

# Supplemental Material to the Review Paper “Magnetohydrodynamic Waves in the Solar Corona” by Nakariakov & Kolotkov, *Ann. Rev. Astron. Astrophys.* 2019

## 1. To Sec. 2 of the main paper, on “Theoretical modelling of MHD waves in plasma structures of the corona”

Figures 1 and 2 illustrate the spatial structure of lowest- $m$  fast magnetoacoustic modes of the straight plasma cylinder of the radius  $r$ , modelled as

$$r(z, \phi) = r_0 + \tilde{r} \cos(k_{\parallel} z + m\phi), \quad (1)$$

where  $r_0$  and  $\tilde{r}$  are the equilibrium value and small-amplitude perturbation, respectively;  $z$  and  $\phi$  are the parallel to the cylinder’s main axis and azimuthal coordinates with the wave numbers  $k_{\parallel}$  and  $m$ , respectively.

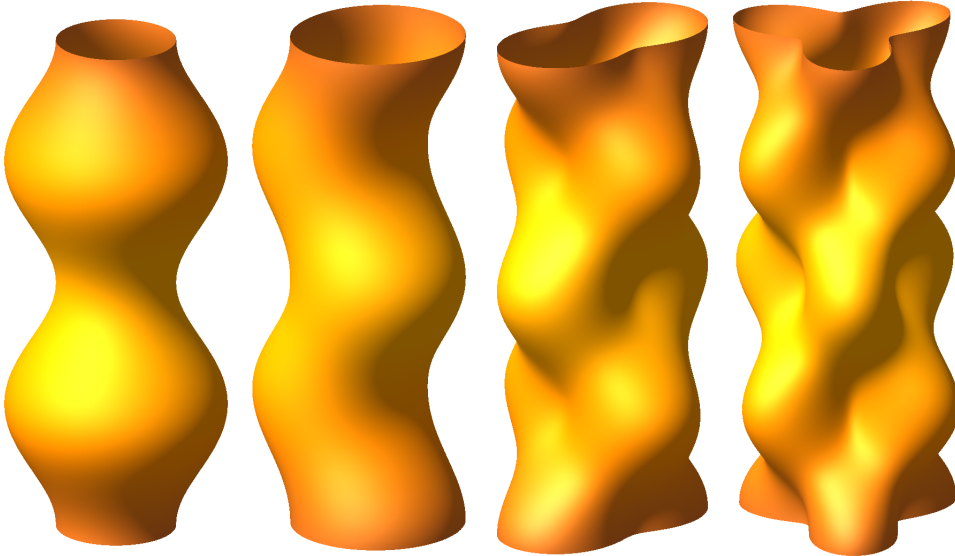


Figure 1: Illustration of the perturbation of the plasma cylinder’s boundary in fast magnetoacoustic modes, determined by Eq. (1) with the azimuthal wave numbers (left-to-right): sausage,  $m = 0$ , linearly polarised kink, i.e., a superposition of  $m = \pm 1$ , and ballooning (fluting),  $m = \pm 2$  and  $m = \pm 3$ , modes.

Figure 3 shows perturbations of the plasma density by a fast magnetoacoustic wave, guided along a zero- $\beta$  plasma non-uniformity stretched along a straight and uniform magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}_0$  directed along the  $z$ -axis and with the transverse density profile of a symmetric Epstein form,

$$\rho(x) = (\rho_0 - \rho_{\infty}) \text{sech}^2\left(\frac{x}{d}\right) + \rho_{\infty}, \quad (2)$$

where  $\rho_0$  and  $\rho_{\infty}$  are values of the plasma density at  $x = 0$  and  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , and  $d$  is a characteristic width of the non-uniformity (see Cooper et al. 2003).

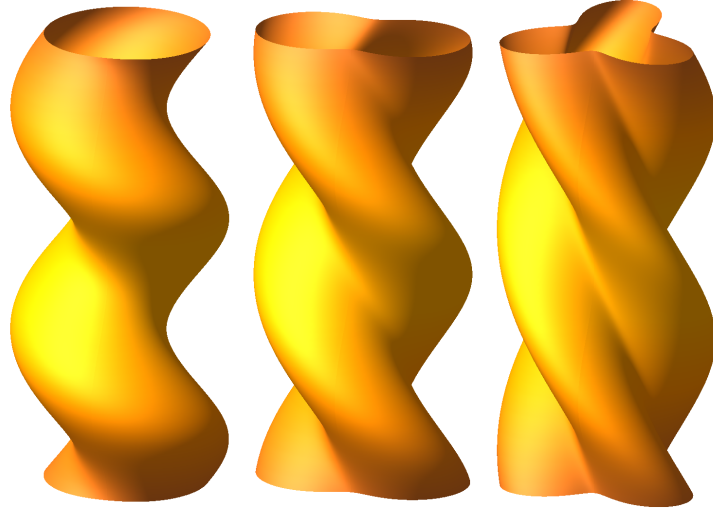


Figure 2: Circularly polarised perturbations of the plasma cylinder's boundary in fast magnetoacoustic modes, see Eq. (1): kink,  $m = +1$ , and ballooning,  $m = +2$  and  $m = +3$ , modes (left-to-right).

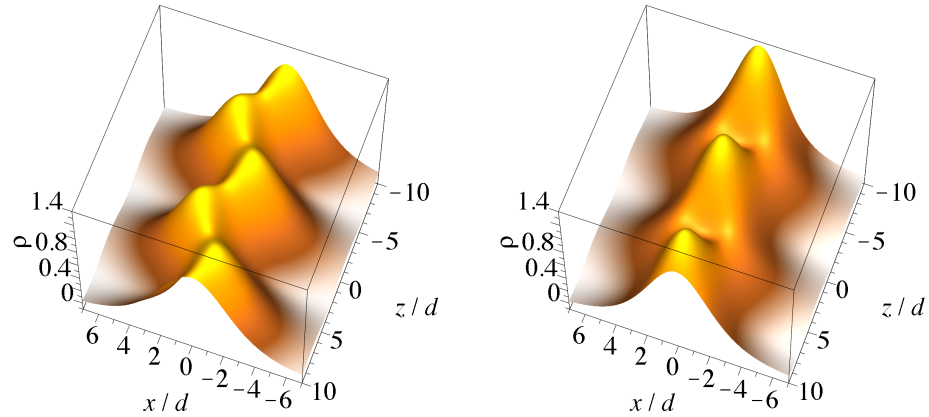


Figure 3: Structure of the density variation in the fast kink ( $|m| = 1$ , left) and sausage ( $m = 0$ , right) modes of a plasma non-uniformity with the symmetric Epstein transverse profile, see Eq. (2). The density is normalised as  $(\rho - \rho_\infty) / (\rho_0 - \rho_\infty)$ .

## 2. To Sec. 7 of the main paper, on “Quasi-periodic rapidly propagating wave trains”

Figure 4 illustrates a dispersively evolving propagating fast magnetoacoustic wave train and its wavelet spectrum, formed in a zero- $\beta$  plasma non-uniformity with a transverse profile  $\rho(x)$  given by Eq. (2). The initial equilibrium is perturbed by an axisymmetric ( $m = 0$ ) velocity pulse

$$V_0(x, z) = A_0 x \exp \left[ -\frac{x^2}{\lambda_x^2} \right] \exp \left[ -\frac{(z - z_0)^2}{\lambda_z^2} \right], \quad (3)$$

where  $A_0$  is an arbitrary amplitude,  $\lambda_x = d$ ,  $\lambda_z = 0.5d$ , and  $z_0 = 2d$ . The evolution of such an initial pulse guided by the plasma non-uniformity is modelled as  $V(x, z, t) \propto V_x(x) \exp[i(k_{\parallel} z - \omega t)]$ . The transverse structure of the plasma velocity  $V_x(x)$  oscillating in a trapped regime is obtained from the following ordinary differential equation,

$$\frac{d^2 V_x}{dx^2} + \left[ \frac{\omega^2}{C_A^2(x)} - k_{\parallel}^2 \right] V_x = 0, \quad (4)$$

where  $C_A = B_0 / \sqrt{4\pi\rho(x)}$  is the transverse profile of the Alfvén speed coinciding with that of the fast magnetoacoustic speed in a zero- $\beta$  limit. The phase speed  $V_{\text{ph}} = \omega/k_{\parallel}$  of the considered axisymmetric perturbation (3), travelling along the plasma non-uniformity (2), as a function of the parallel wave number  $k_{\parallel}$  for the fundamental transverse mode was obtained from the following algebraic equation,

$$\frac{|k_{\parallel}|d}{C_{A0}^2} (V_{\text{ph}}^2 - C_{A0}^2) - \frac{2}{|k_{\parallel}|d} = \frac{3}{C_{A\infty}} \sqrt{C_{A\infty}^2 - V_{\text{ph}}^2}, \quad (5)$$

where  $C_{A0}$  and  $C_{A\infty}$  are the Alfvén speeds at  $x = 0$  and  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , respectively (see Cooper et al. 2003).

## LITERATURE CITED

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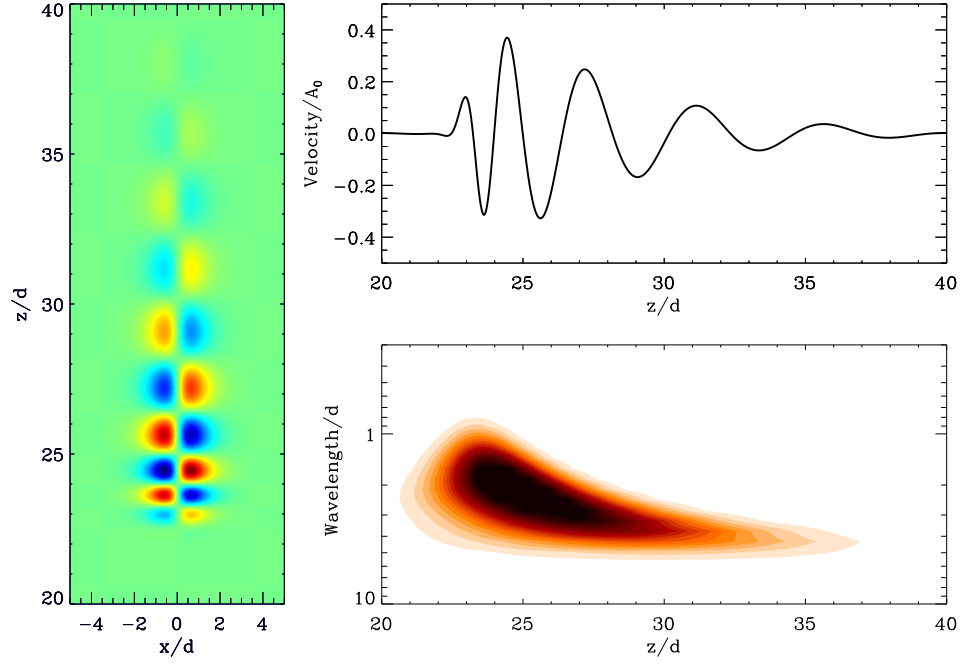


Figure 4: Left: Snapshot of the plasma velocity perturbed by a fast magnetoacoustic wave train developed from a broadband pulse guided by a zero- $\beta$  plasma slab with a transverse density profile (2), at a certain instance of the computational time. Top right: Fast magnetoacoustic wave train shown in the left-hand panel, at a fixed transverse coordinate  $x = 0.5d$ . Bottom right: Morlet wavelet spectrum of a fast magnetoacoustic wave train shown in the top panel, manifesting typical “crazy tadpole” signatures, i.e. a narrowband “tail” travelling ahead and a broadband trailing “head”.