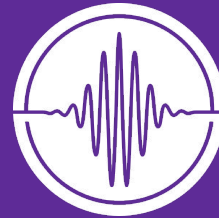


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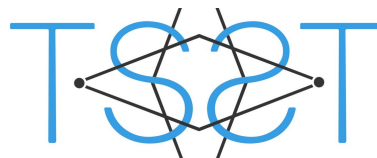
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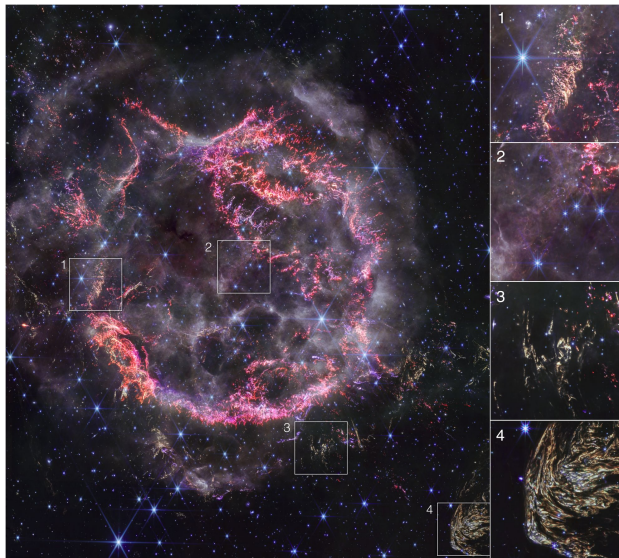
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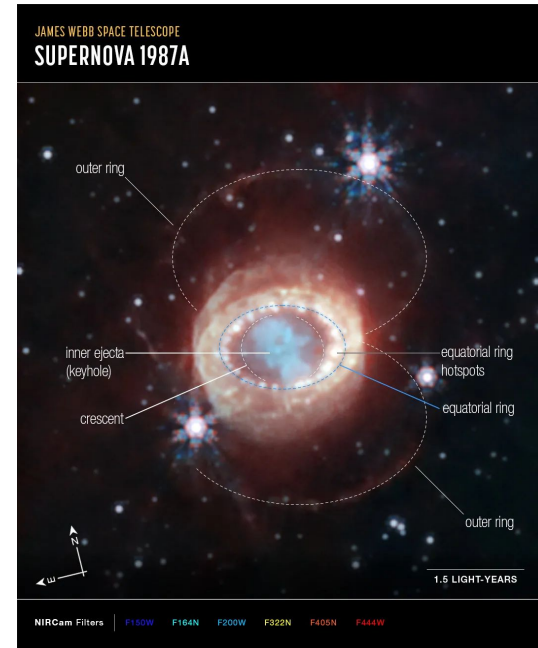
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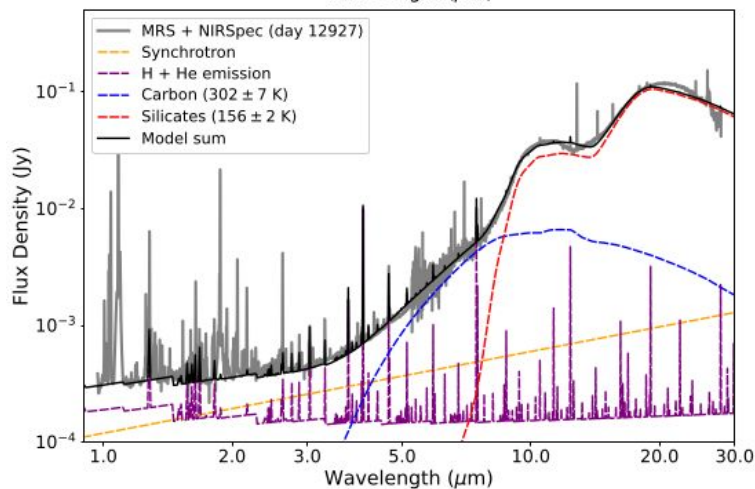
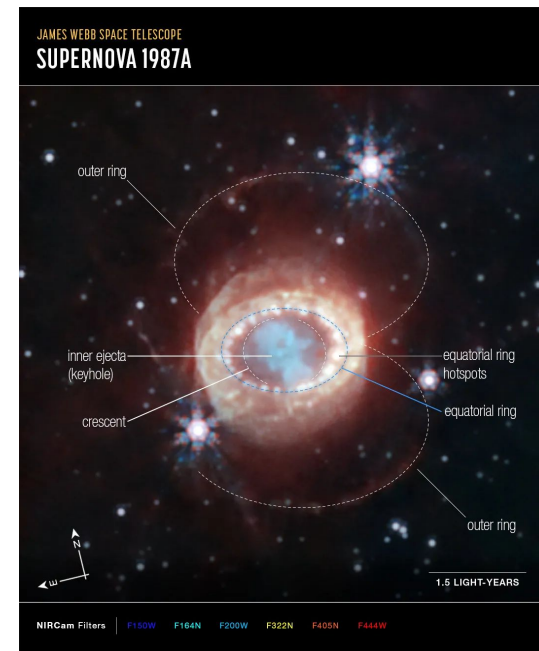
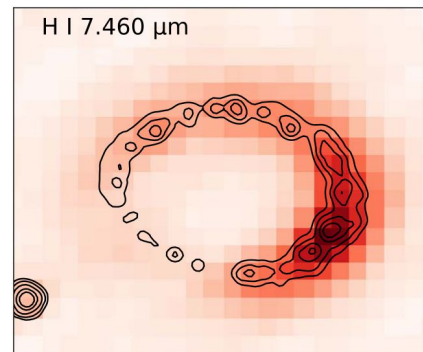
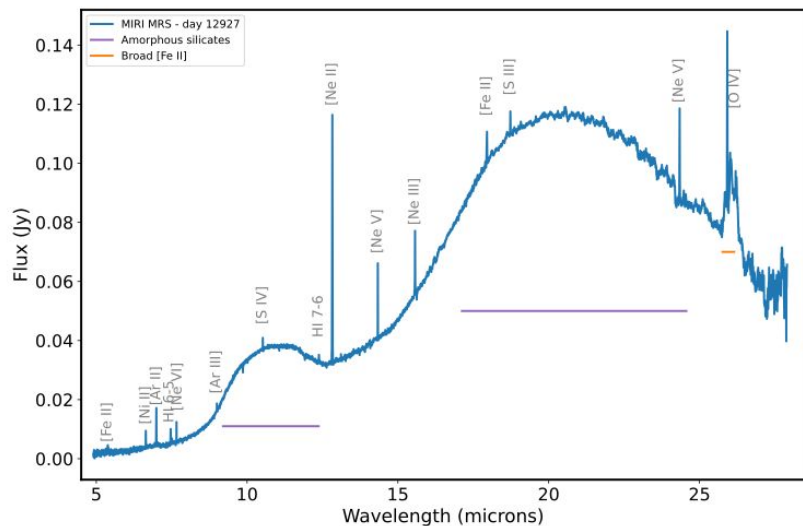
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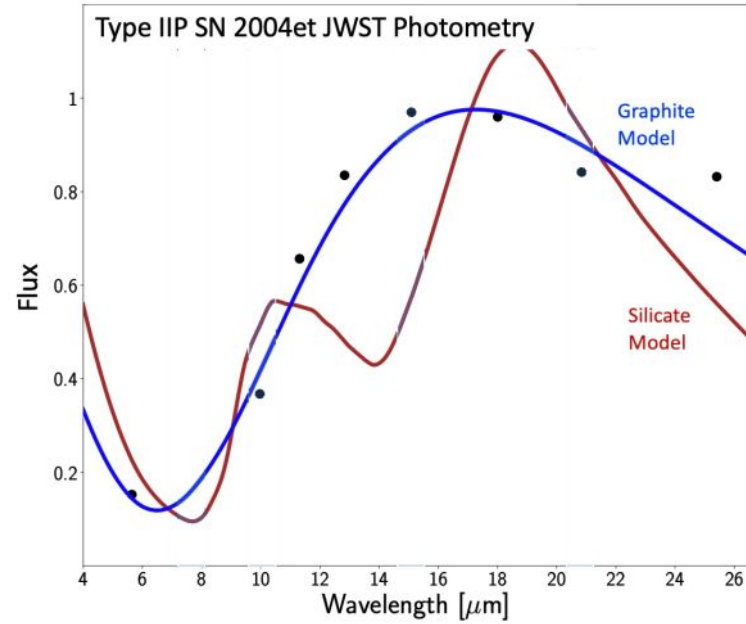
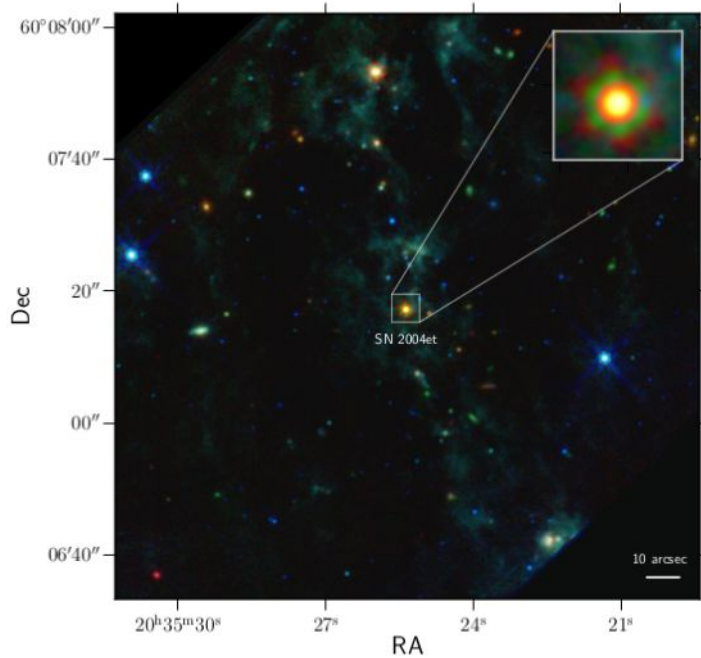


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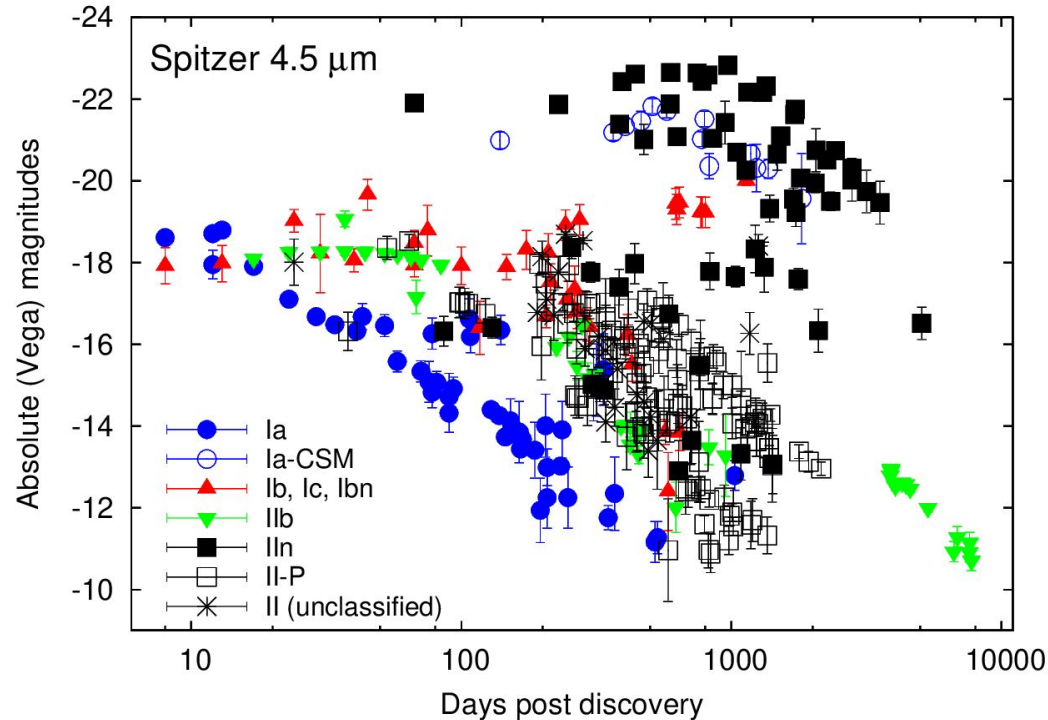
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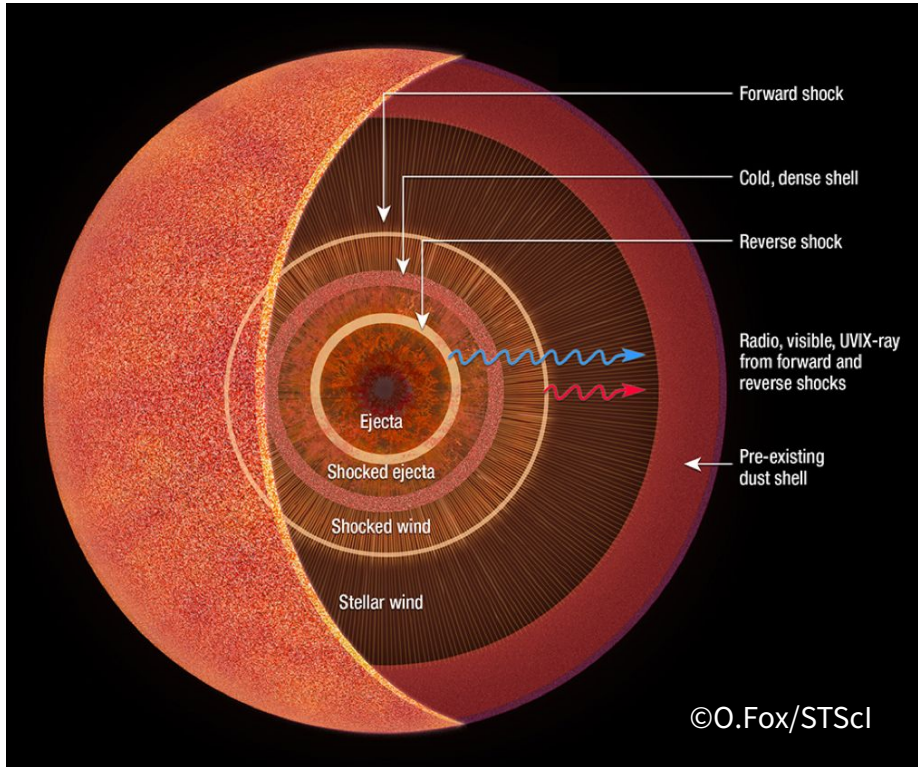


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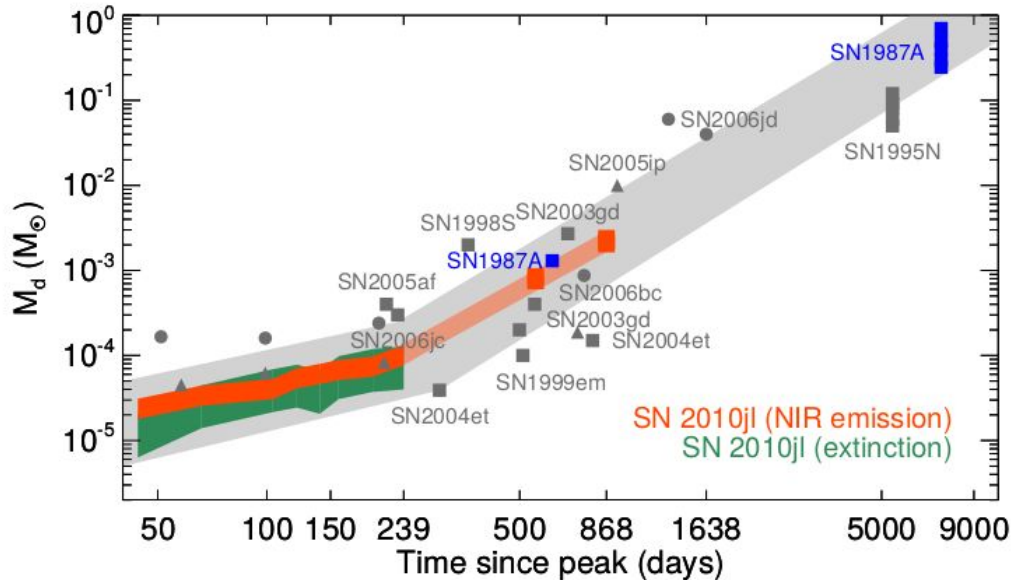
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- (Post-explosion) Dust-formation history → dust mass vs time

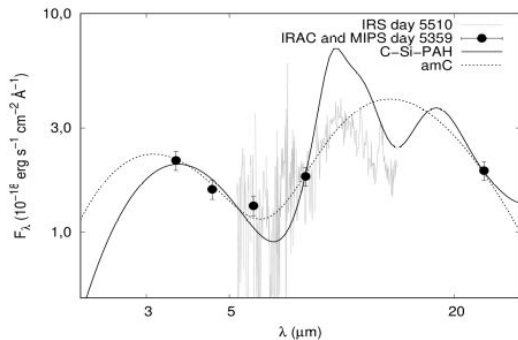


# How to measure SN dust masses?

## Thermal (IR) radiation of dust grains

$$F_\nu = \frac{M_d B_\nu(T_d) \kappa_\nu(a)}{d^2} \quad (\text{Hildebrand+83})$$

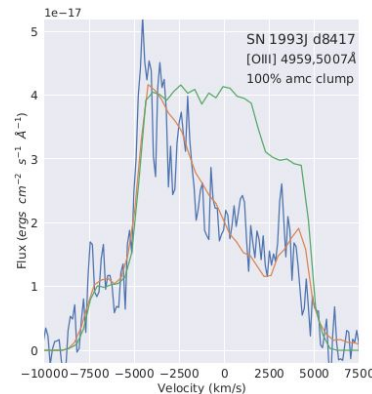
- Grain types: AC, Si, mixture
- Grain size (basically single-size)
- Spherical region
- Fitted parameters:  $T_{\text{dust}}$ ,  $M_{\text{dust}}$
- **Optical depth effects!**



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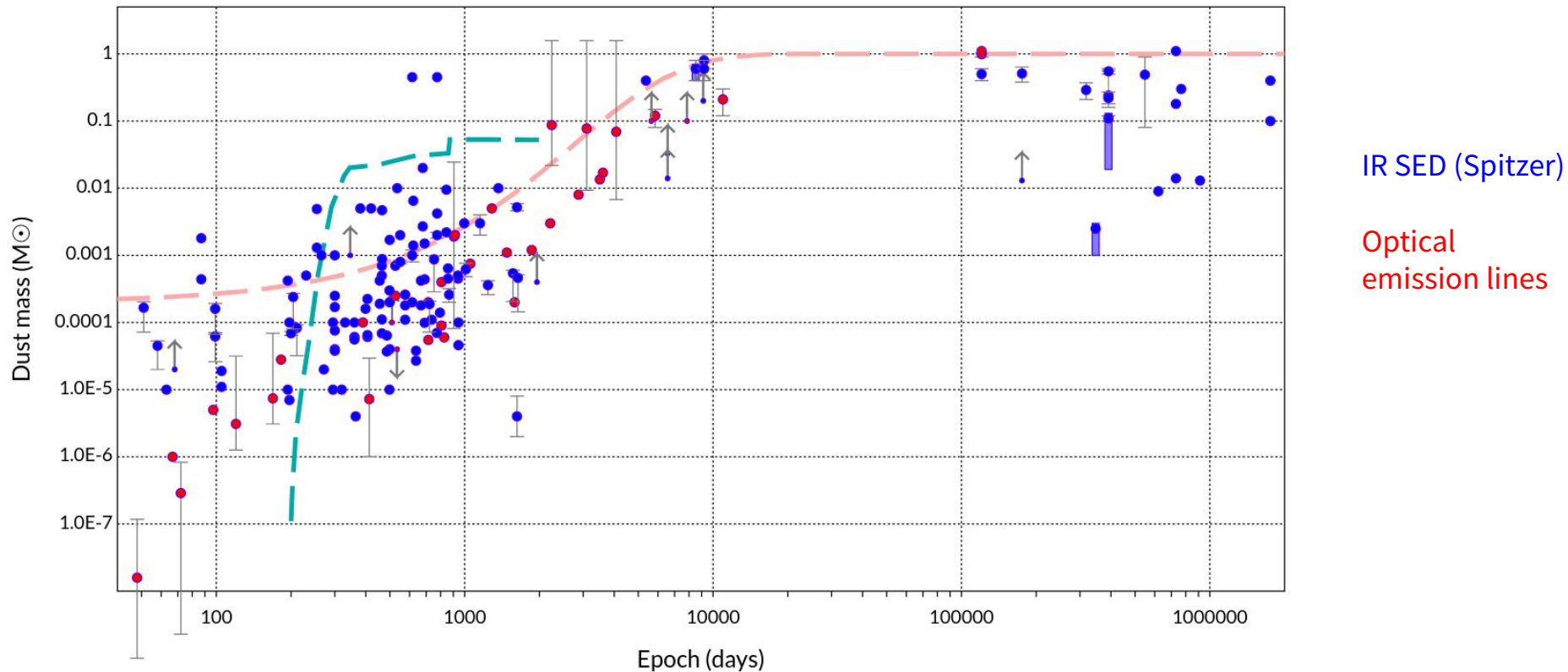
## Analysis of optical line profiles (red-blue asymmetry)

- Dust in the inner ejecta may result in an extended red wing and/or a blueshifted peak due to scattering and absorption effects (Lucy 89)
- DAMOCLES code for modeling (Bevan & Barlow 16, Bevan+17, Niculescu-Duvaz+22)



### Parameters:

velocity  
shell size & ratio  
clumpiness (filling factor)  
density profile  
dust mass



Theories on dust-formation timescale:

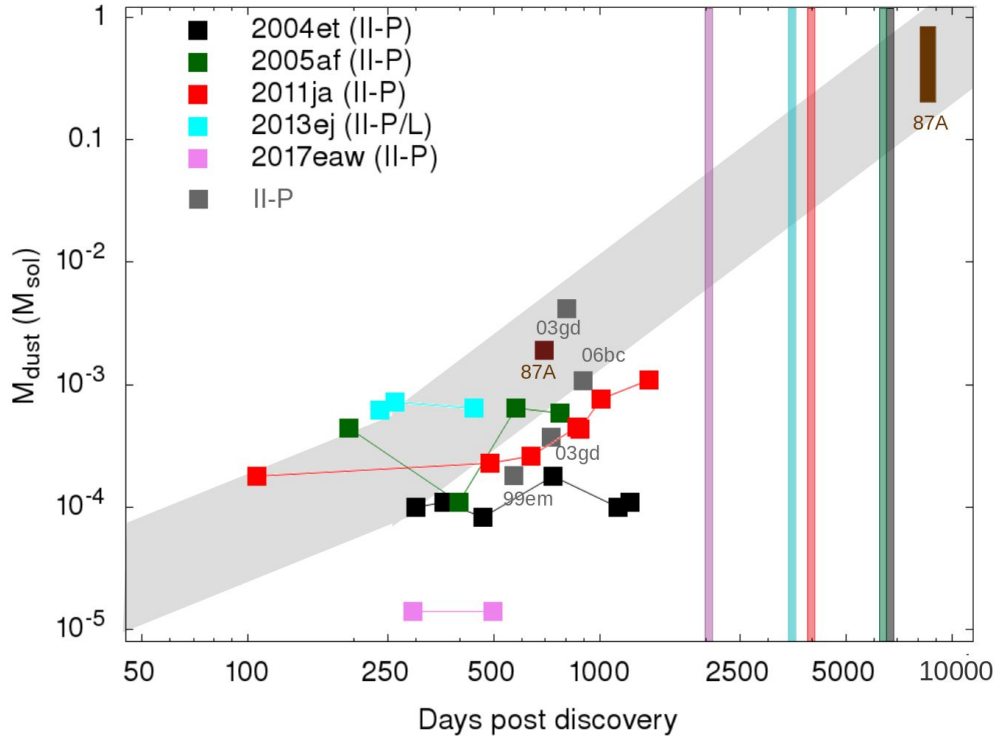
Rapid (Sarangi & Cherchneff 15, Dwek+19, Sarangi 22, ...) vs.  
continuous (Gall+14, Wesson+15, Bevan+19 ...)

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See more in Arka Sarangi's talk!

# JWST in action

## Cycle 1, GO 2666: Populating the Gap in Dust-Formation History of Type II(P) SNe



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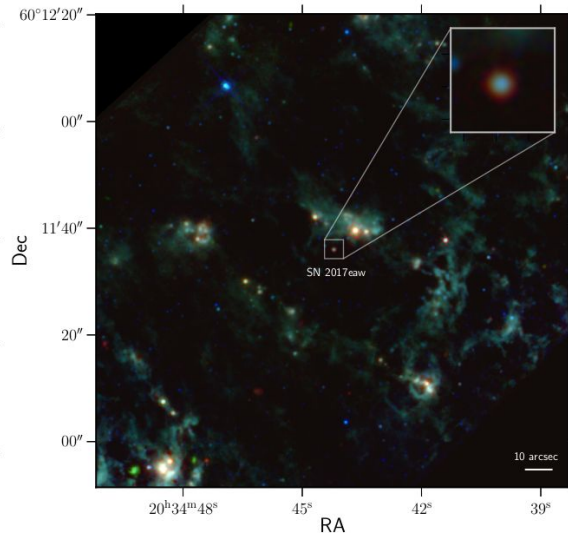
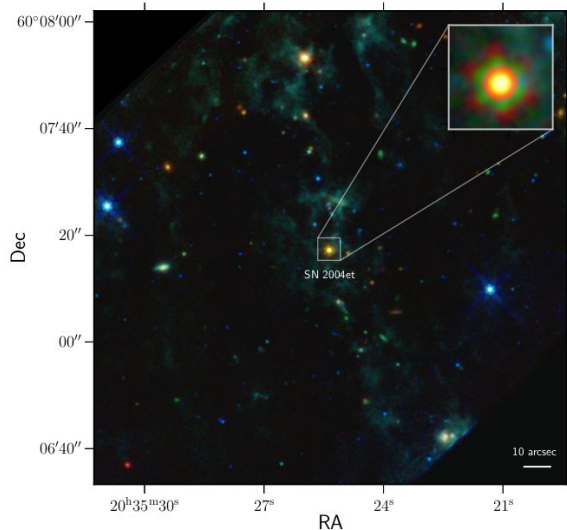
- Focusing on newly-formed ejecta dust in Type IIP SNe (= exploding RSG stars)
- Are they really able to form a large amount ( $\sim 0.01\text{-}0.1 M_{\odot}$ ) of dust? (Theory vs. pre-JWST observations)
- JWST is able to see cold ( $T < 150\text{K}$ ) dust at later epochs ( $> 5$  yr)
- Selecting 5 well-known targets for filling the gap
- MIRI imaging using 8 filters (F560W, F1000W, F1130W, F1280W, F1500W, F1800W, F2100W, F2550W)

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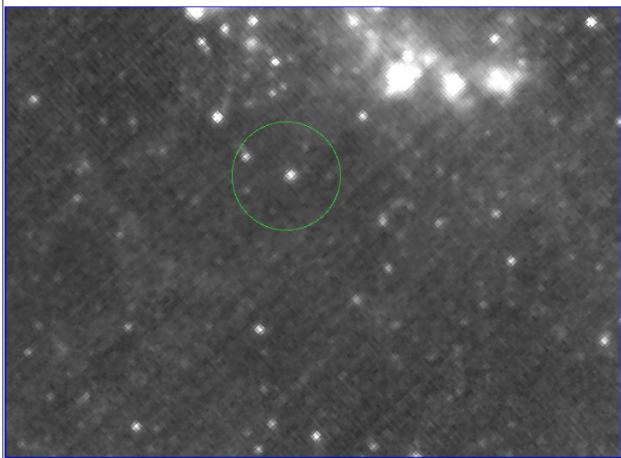
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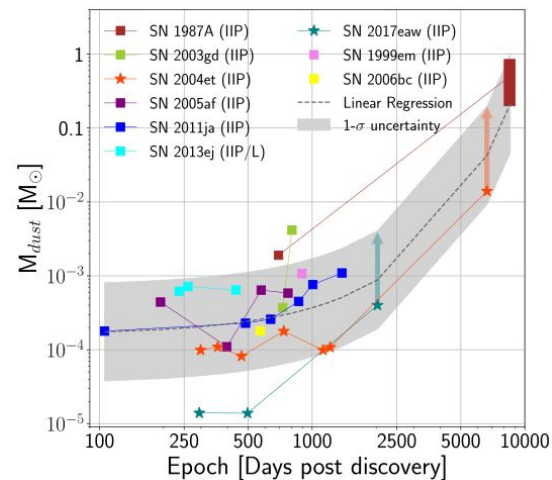
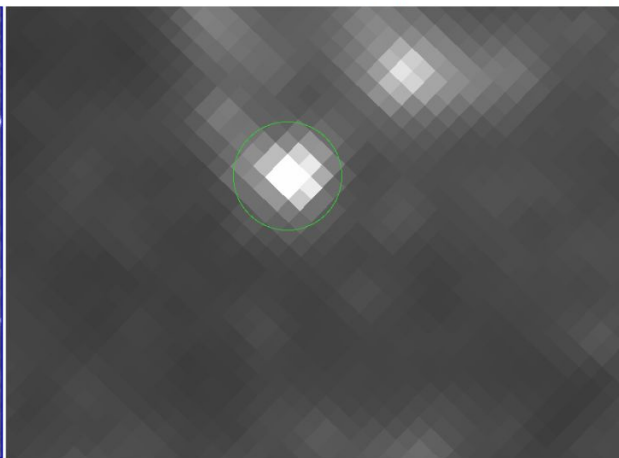
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SN 2017eaw, 2022.09.22 (JWST, F560W)



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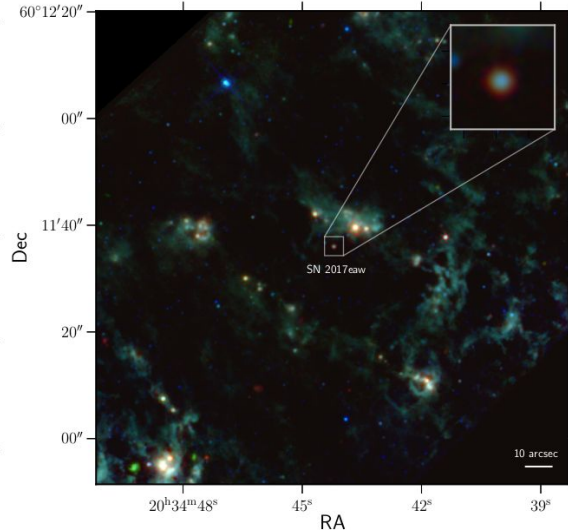
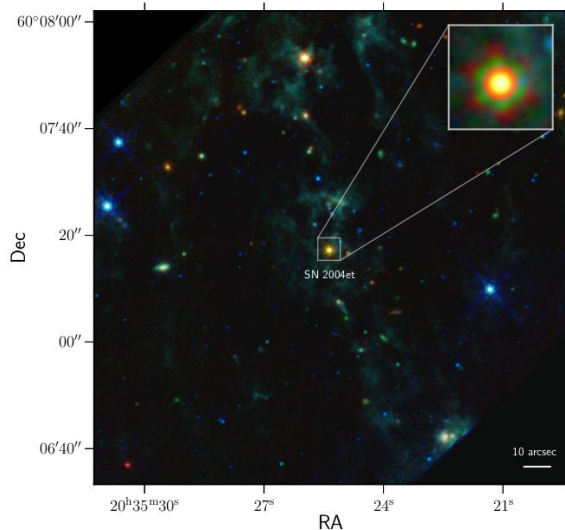


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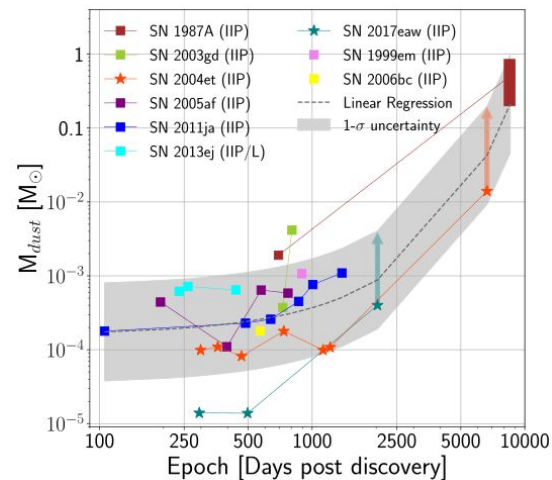
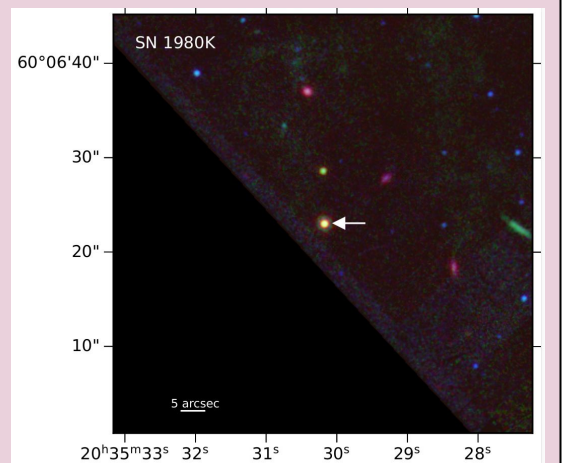
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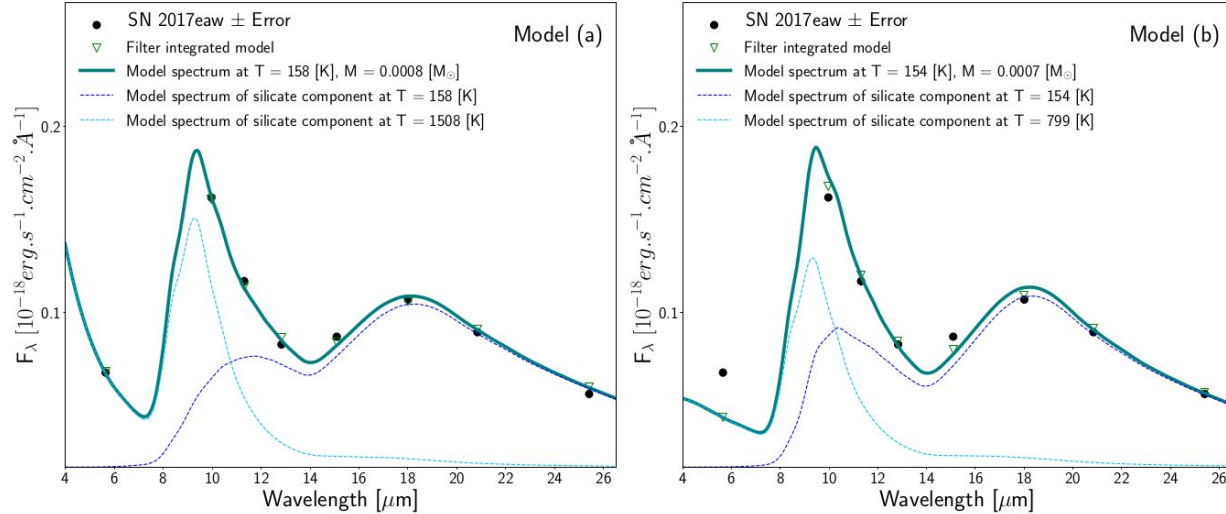
## Optical depth effects

$$M_{\text{dust}} = \frac{M_{\text{dust}}^{\text{obs}}}{P_{\text{esc}}(\tau)},$$

where

$$M_{\text{dust}}^{\text{obs}} = \frac{F_{\lambda}^{\text{obs}}(\lambda) d^2}{B_{\lambda}(\lambda, T_{\text{dust}}) \kappa(\lambda)}$$

(Dwek 19)



**Figure 5.** The MIR SED of SN 2017eaw obtained with *JWST*/MIRI on Sep. 21, 2022 fitted with two different models/assumptions. For both models, the solid line shows the model spectrum of silicates dust comprising two components. The dashed lines show the two components. The resulting parameters are listed in Table 3. **Model (a)** is assuming a dusty sphere of silicates using Equations 1 and 4, and **Model (b)** shows an optically thin silicate dust using Equation 1 with  $P_{\text{esc}} \approx 1$ .

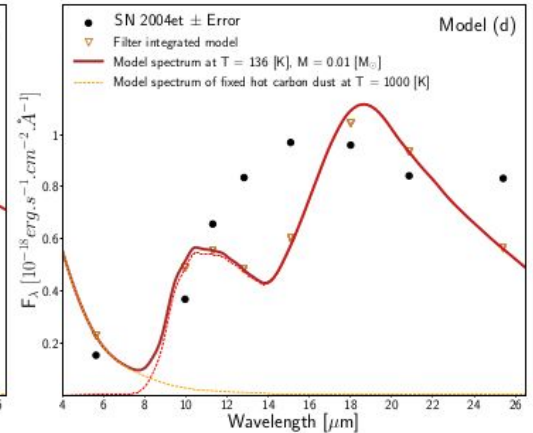
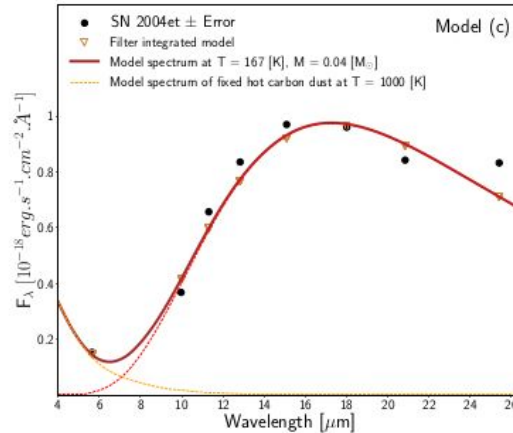
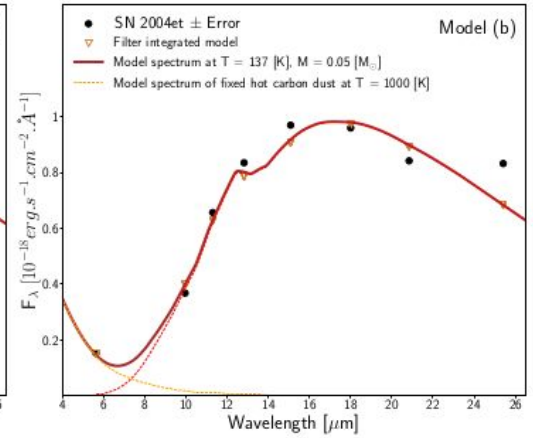
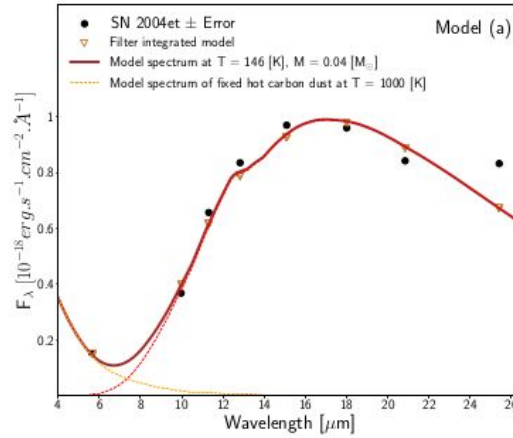
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## Optical depth effects

**Table 2.** Best-fitting dust model parameters for SN 2004et.

Model	$M_{\text{dust}}^a$ [ $M_{\odot}$ ]	$T^a$ [K]
(a) Dusty sphere (amorphous C)	$0.044^{+...}_{-0.007}$	$146^{+20}_{-10}$
(b) Optically thin dust (amorphous C)	$0.047^{+0.007}_{-0.006}$	$137^{+3}_{-3}$
(c) Dusty sphere (silicates)	$0.036^{+...}_{-0.012}$	$167^{+5}_{-5}$
(d) Optically thin dust (silicates)	$0.012^{+0.008}_{-0.005}$	$136^{+10}_{-10}$

$\tau^b$
$0 < \tau < 4.1$
$< < 1$
$8.9 < \tau < 29.7$
$< < 1$



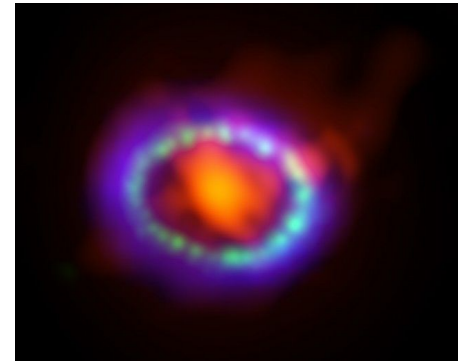
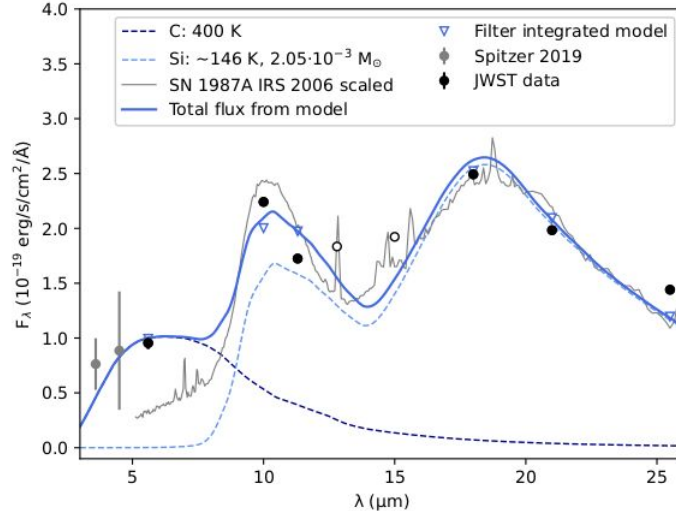
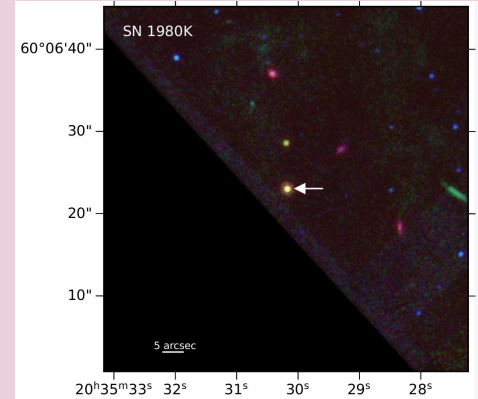
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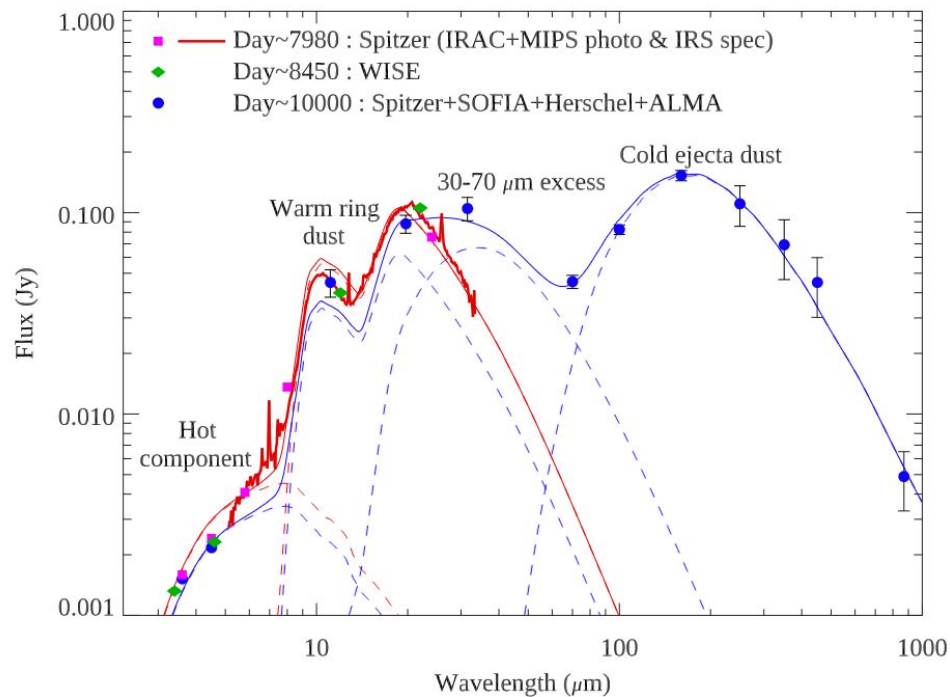
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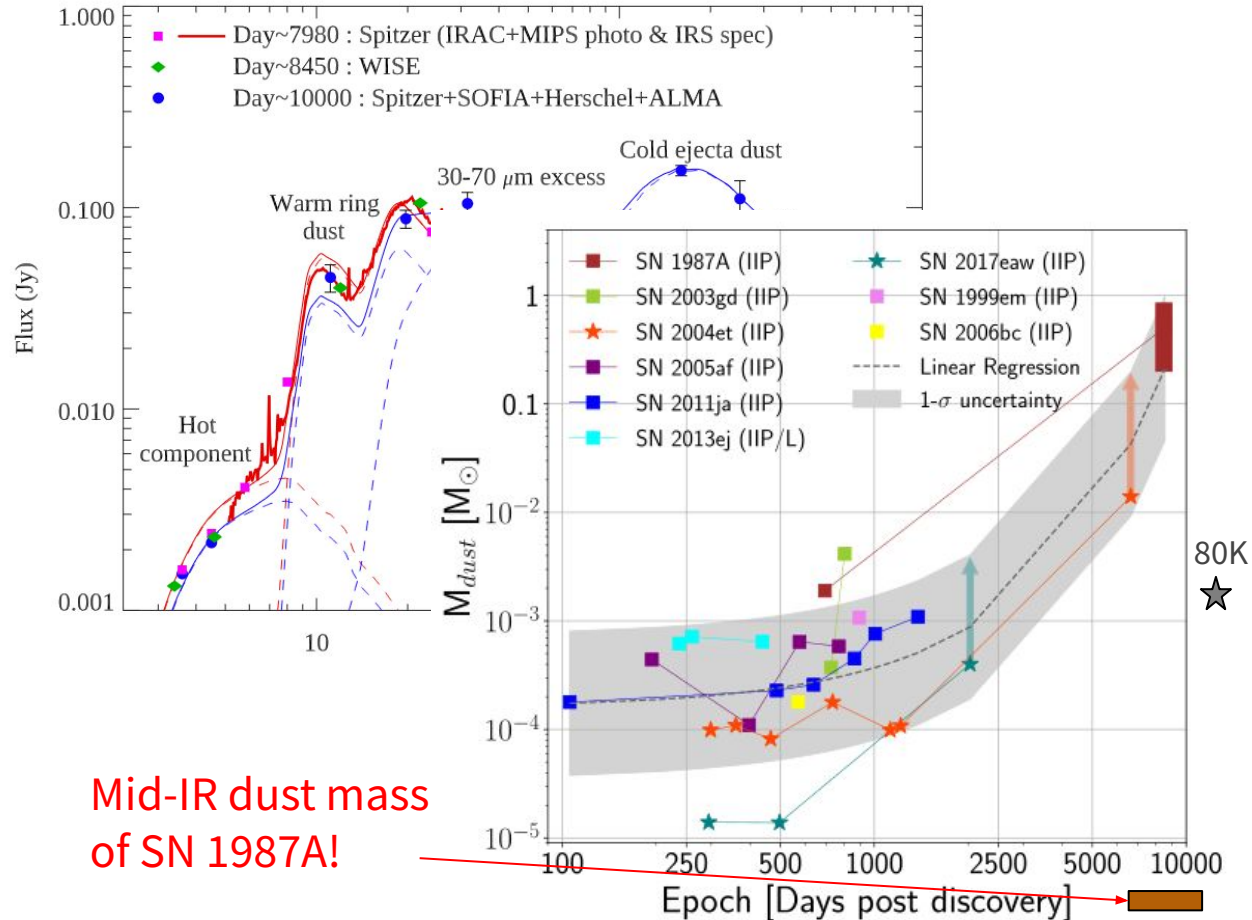
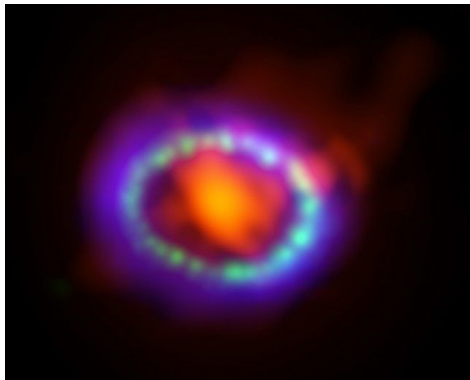


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Mid-IR dust mass  
of SN 1987A!

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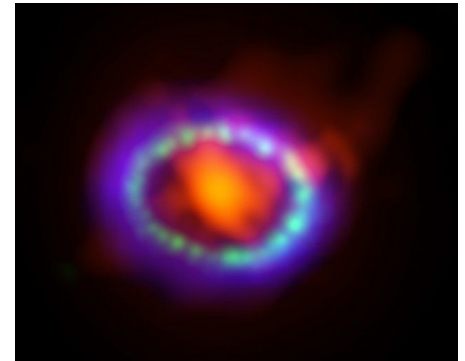
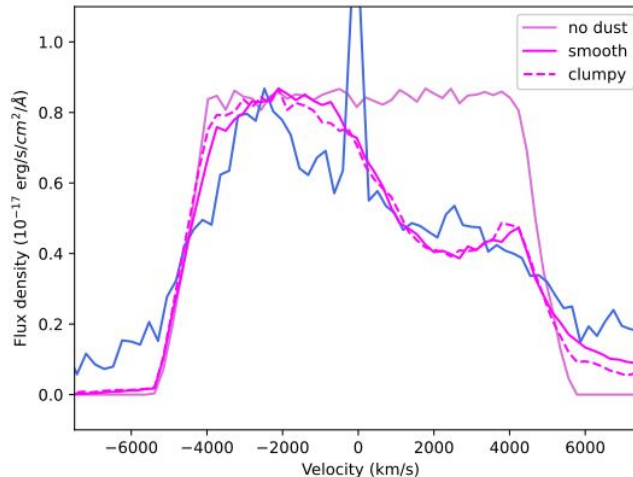
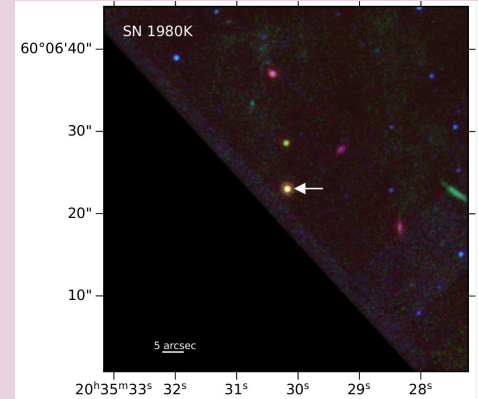
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Optical line-profile analysis results in  $M_{\text{dust}} \sim 0.2-0.6 M_{\odot}$

→ a „**super-ring**”,  
or **ejecta dust**  
(„tip of the iceberg”)?

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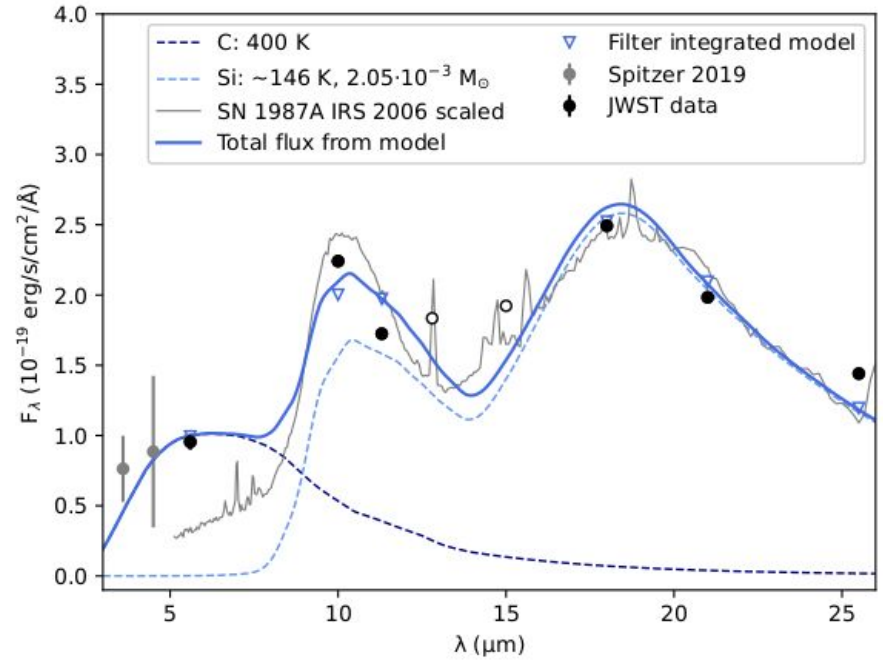
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## Dust temperatures I: presence of a “hot” component

- Flux excess at F560W in all the three published cases (2004et, 2017eaw, 1980K)
- Similar findings in SN 1987A (Bouchet+06, Dwek+10, Jones+23)

→ CSM interaction? PWN?

→ contribution from the extrapolated long-wavelength synchrotron component and the H and He continuum emission in the near-IR? (Jones+23)



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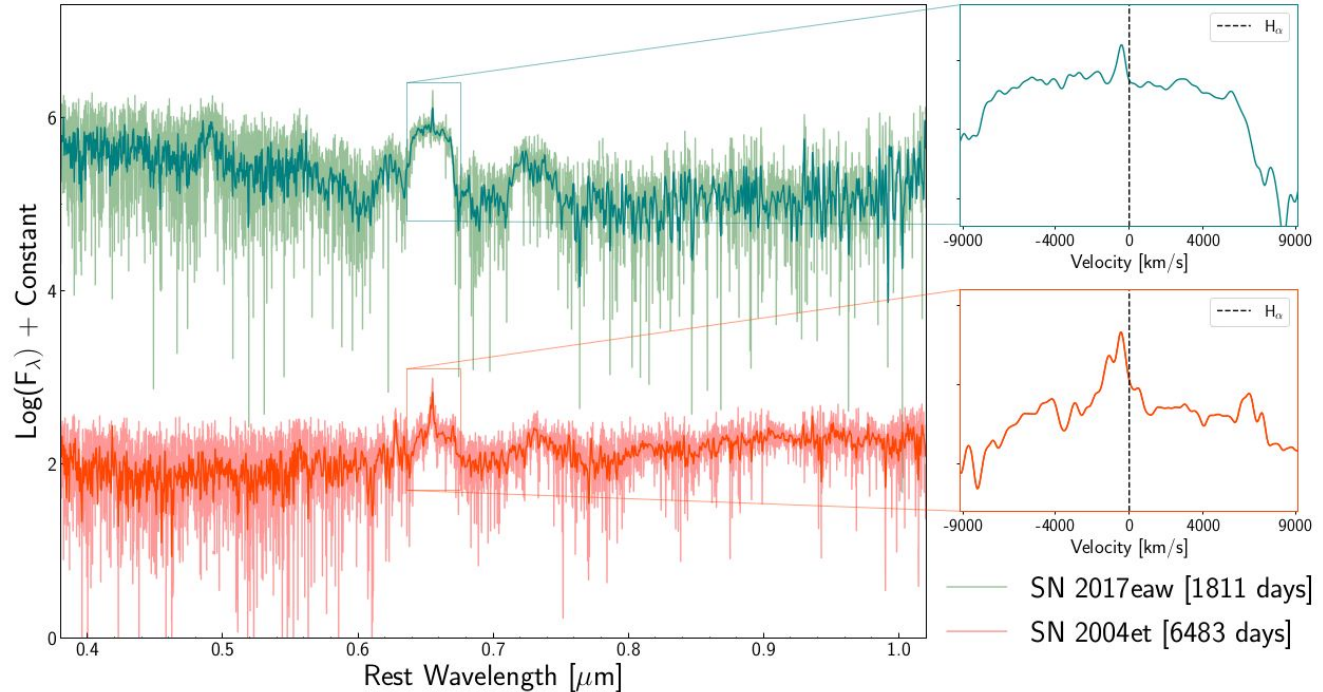
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## Dust temperatures II: when the “cold” component is too “warm”

“Cold” dust masses agree with the expectations, but temperatures (~140-160K) are a bit high...

→ extra heating source even in the ejecta (e.g. back-scattered UV photons from CSM interaction)?  
(Dessart+22)



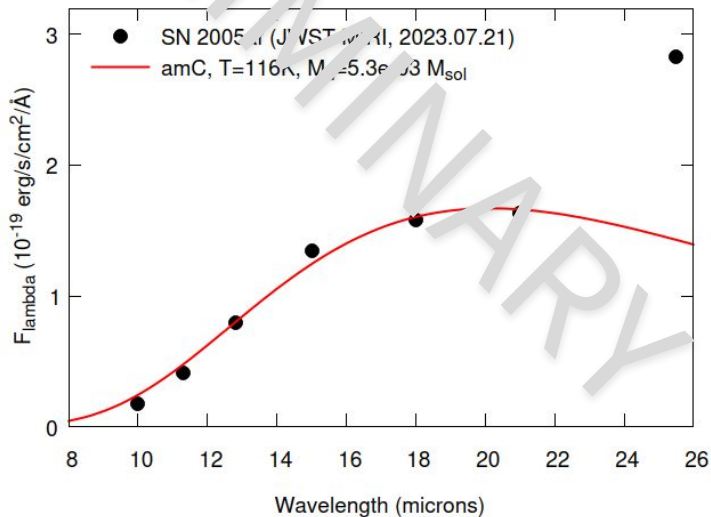
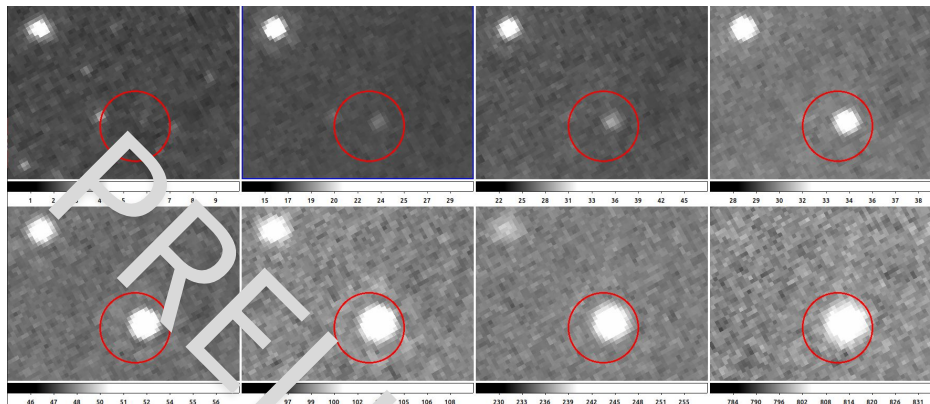
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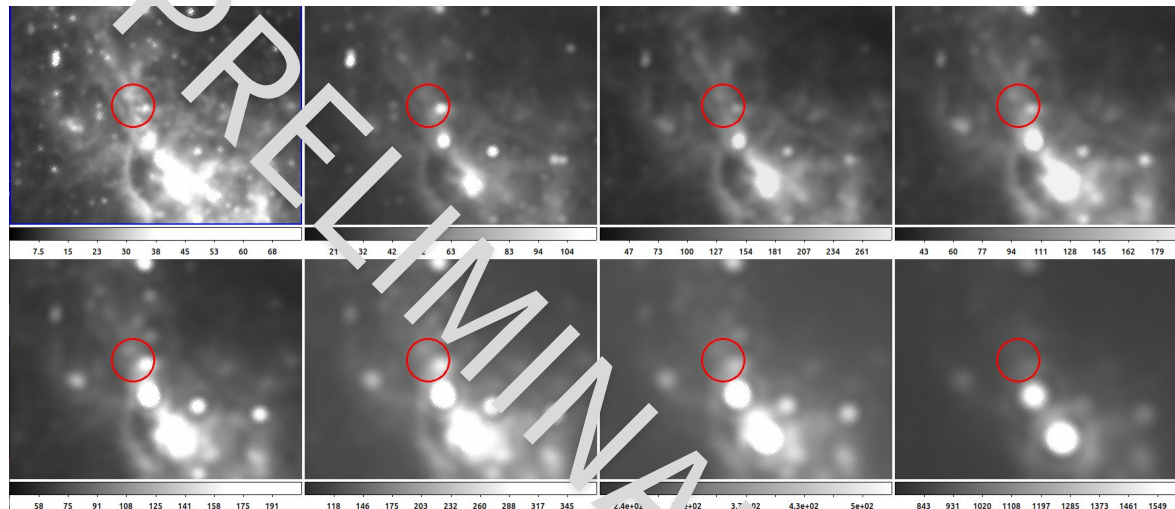
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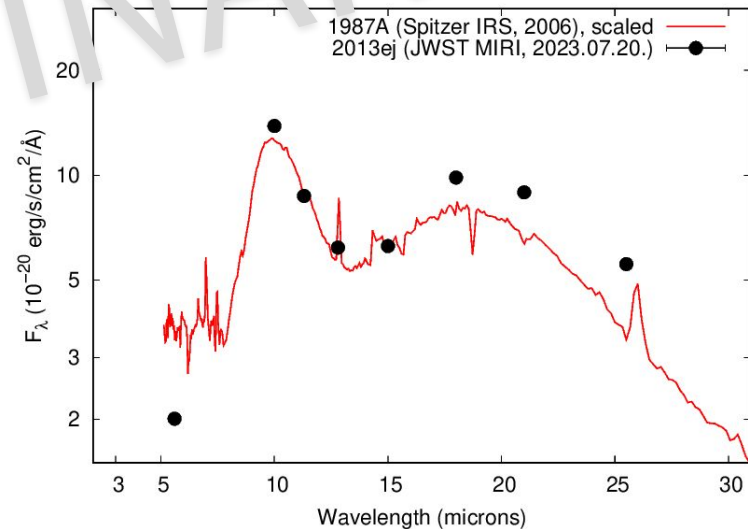
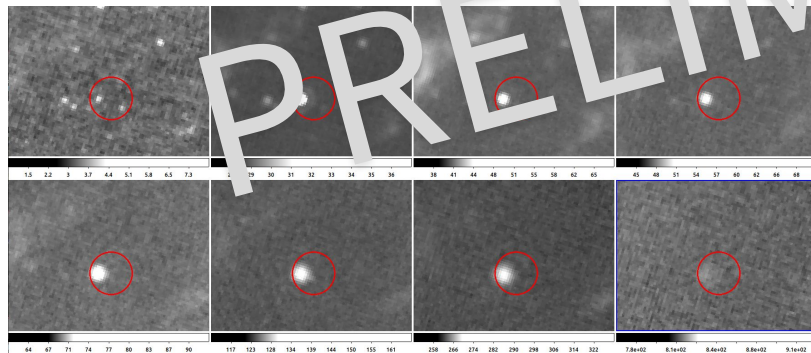
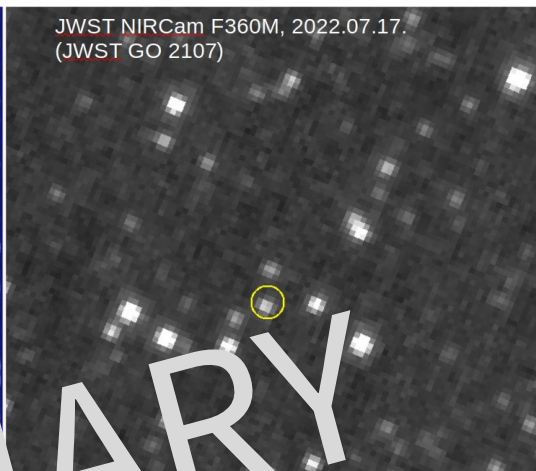
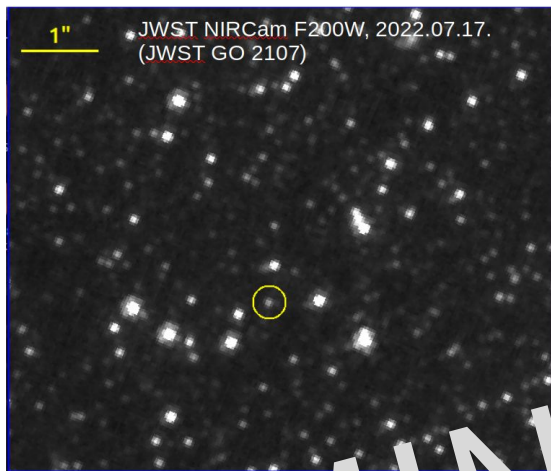
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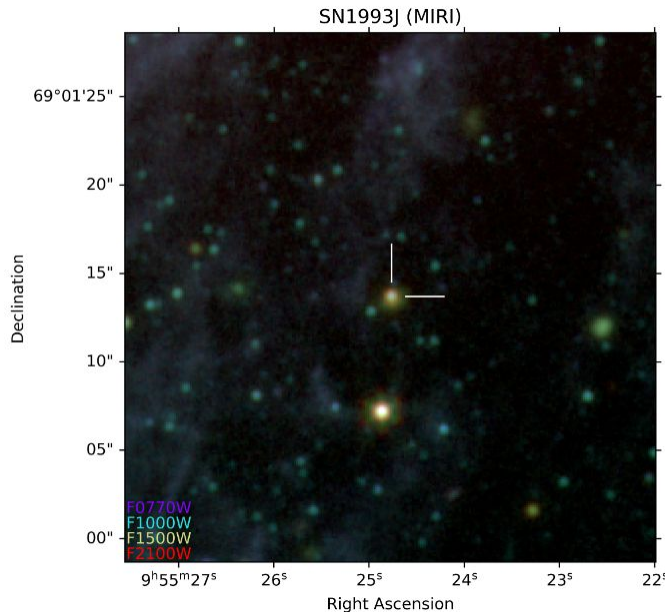
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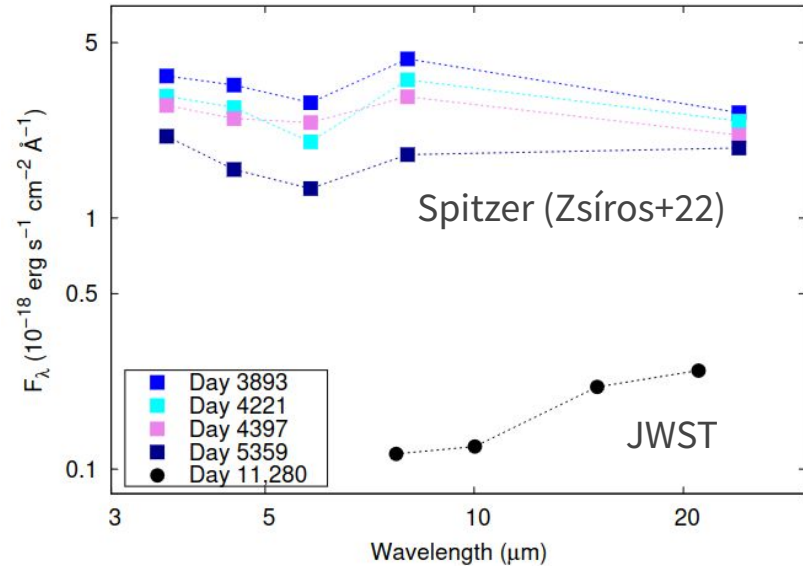


# JWST Cycle2, SURVEY 3921 (PI: O.D. Fox)

- 4-point SEDs from MIRI imaging (F770W, F1000W, F1500W, F2100W)
- Mid-IR bright SNe of various types and epochs (15 observed targets)
- First target: **SN 1993J**



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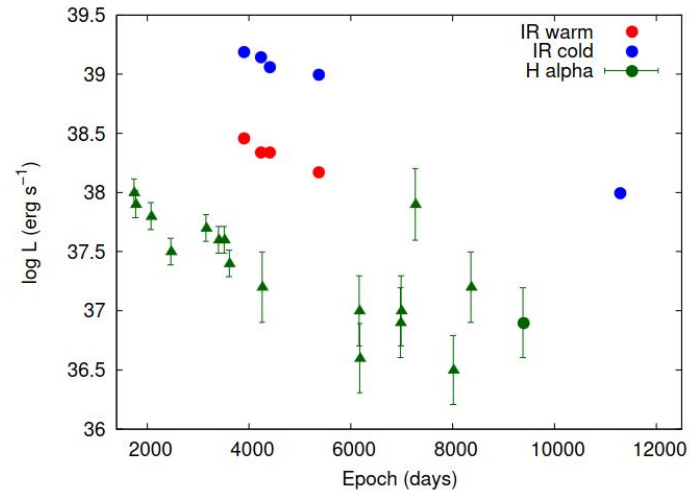
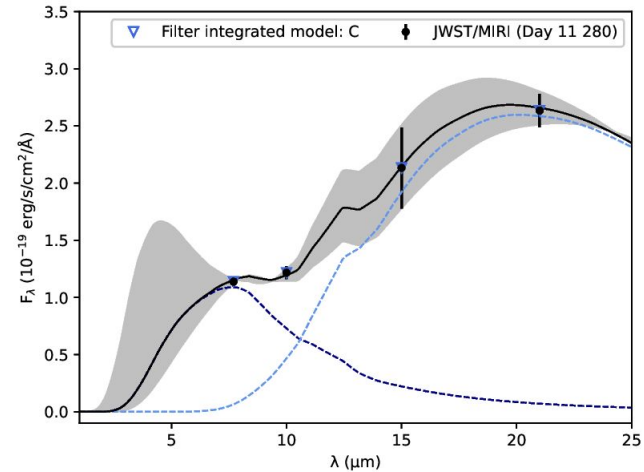


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## SN 1993J

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- Presence of a hot component  $\rightarrow$  dust heating via UV/X-ray photons emerging from CSM interaction?
- Connect the dust evolution of 1993J to that of Type IIb Cas A

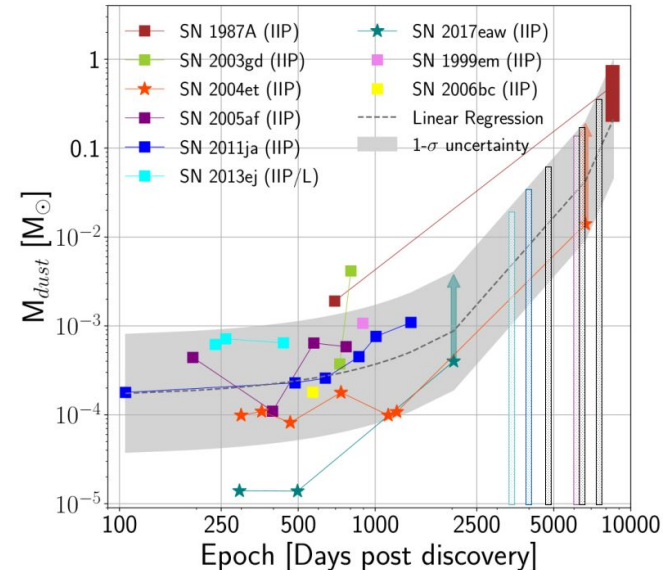
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→ a chance to get closer to understand dust-formation processes & timescales, as well as dust-heating mechanisms in SN environments
- First results from JWST GO 2666 program seem to support that Type II(P) SNe may be important contributors to the cosmic dust budget 
- Further JWST programs are going to give clues on the dust content in other (mainly strongly interacting) SNe

## Upcoming JWST Cycle 3 GO 6049 program:



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