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**User's Manual For The FLORA Equilibrium And Stability Code**

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**Abstract**

This document provides a user's guide to the content and use of the two-dimensional axisymmetric equilibrium and stability code FLORA. FLORA addresses the low-frequency MHD stability of long-thin axisymmetric tandem mirror systems with finite pressure and finite-larmor-radius effects. FLORA solves an initial-value problem for interchange, rotational, and ballooning stability.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

This user guide is a brief description of the FLORA code and is designed to be used in conjunction with the code listing. The theory and general equations which this program solves are described elsewhere<sup>1,2</sup> in detail.

FLORA solves, in a 2-D domain ( $z, \psi$ ), for the linearized stability of a long thin axisymmetric equilibrium. It uses an initial-value method in which an equilibrium is given an initial perturbation to its magnetic B field, and the time behavior of the perturbation is followed. The perturbation has been Fourier expanded in the azimuthal ( $\psi$ ) direction and each mode ( $m$ ) must be examined separately. The values of  $m$  can be arbitrary with an upper limit around  $O(10^3)$  because of accuracy consideration as the modes become more highly localized.

The complex partial differential equation of motion for the perturbed radial displacement of the field lines (Appendix A) is solved as a coupled system of two real p.d.e.'s and the solution consists of two parts, the real part (called XRO in FLORA) and the imaginary part (called XIO). The system is solved by bringing the coupling terms in each equation to the right hand side and using an iterative technique.

## 2 FLORA EQUILIBRIUM OVERVIEW

FLORA equilibrium are specified by the following spatial quantities:

pressure ( $P_{\perp}, P_{\parallel}$ )

density

vacuum B fields

electric potential  $\phi$

Tandem mirror systems are simulated by assuming symmetry around the midplane ( $z = 0$ ) and calculating half of the total system. The half system can consist of either two or three cells, referred to as the center cell, the choke cell, and the end-plug cell. The cell boundaries are defined by solenoids which generate the vacuum B fields. Within each cell several pressure components (both perpendicular and parallel) can be specified which will satisfy pressure balance equations and, together with the vacuum B fields, will generate the self-consistent finite- $\beta$  B fields. Densities and potentials are defined by analytic functions (Appendix A). The potentials are not self-consistent with the equilibria.

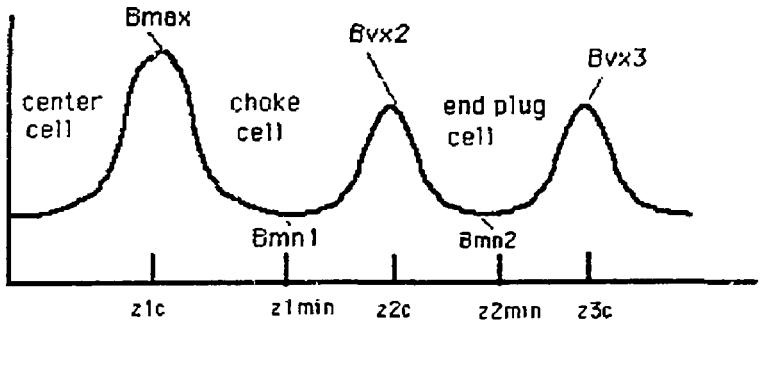
### 3 VACUUM B FIELDS

The vacuum B at any point in space is

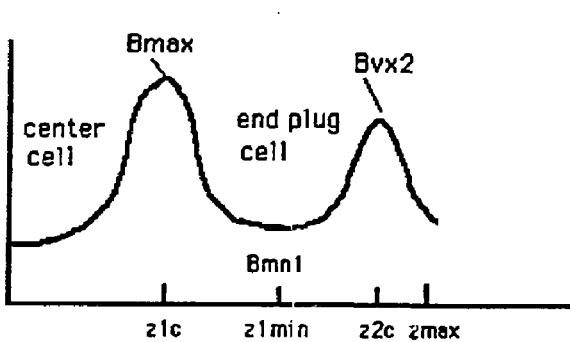
$$BVAC(z) = \sum_{s=1}^{NCOIL} b_s(z_{sc}, z) + BCENTER(z)$$

(independent of  $\psi$  because of the paraxial mode)  $NCOIL$  is 2 or 3.  $b_s$  is the on-axis  $B_z$  field of a solenoid located at  $z_{sc}$  (Appendix A).  $BCENTER$  is a constant from  $z = 0$  to a specified transition region ( $z = z_{trans}$ ) beyond which it rapidly falls away (see Appendix A). It is designed to represent the center cell vacuum magnetic field.

For a 3-region case ( $NCOIL = 3$ )



For a 2-region case ( $NCOIL = 2$ )



Note:

1. BMAX, BVX2, BVX3, BV0 are the resultant values due to all the sources present.
2. Each solenoid is specified by 4 input parameters:
  - B field strength (Gauss)
  - axial length (cm)
  - radius (cm)
  - z location of center (cm) ( $z_{1c}, z_{2c}, z_{3c}$ )

The magnetic field strength input is actually the desired total vacuum magnetic field at the center of each solenoid on axis, excluding the center cell field .

#### 4. PRESSURE

The general form of the perpendicular pressure is

$$p_{\perp}(z, \psi) = \sum_s (a_s B^4 + b_s B^2 + c_s) p'_{\perp s}(\psi) + p_{\perp e}$$

where  $p_{\perp e}$  is due to hot electrons and the sum is over all other species. This is solved together with the perpendicular pressure balance equation,

$$B^2(z, \psi) + 2 p_{\perp}(z, \psi) = BVAC^2(z)$$

. Then the parallel pressure is obtained from the parallel pressure balance equation,

$$p_{\perp} = -B^2 \frac{d(p_{\parallel}/B)}{dB}$$

or

$$p_{\parallel}(\psi, B) = \sum_s p'_{\perp s}(\psi) \left( -\frac{a_s}{3} B^4 - b_s B^2 + c_s + d_s B \right)$$

The coefficients  $a_s$ ,  $b_s$ ,  $c_s$  and  $d_s$  are calculated from the conditions for zero pressure and zero slope at appropriate axial positions.

In addition, in the center cell there can be a z-independent pressure component (ppas1) with  $p_{\perp} = p_{\parallel} = \text{constant}$  with respect to B. In the outer cells the passing component has B dependence.

The passing and trapped groups will be described separately, following a brief description of the hot-electron pressure.

## 5. HOT ELECTRON PRESSURE

The perpendicular hot electron pressure,

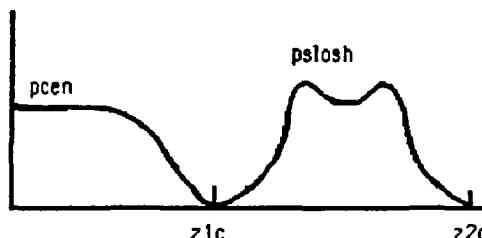
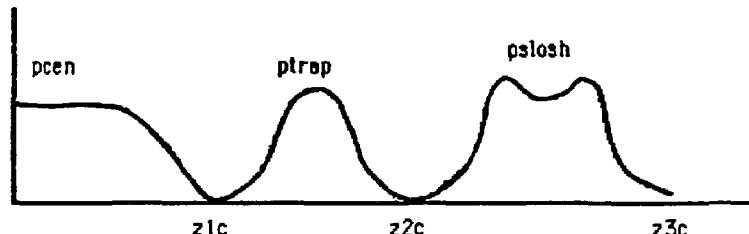
$$p_{\perp e} = (a_e B^4 + b_e B^2 + c_e) p'_e(\psi)$$

is separated from the other species in order to properly treat it as a "stiff" component in the manner of the rigid Elmo Bumpy Torus model<sup>3,4</sup>. It is included in the total perpendicular pressure only when calculating the magnetic B fields. It is not included in other pressure-dependent equilibrium quantities, for example  $Q (= B^2 + p_{\perp} - p_{\parallel})$ . It is therefore not dynamically included as a source of instability. In addition, the hot-electron density is assumed to be negligible, compared to the warm electron and ion densities, in order to satisfy charge neutrality. Note that this does not imply a constraint on the hot electron pressure.

## 6. TRAPPED PRESSURE

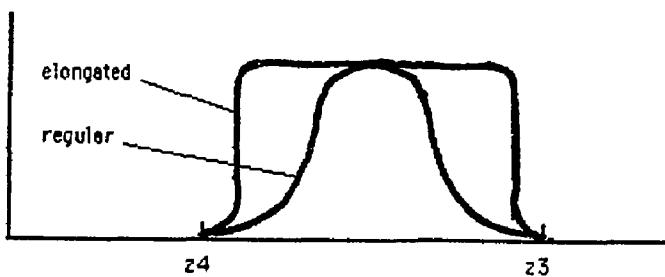
Each cell can contain a trapped species whose  $p_{\perp}$  peaks at the B field minimum and goes to zero with zero slope at the cell limits. In the case of unequal magnetic mirror peaks the smaller magnetic field peak determines the maximum magnetic field beyond which the pressure is zero. In the plug cell a sloshing profile is constructed from the difference of two trapped profiles. A hot electron pressure can exist in the cell adjoining the central cell (i.e. the choke cell in the three region case, the end plug cell in the two region case). A code option permits the axial profile of the hot electrons to be elongated with a region of constant pressure.

3 region case



2 region case

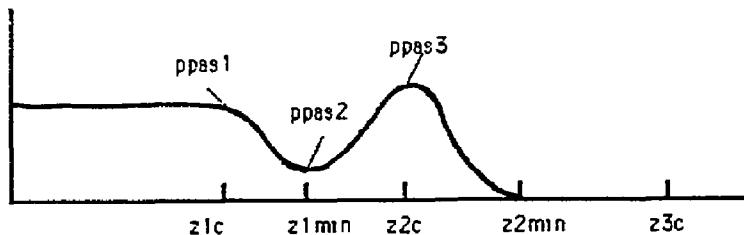
### Hot electron pressure



### 7. PASSING PRESSURE

For the three region case only, a passing pressure can exist which is constant in the center cell, minimizes at the minimum B field of the choke cell, peaks at the entrance to the end plug cell and goes to zero at the minimum B field of the end plug cell. In contrast to the trapped pressures, the passing pressures in all cells are related and the input for the pressure in the choke and end plug cells are expressed as fractions of the center cell passing pressure.

#### Passing pressure



## 8. RADIAL ( $\psi$ ) PRESSURE PROFILES

All ions and warm electrons have the same  $p_s'(\psi)$ . Hot electrons have a separate  $p_e'(\psi)$ . For ions the form is

$$p_2(\psi) = p_{2t}(\psi) - p_3(\psi) \text{ dip}$$

$$p_{2t}(\psi) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \tanh \left\{ \frac{2 \left( \frac{\psi}{\psi_0} - 1 \right)}{p2wide} \right\} \right]$$

$$p_3(\psi) = p3a + p3b \psi + p3c \psi^2 + p3d \psi^3$$

This allows hollow profiles. The constants  $p3a, \dots, p3d$  are calculated such that  $p_2(\psi)$  has a maximum at  $\psi = \psi_0 (1 - p2wide)$  and  $p_3(\psi)$  goes to zero at  $\psi = \psi_0$ . Setting the input quantity  $\text{dip}$  to zero removes the hollowness.

Hot electrons have a  $p_1'$  of the form

$$p_1(\psi) = \begin{cases} p_{e1}, & \text{if } 0 \leq \psi \leq \psi_{me} \\ p_{e2}, & \text{if } \psi_{me} \leq \psi \leq \psi_{max} \end{cases}$$

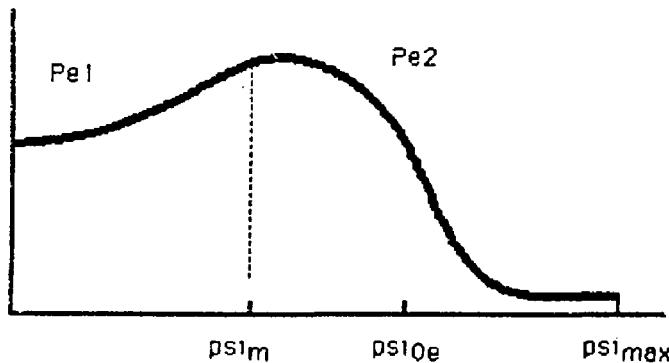
where

$$p_{e1} = p_{e10} + be1 \frac{\psi}{\psi_{me}} + ce1 \left( \frac{\psi}{\psi_{me}} \right)^2 + de1 \left( \frac{\psi}{\psi_{me}} \right)^3$$

$$p_{e2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \tanh \left\{ \frac{2 \left( \frac{\psi}{\psi_{0e}} - 1 \right)}{p2ewide} \right\} \right]$$

$p_{e1}$  and  $p_{e2}$  are matched to give continuous pressure and slope at  $\psi_{me}$ .  $p2ewide$  is an input and  $\psi_{me} = \psi_{0e}(1 - p2ewide)$ .  $p_{e10}$  (an input) sets the normalized value of  $p_{e1}$  at  $\psi = 0$  and is designed to adjust the profile from disk-shaped ( $p_{e10} = 1$ ) to ring-shaped ( $p_{e10} = 0$ )

$p_1(\psi)$  vs  $\psi$



## 9. MASS DENSITY, $\rho$

The general form for each component  $s$  is

$$\rho_s = [p'_{1,s}(\psi) (c_s B^4 + f_s B^2 + g_s)] a_{mass}$$

The coefficients  $c_s, f_s, g_s$  are based on the assumption that each density component is proportional to its related perpendicular pressure with the proportionality constant determined from input data. The total mass density is

$$\rho = \sum_s \rho_s + \rho_0$$

where  $\rho_0$  is a constant calculated from input data. ( $\rho_0 = n_{center} \times cold \times a_{mass}$  see Appendix B )

## 10. GRID STRETCHING

Nonuniformly spaced physical grids in  $(z, \psi)$  are analytically mapped onto a uniform computational grid  $(u, v)$  to improve numerical accuracy in the finite differencing scheme. The mappings have the form

$$z = z_{max}^{1-xu} u^{xu}$$
$$\psi = \psi_{max}^{1-xv} v^{xv}$$

where

$$xu = \frac{\ln fz}{\ln fu}$$
$$xv = \frac{\ln f\psi}{\ln fv}$$

$fz, fu, f\psi, fv$  are input data within the range 0 to 1. These relations have the properties;

$$z_{max} \equiv u_{max}$$

$$\psi_{max} \equiv v_{max}$$

The  $z$  value,  $z = fz \times z_{max}$ , maps to the  $u$  value,  $u = fu \times u_{max}$ ; and similarly for  $\psi$  and  $v$ .

For example, if  $fz = .5$  and  $fu = .7$  then the inner 50% of the physical space will be represented by 70% of the computational points, with the concentration of points increasing at smaller values.

## 11. ENERGY CHECK

The energy constant  $H^{(2)}$  (eq. 3, ref. 2) is calculated by a two-dimensional numerical integration over the total  $(z, \psi)$  space. In FLORA variables,

$$H^{(2)} = \int \frac{d\psi dz}{B} (\text{kinetic} + \text{linebending} + \text{curvature} + \text{flr})$$

where

$$kinetic = \rho [\underline{XRO}_t^2 + \underline{XIO}_t^2] + \rho \left( \frac{r B}{m} \right)^2 \left[ (\underline{r} \underline{XRO})_{\psi t}^2 + (\underline{r} \underline{XIO})_{\psi t}^2 \right]$$

$$linebending = \frac{Q}{r^2 B^2} \left[ (\underline{r} B \underline{XRO})_z^2 + (\underline{r} B \underline{XIO})_z^2 \right] + \frac{Q r^2}{m^2} \left( \left[ B (\underline{r} \underline{XRO})_{\psi} \right]_z^2 + \left[ B (\underline{r} \underline{XIO})_{\psi} \right]_z^2 \right)$$

$$curvature = \left[ -(p_{\perp} + p_{\parallel})_{\psi} B \tau \tau_{zz} + r^2 (p_{\perp e})_{\psi} (p_{\perp})_{\psi} \right] (\underline{XRO}^2 + \underline{XIO}^2)$$

$$flr = \underline{YYY} \left\{ (m^2 - 1) (\underline{XRO}^2 + \underline{XIO}^2) + \left[ \underline{XRO} - r B (\underline{r} \underline{XRO})_{\psi} \right] + \left[ \underline{XIO} - r B (\underline{r} \underline{XIO})_{\psi} \right]^2 \right\}$$

$\underline{XRO}$  and  $\underline{XIO}$  are the real and imaginary parts of the perturbation,  $\underline{YYY}$  is the quasi-elastic term,  $Q = B^2 + p_{\perp} - p_{\parallel}$ ,  $m$  is the azimuthal mode number and subscripted quantities are derivatives with respect to the subscript (e.g.  $\underline{XRO}_t \equiv \frac{d \underline{XRO}}{dt}$ ).

The accuracy of this check is limited because the derivatives are calculated by finite differences. If the relative energy is defined as:

$$Rel = \frac{\int kinetic + \int potential}{|\int kinetic| + |\int potential|},$$

where  $potential = linebending + curvature + flr$ , then typical results have  $Rel \approx$  a few percent. The relative energy error can be significantly worse in extreme cases of very low beta, for which the line-bending terms involve the products of a relatively large quantity  $Q$  and very small quantities, the  $z$  derivatives of the flute-mode amplitudes.

## 12. INPUT DATA

Appendix B is a list of the input data. All input is in format-free Namelist mode, and is echoed to the output one-dimensional plot file. Most input is Data loaded with default values, located mainly in subroutines Input and Inputtm. The input file name should be INFLM8, or else the code execution line must be extended to account for a different name on the data file.

## 13. CODE EXECUTION

At execution time the user's private file list must contain the controller XFLM8 and a data input file. To execute XFLM8, simply type its name if the input file is INFLM8. Otherwise type

**XFLM8 INFLM8 = inputfile**

where *inputfile* stands for the name of the input file.

After completion of the run there will be two new plot files in the users private file list unless one or both are suppressed by input data (both files have names that begin with F3 ).

Both the executable file XFLM8 and the fortran source file FLM8 can be obtained from Filem storage by typing

**FILEM READ 326 .HANDOUT XFLM8 FLM8**

#### 14. SOME OBSERVATIONS BASED ON EXPERIENCE

The equilibrium calculations are relatively inexpensive in time (a few seconds for meshes of  $\approx 2500$  points), so an obvious strategy is to optimize the equilibrium as much as possible by a number of short runs of one or two time steps before doing a full stability run of typically a few hundred time steps. The equilibrium runs can be further economized by turning off the 3-D plots whenever possible (NO3D=1) .

The diagnostic 1-D plot of FLUTE3 is very useful, even for low- $m$ , high- $\beta$  cases. FLUTE3 is the line-average of the square of the curvature-driven MHD growth rate in the limit of high  $m$  and low  $\beta$ , usually referred to as  $\gamma_{mhd}^2$ . Any design changes (e.g. pressure profiles, e-ring positions,etc.) which reduce FLUTE3 move the system toward stability. Note that even with regions of positive FLUTE3, it is possible that the system is stable due to fir and wall effects.

To avoid numerical instabilities or intolerable inaccuracies, the time step  $dt$  must be constrained. A conservative first guess is to satisfy the conditions

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_{fir} dt &\leq 1 \\ (FLUTE3)^{\frac{1}{2}} dt &\leq 1\end{aligned}$$

$\omega_{fir}$  is the real frequency due to the fir gyroscopic terms in the Lagrangian (ref 1, 2, Appendix A). If the fir term XXX is turned off ( $sf6 = 0$ ) one of the constraints on  $dt$  is relaxed. If YYY is also turned off ( $sf8 = 0$ ) the system of P.D.E's is decoupled and the iterations can be dispensed with ( $LMAX = 0$ ). In the general coupled case  $LMAX = 4$  has usually been required to insure numerical convergence .

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## APPENDIX A

### A.1 PRESSURE NORMALIZATION

Input quantities are beta's which are converted to pressures as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 pcenter &= betcent * \left( \frac{BV0^2}{2} \right) && \dots \text{(ions)} \\
 pcentee &= betcene * \left( \frac{BV0^2}{2} \right) && \dots \text{(warm electrons)} \\
 ppas1 &= betpas1 * \left( \frac{BV0^2}{2} \right) && \dots \text{(sum over species)} \\
 ptrap &= bettrap * \left( \frac{BMN1^2}{2} \right) && \dots \text{(sum over species)} \\
 pslosl &= betslsh * \left( \frac{BMN2^2}{2} \right) && \dots \text{(ions)} \\
 psloshe &= betslse * \left( \frac{BMN2^2}{2} \right) && \dots \text{(warm electrons)}
 \end{aligned}$$

ppas2 and ppas3 are inputed as fractions of betpas1 .

### A.2 EQUATIONS FOR a, b, c, OF PRESSURE FORMULAS

Define a function  $H(z_1, z_2)$  as

$$H(z_1, z_2) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } z_1 \leq z \leq z_2 ; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 pperp(B) &= pcen(B) + ppas1(B) + ppas2(B) + ppas3(B) + ptrap(B) + pslosl(B) \\
 &= abp B^4 + bbp B^2 + cbp \\
 abp &= \sum_{i=1}^6 a_i \\
 bbp &= \sum_{i=1}^6 b_i \\
 cbp &= \sum_{i=1}^6 c_i \\
 a_1 &= \frac{pcenter + pcentee}{[1 - (BV0/BMAX)^2]^2 BMAX^4} H(0, z_{1c})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_2 &= \frac{ptrap}{[1 - (BMN1/BVX2)^2]^2 BVX2^4} H(z_{1c}, z_{2c}) \\
a_3 &= pslosh \left\{ \frac{H(z_{2c}, z_{3c})}{\left[1 - \frac{BMN2}{BVX3} \right]^2 BVX3^4} - \alpha \frac{H(z_2, z_3)}{\left[1 - \frac{BMN2}{BM1} \right]^2 BM1^4} \right\} \\
a_4 &= -\frac{(ppas1 - ppas2)}{(BMAX^2 - BMN1^2)^2} H(z_{1c}, z_{mn1}) \\
a_5 &= \frac{b_4 \left[1 - (BMN1/BVX2)^2\right] - b'_5}{2 BMN1^2} H(z_{mn1}, z_{2c}) \\
a_6 &= \frac{-ppas3 + 2 a'_5 BVX2^2 + b'_5 (BVX2^2 - BMN2^2)}{(BVX2^2 - BMN2^2)^2} H(z_{2c}, z_{mn3}) \\
b_1 &= -2 a_1 BMAX^2 \\
b_2 &= -2 a_2 BVX2^2 \\
b_3 &= -2 a_3 BVX3^2 \\
b_4 &= \frac{(ppas1 - ppas2) 2 (BMAX)^2}{(BMAX^2 - BMN1^2)^2} H(z_{1c}, z_{mn1}) \\
b_5 &= \frac{(ppas3 - ppas2) - .5 \alpha_1 (BVX2^4 - BMN1^4)}{BVX2^2 - BMN1^2 - .5 (BVX2^4 - BMN1^4) / BMN1^2} H(z_{mn1}, z_{2c}) \\
b_6 &= .5 (\alpha_1 - 4 BVX2^2 a'_6) H(z_{2c}, z_{mn2}) \\
c_1 &= a_1 BMAX^4 + ppas1 H(0, z_{1c}) \\
c_2 &= a_2 BVX2^4 \\
c_3 &= a_3 BVX3^4 \\
c_4 &= \left[ ppas1 - \frac{(ppas1 - ppas2) BMAX^4}{(BMAX^2 - BMN1^2)^2} \right] H(z_{1c}, z_{mn1}) \\
c_5 &= (ppas2 - a'_5 BMN1^4 - b'_5 BMN1^2) H(z_{mn1}, z_{2c}) \\
c_6 &= \left[ -a_6 BMN2^4 - \frac{BMN2^2}{2} (\alpha_1 - 4 BVX2^2 a'_6) \right] H(z_{2c}, z_{mn2}) \\
\alpha_1 &= 4 a'_5 BMX2^2 + 2 b'_5 \\
pslosh &= pslosh + psloshe
\end{aligned}$$

Note:  $a'_5$  means  $a_5$  without H. i.e.  $a_5 = a'_5 H(z_{mn1}, z_{2c})$ . Likewise for  $b'$  and  $c'$ .

### A.3 HOT ELECTRON PRESSURE

For  $long = 0$

$$pperpe(B) = abf B^4 + bbf B^2 + cbf$$

$$abf = \frac{\text{pring}}{\left[1 - \left(\frac{BMIN2}{BV3}\right)^2\right]^2} BV3^4 H(z_3, z_4)$$

$$bbf = -2 abf BV3^2$$

$$cbf = abf BV3^4$$

for long=1 and

$$BVAC > fring \quad BVX2 = B^*$$

$$abf = \frac{-\text{pring}}{(BVX2^2 - B^*{}^2)^2} H(z_3, z_4)$$

$$bbf = -2 abf B^*{}^2$$

$$cbf = \frac{\text{pring} BVX2^2}{(BVX2^2 - B^*{}^2)} (BVX2^3 - 2 B^*{}^2) H(z_3, z_4)$$

for long=1 and

$$BVAC < B^*$$

$$abf = 0$$

$$bbf = 0$$

$$cbf = \text{pring} H(z_3, z_4)$$

#### A.4 SOLENOIDAL VACUUM B FIELD

$$b_s(z) = \frac{K_s}{A_s} \left\{ \frac{z_{sc} + \frac{AL_s}{2} - z}{\left[ A_s^2 + \left( z_{sc} + \frac{AL_s}{2} - z \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{z_{sc} - \frac{AL_s}{2} - z}{\left[ A_s^2 + \left( z_{sc} - \frac{AL_s}{2} - z \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right\}$$

$s = 1, NCOIL$

FLORA determines  $K_s$  for each coil by simultaneous solution of this equation at  $z = z_{1c}, z_{2c}, z_{3c}$  for  $NCOIL = 3$  or  $z = z_{1c}, z_{2c}$  for  $NCOIL = 2$  given the desired vacuum magnetic field amplitudes as input.

#### A.5 CENTER CELL VACUUM B FIELD

$$BCENTER(z) = \begin{cases} bceng, & \text{if } z \leq z_{trans} ; \\ bceng \exp^{\frac{z_{trans}-z}{z_{trans}}}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

#### A.6 SELF-CONSISTENT B FIELD

Define

$$\begin{aligned} U1 &= P2(\psi) abp + P1(\psi) abf \\ U2 &= P2(\psi) bbp + P1(\psi) bbf + \frac{1}{2} \\ U3 &= P2(\psi) cbp + P1(\psi) cbf - \frac{BVAC(z)^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

then

$$B(z, \psi) = \left\{ \frac{-U2}{2U1} \pm \left[ \left( \frac{U2}{2U1} \right)^2 - \frac{U3}{U1} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

For very low pressures

$$B(z, \psi) = BVAC(z)^2 - 2U3' - 2U2' BVAC(z)^2 - 2U1 BVAC(z)^4 + f(U1^2)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} f(U1^2) &= 4U3'U2' + 8U1U3' BVAC(z)^2 + 4U2'^2 BVAC(z)^2 \\ &\quad + 12U1U2' BVAC(z)^4 + 8U1^2 BVAC(z)^6 \end{aligned}$$

$$U2' = U2 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$U3' = U3 + \frac{BVAC(z)^2}{2}$$

## A.7 ELECTRIC POTENTIAL

$$\phi(z, \psi) = \phi_1(z) \phi_2(\psi)$$

where

$$\phi_1(z) = phice \exp^{arg1} + \frac{phipl}{\cosh(arg2)}$$

$$\phi_2(\psi) = \left( 1 - \frac{\psi}{\psi_3} \right)^{xpot} H(0, \psi_3)$$

$$arg1 = -xpot \left( \frac{z - z_1}{z_1 - z_0} \right)^2 (1 - H(0, z_{1c}))$$

$$arg2 = \left( \frac{z - z_0}{z_0 - z_2} \right)^2 wpot$$

### A.8 FINITE LARMOR RADIUS TERMS

$$XXX(z, \psi) = \rho(z, \psi) (2\omega_{E \times B} + \omega_{\nabla B} + \omega^*) \quad sf6$$

$$YYY(z, \psi) = -\rho(z, \psi) (\omega_{E \times B} + \omega_{\nabla B}) (\omega_{E \times B} + \omega^*) \quad sf8$$

where

$$\omega_{E \times B} = c \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \psi}$$

$$\omega_{\nabla B} = \frac{P_{\perp i}(z, \psi)}{\omega_{ci} \rho(z, \psi)} \frac{\partial B}{\partial \psi}$$

$$\omega^* = \frac{B(z, \psi)}{\omega_{ci} \rho(z, \psi)} \frac{\partial P_{\perp i}}{\partial \psi}$$

$\rho(z, \psi)$  is the ion mass density,  $P_{\perp i}$  is the ion perpendicular pressure,  $\omega_{ci}$  is the ion larmor radius and  $c$  is the speed of light.

### A.9 THE EQUATION OF MOTION FOR THE PERTURBED RADIAL DISPLACEMENT, $\chi$

The equation of motion for the perturbed radial displacement is

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \rho T r^4 B \chi_{\psi} \right)_{\psi} + \left( 1 - m^2 \right) \frac{\rho}{B} T \chi \\ & - r^2 \rho \chi_{tt} - m^2 r_{zz} r (p_{\perp} + p_{\parallel})_{\psi} \chi \\ & - m^2 r B \left[ \frac{Q}{r^2 B^3} (r B \chi)_z \right]_z + r \left\{ B \left[ \frac{Q}{B} r^2 (B(r \chi)_{\psi})_z \right]_z \right\}_{\psi} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\rho T = -\rho \frac{d^2}{dt^2} - i m XXX \frac{d}{dt} - m^2 YYY$  subscripts mean derivatives, and all coefficients are presumed to depend on  $z$  and  $\psi$ .

## APPENDIX B

The input data is entered via four namelists. Within each namelist the order is arbitrary. Default values are preset for most data (see the code listing).

### Namelist 1

| input | description                  |
|-------|------------------------------|
| no1d  | 1[0] turns off[on] 1-D plots |
| no3d  | 1[0] turns off[on] 3-D plots |

### Namelist 2

| input  | description  |
|--------|--|
| aname  | problem identification , up to 5 fields of 8 letters each  |
| bias   | Time centering parameter. bias=0. for fully centered<br>bias=1. for fully forward bias.  |
| ex0    | initial perturbation coefficient, set = 1 for random initialization.   |
| ex1    | initial perturbation coefficient, set = 1 for cosine initialization.   |
| fi1    | minimum z boundary condition, set = 1. for 0 slope,<br>set=-1. for 0 value   |
| fizx   | maximum z boundary condition, set = 1. for 0 slope,<br>set=-1. for 0 value   |
| fj1    | minimum psi boundary condition. set =1. for 0 slope,<br>set=-1. for 0 value<br>For fj1=0., mm=1 results in 0 slope, mm $\geq$ 2 results in 0 value                               |
| fjrx   | maximum psi boundary condition, set =1. for 0 slope,<br>set =-1. for 0 value   |
| fpei   | grid stretching parameter (see sec. 9). default = .5   |
| fu     | grid stretching parameter (see sec. 9). default = .5   |
| fv     | grid stretching parameter (see sec. 9). default = .5   |
| fz     | grid stretching parameter (see sec. 9). default = .5   |
| jfour  | $\psi$ index at which <u>XRO</u> is Fourier-analyzed in z  |
| kplotm | index of spatial location of time history plots.   |
| kzs    | If set = 0, center of region automatically chosen.<br>flute mode initialization. kzs = 1 ,ex0 =1., ex1=0. sets<br>initial condition, r B <u>XRO</u> = 0.,and r B <u>XIO</u> = 0. |
| lmax   | iteration parameter  |
| mm     | azimuthal mode number  |
| ndiag  | number of time steps between diagnostic plots  |
| nen    | number of time steps between energy checks   |

## Namelist 2 continued

| input    | description   |
|----------|---|
| nfourmax | no. of times the buffer is read to the history file<br>for Fourier analysis |
| nfourp   | Fourier analyze <u>XRO</u> every nfourp'th time step                        |
| nmax     | total number of time steps for problem                                      |
| sf6      | arbitrary scaling factor on the gyroscopic flr term XXX                     |
| sf8      | arbitrary scaling factor on the quasi-elastic flr term YYY                  |
| swg1     | arbitrary scaling factor on the curvature-drive term<br>default=1           |
| swg2     | arbitrary scaling factor on some of the line-bending terms<br>default = 1   |
| swg3     | arbitrary scaling factor on some of the line-bending terms<br>default = 1   |
| swg4     | arbitrary scaling factor on some of the line-bending terms<br>default = 1   |

## Namelist 3

| input    | description  |
|----------|--|
| bceng    | center cell magnetic field in Gauss  |
| betcene  | peak center cell electron $\beta_{\perp}$  |
| betcent  | peak centew cell ion $\beta_{\perp}$   |
| betpas1  | center cell passing $\beta$  |
| betrap   | peak choke cell $\beta_{\perp}$  |
| betring  | peak hot electron $\beta_{\perp}$  |
| betslse  | peak warm sloshing electron $\beta_{\perp}$  |
| betslih  | peak sloshing ion $\beta_{\perp}$  |
| cold     | a global density minimum as a fraction of ncenter,<br>the center cell density        |
| dip      | parameter in $\psi$ pressure profile (sec. 8)  |
| dpas1    | center cell passing density  |
| dpsihrcl | $\psi$ width relative to $\psi_{max}$ of transition<br>to halo region                |
| d1trap   | peak density in choke cell   |
| echarg   | ion charge . Default=4.8e-10   |
| fring    | used for elongated hot electrons. See sec A.3  |
| long     | switch which sets hot electron z-length as<br>elongated (long=1) or regular (long=0) |
| ncenter  | center cell density (particles/cm <sup>3</sup> )                                     |
| nsloshin | peak plug cell density (particles/cm <sup>3</sup> )                                  |

### Namelist 3 continued

| input    | description  |
|----------|--|
| pe10     | coefficient of hot electron radial pressure profile (sec. 8)   |
| ppas2    | minimum passing pressure in the choke cell, expressed as a fraction of ppas1 (sec. 7)                        |
| ppas3    | maximum passing pressure at the inboard mirror of the end plug cell  |
| psi0rel  | $\psi$ value relative to $\psi_{max}$ at which ion radial pressure is half the maximum.                      |
| psi0erel | $\psi$ value relative to $\psi_{max}$ at which hot electron radial pressure is half the maximum.             |
| psihrrel | $\psi$ value relative to $\psi_{max}$ of halo.   |
| psislip  | coefficient of $p_{el}$ (sec. 8 )  |
| psi3rel  | $\psi$ value relative to $\psi_{max}$ beyond which electric field=0  |
| p2wide   | parameter inversely proportional to ramp width of $p_{2i}$ the ion radial pressure profile (sec. 8)          |
| p2ewide  | parameter inversely proportional to ramp width of $p_{2e}$ the hot electron radial pressure profile (sec. 8) |
| p1floor  | value to which $p_1$ is set if $p_2 \leq p2flag$   |
| p2flag   | value of $p_2$ at which $p_1$ and $p_2$ are set constant   |
| p2ffloor | value to which $p_2$ is set if $p_2 \leq p2flag$   |
| rp1      | mirror ratio of the inner component of the sloshing profile (sec. 6)   |
| rw       | wall radius in cm.   |
| rw1      | slightly less , within one grid cell, or equal to wall radius rw   |
| wpot     | exponent coefficient in end plug cell potential  |
| xpot     | exponent coefficient in center cell potential  |
| ypot     | power of polynomial in potential $\psi$ dependence   |
| z3rel    | outer axial position where hot electrons go to 0   |

### Namelist 4

| input | description   |
|-------|---|
| als   | three element array of z location of each solenoid center         |
| as    | three element array of radius of each solenoid                    |
| bmx1  | magnetic field at the choke coil solenoid (Gauss), (sec. 3)       |
| bmx2  | magnetic field at the inboard end plug solenoid, (Gauss),(sec. 3) |

#### Namelist 4 continued

| input  | description   |
|--------|---|
| bmx3   | magnetic field at the outer end plug solenoid, (Gauss),(sec. 3)   |
| bceng  | magnetic field in center cell (Gauss)   |
| dt     | time step (sec.)  |
| dphi   | ignore  |
| epsp   | $\approx$ minimum pressure (normalized to 1 ), below which<br>B is calculated by an expansion . see sec A.4 |
| kin    | number of points used in Simpson's quadrature for $r_{zz}$ .default=23                                      |
| ltrans | transition length for central cell vacuum   |
| ncoil  | number of solenoid coils (also regions)   |
| phicen | maximum electric potential in center cell   |
| phiplg | maximum electric potential in end plug cell   |
| pfudge | parameter on sloshing shape. default=0.   |
| theta0 | ignore  |
| zmax   | maximum z of the domain   |
| z1c    | z location of choke solenoid  |
| z2c    | z location of end plug inboard solenoid   |
| z3c    | z location of end plug outer solenoid   |