

Fusion Plasma Theory II

Lecture 11 - oblique, Cyclotron, Drift waves

① Electron wave in oblique propagation

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

$$An^2 - Bn^2 + C = 0 \rightarrow n^2 = 1 - \frac{2w_{pe}^2(w^2 - w_{pe}^2)/w^2}{2(w^2 - w_{pe}^2) - w_{ce}^2 \sin^2 \theta \pm w_{ce} \Delta}$$

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

$$\theta \approx 90^\circ, \Delta = w_{ce} \sin^2 \theta$$

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

$$= \frac{(w^2 - w_{pe}^2)^2 - w^2 w_{ce}^2 \sin^2 \theta}{w^2 (w^2 - w_{pe}^2) - w^2 w_{ce}^2 \sin^2 \theta}$$

: QT-X (Quasi-Transverse X-wave)

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

$$(+)\text{ 부호: } (\text{분모}): 2(w^2 - w_{pe}^2) - w_{ce}^2 \sin^2 \theta + w_{ce} \left(w_{ce} \sin^2 \theta + \frac{2(w^2 - w_{pe}^2)^2}{w^2 w_{ce} \sin^4 \theta} \cos^2 \theta \right)$$

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

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

$$= 1 - \frac{w_{pe}^2 \sin^2 \theta}{w^2 - w_{pe}^2 \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{w - w_{pe}}{w^2 - w_{pe}^2 \cos^2 \theta} : \text{QT-O (Quasi-Transverse O-wave)}$$

$$\theta \approx 0^\circ, \Delta = \frac{w^2 - w_{pe}^2}{w} \quad (\text{Quasi-longitudinal})$$

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

② Ion wave in oblique propagation

For ion waves, one can generally assume $P = 1 - \frac{W_{PS}^2}{W^2} \gg R, L, S, D$
 $(\because W \approx W_{ci} \ll W_{ce}, W_{pe})$

$$\text{This gives } A = S \sin^2 \theta + P \cos^2 \theta \approx P \cos^2 \theta$$

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

$$C = PRL$$

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

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

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

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

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

$(2S = R + L)$

Implication : ① wave 끝 때 정해진 $W, k_{||}$ を 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 속으로 빛나는 않은 상황)

Near the resonance $W \approx W_{ci}$,

$$R, L \approx \pm \frac{W_{pi}^2}{W_{ci}(W \pm W_{ci})} = \frac{\gamma_i W_{ci}}{W_{ci} \pm W} \quad (\gamma_i \equiv \frac{W_{pi}^2}{W_{ci}^2}, S = \frac{\gamma_i W_{ci}^2}{W_{ci}^2 - W^2} = \frac{W_{pi}^2}{W_{ci}^2 - W^2})$$

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

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

$$W^2 = W_{ci}^2 \frac{k_{||}^2 c^2}{k_{||}^2 c^2 + W_{pi}^2}$$

← Alfvén resonance at $W < W_{ci}$

④ Ion cyclotron waves

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

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

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

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

< low-frequency Alfvén waves >

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

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

< ion cyclotron wave >

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.

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

This gives $S=0$ X-wave condition

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

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

$$= \omega_{ci} \omega_{cj} \frac{\omega_{ci} \omega_{cj} + \omega_{cj} \omega_{ci}}{\omega_{ci} \omega_{ci} + \omega_{cj} \omega_{cj}}$$

$$(* \text{note } \omega_p^2 = \frac{Z_e^2 n}{m E_0}, \omega_c = \frac{ZeB}{m})$$

$$(\omega_{pk}^2 = \omega_{ck} \frac{Z_e n}{G_0 B} = C \chi_k \omega_{ck})$$

$$\text{where } \chi_k \equiv n_k Z_k$$

① $\omega \approx 2 \pi 3 \omega_{ci}$ (Buckbaum resonance)

when He minority ions are used.

< Buckbaum resonance >

⑥ MHD approaches

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

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

- $\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{z}$, $\frac{dn}{dx} = n'$, $\frac{dp}{dx} = p'$, $\frac{d}{dx} = ik_x$
- $\vec{E}_1 = -\vec{\nabla}\phi + E_1 \hat{z}$ (static \vec{E} along \vec{B})
- plasma moves under perturbation only by $\vec{E}_1 \times \vec{B}_0$:

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

- $\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\rho_0 \vec{u}_\perp) = 0$ even if $\frac{dn}{dx} \neq 0$ for simplicity.

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

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

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

⑧ Vorticity (momentum) equation

(LHS)

(RHS)

$$\rho_0 \frac{d\vec{u}_1}{dt} = \vec{j} \times \vec{B} - \vec{\nabla} p \Rightarrow \hat{z} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times \left(\rho_0 \frac{d\vec{u}_1}{dt} \right) = \hat{z} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{j} \times \vec{B}) \simeq \vec{B}_0 \cdot \vec{\nabla} j_z$$

Take $\hat{z} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times$

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

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

$$(LHS) \hat{z} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times \left(\rho_0 \frac{d\vec{u}_1}{dt} \right) = -i \omega (ik_x \rho_0 u_y - ik_y \rho_0 u_x) = -\frac{\omega \rho_0 k_z^2}{k_y} u_x \quad (\because \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\rho_0 \vec{u}_1) = k_x u_x + k_y u_y = 0)$$

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

$$B_0 k_z \frac{k_z}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} B_{zc} = - \frac{\omega \rho_0 k_z}{\epsilon_0} U_{zc} \rightarrow \boxed{\omega U_{zc} = - \frac{k_z v_A^2}{B_0} B_{zc}}$$

$U_{zc} \leftrightarrow B_{zc}$ relation from (perturbed EOM) \perp

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

$$\vec{E}_1 + \vec{u}_1 \times \vec{B}_0 \approx \gamma j_1 - \left(\frac{\vec{\nabla} p}{e n_0} \right)_1 \quad \dots (26)$$

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

$$\text{ii) } \hat{z} \cdot \text{Eq. (26)} \rightarrow E_z = \gamma j_z - \frac{1}{e n_0} (\hat{b}_0 \cdot \vec{\nabla} p_1 + \hat{b}_1 \cdot \vec{\nabla} p_0) = \gamma j_z - \frac{1}{e n_0} (ik_z p_1 + \frac{B_x}{B_0} p'_0)$$

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

$$\rightarrow \omega B_{zc} = k_y E_z - k_z E_y$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega B_{zc} = k_y \left[\gamma j_z - \frac{1}{e n_0} (ik_z p_1 + \frac{B_x}{B_0} p'_0) \right] - k_z U_{zc} B_0 \quad (\text{note } j_z \text{ in ⑧ momentum eqn})$$

$$\boxed{\left(\omega + i \frac{2k_z^2}{\mu_0} \right) B_{zc} + k_z B_0 U_{zc} = - \frac{k_y}{e n_0} (ik_z p_1 + \frac{B_x}{B_0} p'_0)}$$

(* 3-field variable 간의 관계를 찾는 과정)

⑩ Parallel momentum and continuity

$$\rho \frac{d\vec{u}_1}{dt} = \vec{j} \times \vec{B} - \vec{\nabla} p \Rightarrow \rho \frac{du_z}{dt} = - (D_{11} p)_1 \Rightarrow i\omega \rho_0 u_z = (ik_z p_1 + \frac{B_x}{B_0} p'_0)$$

Take \hat{z} . gives

$$\text{Assume isothermal } T_1 = 0, \text{ then } \boxed{i\omega \rho_0 u_z = T_0 (ik_z n_{it} + \frac{B_x}{B_0} n'_0)}$$

$$\frac{dn_1}{dt} + \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{\nabla} n_0 + D_{11} (n_0 n_z) = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{-i\omega n_1 + U_{zc} n'_0 + ik_z n_0 u_z = 0}$$

Now 4-equations & 4-unknowns (B_{zc}, U_{zc}, U_z, n_1)

① Dispersion relation for drift waves

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{vorticity equation : } w_{ux} = - \frac{k_z v_A^2}{B_0} B_x \\ \text{Generalized Ohm's law : } \left(w + i \frac{\gamma k_\perp^2}{\mu_0} \right) B_x + k_z B_0 w_x = - \frac{T_e k_y}{e n_0} \left(i k_z n_i + \frac{B_x}{B_0} n'_i \right) \\ \text{parallel momentum : } i w p_0 u_z = T_e \left(i k_z n_i + \frac{B_x}{B_0} n'_i \right) \\ \text{continuity : } i w n_i = u_x n'_i + i k_z n_i u_z \end{array} \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow (w^2 - k_z^2 V_A^2)(w^2 - w_{xe}^2 - k_z^2 C_s^2) = -i \frac{2}{\mu_0} k_\perp^2 w (w^2 - k_z^2 C_s^2)$

where $v_A = \frac{B_0}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \rho}}$, $C_s = \sqrt{\frac{T_e}{M}}$, $w_{xe} = k_y V_{te}$, $V_{te} = -\frac{T_{eo}}{e n_0 B_0} \frac{dn_{eo}}{dx}$
 electron diamagnetic frequency

② Drift waves.

With zero resistivity. $\frac{(w^2 - k_z^2 V_A^2)(w^2 - w_{xe}^2 - k_z^2 C_s^2)}{\text{Alfvén wave}} = 0$
 $(\gamma = 0)$ Drift wave

With finite resistivity, $w_{xe} = k_y V_{te} \ll k_z C_s \ll k_z V_A$
 $(\gamma \neq 0)$

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

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

In high frequency branch, $(V_A \gg 0)$

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

In low frequency branch

$$w^2 - w_{xe}^2 - k_z^2 C_s^2 \approx i \frac{\gamma k_\perp^2}{\mu_0 k_z^2 V_A^2} w (w^2 - k_z^2 C_s^2)$$

when $w_{xe} \lesssim k_z C_s$, $\gamma \approx \frac{\gamma k_\perp^2}{\mu_0} \frac{w^2 (w^2 - k_z^2 C_s^2)}{k_z^2 V_A^2 (w^2 + k_z^2 C_s^2)}$ / when $k_z C_s \ll w_{xe}$
 $\gamma = \frac{\gamma k_\perp^2 w_{xe}^2}{\mu_0 k_z^2 V_A^2}$

: 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)