

# Implementing parallel moment equations in NIMROD

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# Motivation

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- Implementing general moment equations in NIMROD (Integrating over velocity variables).
- Avoiding integrals along field lines in NIMROD.
- In a low collision region, trying to capture some kinetic effects by using fluid models in NIMROD.
- Trying to incorporate time-dependent and non-linear effects in integral closures under large variations of temperature and magnetic fields along field lines.

# General parallel moment equation

- Take gyro-average and linearize

$$v_{\parallel} \frac{\partial \overline{f_a^N}}{\partial \ell} = \overline{C_L(f_a^N)} - v_{\parallel} \frac{\partial \overline{f_a^M}}{\partial \ell} + \overline{C_L(f_a^M)}$$

- Moment expansion

$$\overline{f_a^N} = \hat{f}_a^m \sum_{lk \neq M} \hat{P}_a^{lk} n_a^{lk}$$

with  $\hat{f}_a^m = \frac{1}{\pi^{3/2} v_{Ta}^3} \exp(-s_a^2)$  and  $s_a = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{v_{Ta}}$

$$\hat{P}_a^{lk} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{\sigma}_l \lambda_k^l}} s_a^l P_l(\xi) L_k^{(l+1/2)}(s_a^2)$$

where  $\xi = v_{\parallel}/v$ ,  $P_l$  is a Legendre polynomial.

- Multiply  $\hat{P}^{jp}$  and integrate over velocity space

$$v_T \sum_{lk \neq M} \psi^{jp, lk} \frac{\partial n^{lk}}{\partial \ell} = \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{lk \neq M} c^{jp, lk} n^{lk} + \frac{1}{\tau} g^{jp}$$

# Matrix form for parallel moments

- In matrix form,

$$\Psi \frac{\partial [n]}{\partial \ell} + C [n] = [g]$$

- $[n]$ : unknown (initialized as 0)
- $[g]$ : thermodynamic drives (rhs)
- $[\Psi \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} - C]$  :operator

$$(\mathbf{1} + \Delta t f_\psi [\psi] \partial_{\parallel} + \Delta t f_c [c]) [\Delta n]_{\text{pass}} = \Delta t ([c] [n]^k + [\psi] \partial_{\parallel} [n]^k + [g])$$

- $\Psi, C$  are constant matrices.
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rightarrow \alpha_i (\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla) \alpha_j$

# Truncation of the system

- Truncate the system to  $N = LK$  moments with  $l = 0, 1, \dots, L - 1$  and

$$k = \begin{cases} 2, 3, \dots, K + 1, & l = 0 \\ 1, 2, \dots, K, & l = 1 \\ 0, 1, \dots, K - 1, & l > 1 \end{cases}$$

- The unknown  $[n]$  has  $N = LK$  components, and begins from  $n[1] \rightarrow n^{02}$  to  $n[N] \rightarrow n^{(L-1)(K-1)}$
- (e.g.)  $(L, K) = (4, 4)$ 
  - $n[1] \rightarrow n^{02}, n[4] \rightarrow n^{05}$
  - $n[5] \rightarrow n^{11}, n[8] \rightarrow n^{14}$
  - $n[9] \rightarrow n^{20}, n[12] \rightarrow n^{23}, \dots, n[16] \rightarrow n^{33}$

# Thermodynamic drives

$$\frac{g^{1k}}{\tau} = hsw * \delta_{1k} v_T \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \frac{n}{T} \partial_{\parallel} T + Rsw * \sqrt{2} Z a_{ei}^{1k0} n \frac{V_{ei,\parallel}}{\tau v_T}$$

$$\frac{g^{20}}{\tau} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} psw * n W_{\parallel}$$

- Set switch variables to control each drives.

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} 0\dots \\ \dots 0 \\ hsw * \delta_{1k} v_T \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \frac{n}{T} \partial_{\parallel} T + Rsw * \sqrt{2} Z a_{ei}^{110} n \frac{V_{ei,\parallel}}{\tau v_T} \\ Rsw * \sqrt{2} Z a_{ei}^{1(2,\dots,K)0} n \frac{V_{ei,\parallel}}{\tau v_T} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} psw * n W_{\parallel} \\ \dots 0 \end{array} \right)$$

# Ψ matrix

- $v_T \sum_{lk \neq M} \overline{\Psi}_{pk}^{l+} \partial_{\parallel} n_{\parallel}^{l+1,k} + \overline{\Psi}_{pk}^{l-} \partial_{\parallel} n_{\parallel}^{l-1,k}$
- $\overline{\Psi}_{pk}^{l+} = \frac{l+1}{\sqrt{(2l+1)(2l+3)}} \left[ \sqrt{l+p+\frac{3}{2}} \delta_{p,k} - \sqrt{p} \delta_{p-1,k} \right]$
- $\overline{\Psi}_{pk}^{l-} = \frac{l}{\sqrt{(2l-1)(2l+1)}} \left[ \sqrt{l+p+\frac{1}{2}} \delta_{p,k} - \sqrt{p+1} \delta_{p,k-1} \right]$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccccccc}
 & & & \overline{\Psi}_{21}^{0+} & \overline{\Psi}_{22}^{0+} & & & \\
 & & & & \overline{\Psi}_{32}^{0+} & \overline{\Psi}_{33}^{0+} & & \\
 & & & & & \overline{\Psi}_{43}^{0+} & & \\
 & \overline{\Psi}_{12}^{1-} & & & & & \overline{\Psi}_{10}^{1+} & \overline{\Psi}_{11}^{1+} \\
 \overline{\Psi}_{22}^{1-} & \overline{\Psi}_{23}^{1-} & & & & & & \dots \\
 & \dots & \dots & & & & & \dots \\
 & & \dots & \dots & & & & \dots \\
 & & & & & & & \dots
 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} (0, 2) \\ (0, 3) \\ (0, 4) \\ (1, 1) \\ (1, 2) \\ (1, 3) \\ (2, 0) \\ (2, 1) \\ (2, 2) \end{array}$$

# Closures for sinusoidal drives

- Parallel closures are related to the general moments by

$$h_{\parallel} = -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}v_T T n^{11}$$

$$R_{\parallel} = \frac{m_e v_{T,e}}{\tau_{ei}} \left[ -n_e \frac{V_{ei,\parallel}}{v_{T,e}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k=1} a_{ei}^{10k} n^{1k} \right]$$

$$\pi_{\parallel} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} T n^{20}$$

- For sinusoidal drives,  $T = T_0 + T_1 \sin \varphi$ ,  $V_{\parallel} = V_0 + V_1 \sin \varphi$ ,  $V_{ei,\parallel} = V_{ei} \cos \varphi$ , where  $\varphi = 2\pi\ell/\lambda + \varphi_0$ .

$$h_{\parallel}(\ell) = -\frac{1}{2}nT_1 v_T \hat{h}_h \cos \varphi + nT_0 V_{ei} \hat{h}_R \cos \varphi - nT_0 V_1 \hat{h}_{\pi} \sin \varphi$$

$$R_{\parallel}(\ell) = -nT_1 \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \hat{R}_h \cos \varphi - \frac{mnV_{ei}}{\tau_{ei}} \hat{R}_R \cos \varphi - nmV_1 \frac{2\pi v_T}{\lambda} \hat{R}_{\pi} \sin \varphi$$

$$\pi_{\parallel}(\ell) = -nT_1 \hat{\pi}_h \sin \varphi + 2nT_0 \frac{V_{ei}}{v_T} \hat{\pi}_R \sin \varphi - nT_0 \frac{V_1}{v_T} \hat{\pi}_{\pi} \cos \varphi$$

- Calculated closures are compared with theoretical values.



# NIMROD Fluid equations and closures

- Fluid closures are calculated by moment equations.

$$\begin{aligned}\rho D_t \mathbf{V} &= \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} - \nabla p - \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\pi} \\ \frac{n}{\gamma - 1} D_t T &= -p \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} - \boldsymbol{\pi} : \nabla \mathbf{V} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{h} + Q \\ \mathbf{E} &= -\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{B} + \frac{1}{ne} \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} + \frac{m_e}{ne^2} \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{J}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{J}\mathbf{V} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{J}) - \frac{e}{m_e} (\nabla p) \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{ne} \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\pi} + \eta \mathbf{J}\end{aligned}$$

- Collisional momentum exchange

$$\begin{aligned}\eta J_{\parallel} &\rightarrow \frac{R_{\parallel}}{n_e e} \\ \frac{R_{\parallel}}{n_e e} &= \frac{m_e v_{T,e}}{n_e e \tau_{ei}} \left[ -n_e \hat{V}_{ei,\parallel} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k=1} a_{ei}^{10k} n^{1k} \right]\end{aligned}$$

# Algorithm

- By using whole  $N = LK$  moments in a single vector, we can use the matrix form of  $\Psi$ .

$$(1 + \Delta t f_\psi [\psi] \partial_{||} + \Delta t f_c [c]) [\Delta n]_{\text{pass}} = \Delta t ([c] [n]^k + [\psi] \partial_{||} [n]^k + [g])$$

Tested in a single time shot by taking off mass matrix term

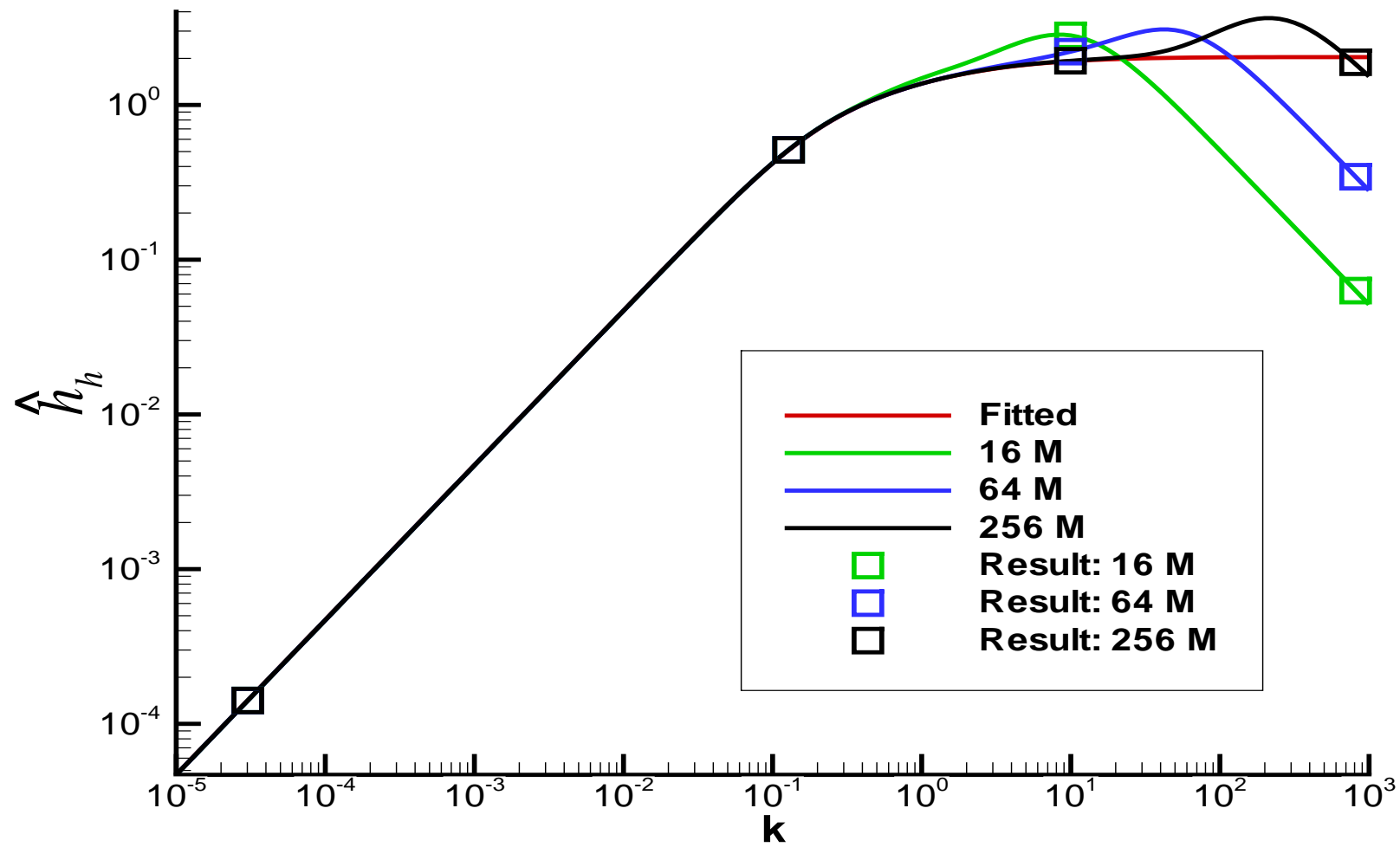
- Alternatively, an algorithm for separated vectors of odd and even  $l$  moments is possible (for memory complexity).

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t [n]^{\text{even}} &= [c] [n]^{\text{even}} + [\psi] [n]^{\text{odd}} + [g(n, T, \nabla \mathbf{V})] \\ \partial_t [n]^{\text{odd}} &= [c] [n]^{\text{odd}} + [\psi] [n]^{\text{even}} + [g(n, T, \mathbf{V}_{\text{ei}})] \end{aligned}$$

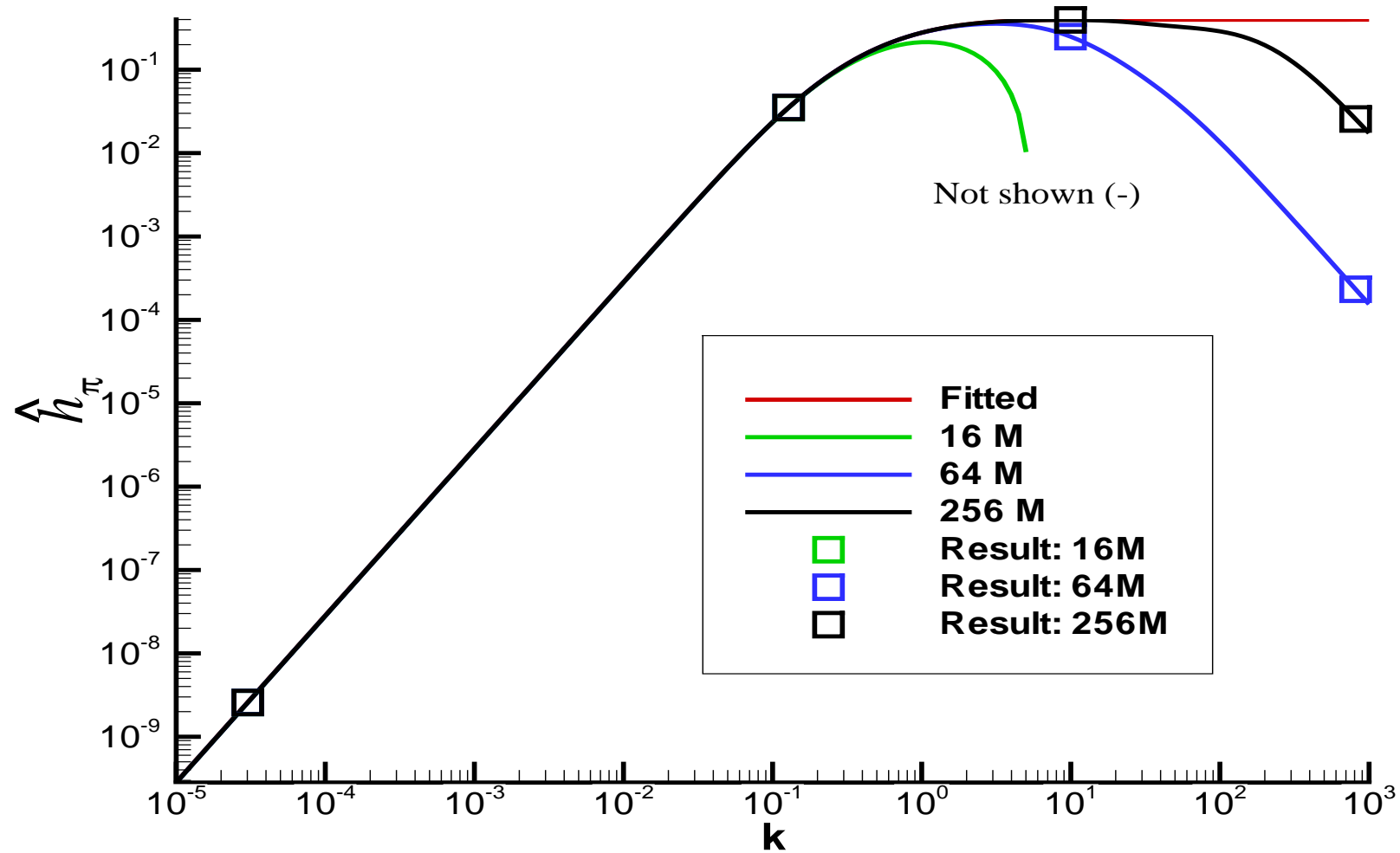
Predictor-corrector time advance  $t^k \rightarrow t^{k+1}$

$$(1 + \Delta t f_{[n]} [c]) [\Delta n]_{\text{pass}} = \Delta t ([c] [n]^k + [\psi] [n]^{k+1/2} + [g])$$

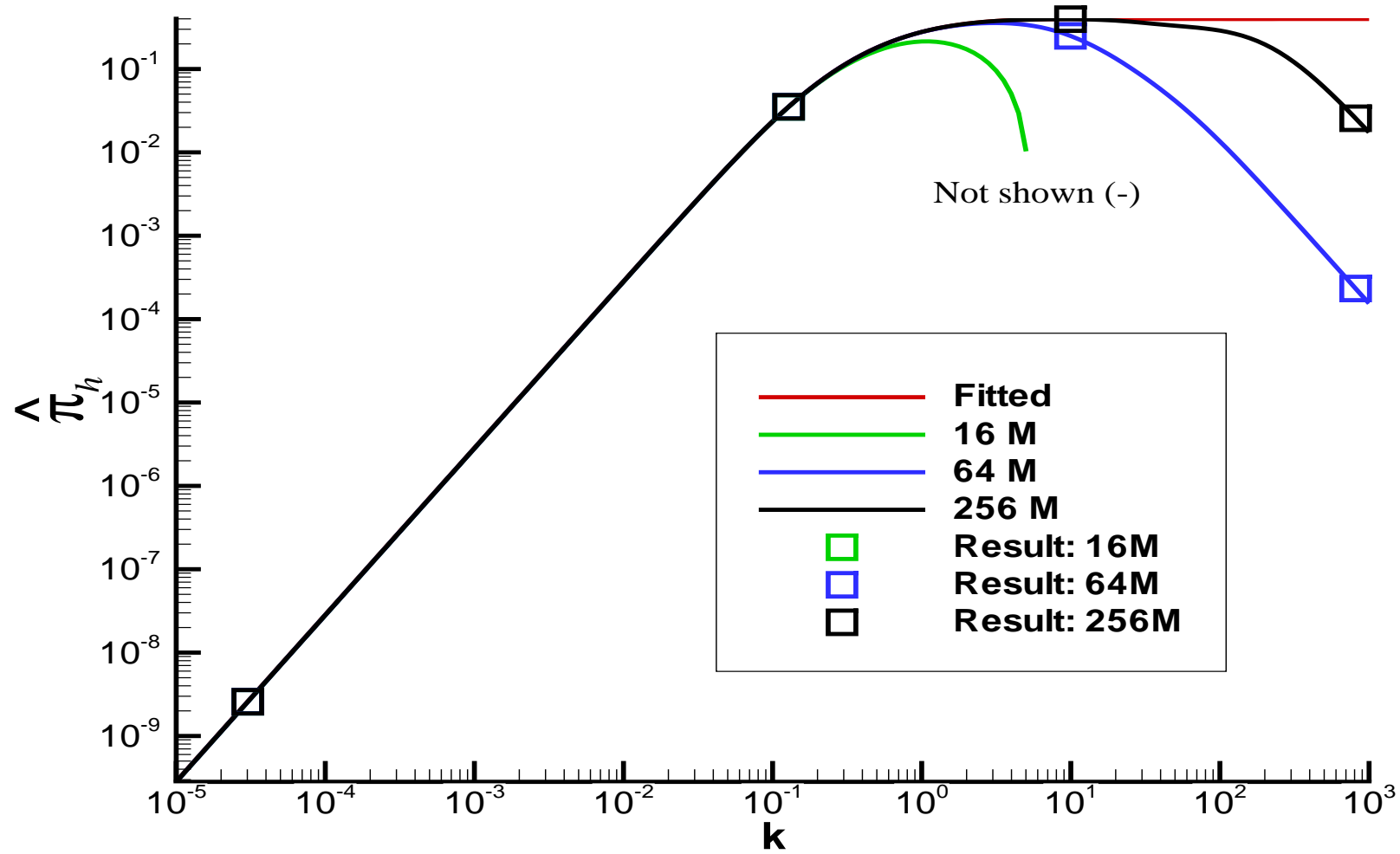
# Ion $\hat{h}_h$ closure ( $T_i = T_e$ )



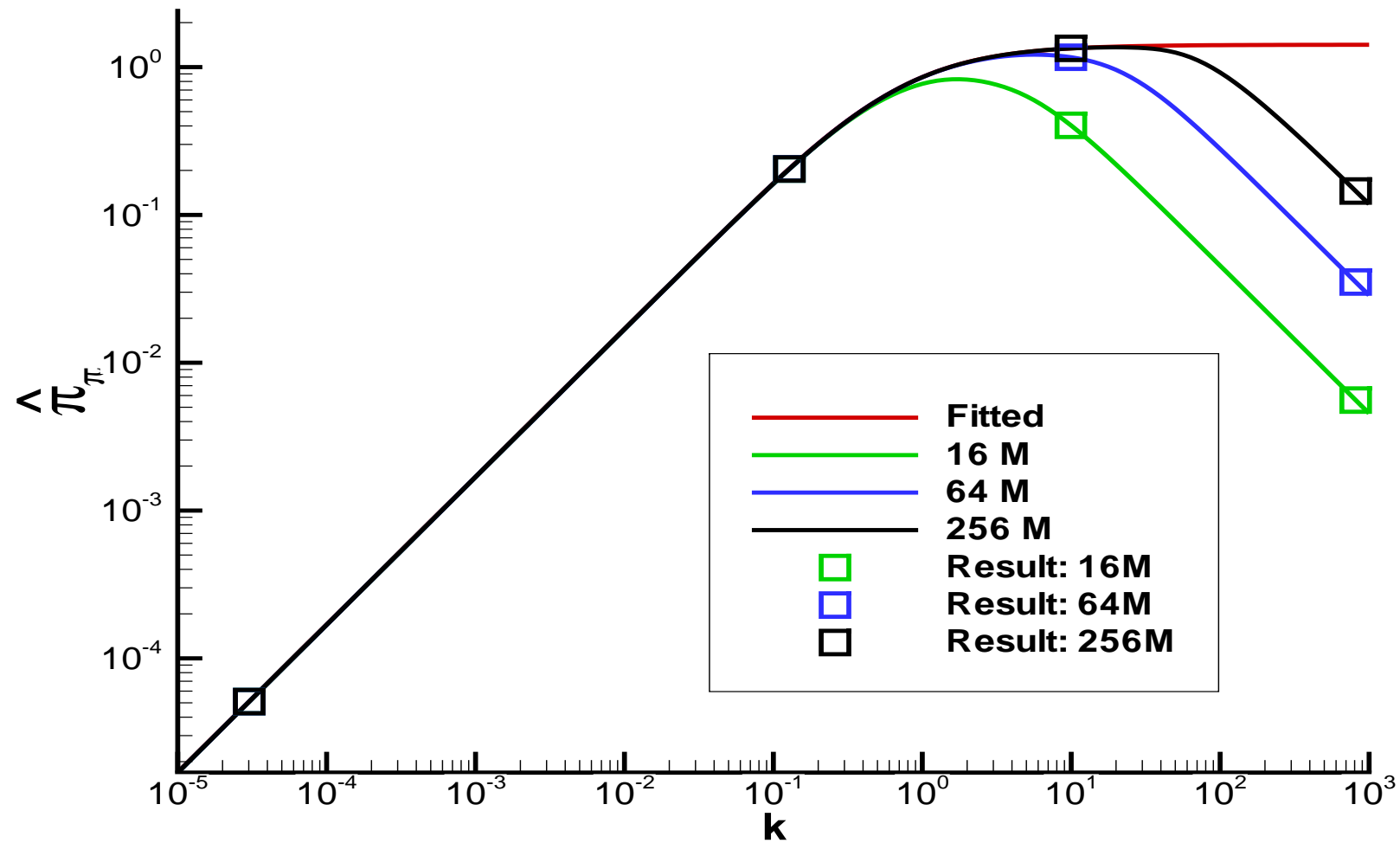
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# Ion $\hat{\pi}_\pi$ closure ( $T_i = T_e$ )



## Future plan

$$\partial_t \bar{N}_{\parallel}^{lp} + \sum_k \left[ \bar{\Xi}_{pk}^l (\partial_t \ln T) \bar{N}_{\parallel}^{lk} + v_T (\bar{\Psi}_{pk}^{l+} \partial_{\parallel}^{l+} + \bar{\Phi}_{pk}^{l+} \partial_{\parallel} \ln T + \frac{q}{2T} \bar{\Theta}_{pk}^{l+} E_{\parallel}) \bar{N}_{\parallel}^{l+1,k} \right. \\ \left. + v_T (\bar{\Psi}_{pk}^{l-} \partial_{\parallel}^{l-} + \bar{\Phi}_{pk}^{l-} \partial_{\parallel} \ln T + \frac{q}{2T} \bar{\Theta}_{pk}^{l-} E_{\parallel}) \bar{N}_{\parallel}^{l-1,k} \right] = \sum C^{lpk} \bar{N}_{\parallel}^{lk} + C^{(2)} + G^{lp}$$

$$\partial_{\parallel}^{l+} = \partial_{\parallel} - \frac{l+2}{2} (\partial_{\parallel} \ln B)$$

$$\partial_{\parallel}^{l-} = \partial_{\parallel} + \frac{l-1}{2} (\partial_{\parallel} \ln B)$$

- Adding temperature gradient coupling.
- Adding magnetic field gradient coupling (green terms).