Explosion Mechanism of Core-Collapse Supernovae : How to blow up massive stars ?

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The explosion mechanism is still a topic of debate over 50+ years.

✓ The only means : the <u>direct</u> information of the supernova engine,
 → the observations of neutrinos and gravitational waves (GWs).

✓ To check "CCSN theory" with observations: Compare outcomes from first-principle simulations
 (multi-D hydrodynamics simulations with Boltzmann neutrino transport) with multi-messenger observations → The final goal.

Outline



- ✓ The Standard Supernova Theory - what is missing in it !?
- Current Multi-D Supernova Paradigm - status of radiation-hydrodynamics simulations 2nd ; Tomorrow
- ✓ Multi-messenger signatures
 - Gravitational Waves and Neutrino Signals
- Summary with some perspectives

Step0: Stellar evolution: order-of-magnitude estimate (1/2) Stellar evolution is primarily determined by the initial stellar mass !

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Step0 : Stellar evolution: *order-of-magnitude estimate* (2/2) Phase Diagram



Degenerate pressure (electron)

$$P \sim \frac{\rho Y_e T}{m_p} + K_{\gamma} Y_e^{\gamma} \rho^{\gamma}$$

Ye: electron fraction (= 0.5 for Helium 4) Using the equilibrium condition: P~GM²/ R⁴

$$T \sim \frac{m_p}{Y_e k} (GM^{2/3} \rho^{1/3} - K_{\gamma} Y_e^{\gamma} \rho^{\gamma - 1})$$

(adiabatic index ; $\gamma = 4/3$ for degenerate e)

$$M > \Bigl(\frac{K_{4/3}}{G}\Bigr)^{3/2} Y_e^2 \quad {\rm then} \quad$$

$$\ln \frac{\partial T}{\partial \rho} > 0$$



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(Chandrasekhar mass)

 $= M_{\rm Chandrasekar} \sim 1.4 M_{\odot}$

$$M_{Ch} = 5.76 Y_e^2 M_{\odot} = 1.44 \left(\frac{Y_e}{0.5}\right)^2 M_{\odot}$$

Presupernova star



Star has an onion like structure.
Iron is the final product of the different burning processes.



evolution



Kippenharn Diagram

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Typical evolution timescale (Woosley&Heger 2002)

Standard scenario of core-collapse SNe



gravits Step 1 Onset of gravitational-collapse





(1, 2) initiate the onset of g- collapse

Standard scenario of core-collapse SNe





Step 2 Neutrino Trapping (2)

Why Neutrino scattering on Nuclei is most important?

$$\nu_{e} + (Z, A) \xrightarrow{} \nu_{e} + (Z, A)$$
Compton wavelength of neutrino
$$\lambda \approx 20 \text{ fm} \left(\frac{E_{\nu}}{10 \text{ MeV}}\right)^{-1} (\text{fm}=10^{-15} \text{ m})$$

$$\alpha_{A} = \frac{1}{16} \sigma_{0} \left(\frac{E_{\nu}}{m_{e}c^{2}}\right)^{2} A^{2} \left[1 - \frac{Z}{A} + (4 \sin^{2} \theta_{w} - 1) \frac{Z}{A}\right]^{2}$$

$$\sigma_{V} = 4G_{F}^{2} (m_{e}c^{2})^{2} / (\pi (\hbar c)^{4}) = 1.705 \times 10^{-44} \text{ cm}$$

$$The cross section of coherent scattering is proportion to A^{2}, thus important !$$

The condition of "Neutrino trapping"(1/3)

K. Sato (1975)



 \rightarrow "Neutrino trapping density", the isodensity sphere is called <u>neutrino sphere(s)</u>.

The condition of "Neutrino Trapping" (2/3)



/ The position of the neutrino sphere is energy-dependent !

$$R_{\nu} \approx 1.0 \times 10^7 \ \mathrm{cm} \left(\frac{E_{\nu}}{10 \mathrm{MeV}} \right)$$

For lower-energy neutrinos, the neutrino sphere forms deeper inside, because they need a denser environment to be opaque!

Important positive feedback due to Neutrino trapping (3/3)



Standard scenario of core-collapse SNe





Figure 8.3 A plot of the potential energy W, kinetic energy T, and total energy E = T + W as function of nuclear radius R for a system of identical neutrons interacting via a purely attractiv nuclear potential. The point R_1 is the radius at which E attains its maximum value. [After Blatt and Weisskopf (1952).]



Dynamics near bounce



Some remarks on Nuclear Equation of State (EOS)



Never simple !

EOS depends on three variables

EOS data table (~6	0MB) covers
– Density:	$10^5 \sim 10^{15} \text{ g/cm}^3$
 Proton fraction: 	0~0.56
 Temperature: 	$0\sim 100\;MeV$

✓ SN EOS should cover the

wide range (10 orders-of-mag. in ρ); rich nuclear physics (see lectures by Profs. Takeuchi and Paar)



FIG. 3.—Representative equations of state for cold neutron stars based on nonrelativistic calculations. For comparison the equation of state for a free gas of neutrons is shown (--). The region contained in the rectangular region (upper right corner) is shown enlarged in Fig. 4.

Some remarks on Nuclear Equation of State (EOS)



FIG. 4.—Equations of state used in obtaining the results in FIG. 5. Tables 2–8. For comparison we include a free neutron gas (H) n stars ba and the early work of Cohen, Langer, Rosen, and Cameron n the equ (I). Letters denote equation of state referenced in the Introduction. r

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Several key quantities of nuclear EOS



EOS constraints - saturation properties & maximum mass

Fisher et al. (2014)

	$n_B^0 ~[{\rm fm}^{-3}]$	$E_0 [\text{MeV}]$	$K [{ m MeV}]$	$J \; [MeV]$	$L \; [MeV]$	$M_{\rm max} [{ m M}_{\odot}]$
TM1	0.146	-16.31	282	36.95	110.99	2.213
TMA	0.147	-16.03	318	30.66	90.14	2.022
FSUgold	0.148	-16.27	230	32.56	60.44	1.739
NL3	0.148	-16.24	271	37.39	118.50	2.791
DD2	0.149	-16.02	243	31.67	55.04	2.422
SHFS	0.158	-16.19	245	31.57	47.10	2.059
SHFSx	0.160	-16.16	239	28.67	23.18	2.130
LS180	0.155	-16.00	180	28.61	73.82	1.828
LS220	0.155	-16.00	220	28.61	73.82	2.031
Exp.	~ 0.15	~ -16	240 ± 10 [1]	30 - 34 [2]	40 - 110 [2]	$> 1.97 \pm 0.04$ [3]

Mass-Radius Relation for Cold NS with diff. EOSs



Constraints from nuclear experiments



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Short summary (till shortly after bounce)



✓ SN simulations over these 20 years show that the bounce shock always stall because the kinetic energy of the shock is lost by the photo-dissociation of iron nuclefi.
 → Direct "prompt" hydrodynamic explosion fails.
 ✓ The bounce shock turns into the standing accretion shock.

The supernova problem is how to revive the stalled shock into explosion!





How the neutrino mechanism works ? (1/2)



How the neutrino mechanism works? (2/2)





The Wilson's simulation really the final answer?

 Numerical resolution (low), neutrino physics (simplified set), general relativity (neglected), progenitor model/EOS (very old)



The supernova shock reaches to the stellar surface somehow... with its kinetic E of 10^{51} erg ($\equiv 1$ Bethe)!

SN 1987A Progenitor: 20Msun

Then, how do massive stars blow up ?!

Summary

- ✓ Assuming spherical symmetry,
 - the neutrino heating mechanism cannot explain explosions of most massive stars.
- ✓ Many uncertainties: Go to multi-D (2D or 3D) ?, EOS/microphysics is incorrect (needs to be improved)? → Tomorrow