

Electromagnetic Waves in a Cold Plasma

Assume $\underline{E} = \text{Re} \{ \hat{\underline{E}} e^{-i(\omega t - \underline{k} \cdot \underline{x})} \}$

$$\underline{u}_{e,i} = \text{Re} \{ \hat{\underline{u}}_{e,i} e^{-i(\omega t - \underline{k} \cdot \underline{x})} \}$$

Take $\underline{B} = B_0 \underline{a}_z$ $B_0 = \text{const}$

Solve for $\underline{J} = \sum_{e,i} q_{e,i} n_{e,i} \underline{u}$

Linearize fluid equations

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underline{u} + \underbrace{\underline{u} \cdot \nabla \underline{u}}_{\text{non linear}} = + \frac{q}{m} (\underline{E} + \underline{u} \times \underline{B}_0 \underline{a}_z)$$

$$-i\omega \hat{\underline{u}} = \frac{q}{m} \hat{\underline{E}} + \underline{u} \times \underline{a}_z \Omega_c \quad \Omega_c = \frac{qB}{mc}$$

Solve for $\hat{\underline{u}} = \hat{\underline{u}}_{\perp} + u_{\parallel} \hat{\underline{a}}_z$

~~$$-i\omega (\underline{u} \times \underline{a}_z) = \frac{q}{m} \hat{\underline{E}} \times \underline{a}_z + \Omega_c (\underline{u} \times \underline{a}_z) \times \underline{a}_z$$~~

$$-i\omega u_{\parallel} = \frac{q}{m} \underline{a}_z \cdot \hat{\underline{E}}$$

motion parallel
to magnetic
field unaffected
by $\underline{B}$

$$-i\omega \hat{\underline{u}}_{\perp} = \frac{q}{m} \underline{E}_{\perp} + \hat{\underline{u}}_{\perp} \times \underline{a}_z \Omega_c$$

$$\hat{\underline{u}}_{\perp} = \frac{1}{(-i\omega)} \left[\frac{q}{m} \underline{E}_{\perp} + \Omega_c \hat{\underline{u}}_{\perp} \times \underline{a}_z \right]$$

$$\Omega_c (\underline{u}_{\perp} \times \underline{a}_z) = \frac{\Omega_c}{-i\omega} \left[\frac{q}{m} \underline{E}_{\perp} \times \underline{a}_z - \Omega_c \hat{\underline{u}}_{\perp} \right]$$

$$-i\omega \hat{\underline{u}}_{\perp} = \frac{q}{m} \underline{E}_{\perp} - \frac{\Omega_c}{i\omega} \left[\frac{q}{m} \underline{E}_{\perp} \times \underline{a}_z - \Omega_c \underline{u}_{\perp} \right]$$

$$\cancel{\underline{u}}_{\perp} (\omega^2 - \Omega_c^2) \underline{u}_{\perp} = i\omega \frac{q}{m} \underline{E}_{\perp} - \Omega_c \frac{q}{m} \underline{E}_{\perp} \times \underline{a}_z$$

$$\boxed{\hat{\underline{u}}_{\perp} = \frac{1}{\omega^2 - \Omega_c^2} \left[i\omega \frac{q}{m} \hat{\underline{E}}_{\perp} - \Omega_c \frac{q}{m} \hat{\underline{E}}_{\perp} \times \underline{a}_z \right]}$$

Check against known limits

#1) $\Omega_c \rightarrow 0$ (unmagnetized)

$$\underline{u}_{\perp} = \frac{i}{\omega} \frac{q}{m} \underline{E}_{\perp}$$

OK (just like $\underline{u}_a$)

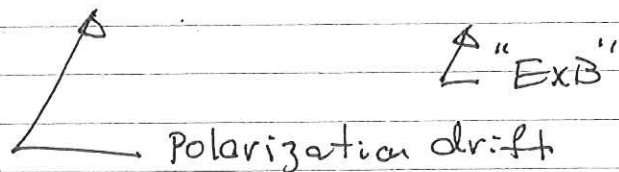
#2) $\Omega_c \rightarrow \infty$ (~~strong~~ strong B)

$$\underline{u}_{\perp} = \frac{1}{\Omega_c} \frac{q}{m} \underline{E}_{\perp} \times \underline{a}_z = \frac{c}{B} \underline{E}_{\perp} \times \underline{a}_z$$

"E x B" drift

#3) next term in ω/Ω

$$\underline{u}_\perp = -\frac{i\omega}{\Omega_c^2} \frac{q}{m} \underline{E}_\perp + \frac{1}{\Omega_c} \frac{q}{m} \underline{E}_\perp \times \underline{a}_z$$



Solution looks good

Current density

$$\underline{J} = \sum_q q n \underline{u}_q$$

IN AMPERE'S LAB

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

~~$\nabla \cdot \underline{B}$~~

$$i\mathbf{k} \times \hat{\underline{B}} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \hat{\underline{J}} - \frac{i\omega}{c} \hat{\underline{E}}$$

$$4\pi \hat{\underline{J}} = \sum_q \frac{4\pi^2}{m} q n_q \left[\frac{i\omega}{\omega^2 - \Omega_c^2} \underline{E}_\perp - \frac{\Omega_c}{\omega^2 - \Omega_c^2} \underline{E}_\perp \times \underline{a}_z - \frac{\underline{a}_z}{i\omega} \underline{a}_z \cdot \underline{E} \right]$$

$$i \underline{k} \times \underline{\hat{B}} = -\frac{i\omega}{c} \left[\underline{\hat{E}} - \sum_q \frac{\omega_{pq}^2}{\omega^2 - \Omega_c^2} \underline{\hat{B}}_{\perp} - \frac{i\Omega_c}{\omega} \frac{\omega_{pq}^2}{\omega^2 - \Omega_c^2} \underline{\hat{E}}_{\perp} \times \underline{\hat{a}}_z - \sum_q \frac{\omega_{pq}^2}{\omega^2} a_z a_z \underline{\hat{E}} \right] = -\frac{i\omega}{c} \underline{\epsilon} \cdot \underline{\hat{E}}$$

THIS CAN BE cast in matrix form
dielectric tensor

$$\underline{\epsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{\perp} & -i\epsilon_x & 0 \\ +i\epsilon_x & \epsilon_{\perp} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon_{\parallel} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\epsilon_{\perp} = 1 - \sum_q \frac{\omega_{pq}^2}{\omega^2 - \Omega_c^2}$$

$$\epsilon_x = \sum_q \frac{\Omega_c}{\omega} \frac{\omega_{pq}^2}{\omega^2 - \Omega_c^2}$$

$$\epsilon_{\parallel} = 1 - \sum_q \frac{\omega_{pq}^2}{\omega^2}$$

note

$$(\epsilon^t)^* = \epsilon^{\#}$$

transpose & conjugate

matrix is Hermitian //

Wave Propagation

Ampere's Law

$$i \underline{\underline{k}} \times \underline{\underline{B}} = -i \frac{\omega}{c} \underline{\underline{\epsilon}} \cdot \underline{\underline{E}}$$

Faraday's Law

$$i \frac{\omega}{c} \underline{\underline{B}} = i \underline{\underline{k}} \times \underline{\underline{E}}$$

(Do not need to solve Poisson Equation)

$$\underline{\underline{k}} \times (\underline{\underline{k}} \times \underline{\underline{E}}) = -\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \underline{\underline{\epsilon}} \cdot \underline{\underline{E}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{k}} \cdot \underline{\underline{\epsilon}} \cdot \underline{\underline{E}} = 0$$

$$\frac{c^2}{\omega^2} \underline{\underline{k}} \times (\underline{\underline{k}} \times \underline{\underline{E}}) = -\underline{\underline{\epsilon}} \cdot \underline{\underline{E}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{n}} = \frac{c \underline{\underline{k}}}{\omega} \quad \text{wave no}$$

$$(\underline{\underline{n}}^2 = \underline{\underline{n}} \underline{\underline{n}})$$

$$\underline{\underline{k}} \times (\underline{\underline{k}} \times \underline{\underline{E}}) = \underline{\underline{k}} \underline{\underline{k}} \cdot \underline{\underline{E}} - k^2 \underline{\underline{E}}$$

$$\left[\frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2} \underline{\underline{E}} - \frac{c^2}{\omega^2} \underline{\underline{k}} \underline{\underline{k}} \cdot \underline{\underline{E}} - \underline{\underline{\epsilon}} \cdot \underline{\underline{E}} \right]$$

dispersion relation

$$\det \left[\frac{1}{\omega^2} \underline{\underline{k}} \underline{\underline{k}} - \frac{c^2 \underline{\underline{k}} \underline{\underline{k}}}{\omega^2} - \underline{\underline{\epsilon}} \right] = 0$$

quadratic equation in ω determines $\omega(\underline{\underline{k}})$

special cases

$k_{\perp} \rightarrow 0$ to B

$k \parallel$ to B

$$\boxed{k_{\parallel} \text{ to } B}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{k_{\parallel}^2 c^2}{\omega^2} - \epsilon_{\perp} & +i\epsilon_x & 0 \\ -i\epsilon_x & \frac{k_{\parallel}^2 c^2}{\omega^2} - \epsilon_{\perp} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon_{\parallel} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\epsilon_{\parallel} \left[\left(\frac{k_{\parallel}^2 c^2}{\omega^2} - \epsilon_{\perp} \right)^2 - \epsilon_x^2 \right] = 0$$

THREE solutions

$$\epsilon_{\parallel} = 0 \quad \text{Plasma Waves}$$

$$\frac{k_{\parallel}^2 c^2}{\omega^2} = \epsilon_{\perp} \pm \epsilon_x \quad \parallel \quad \underline{\text{Light waves}}$$

Polarization

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{k_{\parallel}^2 c^2}{\omega^2} - \epsilon_{\perp} & +i\epsilon_x & 0 \\ -i\epsilon_x & \frac{k_{\parallel}^2 c^2}{\omega^2} - \epsilon_{\perp} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon_{\parallel} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$*) \quad \epsilon_{\parallel} = 0 \quad E_x, E_y = 0 \quad E_z \neq 0$$

* THIS is an electrostatic wave $\underline{k}$ is parallel to $\underline{E}$ $\underline{E} = -i \underline{k} \phi$

$$* \quad 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} = 0 \quad \text{unmagnetized plasma wave}$$

motion along B unaffected by B_0

Second solution

$$\frac{k_{\parallel}^2 c^2}{\omega^2} - \epsilon_{\perp} = \pm \epsilon_x$$

$$E_z = 0$$

$\underline{E}$ is $\perp$ to $\underline{k}$
(electromagnetic wave)

$$\left(\frac{k_{\parallel}^2 c^2}{\omega^2} - \epsilon_{\perp} \right) E_x + i \epsilon_x E_y = 0$$

$$\pm \epsilon_x E_x \mp i \epsilon_x E_y = 0$$

~~$\underline{E}$ is~~

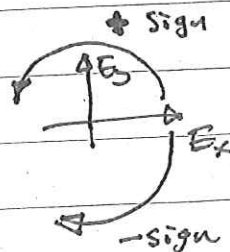
$$\frac{E_y}{E_x} = \pm i$$

circularly polarized
with different
rotations

$$\underline{E} = \text{Re} \left\{ \hat{E}_x (\hat{x} \pm i \hat{y}) e^{i(k_{\parallel} z - \omega t)} \right\}$$

work out

$$E_x = \cos(\omega t), \quad \pm E_y \sin \omega t$$



Rotation of particles

$$m \frac{dv_x}{dt} = -\Omega_q v_y$$

$$\Omega_q = \frac{qB}{mc}$$

$$v_x = \cos \Omega_q t$$

let's assume $B > 0$

$$v_y = -\sin \Omega_q t$$

if $\Omega_q > 0$

clockwise

ions

if $\Omega_q < 0$

counter clockwise
electrons

Thus (if $B > 0$)
 + sign rotates in electron sense
 - sign " in ion sense

$$\frac{k_{\perp}^2 c^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \sum_q \frac{\omega_{pq}^2}{\omega^2 - \Omega_q^2} \pm \sum_q \frac{\Omega_q}{\omega} \frac{\omega_{pq}^2}{\omega^2 - \Omega_q^2}$$

$$= 1 - \sum_q \frac{\omega_{pq}^2}{\omega(\omega \pm \Omega_q)}$$

$$\Omega_e < 0$$

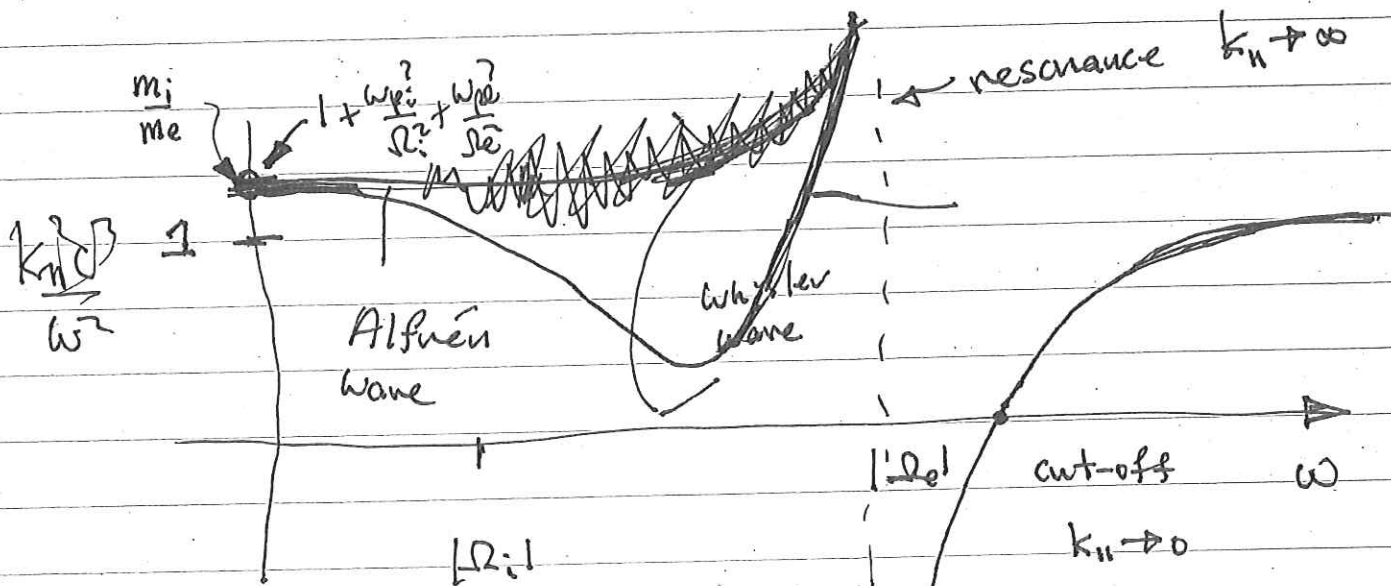
$$\Omega_i > 0$$

+ sign resonates with electrons
 - sign resonates with ions

For + Sign

$$\omega_{pe}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Omega_e^2$$

$$\frac{k_{||}^2 c^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega(\omega + |\Omega_i|)} - \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega(\omega - |\Omega_e|)}$$



$$\frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\Omega_i^2} + \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\Omega_e^2} = \frac{4\pi q_i^2 n_i}{m_i \left(\frac{qB}{m_i c}\right)^2} + \frac{4\pi q_e^2 n_e}{m_e \left(\frac{qB}{m_e c}\right)^2} \approx \frac{4\pi n_i m_i}{B^2}$$

↑ since

mass de

magnetic
field

for small $\omega \ll |\Omega_i|$

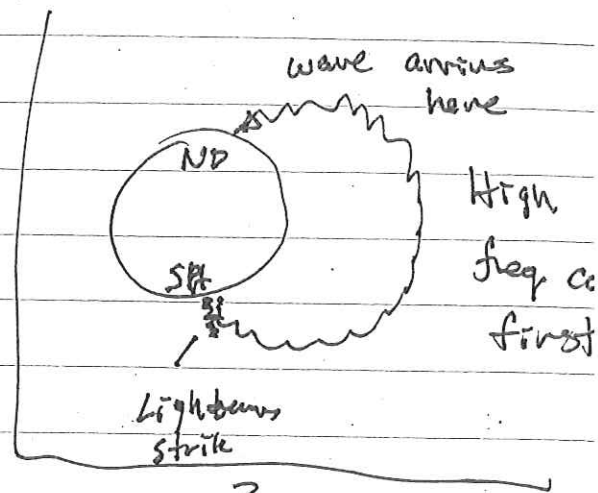
Blomquist

EXB cancel

$$\frac{k_{||}^2 c^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega |\Omega_i|} \left[1 - \frac{\omega}{|\Omega_i|} \right] + \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega |\Omega_e|} \left[1 + \frac{\omega}{|\Omega_e|} \right]$$

Whistler Wave

$$\Omega_e \gg \omega \gg \Omega_i, \omega_{pi}$$



$$\frac{k_{||}^2 c^2}{\omega^2} = 1 + \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega |\Omega_e|} \approx \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega |\Omega_e|}$$

~~$$k_{||} = \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{\frac{\omega \omega_{pe}^2}{|\Omega_e|}}$$~~

$$k_{||} = \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{\frac{\omega \omega_{pe}^2}{|\Omega_e|}}$$

$$\frac{\partial k_{||}}{\partial \omega} = \frac{1}{V_g} = \frac{1}{2c} \sqrt{\frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{|\Omega_e|}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega}}$$

$$V_g = 2c \frac{\sqrt{\omega}}{\sqrt{\frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{|\Omega_e|}}} = 2c \sqrt{\frac{\omega |\Omega_e|}{\omega_{pe}^2}} \sim \omega^{1/2}$$

Low Freq Branch

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$$\frac{k_{\parallel}^2 c^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \underbrace{\frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega |\Omega_i|} + \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega |\Omega_e|}}_{\text{concern if } n_e = n_i} + \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\Omega_i^2} + \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\Omega_e^2}$$

concern if $n_e = n_i$

$$\frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\Omega_i^2} \gg \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\Omega_e^2}$$

$$\frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega_{pe}^2} = \frac{m_e}{m_i} \quad \frac{|\Omega_i|}{|\Omega_e|} = \frac{m_e}{m_i}$$

$$\frac{k_{\parallel}^2}{\omega^2} = \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{c^2} (1 + \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega_{pi}^2})$$

$$\omega^2 = k_{\parallel}^2 \frac{c^2}{(1 + \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega_{pi}^2})} \approx k_{\parallel}^2 V_a^2$$

Alfven velocity

$$V_a = \sqrt{\frac{c^2 \Omega_i^2}{\omega_{pi}^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{B^2}{4\pi n_i m_i}}$$

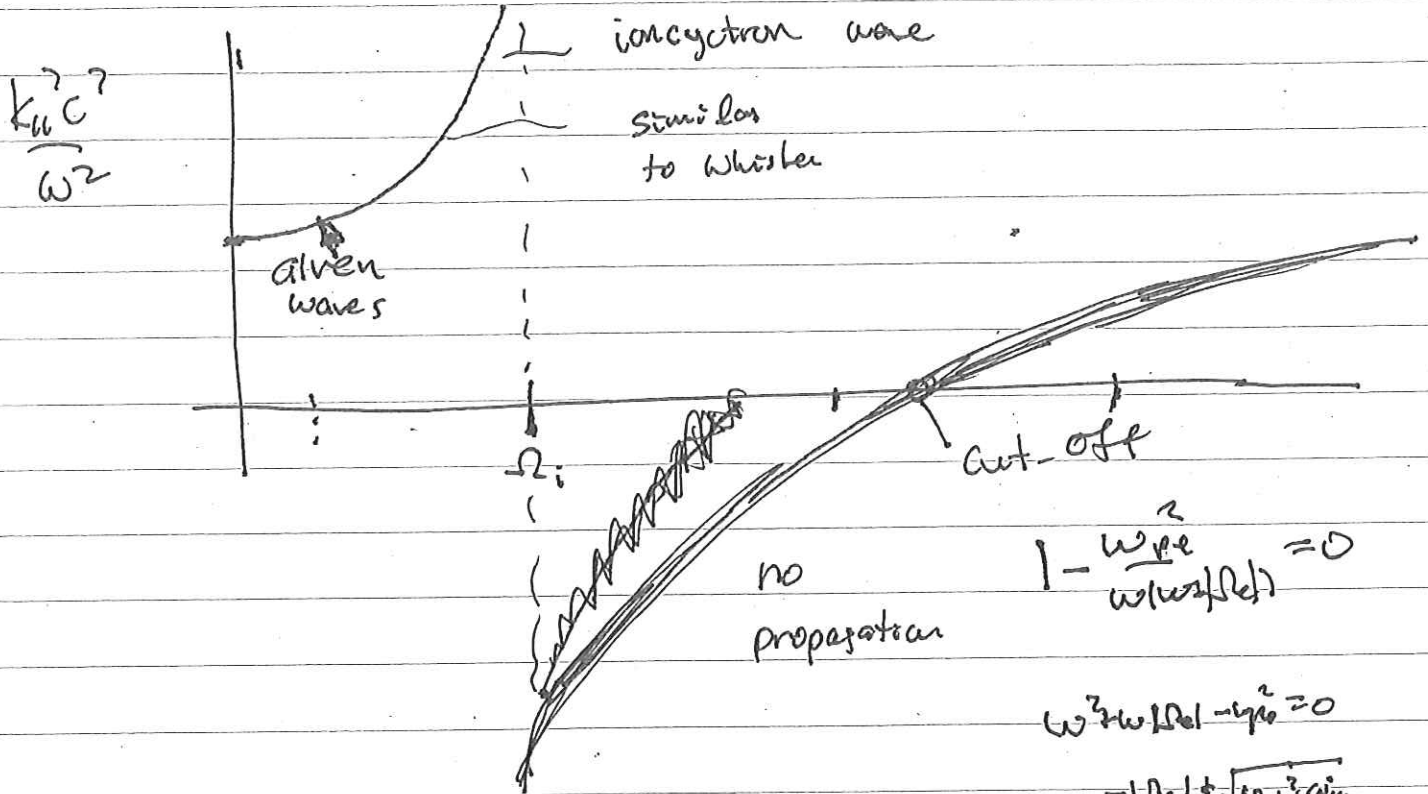
$\underbrace{4\pi n_i m_i}_{\text{mass density}}$

Like a sound wave

but $P \rightarrow \frac{B^2}{4\pi}$ (magnetic pressure)

For - sign

$$\frac{k_{uc}^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega(\omega - \Omega_i)} - \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega(\omega + \Omega_e)}$$



$$0 = 1 - \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega(\omega - \Omega_i)} - \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega(\omega + \Omega_e)}$$

$$\psi(\omega - \Omega_i)(\omega + \Omega_e) = \omega_{pi}^2 \psi(\omega + \Omega_e) - \omega_{pe}^2 \psi(\omega - \Omega_i)$$

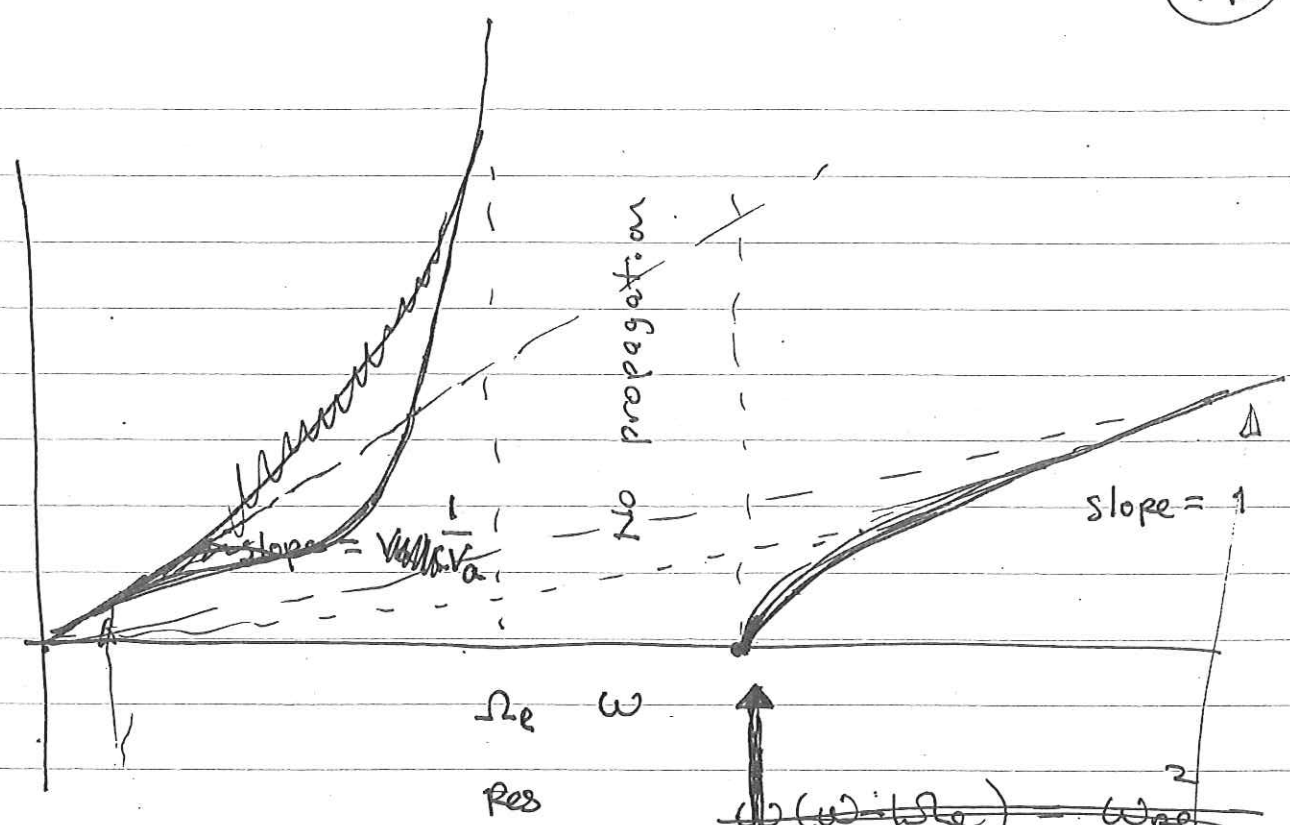
$$\omega^2 = \omega(\omega + \Omega_e)$$

$$0 = 1 - \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega(\omega - \Omega_i)} - \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega(\omega + \Omega_e)}$$

$$\psi(\omega - \Omega_i)(\omega + \Omega_e) - \omega_{pi}^2 \psi(\omega + \Omega_e) - \omega_{pe}^2 \psi(\omega - \Omega_i) = 0$$

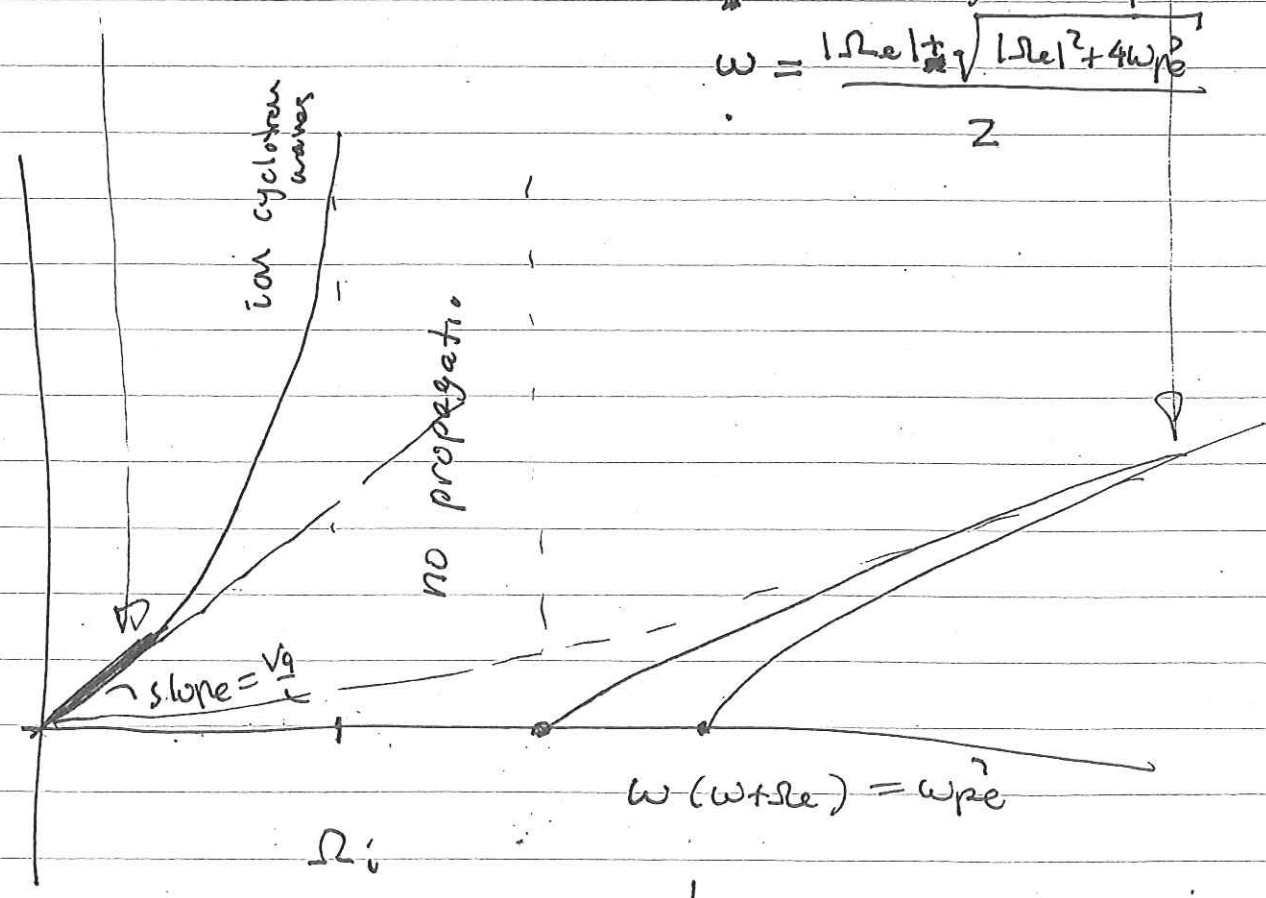
$$\omega^2 \omega(\omega + \Omega_e) - \omega_{pi}^2 (\omega - \Omega_i) - \omega_{pe}^2 (\omega + \Omega_e) = 0$$

$k_{\perp} \omega$



$$\omega = \frac{|\Omega_e| + \sqrt{|\Omega_e|^2 + 4\omega_{pe}^2}}{2}$$

$k_{\perp} c$



$$\omega = \frac{\sqrt{|\Omega_e|^2 + 4\omega_{pe}^2} - |\Omega_e|}{2}$$

Propagation $\perp$ to B //

Take

$$\underline{k} = k_x \underline{a}_x$$

$$\underline{M} = \underline{1} \frac{k^2 c^2}{\omega^2} - \frac{\underline{k} \underline{k} c^2}{\omega^2} - \underline{\epsilon}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} -\epsilon_z & +i\epsilon_x & 0 \\ -i\epsilon_x & \frac{k_x^2 c^2}{\omega^2} - \epsilon_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{k_x^2 c^2}{\omega^2} - \epsilon_{||} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det = \left(\frac{k_x^2 c^2}{\omega^2} - \epsilon_{||} \right) \left(-\epsilon_z \left(\frac{k_x^2 c^2}{\omega^2} - \epsilon_z \right) - \epsilon_x^2 \right) = 0$$

Solution

$$\frac{k_x^2 c^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega^2}$$

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

ORDINARY MODE
PROPAGATION IN
unmagnetized

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} E_z \neq 0 \\ E_x = E_y = 0 \end{matrix}}$$

$$\epsilon_{\perp} \left(\frac{k_x^2 c^2}{\omega^2} - \epsilon_{\perp} \right) = -\epsilon_x^2$$

$$E_z = 0$$

$$E_x, E_y \neq 0$$

$$\frac{k_x^2 c^2}{\omega^2} = \frac{(\epsilon_{\perp} - \epsilon_x)(\epsilon_{\perp} + \epsilon_x)}{\epsilon_{\perp}}$$

Extra-ordinary mode X-mode

cut-off's ($k_x \rightarrow 0$) $\epsilon_{\perp} = \pm \epsilon_x$

resonances ($k_x \rightarrow \infty$) $\epsilon_{\perp} = 0$

$$\epsilon_{\perp} = 1 - \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega^2 - \Omega_i^2} - \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega^2 - \Omega_e^2} = 0$$

multiply out

two solutions
for ω^2

$$(\omega^2 - \Omega_i^2)(\omega^2 - \Omega_e^2) - \omega_{pi}^2(\omega^2 - \Omega_e^2) - \omega_{pe}^2(\omega^2 - \Omega_i^2) = 0$$

$$\omega^4 - \omega^2(\Omega_e^2 + \Omega_i^2) + (\omega_{pe}^2 + \omega_{pi}^2) - \omega_{pi}^2 \Omega_e^2 + \omega_{pe}^2 \Omega_i^2 = 0$$

$$\omega^4 - \omega^2(\Omega_e^2 + \Omega_i^2) + (\omega_{pe}^2 + \omega_{pi}^2) - \omega_{pi}^2 \Omega_e^2 + \omega_{pe}^2 \Omega_i^2 = 0$$

$$\omega \sim \Omega_e$$

$$\omega_{pi}^2$$

~~assume~~ $\omega_{pi}^2 / \Omega_e^2 \ll 1$

assume $\omega_{pe}^2 \sim \Omega_e^2 \gg \omega_{pi}^2 \sim \Omega_i^2$

high freq solution
 ω

$$1 - \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega^2 - \Omega_e^2} = 0$$

$$\omega^2 = \Omega_e^2 + \omega_{pe}^2$$



(upper hybrid
resonance)

Low Frequency solution

(Lower hybrid
resonance)

$$1 + \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\Omega_e^2} - \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega^2 - \Omega_i^2} = 0$$

$$\omega^2 = \Omega_i^2 + \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{1 + \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\Omega_e^2}} \approx \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\left(1 + \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\Omega_e^2}\right)}$$

if $\omega_{pi}^2 \gg \Omega_e^2$

$\Omega_e > \omega \sim \omega_{pi} \gg \Omega_i$

$$\omega^2 = \Omega_e \Omega_i$$

involves both ions and
electrons

Polarizations~~at~~ resonance~~at cut-offs~~

$$E_y \quad \epsilon_{\perp} E_x + i \epsilon_x E_y = 0$$

$$\frac{E_y}{E_x} = i \frac{\epsilon_{\perp}}{\epsilon_x}$$

at cut offs $\epsilon_{\perp} = \pm \epsilon_x$ Circularly Polarized

at resonance $\epsilon_{\perp} \rightarrow 0$ $E_y \neq 0$ $E_x \neq 0$
wave is electrostatic $\vec{k} \parallel \vec{E}$

also

$$\frac{\epsilon_{\perp}}{\epsilon_x} = -1 \quad \text{circularly polarized}$$

?

at cyclotron resonance
 $\omega = \omega_{ce}$

Check light waves.

SPECIAL

CASE

$$B \rightarrow 0$$

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

$$\epsilon_{\parallel} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\epsilon_{\parallel} = 0$$

$$E_x, E_y = 0 \quad E_z \neq 0$$

$$\frac{k_{\parallel}^2 c^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2}$$

Two solutions

$$E_z = 0$$

$$E_x, E_y \neq 0$$

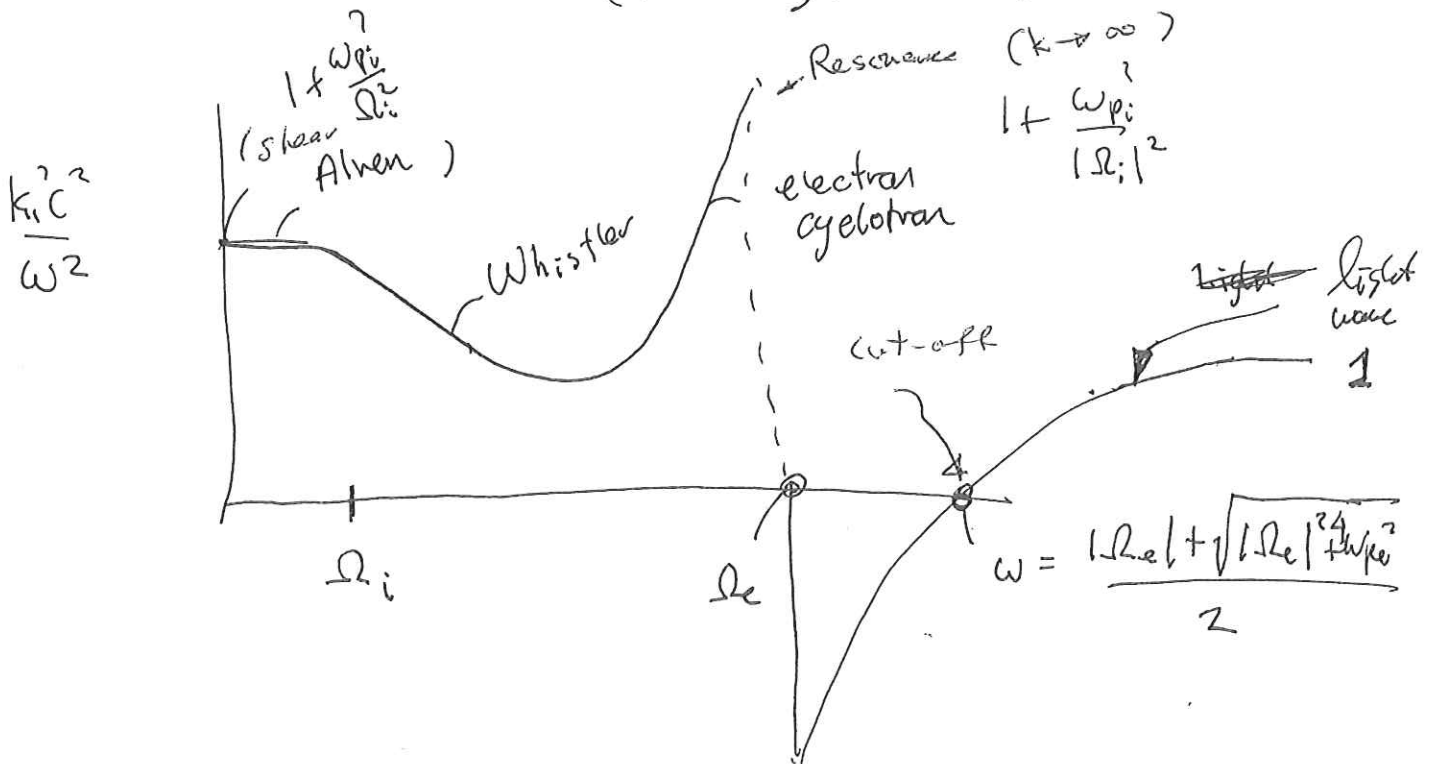
+ sign

$$\frac{k_{\parallel}^2 c^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega(\omega + |\Omega_i|)} - \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega(\omega - |\Omega_e|)}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{|\Omega_i|} \left[\frac{|\Omega_i|}{\omega(\omega + |\Omega_i|)} + \frac{|\Omega_e|}{\omega(\omega - |\Omega_e|)} \right]$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{|\Omega_i|} \frac{1}{\omega} \left[\frac{(\omega - |\Omega_e|)|\Omega_i| + (\omega + |\Omega_i|)|\Omega_e|}{(\omega + |\Omega_i|)(\omega - |\Omega_e|)} \right]$$

$$= 1 + \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{|\Omega_i|} \left[\frac{|\Omega_e| - |\Omega_i|}{(|\Omega_e| - \omega)(\omega + |\Omega_i|)} \right]$$



$$\epsilon_{\perp} \pm \epsilon_x = 1 - \sum_q \frac{\omega_{pq}^2}{\omega(\omega \pm \Omega_q)} \pm \sum_q \frac{\Omega_q}{\omega} \frac{\omega_{pq}^2}{\omega \pm \Omega_q}$$

$$\epsilon_{\perp} \pm \epsilon_x = 1 - \sum_q \frac{\omega_{pq}^2}{\omega^2 - \Omega_q^2} \left[1 \mp \frac{\Omega_q}{\omega} \right]$$

$$= 1 - \sum_q \frac{\omega_{pq}^2}{(\omega - \Omega_q)(\omega + \Omega_q)} \frac{\omega \mp \Omega_q}{\omega}$$

$$= 1 - \sum_q \frac{\omega_{pq}^2}{\omega(\omega \pm \Omega_q)}$$

$$\epsilon_{\perp} \hat{E}_x - i \epsilon_x \hat{E}_y = 0$$

$$\frac{\hat{E}_y}{\hat{E}_x} = -i \left(\frac{\epsilon_{\perp}}{\epsilon_x} \right) \quad \text{if } \epsilon_{\perp} = \epsilon_x$$

+ sign	$\epsilon_{\perp} = -\epsilon_x$	$\frac{\hat{E}_y}{\hat{E}_x} = i$
- sign	$\epsilon_{\perp} = \epsilon_x$	$\frac{\hat{E}_y}{\hat{E}_x} = -i$

+ sign rotates in electron sense

- sign rotates in ion sense

$$\frac{k_x^2 c^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\Omega_e^2 - \omega^2} = \sum_q \frac{\Omega_q}{\omega} \frac{\omega_{pq}^2}{\omega^2 - \Omega_q^2}$$

$$\left(1 - \sum_q \frac{\omega_{pq}^2}{\omega(\omega \pm \Omega_q)} \right) \left(1 - \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega(\omega - \Omega_e)} \right)$$

$\approx$

$$\frac{(1 + \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\Omega_e^2})}{1 + \dots}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{k_x^2 c^2}{\omega^2} \approx \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\Omega_e^2}}$$

approximation given

$$\frac{k_x^2 c^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \sum_i \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega^2 - \Omega_i^2} = \sum_i \frac{\Omega_i^2}{\omega} \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega^2 - \Omega_i^2}$$

$$\left(1 - \sum_i \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega(\omega \pm \Omega_i)} \right) \left(1 - \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega(\omega - \Omega_i)} \right)$$

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$$\frac{(1 + \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\Omega_i^2})}{1 + \dots}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{k_x^2 c^2}{\omega^2} \approx \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\Omega_i^2}}$$

approximation given

Assume $\omega_{pe} \sim |\Omega_e|$

$$\omega_{pi} \sim \left(\frac{m_e}{m_i}\right)^{1/2} \omega_{pe}$$

$$|\Omega_i| \sim \left(\frac{m_e}{m_i}\right) |\Omega_e|$$

if $\omega_{pe} \sim |\Omega_e|$

$$\omega_{pi} \gg |\Omega_i|$$

Low freq $\omega \ll |\Omega_e|, |\Omega_i|$

$$\frac{k_x^2 c^2}{\omega^2} \approx \frac{(\epsilon_+ - \epsilon_-)(\epsilon_+ + \epsilon_-)}{\epsilon_+}$$

$$\epsilon_+ = 1 + \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\Omega_i^2} + \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\Omega_e^2}$$

~~Sketch~~ ~~Sketch~~

$$\frac{k_x^2 c^2}{\omega^2} \approx \frac{1}{\epsilon_+} \approx \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\Omega_i^2} + \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\Omega_e^2}}$$

$$\frac{k_x^2 c^2}{\omega^2} \approx \epsilon_+ \approx \frac{\epsilon_+^2}{\epsilon_+}$$

High freq

for $\omega \sim \Omega_e, \omega_{pe} \gg \Omega_i, \omega_{pi}$

$$1 - \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega_{uc}(\omega_{uc} - |\Omega_e|)} = 0$$

$$1 - \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega_{uc}(\omega_{uc} + |\Omega_e|)} = 0$$

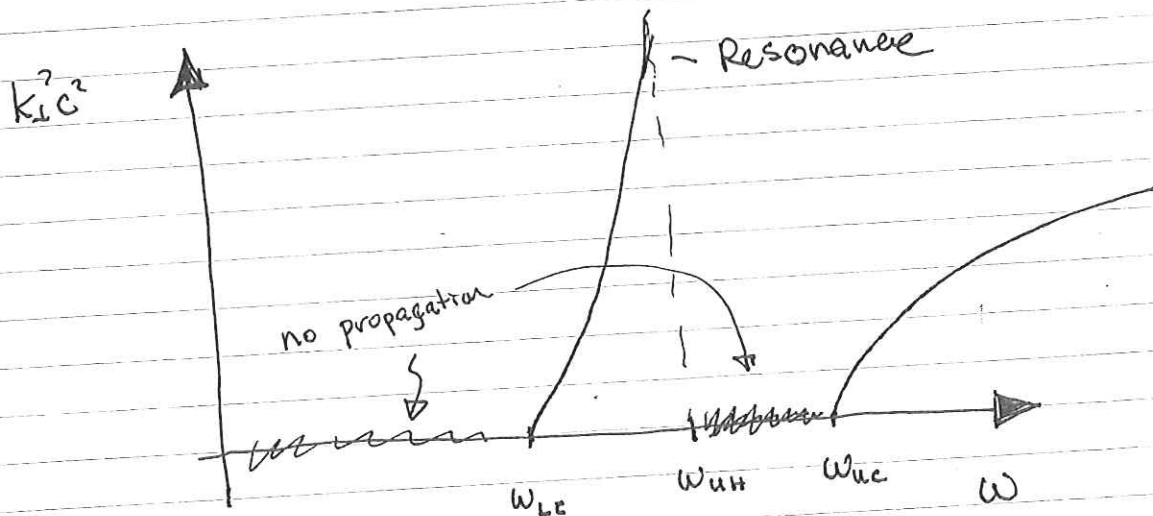
$$\frac{k_{\perp}^2 c^2}{\omega^2 - (\omega_{pe}^2 + \Omega_e^2)} = \frac{(\omega^2 + \omega \Omega_e - \omega_{pe}^2)(\omega^2 - \omega \Omega_e - \omega_{pe}^2)}{\omega^2 - (\omega_{pe}^2 + \Omega_e^2)}$$

└ upper hybrid resonance

cut-offs

$$\omega_{uc} = \frac{|\Omega_e| + \sqrt{|\Omega_e|^2 + 4\omega_{pe}^2}}{2} > \omega_{uh}$$

$$\omega_{lc} = \frac{\sqrt{|\Omega_e|^2 + 4\omega_{pe}^2} - |\Omega_e|}{2} < \omega_{uh}$$



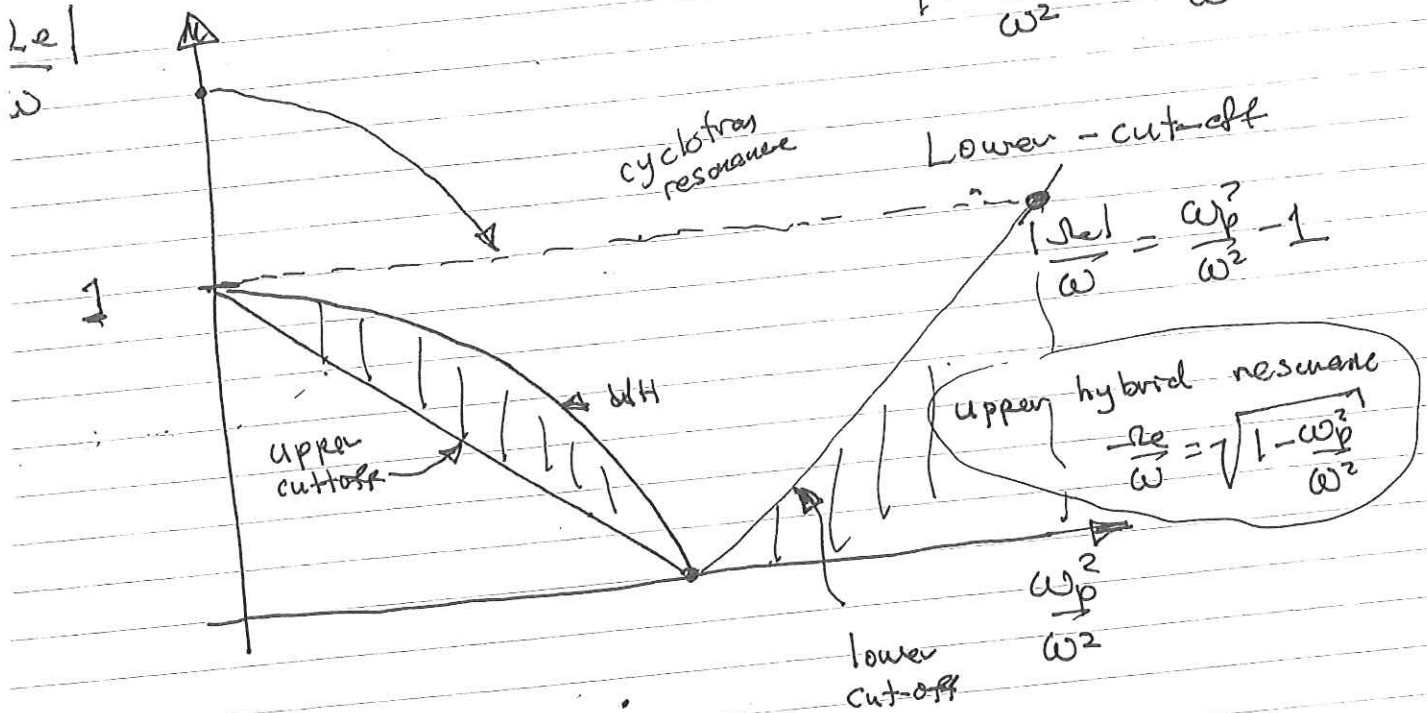
Note no cyclotron resonance!

wave adopts polarization $\rightarrow$
electrons $+$

upper cutoff (199)

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

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

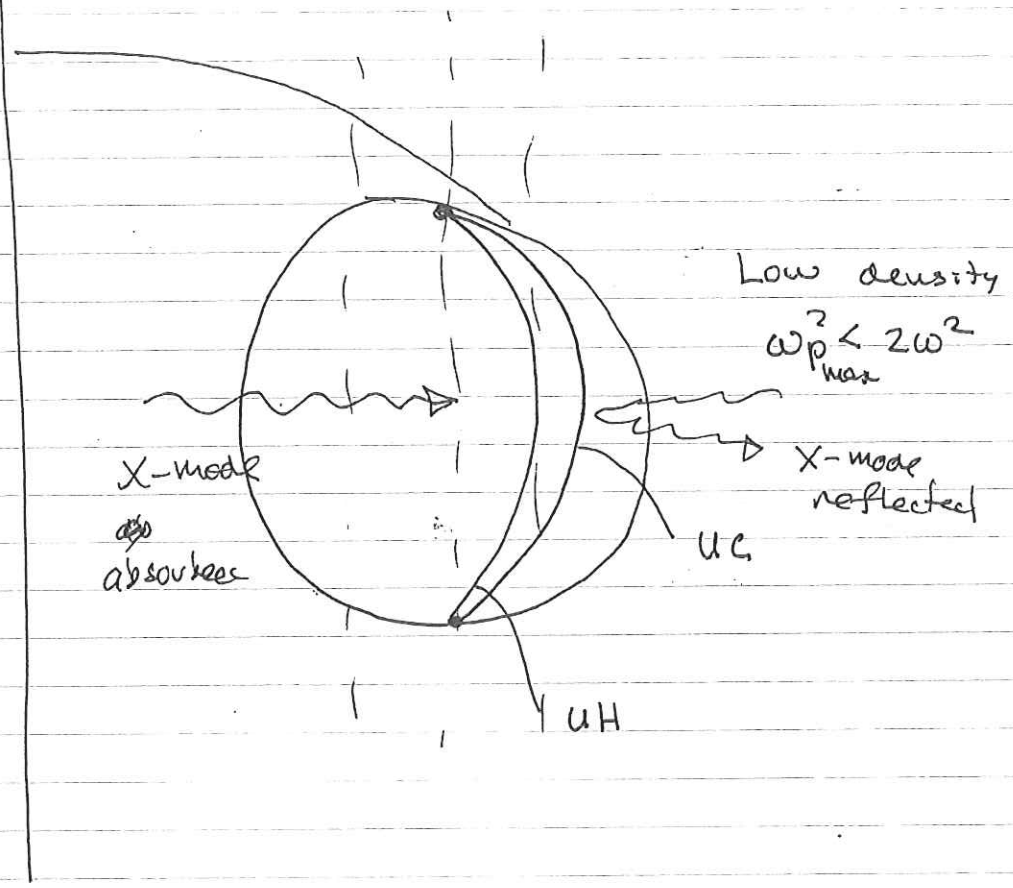


forbidden zones

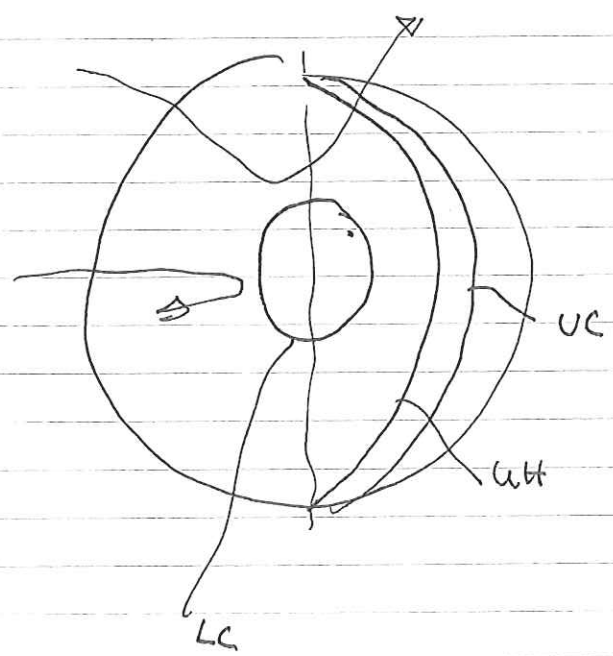
density limit

$$\frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} < 2$$

Tokamak



Absorption occurs at $\omega = \Omega_{cr}$ due Thermal effects



Faraday Rotation

Consider case $\omega \gg \Omega_i, \omega_{pe}$

$$k_{++}^2 c^2 = \omega^2 - \frac{\omega \omega_{pe}^2}{\omega + |\Omega_e|}$$

+ Rotates with electrons

$$k_{--}^2 c^2 = \omega^2 - \frac{\omega \omega_{pe}^2}{\omega + |\Omega_e|}$$

- Rotates with ions

~~$k_{++}(\omega)$ & $k_{--}(\omega)$~~

In limit $\omega_{pe}^2 \rightarrow 0$, $\Omega_e \rightarrow 0$ or $k_{++} = k_{--}$

Right and left circularly Polarized waves have the same wave vector. ~~Plane~~

~~Polarized~~ Waves can also be represented as plane polarized.

$$\hat{E} = \frac{1}{2} (E_+ + E_-) = \frac{1}{2} (a_x + i a_y) E_+ + \frac{1}{2} (a_x - i a_y) E_-$$

if $E_+ = E_-$ wave is plane polarized
in x-direction

if ~~E_+~~ $E_- = -E_+$ wave is plane polarized
in y-direction

$$\underline{E} = \text{Re} \left\{ (\underline{a}_x + i\underline{a}_y) \hat{E}_+ e^{ik_{||+}z} + (\underline{a}_x - i\underline{a}_y) \hat{E}_- e^{ik_{||-}z} \right\} e^{-i\omega t}$$

if $k_{||+} = k_{||-}$ and wave is plane polarized at
 $z=0$ it will be plane polarized for
all z in the same direction

if $k_{||+} \neq k_{||-}$ polarization will change with
 z

Suppose wave is plane polarized at

$$z=0 \quad \hat{E}_+ = \hat{E}_-$$

$$\overline{k}_{||} = \frac{1}{2} k$$

$$\underline{E} = \text{Re} \left\{ \underline{a}_x \right\}$$

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also assume

$$\hat{E}_+ = \hat{E}_-$$

$$k_{||+} = \bar{k}_{||} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta k$$

$$k_{||-} = \bar{k}_{||} - \frac{1}{2} \Delta k$$

Then

$$\underline{E} = \text{Re} \left\{ \underline{a}_x (E_+ e^{i k_{||+} z} + E_+ e^{i k_{||-} z}) \right. \\ \left. + i \underline{a}_y (E_+ e^{i k_{||+} z} + E_+ e^{i k_{||-} z}) \right\}$$

$$= \text{Re} \left\{ E_+ e^{i \bar{k}_{||} z} \left[\underline{a}_x 2 \cos(\Delta k z / 2) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + i \underline{a}_y 2 \sin(\Delta k z / 2) \right] \right\}$$

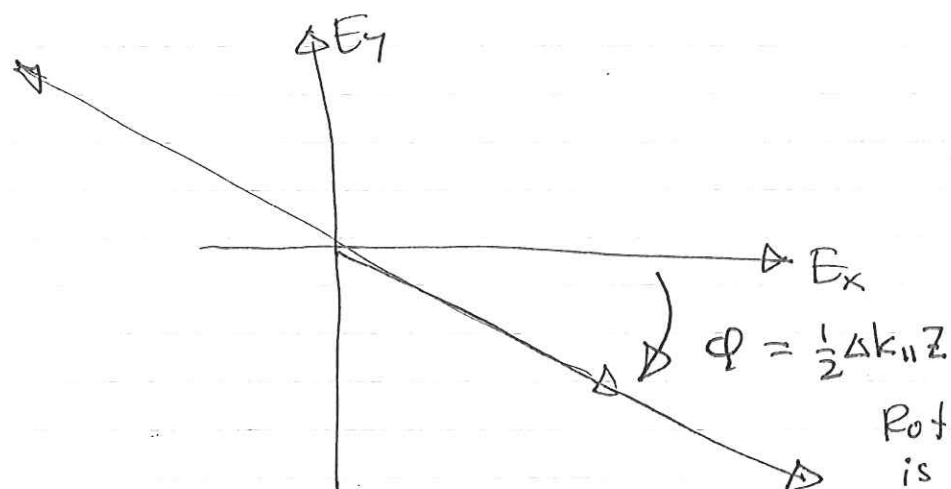
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$$E = \text{Re} \left\{ 2 \hat{E}_+ e^{i(\vec{k}_{||} z - \omega t)} \right.$$

$$\left. \left[\hat{a}_x \cos\left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta k_{||} z\right) - \hat{a}_y \sin\left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta k_{||} z\right) \right] \right\}$$

Note $\hat{a}_x$, E_x & E_y are in phase

so this is a plane polarized wave.



Rotation
is dependent
on difference
in k

for $\omega \gg \omega_{pe}$

$k_{||}$

Now find $\bar{k}_u$ and Δk

$$k_{u+}^2 c^2 = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega(\omega - |\Omega_e|)}$$

$$k_{u-}^2 c^2 = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega(\omega + |\Omega_e|)}$$

$$\left(\frac{k_{u+}^2 + k_{u-}^2}{\omega^2} \right) c^2 = 2 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega} \left(\frac{1}{(\omega - |\Omega_e|)} + \frac{1}{\omega + |\Omega_e|} \right)$$

$$2 \bar{k}_u^2 c^2 + \frac{1}{2} \Delta k^2 c^2 = 2 \left(1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 - |\Omega_e|^2} \right)$$

$$\left(\bar{k}_u + \frac{1}{2} \Delta k \right)^2 = \bar{k}_u^2 + \bar{k}_u \Delta k + \frac{1}{4} \Delta k^2$$

$$\frac{\bar{k}_u c}{\omega} \approx \sqrt{1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 - |\Omega_e|^2}}$$

$$\cancel{2} \frac{(k_{u+}^2 - k_{u-}^2) c^2}{\omega^2} = \frac{2 \bar{k}_u \Delta k c^2}{\omega^2} = - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega} \left(\frac{1}{\omega - |\Omega_e|} - \frac{1}{\omega + |\Omega_e|} \right)$$

$$= - \frac{2 \omega_p^2 |\Omega_e|}{\omega (\omega^2 - |\Omega_e|^2)}$$

THUS

$$\frac{\Delta k_0}{\omega} = - \frac{\omega}{k_{uc}} \frac{\omega p_e^2 |\mathcal{R}_e|}{\omega(\omega^2 - |\mathcal{R}_e|^2)} \propto n$$

~~#~~ measurement of line integrated density. (if B is known)