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The electron-acoustic instability in a magnetised plasma having three electron components, one of which is a field-aligned beam of intermediate temperature, is investigated using a Particle-in-Cell simulation. When the magnetic field strength is such that the plasma frequency of the cool electrons is less than the electron gyrofrequency, the only instability in the electron-acoustic frequency range is the strongly magnetized electron-acoustic instability. Its growth rate and real frequency exhibit a decrease with propagation angle and it grows at small to intermediate wave numbers.

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