



# Coronal Seismology

## ASTR 598

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# Overview

The body of the frame

# Motivation/Main Scientific Question

- ▶ The coronal heating problem

# Basic Wave stuff

Types of waves/oscillations:

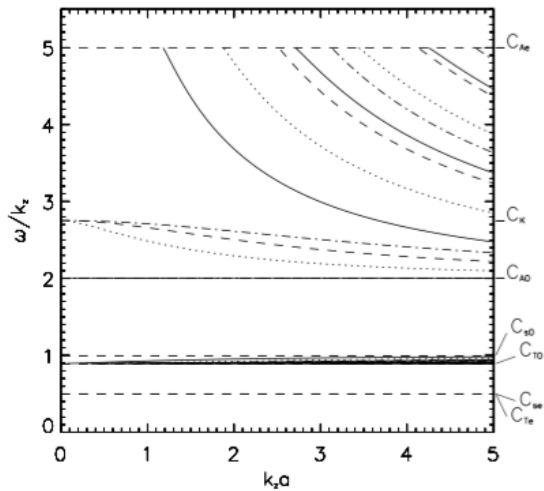
- ▶ Alfvén
- ▶ fast  $C_{A_0} < C_{fast} < C_{A_e}$
- ▶ slow (acoustic)  $C_{T_0} < C_{slow} < C_{s_0}$

Modes:

- ▶ Kink
- ▶ Sausage
- ▶ Acoustic

# Basic MHD equations

Maybe... See Aschwanden 6.1.3



# Instabilities

$$\xi(x) = \xi(r)e^{i(kz+m\phi)}$$

Kink

- ▶ fast magnetoacoustic waves
- ▶  $m = 1$
- ▶ low plasma  $\beta$
- ▶ present in coronal loops

Sausage

- ▶  $m = 0$

Helical/Torsional?

# Kinks and Sausages

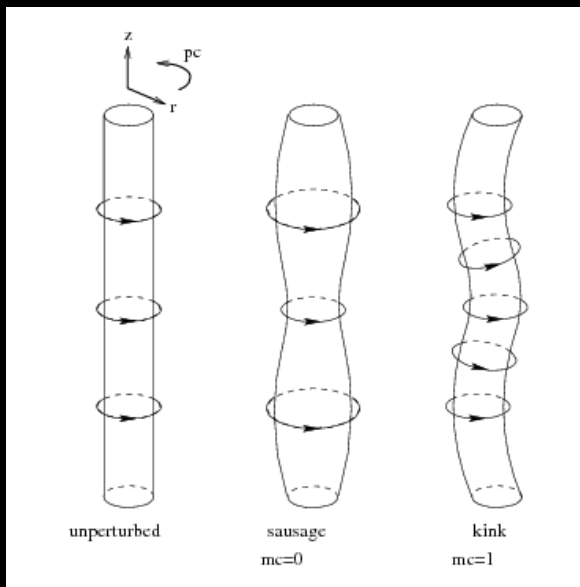


Figure: \*



# Kink1: Coronal loop oscillations observed with the *Transition Region And Coronal Explorer (TRACE)*

- ▶ Gaussian vs. exponential
- ▶ Plasma motions around footpoints of coronal loops

# Kink2: Excitation and damping of broadband kink waves in the solar corona

# Sausage1: Observations of sausage modes in magnetic pores

## Sausage2: Sausage waves in transversely nonuniform monolithic coronal tubes

# Important Properties

	<b>timescale</b>	<b>sizescale</b>	<b>obs. method</b>
kink osc	value	value	value
sausage osc	value	value	value
acoustic osc	value	value	value
acoustic waves	value	value	value
fast waves	value	value	value
torsional modes	value	value	value
mixed modes	value	value	value

# Example Table

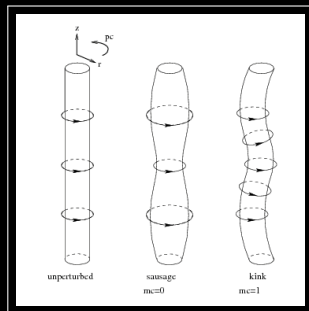
		Condition (Gold standard)	
		True	False
Test outcome	Positive	True Positive	False Positive
	Negative	False Negative	True Negative

# Example of Two Column Output

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# My Research