# Shiau-Jie Rau

# Curriculum Vitae



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# RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- 2021 Research Assistant, National Center for Theoretical Sciences, Hsinchu, Taiwan.
  - Study type Ia supernovae with Professor Kuo-Chuan Pan.
  - Perform 2-D hydrodynamics simulation with AMR code.
- 2019 2021 Master Student, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan.
  - Thesis title: Characterizing Main-Sequence-Like Surviving Companions in Type Ia Supernova Remnants
  - Study type Ia supernovae with Professor Kuo-Chuan Pan.
  - Perform 2-D hydrodynamics simulation with AMR code.
  - Attend international conferences.

We investigate the response of surviving companions via two-dimensional hydrodynamics simulations of supernova ejecta on binary companions and the subsequent long-term stellar evolution of surviving companions. We also consider a wide range of possible hydrogen-rich companions and characterize the companion response systematically.

- 2018 **Summer Student**, *Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Academia Sinica*, Taipei, Taiwan.
  - Study PAH evolution in galaxies with Dr. Hiroyuki Hirashita.
  - Post-process hydrodynamical simulation.
  - Attend international conferences.

We investigate the evolution of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) abundance in a galaxy. We calculate the evolution of dust grain size distribution in a manner consistent with the physical conditions of the interstellar medium by post-processing our previous hydrodynamical simulation of an isolated disc galaxy. We also differentiate between aromatic and non-aromatic grains for carbonaceous dust species and explicitly considered the aromatization process.

- 2016 2017 **Summer Student**, *Institute of Physics, Academia Sinica*, Taipei, Taiwan.
  - Simulate signals from cosmic ray with Dr. Li, Hau-Bin, Chen, Wun-Yi, Jiang, Ming-Chun, and Yu, Kuan Wei

We use Geant4 to simulate signals for the Ge detector from cosmic rays. We consider jets from the atmosphere. We also consider the geometry and materials of the power plant and the shelter which the Ge detector locates in.

## **EDUCATION**

- 2019 2021 Master of Science in Physics, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan, GPA: 4.11/4.30.
- 2015 2019 **Bachelor of Science in Physics**, *National Tsing Hua University*, Hsinchu, Taiwan, *GPA: 4.01/4.30*. Graduate with honor

# **PUBLICATION LIST**

- 2021 Evolution of Main-Sequence-like Surviving Companions in Type Ia Supernova Remnants.
  - o By Rau S.-J. and Pan K.-C., Submitted to ApJ

# 2019 Modelling the evolution of PAH abundance in galaxies.

o By Rau S.-J., Hirashita H., Murga M., 2019, MNRAS, 489, 5218

# SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

# 2020 Hiding Surviving Companions in Type Ia Supernova Remnants.

- Poster at 2020 Astronomical Society of the Republic of China Annual Meeting
- With K.C. Pan

# 2020 Characterizing Surviving Companions After Type Ia Supernova Explosions.

- Poster at 2020 Physical Society of Taiwan Annual Meeting
- With K.C. Pan

# 2019 Modeling the Evolution of PAH Abundance in Galaxies.

- Oral at 2019 Astronomical Society of the Republic of China Annual Meeting
- With H. Hirashita

## 2019 Charactering the Surviving Companion After a Type Ia Supernova Explosion.

- Poster at 2019 Astronomical Society of the Republic of China Annual Meeting
- With K.C. Pan

# **HONORS**

#### 2019 Graduate with honor.

From National Tsing-Hau University, Department of Physics

#### 2018 Lu Tian-Hui Scholarship.

For students ranked  $1^{st}$  in *Biophysics*.

# 2017 Ma Shang-Keng Scholarship.

For students have outstanding grades.

# 2017 Outstanding Academic Achievement Award.

For students ranked top 5%.

# 2016 Outstanding Academic Achievement Award.

For students ranked top 5%.

#### OTHER EXPERIENCES

2020. 10 - 2021. 06 Physics tutor for physically challenged students, National Tsing Hua University, Resource

2018. 04 - 2018. 07 Room. o Teach General Physics, Experimental Physics, Quantum Mechanics, and Applied Math.

- Assist in exam preparation and report writing.
- Create an interactive learning environment.
- Edit teaching material.

#### 2020 Spring **Teaching assistant**, General Physics B II.

- Evaluate exam papers and homework.
- Answer questions from students.

# 2018 Fall **Teaching assistant**, Theoretical Mechanics.

- Evaluate exam papers and homework.
- Host TA session.
- Answer questions from students.

### PROGRAMMING

#### Language.

C/C++, Fortran, python

#### Software.

FLASH, MESA, Geant4, ROOT, Linux, LaTeX