

Hierarchy of nonlinear Gyrokinetic Maxwell-Vlasov models for verification of global GK codes

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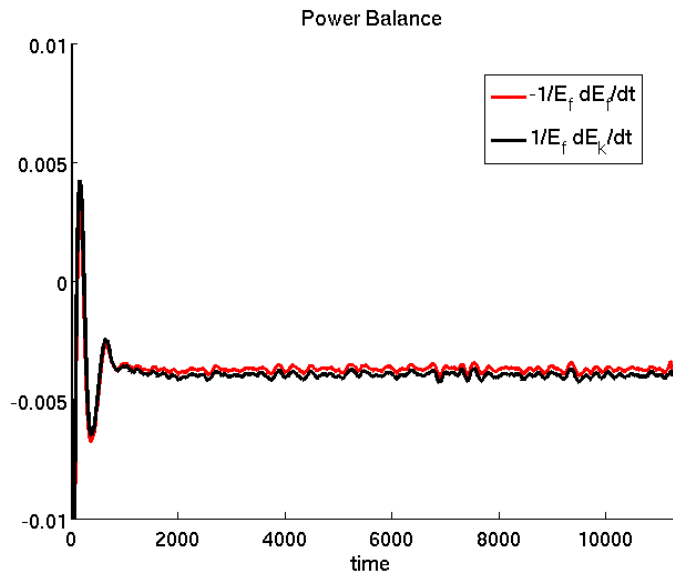
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- **European project VeriGyro :**
 - Most popular tools for plasma turbulence investigation
 - Extended development over last 10 years
 - Variety of implemented GK models
- **Building up hierarchy of Gyrokinetic models implemented into the codes**
(task leader N. Tronko):
 - Systematic derivation from the Variational GK framework
 - Verification of approximations consistency
 - Identification of regimes of applicability
- **Intercode Benchmark: implicit numerical schemes verification**
- *(task leader T. Goerler; contributors N. Tronko, W. Hornsby, R. Kleiber, V. Grandgirard)*
 - Hierarchy of numerical test cases: from adiabatic electrons towards linear electromagnetic simulations:
GENE/GKW (Eulerian); **ORB5/EUTERPE** (PIC); **GYSELA** (Semi- Lagrangian)

Second order Gyrokinetic theory for Particle-In-Cell code



- **Poster focus: second order Gyrokinetic theory for Particle-In-Cell code ORB5**
- *Systematic approach : Derivation from action functional*
- *Second order Gyrokinetic Vlasov-Maxwell system*
- *Corresponding second order Energy conservation law*
- *Comparison with code diagnostics*



Power balance equation

$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{E}_F} \frac{d\mathcal{E}_k}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\mathcal{E}_F} \frac{d\mathcal{E}_F}{dt}$$

