

Late Time Spectral Models of SN 2011fe

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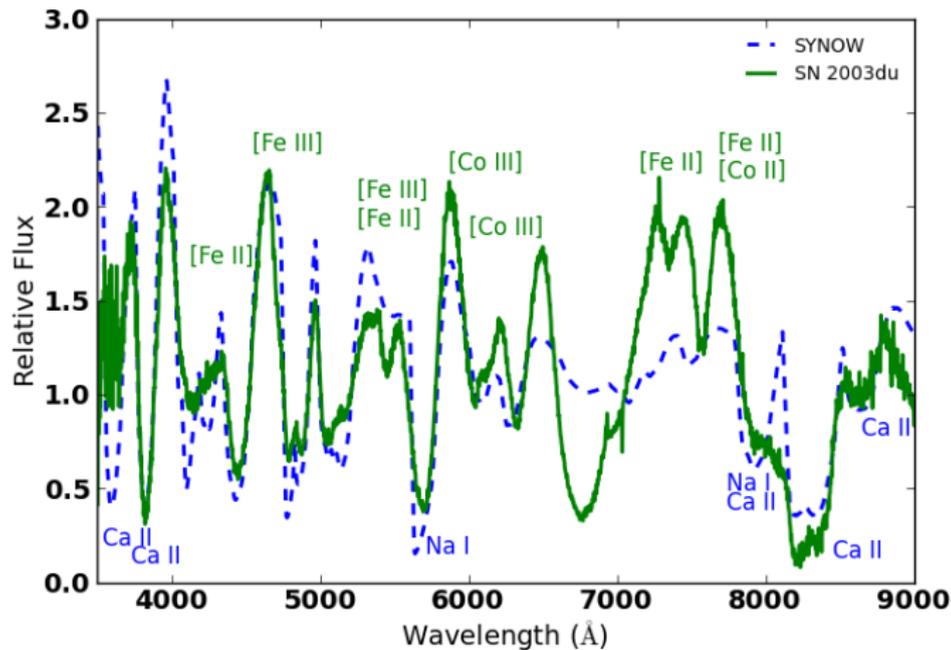
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SN 2003du (day +84)

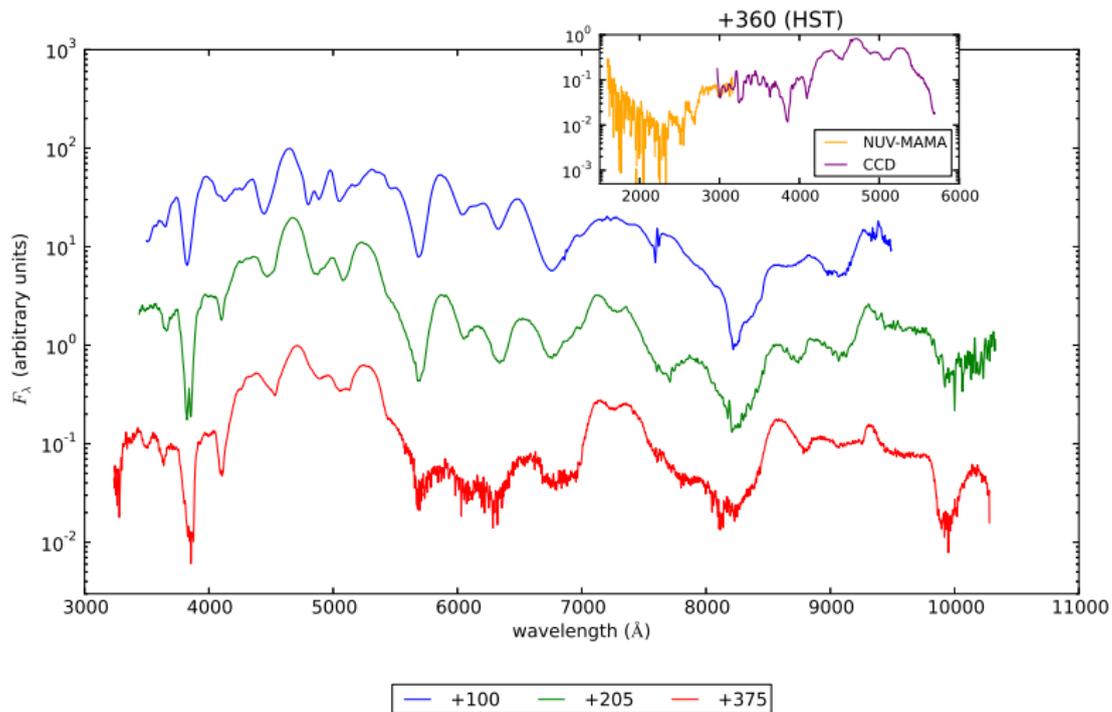
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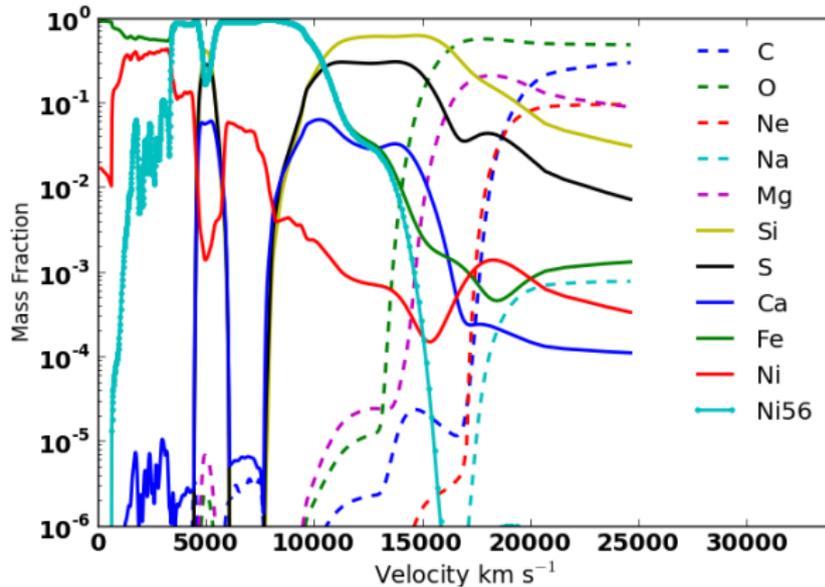
Unmarked SYNOW features are permitted Fe II

- Add forbidden lines to the model atoms Ca II, C I, C III, O I, O III, Na I-II, Mg I-III, Si I-III, S I-III, Ti II, Cr II, Mn I, Fe I-III, Co II-III, Ni I-III.
- Modify current Unsöld-Lucy temperature correction to approximately handle heating = cooling. (Needs some work).

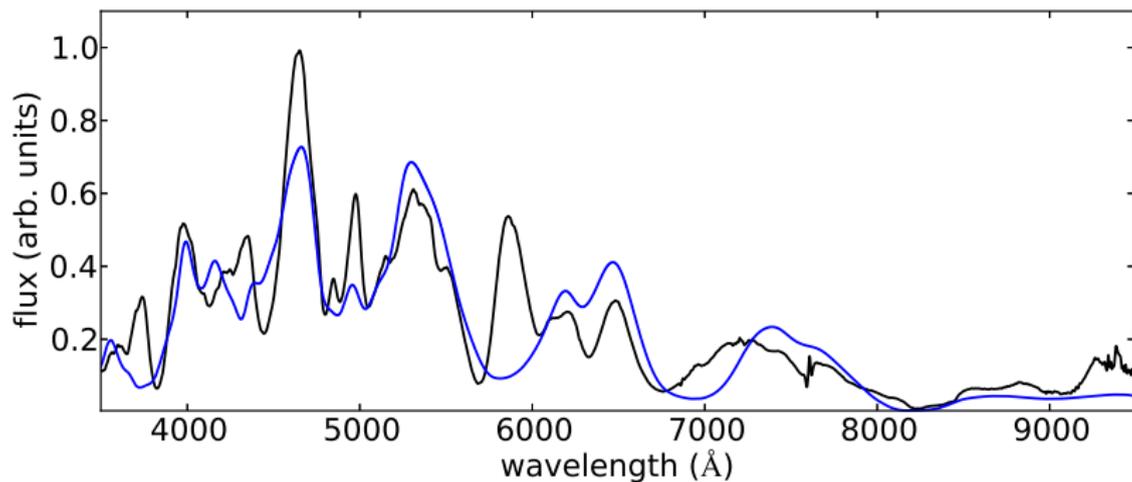
SN 2011fe: Late time observed spectra



Hydro Abundances



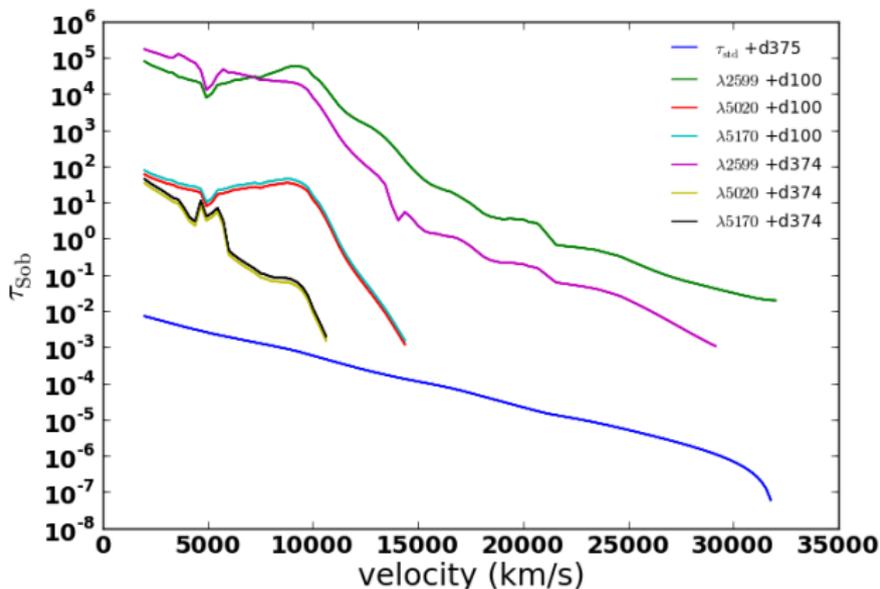
Day +100



— SN 2011fe +100 — PHOENIX model spectrum

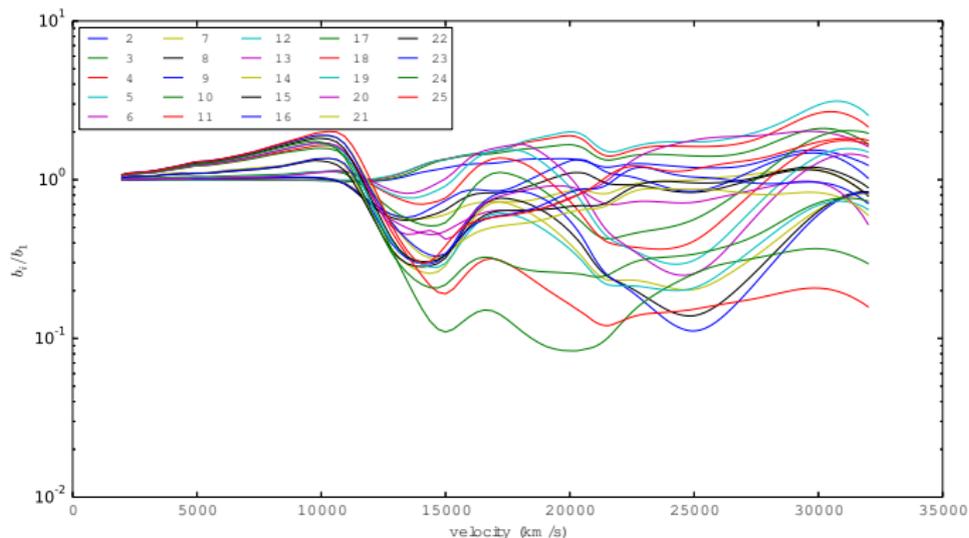
No Forbidden lines included

Sobolev Optical Depth

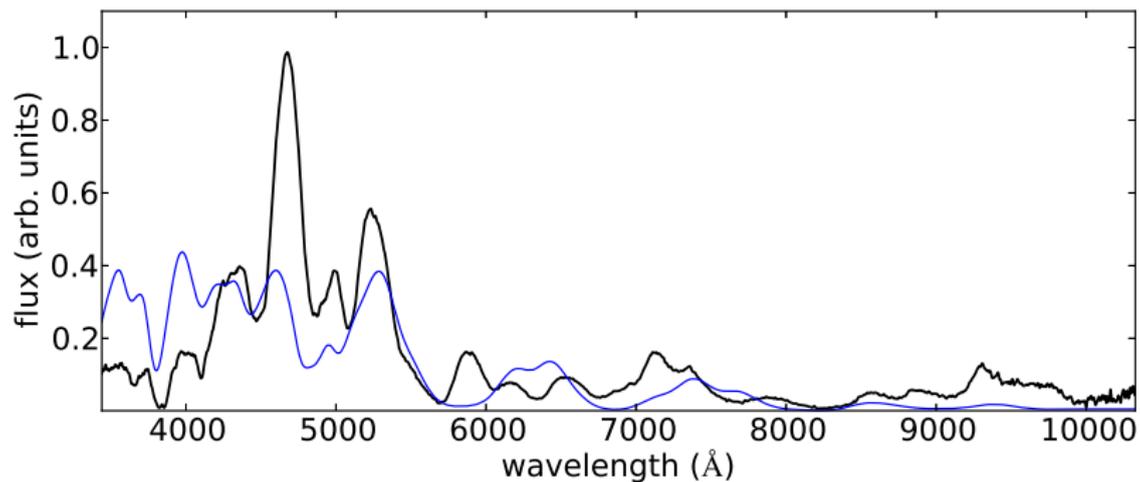


Sobolev optical depth for the Fe II permitted lines $\lambda 2599$, 5018 , 5169 , as well as the *total* optical depth at $\lambda = 5000 \text{ \AA}$, as a function of velocity, at various epochs.

Departure Coefficients



NLTE departure coefficients of the first several energy levels of Fe II at day +100, normalized to that of the ground state.



— SN 2011fe +205 — PHOENIX model spectrum

Forbidden lines included.

Summary



- No clear nebular transition
 - Both permitted and forbidden lines are likely needed
 - Some ambiguities in late time spectra likely
- Improved models needed to analyze late-time SNe Ia spectra.