## Variety of disc wind-driven explosions in massive rotating stars

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## ABSTRACT

We perform a set of two-dimensional, non-relativistic, hydrodynamics simulations for supernova-like explosions associated with stellar core collapse of rotating massive stars into a system of a black hole and a disc connected by the transfer of matter and angular momentum. Our model of the central engine also includes the contribution of the disc wind. This study is carried out using the open-source hydrodynamic code ATHENA++, for which we implement a method to calculate self-gravity for axially symmetric density distributions. We investigate the explosion properties and the <sup>56</sup>Ni production of a star with the zero-age main-sequence mass of  $M_{ZAMS} = 20 M_{\odot}$  varying some features of the wind injection. We find a large variety of explosion energy with  $E_{expl}$  ranging from ~0.049 × 10<sup>51</sup> to ~34 × 10<sup>51</sup> erg and ejecta mass  $M_{ej}$  from 0.58 to 6  $M_{\odot}$ , which shows a bimodal distribution in high- and low-energy branches. We demonstrate that the resulting outcome of a highly or sub-energetic explosion for a certain stellar structure is mainly determined by the competition between the ram pressure of the injected matter and that of the infalling envelope. In the nucleosynthesis analysis the <sup>56</sup>Ni mass produced in our models goes from <0.2  $M_{\odot}$  in the sub-energetic explosions to 2.1  $M_{\odot}$  in the highly energetic ones. These results are consistent with the observational data of stripped-envelope and high-energy SNe such as broad-lined Type Ic SNe.

Key words: accretion, accretion discs - hydrodynamics - nuclear reactions, nucleosynthesis, abundances - supernovae: general.

## **1 INTRODUCTION**

Gamma-ray bursts (GRBs) are extragalactic cosmological sources of gamma-rays and among the most energetic events that we can observe in the Universe. They are short (GRBs typically last from few milliseconds up to a few minutes) and very intense flashes of gamma-rays of variable intensity, with fluxes up to ~100 photons  $cm^{-2} s^{-1}$  usually ranging from hundreds of keV up to ~1 MeV. GRBs release gamma-rays reaching a total *isotropic equivalent* radiation energy (i.e. the radiated energy if the GRB was equally bright in all directions) of ~10<sup>53</sup>–10<sup>54</sup> erg. GRBs properties, such as the total energy, spectra, and duration, can be useful source of information about their progenitor (Mészáros 2006, Woosley & Bloom 2006).

Over the years evidence has showed that GRBs of the 'longsoft' variety are likely to originate from the deaths of massive stars (Woosley 1993; Woosley & Bloom 2006; Woosley & Heger 2006; Janiuk, Charzy'nski & Bejger 2013) and many GRBs have been now associated with bright supernovae (SNe) (Woosley & Heger 2006).

The photometric and spectroscopic observations suggest that GRBs and their SNe progenitor have aspherical features. The signature of a conical geometry of the bursts manifests itself as a broad-band break in the power-law decay of the GRB afterglow, known as 'jet break'. This break can be explained by relativistic

Several scenarios have been proposed to explain the GRBs and associated SNe (Woosley 1993; Piran 2004; Woosley & Heger 2006; Trigo-Rodríguez et al. 2017; Obergaulinger & Aloy 2022). One of the most promising scenarios is the collapsar scenario. The collapse of the core of a massive star ( $\gtrsim 8\,M_{\odot}$ ) at the end of its hydrostatic evolution is the starting point for a complex sequence of events with many possible outcomes. Specifically, progenitors with an even higher mass (> 16  $M_{\odot}$ ), as shown by Woosley & Heger (2006), are likely to undergo a failed SN and form a black hole (BH) with an accreting disc. It has been shown that in failed SN the disc wind generated by viscous dissipation inside the accretion disc may naturally be a source of the SN energy (Woosley 1993; MacFadyen & Woosley 1999; Popham, Woosley & Fryer 1999) with an explosion energy  $E_{expl} > 10^{52}$  erg and it has been found to be rich in <sup>56</sup>Ni (as shown by Hayakawa & Maeda 2018). Also recent numerical studies based on this scenario have confirmed that a large amount of <sup>56</sup>Ni  $(\geq 0.1 M_{\odot})$  can be synthesized in the outflow from the disc (e.g. Just et al. 2022; Fujibayashi et al. 2024). In this scenario, the interaction between the new-born BH and the still accreting stellar material is the engine for the relativistic jets.

Another promising scenario for the GRBs and associated Type Ic-BL SNe is the so-called *proto-magnetar* scenario, in which highly magnetized and fast-rotating proto-neutron star (PNS) generates the relativistic outflow. In this scenario, rotation leads to global asymmetries of the shock wave, which translates into the formation

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beaming of light emitted by a decelerated relativistic jet (Frail et al. 2001; Piran 2004) and it is predicted to be achromatic.

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of highly collimated, mildly relativistic bipolar outflow (known as *MHD-driven SN*) as shown by Obergaulinger & Aloy (2017, 2020, 2021) and Aloy & Obergaulinger (2021). In their study Grimmett et al. (2021) investigated the production of <sup>56</sup>Ni by performing hydro-dynamics simulations based on this scenario. In their most energetic model (in which they measure an energy deposition rate >  $10^{52}$  erg s<sup>-1</sup>), they find large masses of ejected <sup>56</sup>Ni (> 0.05–0.45  $M_{\odot}$ ), which is in good agreement with the ranges inferred from the light curves of SNe Ic-BL (0.12–0.8  $M_{\odot}$  with median at 0.28  $M_{\odot}$  as measured by Taddia et al. 2019). Therefore, both GRB formation models, the proto-magnetar and the collapsar scenario, seem to be equally plausible at the current moment.

The different properties of the ejecta such as mass, composition, velocity, and geometry strongly depend on the explosion mechanism of the SN. A key to investigate the ejecta properties is to study its asphericity. Since the progenitor stars have to be rapidly rotating, when they collapse in both previously mentioned scenarios, the resulting ejecta may naturally have aspherical features, as seen in observations of SN 1998bw. When the injection of the energy in the stellar envelope is aspherical, the matter can keep infalling also after a successful explosion. As the energy source of the ejecta may be the infalling mass to the central engine, the feedback of the injected outflow on the infall stellar envelope is an important effect in the scenario. In the case of relativistic bipolar jets, the feedback effect has been extensively studied (Papish & Soker 2013; Liu et al. 2019). However, such an effect by sub-relativistic outflow has not yet been studied in a systematic manner.

The motivation for this work is therefore to explore the properties of the ejecta based on the collapsar scenario, with a focus on the late-phase mass ejection after BH formation. We perform a set of two-dimensional hydrodynamics simulations of axisymmetric models of the ejecta generated by the collapse of rotating massive star. Based on the collapsar scenario, we assume that the explosion is powered through a BH-accretion disc system. We vary several parameters controlling the properties of the mass and energy injection to investigate their impact on the final ejecta.

The paper is structured as follows. We begin by explaining the hydrodynamic code we utilize in this work [the hydrodynamic equations it solves, the model for the central engine, the equation of state (EOS)], the characteristics of the progenitor star we employ (taken from Aguilera-Dena et al. 2020), and the set-up for our simulations (inner boundary conditions and the free parameters of our models), in Section 2. In Section 3 we present the results of the simulations focusing on the hydrodynamics of the explosion, the ejecta property, and the <sup>56</sup>Ni production with a systematic variation of the initial parameters. Here, we also compare our results with observational data and a general relativistic neutrinoradiation viscous-hydrodynamics simulation performed using the same progenitor from the literature. We discuss the implications of our results and also consider the observational counterpart. We summarize this work in Section 5. The appendixes provide the description of the multipole expansion of the gravitational potential we implement in our code and an insight into the model of the disc wind we used.

#### 2 METHOD

We study the explosion of rotating massive stars  $(M \sim 20 M_{\odot})$  by performing a set of 2D non-relativistic simulations using the opensource multidimensional hydrodynamics code ATHENA++ (Stone et al. 2020). The nucleosynthesis calculation is performed a posteriori using the reaction network TORCH (Timmes, Hoffman & Woosley 2000) on tracer particles.

#### 2.1 The scenario

For this study, we consider the case of a failed core-collapse supernova CCSN, in which the neutrino-driven explosion in the PNS phase does not occur, leading the PNS to collapse into a BH. In this collapsar scenario we model the explosion of a compact progenitor star after the formation of a BH (but see Burrows et al. 2019 for a different scenario). As a progenitor we employ the model provided by Aguilera-Dena et al. (2020) of a rapidly rotating, rotationally mixed star with a  $20M_{\odot}$  ZAMS mass. We then build a semi-analytical model for the central engine by taking into account the BH and disc evolution, which in this scenario are governed by the transfer of matter and angular momentum. This method is based on the prescriptions provided by Kumar, Narayan & Johnson (2008) on which we add the contribution of the disc following Hayakawa & Maeda (2018).

We chose this progenitor because this kind of stars, with masses ranging from 4 to 45  $M_{\odot}$ , were proposed to be progenitors of both superluminous SNe and long GRBs (Japelj et al. 2016; Margalit et al. 2018; Aguilera-Dena et al. 2020). We specifically employ the model with  $M_{\text{ZAMS}} = 20 M_{\odot}$  because it is supposed to fail the explosion (Ertl et al. 2016; Müller et al. 2016) as it has a very compact core with a core compactness of  $\xi_{2.5} > 0.6$ . Here, the core compactness is calculated as follows O'Connor & Ott (2011):

$$\xi_{M/M_{\odot}} = \frac{M/M_{\odot}}{R(M)/1000 \,\mathrm{km}},\tag{1}$$

where R(M) is the radius at which its enclosed mass is M, and it is measured at a mass coordinate of  $2.5M_{\odot}$  at the core collapse. This quantity measures the gravitational binding energy near the core of pre-SN stars and is considered as an indicator of whether the collapse of a non-rotating stellar core leads to a successful explosion, or ends up with the formation of a BH instead. Sukhold & Woosley (2014) found that, if  $\xi_{2.5} > 0.45$  at the core collapse, the core collapse is likely to fail the explosion and form a BH. Therefore, this  $M_{ZAMS} =$  $20 M_{\odot}$  progenitor well suits our central engine model in this sense.

#### 2.2 Hydrodynamic equations

We perform two-dimensional non-relativistic hydrodynamic simulations using an open-source code ATHENA++. In addition to the original functions, we newly implement the gravitational potential  $\Phi$  by solving the Poisson's equation under the cylindrical symmetry. The set of equations solved in this work is as follows:

$$\partial_{t}\rho + \frac{1}{r^{2}}(r^{2}\rho v_{r}) + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\partial_{\theta}(\sin\theta\rho v_{\theta}) = 0$$
(2)  
$$\partial_{t}(\rho v_{r}) + \frac{1}{r^{2}}\partial_{r}(r^{2}\rho v_{r}^{2}) + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\partial_{\theta}(\sin\theta v_{r}v_{\theta})$$
$$-\rho\frac{v_{r}^{2} + v_{\phi}^{2}}{r} + \partial_{r}P = -\rho\partial_{r}\Phi,$$
(3)

$$\partial_{t}(\rho v_{\theta}) + \frac{1}{r^{2}}\partial_{r}(r^{2}\rho v_{r}v_{\theta}) + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\partial_{\theta}(\sin\theta\rho v_{\theta}^{2}) + \frac{\rho v_{r}v_{\theta}}{r} - \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}\frac{\rho v_{\phi}^{2}}{r} + \frac{1}{r}\partial_{\theta}P = -\frac{\rho}{r}\partial_{\theta}\Phi,$$
(4)

$$\partial_{t}(\rho v_{\phi}) + \frac{1}{r^{2}} \partial_{r}(r^{2} \rho v_{r} v_{\phi}) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \partial_{\theta}(\sin \theta \rho v_{\theta} v_{\phi}) + \frac{\rho v_{r} v_{\phi}}{r} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \frac{\rho v_{r} v_{\phi}}{r} = 0,$$
(5)

$$\partial_{t}e_{t} + \frac{1}{r^{2}}\partial_{r}[(e_{t} + P)v_{r}] + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\partial_{\theta}(\sin\theta(e_{t} + P)v_{\theta})$$
$$= -\rho\left(v_{r}\partial_{r}\Phi + v_{\theta}\frac{\partial_{\theta}\Phi}{r}\right), \tag{6}$$

where  $\rho$ ,  $v_i$  (with i = r,  $\theta$ , and  $\phi$ ), P, and  $e_t$  are the density, the velocity components, the pressure, and the total energy density of the fluid, respectively.  $e_t = e_{kin} + e_{int}$  is the sum of the kinetic energy density  $e_{kin} = (1/2)\rho v^2$  and the internal energy density  $e_{int}$ .  $\Phi$  is the gravitational potential which satisfies the Poisson's equation:

$$\Delta \Phi = 4\pi G\rho,\tag{7}$$

where G is the gravitational constant,  $\rho$  is the density, and  $\Delta$  is the Laplacian. This system of equations shows the continuity equation (2), the Euler's equation for the radial, latitudinal, and longitudinal components of the momentum (equations 3, 4, and 5, respectively), and the energy equation (6). We compute these equations using a finite-volume method on a spherical grid.

#### 2.3 The gravity solver

To evaluate the self-gravity in the spherical-polar coordinates, we implemented a gravitational potential solver in our code. In the solver we first use the method of Green's function to obtain the integrated form of the gravitational potential  $\Phi(\mathbf{r})$  as

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = -4\pi G \int \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{4\pi |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d\mathbf{r}', \qquad (8)$$

where **r** is a position vector. The potential  $\Phi(\mathbf{r})$  also satisfies the Poisson's equation (equation 7). To perform the integration, we use a multipole expansion described in Hachisu (1986). We provide more details on the implementation of this solver in Appendix A.

#### 2.4 The computational set-up

In this work we use an axisymmetric grid with spherical-polar coordinate. Our domain extends from 0 to  $\pi$  for the polar dimension, and from  $10^8$  cm  $(r_{in})$  to  $3.3 \times 10^{10}$  cm  $(r_{out})$  for the radial dimension. The inner radius determines the inner boundary inside which the enclosed mass is  $1.28 M_{\odot}$  and it roughly corresponds to the dimension of the iron core at core-collapse which we cut out from the computational domain. The outer radius extends over the stellar surface  $(r_{star} = 2.7 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm})$ . The initial mass in the computational domain is  $M_{domain} = 14.2 M_{\odot}$ .

The computational domain is discretized by 128 grid points uniformly in the  $\theta$ -direction and 220 grid points with geometric spacing in the *r*-direction, in which the mesh size increases with a constant factor  $\Delta r_i = \alpha \Delta r_{i-1}$ . We chose the ratio as  $\alpha \approx 1.03$  to ensure that all the meshes are approximately squared, i.e.  $\Delta r_i \approx r_i \Delta \theta$ . This grid resolution was chosen after a convergence study described in Appendix C1.

#### 2.5 The central engine model

In our simulations, the computational domain does not contain the central engine, which is considered as being embedded in the central part of the star (at  $r < r_{in}$ ). We evolve the masses of the disc and

the BH  $M_{\text{disc}}$  and  $M_{\text{BH}}$  and their angular momenta  $J_{\text{disc}}$  and  $J_{\text{BH}}$  as follows:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}M_{\mathrm{disc}}}{\mathrm{d}t} = \dot{M}_{\mathrm{fall,disc}} - \dot{M}_{\mathrm{acc}} - \dot{M}_{\mathrm{wind}},\tag{9}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}M_{\mathrm{BH}}}{\mathrm{d}t} = \dot{M}_{\mathrm{fall,BH}} + \dot{M}_{\mathrm{acc}},\tag{10}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}J_{\mathrm{disc}}}{\mathrm{d}t} = \dot{J}_{\mathrm{fall,disc}} - \dot{J}_{\mathrm{acc}} - \dot{J}_{\mathrm{wind}},\tag{11}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}J_{\mathrm{BH}}}{\mathrm{d}t} = \dot{J}_{\mathrm{fall,BH}} + \dot{J}_{\mathrm{acc}},\tag{12}$$

where  $\dot{M}_{\rm fall,BH}$  and  $\dot{M}_{\rm fall,disc}$  are the rates of the mass accretion that directly infalls on to the BH and on to the disc, respectively.  $\dot{J}_{\rm fall,BH}$  and  $\dot{J}_{\rm fall,disc}$  are the momentum accretions rates, respectively, associated with the BH and the disc. We evaluate the fraction of the infalling matter that directly falls into the BH by considering the competition between the specific angular momentum of the infalling matter and that of the innermost stable circular orbit (ISCO)  $j_{\rm ISCO}$ . More precisely, if the specific angular momentum is smaller than  $j_{\rm ISCO}$ , the infalling mass accretes on to the BH, if instead it is larger than  $j_{\rm ISCO}$ , it becomes a part of the disc. To determine  $j_{\rm ISCO}$ , we follow the prescription of Bardeen, Press & Teukolsky (1972). We first evaluate the BH spin parameter *a*:

$$a(t) = \frac{cJ_{\rm BH}(t)}{GM_{\rm BH}^2(t)},\tag{13}$$

and then compute the ISCO radius,  $r_{ISCO}$ , in terms of *a* as follows:

$$r_{\rm ISCO}(t) = \frac{GM_{\rm BH}(t)}{c^2} \left(3 + z_2 - \sqrt{(3 - z_1)(3 + z_1 + 2z_2)}\right), \quad (14)$$

where  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are given by

$$z_1(t) = 1 + (1 - a^2(t))^{1/2} \left( (1 + a(t))^{1/3} + (1 - a(t))^{1/3} \right),$$
(15)

$$z_2(t) = (3a^2 + z_1^2)^{1/2}.$$
(16)

We then define the specific angular momentum at the ISCO at the first order as follows:

$$j_{\rm ISCO} \approx \sqrt{GM_{\rm BH}(t)r_{\rm ISCO}(t)}.$$
 (17)

The different accretion rates are then estimated at the inner boundary  $r = r_{in}$  as

$$\dot{M}_{\text{fall,BH}} = 2\pi r_{\text{in}}^2 \int_{-1}^1 \rho v_r \Theta(j_{\text{ISCO}} - j) \mathrm{d}\cos\theta, \qquad (18)$$

$$\dot{M}_{\text{fall,disc}} = 2\pi r_{\text{in}}^2 \int_{-1}^{1} \rho v_r \Theta(j - j_{\text{ISCO}}) \mathrm{d} \cos \theta, \qquad (19)$$

$$\dot{J}_{\text{fall,BH}} = 2\pi r_{\text{in}}^2 \int_{-1}^1 \rho j v_r \Theta(j_{\text{ISCO}} - j) \mathrm{d}\cos\theta, \qquad (20)$$

$$\dot{J}_{\text{fall,disc}} = 2\pi r_{\text{in}}^2 \int_{-1}^{1} \rho j v_r \Theta(j - j_{\text{ISCO}}) \mathrm{d} \cos \theta, \qquad (21)$$

where  $j(r, \theta)$  is the specific angular momentum and  $\Theta(x)$  is the Heaviside step function.

The mass and angular momentum transfer between the disc and the BH,  $\dot{M}_{\rm acc}$  and  $\dot{J}_{\rm acc}$ , are estimated as

$$\dot{M}_{\rm acc} = \frac{M_{\rm disc}}{t_{\rm acc}},\tag{22}$$

$$\dot{J}_{\rm acc} = j_{\rm ISCO} \dot{M}_{\rm acc},\tag{23}$$

with  $t_{acc}$  the accretion time-scale which is a free parameter in our models. Similarly, the contribution of the disc wind is evaluated as follows:



**Figure 1.** Schematic picture of the explosion in the collapsar scenario.  $2\theta_w$  represents the angle for which we allow the wind outflow. Outside of this angle, the matter is only allowed to infall towards the central engine. The figure also shows the rotation axis and the equatorial plane.

$$\dot{M}_{\rm wind} = \frac{M_{\rm disc}}{t_{\rm w}},\tag{24}$$

$$\dot{J}_{\rm wind} = j_{\rm disc} \dot{M}_{\rm wind},\tag{25}$$

where  $t_w$  is the wind time-scale and  $j_{disc} = J_{disc}/M_{disc}$  the specific angular momentum of the disc.

Viscosity-driven mechanism is one of the possible mechanisms of the disc outflow. In this scenario, the magnetorotational instability results in the turbulent state in the disc, which acts as the effective viscosity (Balbus & Hawley 1991; Balbus & Hawley 1998). The viscous heating in the disc then drives the wind. There may be another origin of the viscosity: in the surface region of the disc, there is a velocity shear between disc matter and infalling envelope. This may induce the Kelvin-Helmholtz instability, which enhances the magnetic fields leading to the development of turbulence and dissipating the kinetic energy of the infalling matter (Obergaulinger, Aloy & Müller 2010). The wind time-scale may be different for the different origin of viscosity. There may also be other mechanisms for launching the wind from the disc. For example, the magnetocentrifugal force by large-scale magnetic fields can also work to launch the outflow (Blandford & Payne 1982). We therefore set  $t_w$  as a free parameter not to specify the mechanism for the wind and to investigate more general central engines.

### 2.6 Inner boundary condition

Until the accretion disc forms, we apply an outflow condition at the inner boundary, thus allowing the material to inflow towards the central engine for  $r < r_{\rm in}$ . Once the disc is formed, i.e.  $M_{\rm disc} > 0$ , the wind outflow is injected from the inner boundary with the rate of equation (24) within a half-opening angle  $\theta_{\rm w}$ .

In Fig. 1 we present the geometry used in our simulations. The outflow half-opening angle at the inner boundary and its orientation

can be freely chosen in our code. For this work we set  $\theta_w = \pi/4$ and we direct it along the equatorial plane. Within the opening angle of  $2\theta_w$ , the wind density is set such that the following relation is satisfied:

$$\dot{M}_{\text{wind}} = 2\pi r_{\text{in}}^2 \int_{\cos\theta_1^*}^{\cos\theta_2^*} \rho_{\text{w}} v_{\text{w}} d(-\cos\theta), \qquad (26)$$

where  $\theta_1^*$  and  $\theta_2^*$  are the angles of the edges of  $2\theta_w$ , and  $v_w$  is the radial velocity of the wind.<sup>1</sup> In this work we decided to describe the outflow density  $\rho_w$  using a parabolic density profile defined as

$$\rho_{\rm w} = \rho_0 (\zeta \cos^2 \theta + 1), \tag{27}$$

with  $\rho_0$  being derived from the integration of equation (26). In equation (27), we set the parameter  $\zeta = -1/\cos^2(\pi/2 - \theta_w)$  so that the density is zero at the edges of the opening angle (i.e. at  $\theta_1 = \pi/4$  and  $\theta_2 = 3\pi/4$ ), and reaching maximum value  $\rho_0$  at  $\theta = \pi/2$ , i.e. along the equatorial direction. We define the energy of the disc wind at the inner boundary having as a fraction of the energy related to the disc escape velocity  $v_{esc}$ :

$$\frac{1}{2}v_{\rm w}^2 + f_{\rm therm}\frac{1}{2}v_{\rm w}^2 + \Phi = \xi^2 \frac{1}{2}v_{\rm esc}^2,$$
(28)

where  $v_{\rm esc}$  is

$$v_{\rm esc} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM_{\rm BH}}{r_{\rm disc}}},\tag{29}$$

with the disc radius  $r_{\rm disc}$  defined as

$$r_{\rm disc} = j_{\rm disc}^2 / G M_{\rm BH}.$$
(30)

In equation (28) the internal energy of the wind is given by  $e_{\text{int,w}}/\rho_w = (1/2) f_{\text{therm}} v_w^2$ .  $f_{\text{therm}}$  is a free parameter in our simulations, measuring the fraction of the wind kinetic energy assumed to be corresponding to its internal energy.  $\xi$  is a fudge factor used to represent the uncertainties coming from the lack of knowledge of the precise disc structure (Hayakawa & Maeda 2018), and it is a free parameter in our simulations. The pressure of the outflow is computed using the tabulated EOS with the density  $\rho_w$  and the internal energy  $e_{\text{int,w}}$  as input parameters. Equation (28) indicates that the asymptotic velocity of the injected matter, the velocity of the matter at infinite distance in the case the total specific energy (1/2) $v^2 + e_{\text{int}}/\rho + \Phi$  is conserved, is  $\xi v_{\text{esc}}$ .

A part of the injected matter could fall back to the central engine, affecting the disc mass. This is the case when the ram pressure of the matter at the inner boundary is larger than that of the injected matter. To avoid the recycling of the injected matter, in our study we set the angular momentum in the ghost cells to zero. In this way we do not allow the injected matter to fall back to the disc, but only to the BH.

For  $\theta < \theta_1^*$  or  $\theta > \theta_2^*$ , the boundary condition is set to prevent the matter from inflowing from the central engine to the computational domain. To achieve that we set zero fluxes (reflecting boundary condition) if the radial velocity in a first active cell is positive, while we allow the mass infall to the central engine if it is negative.

<sup>1</sup>In our method of wind injection, actual mass and energy fluxes at the inner boundary are determined by the numerical fluxes by solving Riemann problem. Therefore, the computed mass flux at the boundary can be smaller than that expected in equation (26) if, for example, the infalling matter has a larger ram pressure than that of the matter set in ghost cells.

## 2.7 The EOS

The thermodynamical properties of the star are described by a tabulated EOS that includes the ion, the radiation, the electrons, and  $e^- - e^+$  pair. In this work we use an oxygen-based EOS, i.e an EOS using oxygen as the only component of the ion (i.e.  $Y_e = 0.5$ ), resulting in a <sup>16</sup>O mass fraction of 1. This decision is made considering the composition of our progenitor model dominated by oxygen outside the iron core (see Aguilera-Dena et al. 2020).

### 2.8 Diagnostics

In the following section, we describe the method used to calculate the properties of the ejecta and injected matter.

In our simulations, we define the ejecta mass  $M_{ej}$  as the sum of unbound matter mass. The explosion energy  $E_{expl}$  is the energy carried by the unbound matter. Several criteria are used to define the unbound matter in hydrodynamic simulations (citation here). For our study we chose to use the Bernoulli criterion which takes into account the thermal effect on the matter and the effects of the gravitational potential, and is defined as follows:

$$B := \frac{e_{\text{int}} + e_{\text{kin}} + P}{\rho} + \Phi > 0.$$
(31)

Using the Bernoulli criterion we track the evolution of the ejecta mass<sup>2</sup> and energy at every time-step by integrating the equations:

$$M_{\rm ej} = r_{\rm out}^2 \int_0^t \int_{B>0, v_r>0} \rho v_r d\Omega dt + \int_{B>0, v_r>0} \rho d^3 x, \qquad (32)$$
$$E_{\rm expl} = r_{\rm out}^2 \int_0^t \int_{B>0, v_r>0} \rho B v_r d\Omega dt + \int_{B>0, v_r>0} (e_t + \rho \Phi) d^3 x. \qquad (33)$$

The injected mass  $M_{inj}$  represents the matter coming from the central engine with a positive mass flux at the inner boundary  $r_{in}$ . It is defined as

$$M_{\rm inj} = r_{\rm in}^2 \int_0^t \int_{B>0, v_r>0} \rho v_r \mathrm{d}\Omega \mathrm{d}t.$$
(34)

We consider the injected energy  $E_{inj}$  as the energy carried by  $M_{inj}$  with positive binding energy. We then compute the injected energy  $E_{inj}$  applying the Bernoulli criterion as follows:

$$E_{\rm inj} = r_{\rm in}^2 \int_0^t \int_{B>0, v_r>0} \rho B v_r d\Omega dt.$$
(35)

#### 2.9 Parameters and initial condition

In this work, as mentioned above, we consider the scenario of a failed CCSN and we assume that the mass of the innermost region  $(1.28 M_{\odot})$  of our progenitor corresponds to the initial mass of the BH. In our model, the beginning of the disc formation is when the condition to launch the wind from the inner boundary is met for the first time. For our simulations, the density and velocity structure of the wind are fixed as explained in Section 2.6. We then use four more free parameters, which are the wind time-scale  $t_w$ , the ratio between the accretion and wind time-scales  $t_{acc}/t_w$ , the ratio between the radial velocity of the outflow and the escape velocity  $\xi$ , and  $f_{therm}$  which measures the fraction of the wind kinetic energy assumed to be corresponding to its internal energy (see equation 28). In this work,

<sup>2</sup>Using the Bernoulli criterion to compute the ejecta mass, we are actually defining it as the unbound mass.

we fix the direction of the outflow, its opening angle, and the density profile as we want to investigate the parameter space of the other quantities. Specifically, we set the wind along the equatorial plane using an half-opening angle  $\theta_w$  of  $\pi/4$ , and the density profile  $\rho_w$  described in equation (27).

Using this set-up, we investigate the parameter space for  $t_w$ ,  $t_{acc}/t_w$ ,  $\xi$ , and  $f_{\text{therm}}$ . We sample  $t_{\text{w}}$  in a wide interval, (0.1, 1, 3.16, 10) s, using also more extreme values like 0.1 or 10 s (usually  $t_w$  is few seconds as shown by Wang & Burrows 2023) to survey a parameter space as large as possible and to analyse the condition to reach the energies and the amount of  ${}^{56}$ Ni produced in high-energy SNe.  $t_{\rm acc}$  is set through the ratio  $t_{\rm acc}/t_{\rm w}$  and the value of  $t_{\rm w}$ . We vary  $t_{\rm acc}/t_{\rm w}$  in the interval  $(1,3.16,10,\infty)$ . The accretion time-scale controls the accretion rate on to the BH from the disc, therefore it allows to track the dynamics of the central engine (see also Kumar, Narayan & Johnson 2008). If  $t_{\rm acc}$  has small values so that it is shorter than the infalling timescale of the envelope (which is given by  $\dot{M}_{\text{fall,disc}}/M_{\text{disc}}$ ), then the accretion rate on to the BH tracks the rate at which mass is falling on to the disc. On the contrary, for longer  $t_{acc}$  up to the extreme case of  $t_{\rm acc} = \infty$  the mass infall on to the disc dominates. Varying  $t_{\rm acc}/t_{\rm w}$ from 1 to  $\infty$  allows us to investigate the effect of these two very different scenarios on the explosion and on the <sup>56</sup>Ni production. We assume the wind time-scale and accretion time-scale to be constant throughout the explosion in order to model the central engine as simple as possible.

In our simulations we use  $\xi^2 = (0.1, 0.3)$  following the approach of Hayakawa & Maeda (2018) who used  $\xi^2 = 0.1$  in their work. We increase it because of our interest in the high-energy explosions.

Finally, we set  $f_{\text{therm}}$  as (0.1, 0.01) following the typical values of the wind internal energy in the literature (as in Hayakawa & Maeda 2018). In our work, we then test several combinations of these parameters.

#### 2.10 Tracer particles and nucleosynthesis

To obtain thermodynamic histories of the ejecta, we use tracer particles following the method described in Fujibayashi et al. (2023). In this method, the evolution of tracer particles is followed backward in time. Hence, they are placed every time interval  $\Delta t$  from the end of the simulation at radius  $r = r_{out}$  in the range of  $0 \le \theta \le \pi$ . The mass of each particle is defined as  $\Delta m = \rho v_r r_{ext}^2 \Delta \Omega \Delta t$ , where  $\Delta \Omega$ is the solid angle element. The time interval  $\Delta t$  is defined as as  $\Delta t :=$  $r_{out} \Delta \theta / \langle v_r \rangle$ , where  $\Delta \theta$  is the interval of the polar angle and  $\langle v_r \rangle$  is the average radial velocity of the ejecta at  $r = r_{out}$ . This formulation of  $\Delta t$  ensures an optimal distribution of tracer particles in time.

This method is also utilized to judge whether a given fluid element is the injected matter from the inner boundary or the one that originates from the stellar envelope: A particle is tagged as an injected matter if it crosses the inner boundary during the back-tracing. On the other hand, if a particle stays inside the computational domain until the initial snapshot, it is an ejecta component originating from the stellar envelope.

A disadvantage of using a post-process particle tracing method is that the accuracy of the thermodynamics histories is limited by the frequency of the output (see e.g. Sieverding et al. 2023). For most of the model, the time interval of the output is  $\sim 70$  ms. To check the systematic error that stems from this limitation, we performed a set of simulations using a higher time resolution of  $\Delta t \sim 10$  ms for selected models, and performed particle tracing using this time interval. This convergence study is presented in Appendix C2.

For tracer particles originating from the stellar envelope, the full thermodynamical history is available. To obtain the nucleosynthetic



Figure 2. Masses evolution for the characteristic model, M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1. In cyan the total mass, in orange the mass enclosed in our computational domain, in green the disc mass, in red the BH mass, and in purple the ejecta mass are shown.  $M_{\text{total}}$  is plotted to show the conservation of mass throughout the simulation.

yield based on the density and temperature evolution along such particles, we perform nucleosynthesis calculation with the opensource code TORCH (Timmes, Hoffman & Woosley 2000) using 200 isotopes. The initial composition of the calculation is set by the stellar composition at the initial position of each tracer particle. Due to the lack of knowledge about the thermodynamical history of the injected matter (coming from the inner boundary), we perform nucleosynthesis calculation only for the stellar envelope.

Since we carry out the nucleosynthesis calculation without evolving the stellar composition from that of the original star (hence assuming always symmetric matter) and without taking into account neutrino interactions, the <sup>56</sup>Ni mass evaluated might be slightly higher than in reality. Yet, the nucleosynthesis calculation is performed only for those particles which are inside the computational domain for the whole simulation (i.e. at  $r > r_{in} = 10^8$  cm) where the neutrino interaction is not significant and hence not expected to strongly affect the <sup>56</sup>Ni production.

## **3 RESULTS**

In this section, we will first describe the hydrodynamical evolution of the SN explosion using one of our simulations as the characteristic model (Section 3.1). Then, in Section 3.2, we will compare the results of some observables between our different models, using this to analyse the effect of  $t_w$ ,  $t_{acc}/t_w$ ,  $\xi$ , and  $f_{therm}$  on the explosion and <sup>56</sup>Ni production.

#### 3.1 Hydrodynamical evolution

To present the general outline of the evolution of our simulations, we describe the model, M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1, with parameters  $t_w = 10$  s,  $t_{acc}/t_w = 1$ ,  $\xi^2 = 0.3$ , and  $f_{therm} = 0.1$  as example. In Fig. 2, we plot the evolution of the total mass, BH mass, disc mass, mass enclosed in our computational domain, and ejecta mass for this model. In the first ~10 s, the infalling matter accretes only on to the BH because of the small angular momentum of infalling matter. The disc formation starts after about 10 s, which is the condition to trigger the wind injection in our simulation. A part of the disc mass accretes to the BH (equation 22) and the other part contributes to the wind according



**Figure 3.** Injected (solid line) and explosion energy (dashed line) evolution for the characteristic model, M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1.

to equation (24). The injection of the wind does not occur for the first 10–20 s due to the small ram pressure of the injected matter compared to that of the infalling matter. In this model it starts at  $t \approx 20$  s and it leads to the increase in the ejecta mass. The disc mass peaks at about 1  $M_{\odot}$ , followed by a decrease because of the rate of the mass accretion into the BH and injection as the wind mass exceeds that of the supply to the disc from the stellar envelope. After ~200 s, the mass components reach approximately constant values and  $M_{\rm BH}$  becomes ~ 11  $M_{\odot}$ . The ejecta mass reaches a temporal maximum beyond 5  $M_{\odot}$  after ~32 s and then converges to 4.6  $M_{\odot}$ .

In Fig. 3 we show the time evolution of the injected and explosion energies of the characteristic model, M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1. It shows a wind injection beginning at ~20 s and lasting ~20 s. Within the first 40 s from the start of the simulation the wind has already been almost injected, reaching an energy  $E_{\rm inj}$  of ~19.33 × 10<sup>51</sup> erg. In this model, we see that towards the end of the wind injection period,  $E_{\rm expl}$  reaches a temporal maximum, before plateauing after the wind injection is finished at  $E_{\rm expl} \sim 12.30 \times 10^{51}$  erg.

The dynamics of the explosion of M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1 can be followed in the left panel of Fig. 4 where we present the time evolution of the mass outflow rate  $\Phi_m$  averaged over the injection angle. The angular-averaged mass outflow rate is given by

$$\Phi_{\rm m}(r) = \frac{\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \sin \theta \cdot \rho(r,\theta) v_r(r,\theta) \, \mathrm{d}\theta}{\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \sin \theta \, \mathrm{d}\theta},\tag{36}$$

where  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  are the edges of the angle within which we average the mass outflow rate; in this case they limit the injection angle between  $\pi/4$  and  $3/4\pi$ , corresponding to  $\theta_1^*$  and  $\theta_2^*$  introduced in Section 2.6. We focus here on the mass outflow rate averaged over the injection angle because it is almost equivalent to that averaged over the entire computational region (i.e. over  $[0 - \pi]$ ). This indicates that the explosion is quasi-spherical. The right panel of Fig. 4 displays the time evolution of the ratio between the averaged ram pressure of the expanding matter,  $\bar{P}_{ram}^{exp}$ , and that of the infalling matter,  $\bar{P}_{ram}^{infall}$ . These are defined as

$$\bar{P}_{\rm ram}^{\rm exp}(r) = \frac{\int_{\theta_1, v_r > 0}^{\theta_2} \sin \theta \cdot P_{\rm ram}(r, \theta) \, \mathrm{d}\theta}{\int_{\theta_1, v_r > 0}^{\theta_2} \sin \theta \, \mathrm{d}\theta}$$
(37)

$$\bar{P}_{\rm ram}^{\rm infall}(r) = \frac{\int_{\theta_1, v_r < 0}^{\theta_2} \sin \theta \cdot P_{\rm ram}(r, \theta) \, \mathrm{d}\theta}{\int_{\theta_1, v_r < 0}^{\theta_2} \sin \theta \, \mathrm{d}\theta}$$
(38)



**Figure 4.** Left panel: time evolution of the mass outflow rate  $\Phi_m$  averaged over the injection angle (i.e. in  $[\pi/4 - 3/4\pi]$ ). Right panel: space-time diagram of the ratio between the ram pressure averaged over the injection angle of the injected matter,  $\bar{P}_{ram}^{exp}$ , and of the infalling envelope,  $\bar{P}_{ram}^{infall}$ . These plots are obtained for the model M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1.

The left panel highlights the formation of a strong mass outflow at about the onset of the injection starting from the inner boundary and reaching the outer boundary. The positive mass rate dominates over the infalling envelope in the outer layers for the first  $\sim 200$  s of the simulation which corresponds to the time within which the ejecta mass converges. This region of the plot perfectly corresponds to that with the highest value of  $\bar{P}_{ram}^{exp}/\bar{P}_{ram}^{infall}$ , in the right panel. This comparison suggests that the explosion in this model is driven by the injected wind which has a ram pressure larger than that of the infalling matter at the onset of the injection. The competition between the ram pressure of the wind and that of the infalling envelope can be analysed more in detail in the upper panel of Fig. 5, where we compare the ram pressure of the expanding (solid lines) and infalling matter (dotted lines) along the equatorial plane in this simulation at t = 19 s, soon after the injection has started. In the figure the expanding and infalling matter close to the inner boundary represents the wind component and the infalling envelope, respectively. The upper panel confirms that after the injection starts, for M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1, the ram pressure of the injected matter dominates. As a result, most of the injected matter can expand outwards without falling back, leading to a highly energetic explosion with  $\sim 10^{52}$  erg.

If the wind injection is weak, the injected matter is not able to efficiently push forward the stellar envelope determining a subenergetic explosion with  $< 10^{51}$  erg. The dynamics of such explosion is presented in Fig. 6 using the model M20\_1\_1\_0.3\_0.1. This model has the same parameters as M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1 ( $t_{acc}/t_w = 1, \xi^2 = 0.3$ , and  $f_{\text{therm}} = 0.1$ ) apart from the wind time-scale which is  $t_w = 1$  s (and hence  $t_{acc} = 1$  s). In this simulation we measure lower injected and explosion energy, i.e.  $E_{inj} = 3.08 \times 10^{51}$  erg and  $E_{expl} = 0.088 \times 10^{51}$ erg. In the upper and bottom panels of Fig. 6 we show the time evolution of  $\Phi_{\rm m}$  (left panels) and  $\bar{P}_{\rm ram}^{\rm exp}/\bar{P}_{\rm ram}^{\rm infall}$  (right panels) averaged over the injection angle and outside that, respectively. The dynamics of the explosion of M20\_1\_1\_0.3\_0.1 looks different from that of M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1 (see Fig. 4). In this case there is no positive  $\Phi_m$ dominating at all radii from the inner boundary to the outer boundary within the injection angle (see left panels of Fig. 6). This means that most of the injected matter cannot expand outwards without falling back. Indeed the upper left panel of Fig. 6 shows that a negative averaged mass rate always dominates the innermost region around  $2 \times 10^8$  cm, within the injection angle. This infalling mass stops the



**Figure 5.** Radial distribution along the equator ( $\theta = \pi/2$ ) of  $P_{\text{ram}}$  for the expanding matter (solid line) and the infalling matter (dotted line) up to  $r = 3 \times 10^9$  cm, after the wind onset. The distribution is compared between the models M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1 and M20\_1\_1\_0.3\_0.1. The upper panel shows the distribution for M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1 with high  $E_{\text{expl}}/E_{\text{inj}}$  and the lower panel displays the radial distribution of P<sub>ram</sub> for M20\_1\_1\_0.3\_0.1. The comparison time is chosen such as the front of the outflow is at similar radius for both simulations.



**Figure 6.** Upper left panel: time evolution of the mass rate  $\Phi_m$  averaged over the injection angle. Upper right panel: time evolution of the ratio between the ram pressure averaged over the injection angle of the injected matter,  $\bar{P}_{ram}^{exp}$ , and of the infalling envelope,  $\bar{P}_{ram}^{infall}$ . Lower panels: they show the same time evolution diagrams as the upper panels but here the mass flux and the ram pressure are angled-averaged outside the injection angle, i.e. in  $[0 - \pi/4] + [3/4\pi - \pi]$ . These plots are obtained for the model M20\_1\_1\_0\_3\_0.1 (lower panels).

expansion of the injected matter. However, a positive  $\Phi_m$  is present at larger radii. The bottom-left panel of Fig. 6 shows that the expanding component of the mass flux seems to dominate not only at  $r \gtrsim$  $5 \times 10^8$  cm, but also in the innermost region outside the injection angle, between  $\sim 180$  and  $\sim 700$  s. None the less, the expanding matter is blocked by the infalling matter at around  $2 \times 10^8$  cm here as well. These regions of dominating positive (negative)  $\Phi_m$  in the left panels correspond to regions in which the ram pressure of the expanding (infalling) matter dominates in the right panels. This confirms that the dominating component of the ram pressure determines the direction of the mass flux, as suggested for M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1. Therefore, since in M20\_1\_1\_0.3\_0.1 the ram pressure of the injected material close to the inner boundary seems to be on average always weaker than that of the infalling, contrary to what happens in M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1, the explosion in this model is unlikely to be driven by the wind. The competition between the ram pressure of the injected wind and that of the infalling matter of this model is further investigated in the lower panel of Fig. 5. In this case even though we find some matter with positive velocity, the injected matter has a ram pressure smaller than that of the infalling envelope and some of it is found also at smaller radii, i.e.  $\sim 10^8$  cm, among the wind, limiting the explosion energy.

These results lead to the conclusion that if the ram pressure of the injected matter is smaller than that of the infalling matter, the explosion is determined by another mechanism: the infalling envelope bounces on the wind, launching the shock wave propagating outwards. The outer layer of the star is then swept by the shock wave, being unbound. In this case, the energy source of the explosion is not the energy injected, but the released gravitational binding energy of bounced matter. Such a case is shown in the lower panel of Fig. 5 for the model M20\_1\_1\_0.3\_0.1. The plot shows that the ram pressure of the infalling envelope (dashed line) dominates over that of the injected matter (solid line). However the amount of the injected matter is sufficient to act as a 'wall' causing the bounce of the infalling envelope, which occurs at around  $r \leq 10^9$  cm. In this figure the shock wave launched is also visible at larger radii, i.e. at  $r = 2 \times 10^9$  cm, propagating outwards and then sweeping the outer layer of the star. Since this unbound mass is located only at radii of tens of thousands of kilometre, where the density is small, also the amount of the unbound mass is small. At the same time the shock propagation decreases the infalling matter velocity and its ram pressure so that if the latter becomes sufficiently small, then the injected matter can move over it and go outwards becoming another ejecta components. However this happens after hundreds of seconds, when the energy budget - which is determined by the mass supply of the infalling envelope to the disc - is low determining also a very low  $E_{inj}$ .

The comparison of the  $P_{ram}$  competition between the two models shows that whether the ram pressure of the disc wind can overcome the ram pressure of the accretion flow or not determines a distinction between highly energetic explosions and sub-energetic explosions. The efficiency of the explosion mechanism can also be measured by

**Table 1.** Model description and key results. From left to right, the columns contain wind time-scale, the ratio of the accretion and wind time-scales, the squared ratio of the asymptotic velocity of injected matter to escape velocity of the disc, the internal to kinetic energy ratio of injected matter, cumulative injected energy, ejecta mass, explosion energy, average ejecta velocity, the mass of ejecta component that is originated from the computational domain and experienced temperature higher than 5 GK, the mass of the <sup>56</sup>Ni synthesized, and the mass of ejecta component originated from the injected matter. The results are for an output frequency of 70 ms.

Model	$t_{\rm w}$	$t_{\rm acc}/t_{\rm w}$	$\xi^2$	ftherm	Eini	M <sub>ei</sub>	$E_{\text{expl}}$	$v_{\rm ei}$	$M_{ei}^{\text{stellar}}$	M <sub>ei Ni</sub>	$M_{\rm ei}^{\rm inj}$
	(s)			0	$(10^{51} \text{ erg})$	$(M_{\odot})$	$(10^{51}  \text{erg})$	$(10^3 \mathrm{km}\mathrm{s}^{-1})$	$(M_{\odot})$	$(M_{\odot})$	$(M_{\odot})$
M20_0.1_1_0.1_0.10	0.1	1	0.1	0.10	< 0.01	0.60	0.049	2.9	0.014	0.016	0.0077
M20_0.1_3.16_0.1_0.10	0.1	3.16	0.1	0.10	0.36	0.64	0.057	3.0	0.0070	0.0069	0.015
M20_0.1_10_0.1_0.10	0.1	10	0.1	0.10	0.80	0.77	0.057	2.7	0.016	0.028	0.015
M20_0.1_inf_0.1_0.10	0.1	$\infty$	0.1	0.10	1.1	0.78	0.051	2.6	0.024	0.034	0.012
M20 1 1 0.1 0.10	1	1	0.1	0.10	0.12	0.63	0.073	3.4	0.0089	0.013	0.032
M20 1 3 16 0 1 0 10	1	3.16	0.1	0.10	3.3	0.65	0.24	2.8	0.040	0.048	0.013
M20 1 10 0 1 0 10	1	10	0.1	0.10	4.8	0.77	0.077	3.2	0.025	0.028	0.022
$M_{20} = 1 \text{ inf } 0 = 0.10$	1	ŝ	0.1	0.10	43	13	0.24	43	0.0054	0.0083	0.022
M20 3 16 1 0 1 0 10	3 16	1	0.1	0.10	11	0.64	0.049	2.8	0.0088	0.020	0.0079
M20 3 16 3 16 0 1 0 10	3.16	3.16	0.1	0.10	7.1	3.4	3.0	9.4	0.036	0.035	1.1
M20 3 16 10 0 1 0 10	3 16	10	0.1	0.10	86	42	44	10	0.048	0.046	14
M20 3 16 inf 0 1 0 10	3.16	<sup>n</sup>	0.1	0.10	9.2	4.2	4.6	10	0.050	0.049	1.1
M20 10 1 0 1 0 10	10	1	0.1	0.10	1.8	0.71	0.062	3.0	0.0076	0.011	0.019
M20 10 3 16 0 1 0 10	10	3 16	0.1	0.10	12	44	77	13	0.053	0.039	1.2
M20 10 10 0 1 0 10	10	10	0.1	0.10	15	53	11	13	0.061	0.052	1.2
M20 10 $\inf 0.1 0.10$	10	$\sim$	0.1	0.10	17	5.9	12	14	0.064	0.061	2.0
M20 0 1 1 0 3 0 10	0.1	1	0.1	0.10	< 0.01	0.72	0.055	26	0.004	0.001	0.018
M20 0 1 3 16 0 3 0 10	0.1	3 16	0.3	0.10	12	0.72	0.055	3.0	0.020	0.025	0.022
M20 0 1 10 0 3 0 10	0.1	10	0.3	0.10	2.2	0.87	0.007	2.8	0.020	0.025	0.022
M20.0.1 inf 0.3.0.10	0.1	~	0.3	0.10	2.6	0.87	0.079	3.0	0.037	0.056	0.014
M20 1 1 0 3 0 10	1	1	0.3	0.10	3.1	0.75	0.088	3.5	0.013	0.024	0.022
M20 1 3 16 0 3 0 10	1	3 16	0.3	0.10	66	37	1.6	6.6	0.39	0.35	13
M20 1 10 0 3 0 10	1	10	0.3	0.10	77	4.2	3.6	93	0.037	0.096	1.5
M20 1 inf 0 3 0 10	1	$\infty$	0.3	0.10	7.7	4.0	3.5	9.4	0.049	0.058	1.1
M20 3 16 1 0 3 0 10	3 16	1	0.3	0.10	10	3.0	3.0	10	0.048	0.044	0.39
M20 3 16 3 16 0 3 0 10	3.16	3 16	0.3	0.10	14	5.0	8.0	12	0.051	0.062	0.80
M20 3 16 10 0 3 0 10	3 16	10	0.3	0.10	15	5.8	9.2	13	0.039	0.065	0.69
M20 3 16 inf 0 3 0 10	3.16	$\sim$	0.3	0.10	16	6.0	11	13	0.044	0.002	1.0
M20 10 1 0 3 0 10	10	1	0.3	0.10	19	4.6	12	16	0.041	0.052	0.59
M20 10 3 16 0 3 0 10	10	3 16	0.3	0.10	32	5.9	25	21	0.054	0.079	0.78
M20 10 10 0 3 0 10	10	10	0.3	0.10	38	6.6	32	22	0.031	0.14	14
M20 10 inf 0 3 0 10	10	~	0.3	0.10	40	6.8	34	23	0.076	0.096	1.1
M20 0 1 1 0 1 0 01	0.1	1	0.1	0.01	< 0.01	0.66	0.053	2.8	0.020	0.023	0.019
M20 0 1 3 16 0 1 0 01	0.1	3 16	0.1	0.01	0.36	0.68	0.060	3.0	0.0057	0.0082	0.016
M20 0 1 10 0 1 0 01	0.1	10	0.1	0.01	0.79	0.73	0.073	3.2	0.036	0.061	0.012
$M_{20} = 0.1 \text{ inf } 0.1 = 0.01$	0.1	n n n n n n n n n n n n n n n n n n n	0.1	0.01	1.1	0.81	0.076	3.1	0.017	0.023	0.012
M20 1 1 0 1 0 01	1	1	0.1	0.01	0.20	0.61	0.044	2.7	0.0063	0.013	0.0073
M20 1 3 16 0 1 0 01	1	3 16	0.1	0.01	3.0	0.88	0.088	3.2	0.18	0.21	0.0029
M20 1 10 0 1 0 01	1	10	0.1	0.01	3.6	0.92	0.077	2.9	0.095	0.13	0.0025
$M20 \ 1 \ inf \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 01$	1	$\sim$	0.1	0.01	3.8	0.98	0.25	5.0	0.00012	0.0097	0.059
M20 3 16 1 0 1 0 01	3 16	1	0.1	0.01	14	0.58	0.053	3.0	0.0083	0.0057	0.0090
M20 3 16 3 16 0 1 0 01	3.16	3 16	0.1	0.01	73	2.8	2.5	9.6	0.055	0.052	0.58
M20 3 16 10 0 1 0 01	3.16	10	0.1	0.01	8.6	3.9	4 5	11	0.063	0.062	11
M20 3 16 inf 0 1 0 01	3.16	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	0.1	0.01	9.5	4.3	5.0	11	0.084	0.083	1.1
M20 10 1 0.1 0.01	10	1	0.1	0.01	23	0.68	0.075	34	0.011	0.005	0.031
M20 10 3 16 0 1 0 01	10	3.16	0.1	0.01	12	5.3	8.2	12	0.057	0.054	1.8
M20 10 10 0 1 0 01	10	10	0.1	0.01	14	57	9.9	12	0.072	0.054	1.0
M20_10_inf_0.1_0.01	10	$\infty$	0.1	0.01	17	5.9	12	14	0.059	0.058	2.3

the ratio  $E_{\text{expl}}/E_{\text{inj}}$  which indicates the fraction of the injected energy transferred to the ejecta. For M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1, the explosion energy is the ~ 64 per cent of the injected energy, while in the case of M20\_1\_1\_0.3\_0.1,  $E_{\text{expl}}/E_{\text{inj}} \approx 0.029$ .

from that of the injected matter; it is the gravitational binding energy released by the bouncing infalling envelope (see Section 3.1).

We find that some models with sub-energetic explosions have  $E_{\rm expl} > E_{\rm inj}$ . For example, model M20\_1\_1\_0.1\_0.01 has  $E_{\rm expl} \approx 5 \times 10^{49}$  erg, while  $E_{\rm inj} < 10^{49}$  erg (see Table 1). This can happen because the energy source of such sub-energetic explosion is different

## 3.2 Bimodality of $E_{expl}$

We plot the injected and explosion energies of all models with different parameters against, respectively, the ejecta mass (left panel of Fig. 7) and the average ejecta velocity  $v_{ej} = \sqrt{2E_{expl}/M_{ej}}$ 



Figure 7. The  $E_{expl}$  (filled markers) and the  $E_{inj}$  (open markers) against the ejecta mass  $M_{ej}$  (left panel) and against the ejecta velocity  $v_{ej}$  (right panel) for the models studied in this work. Results for models with different wind time-scales  $t_w = 0.1, 1, 3.16$ , and 10 s are distinguished by the colours red, blue, cyan, and green, respectively.

(right panel of Fig. 7). The figures show that the models fall into two categories having different explosion energies, while such a distinction is not seen for the injection energy, which shows a rather continuous distribution. The first category is made of highly energetic explosions, characterized by the explosion energy of about  $10^{52}$  erg. The second category is made of sub-energetic explosions with an energy of approximately  $10^{50}$  erg. This bimodal distribution seems to be mainly controlled by the wind time-scale. Models with shorter  $t_w$  (i.e.  $t_w \sim 0.1$ –1 s) are located in the left, low-energy side of the plots, while those with longer  $t_w$  ( $\sim 3.16$ –10 s) belong to the high explosion energy group, on the right of our plots.

Another feature distinguishing the highly energetic and subenergetic explosions is the fraction of the injected energy converted in explosion energy which can be measured by the ratio  $E_{expl}/E_{inj}$ . Both panels in Fig. 7 show that the gap between  $E_{inj}$  and  $E_{expl}$  decreases with increasing  $M_{ej}$  and  $v_{ej}$ , indicating a correlation between  $E_{expl}/E_{inj}$ and  $E_{expl}$ .

To explain the bimodality of the explosion, we compare the evolution of two models belonging to the highly energetic and sub-energetic categories, respectively. Since M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1, described in Section 3.1, lays in the right-hand side of both panels of Fig. 7, we compare it to the model M20\_1\_1\_0.3\_0.1 having the same parameters ( $t_{acc}/t_w = 1$ ,  $\xi^2 = 0.3$ , and  $f_{therm} = 0.1$ ), but a different  $t_w = 1$  s (and hence  $t_{acc} = 1$  s) which is instead located on the left, low-energy side. In Fig. 8, we compare the time evolution of injected energy (upper panel) and explosion energy (lower panel) of the two models in the first 70 s of the simulation. Compared to the injected and explosion energies of M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1 (see Section 3.1), M20\_1\_1\_0.3\_0.1 reaches only  $E_{inj} = 3.08 \times 10^{51}$  erg and  $E_{expl} = 0.088 \times 10^{51}$  erg (these values are also shown in Table 1). In the model with  $t_w = 10$  s the injected energy grows faster with a steeper slope after the onset of the injection.

It is clear from equation (24) that, for a given disc mass, the shorter wind time-scale leads to the higher mass injection rate. The upper panel of Fig. 9 shows that the difference in the disc mass is always less than an order of magnitude in the first 70 s of the evolution. Since the wind time-scales are different by a factor of 10 for those two models, the mass injection rate in model M20\_1\_1\_0.3\_0.1 may



**Figure 8.** Upper panel: evolution of the injected energy in the first 70 s of the simulation for the models M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1 and M20\_1\_1\_0.3\_0.1. Both models have the same parameters apart from  $t_w$  (see Table 1). Model M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1 is represented using red lines, and model M20\_1\_1\_0.3\_0.1 is represented using blue lines. Lower panel: evolution of the explosion energy in the first 70 s of the simulation for the same two models.



**Figure 9.** Upper panel: evolution of the disc mass in the first 70 s for the simulation of the same models as in Fig. 8. Lower panel: evolution of the injected mass in the first 70 s of the simulation for the same two models.



Figure 10. Comparison of the escape velocity between the same models as in Fig. 8.

be always larger than that in M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1. Indeed, the lower panel of Fig. 9 shows that the mass injection begins slightly earlier in model M20\_1\_1\_0.3\_0.1 than the other model, which indicates that the wind power is stronger in the model in the earlier phase. However, the mass injection rate is somehow smaller in the later phase ( $t \gtrsim$ 20 s). This stems from the smaller escape velocity of the disc,  $v_{esc}$ , as found in Fig. 10, especially in the later phase. The escape velocity plays an important role in determining the mass injection rate and affects it more than  $t_w$  because the flux  $\dot{M}_{wind}$  defined in equation (24) is actually computed according to equation (26) by solving the Riemann problem at the inner boundary.<sup>3</sup> The smaller escape velocity leads to the smaller specific energy of injected matter, which is proportional to  $\xi^2 v_{esc}^2$ . Hence, the wind is injected less efficiently in model M20\_1\_1\_0.3\_0.1 in the later phase. Therefore, the injected mass and energy saturate earlier.

As found in equation (29), which can be rewritten as  $v_{\rm esc} = \sqrt{2}GM_{\rm BH}/j_{\rm disc}$  with equation (30), the larger specific angular momentum of the disc leads to smaller escape velocity. Using equations (9), (11), and (22)–(25), the evolution equation of the disc specific angular momentum is written as

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}j_{\mathrm{disc}}}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{1}{t_{\mathrm{acc}}}(j_{\mathrm{disc}} - j_{\mathrm{ISCO}}) + \frac{\dot{M}_{\mathrm{fall,disc}}}{M_{\mathrm{disc}}}(j_{\mathrm{fall}} - j_{\mathrm{disc}}),\tag{39}$$

where  $j_{\text{fall}} := \dot{J}_{\text{fall,disc}} / \dot{M}_{\text{fall,disc}}$  is the specific angular momentum of the infalling matter. The two terms of the equation are the contribution of the mass accretion on to the BH and the contribution of the infalling envelope, respectively. Due to the contribution of the first term, if it dominates over the second, the disc specific angular momentum  $j_{disc}$  $= J_{\text{disc}}/M_{\text{disc}}$  always increases because  $j_{\text{disc}} > j_{\text{ISCO}}$ . The second term does not always add a positive contribution to  $j_{disc}$  since it can be also negative when  $j_{disc} > j_{fall}$ . If the absolute value of these negative contributions is smaller that the first term, then the accretion on to the BH dominates and  $j_{disc}$  keeps increasing. In our simulations we find that the second term becomes also negative, i.e.  $j_{disc} > j_{fall}$ ; however its absolute value is on average smaller that the first term. In this case, it is evident from the equation that the time-scale of the increase in  $j_{\rm disc}$  is determined by  $t_{\rm acc}$ . Therefore, the decrease in  $v_{\rm esc}$  and thus the energy injection efficiency drop faster in model M20\_1\_1\_0.3\_0.1 than those in model M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1.

#### 3.3 Parameter dependence of $E_{expl}$ and $M_{ej}$

In this section we analyse the effects that the parameters of our model have on the explosion. To do that we show in Fig. 11 the distribution of our models in the  $E_{expl}$ - $M_{ei}$  plane. We display our results (filled markers) together with the observational data for broad-lined Type Ic SNe taken from Taddia et al. (2019) and for stripped-envelope SNe and superluminous SNe from Gomez et al. (2022) (empty markers). We also show the results obtained by Fujibayashi et al. (2024) who did a first-principled general relativistic neutrino-radiation viscoushydrodynamics simulation using the same progenitor model. The values they measured for the ejecta mass of  $M_{\rm ej} = 2.2 \, M_{\odot}$  and the explosion energy of  $E_{expl} = 2.2 \times 10^{51}$  erg can be considered as the lower limits for the self-consistent simulation since they are still growing at the end of their simulation. The wind time-scale of our models is indicated by the colour of the marker, while the shape distinguishes models with different  $\xi^2$  and  $f_{\text{therm}}$ . The lines connect models with the same  $t_w$  and  $t_{acc}$ , but different  $\xi^2$  or  $f_{therm}$ .

The first parameter we study is the wind time-scale,  $t_w$ , sampled in the interval (0.1, 1, 3.16, 10) s. Fig. 11 shows that most of the models with  $t_w \ge 3.16$  s lay on the right side of the panel having  $E_{expl}$  $\gtrsim 1 \times 10^{51}$  erg and  $M_{ej} \gtrsim 2.5 M_{\odot}$ , while all models with  $t_w = 0.1$  s occupy the lower left side of the plot presenting  $E_{expl} \le 10^{51}$  erg and  $M_{ej} \le 0.07 M_{\odot}$ . Longer wind time-scales lead to higher explosion energy because they keep a larger escape velocity for longer time, as explained above and shown in Fig. 10. Only in models with  $t_w$ 

<sup>3</sup>Solving the Riemann problem at the inner boundary may be an additional reason for  $\dot{M}_{\rm disc} < M_{\rm disc}/t_{\rm w}$ . In addition, the discrepancy of the computed  $\dot{M}_{\rm disc}$  from  $M_{\rm disc}/t_{\rm w}$  is larger for smaller escape velocity



**Figure 11.** Parameter dependence with respect to the observable pair of ejecta mass  $M_{ej}$  and explosion energy  $E_{expl}$ . The colour distinguishes the wind time-scale  $t_w$ . The lines connect models with all the other parameters fixed but different  $\xi^2$  or  $f_{therm}$ . The open markers display the observational data for stripped-envelope SNe, some of which are broad-lined Type Ic SNe, taken from Taddia et al. (2019) and Gomez et al. (2022). The magenta plussign denotes the result obtained in a general relativistic neutrino-radiation viscous-hydrodynamics simulation with the same progenitor (Fujibayashi et al. 2024).

= 1 s this parameter seems not to be predominant with respect to the  $\xi^2$  and  $f_{\text{therm}}$  in determining whether an explosion in highly or sub-energetic. This case and the difference with models having other  $t_w$  will be discussed in a following paragraph, after analysing the general effects of the two other parameters  $\xi$  and  $f_{\text{therm}}$ .

Considering  $\xi^2$ , the figure shows that a higher value of the parameter increases the explosion energy and the mass ejecta. This effect is evident by following the grey solid lines in Fig. 11 from the circular to the squared markers which represent models with all the same parameter but  $\xi^2 = 0.1$  and  $\xi^2 = 0.3$ , respectively. The lines show that in all simulation an increase in  $\xi^2$  makes the point move towards the upper right side of the plot, i.e. towards higher ejecta mass and explosion energy. This is consistent with our model of the wind (see equation 28) in which we use  $\xi^2$  to set the asymptotic velocity of the injected matter as  $\xi v_{esc}$ . Hence, a higher  $\xi$  corresponds to a larger kinetic energy of the wind and enhances the energy budget for the explosion. Similarly,  $E_{expl}$  and  $M_{ej}$  increase by decreasing  $f_{\text{therm}}$ . According to equation (28),  $f_{\text{therm}}$  determines the ratio between the internal to the kinetic energies of the wind. Since the sum of these energies is provided by  $(1/2)\xi^2 v_{esc}^2$ , reducing  $f_{therm}$  increases the kinetic energy by decreasing the fraction of the thermal energy.

Observing the distribution of our numerical results, we note that, despite the variation of the parameters in wide ranges, the explosion of the  $M_{\rm ZAMS} = 20 M_{\odot}$  tends to remain located along a line and it does not spread to cover the space in the  $M_{\rm ej} - E_{\rm expl}$  as the observational data do. In other words, the correlation between the explosion energy and the ejecta mass is tighter in our simulations than that observationally measured by Taddia et al. (2019) and Gomez et al. (2022).

We also note that the results from our simulations presented here are in good agreement with that obtained in Fujibayashi et al. (2024), especially considering that their values of  $E_{expl}$  and  $M_{ej}$  are still growing at the end of their simulation, so higher values were expected if they ran the simulation longer, which will be comparable to our results. This indicates that our model contains the case studied in Fujibayashi et al. (2024) and explores various possibilities with a variety of wind properties.

## 3.4 <sup>56</sup>Ni production

In this section, we then present the results of the <sup>56</sup>Ni production in our models and its dependence on the free parameters of the simulations to understand if it is possible to reproduce the observational data like those presented by Taddia et al. (2019) and Gomez et al. (2022), especially for the high-energy SN ( $E_{expl} > 10^{52}$  erg).

The results of our nucleosynthesis calculations are presented in Table 1, where we list the <sup>56</sup>Ni mass synthesized in the stellar component of the ejecta (the part of the ejecta originated from the computational domain),  $M_{ej,Ni}^{stellar}$ , and the mass of ejecta component originated from the injected matter (i.e. from the disc),  $M_{ej}^{inj}$ . In Table 1 we also show the mass of the stellar component of the ejecta reaching temperature higher than 5 GK(=5 × 10<sup>9</sup> K),  $M_{ej,SGK}^{stellar}$ , as the <sup>56</sup>Ni production primarily occurs for T > 5GK.

Although the injected matter explains 0.9–40 per cent of the total ejecta mass, it is hard to accurately estimate the <sup>56</sup>Ni production for this component since the complete thermodynamical history is not available. We therefore estimate the upper limit of the mass of <sup>56</sup>Ni in the ejecta,  $M_{\rm ej, Ni}$ , considering that the injected matter entirely becomes <sup>56</sup>Ni:  $M_{\rm ej,Ni} = M_{\rm ej,Ni}^{\rm stellar} + M_{\rm ej}^{\rm inj}$ . It is found that it ranges from ~0.02 to ~2.09  $M_{\odot}$ , which corresponds to ~ 2.2–47 per cent of the total ejecta mass.

Fig. 12 shows  $M_{ej,Ni}$  and  $M_{ej,Ni}^{stellar}$ , the <sup>56</sup>Ni ejecta mass that originates from the stellar component, as a function of the explosion energy (left panel) and average ejecta velocity (right panel). Together with the results of our simulations, represented by the up and down-pointing filled triangles, we also display the observational data for broad-lined Type Ic SNe taken from Taddia et al. (2019) and for stripped-envelope SNe and superluminous SNe taken from Gomez et al. (2022). We also show the <sup>56</sup>Ni mass obtained by Fujibayashi et al. (2024).

The simulation results highlight that, for most models,  $M_{ej}^{inj}$  is likely to dominate the total <sup>56</sup>Ni mass produced. They also show that the difference between  $M_{ej,Ni}$  and  $M_{ej,Ni}^{stellar}$  is larger for higher explosion energies and, equivalently, for higher averaged ejecta velocities. This means that the value  $M_{ej,Ni}$  we estimated is affected by the uncertainty of the thermodynamical history of  $M_{ej}^{inj}$ , and this is particularly true for the highly energetic models.

Looking at Fig. 12 it is found that our numerical results for the <sup>56</sup>Ni mass reproduce the relation between  $M_{\rm Ni}$  and  $E_{\rm expl}$  or  $M_{\rm Ni}$  and  $v_{\rm ej}$  for very high-energy SNe with  $E_{\rm expl} > 2 \times 10^{51}$  erg and sub-energetic SNe with  $E_{\rm expl} < 0.1 \times 10^{51}$  erg of the observational data, suggesting that these SNe may be driven by a wind-driven explosion modelled as in this work. Moreover, Fig. 12 shows that also considering the <sup>56</sup>Ni mass produced, the models fall into two categories which correspond to those of highly energetic explosions produce a smaller amount of <sup>56</sup>Ni (< 0.2  $M_{\odot}$ ), while highly energetic explosions produce 0.2–2.1  $M_{\odot}$  of <sup>56</sup>Ni.

Our estimate of the <sup>56</sup>Ni ejecta mass is in good agreement also with that obtained in Fujibayashi et al. (2024), as it was for  $E_{expl}$  and  $M_{ej}$  (see Fig. 11), especially considering that their values of  $E_{expl}$  and  $M_{Ni}$  were still growing at the end of their simulation.

 $M_{\rm ej, >5GK}$  can be a first indicator of the <sup>56</sup>Ni mass produced. It is then informative to compare  $M_{\rm ej, >5GK}^{\rm stellar}$  and  $M_{\rm ej, Ni}^{\rm stellar}$ . We limit this analysis to the stellar component of the ejecta as it is the matter for which we know the complete thermodynamical history.



**Figure 12.** Relations between the explosion energy and the <sup>56</sup>Ni mass (left) and average velocity of the ejecta and the <sup>56</sup>Ni mass (right). Each grey line connects  $M_{ej,Ni}^{stellar}$  (triangles) and  $M_{ej,Ni}^{stellar} + M_{ej}^{inj}$  (down-pointing triangles) of the same model to show the possible range of <sup>56</sup>Ni mass. The yellow stars denote those obtained in a general relativistic neutrino-radiation viscous-hydrodynamics simulation with the same progenitor (Fujibayashi et al. 2024). The open markers display the observational data for stripped-envelope SNe, some of which are broad-lined type Ic SNe, taken from Taddia et al. (2019) and Gomez et al. (2022).



**Figure 13.** Comparison between the  $M_{ej,Ni}^{\text{stellar}}$  (blue triangles) and  $M_{ej,>5GK}^{\text{stellar}}$  (orange down-pointing triangles) displayed against the explosion energy. Each grey line connects  $M_{ej,>5GK}^{\text{stellar}}$  of the same model.

This comparison is shown in Fig. 13 where the two quantities are displayed as a function of the explosion energy. In most of the models  $M_{\rm ej,>5GK}^{\rm stellar}$  is a good approximation of  $M_{\rm ej,Ni}^{\rm stellar}$ . For high energy  $(E_{\rm expl} \gtrsim 1.5 \times 10^{51} \, {\rm erg})$  the amount of matter experiencing  $T > 5 \, {\rm GK}$ larger than the <sup>56</sup>Ni mass, however, is not always the case, especially at lower energy  $(E_{\rm expl} \lesssim 0.25 \times 10^{51} \, {\rm erg})$  when for many explosions we measure  $M_{\rm ej,>5GK}^{\rm stellar} < M_{\rm ej,Ni}^{\rm stellar}$ , which means that <sup>56</sup>Ni starts being produced already at  $T < 5 \, {\rm GK}$ .

The results of the <sup>56</sup>Ni mass are expected to be different if the wind is composed of lower electron fraction matter (i.e.  $Y_e \ll 0.5$ ). In this case the nucleosynthesis result is not supposed to peak at <sup>56</sup>Ni, but in heavier nuclei (Siegel, Barnes & Metzger 2019) and the amount of <sup>56</sup>Ni produced in the injected component is not expected to be significant. Therefore, the <sup>56</sup>Ni mass is not supposed to be dominated by  $M_{ei}^{inj}$ .

### 4 DISCUSSION

#### 4.1 Variety of disc wind-driven explosions

The progenitor model used in this work is, as mentioned in Section 2, a rapidly rotating, low-metallicity, rotationally mixed quasichemically homogeneously evolving star with the zero-age mainsequence mass  $M_{ZAMS} = 20 M_{\odot}$  taken from Aguilera-Dena et al. (2020), which has a very compact core, and it is supposed to fail the explosion (Ertl et al. 2016; Müller et al. 2016). Our results show a large variety of explosion energies with  $E_{expl}$  ranging from  $\sim 0.049 \times 10^{51}$  to  $\sim 34 \times 10^{51}$  erg (see also Table 1). Moreover, the distribution of these points in the plots can be divided into two categories: the sub-energetic explosions and the highly energetic ones. In the plots in Fig. 7, every single point is the result obtained for the same structure of the progenitor in which we varied the parameters controlling the wind injection. It means that, in reality, a given structure of the progenitor results in only a single point in these plots. This means that, in reality, the  $20M_{\odot}$  star we employed results in either a highly or sub-energetic explosion depending on the power of the wind injection and the competition between the ram pressure of the wind and the infalling envelope.

It can be then interesting to study this competition for other massive progenitors with different structures to further investigate the variety of explosion properties and to verify if stars with other structures also present sub- and highly energetic explosion branches depending on the power of the wind injection. The first parameter worthy of consideration is the progenitor mass. For instance, generally speaking, more massive stars tend to present a more compact COlayer, and thus have higher mass-infall rates leading to a larger amount of matter available to form the disc and to a higher thermal energy budget for the explosion energy. Therefore, employing such progenitors could allow us to model even more energetic SNe.

Another parameter that affects the fate of the core collapse and plays a role in the explosion after the formation of a BH is the rotation. The initial angular momentum profile of the progenitor has an impact on the explosion energy and the ejecta mass as shown by Fujibayashi et al. (2024). Specifically, a star with fast rotation is expected to determine a more energetic explosion and to enhance the mass ejection. Then, we can also assume more <sup>56</sup>Ni will be produced. Therefore, it can be informative also to perform simulations employing the same progenitor star but using different rotational profiles.

In order to investigate the variety of explosion properties depending on the progenitor structure and wind injection, it can be also interesting to use our central engine model for a failed CCSN for those progenitors that are more likely to undergo a neutrinodriven explosion according to Ertl et al. (2016) or Müller et al. (2016). Comparing the results obtained using our code for these two categories of progenitors (those supposed to fail the explosion and those expected to succeed in a neutrino-driven explosion) can be useful also to investigate the different dependencies of the explosion. Indeed Fujibayashi et al. (2024) showed that the explosion in failed CCSN is sensitive to the mass-infall rate at the disc formation, i.e. a higher mass-infall rate (usually from the carbon–oxygen layer of the star) enhances the viscous and shock heating rates around the inner region of the disc, which result in the larger explosion energy, while Ertl et al. (2016) found that the neutrino-driven explosion is more likely to be sensitive to the compactness of inner domain, i.e. the iron-silicon layer. Hence, using the same general central engine model can allow us to verify these effects.

As mentioned in Section 3.3, another interesting result of our study is that the correlation between  $E_{\rm expl}$  and  $M_{\rm ej}$  found in our models is stronger than that of observations (Fig. 11). This illustrates the incapability of our simulations to fully explain the variety of observational data by utilizing a single progenitor model. However, changing the mass and the rotational profile of the progenitor may fill the areas in Fig. 11 not covered by the present results. Performing explosion simulations using progenitors with different  $M_{\rm ZAMS}$  and rotational profiles is thus demanded to further investigate the correlation between the explosion energy and the ejecta mass.

#### 4.2 The model of the wind injection

In this work, we adopt a simple prescription to set the wind by evolving the disc and the BH using equations (9)–(12). In this model, the wind time-scale and the accretion time-scale are free parameters, which remain constant throughout the simulation. The flexibility in setting the parameters allows us to set engine models with diverse characteristics, unrestricted by specific scenarios. In Sections 3.3 and 3.4, we showed that the results of our models with  $t_w \sim t_{acc} \gtrsim 3.16$  s reproduce  $M_{ei}$  and  $E_{expl}$  obtained by a general relativistic neutrinoradiation viscous-hydrodynamics simulation by Fujibayashi et al. (2024) (see Fig. 11). Our models can also account for the  ${}^{56}Ni$ mass measured in their work within the uncertainty of the mass fraction of <sup>56</sup>Ni of the injected component. These similar results can be explained by the similar time-scales in the two simulations at the onset of the injection (i.e.  $t \leq 20$  s). In the model used by Fujibayashi et al. (2024)  $t_w$  and  $t_{acc}$  later evolve in time since they are evaluated from the viscous time-scale that depends on the disc radius. However, this happens after the wind injection and they found that at early time in their 20  $M_{\odot}$  model both  $t_{\rm w}$  and  $t_{\rm acc}$  are of several seconds, hence they are comparable to those used in our simulations with  $t_{\rm w} \sim t_{\rm acc}$ ≥ 3.16 s.

Fujibayashi et al. (2024) showed that in the viscosity-driven wind scenario, the viscous heating plays a role in determining the injected energy budget. After the efficiency of neutrino cooling drops, the outflow from the disc is driven by viscosity determining the evolution of the viscous time-scale and hence of both  $t_w$  and  $t_{acc}$ . Therefore, focusing on this scenario, a future implementation of our model can be taking into account the effects of the time evolution of  $t_w$  and  $t_{acc}$ . This will allow us to provide more quantitative models for more sophisticated, although specific, scenarios in which we can describe the accretion flow during both the neutrino-dominated accretion flow phase (NDAF) (Narayan & Yi 1994; Popham; Woosley & Fryer 1999) and the advection-dominated accretion flow phase (ADAF) (Narayan & Yi 1994; Kohri, Narayan & Piran 2005; Hayakawa & Maeda 2018).

## 4.3 The effect of GRB ejecta

As mentioned in Section 2, we exclude the central engine from the computational domain, and it is considered as being embedded in the central part of the star and characterized by the presence of a BH and a disc evolved according to equations (9)–(12).

If the dimensionless spin of the BH is large, in the presence of electromagnetic fields, the Blandford–Znajek effect could play an important role (see Blandford & Znajek 1977), i.e. it could launch an energetic jet or outflow along the spin axis of the BH. If a relativistic jet is produced, a GRB will be also launched (see Izzard et al. 2004 and Gottlieb et al. 2022 for simulation works). In the presence of the jet, more energy can be injected into the stellar matter, and hence, the energy budget available for the explosion and the <sup>56</sup>Ni production increases. Therefore, performing relativistic jets will be one of our follow-up works.

## **5 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS**

We studied the hydrodynamics and nucleosynthesis for the explosion of a massive star to explore the properties of ejecta and the <sup>56</sup>Ni production in the collapsar scenario. Our main goal was to investigate the explosion mechanism of Type Ic SNe in the collapsar scenario.

We implemented a new feature that solves the cylindrically symmetric gravitational potential  $\Phi$  to the open-source multidimensional hydrodynamics code ATHENA++. We used it to simulate the explosion of a rapidly rotating, rotationally mixed, quasi-chemically homogeneous  $M_{\rm ZAMS} \sim 20 M_{\odot}$  star employing the progenitor model from Aguilera-Dena et al. (2020). For this work we also built a semi-analytical model for the central engine by taking into account the BH and disc evolution connected through matter and angular momentum transfer, to which we added the contribution of the disc wind following Hayakawa & Maeda (2018).

We tested different models by varying the parameters that control the properties of mass and energy injection to thoroughly investigate their influence on the final ejecta. The parameter set-ups of the simulations and the main results are listed in Table 1.

In all of our models, we found that the energy and mass injection occurs roughly between 10 and 20 s after the disc formation. After the wind injection, the competition between the ram pressure of the injected and infalling matter leads the disc wind-driven explosion to be sub- or highly energetic with an explosion energy  $<10^{51}$  and  $>10^{52}$  erg, respectively.

This distinction originates from whether the  $P_{\rm ram}$  of the injected matter can overcome  $P_{\rm ram}$  of the infalling envelope and efficiently push the stellar envelope outwards. When the first one is larger than the second one, most of the matter can expand outwards without falling back, leading to a highly energetic explosion with  $\sim 1 \times 10^{52}$  erg. In the case of the sub-energetic explosions ( $E_{\rm expl} < 1 \times 10^{51}$  erg), instead, the shock wave transfers the energy from the infalling matter bouncing on the wind. Propagating then outwards, the bounce shock causes the ejection of the matter outside the star.

Studying the impact of the parameters on the final ejecta, we found that the wind time-scale strongly affects  $E_{expl}$ . In particular, models with longer wind time-scales tend to reach higher explosion energies due to a high mass-infall rate. We also noticed that models with higher  $\xi^2$  (i.e.  $\xi^2 = 0.3$ ), and hence, higher wind kinetic energy, or smaller  $f_{\text{therm}}$  (that is  $f_{\text{therm}} = 0.01$ ) represent highly energetic explosions. In contrast, smaller values of  $\xi^2$  or larger  $f_{\text{therm}}$  lead the explosions to be sub-energetic.

We found that sub-energetic explosions produce smaller amounts of <sup>56</sup>Ni (< 0.2  $M_{\odot}$ ), while highly energetic explosions produce 0.2–2.1  $M_{\odot}$  of <sup>56</sup>Ni. The <sup>56</sup>Ni mass was evaluated separately taking into account the stellar and the injected components of the ejecta since the whole thermodynamical history of the particle tracer is only available for the former component. Our results show that  $M_{\rm ej}^{\rm inj}$  dominates and the difference between  $M_{\rm ej,Ni}^{\rm stellar}$  and  $M_{\rm ej,Ni}^{\rm stellar} + M_{\rm ej}^{\rm inj}$  is larger for highly energetic explosions.

We also compared our numerical results with the observational data for stripped-envelope SNe, some of which are broad-lined Type Ic SNe, taken from Taddia et al. (2019) and Gomez et al. (2022). We found that the distribution of the <sup>56</sup>Ni mass of our models reproduces the relation between  $M_{\rm Ni}$  and  $E_{\rm expl}$  or  $M_{\rm Ni}$  and  $v_{\rm ej}$  for very-high energy SNe with  $E_{\rm expl} > 2 \times 10^{51}$  erg and sub-energetic SNe with  $E_{\rm expl} < 0.1 \times 10^{51}$  erg of the observational data. Moreover, we measured a tighter correlation between the explosion energy and the ejecta mass in our simulations than that observationally measured by Taddia et al. (2019) and Gomez et al. (2022).

To better investigate the variety of explosion properties and to verify whether stars with different structures present sub- and highly energetic explosion branches, we plan to perform numerical simulations by varying the mass and the rotational profile of the progenitor in our follow-up work. More massive stars can, for instance, have a larger amount of matter to form the disc and hence a higher energy budget for the explosion energy. Moreover, Fujibayashi et al. (2023) showed that the initial angular momentum profile of the progenitor affects the explosion energy and the ejecta mass. Therefore, we expect that varying the progenitor mass and rotational profile may explain the variety of observational data.

Finally, in this work, we found that our models with  $t_w \sim t_{acc}$  of several seconds reproduce the results for  $M_{ej}$ ,  $E_{expl}$ , and the <sup>56</sup>Ni mass obtained by Fujibayashi et al. (2024) in a general relativistic neutrino-radiation viscous-hydrodynamics simulation that utilizes the same progenitor model. This is due to the similar time-scales in our and their works at early times (i.e. t < 20 s), at the onset of the injection. In their model for the viscosity-driven wind scenario, however,  $t_w$  and  $t_{acc}$  later evolve in time with the viscous time-scale. However this happens after the wind injection which is the moment that we model in this work and are focusing on. At this early time  $t_w$  and  $t_{acc}$  in our work and that of Fujibayashi et al. (2024), it may be interesting to implement the evolution of these time-scales in our model and use it to investigate the NDAF and ADAF phases in this specific scenario.

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The data will be shared on reasonable request to the corresponding author.

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## **APPENDIX A: 2D GRAVITY SOLVER**

Hereafter we set  $4\pi G = 1$  for simplicity. We can evaluate the gravitational potential in spherical-polar coordinates at  $(r, \theta)$  using the multipole expansion as

$$\Phi(r, \cos \theta) = -\int_0^\infty dr' \int_{-1}^1 d\cos \theta' \\ \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^\infty f_n(r', r) P_n(\cos \theta) P_n(\cos \theta') \rho(r', \cos \theta')\right) \\ = -\sum_n \phi_n(r) P_n(\cos \theta),$$

where  $P_n(x)$  is the Legendre's polynomial and it is defined as the coefficients of an expansion of

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 2xt + t^2}} \equiv \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_n(x)t^k$$
(A1)

which converges for |t| < 1. And  $f_n(r', r)$  is given by

$$f_n(r',r) = \begin{cases} r' \left(\frac{r'}{r}\right)^{n+1} & \text{for } r' < r\\ r' \left(\frac{r}{r'}\right)^n & \text{for } r' > r \end{cases}$$
(A2)

and

$$\phi_n(r) = -\frac{1}{2} \int dr' \int d\cos\theta' f_n(r', r) P_n(\cos\theta') \rho(r', \cos\theta').$$
(A3)

To express now the potential in the computational domain we consider  $i \in [1, I]$  the index for  $r_i$  and  $j \in [1, J]$  the index for  $\cos \theta_j$  and N be the maximum order of the multipole expansion. In this work N = 5. Then the equation of the multipole expansion becomes

$$\Phi(i, j) = -\sum_{i'=1}^{I} \sum_{j'=1}^{J} dr_{i'} d\cos \theta_{j'} \\ \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{N} f_n(i', i) P_n(j) P_n(j') \rho(i', j')\right) \\ = -\sum_{n=0}^{N} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i'=1}^{I} \sum_{j'=1}^{J} dr_{i'} d\cos \theta_{j'} f_n(i', i) P_n(j) Pn(j') \rho(i', j')\right),$$
(A4)

where  $\phi(i, j)$  is the gravitational potential at (i, j) grid point,  $dr_{i'}$  and  $d \cos \theta_{j'}$  are, respectively, the r – and  $\cos \theta$  –widths of (i', j') grid point,  $\rho(i', j')$  is the density of (i', j') grid point and the coefficients are evaluated as

$$f_n(i',i) = f_n(r_{i'},r_i) \tag{A5}$$

$$P_n(j) = P_n(\cos\theta_j) \tag{A6}$$

$$P_n(j') = P_n(\cos\theta'_j) \tag{A7}$$

In this way the summation reduces to

$$\Phi(i, j) = \sum_{n=0}^{N} P_n(j)\phi_n(i)$$
(A8)

with

$$\phi_n(i) \equiv -\sum_{i'=1}^N \sum_{j'=1}^J \left( \frac{1}{2} dr(i') d\cos\theta(j') f_n(i',i) P_n(j') \rho(i'j') \right),$$
(A9)

which represents the radial component of the gravitational potential.

# A1 The contribution to the gravitational potential of the mass outside the computational domain

In this appendix we describe the procedure we use when the computational domain is limited between a non-zero inner radius  $r_{\rm in}$  and an outer radius  $r_{\rm out}$ ; in this case we have to take into account the mass distribution for  $r < r_{\rm in}$  contributing to the gravitational potential. Therefore, the integral of  $\phi_n(r)$  showed in equation (A3) splits in two parts:

$$\phi_n(r) = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{r_{\rm in}} \int f_n(r', r) P_n(\cos\theta') \rho(r', \cos\theta') dr' d\cos\theta'$$
  
$$-\frac{1}{2} \int_{r_{\rm in}}^{r_{\rm out}} \int f_n(r', r) P_n(\cos\theta') \rho(r', \cos\theta') dr' d\cos\theta'$$
  
$$= :\phi_n^{(A10)$$

For  $r < r_{in}$  we only know the total mass of the region and we do not have any information about the denisty distribution there, since it is not part of the computational domain. Therefore, we assume a spherically symmetric matter distribution in that central region (with  $r < r_{in}$ ):  $\rho(r, \cos \theta) = \rho(r)$ . Because of the assumption of spherical symmetry  $\phi_n^{srin} = 0$  for  $n \ge 0$  and

$$\phi_0^{  
=  $-\int_0^{r_{\rm in}} f_0(r', r) \rho(r') \mathrm{d}r'$  (A11)$$

Since we are interested in computing the potential inside the computational domain in which  $r > r_{in}$ ,  $f_0(r', r)$  is always given by  $f_0(r', r) = r'^2/r$ . Therefore, equation (A11) becomes

$$\phi_0^{< r_{\rm in}} = -\frac{1}{r} \int_0^{r_{\rm in}} r'^2 \rho(r') \mathrm{d}r' = -\frac{M^{< r_{\rm in}}}{r}.$$
 (A12)

## **APPENDIX B: MODEL OF THE DISC WIND**

If we consider the evolution when the specific angular momentum of the disc  $j_{\text{disc}}$  is as described in equation (39), we can notice that if the contribution of infalling matter is small, the average specific angular momentum of the disc increases with time. As a consequence the disc radius, which is defined as  $r_{\text{disc}} := j_{\text{disc}}^2/(GM_{\text{BH}})$ , can become larger than the inner boundary radius. Indeed if we assume that the wind carries the average specific angular momentum of the disc and we require the angular momentum conservation, considering a uniform angular velocity,  $\omega_{\text{wind}}$  is evaluated as

$$j_{\rm disc}\dot{M}_{\rm wind} = 2\pi r_{\rm in}^4 \omega_{\rm w} \int_{\theta_1^*}^{\theta_2^*} \rho_{\rm w} \sin^3\theta d\theta, \qquad (B1)$$

which implies  $\omega \sim j_{\text{disc}}/r_{\text{in}}^2 = r_{\text{disc}}^2/r_{\text{in}}^2 \sqrt{(GM_{\text{BH}})/r_{\text{disc}}^3}$ . If  $r_{\text{disc}}/r_{\text{in}} \ll 1$ , then  $\omega_{\text{wind}}$ , and hence  $v_{\phi} = r_{\text{in}}\omega$ , at the injection can become large, even larger than the speed of light.

Since our model does not describe the injection from a disc with  $r_{\rm disc} > r_{\rm in}$ , we cannot describe such a system consistently. So we

describe the disc outflow according to equation (28) considering that the injected matter does not carry angular momentum.

### **APPENDIX C: CONVERGENCE STUDIES**

#### C1 Resolution study

The resolution of the computational domain we use in this work has been chosen considering its effect on the duration of the simulations



**Figure C1.** Upper panel: Disc mass of M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1 at two different resolutions. The red solid line shows the results for  $(n_{\theta}, n_r) = (128, 220)$  used in this work and the dot–dashed line displays the quantities for  $(n_{\theta}, n_r) = (256, 460)$ . Lower panel: injected mass of M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1 at two different resolutions. The solid line shows the results for  $(n_{\theta}, n_r) = (128, 220)$  and the dot–dashed line displays the quantities for  $(n_{\theta}, n_r) = (128, 220)$  and the dot–dashed line displays the quantities for  $(n_{\theta}, n_r) = (256, 460)$ .



**Figure C2.** Evolution of the explosion energy of M20\_10\_1\_0.3\_0.1 at two different resolutions: The red solid line shows the results for the resolution used for all the simulations in this work  $(n_{\theta}, n_r) = (128, 220)$  and the dashed, blue lines displays the quantities for the higher resolution of  $(n_{\theta}, n_r) = (256, 460)$ .

and the convergence of the results. In order to verify that  $(n_{\theta}, n_r) = (128, 220)$  is a sufficient discretization of our domain, for M20\_10\_1\_0\_3\_0.1 we also performed a simulation increasing the resolution to  $(n_{\theta}, n_r) = (256, 460)$ . Fig. C1 shows the disc mass and the injected mass measured in the two simulations. The difference of these quantities in the two runs ranges from  $\sim 0.01$  per cent to  $\sim 2.9$  per cent, confirming that using a resolution of  $(n_{\theta}, n_r) = (128, 220)$  we obtain converged results. The good agreement of the two simulations is also visible comparing the evolution of the explosion energy, as done in Fig. C2.

#### C2 Dependence of particle tracing on time interval of outputs

As mentioned in Section 2.10, the accuracy of the thermodynamical history evaluated in the post-process particle tracing is strongly affected by the frequency of the output. For most of the model we use a time interval of the output of 70 ms. We check the systematic performing the particle tracing with an output frequency increased to every 10 ms for selected model. The results obtained for  $M_{\rm ej,>5GK}^{\rm stellar}$  and  $M_{\rm ej,Ni}^{\rm stellar}$  with the increased frequency are displayed in parenthesis Table C1. By comparing them with the results obtained for the same models but with lower output frequency listed in Table 1, they show that the uncertainty on the accuracy of the particle tracing is of 10 per cent level.

**Table C1.** Model description and key results for models with an increased frequency (every 10 ms) of output. From left to right, the columns contain wind time-scale, the ratio of the accretion and wind time-scales, the squared ratio of the asymptotic velocity of injected matter to escape velocity of the disc, the internal to kinetic energy ratio of injected matter, cumulative injected energy, ejecta mass, explosion energy, average ejecta velocity, the mass of ejecta component that is originated from the computational domain and experienced temperature higher than 5 GK, the mass of the <sup>56</sup>Ni synthesized, and the mass of ejecta component originated from the injected matter.

Model	$t_{\rm w}$	$t_{\rm acc}/t_{\rm w}$	$\xi^2$	$f_{\text{therm}}$	$E_{\rm inj}$ (10 <sup>51</sup> erg)	$M_{\rm ej}$ $(M_{\rm e})$	$E_{\text{expl}}$	$v_{ej}$ (10 <sup>3</sup> km s <sup>-1</sup> )	$M_{\rm ej,>5GK}^{\rm stellar}$	$M_{\rm ej,Ni}^{\rm stellar}$	$M_{\rm ej}^{\rm inj}$ $(M_{\rm ej})$
	(3)				(10 erg)	(11.0)	(10 erg)	(10 km3 )	(11.0)	(110)	(11.0)
M20_10_3.16_0.1_0.10_hf	10	3.16	0.1	0.10	12	4.4	7.7	13	0.060	0.036	1.3
M20_10_10_0.1_0.10_hf	10	10	0.1	0.10	15	5.3	11	14	0.069	0.039	2.0
M20_10_inf_0.1_0.10_hf	10	$\infty$	0.1	0.10	17	5.9	12	14	0.090	0.056	2.0
M20_3.16_3.16_0.3_0.10_hf	3.16	3.16	0.3	0.10	14	5.4	8.0	12	0.071	0.059	0.97
M20_3.16_10_0.3_0.10_hf	3.16	10	0.3	0.10	15	5.8	9.2	13	0.071	0.065	0.87
M20_3.16_inf_0.3_0.10_hf	3.16	$\infty$	0.3	0.10	16	6.0	11	13	0.081	0.068	1.2
M20_10_1_0.3_0.10_hf	10	1	0.3	0.10	19	4.6	12	16	0.050	0.045	0.70
M20_10_3.16_0.3_0.10_hf	10	3.16	0.3	0.10	32	5.9	25	21	0.072	0.073	0.99
M20_10_10_0.3_0.10_hf	10	10	0.3	0.10	38	6.6	32	22	0.18	0.15	1.6
M20_10_inf_0.3_0.10_hf	10	$\infty$	0.3	0.10	40	6.8	34	23	0.11	0.091	1.6
M20_3.16_1_0.1_0.01_hf	3.16	1	0.1	0.01	1.4	0.58	0.053	3.0	0.0099	0.012	0.0081
M20_3.16_3.16_0.1_0.01_hf	3.16	3.16	0.1	0.01	7.3	2.8	2.5	9.6	0.081	0.044	0.61
M20_3.16_10_0.1_0.01_hf	3.16	10	0.1	0.01	8.6	3.9	4.5	11	0.086	0.050	1.2
M20_3.16_inf_0.1_0.01_hf	3.16	$\infty$	0.1	0.01	9.5	4.3	5.0	11	0.11	0.066	1.2
M20_10_3.16_0.1_0.01_hf	10	3.16	0.1	0.01	12	5.3	8.2	12	0.082	0.049	1.9
M20_10_10_0.1_0.01_hf	10	10	0.1	0.01	14	5.7	9.9	13	0.090	0.049	2.0
M20_10_inf_0.1_0.01_hf	10	$\infty$	0.1	0.01	17	5.9	12	14	0.092	0.058	2.3

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