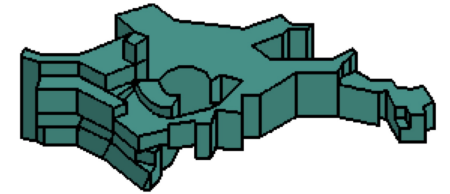
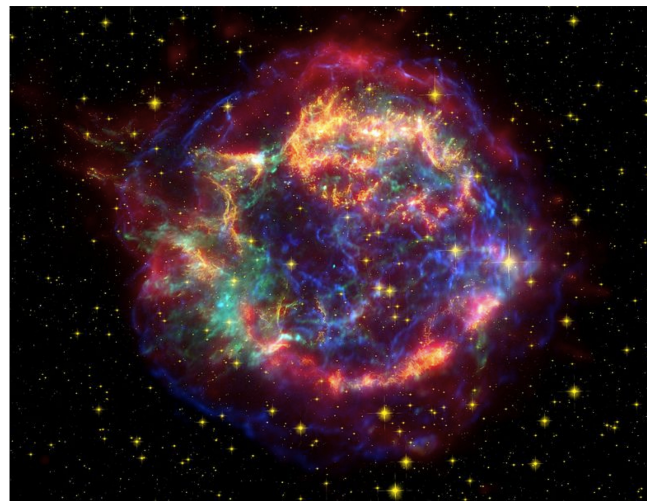




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Towards Predictions of Neutron Star Birth Properties using 3D Supernova Models



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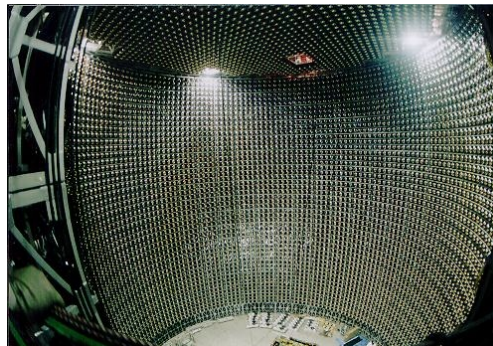
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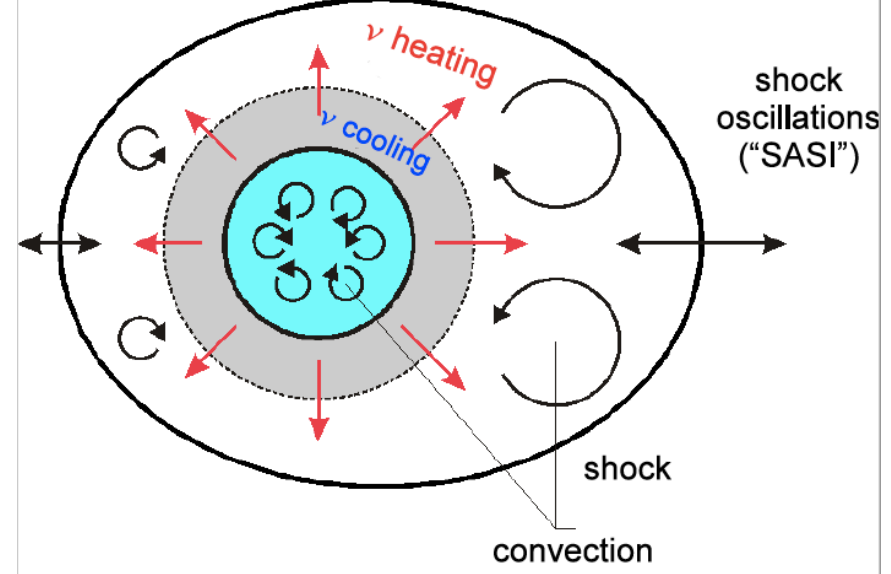
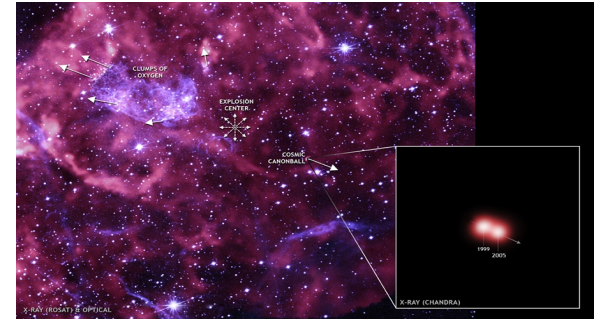
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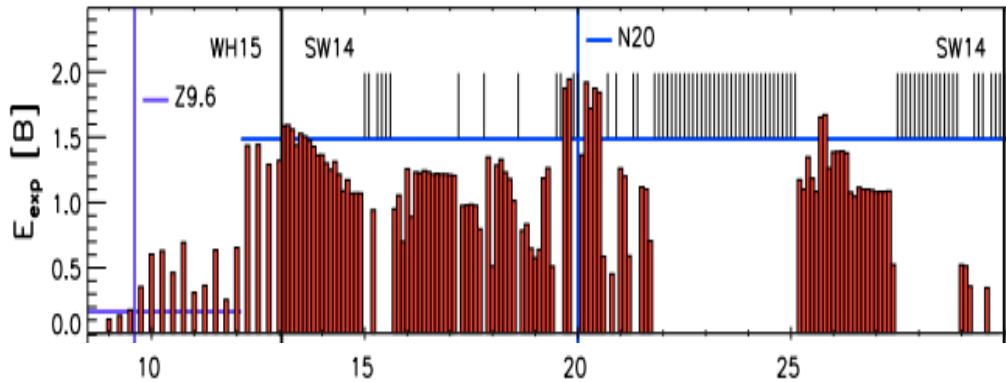
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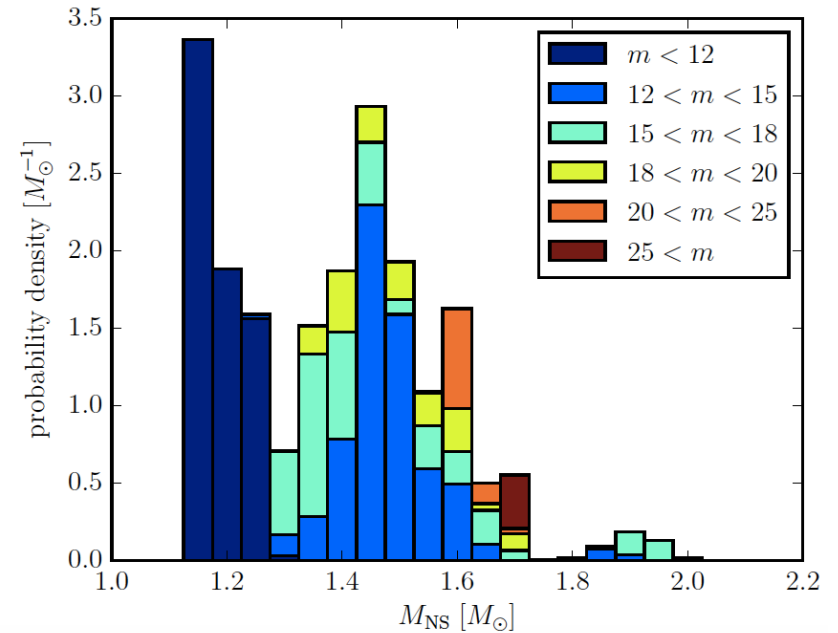
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Understanding the Systematics of Explosion & Compact Remnant Properties



Sukhbold, Ertl, Woosley, Brown & Janka (2016)



Distribution of NS birth masses (Müller, Heger, Liptai & Cameron 2016)

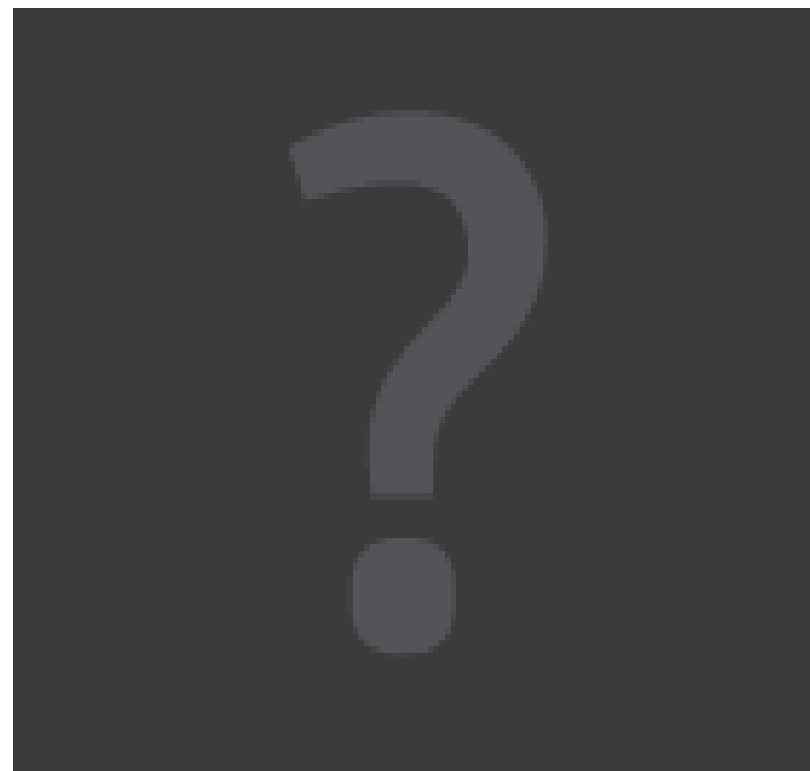
Parameterised model (T. Ertl's talk):

- Considerable progress in predicting distribution of explosion energies, neutron star masses, etc.
- But need to be calibrated
- Non-trivial to get some neutron star properties (kick & spin)

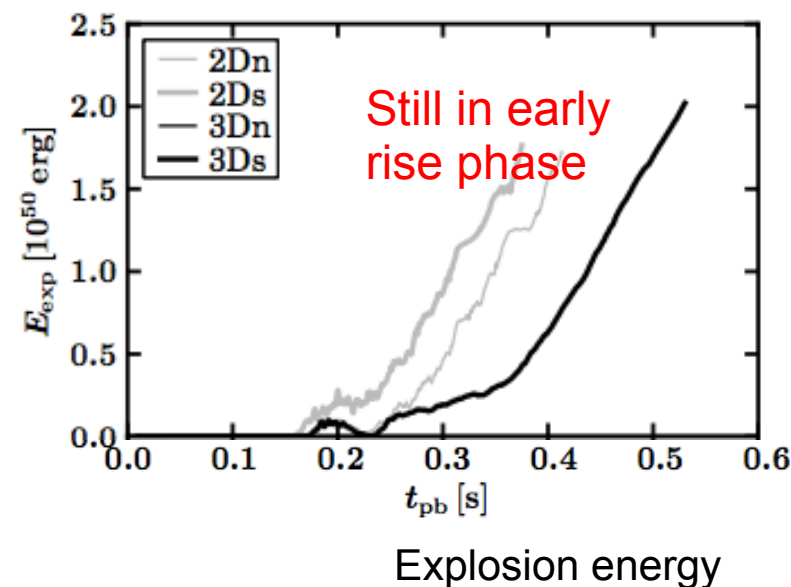
So we need a few reference marks from self-consistent simulations

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- Longer models (>0.3s in 3D)
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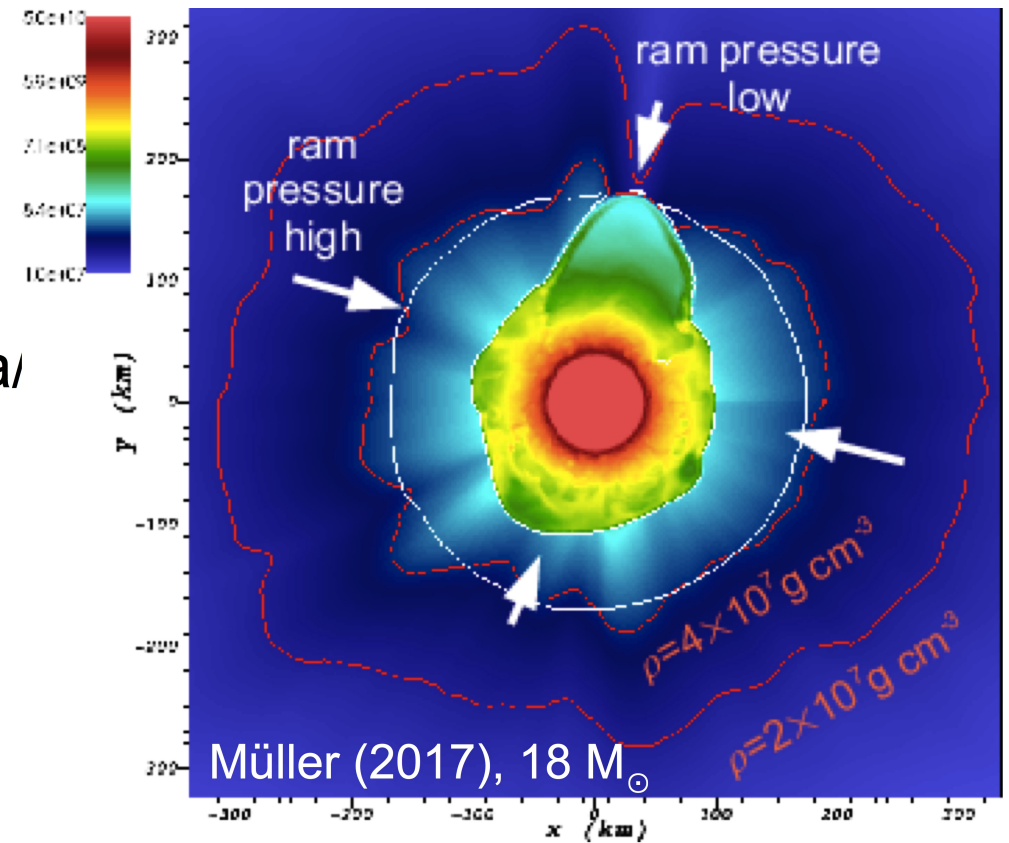


20 M_{\odot} Melson et al. (2015b)

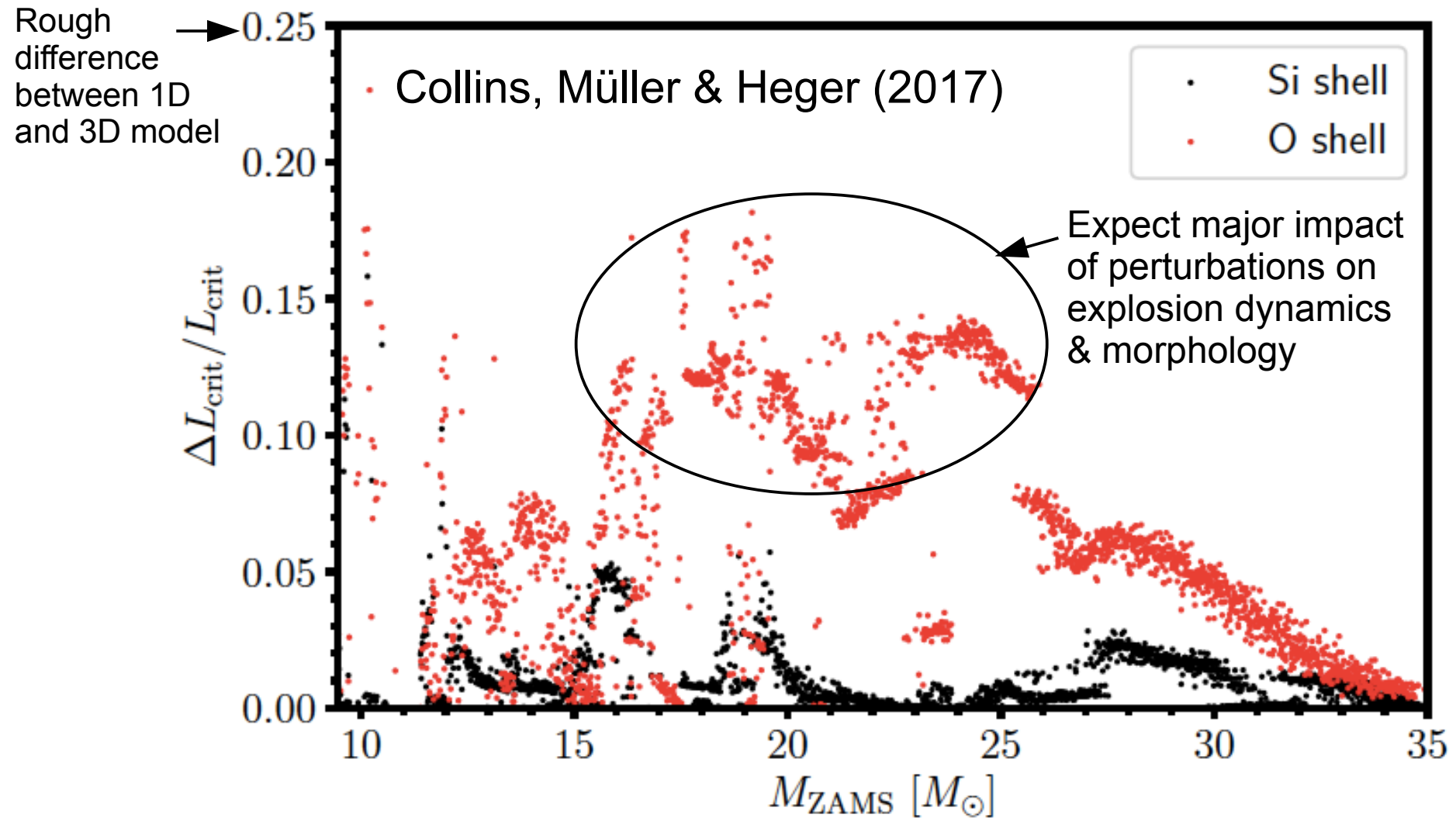


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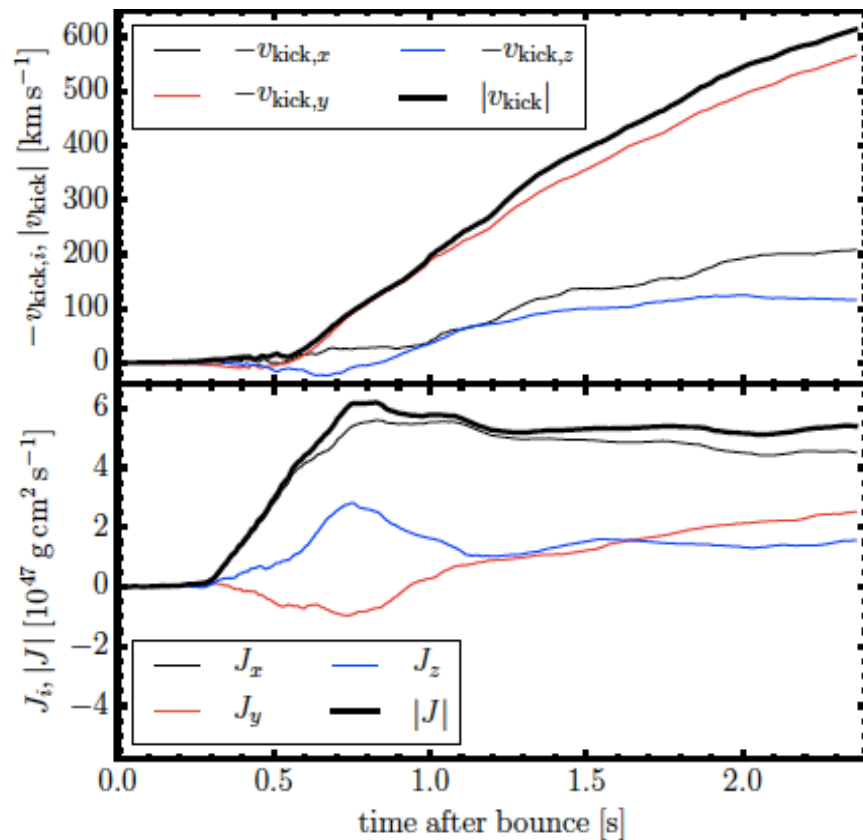
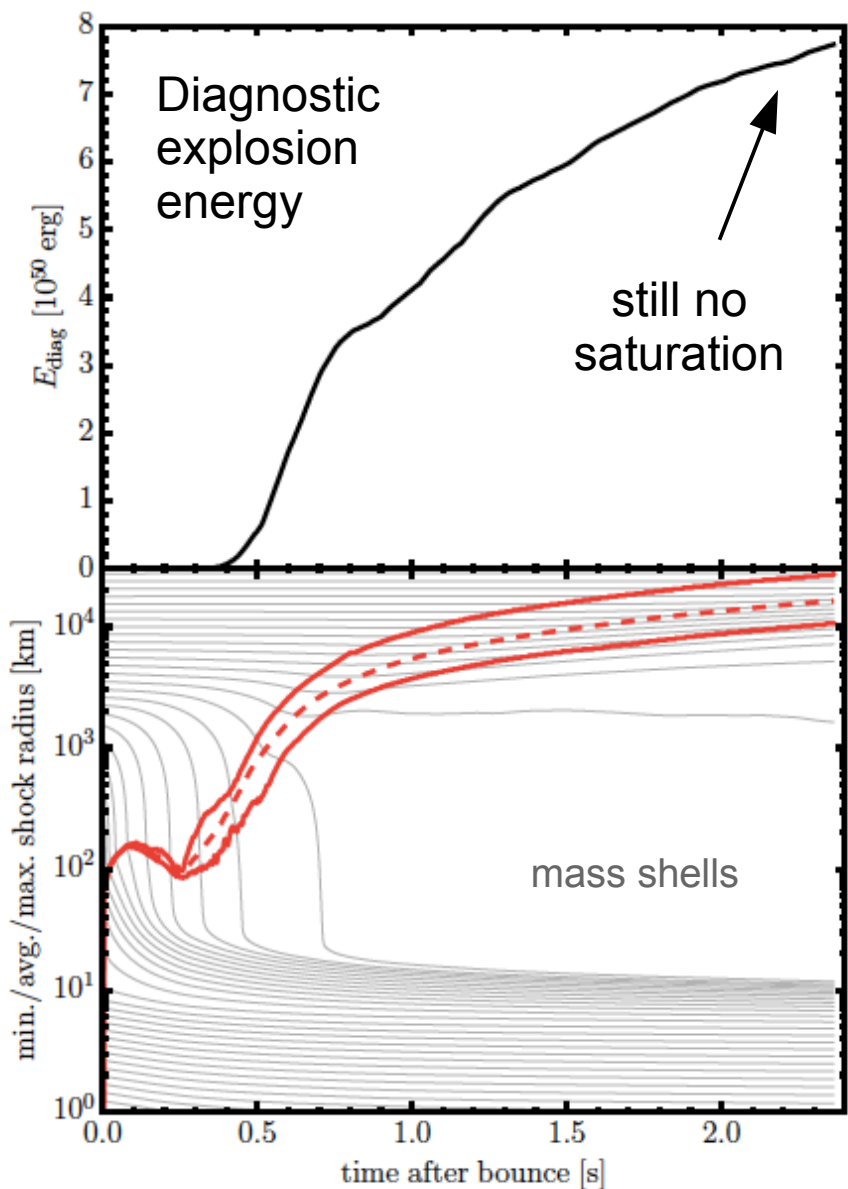


Effect Size of Convective Seed Perturbations



- Can now tentatively extrapolate effect size based on 1D progenitor models
- Region between $16M_{\odot}$ and $25M_{\odot}$ as “sweet spot” for perturbation-aided explosions
- Effect of perturbations from O shell burning often sizeable, but just one among many ingredients for robust explosions below $16M_{\odot}$.

Towards Realistic Explosion & Remnant Properties

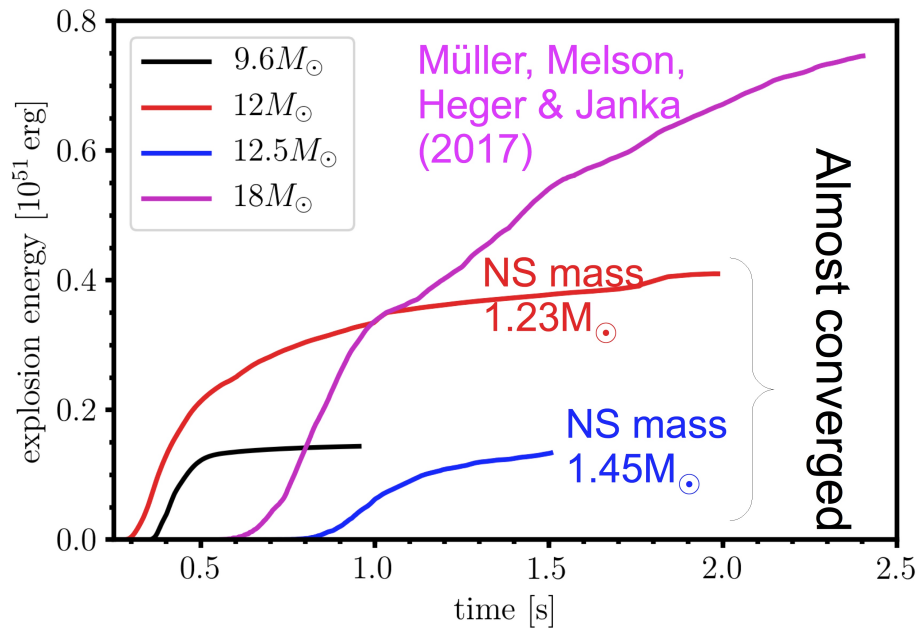


Neutron star mass ($1.7M_{\odot}$), kick, and spin period ($\sim 20\text{ms}$) a bit atypical, but within observed range

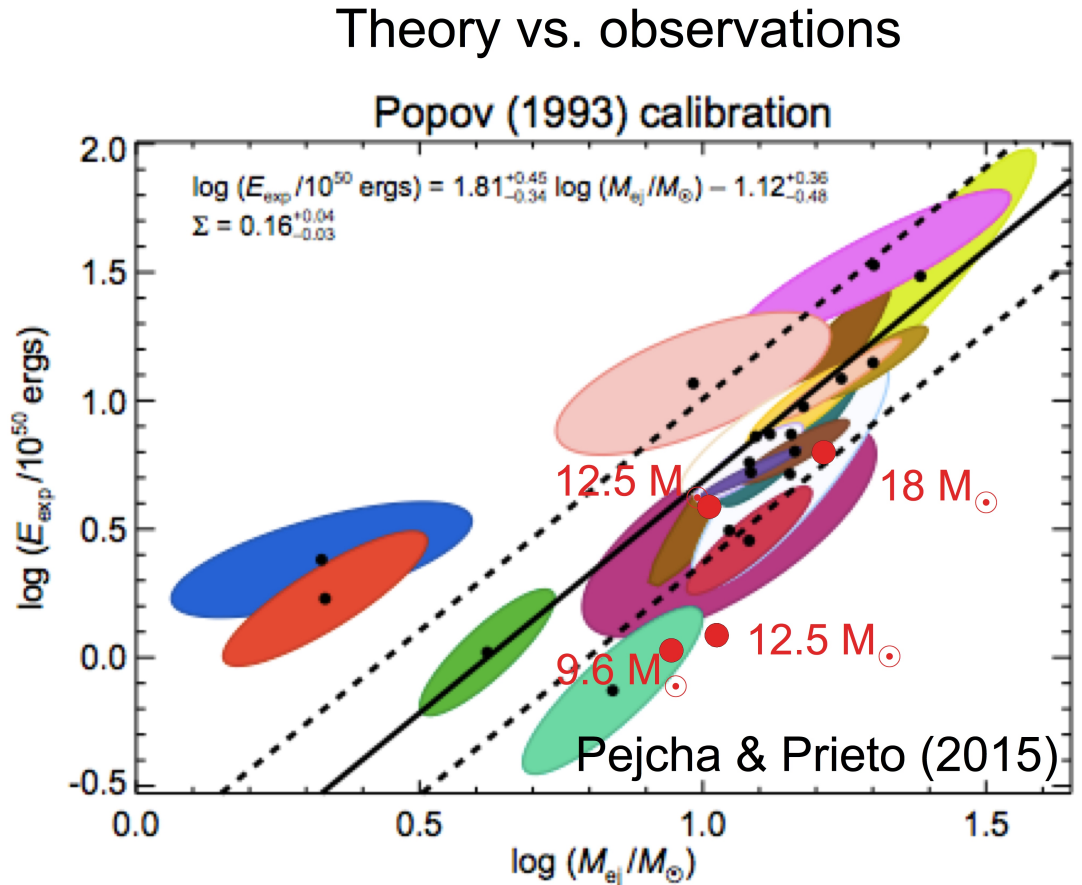
First long-term 3D simulation of self-consistent explosion (Müller, Melson, Heger & Janka 2017):
Still facing problem of continuing accretion

Even correction for “overburden” of envelope gives lower limit of $E_{\text{exp}} > 0.5 \text{foe}$
→ not far from “typical” energies ($\sim 0.9 \text{foe}$; Kasen & Woosley 2009)

Dependence on Progenitor Mass

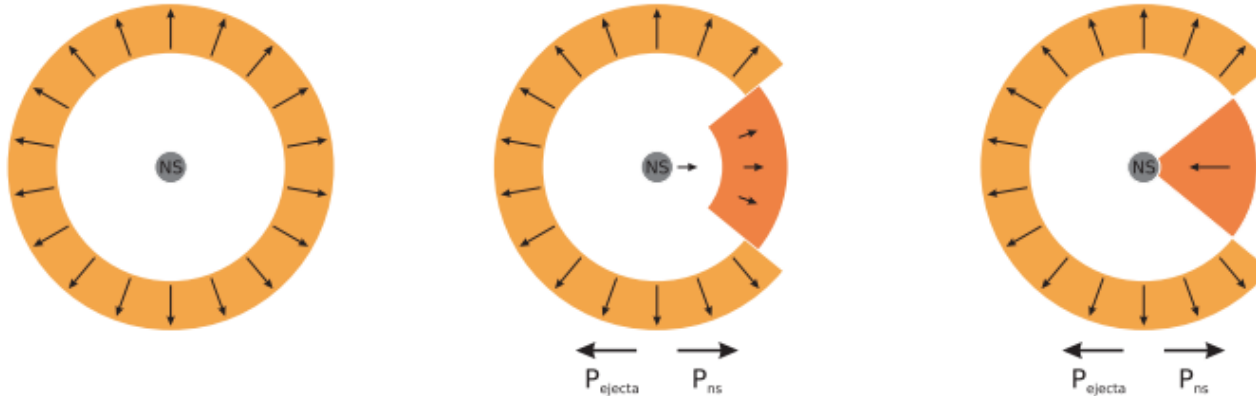


- Better luck with final explosion properties for low-to intermediate-mass models
- 12 M_{\odot} progenitor particularly noteworthy:
 - NS starts to lose mass by neutrino-driven wind
 - Final gravitational mass of 1.23 M_{\odot}



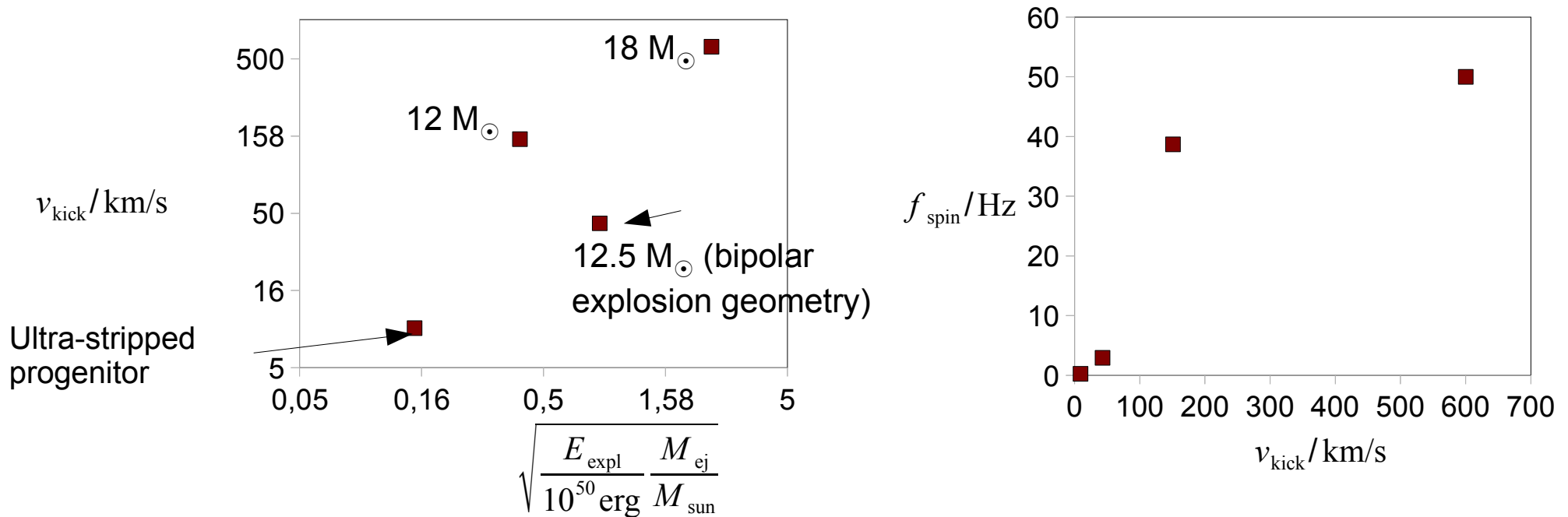
- Models starting to cover the observed range of explosion energies of IIp supernovae from red supergiants
- But can we get $>10^{51}$ erg?
- Models support weak correlation of progenitor mass with explosion energy

Neutron Star Kicks & Spins



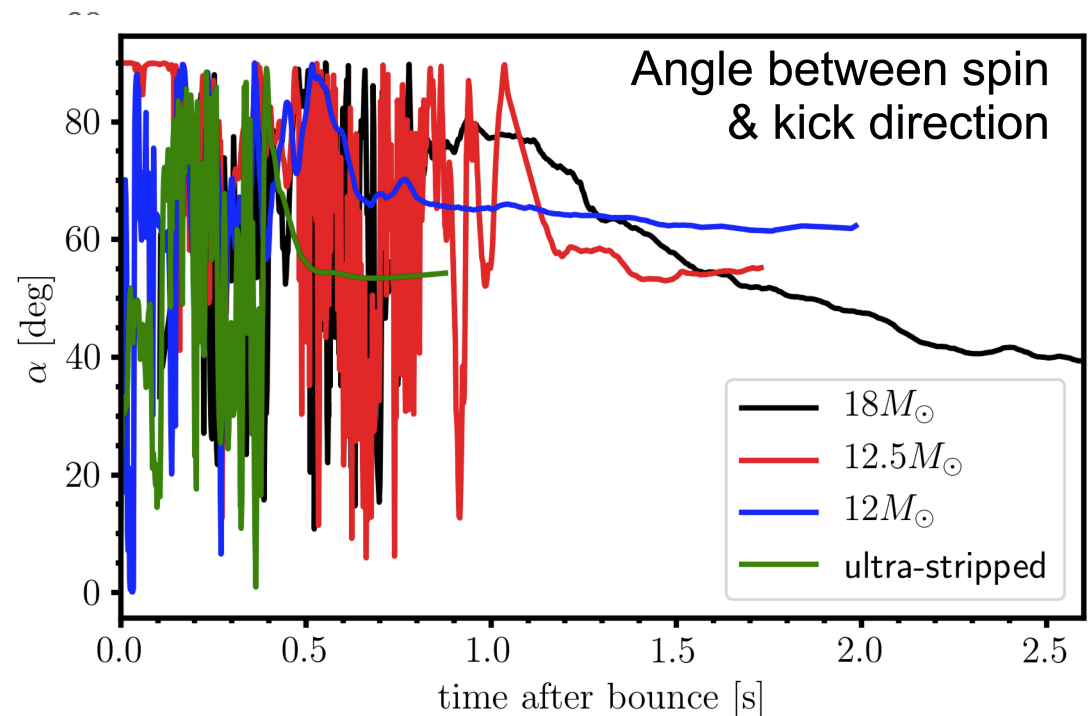
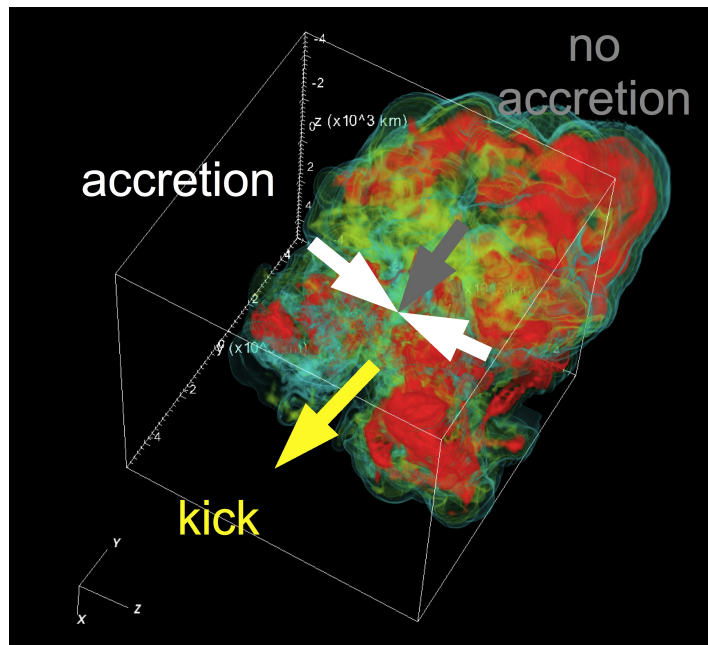
Gravitational tug-boat mechanism (Scheck et al. 2006, Wongwathanarat et al. 2013):

- Ejecta asymmetries result in net gravitational acceleration of the neutron star
- Explosion energy (\rightarrow kinetic energy) and mass of *asymmetric* ejecta set kick scale



- Simulations now cover plausible range of kicks & spins
- Very tentative evidence that more energetic explosion with higher ejecta mass have higher kicks (confirming hypotheses of Bray & Eldridge 2016, Janka 2017), but big scatter
- Spin-up during explosion can be considerable, also weakly correlated with kick

Orientation of Spin and Kick



- Observations: tendency towards spin-kick alignment (e.g. Johnston & Romani 2004, Wang et al. 2007, Noutsos et al. 2013)
- $18M_{\odot}$ of Müller et al. (2017) showed trend towards alignment at late times due to geometry of post-explosion accretion flow
- Not seen in newer 3D models
- None of the suggested explanation for spin-kick alignment (Spruit & Phinney 1998, Janka 2017) borne out yet

Conclusions

- 3D supernova models converging towards more robust explosions due to combination of improvements (3D initial conditions, microphysics)
- Simulations sufficiently long for tentative prediction of explosion & compact remnant properties
- Predicted neutron star kicks, spins & masses now fairly typical in growing sample
- Confirms loose correlations of explosion energy, progenitor mass & neutron star mass seen in parameterised models (and adds correlation of kicks & spins)
- But challenges remain:
 - Red supergiant explosions above 10^{51} erg
 - Mechanism for spin-kick alignment?