

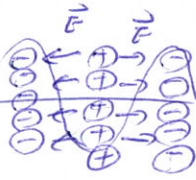
# 7.4 Waves in Plasma.

- Electrostatic wave:  $\vec{B}_1 = 0, \vec{E}_1 \parallel \vec{k}$

- Electron waves - high freq. ions don't move.

-  $\vec{B}_0 = 0, \text{ or } \vec{k} \parallel \vec{B}_0$  Plasma Oscillation

-  $\vec{k} \perp \vec{B}_0$  Upper hybrid Oscillation.



- Ion waves - low freq., electrons move w/ ions.

-  $\vec{B}_0 = 0, \text{ or } \vec{k} \parallel \vec{B}_0$  Acoustic waves

-  $\vec{k} \perp \vec{B}_0$  Electrostatic ion cyclotron wave.  
(lower hybrid oscillations)

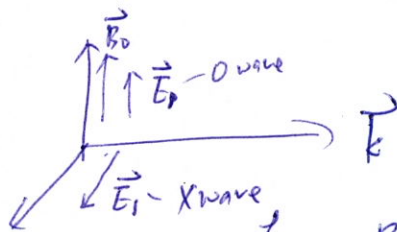
- Electromagnetic wave.

- Electron waves - high freq.

-  $\vec{B}_0 = 0$  Light waves

-  $\vec{k} \perp \vec{B}_0$   $\begin{cases} \vec{E}_1 \parallel \vec{B}_0 & \text{O wave (Ordinary wave)} \\ \vec{E}_1 \perp \vec{B}_0 & \text{X wave (extraordinary wave)} \end{cases}$

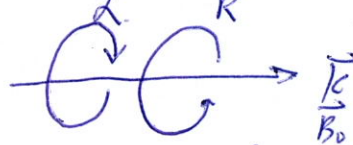
-  $\vec{k} \parallel \vec{B}_0$



- R wave (whistler wave)

- L wave.

-  $\vec{k} \parallel \vec{B}_0$

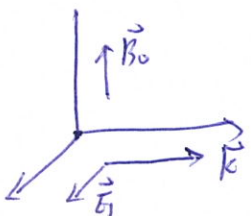
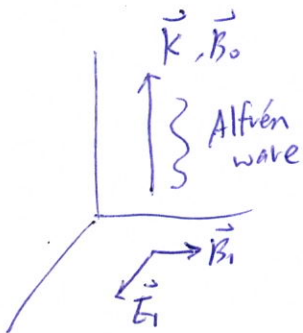


- Ion waves - low freq.

-  $\vec{B}_0 = 0$  X

-  $\vec{k} \parallel \vec{B}_0$  - Alfvén waves

-  $\vec{k} \perp \vec{B}_0$  - Magnetosonic waves



## 7.4.1 representation of waves

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When the oscillation amplitude is small, the waveform is generally sinusoidal.

$$n = \bar{n} \exp[i(k \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)]$$

↑  
amplitude.

$$\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} = k_x x + k_y y + k_z z \equiv kx \quad \text{for 1D}$$

↑  
propagation const.

→ the real part of the expression is to be taken as the measurable quantity.

$$\text{Re}[n] = \bar{n} \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

A point of constant phase on the wave moves so

that  $\frac{d}{dt}(kx - \omega t) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\omega}{k} \equiv v_{\phi} = \text{phase velocity}$

$$n = \bar{n} \exp[i(kx + \omega t)] \Rightarrow \text{toward } -\hat{x}$$

↑

Assuming the phase of  $n$  is zero,

$$E = \bar{E} \cos(kx - \omega t + \delta) \quad \text{or} \quad E = \bar{E} \exp[i(kx - \omega t + \delta)]$$

↑ phase.

$$\tan \delta = \frac{\text{Im}(\bar{E}_c)}{\text{Re}(\bar{E}_c)}$$

$$= \bar{E}_c e^{i\delta} \exp[i(kx - \omega t)]$$

↑  
complex amplitude.

⇒ Any oscillating quantity

$$g = \bar{g}_c \exp[i(kx - \omega t)]$$

↑  
complex.

## § 4.2 Group velocity.

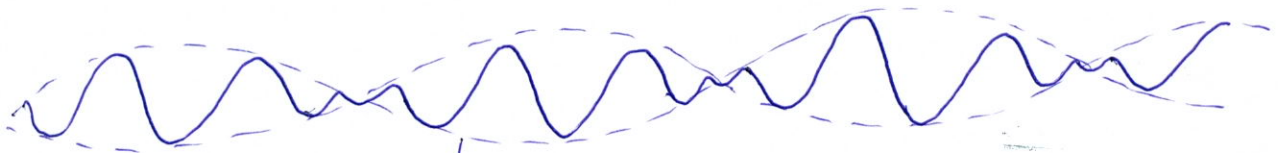
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- phase velocity - can exceed  $c$ .  
↳ const amplitude cannot carry information.
- The "modulation information" does not travel at the phase velocity but at the group velocity. ( $< c$ ).
- Modulated wave formed by adding ("beating") two waves.

$$\begin{cases} E_1 = E_0 \cos[(k+\Delta k)x - (\omega+\Delta\omega)t] \\ E_2 = E_0 \cos[(k-\Delta k)x - (\omega-\Delta\omega)t] \end{cases}$$

$$\text{let } a = kx - \omega t, \quad b = \Delta kx - \Delta\omega t$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 + E_2 &= E_0 \cos(a+b) + E_0 \cos(a-b) \\ &= E_0 [\cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b + \cos a \cos b + \sin a \sin b] \\ &= 2 E_0 \cos a \cos b \\ &= 2 E_0 \cos(kx - \omega t) \cos(\Delta kx - \Delta\omega t) \end{aligned}$$



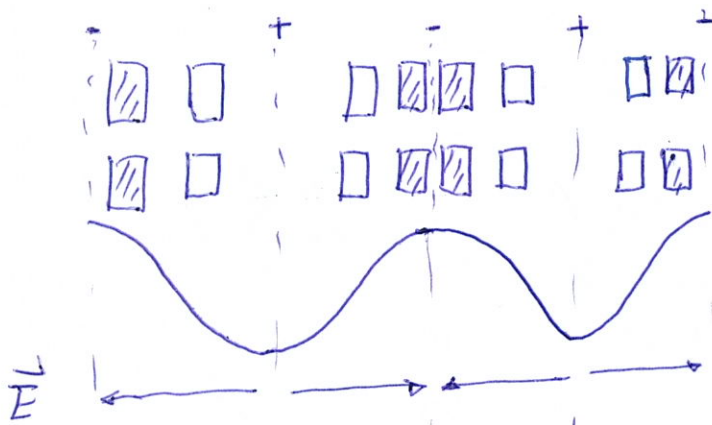
Envelope  $\rightarrow \cos(\Delta kx - \Delta\omega t)$   
travel w/ speed  $\frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta k}$

$$\text{Group velocity } v_g \equiv \frac{d\omega}{dk} < c$$

### 7.4.3 Plasma oscillations

- If the ~~plasma~~ electrons in a plasma are displaced from a uniform background of ions, electric fields will be built up in such a direction as to restore the neutrality of the plasma by pulling the electrons back to their original positions.  
 $\therefore$  their inertia, the electrons will overshoot and oscillate around their equilibrium positions.  
 $\rightarrow$  plasma frequency.

- \* Ion  $\rightarrow$  massive  $\rightarrow$  considered as fixed.
- \* The resulting charge bouncing causes a spatially periodic E field, which tends to restore the electrons to their neutral positions.



Assumption:

- ①  $B = 0$
- ②  $kT = 0$   $\rightarrow$  cold
- ③ ions are fixed with uniform distribution in space
- ④ plasma is infinite
- ⑤  $e^-$  move in  $\hat{x}$  only

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} \quad \vec{E} = E \hat{x} \quad \nabla \times \vec{E} = 0, \quad E = -\nabla \phi$$

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$\Rightarrow$  Electrostatic oscillation.

$$m n_e \left[ \frac{\partial \vec{v}_e}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}_e \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_e \right] = -e n_e \vec{E}$$

$$\frac{\partial n_e}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (n_e \vec{v}_e) = 0$$

Poisson's eq:  $\epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial x} = e (n_i - n_e)$

$\rightarrow$  Linearization: amplitude of oscillation is small.

Separate the dependent variables into two parts:

- equilibrium part, w/ "0"
- perturbation part w/ "1"

e.g.

$$\begin{cases} n_e = n_0 + n_1 \\ \vec{v}_e = \vec{v}_0 + \vec{v}_1 \\ \vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 + \vec{E}_1 \end{cases}$$

Assuming that a uniform neutral plasma at rest:

$$\nabla n_0 = v_0 = E_0 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial n_0}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial v_0}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial E_0}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$m (n_0 + n_1) \left[ \frac{\partial (\vec{v}_0 + \vec{v}_1)}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}_0 + \vec{v}_1) \cdot \nabla (\vec{v}_0 + \vec{v}_1) \right] = -e (n_0 + n_1) (\vec{E}_0 + \vec{E}_1)$$

$$\cancel{m (n_0 + n_1)} m \left[ \frac{\partial \vec{v}_1}{\partial t} + \underbrace{(\vec{v}_1 \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_1}_{\text{2nd order (quadratic)}} \right] = -e \vec{E}_1 \Rightarrow \underline{m \frac{\partial \vec{v}_1}{\partial t} = -e \vec{E}_1}$$

only make sense  $\hat{x}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{v} \\ E_x \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

- The linear theory is valid as long as  $|\vec{v}_1|$  is small enough that such quadratic terms are indeed negligible.

$$\frac{\partial (n_0 + n_1)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [(n_0 + n_1)(\vec{v}_0 + \vec{v}_1)] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial n_1}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left[ n_0 \vec{v}_1 + \underbrace{n_1 \vec{v}_1}_{\text{2nd order}} \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial n_1}{\partial t} + n_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_1 \cdot \nabla n_0 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial n_1}{\partial t} + n_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{v}_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial n_1}{\partial t} + n_0 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} = 0$$

In Poisson's Eq:  $n_{i0} = n_{e0}$ ,  $n_{i1} = 0$  ← fixed ion

$$\epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot (\vec{E}_0 + \vec{E}_1) = e (n_{i0} + n_{i1} - n_{e0} - n_{e1})$$

$$\epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E}_1 = -e n_{e1} \Rightarrow \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial x} = -e n_{e1}$$

Sinusoidal assumption:

$$\vec{v}_1 = v_1 e^{i(kx - \omega t)} \hat{x}$$

$$n_1 = n_1 e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$\vec{E}_1 = E_1 e^{i(kx - \omega t)} \hat{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rightarrow -i\omega \quad ; \quad \nabla \rightarrow ik \hat{x}$$

$$m \frac{\partial \vec{v}_1}{\partial t} = -e \vec{E}_1 \Rightarrow -i\omega m v_1 = -e E_1$$

$$\frac{\partial n_1}{\partial t} + n_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{v}_1 = 0 \Rightarrow -i\omega n_1 + ik n_0 v_1 = 0 \rightarrow n_1 = \frac{k}{\omega} n_0 v_1$$

$$\epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E}_1 = -e n_{e1} \Rightarrow ik \epsilon_0 E_1 = -e n_1 \rightarrow E_1 = \frac{-e}{ik \epsilon_0} n_1$$

$$\cancel{f} \omega m \cancel{V} = -e \cancel{E} = -e \frac{-e}{2 \cancel{\epsilon} \epsilon_0} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\cancel{K}}{\omega} n_0 V_1}_{n_1}$$

$$= \cancel{f} \frac{n_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 \omega} \cancel{V}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{n_0 e^2}{m \epsilon_0}$$

$$\text{plasma frequency} = \omega_p = \left( \frac{n_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 m} \right)^{1/2} \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$\frac{\omega_p}{2\pi} = f_p \approx 9 \sqrt{N_{(m^{-3})}} \quad \leftarrow \text{usually very high.}$$

$$\text{ex: } n = 10^{18} \text{ m}^{-3}, \quad f_p \approx 9 \sqrt{10^{18}} = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ sec}^{-1} = \underline{9 \text{ GHz}}$$

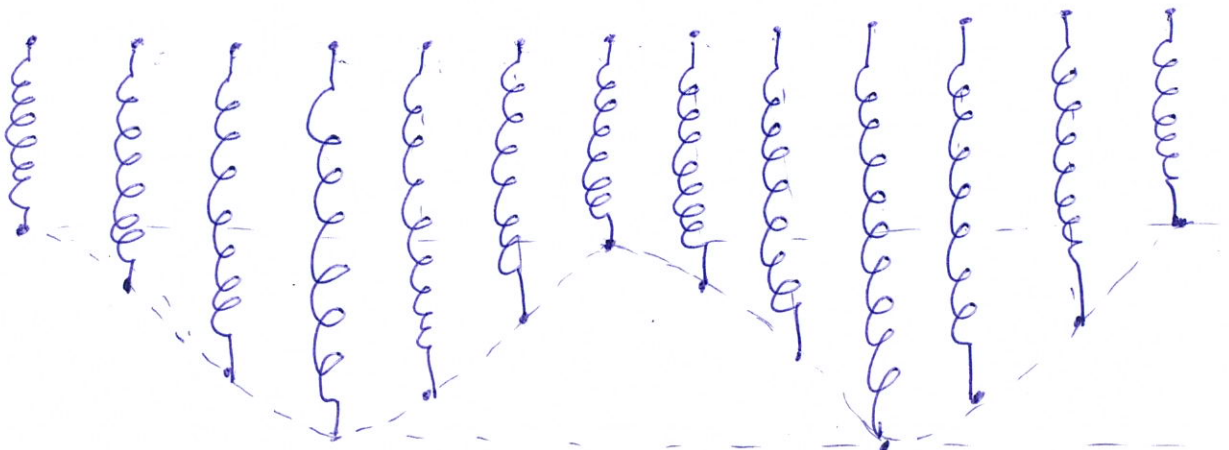
$f_p$ : microwave range.

$$\text{electron frequency } f_{ce} \approx 2.8 \frac{\text{GHz}}{\text{Tesla}} \quad \left( \omega_{ce} = \frac{eB}{m} \right)$$

↑  
cyclotron

$$\text{for } B \approx 0.32 \text{ T}, \quad f_{ce} \approx f_p \quad @ \quad n = 10^{18} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$\frac{d\omega}{dk} = 0 \rightarrow$  group velocity is zero  
The disturbance does not propagate



- The frequency will be fixed by the springs, <sup>p83</sup>  
but the wavelength can be arbitrary.

The two undisturbed balls at the ends will not be affected, and the initial disturbance does not propagate.

- As long as electrons do not collide with ions or with each other; they can be pictured as independent oscillators moving horizontally.

## § 4.4 Electron plasma wave.

Thermal motion  $\rightarrow$  causes plasma oscillation to propagate.

- Electron streaming into adjacent layers of plasma w/ their thermal velocities will carry information about what is happening in the oscillating region  $\rightarrow$  plasma oscillation  $\Rightarrow$  plasma wave.

$$m n_e \left[ \frac{d\vec{v}_e}{dt} + (\vec{v}_e \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_e \right] = -en_e \vec{E} - \nabla p_e$$

$$\frac{\partial n_e}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (n_e \vec{v}_e) = 0$$

$$\nabla p_e = 3 k T_e \nabla n_e$$

$$\leftarrow \text{ID, Isothermal } \gamma = \frac{1+2}{1} \Rightarrow \nabla p = \gamma k T \nabla n$$



$$m (n_0 + n_1) \left[ \frac{\partial(\vec{v}_0 + \vec{v}_1)}{\partial t} + \underbrace{(\vec{v}_0 + \vec{v}_1) \cdot \nabla(\vec{v}_0 + \vec{v}_1)}_{2^{nd} \text{ order}} \right] = -e (n_0 + n_1) (\vec{E}_0 + \vec{E}_1) - \nabla(p_0 + p_1)$$

2<sup>nd</sup> order ps,

$$\Rightarrow m n_0 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial t} = -e n_0 E_1 - \nabla p_1 = -e n_0 E_1 - 3kT_e \nabla(n_0 + n_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow -i\omega m n_0 v_1 = -e n_0 E_1 - i k 3kT_e n_1$$

adiabatic assumption  
p.e., particle travels  
within a wavelength  
in one oscillation

$$\frac{\partial n_e}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (n_e \vec{v}_e) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial n_1}{\partial t} + n_0 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -i\omega n_1 + i k n_0 v_1 = 0 \Rightarrow n_1 = \frac{k}{\omega} n_0 v_1$$

$$\epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E}_1 = -e n_1 \Rightarrow i k \epsilon_0 E_1 = -e n_1 \Rightarrow E_1 = \frac{e}{i k \epsilon_0} n_1$$

$$-i\omega m n_0 v_1 = e n_0 \left( \frac{-e}{i k \epsilon_0} \right) n_1 + i k 3kT_e n_1$$

i.e.  $v_e \cdot \omega^{-1} < \lambda$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda \cdot \omega > v_e$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\omega}{k} > v_e$   
 $v_d$

$$= \left[ +i \frac{n_0 e^2}{\omega k \epsilon_0} + i k 3kT_e \right] \left( \frac{k}{\omega} n_0 v_1 \right)$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{k}{m} \left( \frac{n_0 e^2}{k \epsilon_0} + 3kT_e k \right)$$

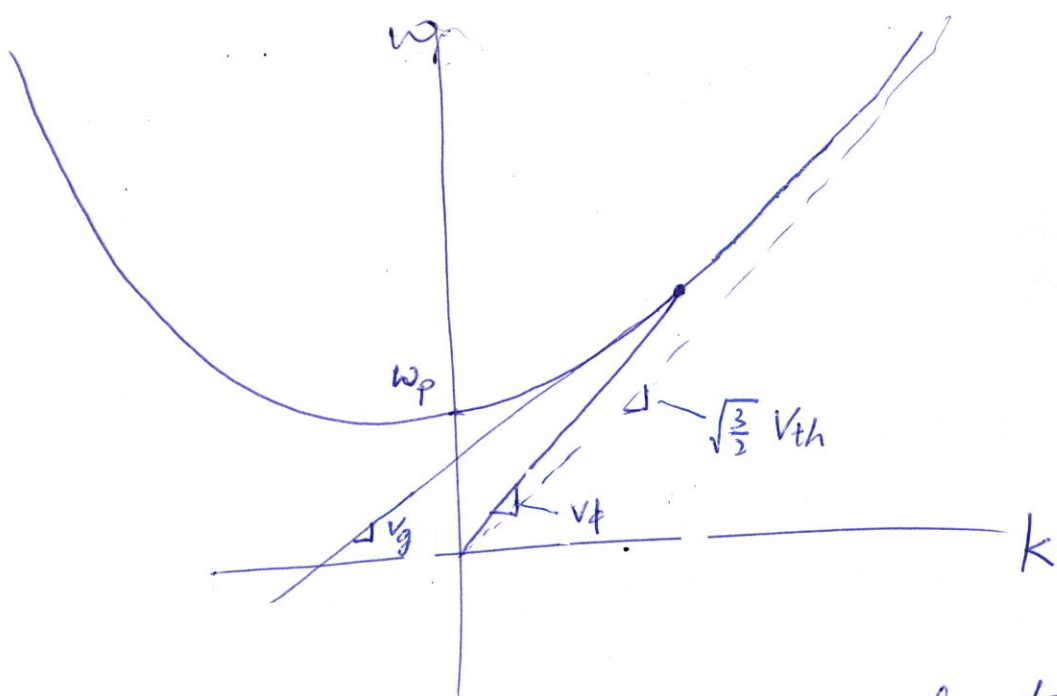
$$= \frac{n_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 m} + \left[ \frac{3kT_e}{m} \right] k^2 \rightarrow \frac{3}{2} v_{th}^2$$

$$= \omega_p^2 + \frac{3}{2} v_{th}^2 k^2 \quad \therefore v_{th}^2 = \frac{2kT_e}{m}$$

$$\frac{d}{dk} : \frac{d\omega^2}{dk} = 2\omega \cdot \frac{d\omega}{dk} = 3 v_{th}^2 k$$

$$\Rightarrow v_g \equiv \frac{d\omega}{dk} = \frac{3}{2} v_{th}^2 \frac{k}{\omega} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{v_{th}^2}{v_d} < c$$

$\equiv v_d$



\* At large  $k$  (small  $\lambda$ ), information travels essentially at the thermal velocity.

→ At small  $k$  (large  $\lambda$ ),  $\dots$  more slow, than  $v_{th}$  even though  $v_{\phi}$  is greater than  $v_{th}$ .

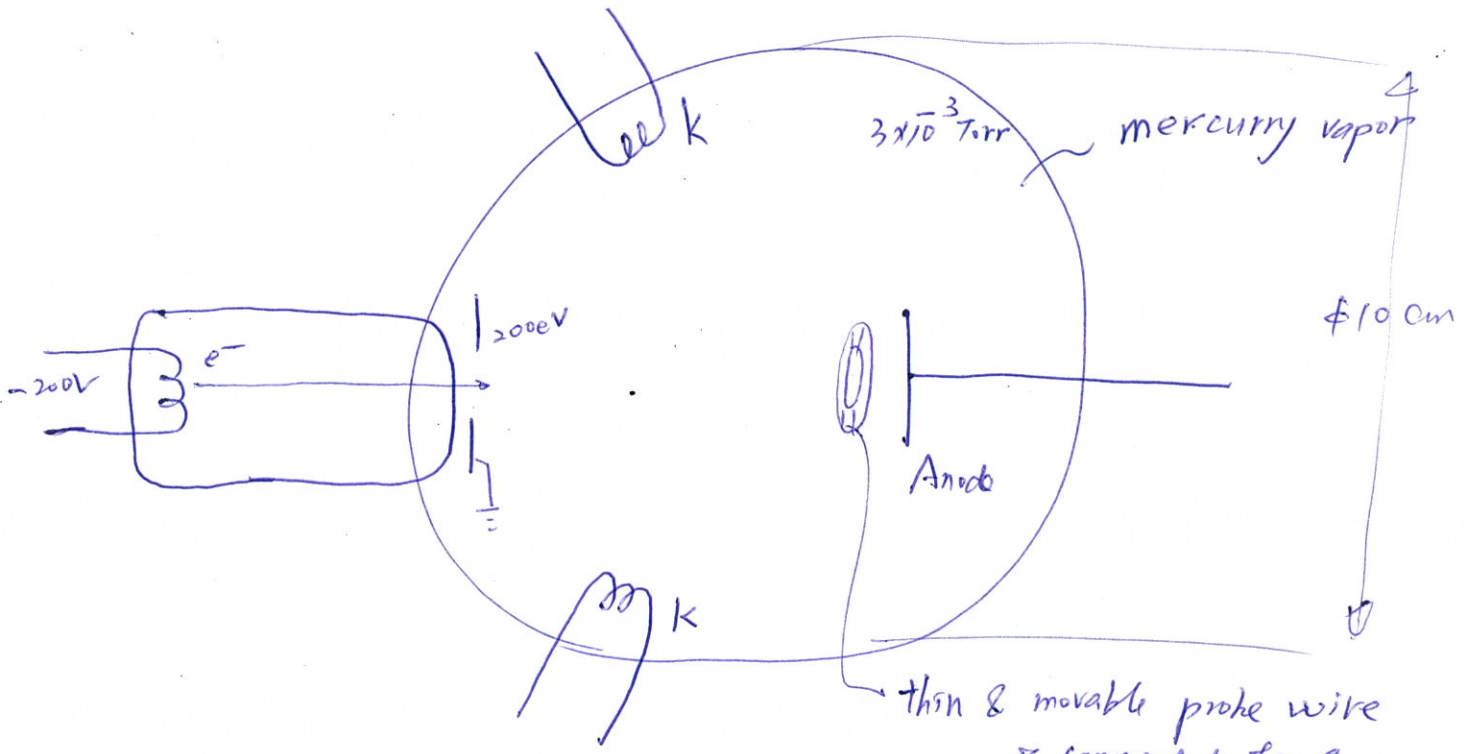
∴ density gradient is small at large  $\lambda$ , thermal motions carry very little net momentum into adjacent layers.

→ A simple way to excite plasma waves would be to apply an oscillating potential to a grid or a series of grids in a plasma.

→ GHz oscillator is hard back in the day

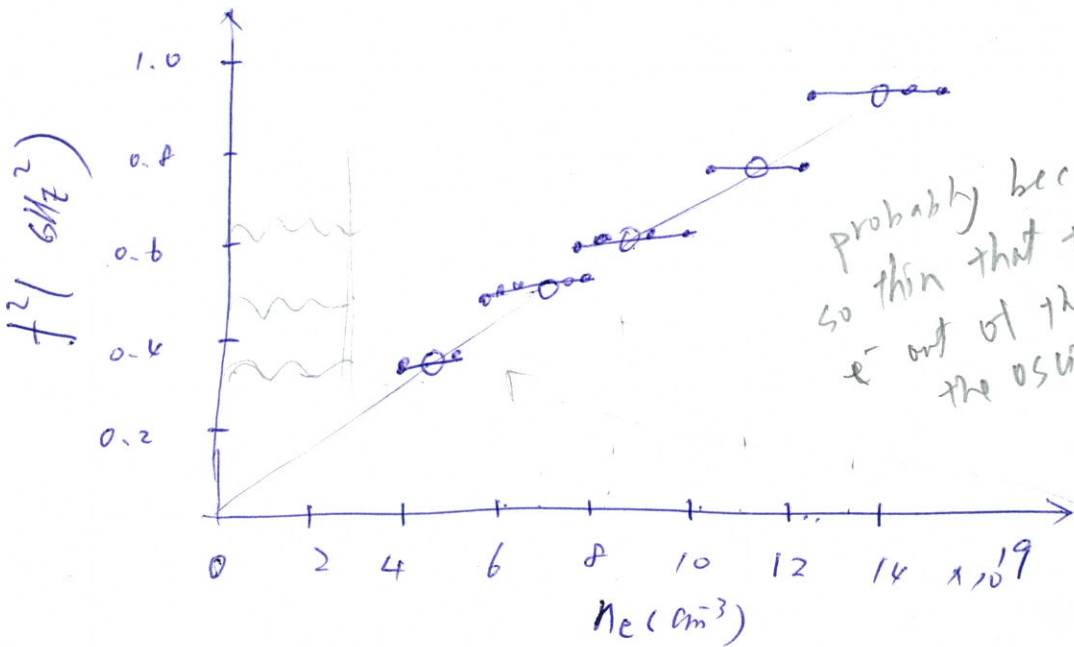
→ use an electron beam

→ once the plasma oscillate arise, they will bunch the electrons, and the oscillations will grow by a positive feedback mechanism.



Anode & k  $\rightarrow$  electric discharge.

thin & movable probe wire is connected to a radio receiver  $\rightarrow$  f measurement.



probably because the beam was so thin that thermal motions carried  $e^-$  out of the beam and dissipate the oscillation energy.

$\rightarrow$  Only standing waves were observed.

$f^2 \propto$  discharge current  $\propto N^2$   $\Rightarrow$  plasma oscillation, not wave!!  
 Note that  $f_p = 9\sqrt{N}$

No traveling wave may be because.

pp,

the beam was so thin that thermal motions carried electrons out of the beam, thus dissipating the oscillating energy.

The electron bunching was accomplished not in the plasma but in the oscillating sheaths at the ends of the plasma column.

745 sound waves

Neglecting viscosity

Navier-Stokes eq.:

$$\left\{ \rho \left[ \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} \right] = -\nabla p = -\frac{\partial p}{\rho} \nabla \rho \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) = 0 \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow (\rho_0 + \rho_1) \left[ \frac{\partial (\vec{v}_0 + \vec{v}_1)}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}_0 + \vec{v}_1) \cdot \nabla (\vec{v}_0 + \vec{v}_1) \right] = -\frac{\partial (\rho_0 + \rho_1)}{\rho_0 + \rho_1} \nabla (\rho_0 + \rho_1)$$

2<sup>nd</sup> order

$$\Rightarrow \rho_0 \frac{\partial \vec{v}_1}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial \rho_1}{\rho_1} \nabla \rho_1 \Rightarrow -i\omega \rho_0 v_1 = -ik \frac{\partial \rho_1}{\rho_0} \rho_1$$

$$\frac{\partial (\rho_0 + \rho_1)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [(\rho_0 + \rho_1) (\vec{v}_0 + \vec{v}_1)] = 0$$

2<sup>nd</sup> order

$$\frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho_0 \vec{v}_1) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{v}_1 = 0 \Rightarrow -i\omega \rho_1 + ik \rho_0 v_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +i\omega \rho_0 v_1 = +i k \gamma \frac{P_0}{\rho_0} \rho_1 \\
 & -i\omega \rho_1 + i k \rho_0 v_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \rho_1 = \frac{k}{\omega} \rho_0 v_1 \\
 \Rightarrow & \omega \rho_0 v_1 = k \gamma \frac{P_0}{\rho_0} \left( \frac{k}{\omega} \rho_0 v_1 \right) \\
 & = \frac{k^2 \gamma P_0 v_1}{\omega} \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{\omega}{k} = \sqrt{\gamma \frac{P_0}{\rho_0}} = \left( \frac{\gamma k T}{m} \right)^{1/2} \equiv c_s
 \end{aligned}$$

$c_s$  : sound speed of neutral gas.  
 analogous phenomenon to  
 ion acoustic wave or  
 ion wave  
 carry by pressure gradient.

# 3.4.6 Ion Waves.

- \* Ordinary sound waves - it would not occur without collisions.
- \* Acoustic waves - it can occur through the intermediary of an electric field.
  - massive ions will be involved.
  - low-frequency oscillations
  - ⇒ plasma approximation
  - ⇒  $n_i = n_e = n$ . Poisson's eq. is not used. adiabatic assumpt.

$B=0$ , ion fluid eq.:

$$M_n \left[ \frac{\partial \vec{v}_i}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}_i \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_i \right] = -en \vec{E} - \nabla p = -en \nabla \phi - \gamma_i k T_i \nabla n$$

→ Linearizing & plane waves.  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rightarrow -i\omega$ ,  $\nabla \rightarrow ik$

$$M n_0 \left[ \frac{\partial (\vec{v}_{i0} + \vec{v}_{i1})}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}_{i0} + \vec{v}_{i1}) \cdot \nabla (\vec{v}_{i0} + \vec{v}_{i1}) \right] = -en_0 \nabla (\phi_0 + \phi_1) - \gamma_i k (T_{i0} + T_{i1}) \nabla n$$

*(Note: 1st order terms are indicated with arrows pointing to  $\vec{v}_{i1}$ ,  $\phi_1$ , and  $T_{i1}$ )*

$$M n_0 \left[ \frac{\partial \vec{v}_{i1}}{\partial t} + \vec{v}_{i0} \cdot \nabla \vec{v}_{i1} \right] = -en_0 \nabla \phi_1 - \gamma_i k T_{i0} \nabla n_1$$

$$M n_0 \frac{\partial \vec{v}_{i1}}{\partial t} = -en_0 \nabla \phi_1 - \gamma_i k T_{i0} \nabla n_1$$

→ plane waves,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rightarrow -i\omega$ ,  $\nabla \rightarrow ik$

$$\Rightarrow -i\omega M n_0 \vec{v}_{i1} = -ik en_0 \phi_1 - ik \gamma_i k T_{i0} n_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega M n_0 v_{i1} = k en_0 \phi_1 + \gamma_i k T_{i0} n_1$$

For electron,  $m \approx 0$  ← very light, The balance of forces on electrons:

$$n_e = n = n_0 \exp\left(\frac{e\phi_1}{kT_e}\right) \approx n_0 \left(1 + \frac{e\phi_1}{kT_e} + \dots\right) = n_0 + n_1 + \dots$$

$$n_1 = n_0 \frac{e\phi_1}{kT_e} \quad \phi = \phi_0 + \phi_1 = \phi_1, \quad \therefore E_0 = 0$$

Continuity of ion:

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\vec{v} n) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial (n_0 + n_1)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [(\vec{v}_0 + \vec{v}_1)(n_0 + n_1)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial n_1}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (n_0 \vec{v}_1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -i\omega n_1 + i k n_0 v_{i1} = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\omega n_1 = k n_0 v_{i1}}$$

~~$$k n_0 \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial t} = -e n_0 \phi_1$$~~

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \omega M n_0 v_{i1} &= k e n_0 \phi_1 + k \gamma_i k T_i n_1 \\ n_1 &= n_0 \frac{e \phi_1}{k T_e} \Rightarrow \phi_1 = \frac{n_1 k T_e}{n_0 e} \\ \omega n_1 &= k n_0 v_{i1} \Rightarrow n_1 = \frac{k}{\omega} n_0 v_{i1} \end{aligned} \right.$$

~~$$\omega M n_0 v_{i1} = k e n_0 \frac{n_1 k T_e}{n_0 e} + k \gamma_i k T_i n_1$$~~

~~$$= k (k T_e + \gamma_i k T_i) n_1$$~~

$$= k (k T_e + \gamma_i k T_i) \frac{k}{\omega} n_0 v_{i1}$$

$\frac{d\omega}{dk} = \frac{1}{\omega} \Rightarrow \omega \frac{d\omega}{dk} = \omega^2 \frac{d\omega}{dk}$

$$\omega^2 = k^2 \left( \frac{k T_e}{m} + \frac{\gamma_i k T_i}{m} \right)$$

$$\frac{\omega}{k} = \left( \frac{k T_e}{m} + \frac{\gamma_i k T_i}{m} \right)^{1/2} \equiv v_s$$

$$\underline{\frac{d\omega}{dk} \equiv v_g = v_s}$$

dispersion relation for ion acoustic waves.  
i.e., the sound speed in a plasma.

For 1D:  $\gamma_i = 3$

$\gamma_e = 1$

$\therefore$  it moves so fast relative to these waves so that electrons are isothermal

\* Plasma oscillations are basically "constant-frequency waves", with a correction due to thermal motions. p91

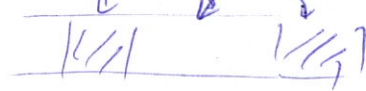
\* Ion waves are "const. - velocity waves" and exist only when there are thermal motions.

$$V_g = V_s.$$

\* Electron plasma oscillations: ions remain fixed.

↳ Ion acoustic waves: electrons follow ions and tend to shield out electric fields arising from the bunching of ions.

\* The ions form regions of compression and rarefaction, like ordinary sound waves



$$\frac{\omega}{k} = \left( \frac{kT_e}{m} + \frac{\gamma_i kT_i}{m} \right)^{1/2}$$

↳ The ion thermal motions spread out the field is shielded out by electrons, only a fraction ( $\propto kT_e$ ) is available to act on the ion bunch.

\* Note that,  $kT_i \rightarrow 0$ ,  $V_s = \frac{\omega}{k} \rightarrow \left( \frac{kT_e}{m} \right)^{1/2}$ , ion waves still exist.

~~This~~ This is not the same as neutral gas.



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\* In ion waves, we set  $n_i = n_e$  while  $\vec{E} \neq 0$

Poisson's eq.  $\epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = e(n_i - n_e) = \epsilon_0 \nabla^2 \phi$  ← what's wrong?!

Linearization  $\rightarrow \epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot (\vec{E}_0 + \vec{E}_1) = e(n_{i0} + n_{i1} - n_{e0} - n_{e1}) = \epsilon_0 \nabla^2 \phi$

$\epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E}_1 = e(n_{i1} - n_{e1}) = -\epsilon_0 \nabla^2 \phi_1 \Rightarrow k^2 \epsilon_0 \phi_1$

Note that  $n_e = n = n_0 \exp\left(\frac{e\phi}{kT_e}\right) = n_0 \exp\left[\frac{e(\phi_0 + \phi_1)}{kT_e}\right]$   
 $= n_0 \exp\left[\frac{e\phi_1}{kT_e}\right] \approx n_0 \left(1 + \frac{e\phi_1}{kT_e} + \dots\right) \equiv n_{e0} + n_{e1}$

$n_{e1} = \frac{e\phi_1}{kT_e} n_0$

$e n_{i1} - e n_{e1} = e n_{i1} - \frac{e^2 n_0}{kT_e} \phi_1 = k^2 \epsilon_0 \phi_1$

$\Rightarrow e n_{i1} = \epsilon_0 \phi_1 \left(k^2 + \frac{n_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 k T_e}\right)$   
 $= \epsilon_0 \phi_1 \left(k^2 + \frac{1}{\lambda_D^2}\right)$

$\lambda_D^2 = \frac{\epsilon_0 k T_e}{n e^2}$

from ion momentum eq.

$\Rightarrow \epsilon_0 \phi_1 (k^2 \lambda_D^2 + 1) = e n_{i1} \lambda_D^2 \Rightarrow \phi_1 = \frac{e \lambda_D^2}{\epsilon_0 (1 + k^2 \lambda_D^2)} n_{i1}$

Note from continuity,  $\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (n \vec{v}) = 0 \Rightarrow n_{i1} = \frac{k}{\omega} n_0 v_{i1}$

$\omega M n_0 v_{i1} = k e n_0 \phi_1 + k \gamma_i k T_i n_{i1}$   
 $= k e n_0 \frac{e \lambda_D^2}{\epsilon_0 (1 + k^2 \lambda_D^2)} n_{i1} + k \gamma_i k T_i n_{i1}$   
 $= k \left[ \frac{e^2 n_0 \lambda_D^2}{\epsilon_0 (1 + k^2 \lambda_D^2)} + \gamma_i k T_i \right] n_{i1}$

$= \frac{k^2}{\omega} \left[ \frac{n_0 e^2 \epsilon_0^{-1} \lambda_D^2}{1 + k^2 \lambda_D^2} + \gamma_i k T_i \right] n_0 v_{i1}$

$\omega^2 = \frac{k^2}{M} \left( \frac{n_0 e^2 \epsilon_0^{-1} \lambda_D^2}{1 + k^2 \lambda_D^2} + \gamma_i k T_i \right)$

$\frac{\omega}{k} = \left( \frac{k T_e}{M} \frac{1}{1 + k^2 \lambda_D^2} + \frac{\gamma_i k T_i}{M} \right)^{1/2}$

$n e^2 \epsilon_0^{-1} \lambda_D^2 \equiv k T_e$

$$\frac{\omega}{k} = \left( \frac{kT_e}{m} \left[ \frac{1}{1 + k^2 \lambda_D^2} \right] + \frac{\gamma_i kT_i}{m} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\omega}{k} = \left( \frac{kT_e}{m} + \frac{\gamma_i kT_i}{m} \right)^{1/2}$$

An error of order  $k^2 \lambda_D^2 = \left( \frac{2\pi \lambda_D}{\lambda} \right)^2$

$\therefore \lambda_D$  is small.

$\therefore$  the approximation is valid for all

Except the shortest wavelength waves ( $\lambda \approx \lambda_D$ )

### 7.4.8 Comparison of ion and electron waves

ion acoustic wave:

$$\omega^2 = \frac{k^2}{m} \left( \frac{n_0 e^2 \epsilon_0^{-1} \lambda_D^2}{1 + k^2 \lambda_D^2} + \gamma_i kT_i \right)$$

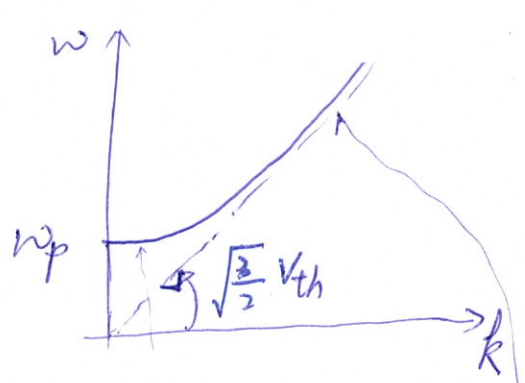
$$\omega_p = \frac{n_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 m}$$

electron plasma freq.

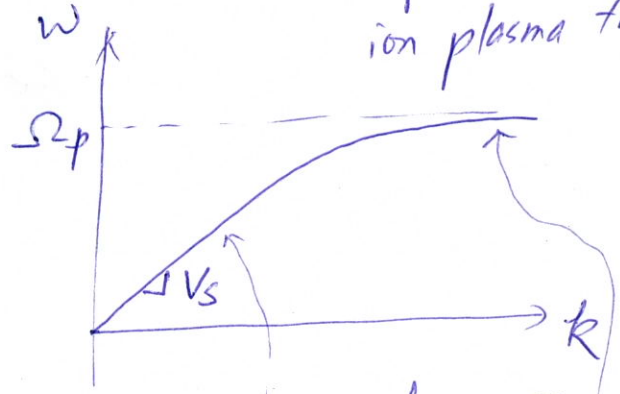
for  $k^2 \lambda_D^2 \gg 1$   $\hat{=}$   $\frac{k^2}{m} \left( \frac{n_0 e^2 \epsilon_0^{-1} \lambda_D^2}{k^2 \lambda_D^2} + \gamma_i kT_i \right)$

$T_i \rightarrow 0$   $\hat{=}$   $\frac{k^2}{m} \frac{n_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 k^2} = \frac{n_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 m} \equiv \Omega_p^2$

ion plasma freq.



Electron plasma wave  
 Const. freq.  $\rightarrow$  const. velocity  
 $k \uparrow$



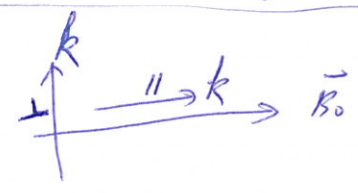
ion acoustic waves  
 const. velocity  $\rightarrow$  const. freq.  
 $k \uparrow$

7.4.9 Electrostatic electron oscillations perpendicular to  $\vec{B}$  (1B) 194

$B \neq 0$ , simplest case: high freq., electrostatic, electron oscillations propagating  $\perp \vec{B}$

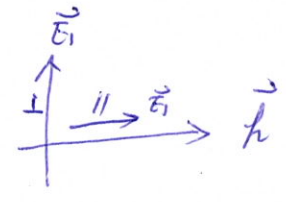
Definition:

Parallel  $\rightarrow \vec{k} \parallel \vec{B}_0$



Perpendicular  $\rightarrow \vec{k} \perp \vec{B}_0$

Longitudinal  $\rightarrow \vec{k} \parallel \vec{E}_1$



Transverse  $\rightarrow \vec{k} \perp \vec{E}_1$

Electrostatic  $\rightarrow \vec{B}_1 = 0$

Electromagnetic  $\rightarrow \vec{B}_1 \neq 0$

For Maxwell's eq:  $\nabla \times \vec{E}_1 = -\dot{\vec{B}}_1$

$\Rightarrow \vec{k} \times \vec{E}_1 = -\dot{\vec{B}}_1$

$\Rightarrow$  Longitudinal:  $\dot{\vec{B}}_1 = -\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Transversed:  $\dot{\vec{B}}_1 = -\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_1 \neq 0$

$\vec{B}_0 \neq 0$ , electron oscillations  $\perp \vec{B}_0$ , High-freq., electrostatic.

- \* ions are heavy  $\rightarrow$  uniform background of positive charge
- \* Neglect thermal motions  $\rightarrow kT_e = 0$
- \* Equilibrium: const.  $n_0$ ,  $\vec{B}_0$ ,  $\vec{E}_0 = 0$ ,  $\vec{V}_0 = 0$

electron:

$$m n_e \left[ \frac{\partial \vec{v}_e}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}_e \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_e \right] = -e n_e (\vec{E} + \vec{v}_e \times \vec{B}) - \nabla p \quad \text{p. 95 } kT_e = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m \left[ \frac{\partial \vec{v}_e}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}_e \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_e \right] = -e (\vec{E} + \vec{v}_e \times \vec{B})$$

$$\frac{\partial n_e}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (n_e \vec{v}_e) = 0$$

$$\epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = +e (n_i - n_e)$$

$$m \left[ \frac{\partial (\vec{v}_{e0} + \vec{v}_{e1})}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}_{e0} + \vec{v}_{e1}) \cdot \nabla (\vec{v}_{e0} + \vec{v}_{e1}) \right] = -e \left[ (\vec{E}_0 + \vec{E}_1) + (\vec{v}_{e0} + \vec{v}_{e1}) \times (\vec{B}_0 + \vec{B}_1) \right]$$

2nd order

$$\Rightarrow m \frac{\partial \vec{v}_{e1}}{\partial t} = -e (\vec{E}_1 + \vec{v}_{e1} \times \vec{B}_0)$$

$$\frac{\partial (n_{e0} + n_{e1})}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [(n_{e0} + n_{e1})(\vec{v}_{e0} + \vec{v}_{e1})] = 0$$

2nd order

$$\frac{\partial n_{e1}}{\partial t} + n_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{v}_{e1} = 0$$

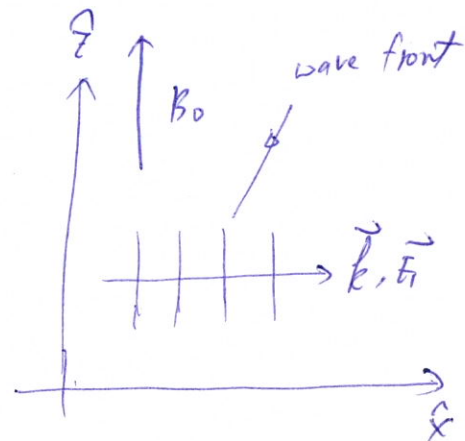
$$\epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot (\vec{E}_0 + \vec{E}_1) = +e (n_{i0} - n_{e0} - n_{e1})$$

$$\epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E}_1 = -e n_{e1}$$

Longitudinal waves:  $\vec{k} \parallel \vec{E}_1$

Choose  $\hat{x} \parallel \vec{k} \parallel \vec{E}_1$

$\hat{z} \parallel \vec{B}_0$



$$\vec{k} = k \hat{x}, \quad \vec{E} = E \hat{x}, \quad \vec{B}_0 = B_0 \hat{z}$$

$$k_y = k_z = E_y = E_z = 0$$

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~~drop it~~ → drop the subscript e1.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rightarrow -i\omega, \quad \nabla \rightarrow i\mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{x}$$

$$m \frac{d\vec{v}_e}{dt} = -e(\vec{E}_1 + \vec{v}_e \times \vec{B}_0) \Rightarrow -i\omega m \vec{v} = -e(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -i\omega m v_x = -eE - e v_y B_0 \\ -i\omega m v_y = e v_x B_0 \\ -i\omega m v_z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ v_x & v_y & v_z \\ 0 & 0 & B_0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$v_y = \frac{e B_0}{-i\omega m} v_x$$

$$\begin{aligned} +i\omega m v_x &= -eE + e B_0 \frac{e B_0}{+i\omega m} v_x \\ &= +eE + i \frac{e^2 B_0^2}{\omega m} v_x \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow i v_x \left( \omega m - \frac{e^2 B_0^2}{\omega m} \right) = -eE$$

$$\frac{e^2 B_0^2}{m e} \equiv \omega_c^2$$

$$i\omega m v_x \left( 1 - \frac{e^2 B_0^2}{m^2 \omega^2} \right) = -eE$$

$$v_x = \frac{eE/i\omega m}{1 - \omega_c^2/\omega^2}$$

→ ∞  
for  $\omega \rightarrow \omega_c$ ,

∴ the electric field changes sign w/  $v_x$  and continuously accelerates the electrons

$$\frac{\partial n_{e1}}{\partial t} + n_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{v}_{e1} = 0 \Rightarrow -i\omega n_1 + n_0 i\mathbf{k} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

$$n_1 = \frac{k}{\omega} n_0 v_x$$

$$\epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E}_1 = -e n_{e1} \Rightarrow \epsilon_0 i\mathbf{k} \cdot \vec{E} = -e n_1$$

$$\Rightarrow i k \epsilon_0 E = -e n_1 = -e \frac{k}{\omega} n_0 v_x$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{i k} \epsilon_0 \left( 1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} \right) E = \cancel{i} \frac{n_0 e^2 k}{\omega^2 m} E$$

Neglect thermal motions  $kT_e = 0$

$$\hbar m_e \left[ \frac{d\vec{v}_e}{dt} + (\vec{v}_e \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_e \right] = -\hbar e \left[ \vec{E} + \vec{v}_e \times \vec{B} \right] - \cancel{\nabla p}$$

linearized  $\rightarrow$   $m_e \frac{d\vec{v}_1}{dt} = -e \vec{E}_1 - e \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{B}_0$

Continuity:  $\frac{d n_1}{dt} + n_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{v}_1 = 0$

Gauss:  $\epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E}_1 = -e n_1$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} -i \omega m_e v_x &= -e E_1 - e v_y B_0 \\ -i \omega m_e v_y &= e v_x B_0 \rightarrow v_y = i \frac{e B_0}{\omega m_e} v_x \\ -i \omega m_e v_z &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$i \omega m_e v_x = +e E_1 + i \frac{e^2 k^2}{\omega m_e} v_x$$

$$v_x = \frac{e E_1 / i m \omega}{1 - \omega_c^2 / \omega^2} \rightarrow \infty \text{ @ } \omega = \omega_c$$

$\therefore$  The electric field changes w/  $v_x$  and continuously accelerates the electrons.

$$n_1 = \frac{k}{\omega} n_0 v_x$$

$$i k \epsilon_0 E_1 = -e \cdot \frac{k}{\omega} n_0 v_x$$

$$= -e \frac{k}{\omega} n_0 \frac{e E_1 / i m \omega}{1 - \omega_c^2 / \omega^2}$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right) k \epsilon_0 E_1 = \cancel{i} \frac{e^2 E_1}{m \omega} \frac{k}{\omega} n_0$$

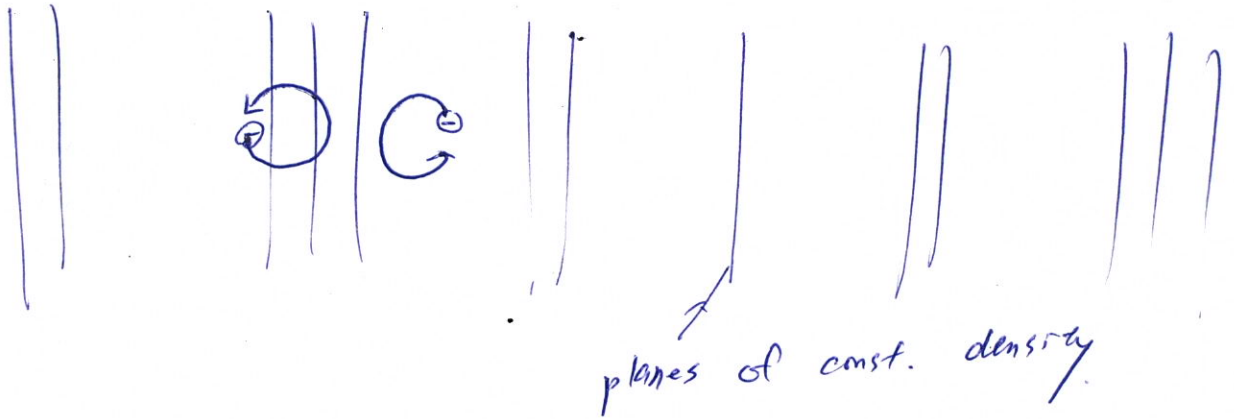
$$\textcircled{\omega} \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right) = \frac{e^2 n_0}{m} \cdot \frac{1}{\omega^2} = \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2}$$

$$\omega^2 - \omega_c^2 = \omega_p^2 \Rightarrow \omega^2 = \omega_p^2 + \omega_c^2 = \omega_h^2$$

upper hybrid freq.  $\underline{\omega}$  #

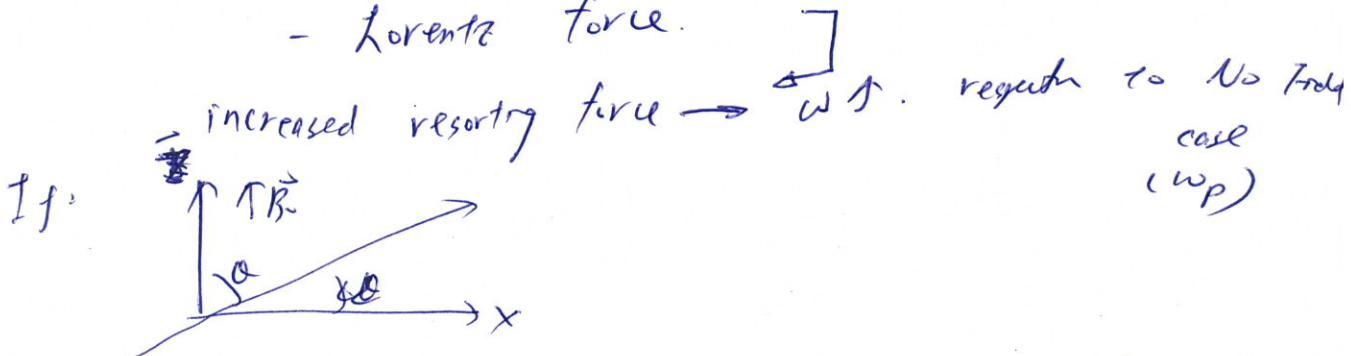
Electrostatic electron waves across  $\vec{B}$ .

The group velocity is zero as long as thermal motions are neglected.



Two restoring forces:

- Electrostatic force
- Lorentz force.

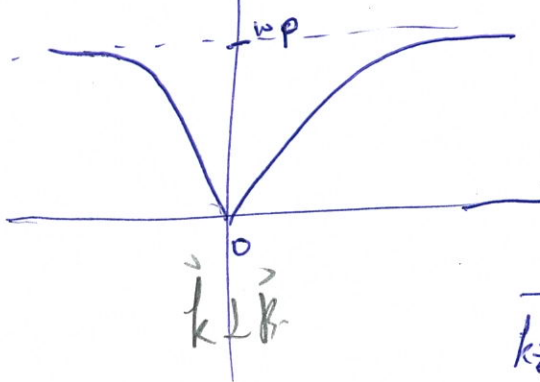
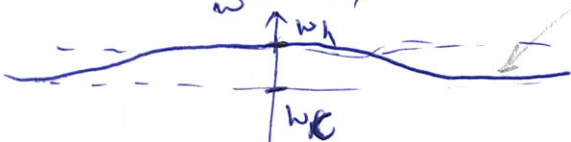


$$\omega^2 = \omega_p^2 + \omega_c^2 = \omega_h^2$$

two possible waves - ① plasma oscillation  
 ② modified upper hybrid oscillation.

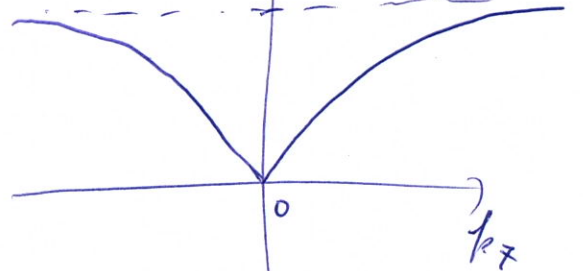
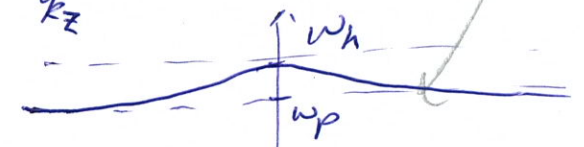
$$\vec{\omega} = k_x \hat{x} + k_z \hat{z}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{k_x}{k_z}$$



$\omega_c > \omega_p$

$k_z \rightarrow \infty$   
 $\rightarrow \vec{k} \parallel \vec{B}_0$



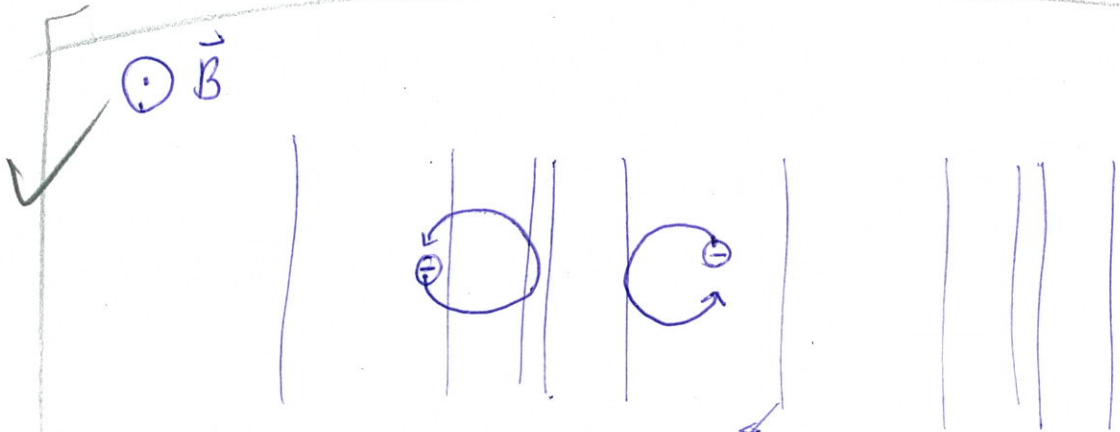
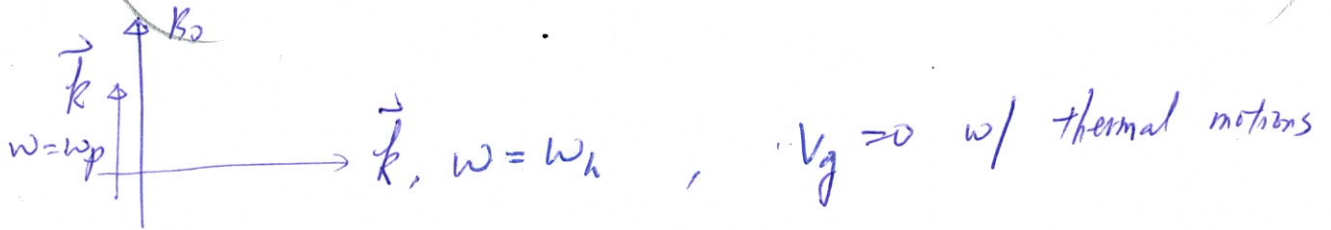
$\omega_p > \omega_c$

$$1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} = \frac{N_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 m} \cdot \frac{1}{\omega^2}$$

$$\omega_p^2 = \frac{N_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 m}$$

$$1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} = \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2}$$

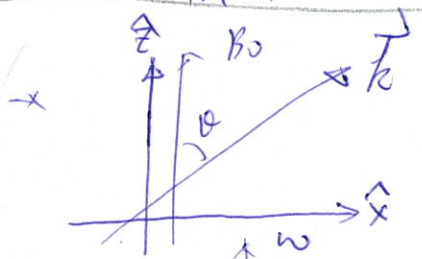
$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 = \omega_p^2 + \omega_c^2 = \omega_h^2 \quad (\omega_p^2) \text{ upper hybrid freq.}$$



planes of const. density

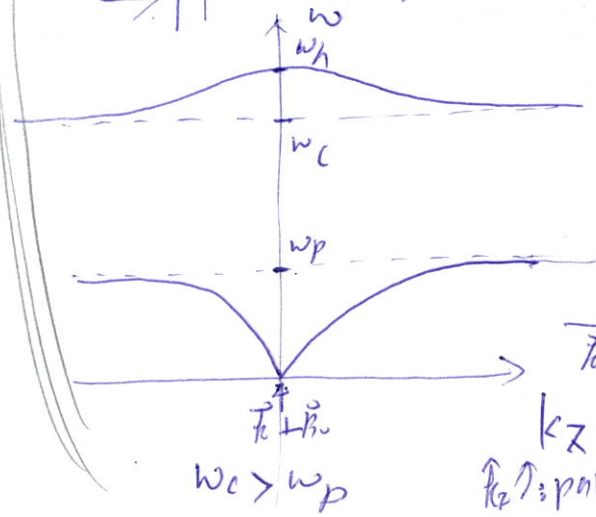
Restoring force: electrostatic field + Lorentz force

The increased restoring force makes the freq.  $\omega_h > \omega_p$

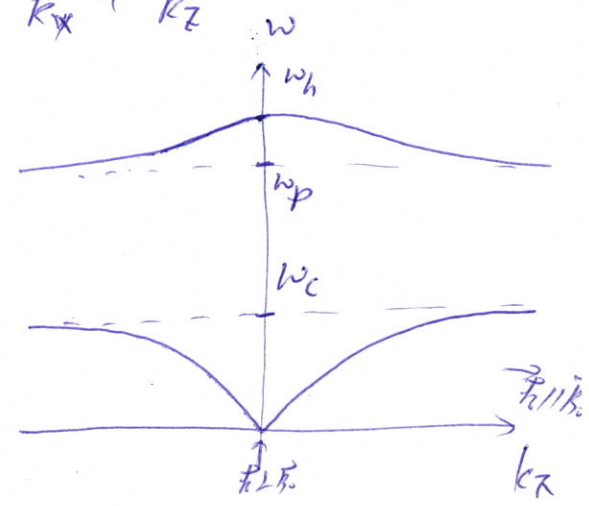


$\Rightarrow$  two possible waves  
 $\vec{k} = \vec{k}_x + \vec{k}_z$

Stop

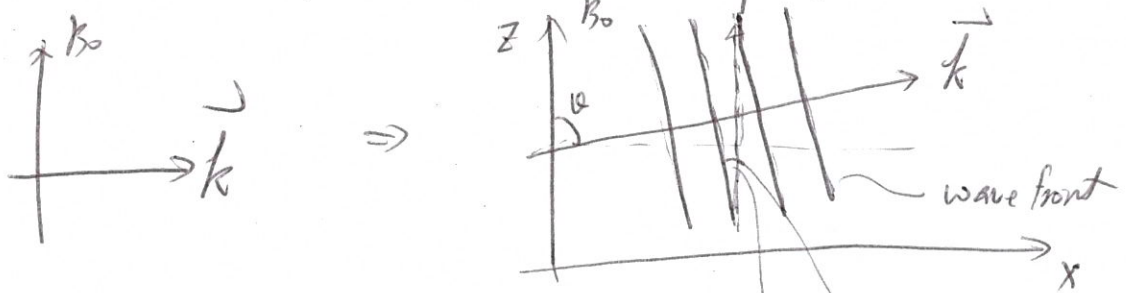


$k_z \parallel \vec{B}_0$





7.4.10 Electrostatic ion waves perpendicular to  $B_0$



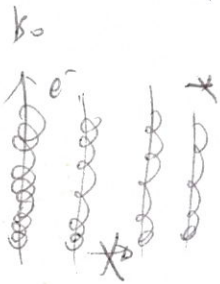
\* Assuming infinite plasma in equilibrium  $\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$   
 $n_0, B_0$  : const & uniform  
 $\vec{v}_0 = \vec{E}_0 = 0$  ,  $T_i = 0 \rightarrow$  acoustic wave exists  
 if  $T_i = 0$

$\rightarrow$  Electrostatic wave :  $\vec{k} \times \vec{E} = 0$   
 $\vec{E} = -\nabla\phi$

$\therefore \frac{1}{2}\pi - \theta$  is very small

$\therefore$  set  $\vec{E} = \vec{E}_1 \hat{y}$

$\nabla \rightarrow i k \hat{x}$  as far as the ion motion is concerned



Larmor radii of electrons are very small

$\rightarrow$  they cannot move in the x-direction to preserve charge neutrality

$\rightarrow$  what  $\vec{E}$  field does is to make electrons drift back and forth in  $\hat{y}$  ( $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$  drift).

\* If  $\theta \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , the electron can move along the dashed line (along  $B_0$ ) to carry charge from negative to positive region in the wave and carry out Debye length.

~~$k_z \approx \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$~~

$\therefore m_i \gg m_e$ , the path of the dashed line is too long for ions

$\therefore k_z \approx 0$  neglected.

$\chi = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \left( \frac{V_{i1}}{V_{te}} \right)$   
 $\approx \frac{m}{M}$  for  $e^-$   
 $\approx \frac{m}{M}$  for ion

For  $\chi > \sqrt{\frac{m}{M}}$  : ( $\chi < \sqrt{\frac{m}{M}}$  in next section)

ION eq. of motion:

~~$M \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$~~   $M \left[ \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} \right] = n_i q (\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) - \nabla \phi$

$\Rightarrow M \frac{\partial \vec{v}_{i1}}{\partial t} = -e \nabla \phi_1 + e \vec{v}_{i1} \times \vec{B}_0$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rightarrow -i\omega$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -i\omega M v_{ix} = -ek\phi_1 + e v_{iy} B_0 \\ +i\omega M v_{iy} = +e v_{ix} B_0 \end{cases}$

$v_{ix} = \frac{1}{-i\omega M} [-iek\phi_1 + e v_{iy} B_0]$

$= \frac{ek}{m\omega} \left[ \phi_1 + i \frac{B_0}{k} v_{iy} \right]$

$= \frac{ek}{m\omega} \left[ \phi_1 + i \frac{B_0}{k} \frac{ek B_0}{\omega M} v_{ix} \right]$

$= \frac{ek}{m\omega} \phi_1 + \frac{e^2 B_0^2}{m^2 \omega^2} v_{ix}$

$\Rightarrow v_{ix} = \frac{ek}{m\omega} \phi_1 \frac{1}{1 - \frac{e^2 B_0^2}{m^2 \omega^2}}$

$\Omega_c = \frac{e B_0}{M}$

ion cyclotron freq.

$= \frac{ek}{m\omega} \phi_1 \left[ 1 - \frac{\Omega_c^2}{\omega^2} \right]^{-1}$

$n_0 \frac{1}{M} (n_{i0} + n_{i1}) (\vec{v}_{i0}, \vec{v}_{i1})$

Continuity:  $\frac{\partial n_i}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (n_i \vec{v}_i) = 0$

$\frac{\partial n_{i1}}{\partial t} + i\vec{k} \cdot n_{i0} \vec{v}_{i1} = 0 \Rightarrow -i\omega n_{i1} + i k n_0 v_{ix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow n_{i1} = n_0 \frac{k}{\omega} v_{ix}$

Assuming  $e^-$  can move along  $\vec{B}_0$  because of the finiteness of  $\chi$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Boltzmann relation for  $e^-$ :

$$n_e = n_0 \exp\left(\frac{e\phi_1}{kT_e}\right) \approx n_0 \left(1 + \frac{e\phi_1}{kT_e} + \dots\right) \\ = n_0 + n_{e1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n_{e1}}{n_0} = \frac{e\phi_1}{kT_e} \Rightarrow e\phi_1 = \frac{n_{e1}}{n_0} \cdot kT_e$$

\* Plasma approximation (low freq.)

$$\begin{aligned} n_i &= n_e \\ \Rightarrow \chi_{ix} &= \frac{ek}{m\omega} \phi_1 \left[1 - \frac{\Omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right]^{-1} \\ &= \frac{k}{m\omega} \cdot \frac{n_{e1}}{n_0} kT_e \left[1 - \frac{\Omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right]^{-1} \\ &= \frac{k}{m\omega} \cdot \frac{n_{i1}}{n_0} kT_e \left[1 - \frac{\Omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right]^{-1} \\ &= \frac{k}{m\omega} \cdot \frac{k}{\omega} \chi_{ix} kT_e \left[1 - \frac{\Omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right]^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{\Omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right) = \frac{k^2}{\omega^2} \frac{kT_e}{M}$$

$$\omega^2 - \Omega_c^2 = k^2 \frac{kT_e}{M}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 = \Omega_c^2 + k^2 v_s^2 \quad (\because T_i = 0)$$

$$\frac{\omega}{k} = \left(\frac{kT_e + \gamma_i kT_i}{M}\right) \\ \approx v_s \\ \text{for ion wave.}$$

dispersion relation for electrostatic ion cyclotron waves

\* The ion undergo an acoustic-type oscillation, but the Lorentz force constitutes a new restoring force giving rise to the  $\Omega_c^2$  term.

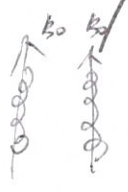
\*  $\omega^2 = k^2 v_s^2$  is valid if  $e^-$  provide Debye shielding, they do so by following long distances along  $\vec{B}_0$ .

7.4.11 The lower hybrid freq.

$$\theta = \pi/2.$$

$\Rightarrow e^-$  are not allowed to preserve charge neutrality by following along the lines of force

$\Rightarrow e^-$  obey the full eq. of motion



NOT Boltzmann's relation.

$$m n_e \left[ \frac{d\vec{v}_e}{dt} + (\vec{v}_e \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_e \right] = q n_e (\vec{E} + \vec{v}_e \times \vec{B}) - \nabla P$$

previously, for ion:  $v_{ix} = \frac{ek}{m\omega} \phi_1 \left(1 - \frac{\Omega_i^2}{\omega^2}\right)^{-1}$  for simplicity

$\Rightarrow M \rightarrow m, e \rightarrow -e, \Omega_c \rightarrow \omega_c.$

$\Rightarrow v_{ex} = -\frac{ek}{m\omega} \phi_1 \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right)^{-1}$

Continuity:  $n_{i1} = n_0 \frac{k}{\omega} v_{i1}$

$\Rightarrow n_{e1} = n_0 \frac{k}{\omega} v_{e1}$

plasma approximation (low freq.)

$n_0 \frac{k}{\omega} v_{i1} = n_{i1} = n_{e1} = n_0 \frac{k}{\omega} v_{e1}$

$\Rightarrow \underline{v_{i1} = v_{e1}}$

$\frac{ek}{m\omega} \left(1 - \frac{\Omega_i^2}{\omega^2}\right)^{-1} = -\frac{ek}{m\omega} \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right)^{-1}$

$-m \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right) = M \left(1 - \frac{\Omega_i^2}{\omega^2}\right)$

$\therefore \omega_c^2 = \frac{e^2 k^2}{m^2}$   
 $\Omega_i^2 = \frac{e^2 k^2}{M^2}$

$-m\omega^2 + m\omega_c^2 = M\omega^2 - M\Omega_i^2$

$\omega^2(M+m) = m\omega_c^2 + M\Omega_i^2 = e^2 k^2 \left(\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{M}\right)$

$\omega^2 = \frac{e^2 k^2}{M+m} \cdot \frac{M+m}{m \cdot M} = \frac{e^2 k^2}{m \cdot M} = \Omega_i \cdot \omega_c$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\Omega_c \cdot \omega_c} \equiv \omega_c$$

Lower hybrid freq.

\* If poisson's  $\epsilon_2$  is used, NOT plasma approx.

$$\frac{1}{\omega_c^2} = \frac{1}{\omega_c \Omega_c} + \frac{1}{\Omega_p^2}$$

step

\* In low-density plasma,  $\frac{1}{\Omega_p^2}$  dominates

The plasma approximation is not valid at such high freq.

\* Lower hybrid oscillation can be observed only if  $Q \approx \frac{1}{2}$

7 4.12 Electromagnetic waves w/  $B_0 = 0$  P101  
 - Transverse electromagnetic waves traveling through a plasma  
 - Brief review of light waves in a vacuum

- Relevant Maxwell's eqs:

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} & \longrightarrow \nabla \times \vec{E}_1 = -\dot{\vec{B}}_1 \\ \nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} & \longrightarrow c^2 \nabla \times \vec{B}_1 = \dot{\vec{E}}_1 \end{cases}$$

source free (vacuum)  $\vec{J} = 0$   $c^2 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}$

$$c^2 \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{B}_1) = \nabla \times \dot{\vec{E}}_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \vec{E}_1) = -\ddot{\vec{B}}_1$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{det } -i\omega}$   
 $\nabla \rightarrow i\vec{k}$

$$-(-i\omega)^2 \vec{B}_1 = c^2 i\vec{k} \times (i\vec{k} \times \vec{B}_1)$$

$$\omega^2 \vec{B}_1 = -c^2 \vec{k} \times (\vec{k} \times \vec{B}_1) = -c^2 [\vec{k}(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{B}_1) - k^2 \vec{B}_1]$$

$$\because \nabla \cdot \vec{B}_1 = 0 \rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{B}_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{B}_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 \vec{B}_1 = k^2 c^2 \vec{B}_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 = k^2 c^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\omega}{k} = c \equiv v_s \text{ \& phase velocity}$$

- In a plasma where  $\vec{B}_0 \neq 0$ .

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} & \longrightarrow \nabla \times \vec{E}_1 = -\dot{\vec{B}}_1 \\ \nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} & \longrightarrow c^2 \nabla \times \vec{B}_1 = \frac{\vec{J}_1}{\epsilon_0} + \dot{\vec{E}}_1 \end{cases}$$

$$c^2 \nabla \times \vec{B}_1 = \frac{\vec{J}_1}{\epsilon_0} + \dot{\vec{E}}_1$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{E}_1) = -\nabla \times (\dot{\vec{B}}_1)$$

$$\nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{E}_1) - \nabla^2 \vec{E}_1$$

$$\nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{E}_1) - \nabla^2 \vec{E}_1 = -\nabla \times \vec{B}_1$$

$$= -\frac{1}{c^2} \left( \frac{\vec{j}_1}{\epsilon_0} + \dot{\vec{E}}_1 \right)$$

$$\nabla \rightarrow ik, \quad \partial_t \rightarrow -i\omega$$

$$ik(k \cdot \vec{E}_1) - (ik)^2 \vec{E}_1 = -\frac{-i\omega}{\epsilon_0 c^2} \vec{j}_1 - \frac{1}{c^2} (-i\omega)^2 \vec{E}_1$$

$$\Rightarrow -k(k \cdot \vec{E}_1) + k^2 \vec{E}_1 = \frac{i\omega}{\epsilon_0 c^2} \vec{j}_1 + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \vec{E}_1$$

Transverse waves:  $k \cdot \vec{E}_1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (\omega^2 - k^2 c^2) \vec{E}_1 = -\frac{i\omega}{\epsilon_0} \vec{j}_1$$

For high freq.  $\Rightarrow$  ions are considered fixed.

$$\vec{j}_1 = -e n_0 \vec{v}_{e1}$$

Eg. of momentum w/  $kT_e \rightarrow 0$

$$nm \left[ \frac{\partial \vec{v}_e}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}_e \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_e \right] = n q (\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

2nd order

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \vec{v}_{e1}}{\partial t} = q \vec{E}_1 \Rightarrow +i\omega m \vec{v}_{e1} = +e \vec{E}_1$$

$$\vec{v}_{e1} = \frac{e \vec{E}_1}{i\omega m}$$

$$(\omega^2 - k^2 c^2) \vec{E}_1 = -\frac{i\omega}{\epsilon_0} (-e n_0 \vec{v}_{e1})$$

$$= \frac{n_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 m} \vec{E}_1 = \frac{n_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 m} \vec{E}_1$$

$\omega_p^2$

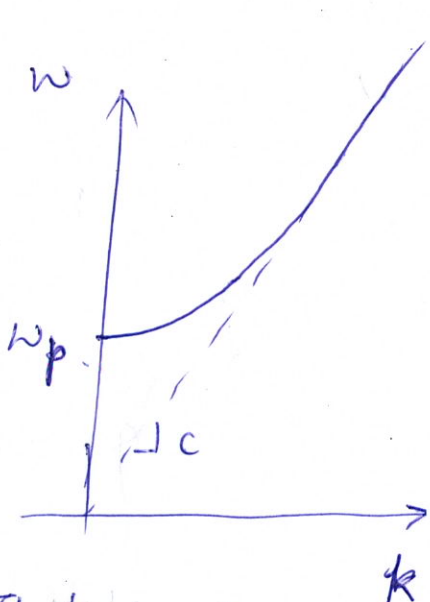
$\Rightarrow \omega^2 = \omega_p^2 + k^2 c^2$  dispersion relation for electromagnetic waves. w/  $B_0 \rightarrow 0$

$$v_d^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{k^2} = c^2 + \frac{\omega_p^2}{k^2} > c^2$$

$$v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$$

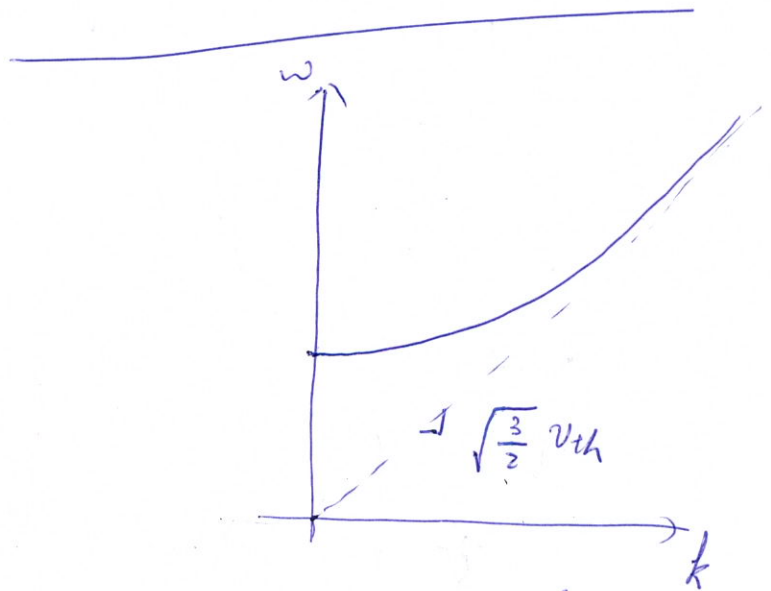
$$\omega \cdot \frac{d\omega}{dk} = \omega c^2 k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\omega}{dk} = c^2 \frac{k}{\omega} = \frac{c^2}{v_d} < c$$



Electromagnetic waves.

→ ordinary light waves @ large  $kc$  and are not damped by the plasma.



electron plasma waves (from pressure gradient electrostatic wave) - highly damped.

Cutoff: For densities high enough such that  $k$  is no longer a real number, the wave cannot propagate.

The cutoff condition occurs at a critical density  $n_c$  such that  $\omega = \omega_p$

$$n_c = \frac{m \omega^2}{e^2}$$



Example of current & voltage monitor using

~~PWA~~

B-dot & D-dot monitors.

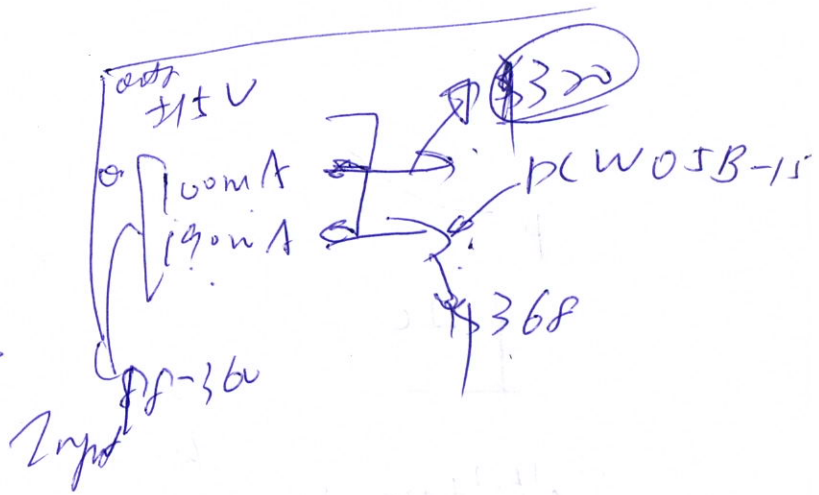
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$$\frac{(V_2 - V_0) R_0 (R_0 - \Delta R)}{\Delta R (2R_0 - \Delta R)} = \frac{(V_2 - V_0) R_0 (R_0 / \Delta R - 1)}{2R_0 - \Delta R}$$

$$= \frac{(V_2 - V_0) R_0 (1 - \Delta R / R_0)}{R_0 \Delta R (2 - \Delta R / R_0)}$$

$$= \frac{(V_2 - V_0) (1 - \Delta R / R_0)}{\frac{\Delta R}{R_0} (2 - \Delta R / R_0)}$$



For  $n > n_c$

$$k_c = [\omega^2 - \omega_p^2]^{1/2} = i [\omega_p^2 - \omega^2]^{1/2}$$

∴ wave:  $\exp(i k x - i \omega t)$

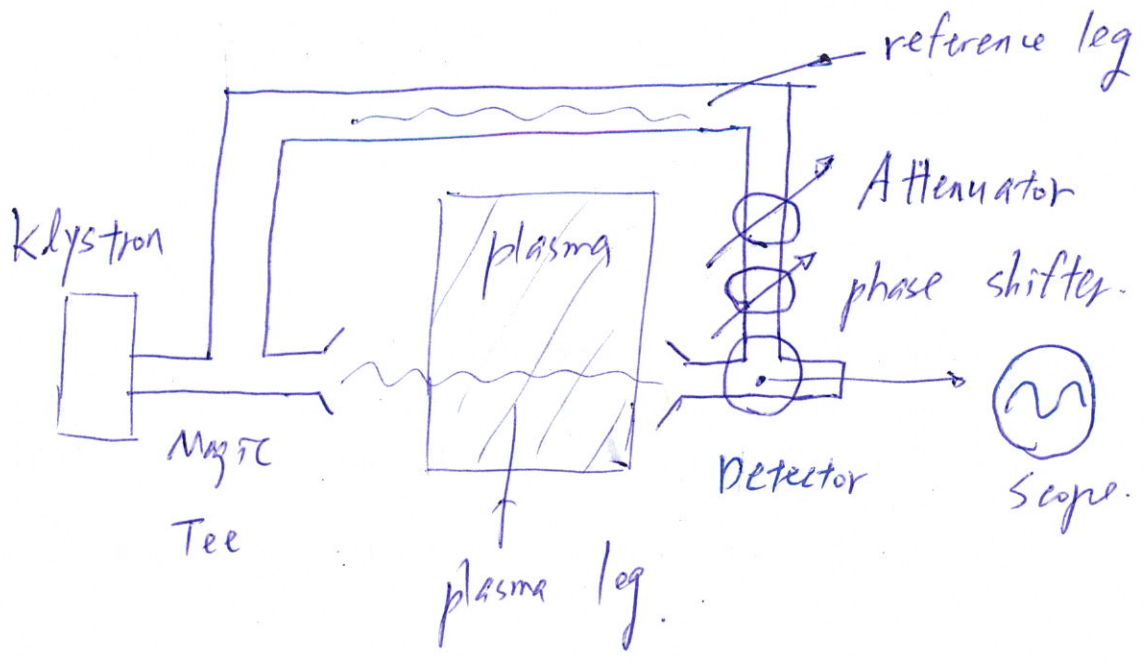
$$e^{i k x} = e^{-k |x|} = e^{-\frac{x}{\delta}}$$

where  $\delta \equiv |k|^{-1} = \frac{c}{(\omega_p^2 - \omega^2)^{1/2}} \rightarrow$  skin depth.

For most laboratory plasma, the cutoff freq lies in the range of microwave range.

\* Application: density measurement relies on the dispersion relation, or variation of index of refraction.

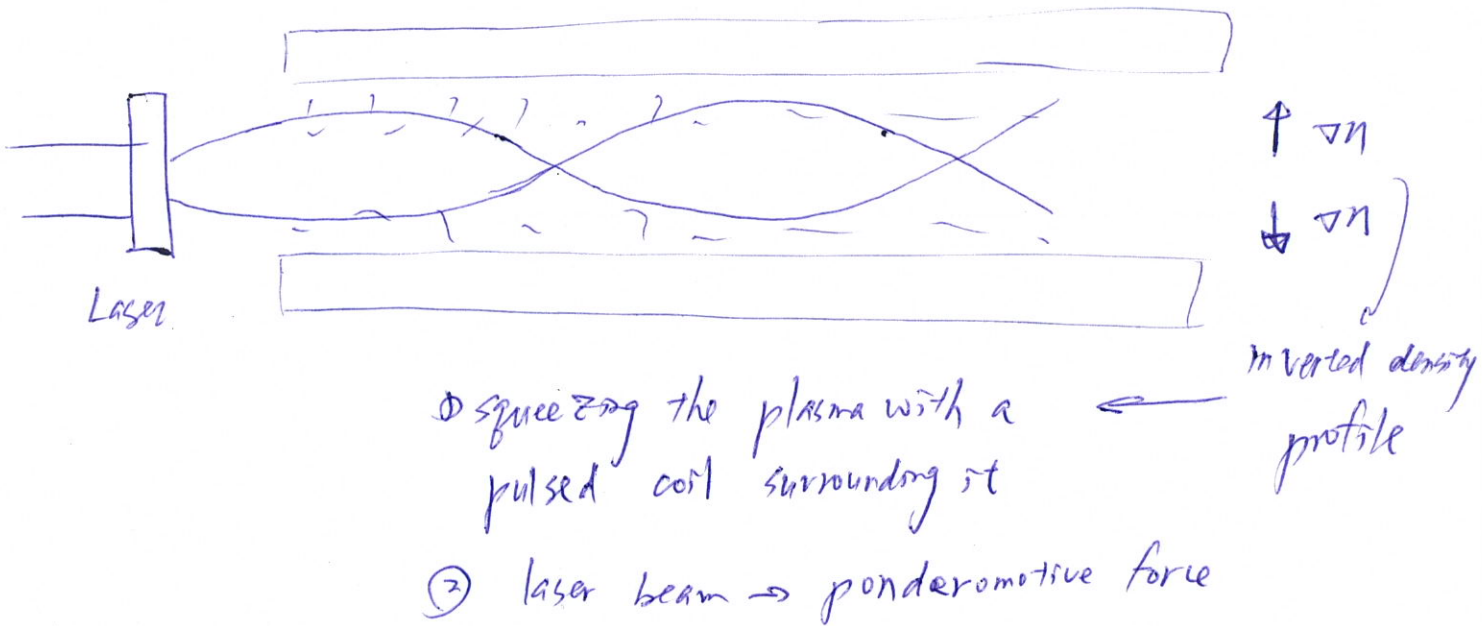
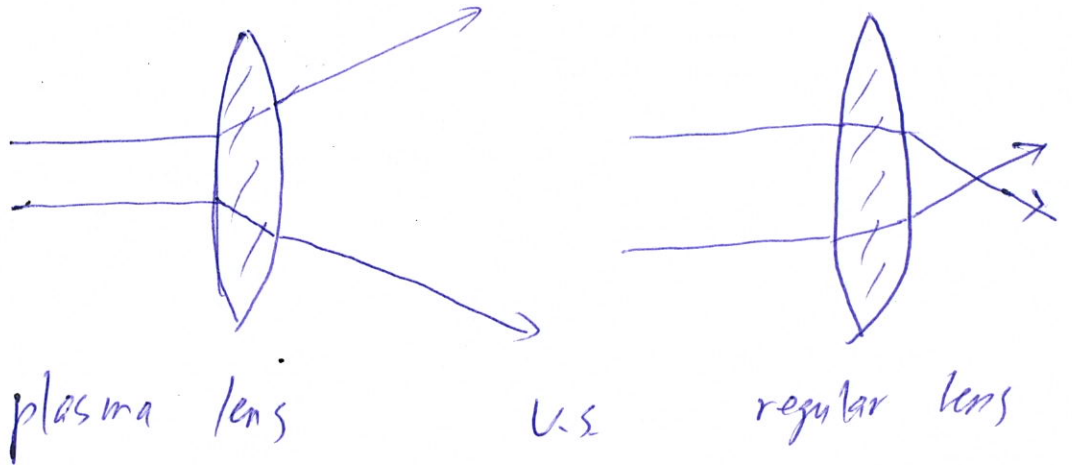
$$\tilde{n} = \frac{c}{v_{ph}} = \frac{c k}{\omega} < 1$$



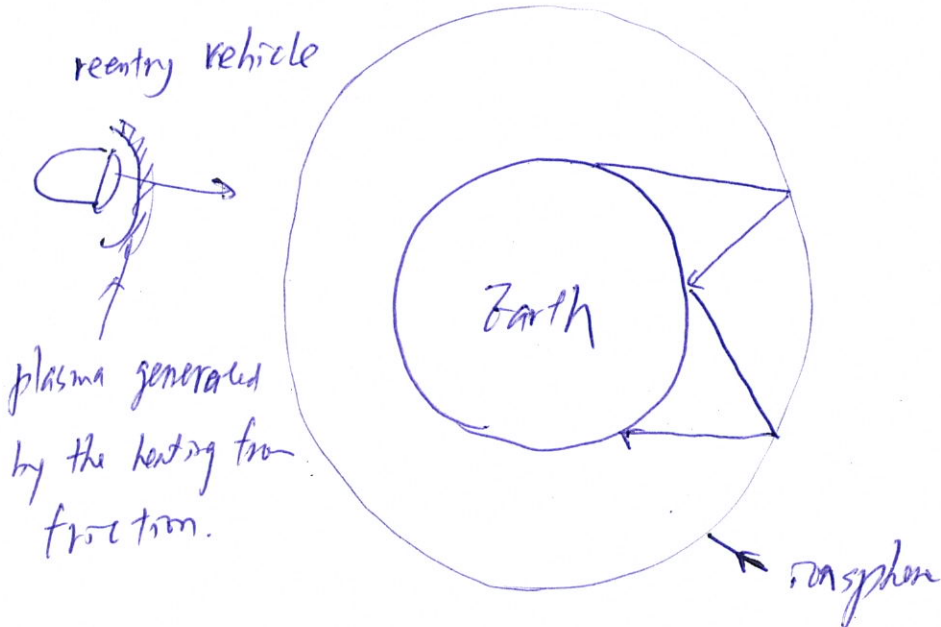
$$\hat{n} = \frac{c}{v_p} < 1$$

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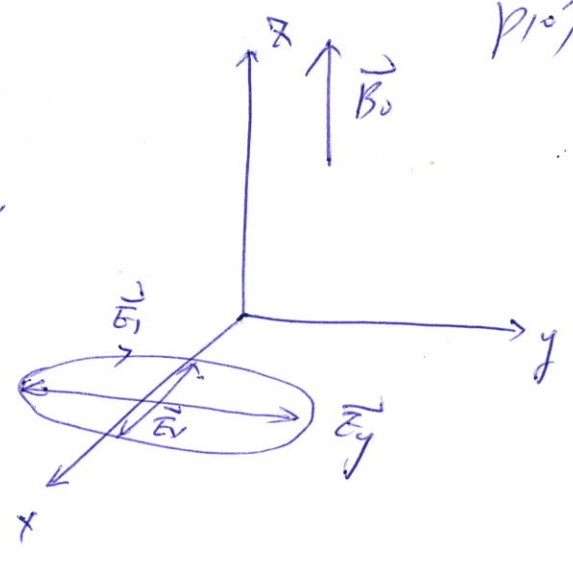
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~~$\vec{k} = k \hat{x} \Rightarrow \vec{E}_1 = E_1 \hat{y}$~~

$\vec{E}_1 \perp \vec{B}_0 \rightarrow$  elliptically polarized,  
NOT plane polarized.

a component  $E_x$  along  $\vec{k}$   
 $\rightarrow$  partially longitudinal &  
transverse.



$\vec{E}_1 = E_x \hat{x} + E_y \hat{y}$

Momentum eq.  $\omega / k \approx c \Rightarrow$

~~$m \left[ \frac{d\vec{v}_e}{dt} + (\vec{v}_e \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_e \right] = -e \hbar (\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$~~   
2nd order

$\rightarrow m \frac{d\vec{v}_e}{dt} = -e (\vec{E}_1 + \vec{v}_e \times \vec{B}_0)$

$\partial_t \rightarrow -i\omega, \Rightarrow +i\omega m \vec{v}_e = +e (\vec{E}_1 + \vec{v}_e \times \vec{B}_0)$

$\vec{v}_e = -i \frac{e}{\omega m} (\vec{E}_1 + \vec{v}_e \times \vec{B}_0)$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} v_x = -\frac{ie}{m\omega} (E_x + v_y B_0) \\ v_y = -\frac{ie}{m\omega} (E_y - v_x B_0) \end{cases} \quad \vec{v}_e = v_x \hat{x} + v_y \hat{y}$

$v_x = -\frac{ie}{m\omega} \left[ E_x + B_0 \left( -\frac{ie}{m\omega} (E_y - v_x B_0) \right) \right]$

$= -\frac{ie}{m\omega} \left[ E_x - i \frac{e B_0}{m\omega} E_y + i \frac{e B_0^2}{m\omega} v_x \right]$

$\omega_c = \frac{e B_0}{m}$

$= -\frac{ie}{m\omega} \left[ E_x - i \frac{e B_0}{m\omega} E_y \right] + \frac{e^2 B_0^2}{m^2 \omega^2} v_x$

$\left( 1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} \right) v_x = \frac{e}{m\omega} \left( -i E_x - \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_y \right) \Rightarrow v_x = \frac{e}{m\omega} \left( -i E_x + \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_y \right)$

$$V_x = \frac{e}{m\omega} \left( -iE_x - \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_y \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_y &= -\frac{ie}{m\omega} \left[ E_y + B_0 \frac{+ie}{m\omega} (E_x + V_y B_0) \right] \\ &= -\frac{ie}{m\omega} \left[ E_y + i \frac{eB_0}{m\omega} E_x + i \frac{eB_0^2}{m\omega} V_y \right] \\ &= -\frac{ie}{m\omega} \left[ E_y + i \frac{eB_0}{m\omega} E_x \right] + \frac{e^2 B_0^2}{m^2 \omega^2} V_y \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( 1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} \right) V_y = \frac{e}{m\omega} \left( -iE_y + \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_x \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_y = \frac{e}{m\omega} \left( -iE_y + \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_x \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} \right)^{-1}$$

~~$$\omega^2 \vec{B}_1 = -c^2 \left[ \vec{k} (\vec{k} \cdot \vec{B}_1) - k^2 \vec{B}_1 \right]$$~~

$$-\vec{k} (\vec{k} \cdot \vec{E}_1) + k^2 \vec{E}_1 = \frac{i\omega}{\epsilon_0 c^2} \vec{J}_1 + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \vec{E}_1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) \vec{E}_1 + c^2 (\vec{k} \cdot \vec{E}_1) \vec{k} = -\frac{i\omega}{\epsilon_0} \vec{J}_1 = \frac{i n_0 \omega e}{\epsilon_0} \vec{v}_e$$

$\vec{J}_1 = -n_0 e \vec{v}_e$

$$\vec{E}_1 = E_x \hat{x} + E_y \hat{y} \quad \vec{k} = k \hat{x}$$

$$(\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) E_x + c^2 k E_x k = \frac{i n_0 \omega e}{\epsilon_0} V_x$$

$$= \frac{i n_0 \omega e}{\epsilon_0} \frac{e}{m\omega} \left( -iE_x - \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_y \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 E_x = -\frac{i n_0 e}{\epsilon_0} \frac{e}{m\omega} \left( iE_x + \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_y \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$(\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) E_y = \frac{i n_0 \omega e}{\epsilon_0} V_y = \frac{i n_0 \omega e}{\epsilon_0} \frac{e}{m\omega} \left( -iE_y + \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_x \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$(\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) E_y = -\frac{i n_0 e}{\epsilon_0} \frac{e}{m\omega} \left( iE_y - \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_x \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\omega_h^2 = \omega_c^2 + \omega_p^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2} &= \frac{(\omega^2 - \omega_h^2)^2 - \omega_p^4 \omega_c^2 / \omega^2}{(\omega^2 - \omega_c^2)(\omega^2 - \omega_h^2)} \\ &= \frac{(\omega^2 - \omega_h^2)(\omega^2 - \omega_c^2 - \omega_p^2) - \omega_p^4 \omega_c^2 / \omega^2}{(\omega^2 - \omega_c^2)(\omega^2 - \omega_h^2)} \\ &= 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2(\omega^2 - \omega_h^2) + \omega_p^4 \omega_c^2 / \omega^2}{(\omega^2 - \omega_c^2)(\omega^2 - \omega_h^2)} \\ &= 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \frac{\omega^2(\omega^2 - \omega_h^2) + \omega_p^2 \omega_c^2}{(\omega^2 - \omega_c^2)(\omega^2 - \omega_h^2)} \quad \omega^2 \omega_p^2 - \omega_p^2 \omega_c^2 \\ &= 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \frac{\omega^2(\omega^2 - \omega_c^2 - \omega_p^2) + \omega_p^2 \omega_c^2}{(\omega^2 - \omega_c^2)(\omega^2 - \omega_h^2)} \\ &= 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \frac{\omega^2(\cancel{\omega^2 - \omega_c^2}) - \omega_p^2(\cancel{\omega^2 - \omega_c^2})}{(\cancel{\omega^2 - \omega_c^2})(\omega^2 - \omega_h^2)} \\ &= 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_h^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2} = \frac{c^2}{v_d^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_h^2}$$

dispersion relation for the extraordinary wave

{ partially transverse      w/  $\vec{k} \perp \vec{B}_0$   
 --- longitudinal       $\vec{E}_1 \parallel \vec{B}_0$

$$\omega_p^2 = \frac{N_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 m}$$

$$\omega^2 \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right) E_x = -i \left(\frac{N_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 m}\right) \left(i E_x + \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_y\right)$$

$$\cancel{\omega^2 \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right) E_x} = \omega_p^2 E_x - i \frac{\omega_p^2 \omega_c}{\omega} E_y$$

$$\left[ \omega^2 \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right) - \omega_p^2 \right] E_x + i \frac{\omega_p^2 \omega_c}{\omega} E_y = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right) E_y &= -i \omega_p^2 \left(i E_y - \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_x\right) \\ &= \omega_p^2 E_y + i \frac{\omega_p^2 \omega_c}{\omega} E_x \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ (\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right) - \omega_p^2 \right] E_y - i \frac{\omega_p^2 \omega_c}{\omega} E_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \omega^2 \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right) - \omega_p^2 & i \frac{\omega_p^2 \omega_c}{\omega} \\ -i \frac{\omega_p^2 \omega_c}{\omega} & (\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right) - \omega_p^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$\omega^2 - \omega_c^2 - \omega_p^2 = \omega^2 - \omega_h^2$  upper hybrid freq.

the determinant needs to be zero to have non zero solution.

$$(\omega^2 - \omega_h^2) \left[ \omega^2 - \omega_h^2 - c^2 k^2 \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right) \right] = \left( \frac{\omega_p^2 \omega_c}{\omega} \right)^2$$

$$\omega^2 - \omega_h^2 - \frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2} (\omega^2 - \omega_c^2) = \left( \frac{\omega_p^2 \omega_c}{\omega} \right)^2 \frac{1}{\omega^2 - \omega_h^2}$$

$$\frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2} = \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_h^2 - \left( \frac{\omega_p^2 \omega_c}{\omega} \right)^2 / (\omega^2 - \omega_h^2)}{\omega^2 - \omega_c^2}$$

# 7 4.15 Cutoff and Resonances.

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Cutoff: occurs when the index of refraction goes to zero.

reflected i.e.  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty \quad \therefore \hat{n} = \frac{ck}{\omega} \rightarrow 0 \quad k = \frac{\omega}{v_g}$   
 $v_g \rightarrow \pm \infty$

Resonance: occurs when the index of refraction goes to infinity

absorbed i.e.  $\lambda \rightarrow 0 \quad \therefore \hat{n} = \frac{ck}{\omega} \rightarrow \infty \quad k = \frac{\omega}{v_g}$   
 $v_g \rightarrow 0$

A wave is reflected at a cutoff & absorbed at a resonance

\* Resonance of X-wave  $\Rightarrow k \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_h^2} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega \rightarrow \omega_h \Rightarrow \omega_h^2 = \omega_p^2 + \omega_c^2 = \omega^2$$

Resonance.

As  $\omega \rightarrow \omega_h \Rightarrow v_g \& v_d \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  wave energy is converted into upper hybrid oscillations

The wave loses its electromagnetic character & becomes an electrostatic oscillation.

\* Cutoff of X-wave  $\Rightarrow k \rightarrow 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_h^2} \rightarrow 0$$

$$1 = \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \frac{1}{(\omega^2 - \omega_h^2) / (\omega^2 - \omega_p^2)}$$

$$= \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \frac{1}{1 - \omega_c^2 / (\omega^2 - \omega_p^2)}$$

$$\omega_h^2 = \omega_p^2 + \omega_c^2$$



$$1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2} = \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2}$$

$$1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} = \frac{\omega_c^2 / \omega^2}{1 - \omega_p^2 / \omega^2}$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2}\right)^2 = \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} = \pm \frac{\omega_c}{\omega}$$

$$\omega^2 \mp \omega_c \omega - \omega_p^2 = 0$$

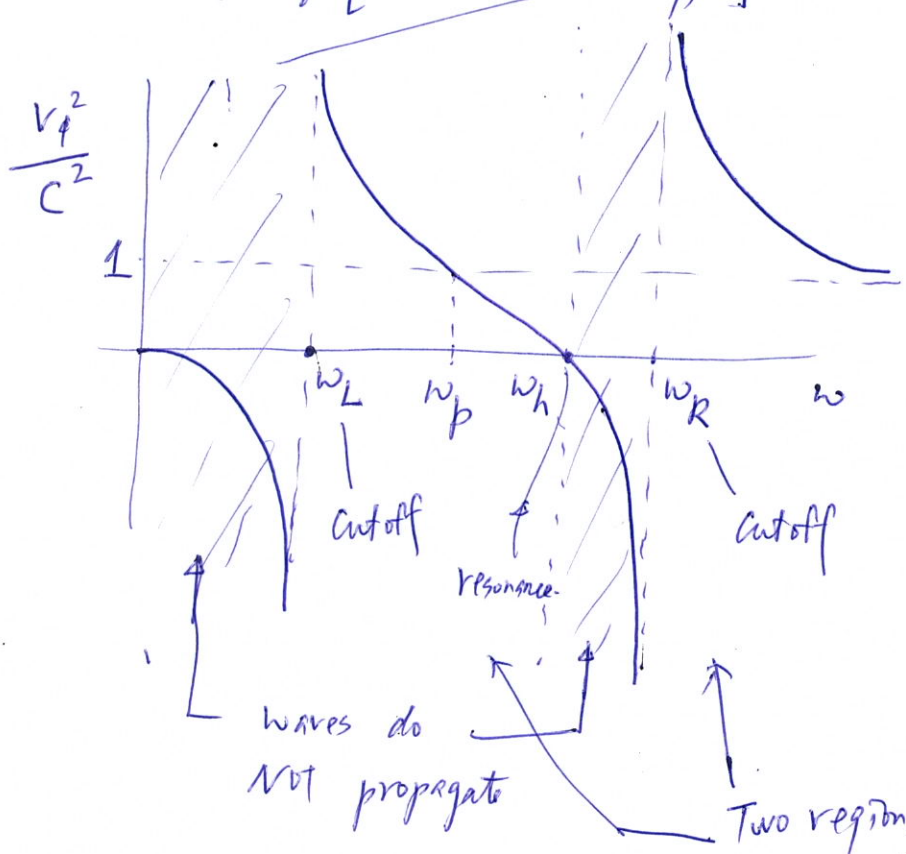
$$\omega = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \pm \omega_c \pm \sqrt{\omega_c^2 + 4\omega_p^2} \right]$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \omega_c + \sqrt{\omega_c^2 + 4\omega_p^2} \right] \equiv \omega_R \text{ - right-hand cutoff}$$

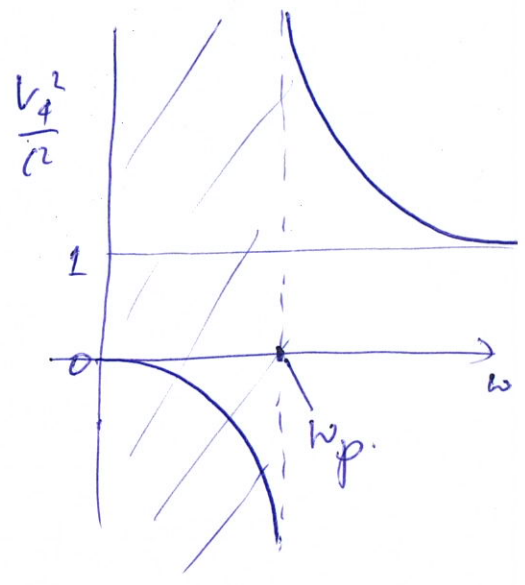
$$\omega = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \omega_c - \sqrt{\omega_c^2 + 4\omega_p^2} \right] < 0$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\omega_c + \sqrt{\omega_c^2 + 4\omega_p^2} \right] \equiv \omega_L \text{ - left-hand cutoff}$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\omega_c - \sqrt{\omega_c^2 + 4\omega_p^2} \right] < 0$$



X-wave

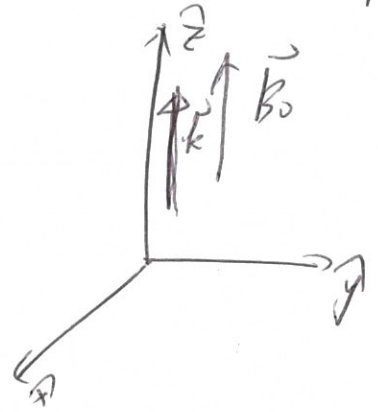


O-wave.

Two regions of propagation separated by a stop band.

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$$\vec{k} = k \hat{z}, \quad \vec{B} = B_0 \hat{z}$$



Transverse  $\vec{E}_1$ :

$$\vec{E}_1 = E_x \hat{x} + E_y \hat{y}$$

Assuming  $kTe = 0$ .

$$m n_e \left[ \frac{d\vec{v}_e}{dt} + (\vec{v}_e \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_e \right] = -e n_e (\vec{E} + \vec{v}_e \times \vec{B}) - \nabla \phi \quad \because kTe = 0$$

$$n_e = n_0 + n_1, \quad \vec{v}_e = \vec{v}_0 + \vec{v}_1, \quad \vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 + \vec{E}_1, \quad \vec{B} = \vec{B}_0 + \vec{B}_1$$

$$\vec{v}_0 = \vec{E}_0 = 0, \quad \nabla n_0 = \nabla_e B_0 = 0, \quad \nabla \phi_0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m (n_0 + n_1) \left[ \frac{\partial \vec{v}_1}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}_1 \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_1 \right] = -e (n_0 + n_1) \left[ \vec{E}_1 + \vec{v}_1 \times (\vec{B}_0 + \vec{B}_1) \right]$$

*(2<sup>nd</sup> order terms are crossed out in the original image)*

$$\Rightarrow m n_0 \frac{\partial \vec{v}_1}{\partial t} = -e n_0 (\vec{E}_1 + \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{B}_0)$$

$$m \frac{\partial \vec{v}_1}{\partial t} = -e (\vec{E}_1 + \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{B}_0) \quad \text{Eq}$$

$$\partial_t \rightarrow -i\omega : \quad -i\omega m \vec{v}_1 = -e (\vec{E}_1 + \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{B}_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow i\omega m \vec{v}_1 = e (\vec{E}_1 + \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{B}_0)$$

$$i\omega m v_x = e (E_x + v_y B_0) \Rightarrow v_x = -i \frac{e}{m\omega} (E_x + v_y B_0)$$

$$i\omega m v_y = e (E_y - v_x B_0) \Rightarrow v_y = -i \frac{e}{m\omega} (E_y - v_x B_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_x = -i \frac{e}{m\omega} \left[ E_x - i \frac{e B_0}{m\omega} (E_y - v_x B_0) \right]$$

$$\omega_p^2 = \frac{e B_0}{m}$$

$$= -\frac{ie}{m\omega} E_x - \frac{e^2 B_0}{m^2 \omega^2} (E_y - v_x B_0)$$

$$= -\frac{ie}{m\omega} E_x - \frac{e^2 B_0}{m^2 \omega^2} E_y + \frac{e^2 B_0^2}{m^2 \omega^2} v_x$$

$$\left( 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \right) v_x = \frac{e}{m\omega} \left( -i E_x + \frac{e B_0}{m\omega} E_y \right) = \frac{e}{m\omega} \left( -i E_x - \frac{\omega_p}{\omega} E_y \right)$$

$$V_x = \frac{e}{m\omega} \left( -i\bar{E}_x - \frac{eB_0}{m\omega} \bar{E}_y \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} \right)^{-1}$$

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$$V_y = -i \frac{e}{m\omega} \left[ \bar{E}_y + i \frac{eB_0}{m\omega} (\bar{E}_x + V_y B_0) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{ie}{m\omega} \bar{E}_y + \frac{e^2 B_0}{m^2 \omega^2} (\bar{E}_x + V_y B_0)$$

$$\left( 1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} \right) V_y = -\frac{ie}{m\omega} \bar{E}_y + \frac{e^2 B_0}{m^2 \omega^2} \bar{E}_x$$

$$= \frac{e}{m\omega} \left( -i\bar{E}_y + \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} \bar{E}_x \right)$$

$$V_y = \frac{e}{m\omega} \left( -i\bar{E}_y + \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} \bar{E}_x \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} \right)^{-1}$$

From Maxwell's  $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\dot{\vec{B}} \Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\dot{\vec{B}}_1$

~~$$\nabla \times \vec{k} \times \vec{E} \Rightarrow c^2 \nabla \times \vec{B} = \dot{\vec{E}} \Rightarrow c^2 \nabla \times \vec{B}_1 = \dot{\vec{E}}_1$$~~

~~$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{E}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) - \nabla^2 \vec{E} = -\frac{1}{c^2} \dot{\vec{E}}_1$$~~

~~$$c^2 \nabla \times \vec{B} = \dot{\vec{E}} + \mu_0 \vec{j} \Rightarrow c^2 \nabla \times \vec{B} = \dot{\vec{E}} + \mu_0 \vec{j}$$~~

~~$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \dot{\vec{E}} \Rightarrow c^2 \nabla \times \vec{B}_1 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \vec{j}_1 + \dot{\vec{E}}_1 \quad (c^2 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0})$$~~

~~$$c^2 \nabla \times \vec{B}_1 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \vec{j}_1 + \dot{\vec{E}}_1$$~~

~~$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{E}_1) = -\nabla \times \vec{B}_1 = -\mu_0 \vec{j}_1 - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \ddot{\vec{E}}_1 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \mu_0 \vec{j}_1 + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \omega^2 \vec{E}_1$$~~

~~$$\vec{k} \times (\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_1) = -\vec{k} \times (\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_1) = -\vec{k}(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{E}_1) + k^2 \vec{E}_1$$~~

~~$$\Rightarrow -\vec{k}(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{E}_1) + k^2 \vec{E}_1 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \mu_0 \vec{j}_1 + \omega^2 \vec{E}_1 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 c^2} \vec{j}_1 + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \vec{E}_1$$~~

~~$$\therefore \text{Transverse wave: } \vec{k} \cdot \vec{E}_1 = 0 \quad (\vec{k} \perp \vec{E}_1)$$~~

~~$$k^2 \vec{E}_1 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 c^2} \vec{j}_1 + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \vec{E}_1 \Rightarrow (\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) \vec{E}_1 = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \vec{j}_1$$~~

~~$\vec{J} = n_0 e \vec{v}_0$~~   $\vec{J} = -en \vec{v}_e$

$\rightarrow \vec{J}_0 + \vec{J}_1 = -e(n_0 + n_1) \vec{v}_1$

$\rightarrow \vec{J}_1 = -en_0 \vec{v}_1$

$(\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) \vec{E}_1 = -\frac{i\omega}{\epsilon_0} \vec{J}_1$   
 $= \frac{i\omega}{\epsilon_0} en_0 \vec{v}_1$

~~$\vec{v}_1 = -\frac{i\omega}{\epsilon_0} (n_0 + n_1) \vec{E}_1$~~

~~$$\begin{cases} v_x = -i \frac{n_0 e \omega}{\epsilon_0} (\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) E_x \\ v_y = -i \frac{n_0 e \omega}{\epsilon_0} (\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) E_y \end{cases}$$~~

~~$$i \frac{n_0 e \omega}{\epsilon_0} (\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) E_x = \frac{e}{m\omega} (-i E_x - \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_y) (1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2})^{-1}$$~~  
 ~~$(\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) E_x =$~~

$\vec{v}_1 = -i \frac{\epsilon_0}{n_0 e \omega} (\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) \vec{E}_1$


$$\begin{cases} v_x = -i \frac{\epsilon_0}{n_0 e \omega} (\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) E_x = \frac{e}{m\omega} (-i E_x - \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_y) (1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2})^{-1} \\ v_y = -i \frac{\epsilon_0}{n_0 e \omega} (\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) E_y = \frac{e}{m\omega} (-i E_y + \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_x) (1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2})^{-1} \end{cases}$$

$(\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) E_x = i \frac{n_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 m} (-i E_x - \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_y) (1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2})^{-1}$   $\omega_p^2 = \frac{n_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 m}$   
 $= \frac{\omega_p^2}{1 - \omega_c^2/\omega^2} (E_x - i \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_y)$

$(\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) E_y = i \frac{n_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 m} (-i E_y + \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_x) (1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2})^{-1}$   
 $= \frac{\omega_p^2}{1 - \omega_c^2/\omega^2} (E_y + i \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_x)$

Let  $\alpha \equiv \frac{\omega_p^2}{1 - \omega_c^2/\omega^2}$

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Circular 

$$\begin{cases} (\omega^2 - c^2 k^2 - \alpha) E_x + i\alpha \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_y = 0 \\ -i\alpha \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_x + (\omega^2 - c^2 k^2 - \alpha) E_y = 0 \end{cases}$$

~~determinant~~  $\begin{pmatrix} \omega^2 - c^2 k^2 - \alpha & i\alpha \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} \\ -i\alpha \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} & \omega^2 - c^2 k^2 - \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \end{pmatrix} = 0$

the same

~~Non zero~~ Non zero solutions occur when determinant = 0

i.e.,  $(\omega^2 - c^2 k^2 - \alpha)^2 - \alpha^2 \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} = 0$

$$\omega^2 - c^2 k^2 - \alpha = \pm \alpha \frac{\omega_c}{\omega}$$

$$\omega^2 - c^2 k^2 = \alpha \left(1 \pm \frac{\omega_c}{\omega}\right) = \frac{\omega_p^2}{1 - \omega_c^2/\omega^2} \left(1 \pm \frac{\omega_c}{\omega}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\omega_p^2}{(1 - \omega_c/\omega)(1 + \omega_c/\omega)} \left(1 \pm \frac{\omega_c}{\omega}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\omega_p^2}{1 \mp \omega_c/\omega}$$

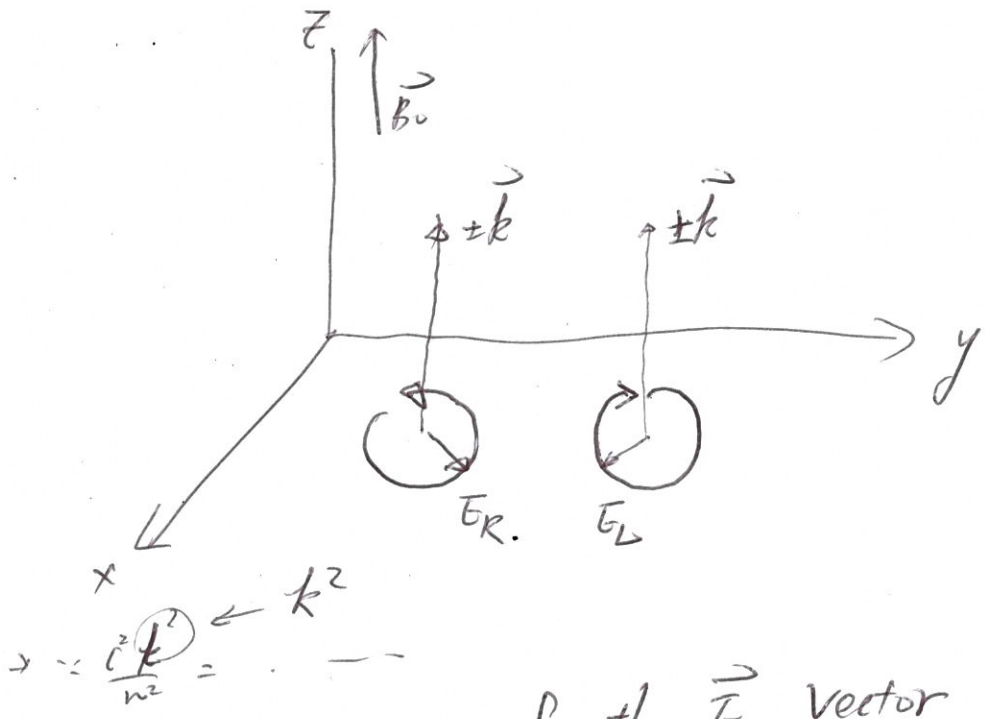
~~$n^2 = \frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2/\omega^2}{1 - \omega_c/\omega}$~~

$$n^2 = \frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2/\omega^2}{1 - \omega_c/\omega}$$

— R wave, right hand circular polarized

$$n^2 = \frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2/\omega^2}{1 + \omega_c/\omega}$$

— L wave, left hand circular polarized.



∴ the direction of the  $\vec{E}$  vector is independent of the sign of  $k_z$ .  
 the polarization is the same for wave propagates in the opposite direction.

Summary: for electromagnetic wave w/  $\vec{B}_0$ .

\*  $\vec{k} \parallel \vec{B}_0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} R\text{-wave} \\ L\text{-wave} \end{cases}$       circularly-polarized wave

\*  $\vec{k} \perp \vec{B}_0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} O\text{-wave} \\ X\text{-wave} \end{cases}$       plane-polarized wave  
 $\vec{E}_1 \parallel \vec{B}_0$   
 elliptically-polarized wave  
 $\vec{E}_1 \perp \vec{B}_0$

→ Cutoff & Resonance:

Resonance:  $k \rightarrow \infty$

R-wave:  $\omega = \omega_c$ ,  $k \rightarrow \infty$

- Resonance of the cyclotron motion of the electrons.

→ the direction of ~~gyration~~ rotation of the plane of polarization is the same as the direction of the gyration of electrons.

→ the wave loses its energy <sup>in</sup> continuously, accelerating the electrons.

L-wave: it does ~~not~~ <sup>NOT</sup> have a resonance for positive  $\omega$ .

- If ion motions are included, L-wave would have a resonance at  $\omega = \Omega_c$  due to ion gyration.

Cutoff:  $k \rightarrow 0$

R-wave:  $\frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2} = 0 = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2 / k^2}{1 - \omega_c / \omega} \Rightarrow \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} = \frac{\omega - \omega_c}{\omega}$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 - \omega_c \omega - \omega_p^2 = 0$$

$$\omega = \frac{\omega_c \pm \sqrt{\omega_c^2 + 4\omega_p^2}}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\omega_c + \sqrt{\omega_c^2 + 4\omega_p^2}}{2}$$

L-wave:  $\frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2} = 0 = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2 / k^2}{1 + \omega_c / \omega} \Rightarrow \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} = 1 + \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} = \frac{\omega + \omega_c}{\omega}$

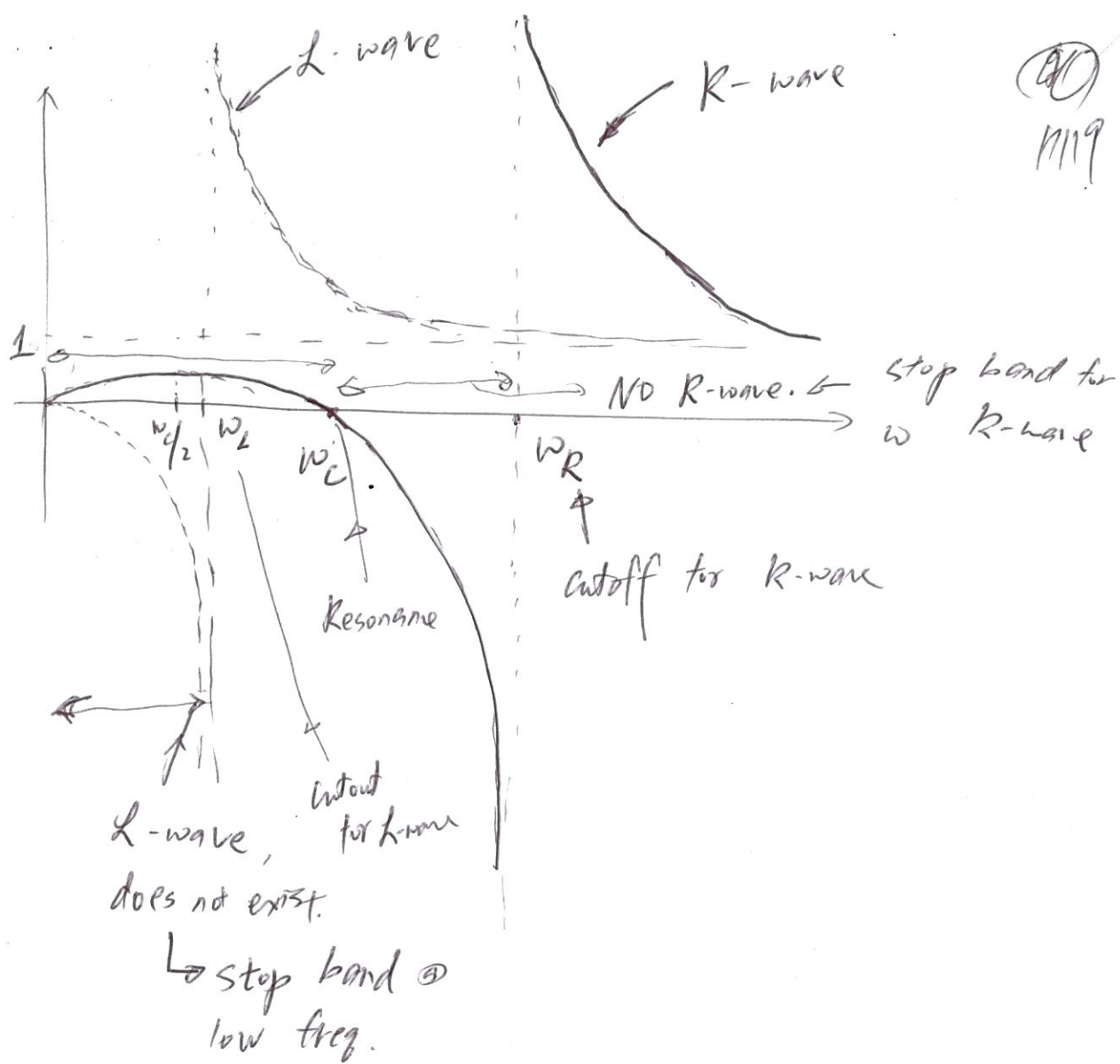
$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 + \omega_c \omega - \omega_p^2 = 0$$

$$\omega = \frac{-\omega_c \pm \sqrt{\omega_c^2 + 4\omega_p^2}}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{-\omega_c + \sqrt{\omega_c^2 + 4\omega_p^2}}{2}$$

$$\frac{v^2}{c^2}$$

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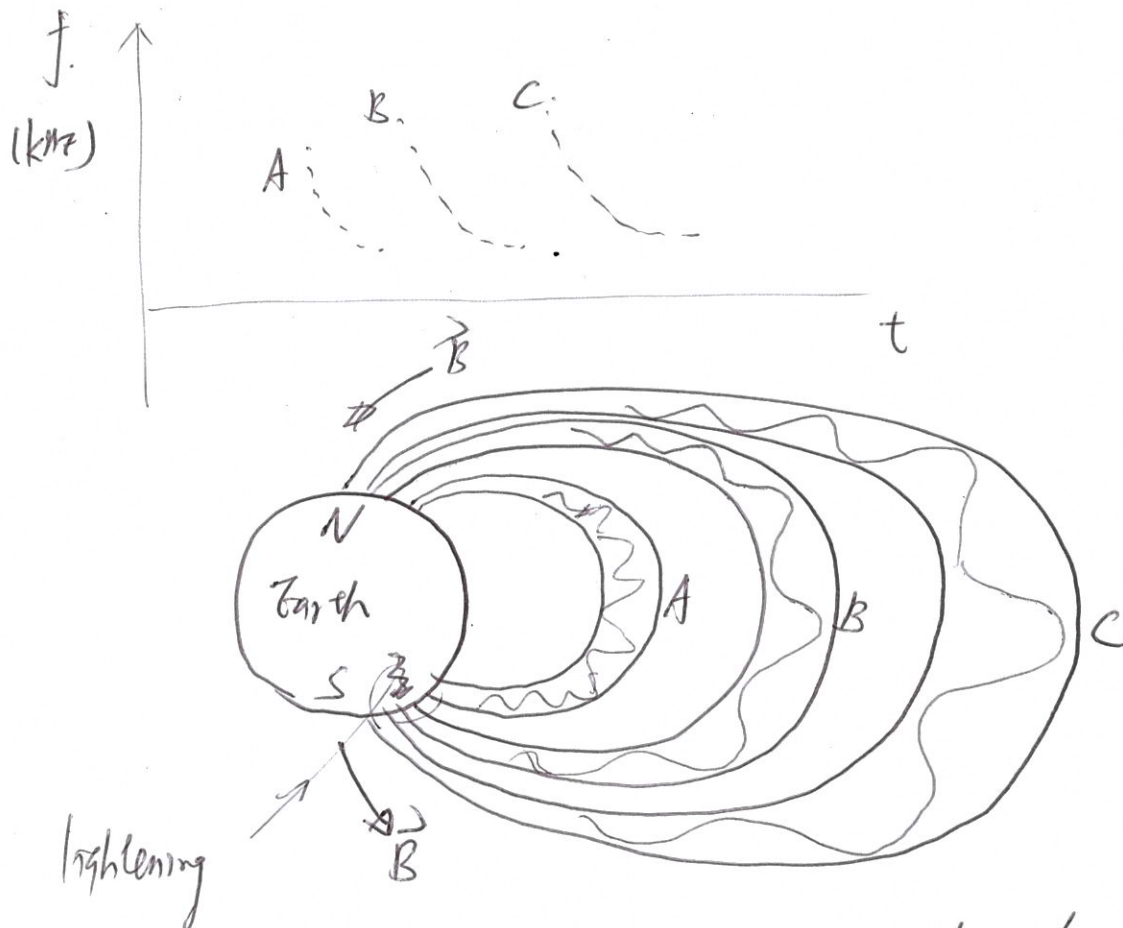
A second band of propagation w/  $v < c$  below  $\omega_C$ .  
 The wave in this low-frequency region is called the "whistler mode" and is of extremely importance in the study of ionospheric phenomena.



# Q 4.17 Experimental consequences.

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## Q 4.17.1 The whistler mode.



→ generate waves. → R waves propagate along  $\vec{B}$ .

for  $\omega < \omega_c/2$ ,  $V_p$  increases w/ freq.

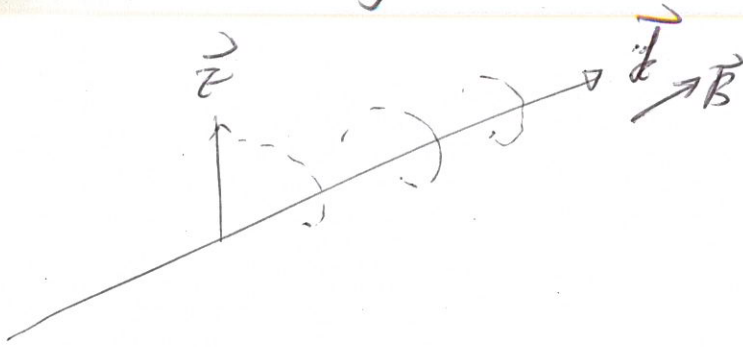
→ the low frequencies arrive later, giving rise to the descending tone.

\* Several whistles can be produced by a single lightning flash because of propagating along different tubes of force A, B, C.

\*  $\therefore \omega < \omega_c$ , ~~to AC re k~~  
 $\rightarrow f \sim 100 \text{ kHz}$ .

# 4.17.2. Faraday Rotation.

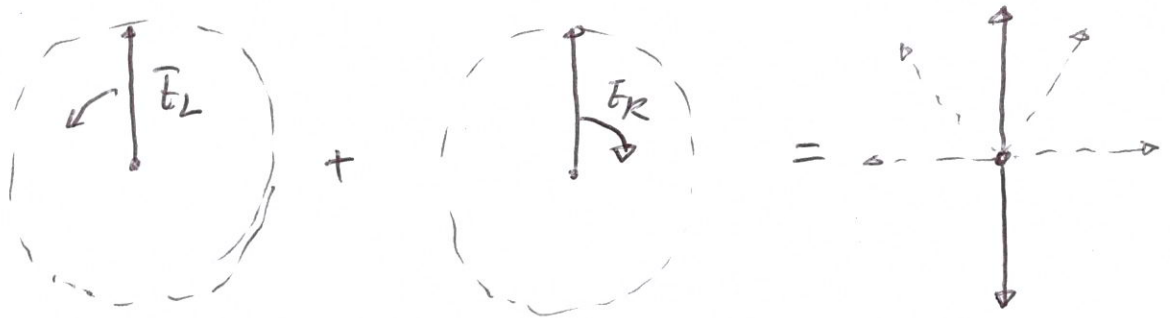
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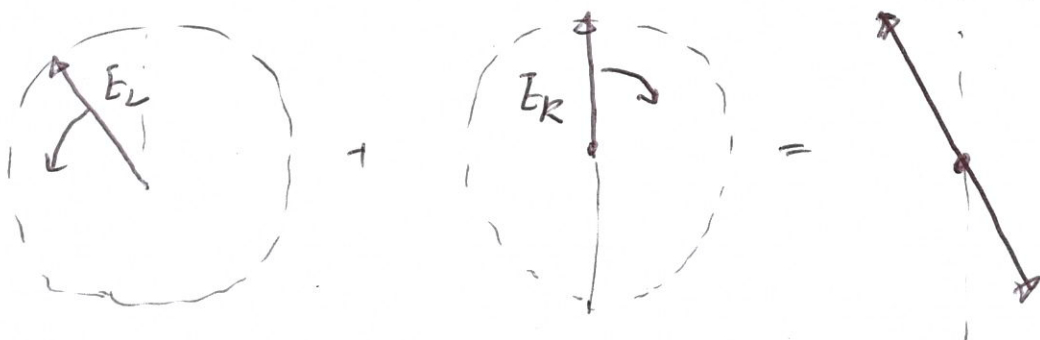
= A plane-polarized wave sent along a magnetic field in a plasma will suffer a rotation of its plane of polarization.

→ from difference in phase velocity of the R & L waves.

⊗  $B_0$



⊙  $B_0$



$$\frac{\omega}{k} \equiv \frac{c}{\sqrt{\epsilon_m \mu_k}} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\epsilon_k}} \quad \text{for } \mu_k = 1$$

$\therefore \epsilon \gg 1$  for most Laboratory plasma

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\omega}{k} \equiv v_{\phi} &= \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 + (\frac{\mu_0}{B_0^2}) c^2}} \approx \frac{c}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \cdot \frac{c}{B_0}}} \\ &= \frac{B_0}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \rho}} \equiv V_A \end{aligned}$$

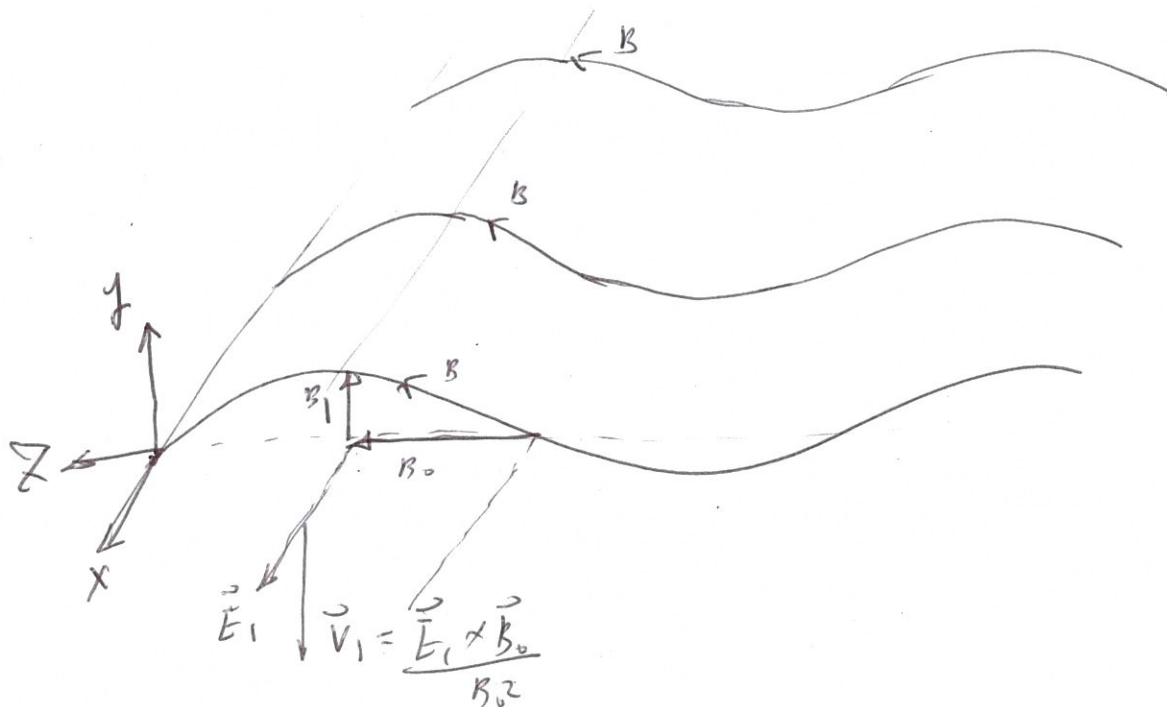
The hydromagnetic waves travel along  $\vec{B}_0$  at a constant velocity  $V_A$ . Alfvén velocity:

$$V_A \equiv \frac{B}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \rho}}$$

$$\epsilon_R = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} = 1 + \frac{c^2}{V_A^2}$$

$\therefore V_A$  is small

$\therefore \epsilon_R$  is large



$$\nabla \times \vec{E}_1 = -\dot{\vec{B}}_1 \Rightarrow E_{x1} = \frac{\omega}{k} B_{y1}$$

$$k \times \vec{E}_1 = +i\omega \vec{B}_1$$

small perturbation  $B_{y1} \rightarrow E_{x1}$  in  $\hat{x}$  then  $\frac{\omega}{k}$  in  $\hat{z}$

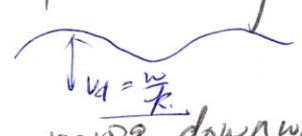
$E_{x1} \rightarrow \frac{\vec{E}_1 \times \vec{B}_0}{v} \text{ drift in } -\hat{y}$

$\omega^2 \ll \Omega_i^2 \rightarrow$  both ions & electrons have the same drift  $v_y$

$\rightarrow$  fluid moves up & down in  $\hat{y}$

$$v_{E \times B} = \frac{E \times B}{B^2} = \frac{E}{B} \hat{\phi} = \frac{E}{B_0}$$

$$|v_y| = \left| \frac{E_{x1}}{B_0} \right| = \frac{\omega}{k} \left| \frac{B_{y1}}{B_0} \right|$$

$\therefore$  the ripple ~~drag~~ in the field is moving by at the phase velocity  $\frac{\omega}{k}$  

$\therefore$  the line of force is also moving downward.

$\therefore$  The fluid & the field lines oscillate together as if the particles were stuck to the lines or the line of force act as if they were mass-loaded strings under tension.

$\therefore$  Alfvén wave can be regarded as the propagating disturbance occurring when the strings are plucked,  $\rightarrow$  plasma frozen to lines of force. and

~~moves~~ moving w/ them is a useful one to understand many low-freq. plasma phenomena.

$\times$  it's accurate as long as NO  $\vec{E}$  along  $\vec{B}$

- $\times$  As  $\vec{E}_1$  fluctuates  $\rightarrow$  ion lag behind  $e^-$  due to its inertia
- $\rightarrow$  polarization drift  $\vec{v}_p \parallel \vec{E}_1$  (A)
- $\rightarrow$  cause a current  $\vec{j}_1 \parallel \vec{E}_1$  (A)
- $\rightarrow$   $\vec{j}_1 \times \vec{B}_0$  force on fluid in  $(\hat{y})$  and  $90^\circ$  out of phase w/  $\vec{v}_1$
- $\rightarrow$  the ion inertia always causes an overshoot & a sustained oscillation

\* Since the L-wave travels more slowly, it will have undergone  $N + \epsilon$  cycles at the position where the R wave has undergone  $N$  cycles. ~~The vector then here~~ The plane of polarization is seen to have rotated.

→ rotation angle →  $\omega_p^2$  → No. of gain distance

→ NOT useful. Comparing to microwave interferometer unless the density is so high that refraction becomes a problem.

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\*  $\vec{B}_0 \neq 0$ , Low-freq. → ions ~~not fixed~~ <sup>NOT fixed.</sup>

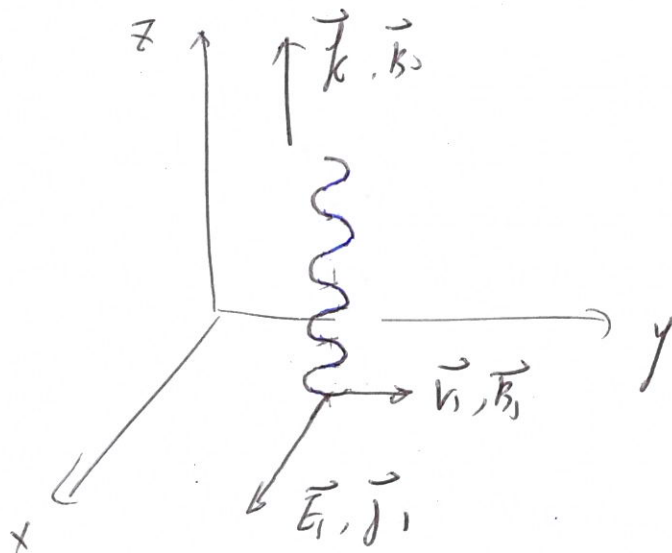
- hydromagnetic wave along  $B_0$

- Alfvén wave

- Magnetosonic wave.

\* Alfvén wave:

$$\vec{k} \parallel \vec{B}_0, \quad \vec{E}_1, \vec{j}_1 \perp \vec{B}_0, \quad \vec{B}_1, \vec{v}_1 \perp \vec{B}_0, \vec{E}_1$$



$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\dot{\vec{B}} \Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{E}_1 = -\dot{\vec{B}}_1$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \dot{\vec{E}} \Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{B}_1 = \mu_0 \vec{j}_1 + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \dot{\vec{E}}_1$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{E}_1) = -\nabla \times \dot{\vec{B}}_1 = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \nabla \times \vec{B}_1$$

$$\nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{E}_1) - \nabla^2 \vec{E}_1 = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\mu_0 \vec{j}_1 + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \dot{\vec{E}}_1)$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\mu_0 \vec{j}_1 - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \ddot{\vec{E}}_1)$$

$$c^2 = \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$$

$$\nabla \rightarrow ik, \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rightarrow -i\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow -k^2 (\vec{k} \cdot \vec{E}_1) + k^2 \vec{E}_1 = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \omega^2 \vec{E}_1 + i\omega \mu_0 \vec{j}_1$$

$$= \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \vec{E}_1 + \frac{i\omega}{\epsilon_0 c^2} \vec{j}_1$$

$$\therefore \vec{k} = k \hat{z}, \vec{E}_1 = E_1 \hat{x}$$

$$\therefore +k^2 E_1 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} E_1 + \frac{i\omega}{\epsilon_0 c^2} j_1$$

$\therefore$  Low-freq. B considered

i.e. both electrons & ions are considered.

$$\therefore \vec{j}_1 = -n_e e v_e + n_i e v_i$$

$$= n_0 e (v_{ix} - v_{ex})$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_0 (\omega^2 - k^2 c^2) E_1 = -i\omega n_0 e (v_{ix} - v_{ex})$$

- Neglect thermal motion, i.e.,  $T_i = 0$

Momentum eq. for ion:

$$M n_i \left[ \frac{\partial \vec{v}_i}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}_i \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_i \right] = n_i e (\vec{E} + \vec{v}_i \times \vec{B})$$

$\rightarrow$  ion sound:  $M n_i \frac{\partial \vec{v}_i}{\partial t} = n_i e (\vec{E}_1 + \vec{v}_{i1} \times \vec{B}_0)$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla \phi$$

$$\vec{E}_1 = -\nabla \phi_1$$

$$-i\omega M n_i v_{ix} = -e i k \phi_1 + e v_{iy} B_0$$

$$-i\omega M n_i v_{iy} = -e v_{ix} B_0$$

$$v_{i1} = v_{ix} + i v_{iy}$$

$$M \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = eE + e\vec{v} \times \vec{B}_0$$

~~4~~ m

$$\begin{aligned} dt &\rightarrow -i\omega \\ \nabla &\rightarrow ik \hat{z} \end{aligned}$$

~~...~~

$$-i\omega M v_{ix} = eE_1 + e v_{iy} B_0$$

$$-i\omega M v_{iy} = -e v_{ix} B_0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \omega & \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \omega (v_y B_0) + \omega (-v_x B_0)$$

$$\begin{cases} -i\omega M v_{ix} = eE_1 + e v_{iy} B_0 \\ -i\omega M v_{iy} = -e v_{ix} B_0 \end{cases}$$

$$v_{ix} = \frac{1}{-i\omega M} [eE_1 + e v_{iy} B_0]$$

$$v_{iy} = \frac{e B_0}{i\omega M} v_{ix}$$

$$v_{ix} = \frac{1}{-i\omega M} \left[ eE_1 + \frac{e^2 B_0^2}{i\omega M} v_{ix} \right]$$

$$= \frac{e}{-i\omega M} E_1 + \frac{e^2 B_0^2}{M^2 \omega^2} v_{ix}$$

$$\Omega_c \equiv \frac{e B_0}{M}$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{\Omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right) v_{ix} = \frac{ie}{M\omega} E_1$$

$$v_{ix} = \frac{ie}{M\omega} \left(1 - \frac{\Omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right)^{-1} E_1$$

$$v_{iy} = \frac{e B_0}{i\omega M} \cdot \frac{ie}{M\omega} \left(1 - \frac{\Omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right)^{-1} E_1$$

$$= \frac{e^2 B_0}{M^2 \omega^2} \frac{e}{M\omega} \left(1 - \frac{\Omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right)^{-1} E_1$$

Similarly, for electron,  $M \rightarrow m, e \rightarrow -e, \Omega_c \rightarrow -\omega_c$

$$v_{ex} = \frac{-ie}{m\omega} \left(1 - \frac{(-\omega_c)^2}{\omega^2}\right)^{-1} E_1$$

$$= \frac{-ie}{m\omega} \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right)^{-1} E_1$$

$$\xrightarrow{\omega_c^2 \gg \omega^2} \frac{+ie}{m\omega} \left(\frac{\omega^2}{\omega_c^2}\right) E_1 \rightarrow 0$$

$$v_{ey} = + \frac{e}{m\omega} \frac{(+\omega_c)}{\omega} \left[1 - \frac{(\omega_c)^2}{\omega^2}\right]^{-1} E_1$$

$$= \frac{e \omega_c}{m\omega^2} \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right)^{-1} E_1 \xrightarrow{\omega_c^2 \gg \omega^2} \frac{e}{m} \frac{\omega_c}{\omega^2} \frac{-\omega^2}{\omega_c} E_1$$

$$= -\frac{e}{m} \frac{m}{e B_0} E_1 = -\frac{E_1}{B_0}$$

$\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$  drift in y direction

in the limit of  $\omega_c^2 \gg \omega^2$ ,

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the Larmor ~~radius~~ gyrations of the electrons are neglected, they simply have  $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$  drift in  $\hat{y}$

$$\epsilon_0 (\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) \vec{E}_1 = -i \omega n_0 e (V_{ix} - V_{ex})$$

$$\hat{=} -i \omega n_0 e V_{ix}$$

$$= +i \omega n_0 e \frac{r_e}{M} \left(1 - \frac{\Omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right)^{-1} E_1$$

$$= \frac{n_0 e^2}{M} \left(1 - \frac{\Omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right)^{-1} \vec{E}_1$$

$$\Omega_p^2 = \frac{n_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 M}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 - c^2 k^2 = \Omega_p^2 \left(1 - \frac{\Omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right)^{-1}$$

Assuming  $\omega^2 \ll \Omega_c^2 \rightarrow$  hydromagnetic waves have freq. below ion cyclotron freq.

$$\left(1 - \frac{\Omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right)^{-1} = \frac{\omega^2}{\omega^2 - \Omega_c^2} \hat{=} -\frac{\omega^2}{\Omega_c^2}$$

$$\omega^2 - c^2 k^2 = \Omega_p^2 \cdot \frac{\omega^2}{\Omega_c^2}$$

$$= -\omega^2 \cdot \frac{n_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 M} \cdot \frac{M^2}{e^2 B_0^2}$$

$$= -\omega^2 \frac{n_0 M}{\epsilon_0 B_0^2}$$

$$= -\omega^2 \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0 B_0^2}$$

$n_0 M = \rho$  mass density

$$\frac{\omega^2}{k^2} = \frac{c^2}{1 + \rho \epsilon_0 / B_0^2} = \frac{c^2}{1 + \frac{\rho n_0}{B_0^2} c^2}$$

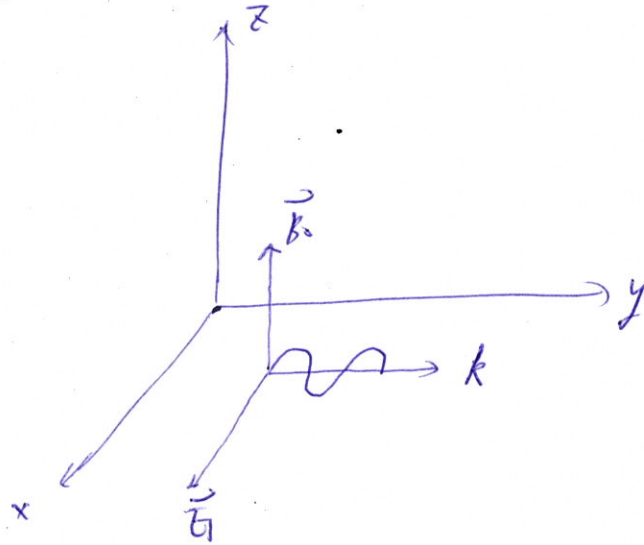
The denominator is recognized as the relative dielectric constant for low-freq. perpendicular motions.



# 7.4.19 Magnetosonic waves

- Low freq.
- EM waves propagate across  $\vec{B}_0$

$$\vec{B}_0 = B_0 \hat{z}, \quad \vec{E}_1 = E_1 \hat{x}, \quad \vec{k} = k \hat{y}$$



$\vec{E} \times \vec{B}_0$  drifts lie along  $\vec{k}$ .

→ the plasma will be compressed and released in the course of the oscillation. (plasma compression)

→  $\nabla p$  is kept:

For ions:

$$M n_i \left( \frac{\partial \vec{v}_i}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}_i \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_i \right) = e n_i (\vec{E} + \vec{v}_i \times \vec{B}) - \gamma_i k T_i \nabla n_i$$

$$n_i = n_0 + n_1, \quad \vec{v}_i = \vec{v}_{i0} + \vec{v}_{i1} = \vec{v}_{i1}, \quad \vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 + \vec{E}_1 = \vec{E}_1, \quad \vec{B} = \vec{B}_0 + \vec{B}_1$$

Linearized:

$$M n_0 \frac{\partial \vec{v}_{i1}}{\partial t} = e n_0 (\vec{E}_1 + \vec{v}_{i1} \times \vec{B}_0) - \gamma_i k T_i \nabla n_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} M n_0 \frac{\partial v_{ix}}{\partial t} = e n_0 (E_x + v_{iy} B_0) \\ M n_0 \frac{\partial v_{iy}}{\partial t} = e n_0 (-v_{ix} B_0) - \gamma_i k T_i \nabla n_1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rightarrow -i\omega \\ \nabla \rightarrow ik \hat{y} \\ ik \hat{y} \end{matrix} \begin{cases} -i\omega M v_{ix} = e (E_x + v_{iy} B_0) \Rightarrow v_{ix} = \frac{ie}{m\omega} (E_x + v_{iy} B_0) \\ -i\omega M n_0 v_{iy} = e n_0 (-v_{ix} B_0) - ik \gamma_i k T_i n_1 \Rightarrow v_{iy} = \frac{ie}{m\omega} (-v_{ix} B_0) + \frac{k \gamma_i k T_i n_1}{\omega m n_0} \end{cases}$$

Continuity:  $\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (n \vec{v}) = 0$

Linearized  $\rightarrow$   
 $\partial_t \rightarrow -i\omega$   
 $\nabla \rightarrow i\vec{k}$   
 $-i\omega n_1 + i\vec{k} \cdot n_0 \vec{v}_1 = 0$   
 $n_1 = \frac{k}{\omega} n_0 v_{iy} \Rightarrow \frac{n_1}{n_0} = \frac{k}{\omega} v_{iy}$

$\Rightarrow v_{iy} = -\frac{i e}{m \omega} v_{ix} B_0 + \frac{k}{\omega} \frac{\gamma_i k T_i}{m} \frac{k}{\omega} v_{iy}$   
 $= -i \frac{e B_0}{m \omega} v_{ix} + \frac{k^2}{\omega^2} \frac{\gamma_i k T_i}{m} v_{iy}$       $\Omega_i = \frac{e B_0}{m \omega}$

$A = \frac{k^2}{\omega^2} \frac{\gamma_i k T_i}{m}$

$\Rightarrow (1-A) v_{iy} = -\frac{i \Omega_i}{\omega} v_{ix}$

$v_{ix} = \frac{i e}{m \omega} (E_x + v_{iy} B_0)$   
 $= \frac{i e}{m \omega} \left[ E_x + B_0 \frac{-i \Omega_i}{\omega (1-A)} v_{ix} \right]$   
 $= \frac{i e}{m \omega} E_x + \frac{e B_0}{m \omega} \frac{\Omega_i}{\omega} (1-A)^{-1} v_{ix}$   
 $= \frac{i e}{m \omega} E_x + \frac{\Omega_i^2}{\omega^2} (1-A)^{-1} v_{ix}$

$\left[ 1 - \frac{\Omega_i^2}{\omega^2} (1-A)^{-1} \right] v_{ix} = \frac{i e}{m \omega} E_x$       $(-\omega)^2$

Note that  $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{E}_1) = -\mu_0 \vec{j}_1 - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \ddot{\vec{E}}_1$   
 $-\vec{k} (\vec{k} \cdot \vec{E}_1) + k^2 \vec{E}_1 = -\mu_0 \vec{j}_1 - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \ddot{\vec{E}}_1 = i \omega \mu_0 \vec{j}_1 + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \omega^2 \vec{E}_1$   
 $\vec{k} (\vec{k} \cdot \vec{E}_1) + (\omega^2 - k^2 \epsilon_0^2) \vec{E}_1 = -i \omega \mu_0 \vec{j}_1$       $\epsilon_0^2 = \frac{1}{\mu_0 \omega^2}$

$\Rightarrow \epsilon_0 (\omega^2 - k^2 \epsilon_0^2) E_x = -i \omega \mu_0 e (v_{ix} - v_{ex})$

for  $\rho$  small electron mass.

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$$\rightarrow \omega^2 \ll \omega_c^2$$

$$\omega_c^2 = \frac{eB_0}{m} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \omega^2 \ll k^2 v_{the}^2$$

$$\cancel{v_{ix} \frac{1}{m} E_x} \rightarrow v_{ix} \left(1 - \frac{\Omega_i^2/\omega^2}{1-A}\right) = \frac{ie}{m\omega} E_x$$

$$\begin{matrix} M \rightarrow m \\ e \rightarrow -e \\ \Omega_i \rightarrow \omega_c \end{matrix} \rightarrow v_{ex} \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2/\omega^2}{1-A_e}\right) = -\frac{ie}{m\omega} E_x, \quad A_e = \frac{k^2}{\omega^2} \frac{\gamma_e k T_e}{m_e}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{ex} \frac{-\omega_c^2/\omega^2}{1-A_e} \hat{=} -\frac{ie}{m\omega} E_x$$

$$\cancel{v_{ex} = \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_c^2} E_x}$$

$$v_{ex} \hat{=} \frac{ie}{m\omega} \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_c^2} \left[1 - \frac{k^2}{\omega^2} \frac{\gamma_e k T_e}{m}\right] E_x$$

$$\rightarrow -\frac{ie}{m\omega} \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_c^2} \frac{k^2}{\omega^2} \frac{\gamma_e k T_e}{m} E_x$$

$$= -\frac{ik^2}{\omega} \frac{\gamma_e}{m} \frac{m^2}{e^2 B_0^2} \frac{\gamma_e k T_e}{m} E_x$$

$$= -\frac{ik^2}{\omega B_0^2} \frac{\gamma_e k T_e}{e} E_x$$

$$\epsilon_0 (\omega^2 - k^2 c^2) E_x = -i\omega n_0 e \left[ \frac{ie}{m\omega} E_x \left(1 - \frac{\Omega_i^2/\omega^2}{1-A}\right) + \frac{ik^2}{\omega B_0^2} \frac{\gamma_e k T_e}{e} E_x \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow n_0 e \left[ \frac{ie}{m\omega} E_x \left(\frac{1-A}{1-A - \Omega_i^2/\omega^2}\right) + \frac{ik^2 m}{\omega B_0^2} \frac{\gamma_e k T_e}{m e} E_x \right]$$

for  $\omega^2 \ll \Omega_i^2$  — low freq.

$\rightarrow 1-A$  is neglected relative to  $\Omega_i^2/\omega^2$

$$\Rightarrow (\omega^2 - k^2 c^2) = \frac{-n_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 m} \frac{1-A}{\Omega_i^2/\omega^2} + n_0 e \frac{k^2 m}{B_0^2} \frac{\gamma_e k T_e}{m e}$$

$$= -\frac{\Omega_p^2}{\Omega_i^2} \omega^2 (1-A) + \frac{k^2}{\epsilon_0 n_0 V_A^2} \frac{\gamma_e k T_e}{m}$$

$$= -\frac{\Omega_p^2}{\Omega_i^2} \omega^2 (1-A) + \frac{k^2 c^2}{V_A^2} \frac{\gamma_e k T_e}{m}$$

$$V_A = \frac{B^2}{\mu_0 \rho} = \frac{k^2}{\mu_0 n_0 m}$$

$$\frac{n_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 m} = \Omega_p^2$$

$$c^2 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}$$

Note that

$$\frac{\Omega_p^2}{\Omega_c^2} = \frac{n_0 q^2}{\epsilon_0 M} \quad \frac{M^2}{q^2 B^2} = \frac{n_0 M}{\epsilon_0 B^2} = \frac{f}{\epsilon_0 B^2} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{\mu_0 \rho}{B^2} \quad \text{PT31}$$

$$= \frac{c^2}{V_A^2}$$

$$\omega^2 - k^2 c^2 = - \frac{\Omega_p^2}{\Omega_c^2} \omega^2 (1-A) + \frac{k^2 c^2}{V_A^2} \frac{\gamma_e k T_e}{M}$$

$$= - \frac{c^2}{V_A^2} \omega^2 (1-A) + \frac{k^2 c^2}{V_A^2} \frac{\gamma_e k T_e}{M}$$

$$\omega^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{c^2}{V_A^2} \right] = - \frac{c^2}{V_A^2} \omega^2 \left[ 1 - \frac{k^2}{\omega^2} \frac{\gamma_i k T_i}{M} \right] + \frac{k^2 c^2}{V_A^2} \frac{\gamma_e k T_e}{M}$$

$$= - \frac{c^2 \omega^2}{V_A^2} + \frac{k^2 c^2}{V_A^2} \frac{\gamma_i k T_i}{M} + \frac{k^2 c^2}{V_A^2} \frac{\gamma_e k T_e}{M}$$

$$\omega^2 \left( 1 + \frac{c^2}{V_A^2} \right) = k^2 c^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{\gamma_e k T_e + \gamma_i k T_i}{M V_A^2} \right] = k^2 c^2 \left( 1 + \frac{V_s^2}{V_A^2} \right)$$

where  $V_s \equiv \frac{\gamma_e k T_e + \gamma_i k T_i}{M}$  - acoustic speed.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\omega^2}{k^2} = c^2 \frac{V_s^2 + V_A^2}{c^2 + V_A^2} \frac{1}{V_A^2} = \frac{1 + V_s^2/V_A^2}{1 - V_A^2/c^2} \approx 1 + \frac{V_s^2}{V_A^2} > 1$$

dispersion relation for the magnetosonic wave propagating  $\perp B_0$

- an acoustic wave  $\rightarrow$  compressions & rarefactions are produced not by motions along  $\vec{E}$ , BUT by  $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$  drift across  $\vec{E}$

- for  $B_0 \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow V_A \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  ordinary ion acoustic wave.

- For  $kT \rightarrow 0, V_s \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \nabla p \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  modified Alfvén wave.

- For magnetosonic wave,  $V_s > V_A \Rightarrow$  "fast" hydromagnetic wave.

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- Electrostatic:  $\vec{E} \parallel \vec{k}$

- Electron waves (high freq.)

-  $\vec{B}_0 = 0$  or  $\vec{k} \parallel \vec{B}_0$ ,  $\omega^2 = k^2 v_p^2 + \frac{3}{2} k^2 V_s^2$

Plasma oscillation

-  $\vec{k} \perp \vec{B}_0$ ,  $\omega^2 = \omega_p^2 + \omega_i^2 = \omega_h^2$

Upper hybrid oscillation.

- Ion waves (low freq.)

-  $\vec{B}_0 = 0$  or  $\vec{k} \parallel \vec{B}_0$ ,  $\omega^2 = k^2 V_s^2 = \frac{1}{k^2} \frac{\rho_e k_{te} + \rho_i k_{ti}}{M}$

Acoustic waves

-  $\vec{k} \perp \vec{B}_0$ ,  $\omega^2 = \Omega_i^2 + k^2 V_s^2$

Electrostatic ion cyclotron waves

or  $\omega^2 = \omega_e^2 = \Omega_e \Omega_c$

Lower hybrid oscillations.

- Electromagnetic:  $\vec{E} \perp \vec{k}$

- Electron waves (high freq.)

-  $\vec{B}_0 = 0$ ,  $\omega^2 = \omega_p^2 + k^2 c^2$

Light waves

-  $\vec{k} \parallel \vec{B}_0$ ,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2 / \omega^2}{1 - \omega_c / \omega} \\ \frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2 / \omega^2}{1 + \omega_c / \omega} \end{array} \right.$

k-wave, whistler mode.

L-wave

-  $\vec{k} \perp \vec{B}_0$ ,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{E} \parallel \vec{B}_0: \frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \\ \vec{E} \perp \vec{B}_0: \frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_h^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2} \end{array} \right.$

O-wave

X-wave

- Ion waves: (Low freq.)

None

-  $\vec{B}_0 = 0$

-  $\vec{k} \parallel \vec{B}_0$

$\omega^2 = k^2 V_A^2$

Alfvén wave

-  $\vec{k} \perp \vec{B}_0$

$\frac{\omega^2}{k^2} = c^2 \frac{V_s^2 + V_A^2}{c^2 + V_A^2}$

Magnetosonic wave.