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Supernova (SN) Explosion

SN 1987A

LMC, Tarantula Nebula

d~51.4 kpc (Panagia 2005)

1987 Feb 24

II-P, B3 supergiant

Peak: +2.9 mag

(B-V) = +0.085



Supernova Remnant

Kepler's SN

1604 October 9, northern Italy

J. Brunowski in Prague (Oct 10, meteorologist) : notified

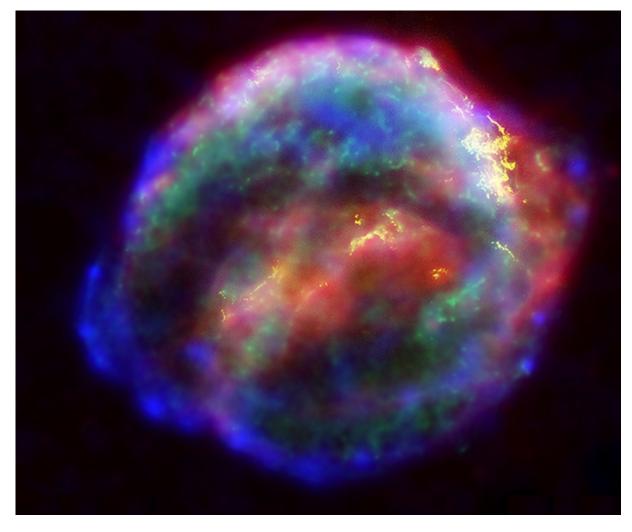
Johannes Kepler → started observation from Oct 17

: became invisible in Nov

: reappeared in 1605 Jan

: remained visible until 1606 Mar → naked eye visibility of 18 months

 $\alpha(J2000) = 17^h 30^m 42^s$, $\delta(J2000) = -21^\circ 29'$ (Ophiuchus)



Type Ia

Peak V = -2.25 to -2.5 mag (brighter than any other star)

→ Visible for >3 weeks

D=6.1 kpc

G4.5+6.8

X-ray, Optical & Infrared Composite

(Chandra, HST, Spitzer)

Historical SNe from the Milky Way Galaxy

SN name	Observer	Remnant	
SN 185	[China]	RCW 86 (G315.4-2.3)	
SN 1006	[China, Japan, Iraq, Egypt, and Europe, North American petroglyphs]	G327.6+14.6	
SN 1054	[China]	Crab Nebula (G184.6–5.8)	
SN 1572	Tycho Brahe	G120.1+1.4	
SN 1604	Johannes Kepler	G4.5+6.8	
1680 (unobserved)		Cassiopeia A	
1868 (unobserved)		G1.9+0.3	

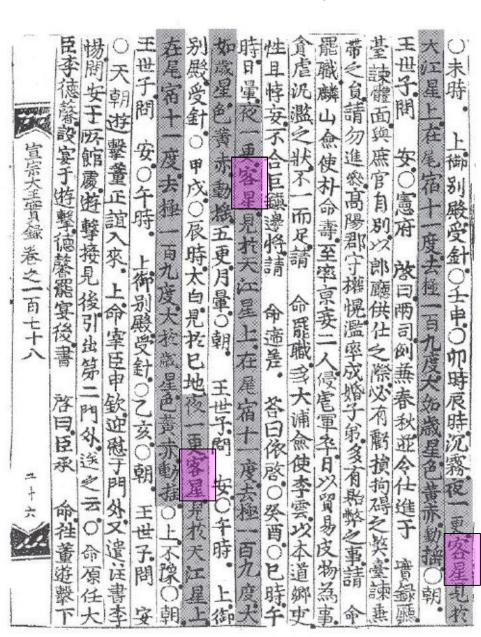
Annals of the Joseon Dynasty (조선왕조실록, 朝鮮王朝實錄) – Kepler SN

Joseon dynasty King Sunjo yr 37 (선조 宣祖 37년)

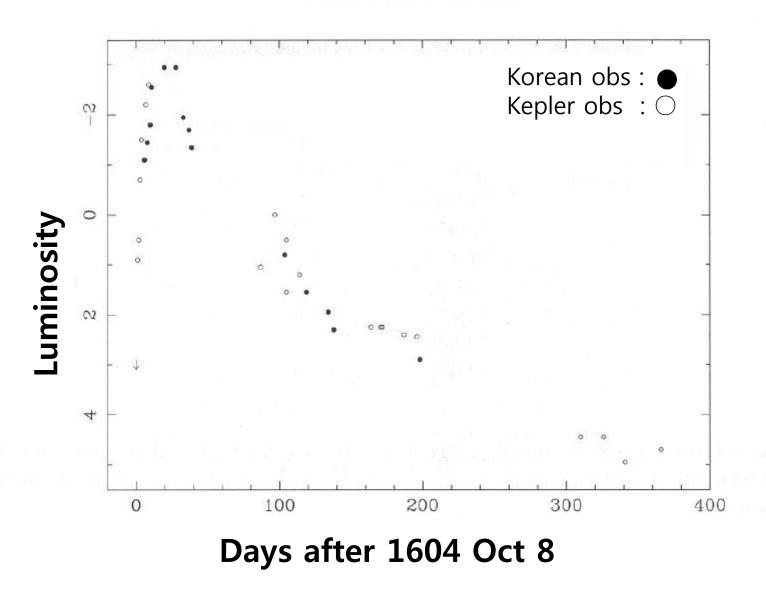
(1604 October)

관상감(觀象監, Joseon Royal Observatory)

Guest star(客星)



SN 1604 (type Ia)



The Historical Supernovae (D. H. Clark & F. R. Stephenson, 1977, p. 78)

Korean studies on old records

Publications of The Korean Astronomical Society 5:85~94, 1990

朝鮮王朝實錄에 기재된 Kepler超新星의 관측기록 (Observation Records on Kepler Supernova in the Annals of the Joseon Dynasty)

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ABSTRACT

Wangjo Silok, the official chronicle of Lee Dynasty, carries 131 records on the Kepler Supernova 1604; all of them are given in the present report. Among them 112 records are detailed descriptions about the observed brightness variation over the period from October 13, 1604 (the 37th year of King Sunjo) to April 23, 1605. On July 14, 1605, an addendum is given as a final assessment of the guest star incidence. Since the apparent brightness, size and position are carefully described as compared to bright planets and stars, these records are ideal for retrieving light curve of the Kepler Supernova over the seven month period. Simple procedures are suggested for the derivation of light curve.

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UBVRI CCD PHOTOMETRY OF THE TYPE Ic SUPERNOVA SN 1994I IN M51: THE FIRST TWO MONTHS

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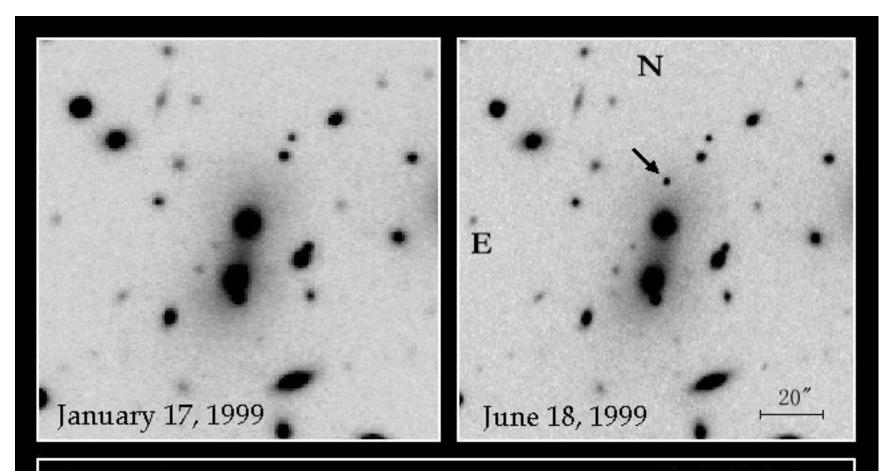
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(a) Observations

UBVRI CCD images of M51 including SN 1994I were obtained using the Seoul National University Observatory (SNUO) 60cm telescope and the Photometrics PM 512 CCD camera. SNUO is located on the campus of the Seoul National University at the southern area of Seoul in Korea. We started our observations of SN 1994I on April 4, 1994 (UT) and stopped on June 3, when SN 1994I was too faint to be observed with our telescope. The filters used are Johnson-Kron-Cousins UBVRI filter set No. 1 of SNUO. The CCD chip has an area of 512 × 512 pixels and the size of the field of view in the CCD image is 8'.1 × 8'.1 at the f/7 Cassegrain focus of our telescope. The gain

SN 1999dm in Abell 2065



SN 1999dm in Galaxy Cluster Abell 2065

BOAO 1.8 m

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SN 1999dm in Abell 2065

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SUPERNOVA 1999dm IN MCG +05-36-022

Corrigenda. On <u>IAUC 7237</u>, the position for the nucleus of the host galaxy (MCG +05-36-022 = Abell 2065-164) of SN 1999dm was provided, rather than the supernova's position. Lee et al. provide the supernova's position as R.A. = 15h22m28s.90, Decl. = +27 42'58".0 (equinox 2000.0). The reference on line 8 was published in 1988, not 1998. On line 11, for BAO reflector read BOA reflector

M. M. M. Santangelo and S. Donati, Monte Agliale, Italy, report that their CCD patrol frames of the galaxy cluster Abell 2065 obtained on Mar. 24.09 and May 17.96 UT with the 0.51-m reflector (limiting mag R about 20.0) show nothing new near the host galaxy.

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	SAAO	СТЮ	SSO
Longitude	339:11:21.5	70:48:52.7	210:56:19.7
Latitude	-32:22:46	-30:09:56	-31:16:24
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Humidity (Max.)	85%	70%	95%
Wind speed (Med.)	6.0m/s	4.0m/s	2.7m/s
Wind speed (Max.)	13m/s	11m/s	6.0m/s
Atmospheric Seeing	0.8~1.4"	0.6~1.0"	1.0~2.0"
Electric Voltage	230V	120V	240V
Electric Frequency	50Hz	60Hz	50Hz

(KMTNet): Three new 1.6-m wide-field telescopes in the southern hemisphere, providing 24-h sky coverage.

"Star never sets on the KMTNet"

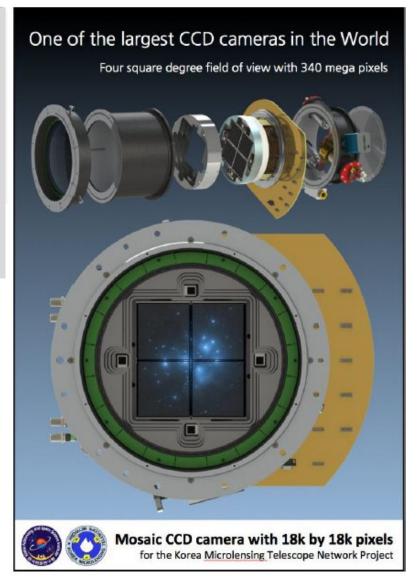




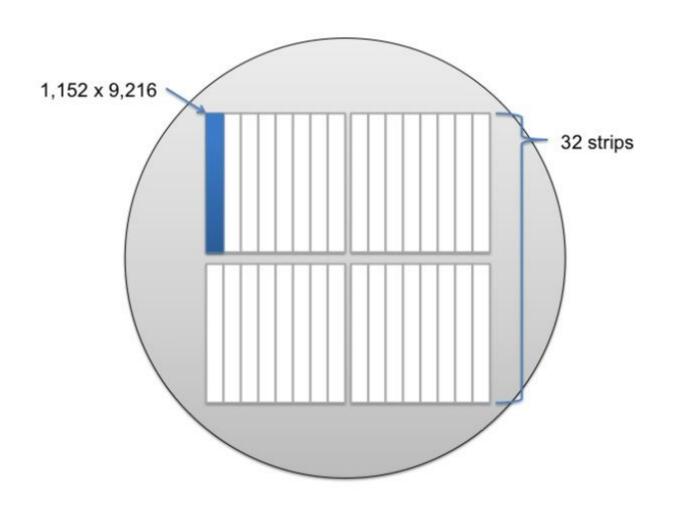
Wide Field CCD Imager: 2° × 2° Field of View

- > Four e2v Mosaic CCD Chips
- \gt 340M pixels (18K \times 18K), each 10 µm
- > 0.40 arcsec/pixel, 2 degree × 2 degree FOV
- \triangleright Mechanical cooling (-110 $^{\circ}$ C)
- > 32 readout channels
- \triangleright Filters : BVRI (3 sites), g'r'i'z' H α (Chile)
- \triangleright Quantum effie : ~85% in V, ~80% in I





Wide Field CCD Imager: 2° × 2° Field of View



• High competitive etendue $(A \times \Omega)$

Large enough diameter(1.6m) and wide field-of-view: 2°×2°

KMTNet: $(1.6 \text{ m})^2 \times (2 \text{ deg})^2 \approx 10.2 \text{ (m}^2 \text{ sqd)}$

CFHT MegaCam : $3.6^2 \times 1^2 \approx 13.0$ (m² sqd)

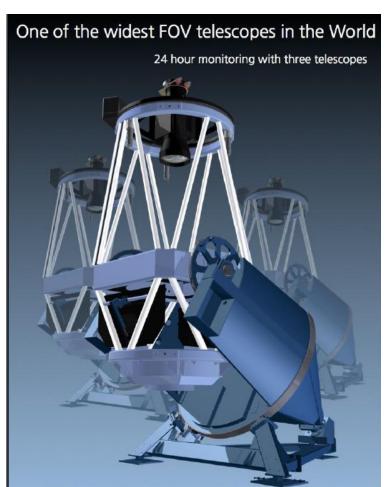
PTF: $1.2^2 \times 7 \approx 10.1 \text{ (m}^2 \text{ sqd)}$

(Palomar Transient Factory)

Pan-STARRS : $1.8^2 \times 7 \approx 22.7$ (m² sqd)

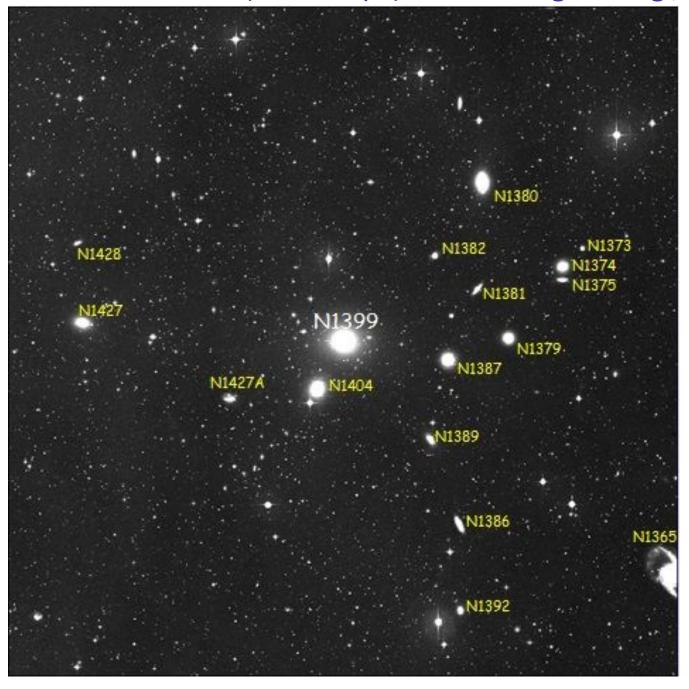
MOA: $1.8^2 \times 2.4 \approx 7.8$ (m² sqd)

SkyMapper: $1.35^2 \times 5.7 \approx 10.4$ (m² sqd)



Fornax cluster center (d ~ 19Mpc)

2 deg x 2 deg / DSS1



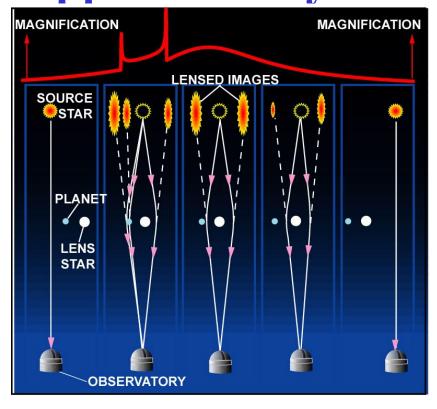
Korea Microlensing Telescope Network Data contents

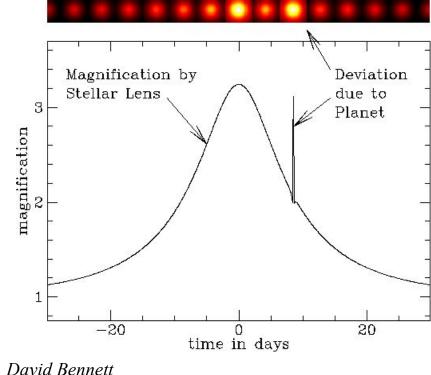
- > Real time data transfer to the KASI data center
- > Big data reduction pipeline: 150 GB/night/site
- ➤ Photometry database: 10⁷ stellar variability monitoring data
- ➤ Image analysis within 1 day → DB update
- > 5-year raw data 560 TB analyzed images 2.24 PB photometry DB 200 TB

The main objective is to detect

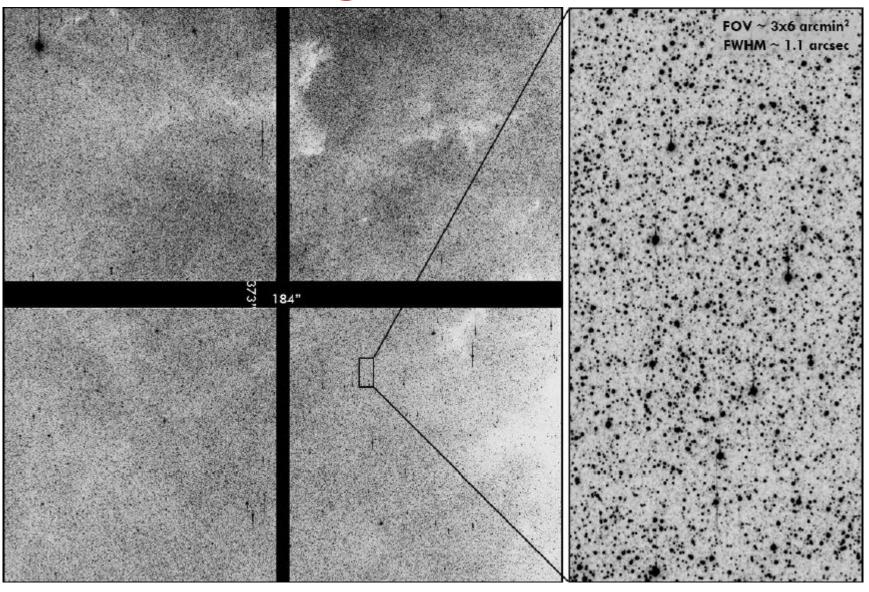
"Microlensing events of earth-like planets" from the Galactic Bulge for

approximately 6 months per year.





Galactic Bulge field



SSO, I-band, 60 sec FWHM $\sim 1.1"$

3'×6'

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KMTNET: A NETWORK OF 1.6 M WIDE-FIELD OPTICAL TELESCOPES INSTALLED AT THREE SOUTHERN OBSERVATORIES

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Abstract: The Korea Microlensing Telescope Network (KMTNet) is a wide-field photometric system installed by the Korea Astronomy and Space Science Institute (KASI). Here, we present the overall technical specifications of the KMTNet observation system, test observation results, data transfer and image processing procedure, and finally, the KMTNet science programs. The system consists of three 1.6 m wide-field optical telescopes equipped with mosaic CCD cameras of 18k by 18k pixels. Each telescope provides a 2.0 by 2.0 square degree field of view. We have finished installing all three telescopes and cameras sequentially at the Cerro-Tololo Inter-American Observatory (CTIO) in Chile, the South African Astronomical Observatory (SAAO) in South Africa, and the Siding Spring Observatory (SSO) in Australia. This network of telescopes, which is spread over three different continents at a similar latitude of about −30 degrees, enables 24-hour continuous monitoring of targets observable in the Southern Hemisphere. The test observations showed good image quality that meets the seeing requirement of less than 1.0 arcsec in I-band. All of the observation data are transferred to the KMTNet data center at KASI via the international network communication and are processed with the KMTNet data pipeline. The primary scientific goal of the KMTNet is to discover numerous extrasolar planets toward the Galactic bulge by using the gravitational microlensing technique, especially earth-mass planets in the habitable zone. During the non-bulge season, the system is used for wide-field photometric survey science on supernovae, asteroids, and external galaxies.

Key words: telescopes: KMTNet — techniques: photometric — surveys: wide-field — stars: planetary systems

KMTNet for Supernova Search/Monitoring

The main objective is to detect "Microlensing events of earth-like planets" from the Galactic Bulge for approximately 6 months per year.

So what do we do for the remaining 6 months?



(Of course) "Supernova Search!"

KMTNet (외계행성 탐색시스템)

(Korea Microlensing Telescope Network)

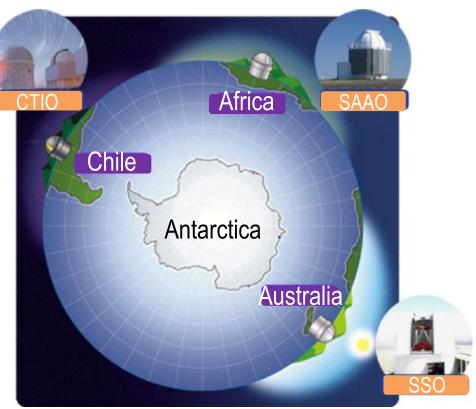
• High competitive etendue ($A \times \Omega$)
Large enough diameter (1.6m) and wide field-of-view $2^{\circ} \times 2^{\circ}$

• Excellent pixel scale (0.4") and filter sets (BVRI y'r'i'z' Hα)

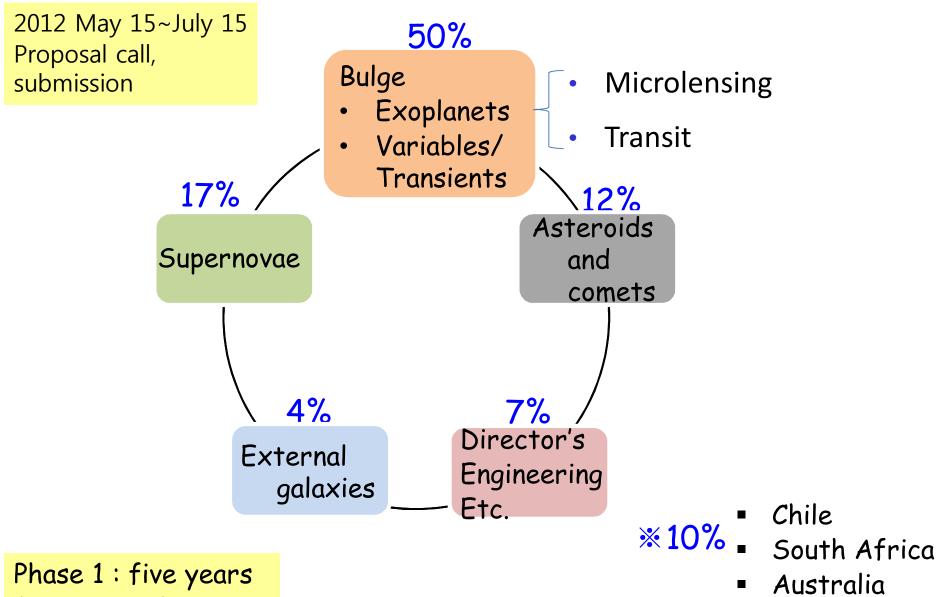
 24-hour Continuous sky coverage CTIO, SAAO, SSO

High-cadence Light Curve for early, rare objects

→ Discovery of New, Young SNe

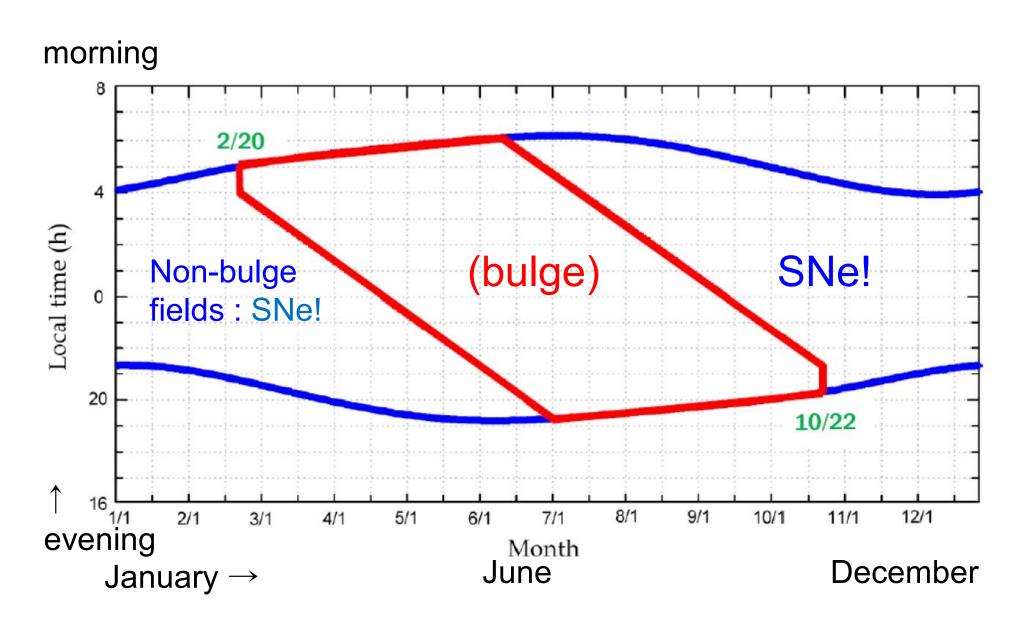


KMTNet Sciences



Phase 1: five years (2015-2020)

KMTNet Observing Months



<u>Supernovae – (classical) Taxonomy</u>

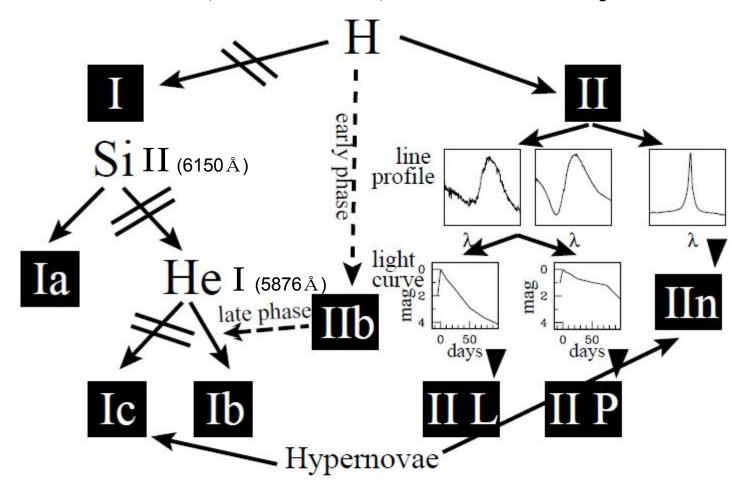
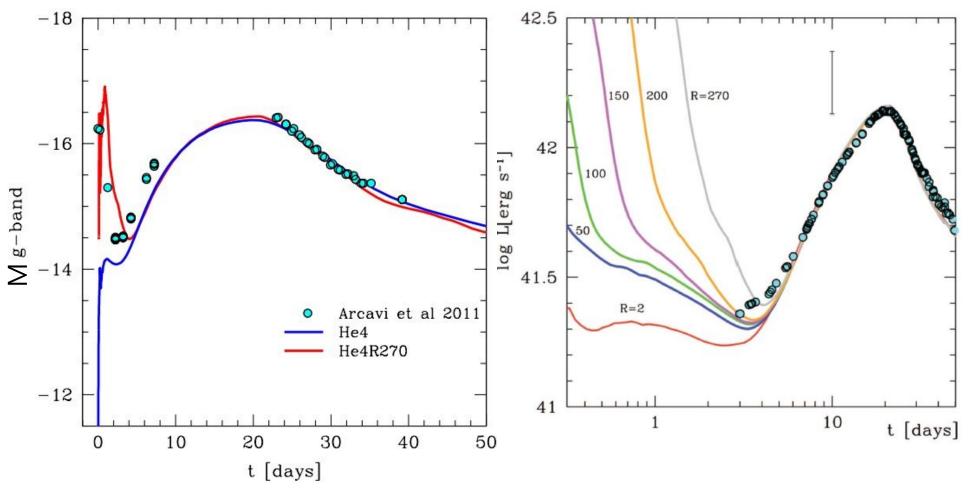


Figure 2. The detailed classification of SNe requires not only the identification of specific features in the early spectra, but also the analysis of the line profiles, luminosity and spectral evolutions

Rare and Interesting Supernovae

- Single degenerate SN Ia (WD + MS/RG)
- Double degenerate SN Ia (WD + WD)
- SN impostors
- Pair Instability (super-luminous core-collapse SNe)
- Sub-luminous type Ia
- Type Ia SNe with super-Chandrasekhar-mass WD
- He-rich companion SNe
- high-z SNe (z≥0.5)
- Fallback SNe
- Core-collapse SNe metal poor galaxies (Ia from SF gal)
- Core-collapse SNe with peculiar GRBs
- new...?

Supernovae - progenitors

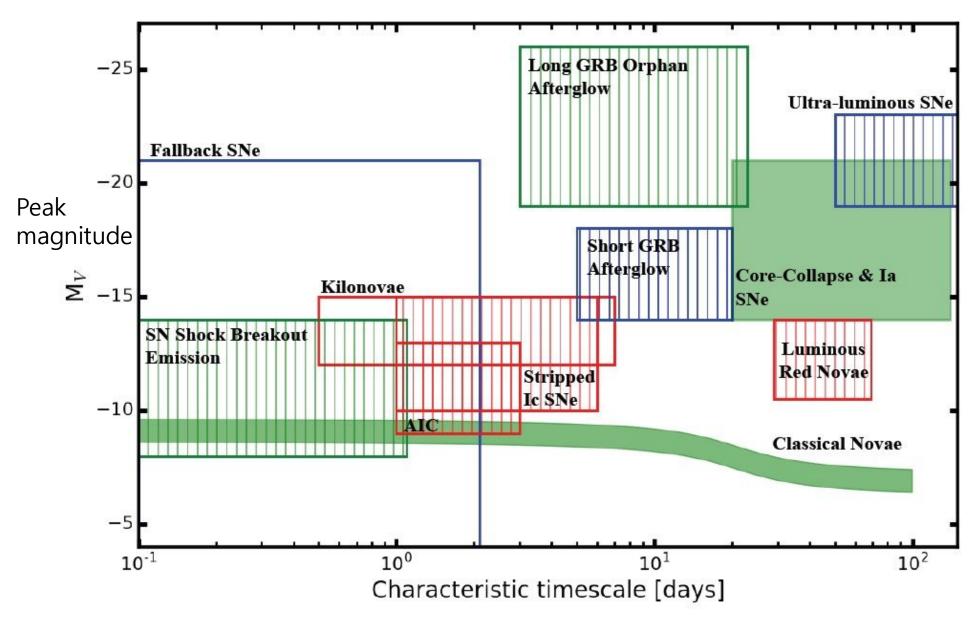


- He4 : He core of 4 M_{\odot} and R = 2 R_{\odot}
- He4R270 : with extended envelope of R= 270 R_{\odot}

SN 2011dh (type IIb) in M51 Bersten et al. 2012 (ApJ, 757, 31)

<u>KMTNet Supernova Program – scientific objectives</u>

- Early young SNe (< 1 day) and explosion mechanisms (e.g., shock-breakout, non-spherical behavior, G-wave, neutrinos, etc)
- Rare/peculiar types, especially fast decays and super/sub-luminous SNe (e.g., other SN type – Ia, Ib, Ic, IIP, IIL, IIn, IIb, Ic-BL/hypernova, .Ia, Iax, super-Chandrasekhar Ia, Ia-IIn, kilonova,...)
- High-cadence multi-color light curves → systematic demographic studies using well-sampled multi-color data (e.g., photometric typing)
- Precise estimation of the SN parameters (e.g., ⁵⁶Ni mass)
- Progenitors (digital archive data of host galaxies) (e.g., populations, structure/size/composition, companion interaction)
- SN host galaxies
- Auxiliary sciences (e.g., GRBs, AGN variability, tidal disruption event; galaxies, optical transients, variables, etc)
- Serendipitous/unexpected discoveries



Characteristic decay timescale (time required to fade by 2 mag from the peak luminosity)

<u>KMTNet Supernova Program – Real Practical</u> <u>Advantage</u>



"[On season] New supernovae every night. Life is miserable"



"[Off Season] No new supernovae for at least 6 months, go drink!"

<u>KMTNet Supernova Program (KSP) – status</u>

- Quasi-automated processes of data reduction
- Flexible image stacking
- Variable source catalog, light curves, etc.
- Automated photometric calibration (incl. differential photometry)
- Papers are prepared and being written from the first results of data

KSP - Future

- Almost ready to start real-time SN/transient discovery routine
- To be done machine learning algorithm, random forest, big data analysis (full scientific exploitation of the data, etc.)

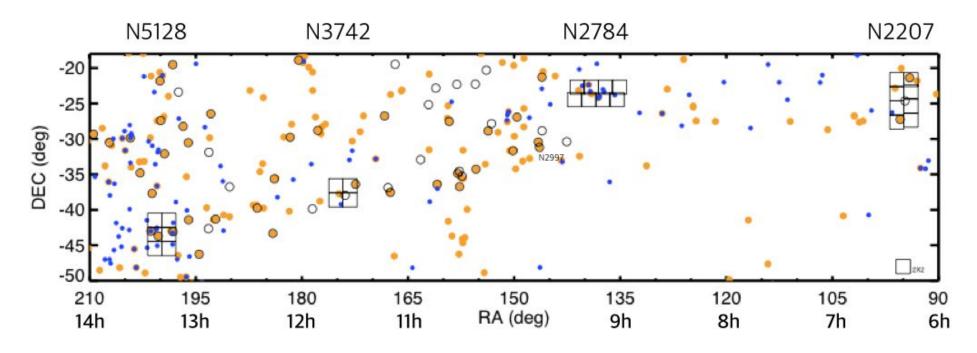
<u>KMTNet Supernova Program (KSP) – softwares</u>

- Standardized software adapted for KSP (python modules)
- : Image subtraction, source detection, image reprojection, astrometry, photometry, etc
 - : using HOTPANTS, SExtractor, SCAMP, SWARP, astrometry.net, etc.
- False alarm: cosmic rays, cosmetics (e.g. cross talks), imperfect PSF fits, optical ghosts, AGNs, asteroids, etc.
- Automated operational software from image analyses to image stack, subtraction, variable/transient source light curve, catalog (IDL routines)
- Science modeling softwares (e.g., SNID, superfit, SiFTO, etc.)

KSP - hardwares

- 2 dedicated XEON servers and data storage at KASI
- 1 server at U. Toronto

KMTNet Supernova Program (KSP) – initial targets



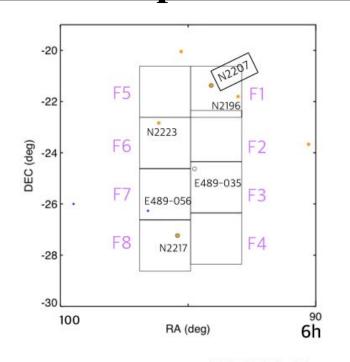
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Black open circles: Group catalogue from Makarov & Karachentsev (2011, MNRAS, 412, 2498)

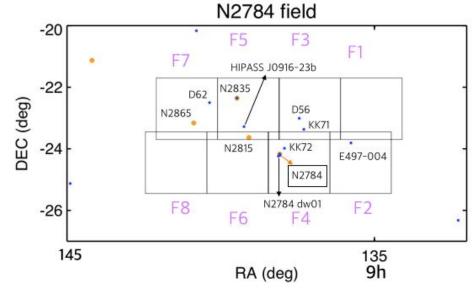
Group name	Number of member	V _{LG} (km/s)
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ESO489-035	4	2557
N2217	5	1559

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N2207 field

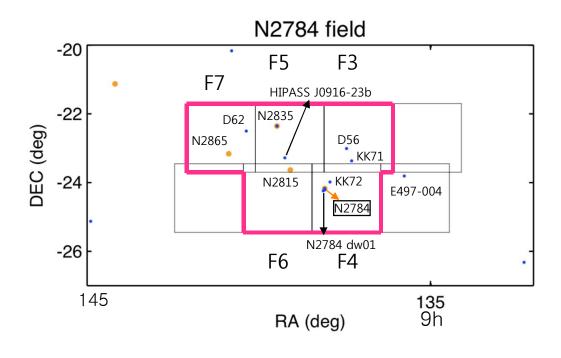
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4	N2207-F4 (06:15:36, -27:21:05)
5	N2207-F5 (06:23:36, -21:37:12)
6	N2207-F6 (06:23:36, -23:37:12)
7	N2207-F7 (06:23:36, -25:37:12)
8	N2207-F8 (06:23:36, -27:37:12)



N2784 field

9	N2784-F1 (09:00:24, -22:42:00)
10	N2784-F2 (09:01:48, -24:27:00)
11	N2784-F3 (09:08:24, -22:42:00)
12	N2784-F4 (09:09:48, -24:27:00)
13	N2784-F5 (09:16:24, -22:42:00)
14	N2784-F6 (09:17:48, -24:27:00)
15	N2784-F7 (09:24:24, -22:42:00)
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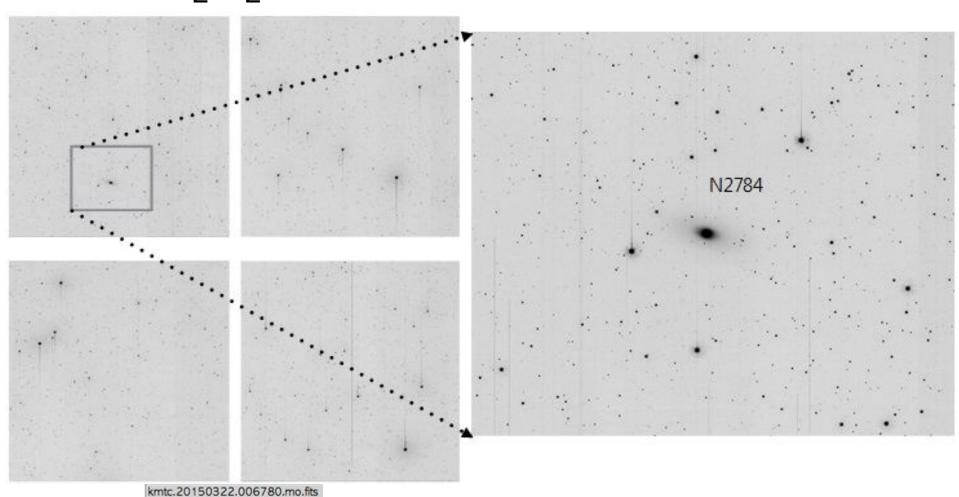


N2784 field

11	N2784-F3 (09:08:24, -22:42:00)
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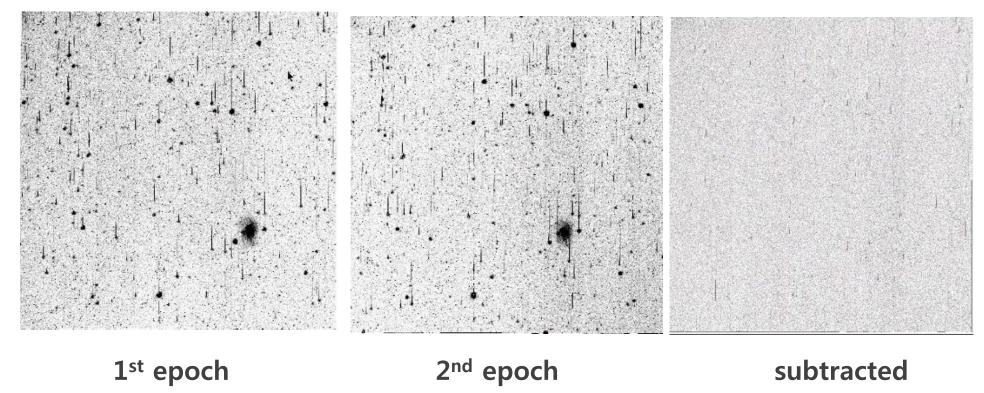
KMTNet Supernova Program (KSP) – sample field

N2784-4: 2015. 03. 22. 2°×2°



<u>KMTNet Supernova Program (KSP) – image</u> <u>subtraction example</u>

• NGC 2784



KMTNet Supernova Program (KSP) – targets

First year – simplify!

Narrow down the number of search fields Increase the cadence Nearby galaxies – early (faint) detection (groups/clusters...) Use 3 filters (B, V, I) (H α if possible)

- 3-5 fields (galaxies) per each RA position
- Year one (can be re-organized):

RA = 0h - 1h: 3 fields in Sculptor group (NGC 300 etc.)

RA = 6h - 7h : 4 fields in NGC 2207 group

RA = 10h - 11h: 4 fields in NGC 3275 area

RA = 13h - 14h: 3 fields in NGC 5128 group

KMTNet Supernova Program (KSP) – targets with $\alpha = 0^{\circ} \rightarrow \text{Sculptor group}$

Targets

- NGC 300 : d=2.0 Mpc, $\alpha(J2000)=00:54:54$, $\delta=-37:41:04$, $\nu=144$ km/s
- NGC 247 : d=3.6 Mpc, $\alpha(J2000)=00:47:09$, $\delta=-20:45:37$, v=156 km/s
- NGC 59 : d=4.9 Mpc, $\alpha(J2000)=00:15:25$, $\delta=-21:26:40$, v=362 km/s
- Filter: B, V, I
- Exposure time : 60 sec each
- Number of images: ~950 / filter

Till August: 350 min

Total 950 min

Background size: 512, 1024 px

<u>KMTNet Supernova Program (KSP) – Newly found – </u>

a rapid evolving optical transient

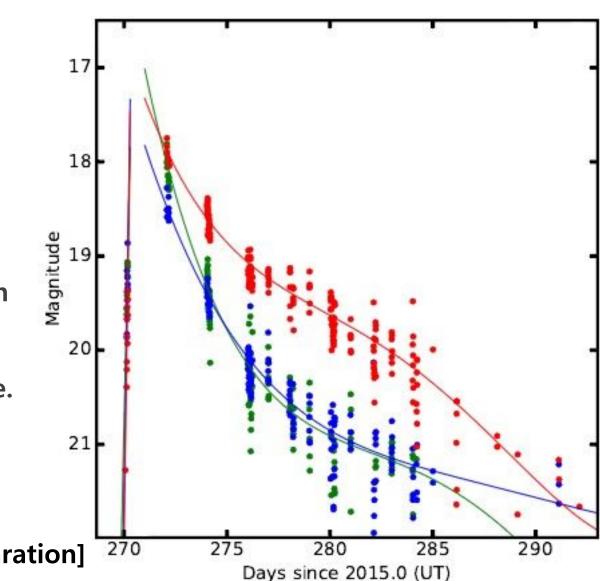
 High-cadence, threebands

B

V

Ι

 If our automatic transient identification system worked → identification would start at ~19.5 mag, i.e. a few hours after its onset



Antoniadis et al. [in preparation]
Moon et al. [in preparation]

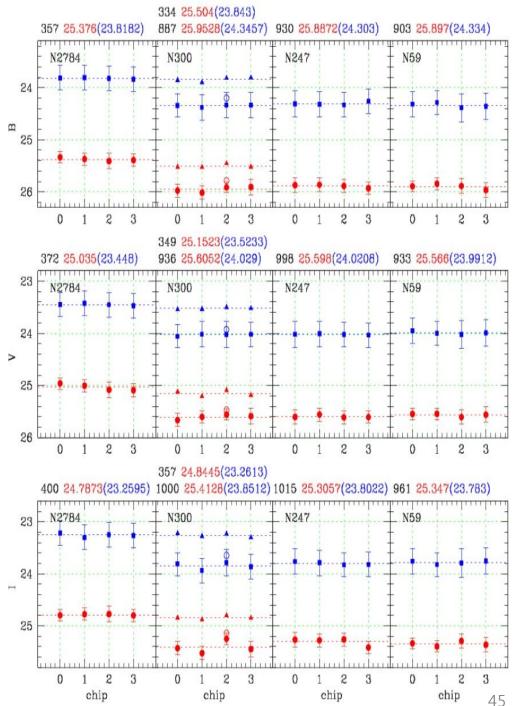
limiting magnitudes N2784, N300, N247, N59

blue : mag error = $0.1 \text{ mag} (10 \sigma)$

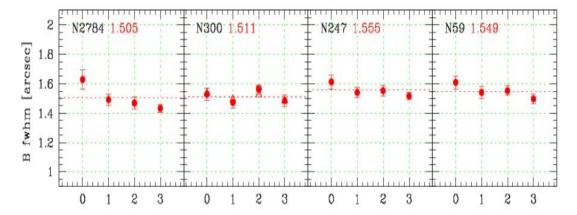
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В	24.3 mag	23.8 mag
V	24.0 mag	23.5 mag
I	23.8 mag	23.3 mag

Red : mag error = 0.3 mag (3 σ)

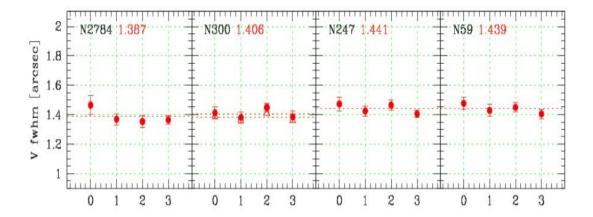
	T _{exp} =900 min	T _{exp} =350 min
В	25.9 mag	25.4 mag
V	25.6 mag	25.1 mag
Ι	25.3 mag	24.8 mag



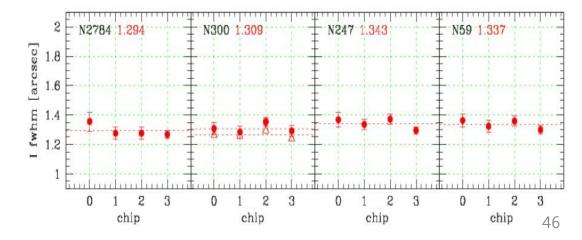
Seeing (FWHM) N2784, N300, N247, N59



B:~1.5"



V:~1.4"



I:~1.3"

Mass production of well-calibrated data

- Papers being prepared :
 - Perspectives
 - NGC 2784 group
 - GRB afterglow
 - NGC 300 dwarf nova
 - NGC 2784 variable objects catalog
 - Sculptor group galaxies, galaxy clusters
- Unique/excellent quality data supernovae, transients, variables + galaxies, GRBs, etc
- Need more manpower...
- KSP operation data management/reduction, software, data analyses, etc.
- Science SNe, transients, variables, GRBs + galaxies (populations, tidal streams, star clusters...)

KMTNet SN Program – and the Future

- Extension to phase 2 operation of the KMTNet
 - after 2020
- Bigger Telescope ~ LSST (8.4m)
 + spectroscopy using 25m GMT
- (Near-) Infrared Telescopes
- Space telescopes (JWST, WFIRST...?)



