

Plasma as electric medium

$\mu \sim \frac{1}{B}$ is not classical magnetics ($\mu \sim B$) (for $\omega \neq 0$ anytime usable $\mu_r = 1$)

$$\varepsilon_r \sim ? \quad \vec{D} = \varepsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} = \varepsilon_0 \vec{\varepsilon}_r \vec{E} \quad \vec{P} = \varepsilon_0 \vec{\chi}_e \vec{E} \quad \vec{\varepsilon}_r = \vec{\delta}_{ij} + \vec{\chi}_e$$

In general, medium does not react instantaneously (convolution)

$$\vec{P}(t) = \varepsilon_0 \int_0^{\infty} \vec{\chi}_e(\tau) \vec{E}(t-\tau) d\tau \quad \dots \text{temporal dispersion}$$

for Fourier image $\vec{P}(\omega) = \varepsilon_0 \vec{\chi}(\omega) \vec{E}(\omega) \quad \vec{D}(\omega) = \varepsilon_0 \vec{\varepsilon}_r(\omega) \vec{E}(\omega)$

Even more generally, medium may react non-locally

$$\vec{P}(t, \vec{r}) = \varepsilon_0 \int d\vec{r}' \int_0^{\infty} \vec{\chi}_e(\tau, \vec{r} - \vec{r}') \vec{E}(t-\tau, \vec{r}') d\tau$$

spatial dispersion $\vec{\chi}_e(\tau, \vec{r} - \vec{r}') \Rightarrow \vec{\chi}_e(\omega, \vec{k}) \Rightarrow \epsilon_r(\omega, \vec{k})$

in plasma without external field – 2 tensors $\delta_{ij}, k_i k_j / k^2$

$$\vec{\epsilon}_r(\omega, \vec{k}) = \epsilon_r^l(\omega, k) \frac{k_i k_j}{k^2} + \epsilon_r^{tr}(\omega, k) (\delta_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{k^2})$$

relative permittivity (dielectric constant) for longitudinal and transverse wave

in magnetic field – plasma is conductor along B and dielectrics across B

low frequency ($\omega = 0$) permittivity of plasma (in direction normal to B)

$$\frac{1}{\mu_0} \text{rot} \vec{B} = \vec{j}_v + \vec{j}_p + \epsilon_0 \dot{\vec{E}} \quad \epsilon = \epsilon_0 + \frac{\dot{j}_p}{\dot{E}}$$

$$\vec{E} \perp \vec{B} \quad \vec{j}_p = \frac{\rho_M}{B^2} \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt} \quad \epsilon_r = 1 + \frac{\rho_M}{\epsilon_0 B^2}$$