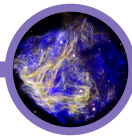




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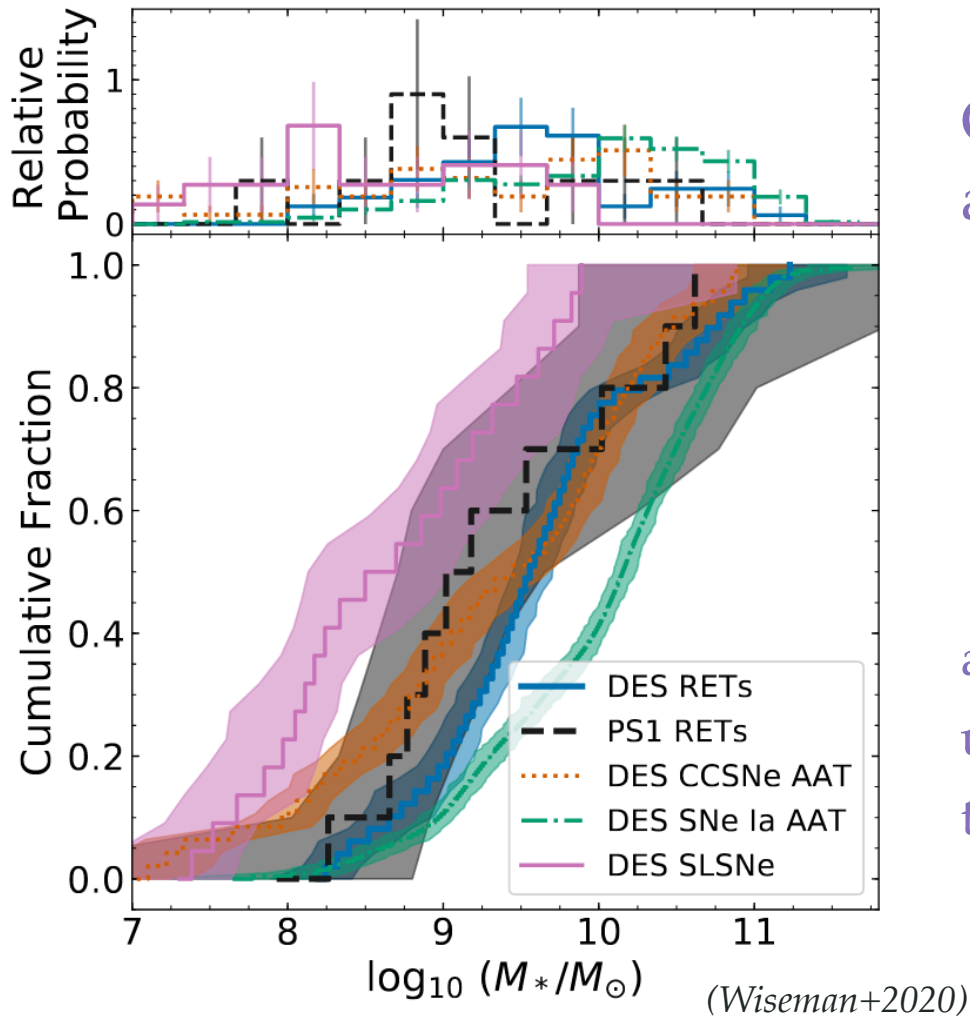


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THE VALUE OF HOST-GALAXY INFORMATION IN THE TIME-DOMAIN



Contextual information aids in

- Classification
- Progenitor studies
- Cosmological constraints
- Fast follow-up of relevant events

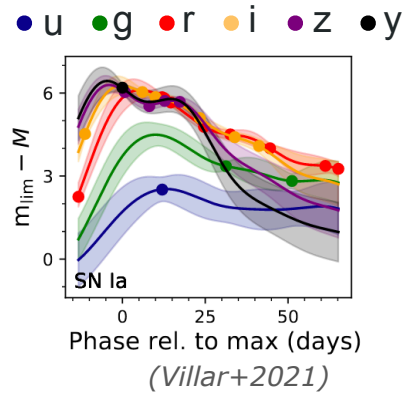
and will be crucial for understanding Rubin and Roman transients.

EXTENDING THE PLAsTiCC CHALLENGE (DEC. 2018 - FEB. 2019)

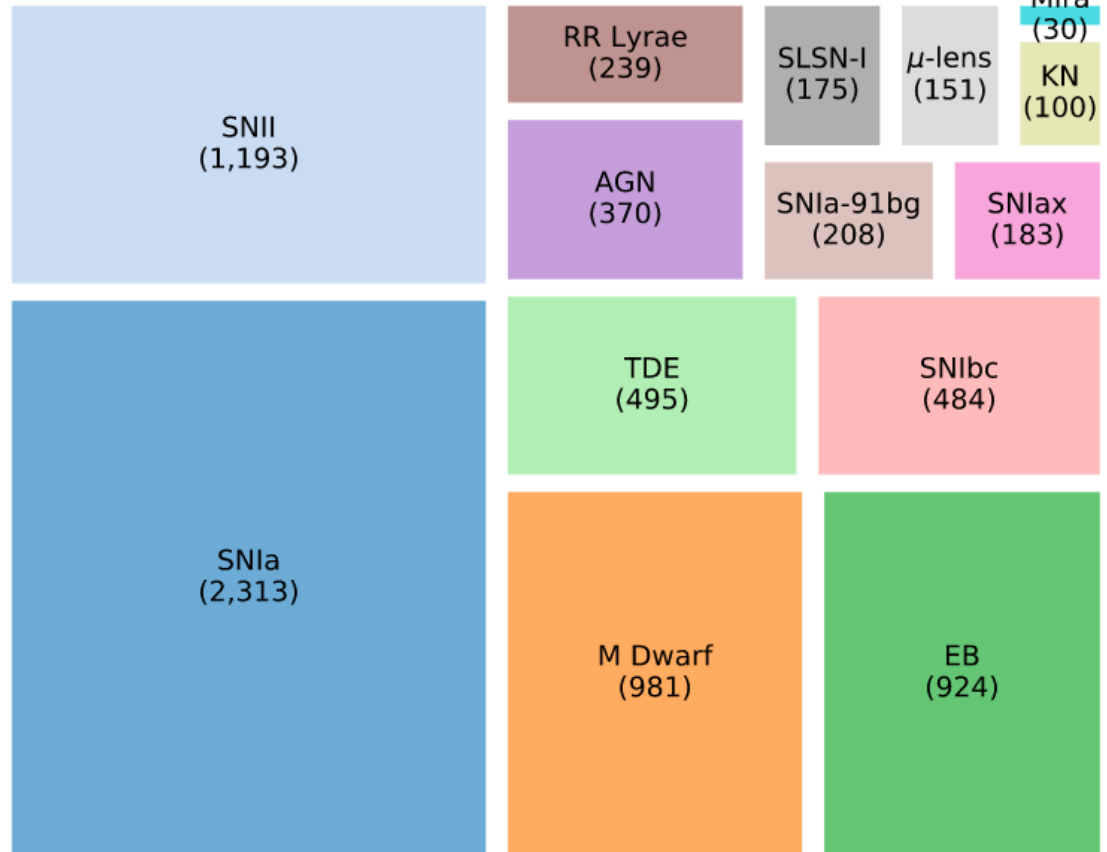
PLAsTiCC (2019)

Full-phase light curves to
prepare classifiers for LSST

No host-galaxy correlations
(host photo-zs only)



PLAsTiCC Training Sample

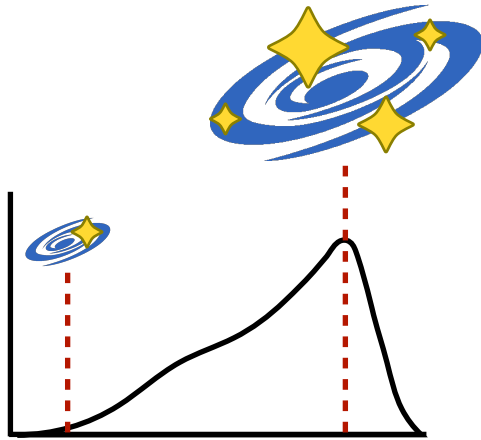


INCREASING THE REALISM OF HIGH-Z TRANSIENT SIMULATIONS

SCOTCH (2022)

True photometry for 13 extragalactic transient classes ($z < 3$)

Host association dependent on galaxy photometry (*griz*), color, M_* , *SFR*



**SN Ia
(2M)**

**SN II,IIIn
(2M)**

**SN IIb
(100k)**

**SN Ib
(100k)**

**SN Ic
(100k)**

**SN II,IIIn
(100k)**

**SN Iax
(100k)**

**SLSN-I
(100k)**

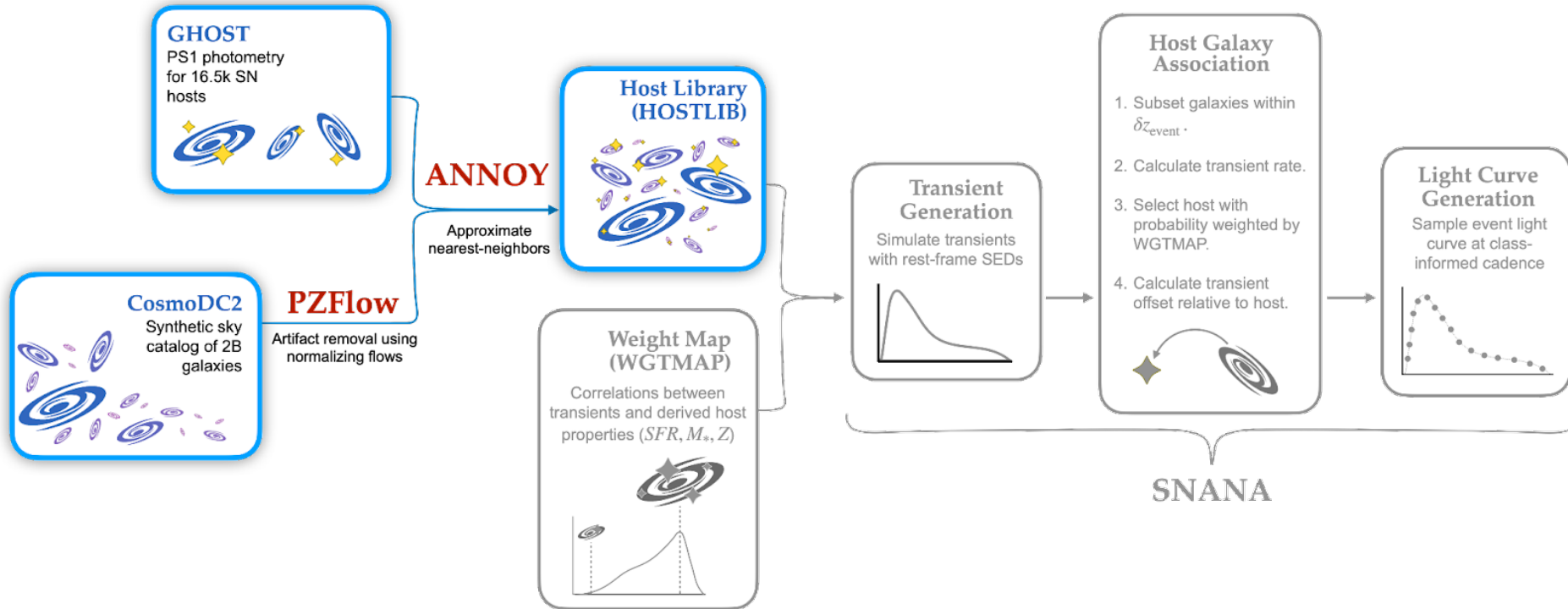
**KN
(100k)**

**AGN
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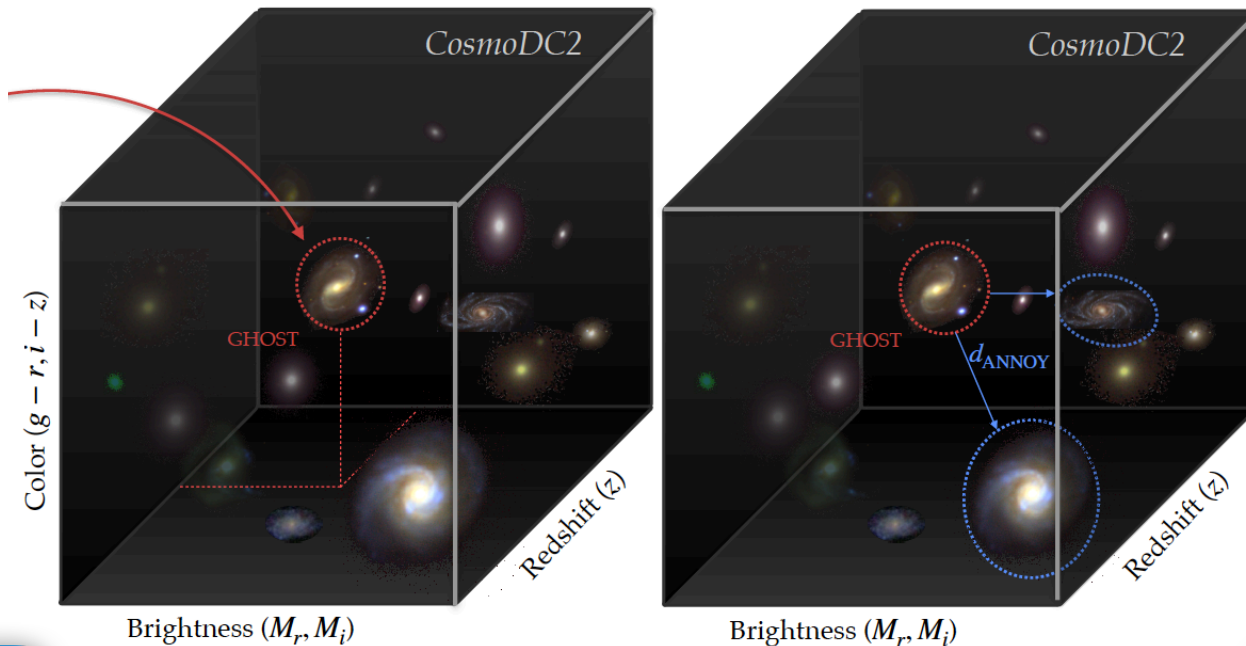
**TDE
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**SN 91bg
(100k)**

COMBINING OBSERVED SAMPLES WITH SIMULATIONS



GENERATING A LIBRARY OF 5M TRANSIENT HOST GALAXIES



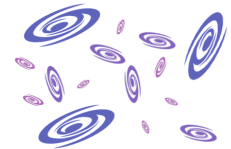
(Lokken, Gagliano, et al., 2022)

Galaxies drawn from *CosmoDC2*
matching photometry of observed
GHOST galaxies.

PS1 photometry
for 16.5k
observed SN
host galaxies
(Gagliano+2021)



2B galaxies in
440 sq. deg
simulation
(Korytov+2019)



A LIST OF HOST LIBRARIES BY TRANSIENT CLASS

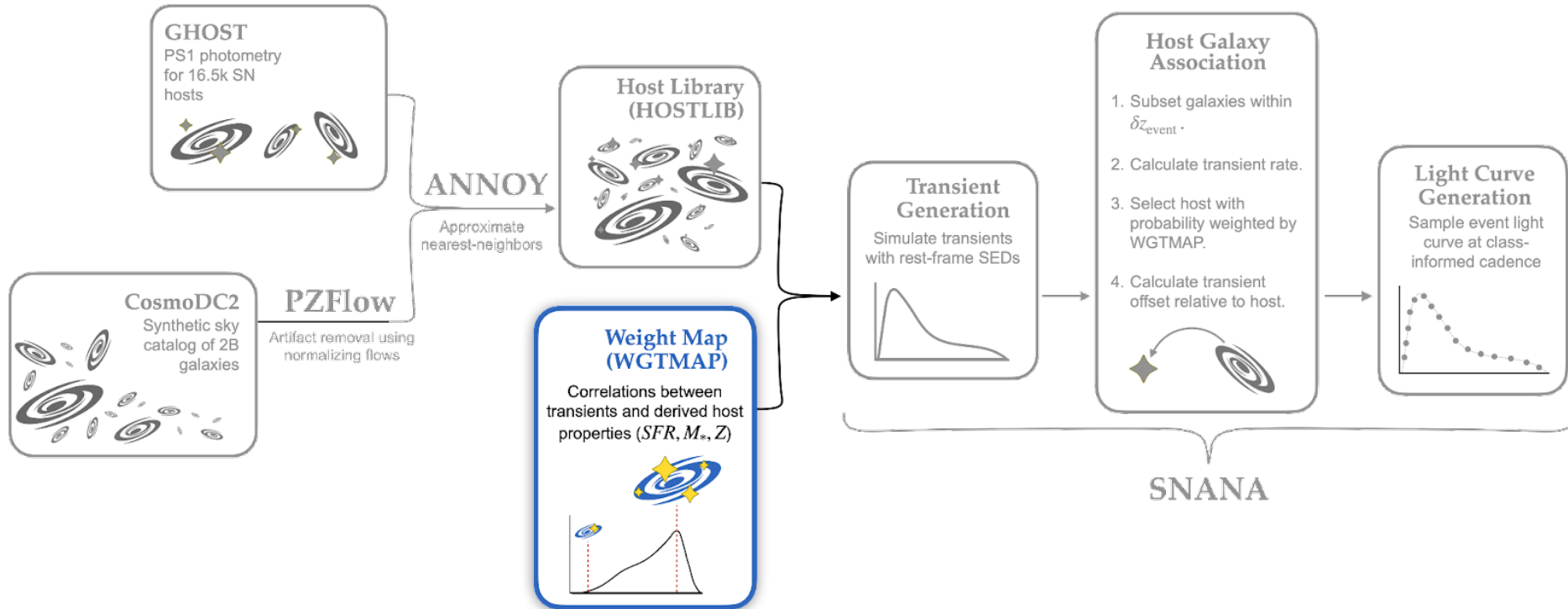
**SN Ia
Hosts**

**SN II
Hosts**
II, IIP, IIL, IIn

**H-poor
SN Hosts**
*Ib, Ic, Ic-BL,
SLSN-I, Iib*

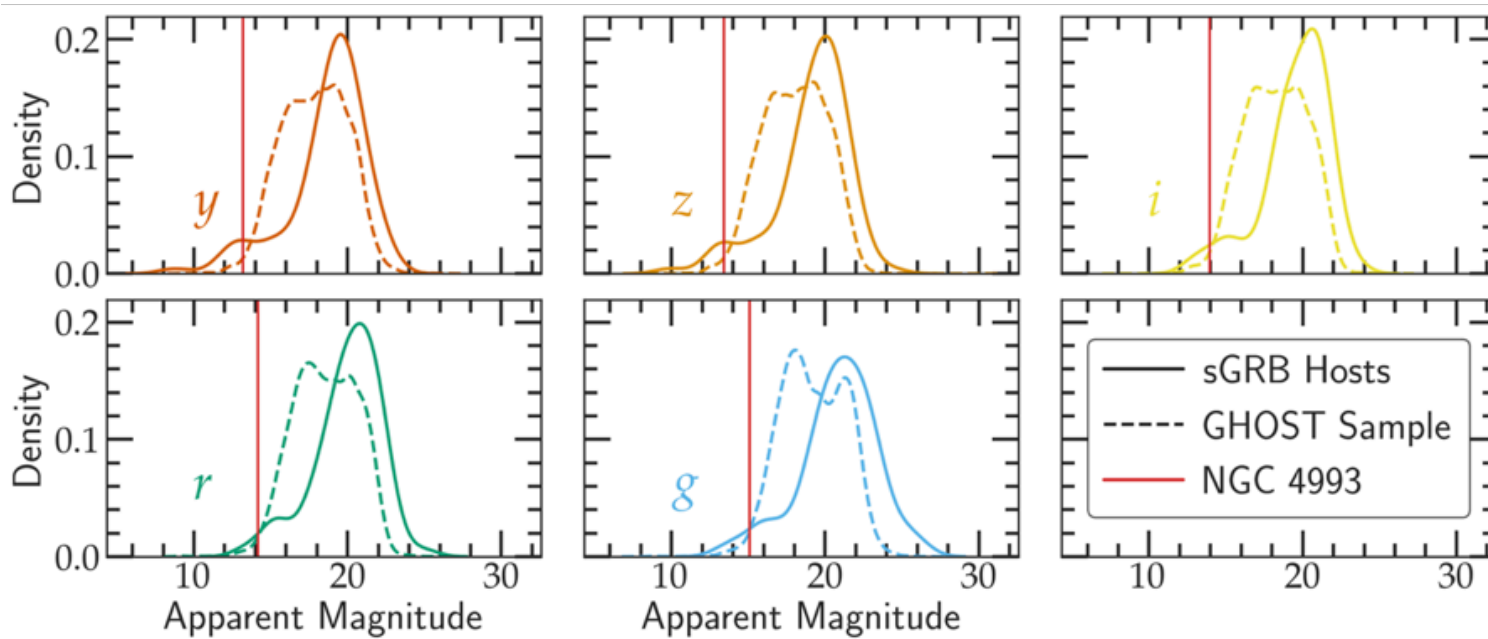
**Random DC2
Subset**
AGN, TDE, KN

CORRELATING TRANSIENTS WITH DERIVED HOST-GALAXY FEATURES



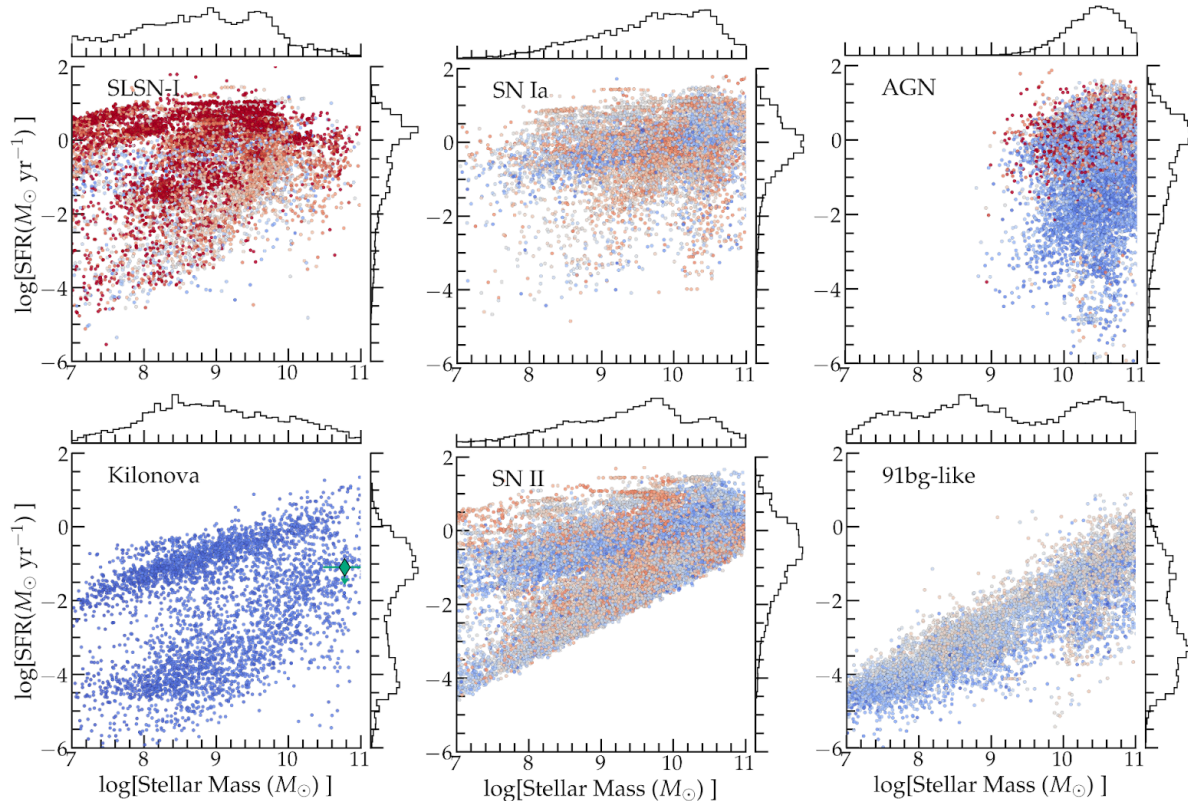
LEVERAGING *s*GRB SAMPLES TO PREPARE FOR THE NEXT KILONOVA EVENT

Using sGRBs as a proxy for KNe-host galaxy correlations:



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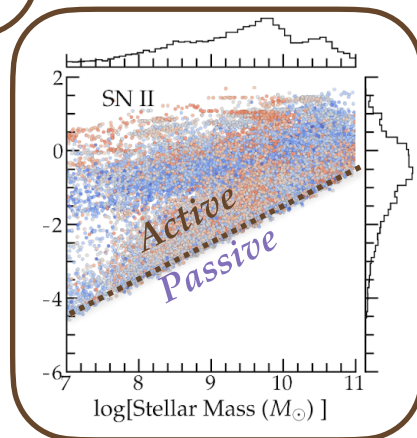
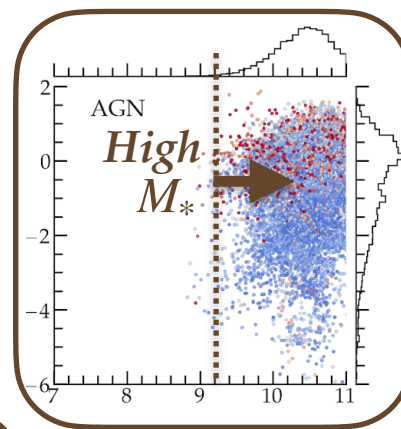
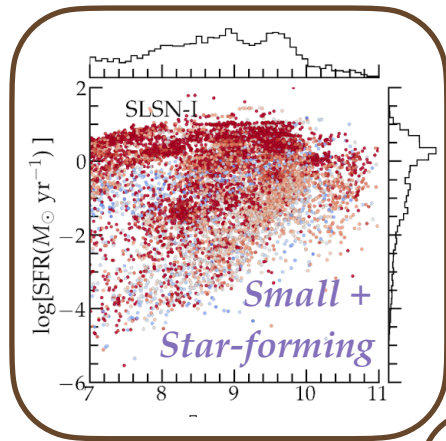
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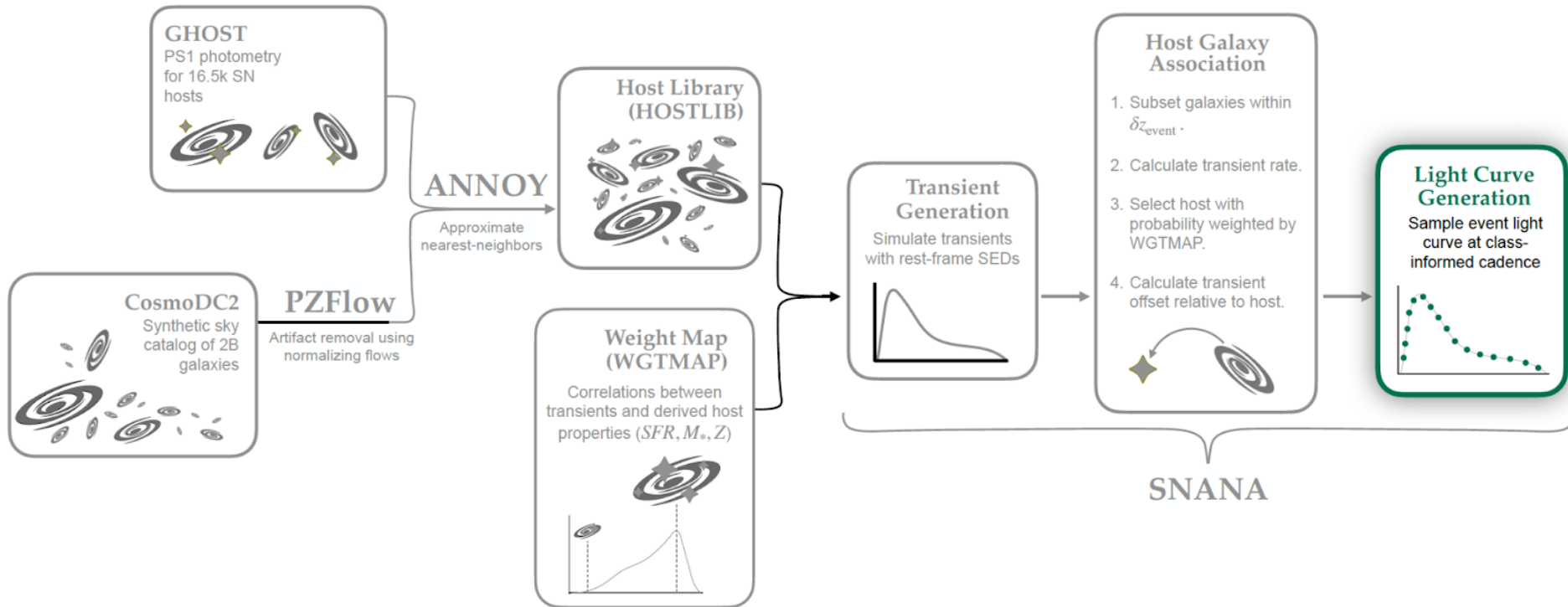
SLSNe-I found in **low-mass, blue galaxies***,
SNe II (core-collapse) in **active galaxies****,
and AGN in **massive galaxies*****.

*Perley+2016, Wiseman+2020

**Kelly+2012

***Kauffmann+2003

LIGHT CURVE GENERATION: AN OVERVIEW



PROPERTIES OF IDEALIZED TRANSIENT LIGHT CURVES

Transient photometry is

High-cadence:

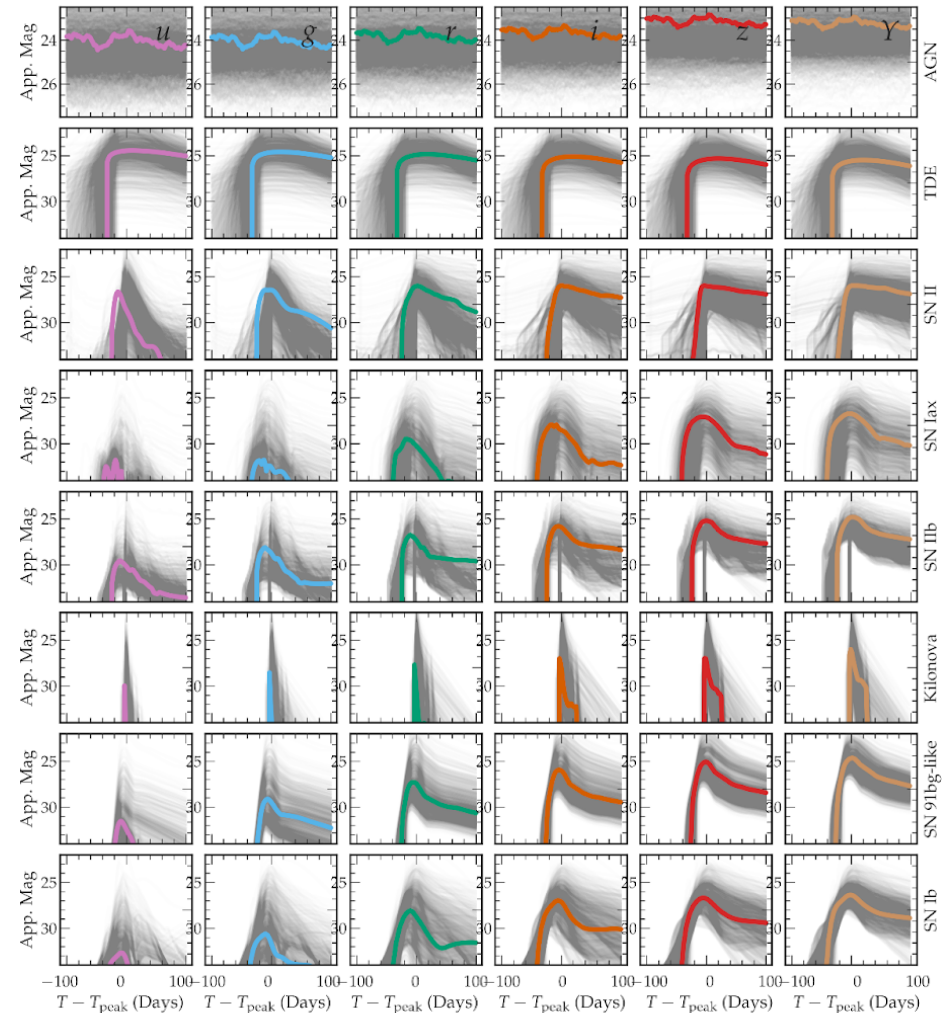
Regular 2-day for most classes
Variable for rapidly-evolving
transients (KN)

Top-of-the-galaxy:

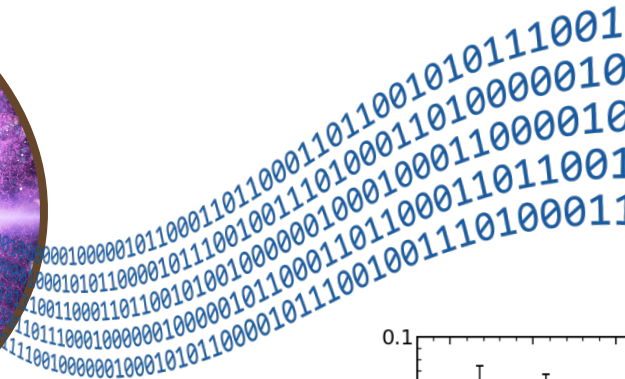
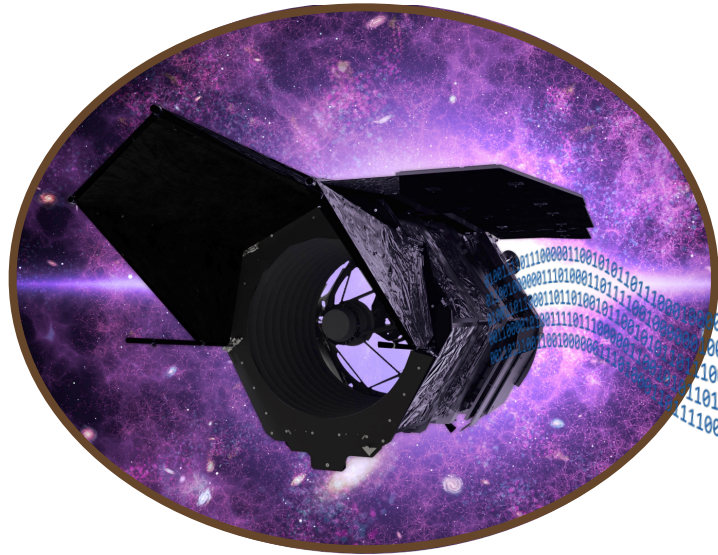
No atmosphere
No Galactic extinction

Host-extincted

Transients also placed at realistic
offsets from their host galaxies.



EXPLORING THE TRANSIENT (+HOST) UNIVERSE WITH NANCY GRACE ROMAN



Correlations at high- z :

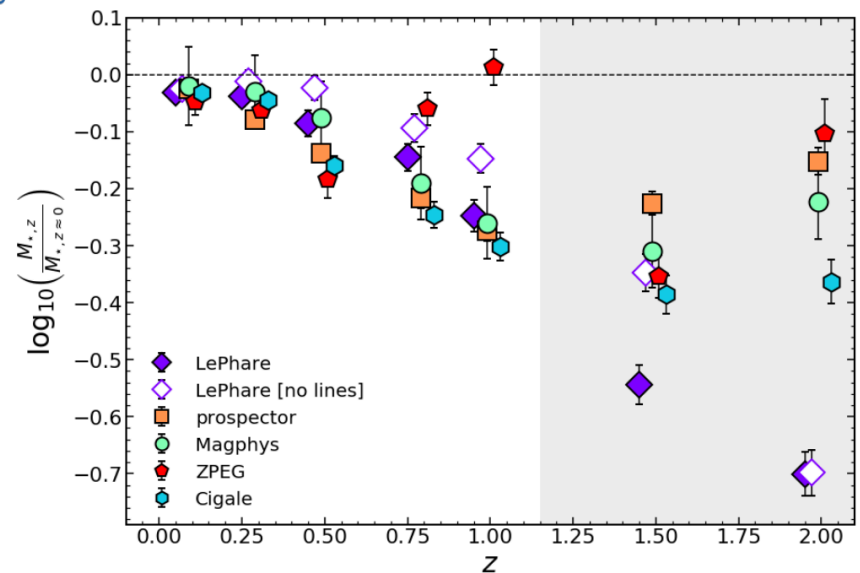
>12k SNe Ia at $z > 1$

(WIDE+DEEP; Rose+2021)

z -evolution?

Correlations in the NIR:

Tighter constraints on host M_* , SFR



Paulino-Afonso+2022 (yesterday!)

CONCLUSION: SCOTCH FOR UPCOMING TIME-DOMAIN SURVEYS

Catalog of 5M optical transients of 13 extragalactic classes ($z < 3$) with realistic host-galaxy properties. Paper in collaboration-wide review!

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1. Simulations are **survey-agnostic***
**except for the LSST ugizy bands*
2. Host libraries, weight maps, and associated software **open-source**
3. Same host-association used for **ELAsTiCC**, with LSST-specific exposure time, footprint, and cadence.

(Lokken, Gagliano, et al., 2022)