

Non linear

- Decay of Electromagnetic Waves in
unmagnetized plasma

Light waves

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

TRT

$$\omega_2^2 = k_2^2 c^2 + \omega_p^2$$

$$\omega_1^2 = k_1^2 c^2 + \omega_p^2 = (\omega_2 + \omega_3)^2$$

$$\omega_3^2 = k_3^2 c^2 + \omega_p^2$$

$$(\omega_2 + \omega_3)^2 = (k_2 + k_3)^2 c^2 + \omega_p^2$$

~~2\omega_2\omega_3~~

$$\omega_2^2 + 2\omega_2\omega_3 + \omega_3^2 = [(k_2^2 + k_3^2) + 2\underline{k}_2 \cdot \underline{k}_3] c^2 + \omega_p^2$$

Requires, $\omega_p^2 + 2\omega_2\omega_3 = 2\underline{k}_2 \cdot \underline{k}_3 c^2$

$$\cancel{\omega_p^2} + \cancel{2\sqrt{\omega_p^2 + k_2^2 c^2} \sqrt{\omega_p^2 + k_3^2 c^2}} = 2\underline{k}_2 \cdot \underline{k}_3 c^2$$

$$\frac{\omega_2}{|\underline{k}_2|} > c \quad \frac{\omega_3}{|\underline{k}_3|} > c$$

But $\frac{\omega_2}{|\underline{k}_2|} > c \quad \frac{\omega_3}{|\underline{k}_3|} > 0$

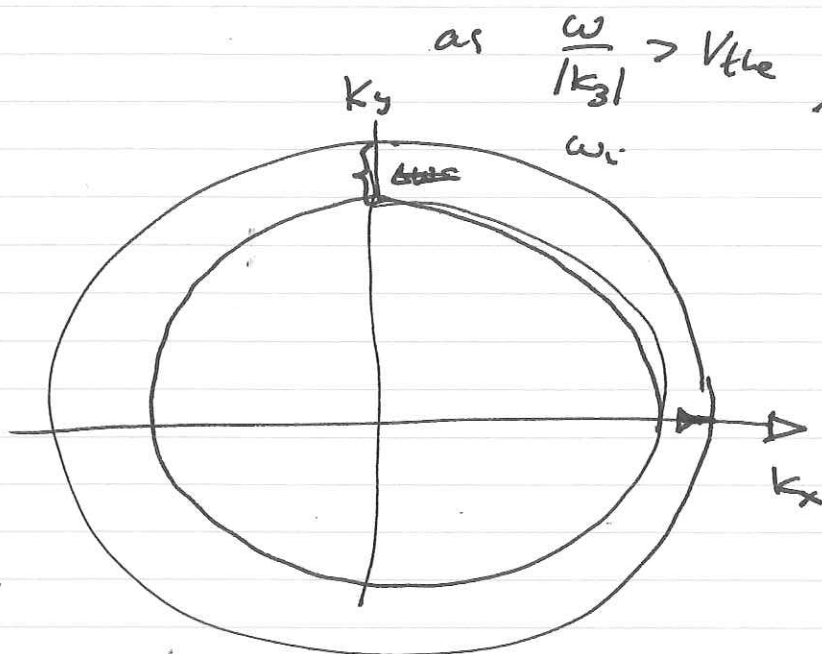
can't be
satisfied!

TWO LIGHT WAVES + 1 PLASMA wave

$$\omega_1^2 = k_1^2 c^2 + \omega_p^2$$

$$\omega_2^2 = k_2^2 c^2 + \omega_p^2$$

$$\omega_3 = \omega_p \quad (k_3 \text{ could be anything so long as } \frac{\omega}{|k_3|} > v_{the})$$



$$\omega_2 = \omega_1 - \omega_p$$

k_2 could be in any direction

$$\underline{k}_3 = \underline{k}_1 - \underline{k}_2$$

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY

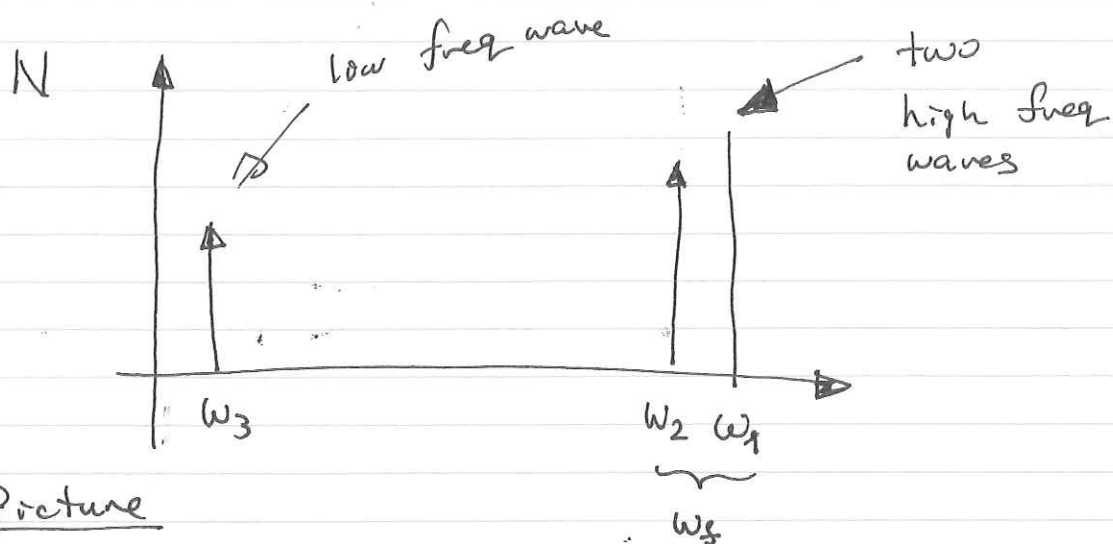
$$\omega_2 = \omega_3 = \omega_p$$

two plasma waves

$$\omega_1 = 2\omega_p$$

Light wave

- * Calculation of Coupling is easy to understand in the case of coupling of high and low frequency waves



Physical Picture

- Two high frequency waves beat together to make a low frequency force

* Ponderomotive force

* acts mainly on electrons

- Low frequency force makes a low frequency density modulation * (plasma wave, ion sound wave)

— density modulation modulates elements of susceptibility $\chi \propto n$

* couples together high frequency waves

Part #1 Ponderomotive force

Cold fluid Equations

$$\frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial t} + \underline{u} \cdot \nabla \underline{u} = \frac{q}{m} \left(\underline{E} + \frac{\underline{u} \times \underline{B}}{c} \right)$$

$$\underline{E} = \underline{E}_f + \underline{E}_s$$

$$\underline{E}_f = \text{Re} \left\{ \hat{\underline{E}}_f(x, t) e^{-i\omega_f t} \right\}$$

$$\underline{u} = \underline{u}_f + \underline{u}_s$$

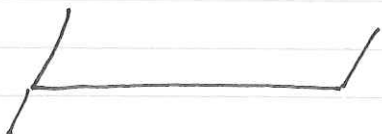
$$\underline{u}_f = \text{Re} \left\{ \hat{\underline{u}}_f(x, t) e^{-i\omega_f t} \right\}$$

fast ~~field~~ ^{flow} is ~~ess~~ the linear high frequency response

$$\frac{\partial \underline{u}_f}{\partial t} = \frac{q}{m} \underline{E}_f$$

Slow flow contains nonlinear terms

$$\frac{\partial \underline{u}_s}{\partial t} = \frac{q}{m} (\underline{E}_s) - \langle \underline{u}_f \cdot \nabla \underline{u}_f \rangle_{\omega_f} + \frac{q}{m} \left\langle \frac{\underline{u}_f \times \underline{B}_f}{c} \right\rangle_{\omega_f}$$



this means average

~~of~~ over fast time $T_f = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_f}$

Note $\underline{u}_f \cdot \nabla \underline{u}_f = \nabla \frac{1}{2} \underline{u}_f \cdot \underline{u}_f - \underline{u}_f \times \nabla \times \underline{u}_f$

$$\frac{\partial \underline{u}_s}{\partial t} = \frac{q}{m} \underline{E}_s - \nabla \frac{1}{2} \langle \underline{u}_s \cdot \underline{u}_f \rangle_{\omega_s}$$

$$+ \left\langle \underline{u}_f \times \left[\frac{q \underline{B}_f}{mc} + \nabla \times \underline{u}_f \right] \right\rangle_{\omega_f}$$

↑

This term averages to zero

$$\frac{\partial \underline{u}_f}{\partial t} = \frac{q}{m} \underline{E}_f$$

$$-\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \underline{B}_f}{\partial t} = \nabla \times \underline{E}_f$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\frac{q \underline{B}_f}{mc} + \nabla \times \underline{u}_f \right] = \frac{q}{mc} \frac{\partial \underline{B}_f}{\partial t} + \nabla \times \frac{\partial \underline{u}_f}{\partial t}$$

$$= -\frac{q}{m} \nabla \times \underline{E}_f + \nabla \times \frac{q}{m} \underline{E}_f = 0$$

$$m \frac{\partial \underline{u}_s}{\partial t} = q \underline{E}_s + \underline{F}_p$$

Ponderomotive force

$$\underline{F}_p = -\nabla V_p$$

Ponderomotive potential

$$V_p = \frac{1}{2} m \langle \underline{u}_f \cdot \underline{u}_f \rangle$$

$$\underline{u}_f = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{\underline{u}}_f e^{-i\omega_f t} + \hat{\underline{u}}_f^* e^{i\omega_f t}) = \text{Re} \{ \hat{\underline{u}}_f e^{-i\omega_f t} \}$$

$$V_p = \frac{m}{4} |\hat{\underline{u}}_f|^2$$

$$\hat{\underline{u}}_f = \frac{q}{m(-i\omega_f)} \hat{\underline{E}}_f \quad \text{FROM EQ. of motion}$$

$$V_p = \frac{q^2 |\hat{\underline{E}}_f|^2}{4\omega_f^2 m} = \frac{1}{4} \left| \frac{q \hat{\underline{A}}}{m c^2} \right|^2$$

* PONDEROMOTIVE FORCE same sign for e, i

* much bigger for electrons

* pushes particles out of high field region.

* The ponderomotive force is not really a new kind of force. It is just a manifestation of the $\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$ Lorentz force.

Interesting puzzles

suppose $\hat{\mathbf{E}}_f = a_x \hat{\mathbf{E}}_x(z)$

$\hat{\mathbf{E}}_f$ has an x-component that depends on z

$\mathbf{F}_p = -\nabla V_p$ is in what direction?

$\mathbf{F}_p$ is in z -direction even though

$\hat{\mathbf{E}}$ is in x direction

How can this be?

$$\hat{\mathbf{E}}_x \rightarrow u_x$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{E}}_x}{\partial z} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{B}}_y$$

$$F_z = \frac{q}{c} (u_x B_y)$$

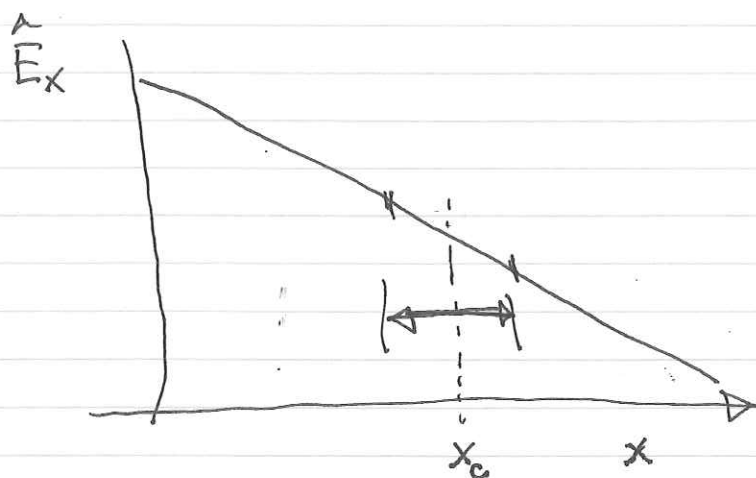
Ponderomotive force is due to $\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$ Lorentz force.

Suppose $\vec{E}_f = a_x \vec{E}_x(x)$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E}_f = 0$$

$$\vec{B}_f = 0$$

$$\text{no } \nabla \times \vec{B}$$



Particle oscillates back and forth in nonuniform field

Results in net force out of strong field

Analysis of Raman Instability

$$\underline{E} = \underline{E}_f + \underline{E}_s$$

decompose $\underline{E}$ into fast and slow

FOR FAST FIELDS

• combine in Maxwell's Eqn

$$\nabla \times \underline{B}_f = \frac{4\pi}{c} \underline{J}_f + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \underline{E}_f}{\partial t}$$

$$-\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \underline{B}_f}{\partial t} = \nabla \times \underline{E}_f$$

$$\nabla \times \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \underline{B}_f}{\partial t} = -\nabla \times \nabla \times \underline{E}_f = \frac{4\pi}{c^2} \frac{\partial \underline{J}_f}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \underline{E}_f}{\partial t^2}$$

for $\underline{E}_f$

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{E}_f, n_f \approx 0$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \underline{E}_f - \nabla^2 \underline{E}_f = -\frac{4\pi}{c^2} q_e \frac{\partial (n \underline{u}_f)}{\partial t} = -\frac{4\pi q_e^2}{m_e^2 c^2} n \underline{E}_f$$

FLUID EQUATIONS FOR FAST FLOW

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} n \underline{u}_f = \frac{q}{m} n \underline{E}_f$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) \underline{E}_f = \frac{\omega_{p0}^2}{c^2} \left(\frac{n}{n_0} \right) \underline{E}_f$$

This will have a slow component

$$n = n_0 + n_s$$

For slow fields

(assume plasma wave is linear)

$$m \frac{\partial}{\partial t} n_0 u_s + \dots = \frac{q n_0}{m} [E_s] + \frac{n_0}{m} F_p \quad \text{ponderomotive force}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} n_s + \nabla \cdot n_0 u_s = 0 \quad \text{continuity}$$

$$\nabla \cdot E_s = 4\pi q n_s$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} n_s + \nabla \cdot n_0 \frac{\partial u_s}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} n_s + \nabla \cdot \left[\frac{q n_0}{m} E_s + \frac{n_0}{m} F_p \right] = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \omega_{p0}^2 \right) n_s = - \nabla \cdot \frac{n_0}{m} F_p$$

$$F_p = - \nabla \frac{m}{4} \left\langle \hat{u}_f^* \cdot \hat{u}_f \right\rangle_s$$

$$= - \nabla \frac{m}{4} \left\langle \frac{q E_f^*}{m \omega_1} \cdot \frac{q E_f}{m \omega_2} \right\rangle$$

Three wave Interactions

$$\underline{E}_f = \text{Re} \left\{ \hat{E}_{f1} e^{i \underline{k}_1 \cdot \underline{x} - i \omega_1 t} + \hat{E}_{f2} e^{i \underline{k}_2 \cdot \underline{x} - i \omega_2 t} \right\}$$

$$n_s = \text{Re} \left\{ \hat{n}_s e^{i \underline{k}_3 \cdot \underline{x} - i \omega_3 t} \right\}$$

~~$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{E}_f^* \hat{E}_f \rangle_s &= \hat{E}_{f1}^* \hat{E}_{f1} + |\hat{E}_{f2}|^2 \\ &+ \hat{E}_{f1}^* \hat{E}_{f2} e^{i(\underline{k}_2 - \underline{k}_1) \cdot \underline{x} - i(\omega_2 - \omega_1)t} \\ &+ \hat{E}_{f2}^* \hat{E}_{f1} e^{i(\underline{k}_1 - \underline{k}_2) \cdot \underline{x} - i(\omega_1 - \omega_2)t} \end{aligned}$$~~

$$\begin{aligned} &(n_0 + n_s) \underline{E}_f \\ &= n_0 \underline{E}_f + \frac{1}{2} \left(\hat{n}_s e^{i \underline{k}_3 \cdot \underline{x} - i \omega_3 t} + \hat{n}_s^* e^{-i \underline{k}_3 \cdot \underline{x} + i \omega_3 t} \right) \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2} \left[\hat{E}_{f1} e^{i \underline{k}_1 \cdot \underline{x} - i \omega_1 t} + \hat{E}_{f2} e^{i \underline{k}_2 \cdot \underline{x} - i \omega_2 t} + \text{c.c.} \right] \end{aligned}$$

TERM RESONANT with wave #1

$$\underline{k}_1 = \underline{k}_2 + \underline{k}_3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(n_0 \hat{E}_{-f_1} + \hat{n}_s \frac{1}{2} \hat{E}_{-f_2} \right)$$

TERM RESONANT with wave #2 $\underline{k}_2 = \underline{k}_1 - \underline{k}_3$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(n_0 \hat{E}_{-f_2} + \frac{1}{2} \hat{n}_s^* \frac{1}{2} \hat{E}_{-f_1} \right)$$

Wave Equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rightarrow (-i\omega_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial t})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \approx -\omega_i^2 - 2i\omega_i \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$$

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Slow Equations

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \omega_p^2 \right) \frac{n_s}{n_0} = + \nabla \cdot \frac{1}{m} \nabla \cdot \frac{m}{4} \langle \hat{u}_{\sim f}^* \cdot \hat{u}_{\sim f} \rangle$$

$$\hat{u}_{\sim f} = \frac{q \hat{E}_{f1}}{-im\omega_1} + \frac{q}{-im\omega_2} \hat{E}_{f2} e^{-i(\omega_2 - \omega_1)t + i(\underline{k}_2 - \underline{k}_1) \cdot \underline{x}}$$

$$\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \omega_p^2 \right] \hat{n}_s$$

• component at $\underline{k}_3 = (\underline{k}_1 - \underline{k}_2)$ $\omega_3 = \omega_1 - \omega_2$

$$\left[\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - i\omega_3 \right)^2 + \omega_p^2 \right] \frac{\hat{n}_s}{n_0} = -k_3^2 \frac{1}{4} \frac{q^2}{m^2} \left(\frac{\hat{E}_{f1} \cdot \hat{E}_{f2}^*}{\omega_1 \omega_2} \right)$$

$$-\frac{1}{c^2} \left(\omega_1^2 + 2i\omega_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \hat{\tilde{E}}_{f1} + k_1^2 \hat{\tilde{E}}_{f1} = -\frac{\omega_p^2}{c^2} \left(\hat{\tilde{E}}_{f1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\hat{n}_s}{n_0} \hat{\tilde{E}}_{f2} \right)$$

$$-\frac{1}{c^2} \left(\omega_2^2 + 2i\omega_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \hat{\tilde{E}}_{f2} + k_2^2 \hat{\tilde{E}}_{f2} = -\frac{\omega_p^2}{c^2} \left(\hat{\tilde{E}}_{f2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\hat{n}_s^*}{n_0} \hat{\tilde{E}}_{f1} \right)$$

these terms cancel by virtue of PR

$$-\frac{2i\omega_1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \hat{\tilde{E}}_{f1}}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega_p^2}{c^2} \frac{\hat{n}_s}{n_0} \hat{\tilde{E}}_{f2}$$

$$-\frac{2i\omega_2}{c^2} \frac{\partial \hat{\tilde{E}}_{f2}}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega_p^2}{c^2} \frac{\hat{n}_s^*}{n_0} \hat{\tilde{E}}_{f1}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \omega_p^2 \right) \hat{n}_s = -ik_3 \cdot \frac{m}{4} ik_3 \frac{q \hat{\tilde{E}}_{f2}}{m\omega_1} \cdot \frac{q \hat{\tilde{E}}_{f1}}{m\omega_2}$$

$$\left(\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - i\omega_3 \right) + \omega_p^2 \right) \hat{n}_s = k_3^2 \frac{mq^2}{m\omega_1\omega_2} \hat{\tilde{E}}_{f1} \cdot \hat{\tilde{E}}_{f2}^*$$

$$2i\omega_2 \frac{\partial}{c^2} \frac{\partial \hat{\tilde{E}}_{f2}^*}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega_p^2}{c^2} \frac{\hat{n}_s}{n_0} \hat{\tilde{E}}_{f1}^*$$

Parametric

$$-2i \frac{\omega_1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{E}_{f1} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega_p^2}{c^2} \frac{\hat{n}_s}{n_0} E_{f2}$$

$$-2i \frac{\omega_2}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{E}_{f2} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega_p^2}{c^2} \frac{\hat{n}_s^*}{n_0} E_{f1}$$

$$\left[\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - i\omega_3 \right)^2 + \omega_p^2 \right] \left(\frac{\hat{n}_s}{n_0} \right) = -k_3^2 \frac{1}{4} \frac{q^2}{m^2 \omega_1 \omega_2} \hat{E}_{f1} \cdot \hat{E}_{f2}^*$$

Parametric decay of wave #1

$$\|\hat{E}_{f1}\| \gg E_{f2}, n_s$$

(cong.

$$2i \frac{\omega_2}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{E}_{f2}^* = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega_p^2}{c^2} \frac{\hat{n}_s}{n_0} \hat{E}_{f1}^*$$

$$\left[\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - i\omega_3 \right)^2 + \omega_p^2 \right] \left(\frac{\hat{n}_s}{n_0} \right) = -k_3^2 \frac{1}{4} \frac{q^2}{m^2 \omega_1 \omega_2} \frac{\hat{E}_{f1} \cdot \hat{E}_{f2}^*}{\omega_1 \omega_2}$$

look for solutions $e^{\frac{-i\delta\omega}{\hbar} t}$

$$2i \frac{\omega_2}{c^2} \frac{\delta\omega}{\hbar} \hat{E}_{f2}^* = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega_p^2}{c^2} \frac{\hat{n}_s}{n_0} \hat{E}_{f1}^*$$

$$\left[(\gamma - i\omega_3)^2 + \omega_p^2 \right] \left(\frac{\hat{n}_s}{n_0} \right) = -k_3^2 \frac{1}{4} \frac{q^2}{m^2 \omega_1 \omega_2} \hat{E}_{f1} \cdot \hat{E}_{f2}^*$$

$$-2i \frac{\omega_1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{E}_{f1} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega_p^2}{c^2} \frac{\hat{n}_s}{n_0} \hat{E}_{f2}$$

$$-2i \frac{\omega_2}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{E}_{f2} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega_p^2}{c^2} \frac{\hat{n}_s^*}{n_0} \hat{E}_{f1}$$

$$\left[\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - i\omega_3 \right)^2 + \omega_p^2 \right] \left(\frac{\hat{n}_s}{n_0} \right) = -k_3^2 \frac{1}{4} \frac{q^2}{m^2} \frac{\hat{E}_{f1} \cdot \hat{E}_{f2}^*}{\omega_1 \omega_2}$$

Parametric Decay $\hat{E}_{f1}$ is large (and constant)

$\hat{E}_{f2}$ and $\frac{\hat{n}_s}{n_0}$ are small and grow

$$2i \frac{\omega_2}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{E}_{f2}^* = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega_p^2}{c^2} \frac{\hat{n}_s}{n_0} \hat{E}_{f1}^*$$

$$\left[\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - i\omega_3 \right)^2 + \omega_p^2 \right] \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\hat{n}_s}{n_0} \right) = +k_3^2 \frac{1}{4} \frac{q^2}{m^2} \frac{\hat{E}_{f1}}{\omega_1 \omega_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega_p^2}{c^2} \frac{\hat{E}_{f1}^*}{2i\omega_2} \frac{\hat{n}_s}{n_0}$$

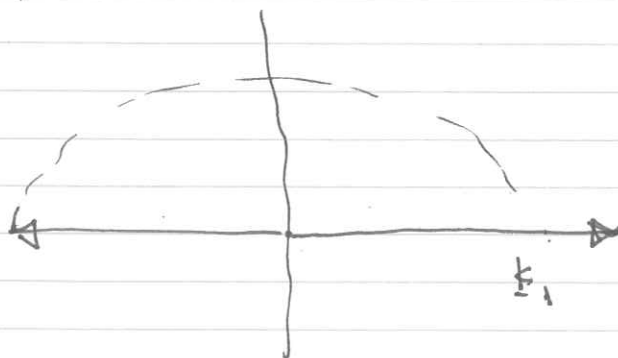
note $\omega_2 \approx \omega_1$

$$\delta\omega = \pm i \sqrt{\frac{\omega_p}{\omega_1} k_3^2 |\hat{u}_1|^2}$$

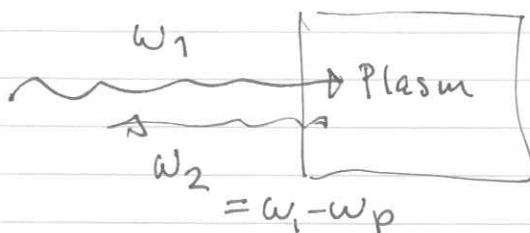
Biggest Growth rate occurs for biggest

$$k_3 = k_1 - k_2$$

Backscatter!



Assumes
long pulse



anomalous reflectivity

What limits growth of scattered light

Limits: * Pump depletion
* Particle trapping

Pump depletion Energy in freq 1 depleted

$$\omega_1 + \omega_2 \rightarrow \omega_2 \rightarrow \omega_2 - \omega_p$$



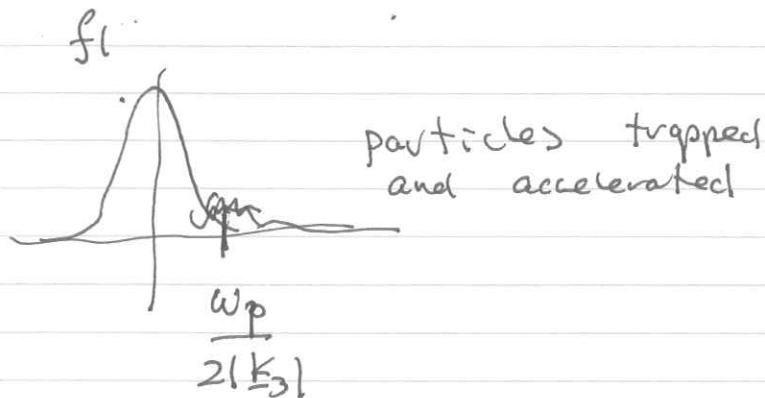
Particle trapping

plasma wave has freq ω_p

and wave vector $|k_3| \approx 2|k_1| \approx 2\frac{\omega_1}{c}$

$$\frac{\omega_p}{|k_3|} = \text{phase velocity of beat wave}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\omega_p}{2\omega_1} \right) c \ll c$$



~~if δ grow~~

Dependence on matching criteria

suppose $\omega_3 \neq \omega_p$ but they are close

$$\delta\omega [\omega_p^2 - (\omega_3 + \delta\omega)^2] = 2\omega_p \gamma_0^2$$

$$\omega_3 = \omega_p + (\omega_3 - \omega_p)$$

$$- \delta\omega 2\omega_p [\delta\omega + (\omega_3 - \omega_p)] = 2\omega_p \gamma_0^2$$

$$- \delta\omega^2 - \delta\omega (\omega_3 - \omega_p) = \gamma_0^2$$

$$\delta\omega = \frac{(\omega_3 - \omega_p) \pm \sqrt{(\omega_3 - \omega_p)^2 - 4\gamma_0^2}}{-2}$$

unstable if $(\omega_3 - \omega_p)^2 < 4\gamma_0^2$

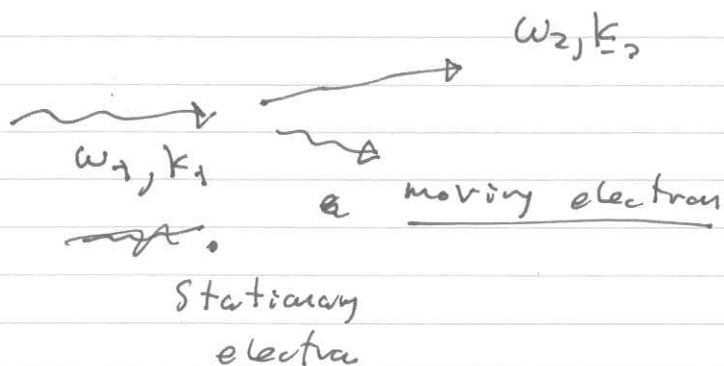
Exact
freq match
not required

Compton regime

$$\delta\omega \gg \omega_p, \omega_3$$

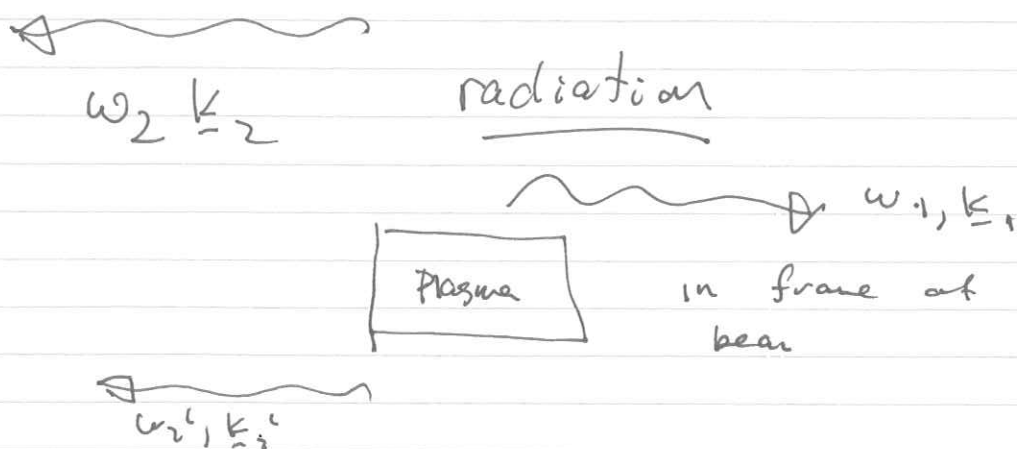
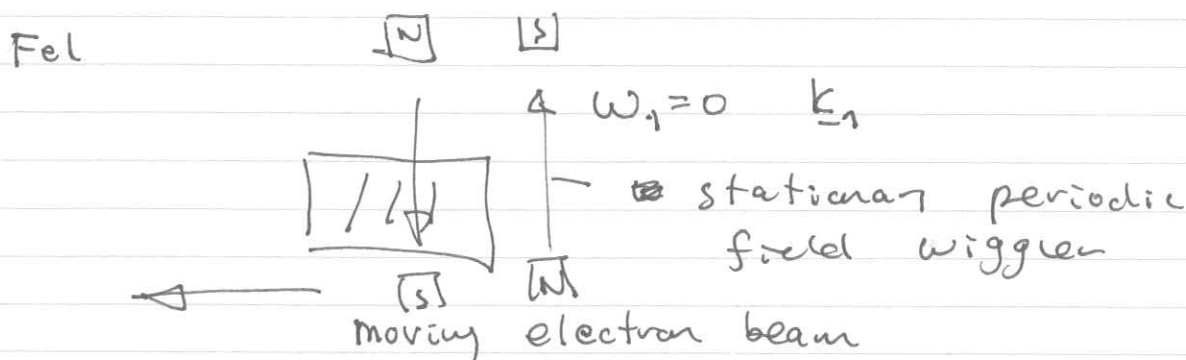
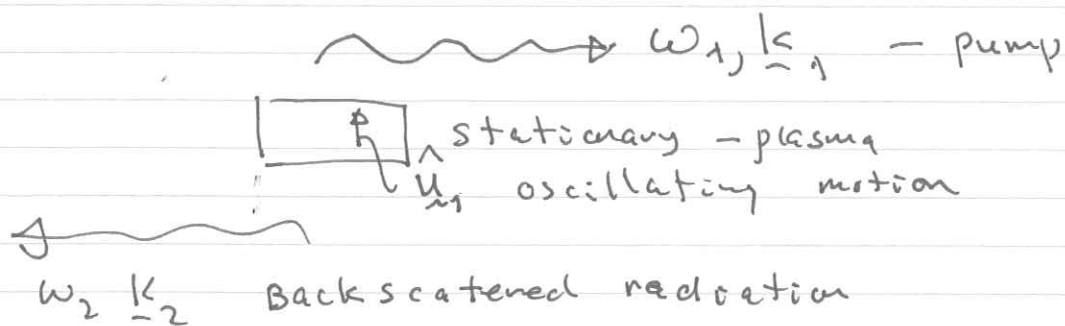
$$-\delta\omega^3 = \frac{1}{8} \frac{\omega_1 \omega_p^2}{\omega_2} k_3 |\hat{u}_1|^2$$

$$\delta\omega = e^{+i\frac{\pi}{3}} \left[\frac{1}{8} \frac{\omega_1 \omega_p^2}{\omega_2} k_3 |\hat{u}_1|^2 \right]$$



All of the above can be applied to free electron lasers

Raman Back-scatterer

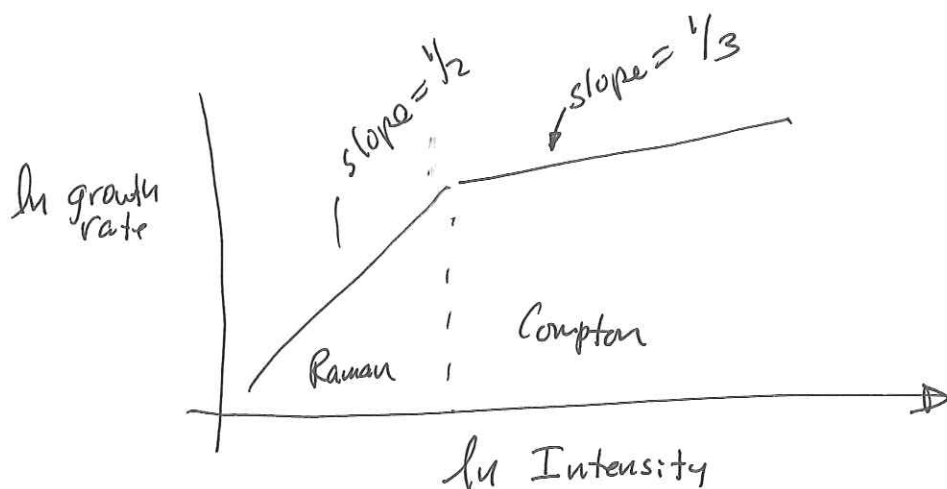


Compton Scattering

Strong Pump limit $\delta\omega > \omega_p, \omega_3$

$$-(\delta\omega)^3 = \frac{1}{16} \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega_f} k_3^2 |\hat{u}_f|^2$$

$$\delta\omega = e^{i\pi/3} \left(\frac{1}{16} \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega_f} k_3 |\hat{u}_f|^2 \right)^{1/3}$$



$$2 \frac{\omega_2}{c^2} \delta\omega \hat{E}_{f2}^* = - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega_p^2}{c^2} \hat{E}_{f1}^* \left(\frac{\hat{n}_s}{n_0} \right)$$

$$\left[\omega_p^2 - (\delta\omega + \omega_3)^2 \right] \left(\frac{\hat{n}_s}{n_0} \right) = -k_3^2 \frac{1}{4} \frac{q^2}{m^2 \omega_1 \omega_2} \hat{E}_{f1} \hat{E}_{f2}^*$$

combine

$$\delta\omega \left[\omega_p^2 - (\delta\omega + \omega_3)^2 \right] = k_3^2 \frac{1}{4} \frac{q^2}{m^2 \omega_1 \omega_2} \frac{\omega_p^2}{4\omega_2} |\hat{E}_{f1}|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega_f} k_3^2 |u_f|^2 \quad \omega_1 \approx \omega_2 = \omega_f$$

↖ oscillating
velocity

Cubic DR

Three wave resonant case $\omega_3 = \omega_p$ (Raman)

$$\omega_p^2 - (\delta\omega + \omega_3)^2 \approx -2\delta\omega\omega_p$$

$$-\delta\omega^2 = \frac{1}{32} \frac{\omega_p}{\omega_f} k_3^2 |u_f|^2 \quad \text{unstable}$$

$$\delta\omega = \pm i \left[\frac{1}{32} \frac{\omega_p}{\omega_f} k_3^2 |u_f|^2 \right] \quad \text{breaks down when}$$

$$\delta\omega > \omega_p$$