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The iron yield of normal Type II supernovae

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ABSTRACT

We present 56 Ni mass estimates for 110 normal Type II supernovae (SNe II), computed here from their luminosity in the radioactive tail. This sample consists of SNe from the literature, with at least three photometric measurements in a single optical band within 95–320 d since explosion. To convert apparent magnitudes to bolometric ones, we compute bolometric corrections (BCs) using 15 SNe in our sample having optical and near-IR photometry, along with three sets of SN II atmosphere models to account for the unobserved flux. We find that the *I*- and *i*-bands are best suited to estimate luminosities through the BC technique. The 56 Ni mass distribution of our SN sample has a minimum and maximum of 0.005 and 0.177 M_{\odot} , respectively, and a selection-bias-corrected average of $0.037 \pm 0.005 \, M_{\odot}$. Using the latter value together with iron isotope ratios of two sets of core-collapse (CC) nucleosynthesis models, we calculate a mean iron yield of $0.040 \pm 0.005 \, M_{\odot}$ for normal SNe II. Combining this result with recent mean 56 Ni mass measurements for other CC SN subtypes, we estimate a mean iron yield <0.068 M_{\odot} for CC SNe, where the contribution of normal SNe II is >36 per cent. We also find that the empirical relation between 56 Ni mass and steepness parameter (*S*) is poorly suited to measure the 56 Ni mass of normal SNe II. Instead, we present a correlation between 56 Ni mass, *S*, and absolute magnitude at 50 d since explosion. The latter allows to measure 56 Ni masses of normal SNe II with a precision around 30 per cent.

Key words: nuclear reactions, nucleosynthesis, abundances – transients: supernovae.

1 INTRODUCTION

Supernova (SN) explosions are important astrophysical objects for a wide range of research fields. Among them we mention their use to measure distances and cosmological parameters, their connection with stellar evolution, and their contribution to the energetics and chemical enrichment of the interstellar medium. Indeed, regarding the latter, SNe synthesize the bulk of all the mass in the Universe residing in elements from oxygen to the iron group. Therefore, to understand chemical evolution, it is critical to determine how much elements are produced by every kind of SN: Type Ia and core-collapse (CC) SNe (see Hoeflich 2017 and Burrows & Vartanyan 2021 for current reviews of their explosion mechanisms). In the case of CC SNe, almost all α -elements have been produced in those explosions, while their contribution to the cosmic iron budget is comparable to that of SNe Ia (e.g. Maoz & Graur 2017).

CC SNe are grouped into two classes: H-rich envelope SNe, historically known as Type II SNe (SNe II, Minkowski 1941), and stripped-envelope (SE) SNe. The latter group includes H-poor Type IIb and H-free Type Ib, Ic, and broad-line Ic (Ic-BL) SNe (see Gal-Yam 2017 for a current review of the SN classification). Among SNe II, some events are grouped into subtypes based on spectral and photometric characteristics: those showing narrow H emission lines

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in the spectra, indicative of ejecta-circumstellar material interaction (SNe IIn; Schlegel 1990), and those having long-rising light curves similar to SN 1987A (Hamuy et al. 1988; Taddia et al. 2016); while a few SNe II are recognized as having peculiar characteristics (e.g. OGLE14-073, Terreran et al. 2017; iPTF14hls, Arcavi et al. 2017; ASASSN-15nx, Bose et al. 2018; DES16C3cje, Gutiérrez et al. 2020; SN 2018ivc, Bostroem et al. 2020). For the rest of SNe II (about 90 per cent, e.g. Shivvers et al. 2017), in order not to use the same name of the class that contains other SN II subtypes and peculiar events, we will refer as normal SNe II. The latter are found to form a continuum group² (e.g. Anderson et al. 2014; Sanders et al. 2015; Valenti et al. 2016; Gutiérrez et al. 2017b; de Jaeger et al. 2019), where the photometric and spectroscopic diversity depends mainly on the amount of H in the envelope at the moment of the explosion, the synthesized 56 Ni mass $(M_{^{56}Ni})$, and the explosion energy (e.g. Gutiérrez et al. 2017b).

Progenitors of normal SNe II have been directly detected on pre-explosion images. They correspond to red supergiant (RSG) stars with zero-age main-sequence (ZAMS) mass, $M_{\rm ZAMS}$, in the range 8–18 ${\rm M}_{\odot}$ (e.g. Smartt 2009, 2015). In the case of SE SNe, evidence points toward progenitors with $M_{\rm ZAMS}$ similar to those of normal SNe II but evolving in binary systems, and some cases with

 $^{^{1}}$ In this group we also include SNe IIn/II and LLEV SNe II, described in Rodríguez et al. (2020).

²Some authors, however, suggest a separation into distinct groups (e.g. Arcavi et al. 2012; Faran et al. 2014b).

a more massive and isolated progenitor (e.g. Anderson 2019 and references therein). The 56 Ni mass produced by CC SNe depends on the explosion properties and the core structure of the progenitor (e.g. Suwa, Tominaga & Maeda 2019). Therefore, $M_{^{56}\text{Ni}}$ estimates are important to contrast the progenitor scenarios and explosion mechanisms of different CC SNe. The mean 56 Ni mass ($\langle M_{^{56}\text{Ni}} \rangle$) of normal SNe II is lower than that of SE SNe (e.g. Kushnir 2015; Anderson 2019; Meza & Anderson 2020; Sharon & Kushnir 2020). On the other hand, normal SNe II account for around 60 per cent of all CC SNe in a volume-limited sample (e.g. Shivvers et al. 2017). The latter makes normal SNe II significant contributors to the 56 Ni and iron budget of CC SNe (e.g. see Section 4.4).

Normal SNe II are characterized by having an optically thick photosphere during the first 60–120 d after the explosion (e.g. Anderson et al. 2014; Faran et al. 2014a; Sanders et al. 2015; de Jaeger et al. 2019). In this so-called photospheric phase, the V-band absolute magnitudes (M_V) range between around -14.5 and -18.5 mag (e.g. Anderson et al. 2014; de Jaeger et al. 2019). In particular, normal SNe II having $M_V \gtrsim -15.5$ mag are referred as subluminous SNe II (e.g. Pastorello et al. 2004; Spiro et al. 2014), while those having $M_V \lesssim -17 \,\mathrm{mag}$ are referred as moderately luminous SNe II (e.g. Inserra et al. 2013). The aforementioned phase is also characterized by a period of 30–70 d where the V-band magnitude remains nearly constant or declines linearly with time (e.g. Anderson et al. 2014). During this period, called plateau phase, light curves are powered by H recombination. Then, the brightness decreases by around 1.0-3.5 mag in a lapse of about 15-30 d, indicating that all H has recombined. After this transition phase, the luminosity starts to decrease exponentially with time. In this phase, the energy sources are the ν -rays and positrons produced by the radioactive decay of the unstable cobalt isotope ⁵⁶Co (daughter of the unstable nickel isotope ⁵⁶Ni) into the stable iron isotope ⁵⁶Fe (e.g. Weaver & Woosley 1980). Therefore the luminosity in this phase, called radioactive tail, is a good estimate of the ⁵⁶Ni mass ejected in the explosion.

The luminosity is given by the inverse-square law of light and the bolometric flux. The latter can be computed through the direct integration technique (e.g. Lusk & Baron 2017). In this method, the available x-band magnitudes are converted to monochromatic fluxes (\bar{f}_x) and associated to x-band effective wavelengths $(\bar{\lambda}_x)$. The set of $(\bar{\lambda}_x, \bar{f}_x)$ points defines the photometric spectral energy distribution (pSED) which, integrated over wavelength, provides the quasibolometric flux. For normal SNe II in the radioactive tail, the quasibolometric flux in the wavelength range 0.46-2.16 µm typically accounts for 90 per cent of the bolometric flux (e.g. see Section 3.3). To estimate the unobserved flux, some authors extrapolate fluxes assuming a Planck function (e.g. Hamuy 2001; Pejcha & Prieto 2015a), while others do not include the unobserved flux in the bolometric flux (e.g. Bersten & Hamuy 2009; Maguire et al. 2010). In practice, the application of the direct integration technique is limited because the low number of normal SNe II with IR photometry during the radioactive tail.

An alternative method to compute bolometric fluxes for SNe without IR photometry is the bolometric correction (BC) technique (e.g. Lusk & Baron 2017). In this method, the magnitude in a given band (m_x) is related to the bolometric magnitude (m_{bol}) through $m_{bol} = m_x + BC_x$. Here, BC_x is calibrated using SNe with m_{bol} computed with the direct integration technique. Based on the BVIJHK photometry of the normal SN II 1999em and the long-rising SN 1987A, Hamuy (2001) reported a constant BC_V for SNe II in the radioactive tail. Similar constant BC_V values were later reported by other authors (e.g. Bersten & Hamuy 2009; Maguire et al. 2010; Pejcha & Prieto 2015a).

The two main weaknesses in the BC_V values reported in previous works are: (1) not accounting for the unobserved flux or assuming a Planck function to estimate it, and (2) the low number of SNe used to compute BC_V . At present, thanks to the development of non-local thermodynamic equilibrium (non-LTE) radiative transfer codes (e.g. Dessart & Hillier 2011; Jerkstrand, Fransson & Kozma 2011), it is possible to estimate the flux outside the optical/near-IR range for normal SNe II through theoretical spectral models. From the observational side, the number of normal SNe II observed during the radioactive tail with optical and near-IR filters had increased over time. Therefore, it is possible to improve the BC determination with the current available data.

The goal of this work is to estimate the mean iron yield (\bar{y}_{Fe}) of normal SNe II. For this, we use all normal SNe II in the literature with useful photometry during the radioactive tail. To improve the determination of the radioactive tail luminosity through the BC technique, we also aim to enhance the BC calibration. The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we outline the relevant information on the data we use. The methodology to compute BCs, 56 Ni and iron masses is described in Section 3. In Section 4 we present new BC calibrations, the $M_{^{56}}$ Ni distribution of our SN sample, the $\langle M_{^{56}}$ Ni and \bar{y}_{Fe} values for normal SNe II, and a new method to estimate $M_{^{56}}$ Ni. Comparisons with previous works, discussions about systematics, and future improvements are in Section 5. Finally, our conclusions are summarized in Section 6.

2 DATA SET

2.1 Supernova sample

For this work we select normal SNe II from the literature, having photometry in the radioactive tail (1) in at least one of the following bands: Johnson-Kron-Cousins VRI or Sloan ri; (2) in the range 95-320 d since the explosion, corresponding to the time range where our BC calibrations are valid (Section 4.2.2); and (3) with at least 3 photometric epochs in order to detect possible y-ray leakage from the ejecta (Section 3.4). The final sample of 110 normal SNe II fulfilling our selection criteria is listed in Table L1. This includes the SN name (Column 1), the host galaxy name (Column 2), the Galactic colour excess E_{B-V}^{G} (Column 3), the heliocentric SN redshift $z_{\text{helio}}^{\text{SN}}$ (Column 4), the distance modulus (Column 5, see Section 3.6.1), the host galaxy colour excess E_{B-V}^h (Column 6, see Section 3.6.2), the explosion epoch t_0 (Column 7, see Section 3.7) and the references for the photometry (Column 8). Among the SNe in our set, 15 have BV(r)R(i)IJHK photometry in the radioactive tail. We use the latter sample to compute bolometric fluxes and BCs. Galactic colour excesses are taken from Schlafly & Finkbeiner (2011) (except for SN 2002hh, see Section 3.6.2), which have associated a random error of 16 per cent (Schlegel, Finkbeiner & Davis 1998). Throughout this work, for our Galaxy and host galaxies, we assume the extinction curve given by Fitzpatrick (1999) with $R_V = 3.1$ (except for SN 2002hh, see Section 3.6.2).

2.2 Theoretical models

We use SN II atmosphere models to compute the contribution of the flux at $\lambda < \bar{\lambda}_B$ and $\lambda > \bar{\lambda}_K$ to the bolometric one. We also employ CC nucleosynthesis models to estimate the contribution of iron stable isotopes other than ⁵⁶Fe to the total ejected iron mass ($M_{\rm Fe}$). Among the available models from the literature, we select those using progenitors of $M_{\rm ZAMS} \leq 18 \, {\rm M}_{\odot}$ to be consistent with observations of normal SNe II (e.g. Smartt 2009, 2015). Those models were exploded

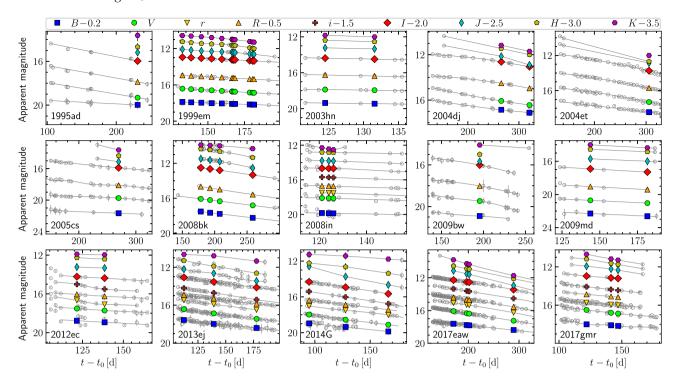


Figure 1. Light curves of the 15 SNe in the BC calibration sample. Colour-filled symbols correspond to the interpolated photometry, where bands and magnitude shifts with respect to the original values are indicated in the legend. Grey empty circles correspond to the photometry from the literature, and grey lines are the light-curve fits.

with energies $\sim 10^{50}-10^{51}$ erg, corresponding to the typical range for normal SNe II (e.g. Förster et al. 2018; Morozova, Piro & Valenti 2018). The 56 Ni masses of the selected models range between 0.003 and $0.12\,\mathrm{M}_{\odot}$ which is consistent with observations of normal SNe II (e.g. Müller et al. 2017).

2.2.1 Atmosphere models

We use the SN II atmosphere model sets given by Dessart et al. (2013, hereafter D13), Jerkstrand et al. (2014, hereafter J14), and Lisakov et al. (2017, hereafter L17). Those models were generated evolving ZAMS stars with $M_{\rm ZAMS} \geq 12\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$ until the RSG stage before the CC. The explosions were simulated using a piston, while the spectra were computed through 1D non-LTE radiative transfer codes. In particular, L17 used the same methodology as D13 but with different progenitors and explosion energies.

The selected D13 set consists of six models (8–11 spectra each) with $M_{\rm ZAMS} = 15\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$ and $M_{\rm ^{56}Ni} = 0.036$ –0.121 ${\rm M}_{\odot}$. The selected J14 set consists of three models (3–5 spectra each) with $M_{\rm ZAMS}$ of 12, 15, and 19 ${\rm M}_{\odot}$, and $M_{\rm ^{56}Ni} = 0.062\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$. The selected L17 set consists of seven models (9–10 spectra each) with $M_{\rm ZAMS} = 12\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$, and $M_{\rm ^{56}Ni} = 0.007$ –0.010 ${\rm M}_{\odot}$.

2.2.2 Nucleosynthesis yields

We use the 1D CC nucleosynthesis yields presented in Kobayashi et al. (2006, hereafter K06) and Sukhbold et al. (2016, hereafter S16), which are updated versions of the works of Nomoto et al. (1997) and Woosley & Weaver (1995), respectively. The selected K06 models were calibrated to be consistent with observations of normal SNe II, where the yields are estimated using a mass cut such that $M_{\rm Fe} \sim 0.07\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$. The S16 models were calibrated to be consistent

with the Crab SN (for $M_{\rm ZAMS} \leq 12\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$) and SN 1987A (for $M_{\rm ZAMS} > 12\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$), while the yields were estimated using the 'special trajectory' to represent the mass cut (see S16 for more details).

The selected K06 set consists of 12 models with $M_{\rm ZAMS}$ of 13, 15, and $18\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$, and $M_{\rm ^{56}Ni}=0.07$ – $0.09\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$. The selected S16 set consist on 13 models with $M_{\rm ZAMS}=9$ – $12\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$ and $M_{\rm ^{56}Ni}=0.003$ – $0.03\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$, and 89 models with $M_{\rm ZAMS}$ between 12 and $18\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$ and $M_{\rm ^{56}Ni}=0.05$ – $0.09\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$.

3 METHODOLOGY

3.1 Light-curve interpolation

To compute bolometric fluxes and BCs, we first need to evaluate the BV(r)R(i)IJHK photometry of the 15 SNe in the calibration sample at the same set of epochs $\{t_i\}$. To determine these epochs, for each band we select the epochs covered simultaneously by the photometry in the other bands. Then, we adopt the epochs of the band with less observations as $\{t_i\}$. If the rest of bands do not have photometry at the t_i epochs, then we interpolate them using the ALR code³ (Rodríguez et al. 2019). The ALR performs loess non-parametric regressions (Cleveland, Grosse & Shyu 1992) to the input photometry, taking into account observed and intrinsic errors, along with the presence of possible outliers. If the ALR is not able to perform a loess fit (e.g. only few data points are available), then the ALR just performs a linear interpolation between points. In the case of SN 1995ad, we extrapolate the BI photometry to the epoch of the JHK photometry using a straight-line fit. Fig. 1 shows the result of this process.

³https://github.com/olrodrig/ALR

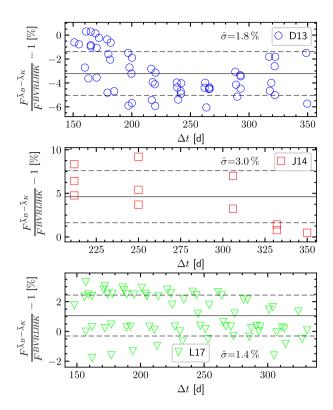


Figure 2. Relative differences between the flux computed with the pSED and the SED using the D13 (top panel), J14 (middle panel), and L17 (bottom panel) models. Solid and dashed lines correspond to mean values and $\pm 1 \hat{\sigma}$ limits, respectively.

3.2 Quasi-bolometric correction

In the BC calibration sample, only 6 out of 15 SNe have ri photometry. Therefore, we only use the BVRIJHK photometry in order to compute quasi-bolometric fluxes with an homogeneous data set. We construct pSEDs and compute quasi-bolometric fluxes $F_i^{BVRIJHK}$ (in erg s⁻¹ cm⁻²) using the prescription provided in Appendix B. We define the x-band quasi BC (qBC) as

$$qBC_{x,i} = -2.5 \log(F_i^{BVRIJHK}) - m_{x,i}^{cor}, \qquad (1)$$

where

$$m_{x,i}^{\text{cor}} = m_{x,i} - R_{\bar{\lambda}_x} (E_{R-V}^{G} + E_{R-V}^{h}),$$
 (2)

being $m_{x,i}$ the x-band magnitude at epoch t_i , and $R_{\bar{\lambda}_x}$ the total-to-selective extinction ratio for $\bar{\lambda}_x$, listed in Table A1.

3.3 Bolometric correction and luminosity

The flux from a pSED defined in a wavelength range $\lambda_1 - \lambda_2$ is only an approximation of the real flux computed integrating the SED in the same wavelength range, $F_i^{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}$. In our case, to quantify the relative difference between $F_i^{BVRIJHK}$ and $F_i^{\bar{\lambda}_B - \bar{\lambda}_K}$, we compute α_i such that

$$F_i^{\bar{\lambda}_B - \bar{\lambda}_K} = (1 + \alpha_i) F_i^{BVRIJHK}. \tag{3}$$

For this task we use the D13, J14, and L17 spectral models. To obtain $F_i^{BVRIJHK}$ from models, we first compute their synthetic magnitudes (see Appendix A) and then we compute $F_i^{BVRIJHK}$ with the recipe given in Appendix B.

Fig. 2 shows the α_i values computed with the three model sets. Since we do not find any correlation with colour indices, in the figure

we plot α_i as a function of the time since explosion. For the D13, J14, and L17 models, the mean α values and their sample standard deviation $(\hat{\sigma})$ errors are $-3.2\pm1.8, 4.6\pm3.0$, and 1.1 ± 1.4 per cent, respectively. There is a difference of at least $2.6\,\hat{\sigma}$ between the mean α values from D13 and J14 models. Based on late-time optical spectra of 38 normal SNe II, Silverman et al. (2017) found that the J14 models fit better to the observations than the D13 ones. This evidence favour the scenario where $F_i^{\bar{\lambda}_B - \bar{\lambda}_K}$ is \sim 5 per cent greater than $F_i^{BVRIJHK}$ instead of \sim 3 per cent lower. To be conservative, we adopt the average of the mean α values of the three models, i.e. $\alpha=0.8\pm3.9$ per cent $(1\,\hat{\sigma})$ error). This value is consistent within $\pm1\,\hat{\sigma}$ with the results obtained for the three model sets.

To compute the bolometric flux F^{bol} , we have to correct $F^{\bar{\lambda}_B - \bar{\lambda}_K}$ for the unobserved flux. In our case,

$$F_i^{\text{bol}} = F_i^{\bar{\lambda}_B - \bar{\lambda}_K} + F_i^{\lambda < \bar{\lambda}_B} + F_i^{\lambda > \bar{\lambda}_K},\tag{4}$$

where $F_i^{\lambda<\bar{\lambda}_B}$ and $F_i^{\lambda>\bar{\lambda}_K}$ are the unobserved fluxes at wavelengths below $\bar{\lambda}_B$ and beyond $\bar{\lambda}_K$, respectively.

For the unobserved flux below $\bar{\lambda}_B$, we write

$$F_i^{\lambda < \bar{\lambda}_B} = F_i^{\bar{\lambda}_B - \bar{\lambda}_K} c_i^{\lambda < \bar{\lambda}_B}, \tag{5}$$

where

$$c_i^{\lambda < \bar{\lambda}_B} = F_i^{0.1\mu m - \bar{\lambda}_B} / F_i^{\bar{\lambda}_B - \bar{\lambda}_K} \tag{6}$$

is the flux correction relative to $F_i^{\bar{\lambda}_B - \bar{\lambda}_K}$. We choose 0.1 μ m as lower λ value because it is the minimum wavelength in common for the three model sets. This value is also low enough to consider the flux negligible at shorter wavelengths.

Fig. 3(a) shows the $c_i^{\lambda<\bar{\lambda}_B}$ values as a function of B-V. As visible in the figure, there is a correlation between both quantities. The flux correction is lower than 2 per cent for B-V>1.7 and can be greater than 10 per cent for B-V<0.9. Within the colour range in common between the D13, J14, and L17 models $(1.0 \le B-V \le 1.45)$, we see that values for the three model sets are in good agreement. We parametrize the dependence of $c_i^{\lambda<\bar{\lambda}_B}$ on B-V as

$$c_i^{\lambda < \bar{\lambda}_B} = \sum_{i=0}^2 \frac{a_j}{(B - V)_i^j},\tag{7}$$

where the quadratic order was determined using the model selection described in Appendix C. Table 1 lists the fit parameters along with the $\hat{\sigma}$ around the fit, which covers the colour range $0.79 \leq B-V \leq 2.02$. Among the B-V colours of the SNe in our BC calibration set (marked as magenta ticks in the figure), four are below the lower limit (two of SN 2014G, one of SN 1995ad, and one of SN 2004dj). In order to prevent a misestimation on $c_i^{\lambda<\bar{\lambda}_B}$ due to extrapolations, for B-V colours bluer than 0.79 mag we adopt the $c^{\lambda<\bar{\lambda}_B}$ correction for B-V=0.79.

For the unobserved flux at $\lambda > \bar{\lambda}_K$ we use

$$F_i^{\lambda > \bar{\lambda}_K} = F_i^{\bar{\lambda}_B - \bar{\lambda}_K} c_i^{\lambda > \bar{\lambda}_K}, \tag{8}$$

where, since the model sets do not cover the same wavelength range, we write

$$c_i^{\lambda > \bar{\lambda}_K} = c_i^{\bar{\lambda}_K - 2.48\mu m} + c_i^{2.48 - 3.0\mu m} + c_i^{\lambda > 3\mu m}, \tag{9}$$

being

$$c_i^{\bar{\lambda}_K - 2.48\mu m} = F_i^{\bar{\lambda}_K - 2.48\mu m} / F_i^{\bar{\lambda}_B - \bar{\lambda}_K},$$
 (10)

$$c_i^{2.48-3.0\mu\text{m}} = F_i^{2.48-3.0\mu\text{m}} / F_i^{\bar{\lambda}_B - \bar{\lambda}_K}, \tag{11}$$

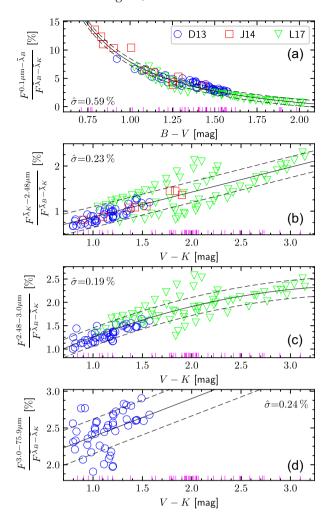


Figure 3. Corrections to account for the unobserved flux in the ranges $0.1 \ \mu m - \bar{\lambda}_B$ (a), $\bar{\lambda}_K - 2.48 \ \mu m$ (b), $2.48 - 3.0 \ \mu m$ (c), and $3.0 - 75.9 \ \mu m$ (d), relative to the flux in the range $\bar{\lambda}_B - \bar{\lambda}_K$, using the D13, J14, and L17 models. Magenta ticks mark the colours of the SNe in the BC calibration set. Solid lines indicate the fits to the models, while dashed lines are the $\pm 1\hat{\sigma}$ limits around the fit.

Table 1. Parameters for the flux corrections.

| Correction | Colour | <i>a</i> ₀ (%) | <i>a</i> ₁ (%) | <i>a</i> ₂ (%) | σ̂ (%) |
|---|--------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| α | _ | 0.80 | _ | - | 3.90 |
| $c^{\lambda < \bar{\lambda}_B}$ | B-V | -3.11 | 4.30 | 6.72 | 0.59 |
| $c^{\bar{\lambda}_K-2.48\mu\mathrm{m}}$ | V - K | 0.32 | 0.55 | _ | 0.23 |
| $c^{2.48} - 3.0 \mu \text{m}$ | V - K | 0.31 | 1.09 | -0.14 | 0.19 |
| $c^{\lambda > 3\mu m}$ | V - K | 1.87 | 0.52 | _ | 0.24 |
| $c^{\lambda > \bar{\lambda}_K}$ | V-K | 2.50 | 2.16 | -0.14 | 0.38 |

Note. $c^{\lambda > \bar{\lambda}_K} = c^{\bar{\lambda}_K - 2.48\mu m} + c^{2.48 - 3.0\mu m} + c^{\lambda > 3\mu m}$

and

$$c_i^{\lambda > 3\mu m} = F_i^{3.0 - 75.9\mu m} / F_i^{\bar{\lambda}_B - \bar{\lambda}_K}.$$
 (12)

Here, the values 2.48 and 3.0 μ m correspond to the maximum λ in common for the {D13, J14, L17} and {D13, L17} model sets, respectively, while 75.9 μ m is the maximum λ for the D13 models.

Figs 3(b) and (c) show $c_i^{\bar{\lambda}_K-2.48\mu\mathrm{m}}$ and $c_i^{2.48-3.0\mu\mathrm{m}}$, respectively, as a function of V-K. Those flux corrections, as expected, are greater for red colours than for blue ones. We express the dependence of

 $c_i^{\bar{\lambda}_K-2.48\mu\mathrm{m}}$ and $c_i^{2.48-3.0\mu\mathrm{m}}$ on V-K through polynomials, i.e.

$$c_i^{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} = \sum_{i=0}^{\mathcal{O}_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}} a_j (V - K)_i^j,$$
 (13)

being the orders $\mathcal{O}_{\lambda_1,\lambda_2}$ determined with the model selection described in Appendix C. The fit parameter values are summarized in Table 1. As in the case of $c_i^{\lambda<\bar{\lambda}_B}$, we find a good agreement between models within the ranges in common.

Fig. 3(d) shows the $c_i^{\lambda>3\mu\mathrm{m}}$ values as a function of V-K, where only the D13 models provide spectral information for $\lambda>3\,\mu\mathrm{m}$. In this case the best fit is a straight line, whose parameters are reported in Table 1. Since the D13 models do not cover all the V-K colours of the SNe in the BC calibration set, the straight-line fit could introduce errors due to extrapolation. However, we find that $c_i^{\lambda>3\mu\mathrm{m}}$ at V-K=3.1 (the reddest colour in the BC calibration set) is only 1 per cent (in value) greater than the correction for the reddest colour in the D13 models (V-K=1.57). Therefore, we adopt the linear parametrization of $c_i^{\lambda>3\mu\mathrm{m}}$ for all the V-K colour range (0.80 $\leq V-K \leq 3.15$).

Based on equation (9), $c_i^{\lambda>\bar{\lambda}_K}$ is a polynomial given by equation (13), where the coefficients a_j are the sum of those of $c_i^{\bar{\lambda}_K-2.48\mu m}$, $c_i^{2.48-3.0\mu m}$, and $c_i^{\lambda>3\mu m}$. Parameters for $c_i^{\lambda>\bar{\lambda}_K}$ are given in Table 1.

Once α , $c_i^{\lambda < \bar{\lambda}_B}$, and $c_i^{\lambda > \bar{\lambda}_K}$ are determined, we define the apparent bolometric magnitude and the *x*-band BC as

$$m_{\text{bol},i} = -2.5\log(F_i^{BVRIJHK}) - \kappa_i \tag{14}$$

and

$$BC_{x,i} = m_{\text{bol},i} - m_{x,i}^{\text{cor}} = qBC_{x,i} - \kappa_i, \tag{15}$$

respectively. The model-based correction, κ_i , is given by

$$\kappa_i = 2.5 \log (1 + \alpha) + 2.5 \log \left(1 + c_i^{\lambda < \bar{\lambda}_B} + c_i^{\lambda > \bar{\lambda}_K} \right),$$
(16)

where the error in κ_i is dominated by the error in α (see Table 1). For the SNe in the BC calibration set, the model-based correction ranges between 0.09 mag (SN 2005cs) and 0.22 mag (SN 2014G), with a median of 0.11 mag. Therefore, during the radioactive tail, the observed $F^{BVRIJHK}$ typically corresponds to 90 per cent of the bolometric flux.

Once BC_x values are calibrated with observations (Section 4.2), luminosities (L, in 10^{43} erg s⁻¹) can be estimated through the BC technique, given by

$$\log L_i = (\mu - BC_{x,i} - m_{x,i}^{\text{cor}})/2.5 - 2.922, \tag{17}$$

where the constant provides the conversion from magnitude to cgs units.

3.4 ⁵⁶Ni Mass

During the radioactive tail, the energy sources powering the ejecta are the γ -rays and positrons produced in the radioactive decay of ^{56}Co into ^{56}Fe . The latter deposit energy in the ejecta at a rate Q_{dep} . Using equations (10)–(12) of Wygoda, Elbaz & Katz (2019), and assuming that the deposited energy is immediately emitted, we can write the relation between Q_{dep} (in $10^{43}\,\text{erg s}^{-1}$) and $M_{56\text{Ni}}$ (in M_{\odot}) as

$$\log Q_{\text{dep},i} = \log M_{56\text{Ni}} - 0.39 \left[\frac{\Delta t_i}{100 \,\text{d}} \right] + 0.154 + D_i.$$
 (18)

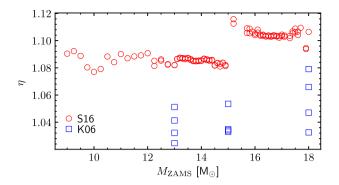


Figure 4. $M_{\text{Fe}}/M_{56\text{Fe}}$ against M_{ZAMS} . Blue squares and red circles correspond to K06 and S16 models, respectively.

Here, $\Delta t_i = (t_i - t_0)/(1 + z_{\rm helio}^{\rm SN})$ is the time since explosion in the SN rest frame, and

$$D_i = \log(0.97 f_{\text{dep},i} + 0.03), \tag{19}$$

where f_{dep} is the γ -ray deposition function, which describes the fraction of the generated γ -ray energy deposited in the ejecta. Knowing the deposition function, $\log M_{^{56}\text{Ni}}$ can be inferred by equating equations (17) and (18).

If all the γ -ray energy is deposited in the ejecta, then $f_{\text{dep},i} = 1$ ($D_i = 0$), otherwise $f_{\text{dep},i} < 1$ ($D_i < 0$). In the first case, we expect the $\log M_{56\text{Ni}}$ estimates (one for each $\log L_i$ measurement) to be consistent with a constant value. In the second case, the $\log M_{56\text{Ni}}$ estimates decrease with time as the ejecta becomes less able to thermalize γ -rays (Section 4.3.1), which makes it necessary to correct for f_{dep} . For the latter we adopt the model of Jeffery (1999):

$$f_{\text{dep},i} = 1 - \exp\left[-(T_0/\Delta t_i)^2\right],$$
 (20)

where T_0 is a characteristic time-scale (in d) that represents the γ -ray escape time. This parameter is estimated such that the log $M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ estimates are consistent with a constant value.

To detect possible γ -ray leakage from the ejecta, we need at least three photometric points as we have to infer T_0 and $\log M_{56\text{Ni}}$. The detailed recipe to compute $\log M_{56\text{Ni}}$ and check if it is necessary to correct for f_{dep} is provided in Appendix D.⁴ In order to properly convert $\log M_{56\text{Ni}}$ into $M_{56\text{Ni}}$, we use the formalism provided in Appendix E.

3.5 Iron mass

The inferred $M_{^{56}\text{Ni}}$ provides a good estimate of the ejected ^{56}Fe mass $(M_{^{56}\text{Fe}})$. The M_{Fe} value, however, is greater than $M_{^{56}\text{Fe}}$ since it is also composed of the stable isotopes $^{54, 57, 58}\text{Fe}$ (e.g. Curtis et al. 2019). Using the relation

$$\eta = M_{\rm Fe}/M_{\rm 56Ni} = 1 + M_{\rm 54,57,58Fe}/M_{\rm 56Fe} \tag{21}$$

and the CC nucleosynthesis yield models of Iwamoto et al. (1999), Blanc & Greggio (2008) computed $\eta = 1.08$.

Fig. 4 shows the η values obtained with the K06 and S16 models. Since we do not find any correlation with model parameters, in the figure we plot η against $M_{\rm ZAMS}$. The η values range between 1.03 and 1.11, where the S16 values for $M_{\rm ZAMS} \leq 15\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$ are around 0.02 lower than those for $M_{\rm ZAMS} > 15\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$. The η values computed with

the K06 models are up to 0.06 lower than those from S16 models. Since neither model is preferred, to be conservative we adopt $\eta = 1.07 \pm 0.04$ (the mid-point between 1.03 and 1.11, with the error being half the range). This value, consistent with that reported in Blanc & Greggio (2008), indicates that the measured $M_{56\rm Ni}$ accounts to about 93 per cent of $M_{\rm Fe}$.

3.6 Host galaxy distance moduli and colour excesses

The error on $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ is mainly dominated by uncertainties on μ and $E^{\rm h}_{B-V}$ (e.g. Pejcha & Prieto 2015b). To reduce their errors, we measure μ and $E^{\rm h}_{B-V}$ with various methods.

3.6.1 Distance moduli

To estimate μ for the SN host galaxies, we use distance moduli obtained with the Cepheids period-luminosity relation (μ_{CPL}), the Tip of the Red Giant Branch method (μ_{TRGB}), and the Tully–Fisher relation (μ_{TF}). We compile μ_{CPL} and μ_{TRGB} values from the literature, and μ_{TF} from the Extragalactic Distance Database⁵ (EDD, Tully et al. 2009). If a host galaxy does not have μ_{CPL} nor μ_{TRGB} , then we include distances (1) computed with the Hubble-Lemaître law $(D_{\rm HLL})$ using a local Hubble-Lemaître constant (H_0) of 74.03 ± 1.42 km s⁻¹ Mpc⁻¹ (Riess et al. 2019) and including a velocity dispersion of 382 km s⁻¹ to account for the effect of peculiar velocities over $D_{\rm HLL}$; and (2) from distance-velocity calculators based on smoothed velocity fields (D_{SVF}) given by Shaya et al. (2017) for $D_{SVF} < 38$ Mpc and Graziani et al. (2019) for $D_{SVF} < 200 \,\mathrm{Mpc}$. These calculators are available on the EDD website⁵ and described in Kourkchi et al. (2020). Since the latter do not provide distance uncertainties, we adopt the typical distance error of the neighbouring galaxies as a conservative estimate, or a 15 per cent error if the host galaxy is isolated (Ehsan Kourkchi, private communication). We convert D_{HLL} (D_{SVF}) into μ_{HLL} (μ_{SVF}) using the recipe provided in Appendix E.

Table L2 summarizes the aforementioned distance moduli. From this compilation, we adopt as μ the weighted average of μ_{CPL} , μ_{TRGB} , and μ_{TF} , if the first ones are available, otherwise we adopt the weighted average of μ_{TF} , μ_{HLL} , and μ_{SVF} . In the case of SN 2006my, whose host galaxy is within the Virgo Cluster, we include the distance modulus reported in Foster et al. (2014) based on the planetary nebula luminosity function. The μ values are in Column 5 of Table L1. The typical μ error is of 0.18 mag.

3.6.2 Colour excesses

To calculate E_{B-V}^{h} we use the following methods:

1. The colour–colour curve (C3) method (Rodríguez, Clocchiatti & Hamuy 2014; Rodríguez et al. 2019). This technique assumes that, during the plateau phase, all normal SNe II have similar linear V-I versus B-V C3s. Under this assumption, the $E^{\rm h}_{B-V}$ value of an SN can be inferred from the vertical displacement of its observed C3 with respect to a reddening-free C3 (for a graphical representation, see fig. 3 of Rodríguez et al. 2014). Using the C3 method (Appendix F), implemented in the C3M code, 6 we measure the colour excesses ($E^{\rm h,C3}_{B-V}$) of 71 SNe in our set. Those values are reported in Column 2 of Table L3. The typical $E^{\rm h,C3}_{B-V}$ uncertainty is of 0.085 mag.

⁴The code implementing this algorithm (SNII_nickel) is available at https://github.com/olrodrig/SNII_nickel.

⁵http://edd.ifa.hawaii.edu/

⁶https://github.com/olrodrig/C3M

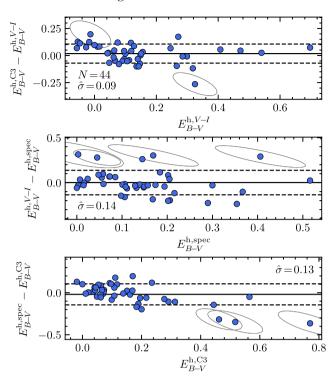


Figure 5. Residuals about the one-to-one relation between E^h_{B-V} values computed with the C3 method and the colour method (top panel), the colour method and the spectrum-fitting technique (middle panel), and the spectrum-fitting technique and the C3 method (bottom panel). Solid lines are mean values and dashed lines are $\pm 1\hat{\sigma}$ limits. Ellipses are 1σ confidence regions, which for clarity are drawn only for SNe outside $\pm 2\hat{\sigma}$ from the mean.

2. The colour method (e.g. Olivares E. et al. 2010). This technique assumes that all normal SNe II have the same intrinsic V-I colour at the end of the plateau phase. Olivares E. et al. (2010) defined this epoch as 30 d before the middle of the V-band transition phase ($t_{\rm PT}$, V, see Section 4.5). The prescription provided by Olivares E. et al. (2010) to compute colour excesses can be written as

$$E_{B-V}^{h,V-I} = 0.812[(V-I)_{-30} - 0.656], (22)$$

$$\sigma_{E_{R-V}^{\text{h},V-I}} = 0.812 \sqrt{\sigma_{(V-I)_{-30}}^2 + 0.079^2}. \tag{23}$$

Here, $(V-I)_{-30}$ is the V-I colour measured at $t_{\rm PT,\,V}-30\,{\rm d}$ corrected for $E_{B-V}^{\rm G}$ and K-correction (e.g. Rodríguez et al. 2019). We compute $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,\,V-I}$ values for 59 SNe in our sample. For SNe 2012aw and 2013am we adopt the values provided in the literature. Column 3 of Table L3 lists the $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,\,V-I}$ values, which have a typical uncertainty of 0.074 mag.

3. Spectrum-fitting method (e.g. Dessart et al. 2008; Olivares et al. 2010). This technique consists of inferring the colour excess $(E_{B-V}^{\rm h,spec})$ of an SN from the comparison between its spectra and those of reddening-corrected SNe or spectral models. We compile $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,spec}$ values from the literature for 22 SNe in our set. We also compute $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,spec}$ for 36 SNe in our sample, using the prescription given in Appendix G. The $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,spec}$ are collected in Column 4 of Table L3. The typical $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,spec}$ uncertainty is of 0.091 mag.

Fig. 5 shows residuals about the one-to-one relation between $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,C3}$ and $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,V-I}$ ($r_{V-I}^{\rm C3}$, top panel), $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,C3}$ and $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,spec}$ ($r_{\rm spec}^{\rm v-I}$, middle panel), and between $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,spec}$ and $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,C3}$ ($r_{\rm C3}^{\rm spec}$, bottom panel) for the 44 SNe in our set having $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,C3}$, $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,V-I}$, and $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,spec}$. For $r_{V-I}^{\rm C3}$ we obtain a

mean, $\hat{\sigma}$, and typical error of 0.02, 0.09, and 0.10 mag, respectively. For $r_{\rm spec}^{V-I}$ we compute a mean, $\hat{\sigma}$, and typical error of 0.00, 0.14, and 0.12 mag, respectively. For $r_{\text{C3}}^{\text{spec}}$ we calculate a mean, $\hat{\sigma}$, and typical error of -0.02, 0.13, and 0.12 mag, respectively. Since the $\hat{\sigma}$ values are quite similar to the typical residual errors, the observed dispersion is mainly due to colour excess errors. The mean offsets are statistically consistent with zero within $\pm 1.3\hat{\sigma}/\sqrt{N}$. Therefore, we do not detect systematic differences between the colour excesses inferred with the three aforementioned methods. Based on the latter, for the 77 SNe in our set having $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,C3},~E_{B-V}^{\rm h,V-I},$ and/or $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,spec}$ estimates, we adopt the weighted mean of those values as E_{R-V}^{h} . For SNe 1980K, 2006my, 2008gz, 2014cx, and 2017it we obtain negative E_{R-V}^{h} values (see Column 6 of Table L1). The values of the first four objects are consistent with zero within 1.3 σ , while for SN 2017it the offset is of -2.1σ . Although negative E_{B-V}^{h} values have no physical meaning, we keep those values as we do not have evidence to discard

For SNe in out sample without $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ estimates, we evaluate to use colour excesses inferred from the pseudo-equivalent width of the host galaxy Na I D absorption line (pEW_{NaID}). We compile pEW_{NaID} values from the literature⁷ for 89 SNe in our sample. With those values, we compute colour excesses ($E_{B-V}^{\rm h,NaID}$) using the relation of Poznanski, Prochaska & Bloom (2012), and adopting a relative E_{B-V} error of 68 per cent (Phillips et al. 2013). The pEW_{NaID} becomes insensitive to estimate the colour excess for pEW_{NaID} > 0.1 nm (e.g. Phillips et al. 2013), equivalent to $E_{B-V} > 0.21 \pm 0.14$ mag in the Poznanski et al. (2012) relation. Therefore, we assume the latter lower limit for all SNe with pEW_{NaID} greater than 0.1 nm. The $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,NaID}$ values are listed in Column 4 of Table L3.

Fig. 6(a) shows $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,NaID}$ against $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ (54 SNe). Fitting a straight line with a slope of unity, we measure an offset and $\hat{\sigma}$ value of -0.09 and 0.11 mag, respectively. The offset is equivalent to $-6.0\,\hat{\sigma}/\sqrt{N}$, which means that the $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,NaID}$ values are systematically lower than $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$. Therefore, for the 24 SNe in our sample without $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ estimates but with $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,NaID}$ values we adopt $E_{B-V}^{\rm h} = E_{B-V}^{\rm h,NaID} + 0.09$ mag, including in quadrature an error of 0.11 mag.

For the highly reddened SNe 2002hh and 2016ija (both without $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ and with $E_{B-V}^{\rm h,NaID} > 0.21$ mag) we adopt the $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ values reported by Pozzo et al. (2006) and Tartaglia et al. (2018), respectively. In the case of SN 2002hh, the colour excess has two components: $E_{B-V} = 1.065$ mag (which includes $E_{B-V}^{\rm G}$) with $R_V = 3.1$, and $E_{B-V} = 1.545 \pm 0.182$ mag with $R_V = 1.1$. For simplicity in the forthcoming analyses, we consider the first component as $E_{B-V}^{\rm G}$ and the second one as $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$.

Fig. 6(b) shows the histogram of $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$. To identify extreme values in the $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ distribution, we use the Chauvenet (1863) criterion. We find that SNe 2002hh, 2009hd, and 2016ija have $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ values greater than the Chauvenet upper rejection limit ($E_{B-V}^{\rm h}=1$ mag), so we consider them as outliers. The $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ distribution (removing the extreme values) has a mean and $\hat{\sigma}$ of 0.16 and 0.15 mag, respectively. For the six SNe in our set without $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ (SNe 2004eg, PTF11go, PTF11htj, PTF11zt, PTF12grj, and LSQ13dpa) we adopt the mean and $\hat{\sigma}$ of the latter distribution as $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ and its error, respectively.

The adopted $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ values are in Column 6 of Table L1. The typical $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ error is of 0.08 mag.

⁷If pEW_{NaID} is not reported but E_{B-V}^{h} is, then we recover pEW_{NaID} using the corresponding E_{B-V} (pEW_{NaID}) calibration.

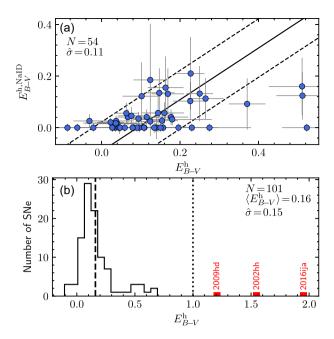


Figure 6. Panel (a): colour excesses computed from pEW_{NaID} versus the E_{B-V}^h values adopted in this work. The solid line is a straight line fit with a slope of unity, and dashed lines are the $\pm 1\hat{\sigma}$ limits around the fit. Error bars are $1\,\sigma$ errors. Panel (b): histogram of E_{B-V}^h . The dotted line is the Chauvenet upper rejection limit ($E_{B-V}^h = 1$ mag). The dashed line indicates the mean E_{B-V}^h of the 101 SNe with $E_{B-V}^h < 1$ mag. Red bins are outliers.

3.7 Explosion epochs

The SN explosion epoch is typically estimated as the midpoint between the last non-detection $t_{\rm ln}$ and the first SN detection $t_{\rm fd}$. In order to improve the t_0 estimates for the SNe in our set, we use the SNII_ETOS code⁸ (Rodríguez et al. 2019). The latter computes t_0 given a set of optical spectra as input and a uniform prior on t_0 provided by $t_{\rm ln}$ and $t_{\rm fd}$ (for more details, see Rodríguez et al. 2019). If SNII_ETOS is not able to compute t_0 for an SN, then we adopt the midpoint between $t_{\rm ln}$ and $t_{\rm fd}$ if $t_{\rm fd}-t_{\rm ln}<20\,{\rm d}$, otherwise we use the t_0 value reported in the literature.

Table L4 lists the t_{ln} (Column 2), t_{fd} (Column 3), and the adopted t_0 (Column 4) values (also reported in Column 7 of Table L1) for our SN set. The typical t_0 error is of 3.8 d.

4 ANALYSIS

4.1 Quasi-bolometric and bolometric corrections

The top panel of Fig. 7 shows the qBC $_V$ values for the 15 SNe in the BC calibration set against the time since explosion. For comparison we include the D13, J14, and L17 models, along with the longrising SN 1987A, which is typically used to estimate BC $_V$ for normal SNe II (e.g. Hamuy 2001; Bersten & Hamuy 2009; Maguire et al. 2010). In the figure we see that, except for SN 2014G, the four SNe with three or more points at $\Delta t < 250\,\mathrm{d}$ and a time baseline greater than 30 d (SNe 1999em, 2008bk, 2013ej, and 2017eaw) seems to be consistent with a constant qBC $_V$ value, as in the case of SN 1987A. For SNe 2017eaw and 2008bk we notice that the qBC $_V$ values at $\Delta t < 250\,\mathrm{d}$ are 0.1–0.15 mag greater than the values at $\Delta t < 210\,\mathrm{d}$. This

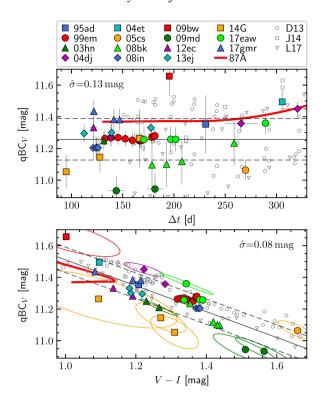


Figure 7. qBC_V values for the SNe in the BC calibration set (filled symbols), the D13, J14, and L17 models (empty symbols), and the long-rising SN 1987A (red thick line), as a function of time since explosion (top panel) and V-I colour (bottom panel). Solid lines are the best polynomial fit to the observed data, while dashed lines indicate the $\pm 1\hat{\sigma}$ limits around the fit. Error bars are 1σ errors and ellipses indicate 1σ confidence regions, which for clarity are drawn only for SNe outside the $\pm 1\hat{\sigma}$ limits.

could be due to the effect of newly formed dust. We also notice differences in qBC $_V$ of around 0.3–0.7 mag between the sub-luminous SNe 2005cs, 2008bk, 2009md (e.g. Spiro et al. 2014) and the moderately luminous SNe 2004et and 2009bw (e.g. Inserra et al. 2013).

The bottom panel of Fig. 7 shows qBC_V versus V-I. We detect a correlation between both quantities, in the sense that the redder the SN the lower the qBC_V . This correlation is also displayed by models (empty symbols), which are consistent with the linear fit to the observations (solid line) within $\pm 1\hat{\sigma}$ (dashed lines). Since the errors in E_{B-V}^h , E_{B-V}^G , and V-band photometry affect the qBC_V and V-I values, the confidence region of each observation is an elongated ellipse. We see that the confidence regions are nearly oriented in the direction of the qBC_V versus V-I correlation. Therefore, the errors in E_{B-V}^G , E_{B-V}^h , and V-band photometry are not the main sources of the observed dispersion.

Fig. 8 shows BC_V against the time since explosion (top panel) and V - I (bottom panel). As we can see in the figure, the behaviour of BC_V is the same as that of qBC_V.

4.2 BC calibration

$4.2.1 BC_V versus V - I$

To calibrate the dependence of BC_V on V - I displayed in the bottom panel of Fig. 8, we use the expression

$$BC_x = ZP_x^{BC} + \Psi_x(X). \tag{24}$$

⁸https://github.com/olrodrig/SNII_ETOS

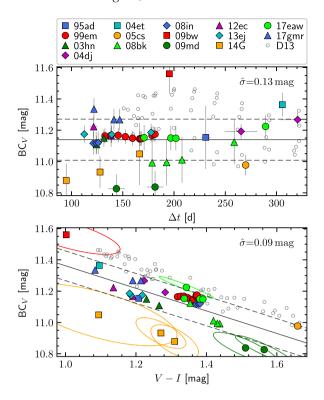


Figure 8. BC $_V$ values as a function of time since explosion (top panel) and V-I (bottom panel). Symbols, lines, error bars, and ellipses have the same meaning than in Fig. 7.

Here, $\mathbb{Z}P_x^{BC}$ is the zero-point for the *x*-band BC calibration, and Ψ_x is a polynomial function (without the zero-order term) representing the dependence of $\mathbb{B}C_x$ on the independent variable *X* (in our case, X = V - I). To compute the polynomial parameters, we minimize

$$s^{2} = \sum_{SN} \sum_{i} \left[BC_{V,i}^{SN} + \delta^{SN} - \Psi_{V} \left((V - I)_{i}^{SN} \right) \right]^{2}, \tag{25}$$

where δ^{SN} is an additive term to normalize the BC_V values of each SN to the same scale, and the polynomial order is determined with the model selection described in Appendix C.

The top panel of Fig. 9 shows the result of the aforementioned process, where we exclude SNe 1995ad, 2004et, 2005cs, and 2009bw because they have only one BC_V estimate. From this analysis we obtain that data are well represented by a straight line with slope (β_V) of -0.745 ± 0.002 .

To compute the ZP_V^{BC} value for each SN (ZP_V^{SN}), we arrange equations (24), (15), and (2), obtaining

$$ZP_V^{SN} = \langle m_{bol,i} - (1 + \beta_V)V_i + \beta_V I_i \rangle + (E_{B-V}^G + E_{B-V}^h)\xi, \qquad (26)$$

where $\xi = (1 + \beta_V)R_{\bar{\lambda}_V} - \beta_V R_{\bar{\lambda}_I} = 2.01$ (using the $R_{\bar{\lambda}_x}$ values provided in Table A1). The angle brackets in equation (26) denote a weighted mean with weights

$$w_i = \left[\sigma_{m_{\text{bol},i}}^2 + (1 + \beta_V)^2 \sigma_{V_i}^2 + \beta_V^2 \sigma_{I_i}^2 \right]^{-1}, \tag{27}$$

where $\sigma_{m_{\text{bol},i}}$ only includes the error on photometry. The random error for each $\mathbb{ZP}_{V}^{\text{SN}}$ value is given by

$$\sigma_{\text{ZP}_{V}^{\text{SN}}} = \left[\frac{1}{\sum_{i} w_{i}} + (\sigma_{E_{B-V}^{\text{G}}}^{2} + \sigma_{E_{B-V}^{\text{h}}}^{2}) \zeta^{2} \right]^{1/2}, \tag{28}$$

where $\zeta = \xi - R_p$, being R_p the pSED total-to-selective extinction ratio (see Appendix B). For our BC calibration set $R_p = 1.68$, so

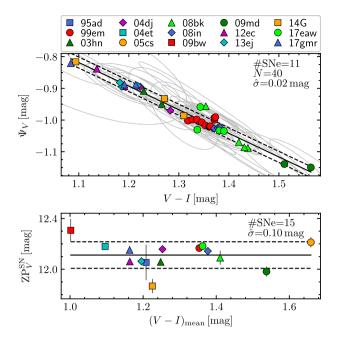


Figure 9. Top panel: Ψ_V against V-I, where the solid line is a linear fit and ellipses are the 1σ confidence regions. Bottom panel: $\mathrm{ZP}_V^{\mathrm{SN}}$ as a function of the mean V-I colour, where the solid line indicates the mean value. Dashed lines are the $\pm 1\hat{\sigma}$ limits.

the $E_{B-V}^{\rm G}$ and $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ errors are scaled by 0.33. For example, an $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ uncertainty of 0.08 mag (the typical value for our sample) induces an error on ${\rm ZP_V^{SN}}$ of 0.03 mag.

The bottom panel of Fig. 9 shows the ZP_V^{SN} values for the SNe in the BC calibration set. To verify whether a residual correlation between ZP_V^{SN} and V-I exists, in the figure we plot the ZP_V^{SN} values against mean V-I colours. Using the model selection given in Appendix C, we find that data are consistent with ZP_V^{SN} being constant, meaning that all the dependence of ZP_V^{SN} on V-I was captured by Ψ_V . We compute a mean and $\hat{\sigma}$ value of 12.11 and 0.10 mag, respectively. The typical ZP_V^{SN} error is about 0.03 mag, so the observed $\hat{\sigma}$ value is mainly due to intrinsic differences between SNe. Therefore we adopt $ZP_V^{BC} = 12.11 \pm 0.10$ mag.

4.2.2 BCs for other combinations

In addition to BC_V as a function of V-I, we also calibrate the dependence of BC_x for the VrRiI bands as a function of different independent variables. In the BC calibration set there are only six SNe having ri photometry in the radioactive tail (namely SNe 2008in, 2012ec, 2013ej, 2014G, 2017eaw, and 2017gmr). For the remaining nine SNe we convert the RI magnitudes to ri ones (see Appendix H).

To calibrate the dependence of BC_x on a given X variable, we perform the same analysis as in Section 4.2.1. As independent variables, we consider the ten colour indices that can be defined with the VrRiI bands along with Δt . We find that the BC calibrations providing the lowest $\hat{\sigma}$ values are BC_V as a function of V-I, BC_r as a function of r-I, BC_R as a function of R-I, R as a function of R and R as a function of R and R as a function of R and R are function of R a

The left-hand side of Fig. 10 shows the ZP_x^{SN} values for the aforementioned calibrations. For each one we find that the ZP_x^{SN} estimates are consistent with a constant value (using the model

Table 2. BC calibrations.

| x | X | $oldsymbol{eta}_x$ | ZP_x^{BC} (mag) |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| \overline{V} | V-I | -0.745 ± 0.002 | 12.11 ± 0.10 |
| r | r-I | -0.837 ± 0.004 | 12.35 ± 0.10 |
| R | R-I | -0.755 ± 0.007 | 12.35 ± 0.10 |
| i | i-I | -0.963 ± 0.005 | 12.42 ± 0.10 |
| I | $\Delta t/(100 \mathrm{d})$ | 0.036 ± 0.002 | 12.37 ± 0.10 |
| V | _ | _ | 11.15 ± 0.18 |
| r | _ | _ | 11.89 ± 0.16 |
| R | _ | _ | 12.07 ± 0.14 |
| i | _ | _ | 11.91 ± 0.12 |
| I | _ | _ | 12.44 ± 0.11 |

Notes. BC_x = ZP_x^{BC} + $\beta_x X$, valid for Δt between 95 and 320 d. ZP_x^{BC} errors do not include the uncertainty due to the α error.

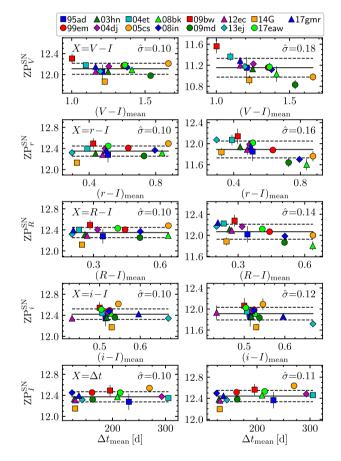


Figure 10. ZP_x^{SN} versus the mean X value. Left-hand panels: using the calibration with the lowest $\hat{\sigma}$ value. Right-hand panels: assuming a constant BC. Solid and dashed lines indicate mean values and $\pm 1\hat{\sigma}$ limits around the mean, respectively.

selection given in Appendix C). As for BC $_V$ as a function of V-I, for rRiI bands we adopt the mean and $\hat{\sigma}$ value as \mathbb{ZP}_x^{BC} and its error, respectively. Those values are listed in Column 4 of Table 2. Given the domain of the data (top panel of Fig. 7), our BC calibrations are valid for Δt between 95 and 320 d. Since the BC calibration set includes sub-luminous (SNe 2005cs, 2008bk, and 2009md) and moderately luminous (e.g. SNe 2004et, 2009bw, and 2017gmr) SNe II, we assume that our BC $_x$ calibrations are valid for all normal SNe II.

We also compute BC_x calibrations assuming they are constant. The ZP_x^{PC} values are given in Column 4 of Table 2, while the ZP_x^{PC}

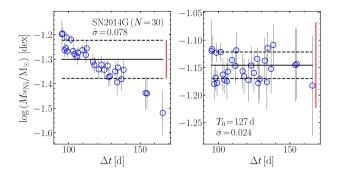


Figure 11. $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ estimates of SN 2014G versus the time since explosion, assuming the complete γ -ray trapping scenario (left-hand panel), and correcting for $f_{\rm dep}$ (right-hand panel). Solid horizontal lines correspond to the $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ values that maximize the likelihood, and dashed lines are the $\pm 1\hat{\sigma}$ limits around them. Error bars are 1σ errors due to uncertainties on photometry, while red vertical bars depict the 1σ errors due to the uncertainty on μ , colour excesses, t_0 , and BC.

estimates are shown in the right-hand side of Fig. 10. Since BC_x is not actually constant but depends on a specific X variable, there is a dependence of ZP_x^{SN} on the mean X values. The latter, as we can see in right-hand side of Fig. 10, is more evident for VrR bands.

The BCs with the best precision are those including the *I*-band in the calibration ($\hat{\sigma}=0.10$ –0.11 mag), followed by BC_i as a constant ($\hat{\sigma}=0.12$ mag). The latter means that, among the *VrRiI* bands, the *I*- and *i*-band magnitudes are more correlated with the bolometric one. In order to compute luminosities through the BC technique (equation 17), the *I*-band photometry along with BC_I as a function of Δt must be preferred. If the *I*-band photometry is not available, then the *i*-, *R*-, *r*-, or *V*-band photometry along with the constant BC_x can be used to estimate luminosities. In the latter case, however, we caution that the derived luminosities of sub-luminous and moderately luminous SNe II will be systematically under and overestimated, respectively, specially for the *VrR* bands.

4.3 ⁵⁶Ni mass distribution

$4.3.1 \log M_{56_{N_i}}$ estimates

Armed with BCs for normal SNe II in the radioactive tail, we compute $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ using the recipe given in Appendix D.

For 25 SNe in our sample we find it is necessary to correct for the deposition function. As example, the left-hand side of Fig. 11 shows the log $M_{^{56}\rm{Ni}}$ estimates of SN 2014G as a function of the time since explosion, assuming the complete γ -ray trapping scenario (i.e. $D_i = 0$ in equation 18). As visible in the figure, the log $M_{^{56}\rm{Ni}}$ estimates are not concentrated around a constant but they decrease with time. This trend emerges because the ejecta becomes less able to thermalize γ -rays with time. In this case of γ -ray leakage, the inferred log $M_{^{56}\rm{Ni}}$ corresponds to a lower limit. The right-hand side of the figure shows the log $M_{^{56}\rm{Ni}}$ estimates corrected for $f_{\rm dep}$. We can see that, using $T_0 = 127$ d, the systematic with time disappears and the log $M_{^{56}\rm{Ni}}$ estimates are consistent with a constant value.

In our SN set, SNe 2004dj, 2005cs, 2006my, 2013am, and 2013bu have $\log M_{\rm ^{56}Ni}$ estimates that increase with time, which is shown in Fig. 12 for the case of SN 2005cs. This trend indicates that the observed luminosity increases with time relative to that expected from the radioactive decay. The latter suggests that (1) the SN ejecta during the early radioactive tail is not optically thin enough, so the energy deposited in the ejecta is not immediately emitted (i.e. $L < Q_{\rm dep}$); and/or (2) there is an additional source of energy (i.e. L

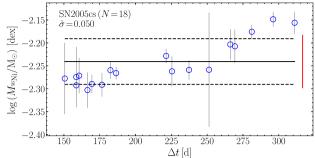


Figure 12. $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ estimates of SN 2005cs versus the time since explosion, assuming the complete γ -ray trapping scenario. Error bars and lines have the same meaning than in Fig. 11.

Table 3. Error budget for the $\log M_{56}$ estimates.

| Error type | Error source | Typical error | Error in log M_{56}_{Ni} (dex) | Per cent of total error |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Random | $\mu_{_{_{1}}}$ | 0.18 mag | 0.072 | 50.4 |
| | E_{B-V}^{h} | $0.08\mathrm{mag}$ | 0.054 | 28.0 |
| | t_0 | 3.8 d | 0.013 | 1.6 |
| | m_I | 0.05 mag | 0.012^{a} | 1.3 |
| | E_{B-V}^{G} | 0.01 mag | 0.007 | 0.4 |
| | All | | 0.092 | 81.7 |
| Systematic | ZP_I^{BC} | 0.10 mag | 0.040 | 15.5 |
| | α | 3.9 per cent | 0.017 | 2.8 |
| | All | | 0.043 | 18.3 |
| Total | | | 0.102 | 100.0 |

^aConsidering three photometric points.

 $> Q_{\rm dep}$), whose relative contribution to the observed flux increases with time. For the latter scenarios, the higher and lower $\log M_{\rm ^{56}Ni}$ estimates are closer to the real value, respectively. In this work, in order to be conservative about the origin of the observed tendency, for the aforementioned five SNe we adopt the $\log M_{\rm ^{56}Ni}$ value obtained with $D_i = 0$.

In the case of SNe 1988A, 2003iq, 2005dx, PTF10gva, 2010aj, LS13dpa, 2015cz, and 2016ija we obtain $D_i = 0$ because the characteristics of their photometry (number of data, photometry errors, and time baseline) are not good enough to detect departures from a constant $\log M_{56\text{Ni}}$ value. In our sample 30 out of 102 SNe are consistent with $D_i \neq 0$. Therefore, we expect only two out of the aforementioned SNe to have $D_i \neq 0$, which should not impact our results.

Table L5 lists the derived $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ and $M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ values (Columns 6 and 7, respectively), along with the bands and numbers of photometric points used to compute $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ (Columns 2 and 4, respectively). The T_0 values of the 24 SNe corrected for the deposition function are listed in Column 5.

Table 3 shows the error budget for the log $M_{56\rm Ni}$ estimates computed with the *I*-band photometry (the preferred one), adopting the typical errors in our SN sample. The uncertainty on μ dominates the error budget, accounting for about 50 per cent of the total error. The $\mathrm{ZP}_I^{\mathrm{BC}}$ error, on the other hand, is the main source of systematic uncertainty. Errors in photometry, t_0 , and E_{B-V}^{G} induce only \sim 3 per cent of the total log $M_{56\mathrm{Ni}}$ error. The typical error of the measured log $M_{56\mathrm{Ni}}$ is of 0.102 dex ($M_{56\mathrm{Ni}}$ error of 24 per cent).

Similar to the *I*-band, the log $M_{^{56}\rm{Ni}}$ error budgets for the VrRi bands are dominated by uncertainties on μ and ZP_x^{BC} . Errors in photometry, t_0 , and E_{R-V}^{G} induce about 2–3 per cent of the total log $M_{^{56}\rm{Ni}}$ error,

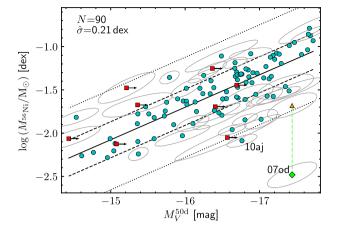


Figure 13. $\log M_{56\mathrm{Ni}}$ against $M_V^{50\mathrm{d}}$. The solid line is a straight-line fit to the data (cyan circles, 90 SNe), dashed lines indicate the $\pm 1\hat{\sigma}$ limits around the fit, while dotted lines are the Chauvenet rejection limits. SNe with upper limits on $M_V^{50\mathrm{d}}$ are indicated as red squares. The green diamond corresponds to SNe 2007od, while the orange triangle is SN 2007od with a $\log M_{56\mathrm{Ni}}$ correction of 0.8 dex. Ellipses indicate 1σ confidence regions, which for clarity are drawn only for SNe outside the $\pm 1\hat{\sigma}$ limits.

while the typical $\log M_{\rm 56Ni}$ errors are of 0.143, 0.128, 0.121, and 0.109 dex for the *VrRi* bands, respectively.

4.3.2 Outliers

Fig. 13 shows $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ versus the absolute *V*-band magnitude at 50 d since the explosion ($M_V^{50\rm d}$, listed in Column 8 of Table L5). As reported by Hamuy (2003) and other authors (e.g. Spiro et al. 2014, Pejcha & Prieto 2015a, b, Valenti et al. 2016, Müller et al. 2017, Singh et al. 2019), we see a correlation between both quantities. As noted by Pejcha & Prieto (2015a), SN 2007od is an outlier in the $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ versus $M_V^{50\rm d}$ distribution. The latter is a consequence of the increase in extinction due to the newly formed dust during the radioactive tail (Andrews et al. 2010; Inserra et al. 2011).

Using the model selection procedure (Appendix C), we find that the correlation between $\log M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}$ and M_V^{50d} can be represented by the straight line

$$\log M_{56}_{\text{Ni}} = -7.708(\pm 0.445) - 0.3755(\pm 0.0271)M_V^{50d},\tag{29}$$

where the parameter errors (in parentheses) are obtained performing 10^4 bootstrap resamplings.

To identify outliers other than SN 2007od in the $\log M_{56\rm Ni}$ versus $M_V^{50\rm d}$ distribution, we use the Chauvenet's criterion. In Fig. 13 we see that SN 2010aj is located below the Chauvenet lower rejection limit but consistent with it within 2σ , which means that we cannot confirm that SN as an outlier. SN 2010aj was presented in Inserra et al. (2013), which suggested that it may be affected by newly formed dust. In that work, however, the lack of further evidence did not allow confirmation of the above scenario.

In the case of SNe 2007od we consider its $\log M_{56\mathrm{Ni}}$ values as lower limits. Indeed, based on the $M_{56\mathrm{Ni}}$ values reported by Inserra et al. (2011), the inclusion of the IR light excess to the luminosity of SN 2007od increases its $\log M_{56\mathrm{Ni}}$ in \sim 0.8 dex. Applying this correction, SN 2007od moves in Fig. 13 from -6.3 to $-2.5\,\hat{\sigma}$ below the fit, becoming consistent with the $\log M_{56\mathrm{Ni}}$ versus $M_V^{50\mathrm{d}}$ distribution.

4.3.3 Sample completeness

The SNe in our set were selected from the literature by having at least three photometric points in the radioactive tail, so our sample is potentially affected by the selection bias. In order to correct for the latter bias and construct an SN sample as complete as possible, we use as reference the volume-limited SN sample of Shivvers et al. (2017). Most of the SNe II in that sample have completeness \gtrsim 95 per cent at the cut-off distance of 38 Mpc ($\mu=32.9$ mag), while sub-luminous and highly reddened SNe have completeness \gtrsim 70 per cent (see fig. 4 of Li et al. 2011). Therefore, we assume that the set of normal SNe II at $\mu<32.9$ in the Shivvers et al. (2017) sample is roughly complete.

From the Shivvers et al. (2017) sample we select the 28 normal SNe II with $\mu < 32.9\,\mathrm{mag}$ (hereafter the RC set), where we use μ values computed with the procedure described in Section 3.6.1 (reported in Column 8 of Table L2). We recalibrate their absolute R magnitudes (M_R) at maximum (M_R^{max} , listed in Li et al. 2011) using our μ values, and correcting for E_{B-V}^{h} (estimated with the procedure described in Section 3.6.2, and reported in Column 6 of Table L3). We also replace the Schlegel et al. (1998) E_{B-V}^{G} values used in Li et al. (2011) by the new ones provided by Schlafly & Finkbeiner (2011). Table L6 lists the M_R^{max} estimates for the RC sample.

Among the 109 SNe in our sample, nine have M_R^{max} estimates provided in the RC set, so we adopt those values for consistency. Out of the remaining 100 SNe:

- 1. Forty-seven SNe have R- or r-band light curves during the maximum light, where r magnitudes are converted into R ones using r-R=0.12 (see Appendix H). We measure $M_R^{\rm max}$ performing an ALR fit to the maximum photometry or adopting the brightest M_R value ($M_R^{\rm br}$) as $M_R^{\rm max}$. The average of the rise time ($t_R^{\rm rise}$) for the latter SNe is of 15 ± 6 d ($1\,\hat{\sigma}$ error), while the mean V-R and R-I colours at time $t_R^{\rm rise}$ are of 0.15 ± 0.08 and 0.04 ± 0.07 mag, respectively.
- 2. Thirty SNe have R/r light curves where the maximum light cannot be determined; six SNe have VI photometry, which we convert into R magnitudes using V R = 0.05 + 0.59(V I) (see Appendix H); and eight SNe (one SN) only have V-band (I-band) photometry, which we convert into R magnitudes using V R = 0.15 (R I = 0.04). For each of these 45 SNe we fit a straight line to the light curve, compute M_R at $t_R^{\rm rise}$ ($M_R(t_R^{\rm rise})$), and adopt the minimum between $M_R^{\rm br}$ and $M_R(t_R^{\rm rise})$ as $M_R^{\rm max}$.
- 3. Eight SNe have photometry starting at $\Delta t > 80 \, \mathrm{d}$. Two of them (SNe 1997D and 2004eg) are sub-luminous SNe II, which tend to have flat light curves during the photospheric phase (e.g. Spiro et al. 2014), so we adopt M_R^{br} as M_R^{max} . For the remaining six SNe we estimate M_R^{max} using their $\log M_{56\mathrm{Ni}}$ values and $M_R^{\mathrm{max}} = -20.01 1.86 \log M_{56\mathrm{Ni}}$, obtained from the 47 SNe with well-defined maximum light.

The $M_R^{\rm max}$ values for the SNe in our sample are reported in Table L6 and plotted in Fig. 14(a) against μ . The mean apparent R-band magnitude at maximum ($R_{\rm max}$, corrected for reddening) is of 15.2 mag, which is indicated as a dashed line. As we move to greater $R_{\rm max}$ values (right-hand side of the dashed line) we see a decrement in the number of SNe, which is due to (1) bright SNe (in apparent magnitude) are more likely to be selected for photometric monitoring in the radioactive tail than faint ones; and (2) faint SNe have in general less photometric points in the radioactive tail than bright ones, so they are more likely not to meet our selection criterion of having at least three photometric points. In order to minimize the effect of the selection bias, we construct a volume-limited (VL) sample with the 37 SNe at $\mu \leq 31.2$ such that the selection bias

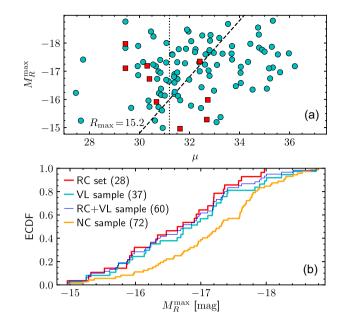


Figure 14. Panel (a): M_R^{max} against μ for the SNe in our sample, where red squares are the SNe in common with the RC set. The dashed line corresponds to $R_{\text{max}} = 15.2$ mag, while the dotted line ($\mu = 31.2$) is the limit for our VL sample. Panel (b): ECDF for the M_R^{max} values in the RC (red line), VL (cyan line), and RC + VL (thin blue line) samples, and for the M_R^{max} values of the SNe in our sample with $\mu > 31.2$ (orange line).

could be relevant only in the small region between $R_{\rm max} > 15.2$ and $\mu \le 31.2$.

Fig. 14(b) shows the empirical cumulative distribution function (ECDF) for the $M_R^{\rm max}$ values in the VL (cyan line) and the RC (red line) samples. To test whether both $M_R^{\rm max}$ samples are drawn from a common unspecified distribution (the null hypothesis), we use the two-sample Anderson–Darling (AD) test (e.g. Scholz & Stephens 1987). We obtain a standardized test statistic ($T_{\rm AD}$) of -0.65 with a p-value of 0.74, meaning that the null hypothesis cannot be rejected at a significance level >74 per cent. Since the $M_R^{\rm max}$ values of the RC and the VL samples are likely drawn from the same $M_R^{\rm max}$ distribution, we can assume that the completeness of both samples is quite similar, so we combine them into a single data set (RC + VL). The $M_R^{\rm max}$ ECDF of the RC + VL sample (blue thin line) has a minimum, maximum, mean and $\hat{\sigma}$ of -18.8, -15.0, -16.7, and 0.9 mag, respectively.

Fig. 14(b) also shows the ECDF for the $M_R^{\rm max}$ values of the 72 SNe at $\mu > 31.2$ (orange line), which we refer as the non-complete (NC) sample. Using the two-sample AD test to test the null hypothesis for the $M_R^{\rm max}$ values of the RC + VL and the NC samples, we obtain a $T_{\rm AD}$ of 5.66 and a p-value of 0.002. Thus, the null hypothesis can be rejected at a significance level of 0.2 per cent, which is expected since the NC sample is affected by the selection bias.

In order to roughly quantify the number and magnitudes of the SNe missing from the NC sample, and therefore from our full sample, we proceed as follows. First, we divide the $M_R^{\rm max}$ distribution into four bins of width 1 mag (Column 1 of Table 4), and register the number of SNe within each bin for the NC and the RC+VL samples (Columns 2 and 3, respectively). Then, since bright SNe are less affected by the selection bias, we scale the number of SNe in the RC + VL sample by a factor of 15/8 (Column 4) in order to match the number of SNe with $M_R^{\rm max} < -17.8$ to that of the NC sample. In other words, the numbers in Column 4 are the SNe we would expect for a roughly complete sample with 15 SNe at $M_R^{\rm max} < -17.8$. The number of expected SNe

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Table 4. Histogram for M_R^{max} .

| $M_R^{\rm max}$ range | NC | RC + VL | Expected | Missing |
|-----------------------|----|---------|----------|---------|
| -17.8, -18.8 | 15 | 8 | 15 | 0 |
| -16.8, -17.8 | 36 | 21 | 39 | 3 |
| -15.8, -16.8 | 15 | 20 | 38 | 23 |
| -14.8, -15.8 | 6 | 11 | 21 | 15 |

Notes: Expected = 15/8(RC + VL). Missing = Expected - NC.

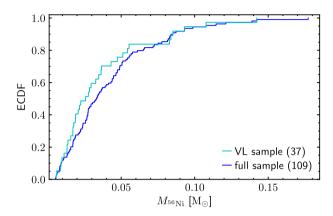


Figure 15. ECDF for the $^{56}\rm{Ni}$ masses in the VL (cyan line) and the full sample (blue line).

minus the observed ones (i.e. the NC sample) is listed in Column 5. Thus, to correct our full SN sample for selection bias, we have to include 3, 23, and 15 SNe of magnitude $-17.8 \le M_R^{\rm max} < -16.8$, $-16.8 \le M_R^{\rm max} < -15.8$, and $M_R^{\rm max} \ge -15.8$, respectively. The latter SNe can be randomly selected from the VL or the RC + VL sample within the corresponding $M_R^{\rm max}$ bins.

4.3.4 Mean 56Ni mass

Fig. 15 shows the ECDFs for the $M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}$ values in the VL (cyan line) and the full (blue line) samples. The ECDF of the VL sample has a $\langle M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}} \rangle$ and $\hat{\sigma}$ of 0.037 and 0.032 M_{\odot} , respectively, while the random error (ran) on the mean $(\hat{\sigma}/\sqrt{N})$ is of 0.005 M_{\odot} . On the other hand, the $M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}$ distribution of the full sample has a minimum, maximum, mean, and $\hat{\sigma}$ of 0.005, 0.177, 0.042, and 0.033 M_{\odot} , respectively, with $\hat{\sigma}/\sqrt{N}=0.003\,\mathrm{M}_{\odot}$. The latter mean value corresponds to $\langle M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}} \rangle$ uncorrected for selection bias $(\langle M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}} \rangle^{\mathrm{unc}})$ which, as expected, is greater than the $\langle M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}} \rangle$ estimate for the VL sample. We note that for models based on the neutrino-heating mechanism (the generally accepted one for CC SNe, e.g. Burrows & Vartanyan 2021) the upper limit for the synthesized $M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}$ is around 0.15 and 0.23 M_{\odot} (e.g. Ugliano et al. 2012; Suwa et al. 2019), which is consistent with the maximum $M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}$ of our full SN sample.

The random error on $\langle M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}\rangle^{\mathrm{unc}}$ is made up of the sampling error along with the uncertainties induced by errors in μ and E_{B-V}^{h} . To estimate the random error in $\langle M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}\rangle^{\mathrm{unc}}$ induced by uncertainties in μ , we perform 10^5 simulations varying randomly μ according to its errors (assumed normal). For each realization, we rescale the $\log M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}$ values of the SNe in our full sample using the simulated μ values and calculate the mean $^{56}\mathrm{Ni}$ mass. Using those 10^5 simulated mean values we compute a $\hat{\sigma}$ around $\langle M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}\rangle^{\mathrm{unc}}$ of $0.0009~\mathrm{M}_{\odot}$, which we adopt as the error induced by uncertainties in μ . We repeat the same process for E_{B-V}^{h} , obtaining $0.0011~\mathrm{M}_{\odot}$. The random error on $\langle M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}\rangle^{\mathrm{unc}}$ is $0.0028~\mathrm{M}_{\odot}$ greater in quadrature than the error induced by μ and E_{B-V}^{h} . We adopt the latter value as the sampling error.

Table 5. Error budget for the mean ⁵⁶Ni mass.

| Error type | Error source | Typical error | Error in $\langle M_{56}_{\mathrm{Ni}} \rangle \ (\mathrm{M}_{\odot})$ | Per cent of total error |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Random | Sampling | $0.0028\mathrm{M}_\odot$ | 0.0028 | 31.0 |
| | sbc | $0.0014M_{\odot}$ | 0.0014 | 7.7 |
| | $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ | 0.08 mag | 0.0011 | 4.8 |
| | μ | 0.18 mag | 0.0009 | 3.2 |
| | All | | 0.00344 | 46.7 |
| Systematic | ${}_{\rm CZP^{BC}}$ | 0.10 mag | 0.0034 | 45.6 |
| • | α | 3.9 per cent | 0.0014 | 7.7 |
| | All | • | 0.00368 | 53.3 |
| Total | | | 0.00504 | 100.0 |

As mentioned in Section 4.3.3, to correct our full SN sample for selection bias we have to include 41 SNe. The mean ⁵⁶Ni mass of the selection-bias-corrected sample can be written as

$$\langle M_{56\text{Ni}} \rangle = \langle M_{56\text{Ni}} \rangle^{\text{unc}} - \text{sbc.}$$
 (30)

Here

$$sbc = \frac{41}{109 + 41} (\langle M_{56_{Ni}} \rangle^{unc} - \langle M_{56_{Ni}} \rangle^{unc}_{41})$$
 (31)

is the selection bias correction, where $\langle M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}\rangle_{41}^{\mathrm{unc}}$ is the mean $^{56}\mathrm{Ni}$ mass computed with the 41 SNe that we have to add to our full SN sample. Performing 10^5 simulations, where the missing SNe (Column 5 of Table 4) are randomly selected from the VL sample within the corresponding M_R^{max} bins, we obtain a sbc of $0.005 \pm 0.001\,\mathrm{M}_{\odot}$. Therefore, our best estimate of $\langle M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}\rangle$ for normal SNe II is of $0.037 \pm 0.003\,\mathrm{(ran)}\,\mathrm{M}_{\odot}$, with a systematic error due to the uncertainty on $\mathrm{ZP^{BC}}$ and α of $0.004\,\mathrm{M}_{\odot}$. This result compares to the $\langle M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}\rangle$ value of $0.037 \pm 0.005\,\mathrm{(ran)}\,\mathrm{M}_{\odot}$ obtained with the VL sample.

Table 5 summarizes the error budget for $\langle M_{^{56}\text{Ni}} \rangle$. The ZP $_I^{BC}$ error, accounting for 46 per cent of the total uncertainty, dominates the error budget. The sampling error, which is the main source of random uncertainty, accounts for 31 per cent of the total error.

4.4 Mean iron yield

With our $\langle M_{^{56}\rm Ni}\rangle$ measurement along with equation (21) and $\eta=1.07\pm0.04$ (see Section 3.5), we obtain a $\bar{y}_{\rm Fe}$ value of $0.040\pm0.005\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$ for normal SNe II.

In addition, we evaluate \bar{y}_{Fe} for CC SNe employing recent estimations of mean 56 Ni masses for other CC SN subtypes. The mean 56 Ni mass for CC SNe, using the SN rates provided in Shivvers et al. (2017), is given by

$$f_{\rm CC}^{\rm Ni} = 0.696 f_{\rm II}^{\rm Ni} + 0.304 f_{\rm SE}^{\rm Ni}. \tag{32}$$

Here.

$$f_{\rm II}^{\rm Ni} = 0.891 f_{\rm II-normal}^{\rm Ni} + 0.067 f_{\rm IIn}^{\rm Ni} + 0.042 f_{\rm long-rising}^{\rm Ni}$$
 (33)

and

$$f_{\rm SE}^{\rm Ni} = 0.360 f_{\rm Hb}^{\rm Ni} + 0.356 f_{\rm Ib}^{\rm Ni} + 0.247 f_{\rm Ic}^{\rm Ni} + 0.037 f_{\rm Ic-BL}^{\rm Ni},$$
 (34)

where f^{Ni} denotes the mean ^{56}Ni mass for the subscripted CC SN types and subtypes.

In equation (33) we adopt $f_{\rm long-rising}^{\rm Ni}=0.086\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$ (Anderson 2019) and for SNe IIn we assume $f_{\rm IIn}^{\rm Ni}=f_{\rm II-normal}^{\rm Ni}$, thus obtaining $f_{\rm II}^{\rm Ni}=0.039\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$.

For SNe IIb, Ib, Ic and Ic-BL we adopt the mean $M_{^{56}Ni}$ values from the compilation of Anderson (2019): 0.124, 0.199, 0.198, and 0.507 $\rm M_{\odot}$, respectively. The ^{56}Ni masses of the SE SNe compiled by Anderson (2019) were mainly computed with the Arnett (1982) rule, which overestimates the ^{56}Ni mass of SE SNe by \sim 50 per cent (Dessart et al. 2015, 2016). Including this correction to the mean $M_{^{56}Ni}$ values of SE SNe, with equation (34) we get $f_{\rm SE}^{Ni} = 0.122 \, {\rm M}_{\odot}$. Recently, by using the radioactive tail luminosity, Afsariardchi et al. (2020) estimated mean $M_{^{56}Ni}$ values of 0.06, 0.11, 0.20, and 0.15 ${\rm M}_{\odot}$ for SNe IIb, Ib, Ic, and Ic-BL, respectively. Inserting these values in equation (33) we get $f_{\rm SE}^{Ni} = 0.116 \, {\rm M}_{\odot}$, which is similar to the previous finding. Since the SN samples of Anderson (2019) and Afsariardchi et al. (2020) are not corrected for selection bias, we adopt $f_{\rm SE}^{Ni} < 0.12 \, {\rm M}_{\odot}$

adopt $f_{\rm SE}^{\rm Ni} < 0.12\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$ Replacing the $f_{\rm SE}^{\rm Ni}$ and $f_{\rm II}^{\rm Ni}$ values in equation (32), we get $f_{\rm CC}^{\rm Ni} < 0.064\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$, where the contribution of normal SNe II to $f_{\rm CC}^{\rm Ni}$ is >36 per cent. Finally, if we assume $\eta=1.07$ for all CC SN subtypes, then from equation (21) we obtain $\bar{y}_{\rm Fe} < 0.068\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$ for CC SNe.

4.5 Steepness as ⁵⁶Ni mass indicator

From the analysis of nine normal SNe II and the long-rising SN 1987A, Elmhamdi, Chugai & Danziger (2003b) reported a linear correlation between $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ and the maximum value of dV/dt during the transition phase, called V-band steepness S_V . This correlation was also rebuilt by Singh et al. (2018), which included another 30 SNe to the sample of Elmhamdi et al. (2003b). The observed correlation is proposed to be a consequence of the $^{56}\rm Ni$ heating during the transition phase (e.g. Pumo & Zampieri 2011, 2013). The latter produces slower transitions of the luminosity from the end of the plateau phase to the beginning of the radioactive tail as $M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ increases. Since the correlation between $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ and steepness has not been studied for bands other than V, in this work we will include the grRiI bands in the analysis.

In order to measure the *x*-band steepness, S_x , we represent the light-curve transition phase by the function

$$m_x(t) = m_{0,x} - \frac{a_{0,x}}{1 + e^{(t - t_{\text{PT},x})/w_{0,x}}} + p_{0,x} \frac{t - t_{\text{PT},x}}{100 \,\text{d}}$$
(35)

(e.g. Olivares E. et al. 2010; Valenti et al. 2016). The parameters $m_{0,x}$, $a_{0,x}$, $t_{PT,x}$ (the middle of the transition phase), $w_{0,x}$, and $p_{0,x}$ are obtained maximizing the model log-likelihood (equation C1). Fig. 16 shows this analytical fit applied to the *V*-band photometry of SN 2014G. Using the aforementioned parametric function, the *x*-band steepness (in mag d^{-1}) in the SN rest frame is given by

$$S_x = \left(\frac{a_{0,x}}{4w_{0,x}} + \frac{p_{0,x}}{100 \,\mathrm{d}}\right) / (1 + z_{\text{helio}}^{\text{SN}}).$$
 (36)

Columns 2–7 of Table L7 list the gVrRiI-band S_x values and their bootstrap errors. As visible in the table, the S_x estimates are in general not available for each of the gVrRiI bands. In those cases we estimate S_x indirectly from the steepnesses in bands other than x (see Appendix J). These indirect S_x values (S_x^*) for the gVrRiI bands and their errors are in Columns 8–13 of Table L7. Table 6 lists the mean and $\hat{\sigma}$ values of the $S_x^* - S_x$ estimates for the gVrRiI bands. The mean values are statistically consistent with zero within $1 \hat{\sigma} / \sqrt{N}$. Therefore, for SNe without an specific S_x value, we can use their respective S_x^* as a proxy.

Fig. 17 shows $\log M_{56\text{Ni}}$ versus S_x for the gVrRiI bands. Through

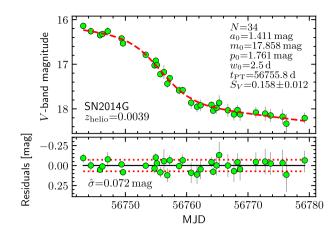


Figure 16. Top panel: V-band light curve of SN 2014G in the transition phase, where the dashed line corresponds to the best fit. Bottom panel: best-fitting residuals, where dotted lines indicate the $\pm 1\hat{\sigma}$ limits. Error bars are 1σ errors.

Table 6. Mean $S_x^* - S_x$ values.

| x | $\langle S_x^* - S_x \rangle$ | ô | N | х | $\langle S_x^* - S_x \rangle$ | ô | N |
|---|-------------------------------|-------|----|---|-------------------------------|-------|----|
| g | -0.002 | 0.016 | 16 | V | -0.003 | 0.024 | 41 |
| r | 0.003 | 0.029 | 20 | R | -0.002 | 0.017 | 32 |
| i | -0.004 | 0.036 | 22 | I | 0.002 | 0.018 | 31 |

Note. Mean and $\hat{\sigma}$ values are in mag d⁻¹ units.

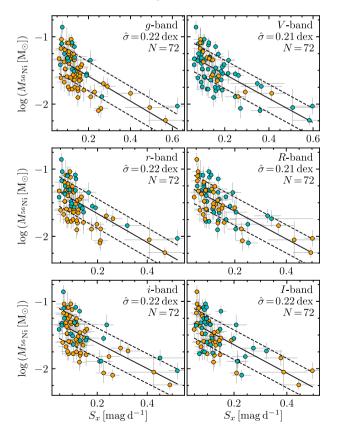


Figure 17. $\log M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}$ against S_x for gVrRiI bands. Cyan circles are SNe with S_x measured from their x-band light curves, while orange circles are SNe with S_x estimated from the steepnesses in other bands. Solid lines are straight-line fits to the data, dashed lines are $\pm 1\hat{\sigma}$ limits around the fits, and error bars are 1σ errors.

⁹Mean values were computed with ≤8 SNe per subtype, so we caution that those values are not statistically significant.

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Table 7. $\log M_{56}$ versus S_x calibrations.

| x | c _{0, x} (dex) | $c_{1,x}$ (dex) | σ̂ (dex) | N | r_{χ} |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----|------------|
| g | -1.219 ± 0.049 | -1.844 ± 0.256 | 0.217 | 72 | -0.67 |
| V | -1.201 ± 0.043 | -1.789 ± 0.183 | 0.210 | 72 | -0.69 |
| r | -1.238 ± 0.047 | -2.130 ± 0.292 | 0.219 | 72 | -0.66 |
| R | -1.217 ± 0.042 | -2.053 ± 0.217 | 0.210 | 72 | -0.69 |
| i | -1.237 ± 0.044 | -1.901 ± 0.231 | 0.221 | 72 | -0.65 |
| I | -1.223 ± 0.045 | -2.106 ± 0.253 | 0.219 | 72 | -0.66 |

Notes. $\log M_{56}{}_{\rm Ni}=c_{0,x}+c_{1,x}S_x$. $M_{56}{}_{\rm Ni}$ and S_x are in ${\rm M}_\odot$ and mag d⁻¹ units, respectively.

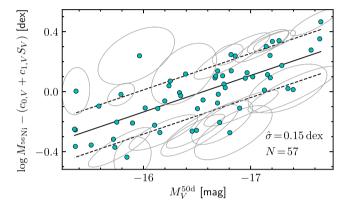


Figure 18. Residuals of the log $M_{56\text{Ni}}$ versus S_V correlation, as a function of $M_V^{50\text{d}}$. The solid and dashed lines have the same meaning than in Fig. 17. Ellipses are 1σ confidence regions, which for clarity are drawn only for SNe outside the dashed lines.

the model selection procedure (Appendix C), we find that the correlation between $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ and S_x is well represented by the straight line

$$\log M_{56\text{Ni}} = c_{0,x} + c_{1,x} S_x \tag{37}$$

which, for the *V*-band, corresponds to the best fit proposed by Elmhamdi et al. (2003b). The parameters $c_{0,x}$ and $c_{1,x}$ (and their bootstrap errors) for the gVrRiI bands are reported in Table 7. To evaluate the linear correlation between log $M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ and S_x , we calculate the Pearson correlation coefficient r_x , listed in Column 6 of Table 7. The probability of obtaining $|r_x| \geq 0.65$ from a random population with N=72 is <0.001 per cent.

The observed $\hat{\sigma}$ of 0.21–0.22 dex for the gVRiI bands indicates that there is no preferred band for the $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ versus S_x correlation. Since the $\hat{\sigma}$ values are \sim 0.17 dex greater in quadrature than the typical random error (0.13 dex), the observed dispersion is mainly intrinsic. The latter was also pointed out by Pumo & Zampieri (2013). Indeed, the shape of light curves in the transition phase not only depends on $M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ but also, among others, on the H mass retained before the explosion and the $^{56}\rm Ni$ mixing (e.g. Young 2004; Bersten, Benvenuto & Hamuy 2011; Kozyreva, Nakar & Waldman 2019).

Fig. 18 shows the residuals of the $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ versus S_V correlation (i.e. upper-right panel of Fig. 17) plotted against $M_V^{50\rm d}$, where we detect a linear dependence of the residuals on $M_V^{50\rm d}$. Therefore the Elmhamdi et al. (2003b) relation over and underestimates the $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ of sub-luminous and moderately luminous SNe II, respectively, by up to \sim 0.3 dex. This fact, along with the low statistical precision of the Elmhamdi et al. (2003b) relation to measure $M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ (around 50 per cent), makes the latter method poorly suited for $^{56}\rm Ni$ mass measurements.

4.6 Nickel-magnitude-steepness relation

Our previous finding suggests a correlation of $\log M_{^{56}\text{Ni}}$ as a function not only of S_x but also of the x-band absolute magnitude at $\Delta t = 50 \text{ d} \ (M_x^{50d})$. The M_x^{50d} values for grRiI are listed in Table L9. If M_x^{50d} is not available for a given band, then we estimate it using photometry in other bands and magnitude transformation formulae (see Appendix H).

Using the model selection procedure (Appendix C), we find that the correlation of $\log M_{56\mathrm{Ni}}$ as a function of S_x and $M_x^{50\mathrm{d}}$ can be represented by

$$\log M_{56}_{Ni} = a_x + b_x M_x^{50d} + c_x \log S_x, \tag{38}$$

where $\log S_x$ is given by equation (E3). Fig. 19 shows the nickel-magnitude-steepness (NMS) relation for the gVrRiI bands, while Table 8 lists the parameters (and their bootstrap errors) of equation (38) along with the ranges of M_x^{50d} and $\log S_x$ where the relation is valid. To evaluate the linear correlation of $\log M_{50Ni}$ on M_x^{50d} and $\log S_x$, we calculate the multiple correlation coefficient ($R_x^{\rm mc}$, reported in Column 10 of Table 8). The probability of obtaining $R_x^{\rm mc} \geq 0.89$ from a random population is <0.001 per cent.

The NMS relation allows to measure $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ with a statistical precision of 0.12–0.14 dex ($M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ error of $\sim \! 30$ per cent). The observed random error is about 0.08 dex, so the intrinsic random error on the NMS relation ($\sigma_{0,x}$, listed in Column 6 of Table 8) is around 0.10 dex. Since $\sim \! 80$ per cent of the SNe used to calibrate equation (38) have $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ computed with *I*- or *i*-band photometry, we adopt a systematic uncertainty due to the ZP^{BC} errors of 0.044 dex (the average between the errors on ZP^{BC}_I and ZP^{BC}_i in dex scale). The total systematic error ($\sigma_{\rm sys}$), including the uncertainty due to α , is of 0.047 dex, while the total error on $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ provided by the NMS relation is given by

$$\sigma_{\log M_{56_{N_i}}} = \sqrt{(b_x \sigma_{M_x^{50d}})^2 + (c_x \sigma_{\log Sx})^2 + \sigma_{0,x}^2 + \sigma_{\text{sys}}^2}.$$
 (39)

Since $|b_x| < 0.4$, the $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ values estimated with the NMS relation are less dependent on $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ and μ than those computed with the radioactive tail photometry and the BC technique (Appendix D).

As a first application of the NMS relation, we compute $\log M_{56\text{Ni}}$ estimates ($\log M_{56_{\text{Ni}}}^{\text{NMS}}$) for a sample of normal SNe II observed by the Zwicky Transient Facility (ZTF; Bellm et al. 2019; Masci et al. 2019; Graham et al. 2019). Specifically, we employ SNe from the ZTF bright transient survey¹⁰ (BTS; Fremling et al. 2020; Perley et al. 2020), which consists of SNe brighter than 19 mag. From this magnitude-limited survey, we select SNe spectroscopically classified as SNe II, discarding those (1) classified as Type IIb or IIn, (2) with long-rising light curves, (3) with less than three r_{ZTF} photometric points in the radioactive tail, (4) with t_0 errors greater than 10 d, and (5) with absolute magnitudes and steepnesses outside the range where the NMS relation is valid. The selected ZTF BTS (SZB) sample of 28 normal SNe II and their main properties are summarized in Table L10, while Fig. 20 shows their $r_{\rm ZTF}$ light curves. 11 Out of the SNe in the SZB set, 24 have $M_R^{\text{max}} < -17 \,\text{mag}$, so the sample consists mainly of moderately luminous SNe II.

Given that $r_{\rm ZTF} - R = 0.14$ mag from the photospheric to the radioactive tail phase (see Appendix H), for the $r_{\rm ZTF}$ band we adopt the *R*-band NMS relation, but with $a_{r_{\rm ZTF}} = a_R - 0.14b_R$ equal to

¹⁰https://sites.astro.caltech.edu/ztf/bts/explorer.php

¹¹Photometry obtained from the ALeRCE (Förster et al. 2021) website (https://alerce.online/).

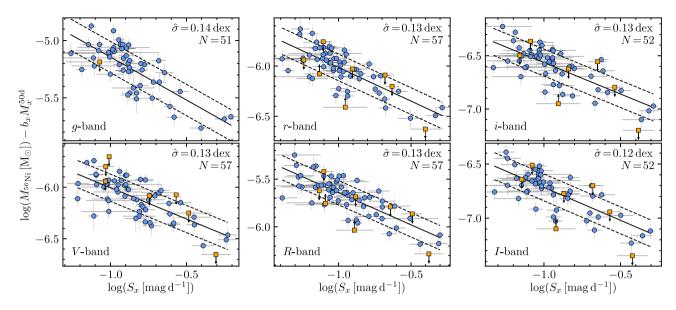


Figure 19. NMS relations for the gVrRiI bands. Solid lines are the best fits to the data (circles), while dashed lines indicate the $\pm 1\hat{\sigma}$ limits around the fits. Orange squares correspond to SNe with lower/upper limits on M_v^{50d} . Error bars are 1σ errors.

Table 8. NMS relation parameters.

| x | a_x (dex) | $b_x (\text{dex mag}^{-1})$ | c_x | σ̂ (dex) | $\sigma_{0,x}$ (dex) | N | M_x^{50d} range (mag) | $\log S_x$ range (dex) | $R_{_{\mathcal{X}}}^{\mathrm{mc}}$ |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------------------|----|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| g | -5.894 ± 0.461 | -0.2311 ± 0.0306 | -0.750 ± 0.097 | 0.136 | 0.112 | 51 | -14.9, -17.4 | -1.26, -0.21 | 0.89 |
| V | -6.612 ± 0.409 | -0.2778 ± 0.0266 | -0.608 ± 0.083 | 0.132 | 0.106 | 57 | -15.4, -17.7 | -1.22, -0.23 | 0.89 |
| r | -6.683 ± 0.459 | -0.2710 ± 0.0294 | -0.669 ± 0.087 | 0.132 | 0.107 | 57 | -15.6, -18.1 | -1.39, -0.29 | 0.90 |
| R | -6.315 ± 0.449 | -0.2487 ± 0.0287 | -0.673 ± 0.082 | 0.128 | 0.094 | 57 | -15.7, -18.2 | -1.39, -0.30 | 0.90 |
| i | -7.154 ± 0.442 | -0.3066 ± 0.0281 | -0.590 ± 0.079 | 0.127 | 0.098 | 52 | -15.4, -17.7 | -1.33, -0.28 | 0.90 |
| I | -7.324 ± 0.430 | -0.3083 ± 0.0267 | -0.608 ± 0.080 | 0.124 | 0.098 | 52 | -15.7, -18.1 | -1.32, -0.30 | 0.91 |

Notes. $\log M_{56\text{Ni}} = a_x + b_x M_x^{50\text{d}} + c_x \log S_x$. $M_{56\text{Ni}}$, $M_x^{50\text{d}}$, and S_x are in units of M_{\odot} , mag, and mag d^{-1} , respectively.

-6.281 dex. Since we cannot measure $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ for the SZB sample with the available data, we assume $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}=0.16\pm0.15$ mag (the average of the $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ distribution shown in Fig. 6). Column 9 of Table L10 lists the inferred log $M_{56{\rm Ni}}^{\rm NMS}$ values. For comparison, we also compute log $M_{56{\rm Ni}}$ with the radioactive tail luminosity (log $M_{56{\rm Ni}}^{\rm tail}$, Column 10 of Table L10), using a constant BC $_{\rm rZTF}={\rm BC}_{R}-0.14$ equivalent to 11.93 ± 0.14 mag.

The mean offset between the $\log M_{56_{\rm Ni}}^{\rm tail}$ and $\log M_{56_{\rm Ni}}^{\rm NMS}$ values is of 0.038 dex with a $\hat{\sigma}$ of 0.110 dex. The $\hat{\sigma}$ value is similar to that expected for the NMS relation (0.13 dex), while the offset is consistent with zero within $1.9 \hat{\sigma} / \sqrt{N}$. As stated in Section 4.2.2, the use of the constant BC_R reported in Table 2 ($BC_R = 12.07$) overestimates the radioactive tail luminosities (and therefore the $\log M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}^{\mathrm{tail}}$ values) of moderately luminous SNe II. To roughly estimate a more appropriate constant BC_R for the SZB sample, we use the \mathbb{ZP}_R^{SN} values of the nine SNe in the BC calibration set with $M_R^{\text{max}} < -17 \text{ mag}$, obtaining a BC_R of 12.13 mag. Increasing BC_{rzte} by 0.06 mag decreases the offset from 0.046 to 0.014 dex, being consistent with zero within $0.7 \hat{\sigma} / \sqrt{N}$. In addition, the offset decreases from $1.9 \,\hat{\sigma} / \sqrt{N}$ to zero if we adopt $E_{B-V}^{\rm h} = 0.05$ mag. Therefore, part of the offset could be due to an overestimation of the adopted E_{B-V}^{h} . The results we obtain with the SZB sample provides further evidence supporting the usefulness of the NMS relation for log $M_{56\text{Ni}}$ measurements.

5 DISCUSSION

5.1 Comparison with other works

Table 9summarizes the BC values for SNe II in the radioactive tail reported by Hamuy (2001), Bersten & Hamuy (2009), Maguire et al. (2010), and Pejcha & Prieto (2015a). From each value we subtract the zero-point used to define the apparent bolometric magnitude scale (-10.89 mag for Hamuy 2001 and Maguire et al. 2010, -11.64 mag)for Bersten & Hamuy 2009, and −11.48 mag for Pejcha & Prieto 2015a). Since previous works reported constant BC values, for the comparison we use our estimates assuming a constant BC, which are also listed in the table. The BC values reported in the literature are consistent with our estimations within $\pm 1.1 \,\sigma$. Except for Pejcha & Prieto (2015a), which did not report BC errors, the uncertainties provided in previous works are lower than those reported here. The latter is due to the few SNe used in previous studies to compute BCs. Indeed, they used only SN 1999em and the long-rising SN 1987A to compute BCs. It is interesting to note the good agreement between our constant BC values for rRiI bands and those of Pejcha & Prieto (2015a) within ± 0.04 mag.

Table 10 collects the mean and $\hat{\sigma}$ values of the normal SN II $M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ distributions presented in Blanc & Greggio (2008) and Müller et al. (2017). Despite the Blanc & Greggio (2008) sample includes the long-rising SN 1987A, we find that removing that SN only marginally

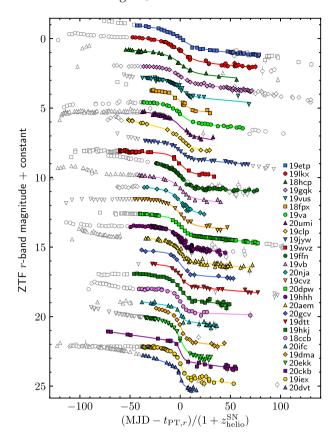


Figure 20. r_{ZTF} light curves of the 28 normal SNe II in the SZB sample. Data used to measure the steepness are shown with colour-filled symbols, while solid lines are analytical fits.

Table 9. Constant BC values for the radioactive tail.

| BC_x (mag) | х | N | Reference |
|------------------|---|----------|-------------------------|
| 11.15 ± 0.06 | V | 2^a | Hamuy (2001) |
| 10.94 ± 0.05 | V | 1^a | Bersten & Hamuy (2009) |
| 11.22 ± 0.06 | V | 2^a | Maguire et al. (2010) |
| 11.27 | V | 26^{b} | Pejcha & Prieto (2015a) |
| 11.15 ± 0.18 | V | 15 | This work |
| 11.90 | r | 26^{b} | Pejcha & Prieto (2015a) |
| 11.89 ± 0.16 | r | 15 | This work |
| 12.07 | R | 26^{b} | Pejcha & Prieto (2015a) |
| 12.07 ± 0.14 | R | 15 | This work |
| 11.95 | i | 26^{b} | Pejcha & Prieto (2015a) |
| 11.91 ± 0.12 | i | 15 | This work |
| 12.41 | I | 26^{b} | Pejcha & Prieto (2015a) |
| 12.44 ± 0.11 | I | 15 | This work |

^aIt includes the long-rising SN 1987A.

modifies the reported mean and $\hat{\sigma}$ value. In addition, we include the mean ⁵⁶Ni mass computed with the 107 normal SNe II in the sample of Anderson (2019). ¹² Since previous estimates are not corrected for selection bias, for the comparison we use our $\langle M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}} \rangle^{\mathrm{unc}}$ value. The latter value and those from the aforementioned samples are consistent within $1.6\,\hat{\sigma}/\sqrt{N}$. It is worth mentioning that the collected

Table 10. Mean ⁵⁶Ni mass values for normal SNe II.

| $\langle M_{56}{}_{ m Ni} angle^{ m unca} \ ({ m M}_{\odot})$ | $\hat{\sigma}$ $({ m M}_{\odot})$ | N | $\hat{\sigma}/\sqrt{N}$ $({ m M}_{\odot})$ | $N_c^{\ b}$ | Reference ^c |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----|--|-------------|------------------------|
| 0.066 | 0.082 | 28 | 0.015 | 17 | B08 |
| 0.046 | 0.048 | 38 | 0.008 | 33 | M17 |
| 0.042 | 0.044 | 107 | 0.004 | 75 | A19 |
| 0.042 | 0.033 | 109 | 0.003 | _ | This work |

 $^{{}^{}a}\langle M_{56_{\rm Ni}}\rangle$ uncorrected for selection bias.

Table 11. Mean $\log M_{56\text{Ni}}$ differences between different works.

| $\log M_{\rm 56_{Ni}}$ differences [†] | N | Δ (dex) | $\hat{\sigma}$ (dex) |
|---|----|---------|----------------------|
| M17-here | 33 | -0.01 | 0.29 |
| M17-here(a) | 33 | 0.01 | 0.28 |
| M17-here(a,b) | 33 | 0.07 | 0.13 |
| M17-here(a,b,c) | 33 | 0.05 | 0.08 |
| V16-here | 33 | -0.15 | 0.30 |
| V16-here(a,b,c) | 33 | -0.05 | 0.14 |
| S20-here | 7 | -0.09 | 0.15 |
| S20-here(b,c) | 7 | 0.02 | 0.05 |

[†]M17: Müller et al. (2017); S20: Sharon & Kushnir (2020); V16: Valenti et al. (2016); here: this work, uncorrected for γ -ray leakage (a), and using the distance moduli (b) and colour excesses (c) of the comparison work.

 $\langle M_{^{56}\text{Ni}} \rangle^{\text{unc}}$ values are not independent since they were computed with SN samples having objects in common. The number of SNe in common between a given set and our full sample is indicated in Column 5. In particular, the similarity between our result and that obtained from the Anderson (2019) sample is because both analyses have 70 per cent of SNe in common.

We also compare the $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ values of the SNe in common between our SN set and the samples analysed in Müller et al. (2017), Valenti et al. (2016), and Sharon & Kushnir (2020). Müller et al. (2017) employed the methodology of Pejcha & Prieto (2015a), which computes $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ using the luminosity at $\Delta t = 200\,\mathrm{d}$ and equation (3) of Hamuy (2003). Valenti et al. (2016) used

$$M_{56_{\text{Ni}}}/M_{\odot} = 0.075 L_{\text{SN}}^{\text{opt}}(\Delta t) / L_{87A}^{\text{opt}}(\Delta t),$$
 (40)

being $L_{\rm SN}^{\rm opt}(\Delta t)$ and $L_{\rm 87A}^{\rm opt}(\Delta t)$ the optical quasi-bolometric luminosity in the radioactive tail of a specific SN and of the long-rising SN 1987A, respectively. Sharon & Kushnir (2020) used the radioactive tail luminosity and the set of equations presented in Wygoda et al. (2019) to derive $\log M_{\rm 56Ni}$. For each sample we compute the differences between its $\log M_{\rm 56Ni}$ measurements, and calculate the mean offset (Δ) and its $\hat{\sigma}$. Then, to track the main source of the observed dispersion, we repeat the previous process, but recomputing our $\log M_{\rm 56Ni}$ values without correcting for the γ -ray leakage (except for Sharon & Kushnir 2020, which included this correction) and using the μ and $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ values of the comparison work. The Δ and $\hat{\sigma}$ values are listed in Table 11.

From the comparison with the Müller et al. (2017) sample we obtain $\hat{\sigma} = 0.29$ dex. This value decreases to 0.28 dex when we do not correct for γ -ray leakage, to 0.13 dex when we use the distance moduli of Müller et al. (2017), and to 0.08 dex if we also use their colour excesses. This indicates that differences between our $\log M_{56\rm Ni}$ estimates and those of Müller et al. (2017) are mainly due to differences in the adopted distance moduli and colour excesses. Therefore, the $\hat{\sigma}$ value of 0.08 dex represents the typical $\log M_{56\rm Ni}$

^bOnly six SNe with optical and near-IR photometry in the radioactive tail.

 $^{^{12}}M_{^{56}Ni}$ values are reported in Meza & Anderson (2020), from which we remove SN 2007od, the long-rising SNe 1987A, 1998A, 2000cb, 2006V, 2006au, and 2009E, and the LLEV SN 2008bm.

^bNumber of SNe in common with our full sample (109 SNe).

^cB08: Blanc & Greggio (2008); M17: Müller et al. (2017); A19: Anderson (2019), selecting only normal SNe II.

error for single SNe due to differences in the methodology used to compute $\log M_{\rm 56Ni}$. For the other two comparison samples we arrive at similar results.

The Δ value from the comparison with the sample of Müller et al. (2017) is equivalent to $3.5\,\hat{\sigma}/\sqrt{N}$, which indicates the presence of a systematic offset. We note that, of the 0.05 dex offset, 0.03 dex is due to the numerical coefficients of the equation used in Pejcha & Prieto (2015a) to compute $\log M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}$. The remaining 0.02 dex is statistically consistent with zero within $1.4\,\hat{\sigma}/\sqrt{N}$. The Δ values from the comparison with the samples of Valenti et al. (2016) and Sharon & Kushnir (2020) are statistically consistent with zero within 2.0 and $1.0\,\hat{\sigma}/\sqrt{N}$, respectively.

5.2 Systematics

The models we use in this work (SN II spectra and nucleosynthesis yields) were generated by adopting many approximations and assumptions that help to characterize the underlying complex physical processes of SN explosions. Therefore, our ZP_x^{BC} , $\log M_{^{56}\rm{Ni}}$, $\langle M_{^{56}\rm{Ni}} \rangle$, and $\bar{y}_{\rm Fe}$ values are potentially affected by systematics on the spectral models, while $\bar{y}_{\rm Fe}$ is also affected by systematics on nucleosynthesis yield models. An analysis and quantification of those systematics is beyond the scope of this study.

5.2.1 Local Hubble-Lemaître constant

The distance moduli of 92 SNe in our sample were estimated as the weighted average of $\mu_{\rm TF},~\mu_{\rm HLL},$ and $\mu_{\rm SVF}$ (see Section 3.6.1). The latter are anchored to Cepheid-calibrated H_0 values of around $75~{\rm km\,s^{-1}\,Mpc^{-1}}$. If we adopt a TRGB-calibrated H_0 value between 69.6 and $72.4~{\rm km\,s^{-1}\,Mpc^{-1}}$ (e.g. Freedman et al. 2020; Yuan et al. 2019), then the μ values of our SN sample increase by about 0.08–0.16 mag. In this case, we obtain $\langle M_{^{56}\rm Ni}\rangle$ values around 0.040–0.044 ${\rm M}_{\odot}$. If we assume that the true local H_0 value lies between 71 and 75 km s $^{-1}$ Mpc $^{-1}$ with a uniform probability, then the systematic offset in $\langle M_{^{56}\rm Ni}\rangle$ induced by the H_0 uncertainty ranges between 0.0 and 0.005 ${\rm M}_{\odot}$, with a mean of 0.002 \pm 0.001 ${\rm M}_{\odot}$. This systematic error is lower than that induced by the ZPBC error (0.003 ${\rm M}_{\odot}$). Therefore the H_0 uncertainty is not so relevant for our current analysis.

5.2.2 Early dust formation

To compute $\log M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}$ we assumed that the extinction along the SN line of sight is constant for $\Delta t \leq 320\,\mathrm{d}$. However, normal SNe II are dust factories, ¹⁴ where the onset of the dust formation is different for each SN. In some cases, the dust formation begins as early as $\Delta t \sim 100$ –200 d (e.g. SN 2007od, Andrews et al. 2010, Inserra et al. 2011; SN 2011ja, Andrews et al. 2016; SN 2017eaw, Rho et al. 2018, Tinyanont et al. 2019). The latter indicates that some normal SNe II may experience a non-negligible increase of the extinction at $\Delta t \leq 320\,\mathrm{d}$, with a consequent decrease in their ⁵⁶Ni masses inferred from optical light.

In the case of SN 2007od, the newly formed dust decreases the log $M_{\rm 56Ni}$ inferred from optical light in \sim 0.8 dex (see Section 4.3.2). On the other hand, for SN 2017eaw (which shows evidence of dust formation at $\Delta t \sim 120$ d, Rho et al. 2018) we measure a log $M_{\rm 56Ni}$

of -1.087 dex ($M_{^{56}\rm Ni}=0.083\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$). This value is about 0.1–0.2 dex greater than the predicted from the NMS relation. Moreover, our $M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ estimate is consistent with the $^{56}\rm Ni$ mass of $0.084\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$ used in the models found by Rho et al. (2018) to be consistent with the near-IR spectra of SN 2017eaw. Therefore, the early dust formation does not necessarily translate into a non-negligible increase of the extinction.

In the case of strong extinction due to newly formed dust, if it only affects to SNe 2007od, and possibly to SN 2010aj in our set, then the fraction of these events is around 1–2 per cent. Therefore, they should not be a severe contaminant in the mean ⁵⁶Ni mass of normal SNe II.

5.3 Future improvements

Future works on improving the precision of $\langle M_{^{56}\rm Ni} \rangle$ should focus on reducing the random and ZPBC errors.

The ZP_x^{BC} values we present in Section 4.2 are based on only 15 SNe, so their errors could be misestimated due to the small sample size. Indeed, the real error on ZP_x^{BC} for the *I*-band (the preferred one to measure $\log M_{\rm 56Ni}$) can be as low as 0.07 mag or as large as 0.19 mag at a confidence level of 99 per cent. ¹⁵ Moreover, the small sample size of our BC calibration set does not allow us to robustly detect outliers. For example, using the Chauvenet's criterion, we find that SN 2014G is a possible outlier in the ZP_I^{BC} distribution (Fig. 10). On the other hand, using the Chauvenet's criterion over 10^4 bootstrap resampling, we find that SN 2014G is consistent with the ZP_I^{BC} distribution in 65 per cent of the realizations. Increasing the number of SNe used to calibrate BCs (i.e. observed at optical and near-IR filters in the radioactive tail) is, therefore, a necessary step to improve the ZP^{BC} error estimation.

One of the current surveys providing optical photometry is the ZTF, which observe about 2300 normal SNe II brighter than 20 mag per year (Feindt et al. 2019). Based on our SN sample, the R-band magnitude of normal SNe II during the first 50 d of the radioactive tail is between 1.5–3.8 mag dimmer than at the maximum light, with an average of 2.5 mag. This means that roughly 3 per cent of all normal SNe II observed by the ZTF have r_{ZTF} photometry useful to estimate $\log M_{56_{\mathrm{Ni}}}$ with the radioactive tail photometry. Therefore, it is possible to construct an SN set of similar size to that we used here with two years of ZTF data. Within a few years, the Rubin Observatory Legacy Survey of Space and Time (LSST) will be the main source of photometric data, which will observe $\sim 10^5$ SNe II per year (Lien & Fields 2009). With one year of LSST data (\sim 2500 normal SNe II with radioactive tail photometry), it will be feasible to reduce the random error in $\langle M_{\rm 56Ni} \rangle$ from 9 per cent (estimated in this work) to around 2 per cent.

The NMS relation provides a method to measure $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ virtually independent on the radioactive tail photometry. Therefore, the $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ estimates computed with the radioactive tail luminosity and the NMS relation could be combined to further reduce the random error. Since the transition phase lasts $\lesssim 30$ d, $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ measurements with the NMS relation require light curves sampled with a cadence of ~ 5 d. As we see in Fig. 20, the cadence of the ZTF (around 3 d) is more than enough to estimate the steepness parameter. In the case of the LSST, in order to have light curves sampled with a cadence of

 $^{^{13}}$ Equation (3) of Hamuy (2003) is not accurate. To estimate $\log M_{^{56}\rm Ni}$ we recommend the set of equations presented in Wygoda et al. (2019).

¹⁴The amount of newly formed dust, however, is still unclear (e.g. Priestley et al. 2020).

¹⁵Assuming that ZP_I^{BC} has a normal parent distribution with standard deviation σ , for which the quantity $(\hat{\sigma}/\sigma)^2 \nu$ has a chi-square distribution with ν degrees of freedom (e.g. Lu 1960).

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 \sim 5 d, it will be necessary to combine light curves in different bands into a single one.

Finally, based on the empirical correlation between absolute magnitude and expansion velocity at $\Delta t = 50 \,\mathrm{d}\,(v_{50\mathrm{d}})$ (e.g. Hamuy & Pinto 2002; Hamuy 2003), we expect a relation between $\log M_{56\mathrm{Ni}}$, $v_{50\mathrm{d}}$, and S_x . If confirmed, the latter relation will provide a method to measure $\log M_{56\mathrm{Ni}}$ independent of the distance and colour excess.

6 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

In this work we computed the 56 Ni masses of 110 normal SNe II from their luminosities in the radioactive tail. To estimate those luminosities we employed the BC technique. We used 15 SNe with BV(r)R(i)IJHK photometry and three theoretical spectral models to calibrate the BC values. In order to convert 56 Ni masses to iron masses, we used iron isotope ratios of CC nucleosynthesis models. We also analysed the correlation of the 56 Ni mass on the steepness parameter and on the absolute magnitude at $\Delta t = 50 \,\mathrm{d}$.

Our main conclusion are the following:

- (1) The I- and i-band are best suited to estimate radioactive tail luminosities through the BC technique. In particular, the BC $_V$ value is not constant as reported in previous studies but it is correlated with the V-I colour.
- (2) We obtained $\langle M_{^{56}\text{Ni}} \rangle = 0.037 \pm 0.005 \, \text{M}_{\odot}$ for normal SNe II, which translates into a \bar{y}_{Fe} of $0.040 \pm 0.005 \, \text{M}_{\odot}$. Combining this result with recent mean ^{56}Ni mass measurements for other CC SN subtypes, we estimated a mean CC SN iron yield $<0.068 \, \text{M}_{\odot}$. The contribution of normal SNe II to this yield is >36 per cent.
- (3) The relation between $\log M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}$ and S_V suggested by Elmhamdi et al. (2003b) is poorly suited to estimate $M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}$. Instead we proposed the NMS method, based on the correlation of $\log M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}$ on M_x^{50d} and $\log S_x$, which allows to measure $\log M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}$ with a precision of 0.13 dex. Using the r_{ZTF} photometry of 28 normal SNe II from the ZTF BTS, we obtained further evidence supporting the usefulness of the NMS relation to measure $\log M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}$.

Future works with ZTF and LSST data during the first years of operation will allow to verify our $\langle M_{^{56}\rm Ni} \rangle$ measurement. In particular, it will be feasible to reduce its random error by a factor of four with one year of LSST data. On the other hand, to reduce the error due to the BC ZP uncertainty, it will be necessary to carry out an observational campaign to increase the number of normal SNe II observed with optical and near-IR filters during the radioactive tail.

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Supplementary data are available at MNRAS online.

Table S2. Host galaxy distance moduli.

Table S3. Host galaxy colour excesses.

Table S4. explosion epochs.

Table S7. Steepness parameters.

Table S9. Absolute magnitudes at 50 d since explosion.

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APPENDIX A: SYNTHETIC MAGNITUDES

Given an SED f_{λ} (in erg s⁻¹ cm⁻² Å⁻¹), we can compute the synthetic magnitude in the *x*-band using

$$m_x = -2.5 \log \int d\lambda S_{x,\lambda} \frac{\lambda f_{\lambda}}{hc} + ZP_x^{\text{mag}}$$
 (A1)

(e.g. Hamuy 2001). Here λ is the observed wavelength (in Å), $S_{x,\lambda}$ is the peak-normalized x-band transmission function (considering a photon-counting detector), $hc=1.986\times 10^{-8}\,\mathrm{erg}\, \text{Å}$, and $\mathrm{ZP}_x^{\mathrm{mag}}$ is the zero-point for the magnitude system. To compute $\mathrm{ZP}_x^{\mathrm{mag}}$ values in the Vega system, we use equation (A1) along with the Vega SED published by Bohlin & Gilliland (2004)¹⁶ and the Vega magnitudes published by Fukugita et al. (1996): $B=0.03,\ V=0.03,\ \mathrm{and}\ I=0.024\,\mathrm{mag},\ \mathrm{and}\ \mathrm{by}\ \mathrm{Cohen}\ \mathrm{et}\ \mathrm{al.}\ (1999)$: $J=-0.001,\ H=0.000,\ \mathrm{and}\ K=-0.001\,\mathrm{mag}.$ For Johnson-Kron-Cousins BVRI bands we adopt the transmission functions given in Stritzinger et al. (2005), while for 2MASS JHK bands we adopt the transmission of Cohen,

¹⁶https://ssb.stsci.edu/cdbs/current_calspec/alpha_lyr_stis_010.fits

Table A1. Properties of the filters used in this work.

| х | System | ZP_x^{mag} (mag) | ZP_x^{mflux} (mag) | $\bar{\lambda}_x$ (Å) | $R_{ar{\lambda}_{\scriptscriptstyle X}}$ | R_x^{pt} |
|------------------|--------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------|
| В | Vega | 15.300 | -20.462 | 4610 | 3.86 | 3.99 |
| g | AB | 15.329 | -20.770 | 4860 | 3.62 | 3.68 |
| \overline{V} | Vega | 14.865 | -21.074 | 5600 | 2.96 | 3.04 |
| r | AB | 14.986 | -21.361 | 6330 | 2.49 | 2.55 |
| r _{ZTF} | AB | 15.212 | -21.436 | 6490 | 2.40 | 2.45 |
| R | Vega | 15.053 | -21.629 | 6610 | 2.33 | 2.40 |
| i | AB | 14.710 | -21.780 | 7450 | 1.93 | 1.91 |
| I | Vega | 14.538 | -22.354 | 8090 | 1.68 | 1.71 |
| J | Vega | 13.729 | -23.787 | 12470 | 0.80 | 0.80 |
| Н | Vega | 13.412 | -24.886 | 16520 | 0.51 | 0.51 |
| K | Vega | 12.691 | -25.948 | 21630 | 0.35 | 0.35 |

Wheaton & Megeath (2003). 17 To compute ZP_x values in the AB system, we use equation (A1), $f_{\lambda} = 1/\lambda^2$, and $m_x = -2.408$. For the Sloan gri bands we use the transmission functions of the SDSS Data Release $7.^{18}$ To compute the $r_{\rm ZTF}$ transmission function, we use equation (1) of Pastorello et al. (2007), adopting the corresponding ZTF filter transmission¹⁷ and CCD quantum efficiency, ¹⁹ the atmospheric extinction at Palomar Observatory of Hayes & Latham (1975) (assuming an airmass of 1.2) combined with atmospheric telluric lines, a standard aluminium reflectivity curve, and a constant lens throughput. Column 3 of Table A1 lists the $\mathbb{ZP}_x^{\text{mag}}$ values.

APPENDIX B: PHOTOMETRIC SED

To compute pSEDs, we need to convert x-band magnitudes to monochromatic fluxes \bar{f}_x (in erg s⁻¹ cm⁻² Å⁻¹). For this, we use $f_{\lambda} = \bar{f}_x$ in equation (A1), thus obtaining

$$\bar{f}_x = 10^{-0.4(m_x - \text{ZP}_x^{\text{influx}})},$$
 (B1)

$$ZP_x^{\text{mflux}} = 2.5 \log \int d\lambda S_{x,\lambda} \frac{\lambda}{hc} + ZP_x^{\text{mag}}.$$
 (B2)

Values of ZP^{mflux} are reported in Column 4 of Table A1.

The effective wavelength of the x-band as a function of the SED is given by

$$\lambda_x = \frac{\int d\lambda S_{x,\lambda} \lambda^2 f_{\lambda}}{\int d\lambda S_{x,\lambda} \lambda f_{\lambda}}$$
 (B3)

(e.g. Bessell & Murphy 2012). To estimate this value for the BVRIJHK bands, we use the theoretical spectral models of D13, J14, and L17 during the radioactive tail, adopting the median as the representative effective wavelength $\bar{\lambda}_x$. These values are summarized in Column 5 of Table A1. In Column 6 we report the total-toselective extinction ratio for $\bar{\lambda}_x$ ($R_{\bar{\lambda}_x}$), assuming the extinction curve of Fitzpatrick (1999) with $R_V = 3.1$. We also compute the $R_{\bar{\lambda}_v}$ values for the photospheric and transition phase (R_r^{pt}) . Those values are listed in Column 7 of Table A1.

To obtain monochromatic fluxes corrected for reddening $(\bar{f}_r^{\text{corr}})$

$$\bar{f}_x^{\text{corr}} = \bar{f}_x \times 10^{0.4(E_{B-V}^G + E_{B-V}^h)R_{\bar{\lambda}_x}}.$$
 (B4)

Using the set of $(\bar{\lambda}_r, \bar{f}_r^{\text{corr}})$ values, we construct the pSED, from which the quasi-bolometric flux is computed with the trapezoidal

$$F^{BVRIJHK} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{6} (\bar{\lambda}_{x_{i+1}} - \bar{\lambda}_{x_i}) (\bar{f}_{x_{i+1}}^{\text{corr}} + \bar{f}_{x_i}^{\text{corr}}), \tag{B5}$$

where $x_j = B$, V, R, I, J, H, K for j = 1, ..., 7. The error on $F^{BVRIJHK}$ due to error in photometry, σ_{m_x} , is given by

$$\begin{split} \sigma_{F^{BVRIJHK}} &= \frac{\ln(10)}{5} \left([(\bar{\lambda}_{x_1} - \bar{\lambda}_{x_2}) \bar{f}_{x_1}^{\text{corr}} \sigma_{m_{x_1}}]^2 \right. \\ &+ \sum_{i=2}^{6} [(\bar{\lambda}_{x_{i+1}} - \bar{\lambda}_{x_{i-1}}) \bar{f}_{x_i}^{\text{corr}} \sigma_{m_{x_i}}]^2 \\ &+ [(\bar{\lambda}_{x_7} - \bar{\lambda}_{x_6}) \bar{f}_{x_7}^{\text{corr}} \sigma_{m_{x_7}}]^2 \right)^{1/2}. \end{split} \tag{B6}$$

To estimate the error on F^{BVRIJHK} due to uncertainties on $E^{\mathrm{G}}_{\mathit{B-V}}$ and E_{R-V}^{h} , we define the pSED total-to-selective extinction ratio as

$$R_{\rm p} = -\frac{2.5}{E_{B-V}^{\rm G} + E_{B-V}^{\rm h}} \log \left(\frac{F_{\rm unc}^{BVRIJHK}}{F^{BVRIJHK}} \right). \tag{B7}$$

Here $F_{\text{unc}}^{BVRIJHK}$ is the quasi-bolometric flux uncorrected for E_{B-V}^{G} and $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$, i.e. replacing $\bar{f}_x^{\rm corr}$ in equation (B5) by \bar{f}_x . With this, the error on F^{BVRJHK} due to the uncertainties on $E_{B-V}^{\rm G}$ and $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$, in magnitude

$$\sigma(2.5\log(F^{BVRIJHK})) = R_{\rm p} \sqrt{\sigma_{E_{R-V}^{\rm G}}^2 + \sigma_{E_{R-V}^{\rm h}}^2}. \eqno(B8)$$

APPENDIX C: MODEL SELECTION

Let a set of N data $X_i = \{x_i, y_i, \sigma_{y_i}\}$ (i = 1, ..., N) and a set of M models $\{f_{i,\theta}\}$ $(j=1,\ldots,M)$ with parameters θ . To select the model that best represents the data, we use the Bayesian information criterion (BIC; Schwarz 1978), performing the following procedure. First, we compute the parameters θ of each model, maximizing its

$$\ln \mathcal{L}(f_{j,\theta}|X_i) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i}^{N} \left[\ln(\sigma_i^2) + \frac{(y_i - f_{j,\theta}(x_i))^2}{\sigma_i^2} \right], \tag{C1}$$

where $\sigma_i^2 = \sigma_{v_i}^2 + \sigma_0^2$, being σ_0 the error not accounted for the errors in y_i . Next, for each model we compute

$$BIC_{i} = -2 \ln \mathcal{L}_{i}^{\text{max}} + k \ln N \tag{C2}$$

(Schwarz 1978), where $\ln \mathcal{L}_i^{\text{max}}$ is the maximum log-likelihood and k is the number of free parameters. Then, we evaluate the Bayesian weights

$$p_{j} = e^{-0.5(\text{BIC}_{j} - \text{BIC}_{l})} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{M} e^{-0.5(\text{BIC}_{m} - \text{BIC}_{l})} \right)^{-1}$$
 (C3)

(Burnham & Anderson 2002), where l is the index of the model with the lowest BIC value. As reference, if $p_i/p_i > 13.0$ (e.g. Liddle 2007), then there is a strong evidence in favour of the *l*th model over the *j*th one. Finally, among all models with $p_l/p_j \le 13.0$, by the principle of parsimony, we select the one with less parameters.

In the case of least-square regressions (e.g. when σ_{v_i} values are not available), we replace equation (C2) by

$$BIC_{j} = \ln(s_{j}^{2}) + k/N \cdot \ln N \tag{C4}$$

(e.g. Rodríguez et al. 2019), where s_i^2 is the average of the squared residuals around the jth model.

¹⁷Since they consider an energy-counting detector, we have to divide the transmissions by λ before to use them in equation (A1).

¹⁸http://classic.sdss.org/dr7/instruments/imager/index.html

¹⁹https://github.com/ZwickyTransientFacility/ztf_information

APPENDIX D: 56NI MASS EQUATION

Let a normal SN II with a set of N measurements of $\{m_{x,i}\}$ magnitudes (K-corrected, see Appendix I) at times t_i , and a set of parameters $\{t_0, \mu, E_{B-V}^G, E_{B-V}^h, z_{\text{helio}}^{SN}\}$. The ⁵⁶Ni mass (in M_{\odot}) can be computed using equations (17) and (18), which can be written as

$$\log M_{56_{\text{Ni}}} = \langle A_i - D_i \rangle + B. \tag{D1}$$

Here the angle brackets denote the value that maximizes the log-likelihood of a constant-only model (equation C1) where, using $BC_x = ZP_x^{BC} + \beta_x \Delta t / 100 d$,

$$A_i = -\frac{m_{x,i}}{2.5} + \frac{(0.39 - \beta_x/2.5)t_i}{(1 + z_{\text{helio}}^{\text{SN}})100 \,\text{d}},$$
 (D2)

$$B = \frac{\mu - ZP_x^{BC} + A_x^{tot}}{2.5} - \frac{(0.39 - \beta_x/2.5)t_0}{(1 + z_{\text{helio}}^{SN})100 \,\text{d}} - 3.076,$$
(D3)

where $A_x^{\text{tot}} = (E_{B-V}^{\text{G}} + E_{B-V}^{\text{h}}) R_{\bar{\lambda}_x}$. To evaluate whether it is necessary to include the D_i correction in equation (D1), we have to check the constancy of the $\log M_{^{56}\text{Ni}}$ estimates with respect to t_i . For this, we use the model selection procedure given in Appendix C using the $\{t_i, A_i, \sigma_{A_i}\}$ data along with a zero-order and a linear polynomial. If data can be represented by a zero-order polynomial, then $D_i = 0$ in equation (D1). In this case, the $\log M_{^{56}\text{Ni}}$ error is given by

$$\sigma_{\log M_{56_{\text{Ni}}}} = \sqrt{\sigma_{\langle A_i \rangle}^2 + \sigma_B^2}.$$
 (D4)

Here

$$\sigma_B^2 = \frac{\sigma_\mu^2 + \sigma_{ZP_x^{BC}}^2 + \sigma_{A_x^{tot}}^2}{6.25} + \left[\frac{(0.39 - \beta_x/2.5)\sigma_{t_0}}{(1 + z_{\text{helio}}^{SN})100 \,\text{d}} \right]^2, \tag{D5}$$

where σ denotes the error in the subscripted quantity, and $\sigma_{(A_i)} = \hat{\sigma}_{A,k}/\sqrt{N}$, being

$$\hat{\sigma}_{X,k} = \left[\frac{1}{N-k} \sum_{i}^{N} (X_i - \langle X_i \rangle)^2\right]^{1/2}$$
 (D6)

the sample standard deviation, and k the number of free parameters. If data are not well represented by a zero-order polynomial, then there is a dependence of the log $M_{^{56}\rm{Ni}}$ estimates on t_i , so we have to include the D_i term. If the time derivative of A is negative as in the case of SN 2014G (left-hand side of Fig. 11), then we use the $D_i(T_0)$ term given by equations (19) and (20). The value of T_0 is computed through a log-likelihood maximization (equation C1). Once the value of T_0 is determined, we compute $\log M_{^{56}\rm{Ni}}$ using equation (D1) and $D_i = D_i(T_0)$. The error in $\log M_{^{56}\rm{Ni}}$ is given by equation (D4) replacing $\sigma_{(A_i)}$ by $\hat{\sigma}_{A-D,k}/\sqrt{N}$ if the $\log M_{^{56}\rm{Ni}}$ estimates are independent on t_i (using the procedure given in Appendix C), otherwise we replace $\sigma_{(A_i)}$ by $\hat{\sigma}_{A-D,k}$. If the time derivative of A is positive as in the case of SN 2005cs (Fig. 12), then we assume the result obtained with $D_i = 0$, and $\sigma_{(A_i)} = \hat{\sigma}_{A,k}$ in equation (D4).

APPENDIX E: LOGNORMAL MEAN

Let the quantity x (e.g. $M_{^{56}\mathrm{Ni}}$, D, S_x) and its log-transformation $y = \log x$. If y has a normal PDF with mean \bar{y} and standard deviation σ_y , then x has a lognormal distribution. The mean of the latter PDF (\bar{x}) is not $10^{\bar{y}}$ (which indeed is the median) but

$$\bar{x} = 10^{\bar{y} + 0.5 \ln(10)\sigma_y^2}$$
 (E1)

(e.g. Angus 1994). The standard deviation of the x PDF is

$$\sigma_x = |\bar{x}| \sqrt{10^{\ln(10)\sigma_y^2} - 1}.$$
 (E2)

On the other hand, if x has a normal PDF then \bar{y} is not $\log \bar{x}$ but

$$\bar{y} = \log \bar{x} - 0.5 \log(1 + (\sigma_x/\bar{x})^2),$$
 (E3)

while the standard deviation of the y PDF is

$$\sigma_y = \sqrt{\ln(1 + (\sigma_x/\bar{x})^2)} / \ln(10).$$
 (E4)

APPENDIX F: C3 METHOD

The C3 method (Rodríguez et al. 2014, 2019) relies on the assumption that, during the plateau phase, all normal SNe II have similar linear V-I versus B-V C3s. For an SN with a measurement of V-I and B-V (corrected for $E_{B-V}^{\rm G}$ and K-correction, e.g. Rodríguez et al. 2019) at time t_i (during the plateau phase), the host galaxy colour excess is given by

$$E_{B-V,i}^{h} = A_i + ZP_{C3}. \tag{F1}$$

Here ZP_{C3} is the zero-point for the C3 method, and

$$A_i = [(V-I)_i - m_{C3} \cdot (B-V)_i]/(R_V - R_I - m_{C3})$$
 (F2)

(e.g. Rodríguez et al. 2019), where $R_V = 3.1$, $R_I = 1.72$, and $m_{\rm C3} = 0.45 \pm 0.07$ is the V-I versus B-V C3 slope (Rodríguez et al. 2019). For an SN with a set of N measurement of $\{(B-V)_i, (V-I)_i\}$, the $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ value is given by

$$E_{R-V}^{h} = \langle A_i \rangle + ZP_{C3}, \tag{F3}$$

where the angle brackets denote the value that maximizes the log-likelihood of a constant-only model (equation C1).

The ZP_{C3} value can be computed from a set of reddening-free SNe. For each of those SNe, following equation (F3), we have $ZP_{C3}^{SN} = -\langle A_i \rangle^{SN}$. Using this set of ZP_{C3}^{SN} values, we calculate the mean and the $\hat{\sigma}$ value, which we adopt as ZP_{C3} and its error, respectively. To determine ZP_{C3} we use SNe 2005ay, 2008gz, 2013ej,

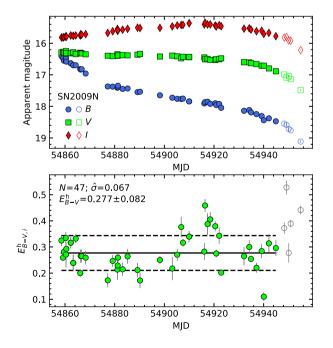


Figure F1. Top panel: BVI light curves of SN 2009N during the plateau phase. Bottom panel: $E^h_{B-V,i}$ estimates obtained with the C3 method. Filled symbols are the data used to compute E^h_{B-V} . The solid line corresponds to the E^h_{B-V} value that maximizes the likelihood, and dashed lines are the $\pm 1\hat{\sigma}$ limits around E^h_{B-V} . Error bars are 1σ errors due to uncertainties on photometry.

and 2014cx, which are found to have low reddening by other methods (see Table L3), and SN 2003bn (Galbany et al. 2016), which is also affected by low reddening (e.g. Olivares E. et al. 2010). Using those SNe, we obtain $ZP_{C3} = -0.116 \pm 0.024$ mag. This value is equivalent to the ZP_{C3} inferred by Rodríguez et al. (2019) from SNe 2003bn and 2013ej, but with a lower error as we use more SNe to determine the ZP_{C3} value.

The expression for the E_{B-V}^{h} error is

$$\sigma_{E_{B-V}^{\rm h}} = \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}_{A,k}^2 + \sigma_{\rm ZP_{C3}}^2 + \sigma_m^2},$$
 (F4)

where $\hat{\sigma}_{A,k}$ is given by equation (D6), and

$$\sigma_{m} = \left| \frac{E_{B-V}^{h} - \langle (B-V)_{i} \rangle + \overline{\langle (B-V)_{i}^{ZP} \rangle}}{R_{V} - R_{I} - m_{C3}} \right| \sigma_{m_{C3}}$$
 (F5)

is the error induced by the $m_{\rm C3}$ uncertainty. In the latter expression, $\overline{\langle (B-V)_i^{\rm ZP} \rangle} = 1.065$ is the mean $\langle (B-V)_i^{\rm ZP} \rangle$ value of the five SNe we use to calib rate the C3 method.

For example, Fig. F1 shows the $E_{B-V,i}^{\rm h}$ estimates for SN 2009N obtained with the C3 method. For that SN we compute $E_{B-V}^{\rm h} = 0.277 \pm 0.082$ mag.

APPENDIX G: SPECTROSCOPIC REDDENING

Let a set of N SN spectra $\{f_i\}$ corrected for E_{B-V}^{G} and $z_{\text{helio}}^{\text{SN}}$, where each spectrum has a dispersion Δ_i (in Å pixel⁻¹) and n_i flux measurements at wavelengths $\lambda_{i,k}$ ($k=1,\ldots,n_i$), and a set of M reddening-free spectra $\{F_j\}$. For each $\{f_i,F_j\}$ combination, the E_{B-V}^h value can be inferred minimizing

$$\hat{\sigma}_{i,j}^2 = \frac{\Delta_i^{-1}}{n_i - 2} \sum_{k}^{n_i} \left[\log \left[\frac{f_i(\lambda_{i,k})}{F_j(\lambda_{i,k})} \right] - A + \frac{E_{B-V}^h R_{\lambda_{i,k}}}{2.5} \right]^2.$$
 (G1)

Here A is a constant accounting for differences in SN distances and photosphere radius sizes, and R_{λ} is the extinction curve for the host-galaxy dust along the line of sight. The best estimation for $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ is that provided by the $\{f_i,F_j\}$ combination with the lowest $\hat{\sigma}_{i,j}$ value.

In this work we use the D13 and L17 spectral models as $\{F_j\}$, and adopt the extinction curve of Fitzpatrick (1999) with $R_V = 3.1$. For an input SN we select spectra: (1) earlier that 40 d since the explosion, (2) with a minimum wavelength coverage of 360–700 nm, and (3) with differences between synthetic and observed colours lower than 0.1 mag. These criteria are such that the selected spectra are suitable to measure $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ with an error of 0.05 mag (e.g. Olivares E. et al. 2010). To be conservative, we adopt an error of 0.1 mag. For example,

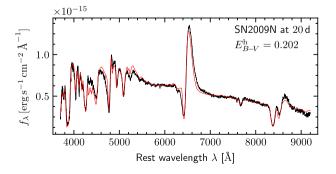


Figure G1. Spectrum of SN 2009N (corrected for $E_{B-V}^{\rm G}$ and $z_{\rm helio}^{\rm SN}$, black line) and model (reddened for $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}=0.202\,{\rm mag}$, red line) that minimizes equation (G1).

Fig. G1 shows the $\{f_i, F_j\}$ combination for SN 2009N that minimizes equation (G1). For that SN we compute $E_{R-V}^h = 0.202$ mag.

APPENDIX H: MAGNITUDE TRANSFORMATIONS

We present magnitude transformations between Sloan and Johnson–Kron–Cousins filters, and between r_{ZTF} and R. All magnitudes are corrected for $E_{B-V}^{\rm G}$, $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$, and K-correction, while reported uncertainties are $1\hat{\sigma}$ errors.

Using 12 SNe in outset having VRI and ri photometry in the radioactive tail (see Table L1), we find that r - R and i - I have a small linear dependence on V - I, i.e.

$$c_{v} = a + b(V - I), \tag{H1}$$

where $c_y = r - R$, i - I. Fig. H1 shows the mean r - R ($\langle r - R \rangle$) and i - I ($\langle i - I \rangle$) values of each SN as a function of the mean V - I ($\langle V - I \rangle$). The average of equation (H1) is $\langle c_y \rangle = a + b \langle V - I \rangle$, so we can compute a and b fitting a straight line to the data plotted in the figure. We obtain

$$r - R = 0.17(V - I) - 0.03 \pm 0.08$$
 (H2)

and

$$i - I = 0.12(V - I) + 0.38 \pm 0.10.$$
 (H3)

Using the same technique for V - R versus V - I during the photospheric phase (69 SNe, Fig. H1), we obtain

$$V - R = 0.59(V - I) + 0.05 \pm 0.05.$$
 (H4)

To convert r to R magnitudes near the maximum light, we use 18 SNe with rR photometry at $\Delta t < 20$ d (see Table L1). We find that r-R is consistent with a constant value of $r-R=0.12\pm0.08$ mag (see Fig. H2a).

To compute conversions between magnitudes at $\Delta t = 50$ d we use 18, 25, and 24 SNe for g/V, r/R, and i/I transformations, respectively. We find $(g-V)_{50d} = -0.20 + 0.61(B-V)_{50d} \pm 0.06$ (see Fig. H2b), while the $(r-R)_{50d}$ and $(i-I)_{50d}$ values are consistent with constant values of 0.13 ± 0.05 and 0.39 ± 0.06 , respectively (see Figs H2c and d).

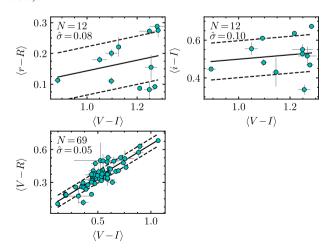


Figure H1. Upper-left (upper-right) panel: mean r-R (i-I) against mean V-I for 12 normal SNe II during the radioactive tail. Bottom panel: mean V-R versus mean V-I for 69 normal SNe II during the photospheric phase. Solid and dashed lines are straight line fits and $\pm 1\hat{\sigma}$ limits, respectively. Error bars are 1σ errors.

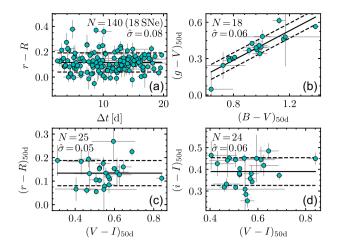


Figure H2. Panel (a): r-R versus time since explosion for $\Delta t < 20$ d. Panel (b): g-V against B-V at $\Delta t = 50$ d. Panels (c) and (d): r-R and i-I versus V-I at $\Delta t = 50$ d, respectively. Solid and dashed lines are the best fits and the $\pm 1\hat{\sigma}$ limits, respectively. Error bars are 1σ errors.

The public ZTF photometry is not in the SDSS photometric system but in the native ZTF one, so we cannot just adopt $r_{\rm ZTF} = r$. To assess how similar the $r_{\rm ZTF}$ photometry is to the r- and R-band photometry, we compute synthetic magnitudes (Appendix A) using SN spectra. From the spectra of the SNe in our set, we select those having differences between synthetic and observed V - r, V - R, V - i, and/or V - I colours lower than 0.1 mag.

The left-hand panels of Fig. H3 show the $r_{\rm ZTF}-r$ (top panel) and $r_{\rm ZTF}-R$ (bottom panel) values, computed with 308 spectra of 36 SNe during the photospheric and transition phase, against the time since explosion. We see that the $r_{\rm ZTF}-R$ values have a lower dependence on time and a lower scatter than the $r_{\rm ZTF}-r$ estimates (the *y*-axis scale is the same in the two panels). Therefore, the $r_{\rm ZTF}$ light curves during the photospheric and transition phase are more similar to the *R*-band light curves than the *r*-band ones. Given the low $\hat{\sigma}$ value (0.008 mag) around the mean $r_{\rm ZTF}-R$ (0.138 mag), we consider the time dependence to be negligible and adopt $r_{\rm ZTF}-R=0.138\pm0.008$ mag to transform $r_{\rm ZTF}$ into *R* magnitudes. We find similar results for the radioactive tail (right-hand panels, using 56 spectra of 13 SNe), for which we adopt $r_{\rm ZTF}-R=0.142\pm0.024$ mag.

In the literature we find only one normal SN II having $r_{\rm ZTF}$ and R photometry (SN 2018aoq; Tsvetkov et al. 2019). For that SN we measure a mean $r_{\rm ZTF}-R$ of 0.17 \pm 0.04 mag (16 points in the photospheric phase), which is consistent within its error with our result from synthetic magnitudes.

APPENDIX I: K-CORRECTIONS

We express the x-band K-correction $(K_{x,j})$ such that the apparent magnitude $(m_{x,j})$ corrected for K-correction is $m_{x,j}^K = m_{x,j} - K_{x,j}$, where

$$K_{x,j} = -2.5 \log(1 + z_{\text{helio}}^{\text{SN}}) + k_{x,j}^{s},$$
 (I1)

being

$$k_{x,j}^{s} = 2.5 \log \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}\lambda S_{x,\lambda} \lambda f_{j,\lambda}}{\mathrm{d}\lambda' S_{x,\lambda} \lambda' f_{j,\lambda'}} \right) \tag{I2}$$

and $\lambda' = \lambda/(1 + z_{\text{helio}}^{\text{SN}})$. To compute k_x^s we use the spectral models of D13, J14, and L17, and $z_{\text{helio}}^{\text{SN}}$ values uniformly distributed between

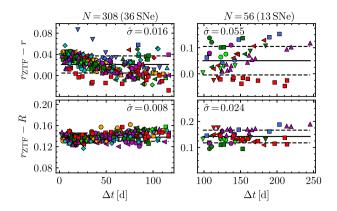


Figure H3. $r_{\rm ZTF}-r$ (top panels) and $r_{\rm ZTF}-R$ (bottom panels) values computed from spectra of normal SNe II in the photospheric and transition phase (left-hand panels) and in the radioactive tail (right-hand panels), against the time since explosion. Solid and dashed lines are mean values and $\pm 1\hat{\sigma}$ limits, respectively.

Table I1. *K*-correction parameters.

| x | k_0^* | k_1^* | k_2^* | $\hat{\sigma}^*$ | k_0^{\dagger} | k_1^{\dagger} | $\hat{\sigma}^{\dagger}$ |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| В | -1.50 | 19.8 | -10.8 | 1.32 | - | - | _ |
| g | -1.23 | 16.1 | -10.2 | 0.90 | - | - | _ |
| V | -1.46 | 8.85 | -5.27 | 0.66 | 8.10 | -1.69 | 2.97 |
| r | -0.05 | 6.56 | -4.12 | 0.72 | 4.12 | 0.88 | 2.21 |
| $r_{\rm ZTF}$ | -0.70 | 4.21 | -2.54 | 0.24 | 0.60 | 0.77 | 1.22 |
| R | -0.42 | 3.56 | -2.09 | 0.21 | 1.48 | 0.57 | 0.92 |
| i | -1.05 | 2.33 | -0.87 | 0.37 | 1.05 | 0.26 | 1.00 |
| I | -1.00 | 3.60 | -1.50 | 0.24 | 6.31 | -1.69 | 1.07 |

Notes. Parameters for the photospheric (*) and radioactive tail (†) phase.

0.001 and 0.043. Expressing k_x^s as polynomials on Δt , we obtain

$$k_{x,j}^{s} = \left(\sum_{i=0} k_{i} \cdot \left[\frac{\Delta t_{j}}{100 \,\mathrm{d}}\right]^{i} \pm \hat{\sigma}\right) z_{\text{helio}}^{\text{SN}}.$$
 (I3)

Table I1 lists the parameters for the photospheric and radioactive tail phase. At $\Delta t = 200 \,\mathrm{d}$ (the midpoint of the time range we use to estimate $M_{56\mathrm{Ni}}$) K_x values are <0.03 mag for $z_{\mathrm{helio}}^{\mathrm{SN}} = 0.009$ (the median redshift in our set), while for $z_{\mathrm{helio}}^{\mathrm{SN}} > 0.02$ (15 out of 110 SNe in our sample) K_x values start to be comparable to the typical photometry errors.

APPENDIX J: INDIRECT STEEPNESS VALUE

In order to calculate S_x indirectly from steepnesses in bands other than x, we compute steepness transformations.

Fig. J1 shows S_V against the steepness for grRiI bands. Using the model selection procedure (Appendix C), we find that the five correlations plotted in the figure are well represented by straight lines. In general, for the 30 possible combinations with the gVrRiI bands, we find that correlations between the x- and b-band steepness are given by

$$S_x = c_{x,b} + d_{x,b}S_b. ag{J1}$$

Table L8 reports the $c_{x,b}$ and $d_{x,b}$ parameters, their bootstrap errors, and the $\hat{\sigma}_{x,b}$ values.

For an SN with a set of n steepness estimates, $\{S_b\}_{b \neq x}$, we can compute a set of n S_x values, $\{S_x\}$, using equation (J1). Our best indirect measurement of S_x will be the weighted mean of the $\{S_x\}$

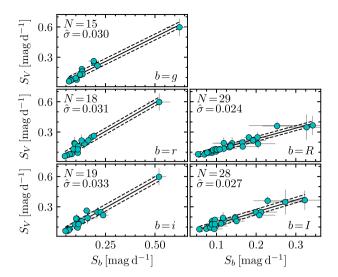


Figure J1. V-band steepness against the steepness for the grRiI bands. Solid lines are straight-line fits to the data, while dashed ones are $\pm 1\hat{\sigma}$ limits around the fits. Error bars are 1σ errors.

values, S_x^* , given by

$$S_x^* = \frac{1}{\sum_{b \neq x} w_{x,b}} \sum_{b \neq x} (c_{x,b} + d_{x,b} S_b) w_{x,b},$$
 (J2)

where $w_{x,b} = [d_{x,b}^2 \sigma_{S_b}^2 + \hat{\sigma}_{x,b}^2]^{-1}$. The error on S_x^* is simply

$$\sigma_{S_x^*} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_{b \neq x} w_{x,b}}}.$$
 (J3)

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APPENDIX L: TABLES

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Table L1. SN sample.

| SN | Host galaxy | E_{B-V}^{G} (mag) | $\begin{array}{c} cz_{\rm helio}^{\rm SN} \\ ({\rm kms}^{-1}) \end{array}$ | μ (mag) | $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ (mag) | t_0 (MJD) | References |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|------------------|
| 1980K | NGC 6946 | 0.291 | 40 | 29.44 ± 0.09 | -0.106 ± 0.084 | 44528.2 ± 5.9 | 1, 2, 3 |
| 986I | M99 | 0.034 | 2407 | 30.71 ± 0.40 | 0.212 ± 0.142 | 46556.4 ± 1.9 | 4 |
| 988A | M58 | 0.035 | 1517 | 31.17 ± 0.35 | 0.090 ± 0.111 | 47176.2 ± 0.3 | 5, 6, 7 |
| 990E | NGC 1035 | 0.022 | 1362 | 30.83 ± 0.26 | 0.598 ± 0.072 | 47934.4 ± 1.4 | 8, 9 |
| 990K | NGC 150 | 0.012 | 1584 | 31.57 ± 0.24 | 0.227 ± 0.034 | 48013.8 ± 4.2 | 10 |
| 91G | NGC 4088 | 0.017 | 757 | 30.76 ± 0.17 | 0.025 ± 0.071 | 48281.5 ± 5.3 | 11 |
| 991al | LEDA 140858 | 0.044 | 4572 | 32.80 ± 0.12 | 0.067 ± 0.026 | 48446.7 ± 3.7 | 12 |
| 992H | NGC 5377 | 0.015 | 1793 | 32.07 ± 0.17 | 0.167 ± 0.123 | 48656.4 ± 4.5 | 13 |
| 992ba | NGC 2082 | 0.050 | 1135 | 30.78 ± 0.29 | 0.096 ± 0.029 | 48886.1 ± 2.8 | 12 |
| 994N | UGC 5695 | 0.032 | 2940 | 33.24 ± 0.20 | 0.045 ± 0.036 | 49453.9 ± 4.5 | 14 |
| 95ad† 96W | NGC 2139 | 0.029 0.036 | 1837 1617 | 32.24 ± 0.18 | 0.090 ± 0.111 | 49972.0 ± 4.2 | 15 15 |
| 990W 997D | NGC 4027 NGC 1536 | 0.036 | 1217 | 31.86 ± 0.19 30.93 ± 0.25 | 0.260 ± 0.054 0.090 ± 0.111 | 50180.2 ± 2.5 50361.0 ± 15.0 | |
| 999ca | NGC 3120 | 0.017 | 2791 | 30.93 ± 0.23 32.82 ± 0.11 | 0.090 ± 0.111 0.076 ± 0.033 | 50301.0 ± 13.0 51273.4 ± 2.9 | 12 |
| 999ca 999em† | NGC 1637 | 0.035 | 800 | 30.31 ± 0.09 | 0.070 ± 0.033 0.082 ± 0.034 | 51273.4 ± 2.9 51474.5 ± 2.0 | 12, 17, 18, 19 |
| 999ga | NGC 2442 | 0.033 | 1466 | 31.51 ± 0.09 31.51 ± 0.05 | 0.082 ± 0.034 0.511 ± 0.084 | 51474.5 ± 2.0 51419.5 ± 20.0 | |
| 999gi | NGC 3184 | 0.173 | 503 | 30.40 ± 0.03 | 0.250 ± 0.033 | 51419.5 ± 20.0 51518.6 ± 1.8 | 19, 22 |
| 001X | NGC 5921 | 0.034 | 1480 | 31.52 ± 0.21 | 0.063 ± 0.031 | 51963.6 ± 2.6 | 19, 22 |
| 001dc | NGC 5777 | 0.009 | 2145 | 32.69 ± 0.16 | 0.694 ± 0.076 | 52046.0 ± 5.0 | 14 |
| 002gw | NGC 922 | 0.016 | 3143 | 32.98 ± 0.22 | 0.138 ± 0.036 | 52554.8 ± 3.0 | 12 |
| 002hh | NGC 6946 | 1.065 | 110 | 29.44 ± 0.09 | 1.545 ± 0.182 | 52575.6 ± 2.5 | 23, 24 |
| 002hx | PGC 23727 | 0.045 | 9299 | 35.53 ± 0.08 | 0.140 ± 0.043 | 52580.3 ± 3.7 | 12 |
| 003B | NGC 1097 | 0.023 | 1141 | 30.62 ± 0.25 | 0.023 ± 0.033 | 52622.2 ± 4.2 | 12 |
| 003T | UGC 4864 | 0.027 | 8368 | 35.33 ± 0.10 | 0.154 ± 0.040 | 52652.6 ± 4.6 | 12 |
|)03Z | NGC 2742 | 0.033 | 1289 | 31.62 ± 0.23 | 0.109 ± 0.050 | 52665.1 ± 2.4 | 19, 25 |
| 003fb | UGC 11522 | 0.155 | 5081 | 34.05 ± 0.13 | 0.371 ± 0.046 | 52779.0 ± 4.4 | 12 |
| 003gd | M74 | 0.060 | 657 | 29.95 ± 0.08 | 0.144 ± 0.040 | 52716.5 ± 21.0 | |
| 003hd | ESO 543-G17 | 0.011 | 12031 | 35.97 ± 0.08 | 0.124 ± 0.042 | 52857.2 ± 2.8 | 12 |
| 003hk | NGC 1085 | 0.032 | 6880 | 34.77 ± 0.12 | 0.142 ± 0.054 | 52868.3 ± 2.7 | 12, 27 |
|)03hn [†] | NGC 1448 | 0.012 | 1305 | 31.31 ± 0.04 | 0.169 ± 0.040 | 52865.6 ± 4.0 | 12, 18 |
| 003ho | ESO 235-G58 | 0.033 | 4091 | 33.70 ± 0.18 | 0.640 ± 0.050 | 52848.5 ± 3.3 | 12 |
| 003iq | NGC 772 | 0.062 | 2331 | 32.41 ± 0.16 | 0.122 ± 0.038 | 52919.4 ± 0.9 | 12, 19 |
| 004A | NGC 6207 | 0.013 | 852 | 30.87 ± 0.26 | 0.177 ± 0.043 | 53012.5 ± 1.7 | 28 |
| 004dj† | NGC 2403 | 0.034 | 221 | 27.46 ± 0.11 | 0.094 ± 0.035 | 53180.6 ± 15.6 | |
| 004eg | UGC 3053 | 0.390 0.060 | 2414 2723 | 32.46 ± 0.24 | 0.160 ± 0.150 | 53169.5 ± 30.0 | 33 |
| 004ej 004et [†] | NGC 3095 NGC 6946 | 0.000 | 40 | 32.76 ± 0.13 29.44 ± 0.09 | 0.145 ± 0.116 0.073 ± 0.043 | 53231.5 ± 4.2 53270.5 ± 0.3 | 19, 34, 35, 36 |
| 004ct | MCG -02-14-3 | 0.293 | 2673 | 32.73 ± 0.19 | 0.073 ± 0.043 0.090 ± 0.115 | 53270.3 ± 0.3 53305.1 ± 1.4 | 33 |
| 005af | NGC 4945 | 0.159 | 563 | 27.75 ± 0.12 | 0.090 ± 0.113 0.090 ± 0.117 | 53303.1 ± 1.4 53320.8 ± 17.0 | |
|)05au | NGC 5056 | 0.010 | 5592 | 34.43 ± 0.12 | 0.030 ± 0.017 0.117 ± 0.073 | 53441.4 ± 6.1 | 37 |
| 005au | NGC 3938 | 0.018 | 850 | 30.68 ± 0.21 | 0.035 ± 0.037 | 53450.7 ± 1.8 | 19, 38 |
| 005cs [†] * | M51a | 0.032 | 463 | 29.67 ± 0.07 | 0.124 ± 0.037 | 53548.4 ± 0.3 | 19, 38, 39, 40 |
| 005dx | ESO 550-G2 | 0.021 | 8012 | 35.09 ± 0.09 | 0.090 ± 0.142 | 53615.7 ± 4.6 | 33 |
| 006my | NGC 4651 | 0.012 | 788 | 31.40 ± 0.10 | -0.062 ± 0.152 | 53942.5 ± 20.0 | 36 |
|)06ov [‡] | M61 | 0.019 | 1566 | 31.40 ± 0.63 | 0.275 ± 0.105 | 53973.5 ± 6.0 | 25, 41 |
| 007aa | NGC 4030 | 0.023 | 1574 | 31.99 ± 0.27 | 0.046 ± 0.100 | 54131.9 ± 4.1 | 33, 41, 42 |
| 007hv | UGC 2858 | 0.418 | 5054 | 34.05 ± 0.16 | 0.000 ± 0.100 | 54346.6 ± 2.8 | 41 |
| 007it | NGC 5530 | 0.099 | 1193 | 30.56 ± 0.24 | 0.109 ± 0.111 | 54348.0 ± 0.6 | 33, 43 |
| 007od | UGC 12846 | 0.031 | 1734 | 31.63 ± 0.25 | 0.134 ± 0.070 | 54388.2 ± 4.1 | 41, 44, 45, 46 |
| 008K | ESO 504-G4 | 0.033 | 7964 | 35.29 ± 0.10 | 0.090 ± 0.111 | 54466.8 ± 4.8 | 33 |
| M800 | ESO 121-G26 | 0.039 | 2192 | 32.62 ± 0.20 | 0.090 ± 0.112 | 54475.3 ± 3.3 | 33 |
| 008aw | NGC 4939 | 0.035 | 3110 | 33.19 ± 0.17 | 0.226 ± 0.043 | 54519.3 ± 3.9 | 33 |
| 08bk [†] | NGC 2672 | 0.017 | 230 | 27.66 ± 0.08 | 0.090 ± 0.111 | 54547.1 ± 2.6 | 47, 48, 49 |
| 008gz 008in ^{†‡} * | NGC 3672 | 0.036 | 1862 | 32.22 ± 0.15 | -0.031 ± 0.040 | 54693.5 ± 5.0 | 50 |
| | M61 | 0.019 | 1566 | 31.40 ± 0.63 | 0.037 ± 0.044 | 54824.2 ± 0.1 | 41, 46, 51 |
| 009N [‡] * | NGC 4487 | 0.018 | 905 | 30.90 ± 0.38 | 0.265 ± 0.045 | 54850.1 ± 3.4 | 41, 46, 52 |
| 109at 109ay | NGC 5301 NGC 6470 | 0.015 | 1503 | 31.82 ± 0.22 | 0.551 ± 0.079 | 54899.1 ± 2.0 | 46 |
| 009ay 009bw [†] | NGC 6479 UGC 2890 | 0.034 0.197 | 6650 1155 | 34.74 ± 0.13 31.07 ± 0.26 | 0.252 ± 0.087 0.160 ± 0.049 | 54898.3 ± 4.4 54916.5 ± 3.0 | 41, 46, 53 54 |
|)09dd | NGC 4088 | 0.197 | 1155 757 | 31.07 ± 0.26 30.76 ± 0.17 | 0.160 ± 0.049 0.285 ± 0.057 | 54916.0 ± 3.0 54916.0 ± 4.2 | 15, 41 |
| 109aa 109hd | M66 | 0.017 | 737 727 | 30.76 ± 0.17 30.15 ± 0.07 | 0.285 ± 0.057 1.206 ± 0.056 | 54916.0 ± 4.2 55001.6 ± 3.9 | 15, 41 55 |
|)09ild)09ib* | NGC 1559 | 0.029 | 1304 | 30.13 ± 0.07 31.41 ± 0.05 | 0.147 ± 0.038 | 55040.3 ± 4.0 | 56 |
| /0/10 | 1100 1337 | 0.020 | 1507 | 32.06 ± 0.12 | 0.177 ± 0.030 | 22070.2 ± 7.0 | 20 |

Table L1 - continued

| SN | Host galaxy | E_{B-V}^{G} (mag) | $cz_{\text{helio}}^{\text{SN}}$ (km s^{-1}) | μ (mag) | $E_{B-V}^{\rm h}$ (mag) | t_0 (MJD) | References |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|------------------|--|--|-----------------------|
| 2010aj | MCG -01-32-35 | 0.029 | 6497 | 34.78 ± 0.12 | 0.082 ± 0.048 | 55261.8 ± 3.5 | 15, 41 |
| PTF10gva | NSA 49030 | 0.026 | 8253 | 35.33 ± 0.10 | 0.111 ± 0.111 | 55320.3 ± 0.9 | 58 |
| 2011fd | NGC 2273B | 0.063 | 2101 | 32.41 ± 0.22 | 0.090 ± 0.111 | 55777.9 ± 4.5 | 46 |
| PTF11go | MCG + 09-19-105 | 0.010 | 8037 | 35.22 ± 0.10 | 0.160 ± 0.111 | 55770.9 ± 1.3 55570.9 ± 1.4 | 58 |
| PTF11htj | SDSS J211603.12 + 123124.4 | 0.060 | 5096 | 34.04 ± 0.15 | 0.160 ± 0.150 0.160 ± 0.150 | 55751.9 ± 1.5 | 58 |
| TF11ig TF11izt | anonymous | 0.047 | 5996 | 34.52 ± 0.11 | 0.160 ± 0.150 0.160 ± 0.150 | 55766.8 ± 1.3 | 58 |
| 2012A* | NGC 3239 | 0.027 | 753 | 30.66 ± 0.24 | 0.040 ± 0.049 | 55700.0 ± 1.5 55929.3 ± 2.6 | 46, 59 |
| 012aw* | M95 | 0.024 | 778 | 29.93 ± 0.05 | 0.040 ± 0.049 0.115 ± 0.041 | 56002.0 ± 0.5 | 46, 60, 61, 62, 63 |
| 012br | SDSS J122417.04 + 185529.4 | 0.024 | 6805 | 34.90 ± 0.03 | 0.119 ± 0.041 0.199 ± 0.260 | 56002.0 ± 0.3 56000.9 ± 0.2 | 58 |
| 012cd | CGCG 271-34 | 0.031 | 3525 | 33.54 ± 0.19 | 0.133 ± 0.230 0.123 ± 0.134 | 56019.4 ± 1.9 | 58 |
| 012ec ^{†‡} * | NGC 1084 | 0.023 | 1407 | 31.07 ± 0.19 | 0.123 ± 0.134 0.102 ± 0.048 | 56144.5 ± 3.4 | 46, 64 |
| | WISEA J012039.07 + 044621.5 | 0.023 | 10193 | 35.62 ± 0.09 | 0.162 ± 0.048 0.160 ± 0.150 | 56123.4 ± 0.6 | 58 |
| TF12grj TF12hsx | | 0.024 | 5696 | | | | 58 |
| 013K | SDSS J005503.33 + 421954.0 | | | 34.34 ± 0.14 | 0.167 ± 0.221 | 56113.0 ± 0.5 | 65 |
| 013K 013ab [‡] * | ESO 9-G10 | 0.122 | 2418 | 32.48 ± 0.21 | 0.512 ± 0.066 | 56294.5 ± 4.2 | |
| | NGC 5669 | 0.023 | 1368 | 31.38 ± 0.20 | 0.028 ± 0.040 | 56339.6 ± 0.6 | 46, 66 |
| 013am* | M65 | 0.021 | 1114 | 30.36 ± 0.29 | 0.536 ± 0.069 | 56371.8 ± 0.4 | 46, 65, 67 |
| 013bu | NGC 7331 | 0.078 | 440 | 30.84 ± 0.10 | 0.523 ± 0.062 | 56396.6 ± 2.0 | 46, 68 |
| 013by | ESO 138-G10 | 0.188 | 1144 | 30.46 ± 0.29 | 0.196 ± 0.100 | 56401.6 ± 3.6 | 69 |
| 013ej ^{†‡} * | M74 | 0.060 | 657 | 29.95 ± 0.08 | 0.044 ± 0.040 | 56496.8 ± 0.2 | 46, 70, 71, 72, 73, 7 |
| 013fs* | NGC 7610 | 0.035 | 3554 | 33.32 ± 0.18 | 0.027 ± 0.037 | 56570.8 ± 0.5 | 68, 75 |
| 013hj | MCG -02-24-3 | 0.045 | 2072 | 32.51 ± 0.13 | 0.047 ± 0.039 | 56636.8 ± 0.9 | 76 |
| PTF13dkz | SDSS J013611.64 + 333703.6 | 0.039 | 4797 | 33.85 ± 0.17 | 0.144 ± 0.180 | 56547.9 ± 0.3 | 58 |
| SQ13dpa | LCSB S1492O | 0.032 | 7045 | 35.00 ± 0.11 | 0.160 ± 0.150 | 56642.2 ± 2.0 | 68 |
| 014G ^{†‡} * | NGC 3448 | 0.010 | 1160 | 31.96 ± 0.14 | 0.268 ± 0.046 | 56669.3 ± 0.8 | 46, 76, 77 |
| 014cx [‡] * | NGC 337 | 0.096 | 1646 | 31.51 ± 0.22 | -0.021 ± 0.045 | 56901.9 ± 0.3 | 78 |
| 014cy* | NGC 7742 | 0.048 | 1663 | 31.54 ± 0.23 | 0.090 ± 0.045 | 56899.6 ± 0.7 | 46, 68, 79 |
| 014dw | NGC 3568 | 0.092 | 2444 | 32.39 ± 0.13 | 0.182 ± 0.127 | 56957.5 ± 10.0 | |
| SASSN-14dq‡ | UGC 11860 | 0.060 | 3125 | 32.97 ± 0.21 | 0.108 ± 0.038 | 56841.0 ± 5.5 | 80 |
| SASSN-14ha | NGC 1566 | 0.008 | 1504 | 30.86 ± 0.15 | 0.090 ± 0.111 | 56909.5 ± 0.6 | 68 |
| GLE14-18 | ESO 87-G3 | 0.049 | 8082 | 35.18 ± 0.10 | 0.144 ± 0.137 | 56701.7 ± 0.9 | 81 |
| 015V | UGC 11000 | 0.031 | 1369 | 31.63 ± 0.22 | 0.031 ± 0.060 | 57112.3 ± 4.3 | 46 |
| 015W | UGC 3617 | 0.118 | 3984 | 33.70 ± 0.19 | 0.157 ± 0.063 | 57015.0 ± 6.5 | 46, 68 |
| 015an | IC 2367 | 0.009 | 2448 | 32.79 ± 0.13 | 0.114 ± 0.111 | 57268.0 ± 1.6 | 82 |
| 015ba | IC 1029 | 0.015 | 2383 | 32.80 ± 0.16 | 0.416 ± 0.047 | 57347.5 ± 4.9 | 83 |
| 015cz | NGC 582 | 0.045 | 4352 | 33.68 ± 0.16 | 0.472 ± 0.065 | 57290.4 ± 7.5 | 79 |
| SASSN-15oz | LEDA 4614833 | 0.078 | 2078 | 31.90 ± 0.26 | 0.230 ± 0.056 | 57259.1 ± 1.9 | 84 |
| 016X [‡] * | UGC 8041 | 0.019 | 1321 | 31.32 ± 0.34 | 0.079 ± 0.049 | 57405.9 ± 0.3 | 46, 85, 86 |
| 016aqf | NGC 2101 | 0.047 | 1204 | 31.01 ± 0.25 | 0.180 ± 0.100 | 57442.6 ± 0.3 | 87 |
| 016bkv* | NGC 3184 | 0.014 | 592 | 30.40 ± 0.18 | 0.036 ± 0.078 | 57467.5 ± 1.2 | 88, 89 |
| 016gfy | NGC 2276 | 0.086 | 2416 | 32.64 ± 0.22 | 0.163 ± 0.045 | 57641.3 ± 2.6 | 90 |
| 016ija | NGC 1532 | 0.013 | 1040 | 30.55 ± 0.17 | 1.950 ± 0.150 | 57712.1 ± 1.0 | 91 |
| 017it | anonymous | 0.029 | 12891 | 36.21 ± 0.07 | -0.087 ± 0.042 | 57746.2 ± 0.7 | 92 |
| 017ahn | NGC 3318 | 0.067 | 2775 | 32.84 ± 0.10 | 0.233 ± 0.148 | 57791.8 ± 0.5 | 93 |
| 017eaw ^{†‡} * | NGC 6946 | 0.293 | 40 | 29.44 ± 0.09 | 0.059 ± 0.037 | 57886.2 ± 0.6 | 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 9 |
| 017gmr ^{†‡} * | NGC 988 | 0.023 | 1510 | 31.08 ± 0.19 | 0.332 ± 0.045 | 57999.2 ± 0.6 | 100 |
| 018cuf | IC 5092 | 0.028 | 3248 | 33.10 ± 0.19 | 0.221 ± 0.100 | 58291.8 ± 0.3 | 101 |
| 018hwm | IC 2327 | 0.022 | 2684 | 33.08 ± 0.19 | 0.150 ± 0.069 | 58424.8 ± 0.9 | 102 |

Notes. Column 1: SN names. Column 2: SN host galaxy names, Column 3: Galactic colour excesses with random errors of 16 per cent. Column 4: heliocentric SN redshifts. Columns 5 and 6: host galaxy distance moduli and colour excesses, respectively. Column 7: explosion epochs. Column 8: references for the photometry (codes are in Appendix K).

[†]Selected to compute BCs.

[‡]With *VRI* and *ri* photometry in the radioactive tail.

^{*}Used to compute r - R for $\Delta t < 20$ d.

Table L2. Host galaxy distance moduli. The full table is available online as supplementary data.

| Host galaxy | SN | $\mu_{	ext{CPL}}$ | $\mu_{	ext{TRGB}}$ | $\mu_{	ext{TF}}$ | $\mu_{ m HLL}$ | $\mu_{	ext{SVF}}$ | μ |
|-------------|--------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| NGC 6946 | 1980K | _ | 29.44 ± 0.09^{103} | _ | _ | _ | 29.44 ± 0.09 |
| | 2002hh | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 29.44 ± 0.09 |
| | 2004et | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 29.44 ± 0.09 |

Notes. Column 1: SN host galaxy names. Column 2: SN names, Columns 3 and 4: Cepheids and TRGB distances from the literature, respectively. Column 5: Tully–Fisher distances from EDD. Column 6: distances compute with the Hubble-Lemaître law. Column 6: distances inferred from smoothed velocity fields (Kourkchi et al. 2020). Column 8: adopted distance moduli. References for the data (superscript numbers) are in Appendix K.

Table L3. Host galaxy colour excesses. The full table is available online as supplementary data.

| SN | $E_{B-V}^{ m h,C3}$ | $E_{\mathit{B-V}}^{\mathrm{h},\mathit{V-I}}$ | $E_{B-V}^{ m h,spec}$ | $E_{B-V}^{ m h,NaID}$ | E_{B-V}^{h} |
|-------|---------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1980K | -0.106 ± 0.084 | _ | _ | _ | 0.106 ± 0.084 |
| 1986I | - | _ | - | 0.122 ± 0.090^4 | 0.212 ± 0.142 |
| 1988A | _ | _ | _ | 0.000 ± 0.014^{115} | 0.090 ± 0.111 |

Notes. Column 1: SN names. Column 2: $E^{\rm h}_{B-V}$ values computed with the C3 method. Column 3: $E^{\rm h}_{B-V}$ values measured with the V-I colour method. Column 4: $E^{\rm h}_{B-V}$ computed with the spectrum-fitting technique. Column 5: $E^{\rm h}_{B-V}$ values estimated from the pEW of the host galaxy NaID line. Column 6: adopted host galaxy colour excesses. References for the data (superscript numbers) are in Appendix K.

Table L4. SN explosion epochs. The full table is available online as supplementary data.

| SN | $t_{ m ln}~({ m MJD})$ | tfd (MJD) | t_0 (MJD) | Phase source | Spectral source |
|-------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1980K | 44494.0 | 44540.0 | 44528.2 ± 5.9 | 124, IAUC 3532 | WISeREP |
| 1986I | _ | 46558.0 | 46556.4 ± 1.9 | IAUC 4219 | 4 |
| 1988A | 47175.7 | 47176.8 | 47176.2 ± 0.3 | IAUC 4533, IAUC 4540 | 125 |

Notes. Column 1: SN names. Columns 2 and 3: SN last non-detection and first detection epochs, respectively. Column 4: explosion epochs estimated with the SNII_ETOS code ($\pm 1\hat{\sigma}$ error), unless otherwise noted. Column 5: references for $t_{\rm ln}$ and $t_{\rm fd}$. Column 6: data source of spectroscopy used to compute t_0 with the SNII_ETOS code. Reference codes are in Appendix K.

Table L5. 56 Ni masses and absolute V-band magnitudes at 50 d since explosion.

| SN | X | Range (d) | N | T_0 (d) | $\log \left(M_{56\text{Ni}}[\text{M}_{\odot}] \right) $ (dex) | $M_{ m 56Ni} \ ({ m M}_{\odot})$ | $M_V^{50 m d}$ (mag) | ρ |
|--------|---|-----------|----|-----------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 1980K | V | 100-285 | 9 | _ | -1.462 ± 0.147 | 0.03655 ± 0.01273 | -17.348 ± 0.379 | -0.655 |
| 1986I | I | 171-213 | 4 | _ | -1.302 ± 0.198 | 0.05535 ± 0.02661 | -16.911 ± 0.590 | -0.900 |
| 1988A | R | 185-189 | 3 | _ | -1.109 ± 0.185 | 0.08519 ± 0.03800 | -16.488 ± 0.488 | -0.930 |
| 1990E | I | 141-300 | 7 | _ | -1.383 ± 0.123 | 0.04309 ± 0.01245 | -16.702 ± 0.341 | -0.899 |
| 1990K | R | 100-223 | 7 | 222 | -1.470 ± 0.118 | 0.03516 ± 0.00973 | -16.705 ± 0.275 | -0.810 |
| 1991G | I | 135-303 | 7 | _ | -1.778 ± 0.099 | 0.01711 ± 0.00395 | -15.365 ± 0.277 | -0.798 |
| 1991al | I | 101-129 | 4 | _ | -1.629 ± 0.068 | 0.02379 ± 0.00375 | -15.974 ± 0.159 | -0.670 |
| 1992H | V | 140-292 | 7 | _ | -0.788 ± 0.178 | 0.17721 ± 0.07579 | -17.670 ± 0.413 | -0.899 |
| 1992ba | I | 150-197 | 3 | _ | -1.744 ± 0.126 | 0.01881 ± 0.00557 | -15.733 ± 0.305 | -0.925 |
| 1994N | R | 260-290 | 3 | _ | -2.283 ± 0.106 | 0.00537 ± 0.00133 | -14.955 ± 0.233 | -0.801 |
| 1995ad | I | 104-229 | 7 | 258 | -1.230 ± 0.115 | 0.06099 ± 0.01644 | -17.086 ± 0.387 | -0.858 |
| 1996W | I | 250-309 | 3 | _ | -0.952 ± 0.097 | 0.11451 ± 0.02590 | -17.469 ± 0.256 | -0.823 |
| 1997D | I | 125-176 | 6 | - | -2.064 ± 0.144 | 0.00912 ± 0.00311 | $< -14.436 \pm 0.423$ | -0.824 |
| 1999ca | I | 203-223 | 7 | _ | -1.846 ± 0.070 | 0.01444 ± 0.00234 | -16.804 ± 0.167 | -0.644 |
| 1999em | I | 132-311 | 11 | - | -1.296 ± 0.062 | 0.05110 ± 0.00733 | -16.692 ± 0.138 | -0.661 |
| 1999ga | I | 121-196 | 3 | _ | -1.446 ± 0.120 | 0.03720 ± 0.01048 | $< -16.693 \pm 0.285$ | -0.497 |
| 1999gi | I | 133-177 | 7 | 186 | -1.333 ± 0.087 | 0.04739 ± 0.00959 | -16.250 ± 0.207 | -0.845 |
| 2001X | I | 123-144 | 4 | _ | -1.395 ± 0.097 | 0.04129 ± 0.00934 | -16.348 ± 0.231 | -0.877 |
| 2001dc | I | 119-153 | 7 | _ | -2.119 ± 0.110 | 0.00785 ± 0.00202 | -15.059 ± 0.283 | -0.709 |
| 2002gw | I | 137-153 | 3 | _ | -1.631 ± 0.103 | 0.02406 ± 0.00579 | -16.017 ± 0.246 | -0.869 |
| 2002hh | I | 167-286 | 14 | _ | -1.082 ± 0.069 | 0.08385 ± 0.01341 | -16.882 ± 0.285 | -0.611 |
| 2002hx | I | 96-160 | 7 | _ | -1.186 ± 0.064 | 0.06587 ± 0.00976 | -16.671 ± 0.165 | -0.612 |
| 2003B | I | 223-282 | 3 | _ | -2.223 ± 0.115 | 0.00620 ± 0.00167 | -14.768 ± 0.271 | -0.876 |
| 2003T | V | 121-137 | 3 | _ | -1.344 ± 0.101 | 0.04653 ± 0.01097 | -16.674 ± 0.164 | -0.595 |

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| Table L5 – cont | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------|--------------------|---------|---------------------------|---|---|--|------------------|
| SN | х | Range (d) | N | <i>T</i> ₀ (d) | $\log \left(M_{56}_{\text{Ni}}[\text{M}_{\bigodot}] \right) $ (dex) | $M_{ m 56Ni} \ ({ m M}_{\odot})$ | $M_V^{50 m d}$ (mag) | ρ |
| 2003Z | I | 151-208 | 3 | - | -2.262 ± 0.116 | 0.00567 ± 0.00154 | -14.610 ± 0.277 | -0.821 |
| 2003fb | V | 116-147 | 5 | _ | -1.482 ± 0.111 | 0.03406 ± 0.00885 | -16.016 ± 0.206 | -0.725 |
| 2003gd | I | 128-301 | 17 | 303 | -1.694 ± 0.099 | 0.02076 ± 0.00480 | $< -16.405 \pm 0.149$ | -0.407 |
| 2003hd | I | 104–138 | 4 | - | -1.362 ± 0.063 | 0.04391 ± 0.00640 | -17.056 ± 0.156 | -0.629 |
| 2003hk | R | 117–145 | 3 | - | -1.572 ± 0.105 | 0.02759 ± 0.00677 | -17.101 ± 0.211 | -0.635 |
| 2003hn | I R | 121–151 | 8 | 187 – | -1.412 ± 0.056 | 0.03905 ± 0.00506 0.02580 ± 0.00633 | -16.819 ± 0.136 | -0.514 |
| 2003ho 2003iq | K I | 102–118 120–126 | 3 | _ | -1.601 ± 0.105 -1.318 ± 0.082 | 0.02380 ± 0.00033 0.04895 ± 0.00933 | -16.554 ± 0.267 -16.763 ± 0.200 | -0.717 -0.817 |
| 2003iq 2004A | I I | 120–120 | 21 | _ | -1.604 ± 0.082 | 0.04893 ± 0.00933 0.02579 ± 0.00701 | -15.898 ± 0.200 | -0.817 -0.913 |
| 2004/I | I | 131–284 | 17 | _ | -1.902 ± 0.130 | 0.01311 ± 0.00401 | -15.846 ± 0.178 | -0.320 |
| 2004eg | I | 150-203 | 4 | _ | -2.126 ± 0.188 | 0.00822 ± 0.00373 | $< -15.077 \pm 0.551$ | -0.744 |
| 2004ej | V | 120–194 | 14 | _ | -1.793 ± 0.166 | 0.01733 ± 0.00687 | -16.494 ± 0.380 | -0.881 |
| 2004et | I | 135-319 | 23 | 372 | -1.037 ± 0.071 | 0.09307 ± 0.01532 | -17.645 ± 0.213 | -0.759 |
| 2004fx | V | 109-161 | 24 | - | -1.802 ± 0.173 | 0.01708 ± 0.00708 | -15.720 ± 0.400 | -0.906 |
| 2005af | V | 123-162 | 20 | 234 | -1.477 ± 0.179 | 0.03630 ± 0.01562 | $< -15.212 \pm 0.383$ | -0.836 |
| 2005au | I | 102-137 | 5 | - | -1.195 ± 0.085 | 0.06506 ± 0.01286 | -17.291 ± 0.273 | -0.718 |
| 2005ay | R | 117–236 | 5 | _ | -1.778 ± 0.109 | 0.01721 ± 0.00439 | -15.512 ± 0.239 | -0.828 |
| 2005cs | I | 150-311 | 18 | - | -2.241 ± 0.076 | 0.00583 ± 0.00103 | -15.371 ± 0.133 | -0.474 |
| 2005dx | V | 103–120 | 3 | _ | -2.064 ± 0.194 | 0.00954 ± 0.00448 | -15.583 ± 0.445 | -0.878 |
| 2006my | I I | 177–261 | 8 9 | _ | -1.674 ± 0.141 | 0.02233 ± 0.00745 | $< -15.361 \pm 0.473$ | -0.768 |
| 2006ov 2007aa | i i | 145–231 106–121 | 7 | _ | -2.051 ± 0.267 -1.522 ± 0.143 | $0.01074 \pm 0.00728 \\ 0.03174 \pm 0.01074$ | $< -16.568 \pm 0.707$ -16.556 ± 0.407 | -0.961 -0.907 |
| 2007aa 2007hv | i i | 113–131 | 6 | _ | -1.322 ± 0.143 -1.326 ± 0.125 | 0.03174 ± 0.01074 0.04920 ± 0.01446 | -16.698 ± 0.400 | -0.907 -0.887 |
| 2007it | i I | 137–312 | 7 | _ | -0.987 ± 0.130 | 0.04720 ± 0.01440 0.10776 ± 0.03299 | -17.400 ± 0.417 | -0.899 |
| 2007od | I | 239–316 | 3 | _ | $> -2.482 \pm 0.148$ | $>0.00349 \pm 0.00123$ | -17.438 ± 0.332 | -0.713 |
| 2008K | V | 122–182 | 4 | _ | -1.611 ± 0.180 | 0.02669 ± 0.01155 | -16.806 ± 0.378 | -0.713 |
| 2008M | V | 96-120 | 5 | _ | -1.605 ± 0.172 | 0.02686 ± 0.01107 | -16.504 ± 0.396 | -0.900 |
| 2008aw | V | 103-133 | 5 | 117 | -1.074 ± 0.114 | 0.08729 ± 0.02331 | -17.228 ± 0.230 | -0.700 |
| 2008bk | I | 175-292 | 5 | _ | -2.064 ± 0.094 | 0.00883 ± 0.00193 | -14.992 ± 0.366 | -0.806 |
| 2008gz | I | 127-273 | 26 | _ | -1.253 ± 0.081 | 0.05683 ± 0.01069 | $< -16.366 \pm 0.194$ | -0.784 |
| 2008in | I | 113–152 | 9 | _ | -1.640 ± 0.258 | 0.02733 ± 0.01778 | -16.134 ± 0.644 | -0.979 |
| 2009N | I | 109–191 | 23 | - | -1.891 ± 0.161 | 0.01377 ± 0.00528 | -15.357 ± 0.404 | -0.951 |
| 2009at | I | 115–142 | 3 | - | -1.750 ± 0.115 | 0.01842 ± 0.00496 | -16.153 ± 0.332 | -0.841 |
| 2009ay | R | 100–178 | 8 | - | -0.932 ± 0.116 | 0.12120 ± 0.03296 | -17.720 ± 0.309 | -0.790 |
| 2009bw 2009dd | I R | 138–235 139–298 | 10 6 | 236 | -1.737 ± 0.120 -1.474 ± 0.112 | 0.01904 ± 0.00536 0.03471 ± 0.00910 | -16.393 ± 0.316 -16.385 ± 0.259 | -0.897 -0.716 |
| 2009hd | I | 158–271 | 5 | 220 | -1.959 ± 0.066 | 0.03471 ± 0.00010 0.01112 ± 0.00170 | -16.632 ± 0.188 | -0.710 -0.677 |
| 2009ib | R | 149–262 | 4 | _ | -1.356 ± 0.000 | 0.04472 ± 0.00778 | -15.790 ± 0.131 | -0.524 |
| 2009md | I | 123–180 | 4 | _ | -2.097 ± 0.078 | 0.00813 ± 0.00147 | -15.365 ± 0.195 | -0.689 |
| 2010aj | I | 95-107 | 4 | _ | -2.088 ± 0.075 | 0.00829 ± 0.00144 | -16.764 ± 0.203 | -0.690 |
| PTF10gva | r | 175-213 | 3 | _ | -1.111 ± 0.138 | 0.08146 ± 0.02655 | _ | _ |
| 2011fd | I | 126-260 | 12 | 292 | -1.498 ± 0.125 | 0.03311 ± 0.00973 | _ | _ |
| PTF11go | R | 97-160 | 15 | _ | -1.593 ± 0.160 | 0.02732 ± 0.01042 | - | - |
| PTF11htj | r | 133–173 | 6 | _ | -1.309 ± 0.175 | 0.05324 ± 0.02236 | - | _ |
| PTF11izt | R | 111–182 | 49 | _ | -1.651 ± 0.159 | 0.02388 ± 0.00905 | - | - |
| 2012A | I | 125–310 | 9 | - 527 | -1.766 ± 0.111 | 0.01771 ± 0.00460 | -16.454 ± 0.284 | -0.888 |
| 2012aw | I | 221–309 | 22 | 537 | -1.269 ± 0.055 | 0.05426 ± 0.00690 | -16.847 ± 0.135 | -0.602 |
| 2012br 2012cd | R r | 99–263 108–216 | 37 6 | - 228 | -1.219 ± 0.254 -1.038 ± 0.168 | 0.07166 ± 0.04576 0.09874 ± 0.03967 | _ | _ |
| 2012ec | , I | 111–163 | 8 | _ | -1.545 ± 0.105 -1.545 ± 0.115 | 0.03874 ± 0.003907 0.02953 ± 0.00796 | -16.336 ± 0.290 | -0.891 |
| PTF12grj | r | 107–139 | 6 | _ | -1.545 ± 0.115 -1.565 ± 0.169 | 0.02933 ± 0.00790 0.02937 ± 0.01187 | - 10.550 ± 0.270 - | -0.671 |
| PTF12hsx | R | 135–223 | 575 | _ | -1.090 ± 0.225 | 0.09296 ± 0.05158 | _ | _ |
| 2013K | R | 211–303 | 5 | _ | -1.593 ± 0.123 | 0.02657 ± 0.00768 | -16.711 ± 0.297 | -0.851 |
| 2013ab | I | 107-218 | 19 | 312 | -1.482 ± 0.095 | 0.03376 ± 0.00747 | -16.199 ± 0.234 | -0.867 |
| 2013am | I | 230-314 | 5 | _ | -1.695 ± 0.163 | 0.02166 ± 0.00842 | -15.470 ± 0.358 | -0.743 |
| 2013bu | I | 130-281 | 9 | - | -1.888 ± 0.093 | 0.01324 ± 0.00287 | -16.104 ± 0.217 | -0.604 |
| 2013by | i | 104-153 | 10 | 176 | -1.512 ± 0.151 | 0.03268 ± 0.01171 | -17.397 ± 0.436 | -0.902 |
| 2013ej | I | 107-226 | 107 | 172 | -1.551 ± 0.060 | 0.02839 ± 0.00394 | -16.950 ± 0.149 | -0.675 |
| 2013fs | r | 102–107 | 4 | - | -1.323 ± 0.106 | 0.04897 ± 0.01213 | -16.739 ± 0.213 | -0.762 |
| 2013hj | I | 117–168 | 19 | - | -1.092 ± 0.073 | 0.08206 ± 0.01389 | -17.564 ± 0.178 | -0.767 |
| iPTF13dkz | <i>r</i> | 152–174 | 5 | - | -1.173 ± 0.205 | 0.07506 ± 0.03750 | 17 191 0 470 | 0.012 |
| LSQ13dpa | i | 144–152 | 3 | _ | -1.101 ± 0.135 | 0.08317 ± 0.02649 | -17.181 ± 0.470 | -0.913 |

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| SN | X | Range (d) | N | <i>T</i> ₀ (d) | $\log \left(M_{56}_{\text{Ni}}[\text{M}_{\odot}] \right) $ (dex) | $M_{ m 56Ni} \ ({ m M}_{\odot})$ | $M_V^{50 m d}$ (mag) | ρ |
|-------------|---|-----------|-----|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 2014G | I | 95–165 | 30 | 127 | -1.146 ± 0.077 | 0.07258 ± 0.01297 | -17.203 ± 0.199 | -0.793 |
| 2014cx | I | 120-150 | 10 | _ | -1.251 ± 0.103 | 0.05771 ± 0.01388 | -16.668 ± 0.263 | -0.884 |
| 2014cy | R | 128-164 | 4 | 113 | -1.820 ± 0.117 | 0.01569 ± 0.00431 | -15.584 ± 0.269 | -0.861 |
| 2014dw | r | 97-143 | 18 | 85 | -1.544 ± 0.158 | 0.03053 ± 0.01149 | -16.238 ± 0.487 | -0.734 |
| ASASSN-14dq | I | 108-204 | 10 | 266 | -1.308 ± 0.101 | 0.05055 ± 0.01192 | -16.967 ± 0.249 | -0.826 |
| ASASSN-14ha | i | 140-181 | 18 | _ | -2.030 ± 0.120 | 0.00970 ± 0.00273 | -15.963 ± 0.369 | -0.859 |
| OGLE14-18 | I | 182-235 | 6 | - | -1.367 ± 0.123 | 0.04471 ± 0.01292 | - | - |
| 2015V | I | 124-217 | 33 | _ | -1.643 ± 0.107 | 0.02345 ± 0.00587 | -15.751 ± 0.287 | -0.871 |
| 2015W | i | 253-289 | 4 | - | -1.372 ± 0.110 | 0.04385 ± 0.01129 | -17.129 ± 0.314 | -0.714 |
| 2015an | i | 148-218 | 13 | _ | -1.575 ± 0.113 | 0.02752 ± 0.00728 | -17.184 ± 0.363 | -0.873 |
| 2015ba | i | 166-259 | 3 | _ | -1.840 ± 0.114 | 0.01496 ± 0.00400 | -17.020 ± 0.221 | -0.613 |
| 2015cz | I | 125-143 | 4 | - | -1.344 ± 0.093 | 0.04634 ± 0.01004 | -17.158 ± 0.272 | -0.750 |
| ASASSN-15oz | i | 185-261 | 18 | 126 | -0.875 ± 0.124 | 0.13890 ± 0.04048 | -17.682 ± 0.316 | -0.887 |
| 2016X | I | 98-196 | 37 | 205 | -1.349 ± 0.147 | 0.04741 ± 0.01652 | -16.856 ± 0.371 | -0.937 |
| 2016aqf | i | 154-307 | 11 | 332 | -1.670 ± 0.137 | 0.02247 ± 0.00727 | -16.024 ± 0.394 | -0.902 |
| 2016bkv | I | 202-307 | 29 | _ | -1.817 ± 0.106 | 0.01570 ± 0.00389 | -14.537 ± 0.300 | -0.800 |
| 2016gfy | I | 122-238 | 11 | 307 | -1.122 ± 0.103 | 0.07766 ± 0.01868 | -17.145 ± 0.263 | -0.883 |
| 2016ija | i | 96-105 | 6 | _ | -1.582 ± 0.144 | 0.02766 ± 0.00943 | -16.691 ± 0.490 | -0.916 |
| 2017it | I | 118-135 | 18 | - | -1.257 ± 0.060 | 0.05587 ± 0.00776 | -16.817 ± 0.149 | -0.626 |
| 2017ahn | i | 101-142 | 5 | 98 | -1.316 ± 0.132 | 0.05059 ± 0.01574 | -16.751 ± 0.464 | -0.914 |
| 2017eaw | I | 128-313 | 136 | - | -1.087 ± 0.069 | 0.08289 ± 0.01325 | -17.265 ± 0.203 | -0.752 |
| 2017gmr | I | 103-146 | 6 | _ | -0.857 ± 0.093 | 0.14222 ± 0.03081 | -17.655 ± 0.235 | -0.852 |
| 2018cuf | i | 123-273 | 18 | _ | -1.417 ± 0.121 | 0.03980 ± 0.01131 | -16.898 ± 0.359 | -0.877 |
| 2018hwm | r | 171-191 | 3 | _ | -2.205 ± 0.124 | 0.00650 ± 0.00189 | -15.041 ± 0.284 | -0.822 |

Notes. Column 1: SN names. Columns 2–4: bands, phase ranges, and number of points used to compute $\log M_{56\mathrm{Ni}}$, respectively. Column 5: γ -ray escape times. Columns 6 and 7: derived $\log M_{56\mathrm{Ni}}$ and $M_{56\mathrm{Ni}}$ values. Column 8: Absolute V-band magnitudes at 50 d since explosion. Column 9: correlation coefficients between $\log M_{56\mathrm{Ni}}$ and $M_V^{50\mathrm{d}}$.

Table L6. M_R^{max} value for the LOSS set and our SN sample.

| SN [†] | $M_R^{\rm max}$ (mag) | SN [‡] | $M_R^{\rm max}$ (mag) |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1999an | -16.931 | 1980K | -18.764 | 2003hk | -18.303 | 2009ay | -18.552 | LSQ13dpa | -17.694 |
| 1999bg | -16.473 | 1986I | -16.730 | 2003hn | -17.602 | 2009bw | -17.309 | 2014G | -18.411 |
| 1999br | -15.526 | 1988A | -16.639 | 2003ho | -17.415 | 2009dd | -16.993 | 2014cx | -16.957 |
| 1999em | -17.192 | 1990E | -17.401 | 2003iq | -17.347 | 2009hd | -17.327 | 2014cy | -16.122 |
| 1999gi | -16.728 | 1990K | -17.784 | 2004A | -16.159 | 2009ib | -16.266 | 2014dw | -17.312 |
| 2000dc | -17.921 | 1991G | -15.729 | 2004dj | -16.232 | 2009md | -15.779 | ASASSN-14dq | -17.653 |
| 2000el | -16.312 | 1991al | -16.836 | 2004eg | -15.693 | 2010aj | -17.836 | ASASSN-14ha | -16.379 |
| 2001bq | -17.577 | 1992H | -18.067 | 2004ej | -17.026 | PTF10gva | -18.794 | OGLE14-18 | -17.103 |
| 2001dc | -15.283 | 1992ba | -16.218 | 2004et | -17.974 | 2011fd | -16.998 | 2015V | -15.970 |
| 2001fz | -15.865 | 1994N | -15.371 | 2004fx | -15.984 | PTF11go | -16.743 | 2015W | -17.893 |
| 2002bx | -16.901 | 1995ad | -17.782 | 2005af | -17.413 | PTF11htj | -16.946 | 2015an | -17.697 |
| 2002ce | -15.319 | 1996W | -17.798 | 2005au | -17.974 | PTF11izt | -16.348 | 2015ba | -17.750 |
| 2002dq | -16.232 | 1997D | -14.986 | 2005ay | -15.912 | 2012A | -17.176 | 2015cz | -17.627 |
| 2002ds | -17.197 | 1999ca | -18.086 | 2005cs | -15.700 | 2012aw | -17.181 | ASASSN-15oz | -18.478 |
| 2002gd | -15.939 | 1999em | -17.192 | 2005dx | -16.381 | 2012br | -17.764 | 2016X | -17.588 |
| 2002hh | -17.107 | 1999ga | -17.320 | 2006my | -16.896 | 2012cd | -18.680 | 2016aqf | -16.136 |
| 2003Z | -14.958 | 1999gi | -16.728 | 2006ov | -16.195 | 2012ec | -16.695 | 2016bkv | -15.741 |
| 2003ao | -16.339 | 2001X | -16.726 | 2007aa | -16.703 | PTF12grj | -16.963 | 2016gfy | -17.599 |
| 2003hl | -17.364 | 2001dc | -15.283 | 2007hv | -17.158 | PTF12hsx | -17.331 | 2016ija | -17.238 |
| 2003iq | -17.347 | 2002gw | -16.310 | 2007it | -18.234 | 2013K | -16.430 | 2017it | -17.178 |
| 2004et | -17.974 | 2002hh | -17.107 | 2008K | -17.869 | 2013ab | -16.804 | 2017ahn | -18.286 |
| 2004fc | -16.642 | 2002hx | -17.596 | 2008M | -17.236 | 2013am | -15.958 | 2017eaw | -17.828 |
| 2004fx | -15.984 | 2003B | -15.248 | 2008aw | -18.181 | 2013bu | -16.947 | 2017gmr | -18.005 |
| 2005ad | -15.882 | 2003T | -17.131 | 2008bk | -15.245 | 2013by | -18.411 | 2018cuf | -17.224 |
| 2005ay | -15.912 | 2003Z | -14.958 | 2008gz | -17.679 | 2013ej | -17.900 | 2018hwm | -15.191 |

Table L6 - continued

| SN [†] | $M_R^{\rm max}$ (mag) | SN [‡] | $M_R^{\rm max}$ (mag) | SN [‡] | $M_R^{\rm max}$ (mag) | SN [‡] | $M_R^{ m max}$ (mag) | SN [‡] | $M_R^{\rm max}$ (mag) |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 2006be | -16.972 | 2003fb | -16.582 | 2008in | -16.596 | 2013fs | -17.623 | _ | _ |
| 2006bp | -17.622 | 2003gd | -16.859 | 2009N | -15.609 | 2013hj | -18.270 | _ | - |
| 2006ca | -17.202 | 2003hd | -17.635 | 2009at | -17.283 | iPTF13dkz | -16.470 | - | _ |

Notes. †LOSS set. Original M_R^{max} values (listed in Li et al. 2011) were recalibrated using E_{B-V}^{G} values from Schlafly & Finkbeiner (2011), μ estimates listed in Column 8 of Table L2, and E_{B-V}^{h} values reported in Column 6 of Table L3. †Our SN sample.

Table L7. Steepness parameters. The full table is available online as supplementary data.

| SN | S_g | S_V | S_r | S_R | S_i | S_I | S_g^* | S_V^* | S_r^* | S_R^* | S_i^* | S_I^* |
|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1980K | _ | 0.159(39) | _ | _ | _ | _ | 0.149(49) | _ | 0.118(42) | 0.134(40) | 0.131(44) | 0.125(37) |
| 1991G | - | 0.120(46) | _ | 0.089(18) | - | 0.069(20) | 0.109(14) | 0.104(23) | 0.080(14) | 0.083(26) | 0.086(24) | 0.090(22) |
| 1992ba | - | 0.098(23) | - | - | - | 0.082(25) | 0.102(21) | 0.108(40) | 0.076(19) | 0.084(23) | 0.081(26) | 0.079(28) |

Notes. Steepness values are in mag d^{-1} units. Numbers in parentheses are 1σ errors in units of the last significant digits.

Table L8. S_b to S_x transformation parameters.

| x | b | $c_{x, b} \pmod{d^{-1}}$ | $d_{x, b}$ | $\hat{\sigma}_{x,b}$ (mag d ⁻¹) | N | х | b | $c_{x,b} \pmod{d^{-1}}$ | $d_{x, b}$ | $\hat{\sigma}_{x,b} \pmod{d^{-1}}$ | N |
|---|---|--------------------------|-------------------|---|----|---|---|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|----|
| g | V | -0.008 ± 0.027 | 0.986 ± 0.208 | 0.030 | 15 | V | g | 0.015 ± 0.033 | 0.969 ± 0.272 | 0.030 | 15 |
| g | r | 0.004 ± 0.015 | 1.161 ± 0.145 | 0.021 | 15 | V | r | 0.026 ± 0.018 | 1.129 ± 0.157 | 0.031 | 18 |
| g | R | 0.042 ± 0.006 | 0.817 ± 0.056 | 0.012 | 8 | V | R | 0.017 ± 0.008 | 1.072 ± 0.075 | 0.024 | 29 |
| g | i | -0.000 ± 0.025 | 1.118 ± 0.227 | 0.030 | 15 | V | i | 0.016 ± 0.010 | 1.099 ± 0.045 | 0.033 | 19 |
| g | I | 0.054 ± 0.016 | 0.677 ± 0.089 | 0.020 | 8 | V | I | 0.011 ± 0.011 | 1.187 ± 0.093 | 0.027 | 28 |
| r | g | -0.001 ± 0.008 | 0.842 ± 0.017 | 0.018 | 15 | R | g | -0.041 ± 0.010 | 1.146 ± 0.063 | 0.014 | 8 |
| r | V | -0.014 ± 0.023 | 0.832 ± 0.162 | 0.027 | 18 | R | V | -0.002 ± 0.010 | 0.853 ± 0.077 | 0.022 | 29 |
| r | R | 0.026 ± 0.011 | 0.686 ± 0.114 | 0.015 | 10 | R | r | -0.015 ± 0.020 | 1.256 ± 0.198 | 0.021 | 10 |
| r | i | -0.001 ± 0.020 | 0.939 ± 0.184 | 0.031 | 17 | R | i | 0.039 ± 0.024 | 0.680 ± 0.123 | 0.037 | 11 |
| r | I | 0.022 ± 0.011 | 0.717 ± 0.081 | 0.015 | 10 | R | I | 0.002 ± 0.009 | 1.053 ± 0.067 | 0.025 | 28 |
| i | g | 0.007 ± 0.024 | 0.853 ± 0.201 | 0.027 | 15 | I | g | -0.040 ± 0.035 | 1.189 ± 0.199 | 0.027 | 8 |
| i | V | -0.004 ± 0.009 | 0.848 ± 0.051 | 0.029 | 19 | I | V | 0.005 ± 0.010 | 0.755 ± 0.072 | 0.022 | 28 |
| i | r | 0.011 ± 0.010 | 0.986 ± 0.029 | 0.032 | 17 | I | r | -0.009 ± 0.017 | 1.203 ± 0.145 | 0.020 | 10 |
| i | R | 0.022 ± 0.029 | 0.872 ± 0.291 | 0.042 | 11 | I | R | 0.012 ± 0.008 | 0.855 ± 0.055 | 0.022 | 28 |
| i | I | 0.000 ± 0.016 | 1.037 ± 0.109 | 0.028 | 11 | I | i | 0.024 ± 0.015 | 0.792 ± 0.084 | 0.024 | 11 |

Note. $S_x = c_{x,b} + d_{x,b}S_b$.

Table L9. Absolute magnitudes at 50 d since explosion. The full table is available online as supplementary data.

| SN | $M_g^{50 m d}$ | $M_r^{50 m d}$ | $M_R^{ m 50d}$ | $M_i^{50 m d}$ | $M_I^{50 m d}$ |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1980K | $-17.099 \pm 0.429^*$ | $>-18.255\pm0.270^*$ | $>-18.385 \pm 0.253$ | $>-17.897 \pm 0.219^*$ | $>-18.287 \pm 0.194$ |
| 1986I | _ | $-16.490 \pm 0.548^*$ | -16.619 ± 0.532 | $-16.739 \pm 0.489^*$ | -17.129 ± 0.471 |
| 1990E | _ | $-17.084 \pm 0.324^*$ | -17.214 ± 0.314 | $-16.915 \pm 0.302^*$ | -17.304 ± 0.289 |

^{*}Values estimated using photometry in other bands (see Section 4.6).

^{*}Values estimated from the steepnesses in other bands (see Section 4.5).

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Table L10. SZB sample.

| IAU SN | E_{B-V}^{G} | cz ^{SN} helio | μ | t_0 | $M_R^{\rm max}$ | $M_{r_{ m ZTF}}^{ m 50d}$ | $S_{r_{ m ZTF}}$ | $\log M_{56}^{ m NMS}$ | log M ^{tail} _{56Ni} |
|---------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | (mag) | $(km s^{-1})$ | (mag) | (MJD) | (mag) | (mag) | (mag d^{-1}) | (dex) | (dex) |
| 2018ccb | 0.139 | 4740 | 33.90 ± 0.12 | 58267.9 ± 1.4 | - 17.313 | -16.67 ± 0.39 | 0.116 ± 0.009 | -1.505 ± 0.145 | -1.399 ± 0.162 |
| 2018fpx | 0.210 | 7500 | 35.03 ± 0.09 | 58356.6 ± 4.0 | < -18.246 | -17.75 ± 0.39 | 0.059 ± 0.011 | -1.033 ± 0.153 | -0.971 ± 0.161 |
| 2018hcp | 0.030 | 5934 | 34.59 ± 0.11 | 58377.0 ± 1.5 | -17.381 | -16.94 ± 0.39 | 0.055 ± 0.004 | -1.218 ± 0.144 | -1.215 ± 0.160 |
| 2019va | 0.016 | 2637 | 33.03 ± 0.19 | 58497.6 ± 3.1 | -17.488 | -17.20 ± 0.41 | 0.065 ± 0.004 | -1.205 ± 0.148 | -0.962 ± 0.170 |
| 2019vb | 0.011 | 6039 | 34.60 ± 0.12 | 58500.6 ± 1.0 | -18.469 | -17.88 ± 0.39 | 0.074 ± 0.011 | -1.069 ± 0.149 | -0.872 ± 0.160 |
| 2019clp | 0.031 | 7127 | 35.01 ± 0.11 | 58569.0 ± 0.5 | -18.490 | -17.66 ± 0.39 | 0.068 ± 0.009 | -1.103 ± 0.147 | -1.074 ± 0.158 |
| 2019cvz | 0.011 | 5578 | 34.39 ± 0.13 | 58577.6 ± 1.0 | -17.282 | -17.09 ± 0.39 | 0.076 ± 0.008 | -1.274 ± 0.146 | -1.177 ± 0.162 |
| 2019dma | 0.113 | 4880 | 33.89 ± 0.15 | 58560.2 ± 6.4 | < -17.395 | -17.22 ± 0.41 | 0.143 ± 0.017 | -1.426 ± 0.150 | -1.585 ± 0.167 |
| 2019dtt | 0.056 | 4673 | 33.86 ± 0.15 | 58584.2 ± 5.3 | < -17.051 | -16.88 ± 0.40 | 0.096 ± 0.012 | -1.397 ± 0.149 | -1.279 ± 0.165 |
| 2019etp | 0.044 | 4683 | 33.77 ± 0.16 | 58607.2 ± 2.7 | < -17.788 | -17.45 ± 0.40 | 0.048 ± 0.004 | -1.054 ± 0.147 | -1.065 ± 0.165 |
| 2019ffn | 0.102 | 7800 | 35.09 ± 0.11 | 58616.9 ± 0.4 | -18.300 | -17.81 ± 0.39 | 0.071 ± 0.003 | -1.078 ± 0.143 | -1.039 ± 0.159 |
| 2019gqk | 0.079 | 3900 | 33.35 ± 0.19 | 58625.6 ± 4.9 | < -16.894 | -16.69 ± 0.42 | 0.056 ± 0.004 | -1.288 ± 0.149 | -1.247 ± 0.171 |
| 2019hhh | 0.281 | 4500 | 33.72 ± 0.17 | 58635.4 ± 4.5 | -17.059 | -16.69 ± 0.42 | 0.081 ± 0.004 | -1.395 ± 0.149 | -1.254 ± 0.172 |
| 2019hkj | 0.071 | 5400 | 34.17 ± 0.15 | 58620.6 ± 9.1 | < -17.051 | -16.87 ± 0.40 | 0.103 ± 0.008 | -1.421 ± 0.146 | -1.332 ± 0.167 |
| 2019iex | 0.063 | 4211 | 33.54 ± 0.19 | 58658.9 ± 1.5 | -17.503 | -17.21 ± 0.41 | 0.173 ± 0.012 | -1.486 ± 0.149 | -1.339 ± 0.171 |
| 2019jyw | 0.029 | 3489 | 33.16 ± 0.21 | 58659.5 ± 2.9 | -17.850 | -17.03 ± 0.43 | 0.070 ± 0.004 | -1.269 ± 0.150 | -1.140 ± 0.174 |
| 2019lkx | 0.454 | 3000 | 32.81 ± 0.23 | 58677.0 ± 1.5 | -17.220 | -16.85 ± 0.47 | 0.052 ± 0.002 | -1.229 ± 0.157 | -1.224 ± 0.190 |
| 2019vus | 0.025 | 7500 | 35.08 ± 0.09 | 58806.6 ± 1.0 | < -17.374 | -16.94 ± 0.38 | 0.057 ± 0.009 | -1.224 ± 0.148 | -1.174 ± 0.163 |
| 2019wvz | 0.009 | 9571 | 35.61 ± 0.09 | 58832.5 ± 0.9 | -18.031 | -17.75 ± 0.38 | 0.071 ± 0.016 | -1.086 ± 0.155 | -0.878 ± 0.156 |
| 2020aem | 0.034 | 6650 | 34.74 ± 0.13 | 58860.6 ± 6.0 | -17.602 | -16.87 ± 0.39 | 0.087 ± 0.008 | -1.371 ± 0.146 | -1.284 ± 0.162 |
| 2020ckb | 0.075 | 7503 | 34.98 ± 0.11 | 58861.9 ± 4.5 | < -17.867 | -17.50 ± 0.39 | 0.159 ± 0.037 | -1.383 ± 0.158 | -1.188 ± 0.159 |
| 2020dpw | 0.320 | 1424 | 31.68 ± 0.17 | 58904.8 ± 0.7 | < -16.945 | -16.75 ± 0.42 | 0.078 ± 0.004 | -1.368 ± 0.150 | -1.257 ± 0.174 |
| 2020dvt | 0.013 | 4200 | 33.82 ± 0.18 | 58908.5 ± 2.0 | -17.398 | -16.91 ± 0.41 | 0.217 ± 0.023 | -1.628 ± 0.150 | -1.719 ± 0.168 |
| 2020ekk | 0.041 | 4273 | 33.80 ± 0.16 | 58918.7 ± 0.6 | -17.905 | -17.22 ± 0.40 | 0.156 ± 0.020 | -1.452 ± 0.150 | -1.666 ± 0.165 |
| 2020gcv | 0.031 | 8513 | 35.27 ± 0.10 | 58934.5 ± 6.5 | < -17.629 | -17.32 ± 0.40 | 0.090 ± 0.014 | -1.267 ± 0.152 | -1.171 ± 0.159 |
| 2020ifc | 0.173 | 4683 | 33.79 ± 0.15 | 58930.5 ± 5.7 | -15.851 | -15.62 ± 0.41 | 0.133 ± 0.139 | -1.698 ± 0.290 | -1.760 ± 0.167 |
| 2020nja | 0.026 | 5656 | 34.29 ± 0.15 | 59015.2 ± 4.9 | < -16.702 | -16.50 ± 0.40 | 0.074 ± 0.008 | -1.412 ± 0.148 | -1.519 ± 0.166 |
| 2020umi | 0.058 | 5610 | 34.43 ± 0.15 | 59119.5 ± 1.0 | -17.860 | -17.00 ± 0.40 | 0.067 ± 0.018 | -1.253 ± 0.163 | -1.214 ± 0.169 |

Note. We adopt $E_{B-V}^{h}=0.16\pm0.15$ mag, while to estimate M_{R}^{max} we use $r_{ZTF}-R=0.14$ mag.

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