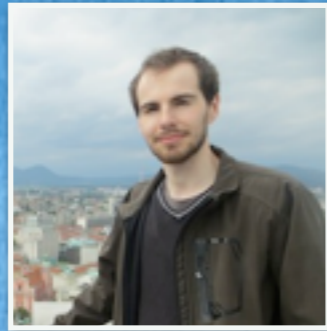


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LGRB & MASSIVE STARS

$$\text{LGRBrate} = \text{efficiency} \times \text{SFR} ?$$

Which are the progenitor star conditions needed to have a LGRB?

Single star models predict very low metallicity for the progenitor star

Aim: infer information on the progenitor through host galaxy studies

How: Comparison of the properties of LGRB host galaxies
with those of star-forming galaxies
(weighted by their SFR)



LGRB HOST GALAXIES

POPULATION STUDIES: COMPLETE UNBIASED SAMPLES

- TOUGH: 69 galaxies, z completeness 85%, photometry
Hjorth+12
- X-Shooter sample: 96 galaxies, complete up to $z < 1$,
spectroscopy
Krühler+15
- **Swift/BAT6: 58 galaxies, z completeness 97%,
photometry & spectroscopy**
Salvaterra+12
- SHOALS: 119 galaxies, z completeness 92%, photometry
Perley+16

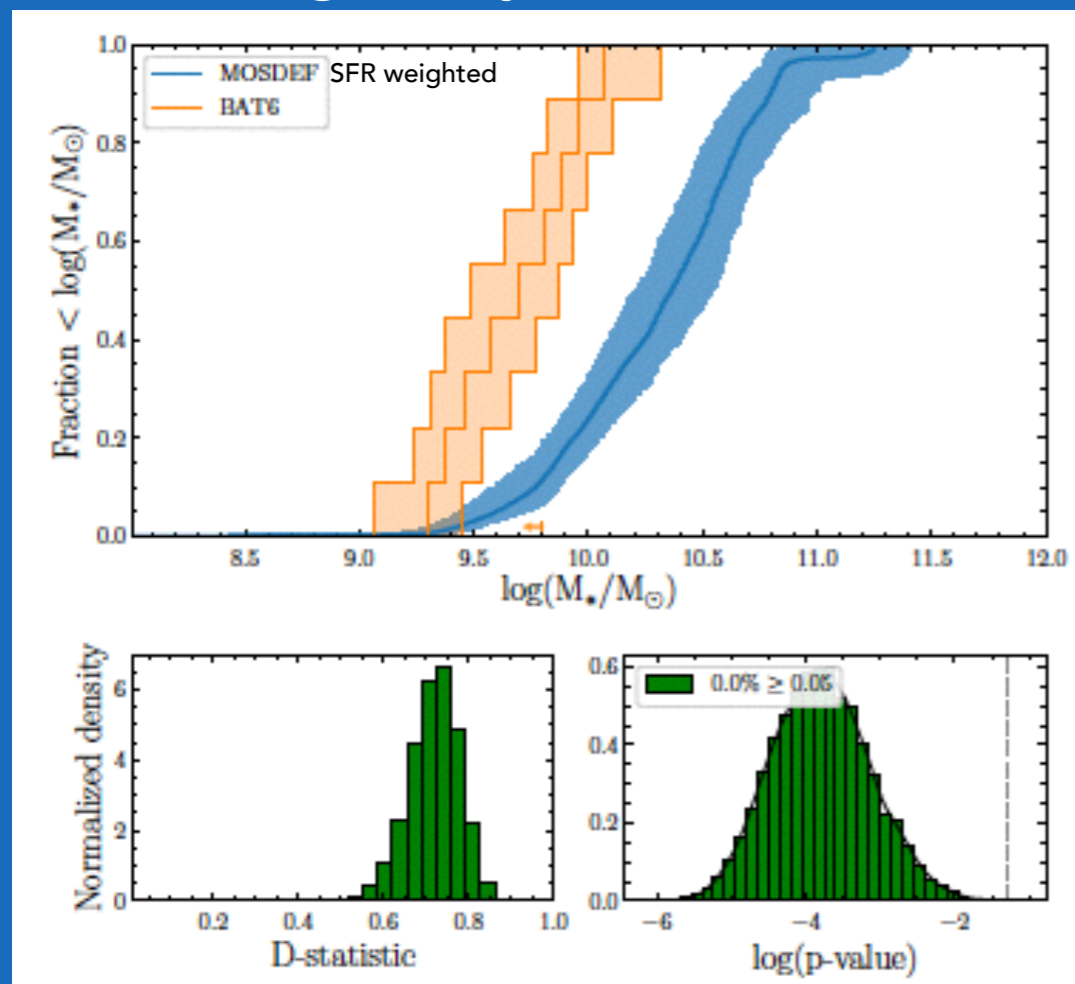


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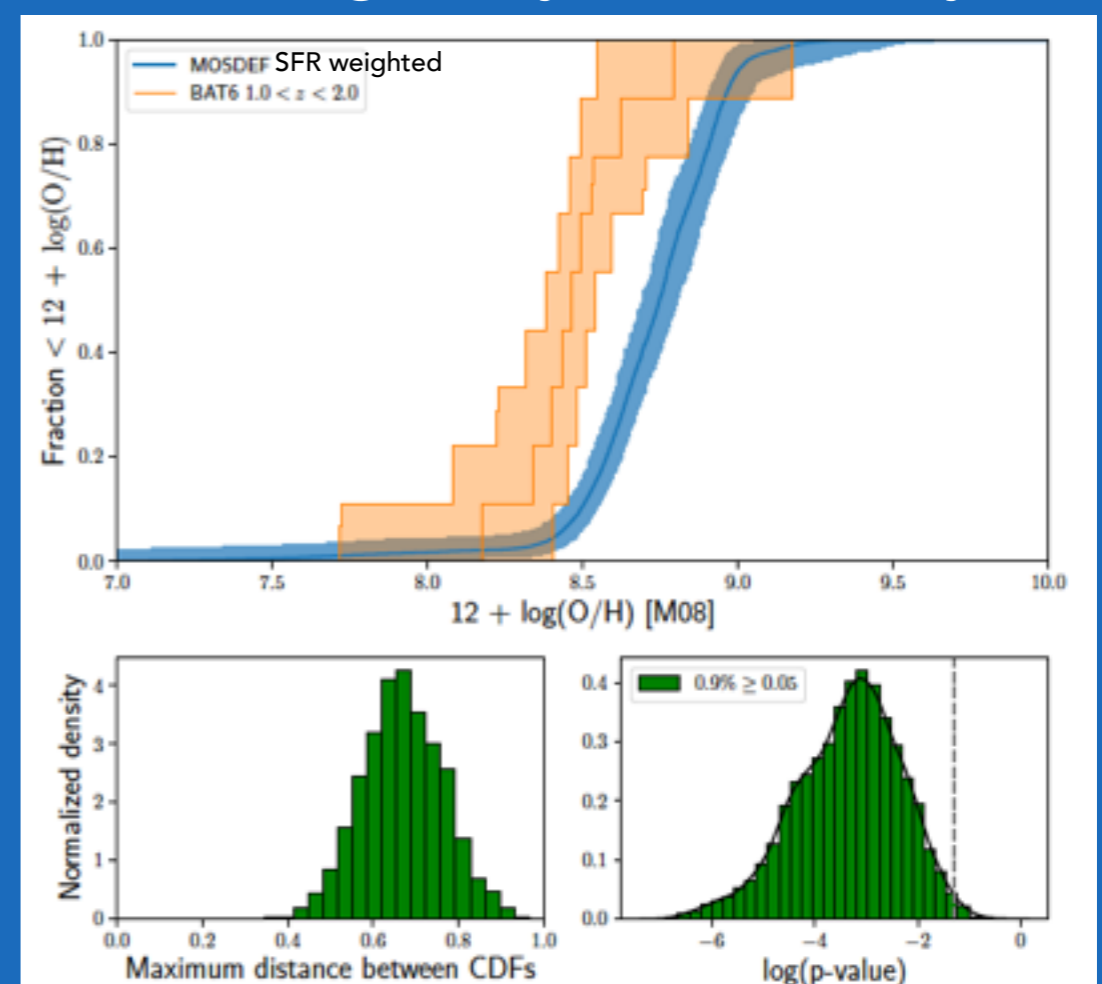
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- $0.3 < z < 1$ Vergani+15; Japelj, Vergani+16
- $1 < z < 2$ Vergani+17; Palmerio, Vergani+18 subm.

Host galaxy stellar mass



Host galaxy metallicity





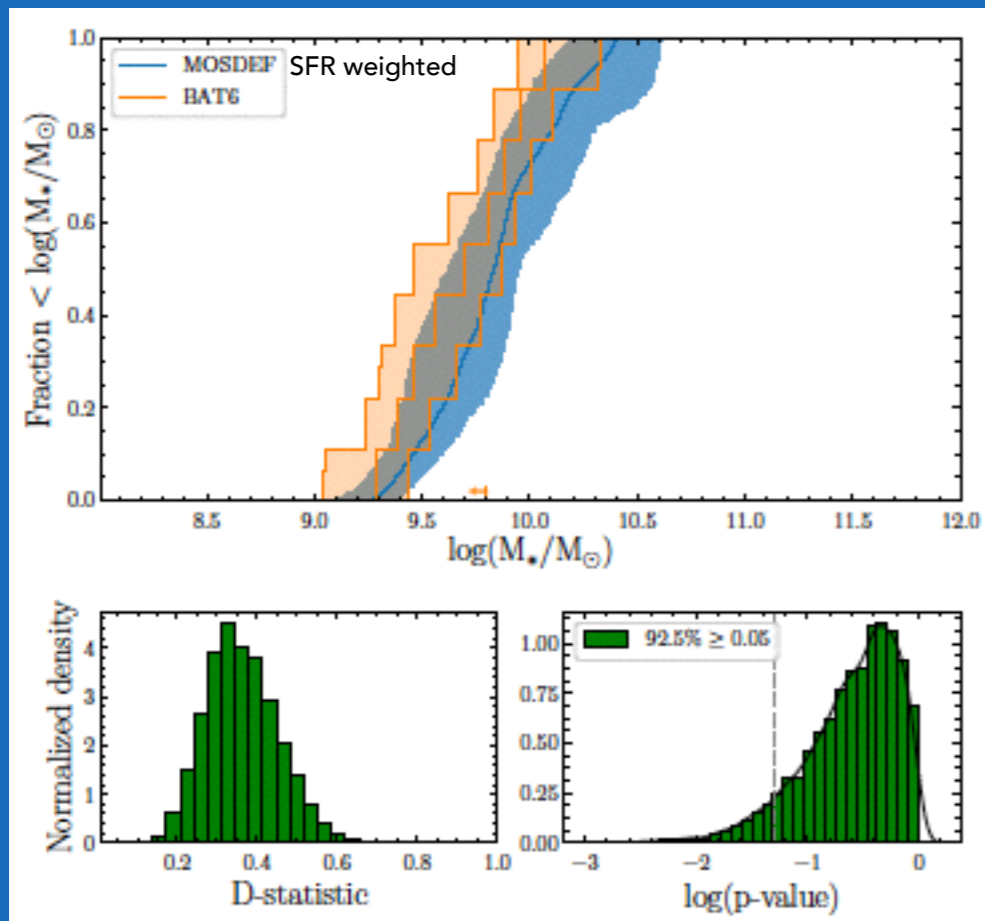
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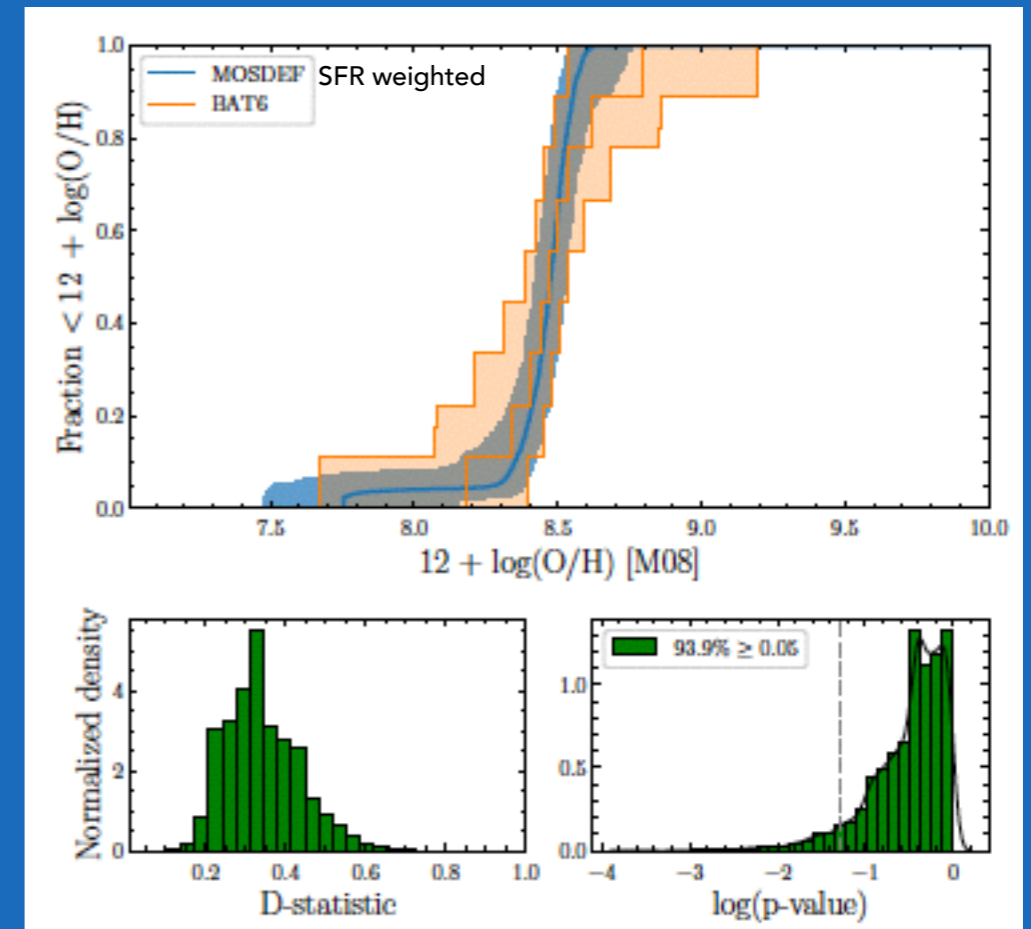
$$Z_{\text{th}}: 0.7Z_{\text{sun}}$$

Perley+16 : $Z_{\text{th}} \sim Z_{\text{sun}}$

Host galaxy stellar mass



Host galaxy metallicity



Metallicity is the driving factor,
but Z_{th} higher than expected from single star models



INDIRECT CONSTRAINT ON LGRB PROGENITOR MODELS

- integrated metallicity good proxy of GRB site metallicity
- $Z_{\text{th}} \sim 0.7 Z_{\text{sun}}$ is a relative value (oxygen)
- Single star models need $Z < 0.2 Z_{\text{sun}}$ (iron)

- Single star models with (e.g.:Georgy+12) :
 - rapid rotation
 - chemically homogeneous mixing
 - weak magnetic core-envelope coupling
- Binary stars (e.g.:Song+16)
- More than one channel?
- High O/Fe abundances

Christensen+08

Levesque+11

Izzo+17

Krüler+17

Rates!

CONCLUSIONS

- **Metallicity plays a key role in LGRB production, but thresholds higher than expected**
can we accommodate single star progenitor models? binary stars?



LGRBs VS Ic-BL SNE

- Has every Ic-BL SNe an associated LGRB (orphan)?

It seems not : radio works (Corsi+2016) + spectroscopic comparison (Modjaz+2017)
less Mej, less KE (e.g.: Mazzali+2002)

- Why some Ic-BL SNe do not have an associated LGRB?
- Are their progenitor stars different? How?
- Past works on the host galaxies are based on targeted samples or put the two classes together

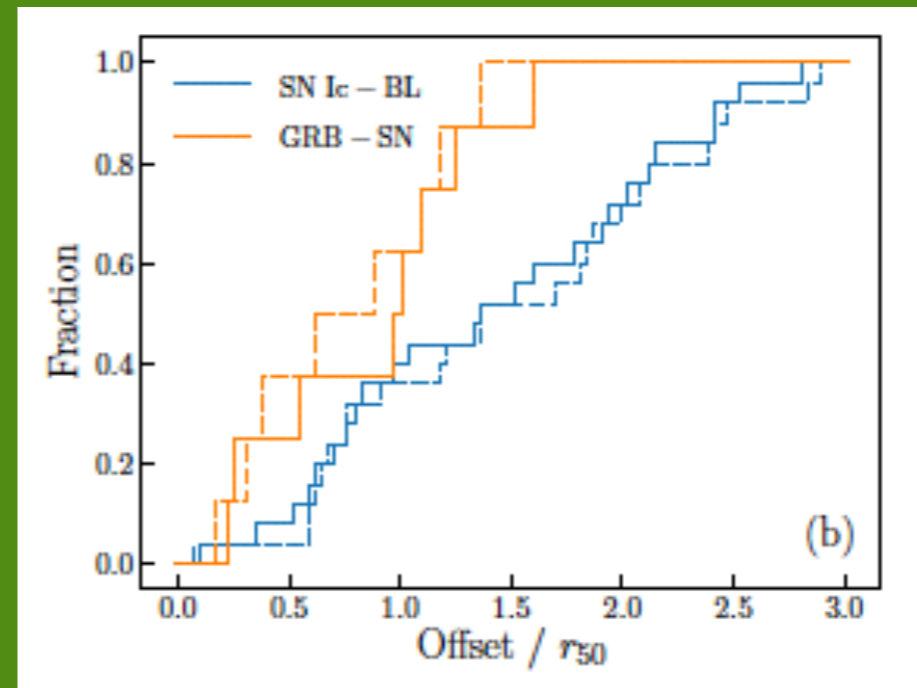
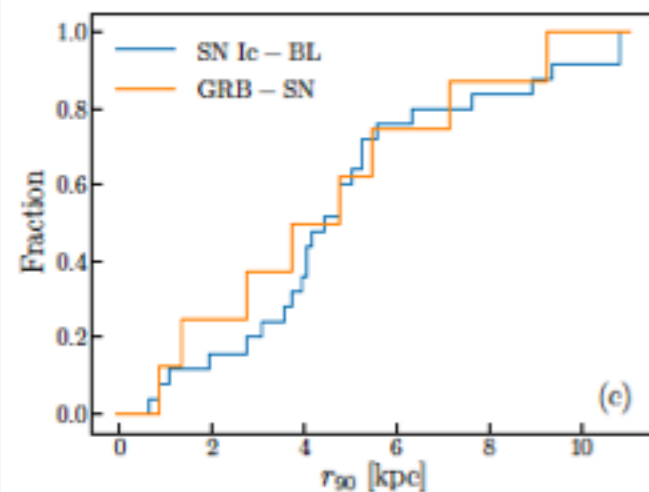
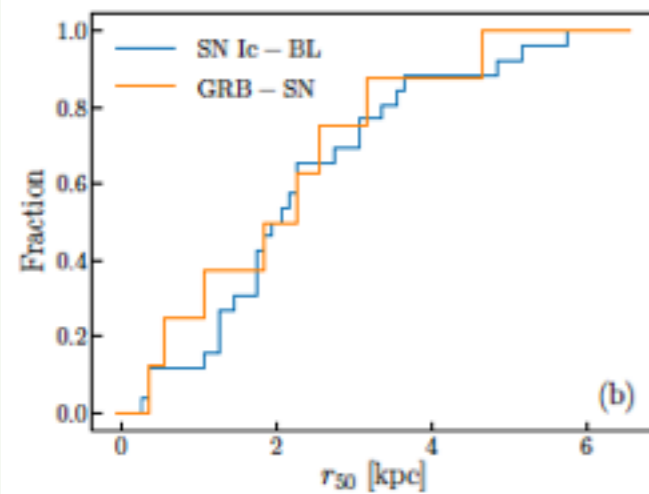
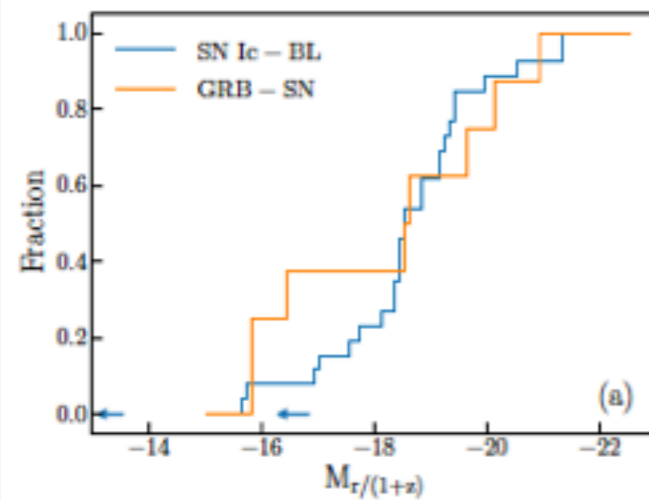


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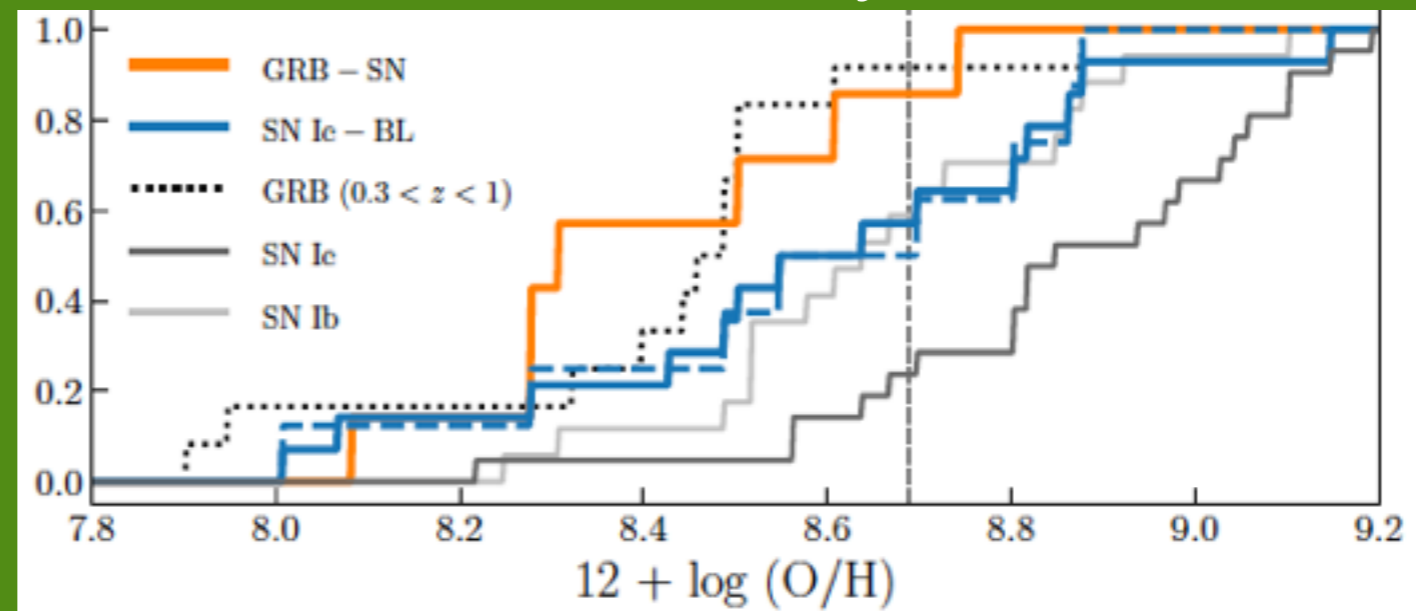
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Normalized offset



Metallicity

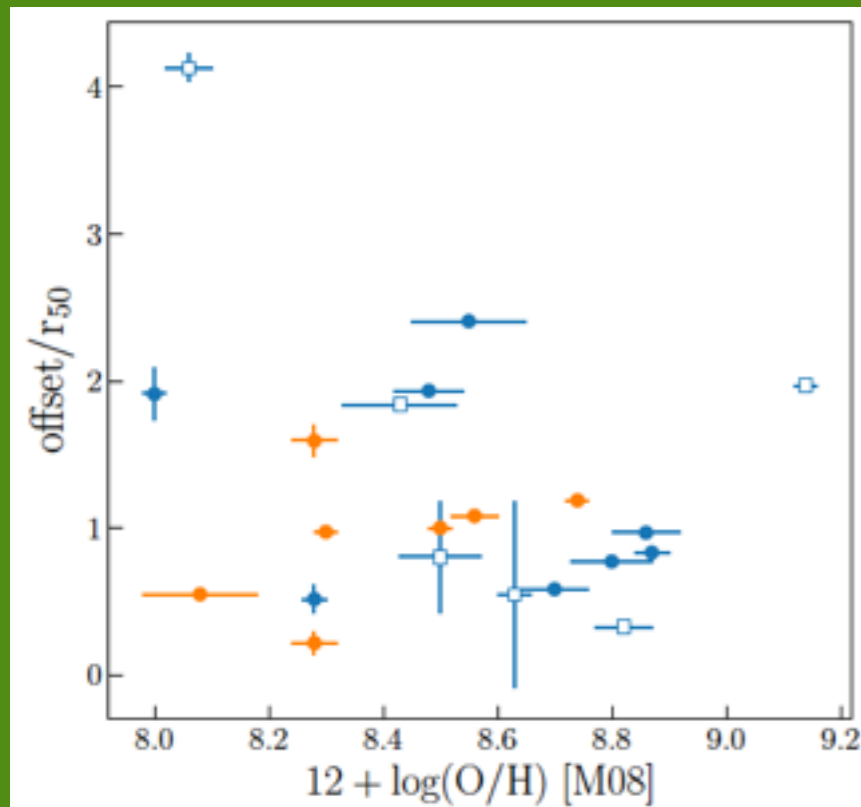




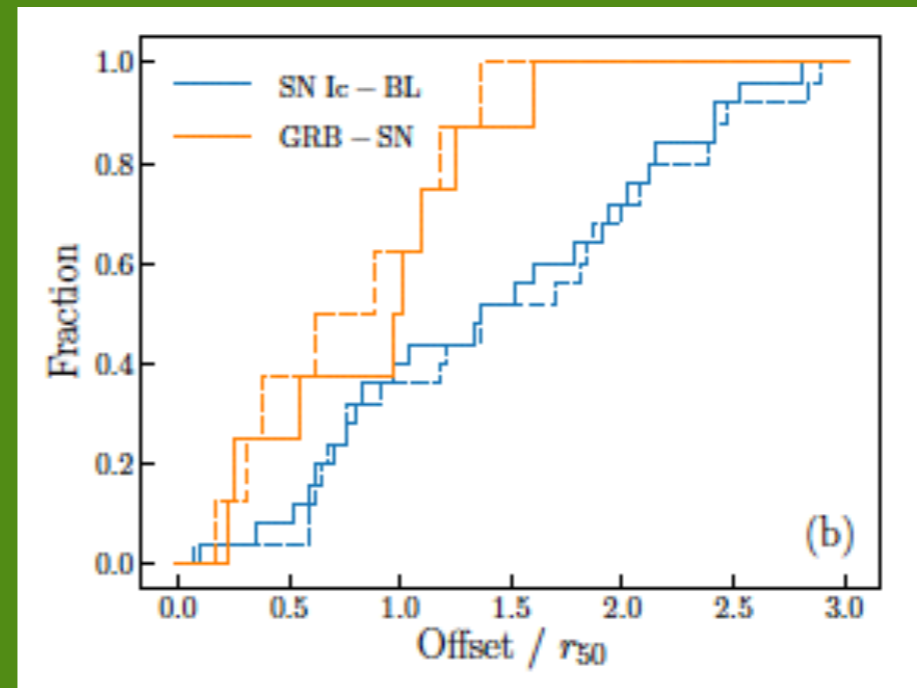
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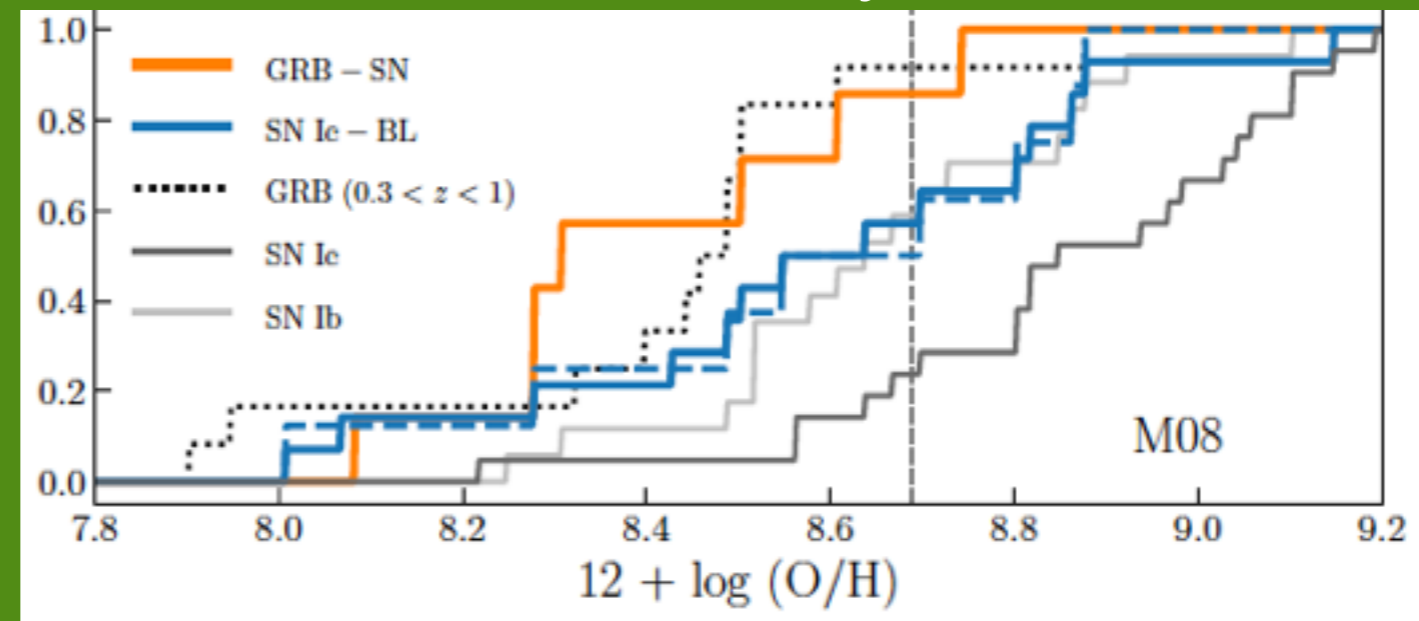
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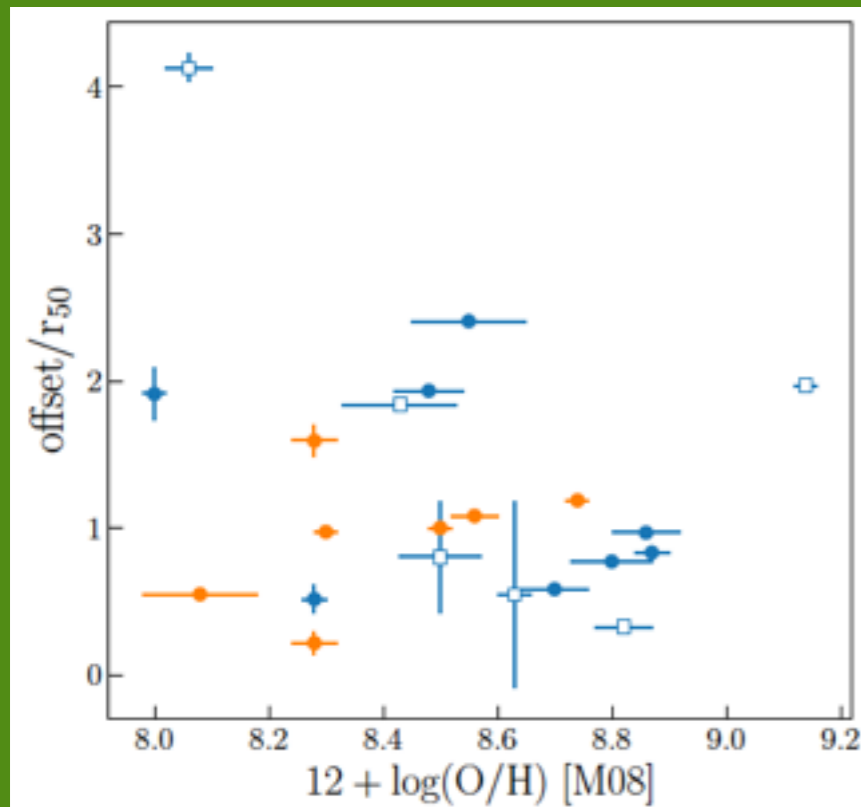




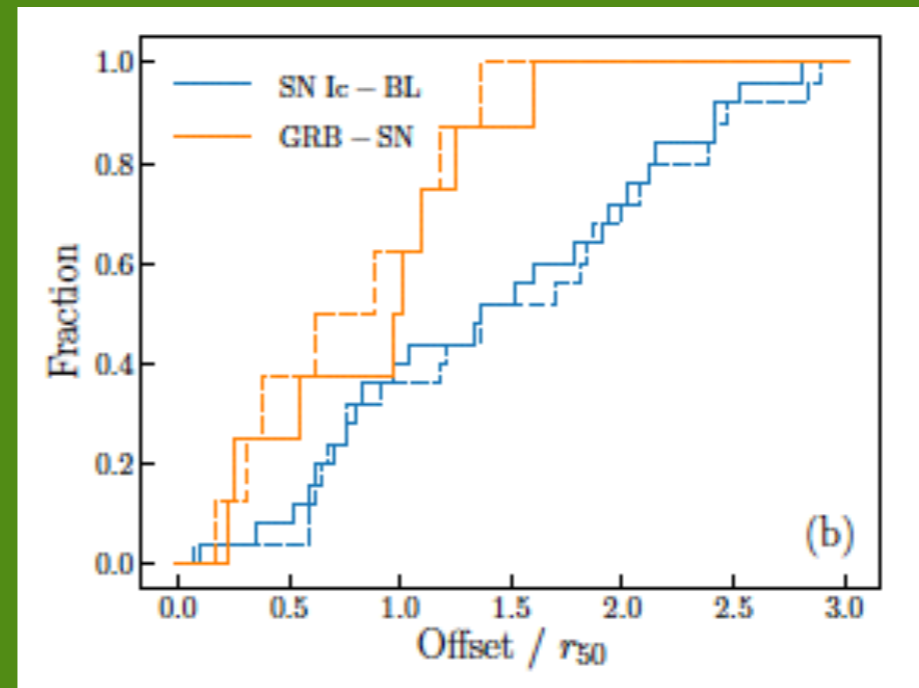
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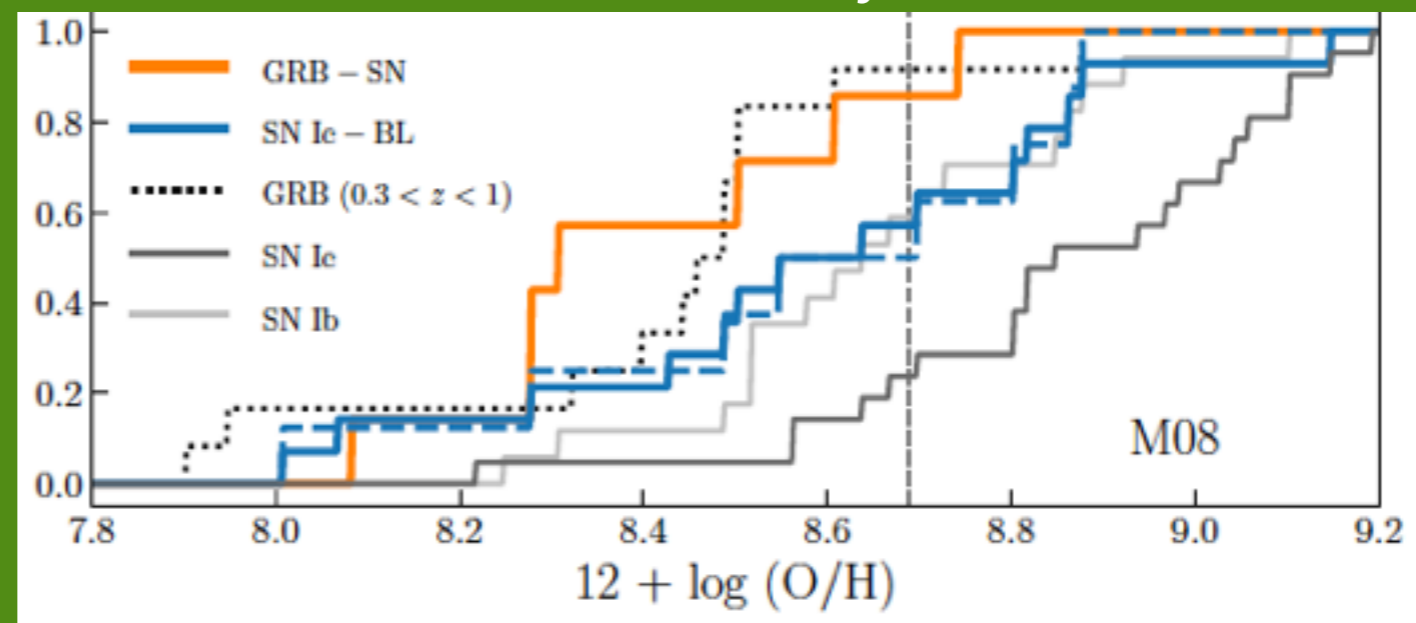
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Limited by
low-number statistics

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LGRBs VS HI-POOR SLSN

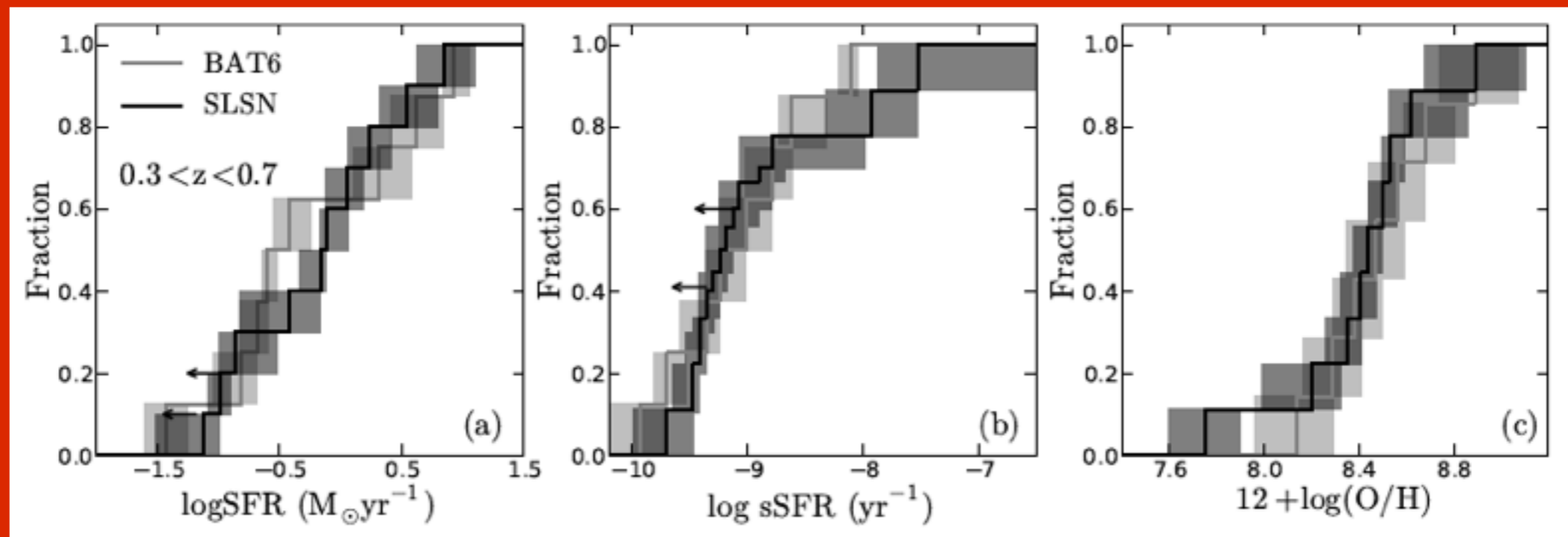
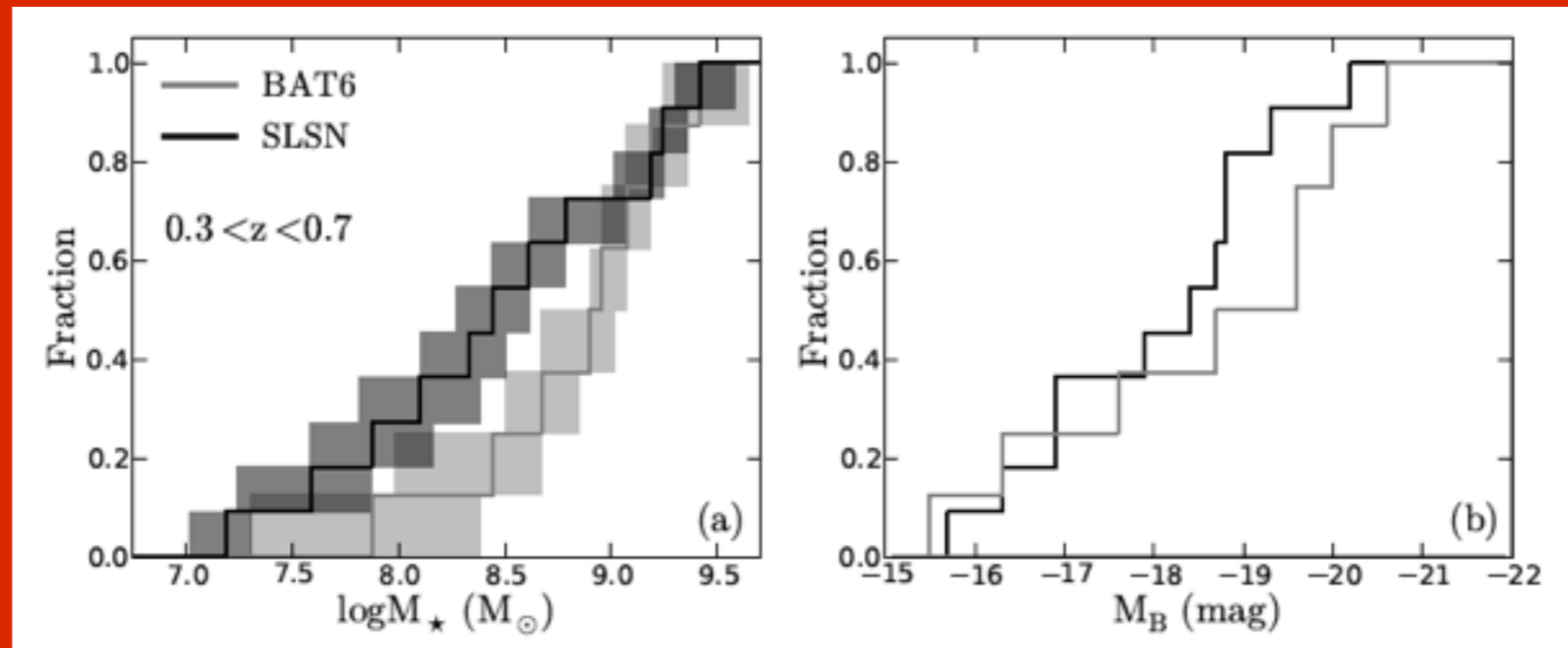
As less biased as possible

- LGRB host galaxies: *Swift*/BAT6 sample
- redshift range $0.3 < z < 0.7$
- NIR photometry necessary (upper limits & detections) : stellar masses
- spectroscopy



LGRBs VS HI-POOR SLSN

Japelj, Vergani+2016



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- **LGRB and HI-poor SLSN host galaxies at $0.3 < z < 0.7$ are similar, maybe SLSN host are less massive (see also Lunnan+14; Schulze+17)**
common progenitors? what makes the difference?



Thank you!