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Implications of varying R_v in cosmology

Supernovae

- A supernova (Zwicky 1931) is a stellar explosion that briefly outshines an entire galaxy (10^9 – $10^{10} L_{\odot}$).

They play an important role in:

- **Cosmology**
- **Stellar evolution**
- **Chemical enrichment of the interstellar medium**
- **Trigger of star formation**



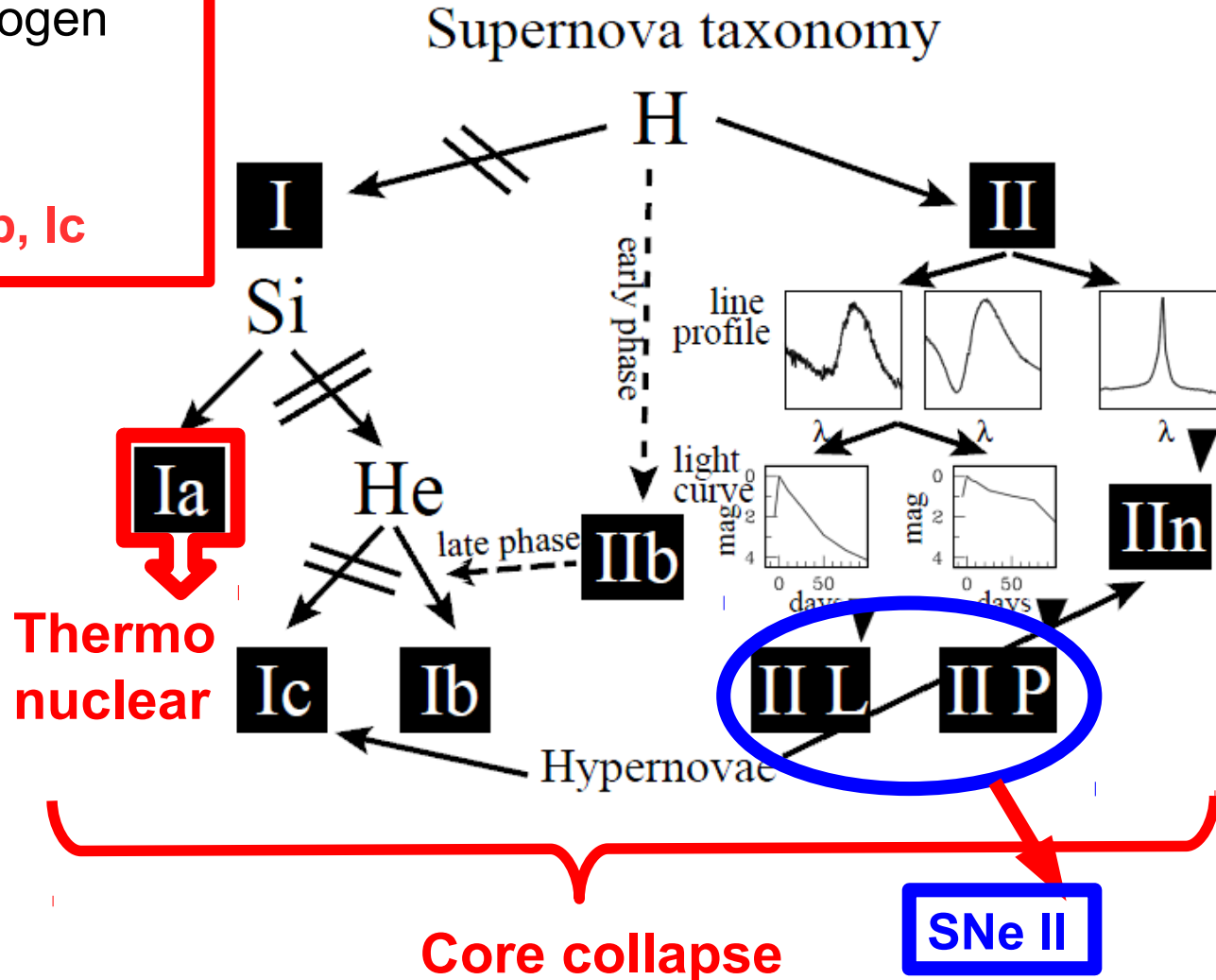
SN 1987A in LMC

Supernovae

Cappellaro &
Turatto 2001

- Spectral classification based on presence of Hydrogen lines:

- H lines: **II**
- No H lines: **Ia, Ib, Ic**



Supernovae (Ia)

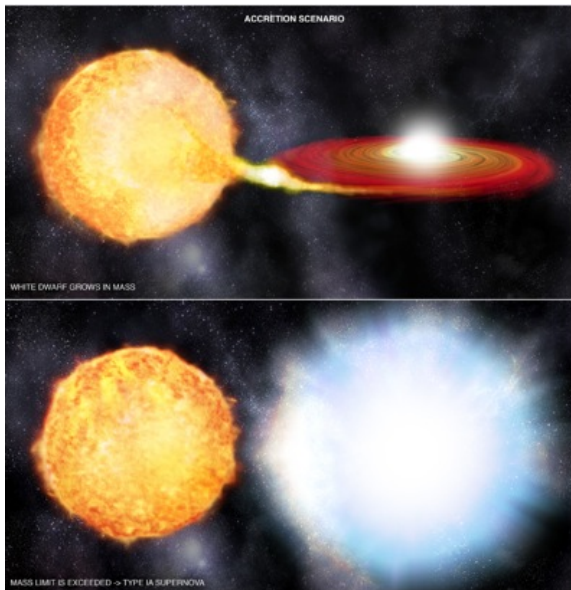
- **White dwarf (WD) of carbon/oxygen C/O** in a **binary system** that undergoes **thermonuclear burning** (Hoyle & Fowler 1960)

Single degenerate scenario :

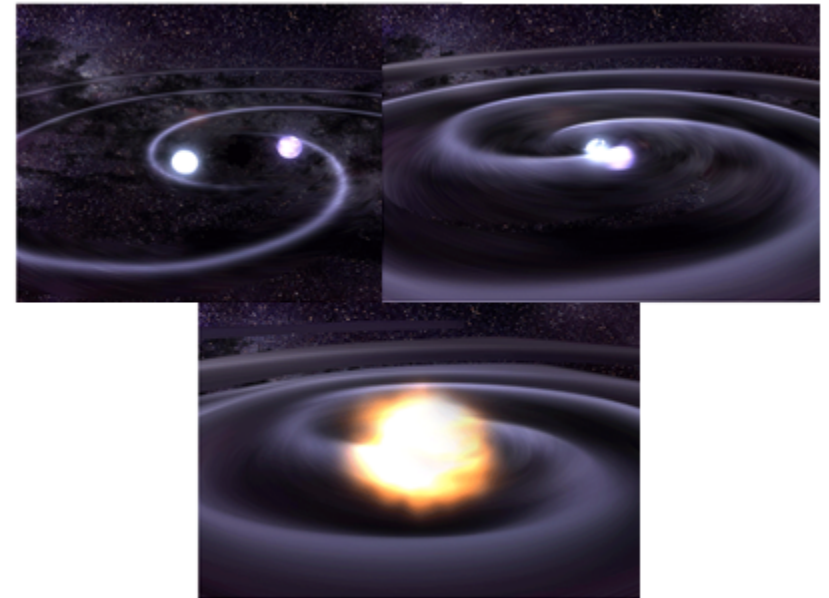
WD exceeds $1.44 M_{\odot}$ → electron degeneracy does not support weight

Double degenerate scenario :

Two WD lose energy due to gravitational waves and collide



NASA/CXC/M Weiss



SNe cosmology

Apparent magnitude
from measurements

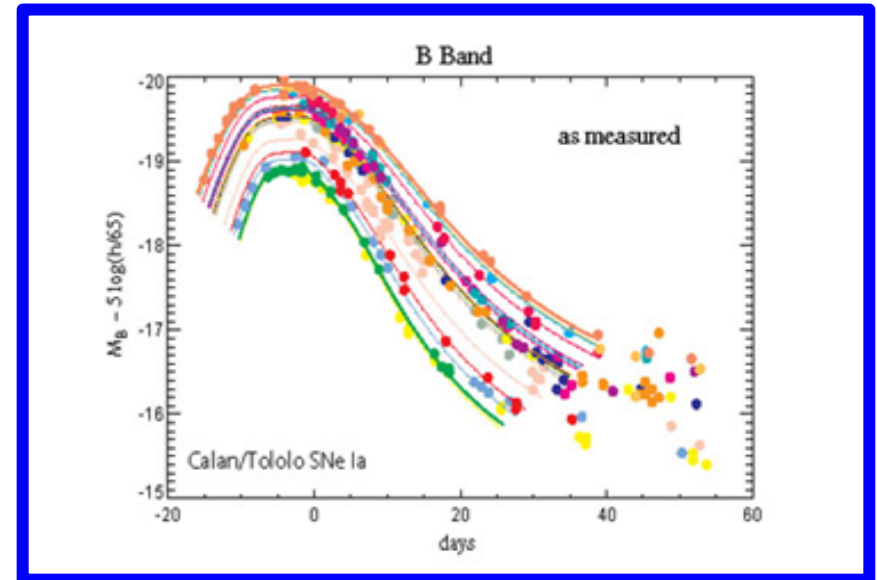
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OBSERVED



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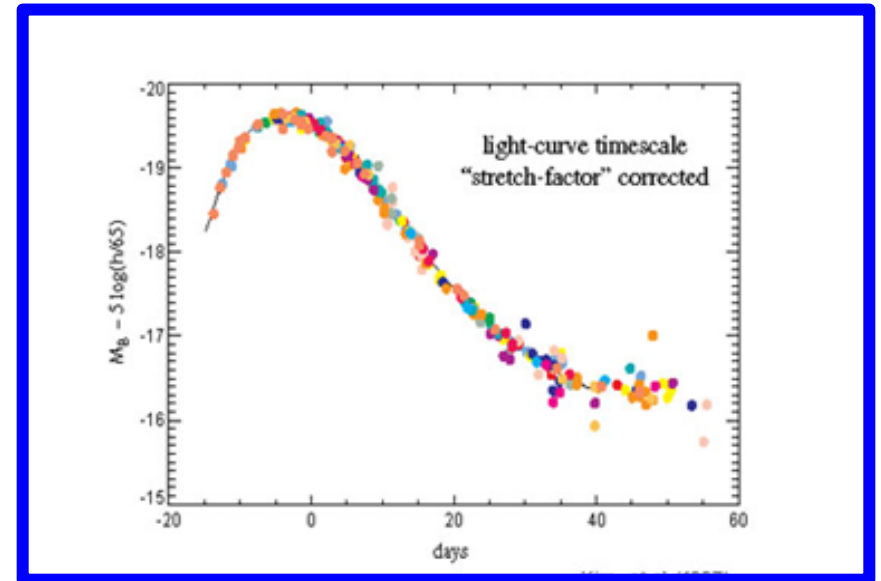
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SNe cosmology

Apparent magnitude
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Redshift
Measured via
SN/host galaxy
spectrum

Cosmological parameters
Quantities of interest
 $\Omega_m, \Omega_\Lambda, w, H_0$

$$\mu = m - M = 5 \log_{10} \left(\frac{D_L(z, C)}{1 \text{ Mpc}} \right) + 25$$

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Luminosity distance

THEORITICAL MODELS

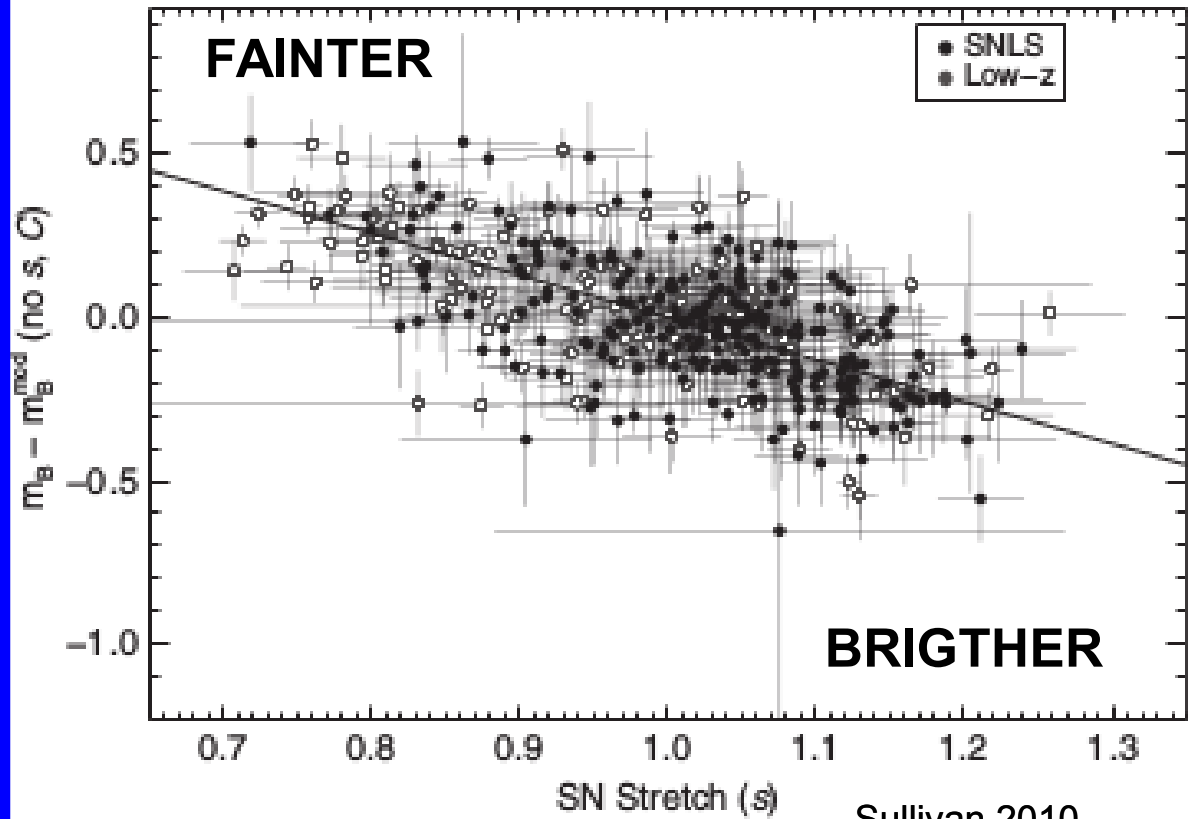
$$d_L = \frac{c(1+z)}{H_0} \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{\sqrt{\Omega_M(1+z')^3 + \Omega_k(1+z')^2 + \Omega_\Lambda(1+z')^{3(1+w)}}$$

Stretch

$$m_{corr} = m_B + \alpha X$$



Fainter SNe Ia →
Smaller stretch factor,
i.e., narrow LC

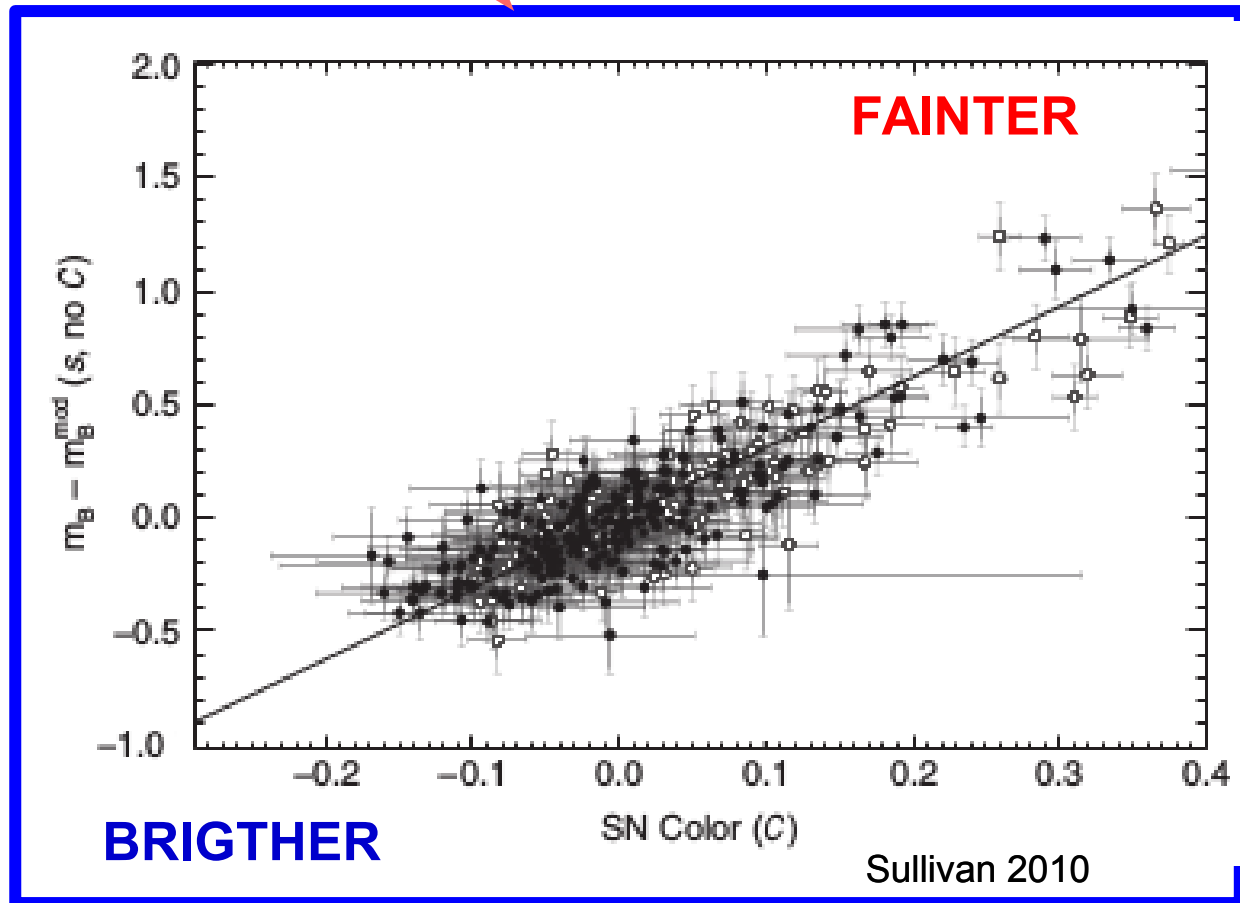


Sullivan 2010

Colour

$$m_{corr} = m_B + \alpha X - \beta C$$

Fainter SNe Ia →
Redder

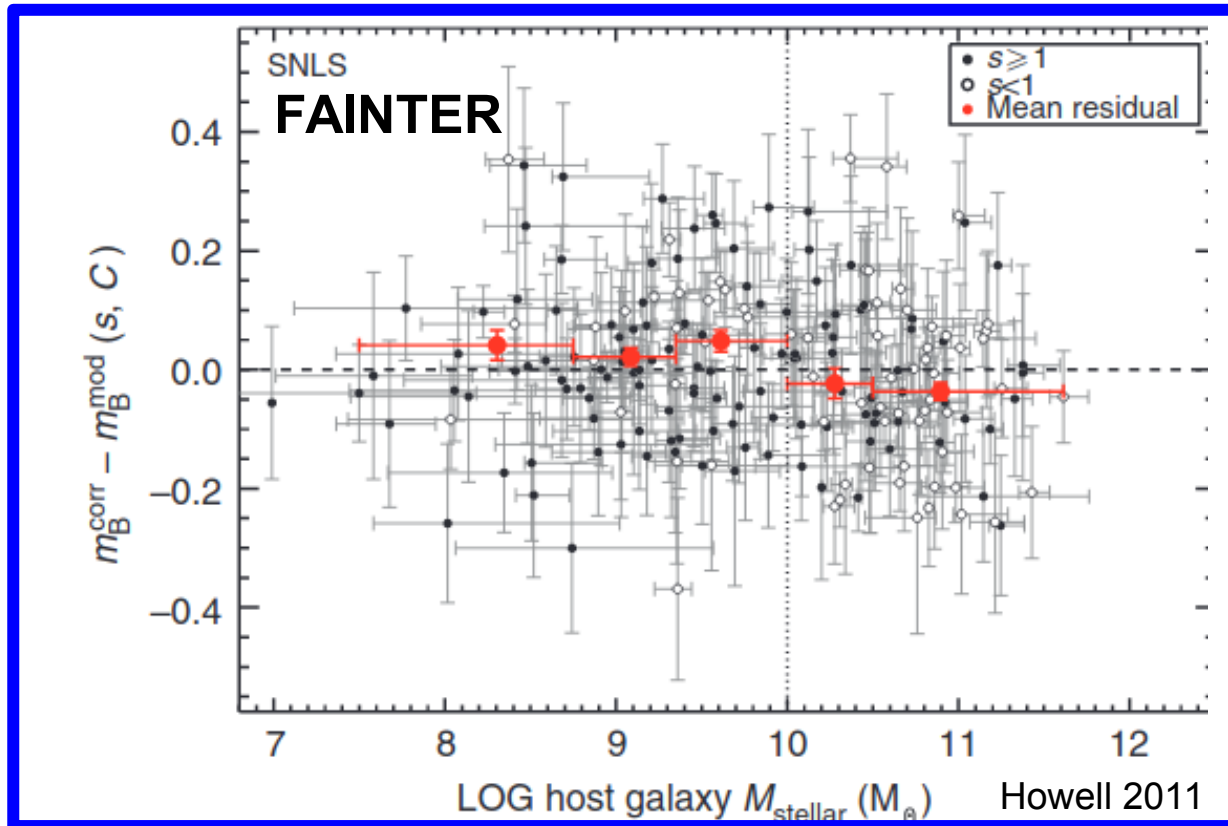


Mass step

$$m_{\text{corr}} = m_B + \alpha X - \beta C - \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Mb \\ Mb + \delta M \text{ if } M_{\text{stellar}} > 10^{10} M_{\text{sol}} \end{array} \right\}$$

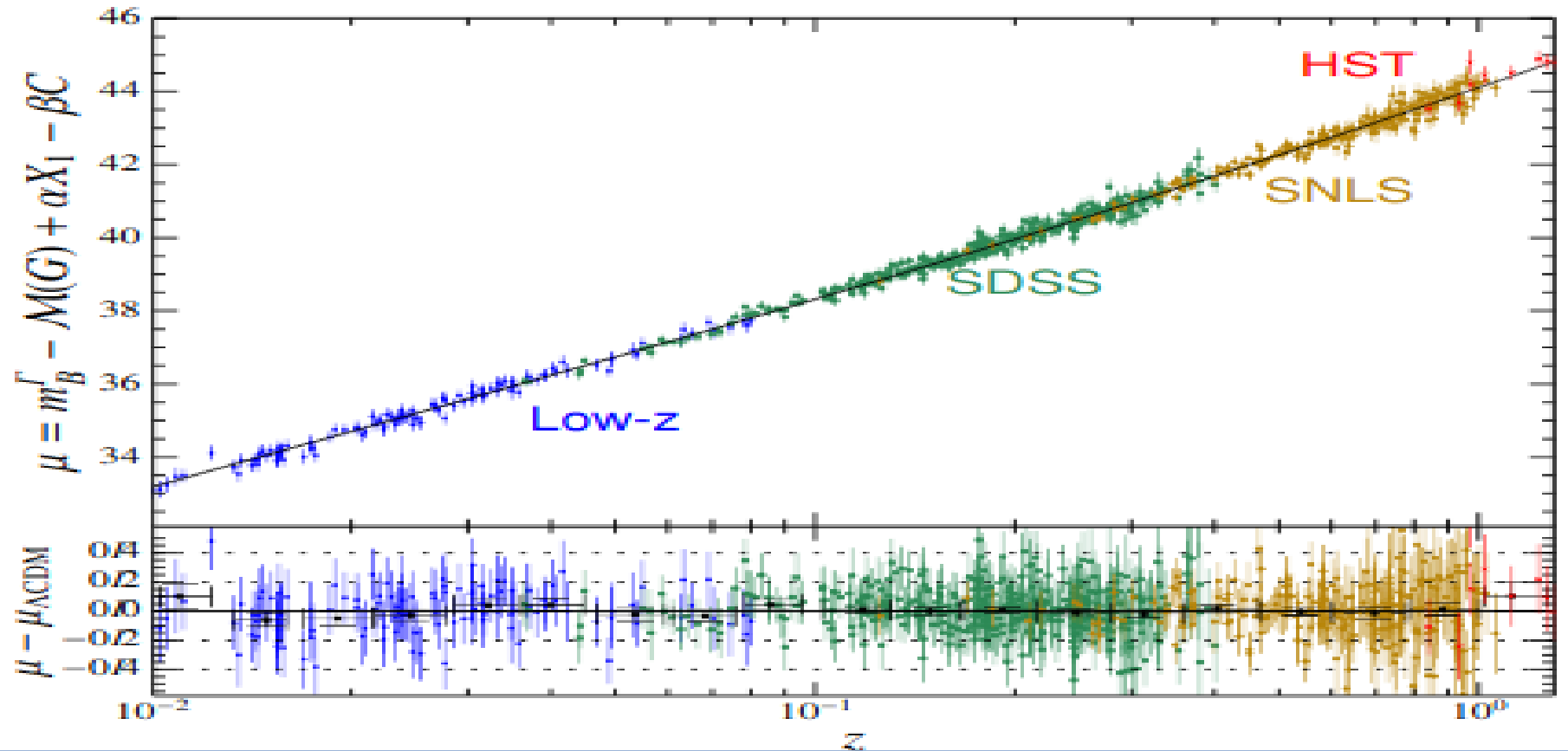
Nuisance parameters

SNe Ia in high mass galaxy → Brighter



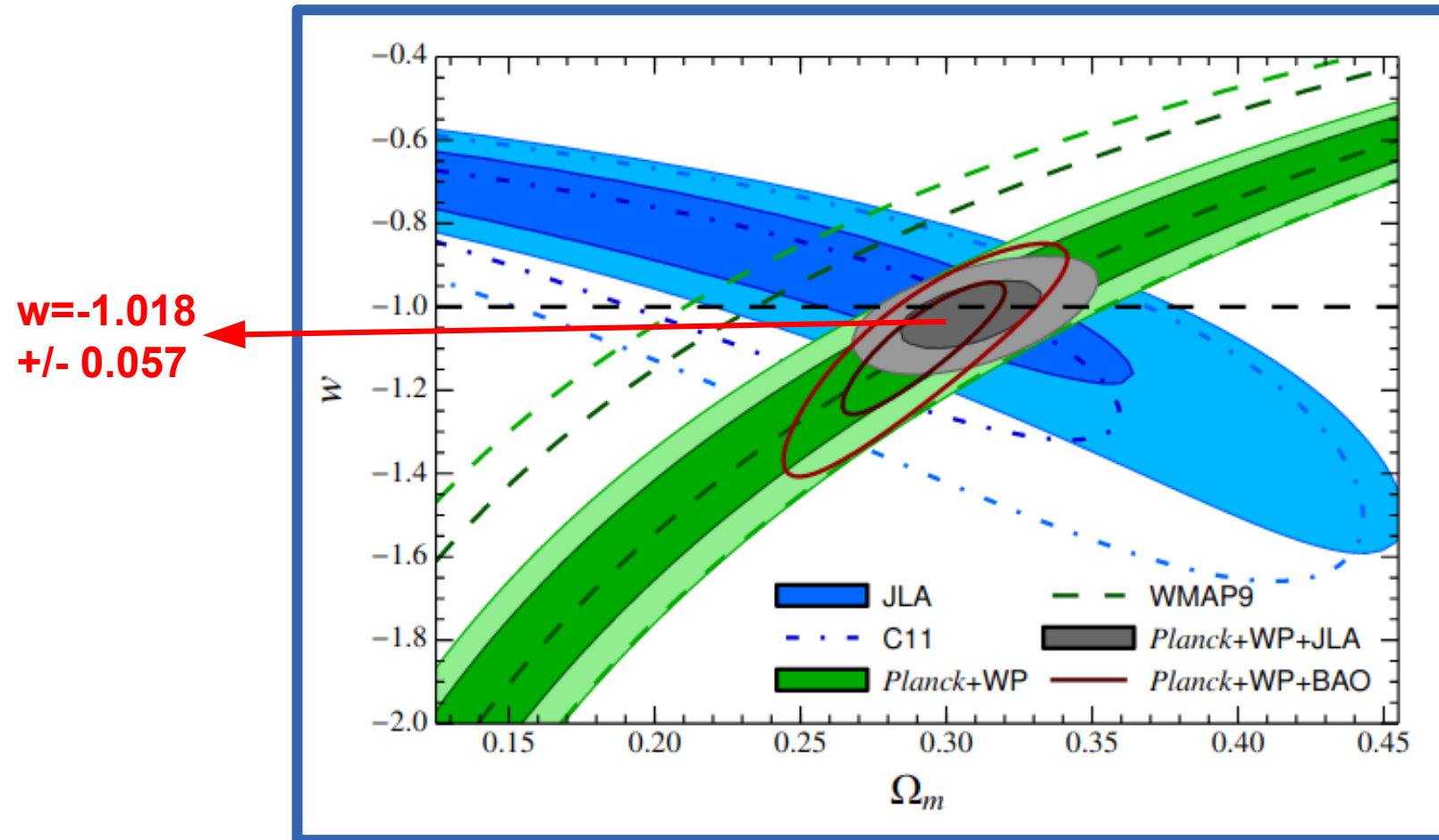
Supernova Cosmology

740 SNe Ia (Betoule et al. 2014)



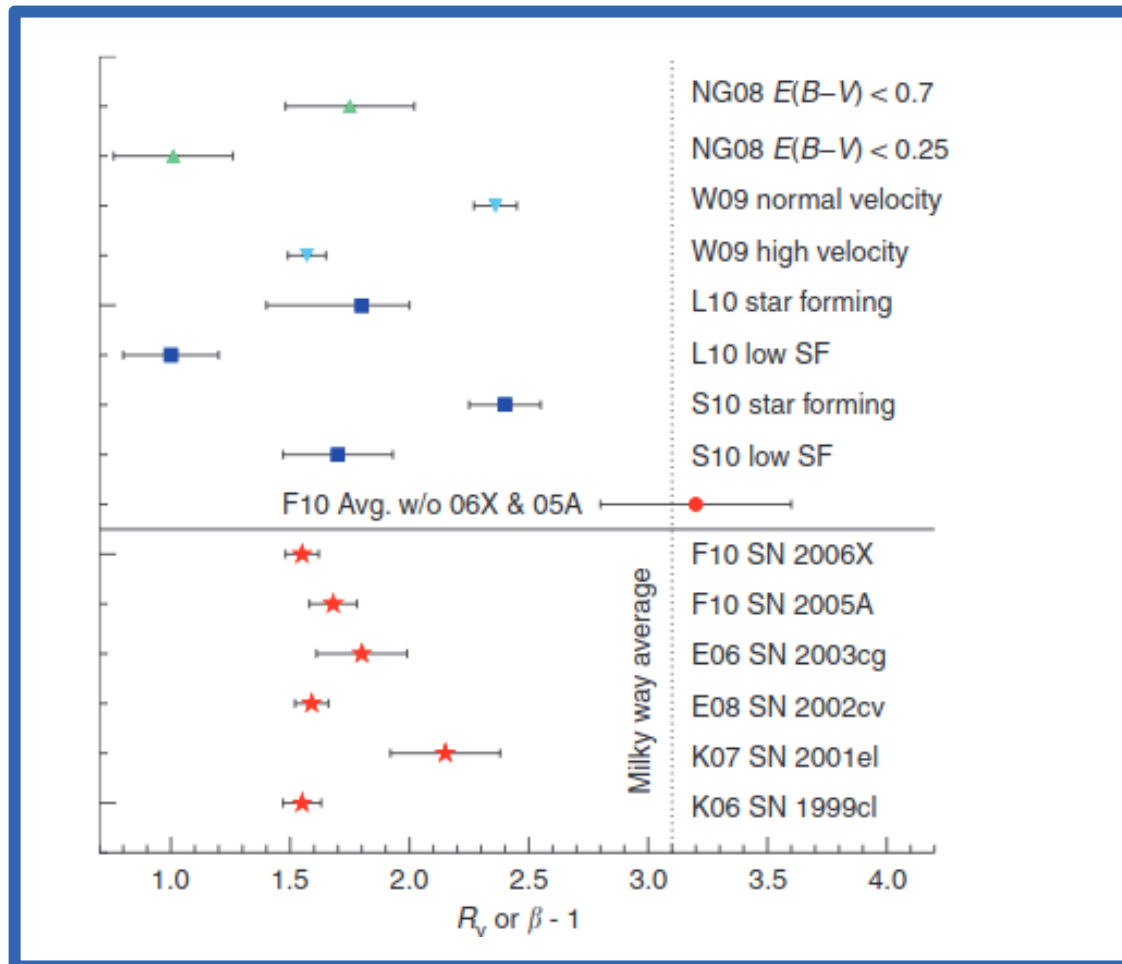
Supernova Cosmology

•SNe Ia + Others probes → Better constraints!!!!



Problems

- If reddening is only due to dust, then $\beta = R_B = R_V + 1$ (optical total-to-selective extinction)
- Same β for all the host galaxies



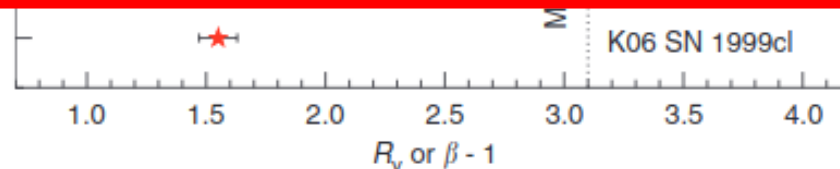
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Using individual SNe Ia or sample, **R_V values measured are unusually low**

→ Smaller dust grains in SN Ia host-galaxies....

→ Intrinsic dust....

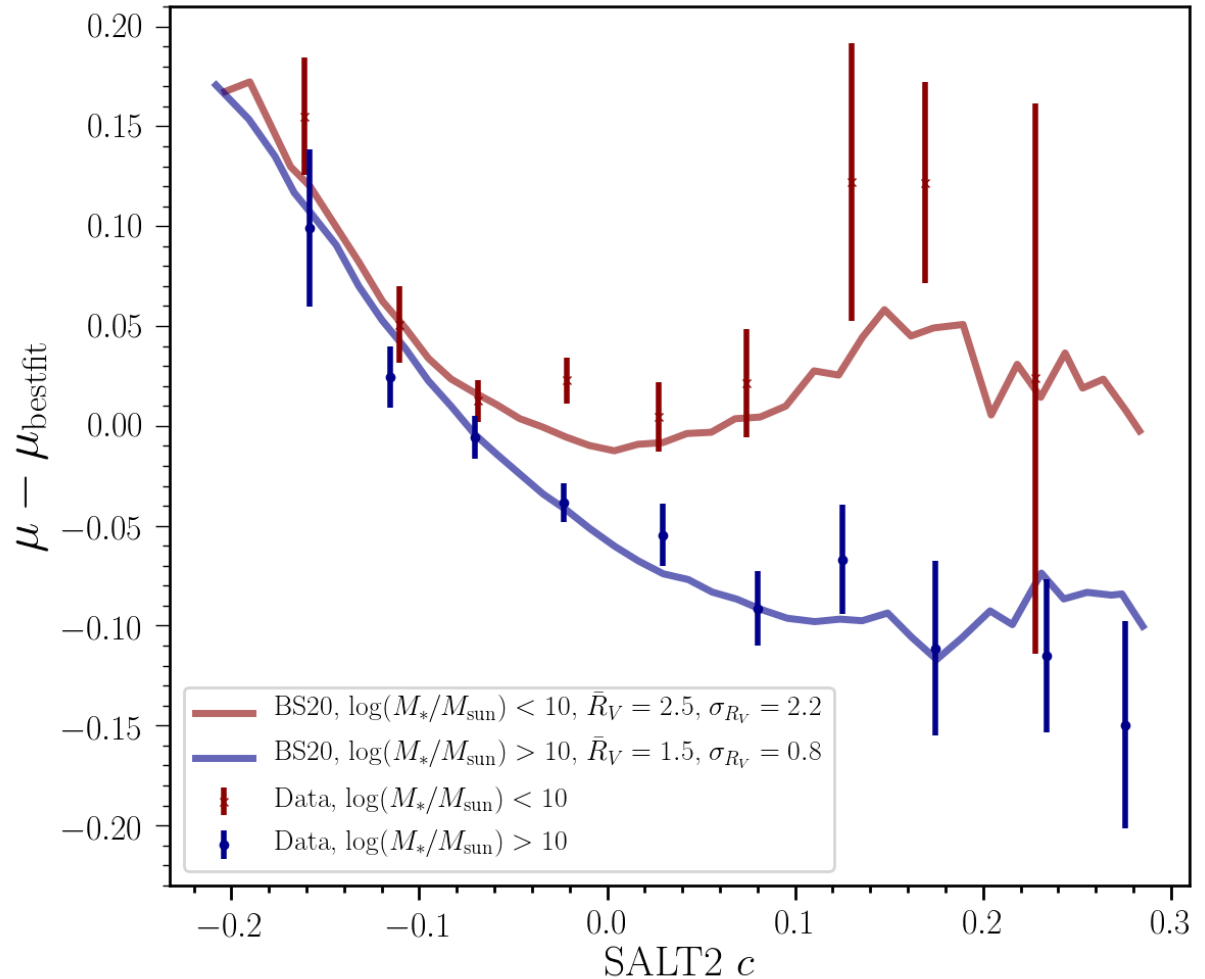


Problems

Split into high and low host-mass
-> a distinct difference of the color dependence in the biases of Hubble residuals

→ **Small R_V high stellar mass**

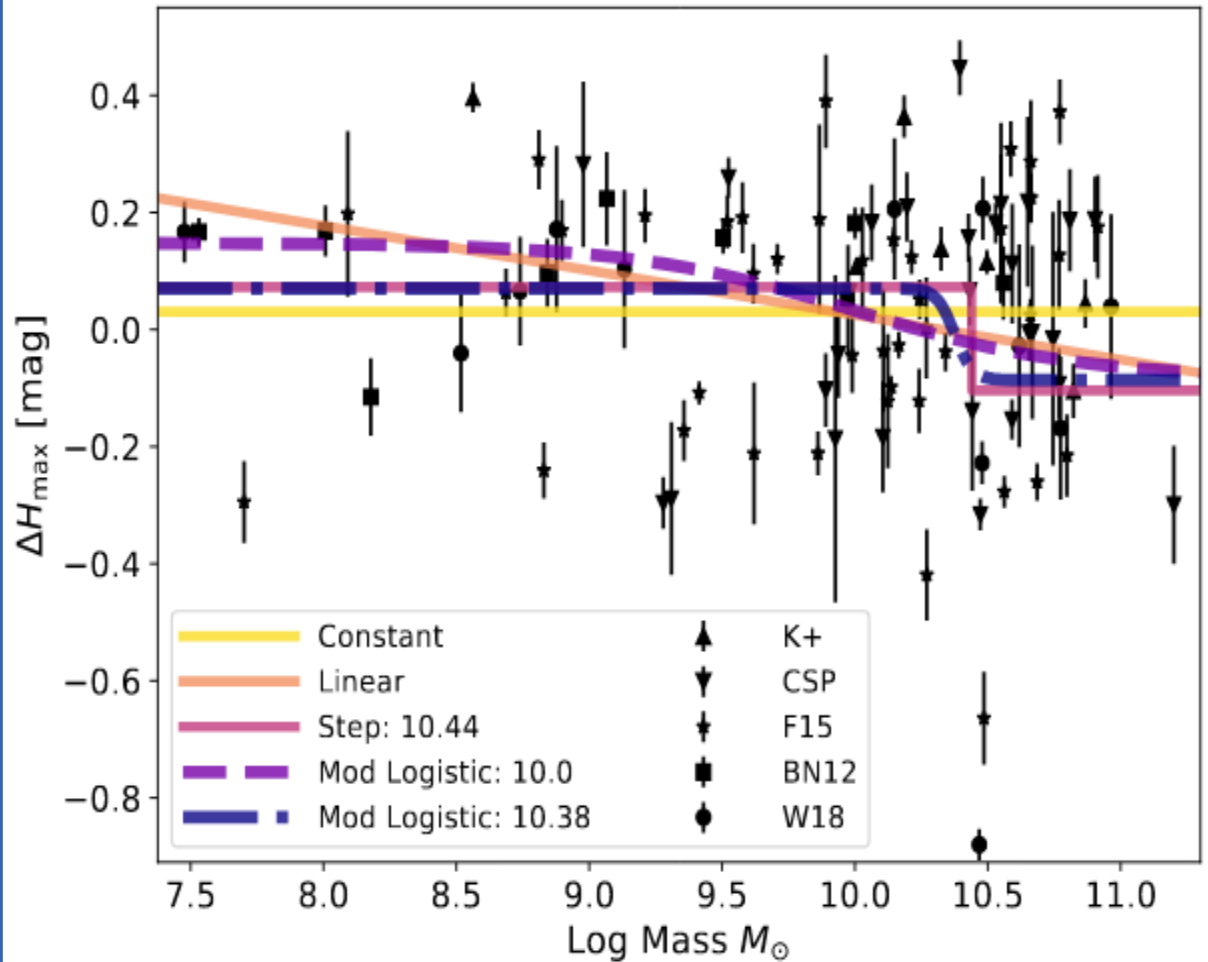
→ **Host galaxy stellar mass correlation due to dust.**



Problems

BUT correlation is also seen in NIR.

-> some of the correlation may be due to dust but not all of the correlation.
(Ponder et al. 2020, Uddin et al. 2020)

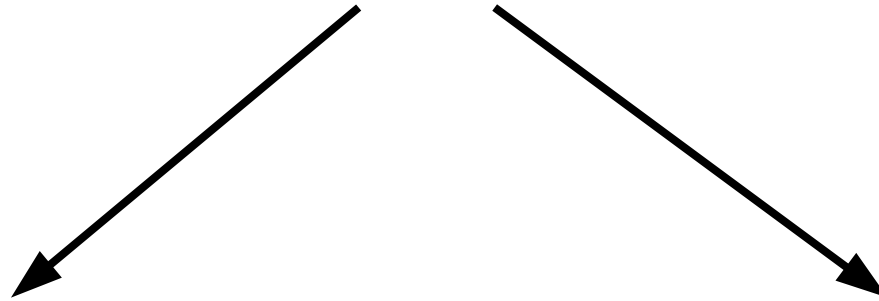


Project

**Implications of varying R_v in cosmology
(w, Ω_m)**

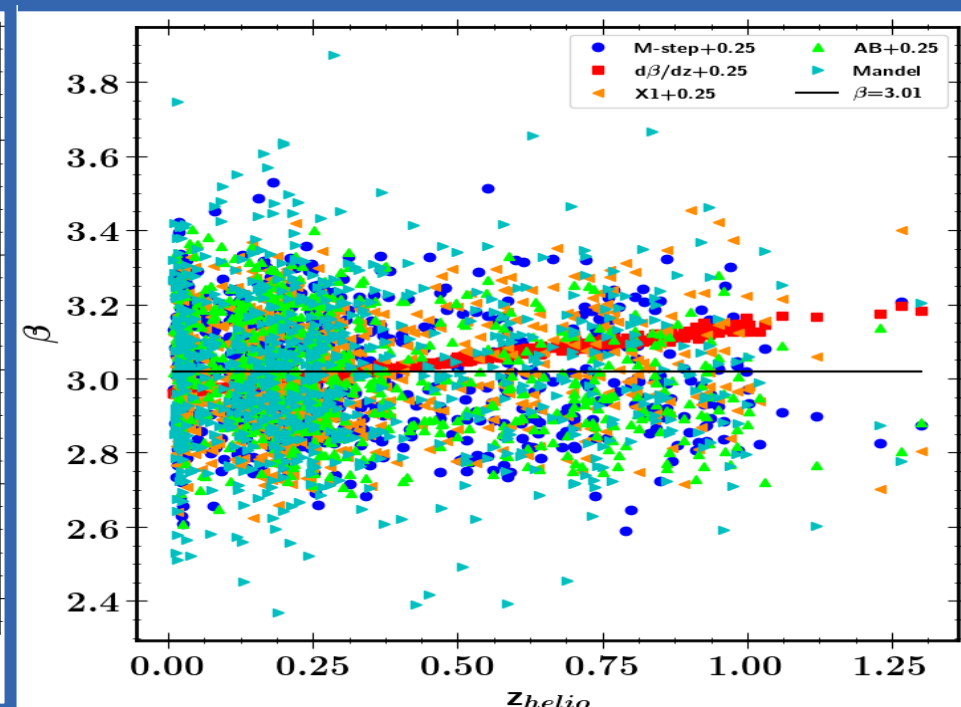
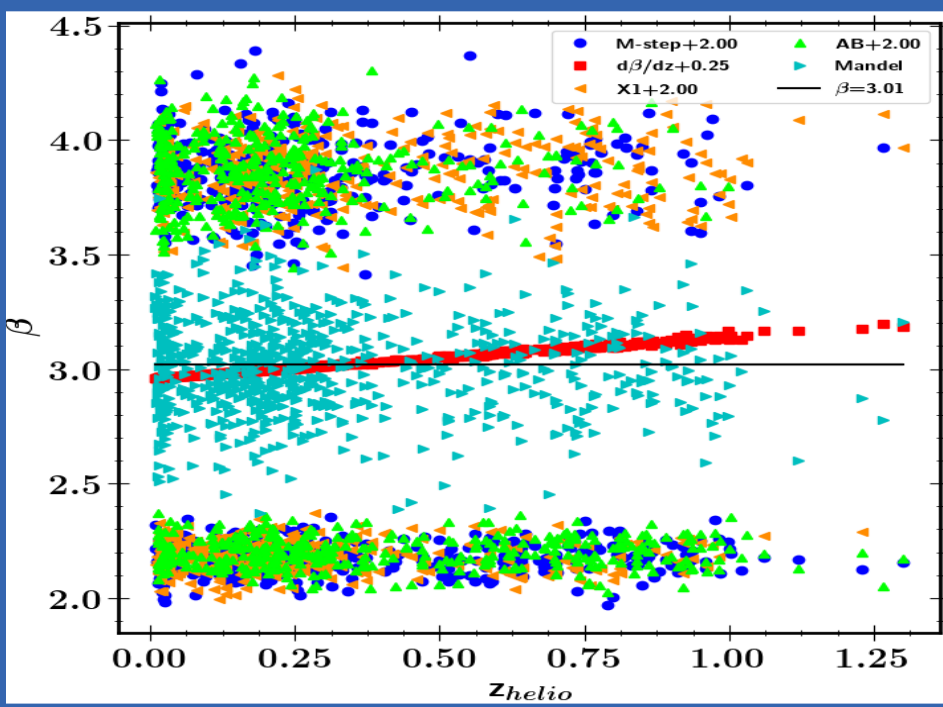
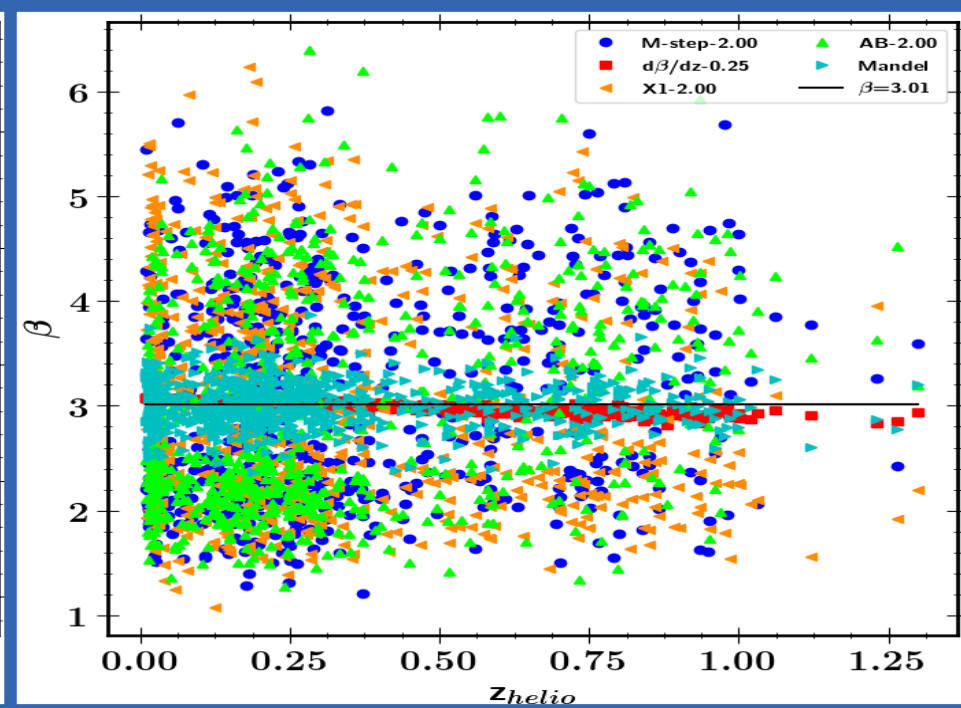
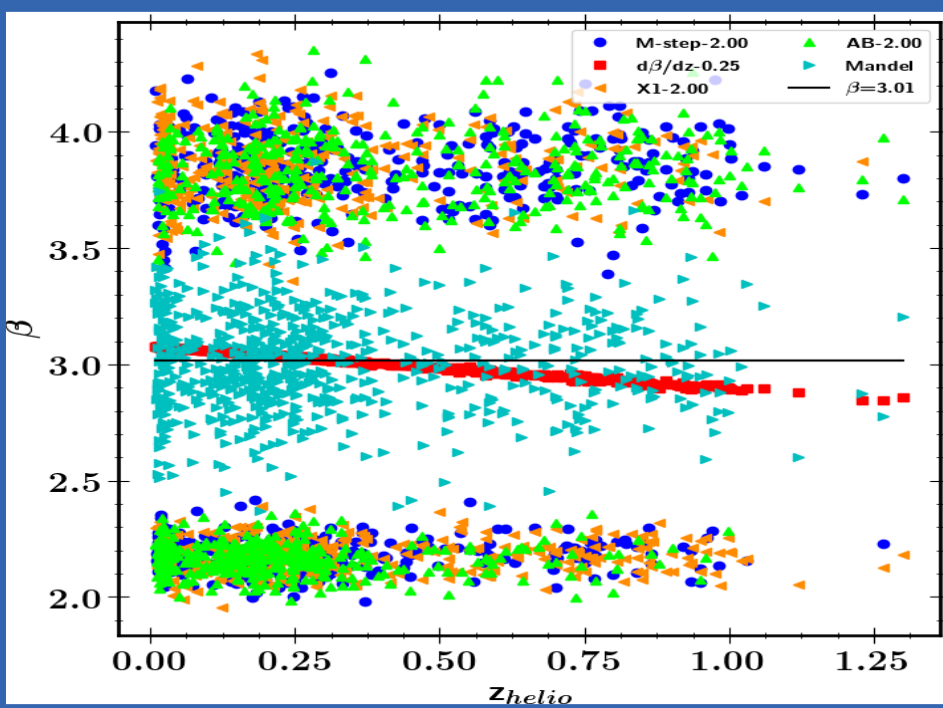
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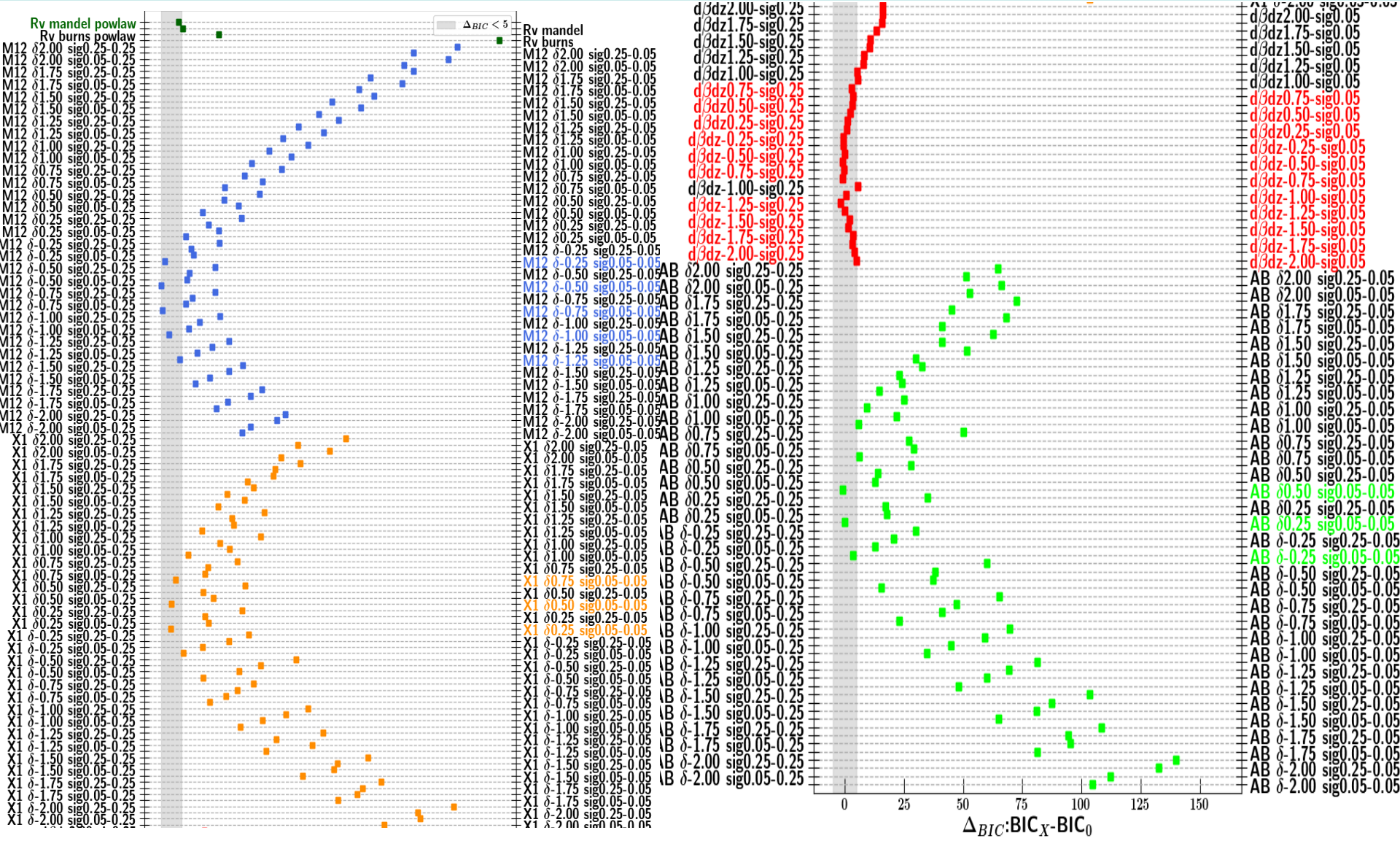


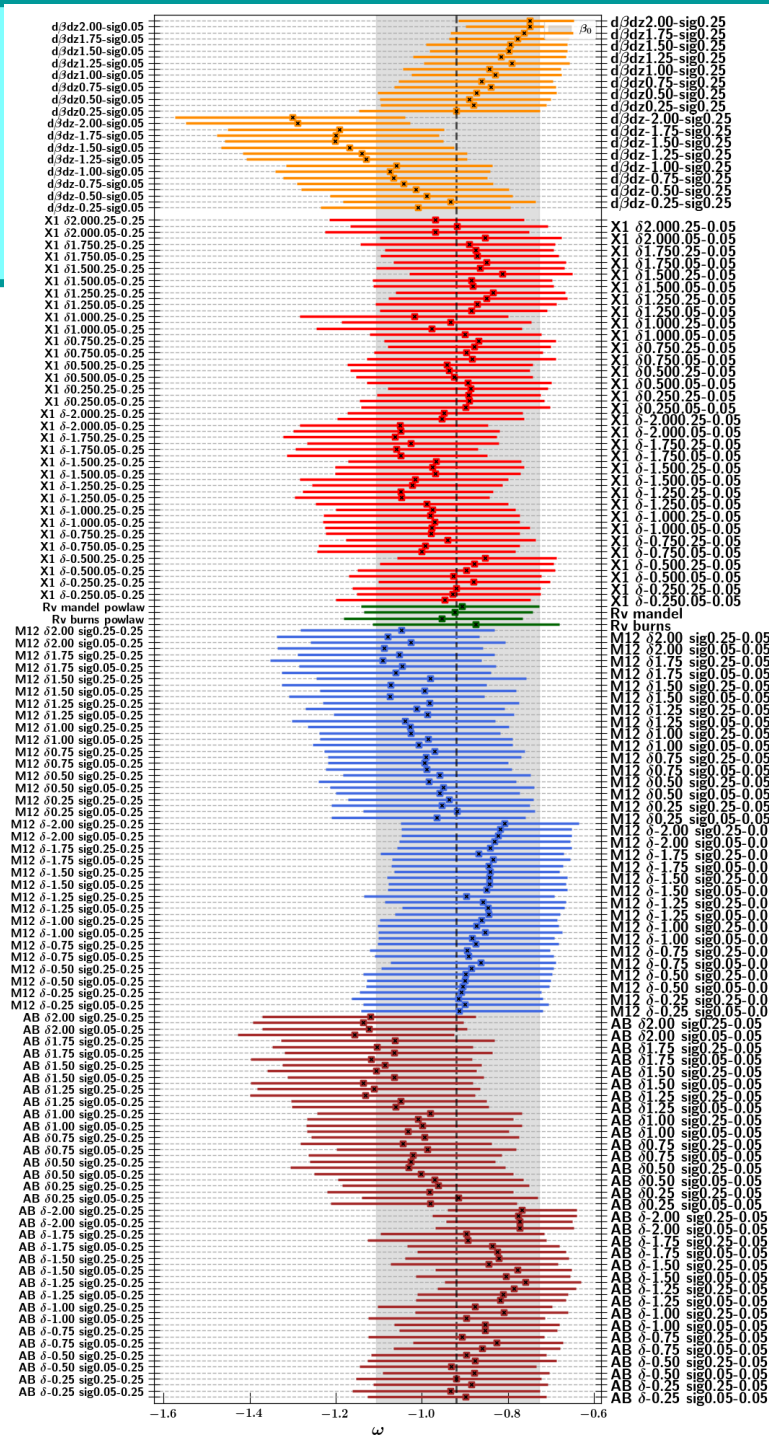
Assign a different β to each SN of the sample of 740 SNe Ia

Effect of using a β step with different observables such as color, stretch, M_{stellar} , mag and redshift



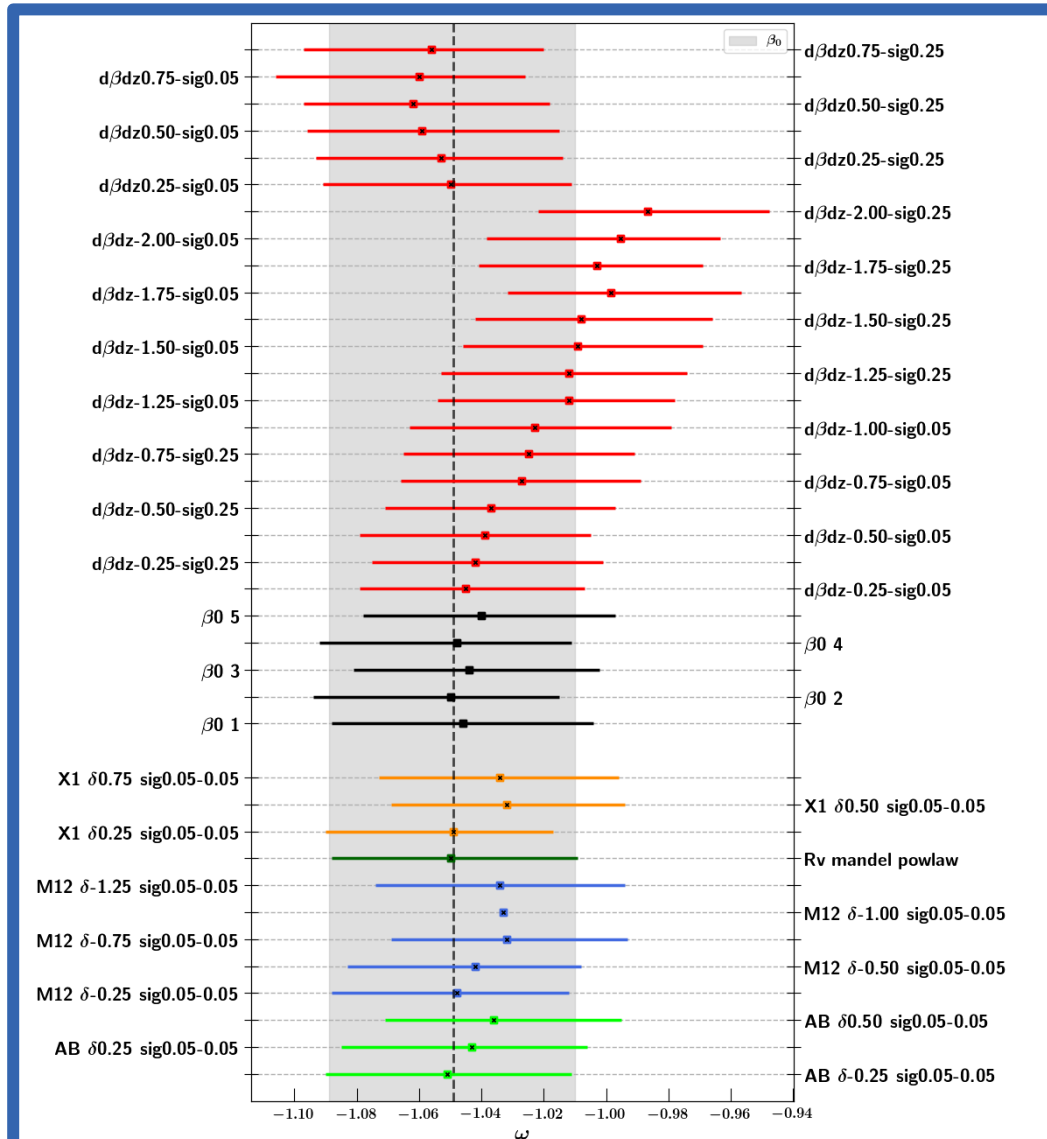
Project: Part 1 (EMCEE)



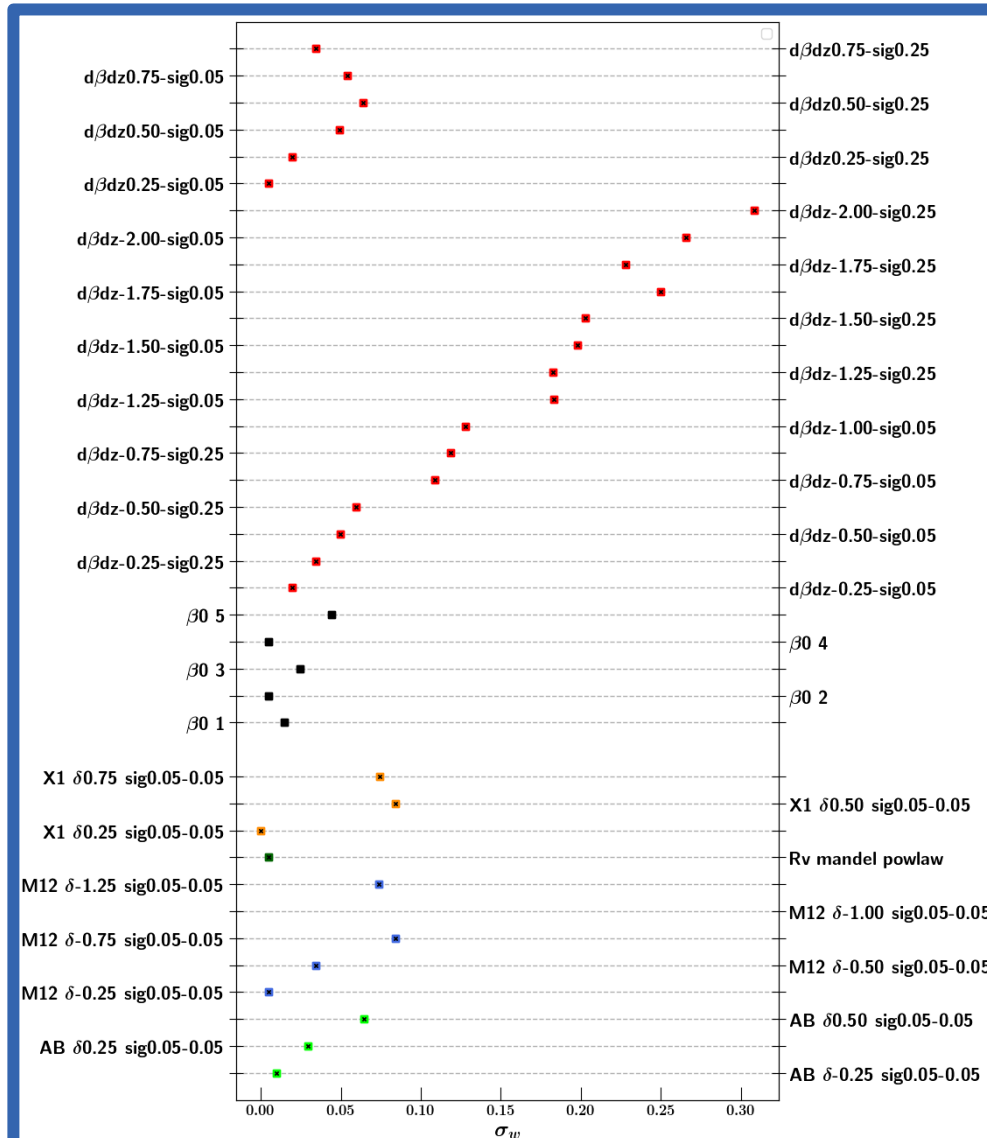


Project: Part 1 (Montepython)

Add Planck to
improve constraints
→ Montepython
(~COSMOMC)
→ Model with
 $\Delta\text{BIC} < 5$



Project: Part 1 (Montepython)



Difference
<0.3 sigma....

Comparison Betoule+14

4chains, 10 000 steps JLA + Planck 2018 **without** covar from Betoule et. 2014.

$$-2\ln(\mathcal{L}) = \sum_{\text{SN}} \left\{ \frac{[m_B^{\text{obs}} - (Mb + \delta_M - \alpha X + \beta C) - 5\log_{10}(d_L(z, \Omega_m, \Omega_\Lambda)) - 25]^2}{\sigma_{m_B}^2 + (\alpha\sigma_X)^2 + (\beta\sigma_C)^2 + 0.105^2} \right\},$$

Param	best-fit	mean $\pm\sigma$	95% lower	95% upper
w	-1.041	-1.037 ^{+0.048} _{-0.045}	-1.127	-0.9469
α	0.1356	0.1359 ^{+0.0088} _{-0.0086}	0.1183	0.1535
β	3.031	3.019 ^{+0.097} _{-0.11}	2.821	3.221
M	-19.11	-19.1 ^{+0.029} _{-0.034}	-19.16	-19.04
Δ_M	-0.0479	-0.05348 ^{+0.015} _{-0.016}	-0.08449	-0.02221
Ω_m	0.3064	0.3027 ^{+0.014} _{-0.012}	0.2761	0.3298

JLA + Planck 2014 published by Betoule et. 2014:

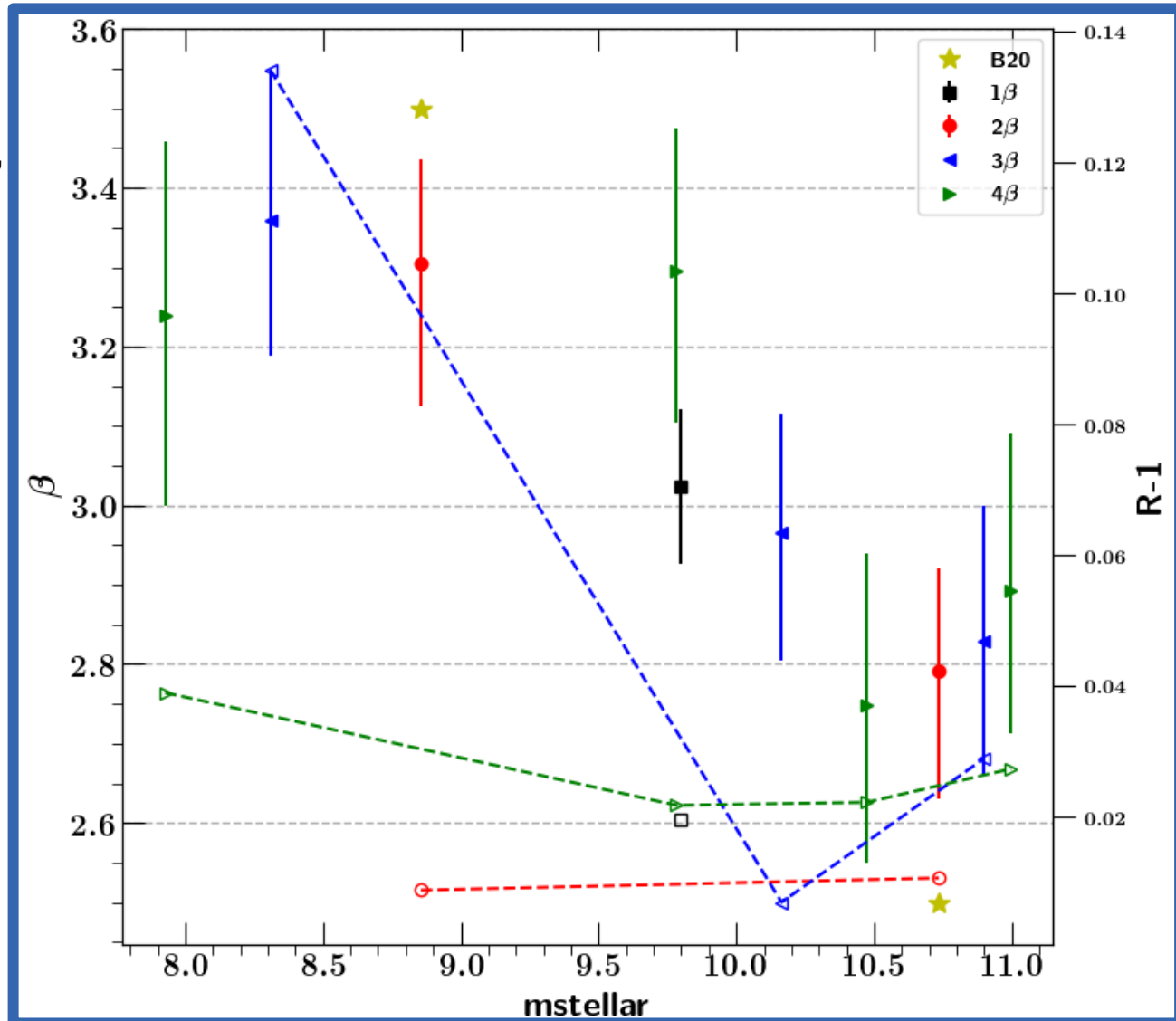
Param	mean $\pm\sigma$
w	-1.018 \pm 0.057
α	0.141 \pm 0.006
β	3.100 \pm 0.075
M	-19.11 \pm 0.04
Δ_M	-0.070 \pm 0.023
Ω_m	0.307 \pm 0.017

Project: Part 2 (β steps)

Fit the cosmology using 1,2,3, or 4β and different observables such as color, stretch, M_{stellar} , mag and redshift.

→ e.g. M_{stellar}

$R-1$ =Gelman-Rubin convergence test
Should be **<0.05**

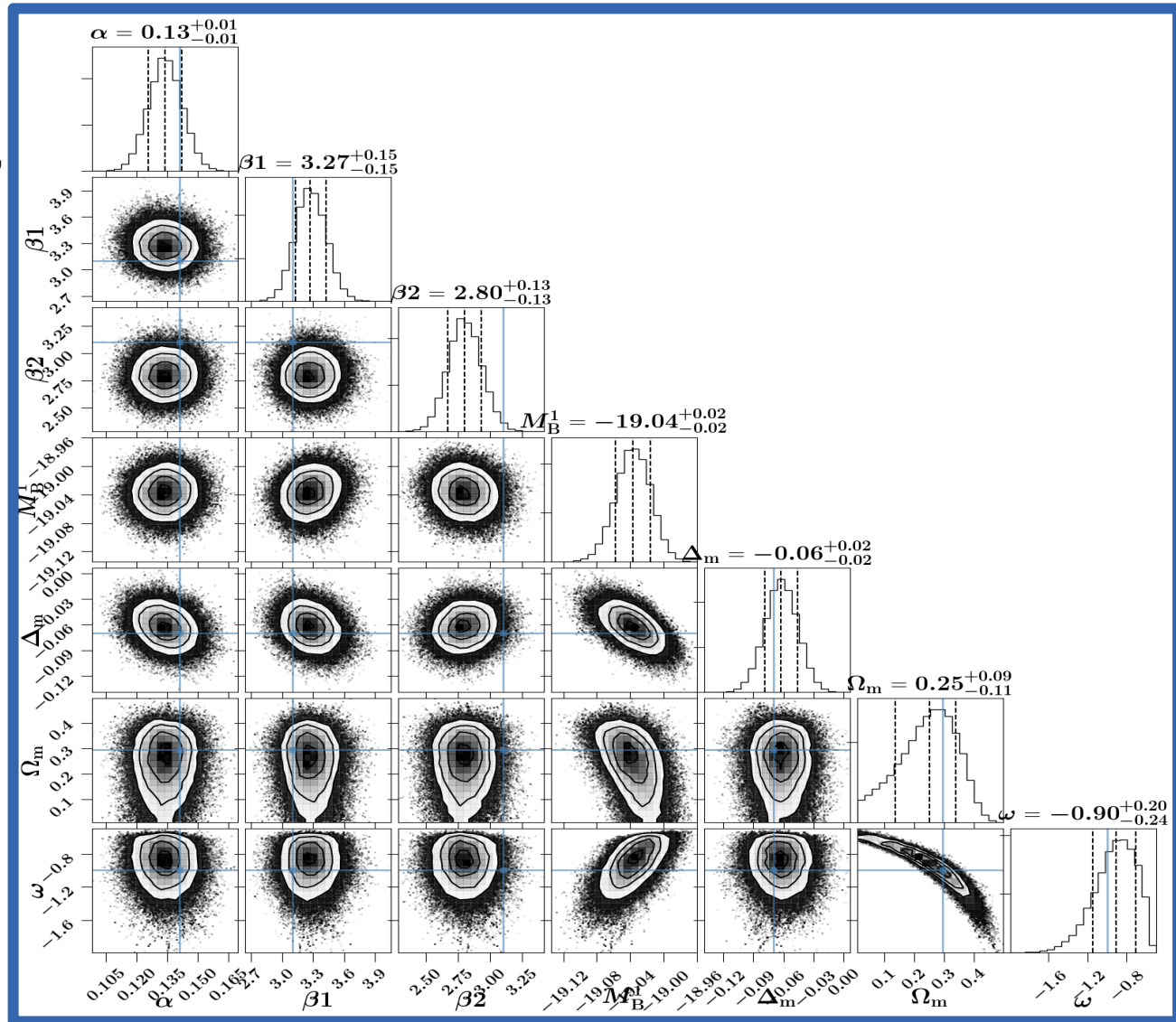


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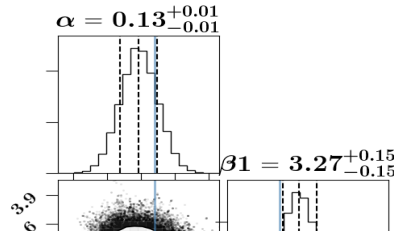
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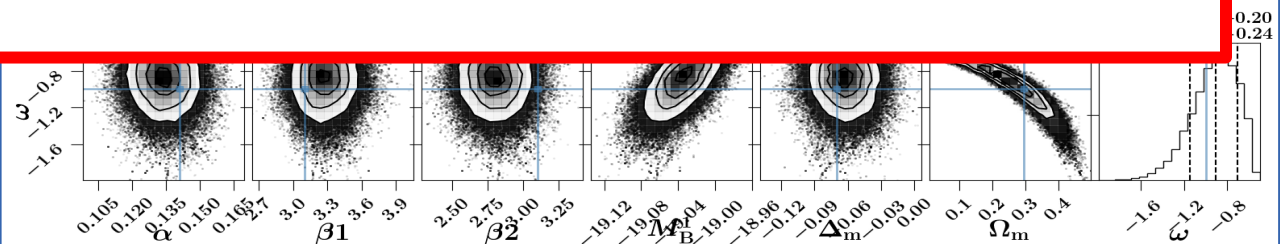
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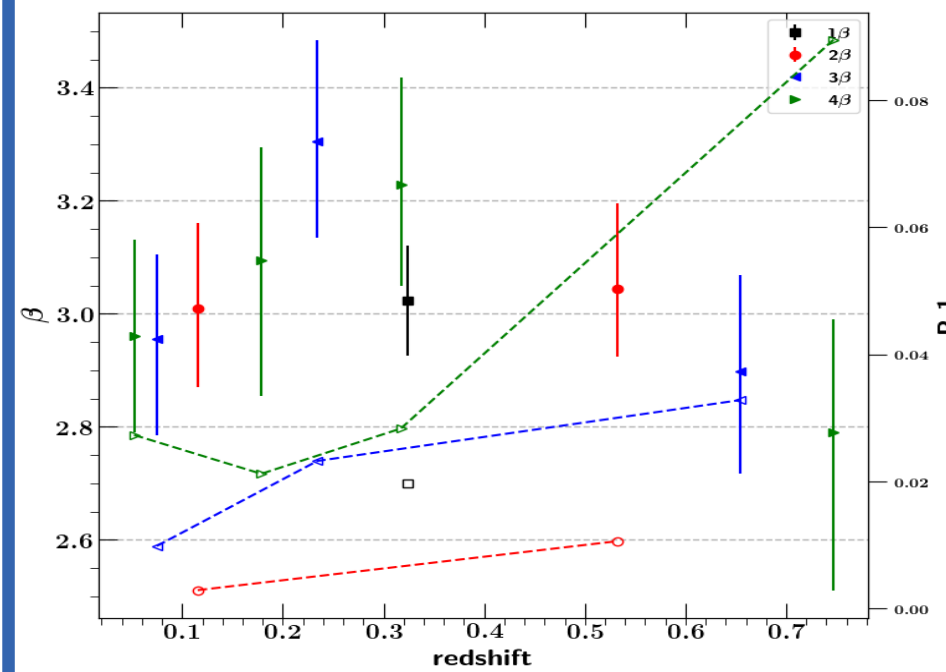
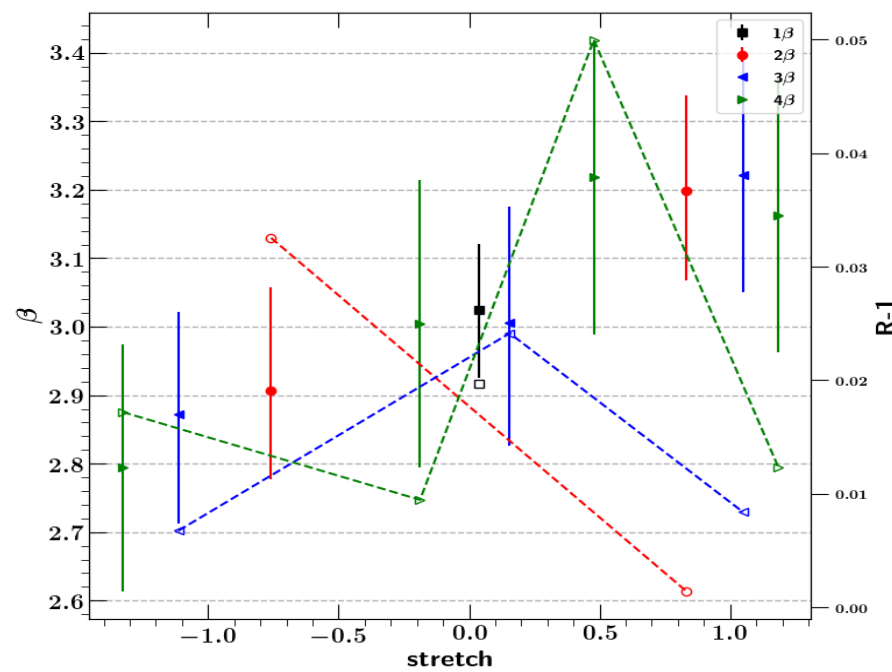
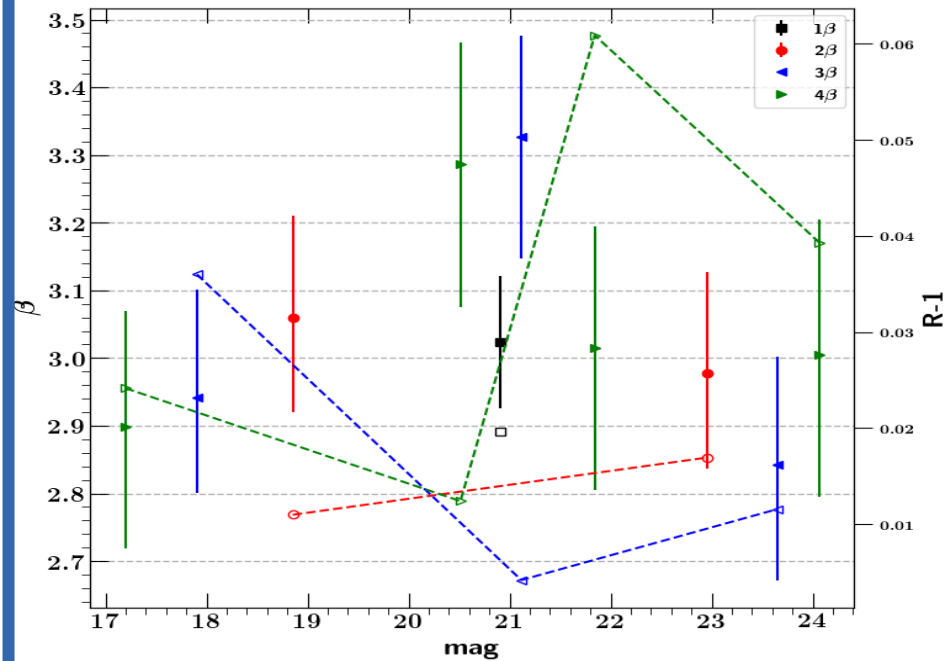
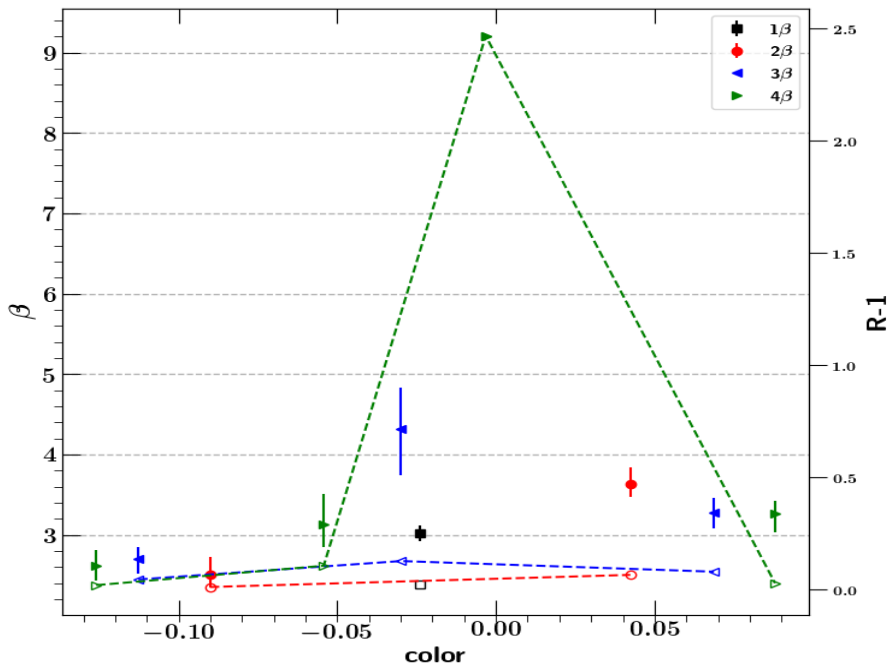
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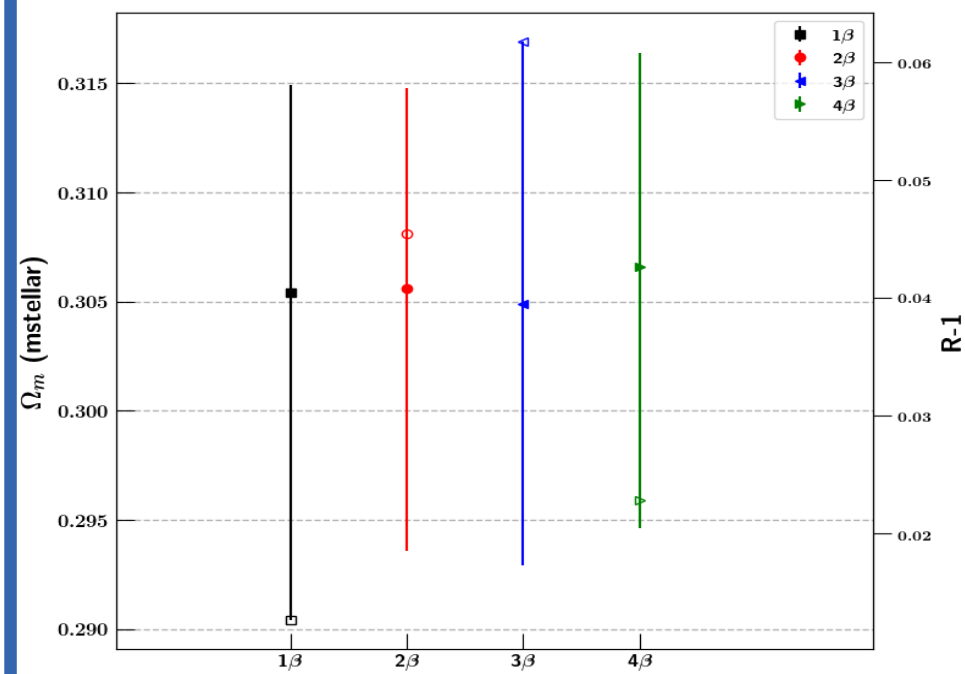
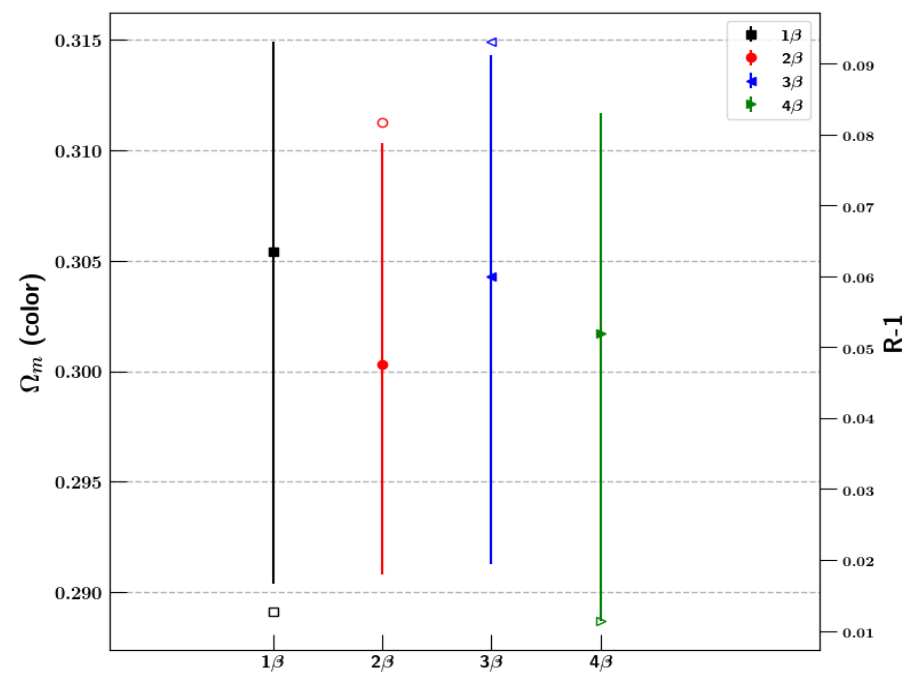
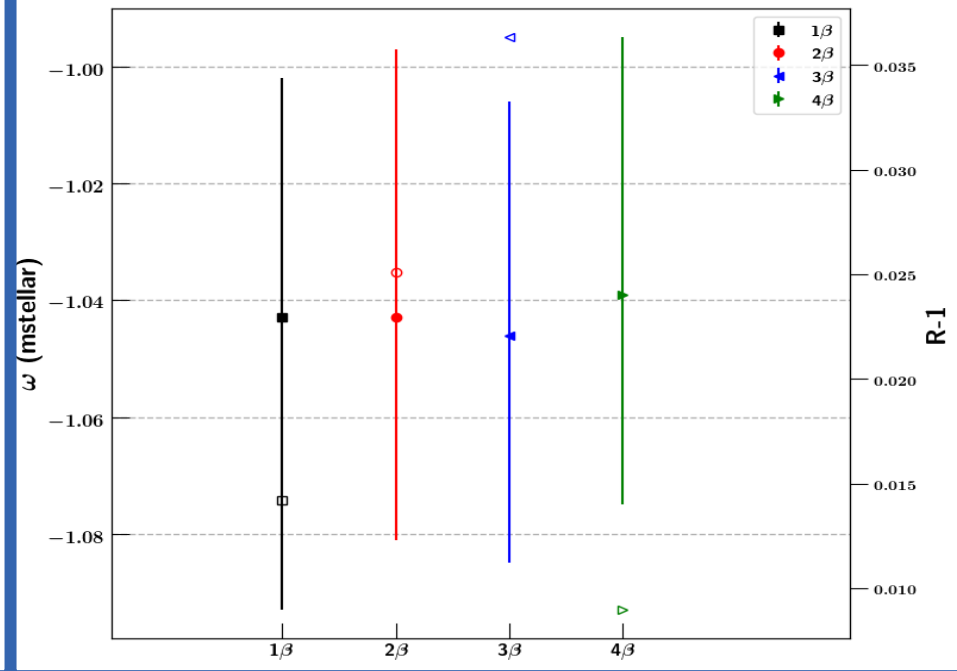
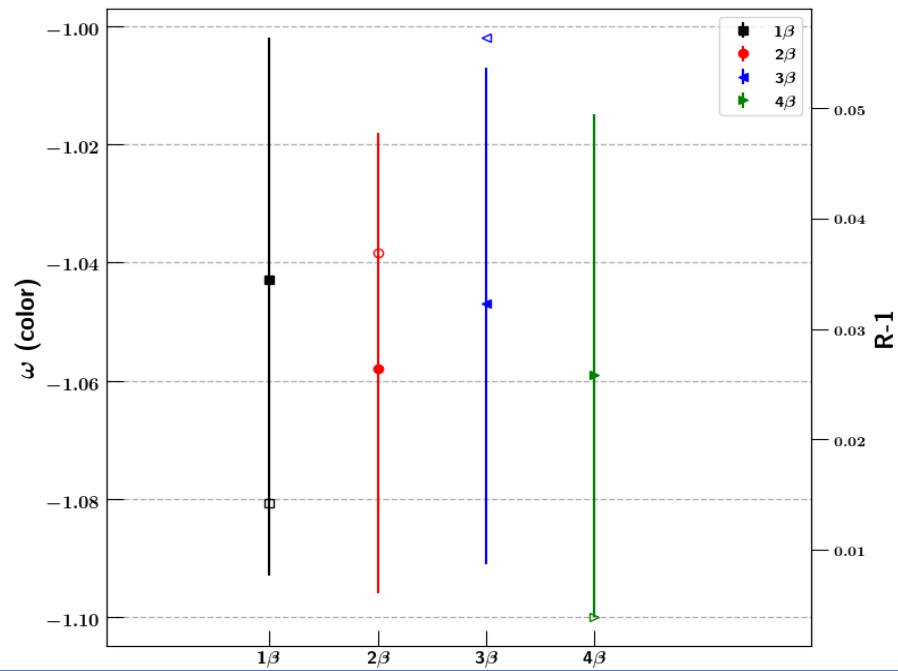


Similar to Brout & Scolnic 2020, **Smaller R_v for higher stellar mass**

→ **BUT** $R-1$ are large so not sure if MCMC converge well (**be suspicious!!!**)







Conclusions

- **Part 1:** Using different β for each SN Ia, no statistical difference is seen on the cosmological parameters
- **Part 2:** SNe Ia in low stellar mass host galaxy have higher R_v . Need to check our MCMC simulation for 3,4 beta.