

A simulation of flare-driven coronal rain

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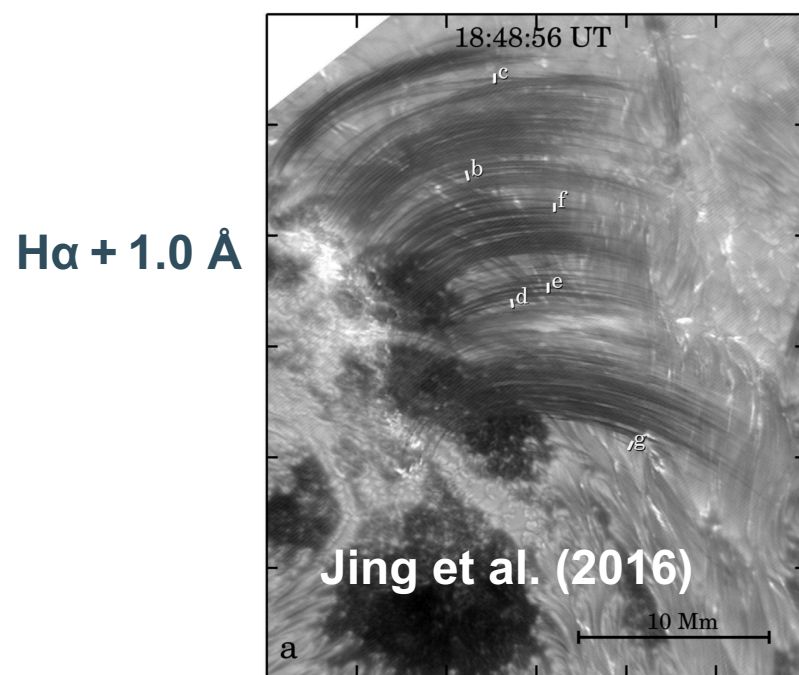
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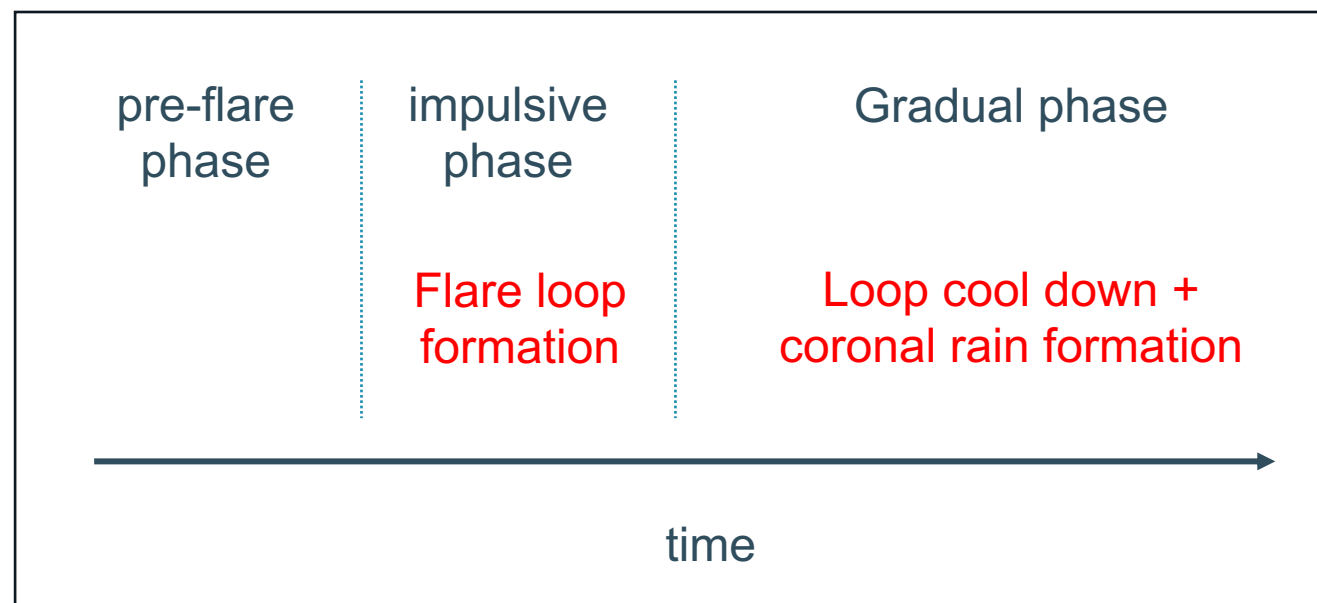
Cool coronal rain ($\sim 10,000$ K) in hot flaring regions

Flare loops at gradual phase



More observations:

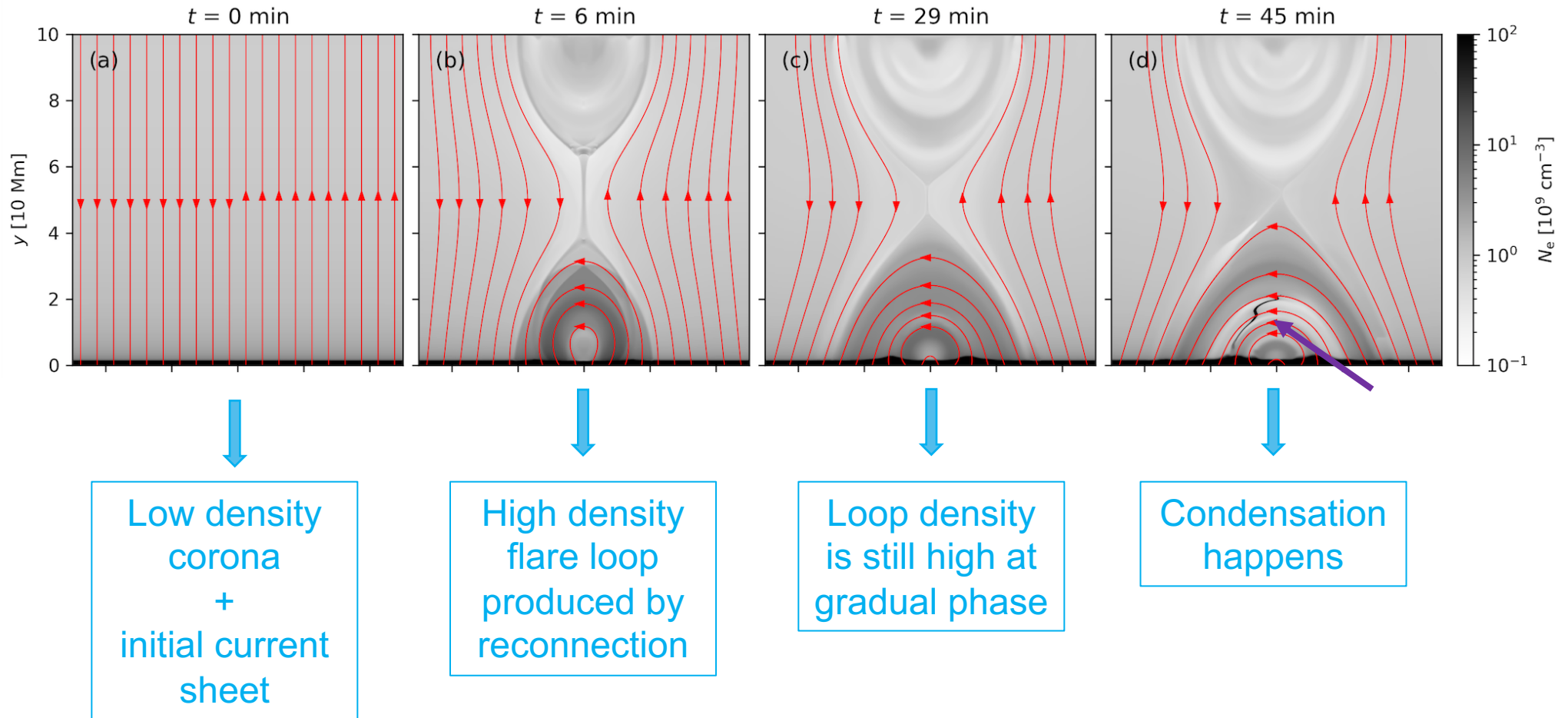
Schmieder et al., 1995, 1996 ; Martínez Oliveros et al. 2014;
Scullion et al. 2014; Scullion et al. 2016; Jejčič et al. 2018 ...



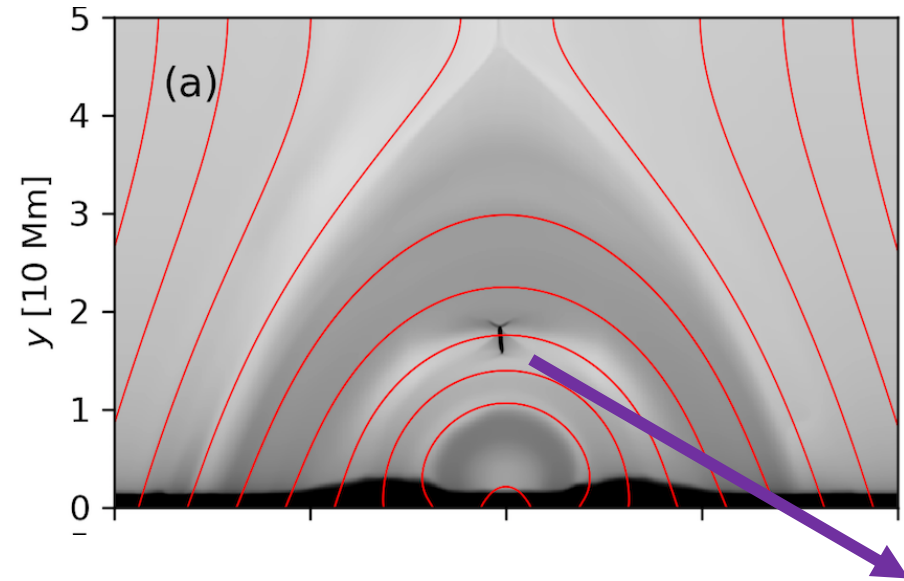
Simulating the coronal rain in flare loops

Time evolution
of density →

Magnetic field



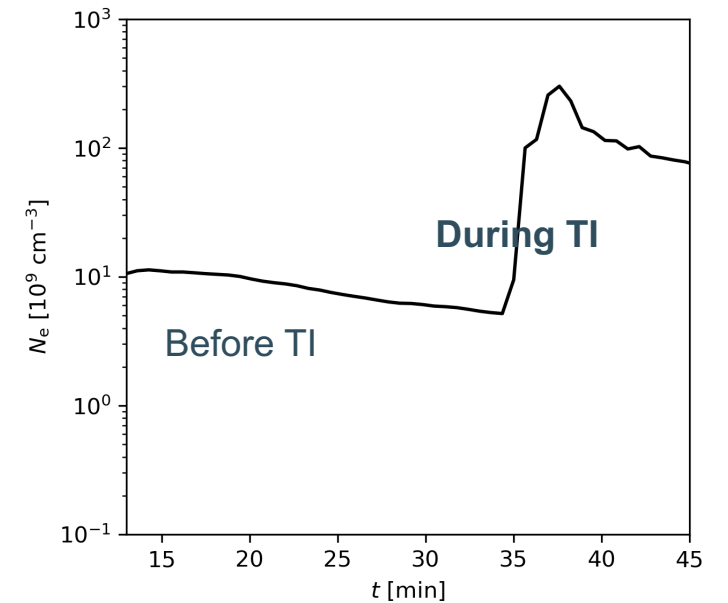
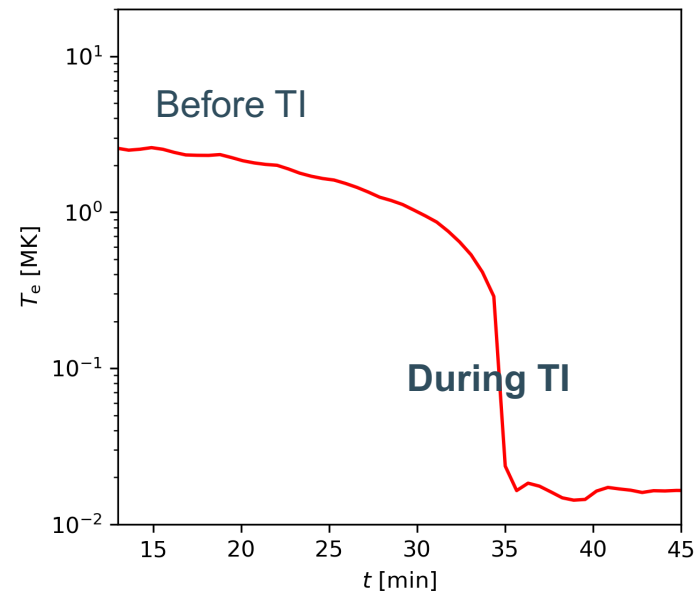
Temperature & density variation in condensation



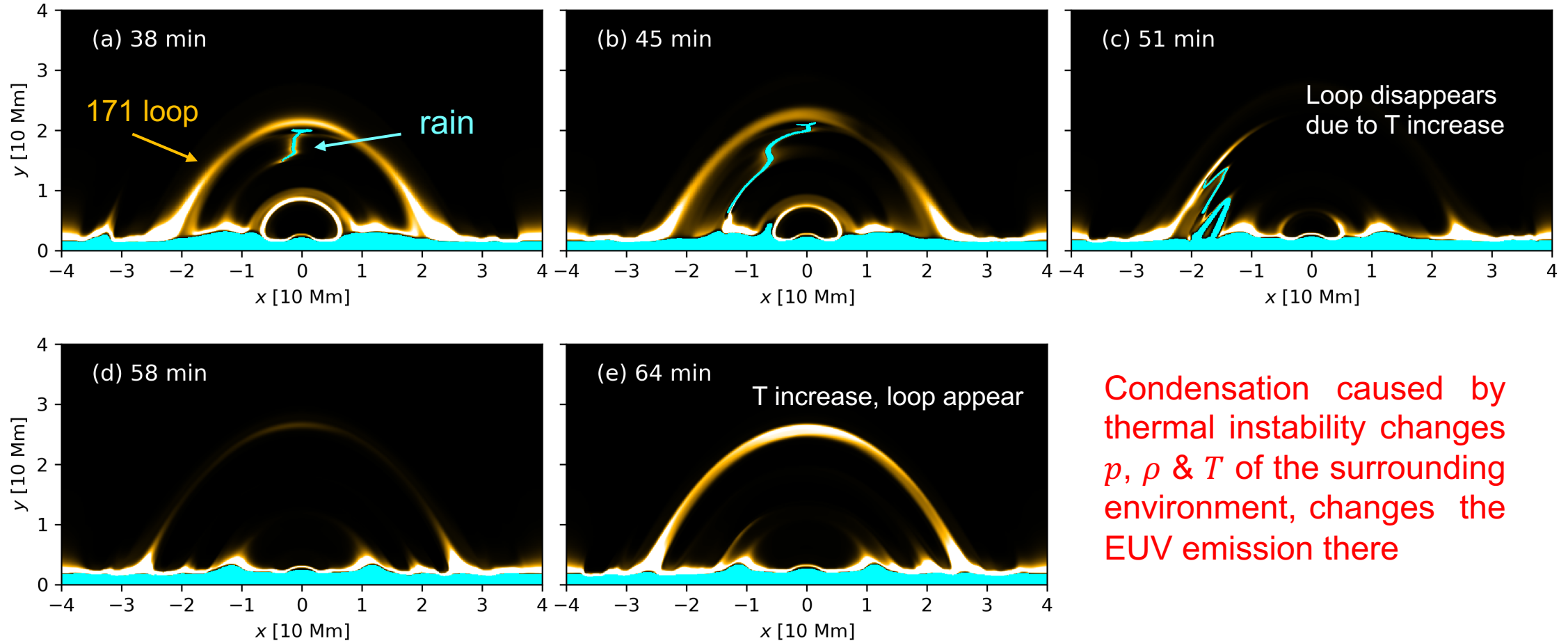
Temperature drop rapidly

Density increase rapidly

during thermal instability (TI)



EUV (AIA 171) variation caused by condensation



Condensation caused by thermal instability changes p , ρ & T of the surrounding environment, changes the EUV emission there

Conclusions

- Coronal rain can be produced inside flare loop due to thermal instability.
- Condensation can change the pressure, density & temperature of the surrounding environment, and lead to EUV emission variation there.

Thank you for your attention !!