# Particle escape from supernova remnants: a multi-messenger view



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#### **Outline of the talk**

 The Supernova Remnant (SNR) paradigm for the origin of Galactic cosmic rays:

- the issue with maximum energy;
- the role of particle escape in SNRs;
- radiative signatures of SNR PeV activity.
- SNR-escaping particles illuminating nearby molecular clouds:
  - a catalog-based analysis of Galactic SNR-cloud pairs;
  - comparison with LHAASO unidentified sources.



# The SNR paradigm for the origin of Galactic CRs



#### The SNR paradigm for the origin of Galactic CRs



$$\begin{split} U_{\rm CR} &= 0.5\,{\rm eV/cm}^3\\ V &= 4000\,{\rm kpc}^3\\ \tau_{\rm res} &= 15\times 10^6\,{\rm yr}\\ P_{\rm CR} &= \frac{U_{\rm CR}V}{\tau_{\rm res}}\sim 3\times 10^{40}\,{\rm erg/s} \end{split}$$

#### The SNR paradigm for the origin of Galactic CRs



### Gamma rays from SNRs





#### Middle-aged SNRs (20000 yrs)

- hadronic emission
- steep spectra

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$$E_{max} < 1 \text{ TeV}$$

#### Young SNRs (2000 yrs)

- hadronic/leptonic ?
- hard spectra

E<sub>max =</sub> 10 - 100 TeV

Very young SNRs (300 yrs)

- hadronic ?
- steep spectra E<sup>-2.3</sup>
- E<sub>max =</sub> 10 100 TeV

#### Ultrahigh-energy photons up to 1.4 petaelectronvolts from 12 γ-ray Galactic Sources



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### Are SNRs proton PeVatrons?



### A population study of evolved SNRs



### The hydrodinamical evolution of an SNR



contact discontinuity

Vink, A&A Rev 20 (2012) 1

Ejecta-dominated (ED) stage  $M_{\rm ej} \gg \frac{4}{3} \pi \rho R_s^3(t)$ free expansion II. Sedov-Taylor (ST) stage  $M_{\rm ej} \sim \frac{4}{3} \pi \rho R_s^3(t)$ energy conservation **III.** Radiative stage

→ momentum conservation

#### IV. Merging phase

pressure comparable to ISM

### The hydrodinamical evolution of an SNR



### Maximum energy in SNRs



 At Sedov time, particles at maximum energy E<sub>M</sub> are still confined:

 $\lambda_{\rm d}(E_{\rm M}, t_{\rm Sed}) \simeq R_{\rm s}(t_{\rm Sed})$ 

Later in the evolution, particles diffusion length increases faster than SNR shock size:

> $\lambda_{\rm d} \simeq D(E_{\rm M})/v_{\rm s} \propto t^{3/5}$  $R_s \propto t^{2/5}$

Particles previously confined will now violate Hillas criterion —— escape is expected to occur on shorter timescales for the highest energy particles, but it is not an instantaneous process

### **Maximum energy in SNRs**



Celli et al., MNRAS 490 (2019) 3

### Maximum energy in SNRs

In the scenario where the maximum momentum of particles confined by the shock is a decreasing function of time, i.e.

$$p_{\max,0}(t) = p_{\mathrm{M}} \left(\frac{t}{t_{\mathrm{Sed}}}\right)^{-\delta} \longrightarrow t_{\mathrm{esc}}(p) = t_{\mathrm{Sed}} \left(\frac{p}{p_{\mathrm{M}}}\right)^{-1/\delta}$$

Ptuskin & Zirakashvili, A&A 429 (2005) 755

 $\delta > 0$ : high-energy particles escape earlier

- Magnetic field <u>not</u> amplified  $p_{\rm max,0}(t) \propto t^{-1/5}$
- Magnetic field amplification driven by resonant waves  $p_{\rm max,0}(t) \propto t^{-7/5}$
- Magnetic field amplification driven by non-resonant waves  $p_{\rm max,0}(t) \propto t^{-2}$

# Escaping particles & molecular cloud illumination



 Delayed emission from molecular clouds could help us understanding whether nearby SNRs have ever behaved as PeVatron

Gabici et al., MNRAS 396 (2009) 1629G

#### **Methods**

- SNRs from 2 catalogs: GreenCat & SNRCat;
- Molecular Clouds detected through <sup>12</sup>CO line from Rice catalog: distance, size and density known (with uncertainties);
- SNR-MC pairing requires angular separation and distance to imply a physical separation < 100 pc;</li>
  - If SNR distance is unknown, it is considered at cloud distance and only angular separation is used as a selection criterion.



# Escaping particles & molecular cloud illumination





Mitchell & Celli, 2024 JHEA submitted

#### CR injection model @ SNRs:

$$f(E, r, t) = \frac{f_0 E^{-\alpha}}{\pi^{3/2} R_d(E)^3} \exp\left[-\frac{r^2}{R_d^2(E)}\right]$$

- Acceleration slope **a=2**;
- Conversion efficiency ξ<sub>CR</sub>=0.1;
- Both type IA and type II SN modelling, with different t<sub>Sed</sub>;
- Time-dependent escape with δ=2.5 and p<sub>M</sub>=3 PeV/c;
- Transport in Kolmogorov-like diffusion coefficient, locally suppressed @ D<sub>0</sub>(1GeV)=3x10<sup>26</sup> cm<sup>2</sup>/s.

#### Hadronic (pp) collisions in clouds:

- Computation of emerging gamma rays and neutrinos (GeV-multi TeV);
- Additional contribution from CR sea
- Spectral analysis of spatially coincident LHAASO unidentified sources.

# VHE & UHE gamma-ray sources in the Galaxy



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#### **Type II SN scenario**





Galactic Longitude (deg)

#### 1LHAASO J1857+0203u



- UNID source coincident with HESS J1858+020
- Spatially coincident with clouds 240 & 190, illuminated by SNR G036.6-0.7



- These are not fits, but model prediction with benchmark parameters
   10% CR efficiency here assumed, lower values
  - would result more favorable!

#### 1LHAASO J1825-1256u



- A formally UNID source in a complex sky region Here, multiple SNRs contribute to the total flux, namely G017.0-0.0, G017.4-0.1, G019.1+0.2 • their contributions can
  - also be considered individually.

### Conclusions

- The most energetic particles approaching ~PeV are expected to escape their source at early times
- Potentially illuminating nearby molecular clouds?
  - The spectrum of particles penetrating the molecular cloud is different from that injected by the accelerator
  - A new population of high energy sources may be emerging, coincident with target material rather than accelerators themselves
- The scenario of molecular clouds illuminated by nearby SNRs appears viable to explain several unidentified UHE sources



• Ongoing investigation with **neutrinos**!



# Thanks for your kind attention!



# Future prospects with IACTs: a sensitivity study with ASTRI & CTA



# Molecular clouds illuminated by the CR sea



# The role of particle escape or how do accelerated particles become CRs?



Defines E<sub>max</sub> and spectral slope of both particles and radiation

A **phenomenological** model to investigate the particle **escape** through spectral and morphological features of evolved SNRs in the HE and VHE domain.



Celli et al., MNRAS 490 (2019) 3

# The problem of maximum energy in young SNRs

- <u>Type Ia</u> (e.g. Tycho)  $\longrightarrow$  expanding in constant density medium
- <u>Core Collapse</u> (e.g. CasA, RXJ1713.7-3946) expanding in the dense slow wind of the progenitor star



#### With NRSI, only special explosions can achieve the knee

Cardillo et al., Astropart. Phys. 69 (2015) 1



### A model for particle propagation

#### Solution of the transport equation for accelerated protons

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla f = \frac{p}{3} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} + \nabla \cdot [D\nabla f]$$
ANALYTICAL
DESCRIPTION
Particles confined inside the SNR
$$\frac{\partial f_{\text{conf}}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla f_{\text{conf}} = \frac{p}{3} \frac{\partial f_{\text{conf}}}{\partial p} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$$
Escaped particles
$$\frac{\partial f_{\text{esc}}}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot [D\nabla f_{\text{esc}}]$$

#### Assumption 1: spherical symmetry f=f(t,r,p);

**Assumption 2**: stationary homogeneous diffusion coefficient is assumed inside and outside the remnant

$$D_{\rm in}(p) = D_{\rm out}(p) \equiv \chi D_{\rm Gal}(p) = \chi 10^{28} \left(\frac{pc}{10 \,{\rm GeV}}\right)^{1/3} {\rm cm}^2 \,{\rm s}^{-1}$$

### A model for particle propagation

**Assumption 3**: at every time, a constant fraction  $\xi_{CR}$  of the shock ram pressure is converted into CR pressure, such that the acceleration spectrum reads as

$$f_{0}(t,p) = \underbrace{3\xi_{CR}\rho_{up}v_{s}^{2}(t)}_{4\pi c(m_{p}c)^{4-\alpha}\Lambda(p_{max}(t))} p^{-\alpha}\theta \left[p_{max}(t) - p\right]$$
acceleration
efficiency
normalization factor
such that
$$P_{CR} = \xi_{CR}\rho_{up}v_{s}^{2}(t)$$
Ptuskin & Zirakashvili, A&A 429 (2005) 755

Assumption 4: the shock is evolving through the ST phase

 $R_s(t) \propto t^{2/5}$   $v_s(t) \propto t^{-3/5}$ 

#### Middle-aged SNRs: IC 443



Declination (J2000)



## Suppression of diffusion coefficient required:

- local turbulence?
- CR-induced turbulence (streaming instability)?



Malkov et al., ApJ 768 (2013) 63

Nava et al., MNRAS 461 (2016) 3552N

D'Angelo et al., MNRAS 474 (2018) 1944D



### How does magnetic turbulence evolve with time?

Needs to include damping effects (MHD cascade, ion-neutral friction).



Standard assumption in the SNR paradigm for the origin of GCRs.





#### Volume integrated gamma-ray emission from hadronic (pp) interactions



# Volume integrated gamma-ray emission from hadronic interactions



#### Middle-aged SNRs: W 28N





### The Gamma Cygni SNR



Characteristic	value used in this work	value range
Radius [°]	0.53	0.51-0.56
Distance [kpc]	1.7	1.5 - 2.6
Age [kyr]	7	4-13
shock speed [km/s]	1000	600 - 1500
gas density at $\gamma$ -Cygni [1/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	0.2	0.14 - 0.32
explosion energy [10 <sup>51</sup> erg]	1	0.8 - 1.1

- MAGIC observes a patchy and extended emission in the NW of the radio shell: a joint analysis with Fermi resolves this emission into a point source, MAGIC J2019+408, and an arc-like structure;
- Energy dependent morphology hints for relevance of escape.

#### The Gamma Cygni SNR








### The Gamma Cygni SNR



#### Spatial templates:

Source name	Spatial model	Centred at		Extension
		RA [deg]	Dec [deg]	[deg]
SNR shell	disk	305.30	40.43	0.53 (radius)
MAGIC J2019+408	Gaussian	304.93	40.87	$0.13 (\sigma)$
Arc	annular sector	305.30	40.43	$0.15 (r_{out} - r_{shell})$
Arc (alternative)	Gaussian	304.51	40.51	$0.12 (\sigma)$

#### Spectral models:

Source name		MAGIC		
	$N_0  [\text{TeV}^{-1}  \text{cm}^{-2}  \text{s}^{-1}]$	Γ	$E_0$ [TeV]	Det. Sign. $[\sigma]$
SNR Shell	$(10 \pm 2_{\text{stat}-3.5\text{sys}}^{+6.7}) \times 10^{-13}$	$-2.55 \pm 0.16^{+0.30}_{stat-0.25sys}$	1.0	6.1
MAGIC J2019+408	$(10.0 \pm 0.9_{\text{stat}-3.5\text{sys}}^{+6.0}) \times 10^{-13}$	$-2.81 \pm 0.10_{stat}^{+0.21}_{-0.19}$	1.0	16.7
Arc (annular sector)	$(3.9 \pm 0.7_{\text{stat}-1.5_{\text{sys}}}) \times 10^{-13}$	$-3.02 \pm 0.18_{stat-0.20_{sys}}^{+0.22}$	1.0	10.1
Arc (Gaussian model)	$(5.2 \pm 0.8_{\text{stat}}^{+3.6}_{-2.2\text{sys}}) \times 10^{-13}$	$-2.99 \pm 0.16_{stat}^{+0.22}_{-0.22sys}$	1.0	10.3
		Fermi-LAT		
SNR Shell	$(37 \pm 2_{\text{stat}-4.0_{\text{sys}}}^{+4.6}) \times 10^{-10}$	$-2.11 \pm 0.06_{stat} \pm 0.01_{sys}$	0.05	23.2
MAGIC J2019+408	$(9.8 \pm 1.8_{\text{stat}-1.0_{\text{sys}}}) \times 10^{-10}$	$-1.86 \pm 0.13_{stat} \pm 0.01_{sys}$	0.05	8.9



E <sub>SN</sub>	M <sub>ej</sub>	<i>t</i> <sub>SNR</sub>	d	$n_0$	ξcr	α	E <sub>MAX</sub>	δ	$\eta_{ m arc} n_{ m arc}$	$D_{\rm Gal}/D_{\rm out}$
$10^{51} \text{ erg}$	$5M_{\odot}$	7 kyr	1.7 kpc	$0.2 \text{ cm}^{-3}$	3.8%	4.0	78 TeV	2.55	$0.31 \text{ cm}^{-3}$	16
	[	see Tabl	e []		[3%-7%]	[3.9 - 4.2]	[20 - 250]	[2.2 - 3.8]	[0.25 - 0.45]	[10 - 35]





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### The velocity profile in the downstream

The **velocity field** in the downstream plasma, adopted for solution of the confined particle equation, follows from the ST solution in a homogeneous medium



### The confined density function

### Method of characteristics

Spectrum of particles contained within the shock:

$$f_{\rm conf}(t,r,p) = f_0\left(t_0(t,r), p\left(\frac{R_s(t)}{R_s(t_0)}\right)^{3/4}\right)$$



adiabatic losses

### **Self-generated turbulence**

$$\Gamma_{\rm CR}(k) = \frac{16\pi^2}{3} \frac{v_A}{B_0^2 \mathcal{F}(k)} \left[ p^4 v(p) \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right]_{p=p_{\rm res}}$$

growth rate by resonant streaming instability Skilling, ApJ 170 (1971) 265

 $\Gamma_{\rm NLD}(k) = (2c_k)^{-3/2} k v_A \sqrt{\mathcal{F}(k)}$ 

non-linear damping rate Ptuskin & Zirakashvini, A&A 403 (2003) 1



### CR self-confinement around middle-aged SNRs and TeV halos

$$\alpha = 4$$

	$D_{ m self}/D(r=0.5R_{ m SNR})$	$D_{ m self}/D(r=1.5R_{ m SNR})$
p = 10  TeV/c	$9.2 imes10^{-1}$	$1.1  imes 10^{0}$
$p=50~{ m TeV/c}$	$3.6 imes10^{-1}$	$4.0  imes 10^{-1}$
p = 100  TeV/c	$2.9 imes10^{-1}$	$3.0 imes10^{-1}$

$$\alpha = 4 + 1/3$$

	$D_{ m self}/D(r=0.5R_{ m SNR})$	$D_{ m self}/D(r=1.5R_{ m SNR})$
p = 10  TeV/c	$1.7 imes10^{-1}$	$2.0 imes10^{-1}$
$p=50~{ m TeV/c}$	$1.7 imes10^{-2}$	$1.9 imes10^{-2}$
p = 100  TeV/c	$1.2  imes 10^{-2}$	$1.3 imes10^{-2}$

\*No ion-neutral friction here included

Sensitivity to extended sources: synergies in neutrino and gamma-ray astronomy

# Next generation gamma-ray instrument performances



## **Sensitivity studies**

In each energy bin, these conditions have to be satisfied: • Minimum **number of signal events**,  $N_s$ ;  $M_s$ ;  $M_s$ 

- Minimum **significance** in bkg rejection,  $\sigma_{\min}^{,} = N_s / \sqrt{N_b}$ .
- Minimum signal excess over background uncertainty level (data driven for CTA);

 $N_s^{\min} \ge 10$  $\sigma_{\min} \geq 5$  $N_s/N_b \ge 0.05$ 

The energy bin is driven by the instrument energy resolution:  $\sigma$  (InE) = 0.2

### **Extended sources**

The bkg is very sensitive to the source extension, as



10<sup>2</sup>

10<sup>1</sup>

10<sup>2</sup>

Energy [TeV]

10<sup>3</sup>

10<sup>-13</sup> 10<sup>-2</sup> 10-1 10<sup>0</sup> 10 Celli & Peron (2024), A&A Energy [TeV]

10<sup>-12</sup>

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### **KM3NeT**





### Galactic sources: RX J1713.7-3946



### **Neutrinos from LHAASO PeVatrons**

Unique probes of hadronic acceleration



### **Proton-proton collisions**



### <u>1 PeV proton — ~100 TeV gamma rays, ~50 TeV neutrinos/electrons</u>

...but cut-off region deserved detailed modeling



### From protons to secondaries

Secondaries produced from spectrum of accelerated protons J<sub>p</sub> (E<sub>p</sub>) uniformly propagating within a target of density n:

$$\epsilon_{i}(E_{i}) = cn \int_{E_{i}}^{\infty} \sigma_{inel}(E_{p}) J_{p}(E_{p}) F_{i}\left(\frac{E_{i}}{E_{p}}, E_{p}\right) \frac{dE_{p}}{E_{p}}$$
Kelner, Aharonian & Bugayov, PBD 74 (2006) 3

• <u>Hp 1:</u> Proton spectrum is

$$J_{\rm p}(E_{\rm p}) = K_{\rm p} E_{\rm p}^{-\alpha_{\rm p}} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{E_{\rm p}}{E_{0,\rm p}}\right)^{\beta_{\rm p}}\right]$$

• <u>Hp 2:</u> Secondary electrons cooled in surrounding B field:

$$J_{\rm e}(E_{\rm e}) = \frac{\tau_{\rm sy}(E_{\rm e})}{E_{\rm e}} \int_{E_{\rm e}}^{\infty} \epsilon_{\rm e}(E) dE$$

# Synchrotron radiation from secondary electrons

$$\tau_{\rm sy}(E_{\rm e}) = \frac{6\pi m_e^2 c^3}{\sigma_{\rm T} E_{\rm e} \beta_e^2 B_0^2} \simeq 1.3 \times 10^4 \left(\frac{E_{\rm e}}{\rm GeV}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{B_0}{1 \text{ mG}}\right)^{-2} \text{ yr}$$

**Warning:** Cooling assumption is valid as long as  $T_0 > \tau_{sy}(E_e)$ 



# A closer look to gamma rays and neutrinos

$$\alpha_{\rm p} = 2, \, \beta_{\rm p} = 1, \, E_{0,\rm p} = 1 \, \text{PeV}$$



# A closer look to synchrotron radiation

$$\alpha_{\rm p} = 2, \, \beta_{\rm p} = 1, \, E_{0,\rm p} = 1 \,\mathrm{PeV}, \, B_0 = 1 \,\mathrm{m}G$$





# Escaping CRs and related instabilities



### Self-amplification of the magnetic field: the streaming instability



### Self-amplification of the magnetic field: the streaming instability



### Self-amplification of the magnetic field: the streaming instability



### Self-amplification of the magnetic field: non-resonant streaming instability

circularly polarised



escaping CRs barely deflected —> CR current j along B<sub>0</sub> —> return current in the opposite direction

wavelength << Larmor radius

 $-ec{j} imesec{B}_1$  force acting on the plasma —> expands the helical perturbation of B

(until the size of the perturbation is of the order of the Larmor radius or magnetic tension balances it )



Bell, MNRAS 353 (2004) 550

Bell et al., MNRAS 341 (2013) 1

# The role of particle escape or how do accelerated particles become CRs?



### The CR spectrum injected into the Galaxy

 $f_{\rm inj}(p) = 4\pi \int_0^{R_{\rm esc}(p)} r^2 f_{\rm conf}\left(t_{\rm esc}(p), r, p\right) dr$ 

$$\longrightarrow f_{\rm inj}(p) \propto v_{\rm esc}^2(p) R_{\rm esc}^3(p) \frac{p^{-\alpha}}{\Lambda(p)}$$

$$\rightarrow f_{\rm inj}(p) \propto \frac{p^{-\alpha}}{\Lambda(p)}$$

Exact balance between v<sup>2</sup><sub>esc</sub> and R<sup>3</sup><sub>esc</sub> during the ST phase

### The CR spectrum injected into the Galaxy

 $f_{\rm inj}(p) = 4\pi \int_0^{R_{\rm esc}(p)} r^2 f_{\rm conf}\left(t_{\rm esc}(p), r, p\right) dr$ 

$$\longrightarrow f_{\rm inj}(p) \propto v_{\rm esc}^2(p) R_{\rm esc}^3(p) \frac{p}{\Lambda(p)}$$



• <u>Ultra-relativistic limit</u> ( $p \gg m_p c$ ):

$$f_{\rm inj}(p) \propto \begin{cases} p^{-\alpha} & \alpha > 4\\ p^{-4} & \alpha < 4 \end{cases}$$

Bell & Shure, MNRAS 437 (2014) 2802



Celli et al., MNRAS 490 (2019) 4317C

### The CR spectrum injected into the Galaxy

What if acceleration suddenly stops when the remnant enters the radiative phase of its evolution?

 $T \leq 10^6 \,\mathrm{K}, v_{\mathrm{s}} \simeq 200 \,\mathrm{Km/s}, t_{\mathrm{rad}} \simeq 47 \,\mathrm{kyr}$ 

$$p_{\rm max,0}(t_{\rm rad}) \simeq 40 \,{\rm GeV/c}$$



→ particles with
 p < p<sub>max,0</sub>(t<sub>rad</sub>)
 do not suffer further
 adiabatic losses and
 are soon released in
 the ISM

### **Electron transport and Emax in SNRs**

Radiative +<br/>adiabatic losses $\frac{\mathrm{d}E}{\mathrm{d}t} = \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}E}{\mathrm{d}t}\right)_{\mathrm{syn+IC}} + \frac{E}{L}\frac{\mathrm{d}L}{\mathrm{d}t}$ Reynolds, ApJ 493 (1998) 375<br/>Morlino & Caprioli, A&A 538 (2012) 381  $\longrightarrow f_{e,\text{conf}}(E,r,t) = f_{e,0} \left(\frac{E}{L(t',t) - IE}, t'\right) \frac{L^4}{(L - IE)^2}$ **TIME-LIMITED ACCELERATION:**  $f_{e,0}(p) = K_{ep} f_{p,0}(p) e^{-\left(\frac{p}{p_{\max,e,0}}\right)}$ **LOSS-LIMITED ACCELERATION:**  $f_{e,0}(p) = K_{ep} f_{p,0}(p) \left[ 1 + 0.523 \left( p/p_{\max,e,0} \right)^{\frac{9}{4}} \right]^2 e^{-\left( \frac{p}{p_{\max,e,0}} \right)^2}$ Aharonian et al., A&A 465 (2007) 695 Blasi, MNRAS 402 (2010) 2807 **Radiative losses** in the proton self-amplified magnetic field and radiation fields strongly affect the electron **maximum energy**:  $\left(\frac{\mathrm{d}E}{\mathrm{d}t}\right) = -\frac{\sigma_{\mathrm{T}}c}{6\pi} \left(\frac{E}{mc^2}\right)^2 \left(B^2 + B_{\mathrm{eq}}^2\right)$ 

$$t_{\rm acc} = t_{\rm loss} \longrightarrow \frac{E_{\rm max,0,e}(t)}{m_e c^2} = \sqrt{\frac{(\sigma - 1)r_{\rm B}}{\sigma \left[r_{\rm B}(1 + \sigma_{\rm eq}^2) + \sigma(r_{\rm B}^2 + \sigma_{\rm eq}^2)\right]} \frac{6\pi e B_0 \mathscr{F}(t)}{\sigma_{\rm T} \mathcal{B}_{\rm 1,tot}^2(t)} \frac{v_{\rm sh}(t)}{c}}$$

### **Electron transport and Emax in SNRs**

The **CR self-amplified** magnetic field at the shock is given by:

$$t_{\rm acc} = t_{\rm SNR} \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}(t) = \frac{8 \, p_{\rm M} c}{3 \, e B_0 \, c \, t_{\rm Sed}} \begin{cases} \left(\frac{v_{\rm sh}}{c}\right)^{-2} & t < t_{\rm Sed} \\ \left(\frac{v_{\rm sh}}{c}\right)^{-2} \left(\frac{t}{t_{\rm Sed}}\right)^{-1} & t \ge t_{\rm Sed} \end{cases}$$

$$\longrightarrow \delta B_1(t) = \frac{B_0}{2} \left( \mathscr{F}(t) + \sqrt{4\mathscr{F}(t) + \mathscr{F}^2(t)} \right)$$

In the shock **downstream**, magnetic field compression and adiabatic losses are included such that

$$B_2^2(r,t) = \frac{B_0^2}{3} \left[ \left( \frac{R_{\rm sh}(t)}{r} \right)^4 + 2\sigma^2 L^6(t',t) \left( \frac{R_{\rm sh}(t)}{r} \right)^2 \right]$$
  
where  $L(t',t) = \left[ \frac{\rho_2(t,r)}{\rho_2(t'(t,r))} \right]^{1/3} \implies L(t',t) = \left[ \frac{R_{\rm sh}(t')}{R_{\rm sh}(t)} \right]^{3/4}$  accounts for

continuous adiabatic energy losses between t' and t.



### **Solving electron propagation**

Numerical solution of the transport equation for accelerated **electrons**, including radiative and adiabatic losses



### The Cygnus Loop SNR: particles



## The Cygnus Loop SNR: radiation



### The observed CR-e spectrum



- Origin of the spectral steepening of the CR-electron spectrum above 10 GeV?
- Origin of the **TeV suppression** in the CR-electron spectrum?

## The CR-e spectrum injected into the Galaxy

### 1. Self generated turbulence



- Spectral steepening in both species of ~0.15 above  $p_{max}(t_{SP})$
- Proton and electron spectra only differ if significant MFA is effective
   Large p<sub>M</sub> (~PeV) or δ (>2);
- However, even in the PeVatron scenario, self-amplified magnetic field can explain spectral differences only above ~1 TeV.



Diesing & Caprioli, PRL 123 (2019) 071101 Brose et al., A&A 634 (2020) 359



Morlino & Celli, MNRAS 508 (2021) 6142M

Cristofari, Blasi & Caprioli, A&A 650A (2021) 62C
## The CR-e spectrum injected into the Galaxy





- It only affects electron losses downstream, not the maximum energy reached at the shock;
- ξ<sub>B</sub>=1% : efficient losses above 1 TeV, produce a steepening in electron spectrum amounting to 0.8 up to 20 TeV;
- $\longrightarrow \xi_B >> 10\%$  values required to get steepening down to ~10 GeV.

## The CR-e spectrum injected into the Galaxy

3. Time-dependent electron-to-proton injection

$$N_{i,inj}(p) \simeq \xi_{CRi} \left( t_{esc}(p) \right) \ v_{esc}(p)^2 R_{esc}(p)^3 p^{-\alpha}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{N_{e,inj}}{N_{p,inj}} = \frac{\xi_{CRe}}{\xi_{CRp}} = v_{esc}(p)^{-q_k} \propto p^{-3q_k/(5\delta)} \equiv p^{-\Delta s_{ep}}$$

$$q_k = 5 \delta \Delta s_{ep}/3$$

$$(q_k = 5 \delta \Delta s_{ep}/3)$$

$$(q_k = 2 \delta \Delta s_{$$

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## The CR-e spectrum injected into the Galaxy



Turbulent MHD amplification: Time dependent e/p injection:

$$\frac{\delta B_{2,\text{tur}}^2}{8\pi} = \xi_{\text{B}} \frac{1}{2} \rho v_{\text{sh}}^2$$

$$\frac{\xi_{\text{CRe}}}{\xi_{\text{CRp}}} = v_{\text{esc}}(p)^{-q_k} \propto p^{-3q_k/(5\delta)} \equiv p^{-\Delta s_{\text{ep}}}$$

## The PWN contribution

Break at 40 GeV in electron spectrum also consistent with change in main source contributor, from SNRs to PWNe



PWN contribution is maximal at 500 GeV, ~21%.