

Multicolor light curves of electron-capture supernovae

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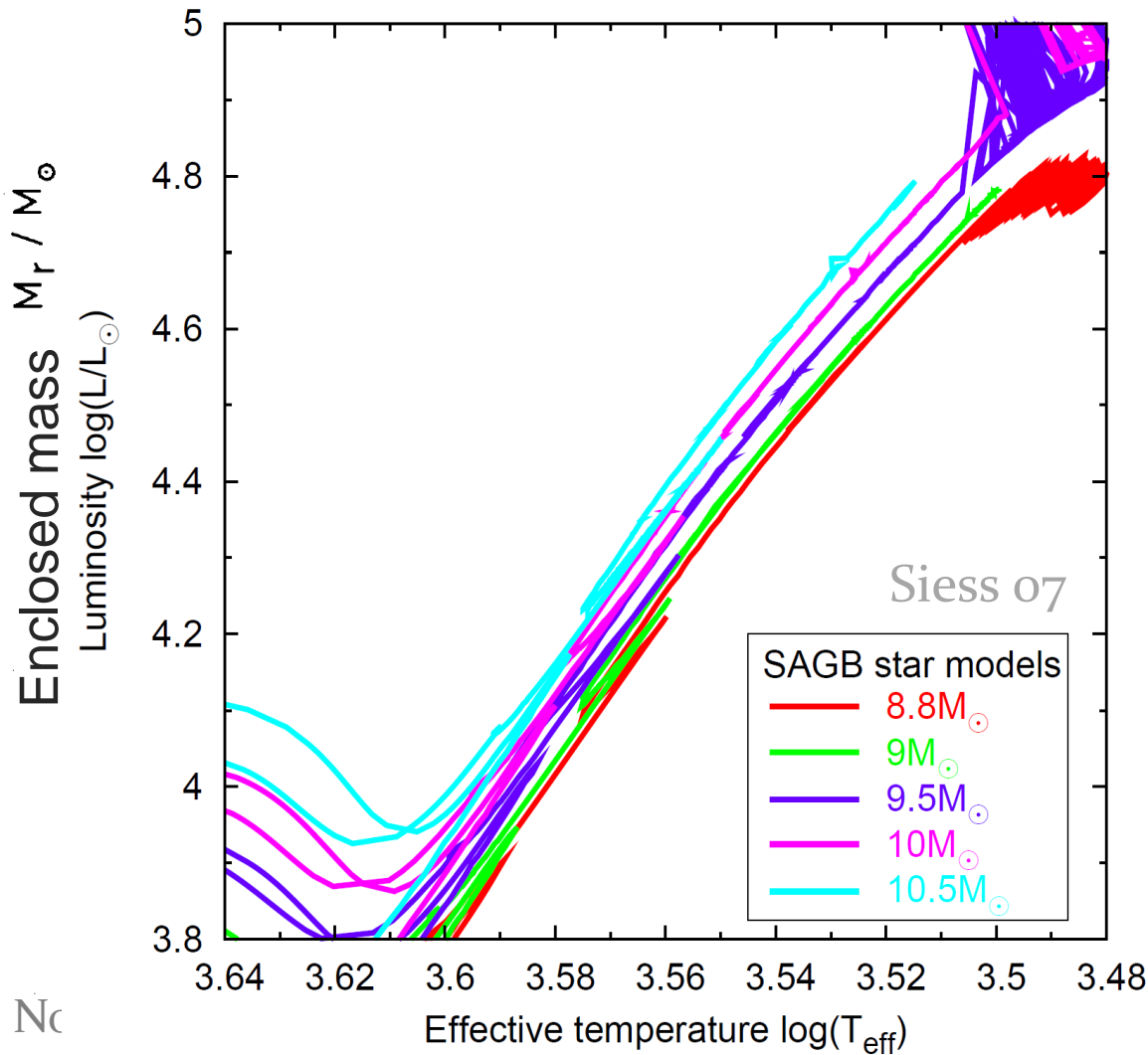
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Introduction

Super AGB star w/ ONeMg core

Typical mass range: $\sim 8-10M_{\odot}$

Siess 07
Poelarends+08
Jones+13
Takahashi+13



He-rich envelope
 $X(\text{He}) \sim 0.8-0.7$

Strongly degenerated
O+Ne+Mg core

Please refer Tuesday morning session.

Electron capture supernovae

Successful explosion in 1D!!

Kitaura + 06

Burrows+07

Janka + 08

Wanajo + 09,13a,b

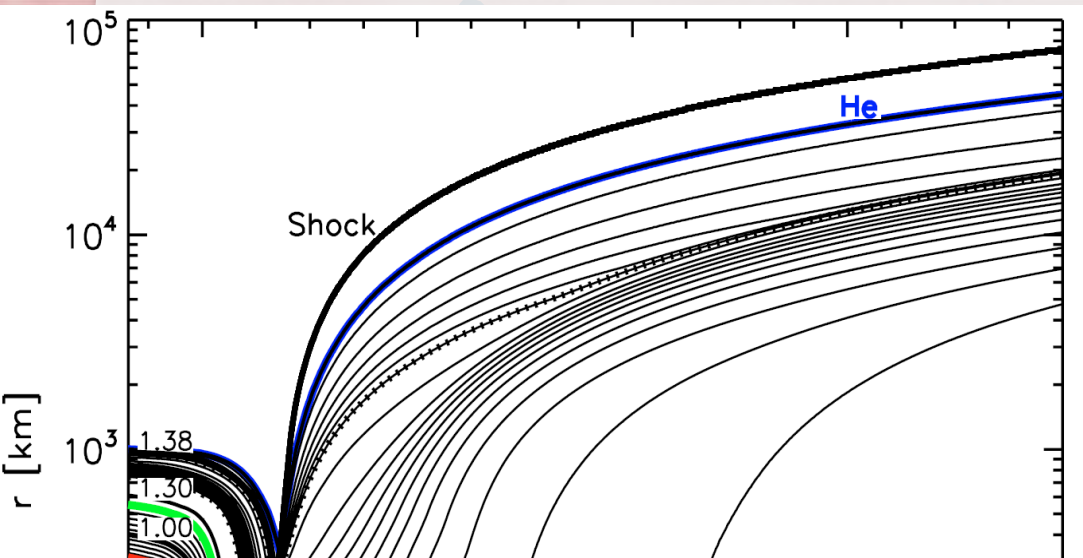
Explosion properties

Low explosion energy

$$E \sim 1.5 \times 10^{50} \text{ erg}$$

Neutron star

$$M_B \sim 1.36 M_{\odot}$$



Motivation

Let's calculate a theoretical light curve of ECSN based on first-principle simulations.

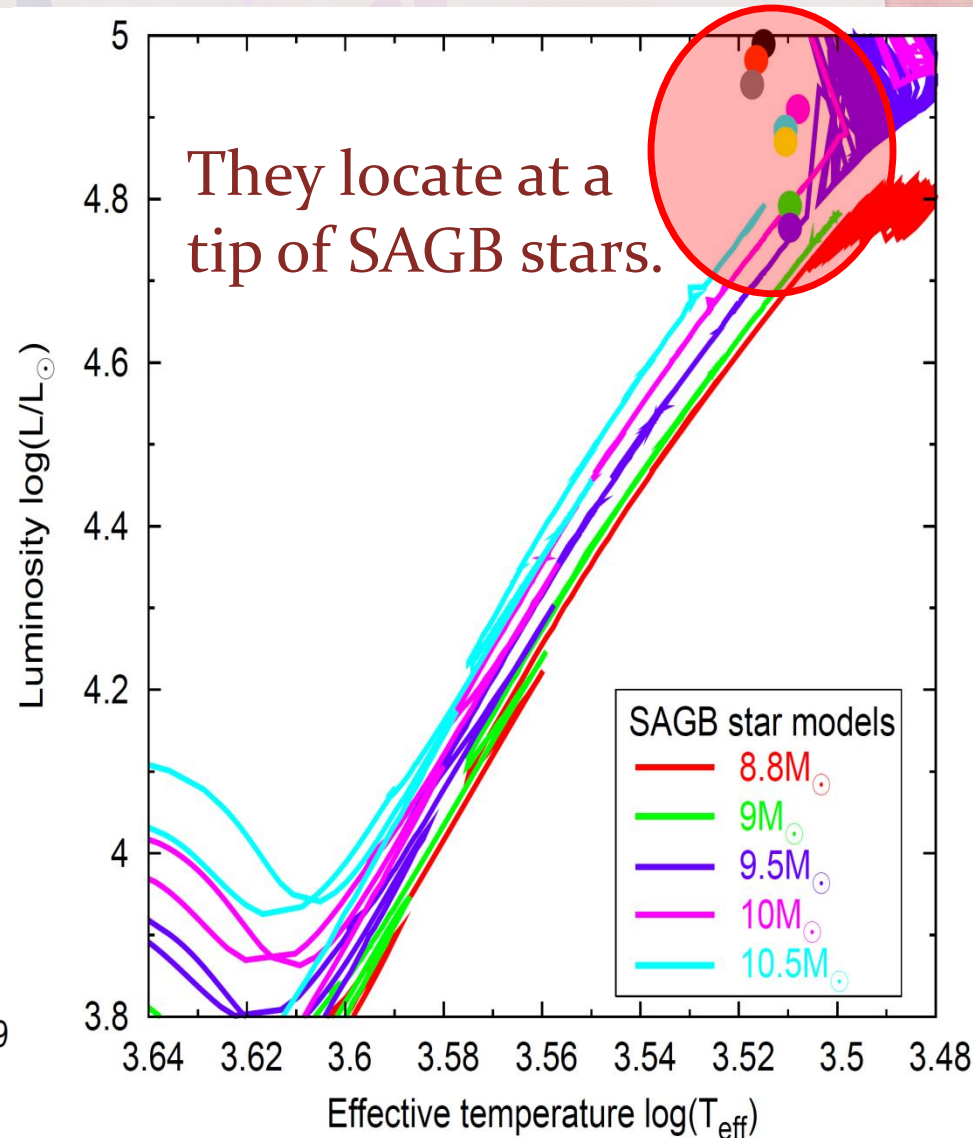
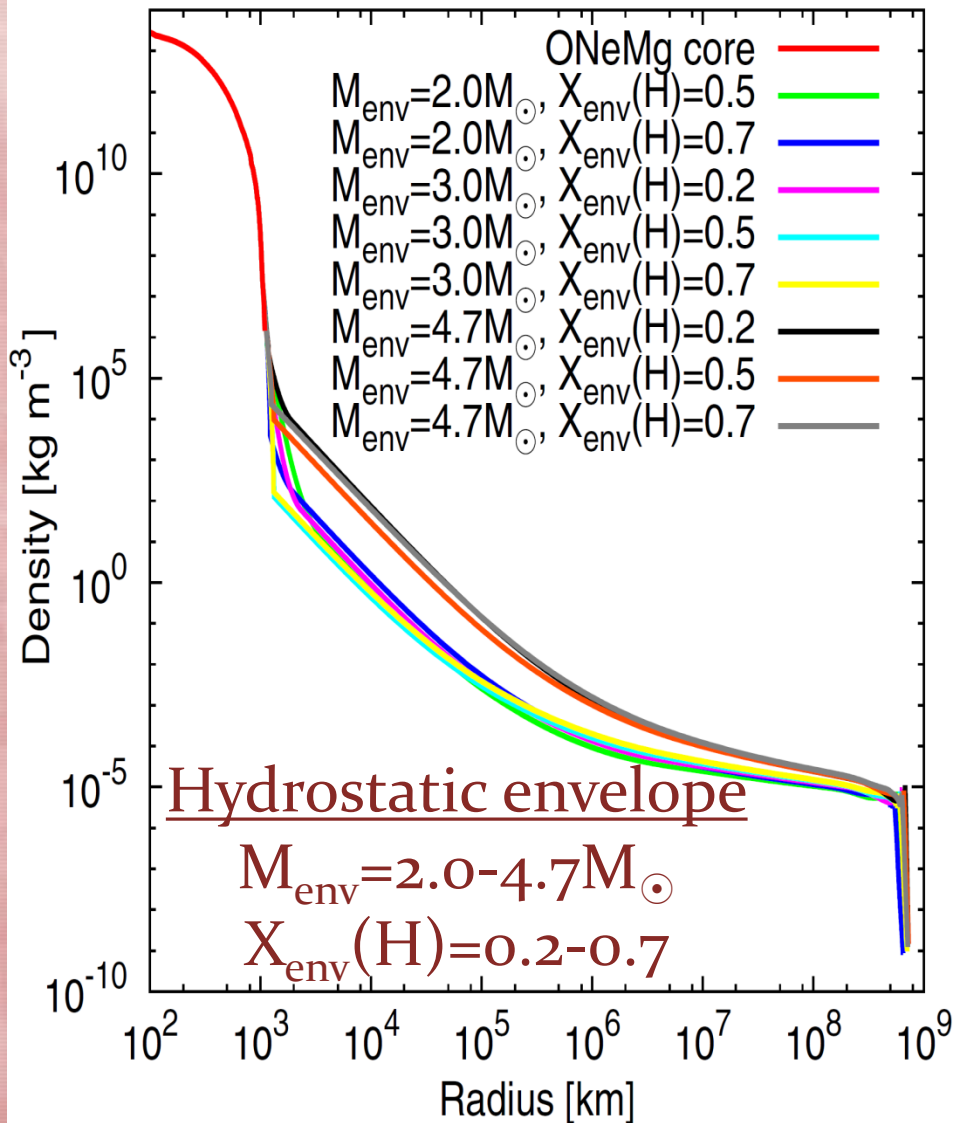
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Theoretical light curves

Progenitor models

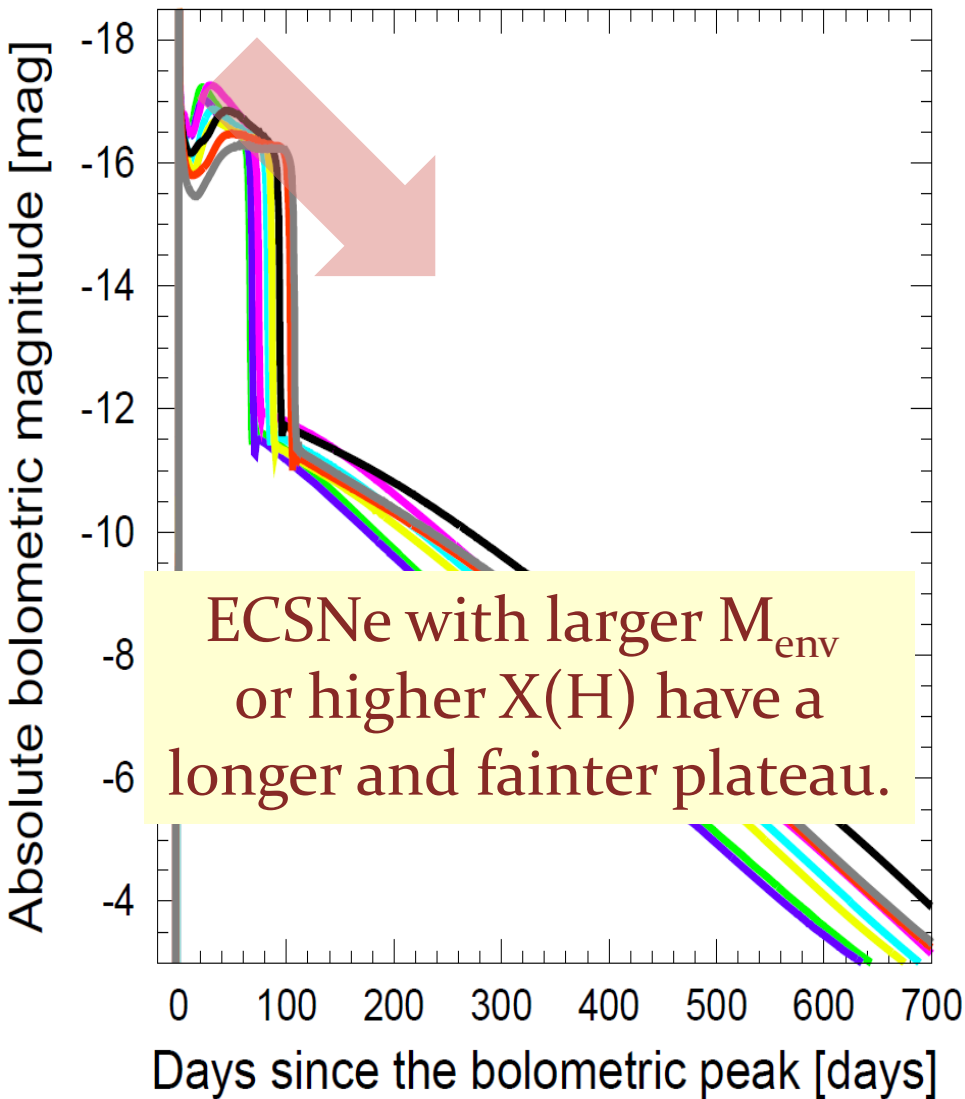
Density structure

HR diagram



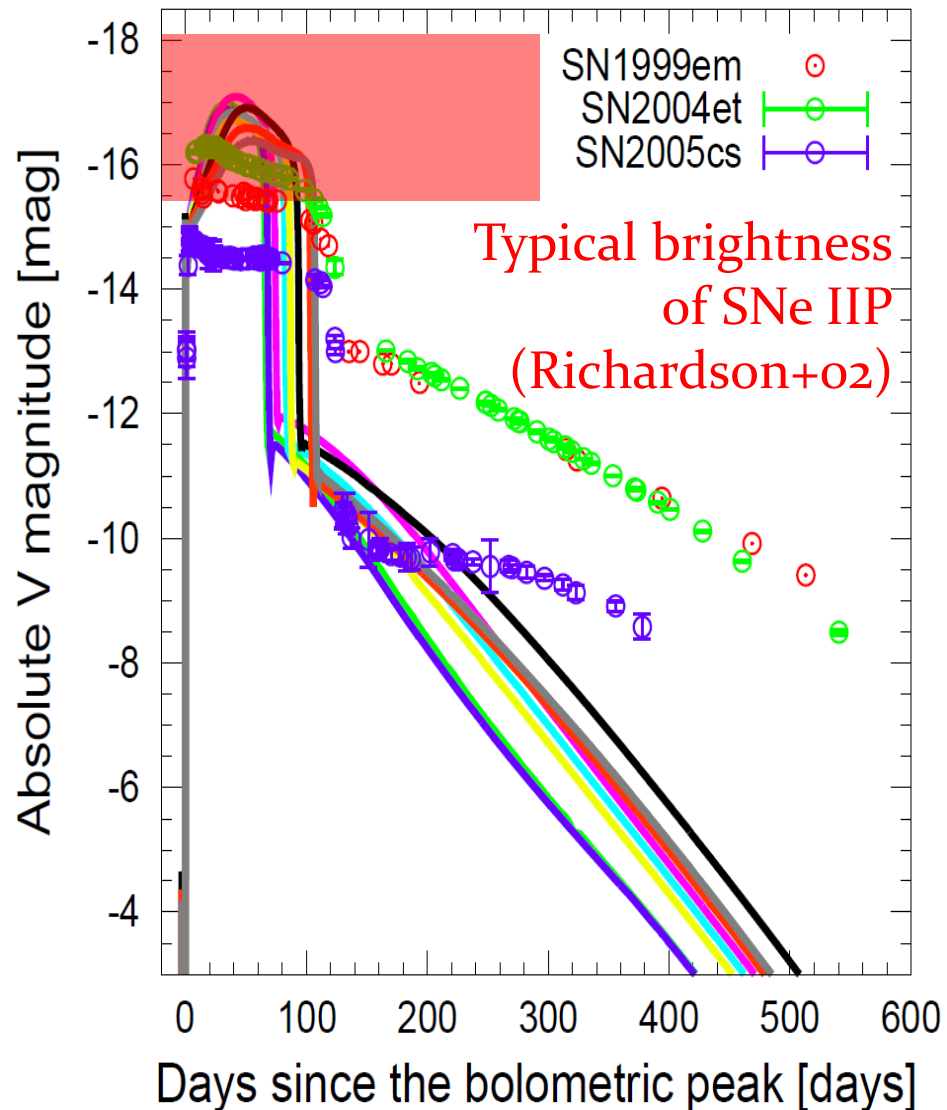
Light curves

Bolometric LCs



(adopted STELLA, Blinnikov+98,00,06)

V-band LCs



Observational features

-how to distinguish ECSNe from Fe-CCSNe-

● Plateau

- slightly **short** duration: **60-100 days** (~100day)

- slightly **slower** photospheric velocity:

$$3-4 \times 10^3 \text{ km s}^{-1} \quad (\sim 3-6 \times 10^3 \text{ km s}^{-1})$$

(faint Fe-CCSNe: $\sim 1-2 \times 10^3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$)

- similar brightness: $L \sim 10^{42} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$

● Tail

- **fainter**: $M_{\text{bol}} \sim -11 \text{ mag}$ at the beginning (~13mag)

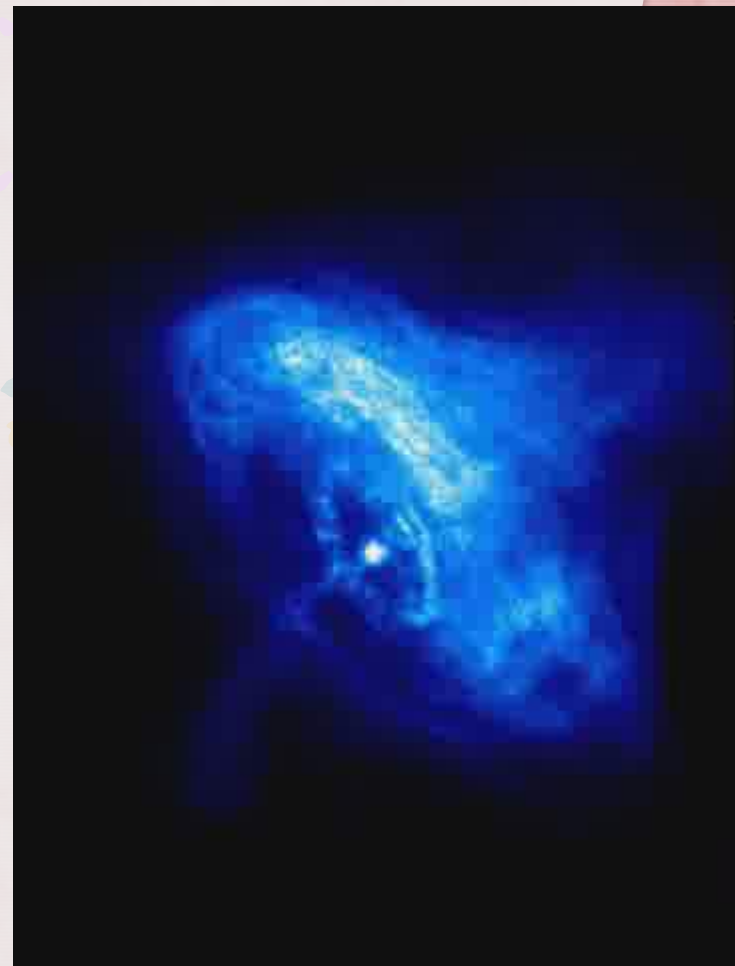
Luminosity drops by $\sim 4 \text{ mag}$.

Pulsar contribution

- ECSN is a NS-forming SN.
- Crab pulsar (Hester 2008)
 - $L_{sd} \sim 5 \times 10^{38} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$
 - $\tau_{sd} \sim 700 \text{ yr}$
 - $n_{sd} \sim 2.5$
- Initial spindown luminosity
 - $L_{sd,o} \sim 3.3 \times 10^{39} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$

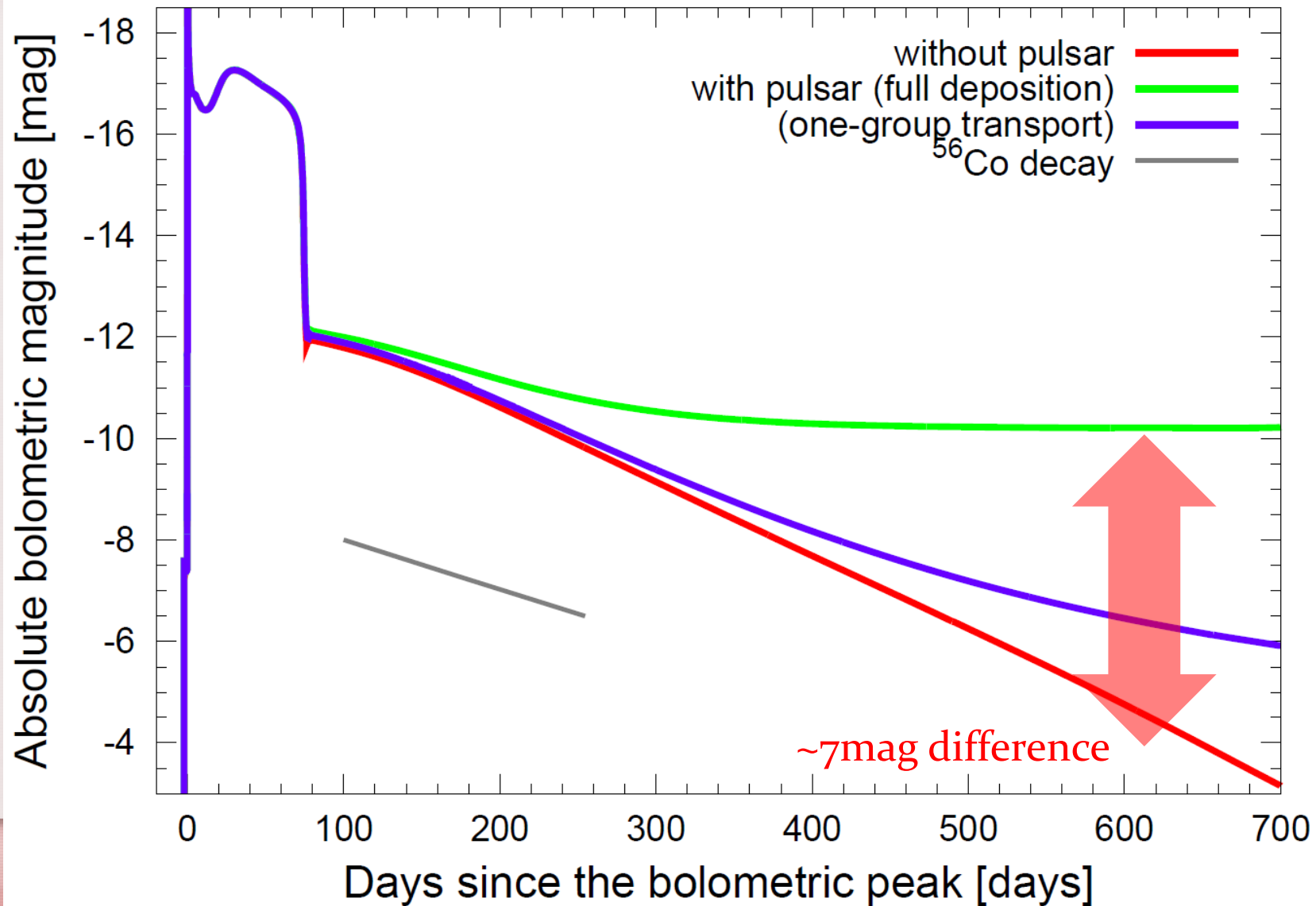
The spin-down luminosity could contribute to the LC of ECSN.

Note: however, we do not know how efficiently the energy is deposited to the envelope just after the explosion.



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Pulsar contribution



Comparisons with observations

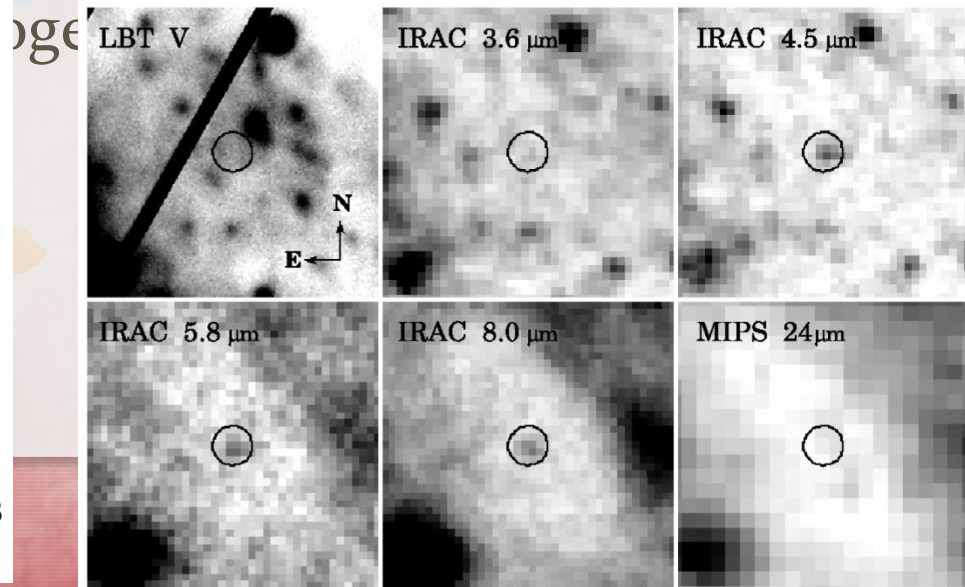
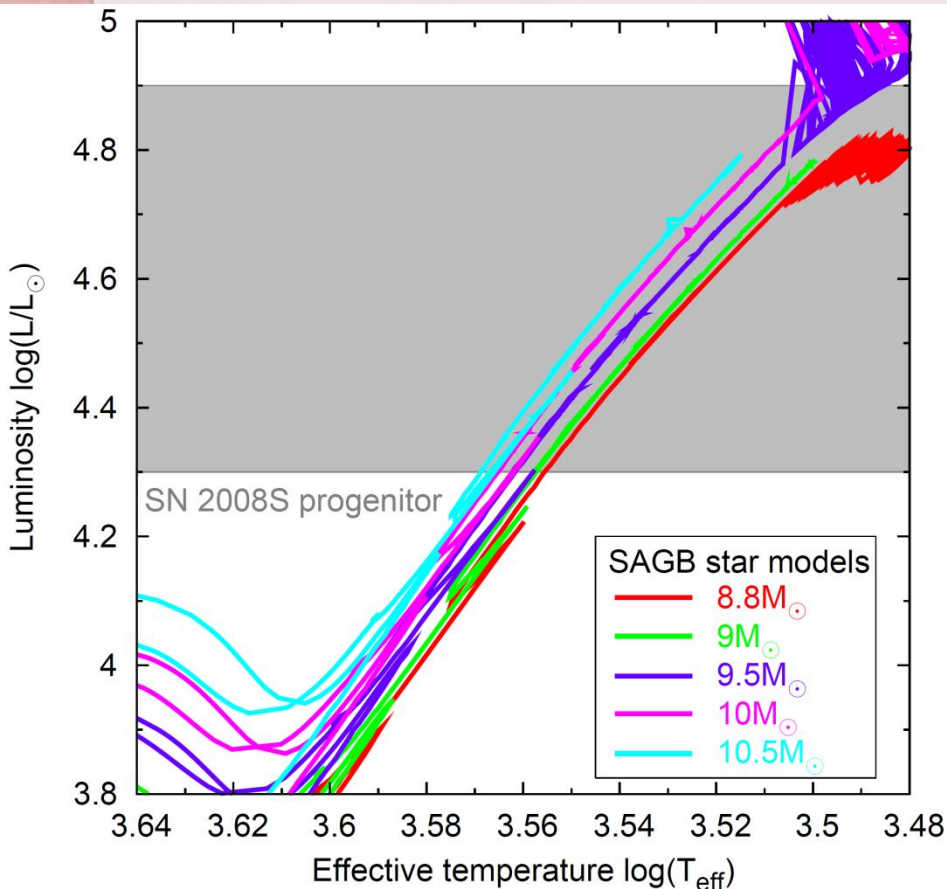
Possible ECSNe

- SN1054 (\rightarrow Crab SNR) (Davidson + 82; Nomoto + 82)
 - small ejecta mass: $4.6 \pm 1.8 M_{\odot}$ (Fesen + 97)
 - low kinetic energy: $E \sim 3 \times 10^{49} \text{erg}$ for $M_{\text{ej}} = 1-2 M_{\odot}$

$1.6 < \text{He}/\text{H} < 8$ (Davidson 73)

$Z_{\text{Fe}} \sim 0.76-4$ (Henry 84)

(Pignatelli et al. 2009)



Observations of SN1054

(Pskovskii 1985; Stephenson&Green 2002)

- They are enscrolled in historiographies.
- We take 3 points with large error bars.

1. **July 4, 1054** (possibly from
May 10, 1054)

as bright as Venus

$m_{\text{opt}} \sim -3.5$ to -5

2. **until July 27, 1054**

visible in the daytime

$m_{\text{opt}} \sim -3$

3. **April 6, 1056**

disappeared in the night

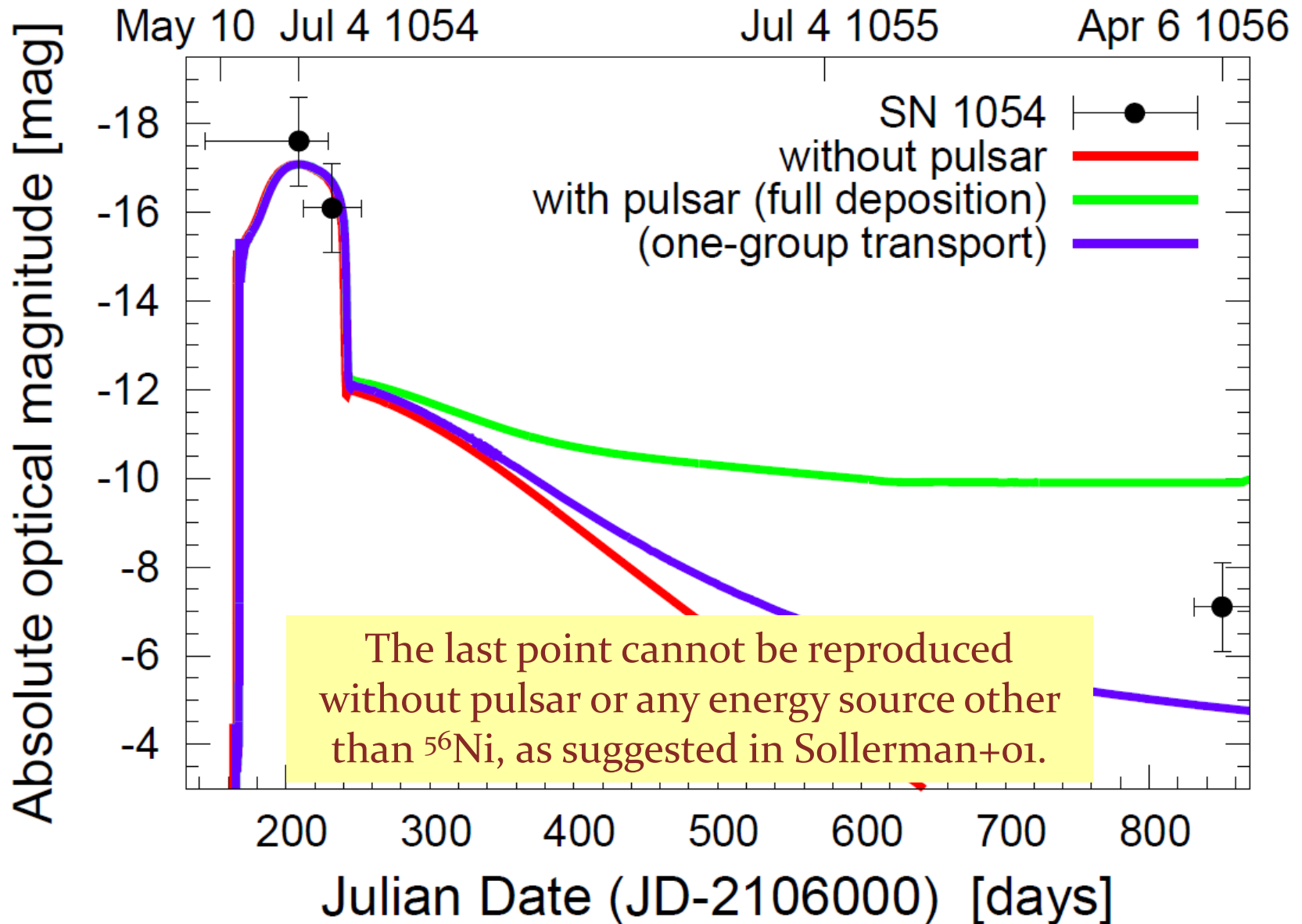
$m_{\text{opt}} \sim 6$

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Comparison with SN1054



Analytic speculation for SN2008S

- Explosion energy

- $E \sim 3.5 \times 10^{48} \text{ erg}$

- Envelope mass

- $M_{\text{env}} \sim 3.4 M_{\odot}$

$$L_{\text{bol(plateau)}} \approx 1.1 \times 10^{42} \left(\frac{R_0}{3.5 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}} \right)^{2/3} \times \left(\frac{E}{10^{51} \text{ ergs}} \right)^{5/6} \left(\frac{T_{\text{rec}}}{4500 \text{ K}} \right)^{4/3} \left(\frac{M}{10 M_{\odot}} \right)^{-1/2} \times \left(\frac{\kappa}{0.4 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}} \right)^{-1/3} \text{ ergs s}^{-1}, \quad (9)$$

$$t_p \approx 109 \left(\frac{R_0}{3.5 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}} \right)^{1/6} \left(\frac{E}{10^{51} \text{ ergs}} \right)^{-1/6} \left(\frac{T_{\text{rec}}}{4500 \text{ K}} \right)^{-2/3} \times \left(\frac{M}{10 M_{\odot}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\kappa}{0.4 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}} \right)^{1/6} \text{ days}, \quad (10)$$

Dependence of plateau (Eastman + 94)

- Shock breakout luminosity

- $L \sim 1.4 \times 10^{42} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ (eq. in Matzner & McKee 99)

- dust cavity with $R_{\text{cavity}} \sim 10^{11} \text{ km}$

(cf. $R_{\text{cavity}} \sim 3-10 \times 10^{11} \text{ km}$ for SN2008S, Botticella+09)

Summary

- We present **first self-consistent multicolor light curves of ECSNe.**
- ECSNe have
 - a plateau with $L \sim 10^{42}$ erg s^{-1} and $t \sim 60$ – 100 days,
 - a faint tail (luminosity drops by ~ 4 mag), and
 - a photospheric velocity at plateau of 3 – 4×10^3 km s^{-1} .
- Crab SNR is a remnant of ECSN SN1054.
- The model with 1.5×10^{50} erg is too energetic for SN2008S.

Can ECSNe explode with $E \sim 10^{48}$ erg?