KISS: Kiso Supernova Survey

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Kiso observatory (1974~)

Altitude: 1130m

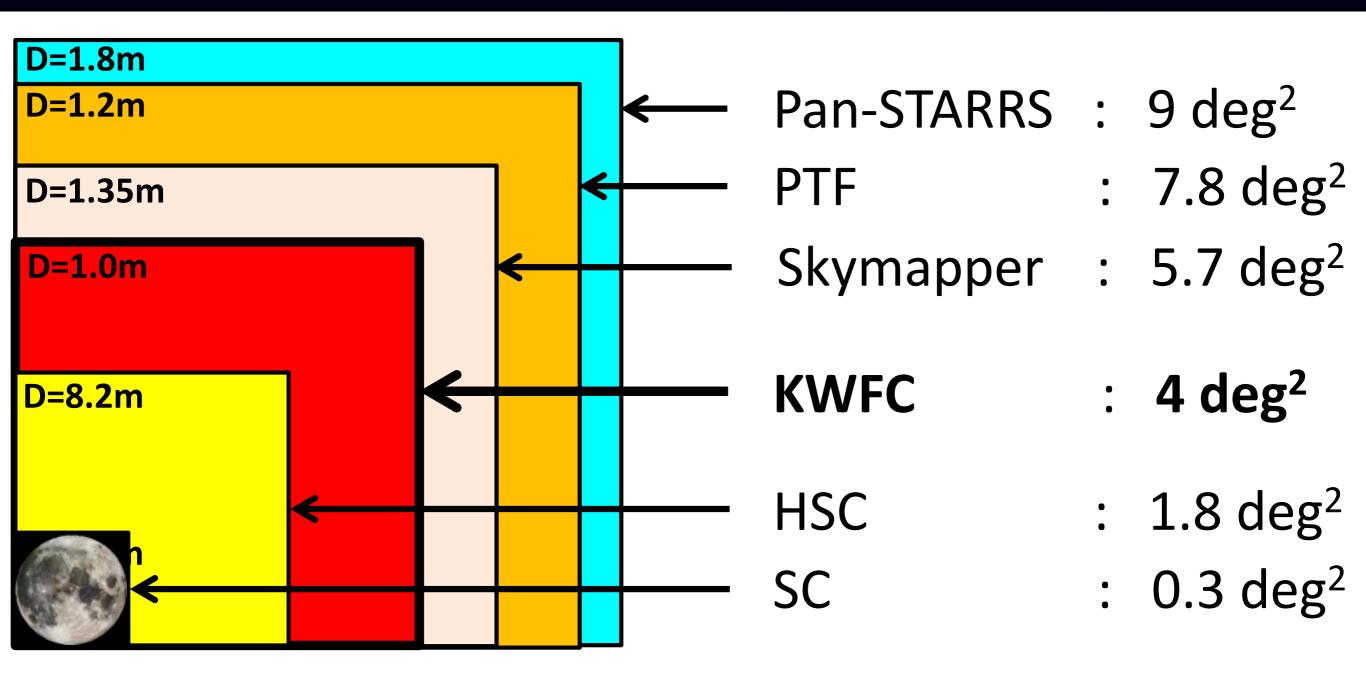


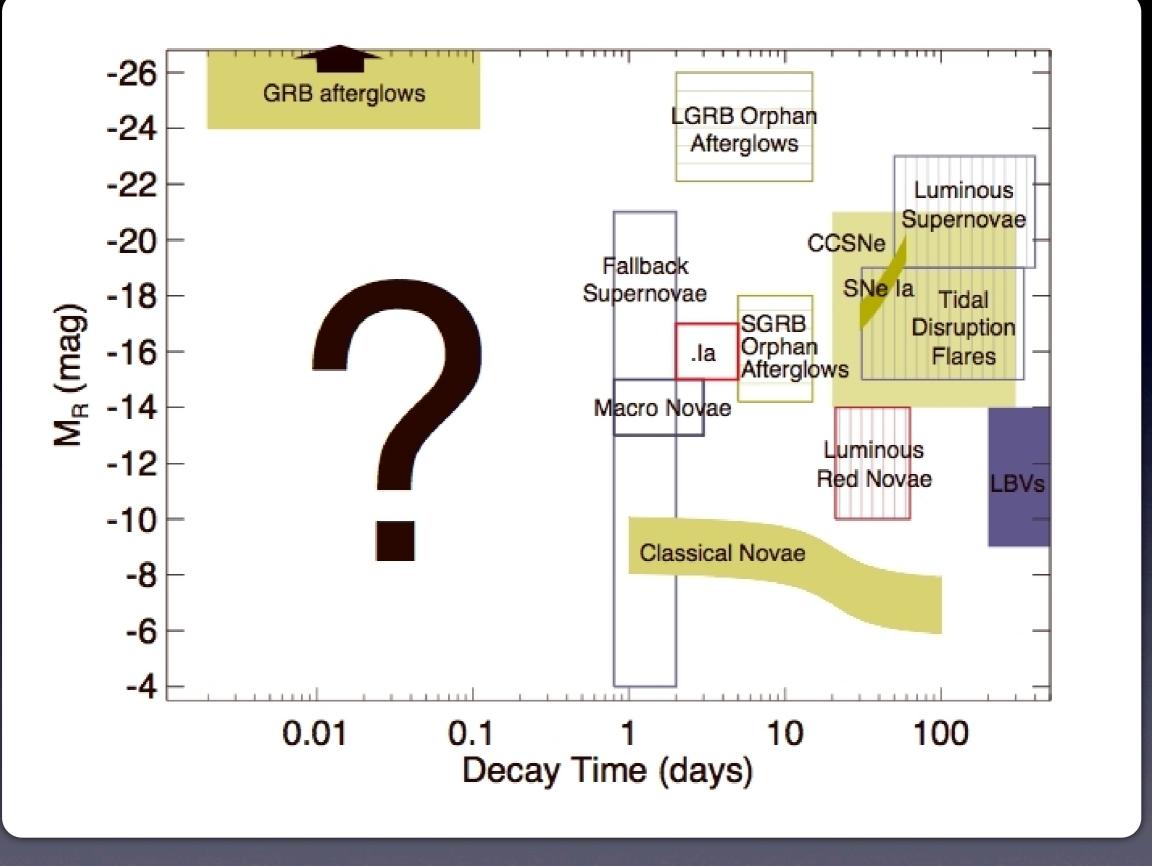


KWFC = Kiso Wide Field Camera

2012 April -(4k x 2k chip) x 8 I arcsec/pix

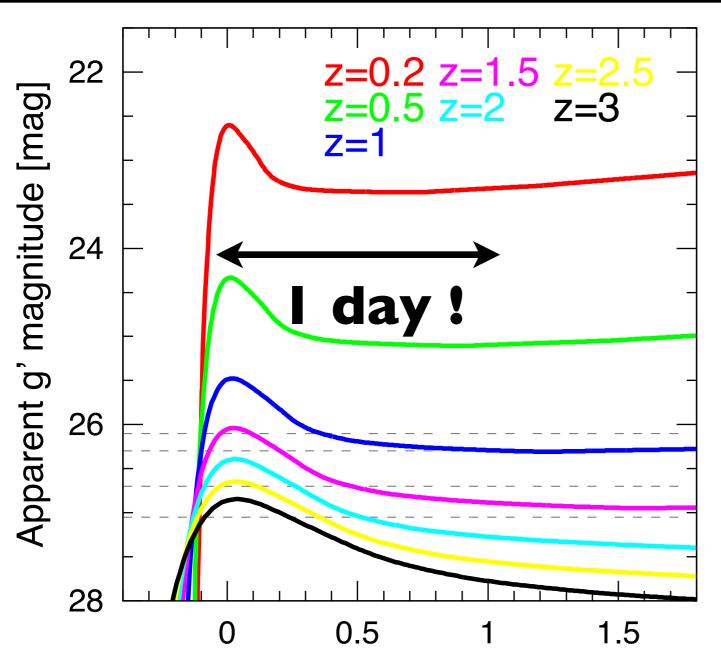
Slide from Shigeyuki Sako





LSST Science Book (after Rau+09, Kasliwal+,Kulkarni+)

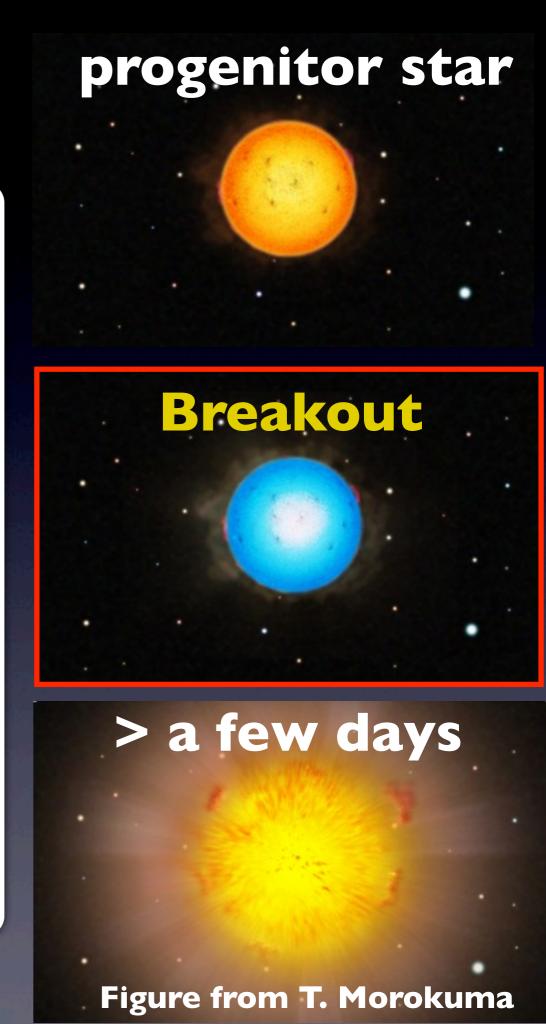
SN shock breakout



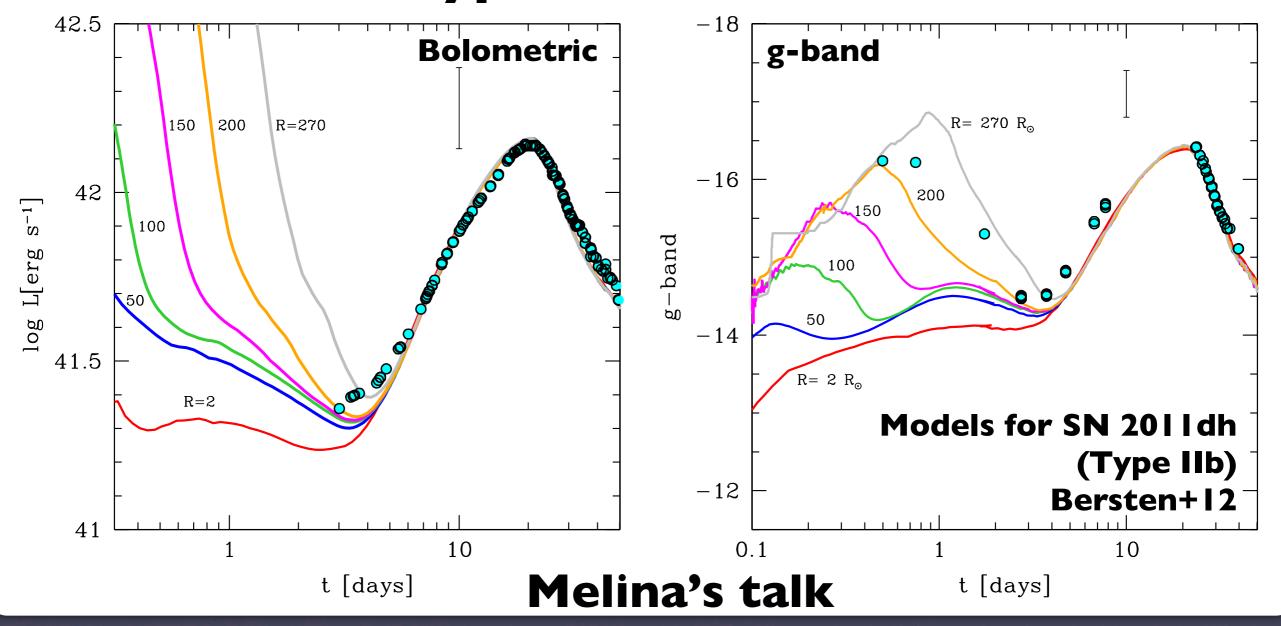
Days since bolometric peak (observer frame) [Days]

Figure from N. Tominaga

Nozomu's talk



Type IIb SN 2011dh



It's too late with classical 2-3 days cadence



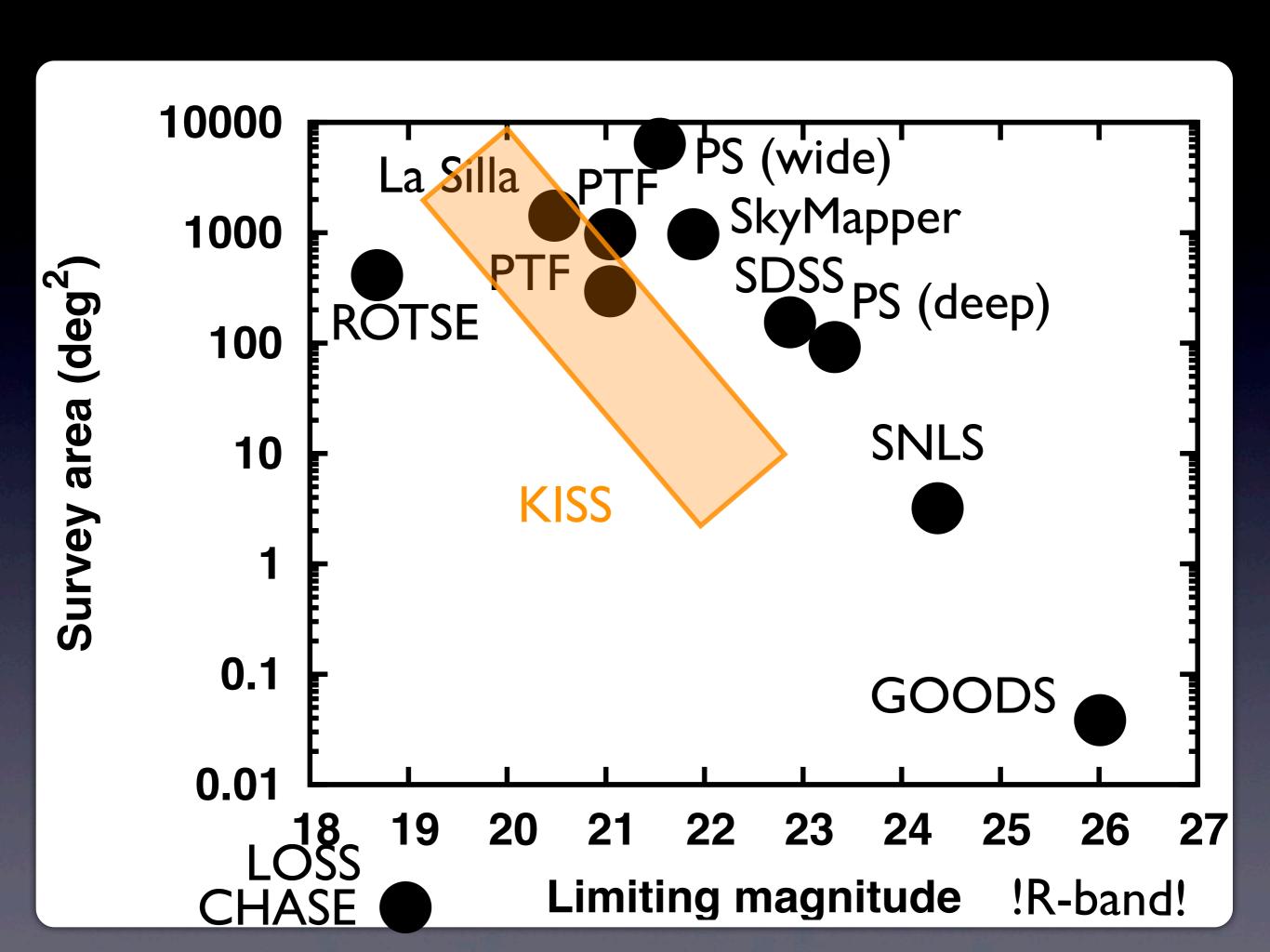
High-Cadence SN Survey

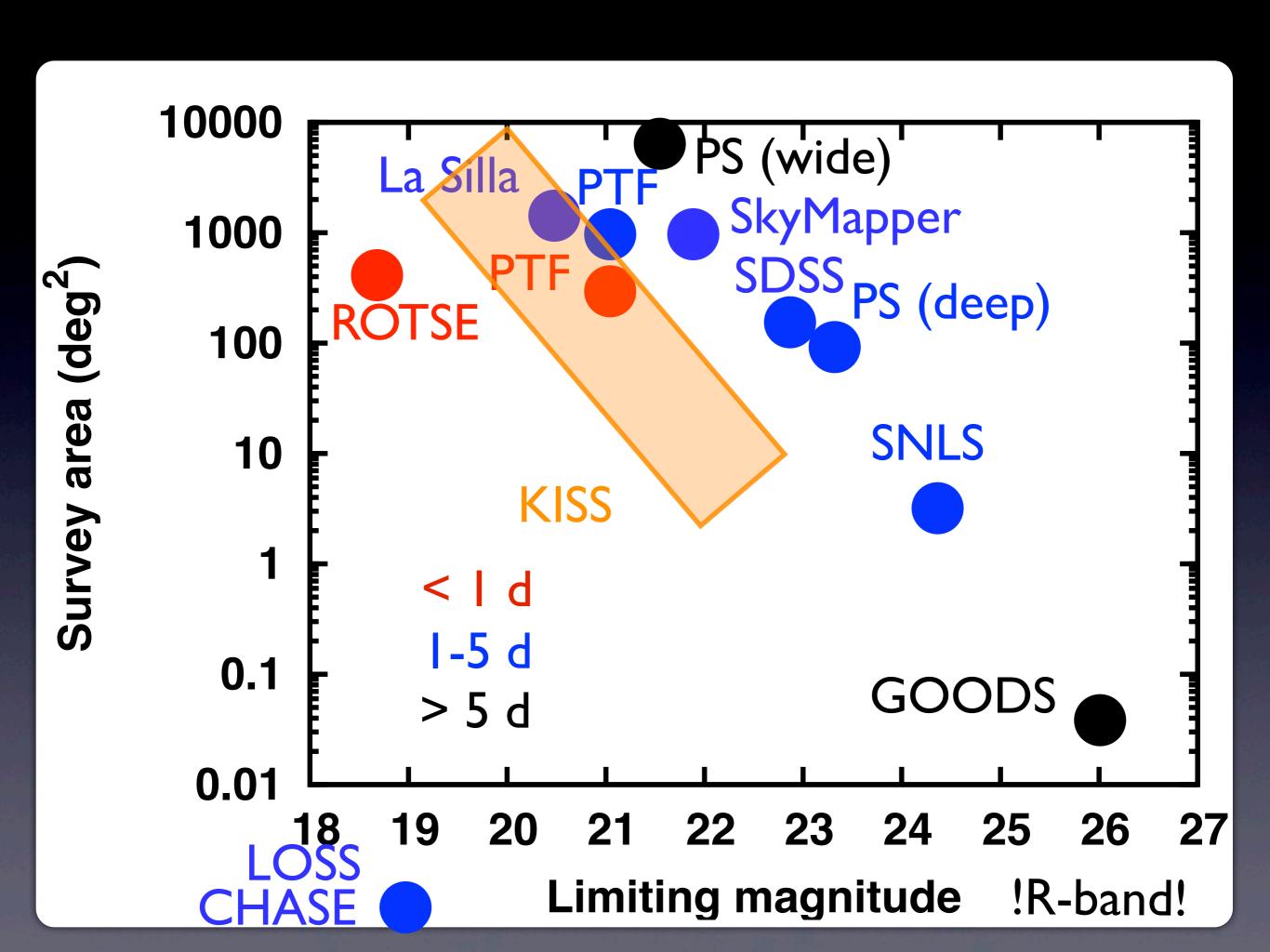
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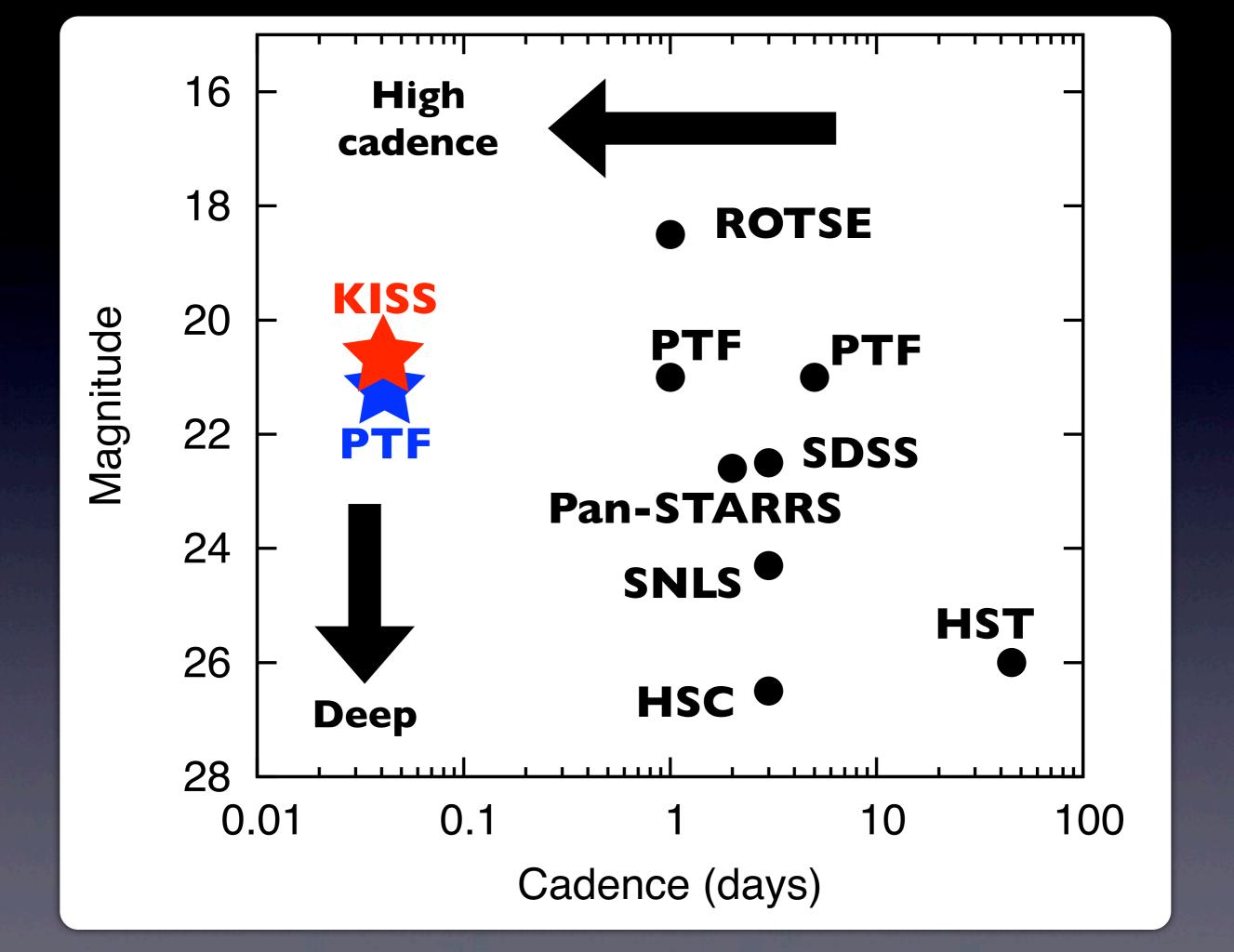
- Extremely high cadence
 - I-hr cadence
 - 3 min exposure
 - ~ 21 mag in g-band
 - ~50-100 deg² /day
 - High SFR field (within z=0.05, 30-100 Msun/yr)

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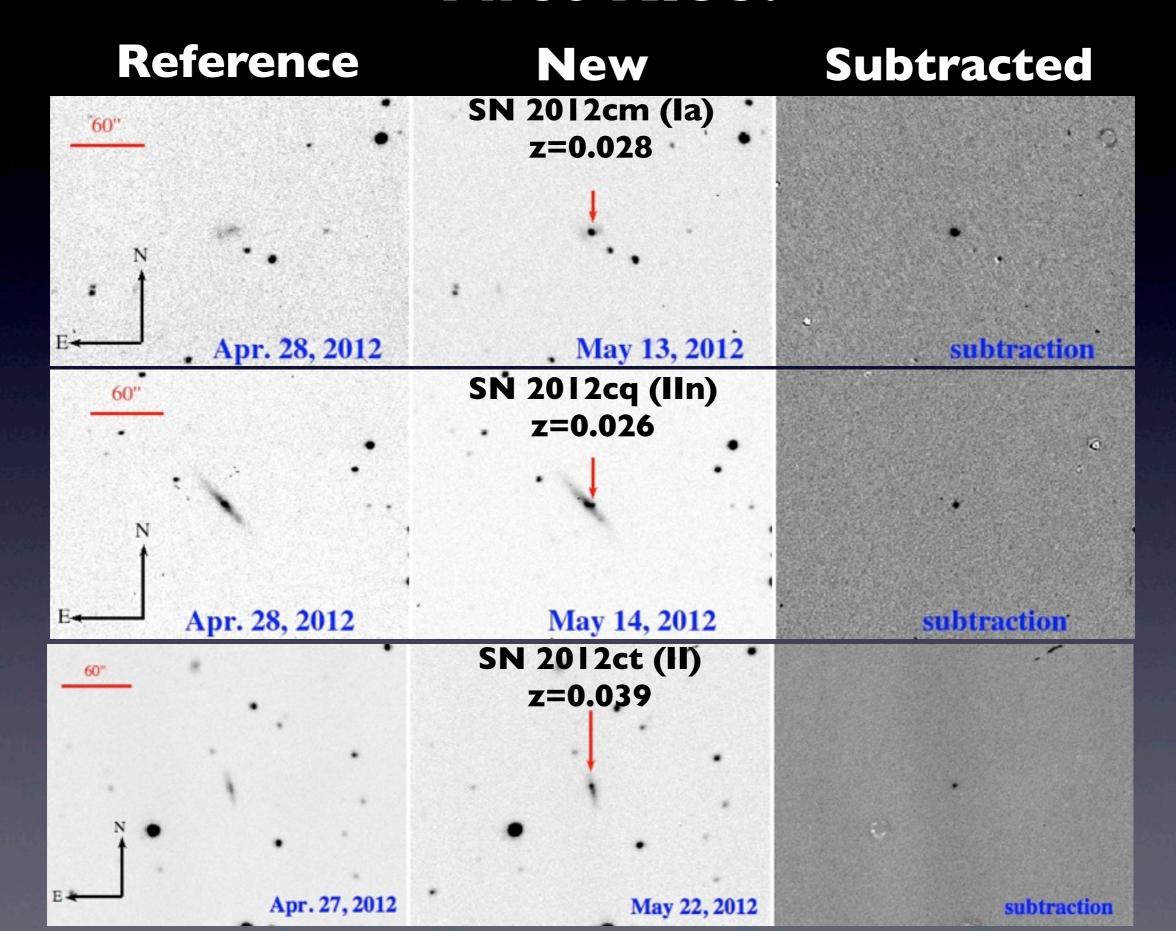
2012 Apr: Dry run -2012 Sep: Main survey -





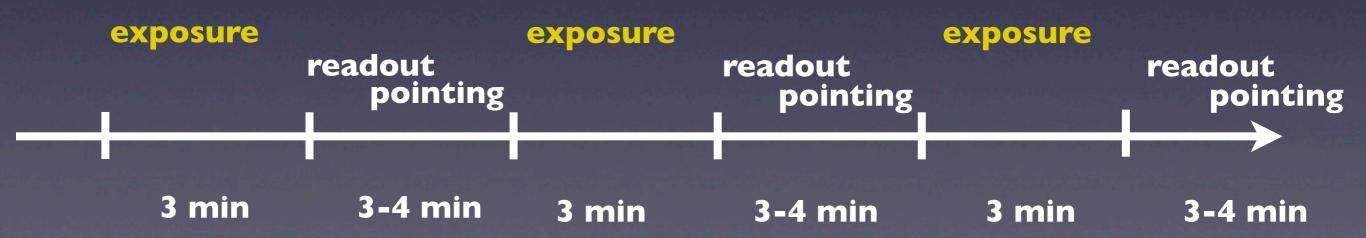


First KISS!



Operation

- ~ 100 nights / yr (around new moon)
 Intensive program at Kiso observatory (3 yr)
- 30-40% good weather
- 3 arcsec seeing
- half-automatic observations (someone should be at the observatory)

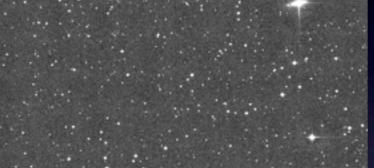


Kiso observatory









standard reduction



source detection

< 10 min ~ 50GB/day

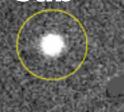




New



Sub



KISS database

source info

Tokyo

cut-out images



KISS database

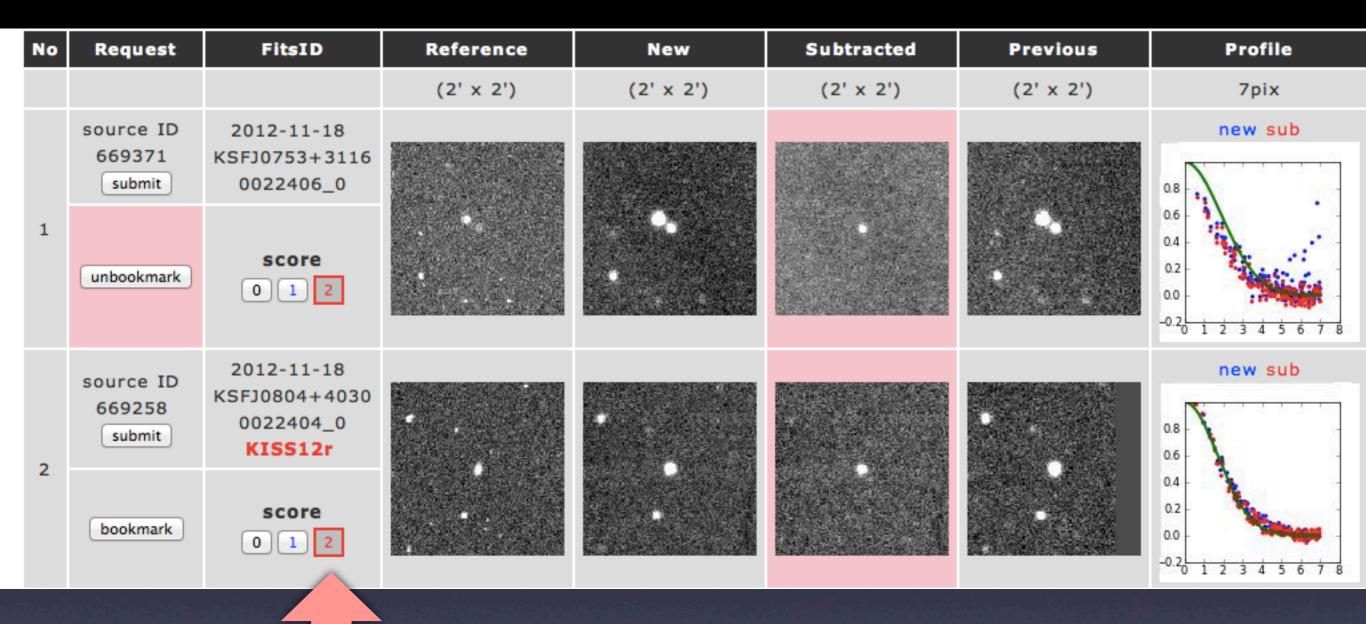




KISS interface

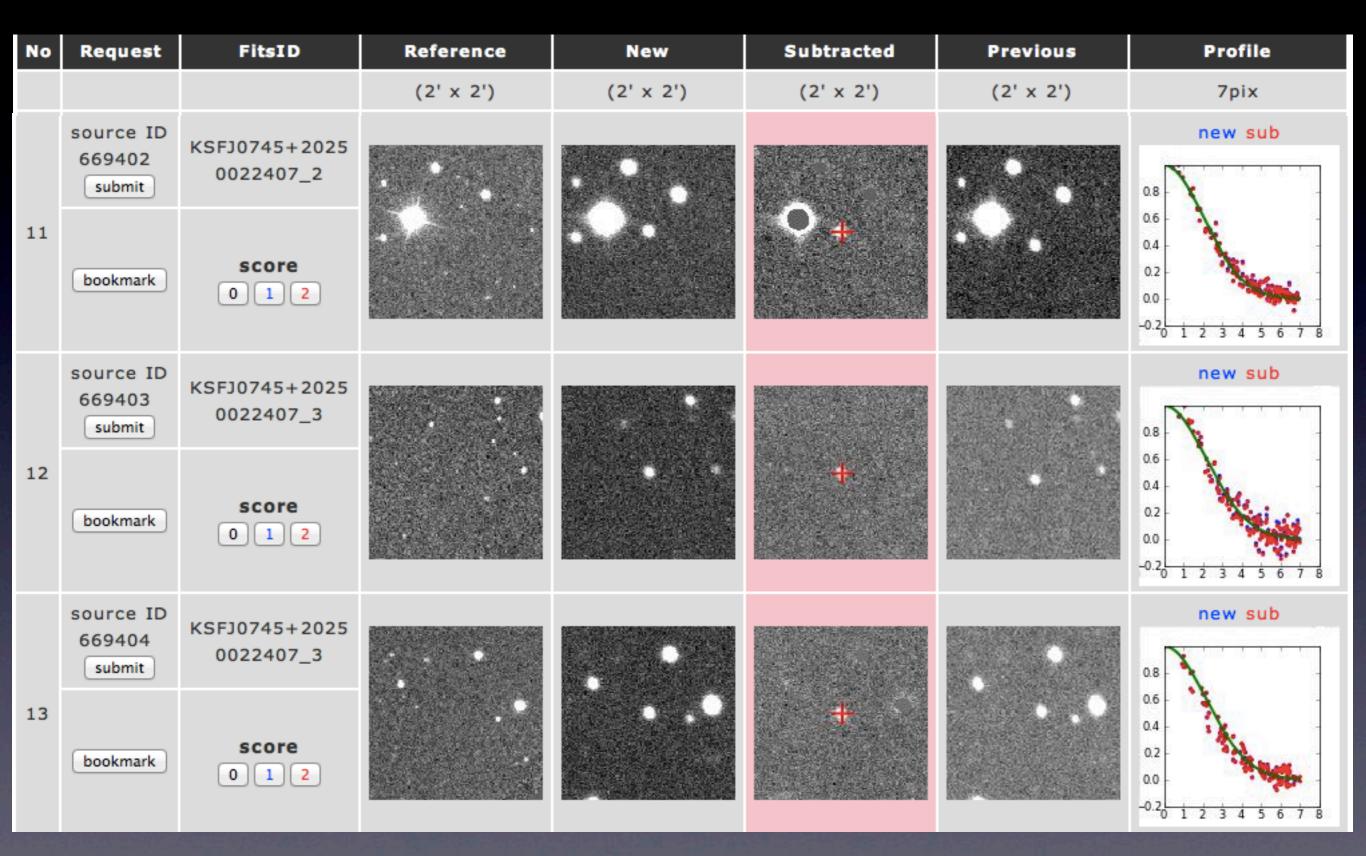


Realtime check
Amateur astronomers



Realtime check by KISS members and amateur astronomers in Japan

Most common sources...



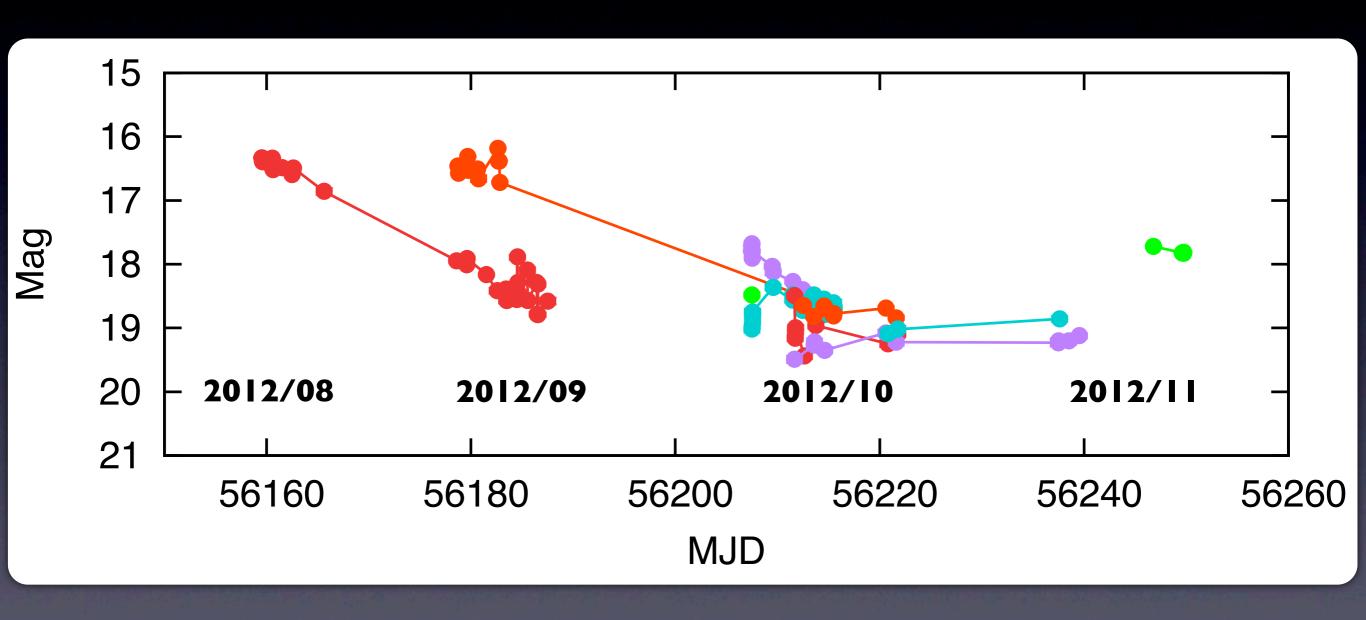
Thanks to Francisco!

18 SNe (and SN candidates) so far

KISS Supernova List

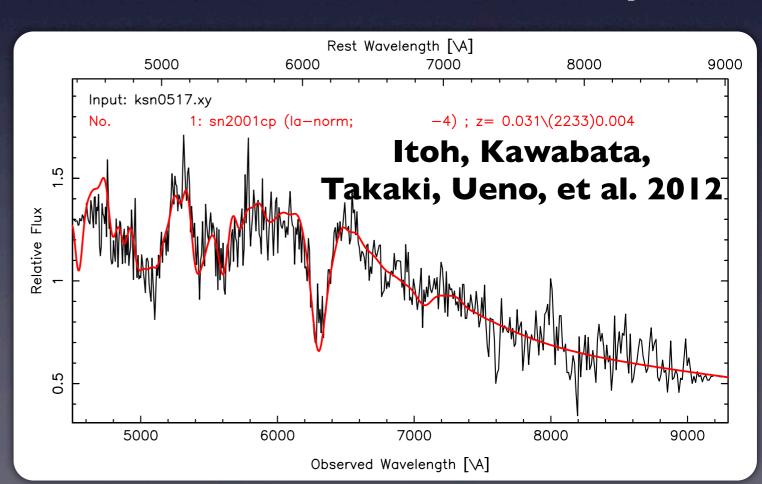
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submit	KISS12m	2012-10-07		23:43:34.40	+00:34:07.3	PTF12izc Ia

Light curves



Follow-up

- I-2m telescopes in Japan (Masayuki's and Katsutoshi's talk)
- Im mini-TAO at Chile
- 2m HCT (D. K. Sahu, G. C. Anupama)
- 3.6m TNG (E. Walker, E. Pian, P. A. Mazzali)
- Under discussion



Initial Results (half a year)

- 18 SN candidates (consistent with expectation)
 - 3 IAU SNe
 - 3 overlap with PTF,
 2 with La-Silla QUEST, 2 with CRTS
- No shock breakout candidates
 (Last non-detection epoch is usually
 2 days 2 weeks ago)
- Other variable sources
 - Rapid flare (with ~I hr duration)
 - AGNs, variable stars

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- Extremely high-cadence survey
 - I-hr cadence
 - 3 min exposure
 - ~ 21 mag in g-band
 - ~50-100 deg² /day
 - 100 nights /year
- Initial results
 - 18 SN candidates,
 but no SN shock breakout

Your suggestions are welcome!



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standard pipeline, survey strategy

transient pipeline, web interface

survey strategy, transient pipeline

operation, data analysis

standard pipeline

standard pipeline

KWFC

operation

operation, telescope

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Amateur astronomers transient finding