Impact Studies

http://goo.gl/snW5SL



10 Msun Red Super Giant Companion





Kasen et al. 2010

Rimoldi et al. 2016

733 s

metallicity 0.250 0.00 0.500 0.750 1.00

2028 s



Garcia-Senz et al. 2012



The case for surviving SN IIb companions



with Philipp Podsiadlowski

Meet the IIbs



SN1987K



<u>Van Dyk+ 1999</u>

We used the finding chart for the SN IIb 1987K from Filippenko (1988) to aid in locating the SN environment on the images. We show the SN environment in the F555W image in Figure 5. Adopting an error of 2" in the SN position, we find that the SN occurred along a faint northern spiral arm in the galaxy. No individual stars or clusters are detected within the error circle in the F555W and F814W images. We measure a color F555W -F814W ~ 1.1 mag for the SN environment, but we note that the environment appears dusty in both bands.



van Dyk+ 1999

SN1993J



Maund+ 2004; cf Fox+ 2014

The surviving Companion of Cassiopeia A

with Philipp Podsiadlowski, Selma de Mink, Tuan Do, Rob Fesen, Dan Milisavljevic, Ylva Götberg, Manos Zapartas

Wolfgang Kerzendorf

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The Good

- exploded ~1680
 - maybe seen but not reported
 - at 3.4 kpc
 - neutron star detected
 - light echo consistent with IIb (see Krause, Rest)

WFC3F098M

Center of Expansion Thorstensen+ 2001

40.0" -

20.0"

49'00.0"

20.0"

+58°48'00.0"

33.00s 30.00s 27.0023h23m24.00s

20"

X-ray Point Source

Pavlov+ 2000



Kochanek 2017

The Bad



De Looze+ 2017

Revisiting the problem

Kerzendorf+ to be subm. 2017

WFC3 F098M

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X-ray Point Source

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WFC3, F098M



28.00s 26.00s23h23m24.00s 30.00s

36.0"

+58°48'24.0"



Companion?

"Once you eliminate the impossible, whatever remains, no matter how improbable, must be the truth"

- Sherlock Holmes (Arthur Conan Doyle)



Main Sequence Companion



Stripped star companion



White Dwarf companion



Single Star



Siblings of Cas A



Assuming E(B-V)=0.8 and 3.4 kpc





The Impossible and the Probable

	AV=10.6	AV=15
Main Sequence	below M0	below K5
Stripped Stars	< initial mass of 2 Msun	
White Dwarfs	allowed	
Single Star	Stars with >30 Msun available or merger	
NS, BH	allowed	

Thank you