

Supernovae Ia and Dark Energy

The Supernova Legacy Survey 3-year results

on behalf of SNLS

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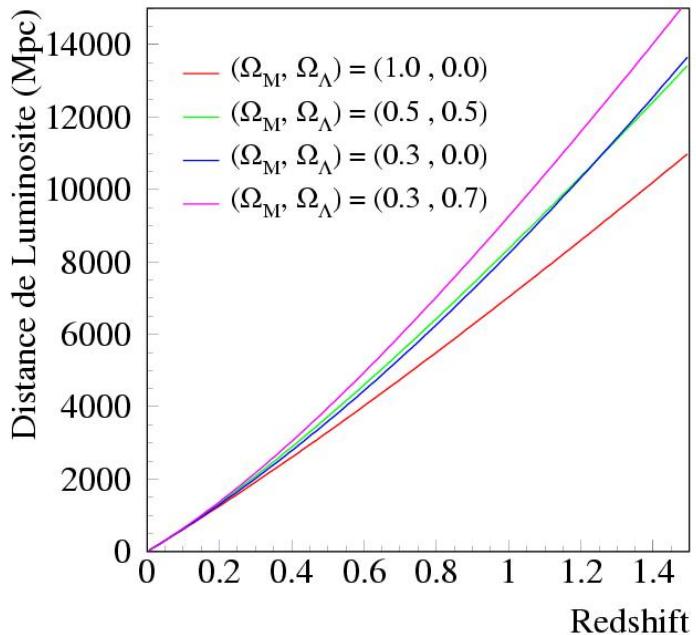
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Measuring the Energy Content of the Universe



Universe in expansion : $d \propto$ expansion factor $\mathbf{a(t)}$

expansion history \Leftrightarrow energy content

when observing a luminous source, we measure :

- the redshift z : $1+z = \Delta\lambda/\lambda = a^{-1}(t)$
- the flux F : \rightarrow luminosity distance d_L (L : luminosity)

$$d_L = (L / 4\pi F)^{1/2}$$

• **Hubble Diagram : $d_L(z)$**

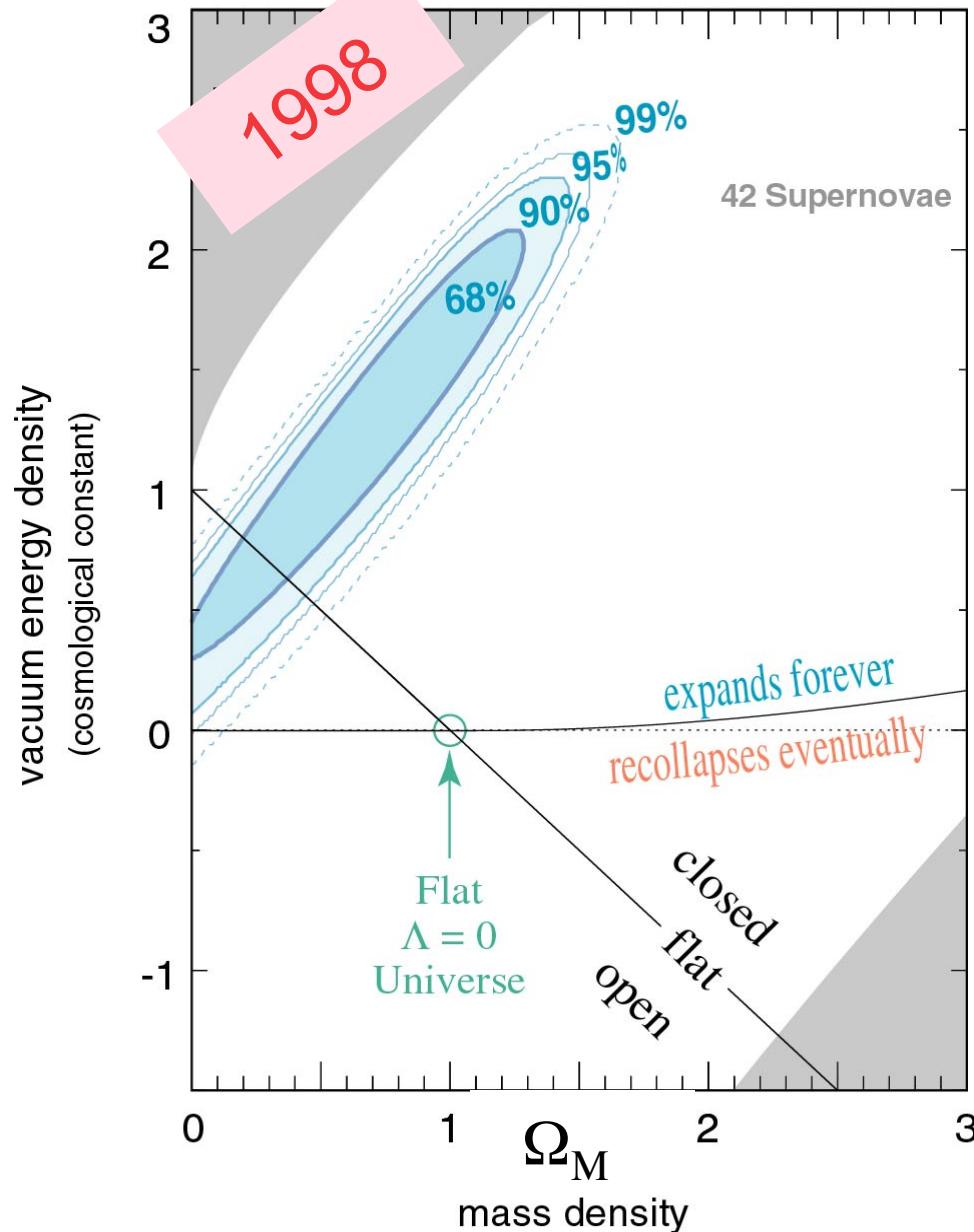
$$d_L(z) = \frac{cz}{H_0} \times \mathcal{D}(z; \Omega_M, \Omega_X, w_0, \dots)$$

matter :

$$\rho_M(t_0) \text{ or : } \boxed{\Omega_M} = \rho_M(t_0)/\rho_{\text{crit}}(t_0)$$

Measuring the Energy Content of the Universe

Supernova Cosmology Project
Perlmutter et al. (1998)



expansion is accelerating :
X necessary !!

Flat universe: $\Omega_M + \Omega_\Lambda = 1$
 $\rightarrow \Omega_\Lambda \sim 0.7$

Measuring the Energy Content of the Universe

What is X (dark energy) ?

X: perfect fluid with equation of state $w = p/\rho$ & Ω_X

- Cosmological Constant Λ : formally equivalent to fluid with $\rho_\Lambda = \Lambda/(8\pi G)$ & $w_\Lambda = -1$
- Vacuum Energy : $\rho_V(t) = \text{cste} \rightarrow w_V = -1$
- X : $w = \text{cste}$, or $w = w(z) = w_0 + (1 - a)w'$

To measure w precisely :

- low-z and high-z d_L
- high precision on d_L
- Ω_M prior or constraint increases precision

Measuring the Energy Content of the Universe

Standard Candles to Probe the Expansion History

$$d_L \equiv \left(\frac{L}{4\pi F} \right)^{1/2} = \frac{cz}{H_0} \times \mathcal{D}(z; \Omega_M, \Omega_X, w)$$

Problem : we measure the flux \mathbf{F} , how do we know the luminosity \mathbf{L} ????

STANDARD CANDLES : $\mathbf{L} \approx \text{cste}$

→ compare the fluxes of 2 standard candles at \mathbf{z}_1 and \mathbf{z}_2

$$\frac{d_L(z_1)}{d_L(z_2)} = \left(\frac{F_2}{F_1} \right)^{1/2} = \mathcal{F}(z_i; \Omega_M, \Omega_X, w)$$

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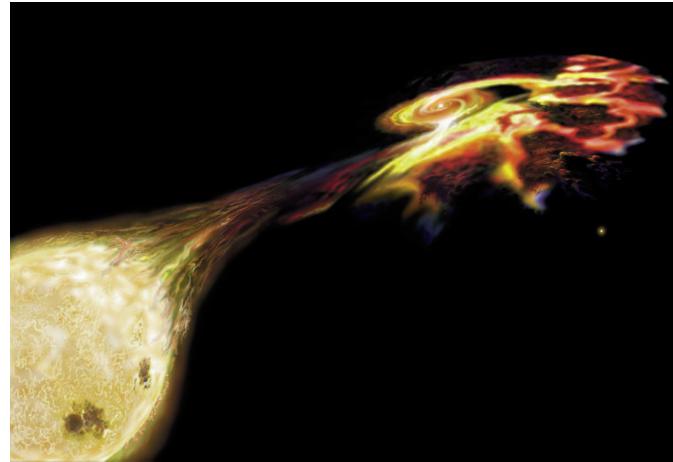


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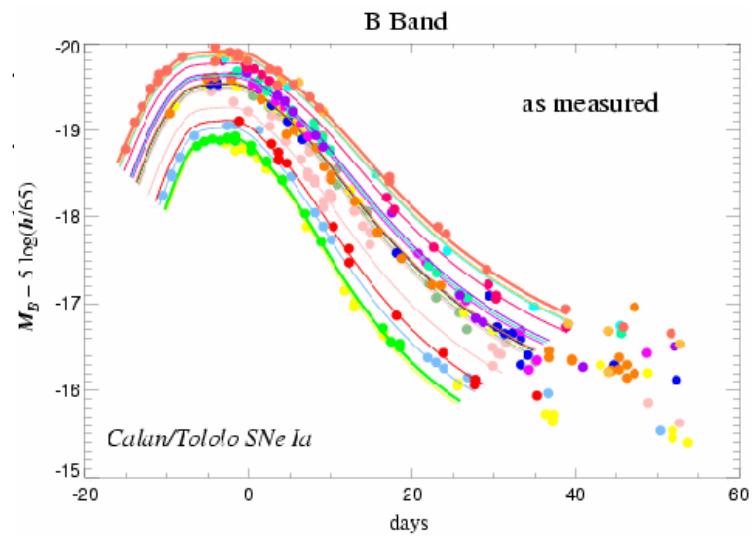


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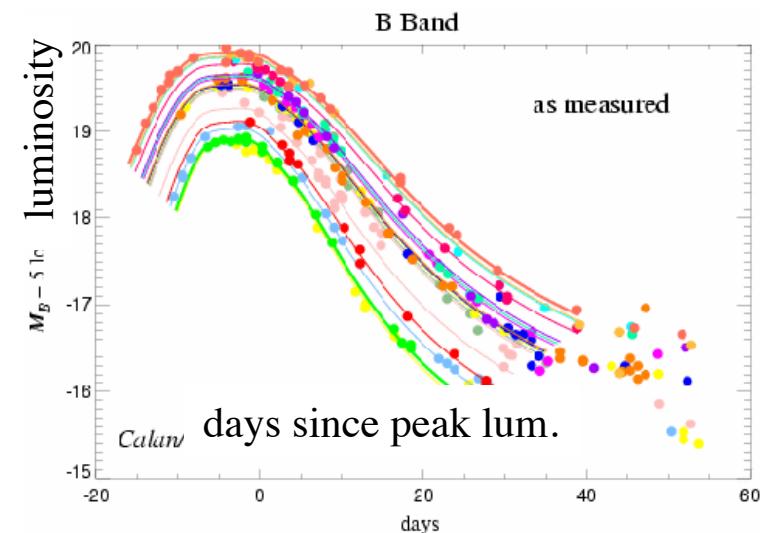


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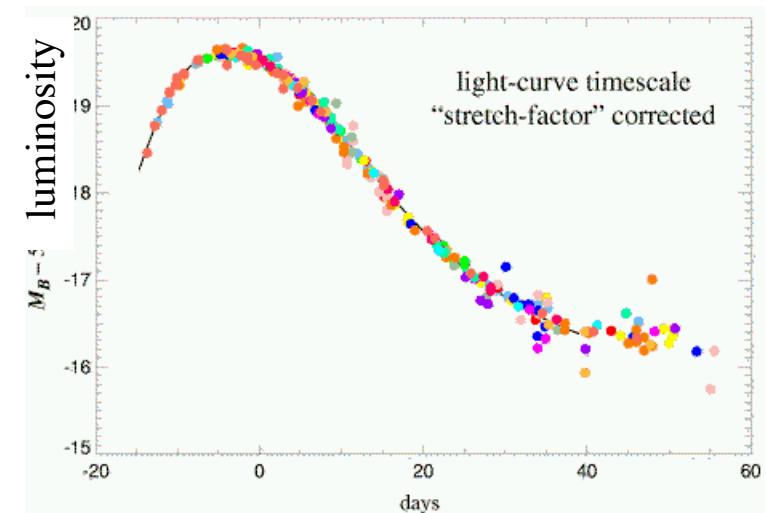


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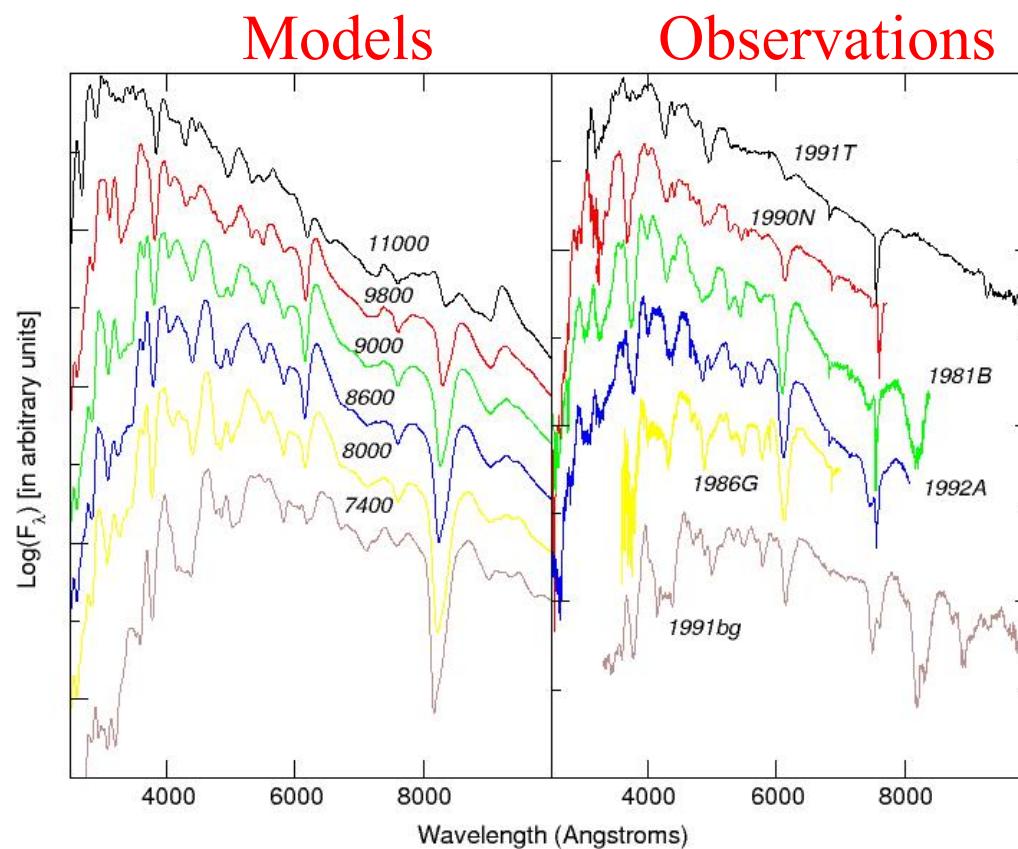


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Supernovae Ia modelisation

Using radiative transfer codes, this relationship is reproduced simply by increasing the abundance of ^{56}Ni in the explosion.

Here this is characterized by increasing the effective temperature of the atmosphere.



Nugent *et al.*, 1995

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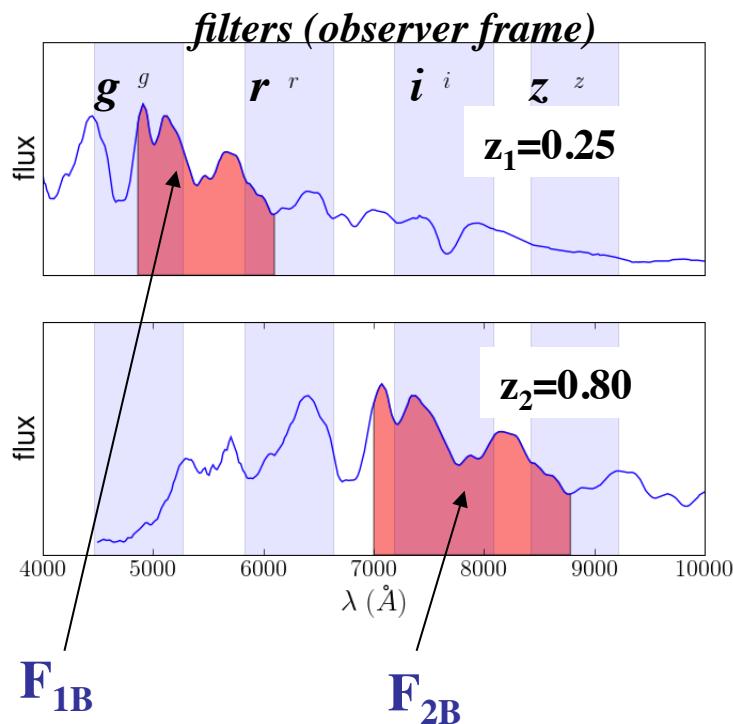
An empirical approach :

- comparing fluxes at different redshifts
- standardisation and distance estimator

Type Ia Supernovae as cosmological tools

comparing fluxes at different redshift

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F_B is the **restframe B band flux (m_B magnitude)** measured at \neq redshifts
→ in \neq obs. frame filters
→ flux inter-calibration of passbands

Calibration is crucial
(dominant systematics in survey)

to get **m_B at peak, shape & color :**
→ empirical **spectro-photometric modeling**
 $\phi(\lambda, t)$ to interpolate between photometric measurements
→ trained on a set of nearby & distant SNe

Type Ia Supernovae as cosmological tools

standardisation & distance estimator

$$\mu(z ; \Omega_M, \Omega_X, w) = m_B - (M_B - \alpha \text{shape} + \beta \text{color})$$

↔ distance ↔ flux (magnitude) ↔ luminosity (absolute magnitude)

measured peak magnitude
in restframe B filter

absolute B (peak) magnitude
for the « standard » SN ($shape=0, color=0$)

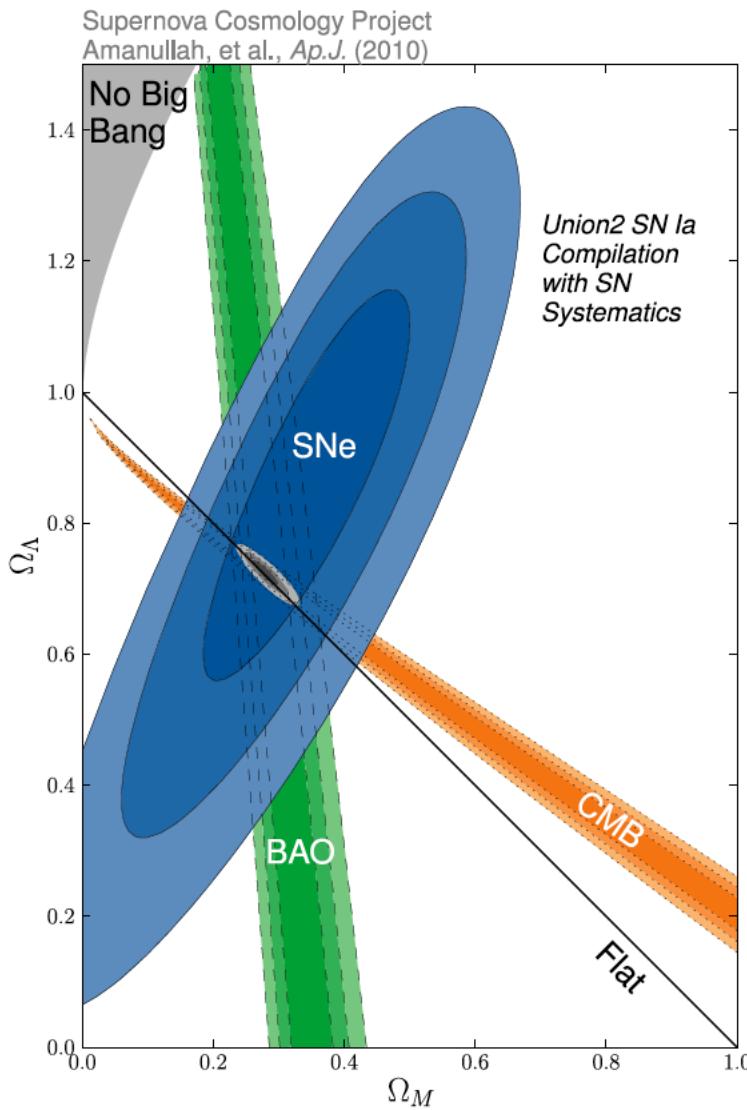
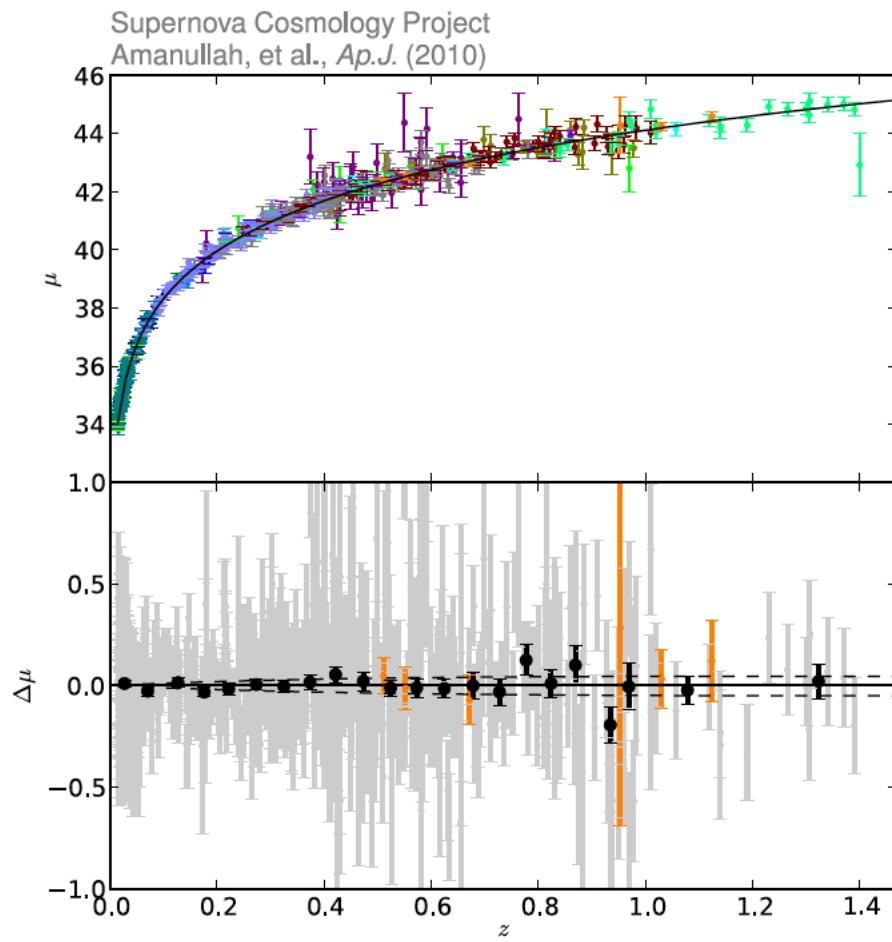
light-curve shape correction

color correction

- m_B , *shape*, *color* measured on each SN
 - M_B , α , β fitted on Hubble diagram along with cosmology
 - α : brighter-slower relation
 - β : brighter-bluer relation -- no assumption whether intrinsic or due to extinction by dust

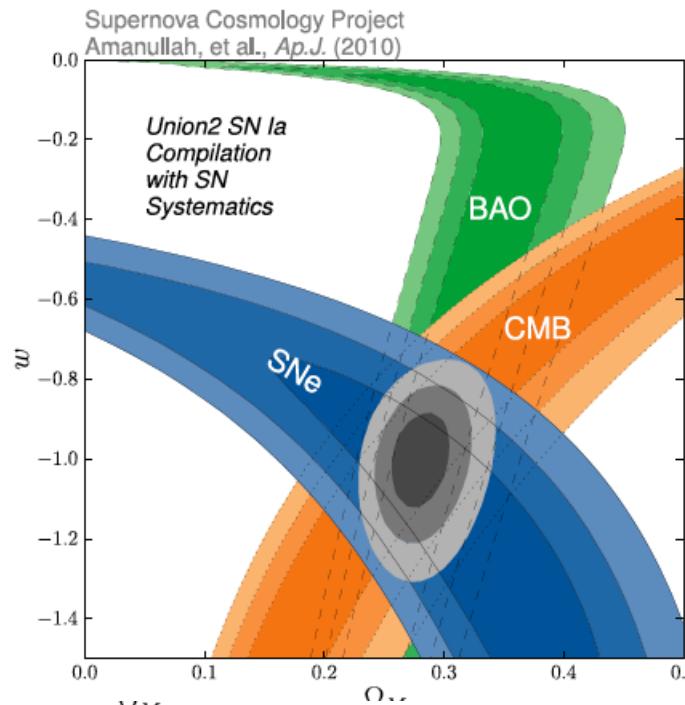
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Hubble diagram and cosmological constraints



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Dark Energy ?



$$\text{SNe} + \text{BAO} (+\text{CMB}) \rightarrow w \simeq -1 \pm 0.1 (\text{sys.})$$

Type Ia Supernovae as cosmological tools

Recent SN surveys and compilations

Recent photometric samples :

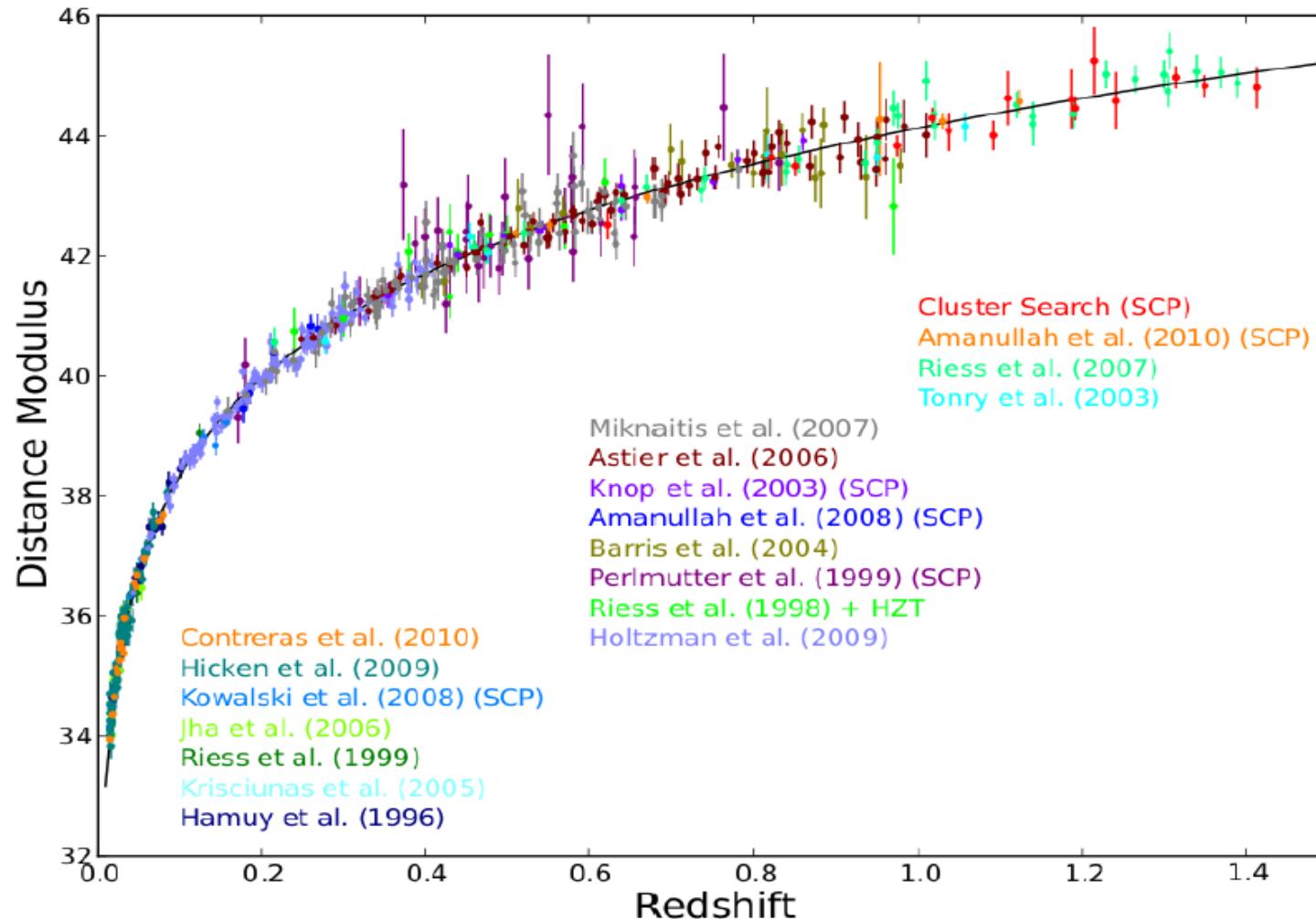
- Carnegie Sample ($\sim 20+30$, Freedman, 2009 (I-band HD), Folatelli 2010)
- SDSS-II (~ 100 , Kessler 2009)
- ESSENCE (~ 60 , Wood-Vasey 2007)
- HST (~ 30 , Riess 2007, ~ 20 Suzuki 2011)
- SNLS, SNLS-3 (~ 240 , Guy 2010), SNLS-1 (~ 70 , Astier 2006)

Recent compilations :

- Union sample (Kowalski 2008, Amanullah 2010, Suzuki 2011)
- Constitution sample (+CfA3) (Hicken, 2009)

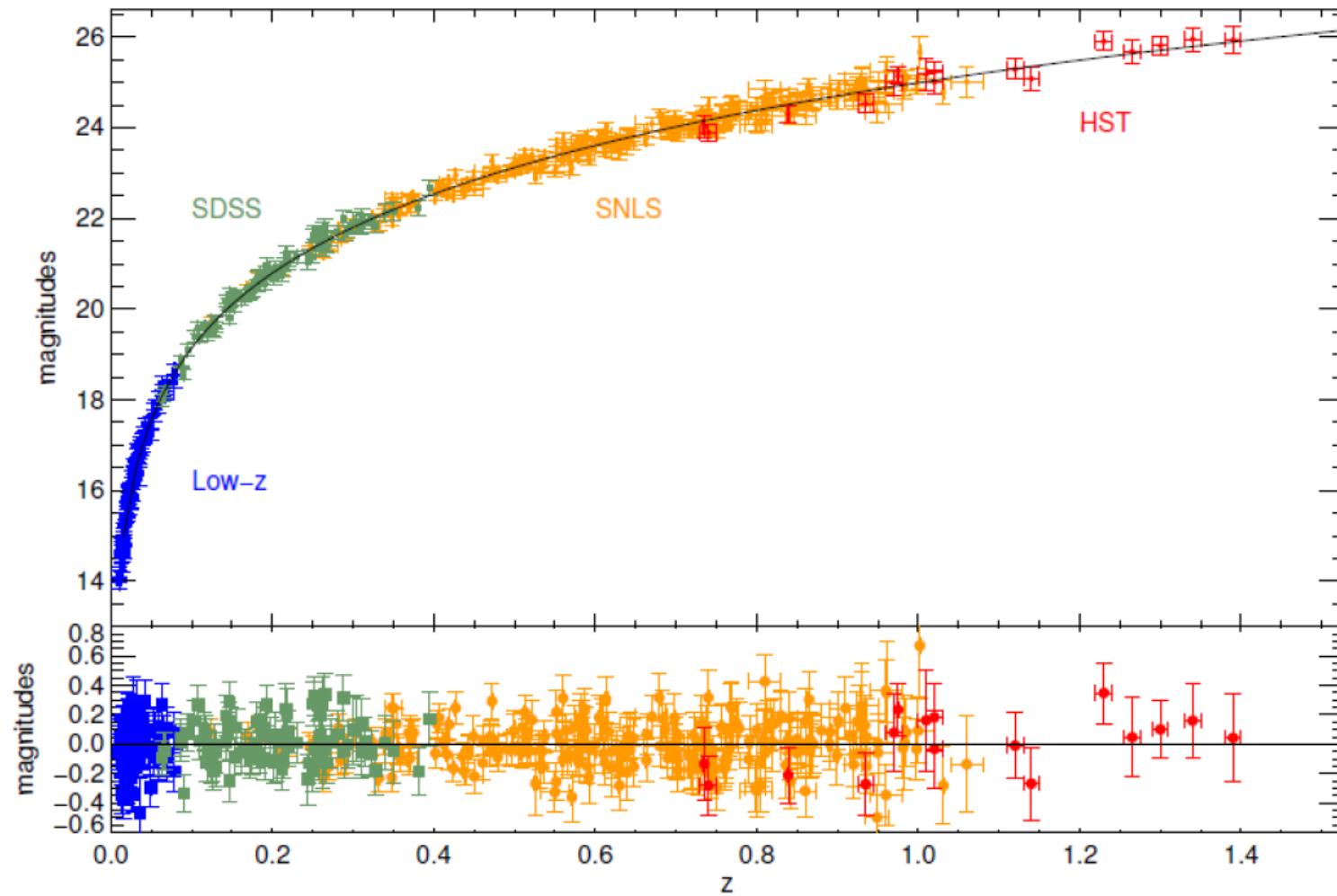
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Union Hubble diagram (Suzuki 2011)



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SNLS-3 Hubble diagram (Conley 2011)

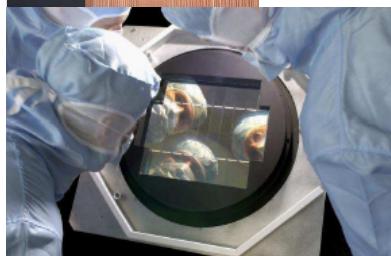
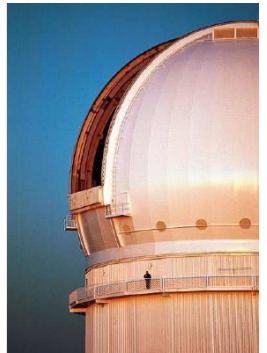


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Component of the Deep Canadian-France-Hawaii Telescope Legacy Survey



- **detection & follow-up with 1 instrument :**

3.6-m telescope @ Hawaii (Mauna Kea, 4200m),
Megacam (CEA/IRFU), 1 sq. degree

→ thorough understanding & **calibration** of instrument

→ deep survey (Malmquist bias)

- **4 filters griz** : → **m_B** at $\neq z$, B-V or U-B **colors** for all SNe

- **rolling search** : repeated observations of 4 fields

detection & follow-up at the same time

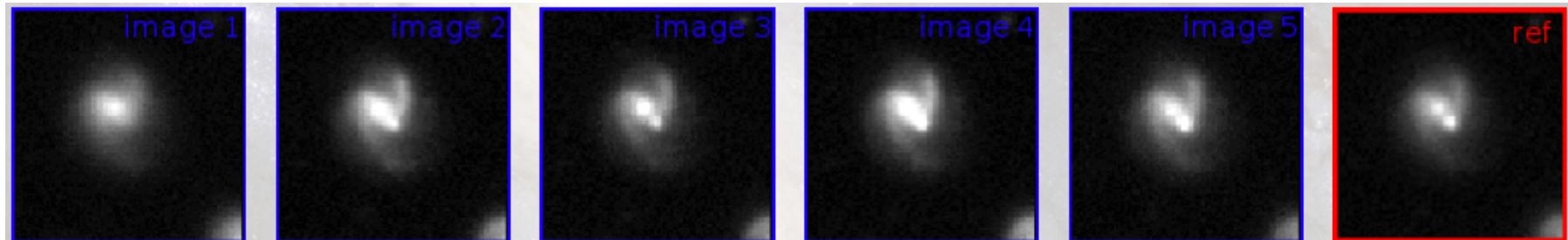
→ get early, pre-discovery SN photometry

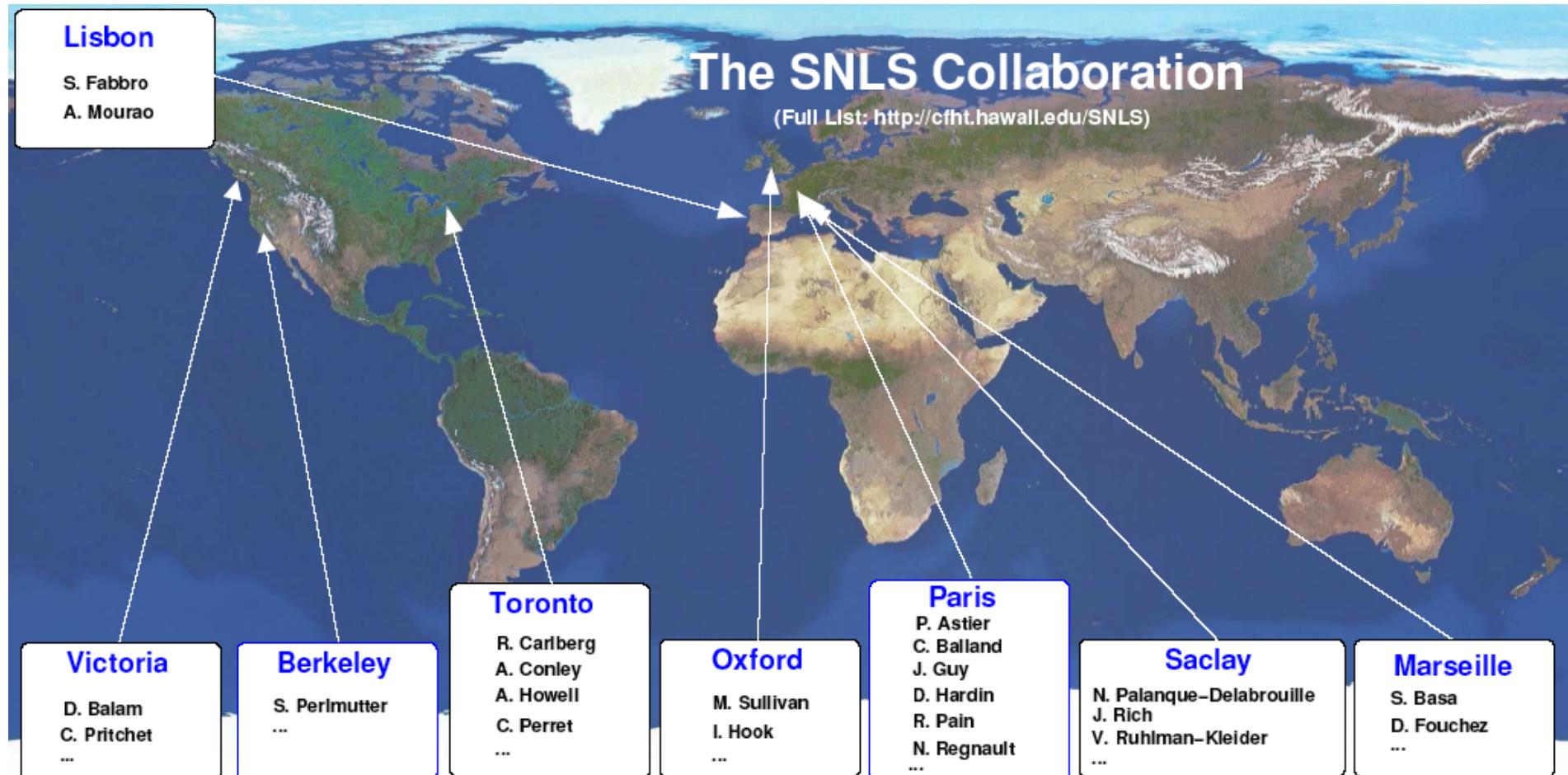
→ well sampled & well measured lightcurve : **m_B , lightcurve shape**

40 nights /year during 5 years (end : 08/2009)

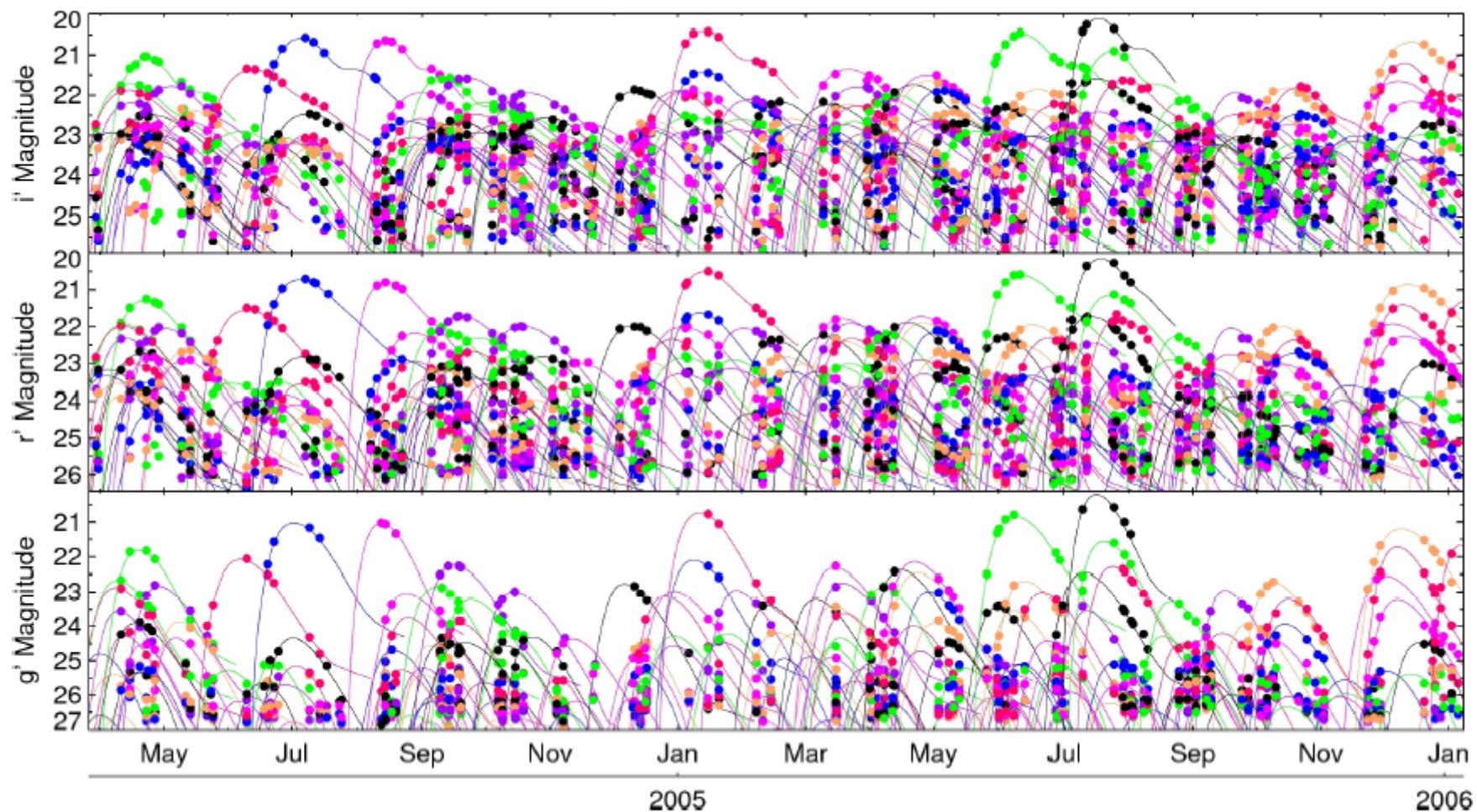
→ ~ 450 SNe Ia

→ deep SN-free images : **photometric study of SNe host galaxies**





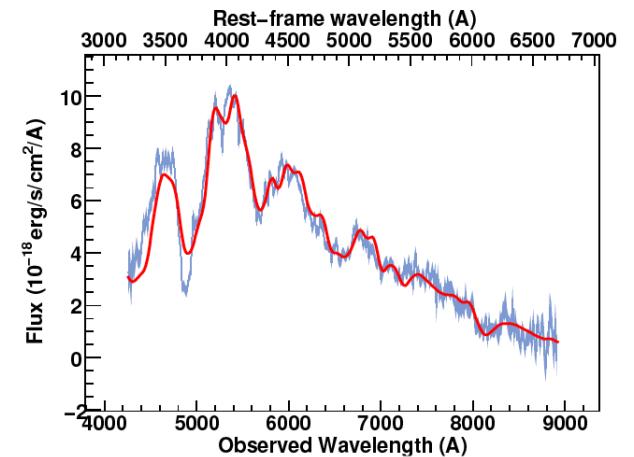
Rolling Search Mode



Spectroscopic Follow-up :

10-m class telescopes @ Hawaii, Chile

- spectroscopic identification for all SNe Ia in SNLS-3 sample
- redshift z measurement (host galaxy)
- complementary program on spectral studies : pec. SN, UV ...



Balland et al. 2009

Credit

Most plots shown here are borrowed from the following papers:

Regnault, et al., A&A, 2009

Guy et al., A&A 2010

Conley et al. , ApJS 2011

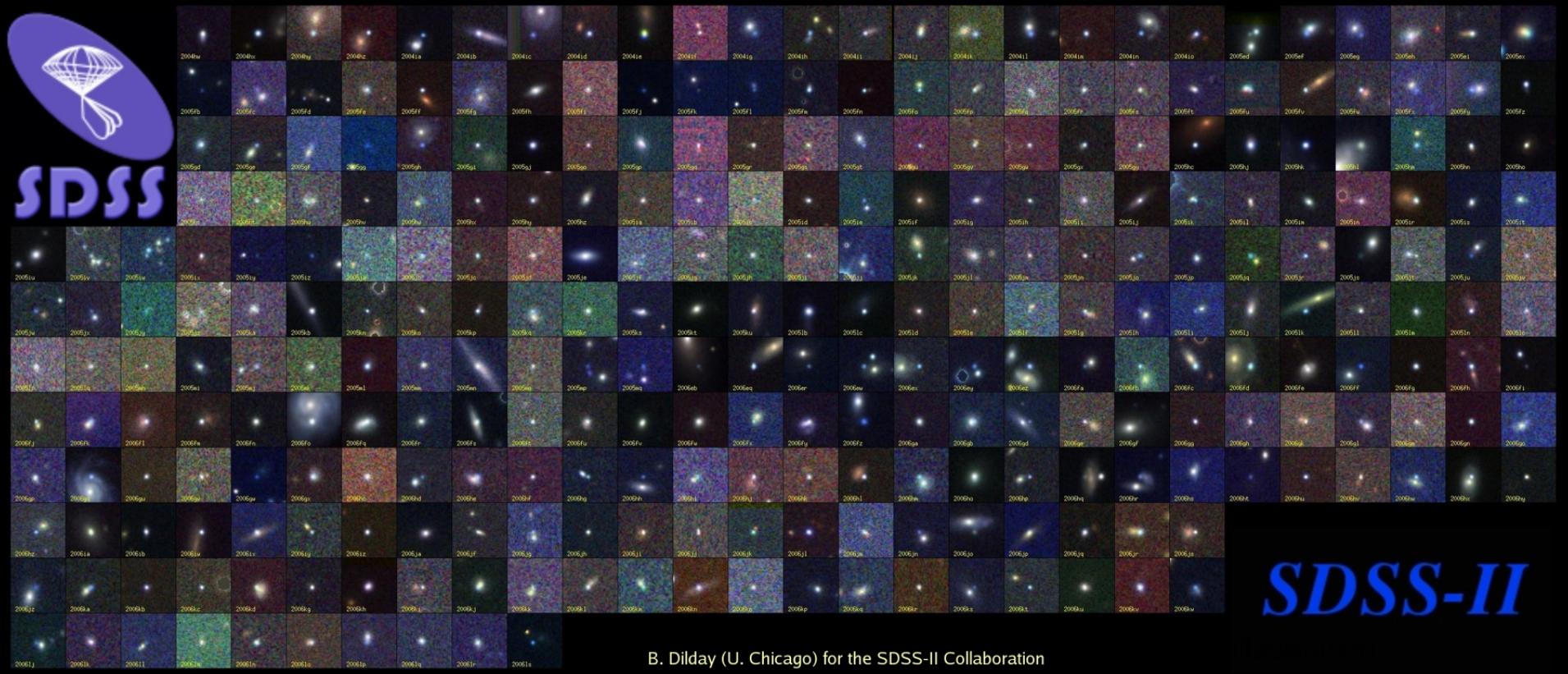
Sullivan et al., ApJ 2011, accepted

+ few others : Balland, et al. 2009, Perret et al. 2010, Sullivan et al 2010, ..

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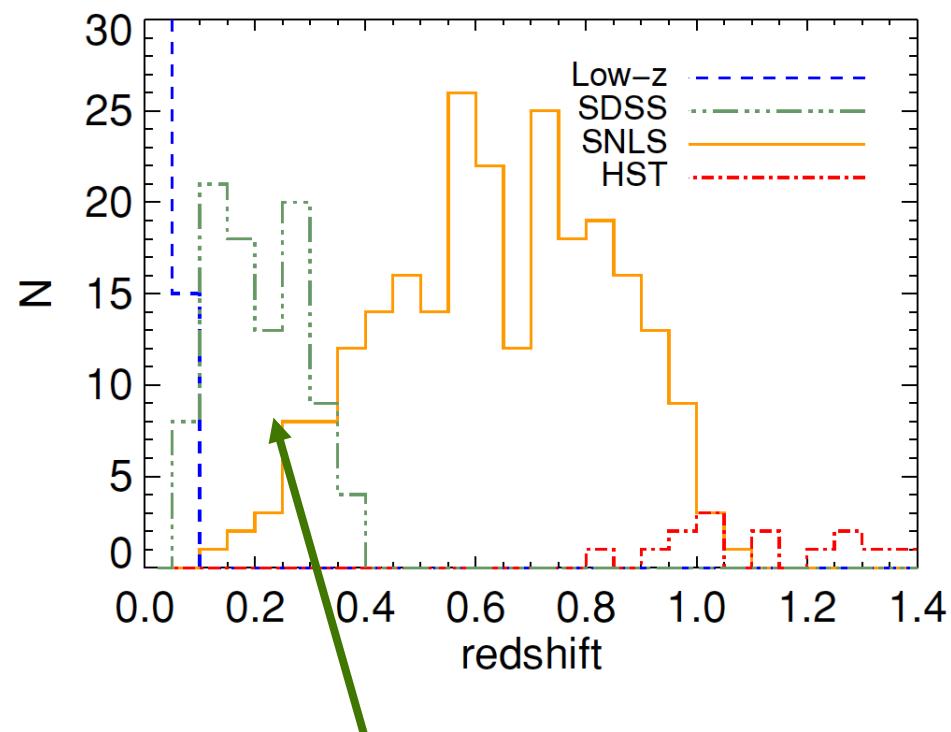
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SDSS-II Supernovae Survey



SDSS-II Supernovae Survey

Holtzman et al., 2008



- intermediate- z SN search :
 $0.05 < z < 0.4$
- rolling search :
2.5-m telescope
repeated scans of a $2.5 \times 120 \text{ deg}^2$ equatorial stripe
- ugriz light-curve
- ≈ 500 SNeIa (spectro. confirmed)

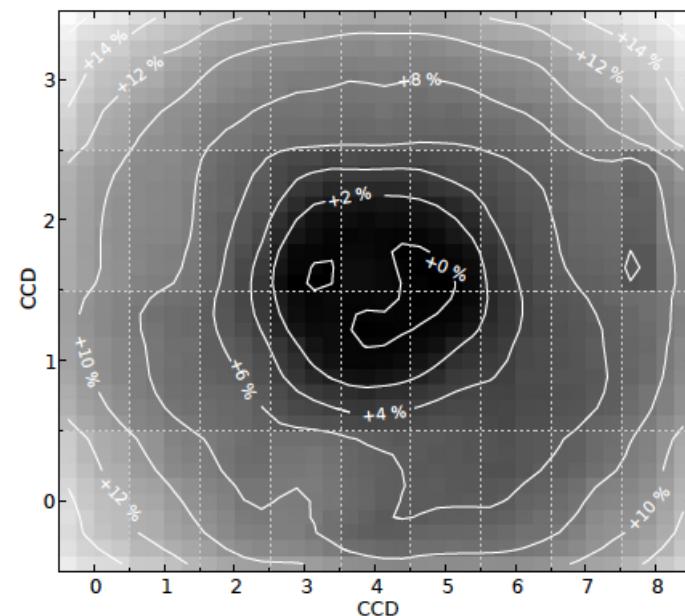
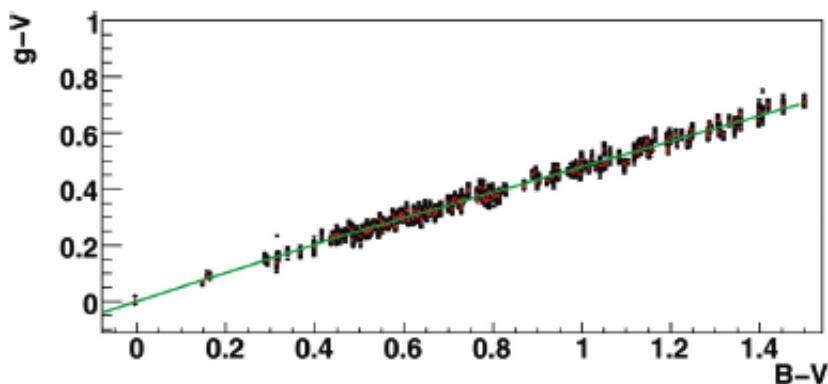
fills the « intermediate-redshift desert »

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Calibration: < 1% precision

- a strict control of focal plane uniformities computed using dithered observation of dense stellar fields
- use BD+17 4708 for flux calibration instead of Vega (same color range as our observations)
- external low-z SNe sample : calibrated against Landolt UBVRI system
 - > anchor the Megacam griz system to Landolt reference stars
 - > main systematic source



response variation up to 8%

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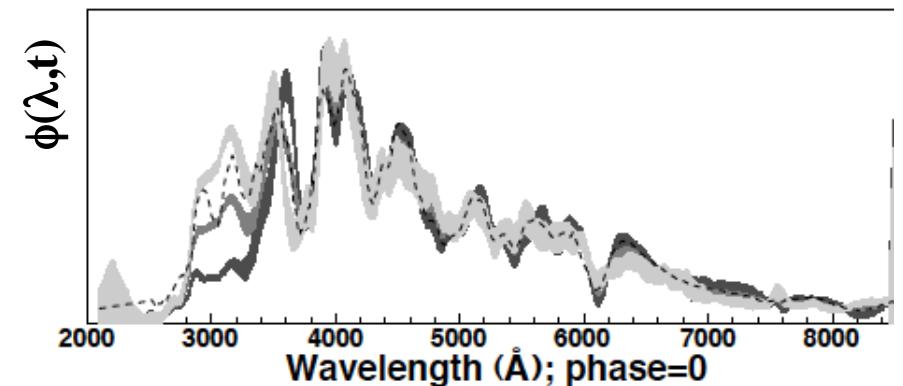
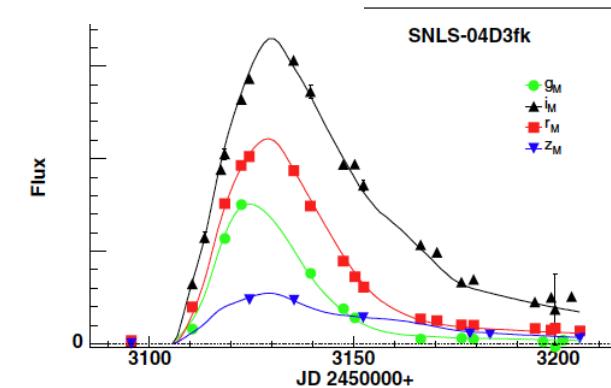
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SN spectro-photometric model : SALT2

$$\phi(\lambda_e, t) = X_0 [M_0(\lambda_e, t) + X_1 M_1(\lambda_e, t)] \exp(C CL(\lambda_e))$$

→ empirical model of the SN flux :
 X_0 (*flux normalisation*), X_1 (*shape*) and C (*color*)

- (M_0 , M_1 , CL) computed on training sample :
nearby (external sample) & distant (SNLS) SNe lightcurves & spectra
- do not use SN distances
- nearby U-band of little use,
using distant ($z \sim 0.4$) g (optical) data



Guy et al., 2007 & 2010

SN spectro-photometric model : SALT2

SN Colors :

→ no assumption on $CL(\lambda)$ dependency nor causes : intrinsic SN variation, or reddening by dust

At least 4 (possible) sources of dust :

- (1) MW dust (Cardelli et al, 1989; Schlegel et al, 1998)
- (2) Intergalactic dust
- (3) Host galaxy dust
- (4) Dust shell around the supernova

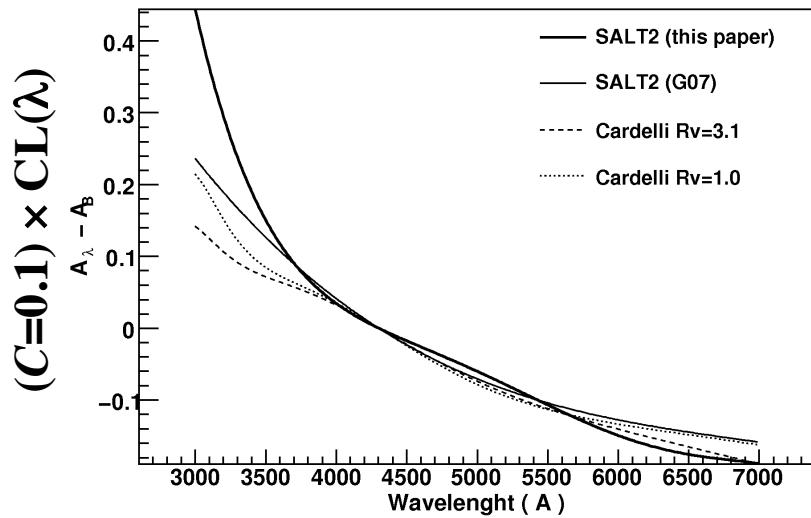
→ no a-priori knowledge of the properties of (2), (3) & (4)

→ may be different, may evolve with the environment (and z)

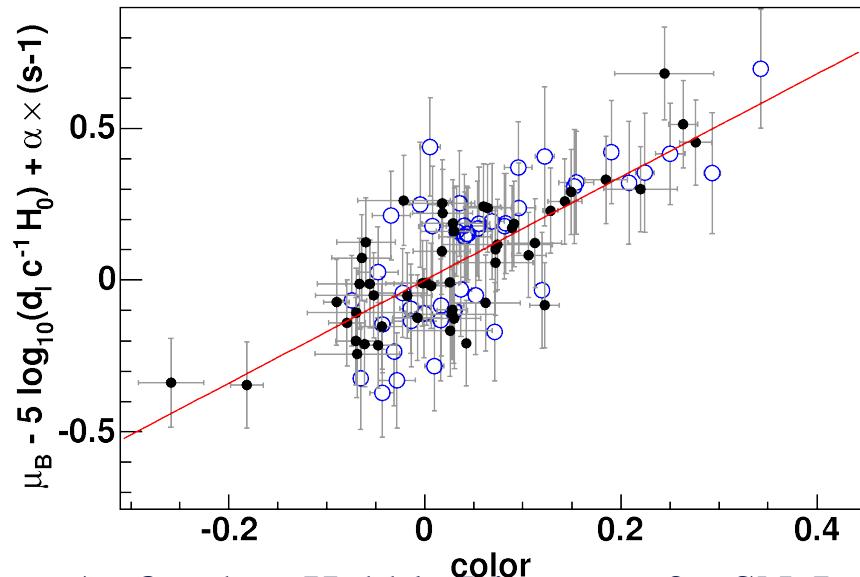
→ no a-priori knowledge of the SN intrinsic colors (variability)

→ no prior on C (*color*) distribution

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- The “effective” reddening law for SNe does not follow the Cardelli et al. MW law.



- As fitted on Hubble Diagram : for SNeIa the total to selective extinction ratio : $\beta = R_B \sim 2.5-3 < 4.$ (MW)

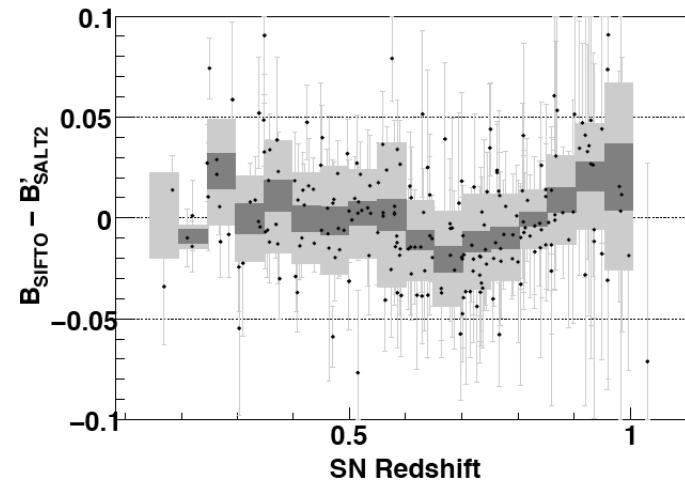
(link with « reddening » law : $R_\lambda = \beta (=R_B) \cdot CL(\lambda)$)

SN data decide - on their $C(color)$ values
& - on both β & CL values !!

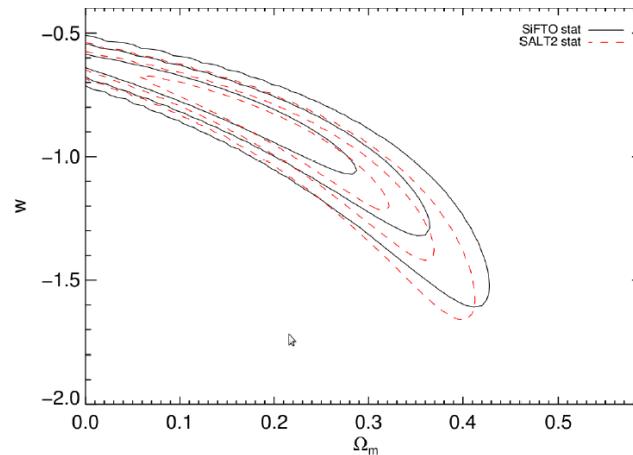
The two methods that are used perform equally well.
The differences provide an estimate of the systematic uncertainties

SIFTO (Conley, 2008):

- SNIa spectral sequence from Hsiao, 2007
- pure stretching with time :
 $\phi(\lambda,t,s) = \phi_0(\lambda,t/s)$ with $s(\lambda)$
- color relations
- trained using nearby and SNLS data & SN distances not used

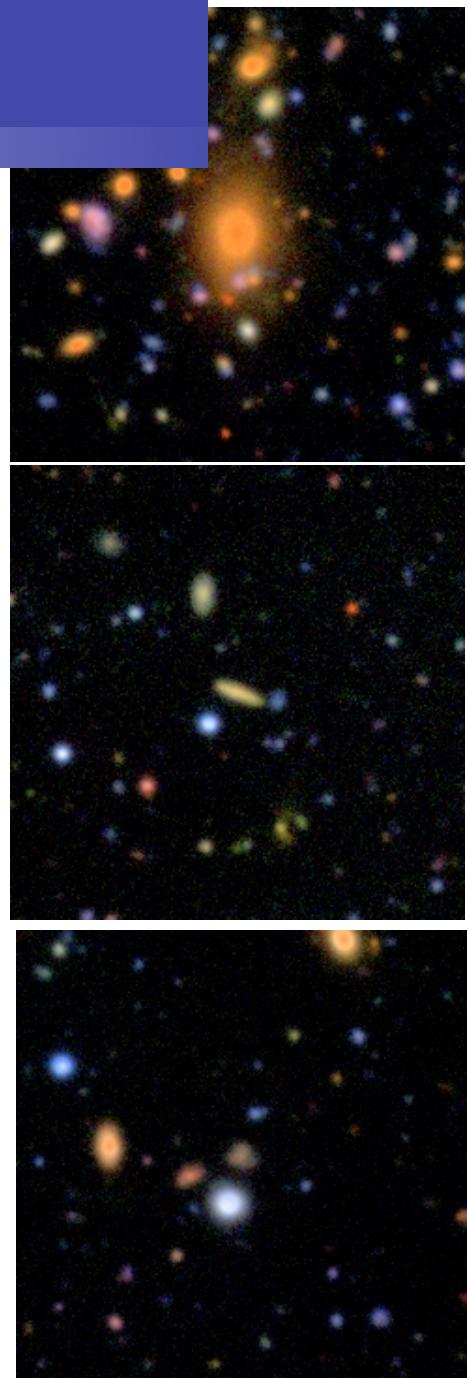


Systematics on rest-frame magnitudes $\simeq 0.02$



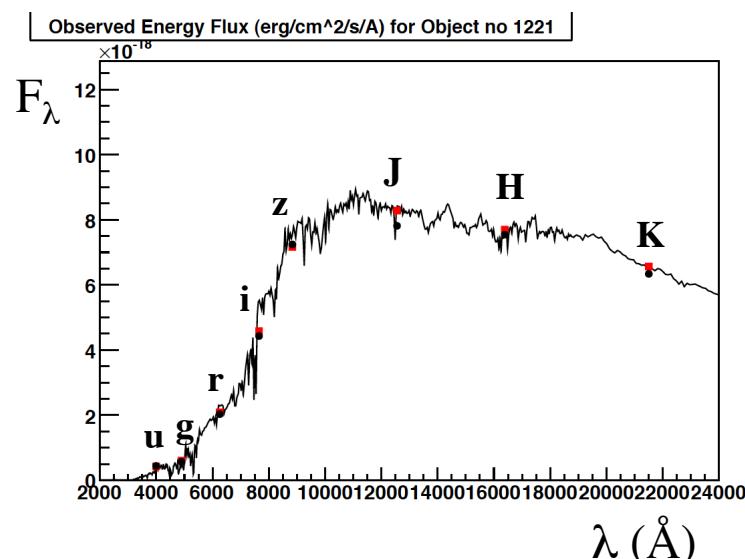
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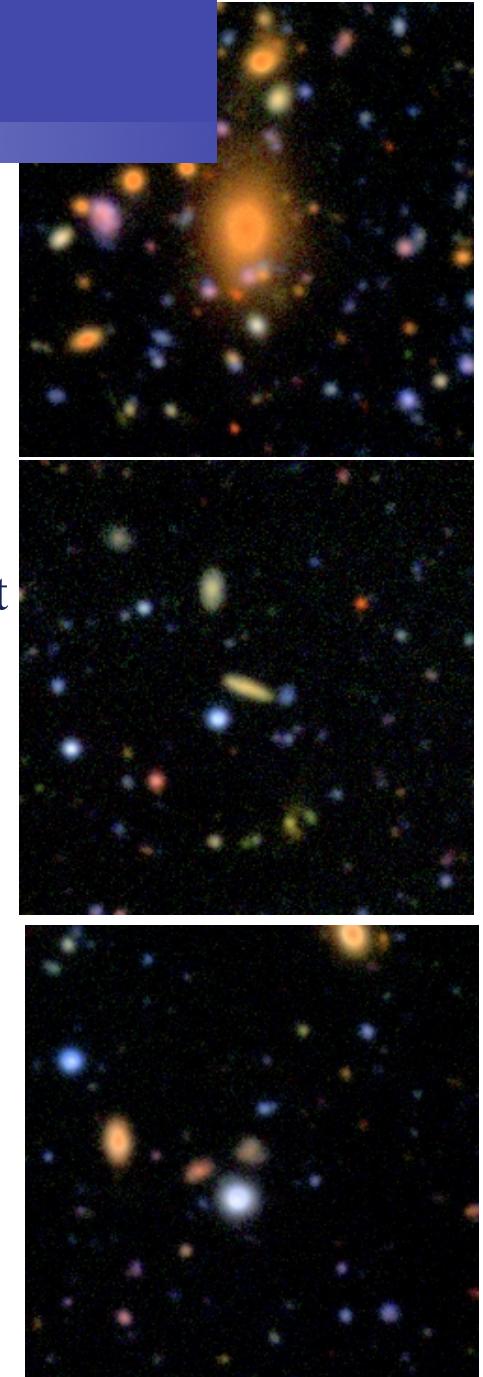
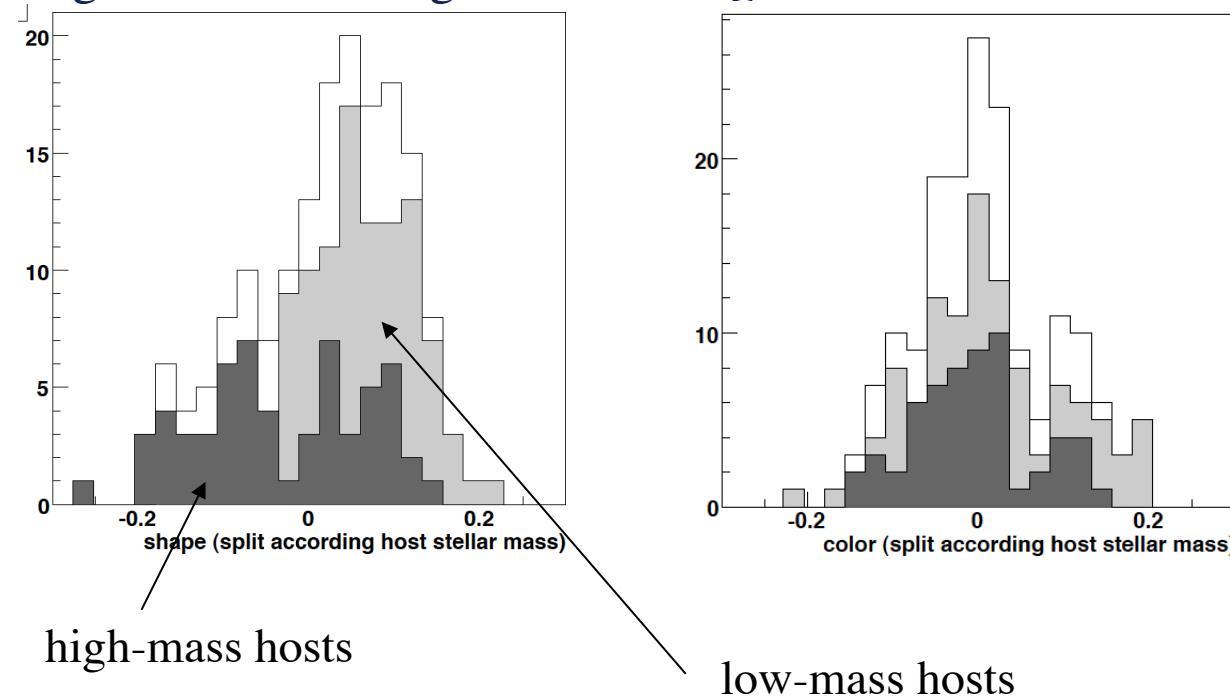
SNIa host galaxies

- Are M_B , α and β “universal” parameters? Any host galaxy (environmental) dependence?
- ugrizJHK host data allows estimations of:
 - host colors & luminosity
 - fit using SED from galaxy synthesis model (PEGASE.2)
 - host star formation rate & stellar mass content



- when splitting SNe by their host galaxy color, SFR, luminosity, stellar mass ...) : differences in shape, -- not in color (e.g. Sullivan et al., 2006)

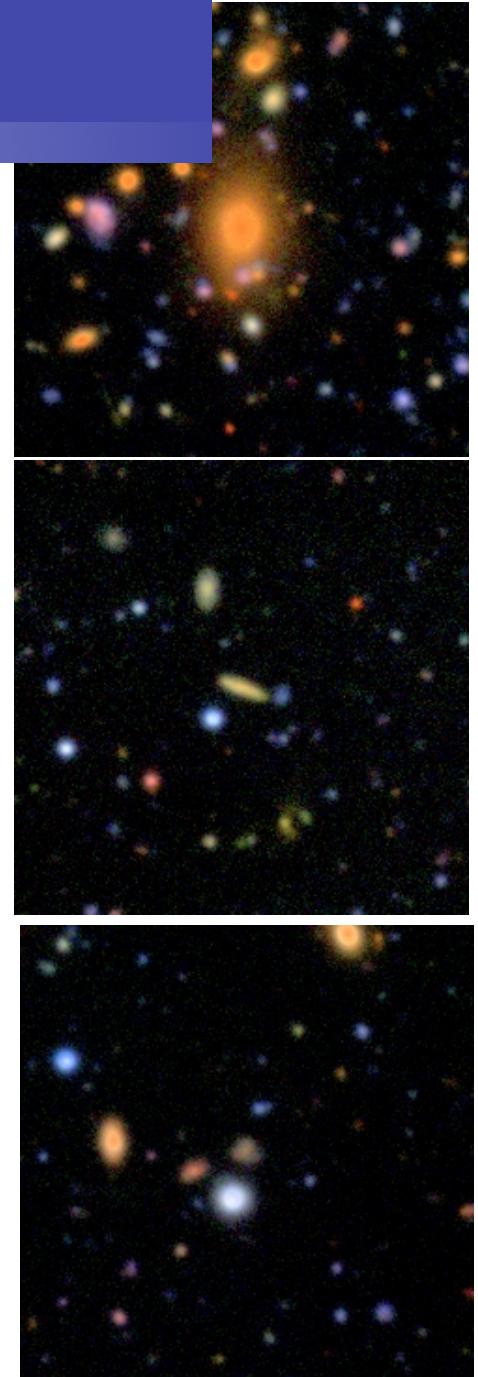
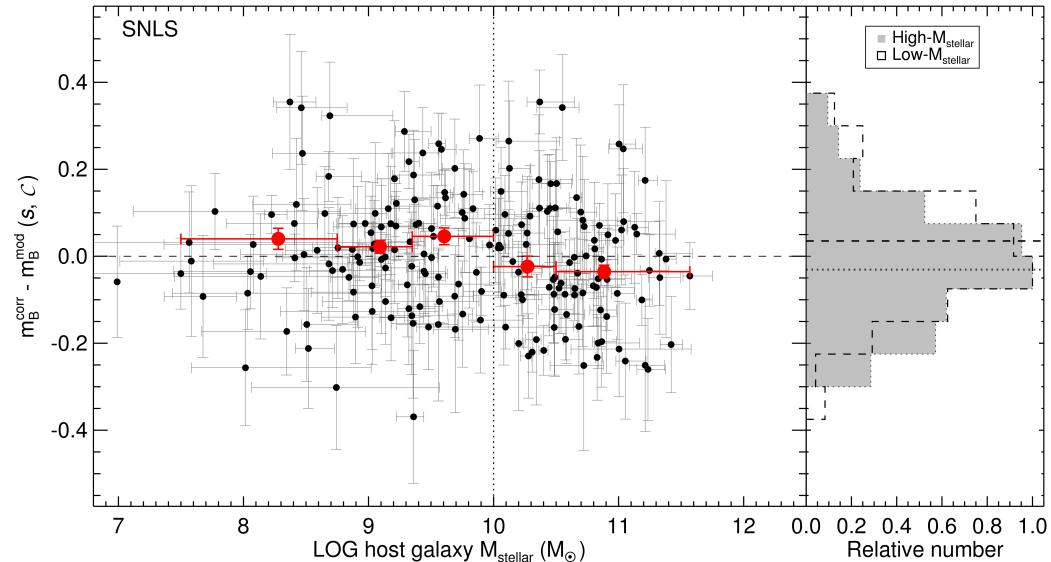
shape parameter > in blue/high SFR/less massive/fainter host galaxies : SN brighter in these galaxies

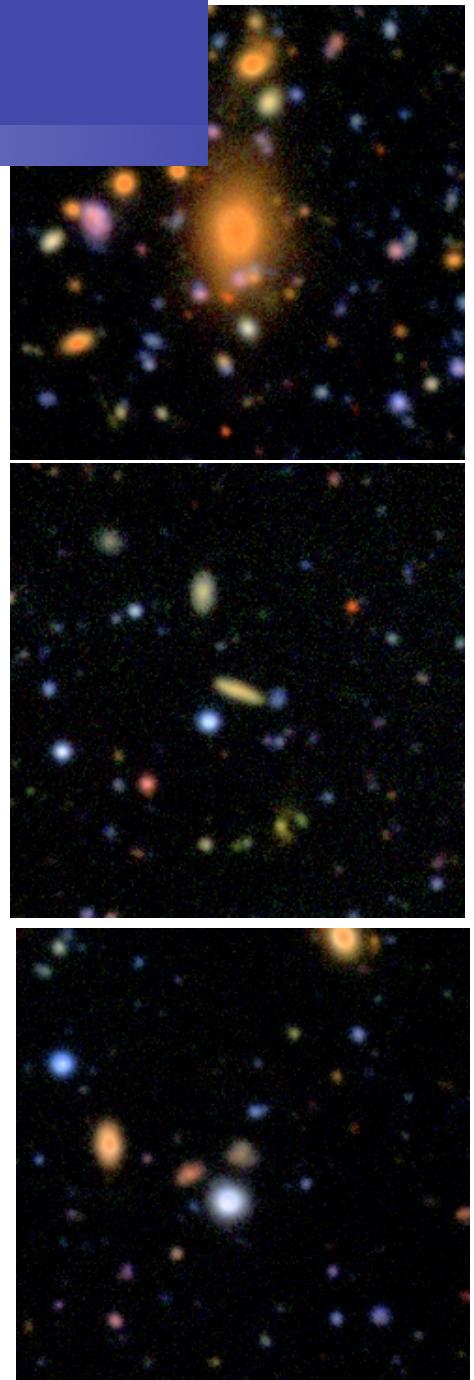


Hubble residuals versus host mass

- the **mean** SNe Ia is brighter in low-mass galaxies (their mean *shape* is $>$) :
taken into account by the brighter-slower relation **but**
- **the “standard”(*) SNe Ia is brighter (4σ) in massive galaxies**
(*=after lightcurve shape and colour correction, i.e. $shape=0$, $color=0$)
- **subtle effect – 0.08mag** – smaller than stretch and color corrections

Sullivan et al., 2010, also see Lampeitl., et al 2010, Kelly, et al., 2010





SNIa host galaxies

Improved cosmological analysis

Add a further linear host term, H, to the analysis ?

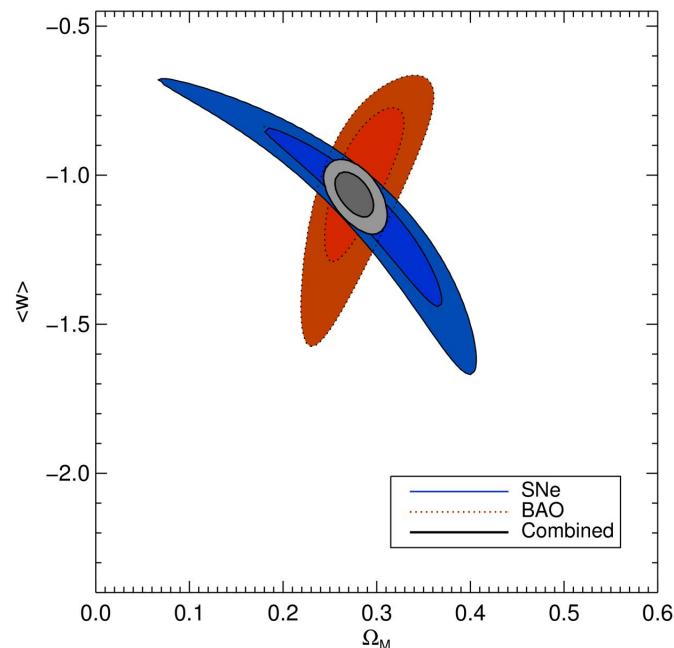
$$\mu_B = m_B - M_B + \alpha(s-1) - \beta c + \gamma H$$

→ requires very precise measure of H , and robust errors

→ use two M_B – one for high-mass galaxies and one for low-mass host galaxies : $M_{\text{split}} = 10^{10} M_\odot$

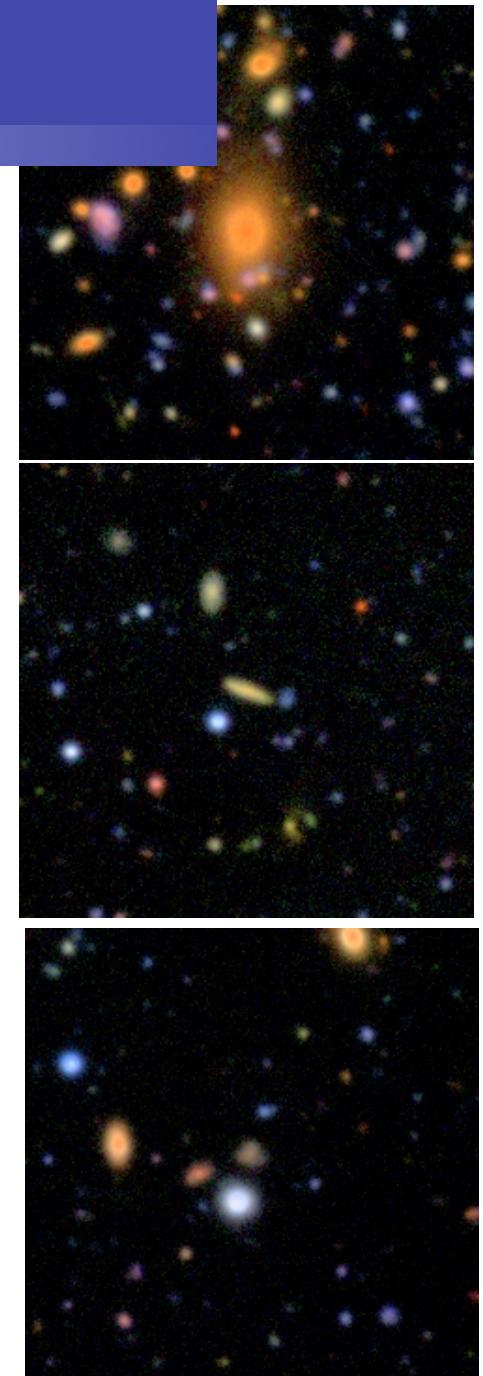
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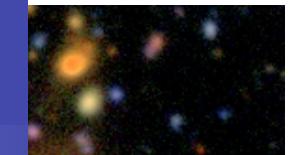
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Improved cosmological analysis

without host galaxy mass term

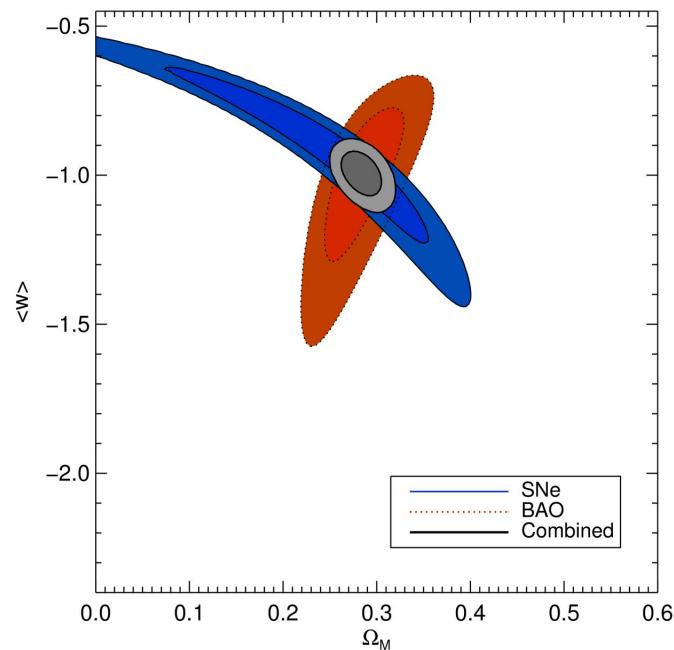
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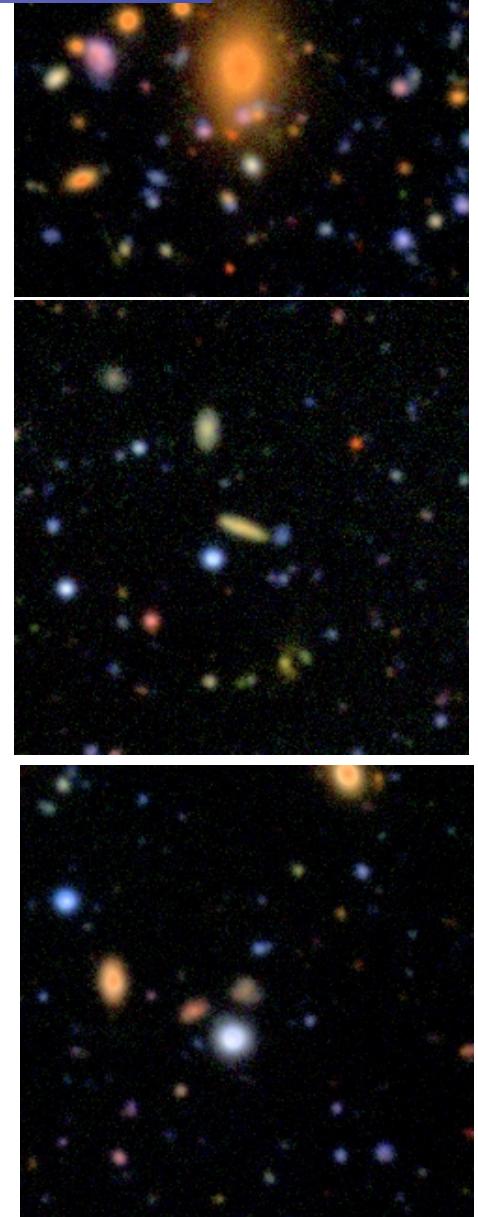


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Including the systematics

For the ith SN :

distance modulus : $\mu_i = m_{Bi} - (M - \alpha s_i + \beta c_i)$

compared with : $\mu(z_i ; \text{cosmo})$

residual : $r_i = \mu_i - \mu(z_i ; \text{cosmo})$

$$\chi^2 = {}^t r \mathbf{C}^{-1} r.$$

with

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{D}_{\text{stat}} + \mathbf{C}_{\text{stat}} + \mathbf{C}_{\text{sys}}$$

$\mathbf{D}_{\text{stat}} / \mathbf{C}_{\text{stat}}$ is the statistical uncertainty covariance matrix - depends on α and β

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{D}_{\text{stat}, ii} = & \sigma_{m_B, i}^2 + \alpha^2 \sigma_{s, i}^2 + \beta^2 \sigma_{c, i}^2 + \sigma_{\text{int}}^2 + \left(\frac{5(1+z_i)}{z_i(1+z_i/2) \log 10} \right)^2 \sigma_{z, i}^2 \\ & + \sigma_{\text{lensing}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{host correction}}^2 + C_{m_B s c, i} \end{aligned}$$

Including the systematics

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{D}_{\text{stat}} + \mathbf{C}_{\text{stat}} + \mathbf{C}_{\text{sys}}$$

in \mathbf{C}_{sys} : S_k is the kth systematic ; also depends on α and β

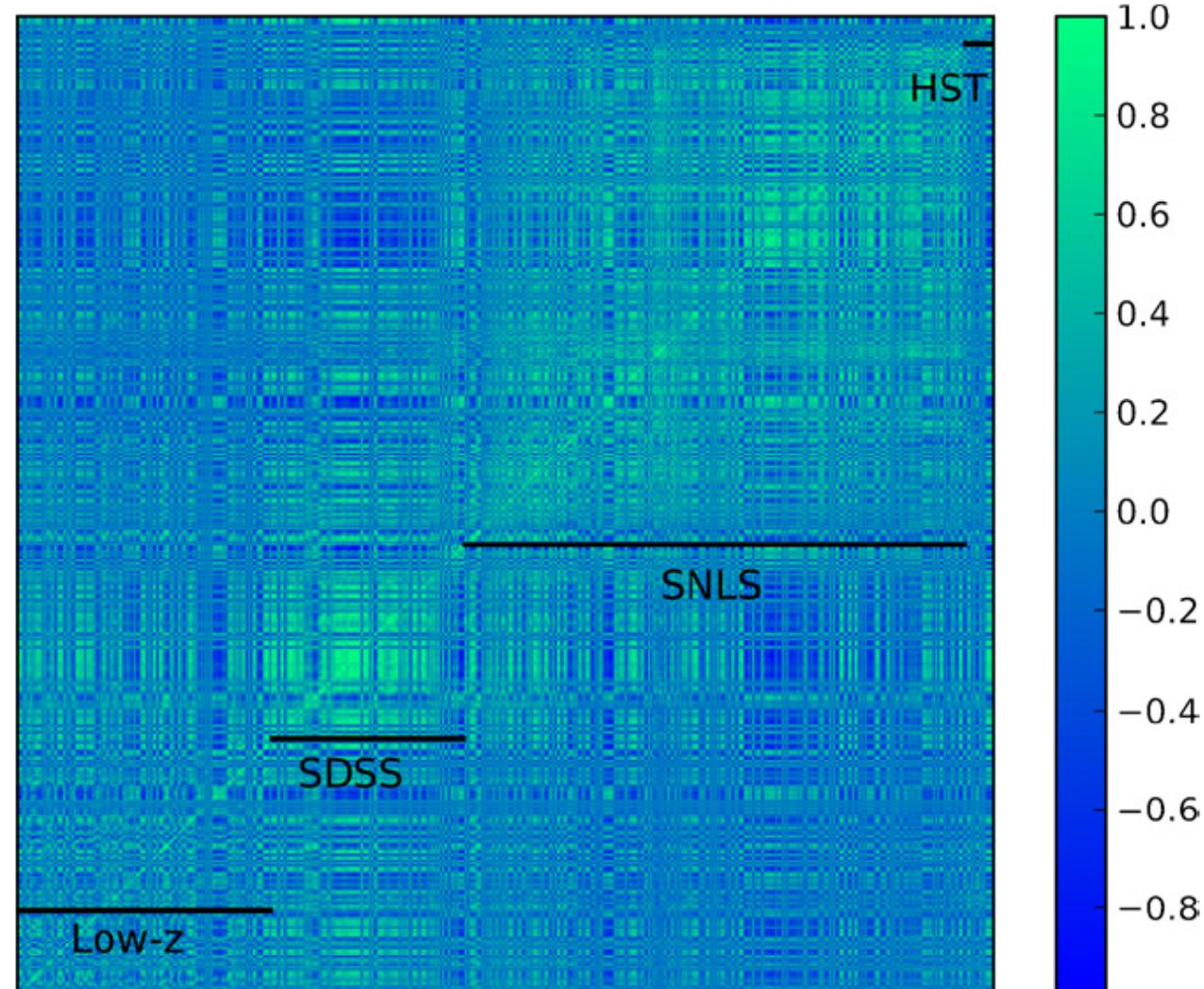
$$\mathbf{C}_{\text{sys},ij} = \sum_{k=1}^K \left(\frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial S_k} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \mu_j}{\partial S_k} \right) (\Delta S_k)^2$$

identified systematics :

- calibration
 - comparison of different lightcurve fitters
 - Malmquist bias
 - contamination by core-collapse supernovae
 - evolution
- etc.

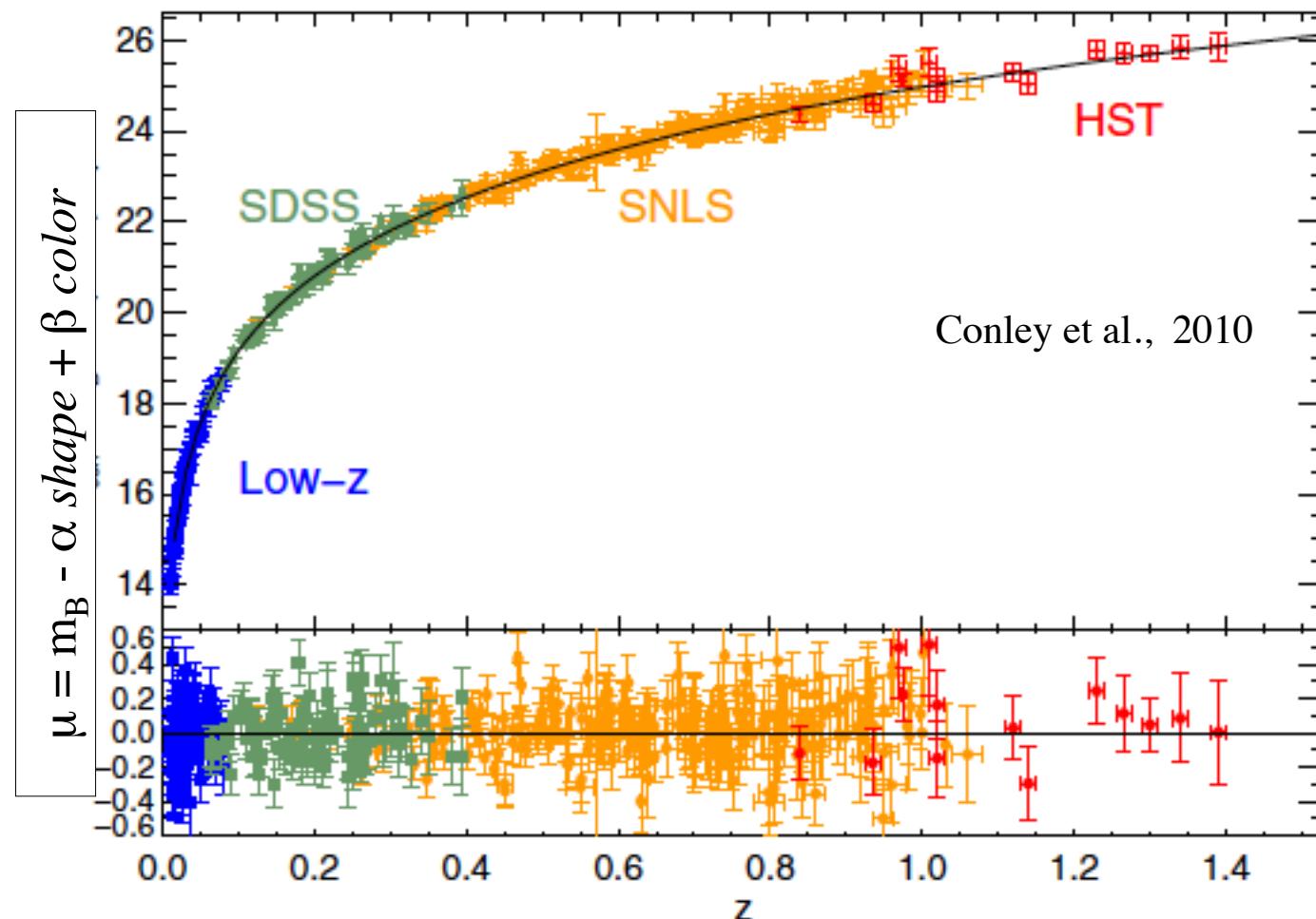
Including the systematics

- $C_{\text{stat}} + C_{\text{sys}}$

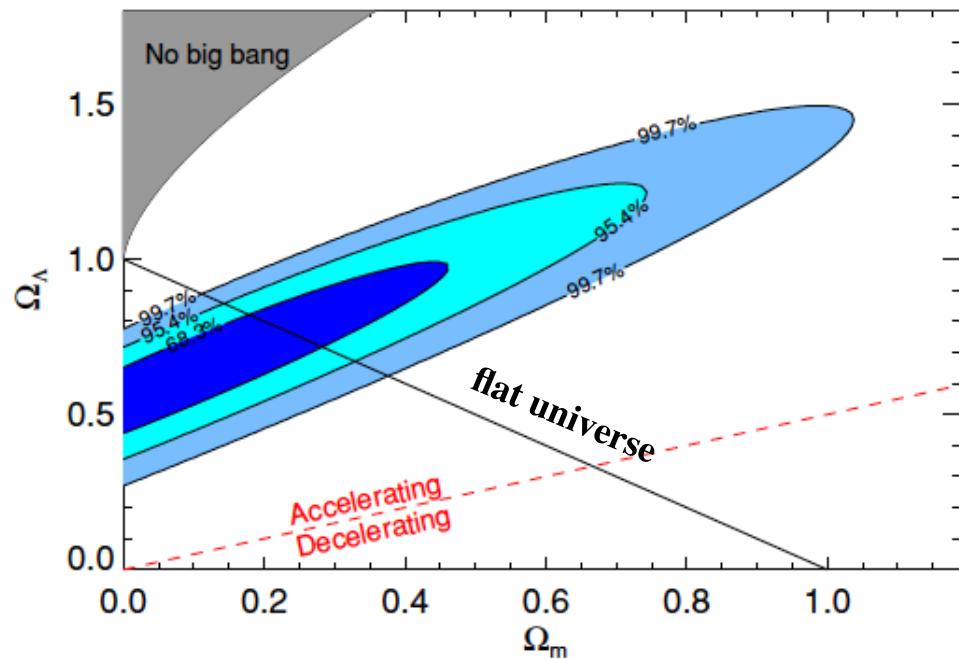


SNLS-3 extended Hubble Diagram

123 nearby ($z \sim 0.05$) & 93 SDSS-II ($z \sim 0.1-0.4$)
& 242 SNLS ($z \sim 0.2-1.$) & 14 HST ($z \sim 0.7-1.4$) SNe Ia

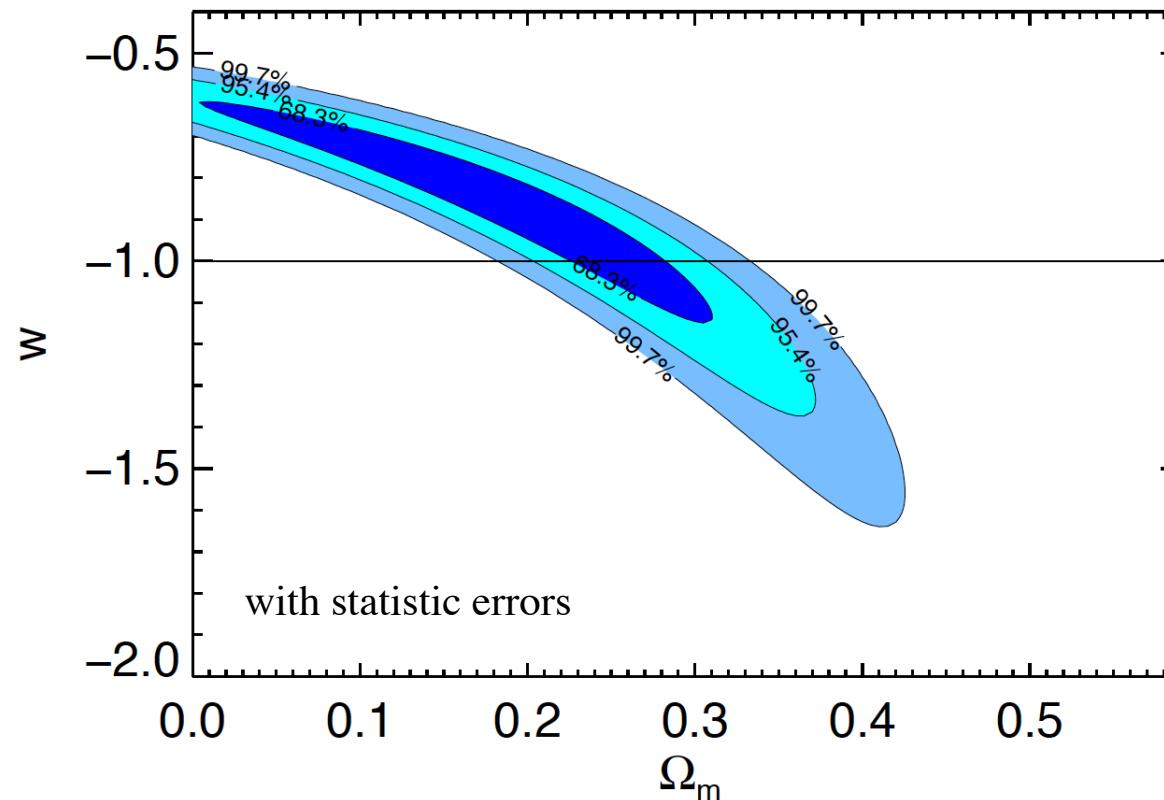


Universe still accelerating !

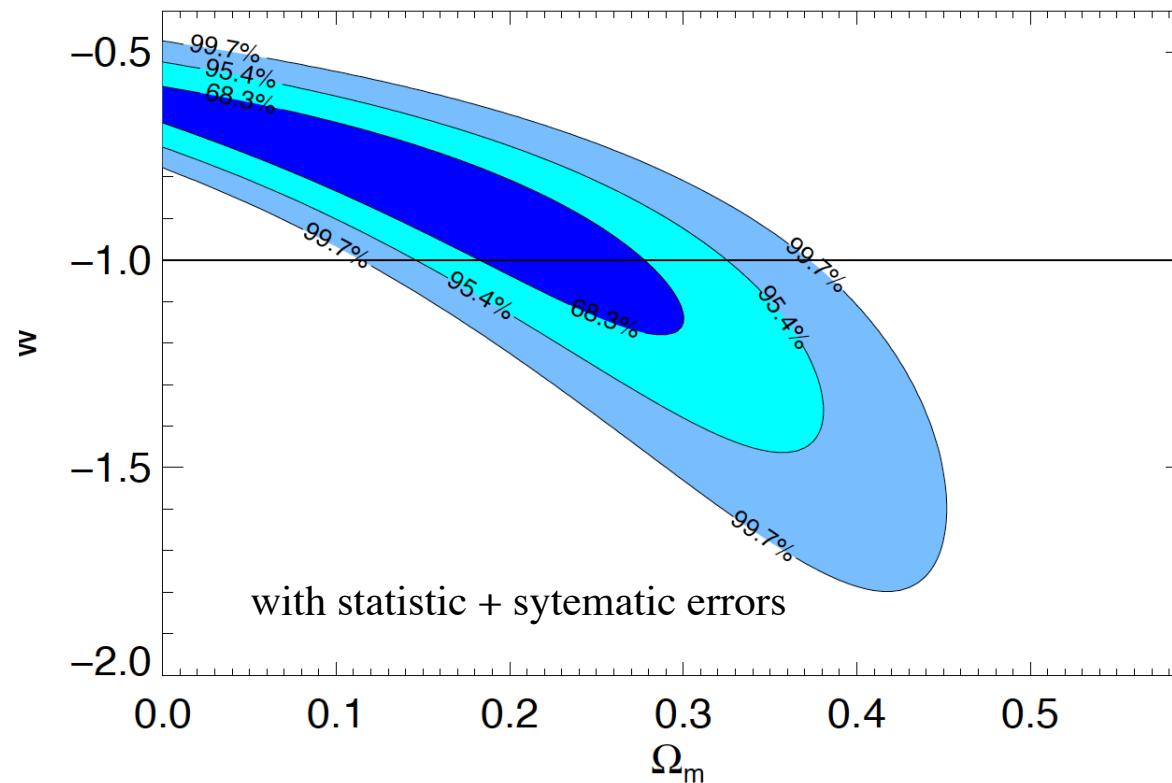


For a flat universe : require cosmic acceleration at > 99.999%

SNLS-3 + flat universe (SN only):



SNLS-3 + flat universe (SN only):

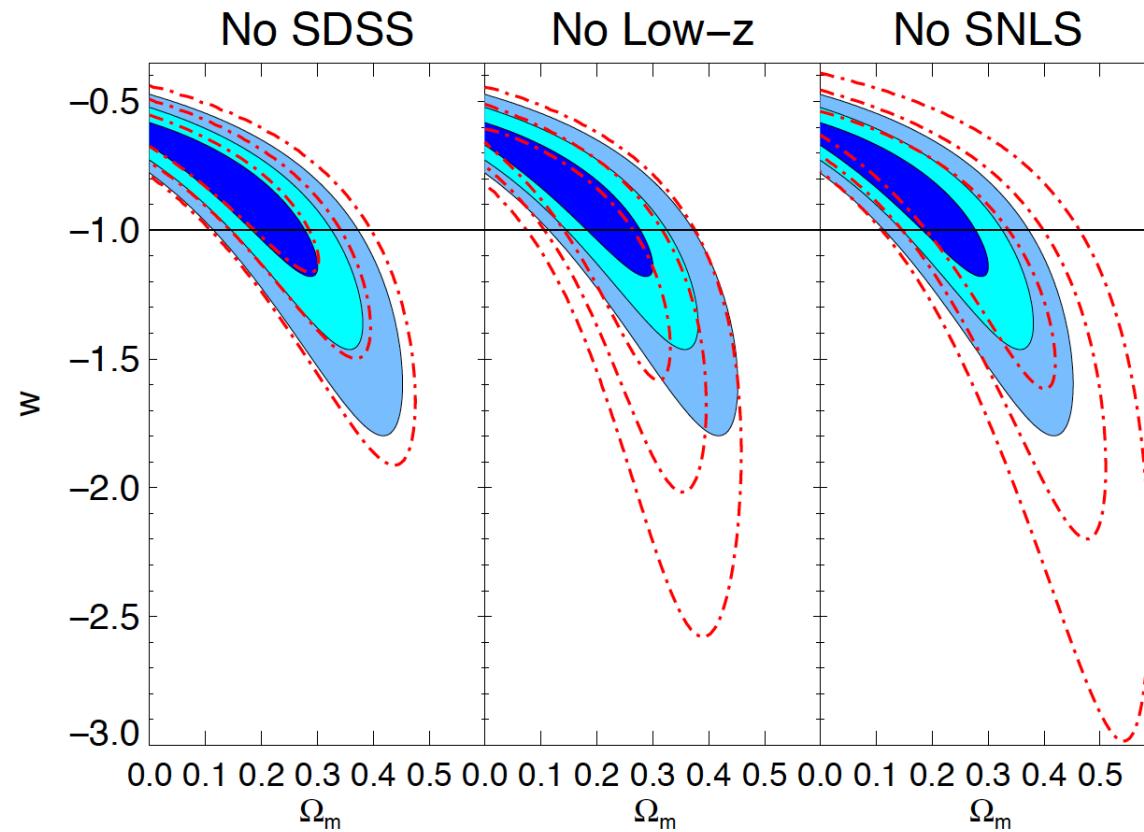


Sytematics in details :

Table 7
Identified Systematic Uncertainties

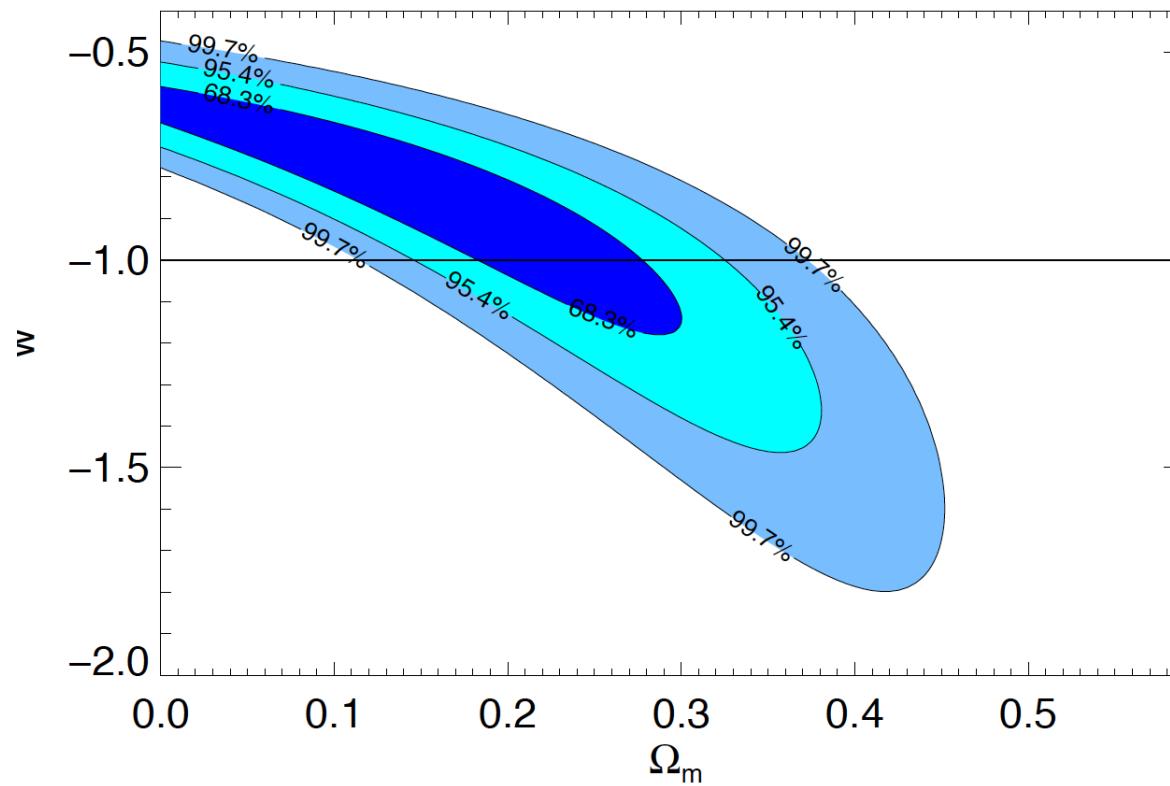
Description	Ω_m	w	Rel. Area ^a	w for $\Omega_m = 0.27$
Stat only	$0.19^{+0.08}_{-0.10}$	$-0.90^{+0.16}_{-0.20}$	1	-1.031 ± 0.058
All systematics	0.18 ± 0.10	$-0.91^{+0.17}_{-0.24}$	1.85	$-1.08^{+0.10}_{-0.11}$
Calibration	$0.191^{+0.095}_{-0.104}$	$-0.92^{+0.17}_{-0.23}$	1.79	-1.06 ± 0.10
SN model	$0.195^{+0.086}_{-0.101}$	$-0.90^{+0.16}_{-0.20}$	1.02	-1.027 ± 0.059
Peculiar velocities	$0.197^{+0.084}_{-0.100}$	$-0.91^{+0.16}_{-0.20}$	1.03	-1.034 ± 0.059
Malmquist bias	$0.198^{+0.084}_{-0.100}$	$-0.91^{+0.16}_{-0.20}$	1.07	-1.037 ± 0.060
Non-Ia contamination	$0.19^{+0.08}_{-0.10}$	$-0.90^{+0.16}_{-0.20}$	1	-1.031 ± 0.058
MW extinction correction	$0.196^{+0.084}_{-0.100}$	$-0.90^{+0.16}_{-0.20}$	1.05	-1.032 ± 0.060
SN evolution	$0.185^{+0.088}_{-0.099}$	$-0.88^{+0.15}_{-0.20}$	1.02	-1.028 ± 0.059
Host relation	$0.198^{+0.085}_{-0.102}$	$-0.91^{+0.16}_{-0.21}$	1.08	-1.034 ± 0.061

Sample importance:



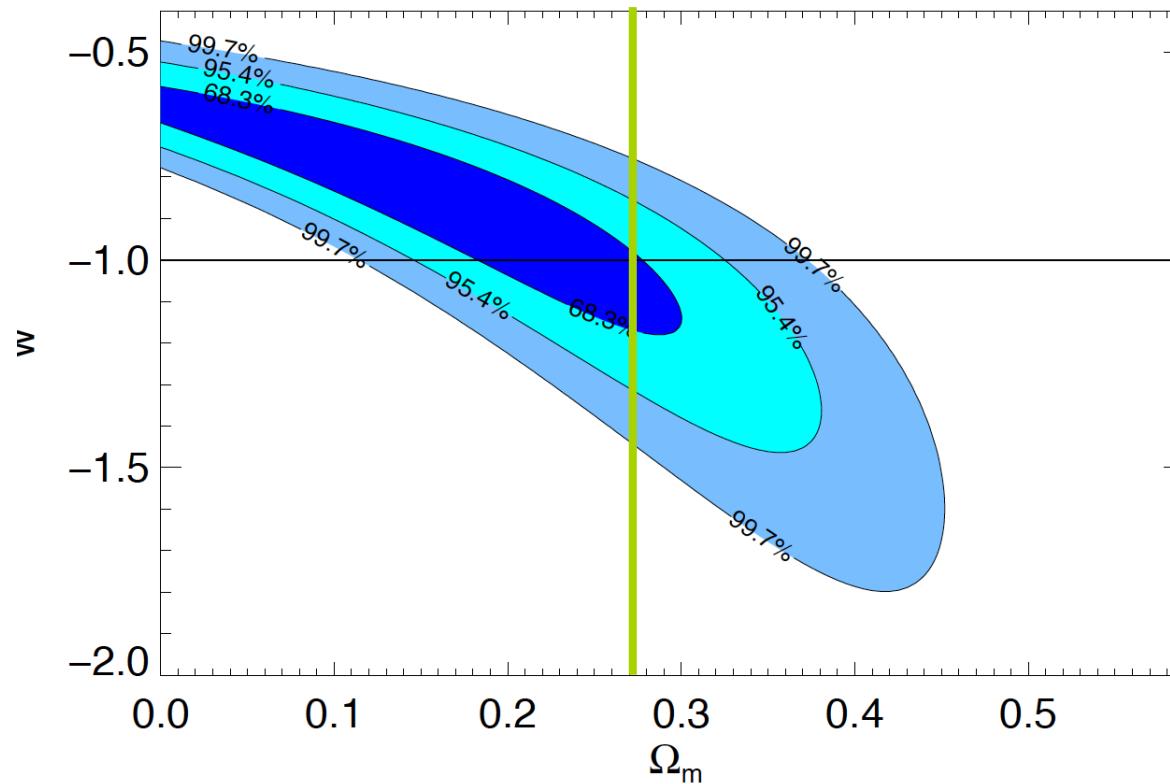
Conley et al., 2011

SNLS-3 + flat universe (SN only):



$$\Omega_M = 0.18 \pm 0.1, w = -0.91^{+0.17}_{-0.24} \text{ (syst. + stat.)}$$

SNLS-3 + flat universe (SN only):

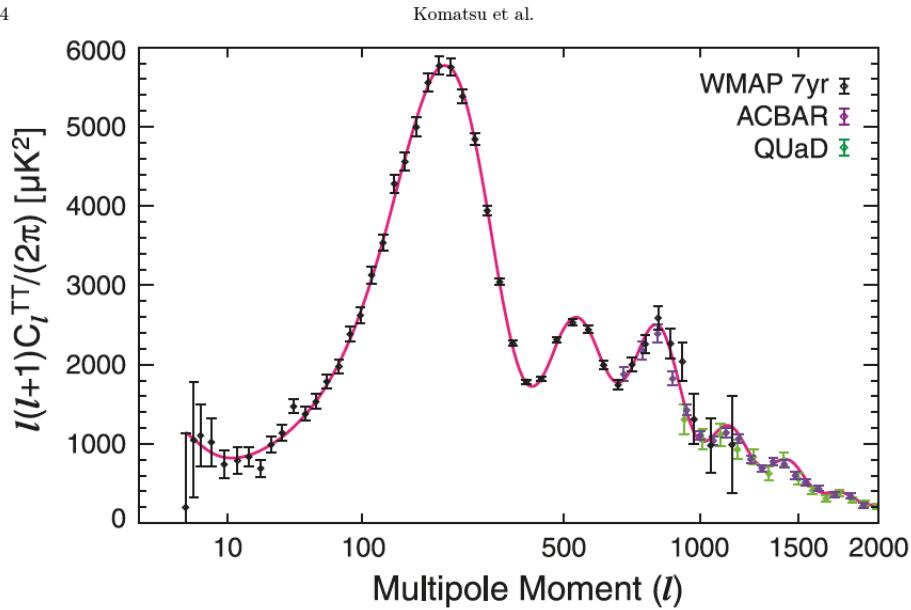


Assuming $\Omega_M = 0.27$: $w = -1.08 \pm 0.1$ (syst. + stat.)

Combining SNLS-3 with other cosmological probes :

- ❖ Cosmic Microwave Background temperature anisotropies : WMAP7, Komatsu et al. 2011, Larson et al. 2011
imprint of processes in the photon-baryon fluid at recombination time when the photons escaped at $z^ \sim 1100$*

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$$l_A = \pi \frac{(1 + z_*) D_A(z_*)}{r_s(z_*)}, \quad R \leftrightarrow \frac{cz_*/H(z_*)}{D_A(z)}, \quad z_*$$

TABLE 9
 WMAP DISTANCE PRIORS OBTAINED FROM THE WMAP 7-YEAR FIT TO MODELS WITH SPATIAL CURVATURE AND DARK ENERGY.
 THE CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS ARE:
 $r_{l_A,R} = 0.1956$, $r_{l_A,z_*} = 0.4595$, AND
 $r_{R,z_*} = 0.7357$.

	7-year ML ^a	7-year Mean ^b	Error, σ
l_A	302.09	302.69	0.76
R	1.725	1.726	0.018
z_*	1091.3	1091.36	0.91

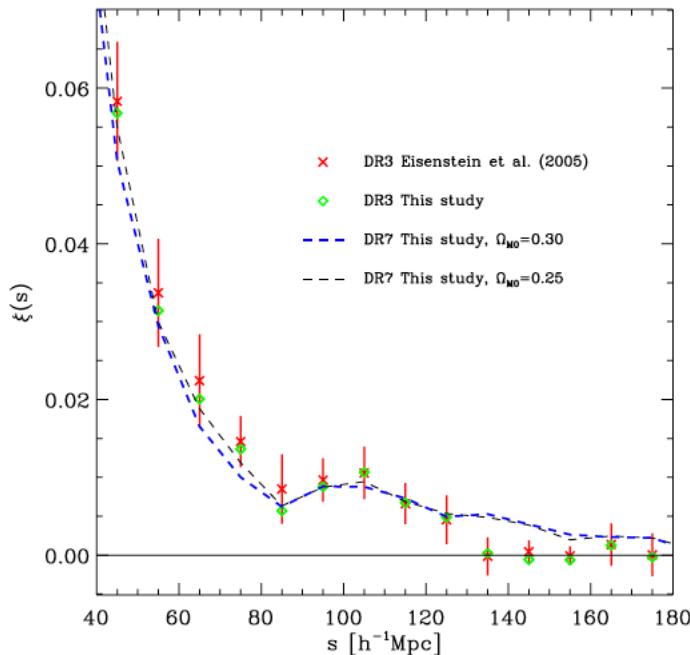
^a Maximum likelihood values (recommended).

^b Mean of the likelihood.

Combining SNLS-3 with other cosmological probes :

- ❖ Baryon Acoustic oscillations :
SDSS Data Release 7, Percival et al., 2010

imprint of same process in the large scale distributions of galaxies observed at $z = 0.2$ & $z = 0.35$



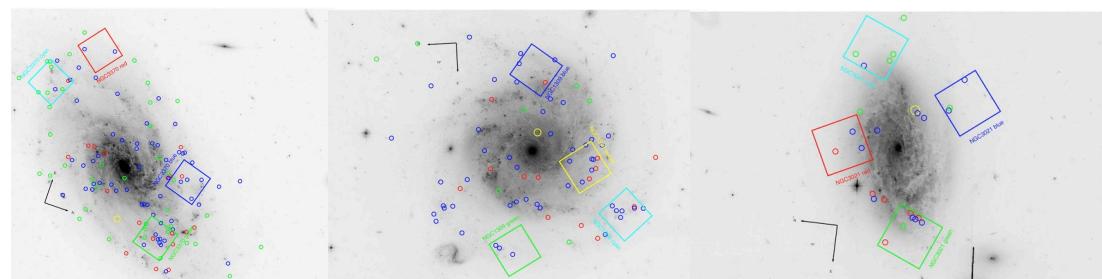
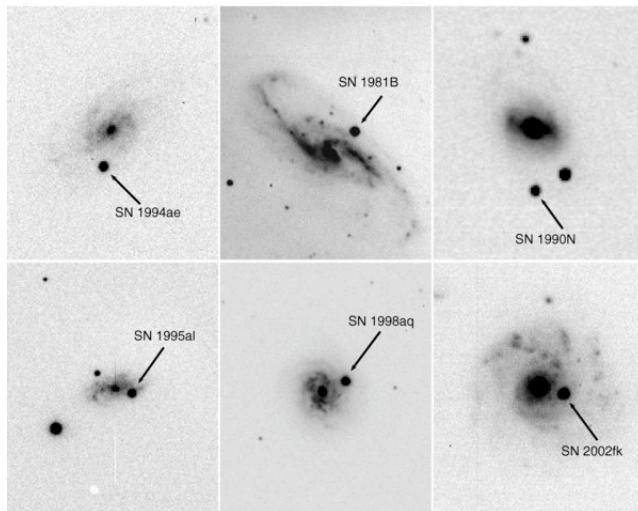
- ratio of the spherical average of the angular-diameter distance D_V
- $$D_V(0.35)/D_V(0.2) = 1.736 \pm 0.065$$

- power spectrum of the Luminous Red Galaxies, Reid et al., 2010

Combining SNLS-3 with other cosmological probes :

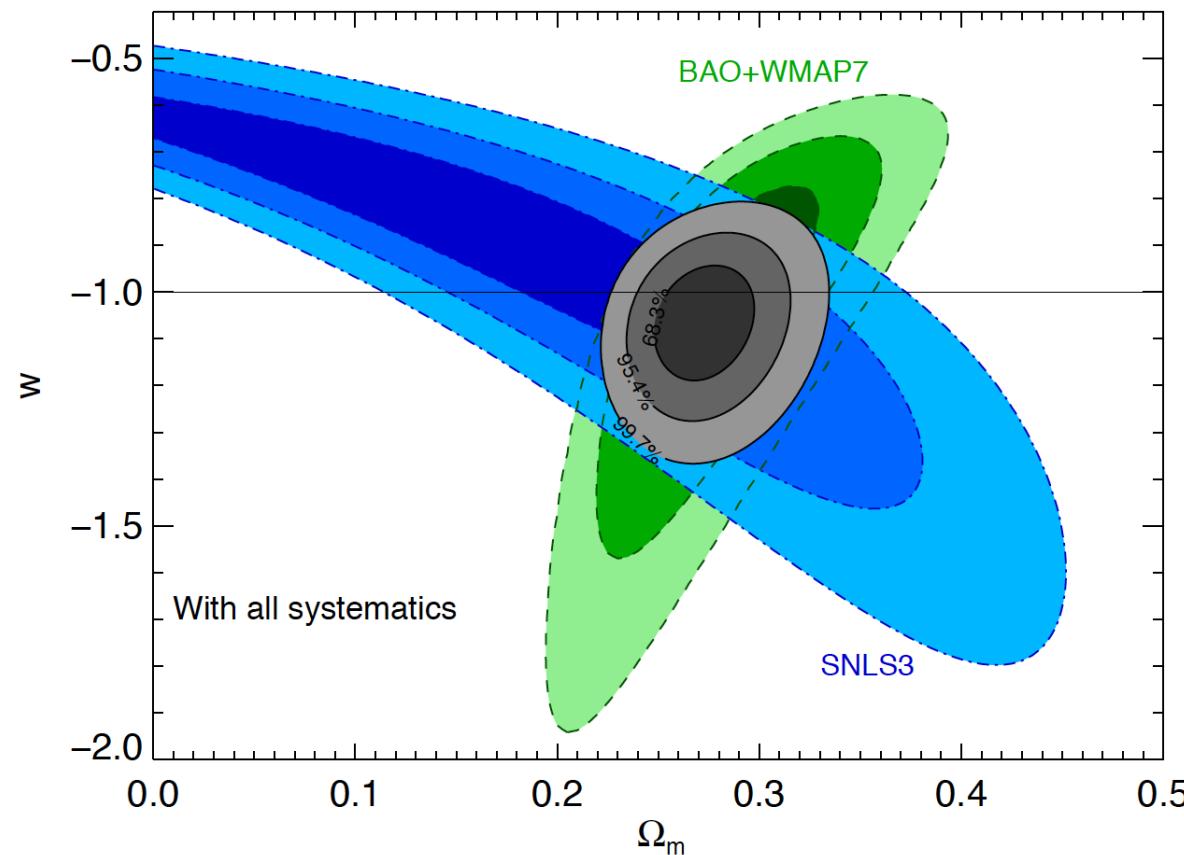
- ❖ H_0 SHOES (Supernovae and H_0 for the Equation of State)
Riess et al., 2011

$$H_0 = 73.8 \pm 2.4 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

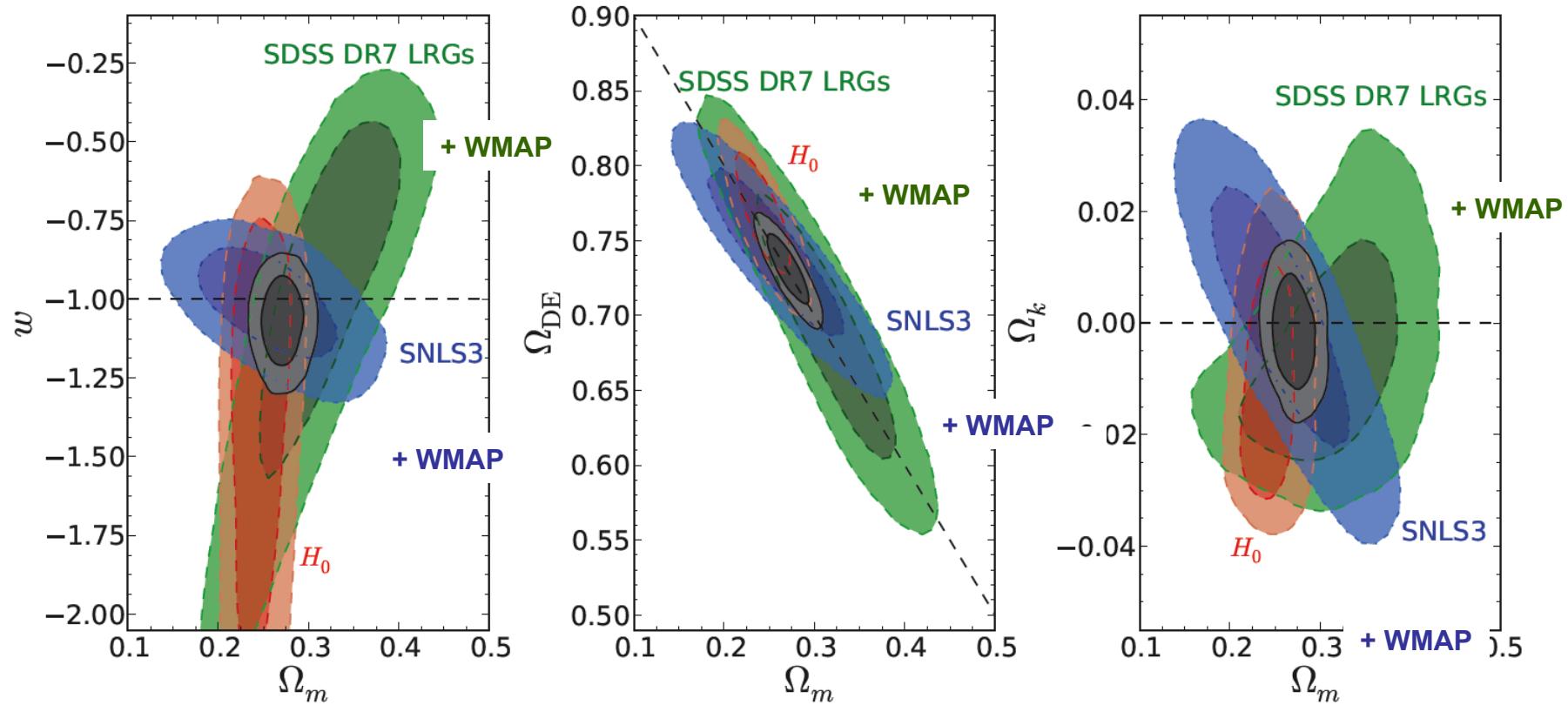


*nearby supernovae distances calibrated with absolute cepheid distances (HST) ;
cepheids are themselves calibrated with parallaxes,
eclipsing binaries distances ...*

$$\Omega_M = 0.274^{+0.019}_{-0.015}, w = -1.068^{+0.08}_{-0.082} \text{ (syst. + stat.)}$$



Sullivan et al, 2011, accepted

Combining SNLS-3 with other cosmological probes :SDSS + WMAP7 + H_0 + (no flat prior) :

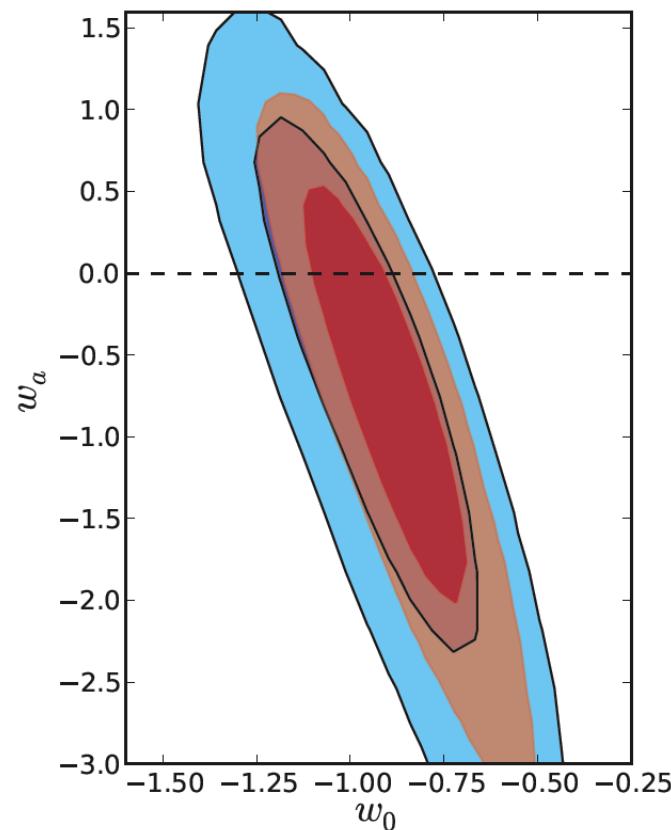
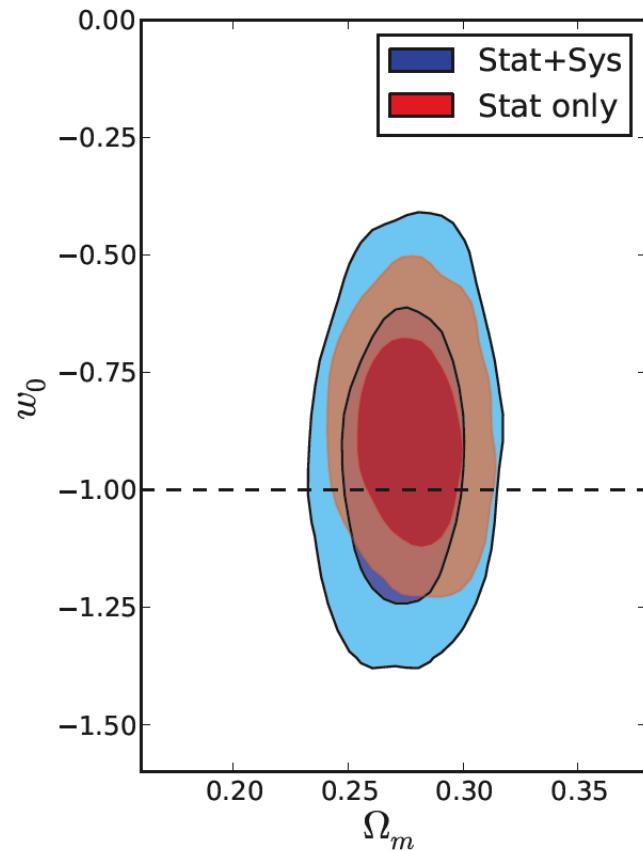
$$\Omega_M = 0.271 \pm 0.015, \quad \Omega_k = -0.002 \pm 0.006, \quad w = -1.069 \pm 0.092$$

Combining SNLS-3 with other cosmological probes :

SDSS + WMAP7 + H₀ + Flat :

$$w(z) = w_0 + w_a (1-a(z))$$

? we do not measure w_a



supernovae Ia and Dark Energy



1. Measuring the Energy Content of the Universe
2. Cosmology with type Ia supernovae
3. SNLS 3-years analysis & results
4. What's next ?

What's next ?

- SDSS & SNLS-5 joined analysis
- instrumental calibration
- Stage III & IV projects :
SkyMapper, DES, LSST, WFIRST, EUCLID....

What's next ?

Joint SDSS-SNLS analysis

- SNLS data sample
 - 5 yr = 450 SNe Ia + ~ 400 “photometric” Ia
for which we are acquiring host spectra

But syst. currently about equal to stat.
=> need to improve (photometric calibration)

- Ongoing joint SDSS-SNLS analysis : + 300 SDSS
 - Cross-calibrate (expected gain : ~2 in calib uncertainty)
 - Joint LC training

What's next ?

« STAGE III » SN programs

Pan-starrs PS1: 1.8m + 7 deg²

2010-2015? (primarily weak lensing)

goal : o(1000) up to z=1

DES : CTIO+new 3deg² mosaic camera

2012-2016 (primarily weak lensing)

goal: 3000 SN up to z=1

Skymapper : 1.35m MSSO (Australia)

rolling nearby SNIa search (z~0.1) - yield ~100 SN Ia /yr

2011-2014

will address some of possible systematics.

very difficult to significantly improve on precision



SkyMapper

anchoring the Hubble Diagram with a SNLS- survey-like @ $z \sim 0.05$



- telescope 1.35-m @ Siding Spring Observatory (Australia)
- wide field imaging : 5.7 deg^2
- 6 filters uvgriz similar to Megacam griz
- Southern Sky Survey : 2π
- Skydice

SkyMapper SuperNova Search :

- rolling search : 1200 deg^2 observed every 4 days in vgri
- ~ 150 SNe Ia discovered / year @ $z \sim 0.05$

~ 450 SNe Ia @ $z \sim 0.05$: matching SDSS & SNLS quality
→ dark energy study

- complementary spectro. identification on other telescopes
- starting **fall 2011**

What's next ?

Stage IV ground based SN projects

- Pan Starrs 4 :
Simultaneous observing with four 1.8m telescopes of
3 deg² fov (0.3'' pixels)
- LSST : => 250000 SN/yr !
 - low AND high-z SNe from the same instrument
 - repeat imaging (calibration <1%) + « sky calib. »

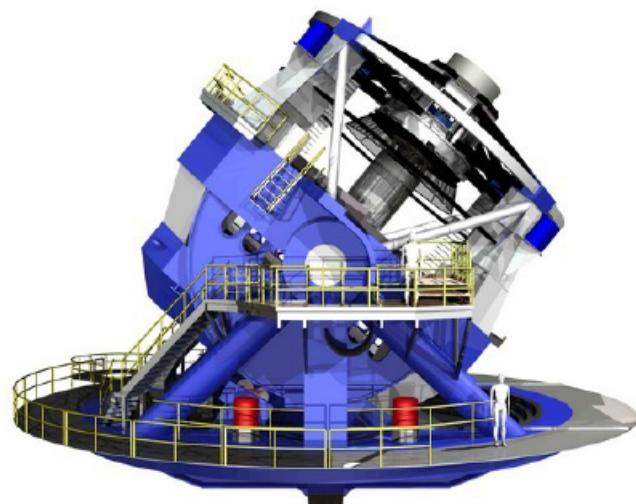
LSST : Large Synoptic Survey Telescope



a wide and deep field survey

- nature of dark energy*
- *solar - system*
- *optical transients*
- *galactic structure*

complementary probe for DE with lensing/BAO:
 $\sim O(10\,000)$ SNe Ia $z \sim 0.5-1.4$
(photometry only)



Instrument :

- primary mirror 8.4-m @ Chile
- camera 3.2×10^9 pixels (189 CCDs)
- 9.6 deg^2

Survey:

- 10 years, 5×10^6 images
- $20\,000 \text{ deg}^2$
- 6 filters UV - NIR
- $> 3 \times 10^9$ galaxies with photo-z

Schedule:

- 2010 : first priority by NAS
- funding NSF/DOE in 2013, first light 2018

What's next ?

Space based cosmology with SN Ia

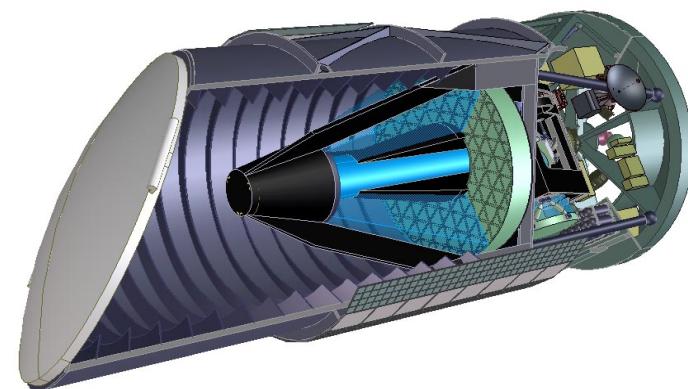
→ detect/follow distant SN Ia from space

→ first proposed in 1999 (SNAP)

$\phi \sim 2\text{m}$ telescope 0.6 sq. deg. -

Vis+NIR 0.4->1.7 m

2000 SNe $0.2 < z < 1.7$ in 3 yrs



→ several incarnations : DESTINY, JEDI, JDEM, DUNE, EUCLID, ...
now WFIRST, mostly aiming at weak lensing and/or BAO

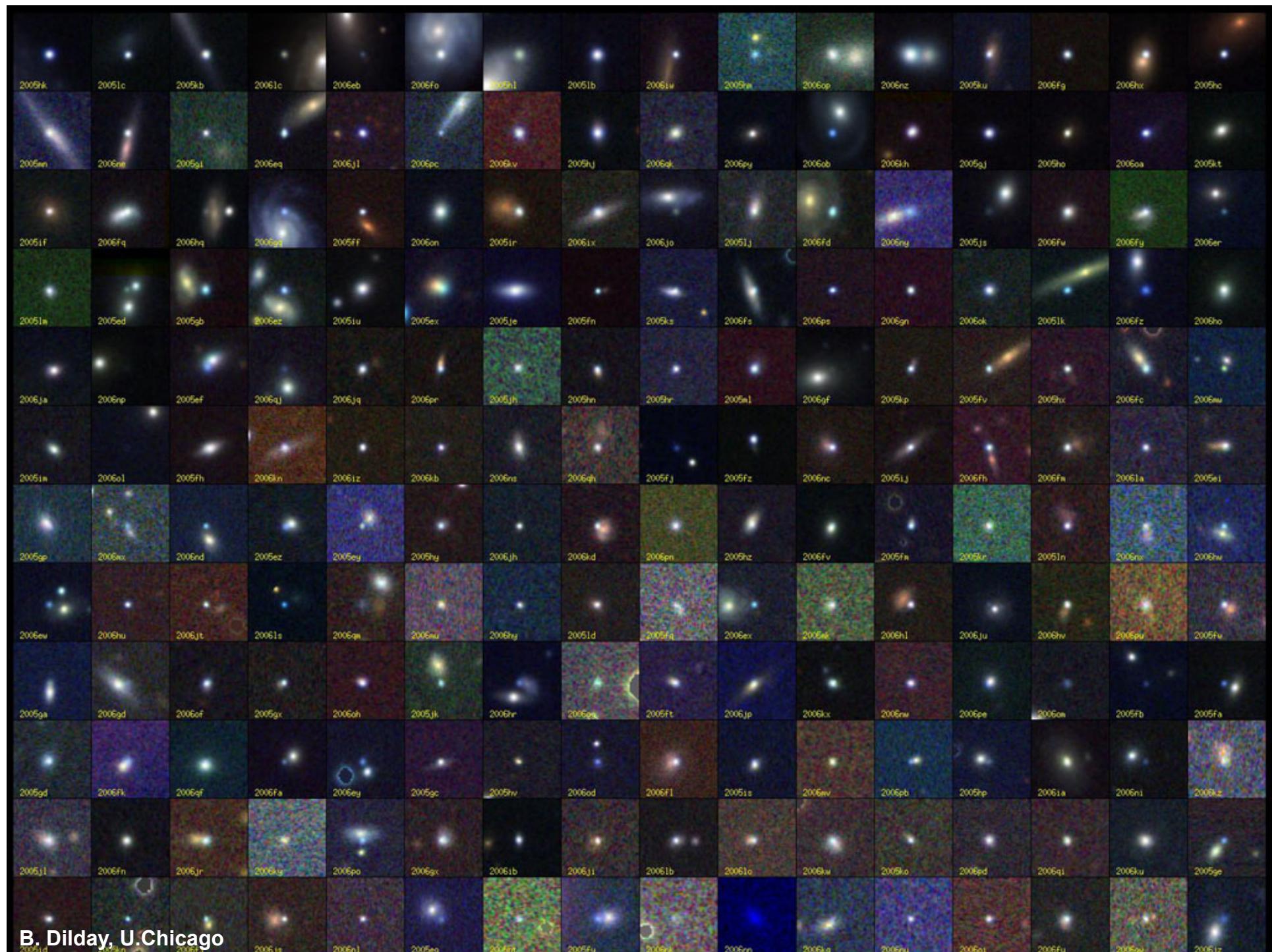
→ recent study based on a modified EUCLID concept (+filter wheel)

Conclusion

- SNe Ia remain excellent distance indicators. Today's precision:
(+BAO & CMB) : $\delta w(\text{stat+syst}) \sim 0.08$
- full systematics included
(primary contributor : calibration
 & inter-calibration on external photometric systems)
- taking into account host influence

Future :

- SDSS & SNLS-5 joined analysis
- improve nearby sample, understand environment, separate dust
from intrinsic effects
- SkyMapper, DES, LSST, WFIRST, EUCLID....
will address some of possible systematics
very difficult to significantly improve on precision
 $w(z)$



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