

# The thermal relaxation process in collisionless shock of SN1006



Masahiro Ichihashi (The University of Tokyo)

masahiro.ichihashi@phys.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp

T. Kasuga, H. Odaka, A. Bamba, Y. Kato (The University of Tokyo),

S. Katsuda(Saitama University), H. Suzuki(Konan University),K.

Nakazawa(Nagoya University)



←PASJ accepted! (arXiv:2405.09040)

## Introduction

shock front

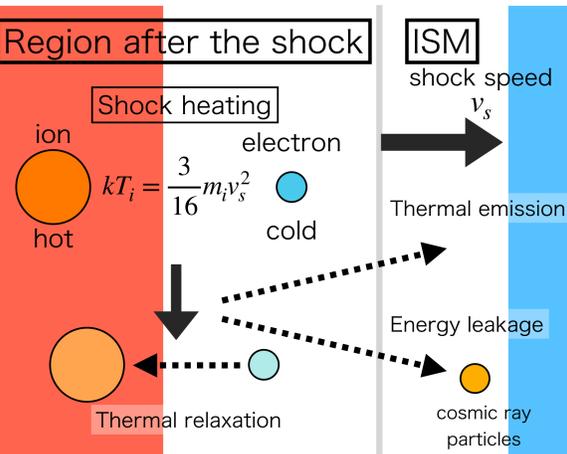


Fig.1  
The image of energy balance near the shock

The environment of plasma near the shock : **non-equilibrium state**

Each particle has a different temperature

→ **Thermal relaxation** between electrons and ions occurs

Ideal → Thermal relaxation due to the Coulomb relaxation[1]

Reality → Energy leakage (thermal emission and cosmic ray acceleration)

→ **Different temperature distribution** from Coulomb relaxation

**Thermal relaxation process cannot be observed in previous studies.**

A sign of relaxation was observed in Puppis A[2]

→ The relaxation dynamics was not discussed due to the lack of spatial resolution

**Our purpose : 1.Observation of thermal relaxation  
2.Estimation of energy leakage from near the shock**

## Observation

Object :

SN 1006

(the northwestern region)

Divide into 4x3 layers with a thickness of 15" (0.16 pc) each

Model :

Non-equilibrium ionization collisional plasma model

Assuming that the emission is from the shocked interstellar medium heated by the shockwave

kT, nt and some abundance is assumed as free

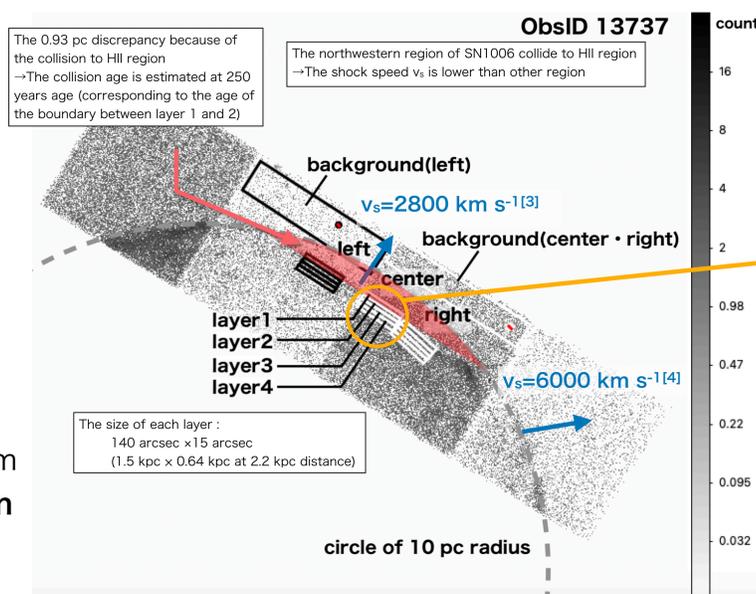


Fig.2  
The images of the northwestern region of SN 1006

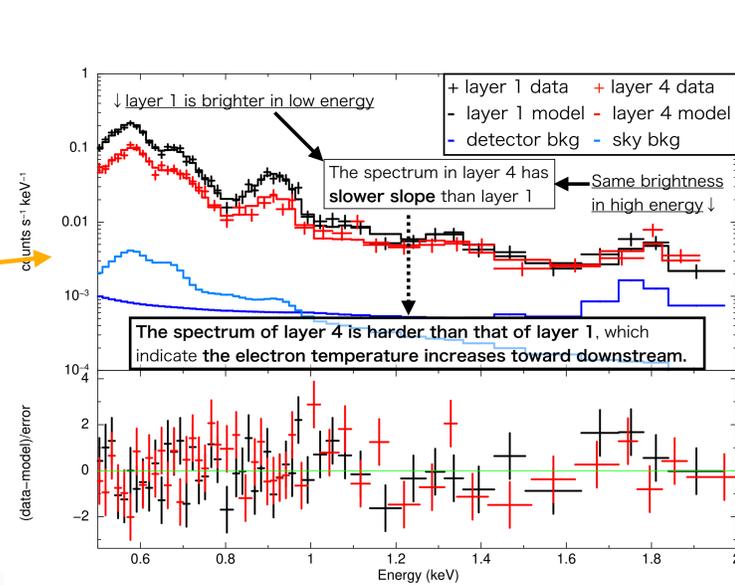


Fig.3  
The spectra of layer 1 (black) and 4 (red) and the best-fit model

## Result

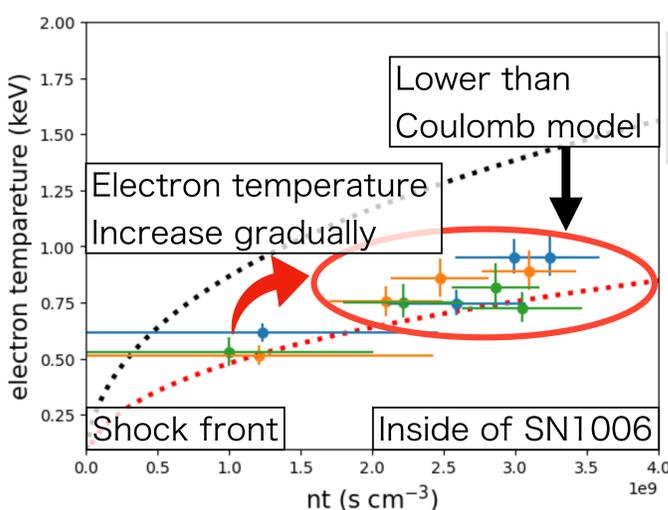


Fig.4  
Electron temperature as a function of the distance from the shock front and comparison to Coulomb scattering model

## Electron temperature

gradually **increase toward downstream** (Fig.4)

## Comparison to the heating mechanism of electrons (Fig.4)

We compare to the **coulomb relaxation model** (the simplest heating mechanism)

layer 1 ( $v_s = 2800 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ) : **consistent to the model**

layer 2-4 ( $v_s = 6000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ) : **observation is much lower**

※nt of each layer is estimated from electron density and plasma age  
nt in best-fit parameter behave strangely, so we need further analysis

What cause this temperature discrepancy?

Projection effect, thermal emission, energy leakage to particle acceleration, etc...

To evaluate the energy leakage, **we also need to observe the ion temperatures**

Ion temperature → Estimated from **the Doppler broadening of characteristic X-ray lines**

However, The data set of Chandra has no energy resolution for the estimation of ion temperature...

→ **Expect satellites with high energy resolution** such as XRISM (<5 eV [5]) and Athena (~2.5 eV[6])

## Conclusion

- We analyze the northwestern region of SN1006 with Chandra for estimation of energy leakage from near the shock
- **Electron temperature increase toward downstream**, which is **lower than the Coulomb relaxation model**
- Ion temperatures cannot be measured due to the lack of energy resolution of Chandra.
- We will analyze the ion temperature near the shock by using satellites such as XRISM or Athena.

## Reference

- [1] Spitzer, L. 1978, A Wiley-Interscience Publication, New York: 564 Wiley, 1978. doi:10.1002/9783527617722  
 [2] Katsuda, S., Ohira, Y., Mori, K., et al. 2013, ApJ, 768, 182. doi:10.1088/0004-637X/768/2/182  
 [3] Katsuda, S., Long, K. S., Petre, R., et al. 2013, ApJ, 763, 85. doi:10.1088/0004-637X/763/2/85  
 [4] Winkler, P. F., Williams, B. J., Reynolds, S. P., et al. 2014, ApJ, 781, 65. doi:10.1088/0004-637X/781/2/65  
 [5] Tashiro, M., Maejima, H., Toda, K., et al. 2020, Proc. SPIE, 11444, 1144422. doi:10.1117/12.2565812  
 [6] Nandra, K., Barret, D., Barcons, X., et al. 2013, arXiv:1306.2307. doi:10.48550/arXiv.1306.2307