

Carnegie Supernova Project II: Summary

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The Carnegie Supernova Project I (CSP I)

- Five 9-month campaigns between 2004-2009
- Follow-up optical (*ugriBV*) light curves obtained of 130 SNe Ia
- Near-IR (*YJH*) photometry obtained of 113 (87%) of these
- Light curves of 85 SNe Ia published to date
- Light curves of remaining 45 SNe Ia to be submitted for publication by end of 2015



Swope 1-m



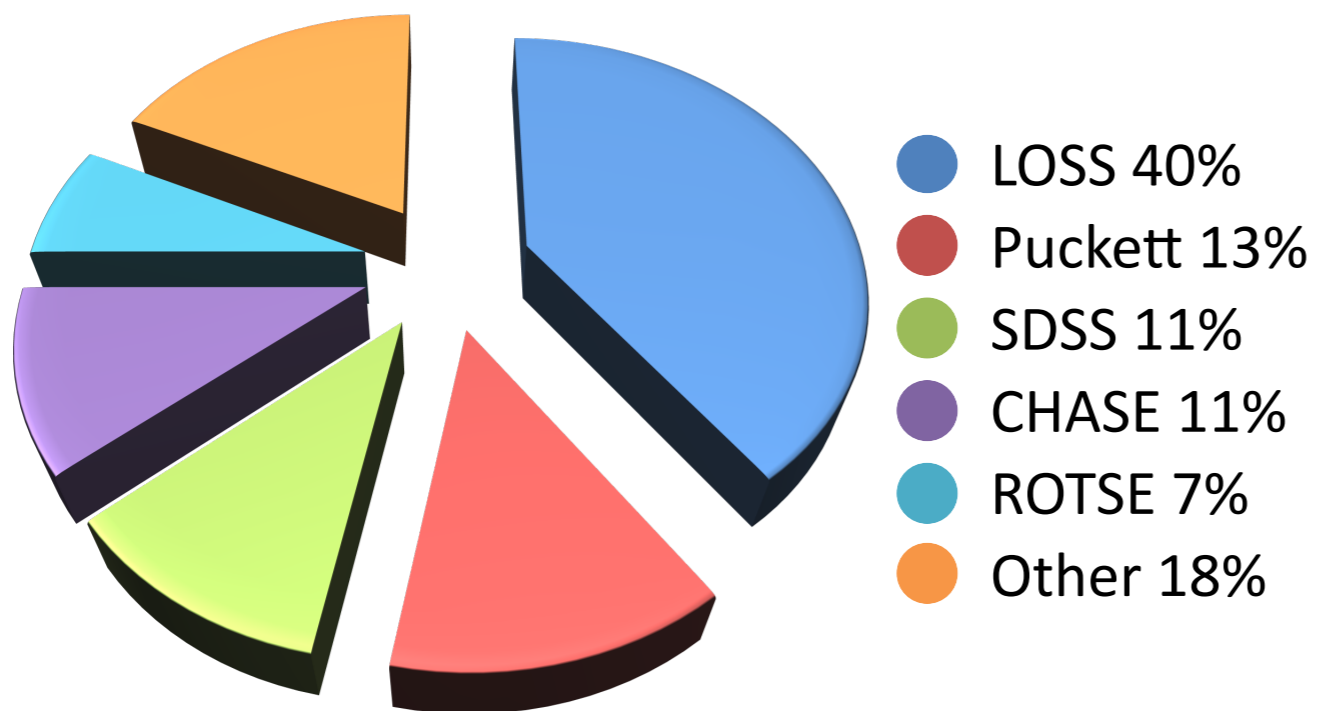
Du Pont 2.5-m



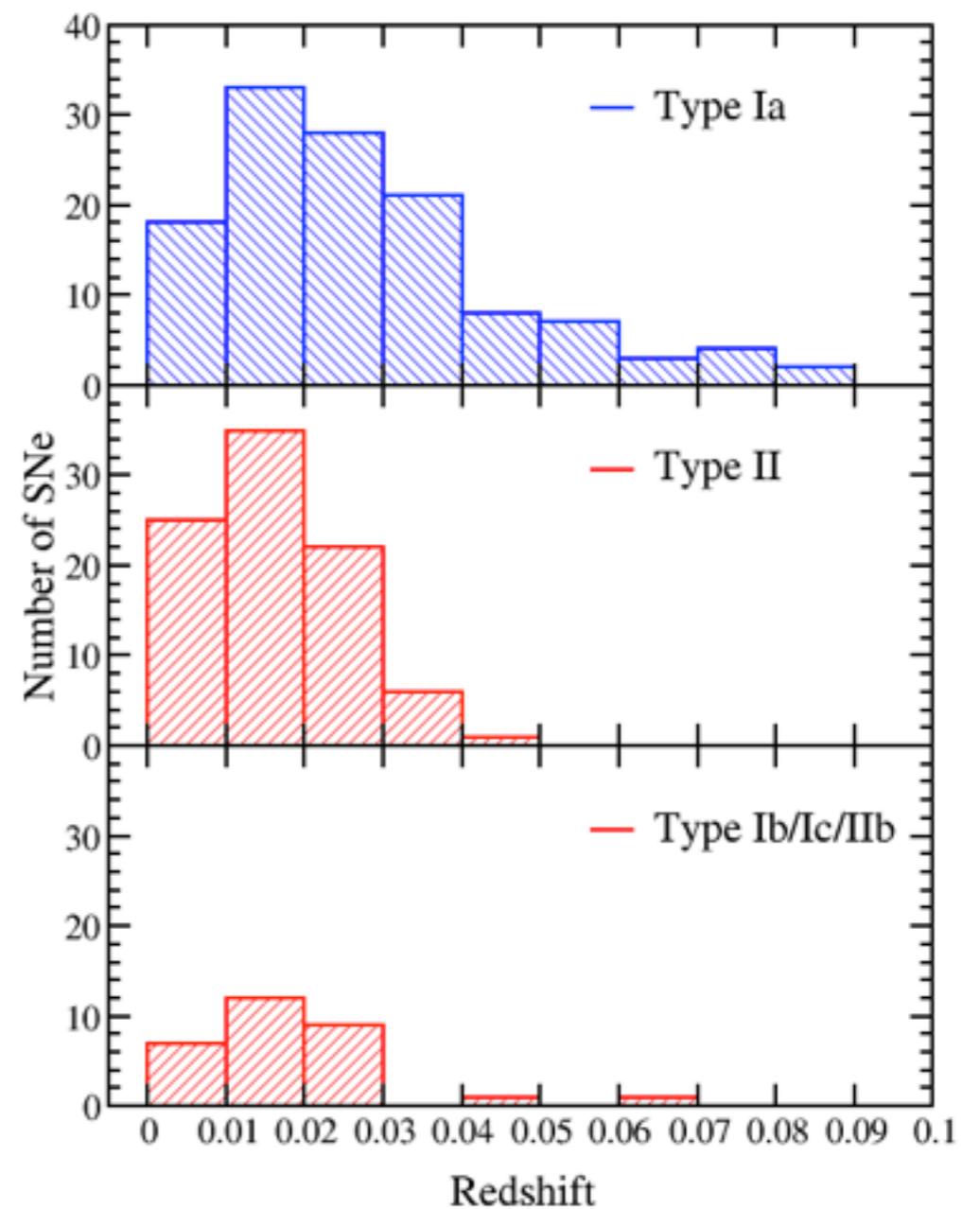
Magellan 6.5-m

CSP I Summary

	Ia	II	Ib/Ic/IIb	Total
# Observed	130	93	31	254



Z_{median} of SNe Ia ~ 0.023

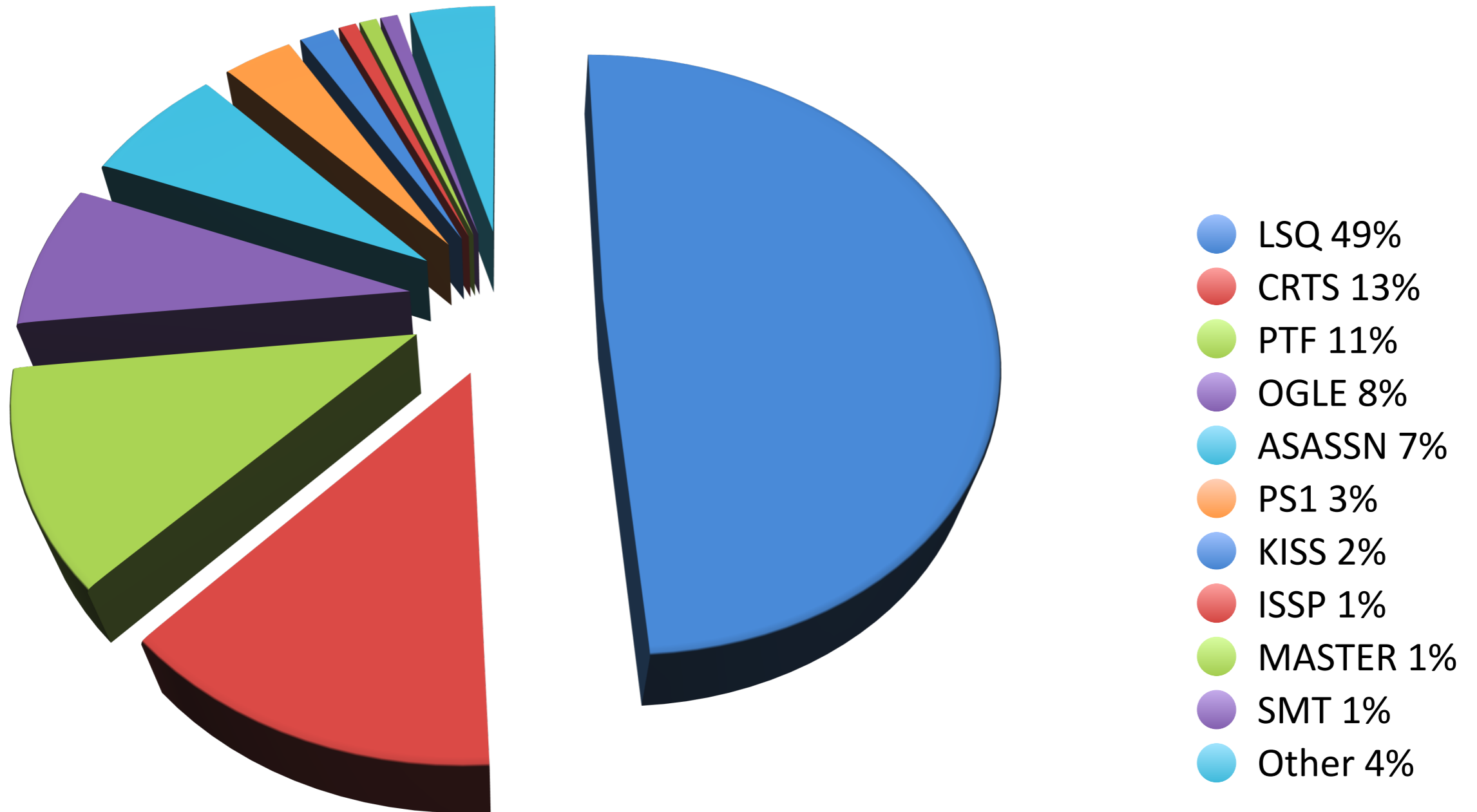


The Carnegie Supernova Project II (CSP II)

- In Nov 2011, we began a second stage of the CSP to obtain $BVriYJH$ light curves of a sample of ~ 100 SNe Ia at $0.03 < z < 0.10$ using the du Pont 2.5 m and Swope 1.0 m telescopes
- The SNe were drawn from blind searches to minimize bias
- In a parallel effort, we also obtained near-IR spectroscopy of as many SNe Ia as possible; such data are crucial for minimizing errors due to K-corrections, and are also invaluable for insight into the explosion physics

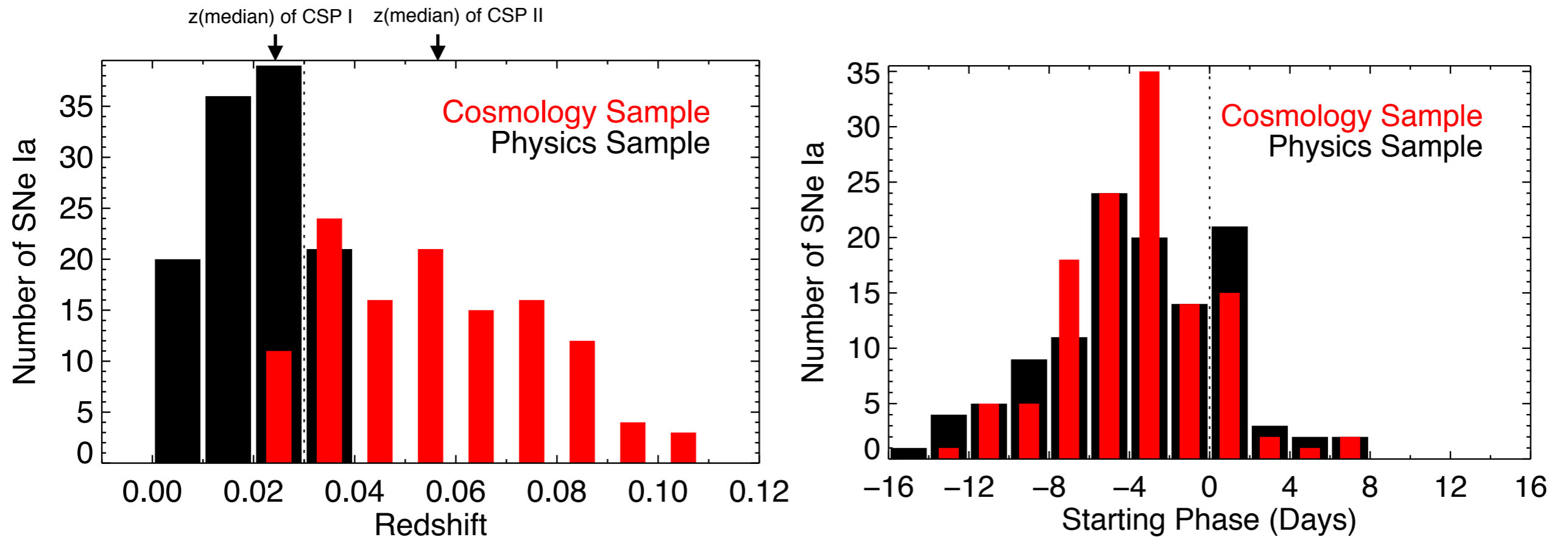


The CSP II: SN Sources



96% from “blind” searches

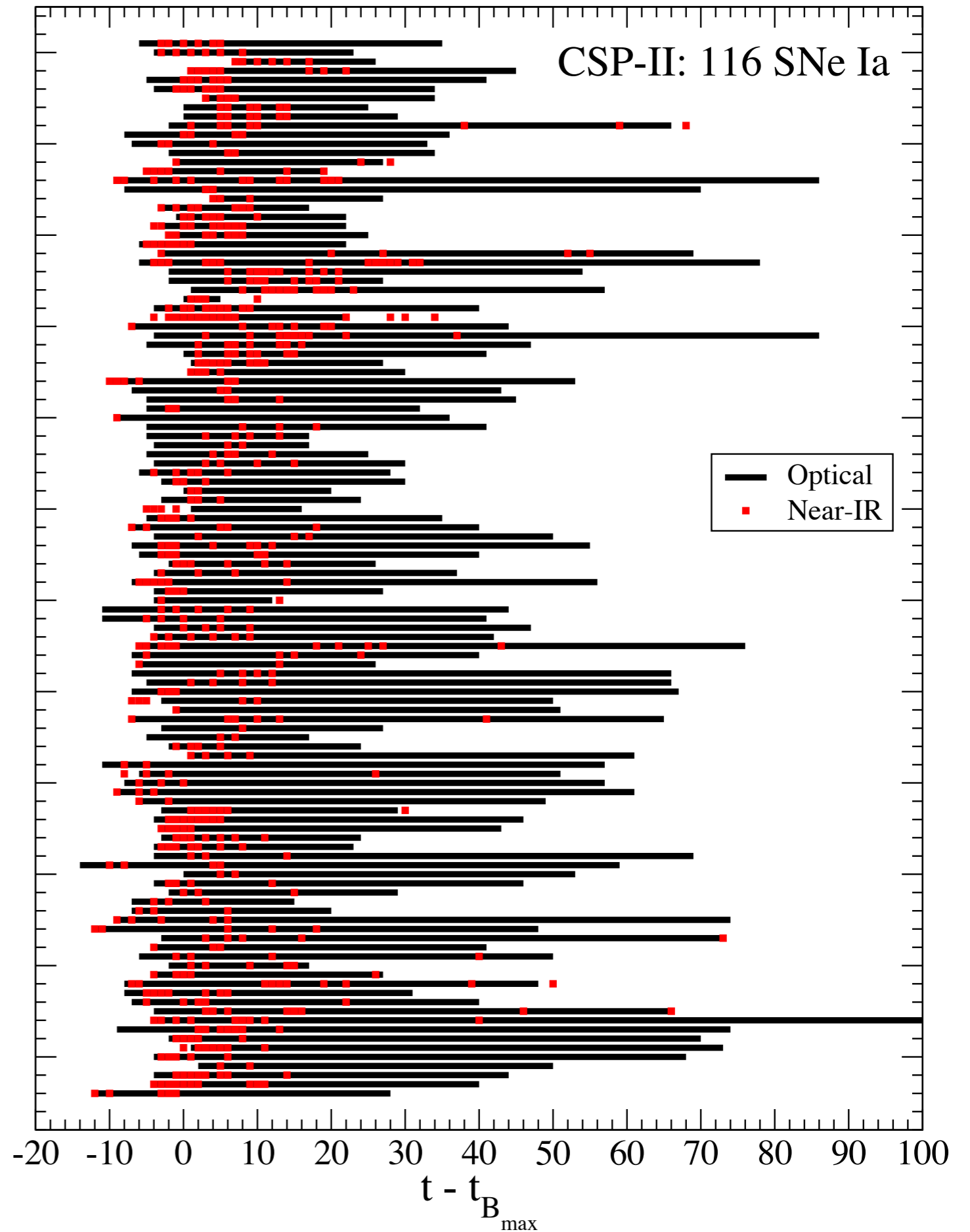
The CSP II: “Cosmology” and “Physics Samples



- “Cosmology” sample consists of 116 young SN Ia in the desired redshift range of $0.03 < z < 0.10$
- $z(\text{median}) = 0.056$ for “Cosmology” sample \rightarrow Peculiar velocities are 1-2% of recession velocity
- “Physics” sample composed of 111 nearby SNe Ia at $z \leq 0.04$ for detailed NIR spectroscopic time-series observations

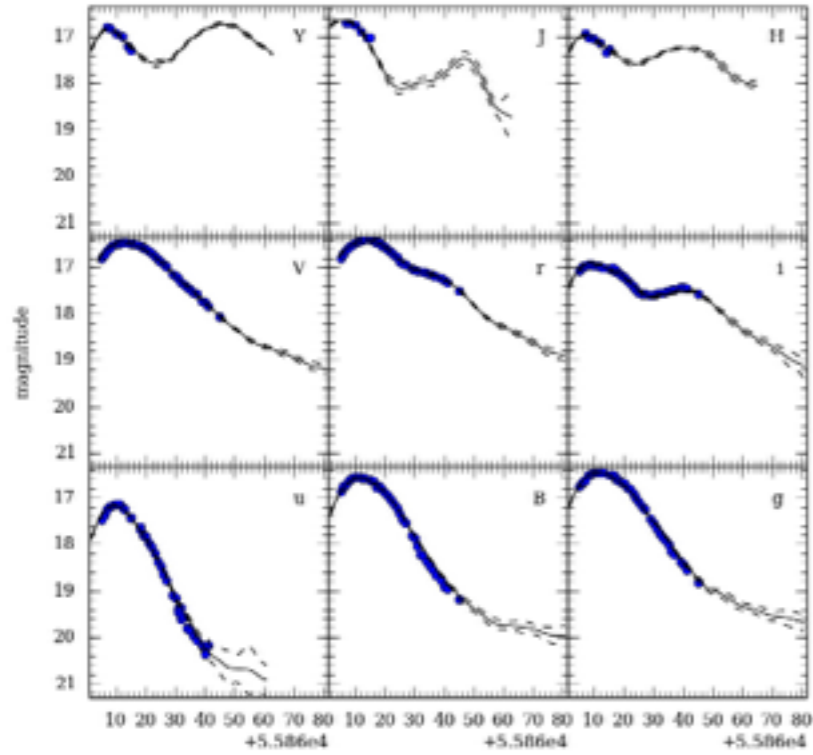
“Cosmology” Sample: Optical and Near-IR Coverage

	Median
<i>Optical Coverage</i>	<i>-4 to +41</i>
<i>Near-IR Coverage</i>	<i>-2 to +10</i>

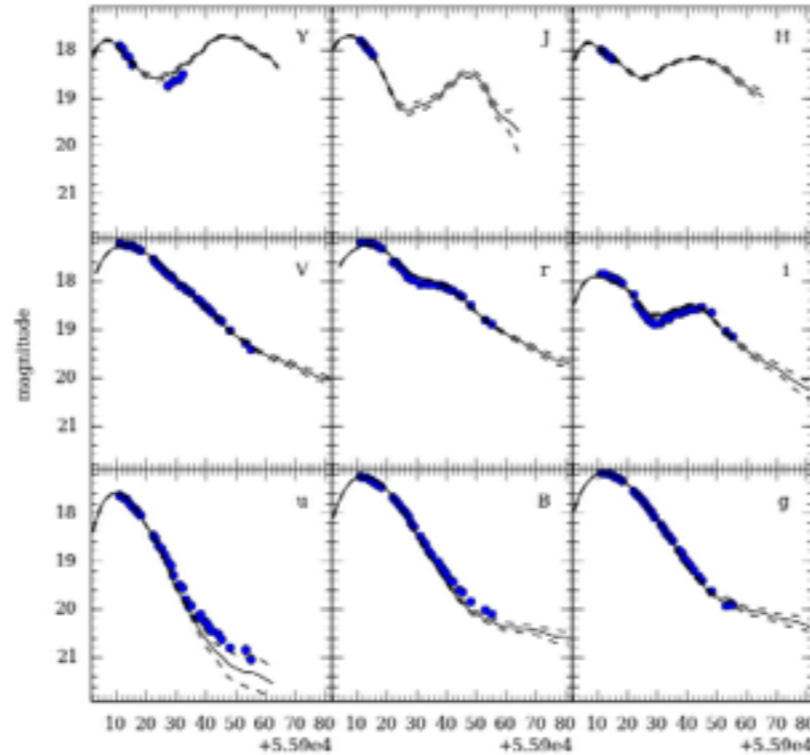


CSP II: Sample Light Curves

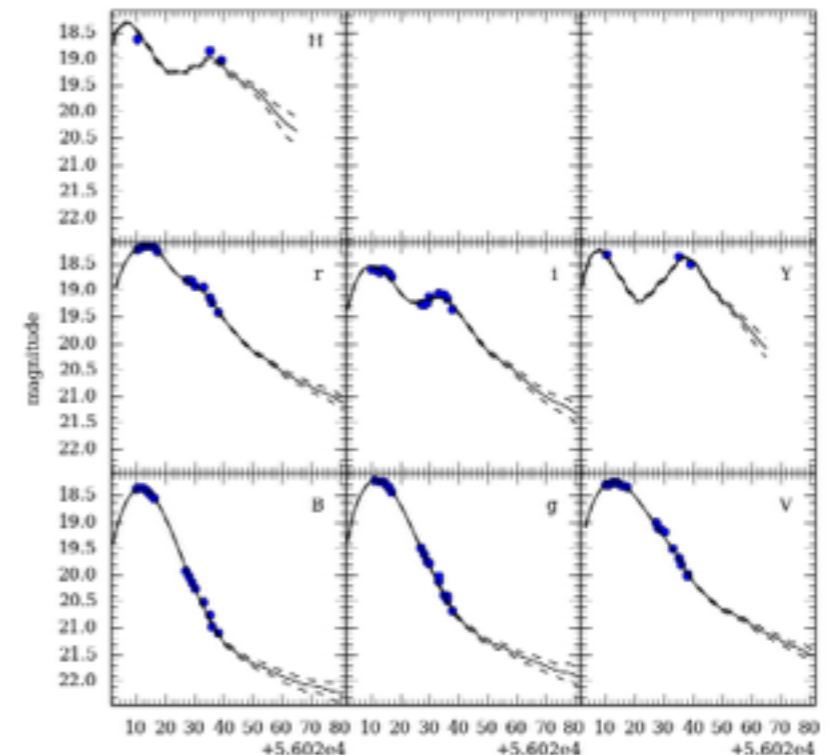
PTF11pbp ($z = 0.028$)



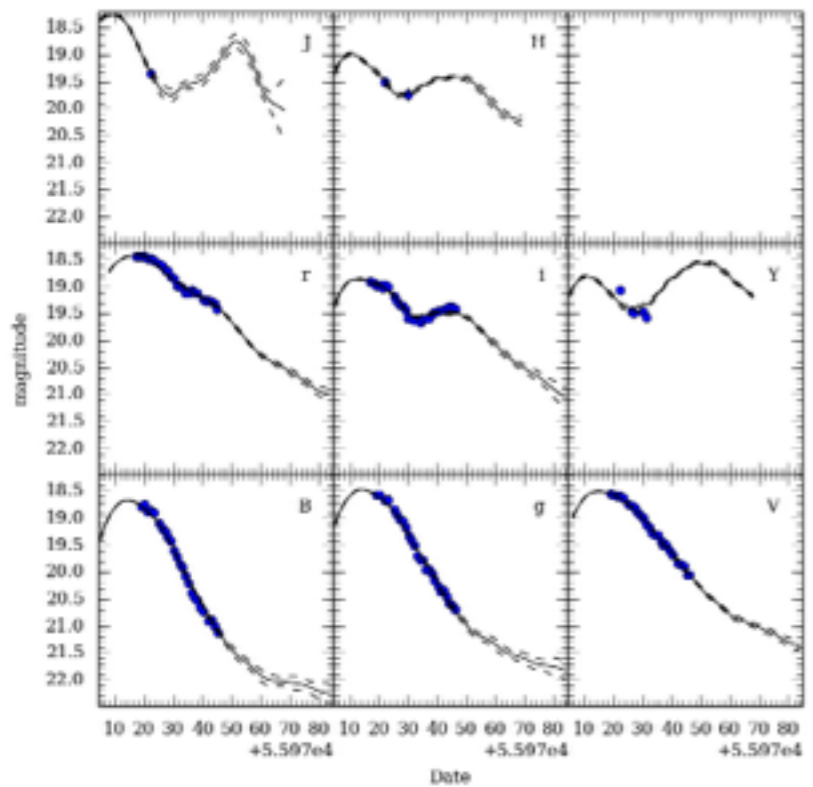
LSQ11bk ($z = 0.040$)



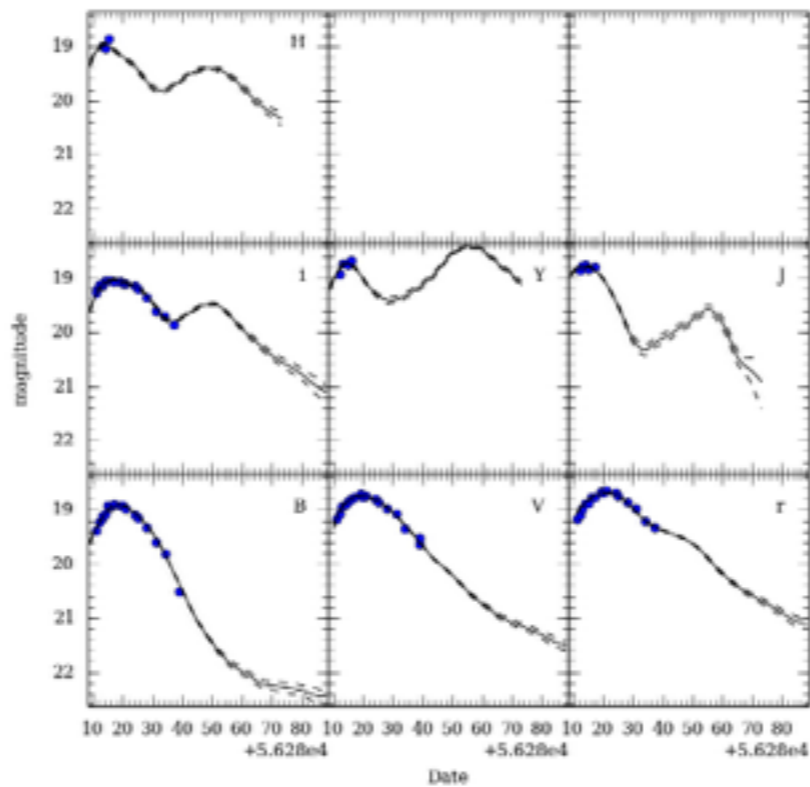
LSQ12btn ($z = 0.055$)



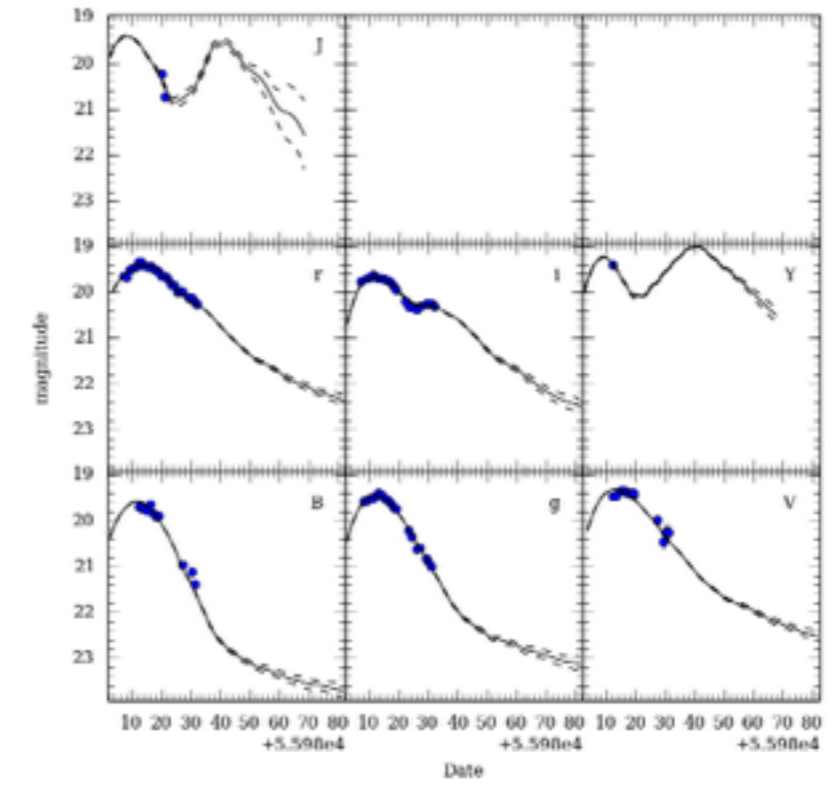
LSQ12agq ($z = 0.065$)



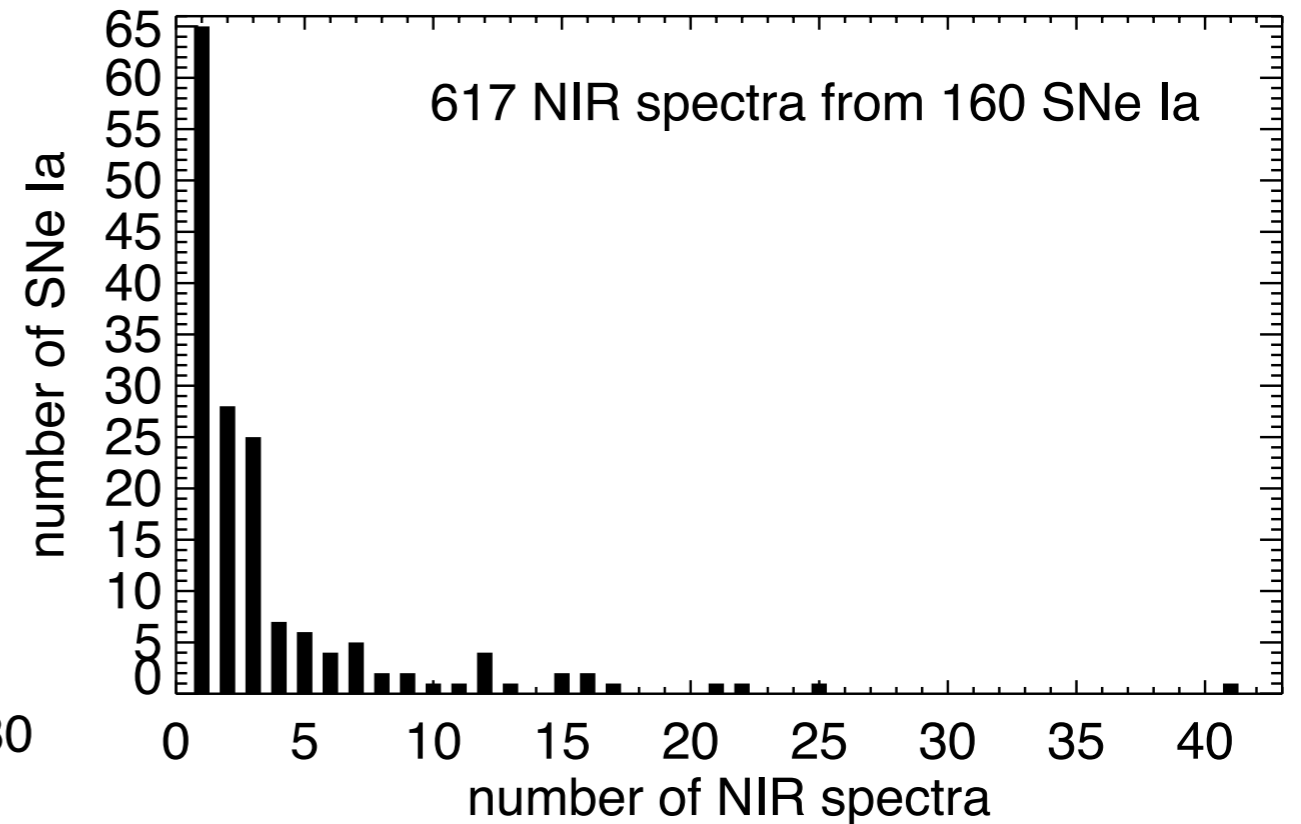
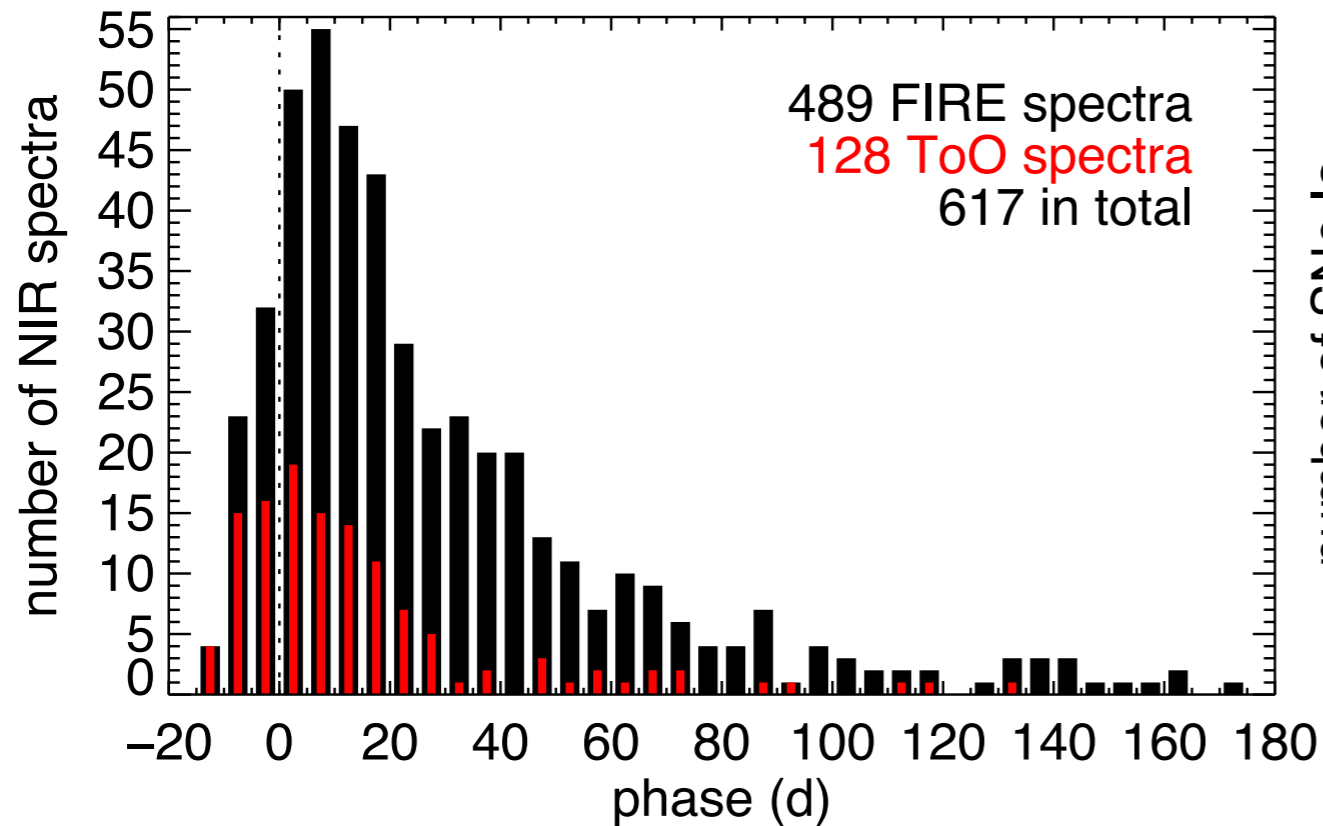
LSQ12hzs ($z = 0.072$)



LSQ12aor ($z = 0.095$)

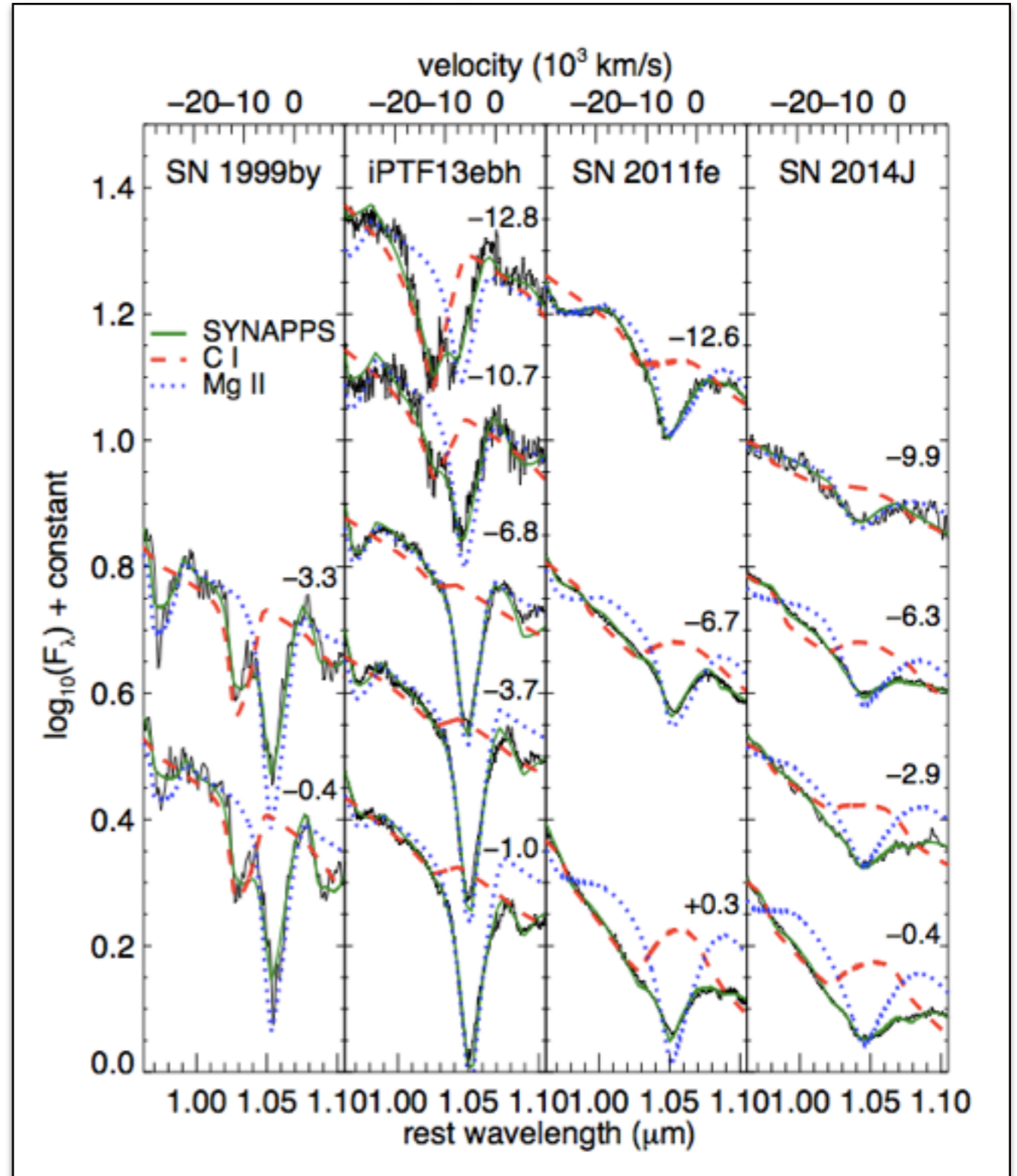
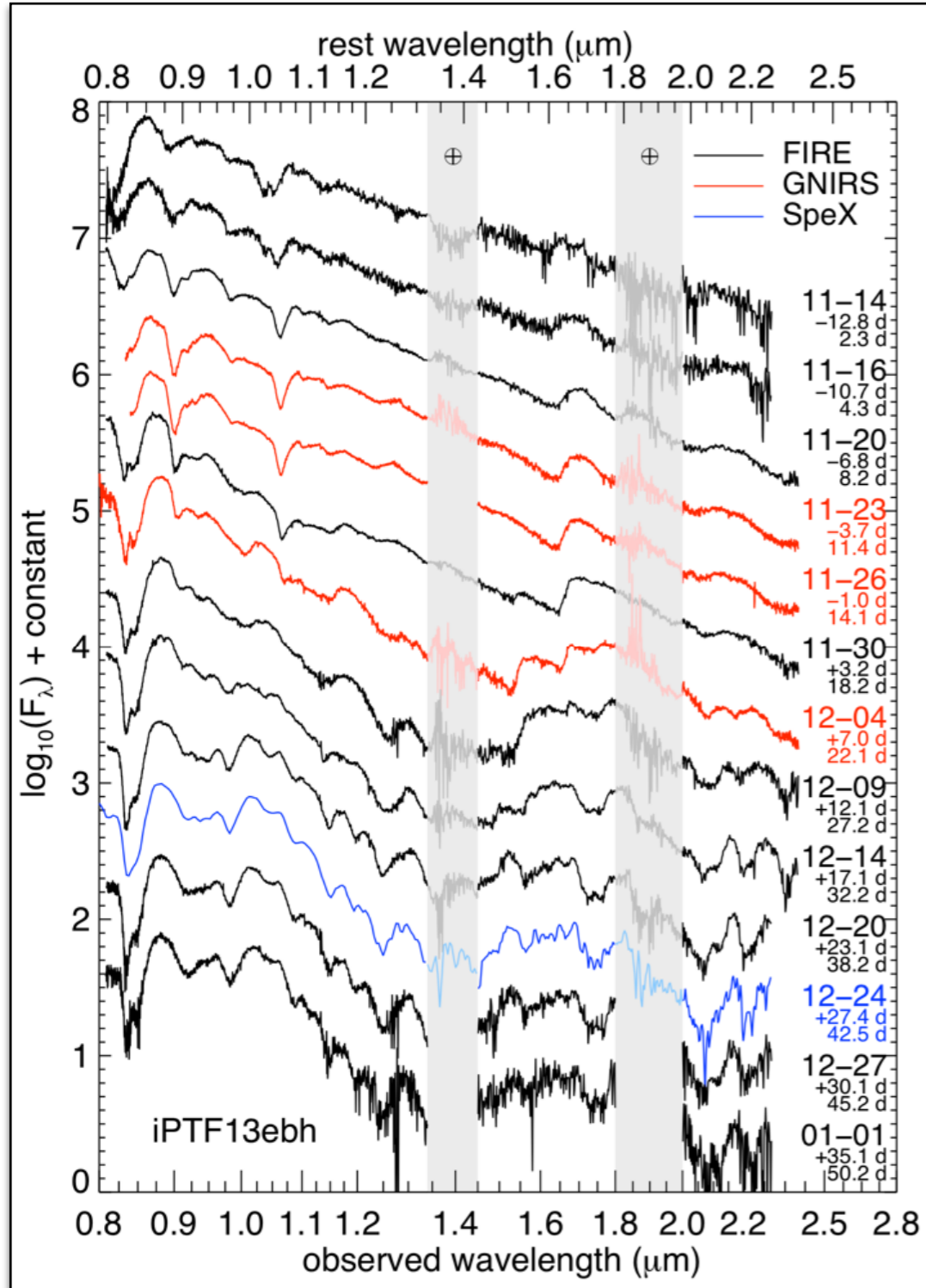


Near-IR Spectroscopy



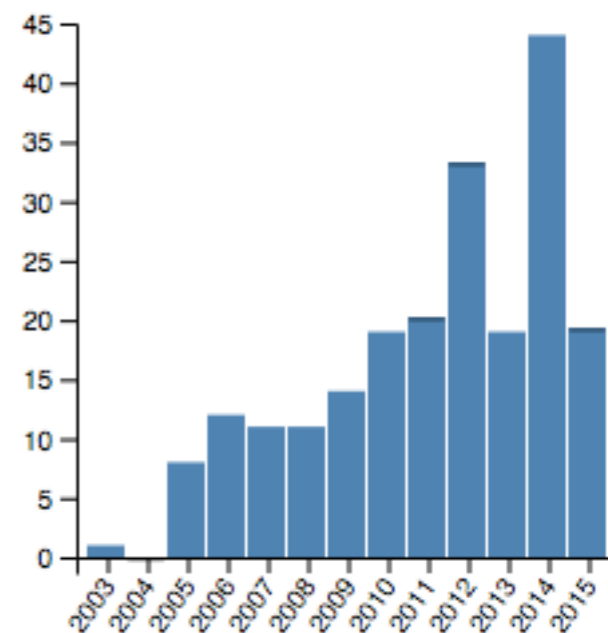
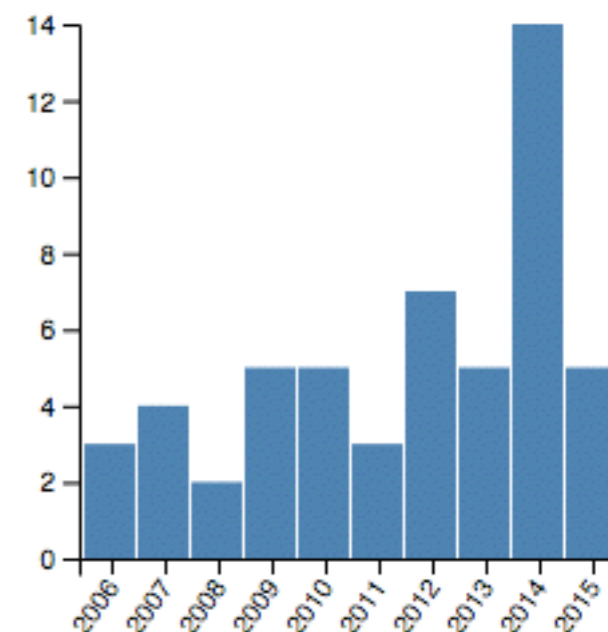
- In collaboration with CfA group (Marion, Kirshner) and Dave Sand
- FIRE is the workhorse instrument, but ToO spectra obtained with IRTF and Gemini-N have helped to improve the statistics at maximum and pre-maximum
- Sample is 15 times larger than the previous largest sample from Marion et al. (2009)

Near-IR Spectroscopy



Publications

- ~53 papers generated by the CSP collaboration
- Most cited are:
 - Folatelli et al. (2010) “The Carnegie Supernova Project: Analysis of the First Sample of Low-Redshift Type-Ia Supernovae” [148 citations]
 - Hamuy et al. (2006) “The Carnegie Supernova Project: The Low-Redshift Survey” [131 citations]
 - Hsiao et al. (2007) “K-Corrections and Spectral Templates of Type Ia Supernovae” [130 citations]
 - Phillips et al. (2007) “The Peculiar SN 2005hk: Do Some Type Ia Supernovae Explode as Deflagrations?” [119 citations]
 - Contreras et al. (2010) “The Carnegie Supernova Project: First Photometry Data Release of Low-Redshift Type Ia Supernovae” [105 citations]
- 211 publications mention explicitly the CSP
 - ~100 non-CSP collaboration publications make use of CSP data



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