

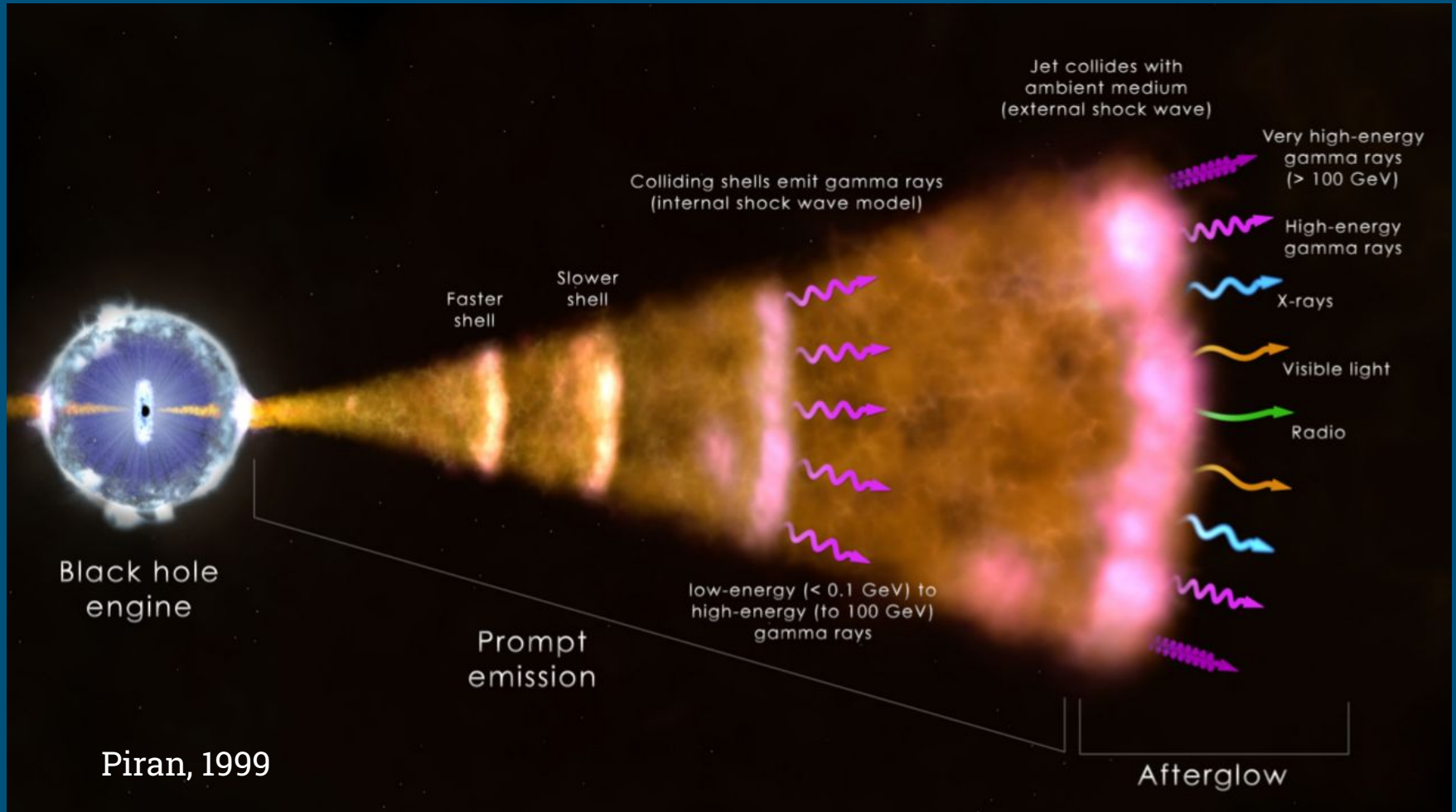
# Powering Source of Gamma Ray Burst Associated Supernovae: Spin-down Millisecond Magnetar?

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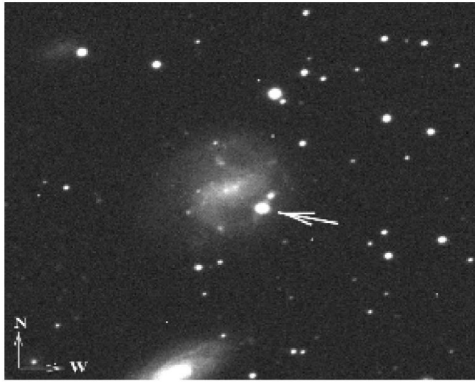


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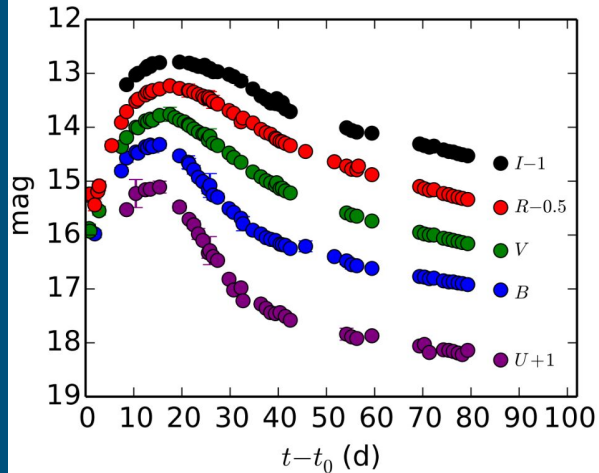
# Formation of GRB and SN: Fireball Model



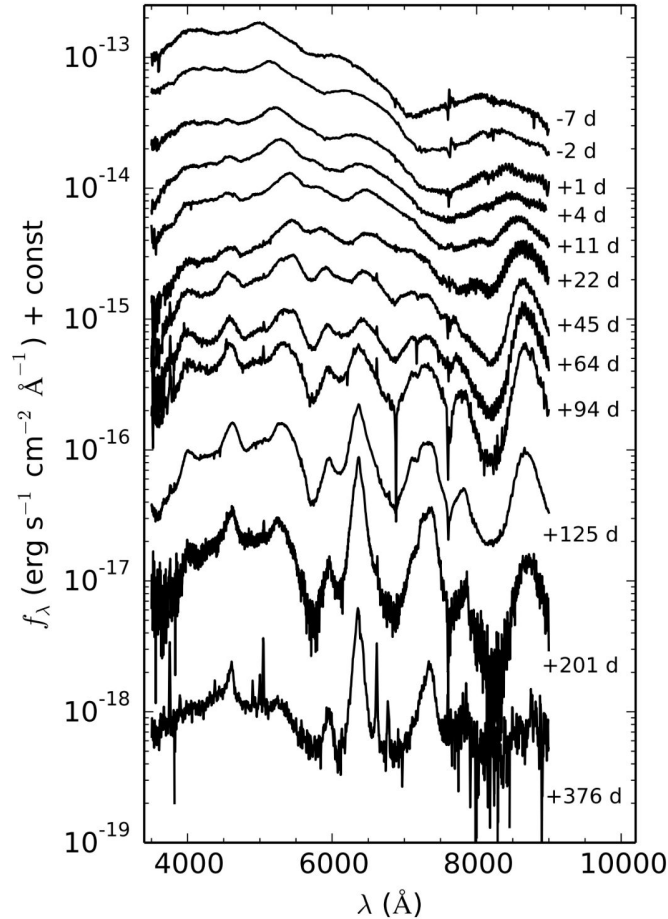
# GRB 980425/SN 1998bw



ESO 184-G82



Patat et al., 2001

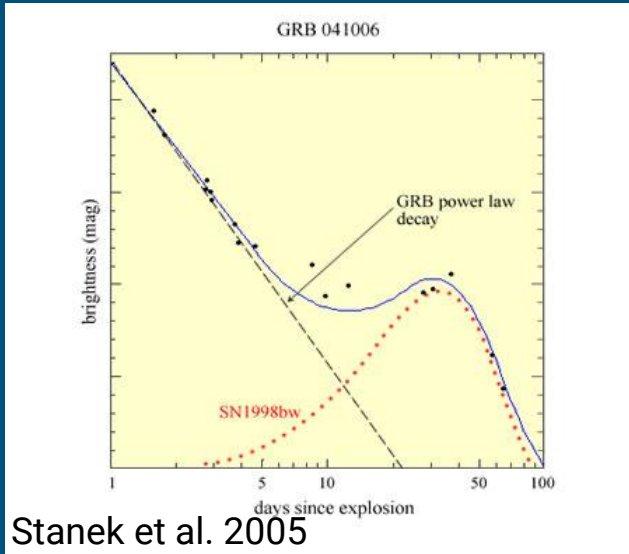
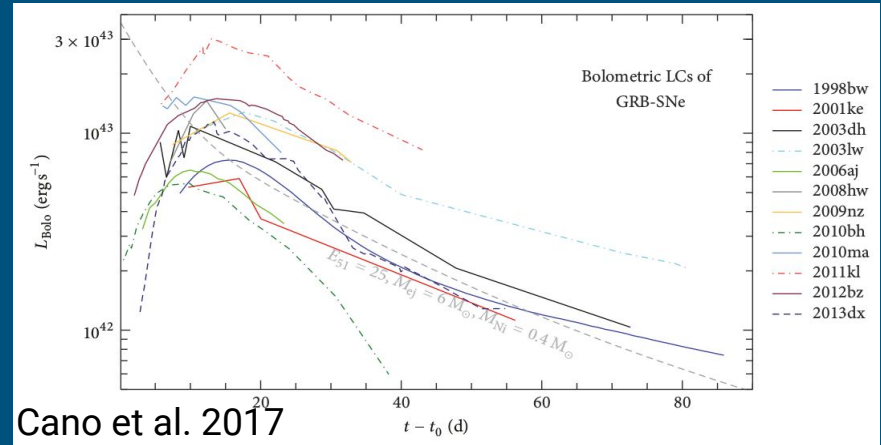
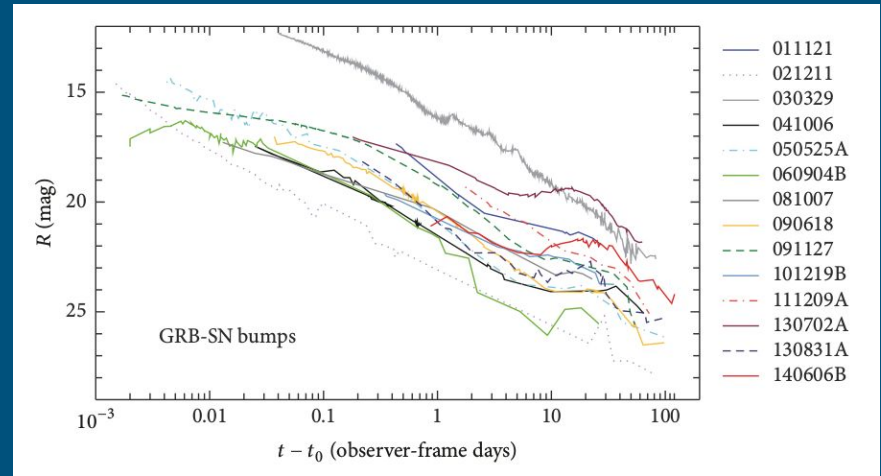


Clocchiatti et al., 2011

- The era of GRB-SNe connections started with the closest LGRB 980425 and broad lined SN 1998bw (at  $z = 0.00866$ ).
- GRB 980425 appeared to have a low isotropic  $\gamma$ -ray luminosity relative to those of other cosmological LGRBs.
- Five years later, the discovery of GRB 030329 with a bright optical afterglow exhibited an isotropic  $\gamma$ -ray luminosity consistent with other cosmological LGRBs and associated SN 2003dh presented spectroscopic signatures similar to that of SN 1998bw, confirmed GRB-SNe association..

# GRB-SNe connections

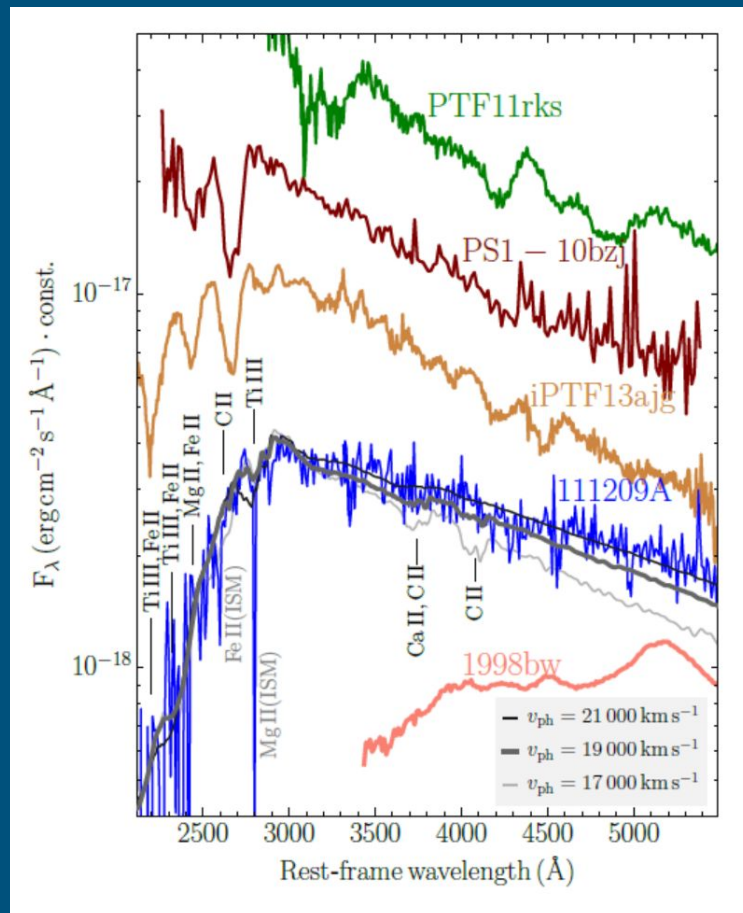
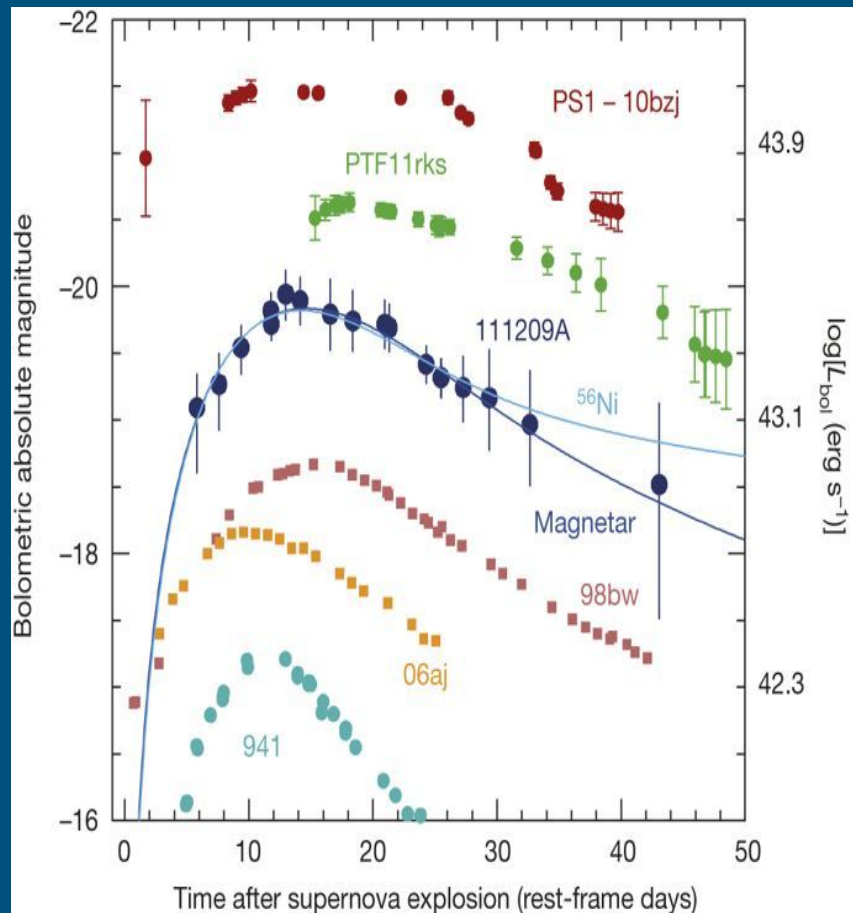
- To date, more than 50 LGRBs have been discovered with signatures of associated SNe and provide direct evidences of GRB-SNe connections.
- GRB-SNe light curves consist contributions from the Afterglow + SN + Host



Cano et al. 2017

# Light-curve

# & Spectral comparison





# Powering Mechanisms of SNe

## $^{56}\text{Co}$ -decay



$\gamma$ -rays

X-rays  $e^-$

Photoabsorption Excitation/Ionization

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} L \propto M(^{56}\text{Ni}) \\ \text{Shape: Mej} \end{array} \right.$$



Radioactive Decay

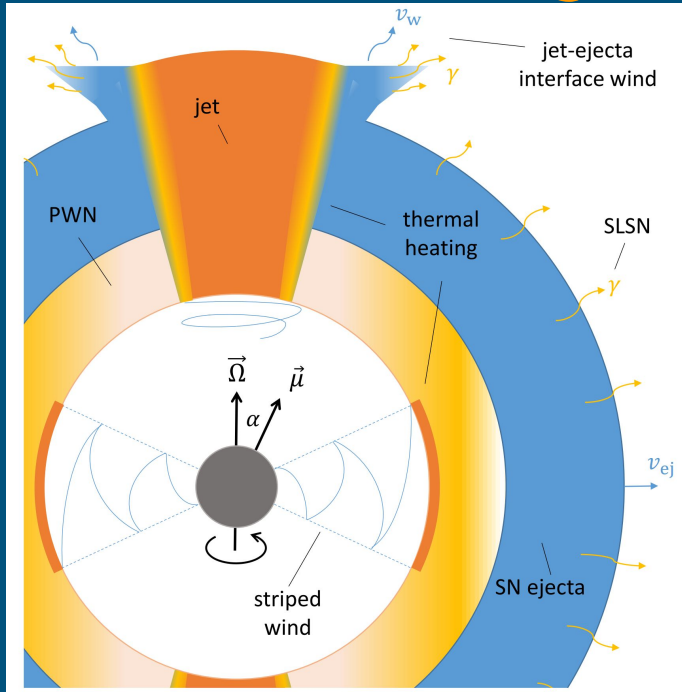
Pair-Instability SN

Spin-down Magnetar

CSM Interaction

Hybrid

# Powering Mechanisms of SNe



Margalit et al. 2018

- Spin-down of a millisecond magnetar.
- Powered by rotation, energy extracted via magnetic field.

$$\text{Power} \sim B^2/P^4$$

$$\text{Timescale} \sim P^2/B^2$$

Radioactive Decay

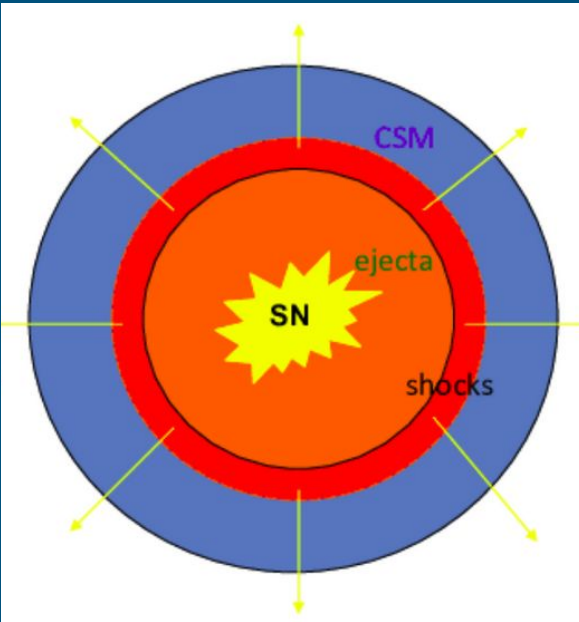
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# Powering Mechanisms of SNe



- Mass loss and build-up of circumstellar matter around the massive stars are generic features of stellar evolution.
- SN ejecta collides & violently interacts with the CSM.
- Interaction with enshrouded CSM can boost the luminosity of SNe.
- Light curves of Type I SNe generally lack interaction signatures in their spectra.

Radioactive Decay

Pair-Instability SN

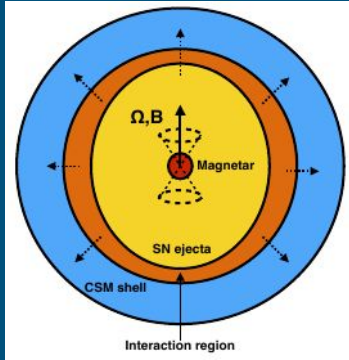
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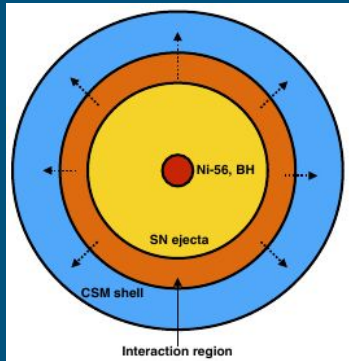


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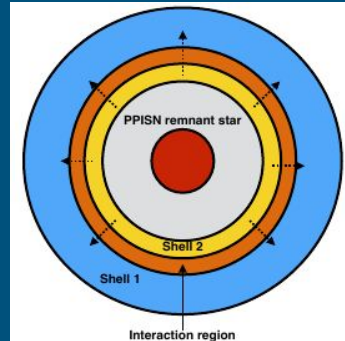


- Massively, rapidly rotating CCSN interacting with the CSM

- Multiple CSM interactions of a H-poor ejecta



- Interaction of a radioactively powered H-poor ejecta with a CSM



Radioactive Decay

Pair-Instability SN

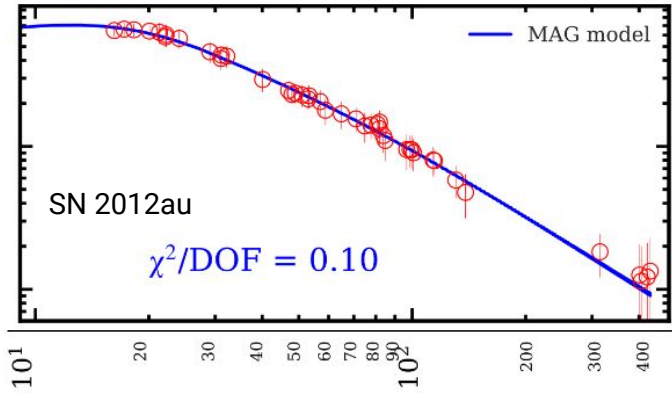
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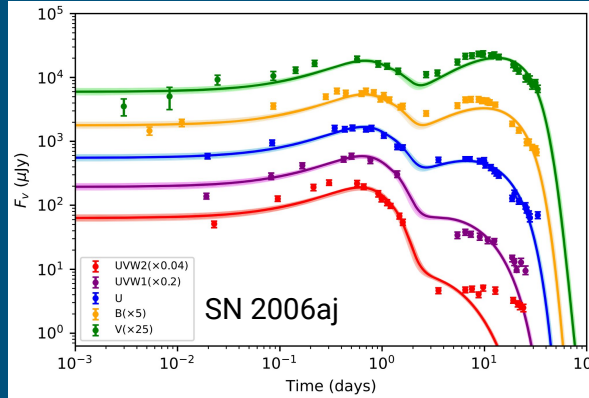


# Light-curve modelling of SNe



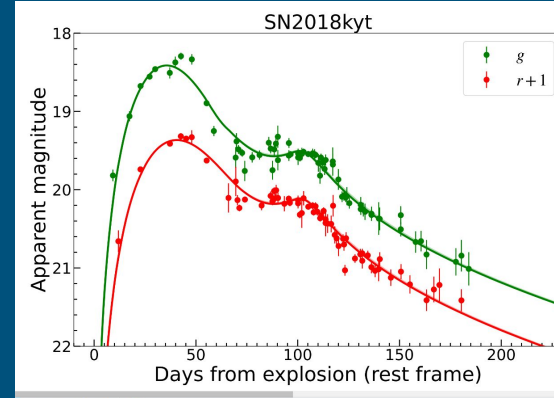
Ib

Pandey & Kumar et al., 2021



GRB+SN

Zhang et al., 2022



SLSN

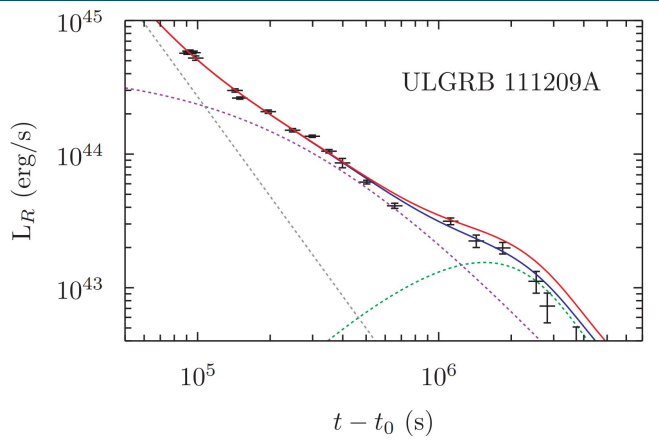
Dong et al., 2023

- Analytical light-curve modelling insinuates a spin-down millisecond magnetar as a likely powering source for SN 2012au, which is also explain its other photometric and spectral properties.

- The best fit of the multiwavelength double-peaked light curves of SN 2006aj by using the model including a magnetar wind-driven significant shock breakout emission and a magnetar-aided supernova emission

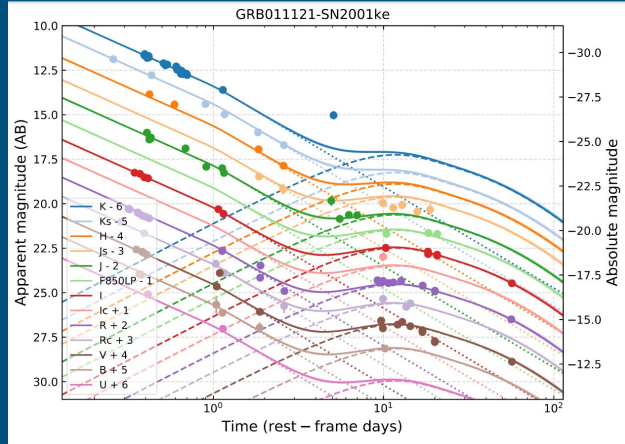
- Magnetar Flare-driven Bumpy Declining Light Curves in Hydrogen-poor Superluminous Supernova 2018kyt. Multiwavelength observations (dots) with the best magnetar-powered fitting (solid line) for SLSN 2018kyt.

# Light-curve modelling of GRB-SNe:



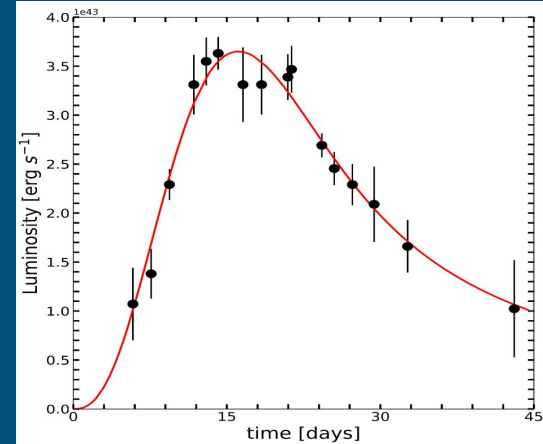
Cano et al., 2016

- Presented an analytical model that considers energy arising from a magnetar central engine for 7 GRB+SNe.
- Successfully described all phases of ULGRB 111209A/SN 2011kl, from the early afterglow to the later SN.



Lian et al., 2022

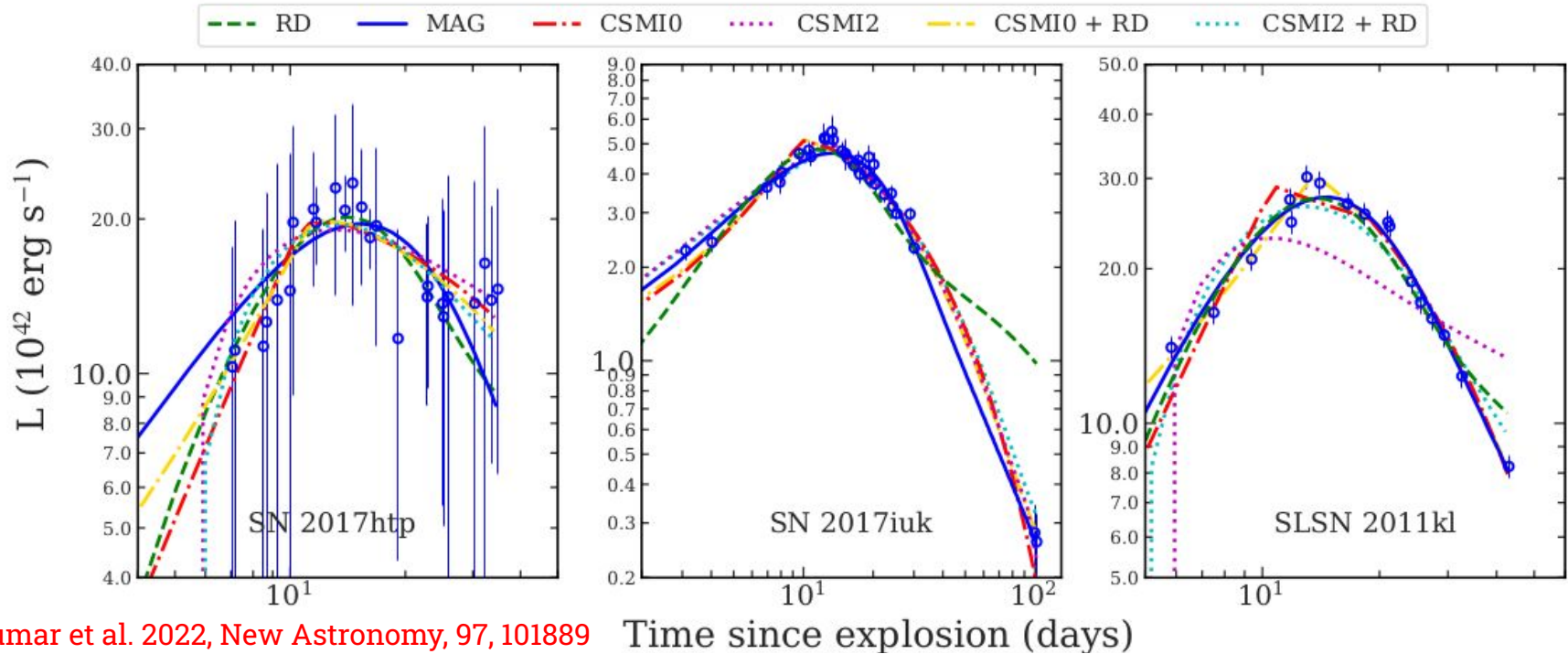
- Used the multi-band broken power-law plus Ni-56 model to fit the multi-band light curves of three afterglows and SNe.
- They found that the model can account for the multi-band light curves of the three discussed GRB+SNe.



Lin et al., 2020

- Presented light-curve modelling of SLSN 2011kl using the Blandford & Payne (Blandford & Payne 1982) mechanism.
- The light curve is well explained by the magnetar model.

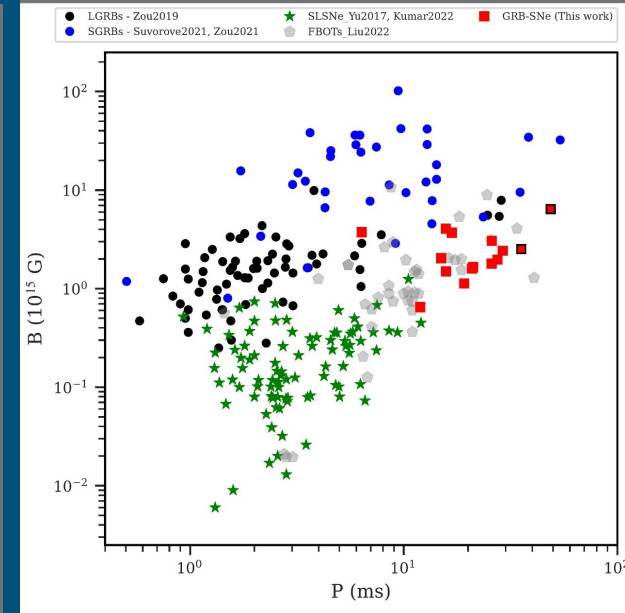
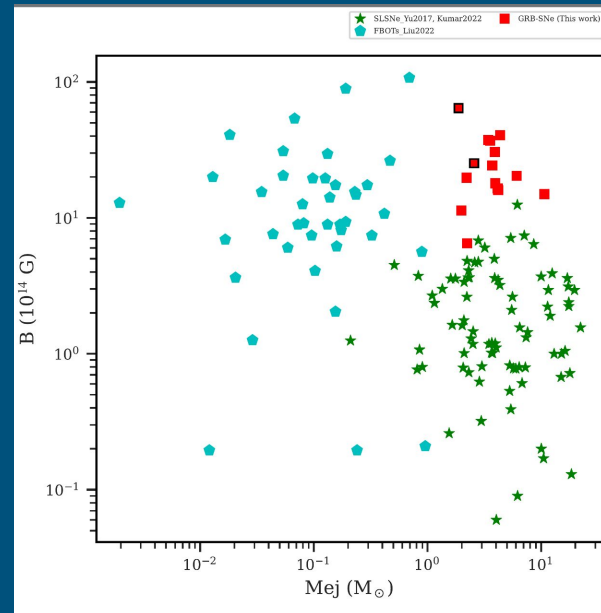
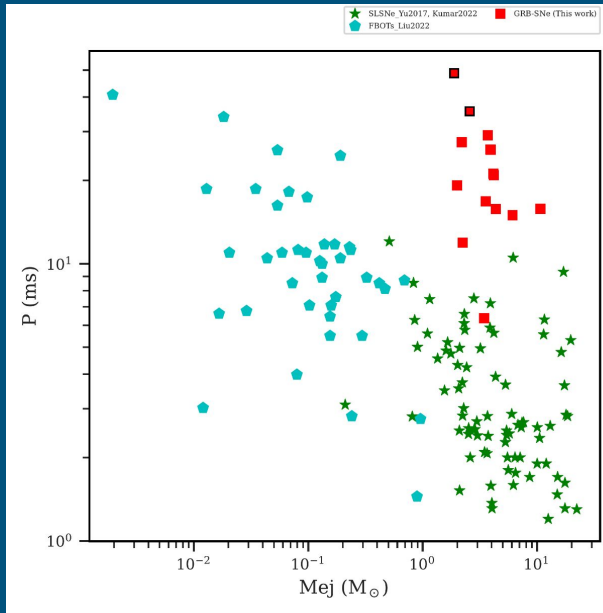
# Light-curve modelling of GRB-SNe:



SN	Type	$M_{ej}$ ( $M_{\odot}$ )	$v_{exp}$ ( $10^3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ )	$P_i$ (ms)	$B$ ( $10^{14} \text{ G}$ )	$R_0$ ( $10^{13} \text{ cm}$ )	Best-fit model
SN 2017htp	Ic BL	2.5-6.3	13.5-15.4	$12.9 \pm 0.1$	$8.7 \pm 0.3$	0.01-0.11	RD/MAG/CSM
SN 2017iuk	Ic BL	$5.6 \pm 0.1$	$29.0 \pm 3.5$	$26.4 \pm 0.1$	$18.4 \pm 0.3$	$0.04 \pm 0.02$	MAG
SLSN 2011kl	SLSN I	3-5.8	14.4-35	$11.9 \pm 0.1$	$6.5 \pm 0.1$	0.01-0.13	MAG/CSM

# Magnetar as a central engine:

Kumar et al. 2023, in preparation



- ❑ The present comparison of magnetic fields and the initial spin periods of GRB-SNe with those of SLSNe and Long and short GRBs shows that GRB-SNe seem to consist of a different parameter space. It also shows that magnetars with different  $B$  and  $P_i$  values can govern different types of transients.
- ❑ The luminosity of a magnetar-powered SN is directly related to how long the central engine is active, where central engines with longer durations give rise to brighter SNe.





# GOTO

GRAVITATIONAL-WAVE OPTICAL TRANSIENT OBSERVER



<https://goto-observatory.org>

Slides courtesy: Prof Danny Steeghs



# GOTO network



GOTO-North, La Palma



GOTO-South, Siding Spring

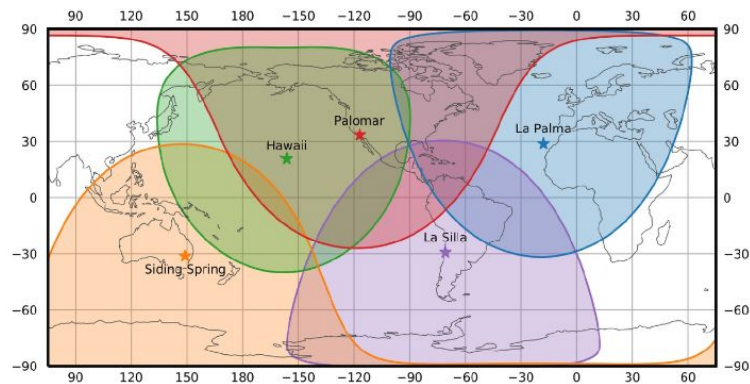
Autonomous telescope arrays

Full node = 16 x D=40cm covering 80 deg<sup>2</sup>  
(~ 10,000 sq. deg / night )

Two antipodal sites

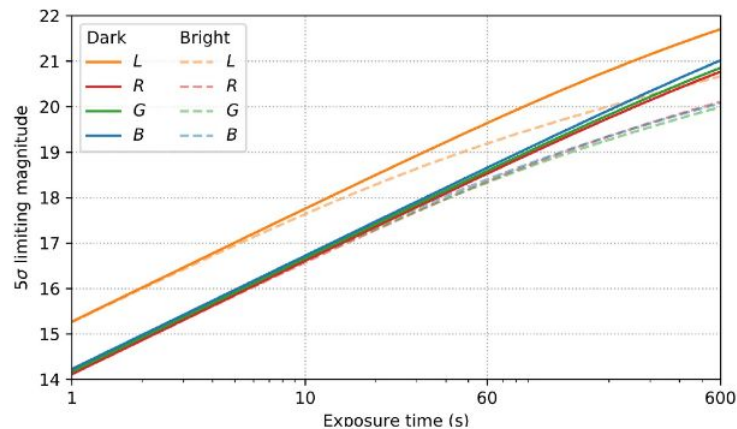
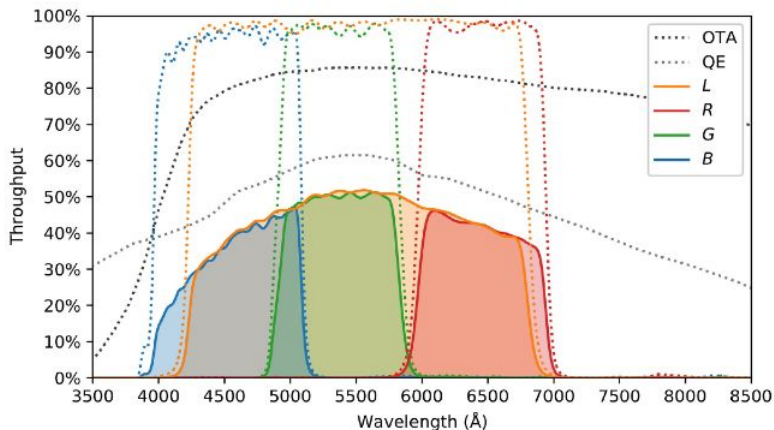
Sky survey patrol mode  
Responsive mode

Steeghs et al. (2022)



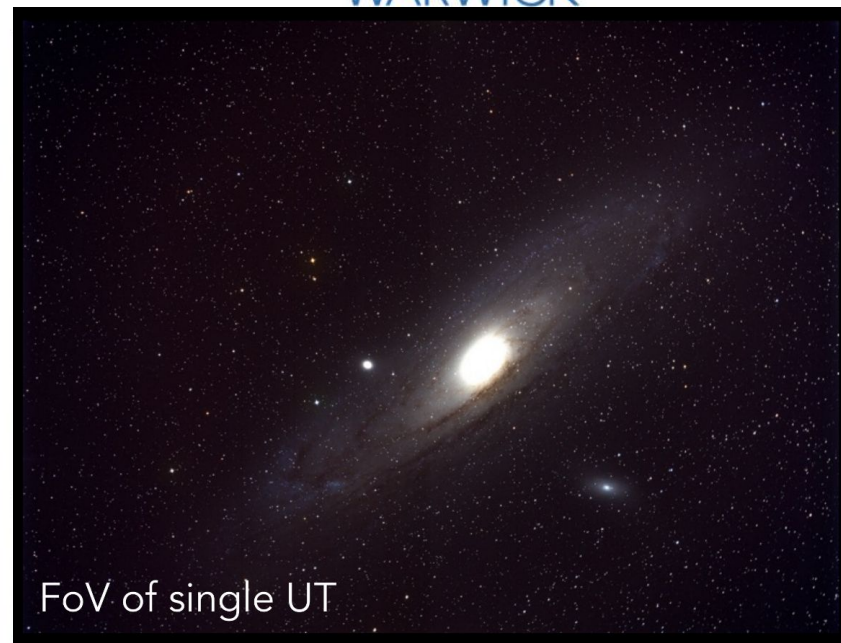


# GOTO Prototype Performance



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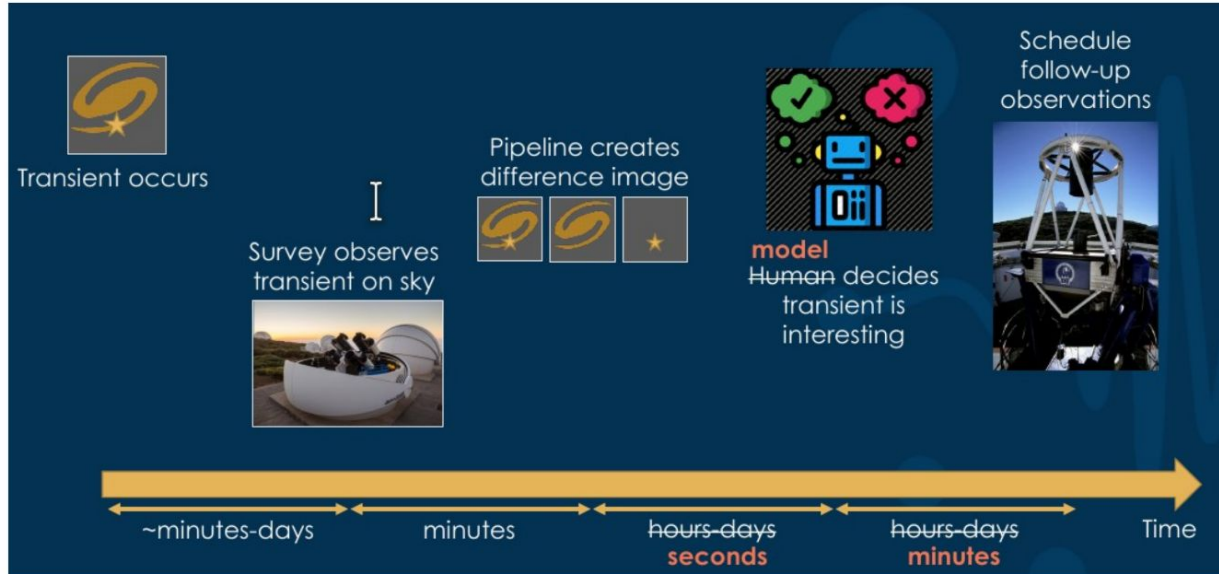
L-band  $\sim$  g+r



- 4x40cm f/2.5 unit telescopes (UT)
- 8176 x 6132 pixels, 1.25"/pixel, 2.8 deg x 2.1 deg
- FLI MicroLine (50 Mpixel CCD)
- 5-slot filterwheel (currently Baader LRGBC)
- Total FoV (4 UT):  $\sim$ 20 sq. deg.
- L  $\sim$  19.8 mag in 60 s

# Rapid localisation to enable follow-up

- EM searches straddle GW detection and follow-up with our fleet of telescopes and satellites
- Needs low-latency end-to-end dataflow to permit timely alerting and triggering of follow-up
- Automate as much as possible, but needs to be robust



courtesy Joe Lyman

# Science with GOTO



GW triggered & blind kilo-nova searches

Luminous transients in the SN arena

Fast transients

TDEs

New AGN

GRB triggers, particularly short

Neutrinos from IceCube

Pulsar binaries via Fermi cross-matches

Blazar monitoring with CTA link

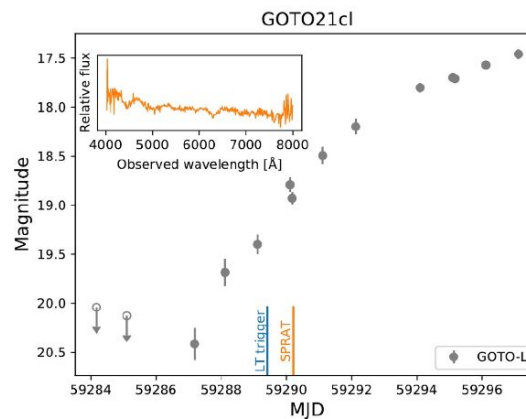
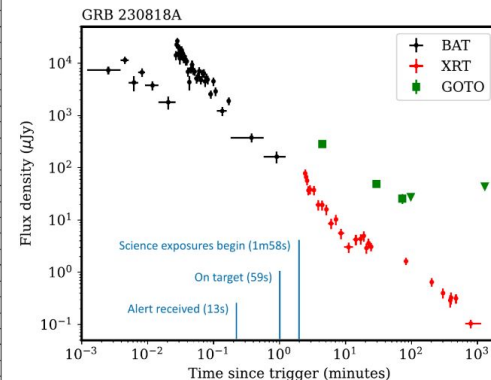
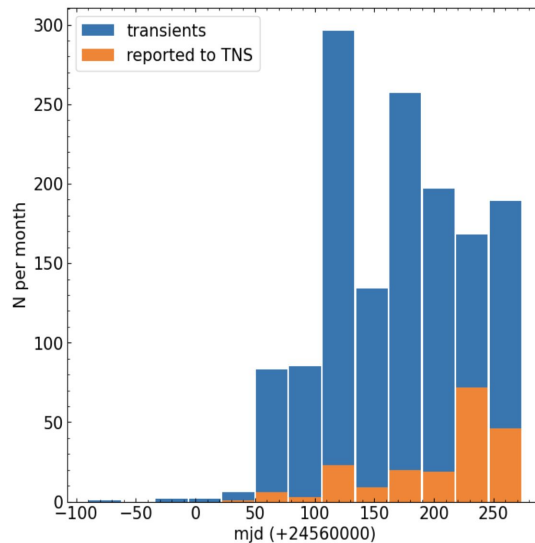
Galactic variables and compact binaries

Moving objects

**Rapid discovery allows rapid follow-up**

Spectroscopically target early stages

Rare bright events offer key insights



Steehns et al. (2022)

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