

An update on the **IllinoisGRMHD** (“IGM”) code & accurate, long-term evolutions with the **HandOff+HARMNUC** codes

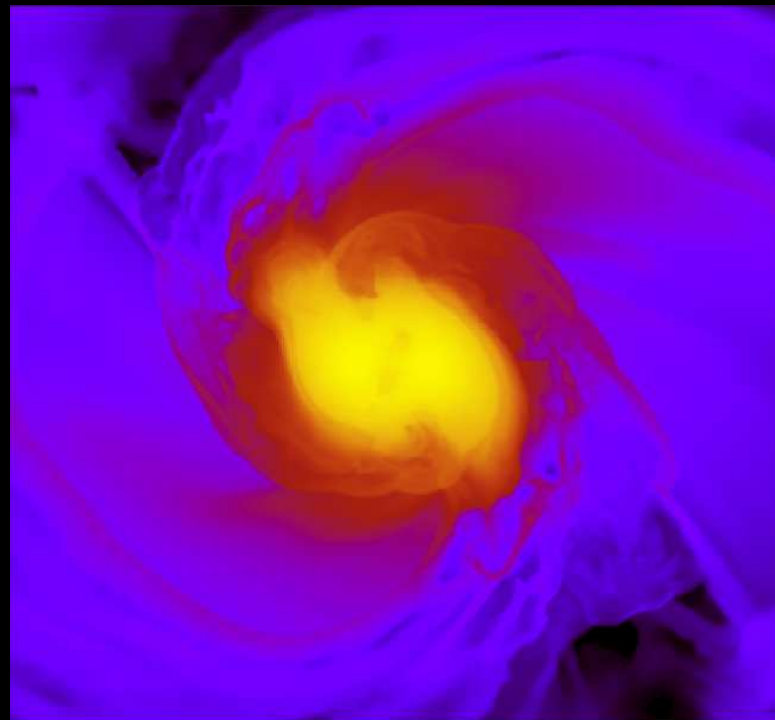
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Baryonic density from a magnetized, equal-mass BNS simulation performed with **IllinoisGRMHD** using the LS220 **tabulated EOS**, shortly after merger

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Overview

- Introduction & motivation

- An overview of **IllinoisGRMHD**

- Updates:

- New primitive recovery infrastructure
- Microphysical finite-temperature equation of state (EOS) support
- **NRPyEOS**: NRPy+-based microphysics equation of state (EOS) table interpolator
- **NRPyLeakage**: NRPy+-based neutrino leakage (**NRPyLeakageET**)

- Latest results

- Recap and future work

Introduction & motivation

In August 2017...



LIGO-Hanford



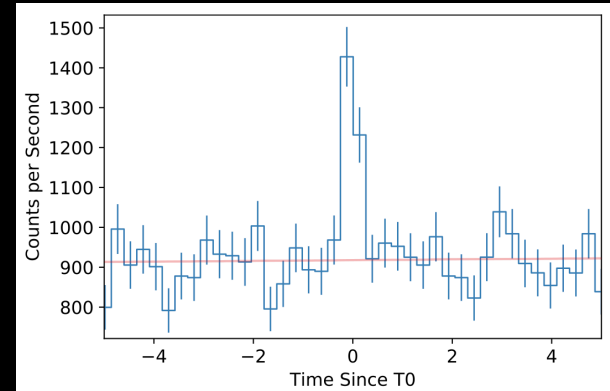
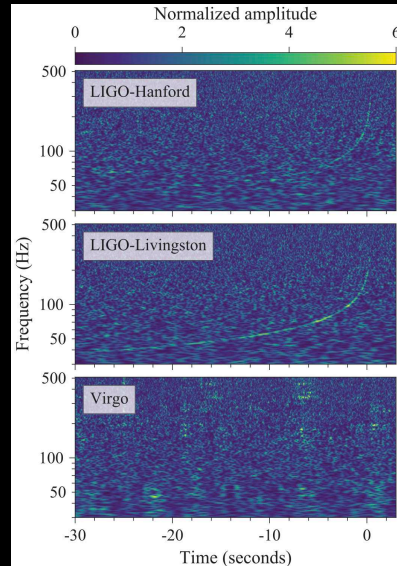
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Virgo



Fermi Gamma-ray Burst Monitor



Goldstein *et al.*, [APJL 848:L14 \(2017\)](#)

Introduction & motivation

Model BNS systems

Evolve metric quantities

Baikal, ML_BSSN, Lean, ...

GRMHD evolution

*IllinoisGRMHD, GRHydro,
Spritz, ...*

Realistic equations of state

NRPyEOS, EOS_Omni, ...

Neutrino physics

*NRPyLeakage, ZelmaniLeak,
ZelmaniM1, ...*



Adaptive Mesh Refinement *Carpet, CarpetX, ...*

I/O

1D, 2D, 3D data, checkpoints, ...

Diagnostics

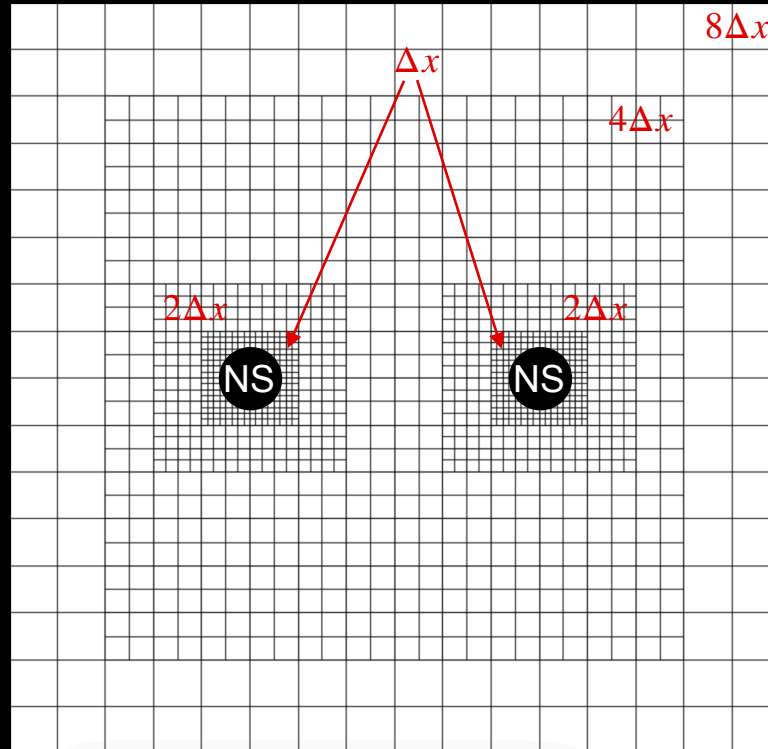
Gravitational waves, volume integrals, ...

Introduction & motivation

- We must be capable of accurately and reliably model these systems
- From a computational point of view, we must do it as efficiently as possible
- For typical separations and masses, simulating the full inspiral + merger + postmerger can take months on high-end supercomputers!
- Caveat: we are only modeling $O(100 \text{ ms})$, but really need $O(\text{seconds})$
- Just keep the code running for $O(\text{years})$?
- Or we could try thinking outside of the box!

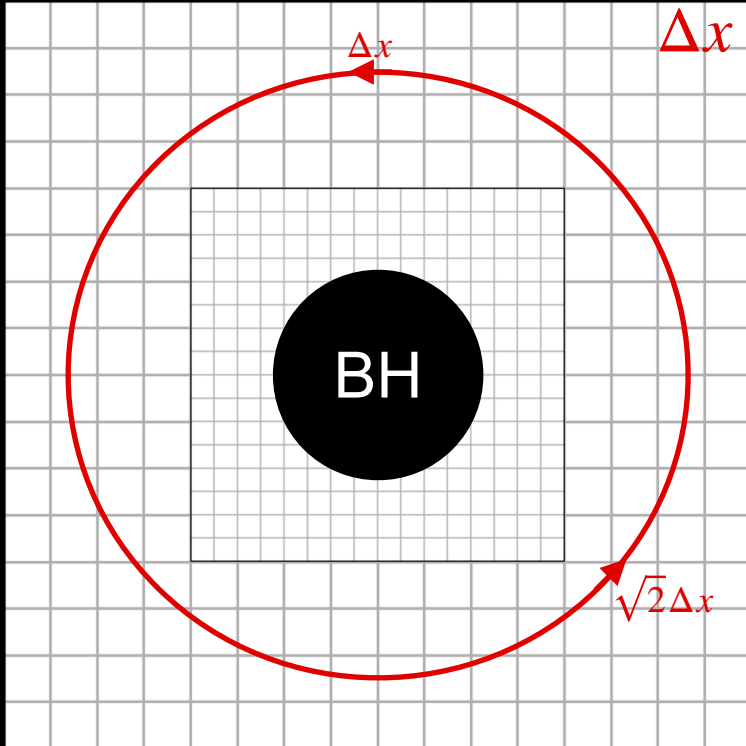
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Cartesian AMR

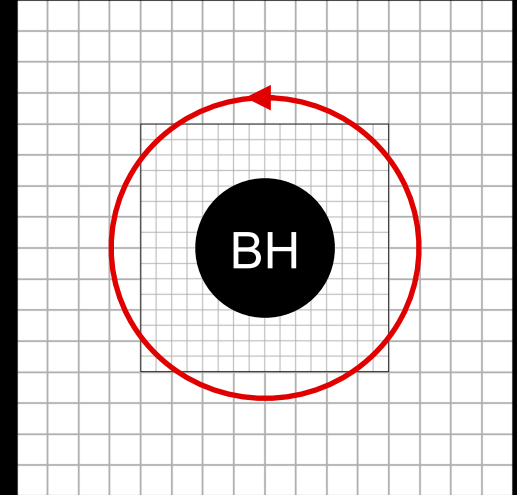


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AMR in the postmerger



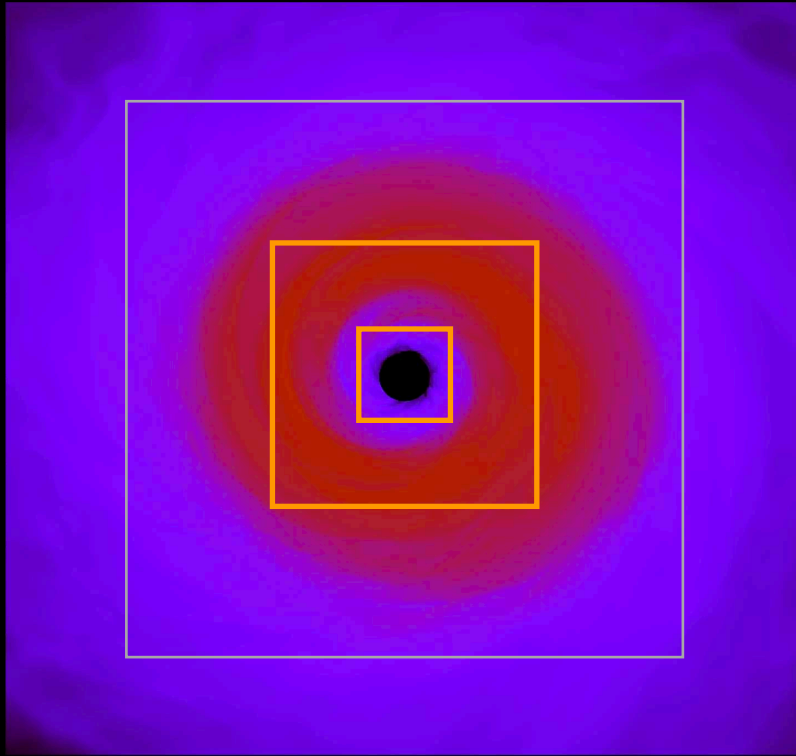
~15x more inefficient
Than spherical grids!



Inefficiencies:

- Changes in resolution: $\sim 2x$
- Jumps in radial resolution: $\sim 2x$
- Sharp AMR corners *wasted*: $\sim 2x$
- Coarse grid under fine grid: $\sim 1.2x$
- Fine grids' wide AMR boundary: $\sim 1.5x$

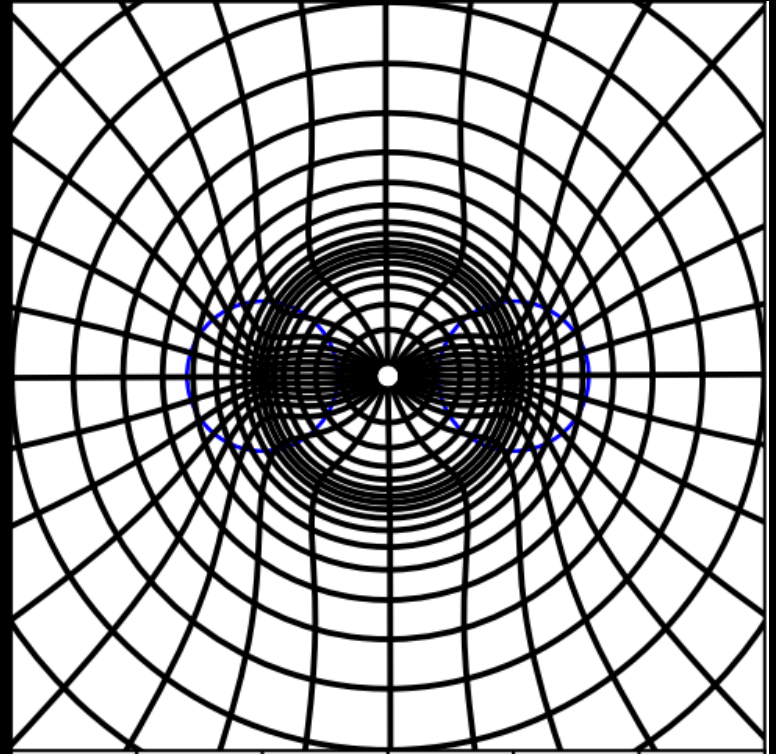
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Can we
do better?

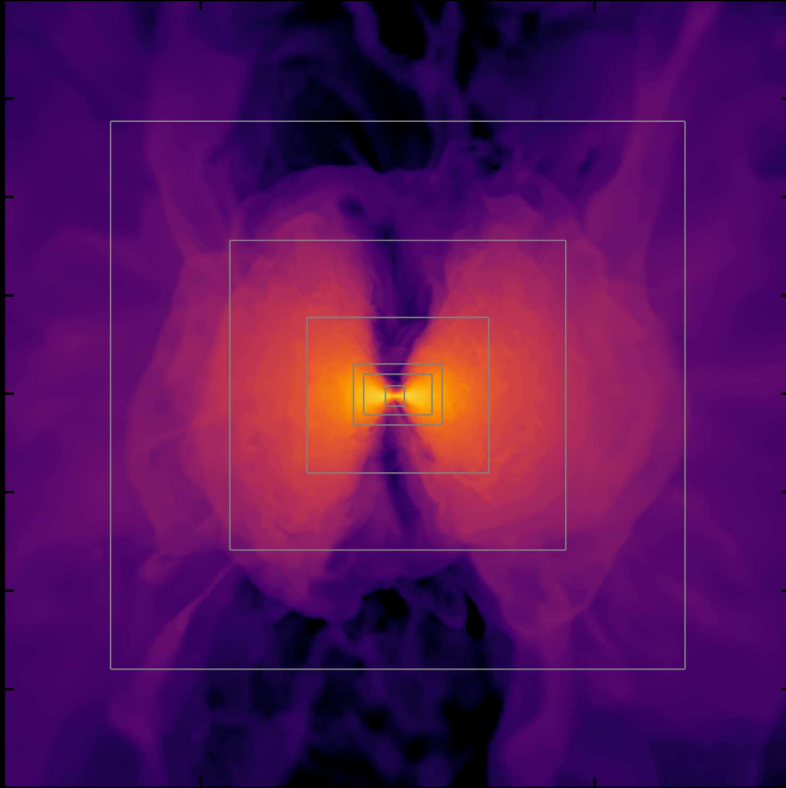


Yes!

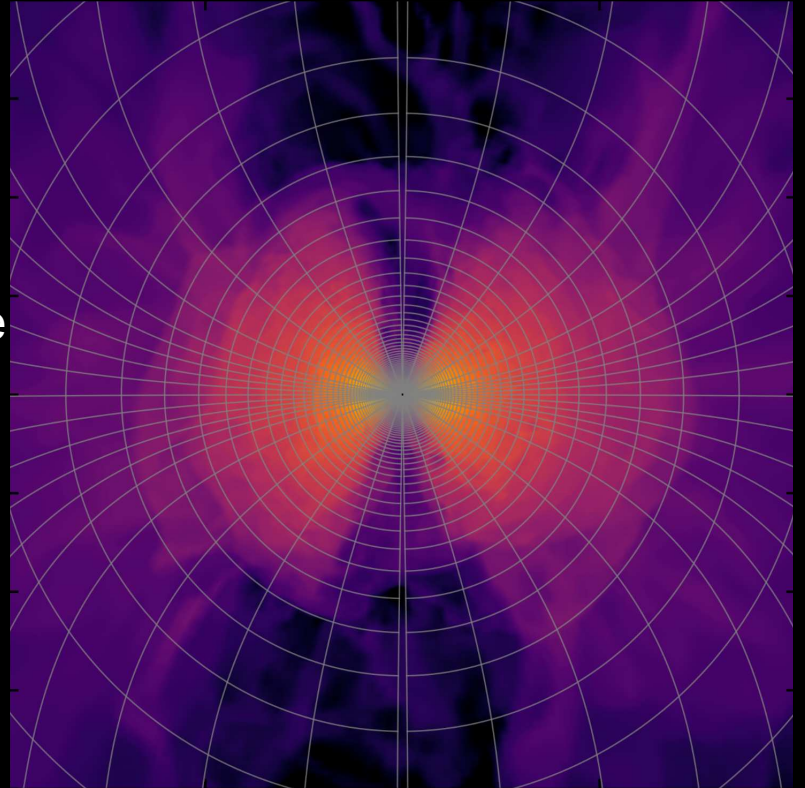


[Bowen++ \(2019\)](#)

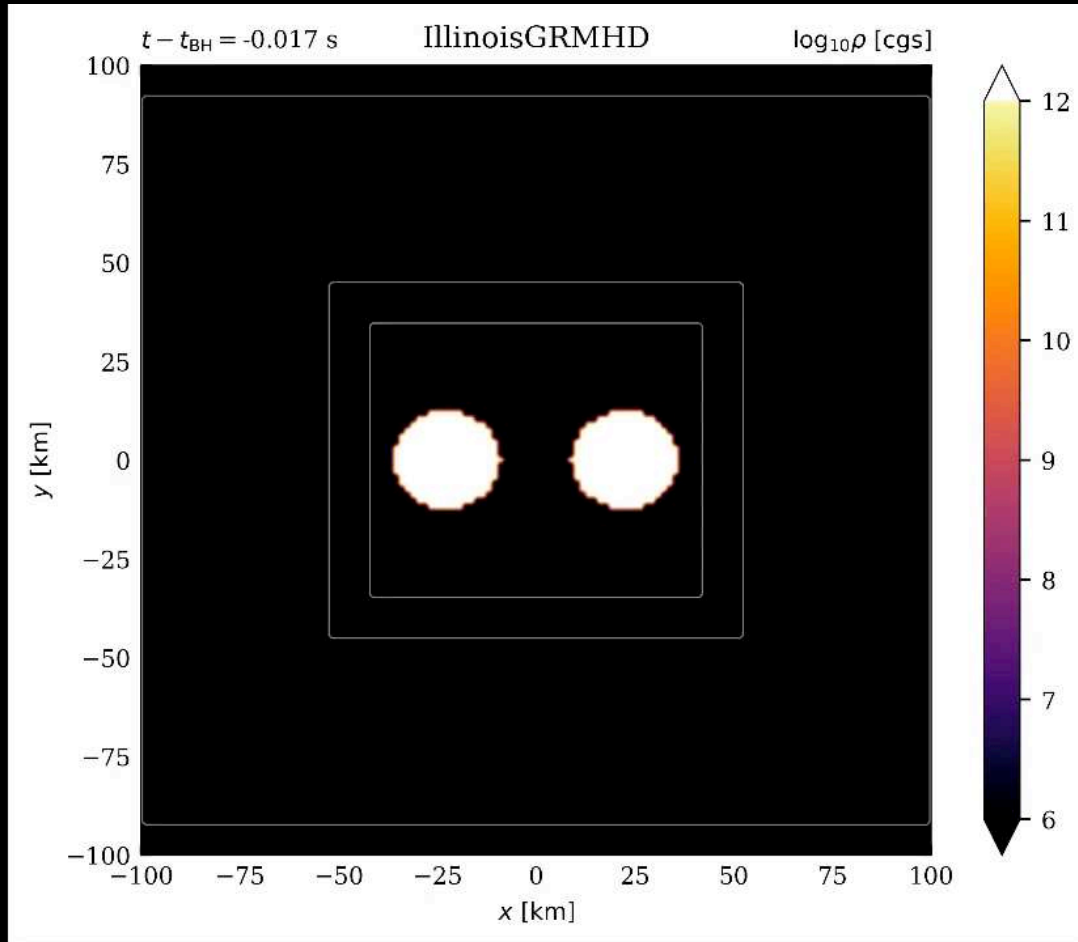
The HandOff package



Interpolate



The HandOff package



F.L.Armengol++TCAN
([arXiv: 2112.09817](https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.09817))

The HandOff — What physics can we include?

Feature	IllinoisGRMHD	HARM+NUC	Production HandOff
Equation of state: Gamma-law	✓	✓	F.L.Armengol++TCAN (arXiv:2112.09817)
Equation of state: Tabulated	✓	✓	Coming soon!
Neutrino physics (leakage)	✓	✓	

This talk!

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[A.Murguia-Berthier++TCAN ApJ 919 95 \(2021\)](#)

IllinoisGRMHD

- A rewrite of the original GRMHD code of the Illinois NR Group (arXiv:1501.07276)
- Roundoff agreement with the original code; faster and concise
- Open-sourced and available as part of the Einstein Toolkit
- GRMHD for dynamical spacetimes:
 - Single and binary neutron stars with and without magnetic fields
 - Black hole accretion disks;
 - White dwarves;
 - Hypermassive neutron stars;
 - And many more!
- Latest improvements:
 - Hybrid EOS support (including piecewise polytropes)
 - Microphysical finite-temperature equation of state (EOS) support
 - Electron fraction and temperature evolution
 - Neutrino physics via a leakage scheme (**NRPyLeakage**)

- New [NRPy+](#)-based EOS table interpolation routines, fully documented using Jupyter notebooks
- Clean interface for interpolating finite-temperature EOS tables
- Avoids unnecessary interpolations by generating specialized functions
- NRPy+-version is fully open-source and ET-version will be released soon

Step 8: Adding all functions to the dictionary [Back to [Top](#)]

The function below can be called to add all functions defined in this tutorial notebook to the C function dictionary.

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In [10]: # Step 8: Add all C functions to the dictionary
def add_all_Cfuncs_to_dict():
    # Step 8.a: Functions for which the temperature is known
    Cfunc_known_T([P])
    Cfunc_known_T([eps])
    Cfunc_known_T([P,eps])
    Cfunc_known_T([P,eps,S])
    Cfunc_known_T([P,eps,S,cs2])
    Cfunc_known_T([P,eps,depsdT])
    Cfunc_known_T([P,eps,mu_e,mu_p,mu_n,muhat])
    Cfunc_known_T([mu_e,mu_p,mu_n,muhat,X_p,X_n])

    # Step 8.b: Functions for which the temperature is unknown
    # Step 8.b.i: Temperature is determined using the specific internal energy
    Cfunc_unknown_T(eps,[P])
    Cfunc_unknown_T(eps,[P,S,depsdT])
    # Step 8.b.ii: Temperature is determined using the pressure
    Cfunc_unknown_T(P,[eps,S])
    # Step 8.b.iii: Temperature is determined using the entropy
    Cfunc_unknown_T(S,[P,eps])

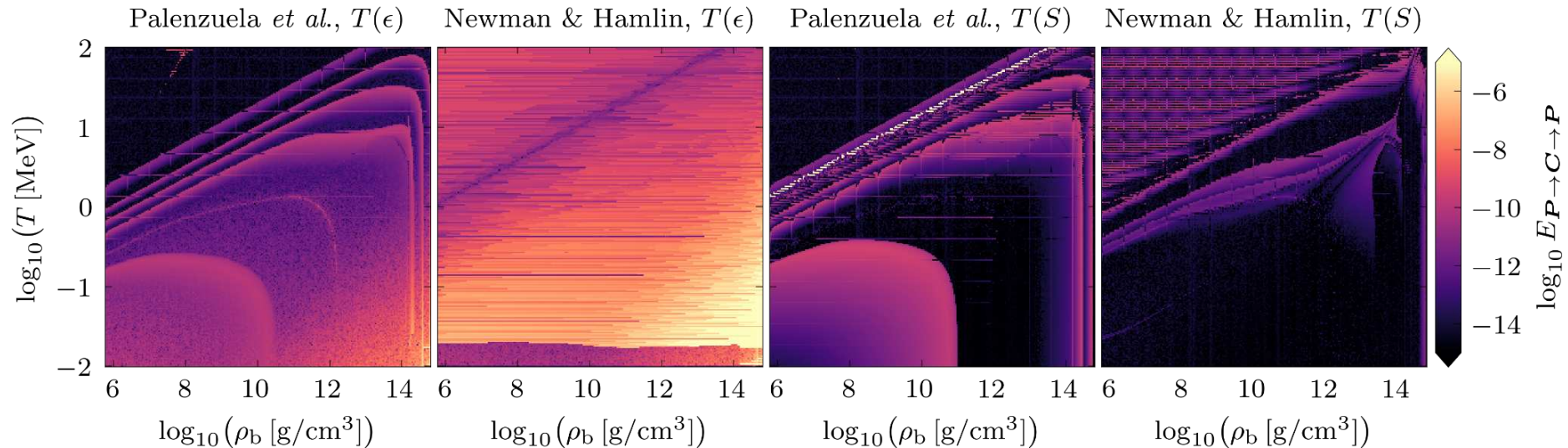
    # Step 8.c: Interpolation helpers
    gen_Cheader_interpolation_helpers()

    # Step 8.d: General interpolation wrappers
    Cfunc_general_wrapper_known_T()
    Cfunc_general_wrapper_unknown_T()

    # Step 8.e: Table reader and memory allocation
    Cfunc_read_table_set_EOS_params()

    # Step 8.f: Memory deallocation
    Cfunc_free_memory()
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New conservative-to-primitive infrastructure



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Based on: [Palenzuela *et al.* \(2015\)](#), [Newman & Hamlin \(2014\)](#), and the implementation by [Siegel *et al.* \(2018\)](#)

Adapted routines to use the entropy equation as a backup, if desired

RePrimAnd support will be available once it supports tabulated EOS

GRMHD with neutrino leakage

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mu} (n_b u^{\mu}) &= 0 \\ \nabla_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} &= Qu^{\nu} \\ \nabla_{\mu} {}^*F^{\mu\nu} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Standard GRMHD equations

Neutrino emission & cooling

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mu} (n_e u^{\mu}) &= \mathcal{R} \\ \nabla_{\mu} (Su^{\mu}) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Additional evolution equations

NRPyLeakage

- New [NRPy+](#)-based neutrino leakage code, fully documented using Jupyter notebooks
- Fast & efficient C code for computing neutrino emission and cooling rates, as well as opacities
- Local “path of least resistance” algorithm for computing the optical depths [[Neilsen et al. \(2011\)](#)]
- Cartesian AMR-compatible [Einstein Toolkit](#) thorn—**NRPyLeakageET**

Step 4.f: Total emission and cooling rates for free neutrinos [Back to [Top](#)]

Finally, we compute the total emission and cooling rates for free neutrinos:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R}_{\text{total}}^{\nu_e} &= \mathcal{R}_{e^-e^+}^{\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e} + \mathcal{R}_{\gamma}^{\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e} + \mathcal{R}_{\text{Brems}}^{\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e} + \mathcal{R}_{\text{ec}}^{\nu_e}, \\ \mathcal{R}_{\text{total}}^{\bar{\nu}_e} &= \mathcal{R}_{e^-e^+}^{\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e} + \mathcal{R}_{\gamma}^{\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e} + \mathcal{R}_{\text{Brems}}^{\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e} + \mathcal{R}_{\text{pc}}^{\bar{\nu}_e}, \\ \mathcal{R}_{\text{total}}^{\nu_x} &= \mathcal{R}_{e^-e^+}^{\nu_x, \bar{\nu}_x} + \mathcal{R}_{\gamma}^{\nu_x, \bar{\nu}_x} + \mathcal{R}_{\text{Brems}}^{\nu_x, \bar{\nu}_x}, \\ Q_{\text{total}}^{\nu_e} &= Q_{e^-e^+}^{\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e} + Q_{\gamma}^{\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e} + Q_{\text{Brems}}^{\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e} + Q_{\text{ec}}^{\nu_e}, \\ Q_{\text{total}}^{\bar{\nu}_e} &= Q_{e^-e^+}^{\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e} + Q_{\gamma}^{\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e} + Q_{\text{Brems}}^{\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e} + Q_{\text{pc}}^{\bar{\nu}_e}, \\ Q_{\text{total}}^{\nu_x} &= Q_{e^-e^+}^{\nu_x, \bar{\nu}_x} + Q_{\gamma}^{\nu_x, \bar{\nu}_x} + Q_{\text{Brems}}^{\nu_x, \bar{\nu}_x},\end{aligned}$$

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In [13]: # Step 4.f: Total emission and cooling rates for free neutrinos

# Step 4.f.i: Electron neutrinos
R_free_total_nue = R_pair_nue_anue + R_plasmon_nue_anue + R_Brems_nui_anui + R_beta_nue
Q_free_total_nue = Q_pair_nue_anue + Q_plasmon_nue_anue + Q_Brems_nui_anui + Q_beta_nue

# Step 4.f.ii: Electron antineutrinos
R_free_total_anue = R_pair_nue_anue + R_plasmon_nue_anue + R_Brems_nui_anui + R_beta_anue
Q_free_total_anue = Q_pair_nue_anue + Q_plasmon_nue_anue + Q_Brems_nui_anui + Q_beta_anue

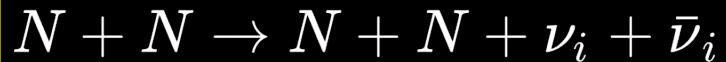
# Step 4.f.iii: Heavy lepton neutrinos or antineutrinos (single species)
R_free_total_nux = R_pair_nux_anux + R_plasmon_nux_anux + R_Brems_nui_anui
Q_free_total_nux = Q_pair_nux_anux + Q_plasmon_nux_anux + Q_Brems_nui_anui
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Neutrino emission and cooling

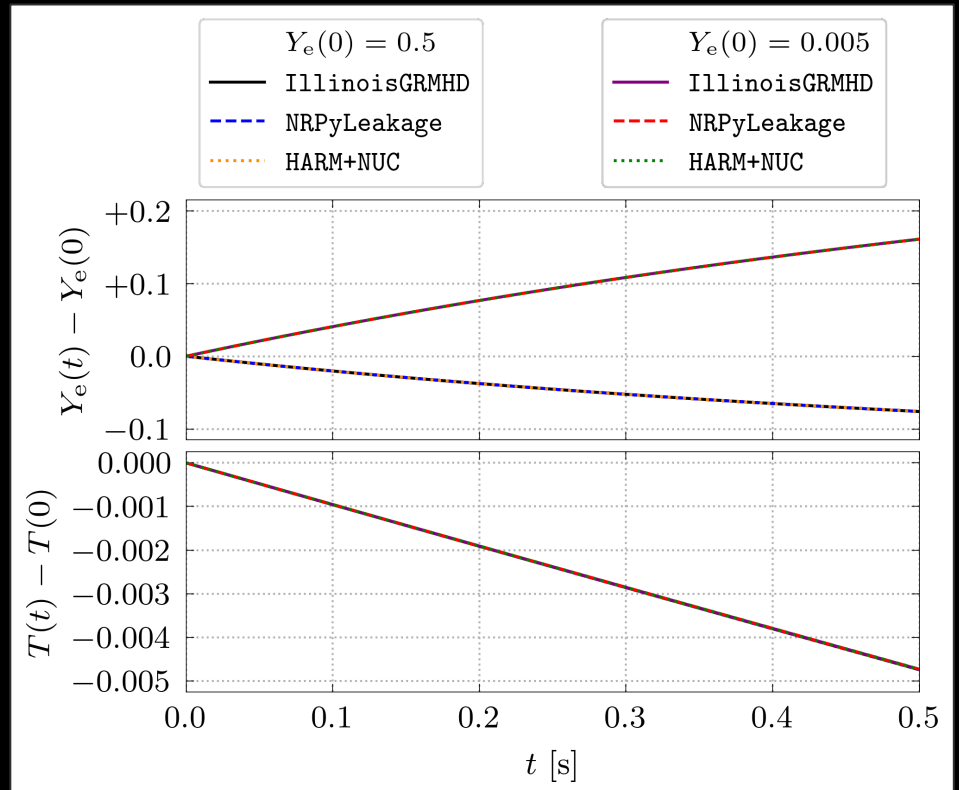


Based on [Ruffert et al. \(1996\)](#):

- Electron absorption by protons
- Positron absorption by neutrons
- Pair annihilation
- Transverse plasmon decay

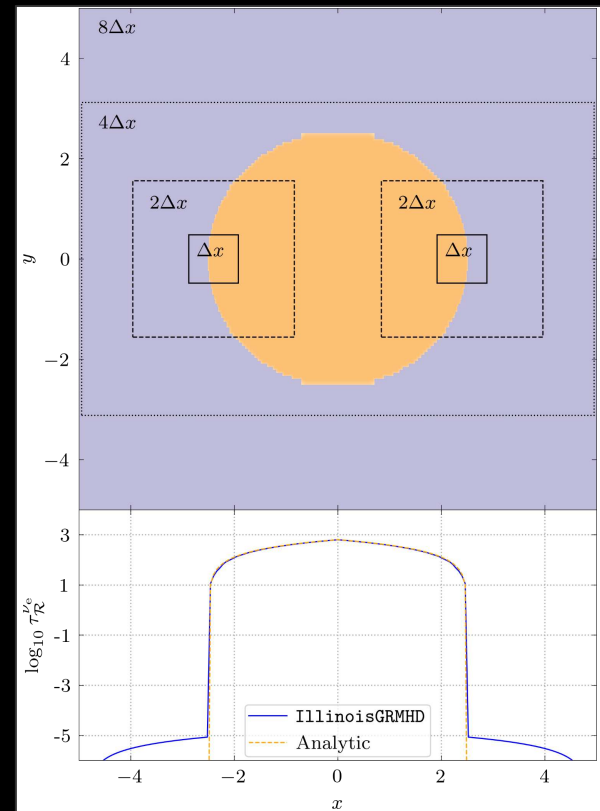
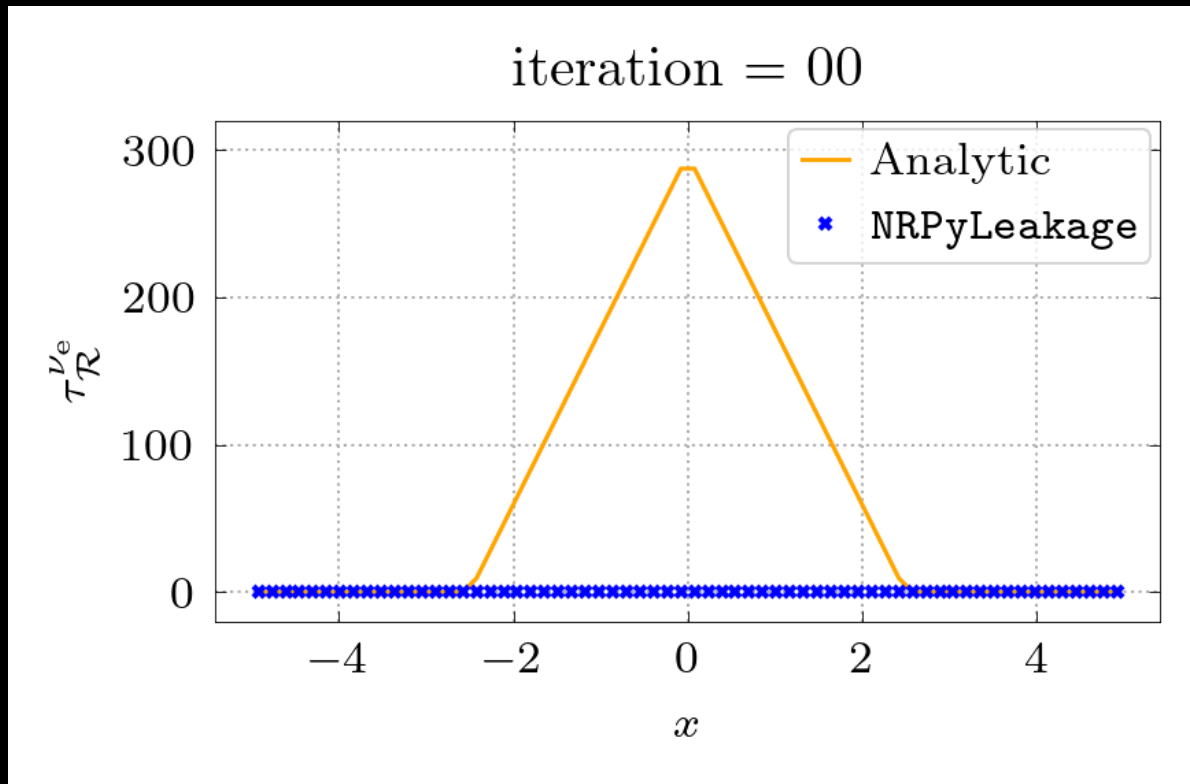


Nucleon-nucleon Bremsstrahlung following
[Burrows et al. \(2006\)](#) and [O'Connor & Ott \(2011\)](#)



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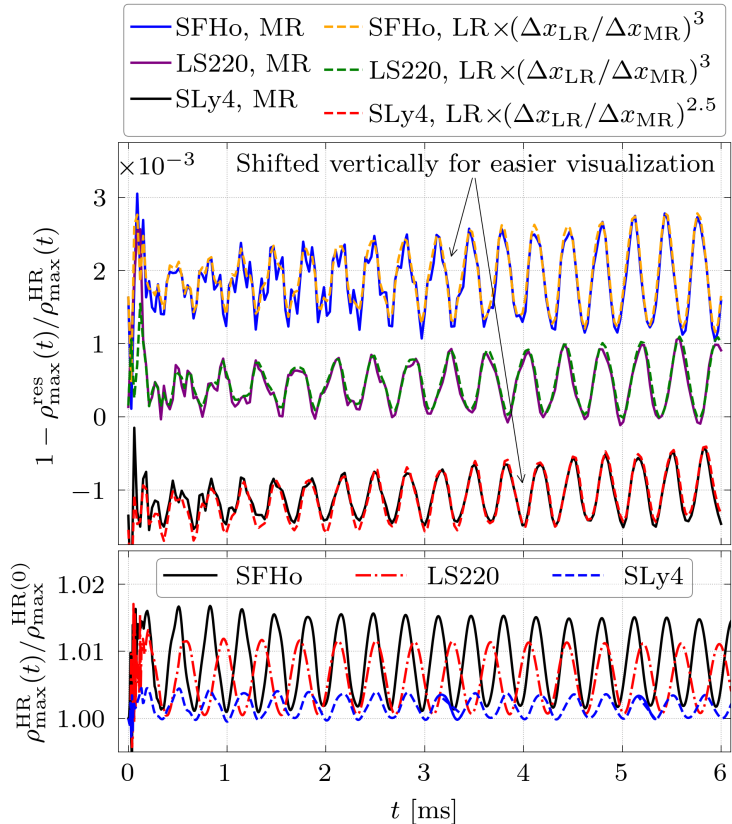
Neutrino opacities & optical depths



Based on [Ruffert et al. \(1996\)](#) and [Neilsen et al. \(2011\)](#)

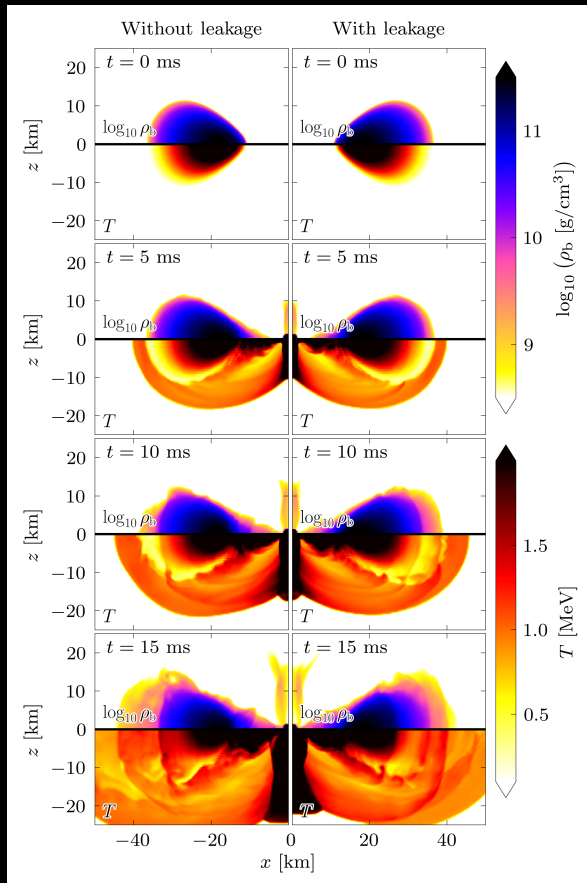
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Single neutron stars: convergence test



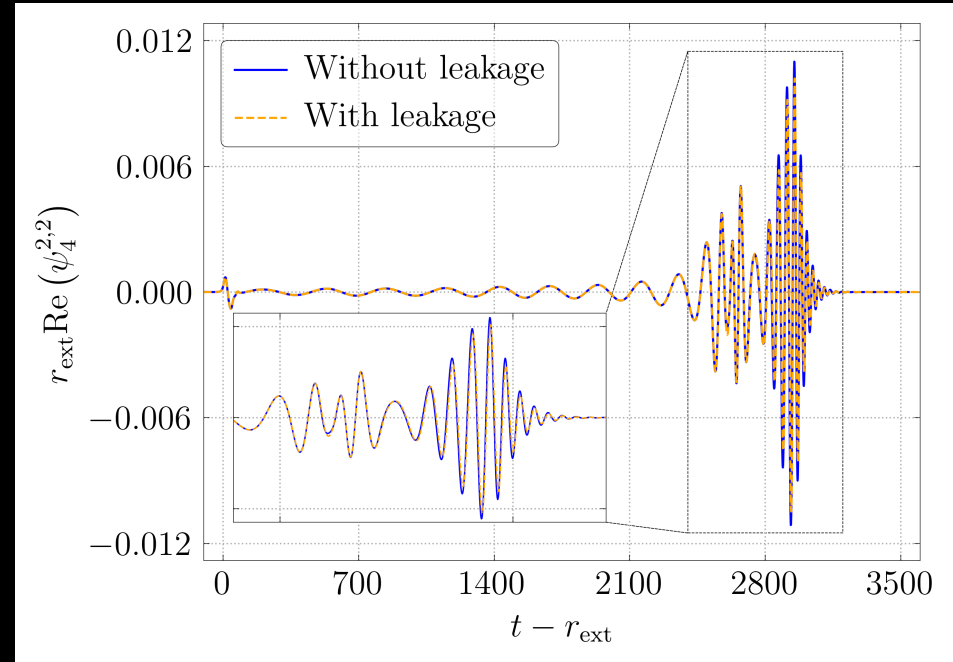
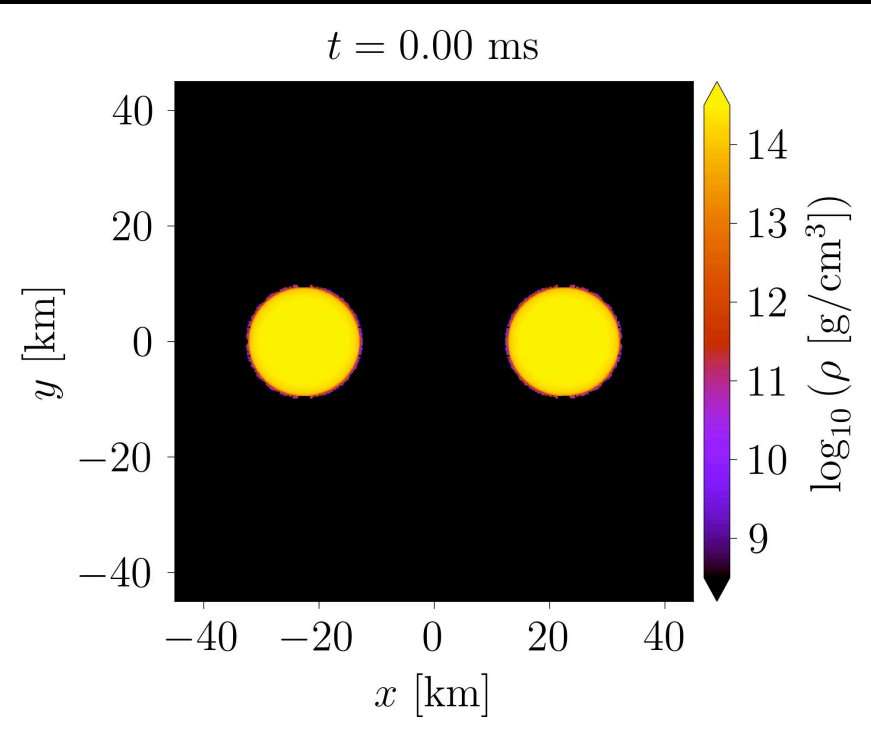
- $M_{\text{TOV}} = 1.4M_{\odot}$
- Unmagnetized
- Fully dynamical spacetime
- Finite resolution induces oscillations
- Should converge away with resolution

BH accretion disks: Fishbone–Moncrief



- Unmagnetized
- Fully dynamical spacetime
- Disk structure is reasonably well preserved
- Neutrinos lead to slightly cooler system

Magnetized, equal-mass BNS with tabulated EOS + neutrino leakage



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- Equal-mass (1.39 solar masses)
- Magnetized
- Microphysical, tabulated EOS ([O'Connor & Ott LS220 EOS](#))
- Neutrino leakage enabled ([NRPyLeakageET](#))
- Initial data produced by Tanmayee Gupte using LORENE



Recap

- Goal: Reliably and accurately evolve the remnant black hole for astrophysically relevant (very very long) time scales

- Infrastructure to **HandOff** data from **IllinoisGRMHD** to **HARM+NUC** is ready!

- **IllinoisGRMHD** has been updated with:
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Future work

- CarpetX

(Lorenzo Ennogi/Erik Schnetter's Talk)

(S. Brandt's Tutorial)

- GPU support

(F. Armengol/L. Ennogi/J. Kalinani's Tutorial)

- "Curvi-IllinoisGRMHD"

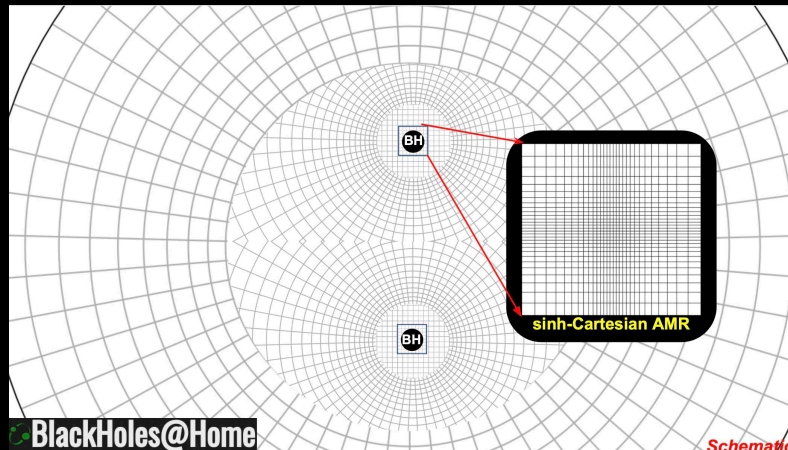
(T. Pierre Jacques's Talk)

- BlackHoles@Home grids

(Z. Etienne's Talk)

- Open source the code

- Include in future ET release



Thank you
