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Low Velocity Ion Stopping in a Strongly magnetized Plasma CLAUDE DEUTSCH, ROMAIN POPOFF, LPGP Université Paris XI Orsay — We focus attention on low velocity stopping of heavy ions in a strongly magnetized electron-ion plasma target considered in a guiding center approximation with electron Larmor radius much shorter than corresponding Debye length. Elaborating on an exact equivalence between low velocity stopping and particle diffusion through the magnetic field B [1],we can proceed to an analytic determination of the given friction coefficient pertaining to a stopping power projectile velocity. The latter emboddies a combination of hydrodynamical in 1/B and kinetic in $1/B^2$ contributions. It is appropriate to use effective interactions regularizing quantum-mechanically the short range electron-ion interaction [2]

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