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# Survey of FIR emission in Galactic supernova remnants

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### Why study SNRs with Herschel?

- At Herschel wavelengths we are sensitive to cool dust (<50K)</li>
- Theory predicts that supernovae can produce 0.1  $1.0~\mbox{M}_{\odot}$  of dust
- Interactions between supernova remnants and ISM cause shocks which may destroy large mass of dust
- Shocks may change the dust structure



### **Survey of Galactic FIR SNRs**



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Search for dust within Galactic supernova remnants

Measure mass of supernova ejecta dust

Analyse mass, temperature, and dust property variation across remnants

The dusty Galactic Plane as seen by ESA/PACS & SPIRE Consortium, S. Molinari, Hi-GAL Project

#### All 190 SNRs covered by the HiGal survey of the Galactic Plane



FIR detection of SNR dust

Possible detection - confused

Unrelated FIR

No detection Chawner + in review



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Possible detection - confused

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~20% detection rate

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### Where are our SNRs?

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Level 2 : confused detection

Level 4 : no detection of FIR structure

### What are our SNRs?

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Level 2 : confused detection

Cas A, Crab, G292.0+1.8, Kepler, Tycho

### Herschel

Level 4 : no detection of FIR structure

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### **Dust in Pulsar Wind Nebulae**



Chawner + 2019, arXiv:1811.00034

# Point process mapping to estimate dust mass

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### How much dust is there?

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SED fit dust mass<br/> $(M_{\odot})$  $1.1 \pm 0.4$ <br/> $0.12 \pm 0.02$  $0.3 \pm 0.3$ <br/> $0.3 \pm 0.3$ PPMAP dust mass $0.34 \pm 0.14$  $0.29 \pm 0.08$  $0.51 \pm 0.13$ 



See also Temim+ in prep and Felix Priestley's poster

### Are the SNR & ISM dust different?



#### Chawner + 2019, arXiv:1811.00034

- $\beta$  depends on dust properties e.g. grain size, carbonaceous vs silicate
- We can use PPMAP to probe  $\beta$  and compare dust properties in different regions
- Some evidence for variation in dust properties of SNR and ISM material



Background ISM region

**Ejecta region** 

### Conclusions

Chawner + 2019, arXiv:1811.00034 & Chawner + in review (MNRAS)

- Add 38 sources to the sample of dusty supernova remnants
- Detect 3 supernova remnants containing ejecta dust heated by pulsar wind nebulae
- Analysis of dust mass indicates supernovae may produce significant amounts of dust
- Marginal evidence for variation in dust properties of G21.5-0.9 compared with surrounding ISM



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### **Point Process Mapping, PPMAP**

Column density = x

Structures are made up of building blocks with:

- Unit column density
- Unknown temperature & emissivity

### Point Process Mapping, PPMAP



• Increase image noise until there is no information

• Decrease noise in steps

 Update knowledge about building block temperature and emissivity at each step

### PPMAP degeneracy - G11.2-0.3



0.0

15

17

19

21

Applying a Gaussian prior to the distribution of mass across emissivity index

No prior for the distribution of mass across emissivity index

DUST TEMPERATURE [K]

25

28

31

35

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