

# Mesure de l'équation d'Etat de l'Energie Noire avec le Supernova Legacy Survey

Vers une cosmologie de précision.

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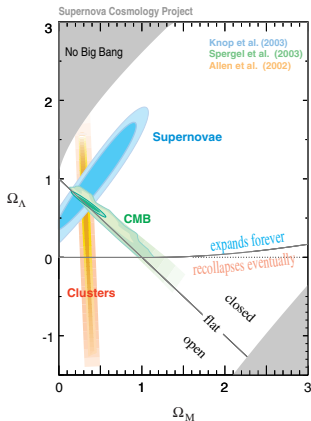
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# Dark Energy



## Concordance model

The Universe seems to be flat (CMB) with a low matter density (clusters) and its energy density seems to be dominated by some **repulsive dark energy** (supernovae).

- Cosmological constant ?
- rolling scalar field ?
- modified gravity ?

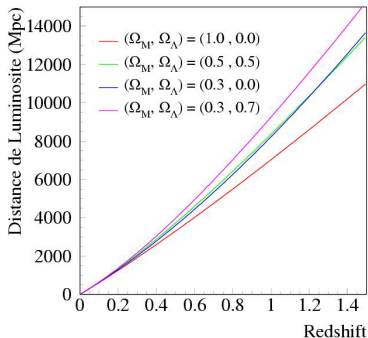
## Dark Energy Equation of State

- $p = w\rho$      $w < -1/3$

$$\rho(z) \propto \exp\left(\int 3 \frac{w(z)+1}{1+z} dz\right)$$

- $w = -1 \rightarrow$  cosmological constant
- $w > -1 \rightarrow$  scalar fields
- $w < -1 \rightarrow$  exotic fields

# Luminosity Distance



## Standard Candles

$$\phi(\lambda_{obs}) = \frac{L(\lambda_{obs}/(1+z))}{4\pi(1+z)d_L^2}$$

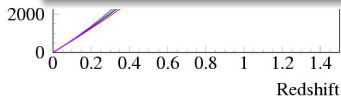
$$d_L(z) = (1+z) \frac{c}{H_0} \int dz' \left( \Omega_M (1+z')^3 + (1-\Omega_M) \exp \left( \int_0^z 3 \frac{1+w(z')}{1+z'} dz' \right) \right)^{-1/2}$$

# Luminosity Distance

## Exact or quasi-degeneracies

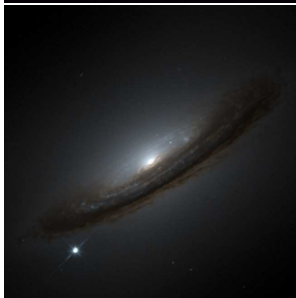
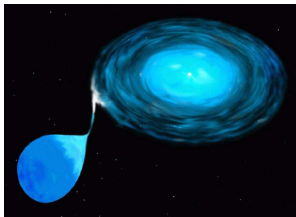
- The expansion history depends on the sum of N terms
- the equation of state enters in only one of them
- ⇒ need to know  $\Omega_k$  (from CMB)
- ⇒ if  $w(z)$  arbitrary, relation between  $\Omega_m$  and  $w(z)$
- ⇒ even assuming a constant  $w$ , there remain a strong degeneracy

Distance de Luminosite (Mpc)

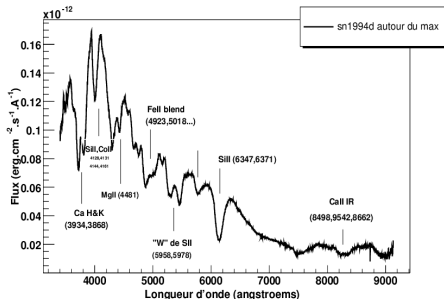


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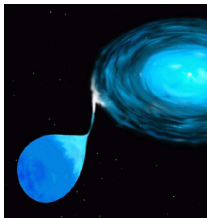
# Type Ia Supernovae



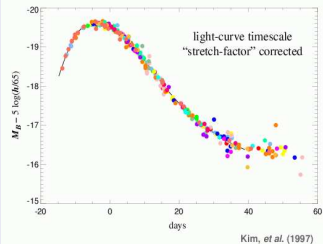
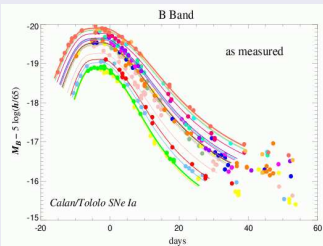
- very luminous ( $10^{10} - 10^{11} L_{\odot}$ )
- can be identified (spectra)
- fluctuations of  $L_{max} \sim 40\%$
- can be reduced to  $\sim 14\%$



# Type Ia Supernovae



## Standardizable Candles

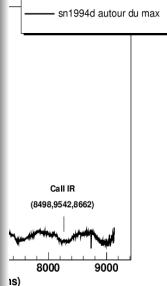


$10^{-10} - 10^{11} L_{\odot}$

spectra)

$\Delta X \sim 40\%$

$\sim 14\%$





# Standardization Relations

## Brighter-Bluer

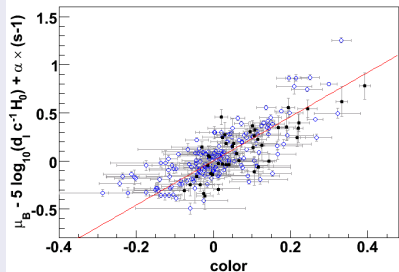


diagram residuals  
(no color corrections applied)  
as a function of color.

## Brighter-slower

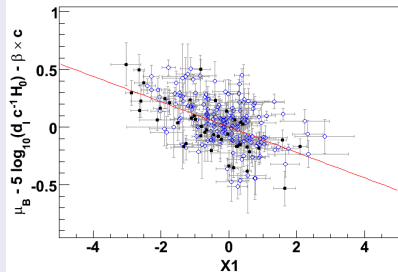
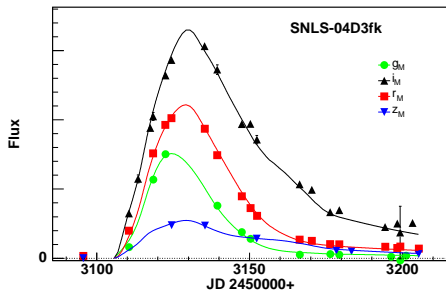


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as a function of stretch.

# Measuring Luminosity Distances w/ SNe Ia

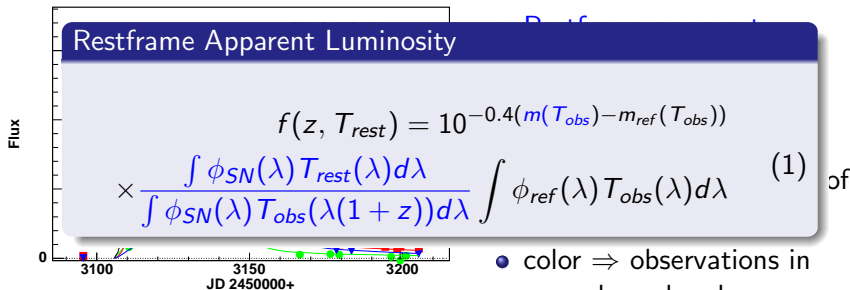
$$\frac{f(z_1, T_{rest})}{f(z_2, T_{rest})} = \left( \frac{d_L(z_2)}{d_L(z_1)} \right)^2$$



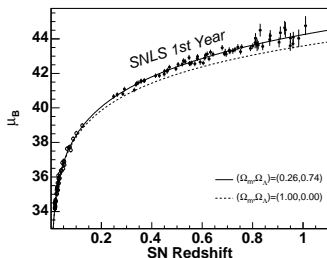
- Restframe apparent luminosity @ peak, in a given spectral region
- decline rate / lightcurve width  $\Rightarrow$  good sampling of LC
- color  $\Rightarrow$  observations in several passbands

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# Hubble Diagram



## Restframe Magnitude

$$m_B^* = -2.5 \log_{10} \left( \frac{f(z, T_B, t=t_{max,B})}{(1+z) \int \phi_{ref}(\lambda) T_B(\lambda) d\lambda} \right)$$

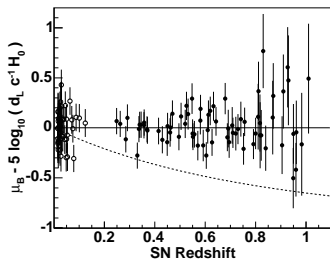
## Distance Estimator

$$\mu_B = m_B^* - \mathcal{M}_B - \alpha (s - 1) + \beta c$$

## Cosmological Fit

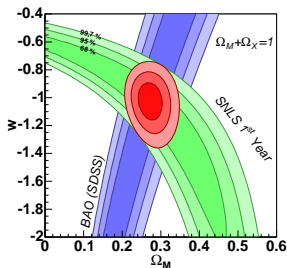
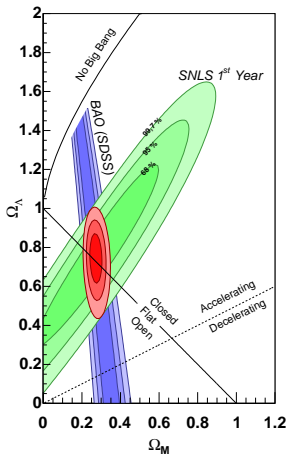
$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{(\mu_{B_i} - 5 \log_{10} d_L(\theta, z_i))^2}{\sigma^2(\mu_{B_i}) + \sigma_{int}^2}$$

$$\sigma_{int} = 0.13 \text{ mag } (\chi^2/\text{dof} = 1)$$



# Confidence Contours

Astier et al, 2006



- BAO = Baryon Accoustic Peak (Eisenstein, 2005)
- 68.3, 95.5 and 99.7 CL

fit	parameters (stat only)
$(\Omega_m, \Omega_\Lambda)$	$(0.31 \pm 0.21, 0.80 \pm 0.31)$
$(\Omega_m - \Omega_\Lambda, \Omega_m + \Omega_\Lambda)$	$(-0.49 \pm 0.12, 1.11 \pm 0.52)$
$(\Omega_m, \Omega_\Lambda)$ flat	$\Omega_m = 0.263 \pm 0.037$
$(\Omega_m, \Omega_\Lambda) + \text{BAO}$	$(0.271 \pm 0.020, 0.751 \pm 0.082)$
$(\Omega_m, w) + \text{BAO}$	$(0.271 \pm 0.021, -1.023 \pm 0.087)$

# Systematic Uncertainties

Source	$\sigma(\Omega_m)$ (flat)	$\sigma(\Omega_{tot})$	$\sigma(w)$	$\sigma(\Omega_m)$ (with BAO)	$\sigma(w)$
Zero-points	0.024	0.51	0.05	0.004	0.040
Vega spectrum	0.012	0.02	0.03	0.003	0.024
Filter bandpasses	0.007	0.01	0.02	0.002	0.013
Malmquist bias	0.016	0.22	0.03	0.004	0.025
Sum (sys)	0.032	0.55	0.07	0.007	0.054
Sum (stat)	0.042	0.53	0.10	0.021	0.090

(From Astier et al, 2006)

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# The Supernova Legacy Survey

## $O(1000)$ SNe Ia – $10\times$ present statistics

- detected before maximum
- followed-up in 4 passbands ( $g_M, r_M, i_M, z_M$ ) ( $\sim$  SDSS bands)
- a good sampling of the lightcurves (1 point every 3 days)
- spectroscopic identification of all the SNe Ia

## Justifications

- **Large statistics**  $\rightarrow$  better control of the systematics
- **One detector**  $\rightarrow$  control of calibration & selection bias
- **Multiband obs.**  $\rightarrow$  follow same spectral region @ different  $z$

$BV @ z \sim 0$	$\rightarrow$	$gr @ z \sim 0.2$
	$\rightarrow$	$ri @ z \sim 0.4$
	$\rightarrow$	$iz @ z \sim 0.8$

- **Multiband obs.**  $\rightarrow$  redundant measurements of distances



# A Large Photometric Survey ...

~ 300h / year on a 3.6-m

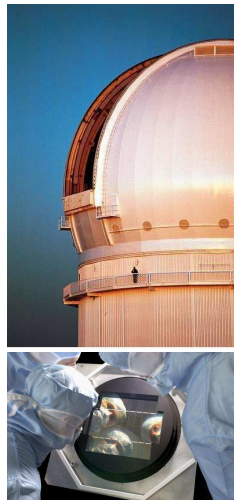
- CFHT @ Hawaii

## Wide Field Camera

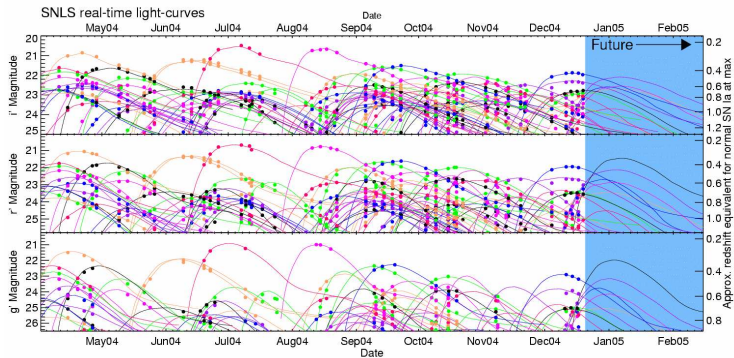
- Megacam (CEA/DAPNIA)
- 1 deg<sup>2</sup>, 36 2k×4k CCDs
- Good PSF sampling 1 pix = 0.2"
- Excellent image quality: 0.7" (FWHM)

## Rolling search mode

- Component of the CFHTLS survey
- 40 nights / year during 5 years
- Four 1-deg<sup>2</sup> fields
- repeated observations (3-4 nights)
- in 4 bands (*griz*)
- queue observing (minimize impact of bad weather)



# ... Operated in Rolling Search Mode



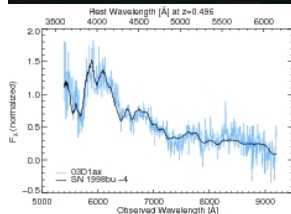
# A Large Spectroscopic Survey

## Goals

- spectral identification of SNe Ia ( $z < 1$ )
- redshift determination (host galaxy lines)
- complementary programs
  - detailed studies of SNe Ia

## Telescopes

- VLT large program (80h / semester)
- Gemini (60h / semester)
- Keck (30h / semester, Spring Semester)



(Howell et al, 2005 – ApJ 634, 1190)

## Statistics

Public list of candidates:

<http://legacy.astro.utoronto.ca>

Sept. 2006

Telescope	SNIa (/?)	SNII (/?)	Total SN (/?)	Other	Total
Gemini	96	9	151	0	151
Keck	77	21	139	4	143
VLT	120	22	235	13	248
Total	293	52	525	17	542

~ 300 Identified Type Ia Supernovae on disk

~ 500 Identified Type Ia Supernovae at the end of the Survey

# SNLS 3 Year Hubble Diagram – Preliminary

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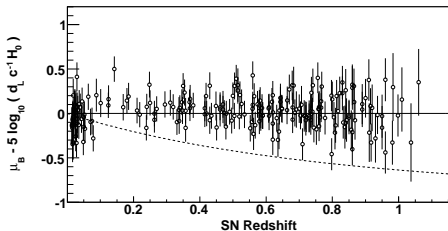
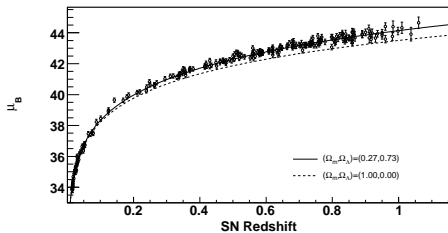
## Objects

- 44 nearby SNe Ia
- ~ 250 SNLS SNe Ia

## Cosmology

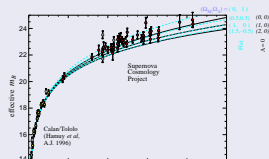
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- Minimize w.r.t.  $\theta$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\mathcal{M}$ .
- $\sigma_{int}$  so that  $\chi^2 = \text{NDOF}$
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# SNLS 3 Year Hubble Diagram – Preliminary

## 1999 Hubble Diagram

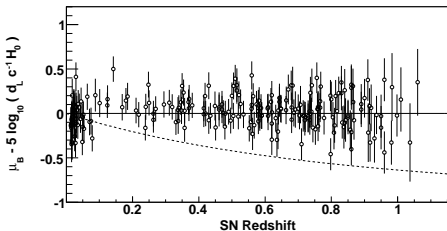
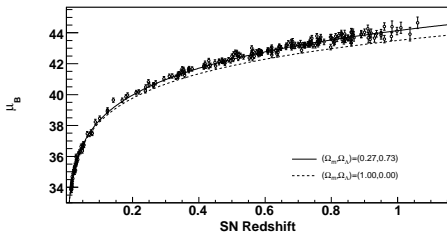


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# Current Surveys

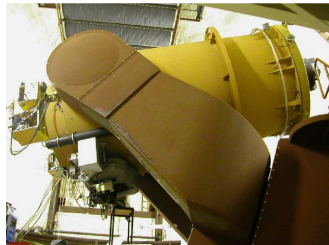
## Nearby Supernova Surveys

### Nearby Factory: $z \sim 0.05$

- 500 deg<sup>2</sup> / day
- Integral Field Spectrometer
- 5 years, from 2003.

### SDSS-II: $z \sim 0.35$

- 300 deg<sup>2</sup>, *ugriz*-bands, 3 years from 2005.
- $\sim 300+$  SNe Ia.



# Current Surveys

## Intermediate and Distant Supernova Surveys

### SNLS @ CFHT: $0.2 < z < 1$

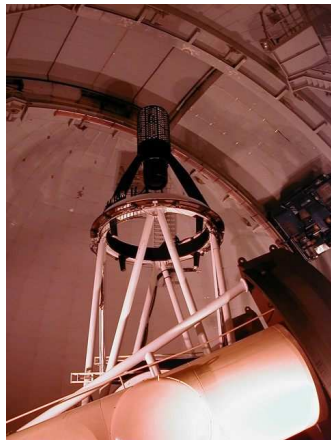
- 4 deg<sup>2</sup>, *ugriz*-bands, 5 years, started in 2003.
- ~ 500 SNe Ia.

### ESSENCE @ CTIO: $0.2 < z < 0.8$

- 8 deg<sup>2</sup>, *RI*-bands, 5 years, started in 2002.
- ~ 200 SNe Ia.

### HST/ACS $z > 1$

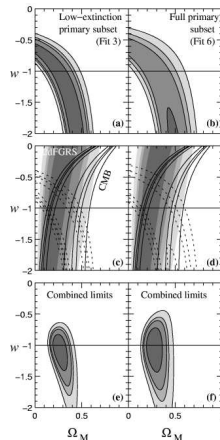
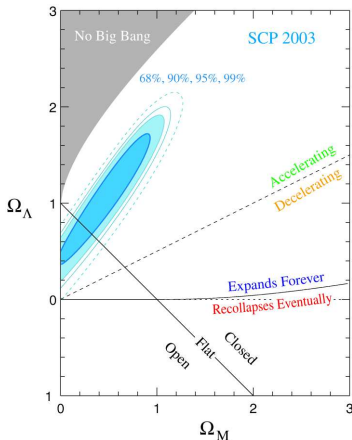
- PANS (Riess et al), ~ 50 SNe,  
 $< z > \sim 0.8$





# Recent Constraints on $w$

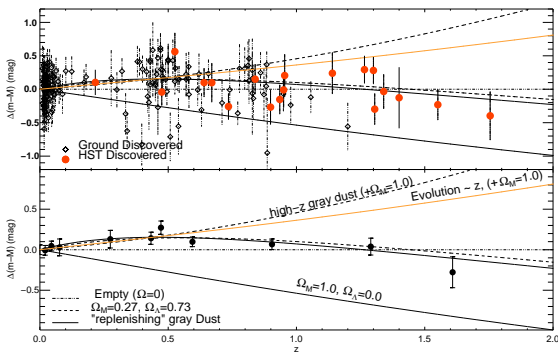
Knop et al, 2003



$$w = -1.05^{+0.15}_{-0.20}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.09(\text{sys})$$

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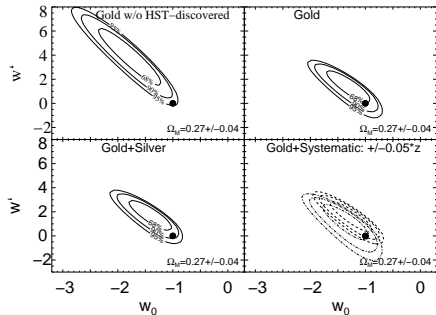
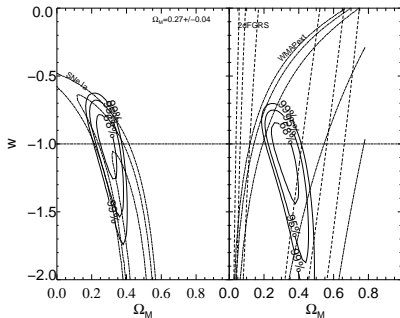
Riess et al, 2004 (GOOD/ACS Survey)



- in the past, dark matter was dominating, Universe was *decelerating*
- excludes the grey dust hypothesis

# Recent Constraints on $w$

Riess et al, 2004



$$w = -1.02^{+0.13}_{-0.19} \quad \text{and} \quad w < -0.76(95\%CL)$$

Consistent with  $w_0 = -1$  and  $dw/dz = 0$  ( $\Lambda$ )

# Future Programs

## Ground Based Projects

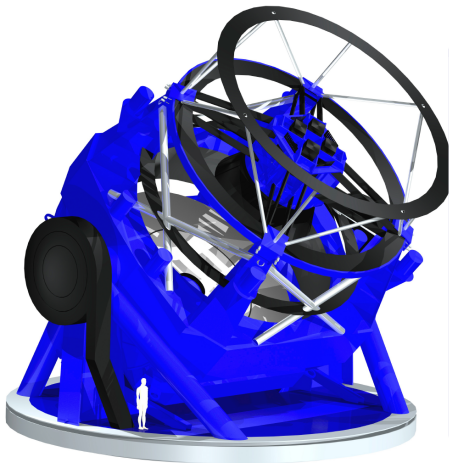
- Pan-Starrs (@HAWAII): 4 1.5-m telescopes, FOV=3 deg<sup>2</sup>
- Dark Energy Camera (@CTIO) FOV=3 deg<sup>2</sup>, *griz*
- Large Synoptic Survey Telescope: one 8-m telescope, FOV=9 deg<sup>2</sup> (250000 SNe/year)

## SNe Ia from Space

- JDEM/SNAP: 2-m telescope, 1 deg<sup>2</sup> FOV, 0.35 $\mu$ m – 1.7 $\mu$ m spectrograph
- DUNE: 1.5-m telescope, 0.5 deg<sup>2</sup> FOV, 5 filters. No spectrograph

# LSST

## Design Telescope and Camera as a Single Instrument



- 8.4-m primary aperture
  - $\sim$  6-m equivalent aperture
- 9 deg<sup>2</sup> FOV
- 3.2 GigaPixel Camera
  - $\sim$  200 4k $\times$ 4k CCDs
  - 6 filters
  - 65 cm diameter
- 30 sec Cadence
- Acc Depth: 27 mag (10 yr)
- 18Tb / night

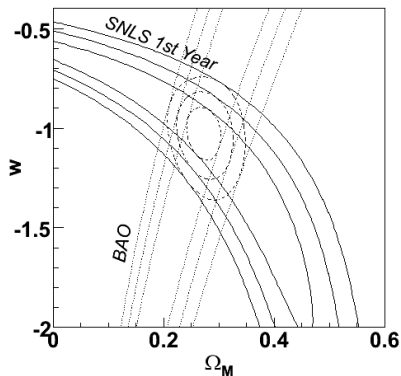
## 6-band Survey: *ugrizy* 320–1050 nm

- Sky area covered: 20,000 deg<sup>2</sup> 0.2 arcsec / pixel
- Each 9.6 sq.deg FOV revisited >300 times/band
- Time resolution: >20 sec
- Limiting magnitude: 26.5 AB magnitude @10 $\sigma$  (24.5 in *u*)  
24 AB mag in 15 seconds
- Photometry precision: 0.01 mag requirement, 0.005 mag goal
- Galaxy density: 50 galaxies/sq.arcmin
- 3 billion galaxies with color redshifts
- Time domain: Log sampling, seconds – years

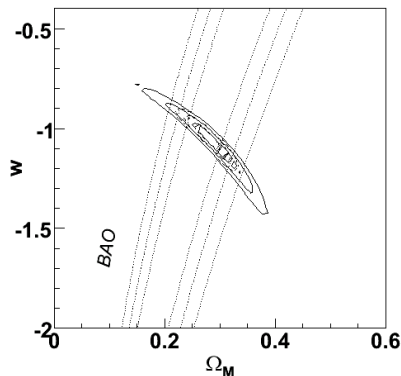
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# Statistical Improvements



44 Nearby SNe  
71 Distant SNe (SNLS)



1000 Nearby SNe  
2000 Distant SNe



# Forecasts for constant $w$ (with BAO)

Expected realistic statistical improvements of the  $(\Omega_m, w)$  constraints

	Nearby	44	$\infty$	44	132	132	250
	Distant	71	71	213	213	500	500
current	$\sigma(\Omega_m)$	0.023	0.019	0.019	0.019	0.018	0.018
BAO	$\sigma(w_0)$	0.088	0.073	0.076	0.064	0.060	0.055
BAO $\times 2$	$\sigma(\Omega_m)$	0.016	0.014	0.014	0.013	0.013	0.013
(8000 deg <sup>2</sup> )	$\sigma(w_0)$	0.081	0.062	0.067	0.054	0.049	0.044

# Identified Sources of Systematics

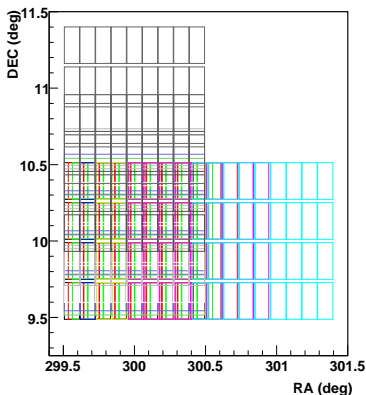
- Photometric calibration & modeling of the passbands
- Empirical modeling of lightcurves
  - restframe region used:  $(B, V) \rightarrow (U^*, B)$  at large  $z$
  - modeling of the SED in the far-UV is crucial for  $z > 0.8$
- Detection biases
  - simulation of the detection pipeline
- Contamination
- Evolution effects
  - study of SN Ia properties as a function of Host Galaxy
  - comparison of nearby and distant SNe Ia
- Extinction by intergalactic dust
- Gravitational lensing

# Photometric Calibration

- **Internal calibration**
  - linearity
  - uniformity
  - repeatability (stability of the calibration procedure)
- **ADUs → magnitudes**
  - calibration into a photometric system (which relies on one primary spectrophotometric standard)
- **magnitudes → physical fluxes**
  - integrate the (measured) primary standard spectrum into the instrument transmissions.

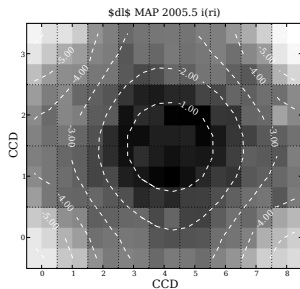
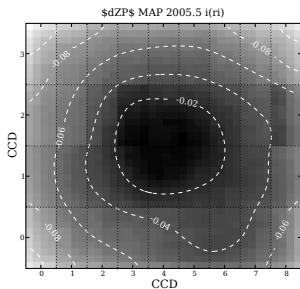
# Photometric Calibration

## Uniformity



- Modeling the non-uniformities of the photometric response
    - Plate scale variations
    - scattered light
  - Dense stellar fields (RA=20:00:00, DEC=10:00:00)
  - 13 dithered exposures variable steps:  
~ 100 pixels → half a camera
  - Reobserved after each significant modification of the optics
  - No control observations
- grid corrections applied to the pixels by the Elixir pipeline (*scatter flats or photometric flats*)

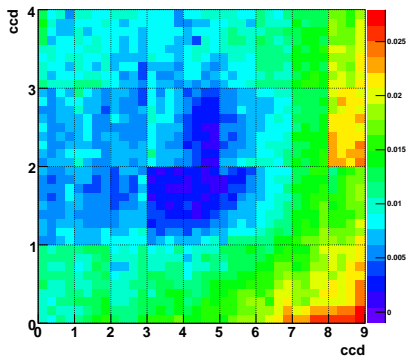
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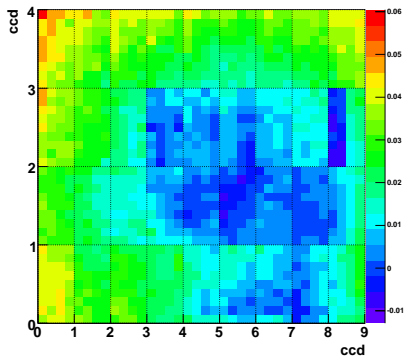
## Instrument uniformity

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2003B (Elixir Corrected)

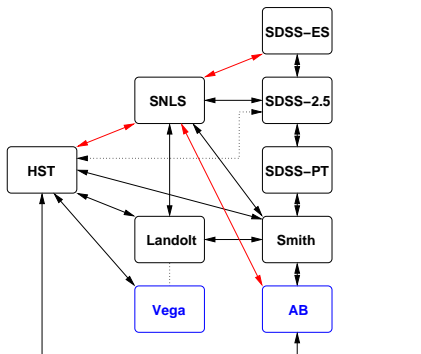
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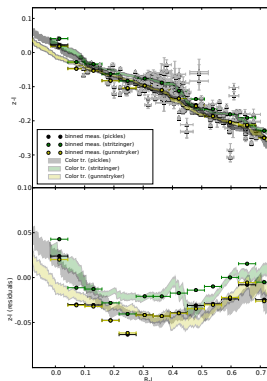
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# Photometric Calibration

## Magnitude Systems



Calibration system determined by  
 the Nearby SN sample



( $g$ : 2%,  $r_i$ : 1%,  $z$ : 3%)

# Photometric Calibration

## Physical Spectrum of the Reference Star

- Luminosity distance ratios are a function of the reference spectrum integrated flux ratios in distinct bands:

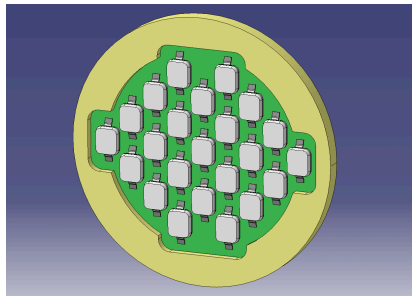
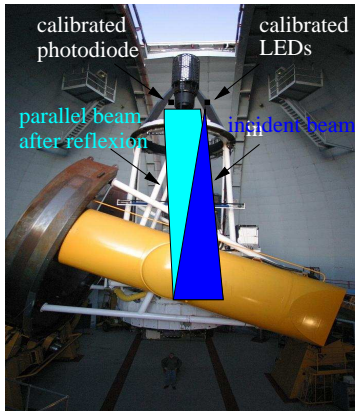
$$\left( \frac{d_L(z_2 = 0.5)}{d_L(z_1 = 0)} \right)^2 = \propto 10^{-0.4(m_{ref}(R)) - m_{ref}(B)} \frac{\int \phi_{ref}(\lambda) R(\lambda) d\lambda}{\int \phi_{ref}(\lambda) B(\lambda) d\lambda}$$

- New determinations of the Vega spectrum, based on WD stellar models, (Bohlin et al), compatible 0.01 with older calibrations (Hayes, 1985).

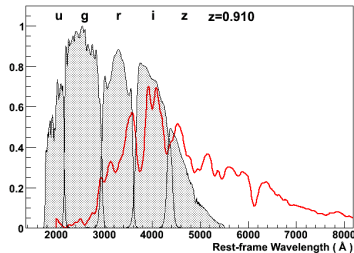
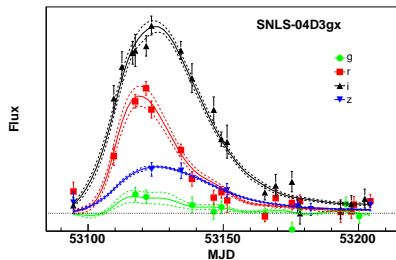
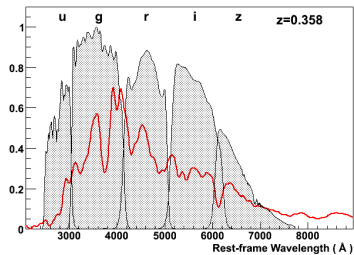
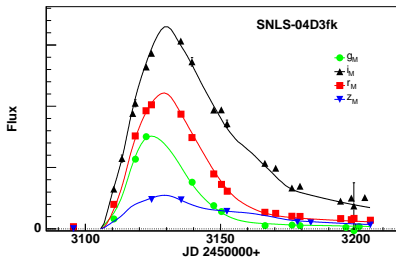
0.01 mag  $\Leftrightarrow$  250 SNe Ia at  $z \sim 0.5$



# Instrumental Calibration: SNDICE



# SN Ia Modeling

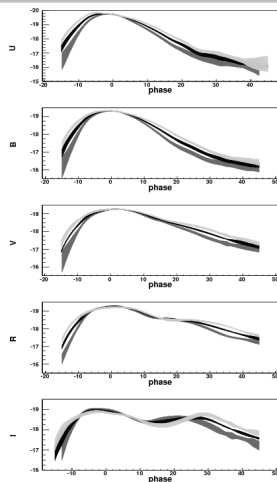
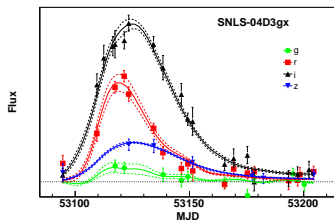


# SALT2: modeling SN Ia SED in the far-UV

J. Guy et al, 2006

## SALT2: J. Guy et al, 2006

- Use photometric and spectroscopic data
- PCA to describe SN variability
- Derive model uncertainties
- Modeling of SN Ia SED in the far UV



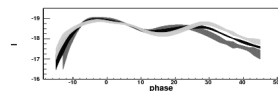
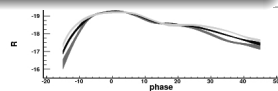
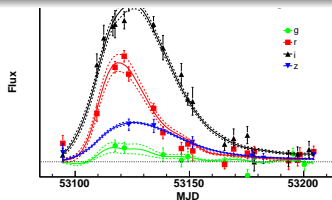
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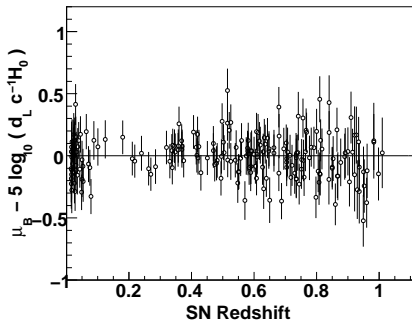
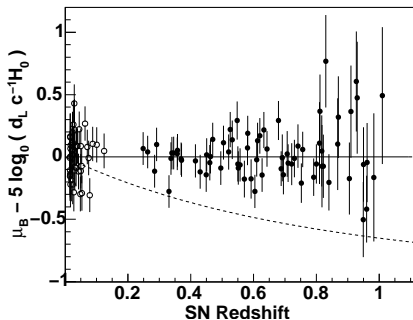
- trained on Nearby Data + SNLS data
- Far UV coverage comes from the intermediate-z SNLS objects
- Uncertainties can be reduced w/ more data (LC & spectra) @ intermediate redshift

⇒ errors  $\propto 1/\sqrt{N}$

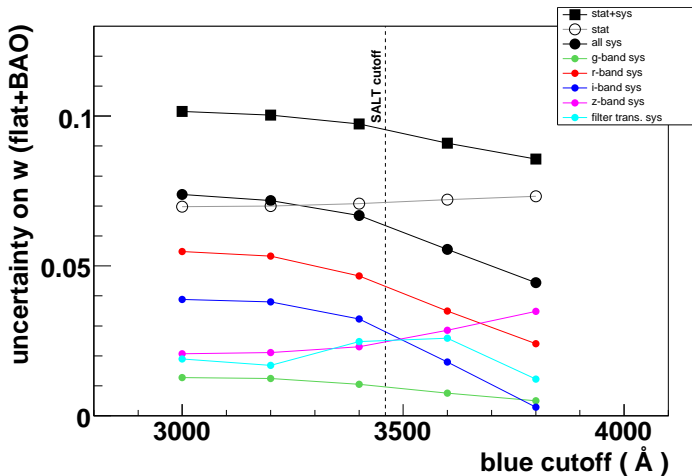


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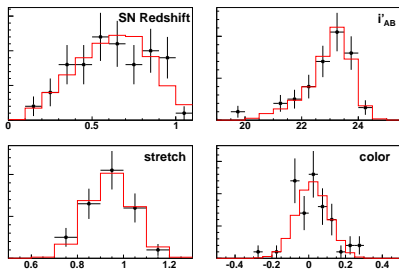
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# Calibration + Training

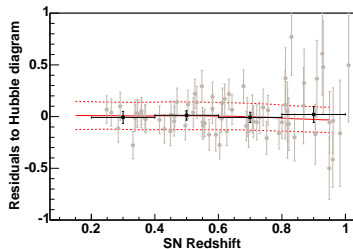
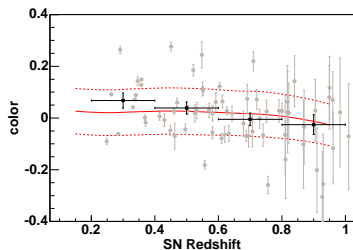


# Selection Effects



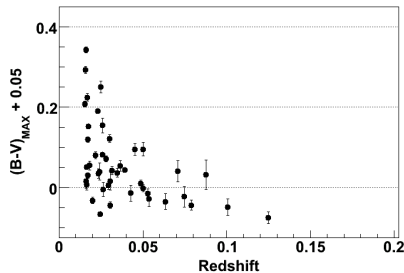
## Impacts on $\Omega_m$

- As we get closer to the detection limit, we are more likely to detect brighter (bluer, slower) supernovae
- affects nearby sample and SNLS sample
- $\delta\Omega_m$  (Nearby SNe):  $+0.019 \pm 0.012$
- $\delta\Omega_m$  (SNLS SNe):  $-0.020 \pm 0.010$



## Nearby Supernova Sample

- Only  $\sim 40$  SNe with good lightcurve coverage at  $z \sim 0,05$
- Evidences for systematic calibration errors in the  $U$ -band
- Selection bias of the nearby sample ?



### Is there a Hubble Bubble ?

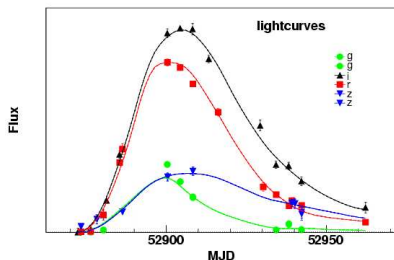
- (Jha et al, 2007) says  $H_0(cz < 7400 \text{ km/s}) < H_0(\text{homogeneous universe})$
- Local void in the mass density distribution
- (Conley et al, 2007), (Wang et al, 2007) show it is an artifact of the extinction corrections



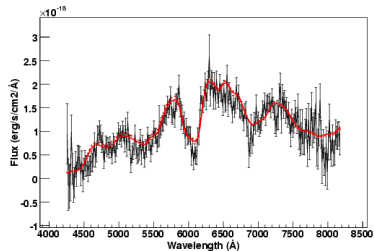
# Contamination / SN Ia Identification

## Combined fit of Lightcurves and Spectra

03D4dy at  $z = 0.604$



Lightcurve fit (SALT2)



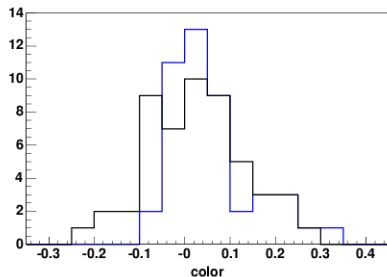
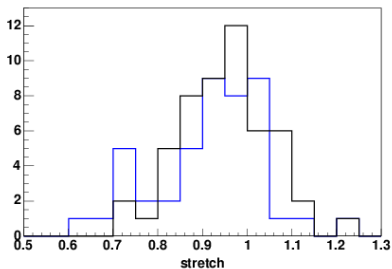
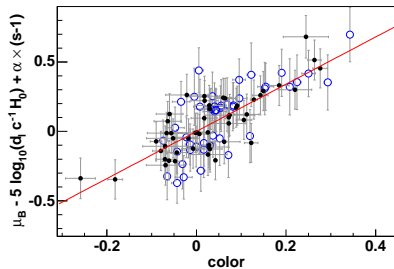
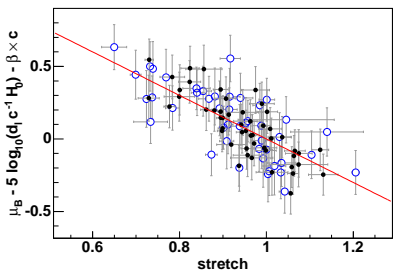
Spectrum fit (same model)

(Balland, Baumont, in prep).

# Evolution

- Different progenitors types with different lifetimes
  - One single progenitor type w/ correlation between lifetime and luminosity
  - Metallicity
  - ...
- ⇒ Comparisons between high- / low- $z$  SN observables
- ⇒ Comparisons SNe as a function of their host galaxy properties

# Evolution

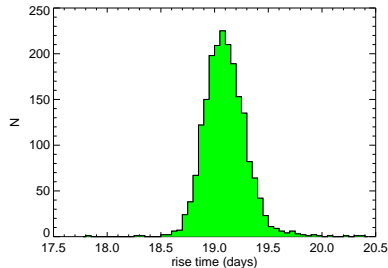
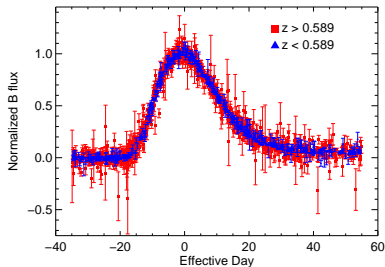


# SN Ia Lightcurve Rise Time

Conley et al, 2006

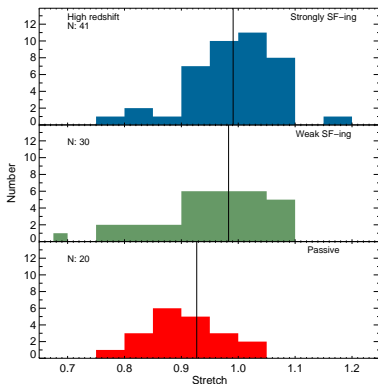
## SN Ia evolution check

- Compare nearby and distant SN early lightcurve shape ( $B$ -band)
  - nearby:  $19.58 \pm 0.2$
  - distant:  $19.10 \pm 0.2(stat) \pm 0.2(sys)$



# SN Ia Properties and Host Galaxies

Sullivan, LeBorgne et al, 2006



## SNe exploding in a high SFR environment

- display a larger stretch (and are brighter)

⇒ younger progenitors produce brighter SNe Ia ?

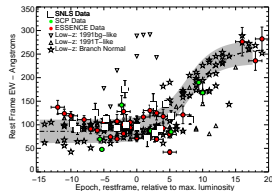
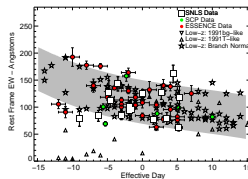
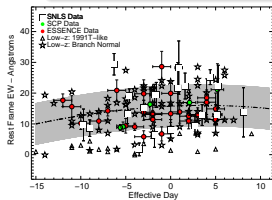
no impact on the distance measurement for the 1 year sample

# Spectroscopic Measurements

Bronder et al, ApJ accepted

## SN Ia evolution check (relying on spectroscopic measurements)

- No systematic offset
- Dispersion increases with  $z$ : likely to be S/N



# Systematics

Many of the current “systematic uncertainties” are not systematics:

- Selection bias
- Evolution (SN Host galaxy classification)
- SN SED modeling
- gravitational lensing

## Evolution

- We should see its effects when looking at the properties of SNe as a function of their host type (Sullivan et al.)
- Fit as many Hubble diagrams as there are types of galaxies
- Simple statistical test

## Two major sources of systematic uncertainties today

- Flux calibration: how to convert mags into fluxes ?
- The nearby SN sample

## Conclusion (I)

- Expected precision on  $w$  after the 2d generation surveys:

$$\pm 0.05(\text{sys}) \quad \pm 0.05(\text{stat})$$

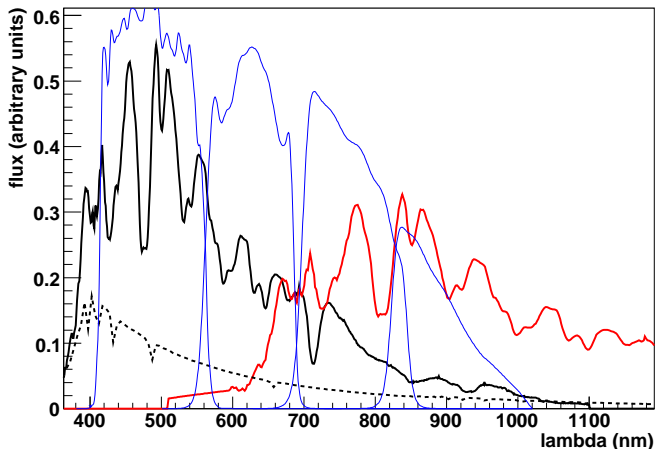
- **Lessons for the future**

- More and better quality Nearby SNe badly needed:
  - SDSS, Nearby Factory, SkyMapper
- Most of the known systematic uncertainties are not systematics: they can be reduced with high- statistics (nearby and distant surveys).
- Need to reduce the photometric calibration uncertainty, down to 0.1% (1-3% today).
  - internal (uniformity, stability, linearity)
  - external (standard catalogs, primary standard)



# Photometric Calibration (2/5)

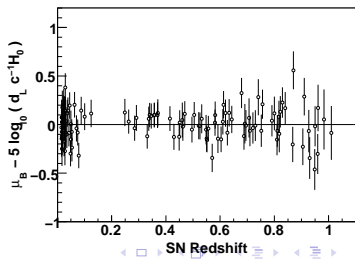
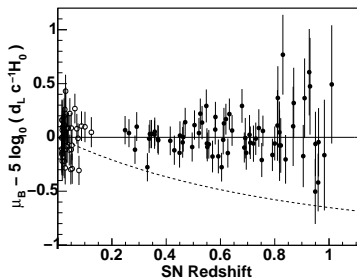
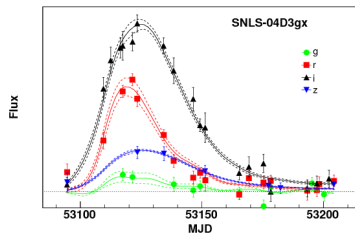
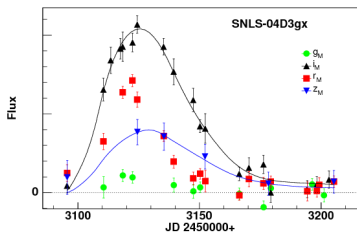
## Passband Intercalibration



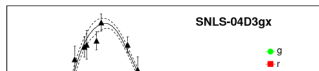
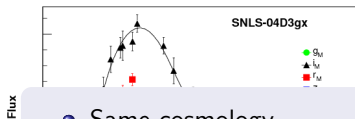
# Offline Photometric Pipeline

- Differential photometry
- PSF photometry of the field stars
- Calibration of the DEEP fields
- Fit of multicolor lightcurves
- Luminosity Distance Estimation
- Cosmological Results
- Systematics

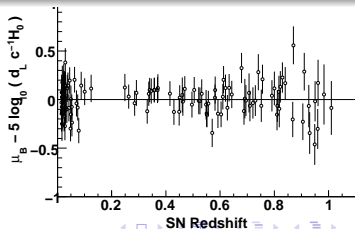
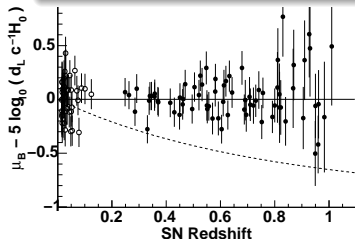
# SALT2



# SALT2



- Same cosmology
- rms of Hubble diagram residuals 0.16 (0.20 in 1st year analysis)
- $\sigma(w)$  reduced by  $\sim 20\%$
- figure of merit of DETF improved by 35%

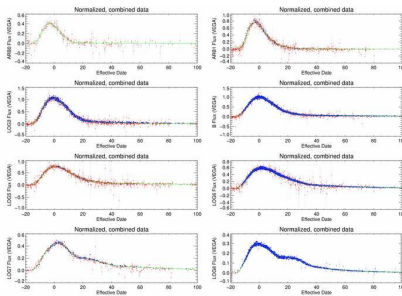


# SIFTO

## Canadian SALT

### Objects

- Spectral sequence of (Hsiao et al, 2007)
- Lightcurve templates with dense filter set
- Trained w/ SNLS and Nearby SN photometry



## Conclusion

### SNLS is doing well

- $\sim 300$  identified SNe Ia on disk
- $\sim 500$  identified SNe Ia at the end of the survey (mid-2008)
  - impact of weather on data taking (!)

### Close to a 3-year Cosmology Analysis

- We have learned a lot during the last 3 years
  - SN modeling (UV), SN properties versus host
  - Large effort on calibration
- Statistical uncertainties improved by a factor  $\sim 2$
- Close to the systematics limit
- Data quality allow us to improve on systematics