

## Fusion Plasma Theory II

## Lecture 11 - oblique, Cyclotron, Drift waves

## ① Electron wave in oblique propagation

Assuming  $k_{||}$  and  $k_{\perp}$  but ignoring ion motion in high frequency,

$$A n^4 - B n^2 + C = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad n^2 = 1 - \frac{2W_{pe}^2 (W^2 - W_{pe}^2) / W^2}{2(W^2 - W_{pe}^2) - W_{ce}^2 \sin^2 \theta \pm W_{ce} \Delta}$$

$$\text{where } \Delta = [W_{ce}^2 \sin^4 \theta + 4W^2 (W^2 - W_{pe}^2)^2 \cos^2 \theta]^{1/2}$$

$$\theta \simeq 90^\circ, \quad \Delta = W_{ce} \sin^2 \theta$$

$$(-) \text{ 부호: } n^2 = 1 - \frac{2W_{pe}^2 (W^2 - W_{pe}^2) / W^2}{2(W^2 - W_{pe}^2) - W_{ce}^2 \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{W^2 (W^2 - W_{pe}^2 - W_{ce}^2 \sin^2 \theta) - W_{pe}^2 (W^2 - W_{pe}^2)}{W^2 (W^2 - W_{pe}^2) - W^2 W_{ce}^2 \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{(W^2 - W_{pe}^2)^2 - W^2 W_{ce}^2 \sin^2 \theta}{W^2 (W^2 - W_{pe}^2) - W^2 W_{ce}^2 \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$: \text{QT-X (Quasi-Transverse X-wave)}$$

$$\Delta = W_{ce} \sin^2 \theta \left[ 1 + \frac{4W^2 (W^2 - W_{pe}^2)^2 \cos^2 \theta}{W_{ce}^2 \sin^4 \theta} \right]^{1/2} \underset{\text{이항정리}}{\simeq} W_{ce} \sin^2 \theta + \frac{2(W^2 - W_{pe}^2)^2}{W^2 W_{ce} \sin^2 \theta} \cos^2 \theta$$

$$(+) \text{ 부호: (분모): } 2(W^2 - W_{pe}^2) - W_{ce}^2 \sin^2 \theta + W_{ce} \left( W_{ce} \sin^2 \theta + \frac{2(W^2 - W_{pe}^2)^2}{W^2 W_{ce} \sin^2 \theta} \cos^2 \theta \right)$$

$$= 2(W^2 - W_{pe}^2) \left[ 1 + \frac{W^2 - W_{pe}^2}{W^2 \sin^2 \theta} \cos^2 \theta \right]$$

$$n^2 = 1 - \frac{W_{pe}^2 / W^2}{1 + \frac{W^2 - W_{pe}^2}{W^2 \sin^2 \theta} \cos^2 \theta} = 1 - \frac{W_{pe}^2 \sin^2 \theta}{W^2 \sin^4 \theta + (W^2 - W_{pe}^2) \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{W_{pe}^2 \sin^2 \theta}{W^2 - W_{pe}^2 \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1 - \frac{W_{pe}^2}{W^2}}{1 - \frac{W_{pe}^2}{W^2} \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$: \text{QT-O (Quasi-Transverse O-wave)}$$

$$\theta \simeq 0^\circ, \quad \Delta = \frac{W^2 - W_{pe}^2}{W} \quad (\text{Quasi-longitudinal})$$

$$n^2 = 1 - \frac{W_{pe}^2}{W(W \pm W_{ce})} \quad (R/L) \quad \rightarrow \quad n^2 = 1 - \frac{W_{pe}^2}{W(W \pm W_{ce} \cos \theta)} \quad (QL \rightarrow R/L)$$

## ② Ion wave in oblique propagation

For ion waves, one can generally assume  $P = 1 - \sum \frac{w_{ps}^2}{w^2} \gg R, L, S, D$   
 $(\because w \sim w_{ci} \ll w_{ce}, w_{pe})$

This gives  $A = S \sin^2 \theta + P \cos^2 \theta \simeq P \cos^2 \theta$

$$B = RL \sin^2 \theta + PS (1 + \cos^2 \theta) \simeq PS (1 + \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$C = PRL$$

Using  $n_{||} = n \cos \theta$ ,  $n_{\perp} = n \sin \theta$ ,

$$An^4 - Bn^2 + C = 0 \rightarrow n^2 n_{||}^2 - S(n^2 + n_{||}^2) + RL = 0$$

This can be factored out for  $n_{\perp}$ .

$$(n_{||}^2 + n_{\perp}^2) n_{||}^2 - S(n_{\perp}^2 + 2n_{||}^2) + RL = 0$$

$$n_{\perp}^2 (n_{||}^2 - S) - 2S n_{||}^2 + RL = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{n_{\perp}^2 = \frac{(R - n_{||})(L - n_{||})}{S - n_{||}^2}}$$

$$(2S = R + L)$$

Implication: ① wave 볼 때 정해진  $w, k_{||}$  을 통해  $k_{\perp}$  을 계산할 수 있다

② resonance 는 항상 두 cutoff  $R, L$  사이  $S = \frac{R+L}{2}$  에 있다.

## ③ Alfvén resonances ( $w_{ci} > w$ 이지만 Alfvén 급으로 낮지는 않은 상황)

Near the resonance  $w \approx w_{ci}$ ,

$$R, L \approx \pm \frac{w_{pi}^2}{w_{ci}(w \pm w_{ci})} = \frac{\gamma_i w_{ci}}{w_{ci} \pm w} \quad \left( \gamma_i \equiv \frac{w_{pi}^2}{w_{ci}^2}, S = \frac{\gamma_i w_{ci}^2}{w_{ci}^2 - w^2} = \frac{w_{pi}^2}{w_{ci}^2 - w^2} \right)$$

New resonances at  $S = n_{||}^2$  is called Alfvén resonances

$$S = \frac{c^2 k_{||}^2}{w^2} = \frac{w_{pi}^2}{w_{ci}^2 - w^2} \rightarrow w^2 (w_{pi}^2 + c^2 k_{||}^2) = w_{ci}^2 c^2 k_{||}^2$$

$$\boxed{w^2 = w_{ci}^2 \frac{k_{||}^2 c^2}{k_{||}^2 c^2 + w_{pi}^2}}$$

← Alfvén resonance at  $w < w_{ci}$

## ④ Ion cyclotron waves

$$An^4 - Bn^2 + C = 0, \text{ near } \omega \approx \omega_{ci}, \quad R = 1 - \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega(\omega + \omega_{ci})} \ll L = 1 - \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega(\omega - \omega_{ci})}$$

(1) Fast Branch ( $v_p \uparrow, n \downarrow$ )

$$n^2 \approx \frac{C}{B} = \frac{PRL}{PS(1+\cos^2\theta)} = \frac{RL}{S(1+\cos^2\theta)} = \frac{R \cdot K}{(K/2)(1+\cos^2\theta)} = \frac{2R}{1+\cos^2\theta}$$

$$(\text{near } \omega \approx \omega_{ci}) \quad R \approx \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega_{ci}(\omega_{ci} + \omega)} \approx \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{2\omega_{ci}^2} \rightarrow \boxed{n^2 = \frac{\omega_{pi}^2/\omega_{ci}^2}{1+\cos^2\theta} = \frac{C^2/v_A^2}{1+\cos^2\theta}}$$

&lt; low-frequency Alfvén waves &gt;

(2) Slow Branch ( $v_p \downarrow, n \uparrow$ )

$$n^2 \approx \frac{B}{A} = \frac{PS(1+\cos^2\theta)}{P\cos^2\theta} = S \frac{1+\cos^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta} \rightarrow \boxed{n^2 \cos^2\theta = \frac{\omega_{pi}^2}{\omega_{ci}^2 - \omega^2} (1+\cos^2\theta)}$$

&lt; ion cyclotron wave &gt;

## ⑤ Ion-ion hybrid resonance with minority

Unfortunately,  $S = n_{ii}^2$  resonant layer is usually between  $(R, L) = n_{ii}^2$  cutoff layer.

Create another (weak but nontrivial) ion-ion hybrid resonant layer by adding other ion species.

$$S \approx \frac{\gamma_i \omega_{ci}^2}{\omega_{ci}^2 - \omega^2} + \frac{\gamma_j \omega_{cj}^2}{\omega_{cj}^2 - \omega^2} = \frac{\gamma_i \omega_{ci}^2 \omega_{cj}^2 + \gamma_j \omega_{ci}^2 \omega_{cj}^2 - \omega^2 (\gamma_i \omega_{ci}^2 + \gamma_j \omega_{cj}^2)}{(\omega_{ci}^2 - \omega^2)(\omega_{cj}^2 - \omega^2)}$$

This gives  $S=0$  X-wave condition

$$\omega^2 = \frac{\gamma_i \omega_{ci}^2 \omega_{cj}^2 + \gamma_j \omega_{ci}^2 \omega_{cj}^2}{\gamma_i \omega_{ci}^2 + \gamma_j \omega_{cj}^2} = \frac{\omega_{pi}^2 \omega_{pj}^2 + \omega_{pj}^2 \omega_{ci}^2}{\omega_{pi}^2 + \omega_{pj}^2}$$

$$= \frac{\gamma_i \omega_{ci} \omega_{cj}^2 + \gamma_j \omega_{cj} \omega_{ci}^2}{\gamma_i \omega_{ci} + \gamma_j \omega_{cj}}$$

$$= \boxed{\omega_{ci} \omega_{cj} \frac{\gamma_i \omega_{cj} + \gamma_j \omega_{ci}}{\gamma_i \omega_{ci} + \gamma_j \omega_{cj}}}$$

&lt; Buchbaum resonance &gt;

$$(* \text{note } \omega_p^2 = \frac{Zcn}{m\epsilon_0}, \omega_c = \frac{ZeB}{m})$$

$$(\omega_{pk}^2 = \omega_{ck} \frac{Zcn}{\omega_B} = C \alpha_k \omega_{ck})$$

where  $\alpha_k \equiv n_k Z_k$ ①  $\omega \approx 2 \sim 3 \omega_{ci}$  (Buckbaum resonance)  
when the minority ions are used.

## ⑥ MHD approaches

$$\vec{E} + \vec{u} \times \vec{B} = \begin{cases} \frac{\vec{j} \times \vec{B}}{enc} & \text{: ion cyclotron waves} \\ -\frac{\vec{\nabla} p_e}{enc} & \text{: Drift waves} \\ \gamma \vec{j} - \frac{\vec{\nabla} p_e}{enc} & \text{: Resistive Alfvén wave + drift wave instabilities.} \end{cases}$$

## ⑦ Slab 3-field model for resistive drift wave instabilities.

$$\bullet \vec{B} = B_0 \hat{z}, \quad \frac{dn}{dx} = n', \quad \frac{dp}{dx} = p', \quad \frac{d}{dx} = ik_x$$

$$\bullet \vec{E}_1 = -\vec{\nabla} \phi + E_{||} \hat{z} \quad (\text{static } \vec{E} \text{ along } \vec{B})$$

$$\bullet \text{ plasma moves under perturbation only by } \vec{E}_1 \times \vec{B}_0:$$

$$\vec{u}_1 = \vec{u}_\perp + u_z \hat{z} = \hat{z} \times \vec{\nabla} \phi + u_z \hat{z} \quad (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u}_\perp = 0)$$

$$\bullet \vec{\nabla} \cdot (p_0 \vec{u}_\perp) = 0 \text{ even if } \frac{dp}{dx} \neq 0 \text{ for simplicity.}$$

$$\bullet \text{ Let } \vec{B}_1 = B_x \hat{x} + B_y \hat{y}, \quad \vec{u}_1 = u_x \hat{x} + u_y \hat{y} + u_z \hat{z}$$

↳ we're ignoring the parallel variation of  $\vec{B}_1$ , as called 3-field model.

$$\star \vec{B}_1 = \hat{z} \times \vec{\nabla} \psi, \quad \vec{u}_1 = \hat{z} \times \vec{\nabla} \phi + u_z \hat{z} \Rightarrow (\psi, \phi, u_z) : \text{3-field model}$$

## ⑧ Vorticity (momentum) equation

$$p_0 \frac{d\vec{u}_1}{dt} = \vec{j} \times \vec{B} - \vec{\nabla} p \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Take } \hat{z} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(LHS)} & \text{(RHS)} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{(RHS)} \quad j_z = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (ik_x B_y - ik_y B_x) = -i \frac{k_\perp^2}{\mu_0 k_y} B_x \quad (\because k_x B_x + k_y B_y = 0, \quad k_\perp^2 = k_x^2 + k_y^2)$$

$$\vec{B}_0 \cdot \vec{\nabla} j_z = B_0 ik_z (-i \frac{k_\perp^2}{\mu_0 k_y} B_x) = B_0 k_z \frac{k_\perp^2}{\mu_0 k_y} B_x$$

$$\text{(LHS)} \quad \hat{z} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times (p_0 \frac{d\vec{u}_1}{dt}) = -i\omega (ik_x p_0 u_y - ik_y p_0 u_x) = -\frac{\omega p_0 k_\perp^2}{k_y} u_x \quad (\because \vec{\nabla} \cdot (p_0 \vec{u}_\perp) = k_x u_x + k_y u_y = 0)$$

$\therefore (\text{LHS}) = (\text{RHS})$  gives (note  $v_A^2 = \frac{B^2}{\mu_0 \rho}$ )  $\left( \varphi = \frac{B}{\mu_0 v_A^2} \right)$

$$B \cdot k_z \frac{k_z}{\mu_0 \cancel{\rho}} B_x = - \frac{\cancel{\omega \rho_0} k_z}{\cancel{\rho}} u_x \rightarrow \boxed{\omega u_x = - \frac{k_z v_A^2}{B_0} B_x}$$

$u_x \leftrightarrow B_x$  relation from (perturbed EOM) $_{\perp}$

⑨ Faraday's law on Generalized Ohm's law.

$$\vec{E}_1 + \vec{u}_1 \times \vec{B}_0 \simeq \eta \vec{j}_1 - \left( \frac{\vec{\nabla} p}{en} \right)_1 \quad \dots (26)$$

$$\text{i) } \hat{z} \times \text{Eq. (26)} \rightarrow \vec{E}_{\perp} = -\vec{u}_1 \times \vec{B}_0 \quad (E_y = u_x B_0)$$

$$\text{ii) } \hat{z} \cdot \text{Eq. (26)} \rightarrow E_z = \eta j_z - \frac{1}{en_0} (\hat{b}_0 \cdot \vec{\nabla} p_1 + \hat{b}_1 \cdot \vec{\nabla} p_0) = \eta j_z - \frac{1}{en_0} (ik_z p_1 + \frac{B_x}{B_0} p_0')$$

$$\text{Faraday's law: } \frac{d\vec{B}_1}{dt} = -\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{E}_{\perp} + E_z \hat{z}) \rightarrow -i\omega B_x = -(iky E_z - ik_z E_y)$$

$$\rightarrow \omega B_x = k_y E_z - k_z E_y$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega B_x = k_y \left[ \eta j_z - \frac{1}{en_0} \left( ik_z p_1 + \frac{B_x}{B_0} p_0' \right) \right] - k_z u_x B_0 \quad (\text{note } j_z \text{ in } \textcircled{8} \text{ momentum eqn})$$

$$\boxed{\left( \omega + i \frac{\eta k_z^2}{\mu_0} \right) B_x + k_z B_0 u_x = - \frac{k_y}{en_0} \left( ik_z p_1 + \frac{B_x}{B_0} p_0' \right)}$$

(\* 3-field variable 간의 관계를 찾는 과정)

⑩ Parallel momentum and continuity

$$\rho \cdot \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = \vec{j} \times \vec{B} - \vec{\nabla} p \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Take } \hat{z}. \quad \rho \cdot \frac{du_z}{dt} = -(\nabla_{\parallel} p)_1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad i\omega \rho_0 u_z = (ik_z p_1 + \frac{B_x}{B_0} p_0')$$

gives

Assume isothermal  $T_1 = 0$ , then

$$\boxed{i\omega \rho_0 u_z = T_0 \left( ik_z n_1 + \frac{B_x}{B_0} n_0' \right)}$$

$$\frac{dn_1}{dt} + \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{\nabla} n_0 + \nabla_{\parallel} (n_0 u_z) = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{-i\omega n_1 + u_x n_0' + ik_z n_0 u_z = 0}$$

Now 4-equations & 4-unknowns ( $B_x, u_x, u_z, n_1$ )

# ① Dispersion relation for drift waves

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{vorticity equation : } w u_x = - \frac{k_z V_A^2}{B_0} B_x \\ \text{Generalized Ohm's law : } \left( W + i \frac{\eta k_\perp^2}{\mu_0} \right) B_x + k_z B_0 u_x = - \frac{T_0 k_y}{e n_0} \left( i k_z n_1 + \frac{B_x}{B_0} n_0' \right) \\ \text{parallel momentum : } i \omega \rho_0 u_z = T_0 \left( i k_z n_1 + \frac{B_x}{B_0} n_0' \right) \\ \text{continuity : } i \omega n_1 = u_x n_0' + i k_z n_0 u_z \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ (W^2 - k_z^2 V_A^2) (W^2 - W_{*e} W - k_z^2 C_s^2) = -i \frac{2}{\mu_0} k_\perp^2 W (W^2 - k_z^2 C_s^2) \right]$$

where  $V_A = \frac{B_0}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \rho}}$ ,  $C_s = \sqrt{\frac{T_e}{M}}$ ,  $W_{*e} = k_y V_{*e}$ ,  $V_{*e} = - \frac{T_{e0}}{e n_{e0} B_0} \frac{dn_{e0}}{dx}$   
 $\uparrow$  electron diamagnetic frequency

## ② Drift waves.

• With zero resistivity.  $(\eta = 0)$   $\frac{(W^2 - k_z^2 V_A^2)}{\text{Alfvén wave}} \frac{(W^2 - W_{*e} W - k_z^2 C_s^2)}{\text{Drift wave}} = 0$

• With finite resistivity,  $W_{*e} = k_y V_{*e} \ll k_z C_s \ll k_z V_A$   
 $(\eta \neq 0)$

one can see  $\frac{V_{*e}}{C_s} = \frac{T_{e0}}{e B_0 L_n} \left( \frac{M}{T_{e0}} \right)^{1/2} = \frac{(M T_{e0})^{1/2}}{e B_0 L_n} \approx \frac{r_{LS}}{L_n}$

$(r_{LS} \equiv \text{ion Larmor-radius evaluated at electron temperature})$

In high frequency branch,  $(V_A \gg 10)$

$W^2 - k_z^2 V_A^2 \approx -i \frac{2}{\mu_0} k_\perp^2 W$  with grow  $\gamma = -\eta k_\perp^2 / 2 \mu_0 < 0$  : damping.

In low frequency branch

$W^2 - W_{*e} W - k_z^2 C_s^2 \approx i \frac{\eta k_\perp^2}{\mu_0 k_z^2 V_A^2} W (W^2 - k_z^2 C_s^2)$

when  $W_{*e} \lesssim k_z C_s$ ,  $\gamma \approx \frac{\eta k_\perp^2}{\mu_0} \frac{W^2 (W^2 - k_z^2 C_s^2)}{k_z^2 V_A^2 (W^2 + k_z^2 C_s^2)}$  / when  $k_z C_s \ll W_{*e}$   
 $\gamma \approx \frac{\eta k_\perp^2 W_{*e}^2}{\mu_0 k_z^2 V_A^2}$

$\therefore$  resistive electron drift wave is always unstable

Summary: Drift wave는 density gradient로 인해 발생하는 입자의 drift velocity로 전파되며  $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$  drift motion을 통해 에너지를 전달하는 파동.

Drift wave: Universal instability. (거의 항상 불안정하게 자람)