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A quasi-period electrostatic oscillation with 2-3 kHz is observed using Langmuir probe array during slow L-H transition in edge plasma of HL-2A Tokamak. This low frequency oscillation radially propagates inwards with 0.3-0.6 km/s inside the separatrix about 3-8 mm, and it appears on potential, density, electron pressure and Reynolds stress gradients. The dPe/dr fluctuation amplitude can reach 30-40%. The dRs/dr is prior to Er fluctuation about $\pi/2$, indicating the existence of nonlinear interaction between them. In near SOL, this low frequency oscillation also appears in potentials, Er and density fluctuation, suggesting a significant correlation among them at edge and near SOL plasma. This quasi-period oscillation might be correlated with mean flow or low frequency zonal flow, and the latter might set a condition for the former developing, implying a competitive process between them. The competition characterized by a quasi-period oscillation seems to determine the L-H transition.

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