X-ray Observations of Supernova Remnants



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Motivation



Mixed-morphology SNR

Shell-like SNR

Why do these SNRs have quite different morphologies? How can we trace the histories from SNe to SNRs?



Different Spectra for Different Types of SNRs





Suzaku XIS high energy-resolution, low background suitable for extended sources



New Type of SNR Spectra Discovered with Suzaku



Two Different Types of SNR Evolutions



Recombining plasmas found only from mixed-morphology SNRs



IC443 Yamaguchi et al. 2009 (discovery, suggesting a rarefaction scenario)



W28 Sawada & Koyama 2012 (multi-Tz)



W49B Ozawa et al. 2009 (discovery)



W44 Uchida et al. 2012b (spatial analysis, NEIJ)



G359.1-0.5 Ohnishi et al. 2011 (prominent RRC)



G346.6-0.2 Yamauchi et al. 2013



Mixed-morphology SNR

shell-like (asymmetric) morphology in the radio band and centrally peaked thermal emission in the X-ray band (Rho et al. 1998).

□ The morphology is associated with the origin of RP.

3D Hydrodynamical Simulation



A possible scenario leading to over-ionization: Rarefaction

"Rarefaction scenario is plausible" (Yamaguchi+2009; Sawada & Koyama 2012; HU+2012b)



- Before SNe, stellar wind forms dense CSM around the progenitor.
- 2. After SNe, forward shock propagates into dense CSM.
- Due to a large n_et, the ejecta rapidly comes to the collisional ionization equilibrium (Te=Tz).
- 4. When the forward shock runs over the dense CSM, the plasma rapidly expands into a rarefied ambient medium.
- 5. The electron temperature decreases adiabatically, hence Te<Tz.

Dense CSM is required: Type IIn SNe origin? \rightarrow Future work

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As for SN1006, it is easier to date back to the time of explosion, and thus to get to its explosion mechanism itself.

"Phillips relation" (Phillips et al. 1993, 1999)



• Relationship between the peak luminosity and the speed of luminosity evolution after maximum light Δm_{15} (B) (Phillips et al. 1993)

Magnitude of a Type Ia SN:

$$m_0 = [m_{obs} - A_m(Gal)] - K_m - A_m(host)$$

observation value
Galactic extinction red shift
Why do Type Ia SNe have diversity?

Mn/Cr = Good Tracer of Metallicity of the Progenitor



 $Z = 9 \times 10^{-3}$



- □ 55 Co (p=27, n=28) \rightarrow 55 Mn (p=25, n=30): Neutron-excess element.
- □ He-burning: ${}^{14}N \rightarrow {}^{18}F \rightarrow {}^{18}O \rightarrow {}^{22}Ne$ (p=10, n=12; p<n).
- End products of CNO cycle: ¹⁴N.
- Total yield of ¹⁴N depends on initial metallicity of the progenitor.
- Hence ⁵⁵Mn/⁵²Cr is sensitive to metallicity of the progenitor

"Super-solar Metallicity": SN 1604 (Park et al. 2013)



- Deep observation for Kepler SNR with Suzaku (660-690ks)
- Metallicity of the progenitor is significantly higher than the solar metallicity: Z~3Z_☉
- Suggesting a fainter Type la SN than that of normal luminosity?
- Can we observe light echo in the future?



Example of Theoretical Simulations for Asymmetric Type Ia Explosion



3D simulations have indicated that "asymmetry" is essential for Type Ia SNe.

Supportive Evidence from SN observations and Simulations

Maeda et al. 2010: "An asymmetric explosion as the origin of spectral evolution diversity in type la supernovae"



The asymmetric explosion is common for extragalactic Type Ia SNe. If so, clear evidence should also be found from nearby SNRs.

"Asymmetry" of Shell Structure or SNRs



- Core-collapse SNRs are easy to be distorted by dense circumstellar gas.
- Type la SNRs have more "round" shape (Lopez+2009).



Horizontal axis: asphericity Vertical axis: mirror asymmetry

Ejecta Distribution in Type Ia SNRs



approaching the explosion mechanism of a Type Ia SN.

A thousand years ago SN1006 was observed in Kyoto



藤原定家(1162-1241) Fujiwara no Teika



- □ In his diary "Meigetsuki (明月記)"
 - □ 「一條院 寬弘三年 四月二日 葵酉 夜以降 騎官中有大客星」
 - □ 「如螢惑 光明動耀 連夜正見南方 或云」

"A large guest star (Supernova) appeared within the Kikan (Lupus) constellation."

"It was very bright like Mars, and visible in the southern sky every night. "

> No obscuring dense dust along the line of sight: SN1006 located at high Galactic latitude

"Millenium" Long-time Observation of SN1006 with Suzaku



- Located on relatively high galactic latitude (b = 14.6 deg).
- □ The ambient density is extremely low.
 - n_H ~ 0.03 cm⁻³ at NE (Yamaguchi +2008)
 - n_H ~ 0.085 cm⁻³ at SE (Katsuda +2009)
- Fairly uniform circumstellar matter (Dubner+2002).
- Various line emissions from heated ejecta (Yamaguchi+2009).
- SN1006 is a textbook sample for investigating the origin of Type Ia SNe.

 \blacksquare A total of ~400-ks observations (\downarrow 200ks for Center region) with Suzaku.

Object	Obs ID	RA NOM	DEC NOM	Exp. Time	Date
SN1006 Center	502046010	225.7	-41.9	211.7 ks	20090314

Spectral Analysis and Equivalent Width Maps





- Best-fit model: two-component ejecta with different ionization timescales plus power-law and ISM components.
- Si and S are displaced toward southeast. Shift velocity is estimated to be ~3000 km/s







-10

0

Distance from Center (arcmin)

10

0

-10

0

Distance from Center (arcmin)

10

Heavy elements distribute asymmetry.

"3D" View of the Ejecta in SN1006

Frontal View



Our result shows a clear asymmetry of heavy elements (HU+2013).

Obs.



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Line-of-sight Density Gradient (G299.2-2.9)



SN1006 shows similar double-shell structure, also has density gradient?

Astro-H SXS Simulations for SN1006

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- Simulated SXS observations (200ks) of a pointing the interior of SN1006.
- First estimation of Mn/Cr.
- Measuring line-of-sight expansion velocity of some elements.
- ASTRO-H will provide new knowledge concerning structures of SNRs and SNe.

Current Status of ASTRO-H



ASTRO-H will be launched in 2015!