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## Anisotropic Media

$$\underline{D} = \underline{\epsilon} \cdot \underline{E}$$

$$\underline{\epsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & \epsilon_{ij} & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} \quad 3 \times 3 \text{ matrix}$$

### Examples

uniaxial crystal (one direction is different from the other 2)

$$\underline{\epsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{\perp} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon_{\perp} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon_{\parallel} \end{bmatrix}$$

biaxial (all directions are different)

$$\underline{\epsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

NOTE  $\underline{\epsilon}$  is still diagonal

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gyrotropic (magnetized plasma)

$$\underline{\underline{\epsilon}} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{\perp} & i\epsilon_x & 0 \\ -i\epsilon_x & \epsilon_{\perp} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon_{\parallel} \end{bmatrix}$$

Plane Waves

$$\nabla \times \underline{H} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underline{\epsilon} \cdot \underline{E}$$

$$\underline{k} \times \underline{H} = -i\omega \underline{\epsilon} \cdot \underline{E}$$

$$\nabla \times \underline{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mu_0 \underline{H}$$

$$\underline{k} \times \underline{E} = \omega \mu_0 \underline{H}$$

Poynting Flux

$$\underline{S} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \{ \underline{E}^* \times \underline{H} \} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left\{ \underline{E}^* \times \frac{1}{\omega \mu_0} (\underline{k} \times \underline{E}) \right\}$$

$$\underline{S} = \frac{1}{2\omega\mu_0} \text{Re} \left\{ \underline{k} |\underline{E}|^2 - \underline{E} \underline{k} \cdot \underline{E}^* \right\}$$

Direction of Power flow and wavevector  
are different unless  $\underline{k} \cdot \underline{E}^* = 0$

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## DISPERSION RELATION

$$\underline{k} \times (\omega \mu_0 \hat{\nabla}) = -(\omega^2 \mu_0 \epsilon_0) \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \underline{\epsilon} \cdot \underline{E}$$

$$\underline{k} \times (\underline{k} \times \underline{E}) = -k_0^2 \underline{\epsilon}_r \cdot \underline{E}$$

$$\underline{k} \underline{k} \cdot \underline{E} - k^2 \underline{E} + k_0^2 \underline{\epsilon}_r \cdot \underline{E} = 0$$

$$\left[ \underline{k} \underline{k} - \underline{1} k^2 + k_0^2 \underline{\epsilon}_r \right] \cdot \underline{E} = 0$$

dispersion relation  $\text{Det} \left[ \underline{k} \underline{k} - \underline{1} k^2 + k_0^2 \underline{\epsilon}_r \right] = 0$

Consider uni-axial case

$$\underline{\epsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon_x \end{bmatrix}$$

take  $k$  to be  
in  $x$ - $z$  plane

$$\begin{bmatrix} k_x^2 - k^2 + k_0^2 \epsilon_x & 0 & k_x k_z \\ 0 & -k^2 + k_0^2 \epsilon_z & 0 \\ k_x k_z & 0 & k_z^2 - k^2 + k_0^2 \epsilon_x \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

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DET {above} - mess

Alternatively write

$$\underline{\underline{\epsilon}}_r = \underline{\underline{1}} \epsilon_1 + \hat{\underline{\underline{z}}} \hat{\underline{\underline{z}}} (\epsilon_{11} - \epsilon_1)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon_{11} - \epsilon_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\underline{k}} (\underline{\underline{k}} \cdot \hat{\underline{\underline{E}}}) - k^2 \hat{\underline{\underline{E}}} + k_0^2 \epsilon_1 \hat{\underline{\underline{E}}} + \hat{\underline{\underline{z}}} k_0^2 (\epsilon_{11} - \epsilon_2) \hat{\underline{\underline{z}}} \cdot \hat{\underline{\underline{E}}} = 0$$

Consider THREE nonorthogonal components of  $\hat{\underline{\underline{E}}}$

$$\underline{\underline{k}} \cdot \hat{\underline{\underline{E}}}, \hat{\underline{\underline{z}}} \cdot \hat{\underline{\underline{E}}}, \underline{\underline{k}} \times \hat{\underline{\underline{z}}} \cdot \hat{\underline{\underline{E}}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{k}} \times \hat{\underline{\underline{z}}} \cdot \{\text{above}\} = (k_0^2 \epsilon_1 - k^2) \underline{\underline{k}} \times \hat{\underline{\underline{z}}} \cdot \hat{\underline{\underline{E}}} = 0$$

$$\hat{\underline{\underline{z}}} \cdot \{\text{above}\} \quad k_z (\underline{\underline{k}} \cdot \hat{\underline{\underline{E}}}) - (k^2 - k_0^2 \epsilon_{11}) \hat{\underline{\underline{z}}} \cdot \hat{\underline{\underline{E}}} = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{k}} \cdot \{\text{above}\} \quad k_0^2 \epsilon_1 \underline{\underline{k}} \cdot \hat{\underline{\underline{E}}} + k_z k_0^2 (\epsilon_{11} - \epsilon_2) \hat{\underline{\underline{z}}} \cdot \hat{\underline{\underline{E}}} = 0$$

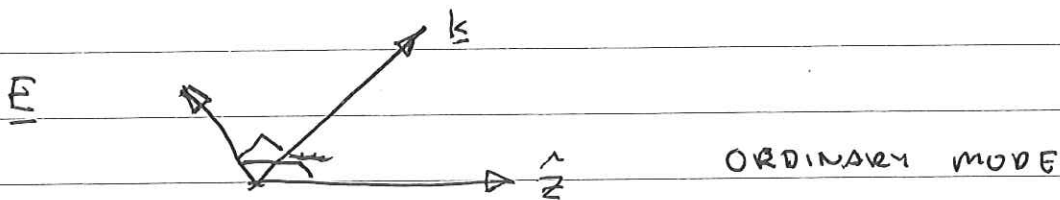
FROM FIRST EQUATION

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{either} & (k_0^2 \epsilon_1 - k^2) = 0 \quad k \times \hat{z} \cdot \underline{E} \neq 0 \\ \text{or} & (k_0^2 \epsilon_2 - k^2) \neq 0 \quad k \times \hat{z} \cdot \underline{E} = 0 \end{array}$$

second and third equation give

$$\begin{bmatrix} k_z & -(k^2 - k_0^2 \epsilon_{11}) \\ k_0^2 \epsilon_1 & k_z k_0^2 (\epsilon_{11} - \epsilon_1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k \cdot \underline{E} \\ \hat{z} \cdot \underline{E} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{IF } k_0^2 \epsilon_1 - k^2 = 0 \quad \text{then } k \cdot \underline{E}, \hat{z} \cdot \underline{E} = 0 \\ k \times \hat{z} \cdot \underline{E} \neq 0$$



$$\text{DET} \begin{bmatrix} k_z & -(k^2 - k_0^2 \epsilon_{11}) \\ k_0^2 \epsilon_1 & k_z k_0^2 (\epsilon_{11} - \epsilon_1) \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$k_z^2 k_0^2 (\epsilon_{11} - \epsilon_1) + (k^2 - k_0^2 \epsilon_{11}) k_0^2 \epsilon_1 = 0$$

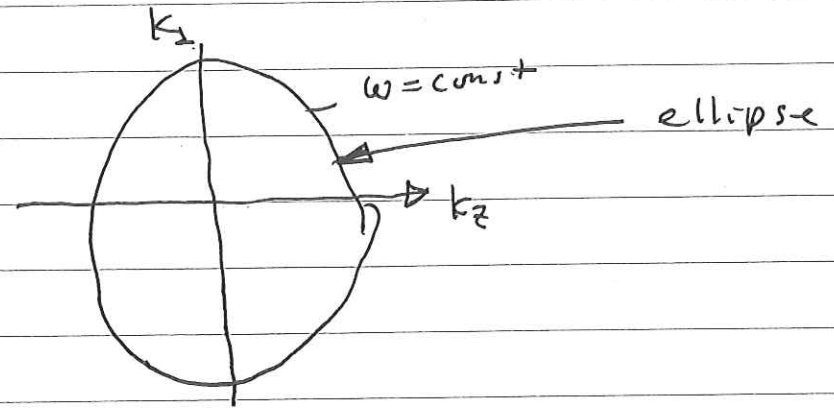
$$k_z^2 (\epsilon_{11} - \epsilon_1) + \epsilon_1 (k_z^2 + k_z^2 - k_0^2 \epsilon_{11}) = 0$$

$$k_z^2 \epsilon_{11} + k_z^2 \epsilon_1 - k_0^2 \epsilon_{11} \epsilon_1 = 0$$

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Solution

$$k_0^2 = \frac{k_z^2}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{\epsilon_{\parallel}} = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2}$$



Polarization

$$k_z \underline{k} \cdot \underline{E} = (\cancel{k_z^2} + k_z^2 - k_0^2 \epsilon_{\parallel}) \hat{z} \cdot \underline{E}$$

$$k_z k_{\perp} \cdot \underline{E}_{\perp} + k_z^2 \hat{z} \cdot \underline{E} = (k_z^2 + k_{\perp}^2 - k_0^2 \epsilon_{\parallel}) \hat{z} \cdot \underline{E}$$

$$k_z k_{\perp} \cdot \underline{E}_{\perp} = (k_{\perp}^2 - k_0^2 \epsilon_{\parallel}) \hat{z} \cdot \underline{E}$$

$$k_0^2 \epsilon_{\parallel} = k_z^2 + \frac{\epsilon_{\parallel}}{\epsilon_1} k_{\perp}^2$$

$$k_z k_{\perp} \cdot \underline{E}_{\perp} = - \frac{\epsilon_{\parallel}}{\epsilon_1} k_{\perp}^2 \hat{z} \cdot \underline{E}$$

$$k_{\perp} \cdot \underline{E}_{\perp} = - \frac{\epsilon_{\parallel}}{\epsilon_1} k_{\perp} \hat{z} \cdot \underline{E}$$

$\underline{E}_{\perp}$	$= - \frac{\epsilon_{\parallel}}{\epsilon_1}$	$k_{\perp}$
$\underline{E}_{\parallel}$	$\frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_{\parallel}}$	$k_z$

Lect. 14

Dielectric Properties of a Magnetized Plasma: An Example of an Anisotropic Medium

$$\underline{B}_0 = B_0 \hat{z}$$

Neglect ion motion

Electron motion

$$m \frac{d^2 \underline{r}_e}{dt^2} = -e \left[ \underline{E} + \frac{d \underline{r}_e}{dt} \times (B_0 \hat{z}) \right] - m \Gamma \frac{d \underline{r}_e}{dt}$$

friction with ions  $\swarrow$   
 $\nearrow$  really e-i collision

Introduce phasors. Proceed as in previous example.  $\omega(\omega + i\Gamma) \tilde{\underline{r}}_e + i\omega\omega_c \hat{z} \times \tilde{\underline{r}}_e = \frac{e}{m} \tilde{\underline{E}}$ ; solve for  $\tilde{\underline{r}}_e$  in terms of  $\tilde{\underline{E}}$ ; ...

Get (see book)

$$\underline{\epsilon}(\omega) = \epsilon_0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2 \bar{\omega}^2}{\bar{\omega}^4 - \omega^2 \omega_c^2} & i \frac{\omega_p^2 \omega_c \bar{\omega}}{\bar{\omega}^4 - \omega^2 \omega_c^2} & 0 \\ -i \frac{\omega_p^2 \omega_c \bar{\omega}}{\bar{\omega}^4 - \omega^2 \omega_c^2} & 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2 \bar{\omega}^2}{\bar{\omega}^4 - \omega^2 \omega_c^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\bar{\omega}^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\bar{\omega}^2 = \omega(\omega + i\Gamma)$

Note: In lossless case  $\Gamma = 0 \rightarrow \underline{\epsilon}(\omega) = \underline{\epsilon}^\dagger(\omega)$

$$\underline{\epsilon}(\omega) = \epsilon_0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_c^2} & \frac{i\omega\omega_c}{\omega(\omega^2 - \omega_c^2)} & 0 \\ -i \frac{\omega\omega_c}{\omega(\omega^2 - \omega_c^2)} & 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_c^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & iB & 0 \\ -iB & A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & C \end{bmatrix}$$

Unmagnetized:  $\omega_c \rightarrow 0 \quad \Gamma \neq 0$  } A, B, C are real.

$$\underline{\epsilon}(\omega) = \epsilon_0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \omega_p^2/\bar{\omega}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - \omega_p^2/\bar{\omega}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 - \omega_p^2/\bar{\omega}^2 \end{bmatrix} = \epsilon_0 (1 - \omega_p^2/\bar{\omega}^2) \underline{1} \Rightarrow \epsilon = \epsilon_0 (1 - \omega_p^2/\bar{\omega}^2)$$

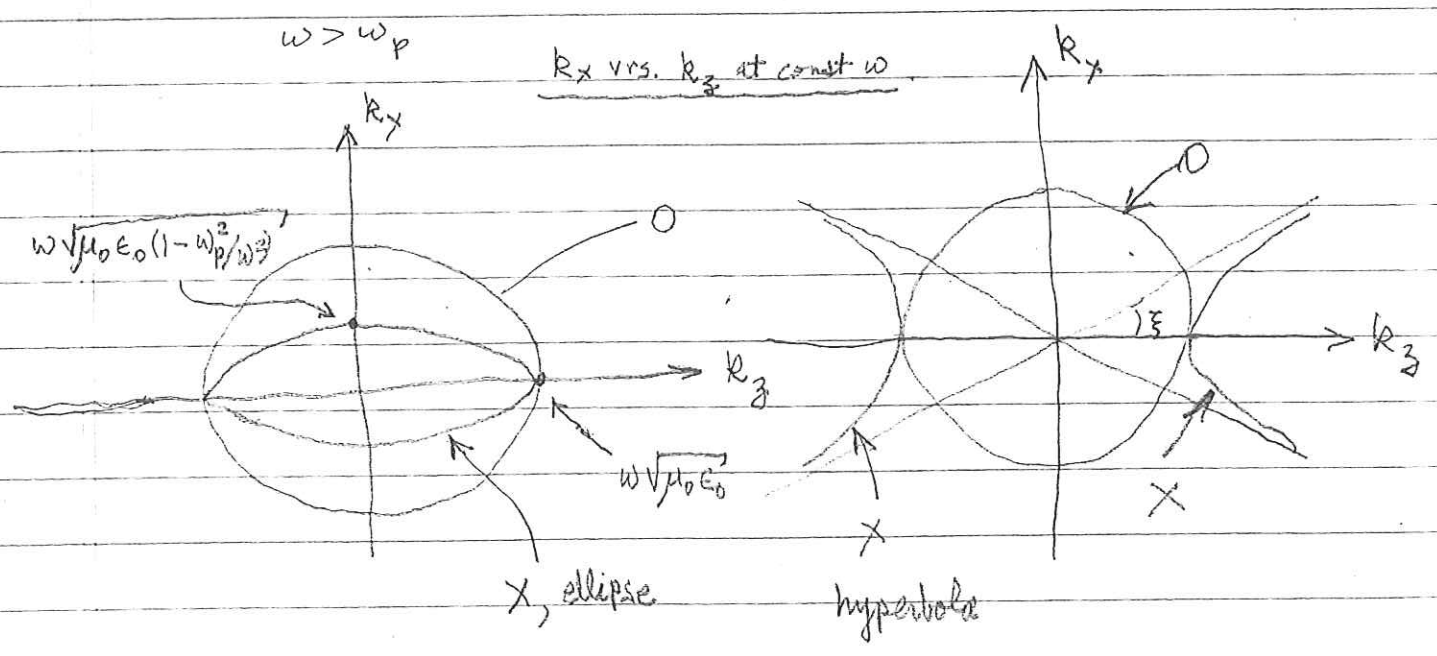
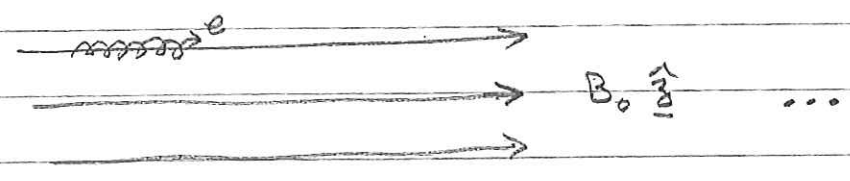
'Strongly Magnetized':

$$\omega_c = \frac{eB_0}{m} \gg \omega, \omega_p, \Gamma$$

Take  $\omega_c \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$\underline{\underline{\epsilon}}(\omega) = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon_0(1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2}) \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{A uniaxial medium}$$

Physical explanation:  $D_x = \epsilon_0 E_x$        $D_z = \epsilon_0(1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2}) E_z$





## Gyrotropic

$$\underline{\underline{\epsilon}} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_2 & i\epsilon_x & 0 \\ -i\epsilon_x & \epsilon_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon_{||} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \underline{\underline{k}} \underline{\underline{k}} - \underline{\underline{1}} k^2 + k_0^2 \underline{\underline{\epsilon}} \right] \cdot \hat{\underline{\underline{E}}} = 0$$

Special case: take  $\underline{\underline{k}}$  in  $\hat{z}$  dir

$$k_0^2 \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_2 & i\epsilon_x & 0 \\ -i\epsilon_x & \epsilon_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon_{||} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -k_x^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -k_x^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$E_x E_y = 0$$

$$k_0^2 \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_2 & i\epsilon_x \\ -i\epsilon_x & \epsilon_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} k_0^2 \epsilon_2 - k_x^2 & i k_0^2 \epsilon_x \\ -i k_0^2 \epsilon_x & k_0^2 \epsilon_2 - k_x^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

DISPERSION RELATION

$$(k_0^2 \epsilon_L - k_z^2)^2 - (k_0^2 \epsilon_x)^2 = 0$$

~~$$k_z^2 = k_0^2 \epsilon_x$$~~

$$k_z^2 = k_0^2 (\epsilon_L \pm \epsilon_x) \quad \text{two } k_z^2 \text{ values}$$

$$k_0^2 \epsilon_L - k_z^2 = \pm k_0^2 \epsilon_x \quad k_z^2 = k_0^2 (\epsilon_L \pm \epsilon_x)$$

$$\pm k_0^2 \epsilon_x E_x + i k_0^2 \epsilon_x E_y = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{E_y}{E_x} = \pm i} \quad \text{circularly polarized}$$

Faraday Rotation

## Part #1 Ponderomotive force

Cold fluid Equations

$$\frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial t} + \underline{u} \cdot \nabla \underline{u} = \frac{q}{m} \left( \underline{E} + \frac{\underline{u} \times \underline{B}}{c} \right)$$

$$\underline{E} = \underline{E}_f + \underline{E}_s \quad \underline{E}_f = \text{Re} \left\{ \hat{\underline{E}}_f(x, t) e^{-i\omega_f t} \right\}$$

$$\underline{u} = \underline{u}_f + \underline{u}_s \quad \underline{u}_f = \text{Re} \left\{ \hat{\underline{u}}_f(x, t) e^{-i\omega_f t} \right\}$$

Fast ~~field~~ <sup>flow</sup> is ~~ess~~ the linear high frequency response

$$\frac{\partial \underline{u}_f}{\partial t} = \frac{q}{m} \underline{E}_f$$

Slow flow contains nonlinear terms

$$\frac{\partial \underline{u}_s}{\partial t} = \frac{q}{m} (\underline{E}_s) - \langle \underline{u}_f \cdot \nabla \underline{u}_f \rangle_{\omega_f} + \frac{q}{m} \left\langle \frac{\underline{u}_f \times \underline{B}_f}{c} \right\rangle_{\omega_f}$$



this means average  
~~ess~~ over fast time  $T_f = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_f}$

Note  $\underline{u}_f \cdot \nabla \underline{u}_f = \nabla \frac{1}{2} \underline{u}_f \cdot \underline{u}_f - \underline{u}_f \times \nabla \times \underline{u}_f$

$$\frac{\partial \underline{u}_s}{\partial t} = \frac{q}{m} \underline{E}_s - \nabla \left\langle \frac{1}{2} \underline{u}_f \cdot \underline{u}_f \right\rangle_{\omega_f}$$

$$+ \left\langle \underline{u}_f \times \left[ \frac{q \underline{B}_f}{m c} + \nabla \times \underline{u}_f \right] \right\rangle_{\omega_f}$$

↑

This term averages to zero

$$\frac{\partial \underline{u}_f}{\partial t} = \frac{q}{m} \underline{E}_f$$

$$-\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \underline{B}_f}{\partial t} = \nabla \times \underline{E}_f$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \frac{q \underline{B}_f}{m c} + \nabla \times \underline{u}_f \right] = \frac{q}{m c} \frac{\partial \underline{B}_f}{\partial t} + \nabla \times \frac{\partial \underline{u}_f}{\partial t}$$

$$= -\frac{q}{m} \nabla \times \underline{E}_f + \nabla \times \frac{q}{m} \underline{E}_f = 0$$

$$m \frac{\partial \underline{u}_s}{\partial t} = q \underline{E}_s + \underline{F}_p \quad \text{— ponderomotive force}$$

$$\underline{F}_p = -\nabla V_p \quad \text{Ponderomotive potential}$$

$$V_p = \frac{1}{2} m \langle \underline{u}_f \cdot \underline{u}_f \rangle$$

$$\underline{u}_f = \frac{1}{2} \left( \hat{\underline{u}}_f e^{-i\omega_f t} + \hat{\underline{u}}_f^* e^{i\omega_f t} \right) = \text{Re} \{ \hat{\underline{u}}_f e^{-i\omega_f t} \}$$

$$V_p = \frac{m}{4} |\hat{\underline{u}}_f|^2$$

$$\hat{\underline{u}}_f = \frac{q}{m(-i\omega_f)} \hat{\underline{E}}_f \quad \text{FROM EQ. of motion}$$

$$\overline{V_p} = \frac{q^2 |\hat{\underline{E}}_f|^2}{4\omega_f^2 m} = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{q \hat{A}}{m c^2} \right)^2$$

\* PONDEROMOTIVE FORCE same sign for e, i

\* much bigger for electrons

\* pushes particles out of high field region.