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# **МГД сейсмология короны Солнца: от солнечной математики к солнечной физике**

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# The Sun's corona

Outer part of the Sun's atmosphere,

Natural laboratory of a fully ionised plasma,

Temperature: 1--10 MK (super hot),

Density:  $10^9$ -- $10^{11}$  cm<sup>-3</sup> (super rarified)

Magnetic field: 1--100 G (relatively low)

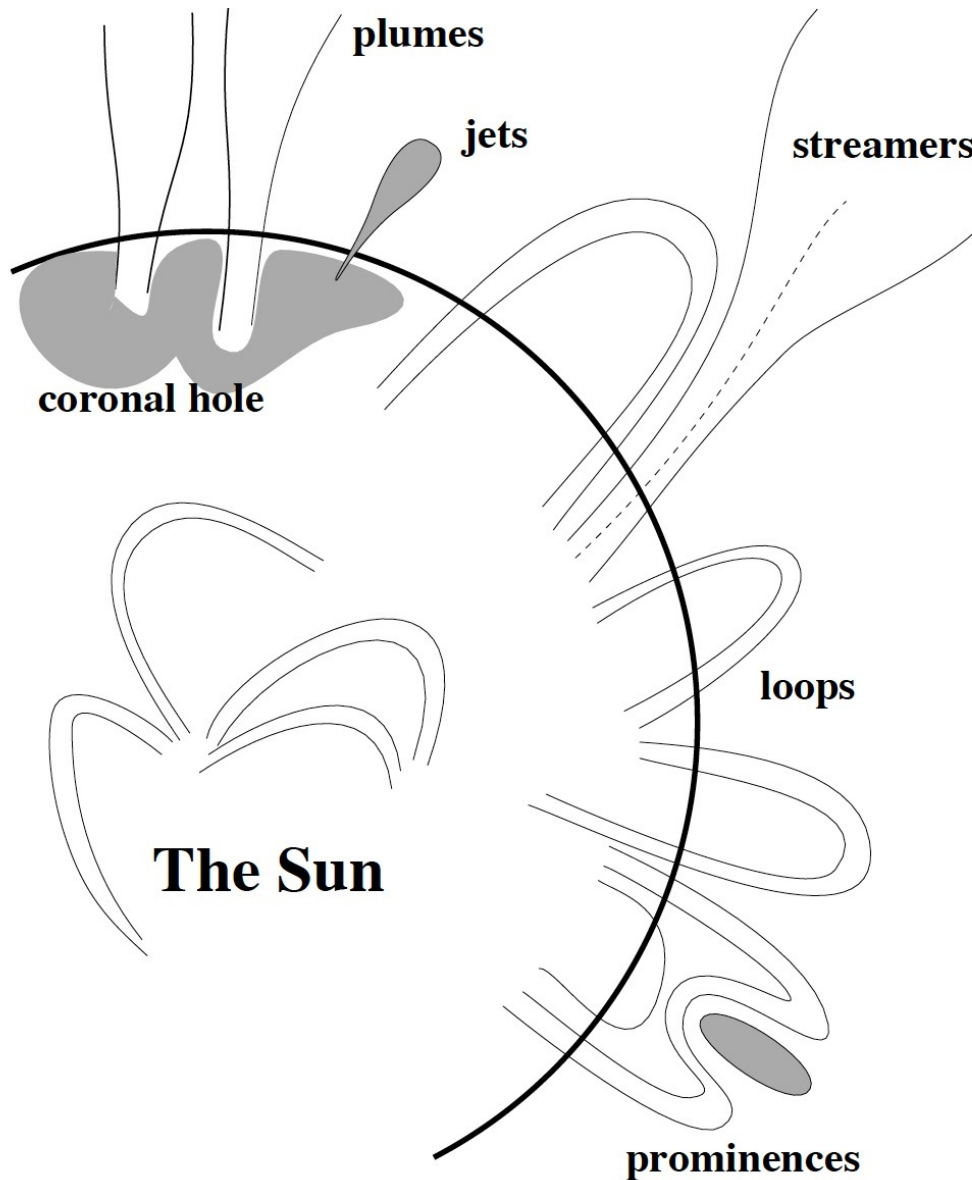


*Just sit and stare...*

Usually observed in EUV, radio,  
and visible light (during total eclipses  
or by coronagraphs)



# Typical plasma structures in the corona



The intrinsically highly filamented nature of the corona allows for the existence of various waveguides and resonators!

# Direct observations of waves in the corona

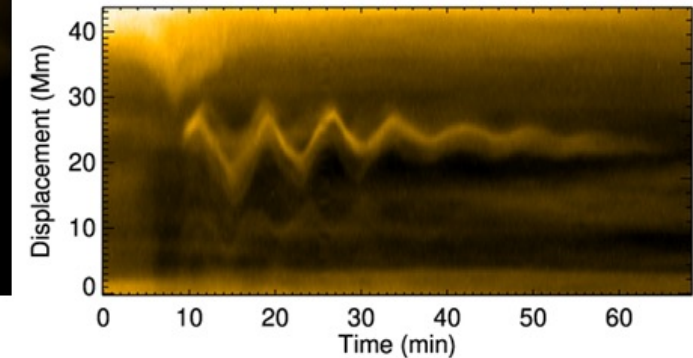
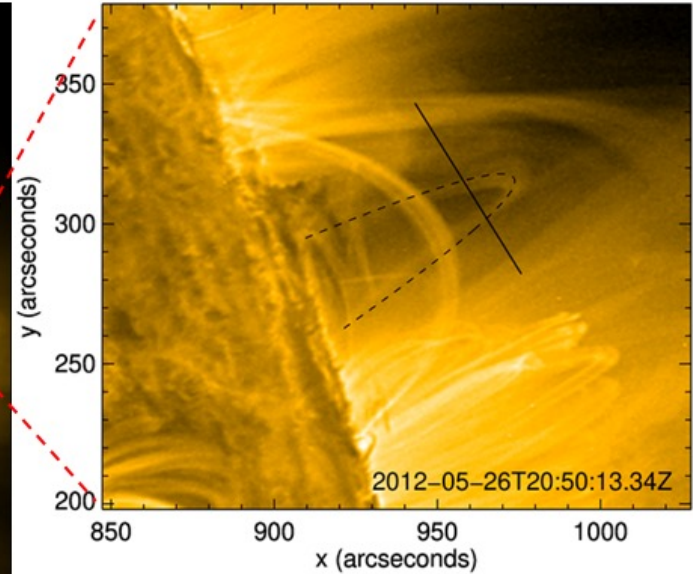
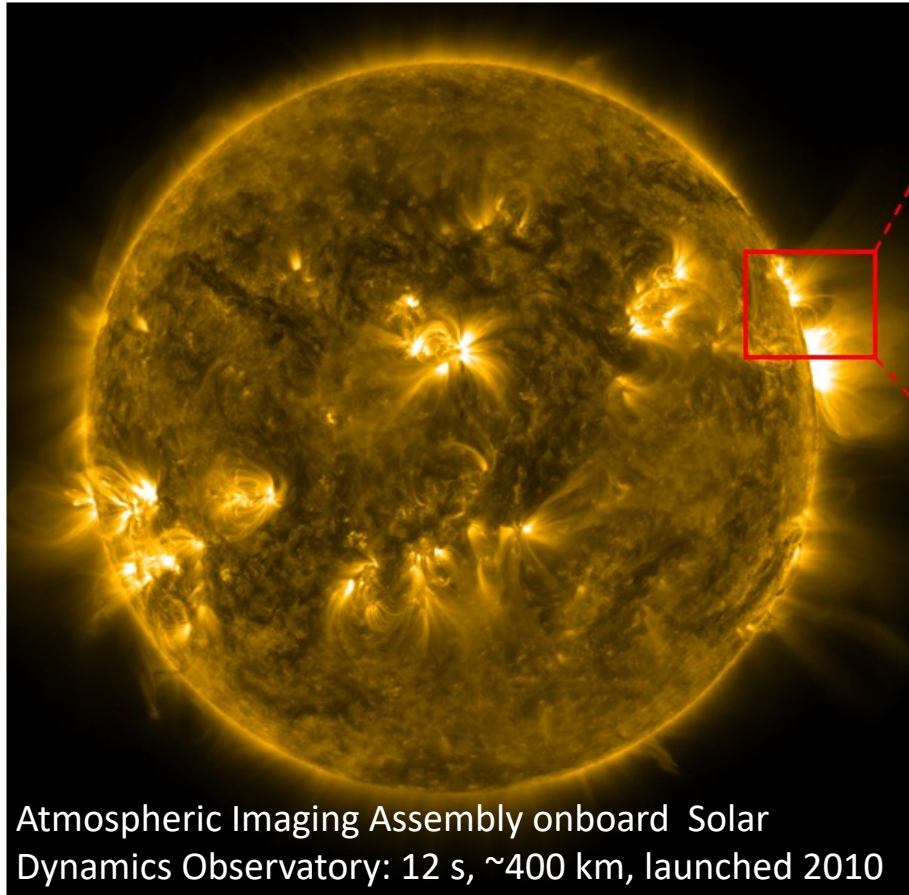
Perhaps, longest EM waves in the Universe,  
resolved in time and space!



Just two tricks here:  
artificially assigned colour scheme and accelerated time

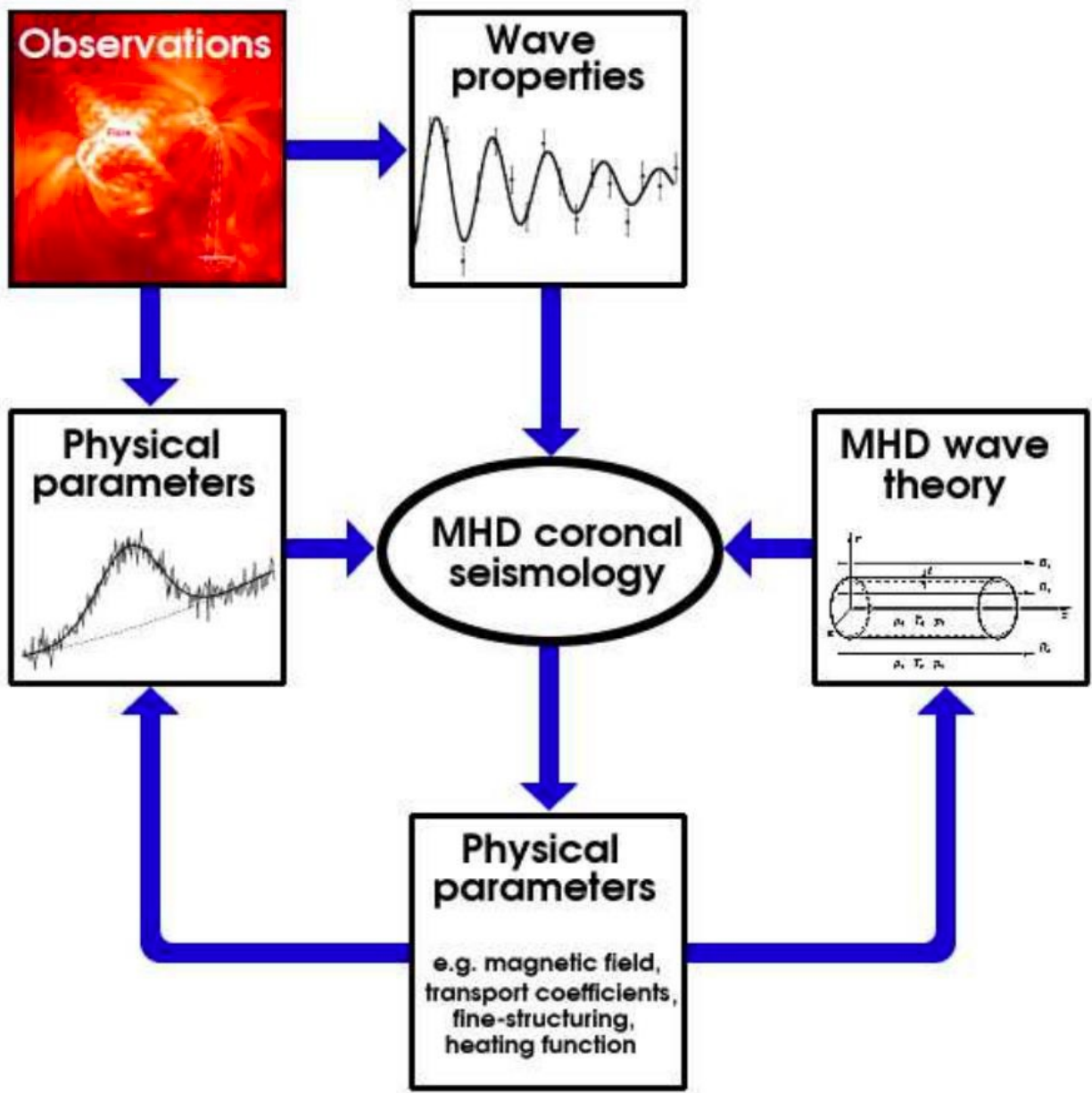


# MHD nature of coronal waves



- Wave speed:  $\sim 100\text{--}1000$  km/s  $\ll$  speed of light
- Wavelength:  $\sim 1\text{--}100$  Mm  $\gg$  ion gyroradius ( $< 1$  km) & mean free path length ( $\sim 100$  km)
- Periods:  $\sim 1$  s to tens of min  $\gg$  ion gyroperiod ( $< 0.001$  s)

# Coronal MHD seismology:



# Recent monographs...

A.V. Stepanov, V.V. Zaitsev,  
and V.M. Nakariakov

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## Coronal Seismology

Waves and Oscillations in Stellar Coronae



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## MHD Waves in the Solar Atmosphere

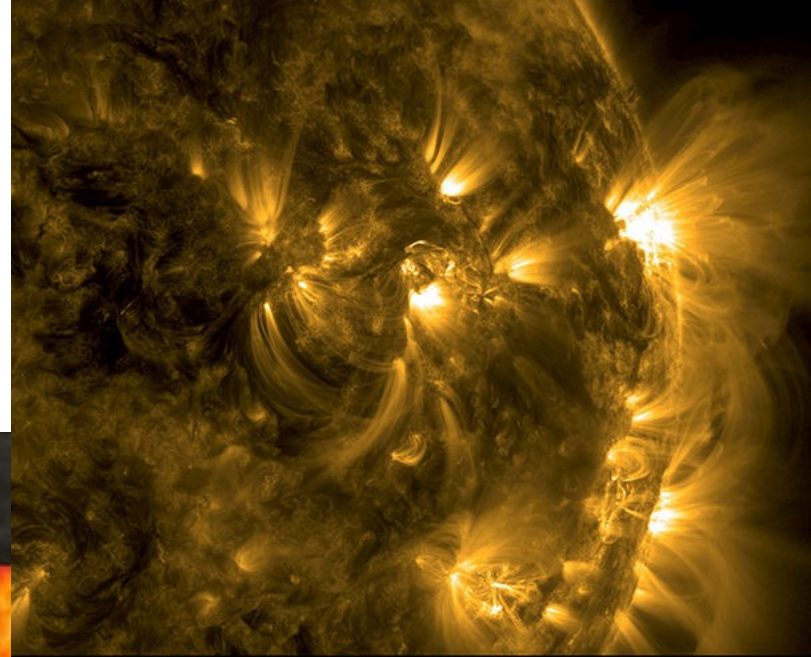
Bernard Roberts

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## Magnetohydrodynamics of the Sun

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# And review papers...

## Magnetohydrodynamic Waves in the Solar Corona

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### КВАЗИПЕРИОДИЧЕСКИЕ ПУЛЬСАЦИИ В СОЛНЕЧНЫХ И ЗВЕЗДНЫХ ВСПЫШКАХ. ОБЗОР

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Аннотация (русский):

В статье представлен обзор современного состояния исследований процессов в солнечных и звездных вспышках, включая наземных и космических инструментов с высоким спектральным разрешением в разных диапазонах. Рассматриваются механизмы генерации всплесков квазипериодической модуляции. Обсуждаются механизмы звездных вспышек, а также связанные с этим явления космической погоды. Показано, что квазипериодические излучения являются эффективным инструментом для изучения процессов, так и параметров тепловой плазмы в виде КПП, их статистические свойства и методы измерения параметров КПП. Сделан обзор предполагаемых механизмов генерации КПП.

Ключевые слова:

Солнце, солнечная активность, солнечные вспышки, квазипериодические пульсации

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## Magnetohydrodynamic Oscillations in the Solar Corona and Earth's Magnetosphere: Towards Consolidated Understanding

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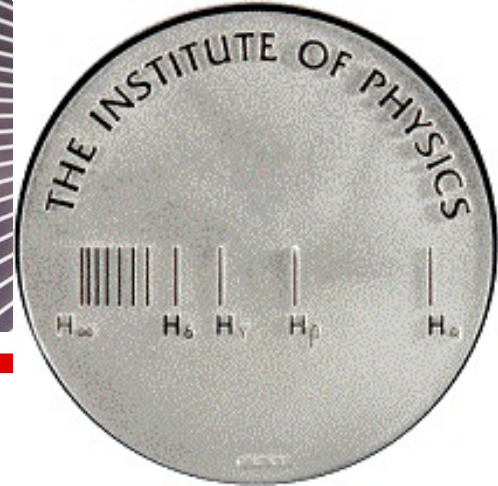
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**Abstract** Magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) oscillatory processes in different plasma systems such as the corona of the Sun and the Earth's magnetosphere, show interesting similarities and differences, which so far received little attention and remain under-exploited. The successful commissioning within the past ten years of THEMIS, Hinode, STEREO and SDO spacecraft in combination with matured analysis of data from earlier spacecraft (W

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## Payne-Gaposchkin medal recipients

**2015**

Professor Valery Nakariakov (born in Nizhny Novgorod, graduated from Gorky State University)

*University of Warwick*

For his leadership and major contribution to the discovery of magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) activity of the solar corona, which led to transformative changes in our understanding of the solar atmosphere, and to the creation and successful implementation of a new branch of solar physics, MHD coronal seismology.

# A recent major conference (Dec 2020): “MHD Coronal Seismology in 2020”

Zoom Конференция



Valery Nakariakov	ivanzim	David Pascoe	Bo Li	Dmitrii Kolotkov
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K. Murawski (UMCS, Poland)  
G. Nistico (Calabria, Italy)  
D. Tsiklauri (QMUL, UK)  
T. Van Doorselaere (KU Leuven, Belgium)

**About 100 participants from 5 continents and 17 time zones!**

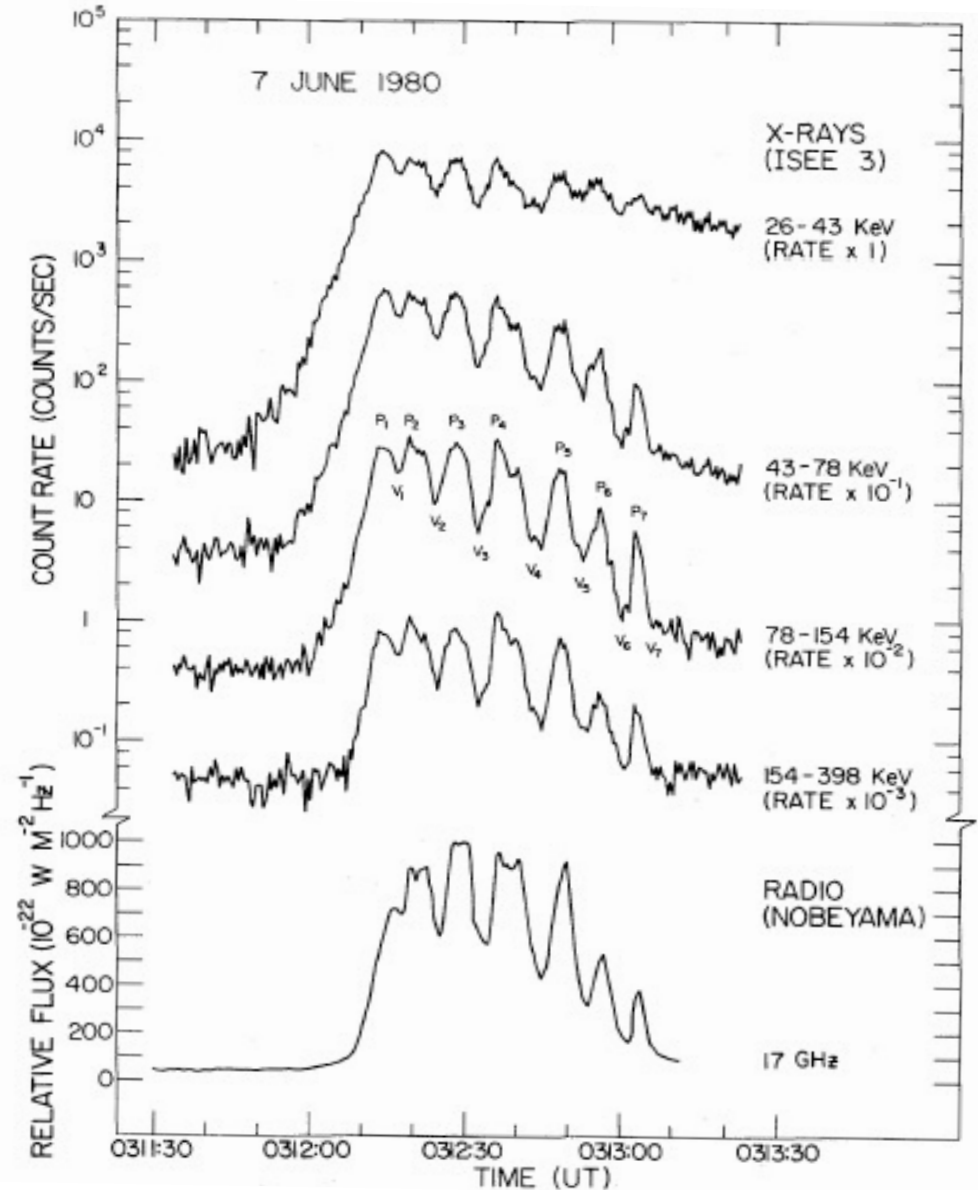
# In “prehistoric” times (1970s to 1980s)...

**Indirect signatures of coronal waves** were observed as quasi-periodic modulations of the EM emission intensity from solar flares.

**Typical examples:**

“The Seven Sisters Flare”  
by ISEE-3 and Nobeyama Radiopolarimeter.

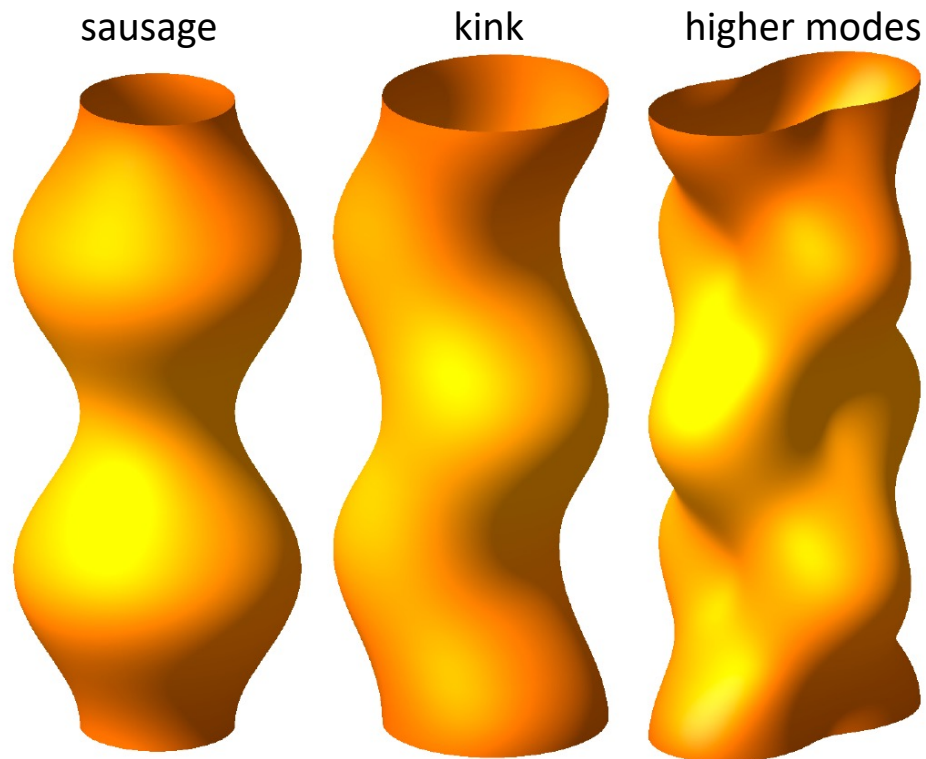
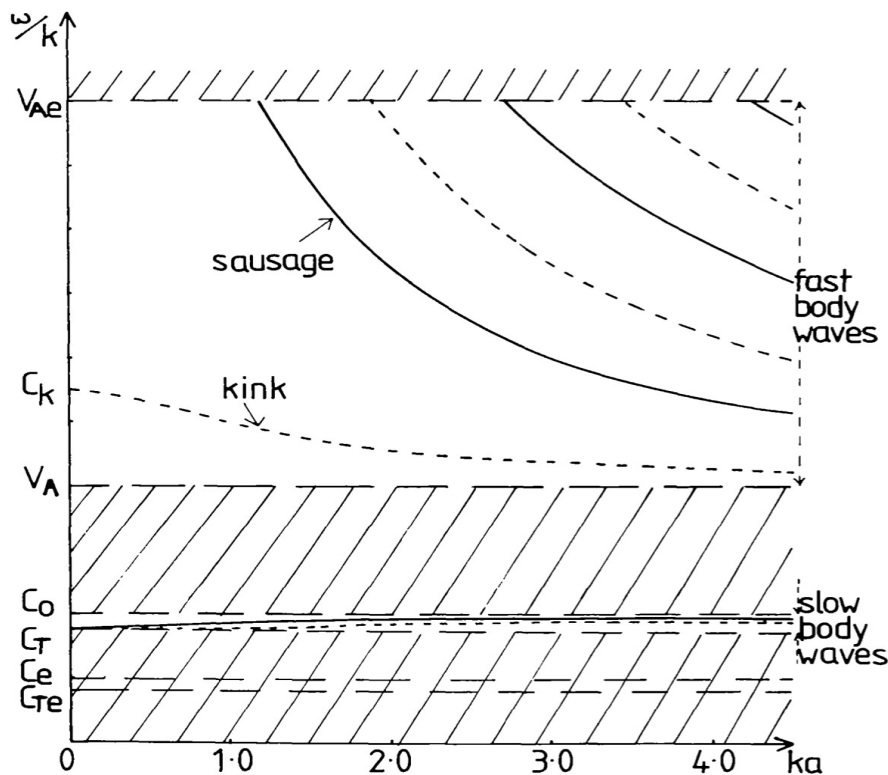
Period about 8 s.



# MHD modes of a straight plasma cylinder: Zaitsev-Stepanov-Edwin-Roberts model

Valery **Zaitsev** (NIRFI, Gorky State University) & Alexander **Stepanov** (Institute of Solar-Terrestrial Physics, Irkutsk), *“On the origin of pulsations of type IV solar radio emission. Plasma cylinder oscillations”*, *Issled. Geomagn. Aeron. Fiz. Solntsa*, (1975)

Patricia **Edwin** & Bernard **Roberts** (both at the University of St Andrews), *“Wave propagation in a magnetic cylinder”*, *Solar Physics* (1983)



*B. Roberts, "MHD Waves in the Solar Atmosphere", 2019:*

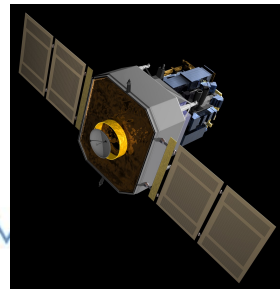
I can readily recall my own early involvement in coronal seismology. In the summer of 1982, I was visiting the Astronomy Department in ETH, Zurich, working principally with Professor J. O. Stenflo on photospheric magnetic fields. On one occasion, Dr. Arnold Benz (a well known solar radio astronomer) asked me to join him for lunch and, without preamble, posed to me the question: ‘how do you explain a one second oscillation in the solar corona?’. Without hesitation, I replied it must be ‘a magnetic wave within a coronal magnetic field’, a coronal loop oscillating therein. ‘But why such a *short* time as a second?’, challenged Benz. ‘That must be the *transverse* timescale of the oscillation, the period or timescale being determined by the transverse spatial scale and not the longitudinal one’, I responded. Benz then told me, casually, that this was a major problem in coronal physics, with many authors using the length of a loop to determine timescales. Anyway, I agreed

## *The truth is out there – late 90s...*

**Professor Eric Priest** from the University of St Andrews, mathematician, at the National Astronomy Meeting 1996:



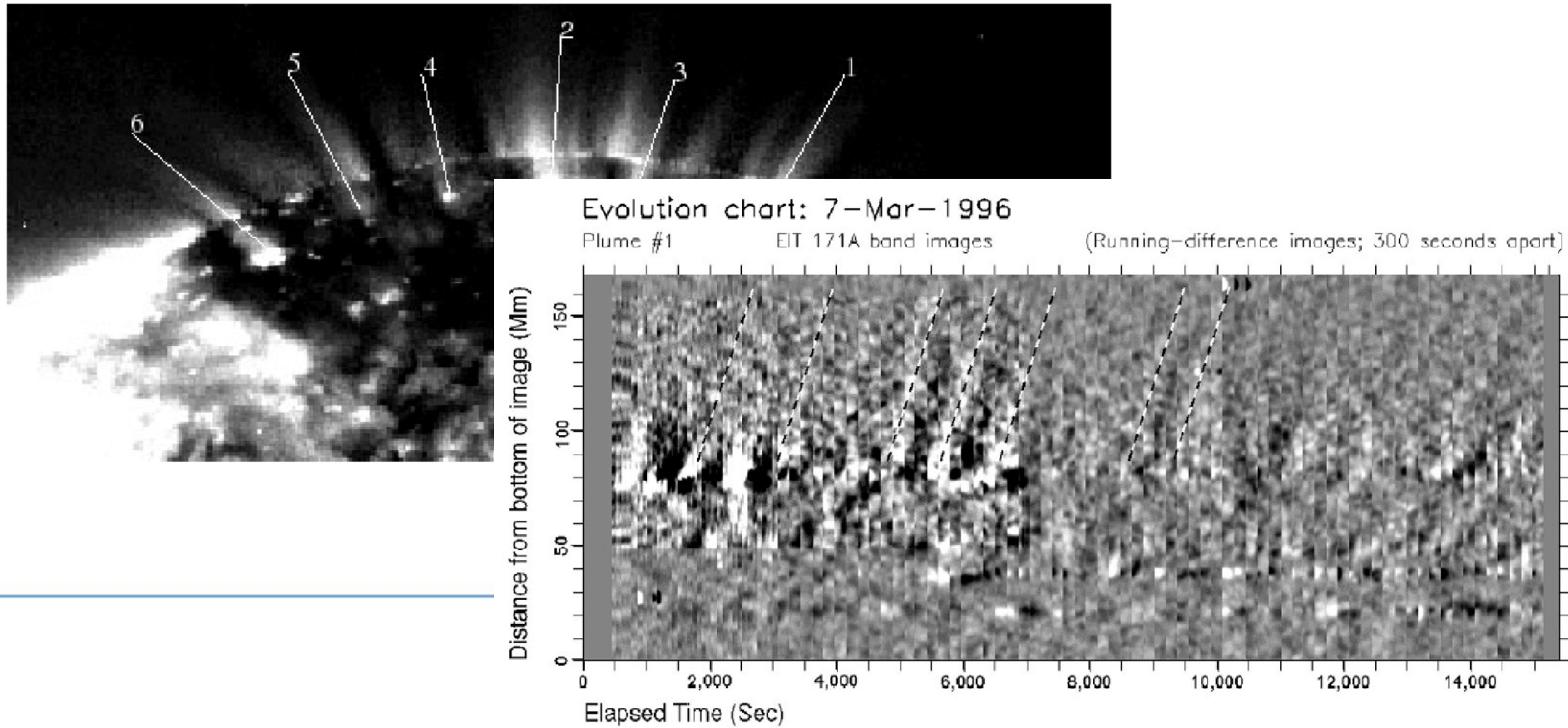
“Using observations of the corona from SOHO/EIT<sup>1</sup>, Robert Walsh and Jack Ireland [his postdocs] showed that there are NO waves in the solar corona...”



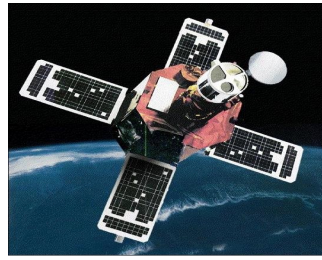
<sup>1</sup>EUV Imaging Telescope (EIT) onboard Solar and Heliospheric Observatory (SOHO): from half a minute to several minutes, ~1700 km, launched 1995

**Leon Ofman (NASA) et al. 1997** using SOHO/UVCS: *“Ultraviolet Coronagraph Spectrometer Observations of Density Fluctuations in the Solar Wind”*

**Craig DeForest & Joseph Gurman (NASA) 1998** using SOHO/EIT: *“Observation of Quasi-periodic Compressive Waves in Solar Polar Plumes”*



# New direct observations and the pioneering work on a practical coronal seismology

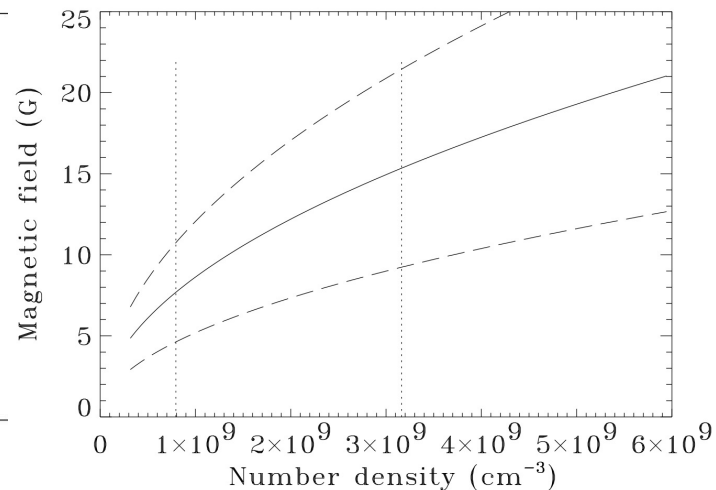
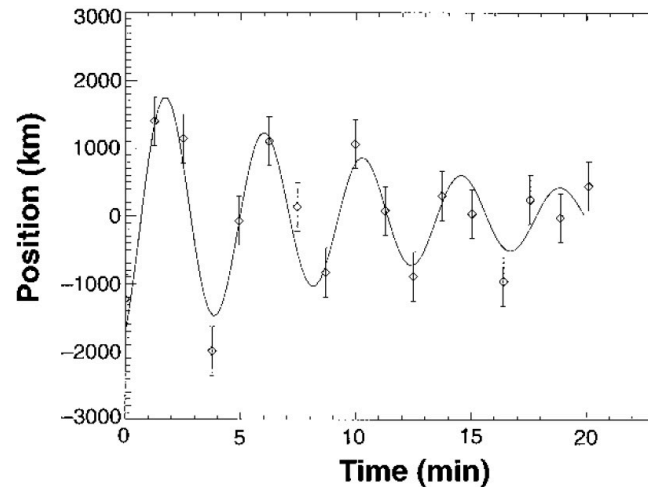
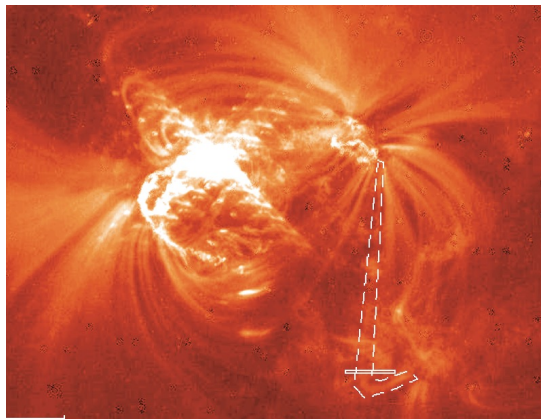


Valery Nakariakov (Univ. of St. Andrews) et al. 1999: “TRACE<sup>1</sup> Observation of Damped Coronal Loop Oscillations: Implications for Coronal Heating”

Valery Nakariakov (Univ. of Warwick) & Leon Ofman (NASA) 2001: “Determination of the coronal magnetic field by coronal loop oscillations”

Using ZSER theory of MHD modes in a plasma cylinder:

$$B_0 = (4\pi\rho_0)^{1/2}C_{A0} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi^{3/2}L}{P}\sqrt{\rho_0(1 + \rho_e/\rho_0)}.$$

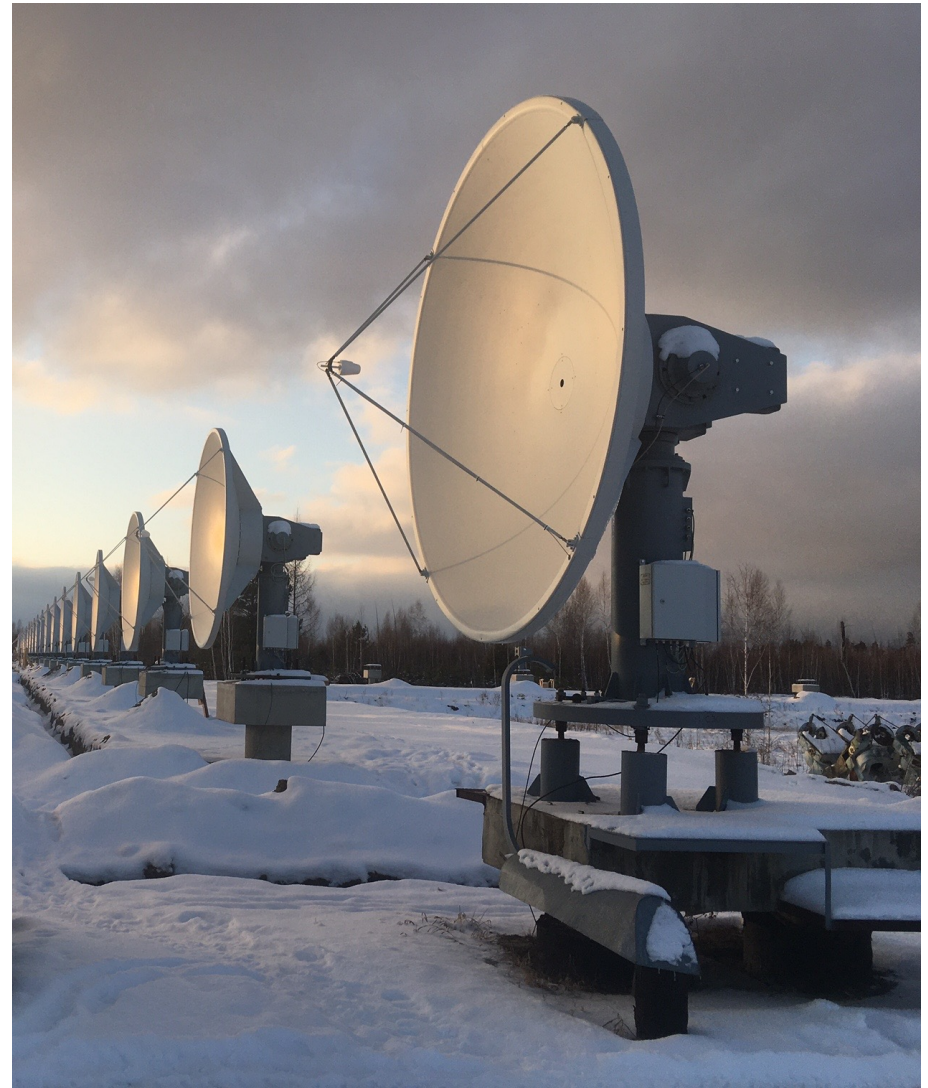


<sup>1</sup>Transition Region and Coronal Explorer (TRACE): ~ 75 s, ~ 360 km, launched 1998<sup>16</sup>



# Conclusions

- ✓ The development of the field is possible only when the combination of a theoretical ground and experimental data or observations is available!
- ✓ Experimentalists/observers need a simple formula!
- ✓ Coffee chats and informal organic interactions in general are extremely important!
- ✓ Writing a good paper is not sufficient. It must be actively presented and promoted!



Dishes of a new Siberian Radioheliograph, Institute of Solar-Terrestrial Physics, Irkutsk

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