

## More on Adiabatic Invariants

→ for parameter  $\lambda(t)$  s.t.

$$\left[ \frac{\dot{\lambda}(t)}{\lambda} < \omega \right] \rightarrow \text{multiple time scale.}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \bar{I} = 0$$

$$\bar{I} = \oint \bar{p} dq$$

$E, \lambda$   
fixed

$\bar{I} \rightarrow$  adiabatic invariant

→ adiabatic invariance  $\Leftrightarrow$   
phase symmetry, along  $\oint$ .

(i.e. can start anywhere in integration).

# Applications of Adiabatic Invariants

Consider 2 related non-trivial (adiabatic invariant-related) systems:

① Mechanical Mirror

Diagram showing a potential well with a positive peak and negative trough. A particle's path is shown oscillating between two turning points. Labels include  $v_{\perp}$ ,  $v_{\parallel}$ , and  $x^{1/2}$ .

c.f. video

n.b.  $D/L \ll 1$

② Magnetic Mirror  $\rightarrow$  basis for mechanical mirror.

$\leftarrow z \rightarrow$

Diagram showing a magnetic field profile with a central region of strong field and outer regions of weak field. Labels include  $B_r$ ,  $B_z$ , and  $\nabla \cdot \underline{B} = 0$ .

weak field      strong field

c.f.  $\frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial B_r}{\partial z} \neq 0$

For "long, thin" mirror - anisotropy!  $\Rightarrow$  long thin  $\Rightarrow$  slow axial variation

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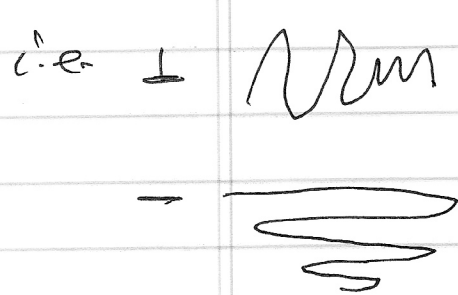
$$B_r \approx -\frac{r}{2} \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \Big|_{r_0}$$

$$B_r = -\frac{1}{r_0} \int_0^r dr' r' \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z}$$

Consider time scales:

→  $\tau_{b\perp} \sim (v_{\perp}/2D)^{-1} \Rightarrow \perp$  bounce time

→  $\tau_{b\parallel} \sim L/v_{\parallel} \Rightarrow$  parallel bounce time



so if consider

- $\tau_{b\perp} < t \Rightarrow$
- many bounces.
  - sufficient time to sense curvature of  $D$
  - can define adiabatic invariant

$$2\pi I = \oint m v_{\perp} dy \rightarrow \oint p_{\perp} dz_{\perp}$$

$$= \int_{-D}^D dy m v_{\perp} + \int_{-D}^D (-m v_{\perp}) dy$$

-D forward      D back

$$= 4 m D v_{\perp}$$

$$I = \frac{2}{\pi} D m v_{\perp}$$

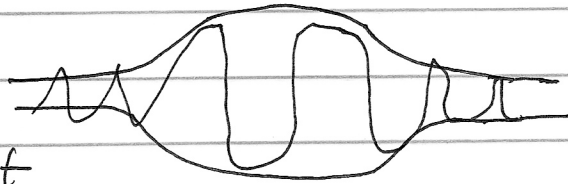
adiabatic invariant on times  $t > \tau_{b\perp}$

i.e.  $D V_L \sim \text{const}$

$V_L$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{large in throat} \\ \text{smaller in} \\ \text{center} \end{array} \right.$   
can determine

given initial  $D(x_0) V_L(x_0)$ ,  
 $V_L(x)$  for all  $x$ .

Motion?  
Particle can  
reflect from throat  
energy conserved!

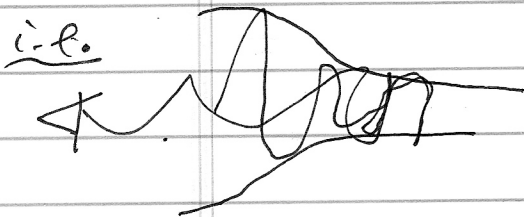


$$E = \frac{1}{2} M (V_L^2 + V_H^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} M \left( V_H^2 + \frac{\pi^2 I^2}{4D^2 M^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_H^2 = \frac{2E}{M} - \frac{\pi^2 I^2}{4D(x)^2 M^2}$$

so if  $I$  s/t  $\frac{\pi^2 I^2}{4D(x)^2 M^2} > \frac{2E}{M} \Rightarrow$  particle reflected in mirror throat.



$$I = \frac{2}{\pi} D(x_0) M V_{L0}$$

frequently written as:

$$I = \frac{2}{\pi} D(0) M V_L(0)$$

$x_0 \leftrightarrow$  center.



$$\frac{T^2 I^2}{4D(x)^2 M^2} > \frac{2E}{M}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{D(x_0)}{D(x)} \right)^2 v_{\perp}^2(x_0) > \frac{2E}{M}$$

for  $x \ll L \Rightarrow$  particle will bounce

As  $E = \frac{1}{2} m (v_{\parallel}^2 + v_{\perp}^2)$ ;

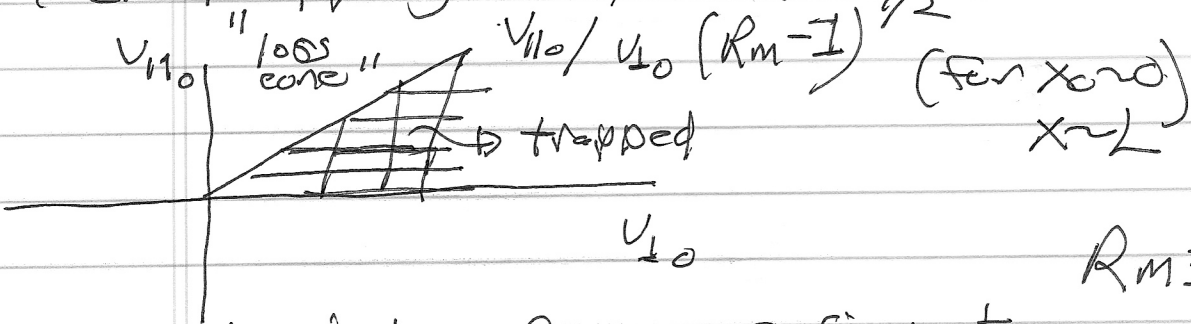
$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_{\perp}^2}{v_{\parallel}^2} < \left( \frac{D(x_0)}{D(x)} \right)^2 - 1$$

"mirror ratio"

i.e. optimal ratio

$$R_m = \frac{D(x_0)^2}{D(x)^2} \rightarrow \frac{D(0)^2}{D(L)^2}$$

i.e. trapping condition



basic description of mirror confinement

$$R_m = \frac{D(0)^2}{D(L)^2}$$

Now, can determine reflection point

simply by:

$$V_{||}^2 = \frac{2E}{m} - \frac{\pi^2}{4D(x_R)^2} \frac{I^2}{m^2} = 0$$

defines

$$x_R \leq L/2$$

then: can envision longer times:

$$+ \Rightarrow T_{b||} \gg T_{b\perp}$$

$$T_{b||} = \oint \frac{dx}{|V_{||}|}$$

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parallel bounce time, for trapped particles

so can have "2<sup>nd</sup>" adiabatic invariant on time scale  $T_{b||} > T_{b\perp}$

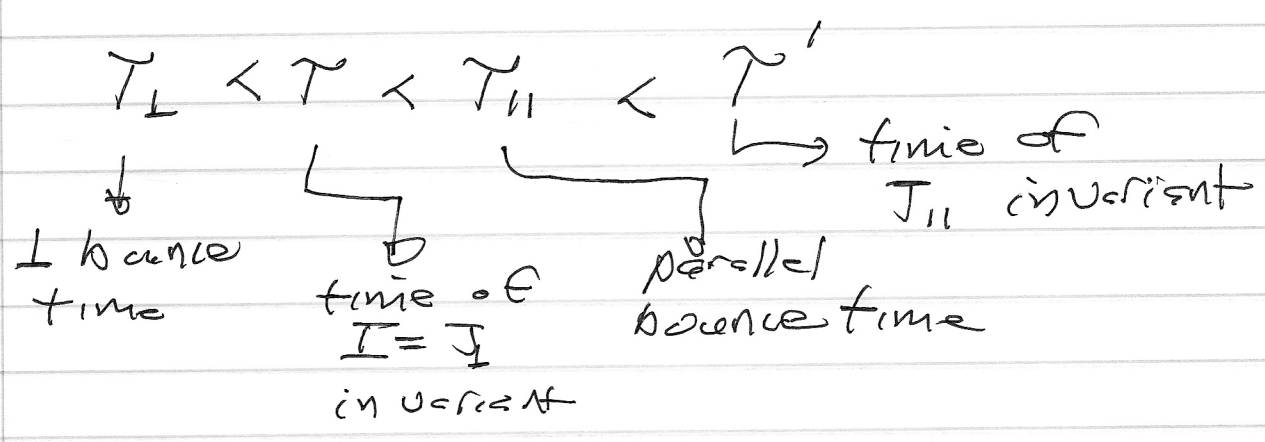
$$J_{||} = \oint dx p_{||}$$

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"bounce invariant"  
2<sup>nd</sup>.

$J_{\perp} \Rightarrow$  first adiabatic inv.

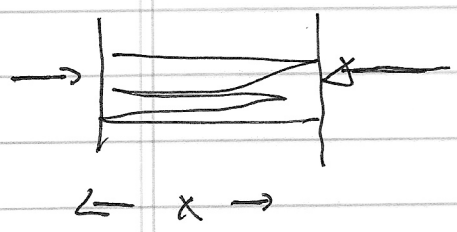
$\Rightarrow$  1 bounce.

c.e.



N.B. : Can expect 1 adiabatic invariant per closed cyclic orbit (n.b. cyclic orbit in action-angle sense).

For application of  $J_{II}$  : [Adiabatic compression]



if push slowly :

$$J_{II} = \oint p_{II} dx = \text{const}$$

$$J_{II} = \int_{-L}^L p_{II} dx + \int_L^{-L} -p_{II} dx$$

$$= p_{II}(2L) - p_{II}(2L)$$

$$\delta J_{II} = 0 \Rightarrow \delta (p_{II} L) = 0$$

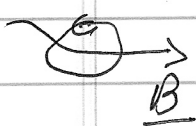
$$\Rightarrow \delta p_{II} = -\delta L$$

## ② Magnetic Mirror

→ scheme is the same, with magnetic field variation as agent of confinement

→ now, for particle in magnetic field

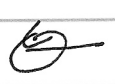
$$\underline{p} \rightarrow \underline{p} - \frac{e}{c} \underline{A}$$

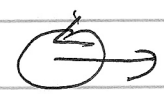
 consider cyclotron orbit in plane  $\perp$  to field

$$\oint_{\perp \text{ plane}} \mathbf{p} \cdot d\mathbf{q} = \oint_{\text{cycl.}} \mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot d\mathbf{q}_\perp \Rightarrow \text{integrated along Larmor orbit.}$$

$$= \int_C \mathbf{p}_\perp \cdot d\mathbf{q}_\perp - \frac{e}{c} \int_C \mathbf{A}_\perp \cdot d\mathbf{q}_\perp$$

$$= \int_C m \mathbf{v}_\perp \cdot d\mathbf{q}_\perp - \frac{e}{c} \int_C \mathbf{A}_\perp \cdot d\mathbf{q}_\perp$$



Larmor disk 

$$= m v_\perp (\underbrace{C}_L 2\pi) - \frac{e}{c} \pi r_L^2 B$$

$\downarrow$   
with  $r =$  radius of Larmor disk

$\rightarrow$  flux thru Larmor disk.

so

$$\begin{aligned}
 \oint_{\perp} \mathbf{p} d\mathbf{z} &= m v_{\perp} \frac{v_{\perp}}{\frac{eB}{mc}} 2\pi - \frac{e \pi B}{c} \frac{v_{\perp}^2}{\frac{e^2 B^2}{m^2 c^2}} \\
 &= \frac{m v_{\perp}^2}{2B} \left( \frac{4\pi mc}{|e|} \right) - \frac{m v_{\perp}^2}{2B} \left( \frac{2\pi mc}{|e|} \right) \\
 &= \frac{m v_{\perp}^2}{2B} \left( \frac{4\pi mc}{|e|} \right) \\
 &\quad \downarrow \\
 &\quad \text{irrelevant const.}
 \end{aligned}$$

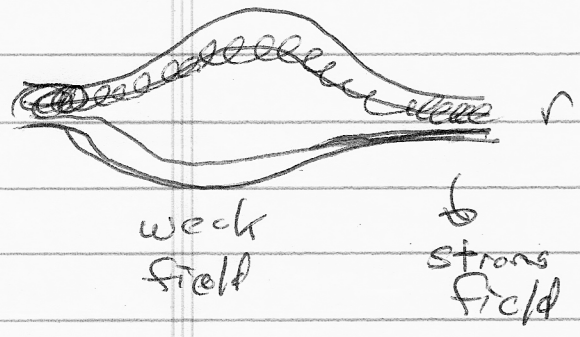
$$\begin{aligned}
 \oint_{\perp} \mathbf{p} d\mathbf{z} &= \frac{m v_{\perp}^2}{2B} \\
 &\quad \downarrow \\
 &\quad \text{magnetic moment}
 \end{aligned}$$

Physically : - Magnetic moment corresponds to action computed for 1 cyclotron orbit

- adiabatic invariant on  $t \gg T_{\text{cycl}}$ , else approx. of class. orb of cyclotron orbit is meaningless.

3.) Magnetic Mirror - basis for mechanical mirror

← z →



$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{B} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} + \nabla_r B_r = 0 \neq 0$$

Now, consider rate of change of  $\perp$  Energy

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{m v_{\perp}^2}{2} \right) = q \underline{E}_{\perp} \cdot \underline{v}_{\perp}$$

avg over 1 cyclotron orbit  $\Rightarrow$

$$\left\langle \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{m v_{\perp}^2}{2} \right) \right\rangle = \int_{\Omega^{-1}} dt q \underline{E}_{\perp} \cdot \underline{v}_{\perp}$$

$$\underline{v} dt = \rho$$

change in energy in 1 cyclotron orbit

$$= \int_{\rho} d\underline{\ell} \cdot \underline{E}_{\perp} q = q \int \underline{E}_{\perp} \cdot d\underline{\ell}$$

$\rho \rightarrow$  gyro-radius

$$= \int d\underline{q} q \cdot \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E}$$

via Faraday

$$= \int d\underline{q} \cdot \left( \frac{q}{c} \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$\approx -\pi \rho^2 \frac{q}{c} \frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$$



$$\rho^2 = v_{\perp}^2 / \Omega^2$$

⇒

$$\delta \left( \frac{m v_{\perp}^2}{2} \right) \approx -\pi \frac{q}{c} \frac{v_{\perp}^2}{\frac{q^2 B^2}{m^2 c^2}} \frac{\delta B}{\Omega}$$

$$= -\frac{m v_{\perp}^2}{\Omega} \frac{\pi}{B} \frac{\delta B}{\Omega}$$

but  $\delta B = \frac{2\pi}{\Omega} \frac{\delta B}{\delta t}$

change in  $\delta$   
1 cyclotron  $T_c$   
period

$$\delta \left( \frac{m v_{\perp}^2}{2} \right) = -\frac{m v_{\perp}^2}{2} \frac{1}{B} \delta B$$

⇒  $\delta \left( \frac{m v_{\perp}^2}{2B} \right) = 0$

⇒ adiabatic  
time variation  
in B ⇒  
heating

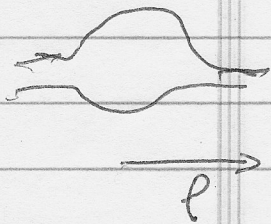
so  $\mu = m v_{\perp}^2 / 2B$

→ magnetic moment  
adiabatic invariant  
on  $t \gg \Omega^{-1}$

Now, for mirroring:

$$\frac{1}{2} m (V_{||}^2 + V_{\perp}^2) = \frac{1}{2} m (V_{||0}^2 + V_{\perp0}^2)$$

$$m \frac{V_{\perp}^2(z)}{2B(z)} = m \frac{V_{\perp}^2(l)}{2B(l)}$$



$$V_{||}^2(z) + V_{\perp}^2(z) = V_{||}^2 + \frac{B(l)}{B(z)} V_{\perp}^2(z)$$

$$V_{\perp}^2(z) \left( 1 - \frac{B(l)}{B(z)} \right) = V_{||}^2(l) - V_{||}^2(z)$$

for confinement:  $V_{||}^2(l) = 0 \Rightarrow$

so

$$\frac{V_{||}^2(z)}{V_{\perp}^2(z)} < \frac{B(l)}{B(z)} - 1$$

mirrors ratio

obvious analogy to:

$$\frac{V_{||0}^2}{V_{\perp0}^2} < \frac{D(x_0)^2}{D(x)^2} - 1$$

$B(z) \leftrightarrow 1/D(x)$   $\rightarrow$  strong  $B \rightarrow$  frequent gyration, frequent bouncing  
 $B(z) \leftrightarrow 1/D(x_0)$   $\rightarrow$  weak  $B \rightarrow$  less frequent bouncing, gyration.



Similarly, can define bounce invariant:

$$J_{||} = \oint dl \left[ 2m (E - u B(l)) \right]^{1/2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{longitudinal} \\ \text{action} \end{array}$$

i.e.  $V_{||}^2(l) = V_{||}^2(0) + V_{\perp}^2(0) - u B(l)$

etc.

squeeze  $\rightarrow$  energy gain

N.B.:

Treatment of adiabatic invariants given here corresponds to lowest order p.f.  $m \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{dx}{dt} / \omega < 1$

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"0(c)" here.

Note: Can also define 'mirror force',

$$\underline{F} = \frac{q}{c} \underline{v} \times \underline{B}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} v_r & v_{\theta} & v_z \\ B_r & B_{\theta} & B_z \end{array}$$

$$F_z = \frac{q}{c} (v_r B_{\theta} - v_{\theta} B_r)$$

$$\approx \frac{q}{c} \frac{v_{\theta}}{2} \frac{r dB_z}{dZ}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} v_{\theta} \rightarrow v_{\perp} \\ r \rightarrow \rho_L \end{array}$$

$$F_z \approx \frac{q}{c} \frac{v_0 r}{2} \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z}$$

$$= \pm \frac{m v_0^2}{2 B} \frac{\partial B}{\partial z} = \mp \mu \frac{\partial B}{\partial z}$$

{ depends on location  
in trajectory