

Ratios: (gyrofrequency/collision freq), (gyroradius/ device L)

electrons
($T_e \sim 2 \text{ eV, Ar}$)

$$\frac{\omega_{ce}}{\nu_e} \sim \frac{6 \times 10^{14} B(G)}{n_n(\text{cm}^{-3})} \gg 1$$
$$\rho_e \sim \frac{3.4}{B(G)} \text{ cm} \ll L$$

Since n_n typically $10^{15} - 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ currently, need $B > \sim 200 \text{ G}$, so electrons may already be magnetized in some expts.

ions
($T_i \sim .05 \text{ eV, Ar}$)

$$\frac{\omega_{ci}}{\nu_i} \sim 10^{12} \frac{B(G)}{n_n(\text{cm}^{-3})} \gg 1$$
$$\rho_i \sim \frac{140}{B(G)} \text{ cm} \ll L$$

Since $m_i \gg m_e$, $T_i \ll T_e$ (while $\sigma_{in} \sim 10 \sigma_{en}$), need larger B to magnetize the ions:

$B > 0.5 - 2 \text{ T}$ with current n_n (argon)

dust

$(\rho_d \sim 2\text{g/cc},$
 $Ar, T_n \sim 300\text{ K})$

$$B \gg \frac{R(\mu\text{m})n_n(\text{cm}^{-3})}{2 \times 10^8 |\phi(V)|}$$
$$B \gg \frac{3 \times 10^5 \sqrt{T_d(\text{eV})} R(\mu\text{m})}{|\phi(V)| L(\text{cm})}$$

Larger B needed as $R \uparrow$, $n_n \uparrow$, $T_d \uparrow$, $\phi \downarrow$, $L \downarrow$

e.g., $\phi \sim -4\text{ V}$, $R \sim 0.1\ \mu\text{m}$, $P \sim 10\text{ Pa}$, **$B \gg 30\text{ T}$**

as above, with $P \sim 0.13\text{ Pa}$, **$B \gg 0.4\text{ T}$**

Use of small dust having surface plasmon resonance?

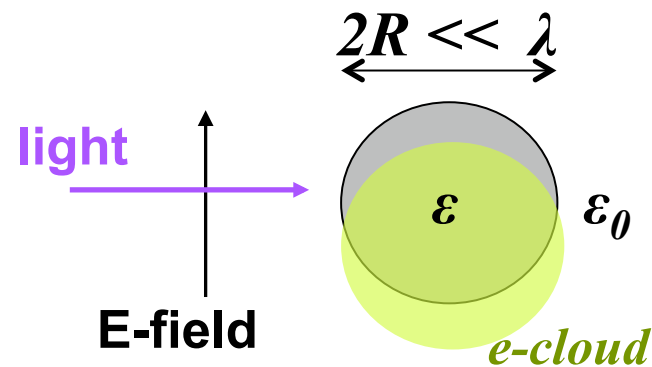
- Background: **S**urface **P**lasmon (n_e wave) at interface

Polarizability of small sphere

$$\alpha \sim R^3 \left(\frac{\varepsilon - \varepsilon_0}{\varepsilon + 2\varepsilon_0} \right)$$

resonance ↗

$$\text{Re } \varepsilon = -2 \varepsilon_0 \quad (\text{Im } \varepsilon \ll 1)$$



surface plasmon - optical, near-UV (Au, Ag)

Possible way to see nano-sized dust in plasma

- Absorption and scattering enhanced at **SP** frequency

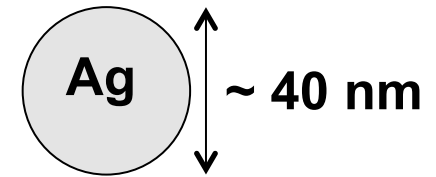
$$Q_{abs} \sim 4x \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{\varepsilon - 1}{\varepsilon + 2}\right), \quad Q_{scat} \sim \frac{8}{3} x^4 \left|\frac{\varepsilon - 1}{\varepsilon + 2}\right|^2, \quad x = \frac{2\pi R}{\lambda} \ll 1$$

- Use of dust with **SP**
 - 'see' **nanoparticle transport** in plasma
 - 'see' waves, etc. in plasma with **magnetized dust** ($R \sim 20$ nm, $B \sim 2$ T)

Possible diagnostic for dust waves in magnetized dusty plasma

- **Nm sized dust could be magnetized**

e.g. Ar, $T_e \sim 2$ eV, $B \sim 2$ T, $P < 3$ Pa



$$\rho_d < \sim 1 \text{ cm}, \quad \omega_{cd} > \nu_d, \quad F_{\text{Lorentz}} > F_{\text{gravity}}$$

- ‘See’ waves by enhanced **absorption** by dust with **SP**

Compression - *dark*; rarefaction - *light*

$$n_d \sim 10^9 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$\lambda \sim 350 \text{ nm (Re } \epsilon \sim -2)$$

Absorption coeff. ~ 0.1 /cm

Theory has been done for dust wave instabilities under the following conditions, but not aware of experiments to test these :

Unmagnetized dust, magnetized ions

**e.g. Hall current ($\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$) driven instabilities
drift instabilities**

Magnetized dust

**e.g. electrostatic dust cyclotron instability (higher harmonics too)
waves in plasma crystals**

Possible constraint related to Electrostatic Dust Cyclotron waves

EDC wave: in long λ limit, $k_{\perp}\rho_d \ll 1$,

$$\omega \sim \omega_{cd} (1+\Delta), \quad \Delta \sim k_{\perp}^2 c_{sd}^2 / 2\omega_{cd}^2 \ll 1,$$

where the dust acoustic speed $c_{sd} \sim \lambda_{Di}\omega_{pd}$ (for $T_e \gg T_i$)

$$\longrightarrow k_{\perp} \left(cm^{-1} \right) < 0.01 B(G) \left(\frac{T_i(eV) n_d m_d}{n_i m_p} \right)^{-1/2}$$

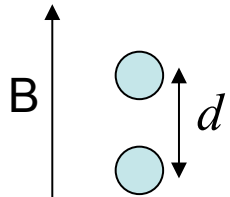
e.g. $T_i \sim 0.2$ eV, $n_d/n_i \sim 10^{-4}$, $m_d/m_p \sim 2 \times 10^9$ ($R \sim 0.1 \mu m$),

$B \sim 2$ T $\longrightarrow \lambda_{\perp} > 7$ cm ($\lambda_{\parallel} > \lambda_{\perp}$), **larger device ?**

Estimates of B for controlling motion of paramagnetic dust

Induced magnetic moment $M = R^3 \left(\frac{\mu - 1}{\mu + 2} \right) B$

Ratio of forces: attractive magnetic dipole-dipole to repulsive Coulomb

$$\frac{F_M}{F_e} \sim \frac{6M^2}{d^4} \frac{d^2}{Z_d^2 e^2} \sim 0.005 \left(\frac{R^2 (\mu m) B (G)}{d (\mu m) \phi (V)} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\mu - 1}{\mu + 2} \right)^2 \propto \frac{R^4 B^2}{d^2}$$


Tune grain interactions via F_M , using superparamagnetic grains

e.g., $\phi \sim -4$ V, $R \sim 5$ μm , $d \sim 100$ μm , $\mu \sim 3$, $B \sim 200$ G, $F_M/F_e \sim 0.1$

as above with $R \sim 0.3$ μm , $F_M/F_e \sim 0.1$ requires $B \sim 5$ T

as $R \downarrow$, $B \uparrow$

Magnetic packing force: magnetic grains move to regions of max. B

Ratio of forces: magnetic packing to attractive magnetic dipole-dipole

$$\frac{F_{MP}}{F_M} \sim \frac{\nabla(MB)}{6M^2/d^4} \sim \left(\frac{d}{R}\right)^3 \left(\frac{\mu+2}{\mu-1}\right) \frac{d\nabla B}{6B}$$

e.g., as in previous example, $R \sim 5 \mu\text{m}$, $d \sim 100 \mu\text{m}$, $\mu \sim 3$, $B \sim 200 \text{ G}$,
 $F_{MP}/F_M > 1$ if $\partial B/\partial z \sim 6 \text{ G/cm}$

Levitate [1] : F_{MP} , grav. force both proportional to R^3

$$B\nabla B \sim \left(\frac{\mu+2}{\mu-1}\right) \frac{4\pi\rho_d g}{3}$$

e.g., $\mu \sim 3$, $B \sim 1000 \text{ G}$, $\partial B/\partial z \sim 20 \text{ G/cm}$, $\rho_d \sim 2\text{g/cc}$

Some physics issues that could be studied at large $B \sim T$

Charging: Debye sphere, anisotropic, $E \times B$ of electrons ($\rho_e \sim R$) ?

Forces: effect of magnetized ions ($\rho_i \sim 200 \mu\text{m}$) on ion drag?

Fusion: how does B affect structure of ablation cloud around large grain?

Waves: observe EDC waves and instabilities?

Crystal: how do magnetized ions & electrons affect structure and waves?
(e.g., $\rho_i \sim$ lattice spacing, $E \times B$ motion in sheath)

Crystal: can crystal form if dust is magnetized (smaller R , lower Z_d) ?

Some physics issues that could be studied at $B < T$

(magnetized ions and/or electrons, unmagnetized dust)

Waves: observe dust wave instabilities driven by electron or ion cross-field drifts, including Hall current instabilities, and drift wave instabilities?

Paramag. dust: tune behavior of dust acoustic waves (attractive force along B, repulsive perpendicular to B)?

Paramag. dust: tune spacings and structure in a plasma crystal by changing magnitude and orientation of B?

Paramag. dust: use $F_M + F_e$ force to levitate one type of grain, F_e to levitate other type, form binary crystal?