

Extremely efficient fully three-dimensional hydrodynamic simulations of supernova remnants to service the era of micro-calorimetric X-ray astronomy

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On this end, one effective path is to realize a pipeline capable of synthesizing robust X-ray spectra in a practically short enough computational time without losing the 3-D information from supernova explosion models. Using techniques such as co-moving grids and particle tracers, we have succeeded to develop a platform which can produce a full-fledged 1,000 year old SNR from 3-D SN models (e.g., one day after explosion), using a simulation time within one Earth day on a personal computer. Along with the hydrodynamic evolution, the particle tracer method allows for the tracking of the detailed plasma state inside the remnant such as the non-equilibrium ionization states and temperatures in an element-specific way. The spatial distribution of different ion species as well as their velocities and temperatures are recorded in these 3-D models at all ages, from which X-ray spectra with realistic emission line profiles can be synthesized after projecting them on the sky. In this talk, I will introduce the methodology behind these 3-D models, including a few examples for both the core-collapse and thermonuclear camps for illustration. Results from observation simulations and spectral syntheses based on these 3-D models will also be shown for instruments including XRISM. We aim at providing a convenient package which observers can use to interpret data in the future, presumably in the form of an extensive library of X-ray spectral templates from a combinational variety of progenitor stars, explosion environments and evolutionary stages.

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