

The oscillating quantities are assumed to behave sinusoidally, so that the time derivative  $\frac{d}{dt}$  can be replaced by  $(-i\omega)$ , the gradient  $\frac{d}{dx}$  can be replaced by  $ik$  and if we put  $\frac{e\beta_0}{m\omega c} = \Omega_e$

The above set of equations become

$$-i\omega n e_1 + n_0 ik v_{e1} x = 0 \quad (12)$$

$$-i\omega v_{e1} x = -\frac{e}{m\omega} E_{1x} - \frac{e}{m\omega c} v_{e1} \beta_0$$

$$= -\frac{e}{m\omega} E_{1x} - \Omega_e v_{e1} y \quad (13)$$

$$-i\omega v_{e1} y = v_{e1} x \Omega_e \quad (14)$$

$$-i\omega v_{e1} z = 0 \quad (15)$$

$$-ik E_{1x} = -4\pi e n e_1 \quad (16)$$

now from (13) we get

$$v_{e1} x = \left( -\frac{e}{m\omega} \right) \left( \frac{E_{1x}}{-i\omega} \right) + \frac{\Omega_e v_{e1} y}{(i\omega)}$$

$$= \frac{e E_{1x}}{i m \omega^2} + \Omega_e v_{e1} y$$

$$= \left( \frac{e}{i m \omega^2} \right) \left( \frac{-4\pi e n e_1}{ik} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{\Omega_e}{i\omega} \left( \frac{\Omega_e}{-i\omega} v_{e1} x \right)$$

$$v_{e1} x = \frac{4\pi e^2 n e_1}{m\omega^2 k} + \Omega_e^2 v_{e1} x \quad (\text{from (14) \& (16)})$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( 1 - \frac{\Omega_e^2}{\omega^2} \right) v_{e1} x = \frac{4\pi e^2 n e_1}{m\omega^2 k} \quad (\text{from (2) } n e_1)$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{\Omega_e^2}{\omega^2}\right) v_{eix} = \frac{4\pi e^2 n_0}{m_e \omega^2} v_{eix}$$

$$= \frac{\omega_{pe}^2}{\omega^2} v_{eix}$$

~~$\omega^2 - \Omega_e^2 = \omega_{pe}^2$~~

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 - \Omega_e^2 = \omega_{pe}^2$$

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

$$= \omega_{uh}^2$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \therefore \omega_{pe}^2 &= \frac{4\pi e^2 n_0}{m_e} \\ \omega_{pe} &= \sqrt{\frac{4\pi e^2 n_0}{m_e}} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Electron} \\ \text{plasma} \\ \text{frequency.} \end{array}$$

The frequency  $\omega_{uh}^2$  is called upper hybrid frequency.

### Electrostatic wave in the presence of magnetic field due to ion motion :-

To derive an expression for the electrostatic wave in the presence of  $\vec{B}$ -field due to ion motion, let us assume the following assumptions.

- (i) There is static magnetic field  $\vec{B}_0$  in the direction  $\parallel$  to the direction of the electrostatic wave.
- (ii) There is no thermal motion that is  $k_B T_i = 0$ .
- (iii) The plasma is infinite in extent.   
 ~~the ion oscillation occurs only in the  $x$ -direction.~~

if the plasma is neutral on a net scale.  
that is  $\vec{v}_0 = 0$   $\vec{E}_0 = 0$

From the above set of ~~eqns~~ assumptions we have the ion eqn of the motion are

$$\frac{\partial n_i}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (n_i \vec{v}_i) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}_i}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}_i \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_i = -\frac{e}{m_i} \nabla \phi + \frac{e}{m_i c} (\vec{v}_i \times \vec{B})$$

We assume electrostatic waves with  $\vec{k} \times \vec{E} = 0$  so that  $\vec{E} = -\nabla \phi$  and the Boltzmann equation solution

$$n_i = n_0 \exp\left(\frac{e \phi}{k_B T_e}\right) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

eqn (1), (2) & (3) can be easily solved by the procedure of linearization. Then we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{B} &= \vec{B}_0 + \vec{B}_1 \\ \vec{E} &= \vec{E}_1 \\ Q &= q_1 \\ n_i &= n_0 + n_1 \\ \vec{v}_i &= \vec{v}_1 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{--- (A)}$$

using (A) in eqns (1), (2) & (3) we get

$$\frac{\partial n_1}{\partial t} + n_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{v}_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}_1}{\partial t} = -\frac{e}{m_i} \nabla \phi_1 + \frac{e}{m_i c} (\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{B}_0)$$

$$n_1 = n_0 \exp\left(\frac{e \phi_1}{k_B T_e}\right) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

We shall consider only longitudinal waves  $\vec{k} \parallel \vec{E}_1$  without loss of generality. We can choose the x-axis to lie along  $\vec{k} \perp \vec{E}_1$  and the z-axis to lie along  $\vec{B}_0$ . Thus we have

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

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

So writing equations (4) to (6) componentwise we get

$$\frac{\partial v_{ix}}{\partial t} = -\frac{e}{m_i} \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial x} + \frac{e}{m_i c} v_{iy} B_0 \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{\partial v_{iy}}{\partial t} = -\frac{e}{m_i c} v_{ix} B_0 \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{\partial n_{ii}}{\partial t} + n_0 \frac{\partial v_{ix}}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (9)$$

Equation (9) can be written in linearised form as

$$n_{ii} = n_0 \frac{e \phi_1}{k_B T_e}$$

Considering the plasma approximation  $m_e = m_{ii}$  we have

$$m_e = m_{ii} = n_0 \frac{e \phi_1}{k_B T_e} \quad (10)$$

Using the plane wave solution the time derivative  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$  can be replaced by  $-i\omega$ ,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  can be replaced by  $ik$  and putting  $n_{ii} = \frac{e n_0}{m_i c}$

Thus the above set of eqns become

$$-i\omega v_{ix} = -\frac{e}{m_i} (ik) \phi_1 + \Omega_i v_{iy} \quad (11)$$

$$-i\omega v_{iy} = -\Omega_i v_{ix} \quad (12)$$

$$-i\omega n_{i1} + n_{i0} (ik) v_{ix} = 0 \quad (13)$$

$$n_{i1} = n_{i0} \frac{e \phi_1}{\delta k_B T_e} \quad (14)$$

From (11) we have

$$-i\omega \left[ -i\omega v_{iy} \right] = -\frac{e}{m_i} (ik) \phi_1 + \Omega_i v_{iy}$$

$$-i\omega v_{ix} = -\frac{e}{m_i} (ik) \phi_1 + \Omega_i \left( \frac{\Omega_i v_{ix}}{\omega} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{ix} = \frac{e}{m_i} \frac{k}{\omega} \phi_1 + \frac{\Omega_i^2 v_{ix}}{\omega^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{ix} = \frac{e}{m_i} \frac{k}{\omega} \frac{n_{i1} (\delta k_B T_e)}{n_{i0}}$$

$$+ \frac{\Omega_i^2 v_{ix}}{\omega^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{ix} = \frac{e}{m_i} \frac{k}{\omega} \frac{\delta k_B T_e}{n_{i0}} \frac{ik v_{ix} n_{i0}}{i\omega}$$

$$+ \frac{\Omega_i^2 v_{ix}}{\omega^2}$$

$$v_{ix} = \frac{\delta k_B T_e}{m_i} \frac{k^2}{\omega^2} v_{ix} + \frac{\Omega_i^2}{\omega^2} v_{ix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = v_{TH}^2 \frac{k^2}{\omega^2} + \frac{\Omega_i^2}{\omega^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 = k^2 v_{TH}^2 + \Omega_i^2 = \omega_{UH}^2$$

$$v_{TH} = \sqrt{\frac{\delta k_B T_e}{m_i}}$$

This is the dispersion relation for electrostatic

Ion cyclotron waves,

The lower Hybrid frequency:-

To get the expression for lower Hybrid frequency we make the following assumption.

(up down 12 eqn)

i) there is static magnetic field  $B_0$  in the direction  $\perp$  to the direction of the electrostatic wave.

ii) there is no thermal motion that  $kT_i = kT_e = 0$

iii) The plasma is infinitely in extent.

iv) the electron ion motion occur only in the  $x$ -direction

v) The plasma is neutral at rest that is  $n_0 = 0$  and  $E_0 = 0$ .

Previous Q upto 12 eqns

From (1) we get:

$$-i\omega m_i v_{ix} = -\frac{e}{m_i} (ik\Phi_1) + \Omega_i \left( \frac{\Omega_i v_{ix}}{i\omega} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{ix} = \frac{ek\Phi_1}{m_i\omega} + \frac{\Omega_i^2}{\omega^2} v_{ix}$$

(using (2))