

TABLE 2. 1
"TWO TYPES" OF FLARES

Observing methods		
H	Eruptive flares	Confined flares
Yohkoh SXR	Cusp type	Non-cusp type
HXR light curve	LDE (long duration event) flares	Impulsive flares
H + Skylab SXR	Two-ribbon flares	Simple loop flares
SXR	Arcade flares	Loop flares
White light coronagraph + H	CME-related flares	Compact flares

Note : The definition of these "two types" is not necessarily exact and there are many flares showing intermediate natures. For example, some of two ribbon flares show impulsive nature, vice versa. The point of this table is to show that solar observers have long thought that flares can be classified into two distinct types, although the criteria of classification depends on the observing methods very much.