

# SUDARE

## The supernova search with

OMEGACAM @ VST

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SN rates  
contest and history

# SN rates basics

Greggio 2005, 2010

SN rate

Initial mass  
function

SN progenitor  
scenarios

Star  
formation  
rate

core  
collapse

$$\dot{n}_{cc}(t) = k_{cc} \psi(t)$$

mass range

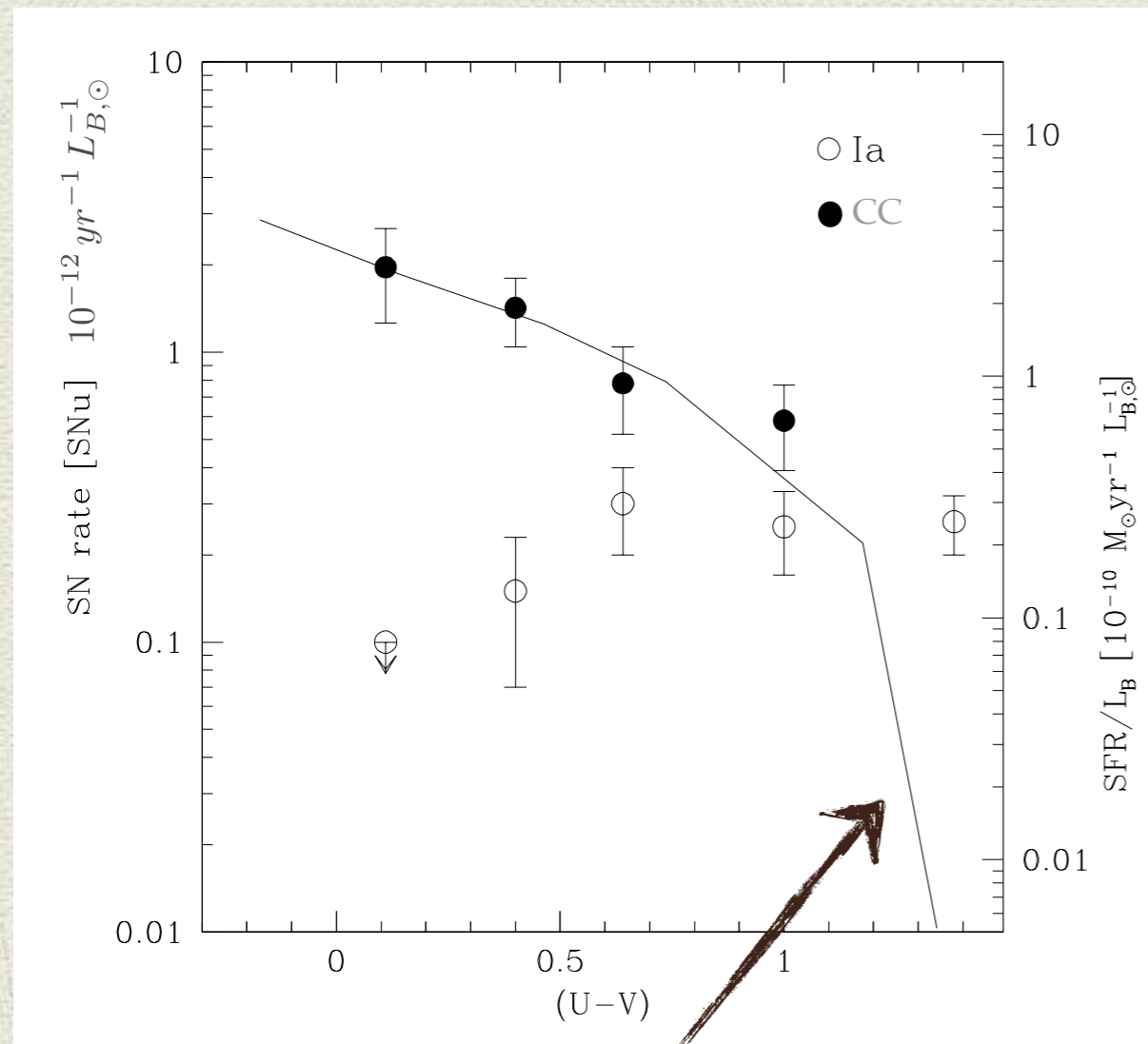
thermo  
nuclear

$$\dot{n}_{Ia}(t) = k_{Ia} \int_0^t \text{DTD}_{Ia}(t_d) \psi(t - t_d) dt_d$$

delay time  
distribution

# Core collapse SNe & SF rates

Cappellaro et al. 1999



Kennicutt 1998  
*SFR vs. galaxy color from  
 evolutionary synthesis model  
 fitting present day late spirals*

The shape of IMF is  
 not important

for Salpeter IMF

$$k_{\text{CC}} = 6.7 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$8 < M_{\text{CC}} < 40 M_{\odot}$$

upper limit 40  $\Rightarrow$  100  $M_{\odot}$  +10%  
 lower limit 8  $\Rightarrow$  10  $M_{\odot}$  -40%

# SN Ia delay time distribution & rate

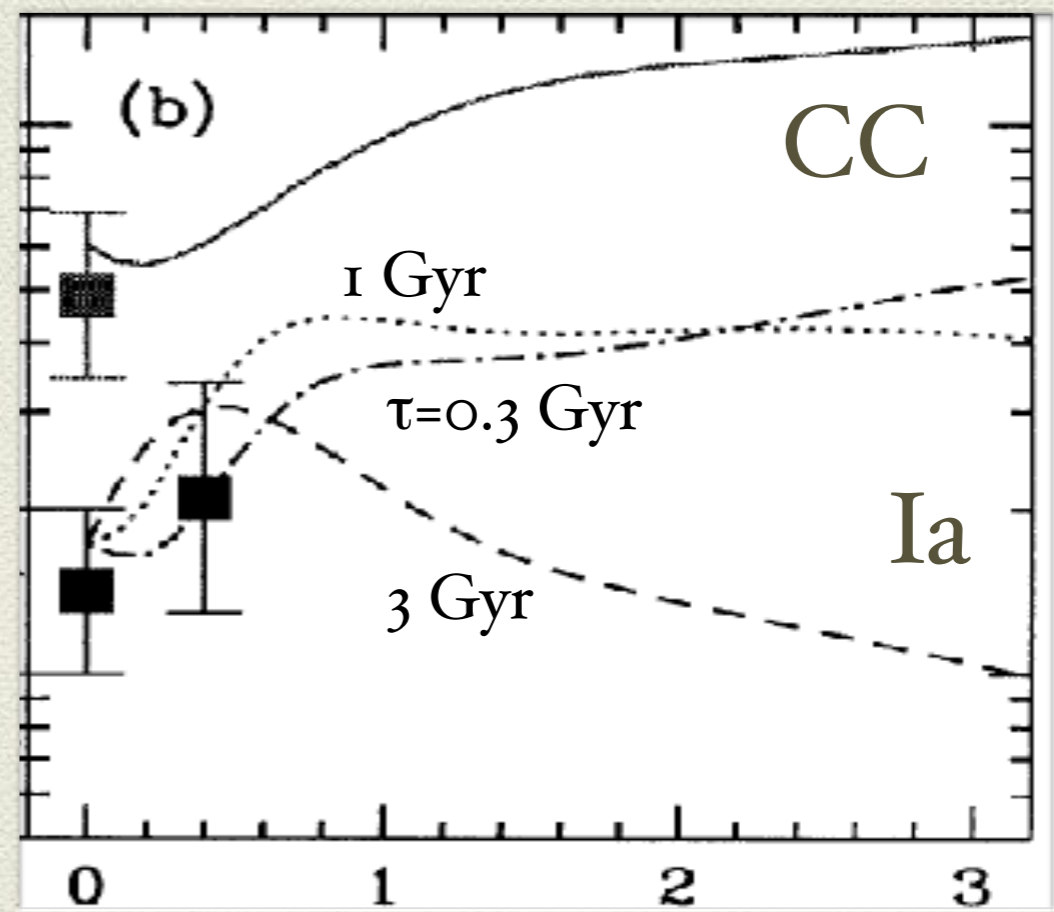
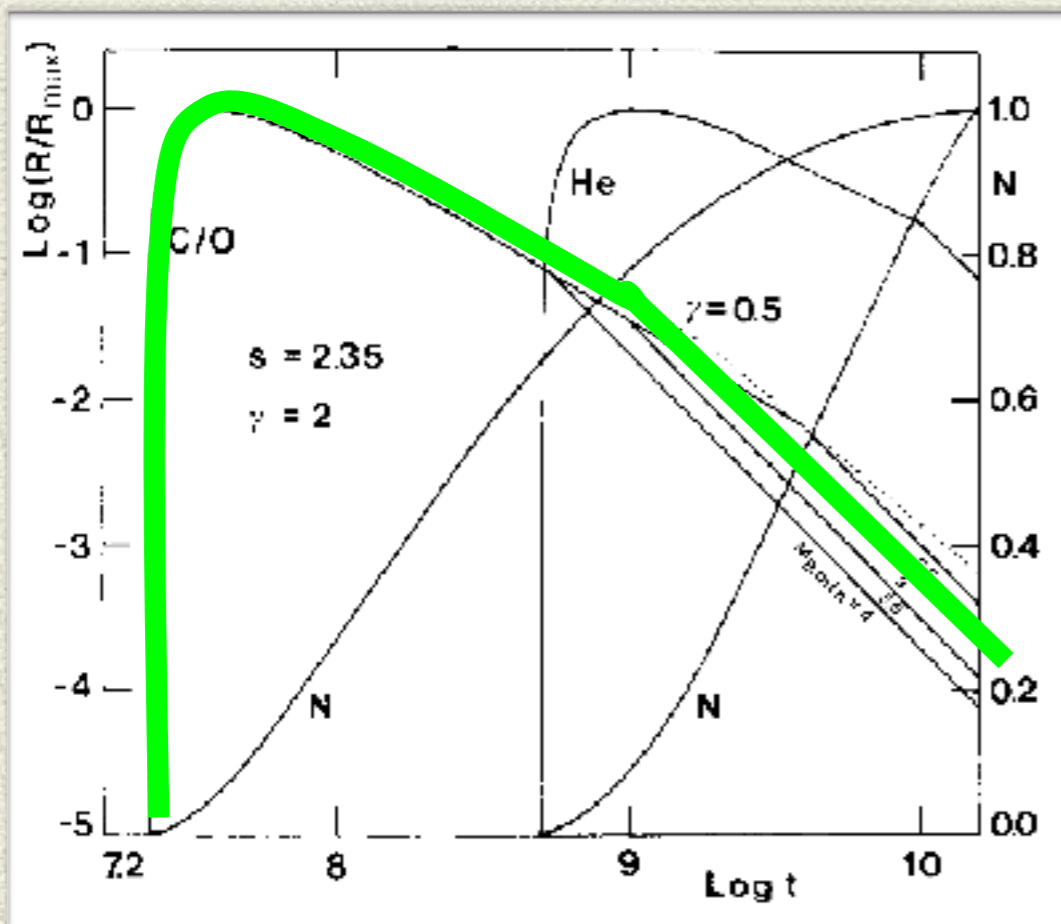
Greggio and Renzini (1983)

*Binary models ... naturally account for the occurrence of these events in elliptical and for their higher rate in late-type galaxies*

DTD

Madau, Della Valle & Renzini (1998)

*.. accurate measurements of the frequency of SN events in the range  $0 < z < 1$  will be valuable probes of the nature of type Ia progenitors and the evolution of the stellar birth in the universe*

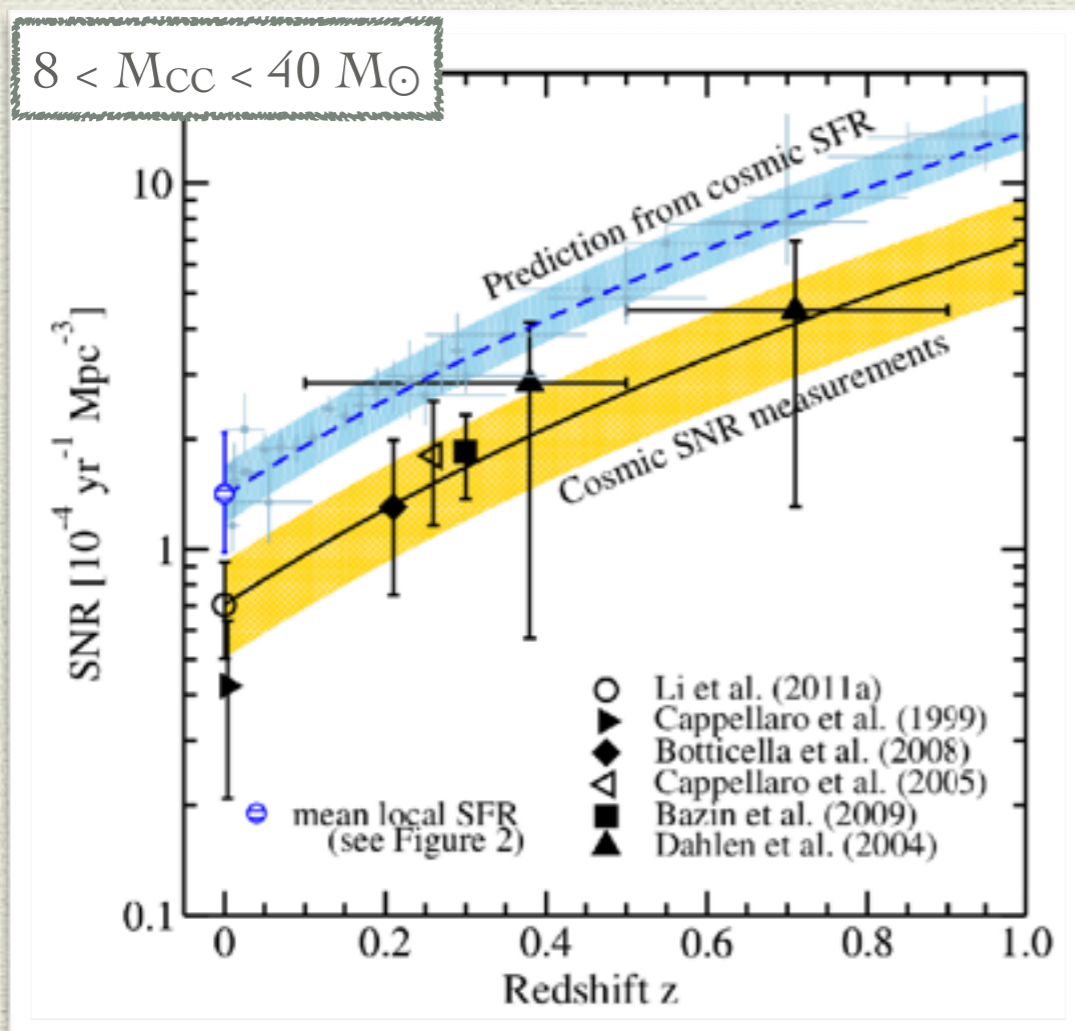


# SN-CC and star formation rates evolution

Horiuchi et al 2011

... if the mass range is  $8-40 M_{\odot}$  ...

We identify a "*supernova rate problem*:" the measured cosmic core-collapse supernova rate is a factor of  $\sim 2$  smaller (with significance  $\sim 2\sigma$ ) than that predicted from the measured cosmic massive-star formation rate



Botticella et al. 2012

....  $H\alpha$ , FUV and TIR luminosities ... for a complete galaxy sample within the local 11 Mpc volume and the number of discovered supernovae in this sample within the last 13 years

the core-collapse *supernova rate matches the SFR* from the FUV luminosity. However, the SFR based on  $H\alpha$  luminosity is lower than these two estimates by a factor of nearly 2.



CC progenitor lower limit  $6-8 M_{\odot}$

# SN-Ia rate evolution

Strolger et al. 2004 (2010)

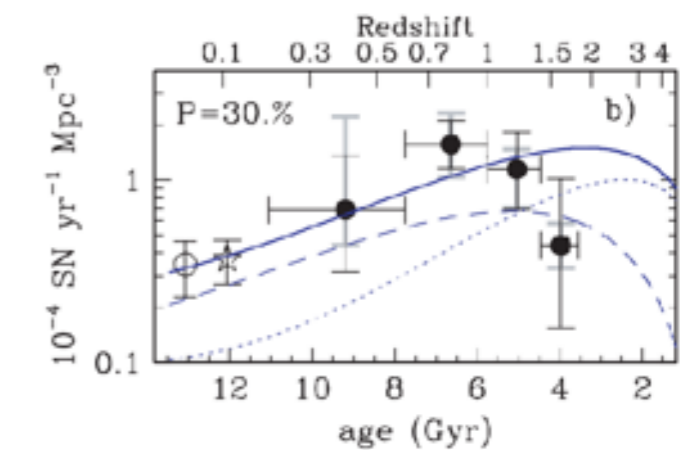
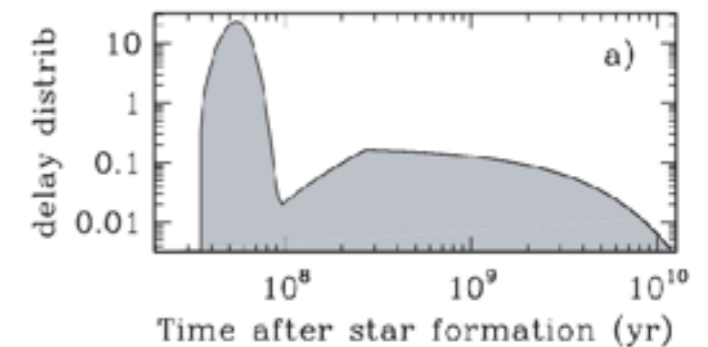
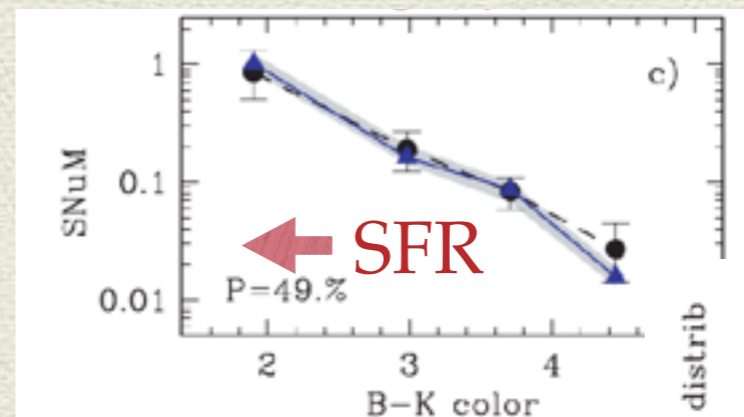
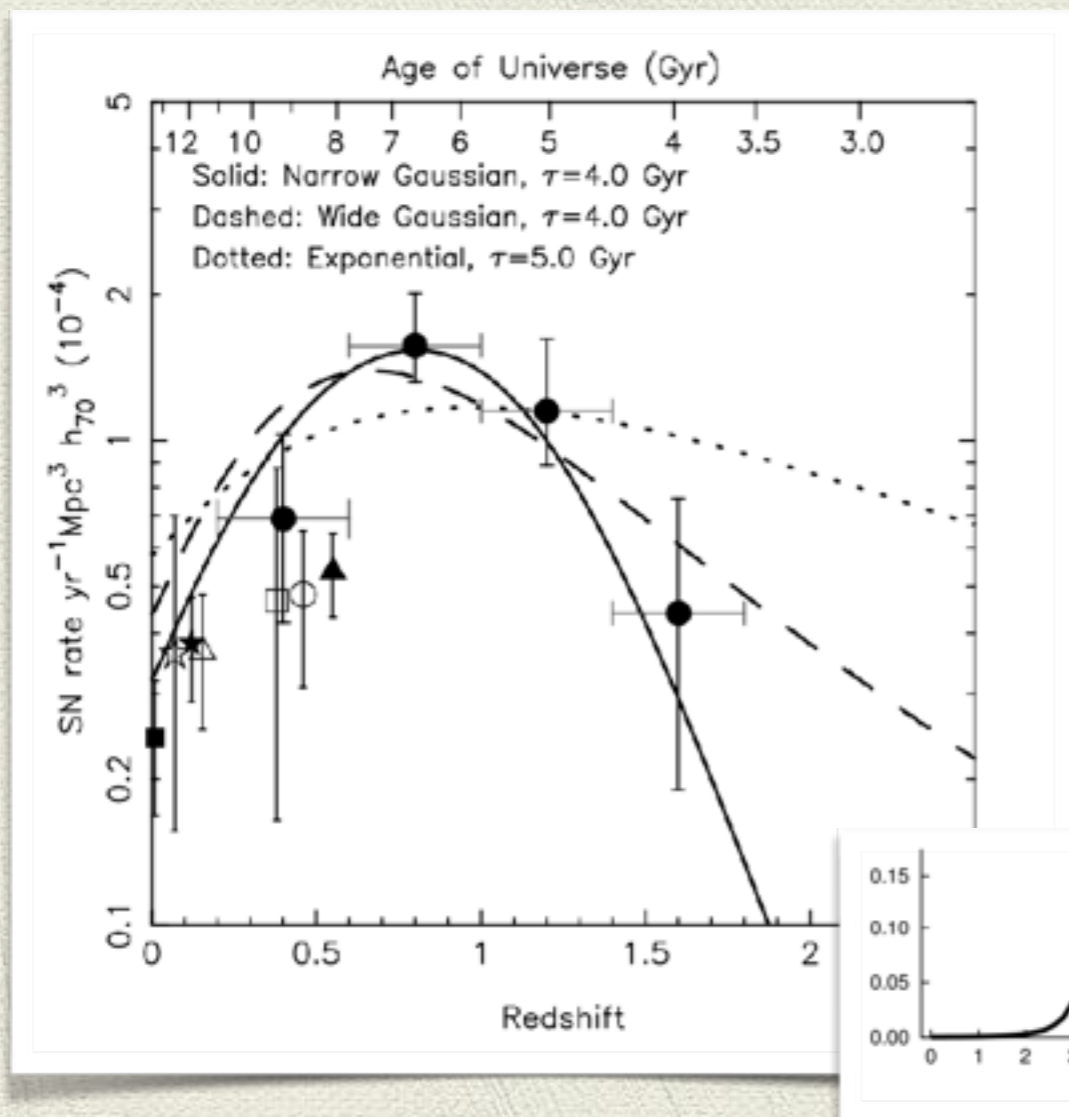
*SN Ia rate history from the GOODS/HST SN survey, reveals a SN Ia delay-time distribution that is tightly confined to 3–4 Gyr (to >95% confidence)*

Mannucci et al 2006

*Local rates need a dominant population of young SNIa progenitors*



*Two distinct SN~Ia progenitors*



# Two (inconsistent ?) complementary approaches

SN rate per unit  
volume

cosmic SFH  
from  
integrated  
luminosity

core  
collapse

progenitor mass  
range

SN rate in  
galaxies as  
function of  
mass, color star

galaxy SFH  
from SED  
fitting

Ia

empirical or  
astrophysical  
motivated DTD



SUDARE

The VST SN search

# SUDARE@VST

## Two pointing:

CDFS 03 32 13 -27 50 00  
COSMOS 10 00 28 +02 12 21

## Three programs:

Cappellaro: VST+Omegacam GTO  
Pignata: Chilean time  
Covone: synergy with VOICE

## Strategy:

r-band exposure every 3 day  
g,i band colors once 10 days

exposure 30-40 min

CDFS 2x2 pointings, one per season  
COSMOS 1 same pointing for 3 seasons

## Follow-up:

VOICE and public surveys for host galaxy characterisation

Live spectroscopy: VLT / GEMINI/MAGELLAN

**total exposure time ~150h**

Start Oct 2011

End Jan 2015

Last Mar 2018

# Processing steps

*Data acquisition*

Service observing

*Data delivery*

via ESO archive

*Calibration*

VSTtube (Capodimonte)

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*Search*

Sudare pipeline (Padova)

*Validation*

visual inspection (web)

*Follow-up*

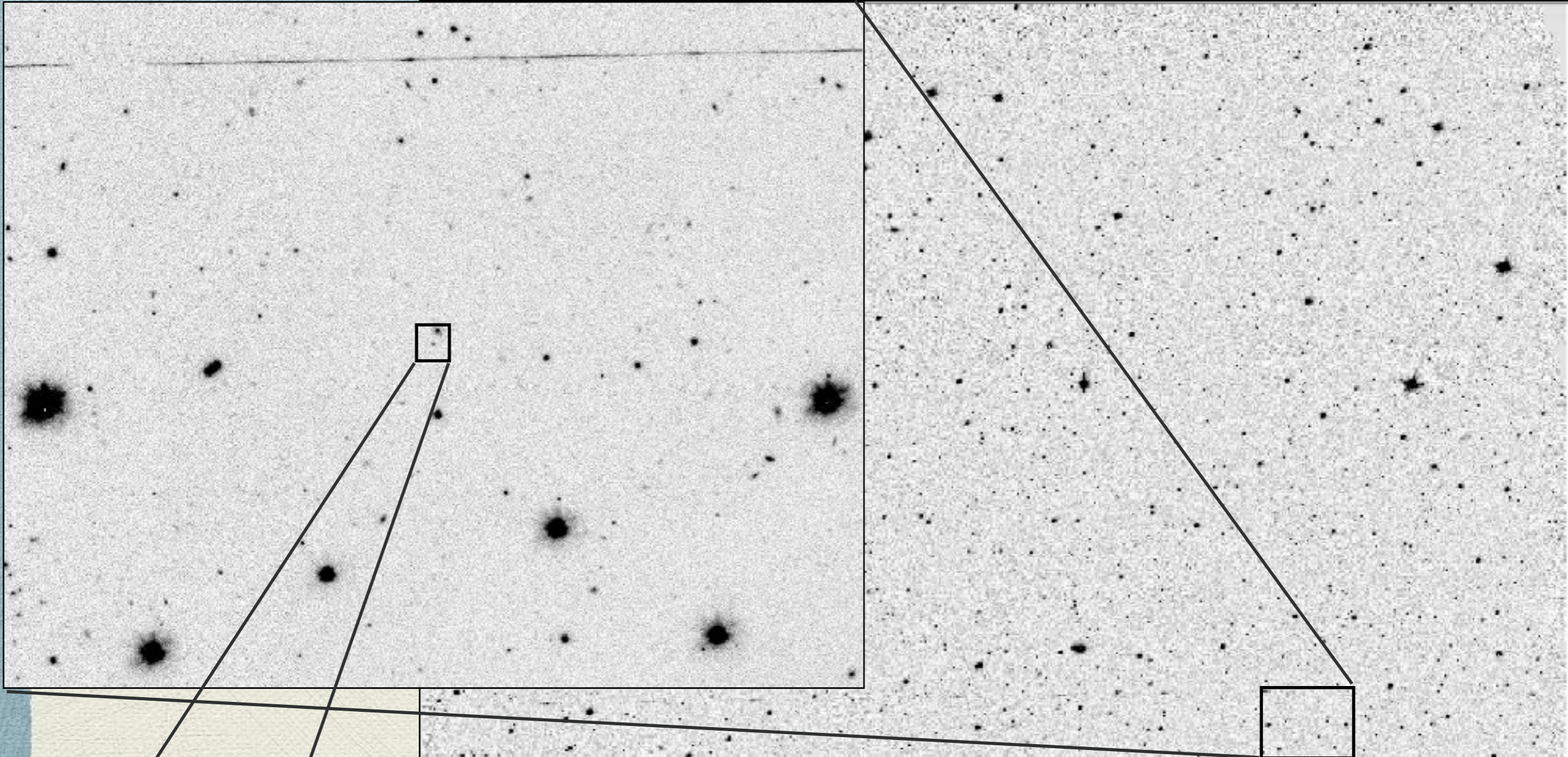
Photometry (built-in)  
spectroscopy

*Classification*

host galaxy redshift  
multi-band light curve fit  
comparison with template spectra

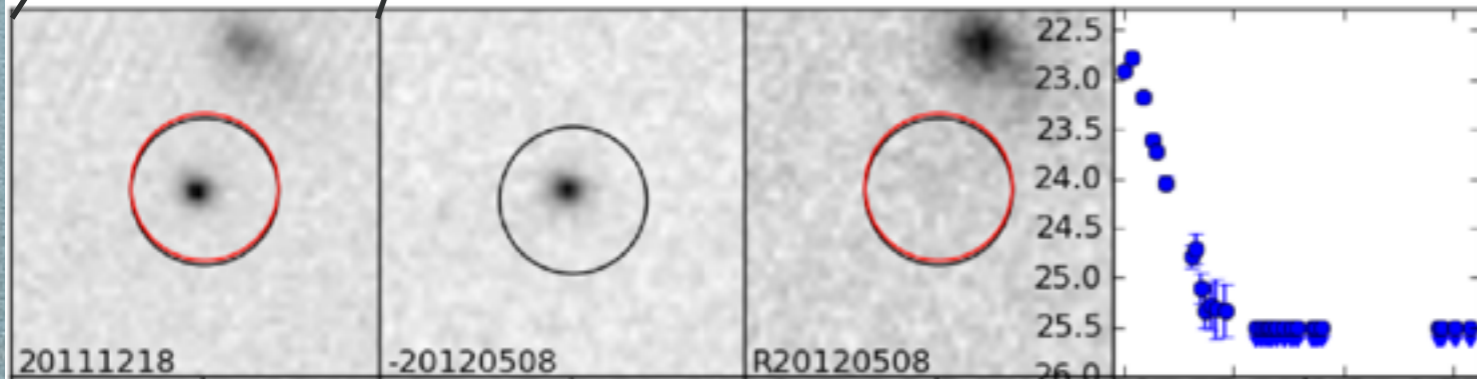
**VST search image 14 Sept 2012**

**VLT classification 15 Sept 2012**



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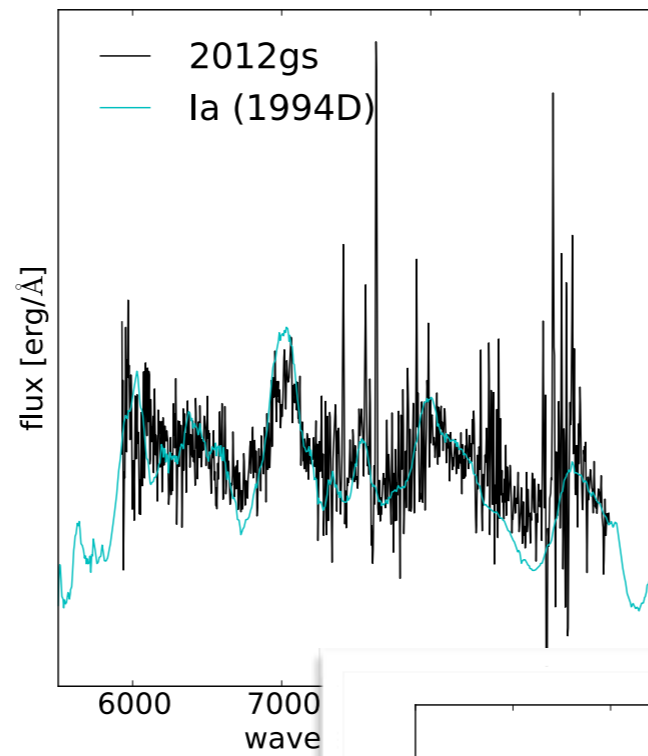
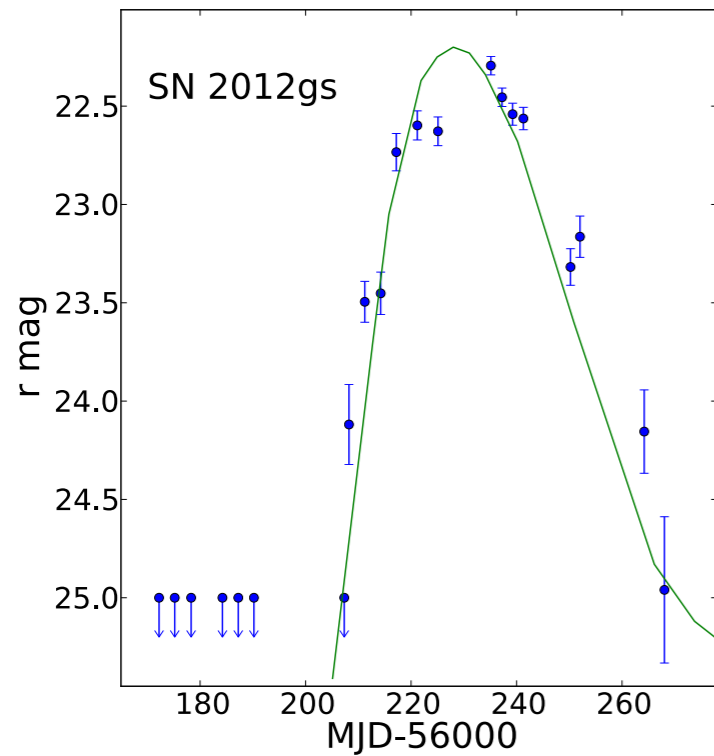
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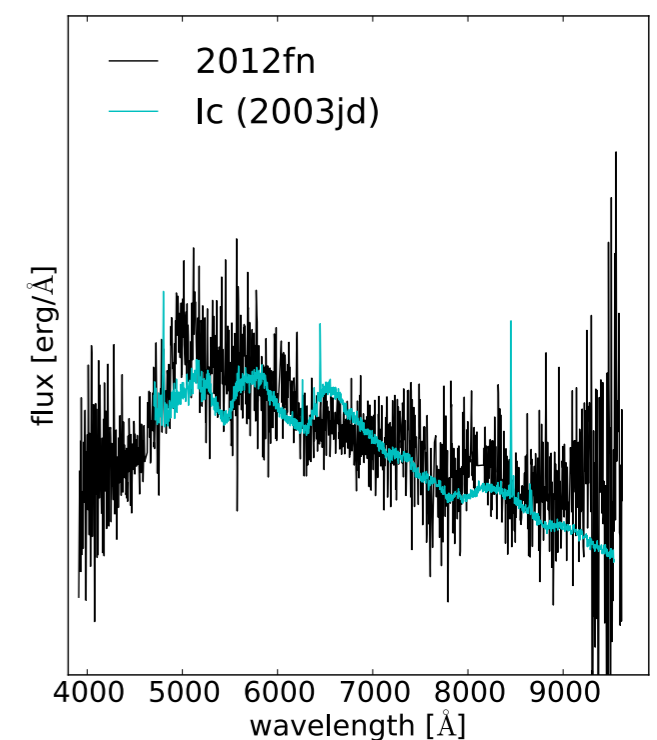
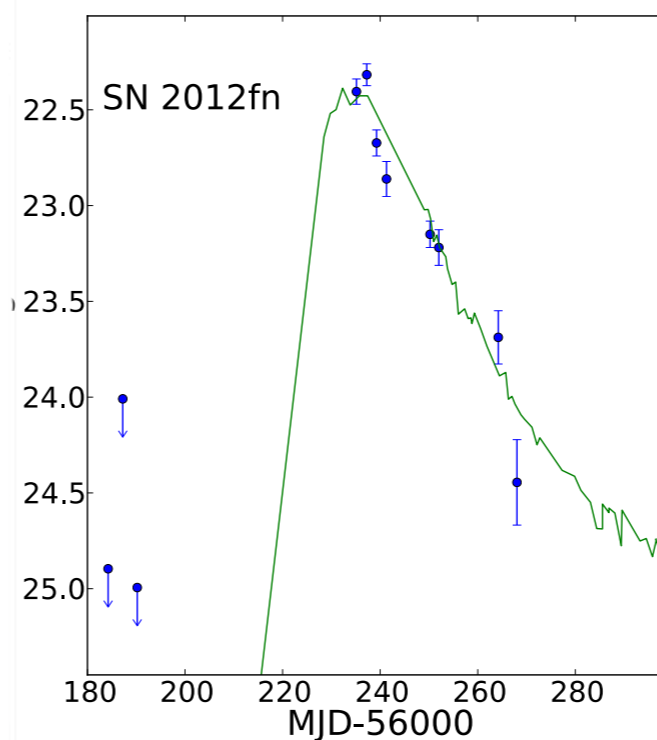
# SN candidate classification

Ia  $z=0.525$

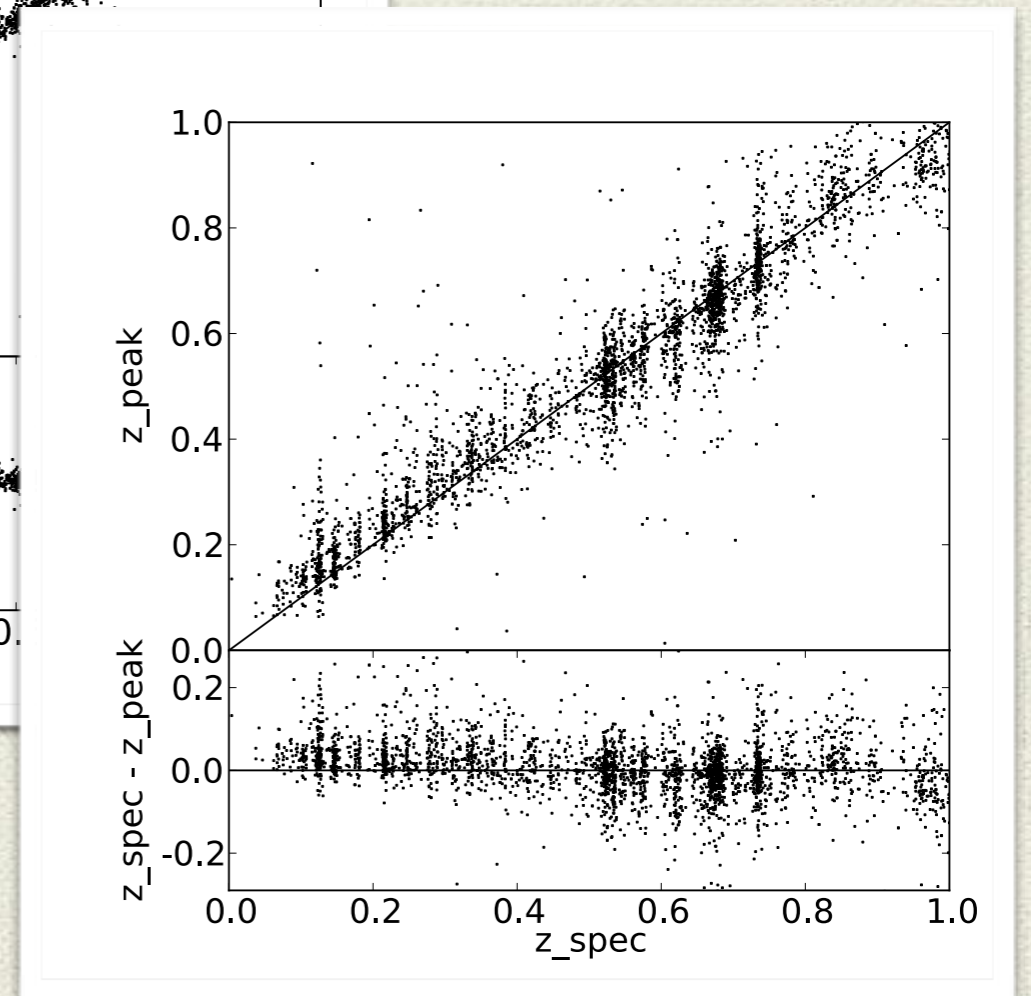
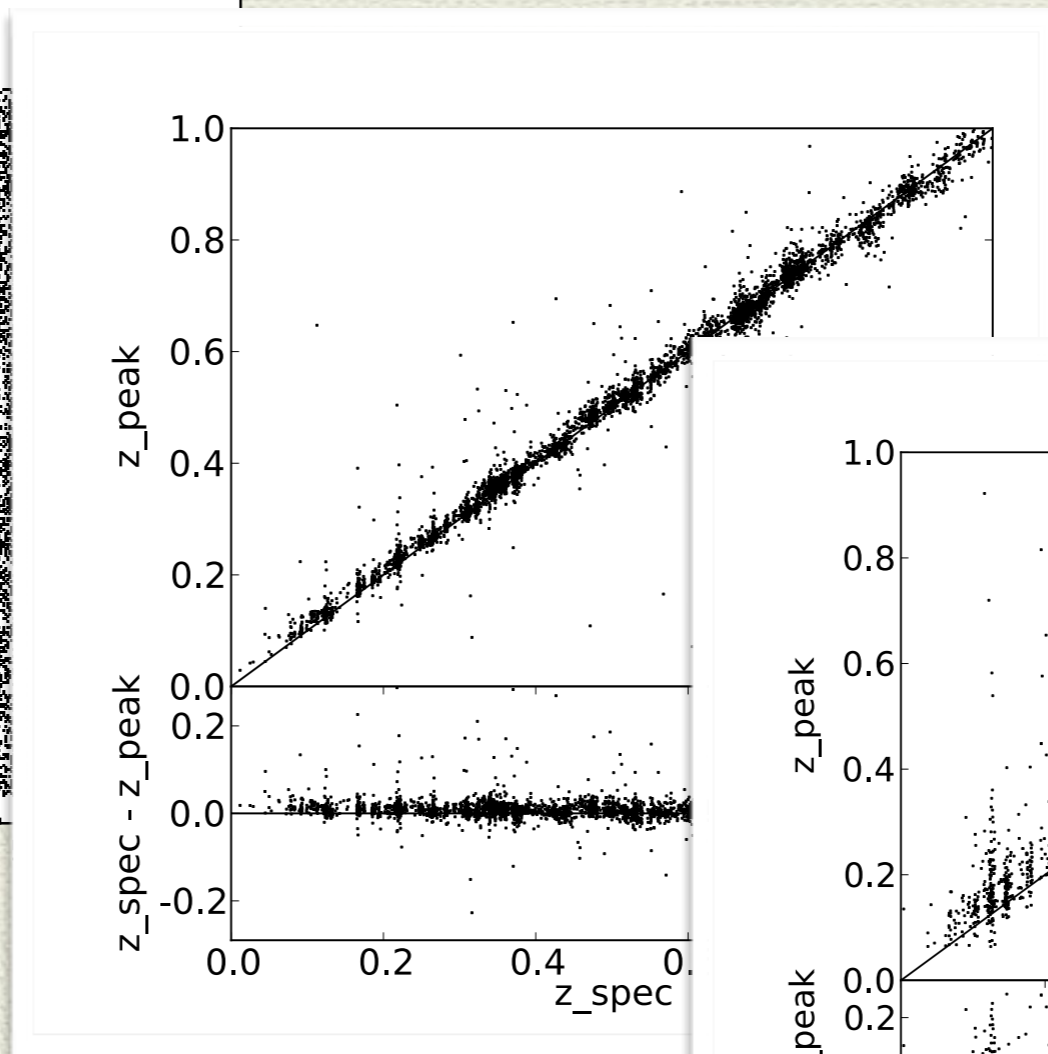
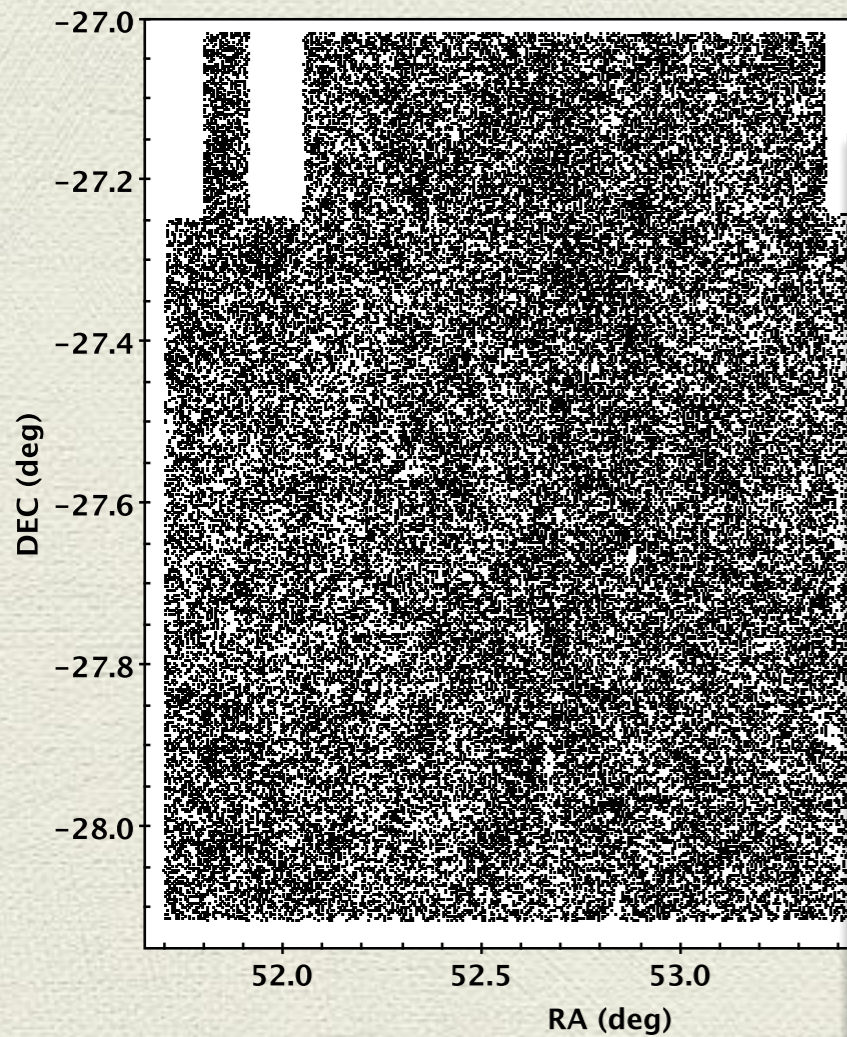
Botticella et al. 2013



Ic  $z=0.284$



# Galaxy photometric redshifts

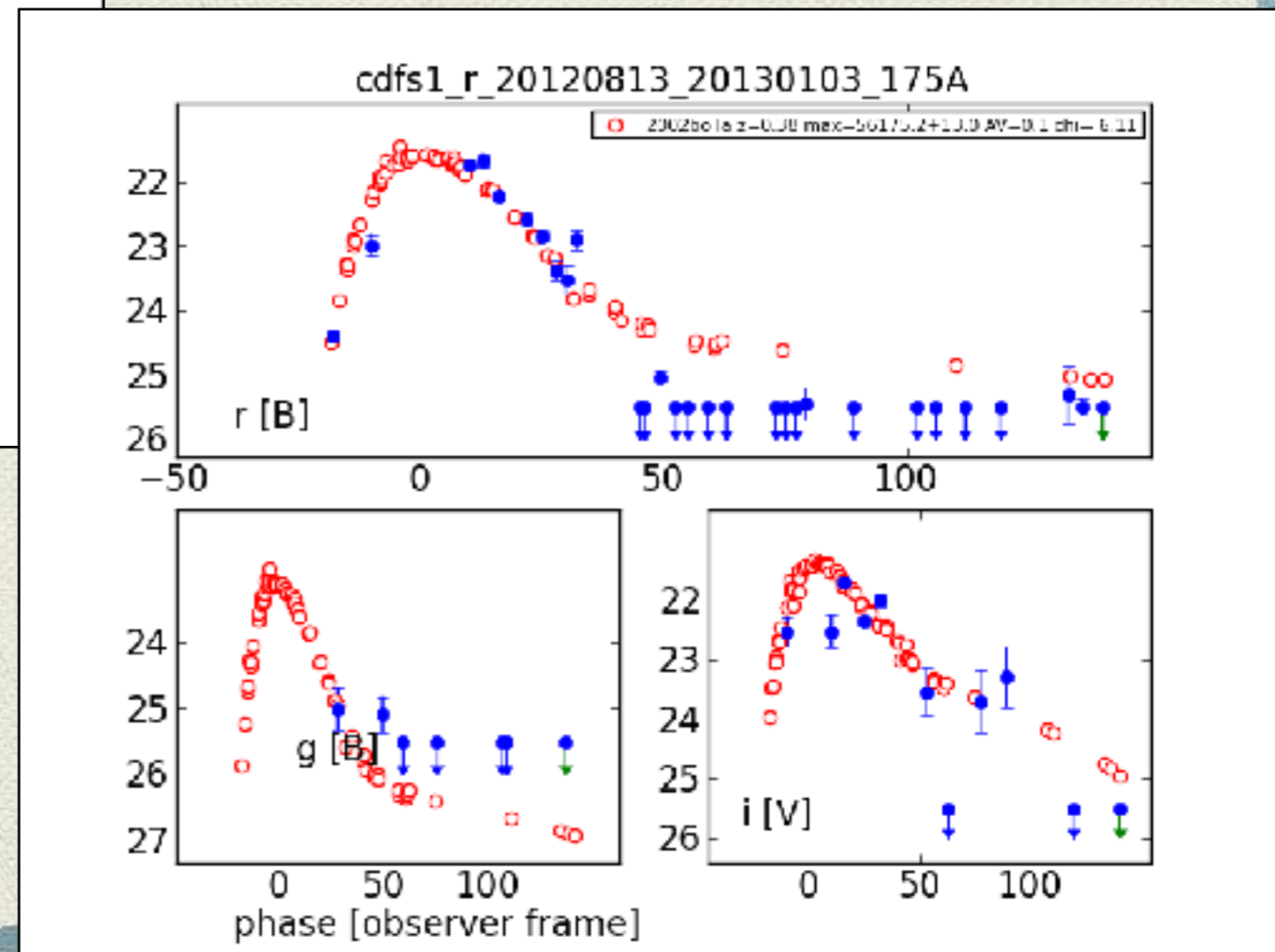
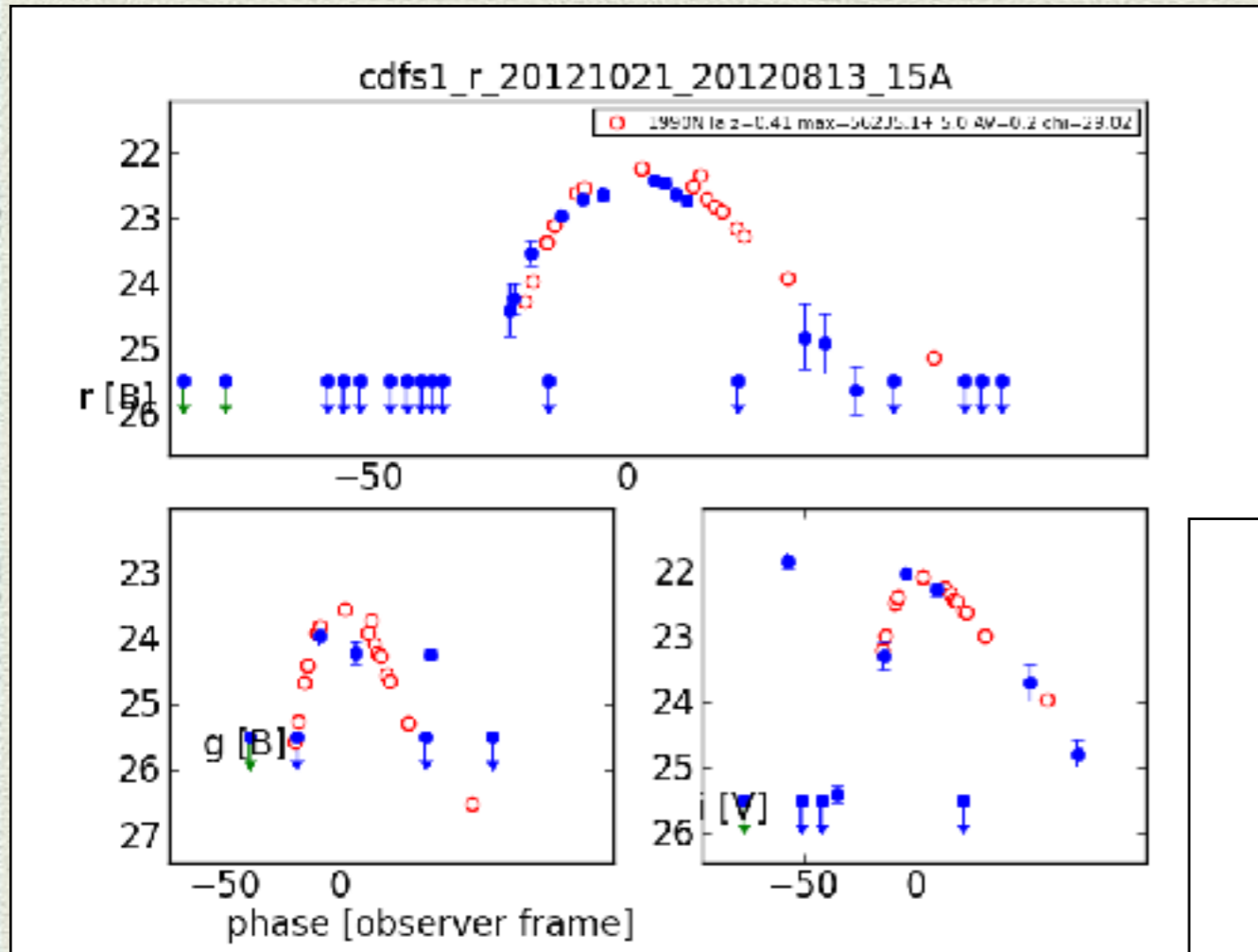


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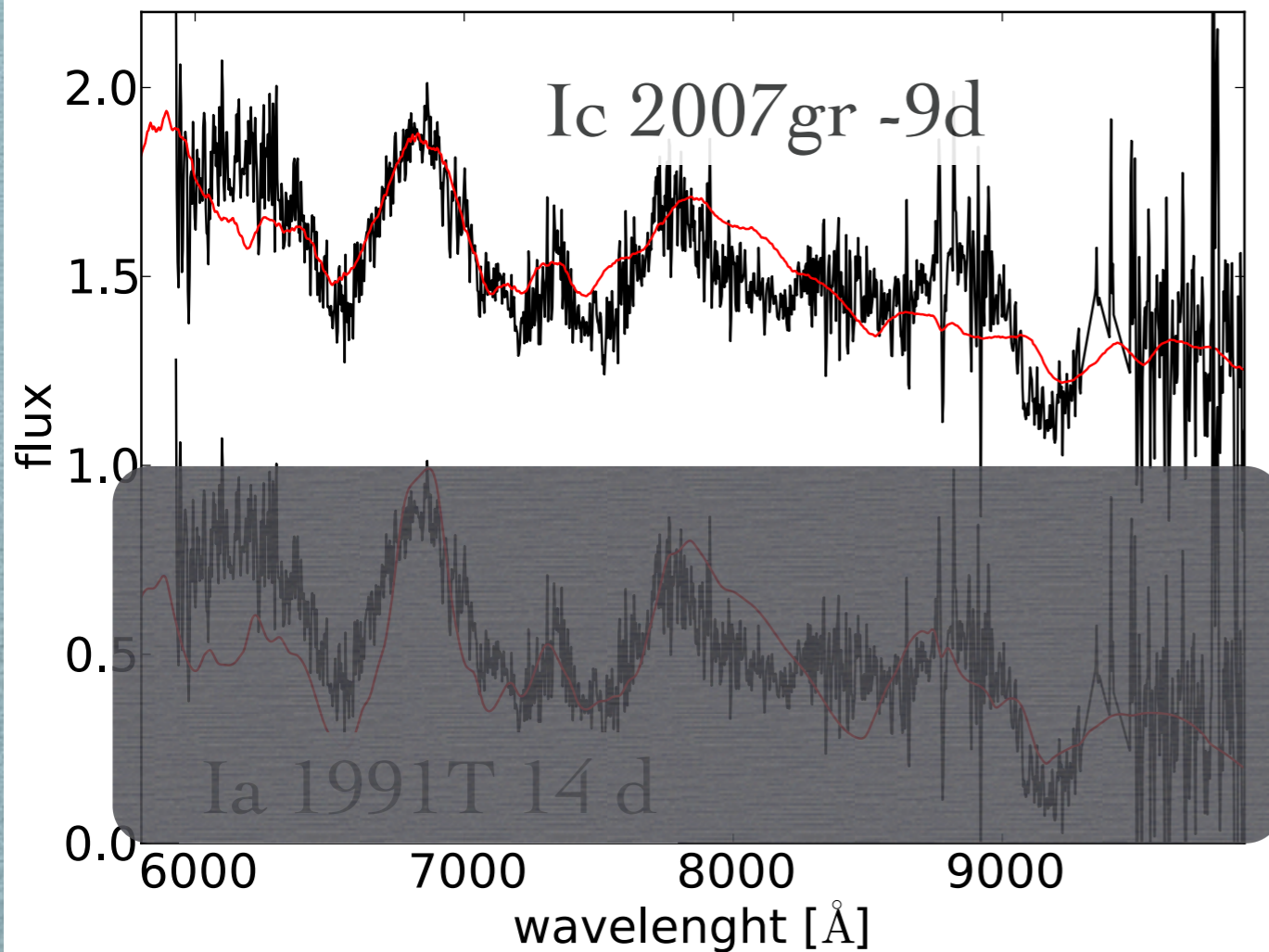
Brammer et al. 2008

<http://www.astro.yale.edu/eazy/>

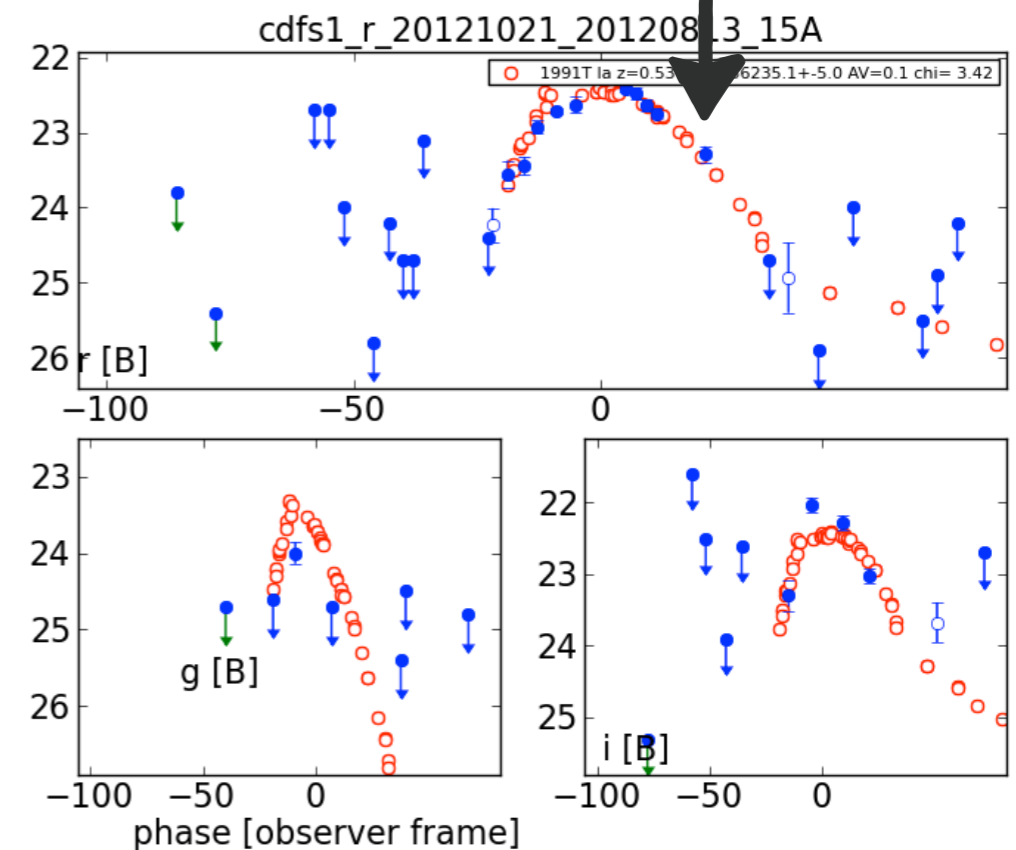
# SUDARE: light curve fitting



# SN candidate classification



spectrum

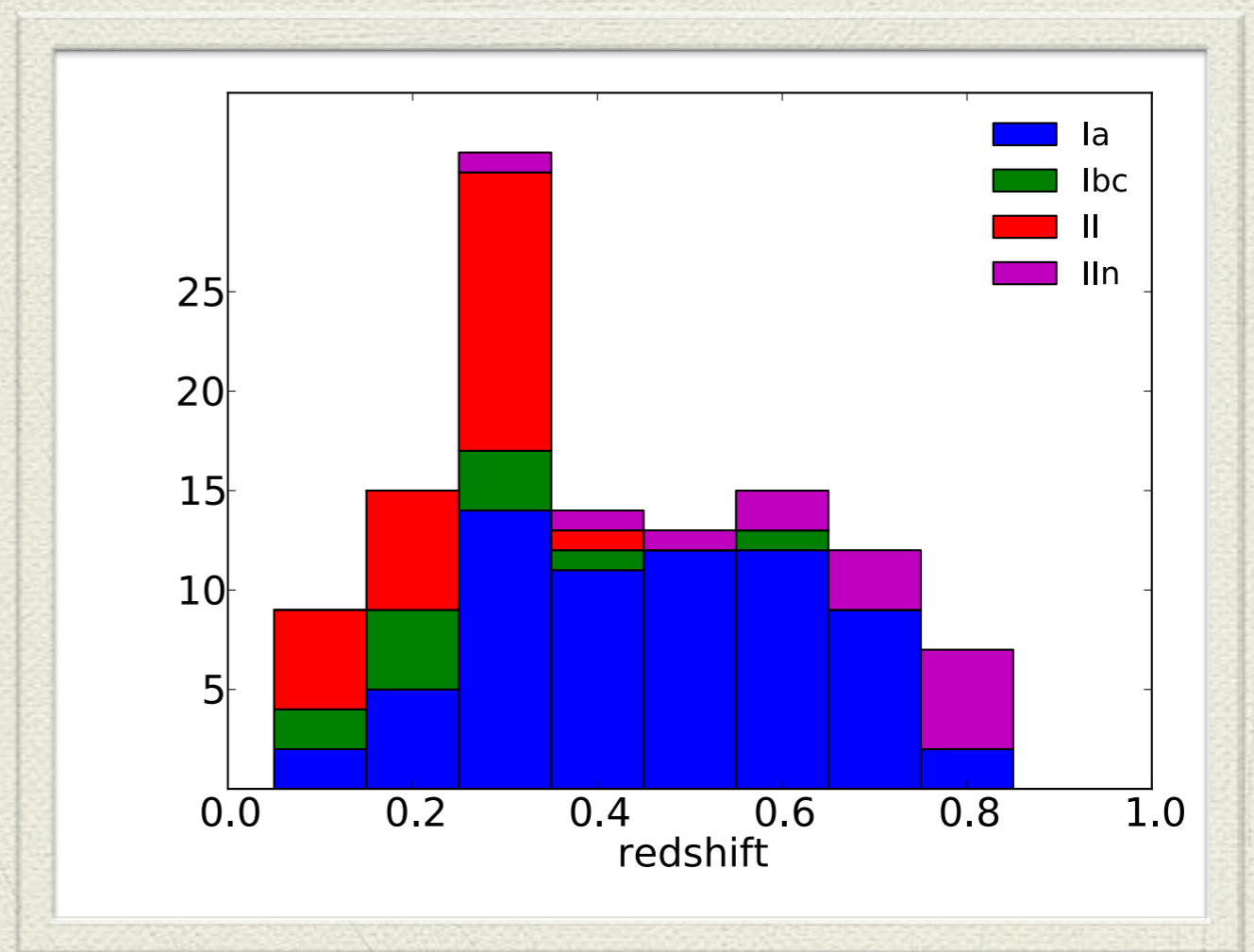
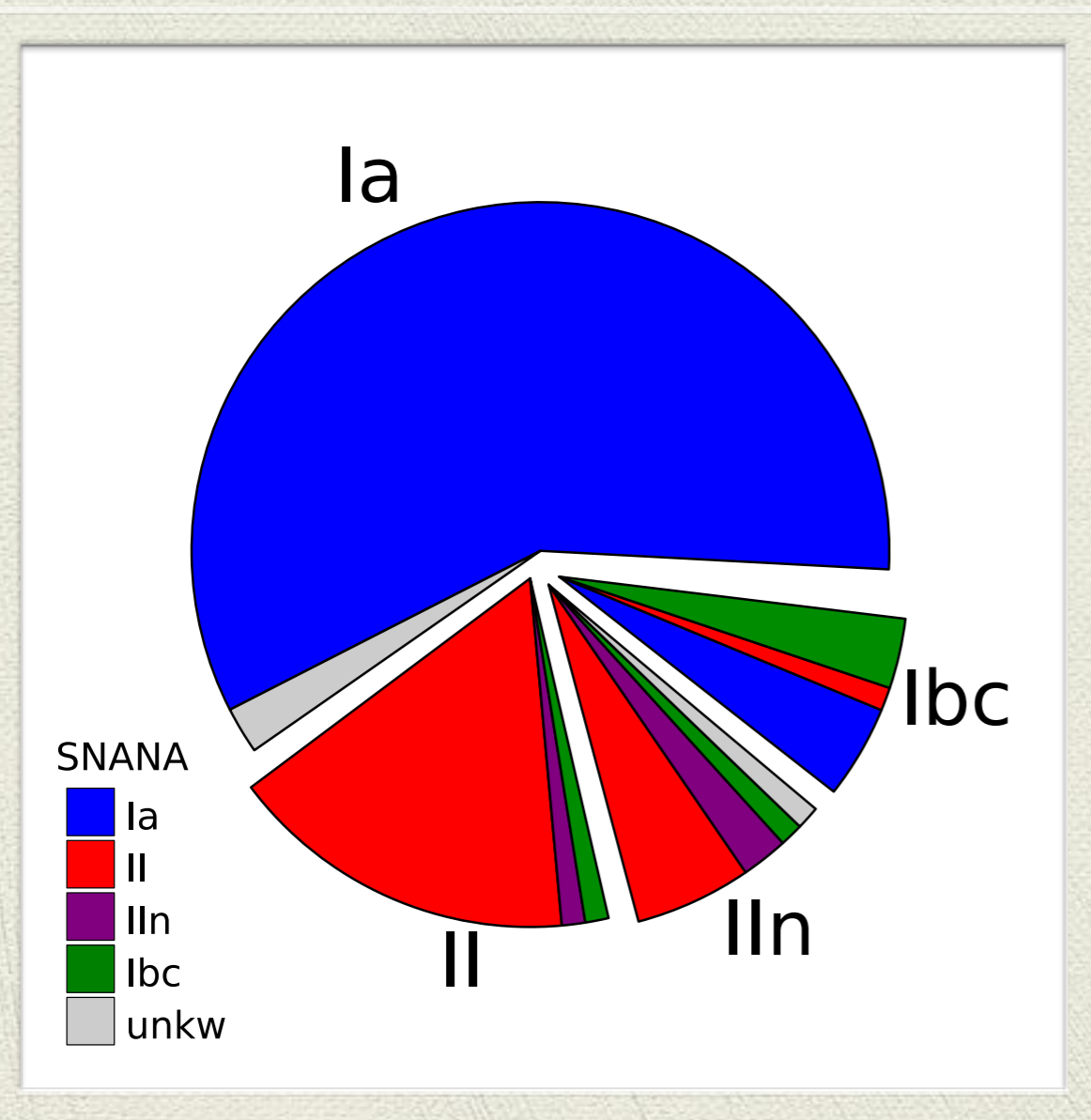




# SUDARE SNe sample

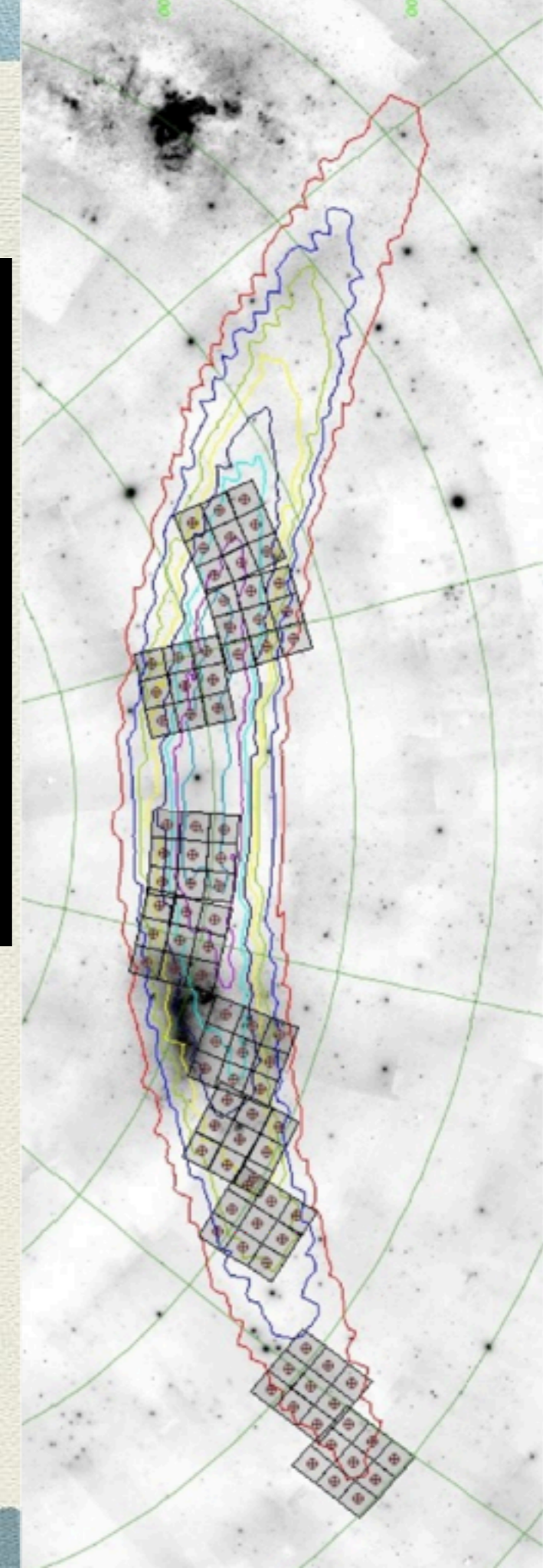
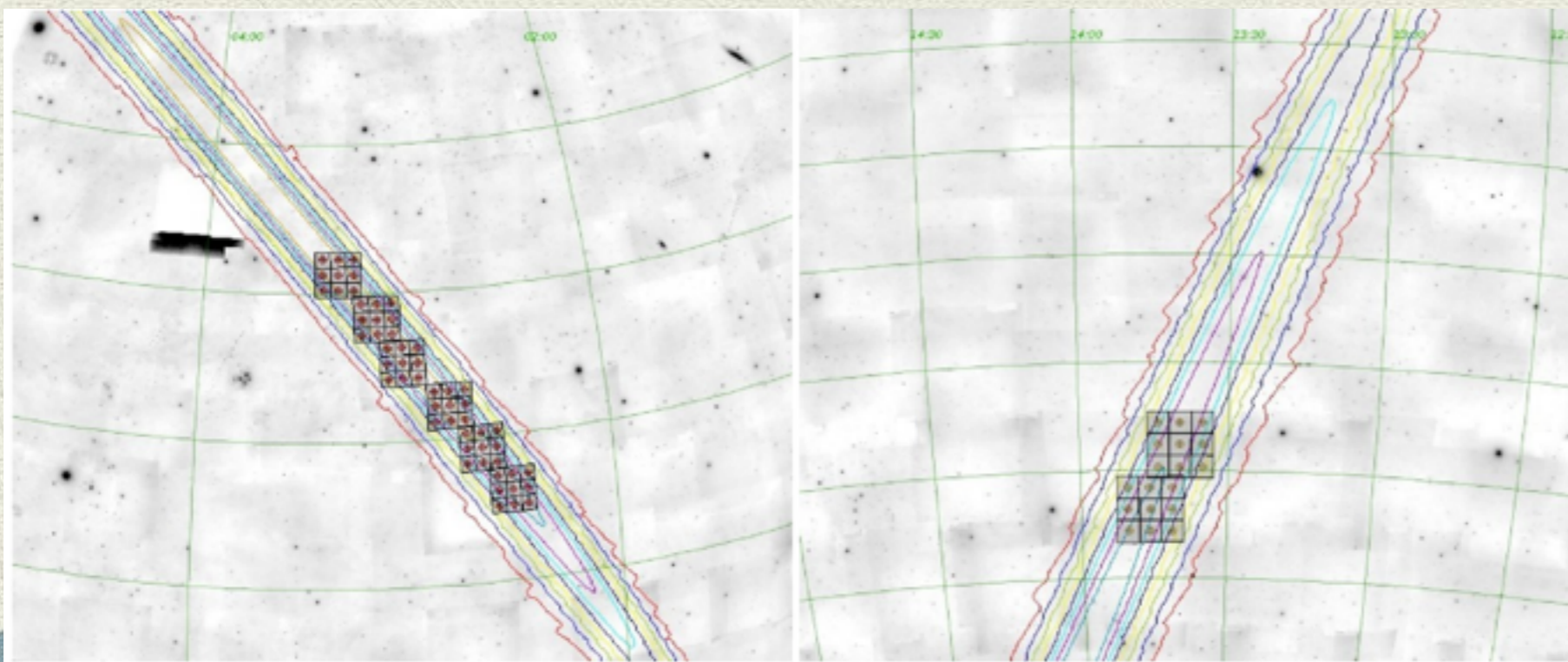
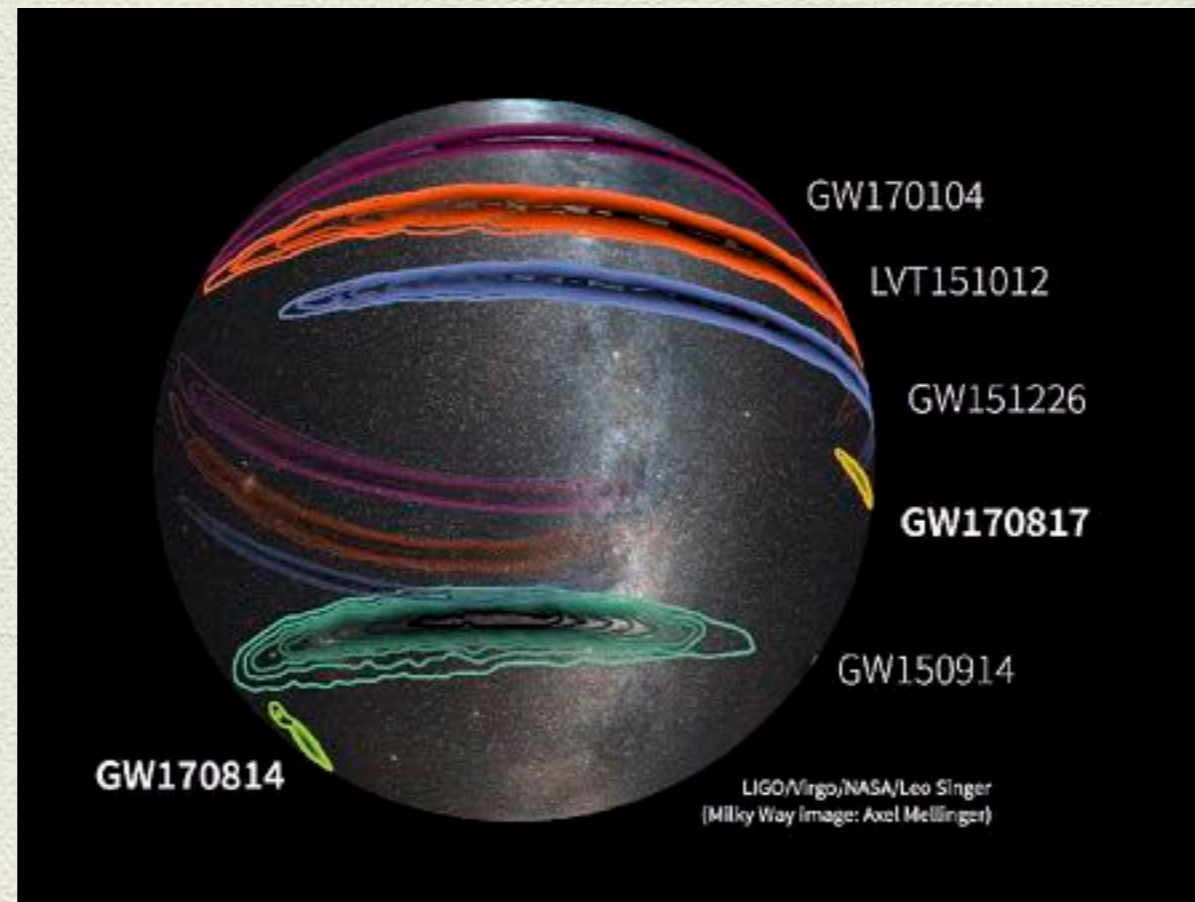
SUDARE light curve fitting vs.  
SNANA (Kessler 2009)

117 SNe



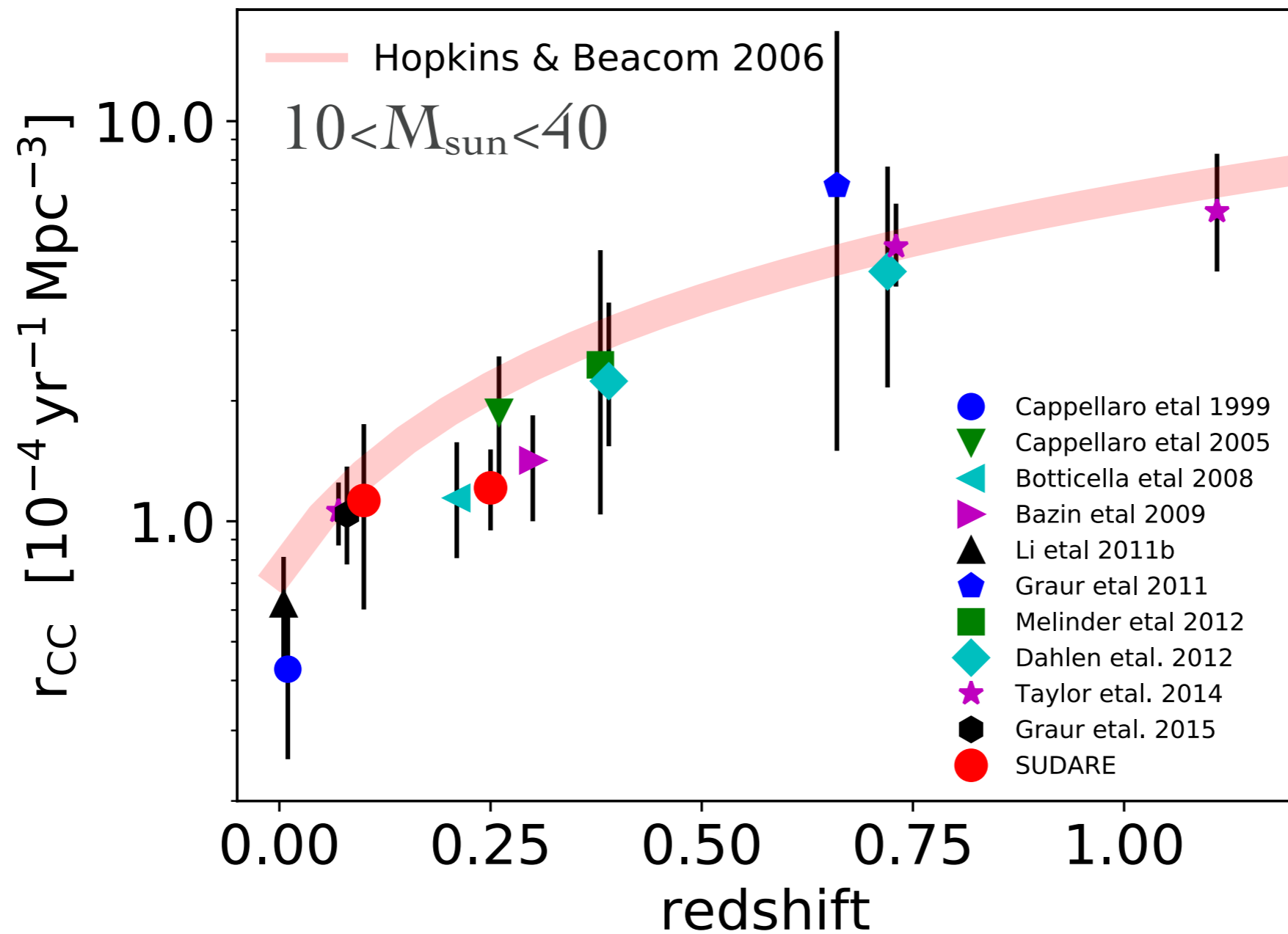
# Legacy

GRAWITA: VLT  
Survey Telescope  
observations of the  
gravitational wave  
sources GW150914  
and GW151226  
*Brocato et al. 2018*

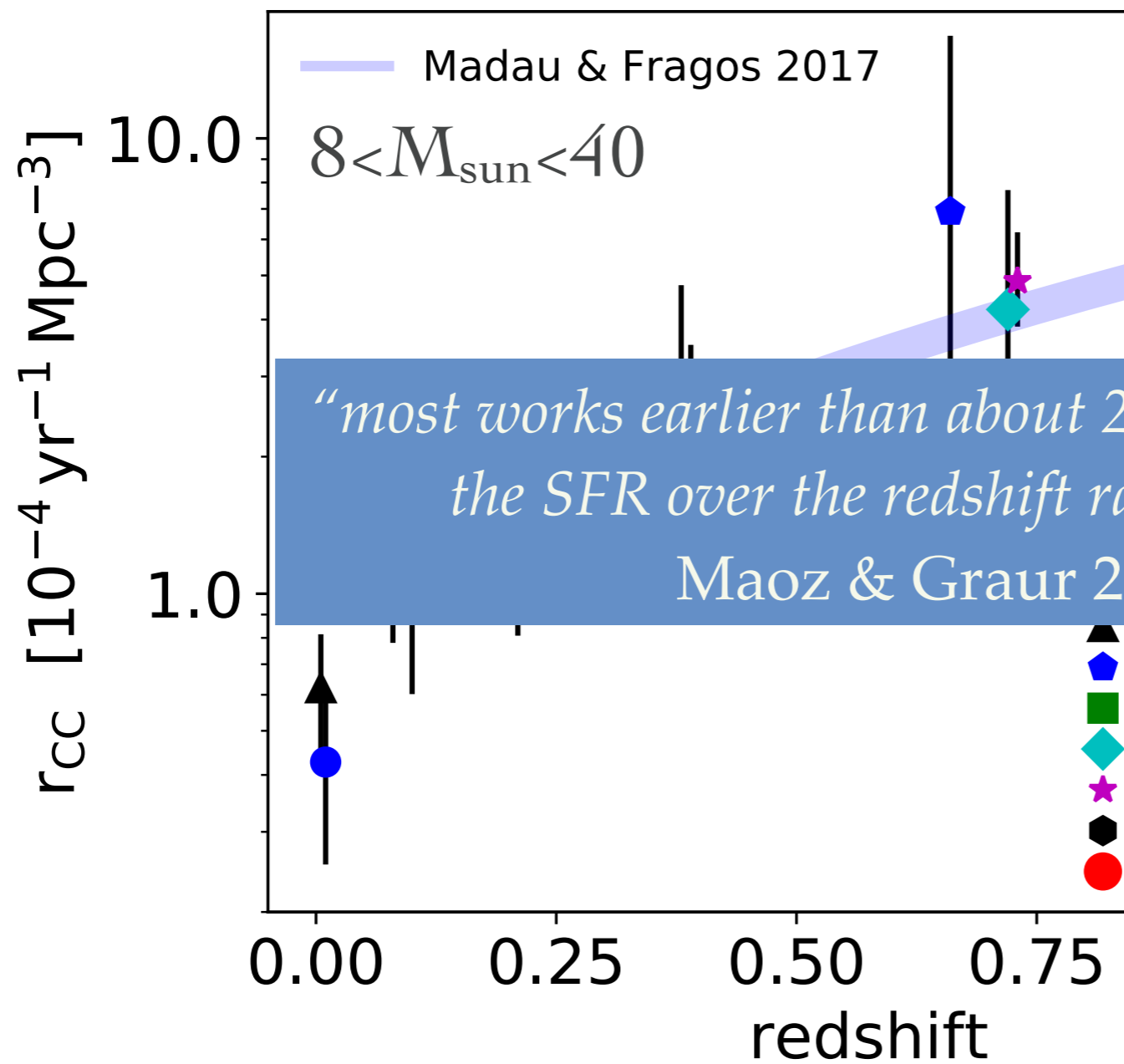


# Summary of current results

# SN-CC rate evolution

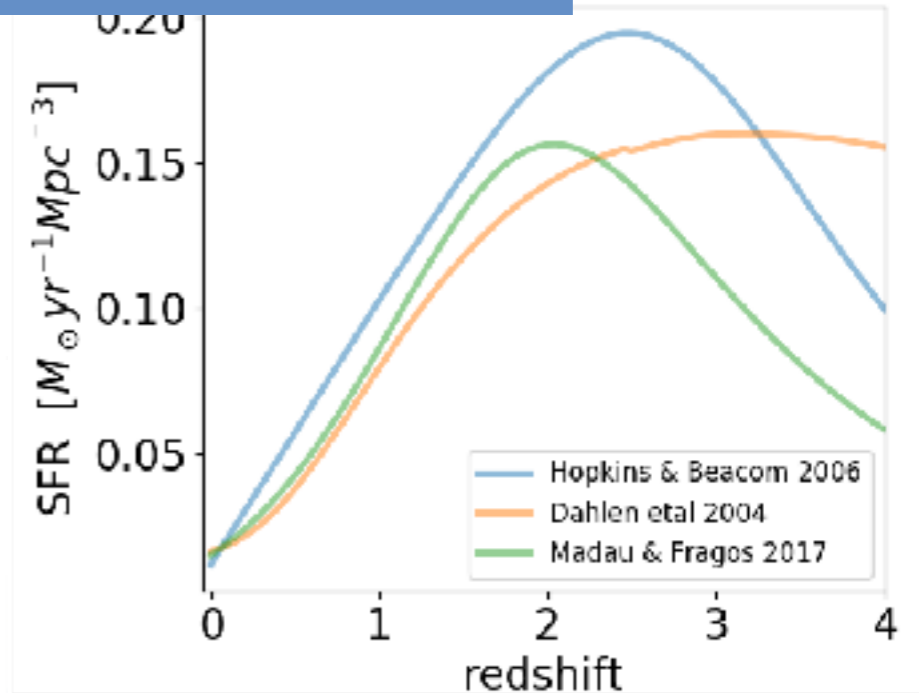


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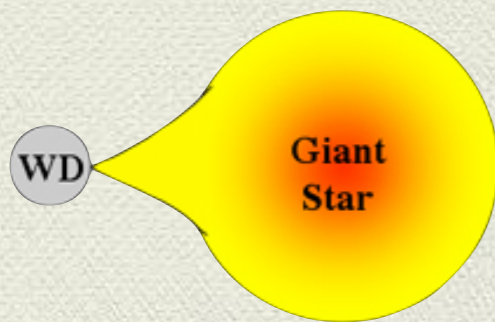


*"most works earlier than about 2007 overestimated the SFR over the redshift range  $z \sim 2-7$ ."*

Maoz & Graur 2017



# What to measure: SNIa



Single  
degenerate

Double degenerate

Binary separation

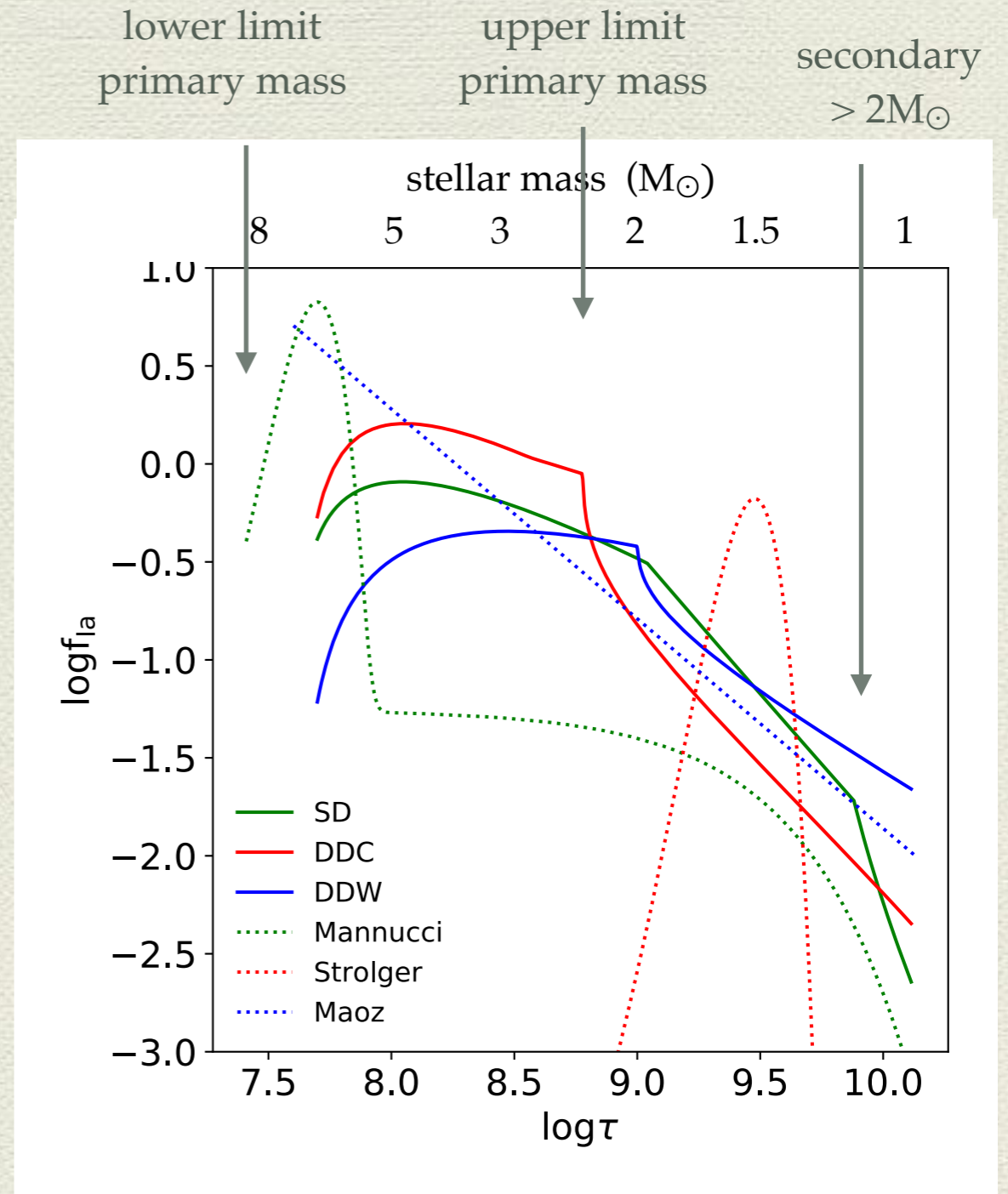
Close Wide



mass range  $2 - 8 M_{\odot}$

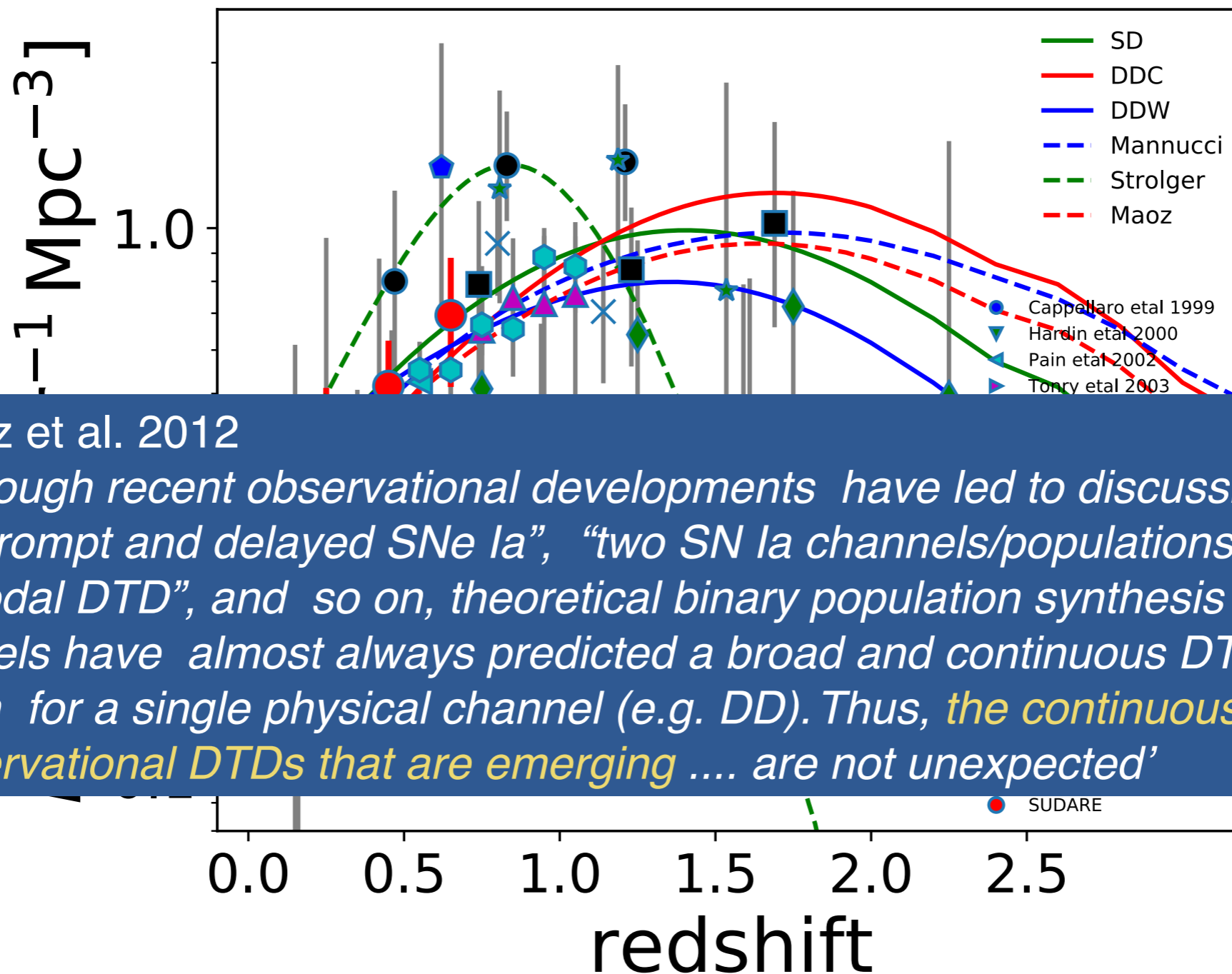
40 WDs  $\times 1000 M_{\odot}$

2 (5%) makes Ia



Greggio 2010

# SN Ia rate evolution



Maoz et al. 2012

*'Although recent observational developments have led to discussions of "prompt and delayed SNe Ia", "two SN Ia channels/populations", "a bimodal DTD", and so on, theoretical binary population synthesis models have almost always predicted a broad and continuous DTD, even for a single physical channel (e.g. DD). Thus, **the continuous observational DTDs that are emerging .... are not unexpected**'*

# SN rate-galaxy mass dependence

Mannucci et al. 2006

Sullivan et al. 2006

Li et al. 2011

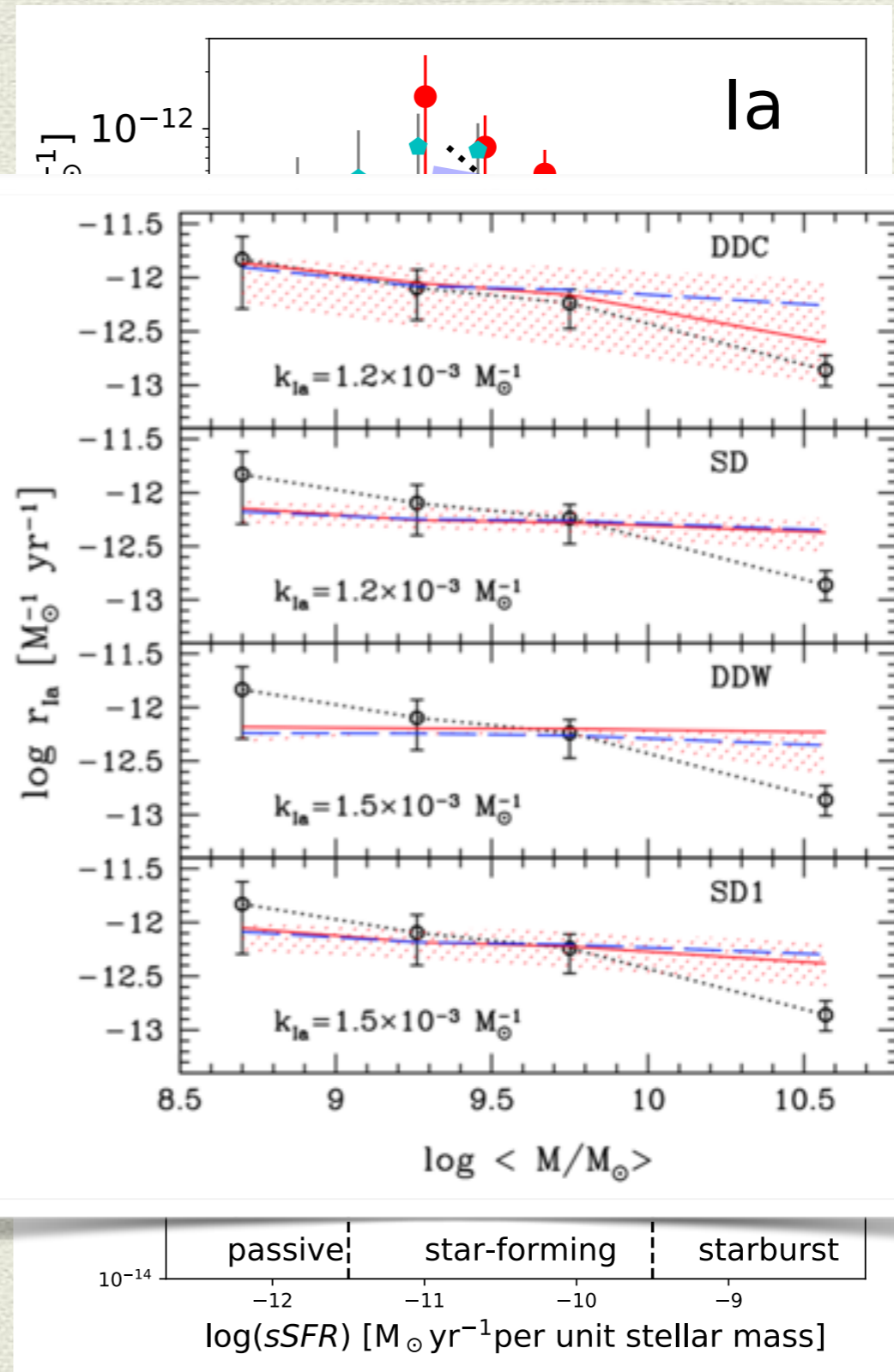
Smith et al. 2012

Graur et al. 2015 using power law DTD  
and SFH for SDSS galaxy with spectra

Botticella et al. 2017

*Graur et al. 2015*

*'correlations between SN Ia and SN II rates per unit mass and galaxy stellar mass, SFR, and sSFR can be explained by a combination of the respective SN DTD ...the ages of the surveyed galaxies, the redshifts at which they are observed, and their star formation histories.'*





# What next ?

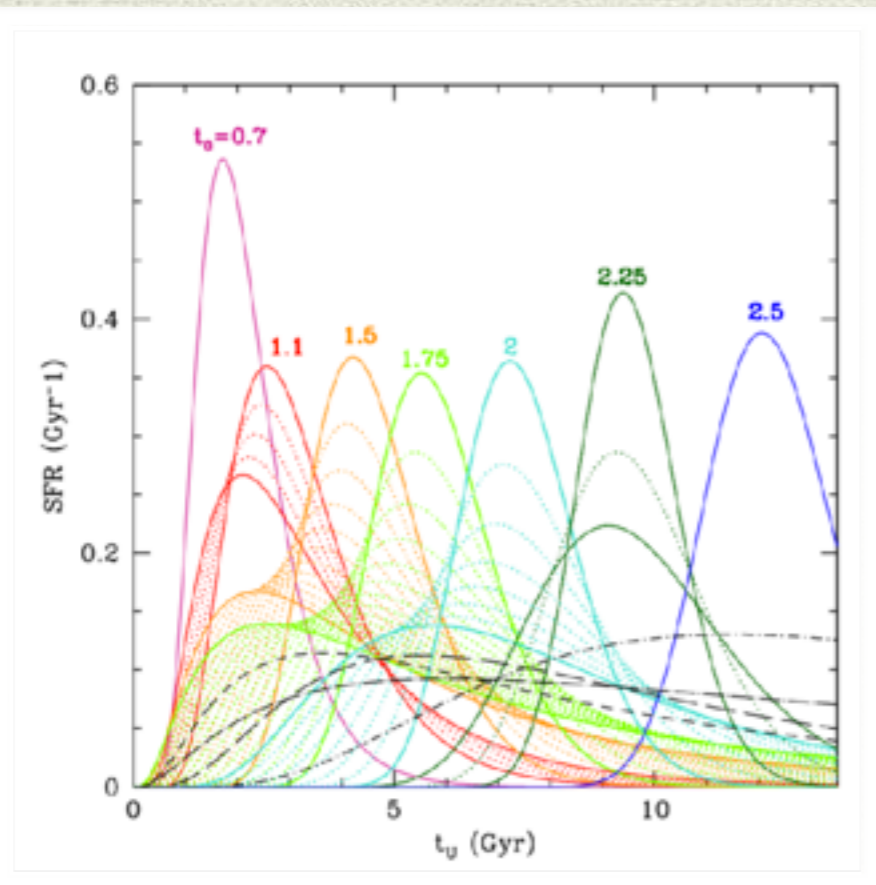
- Complete analysis of SUDARE data:  
CDF3/4 + COSMOS new epoch (*Botticella, Ragosta*)
- Explore parameter space for modelling (*Greggio*)
- Get prepared for LSST (*Botticella, Greggio*)

# Testing SFH approximation and DTD

*Greggio et al.  
in preparation*

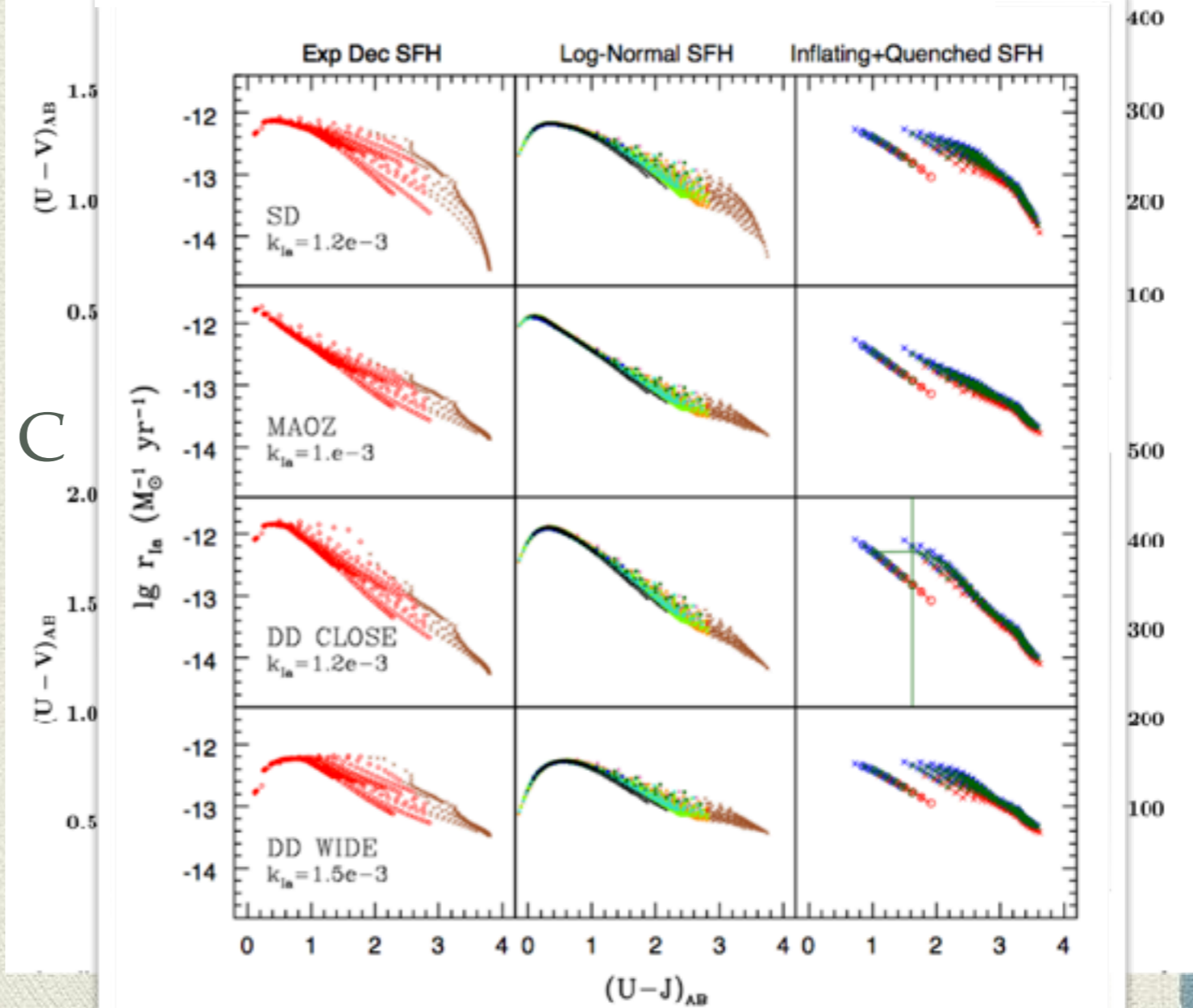
## SFH

- A. exponentially decreasing
- B. delayed exponential
- C. **log-normal** (Abramson et al 2015)
- D. inflating / quenching (Peng et al. 2013)

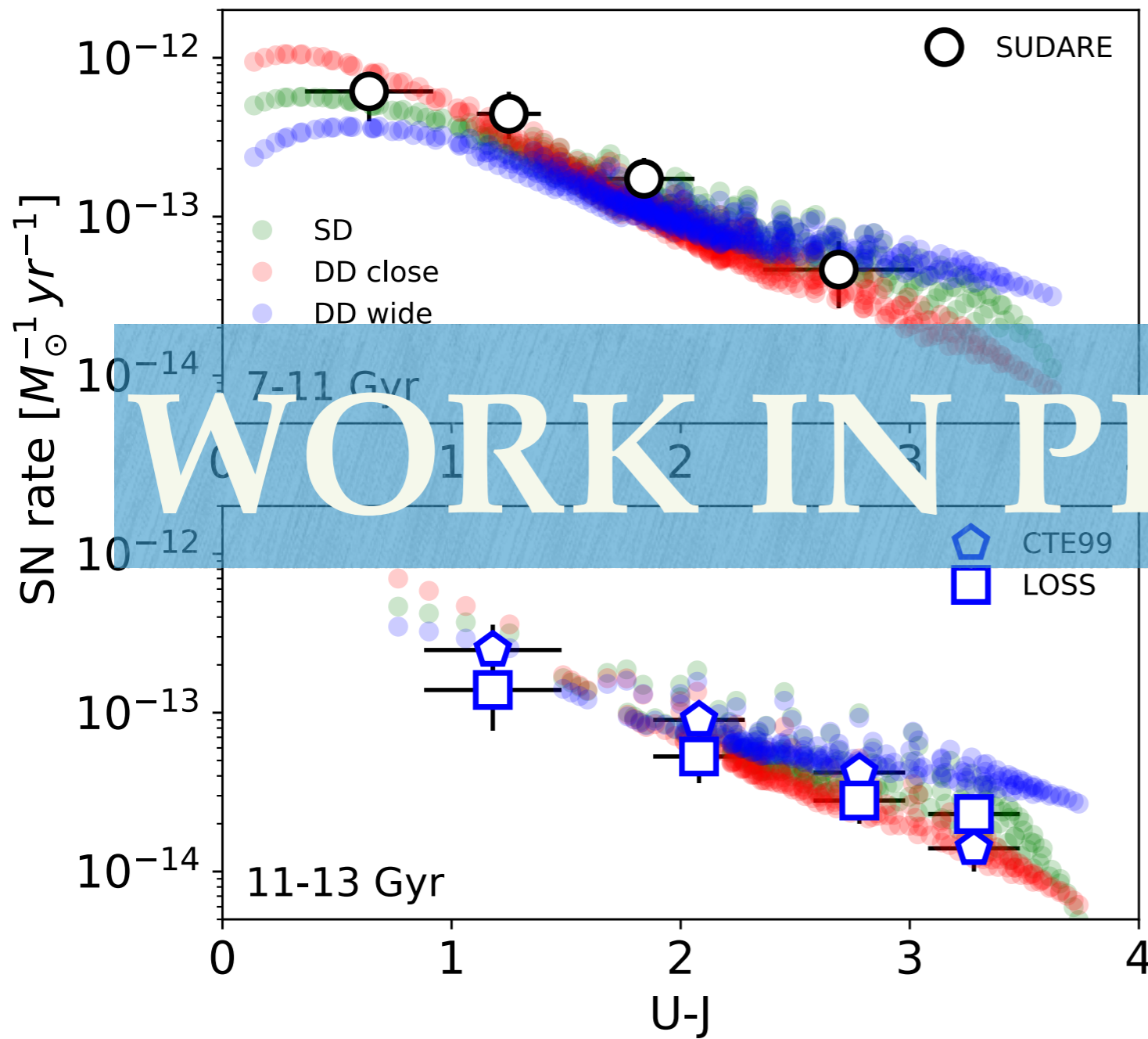


## SFH and galaxy colors

### A SN rate progenitors and SFH



# Testing SFH approximation and DTD



Current data cannot discriminate SD/DD.

DD wide are disfavoured

WORK IN PROGRESS

Multi-wavelength

constraints of galaxy SFH is crucial

Better statistics is needed to probe very young and very old parent populations