Appendix B

Test-Particle Simulation, Distribution Building, and Growth-Rate Calculation Codes

Note that most of the simulation and growth rate Matlab codes were initially tested and debugged on a Core i5-4590S (4-core, 3 GHz), with 32 GB of RAM. So, not a powerhouse FLOPS-wise, but the code is pretty carefree regarding memory usage. Caveat emptor if you run this on a system with less RAM—Matlab may cry out, and forfeit.

B.1 Mirror Shards

Below are the primary test particle codes as used in this thesis. Historically, the mirror code was a single particle code provided by Dr. Wayne Scales. When moving towards parallelism, it was rewritten to be monolithic, and entirely run via the Matlab Distributed Compute Server (DCS) on GPU nodes. Then the computation was found to be entirely FLOPS-dependent, and running one or only a few particles on a single fast CPU core to be preferable to GPU massive parallelism. This requires as many CPU cores as possible, far beyond the artificially limited (due to Mathworks' prohibitive licensing fees) DCS max core number.

So, the decision was made to break the code apart into separate pieces, each of which would run be queued and run as a separate job on a PBS/TORQUE cluster compute system. The 'mirror shard' codes are so-named because they break the mirror simulation particles up among some number of 'shards', with each shard assigned a set number of calculation cores. A given core can work on one or many particles, and one or multiple shards can run on a given node—whatever makes for the best queuing setup.

The three primary codes are the distribute code, the Alice code, and the gather code.

B.1.1 Distribute

This code provides a Matlab function, mirror_shards_distribute(n_run, n_shards), which generates the 'test distribution' with a given range of positions, velocities (given in eV), pitch angles, and azimuthal angles, and breaks it up among the specified number of shards. It splits the distribution up among a set of files of form mshard-r<n_run>-<i>of<n_shards>-input.mat, and also saves all pertinent distribution input parameters in the file 'mshards-r<n_run>-master.mat'.

It does the splitting in an excessively lazy manner, using Matlab's built-in distributed() function over the Distributed Compute Server (DCS). This requires that a core for each shard, i.e. the maximum number of shards possible is equal to the maximum number of cluster cores available for use with the DCS.

This splitting is quite frankly a holdover from the rushed transition from a monolithic design to the sharded design. With some work this code could be done away with entirely—the inline distribution-building function is very fast, so it could be done within each individual job, based on the input parameters given and the job's ID number. Then the only remaining function of this code would be to build the 'master' file used to save the input parameters.

```
function ret = mirror_shards_distribute(n_run, n_shards)
  % mirror_shards_distribute()
3 %
4 % Breaks a data array down into a number of shards, for use on single-node
5 % local worker pools, so we don't have to deal with Matlab DCE
  % limitations on cores.
  % Feed it a run number, and the number of shards to break the data over.
  % The fundamentals of the simulation are all set here.
       q = 1;
10
       m = 1;
11
      nt = 10000;
                     % # timesteps
12
       dt = .01;
                     % step length
13
       qE = 0;
       qmt2 = q/m*dt/2;
15
16
       BO = 50e-6; % Magnetic field base is 50 uT
17
       v0 = 0.00989179273; % likewise velocity base
18
                               % in PSL is equivalent to 25 eV
19
       r0 = 0.337212985; % based on Larmour radius w/ above,
20
                              % length base is ~0.337 m
21
       t0 = 7.14477319e-7; % based on B, Larmour period ~714 ns in s
       target length = 5000;
                               % in km
24
       target_z = -target_length*1000/r0;
                                           % negative because we're
25
                                                % launching upwards
26
       long_enough = 1000000000;
27
      mirror_ratio = 5;
28
       saved_steps = 1000;
```

```
% So Bsim=Breal/50uT, vsim=vreal/25 eV, and xsim=xreal/0.337m
       % So a 100x100x1000 simulation extent is a 33.7x33.7x337m volume
       % So dt ~71.4ns, and 1000 timesteps is 71us
       \% assumes 'end point' is z=0
35
       length_factor = target_z^2/(mirror_ratio-1);
       x_range = 0;
       y_range = 0;
39
       z_range = target_z;
40
       v_range = [ 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100, 121, 144, 169, 196, 225, ...
41
           256, 289, 324, 361, 400, 441, 484, 529, 576, 625, 676, 729, ...
           784, 841, 900, 961, 1024, 1089, 1156, 1225 ]; % linear in v
       t dphi = 3*pi/256; % delta for co-latitude
       t_domega = 0.001; % delta for solid angle in steradians
       %p_range = 0:pi/7:pi; %0:pi/15:pi/2;
       v_distrib = build_distrib(v0, x_range, y_range, z_range, v_range,
48
          t_dphi, t_domega);
49
       \% Re-run particles that failed due to max timestep limit in Run 4
       load tzind.mat t_zind
       v_distrib = v_distrib(:,t_zind)
       parpool('torque_4nodes',n_shards)
54
55
       N_part = size(v_distrib,2);
56
       disp([ 'Distributing ' num2str(N_part) ' particles over '
          num2str(n_shards) ' node shards...' ])
       v_sdivdist = distributed(v_distrib);
       disp('Start')
61
       tic
62
       % spmd (single program, multiple data) is a more generalized
       % multithreaded methodology than parfor, and allows use of
       % distributed/codistributed functionality to split up arrays
       spmd
68
           v_localdist = getLocalPart(v_sdivdist);
69
           N_dpart = size(v_localdist, 2);
           chunk_inds = globalIndices(v_sdivdist,2);
72
           disp( [ 'Shard ' num2str(labindex) ': ' num2str(N_dpart) ' particles
              (' num2str(chunk_inds(1)) ':' num2str(chunk_inds(end)) ').' ] )
```

```
% Have to call a function to use save inside an spmd.
           % Because...raisins.
76
           % Local workspace memory separation something something.
           save_mah_data_plz(n_run, labindex, n_shards, N_dpart, chunk_inds,
               v_localdist);
79
       end
       toc
82
       disp('Done.')
83
       save(['mshards-r' num2str(n_run) '-master.mat'], ...
85
            'n_run', 'n_shards', 'N_part', 'v_distrib', ...
            'q', 'm', 'nt', 'dt', 'qE', 'qmt2', ...
            'B0', 'v0', 'r0', 't0', 'target_length', 'target_z', ...
            'long_enough', 'length_factor', 'mirror_ratio', ...
            'saved_steps', 'v_range', 't_dphi');
90
       ret = 0;
92
93
94
   end
   function save mah data plz(n run, labindex, n shards, N shardpart,
       chunk_inds, v_sharddist)
       % Just a function to save data. Raisins.
97
98
       save(['mshard-r' num2str(n_run) '-' num2str(labindex) 'of'
99
           num2str(n_shards) '-input.mat'], ...
            'n_run', 'N_shardpart', 'chunk_inds', 'v_sharddist');
100
   end
   function d = build_distrib(v0, x_range, y_range, z_range, v_range, t_dphi,
       t domega)
       % Build particle distribution
105
106
       % initial positions x y z
       % initial velocities v theta phi (magnitude, azimuth, co-latitude)
           mag 25:2000 eV, azi 0, el 0:pi/2
109
       % input as [ x y z v theta phi ] columns in v_distrib_raw
110
111
       t_phis = 0+t_dphi:t_dphi:pi/2-t_dphi; % range of phis, discard first
112
           (pole) and last (plane)
113
       angle_list = [ 0 0 ];
114
       for i=1:length(t_phis)
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```
t_phi = t_phis(i);
116
            angle_list = [ angle_list ; 0 t_phi ];
        end
118
119
        %angle_list = angle_list([ 1 2 3 4 19 20 21 22 38 39 40 41 ],:)
120
121
        % limit angles for tests
122
        %angle_list = angle_list(sin(4*angle_list(:,2)).^2 >= 0.995,:); % wedges
            in azimuthal angle
124
        v_distrib_raw = zeros(6,length(x_range) * length(y_range) *
125
            length(z_range) * length(v_range) * length(angle_list));
        vdr_ind = 1;
126
        for i=1:length(x_range)
127
            for j=1:length(y_range)
                for k=1:length(z_range)
                     for l=1:length(angle_list)
130
                         for m=1:length(v_range)
131
                              v_distrib_raw(:,vdr_ind) = [ x_range(i) y_range(j)
132
                                  z_range(k) v_range(m) angle_list(1,1)
                                  angle_list(1,2) ];
                              vdr_ind = vdr_ind + 1;
133
                         end
                     end
135
                 end
136
            end
137
        end
138
139
        % Transform v_mag, theta, phi to v_x, v_y, v_z
140
        v_distrib = v_distrib_raw;
        t_v = sqrt(3.913903e-6*v_distrib_raw(4,:))/v0;
        % number is 2/(m_e*c^2) in eV^-1
        v_{distrib}(4,:) = t_{v} \cdot * cos(v_{distrib_raw}(5,:)) \cdot *
144
            sin(v_distrib_raw(6,:));
        v_{distrib}(5,:) = t_{v} \cdot * sin(v_{distrib_raw}(5,:)) \cdot *
145
            sin(v_distrib_raw(6,:));
        v_{distrib}(6,:) = t_v .* cos(v_{distrib_raw}(6,:));
146
147
        d = v_distrib;
   end
149
```

B.1.2 Alice

The Alice code provides mirror_shards_alice(n_shard, n_cores, master_file), the primary worker function of the system. It must be fed its shard number and the assigned

number of cores by its calling PBS script. An incorrect core number will result in baffling failures to run. It loads its distribution from the input file corresponding to its n_shard, performs the processing until particles reach their target altitude, then saves its results as codistributed arrays to 'mshard-r<n_run>-<n_shard>of<n_shards>-output.mat'.

```
function ret = mirror_shards_alice(n_shard, n_cores, master_file)
2 % mirror_shards_alice()
  %
  % Does the actual simulation work in the mirror_shards_* system.
      p_g = load(master_file, 'n_run', 'n_shards', ...
           'dt', 'qE', 'qmt2', 'r0', 'long_enough', ...
           'target_length', 'mirror_ratio', 'saved_steps');
       target_z = -p_g.target_length*1000/p_g.r0;
       % negative because we're launching upwards
       length_factor = target_z^2/(p_g.mirror_ratio-1);
       % assumes 'end point' is z=0
13
14
       % load values from p_g
15
       n_run = p_g.n_run; n_shards = p_g.n_shards; dt = p_g.dt; qE = p_g.qE;
16
       qmt2 = p_g.qmt2; long_enough = p_g.long_enough; saved_steps =
          p_g.saved_steps;
18
       % n_run, N_shardpart, chunk_inds, v_sharddist;
19
       p_s = load(['mshard-r' num2str(n_run) '-' num2str(n_shard) 'of'
20
          num2str(n_shards) '-input.mat'], ...
           'N_shardpart', 'v_sharddist');
21
22
       N_shardpart = p_s.N_shardpart;
       v_sharddist = p_s.v_sharddist;
25
       parpool('local', n_cores);
26
       % This is local to the shard now, but we'll just redefine below for the
       % part of the distribution that's local to each worker.
       v_sdivdist = distributed(v_sharddist);
       disp([ 'Simulating ' num2str(N_shardpart) ' particles over INFINITE
32
          timesteps...'])
       tic
33
       disp('Start')
34
       % spmd (single program, multiple data) is a more generalized
       % multithreaded methodology than parfor, and allows use of
       % distributed/codistributed functionality to split up arrays
       spmd
39
40
```

```
v_localdist = getLocalPart(v_sdivdist);
           N_dpart = size(v_localdist, 2);
           chunk inds = globalIndices(v sdivdist,2);
43
           disp( [ 'Running ' num2str(N_dpart) ' particles ('
45
              num2str(chunk_inds(1)) ':' num2str(chunk_inds(end)) ') in Lab '
              num2str(labindex) '.' ] )
           % Pre-allocate result arrays
           gm_X = zeros([ 3, saved_steps, N_dpart ], 'double'); % x,y,z
48
           gm_V = zeros([ 3, saved_steps, N_dpart ], 'double'); % vx,vy,vz
49
           gm_Bv = zeros([ 3, saved_steps, N_dpart ], 'double'); % Bx,By,Bz
50
51
           % redundant array of results, seven 3-vectors containing
           % 1,2 position and velocity at target-z (z t)
           % 3, # of timestep before z_t, after, and actual calculated crossing
              time
           % 4,5 position and velocity of pre-z t timestep
55
           % 6,7 position and velocity of post-z_t timestep
56
           gm_result = zeros([ 3, 7, N_dpart ], 'double');
           active_indices = 1:N_dpart;
           % Get B at initial positions
           % permute() lets us slot a (3,N) data peg into a (3,M,N) hole
           gm_X(:,end-1,:) = permute(v_localdist(1:3,:),[1 3 2]);
63
           gm_V(:,end-1,:) = permute(v_localdist(4:6,:),[1 3 2]);
64
65
           % Recall all arrays are (dimension, timestep, particles)
           gm_B_x = squeeze(-gm_X(1,end-1,active_indices) .*
              gm_X(3,end-1,active_indices) / length_factor);
           gm_B_y = squeeze(-gm_X(2,end-1,active_indices) .*
68
              gm X(3,end-1,active indices) / length factor);
           gm_B_z = squeeze(1+gm_X(3,end-1,active_indices).^2 / length_factor);
69
70
           % Calculate 2nd position with Boris Mover
71
           gm_v_mh = squeeze(gm_V(:,end-1,:));
           gm_v_minus = gm_v_mh + qE;
           gm_B = [gm_B_x gm_B_y gm_B_z].';
75
           gm_Bv(:,end,:) = gm_B;
76
           gm_t_vec = qmt2*gm_B;
77
           gm_s_vec = 2*gm_t_vec./(1+gm_t_vec.^2);
78
           gm_v_prime = gm_v_minus + cross(gm_v_minus,gm_t_vec,1);
           gm_v_plus = gm_v_minus + cross(gm_v_prime,gm_s_vec,1);
           gm_V(:,end,:) = 0.5 .* (gm_v_mh + gm_v_plus + qE);
```

```
gm_X(:,end,:) = gm_X(:,end-1,:) + gm_V(:,end-1,:) .* dt;
           tstep = 1;
85
           % Loop until all particles are done.
86
           while ~isempty(active_indices)
               tstep = tstep + 1;
               % shift saved-data matrices down one row
                gm_X(:,1:end-1,active_indices) = gm_X(:,2:end,active_indices);
               gm_V(:,1:end-1,active indices) = gm_V(:,2:end,active indices);
92
               gm_Bv(:,1:end-1,active_indices) = gm_Bv(:,2:end,active_indices);
93
94
               if labindex == 1 && mod(tstep,10000) == 0
95
                    display(['Step ' num2str(tstep) ', '
96
                       num2str(length(active indices)) ...
                        ' particles active, min/max z = '
                            num2str(min(gm_X(3,end,active_indices))) '/'
                            num2str(max(gm X(3,end,active indices))) '.'])
                end
98
99
               % Recall all arrays are (dimension, timestep, particles)
100
               gm_B_x = squeeze(-gm_X(1,end-1,active_indices) .*
101
                   gm_X(3,end-1,active_indices) / length_factor);
               gm_B_y = squeeze(-gm_X(2,end-1,active_indices) .*
102
                   gm_X(3,end-1,active_indices) / length_factor);
               gm_B_z = squeeze(1+gm_X(3,end-1,active_indices).^2 /
103
                   length_factor);
104
               % half-step due to E-field
105
               gm_v_minus = squeeze(gm_V(:,end-1,active_indices) + qE);
                gm_B = [gm_B_x gm_B_y gm_B_z].';
108
               gm Bv(:,end,active indices) = gm B;
109
               gm_t_vec = qmt2*gm_B;
110
               gm_s_vec = 2*gm_t_vec./(1+gm_t_vec.^2);
111
               % these calculate the B-field effects
112
               gm_v_prime = gm_v_minus + cross(gm_v_minus,gm_t_vec);
113
               gm_v_plus = gm_v_minus + cross(gm_v_prime,gm_s_vec);
               % second half-step from E-field
116
               gm_V(:,end,active_indices) = gm_v_plus + qE;
117
118
               gm_X(:,end,active_indices) = gm_X(:,end-1,active_indices) +
119
                   gm_V(:,end-1,active_indices) .* dt;
120
               % check if next z-pos passes the target plane z=0
                strike_indices = active_indices(gm_X(3, end, active_indices) >=
```

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0);
                if ~isempty(strike_indices)
                    %display([ 'Timestep ' num2str(tstep) ': '
124
                        num2str(length(strike_indices)) ' strikes.' ]);
                    % interpolate absolute strike XVT
125
                    % NB: assumes 'target z' is z=0 plane
126
                    t_nStrikes = length(strike_indices);
127
                    t_V0 = squeeze(gm_V(:,end-1,strike_indices)); % init and
                    t_V1 = squeeze(gm_V(:,end,strike_indices)); % final vel
                    t_X0 = squeeze(gm_X(:,end-1,strike_indices)); % init and
130
                    t_X1 = squeeze(gm_X(:,end,strike_indices)); % final pos
131
132
                    % acceleration from x_pre to x_post
133
                    t_a01 = (t_V1-t_V0)/dt;
134
                    % time to z=0
                    t_t0t = (-t_v0(3,:) + sqrt(t_v0(3,:).^2 -
137
                        2*t_a01(3,:).*t_X0(3,:)) )./t_a01(3,:);
                    % velocity at z=0
138
                    t_Vt = t_V0 + bsxfun(@times, t_a01, t_t0t);
139
                    % complete pos at z=0
140
                    t_Xt = t_X0 + bsxfun(@times, t_V0, t_t0t) +
141
                        0.5*bsxfun(@times,t_a01,t_t0t.^2);
                    % target x, target v, times, x0, v0, x1, v1
143
                    gm_result(:,1,strike_indices) = squeeze(t_Xt);
144
                    gm_result(:,2,strike_indices) = squeeze(t_Vt);
145
146
                    t_t = [ (tstep+t_t0t)*dt ; repmat(tstep,1,t_nStrikes) ;
147
                        t t0t ];
                    gm_result(:,3,strike_indices) = t_t;
149
150
                    gm_result(:,4,strike_indices) = squeeze(t_X0);
151
                    gm_result(:,5,strike_indices) = squeeze(t_V0);
152
153
                    gm_result(:,6,strike_indices) = squeeze(t_X1);
                    gm_result(:,7,strike_indices) = squeeze(t_V1);
                    active_indices = active_indices( ~ismember(active_indices,
157
                        strike_indices) );
                end
158
159
            end
160
161
            display(['Final timesteps: ' num2str(tstep) '.'])
163
```

```
t_codist_result = codistributor1d(3, codistributor1d.unsetPartition,
                [3, 7, N shardpart]);
            t_codist_saved = codistributor1d(3, codistributor1d.unsetPartition,
165
                [3, saved_steps, N_shardpart]);
166
            % build codist arrays
167
            r_divres = codistributed.build(gm_result, t_codist_result,
                'noCommunication');
            r_divsavX = codistributed.build(gm_X, t_codist_saved,
169
                'noCommunication');
            r_divsavV = codistributed.build(gm_V, t_codist_saved,
170
                'noCommunication');
            r_divsavB = codistributed.build(gm_Bv, t_codist_saved,
171
                'noCommunication');
172
       end % spmd
       % gather() to recombine distributed arrays
       r_shard_res = gather(r_divres);
176
       r_shard_X = gather(r_divsavX);
177
       r_shard_V = gather(r_divsavV);
178
       r_shard_B = gather(r_divsavB);
179
       r_shard_dist = gather(v_sdivdist);
181
       save(['mshard-r' num2str(n_run) '-' num2str(n_shard) 'of'
182
           num2str(n_shards) '-output.mat'], ...
            'N_shardpart', 'r_shard_dist', ...
183
            'r_shard_res', 'r_shard_X', 'r_shard_V', 'r_shard_B');
184
185
       disp('End')
       toc
188
       ret = 0;
189
190
   end
191
```

B.1.3 Gather

Our final code provides mirror_shards_gather(master_file), which requires only the 'master' file generated by the Distribute function. It loads all applicable output files, runs gather() to join the distributed() matrix, and saves the final results to 'mshards-r<n_run>-final.mat'.

```
5 % constructed by mirror_shards_distribute().
       % load the things we care about
       p_g = load(master_file, ...
8
           'n_run', 'n_shards', 'N_part', 'v_distrib', 'saved_steps');
10
11
       n_run = p_g.n_run; n_shards = p_g.n_shards; saved_steps =
          p_g.saved_steps;
       N_part = p_g.N_part; v_distrib = p_g.v_distrib;
13
14
      parpool('torque_4nodes',n_shards);
15
16
       disp([ 'Loading ' num2str(n_shards) ' shard outputs...' ])
17
       spmd
           [ v_sharddist, gm_result, gm_X, gm_V, gm_B ] =
              load_mah_data_plz(n_run, labindex, n_shards);
           t_codist_distrib = codistributor1d(2,
23
              codistributor1d.unsetPartition, [6, N_part]);
           t_codist_result = codistributor1d(3, codistributor1d.unsetPartition,
               [3, 7, N_part]);
           t_codist_saved = codistributor1d(3, codistributor1d.unsetPartition,
               [3, saved_steps, N_part]);
26
           % gather() to copy from GPU RAM to Main Memory
           % ...or just to combine sharded data...
           r_divdist = codistributed.build(v_sharddist, t_codist_distrib,
               'noCommunication');
           r_divres = codistributed.build(gm_result, t_codist_result,
               'noCommunication');
           r_divsavX = codistributed.build(gm_X, t_codist_saved,
31
               'noCommunication');
           r_divsavV = codistributed.build(gm_V, t_codist_saved,
               'noCommunication');
           r_divsavB = codistributed.build(gm_B, t_codist_saved,
               'noCommunication');
       end
35
36
       disp('Done, saving...')
37
       r_dist = gather(r_divdist);
       r_res = gather(r_divres);
       r_savX = gather(r_divsavX);
```

```
r_savV = gather(r_divsavV);
       r_savB = gather(r_divsavB);
43
44
       if ~isequal(r_dist, v_distrib)
45
           disp('Rebuilt distribution does not equal OG distribution from
46
               master file!')
       end
47
48
       save([ 'mshards-r' num2str(n_run) '-final.mat' ], ...
49
           'n_run', 'n_shards', 'N_part', 'v_distrib', ...
50
           'r_dist', 'r_res', 'r_savX', 'r_savV', 'r_savB');
51
52
       disp('...great success?')
53
54
   end
   function [ l_dist, l_res, l_gm_X, l_gm_V, l_gm_B ] =
      load_mah_data_plz(i_n_run,labindex,n_shards)
58
       p_d = load([ 'mshard-r' num2str(i_n_run) '-' num2str(labindex) 'of'
59
          num2str(n_shards) '-output.mat' ], ...
           'r_shard_dist', 'r_shard_res', 'r_shard_X', 'r_shard_V',
60
               'r_shard_B');
61
       l_dist = p_d.r_shard_dist;
62
       l_res = p_d.r_shard_res;
63
       l_gm_X = p_d.r_shard_X;
64
       l_gm_V = p_d.r_shard_V;
65
       l_gm_B = p_d.r_shard_B;
66
67
  end
```

B.1.4 Bonus Code: GPU-Node Support

This is the final version of mirror code which runs on GPUs. <u>Note</u> that this is <u>old</u>, and there may be bug fixes and stuff in the Shards code that were not implemented here.

Algorithmically the code is essentially the same as Mirror Shards, but allocates its arrays with the 'gpuArray' parameter, and makes heavy use of arrayfun() on included functions, as this is faster on GPUs. As far as I can tell, when Matlab first sees an arrayfun() working on data stored in the GPU's RAM, it builds a CUDA kernel for that function, so future runs of the same type (as in a for loop) are GPU accelerated/parallelized as best as possible.

There is some turning point, dependent on number of particles and the necessary timesteps for the desired simulation length, between which either CPU sharding or GPU parallelism is the best choice. Of course, it also depends on what GPUs and CPUs are available.

```
function [ dist, resXVT, savedX, savedV ] = mirror_rtp()
2 % mirror_gpu_scriptable()
3 % Externally-scriptable version of test-particles-in-a-mirror-B-field
4 % simulation. Comes with functions (below) to build distribution and
5 % construct the field, as well as various support functions.
  % By default, will fall back to CPU processing if compatible GPUs
  % are not present.
      q = 1;
      m = 1;
10
      nt = 10000;
                     % # timesteps
      dt = .1;
                    % step length
      qE = 0;
      qmt2 = q/m*dt/2;
15
      BO = 1; % Magnetic field base is 50 uT
16
      v0 = 0.00989179273; % likewise velocity base in
17
                           % PSL is equivalent to 25 eV
      r0 = 0.337212985; % based on Larmour radius w/
                         \% above, length base is ~0.337 m
      t0 = 0.714477319; % based on B, Larmour period ~714 ns
      target_length = 5000;
                               % in km
      target_z = -target_length/r0;
                                      % negative because
24
                                      % we're launching upwards
      long_enough = 500;
      mirror_ratio = 5;
      saved_steps = 500;
      % So Bsim=Breal/50uT, vsim=vreal/25 eV, and xsim=xreal/0.337m
      % So a 100x100x1000 simulation extent is a 33.7x33.7x337m volume
      % So dt ~71.4ns, and 1000 timesteps is 71us
      \% assumes 'end point' is z=0
      length_factor = target_z^2/(mirror_ratio-1);
      x range = 0;
      y_range = 0;
38
      z_range = target_z;
      v_range = [25 484 1125];%[25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100, 121, 144, ...
      % 169, 196, 225, 256, 289, 324, 361, 400, 441, 484, 529, ...
      % 576, 625, 676, 729, 784, 841, 900, 961, 1024, 1089, 1156, ...
      % 1225]; % linear in v
      t_dtheta = 3*pi/256; % delta for co-latitude
      t_domega = 0.001; % delta for solid angle in steradians
45
      %p_range = 0:pi/7:pi; %0:pi/15:pi/2;
```

```
47
       v_distrib = build_distrib(v0, x_range, y_range, z_range, v_range,
          t_dtheta, t_domega);
49
       N_part = size(v_distrib,2);
50
       [ 'Simulating ' num2str(N_part) ' particles over maximum '
51
          num2str(long_enough) ' timesteps...' ]
       N_ts = nt+2;
       % distributed() is dumb, and requires the
54
       % chunking dimension to be the last one.
       v_sdivdist = distributed(v_distrib);
56
57
      disp('Start')
       tic
       % spmd (single program, multiple data) is a more generalized
       % multithreaded methodology than parfor, and allows use of
       % distributed/codistributed functionality to split up arrays
63
       spmd
64
65
           v_localdist = getLocalPart(v_sdivdist);
           N_dpart = size(v_localdist, 2);
           chunk_inds = globalIndices(v_sdivdist,2);
69
           d = gpuDevice();
70
           disp( [ 'Running ' num2str(N_dpart) ' particles ('
71
              num2str(chunk_inds(1)) ':' num2str(chunk_inds(end)) ') in Lab '
              num2str(labindex) ' on GPU ' num2str(d.Index) '.' ] )
72
           % Pre-allocate result arrays on GPU
           gm_X = nan([ 3, saved_steps, N_dpart ], 'double', 'gpuArray');
           gm_V = nan([ 3, saved_steps, N_dpart ], 'double', 'gpuArray');
75
76
           % result is x,y,z,vx,vy,vz,t,ts1,ts2
77
           gm_result = zeros([ 3, 3, N_dpart ], 'double', 'gpuArray');
78
           d = gpuDevice();
           t_tmem = d.TotalMemory;
           t_umem = t_tmem-d.AvailableMemory;
           disp( [ 'Memory Used: ' num2str(t_umem/1e9) '/' num2str(t_tmem/1e9)
83
               'GB (' num2str(t_umem/t_tmem*100) '%)' ]);
84
           active_indices = 1:N_dpart;
           length(active_indices)
           % Get B at initial positions
```

```
% permute() lets us slot a (3,N) data peg into a (3,M,N) hole
            gm_X(:,end-1,:) = permute(v_localdist(1:3,:),[1 3 2]);
            gm_V(:,end-1,:) = permute(v_localdist(4:6,:),[1 3 2]);
91
92
            % Recall all arrays are (dimension, timestep, particles)
93
            gm_B_x = squeeze(arrayfun(@bxcalc,gm_X(1,end-1,:), gm_X(3,end-1,:),
               length_factor));
            gm_B_y = squeeze(arrayfun(@bycalc,gm_X(2,end-1,:), gm_X(3,end-1,:),
               length_factor));
            gm B_z = squeeze(arrayfun(@bzcalc,gm_X(3,end-1,:), length_factor));
96
97
            % Calculate 2nd position with Boris Mover
98
            gm_v_mh = squeeze(gm_V(:,end-1,:));
            gm_v_minus = gm_v_mh + qE;
100
101
            gm_t_vec = tcalc(gm_B_x,gm_B_y,gm_B_z,qmt2);
            gm_s_vec = scalc(gm_t_vec);
103
            size(gm_v_minus)
104
            size(gm_t_vec)
105
            gm_v_prime = gm_v_minus + cross(gm_v_minus,gm_t_vec,1);
106
            gm_v_plus = gm_v_minus + cross(gm_v_prime,gm_s_vec,1);
107
108
            gm_V(:,end,:) = 0.5 .* (gm_v_mh + gm_v_plus + qE);
            gm_X(:,end,:) = gm_X(:,end-1,:) + gm_V(:,end-1,:) .* dt;
110
111
            tstep = 1;
112
            % Loop until all particles are done, or we've
113
            % done an absurd number of timesteps.
114
            while ~isempty(active_indices) && (tstep <= long_enough)</pre>
115
                tstep = tstep + 1;
                % shift saved-data matrices down one row
                gm X(:,1:end-1,:) = gm X(:,2:end,:);
119
                gm_V(:,1:end-1,:) = gm_V(:,2:end,:);
120
121
                if labindex == 1 && mod(tstep,100) == 0
122
                    display(['Step ' num2str(tstep) ', '
123
                        num2str(length(active_indices)) ...
                        ' particles active, min/max z = '
124
                            num2str(min(gm_X(3,end-1,active_indices))) '/'
                            num2str(max(gm_X(3,end-1,active_indices))) '.'])
125
                end
126
                % Recall all arrays are (dimension, timestep, particles)
127
                gm_B_x = squeeze(arrayfun(@bxcalc, gm_X(1,end-1,active_indices),
128
                    gm_X(3,end-1,active_indices), length_factor));
                gm_B_y = squeeze(arrayfun(@bycalc, gm_X(2,end-1,active_indices),
```

```
gm_X(3,end-1,active_indices), length_factor));
                gm B z = squeeze(arrayfun(@bzcalc, gm X(3,end-1,active indices),
130
                   length factor));
131
                % half-step due to E-field
132
                gm_v_minus = squeeze(gm_V(:,end-1,active_indices) + qE);
133
134
                gm_t_vec = tcalc(gm_B_x,gm_B_y,gm_B_z,qmt2);
                gm_s_vec = scalc(gm_t_vec);
                % these calculate the B-field effects
137
                gm_v_prime = gm_v_minus + cross(gm_v_minus,gm_t_vec);
138
                gm_v_plus = gm_v_minus + cross(gm_v_prime,gm_s_vec);
139
140
                % second half-step from E-field
141
                gm V(:,end,active indices) = gm v plus + qE;
                gm_X(:,end,active_indices) = gm_X(:,end-1,active_indices) +
                   gm_V(:,end-1,active_indices) .* dt;
                % check if next z-pos passes the target plane
145
                strike_indices = active_indices(gm_X(3,end,active_indices) > 0);
146
                if ~isempty(strike_indices)
147
                    display([ 'Timestep ' num2str(tstep) ': '
148
                        num2str(length(strike_indices)) ' strikes.' ]);
                    % interpolate absolute strike time?
                    gm_result(:,1,strike_indices) =
150
                        squeeze(gm_X(:,end,strike_indices));
                    gm_result(:,2,strike_indices) =
151
                        squeeze(gm_V(:,end,strike_indices));
                    gm_result(:,3,strike_indices) = repmat([ tstep-1 ; tstep ;
152
                        tstep*dt*t0 ],[1 length(strike_indices)]);
                    active_indices = active_indices( ~ismember(active_indices,
                        strike_indices) );
                end
154
           end
155
156
           t_codist_result = codistributor1d(3, codistributor1d.unsetPartition,
157
               [3, 3, N_part]);
           t_codist_saved = codistributor1d(3, codistributor1d.unsetPartition,
                [3, saved_steps, N_part]);
159
           % gather() to copy from GPU RAM to Main Memory
160
           r_divres = codistributed.build(gather(gm_result), t_codist_result,
161
                'noCommunication');
           r_divsavX = codistributed.build(gather(gm_X), t_codist_saved,
162
                'noCommunication');
           r_divsavV = codistributed.build(gather(gm_V), t_codist_saved,
                'noCommunication');
```

```
164
        end % spmd
165
166
        % gather() again to recombine distributed arrays
167
        r_result = gather(r_divres);
168
        r_savX = gather(r_divsavX);
169
        r_savV = gather(r_divsavV);
170
171
        toc
        'Stop'
173
174
        % results to output variables
175
        dist = v_distrib;
176
        resXVT = r_result;
177
        savedX = r_savX;
178
        savedV = r_savV;
180
181
   end
182
   function n = bxcalc(x,z,L_z2)
        n = -x*z/L_z2;
184
   end
185
   function n = bycalc(y,z,L_z2)
        n = -y*z/L_z2;
188
   end
189
190
   function n = bzcalc(z,L_z2)
191
        n = (1+z^2/L_z^2);
192
   end
193
   function n = threenorm(x,y,z)
196
        n = sqrt(x^2+y^2+z^2);
197
198
   end
199
200
   function n = tcalc(bx,by,bz,c)
        n = c*[bx by bz].';
203
204
205
   end
206
   function n = scalc(t)
207
208
        n = 2*t./(1 + t.^2);
209
```

```
211 end
   function d = build_distrib(v0, x_range, y_range, z_range, v_range, t_dtheta,
       t domega)
        % Build particle distribution
214
215
        % initial positions x y z
216
        % initial velocities v theta phi (magnitude, azimuth, elevation)
217
            mag 25:2000 eV, azi 0:pi, el 0:pi/2
        % input as [ x y z v theta phi ] columns in v_distrib_raw
219
220
        % range of thetas, discard first (pole) and last (plane)
221
        t_range = 0+t_dtheta:t_dtheta:pi/2-t_dtheta;
222
223
        angle list = [ 0 0 ];
224
        for i=1:length(t_range)
            theta = t_range(i);
226
            for omega=0:2*pi/round(2*pi*sin(theta)*t_dtheta/t_domega):2*pi
227
                angle_list = [ angle_list ; theta omega ];
228
            end
229
        end
230
231
        v_distrib_raw = zeros(6,length(x_range) * length(y_range) *
           length(z_range) * length(v_range) * length(angle_list));
        vdr_ind = 1;
233
        for i=1:length(x_range)
234
            for j=1:length(y_range)
235
                for k=1:length(z_range)
236
237
                     for l=1:length(angle_list)
                         for m=1:length(v range)
                             v_distrib_raw(:,vdr_ind) = [ x_range(i) y_range(j)
                                 z_range(k) v_range(m) angle_list(1,1)
                                 angle list(1,2) ];
                             vdr_ind = vdr_ind + 1;
240
                         end
241
                     end
242
                end
243
            end
        end
246
        % Transform v_mag, theta, phi to v_x, v_y, v_z
247
        v_distrib = v_distrib_raw;
248
        % number is 2/(m_e*c^2) in eV^-1
249
        t_v = sqrt(3.913903e-6*v_distrib_raw(4,:))/v0;
250
        v_{distrib}(4,:) = t_v .* cos(v_{distrib_raw}(6,:)) .*
251
            cos(v_distrib_raw(5,:));
        v_{distrib}(5,:) = t_{v} .* cos(v_{distrib_raw}(6,:)) .*
252
```

```
sin(v_distrib_raw(5,:));
        v_{distrib}(6,:) = t_v .* sin(v_{distrib_raw}(6,:));
253
254
        d = v_distrib;
255
   end
256
257
   function d = test_distrib()
259
        test_array = [ 1 3 8;
260
                     472;
261
                     9 1 7 ;
262
                     462;
263
                     1 1 1 ];
264
265
        test_v = [021.22;
               0 1.9 1.22 ;
               0 2.1 1.22 ;
268
               0 2 1.12 ;
269
               0 2 1.32 ];
270
271
        d = shiftdim([ test_array test_v ],1);
272
273
   end
   function [ Xg, Yg, Zg, Bx, By, Bz ] = build_field()
        % Field Initialization
276
        L_xyz = 100;
277
        n_xyz = 100;
278
        k = pi/L_xyz;
279
        x0 = 51; y0 = 51; z0 = 51;
280
        % Generate the grid of the magnetic field
        [X, Y, Z] = meshgrid(1:100, 1:100, 1:1000);
        B_xgrid = zeros(100,100,1000); B_ygrid = zeros(100,100,1000); B_zgrid =
284
           zeros(100,100,1000);
        B_{maggrid} = zeros(100, 100, 100);
285
        for ii = 1:100
286
            for jj = 1:100
                for kk = 1:1000
                      B_xgrid(ii,jj,kk) = 0;
        %
                      B_ygrid(ii,jj,kk) = 0;
290
        %
                     B_zgrid(ii,jj,kk) = -1;
291
                     \% 2.85966 factor normalizes field so max magnitude is 1
292
                     B_xgrid(ii,jj,kk) = -(5/8) * k * sin(k*(kk-z0)) * (ii - x0)
293
                        / 2.85966;
                    B_ygrid(ii, jj, kk) = -(5/8) * k * sin(k*(kk-z0)) * (jj - y0)
294
                        / 2.85966;
                    B_zgrid(ii,jj,kk) = 5 * (1 - .5*(1 + 1/8*k^2 * ((ii - x0)^2))
295
```

```
+ (jj - y0)^2) * cos(k*(kk-z0)) / 2.85966;
                  %
                      B_maggrid(ii,jj,kk) = sqrt(B_xgrid(ii,jj,kk)^2 +
296
                      B_ygrid(ii,jj,kk)^2 + B_zgrid(ii,jj,kk)^2;
                 end
297
            end
298
        end
299
        Xg = X; Yg = Y; Zg = Z;
301
        Bx = B_xgrid; By = B_ygrid; Bz = B_zgrid;
302
303
304
   function ok = selectGPUDeviceForLab()
305
306
        persistent hasGPU;
307
308
        if isempty( hasGPU )
309
            devIdx = mod(labindex-1,gpuDeviceCount())+1;
310
            try
311
                 dev = gpuDevice( devIdx );
312
                 hasGPU = dev.DeviceSupported;
313
            catch %#ok
314
                 hasGPU = false;
315
            end
        end
317
        ok = hasGPU;
318
319
   end
320
```

B.1.5 Support Scripts

This is a simple python script which takes the desired number of shards and cores per shard, as well as cell, wall time per core, and a run-identification number. It runs the Distribute function to create the master and shard-input files, and creates a PBS script using the template file (below), and accompanying submission script.

There is one problem with this, related to the fact that the script does not know how many total particles the Distribute function will be creating. If you're going for a one-particle-per-core scenario, and your particles are not evenly divided by your number of cores per shard, then you can end up with a scenario where on some shards you have more cores than particles, and end up with Matlab workers crashing and messing things up (and crashed workers don't give very nice feedback).

Fixing this requires knowing how Matlab's distributed() function split up the array. The script will try to figure that out by looking at input file sizes, but you can specify it manually with the -m option. Either way, we'll set up two PBS scripts, and a two-stage submission

script to switch between the two. To disable this behavior (e.g. if not aiming for a 1:1 particle:core ratio), use -m -1.

Finally, there's a simple script to run the Gather function.

mss.py:

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env python
  from optparse import OptionParser
  import subprocess
  import sys
  parser = OptionParser("Usage: %prog -r <run number> [options]")
  parser.add_option("-r","--run",dest="run",type="int",default=0,
      help="Run number [required].")
  parser.add_option("-c","--cell",dest="cell",type="string",default="j",
      help="Cell to use [default: %default].")
  parser.add_option("-s","--shards",dest="shards",type="int",default=20,
      help="Number of shards to break distribution into [%default].")
  parser.add_option("-n","--cores",dest="cores",type="int",default=24,
      help="Number of cores per shard [%default].")
  parser.add_option("-w","--wall",dest="wall",type="int",default=50,
      help="Wall time per core [%default].")
  parser.add_option("-m","--modulo",dest="modulo",type="int",default=0,
      help="Manually specify modulo point. The first M shards will be given N
          cores per shard, the remainder will be given N-1. Set to -1 to
          disable auto-detect.")
  (opt, args) = parser.parse_args()
21
  if opt.run==0:
      print("Must provide a run number with -r.")
24
      sys.exit()
25
  # break up distribution
  subprocess.call(["matlab","-nodisplay","-r",
       "try; mirror shards distribute({0},{1}); catch; end;
29
          quit".format(opt.run,opt.shards)])
30
  def ms_size(i,t):
      # returns size of an mshard file
      fname = "mshard-r4-{0}of{1}-input.mat".format(i,t)
      return os.path.getsize(fname)
  if opt.modulo==0:
      # try to figure out where Distribute put the modulo point
37
      size = ms_size(1,opt.shards)
38
      for i in range(2,opt.shards+1):
```

```
if size != ms_size(i,opt.shards):
               opt.modulo = i-1
               break
           if i==opt.shards:
               opt.modulo = opt.shards
44
   elif opt.modulo == -1:
       # auto-detect disabled
       opt.modulo = opt.shards
49
   def mss_files(cores, wall, cell, run, mtag):
       # function to create the PBS scripts
51
       pbsfn = "mss_PBS-r{0}-m{1}.sh".format(run,mtag)
52
      pbsfile = open(pbsfn,"w")
       subprocess.call(["sed",
           "s/00PPN00/{0}/; s/00WALL00/{1}/; s/00CELL00/cell{2}/;
              s/@@RUN@@/{3}/;".format(cores,wall,cell,run),
               "./mirror_shards.PBStemplate"],
57
               stdout=pbsfile)
       pbsfile.close()
59
  # create primary PBS and job submission scripts
  mss_files(opt.cores,opt.wall,opt.cell,opt.run,0)
  subfile = open("mss_submit-r{0}.sh".format(opt.run),"w")
  subfile.write("#!/bin/bash\n\n")
  subfile.write("for ((i=1; i<={0}; i++)); do\n".format(opt.modulo))</pre>
  subfile.write("\tqsub -t $i mss_PBS-r{0}-m{1}.sh\n".format(opt.run,0))
  subfile.write("\tsleep 7\n")
  subfile.write("done\n")
  if opt.modulo != opt.shards:
71
       # if modulo, create second PBS script,
       # add second part to submission script
73
       mss_files(opt.cores-1,opt.wall,opt.cell,opt.run,1)
       subfile.write("\nfor ((i=\{0\}; i<=\{1\}; i++));
          do\n".format(opt.modulo+1,opt.shards))
       subfile.write("\tqsub -t $i mss_PBS-r{0}-m{1}.sh\n".format(opt.run,1))
       subfile.write("\tsleep 7\n")
78
       subfile.write("done\n")
79
  subfile.close()
81
  # clean up output from Distribute
  subprocess.call("rm -rf Job1*",shell=True)
```

mirror_shards.PBStemplate:

```
1 #!/bin/bash -l
 2 # declare a name for this job to be sample_job
 3 #PBS -N mirror_shard
 5 # request the default queue for this job
   #PBS -q default
  #PBS -l nodes=1:ppn=00PPN00
   #PBS -1 walltime=@@WALL@@:00:00
 10 #PBS -1 feature='@@CELL@@'
 12 # mail is sent to you when the job starts
 13 # and when it terminates or aborts
 14 #PBS -m bea
   # specify your email address
 17 #PBS -M micah.p.dombrowski.gr@dartmouth.edu
   #change to the directory where you submitted the job
   cd $PBS_O_WORKDIR
 22 # include the relative path to the name of your MPI program
   matlab -nodisplay -r "try; mirror_shards_alice($PBS_ARRAYID,@@PPN@@,
       'mshards-r@@RUN@@-master.mat'); catch; end; quit"
msf.py:
 1 #!/usr/bin/env python
   from optparse import OptionParser
   import subprocess, sys, os
 6 parser = OptionParser("Usage: %prog -r <run number> [options]")
   parser.add_option("-r","--run",dest="run",type="int",default=0,
       help="Run number [required].")
   (opt, args) = parser.parse_args()
   if opt.run==0:
 12
       print("Must provide a run number with -r.")
       sys.exit()
 14
   # gather distribution
   subprocess.call(["matlab","-nodisplay","-r",
       "try; mirror_shards_gather('mshards-r{0}-master.mat'); catch; end;
           quit".format(opt.run)])
```

B.2 Result Reformation

These functions and codes take the raw output from the Mirror Shards system, and turn it into something neatly packaged and usable in the later stages. The data Mirror Shards returns is: three matrices, of the final 1,000 points for each particle, of position, velocity, and magnetic field, and a 'result' array of data regarding travel times.

B.2.1 Gyro-Interpolation

Takes the raw data for each particle (the last 1,000 positions and velocities) and fits an interpolating gyro-orbit function to it, then uses that to interpolate to the actual strike values at the target plane. Uses the HyperSVD() algebraic circle-fitting function by Nikolai Chernov (http://people.cas.uab.edu/~mosya/cl/), included below.

gyroterpolate.m

```
function [ t_tz_time, t_Xf, t_Vf, t_mphi, t_circ ] = gyroterpolate(t_X, t_V,
      t_B, target_z, dt, t_d)
  % Takes 3xTxN input vectors, where T = some number of saved timesteps,
  % and N = some number of particles which have crossed the target
  % z-level. Fits a gyro-orbit to each particle's track, then
  % interpolates the actual strike XVT.
       Ns = size(t_X, 2);
       Np = size(t_X, 3);
       t_tz_time = zeros(Np,1);
       t_Xf = zeros(Np,3);
10
       t_Vf = zeros(Np,3);
11
       t_mphi = zeros(Np,1);
       t_{circ} = zeros(Np,3);
13
14
       options = optimoptions('fminimax');
15
       options.Display = 'none';
16
17
      parfor part=t_d%1:Np
18
19
           t_pX = squeeze(t_X(:,:,part));
           t_pV = squeeze(t_V(:,:,part));
21
           tz_center = HyperSVD(squeeze(t_pX(1:2,:)).');
23
24
           if tz_center(3) ~= 0 % gyropath
25
```

```
t_circ(part,:) = tz_center;
28
               % We know the equations of motion that the particle should
29
               % be following; the only thing we don't know is the phase.
30
               omega = sqrt(sum(squeeze(t_B(:,:,part)).^2,1)); % Bmag
31
               vperp = sqrt( squeeze(t_pV(1,:)).^2 + squeeze(t_pV(2,:)).^2 );
               vpar = t_pV(3,:);
               ttime = (-(Ns-2):1)*dt;
35
               t_Xc = [t_pX(1,:); t_pX(2,:); t_pX(3,:)];
36
               t_x0 = t_pX(1,end-1);
37
               t_y0 = t_pX(2,end-1);
38
               t_z0 = t_pX(3, end-1);
               deltx = t Xc(1,:);
               delty = t_Xc(2,:);
               deltz = t_Xc(3,:)-t_z0;
               Cx = -vperp./omega;
43
               Cy = vperp./omega;
44
               Cz = vpar.*ttime;
45
               tau = omega.*ttime;
46
47
               % geometric error
               ferrorphi = @(phi) ferrorphifunc(phi, deltx, delty, deltz, tau,
49
                   Cx, Cy, Cz);
50
               [ t_mphi(part), ~ ] = fminimax(ferrorphi, pi, [], [], [], 0,
51
                   2*pi, [], options);
               % X, V before target crossing
               tz_x0 = t_pX(1, end-1); tz_vx0 = t_pV(1, end-1);
               tz_y0 = t_pX(2,end-1); tz_vy0 = t_pV(2,end-1);
55
               tz_z0 = t_pX(3, end-1); tz_vz0 = t_pV(3, end-1);
56
               % travel time to target crossing
57
               t_tz_time(part) = (target_z-tz_z0)/vpar(end-1);
59
               % now just use gryo equations to get final interp. results
               tz_time = t_tz_time(part);
               tz\_vperp = sqrt(tz\_vx0^2 + tz\_vy0^2);
62
               tz_omega = omega(end-1);
63
               tz_tau = tz_omega*(ttime(end-1)+tz_time);
64
               tz_phi = t_mphi(part);
65
66
               tz_xf = -tz_vperp/tz_omega*cos(tz_tau + tz_phi) + tz_center(1);
               tz_yf = tz_vperp/tz_omega*sin(tz_tau + tz_phi) + tz_center(2);
               tz_zf = tz_vz0*tz_time + tz_z0;
70
```

```
tz_vxf = tz_vperp*sin(tz_tau + tz_phi);
71
                tz_vyf = tz_vperp*cos(tz_tau + tz_phi);
72
                tz_vzf = tz_vz0;
73
74
                [ tz_x0 tz_y0 tz_z0 ];
75
                t_Xf(part,:) = [ tz_xf tz_yf tz_zf ];
76
                [ tz_vx0 tz_vy0 tz_vz0 ];
                t_Vf(part,:) = [ tz_vxf tz_vyf tz_vzf ];
            else % straight line
80
81
                % travel time to target crossing
82
                t_t_z_{time}(part) = (target_z-t_pX(3,end-1))/t_pV(3,end-1);
83
                % x, y, and velocities don't change, just set z = target_z
                t_Xf(part,:) = [t_pX(1,end-1) t_pX(2,end-1) target_z].';
                t_Vf(part,:) = t_pV(:,end-1).';
87
                t_mphi(part) = NaN;
88
                t_{circ(part,:)} = [t_pX(1,end-1) t_pX(2,end-1) 0];
89
90
            end
91
        end
95
96
        %fdx = fdx + t_circ(1);
97
        %fdy = fdy + t_circ(2);
98
             phi = fminbnd(ferrorphi, 0, 2*pi);
100
   end
103
   function err = ferrorphifunc(phi,deltx,delty,deltz,tau,Cx,Cy,Cz)
105
       err = sqrt( ...
106
            (deltx - Cx.*cos(tau + phi)).^2 + ...
            (delty - Cy.*sin(tau + phi)).^2 + ...
            (deltz - Cz).^2);
110
   end
111
112
   function vp = vel_upd(t, v, B, phi)
       v_{perp} = sqrt(v(1).^2 + v(2).^2);
114
       omega_g = 2*pi*B;
115
        vp(1) = v_perp.*sin(omega_g.*t + phi);
```

```
vp(2) = v_perp.*sin(omega_g.*t + phi);
vp(3) = v(3);

end

function xp = pos_upd(t, x, v, B, phi)
v_perp = sqrt(v(1).^2 + v(2).^2);
omega_g = 2*pi*B;

xp(1) = x(1) + -v_perp/omega_g.*cos(omega_g.*t + phi);
xp(2) = x(2) + v_perp/omega_g.*sin(omega_g.*t + phi);
xp(3) = x(3) + v(3).*t;

end
```

HyperSVD.m

```
function Par = HyperSVD(XY)
         Algebraic circle fit with "hyperaccuracy"
4 %
5 %
         (with zero essential bias)
  %
7 %
         Input: XY(n,2) is the array of coordinates
8 %
                 of n points x(i)=XY(i,1), y(i)=XY(i,2)
  %
10 %
         Output: Par = [a b R] is the fitting circle:
                 center (a,b) and radius R
         Note: this is a version optimized for stability, not for speed
 centroid = mean(XY);  % the centroid of the data set
19 X = XY(:,1) - centroid(1); % centering data
20 Y = XY(:,2) - centroid(2); % centering data
Z = X.*X + Y.*Y;
ZZ = ZXY1 = [Z X Y ones(length(Z),1)];
[U,S,V] = svd(ZXY1,0);
_{24} if (S(4,4)/S(1,1) < 1e-12) % singular case
      A = V(:,4);
26 else
                                 % regular case
       R = mean(ZXY1);
      N = [8*R(1) \ 4*R(2) \ 4*R(3) \ 2; \ 4*R(2) \ 1 \ 0 \ 0; \ 4*R(3) \ 0 \ 1 \ 0; \ 2 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0];
      W = V*S*V';
       [E,D] = eig(W*inv(N)*W);
       [Dsort,ID] = sort(diag(D));
      Astar = E(:,ID(2));
```

B.2.2 Hemispherical Filling

Takes particles which were launched at one azimuthal angle, and rotates the whole system to get a gyrotropic set with a constant solid angle subtended.

hemi fill.m

```
function [ n, n_azi, rel ] = hemi_fill(xvt,r_dist,t_dphi,t_domega,varargin)
2 % hemi_fill: function to populate a constant-solid-angle hemisphere,
  % given a single stripe of co-latitude positions and velocities, the
  \% corresponding co-latitudes, and the solid angle value in steradians.
  % xv should be a 3x2xN vector, where N=(2pi/dphi)-2,
  % positions are in (:,1,:), and velocities in (:,2,:)
       opt = struct('cell',false,'phistop',2*pi);
9
       opt = optParse(opt, varargin{:});
10
       % range of thetas, discard first (pole) and last (equator)
       t_phis = 0+t_dphi:t_dphi:pi/2-t_dphi;
13
       n_phis = length(t_phis);
14
       t_alpha = sqrt(r_dist(4,:).^2 + r_dist(5,:).^2)./r_dist(6,:);
15
       n_En = length(find(t_alpha == 0));
16
      nc_Xt = cell(n_phis,n_En,1);
       nc_Vt = cell(n_phis,n_En,1);
19
       nc_Xb = cell(n_phis,n_En,1);
20
       nc_Vb = cell(n_phis,n_En,1);
21
      nc_t = cell(n_phis,n_En,1);
22
       n_azi = zeros(n_phis,1);
23
      nc_rel = cell(n_phis,n_En,1);
       for i=1:n_phis
           t_phi = t_phis(i);
           n_azi(i) = round(2*pi*sin(t_phi)*t_dphi/t_domega);
           l_thetas = 0:2*pi/n_azi(i):opt.phistop;
29
           n_az = length(l_thetas);
30
           [ n_az n_azi(i) ];
31
```

```
if n_az ~= n_azi(i)
                 display('fuuu');
33
                n_azi(i) = n_az;
34
           end
35
           for j=1:n_En
36
                part = (i-1)*n_En + j;
                display(['fnh ' num2str(part) ' lsjdf ' num2str(size(xvt))])
                t_x = squeeze(xvt(:,1,part));
                t_v = squeeze(xvt(:,2,part));
40
                b_x = r_dist(1:3,part);
41
                b_v = r_dist(4:6,part);
42
                t_t = squeeze(xvt(:,3,part));
43
44
                n_xt = zeros(3, n_az);
45
                n_vt = zeros(3, n_az);
                n_xb = zeros(3,n_az);
                n_vb = zeros(3, n_az);
48
                for k=1:n az
49
50
                    t_theta = l_thetas(k);
51
                    t_rot = [\cos(t_theta) \sin(t_theta) 0 ; -\sin(t_theta)]
                        cos(t_theta) 0 ; 0 0 1 ];
53
                    n_xt(:,k) = t_rot*t_x;
54
                    n_vt(:,k) = t_rot*t_v;
55
                    n_xb(:,k) = t_rot*b_x;
56
                    n_vb(:,k) = t_rot*b_v;
57
                end
58
59
                nc_Xt\{i,j\} = n_xt;
                nc_Vt\{i,j\} = n_vt;
61
                nc_Xb\{i,j\} = n_xb;
62
                nc_Vb\{i,j\} = n_vb;
63
                nc_t{i,j} = t_t(3);
64
                nc_rel{i,j} = part;
65
           end
66
       end
69
       n_vec = sum(n_azi)*n_En;
70
       if opt.cell
71
           n = cell(n_phis, 5);
72
           n(:,1) = nc_Xt;
73
           n(:,2) = nc_Vt;
           n(:,3) = nc_Xb;
75
           n(:,4) = nc_Vb;
           n(:,5) = nc_t;
77
```

```
else
78
            n = zeros(13, n vec);
79
            rel = zeros(1,n_vec);
80
            i_n = 0;
81
            for i=1:n_phis
82
                for j=1:n_En
83
                    for k=1:n_azi(i)
                         i_n = i_n + 1;
                             n(:,i_n) = [nc_Xt\{i,j\}(:,k) ; nc_Vt\{i,j\}(:,k) ;
86
                                 nc_Xb{i,j}(:,k) ; nc_Vb{i,j}(:,k) ; nc_t{i,j} ];
                         rel(i_n) = nc_rel\{i,j\};
87
                     end
                end
89
            end
90
        end
   end
94
   function optstr = optParse(options, varargin)
95
96
        %# read the acceptable names
97
        optionNames = fieldnames(options);
        %# count arguments
100
        nArgs = length(varargin);
101
        if round(nArgs/2)~=nArgs/2
102
           error('hemi_fill needs propertyName/propertyValue pairs')
103
        end
104
105
        for pair = reshape(varargin,2,[]) %# pair is {propName;propValue}
           inpName = lower(pair{1}); %# make case insensitive
           if any(strcmp(inpName,optionNames))
109
              %# Overwrite options. If you want you can test for the right
110
              %# class here. Also, if you find out that there is an option
111
              %# you keep getting wrong, you can use "if strcmp(inpName,
112
              %# 'problemOption'),testMore,end"-statements
              options.(inpName) = pair{2};
           else
              error('%s is not a recognized parameter name',inpName)
116
           end
117
        end
118
119
        optstr = options;
120
121
  end
```

B.2.3 Data-Processing Utility Script

This script runs gryoterpolate() and hemi_fill(), fiddling with the data in between and after to yield a nicely structured result matrix for use in distribution building.

```
%% Mirror data raw output manipulation
3 % Important constants
4 Np = size(r_savX, 3);
5 BO = 50e-6; % Magnetic field base is 50 uT
  v0 = 0.00989179273; % likewise velocity base in
                       % PSL is equivalent to 25 eV
  r0 = 0.337212985; % based on Larmour radius w/ above,
                     % length base is ~0.337 m
  t0 = 7.14477319e-7; % based on B, Larmour period ~714 ns in s
  dt = 0.01;
  %% Gyro-interpolation
   [ t_tz_time, t_Xf, t_Vf, t_mphi, t_circ ] =
      gyroterpolate(r_savX,r_savV,r_savB,0,dt,1:Np);
16
  %% Build new results matrix
17
  r_interp = zeros(3, 3, Np);
  % new layout:
22 % 1,2 position and velocity at target-z
  % 3, number of timesteps before target (unitless, # of timesteps),
        fractional timestep to actually reach target (unitless, simulation
      time [timesteps*dt]),
  %
        total time (in ns, timesteps*dt*t0)
25
  r_interp(:,1,:) = t_Xf.';
  r_interp(:,2,:) = t_Vf.';
  t_base_time = squeeze(r_res(2,3,:))-1;
  t_time_ns = (t_base_time*dt+t_tz_time)*t0;
  r_interp(:,3,:) = [ squeeze(r_res(2,3,:))-1 t_tz_time t_time_ns ].';
  %% Hemi_fill to build a gyrotropic distribution.
  t_dphi = 3*pi/256; % delta for co-latitude
  t_domega = 0.001; % delta for solid angle in steradians
  t_phis = 0+t_dphi:t_dphi:pi/2-t_dphi; % range of phis, discard
                                         % first (pole) and last (plane)
41
```

```
42 % final data is stored flat in a 13xN matrix
  % top x y z top vx vy vz bottom x y z bottom vx vy vz time (ns)
   [r_hemiterp, ~, r_hemirel] = hemi_fill(r_interp, r_dist, t_dphi, t_domega);
  %% Save intermediate data
  save J:\Data' Core'\particles\sim\run4-hemi.mat t_domega t_dphi t_phis B0 r0
      t0 v0 target_length target_z N_part dt mirror_ratio length_factor r_dist
      r_res r_interp r_hemiterp
  %% Convert to units and reverse all velocities
51
53 Np = size(r_hemiterp,2);
  eVconst = 3.913903e-6;
  t_X_t = r_hemiterp(1:3,:)*r0; % Distances in m
t_vx_t = -r_hemiterp(4,:);
59 t_vy_t = -r_hemiterp(5,:);
t_vz_t = -r_hemiterp(6,:);
61 t_vmag_t = sqrt(t_vx_t.^2 + t_vy_t.^2 + t_vz_t.^2); % v, unitless
62 t_vpar_t = t_vz_t; % vpar, unitless
63 t_vper_t = sqrt(t_vx_t.^2 + t_vy_t.^2); % vper, unitless
65 t_alpha_t = atan2(t_vper_t,-t_vpar_t);%*180/pi;
66 t_theta_t = 2*pi-atan2(t_vy_t,t_vx_t); % math to convert from atan2 output
      range to standard
67 t_theta_t(t_theta_t>=2*pi) = t_theta_t(t_theta_t>=2*pi)-2*pi; % 0to2pi
      clockwise from +x angle
  %t_theta_t = t_theta_t * 180/pi;
70 t_X_b = r_hemiterp(7:9,:)*r0; % Distances in m
t_En_t = (t_vmag_t*v0).^2/eVconst; % Energy, eV
73 t_vmag_t_mps = t_vmag_t*v0*299792458; % convert to m/s
74 t_vpar_t_mps = t_vpar_t*v0*299792458;
75 t_vper_t_mps = t_vper_t*v0*299792458;
77 t_vx_b = -r_hemiterp(10,:);
t_{vy_b} = -r_{hemiterp(11,:)};
79 t_vz_b = -r_hemiterp(12,:);
so t_{vmag_b} = sqrt(t_{vx_b.^2} + t_{vy_b.^2} + t_{vz_b.^2}); % v, unitless
81 t_vpar_b = t_vz_b; % vpar, unitless
82 t_vper_b = sqrt(t_vx_b.^2 + t_vy_b.^2); % vper, unitless
84 t_alpha_b = atan2(t_vper_b,-t_vpar_b);%*180/pi;
```

```
85 t_theta_b = 2*pi-atan2(t_vy_b,t_vx_b); % math to convert from atan2 output
                 range to standard
       t_{t_b} = t_{t
                 clockwise from +x angle
        %t_{t_b} = t_{t_b} * 180/pi;
 89 t_En_b = (t_vmag_t*v0).^2/eVconst; % Energy, eV
 90 t_vmag_b_mps = t_vmag_b*v0*299792458; % convert to m/s
 91 t_vpar_b_mps = t_vpar_b*v0*299792458;
 92 t_vper_b_mps = t_vper_b*v0*299792458;
 94 % 17xN full-results matrix
 95 % (x,y,z, vmag, vpar, vper, pa, azi)_top
 96 % (x,y,z, vmag, vpar, vper, pa, azi)_bottom
 97 % time
       %r_mirror_XVPA = [ ...
                    t_X_t(1,:); t_X_t(2,:); t_X_t(3,:); ...
        %
                    t_vmag_t_mps ; t_vpar_t_mps ; t_vper_t_mps ; ...
                   t_alpha_t ; t_theta_t ; ...
102 %
103 %
                   t_X_b(1,:); t_X_b(2,:); t_X_b(3,:); ...
104 %
                   t_vmag_b_mps ; t_vpar_b_mps ; t_vper_b_mps ; ...
105 %
                   t_alpha_b ; t_theta_b ; ...
                   r_hemiterp(13,:) ...
106 %
107 %
                    ];
       % Discard X (assume homogeneity), re-add Energies
110 % 13xN matrix
111 % (En, vmag, vpar, vper, pa, azi)_top
        % (En, vmag, vpar, vper, pa, azi)_bottom
       % time
113
115 r_mirror_EVPA = [ ...
                  t_En_t ; ...
116
                  t_vmag_t_mps ; t_vpar_t_mps ; t_vper_t_mps ; ...
117
                  t_alpha_t ; t_theta_t ; ...
118
                  t_En_b; ...
119
                  t_vmag_b_mps ; t_vpar_b_mps ; t_vper_b_mps ; ...
                  t_alpha_b ; t_theta_b ; ...
                  r_hemiterp(13,:) ...
122
                  ];
123
124
        % Build a map structure, to keep track of what's what.
127 smap_EVPA.top.En = 1;
smap_EVPA.top.v.mag = 2;
smap_EVPA.top.v.para = 3;
```

```
smap_EVPA.top.v.perp = 4;
smap_EVPA.top.alpha = 5;
smap_EVPA.top.theta = 6;
smap_EVPA.bot.En = 7;
smap_EVPA.bot.v.mag = 8;
smap_EVPA.bot.v.para = 9;
smap_EVPA.bot.v.perp = 10;
smap_EVPA.bot.alpha = 11;
smap_EVPA.bot.theta = 12;
smap_EVPA.time = 13;
```

B.3 Distribution Building and Reduction, Growth Rates

B.3.1 Maxwell-Boltzmann Distribution

Takes parameters, and arrays that tell it where its sample points in energy pitch-angle phase space are, and builds a Maxwellian distribution.

maxwellian.m

```
function [ maxw_vel ] = maxwellian( temp, shift_eV, PAcenter, PAwidth,
      in_velocities, in_angles)
2 %maxwellian(temp, PA center, PA width, input eneriges, input angles)
3 % Returns a discretely sampled, joint probability distribution
4 % function, based on the input parameters, sampled at the provided
5 % energies and angles. Temp in K, shift in eV, PA in degrees, leave
  % PAcenter empty [] to use a flat pitch-angle distribution.
       v_{th} = sqrt(3*temp*15156333.1);
                                            % Convert input temp. to
8
                                            % v_{th} = (3kT/m)^{(1/2)}
       eVconst = 3.913903e-6; \% 2/(m_e*c^2) in eV^-1,
10
                               % i.e. conversion from eV to PSL
       v0 = 0.00989179273; % velocity base in PSL is equivalent to 25 eV
       shift = sqrt(shift_eV*eVconst)*299792458; % conv shift eV to m/s
14
15
       % Maxwell-Boltzmann in velocity
16
       \% maxw_vel = (temp/pi)^(3/2) * 4*pi * (in_velocities).^2 .*
          exp(-temp*(in_velocities-shift).^2);
       maxw exp = \exp(-(\text{in velocities-shift}).^2/(2*v th^2));
       \max_{vel} = (2*pi)^{-3/2}*v_{th}^{-3} .* \max_{exp};
       if ~isempty(PAcenter)
```

B.3.2 Background/Beam Definition Structure Builder

This takes a launch period, sampling period, and structures that define the ionospheric background, secondary background, and beams, and builds a parent structure encompassing all of that. It performs a couple of simple sanity checks, and builds a vector with the start times for each segment of the beam structure, as well as the 'end' time.

build dyn struct()

```
function s_dyn = build_dyn_struct( launch_dt, sample_dt, s_iono, s_bg,
      s_beams )
2 %build_dyn_struct Builds a dynamic distribution definition structure.
  % Builds a structure for feeding to dynamic_distribution().
  % Beyond using struct(), the main function is to build the vector
  % s_dyn.times, which has the start time of each beam, so you can do a
  % simple find(s_dyn.times >= time & s_dyn.times < time) to figure out
  % what beam def is active at a given time.
  n_beams = length(s_beams);
  v_times = zeros(n_beams+1,1);
   for i=2:n_beams+1
       v_times(i) = v_times(i-1) + s_beams{i-1}.dwell_time;
12
  end
13
14
  if sample_dt < 10*launch_dt</pre>
15
       display('Sampling time should really be at least 10 times launch time!')
16
   end
   if ~isempty(find(diff(v_times) < launch_dt, 1))</pre>
       display('Dwell time lower than launch time!
                                                     Is this really what you
20
          want?')
   end
21
22
  s_dyn = struct('launch_dt', launch_dt, 'sample_dt', sample_dt, ...
       'iono', s_iono, 'bg', s_bg, 'times', v_times);
  s_dyn.beams = s_beams;
25
26
  end
```

B.3.3 Dynamic Distribution Timeslice Calculator

Takes the a time, the input data from the test particle simulation and its map structure, and a definition structure made by build_dyn_struct(), and returns the Maxwellian for the given time.

dynamic distribution.m

```
function [ dist, sdist, n beam ] = dynamic_distribution(time, in dist,
      in_map, dist_def)
2 % Returns a distribution at a given time, for a provided 2xN list of
3 % particles/distribution function element centers, with velocities
  % in (1,:) and pitch angles in (2,:). Returns an N-element list which
 % is values of f(vmag,pa) for each particle.
       in_vmag = in_dist(in_map.bot.v.mag,:);
       in_PA = in_dist(in_map.bot.alpha,:);
       % ionosphere parameters
       iono_def = dist_def.iono;
       % Create ionospheric distribution
       iono_dist = maxwellian(iono_def.temp, iono_def.shift, ...
14
           iono_def.PAcenter, iono_def.PAwidth, in_vmag, in_PA);
15
       iono_part = iono_dist*iono_def.n;
       % background parameters
       bg_def = dist_def.bg;
19
20
       % Create background distribution
21
       bg_dist = maxwellian(bg_def.temp, bg_def.shift, ...
           bg_def.PAcenter, bg_def.PAwidth, in_vmag, in_PA);
       bg_part = bg_dist*bg_def.n;
       % We'll be using segment time /. dwell time
       i_beam = find(dist_def.times <= time, 1, 'last');</pre>
       beam_def = dist_def.beams{i_beam};
28
       n_beam = beam_def.n;
29
       if beam_def.n == 0 % BG-only case
           dist = bg_part+iono_part;
           sdist = { iono_part, bg_part, zeros(size(iono_part)) };
35
       else % BG + beam
36
           beam_dist = maxwellian(beam_def.temp, beam_def.shift, ...
               beam_def.PAcenter, beam_def.PAwidth, in_vmag, in_PA);
```

```
beam_part = beam_dist*beam_def.n;

dist = iono_part+bg_part+beam_part;
sdist = { iono_part, bg_part, beam_part };

end

end

end
```

B.3.4 Azimuthal Summation

The first step of reduction is to undo all that hard work hemi_fill() did. In gyrotropic cases the azimuthal angle has no effect on time of flight, so we can do this before we deal with any time summation issues.

This function will be run many times, and the uniquetol() required to get the indices of unique v_{\perp} and v_{\parallel} is quite slow. The result is also identical for a given set of input velocity vectors, so we can save the result, and reuse it for every azi_sum() in a given run. This is what azi_sum_stash(), with its friend array_checksum(), both included below, accomplish: compare input vs. stored checksums, and if it checks out, just pass back saved results. Saves and checksums are stored as persistent variables in the function-local context.

Finally, also included is a simple intermediate utility function time_azi_sum_chain(), which chains dynamic_distribution() to azi_sum(), for great justice.

azi sum.m

```
function [ m_fperppara, out_map, m_intersect, s_uniques ] = azi_sum(in_dist,
      in_map, t_dalpha, t_domega)
2 % Takes a 14xN list of cells in a distribution in 3-D perp/para/azi
3 % space, and sums over Azimuthseseses to return a 12xM list of 2-D
  % reduced distribution functions in v_perp-v_para space.
  % returns its intersection list and a structure of the unique perp
  % and para values.
      % Input 14xN matrix
      % (En, vmag, vpar, vper, pa, azi) top
      % (En, vmag, vpar, vper, pa, azi)_bottom
      % time, distN
12
      % Returns 12xM
13
      % (En, vmag, vpar, vper, pa)_top
14
      % (En, vmag, vpar, vper, pa)_bottom
15
      % time, N
16
17
      v_perp = in_dist(in_map.bot.v.perp,:);
```

```
v_para = in_dist(in_map.bot.v.para,:);
20
       % get cell of tuple-matches
21
       [ m_intersect, s_uniques ] = azi_sum_stash(v_perp, v_para);
       n_cells = length(m_intersect);
23
24
       m_fperppara = zeros(12,n_cells);
25
       for i=1:n_cells
           v_indices = m_intersect{i};
           v_distN = in_dist(in_map.dist,v_indices);
29
30
           % Since these are limited to a single vperp, vpara, they all
           % have the same alpha, i.e. they're in an azimuthal ring.
           % Because that's exactly how azimuths were defined. Thus,
           % dtheta is just 2pi/(# of points). We can just factor that.
           t_dtheta = 2*pi/length(v_indices);
           t_sumN = sum(v_distN*t_dtheta);
36
           m_fperppara(:,i) = [ in_dist([ ...
               in_map.top.En in_map.top.v.mag ...
               in_map.top.v.perp in_map.top.v.para in_map.top.alpha ...
               in_map.bot.En in_map.bot.v.mag ...
               in_map.bot.v.perp in_map.bot.v.para in_map.bot.alpha ...
               in_map.time],v_indices(1)); t_sumN ];
43
               % The values from the input should be
44
               % identical for all v_indices()
45
46
       end
47
       % create new output field map
       out_map.top.En = 1; out_map.top.v.mag = 2;
       out map.top.v.perp = 3; out map.top.v.para = 4;
51
       out_map.top.alpha = 5;
       out map.bot.En = 6; out map.bot.v.mag = 7;
53
       out_map.bot.v.perp = 8; out_map.bot.v.para = 9;
       out_map.bot.alpha = 10;
       out_map.time = 11; out_map.dist = 12;
  end
```

azi sum stash.m

```
function [ m_intersect, s_uniques ] = azi_sum_stash(v_perp,v_para)
% Finds unique (v_perp,v_para) tuples and returns the indices from the
% data that hit those tuples, i.e. a cell of arrays of data points with
% the same (v_perp,v_para), but different azimuths.
```

```
5 % Will cache this search for inputs which match checksums, because the
  % uniquetol()s and intersections are rather slow.
       % uniquetol() and the set intersection stuff are very time
       % consuming, so we'll cache those results and a checksum.
       persistent perpcs paracs sm_intersect ss_uniques
10
11
       % First check if we've got an accurate cache.
12
       newperpcs = array_checksum(v_perp); % checksum of perp velocities
       newparacs = array_checksum(v_para); % checksum of para velocities
14
15
       if ~isequal(perpcs,newperpcs) || ~isequal(paracs,newparacs) ||
16
          isempty(sm_intersect)
           display('Rerunning uniquetol() & intersections.')
17
           % no stored copy or checksums were bad, must run uniquetol()s
           perpcs = newperpcs; % store checksums
20
           paracs = newparacs;
           [ v_vperpvals, v_vperpinds ] =
23
              uniquetol(v_perp,0.000001,'OutputAllIndices',true);
           [ v_vparavals, v_vparainds ] =
24
              uniquetol(v_para,0.000001,'OutputAllIndices',true);
           ss_uniques.v_vperpvals = v_vperpvals; ss_uniques.v_vperpinds =
              v_vperpinds;
           ss_uniques.v_vparavals = v_vparavals; ss_uniques.v_vparainds =
27
              v_vparainds;
28
           n_vperp = length(v_vperpvals);
           n_vpara = length(v_vparavals);
           % Make a grid for all possible (v perp, v para) tuples
           m_intersect = cell(n_vperp,n_vpara);
           m_interlen = zeros(n_vperp,n_vpara);
34
           for i=1:n_vperp
               parfor j=1:n_vpara
                   % v_indices = intersect(v_vperpinds{i},v_vparainds{j});
                   % using ismember() is faster, but still pretty slow
39
                   m_intersect{i,j} = v_vperpinds{i}(ismember(v_vperpinds{i},
40
                       v_vparainds{j}));
                   m_interlen(i,j) = length(m_intersect{i,j});
41
42
               end
           end
```

```
% flatten
            m intersect = reshape(m intersect,1,[]);
            m_interlen = reshape(m_interlen,1,[]);
 48
 49
            % keep only points with matching cells
 50
            m_intersect = m_intersect(m_interlen ~= 0);
            sm_intersect = m_intersect;
        end
 55
        s_uniques = ss_uniques;
 56
        m_intersect = sm_intersect;
 57
 58
 59
   end
array_checksum.m
 function cs = array_checksum(in)
        flatsum = sum(in);
        cs = flatsum/sum((in/flatsum).^2);
   end
time_azi_sum_chain.m
 function [ m_EVPN, smap_EVPN ] = time_azi_sum_chain(in_time, in_dist,
       in_map, dist_def)
 2
        t_dphi = 3*pi/256; % delta for co-latitude
 3
        t_domega = 0.001; % delta for solid angle in steradians
        % generate dist at top-time t
        t_dist = dynamic_distribution(in_time, in_dist, in_map, dist_def);
        m_EVPAN = [ in_dist ; t_dist ]; % Tack distribution on to the rest
        smap_EVPAN = in_map;
 9
        smap_EVPAN.dist = 14;
 10
 11
        % azi sum
 12
        [ m_EVPN, smap_EVPN ] = azi_sum(m_EVPAN, smap_EVPAN, t_dphi, t_domega);
 15
   end
```

B.3.5 Perpendicular Summation

Now we sum over the perpendicular velocities, to get a parallel reduced distribution function. This just straight up returns the RDF, no more structy stuff since we're combining things. I wonder how setting the bin centers arbitrarily might change things in the results...

perp_sum.m

```
function [ m_rdf, paravals ] = perp_sum(in_dist, in_map, paravals)
2 % Takes a 12xN distribution of cells in 2-D perp/para space,
  % and sums over perp values to return a 10xM 1-D distribution.
       % Input 12xM
       % (En, vmag, vpar, vper, pa) top
       % (En, vmag, vpar, vper, pa)_bottom
       % time, N
      v_perp = in_dist(in_map.bot.v.perp,:);
10
       v_para = in_dist(in_map.bot.v.para,:);
       v_N = in_dist(in_map.dist,:);
13
      n_para = length(paravals);
14
15
       [ para_widths, para_deltas ] = half_deltas(paravals);
16
       m_rdf = zeros(n_para,1);
18
       parfor i=1:n_para
19
           para = paravals(i);
20
           deltas = para_deltas(i:i+1);
21
22
           parainds = find(v_para >= para-deltas(1) & v_para < para+deltas(2));</pre>
           [t_perpvals, t_perpinds] = uniquetol(v_perp(parainds), ...
               0.00001, 'OutputAllIndices', true);
           n_perp = length(t_perpvals);
           if n_perp > 1
               % flatten the lists, making a list of all vals,
29
               % and a list of indices
               perpvals = [];
               for k=1:n_perp
                   perpvals = [ perpvals
                       repmat(t_perpvals(k),1,length(t_perpinds{k})) ];
               end
34
               perpinds = vertcat(t_perpinds{:});
35
36
               [ s_perpvals, si_perpvals ] = sort(perpvals);
               % indices within this batch of parainds
```

```
si_perpinds = perpinds(si_perpvals);
               % values of f(perp,para)
41
               s_distN = v_N(parainds(si_perpinds));
42
43
               % trapezoidal rule function,
44
               \% 1/2 sum( (v_{i+1}-v_i)*(f(v_{i+1})+f(v_i))*v_i )
45
               delta_v = diff(s_perpvals);
               f_sums = s_distN(1:end-1) + s_distN(2:end);
               f = 0.5*sum( delta_v .* f_sums .* s_perpvals(1:end-1) );
48
49
           elseif n_perp == 1
50
               if length(t_perpinds) > 1
51
                    display('Only one perp value, but multiple indices.
52
                       really shouldn''t happen!')
               end
               f = sum(v_N(parainds(t_perpinds{1})));
55
           else
56
               f = 0;
57
58
           end
59
           m_rdf(i) = f;
       end
62
63
  end % parper_rdf()
```

B.3.6 Growth Rate Utility Script

Aaand the remainder is done in another sectioned script. The memory usage of this gets untenable for small timesteps: potentially hundreds of GB. Recoding it to not keep all data (only that which affects the current detector timeslice or whatever) would help. Making it cluster-deployable would be better, but that would take a good bit of work.

```
% Remove half of the energies
       t_en_find = vertcat( t_en_ind{1:2:end} );
       GR_dist = r_mirror_EVPA(:,t_en_find);
13
   else
14
       GR_dist = r_mirror_EVPA;
   end
16
17
   GR\_smap = smap\_EVPA;
19
   shortest_travel_time = min(GR_dist(GR_smap.time,:));
20
   longest_travel_time = max(GR_dist(GR_smap.time,:));
21
  density_const = 0.000314207783; % m_e*epsilon_0/e^2
24
  % ionospheric background parameters
_{26} f_pe = 400000;
omega_pe = f_pe * 2*pi;
28 n_e = omega_pe^2*density_const;
   iono_temperature = 2000; %in Kelvin
   s_dyn_iono = struct('n', n_e, 'temp', iono_temperature, 'shift', 0, ...
       'PAcenter', [], 'PAwidth', []);
  % secondary background parameters
  maxw_temperature = 200000; % in Kelvin
36 t_temp_eV = maxw_temperature/11604.505;
37 % linearly interpolate n(T) from Table 1b in Lotko & Maggs 1981
  if t_temp_eV < 137.1</pre>
       t_n_{\text{lotkomaggs}} = (0.44 - 0.83)/(137.1 - 62.4)*(t_{\text{temp}_eV}-62.4) + 0.83;
  else
40
       t_n_{\text{tm}} = (0.42 - 0.44)/(220.1 - 137.1)*(t_{\text{tmp}} = V-137.1) + 0.44;
42 end
43 maxw_particles = t_n_lotkomaggs * 1000000; % cm^-3 -> m^-3
44 maxw_shift = 0;
45 maxw_PAcenter = [];
  maxw_PAwidth = [];
   s_dyn_bg = struct('n', maxw_particles, 'temp', maxw_temperature, 'shift',
      maxw_shift, ...
       'PAcenter', maxw_PAcenter, 'PAwidth', maxw_PAwidth);
49
  % beam parameter sets
   \% run 4 longest travel time is <14s
  s_dyn_beams = {
       struct('n', 0, 'dwell_time', 5), ...
       struct('n', maxw_particles/50, 'dwell_time', 0.100, 'temp',
           maxw_temperature/5, 'shift', 400, 'PAcenter', [], 'PAwidth', []), ...
```

```
struct('n', maxw_particles/5, 'temp', maxw_temp/16, 'shift', 300,
      'PAcenter', [], 'PAwidth', []), ...
       struct('n', 0, 'dwell_time', 5)
       };
58
  % Builder function eats launch time, sample time,
  % and the three dist structures.
  s_dyn_dist = build_dyn_struct(0.001, 0.010, s_dyn_iono, s_dyn_bg,
      s_dyn_beams);
63
  %% Sanity-check plots
  java_numFmt = java.text.DecimalFormat;
67
  % sort by energy for plotting, but we feed
  % dynamic_distribution velocities and PAs
  [ s_En, si_En ] = sort(GR_dist(GR_smap.bot.En,:));
72 h = figure(7777);
  clf(h)
73
  set(h,'position',[ 10 500 300*n_beams 400]);
  suptitle('Electron Distribution Functions')
  n_beams = length(s_dyn_beams);
  for i=1:n_beams
80
       [t_dist, s_dist] = dynamic_distribution(s_dyn_dist.times(i), GR_dist,
81
          GR_smap, s_dyn_dist);
       t_width = 0.90/n_beams;
       subplot('position',[ 0.05+t_width*(i-1) 0.17 t_width 0.70 ])
       plot(s_En,t_dist(si_En),'k', s_En,s_dist{1}(si_En),'g.', ...
86
           s_En,s_dist{2}(si_En),'b*', s_En,s_dist{3}(si_En),'rx');
87
       set(gca, 'fontsize', 12)
88
       xlabel('Energy [eV]')
       foo = get(gca, 'xticklabel'); foo{end}=''; set(gca, 'xticklabel', foo);
       if i==1
           ylabel('$f(|v|)$','interpreter','latex');
93
           t_xlim = xlim; t_ylim = ylim;
94
       else
95
           set(gca,'yticklabel',[])
           xlim(t_xlim); ylim(t_ylim);
       end
```

```
if s_dyn_dist.beams{i}.n == 0
100
            legend('Combined', [ char(java_numFmt.format(s_dyn_dist.iono.temp))
101
                ' K ionospheric BG' ], ...
                [ char(java_numFmt.format(s_dyn_dist.bg.temp)) ' K secondary BG'
102
                    1)
       else
103
            legend('Combined', [ char(java_numFmt.format(s_dyn_dist.iono.temp))
104
                ' K ionospheric BG' ], ...
                [ char(java_numFmt.format(s_dyn_dist.bg.temp)) ' K secondary BG'
105
                [ char(java_numFmt.format(s_dyn_dist.beams{i}.temp)) ' K, ' ...
106
                    char(java_numFmt.format(s_dyn_dist.beams{i}.shift)) '
107
                        eV-shifted beam'])
       end
108
   end
109
   %print('-dpng',[file_outdir '\topdist.png'])
   %% azi_sum all top timesteps
113
   launch_time = s_dyn_dist.launch_dt;
   n_beams = length(s_dyn_dist.beams);
116
   dt_c_EVPN = cell(n_launchsteps,2);
   v_launchsteps = 0:launch_time:s_dyn_dist.times(end)-launch_time;
   n_launchsteps = length(v_launchsteps);
122
123
   for i=1:n_launchsteps
       t_time = v_launchsteps(i);
        [ m_EVPN, smap_EVPN ] = time_azi_sum_chain (t_time, GR_dist, GR_smap,
           s dyn dist);
127
       t_strike = m_EVPN(smap_EVPN.time, :) + t_time;
128
129
       dt_c_EVPN{i,1} = m_EVPN;
130
       dt_c_EVPN{i,2} = t_strike;
   end
133
134
   dt_m_{EVPN} = [dt_c_{EVPN}{:,1}];
   dt_v_{EVPNt} = [dt_c_{EVPN}{:,2}];
   toc
137
138
   %% Set up for perp_sum
140 % Now we go through and filter, for bottom time t-deltat to t
```

```
141
   sample_time = s_dyn_dist.sample_dt;
   v_timesteps = shortest_travel_time:sample_time:(n_beams*t_dwell)-launch_time;
   n_timesteps = length(v_timesteps);
145
   % Find the field-aligned velocities, for use as the
   % center points in the reduced distribution function.
   display('Uniquetol...')
   v_paravels = uniquetol(dt_m_EVPN(smap_EVPN.bot.v.para,
       dt_m_EVPN(smap_EVPN.bot.v.perp,:)==0));
   display('...done.')
150
151
   % Reverse to smallest magnitude first
152
   v_paravels = sortmag(v_paravels);
   % extend these to zero
156  n_para = length(v_paravels);
157 d_vpar = median(diff(v_paravels));
   d_extrap = v_paravels(1):-d_vpar:0;
159
   v_paravelx = [ flip(d_extrap(2:end)) v_paravels ];
   n_paravelx = length(v_paravelx);
   %% perp_sum all top timesteps
display('Running perp_sum()s...')
167 dt_m_rdf = zeros(n_timesteps,n_paravelx);
   dt_v_nrdf = zeros(n_timesteps,1);
   for i=1:n_timesteps
170
       t_time = v_timesteps(i);
       % search for particles that have been 'detected' in this timeslice
172
       v_timeinds = find(dt_v_EVPNt <= t_time & dt_v_EVPNt >
173
           t_time-sample_time);
       m_particles = dt_m_EVPN(:,v_timeinds);
174
       dt_v_nrdf(i) = size(m_particles,2);
175
       m_particles(smap_EVPN.dist,:) = m_particles(smap_EVPN.dist,:) *
           launch_time/sample_time;
177
       if length(m_particles) < 1</pre>
178
           continue
179
       end
180
1 2 1
        display(['Time ' num2str(t_time) ' found ' num2str(length(m_particles))
       ' particles.'])
183
```

```
% reduce to parallel
       dt_m_rdf(i,:) = perp_sum(m_particles, smap_EVPN, v_paravelx);
185
186
       % growth rate
187
        v_gRate = para_gRate(m_rdf);
188
189
190
   end
   toc
   %%
193
194
   for i=490:800 %1:n_timesteps
195
196
       t_time = v_timesteps(i);
197
       % search for particles that have been 'detected' in this timeslice
198
       [ t_time t_time-sample_time ]
       v_timeinds = find(dt_v_EVPNt <= t_time & dt_v_EVPNt >
200
           t time-sample time);
       length(v_timeinds)
201
   end
202
203
   %% Full gamma vs k & time plot
  t_temp = s_dyn_dist.beams{2}.temp;
207 t_shift = s_dyn_dist.beams{2}.shift;
208 t bg = 2000; % background ionospheric cold electron temperature [K]
   v_{bg} = sqrt(3*t_{bg}*15156333.1);
210
f_pe = 400000; \% 500 \text{ kHz plasma freq.}
212 omega_pe = f_pe * 2*pi;
t_test_temp = t_shift + t_temp/11604; % approximate beam speed
214 t_test_vel = eV2mps(t_test_temp);
215 [ ~, i_test ] = min(abs(-v_paravelx-t_test_vel))
v_omega_test = (1.00001:0.00001:1.01)*omega_pe;
v_k_test = sqrt(2/3*(v_omega_test-omega_pe)*omega_pe/v_bg^2);
218  %v_k_test = logspace(-6,20,1000);
219  v_k_test = 0.1:0.001:0.5;
v_omega_test = v_k_test.^2*3/2*v_bg^2/omega_pe + omega_pe;
221 n_test = length(v_k_test)
223 m gamma = zeros(n_timesteps,n_test); % timestep,kind,val/omegaind
224 m_vtest = zeros(n_timesteps,n_test,2);
225 m_kmag2 = zeros(n_timesteps,n_test,1);
226 m_df1 = zeros(n_timesteps,n_test,1);
227 m_omega_test = zeros(n_timesteps,n_test,1);
   m_n_e = zeros(n_timesteps,n_test,1);
```

```
parfor i=1:n_timesteps
        for j=1:n_test
232
            t kpara = v k test(j);
             t_omega_test = v_omega_test(j);
233
234
             [ m_gamma(i,j), m_vtest(i,j,:), m_kmag2(i,j), m_df1(i,j),
235
                m_omega_test(i,j), m_n_e(i,j) ] = growth_rate(dt_m_rdf(i,:),
                -v_paravelx, [ t_kpara 0 ], omega_pe, v_bg, t_test_vel);
236
        end
237
   end
238
239
   " Launch timestep n summation, for 'this is where the beam was' plot.
241
   dt_v_fbg = zeros(n_launchsteps,1);
   dt_v_fbeam = zeros(n_launchsteps,1);
   parfor i=1:n_launchsteps
        t_time = v_launchsteps(i);
245
246
        [ ~, s_dist ] = dynamic_distribution(t_time, GR_dist, GR_smap,
247
            s_dyn_dist);
248
        dt_v_fbg(i) = sum(s_dist\{1\}) + sum(s_dist\{2\});
        dt_v_fbeam(i) = sum(s_dist{3});
250
   end
251
252
253
   %% r/b gamma vs k, time plot
254
255
   t_azi = 0;
   t_el = 0;
   v_upsteps = find(v_timesteps > 7.2 & v_timesteps < 8);</pre>
   v_dnsteps = find(v_timesteps >= 6 & v_timesteps < 12);</pre>
260
261
   %v_upsteps = find(v_timesteps);
   %v_dnsteps = find(v_timesteps);
263
_{265} h = figure(7805);
   set(h, 'position', [100 50 1200 900])
267
268
p_{269} p_{plbase} = 0.08;
270 p_plleft = 0.08;
271 p_plwidt = 0.40;
272 p_lpheig = 0.10;
p_{273} p_vspace = 0.03;
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p_{274} p_{spheig} = 0.32;
   p_hspace = 0.04;
276
   hT = suptitle([ 'Growth Rates, $\Delta t_S = ' num2str(launch_time) '$ s,
       $\Delta t_D =' num2str(sample_time) '$ s' ]);
   set(hT, 'interpreter', 'latex');
278
279
   % -- n vs t --
280
   nax = subplot('Position',[ ...
282
       p_plleft ...
283
       p_plbase+2*p_spheig+p_vspace ...
284
       2*p_plwidt+p_hspace ...
285
       p_lpheig ...
286
  ]); ax = [ ax nax ];
   plot(v_launchsteps,dt_v_fbeam./dt_v_fbg)
   xlabel('Time [s]'); set(gca, 'fontsize', 12); grid on; ylim([-0.25 0.75]);
       set(gca,'ytick',[0 0.2 0.4 0.6])
   set(gca,'XAxisLocation','top');
290
       ylabel('$n_{beam}/n_{bg}$','interpreter','latex')
   set(gca,'xtick',1:15)
291
292
   % -- gamma vs t --
293
   ax = [];
295
   nax = subplot('Position',[ ...
296
       p_plleft ...
297
       p_plbase+p_spheig ...
298
       p_plwidt ...
299
       p_spheig ...
   ]); ax = [ ax nax ];
   surf(v_timesteps(v_upsteps), v_k_test, m_gamma(v_upsteps,:).', 'edgecolor',
       'none'); colormap(rwbmap); box on; set(gca, 'layer', 'top')
   %caxis([-t_crange t_crange])
   view(0,0); %set(gca,'zscale', 'log'); % ylim([min(v_k_test) 0.5])
305 %zlim([-10e3 10e3])
   set(gca, 'fontsize', 12, 'xticklabel', []); ylabel('k'); zlabel('\gamma');
   t_tick = get(gca,'ztick'); t_tick = t_tick(2:end); set(gca, 'ztick',t_tick);
   nax = subplot('Position',[ ...
309
       p_plleft+p_hspace+p_plwidt ...
310
       p_plbase+p_spheig ...
311
       p_plwidt ...
312
       p_spheig ...
314 ]); ax = [ ax nax ];
   surf(v_timesteps(v_dnsteps), v_k_test, m_gamma(v_dnsteps,:).', 'edgecolor',
       'none'); colormap(rwbmap); box on; set(gca, 'layer', 'top')
```

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t_{crange} = max([caxis(ax(1)) caxis(ax(2))]);
   caxis(ax(1),[-t_crange t_crange]); caxis(ax(2),[-t_crange t_crange])
   view(0,0); set(gca, 'ydir', 'reverse'); %set(gca, 'zscale', 'log');%
       ylim([min(v_k_test) 0.5])
   zlim([-10e3 10e3])
319
   set(gca, 'fontsize', 12, 'xticklabel', []); %ylabel('k'); zlabel('\gamma');
   t_tick = get(gca, 'ztick'); t_tick = t_tick(2:end); set(gca, 'ztick',t_tick);
322
   % -- k vs t --
324
   nax = subplot('Position',[ ...
325
       p_plleft ...
326
       p_plbase ...
327
       p_plwidt ...
328
       p_spheig ...
   ]); ax = [ ax nax ];
   surf(v_timesteps(v_upsteps), v_k_test, m_gamma(v_upsteps,:).', 'edgecolor',
       'none'); colormap(rwbmap); box on; set(gca, 'layer', 'top')
  %caxis([-t_crange t_crange])
333 view(0,90); ylim([min(v_k_test) 0.5])
334 %ylim([0 3e-3])
set(gca, 'fontsize', 12,'xtick',get(ax(1),'xtick'))
336 ylabel('k');
337 t_tick = get(gca, 'yticklabel'); t_tick{end}=''; set(gca,
       'yticklabel',t_tick);
   xlabel('Time [s]');
338
339
   nax = subplot('Position',[ ...
340
       p_plleft+p_hspace+p_plwidt ...
341
       p plbase ...
342
       p_plwidt ...
       p_spheig ...
  ]); ax = [ ax nax ];
   surf(v_timesteps(v_dnsteps), v_k_test, m_gamma(v_dnsteps,:).', 'edgecolor',
       'none'); colormap(rwbmap); box on; set(gca, 'layer', 'top')
t_{crange} = max([caxis(ax(3)) caxis(ax(4))]);
348 caxis(ax(3),[-t_crange t_crange])
caxis(ax(4),[-t_crange t_crange])
view(0,-90); set(gca, 'ydir', 'reverse'); ylim([min(v_k_test) 0.5])
351 %ylim([0 3e-3])
set(gca, 'fontsize', 12); %ylabel('k')
  t_tick = get(gca, 'yticklabel'); t_tick{end}=''; set(gca,
       'yticklabel',t_tick);
   xlabel('Time [s]');
354
355
foo = annotation('line', [0.08 \ 0.473], [0.72 \ 0.749]);
set(foo,'color','red')
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```
uistack(foo,'bottom')
   foo = annotation('line', [0.48 \ 0.528], [0.72 \ 0.749]);
   set(foo,'color','red')
   uistack(foo,'bottom')
361
362
   foo = annotation('line',[0.521 0.752],[0.72 0.749]);
   set(foo,'color','red');
   uistack(foo, 'bottom')
   foo = annotation('line', [0.92 \ 0.808], [0.72 \ 0.749]);
   set(foo,'color','red');
   uistack(foo, 'bottom')
368
369
   foo = annotation('textbox', [0.45 0.325 0.1 0.1], ...
370
        'string', '...', 'horizontalalignment', 'center', 'linestyle',
371
            'none', 'fontsize', 16, 'fontweight', 'bold');
   % print looks awful, use manual export
   %print('-opengl','-dpng', [file_outdir '\gr.png'])
375
   %% r/b gamma vs k, time plot, single zoom
376
377
378 t_azi = 0;
   t_el = 0;
379
380
   v_steps = find(v_timesteps > 7.2 & v_timesteps < 8);</pre>
381
382
  h = figure(7805);
383
   clf
384
   set(h, 'position', [100 50 1200 900])
385
_{387} p_plbase = 0.08;
388 p_plleft = 0.08;
_{389} p_plwidt = 0.84;
390 p_lpheig = 0.10;
p_vspace = 0.03;
392 p_spheig = 0.32;
393
   hT = suptitle([ 'Growth Rates, $\Delta t_S = ' num2str(launch_time) '$ s,
       $\Delta t_D = ' num2str(sample_time) '$ s, 100 ms Beam' ]);
   set(hT, 'interpreter', 'latex');
395
396
397
   % -- n vs t --
398
   nax = subplot('Position',[ ...
399
       p_plleft ...
       p_plbase+2*p_spheig+p_vspace ...
       p_plwidt ...
402
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p_lpheig ...
   ]); ax = [ ax nax ];
   plot(v_launchsteps,dt_v_fbeam./dt_v_fbg)
   xlabel('Time [s]'); set(gca, 'fontsize', 12); grid on; ylim([-0.25 0.75]);
       set(gca,'ytick',[0 0.2 0.4 0.6])
   set(gca,'XAxisLocation','top');
       ylabel('$n_{beam}/n_{bg}$','interpreter','latex')
   set(gca,'xtick',[ 1:7 8:10]); xlim(v_launchsteps([1 end]));
   % -- gamma vs t --
410
411
   ax = [];
412
   nax = subplot('Position',[ ...
       p_plleft ...
414
       p_plbase+p_spheig ...
415
       p_plwidt ...
       p_spheig ...
   ]); ax = [ ax nax ];
   surf(v_timesteps(v_upsteps), v_k_test, m_gamma(v_upsteps,:).', 'edgecolor',
       'none'); colormap(rwbmap); box on; set(gca, 'layer', 'top')
  t_crange = max([abs(caxis(ax(1)))]);
   caxis([-t_crange t_crange])
view(0,0); %set(gca,'zscale', 'log'); % ylim([min(v_k_test) 0.5])
423 %zlim([-10e3 10e3])
424 set(gca, 'fontsize', 12, 'xticklabel', []); ylabel('k'); zlabel('\gamma');
   t_tick = get(gca, 'ztick'); t_tick = t_tick(2:end); set(gca, 'ztick',t_tick);
426
   % -- k vs t --
427
428
   nax = subplot('Position',[ ...
       p_plleft ...
       p_plbase ...
431
       p_plwidt ...
432
       p_spheig ...
433
   ]); ax = [ ax nax ];
   surf(v_timesteps(v_upsteps), v_k_test, m_gamma(v_upsteps,:).', 'edgecolor',
       'none'); colormap(rwbmap); box on; set(gca, 'layer', 'top')
   %t_crange = max([abs(caxis(ax(2)))]);
437 caxis([-t_crange t_crange])
438 view(0,90); ylim([min(v_k_test) 0.5])
439 %ylim([0 3e-3])
440 set(gca, 'fontsize', 12, 'xtick', get(ax(1), 'xtick'))
441 ylabel('k');
442 t_tick = get(gca, 'yticklabel'); t_tick{end}=''; set(gca,
       'yticklabel',t_tick);
  xlabel('Time [s]');
```