



## **Nonlinear coherent structures generation and particle acceleration in space plasmas**

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Taking into account the proper nonlinearities, a modified nonlinear Schrodinger equation model (MNLS) has been derived for low beta plasma when kinetic Alfvén /inertial Alfvén waves are propagating. Analytical and numerical methods have been used to study the localization of these waves in solar wind and solar corona. Parameters, like, transverse wave number, initial pump power and plasma parameters have been changed to study the effect on localization process. Effect of the presence of second Alfvén wave on localization has also been studied. Wave spectra corresponding to magnetic and electric fields have been calculated. Generation of ion acoustic wave at difference frequency and the nonlinear dynamics of this wave has been studied. This reveals the chaotic pattern of the ion acoustic wave which is having a broad spectrum because of localization of pump Alfvén waves. Using the Fokker-Planck equation and velocity space diffusion, ion heating has been studied. Relevance of these studies to solar wind turbulence and solar coronal heating is pointed out.