



“Overview of supernova progenitor evidence”

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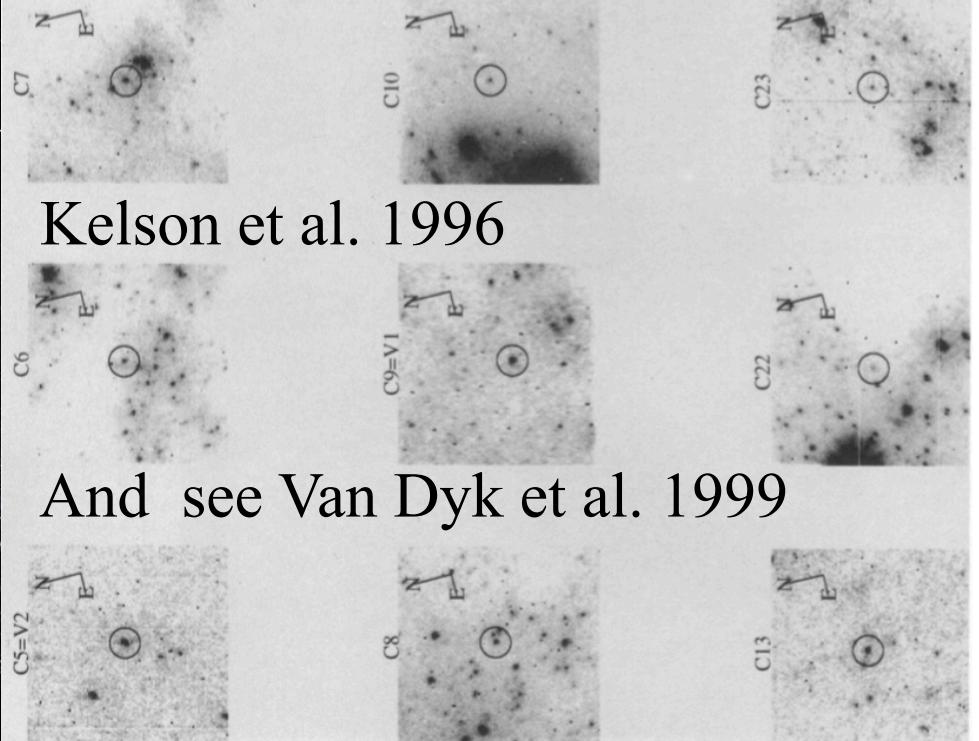
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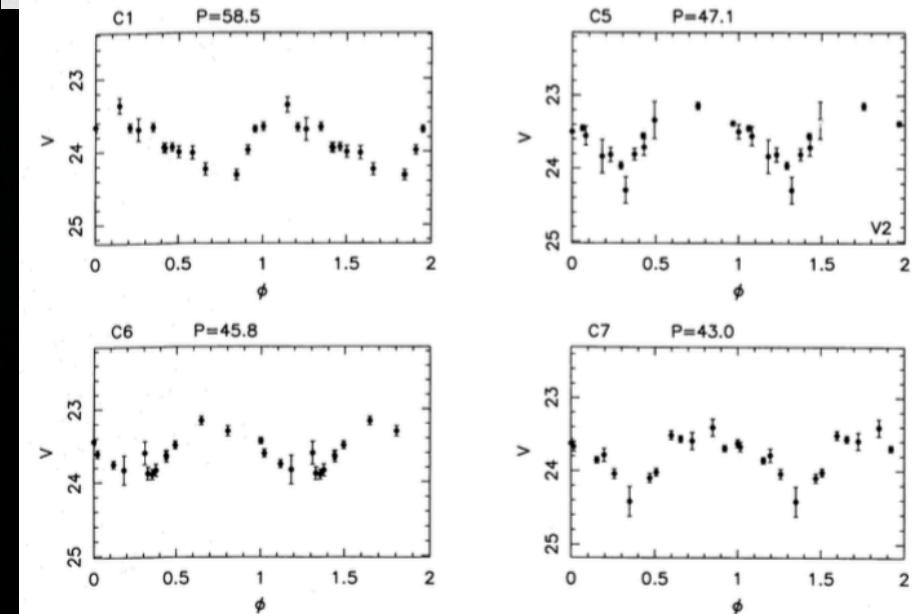
NGC3949



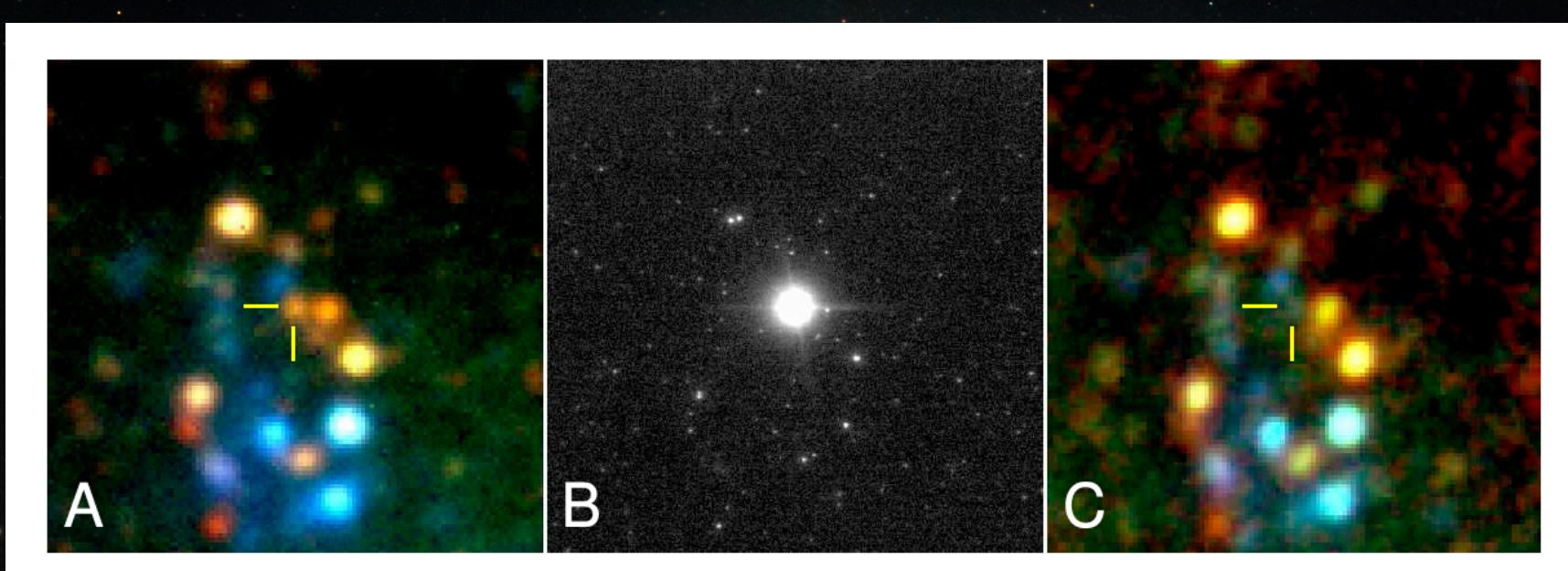
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Kelson et al. 1996



NGC7793 with VLT FORS

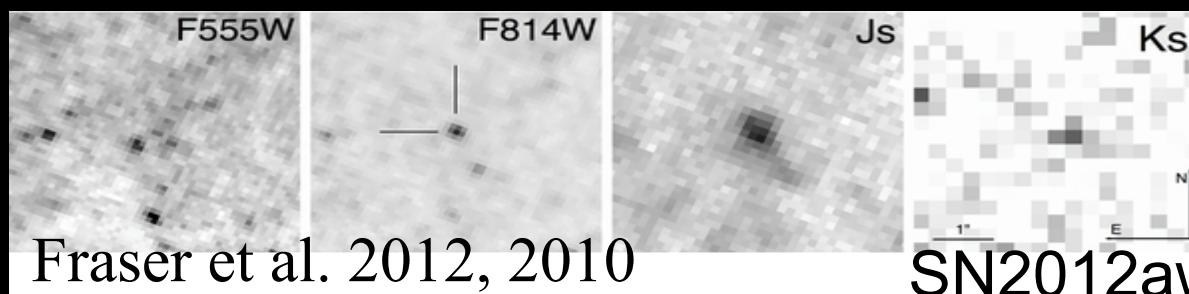
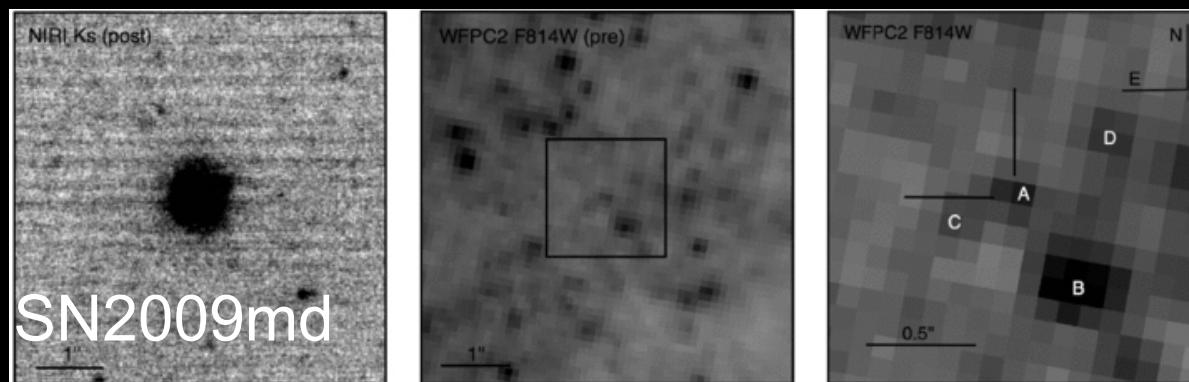
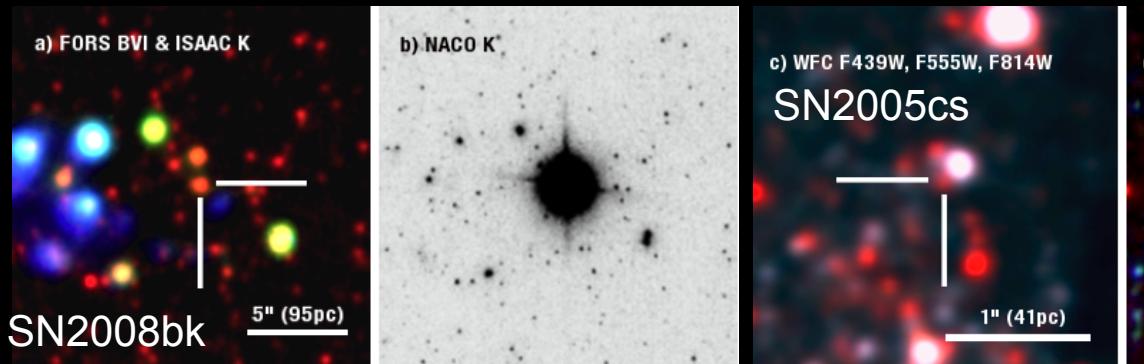


Mattila et al. 08, 11

Van Dyk et al. 12

Maund et al. 2014

Detection of progenitors 2004 to now



- Red stars identified coincident with II-P SNe
- Typical magnitudes : $M_v \sim -4.5$; $M_I \sim -6.5$
- Review in Smartt (2009)
- See
 - Van Dyk et al. 2003, 2012a, 2012b, 2011,
 - Li et al. 2005,

Summary of progenitor search project

- Since 1998 to present : for **ALL** core-collapse SNe in galaxies, with $V_{vir} \leq 2000 \text{ kms}^{-1}$ ($d \leq 27 \text{ Mpc}$)
- Search HST archive for any pre-discovery imaging
- Supplement with any deep, high resolution ground-based imaging
- Progenitor search for all – high resolution (HST, Ground based AO or good IQ), astrometry to $\sim 30\text{-}50 \text{ milliarcsec}$
- Volume and time limited survey

Our survey :

Smartt et al. 2009, MNRAS

Eldridge et al. 2013, MNRAS

(Crockett et al. 2011, 2008a, 2008b, 2007

Fraser et al. 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010

Maund et al. 2013, 2011)

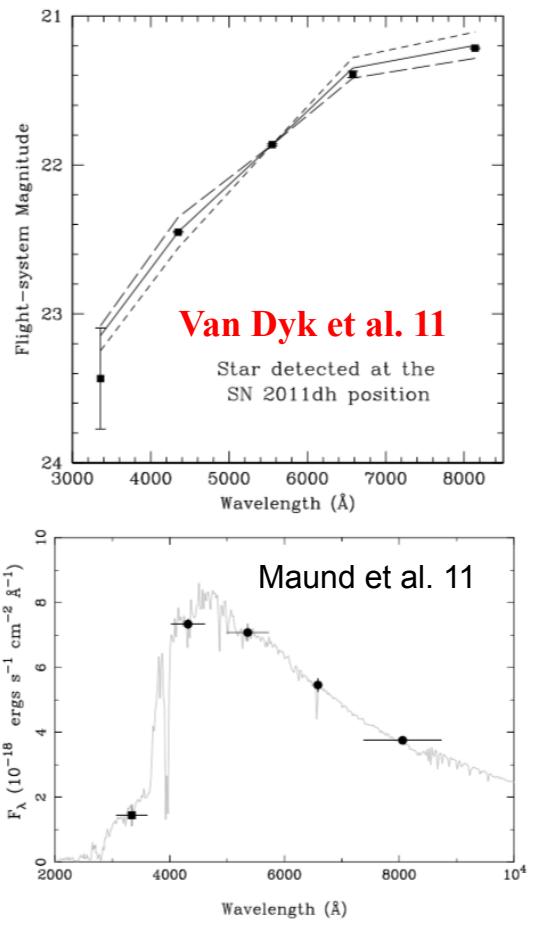
Caltech/Berkeley group:

Van Dyk et al. 2014, 2013, 2012a, 2012b,
2011

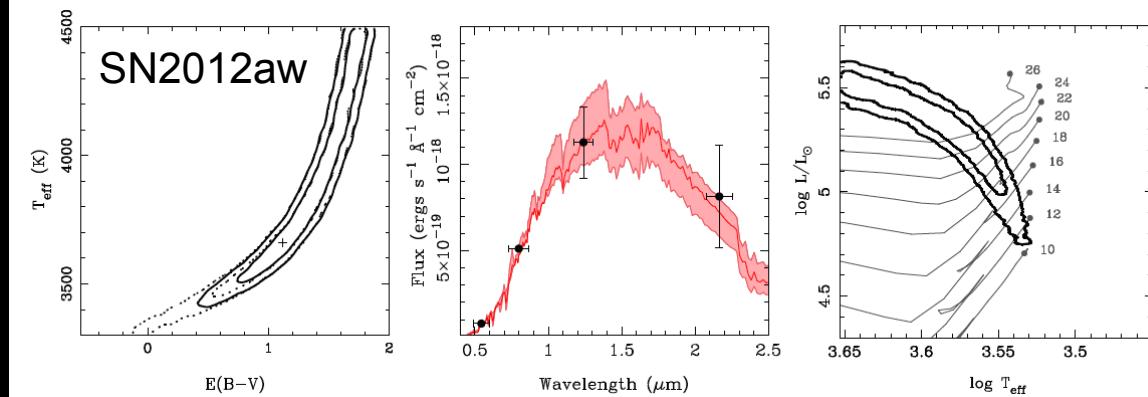
Elias-Rosa et al. 2011, 2010

Li et al. 2007, 2006

Photometry and stellar SED



Single stellar SED
 $T_{\text{eff}} = 6000 \text{ K}$; F8 supergiant ;
 $M_V = -7.5$



Fraser et al. 12 ; Van Dyk et al. 12 ; Kochanek et al. 12

Dust extinction is largest uncertainty
– CSM dominated
Walmswell & Eldridge (2011) :
underestimate $A_{V,I}$
Kochanek et al. (2012) :
overestimate $A_{V,I}$

Citations for the following slide :

Smartt et al. 2009

Eldridge et al. 2013, MNRAS

Fraser et al. 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010

Fraser 2012 (PhD thesis)

Maund & Smartt 2009

Maund et al. 2011, 2013, 2014a, 2014b

Mattila et al. 2008

Crockett et al. 2011, 2008a, 2008b, 2007

Tomasella et al. 2013

Kochanek et al. 2012

Van dyk et al. 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011

Li et al. 2005

Elias-Rosa et al. 2013, 2011

Eldridge et al. 2015

Bersten et al. 2014

Reviewed in Smartt
2015, PASA, 32, 16

With addition of :

SN2009ip (e.g. Smith et al. 2010, Fraser et al. 2015)

ASASSN 16fq (Kochanek et al 16)

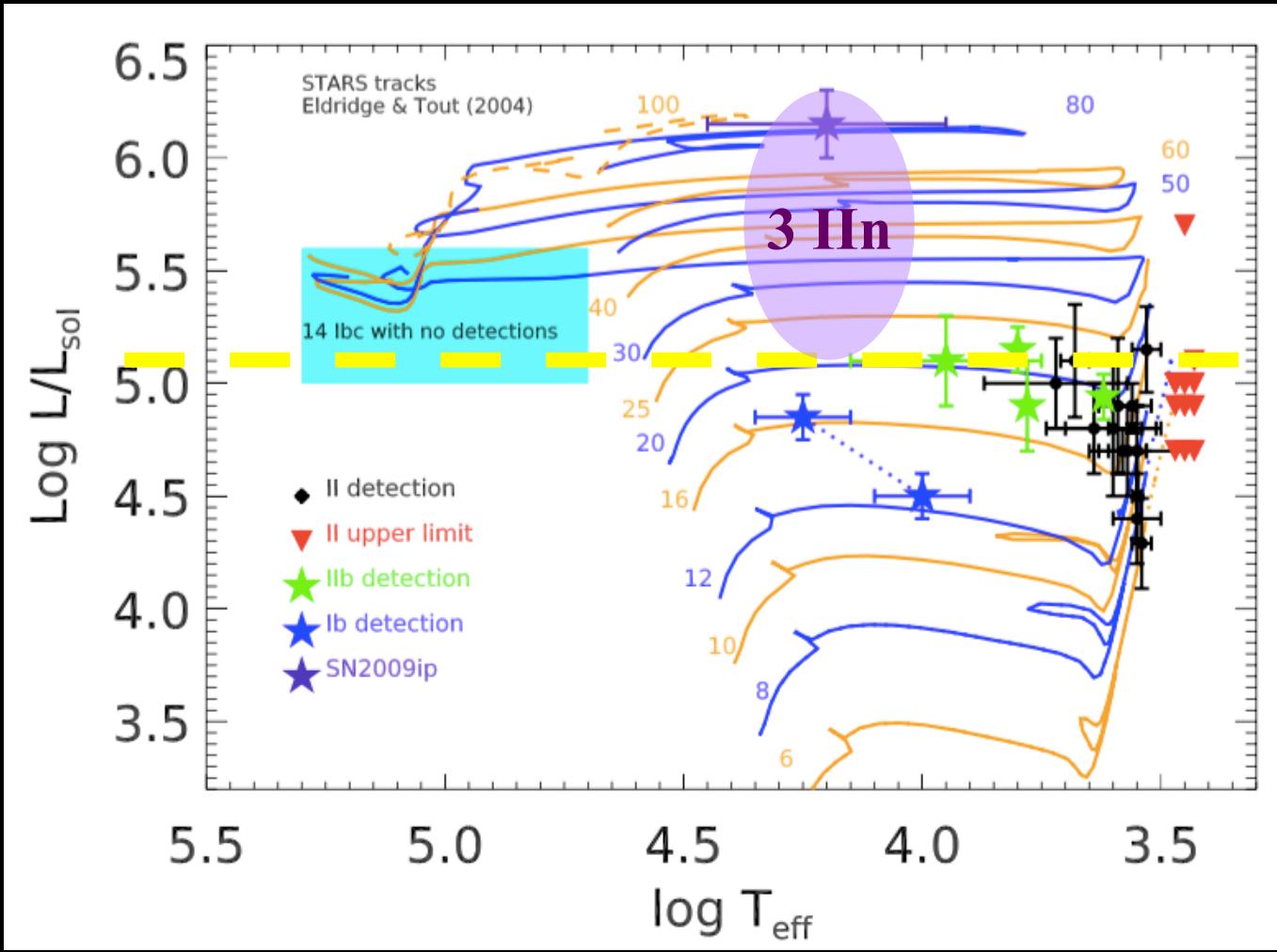
SN2016gkg: (Tartaglia et al. 17, Kilpatrick et al. 17)

SN2015bh : Elias-Rosa et al, (2016)

SN2016jbu: Fraser et al 2016, (2017 in prep)

And see Poster on 2013ej –
Van Dyk et al.

HRD for progenitors

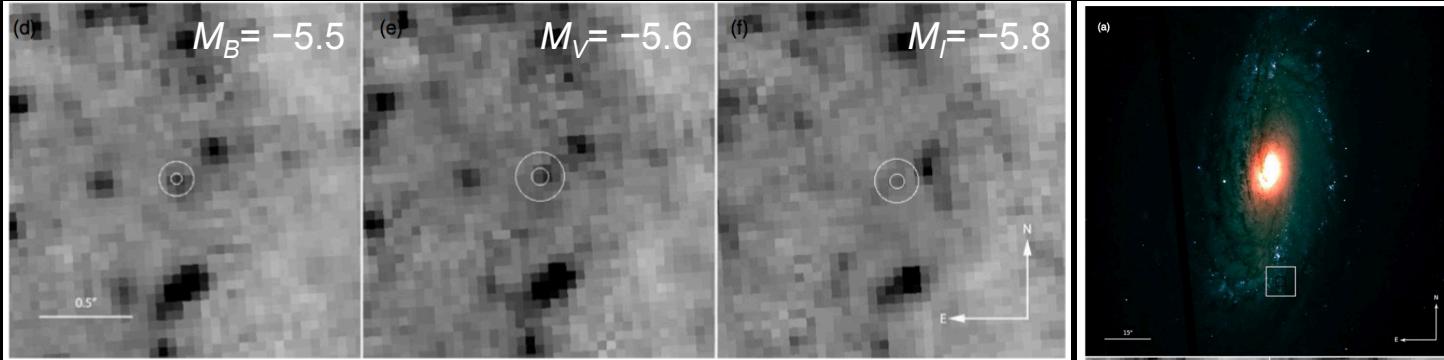


- Results 1998 – 2016 ; within 28 Mpc
- 51 objects in total
- Apparent upper luminosity limit : $\log L/L_{\odot} \approx 5.1$

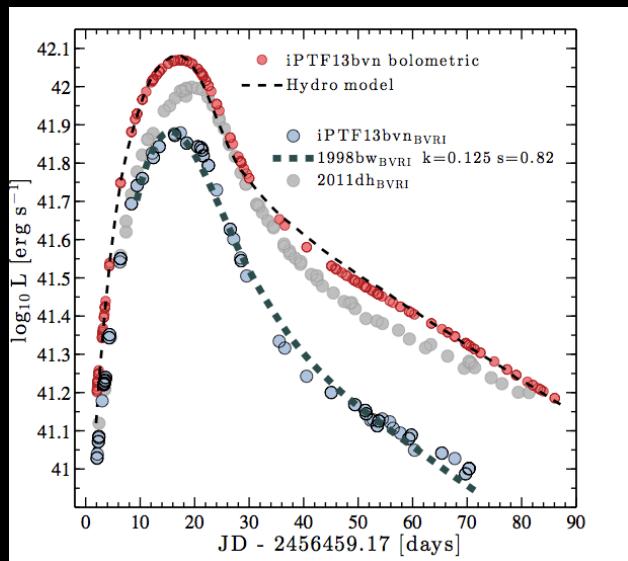
For Salpeter IMF :
75% of $8-100M_{\odot}$ stars are $8-20M_{\odot}$

Expect 12 high mass progenitors $>20M_{\odot}$

iPTF13bvn : Ib progenitor

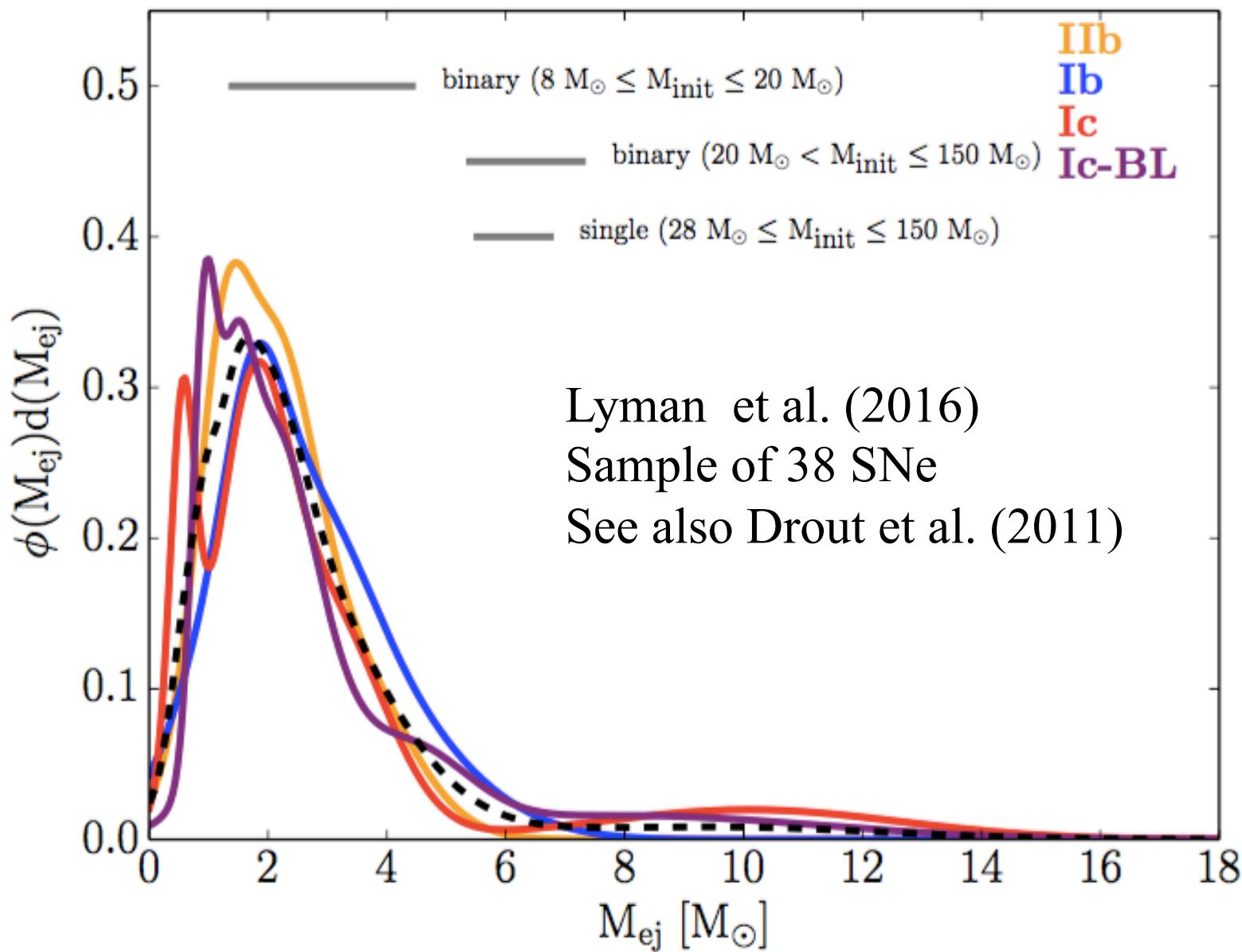


NGC5806
SN Ib
 $D = 22 \text{ Mpc}$
 $\mu = 31.8$
Discovery : Cao et al. 2013

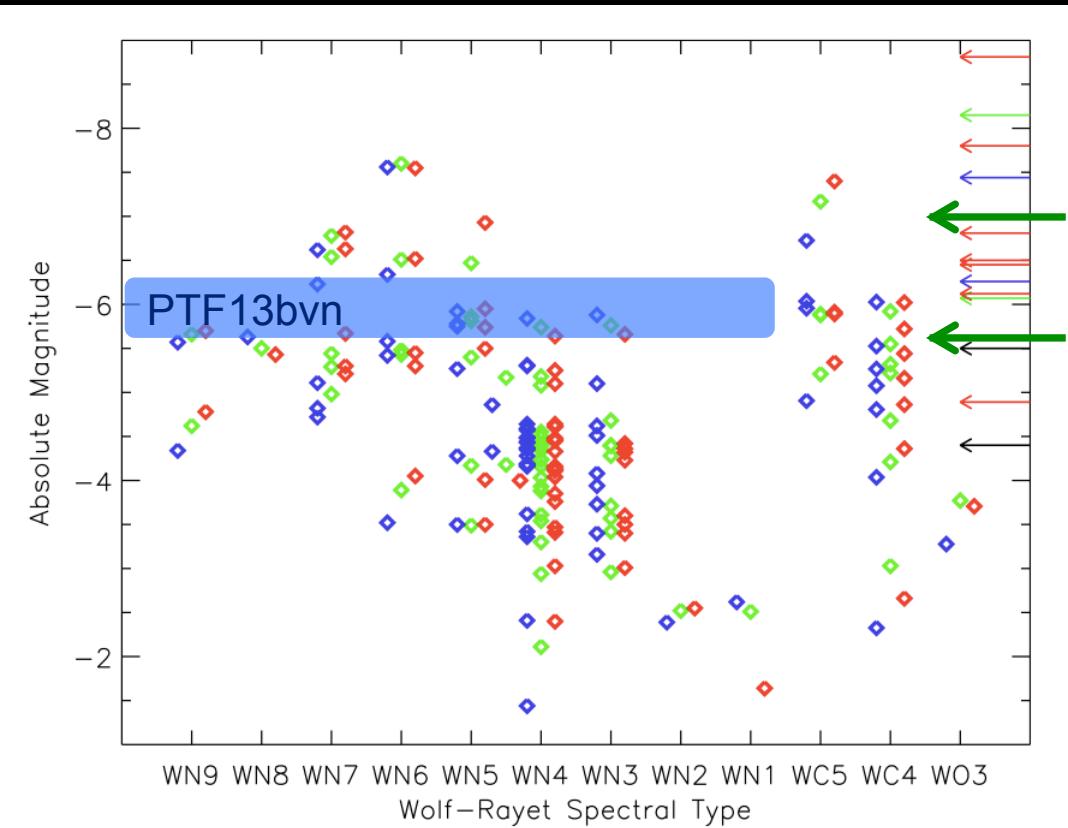


- Groh et al. : $\log L \sim 5.6$, $T_{\text{eff}} = 46\text{kK}$ WN star with $M_{\text{fin}} = 10M_{\odot}$
- Fremling et al. : lightcurve suggests $M_{ej} = 2M_{\odot}$
- Bersten et al. $M_{ej} = 2M_{\odot}$ and quantitative binary evolution model
- Eldridge & Maund (2016), Folatelli et al. (2016) – progenitor has disappeared

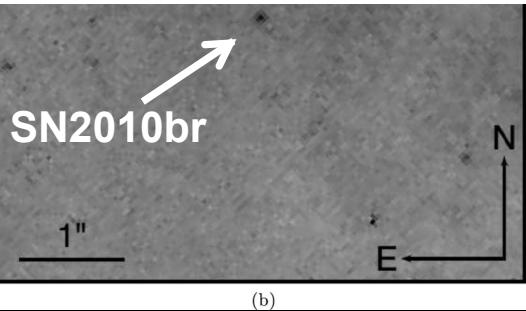
Binary system $11+6M_{\odot}$: evolves to $M_{\text{fin}} \approx 3-4M_{\odot}$



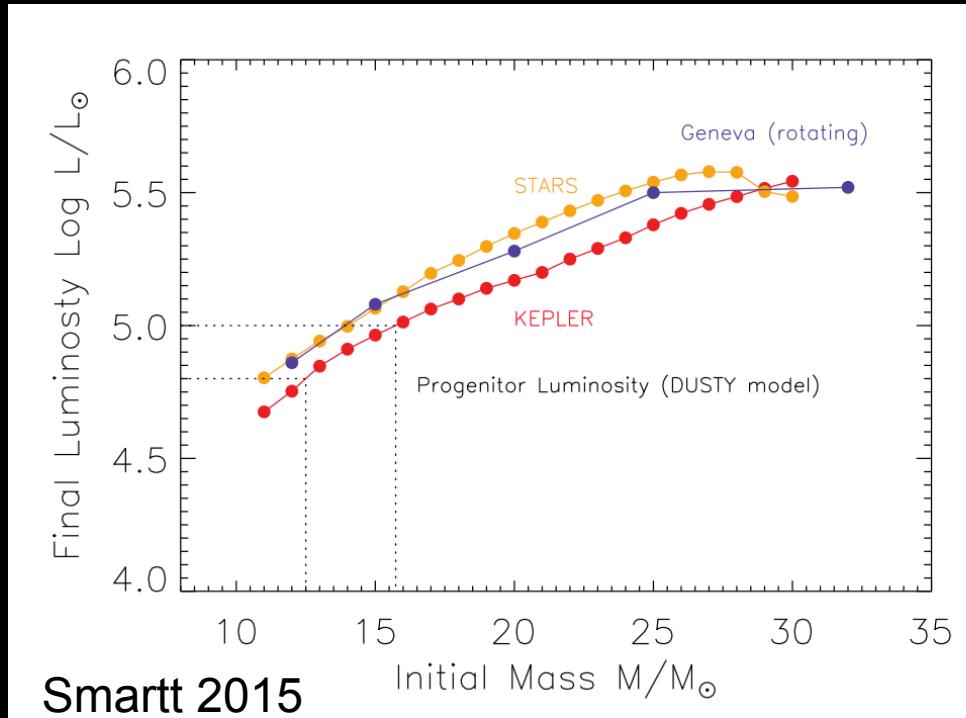
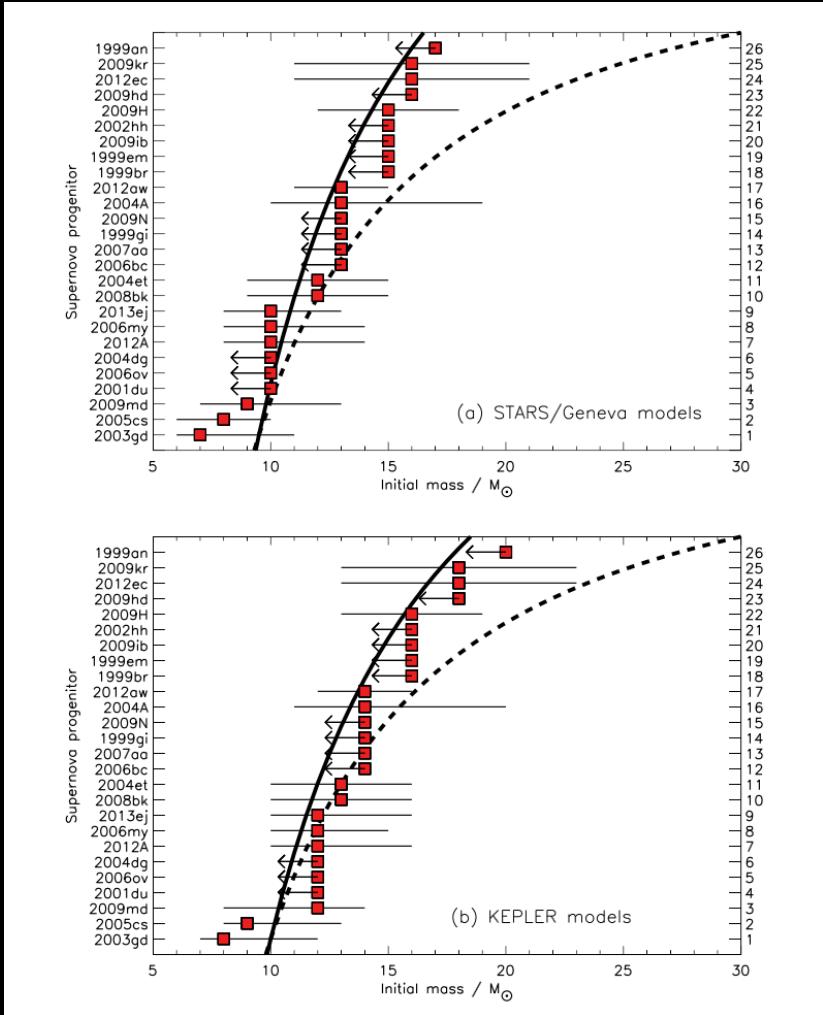
Type Ibc progenitor sites



- Eldridge et al. (2013) + Elias-Rosa et al. (2014), Grauer & Maoz (Atel 4199)
- 14 Type Ibc SNe with HST or deep ground based imaging
- No progenitor detections, probability the Ibc progenitor population is drawn from known WR stars is 12%
- Rate too high at 26% of CCSN (Smith et al. 2011)

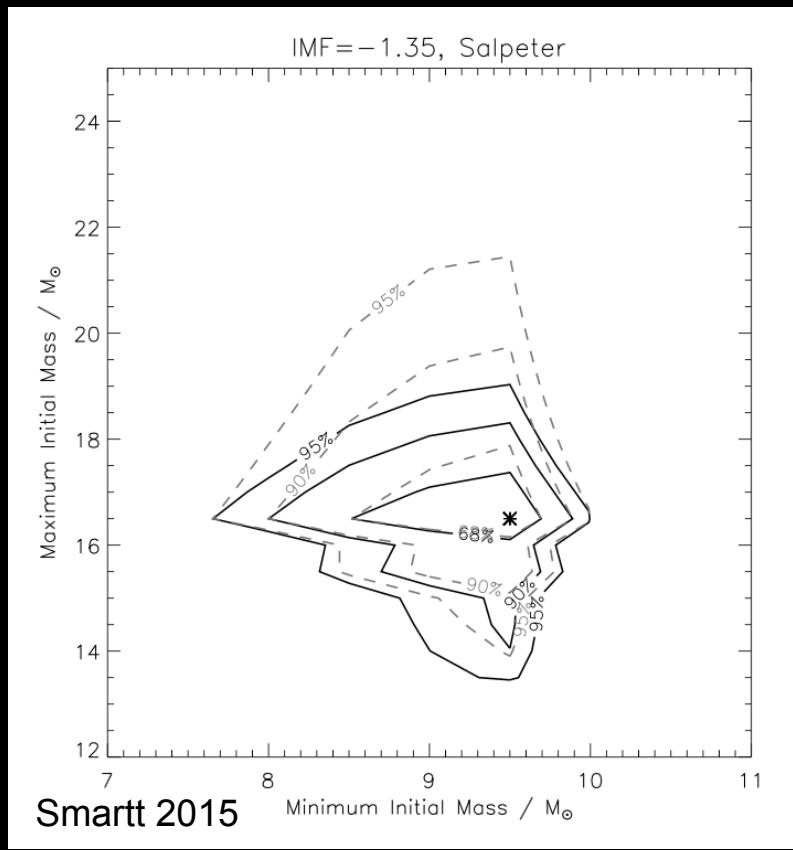


IMF and different stellar models



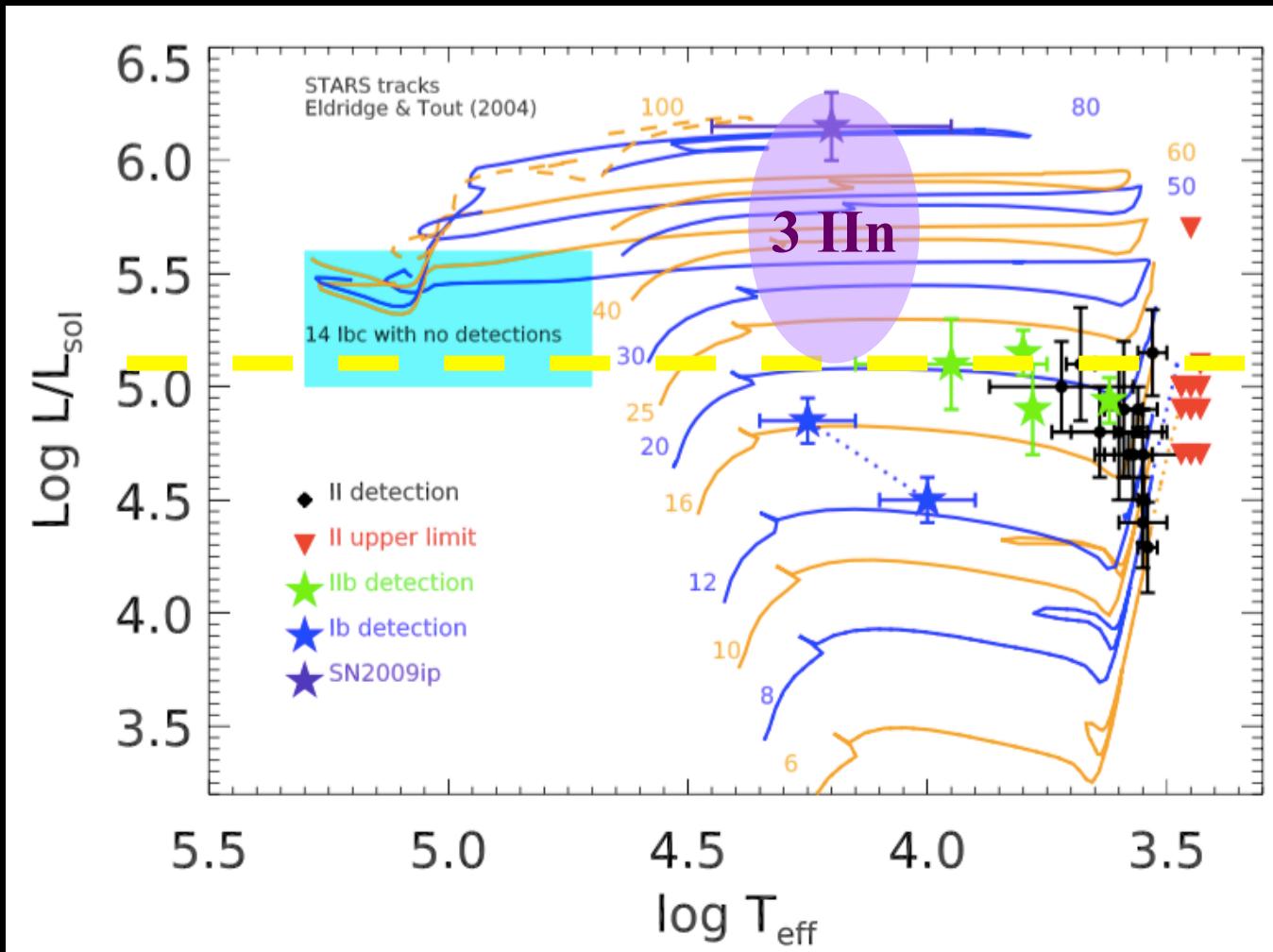
STARS : Eldridge & Tout 2004
 Geneva : Hirschi et al. 2004
 KEPLER : Woosley & Heger 2007

IMF and probability of missing high mass stars

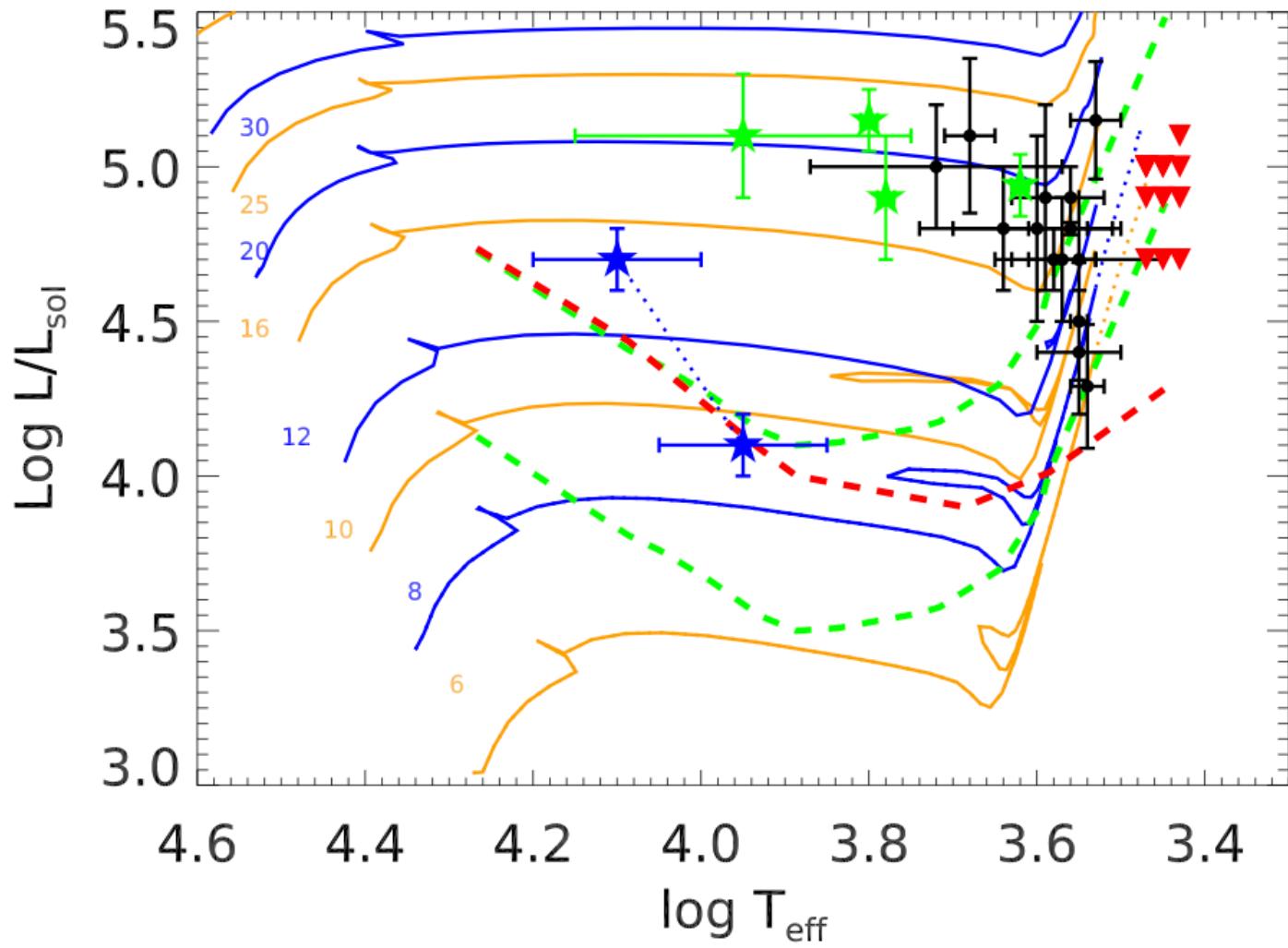


- Maximum likelihood calculation implies
 $M_{\min} = 9.5^{+0.5}_{-2} M_{\odot}$
 $M_{\max} = 16.5^{+2.5}_{-2.5} M_{\odot}$
(95% confidence limits)
- For Salpeter IMF, $\alpha = -2.35$: $54^{+20}_{-16}\%$ of all massive stars are in this mass range
- With 34 stars below M_{\min} we would expect to see 12 stars above $19 M_{\odot}$ (for 74%)
- Prob of $n \leq 3$ if expectation is 12
 $p = 0.0023$ (3σ significance)
- **Statistical deficit of massive progenitors**

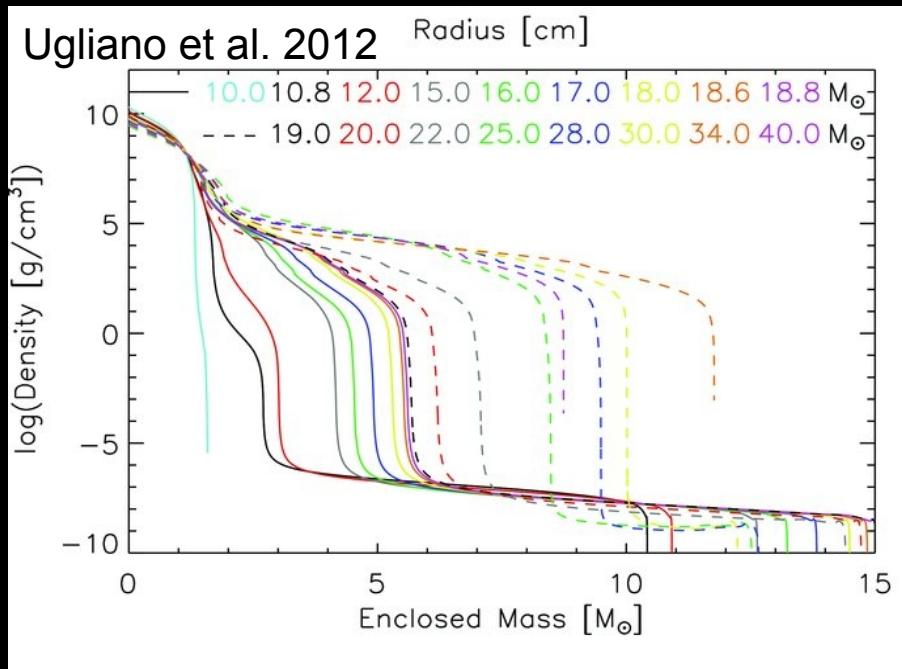
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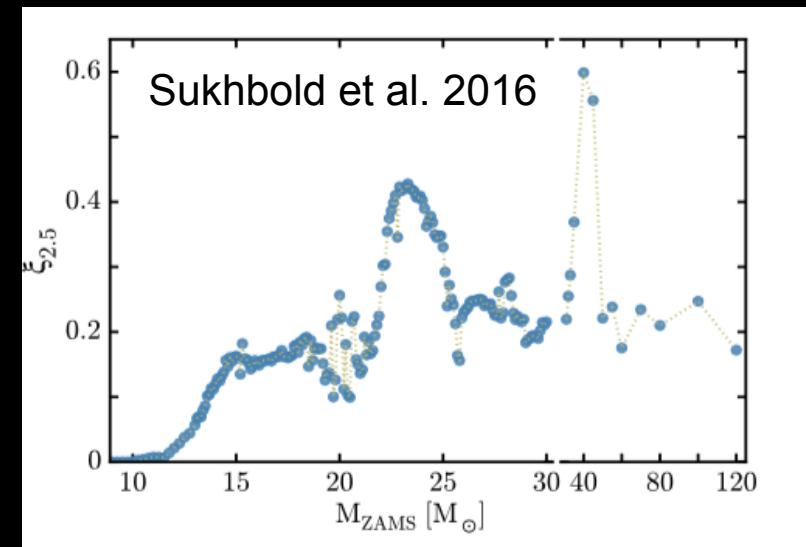
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Compactness and explodability



$$\xi_{2.5} \equiv \frac{M/M_\odot}{R(M)/1000 \text{ km}},$$

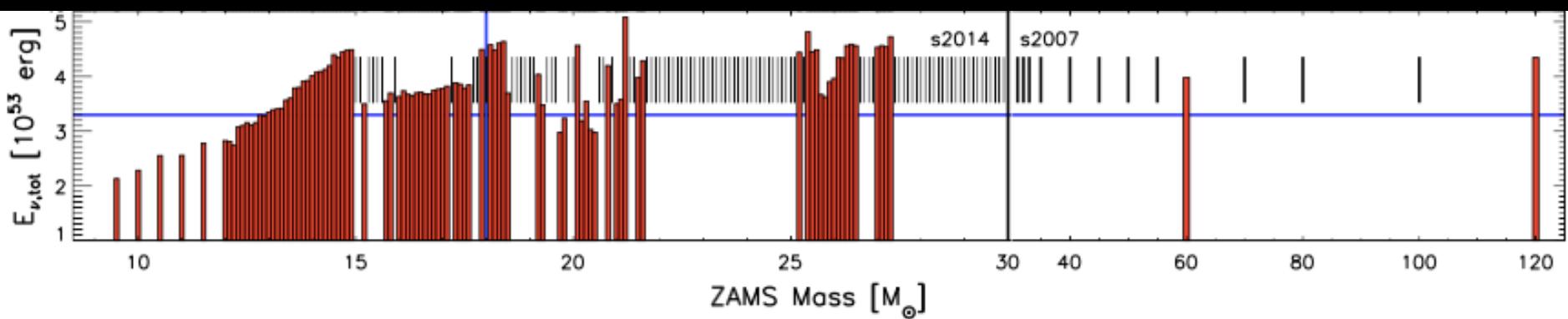


“Compactness”
 $M=2.5M_\odot$

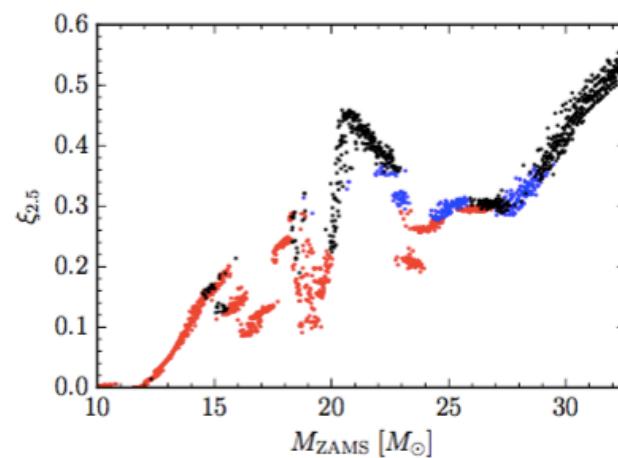
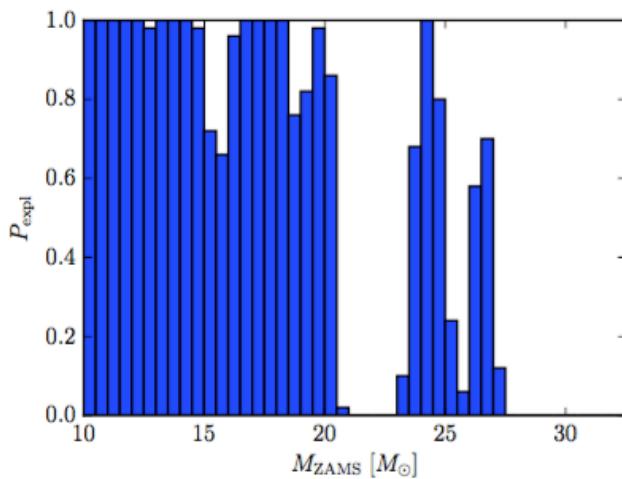
- O'Connor & Ott 2011, 2013
- Ugliano et al. 2012
- Sukhbold & Woosley 2014

Explodability by mass

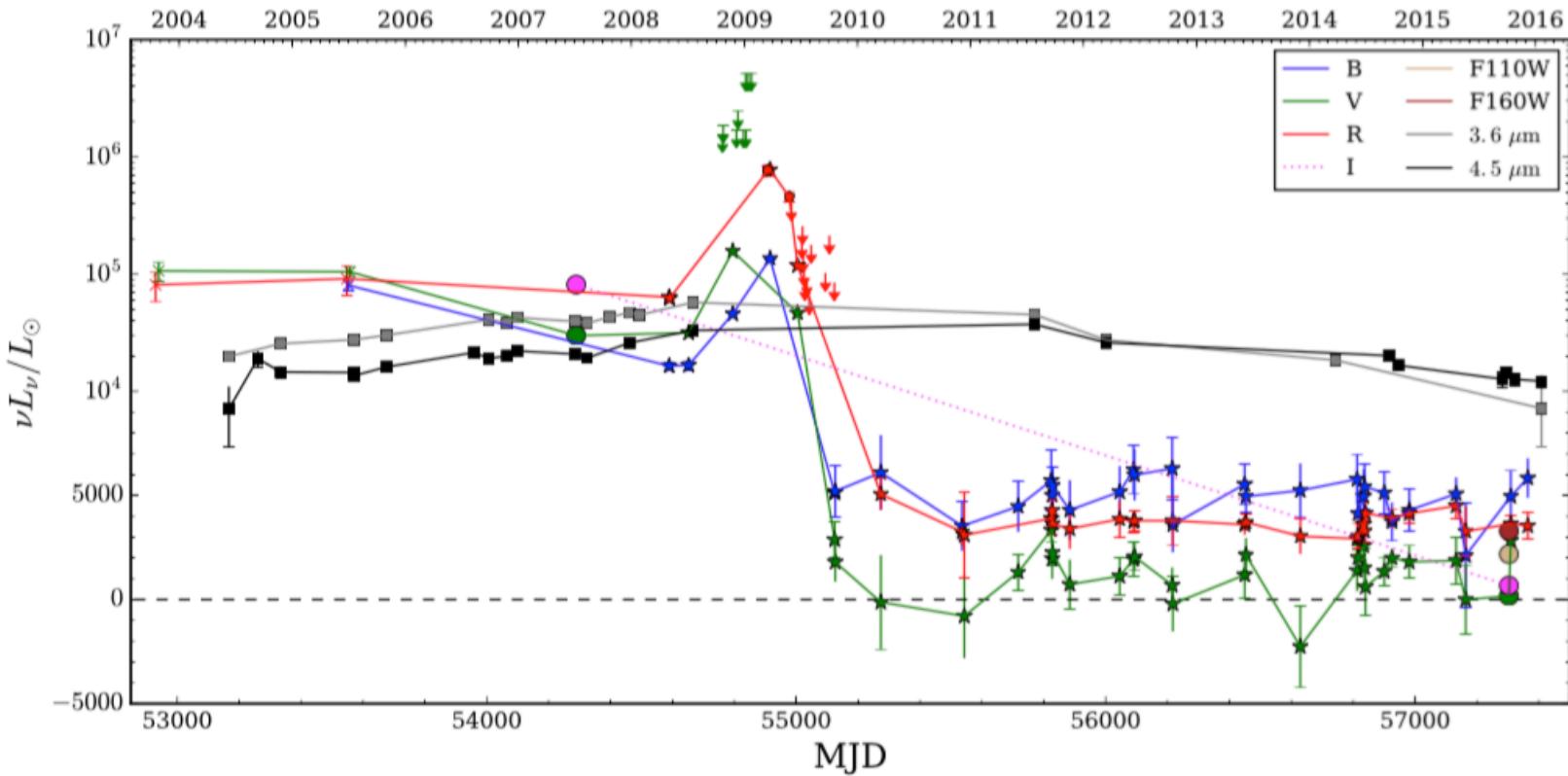
Sukhbold et al. 16, Ertl et al. 16



Mueller et al. 16 *A Simple Approach to the Supernova Progenitor-Explosion Connection* 11



“Lightcurve of a failed SN”

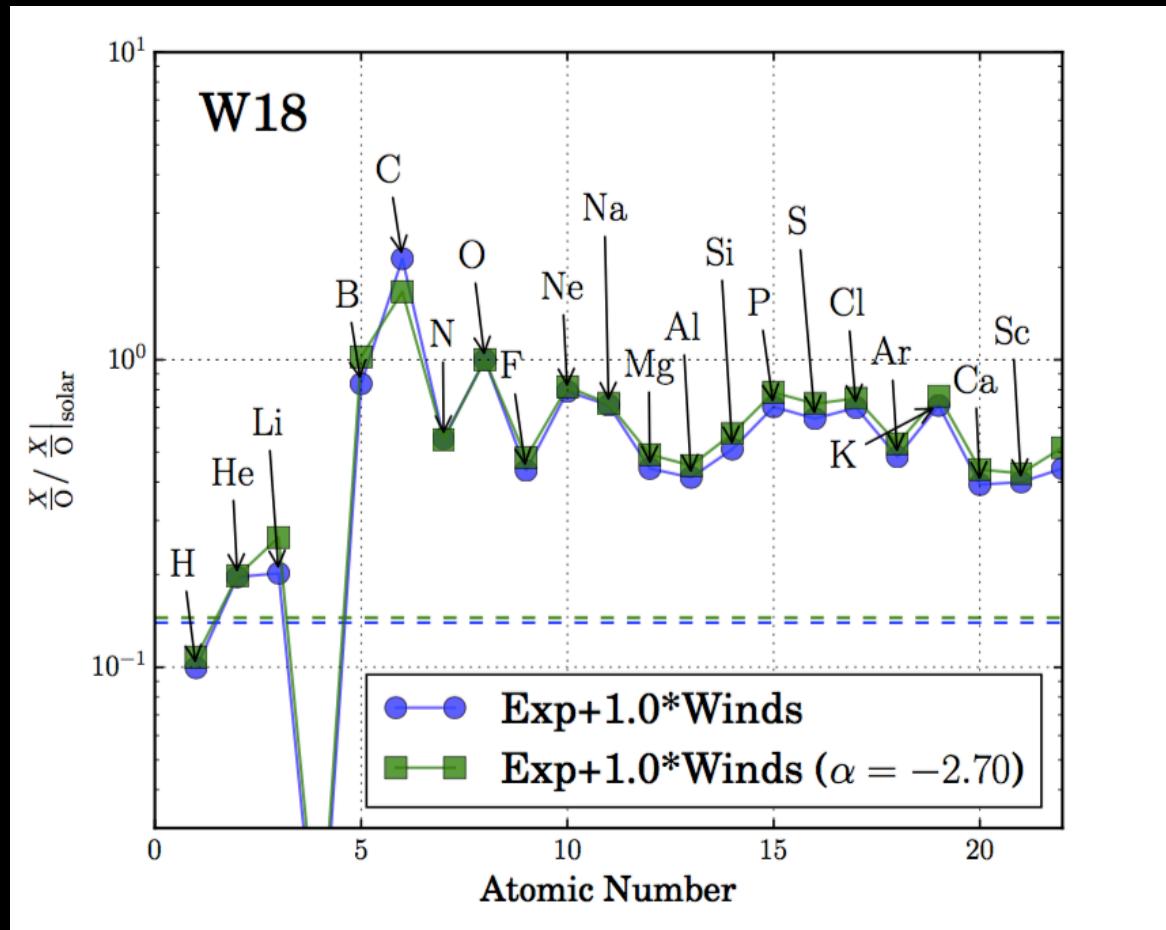


Adams, Kochanek, Gerke, Stanek 2017,

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1610.02402>

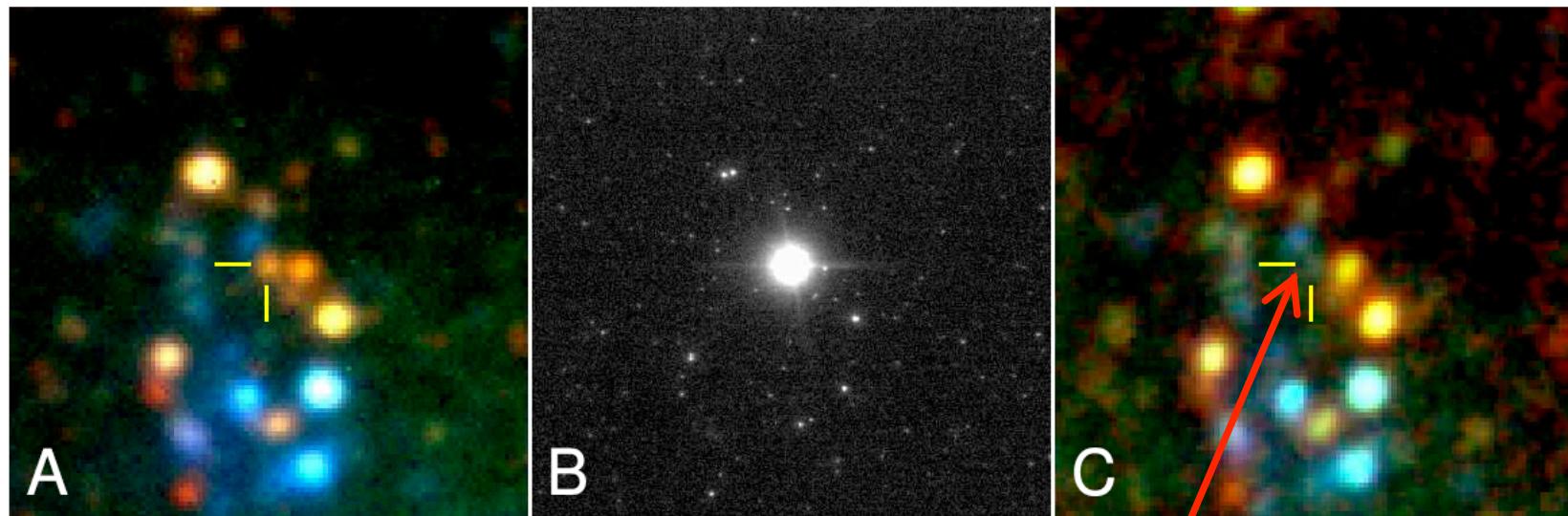
Also see Reynolds, Fraser, Gilmore 2016

Nucleosynthesis : oxygen mass as function of progenitor mass



Sukhbold et al 16: integrating over $9 - 120 M_{\odot}$ (winds + successful explosions) provides satisfactory nucleosynthesis ratios across most isotopes
Also : Brown & Woosley (2013)

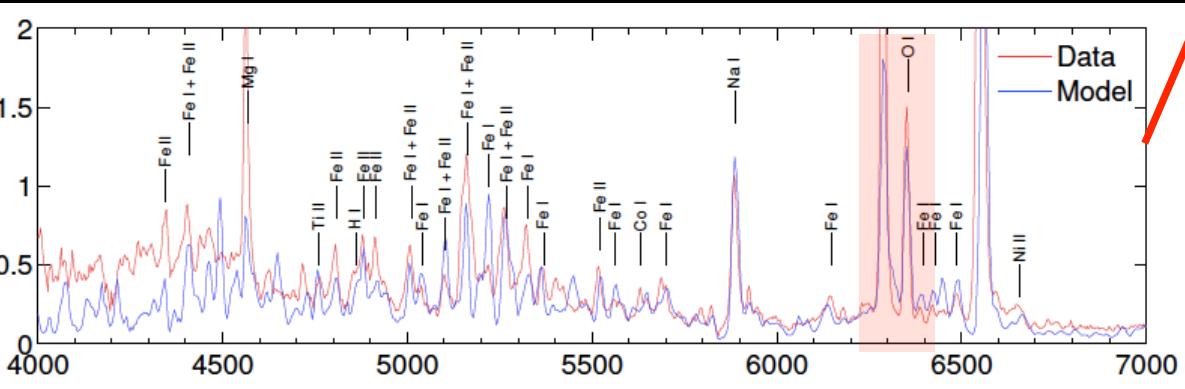
Core-collapse SN : progenitor to enrichment



VLT FORS+HAWKI

VLT NACO

NTT EFOSC2

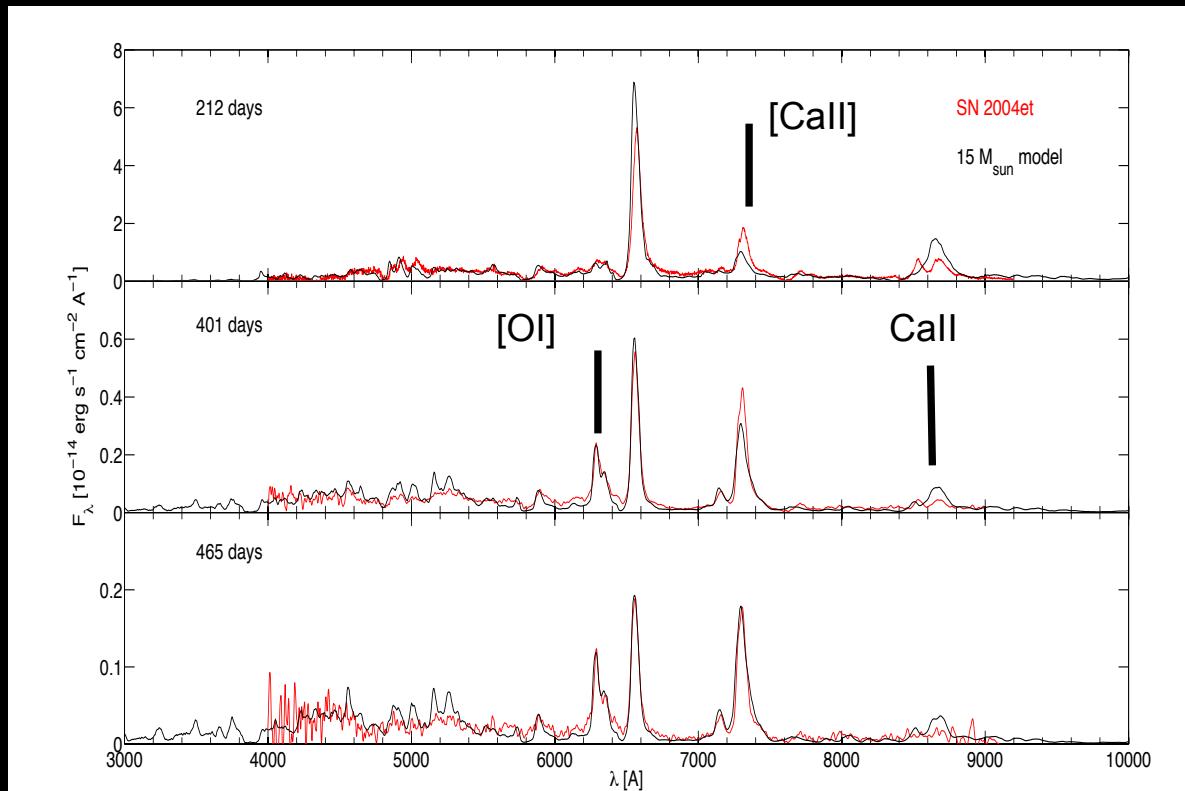


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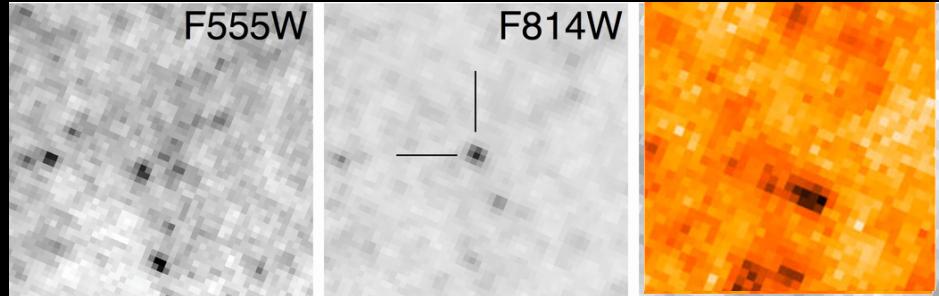
SUMO: Radiative transfer code

- Radioactive deposition
- Temperature, ionization and excitation solutions
- Radiative transfer calculations
- Macroscopic mixing

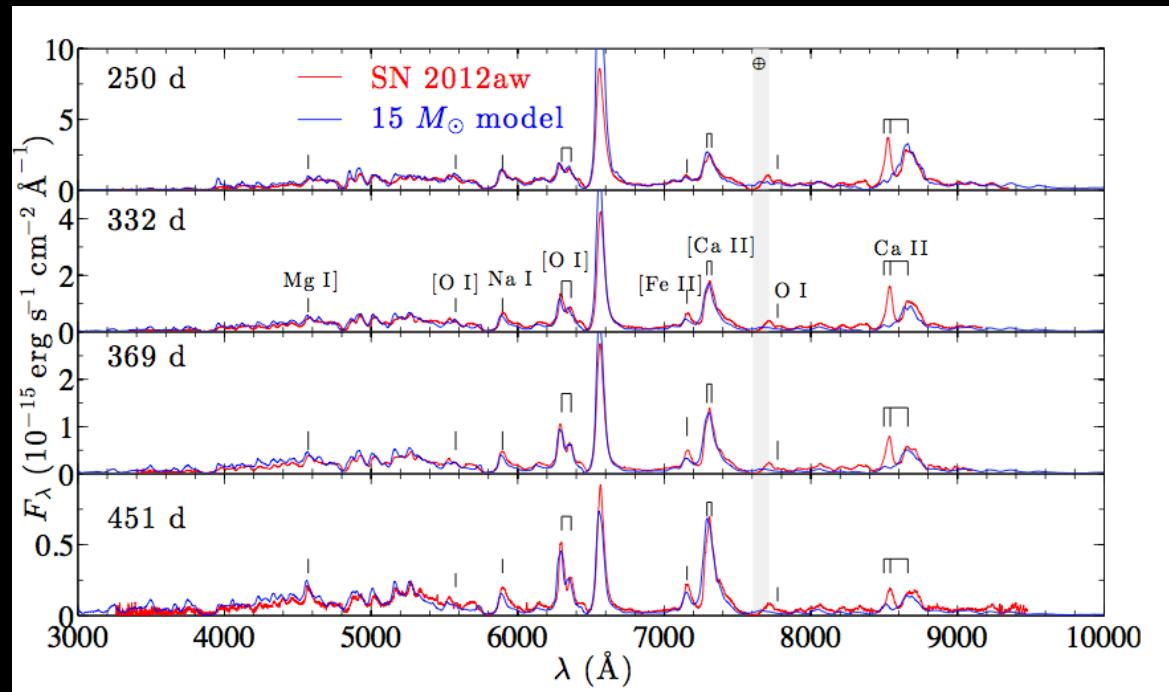


SN 2004et compared to a $15 M_{\text{sun}}$ model ($\sim 0.5 M_{\text{sun}}$ oxygen)

SN2012aw in M95 (10Mpc)



Fraser et al. 2012,
Fraser 2015
Also : Kochanek et al. 2012,
Van Dyk et al. 2012

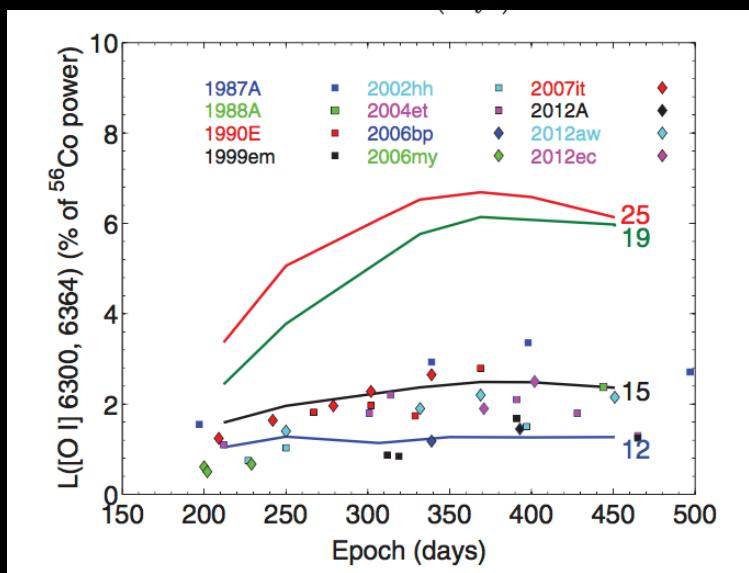


Jerkstrand, Smartt et al. 2014

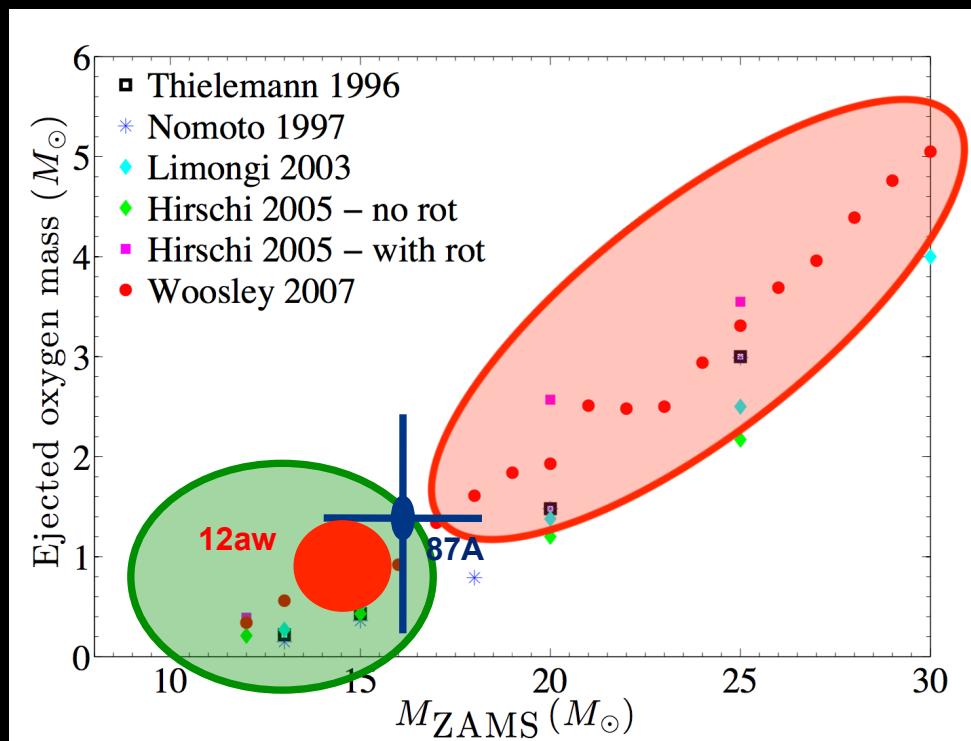
13-16 M_{\odot} progenitor, $0.6^{+0.3}_{-0.1} M_{\odot}$ of synthesised oxygen

Type IIP and IIb SNe and oxygen production

[O I] 6300, 6364 Å



Jerkstrand et al. 12, 14, 15



Oxygen production convolved with an IMF

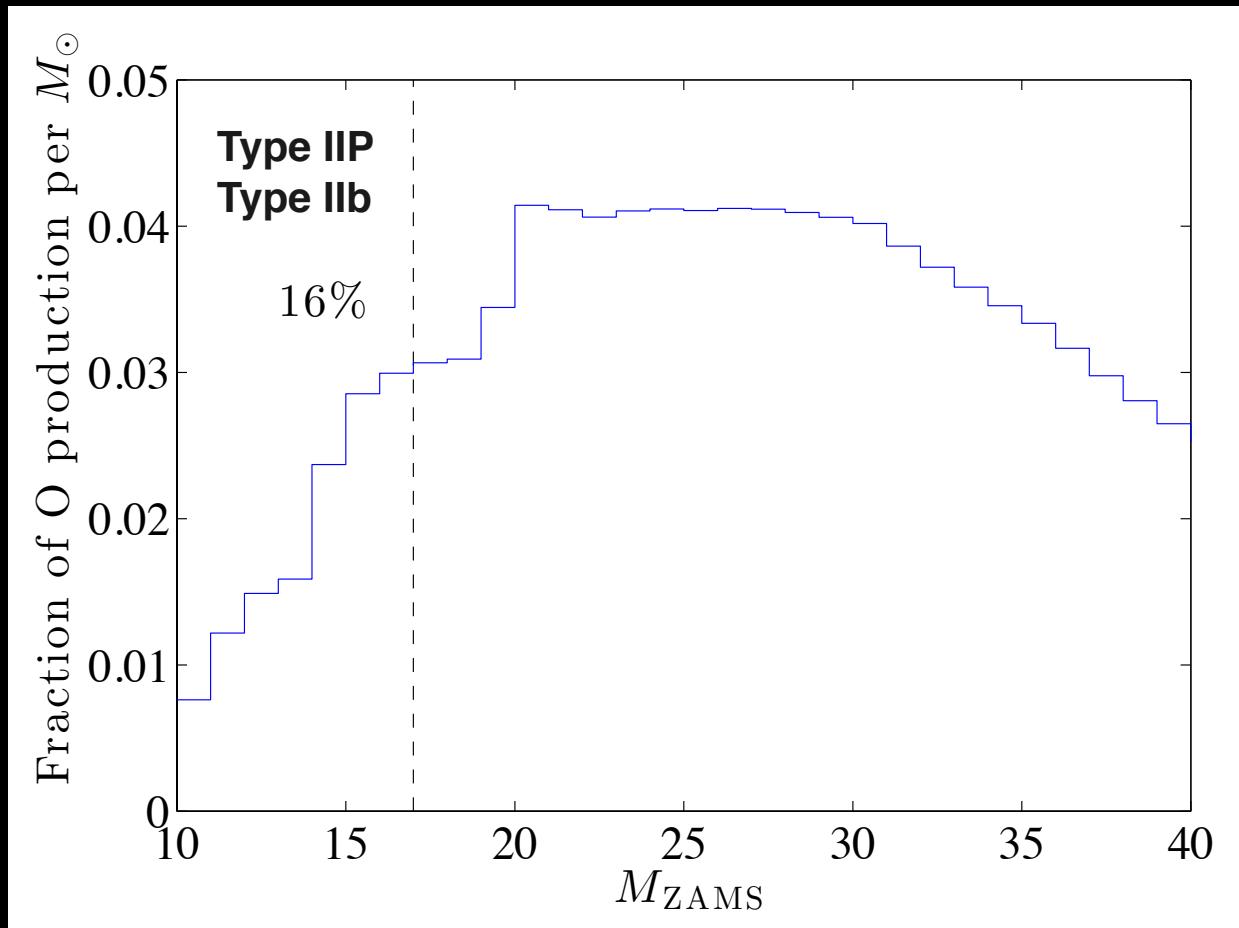


Image Credit : A. Jerkstrand
Integrate stellar yields with IMF

Overview and summary

- All SNe closer than ~20-30Mpc now routinely have a progenitor search (several teams)
- High resolution archive images (HST + good seeing ground based) commonly detect progenitors.
 - Massive stars $M > \sim 16-18 M_{\odot}$ “missing”
 - Not inconsistent with explosion modeling results
 - Type Ibc : rates, ejecta masses and non-detections imply binaries
- Nebular spectra and radiative transfer models give O, Mg, Ca ejected masses
- The channel for cosmic oxygen not quantitatively demonstrated