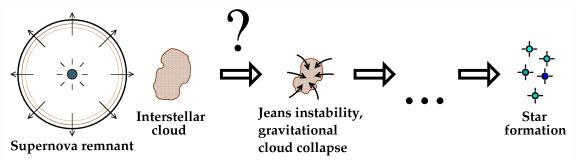


Interaction of supernova remnants with interstellar clouds as a pre-stage to star formation

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Context: Can shocks trigger star formation?

This project: Can SNRs (shocks) induce the conditions for

Jeans instability in small clouds?

Method: MHD simulations (3D, radiative cooling, ...)

Results: - Can not reach Jeans instability, due to internal magnetic pressure, disruption, ...

- Cloud density enhancements of ~10³,

...and more...

