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Self modulated dynamics of relativistic charged particle beam in plasma wake field excitation

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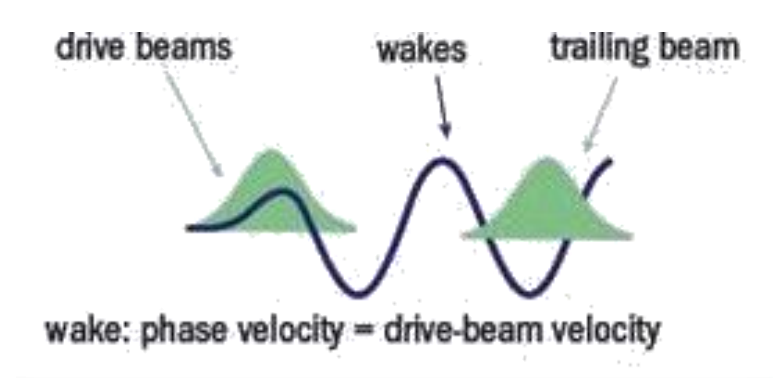
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Introduction

- The propagation of a non-laminar, relativistic charged particle beam in a plasma



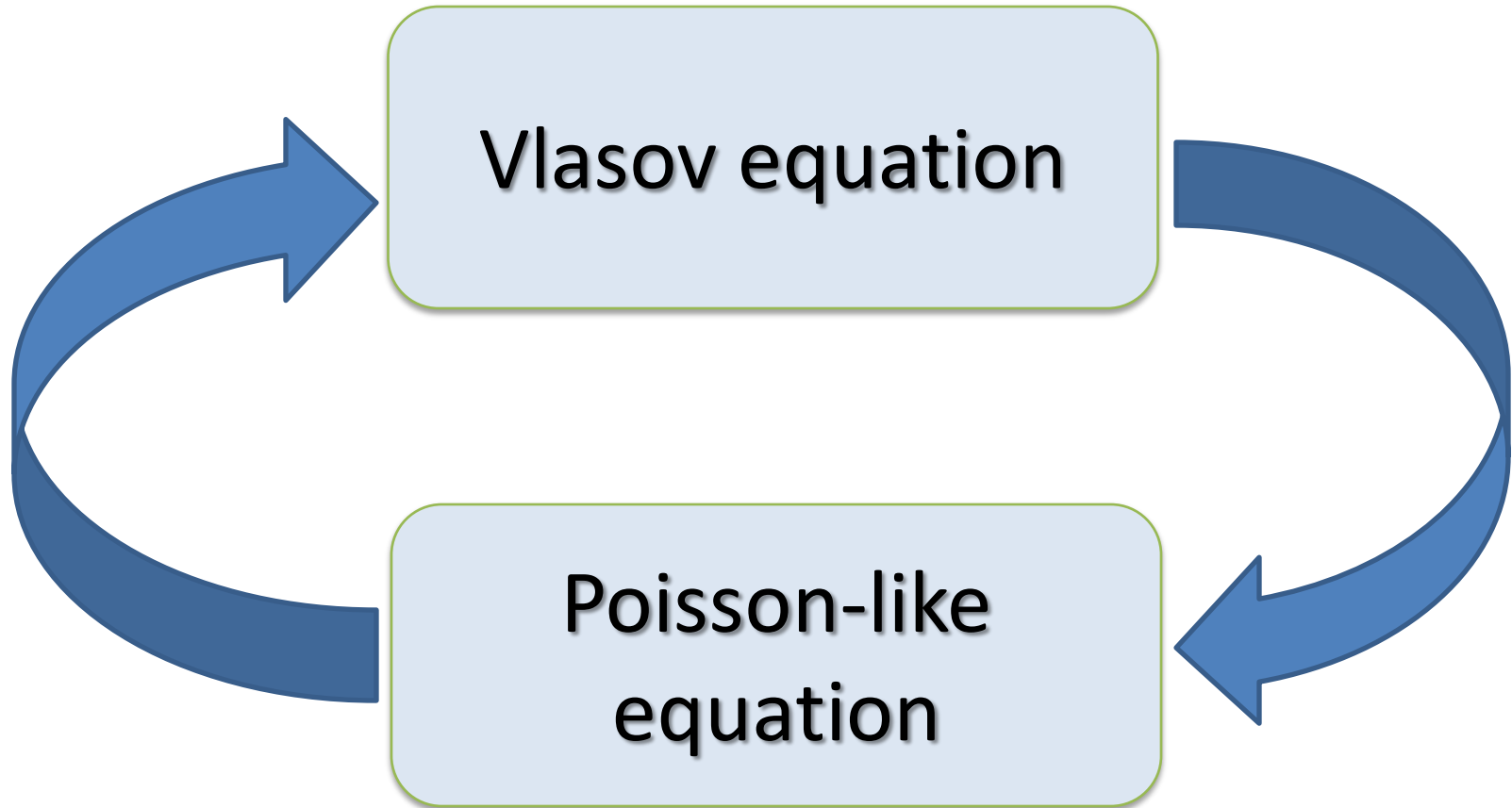
- The density and current perturbations of both plasma and beam excite the plasma wake field (PWF) that are travelling behind the beam itself
- For sufficiently long beam, the beam experiences the effect of the wake fields that it itself created and it evolves according to a self-consistently which is described by Vlasov- Poisson-like pair of equations.

Introduction

- Poisson-like equation (PE) relates the beam density with the wake potential, providing this way an effective collective potential experienced by the beam itself
- We first consider the Lorentz-Maxwell system of equations governing the spatio-temporal evolution of the '*beam+plasma*'. Here, the beam acts as a source of both charge and current
- In the co-moving frame a sort of electrostatic approximation can be provided, therefore the L-M system can be reduced to Poisson-like equation
- Consequently, since here we assume that the collective and nonlinear beam dynamics is governed by the Vlasov equation, we provide an effective description of the beam+plasma system by adopting the pair of Vlasov and PE.

Introduction

Nonlinear and collective dynamics



SCHEME OF THE SELF-CONSISTENCY

Non-relativistic plasma + relativistic beam

■ Generalized Poisson-like equation

- plasma: *warm* (in adiabatic approximation), non-relativistic, ions are at rest (infinitely massive), *magnetized* $\mathbf{B}_0 = \hat{z}B_0$
- beam: *non-laminar, collisionless, relativistic and arbitrarily sharp*

Lorentz-Maxwell system of equations

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (n\mathbf{u}) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = -\frac{e}{m_0} \mathbf{E} - \frac{e}{m_0 c} \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B} - \frac{\nabla \cdot \hat{\mathcal{P}}}{m_0 n},$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0,$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t},$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 4\pi [e(n_0 - n) + q\rho_b],$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{4\pi}{c} (q\rho_b \mathbf{u}_b - en\mathbf{u}) + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t},$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{P}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{P}_\perp & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{P}_\perp & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathcal{P}_z \end{pmatrix}$$

Non-relativistic plasma + relativistic beam

- linearize the set of equations around unperturbed state
- transform all the equations to the co-moving frame $\xi = z - \beta c t$
- split the variables into the longitudinal and transverse components.

Generalized Poisson-like equation for the wake potential

$$\left[\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} + k_{uh}^2 - \alpha_z \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} - \alpha_{\perp} \nabla_{\perp}^2 - \alpha_z k_{ce}^2 \right) \left(\frac{1}{\gamma_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} + \nabla_{\perp}^2 - k_p^2 \right) + (1 - \alpha_z) k_{pe}^2 k_{ce}^2 \right] \Omega$$

$$= k_{pe}^2 \frac{q m_0 c^2}{e^2} \left[\frac{1}{\gamma_0^2} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} + k_{ce}^2 - \alpha_z \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} - \alpha_{\perp} \nabla_{\perp}^2 - \alpha_z k_{ce}^2 \right) - (1 - \alpha_z) k_{pe}^2 \right] \frac{\rho_b}{n_0}$$

where $\Omega = (\beta A_{1z} - \phi_1)$, A_{1z} and ϕ_1 being the longitudinal components of the perturbation of vector and scalar potential respectively.

$$\alpha_z = (\Gamma_z v_z^2)/(\beta^2 c^2), \quad \alpha_{\perp} = (\Gamma_{\perp} v_{\perp}^2)/(\beta^2 c^2) \quad \gamma_0 = (1 - \beta^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$v_z^2 = (k_B T_z)/m_0, \quad v_{\perp}^2 = (k_B T_{\perp})/m_0$$

Γ_z, Γ_{\perp} are adiabatic coefficients in longitudinal and transverse directions

Non-relativistic plasma + relativistic beam

Different limiting cases in PWF theory from generalized one

➤ If $\alpha_z = \alpha_\perp = 0$ (cold plasma),

$$\left[\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} + k_{uh}^2 \right) \left(\frac{1}{\gamma_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} + \nabla_\perp^2 - k_{pe}^2 \right) + k_{pe}^2 k_{ce}^2 \right] \Omega = k_{pe}^2 \frac{q m_0 c^2}{e^2} \left[\frac{1}{\gamma_0^2} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} + k_{ce}^2 \right) - k_{pe}^2 \right] \frac{\rho_b}{n_0}$$

➤ If $\frac{1}{\gamma_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \rightarrow 0$ (limited beam sharpness) and $\alpha_z = \alpha_\perp = 0$

$$\left[\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} + k_{uh}^2 \right) (\nabla_\perp^2 - k_{pe}^2) + k_{pe}^2 k_{ce}^2 \right] \Omega = -k_{pe}^4 \frac{q m_0 c^2}{e^2} \frac{\rho_b}{n_0}$$

➤ $|\partial/\partial \xi| \ll k_{pe}$, $B_0 = 0$, $\alpha_z = \alpha_\perp = 0$ and $\frac{1}{\gamma_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \rightarrow 0$

$$(\nabla_\perp^2 - k_{pe}^2) \Omega = -k_{pe}^2 \frac{q m_0 c^2}{e^2} \frac{\rho_b}{n_0}$$

Non-relativistic plasma + relativistic beam

■ Equation for beam dynamics

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{p} \cdot \nabla_r f + \nabla_r \Omega \cdot \nabla_p f = 0$$

\mathbf{p} = single particle momentum conjugate to \mathbf{r}

$$\mathbf{r} = \hat{z}\xi + \mathbf{r}_\perp, \nabla_r = \hat{z}\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} + \nabla_\perp, \nabla_p = \hat{z}\frac{\partial}{\partial p_z} + \nabla_{p\perp}$$

■ Purely longitudinal self consistent system

➤ *Vlasov-Poisson-like pair of equation for PWF,*

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial s} + p \frac{\partial f}{\partial \xi} + \frac{q}{m_0 \gamma_0 c^2} \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} = 0$$

$$\left[\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} + k_{pe}^2 - \alpha_z \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\gamma_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} - k_p^2 \right) \right] \Omega = k_{pe}^2 \frac{q m_0 c^2}{e^2} \left[\frac{1}{\gamma_0^2} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} - \alpha_z \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} \right) - (1 - \alpha_z) k_{pe}^2 \right] \frac{\rho_b}{n_0}$$

Relativistic plasma and Relativistic beam

- Assumptions: *relativistic* charged particle beam entering a *relativistic*, collision-less, cold, unmagnetized plasma and producing the PWF excitation therein
- Model: *relativistic* L-M system of equations

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (n\mathbf{v}) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{p} = -e\mathbf{E} - \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B},$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t},$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = -\frac{4\pi}{c} en\mathbf{v} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \frac{4\pi}{c} qn_b \mathbf{v}_b,$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 4\pi e(n_0 - n) + 4\pi qn_b,$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{p} = m_0 \mathbf{v} / \sqrt{1 - \mathbf{v}^2/c^2} \equiv m_0 \gamma \mathbf{v}$$

γ = relativistic gamma factor

\mathbf{v}_b = beam current velocity

Relativistic plasma and Relativistic beam

- Assume that all the quantities depend on the combined variable $\xi = z - \beta c t$
- reduce the L-M system to a set of ordinary differential equations describing the system dynamics:

➤ *the transverse motion*

$$\frac{d^2 \rho_x}{d\xi^2} + \frac{k_p^2}{\beta^2 - 1} \frac{\beta u_x}{\beta - u_z} = -\frac{4\pi q e n_b}{m_0 c^2} \frac{\mathbf{v}_{by}/c}{\beta^2 - 1} - \frac{4\pi q e n_b}{m_0 c^2} \frac{u_x}{\beta^2 - 1} \frac{(\beta - v_{bz}/c)}{\beta - u_z}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \rho_y}{d\xi^2} + \frac{k_p^2}{\beta^2 - 1} \frac{\beta u_y}{\beta - u_z} = \frac{4\pi q e n_b}{m_0 c^2} \frac{\mathbf{v}_{bx}/c}{\beta^2 - 1} - \frac{4\pi q e n_b}{m_0 c^2} \frac{u_y}{\beta^2 - 1} \frac{(\beta - v_{bz}/c)}{\beta - u_z}$$

➤ *the longitudinal motion*

$$\frac{d}{d\xi} \left[(u_z - \beta) \frac{d\rho_z}{d\xi} + u_x \frac{d\rho_x}{d\xi} + u_y \frac{d\rho_y}{d\xi} \right] = k_p^2 \frac{u_z}{\beta - u_z} + \frac{4\pi q e n_b}{m_0 c^2} \frac{u_z - u_{bz}}{\beta - u_z}$$

$$u_x = v_x/c \qquad u_{bz} = v_{bz}/c \qquad \rho_x = p_x/m_0 c$$

Relativistic plasma and Relativistic beam

■ Purely longitudinal equation for electron motion ($u_x = u_y = 0$)

➤ *expressing momentum in terms of velocity and $u_z = u$*

$$\frac{d^2}{d\xi^2} \left[\frac{1 - \beta u}{\sqrt{1 - u^2}} \right] - k_p^2 \frac{u}{\beta - u} = k_p^2 \frac{q}{e} \frac{n_b}{n_0} \frac{u - u_b}{\beta - u}$$

➤ *from moment equation:*

$$\frac{1 - \beta u}{\sqrt{1 - u^2}} = -\frac{e}{m_0 c^2} \Omega + K_0$$

at boundary: $K_0 = 1 + \frac{e}{m_0 c^2} \bar{\Omega} \quad \frac{1 - \beta u}{\sqrt{1 - u^2}} = 1 - \alpha(\Omega - \bar{\Omega}) \quad \alpha = e/m_0 c^2$

Fully relativistic equation for PWF in beam-plasma interaction

$$\frac{d^2 \Omega}{d\xi^2} + \frac{k_p^2}{\alpha} \left(\frac{\beta^2 + \alpha \Omega (\alpha \Omega - 2) \mp \beta \sqrt{(\alpha \Omega - 1)^2 [\beta^2 + \alpha \Omega (\alpha \Omega - 2)]}}{(\beta^2 - 1) [\beta^2 + \alpha \Omega (\alpha \Omega - 2)]} \right) = -\frac{k_p^2}{\alpha} \frac{q}{e} \frac{n_b}{n_0} \frac{u - u_b}{\beta - u}$$

Relativistic plasma and Relativistic beam

- expanding wake field around relativistic unperturbed state,

$$u = u_0 \quad \Omega = \Omega_0(\xi)$$

- Zeroth order relativistic PWF equation

$$\frac{d^2\Omega_0}{d\xi^2} + \frac{k_p^2}{\alpha} \frac{\beta^2 + \alpha\Omega_0(\alpha\Omega_0 - 2) \mp \beta\sqrt{(\alpha\Omega_0 - 1)^2[\beta^2 + \alpha\Omega_0(\alpha\Omega_0 - 2)]}}{(\beta^2 - 1)[\beta^2 + \alpha\Omega_0(\alpha\Omega_0 - 2)]} = -\frac{k_p^2}{\alpha} \frac{q}{e} \frac{n_{b0}}{n_0} \frac{u_0 - u_{b0}}{\beta - u_0}$$

$$\frac{d^2\Omega_0}{d\xi^2} + \frac{k_p^2}{\alpha} \frac{2\beta - \alpha\Omega_0(\beta + 1)}{(\beta^2 - 1)(\beta - \alpha\Omega_0)} = \frac{k_p^2}{\alpha} \frac{q}{e} \frac{n_{b0}}{n_0} \quad (\text{for } '-' \text{ sign})$$

$$\frac{d^2\Omega_0}{d\xi^2} + \frac{k_p^2\Omega_0}{(\beta + 1)(\beta - \alpha\Omega_0)} = \frac{k_p^2}{\alpha} \frac{q}{e} \frac{n_{b0}}{n_0} \quad (\text{for } '+' \text{ sign})$$

- First order relativistic PWF equation (provided that rigidity condition, $u_{b0} = \beta$, is satisfied)

$$\frac{d^2\Omega_1}{d\xi^2} \mp \frac{k_p^2\beta}{(\beta - \alpha\Omega_0)^3}\Omega_1 = \frac{k_p^2}{\alpha} \frac{q}{e} \frac{n_{b1}}{n_0}$$

Relativistic plasma and Relativistic beam

■ Longitudinal relativistic kinetic equation for beam dynamics

➤ *Relativistic Hamiltonian in z-direction*

$$H = c \left[\left(p - \frac{q}{c} A \right)^2 + m_0^2 c^2 \right]^{1/2} + q\phi$$

$$H_0 - q\phi_0 = c(p_0^2 + m_0^2 c^2)^{1/2} = m_0 \gamma_0 c^2 \quad (\text{unperturbed Hamiltonian})$$

➤ *small displacements of quantities around the relativistic zero-th order state and get normalized Hamiltonian as*

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{H}{m_0 \gamma_0 c^2} \equiv \mathcal{H}_0 + \mathcal{H}_1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_0 &= 1 + \varphi_0 \\ \mathcal{H}_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{P}^2 + \beta_0 \mathcal{P} - \frac{q\Omega}{m_0 \gamma_0 c^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \tau} + (\beta_0 - \beta) \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \xi} + \frac{q}{c} \frac{\partial \Omega_0}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial p_0} = 0 \quad (\text{Vlasov equation of unperturbed system})$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial s} + \mathcal{P} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \xi} + \frac{q}{m_0 \gamma_0 c^2} \frac{\partial \Omega_1}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \mathcal{P}} = 0 \quad (\text{Vlasov equation for linearized system})$$

EXAMPLES

SELF MODULATION OF A LONG BEAM

- Poisson-like equation:

$$\nabla_{\perp}^2 U_w - k_s^2 U_w = \frac{k_s^2}{n_0 \gamma_0} \rho_b$$

- Vlasov equation:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \xi} + \left[\mathbf{p}_{\perp} + \frac{1}{2} k_c (\hat{z} \times \mathbf{r}_{\perp}) \right] \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}_{\perp}} - \left[K \mathbf{r}_{\perp} + \frac{\partial U_w}{\partial \mathbf{r}_{\perp}} - \frac{1}{2} k_c (\hat{z} \times \mathbf{p}_{\perp}) \right] \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{p}_{\perp}} = 0$$

$$U_w(\mathbf{r}_{\perp}, \xi) = -\frac{q\Omega}{m_0 \gamma_0 c^2}$$

$$\rho_b(\mathbf{r}_{\perp}, \xi) = \frac{N}{\sigma_z} \int f(\mathbf{r}_{\perp}, \mathbf{p}_{\perp}, \xi) d^2 \mathbf{p}_{\perp}$$

σ_z = bunch length

$$k_s = k_p^2 / k_{uh}, \quad k_{uh} = \omega_{uh} / c$$

$$K = (k_c/2)^2 = \left(-\frac{qB_0}{2m_0 \gamma_0 c^2} \right)^2$$

N = number of beam particle

SELF MODULATION OF A LONG BEAM

■ Virial description:

$$\sigma_{\perp}(\xi) = \langle r_{\perp}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \left[\int r_{\perp}^2 f d^2 r_{\perp} d^2 p_{\perp} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\sigma_{p_{\perp}}(\xi) = \langle p_{\perp}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = \left[\int p_{\perp}^2 f d^2 r_{\perp} d^2 p_{\perp} \right]^{1/2}$$

■ Envelope equation:

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{\perp}^2}{d\xi^2} + 4K\sigma_{\perp}^2 = \begin{cases} 4\mathcal{C} + 2\langle U_w \rangle & \text{(NLC) : } \begin{cases} |\nabla_{\perp}| \approx k_s & \text{(moderately NLC)} \\ |\nabla_{\perp}| \gg k_s & \text{(strongly NLC)} \end{cases} \\ 4\mathcal{C} & \text{(LC) : } |\nabla_{\perp}| \ll k_s \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \frac{1}{2}\sigma_{p_{\perp}}^2(\xi) + \frac{1}{2}K\sigma_{\perp}^2(\xi) + \frac{1}{2}\langle U_w \rangle = \text{constant}$$

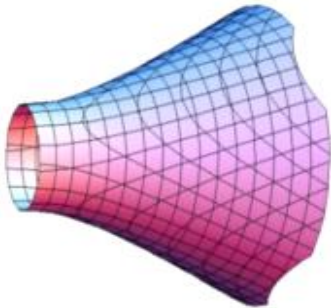
$$\lambda_0 = \frac{N}{n_0 \gamma_0 \sigma_z}$$

SELF MODULATION OF A LONG BEAM

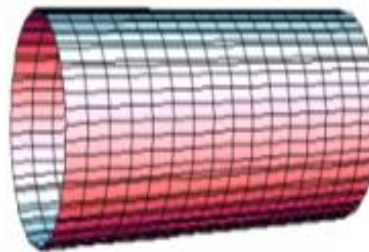
- Stability analysis in **purely local regime**, for unmagnetized plasma ($B_0 = 0$)

$$\sigma_{\perp}^2(\xi) = \sigma_{0\perp}^2 + 2\mathcal{C}(\xi - \xi_0)^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \mathcal{C} > 0: \quad \sigma_{\perp}(\xi) > \sigma_{0\perp}, \quad \text{for any } \xi > \xi_0 \text{ (self-defocusing)} \\ \bullet \mathcal{C} = 0: \quad \sigma_{\perp}(\xi) = \sigma_{0\perp}, \quad \text{for any } \xi > \xi_0 \text{ (stationary state)} \\ \bullet \mathcal{C} < 0: \quad \sigma_{\perp}(\xi) < \sigma_{0\perp}, \quad \text{for any } \xi: \xi_0 < \xi < \bar{\xi} \text{ (self-focusing)} \end{array} \right.$$

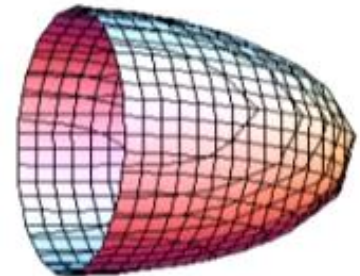
$$\text{beam collapse: } \sigma_{\perp}(\bar{\xi}) = 0 \quad \bar{\xi} = \xi_0 + \sigma_{0\perp}/\sqrt{|\mathcal{C}|}$$



self-defocusing



stationary



self-focusing

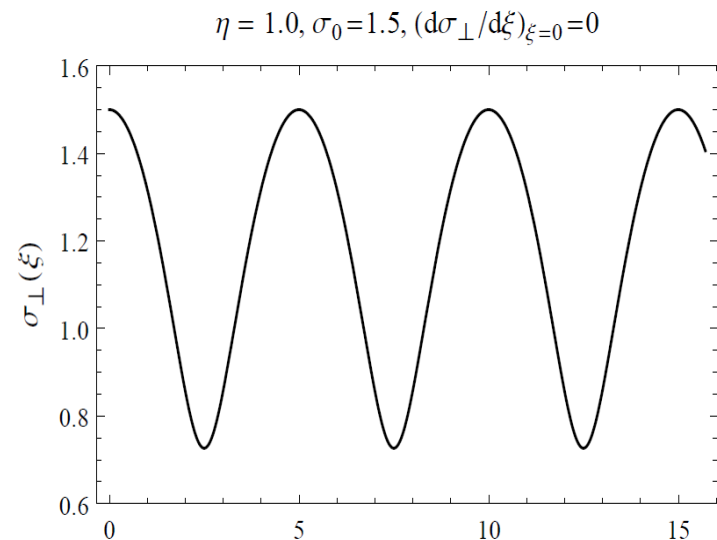
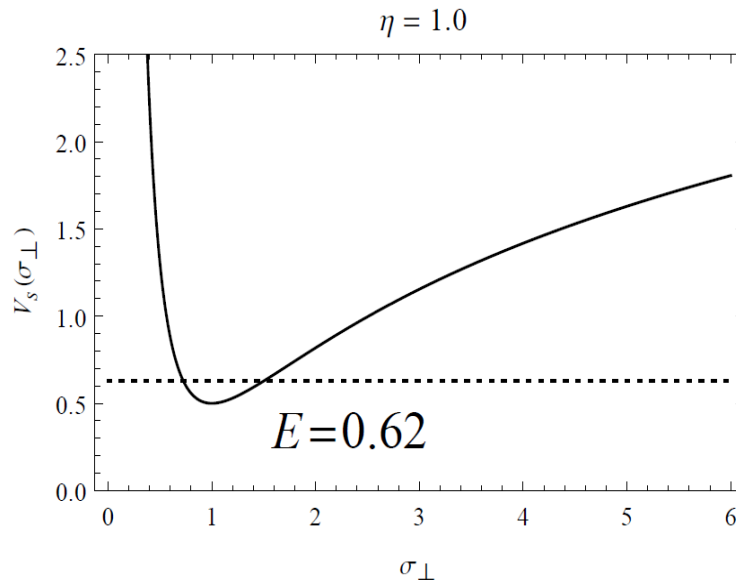
SELF MODULATION OF A LONG BEAM

- Stability analysis in **strongly nonlocal regime** (in cylindrical symmetry)

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{\perp}}{d\xi^2} + \frac{\eta}{\sigma_{\perp}} - \frac{\epsilon^2}{\sigma_{\perp}^3} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\perp}}{d\xi^2} = -\frac{\partial V_s(\sigma_{\perp})}{\partial \sigma_{\perp}}$$

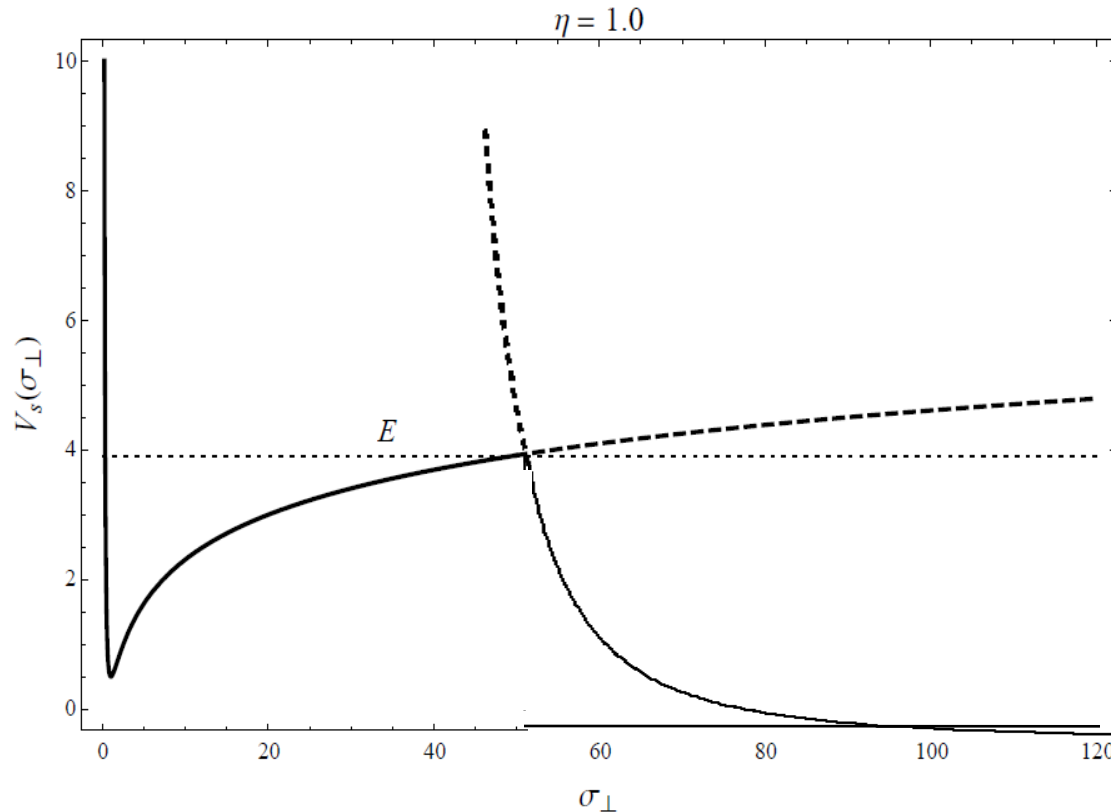
Sagdeev Potential: $V_s = \frac{1}{2} \eta \ln \sigma_{\perp}^2 + \frac{1}{2\sigma_{\perp}^2}$ $\eta = k_s^2 \lambda_0 / 2\pi$

(arbitrary units)



➤ In the strongly non local regime the self-interaction of the charged particle beam leads always to its self modulation which prevents the beam collapse

SELF MODULATION OF A LONG BEAM



- Nonlocal regime is valid up to some small region, after that local regime starts.
- In overlapping region fixes the moderately nonlocal regime
- Qualitatively, we can understand that after the critical region, for a fixed value of energy, above E , it no longer oscillates and start evolve

Summary

- we generalized of PWF theory for warm plasma and arbitrarily sharp beam
- some special cases of the generalized PWF were discussed
- we provided the equations for fully *relativistic* self-consistent beam-plasma system in both *transverse and longitudinal* directions
- we discussed the self modulation for a long beam for local and strongly nonlocal regimes