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Without expressing my opinion regarding the correctness or incorrectness of the expressions in Ann. Geophysicae, 30, 1051–1054, (2012), I should note that the derivation in the Appendix of the Comment is extremely inaccurate. Eq. (A1) is written for the Fourier components but contains the factor  $\exp(-i\omega t + ikz)$ , which should not be there. Eq. (A3) contains  $\delta$  in the right-hand side. What is this  $\delta$ ? Upon substitution of (A7) into (B3), the factor 1/2 is lost. Substitution of (C14) into (C5) does not seem to be correct:

$$\begin{split} &-\omega \frac{v_{T\perp}^2}{v_{T\parallel}^2} \pm \omega_c \left(1 - \frac{v_{T\perp}^2}{v_{T\parallel}^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{T_\perp}{T_\parallel} \left(-\omega \pm \omega_c \left(\frac{T_\parallel}{T_\perp} - 1\right)\right), \quad \text{Pokhotelov and Balikhin} \\ &\neq \frac{T_\perp}{T_\parallel} \left(-\omega \pm \omega_c \frac{T_\parallel}{T_\perp} \left(\frac{T_\parallel}{T_\perp} - 1\right)\right), \quad \text{this comment} \end{split}$$

There is no reason to publish the comment.