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## Fluid Waves

### Langmuir Waves (again?)

Equilibrium:  $n_{eo} = n_{io}$ ,  $E_0 = 0$ ,  $B_0 = 0$ ,  $V_{eo} = V_{io} = 0$   
 $T_{eo} = \text{const}$ ,  $p_{io} = \text{const}$ , homogeneous.

Linear perturbation:  $\vec{k} \parallel \vec{E}_1$ ,  $\vec{k} = k \hat{\vec{e}}_x$ ,  $\vec{E}_1 = E_1 \hat{\vec{e}}_x$

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 + \vec{E}_1, \quad \vec{E}_1 \sim \hat{\vec{E}}_1 \exp(i kx - i\omega t)$$

$$n_e = n_{eo} + n_{ei}, \quad n_{ei} \sim \hat{n}_{ei} \exp(i kx - i\omega t) \quad \left. \right\}$$

$$V_e = V_{eo} + V_{ei}, \quad V_{ei} \sim \hat{V}_{ei} \exp(i kx - i\omega t) \quad \left. \right\}$$

$$T_e = T_{eo} + T_{ei}, \quad T_{ei} \sim \hat{T}_{ei} \exp(i kx - i\omega t) \quad \left. \right\}$$

no other perturbed fields

ions do not move

replace the  
 $f_{ei}$  in the  
Kinetic Theory



**Waves**  
Ogata Korin  
(1658-1716)

linearized fluid equation.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial n_{e1}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (v_{e1}) n_{eo} = 0 \quad : \text{continuity} \\ m_e n_{eo} \frac{\partial v_{e1}}{\partial t} - q_e n_{eo} \vec{E}_1 + n_{eo} \nabla \vec{T}_{e1} + \vec{T}_{eo} \nabla n_{e1} = 0, \quad : \text{momentum} \\ \nabla_x \vec{E}_1 = +4\pi q_e n_1 \quad : \text{poisson} \\ T_{eo}(1-\gamma) \frac{\partial n_{e1}}{\partial t} + n_{eo} \frac{\partial \vec{T}_{e1}}{\partial t} = 0 \quad : \text{Energy} \end{array} \right.$$

In terms of  $\hat{E}_1$ ,  $\hat{n}_{e1}$ ,  $\hat{v}_{e1}$ , and  $\hat{T}_{e1}$

$$-i\omega \hat{n}_{e1} + ik \hat{v}_{e1} n_{eo} = 0$$

$$-im_e n_{eo} \hat{v}_{e1} - q_e n_{eo} \hat{E}_1 + ik n_{eo} \hat{T}_{e1} + ik P_{eo} \hat{n}_{e1} = 0$$

$$ik \hat{E}_1 = 4\pi q_e \hat{n}_{e1} = 0$$

$$T_{eo}(1-\gamma) \hat{n}_{e1} + n_{eo} \hat{T}_{e1} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -iw & ikn_{eo} & 0 \\ -q_{eo} & ikT_{eo} & -im_{eo}w & ikn_{eo} \\ ik & -4\pi q_e & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & T_{eo}(1-\gamma) & 0 & n_{eo} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{E}_e \\ \hat{n}_{ei} \\ \hat{V}_{ei} \\ \hat{T}_{ei} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$

$M(k, \omega)$

For non-trivial solutions of perturbed fields

$$|M(k, \omega)| = 0$$

$\nearrow$   
Determinant:

$$|M| = i\omega \begin{vmatrix} -q_{eo} & -im_{eo}w & ikn_{eo} \\ ik & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & n_{eo} \end{vmatrix} + ikn_{eo} \begin{vmatrix} -q_{eo} & ikT_{eo} & ikn_{eo} \\ ik & -4\pi q_e & 0 \\ 0 & T_{eo}(1-\gamma) & n_{eo} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= iw n_{eo} (-M_{eo} w k) + ikn_{eo} \left[ \begin{matrix} q_{eo} n_{eo} (+4\pi q_e) n_{eo} \\ -ikT_{eo} ikn_{eo} \\ ikn_{eo} ikT_{eo}(1-\gamma) \end{matrix} \right]$$

$$= n_{eo} K \left[ \begin{matrix} -iw^2 m_e + i4\pi q_e^2 n_{eo} \\ + ik^2 T_{eo} \gamma \end{matrix} \right]$$

$$|M| = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{w^2 = w_{pe}^2 + k^2 V_{te}^2 \gamma}$$

charge driven      Sound, pressure driven

$$\frac{\omega}{\kappa} \ll V_{te}, \quad \gamma = 1, \quad \text{isothermal}$$

$$\frac{w}{K} \gg V_{te}, \quad \tau = \frac{Z+D}{D} \quad , \quad \text{adiabatic}$$

$$D=1 \quad \text{for } 1D, \Rightarrow \boxed{\omega^2 = \omega_{pe}^2 + 3k^2 V_{te}^2}$$

consistent with our previous kinetic result.

## Electromagnetic Waves

Equilibrium: homogeneous,

$$n_{so} = \text{const}, \quad T_{so} = \text{const}$$

$$E_{so} = 0, \quad B_{so} = 0, \quad V_{so} = 0$$

Perturbation:

$$\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{E}_1 = 0 \quad \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{B}_1 = 0$$

Linearized Fluid-Maxwell eq.

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}_1 = 4\pi \sum_s q_s n_{s1} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E}_1 = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_1}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B}_1 = \frac{4\pi}{c} \sum_s q_s n_{so} V_{s1} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}_1}{\partial t}$$

$$mn_0 \frac{\partial V_1}{\partial t} = -\nabla T_1 n_0 - \nabla n_1 T_0 + q n_0 E_1$$

$$\frac{\partial n_1}{\partial t} + n_0 \nabla \cdot V_1 = 0$$

$$\Pi_0(1-\gamma) \frac{\partial n_1}{\partial t} + n_0 \frac{\partial \Pi_1}{\partial t} = 0$$

There are waves with

$$n_1 = 0$$

$$P_1 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 = 0$$

linearized Eqs reduces to

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \times \mathbf{E}_1 = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_1}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{B}_1 = \frac{4\pi}{c} \sum_s q_s n_{s0} v_{s1} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}_1}{\partial t} \\ m n_e \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_1}{\partial t} = -q n_e \mathbf{E}_1 \end{array} \right.$$

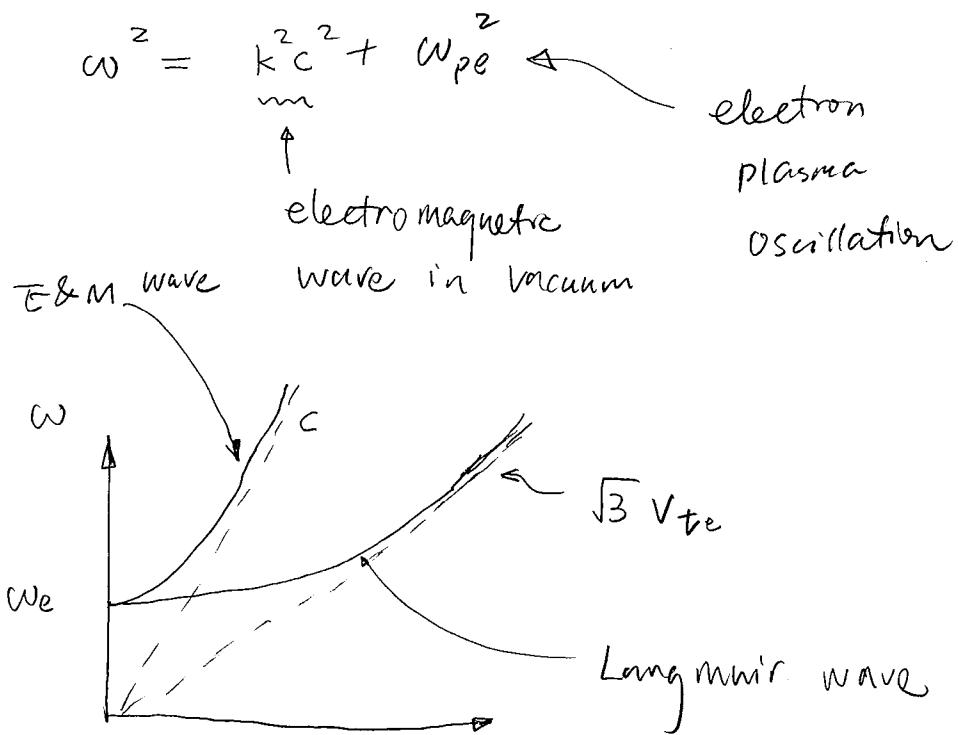
Assume:  $\omega \gtrsim \omega_{pe} \gg \omega_{pi}$ , ignore ion motion:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} i \mathbf{k} \times \hat{\mathbf{E}}_1 = \frac{i\omega}{c} \hat{\mathbf{B}}_1 \\ i \mathbf{k} \times \hat{\mathbf{B}}_1 = \frac{4\pi q_e n_{e0}}{c} \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{s1} - \frac{i\omega}{c} \hat{\mathbf{E}}_1 \\ -m n_e i\omega \hat{\mathbf{v}}_1 = +q_e n_{e0} \hat{\mathbf{E}}_1 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} (1) \\ (2) \\ (3) \end{array}$$

$$(3) + (2): \quad i \mathbf{k} \times \hat{\mathbf{B}}_1 = \left( -\frac{4\pi q_e^2 n_{e0}}{im_e \omega c} - \frac{i\omega}{c} \right) \hat{\mathbf{E}}_1 \quad \dots (4)$$

$$k \times \vec{①} \Rightarrow i \underbrace{k \times (k \times \vec{E}_1)}_{-\vec{E}_1} = \frac{\omega}{c} i \left( + \frac{4\pi q_e n_e^2}{mc\omega} - \frac{\omega}{c} \right) \vec{E}_1$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \left( - \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega} + 1 \right)$$

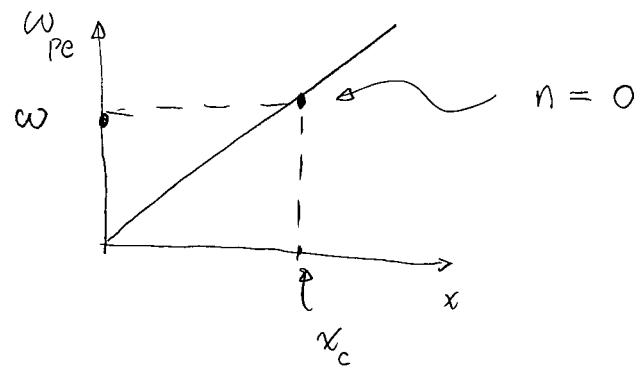
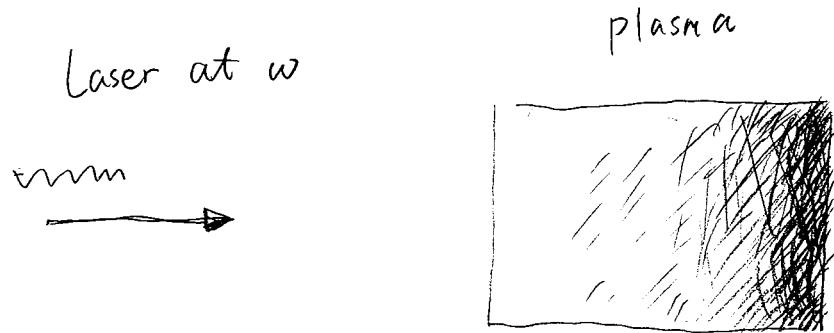


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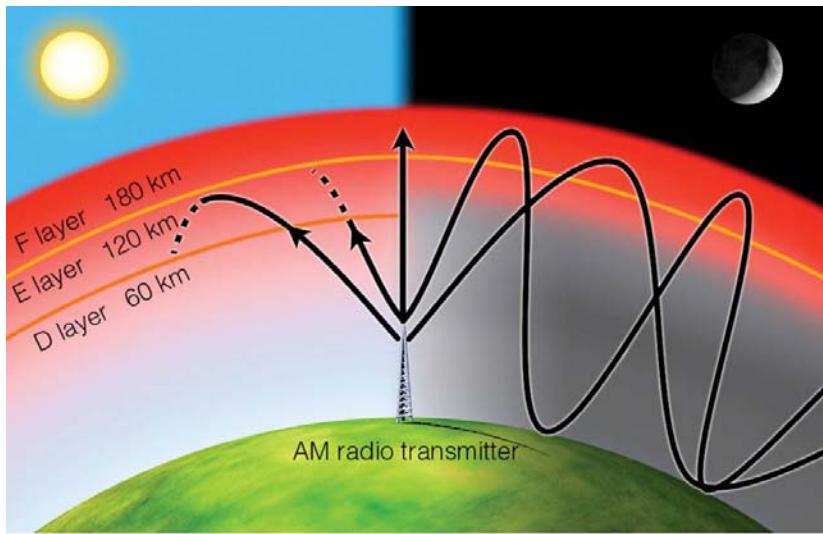
$$n = \frac{c}{\frac{\omega}{k}} = \frac{\sqrt{\omega^2 - \omega_{pe}^2}}{\omega} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega}}$$

phase velocity

$n = 0$  when  $\omega = \omega_{pe}$



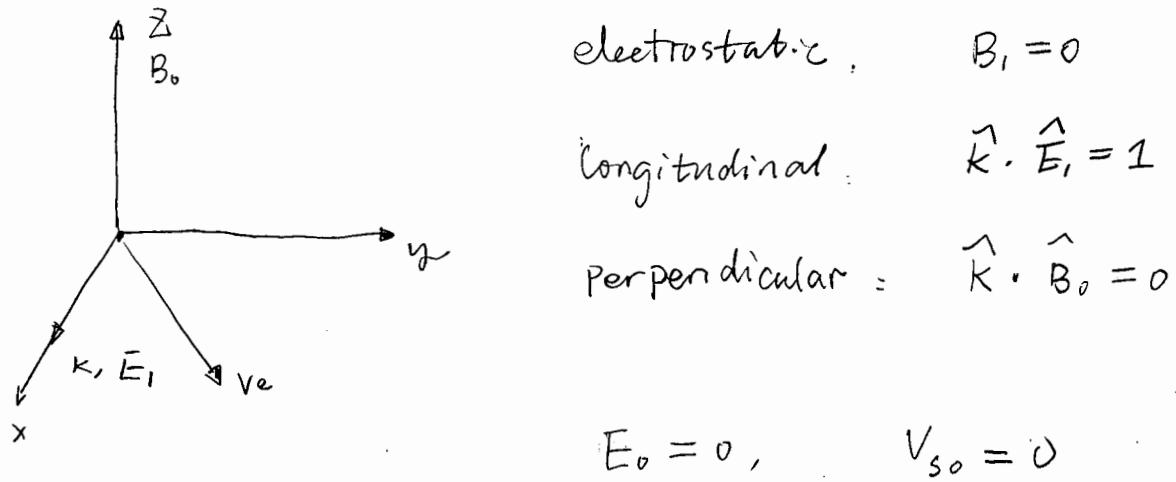
Laser is reflected back at  $x = x_c$  where  $\omega = \omega_{pe}$ .



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## Upper hybrid waves

Langmuir waves in magnetized plasma



Assume,  $T_s = 0$  for simplicity

ions do not move.

$$\vec{k} = k \hat{e}_x, \quad \vec{E}_1 = E_1 \hat{e}_x, \quad \vec{V}_i = V_{ix} \hat{e}_x + V_{iy} \hat{e}_y$$

Linearized fluid eqs for  $(n_1, V_1, E_1)$ :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial n_1}{\partial t} + (\nabla \cdot V_1) n_0 = 0 \\ m n_0 \frac{\partial V_1}{\partial t} = q n_0 E_1 + q n_0 \frac{V_1 \times B_0}{c} \\ \nabla \cdot E_1 = 4\pi q n_1 \end{array} \right.$$

in terms of  $\hat{n}_1$ ,  $\hat{V}_{1x}$ ,  $\hat{E}_1$

$$-iw\hat{n}_1 + ik \cdot \hat{V}_{1x} n_0 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -iwmn_0 \hat{V}_{1x} = qn_0 \hat{E}_{1x} + \frac{q}{c} n_0 \hat{V}_{1y} B_0 \end{array} \right. \quad (2)$$

$$-iwmn_0 \hat{V}_{1y} = -\frac{q}{c} n_0 \hat{V}_{1x} B_0. \quad (3)$$

$$ik\hat{E}_1 = +4\pi q n_1 \quad (4)$$

$$(1) + (4) \Rightarrow \hat{E}_1 = \frac{4\pi q n_0 \hat{V}_{1x}}{iw}$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow \hat{V}_{1y} = \frac{qB}{iwm_c} \hat{V}_{1x} = \frac{\omega_e}{iw} \hat{V}_{1x}$$

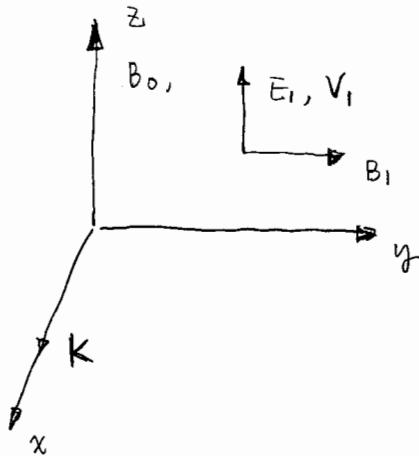
$$(2) : -iwmn_0 \hat{V}_{1x} = \frac{4\pi q^2 n_0^2}{iw} \hat{V}_{1x} + \frac{q}{c} n_0 \frac{\omega_e}{iw} B_0 \hat{V}_{1x}$$

$$\left( \omega^2 - \frac{4\pi q^2 n_0}{m} - \omega_e^2 \right) \hat{V}_{1x} = 0$$

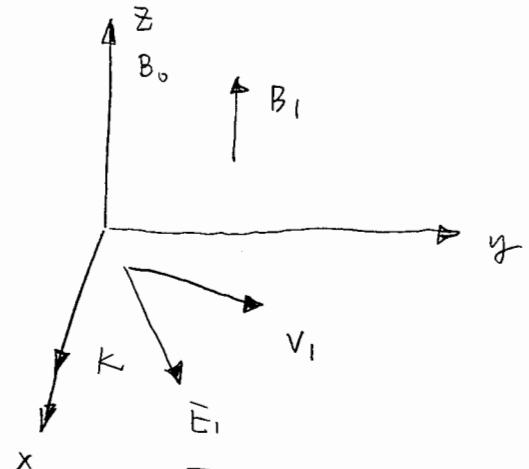
$$\omega^2 = \omega_{pe}^2 + \omega_e^2 \equiv \omega_{uh}^2$$

upper  
hybrid  
frequency

# Perpendicular E&M waves in magnetized plasmas



Ordinary Mode



Extraordinary Mode

O Mode

$$V_1 \times B_0 = 0,$$

Same as the unmagnetized case

$$\omega^2 = \omega_{pe}^2 + k^2 c^2$$

X-Mode

$$\vec{E}_1 = E_{1x} \hat{e}_x + E_{1y} \hat{e}_y, \quad \vec{B}_1 = B_1 \hat{e}_z$$

$$\vec{V}_1 = V_{1x} \hat{e}_x + V_{1y} \hat{e}_y \quad k = k \hat{e}_x$$

Momentum eq:

$$-i\omega m v_{1x} = q E_{1x} + \frac{q}{c} V_{1y} B_0 \quad (1)$$

$$-i\omega m v_{1y} = q E_{1y} - \frac{q}{c} V_{1x} B_0 \quad (2)$$

Maxwell's Eq:

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} : iK E_{1y} = \frac{i\omega}{c} B_1 \quad (3)$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} : \left. \begin{array}{l} -iK B_1 = \frac{4\pi q n_0}{c} V_{1y} - \frac{i\omega}{c} E_{1y} \\ 0 = \frac{4\pi q n_0}{c} V_{1x} - \frac{i\omega}{c} E_{1x} \end{array} \right\} \quad (4)$$

$$0 = \frac{4\pi q n_0}{c} V_{1x} - \frac{i\omega}{c} E_{1x} \quad (5)$$

$$(5) \Rightarrow V_{1x} = \frac{i\omega E_{1x}}{4\pi q n_0}$$

$$(4) \Rightarrow V_{1y} = \frac{i\omega E_{1y}}{4\pi q n_0} - \frac{iKc B_1}{4\pi q n_0} = \frac{i(\omega - \frac{k^2 c^2}{\omega}) E_{1y}}{4\pi q n_0}$$

(3)

$$(5), (4) \Rightarrow (1), (2)$$

$$\frac{\omega^2 m}{4\pi q^2 n_0} E_{1x} = E_{1x} + \frac{B_0}{c} \cdot \frac{i}{4\pi q n_0} \left( \omega - \frac{k^2 c^2}{\omega} \right) E_{1y}$$

$$\frac{\omega^2 m}{4\pi q^2 n_0} - \frac{k^2 c^2 m}{4\pi q^2 n_0} E_{1y} = E_{1y} - \frac{i\omega B_0}{4\pi q n_0 c} E_{1x}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_{pe}^2} - 1 & -\frac{i\omega_e}{\omega_{pe}^2} \left( \omega - \frac{k^2 c^2}{\omega} \right) \\ \frac{i\omega \omega_e}{\omega_{pe}^2} & \frac{\omega^2 - k^2 c^2}{\omega_{pe}^2} - 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$|D| = 0 \Rightarrow \left( 1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_{pe}^2} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\omega^2 - k^2 c^2}{\omega_{pe}^2} \right)$$

$$- \frac{\omega_e^2 (\omega^2 - k^2 c^2)}{\omega_{pe}^4} = 0$$

$$X: \omega_{pe}^4 \Rightarrow$$

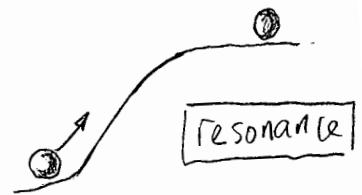
$$(\omega_{pe}^2 - \omega^2) (\omega_{pe}^2 - \omega^2 + k_c^2 c^2) = \Omega_e^2 \omega^2 - \Omega_e^2 k_c^2 c^2$$

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

$$\underbrace{(\omega_{pe}^2 + \Omega_e^2 - \omega^2)}_{\omega_{vh}^2} k_c^2 c^2 = \Omega_e^2 \omega^2 - (\omega_{pe}^2 - \omega^2)^2$$

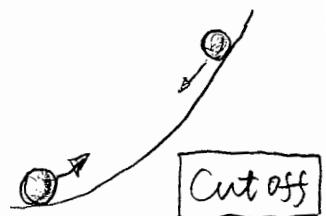
$$\omega_{vh}^2 // k_c^2 c^2 = \frac{\Omega_e^2 \omega^2 - (\omega_{pe}^2 - \omega^2)^2}{\omega_{vh}^2 - \omega^2}$$

$$n^2 = \frac{k_c^2 c^2}{\omega^2} = \frac{(\omega^2 - \omega_{pe}^2)^2 - \omega^2 \Omega_e^2}{\omega^2 (\omega^2 - \omega_{vh}^2)}$$



$n = \infty$ , resonance, absorption  $\omega = \omega_0$ ,  $\omega = \omega_{vh}$

$n = 0$ , cut off, reflected back.



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

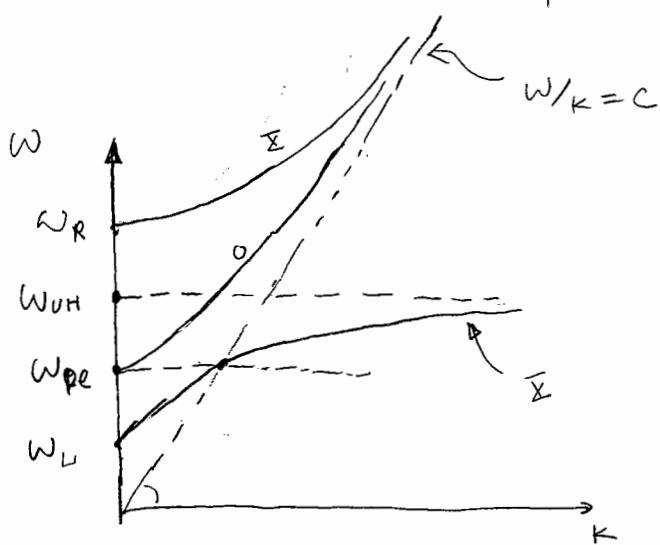
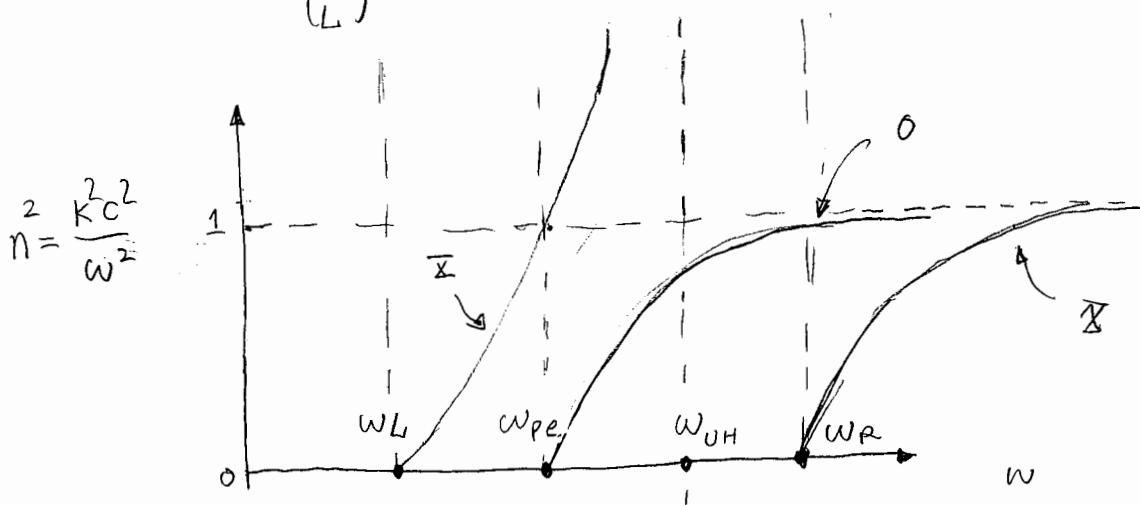
$$\omega^2 = \frac{2\omega_{pe}^2 + \Omega_e^2 \pm \sqrt{(2\omega_{pe}^2 + \Omega_e^2)^2 - 4\omega_{pe}^2}}{2}$$

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

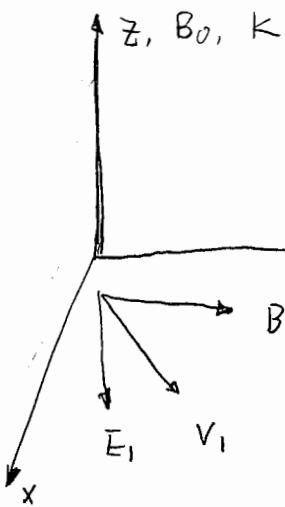
$$= \left( \sqrt{\omega_{pe}^2 + \Omega_e^2/4} \pm \frac{\Omega_e}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\omega = \omega_L \text{ or } \omega_R$$

$$\omega_{(R)} \equiv \sqrt{\omega_{pe}^2 + \Omega_e^2/4} \pm \frac{\Omega_e}{2}$$



parallel E & M waves in magnetized plasmas



$$\vec{k} = k \hat{e}_z$$

$$\bar{E}_1 = E_{1x} \hat{e}_x + \bar{E}_{1y} \hat{e}_y$$

$$\bar{V}_1 = V_{1x} \hat{e}_x + V_{1y} \hat{e}_y$$

$$\bar{B}_1 = B_{1x} \hat{e}_x + B_{1y} \hat{e}_y$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\omega^2 - k^2 c^2}{\omega_{pe}^2} - 1 & -\frac{i \Omega_e}{\omega_{pe}^2} \left( \omega - \frac{k^2 c^2}{\omega} \right) \\ i \frac{\Omega_e}{\omega_{pe}^2} \left( \omega - \frac{k^2 c^2}{\omega} \right) & \frac{\omega^2 - k^2 c^2}{\omega_{pe}^2} - 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{E}_x \\ \bar{E}_y \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

↑  
anti-symmetric

compare with  
x-mode

$$\left( 1 + \frac{k^2 c^2}{\omega_{pe}^2} - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_{pe}^2} \right)^2 = \frac{\Omega_e^2}{\omega_{pe}^4} \left( \omega - \frac{k^2 c^2}{\omega} \right)^2$$

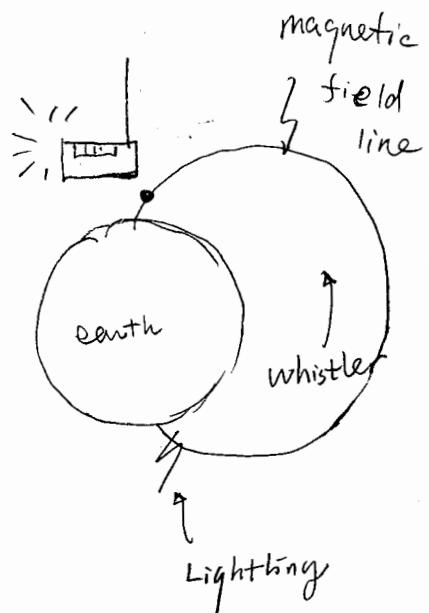
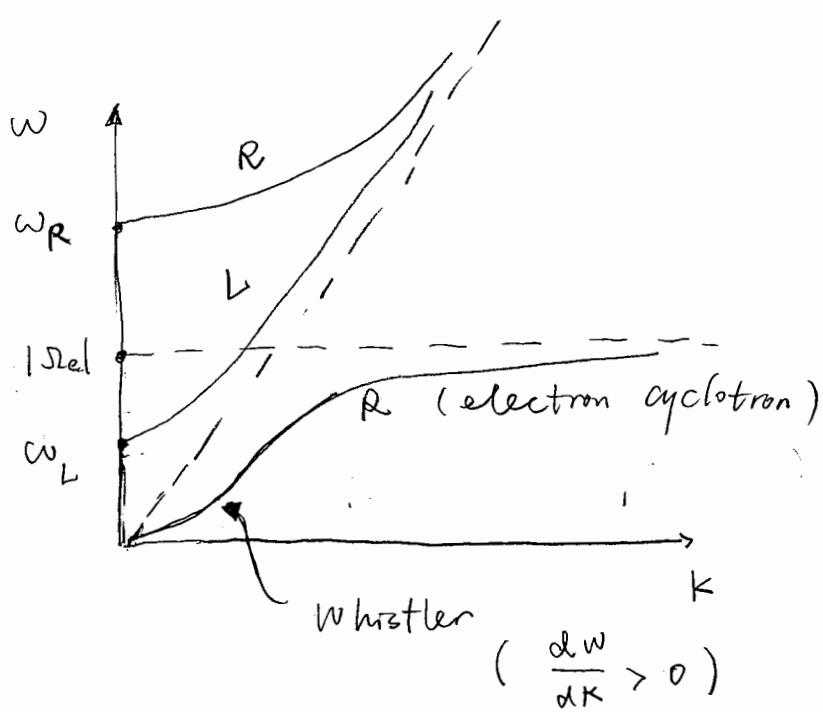
$$1 + \frac{k^2 c^2}{\omega_{pe}^2} - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_{pe}^2} = \pm \left[ \frac{\sqrt{2e} w}{\omega_{pe}} - \frac{\sqrt{2e} w}{\omega_{pe}^2} \frac{k^2 c^2}{\omega^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{\omega^2}{\omega_{pe}^2} \left( \frac{k^2 c^2}{\omega^2} - 1 \right) \pm \frac{\sqrt{2e} w}{\omega_{pe}^2} \left( 1 - \frac{k^2 c^2}{\omega^2} \right) = -1$$

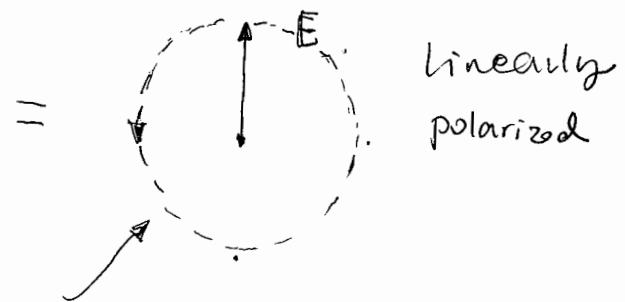
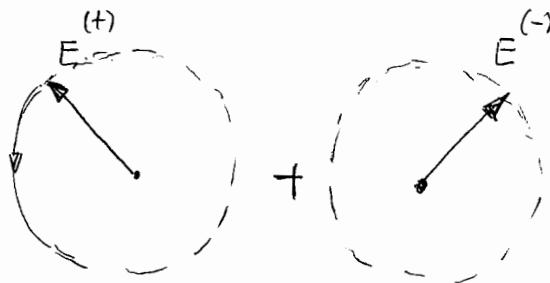
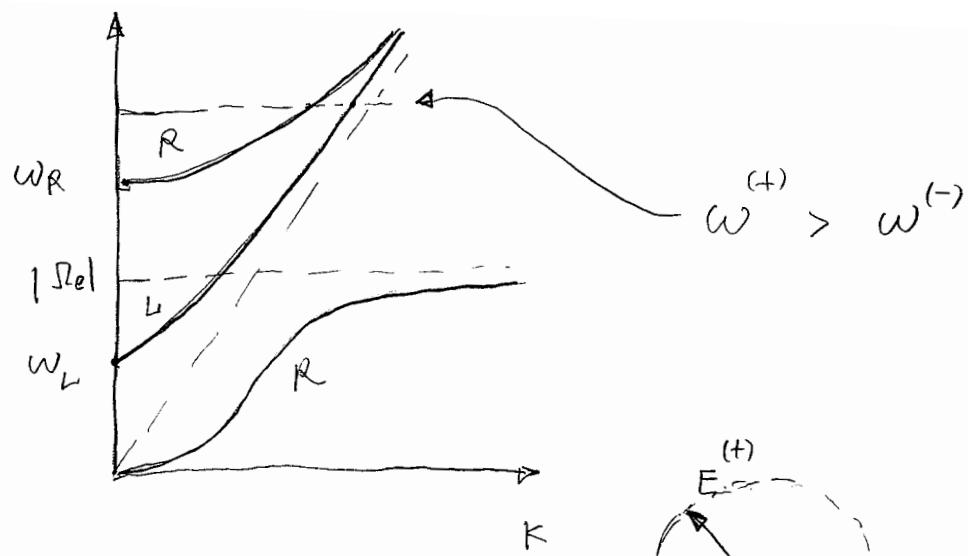
$$n^2 = \frac{k^2 c^2}{\omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega^2 \pm \sqrt{2e} w} \quad \text{Re } < 0$$

(+) : Right circularly polarized, R-wave

(-) : Left circularly polarized, L-wave



(Barkhausen 1919)  
Storey 1953



slowly rotating  $\propto \omega_{pe}$

Faraday rotation,

- Can be used to measure plasma density

# Zoo of Fluid Waves

	unmagnetized $B_0 = 0$	magnetized $B_0 \neq 0$
high $\omega$ , $B_i = 0$	Langmuir	upper hybrid
low $\omega$ , $B_i = 0$	ion acoustic	ion waves { ion acoustic ion cyclotron lower hybrid
high $\omega$ , $B_i \neq 0$	E & M	perpendicular { O X
low $\omega$ , $B_i \neq 0$		parallel { R L
		Alfvén { Fast slow shear Alfvén

	0	1
$\hat{k} \cdot \hat{B}_0$	perpendicular	parallel
$\hat{k} \cdot \hat{E}_i$	transverse	longitudinal