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**Abstract:**

In multi-ion plasmas a new class of stationary non-linear waves exists in the vicinity of the cross-over frequencies. These are soliton-like structures superimposed spatial oscillations which arise from the momentum coupling between both ion populations via the LF electromagnetic field. In the presence of free energy in form of an ion beam the so-called oscillitons can be excited. An example is the generation of large-amplitude LF waves by ions reflected from the Earth's bow shock which get gyrophase-bunched within the linear structure. Similar effects appear at Mars where 'picked-up' exospheric protons moving relative to the main solar wind population are the source of oscillitons. Theory and observations by CLUSTER and MGS are discussed.

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