

# Two types of waves

- electromagnetic
- electrostatic

Represented by an oscillation

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 \exp[i(kx - \omega t)]$$

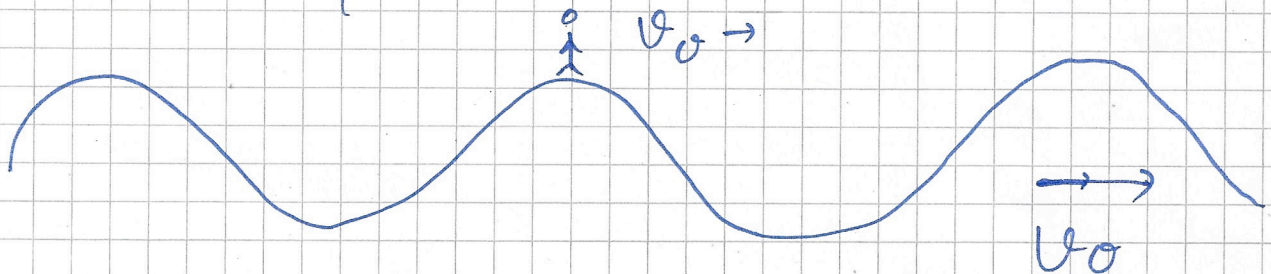
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Wave number

$\omega = 2\pi f$

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 \cos(kx - \omega t) + i \vec{E}_0 \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

phase velocity.

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E} \exp(i\phi)$$



with the crest of wave

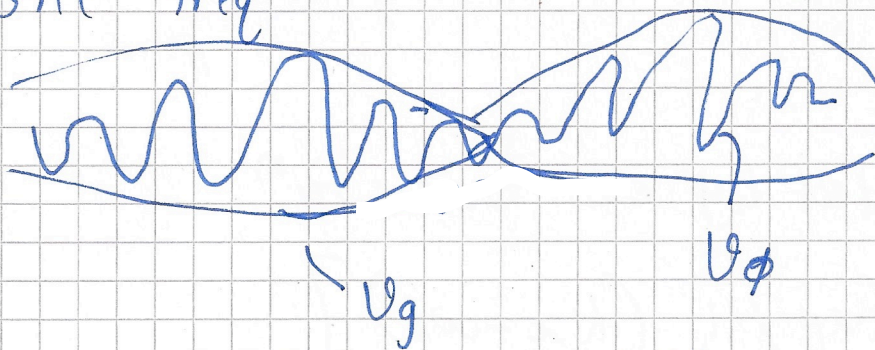
$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = 0 = \frac{d}{dt}(kx - \omega t) = k \frac{dx}{dt} - \omega \frac{dt}{dt}$$

=>

$$v_0 = \frac{\omega}{k}$$

phase velocity.

Superposition of waves of more than  
one freq<sup>n</sup>



$$v_g \neq v_\phi$$

Group velocity

$$v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$$

# dispersion Relation

Vlasov eqn in 1D  $\bar{B}=0, \bar{E}=0$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{qE}{m} \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} = 0$$

When wave is propagating through the electron gas the local distribution  $f_u^n$  in the absence of wave is Maxwellian  $f_0(x, v, t)$  will be perturbed  $\tilde{f}(x, v, t)$ , new distribution  $f_u^n$

$f = f_0 + \tilde{f}$  let  $E = \tilde{E}$  small field due to the wave in plasma

$$E = E_0 + \tilde{E}$$
$$f(x, v, t) = f_0(v) + \tilde{f}(x, v, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{f}}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial \tilde{f}}{\partial x} + \frac{q \tilde{E}}{m} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial v} + \underbrace{\frac{q \tilde{E}}{m} \frac{\partial \tilde{f}}{\partial x}}_{\text{non linear term}} = 0$$

Linearized analysis.

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{f}}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial \tilde{f}}{\partial x} + \frac{q \tilde{E}}{m} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial v} = 0$$

we assume that the perturbation are due to plane waves of form  $\exp(i k x - \omega t)$

Then we can put

$$\partial/\partial t \rightarrow -i\omega, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \rightarrow ik$$

$$-i\omega \tilde{f} + ikv \tilde{f} + \frac{q\tilde{E}}{m} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial v} = 0$$

$$(-i\omega + ikv) \tilde{f} = -\frac{q\tilde{E}}{m} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial v}$$

$$\tilde{f} = -\frac{q\tilde{E}}{m} \frac{\partial f_0/\partial v}{i(kv - \omega)}$$

density perturbation can be calculated

$$\tilde{n} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{f} dv$$

$$\therefore \tilde{n} = -\frac{q\tilde{E}}{im} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial f_0/\partial v}{(kv - \omega)} dv$$

$$\tilde{E} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{\phi}}{\partial x} = -ik\tilde{\phi}$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{E}}{\partial x} = -\rho/\epsilon_0$$

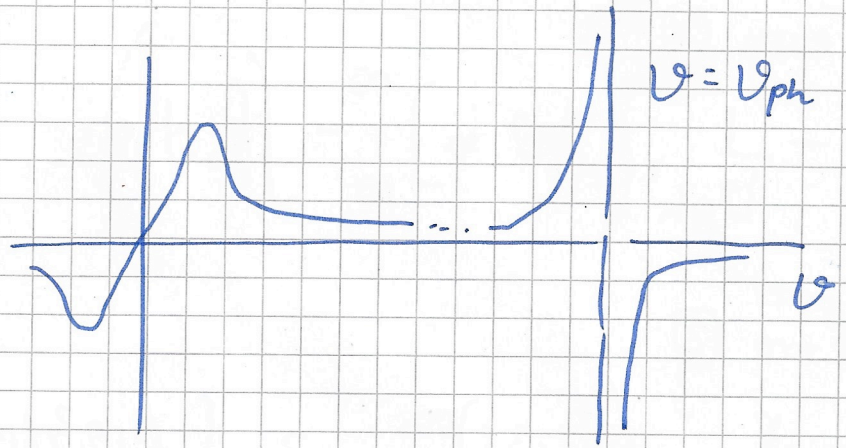
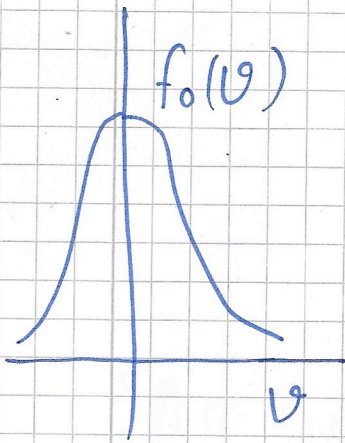
$$\Downarrow \quad k^2 \tilde{\phi} = \frac{\tilde{n}q}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow \tilde{n} = \frac{k^2 \epsilon_0 \tilde{\phi}}{q}$$

$$k^2 = \frac{q^2}{m\epsilon_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial f_0/\partial v}{v - \omega/k} dv \leftarrow$$

This is dispersion relation.

$v_{ph}$   
singularity.

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form of  $f_0(v)$  & integrand

divide into two parts

- (a) central region, dominated by  $\partial f_0 / \partial v$
- (b) region near  $v = v_{ph}$  dominated by singularity.

(a) assuming / remember  $v \ll v_{ph}$   
The integrand is

$$-\frac{1}{v_{ph}} \int \frac{\partial f_0 / \partial v}{1 - v/v_{ph}} dv \approx -\frac{1}{v_{ph}} \int \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial v} \left[ 1 + \frac{v}{v_{ph}} + \left(\frac{v}{v_{ph}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{v}{v_{ph}}\right)^3 \dots \right] dv$$

$\Rightarrow$  due to antisymmetry of  $\partial f_0 / \partial v$  even powers are zero.

$$= -\frac{1}{v_{ph}^2} \int v \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial v} dv - \frac{1}{v_{ph}^4} \int v^3 \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial v} dv$$

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Term (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$-\frac{1}{v_{ph}^2} \left( \left[ v f_0 \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int f_0 dv \right) = \frac{n}{v_{ph}^2}$$

Term (2)

$$-\frac{1}{v_{ph}^2} \left( \left[ v^3 f_0 \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} - 3 \int f v^2 dv \right) = \frac{3}{v_{ph}^4} n \overline{v^2}$$

Combining

$$k^2 = \frac{q^2 n}{m \epsilon_0} \left( \frac{k^2}{\omega^2} + \frac{3k^4}{\omega^4} \overline{v^2} \right) \quad \text{--- for (a)}$$

Now

$$\frac{q^2 n}{m \epsilon_0} = \omega_p^2$$

$$\therefore \omega^2 = \omega_p^2 + 3 \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} k^2 \overline{v^2}$$

$$\omega \approx \omega_p$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_p^2 + 3k^2 \overline{v^2} \Rightarrow v \sqrt{\frac{k_B T_e}{m_e}}$$

Bohm Gross dispersion relation.

$$\omega = \omega_{pe}^2 + \frac{3k_B T_e}{m_e} k^2$$

# Singularity

We are now concerned only with arbitrary narrow range of velocity near  $v - \omega/k = 0$

We regard  $\partial f_0 / \partial v$  as constant over this narrow range & move outside integral.

$v - \omega/k = u$  we get

$$k^2 = \frac{q^2}{m \epsilon_0} \left( \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial v} \right)_{\omega/k} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{du}{u}$$

$$\int_{-a}^a \frac{du}{u} = \ln(a) - \ln(-a)$$

$$= \ln(a) - \ln(a \exp(i\pi + 2\pi n))$$

$$= \ln(a) - \ln(a) - (i\pi + 2\pi n)$$

$$= -i\pi \quad n = 0$$

$$k^2 = - \frac{i q^2 \pi}{m \epsilon_0} \left( \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial v} \right)_{\omega/k}$$

Both contributions, we have

$$k^2 = k^2 \left( \frac{\omega_p}{\omega} \right)^2 \left( 1 + 3 \frac{k^2}{\omega^2} \bar{v}^2 \right) - i\pi \frac{\omega_p^2}{n} \left( \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial v} \right)_{\omega/k}$$

imaginary part describes the damping

neglecting  $\bar{v}^2$

$$k^2 = k \left( \frac{\omega_p}{\omega} \right)^2 - i \frac{\pi \omega_p^2}{n} \left( \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial v} \right)_{\omega/k}$$

or

$$\omega = \omega_p \left[ 1 - \frac{i \pi \omega_p^2}{2 k^2 n} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \right) \right]$$

using Binomial expansion.

~~exp~~  $\exp(-i\omega t)$  becomes

$$\exp(-i\omega_p t) \exp\left( \frac{\pi \omega_p^2}{2 k^2 n} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial v} t \right)$$

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negative at  $v = \omega/k$ .

→ This describes damping even in absence of collision or dissipative mechanism.