

# Shock breakout and relativistic supernovae

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# Plan

- Shock breakout: new instruments and strategies
- Where are the supernova missing a GRB?
- Can we identify choked jets?
- A continuum in SN - relativistic SN - IIGRBs - GRBs, and what are FBOTs?
- Where are the companions?

# How can we follow-up SBOs?

Instruments?

Alerts?

Strategies?

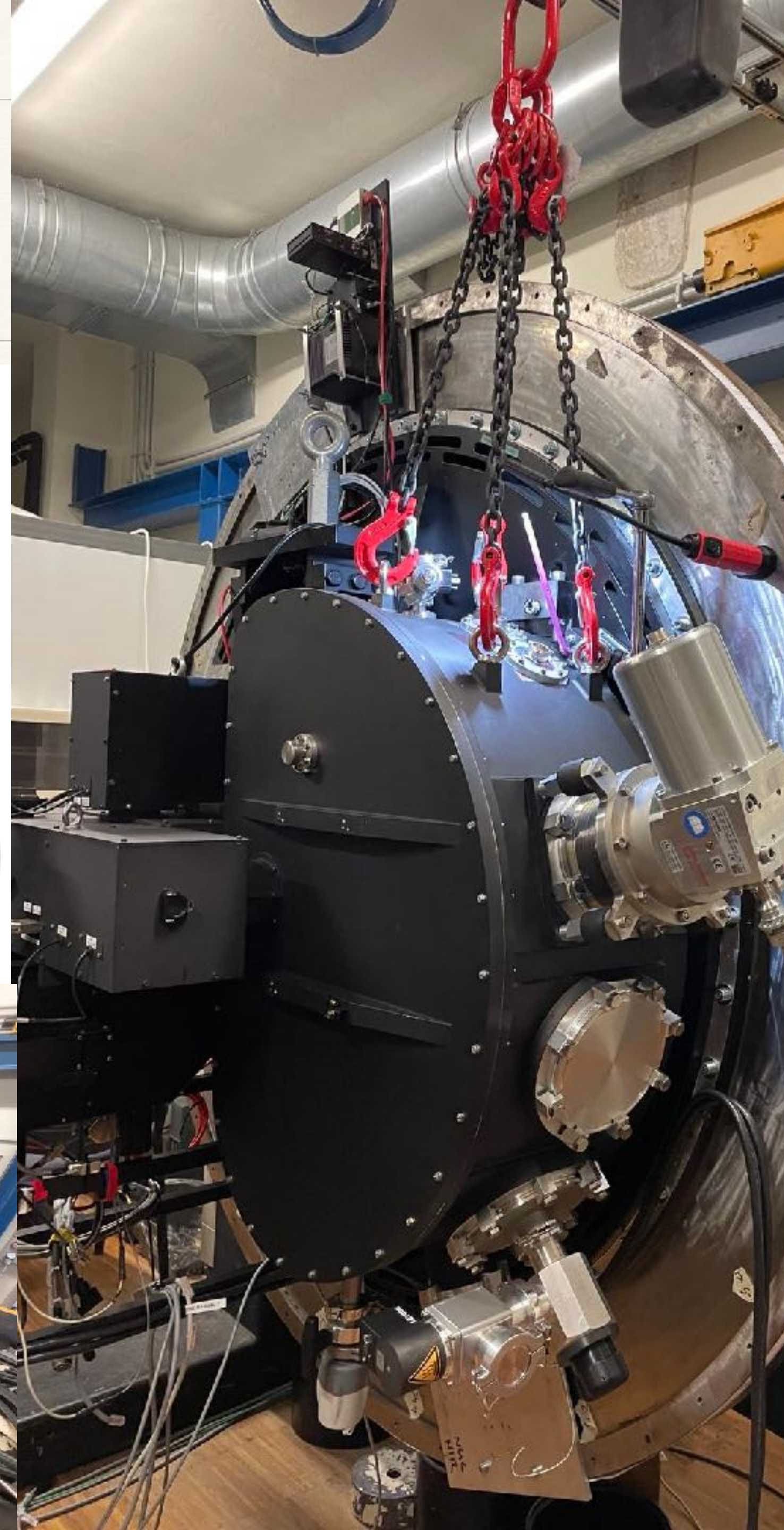
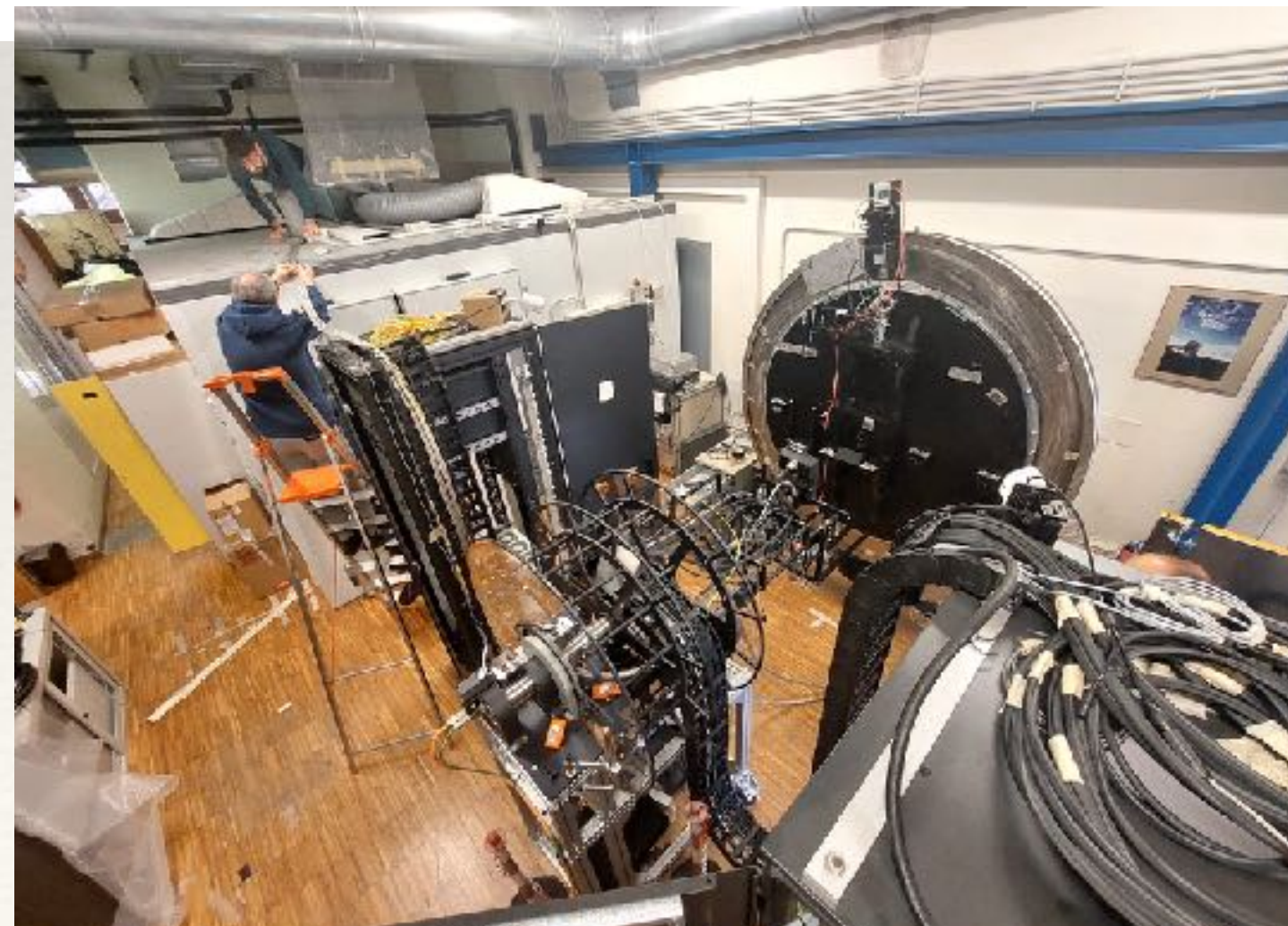


# SOXS in a nutshell

## Main characteristics

- Single-object
- Broad band spectrograph 350-2000 nm
- $R \sim 4,500$  (4,000-6,000)
- Two arms (UV-VIS + NIR) 350-850 nm + 800-2000 nm
- Acquisition camera to perform photometry ugrizY (3.5'x3.5', 0.2" pixel)
- S/N  $\sim 10$  spectrum - 1 hr exposure for  $R_{AB} \sim 20.5$

**SOXS @ NTT/ESO 4m**





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# Responsibilities

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INAF ~ 49% (CP, NIR-arm, integration, management, etc.)

Wiezmann ~24% (UV-VIS arm optics and mechanics)

QUB ~8% (reduction pipeline, bought UV-VIS-CCD)

FINCA ~7% (Calibration Unit)

MAS ~6% (Acquisition camera)

Tel Aviv University ~4%

DAWN & Aarhus Univ. ~2%

First light fall 2024

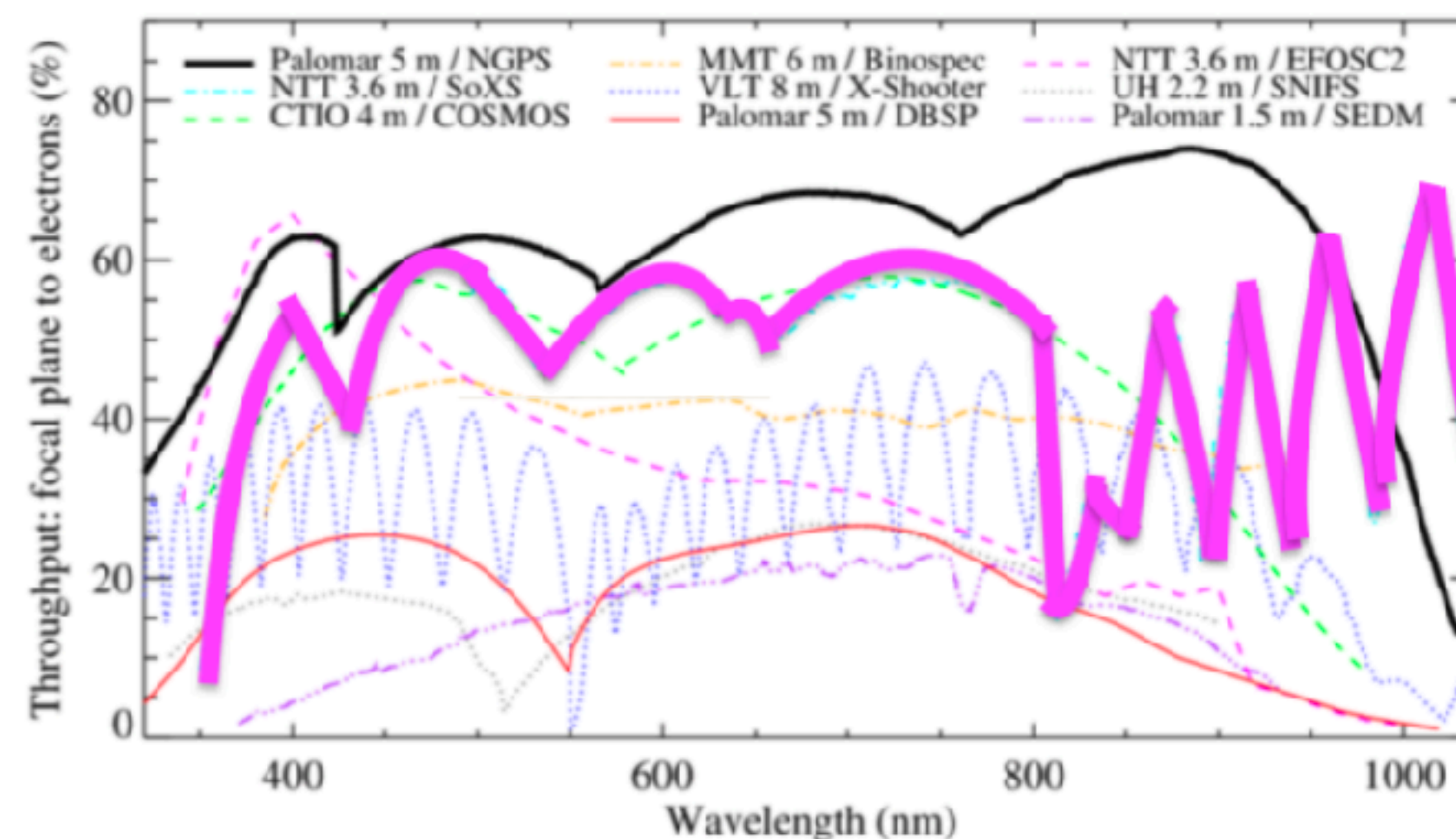
Preliminary GTO/Delta call Spring 2025

Official start GTO October 2025



# Kulkarni's comparison

## Instrument efficiencies



**Figure 5.** The throughput from the focal plan to photoelectrons of the Next Generation Palomar Spectrograph (NGPS; solid line). The throughput for other spectrographs varies between this measure to “from sky to photoelectrons”. References: Son of X-Shooter (SoXS, [Claudi et al. 2018](#), M. Genoni, pers. comm.), COSMOS ([Martini et al. 2014](#)), Binospec ([Fabricant et al. 2019](#)), X-Shooter ([Vernet et al. 2011](#)), DBSP ([Oke & Gunn 1982](#)), EFOSC2, which is part of PESSTO ([Smartt et al. 2015](#)), SNIFS ([Lantz et al. 2004](#); [Lombardo et al. 2017](#)), and SEDM ([Blagorodnova et al. 2018](#)). Figure supplied by E. Kirby.



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# Imaging & Acquisition camera

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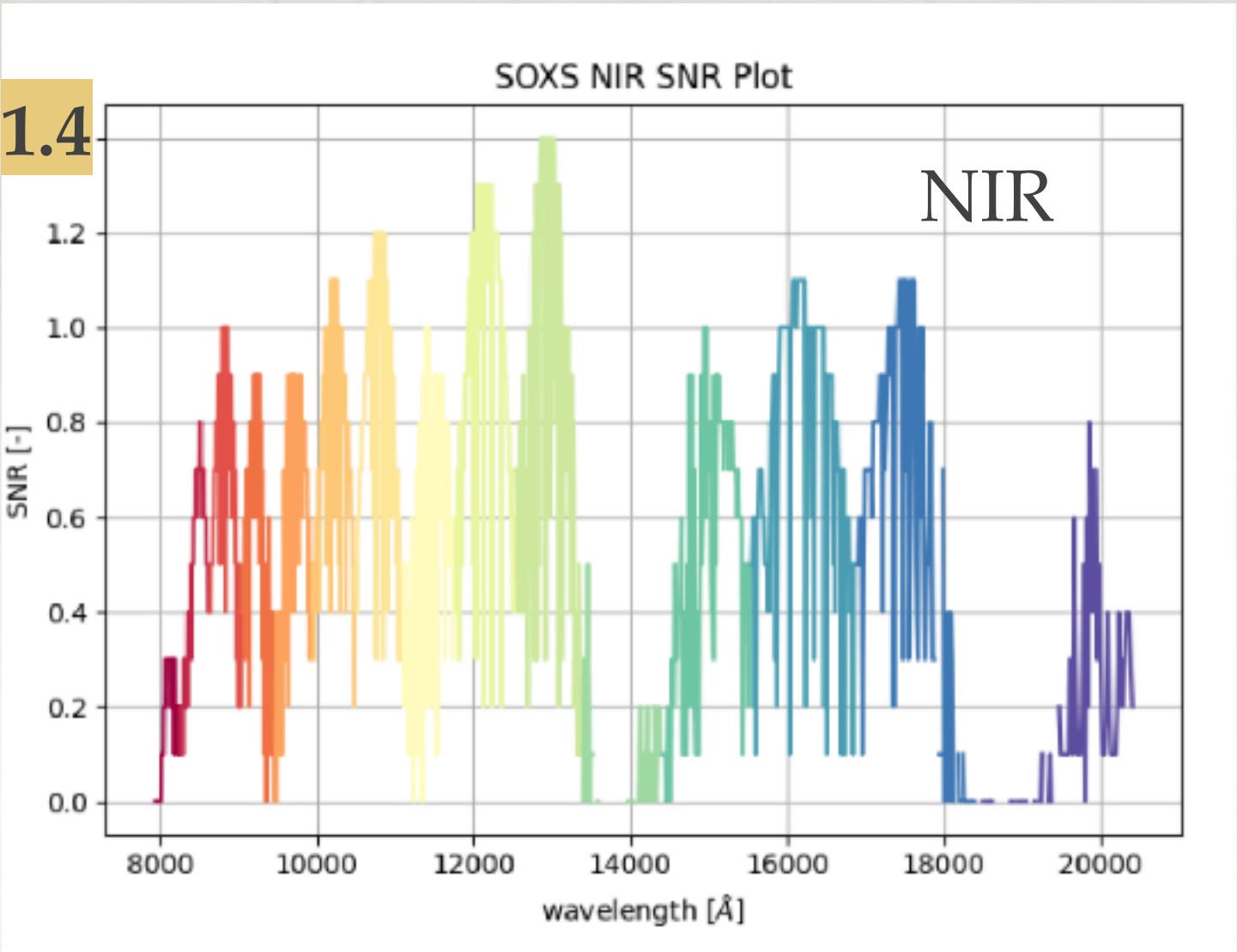
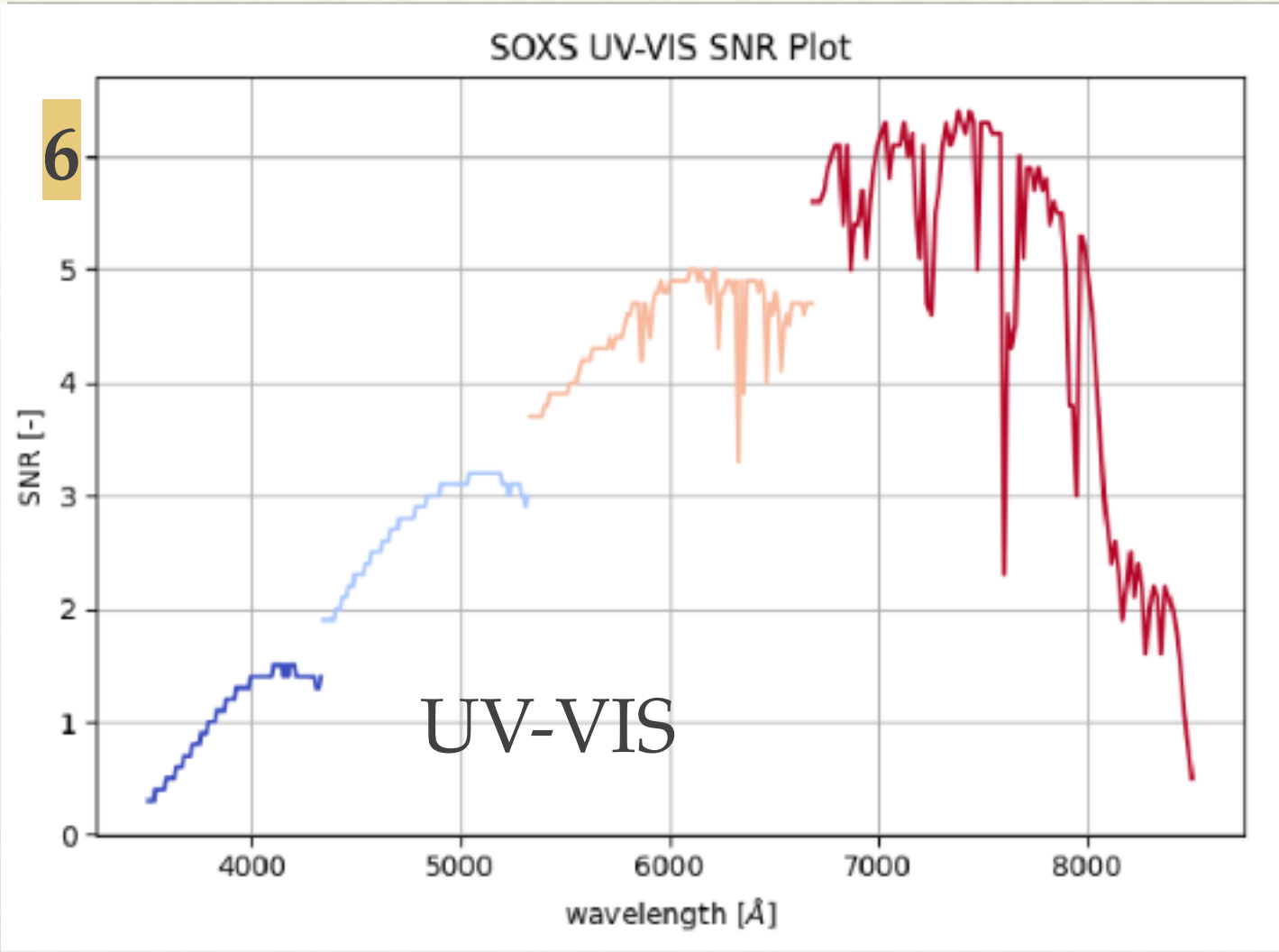
Preliminary ETC for the imaging with the SOXS acquisition camera

Performances comparable to EFOSC2, slightly worse in the blue-red filters, better in the reddest filters

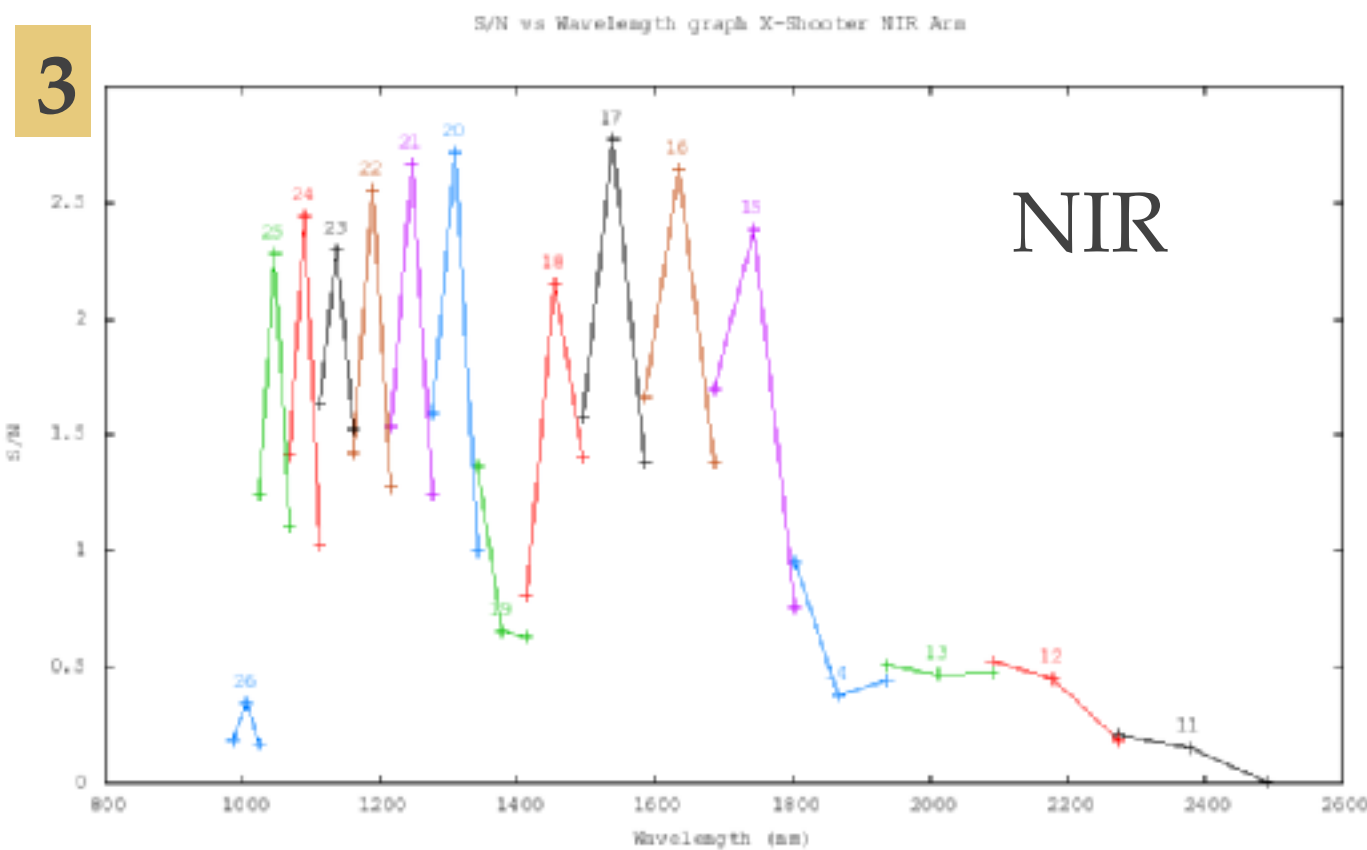
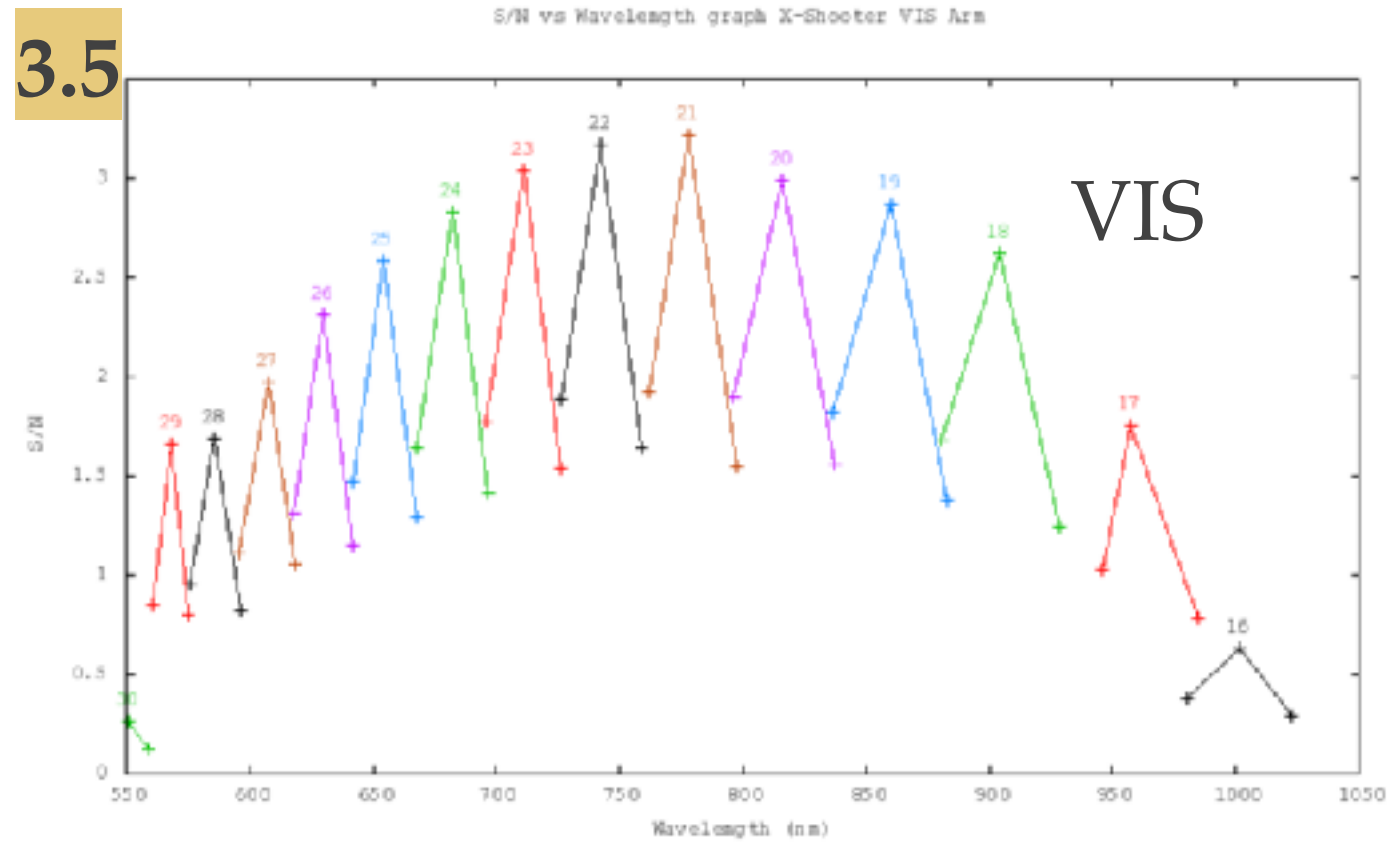
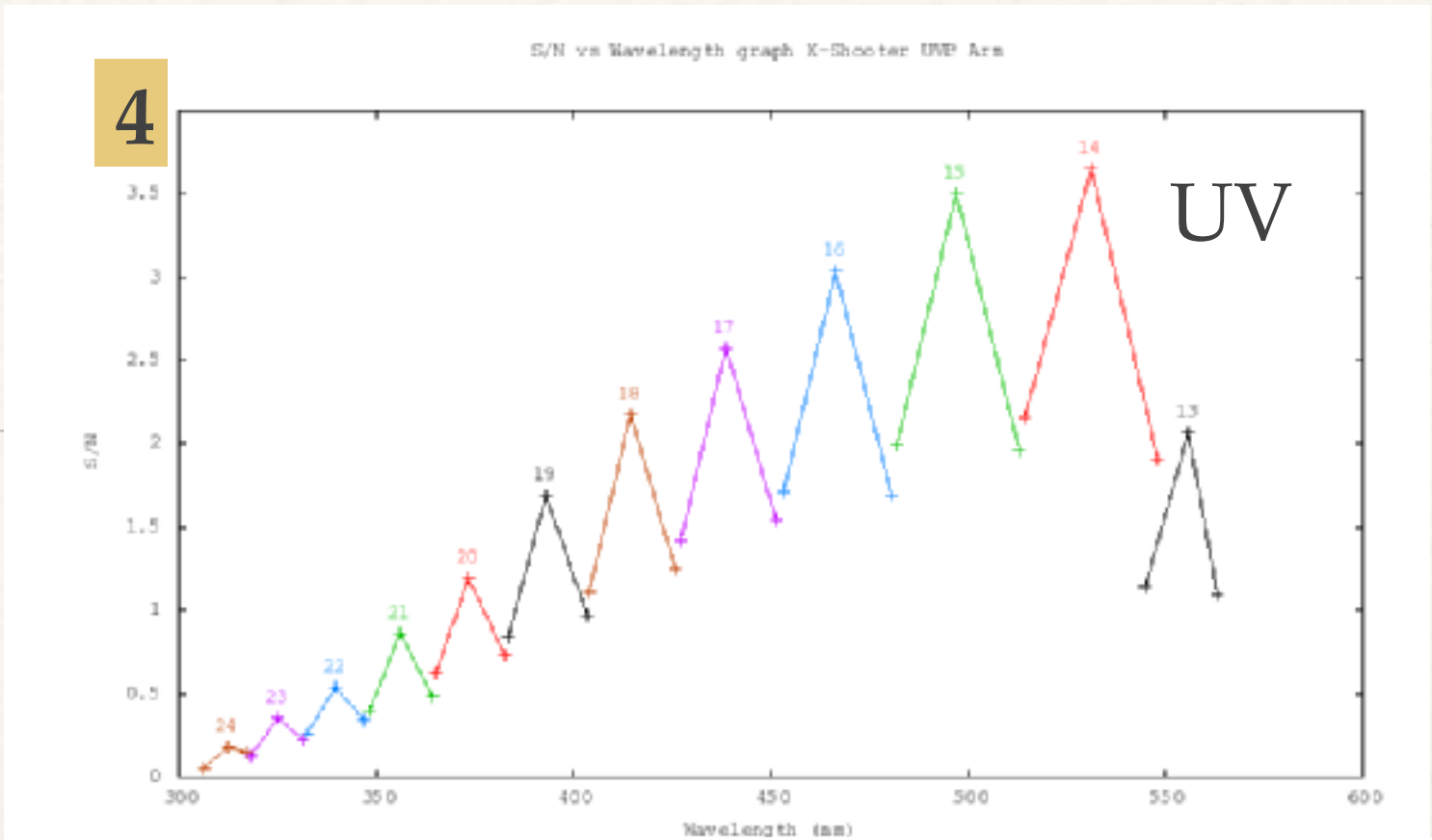
Single exposure 1500s, 0d Moon, 1.2 airmass, 1'' seeing, BB=5600K, mag\_AB=24.5

	SOXS	EFOSC2
V	4.2	10.0
<i>g</i>	4.1	9.8
<i>r</i>	6.2	10.0
<i>i</i>	5.7	6.1
<i>z</i>	4.0	3.1

# SOXS vs. X-shooter



SNR per  
resolution  
element





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# SOXS GTO

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- 180 n/yr for 5 yr
- Bad weather shared with ESO
- Time:  $8.5 \text{ hr} * 0.75 \text{ eff} * 0.9 \text{ good} * 180 \text{ n/yr} \sim 1000 \text{ hr/yr}$
- SOXS GTO fully dedicated to Target of Opportunity observations for transient and variable sources, very limited time for long term monitoring of variable sources



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# Operations

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## SOXS DUTIES

- prepare the overall night schedule in advance
- one scientist will remain on-call for problems and for **changing** the schedule in case of unforeseen fast-track events
- remain on call in case of (rare) instrument problems or more general problems
- help ESO users in case of need (helpdesk during working hours)
- classify “classification targets”
- light quality control



How can we optimise SBO (and other,  
e.g. FBOT) searches?



# Relativistic SNe

- Long GRB collimation angle  $\theta \sim 5-10^\circ$
- $1/(1-\cos \theta) \sim 65-260$
- For 1 long GRB we should expect 65-260 SNe for which we do not see the GRB
- Where are these SNe?



# Rates

Ho 2020

CC SN	$7.05 \pm 1.57 \times 10^{-5} \text{ yr}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$	
... SN II	$4.47 \pm 1.39 \times 10^{-5} \text{ yr}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$	[1]
... SN Ibc	$2.58 \pm 0.72 \times 10^{-5} \text{ yr}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$	[1]
Ic-BL SN	$3.6 \pm 1.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ yr}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$	
	$2.6^{+3.1}_{-2.6} \times 10^{-6} \text{ yr}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$	
... Frac. of Ibc SN that are Ic	$0.69 \pm 0.09$	[2]
... Frac. of Ic SN that are Ic-BL	$0.21 \pm 0.05$	[2]
... Frac. of CC SNe that are Ic-BL	$0.037^{+0.029}_{-0.037}$	[3]
LLGRB	$\mathcal{R}_{\text{obs}} = 2.3^{+4.9}_{-1.9} \times 10^{-7} \text{ yr}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$	[4]
	$\mathcal{R}_{\text{obs}} = 3.3^{+3.5}_{-1.8} \times 10^{-7} \text{ yr}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$	[5]

[1] Li et al. (2011), [2] Kelly and Kirshner (2012), [3] Shivvers et al. (2016), [4] Soderberg et al. (2006b), [5] Liang et al. (2007),

1 GRB = 112 Ibc

1 GRB = 75 Ic

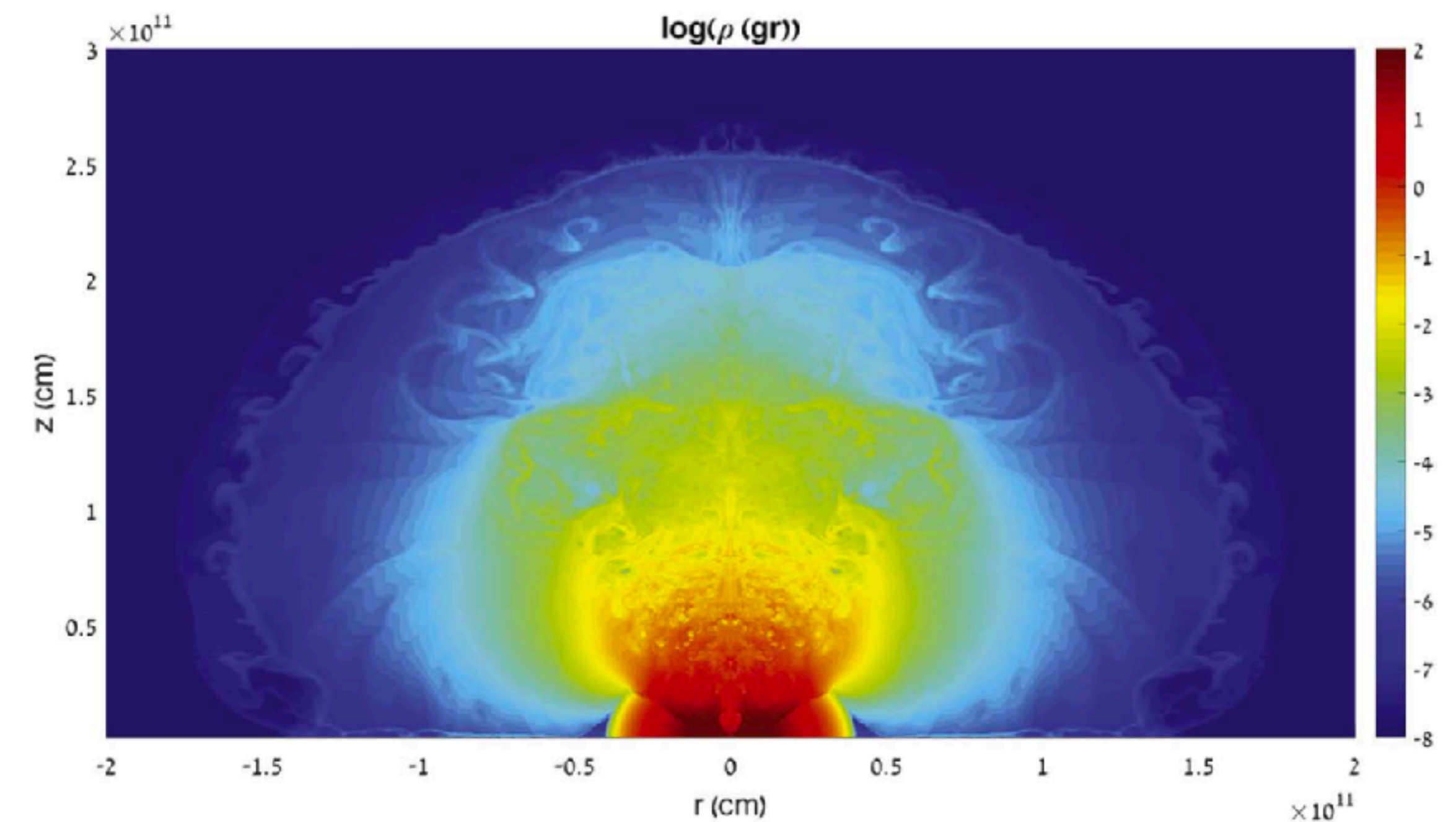
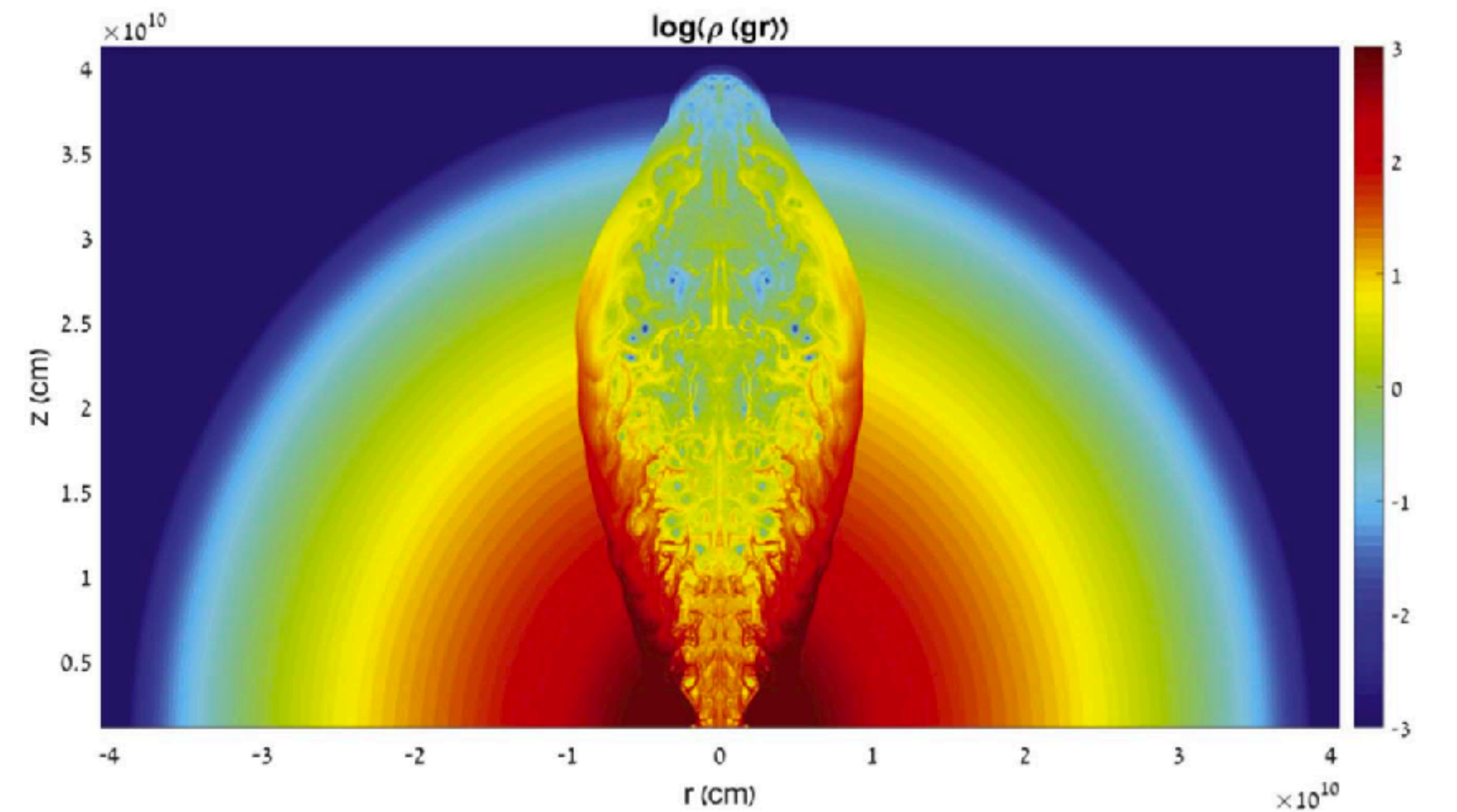
1 GRB = 16 Ic-BL

Long GRBs are usually associated with SN Ic

Only for (the SBO) XRF080109=SN2008D Ib-> Ic

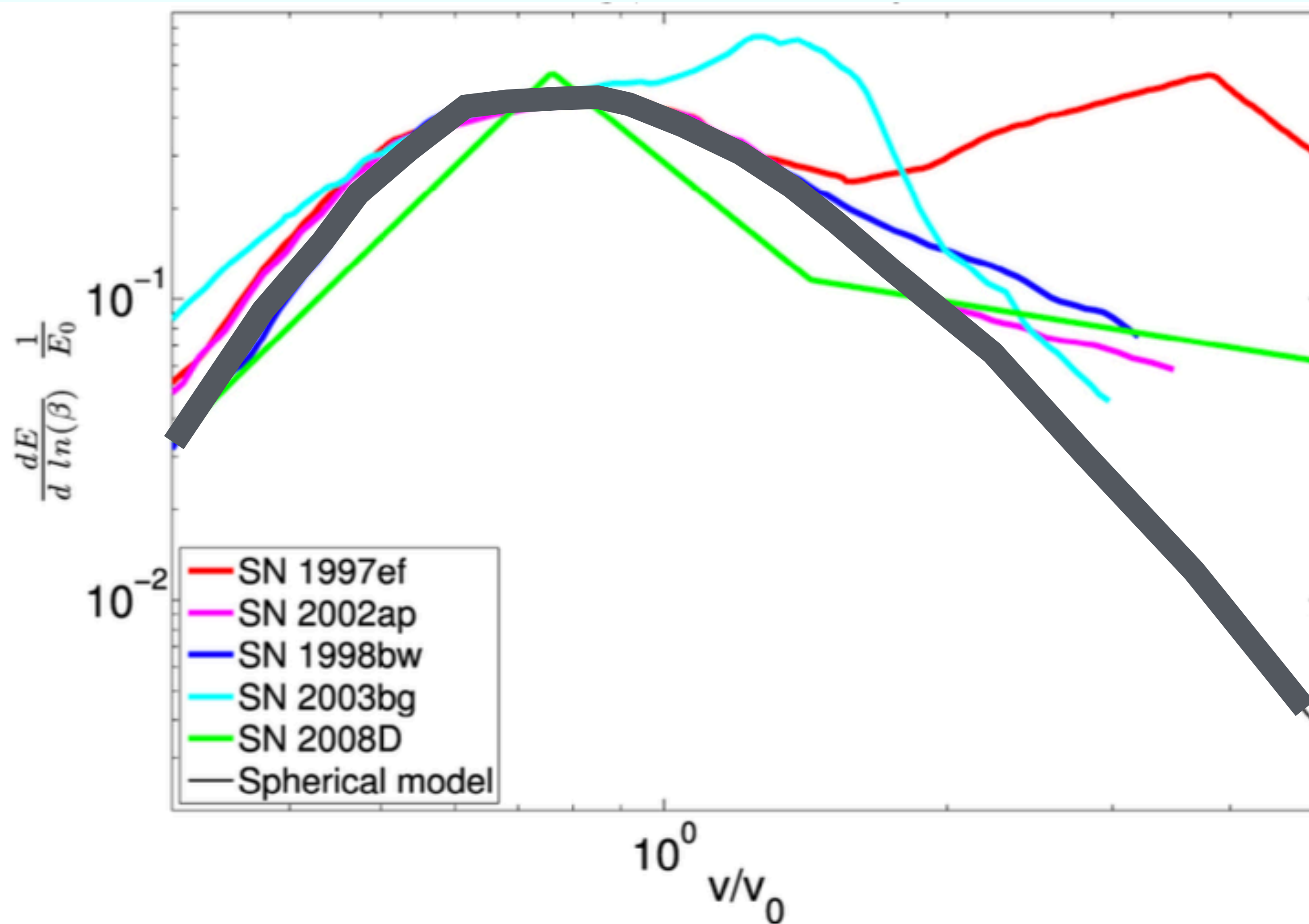
**Are all Sn Ibc connected to GRBs?**

# Chocked jets





# Can we detect chocked jets?

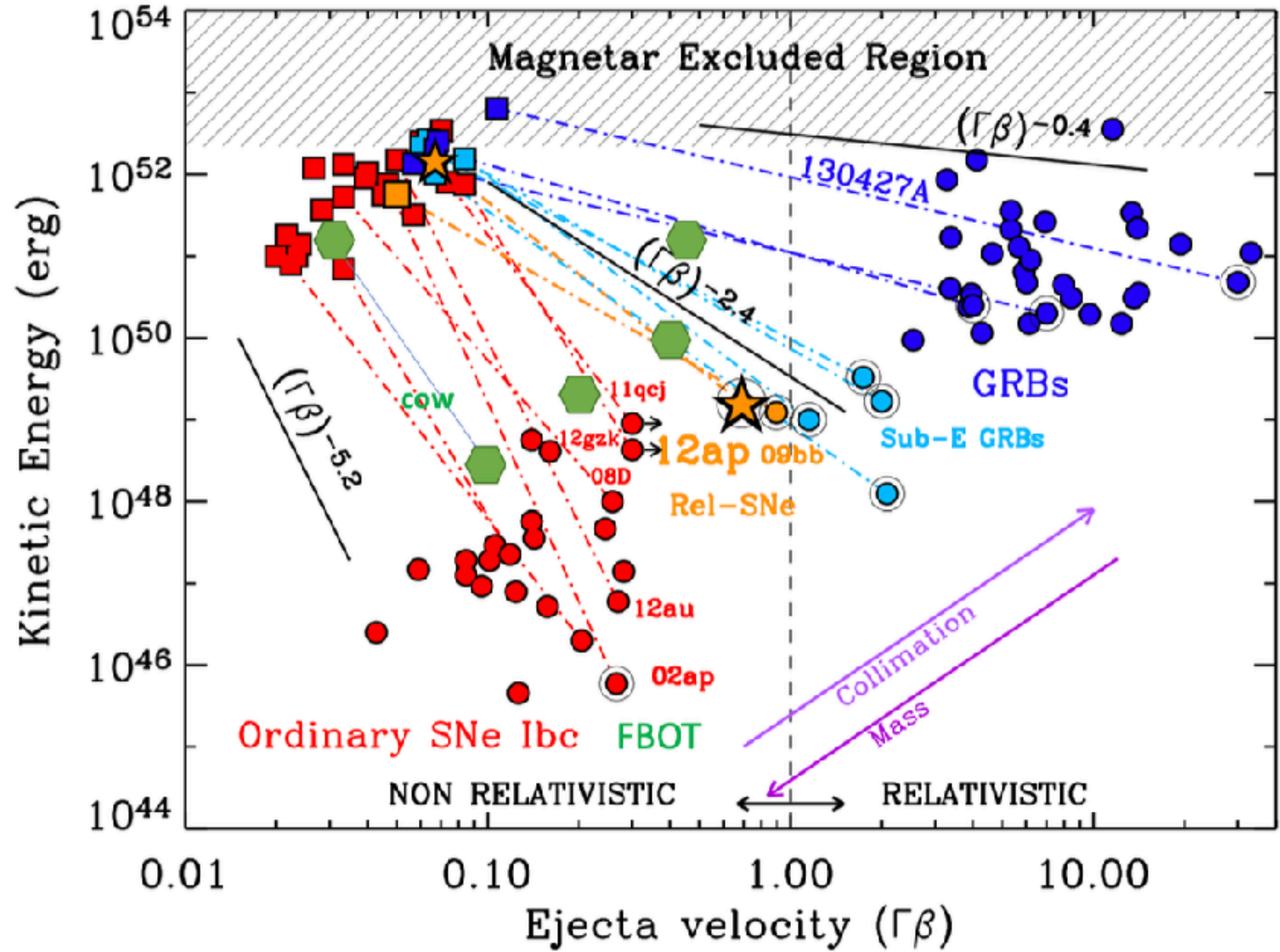
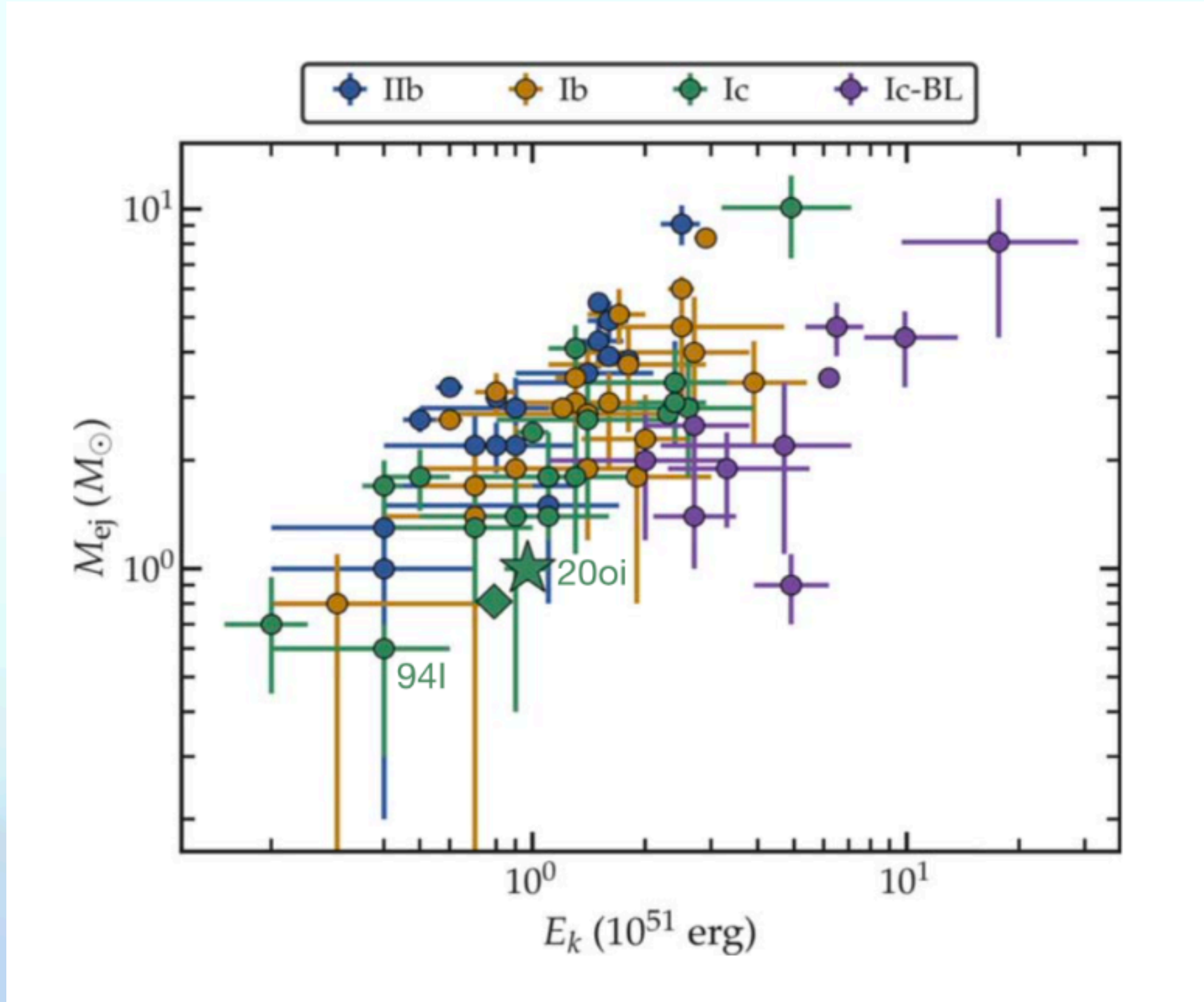


*The black line shows the distribution for a spherical explosion of a progenitor with a standard density profile  $\rho(r) \propto (R^* - r)^3$ , where  $R^*$  is the stellar radius.*

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$$v_0 = \sqrt{2E_{\text{kin}}/M_{\text{ej}}}$$

# A continuum in the central engine powered SN population

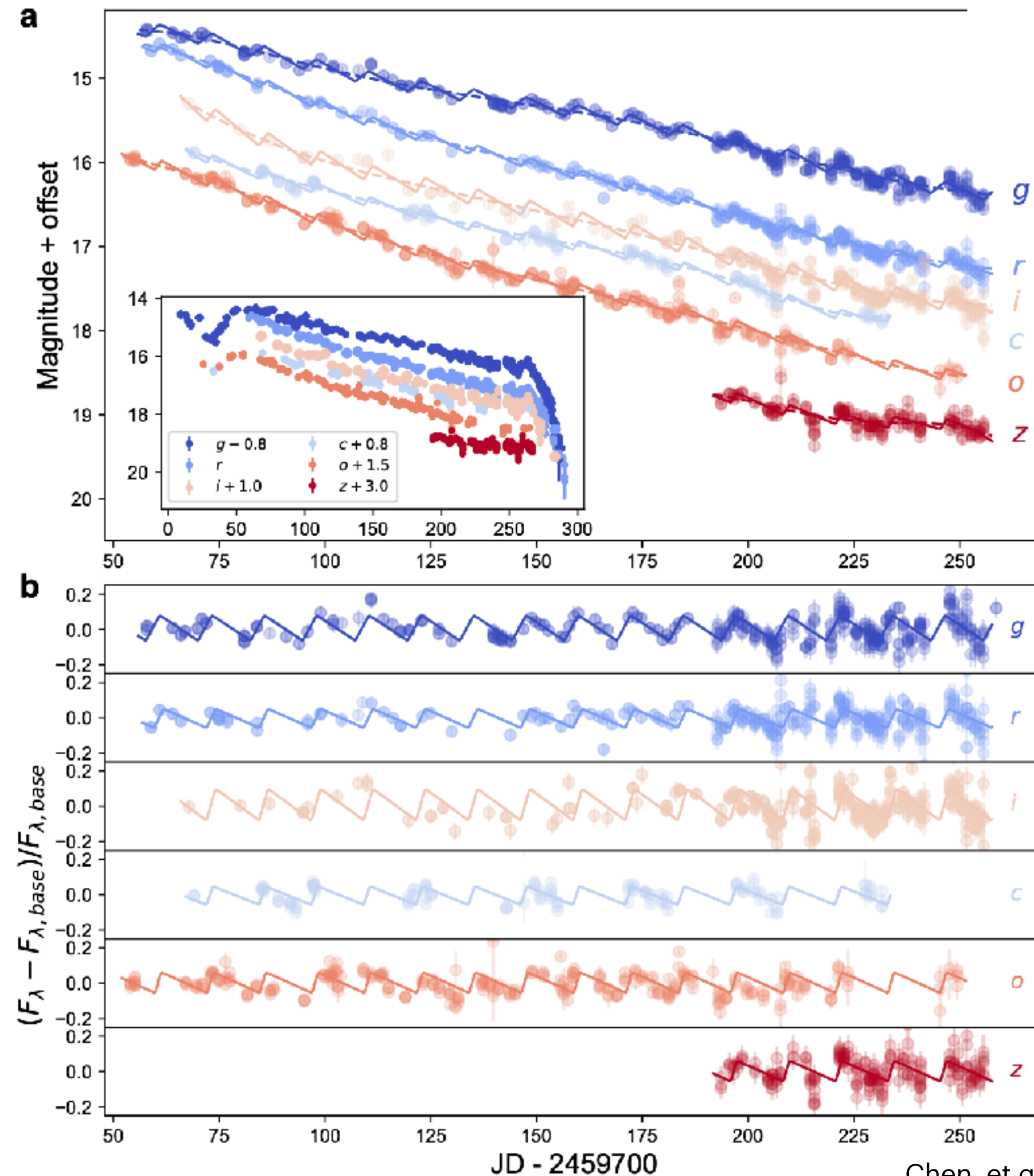




What is the fraction of stars in binaries?

The average binary fraction is  $0.42 \pm 0.01$  for the whole sample. Thin-disk stars are found to have a binary fraction of  $0.39 \pm 0.02$ , thick-disk stars have a higher one of  $0.49 \pm 0.02$ , while inner halo stars possibly have the highest binary fraction. 1 dic 2021

# Companions?



Chen et al. 2024

Where are the signatures  
of a companion in all the other SNe?