

Global Simulations of Magnetorotational Instability in Core-Collapse Supernovae

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1. Introduction

Core-collapse supernovae (CCSNe)
with a **strong pre-collapse B-field**
→ well studied for the decade.

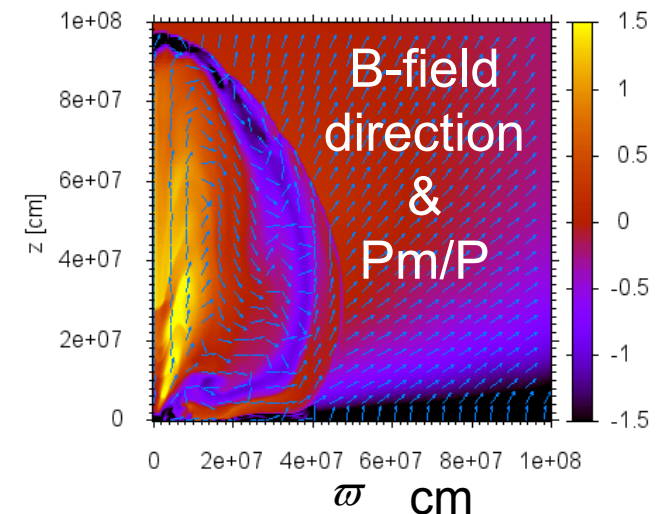
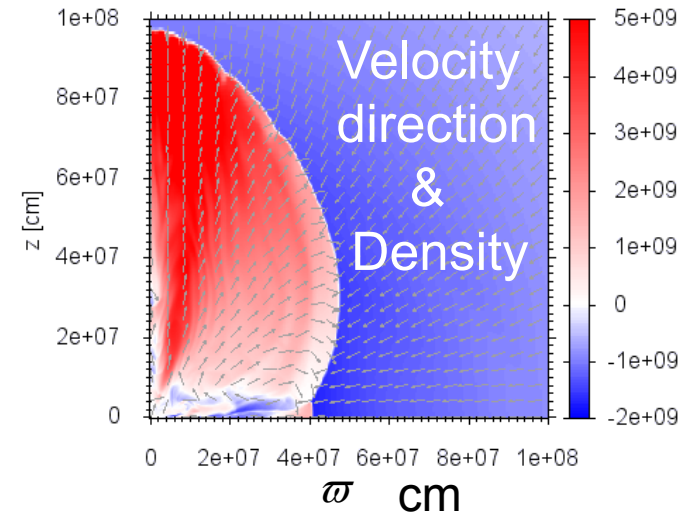
✓ The B-field amplified due to differential rotation drives explosion.
(Symbalisity 84, Yamada & Sawai 04)

$$E_{\text{grv}} \rightarrow E_{\text{rot}} \rightarrow E_{\text{mag}} \rightarrow E_{\text{kin}}$$

✓ Required strength of B-field and rotation.

$$B_{\text{in}} \sim 10^{13} \text{ G} \quad B_{\text{PNS}} \sim 10^{15} \text{ G} \\ \text{(magnetar class)}$$

$$P_{\text{in}} \sim 1 \text{ s} \quad P_{\text{PNS}} \sim 1 \text{ ms}$$



The B-field at the pre-collapse stage is uncertain.

✓ Stellar evolution simulation

→ B-field is weak ($B_{\text{pol}} \sim 10^6$ G, $B_{\text{tor}} \sim 10^9$ G) Heger+05

✓ Observation

→ Some OB stars possess strong (magnetar-class) B-field

O star: θ Orion C, HD191612 Donati+02,06

B star: ξ CMa, V2052 Oph, ω Ori, ζ Cas Hubrig+06, Neiner+03

✓ Population synthesis calculation assuming fossil origin hypothesis

→ ~10% of OB stars possess strong (magnetar-class) B-field

Ferrario & Wickramasinghe 05

At present, neither weakly nor strongly magnetized progenitor is excluded.

Both possibility should be studied in CCSNe.

However, weakly magnetized progenitor is not studied enough.

MRI: Obergaulinger+09, Masada+12

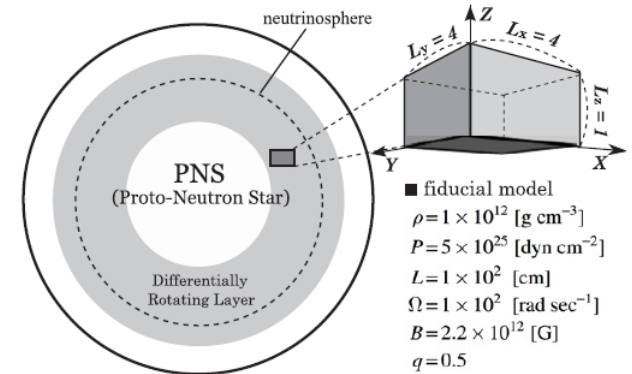
Convection, SASI: Obergaulinger+11, Endeve+12

Previous numerical works on MRI in CCSNe

Obergaulinger+09, Masada+12 :

- 2D, 3D Local Simulation
 $L \sim \text{km}, \Delta x \sim 1\text{-}10 \text{ m}$
- $B_{\text{PNS},0} \sim 10^{12}\text{-}10^{13} \text{ G}, \rho \sim 10^{12}\text{-}10^{13} \text{ g/cc}$

Masada+ 12



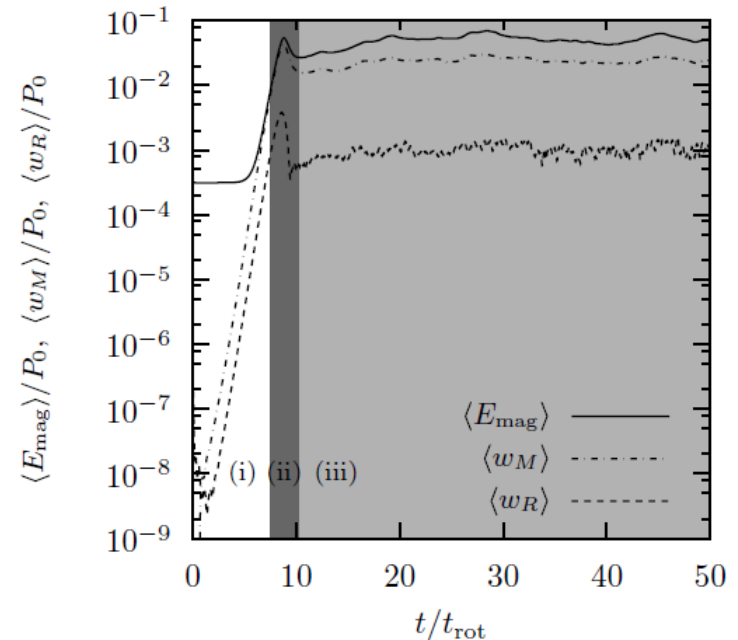
Local Simulation

✓ Advantage

- Getting high resolution.
→ 3D simulation possible.

✓ Drawback

- Difficulty in setting a proper background.
← A post-bounce core is dynamical.
- The global dynamics cannot be studied.



No global simulations so far.

This work

We carry out first **Global simulations** of MRI from a sub-magnetar-class B-field in CCSNe.

✓ Motivation

Studying the evolution and effects of B-field in the CCSN for a weakly magnetized, rapidly rotating progenitor.

- Does MRI occur in the dynamical post-bounce core?
- Is a B-field amplified to a magnetar-class strength?
- Does the amplified B-field affect the dynamics?

1. Numerical Method and Model

◆ Resolution required for simulations of MRI

$$\lambda \sim \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\rho}} \frac{B}{\Omega} \sim 5 \times 10^4 \text{ cm} \times \left(\frac{\rho}{10^{11} \text{ g/cm}^3} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{B}{10^{13} \text{ G}} \right) \left(\frac{\Omega}{10^3 \text{ rad/s}} \right)^{-1} \Rightarrow \Delta r \sim 5 \times 10^3 \text{ cm}$$

◆ Numerical domain for MRI run

A part of the core

$$50 < (r / \text{km}) < 500$$

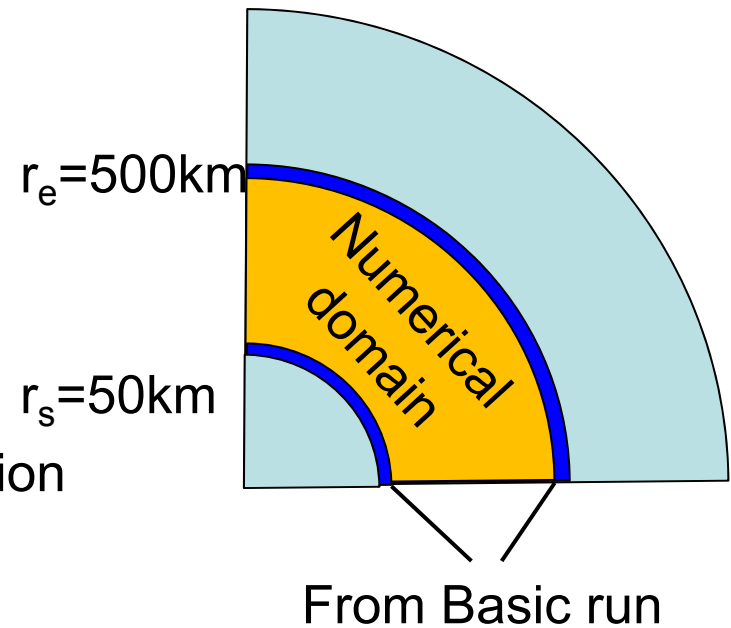
Axisymmetry and equatorial-symmetry are assumed.

◆ Initial condition and boundary condition

The collapse is first followed with low resolution inside the 4000 km radius until 100 ms after bounce (basic run).

✓ The data **5ms** after bounce is mapped into the numerical domain for MRI run.

✓ The basic run data is used for boundary condition for MRI run.



◆ Numerical code and equations

2D-resistive MHD code (Yamazakura)

- High resolution central scheme (Kurganov & Tadmor 2000)
- The 3rd order in time and 2nd order in space
- Constraint Transport scheme to assure $\text{div}\mathbf{B}=0$

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

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho \mathbf{v}) + \nabla \cdot \left(\rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v} - \frac{\mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}}{4\pi} \right) = -\nabla \left(p + \frac{B^2}{8\pi} \right) - \rho \nabla \Phi$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(e + \frac{\rho v^2}{2} + \frac{B^2}{8\pi} \right) + \nabla \cdot \left[\left(e + p + \frac{\rho v^2}{2} + \frac{B^2}{4\pi} \right) \mathbf{v} - \frac{(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{B}}{4\pi} \right] = -\rho (\nabla \Phi) \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times (-\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \right) = 4\pi G \bar{\rho}(r)$$

Spherically symmetric

Newtonian gravitational potential

- Nuclear EOS by Shen+98
- Ye: A function of density (Liebendorfer 05)
- No treatment of neutrinos

Computed by SR16000 in YITP maximally with 2048 parallelization

◆ Numerical Model

✓ Progenitor: 15 Msun (Woosley '95)

✓ B-field: Dipole-like

$$B_{c,in} \sim 1.0 \times 10^{11} \text{ G} \rightarrow B(\rho=10^{11}\text{g/cc}) \sim 10^{13} \text{ G}$$

$$(E_m/W)_{in} = 5 \times 10^{-5} \%$$

✓ Rotation: rapid, differential

$$\Omega_{c,in} = 3.9 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$(T/W)_{in} = 0.5 \%$$

Differential rotation

$$\Omega = \Omega_0 \frac{r_0^2}{r_0^2 + r^2}$$

$$r_0 = 1000 \text{ km}$$

✓ Spatial resolution: 5 models

$$\Delta r_{\min} = 13 \text{ m} \quad (8900 \times 6400)$$

$$\Delta r_{\min} = 25 \text{ m} \quad (4700 \times 3200)$$

$$\Delta r_{\min} = 50 \text{ m} \quad (2500 \times 1600)$$

$$\Delta r_{\min} = 100 \text{ m} \quad (1200 \times 800)$$

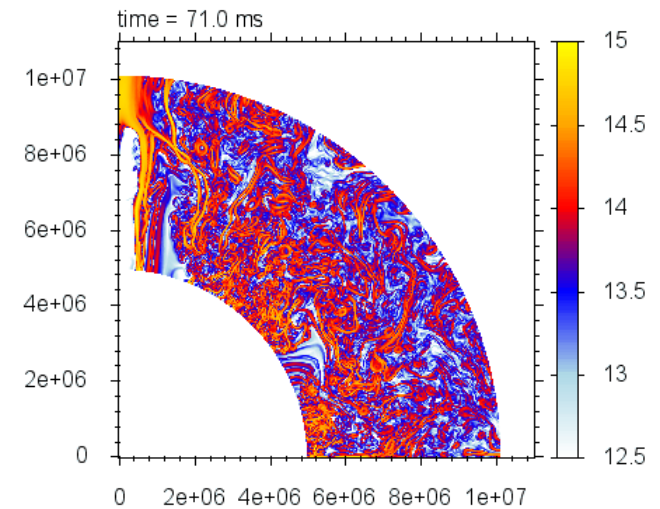
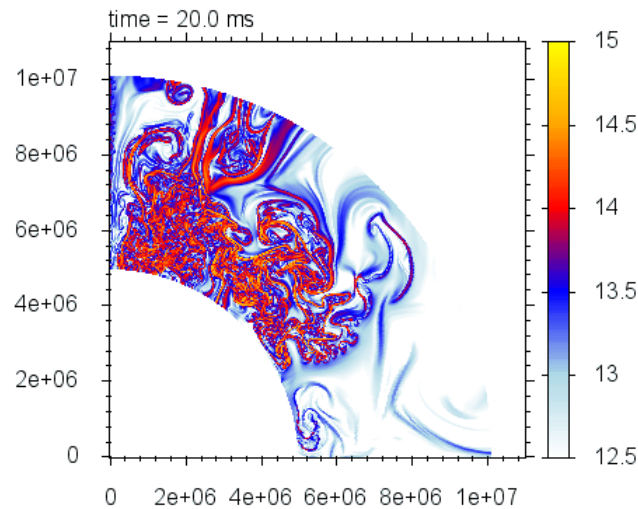
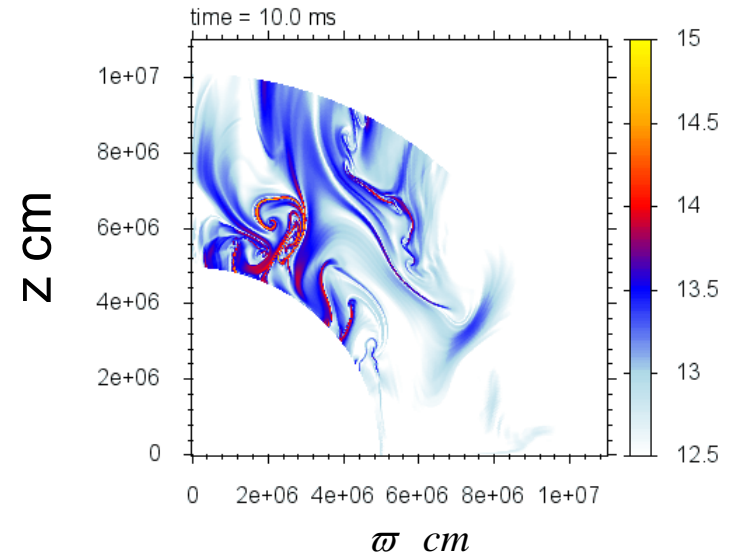
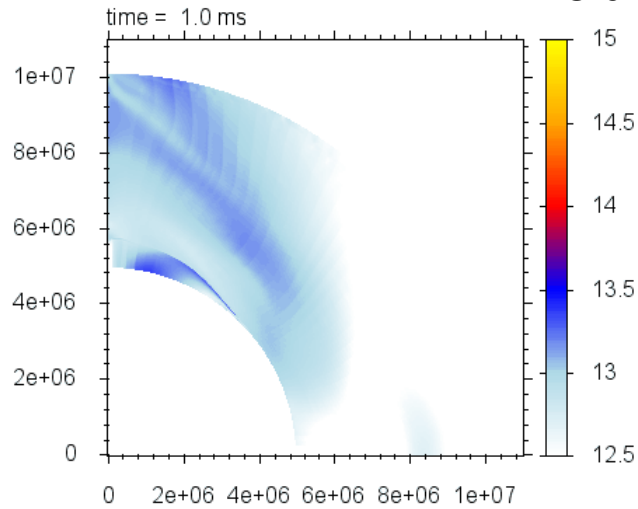
$$\Delta r_{\min} = 200 \text{ m} \quad (600 \times 400)$$

3. Results

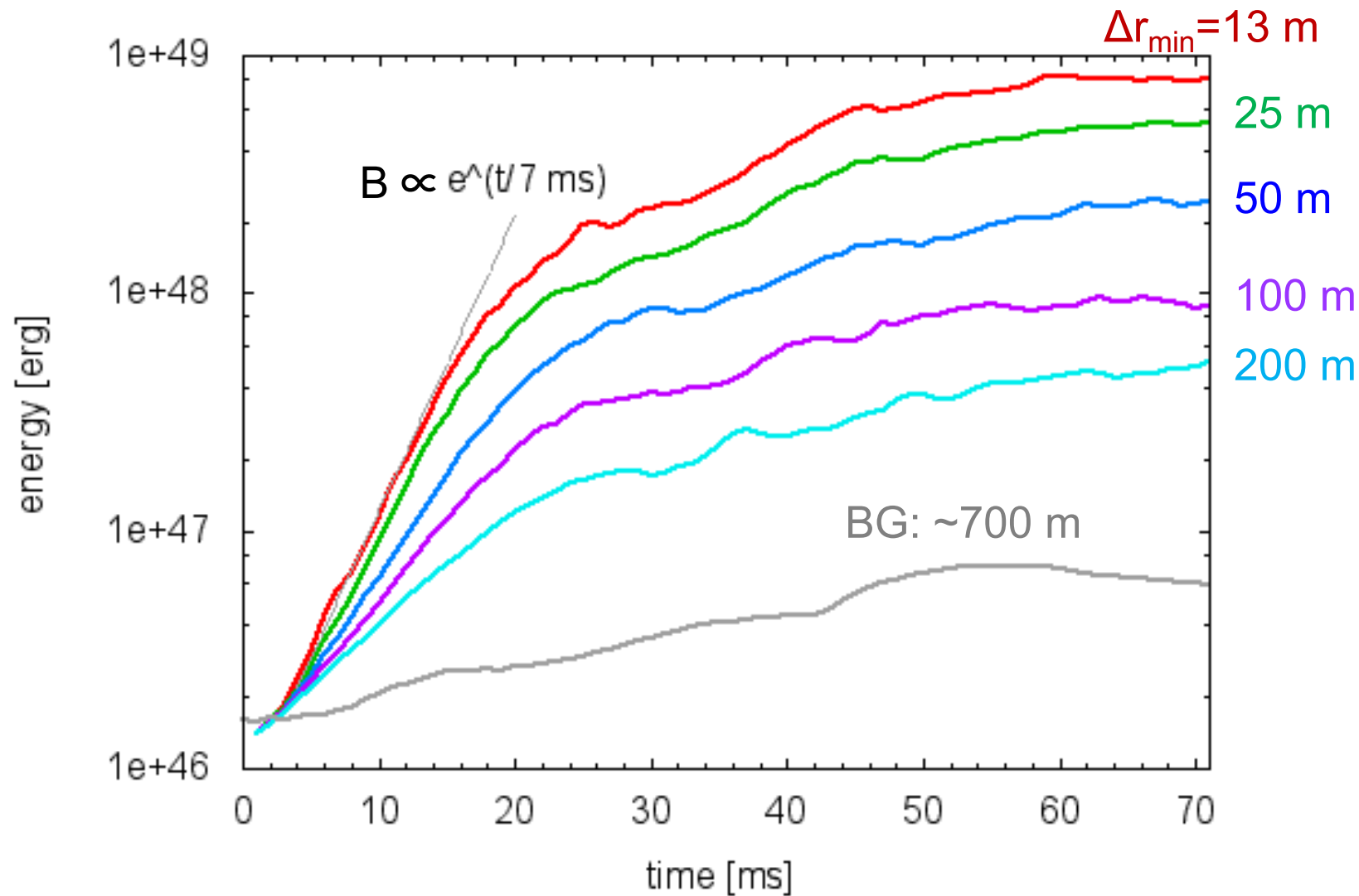
$$\Delta r_{\min} = 25 \text{ m}$$

Distribution of the poloidal
B-field strength

$\log[B_p \text{ G}]$



Evolution of the magnetic energy for the poloidal component of the B-field

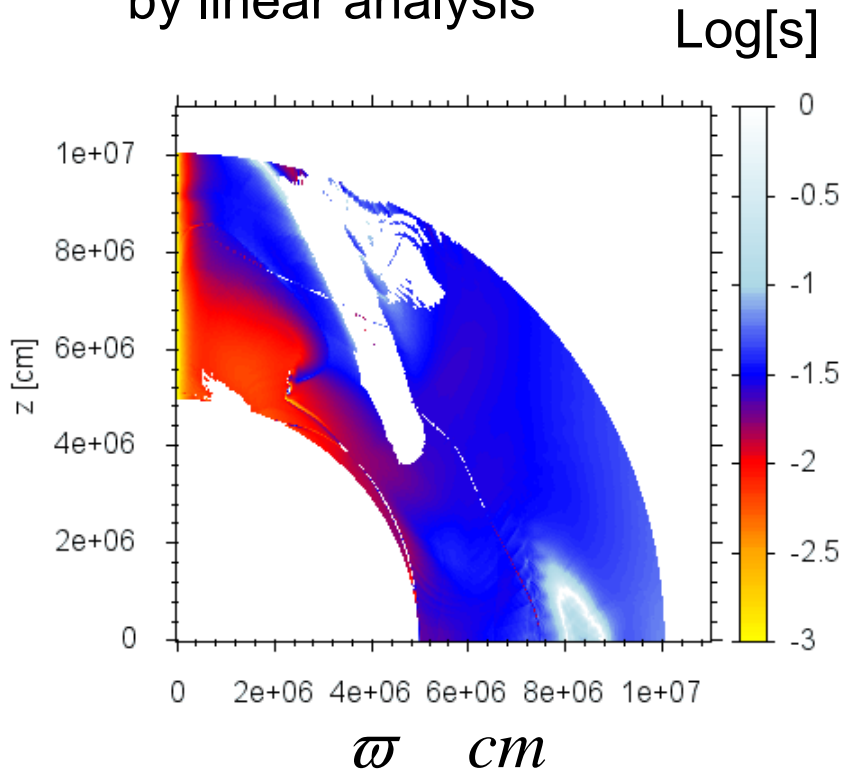


The exponential growth is observed.

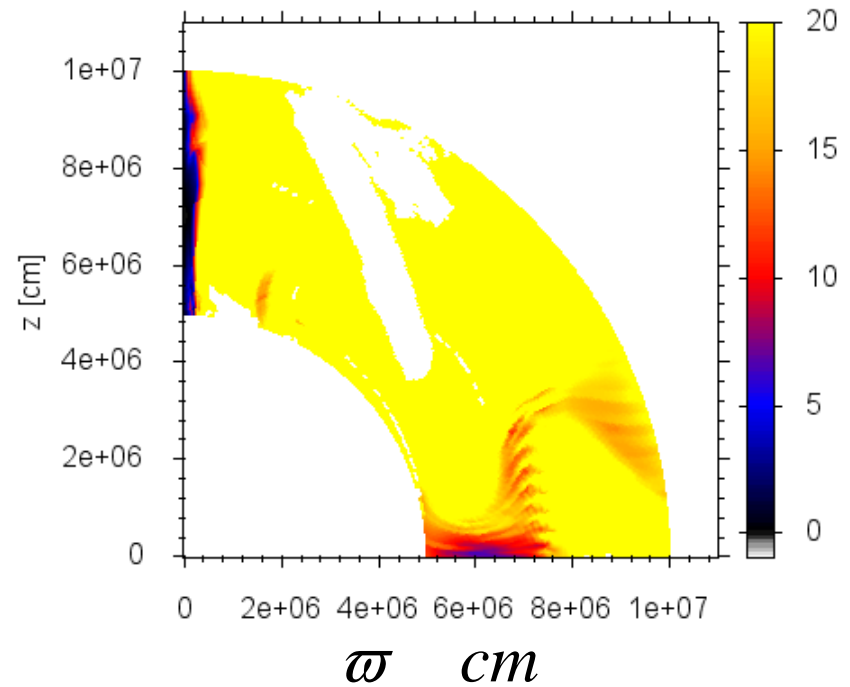
$$\Delta r_{\min} = 13 \text{ m}$$

$$t = 4 \text{ ms}$$

Maximum growing timescale
by linear analysis



Number of grids covering
maximum growing wavelength



- Consistent with that MRI first occurs
around the pole.

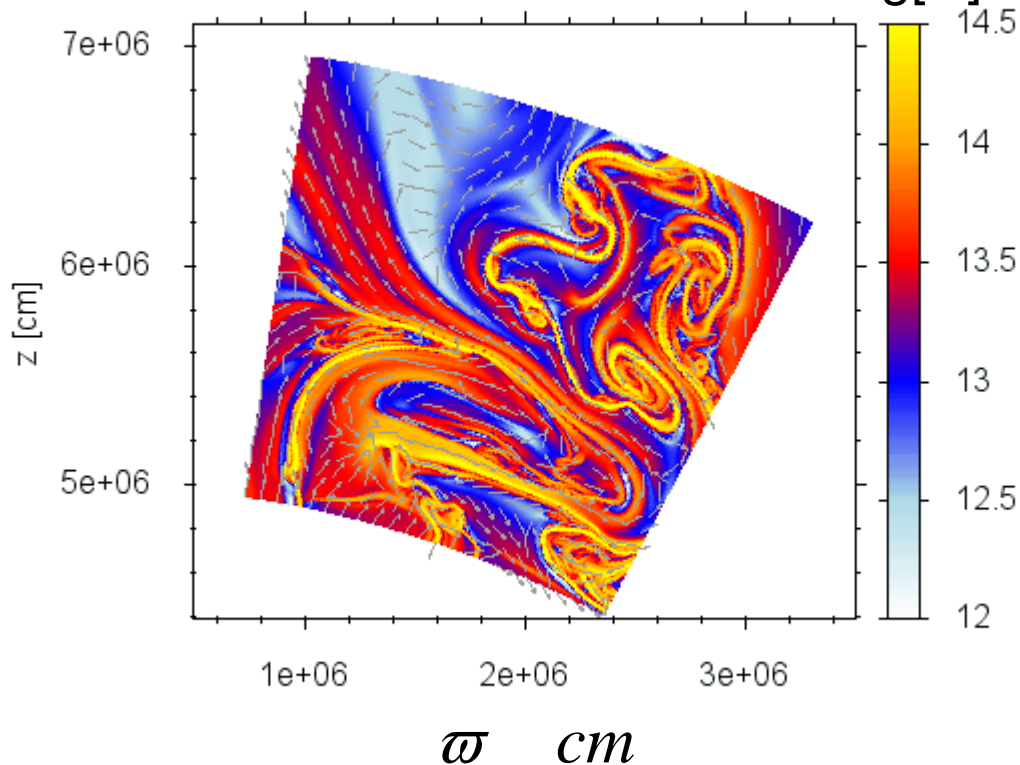
- $t_{\text{growth,theory}} \sim 10 \text{ ms}$ is consistent
with $t_{\text{growth,numerical}} \sim 7 \text{ ms}$.

Numerical grids are fine enough
except around the pole.

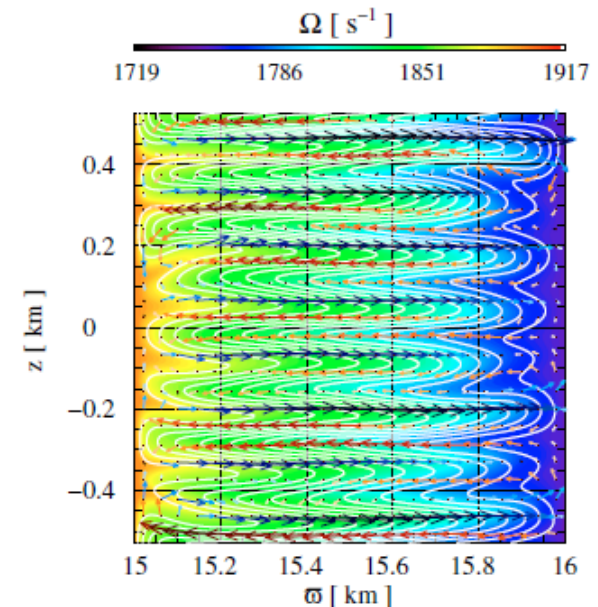
Comparison with a local

Global simulation (ours)

$\Delta r_{\min} = 13 \text{ m}$ $t = 11 \text{ ms}$ $\log[G]$



Local simulation in 2D
without entropy gradient
(Obergaullinger+09)

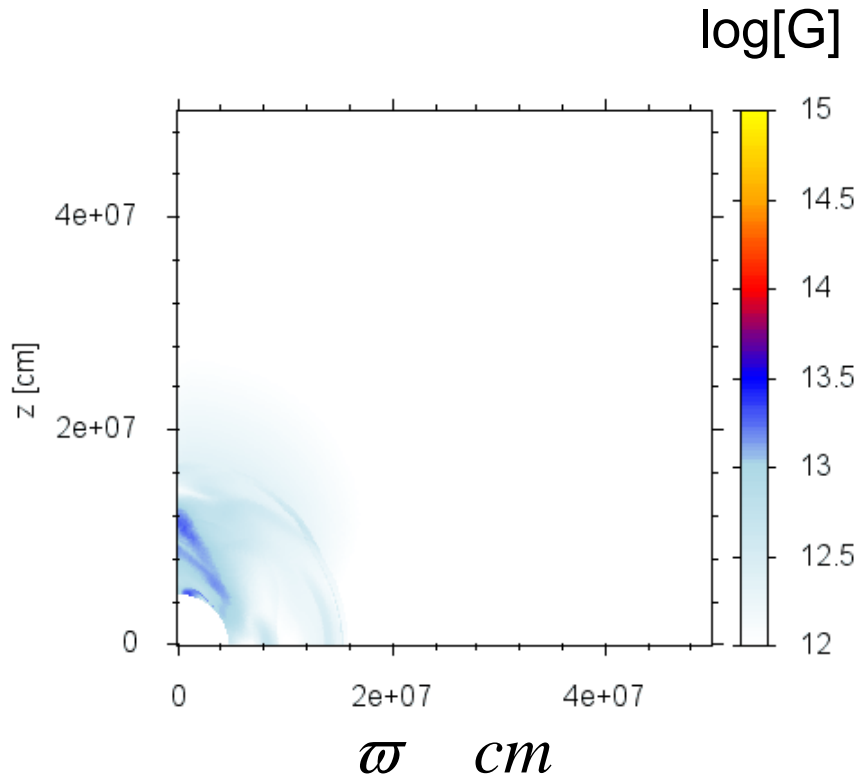


No coherent channel flows even during linear growth phase
in our global simulation.

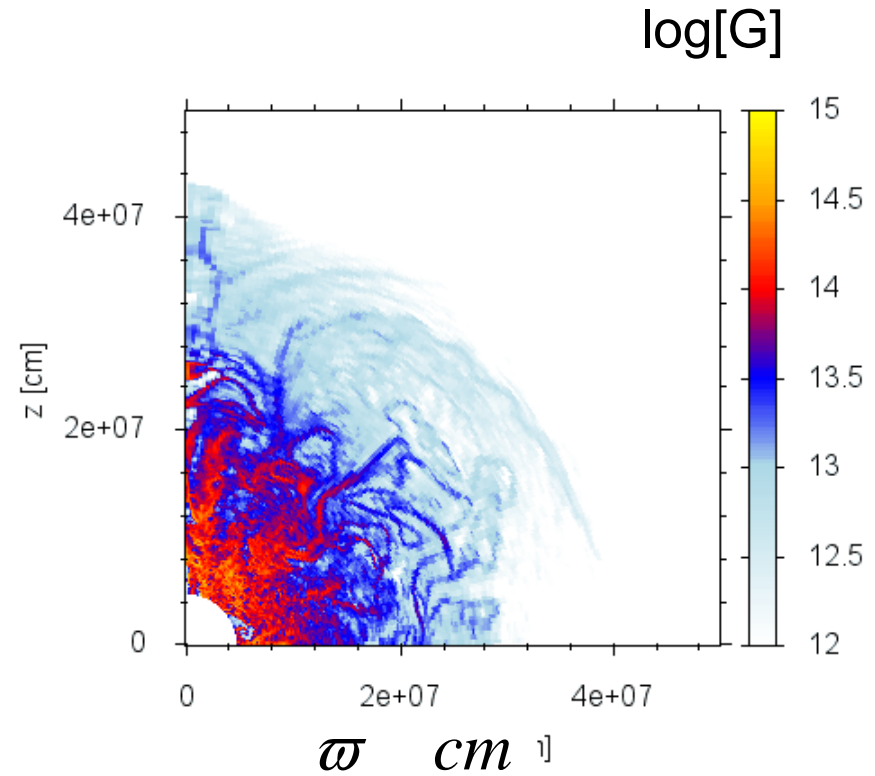
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Distributions of the strength
of the poloidal B-field

Beginning (1 ms)



After saturation (71 ms)



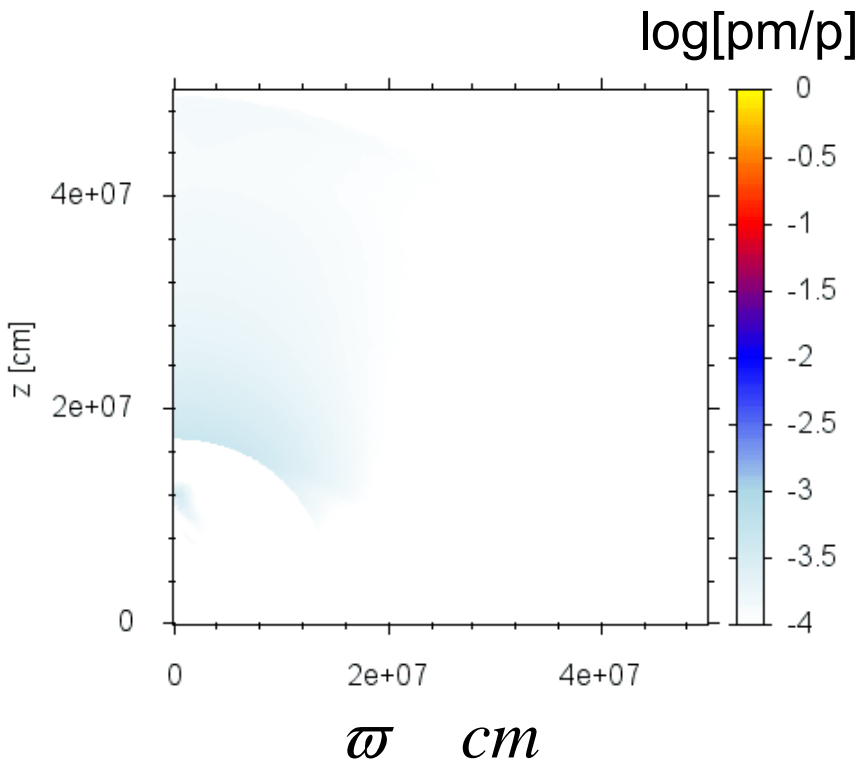
A magnetar-class magnetic field is generated.

◆ Effect of B-field on the dynamics

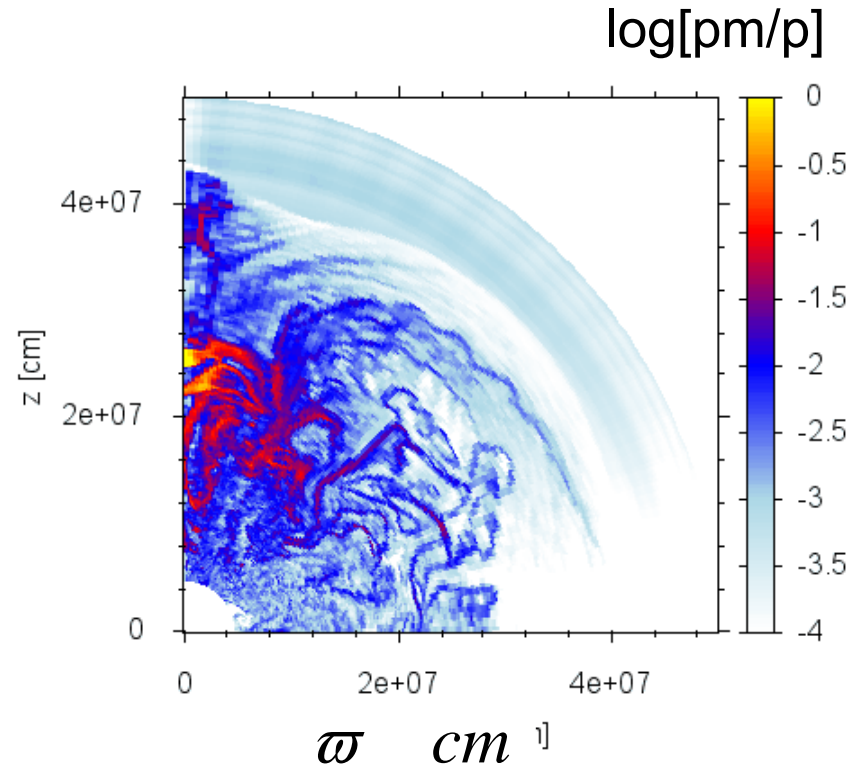
$$\Delta r_{\min} = 13 \text{ m}$$

Ratio of magnetic pressure to matter pressure

Beginning (1 ms)



After saturation (71 ms)



The amplified B-field locally affects the dynamics.

4. Summary

We have performed the 2D-axisymmetric MHD simulations on a CCSN for a weakly magnetized, rapidly rotating progenitor.

- ✓ **The first global simulation** on MRI from sub-magnetar-class B-field.
- ✓ The B-field is **exponentially amplified to magnetar-class strength**.
- ✓ The amplified B-field **locally affects the dynamics**.
- ✓ No coherent channel flows appears as in local simulations.

Future works

- ✓ Parametric study varying
initial B-field strength and the position of the inner boundary.
- ✓ Simulations on B-field amplification by convection.
- ✓ Non-axisymmetric simulations (3D-simulations)