

2017 I: Q1 GPP

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

$m\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}\right) = q\mathbf{E}$

1D

$n = n_0 + \tilde{n}$

$v = \tilde{v}$

Assume homogeneous, stationary $\Rightarrow \tilde{n}, \tilde{v} \sim e^{ikx - i\omega t}$

FT $\Rightarrow -i\omega \tilde{n}_e + n_0 ik \tilde{v}_e = 0$
 $-i\omega \tilde{n}_i + n_0 ik \tilde{v}_i = 0$

$-mi\omega \tilde{v}_e = -e \tilde{E}$
 $-im\omega \tilde{v}_i = e \tilde{E}$

$\nabla \cdot \tilde{E} = 4\pi e (n_i - n_e)$

$ik \tilde{E} = 4\pi e (\tilde{n}_i - \tilde{n}_e)$

$\Rightarrow -i\omega (\tilde{n}_i - \tilde{n}_e) + ik n_0 (\tilde{v}_i - \tilde{v}_e) = 0$ $-i\omega m (\tilde{v}_i - \tilde{v}_e) = 2e \tilde{E}$

$-i\omega (\tilde{n}_i - \tilde{n}_e) + ik n_0 \left(\frac{2e}{-i\omega m} \frac{4\pi e (\tilde{n}_i - \tilde{n}_e)}{ik} \right) = 0$

$\omega^2 = 2 \frac{4\pi e^2 n_0}{m} \equiv \omega_*^2$

Assumptions used: stationary, homogeneous $\Rightarrow e^{ikx - i\omega t}$

• Fluid model $\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda_{mfp}}{L} \ll 1$

• cold $\left(\frac{\nabla p/n}{qE} \sim \frac{\nabla T/n}{q\phi} \sim \frac{T}{q\phi} \ll 1 \right)$

(b.) $n_e = n_0 + \tilde{n}_e \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \tilde{n}_e}{\partial t} = -n_0 \frac{\partial \tilde{v}_e}{\partial x}$ $\tilde{n}_k \sim e^{ikx - i\omega t}$

$n_e(x, t=0) = n_0 + g(x) \Rightarrow \tilde{n}_e(x, t=0) = g(x)$

$\Rightarrow n_e(x, t) = n_0 + g(x) \cos(\omega_* t)$
 $n_i(x, t) = n_0 + g(x) \sin(\omega_* t)$

Now use $\frac{\partial \tilde{n}_e}{\partial t} = -n_0 \frac{\partial \tilde{v}_e}{\partial x} = -g(x) \omega_* \sin(\omega_* t)$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{V}_e = \int dx - \frac{\omega_p}{n_0} g(x) \sin(\omega_p t)$$

$$V = \cancel{V_0} + \tilde{V}$$

$$BC's \Rightarrow V_e = -V_i$$

$$V_e = - \frac{\omega_p}{n_0} \int_0^x g(x') dx' \sin(\omega_p t)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_i = \frac{\omega_p}{n_0} \int_0^x g(x') dx' \sin(\omega_p t)$$

c.) COLD: $m n_0 \frac{dv}{dt} \gg |DP|$

$$\omega \tilde{n} \sim n_0 \nabla \tilde{V}$$

$$m n_0 \omega \tilde{V} \gg T \nabla \tilde{n}$$

note: $\nabla \tilde{n} \sim k \tilde{n}$, $\nabla \tilde{V} \sim k \tilde{V}$ where $k = \left(\frac{g'}{g} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m \omega^2}{k} \tilde{n} \gg T k \tilde{n} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{g'}{g} \right)^2 \ll \frac{m \omega^2}{T}$$

$$\left| \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)} \right| \ll \frac{1}{\lambda_D}$$

$$\left(\frac{g'}{g} \right)^2 \ll \frac{m}{T} \frac{c^2 n_0}{m} \sim \frac{1}{\lambda_D^2}$$

d.) For a beam to remain the same it must not interact with the oscillations. $V_{beam} \equiv v_b \gg \frac{\omega}{k} \sim \omega \left(\frac{g'}{g} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{g'}{g} \right) \ll \frac{v_b}{\omega}$$