

Hands-on session with 1D UPIC Codes  
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The codes for today's hands-on session are in the directory:  
new\_beps1.source

Included are 3 main codes and supporting libraries:

- new\_beps1.f, an unmagnetized electrostatic code
- new\_bbeps1.f, a magnetized electromagnetic code
- new\_dbeps1.f, a magnetized darwin code.

These are simple codes intended for teaching:

- Periodic, electrons only

The mathematical foundations for these codes is in the file:  
UPICModels.pdf

Details about the codes themselves are in the file:  
README1.txt

Generally, these codes are intended to run interactively. The preferred mode of operation is to use X11. This requires installation of a free graphics library called Ygl. The preferred compiler is gfortran, although other compilers should work.

To compile these codes, type: make

In addition, there are two post-processors, which performs time and frequency analysis of waves in the various models.

- spectrum1.f, for analyzing the potential
- vspectrum1.f, for analyzing the vector potential

To compile these codes, type: make -f spectrum1.make

It is also possible to run the codes in batch mode, producing post-script files which require some viewer to examine, such as Preview on the Macintosh. Details are in the README1.txt file.

## Units:

These codes use dimensionless units, where distance is normalized to the size of the grid  $\delta = L_x / N_x$ , and time to the plasma frequency  $\omega_0 = \omega_{pe}$ . Thus:

$$\tilde{x} = x/\delta \quad \tilde{t} = \omega_0 t \quad \tilde{\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{v}/\delta\omega_0 \quad \tilde{q} = q/e \quad \tilde{m}_e = m/m_e$$

The grid spacing is then related to some other dimensionless parameter, typically the Debye length. Thus

$$\lambda_{De}/\delta = \frac{v_{the}}{\delta\omega_{pe}} = \tilde{v}_{the}$$

The dimensionless thermal velocity is an input to the code. It is often set to 1, which makes the grid space equal to a Debye length. Further details about the units can be found in the UPICModels.pdf file.

There are 8 sample input files for the session:

input1.plasma

input1.test

input1.light

input1.weibel

input1.LR

input1.darwin

input1.whistler

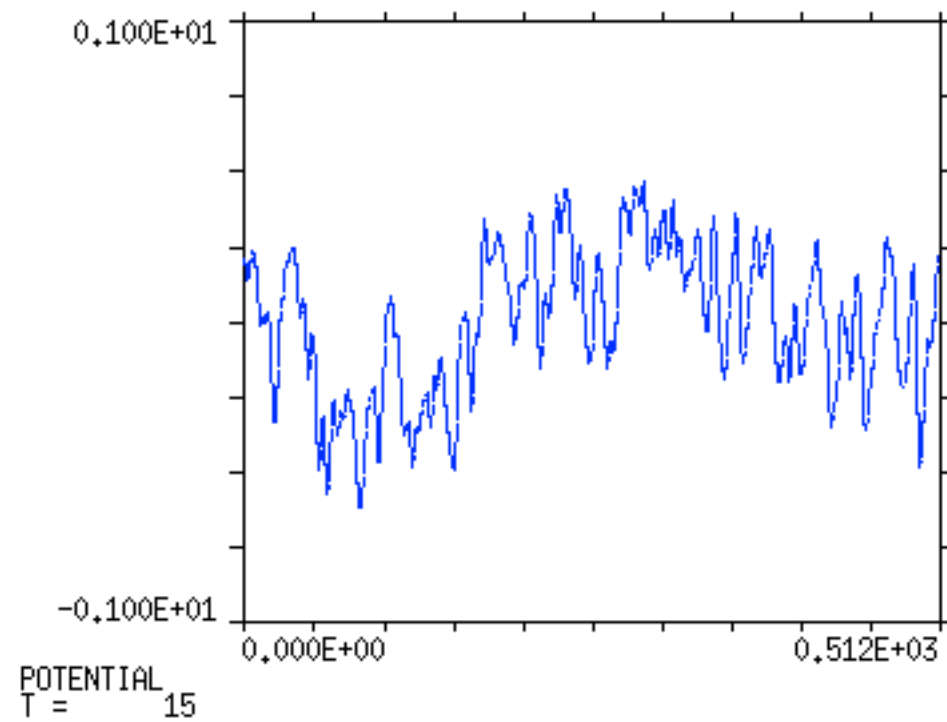
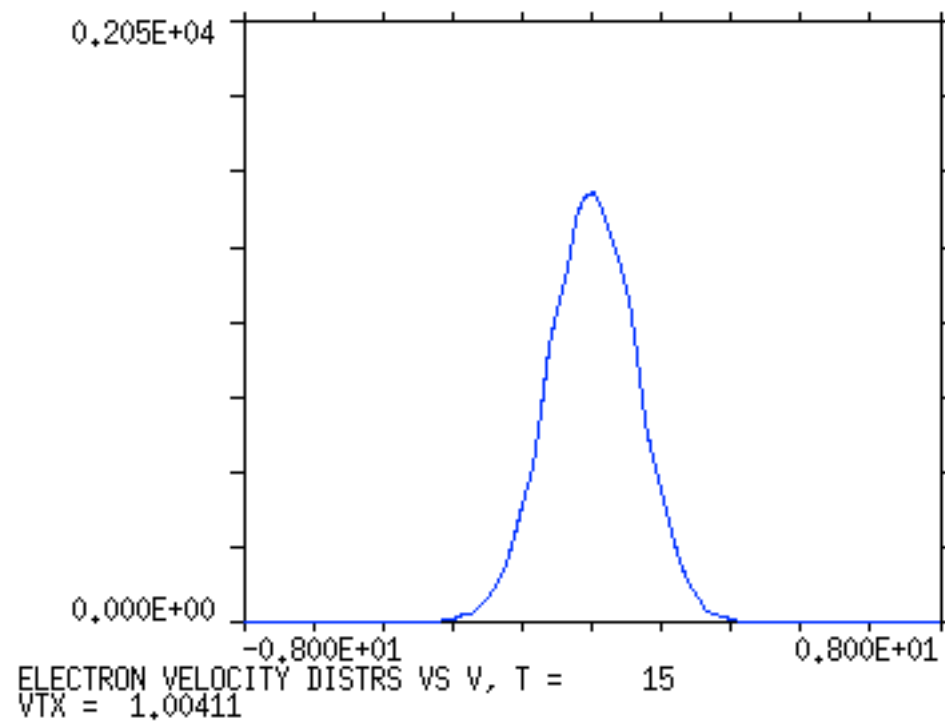
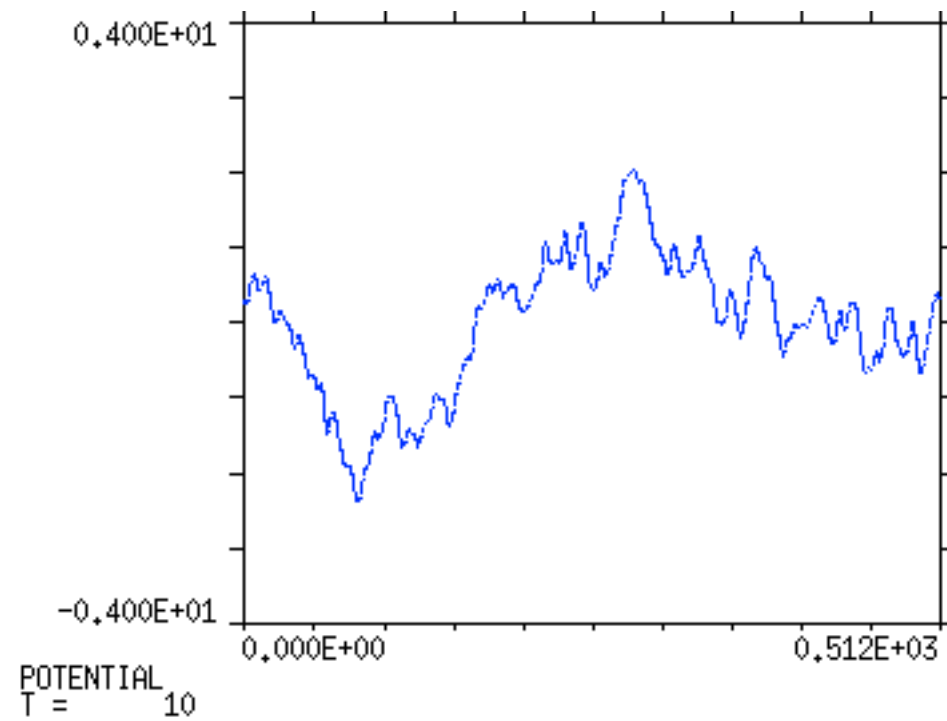
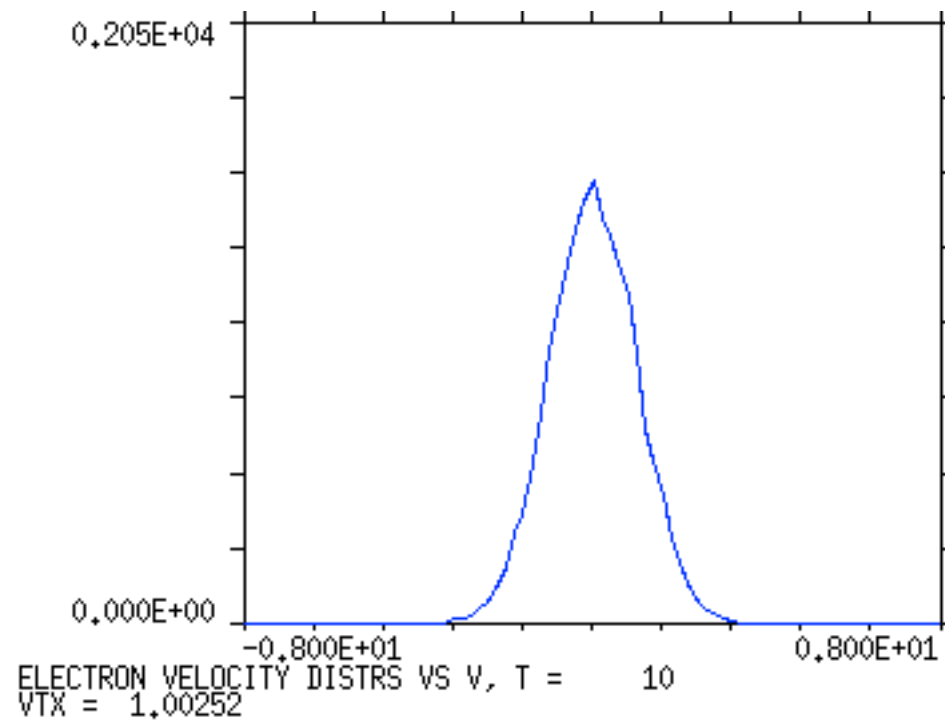
input1.dweibel

They are intended to be starting points for exploration.

The input to the codes are a namelist file, which must be called input1. Let's look at a typical input file for the electrostatic code.

```
&input1
IDRUN = 10
INDX = 9, NPX = 18432, NPXB = 0
INORDER = 1
NTW = 1, NTP = 5, NTV = 5
TEND = 1000.000, DT = 0.200
QME = -1.000, VTX = 1.000, VX0 = 0.000
AX = .912871
MODESXP = 40
NPLOT = 4
/
```

Start by copying input1.plasma into the file input1, by executing:  
cp input1.plasma input1. Then execute ./new\_beps1.out



The input to the post-processors are usually entered interactively. Let's look at typical input for spectrum1.out:

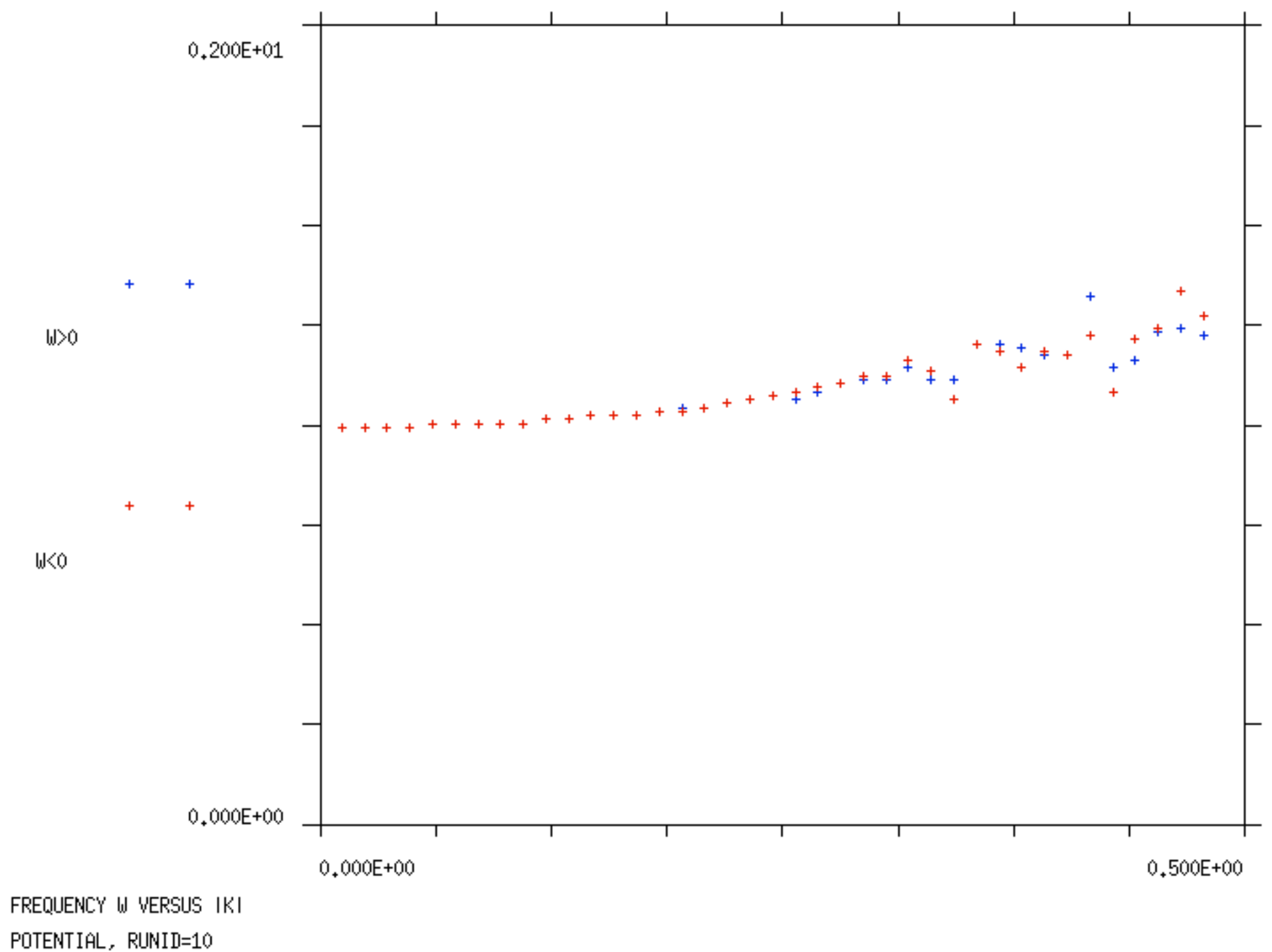
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&inspect1  
BATCH = 1  
DMETAF = '10'  
LTS = 1, ITS = 1, NTS = 1000  
KXMIN = 0, KXMAX = 39  
NTD = 1000, NTC = 333  
WMIN = 0.000, WMAX = 2.000, DW = 0.010  
NPLOT = 4, NTR = 0  
/
```

This input represents a plasma in thermal equilibrium, useful for looking at plasma waves.

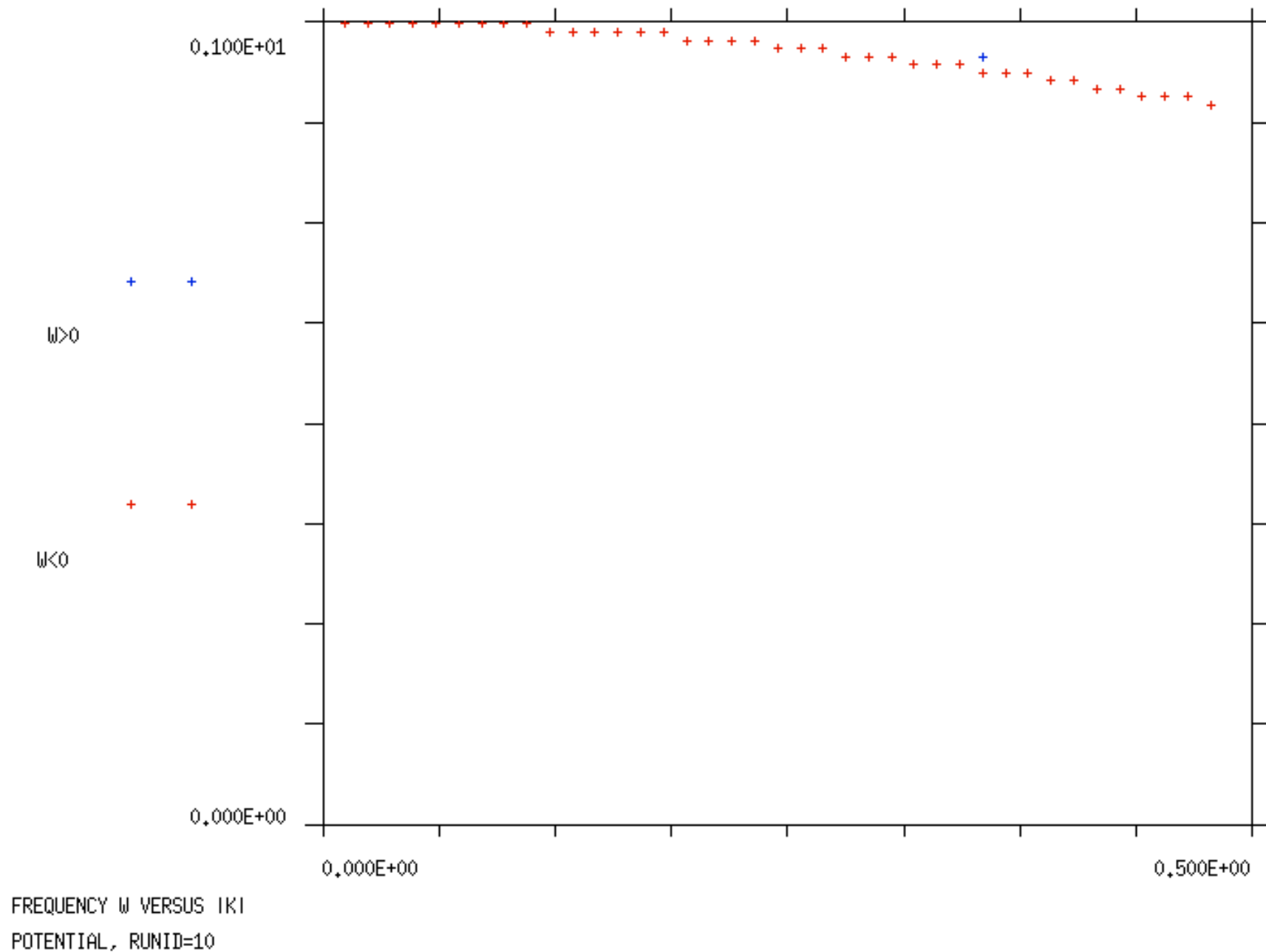
Execute ./spectrum1.out

Enter 10 when prompted for the runid

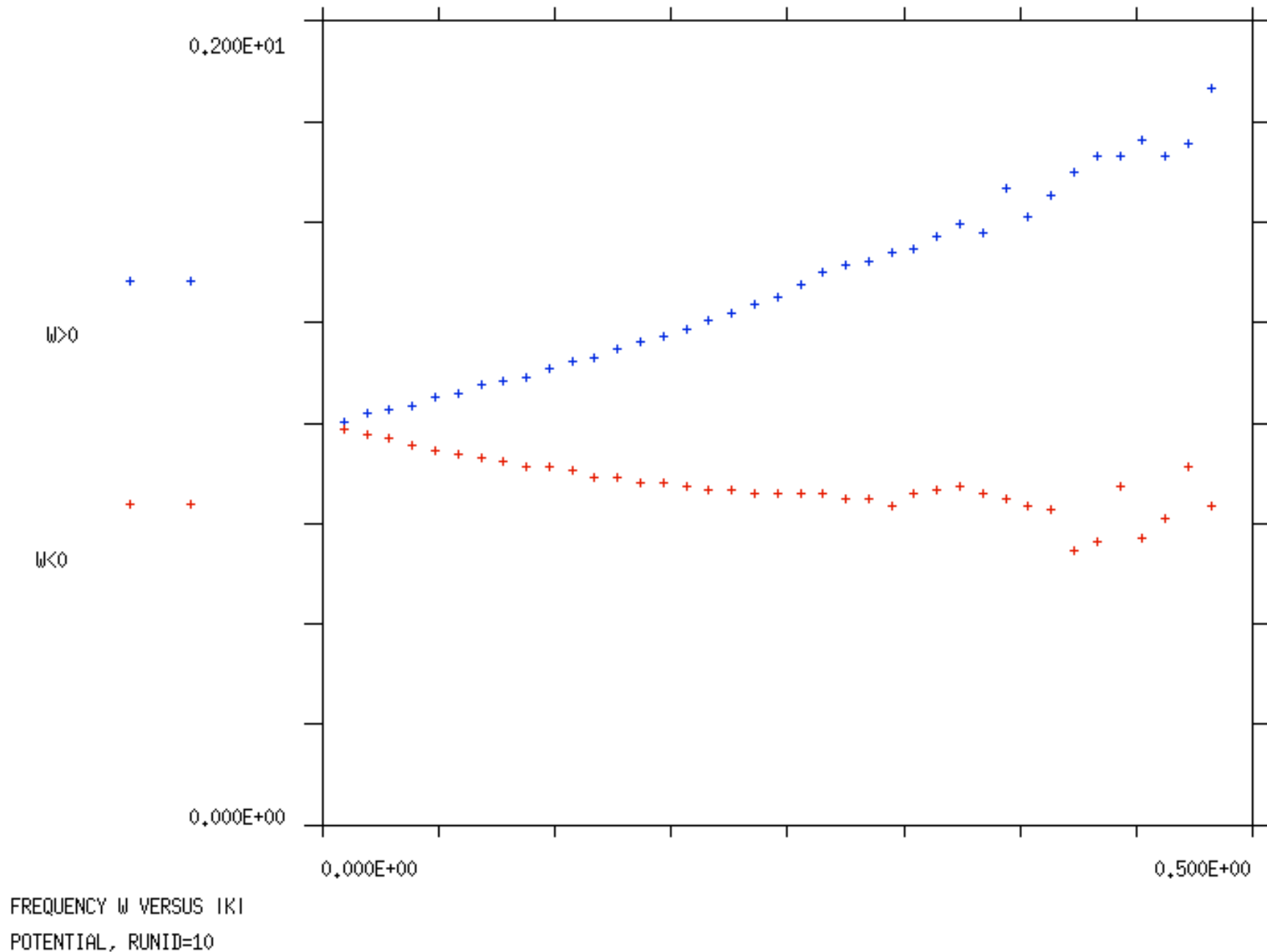




Let's see what happens if we reduce the plasma temperature:  
set  $VTX = 0.2$  and  $INORDER = 2$



Let's see what happens if we make the plasma drift:  
reset the original parameters, and set  $VX0 = 1.0$

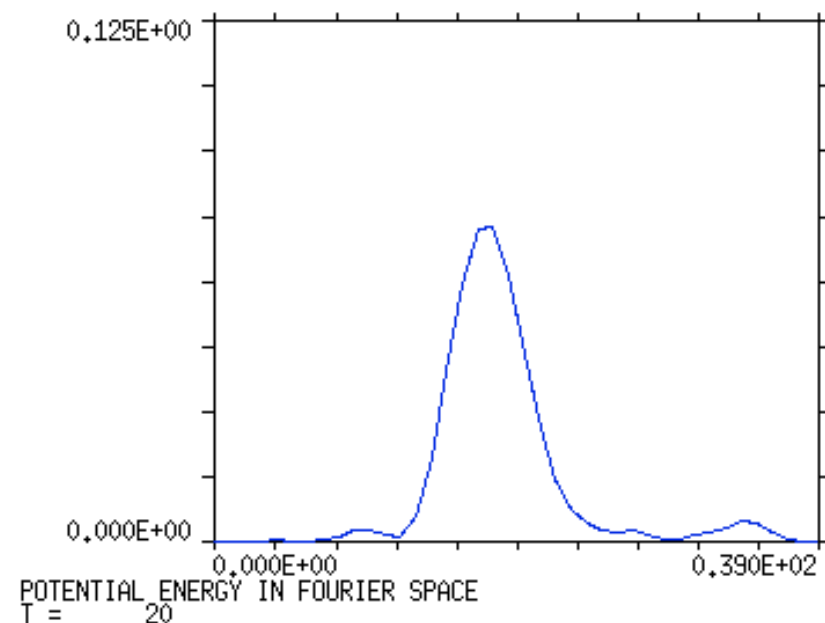
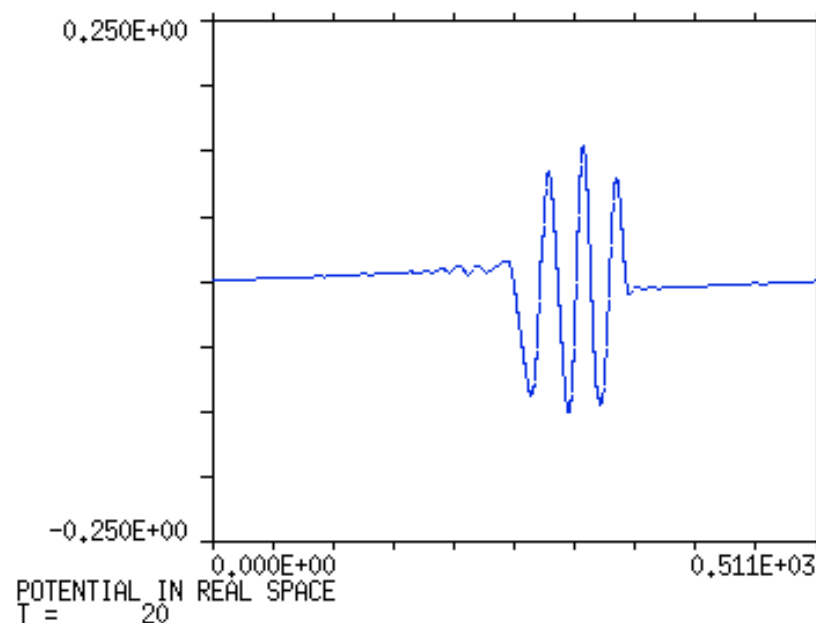
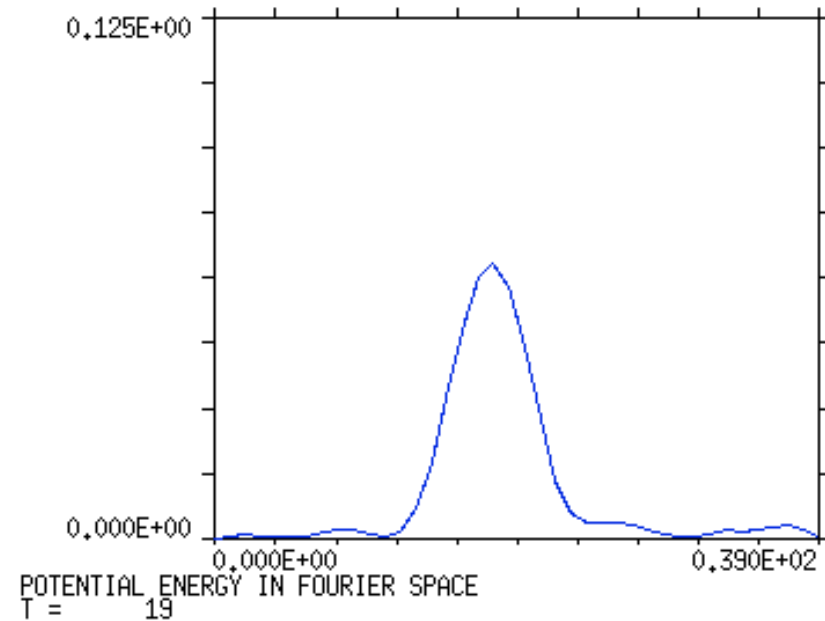
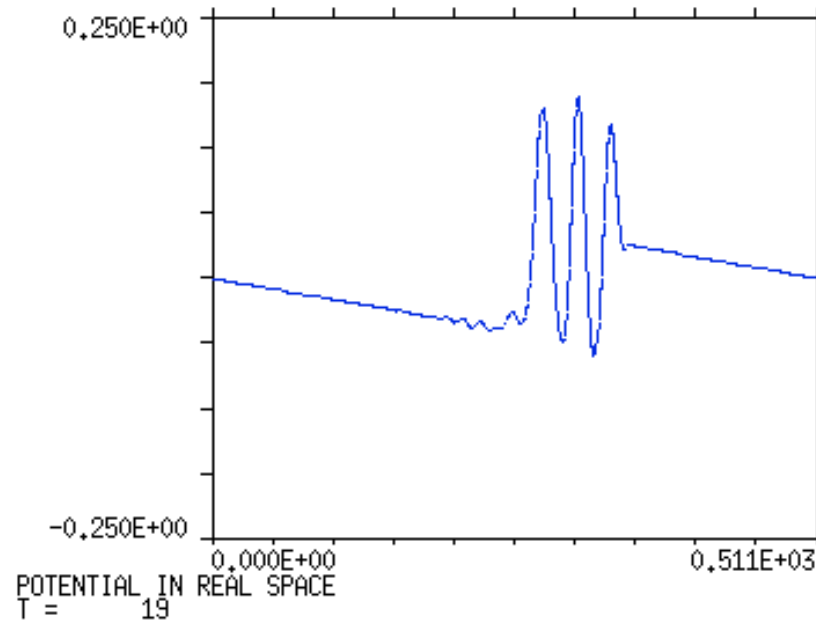


Now let us look at how a plasma responds to a test charge,  
by copying input1.test to input1, and executing ./new\_beps1.out  
We will add one beam particle, which is initially stationary.

```
&input1
IDRUN = 11
INDX = 9, NPX = 18432, NPXB = 1
INORDER = 1
NTW = 1, NTP = 5, NTV = 5
TEND = 100.000, DT = 0.200
QME = -1.000, VTX = 1.000, VX0 = 0.000
VTDX = 0.0, VDX = 0.0
AX = .912871
MODESXP = 40
NPLOT = 4
/
```

Now do a second run, where you change:  
IDRUN=12 and VDX = 5.0

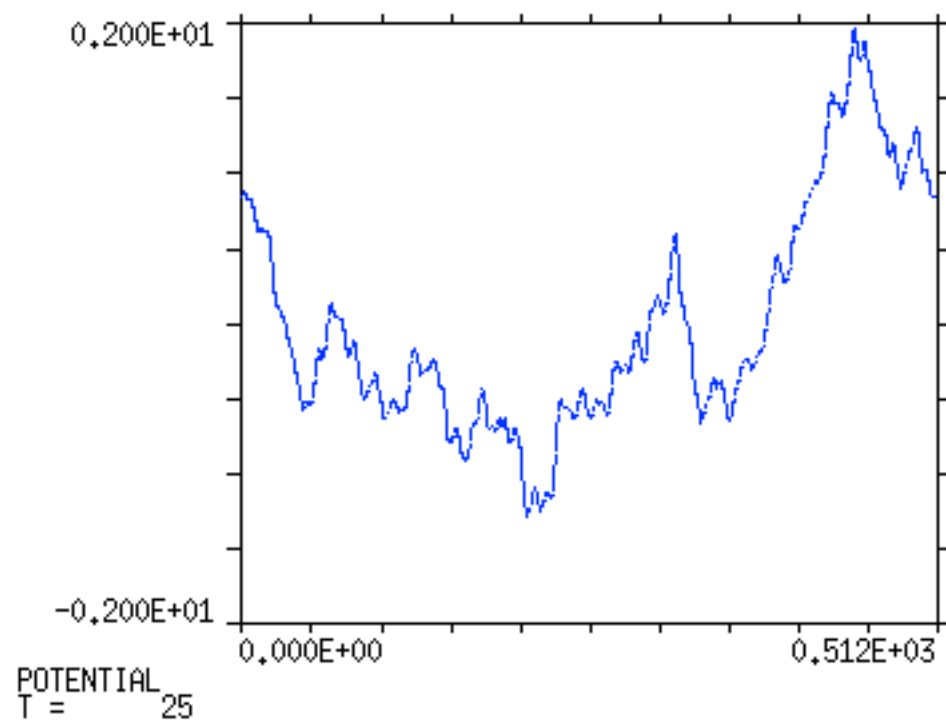
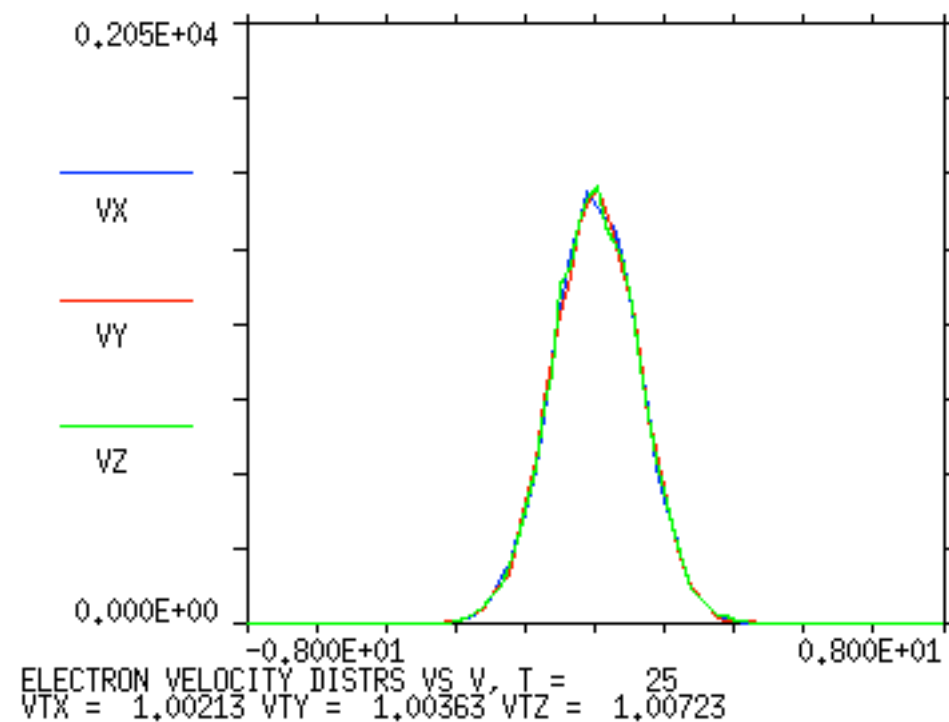
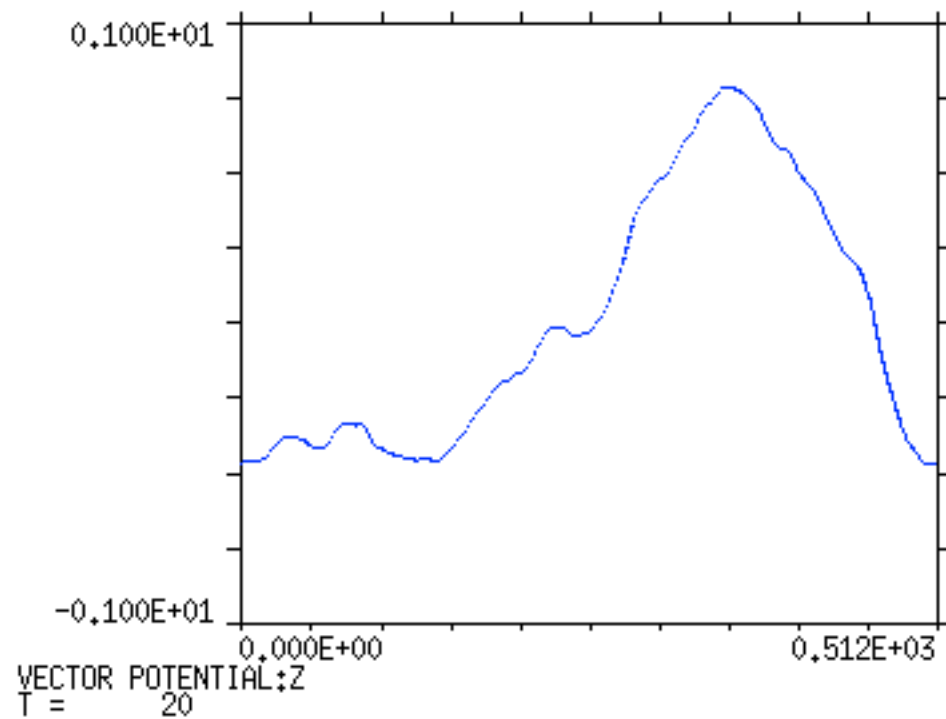
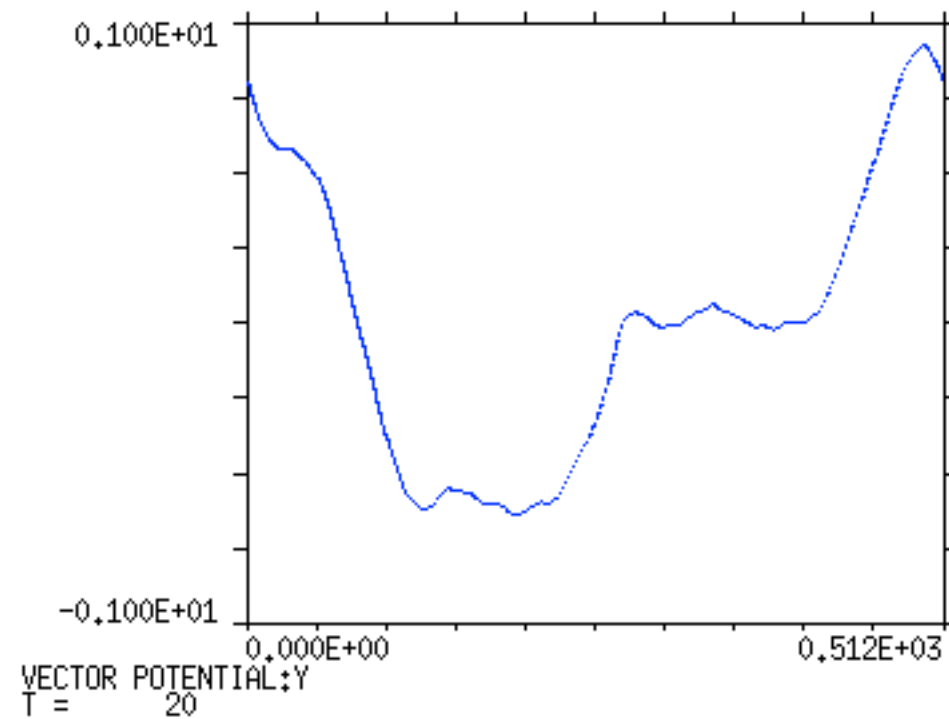
When you run the post-processor, enter 12/11 as the runid. This will display the differences between the two runs and you should see the wake created by the moving particle.



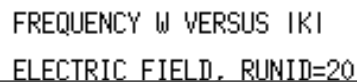
Let's look at a typical input file for the electromagnetic code:

```
&input1
IDRUN = 20
INDX = 9, NPX = 18432, NPXB = 0
INORDER = 1
NTW = 1, NTP = 5, NTV = 5, NTA = 5, NTE = 5
TEND = 500.000, DT = 0.0250, CI = 0.1
QME = -1.000, VTX = 1.000, VTY = 1.000, VTZ = 1.000
VX0 = 0.000, VY0 = 0.000, VZ0 = 0.000
AX = .912871
MODESXP = 40, MODESXA = 40, MODESXE = 40
NPLOT = 4
/
```

Start by copying input1.light into the file input1,  
and executing ./new\_bbeps1.out

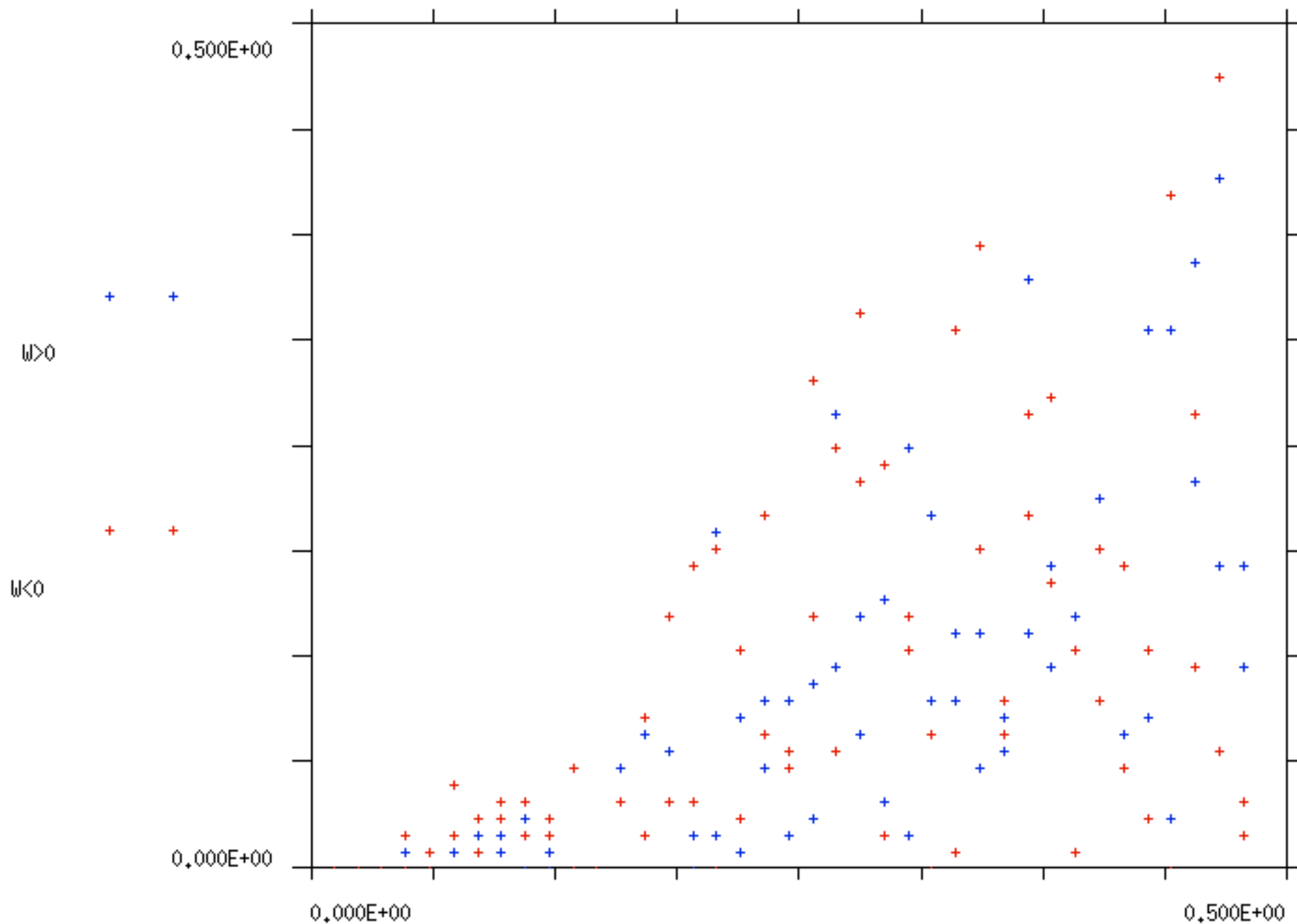


Enter 20 when prompted for the runid, then a for diagnostic type  
Examine the Electric field, NVF=2:



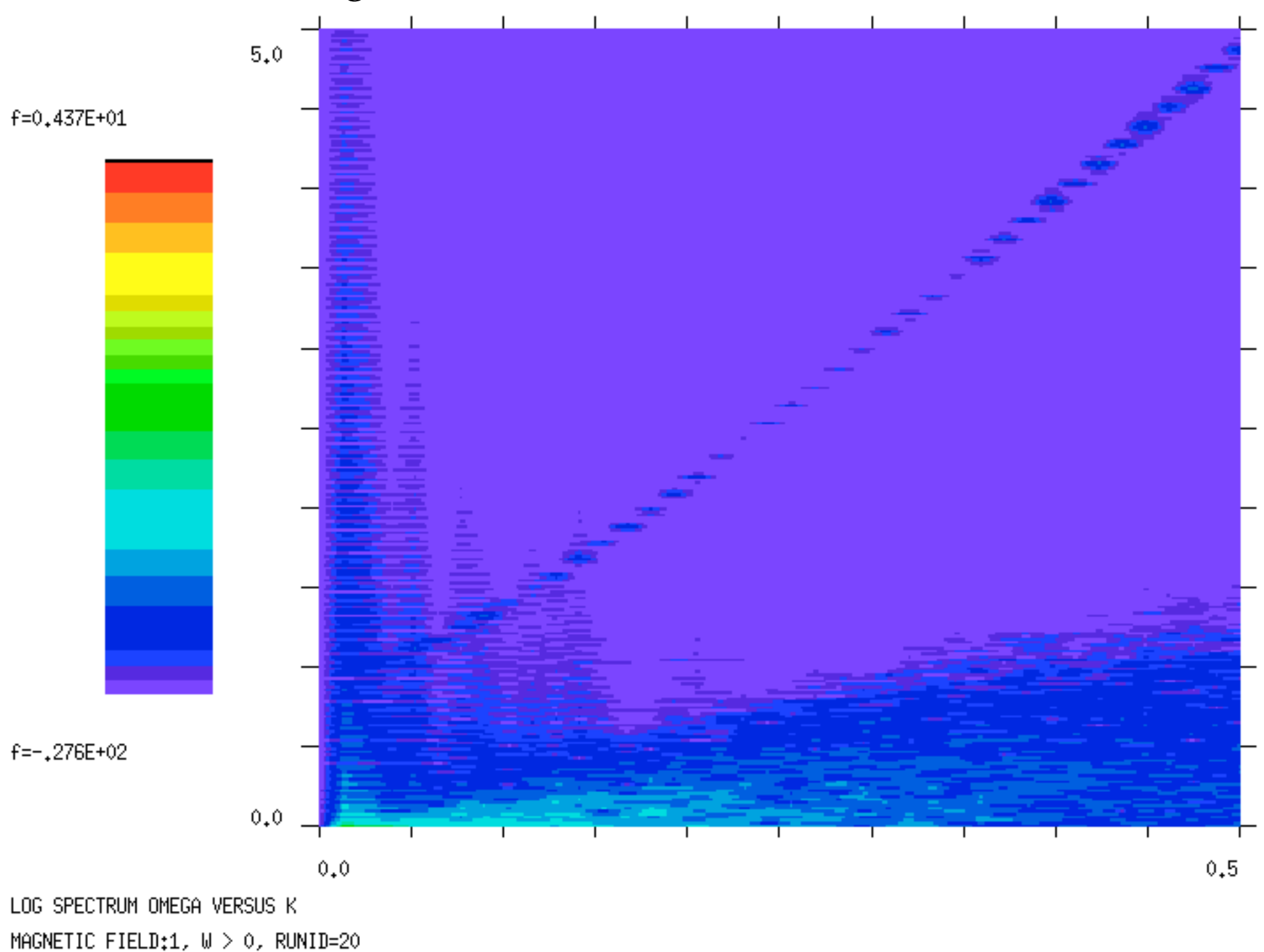


# Examine the Magnetic field, NVF=3:

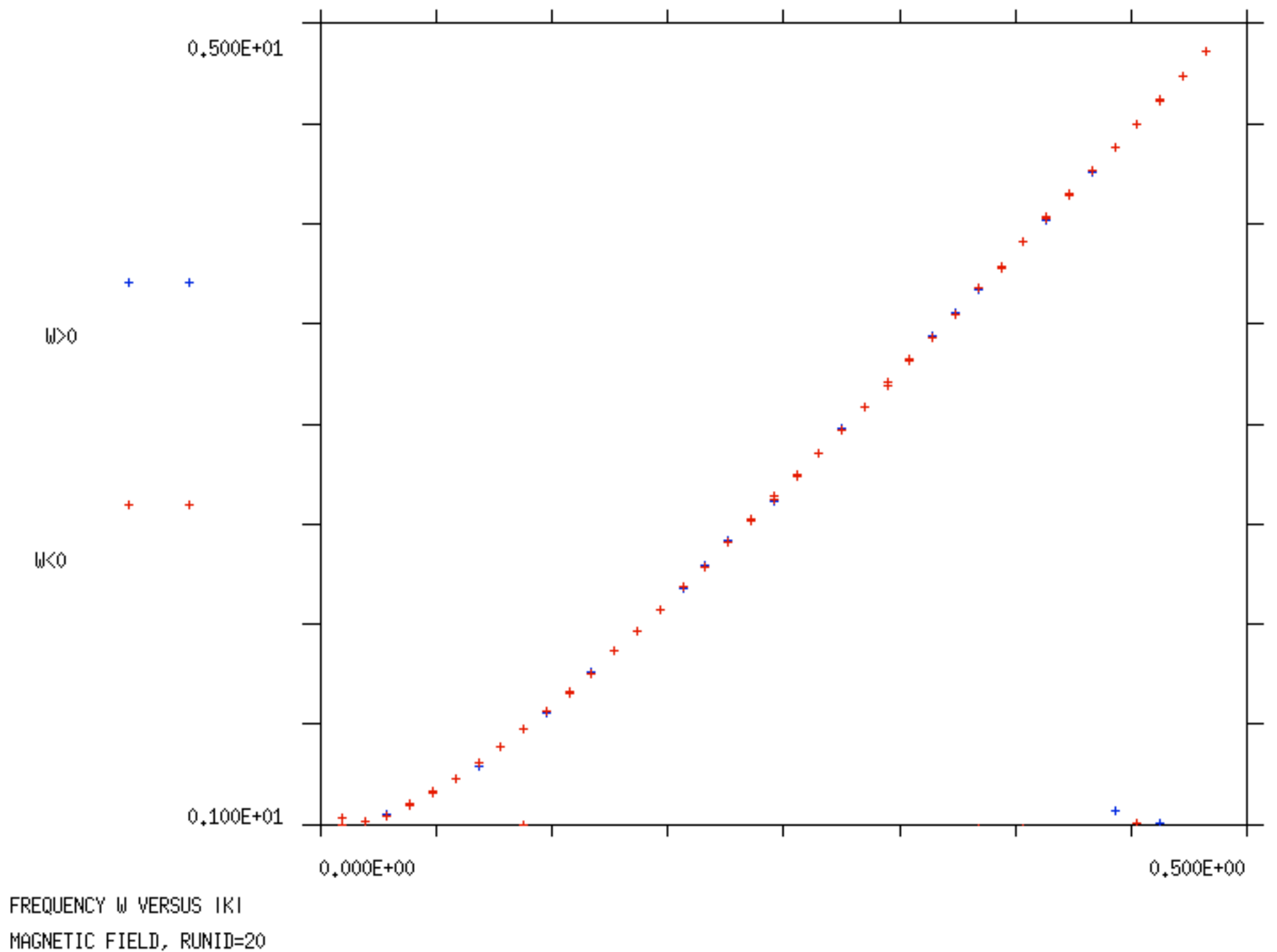


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MAGNETIC FIELD, RUNID=20

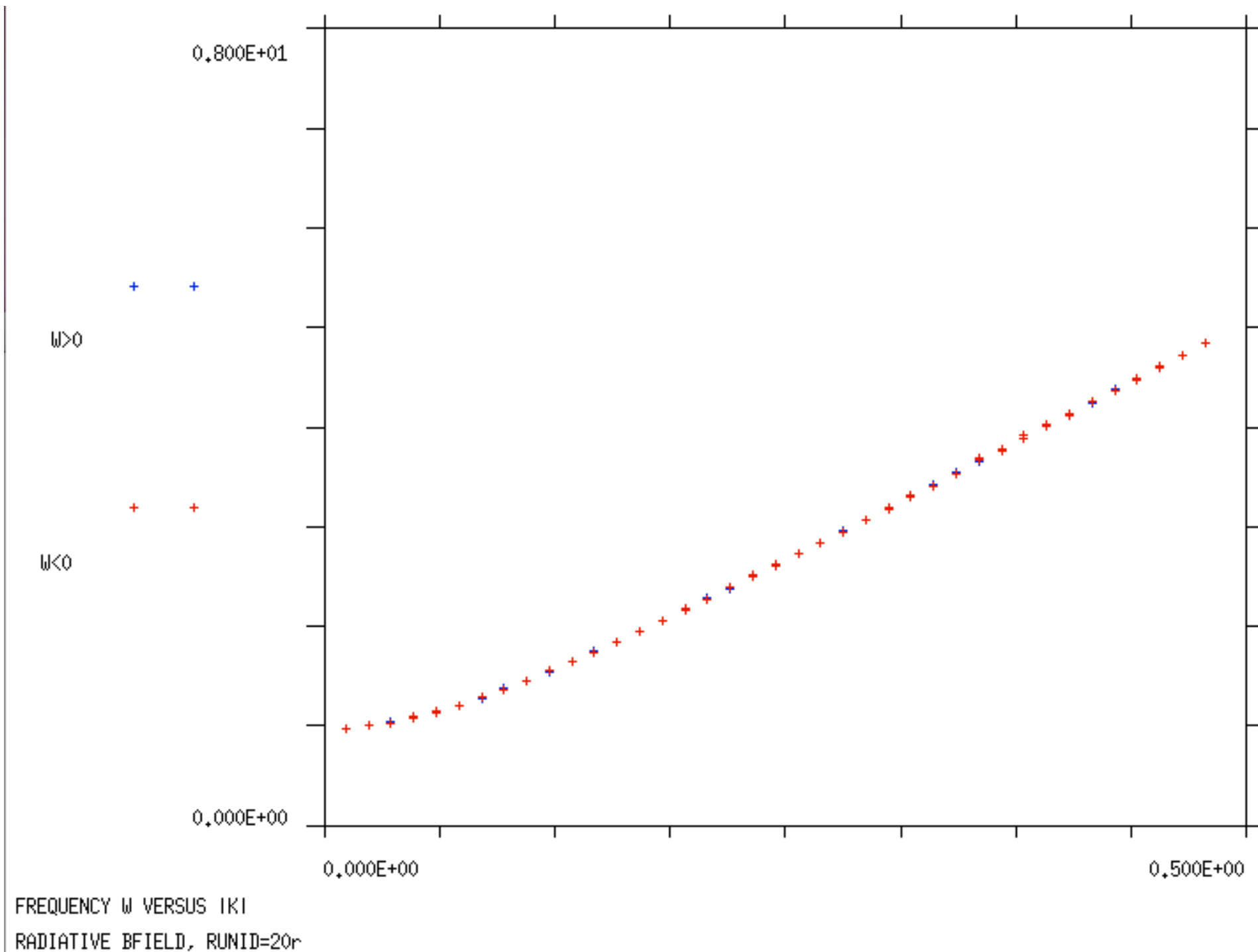
Examine the Magnetic field, NVF=3 and DMAP=1:



Examine the Magnetic field, NVF=3, exclude  $0 < \omega < \omega_{pe}$ :



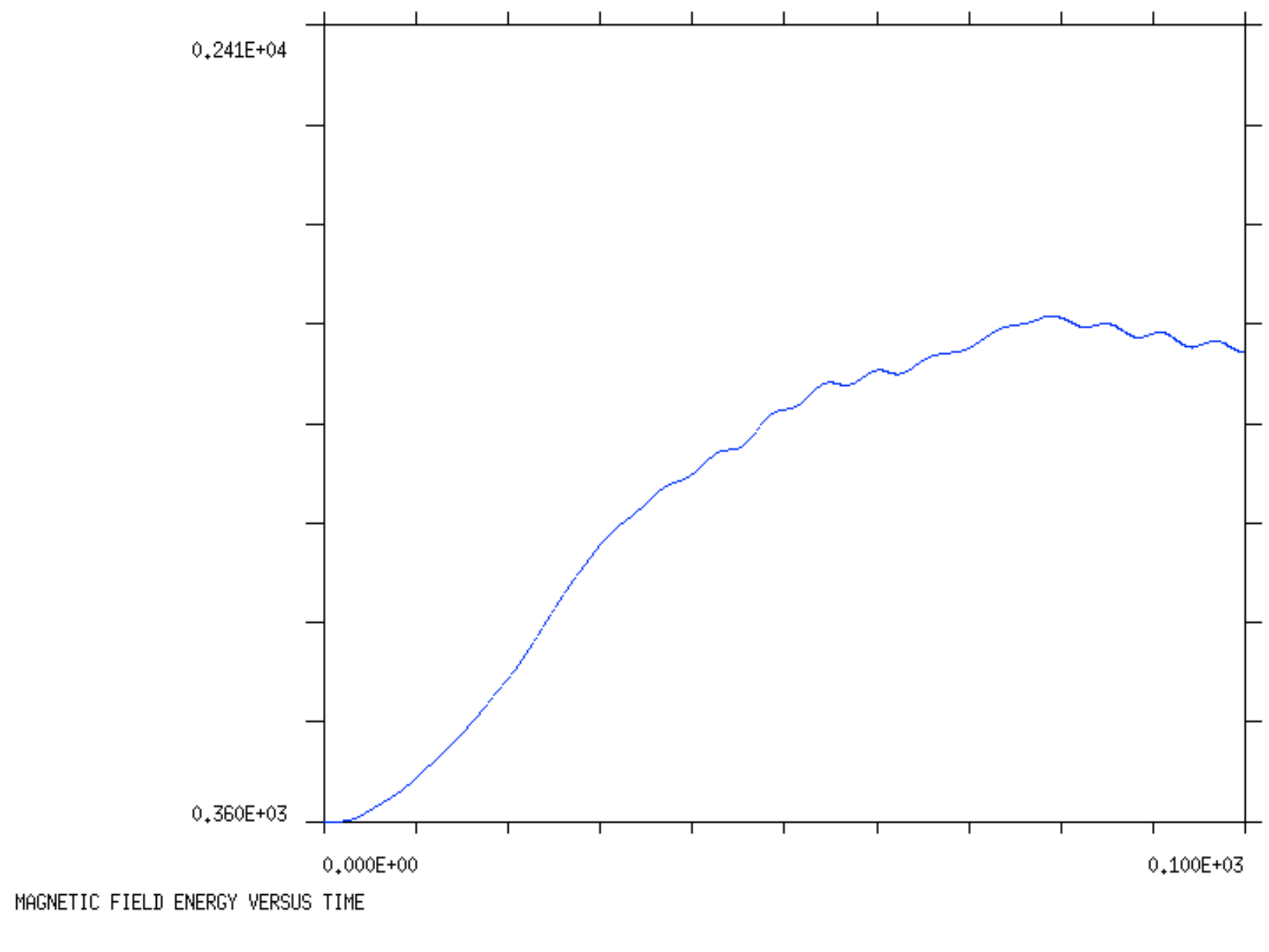
For diagnostic type e, examine the Radiative Magnetic field, NVF=3:



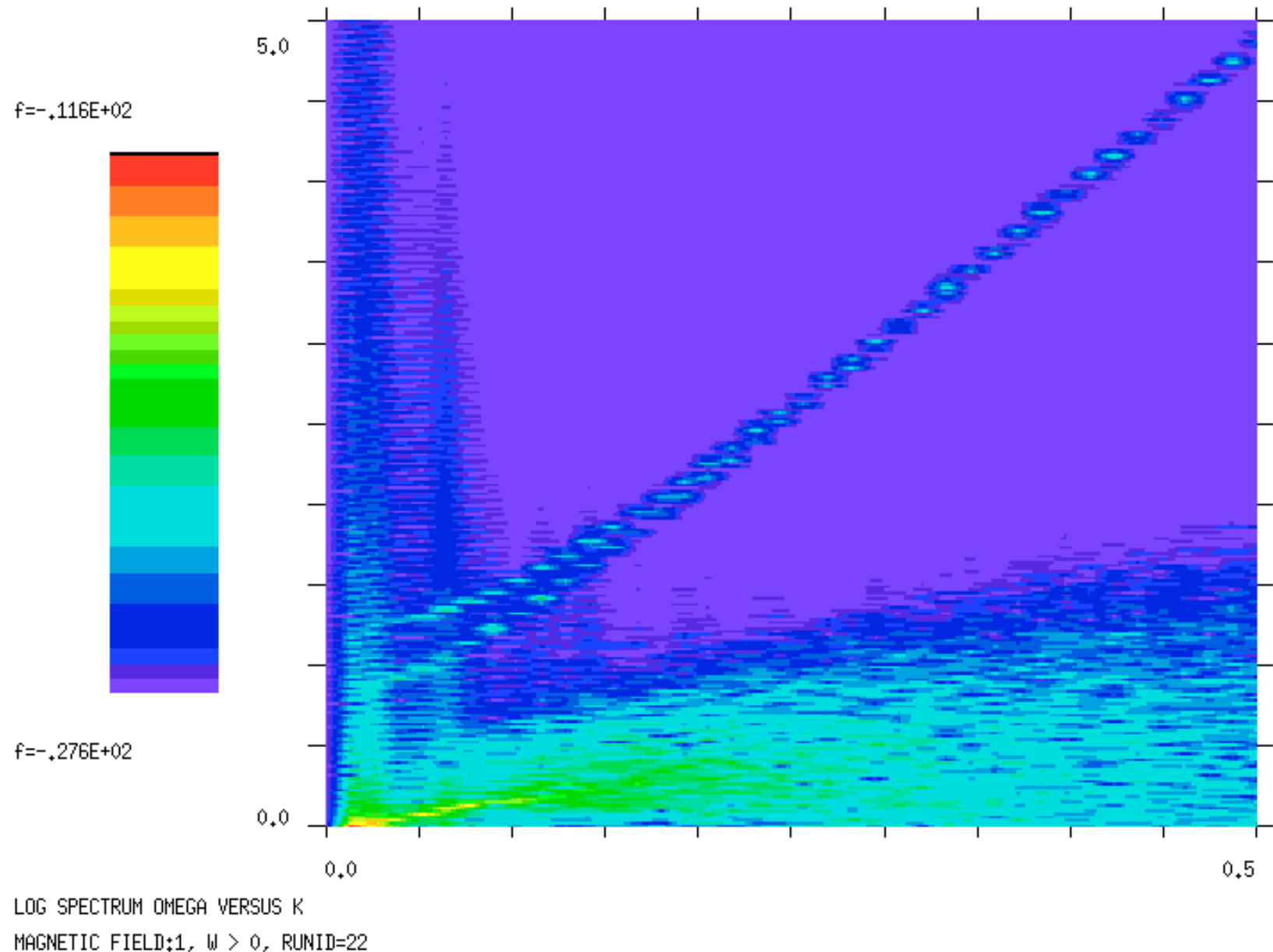
Let's see what happens if the temperature is anisotropic,  
by copying input1.weibel to input1, and executing ./new\_bbeps1.out

```
&input1
IDRUN = 21
INDX = 9, NPX = 18432, NPXB = 0
INORDER = 1
NTW = 1, NTP = 0, NTV = 40, NTA = 0, NTE = 0
TEND = 100.000, DT = 0.0250, CI = 0.1
QME = -1.000, VTX = 1.000, VTY = 2.000, VTZ = 1.000
VX0 = 0.000, VY0 = 0.000, VZ0 = 0.000
AX = .912871
MODESXP = 40, MODESXA = 40, MODESXE = 40
NPLOT = 4
/
```

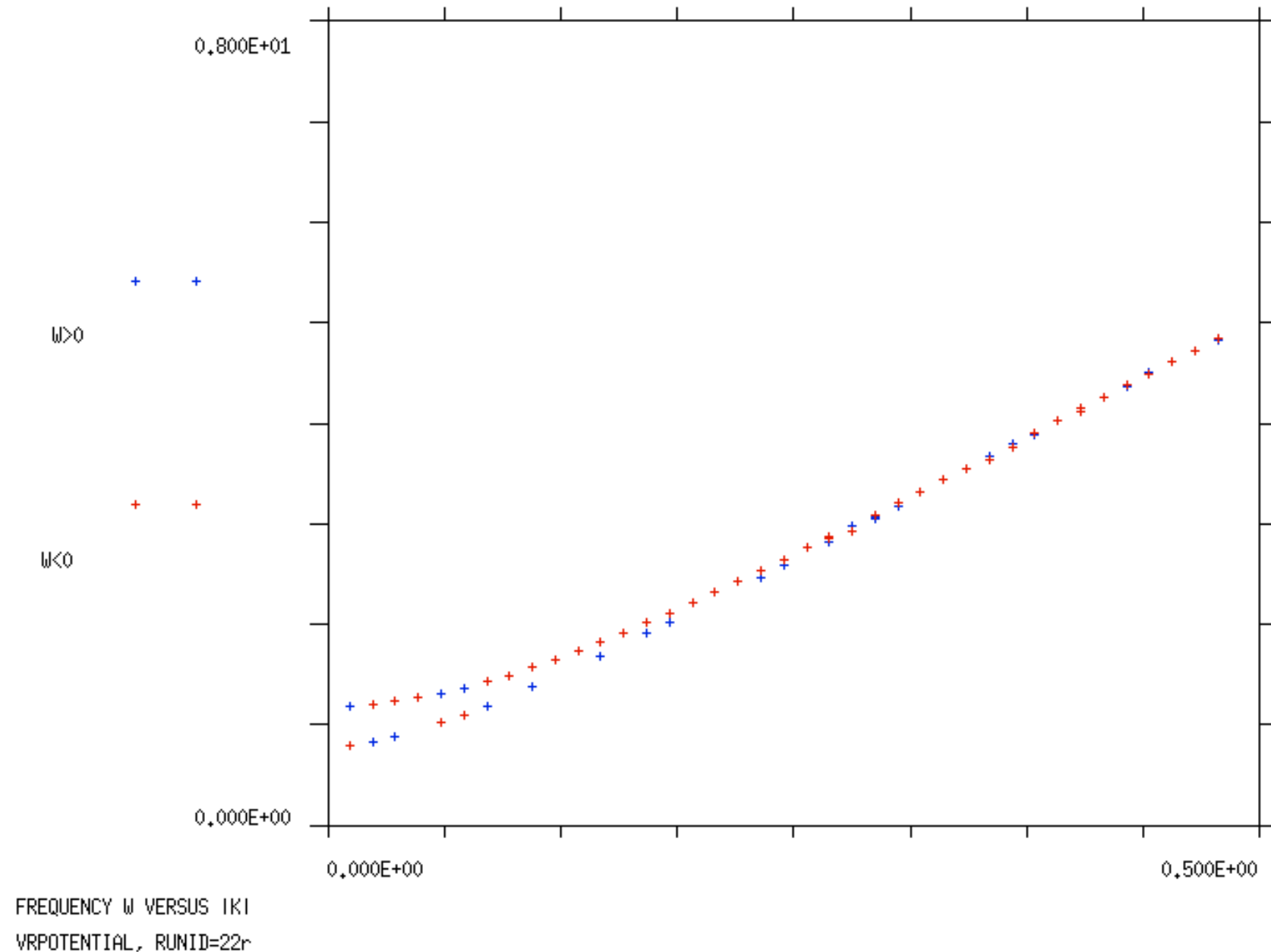
The final result:  $V_{TX}=1.45$ ,  $V_{TY} = 1.65$ ,  $V_{TZ} = 1.04$   
and magnetic fields grows via weibel instability



Let's look at waves in magnetized plasma, set  $OMX = 0.4$   
by copying input1.LR to input1, and executing ./new\_bbeps1.out.  
To see LR waves and whistler waves, execute: ./vspectrum1.out



For diagnostic type e, Note LR waves are radiative, whistlers are not



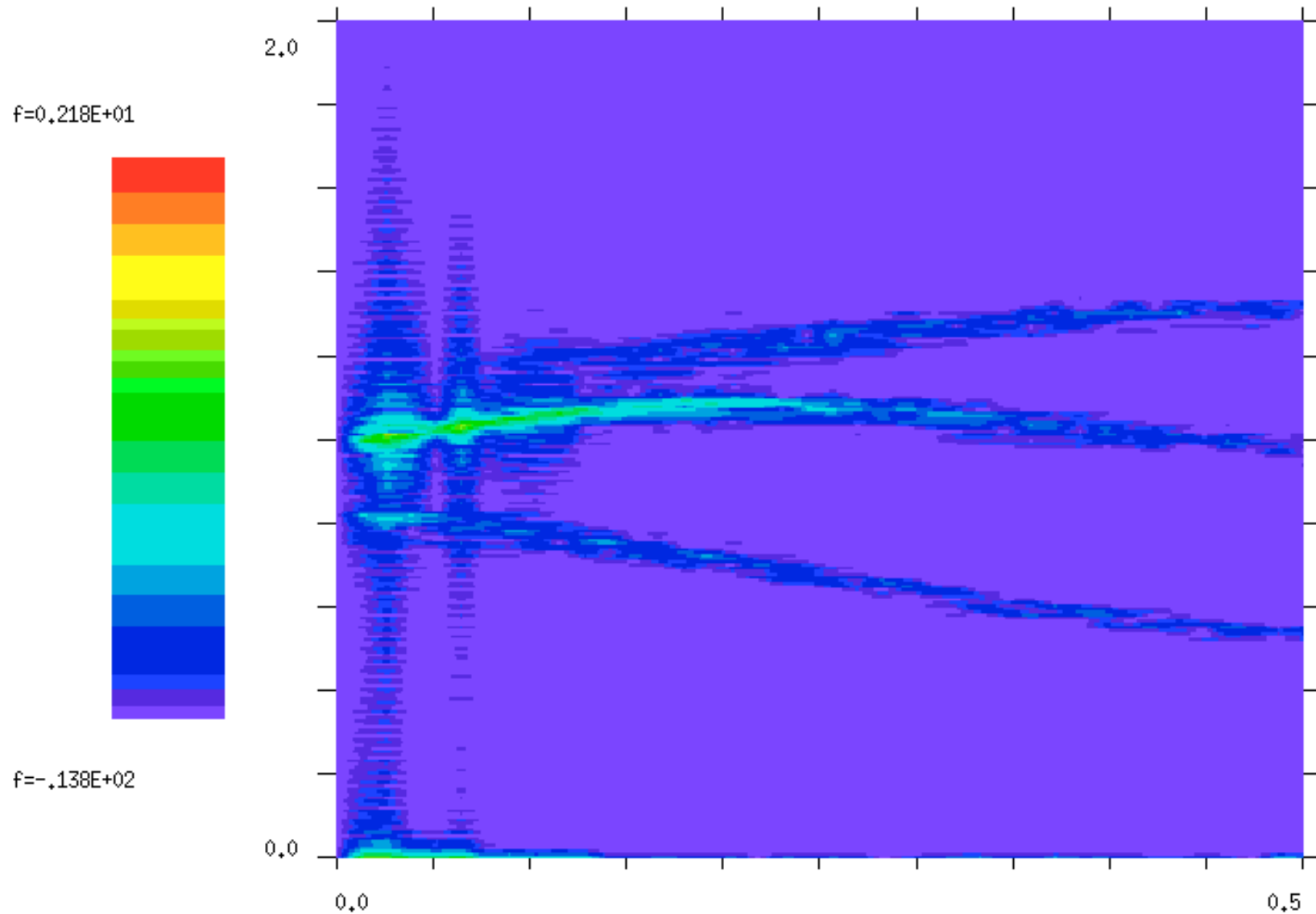


Let's look at a typical input file for the darwin code:

```
&input1
IDRUN = 30
INDX = 9, NPX = 18432, NPXB = 0
INORDER = 1
NTW = 1, NTP = 5, NTV = 5, NTA = 5
NDC = 2
OMX = 0.0, OMY = 0.0, OMZ = 0.4
TEND = 500.000, DT = 0.200, CI = 0.1
QME = -1.000, VTX = 1.000, VTY = 1.000, VTZ = 1.000
VX0 = 0.000, VY0 = 0.000, VZ0 = 0.000
AX = .912871
MODESXP = 40, MODESXA = 40
NPLOT = 0
/
```

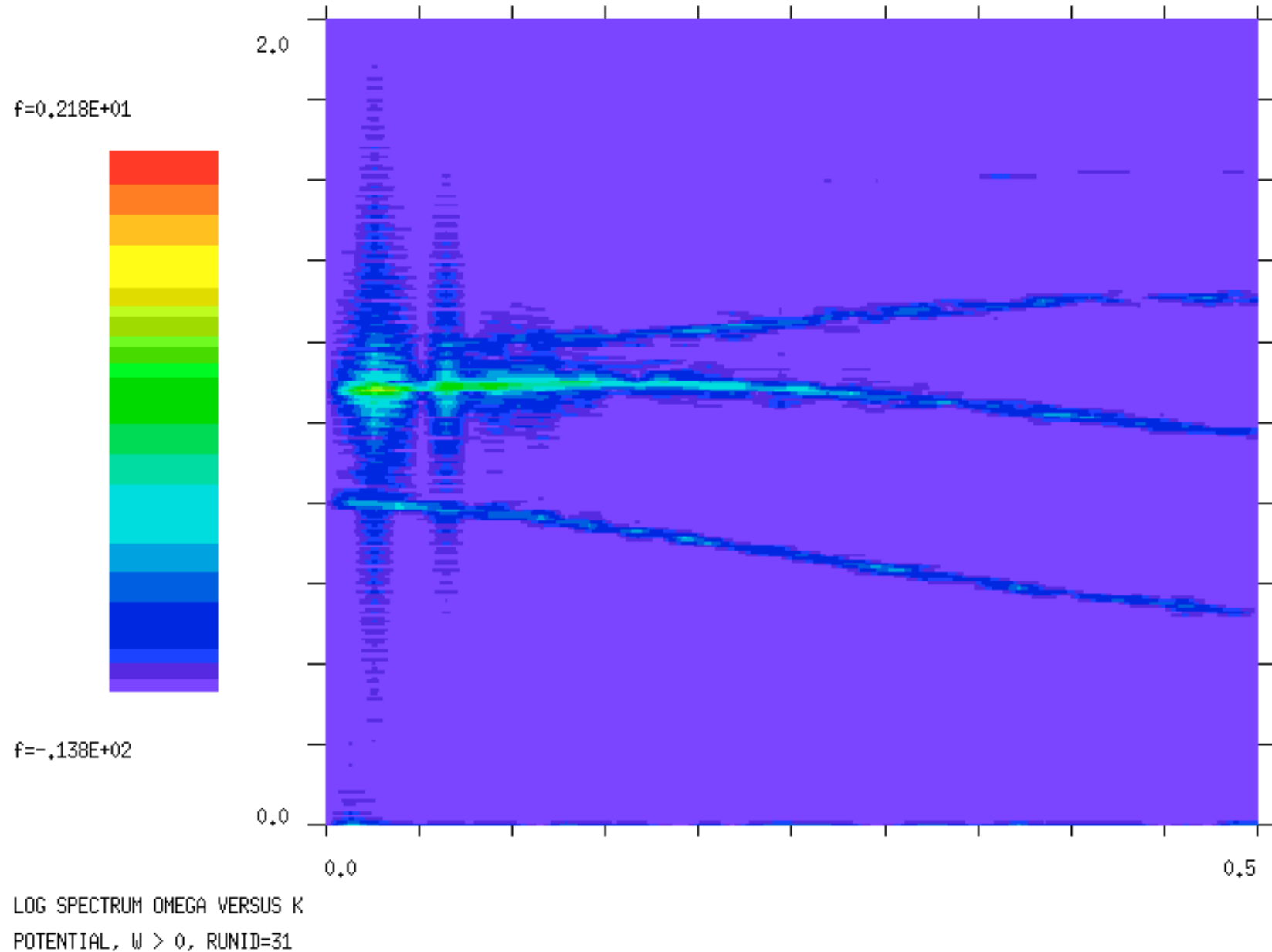
Start by copying input1.darwin into the file input1,  
and executing: ./new\_dbeps1.out

# Longitudinal Waves perpendicular to $\mathbf{B}_0$ , $\Omega_{ce}/\omega_{pe} = 0.4$ , $c = 10$

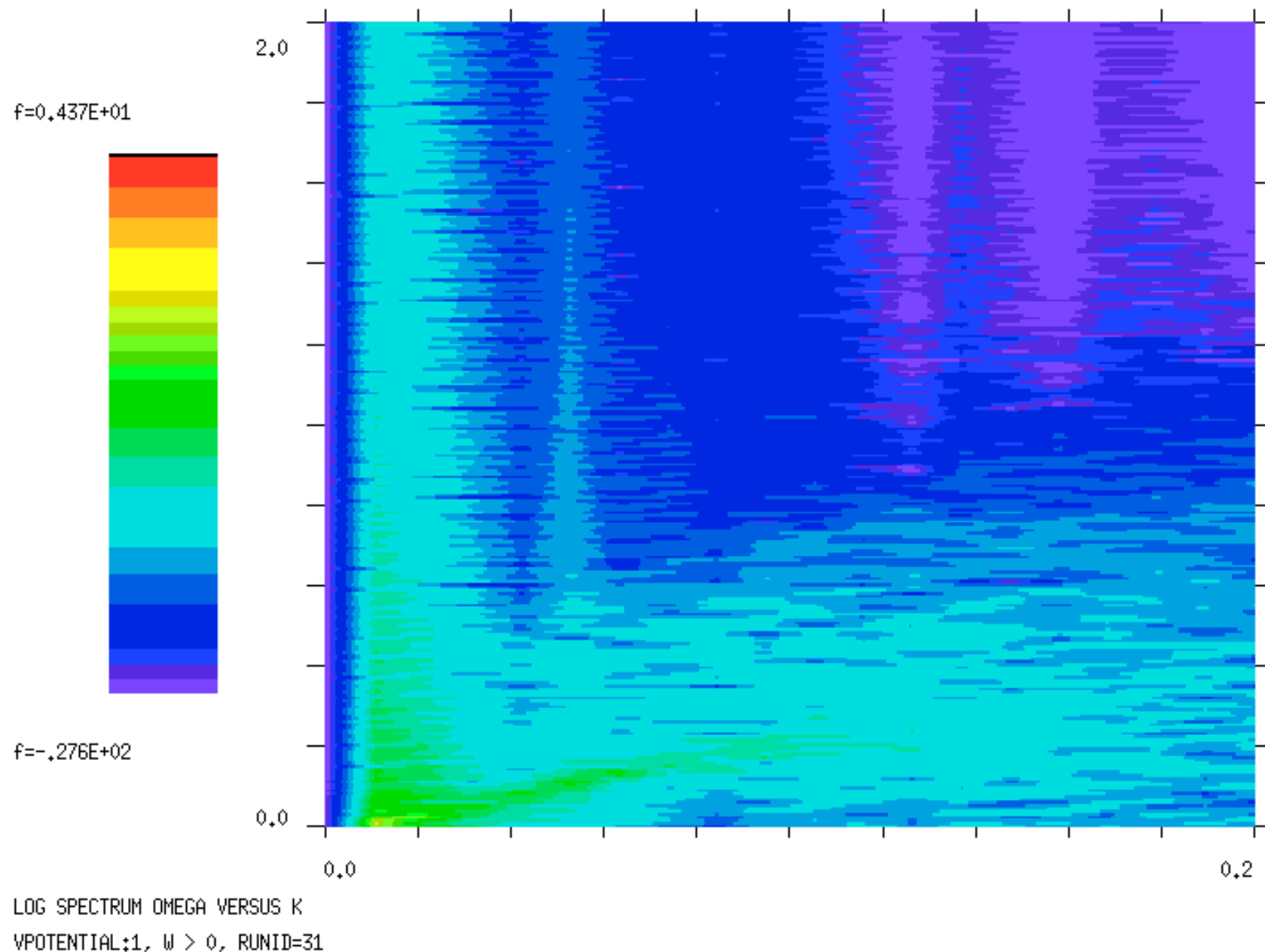


set  $CI = 0$  ( $c = \text{infinity}$ )

Electrostatic (Bernstein) Waves perpendicular to  $\mathbf{B}_0$ ,  $\Omega_{ce}/\omega_{pe} = 0.4$



To see Whistler Waves Parallel to  $\mathbf{B}_0$ ,  $\Omega_{ce}/\omega_{pe} = 0.4$ ,  $c = 10$ :  
copy input1.whistler, and execute: ./new\_dbeps1.out  
then ./vspectrum1.out



To see Weibel with Darwin code, copy input1.dweibel to input1,  
and execute: `./new_dbeps1.out`  
Note Darwin gives same result for weibel instability as the EM code

