

The Peculiar Type Ia Supernova : SN 2005hk

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Type Ia Supernovae:

- Stellar explosions which do not have hydrogen in their spectra, but, intermediate mass elements Si, Ca, Co, Fe are present.

Characteristic feature strong Si II at $\sim 6150\text{\AA}$

Standard candles

a. very similar light curves

b. exceedingly luminous

c. small dispersion about their peak absolute mag ($\sigma < 0.3 \text{ mag}$)

d. width-luminosity relation – bright supernovae have slower decline rate than fainter ones.

decline rate $\Delta m_{15}(B)$

Progenitors

Thermonuclear explosion of a C-O white dwarf in a binary system

Companion – double degenerate scenario - another white dwarf

or

single degenerate scenario - a non-degenerate star. From the

Explosion mechanism -

Deflagration – nuclear burning front remains subsonic

low ^{56}Ni and low K.E., unburned C and O

Detonation -

burning front supersonically, more iron peak elements

Delayed

detonation – subsonic burning front turns supersonic

Type Ia SNe do not constitute a perfectly homogeneous

subclass

SN 1991T – p

max. spectra no Si and Ca lines, post-max. spectra

normal Type Ia, broader light curve and probably more

luminous

SN

1991bg – subluminous 2.5 mag, red colour and steep decline from

maximum, no secondary peak, and low vel. of the ejecta

64% normal type Ia; 20% over luminous 1991T like

16% under luminous 1991bg like.

□ ***Peculiar events : SN 2002cx***

a high ionization SN 1991T like max light spectrum, dominated by Fe group elements, very low expansion velocity of the ejecta, absence of the secondary maximum in the R & I band light curves, late time spectra – P-Cygni profiles.

***SN 2003gq, SN 2005P, SN 2005cc, SN 2005hk - spiral hosts
SN 1991bg like events - E or SO hosts.***

□ ***SN 2005hk – Early spectrum 1991T like event (Serduke et al. 2006)
Unusually low velocity of the ejecta – SN 2002cx like.***

SN 2005hk

- **Host Galaxy** *UGC 272 spiral galaxy*

Observations : HCT at IAO, HFOSC

Photometry - *UBVRI* bands

Nov. 4, 2005 (-4 days)

Sep. 20, 2006 (+320 days)

Subaru Observations (FOCAS):

Dec 27, 2005

June 30 and Nov. 27, 2006

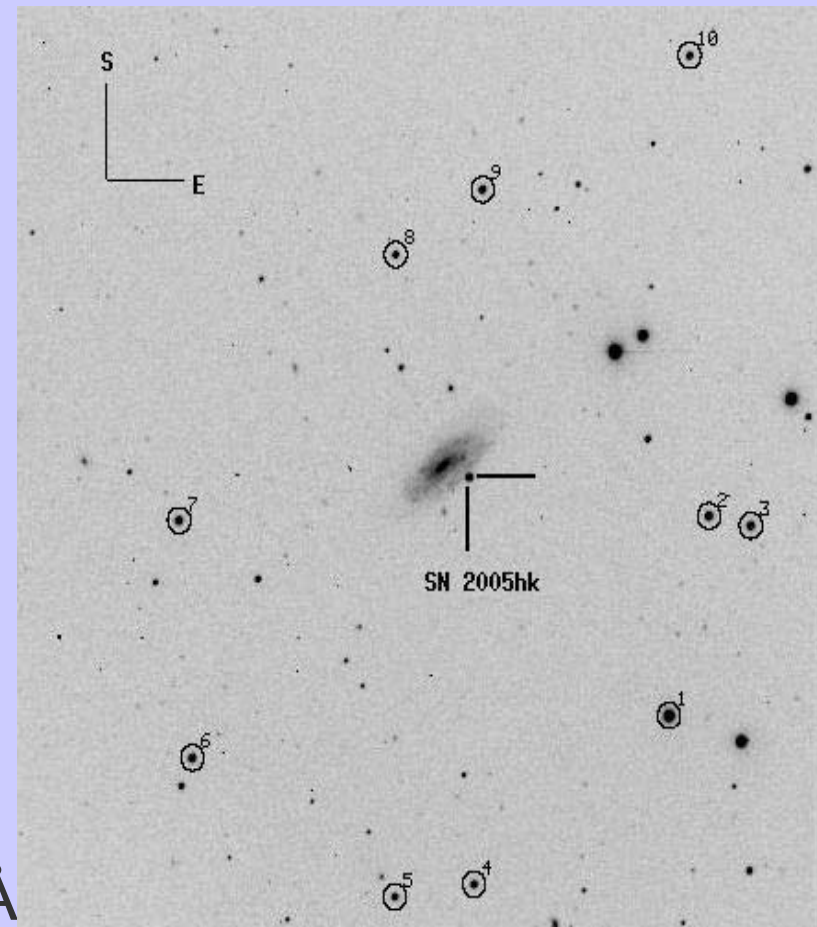
Spectroscopy -

HCT Nov. 4, 05-Jan 12, 06

Spectral resolution $\sim 7 \text{ \AA}$

Late phase spectra with **Subaru**

4700 – 9000 \AA , Spectral res. 11 \AA



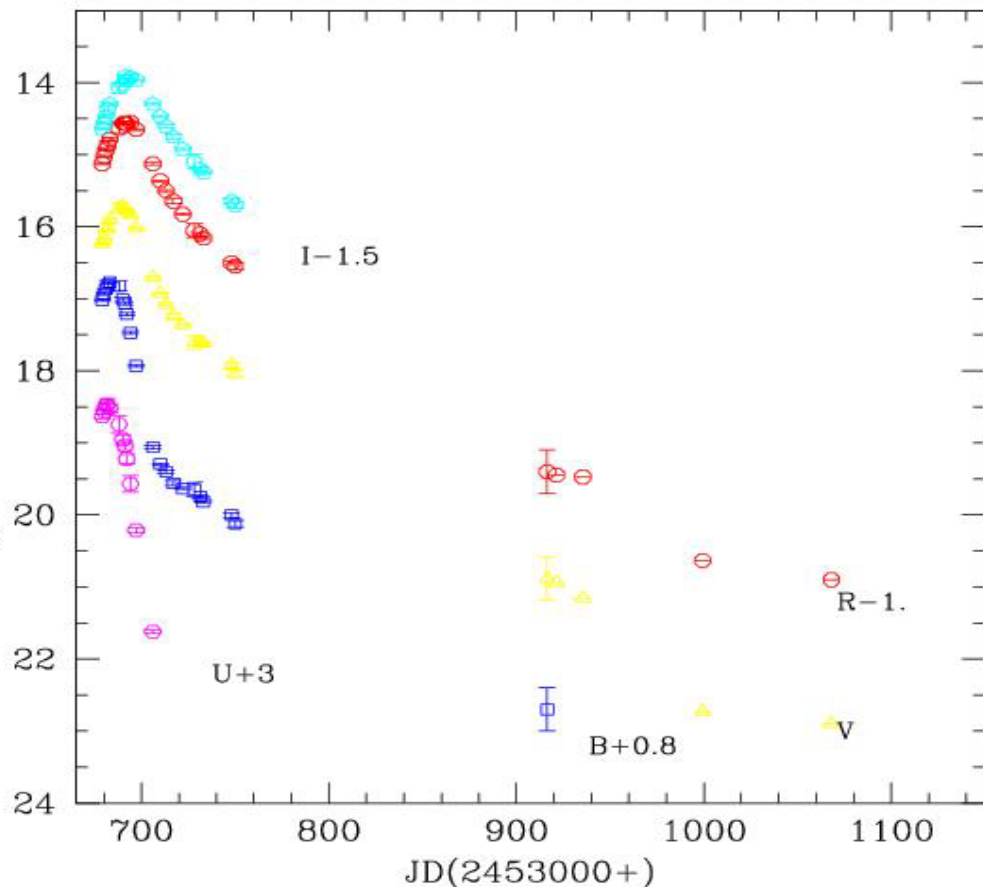


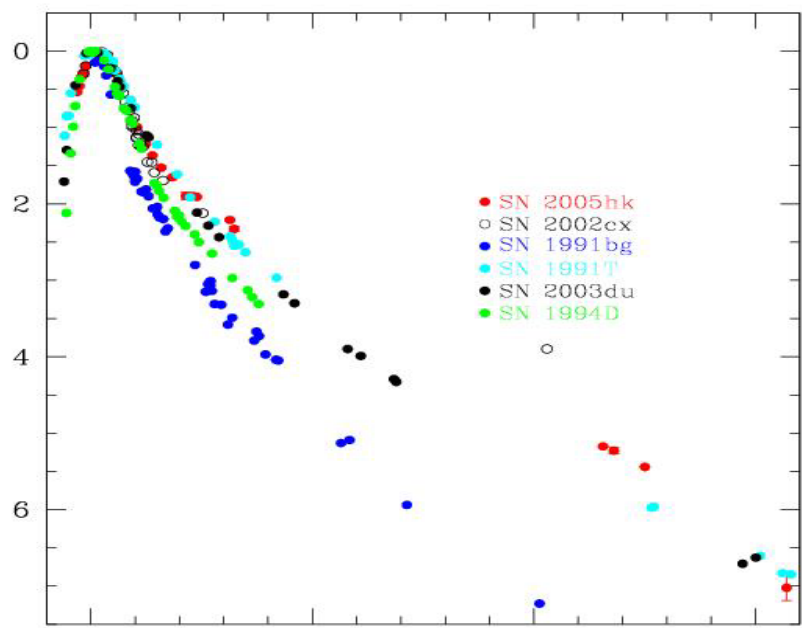
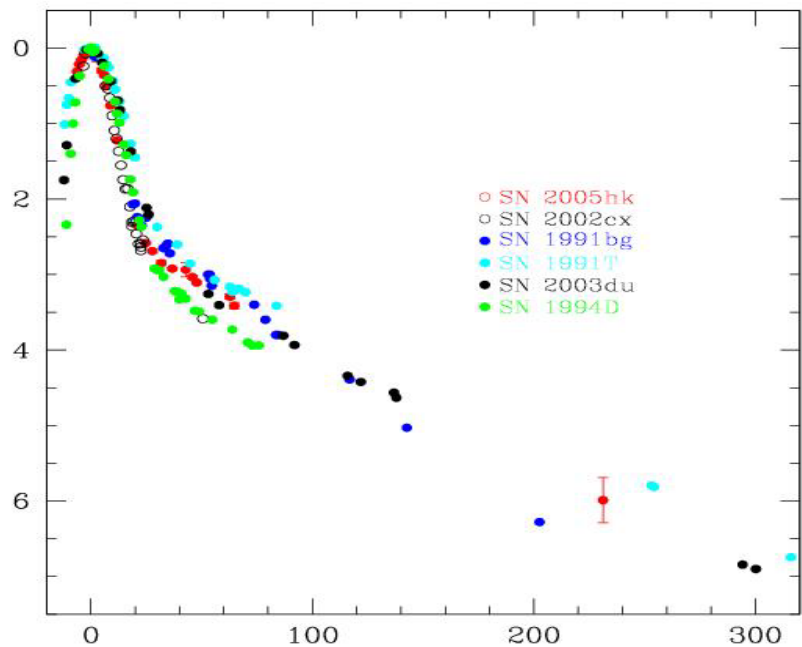
Table 4: Photometric parameters for SN 2005hk

Data	<i>B</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>I</i>
epoch of max*	685.34 ± 0.4	689.49 ± 0.8	691.78 ± 0.2	693.93 ± 0.3
magnitude at max	15.905 ± 0.03	15.711 ± 0.04	15.553 ± 0.02	15.429 ± 0.03
$\Delta m_{15}(B)$	1.68 ± 0.05			
colours at B max**		<i>B - V</i>	<i>V - R</i>	<i>R - I</i>
		-0.03 ± 0.04	0.08 ± 0.03	-0.02 ± 0.06

* JD 2453000+

** colours are corrected for reddening $E(B - V)_{total} = 0.112$

SN 2005hk : Light curves



SN 1991T $\Delta m_{15}(B) = 0.95$

1991bg $\Delta m_{15}(B) = 1.93$

2003du $\Delta m_{15}(B) = 1.31$

2002cx $\Delta m_{15}(B) = 1.29$ (1.7)

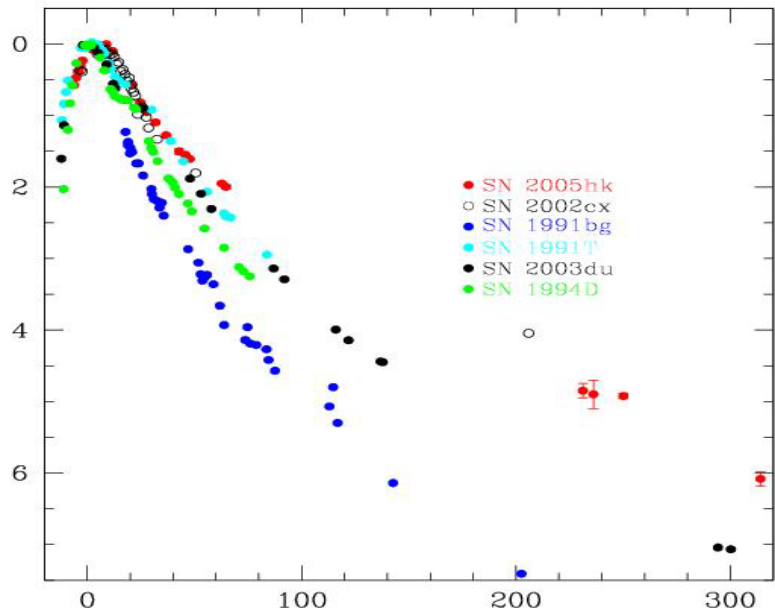
2003du $\Delta m_{15}(B) = 1.04$

Light curve of SN 2005hk is very different from the light curves of SNe except SN 2002cx

SN 2005hk V LC – pre maximum
 faster than SN 1991T,
 faster than other type Ia SNe.
 faster than other SNe.
 lower de-

cline.

SN 2005hk – light curves



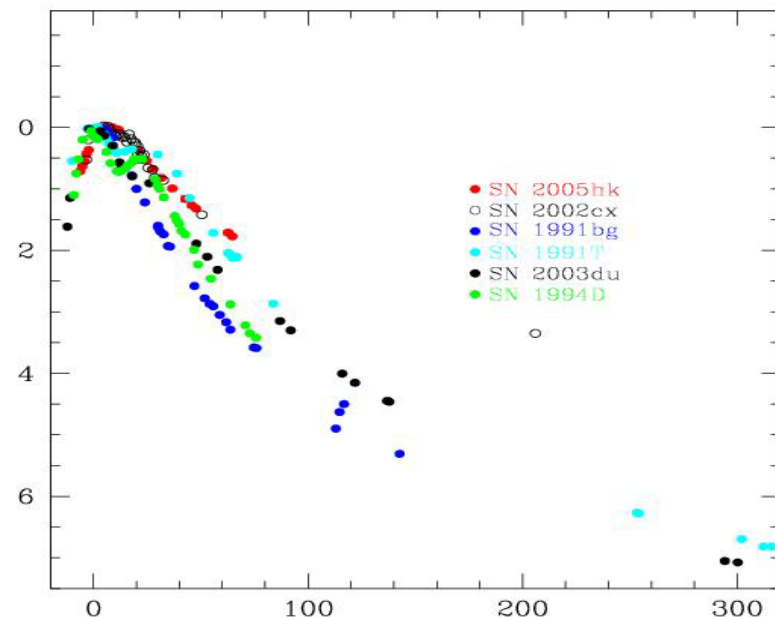
Pre-maximum R & I evolution faster than SN 2003du and SN 1994D.

Early peak – similar to subluminal SN 1991bg.

Post maximum R-band light curve similar to SN 1991T.

Light curve shows slower decline

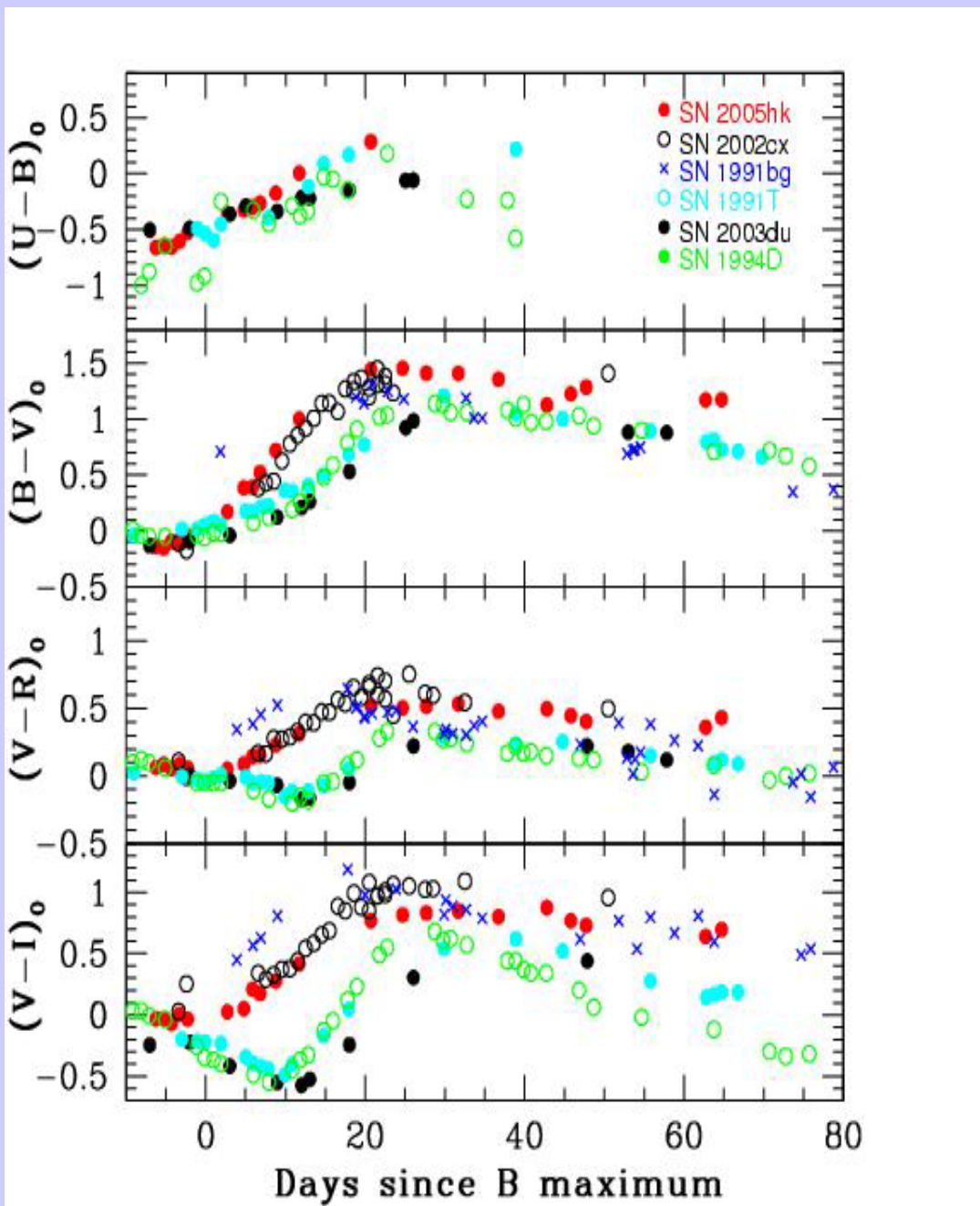
Early light curves are very similar to SN 1991bg. At 15 days after B maximum there is a significant difference in the Lcs.



SN 2005hk declines slower

in R and I than SN 2002cx.

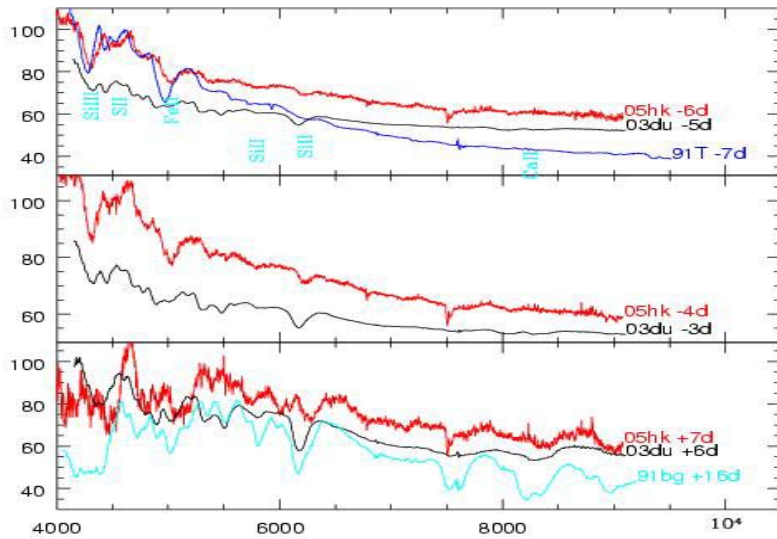
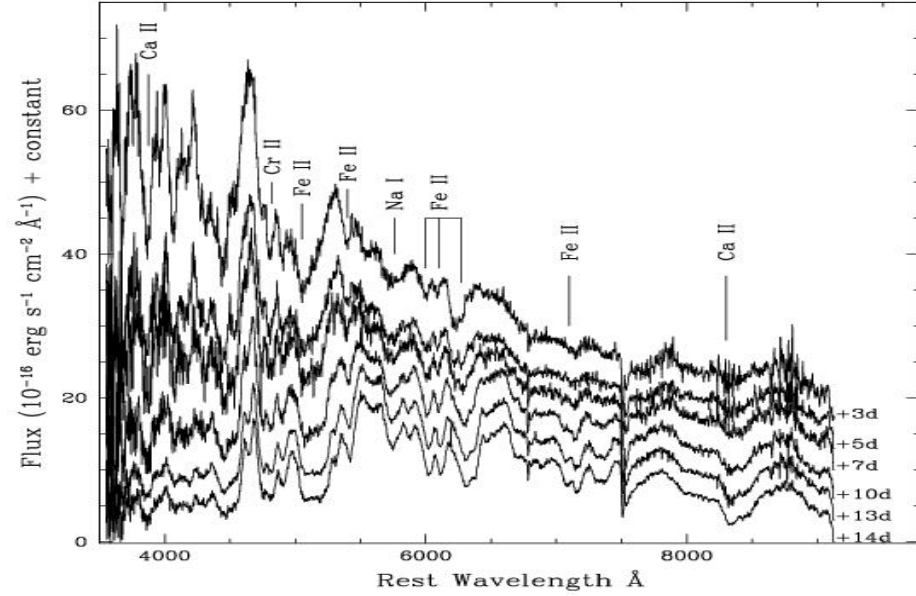
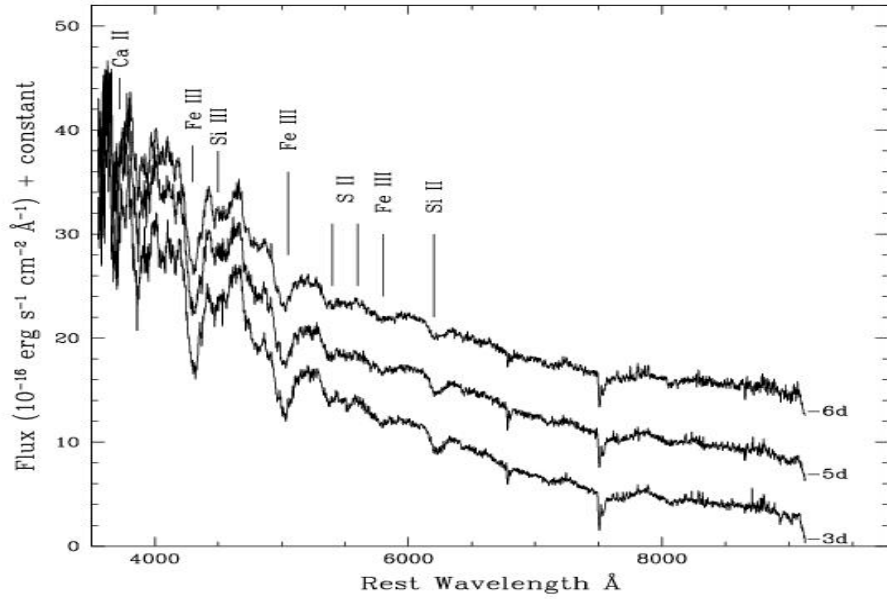
SN 2005hk – colour curves



Reddening $E(B-V)_{\text{gal}} = 0.022$

Spectral evolution

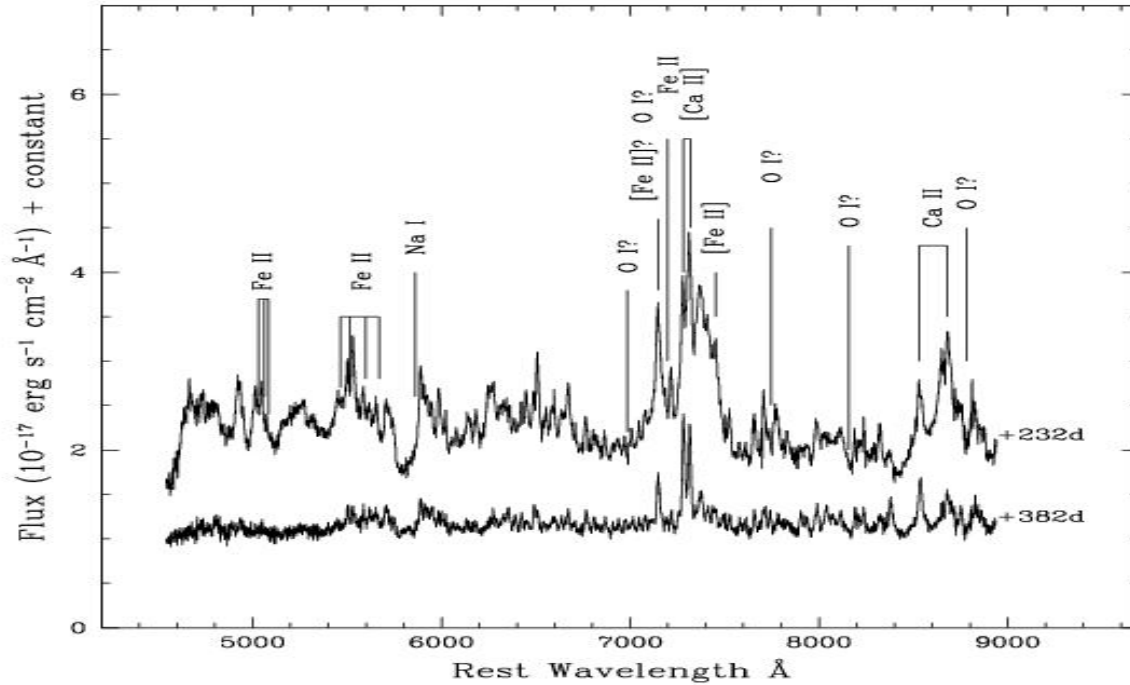
Early phase



Spectral evolution

Nebular phase

Nebular spectrum

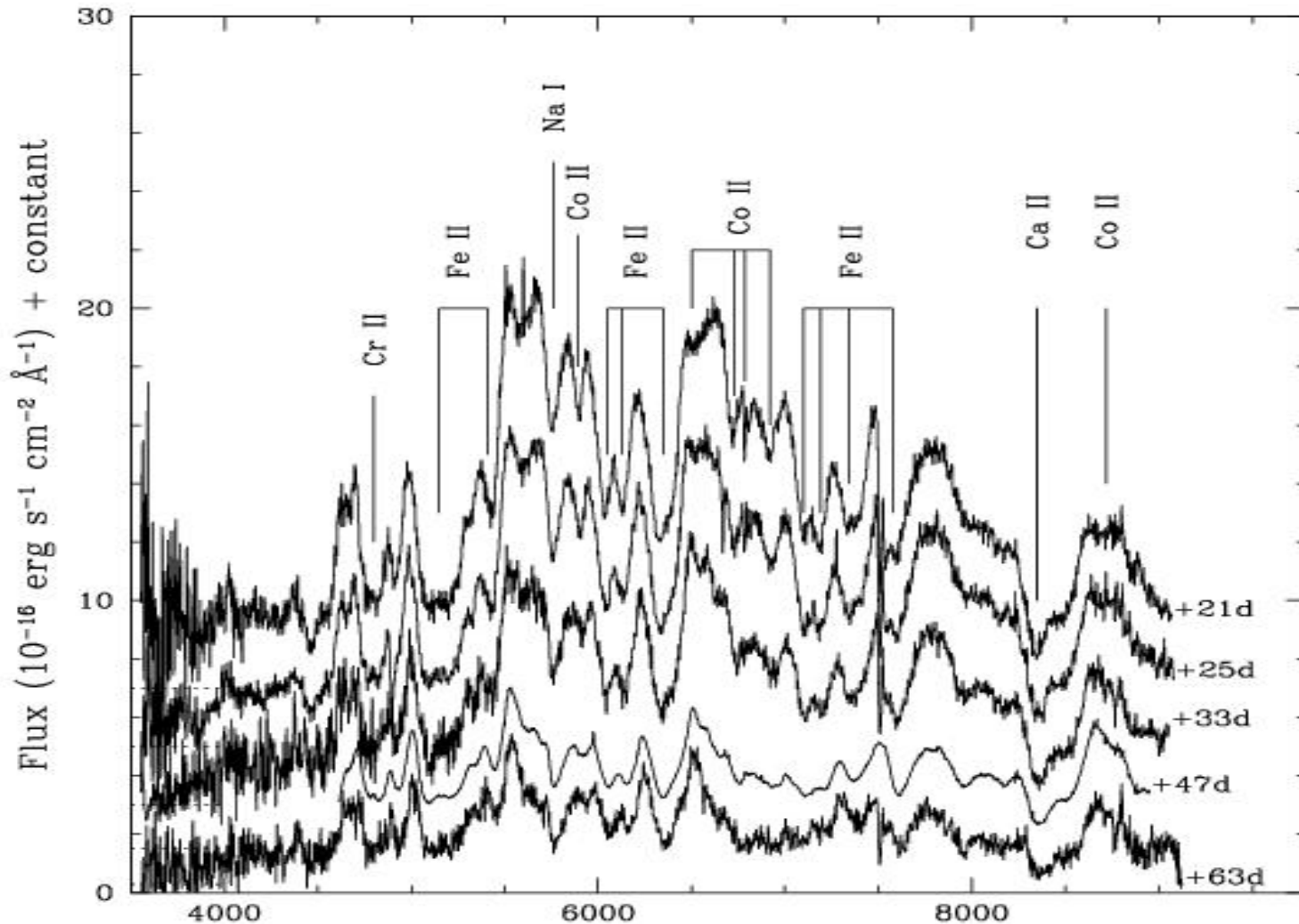


[Ca II] higher expansion velocity (~500 km/sec) and lower velocity dispersion (1100 km/sec) than Ca II line.

The absorption due to low velocity O I – velocity ~ 800km/sec

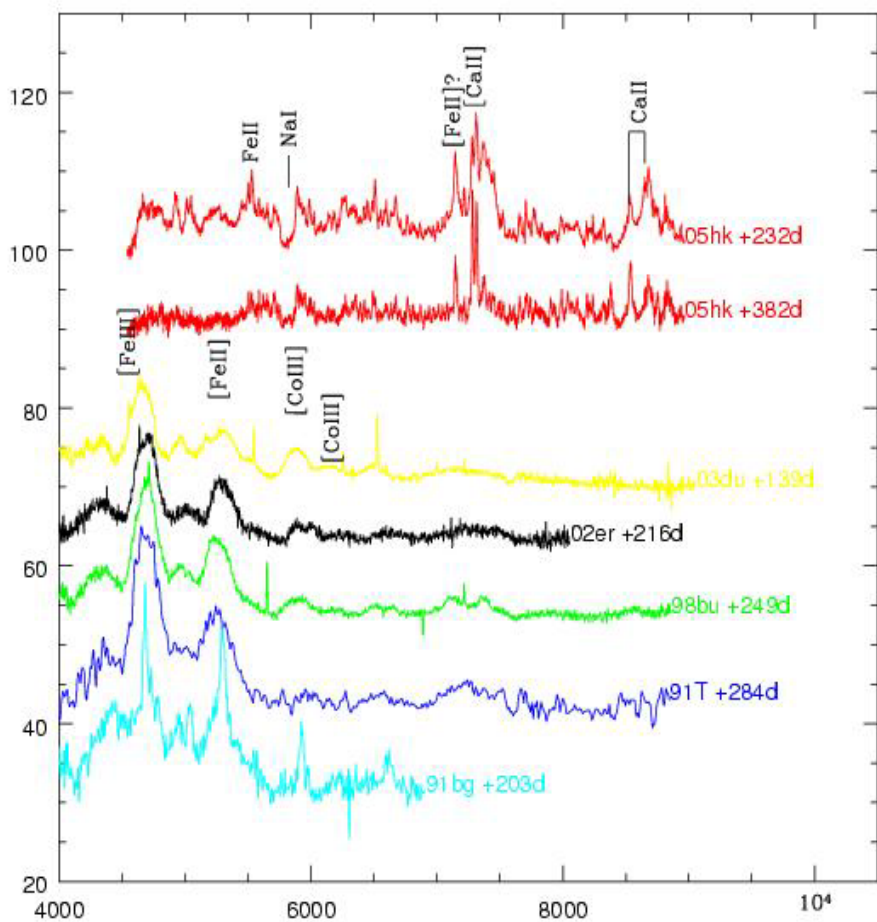
Mass of the ejecta ~ 0.25 M_{sun}

- Flux in the blue cont. declines steadily, spectra remains almost unchanged from day +10 to +25.

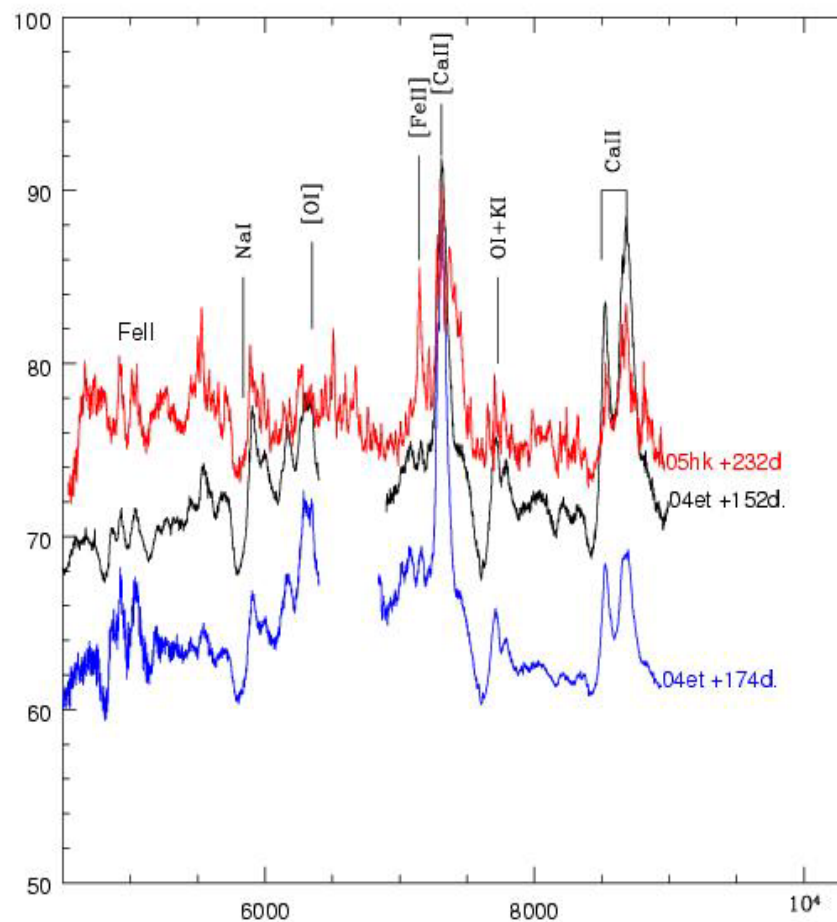


Spectral comparison :

Type Ia

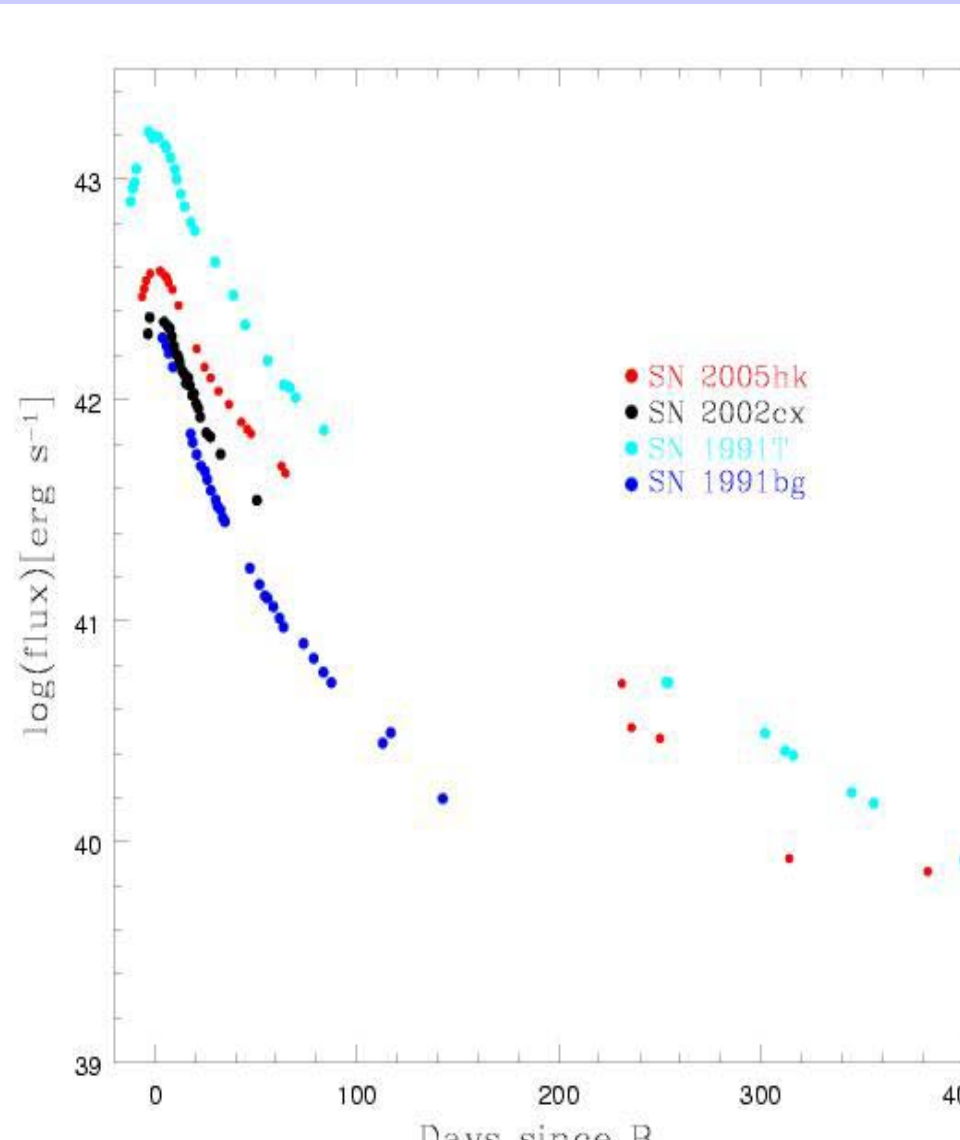


Type IIP



Bolometric light curve

- UBVRI JH (Phillips et al 2006)
mag. reddening corrected
monochromatic fluxes
fitting spline curve to the
monochromatic flux.
integrating over 3100\AA to
1.63 micron
Bolometric corrections
 0.294 ± 0.045 in V
 0.677 ± 0.027 in R
SN 2005hk brighter than
SN 2002cx and SN 1991bg



□ **Nickel mass :**

The amount of ^{56}Ni ejected may be estimated using the peak bolometric luminosity (Arnett 1982).

mass of $^{56}\text{Ni} = 0.2 M_{\text{sun}}$

Detailed modelling – an explosion with lower kinetic energy, which is consistent with the low expansion velocity of the ejecta.

Summary :

□ *SN 2005hk belongs to a new subclass of type Ia events, most of the properties can be explained with an explosion with lower K.E., that produced very low ^{56}Ni in the explosion.*

□ *The similarity of the late type spectra with the Type IIP events needs detailed modelling of the nebular spectrum.*