

# Electrostatic Electron Oscillations $\perp$ to B or Upper Hybrid Waves:-

Upper hybrid waves also called high frequency waves. We shall assume that the ions are too massive to move at the frequencies involved & form a fixed, uniform background of +ive charge. We shall also neglect thermal motions & set  $KT_e = 0$  thus from Lorentz eq. of motion for  $\vec{e}_s$  (linearized),

$$m_e n_e \frac{\partial \vec{v}_e}{\partial t} = -n_e e [\vec{E}_1 + (\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{B}_0)]$$

Applying character,

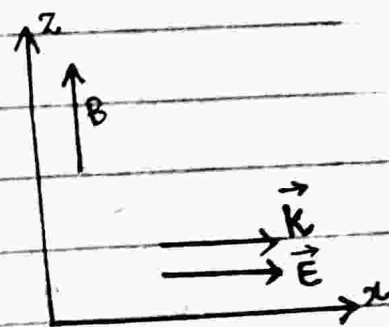
$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}_1 e^{i(kx - \omega t)}}{\partial t} = -\frac{e}{m} [\vec{E}_1 + (\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{B}_0)] e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$-i\omega \vec{v}_1 e^{i(kx - \omega t)} = -\frac{e}{m} [\vec{E}_1 + (\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{B}_0)] e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$i\omega \vec{v}_1 = \frac{e}{m} [\vec{E}_1 + (\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{B}_0)]$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \frac{-ie}{m\omega} [\vec{E}_1 + (\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{B}_0)]$$

write eq. for x-component:



$\therefore$  Electrostatic wave bcoz  $\vec{E}$  &  $\vec{K}$  are  $\parallel$ .

$$V_{ix} = \frac{-ie}{m\omega} (E_{ix} + V_{iy} B_0) \quad (1)$$

For y-component:

$$V_{iy} = \frac{-ie}{m\omega} (E_{iy} - V_{ix} B_0)$$

$$\because E_y = 0$$

$$= \frac{-ie}{m\omega} (0 - V_{ix} B_0)$$

$$V_{iy} = \frac{ie B_0}{m\omega} V_{ix}$$

$$\because \frac{e B_0}{m} = \omega_c$$

$$V_{iy} = \frac{i\omega_c}{\omega} V_{ix} \quad (2)$$

Putting eq. (2) in eq. (1),

$$V_{ix} = \frac{-ie}{m\omega} E_{ix} - \frac{ie B_0}{m\omega} \left( \frac{i\omega_c}{\omega} \right) V_{ix}$$

$$V_{ix} = \frac{-ie}{m\omega} E_{ix} + \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} \cdot \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} V_{ix}$$

$$V_{ix} = \frac{-ie}{m\omega} E_{ix} + \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} V_{ix}$$

$$V_{ix} - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} V_{ix} = \frac{-ie}{m\omega} E_{ix}$$

$$V_{ix} \left( 1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2} \right) = \frac{-ie}{m\omega} E_{ix}$$

$$V_{ix} = \frac{-ie}{m\omega} E_{ix} \quad (3)$$

Now, write the linearized Continuity eq.:

$$\frac{\partial n_1}{\partial t} + n_0 (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}_1) = 0$$

Applying character,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} n_1 e^{i(kx - \omega t)} + n_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} V_1 e^{i(kx - \omega t)} = 0$$

$$-i\omega n_1 e^{i(kx - \omega t)} + n_0 i k V_1 e^{i(kx - \omega t)} = 0$$

$$-i\omega n_1 + n_0 i k V_1 = 0$$

$$n_0 i k V_1 = i\omega n_1$$

$$\frac{k}{\omega} = \frac{n_1}{n_0 V_1}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{\omega}{k} \frac{n_1}{n_0} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Comparing eq. (3) & (4),

$$\frac{\omega}{k} \frac{n_1}{n_0} = \frac{-ie E_1}{m\omega} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2}} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Now, write the linearized Poisson's eq.,

$$\nabla \cdot E_1 = -4\pi e n_1$$

$$\therefore \nabla \cdot E = 4\pi e (n_i - n_e)$$

Applying character,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} E_1 e^{i(kx - \omega t)} = -4\pi e n_1 e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$i k E_1 e^{i(kx - \omega t)} = -4\pi e n_1 e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$i k E_1 = -4\pi e n_1$$

$$E_1 = \frac{+i 4\pi e n_1}{k} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Putting eq. (6) in eq. (5),

$$\frac{\omega}{k} \frac{n_1}{n_0} = \frac{-ie}{m\omega} \left( \frac{i 4\pi e n_1}{k} \right) \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2}}$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{4\pi n_0 e^2}{m} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\omega_c^2}{\omega^2}}$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{4\pi n_0 e^2}{m} \frac{\omega^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_c^2}$$

∴ Hybrid means mixture of two things.

$$\omega^2 = \omega_{pe}^2 / \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_c^2}{\omega^2}$$

$$\therefore \omega_{pe}^2 = \frac{4\pi n_0 e^2}{m}$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{\omega_{pe}^2 \cdot \omega^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_c^2}$$

$$\frac{(\omega^2 - \omega_c^2) \omega^2}{\omega^2} = \omega_{pe}^2$$

$$\omega_{pe}^2 = \omega^2 - \omega_c^2$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_{pe}^2 + \omega_c^2$$

This is the dispersion relation of upper hybrid wave. & it is represented by a symbol  $\omega_h$  which is the upper hybrid frequency. The group velocity is again zero as long as thermal motions are neglected. also phase velocity is zero because no  $k$  is present.

This is the mixture of Langmuir frequency & cyclotron frequency. Also we can say this is a mixture of electric field & magnetic field. Two frequencies are added that's why high frequency wave or also called upper hybrid waves.