

An Article on Nonlinear Waves In Plasmas

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I. Introduction

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Characterized by the following basic parameters:

- The density of the neutral particles, n_n .
- The density of the electrons, n_e .

In the quasi-neutral state of plasma, the densities of the electrons and of the ions are usually equal, $n_i \sim n_e = n$ and n is usually called the plasma density. The energy distribution of the particles, f_n, e, i

For any ionized gas to be termed as plasma, following conditions must be fulfilled

$$L \gg \lambda_D$$

$$ND \gg 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\omega \tau > 1$$

where $\lambda_D = \left(\frac{\epsilon_0 k T_e}{n e^2} \right)^{1/2}$ is the characteristic length over which any small electrostatic perturbation may be neutralised, which is why, it is called the Debye screening length. The Debye screening length must be much larger than the dimension of the plasmas

Total number of plasma particles in a Debye sphere is given by

$$N_D = \frac{4}{3} \pi n \lambda_D^3$$

and

$\omega_p = \left(\frac{n e^2}{m_e \epsilon_0} \right)^{1/2}$ is the characteristic frequency of standing oscillations of the electrons.

Waves in Plasmas: A plasma contains a wide variety of waves because of its fluid like behavior and also because of its long range interaction between the particles in it. It is well known that plasma is a dispersive media. Again from the study of plasma oscillation it is obvious that plasma waves can propagate in a dispersive media. So in plasma medium plasma particles and waves can coexist and they can interact with each other and the oscillation can occur. The plasma waves have a direct application to human information exchange by means of radio waves. Waves are also important for large-scale processes in nature.

The study of plasma waves in space plasmas involves the measurement of the characteristic frequencies of the plasma in order to understand basic properties of the plasma such as its density and the effect of the magnetic field which may be threading the plasma. Since the charged particles in a plasma respond to static and oscillatory electromagnetic fields, strong interactions can occur between these plasma waves and the underlying charged particles in the plasma. These strong interactions are often called instabilities.

Electron plasma oscillations at the plasma frequency (sometimes called Langmuir waves) are one example of an instability in a plasma. In many cases, plasma waves and instabilities are important in understanding the state of the plasma, the evolution of energy and the flux of plasma in a magnetized plasma, and a number of other interesting phenomena.

II. Application of Plasma Physics

Because plasmas are conductive and respond to electric and magnetic fields and can be efficient sources of radiation, they are usable in numerous applications where such control is needed or when special sources of energy or radiation are required. Plasmas appear on small scale in our natural environment in lightnings, fire, auroras etc. From altitudes above, say, 100 km the fraction of charged particles is steadily increasing and the neutral component is negligible above 400 km altitude. The gas in the upper parts of the ionosphere is completely ionized. On cosmological scales plasma is entirely dominating the universe, with safe estimates giving that at least 99% of all matter is in the plasma state. Its study is thus of basic importance for our understanding of nature.

Industrial applications of plasma: Plasmas are also important for many technologically significant processes. It is important for welding, plasma etching, in high voltage circuit breakers, light sources etc. The interaction between charged particles and matter is a question of central importance for the semiconductor industry, and plasma effects have entered this field also. In many chemical processes it is advantageous to raise the temperature in order to get higher reaction rates. The result can be a partial ionization of the gas and so-called "plasma chemistry" is becoming an important field, opening possibilities for production of new materials. Advanced methods for waste disposal rely on processing materials in the plasma state. An interesting recent development concerns the study of dust-plasmas, i.e. charged dust (or other macroscopic particles) in a plasma environment. This problem is relevant to astrophysics as well as technological processes. Interplanetary plasmas have imbedded a non-trivial amount of macroscopic dust particles, where a significant fraction is charged. The dynamic properties of the surrounding plasma is modified significantly by these charged particles.

Plasma fusion: Fusion research is one of the most important reasons for interest in plasma physics. The peaceful use of fusion energy is expected to require a control of light elements at temperatures in excess of millions of degrees where all matter would be in the plasma state. It is expected that it will be possible in the future to control and maintain a plasma by externally applied electric and magnetic fields even at these extreme conditions. The most successful experiment today is the "Tokamak", a toroidal device where the plasma can be confined by a combination of externally applied magnetic field in addition to those generated by currents in the plasma itself. The controlled use of fusion energy may solve our energy demands for all foreseeable future.

Space sciences: A study of the Earth's ionosphere and magnetosphere provides an understanding which can be applied to many magnetized planets in or outside our solar system. Although the Earth may be unique in a biological context, it has many features in common with most of the other planets in our solar system. As an example, it was well known that Jupiter was a significant source of radio noise in our near space environment, but it was eventually realized that also the Earth is a very similar emitter of radio noise, the so-called auroral kilometric radiation, which has subsequently been studied extensively by instrumented spacecrafts.

III. Solitary Waves and Solitons

Many types of nonlinear waves are seen in the space plasmas. A solitary wave is a hump or dip shaped nonlinear wave of permanent profile. It arises because of the interplay between the effects of the nonlinearity and the dispersion (when the effect of dissipation is negligible compared to those of the nonlinearity and dispersion). However, when the dissipative effect is comparable to or more dominant than the dispersive effect, one encounters shock waves.

Solitons are a specific type of solitary waves with the remarkable feature that, when two (or more) of them collide, they do not scatter but emerge with the same shape and velocity. The word 'soliton' was coined by Zabusky and Kruskal (1965) after 'photon', 'proton', etc. to emphasize that a soliton is a localized entity which may keep its identity after an interaction. In the absence of nonlinearity, dispersion can destroy a solitary wave as the various components of the wave propagate at different velocities. Introducing nonlinearity without dispersion again rules out the possibility of solitary waves because the pulse energy is continuously injected into high frequency modes. But with both dispersion and nonlinearity, solitary waves can again form.

The history of solitons is an interesting one (Allen, 1998), with solitons first being seen as water waves in canals in England (Russell, 1845). By studying the nature of

waves, Russel claimed that the propagation of isolated wave, was a consequence of the property of the medium rather than the circumstances of the wave generation. Since then it took rather a long time to establish that some special nonlinear wave equations admit solutions consisting of isolated wave that can propagate and undergo collisions without losing their respective identities. The first theoretical work describing solitons was done by Rayleigh (1879), and in 1895 Korteweg and de Vries found the first equation describing a solitary wave (the KdV equation). It was found that the solitary wave appeared as a special solution of the KdV equation.

IV. Ion Acoustic Waves

We begin with the fluid equations of continuity equation, and momentum equation

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(nv) = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$m \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = - \frac{q \partial \phi}{m \partial x} - \frac{1 \partial p}{nm \partial x} \quad (3)$$

and Poisson equation is

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = - \frac{e}{\epsilon_0} (n_i + n_e) \quad (4)$$

for electron, m_e is taken to be so small that we can neglect the left hand side of the momentum equation and then letting $p = n_e k T_e$ (assumed isothermal because of the high electron mobility) then we obtain the equation

$$\frac{e}{k T_e} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{n_e} \frac{\partial n_e}{\partial x} \quad (5)$$

with solution

$$n_e = n_0 e^{e\phi/kT_e} \quad (6)$$

Assuming now a wave like solution so that all function may be written as a function of $\xi = z - Ut$, then $\partial/\partial t \rightarrow -U \partial/\partial \xi$. So that the continuity equation becomes $-Un_i + n_i v + n_i' = 0$ and integrating $n_i(n - U) = \text{constant}$ where the prime denotes the derivative w.r.t argument and the momentum equation becomes $-Uv + vv = -e/m_i \Phi$ and integrating $-Uv + 1/2 v^2 = -e/m_i \Phi + \text{constant}$ which is the conservation energy and we set this last constant is zero. Solving for v , we find

$$v = U \pm [U^2 - 2e/m_i \Phi]^{1/2}$$

So that the ion density is given by

$$n_i = n_0 / \sqrt{1 - \frac{2e\Phi}{m_i U^2}}$$

and Poisson equation gives

$$\frac{d^2 \phi}{d\xi^2} = - \frac{n_0 e}{\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{n_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{2e\Phi}{m_i U^2}}} - e^{e\phi/kT_e} \right] \quad (7)$$

Then using the change of variable $\eta = d\phi/d\xi$ we may write

$$\frac{d^2 \phi}{d\xi^2} = \eta \frac{d\eta}{d\phi} = \frac{d}{d\phi} \left(\frac{\eta^2}{2} \right) \quad (8)$$

where now we can separate variables and integrate, with the result

$$\frac{\eta^2}{2} = \frac{n_0}{\epsilon_0} \left[m_i U^2 \left(\sqrt{1 - \frac{2e\Phi}{m_i U^2}} - 1 \right) + k T_e (e^{e\phi/kT_e} - 1) \right] \quad (9)$$

Where the constant terms are chosen so that $\eta \rightarrow 0$ as $\Phi \rightarrow 0$. Now solitary wave solution do not exist for all values Φ and U . It is clear from equation 8 that Φ less or equal $m_i U^2$ for a meaningful solution.

If we consider $v(\Phi) = -\eta^2/2$ to be a Pseudopotential with Φ be coordinate and ξ the time then equation 8 has the form of an equation of motion for a particle moving in a Pseudopotential well

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dx^2} = \frac{dv}{d\omega} \quad (10)$$

V. Arbitrary amplitude ion acoustic solitary waves in an un-magnetized two electron population ultra-relativistic dense plasmas

Introduction: Plasma exhibits a great variety of linear and nonlinear wave phenomena. Ion acoustic solitary waves (IASWs) are one of the important nonlinear phenomena in plasma systems. These waves have been studied both theoretically and experimentally. The study of solitary waves in a plasma having two temperature electrons has already appeared in literature. The presence of an external source causes a certain number of electrons to be heated preferentially in plasmas. Due to such heating the electrons can have different temperature such as its existence in auroral latitude where the phenomena of heating and injection can give rise to the existence of hot and cold electrons in plasma. A complex plasma with two electron temperature has been found in the noctilucent cloud region of the Earth's atmosphere where the energetic particles precipitation affects the mesosphere charge balance. Two electron temperature plasma can also be seen due to an isotropic electron distributions in two perpendicular directions. The auroral plasma is observed to support the propagation of ion acoustic solitary and double layer structures in the presence of hot and cold electrons. Mahmood et al. investigated arbitrary amplitude ion acoustic solitary waves in the presence of adiabatically heated ions and immobile dust in magnetized plasmas. Recently, Shah et al. studied the propagation of ion acoustic solitons in unmagnetized inhomogeneous multi ion component plasmas with vortex distributed electrons. Some authors have studied IASWs and double layers in a relativistic plasma. Energetic electron distributions are observed in the different regions of the magnetosphere. In hot places as planet interiors and white dwarfs, dense plasmas are characterized by high densities and low temperatures. The quantum effects in collective behavior of a plasma system becomes important when the inter-particle distances are comparable or less than the de Broglie thermal wavelength $\lambda_B = h / (2\pi m_e k_B T)^{1/2}$ or equivalently when the thermal energies of plasma species are less than Fermi-energies. In such cases the plasma becomes degenerate, in which the plasma ingredients are under effective influence of Pauli exclusion principle and classical statistical assumptions breakdown. For a cold neutron star the densities can be as high as 10^{15} gm/cm^3 in the core, which is several times the density of an atomic nuclei. In extreme conditions such as the middle of a supernova or the core of a massive white dwarf the densities can be even categorically higher. At these very high densities the electrons and positrons may become ultra-relativistic giving rise to the collapse of star under its giant gravitational force. In quantum plasmas, two population electrons, i.e., densely and sparsely populated electrons can exist because, according to the Fermi gas model, Fermi temperature is directly related to number density of fermionic particles. The mathematical relation is given as $T_{Fj} = (3\pi^2 n_j)^{2/3} h^2 / (2k_B m_e)$ ($j=c$, his for cold and hot electrons), T_{Fj} is the electron Fermi temperature, h is Planck's constant divided by 2π , n_j is the equilibrium electron density, k_B is the Boltzmann constant, and m_e is the electron mass. Such a two electron population can be found in laser-produced plasmas as well as in dense astrophysical plasmas. The plasma in the interior of white dwarfs and in the crust of neutron stars is extremely dense and highly degenerate with electron number densities $n_j > 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ and Fermi temperature lying in the range $10^5 \text{ K} < T_{Fj} < 10^8 \text{ K}$. At such high densities, the electron Fermi temperature is usually greater than the electron thermal temperature. The equation of state for degenerate electrons in interstellar compact objects (e.g., white dwarfs, neutron stars) is mathematically explained by Chandrasekhar for two limits, namely, non-relativistic and ultra-relativistic limits. The degenerate electron equation of state of Chandrasekhar is $P_e = n_e^{5/3}$ for the non-relativistic limit and $P_e = n_e^{4/3}$ for the ultra-relativistic limit, where P_e is the degenerate electron pressure and n_e is the degenerate electron number density. Recently, Mendonca and Shukla studied ion acoustic waves in a ultra-cold neutral plasma. Rasheed et al. studied ion acoustic solitary waves in ultra-relativistic degenerate pair-ion plasmas. Chandra and Ghosh examined theoretically modulational instability of electron-acoustic waves in relativistically degenerate quantum plasma. More recently, Mamun and Shukla investigated solitary waves in an ultra-relativistic degenerate dust plasma. Again double layers occur naturally in a variety of space plasma environments, such as auroras, solar wind, extragalactic jets, etc. Double layers can accelerate, decelerate, or reflect the plasma particles. The formation of double layers has been received a great deal of interest because of its relevance in cosmic plasmas and in plasma thrusts for space properties of plasma. It has been argued that small amplitude double layers may account for a large portion of the total potential on auroral field lines and may explain the fine structure of auroral kilometric radiation. However, to the best of our knowledge, the study of the IASWs and double layers in an ultra-relativistic degenerate plasma with cold and hot electrons have not yet been done. The aim of our present

paper is therefore to elucidate the propagation of arbitrary amplitude IASWs and double layers in a plasma having cold and hot electron fluid, and inertial ultra-cold ions. The model is relevant to compact interstellar objects, particularly to white dwarfs. To study IASWs in such a plasma system, Sagdeev's pseudopotential approach has been used. Here we study the IASWs and small amplitude double layers in an unmagnetized three component plasma consisting of a cold and hot electrons and inertial ions in ultra-relativistic degenerate dense plasma. The organization of the paper is as follows. In section II the basic equations are given and the linear dispersion relation were derived for ion acoustic solitary waves. In section III we derived the Sagdeev's pseudo potential and small amplitude double layers solution. Section IV is kept for results, and discussion while section V is kept for conclusion.

Governing equations and linear waves: We consider a homogeneous, collisionless, unmagnetized ultra-relativistic degenerate dense plasma consisting of a cold and hot electron fluid and inertial ultra-cold ions. In equilibrium, we have $n_{c0} + n_{h0} = Z_i n_{i0}$, where the subscript "0" stands for unperturbed quantities, and Z_i represents the ion charge state. The basic system of equations for one dimensional propagation of nonlinear ion acoustic waves in such a plasma model is governed by³³.

$$\frac{\partial n_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(n_i v_i) = 0 \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} + v_i \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x} = -\frac{Z_i e}{m_i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{1}{e} \frac{\partial P_c}{\partial x} = n_c \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \quad (13)$$

$$\frac{1}{e} \frac{\partial P_h}{\partial x} = n_h \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = 4\pi e(n_c + n_h - Z_i n_i) \quad (15)$$

Equations (1)-(5) in normalized form in one dimension (1D) are

$$\frac{\partial n_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(n_i v_i) = 0 \quad (16)$$

$$\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} + v_i \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \quad (17)$$

$$\frac{3\beta_1}{4n_c} \frac{\partial n_c^{4/3}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \quad (18)$$

$$\frac{3\beta_2}{4n_h} \frac{\partial n_h^{4/3}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \quad (19)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{1+\alpha} n_c + \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} n_h - n_i \quad (20)$$

In the above equations, n_i and n_c (n_h), is the ion and cold (hot) electron number density normalized to its equilibrium value n_{i0} and n_{c0} (n_{h0}), v_i is the ion velocity normalized to $C_i = \sqrt{Z_i m_e c^2 / m_i}$ is the ion mass, and c is the speed of light in vacuum, $\alpha = n_{h0} / n_{c0}$, ϕ is the electrostatic wave potential normalized to $Z_i m_e c^2 / e$ with e denoting the elementary charge, $\beta_1 = K_0 \delta$, and $\beta_2 = \alpha^{1/3} \beta_1$, $K_0 = (72\pi)^{-1/3} \cong 0.164102$, $\delta = \lambda_{c0} n^{1/3}$, and $\lambda_c = h^- / m_e c = 2.425 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}$. is the reduced Compton wavelength and we have used the equation of state for $P_c = (3/\pi)^{1/3} (h^- c/8) n^{4/3}$ and $P_h = (3/\pi)^{1/3} (h^- c/8) n^{4/3}$ for ultra-relativistic degenerate electrons in dense plasmas. Time and space variables are normalized respectively to the inverse of ion plasma frequency $\omega_{pi}^{-1} = m_i / 4\pi n_{i0} Z_i^2 e^2$ and the Debye length, $\lambda_{Di} = \sqrt{m_e c^2 / 4\pi n_{i0} e^2}$ respectively. Here we have assumed that $Z_i = 1$.

Now, we study the dispersion properties of linear waves, for which we use the linear perturbations of dependent normalized quantities such as $n_i = 1 + \epsilon n_{i1}$, $n_c = 1 + \epsilon n_{c1}$, $n_h = 1 + \epsilon n_{h1}$, $v_i = \epsilon v_{i1}$, and $\phi = \epsilon \phi_1$, where ϵ is a small parameter, in the set of equations (6)-(10). Hence the normalized equations are

$$\frac{\partial n_{i1}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial v_{i1}}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial \phi_i}{\partial x} \quad (22)$$

$$\beta \frac{\partial n_c}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \phi_i}{\partial x} \quad (23)$$

$$\beta^2 \frac{\partial n_h}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \phi_i}{\partial x} \quad (24)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi_i}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \frac{n_c}{n_c+1} + \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \frac{n_h}{n_h-n_i} \quad (25)$$

We assume that all the perturbed quantities are proportional to $\exp[i(kx - \omega t)]$, where k is the wavenumber and ω is the frequency. Thus we obtain the dispersion relation as

$$\omega^2 = \frac{k^2}{k^2 + \frac{\beta_2 + \alpha \beta_1}{\beta_1 \beta_2 (1 + \alpha)}} \quad (26)$$

The properties of linear ion acoustic waves are displayed in Fig. 1 for several values of n_c . It shows that an increase in density n_c enhances the frequency of the electron acoustic wave for a range of wave number, k , values. Also, it is found that a system with higher density achieves the asymptotic value $\omega = 1$ earlier than the one with lower density.

Pseudopotential approach: To obtain a travelling wave solution we make all the dependent variables depend on a single independent variable $\xi = x - Mt$, where M is the Mach number i.e., the velocity of solitary wave. Now equations (6)-(10) can be written as

$$-M \frac{dn_i}{d\xi} + \frac{d}{d\xi}(n_i v_i) = 0, \quad (27)$$

$$-M \frac{dv_i}{d\xi} + v_i \frac{dv_i}{d\xi} = -\frac{d\phi}{d\xi}, \quad (28)$$

$$\frac{3\beta_1}{4n_c} \frac{dn_c^{4/3}}{d\xi} = \frac{d\phi}{d\xi} \quad (29)$$

$$\frac{3\beta_2}{4n_h} \frac{dn_h^{4/3}}{d\xi} = \frac{d\phi}{d\xi} \quad (30)$$

$$\frac{d^2 \phi}{d\xi^2} = \frac{1}{1+\alpha} n_c + \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} n_h - n_i. \quad (31)$$

Integrating equations (17)-(20) and using the boundary conditions:

$v_i \rightarrow 0, n_i \rightarrow 1, n_c \rightarrow 1, n_h \rightarrow 1, \phi \rightarrow 0$ as $\xi \rightarrow \pm\infty$ we write (after some simple algebra)

$$n_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{2\phi}{M^2}}}, \quad (32)$$

$$n_c = \left(1 + \frac{\phi}{3\beta_1}\right)^3 \quad (33)$$

$$n_h = \left(1 + \frac{\phi}{3\beta_2}\right)^3. \quad (34)$$

To obtain the pseudopotential $\psi(\phi)$, we notice that equation (21) can be expressed as with the help of (22-24) where $\psi(\phi)$, the pseudopotential, is given by

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d\phi}{d\xi}\right)^2 + \psi(\phi) = 0 \quad (35)$$

$$\psi(\phi) = M^2 \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2\phi}{M^2}} \right) + \frac{3\beta_1}{4(1+\alpha)} \left\{ 1 - \left(1 + \frac{\phi}{3\beta_1} \right)^4 \right\} + \frac{3\alpha\beta_2}{4(1+\alpha)} \left\{ 1 - \left(1 + \frac{\phi}{3\beta_2} \right)^4 \right\} \quad (36)$$

In deriving equation (26), the following boundary conditions were used: $n_i \rightarrow 1, n_c \rightarrow 1, n_h \rightarrow 1, v_i \rightarrow 0, \phi \rightarrow 0$ and $\phi \rightarrow 0$ at $\xi \rightarrow \pm\infty$. For solitary solutions to exist, the following conditions must be satisfied:

$$\text{i) } \psi(\phi) = 0, \left(\frac{d\psi}{d\phi} \right)_{\phi=0} = 0 \text{ and } \left(\frac{d^2\psi}{d\phi^2} \right)_{\phi=0} < 0,$$

and ii) $\psi(\phi) < 0$ for ϕ lying between 0 and ϕ_m , i.e., either for $0 < \phi < \phi_m$ (compressive) or $\phi_m < \phi < 0$ (rarefactive). Again for the double layer solutions the following conditions must be satisfied.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad & \psi(\phi) = 0 \text{ at } \phi = 0 \text{ and } \phi = \phi_m, \\ \text{(ii)} \quad & \left(\frac{d\psi}{d\phi} \right)_{\phi=0} = 0 \text{ and } \left(\frac{d\psi}{d\phi} \right)_{\phi=\phi_m} = 0 \\ \text{(iii)} \quad & \left(\frac{d^2\psi}{d\phi^2} \right)_{\phi=0} < 0, \text{ and } \left(\frac{d^2\psi}{d\phi^2} \right)_{\phi=\phi_m} < 0. \end{aligned}$$

The condition (i) for the existence of localized IASWs requires the Mach number to satisfy

$$M > \sqrt{\frac{\beta_1\beta_2(1+\alpha)}{\beta_2 + \alpha\beta_1}} \quad (37)$$

This represents the lower limit of Mach number for existence of solitons. The upper M^2 limit of M , M_{\max} , can be obtained by the condition $\psi(\phi_c) > 0$, where is the maximum value of ϕ for which the ion density is real

$$\phi_c = \frac{M_{\max}^2}{2}$$

In the small amplitude limit, $\phi \ll 1$, the equation (26) can be written as

$$\psi(\phi) = A_1\phi^2 + A_2\phi^3 + A_3\phi^4 + O(\phi^5) \quad (38)$$

Where

Now, using the first two boundary conditions for double layers, we have $2\phi_m = -A_2/A_3$ and the

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= \frac{1}{2M^2} - \frac{\beta_2 + \alpha\beta_1}{2\beta_1\beta_2(1+\alpha)} \\ A_2 &= \frac{1}{2M^4} - \frac{\beta_2^2 + \alpha\beta_1^2}{9\beta_1^2\beta_2^2(1+\alpha)} \\ A_3 &= \frac{5}{8M^6} - \frac{\beta_2^3 + \alpha\beta_1^3}{108\beta_1^3\beta_2^3(1+\alpha)} \end{aligned}$$

Sagdeev's potential $\psi(\phi)$ is given by $\psi(\phi) = A_3\phi^2(\phi_m - \phi)^2$. The double layer solution can be obtained as⁴²

$$\phi = \frac{\phi_m}{2} \left[1 - \tanh \left(\frac{2\xi}{\Delta} \right) \right] \quad (39)$$

Where

$$\Delta = \frac{\sqrt{-8/A_3}}{|\phi_m|}$$

Represents the width of the double layer provided $A_3 < 0$. It is to be noted from equation (29) that the nature of the double layer depends upon the sign of A_2 , i.e. for $A_2 > 0$ a compressive double layer exists, whereas for $A_2 < 0$ we would have a rarefactive double layer.

VI. Results and Discussion

In this section, we comprehend the propagation of IASWs in an ultra-relativistic degenerate dense plasma. Numerical studies have been made using typical plasma parameters corresponding to white dwarfs^{17,33}. We have

investigated the impact of different plasma parameters such as β_1 or β_2 that corresponds to different density regimes, the density ratio of degenerate electrons ($\alpha = n_h/n_c$) etc. For arbitrary amplitude solitary waves, in Fig.2 we have plotted $\psi(\phi)$ against ϕ for different values of density n_c . It is seen that amplitude and width of solitary waves decreases with increase of n_c . It is also seen that solitons cease to exist when n_c crosses a certain limit. It may be mentioned that this limit of course depends on the other parameter. Fig.3 shows the pseudo potential $\psi(\phi)$ as a function of ϕ for different values of M . Here it is observed that the potential well depth of the Sagdeev's potential curve increases as the Mach number increases, implying that faster pulse excitations will be taller and there exist a critical value of M beyond which the solitary waves cease to exist. Fig.4 shows the formation of the potential wells in the positive ϕ -axis, which corresponds to the formation of the IASWs with positive potential for different values of α . It is depicted that the amplitude and width of the solitary wave structures decreases with the increase of α . This means that the amplitude and width of the solitary waves in the medium decreases when the hot-to-cold electron number density increases. In Fig.5 we have plotted $\psi(\phi)$ [Eq.(29)] against ϕ for several values of n_c . The figure shows that the amplitude of the negative potential double layer increases with increasing n_c . It is seen that as n_c decreases, the negative potential double layer shrinks. Fig.6 depicts the double layer solution for different values of n_c . It turns out that the nature of ion acoustic double layer depends sensitively on n_c .

VII. Conclusion

Rosuvastatin 20 mg on every other regimen had equal effect when compared to daily dose regimen of atorvastatin 40 mg & rosuvastatin 20mg.

A study of linear and nonlinear IASWs in an ultra-relativistic degenerate dense plasma consisting of a cold and hot electron fluid and inertial ultra-cold ions was carried out. In view of the standard normal-mode analysis we derived the dispersion relation of IASWs. Sagdeev's pseudopotential approach has been used to find exact large amplitude solitary wave solutions. Numerical investigations are conducted to see the effect of parameters like α , β_1 ($\alpha n^{1/3}$), M on the existence of solitons. It is found that the nature of IASWs depend upon relevant plasma parameters. Also it is found that the small amplitude double layers can exist in such a plasma system. Numerical results reveal that the width and amplitude of the ion acoustic double layers are significantly affected by ultra-relativistic degenerate electrons.

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