

運動論的な圧縮モードを含む非線形磁気流体波の理論モデル A theoretical model of nonlinear Alfvén waves including kinetic compressional modes

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It is well known that magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) turbulence in solar wind plasmas often has clear correlations between magnetic field and velocity field (Alfvénic correlations). Although it is widely believed that Alfvénic fluctuations play important role in making developed MHD turbulence and scattering charged particles, damping processes of the fluctuations have not been clarified yet. Over the nearly four decades, nonlinear evolution equation of Alfvén waves has been discussed by many authors. Mio et al (1976) and Mjølhus (1976) derived a nonlinear evolution equation of envelope-modulated Alfvén waves. Rogister (1971), Mjølhus and Wyller (1988), and Spangler (1989, 1990) derived a kinetic-fluid model including nonlinear Landau damping of compressional fluctuations. Hada (1993) derived a nonlinear evolution equation set including compressional propagating mode by using a novel expansion. In the present study, we discuss a nonlinear evolution equation of Alfvén waves including both kinetic effects and compressional modes. Such a model was phenomenologically discussed by Nariyuki and Hada (2007). We here systematically derive and discuss the expansion of Hada (1993) in the resultant kinetic-fluid model. We also discuss effects of mean fields and thermal noises.

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