

DIFFERENCES AMONG SN-GRBs, SN IC-BL AND SN IC



Modjaz+09 (Credit: D. Perley, J. Bloom, M. Modjaz, Gemini/NOAO)

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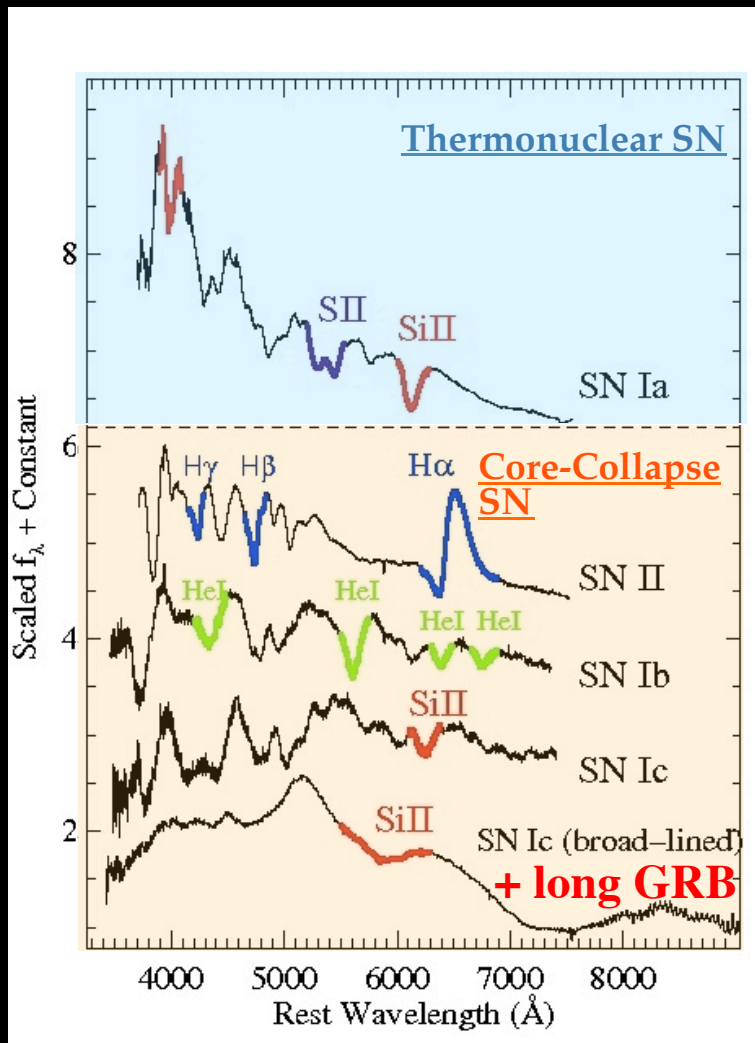
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SN ZOO

- Spectra: Type I (without H) and Type II (with H)



+ Hydrogen-rich SNe (SN IIL, IIn, IIb)

+ Exploding Zoo:
Superluminous SNe (SLSN)

See S.
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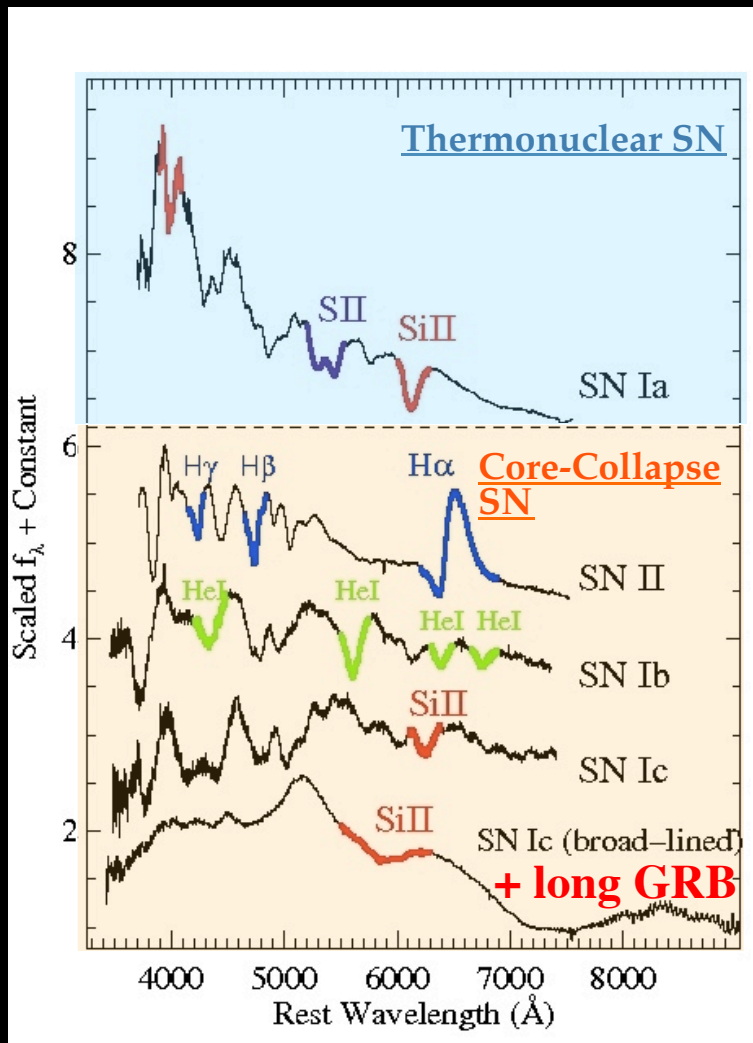
Broad lines: large expansion
velocities ($\sim 30,000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$)

large E_{kinetic} (10^{52} erg)

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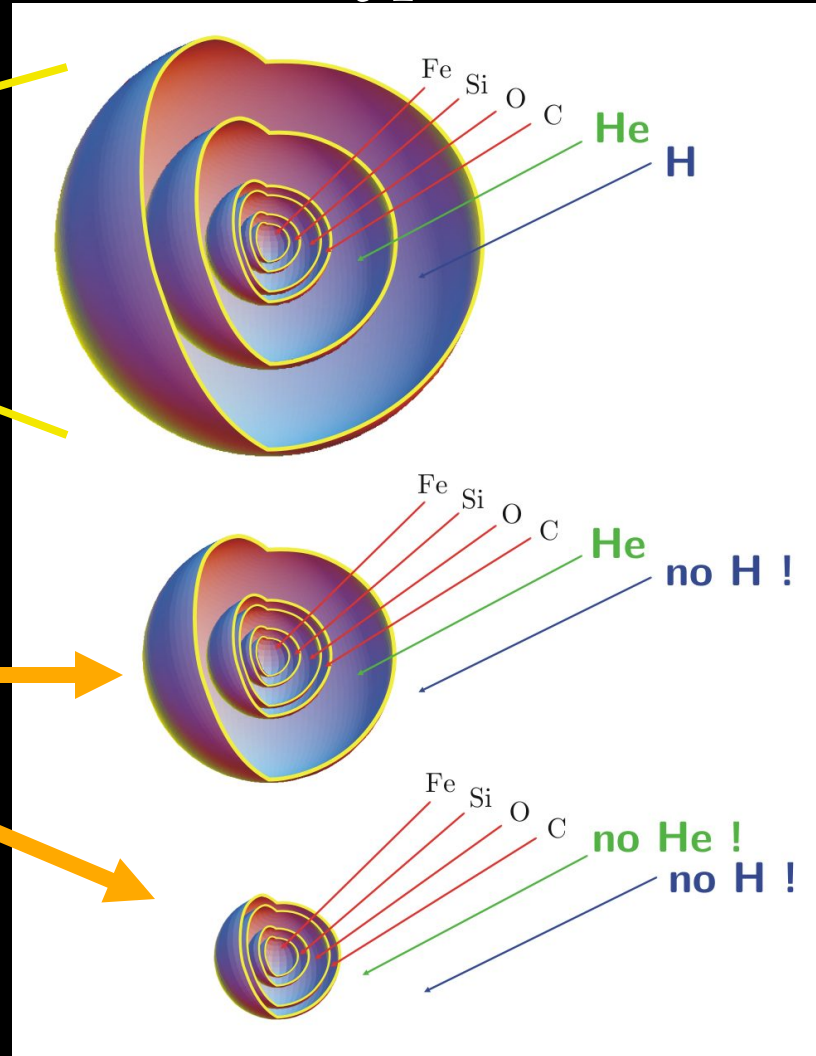
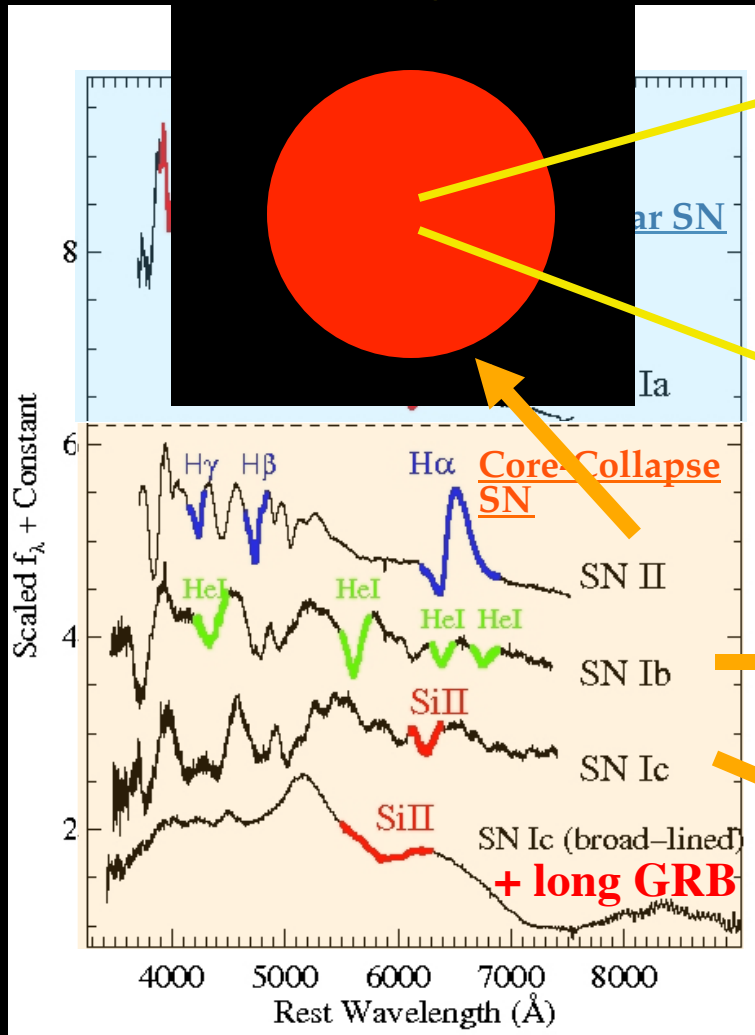
**Stripped-
Envelope SN**

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SN ZOO

• $> \sim 8 M_{\odot}$

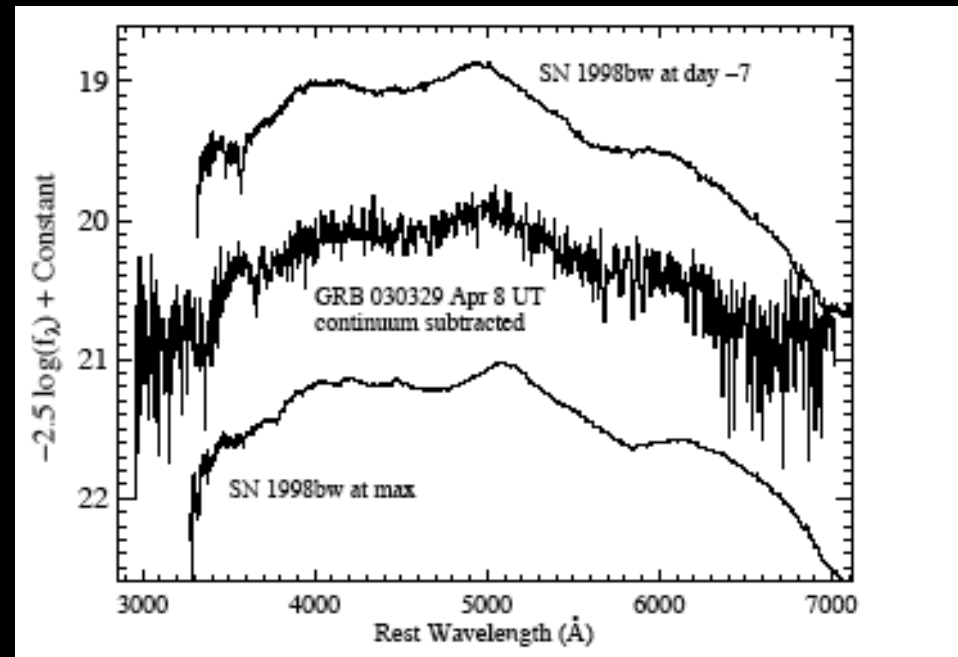
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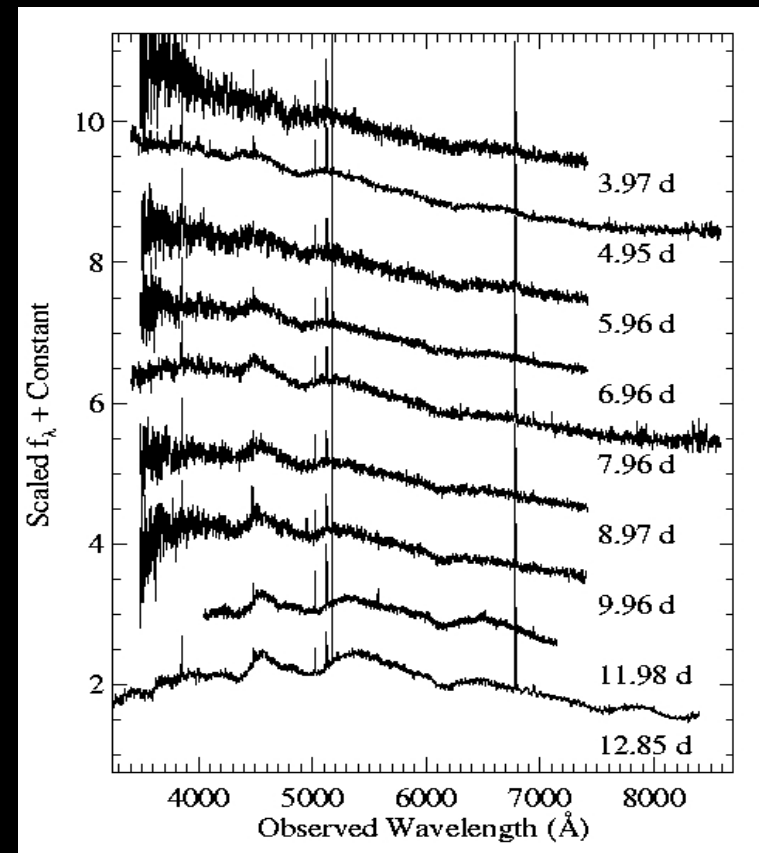


Stanek et al. (2003), Matheson et al. (2003),
see also Hjorth et al. (2003)

see Reviews: Woosley & Bloom (2006),
Hjorth & Bloom (2011), Modjaz (2011)

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Modjaz et al. (2006)

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- Most recent SN-GRBs:
Similar SN Ic-bl for huge range
of GRB luminosities (5 orders)

- Many (~45/60) broad-lined SN Ic have **NO** observed GRB
- Probably not off-axis GRBs (e.g., Soderberg et al. 2006)

-> **Successful GRBs need special conditions**

| GRB* | SN | Redshift |
|-------------|--------|----------|
| 1) 980425 | 1998bw | 0.0085 |
| 2) 030329 | 2003dh | 0.1685 |
| 3) 031203 | 2003lw | 0.1006 |
| 4) 050525A | 2005nc | 0.606 |
| 5) 060218 | 2006aj | 0.0335 |
| 6) 081007 | 2008hw | 0.5295 |
| 7) 091127 | 2009nz | 0.490 |
| 8) 100316D | 2010bh | 0.0593 |
| 9) 101219B | 2010ma | 0.55 |
| 10) 120422A | 2012bz | 0.283 |
| 11) 130427A | 2013cq | 0.3399 |

| GRB | SN | Redshift |
|---------|--------|----------|
| 111211A | ? | 0.478 |
| 120714B | 2012eb | 0.398 |
| 130702A | 2013dx | 0.145 |

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UNDERSTANDING SNe Ic WITH AND WITHOUT GRBs

- Focus on Stripped SNe **with and without** GRBs to elucidate conditions and progenitors of different types of explosions
- 2-pronged approach:
 - 1) Explosion properties: spectra & light curves
 - 2) Host galaxies: metallicities at SN & GRB sites & SF conditions

“Large” data-sets: **robust statistical analysis**
constraints on SN-GRB central engine & progenitors

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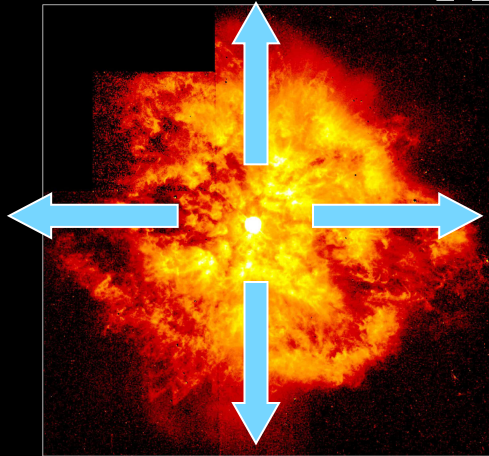
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CONCLUSIONS: SN Ic-bl (with and without GRBs) are **different** from SN Ic -> different progenitors

STELLAR FORENSICS: HUNT FOR PROGENITORS

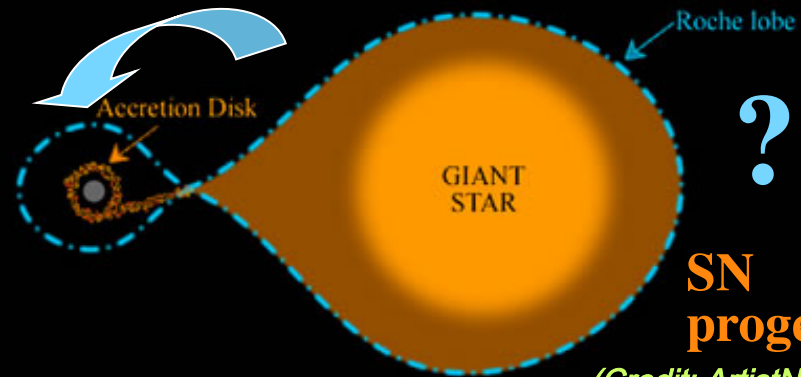


Stripped SN & SN-GRB progenitors:



(Credit: Hubble/NASA)

or



SN progenitor
(Credit: ArtistNASA)

Single massive ($> 30 M_{\odot}$) Wolf-Rayet stars with **metallicity-dependent winds (or eruptions)** (e.g., Woosley et al. 1995, Maeder & Conti 2004, but see Smith & Owocki)

He stars ($8-40 M_{\odot}$) in binaries, runaway binaries (e.g., Podsiadlowski +04)
-> Binaries are common: **~70%** interacting! (Sana, deMink et al. 2012)

See P. Podsiadlowski's talk

Importance of Stripped SN & GRB progenitors!

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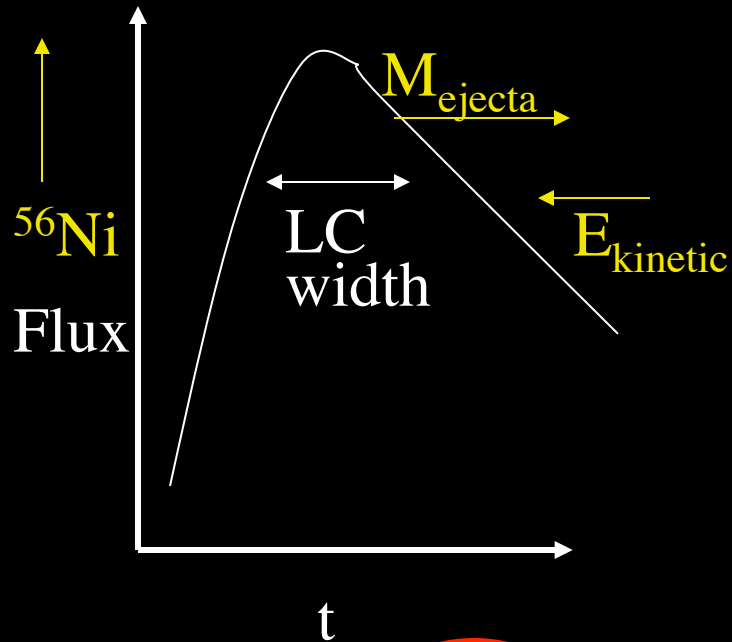
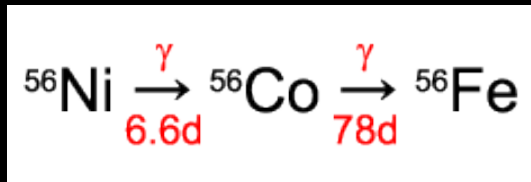
-> Need for more indirect, statistical studies!

1) From Explosion Properties:

- Optical & NIR light curves & spectra (Drout+11, Cano+13, Bianco, Modjaz et al. in prep)
- (SN Shock breakout & Envelope-Cooling [e.g. Campana+06, Soderberg+08, Modjaz+09, Arcavi+11, etc]) -> R. Sari's talk

Light curves

“Arnett-Model”:
Type SN I (no H):

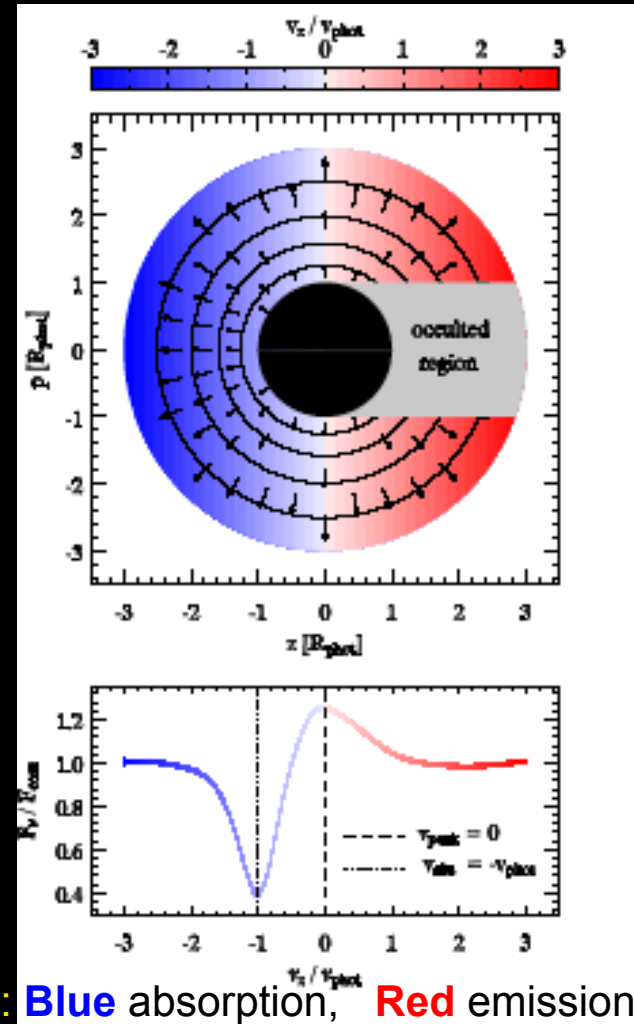


$$\text{LC width} \propto M_{\text{ejecta}} E_{\text{kinetic}}^{-3}$$

Spectra



See C. Fryer's & L. Dessart's talks



P Cygni: Blue absorption, Red emission

$$\text{velocity} \propto M_{\text{ejecta}}^{-1/2} E_{\text{kinetic}}^{1/2}$$

Credit: S. Blondin

From Light curves (no spectra)

Drout+11 : 25 SN Ib, Ic, Ic-bl with Palomar 60

| SN Type | $M_{V_{\text{peak}}}$ (mag) | $M_{R_{\text{peak}}}$ (mag) | M_{Ni} (M_{\odot}) |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| SNe Ib | -17.6 ± 0.9 | -17.9 ± 0.9 | 0.20 ± 0.16 |
| SNe Ic | -18.0 ± 0.5 | -18.3 ± 0.6 | 0.24 ± 0.15 |
| SNe Ic-BL | -18.3 ± 0.8 | -19.0 ± 1.1 | 0.58 ± 0.55 |
| 3 Engine-driven SNe | -18.9 ± 0.3 | -18.9 ± 0.4 | 0.40 ± 0.18 |

(i) Median ejecta masses:

- (a) Ib: $M_{\text{ej}} \sim 3.9 M_{\odot}$
- (b) Ic: $M_{\text{ej}} \sim 3.4 M_{\odot}$
- (c) Ic-BL: $M_{\text{ej}} \sim 3.9 M_{\odot}$
- (d) GRB/XRF: $M_{\text{ej}} \sim 6.0 M_{\odot}$.

(ii) Median nickel masses:

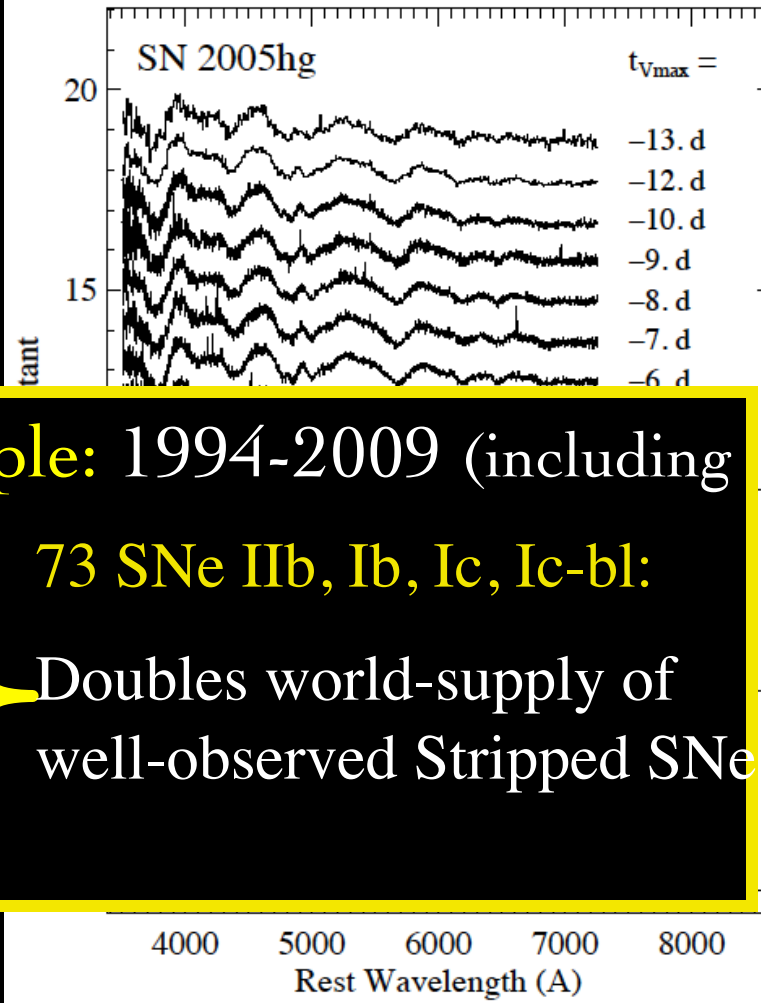
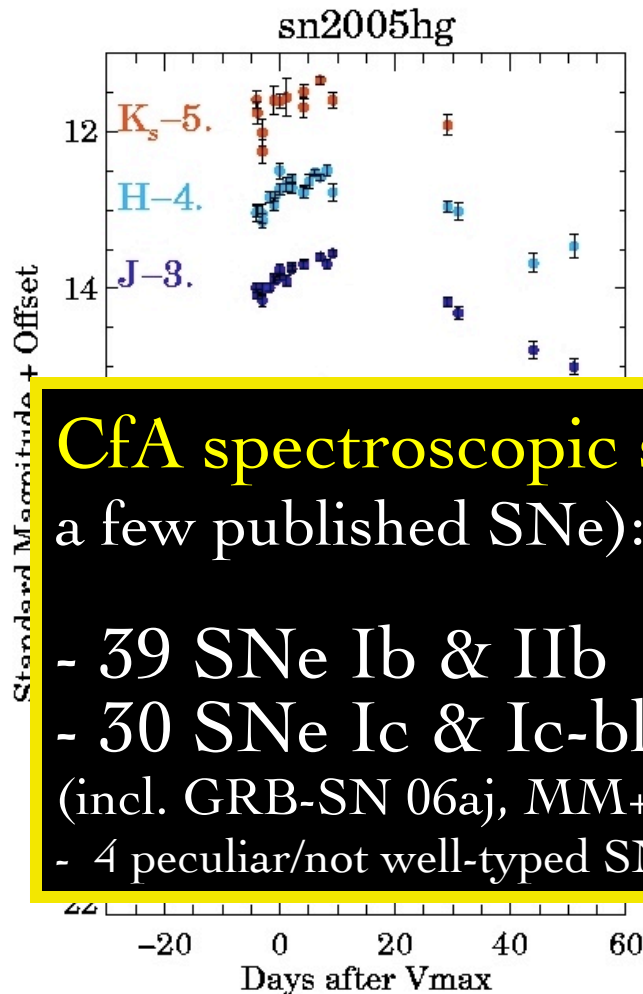
- (a) Ib and Ic: $M_{\text{Ni}} \sim 0.15\text{--}0.18 M_{\odot}$
- (b) Ic-BL: $M_{\text{Ni}} \sim 0.25 M_{\odot}$
- (c) GRB/XRF: $M_{\text{Ni}} \sim 0.3\text{--}0.35 M_{\odot}$.

Cano+13: literature data
(20 GRB/XRFs, 19 Ib, 13 Ic,
9 SN Ic-bl)

SNe Ic-bl & GRBs:
larger peak mag
(i.e., ^{56}Ni mass) than
SNe Ic by factors of
2-3

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CfA Stripped SN Sample: Extensive LC & Spectra

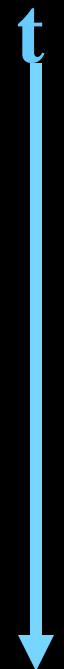


CfA spectroscopic sample: 1994-2009 (including a few published SNe):

- 39 SNe Ib & IIb
- 30 SNe Ic & Ic-bl (incl. GRB-SN 06aj, MM+06)
- 4 peculiar/not well-typed SNe

73 SNe IIb, Ib, Ic, Ic-bl:

Doubles world-supply of well-observed Stripped SNe





STELLAR FORENSICS: FROM EXPLOSIONS



CfA Stripped SN sample of
spectra & light curves:

--> Ejecta masses for SN Ib and SN Ic a) the same
b) low (“~2” M_{sun})!

From literature SN-GRB &
GRBs: **higher** (~2x) average M_{ej}
(Cano+13)

-> binaries!?

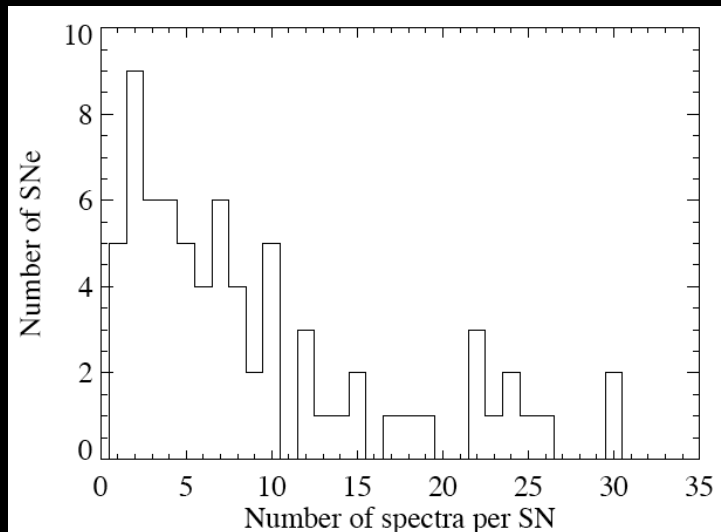
Bianco, Modjaz et al, in prep

MODJAZ ET AL. 2014: EXTENSIVE SPECTROSCOPIC DATA

- SN relatively nearby ($\langle cz \rangle \sim 4100$ km/s)
- 43 of 73 SNe have measured date of max

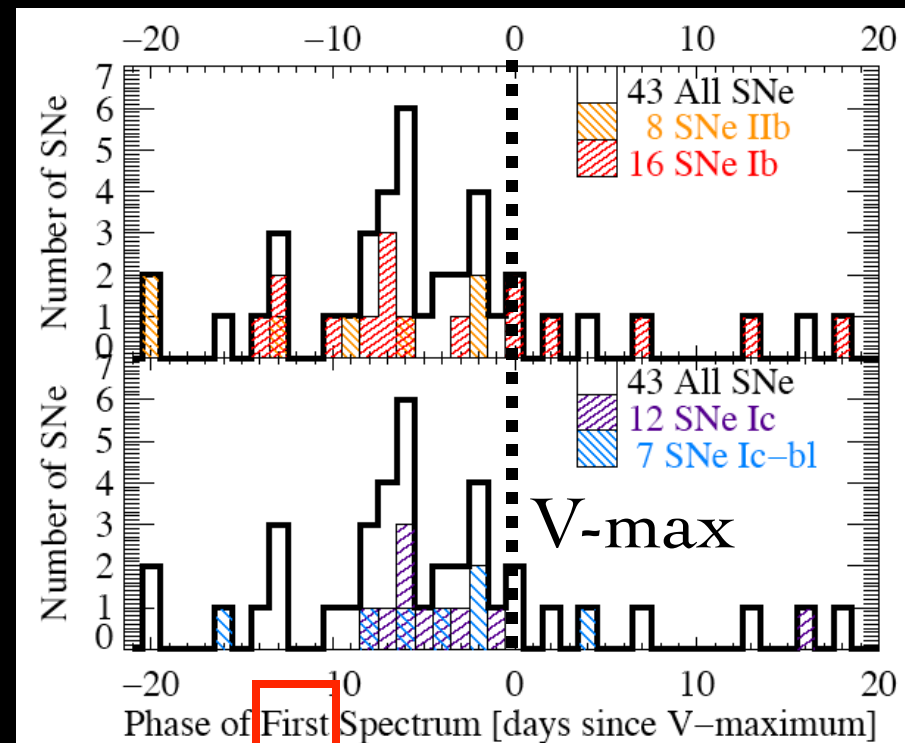
Many Spectra: Total of 645,

$\langle N_{\text{spec}} \rangle = 10$ spec/SN \rightarrow important for SN classification & progenitor nature



Modjaz et al. (2014, AJ, in press)

Many Early Spectra (before max)



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MEAN SPECTRA: TYPICAL SN

SNIDified (S. Blondin
& Tonry 2007):
continuum removed

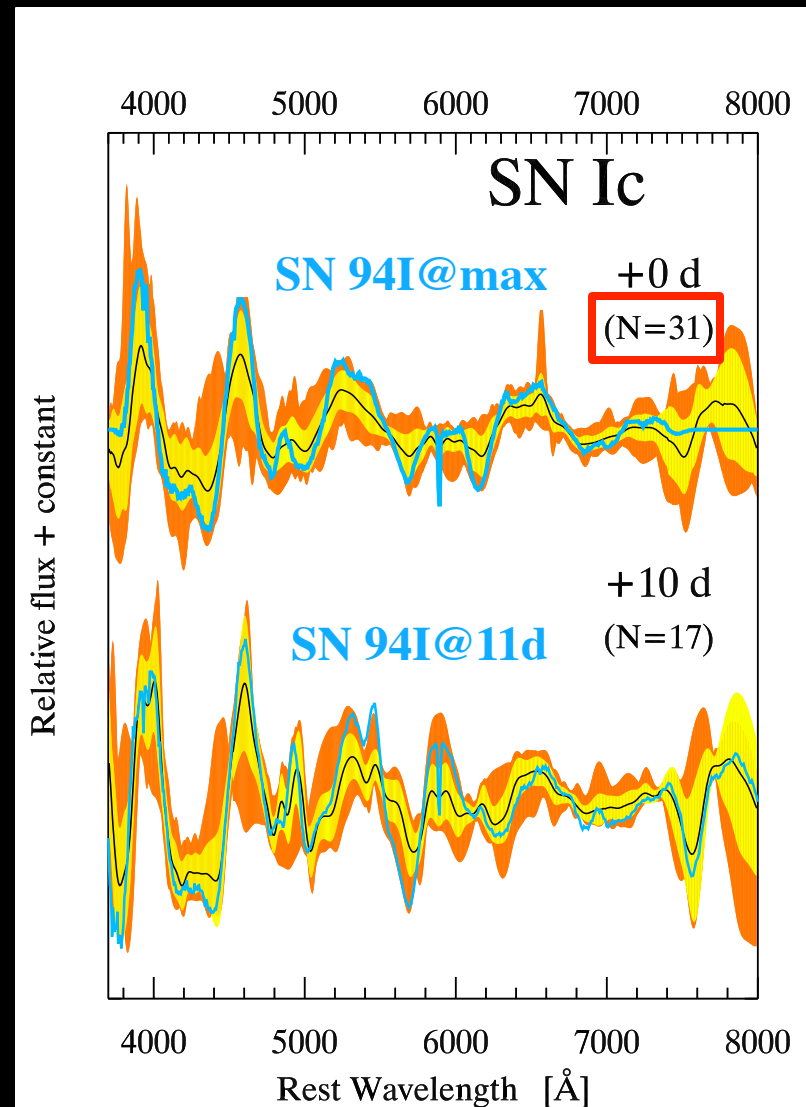
— std dev
— max dev

Line widths:

- **SN Ic @ +0d:**

~7000-15,000 km/s

- **SN94I** is **NOT** a typical SN Ic



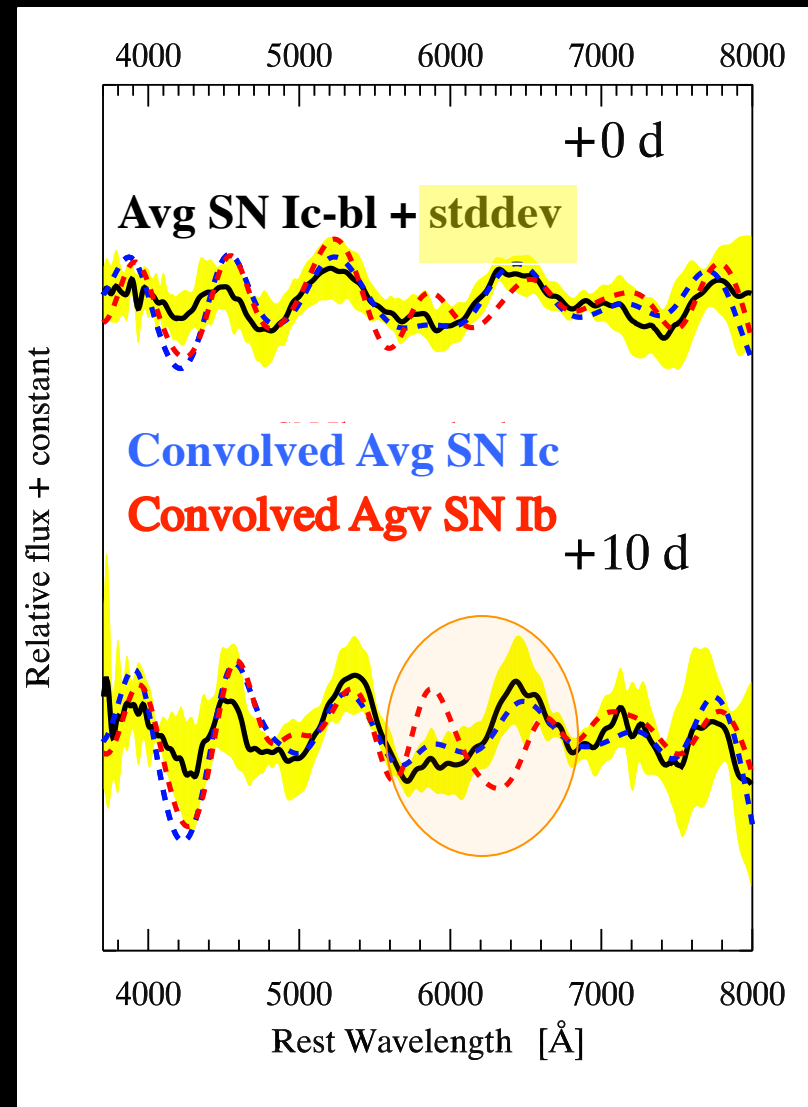
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SN IC-BL ARE NOT HIDING HELIUM

SN Ic convolved with
~15,000 km/s Gaussian +
blueshifted by 3000 km/s
= ~ **SN Ic-bl**

-> **SN Ic-bl** spectra: most
likely no smeared-out
Helium !

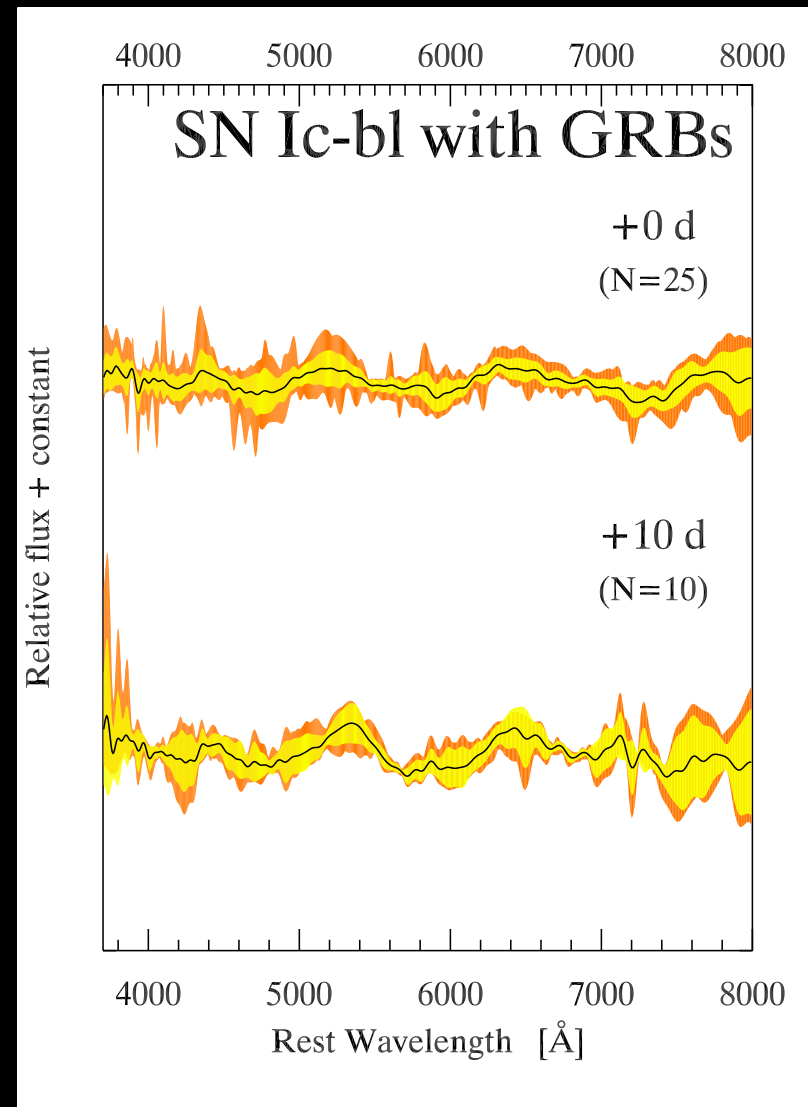


SN IC-BL WITH AND WITHOUT GRBs

SN Ic-bl with GRBs: broader spectra than SN Ic-bl without observed GRBs

Reasons:

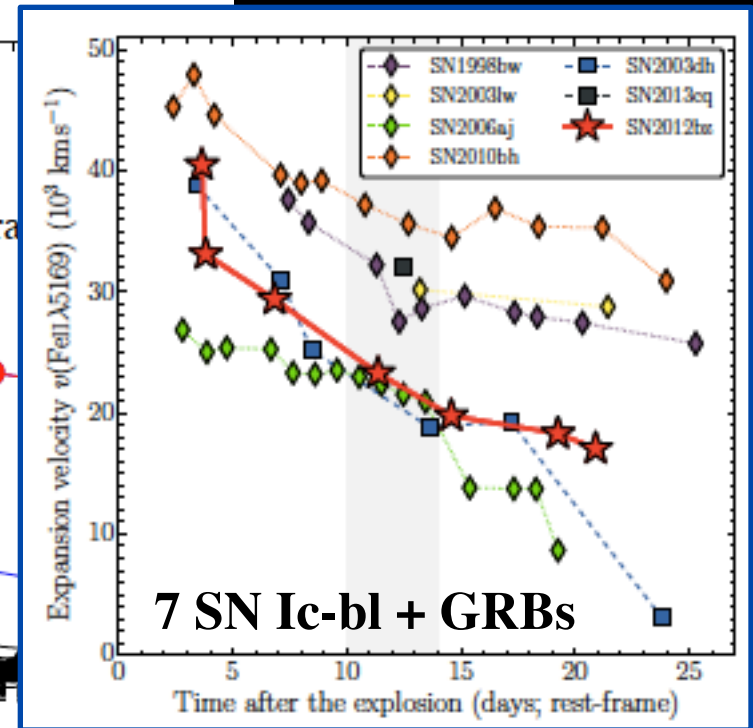
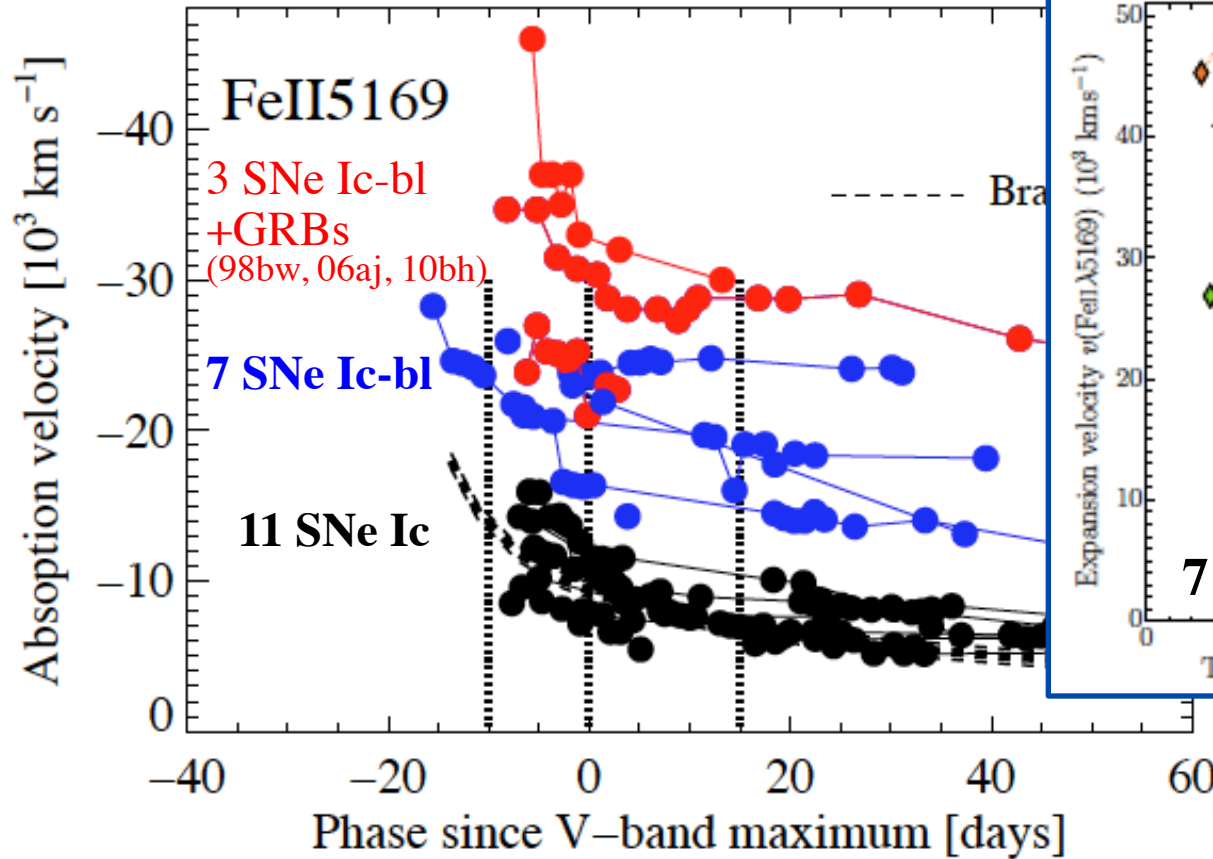
- choked, lower energy jet in SN Ic-bl?
- viewing angle effect?
- Implications for “donut magnetars”



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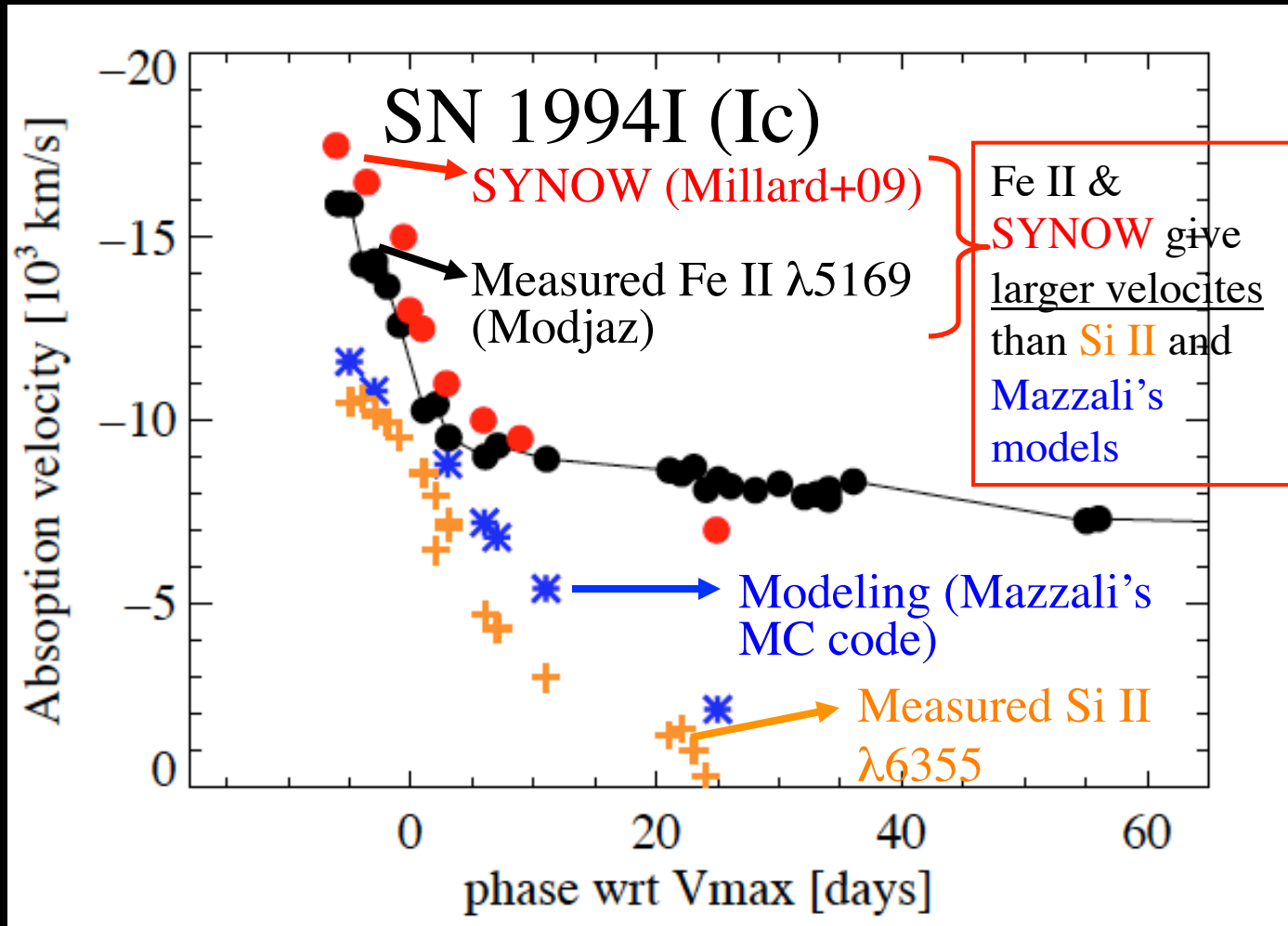
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Schulze+14 (astro-ph)



Caveat: blending for SNe Ic-bl!

“VELOCITY” DEPENDS ON METHOD



Compare



to



:

Choose the same method when comparing velocities of SNe !



STELLAR FORENSICS: ENVIRONMENTAL CLUES



Direct Study:

NO progenitor detections for ~10 SN Ib, Ic, Ic-bl (e.g. Smartt09)
->not conclusive (Bibby+12, Yoon+12)

Statistical Study:

Differentiate between GRB, and Stripped SN progenitor models via observations of environments & host galaxies

3 Methods:

- Proximity to HII regions & Brightest Blue regions
- Measured metallicity
- Host galaxy SF conditions

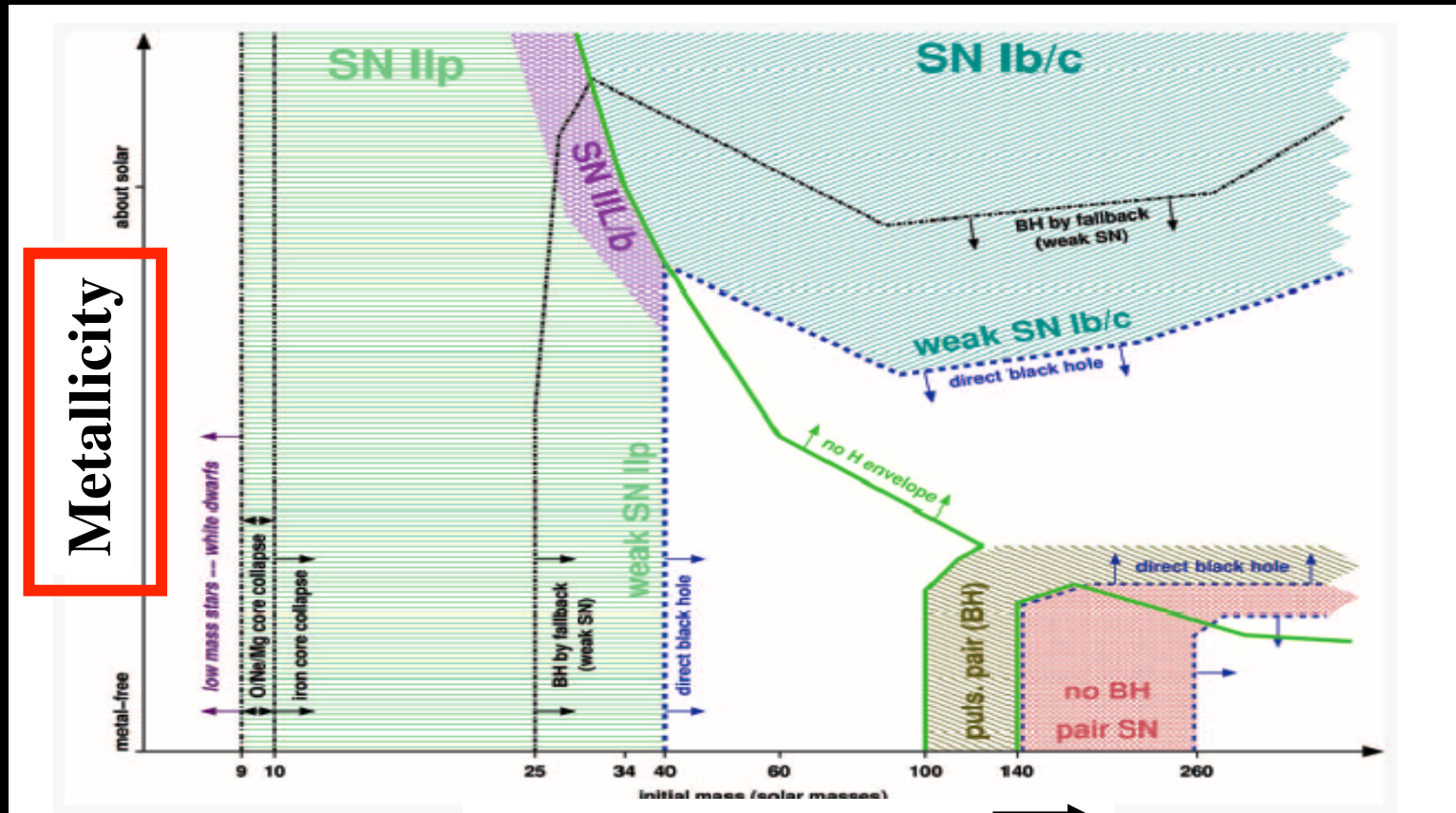
STAR'S MASS & METALLICITY IS IMPORTANT

- Massive stars at **different Z**: different amount of
 - mass loss
 - core angular momentum (e.g. for both **GRB collapsar** and **magnetar** model [Woosley (1993), MacFadyen & Woosley (1999), Yoon & Langer (2005)])

See S.-C.
Yoon's talk

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STAR'S MASS & METALLICITY IS IMPORTANT



Metallicity

$M_{\text{progenitor}} (M_{\odot})$

THEORY: Heger et al (2003)

[also O' Connor & Ott (2011), Dessart, O' Connor & Ott +12]

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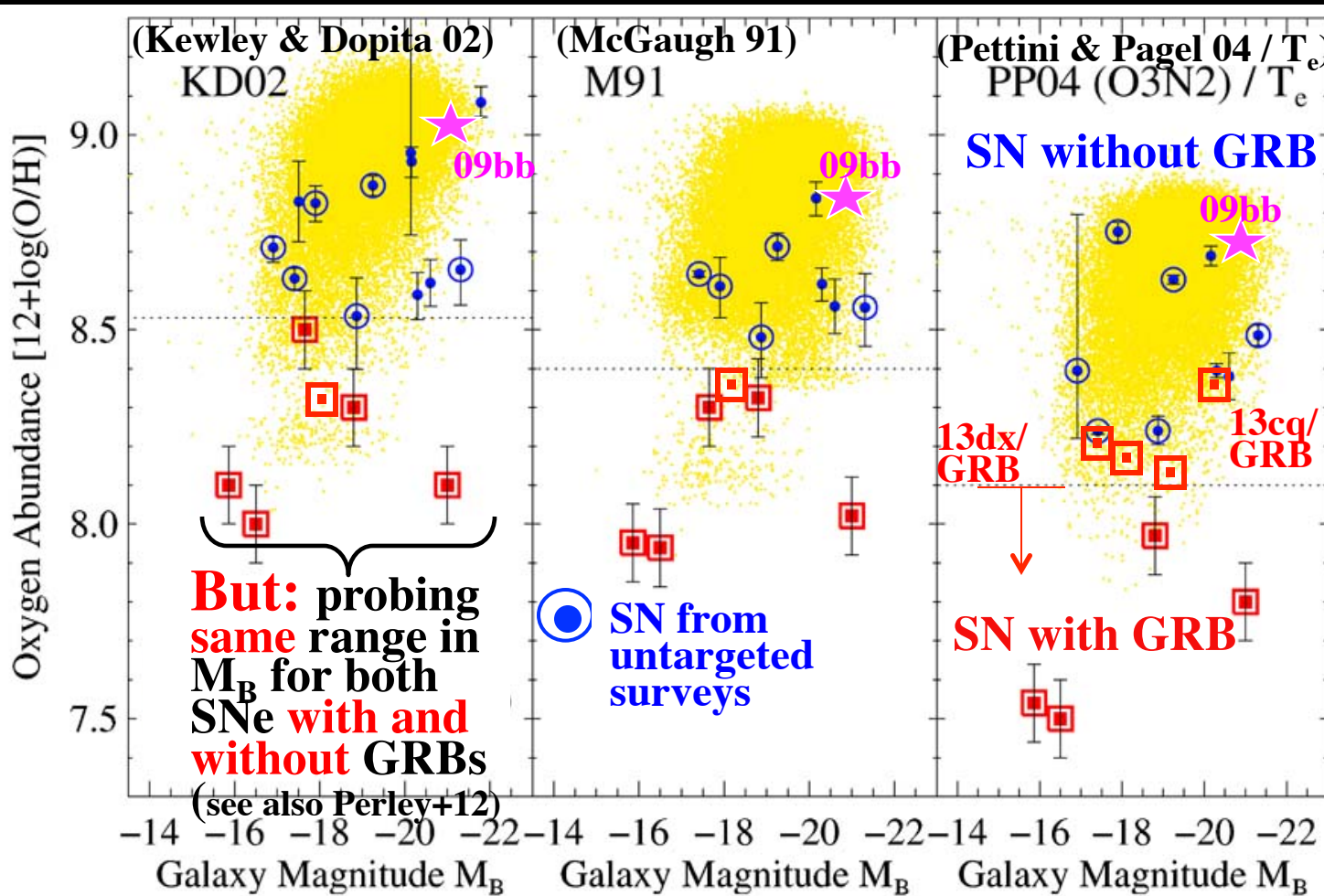
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DEFINITION OF “METALLICITY”

- Metallicity = **Oxygen** abundance in HII regions from **emission** lines [$12 + \log_{10}(\text{O}/\text{H})$]
- Why **Oxygen**?
 - **Most abundant** metal in the universe
 - **Weakly depleted** onto grains
 - Dominant coolant (besides H): **strong** nebular lines in optical
- Need to be very careful
 - **Systematic differences** offsets b/w diagnostics (e.g. **Kewley & Dopita (2002)**, **Pettini & Pagel (2004)**, Tremonti et al. 2006)
 - Spectra **at position** of SN or GRB of HII regions to get \sim natal Z

METALLICITIES AT THE SITES OF SN IC-BL WITH AND WITHOUT GRBs



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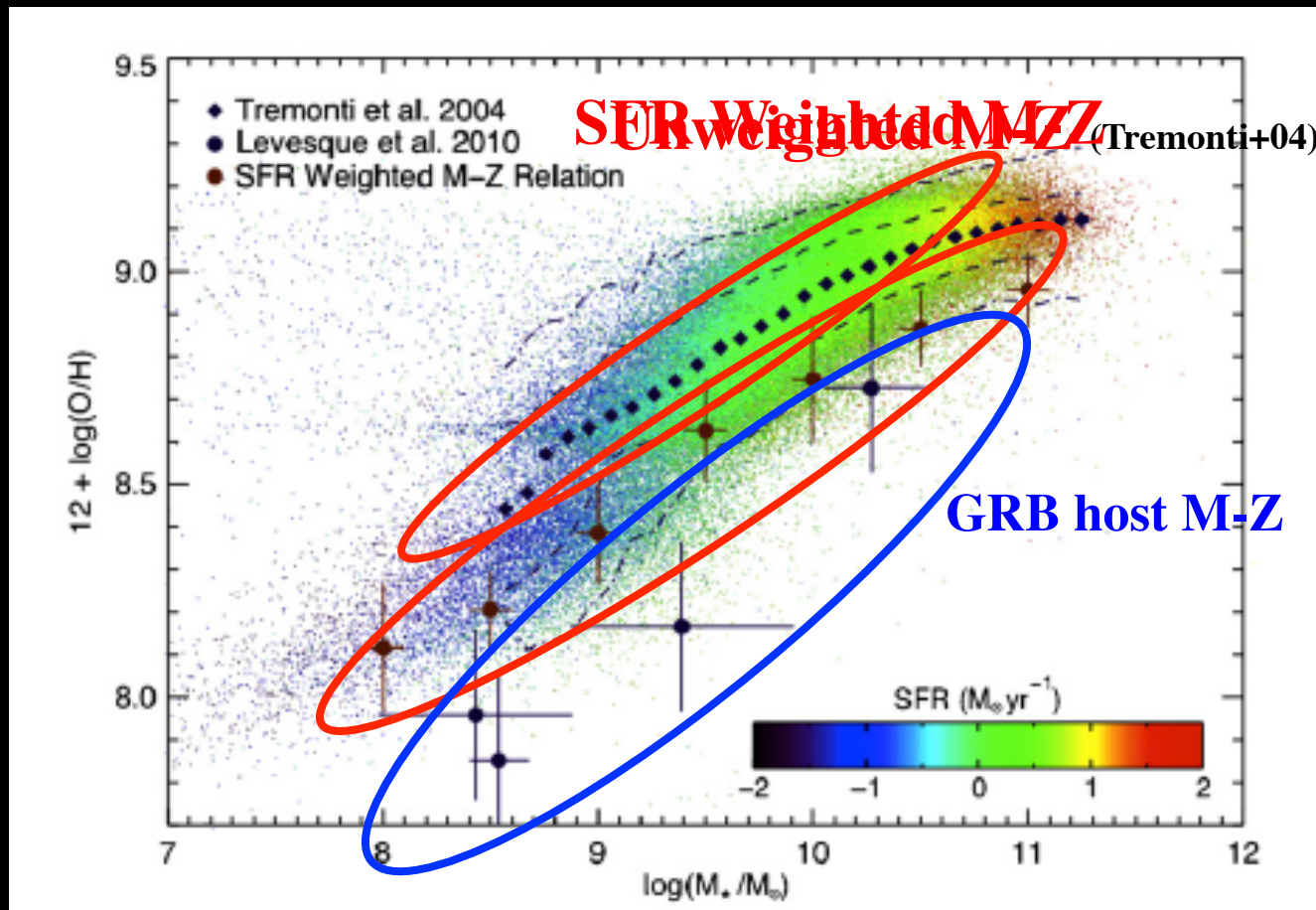
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(Yoon & Langer 05, Woosley & Heger 06)

- **Dust?** (Fynbo +10, Perley+10, ..)

- Star formation effect? (Mannucci +10, Koveski & West 11)

Updated Modjaz et al (2008): For 10bh/100316D: Chornock +11, Starling+ 11, Levesque+11; for 98bw's PP04: Christensen+08, 12bz: Levesque+12, 13cq: Xu+13, 13dx: Kelly+13 **SN2009bb: Levesque+10**

METALLICITY: CAUSATION OR CORRELATION?



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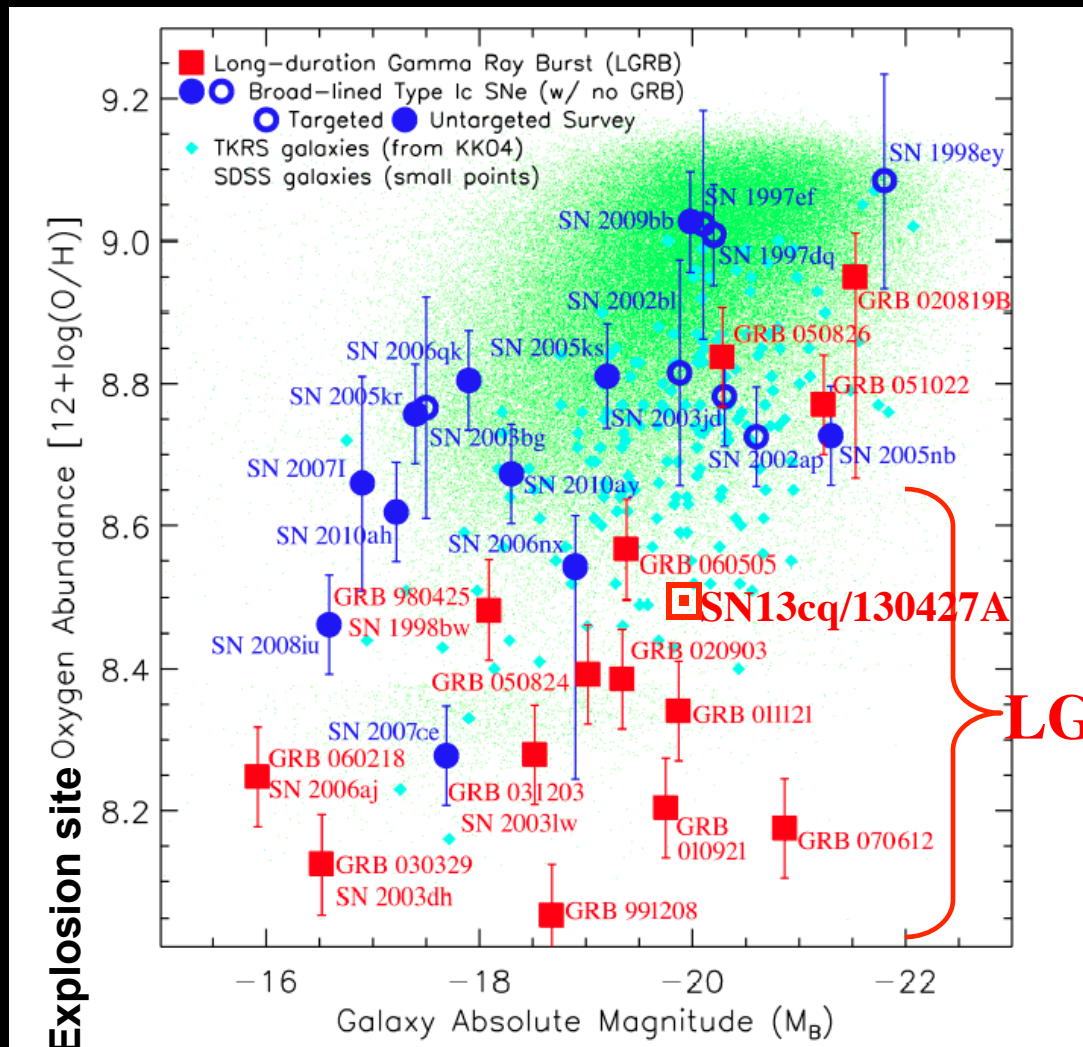
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Kocevski & West (2011): SFR weighting not enough to explain GRB host M-Z's offset to low Z (see also Kocevski, West & Modjaz 2009)

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GRB are systematically at low Z, but not exclusively (see also Levesque+12)

Graham & Fruchter 13

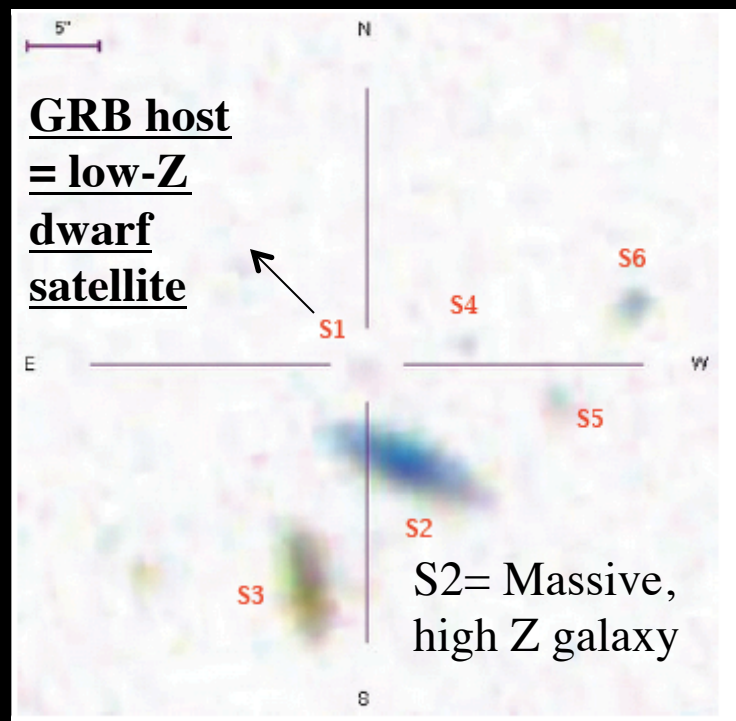
Xu+13 (for 13cq/GRB130427A)

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METALLICITY: CAUSATION OR CORRELATION?

Word of caution for high-redshift GRB host studies:

Host of SN13dx/GRB130704A



-> Are the observed high-metallicity “hosts” @higher redshifts really the GRB hosts?

Kelly+13

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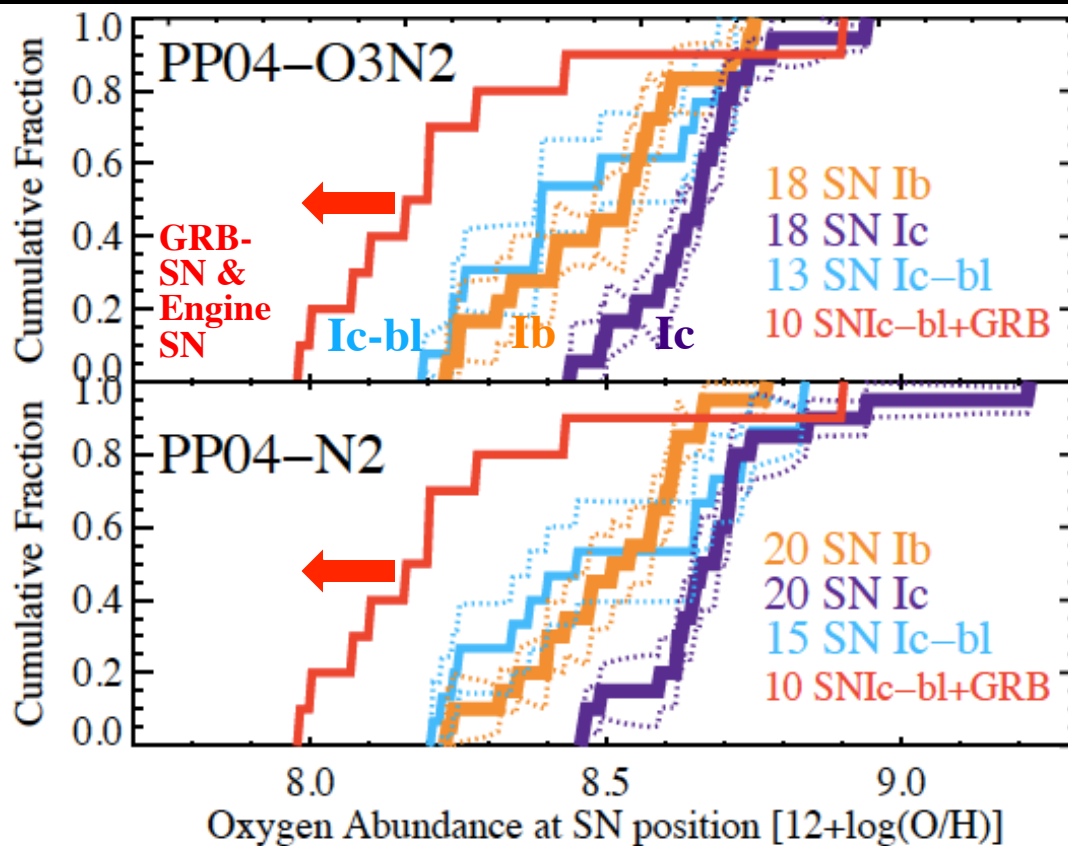
OXYGEN ABUNDANCE @ SN SITES

Meta-analysis:

$$Z_{\text{Ic-bl\&GRB}} < Z_{\text{Ic-bl}} < Z_{\text{Ib}} < Z_{\text{Ic}}$$

(=Modjaz +08 &11 & Anderson +10 & Leloudas +11 @SN position

For 10bh/100316D; Levesque+11; for 98bw's PP04: Christensen+08, 12bz: Levesque +12, 13cq: Xu+13, 13dx: Kelly+13 (upper limit)



Consistent with Arcavi+10, Kelly & Kirshner 12, Kuncaravakti +13, Sanders +12

more metal-rich

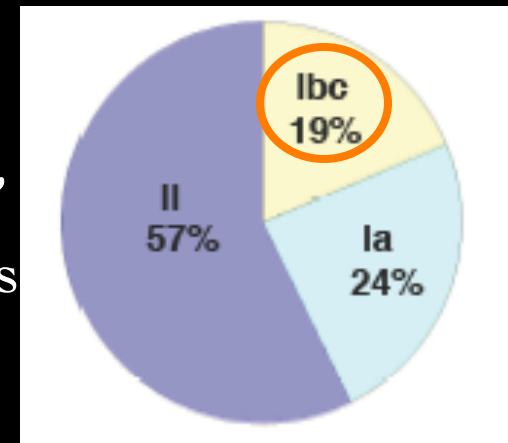
EXPLOSION RATES

- All SN :

~1 SN / (100 years) / (MW-galaxy)

- SN Ib/c:

SN Fractions (Volumetric, from LOSS) in high luminosity, high- Z galaxies (Li et al 2011, Smith et al. 2011)



- SN Ic-bl:

~10% of all SN Ib/c in MW-type galaxies (Guetta & Della Valle 07, Arcavi+11)

but much more common in dwarf (low-L, low- Z) galaxies (up to 50%, Arcavi+11)

- GRB rate: different for low-L and high-L GRBs (Guetta & Della Valle 07)

Kelly, Filippenko, Modjaz, & Kocevski 2014

astro-ph/1401.0729

Sloan Digital Sky Survey ($z < 0.2$)
245 core-collapse SN discovered by galaxy-untargeted surveys, including 17 broad-lined SN Ic (without observed GRBs)

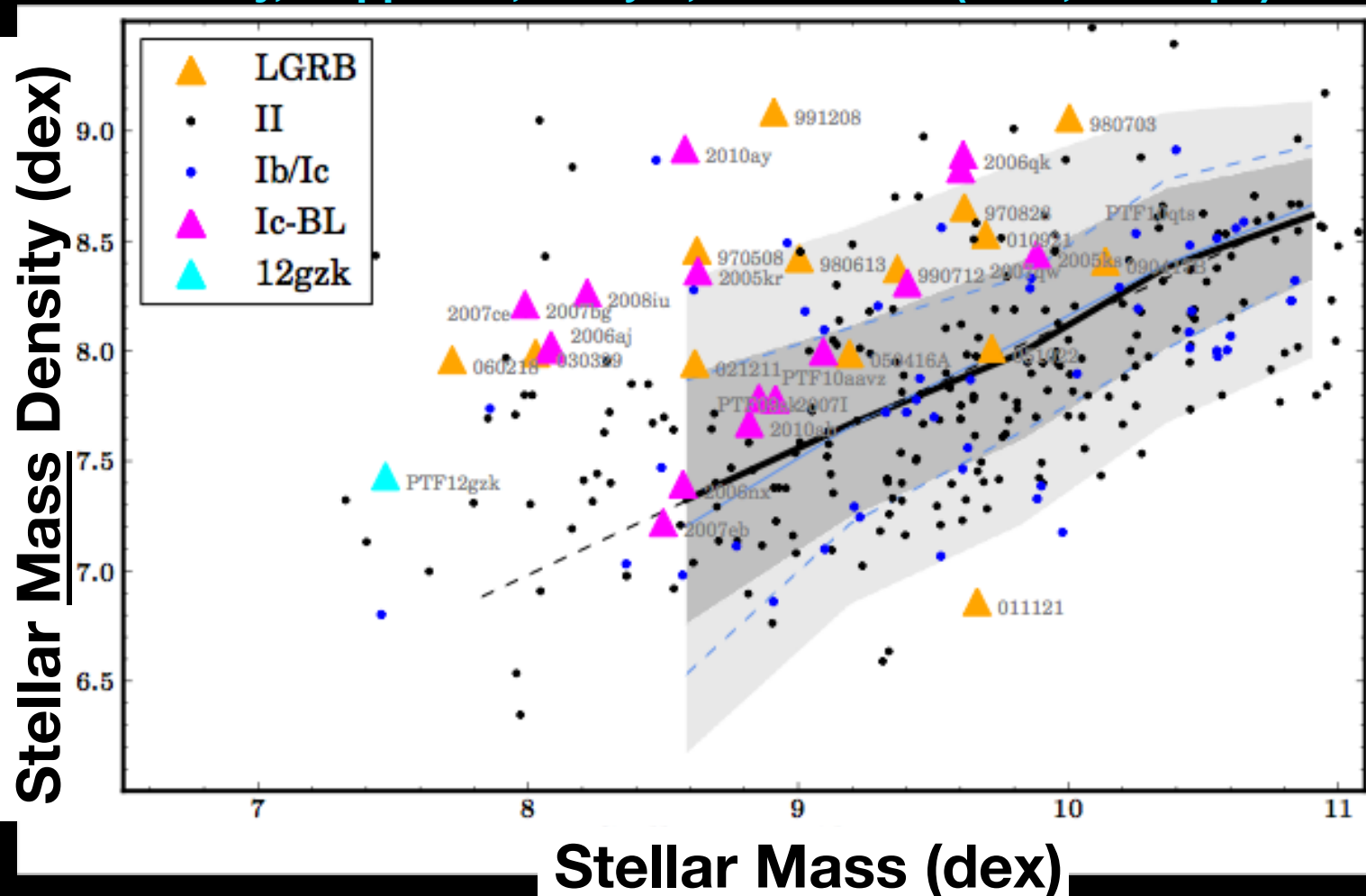
Hubble Space Telescope ($z < 1.2$)
15 optically luminous + obscured LGRBs

Fit galaxy light distributions

$z < 0.2$ SN Ic-BL and $z < 1.2$ LGRB hosts

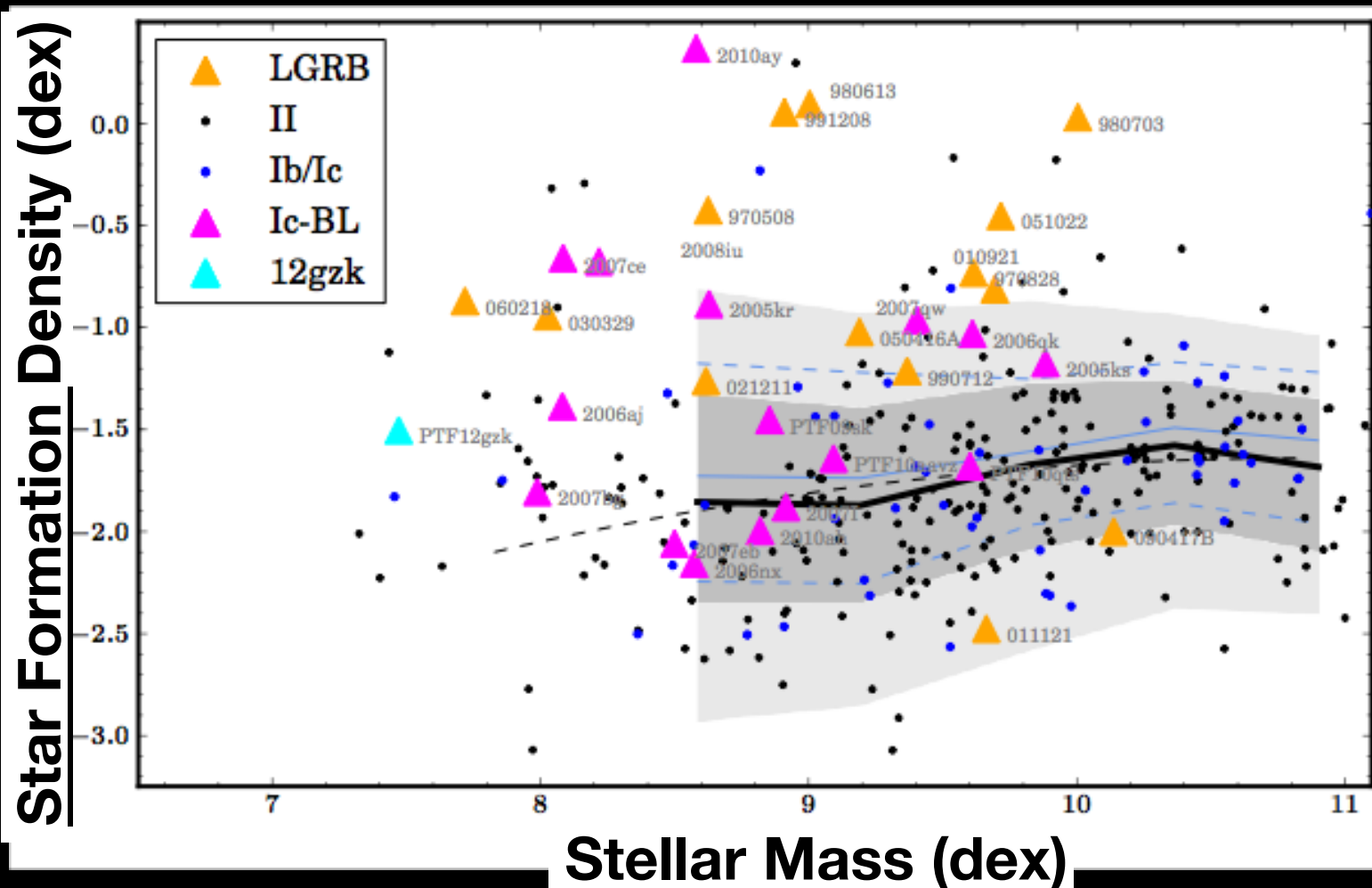
→ **high stellar-mass densities**

Kelly, Filippenko, Modjaz, & Kocevski (2014, astro-ph)



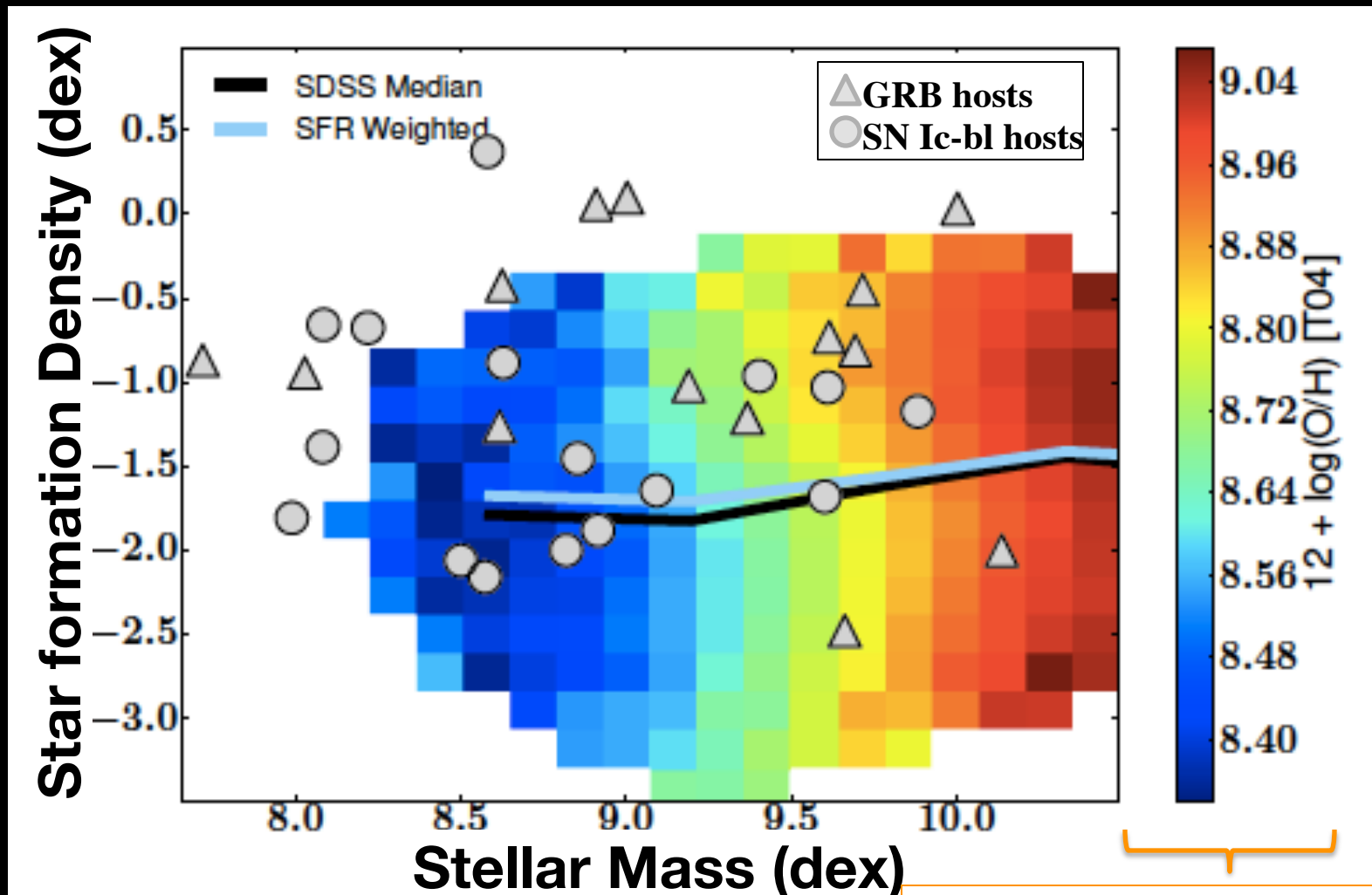
No similar preference among SN II, SN Ib & SN Ic from untargeted galaxies

$z < 0.2$ SN Ic-BL and $z < 1.2$ LGRB hosts
→ **high star-formation densities**



NOT due to high SFR, but small host size (for their stellar masses)

Cannot be explained by a preference for low Z
– **in addition** to low-Z preference for GRBs



Overdense conditions create fast-ejecta progenitors more efficiently

- **Cannot** be explained by a preference for low Z – so **additional** ingredient for GRBs, besides **low Z**
- Bound stellar clusters may form more efficiently at high SF densities (e.g., Goddard+ 10)
 - Tight massive binaries in clusters? (eg., Hut+92, v.d. Heuvel & Portegies 13)
 - (Top-heavy IMF? (e.g., Kleesen, Spaans & Jappsen 07) but also bottom-heavy IMF (van Dokkum & Conry 10)?)

PALOMAR TRANSIENT FACTORY (PTF)



as of Dec
2012
(continues
now as
iPTF)

Stripped
SN host
galaxy
program:
~1/2 data
taken

The Palomar Transient Factory

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The Palomar Transient Factory (PTF) is a fully-automated, wide-field survey aimed at a systematic exploration of the optical transient sky.

Spectroscopically confirmed supernova discoveries (as of today)
[Access public spectra \(WISEASS\)](#)

| All SNe | SNe Ia | SNe Ibc | SNe II |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| 1923 | 1294 | 89 | 467 |

PTF papers

57 ([list of papers](#))

Recent News

February 2013: PTF discovers an outburst from a massive star 40days before a supernova explosion ([Nature](#))

February 2013: The intermediate Palomar Transient Factory (iPTF) begins ([Atel #4807](#))

PTF: Different Galaxies host different CC SNe

Future is now: ~3x more Stripped SN than early 2010

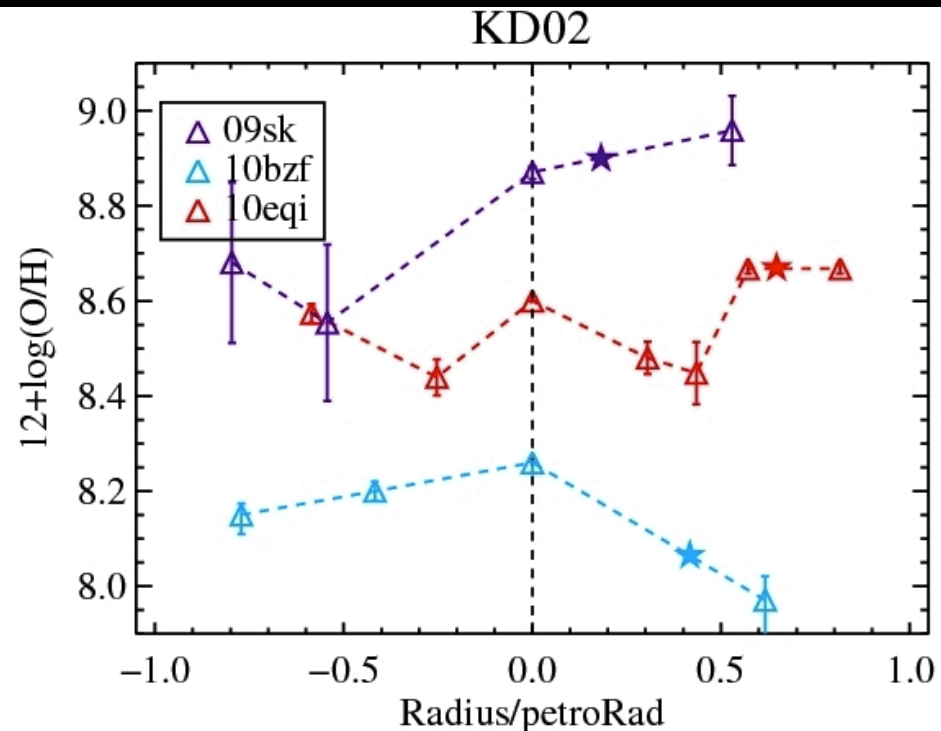
Leading large, unprecedented host galaxy study of 89 PTF Stripped SN from single & homogeneous, galaxy-untargeted survey

Metallicity gradients in PTF Hosts:



Modjaz, Fierroz et al (in prep)

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CONCLUSIONS: STELLAR FORENSICS WITH SN & GRBs

- No Progenitor detections for SN Ib, Ic, Ic-bl, SN-GRBs
-> **NEED** for statistical studies of explosion properties & host environments
- **Large samples** over last ~15 years -> statistics!
- **Trends in SN explosion properties & environments as a function of SN subtype: SN-GRB, SN Ic-bl (no GRB), SN Ic**
- **SN properties:**
 - SN Ic-bl + GRBs : highest vels & broadest lines, highest ^{56}Ni masses
- **Environmental Properties:**
 - SN Ic-bl + GRBs @systematically lower oxygen abundances (but NOT exclusively)
 - SN Ic-bl with and without GRBs in dense SFR galaxies: from binaries?

SPECIFIC QUESTIONS & SPECULATIONS

- Why do SN-GRB look ~the same, when their GRBs have 5 orders of magnitude spread in E_γ ?
- Where are the **off-axis GRBs** ?
- Why do SN-GRBs show **no Helium** if SN-GRB progenitor models have **~1-2 M_{sun} of He**?
 - NIR spec of SN-GRBs: no He lines
 - SN Ic-bl: no smeared out He
 - Even “hidden” He can’t be more than $\sim 0.2 M_{\text{sun}}$?
- My Speculation (consistent with most observations):
 - **SN Ic-bl with GRBs**: high-mass stars in tight binaries @ low Z
 - **SN Ic-bl without GRBs**: high-mass stars in tight binaries @ less-low Z
 - **SN Ic**: less-massive stars in less tight binaries @ high Z