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Evolution of dust size distribution and extinction curves in galaxies

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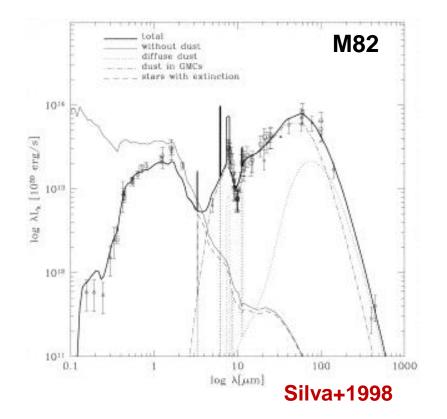
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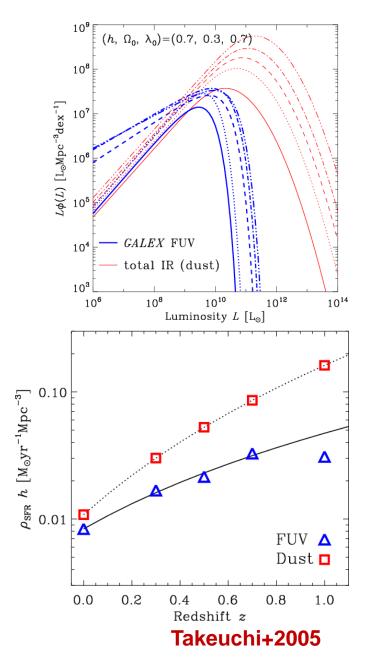
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- Asano, Nozawa, Hirashita, Takeuchi (2014 in prep.)

1-1. Dust alters the SEDs of galaxies



Dust absorbs UV/optical lights and re-emits thermal emission in the infrared

70% of the star formation activity at 0.5 <z< 1.2 is obscured by dust



1-2. Aim of our study

to correct the obscuration by dust, many (observational) studies have assumed the MW, SMC, LMC extinction curves or the Calzetti extinction (attenuation) law

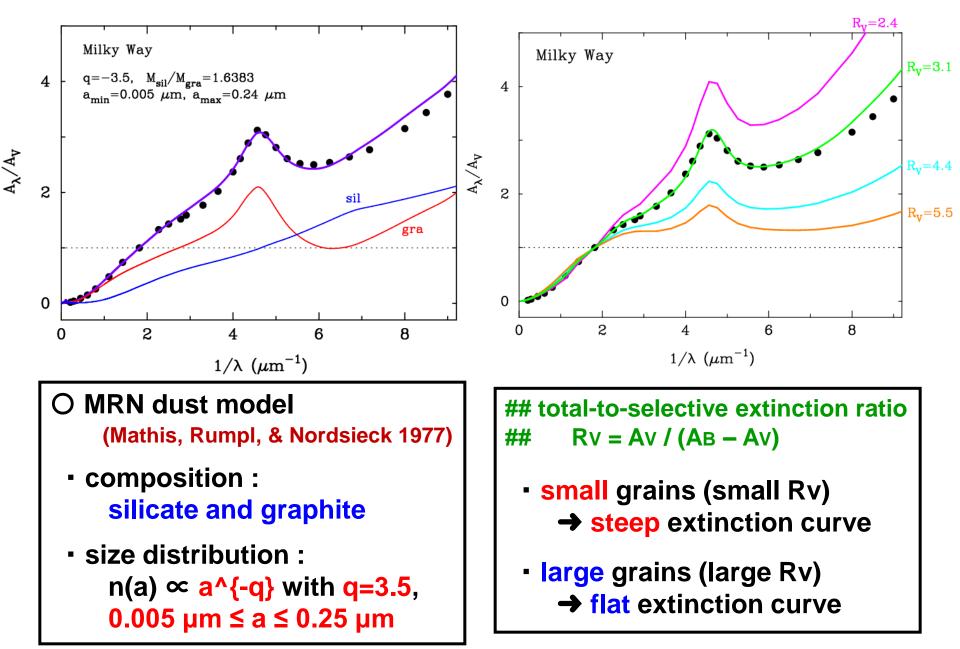
→ however, the size distribution of interstellar dust must change as the galaxy evolves



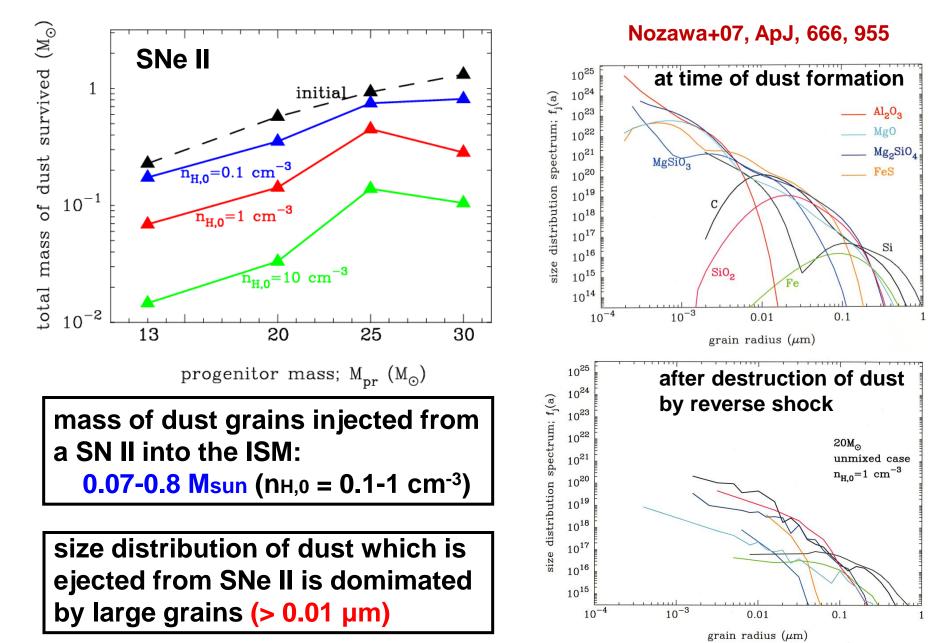
we construct the evolution model of grain size distribution, with the aim at understanding how the extinction curve is modified in the course of galaxy evolution

- dust processes considered in our works
 - production of dust in SNe II and AGB stars
 - destruction of dust by interstellar shocks
 - grain growth due to metal accretion in molecular clouds
 - shattering and coagulation due to grain-grain collisions

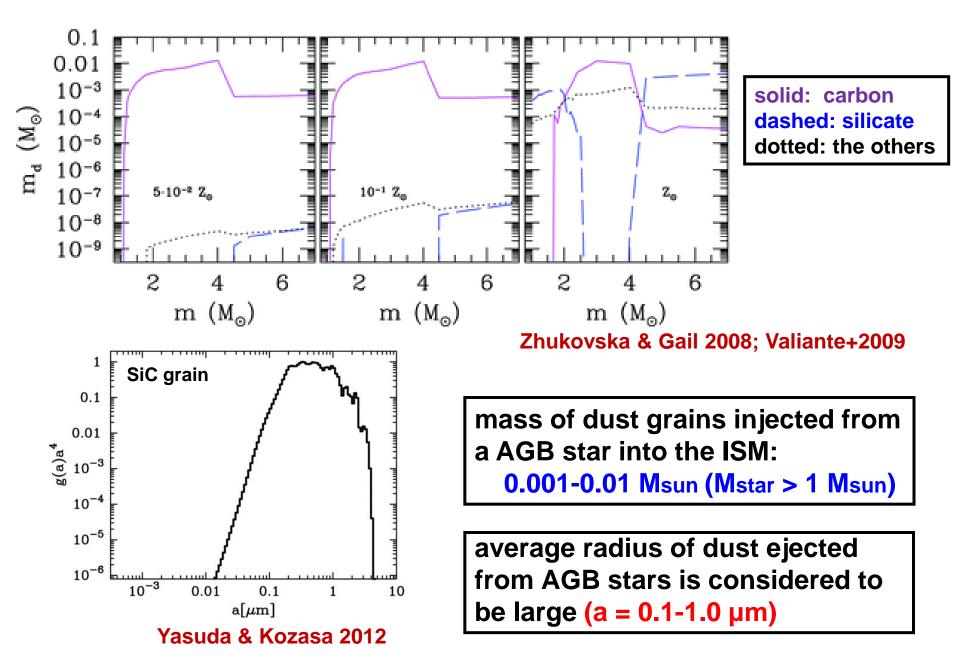
2-1. Extinction curves in the Milky Way



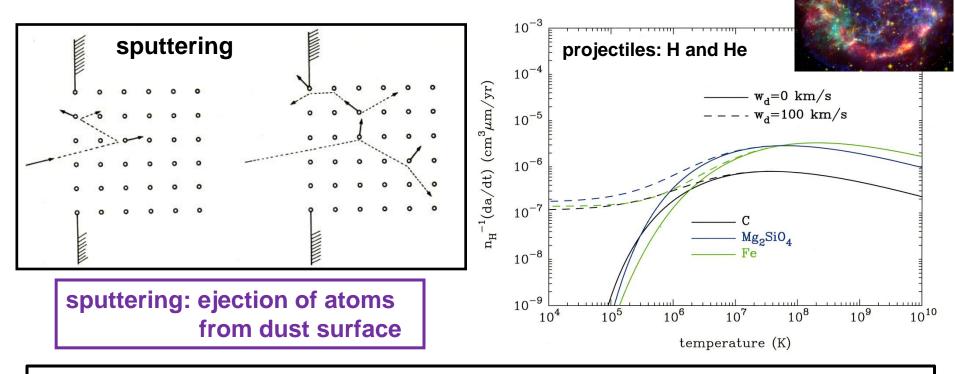
2-2. Properties of dust ejected from SN II-P



2-3. Properties of dust ejected from AGB stars



2-4. Destruction of dust in SN shocks



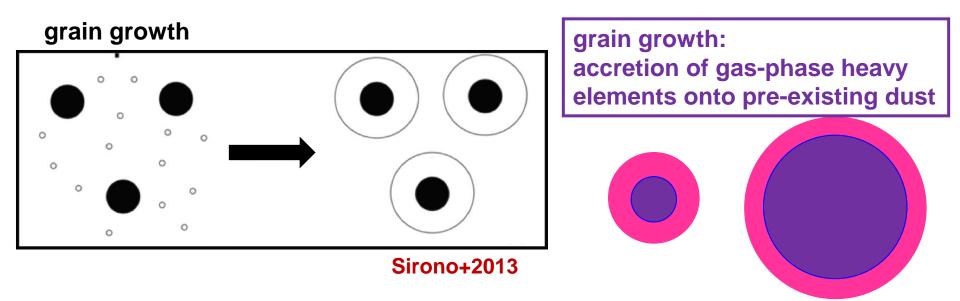
 erosion rate by sputtering: da/dt ~ 10⁻⁶ (n_H / 1.0 cm⁻³) μm yr⁻¹ (e.g., Nozawa+2006, ApJ, 648, 435)

timescale of dust destruction by SN shocks, тdest

Tdest = [(1/Mdust)(dMdust/dt)]⁻¹ = [ε Mswept RSN / Mgas]⁻¹

~ 5x10⁸ yr (ε / 0.3)⁻¹ (Mswept / 3000 Msun)⁻¹ (RSN / 0.02 yr⁻¹)⁻¹ x (Mgas / 10¹⁰ Msun)

2-5. Growth of dust in molecular clouds



• timescale of grain growth, тgrow

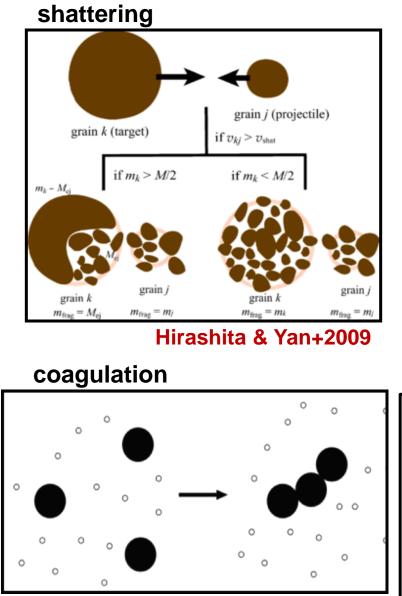
Tgrow = $[(1/md)(dmd/dt)]^{-1} = [(1/3a) \alpha_s n_{metal} V_0 < v >]^{-1}$

~ 2x10⁷ yr (αs / 0.2)⁻¹ (a / 0.01 μm) (Z / 0.02)⁻¹ (ngas / 30 cm⁻³)⁻¹

→ grain growth is more efficient for a higher gas density, a higher metallicity (higher abundance of metals), and a smaller grain

grain growth is more efficient for a large surface-to-volume ratio of dust grains

2-6. Shattering and coagulation of dust



Sirono+2013

- shattering at Vrel > Vshat where Vshat = 1-3 km/s
- coagulation at vrel < vcoag
 where vcoag = 0.01-0.1 km/s

in the interstellar turbulence, vrel is higher for a lower gas density and a larger grain radius (Yan+2004)

These processes do not reduce dust mass but change size distribution

- timescale of shattering, Tshat
 - Tshat ~ 1 (TSF / Gyr)^{1/2} yr

grain-grain collision processes
becomes efficient once dust
grains are enriched sufficiently

2-7. Dust evolution model (1)

- one-zone closed-box galaxy model (no inflow and no outflow)
- star formation rate (SFR)
 Schmidt law with n = 1: SFR(t) = Mgas(t)/TSF with TSF = 5 Gyr
- initial mass function (IMF)
 Salpeter IMF: φ(m) = m^{-q} with q=2.35 for Mstar = 0.1-100 Msun
- two dust species

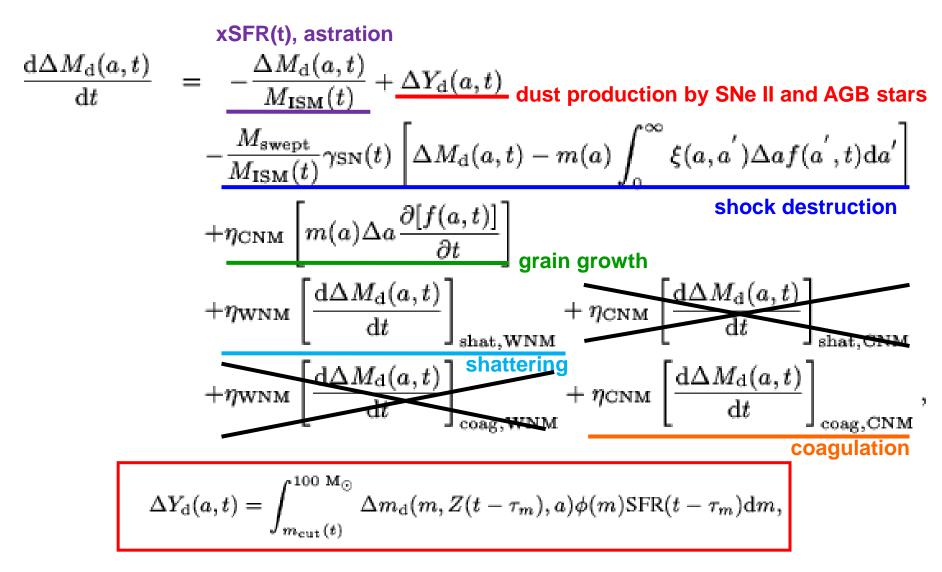
graphite (carbonaceous grains) astronomical silicate (silicate and the other grains species)

- two-phase ISM

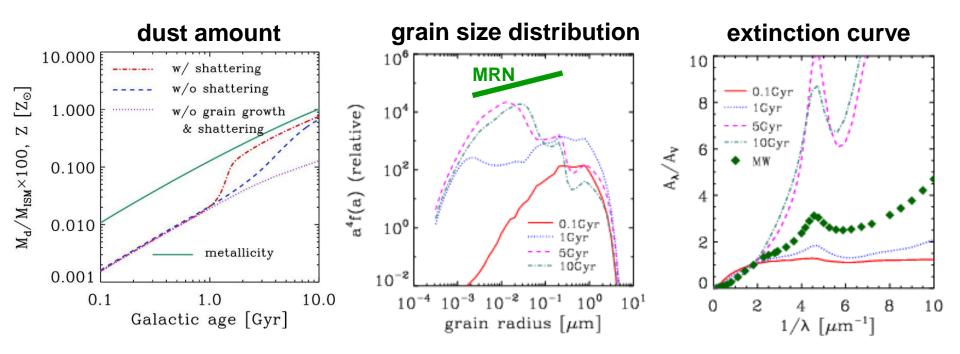
WNM (warm neutral medium): T = 6000 K, $n = 0.3 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ CNM (cold neutral medium): T = 100 K, $n = 30 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ $\rightarrow \eta \text{WNM} = \eta \text{CNM} = 0.5$

2-8. Dust evolution model (2)

- mass evolution of dust $\Delta M_d(a,t)$ with radii between a and a+da



3-1. Evolution of extinction curves in galaxies

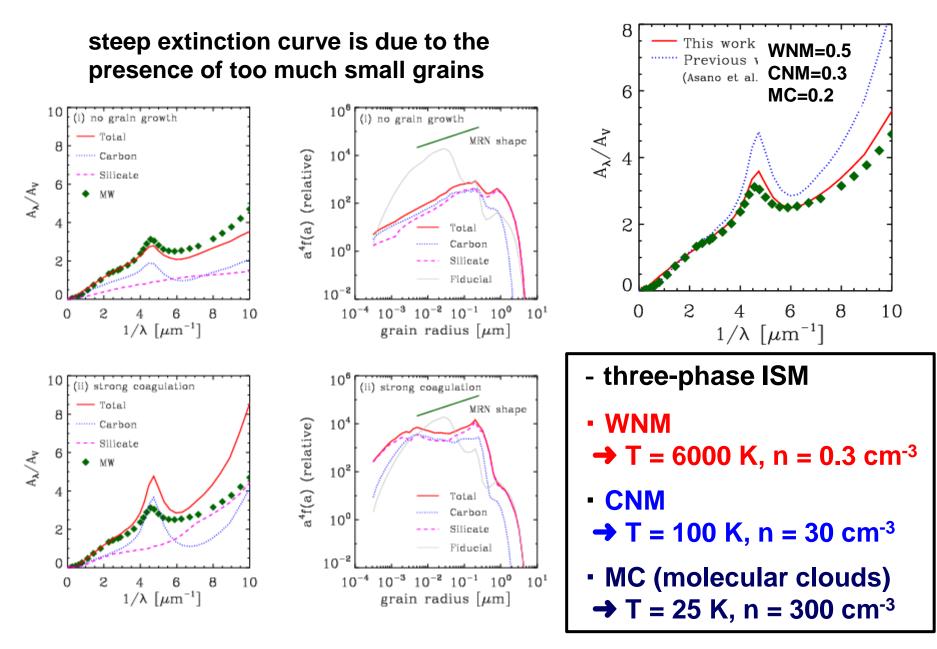


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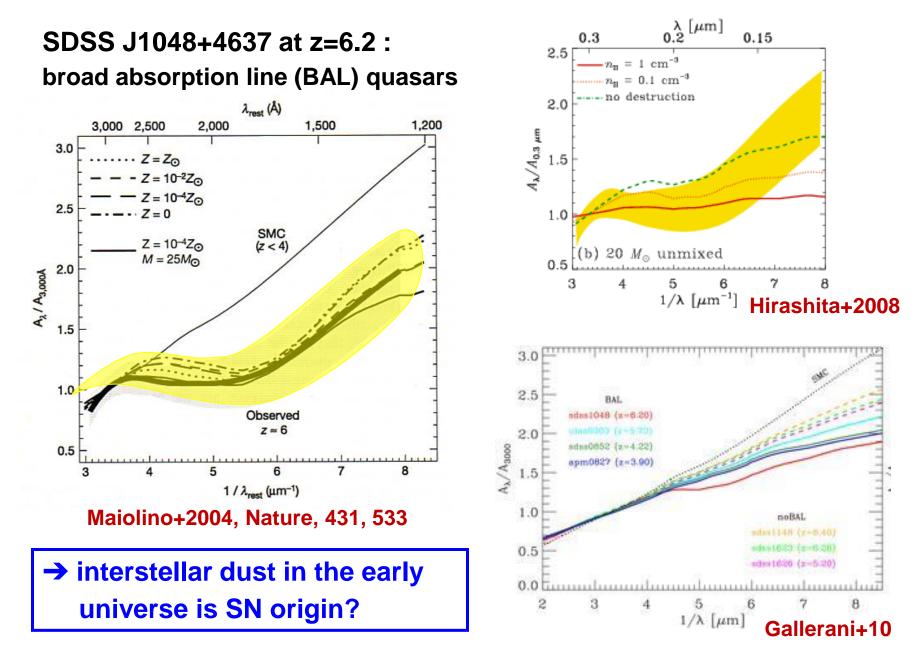
- early phase : formation of dust in SNe II and AGB stars
 → large grains (~0.1 µm) are dominant → flat extinction curve
- middle phase : shattering, grain growth due to accretion of gas metal
 → small grains (< 0.03 µm) are produced → steep extinction curve

late phase : coagulation of small grains
 → shift of peak of size distribution → making extinction curve flatter

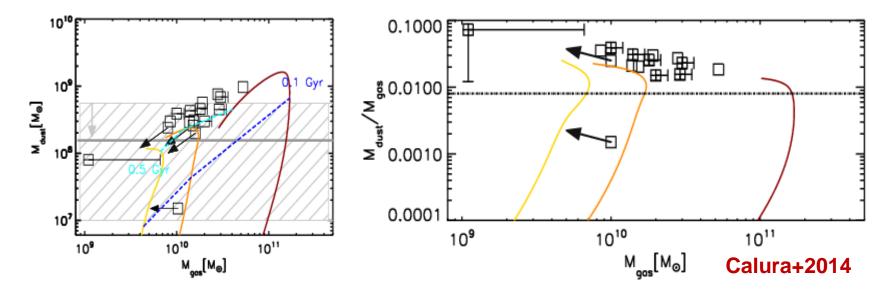
3-2. Reproducing the MW extinction curve



3-3. Extinction curves in high-z quasars



3-4. A large amount of dust in high-z quasars



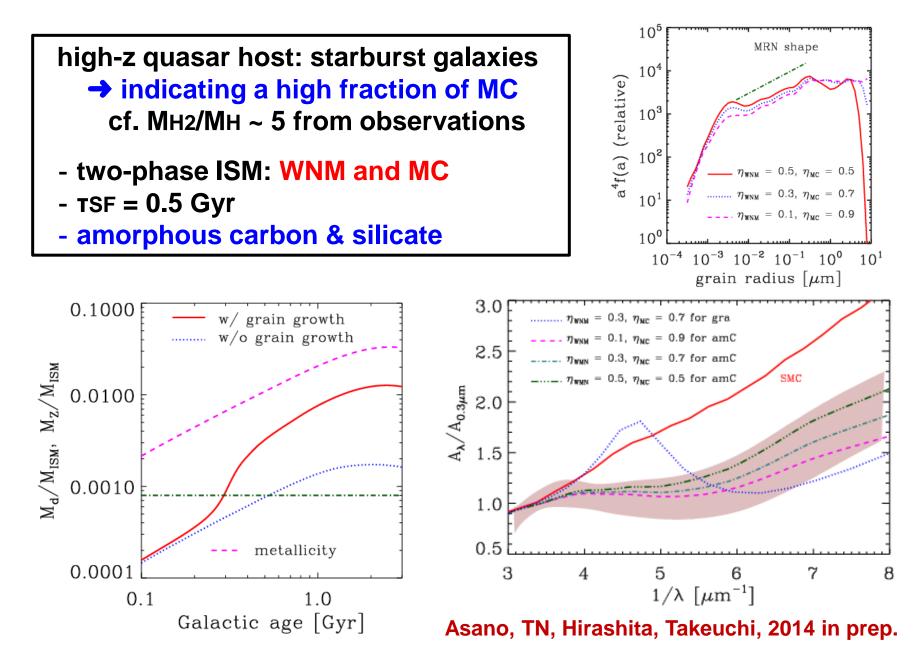
 Huge amounts of dust grains are observed for the host galaxies of quasars at z < 5

it is suggested that the grain growth is needed to account for such massive dust contents

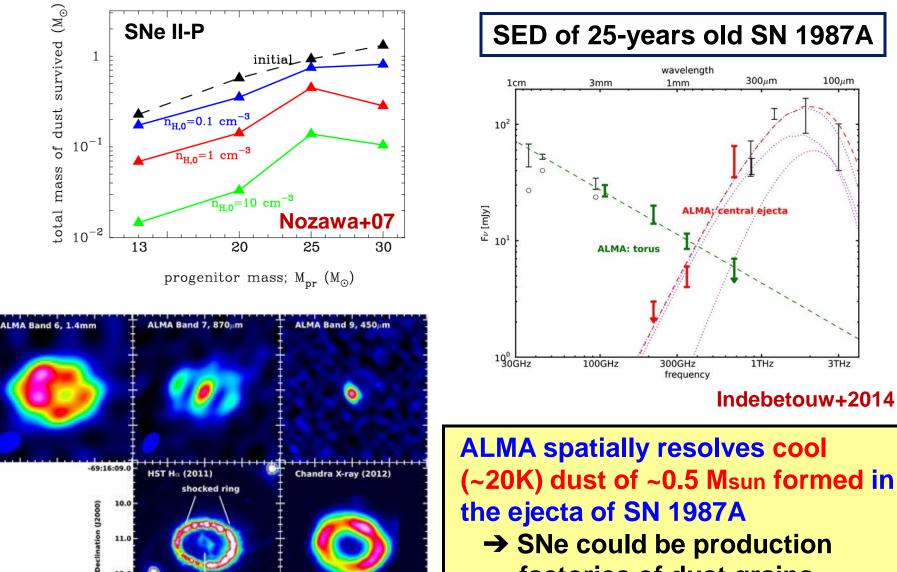
it seems only the contribution of dust from SNe II cannot explain ## the observed amount of dust grains in high-z quasars

How can we explain the dust mass and unusual extinction curves observed for high-z quasars in a consistent way?

3-5. Explaining the high-z extinction curves



4-1. ALMA reveals dust formed in SN 1987A



factories of dust grains

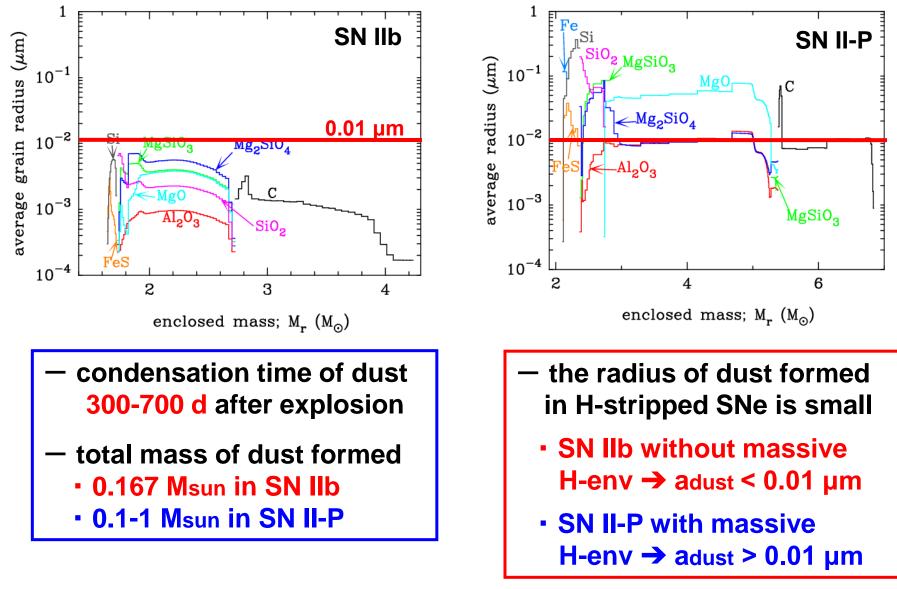
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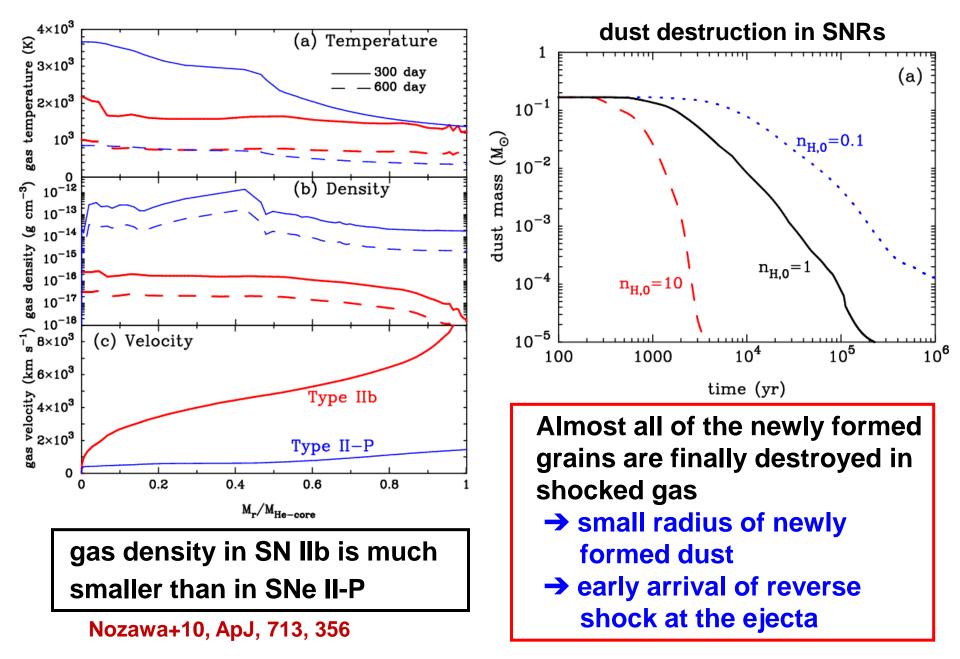
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4-2. Dependence of dust radii on SN type

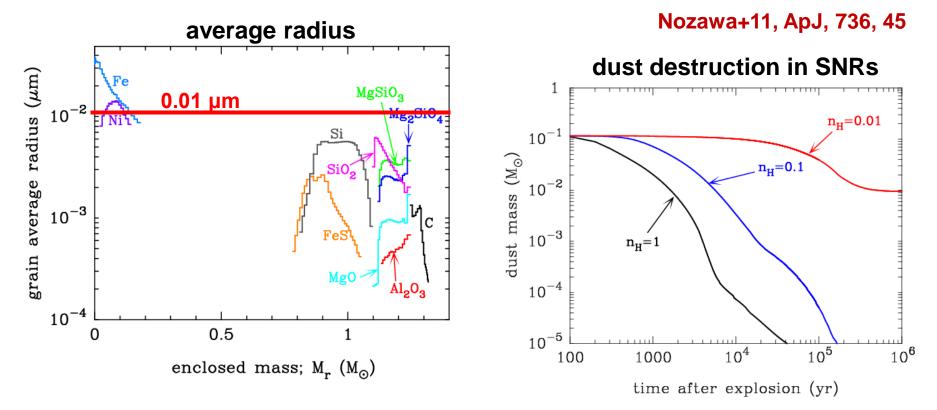


Nozawa+10, ApJ, 713, 356

4-3. Destruction of dust in Type IIb SNR



4-4. Dust formation and evolution in SNe la



- condensation time : 100-300 days
- average radius of dust :

a_{ave} <~ 0.01 μm

total dust mass :

Mdust ~ 0.1 Msun

newly formed grains are completely destroyed for ISM density of n_H > 0.1 cm⁻³

→ SNe la are unlikely to be major sources of dust

5. Summary of this talk

We investigate the evolutions of grain size distribution the extinction curve in galaxies

- early phase : large grains (~0.1 µm) from SNe II and AGB stars
 → flat extinction curve
- mid phase : small grains (<0.03 µm) via shattering/grain growth
 → steep extinction curve
- late phase : shift of peak of size distribution due to coagulation
 making extinction curve flatter
- our model can explain the unusual extinction curve and large amounts of dust grains observed for high-z quasars
 - → a large fraction of molecular clouds, silicate and am.C
- envelope-stripped SNe (Type IIb, Ib Ia SNe) are not likely to be main sources of dust