Incidence of stellar rotation on the explosion mechanism of massive stars





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- Hydrodynamical instabilities in collapsing stellar cores
- Dynamical influence of rotation on one-armed instabilities
- Angular momentum budget: from progenitor rotation to pulsar spin

Core-Collapse Supernova (CCSN)



Neutrino-driven explosion (Bethe & Wilson 1985)

Does not work in 1D,



Simulation ingredients

- Initial conditions •
- Equation of state

MHD •

• General relativity

Neutrino transport •

Multi-D hydro



(*Murphy+ 2013*)

CCSN modeling

Which ingredients could make explosions more robust?



Hydrodynamic instabilities in CCSNe



(Blondin & Mezzacappa 2007)

Non-rotating picture!

(Hanke+ 2013)

Rotation rates

Which rotation rates should be considered?



- Natal pulsar spin distribution: from ~10ms to several 100ms.
- Stellar evolution: j ~ 10^{15} cm²/s (P₀ ≈ 6 ms) (e.g. Heger+ 2005).
- Large uncertainties on angular momentum transport processes.
- Binarity may alter the picture and widen the parameter space.





⁽Blondin & Mezzacappa 2007)

 $j = 10^{15} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$ or $P_0 \approx 6 \text{ ms}$ "Slow" rotating progenitor



Low-T/|W| (corotation)

(Takiwaki+ 2016)

j = 4.10¹⁶ cm²/s or $P_0 \approx 0.15$ ms "Fast" rotating progenitor

Results from recent self-consistent simulations



(Takiwaki+ 2016)

- Explosion enhanced only for very fast rotation due to a strong spiral mode associated to low-T/|W|
- Would result in a sub-ms NS



- Explosion obtained only for the fast rotation case due to a strong spiral mode associated to SASI
- Would result in a 5 ms NS

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How diverse is the post-shock dynamics?

Physics – stationary flow

 \square Perfect gas equation of state ($\gamma = 4/3$)

 \blacksquare Approximation of the cooling

(Blondin & Mezzacappa 2006)

 \blacksquare No neutrino heating

Numerics – parametric study with RAMSES

Radii ratio: $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{r}_{sh} / \mathbf{r}_{*}$ (e.g. $\mathbf{r}_{sh} = 150$ km, $\mathbf{r}_{*} = 50$ km)



An idealized model to study SASI



2D cylindrical domain equatorial plane



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Shock dynamics

Corotation radius and low-T/|W|



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SASI spiral modes may spin up a NS born from a non-rotating progenitor

This was demonstrated with several approaches :

Numerical simulations



(Blondin & Mezzacappa 2007)

Shallow water experiment



(Foglizzo+ 2012, 2015)



(Guilet & Fernández 2014, confirmed in the simulations of RK+ 2016)

How does the picture evolve with stellar rotation?



(Blondin & Mezzacappa 2007)



Is the NS spin-down a systematic outcome of SASI in rotating progenitors?

Angular momentum redistribution Pulsar spin-up and down by SASI



Conclusion I

Covering the parameter space



RK, Guilet & Foglizzo 2017

- Rotation does not always increase the amplitude of the SASI spiral mode.
- Strong spiral mode associated to a corotation radius.
- NS spin-up and spin-down are possible if $f_{\text{core}} \lesssim 100$ Hz.
- The spin-down is much less efficient when a corotation instability develops.

Conclusion II

Summary

- ☑ Idealized setup used to investigate the diversity of post-shock dynamics seen in CCSN simulations that include stellar rotation.
- ✓ Quantitative study of the NS spin-up and spin-down by spiral modes:
 ⇒ spiral modes cannot reconcile fast rotating progenitors with observational constraints.

Open issues

- Inclusion of more realistic physical ingredients: Neutrino heating *(see talk by B. Pagani)* Magnetic fields 3D geometry.
- Overlap of SASI and a corotation?
- Role of "rapid" rotation in the CCSN mechanism?

Thanks!