

## • 2. Landau

- part (i)  $\rightarrow$  temporal problem.  $\rightarrow$  easier.
- part (ii)  $\rightarrow$  spatial problem

Today.

Collisionless PDE.Moment desc.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f_a + \underline{v} \cdot \nabla_v f_a + \underline{a} \cdot \nabla_v f = 0$$

## • The equation

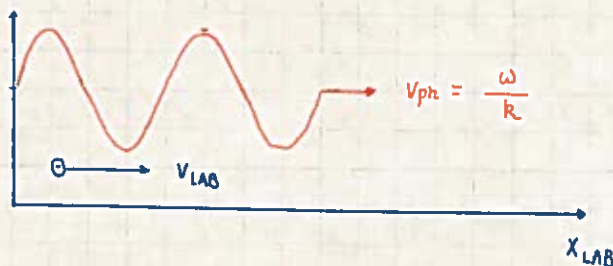
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f_a + \underline{v} \cdot \nabla_v f_a + \underline{a} \cdot \nabla_v f = 0$$

- Dominated by collective field.
- neglect near-neighbor interaction.
- Key phenomenon  $\rightarrow$  Landau Damping

$\rightarrow$  Wave-Particle interaction is dominant

## • ((in lab frame))

$$\frac{d}{dt} v_{lab} = \frac{q}{m} E(t) \sin(kx_{lab} - \omega t)$$



## • In the wave frame

$$x_{LAB} = x + \frac{\omega}{k} t$$

$$E(x, t) = E(t) \sin(kx)$$

$\rightarrow$  wave-frame  $\rightarrow$  no more  $t$ -dependence

• In wave frame for  $e^-$ 

$$\frac{d}{dt} v_x(t) = -\frac{e}{m} E(t) \sin(kx)$$

$\therefore$  for  $\frac{d}{dt} E = 0 \rightarrow$  constant amplitude approximation.

$$\frac{d}{dt} v(t) = -\frac{e}{m} E_0 \sin kx$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{e E_0}{m k} \cos kx \right]$$

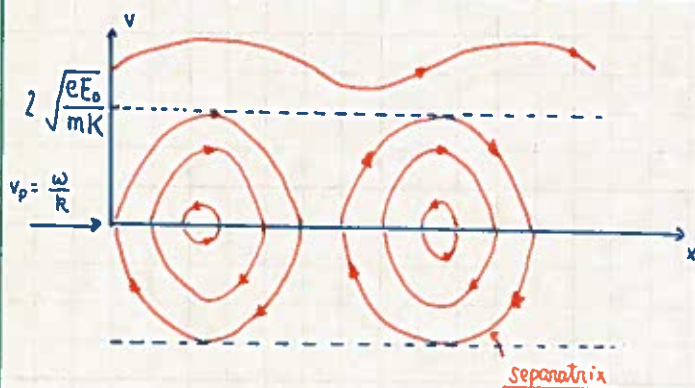
i.e., a potential

$$m v \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{e E_0}{k} \cos(kx) \right] \rightarrow \text{CONSERVATION LAW.}$$

$$\bullet \frac{1}{2} m v^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_0^2 = \frac{e E_0}{k} \left\{ \cos(kx) - \cos(kx_0) \right\}$$

$$\bullet v = \left\{ v_0^2 + \frac{2 e E_0}{m k} \left[ \cos(kx) - \cos(kx_0) \right] \right\}^{1/2}$$

- if  $|v_0| > 2 \sqrt{\frac{e E_0}{m k}} \rightarrow v$  is never 0. i.e., the particles are never turned around. !!



- Trapped Particles

$$\frac{1}{2} |v_0| < \sqrt{\frac{e E_0}{m k}}$$

- Passing Particles

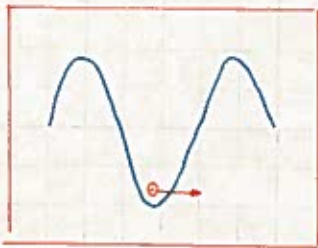
$$\frac{1}{2} |v_0| > \sqrt{\frac{e E_0}{m k}}$$

- Note that  $v_e \sim \sqrt{E_0}$ , i.e., trapping is a non-linear effect. however, Landau Damping is a linear effect, i.e., trapping is not a physical picture for Landau Damping.

- Resonance frequency calculation



(Bounce freq, cont)



$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} x = -\frac{e}{m} E_0 \sin(kx)$$

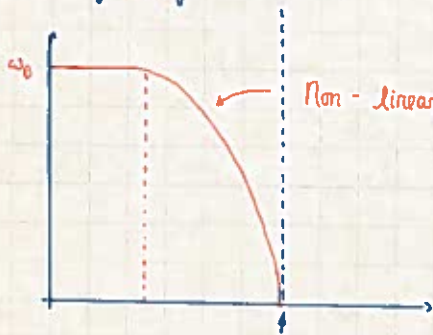
• (Small Oscillation)

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \delta x + \frac{e}{m} E_0 k \delta x = 0$$

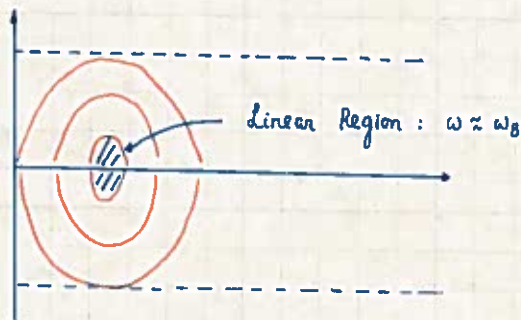
$$\rightarrow \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{e E_0 k}{m e}} \rightarrow \text{DEF. of bounce frequency.}$$

$$\bullet v_{\text{TRAP}} = 2 \frac{\omega_0}{k}$$

• Analytically, we have.



Non-linear oscillators.



$$\bullet \text{ If } \frac{d}{dt} E = 0$$

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• No net exchange of momentum and energy between particle and wave  $\rightarrow$  no damping

• Trapped particles are a non-linear feature.

• # of particles trapped

$$n_T \sim f\left(v = \frac{\omega}{k}\right) \cdot \left[4 \frac{\omega_0}{k}\right]$$

2  $v_{\text{TRAPPED}}$

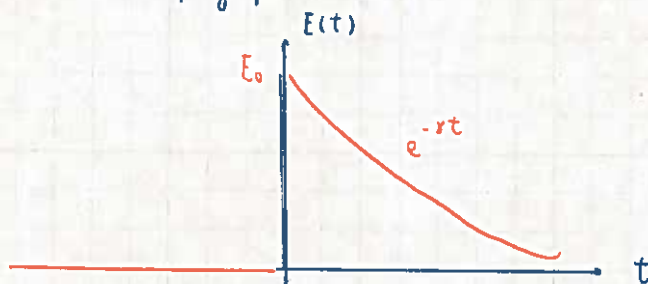
$$n_T \sim \sqrt{E_0}$$

### Landau Damping Environment

• If Linear phenomenon  $\rightarrow$  no trapped particles (???)

• Exchange of energy + momentum  $\rightarrow$   $\frac{d}{dt} E(t) \neq 0$

- Real damping proc. is :



$$\rightarrow E(t) \sim E_0 e^{-\gamma t}$$

→ Wave has to disappear before trapping occurs

$$\gamma \gg \omega_0$$

- Momentum Transfer  $\leftrightarrow$  between electrons and a damped wave.

- Eq. of motion.

$$\frac{d}{dt} v = \frac{q}{m} E_0 e^{-\gamma t} \cos(kx)$$

$$v(t) = v_0 + \frac{q}{m} \int_0^t E_0 e^{-\gamma t'} \cos(kx(t')) dt'$$

$$x(t) = x_0 + \int_0^t v(t') dt'$$

- The above equation is not solvable exactly, because  $v(t)$  is a function of  $x(t)$ , and vice versa...

- Perturbation Theory

i.e., small  $E_0 \rightarrow \omega_0 \ll \gamma$

$$v(t) = v_0 + v^{(1)}(t) + v^{(2)}(t) + \dots$$

$$x(t) = (x_0 + v_0(t) \times t) + x^{(1)}(t) + x^{(2)}(t) + \dots$$

- What we want is the momentum transfer.

$$\Delta p(t) = m [v(t) - v_0] \rightarrow \text{for 1 particle}$$

Also interested in momentum transfer in a collection of particles



- look at.

$$v^{(1)} = \frac{q E_0}{m} \int_0^t dt' e^{-\gamma t'} \cos \left[ k(x_0 + v_0 t') + x^{(1)}(t') + x^{(2)}(t') + \dots \right]$$

- i.e., small spatial displacement is necessary for pert. theory.



$$v^{(1)}(t) = \frac{q E_0}{2m} \int_0^t dt' e^{-\gamma t'} e^{i k x_0} e^{i k v_0 t'} + \text{c.c.}$$

- No momentum exchange in the first order...



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## Wave-Particle Interaction

### • Perturbation Expansion.

#### • Wave frame.

$$v = v^{(0)} + v^{(1)} + v^{(2)} + \dots$$

$$x = (x_0 + v_0 t) + x^{(1)} + x^{(2)} + \dots$$

#### • Our assumption:

$$kx \ll 1$$

$$v^{(1)} = -\frac{eE_0}{m} \int_0^t dt' \left[ \frac{e^{ikx_0} e^{ikv_0 t'}}{2} + c.c. \right]$$

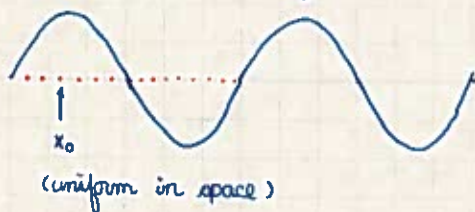
$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{eE_0}{2m} \frac{e^{-\gamma t}}{e^{-\gamma t}}$$

$$v^{(1)} = -\mathcal{E} \int_0^t dt' \left[ e^{ikx_0} e^{ikv_0 t'} + c.c. \right]$$

$$= -\mathcal{E} \frac{e^{ikx_0}}{ikv_0 - \gamma} \left[ e^{-\gamma t} e^{ikv_0 t} - 1 \right] + c.c.$$

$$\Delta p^{(1)} = m v^{(1)} = -m \mathcal{E} \frac{e^{ikx_0}}{ikv_0 - \gamma} \left[ e^{-\gamma t} e^{ikv_0 t} - 1 \right] + c.c.$$

- $\langle \Delta p^{(1)} \rangle_{x_0} = 0$  if  $x_0$  is uniformly distributed.  
→ no global modification.



- Landau damping breaks down in a non-uniform plasma because of effects in  $\Delta p^{(1)}$
- Early time behavior.

$$\Delta p^{(1)}(t \rightarrow 0^+) \approx -m \mathcal{E} t e^{ikx_0} + c.c.$$

$$\Delta p^{(1)}(t \rightarrow 0^+) \approx -2m \mathcal{E} t \cos kx_0$$

← particle sees a constant E field @ early time.

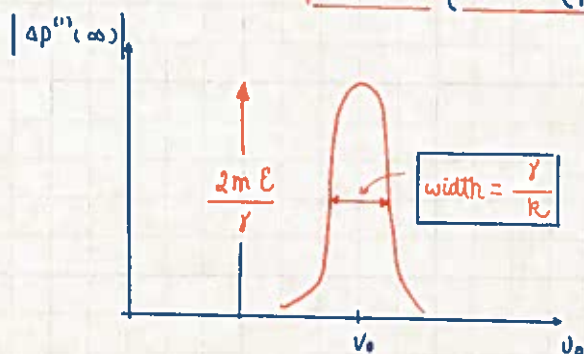
limit as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Delta p''' = -m \mathcal{E} e^{ikx_0} \frac{(-1)}{ikv_0 - \gamma} + \text{c.c.}$$

$$\Delta p''' = m \mathcal{E} \left\{ \frac{-ikv_0 + \gamma (e^{ikx_0})}{(kv_0)^2 + \gamma^2} + \frac{[ikv_0 - \gamma] e^{-ikx_0}}{(kv_0)^2 + \gamma^2} \right\}$$

$$\Delta p'''(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{m \mathcal{E}}{(kv_0)^2 + \gamma^2} \left\{ \cos kx_0 \cdot [-2\gamma] + 2kv_0 \sin kx_0 \right\}$$

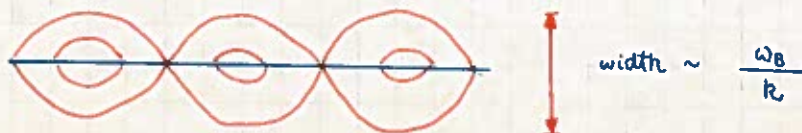
$$= 2m \mathcal{E} \left\{ \frac{kv_0 \sin kx_0 - \gamma \cos kx_0}{(kv_0)^2 + \gamma^2} \right\}$$



•  $\frac{2m \mathcal{E}}{\gamma} = \text{maximum momentum transfer}$

• in NL analysis, the trapping width is.

$$\Delta v = \frac{\omega_B}{k}$$



• In Landau damping, width is set by  $\gamma/k$ , not  $\omega_B/k$  !!

• 2nd order analysis.

$$\langle \Delta p^{(2)} \rangle_{x_0}$$

$$x'''(t) = \int_0^t dt' v''(t')$$

$$= \int_0^t dt' - \mathcal{E} e^{ikx_0} \left[ \frac{e^{-\gamma t'} e^{ikv_0 t'} - 1}{(ikv_0 - \gamma)} \right] + \text{c.c.}$$



$$x^{(1)}(t) = -\mathcal{E} e^{ikx_0} \left\{ \frac{e^{-\gamma t} e^{ikv_0 t} - 1}{(ikv_0 - \gamma)^2} - \frac{t}{(ikv_0 - \gamma)} \right\} + c.c.$$

$$v(t) = -\frac{eE_0}{m} \int_0^t dt' e^{-\gamma t'} \cos[kx_0 + kv_0 t' + kx^{(1)}]$$

$2\mathcal{E}$

$\cos(kx_0 + kv_0 t) \cos(kx^{(1)}) \rightarrow$  do not contribute in the 2nd order perturbation  
 $-\sin(kx_0 + kv_0 t) \sin(kx^{(1)})$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle v^{(1)}(t) \rangle_{x_0} &= \left\langle +\frac{eE_0}{m} \int_0^t dt' e^{-\gamma t'} \sin(kx_0 + kv_0 t') [kx^{(1)}(t')] \right\rangle_{x_0} + c.c. \\ &= \frac{k\mathcal{E}}{i} \left\langle \int_0^t dt' e^{-\gamma t'} e^{ikv_0 t'} e^{ikx_0} x^{(1)}(t') \right\rangle_{x_0} \uparrow c.c. \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{k\mathcal{E}}{i} \int_0^t dt' e^{-\gamma t'} e^{ikv_0 t'} \left\{ -\mathcal{E} \left[ \frac{e^{-\gamma t'} e^{-ikv_0 t'} - 1}{(ikv_0 + \gamma)^2} + \frac{t}{ikv_0 + \gamma} \right] \right\} + c.c.$$

Landau does everything in Laplace space, which hides the secular term in  $x^{(1)}(t)$

$$\langle v^{(2)}(\infty) \rangle_{x_0} = ik\mathcal{E}^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{(ikv_0 + \gamma)^2} \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{2\gamma} - \frac{(-1)}{ikv_0 - \gamma} \right] + \left( \frac{1}{ikv_0 + \gamma} \right) \left( \frac{1}{(ikv_0 - \gamma)^2} \right) \right\} + c.c.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty dt' e^{-\gamma t'} e^{ikv_0 t'} t &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \cdot \left[ \frac{-1}{(ikv_0 - \gamma)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(ikv_0 - \gamma)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle v^{(2)}(\infty) \rangle_{x_0} = \frac{ik\mathcal{E}^2}{(ikv_0 + \gamma)} \left\{ \frac{1}{ikv_0 + \gamma} \left[ \frac{1}{2\gamma} + \frac{1}{ikv_0 - \gamma} \right] + \frac{1}{(ikv_0 - \gamma)^2} \right\} + c.c.$$

$$= \frac{k\mathcal{E}^2}{[(kv_0)^2 + \gamma^2]} \left[ i\gamma + kv_0 \right] \cdot \left\{ \text{same} \right\} + c.c.$$

$$= \frac{2k\mathcal{E}^2}{[(kv_0)^2 + \gamma^2]} \operatorname{Re} \left[ (i\gamma + kv_0) \left\{ \text{same} \right\} \right]$$



$$\bullet \operatorname{Re} \left[ (i\gamma + kv_0) \cdot \left[ -\frac{1}{(kv_0)^2 + \gamma^2} + \frac{1}{2\gamma} \frac{(-ikv_0 + \gamma)}{(kv_0)^2 + \gamma^2} + \frac{\left[ \gamma^2 - (kv_0)^2 \right] + 2i kv_0 \gamma}{\left[ \gamma^2 - (kv_0)^2 \right]^2 + (2kv_0 \gamma)^2} \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{i} kv_0}{2\gamma \left[ (kv_0)^2 + \gamma^2 \right]} - \frac{\cancel{1}}{2} \frac{kv_0}{(kv_0)^2 + \gamma^2} + \frac{kv_0 \left[ \gamma^2 - (kv_0)^2 \right] - 2kv_0 \gamma^2}{\left[ \gamma^2 - (kv_0)^2 \right]^2 + (2kv_0 \gamma)^2}$$

$$\bullet \langle v^{(2)}(\infty) \rangle_{x_0} = \frac{2k\epsilon^2 \cdot (-1)}{\left[ (kv_0)^2 + \gamma^2 \right]} \cdot \left\{ \frac{(kv_0) \left[ (kv_0)^2 + \gamma^2 \right]}{\left[ \gamma^2 + (kv_0)^2 \right]^2} \right\}$$

$$\bullet \langle v^{(2)}(\infty) \rangle_{x_0} = (-1) 2k\epsilon^2 \frac{kv_0}{\left[ \gamma^2 + (kv_0)^2 \right]^2}$$