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# The torque exerted on a narrow slab of $^3\text{He-A}$ in a perpendicular magnetic field

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**Abstract.** The hydrodynamic equations for a narrow slab when the state of  $^3\text{He-A}$  is deformed slightly by a magnetic field are solved. Then the torque exerted on the torsional oscillator in which the slab is contained is calculated, and the changes in the resonant frequency as a function of the magnetic field are determined.

## 1. Introduction

The unusual intrinsic anisotropy of superfluid  $^3\text{He-A}$  is characterized by two unit vectors  $\hat{l}$ , associated with the orbital angular momentum, and  $\hat{d}$ , associated with the spin angular momentum of the triplet p-wave Cooper pairs. The magnetic deformation of the textures in a narrow slab has been considered by Fetter [1], who obtained the phase diagram for superfluid  $^3\text{He-A}$  confined in a narrow slab, subject to a perpendicular magnetic field, by minimizing the total free energy and using the variational approach.

For a magnetic field  $\mathbf{H} = H\hat{Z}$  perpendicular to the face of the slab which is smaller than  $H_D$ , the dipole magnetic field, i.e.  $h = H/H_D \ll 1$ , the dipole locking aligns  $\hat{d}$  parallel to  $\hat{l} \parallel \hat{Z}$ ,  $\theta = \phi = 0$  whereas, for  $h \gg 1$ , the magnetic force aligns  $\hat{d}$  perpendicular to  $\hat{l}$ ,  $\theta = 0$  and  $\phi = \pi/2$ . In both these regimes the resulting texture is uniform across the slab. For intermediate fields, however, the texture undergoes a transition to a deformed state, analogous to the Freedericksz transition observed in nematic liquid crystals [1, 2]. The boundary curve characterizing the onset of deformation has been calculated exactly [3]. There are two critical fields:  $h_{c_1}$ , for the onset of deformation and  $h_{c_2}$ , a second critical field below which the texture is non-uniform, i.e. for  $h_{c_1} < h < h_{c_2}$  we have a deformed state.

The textures in the slab has also been considered by Hook and co-workers [4]; they obtained an exact numerical solution of the Euler equations for  $\theta(Z)$  and  $\phi(Z)$ . Extrapolating the exact numerical solutions of  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  for a very thin slab indicates that the agreement between these two approaches are good.

The instability of the uniform orbital texture of a slab of  $^3\text{He-A}$  in a perpendicular magnetic field has been observed by Hook and co-workers [2, 4]. The slab width  $d$  in their experiments was  $105 \mu\text{m}$  which is greater than the critical width  $d_c$  of the slab. The upper curve for  $h_{c_2}$  tends to infinity at this critical width. For observation of both threshold magnetic fields  $h_{c_1}$  and  $h_{c_2}$  in the textural phase diagram of superfluid  $^3\text{He-A}$  confined in a slab, one hence needs to use a thin slab in which the width is smaller than  $d_c$ .

In this paper we consider that part of the textural phase diagram in which  $d < d_c$ , and the uniform orbital texture deforms slightly. First we write briefly the Euler equations

for  $\theta(z)$  and  $\phi(z)$  and their variational solutions. We next calculate the hydrodynamic equations and obtain the components of the normal and superfluid velocities. Finally we compute the torque exerted on the slab and give some concluding remarks.

## 2. Variational solution for a narrow slab

Consider a slab of  $^3\text{He-A}$  inside a torsional oscillator of width  $d$ , placed in a perpendicular magnetic field  $H$ . We shall assume that the orbital texture is not affected by the flow associated with the motion of the torsional oscillator. This can be arranged in an experiment by keeping the amplitude of oscillation sufficiently small [4]. Furthermore, we assume that the uniform texture which is deformed by a perpendicular magnetic field is a planar texture, which is the case at small oscillation amplitudes. Therefore, in the present slab geometry, the vectors  $\hat{l}$  and  $\hat{d}$  are coplanar, and in the  $Z$ - $y$  plane, specified by the pair of angular variables  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ ,  $\hat{l} \cdot \hat{Z} = \cos \theta$  and  $\hat{d} \cdot \hat{Z} = \cos \phi$ . The equilibrium orientation of the  $\hat{l}$  and  $\hat{d}$  vectors is determined by minimizing the free energy associated with the free-energy density [5]:

$$f = \frac{L_D^2}{2} \left\{ (K_s \sin^2 \theta + K_b \cos^2 \theta) \left( \frac{d\theta}{dz} \right)^2 + \left[ \left( \frac{\rho_{sp\perp}}{\rho_{sp\parallel}} \right) \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \right] \left( \frac{d\phi}{dz} \right)^2 \right\} + \frac{1}{2} \sin^2(\theta - \phi) + \frac{1}{2} h^2 \cos^2 \phi. \quad (1)$$

$f$  is dimensionless, measured in units of  $\rho_{sp\parallel} L_D^2$ . Here, the various bending coefficients are dimensionless dipole-unlocked values, measured in units of  $\rho_{sp\parallel}$ . The first two terms in equation (1) are the bending energies, the third is the dipole contribution, and the last is the magnetic term.  $L_D = (\rho_{sp\parallel} / \lambda_D)^{1/2}$  is the dipole-unlocking length (about  $10 \mu\text{m}$ ). The problem is to minimize the total free energy ( $f$ ) =  $\int dz f$ , subject to the usual hydrodynamic boundary conditions.

As we mentioned previously, the variational approach [1] for minimizing equation (1) for the case we are considering is in agreement with exact numerical calculation [4]. From the symmetry considerations of  $\theta(z)$  about the centre of the slab and the boundary conditions on  $\theta(z)$  and  $\phi(z)$  it is convenient to use a sinusoidal form for

$$\theta(z) = A_\theta \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{d} z\right) \quad (2)$$

and

$$\phi(z) = B_\phi \quad (3)$$

where  $A_\theta$  and  $B_\phi$  are determined variationally. This calculation has already been done by Fetter [1] and we quote his results:

$$\langle f \rangle = (\pi^2 A_\theta^2 / 8 D^2) \{ K_b + K_s + (K_b - K_s) [J_0(2A_\theta) + J_2(2A_\theta)] \} + \frac{1}{4} (h^2 + 1) - \left[ \frac{1}{16} (h^2 - J_0(2A_\theta))^2 + \pi^{-2} F^2(A_\theta) \right]^{1/2} \quad (4)$$

where  $F(A) = \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} (2K+1)^{-1} J_{2K+1}(2A)$ ,  $J_n$  denotes the usual Bessel functions and  $D = d/L_D$ . Equation (4) should be minimized with respect to the amplitude  $A_\theta$  for a fixed value of applied magnetic field  $h$ . By using the values of  $H_D$ ,  $L_D$ ,  $K_s$  and  $K_b$  from table 1 of [1] we obtain the numerical values of  $A_\theta$  at different magnetic fields for a slab of width  $25 \mu\text{m}$ .  $A_\theta^2$  is plotted versus  $h$  in figure 1 for two different values of reduced temperature. As is seen from the figure the maximum value of  $A_\theta$  decreases with decreasing temperature.

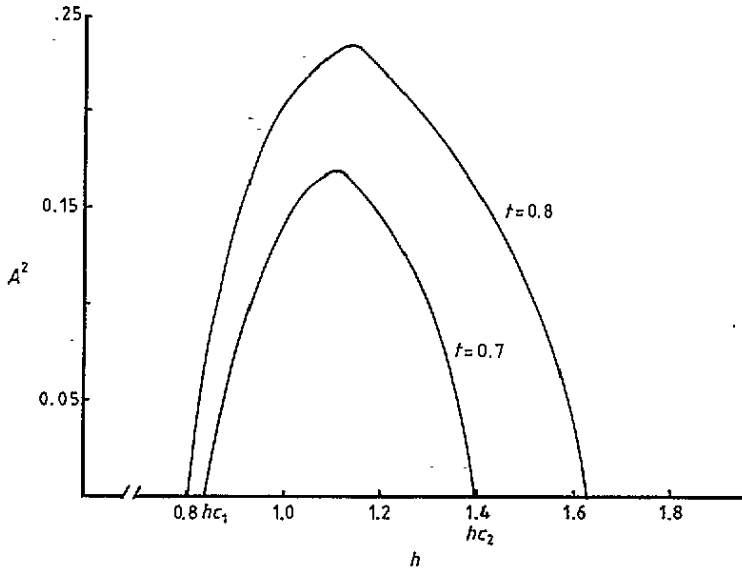


Figure 1. The calculated values of  $A_\beta^2$  versus reduced magnetic field  $h$ .

### 3. The hydrodynamic equations of a narrow slab of $^3\text{He-A}$ in torsional oscillator

We now proceed to solve the hydrodynamic equations of a narrow slab of  $^3\text{He-A}$  in a torsional oscillator with small oscillation amplitudes for obtaining the superfluid and normal fluid velocities  $\mathbf{V}^s$  and  $\mathbf{V}^n$ . We assume that the total density of the fluid remains constant during the oscillator motion. Then the conservation of mass requires that

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{g} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (5)$$

where the current density is [6]

$$\mathbf{g} = \rho^n \cdot \mathbf{V}^n + \rho^s \cdot \mathbf{V}^s + \mathbf{C} \cdot \nabla \times \hat{\mathbf{l}}. \quad (6)$$

The components of the tensor  $\mathbf{C}$  are written as  $C_{ij} = C\delta_{ij} + C_0\hat{\mathbf{l}}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{l}}_j$ . For the configuration that we are considering, one can easily show that the contribution of the third term on the right-hand side of equation (6) to the equation (5) is zero. Equations (5) and (6), hence, give

$$\nabla \cdot (\rho^n \cdot \mathbf{V}^n + \rho^s \cdot \mathbf{V}^s) = 0. \quad (7)$$

The equations of motion of  $\mathbf{g}$  and  $\mathbf{V}^s$  linearized to first order in the velocities can be written as

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_j}{\partial t} + \nabla_i \Pi_{ij} + \nabla_j P = \mathbf{0} \quad (8)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}^s}{\partial t} + \nabla(\mu + \zeta_3 \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{g} - \rho \mathbf{V}^n)) = \mathbf{0} \quad (9)$$

where we have ignored many dissipative and reactive coefficients [7] in writing the equations in this form. Microscopic calculations suggest [8] that forces resulting from these are

negligible in comparison with those from the stress tensor  $\Pi_{ij}$ .  $\zeta_3$  is the second viscosity term and  $\mu$  is the chemical potential. The stress tensor can be written as

$$\Pi_{ij} = -\eta_{ijkl}(\nabla_k \cdot V_l^n + \nabla_l \cdot V_k^n - \frac{2}{3}\delta_{ik}\nabla \cdot V^n) \quad (10)$$

where the shear viscosity coefficients  $\eta_{ijkl}$  may be written as [9]

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}\eta_{ijkl} = & A(\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl} + \delta_{il}\delta_{jk}) + B(\delta_{ik}l_jl_l + \delta_{jk}l_il_l + \delta_{il}l_jl_k + \delta_{jl}l_il_k) \\ & + C\delta_{ij}\delta_{kl} + Dl_il_jl_kl_l + E(\delta_{ij}l_kl_l + \delta_{kl}l_il_j). \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Alternative choices of the five coefficients are also defined by Wolfle [10] and Hook and co-workers [4].

Following the argument of Hook and co-workers [4] about the smallness of the fountain effect term  $S\nabla T$ , which was not included in equation (9) we may relate the pressure and chemical potential as

$$\nabla P = \rho \nabla \mu. \quad (12)$$

Equation (12) allows us to eliminate  $P$  and  $\mu$  from the problem and to replace equations (8) and (9) by

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\mathbf{g}_j - \rho \mathbf{V}_j^s) + \nabla_i \Pi_{ji} + \rho^2 \zeta_3 \nabla_j (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}_n) = 0 \quad (13)$$

The coefficient  $\zeta_3$  diverges at  $T_c$  and effects due to this term might be visible near  $T_c$ —a region that we do not consider in this paper. The third term in (13), hence, is negligible in comparison with those from the shear viscosity tensor  $\Pi_{ji}$ .

Another useful relation which connects the different components of the superfluid velocity to each other is the Mermin–Ho [11] relation

$$\nabla_j \cdot \mathbf{V}_i^s - \nabla_i \cdot \mathbf{V}_j^s = \frac{\hbar}{2m} \hat{l} \cdot (\nabla_j \cdot \hat{l} \times \nabla_i \cdot \hat{l}). \quad (14)$$

For the case under consideration the term on the right-hand side of equation (14) is zero. The aim of our calculation is to compute the torque exerted by the fluid on the oscillator, and we, therefore, need to solve equations (7), (13) and (14) with suitable boundary conditions. To solve the hydrodynamics of the planar texture, we assume velocity fields of the form

$$\mathbf{V}^n = (V_x^n(y, z)\hat{x} + V_y^n(x, z)\hat{y} + V_z^n(x, z)\hat{z}) \exp(i\omega t) \quad (15)$$

and

$$\mathbf{V}^s = (V_x^s(z, y)\hat{x} + V_y^s(x, z)\hat{y} + V_z^s(x, z)\hat{z}) \exp(i\omega t) \quad (16)$$

where we use Cartesian coordinates and  $\omega$  is the frequency of oscillation of the slab. By using equations (10), (11), (15) and (16) in (13) we obtain the following equations for the planar texture:

$$\begin{aligned} i\omega(\rho_{\perp}^s V_x^s + \rho_{\perp}^n V_x^n - \rho V_x^s) + E \sin(2\theta) \frac{\partial^2 V_y^n}{\partial z \partial x} + B \sin(2\theta) \frac{\partial^2 V_x^n}{\partial z \partial y} \\ + B \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ \sin(2\theta) \left( \frac{\partial V_y^n}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial V_x^n}{\partial y} \right) \right] + 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( (A + B \cos^2 \theta) \frac{\partial V_x^n}{\partial z} \right) \\ + 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( (A + B \cos^2 \theta) \frac{\partial V_z^n}{\partial x} \right) + 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( (C + E \cos^2 \theta) \frac{\partial V_z^n}{\partial z} \right) = 0 \quad (17) \\ i\omega \left[ \frac{1}{2}(\rho_{\parallel}^s - \rho_{\perp}^s) \sin(2\theta) V_z^s + [\rho_{\perp}^s + (\rho_{\parallel}^s - \rho_{\perp}^s) \sin^2 \theta] V_y^s + \frac{1}{2}(\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n) \sin(2\theta) V_z^n \right. \\ \left. + [\rho_{\perp}^n + (\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n) \sin^2 \theta] V_y^n - \rho V_y^s \right] + 2(C + D + E) \frac{\partial^2 V_y^n}{\partial z^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$+2\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\left(B\sin(2\theta) + \frac{D}{2}\sin(2\theta)\cos^2\theta + \frac{E}{2}\sin(2\theta)\right)\frac{\partial V_z^n}{\partial z} = 0 \quad (18)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} i\omega\{[\rho_{\perp}^s + (\rho_{\parallel}^s - \rho_{\perp}^s)\cos^2\theta]V_z^s + \frac{1}{2}(\rho_{\parallel}^s - \rho_{\perp}^s)\sin(2\theta)V_y^s + \frac{1}{2}(\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n)\sin(2\theta)V_y^n \\ + [\rho_{\perp}^n + (\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n)\cos^2\theta]V_z^n - \rho V_z^s\} \\ + 2\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\left(B\sin(2\theta) + \frac{D}{2}\sin(2\theta)\cos^2\theta + \frac{E}{2}\sin(2\theta)\right)\frac{\partial v_y^n}{\partial z} \\ + 2\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(2A + 4B\cos^2\theta + C + D\cos^4\theta + 2E\cos^2\theta)\frac{\partial V_z^n}{\partial z} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

and equation (7) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} (\rho_{\parallel}^s - \rho_{\perp}^s)\sin\theta\cos\theta V_y^s + [\rho_{\perp}^s + (\rho_{\parallel}^s - \rho_{\perp}^s)\cos^2\theta]V_z^s + (\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n)\sin\theta\cos\theta V_y^n \\ + [\rho_{\perp}^n + (\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n)\cos^2\theta]V_z^n = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

As we mentioned previously, we are considering the state of  ${}^3\text{He-A}$  in a torsional oscillator which is deformed slightly. On the basis of this assumption and the symmetry of the problem it is possible to use the following approximations for the velocity field components:

$$\begin{aligned} V_x^n(y, z) &\simeq ya_0^n(z) + A_{\theta}a_1^n(z) + A_{\theta}^2ya_2^n(z) \\ V_y^n(x, z) &\simeq xb_0^n(z) + A_{\theta}xb_1^n(z) + A_{\theta}^2xb_2^n(z) \\ V_z^n(x, y) &\simeq xC_0^n(z) + A_{\theta}xC_1^n(z) + A_{\theta}^2xC_2^n(z) \\ V_x^s(z) &\simeq a_0^s(z) + A_{\theta}a_1^s(z) + A_{\theta}^2a_2^s(z) + A_{Hx} \\ V_z^s(x, z) &\simeq xC_0^s(z) + A_{\theta}xC_1^s(z) + A_{\theta}^2xC_2^s(z) \\ V_y^s(x, z) &\simeq A_{Hx}. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Since we are considering the planar texture which is deformed slightly from the uniform texture, we may use the following boundary conditions [4]:  $V^n = r\omega\hat{\phi}$ ,  $g_z = 0$  at  $z = \pm d/2$  and  $\int_{-d/2}^{d/2} g_r dz = 0$ . In obtaining the last equation in (21) we used equation (14) and the boundary conditions (see appendix).

By substituting equations (21) into equations (17)–(20) and ignoring terms which are proportional to  $A_{\theta}^3$  or higher order we get the following equation for each component of the velocities (see appendix):

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}V_{ij}^{n,s} + K_j^2V_{ij}^{n,s} = f_{ij}^{n,s}(z) \quad (22)$$

where  $i$  stands for the  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  components of the velocities and  $j$  for 0, 1 and 2 (the zeroth, first and second orders of the velocity components). The inhomogeneous second-order differential equation (22) has been solved by the method of variations in constants [12]. Since these solutions are straightforward and lengthy we write only the results in the following (see appendix):

$$V_{x0}^n \equiv ya_0^n(z) = y\omega\frac{\cos(k_x z)}{\cos(K_x d/2)} \quad (23)$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{x1}^n \equiv A_{\theta}a_1^n(z) &= \frac{A_{\theta}\omega K_x^2}{\rho_{\perp}^n \cos(K_y d/2)(K_x^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} \\ &\times \left\{ \left[ \rho_{\perp}^n \left( \frac{(\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n)}{2\rho_{\parallel}^s(K_y + \pi/d)} + \frac{\rho_{\parallel}^n K_z^2 K_y (K_y + \pi/d) + \rho(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n) K^2 K_z^2}{2\rho K^2 (K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)(K_y + \pi/d)} \right) \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left. \frac{EK_y + B(K_y + \pi/d)}{i\omega} \right] \\
& \frac{(A + B + C + E)(K_y + \pi/d)K_z^2[\rho(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n)K^2 + \rho_{\parallel}^s \rho_{\parallel}^n K_y(K_y + \pi/d)]}{i\omega(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)\rho\rho_{\parallel}^n K^2} \Bigg\} \\
& \times \left[ \sin\left(K_y + \frac{\pi}{d}\right)z - \frac{\cos(K_y d/2) \sin(K_x z)}{\sin(K_x d/2)} \right] \\
& + \frac{A_{\theta}\omega K_x^2}{\rho_{\perp}^n} \left( \frac{\tan(K_y d/2)\rho_{\perp}^n K_z[\rho(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n)K^2 + \rho_{\parallel}^s \rho_{\parallel}^n K_y(K_y + \pi/d)]}{2 \cos(K_z d/2)\rho\rho_{\parallel}^s (K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)K^2} \right. \\
& \left. \frac{\tan(K_y d/2)K_z^3[\rho(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n)K^2 + \rho_{\parallel}^s \rho_{\parallel}^n K_y(K_y + \pi/d)](A + B + C + E)}{\cos(K_z d/2)\rho\rho_{\parallel}^n K^2(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)i\omega} \right) \\
& \times \frac{1}{K_x^2 - K_z^2} \left( \sin(K_z z) - \frac{\sin(K_z d/2) \sin(K_x z)}{\sin(K_x d/2)} \right) \\
& + \frac{A_{\theta}\omega K_x^2(2K_x + \pi/d)B}{\rho_{\perp}^n i\omega \cos(K_x d/2)(K_x^2 - (K_x + \pi/d)^2)} \\
& \times \left( \sin\left(K_x + \frac{\pi}{d}\right)z - \frac{\cos(K_x d/2) \sin(K_x z)}{\sin(K_x d/2)} \right) + \left( \frac{\pi}{d} \rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{d} \right) \quad (24)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V_{x2}^n \equiv A_{\theta}^2 y a_2^n(z) &= -\frac{A_{\theta}^2 B y \omega K_x}{32(A + B) \cos(K_x d/2)} \left[ 2z \sin(K_x z) - d \tan\left(\frac{K_x d}{2}\right) \cos(K_x z) \right. \\
& \left. - \left(K_x + \frac{2\pi}{d}\right) \frac{\cos(K_x + 2\pi/d)z + \cos(K_x z)}{(K_x + \pi/d)\pi/d} \right] \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{\cos(K_x z)}{\cos(K_x d/2)} \right) A_H y + \left( \frac{\pi}{d} \rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{d} \right) \quad (25)
\end{aligned}$$

$$V_{y0}^n \equiv x b_0^n(z) = -\frac{x\omega \cos(K_y z)}{\cos(K_y d/2)} \quad (26)$$

$$V_{y1}^n \equiv A_{\theta} x b_1^n(z) = 0 \quad (27)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V_{y2}^n \equiv A_{\theta}^2 x b_2^n(z) &= \frac{A_{\theta}^2 x K_y \omega}{2\rho_{\perp}^n} \left[ \frac{(\rho_{\parallel}^s - \rho_{\perp}^s)(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n)}{4\rho_{\parallel}^s \cos(K_y d/2)} + \frac{\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n}{4 \cos(K_y d/2)} \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{K_z^2[\rho(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n)K^2 + \rho_{\parallel}^s \rho_{\parallel}^n K_y(K_y + \pi/d)]}{2\rho\rho_{\parallel}^n \cos(K_y d/2)K^2} \left( -\frac{\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n}{2(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} \right) \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{\rho_{\parallel}^n(\rho_{\parallel}^3 - \rho_{\perp}^3)}{2\rho_{\parallel}^s (K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} + \frac{(2B + D + E)K_y(K_y + \pi/d)}{i\omega(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} \right] \\
& \times \left( z \sin(K_y z) - \frac{d \sin(K_y d/2)}{2 \cos(K_y d/2)} \cos(K_y z) \right) \\
& + \frac{A_{\theta}^2 x k_y^2 \omega}{\rho_{\perp}^n} \left( \frac{k_z^2[\rho(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n)k^2 + \rho_{\parallel}^s \rho_{\parallel}^n K_y(K_y + \pi/d)]}{2\rho\rho_{\parallel}^n \cos(K_y d/2)K^2} \right) \\
& \times \left( \frac{\sin(K_y d/2)\rho_{\parallel}^n(\rho_{\parallel}^s - \rho_{\perp}^s)}{\cos(K_z d/2)(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)\rho} - \frac{(\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n) \sin(K_y d/2)}{\cos(K_z d/2)(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{2(2B + D + E) \sin(K_y d/2)K_z(K_z + \pi/d)}{\cos(K_z d/2)i\omega(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} \right) \frac{1}{(K_y^2 - (K_z + \pi/d)^2)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \left[ \cos \left( K_z + \frac{\pi}{d} \right) z + \frac{\sin(K_z d/2)}{\cos(K_y d/2)} \cos(K_y z) \right] \\ & + \frac{A_\theta^2 x K_y^2 \omega}{\rho_\perp^n} \left[ \frac{(\rho_\parallel^n - \rho_\perp^n)(\rho_\perp^n - \rho_\parallel^n)}{2\rho_\parallel^n \cos(K_y d/2)} + \frac{\rho_\parallel^n - \rho_\perp^n}{4 \cos(K_y d/2)} \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{K_z^2 [(\rho_\perp^n - \rho_\parallel^n) K^2 + \rho_\parallel^n \rho_\perp^n K_y (K_y + \pi/d)]}{2\rho_\parallel^n \cos(K_y d/2) K^2} \right. \\ & \times \left( \frac{\rho_\parallel^n (\rho_\parallel^n - \rho_\perp^n)}{2\rho_\parallel^n (K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} - \frac{\rho_\parallel^n - \rho_\perp^n}{2(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{(2B + D + E)(K_y + \pi/d)(K_y + 2\pi/d)}{i\omega (K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} \right) \frac{1}{(4\pi/d)(K_y + \pi/d)} \\ & \times \left[ \cos \left( K_y + \frac{2\pi}{d} \right) z + \cos(K_y z) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{\cos(K_y z)}{\cos(K_y d/2)} \right) A_H x \\ & + \left( \frac{\pi}{d} \rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{d} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

$$V_{z0}^n \equiv x C_0^n(z) = 0 \quad (29)$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{z1}^n \equiv A_\theta x C_1^n(z) &= -A_\theta x \frac{\rho_\parallel^n \rho_\perp^n \omega K_z^2 K_y (K_y + \pi/d) + \rho(\rho_\perp^n - \rho_\parallel^n) \omega K^2 K_z^2}{2\rho_\parallel^n K^2 \cos(K_y d/2)} \\ & \times \frac{\cos(K_y + \pi/d) z \cos(K_z d/2) + \sin(K_y d/2) \cos(K_z z)}{(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2) \cos(K_z d/2)} + \left( \frac{\pi}{d} \rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{d} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

$$V_{z2}^n \equiv A_\theta^2 x C_2^n(z) = 0 \quad (31)$$

$$V_{x0}^s \equiv a_0^s(z) = 0 \quad (32)$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{x1}^s \equiv A_\theta a_1^s(z) &= -A_\theta \left[ \left( \frac{(\rho_\perp^n - \rho_\parallel^n) \omega}{2\rho_\parallel^n (K_y + \pi/d) \cos(K_y d/2)} \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \frac{\rho_\parallel^n \rho_\perp^n \omega K_z^2 K_y (K_y + \pi/d) + \rho(\rho_\perp^n - \rho_\parallel^n) \omega K^2 K_z^2}{2\rho_\parallel^n \cos(K_y d/2) (K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2) (K_y + \pi/d) K^2} \right) \right. \\ & \times \sin \left( K_y + \frac{\pi}{d} \right) z + \frac{\sin(K_y d/2)}{(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2) \cos(K_z d/2)} \\ & \left. \times \frac{\rho_\parallel^n \rho_\perp^n \omega K_z K_y (K_y + \pi/d) + \rho(\rho_\perp^n - \rho_\parallel^n) \omega K^2 K_z}{2K^2 \rho_\parallel^n \cos(K_y d/2)} \sin(K_z z) \right] \\ & + \left( \frac{\pi}{d} \rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{d} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

$$V_{x2}^s \equiv A_\theta^2 a_2^s(z) + A_H y = A_H y \quad (34)$$

$$V_{z0}^s \equiv x a_0^s(z) = 0 \quad (35)$$

$$V_{z1}^s \equiv A_\theta x C_1^s(z) = -A_\theta x \left( \frac{(\rho_\perp^n - \rho_\parallel^n) \omega}{\rho_\parallel^n \cos(K_y d/2)} \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{d} z \right) \cos(K_y z) + \frac{\rho_\parallel^n}{\rho_\parallel^n} V_{z1}^n \right) \quad (36)$$

$$V_{z2}^s \equiv A_\theta^2 x C_2^s(z) = 0 \quad (37)$$

where the boundary conditions have been used in obtaining the above formulae,  $A_H$  is given in equation (A19) and

$$K_x^2 \equiv \frac{i\omega \rho_\perp^n}{2(A+B)} \equiv \frac{2i}{\delta_x^2} \quad (38)$$



$$K_y^2 \equiv \frac{i\omega\rho_{\perp}^n}{2(C+D+E)} \equiv \frac{2i}{\delta_y^2} \quad (39)$$

$$K_z^2 \equiv \frac{i\omega\rho_{\parallel}^n\rho}{2\rho_{\parallel}^s(2A+4B+C+D+2E)} \equiv \frac{2i}{\delta_z^2} \quad (40)$$

$$K^2 \equiv \frac{i\omega\rho_{\parallel}^n}{2(2B+D+E)} \equiv \frac{2i}{\delta^2} \quad (41)$$

The right-hand side of equations (38)–(41) have been defined on the basis of the fact that  $A+B$ ,  $C+D+E$ ,  $2A+4B+C+D+2E$  and  $2B+D+E$  are positive quantities. This is the case for temperatures smaller than  $0.85T_c$  [3, 9, 13].

#### 4. Calculation of the torque exerted on the slab

The torque exerted by the fluid on the oscillator is defined by

$$\Gamma_z = \frac{d}{dt} \int (xg_y - yg_x) dV. \quad (42)$$

Furthermore we define  $\Delta\Gamma_z \equiv \Gamma_z(\theta) - \Gamma_z(0)$ , which is the variation in the exerted torque due to the appearance of the texture. In the uniform texture, hence  $\Delta\Gamma_z = 0$ . Straightforward calculations give

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\Gamma_z = & A_{\theta}^2\pi \frac{a^4}{4} \frac{d\omega}{dt} \left\{ \tan\left(\frac{K_y d}{2}\right) \left[ \frac{(\rho_{\perp}^s - \rho_{\parallel}^s)(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n)\pi/d}{\rho_{\parallel}^s K_y (K_y + 2\pi/d)} \right. \right. \\ & + \frac{(\rho_{\parallel}^s - \rho_{\perp}^s)[\rho(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n)K^2 K_z^2 + \rho_{\parallel}^s \rho_{\parallel}^n K_y (K_y + \pi/d)K_z^2]}{2\rho_{\parallel}^s \rho K^2} \\ & \times \left( \frac{2\pi/d}{(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)K_y (K_y + 2\pi/d)} \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \frac{2}{(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)(K_z + \pi/d)} \right) \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{2}\rho_{\perp}^n \left( \frac{-d}{K_y \cos(K_y d/2)} + \frac{2 \sin(K_y d/2)}{K_y^2} \right) \left[ \frac{K_y(\rho_{\parallel}^s - \rho_{\perp}^s)(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n)}{4\rho_{\perp}^n \rho_{\parallel}^s \cos(K_y d/2)} \right. \\ & + \frac{K_y(\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n)}{4\rho_{\perp}^n \cos(K_y d/2)} - \frac{K_y K_z^2 [\rho(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n)K^2 + \rho_{\parallel}^s \rho_{\parallel}^n K_y (K_y + \pi/d)]}{2\rho_{\perp}^n \rho_{\parallel}^n \cos(K_y d/2) K^2} \\ & \times \left( -\frac{\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n}{2(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} + \frac{\rho_{\parallel}^n(\rho_{\parallel}^s - \rho_{\perp}^s)}{2\rho_{\parallel}^s (K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \frac{(2B+D+E)K_y(K_y + \pi/d)}{i\omega(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} \right) \right] \\ & + \rho_{\perp}^n \left( \frac{2 \cos(K_z d/2)}{K_z + \pi/d} + \frac{2 \sin(K_z d/2) \sin(K_y d/2)}{\cos(K_y d/2) K_y} \right) \frac{K_y^2}{\rho_{\perp}^n (K_y^2 - (K_z + \pi/d)^2)} \\ & \times \left( -\frac{K_z^2 [\rho(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n)K^2 + \rho_{\parallel}^s \rho_{\parallel}^n K_y (K_y + \pi/d)]}{2\rho_{\parallel}^n \cos(K_y d/2) K^2} \right) \\ & \times \left( \frac{\sin(K_y d/2)\rho_{\parallel}^n(\rho_{\parallel}^s - \rho_{\perp}^s)}{\rho \cos(K_z d/2)(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} - \frac{(\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n) \sin(K_y d/2)}{\cos(K_z d/2)(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{2(2B + D + E) \sin(K_y d/2) K_z (K_z + \pi/d)}{\cos(K_z d/2) i\omega (K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} \\
& + \frac{K_y^2}{4} \left[ \frac{(\rho_{\parallel}^s - \rho_{\perp}^s)(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n)}{2\rho_{\parallel}^s \cos(K_y d/2)} + \frac{\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n}{4 \cos(K_y d/2)} \right. \\
& - \frac{K_z^2 [\rho(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n) K^2 + \rho_{\parallel}^s \rho_{\parallel}^n K_y (K_y + \pi/d)]}{2\rho \rho_{\parallel}^n \cos(K_y d/2) K^2} \left( \frac{\rho_{\parallel}^n (\rho_{\parallel}^s - \rho_{\perp}^s)}{2\rho_{\parallel}^s (K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} \right. \\
& \left. \left. - \frac{\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n}{2(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} + \frac{(2B + D + E)(K_y + \pi/d)(K_y + 2\pi/d)}{i\omega (K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} \right) \right] \\
& \times \frac{1}{(4\pi/d)(K_y + \pi/d)} \frac{2 \sin(K_y d/2) (2\pi/d)}{K_y (K_y + 2\pi/d)} - (\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n) \frac{\tan(K_y d/2)}{2} \\
& \times \frac{2\pi/d}{K_y (K_y + 2\pi/d)} + (\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n) \frac{-K_z^2 [\rho(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n) K^2 + \rho_{\parallel}^s \rho_{\parallel}^n K_y (K_y + \pi/d)]}{2\rho \rho_{\parallel}^n \cos(K_y d/2) K^2} \\
& \times \left( \frac{\sin(K_y d/2) (2\pi/d)}{(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2) (K_y + 2\pi/d) K_y} \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{2 \sin(K_y d/2)}{(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2) (K_z + \pi/d)} \right) \\
& + \rho_{\perp}^n \frac{BK_x}{16(A + B) \cos(K_x d/2)} \left( \frac{-dK_x + \sin(K_x d)}{K_x^2 \cos(K_x d/2)} - \frac{2 \sin(K_x d/2)}{(K_x + \pi/d) K_x} \right) \Big\} \\
& + \pi \frac{a^4}{4} \rho_{\perp}^n \left( \frac{\tan(K_x d/2)}{K_x} - \frac{\tan(K_y d/2)}{K_y} \right) \frac{dA_H}{dt} + \left( \frac{\pi}{d} \rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{d} \right) \quad (43)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $a$  is the radius of the oscillating slab. We write  $\Delta\Gamma_z$  in terms of the dimensionless quantities  $\Delta F_1$  and  $\Delta F_2$  as

$$\Delta\Gamma_z = \pi \rho_{\perp}^n \frac{d\omega}{dt} a^4 d (\Delta F_1 + i\Delta F_2) \quad (44)$$

where  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are related to the inertial and dissipative effects, respectively. Here we calculate  $\Delta F_1$  and  $\Delta F_2$  for the case in which  $K_x d$ ,  $K_y d$ ,  $K_z d$  and  $Kd$  are much smaller than one; hence

$$\Delta\Gamma_z = \pi \rho_{\perp}^n \frac{d\omega}{dt} a^4 d \frac{A_{\theta}^2}{8} \frac{\rho_{\perp}^s (-\rho_{\parallel}^n + \rho_{\perp}^n)}{\rho_{\parallel}^s \rho_{\perp}^n} + O(dK_i) \quad (45)$$

where  $K_i$  stands for  $K_x$ ,  $K_y$ ,  $K_z$  and  $K$ . As is obvious,  $\Delta F_2 = 0$  for this case.

## 5. Concluding remarks

The hydrodynamic equations for a narrow slab when the state of  $^3\text{He-A}$  is deformed slightly by a perpendicular magnetic field are solved for planar textures. The components of the normal and superfluid velocity are obtained in equations (23)–(37).  $\Delta\Gamma_z$  or the values of  $\Delta F_1$  and  $\Delta F_2$  are proportional to  $A_{\theta}^2$  which are plotted versus  $h$  in figure 1.  $\Delta F_1$  is proportional to the change in the resonant frequency and  $\Delta F_2$  to its width. As we have mentioned previously, our calculations are exact for low temperatures  $t \equiv T/T_c < 0.8$  and  $d < d_c$ . For the special case in which  $K_x d$ ,  $K_y d$ ,  $K_z d$  and  $Kd$  are much smaller than one,  $\Delta F_2 = 0$  and  $\Delta F_1$  is given by

$$\Delta F_1 = \frac{A_{\theta}^2}{8} \frac{\rho_{\perp}^s (\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n)}{\rho_{\parallel}^s \rho_{\perp}^n} \quad (46)$$

One may obtain the values of some of the components of  $\rho^s$  and  $\rho^n$  by comparing equation (46) with the experimental results. We mention that the dependence of  $A_0^2$  on the parameters  $H_D$ ,  $H_D$ ,  $K_S$  and  $K_S$  can be determined theoretically, since the texture is insensitive to these values [4].

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### Appendix A. Calculation of the components of the velocities

In this appendix we derive briefly the velocity components which are written in equations (23)–(37). By substituting equation (20) into equation (19) we have

$$-i\omega\rho V_z^s + 2\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( B \sin(2\theta) + \frac{D}{2} \sin(2\theta) \cos^2 \theta + \frac{E}{2} \sin(2\theta) \right) \frac{\partial V_y^n}{\partial z} + 2\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (2A + 4B \cos^2 \theta + C + D \cos^4 \theta + 2E \cos^2 \theta) \frac{\partial V_z^n}{\partial z} = 0. \quad (\text{A1})$$

The zeroth-order terms of equation (20) give

$$\rho_{\parallel}^s V_{z0}^s = -\rho_{\parallel}^n V_{z0}^n. \quad (\text{A2})$$

The zeroth-order terms of equation (A1) give

$$K_z^2 V_{z0}^n + \frac{\partial^2 V_{z0}^n}{\partial z^2} = 0. \quad (\text{A3})$$

The solution of the above equation with the boundary condition  $V^n = r\omega\hat{\phi}$  at  $z = \pm d/2$  is  $V_{z0}^n = 0$ ; hence from (A2) we get  $V_{z0}^s = 0$ . These results are written in equations (29) and (35). The zeroth-order terms of equation (18) give

$$\frac{\rho_{\perp}^s - \rho}{\rho_{\perp}^n} K_y^2 V_{y0}^s + K_y^2 V_{y0}^n + \frac{\partial^2 V_{y0}^n}{\partial z^2} = 0. \quad (\text{A4})$$

The solution of equation (A4) with the boundary conditions and Mermin–Ho relation, equation (14), which gives  $V_{y0}^s \neq y_{y0}^s(z)$ , is

$$V_{y0}^n = \left( -\frac{x\omega}{\cos(K_y d/2)} \right) \cos(K_y z) + \frac{\rho_{\perp}^s - \rho}{\rho_{\perp}^n} \left( 1 - \frac{\cos(K_y z)}{\cos(K_y d/2)} \right) V_{y0}^s. \quad (\text{A5})$$

The form of the velocity field in equation (16) and the second equation in (21) lead us to write  $V_{y0}^s = \text{constant } x$ . The boundary conditions on  $V^n$ ,  $g_r$  and  $g_z$  give  $V_{y0}^s = V_{x0}^s = 0$ . The first-order terms of equations (19) and (20) give

$$\frac{\partial^2 V_{z1}^n}{\partial z^2} + K_z^2 V_{z1}^n = \frac{-A_{\theta} x \omega \rho_{\parallel}^s K_z^2}{2\rho\rho_{\parallel}^n K^2 \cos(K_y d/2)} \left[ \frac{\rho(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n)}{\rho_{\parallel}^s} K^2 + \rho_{\parallel}^n \left( K_y + \frac{\pi}{d} \right) K_y \right] \times \cos \left( K_y + \frac{\pi}{d} \right) z \quad (\text{A6})$$

and

$$V_{z1}^s = -\frac{A_{\theta} x \omega (\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n) \cos(\pi/d) z \cos(K_y z)}{\rho_{\parallel}^s \cos(K_y d/2)} - \frac{\rho_{\parallel}^n}{\rho_{\parallel}^3} V_{z1}^n. \quad (\text{A7})$$

The solution of equations (A6) and (A7) are written in equations (30) and (36). From the Mermin–Ho relation,  $\partial V_{z1}^s / \partial x = \partial V_{z1}^s / \partial z$  and the boundary conditions, we obtained  $V_{z1}^s$

which is written in equation (33). It is clear that an average over  $z$  of  $V_{x1}^s$  is zero. This means that there is no mass flow in the  $x$  direction to the first-order contribution.

The first-order terms in equation (18) give

$$\frac{\rho_{\perp}^s - \rho}{\rho_{\perp}^n} K_y^2 V_{y1}^s + K_y^2 V_{y1}^n + \frac{\partial^2 V_{y1}^n}{\partial z^2} = 0. \quad (\text{A8})$$

The solution of equation (A8) is similar to equations (A4) and (A5) and we obtain  $V_{y1}^n = V_{y1}^s = 0$ ; these are written in equations (27) and the last equation of (21).

The second-order terms in equation (20) give

$$\rho_{\parallel}^s V_{z2}^s + \rho_{\parallel}^n V_{z2}^n = 0. \quad (\text{A9})$$

The second-order terms in equation (19) and equation (A9) give

$$K_{z2}^2 V_{z2}^n + \frac{\partial^2 V_{z2}^n}{\partial z^2} = 0 \quad (\text{A10})$$

where

$$K_{z2}^2 \equiv \frac{i\omega\rho\rho_{\parallel}^n}{2(2A + 4B + C + D + 2E)\rho_{\parallel}^s}.$$

The solution of equation (A10) with the boundary condition on  $V^n$  is zero; hence  $V_{z2}^n = V_{z2}^s = 0$ .

The first-order terms in equation (19) give

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 V_{z1}^n}{\partial z^2} + K_z^2 V_{z1}^n = & -\frac{A_{\theta} x \omega K_z^2 \rho_{\parallel}^s}{2\rho\rho_{\parallel}^n K^2 \cos(K_y d/2)} \left[ \frac{\rho(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n) K^2}{\rho_{\parallel}^s} + \rho_{\parallel}^n \left( K_y + \frac{\pi}{d} \right) K_y \right] \\ & \times \cos\left(K_y + \frac{\pi}{d}\right) z + \left(\frac{\pi}{d} \rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{d}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A11})$$

The solution of equation (A11) is written in equation (30).

The zero-, first- and second-order terms of equation (17) give

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 V_{x0}^n}{\partial z^2} + K_x^2 V_{x0}^n = 0 \quad (\text{A12}) \\ \frac{\partial^2 V_{x1}^n}{\partial z^2} + K_x^2 V_{x1}^n = & -\frac{i\omega(\rho_{\perp}^s - \rho)}{2(A+B)} V_{x1}^s - \frac{A_{\theta} E \omega K_y \cos[(\pi/d)z] \sin(K_y z)}{(A+B) \cos(K_y d/2)} \\ & + \frac{A_{\theta} B K_x \omega \cos[(\pi/d)z] \sin(K_x z)}{(A+B) \cos(K_x d/2)} \\ & - \frac{A_{\theta} B \omega}{A+B} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{d} z\right) \left( -\frac{\cos(K_y z)}{\cos(K_y d/2)} + \frac{\cos(K_x z)}{\cos(K_x d/2)} \right) \right] \\ & - \frac{A+B+C+E}{A+B} \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial V_{z1}^n}{\partial z} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A13})$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 V_{x2}^n}{\partial z^2} + K_x^2 V_{x2}^n = B \frac{K_x^2}{i\omega\rho_{\perp}^n} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \theta^2 \frac{\partial V_{x0}^n}{\partial z} + K_x^2 V_{x2}^s. \quad (\text{A14})$$

The solutions of equations (A12)–(A14) are written in equations (23)–(25). It is clear that an average on  $z$  of  $V_{x1}^n$  is zero. Hence, there is no mass flow totally in the  $x$  direction to the first-order contribution.

The zero- and second-order terms of equation (18) give

$$\frac{\partial^2 V_{y0}^n}{\partial z^2} + K_y^2 V_{y0}^n = 0 \quad (\text{A15})$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 V_{y2}^n}{\partial z^2} + K_y^2 V_{y2}^n = \frac{K_y^2}{i\omega\rho_{\perp}^n} \left( -i\omega(\rho_{\parallel}^s - \rho_{\perp}^s)\theta V_z^s - i\omega(\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n)\theta V_{z1}^n - i\omega(\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n)\theta^2 V_{y0}^n \right. \\ \left. - 2(2B + D + E)\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\theta\frac{\partial V_{z1}^n}{\partial z} \right) + K_y^2 V_{y2}^s. \quad (\text{A16})$$

The solutions of equations (A15) and (A16) are written in equations (26) and (28). Finally by using the boundary condition  $\int_{-d/2}^{d/2} g_r dz = 0$ , the Mermin–Ho relation and the form of  $V^s$  in equation (16), we get

$$V_{y2}^s = A_H x \quad (\text{A17})$$

$$V_{x2}^s = A_H y \quad (\text{A18})$$

where

$$A_H = \left[ 2(\rho_{\perp}^n + \rho_{\perp}^s) + \frac{2\rho_{\perp}^n}{K_z d} \tan\left(\frac{K_z d}{2}\right) - \frac{2\rho_{\perp}^s}{K_y d} \tan\left(\frac{K_y d}{2}\right) \right]^{-1} \omega A_0^2 \\ \times \left\{ -\frac{B\rho_{\perp}^n}{16(A+B)} \left[ 1 + \tan^2\left(\frac{K_x d}{2}\right) - \frac{2\pi/d}{K_x(K_x d + \pi)} \tan\left(\frac{K_x d}{2}\right) \right] \right. \\ \left. - \left[ \frac{(\rho_{\parallel}^s - \rho_{\perp}^s)(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n)}{4\rho_{\parallel}^s} + \frac{1}{4}(\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n) \right] \right. \\ \left. - \frac{K_z^2[\rho(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n)K^2 + \rho_{\parallel}^s \rho_{\parallel}^n K_y(K_y + \pi/d)]}{2\rho\rho_{\parallel}^n K^2} \left( -\frac{\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n}{2(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\rho_{\parallel}^n(\rho_{\parallel}^s - \rho_{\perp}^s)}{2\rho_{\parallel}^s(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} + \frac{(2B + D + E)K_y(K_y + \pi/d)}{i\omega(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} \right] \\ \times \left[ -1 + \frac{2}{K_y d} \tan\left(\frac{K_y d}{2}\right) - \tan^2\left(\frac{K_y d}{2}\right) \right] \\ + \frac{K_z^2[\rho(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n)K^2 + \rho_{\parallel}^s \rho_{\parallel}^n K_y(K_y + \pi/d)] \tan(K_y d/2)}{2\rho\rho_{\parallel}^n K^2(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} \\ \times \left( \frac{\rho_{\parallel}^n(\rho_{\parallel}^s - \rho_{\perp}^s)}{\rho} - (\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n) + \frac{2(2B + D + E)K_z(K_z + \pi/d)}{i\omega} \right) \\ \times \frac{2K_y^2}{(K_z^2 - (K_z + \pi/d)^2)} \left( -\frac{1}{K_z d + \pi} + \frac{\tan(K_z d/2)\tan(K_y d/2)}{K_y d} \right) \\ + \left[ \frac{(\rho_{\parallel}^s - \rho_{\perp}^s)(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n)}{2\rho_{\parallel}^s} + \left( \frac{\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n}{4} \right) \right] \\ - \frac{K_z^2[\rho(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n)K^2 + \rho_{\parallel}^s \rho_{\parallel}^n K_y(K_y + \pi/d)]}{2\rho\rho_{\parallel}^n \cos(K_y d/2)K^2} \left. \right] \frac{K_y^2}{(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} \\ \times \left( \frac{\rho_{\parallel}^n(\rho_{\parallel}^s - \rho_{\perp}^s)}{2\rho_{\parallel}^s} - \frac{\rho_{\parallel}^n - \rho_{\perp}^n}{2} + \frac{(2B + D + E)(K_y + \pi/d)(K_y + 2\pi/d)}{i\omega(K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)} \right) \\ \times \frac{d^2 \tan(K_y d/2)}{\rho_{\perp}^n \pi d K_y (K_y d + 2\pi)} + \frac{2\pi^2 \rho_{\perp}^s (\rho_{\perp}^s - \rho_{\parallel}^s) \tan(K_y d/2)}{\rho_{\parallel}^s K_y d (4\pi^2 - K_z^2 d^2)} \\ + \frac{2\pi(\rho_{\perp}^s - \rho_{\parallel}^s)[\rho_{\parallel}^s \rho_{\parallel}^n K_z^2 K_y(K_y + \pi/d) + \rho(\rho_{\perp}^n - \rho_{\parallel}^n)K^2 K_z^2] \tan(K_y d/2)}{\rho_{\parallel}^s \rho_{\parallel}^n d K^2 (K_z^2 - (K_y + \pi/d)^2)(K_y d + 2\pi)(K_z^2 d^2 - \pi^2) K_y} \left. \right\}. \quad (\text{A19})$$

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