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UNVEILING TYPE IIb SN PROGENITORS: the case of the fast and faint SN2011hs.

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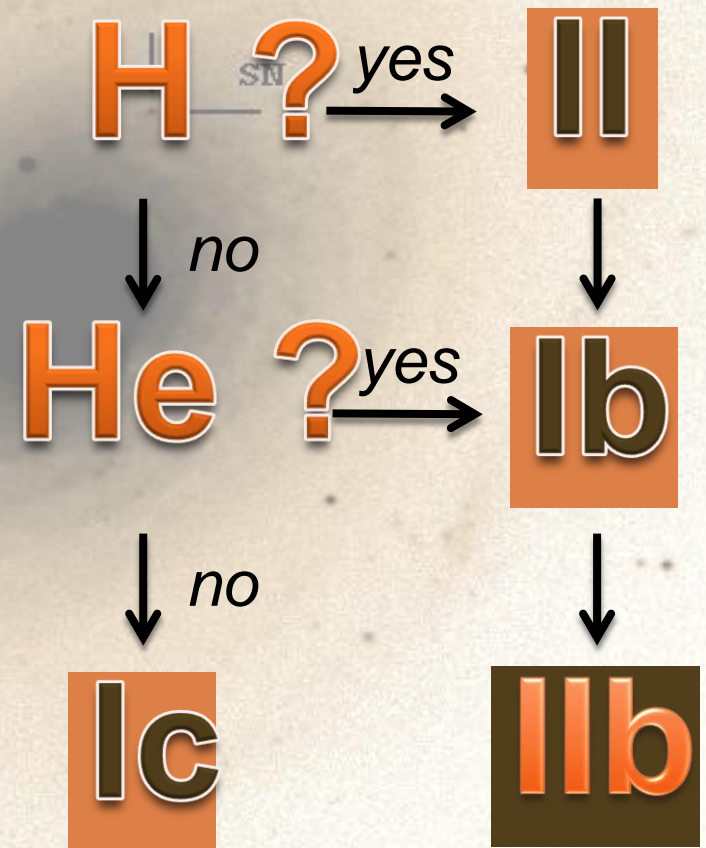


What's a Type IIb SN ?

CORE COLLAPSE SNe

are the final phases of massive stars with mass ($> 8 M_{\text{sun}}$)

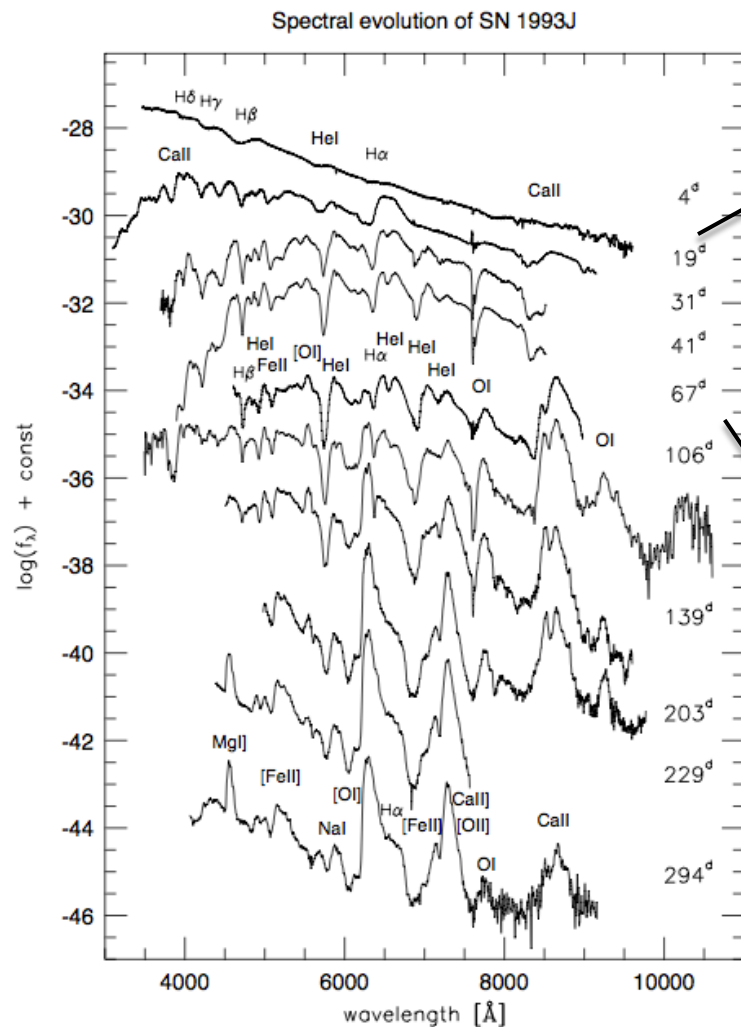
Classification based on spectroscopic features:



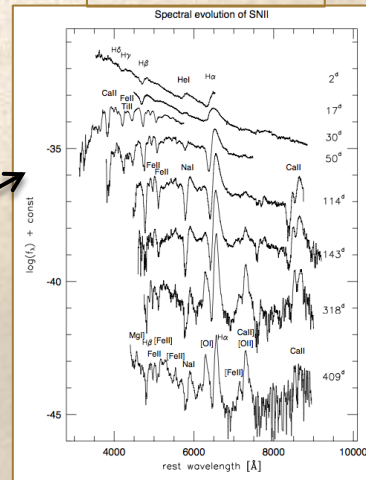
some CC SNe undergo a peculiar spectral metamorphosis during their early evolution, changing their spectral aspect from Type II to Type Ib

What's a Type IIb SN ?

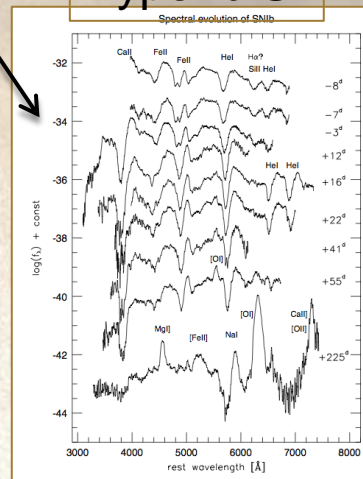
SN 1993J- the prototype



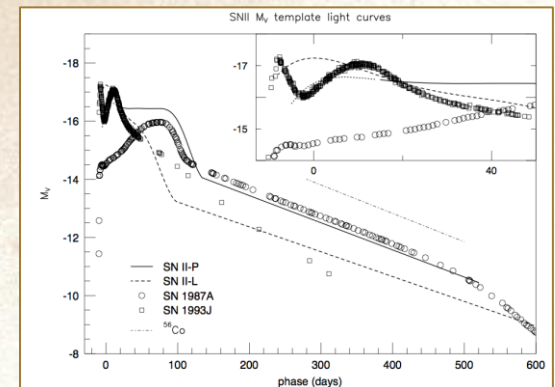
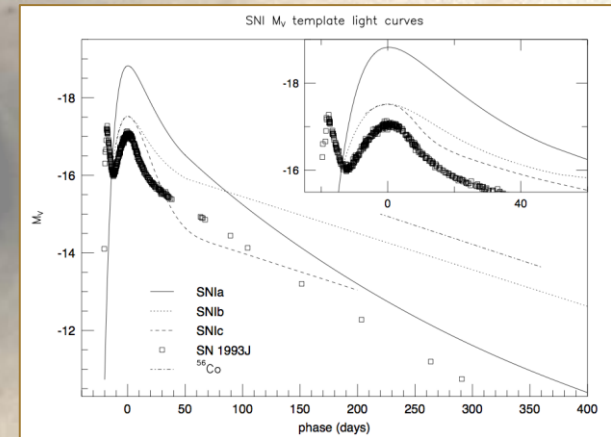
Type II SN



Type Ib SN

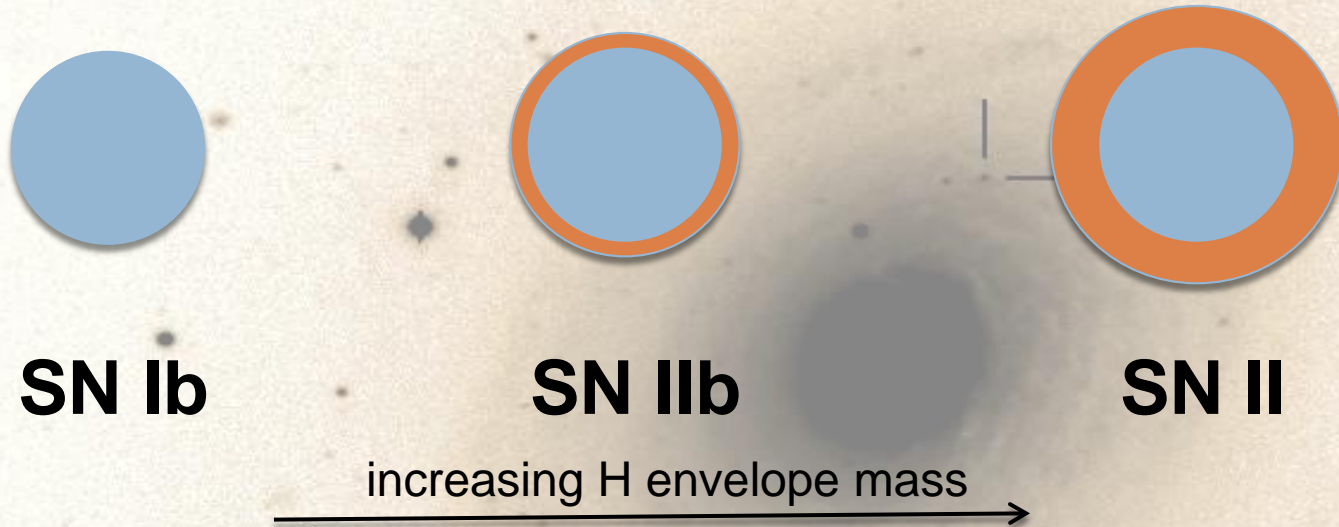


The Light Curve



from Wheeler & Benetti, 2000, Allen's astrophysical quantities

What's a Type IIb SN progenitor?



Their progenitor kept only a thin hydrogen layer ($\sim 0.01 M_{\text{sun}}$, Nomoto 1993, *Nature* **364**, 507) at the time of the explosion, but the mechanism is still under debate.

MASS LOSS MECHANISM : stellar winds in a massive SINGLE star ($M \geq 25\text{-}30 M_{\odot}$; Heger+03; Georgy+09) or eruptive episodes (Smith&Owocki 06)
mass transfer in a close BINARY SYSTEM (Podsiadlowski+93; Yoon+10)

What's a Type IIb SN progenitor?

COMPACT star like a Wolf Rayet star (similarly to SNe Ibc, Georgy+12)

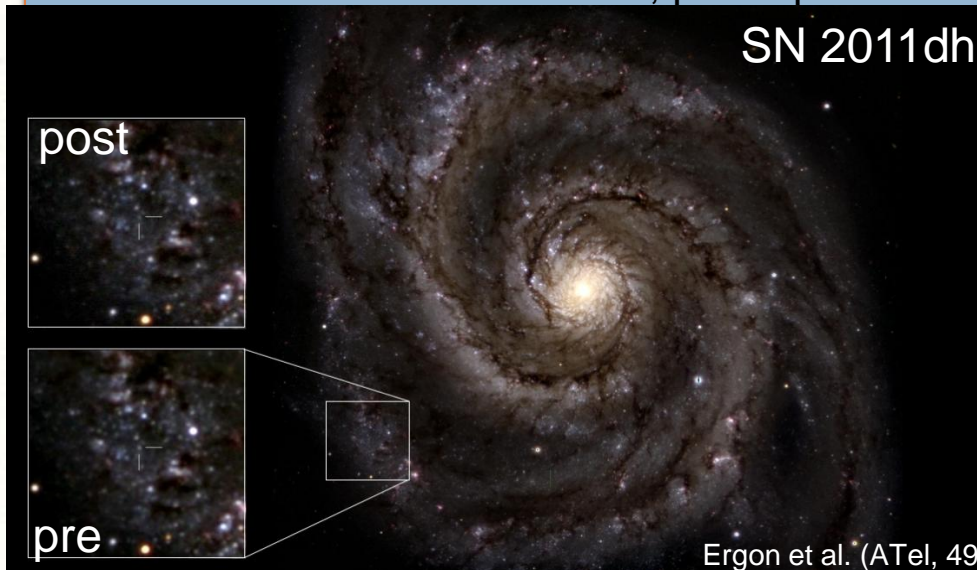
Rotation plays an important role in the evolution of the star (Maeder&Maynet 11)

PROGENITOR ? LBV a possible pre-explosion scenario (20-25 Msun, Groh+12).

EXTENDED star like a RSG/YSG

SN 1993J progenitor star detected in pre-explosion images (Maund+, 04)

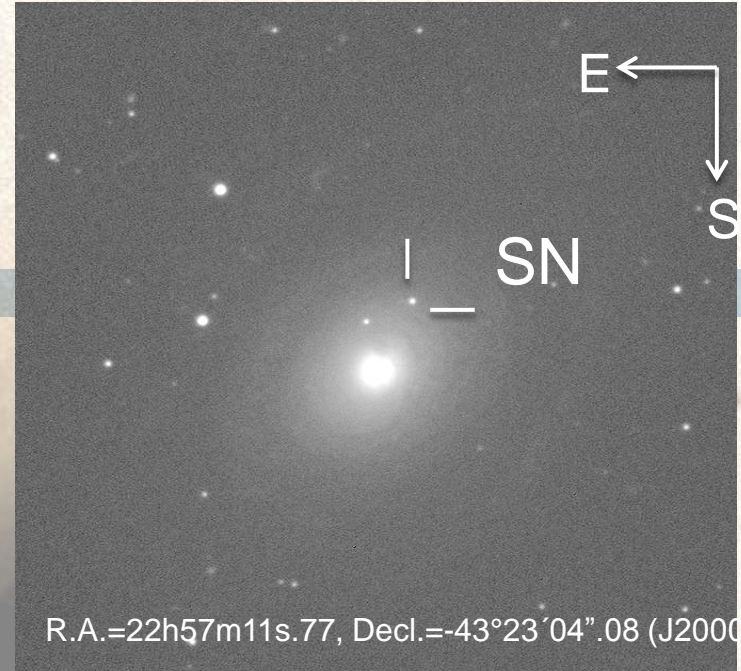
SN 2011dh, pre-explosion imaging and numerical modeling compatible to a (Sten+, 12)



Direct detection of the progenitor in pre-/post-explosion images is not always possible.

Obtain information about the progenitor and the geometry of the explosion from multiwavelength observational data and spectral lines and the light curve fitting.

SN 2011hs:

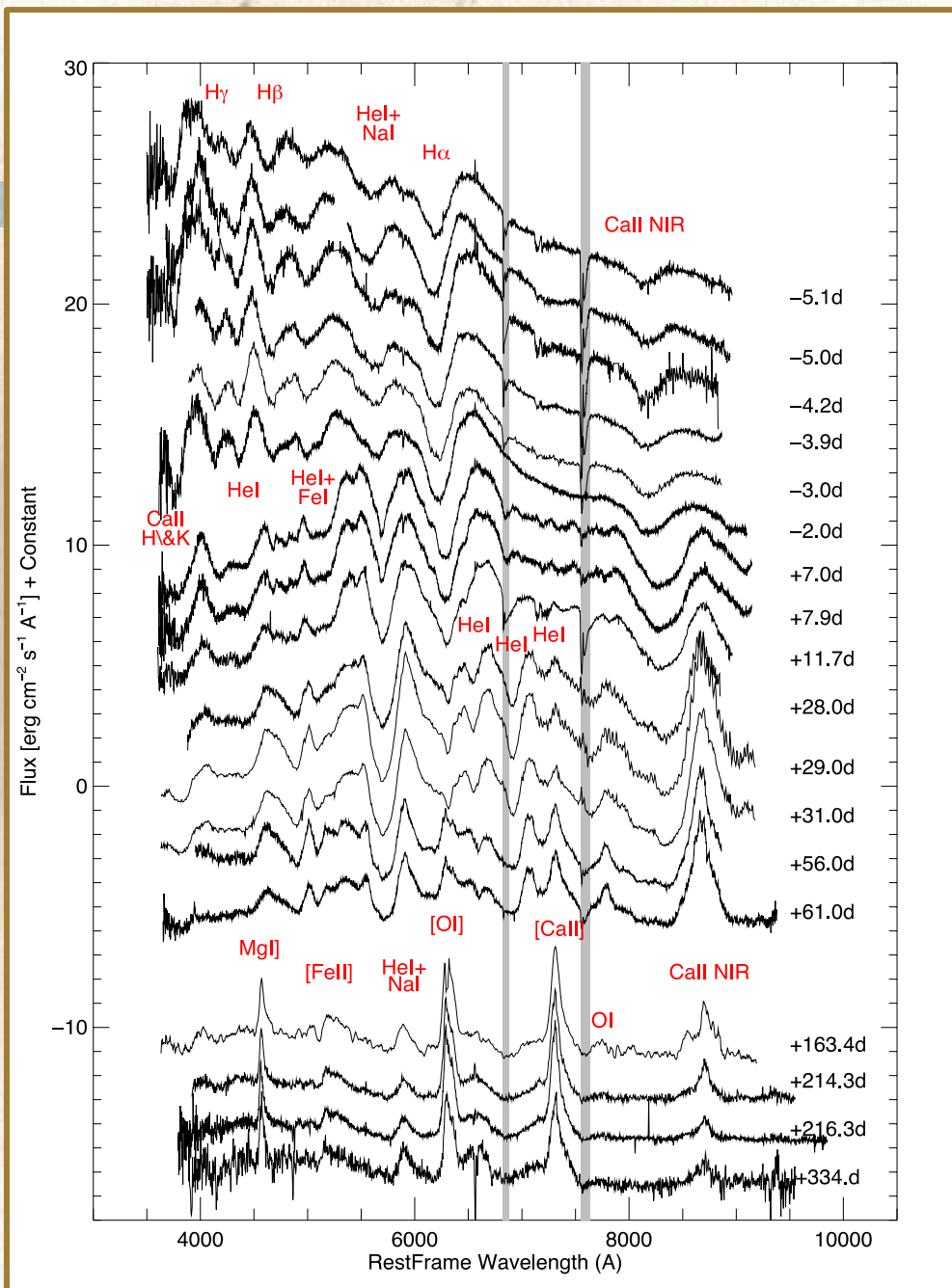


- Discovered at **very early phase**
(on Nov. 12.5 UT; Milisavljevic+CBET 2902)
- Nearby SN: **$z=0.0064 \pm 0.0001$** (from host galaxy H_α emission line)
 $\rightarrow \mu = 32.11 \pm 0.03$ mag ($H_0=73$ km s $^{-1}$ Mpc $^{-1}$, $\Omega_\Lambda=0.73$ and $\Omega_M=0.27$)
- **$E(B-V)_{\text{Milky Way}} = 0.011$ mag** (Schlegel+98)
- **$E(B-V)_{\text{Host}} = 0.159 \pm 0.075$ mag** (using EW(NaID) relation from Poznanski+12)
- **Very high line velocities**, resembles the fast expanding SN IIb, SN2003bg (Hamuy+09; Mazzali+09)
- No significant X-ray emission is detected at the SN position (Margutti, Atel 3678).

Results will be published in Bufano+13 (in pre)

Spectral Evolution

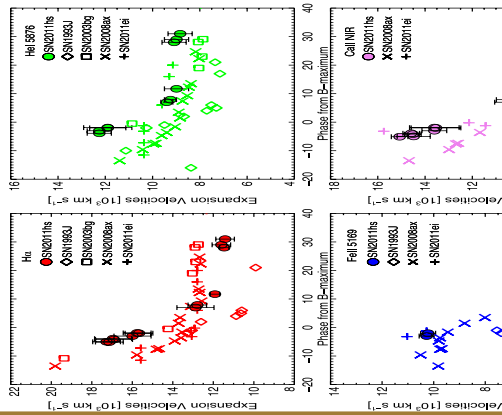
- **EARLY SPECTRA:**
Balmer Lines at $1.7\text{--}1.4 \times 10^4$ km/s
HeI lines $\lambda\lambda 4472$ and 5876
(the latest likely blended with NaI)
CaII both H&K and NIR triplet
- **AFTER MAXIMUM LIGHT:**
Dominant HeI $\lambda\lambda 6678, 7065$ and 7281
Fe lines emerge in the blue range
- **NEBULAR SPECTRA:**
prominent emission lines from
MgI] $\lambda 4571$,
[OI] $\lambda 5577$, [OI] $\lambda\lambda 6300, 6364$ and
[CaII] $\lambda\lambda 7291, 7324$



Spectral Comparison

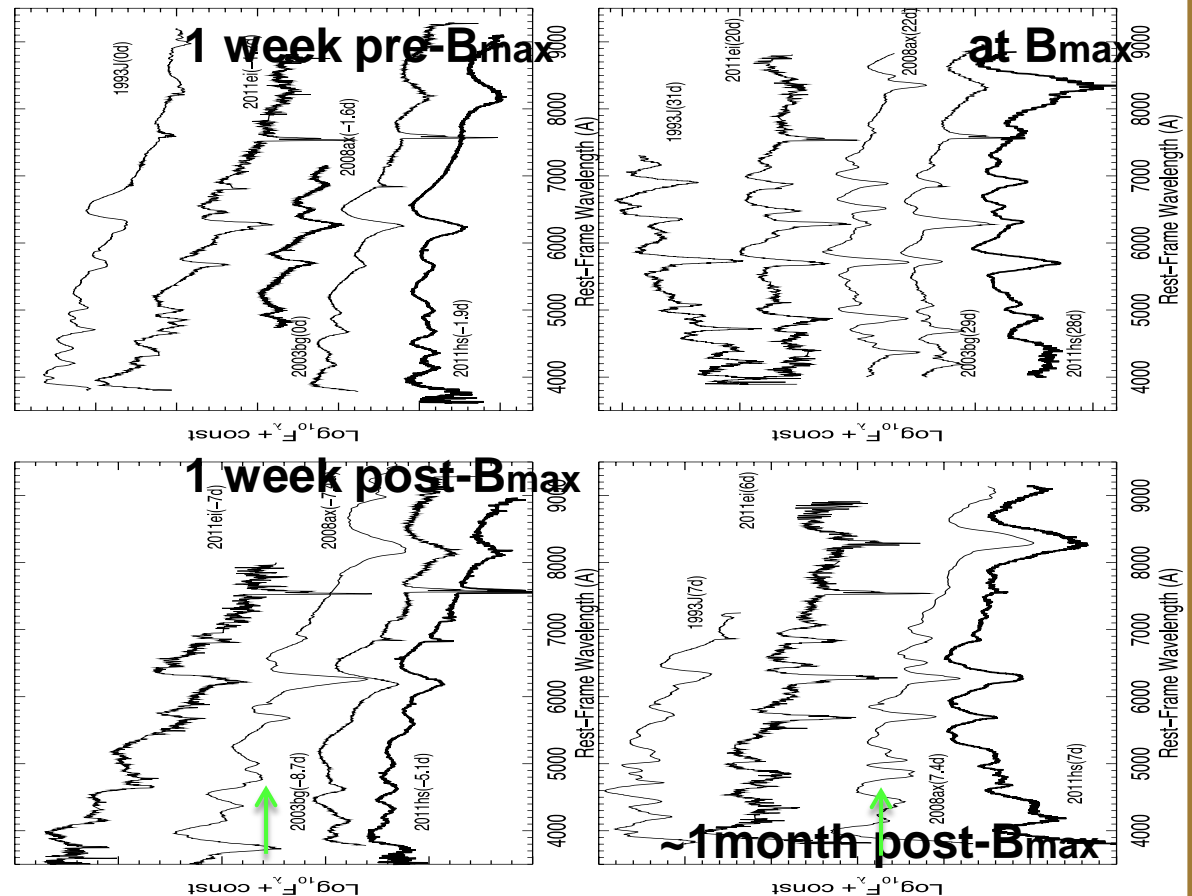
Expansion Velocities
minimum position measurements

SN2011hs line velocities are similar to those of SN2011ei (Milisavljevic+13) but different line profiles, spectral shape resembles more fast-expanding IIb SN2003bg (Hamuy+09, Mazzali+09)



High E_k/Mej

Sill at $\sim 12,000 \text{ km/s}$ or
HI high velocity
features
(outer fast moving shell
at $\sim 20,000 \text{ km/s}$) ?



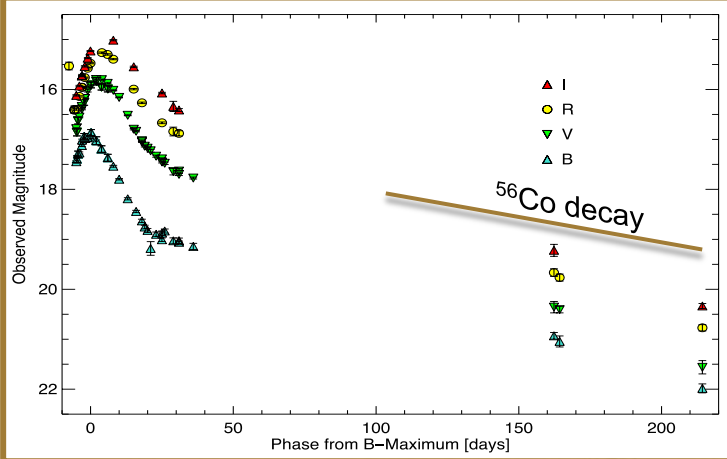
Light Curves

Filter	Peak Day JD+2,400,000	Peak Observed mag	Rise Rate ^a mag/100d	Decline Rate ^b mag/100d
U	55,881.5±1.0	17.00±0.02	—	16.2±1.7
B	55,885.5±1.0	16.93±0.01	-9.2±0.4	9.0±0.1
V	55,888.5±1.0	15.80±0.01	-7.9±0.2	9.0±0.1
R	55,889.5±1.0	15.28±0.01	-5.9±0.3	7.4±0.1
I	55,890.5±1.0	15.01±0.01	-5.4±0.2	7.4±0.2
g'	55,887.5±1.0	16.35±0.01	-6.8±0.4	9.2±0.1
r'	55,889.5±1.0	15.46±0.01	-6.3±0.3	8.5±0.1
i'	55,890.5±1.0	15.36±0.01	-5.1±0.4	7.7±0.1
z'	55,890.5±1.0	15.30±0.02	—	5.6±0.2

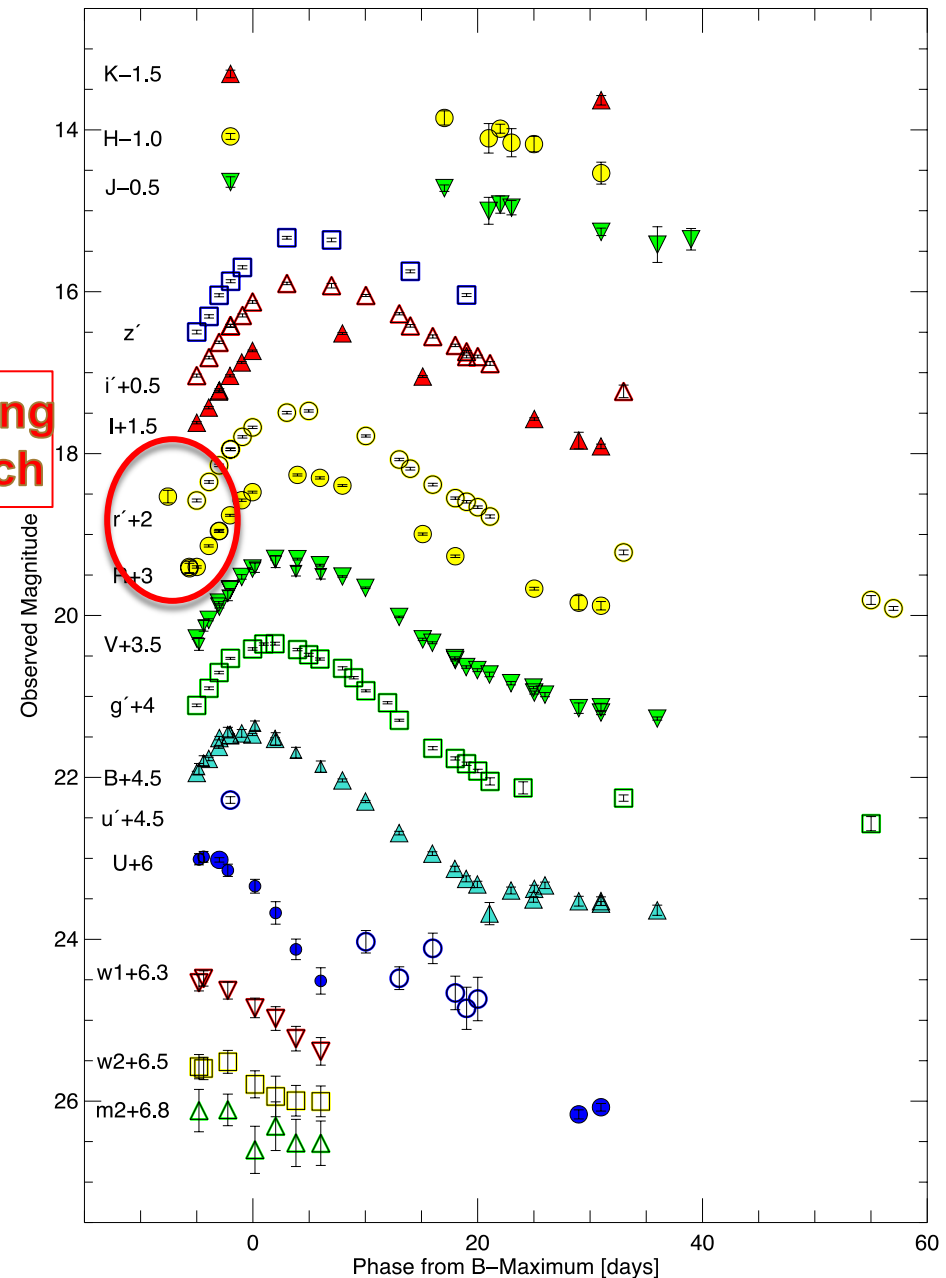
^a Decline within 5 d before peak.

^b Decline within 15 d from peak.

**Blue band light curves
peak very early and much
fainter**



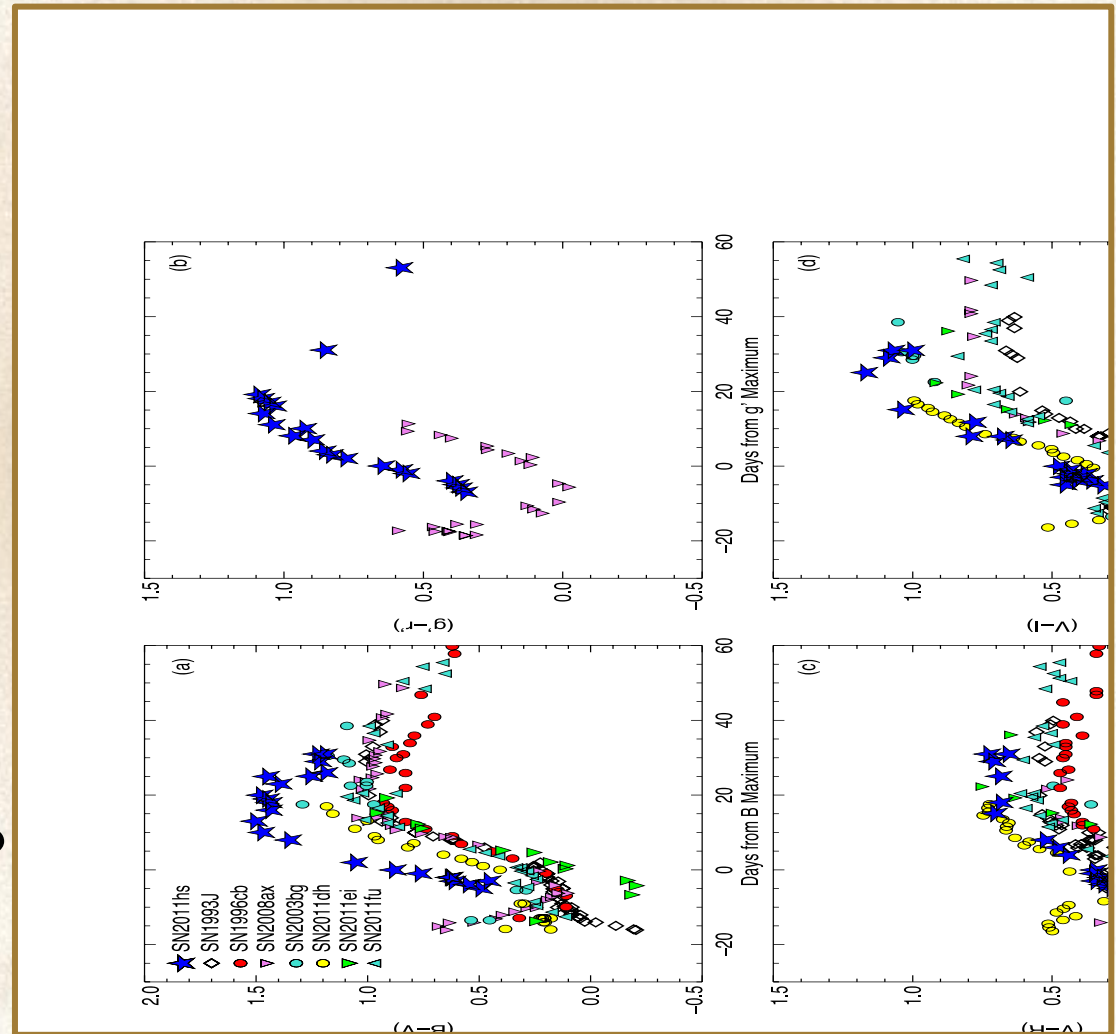
**cooling
branch**



Color Curves

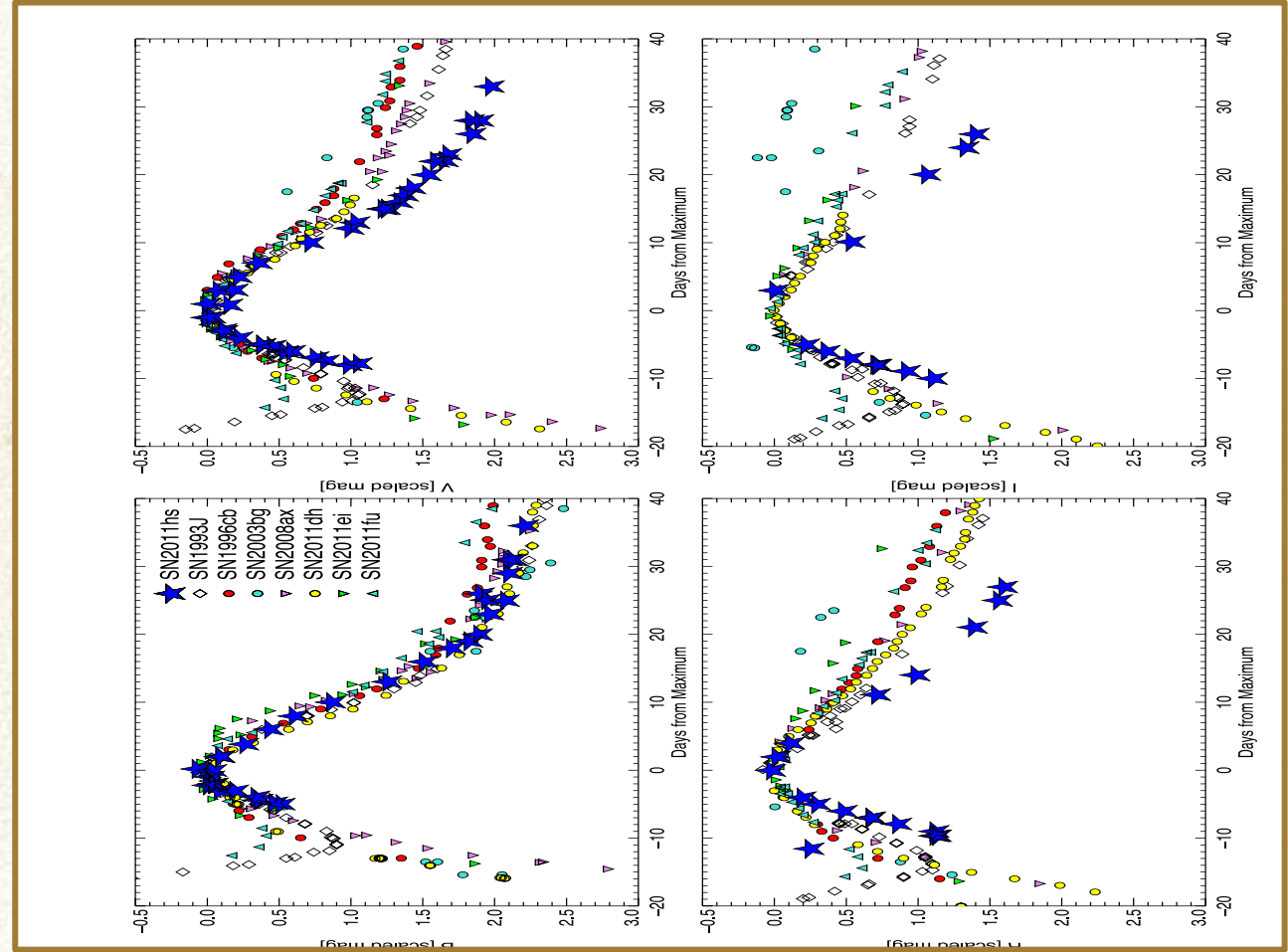
- SN 2011hs color generally REDDER than most of the previously observed Type IIb SNe
- (B-V) evolution resembles SN 2011ei
- Similar RED colors evolution

Reddening effects
or
Intrinsic color difference ?



Light Curve Shape Comparison

Fast Evolution!



Bolometric Light Curve and Explosion Parameters

narrow and faint!

$$\sim 0.03 M_{\odot} \leq M_{56\text{Ni}} \leq 0.06 M_{\odot}$$

Arnett's relations

$$\tau_{\text{peak}} \propto M_{\text{ej}}^{+3/4} E_k^{-1/4}$$

$$v_{\text{ph}} \propto M_{\text{ej}}^{-1/2} E_k^{+1/2}$$

Pseudo-bolometric light curve shape

+ expansion velocity of FeII @ max

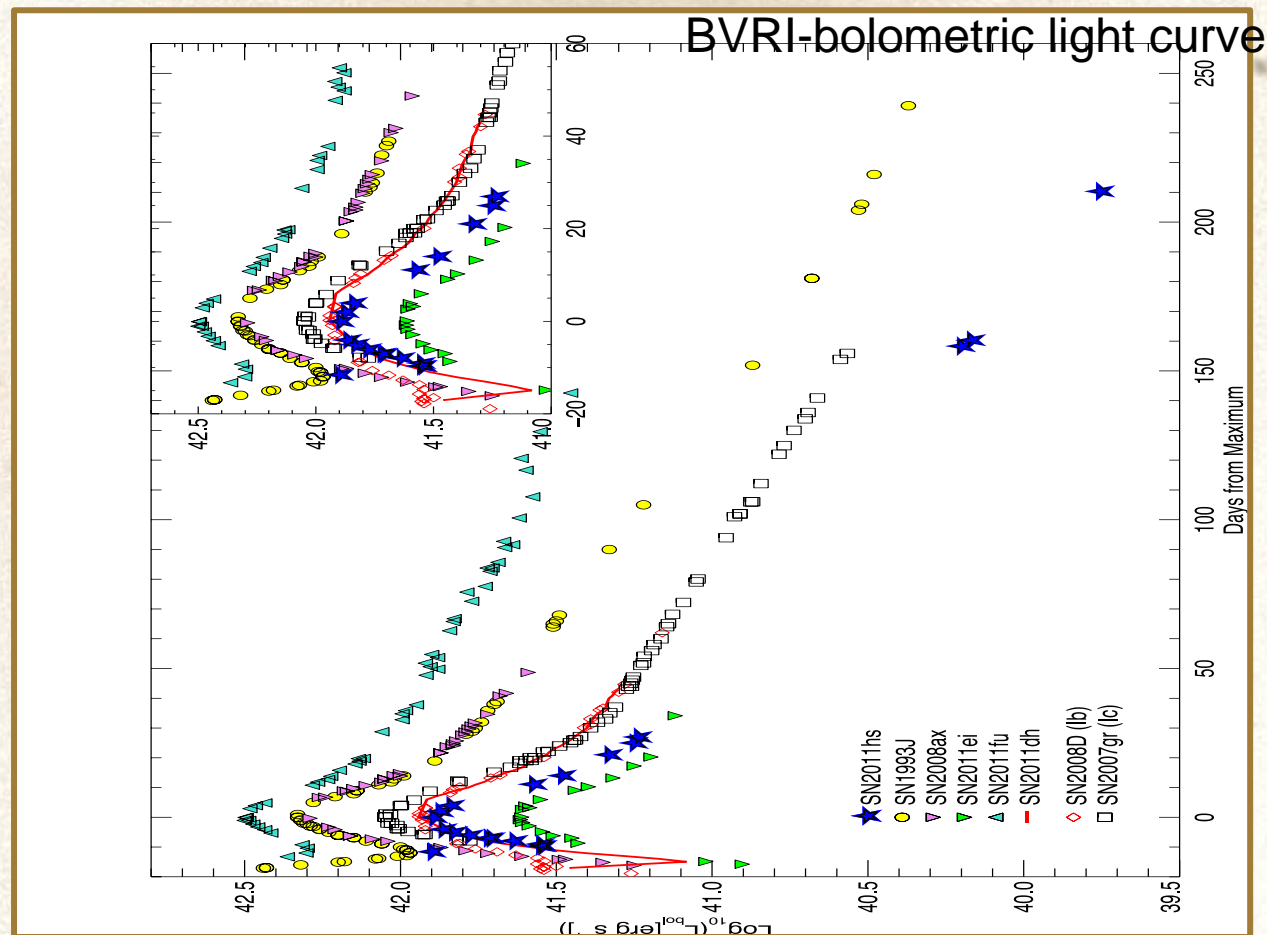
compared with previous SE-SNe

$$M_{\text{ej}} \sim 1-2.3 M_{\odot}$$

M_{\odot}

$$E_k \sim 0.8-1.8 \text{ foe}$$

foe



**Numerical modeling
needed...**

Hydrodynamic modeling:

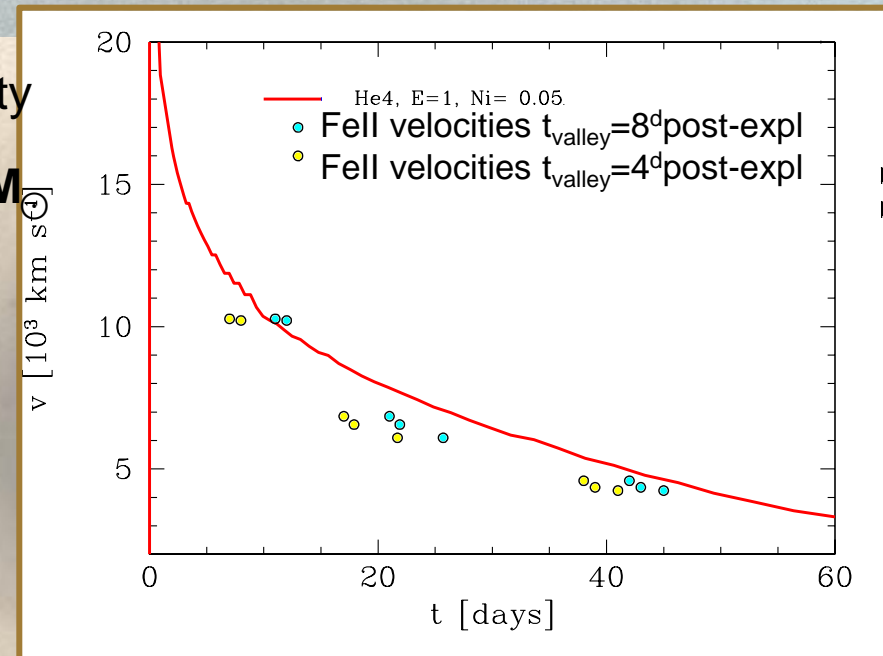
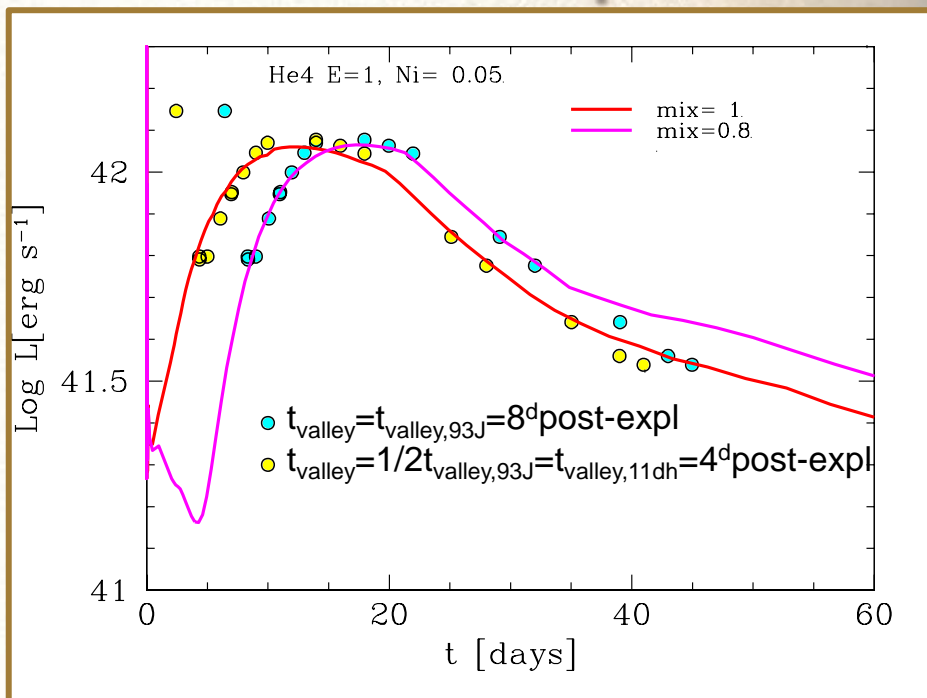
light curve + expansion velocity (Bersten+11)

Modeling LC second peak + FeII line velocity

$$M_{\text{He}} = 4 M_{\odot} \rightarrow M_{\text{ej}} = 2.5 M_{\odot} \text{ and } M_{\text{ZAMS}} = 15 M_{\odot}$$

$$E = 1 \times 10^{51} \text{ ergs}$$

$$M_{\text{Ni}} = 0.05 M_{\odot}$$

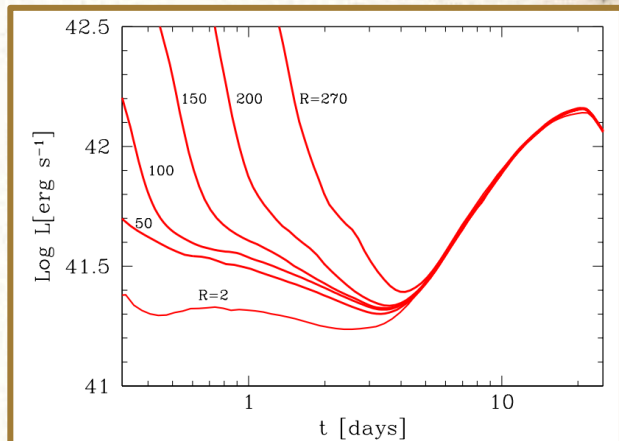


Uncertainties on the explosion epoch require different mixing of ^{56}Ni

(mix=0.8 ^{56}Ni linearly mixed out to 80% of initial mass
mix=1 mixing out to the He envelope)

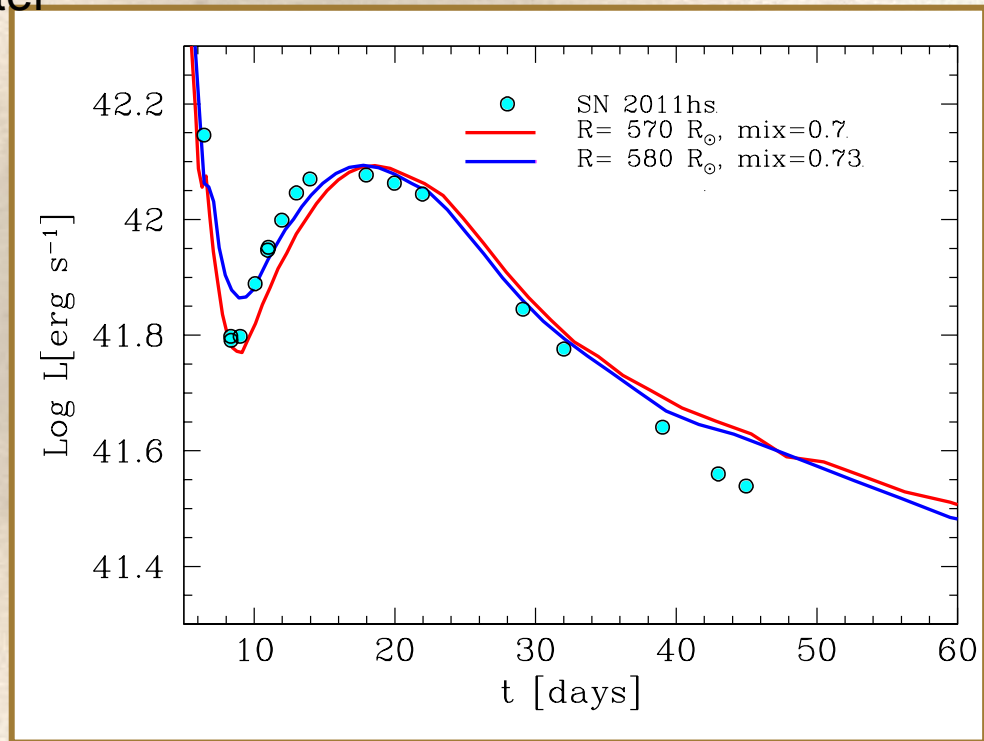
Hydrodynamic modeling: size of the progenitor (Bersten+11)

From the **cooling phase** (decline after the shock break-out and before the reheating by radioactive decay)



PROGENITOR RADIUS

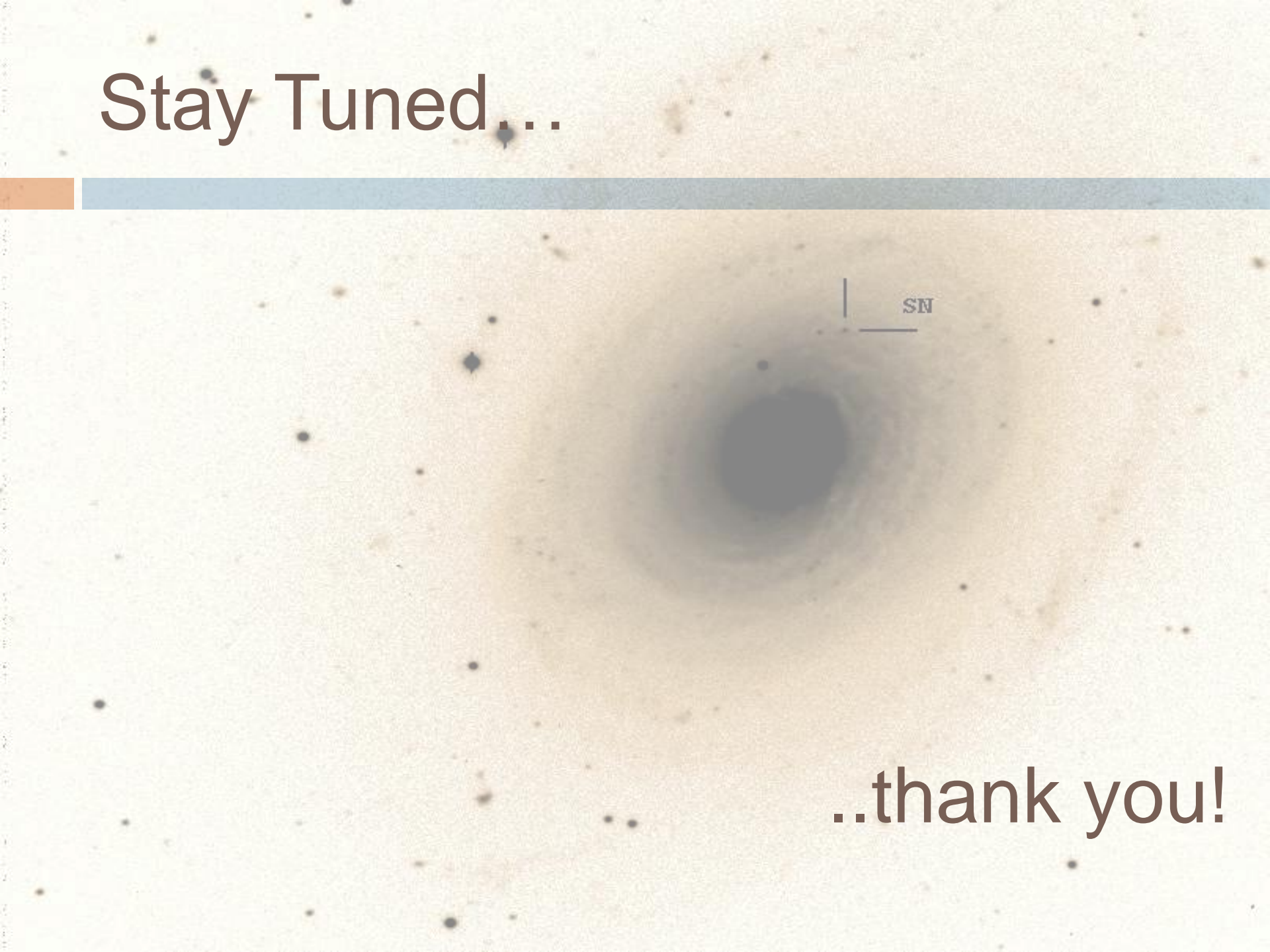
$R \approx 550-600 R_{\odot} \rightarrow$ **Extended progenitor**



Conclusions

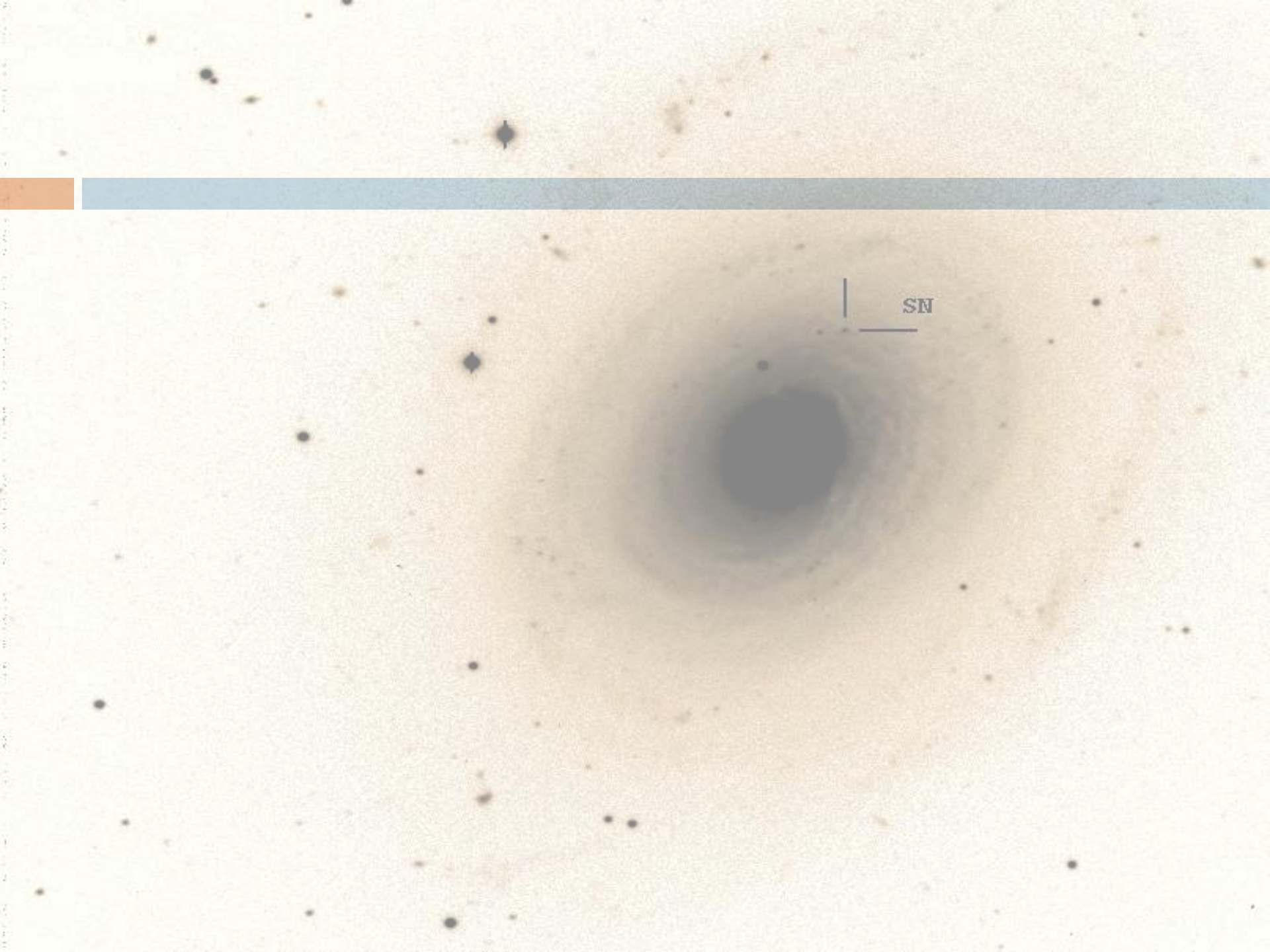
- **SN 2011hs:**
 - Evidences for an EXTENDED progenitor star;
 - Possible progenitor star with a $4 M_{\odot}$ ($15 M_{\odot}$ on the ZAMS);
 - Explosion energy 1×10^{51} ergs;
 - Very low $M_{56\text{Ni}} \cong 0.05 M_{\odot}$
- Importance of observational campaign @
 - Very Early Phases to catch the adiabatic cooling phase and avoid spectroscopic misclassifications;
 - Late Phases to get information on the explosion geometry and structure of the environment
- Importance of multiwavelength coverage
 - X-ray and Radio obs. help in understanding if a dense CSM is present and its structure (binary system?)

Stay Tuned...

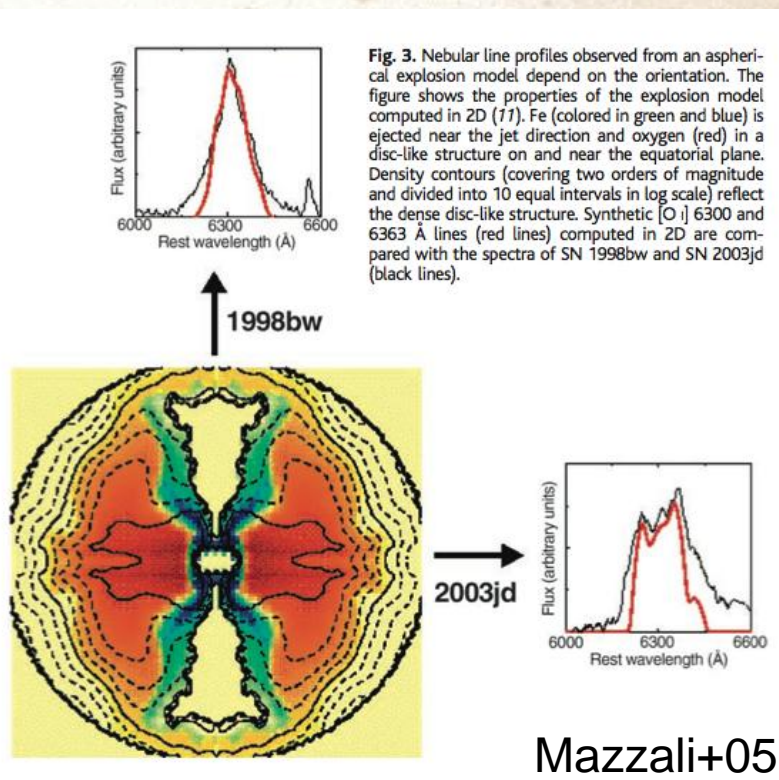


SN

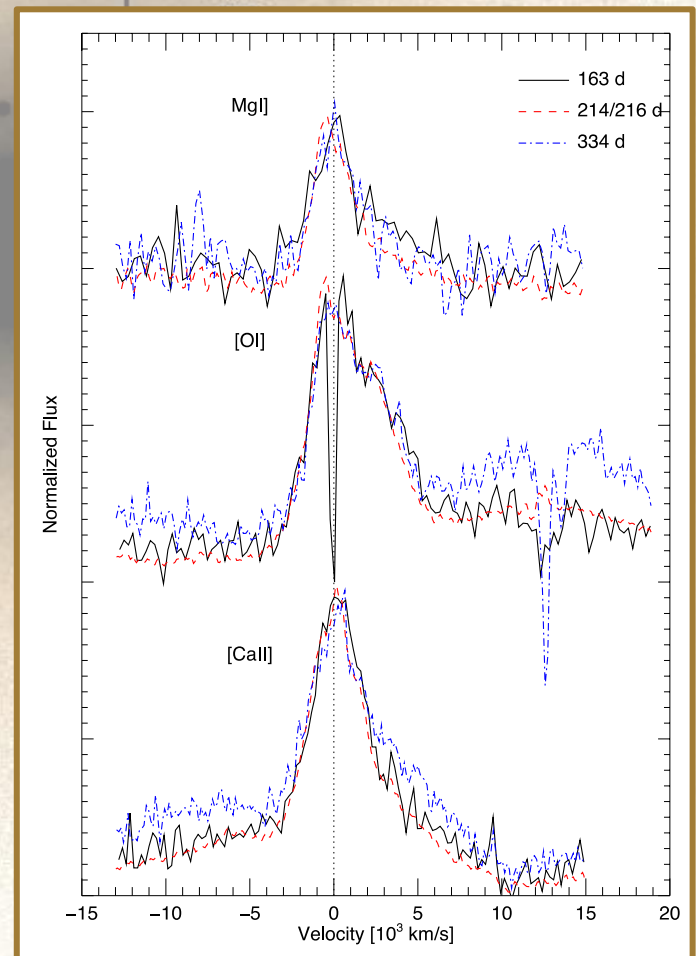
..thank you!



Asymmetries?

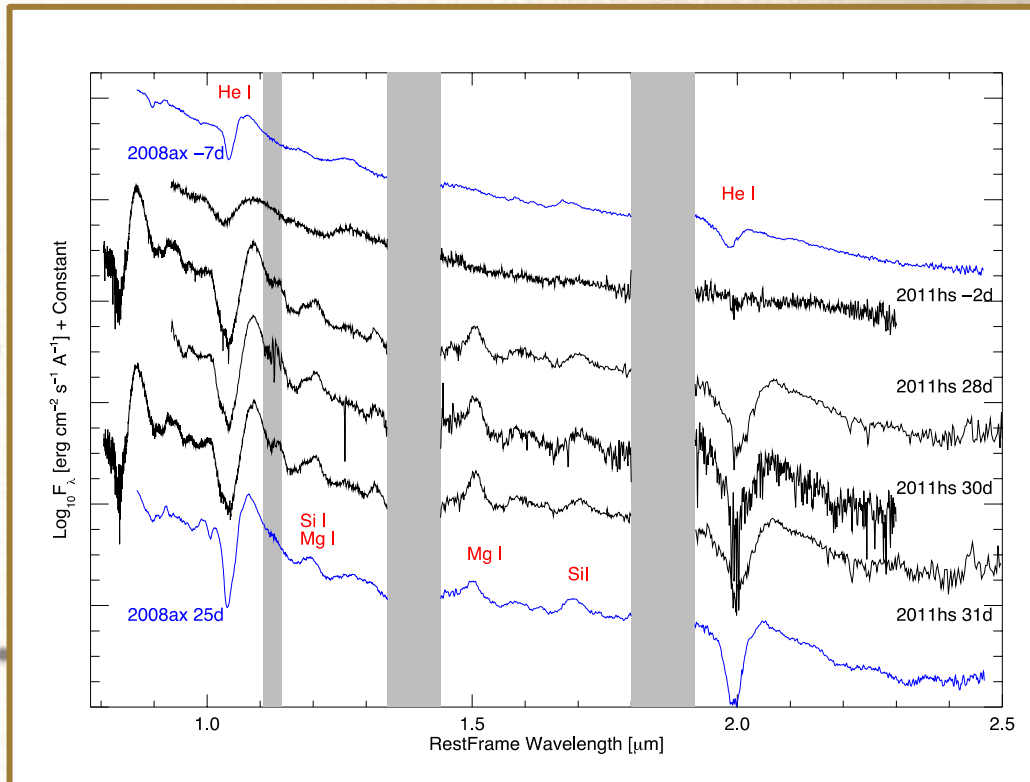


No Asymmetric Nebular Lines Profile



NIR spectroscopy

(2008ax NIR spectra from Taubenberger+11)



SN

Binary System?

No Modulation in the
Radio Light Curves

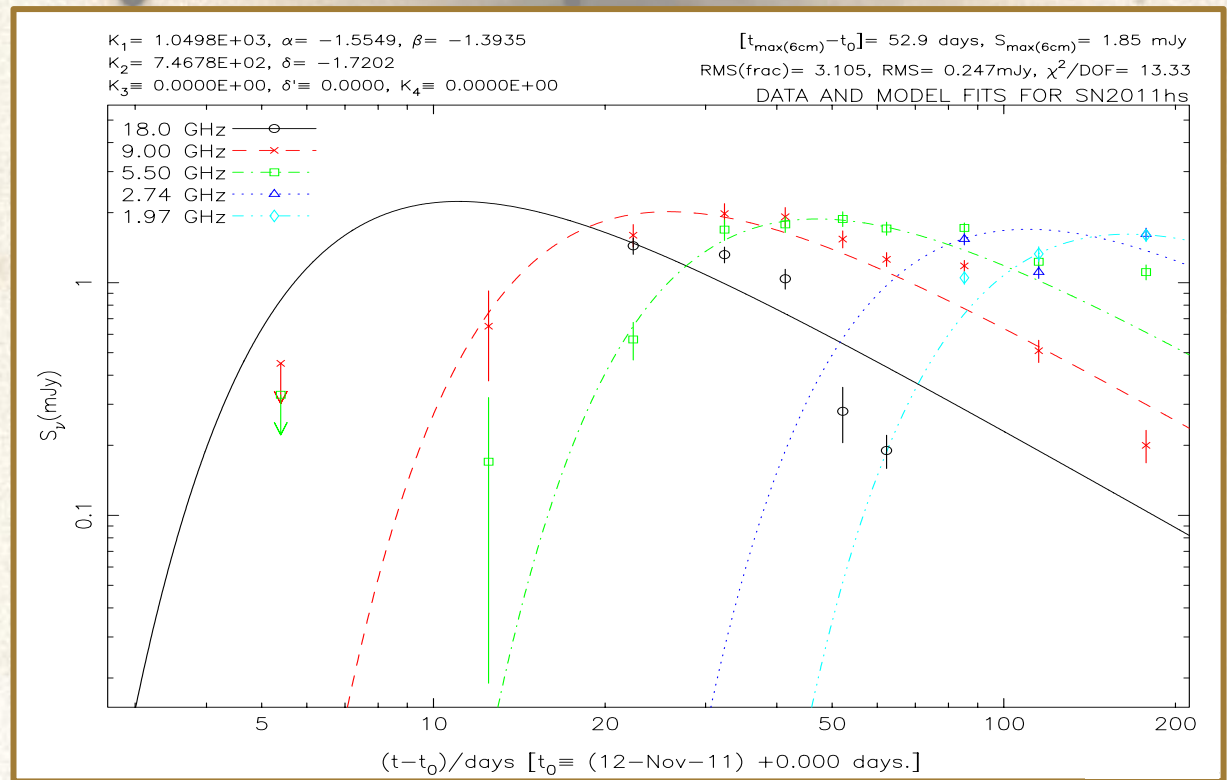
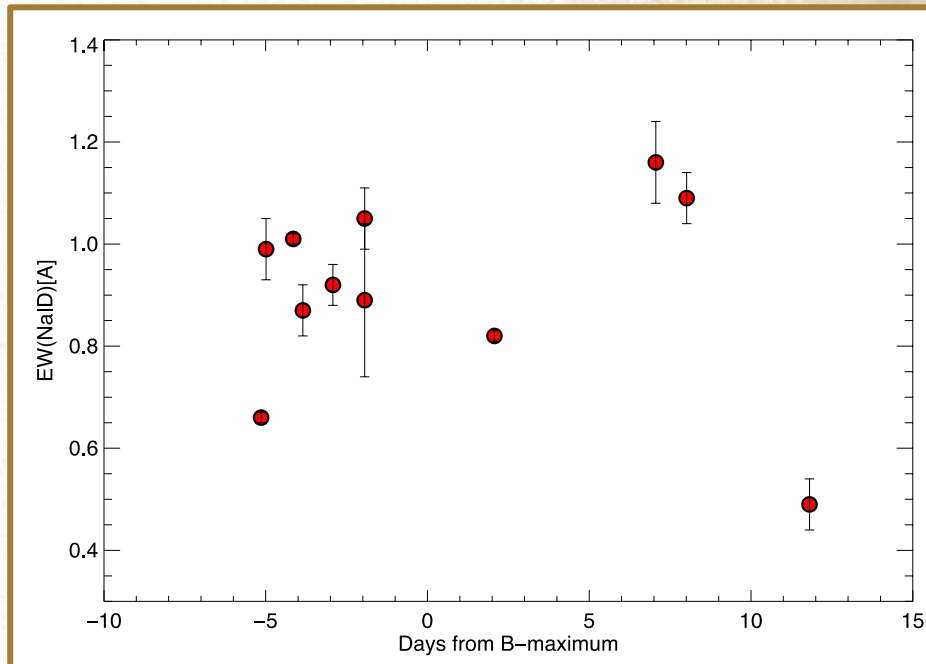


Table 5. Properties of various SE-SNe.

SN	Type	$M_{B,\max}$	μ^a (mag)	$E(B - V)_{\text{tot}}$ (mag)	^{56}Ni mass (M_{\odot})	Ejecta mass (M_{\odot})	E_{kin} (10^{51} erg)	Reference
2008ax	IIb	-17.32 ± 0.50	29.92 ± 0.29	0.4 ± 0.1	0.07–0.15	2–5	1–6	This work
		-17.32 ± 0.50	29.92 ± 0.29	0.4 ± 0.1	0.07–0.15	1.9–4.0	0.7–2.1	Maurer et al. (2010a)
		–16.87	29.92 ± 0.29	0.3	0.06	2.9	0.5	Roming et al. (2009)
		–17.06	29.92 ± 0.29	0.3	0.11	2.3	1.5	Tsvetkov et al. (2009)
2008D	Ib	–16.30	32.16	0.6 ± 0.2	0.05–0.10	3–5	2–4	Soderberg et al. (2008)
			32.45	0.65	0.09	7	6	Mazzali et al. (2008)
								Hunter et al. (2009)
2007gr	Ic	–16.75	29.84 ± 0.16	0.09 ± 0.02	0.06–0.10	2.0–3.5	1–4	Stritzinger et al. (2009)
2007Y	Ib/IIb	–16.20	31.43 ± 0.55	0.11	0.06	1–2	0.5–2.0	Stritzinger et al. (2002)
1999ex	Ib/c	–17.42	33.54 ± 0.23	0.30 ± 0.04	0.16	5–6	2.7	Young et al. (1995)
1993J	IIb	–17.23	27.80 ± 0.08	0.2	0.10–0.14	1.9–3.5	1.0–1.4	Richardson et al. (2006)
			27.80 ± 0.08	0.2	0.10	1.3	0.7	

ISM/CSM ?

EW of NaID evolution with time



Time-variability of the EW NaID features
interpreted as originating in the CSM
(SN2006X, Patat+07) : variations are ionization changes in CSM within the progenitor system due to the radiation from the SN.

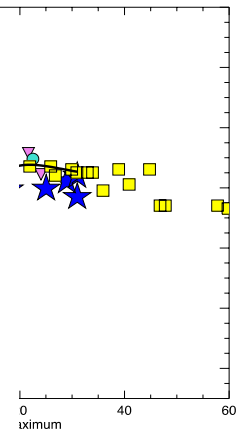
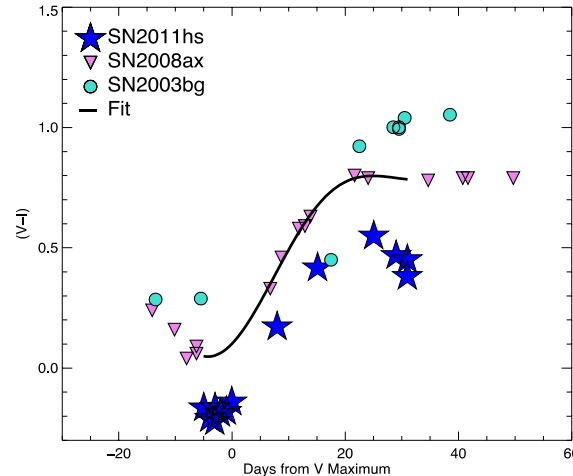
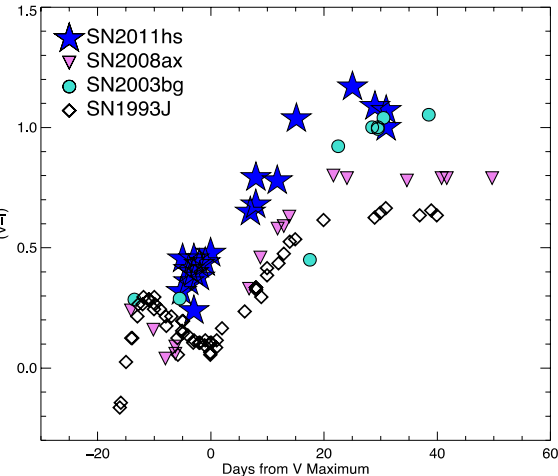
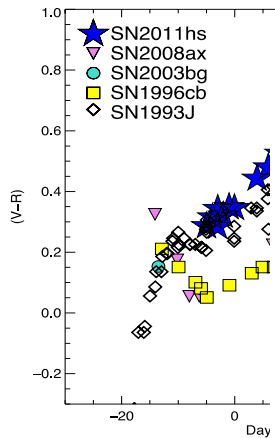
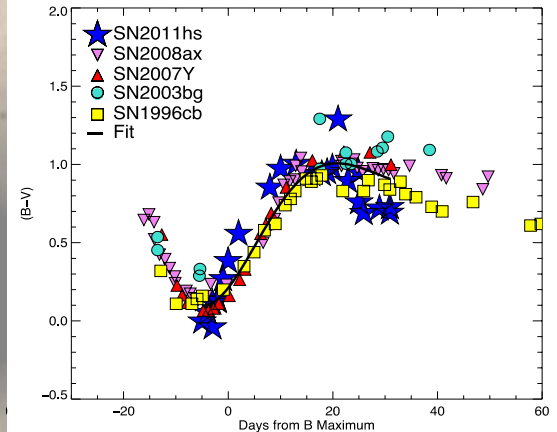
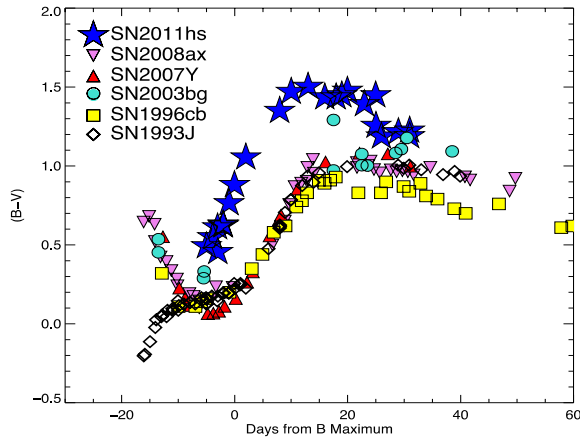
Call H&K not detectable

Geometrical effects cannot be ruled out.

Color Excess

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new A_V



Too high correction: intrinsic difference or different dust properties (different R_V)?
Their effects cannot be disentangled!