



A spatially resolved study of hard X-ray emission in Kepler's SNR:

Indications of different regimes of particle acceleration

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Kepler's SNR: a laboratory to study the DSA

Shock expanding in different conditions

How synchrotron features change in this conditions?

Using XMM-Newton and NuSTAR data

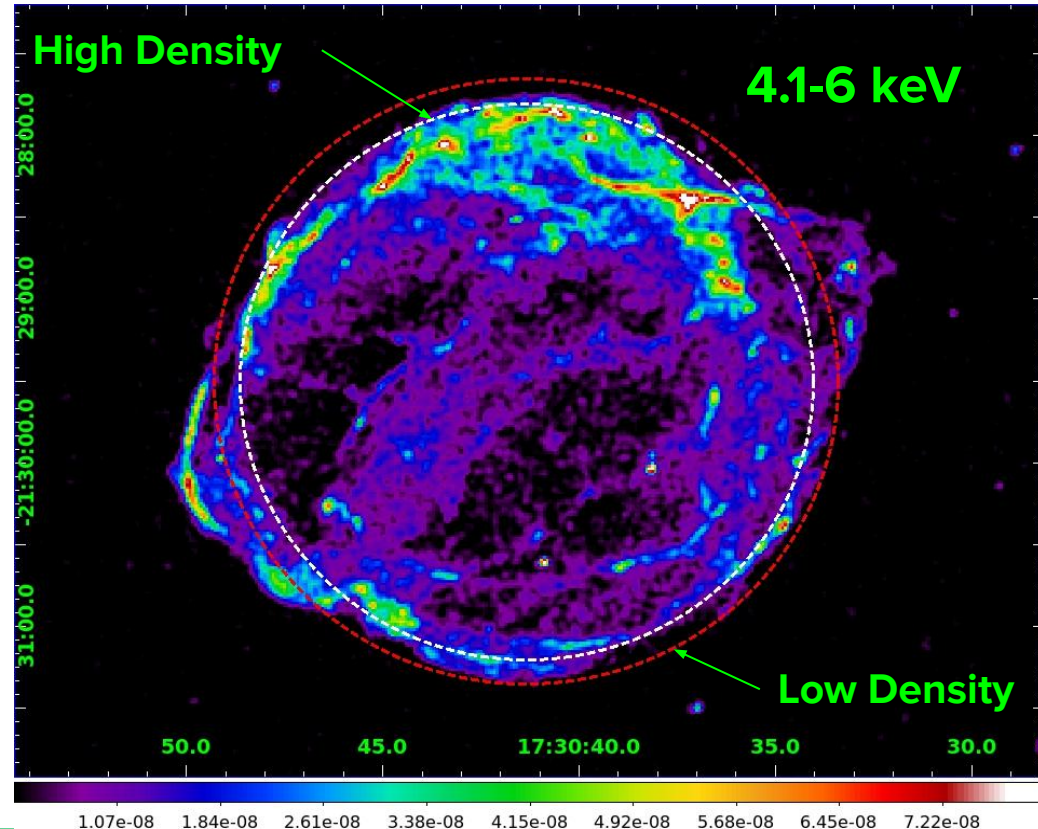
We selected eleven regions on the rim of the shell

Loss limited synchrotron model (Zirakashvili and Aharonian 2007)

$$\varepsilon_0 = \frac{1.6}{\eta} \left(\frac{v_{sh}}{4000 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right)^2 \text{ keV}$$

η related to acceleration efficiency

Chandra flux image



Two different regimes of acceleration

Bohm limit: $\eta=1 \rightarrow$ Best acceleration efficiency

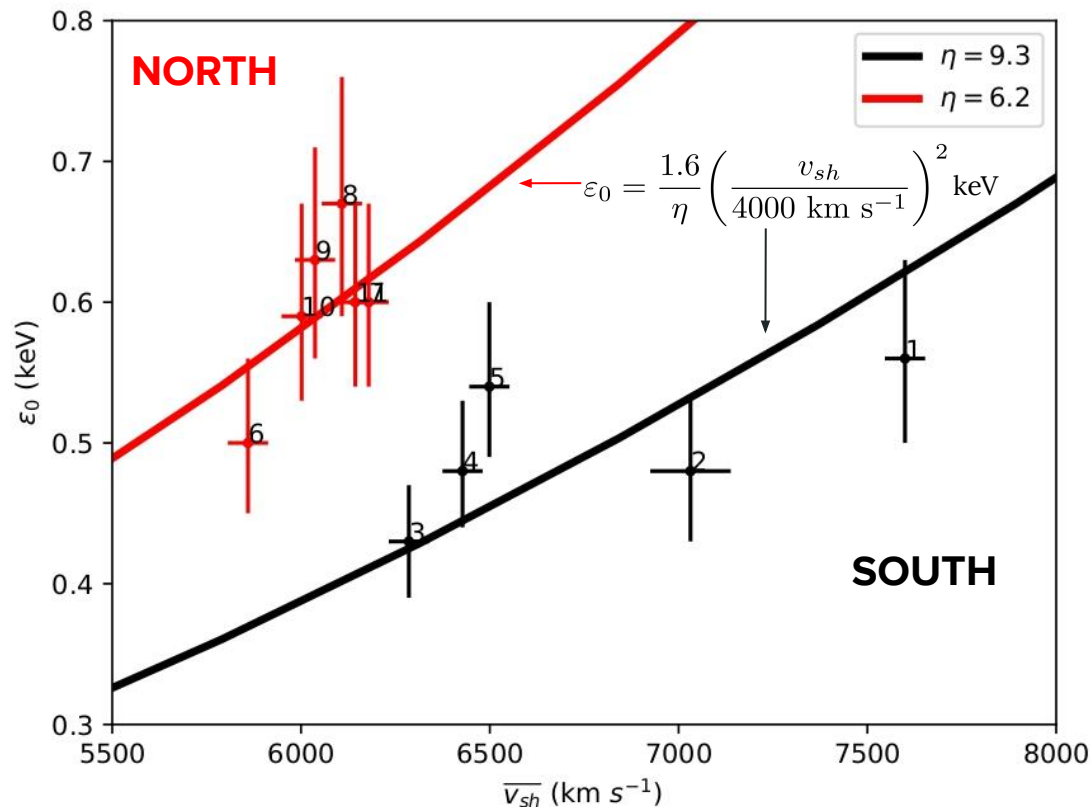
V_{sh} = center-shock position radius / age of Kepler

More efficient acceleration in the north

High turbulence means enhanced magnetic field

AND

A more efficient acceleration



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ϵ_0 vs. average velocity using Sato & Hughes (2017) center