

5 lectures on The Physics of Core-Collapse Supernovae





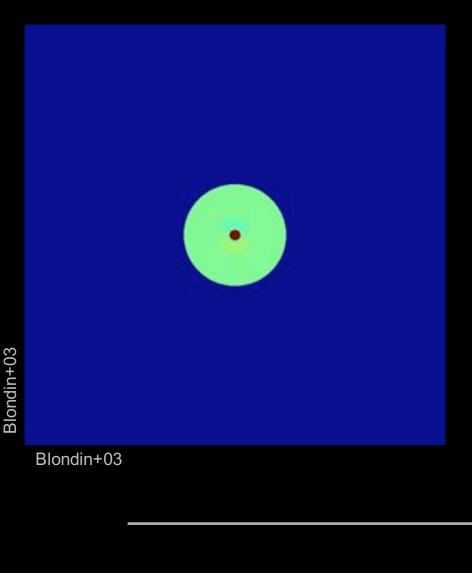




# Outline of lecture 4

The Standing Accretion shock instability

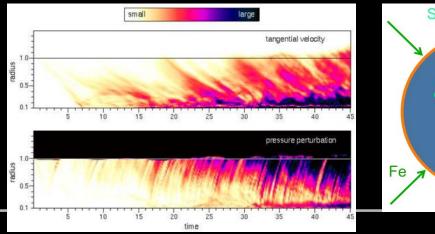
characterization in simulations linear stability analysis wave coupling non linear saturation shallow water analogue angular rmomentum budget The Standing Accretion Shock Instability has been found in simulations by Blondin+03 using a 2D axisymmetric stationary flow of a perfect gas  $\gamma$ =1.25 with a cooling function

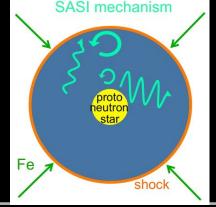


The instability SASI in the linear regime is -dominated by I=1,2 spherical harmonics -expoential growth with oscillations with a period~30ms

By contrast, neutrino-driven convection is -dominated by smaller angular scales I=5,6 -exponential growth without oscillations

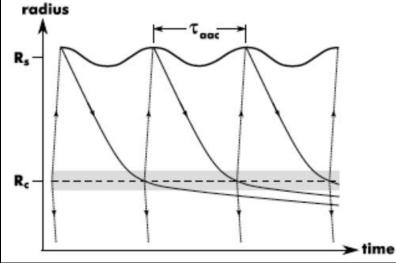
The mechanism has been identified as the interplay of advected and acoustic perturbations





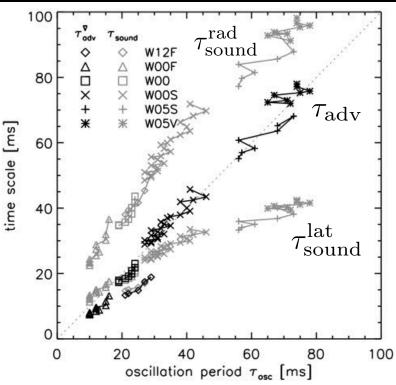
Blondin+03

## Advective-acoustic cycle in simplified simulations of core-collapse

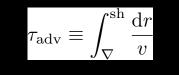


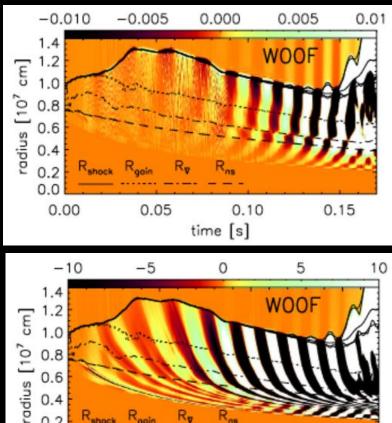
The feedback region of dominant advectiveacoustic coupling is identified as the radius of deceleration  $R_{\nabla}$  where the velocity gradients are strongest

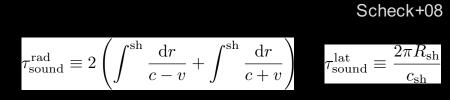
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The timescale of the oscillation is better correlated with the advection timescale  $\tau_{adv}$  than with the sound crossing times, either radial  $au_{
m sound}^{
m rad}$ or azimuthal  $au_{
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m lat}$ 







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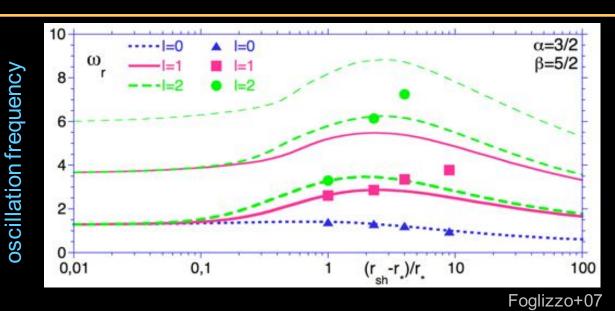
# Should we trust the simulations of SASI?

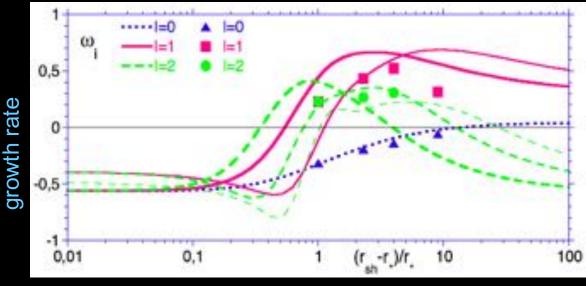
# Validation of the simulations of SASI in the linear regime

(Blondin & Mezzacappa 06, Foglizzo+07, Fernandez & Thompson 09)

Comparing the eigenfrequencies to the perturbative approach is a good test of the minimum numerical resolution required for the linear stage.

The non linear stage can involve smaller scales and turbulence which can be difficult to capture numerically





### shock distance

# Physical interpretation of the eigenspectrum using wave properties



It does not provide a physical explanantion

The calculation of wave properties and interactions relies on a differential system with a purely real frequency.

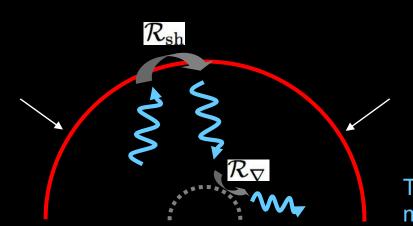
It requires additional approximations compared to the calculation of the eigenspectrum

-adiabatic approximation if possible, above the cooling layer and below the gain region

-WKB approximation except in coupling regions

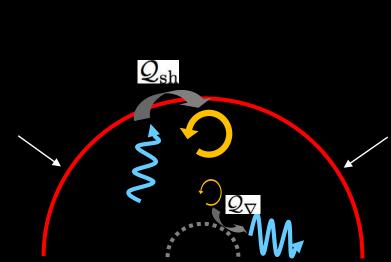
-small growth rate compared to the oscillation frequency

These differences are best viewed in the analysis of the spherical model and plane parallel toy model (Foglizzo 09)

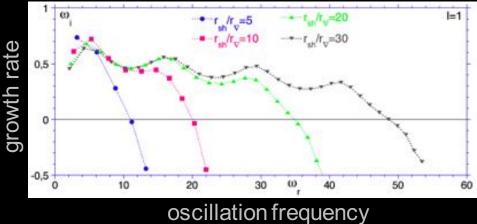


 $\mathcal{Q}_{\mathrm{sh}}$ 

## Advective-acoustic cycle in a decelerated, cooled flow

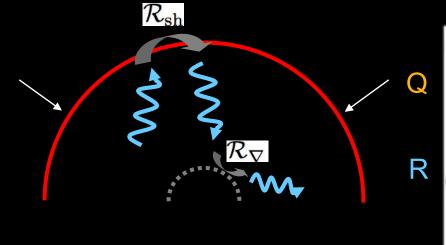


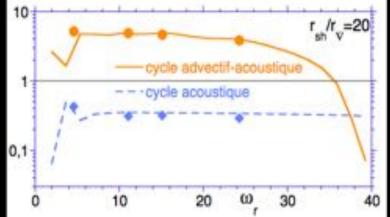
Unstable advective-acoustic cycle Q>1 Stable acoustic cycle R<1



The oscillations  $\omega_i(\omega_r)$  are the consequence of interferences between the advective-acoustic and the purely acoustic cyles

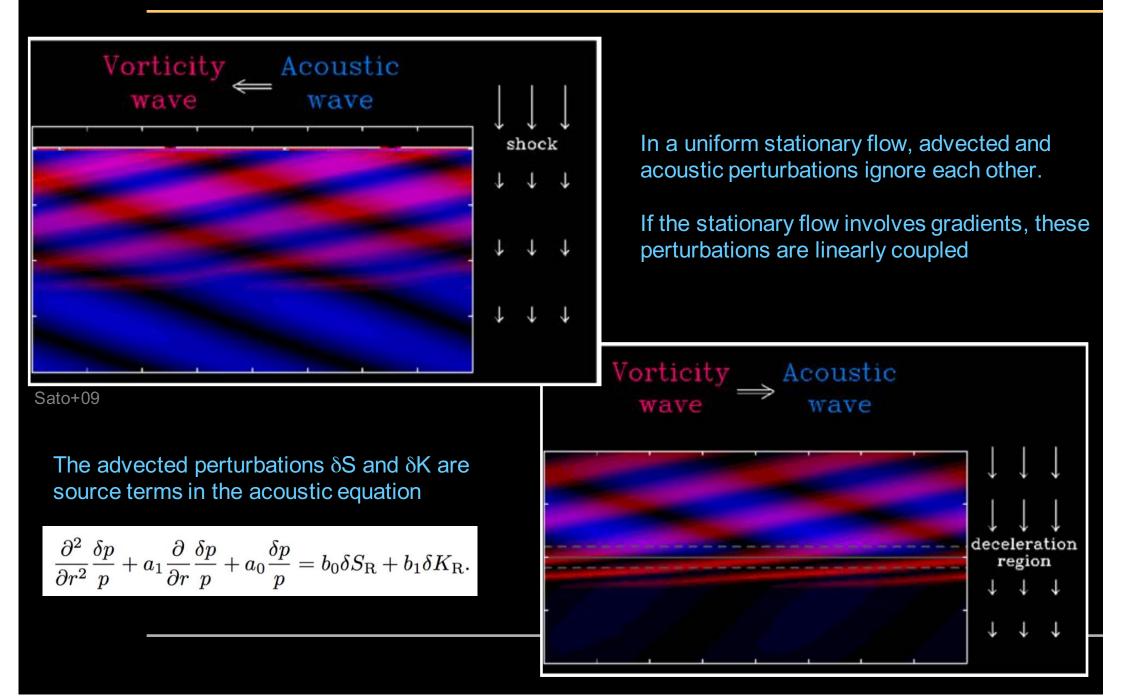
The cycle efficiencies  $Q(\omega)$ ,  $R(\omega)$  can be deduced from the oscillations  $\omega_i(\omega_r)$ , or computed in the WKB limit which requires  $r_{sh} >> r_{\nabla}$  (Foglizzo+07). The two cycles can also be discriminated using the frequency spacing of their harmonics (Guilet & Foglizzo 12)



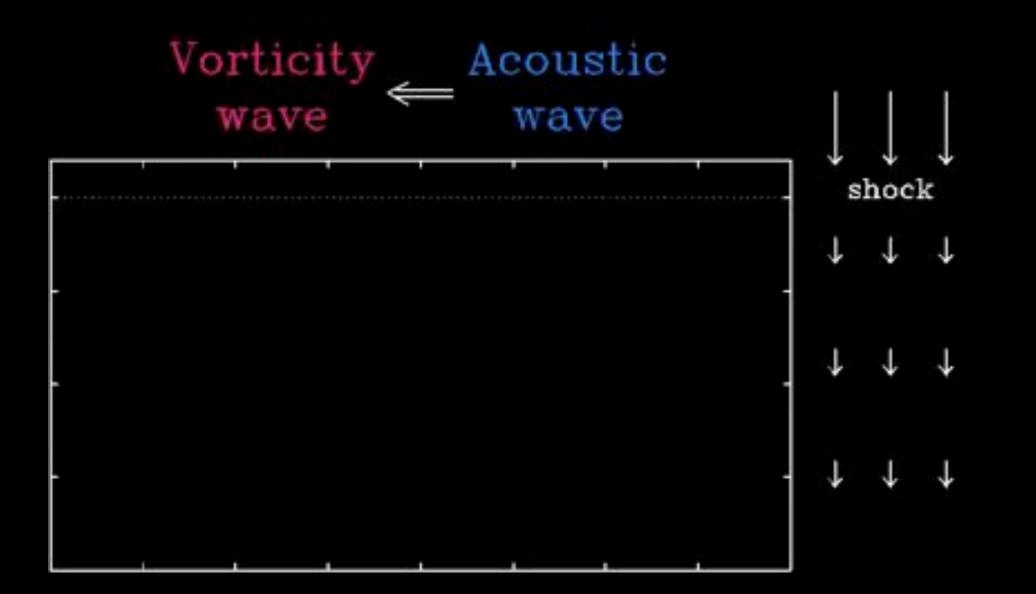


The instability mechanism for a small shock radius is extrapolated from the mechanism revealed by the WKB analysis for a larger radius

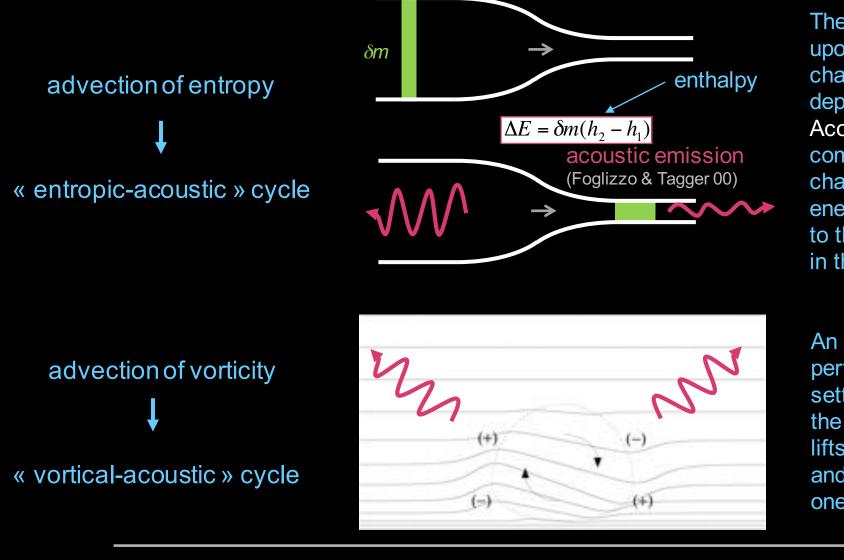
oscillation frequency



# Interaction of advected and acoustic perturbations



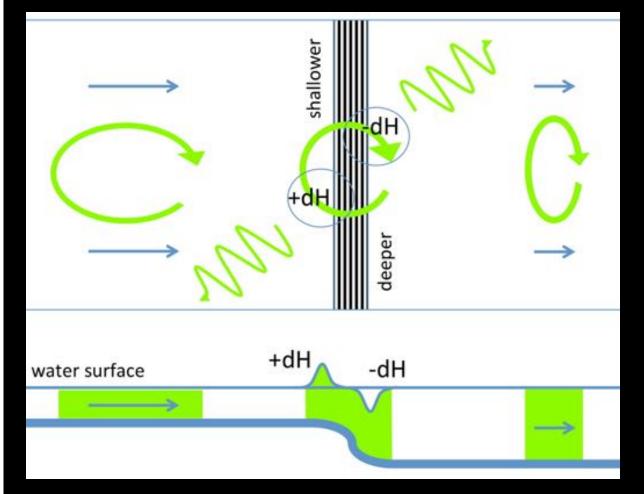
Both entropic-acoustic and vortical-acoustic linear couplings can be understood intuitively



The expansion of a gas upon an adiabatic change of pressure depends on its entropy. Acoustic emission compensates for the change of advected energy: it is proportional to the enthalpy variation in the stationary flow.

An advected vorticity perturbation cannot settle without breaking the pressure balance: it lifts up dense regions and push down lighter ones.

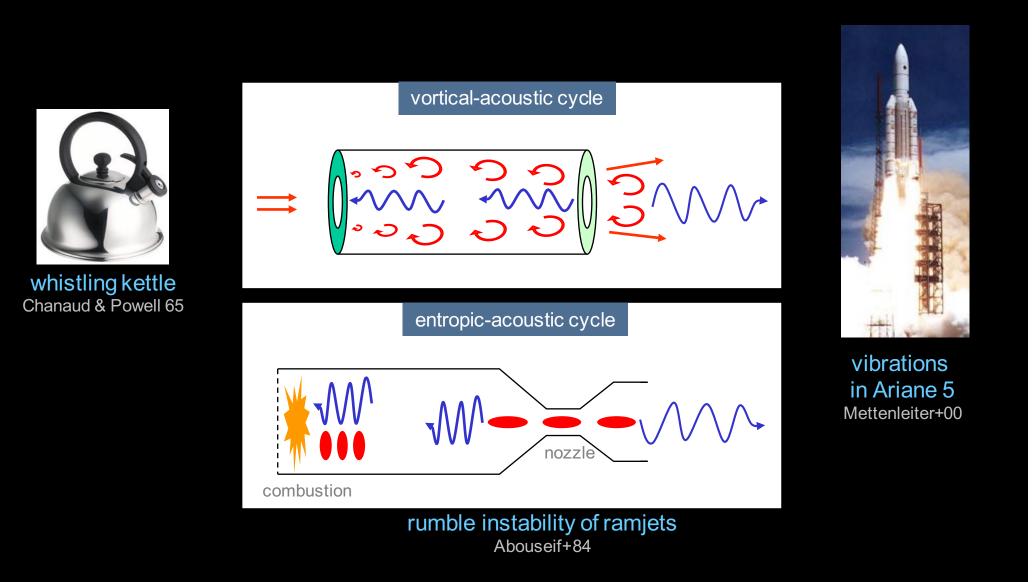
# Shallow water analogue of the vortical-acoustic coupling



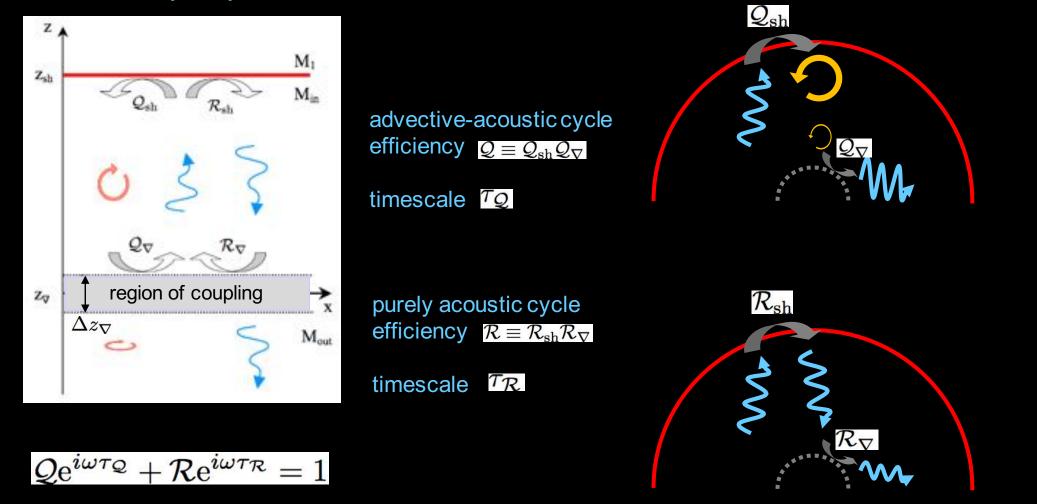
The vortical motion exchanges deep and shallow regions as the perturbation is advected over a change of depth

# Aero-acoustic instabilities

advected perturbations acoustic feedback



The planar geometry and uniform flow between the shock and the compact deceleration region allows for a fully analytic calculation



# Explicit analytical expressions for the coupling efficiencies for $\Delta z_{\nabla} <<|z_{sh}-z_{\nabla}|$

A set of complex eigenfrequencies  $\omega$  satisfy the phase equation relating the two cycles

The coupling effciencies are defined from the ratio of energy densities  $\delta f^-$ ,  $\delta f^+$ ,  $\delta f_{adv}$  associated to acoustic and advected perturbations

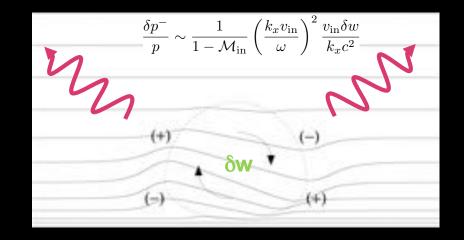
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}e^{i\omega\tau\varphi} + \mathcal{R}e^{i\omega\tau\Re} &= 1 \end{aligned} \\ \mathcal{R}_{sh}, Q_{sh} \text{ are deduced} \\ \text{from the conservation of} \\ \text{mass, momentum and} \\ \text{energy fluxes across a} \\ \text{perturbed shock} \end{aligned} \\ \mathcal{Q} &= \mathcal{Q}_{sh}\mathcal{Q}_{\nabla} & \bigcirc \\ \mathcal{Q}_{sh} & \mathcal{R}_{sh} \\ \mathcal{Q}_{sh} & \mathcal{R}_{sh} \\ \mathcal{Q}_{sh} & \mathcal{R}_{sh} \\ \mathcal{R}_{sh} & \mathcal{R}_{sh} \\ \mathcal{R}_{sh} & \mathcal{R}_{sh} \\ \mathcal{Q}_{sh} & \mathcal{R}_{sh} \\ \mathcal{R}_{sh} & \mathcal{R}_{sh} \\ \mathcal{R}_{sh} & \mathcal{R}_{sh} \\ \mathcal{Q}_{sh} \\ \mathcal{Q}_{sh} & \mathcal{R}_{sh} \\ \mathcal{Q}_{sh} \\ \mathcal{Q}_{sh} & \mathcal{R}_{sh} \\ \mathcal{Q}_{sh} \\ \mathcal{Q}_{sh} & \mathcal{R}_{sh} \\ \mathcal{Q}_{sh} \\ \mathcal{Q}_{sh$$

$$\mu^2 \equiv 1 - \frac{k_x^2 c^2}{\omega^2} (1 - \mathcal{M}^2)$$

As a vorticity perturbation  $\delta w$  is advected in a settling flow, the lifting up of dense regions is done at the expense of the kinetic energy of the perturbation. The energy of the acoustic feedback is thus limited by the kinetic energy of the vorticity perturbation.

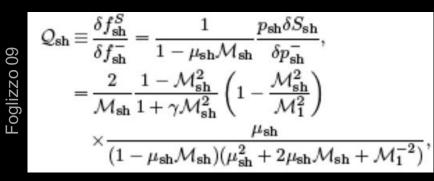
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}_{\nabla} &= \frac{\mathcal{M}_{\text{out}} + \mu_{\text{out}}}{1 + \mu_{\text{out}} \mathcal{M}_{\text{out}}} \frac{\mathrm{e}^{i\omega\tau_{\mathcal{Q}}}}{\mu_{\text{out}} \frac{c_{\mathrm{in}}^2}{c_{\mathrm{out}}^2} + \mu_{\mathrm{in}} \frac{\mathcal{M}_{\text{out}}}{\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{in}}}}{\times \left[1 - \frac{c_{\mathrm{in}}^2}{c_{\mathrm{out}}^2} + \frac{k_x^2 c_{\mathrm{in}}^2}{\omega^2} (\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{in}}^2 - \mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{out}}^2)\right], \end{aligned}$$

By contrast the acoustic feedback from the advection of an entropy perturbation can significantly exceed its internal energy: a small entropy perturbation  $\delta S$  can produce a huge acoustic feedback  $\delta p^{-}$  if the adiabatic increase of enthalpy  $(c_{out}/c_{in})^{2}$  is large enough.





## Efficiency of the advective-acoustic coupling

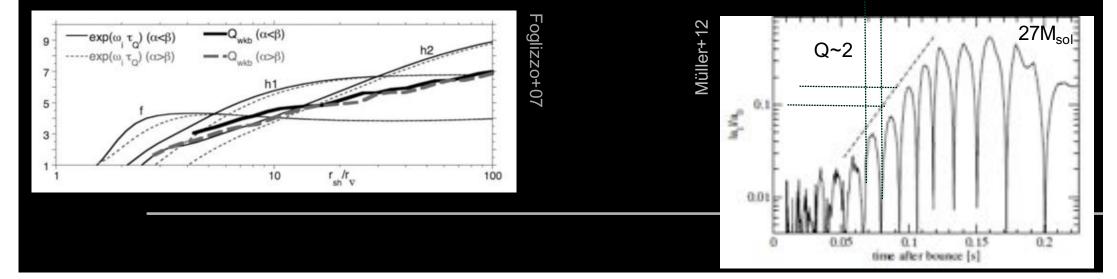


The production of vorticity and entropy from an acoustic wave reaching the shock can be very large only for a strong shock in the isothermal limit

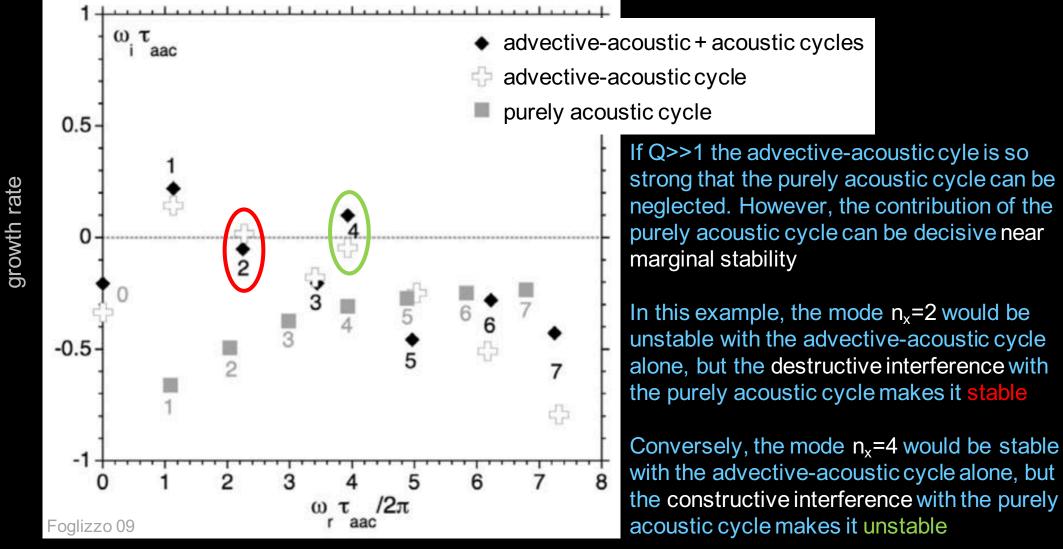
$$\Rightarrow |\mathcal{Q}_{\rm sh}| \sim \frac{1}{\mathcal{M}_{\rm sh}^2} \frac{1 - \mathcal{M}_{\rm sh}^2}{1 + \gamma \mathcal{M}_{\rm sh}^2} \\ \sim \mathcal{M}_1^2 \text{ if } \gamma = 1$$

A strong advective-acoustic cycle Q =  $Q_{sh} Q_{\nabla} >>1$  could be fed: -by a strong vortical-acoustic coupling at the shock  $Q_{sh} \sim M_1^2 >>1$ if the shock were isothermal and strong, -by a strong entropic-acoustic coupling in the feedback region  $Q_{\nabla} \sim (\rho_{out}/\rho_{in})^{\gamma-1} >>1$ if the adiabatic compression were large.

## The global efficiency is moderate Q~1-3 in the core-collapse accretion flow ( $\gamma$ ~4/3, M<sub>1</sub>~5, r<sub>sh</sub>/r<sub> $\nabla$ </sub>~2-4).

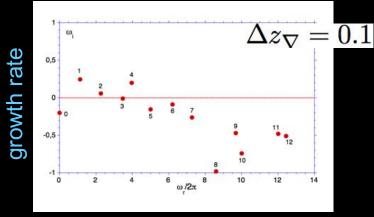


# Interferences between the advective-acoustic cycle and the purely acoustic cycle



oscillation frequency

M<sub>1</sub>=5, γ=4/3, T<sub>in</sub>/T<sub>out</sub>=0.75  $\Delta z_{
abla} = 0$ ω growth rate 0,5 analytic 2 12 10 ω/2π



oscillation frequency

The finite lengthscale of the deceleration region introduces a frequency cut-off associated to the crossing time  $\tau_{\nabla}$ 

 $\omega_{\mathrm{cut}}$ 

$$Q_{\nabla} = \int_{bc}^{sh} b_0 \frac{\delta p_0}{p} e^{\int_{sh} \frac{i\omega}{v} dz} \frac{\partial b_{\nabla}}{\partial z} dz,$$

where

fully

$$\begin{split} b_0 &\equiv \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{k_x^2 v_{\rm sh}^2}{\omega^2} \right) \left( 1 - \mathcal{R}_{\nabla} - \frac{1 + \mathcal{R}_{\nabla}}{\mu_{\rm sh} \mathcal{M}_{\rm sh}} \right) \\ & \frac{1 - \mathcal{M}^2}{1 - \mathcal{M}_{\rm sh}^2} \frac{\mathcal{M}_{\rm sh}^2}{\mathcal{M}^2} \left( \frac{\delta p_0}{p} \right)_{\rm sh}^{-1} \mathrm{e}^{-\int_{\mathrm{sh}} \frac{i\omega}{c} \frac{2\mathcal{M}}{1 - \mathcal{M}^2} \mathrm{d}z} \\ b_{\nabla} &\equiv \frac{i\omega}{c_{\rm sh}^2} \frac{i\omega - 2v \frac{\partial \log \mathcal{M}}{\partial z}}{k_x^2 \mathcal{M}^2 + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - v \mathcal{M}^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{i\omega}{v^2}}. \end{split}$$

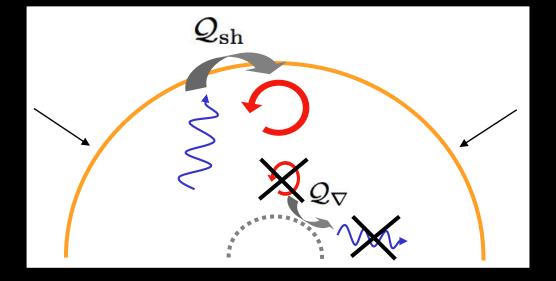
-high frequency perturbations are stabilized by phase mixing above the cut-off frequency

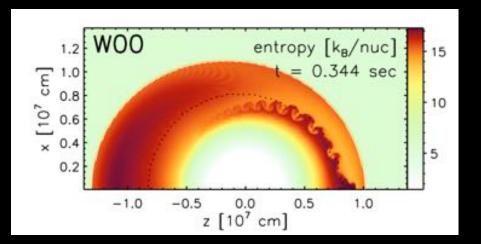
-high horizontal wavenumber perturbations correspond to higher frequencies. High order overtones produce an evanescent pressure feedback which does not affect the shock

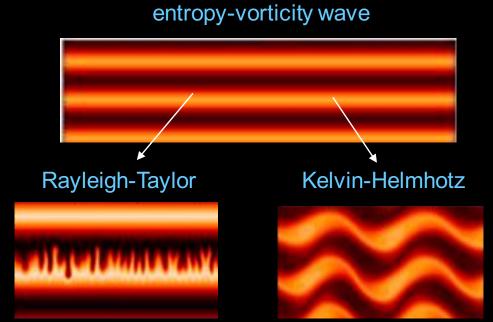
 $\rightarrow$  SASI is a low frequency instability dominated by I=1,2

# The saturation of SASI by parasitic instabilities

Guilet+10







The entropy and vorticity waves produced by the shock oscillations are unstable to parasitic instabilities such as Rayleigh-Taylor and Kelvin-Helmholtz.

The advective-acoustic cycle is affected if

- the parasitic instabilities are able to propagate against the flow,
- their effective eulerian growth rate exceeds the SASI growth rate

## Reminder about the Kelvin-Helmholtz instability

Two incompressible fluids with uniform velocities  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ 

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \rho v = 0,$$
$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + (v \cdot \nabla)v + \frac{\nabla P}{\rho} = 0.$$

 $i(\omega$  –

Linearizing, + Fourier transform in time and space:  $exp(-i\omega t+ik_x x+ik_z z)$ 

$$ik \cdot \delta v = 0, \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad k^2 \frac{\delta P}{\rho} = 0 \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad k_x^2 + k_z^2 = 0 \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad k_z = \pm ik_x$$

$$k_{x}\delta v_{x} + k_{z}\delta v_{z} = 0,$$
  

$$(\omega - k_{x}v)\delta v_{x} = k_{x}\frac{\delta P}{\rho},$$
  

$$(\omega - k_{x}v)\delta v_{z} = k_{z}\frac{\delta P}{\rho}.$$
  

$$\delta v_{z} = -i(\omega - k_{x}v)\delta\zeta e^{-k_{x}|z|}e^{ik_{x}x},$$
  

$$\delta v_{x} = \mp(\omega - k_{x}v)\delta\zeta e^{-k_{x}|z|}e^{ik_{x}x}.$$

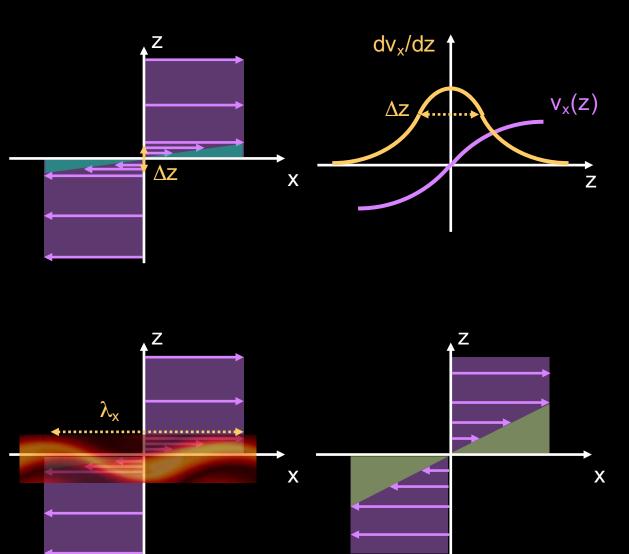
Boundary condition: continuity of the interface pressure  $\delta P$  at z= $\delta \zeta$ 

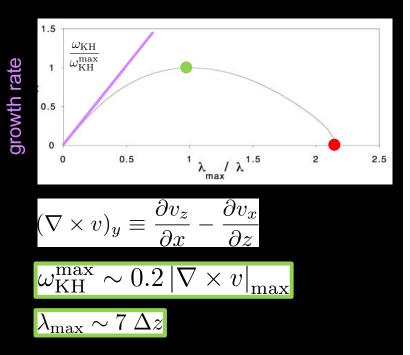
$$\delta P_1 = \delta P_2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \omega = \frac{k_x}{2} \left( v_1 + v_2 + i |v_1 - v_2| \right)$$

for a step like velocity profile, the most unstable wavelengths are at the smallest scale

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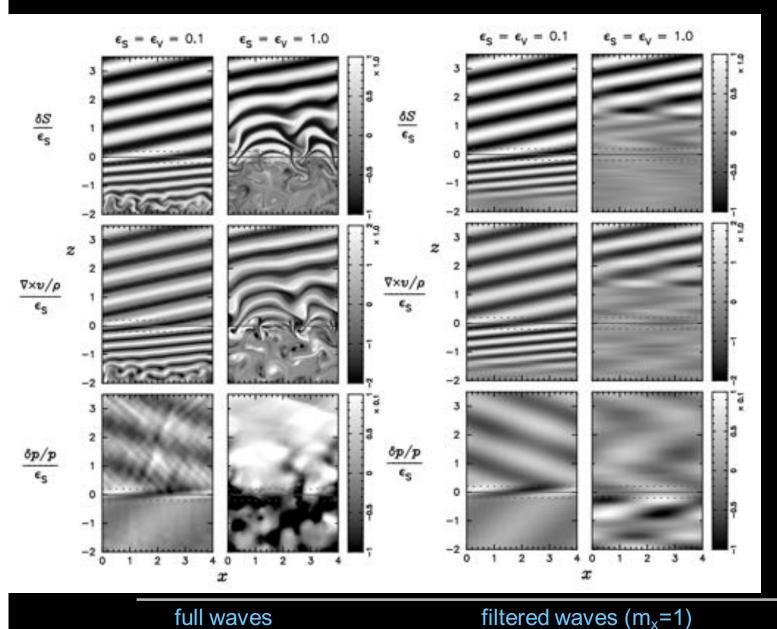
## Reminder about the Kelvin-Helmholtz instability





The instability feeds on the kinetic energy gained by smoothing of the velocity profile.

Perturbations with a wavelength shorter than  $\sim 3\Delta z$  are stable



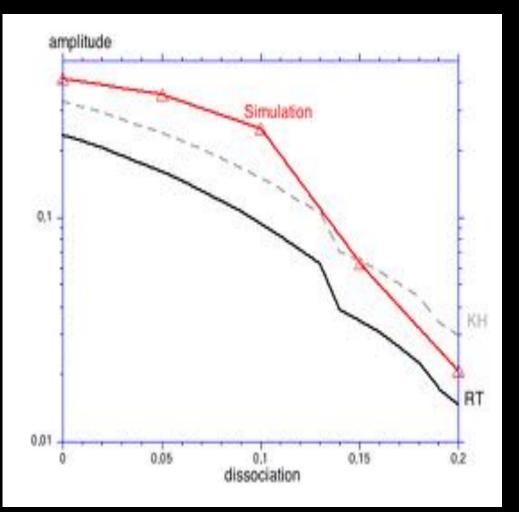
From the linear instability mechanism, a short dvection timescale both favours SASI and stabilizes neutrinbodriven convection ( $\chi$ <3).

From the non linear saturation mechanism, large SASI amplitudes are expected if the advection velocity is high and if the cooling processes in strong.

The faster the advection, the more difficult the propagation of parasitic instabilities against the flow

The stronger the cooling, the more difficult the destabilisation of the entropy profile by SASI entropy waves

#### Fernandez & Thompson 09 (no heating)



No other saturation mechanism has been proposed since Guilet+10

If neutrino heating increases sufficiently, v-driven convection is expected to dominate the SASI:

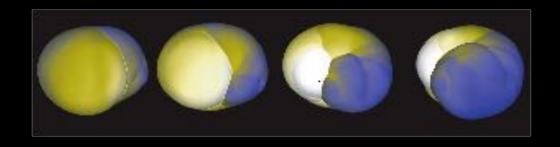
Linearly, the increased thermal pressure makes the flow slower, which is both favourable to convection (increases  $\chi$ ) and makes SASI slower (longer  $\tau_{adv}$ )

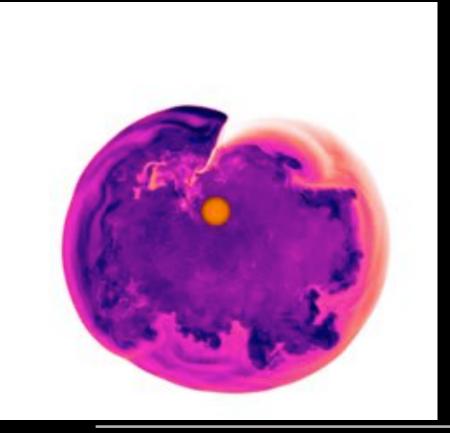
#### Non linearly,

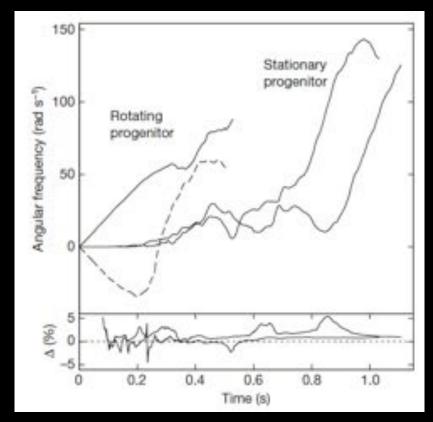
-neutrino heating weakens the stable entropy gradient and allows a faster RT growth of parasites on SASI entropy waves,

-the slower advection velocity also favours the propagation of parasites againt the stream, -the turbulence driven by small scale convective motions acts as a viscous diffusive process for lage scale SASI waves.

# First 3D simulation: redistribution of angular momentum by the spiral mode of SASI



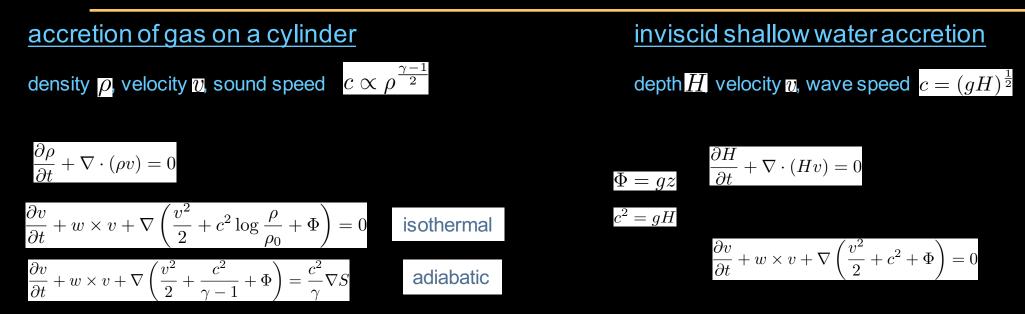




Blondin & Mezzacappa 07

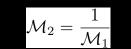
Even if the progenitor is not rotating, SASI is able to spin up the neutron star and the ejecta in opposite directions.

# Formal similarity between SASI and SWASI



- Inviscid shallow water: intermediate between "isothermal" and "isentropic  $\gamma$ =2"

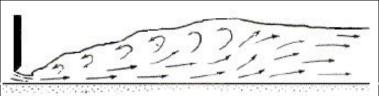
isothermal shock

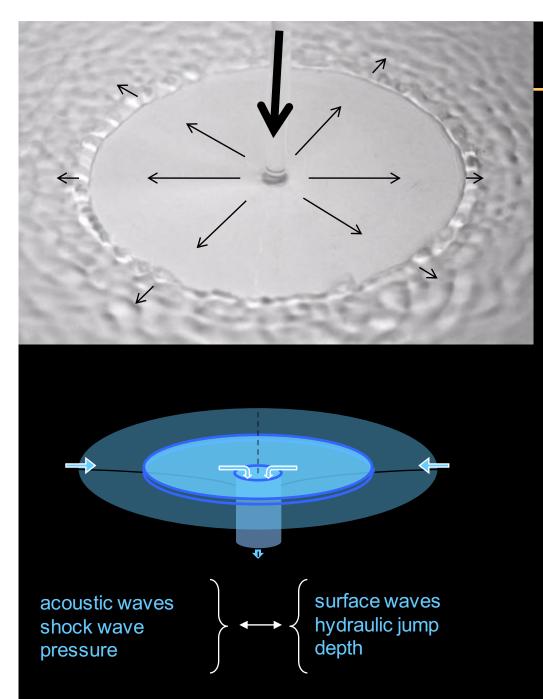


hydraulic jump

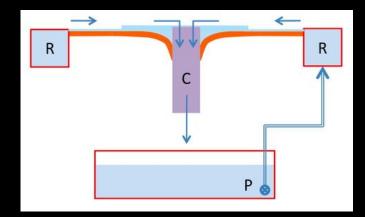
$$\mathcal{M}_2 = \frac{2^{\frac{3}{2}}\mathcal{M}_1}{\left[(1+8\mathcal{M}_1^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1\right]^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

jump conditions: conservation of mass flux and momentum flux: energy is dissipated

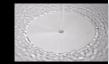




# Analogy between hydraulic jumps and shock

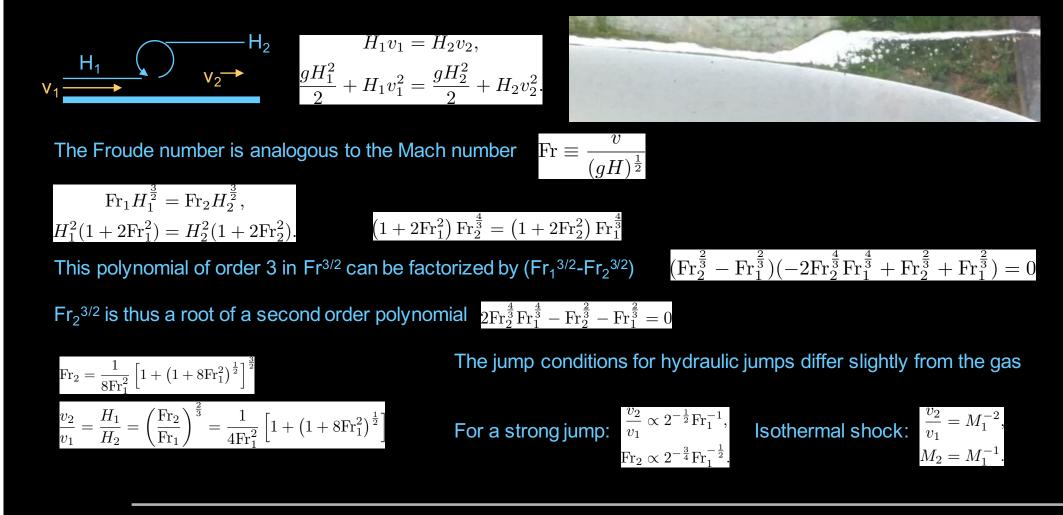






The shallow water flow is also described by 2 physical quantities: velocity and depth (no entropy analogue). Depth plays the same role as the compressibility of a gas (i.e. surface density).

The jump conditions for a hydraulic jump are deduced from the conservation of mass flux and momentum flux. Energy is dissipated in a viscous roller within the width of the hydraulic jump.





# SWASI: simple as a garden experiment





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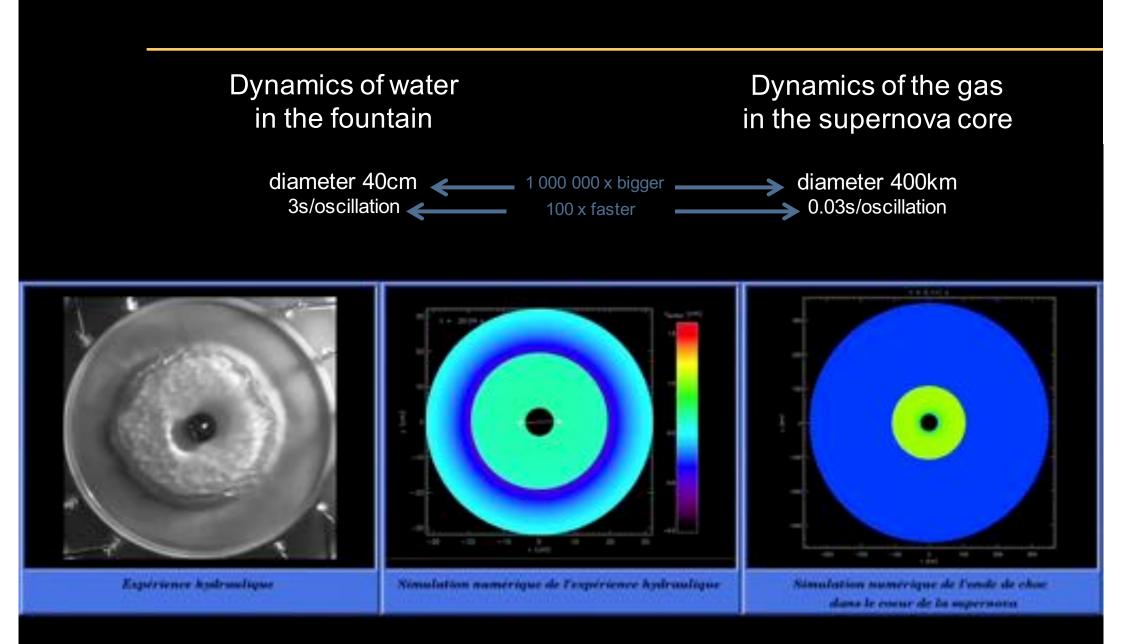
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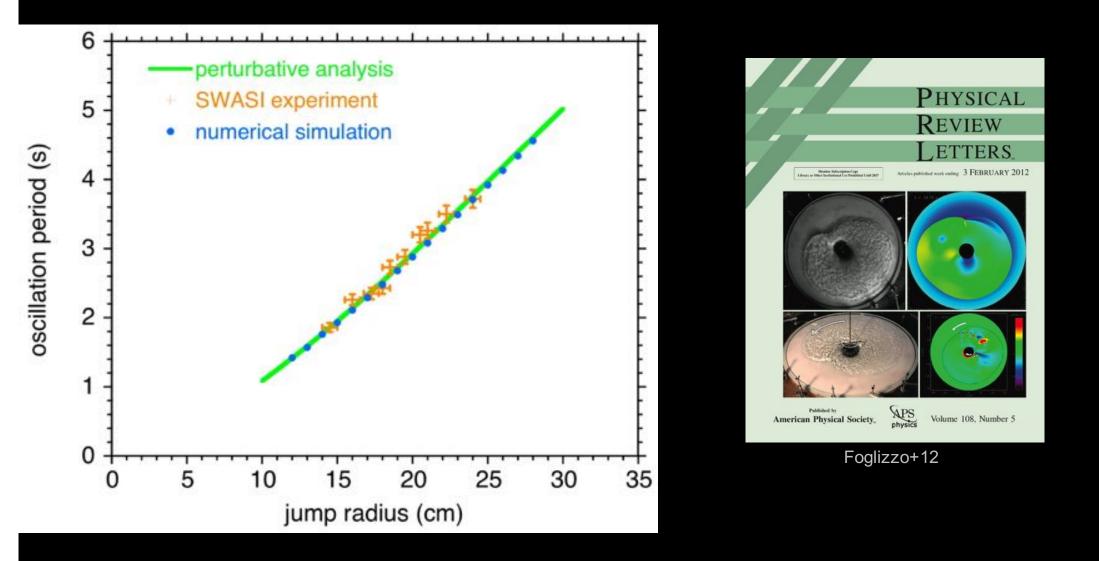
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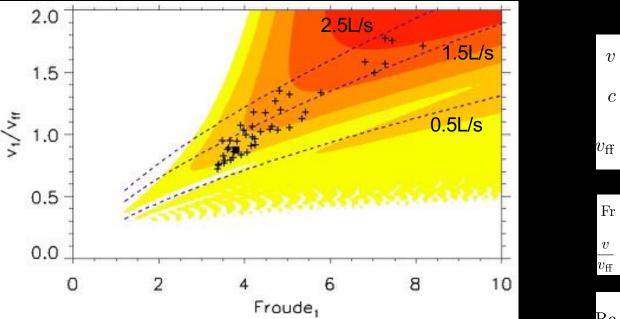
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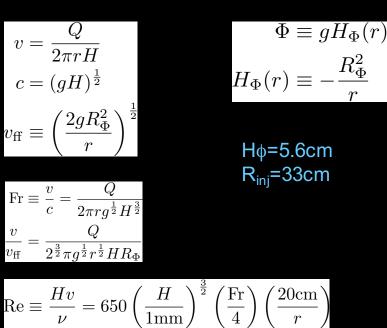


# Comparaison to a 2D shallow water model



## Parameters of the experiment





at the outer boundary:

-slit size H<sub>inj</sub> ~ 0.3-1mm -flow rate Q ~ 0.7-2 L/s

-rotation rate ~0-0.5Hz

→ (flow velocity & wave speed) → (Froude number &  $v/v_{\rm ff}$ )

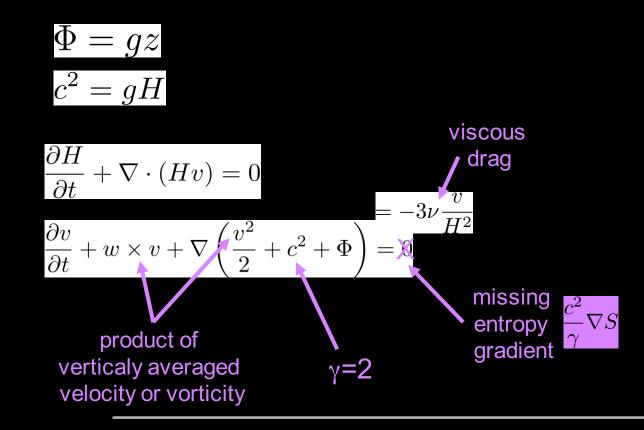
 $\rightarrow$  angular momentum

at the inner boundary:

-radius of the accretor  $R_{ns}$ =4-6cm

-height of the inner cylinder  $\rightarrow$  radius of the stationary jump  $R_{ip}$ =15-25cm  $\rightarrow R_{ip}/R_{ns}$ 

- simple & intuitive
- explore with an experimental tool
- inexpensive



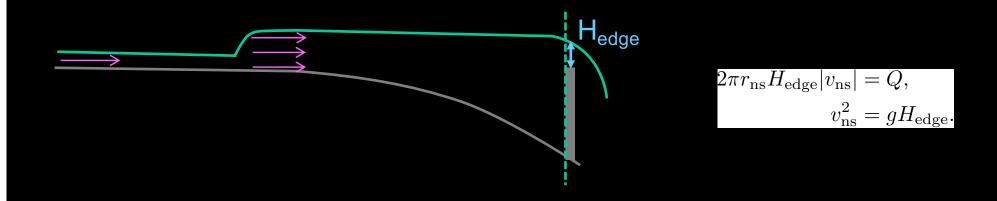
# Theoretical framework:

- 2D slice of a 3D flow
- no buoyancy effects
- γ=2
- accreting inner boundary

# Experimental constraints:

- viscous drag
- turbulent viscosity
- approximately shallow water
- vertical velocity profile
- hydraulic jump dissipation 3<Fr<8

# The inner boundary is modelled as a critical point of transition from Fr<1 to Fr>1

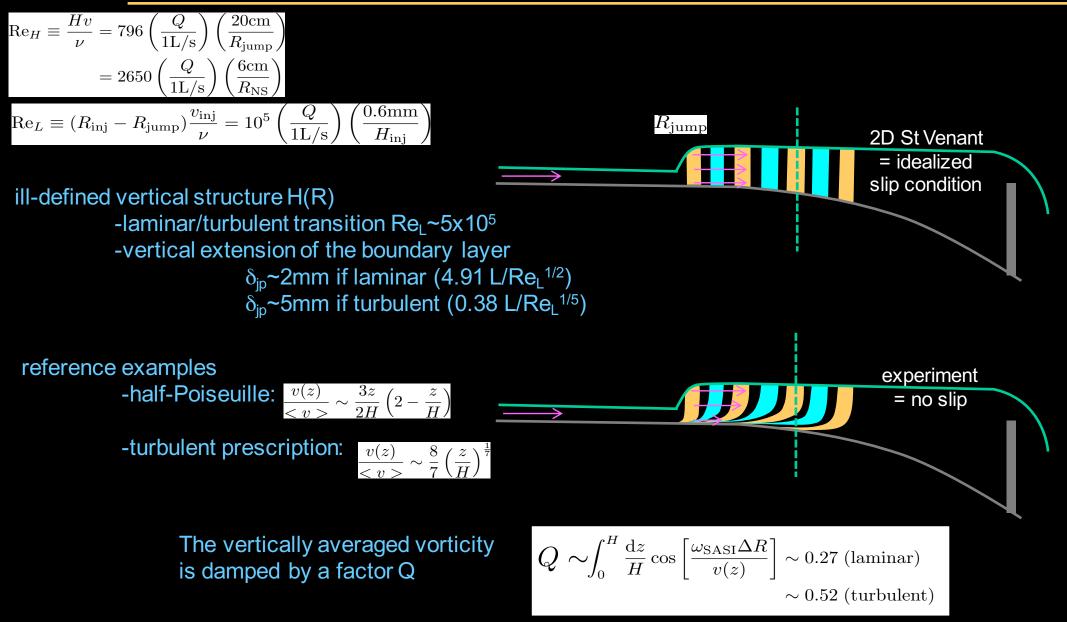


The boundary condition can be written immediately ahead of the inner cylinder using the regularity conditions required by the pertrubative equations at the critical point Fr=1 and using the continuity of the energy density  $\delta f$  and the mass flux  $\delta h$ .

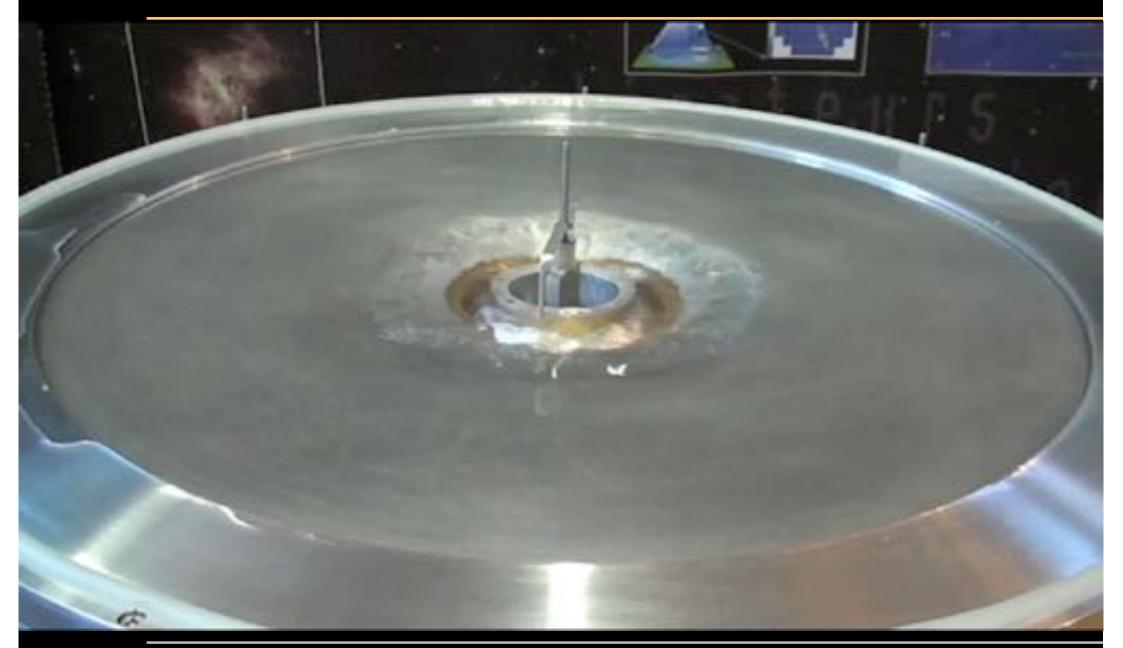
$$\begin{split} \frac{\mathrm{d}\delta f}{\mathrm{d}r} &= \frac{i\omega v_r}{1 - \mathrm{Fr}^2} \left(\delta h - \frac{\delta f}{c^2}\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{\bar{\nu} v_r}{H^2 (1 - \mathrm{Fr}^2)} \left[3\frac{\delta f}{c^2} - (1 + 2\mathrm{Fr}^2)\delta h\right], \\ \frac{\mathrm{d}\delta h}{\mathrm{d}r} &= \frac{i\omega}{v_r (1 - \mathrm{Fr}^2)} \left(\frac{\delta f}{c^2} - \mathrm{Fr}^2\delta h\right) - \frac{im}{r^2 v_r} r \delta v_\theta, \\ \frac{\mathrm{d}r\delta v_\theta}{\mathrm{d}r} &= \frac{im v_r}{1 - \mathrm{Fr}^2} \left(\delta h - \frac{\delta f}{v_r^2}\right) + \left(\frac{i\omega}{v_r} - \frac{\bar{\nu}}{v_r H^2}\right) r \delta v_\theta \end{split}$$

$$\delta f(r_{\rm ns}) = v_{\rm ns}^2 \delta h(r_{\rm ns})$$

# Beyond the shallow water approximation: phase mixing of dragged vorticity ?



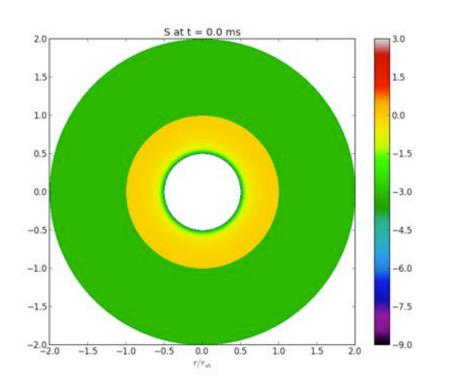
# Counter spinning inner regions

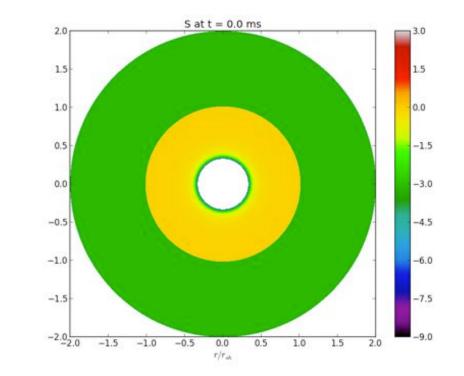


# The spin up uf the neutron star induced by the spiral mode of SASI

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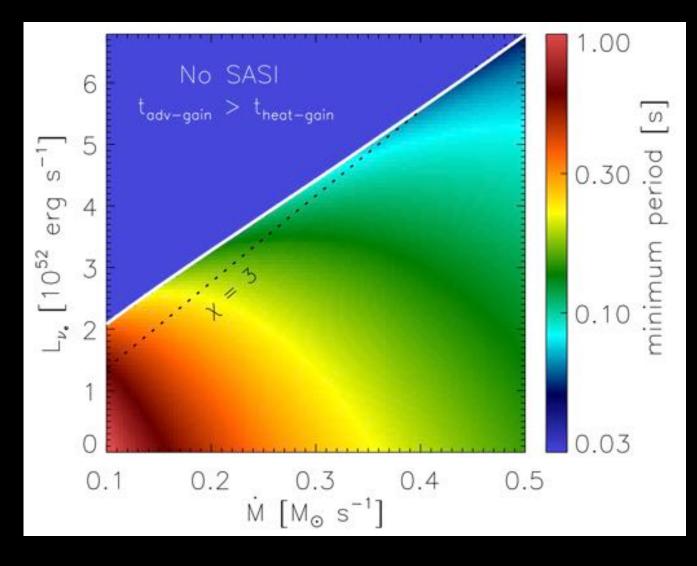
Cylindrical stationary accretion, neutrino cooling mimicked by a cooling function -the strength of SASI increases with the radius ratio  $R = r_{sh}/r_{ns}$ -unexpected stochasticity and possible change in the direction of rotation



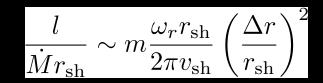


 $r_{sh}/r_{ns} = 3$ 

 $r_{sh}/r_{ns} = 2$ 



The density of angular momentum captured in the SASI spiral wave can be related to the amplitude  $\Delta r$  of the saturated mode.



The resulting distribution of rotation periods of pulsars born from a non rotating progenitor through a SASI dominated explosion is comparable to the slowest part of the distribution of pulsar periods >80ms

# Towards higher Reynolds numbers

