





# Large-amplitude prominence oscillations: observations & numerical simulations

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### filament/prominence

thin, dark threads along PIL Ca II H, Ha and EUV wavelengths QR, AR, Polar crown filament suspended by magnetic tension force sheared arcade or magnetic flux rope normal polarity or inverse polarity chirality: sinistral or dextral (Mackay et al. 2010; Labrosse et al. 2010; Parenti 2014)



Normal Polarity Flux Rope Model

Inverse Polarity Flux Rope Model



*T*: 0.01 MK ne: 1.0e+11 cm^(-3)





### filament oscillation in different directions



# vertical filament oscillation

Ramsey & Smith 1966



"winking filament"

Eto et al. 2002



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SDO/AIA Running-Diff. Tri-Color 06-Sep-2011

Shen et al. 2014a



sympathetic solar activities

### Isobe & Tripathi 2006



# horizontal filament oscillation

### Chen et al. 2008





SOHO/SUMER

III Dopplergrom

2

3

SI

23

0

UT (hr)

4 21 22

2

3

50

-50

4



Isobe & Tripathi 2006 horizontal filament oscillation -600 -) EIT 195 15-Oct-2002 02:24:11 ค EFR-Chen et al. 2008 Y (arcsec) -800 slit2 -1000 s pressure-driver siphon flow prominence -1200 -600 (b) EIT 195 15 EFR merging Hux √ (arcsec) Y -1000 annia ann -1200 -400 X Ċ -800 -600 distance (arcsecs) 001 (arcsecs) 002 (arcsecs) slit 1 SOHO/SUMER 1 km s<sup>-1</sup> slow rise and .id) 0 ∿₀.°Ω; ۱ surges distance (arcsecs) 9 8 00 9 00 slit 2 50 4.2 km s<sup>-</sup> C I intensity Si III/S III intensity III Dopplergrom SI 23 C 2 3 22 23 0 2 3 4 21 22 0 2 3 21 22 4 21 1 23 4 UT (hr) UT (hr) UT (hr) 0

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time (UT)

10:00

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# longitudinal filament oscillation











## Part 1

### longitudinal oscillations of an active region prominence



2012 A&A 542, A52



Possible partial prominence eruption in running-difference images







Prominence oscillation: Possible precursor of CME/flare event

**Part 2** parameter survey of longitudinal prominence oscillation simulations

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial s}(\rho v) = 0, \qquad \text{1D HD Equations} (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho v) + \frac{\partial}{\partial s}(\rho v^{2} + p) = \rho g_{\parallel}(s), \qquad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial s}(\varepsilon v + p v) = \rho g_{\parallel}v + H - n_{H}n_{e}\Lambda(T) + \frac{\partial}{\partial s}\left(\kappa\frac{\partial T}{\partial s}\right), \qquad (3)$$

$$g_{\parallel}(s) = \begin{cases} -g_{0}, & s < s_{1}; \\ -g_{0} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\frac{s-s_{1}}{s_{2}-s_{1}}\right), & s_{1} < s < s_{2}; \\ g_{0}\frac{\pi D}{2(L/2-s_{2})}\sin\left(\frac{s-s_{2}}{L/2-s_{2}}\right), & s_{2} < s < L/2, \\ g_{\parallel}(s) = \frac{f_{0}}{s} \left(\frac{s-s_{1}}{s_{2}-s_{1}}\right), & s_{1} < s < s_{2}; \\ g_{0}\frac{\pi D}{2(L/2-s_{2})}\sin\left(\frac{s-s_{2}}{L/2-s_{2}}\right), & s_{2} < s < L/2, \\ GH = \begin{cases} E_{0}\exp(-s/H_{m}), & s < L/2; \\ E_{0}\exp[-(L-s)/H_{m}], & L/2 < s < L; \\ E_{1}\exp[-(L-s_{tr}-s)/\lambda], & s_{tr} < s < L/2; \\ E_{1}\exp[-(L-s_{tr}-s)/\lambda], & L/2 < s < L-s_{tr}; \end{cases}$$

$$s_{1} = 5 \text{ Mm} \quad s_{2} = s_{1} + \pi r/2 \text{ Mm}$$

$$R = 2w^{2}/(D\pi^{2}) \text{ curvature radius}$$

$$Fvap.$$

Four steps:

- 1. Formation
- 2. Growth (Xia et al. 2011)
- 3. Relaxation
- 4. Oscillation

<i>S</i> 1=	5.0 Mm
S2=	20.7 Mm
D=	8.1 Mm
2 <i>w</i> = 107.3 Mm	
L=	148.7 Mm

*v*<sub>0</sub>=40 km/s

from observation

- A = 18.6 Mm
- $P = 56 \min$
- $\tau = 202 \min$

In this event, radiative loss is insufficient to account for the observed damping! Other mechanisms may at work. (e.g., mass accretion)

s (Mm)



T(MK)





2013 A&A 554, A124

Parameter survey:

Prominence length and mass before oscillating



Parameter survey: Period and decay time of prominence oscillations



Dominant restoring force: gravity along the dip

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho v) + \frac{\partial}{\partial s}(\rho v^2 + p) = \rho g_{\parallel}(s)$$







prom-cor system

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (\varepsilon v + pv) = \rho g_{\parallel} v + H - n_{\rm H} n_{\rm e} \Lambda(T) + \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( \kappa \frac{\partial T}{\partial s} \right) \qquad (1-x)$$









#### summary

For large-amplitude longitudinal prominence oscillations:

- 1. Triggering mechanism: impulsive velocity perturbation, microflare
- 2. Restoring force: gravity > gas pressure when R is not so large
- 3. Damping mechanism: radiative loss > thermal conduction Mass drainage plays a role in the case of huge perturbation



**Observationally:** 

- Are there continuous oscillation after mass drainage?
- What is the difference before & after drainage?

### **Part 3** Iongitudinal oscillations in a solar filament with mass drainage



### Trigger of oscillations — evidence of MR (I): bidirectional flows in the filament channel

time-slice diagram of S0



Trigger of oscillations — evidence of MR (II): brightenings of the fine threads in EUV & SXR



Trigger of oscillations — evidence of MR (III): magnetic cancellation in the photosphere



### filament oscillation



### mass drainage






#### evolution: MR -> oscillations -> mass drainage -> continuous oscillations



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results of fitting
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Slice	φ (rad)	P (s)	τ (s)	τ/ <b>P</b>	Out of phase oscillations
S5	-0.96	4221.50	-6643.58	-1.57	not a rigid body
<b>S</b> 6	0.22	4392.44	-9488.63	-2.16	
<b>S</b> 6	0.17	3234.76	8968.83	2.77	
<b>S</b> 7	2.69	3892.72	-8192.06	-2.10	
<b>S</b> 7	1.42	3299.90	7555.92	2.29	<ul> <li>before mass drainage</li> </ul>
<b>S</b> 8	0.47	3647.18	-88302.90	-24.21	– atter mass drainage
<b>S</b> 8	-0.73	3162.51	10477.20	3.31	
<b>S</b> 9	1.37	3534.62	19656.30	5.56	
<b>S</b> 9	2.24	3386.17	-30292.90	-8.95	
<b>S</b> 9	-0.97	3495.27	16461.10	4.71	Damp
S10	3.77	3809.15	11387.30	2.99	
S10	2.94	3978.81	-25054.50	-6.30	Grow
S11	2.30	3468.91	18338.90	5.29	
S11	4.54	4135.59	-16907.70	-4.09	
S12	2.75	3559.89	48121.20	13.52	
S12	-1.09	4211.97	-9133.60	-2.17	
S13	1.42	3429.04	27612.80	8.05	OSCILLATIONS
S14	0.35	3245.81	8304.86	2.56	
S14	-0.81	3573.13	373353.00	104.49	



restoring force of longitudinal oscillation:

gravity of the filament 1. (Luna & Karpen 2012; Luna et al. 2012; Zhang et al. 2012, 2013; Luna et al. 2016a,b)

d,

- 2. gravity+magnetic tension (Li & Zhang 2012)
- gravity+magnetic pressure З. (Shen et al. 2014)
- magnetic pressure gradient 4. (Vrsnak et al. 2007)

$$P = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{R}{g_{\odot}}}, \quad R = \frac{2w^2}{(D\pi^2)}$$





## How to interpret the oscillations? thread-thread interactions

#### Zhou et al. 2017



#### **Part 4** Simultaneous Transverse and Longitudinal Oscillations in a Quiescent Prominence Triggered by a Coronal Jet



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## The prominence and AR 12373 in Ha and EUV wavelengths



EP: eastern part of prominence WP: western part of prominence

### HMI LOS magnetogram & PFSS magnetic field lines



## AIA base-difference images in 171 A









## HMI LOS magnetograms



#### flare & jet were possibly triggered by magnetic cancellation



### transverse oscillation of EP

EP (long)



#### transverse oscillation of WP



### longitudinal oscillation of horizontal threads



### longitudinal oscillation of horizontal threads

Curve fitting: 
$$y = y_0 + bt + A_0 \sin(\frac{2\pi}{P}t + \phi_0)e^{-t/\tau}$$



#### longitudinal oscillation of horizontal threads



Table 2. Fitted parameters of the prominence oscillations



How are the prominence oscillations triggered?

#### 1. sub-flare, microflare near

filament (Jing et al. 2003;

Vrsnak et al. 2007; Li &

Zhang 2012; Zhang et al.

2012; Zhang et al. 2017)

- episodic jets (Luna et al.
   2014)
- 3. **shock** (Shen et al. 2014;

Pant et al. 2016)

4. EUV wave, Moreton wave



#### coronal jet from remote flare site



C. enough power





#### What is the role of bifurcation?



# transfer of mass from EP to horizontal threads

- start of longitudinal oscillation
- change of magnetic configuration
- 4. change of period



















# What happens when an EUV wave encounters a cavity?



Height-time plot of CME and light curves of the flare in AR 11169



#### Ha and EUV images near flare peak time (~21:00 UT)



velocity: 682 km/s central position angle: 268\deg angular width: 184\deg

three-part structure



Base-differences images in AIA 171 A



#### Time-slice diagrams along S1






## Time-slice diagrams along S2



## Time-slice diagrams along S3



#### closeup of the time-slice diagrams within the boxes





Start Time (16-Mar-11 18:50:00)

$$y = y_0 + bt + A_0 \sin(\frac{2\pi}{P}t + \phi_0)e^{-t/\tau}$$

 Table 2. Fitted parameters of the vertical oscillation

$\lambda$	$y_0$	b	$A_0$	$\phi_{0}$	P	au
(Å)	(Mm)	$({\rm km~s^{-1}})$	(Mm)	(rad)	$(\min)$	$(\min)$
211	84.89	1.04	2.39	0.48	29.4	77.8
193	82.77	1.43	3.51	2.34	36.6	66.2
171	44.81	1.74	2.57	1.50	29.9	25.9

velocity of the oscillation

v=ds/dt





# How is the oscillation triggered?





#### schematic cartoon



schematic cartoon





# cavity: global vertical oscillation of a fast kink mode





# cavity: global vertical oscillation of a fast kink mode





# What is the magnetic field strength of the cavity?





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in brief: a few G, less than 10 G

# key points

## longitudinal oscillation

- trigger: velocity perturbation, micro-flares, coronal jet (Part 2, 4)
- restoring force: gravity along the dip, R (Part 2)
- damping mechanism: radiative loss, A<sub>0</sub> (Part 2)
- mass drainage plays an important role (Part 2, 3)

### complex behavior of oscillation

- growing & damping amplitudes, implying thread-thread interaction (Part 3)
- simultaneous longitudinal & transverse oscillations (Part 4)

### prominence seismology

- curvature radius of the magnetic dip (Part 3, 4)
- magnetic field strength of filament (Part 3, 4)
- magnetic field strength of cavity (Part 5)

### **EUV** wave — filament interaction

- horizontal oscillation when interacting sideways
- vertical oscillation when interacting from the top



### outlook

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