



FIG. 2. 7.—Evolution of the postflare loops obtained from the present numerical simulation. Each dotted line represents the time variation of the height of the reconnected magnetic-field line measured along the  $z$ -axis. Asterisks show the inflection points of dotted lines. These points are considered to indicate the loop-top region which can made through the collision between the downflow of the reconnected magnetic-field line and the pre-existing closed loops. A thick curve line is drawn on the basis of the power-law fitting applied to such inflection points and this line is considered to represent an evolutionary line of the post-flare loops.