

# Well-balanced schemes for equilibrium flows

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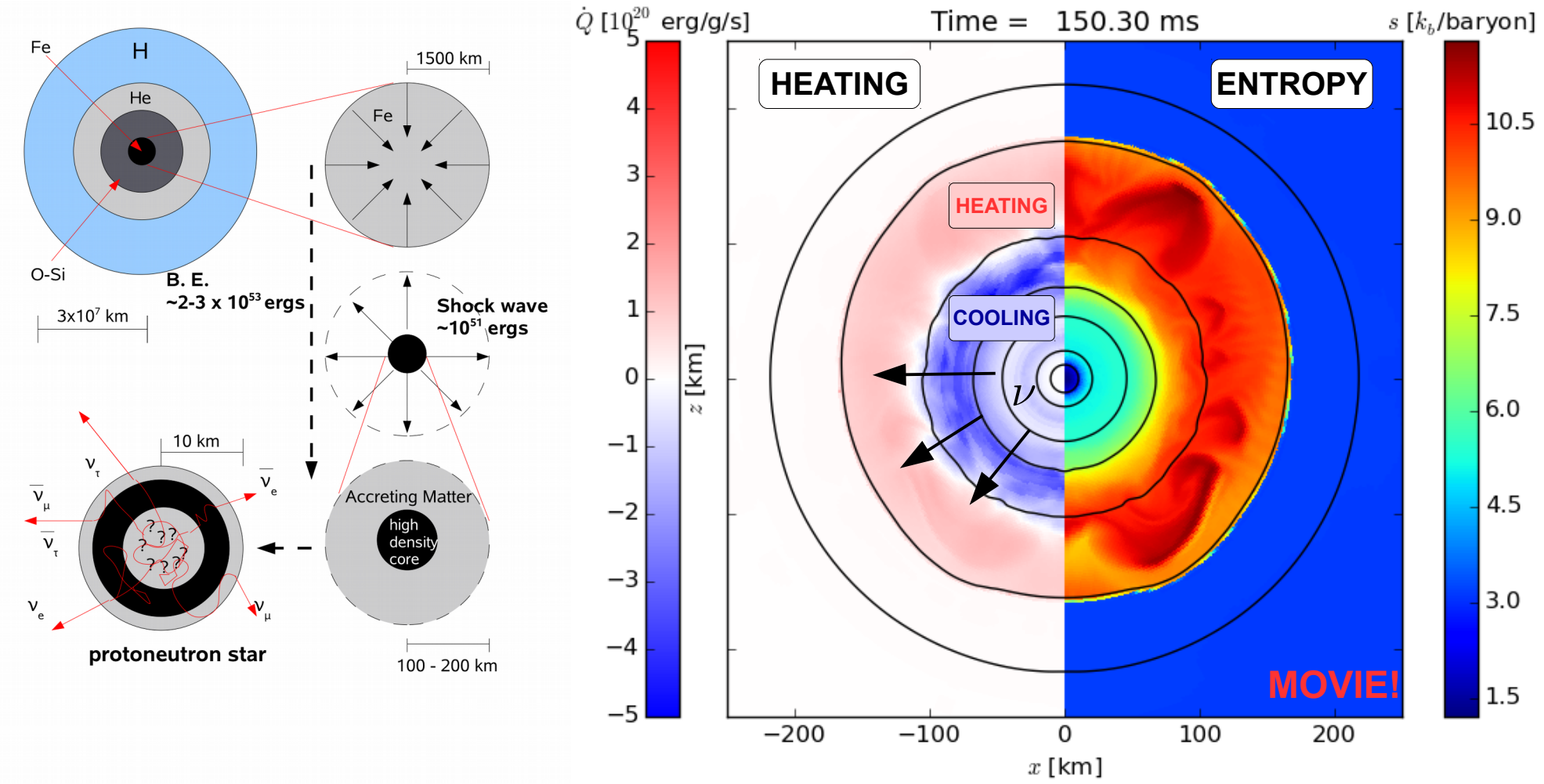
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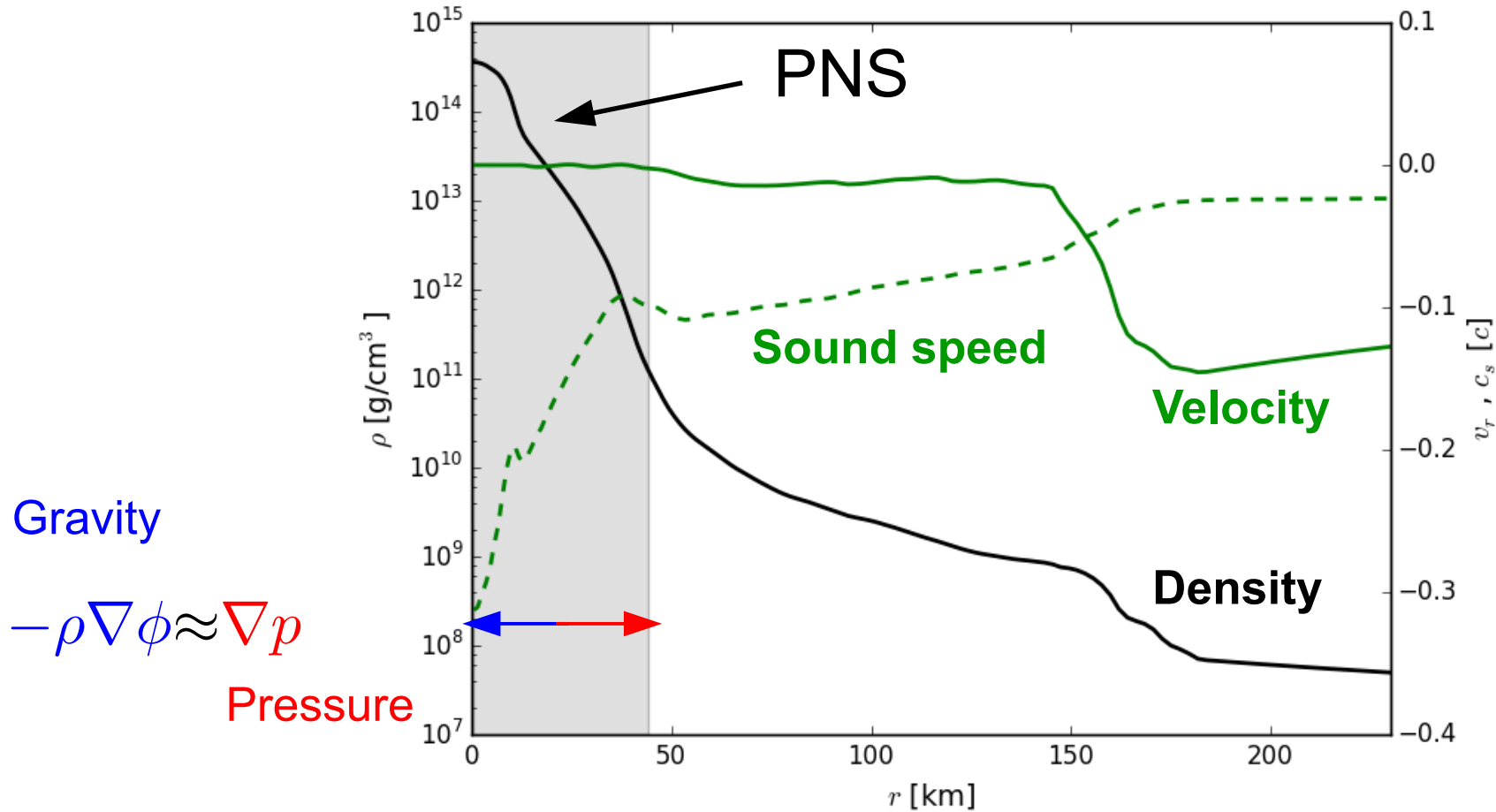
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# Hydrostatic equilibrium

- Consider 1D hydrodynamics eqs with gravity

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial x} = \mathbf{S}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho v \\ E \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho v \\ \rho v^2 + p \\ (E + p)v \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{S} = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \rho \\ \rho v \end{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$$

- Classical solution algorithm:
  - Solve homogeneous eqs with Godunov type method (i.e. solve Riemann problem)
  - Account for source term in second step (split/unsplit)

# Hydrostatic equilibrium (2)

- Classical solution algorithm:

$$\mathbf{u}_i^{n+1} = \mathbf{u}_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left( \mathbf{F}_{i+1/2}^n - \mathbf{F}_{i-1/2}^n \right) + \Delta t \mathbf{S}_i^n$$

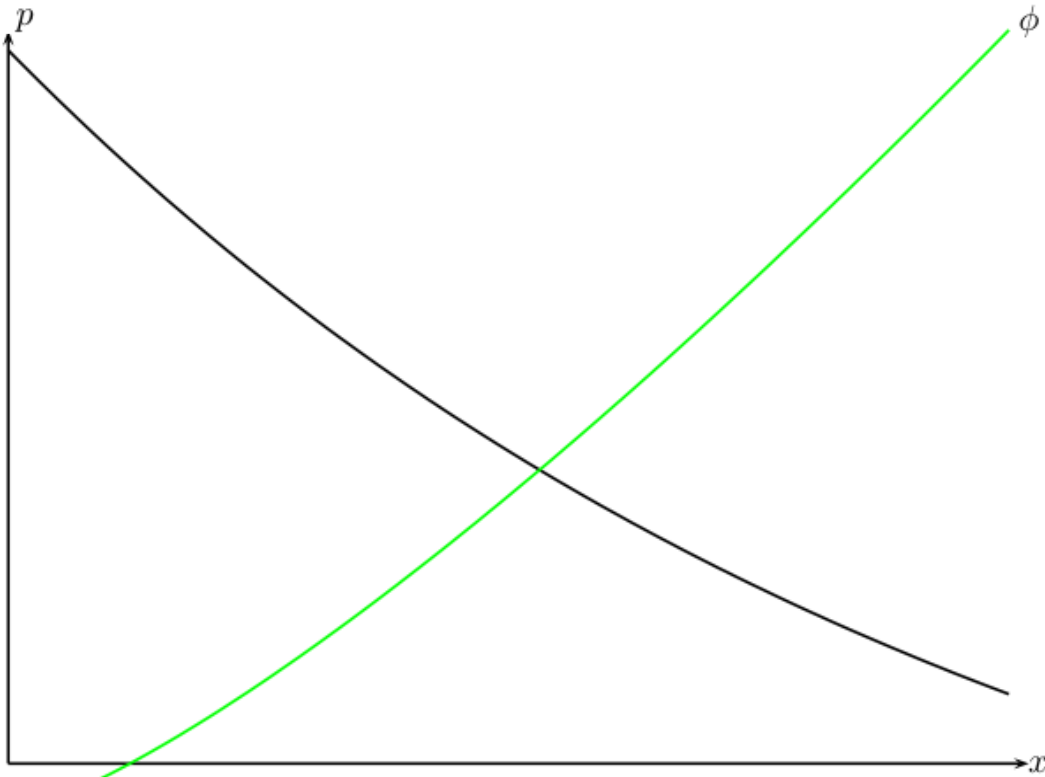
- Numerical flux  $\mathbf{F}_{i\pm 1/2}^n = \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{u}_{i\pm 1/2}^{n,L}, \mathbf{u}_{i\pm 1/2}^{n,R})$   
from (approximate) Riemann solver, e.g.
  - (Local) Lax-Friedrichs Lax (1954), Rusanov (1961)
  - HLL (C) Harten, Lax and van Leer (1983), Toro et al. (1994)
  - Roe Roe (1981)
  - ...

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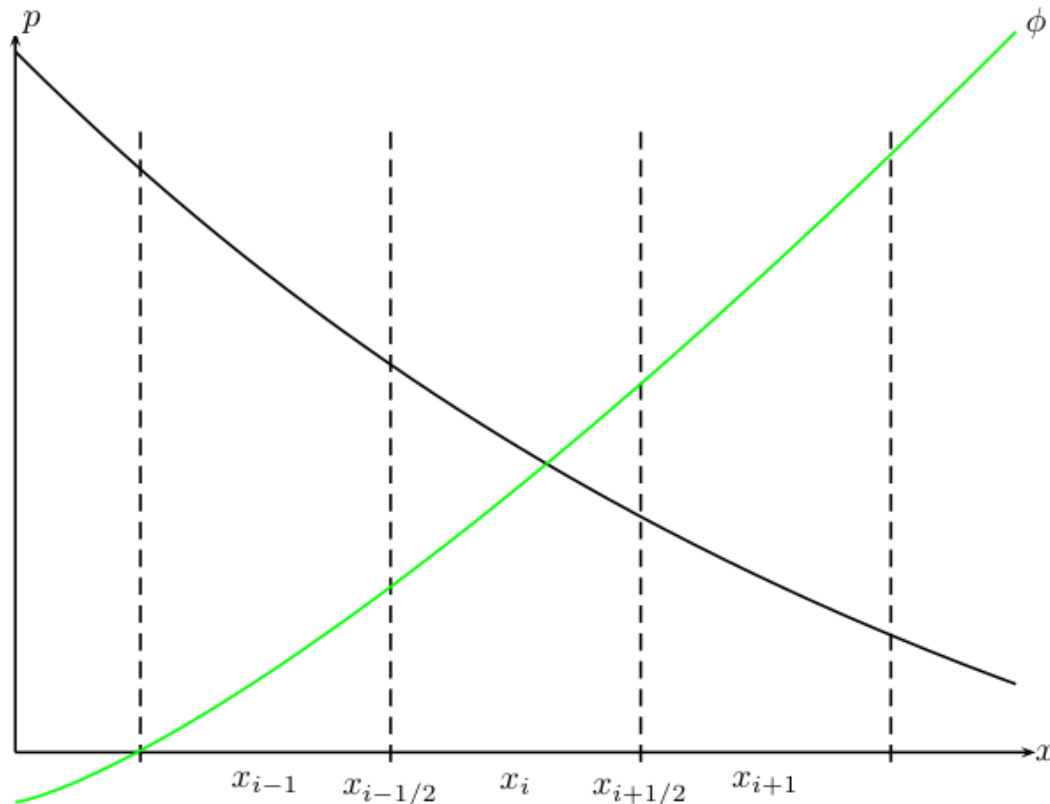
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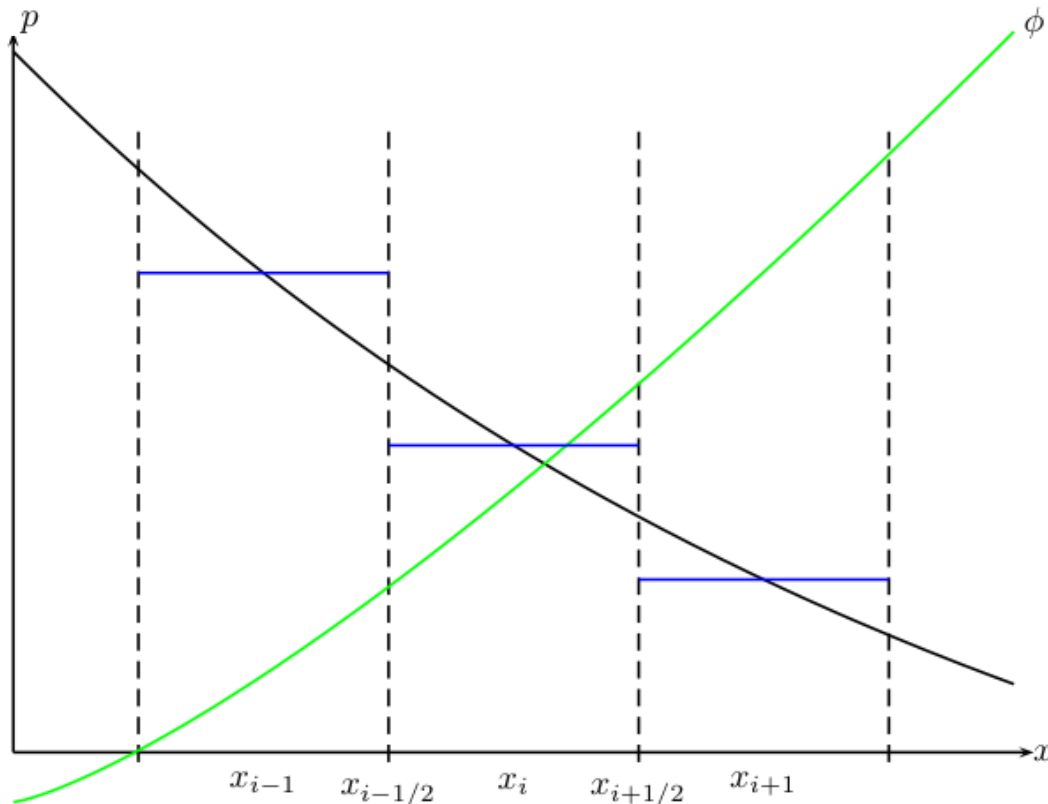
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Define cell averages

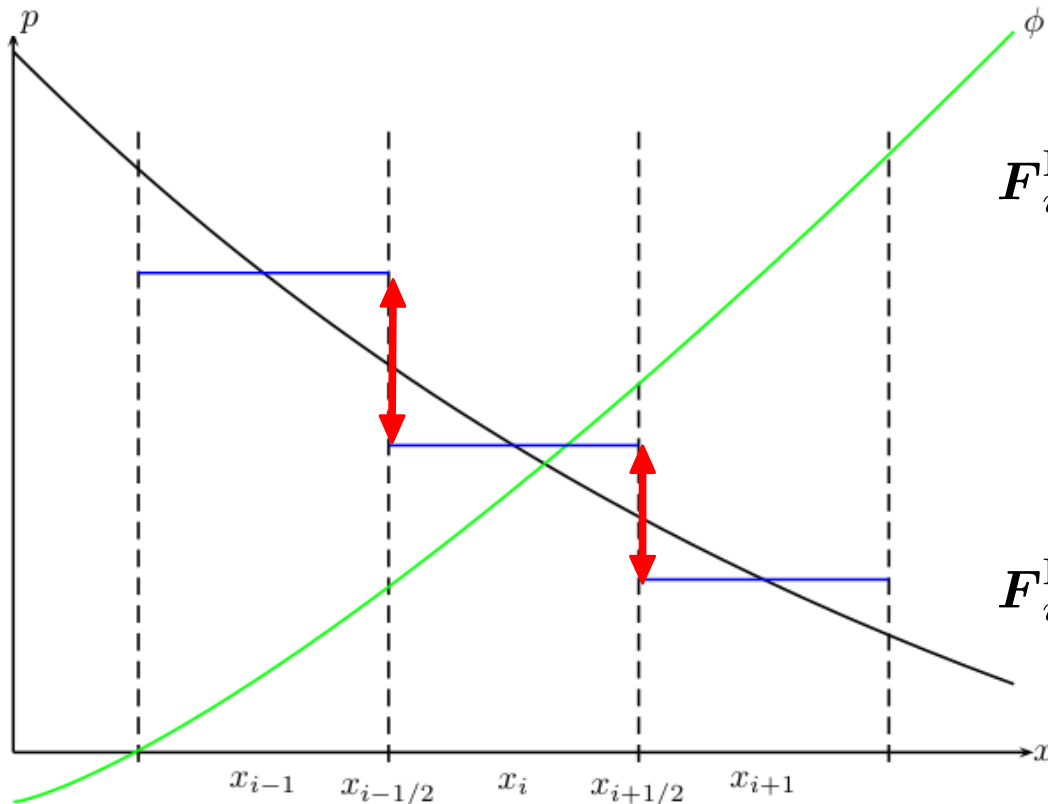
$$\mathbf{u}_i = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{i-1/2}}^{x_{i+1/2}} \mathbf{u}(x, t^n) dx$$

$$\mathbf{S}_i = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{i-1/2}}^{x_{i+1/2}} \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{u}(x, t)) dx$$

# Hydrostatic equilibrium (6)

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$$\frac{1}{\Delta x} \left( F_{i+1/2}^n - F_{i-1/2}^n \right) \stackrel{?}{=} S_i^n$$



$$F_{i+1/2}^{LxF} = \frac{1}{2} (F_i + F_{i+1}) - \frac{S_{\max}}{2} \underbrace{(u_{i+1} - u_i)}$$

**Contains also gravity induced gradient!**

$$F_{i-1/2}^{LxF} = \frac{1}{2} (F_{i-1} + F_i) - \frac{S_{\max}}{2} \underbrace{(u_i - u_{i-1})}$$

# Hydrostatic equilibrium (6)

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Hydrostatic atmosphere in a constant gravitational field

$$\phi(x) = gx \quad \rho(x) = \left[ \rho_0^{\gamma-1} - \frac{g}{K} \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma} x \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}} \quad p = \frac{p_0}{\rho_0^\gamma} \rho^\gamma = K \rho^\gamma$$

$$x \in [0, 2]$$

Error in pressure:

(after 2 sound crossing times!!!)

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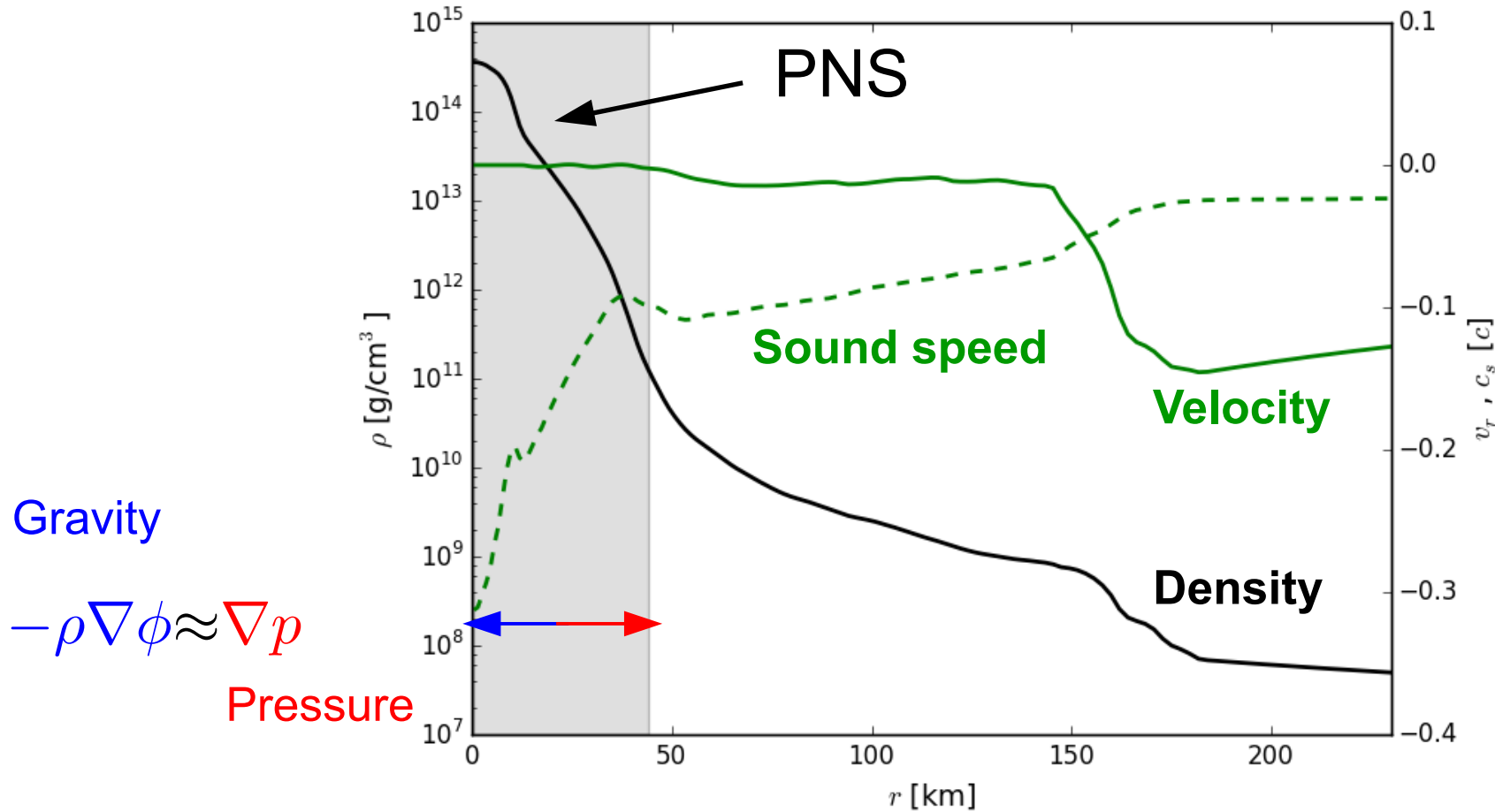
HLLC numerical flux



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Xing & Shu (2013), Vides et al. (2013), Käppeli & Mishra (2014),  
Desveaux et al. (2014), Chandrashekar & Klingenberg (2015),  
Desveaux et al. (2016), Li & Xing (2015/2016), ...

See also Mellema et al. (1991), Zingale et al. (2002), Kastaun (2006),  
Castro et al. (2007), Käppeli et al. (2011), Freytag et al. (2012),  
Gosse (2015)

**Note:** there are many, many more, e.g. especially for shallow-water with bottom topography, nozzle flow with variable cross-section, ...

See also L. Gosse, “Computing Qualitatively Correct Approximations of Balance Laws”, 2013

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## Requirements

- Equilibrium (usually) not known in advance (self-gravity)
- Extensible for general EoS
- (At least) second order accuracy
- Preserve robustness of shock capturing base scheme

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# Well-balanced scheme

- Hydrostatic equilibrium

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = -\rho \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$$

Describes only a mechanical equilibrium...

- Can we directly start from the above without any assumption on entropy/temperature?



# Well-balanced scheme (2)

Interested in **numerical** hydrostatic equilibrium:

$$\frac{1}{\Delta x} \left( \mathbf{F}_{i+1/2}^n - \mathbf{F}_{i-1/2}^n \right) = \mathbf{S}_i^n$$

Standard centered differences

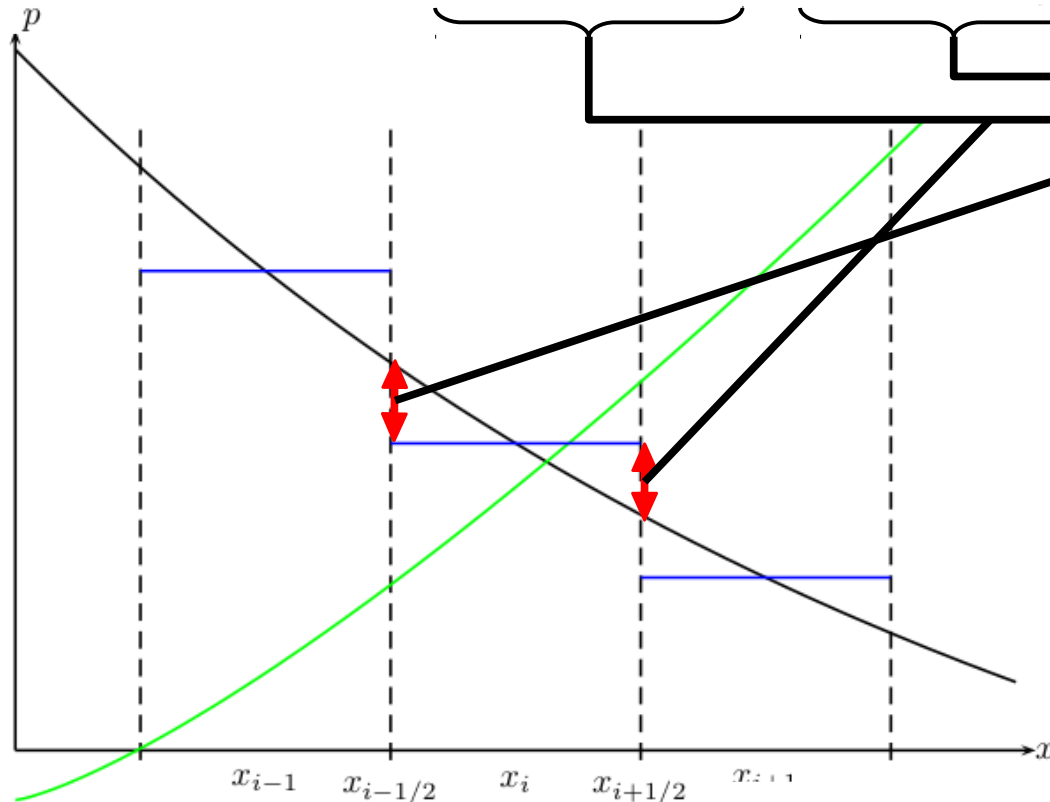
$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + O(\Delta x^2) = \frac{p_{i+1/2} - p_{i-1/2}}{\Delta x} = -\rho_i \frac{\phi_{i+1} - \phi_{i-1}}{2\Delta x} = -\rho \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + O(\Delta x^2)$$

$$\frac{(p_{i+1/2} - p_i) - (p_{i-1/2} - p_i)}{\Delta x} = -\frac{\rho_i}{2} \frac{(\phi_{i+1} - \phi_i) - (\phi_{i-1} - \phi_i)}{\Delta x}$$

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Equilibrium pressure reconstruction:

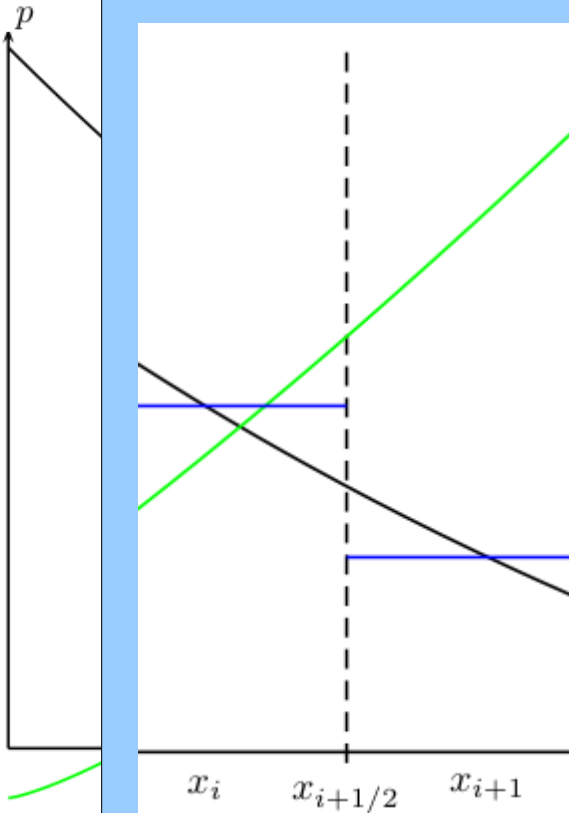
$$p_{i+1/2-} = p_i - \frac{\Delta x}{2} \rho_i \frac{\phi_{i+1} - \phi_i}{\Delta x}$$

$$p_{i-1/2+} = p_i + \frac{\Delta x}{2} \rho_i \frac{\phi_i - \phi_{i-1}}{\Delta x}$$

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**Discrete HydroStatic Equilibrium**

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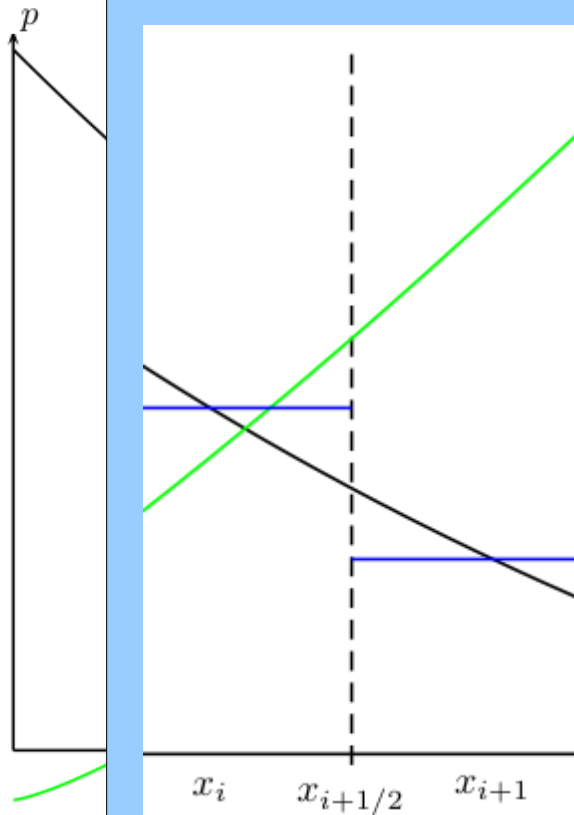
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Requirement on Riemann solver:

$$F_{i\pm 1/2}^n = \mathcal{F} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{i+1/2-} \\ 0 \\ p_{i+1/2} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{i+1/2+} \\ 0 \\ p_{i+1/2} \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ p_{i+1/2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

e.g. HLLC, Roe

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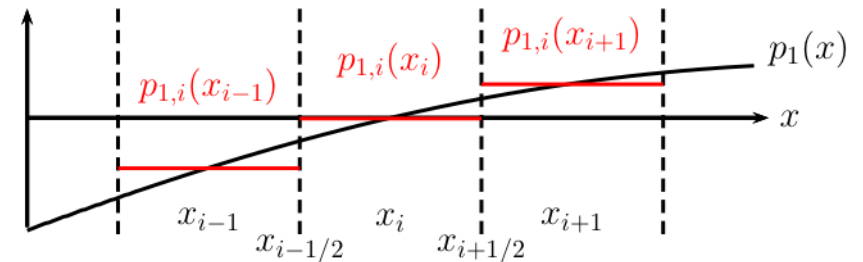
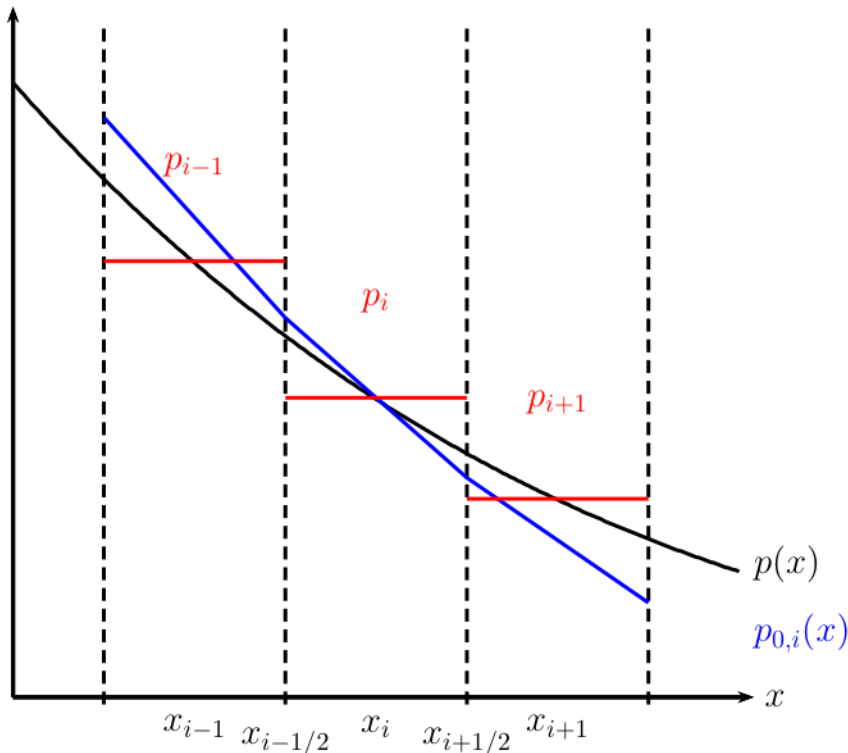
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# Higher-order extension

- Second order extension:**  $r_{1,i}(x_j) = r_j - r_{0,i}(x_j)$
- $r =$  pressure, density      Eq. perturbation      Data      Equilibrium
- Stencil:  $j = \dots, i - 1, i, i + 1, \dots$



**Apply a high-order reconstruction on perturbation!**  
**E.g. piecewise-linear, ...**

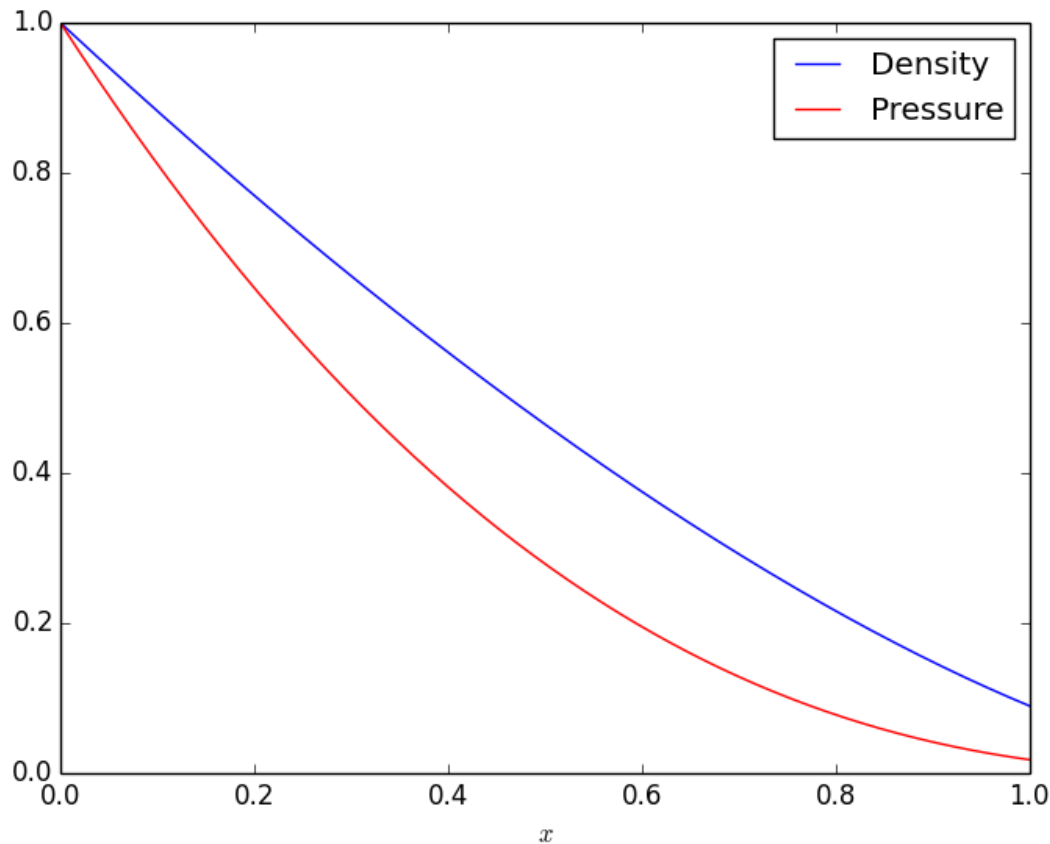
# Example 1

Hydrostatic atmosphere in a constant gravitational field

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$$x \in [0, 1] \quad g = 2 \quad \gamma = 5/3$$

$$K = \text{const} \sim \text{entropy}$$



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MC limiter  
/

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rate	1.00 / -	3.00 / -

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# Example 2

Hydrostatic atmosphere in a constant gravitational field

+ small perturbation  $v(t, x = 0) = 10^{-8} \sin\left(6 \frac{2\pi t}{t_f}\right)$

Title:test\_small.eps

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CreationDate:Thu Jul 31 14:24:10 2014

# Example 2 (2)

Hydrostatic atmosphere in a constant gravitational field

+ large perturbation  $v(t, x = 0) = 10^{-1} \sin\left(6 \frac{2\pi t}{t_f}\right)$

Title:test\_large.eps

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**NO loss of robustness!**



# Example 2 (3)

Hydrostatic atmosphere in a constant gravitational field

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5-6 x



Multi-D...

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# CCSN simulation

In collaboration with R. Cabezón (Basel) & A. Perego (Darmstadt)

**2D axisymmetric**

Resolution:

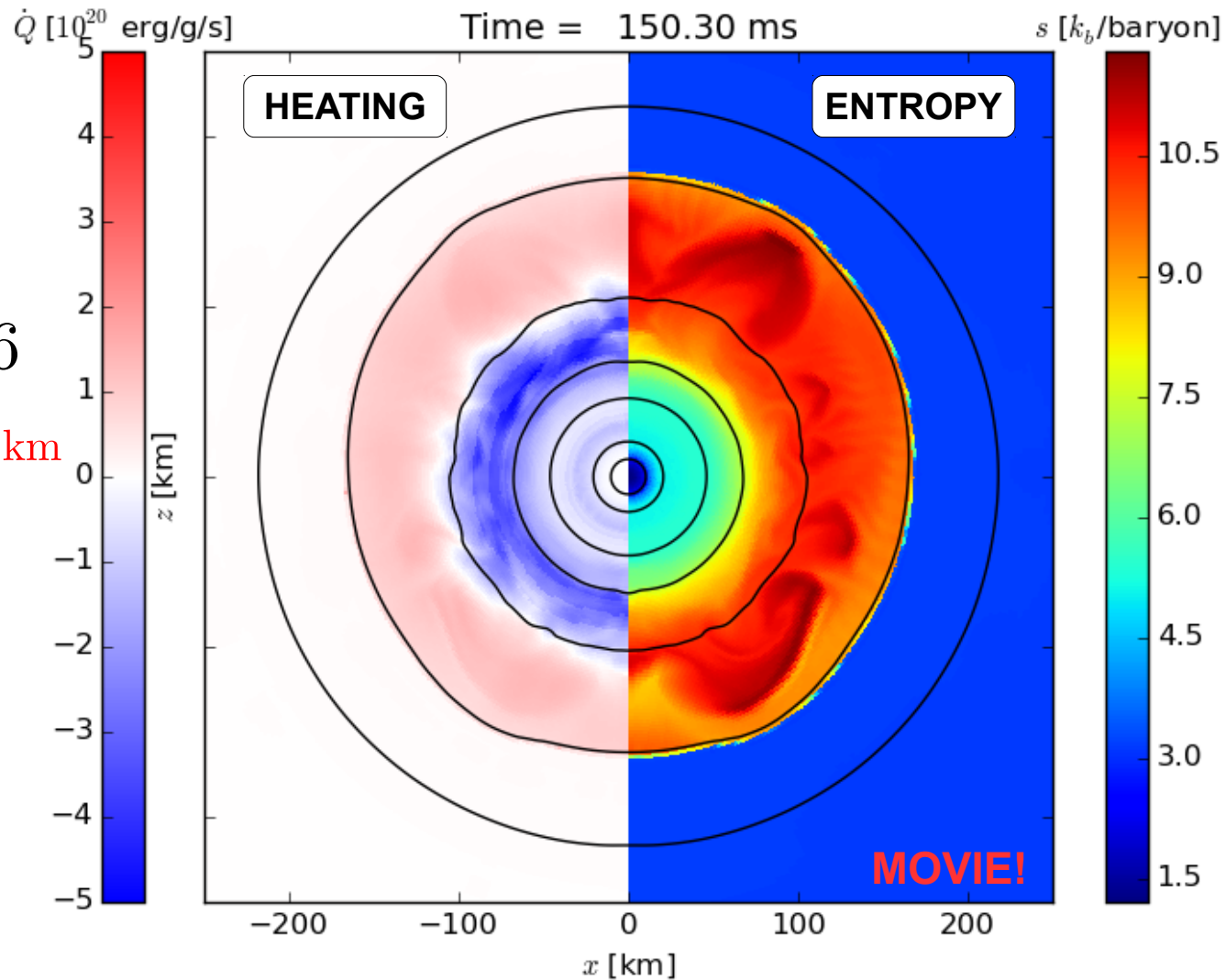
$$N_r \times N_\theta = 512 \times 256$$

Radial: logarithmic spacing  $\Delta r_1 = 1\text{km}$

Polar: regular spacing

**Neutrino transport:**

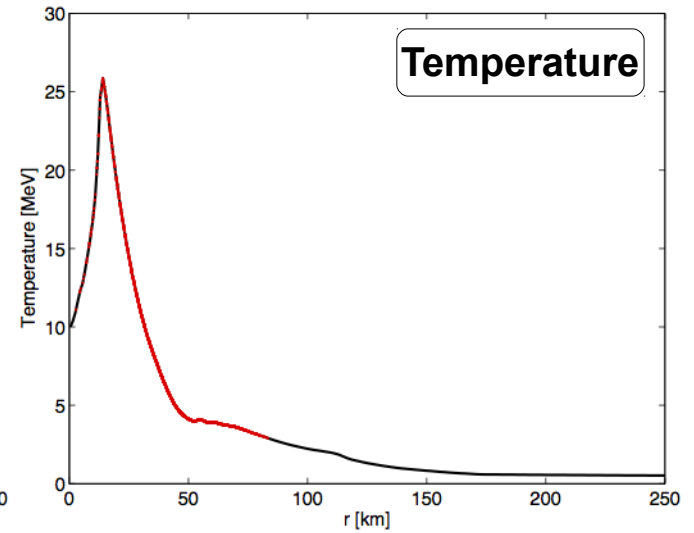
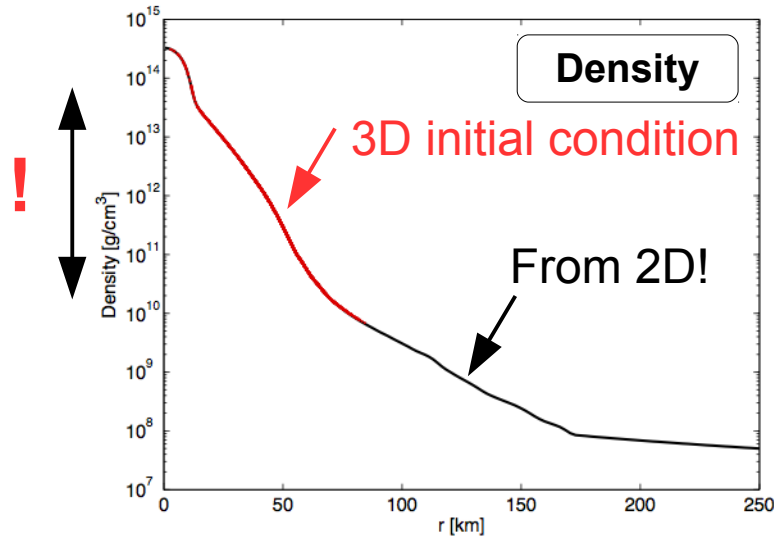
Spectral leakage scheme with heating



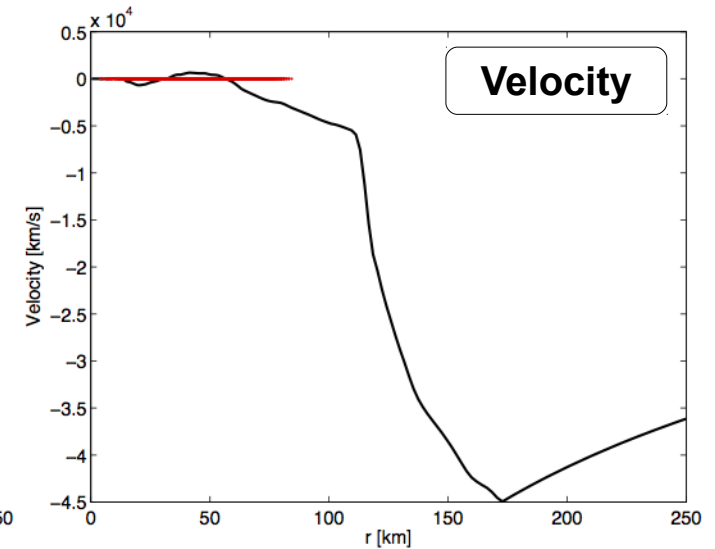
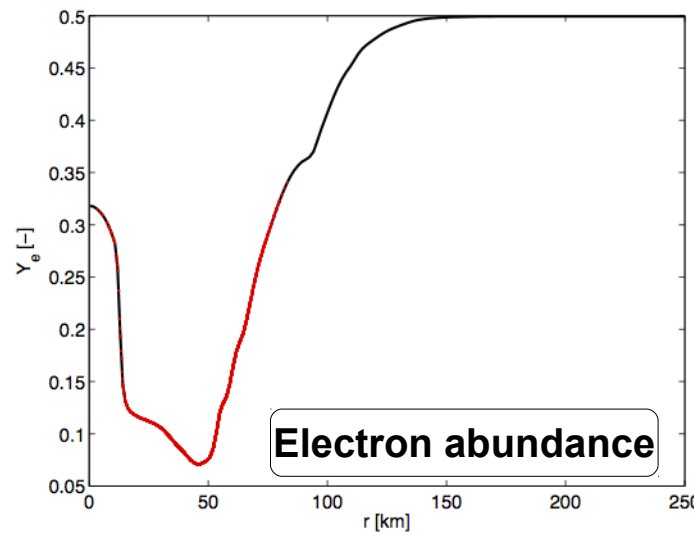
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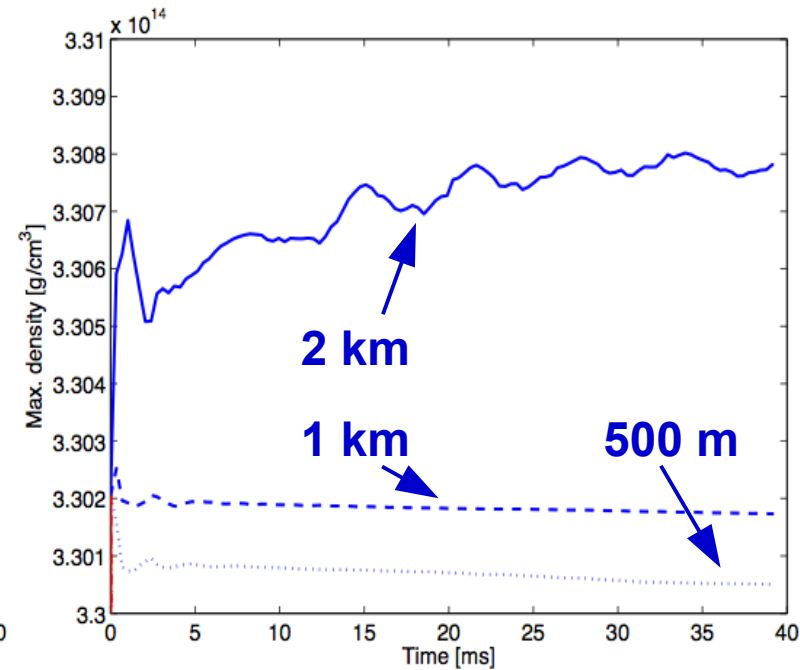
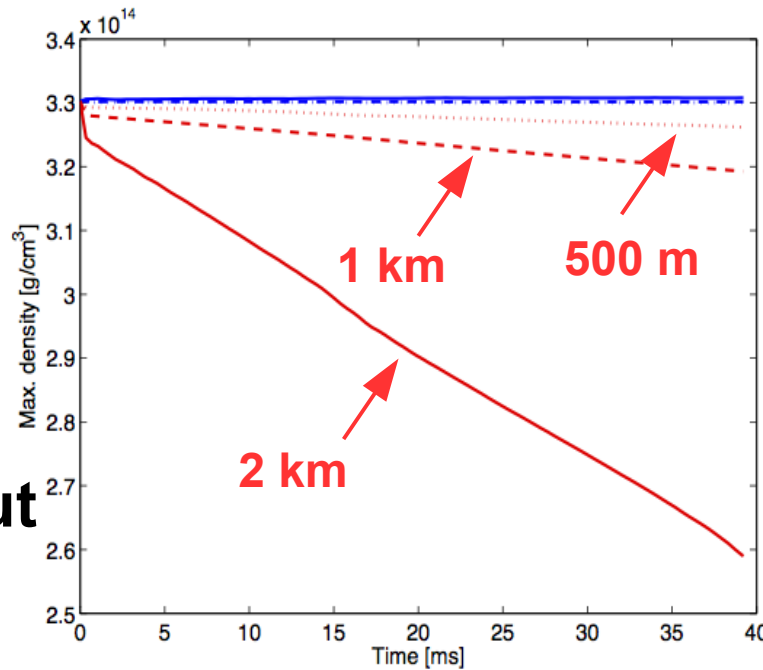


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## Maximal density evolution



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“Real” CCSN simulation  
evolve for 10-20 times more!

For explicit schemes: keep CFL condition in mind!

— NO HSE  
— WITH HSE

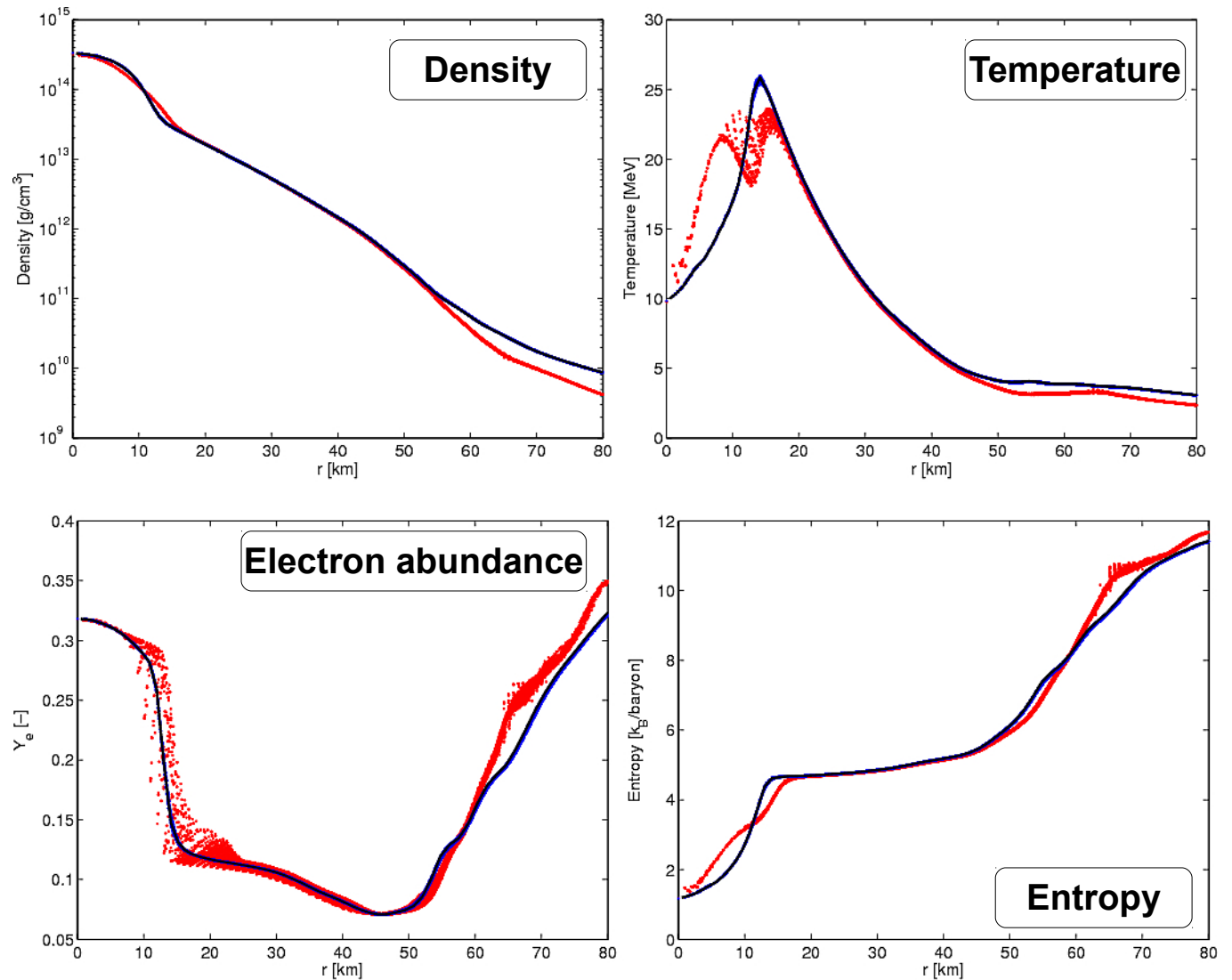
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**REFERENCE NO HSE WITH HSE**

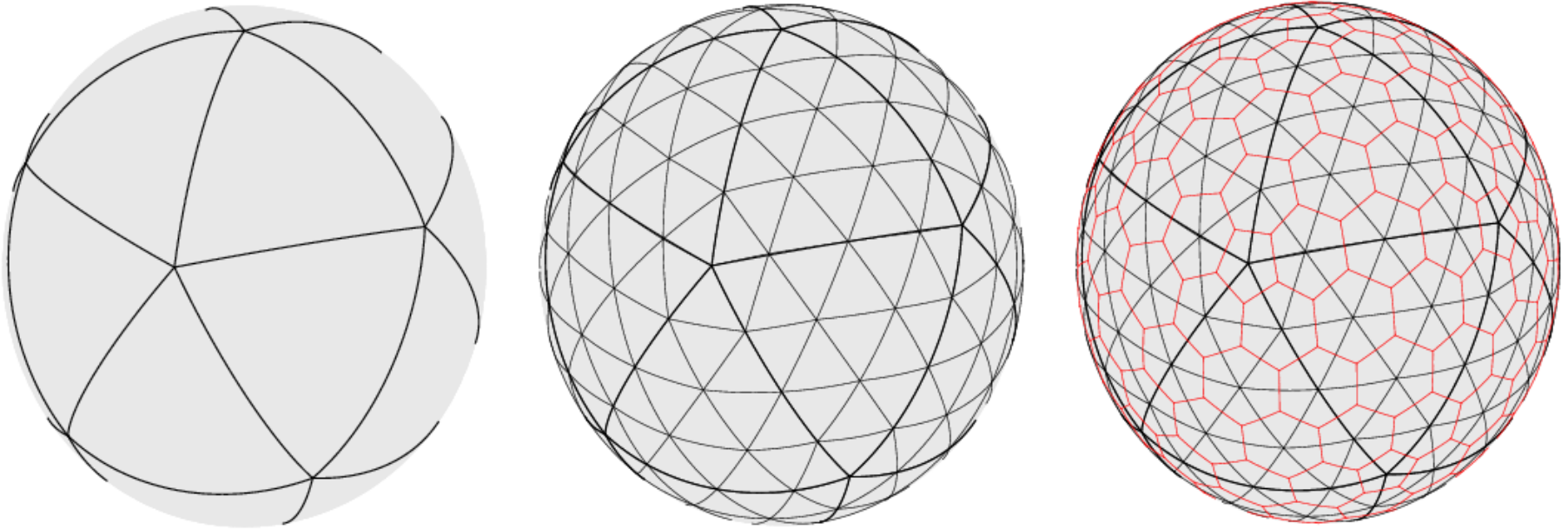
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**Luc Grosheintz**

- Well-balancing on icosahedral grid

Avoids axis issues...

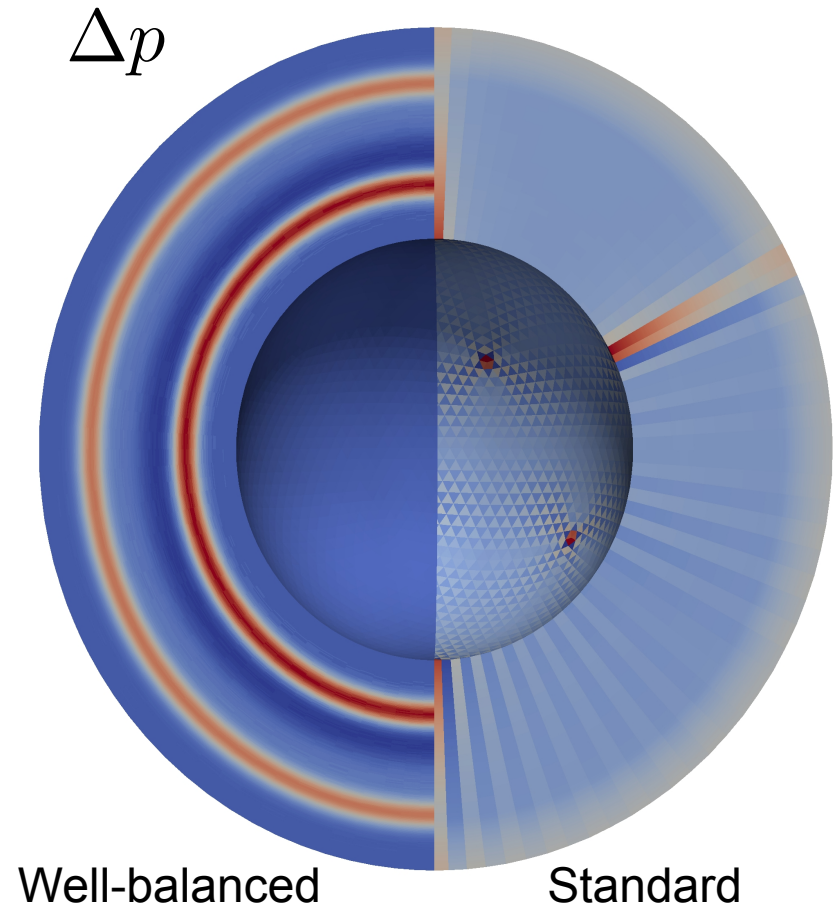
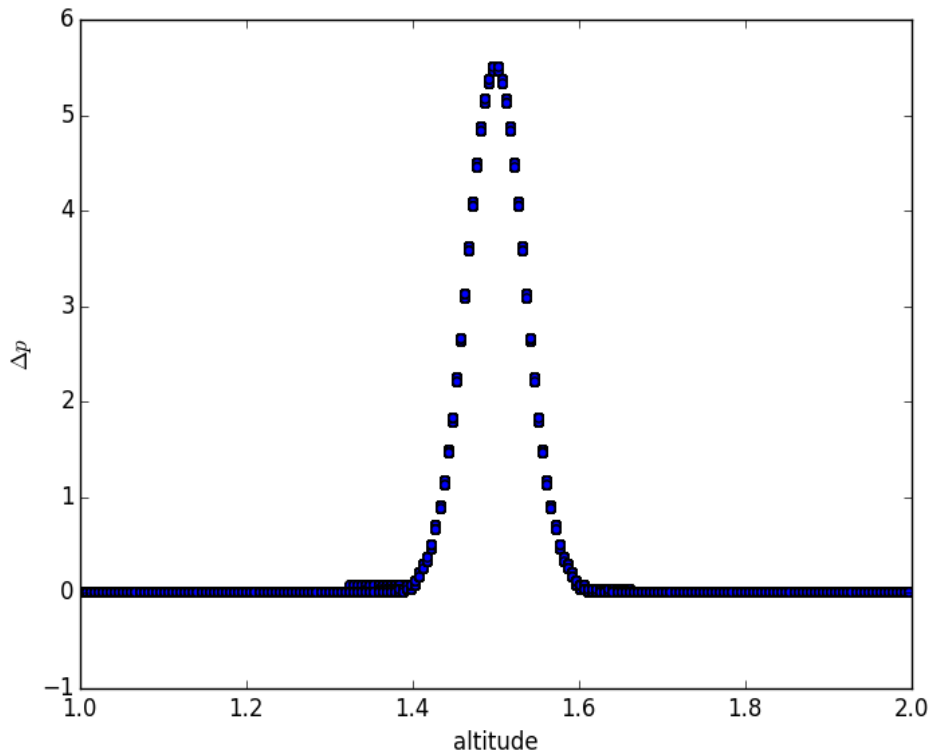


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# Isentropic well-balanced scheme

- Consider **constant entropy** profile
- Using the thermodynamic relation

$$dh = T ds + \frac{dp}{\rho} \quad h = e + \frac{p}{\rho} \quad \text{Enthalpy}$$

- Hydrostatic eq.

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$$

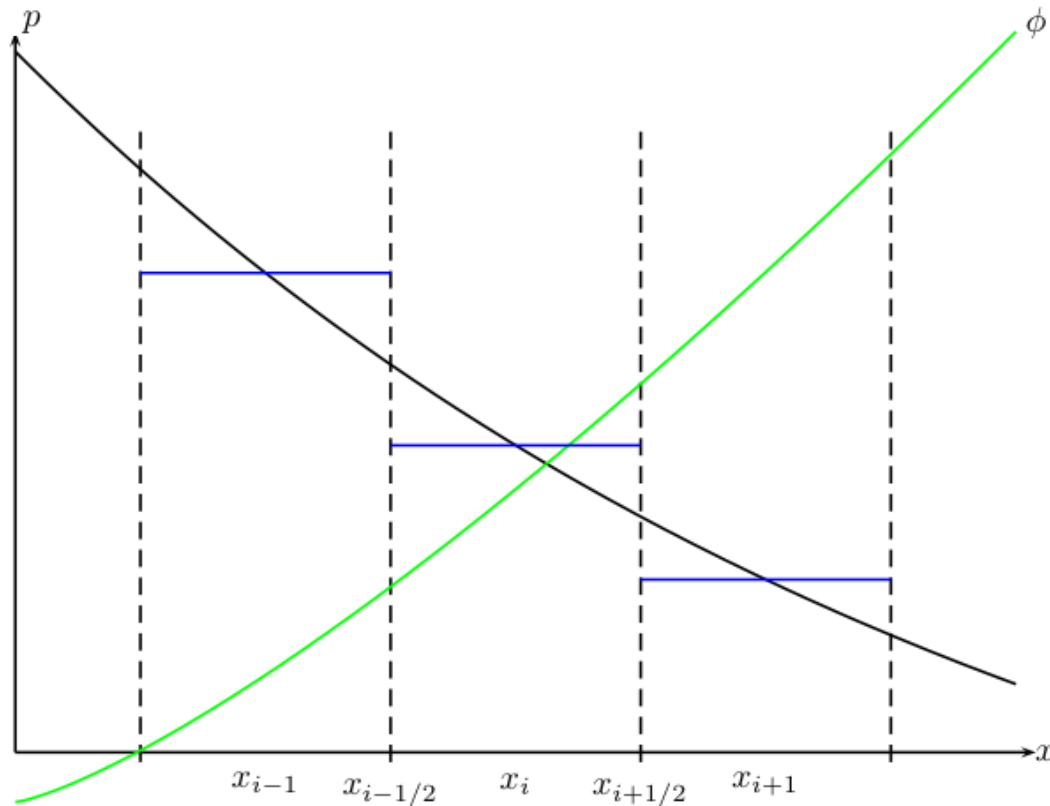
- Or simply

$$h + \phi = \text{const}$$

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Perform local equilibrium reconstruction:  $h_{0,i}(x) = \bar{h}_i + \bar{\phi}_i - \phi(x)$

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Cell avg.

Equilibrium enthalpy

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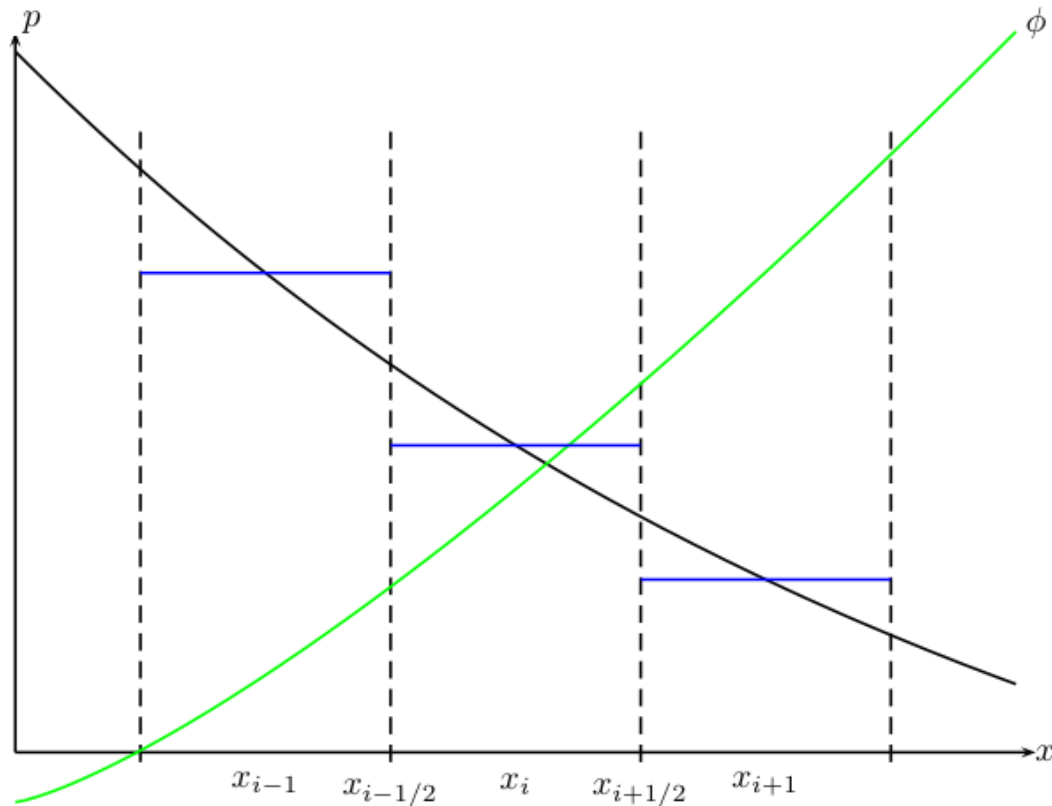
$$w_{i\pm 1/2\mp}^n = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{0,i}^n(x_{i\pm 1/2}) \\ v_{x,i}^n \\ p_{0,i}^n(x_{i\pm 1/2}) \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Then for data satisfying  $h + \phi = \text{const}$ ,  $v_x = 0$   
and any consistent numerical flux

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Richardson extrapolation...

Like Noelle et al. (2006)

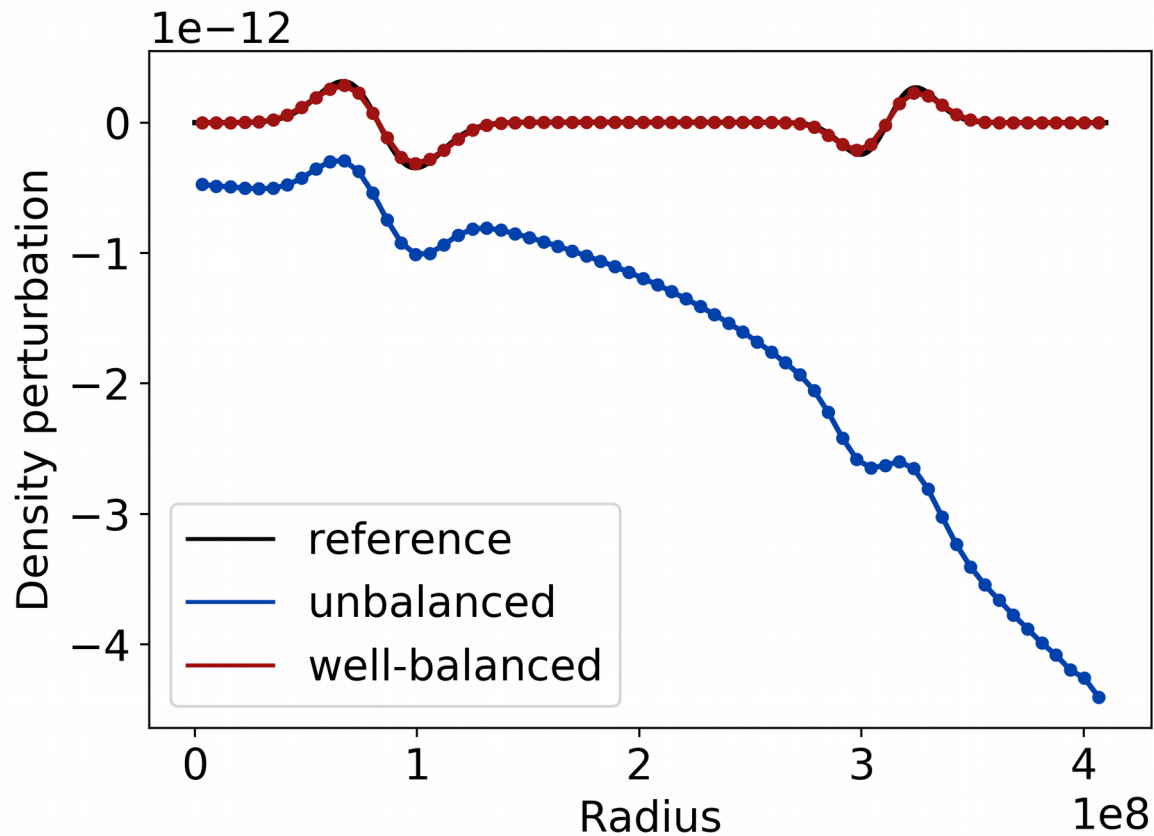
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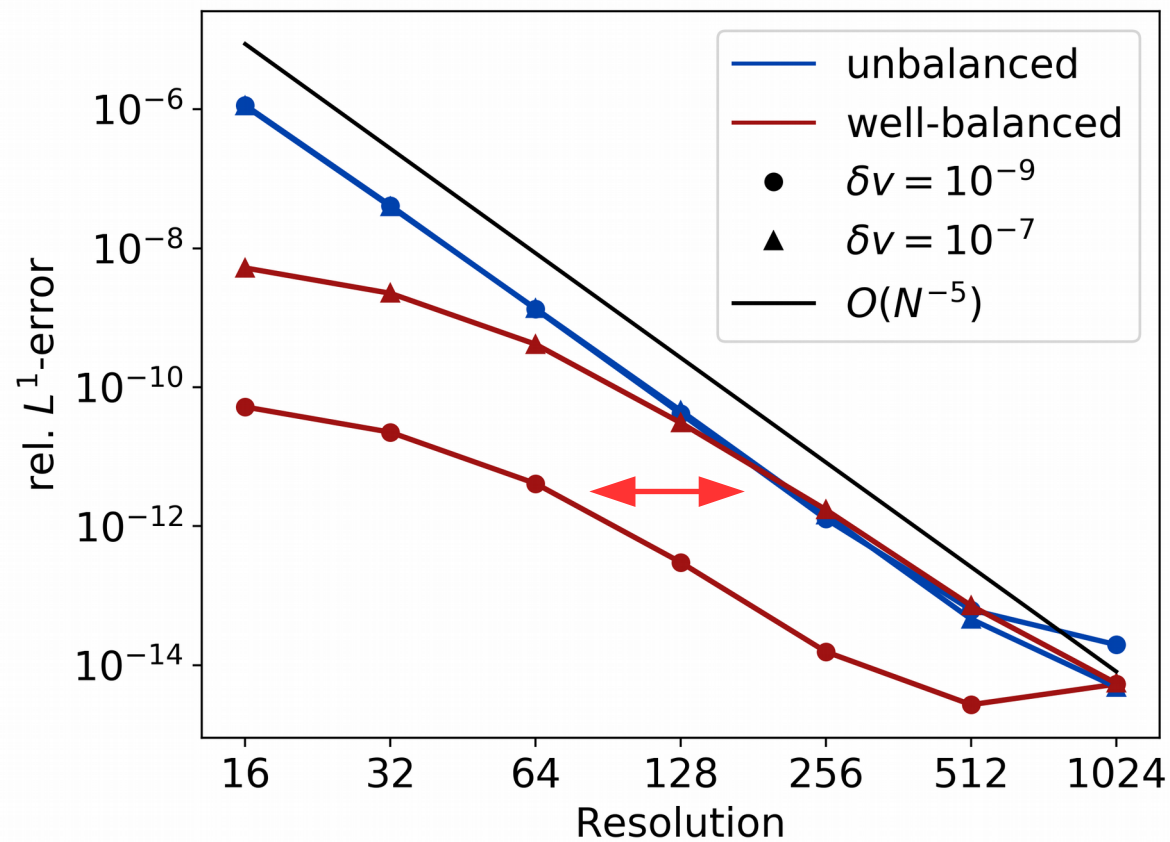
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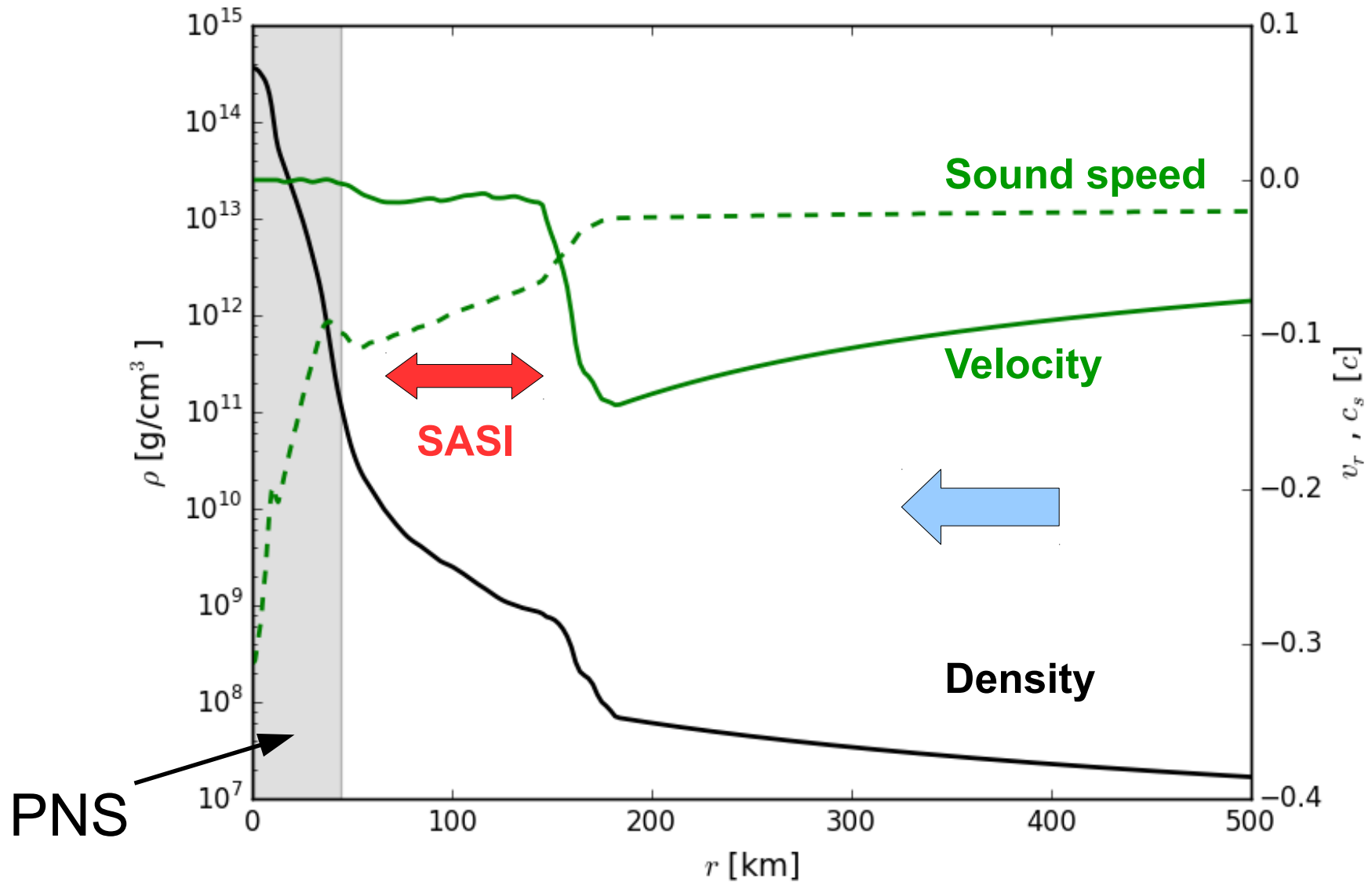
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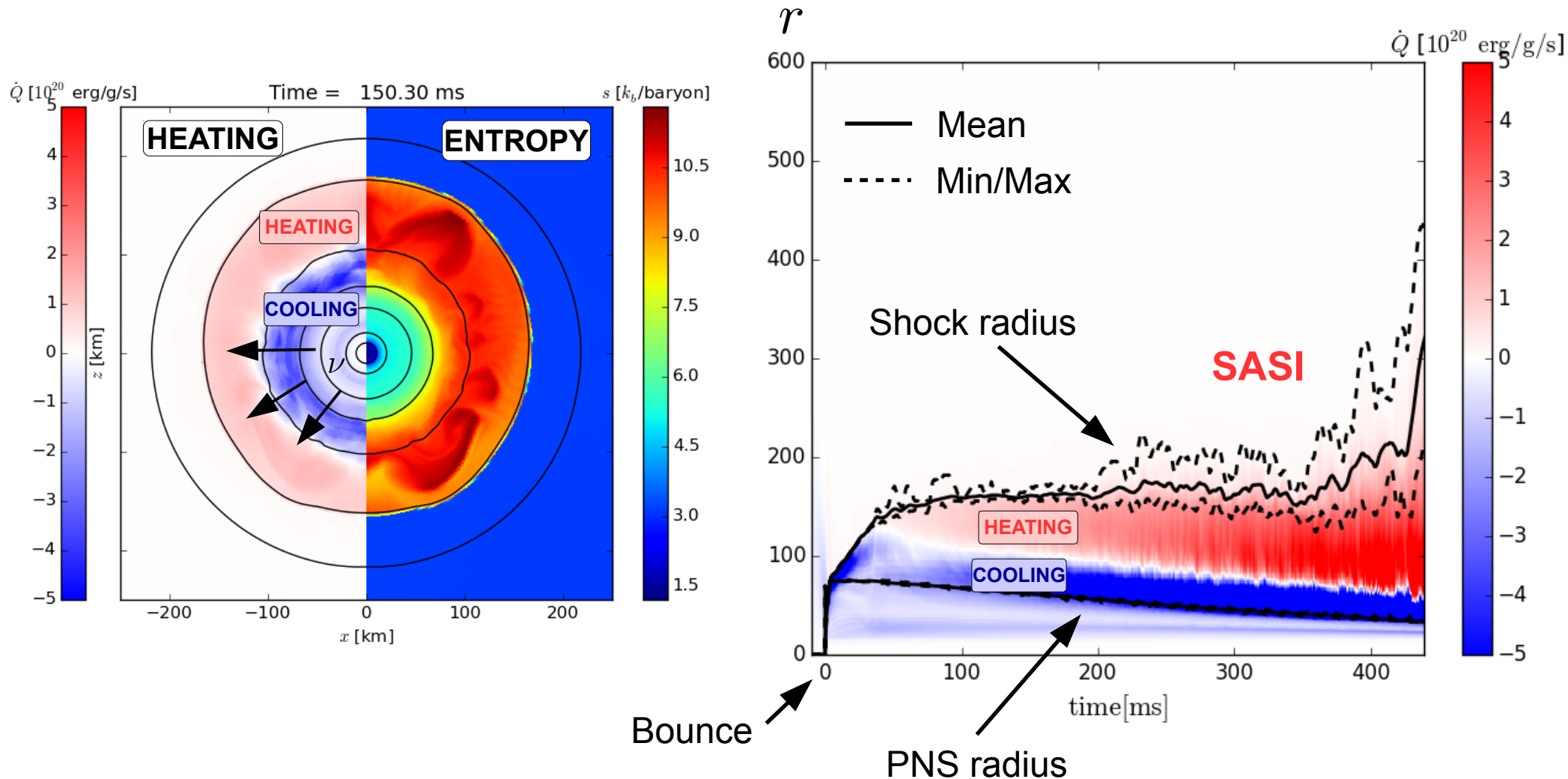
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Standing Accretion Shock Instability (SASI)... See e.g. Foglizzo et al. (2015) and refs therein

# Moving steady states

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

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

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [(E + p) \mathbf{v}] = -\rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \phi$$

**STEADY**



$$\rho v = m = \text{const}$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} + h + \phi = \text{const}$$

Specific enthalpy



L. Euler



D. Bernoulli

# Well-balanced scheme for moving equi.

Perform local equilibrium reconstruction:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \rho v = m = \bar{m}_i \\ \frac{v^2}{2} + h + \phi = \overline{Ber}_i \end{array} \right\} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\bar{m}_i}{\rho_{0,i}(x)} \right)^2 + h(\rho_{0,i}(x), \bar{s}_i) + \phi(x) = \overline{Ber}_i$$

Actually:  $p(\rho_{0,i}(x), \bar{s}_i)$

Solve (nonlinear!)

$$\rho_{0,i}(x) \ \& \ v_{0,i}(x) \ \& \ p_{0,i}(x)$$

$$\mathbf{w}_{i \pm 1/2 \mp} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{0,i}(x_{i \pm 1/2}) \\ v_{0,i}(x_{i \pm 1/2}) \\ p_{0,i}(x_{i \pm 1/2}) \end{bmatrix}$$

Analogous to shallow water & Euler-Poisson case:

See e.g. Gosse (2000), Jin (2001), Russo (2001), Wen (2006), Noelle et al. (2007), Bouchut & Morales (2010), Gosse (2013), Castro et al. (2013), ...

Equilibrium reconstructed primitive variables

# Outline

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# Conclusions

- (Close to) Equilibrium flows are relevant in many astrophysical applications
- Well-balanced scheme for hydrostatic equilibrium with arbitrary thermal stratifications Käppeli & Mishra, A&A, 587, 2016
- (Arbitrary) High-order well-balanced scheme for isentropic stratifications Grosheintz et al., in preparation
- Moving equilibria... Käppeli et al., in preparation

**Thank you for your attention!!!**