

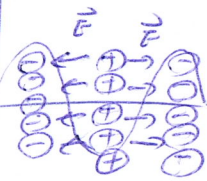
7.4 Waves in Plasma.

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

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

- $\vec{B}_0 = 0, \text{ or } \vec{k} \perp \vec{B}_0$ 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)

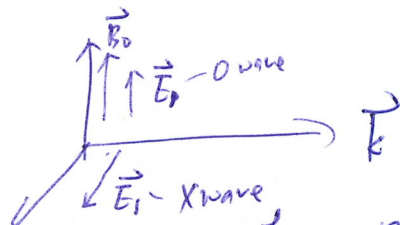
- Electromagnetic wave.

- Electron waves - high freq.

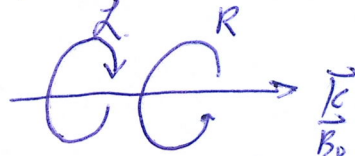
- $\vec{B}_0 = 0$ Light waves

- $\vec{k} \perp \vec{B}_0$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{E}_1 \parallel \vec{B}_0 \\ \vec{E}_1 \perp \vec{B}_0 \end{array} \right.$ O wave (Ordinary wave)

X wave (extraordinary wave)



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



- R wave (whistler wave)

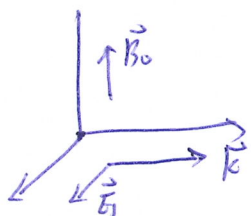
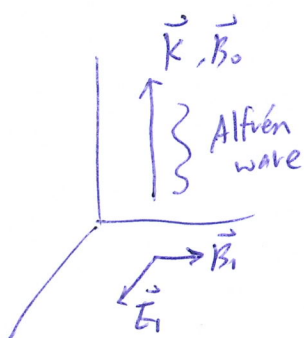
- L wave.

- 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



§ 4.1 representation of waves

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

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

↑
amplitude.

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

↑
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 $\frac{d}{dt}(kx - \omega t) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\omega}{k} \equiv v_d = \text{phase velocity}$.

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

↑

Assuming the phase of n is zero,

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

↑
phase.

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

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

↑
complex amplitude.

⇒ Any oscillating quantity

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

↑
complex.

§ 4.2 Group velocity.

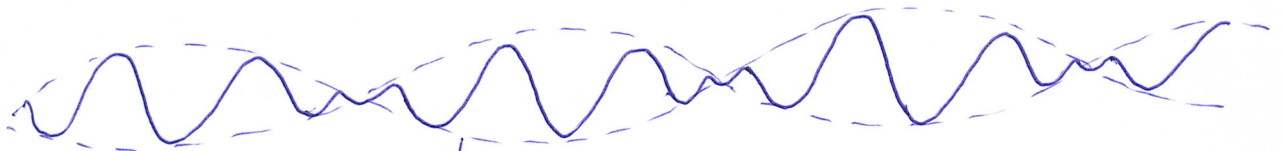
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- phase velocity - can exceed c .
↳ const amplitude cannot carry information.
- The "modulation information" does not travel at the phase velocity but at the group velocity ($< c$).
- Modulated wave formed by adding ("beating") two waves.

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

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

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



↑ Envelope $\rightarrow \cos(\Delta kx - \Delta\omega t)$

↳ travel w/ speed $\frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta k}$

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

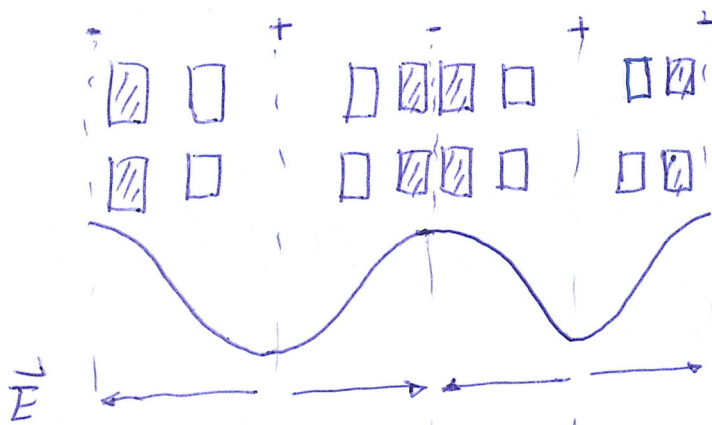
§ 4.3 Plasma oscillations

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- 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 x only

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

"JK"
Jt

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

→ 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:

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

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

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

$$m \left[\frac{\partial \vec{v}_1}{\partial t} + \underbrace{(\vec{v}_1 \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_1}_{2^{nd} \text{ order (quadratic)}} \right] = -e \vec{E}_1 \Rightarrow \underline{m \frac{dv_1}{dt} = -e E_1}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sinusoidal assumption:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\cancel{f} \cancel{1} \cancel{\omega} m \cancel{v}_k = -e \cancel{E}_1 = -e \frac{-e}{2k\epsilon_0} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{k}{\omega} n_0 V_1}_{n_1}$$

$$= \cancel{f} \cancel{1} \frac{n_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 \omega} \cancel{V}_k$$

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

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

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

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

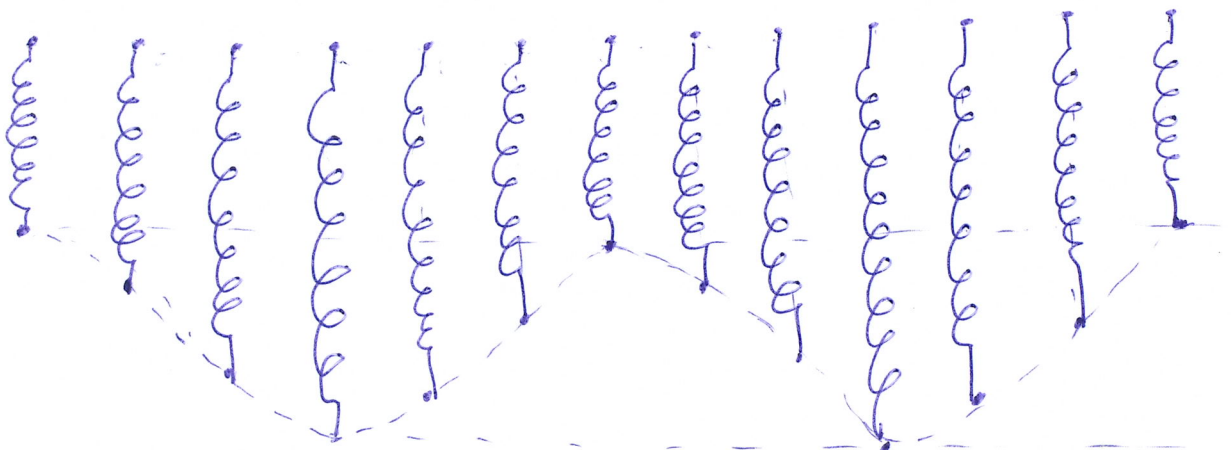
f_p : microwave range.

$$\text{electron frequency } f_{ce} \approx 28 \frac{\text{GHz}}{\text{Tesla}} \quad \left(\omega_{ce} = \frac{eB}{m} \right)$$

↑
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, ^{p83}
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.

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

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

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

\leftarrow 1D, isothermal $\gamma = \frac{2+2}{1} = 3$
 $\nabla p = \gamma k T \nabla n$

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

2nd order ps

$$\Rightarrow m n_0 \frac{dv_1}{dt} = -en_0 E_1 - \nabla p_1 = -en_0 E_1 - 3kT_e \nabla (n_0 + n_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow -i\omega m n_0 v_1 = -en_0 E_1 - i k 3kT_e n_1$$

$$\frac{\partial n_e}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (n_e \vec{v}_e) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial n_1}{\partial t} + n_0 \frac{dv_1}{dx} = 0$$

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

$$\epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E}_1 = -en_1 \Rightarrow i k \epsilon_0 E_1 = -en_1 \Rightarrow E_1 = \frac{-e}{i k \epsilon_0} n_1$$

$$-i\omega m n_0 v_1 = en_0 \left(\frac{-e}{i k \epsilon_0} \right) n_1 + i k 3kT_e n_1$$

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

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

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

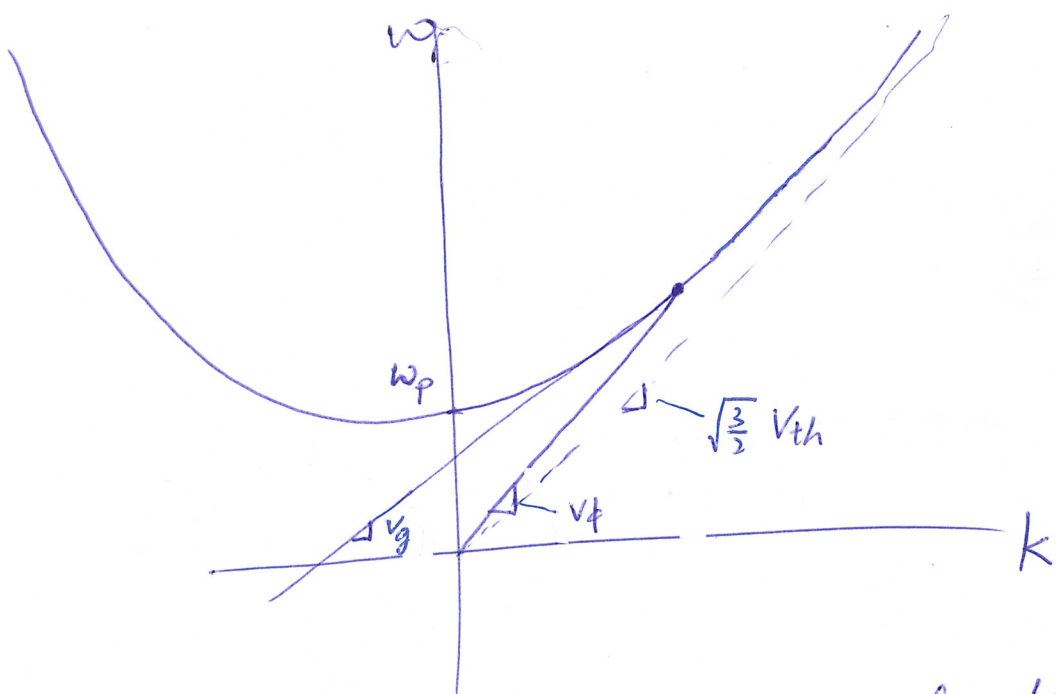
$$= \omega_p^2 + \frac{3}{2} v_{th}^2 k^2$$

$$\therefore v_{th}^2 = \frac{2kT_e}{m}$$

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

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

$\equiv \frac{1}{4}$



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

→ At small k (large λ), \dots more slowly than v_{th} even though v_ϕ is greater than v_{th} .

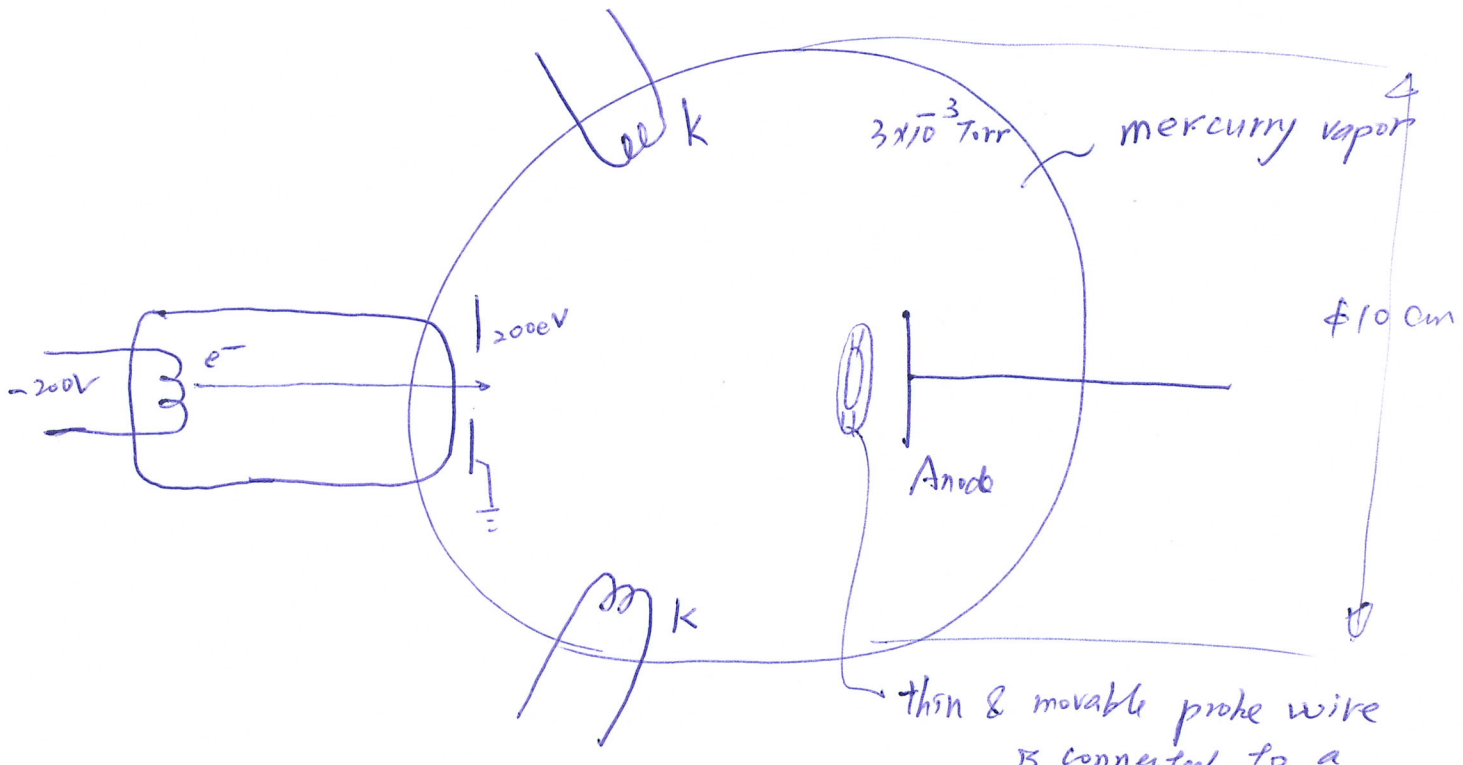
∴ density gradient is small at large λ , thermal motions carry very little net momentum into adjacent layers.

→ 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.

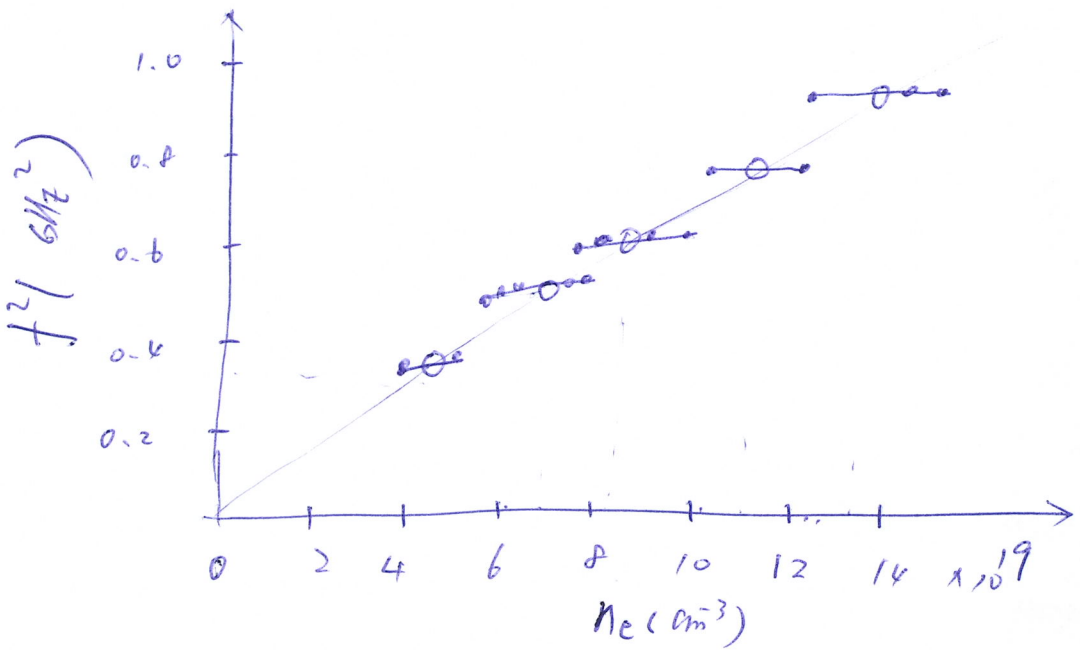
→ 6MHz oscillator is hard back in the day

→ 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. \rightarrow radio receiver \rightarrow f measurement.



\rightarrow Only standing waves were observed.

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

No traveling wave may be because.

ps,

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.:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \rho \left[\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} \right] &= -\nabla p = -\frac{\partial p}{\rho} \nabla \rho \\ \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right. \quad \text{2nd order}$$

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

ρ_1 1st order
 \vec{v}_1 2nd order
 ρ_1 2nd order
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$$\Rightarrow \rho_0 \frac{\partial \vec{v}_1}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial \rho_1}{\rho_1} \nabla \rho_1 \Rightarrow -i\omega \rho_0 \vec{v}_1 = -ik \frac{\partial \rho_1}{\rho_0} \rho_1$$

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

ρ_1 2nd order

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

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

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.

B=0, ion fluid eq.:

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

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

$$M_n (n_0 + n_1) \left[\frac{\partial (\vec{v}_{i0} + \vec{v}_{i1})}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}_{i0} + \vec{v}_{i1}) \cdot \nabla (\vec{v}_{i0} + \vec{v}_{i1}) \right] = -e (n_0 + n_1) \nabla (\phi_0 + \phi_1) - \gamma_i k (T_{i0} + T_{i1}) \nabla (n_0 + n_1)$$

\downarrow 2nd order
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~~$$M_n n_0 \left[\frac{\partial \vec{v}_{i1}}{\partial t} + \vec{v}_{i0} \cdot \nabla \vec{v}_{i1} \right] = -e n_0 \nabla \phi_1 - \gamma_i k T_{i0} \nabla n_1$$~~

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \omega M_n n_0 \vec{v}_{i1} = k e n_0 \phi_1 + \gamma_i k^2 T_{i0} n_1$$

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

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

$$\underline{n_1 = n_0 \frac{e\phi_1}{kT_e}}$$

$$\phi = \phi_0 + \phi_1 = \phi_1, \because E_0 = 0$$

Continuity of ion:

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

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

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

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

~~$$M n_0 \frac{\partial n_1}{\partial t} = -en_0 \phi_1$$~~

$$\omega M n_0 v_{i1} = k e n_0 \phi_1 + k \gamma_i k T_i n_1$$

$$n_1 = n_0 \frac{e \phi_1}{k T_e} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \phi_1 = \frac{n_1}{n_0} \frac{k T_e}{e}$$

$$\omega n_1 = k n_0 v_{i1} \quad \Rightarrow \quad n_1 = \frac{k}{\omega} n_0 v_{i1}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{d\omega}{dk} \equiv V_g = V_s$$

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

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

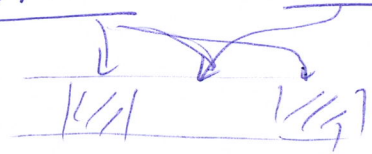
* Ion waves are "const. - velocity waves" and exist only when there are thermal motions.

$$V_g = V_s.$$

* 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 ion 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 $\rightarrow \epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot (\vec{E}_0 + \vec{E}_1) = e(n_{i0} + n_{i1} - n_{e0} - n_{e1}) = \epsilon_0 \nabla^2 \phi_1$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 ($\lambda \approx \lambda_D$)

Q 4.8 Comparison of ion and electron waves.

ion acoustic wave:

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

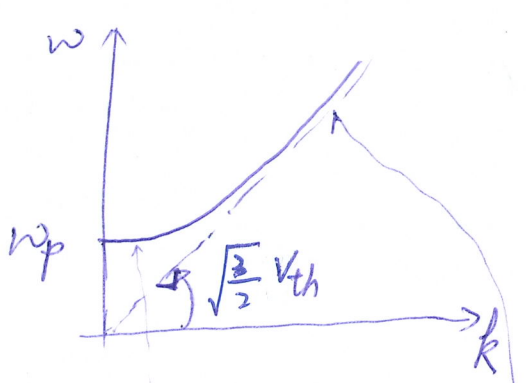
$$\omega_p = \frac{n_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 m}$$

electron plasma freq.

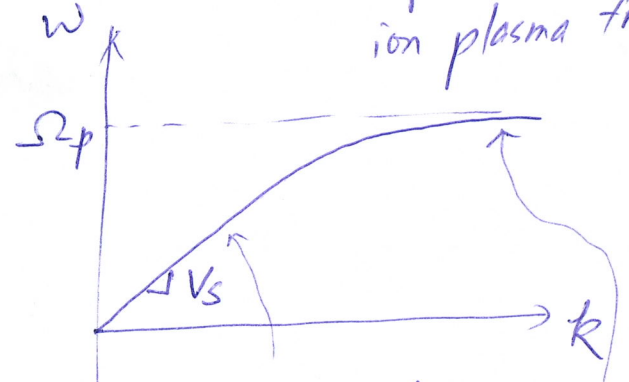
for $k^2 \lambda_D^2 \gg 1$ $\hat{=}$ $\frac{k^2}{m} \left(\frac{n_0 e^2 \epsilon_0^{-1} \lambda_D^2}{k^2 \lambda_D^2} + \gamma_i kT_i \right)$

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

ion plasma freq.



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



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

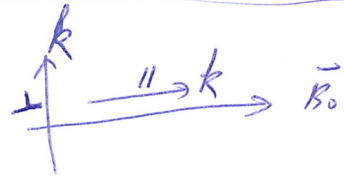
7.4.9 Electrostatic electron oscillations perpendicular to B ($\perp B$) p94

$B \neq 0$

simplest case: high freq., electrostatic, electron oscillations propagating $\perp B$

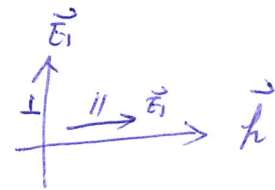
Definition:

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 $\rightarrow \vec{E}_1 = 0$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Longitudinal} \\ \text{Transversed} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \vec{B}_1 = -\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_1 = 0 \\ \vec{B}_1 = -\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_1 \neq 0 \end{array}$$

$\vec{B}_0 \neq 0$, 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

$$\frac{\partial N_{e1}}{\partial t} + N_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{v}_{e1} = 0$$

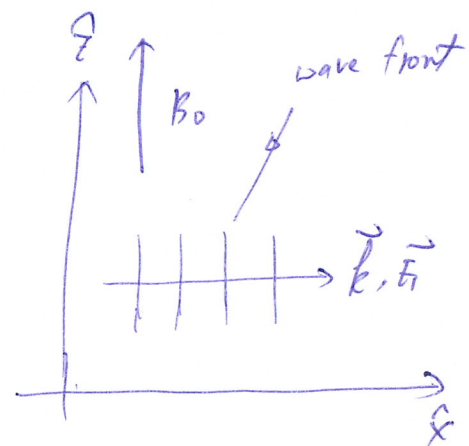
$$\epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot (\vec{E}_0 + \vec{E}_1) = +e (N_{i0} - N_{e0} - N_{e1})$$

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

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

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

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



Neglect thermal motion: $kT_e = 0$

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

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

Continuity: $\frac{d n_{e1}}{dt} + n_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{v}_1 = 0$

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

\Rightarrow

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

$$i \omega m_e v_x = +e E_1 + i \frac{e^2 B_0^2}{\omega m_e} v_x$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

upper hybrid freq.

Electrostatic electron waves across \vec{B} .

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

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

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

~~drop~~ → drop the subscript e1.

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

$$m \frac{d\vec{v}_{e1}}{dt} = -e(\vec{E}_1 + \vec{v}_{e1} \times \vec{B}_0) \Rightarrow -i\omega m \vec{v} = -e(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}_0)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

→ ∞
for ω → ω_c

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

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

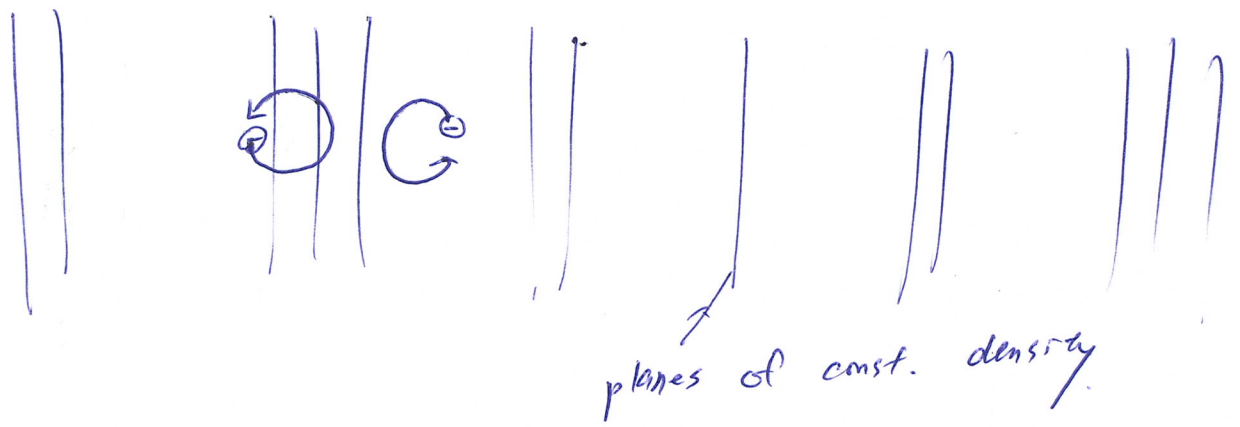
$$n_1 = \frac{k}{\omega} n_0 v_x$$

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

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

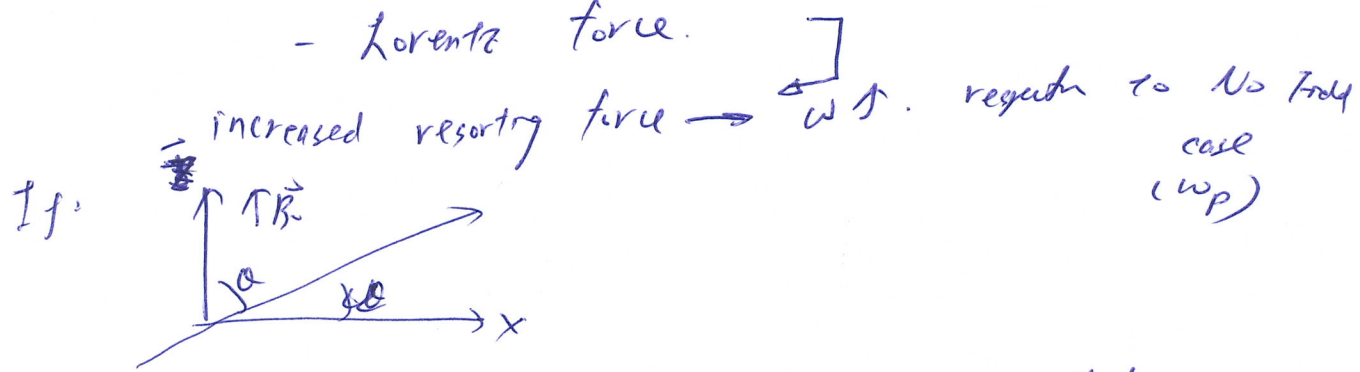
$$\Rightarrow \cancel{i k} \epsilon_0 \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} \right) E = \cancel{i} \frac{n_0 e^2 k}{\omega^2 m} E$$

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Two restoring forces:

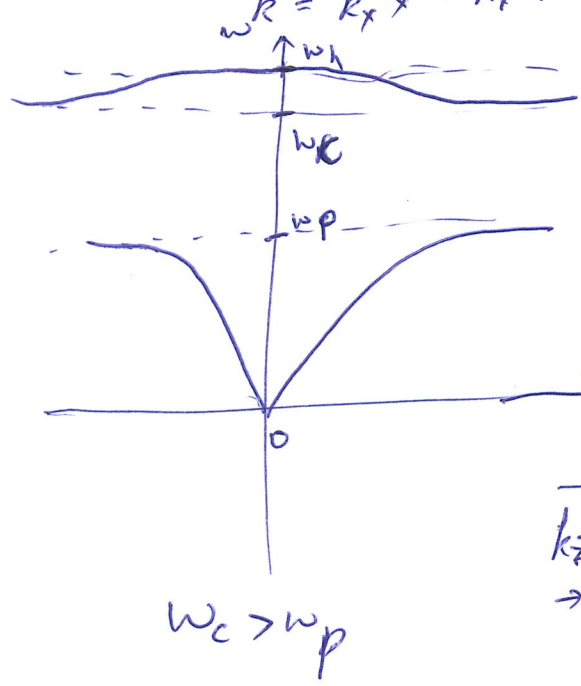
- Electrostatic force
- Lorentz force.



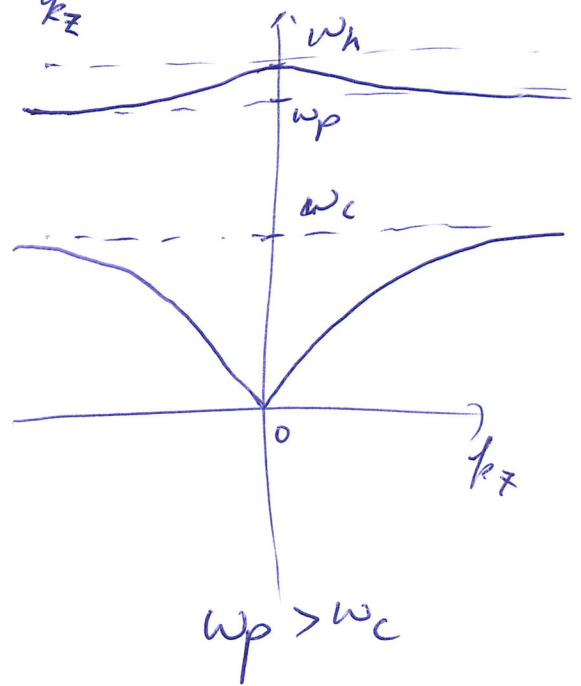
\rightarrow two possible waves - ① plasma oscillation
 ② modified upper hybrid oscillation.

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

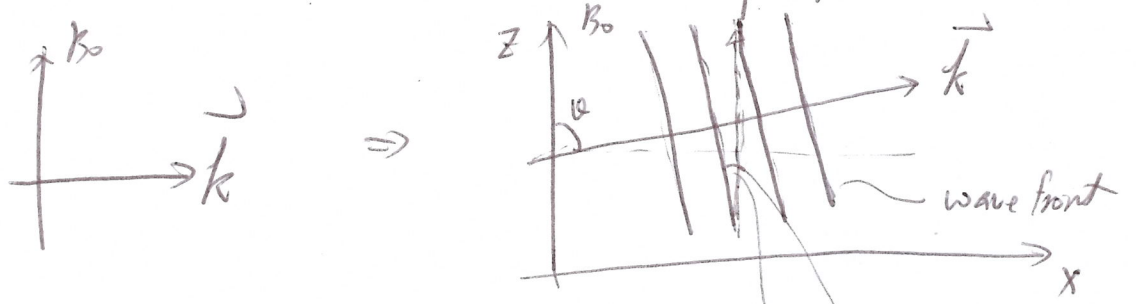
$$\tan \theta = \frac{k_x}{k_z}$$



$k_z \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow \vec{k} \parallel B_0$



3 4.10 Electrostatic ion waves perpendicular to B_0 p. 4



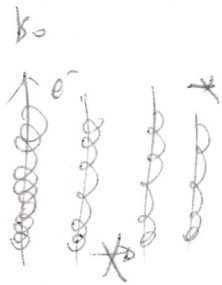
* Assuming infinite plasma in equilibrium $\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$ still
 n_0, \vec{B}_0 : const & uniform
 $\vec{V}_0 = \vec{E}_0 = 0$, $T_i = \infty \rightarrow$ acoustic wave exists $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0$
 if $T_i = \infty$

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

$\because \frac{1}{2}\pi - \theta$ 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 \vec{B}_0) to carry charge from negative to positive region in the wave and carry out Debye length.

~~$\frac{1}{2}\pi - \theta$~~

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

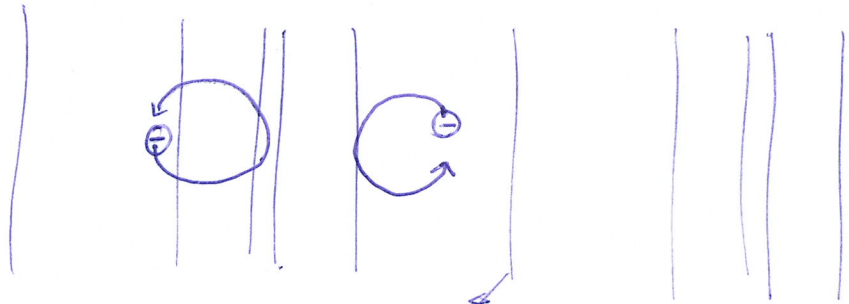
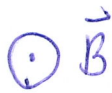
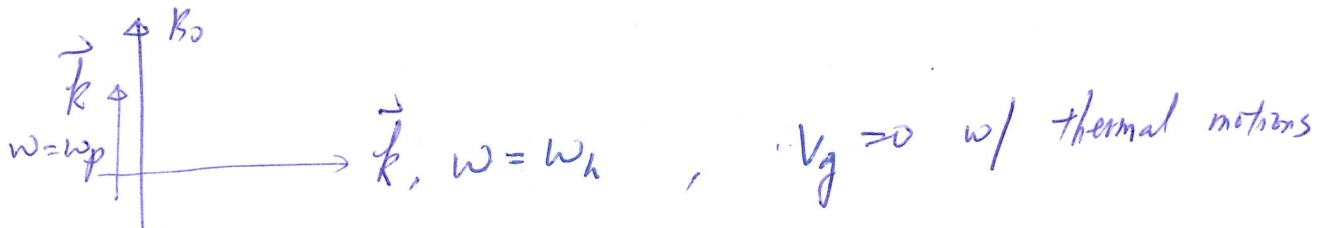
$\therefore k_z \rightarrow 0$ neglected.

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

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

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

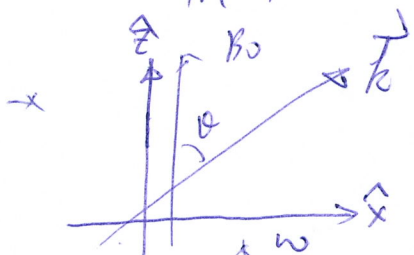
$\Rightarrow \omega^2 = \omega_p^2 + \omega_c^2 = \omega_h^2$ (ω_p^2) upper hybrid freq.



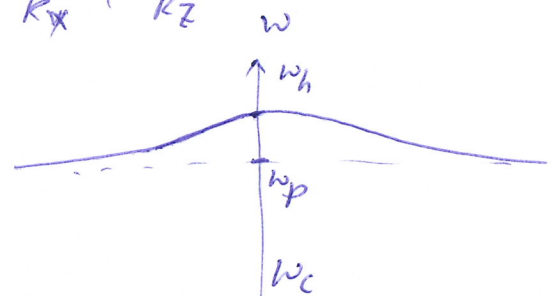
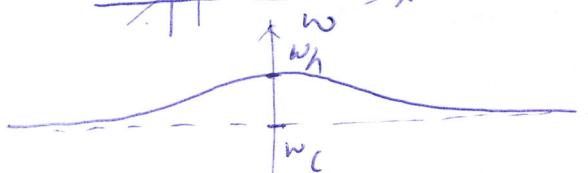
planes of const. density

Restoring force: electrostatic field + Lorentz force

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



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



$\omega_c > \omega_p$
 $\vec{k}_z \parallel \vec{B}_0$

$\vec{k}_\perp \parallel \vec{B}_0$

$$\chi = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta, \quad \frac{|V_i|}{|V_e|}$$

$$\simeq \frac{\sqrt{m}}{\sqrt{M}} \begin{cases} \text{for } e^- \\ \text{for ion} \end{cases}$$

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

ION eq. of motion:

$$M \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} = nq(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) - \nabla \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow M \frac{\partial \vec{v}_i}{\partial t} = -e \nabla \phi_i + e \vec{v}_i \times \vec{B}_0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rightarrow -i\omega \end{array} \right\}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ion cyclotron freq.

$$\frac{n_0}{m} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (n_{i0} + n_{i1}) (\vec{v}_{i0}, \vec{v}_{i1})$$

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 χ

\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.)

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

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

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

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

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

$\approx v_s$
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 Ω_i^2 term.

$\rightarrow \omega^2 = k^2 v_s^2$ 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.

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

$\Rightarrow e^-$ 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.

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

nd order



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.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lower hybrid freq.

* If poisson's ϵ_2 is used, NOT plasma approx.

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

* 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/ $B_0 = 0$ P/101
 - 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, $\vec{J} = 0$
(vacuum) $\quad c^2 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}$

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

$\xrightarrow{\partial_t \rightarrow -i\omega}$
 $\nabla \rightarrow ik$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow ik \cdot \vec{B}_1 = 0$$

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

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

- 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.

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

Eg. of momentum w/ $k \ll \tau_e \Rightarrow$

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

2nd order

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

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

$$(\omega^2 - k^2 c^2) \vec{E}_1 = -\frac{i\omega}{\epsilon_0} (-en_0 \vec{v}_{e1})$$

$$= \frac{i\omega}{\epsilon_0} en_0 \frac{e \vec{E}_1}{i\omega m} = \frac{n_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 m} \vec{E}_1$$

ω_p^2

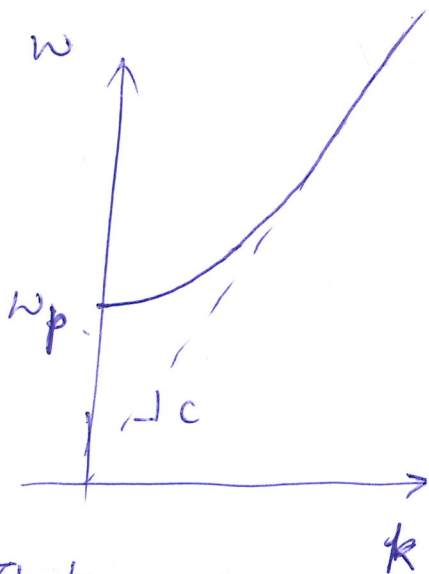
$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 = \omega_p^2 + k^2 c^2$$

dispersion relation for electromagnetic waves. w/ $B_0 \rightarrow 0$

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

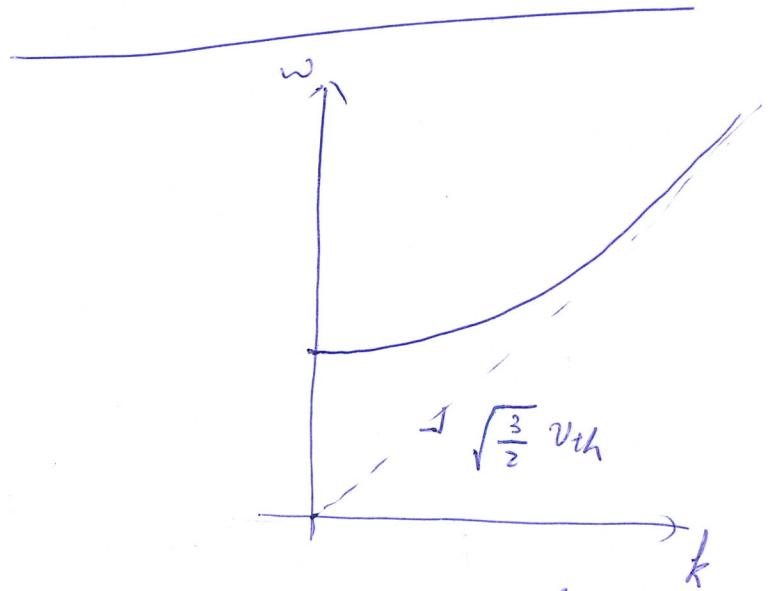
$$v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk} \quad \therefore \quad \cancel{2\omega} \cdot \frac{d\omega}{dk} = \cancel{2} c^2 k$$

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



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 $\omega = \omega_p$

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

For $n > n_c$

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

∴ wave: $\exp(i k x - i \omega t)$

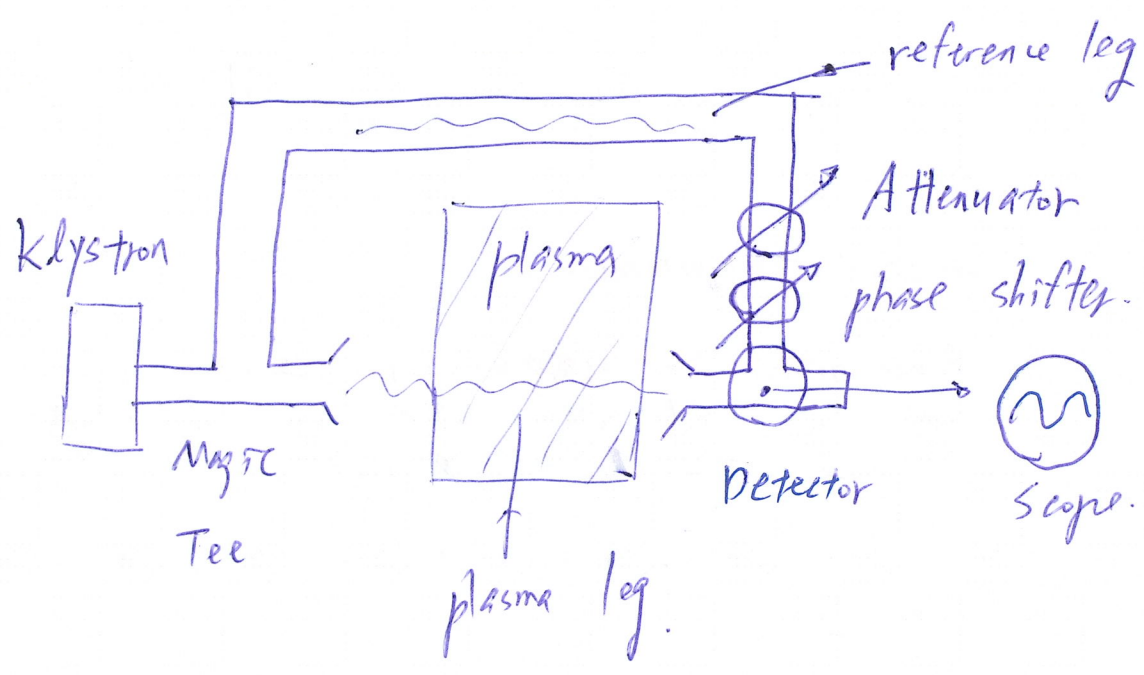
$$e^{i k x} = e^{-k |x|} = e^{-\frac{x}{\delta}}$$

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.

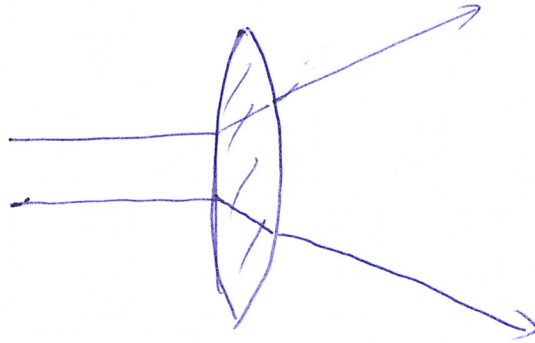
$$\tilde{n} = \frac{c}{v_d} = \frac{ck}{\omega} < 1$$



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

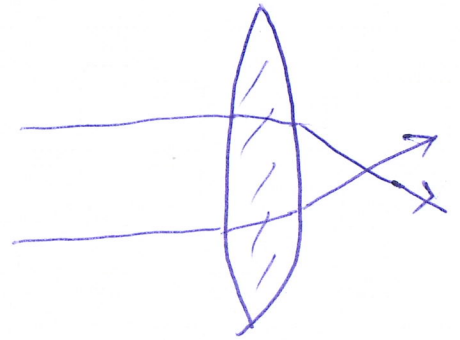
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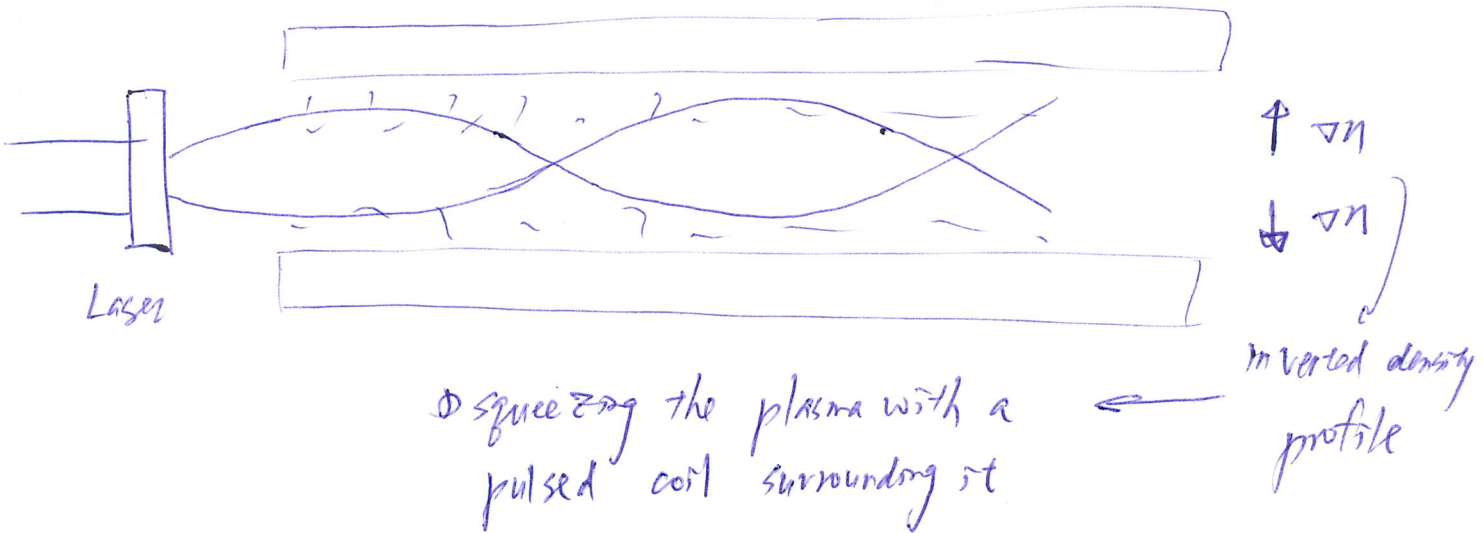


plasma lens

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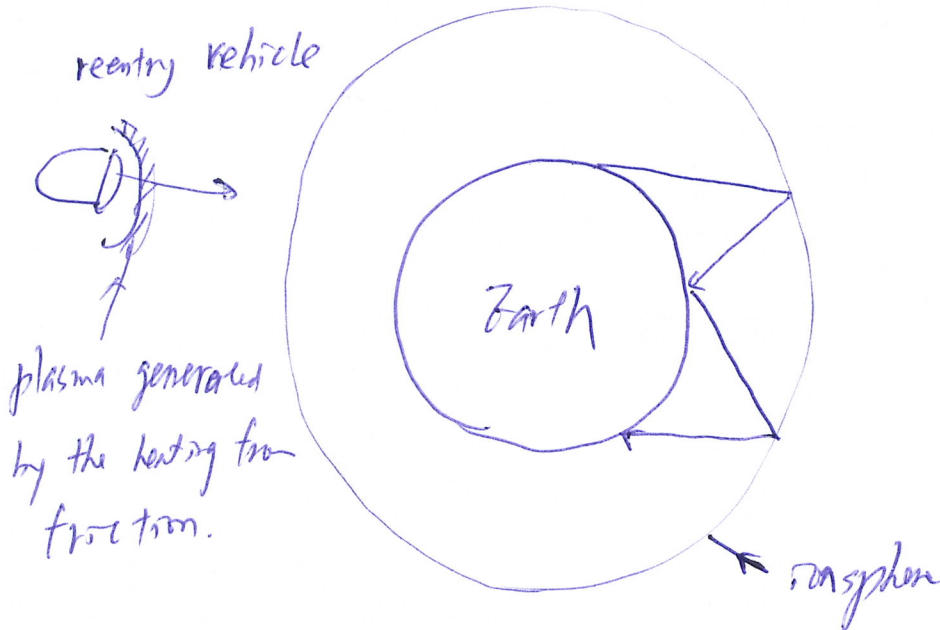


regular lens



② laser beam \rightarrow ponderomotive force

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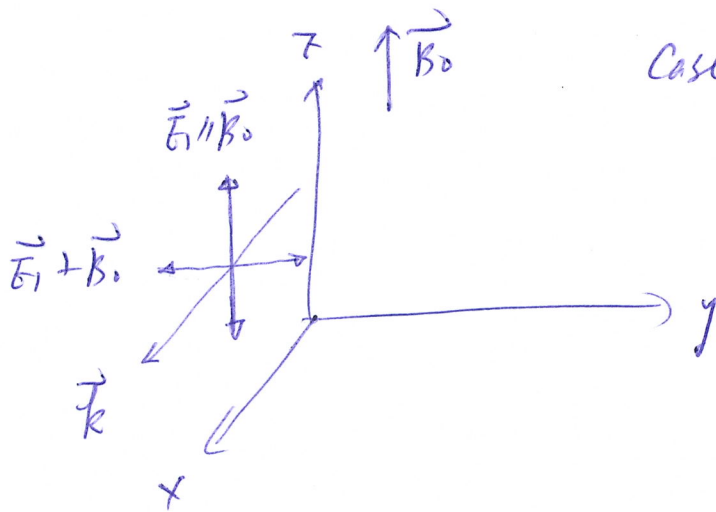


Q 4.14 Electromagnetic waves perpendicular to \vec{B}_0 prob

$\vec{B}_0 \neq 0 \rightarrow \vec{k} \perp \vec{B}_0$ transverse wave: $\vec{k} \perp \vec{E}_1$

Case 1: $\vec{E}_1 \parallel \vec{B}_0$

Case 2: $\vec{E}_1 \perp \vec{B}_0$



Q 4.14.1 Ordinary Wave (O-wave) $\vec{E}_1 \parallel \vec{B}_0$

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

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

$$\therefore \vec{E}_1 = E_1 \hat{z} \quad \therefore \vec{v}_{e1} = v_{ez} \hat{z}$$

$$m \frac{d\vec{v}_{e1}}{dt} = -e \vec{E}_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} \times \vec{B} &= \vec{v}_z \times B_z \hat{z} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The result is the same for $\vec{B}_0 = 0$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_p^2 + c^2 k^2$$

Ordinary wave. \rightarrow the one that is not affected by the magnetic field.

Q 4.14.2 Extraordinary wave, $\vec{E}_1 \perp \vec{B}_0$

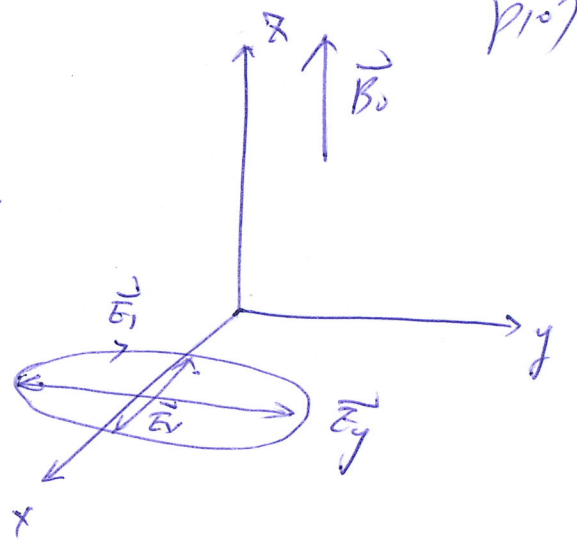
* The electron motion will be affected by \vec{B}_0

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} \times \vec{B} &= (\vec{v}_x + \vec{v}_y) \times B_z \hat{z} \\ &\neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

$\vec{E}_1 \perp \vec{B}_0 \rightarrow$ 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. $\omega / |c| \epsilon \rightarrow 0$:

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= -\frac{ie}{m\omega} \left[E_x - i \frac{eB_0}{m\omega} E_y + i \frac{eB_0^2}{m\omega} v_x \right]$$

$$= -\frac{ie}{m\omega} \left[E_x - i \frac{eB_0}{m\omega} E_y \right] + \frac{e^2 B_0^2}{m^2 \omega^2} v_x$$

$$\omega_c = \frac{eB_0}{m}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow (\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) \vec{E}_1 + c^2 (\vec{k} \cdot \vec{E}_1) \vec{k} = -\frac{j\omega}{\epsilon_0} \vec{J}_1 = \frac{j\omega_0 \omega e}{\epsilon_0} \vec{v}_e$$

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

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

$$(\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) E_x + c^2 k E_x k = \frac{j\omega_0 \omega e}{\epsilon_0} V_x$$

$$= \frac{j\omega_0 \omega e}{\epsilon_0} \frac{e}{m\omega} \left(-iE_x - \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_y \right) \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 E_x = -\frac{j\omega_0 \omega e}{\epsilon_0} \frac{e}{m\omega} \left(iE_x + \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_y \right) \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$(\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) E_y = \frac{j\omega_0 \omega e}{\epsilon_0} V_y = \frac{j\omega_0 \omega e}{\epsilon_0} \frac{e}{m\omega} \left(-iE_y + \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_x \right) \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$(\omega^2 - c^2 k^2) E_y = -\frac{j\omega_0 \omega e}{\epsilon_0} \frac{e}{m\omega} \left(iE_y - \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} E_x \right) \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} \right)^{-1}$$

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

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

$$\cancel{\omega^2 - \omega_c^2} E_x = \omega_p^2 E_x - i \frac{\omega_p^2 \omega_c}{\omega} E_y$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\omega^2 \omega_p^2 - \omega_p^2 \omega_c^2$$

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

dispersion relation for the extraordinary wave

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

7 4.15 Cutoff and Resonances.

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

reflected i.e. $\lambda \rightarrow \infty \quad \therefore \hat{n} = \frac{ck}{\omega} \rightarrow 0 \quad k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$
 $v_d \rightarrow \pm \infty$

Resonance: occurs when the index of refraction goes to infinity

absorbed i.e. $\lambda \rightarrow 0 \quad \therefore \hat{n} = \frac{ck}{\omega} \rightarrow \infty \quad k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$
 $v_d \rightarrow 0$

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

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

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

$v_d = \frac{\omega}{k}$
 $\hat{n} = \frac{c}{\omega/k} = \frac{c}{v_d} \rightarrow 0$

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

Resonance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\underline{\omega^2 \mp \omega_c \omega - \omega_p^2 = 0}$$

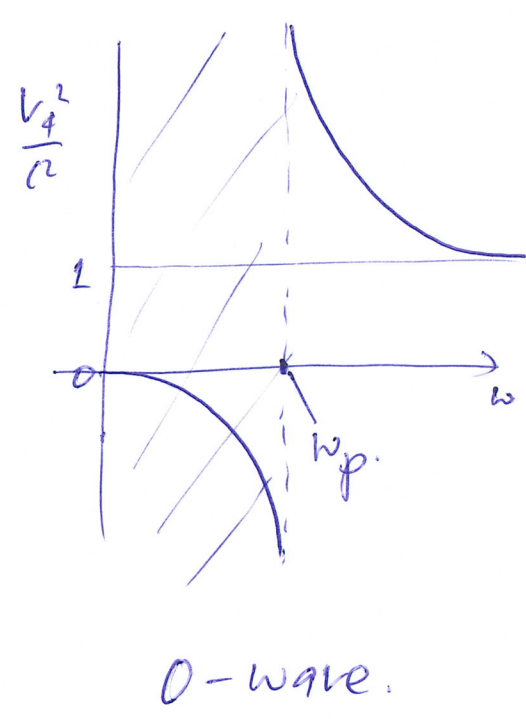
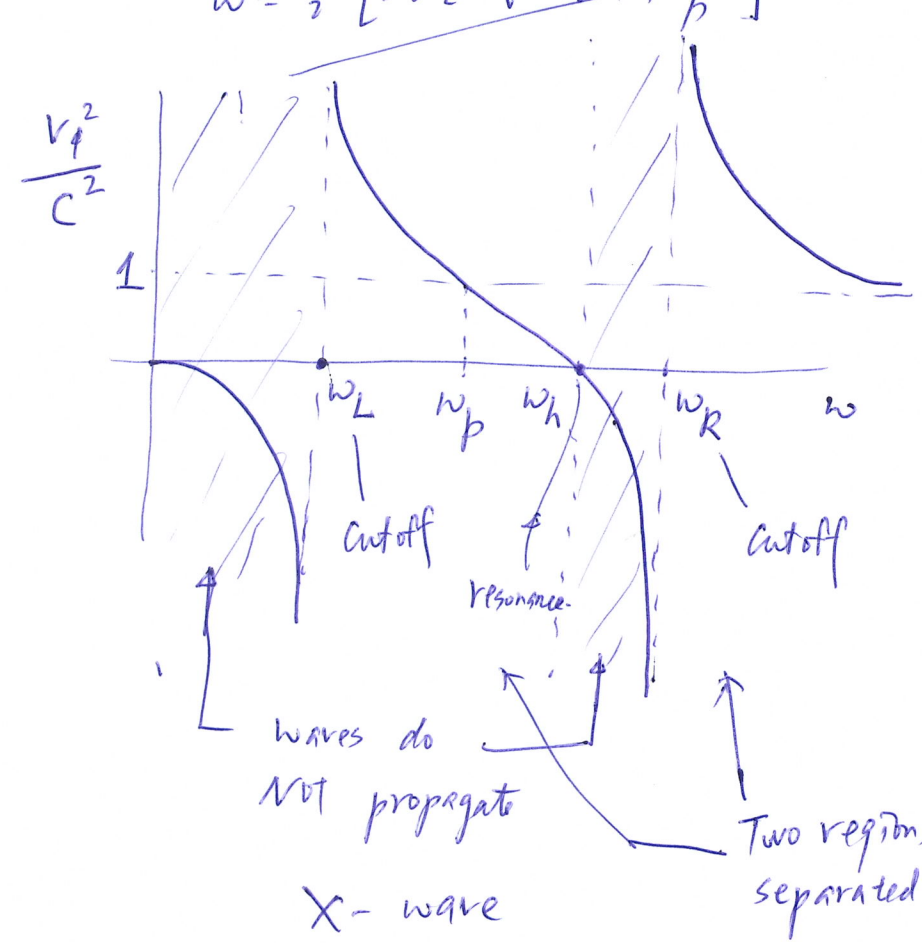
$$\omega = \frac{1}{2} \left[\pm \omega_c \pm \sqrt{\omega_c^2 + 4\omega_p^2} \right]$$

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

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

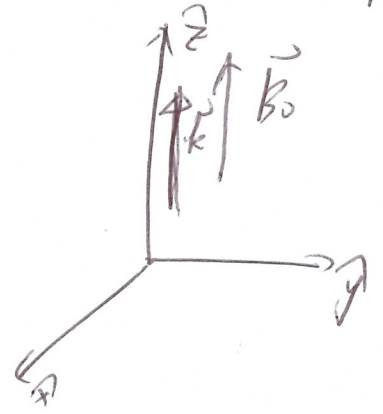
$$\omega = \frac{1}{2} \left[-\omega_c + \sqrt{\omega_c^2 + 4\omega_p^2} \right] \equiv \omega_L \text{ - left-hand cutoff}$$

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



4.16 Electromagnetic wave parallel to B_0 a
PH3

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



Transverse \vec{E}_1 :

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

Assuming $kTe = 0$.

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

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

$$\vec{v}_0 = \vec{E}_0 = 0, \quad \frac{dn_0}{dt} = \frac{d_e B_0}{dt} = 0, \quad \nabla n_0 = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~$$c^2 \nabla \times \vec{B}_1 = \dot{\vec{E}}_1 + \mu_0 \vec{j}_1 \Rightarrow c^2 \nabla \times \vec{B}_1 = \dot{\vec{E}}_1 + \mu_0 \vec{j}_1$$~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\vec{J} = -en\vec{v} \quad \vec{J} = -en\vec{v}_e$$

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

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

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

~~$$\vec{v}_1 = -\frac{i\omega}{\epsilon_0}en_0(\omega^2 - c^2k^2)^{-1}\vec{E}_1$$~~

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

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

~~$$(\omega^2 - c^2 k^2)^{-1} E_x =$$~~

$$\vec{v}_1 = -i \frac{\epsilon_0}{n_0 e \omega} (\omega^2 - c^2 k^2)^{-1} \vec{E}_1$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

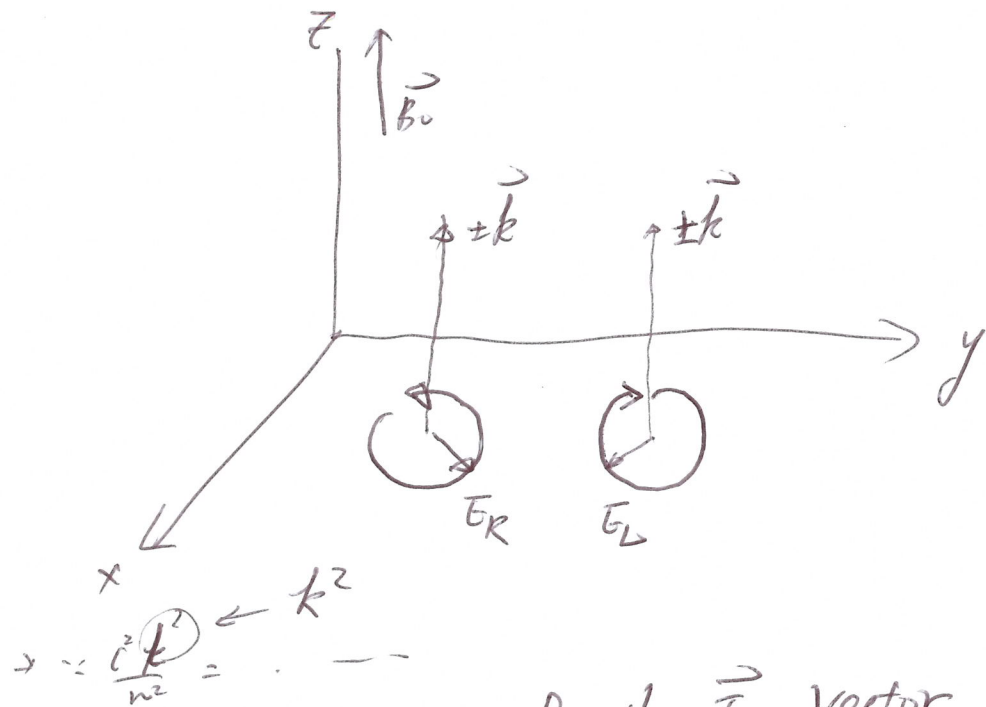
~~$\hat{n}^2 = \frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2/\omega^2}{1 - \omega_c/\omega}$~~

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

— R wave, right hand circular polarized

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

— 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 ^{sn} continuously accelerating the electrons

L-wave: it does ~~not~~ ^{NOT} have a resonance for positive ω .

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

Cutoff: $k \rightarrow 0$

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

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

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

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

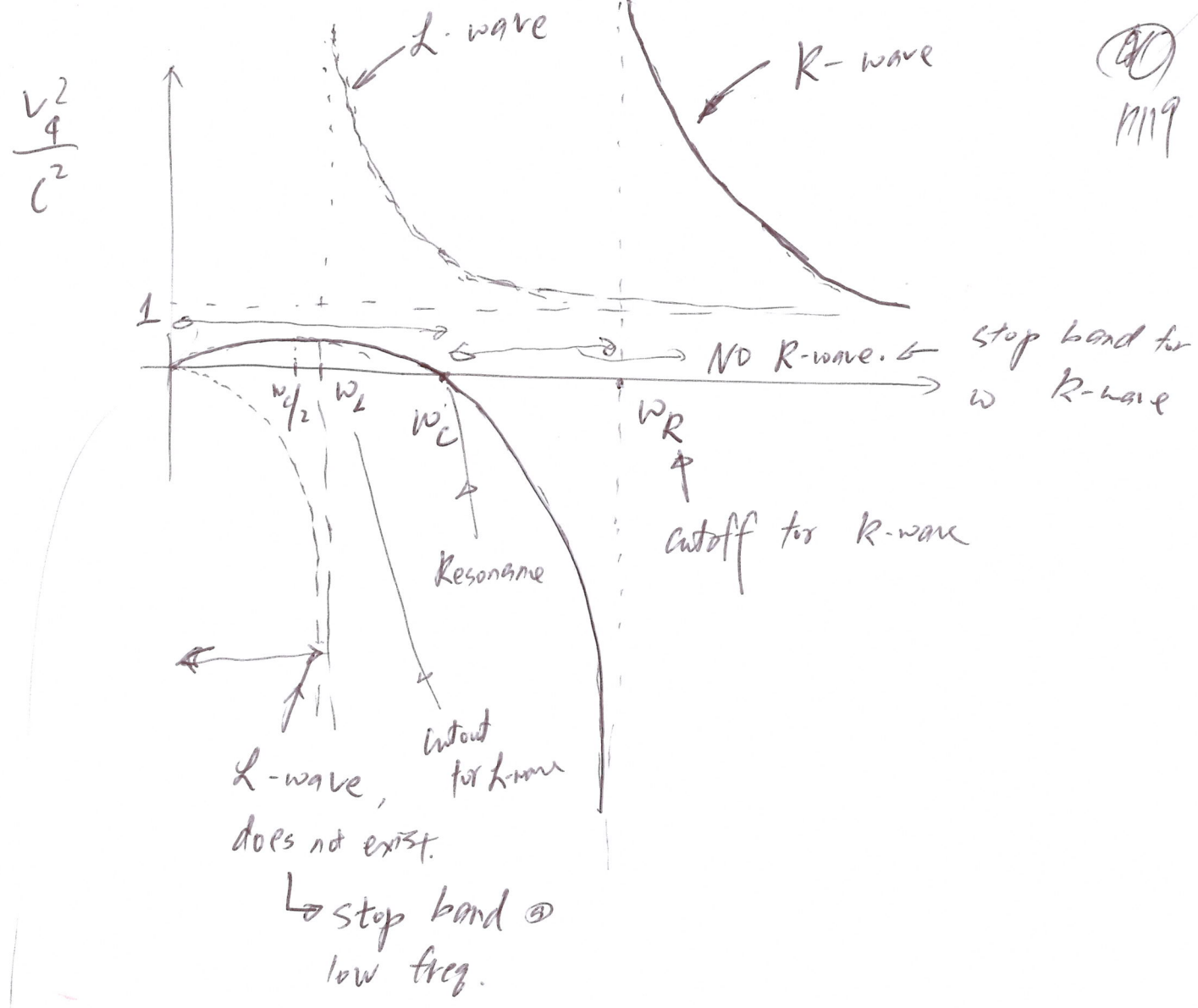
$$\text{L-wave: } \frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2} = 0 = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2 / k^2}{1 + \omega_c / \omega} \Rightarrow \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} = 1 + \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} = \frac{\omega + \omega_c}{\omega}$$

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

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

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

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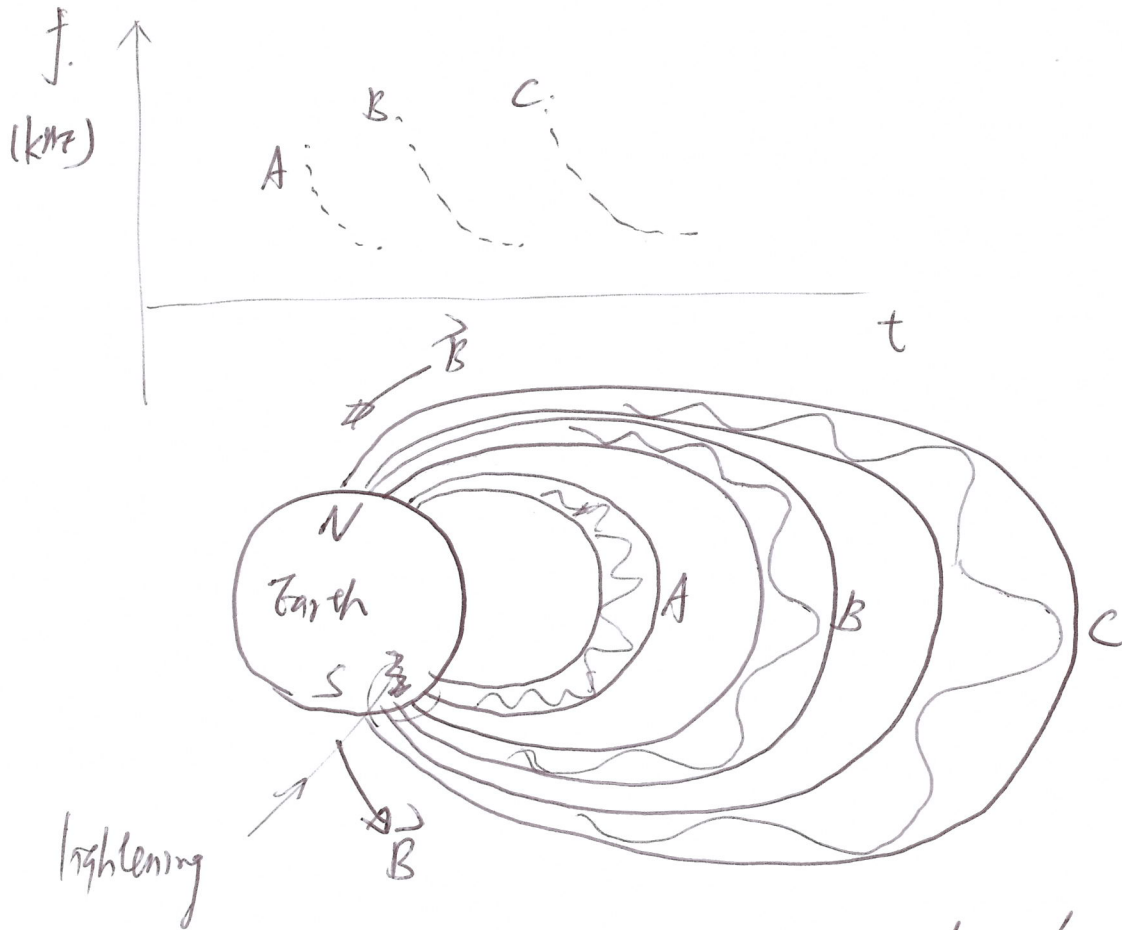


A second band of propagation w/ $V_4 < c$ below ω_C .
 The wave in this low-frequency region is called
 the "whistler mode" and is of extremely importance
 in the study of ionospheric phenomena.

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_g increases w/ freq.

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

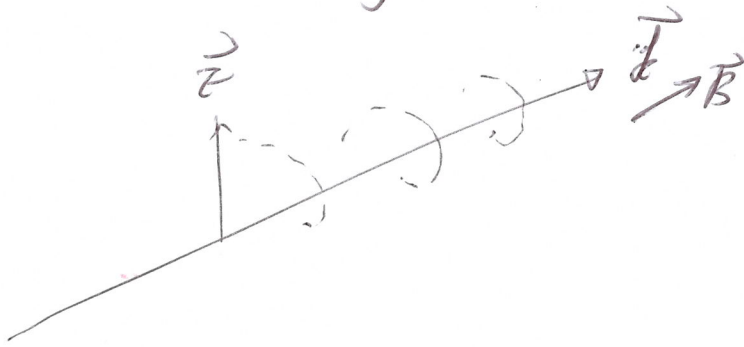
* Several whistles can be produced by a single lightning flash because of propagating along different tubes of force A, B, C.

* $\therefore \omega < \omega_c$, ~~to A, B, C~~
 $\rightarrow f \sim 100 \text{ kHz}$.

7.4.17.2. Faraday Rotation.

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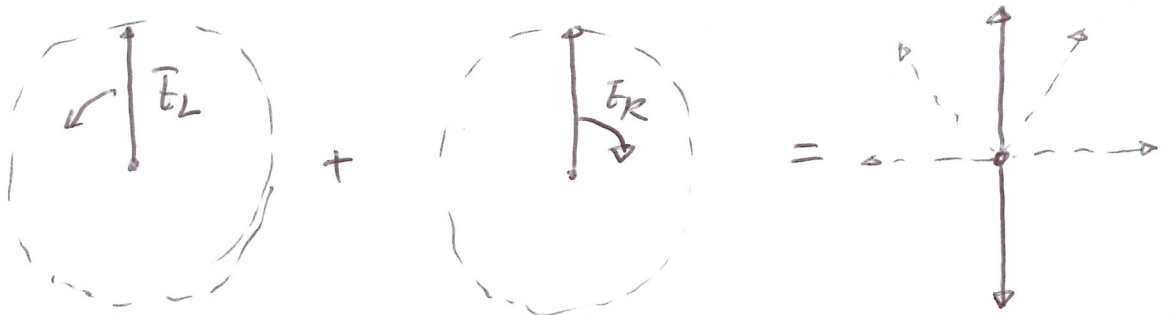
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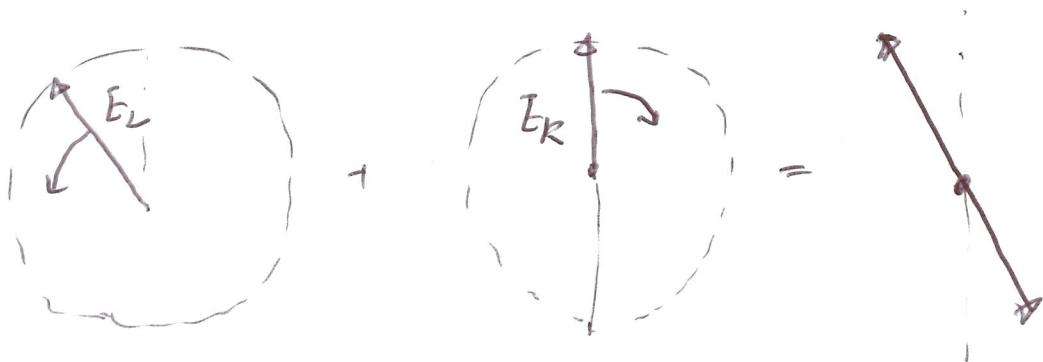
= A plane-polarized wave sent along a magnetic field in a plasma will suffer a rotation of its plane of polarization.

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

⊗ B_0



⊙ B_0



* 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 → ω_p^2 → No. of gain distance

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

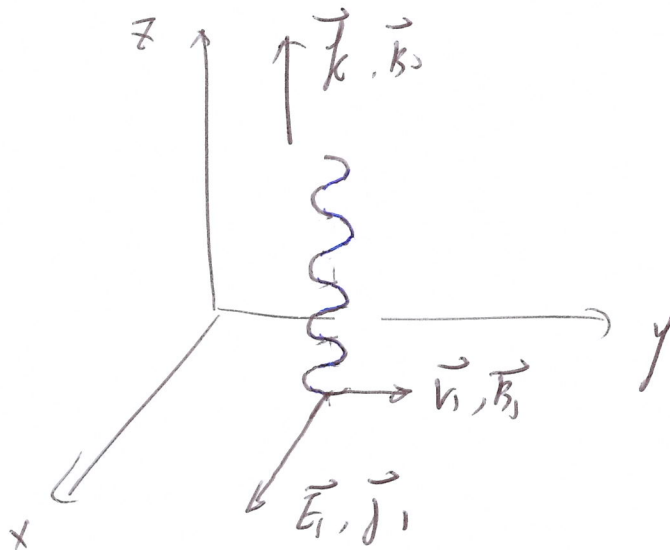
7 4.18 hydromagnetic waves

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

- hydromagnetic wave along B_0
 - Alfvén wave
 - Magnetosonic wave.

* Alfvén wave:

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



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

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

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

$$\nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{E}_1) - \nabla^2 \vec{E}_1 = -\mu_0 \dot{\vec{j}}_1 - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \ddot{\vec{E}}_1$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

\therefore Low-freq. \vec{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:

~~$$m n_i \frac{\partial \vec{v}_i}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}_i \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_i = n_i e (\vec{E} + \vec{v}_i \times \vec{B})$$~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~for~~ m

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

~~$M \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = e \vec{E} + e \vec{v} \times \vec{B}_0$~~
 ~~$-i\omega M v_{ix} = e E_1 + e v_{iy} B_0$~~
 ~~$-i\omega M v_{iy} = -e v_{ix} B_0$~~

$$\begin{vmatrix} \omega & \omega & 0 \\ -\omega & \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_0 \end{vmatrix} = \omega^2 (v_y B_0) + \omega^2 (-v_x B_0)$$

$$\begin{cases} -i\omega M v_{ix} = e E_1 + e v_{iy} B_0 \\ -i\omega M v_{iy} = -e v_{ix} B_0 \end{cases}$$

$$v_{ix} = \frac{1}{-i\omega M} [e E_1 + e v_{iy} B_0]$$

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

$$v_{ix} = \frac{1}{-i\omega M} \left[e E_1 + \frac{e^2 B_0^2}{i\omega M} v_{ix} \right]$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{-ie}{m\omega} \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right)^{-1} E_1 \xrightarrow{\omega_c^2 \gg \omega^2} \frac{+ie}{m\omega} \left(\frac{\omega^2}{\omega_c^2}\right) E_1 \rightarrow 0$$

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

$$\xrightarrow{\omega_c^2 \gg \omega^2} \frac{e}{m} \frac{\omega_c}{\omega^2} \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2}\right)^{-1} E_1 \rightarrow \frac{e}{m} \frac{\omega_c}{\omega^2} \frac{-\omega^2}{\omega_c^2} E_1 = -\frac{e}{m} \frac{m}{e B_0} E_1 = -\frac{E_1}{B_0}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$n_0 M = \rho$ mass density

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

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

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

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

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

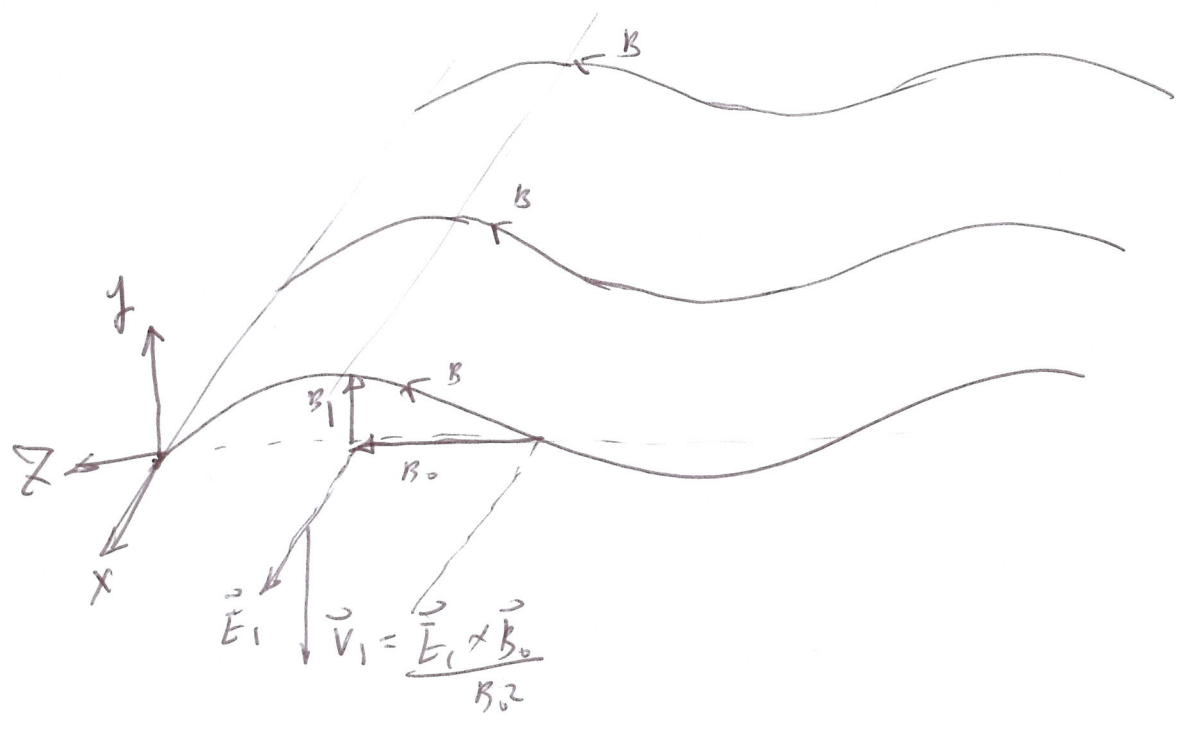
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\omega}{k} \equiv v_A &= \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\mu_0}{B_0^2}\right) c^2}} \approx \frac{c}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \cdot \frac{c}{B_0}}} \\ &= \frac{B_0}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \rho}} \equiv V_A \end{aligned}$$

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



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

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

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

$$\omega \quad v_y = \left| \frac{E_{x1}}{B_{z0}} \right| = \frac{\omega}{k} \left| \frac{B_{y1}}{B_{z0}} \right|$$

\therefore the ripple ~~along~~ 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 w/ them is a useful one to understand many low-freq. plasma phenomena.

\rightarrow it's accurate as long as $\nabla \cdot \vec{E}$ along \vec{B}

* As \vec{E}_1 fluctuates \rightarrow ion lag behind e^- due to its inertia

\rightarrow polarization drift $\vec{v}_p \parallel \vec{E}_1$ (∇)

\rightarrow cause a current $\vec{j}_1 \parallel \vec{E}_1$ (∇)

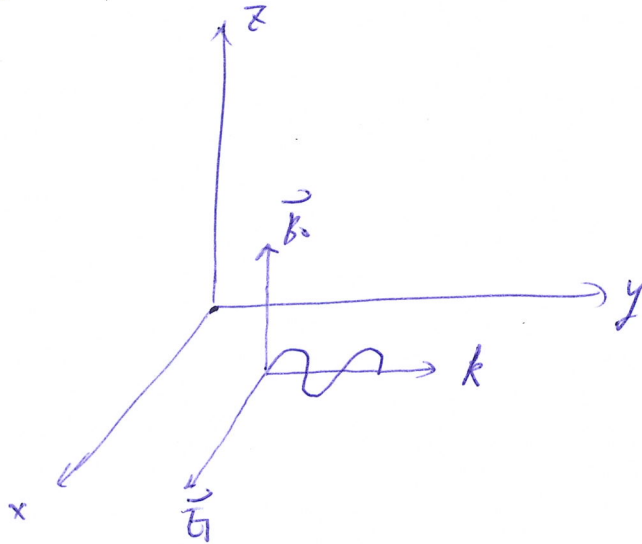
\rightarrow $\vec{j}_1 \times \vec{B}_0$ force on fluid in (\hat{y}) and 90° out of phase w/ \vec{v}_1

\rightarrow the ion inertia always causes an overshoot & a sustained oscillation.

7.4.19 Magnetosonic waves

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

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



$\vec{E}_1 \times \vec{B}_0$ drifts lie along \vec{k}

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

→ ∇p is kept:

For ions:

$$M n_i \left(\frac{\partial \vec{v}_i}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}_i \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_i \right) = e n_0 (\vec{E} + \vec{v}_i \times \vec{B}) - \gamma_i k T_i \nabla n_i$$

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

Linearized:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

for ρ small electron mass.

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

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

② $\omega^2 \ll k^2 v_{th}^2$

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

$M \rightarrow m$
 $e \rightarrow -e$
 $\Omega_i \rightarrow \omega_c$

$V_{ex} \left(1 - \frac{\omega_c^2/\omega^2}{1-A_e}\right) = -\frac{ie}{m\omega} E_x$, $A_e = \frac{k^2}{\omega^2} \frac{\gamma_e k T_e}{m_e}$

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

~~$V_{ex} = \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_c^2} E_x$~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$\rightarrow 1-A$ is neglected relative to Ω_i^2/ω^2

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

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

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

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

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

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

Note that

$$\frac{\Omega_p^2}{\Omega_c^2} = \frac{\mu_0 \mu^2}{\epsilon_0 M} \quad \frac{M^2}{\epsilon^2 B^2} = \frac{\mu_0 M}{\epsilon_0 B^2} = \frac{f}{\epsilon_0 B^2} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0} \frac{\mu_0 \mu^2}{B^2} \quad \text{P131}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Electron waves (high freq.)

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

Plasma oscillation

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

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: $\vec{E}_1 \perp \vec{k}$

- 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

- $\vec{k} \perp \vec{B}_0$, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{E}_1 \parallel \vec{B}_0: \frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \\ \vec{E}_1 \perp \vec{B}_0: \frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_h^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_p^2} \end{array} \right.$

O-wave

X-wave

- Ion waves: (low freq.)

None

- $\vec{B}_0 = 0$

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

Alfvén wave

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

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

Magnetosonic wave.

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