

# Applications on ARIS HPC Infrastructure: Neutron Stars and Gravitational Waves

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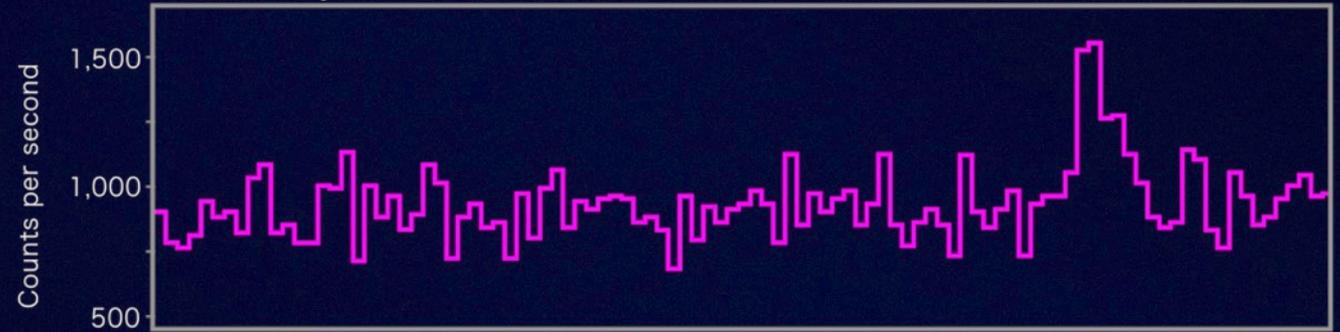
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Fermi



Gamma rays, 50 to 300 keV

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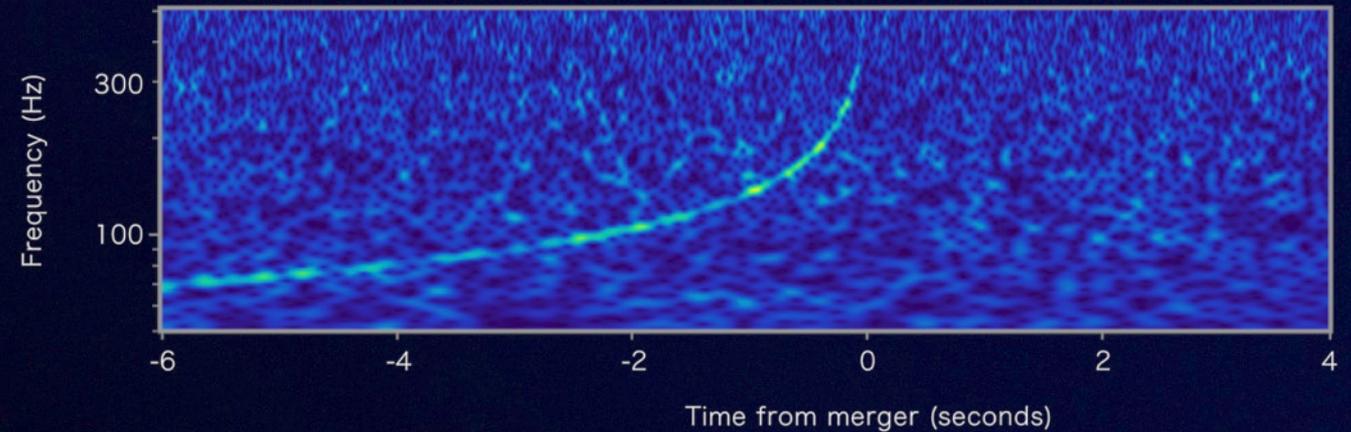


LIGO



Gravitational-wave strain

GW170817





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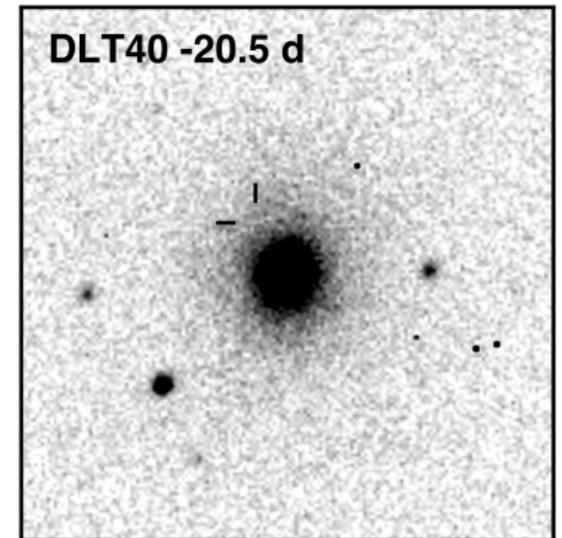
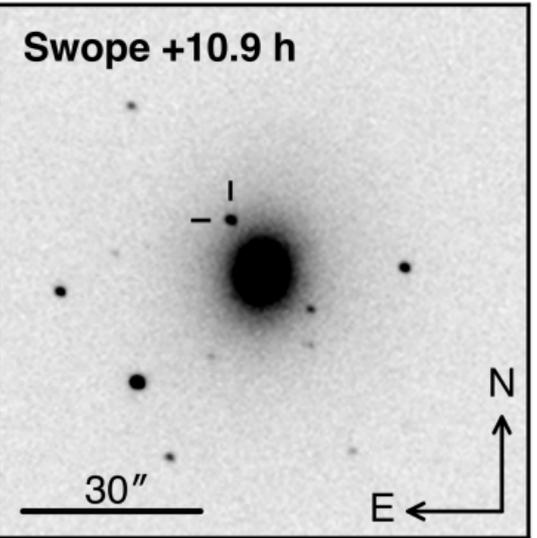
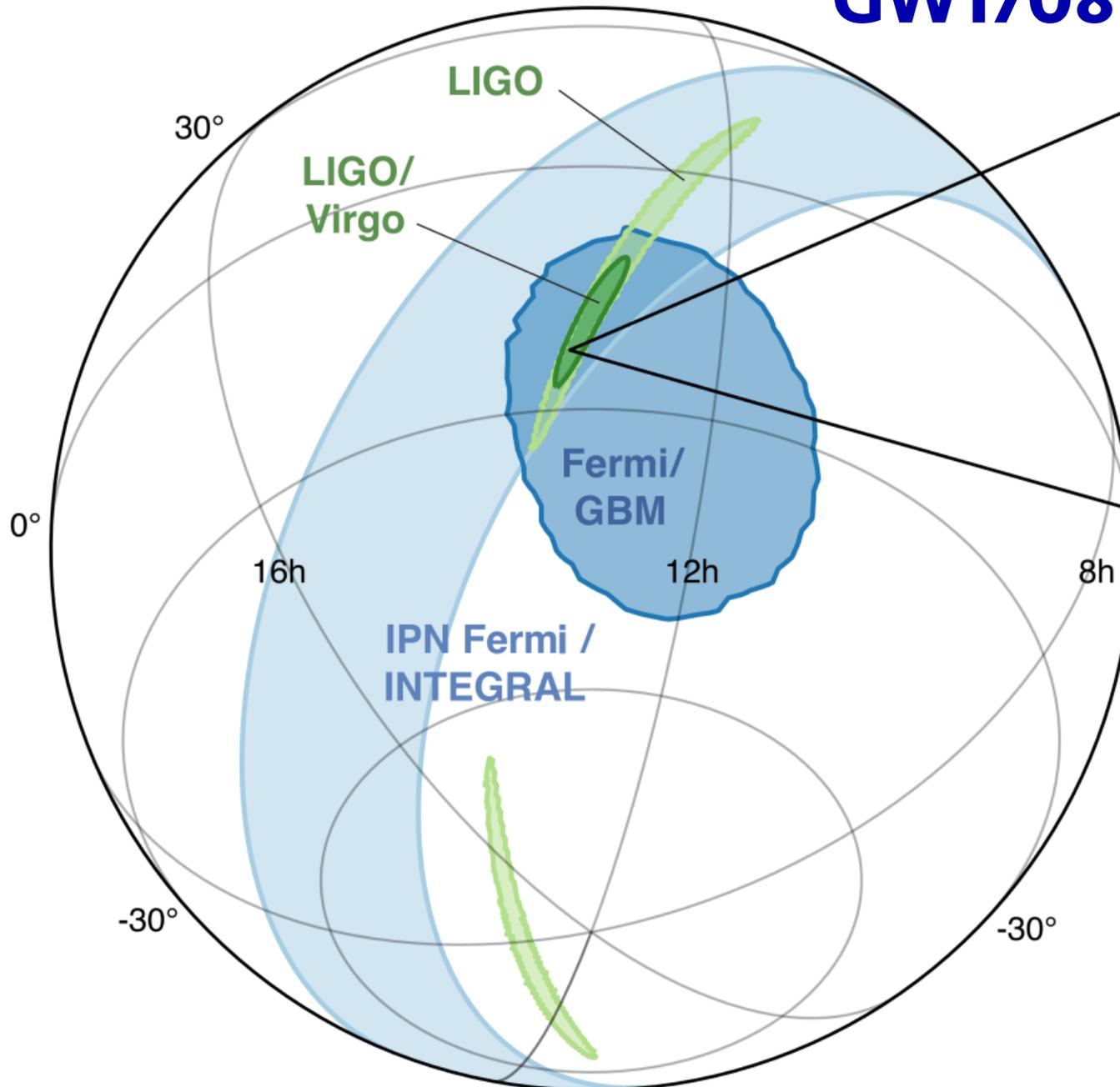
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# Spacetime Evolution

90's Nakamura, Oohara, Kojima / Shibata, Nakamura / Baumgarte, Shapiro

## Definitions

$$\tilde{\gamma}_{ij} = e^{-4\phi} \gamma_{ij}$$

$$e^{4\phi} = \gamma^{1/3} \equiv \det(\gamma_{ij})^{1/3}$$

$$\tilde{A}_{ij} = e^{-4\phi} A_{ij} \quad A_{ij} = K_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \gamma_{ij} K$$

$$\tilde{\Gamma}^i := \tilde{\gamma}^{jk} \tilde{\Gamma}_{jk}^i = -\tilde{\gamma}^{ij}{}_{,j}$$

## “1+log” lapse function

$$\partial_t \alpha = -2\alpha A$$

$$\partial_t A = \partial_t K$$

## “Gamma-driver” shift condition

$$\partial_t \beta^i = B^i$$

$$\partial_t B^i = \frac{3}{4} \alpha \partial_t \tilde{\Gamma}^i - e^{-4\phi} \beta^i$$

## Time evolution

$$\frac{d}{dt} \tilde{\gamma}_{ij} = -2\alpha \tilde{A}_{ij}, \quad \frac{d}{dt} = \partial_t - \mathcal{L}_\beta$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \phi = -\frac{1}{6} \alpha K$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} K = -\gamma^{ij} D_i D_j \alpha + \alpha \left[ \tilde{A}_{ij} \tilde{A}^{ij} + \frac{1}{3} K^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\rho + S) \right],$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \tilde{A}_{ij} = e^{-4\phi} [-D_i D_j \alpha + \alpha (R_{ij} - S_{ij})]^{TF}$$

$$+ \alpha (K \tilde{A}_{ij} - 2\tilde{A}_{il} \tilde{A}_j^l),$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \tilde{\Gamma}^i = -2\tilde{A}^{ij} \alpha_{,j} + 2\alpha \left( \tilde{\Gamma}_{jk}^i \tilde{A}^{kj} - \frac{2}{3} \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} K_{,j} - \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} S_{,j} + 6\tilde{A}^{ij} \phi_{,j} \right)$$

$$- \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \left( \beta^l \tilde{\gamma}^{ij}{}_{,l} - 2\tilde{\gamma}^{m(j} \beta_{,m}^{i)} + \frac{2}{3} \tilde{\gamma}^{ij} \beta_{,l}^l \right).$$

# First Stable Simulation in 3D

**2000:**

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## Towards a stable numerical evolution of strongly gravitating systems in general relativity: The conformal treatments

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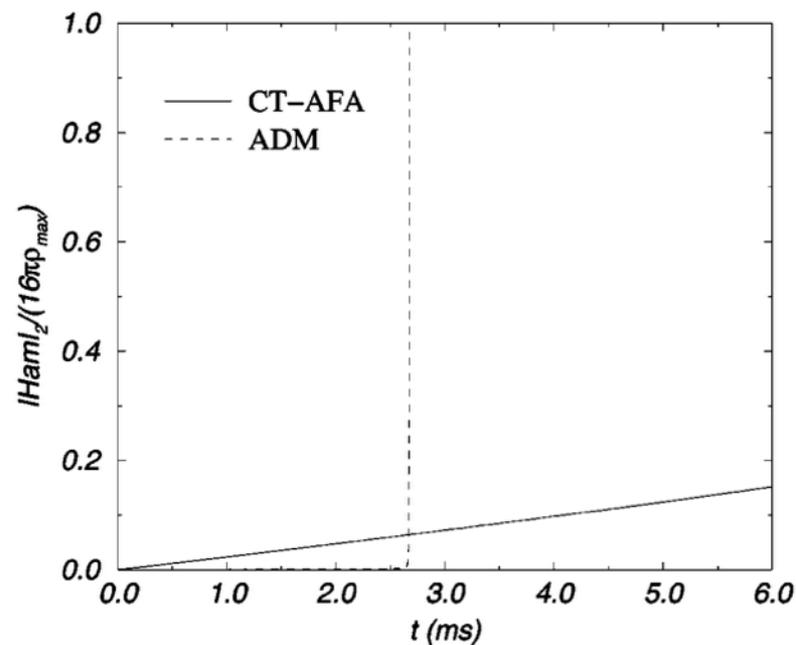
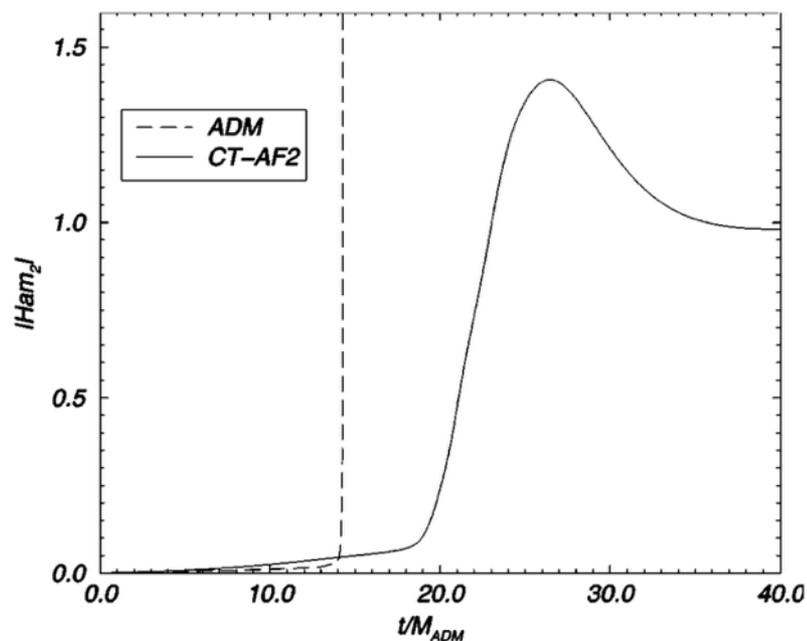
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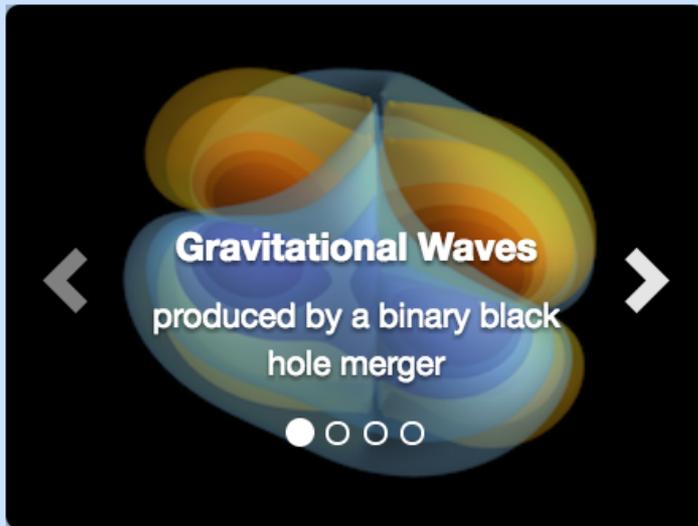
Open Source code for 3D simulations in General Relativity  
C/C++/Fortran90 with MPI+OpenMP



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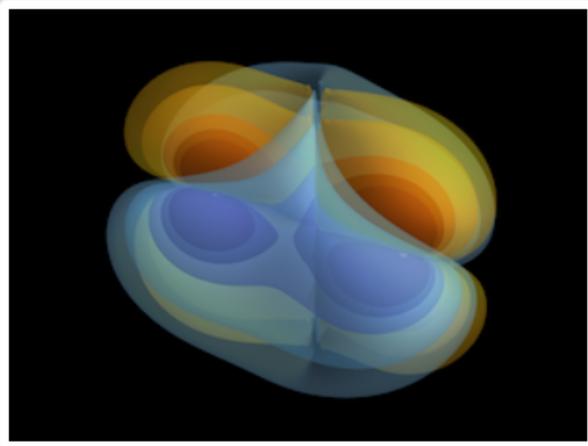
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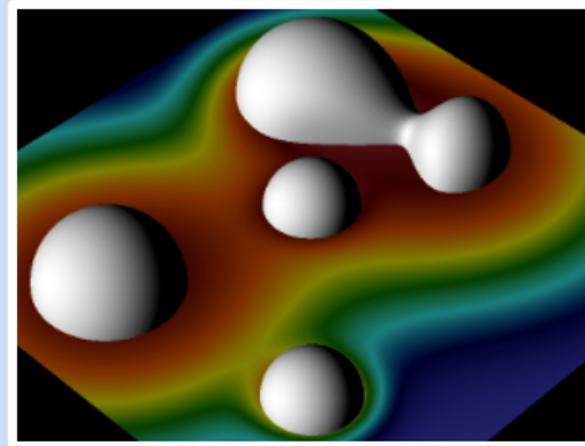
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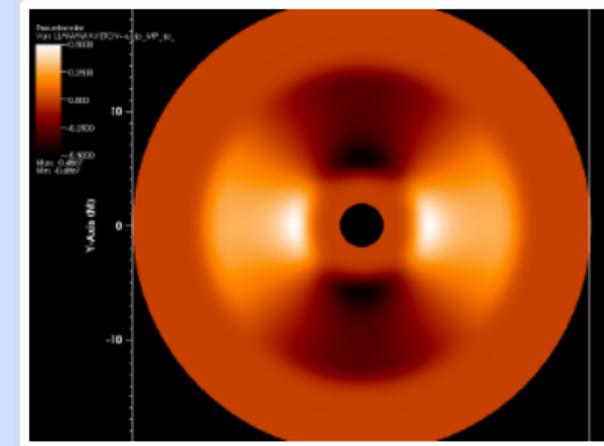
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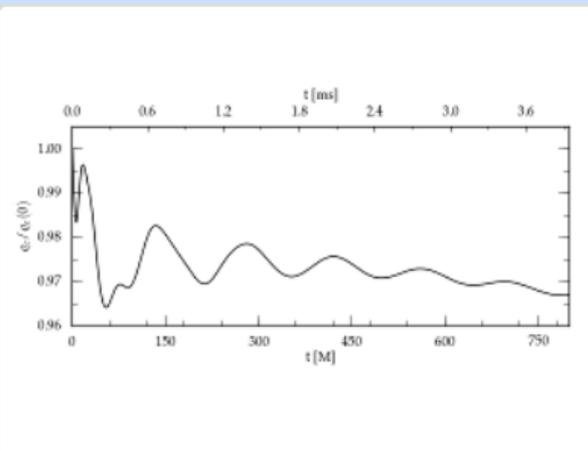
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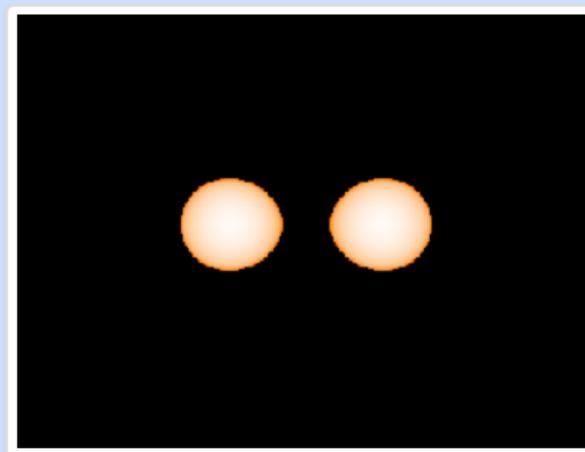
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### Single, stable neutron star



### Binary neutron star



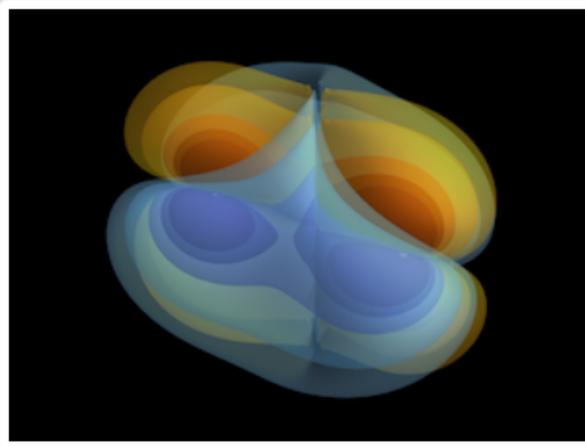
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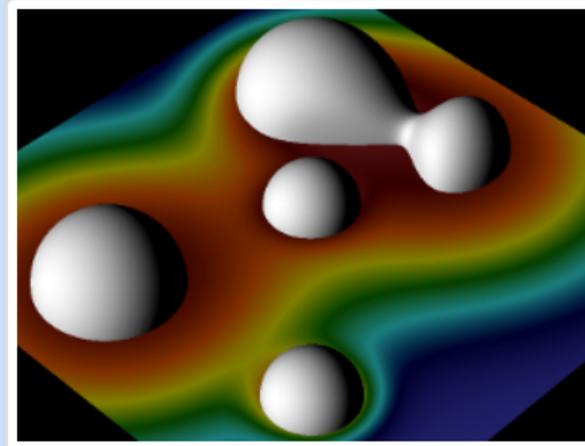
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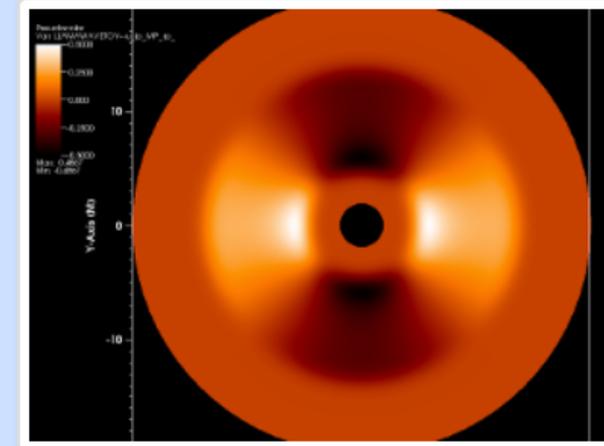
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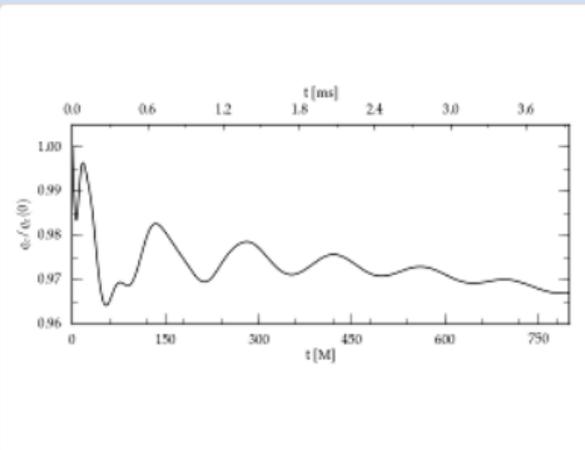
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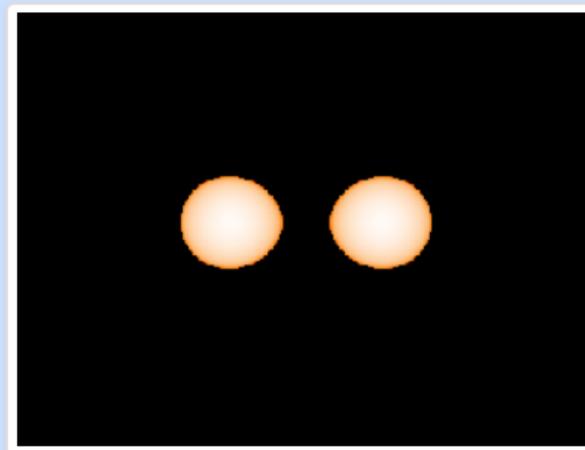
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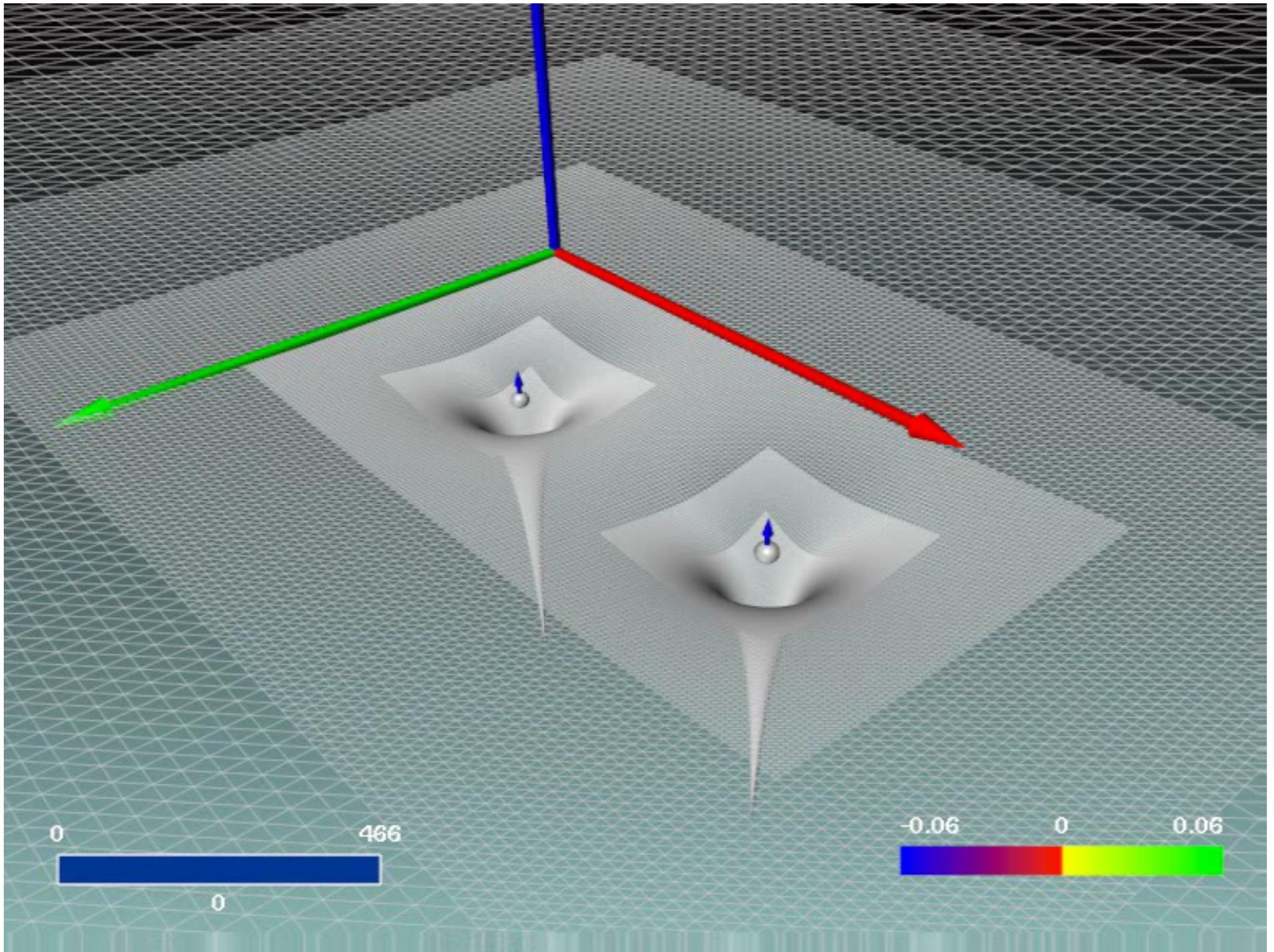


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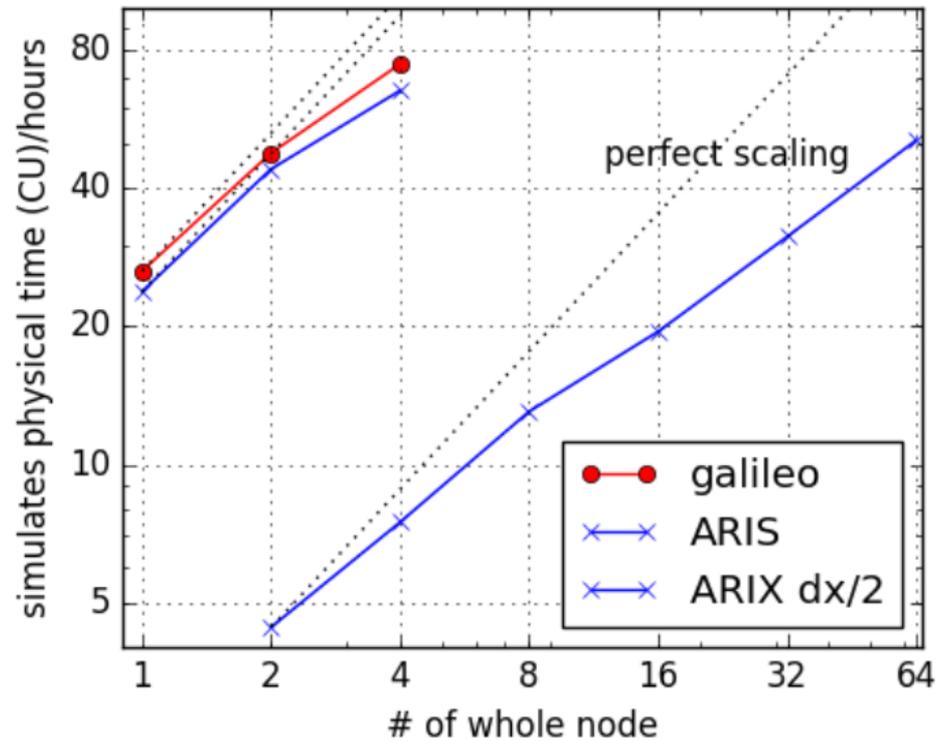
**RNSID**: Initial Data for Rotating Neutron Stars  
(developed at **AUTH**)

# Adaptive Mesh Refinement



# Running on ARIS

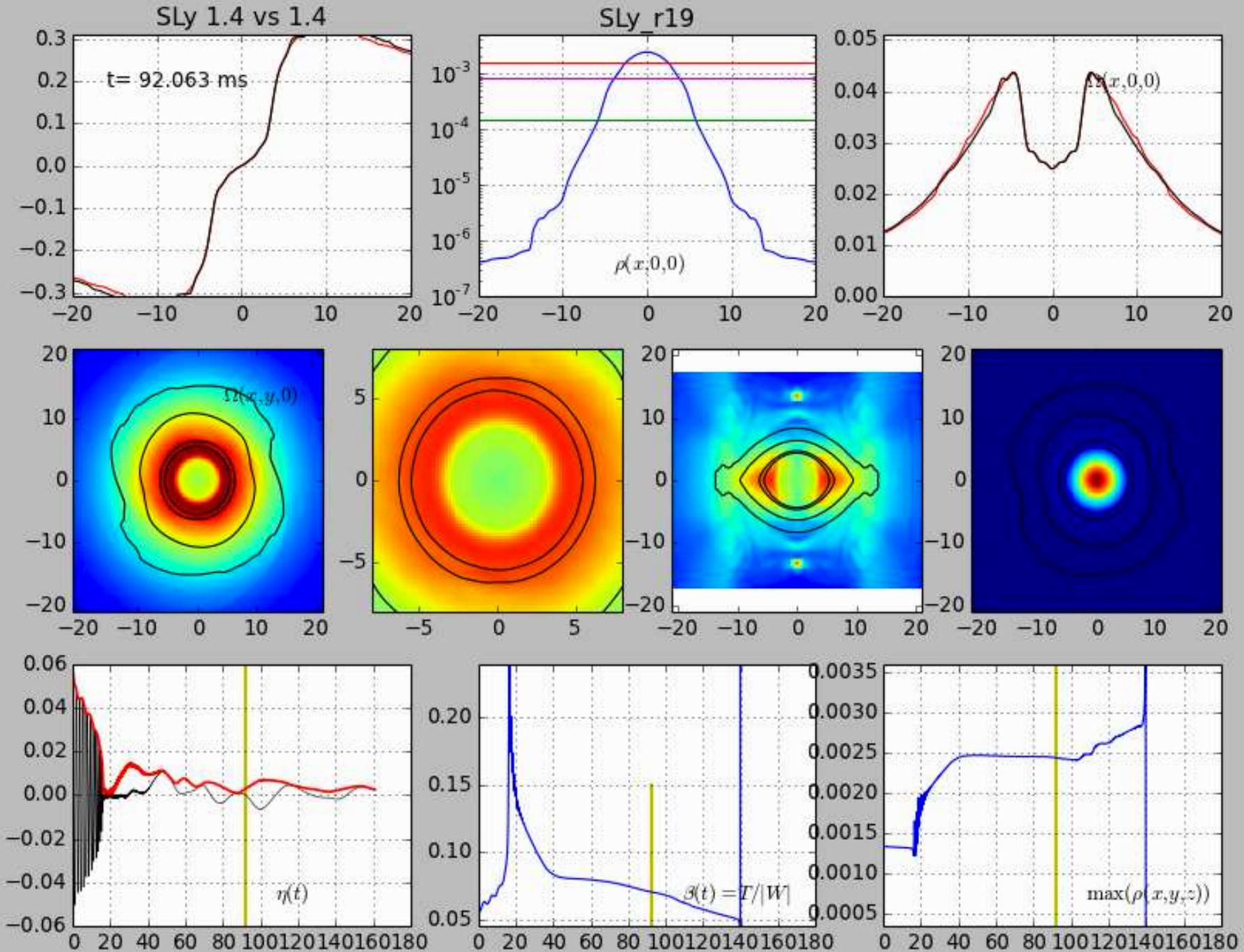
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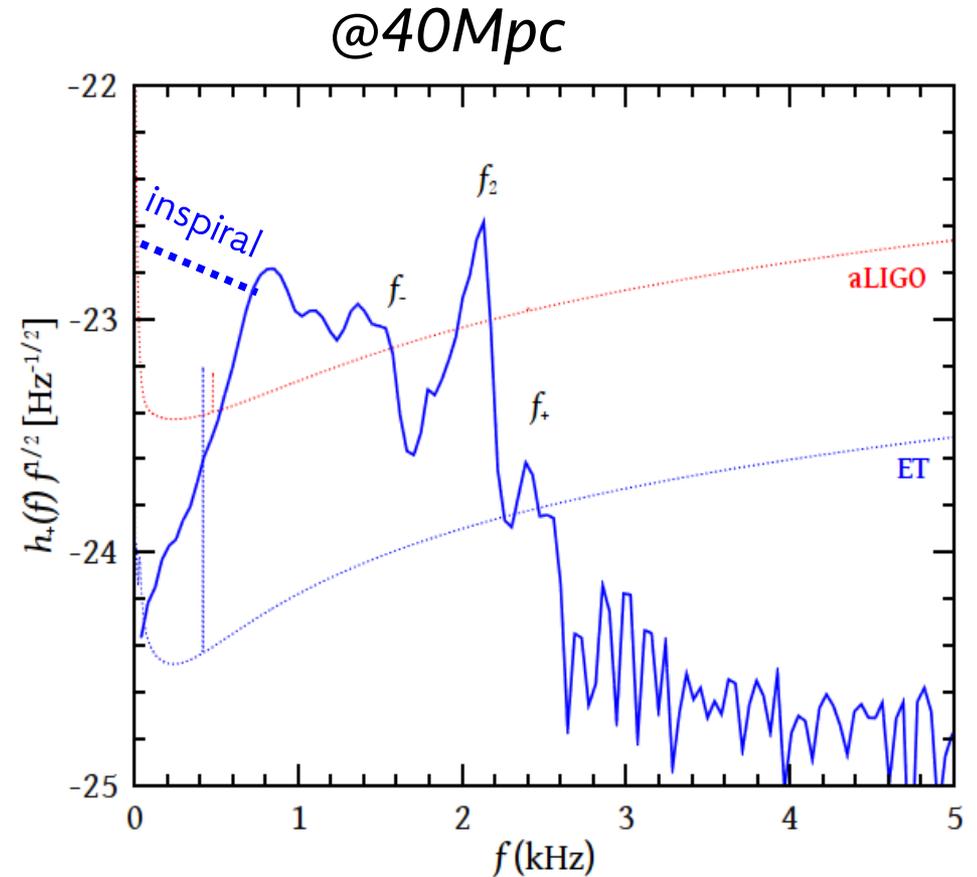
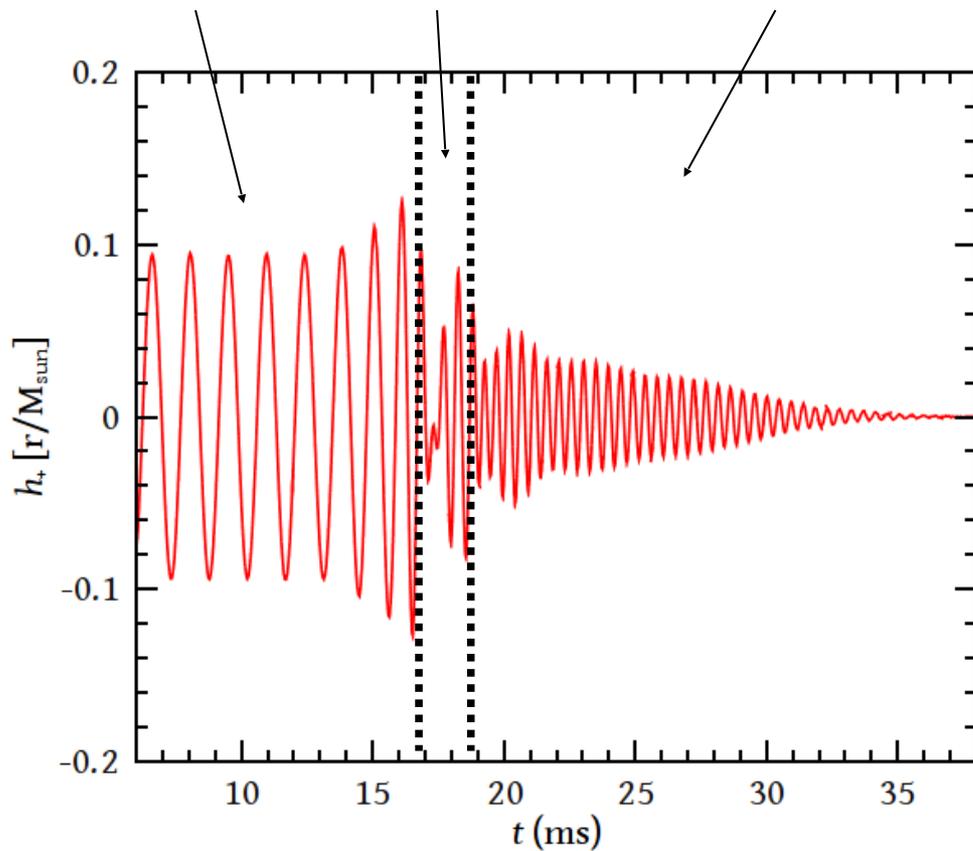
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Merger $\Delta x = 0.185$ (360,360,100) 6 levels	12	90000	4.6	320	73000

# Visualization of HDF5 Output with VisIt



# Post-Merger Gravitational Waves

The GW signal can be divided into three distinct phases: *inspiral*, *merger* and *post-merger ringdown*.



*Several peaks* stand above the aLIGO/VIRGO or ET sensitivity curves and are potentially detectable. Are these *oscillations* of the merger remnant?

# First Radius Constraints From GW's

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## Neutron-star Radius Constraints from GW170817 and Future Detections

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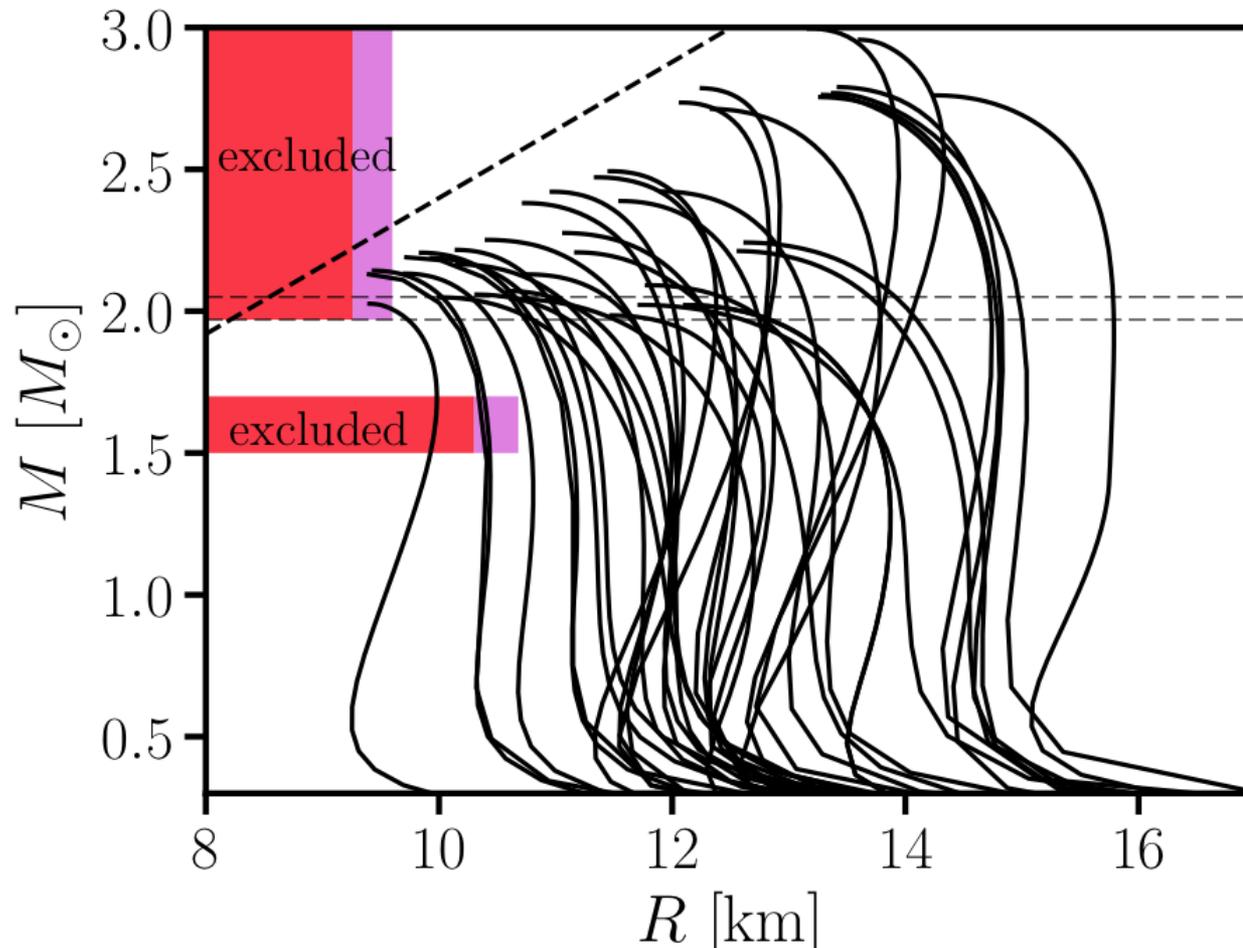
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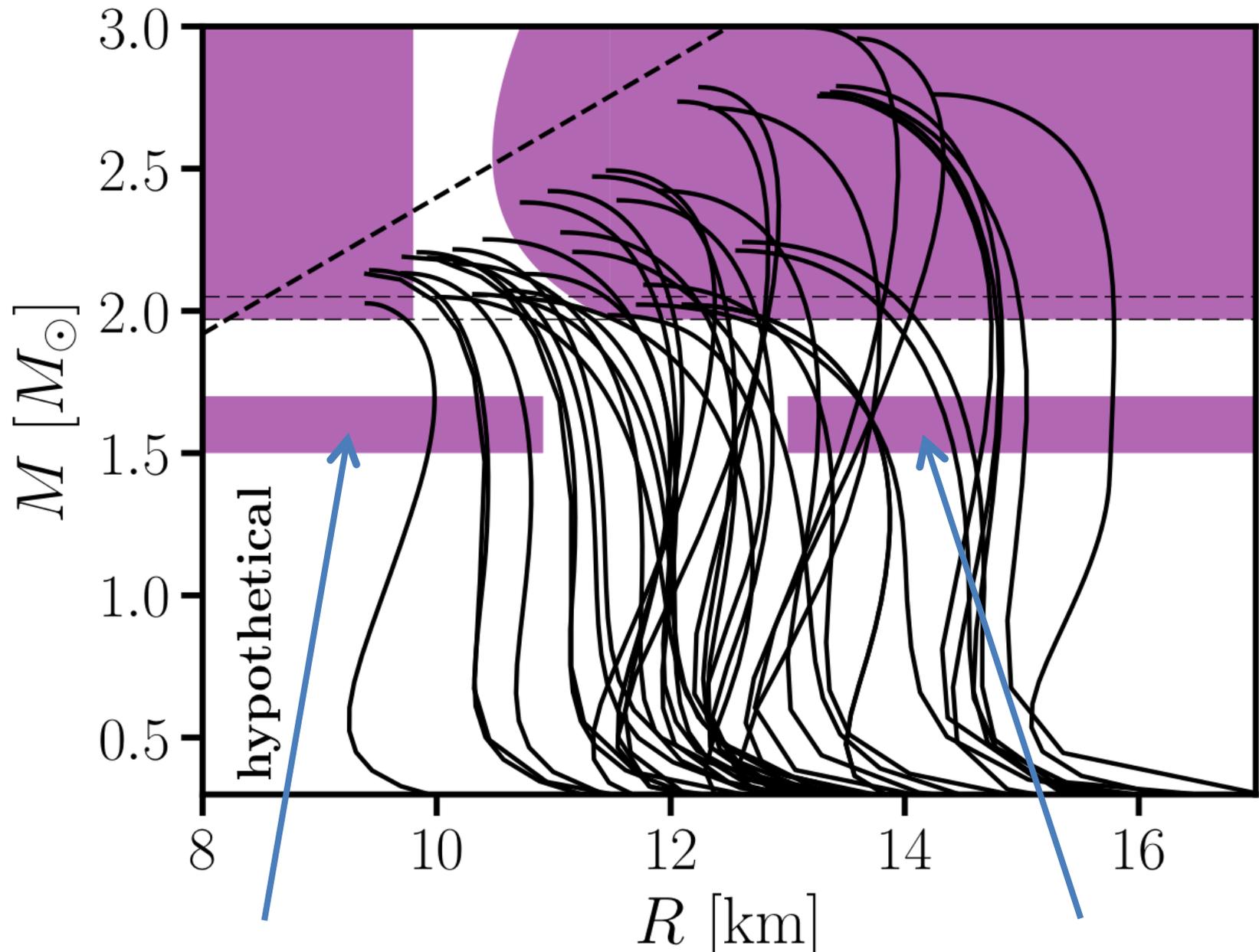
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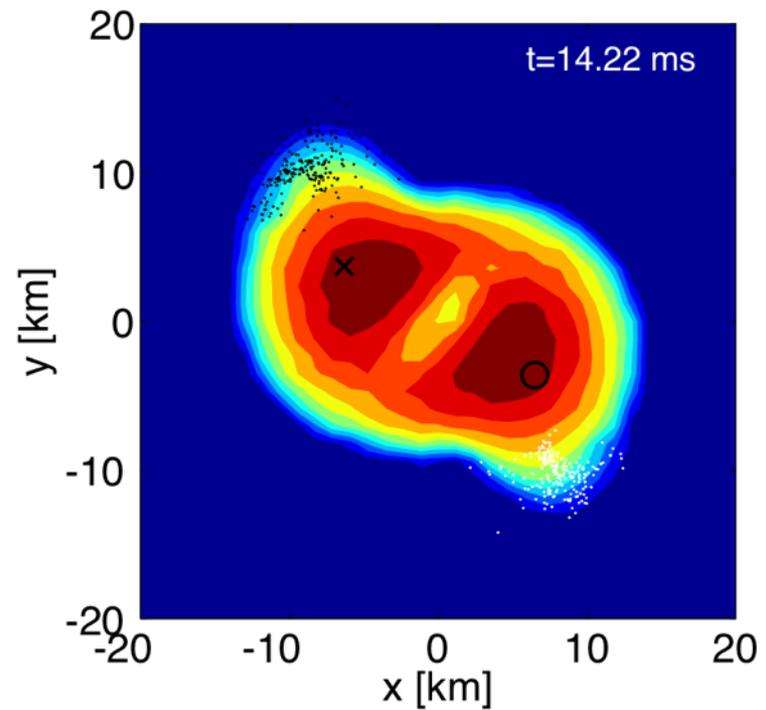
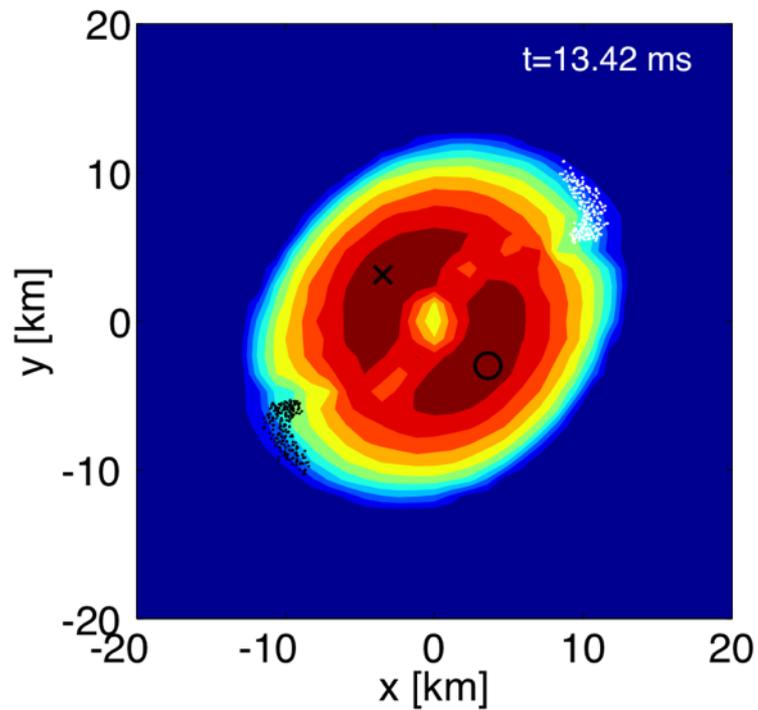
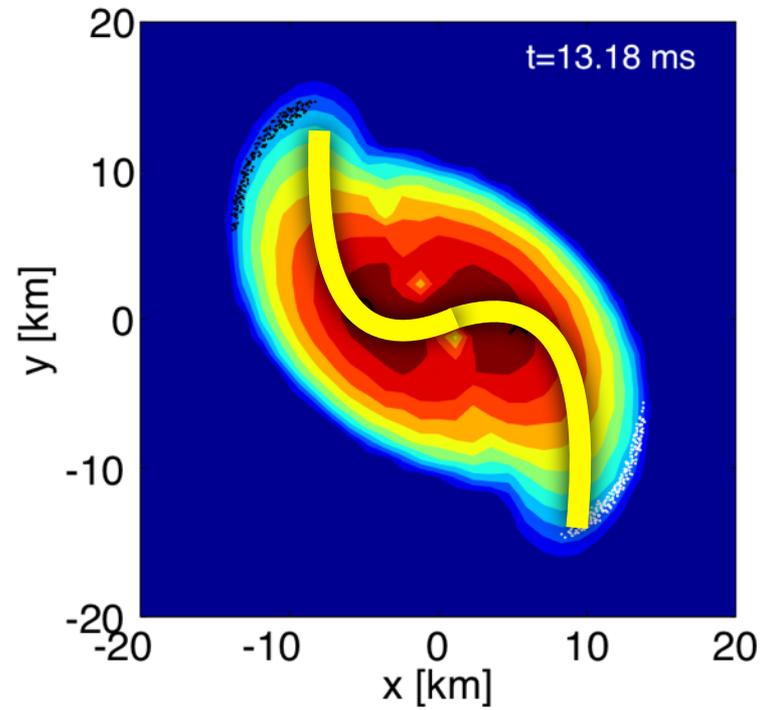
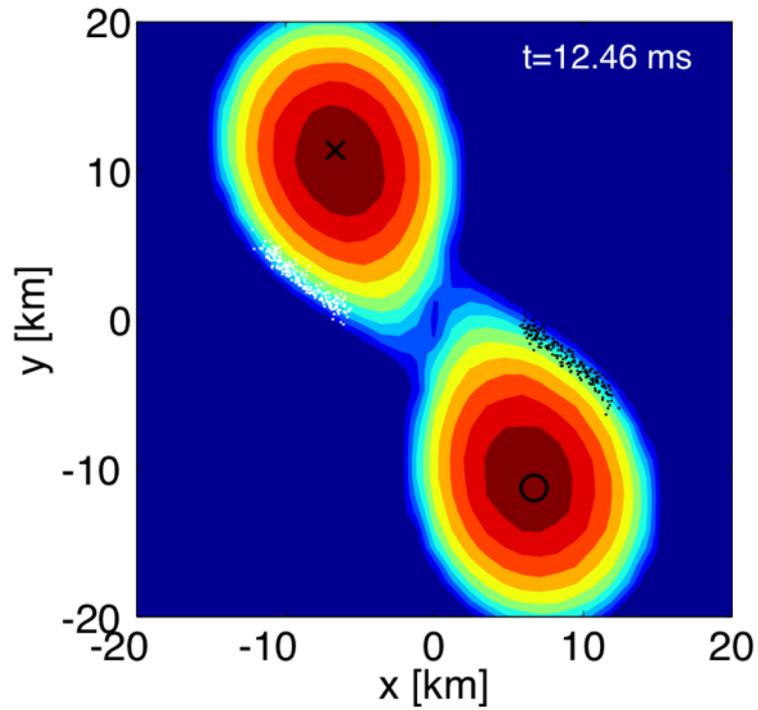
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No collapse with  
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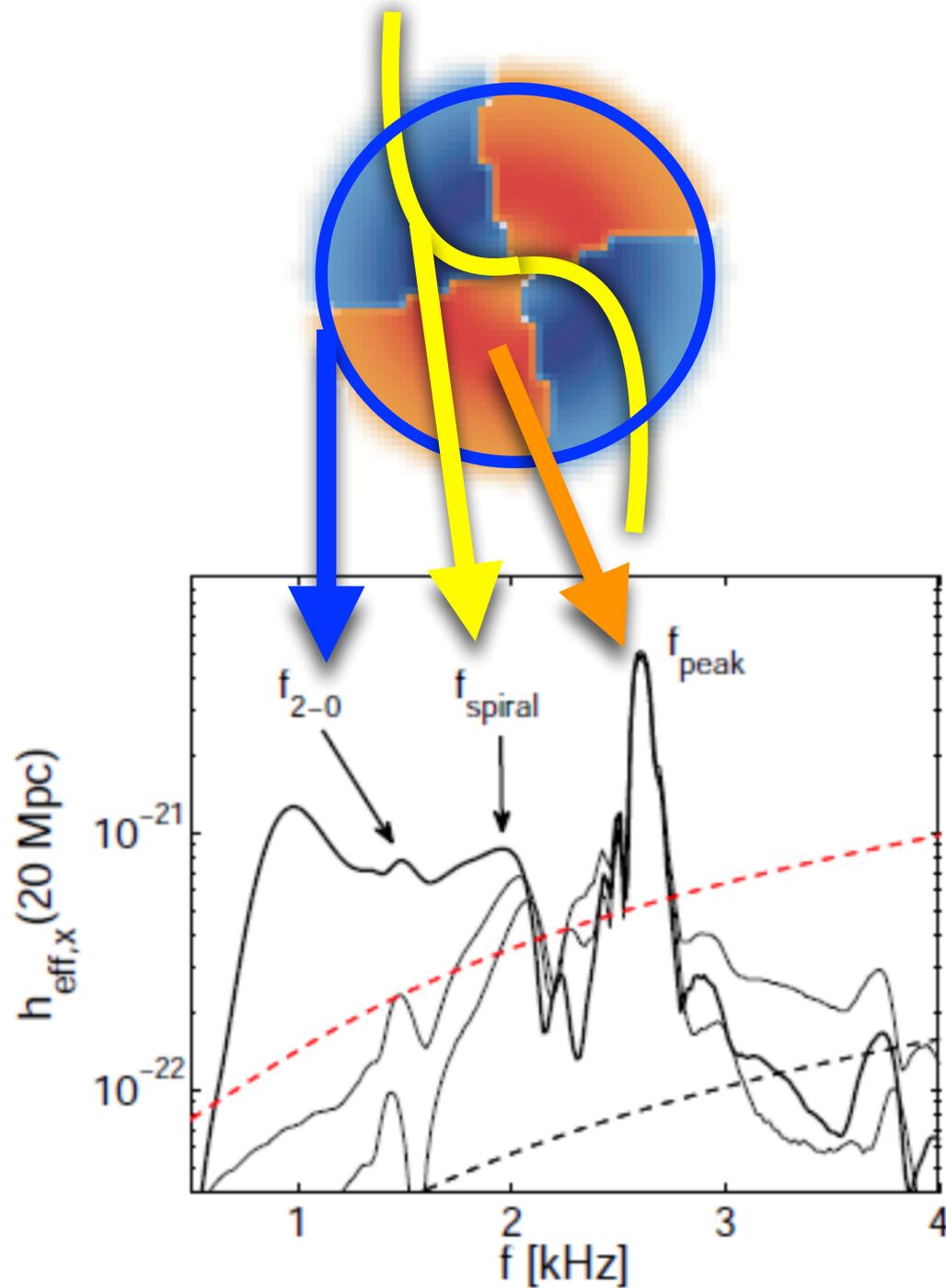
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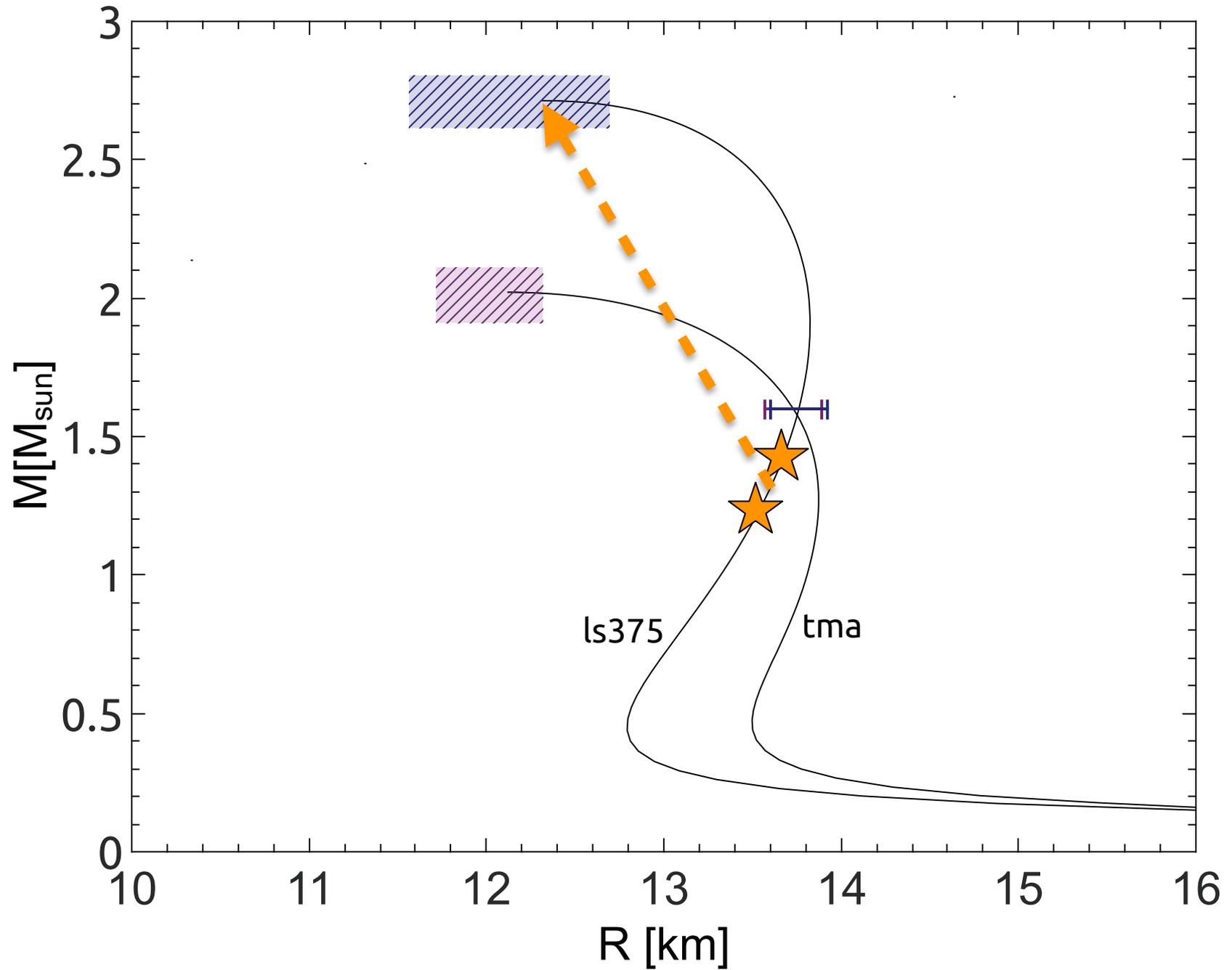


Bauswein  
& NS  
(2015)

# linear + quasi-linear + nonlinear



# Breaking the EOS Degeneracy



# Summary

- Gravitational-wave asteroseismology is a viable method for constraining the equation of state of neutron stars
- Accurate 3D simulations of the expected waveforms require at least hundreds of CPU cores and hundreds of GB of memory
- The Einstein Toolkit is a highly scalable, MPI/OpenMP hybrid parallel, open source code (with AUTH participation in the development)
- The two ARIS allocations of 1.8m CPU hours have enabled us to set a strong constraint on the minimum size of neutron stars, based on the first gravitational-wave observation of a binary neutron star merger.