Record Nr. UNINA9910337871003321 Autore Girka Volodymyr **Titolo** Surface Electron Cyclotron Waves in Plasmas / / by Volodymyr Girka, Igor Girka, Manfred Thumm Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2019 **ISBN** 3-030-17115-9 Edizione [1st ed. 2019.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (206 pages) Collana Springer Series on Atomic, Optical, and Plasma Physics, , 1615-5653;; 107 Disciplina 539.733 Soggetti Plasma (Ionized gases) **Optics** Electrodynamics Particle acceleration **Physics** Plasma Physics Classical Electrodynamics Particle Acceleration and Detection, Beam Physics Applied and Technical Physics Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Introduction -- Methods of Solving the Kinetic Vlasov-Boltzmann Nota di contenuto Equation in Case of Bounded Magnetized Plasmas -- Surface Electron Cyclotron TM – ode Waves -- Surface Electron Cyclotron X-ode Waves -- Surface Electron Cyclotron O-ode Waves. Sommario/riassunto This book is the first of its kind devoted to surface waves propagating across an external static magnetic field at harmonics of the electron cyclotron frequency. Based on comprehensive theoretical studies carried out over the course of about forty years, it presents unique material on various characteristics of these transverse waves, namely, dispersion properties and their dependence on numerous design peculiarities of plasma waveguides; damping due to interaction with

the plasma surface (the kinetic channel) and collisions between plasma

particles (the Ohmic channel); interaction with flows of charged

particles moving above the plasma surface; parametric excitation due to the effect of an external radiofrequency field; and their power transfer for sustaining gas discharges. Clarifying numerous complicated mathematical issues it is a valuable resource for postgraduate students and experts in plasma physics, electromagnetic waves, and the kinetic theory of plasmas.