

Theoretical study of obliquely propagating whistler mode wave for ring distribution in the magnetosphere

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ABSTRACT

Changes in plasma density and magnetic fields have a strong influence on the propagation of very low frequency waves in the Whistler mode. It is suggested that the earth's magnetic field be called the 'magnetosphere' region. Van Allen and others observations show that this area reaches 5 to 10 Earth radii depending on the degree of magnetic interference. In the present paper, whistler mode waves in the magnetosphere of Earth have been investigated. For whistler mode waves, linear properties of ring distribution function are used to derive the dispersion relation. Method of characteristics by the kinetic

approach has been used to investigate whistler waves. The present analysis shows that the growth rate of electromagnetic circularly polarized whistler mode wave has been found to be increasing with increasing temperature anisotropy and number density. It has been found that the growth rate decreases with an increase in the angle of propagation. As the electron energy shows significant effect on growth rate. The growth rate increases along with a significant shift in wave number with increasing temperature anisotropy, number density and energy density. The analytical model developed can also be applied to the other planetary magnetospheres for understanding various types of instabilities.

Key Words: Magnetosphere of Earth; Whistler mode waves; Ring distribution function

INTRODUCTION

In all planets with magnetic fields, the main energy driving sources for the magnetic layer process are planetary rotation and solar wind. On Earth, the main source of energy is solar wind. A magnetosphere is that area of space around a planet which is controlled by the planet's magnetic field. Its shape is a direct result of being blasted by solar wind. The effect of solar wind is the compression of its sunward side up to 6 to 10 times the radius of the earth (RE=6400 Km). Due to this a supersonic shock wave is created known as Bow shock at which most of the solar wind particles are heated and slowed and detour in the magnetosheath around the Earth. The Earth's magnetosphere is the strongest one of all the rocky planets among the solar system. Convective motion of charged molten iron far below the surface of Earth's outer core is one of the reasons for the generation of its magnetosphere. The auroral magnetosphere of Earth is an active region for numerous activities of plasma waves. The plasma in auroral region is characterized by $\omega_e/\Gamma_e < 1$ where $\omega_e = (4n_e^2\pi/m_e)^{1/2}$ is the plasma frequency and $\Gamma_e = eB_e/m_e$ is the gyrofrequency. Large number of ground based observations and spacecrafts have shown that wave particle interactions are very important processes in the auroral region. The basic concepts of wave particle interaction have been reported by (1) in the collision-less plasma. Radio wave emissions in the ground level of auroral region have been observed by (2) in the frequency range of 150-700 kHz. Theoretical study done by (3) indicates that the whistler mode waves propagating parallel in the frequency range of 150-700 kHz are excited by the energetic electrons trapped in the auroral region with higher energies of keV due to the temperature anisotropy. Different sources of free energy existing in the earth's magnetosphere give rise to instabilities, like uneven distribution of temperature, ambient magnetic field, energy density etc. Earth's magnetic field can be viewed as a dipole with north and South Pole which are acting as a bar magnet. It is now possible to study the area above the ionosphere, where the Earth's magnetic field has dominant control over the movement of gases and rapidly charged particles. It is known that the area extends to a distance of 10 Earth radii and is called the magnetic layer. Although only the most basic information about the behavior of the area is

available at the moment, it makes sense to investigate the laws that dictate the movement of material there. One of the global wave modes observed in the space plasma is Whistler mode waves. Their observations in the magnetosphere, in the solar wind, in upstream of planetary bow shocks, in cometary foreshocks and in upstream of interplanetary shocks have been reported by (4-8). Very low frequency whistle mode waves are omnipresent in the Earth's magnetosphere, especially the plasma layer. It is well known that whistle can be confined to an enhanced or depleted field-aligned plasma density irregularity or duct region, in a process called as ducting. The observations made by spacecrafts have proven the presence of ducts in the plasma sphere near equator (9,10), which are correlated with a considerable whistler activity, mainly near the plasmopause (9). These waves are right-hand polarized electromagnetic waves. Whistler mode waves can propagate along the magnetic field, perpendicular to the magnetic field and obliquely to the magnetic field as a quasi- electrostatic mode near the resonance cone (11). These waves provide a variety of emissions in the magnetoplasma (12) Energetic electrons triggered by external emissions can cause coherent whistler emissions (13). It is assumed that whistler mode waves are driven unstable by temperature anisotropies of electrons in the magnetosphere (14). Because of the strong interaction of whistler mode waves with energetic particles (14,15), it has been accepted that these waves play an important role in global radiation belt dynamics. Thus, whistler mode waves have been a topic of attention for over 40 years in magnetospheric physics. In 1966, scattering of electrons into the loss cone by incoherent whistler's radiation was treated by Kennel, et al. (14). Unan (16) considered pitch angle scattering by emissions of coherent whistlers. The effect of temperature anisotropy and pitch angle anisotropy on growth rate and emission frequency in case of hot energetic electrons has been studied. HuangL et al. (17) calculated the characteristics of incoherent whistler mode waves which are generated in the magnetosphere along L=5 geomagnetic field line. Measurements of plasma waves are mainly consisted of time-averaged spectral intensity data for the past 30 years. For electric field, time averaged spectral zero-to-peak amplitudes for whistler mode waves are ~ 0.5 mV/m (18) and for magnetic

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field, it is $\sim 0.01-0.1$ nT (19,20). Large amplitude whistler mode waves were discovered in the radiation belts having amplitude >200 mV/m using the STEREO spacecraft (21), and afterwards it was observed by spacecraft Wind (22) and THEMIS (23). Electrons can gain energy by more than an MeV in less than a second by these waves (21) and consistency between this and test particle stimulation has been found by (24,25).

The unstable ring distribution function provides an important source of free energy, so it can excite plasma waves (8,26,27). In weakly collisional plasma, for different types of instabilities, the ring distribution function acts as a source of free energy (28,29). Effective temperature anisotropies and differential scattering are found to be the reason of this (30-32). Electromagnetic whistler waves, below the electron cyclotron frequency, are excited by temperature anisotropy in hot ring distribution (33). We have studied whistler mode waves using ring distribution function. Therefore, in the present work, we investigate linear growth of whistler mode waves in the Earth's magnetosphere. Since Earth's magnetospheric plasma consists of a huge number of particles and waves interacting with each other (34), it is suitable to present a macroscopic description of plasma phenomena by using a statistical approach. (35) were first to develop Kinetic approach. Thus in present work analytical approach has been applied to derive the dispersion relation for ring distribution. Using dimensionless integrals, dependence of wave growth rate has been determined. We have obtained analytical solutions in terms of Bessel functions in the following section.

Dispersion Relation

Spatially homogeneous anisotropic, collisionless plasma subjected to external magnetic field has been considered to get dispersion relation. Linearized Vlasov-Maxwell equations are obtained after neglecting higher order terms and separating the equilibrium and non-equilibrium parts. Following the technique of (36,37), Vlasov equations are given as below:

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{s0}}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \right) + \frac{e_s}{m_s} (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}_0) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{s0}}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \right) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{s1}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{s1}}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \right) + (F/m_s) \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{s1}}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t) \quad (2)$$

Where force is given as $\mathbf{F} = m \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt}$

$$\mathbf{F} = e_s (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}_0) \quad (3)$$

The particle trajectories are obtained by solving an equation of motion defined in equation (3) and $\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t)$ is defined as:

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t) = (e/m_s) [E_1 + (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}_1)] \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{s0}}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \right) \quad (4)$$

Where \mathbf{S} denotes species and E_1 , B_1 and f_{s1} are perturbed quantities and are assumed to have harmonic dependence in E_1 , B_1 and $f_{s1} = \exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t)$.

The method of characteristic solution is used to determine the perturbed distribution function, f_{s1} , which is obtained from Eq. (2) by

$$f_{s1}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t) = \int_0^{\infty} \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r}_0(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t'), \mathbf{v}_0(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t'), t - t') dt' \quad (5)$$

The phase space coordinate system has been transformed from $(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t)$ to $(\mathbf{r}_0, \mathbf{v}_0, t - t')$. The particle trajectories which are obtained by solving eq. (3) for the given external field and wave propagation, $\mathbf{k} = [k_x \hat{e}_x, 0, k_y \hat{e}_z]$ are:

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{x} + \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_y}{\omega_{cs}} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{\omega_{cs}} \right) [\mathbf{v}_x \sin \omega_{cs} t' - \mathbf{v}_y \cos \omega_{cs} t'] \quad (6a)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_0 = \mathbf{y} + \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_x}{\omega_{cs}} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{\omega_{cs}} \right) [\mathbf{v}_x \cos \omega_{cs} t' - \mathbf{v}_y \sin \omega_{cs} t'] \quad (6b)$$

$$\mathbf{z}_0 = \mathbf{z} - \mathbf{v}_z t' \quad (6c)$$

And the velocities are

$$\mathbf{v}_{x0} = \mathbf{v}_x \cos \omega_{cs} t' - \mathbf{v}_y \sin \omega_{cs} t' \quad (7a)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{y0} = \mathbf{v}_x \sin \omega_{cs} t' + \mathbf{v}_y \cos \omega_{cs} t' \quad (7b)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{z0} = \mathbf{v}_z \quad (7c)$$

Where $\mathbf{v}_{z0} = \frac{e_s B_0}{m_s} = \mathbf{v}_z$ cyclotron frequency of species

After some algebraic simplifications and integration, the perturbed

distribution function is given as:

$$f_{s1}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t) = -\frac{e_s}{m_s \omega} \sum_{m,n,p,q} \frac{J_m(\lambda_1) e^{i(kr - \omega t)}}{\{\omega - k_{\parallel} v_{\parallel} - n\omega_{cs}\}} \left[E_{ix} J_n \left\{ \left(\frac{n}{\lambda_1} \right) U \right\} - i E_{iy} \{ J'_n C_1 + J_n \} + E_{ix} J_n W^* \right]$$

Where $e^{i\lambda(\sin\theta)} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} J_k(\lambda) e^{ik\theta}$ is the Bessel identity. It has been used as an argument of the following functions:

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{\mathbf{k}_{\perp} \mathbf{v}_{\perp}}{\omega_{cs}} \quad (8a)$$

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{\mathbf{v}_{\perp}} \left(\frac{\delta f_o}{\delta \mathbf{v}_{\perp}} \right) (\omega - \mathbf{k}_{\parallel} \mathbf{v}_{\parallel}) + \left(\frac{\delta f_o}{\delta \mathbf{v}_{\parallel}} \right) \mathbf{k}_{\parallel} \quad (8b)$$

$$U^* = C_1 \mathbf{v}_{\perp} \quad (8c)$$

$$W^* = \left[\left(n\omega_{cs} \frac{\mathbf{v}_{\parallel}}{\mathbf{v}_{\perp}} \right) \left(\frac{\delta f_o}{\delta \mathbf{v}_{\perp}} \right) - n\omega_{cs} \left(\frac{\delta f_o}{\delta \mathbf{v}_{\perp}} \right) \right] \quad (8d)$$

$$J'_n = \frac{dJ_n(\lambda_1)}{d\lambda_1} \quad (8e)$$

The conductivity tensor is written as:

$$\|\sigma\| = -\sum \left(\frac{e_s}{m_s \omega} \right) \sum_{m,n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int d^3 \mathbf{v} \left[\frac{S_{ij}}{\omega - \mathbf{k}_{\parallel} \mathbf{v}_{\parallel} - n\omega_{cs}} \right] \quad (9)$$

$$\|\mathbf{S}\| = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{\perp} J_n^2 \left(\frac{n}{\lambda_1} \right) \mathbf{A} & i \mathbf{v}_{\perp} J_n \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{v}_{\perp} J_n^2 \left(\frac{n}{\lambda_1} \right) \mathbf{W}^* \\ \mathbf{v}_{\perp} J'_n J_n \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{v}_{\perp} J'_n \mathbf{B} & i \mathbf{v}_{\perp} J'_n J_n \mathbf{W}^* \\ \mathbf{v}_{\parallel} J_n^2 \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{v}_{\parallel} J_n \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{v}_{\parallel} J_n^2 \mathbf{W}^* \end{vmatrix} \quad (10)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \left(\frac{n}{\lambda_1} \right) U^* \quad \mathbf{B} = J'_n C_1 \quad (11)$$

From $\mathbf{J} = \|\sigma\| \cdot \mathbf{E}_1$ and two Maxwell's curl equations for the perturbed quantities, the wave equations can be written as:

$$\left[\mathbf{k}^2 - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k} - (\omega^2/c^2) \right] \in (\mathbf{k}, \omega) \mathbf{E}_1 = 0 \quad (12)$$

$$\text{Where } \|\in(\mathbf{k}, \omega)\| = 1 - (4\pi/i\omega) \|\sigma(\mathbf{k}, \omega)\| = \text{dielectric tensor} \quad (13)$$

$$\epsilon_{ij}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = 1 + \sum_s \frac{4e_s^2 \pi}{m_s \omega^2} \sum_n \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{v} S_{ij}}{\omega - \mathbf{k}_{\parallel} \mathbf{v}_{\parallel} - n\omega_{cs}} \quad (14)$$

Expression for Growth Rate

For whistler mode propagation and instability with $\mathbf{k}_{\perp} = 0$ (36), the branch of general dispersion relation (14) reduces to:

$$\epsilon_{11} \pm \epsilon_{12} = N^2 \cos \theta \quad (15)$$

Where $N^2 = (k^2 c^2)/\omega^2$ is refractive index. Therefore dispersion relation for $n=1$ may be written as:

$$N^2 = 1 + \sum_s \frac{4e_s^2 \pi}{m_s \omega^2} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v}_{\perp}} \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial f_o}{\partial \mathbf{v}_{\perp}} (\omega - \mathbf{k}_{\parallel} \mathbf{v}_{\parallel}) + \frac{\partial f_o}{\partial \mathbf{v}_{\parallel}} \mathbf{k}_{\parallel} \right] + \frac{d^3 \mathbf{v}}{\omega - \mathbf{k}_{\parallel} \mathbf{v}_{\parallel} - \omega_{cs}} \quad (16)$$

The distribution function for trapped electron is taken as Maxwellian Ring velocity distribution (38,39):

$$f(\mathbf{v}_{\perp}, \mathbf{v}_{\parallel}) = \frac{n_e/n}{\pi^{3/2} \alpha_{\parallel} \alpha_{\perp}^2 B} \exp \left[-\left\{ (\mathbf{v}_{\perp} - \mathbf{v}_o)/\alpha_{\perp} \right\}^2 - (\mathbf{v}_{\parallel}^2/\alpha_{\parallel}^2) \right] \quad (17)$$

$$B = \exp(-v_o^2/\alpha_{\perp}^2) + \sqrt{\pi} \left(\frac{v_o}{\hat{a}_{\perp}} \right) \text{erfc}(-v_o/\alpha_{\perp}) \quad (18)$$

In equation (17), n_e/n is the ratio of trapped energetic electrons to total electron density (n_e/n_o). Equation (18) gives the expression for complimentary error function. The \mathbf{V}_{\parallel} and \mathbf{V}_{\perp} are parallel and perpendicular velocities with respect to magnetic field. v_o is the drift speed.

Following are the expressions for associated parallel and perpendicular electron thermal velocities:

$$\alpha_{\parallel} = \left(\frac{kT_{\parallel}}{m}\right)^{1/2} \quad \alpha_{\perp} = \left(\frac{kT_{\perp}}{m}\right)^{1/2}$$

Using equation (17) and substituting $d^3v = 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} v_{\perp} dv_{\perp} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dv_{\parallel}$ in equation (16) we solve the integrals to get dispersion relation as:

$$\frac{k^2 c^2}{\omega^2} = 1 + \sum_s \frac{4e_s^2 \pi n_s/n}{m_s \omega^2} \frac{1}{B} \left[X_1 \frac{\omega}{k_{\parallel} \alpha_{\parallel}} Z(\xi) + X_2 (1 + \xi Z(\xi)) \right] \quad (19)$$

Where,

$$X_1 = 1 + \frac{v_0^2}{\alpha_{\perp}^2} - \frac{v_0}{\alpha_{\perp}} \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$X_2 = 1 + \frac{v_0^2}{\alpha_{\perp}^2} - \frac{v_0}{\alpha_{\perp}} \sqrt{\pi} + \frac{\alpha_{\perp}^2}{\alpha_{\parallel}^2} \left(1 - \sqrt{\pi} \frac{1}{\alpha_{\perp}^3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{v'_{\perp}}{\alpha_{\perp}}\right) - \frac{3}{2} \frac{v_0}{\alpha_{\perp}} \sqrt{\pi} + 3 \frac{v_0^2}{\alpha_{\perp}^2} \right)$$

$$Z(\xi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t^2}}{t - \xi} dt \text{ is the plasma dispersion function with } \xi = \frac{\omega \pm \omega_c}{k_{\parallel} \alpha_{\parallel}}$$

Applying condition $\frac{k^2 c^2}{\omega^2} \gg 1$ for whistler waves

$$\omega_{ps}^2 = \frac{4e^2 \pi n_e / n}{B_0 m_e}$$

$$\omega = \omega_r + i\gamma$$

The equation (19) reduces to

$$D(k, \omega) = -\frac{k^2 c^2}{\omega_{ps}^2} + \left\{ \frac{X_1 \omega}{k_{\parallel} \alpha_{\parallel}} \right\} \left\{ -\frac{1}{\xi} - \frac{1}{2\xi^3} \right\} - \left\{ X_2 \frac{1}{2\xi^2} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{X_1 \omega}{k_{\parallel} \alpha_{\parallel}} + X_2 \xi \right\} \left\{ i\sqrt{\pi} \exp(-\xi^2) \right\}$$

(20)

Introducing the dimensionless parameters as $\tilde{k} = \frac{k_{\parallel} \alpha_{\parallel}}{\omega_{cs}}$

The growth rate in terms of the dimensionless parameters k', β_1, K_2, X_1 and X_2 is obtained as

$$\frac{\gamma}{\omega_c} = \frac{X_1 \cdot \sqrt{\pi} \left(\frac{X_2}{X_1} - \frac{X_3}{1-X_3} \right) (1-X_3)^3 \left\{ \exp\left(-\frac{1-X_3}{k'}\right)^2 \right\}}{1 + \frac{k'^2}{2(1-X_3)^2} + \frac{k'^2}{(1-X_3)} \left[\frac{X_2}{X_1} - \frac{X_3}{1-X_3} \right]} \quad (21)$$

The real part of eq. (20) is:

$$X_3 = \frac{\omega_r}{\omega_c} = \frac{k'^2}{\beta_1} \left[K_2 + \frac{X_2}{X_1} \cdot \frac{\beta_1}{2} \right] \quad (22)$$

Where $\beta_1 = \frac{K_B T_{\parallel} \mu_0 n_0}{B_0^2 B}$, $K_2 = \frac{1}{2X_1}$, $k' = \tilde{k} \cos \theta$ and

$$\frac{X_2}{X_1} = \frac{X_1 + \left(\frac{\alpha_{\perp}}{\alpha_{\parallel}} \right)^2 \left(1 - \sqrt{\pi} \frac{1}{\alpha_{\perp}^3} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{V'_{\perp}}{\alpha_{\perp}}\right) - 3 \frac{V_0}{\alpha_{\perp}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} + 3 \frac{V_0^2}{\alpha_{\perp}^2} \right)}{1 + \frac{V_0^2}{\alpha_{\perp}^2} - \frac{V_0}{\alpha_{\perp}} \sqrt{\pi}}$$

Plasma Parameters

Following plasma parameters have been adopted for the calculation of growth rate for the whistler instability in the magnetosphere. Ambient magnetic field $B_0 = 2 \times 10^7 T$, electron density $n_0 = 5 \times 10^6 m^{-3}$ and magnitude of A.C electric field $E_0 = 1 \times 10^2 V/m$ has been considered. Temperature

anisotropy is supposed to vary from 1.25 to 1.75 and loss cone angle θ is to vary from 0° to 30° . Electron energy, KBT_{\parallel} is taken to be 3KeV, 5KeV and 7KeV. According to this choice of plasma parameters, the explanations and details of the results are given as follows.

DISCUSSION

In Figure 1 dimensionless growth rate (γ/ω_c) has been plotted for various values of T_{\perp}/T_{\parallel} with respect to wave number. It basically shows the variation of temperature anisotropy (A_T) as $A_T = T_{\perp}/T_{\parallel} - 1$. As ratio of T_{\perp}/T_{\parallel} increases from 1.25 to 1.75, growth rate increases from 0.079863 to 0.08499 with slight shift in wave number from 0.4 to 0.38. It shows that whistler mode waves have grown due to loss of perpendicular kinetic energy of ring electrons. It implies that temperature anisotropy act as a source of free energy for the amplification and propagation of waves. It has been shown that with increase in the temperature anisotropy, growth rate shows a significant increase (40). Therefore, the minimum electric field strength is sufficient to trigger the whistle emission and increase the growth rate.

Figure 2 shows the variation in growth rate of whistler mode waves with respect to wave number for different values of propagation angle (θ). The study considers propagation of these waves at an angle of 10° , 20° and 30° with respect to ambient magnetic field of Earth. This figure shows that the growth rate decreases with increasing value of loss cone angle and shifting the bandwidth for higher order of loss cone angle. The maximum growth rate decreases from 0.084985 to 0.079034 as the angle of propagation changes from 10° to 30° with k shifting from 0.38 to 0.42. It means that the loss cone angle does not provide sufficient energy to produce the instabilities and propagation of waves. This result is in agreement with the result shown by (41), they concluded that there will be decrease in the growth rate as the wave becomes more oblique either due to landau damping or cyclotron resonant frequency and the broadness of frequency range increases.

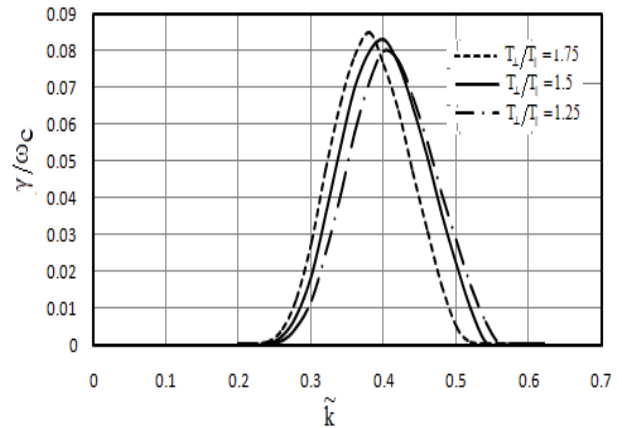


Figure 1) Variation of Growth Rate with respect to for various values of $n_0 = 5 \times 10^6 m^{-3}$, $KBT_{\parallel} = 5KeV$, $\theta = 200$ and other fixed plasma parameters.

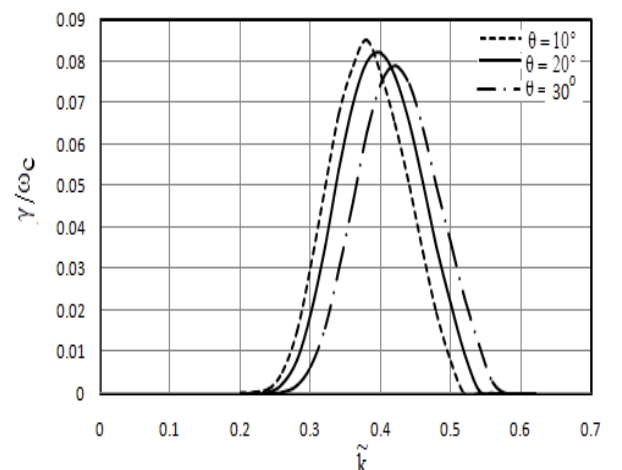


Figure 2) Variation of Growth Rate with respect to for various values of $\theta = 1.5$, $n_0 = 5 \times 10^6 m^{-3}$, $KBT_{\parallel} = 5KeV$ and other fixed plasma parameters

Figure 3 shows the graph with growth rate of whistler mode waves versus wave number for different values of number density. In Figure 3, the growth rate changes from 0.073547 to 0.085959 for increasing value of number density from $3 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-3}$ to $7 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-3}$ with wave number changing from 0.38 to 0.4. Therefore, as the number density of electrons in plasma regime increases growth rate of whistler mode waves increases.

Figure 4 shows the change in dimensionless growth rate (γ/ω_c) for different values of energy density ($K_B T_{\parallel}$) of electrons. The electron temperature varies from about 3KeV to 7KeV. Therefore, the growth rate of whistler waves has been calculated in the same range of energy density in the present paper. In Figure 4, the maximum growth rate calculated as 0.074457, 0.082843 and 0.086059 with a peak value at wave number 0.38, 0.4 and 0.4 respectively. It is observed that growth rate increases by increasing the thermal energy and the bandwidth increases for the higher order of \tilde{k} . This implies emission is possible for extended values of \tilde{k} . So it can be seen that the energy density of electrons is one of the important parameters affecting the growth rate of whistler mode waves.

CONCLUSION

This paper presents the parametric analysis of growth rate of whistler mode waves in the magnetosphere of Earth using ring distribution function. Numerical calculations were performed by considering the kinetic approach and applying the characteristic solution method. The derivation expressions of the dispersion relation and the growth rate of the whistler waves propagated obliquely along the ambient magnetic field are analyzed. Detailed studies show that the growth rate of electromagnetic whistle mode waves increases with the increase of temperature anisotropy. This can also be used to study various instabilities in the planetary magnetosphere. The graphs show that temperature anisotropy acts as a source of free energy in the magnetosphere of Earth. Also increase in number density and energy density of the electrons increases growth rate of whistler waves. It can be said that loss of perpendicular kinetic energy is the cause of whistler mode waves.

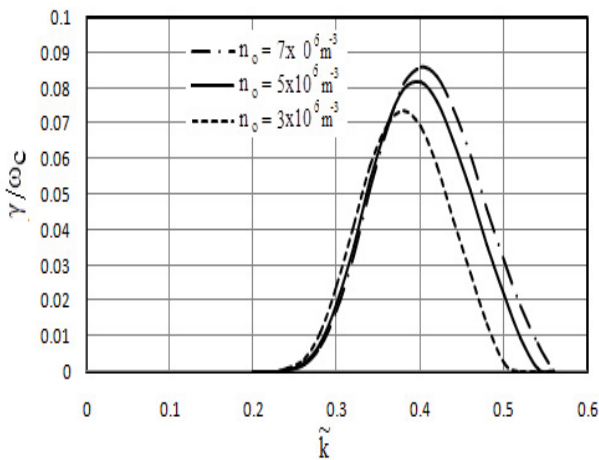


Figure 3) Variation of Growth Rate with respect to for various values of n_0 at $=1.5$, $K_B T_{\parallel} = 5 \text{ KeV}$, $\theta = 200$ and other fixed plasma parameters

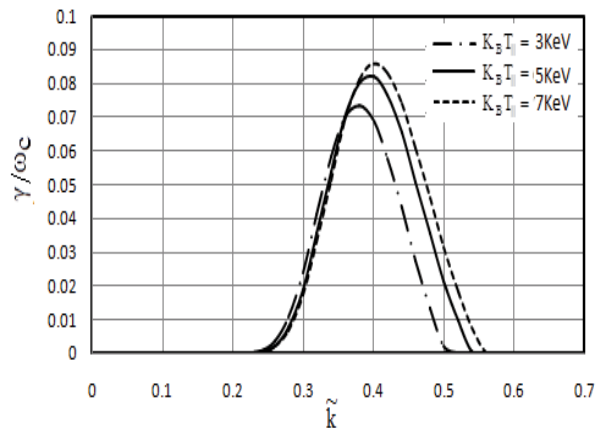


Figure 4) Variation of Growth Rate with respect to for various values of $K_B T_{\parallel}$ at $=1.5$, $n_0 = 5 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-3}$, $\theta = 200$ and other fixed plasma parameters

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