

# Binary Neutron Star Mergers with Spritz

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# The Spritz Code

<https://zenodo.org/record/4350072>

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**BNS sims require to account for magnetic fields, but also for EOS and neutrino emission.** No public code was available that included all these effects.

We therefore developed a new General Relativistic MHD code named **Spritz**:

- Publicly available on Zenodo
- Based on the Einstein Toolkit Infrastructure (<http://einsteintoolkit.org>)
- GRMHD Valencia formulation
- **Staggered vector potential** formulation to evolve the magnetic field
- Support for finite-temperature tabulated Equations Of State
- Neutrino transport via a leakage scheme with a grey approximation (<https://stellarcollapse.org/Zelmani>) and 3 neutrino species ( $\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e, \nu_x$ )
- 5-th order WENO-Z scheme for hydro
- Currently used for NS-NS simulations

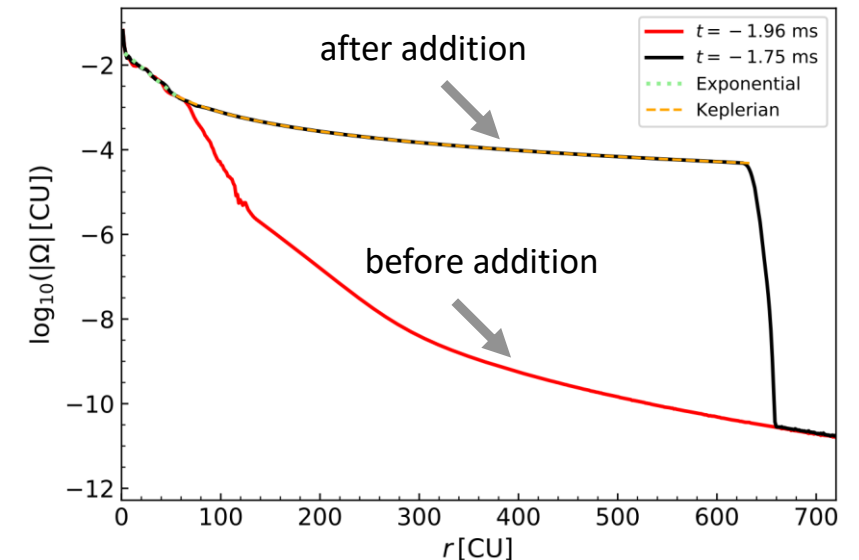
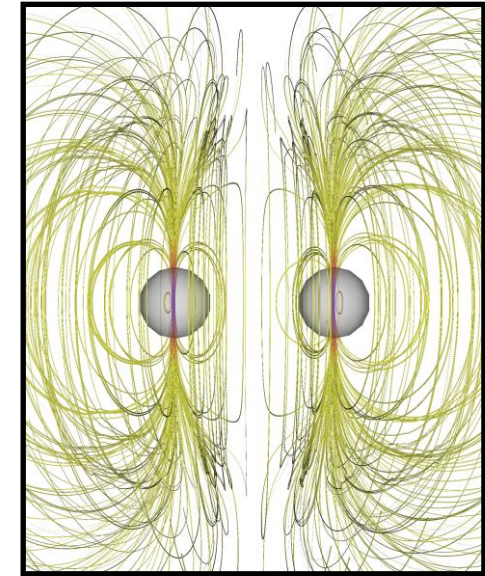


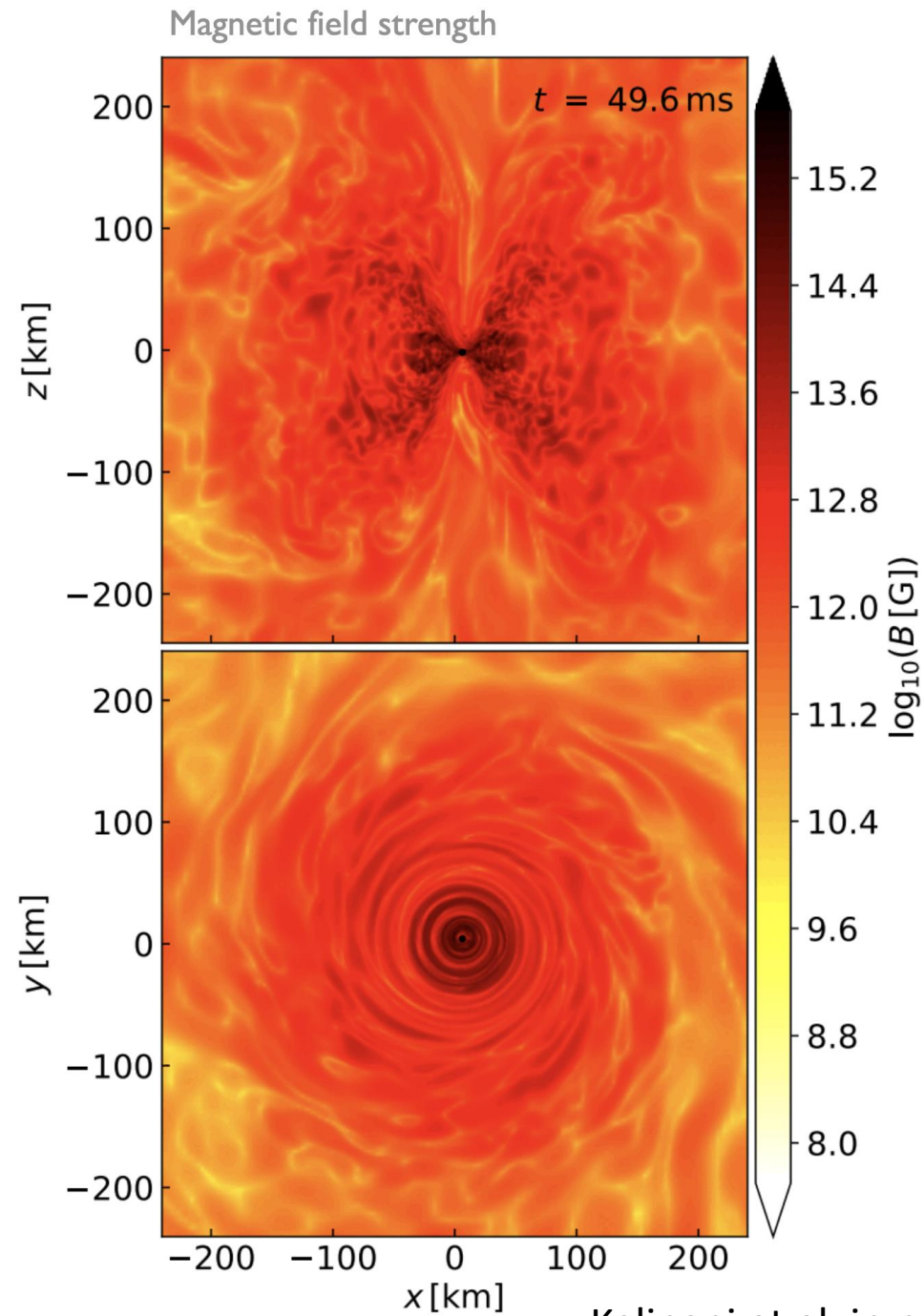
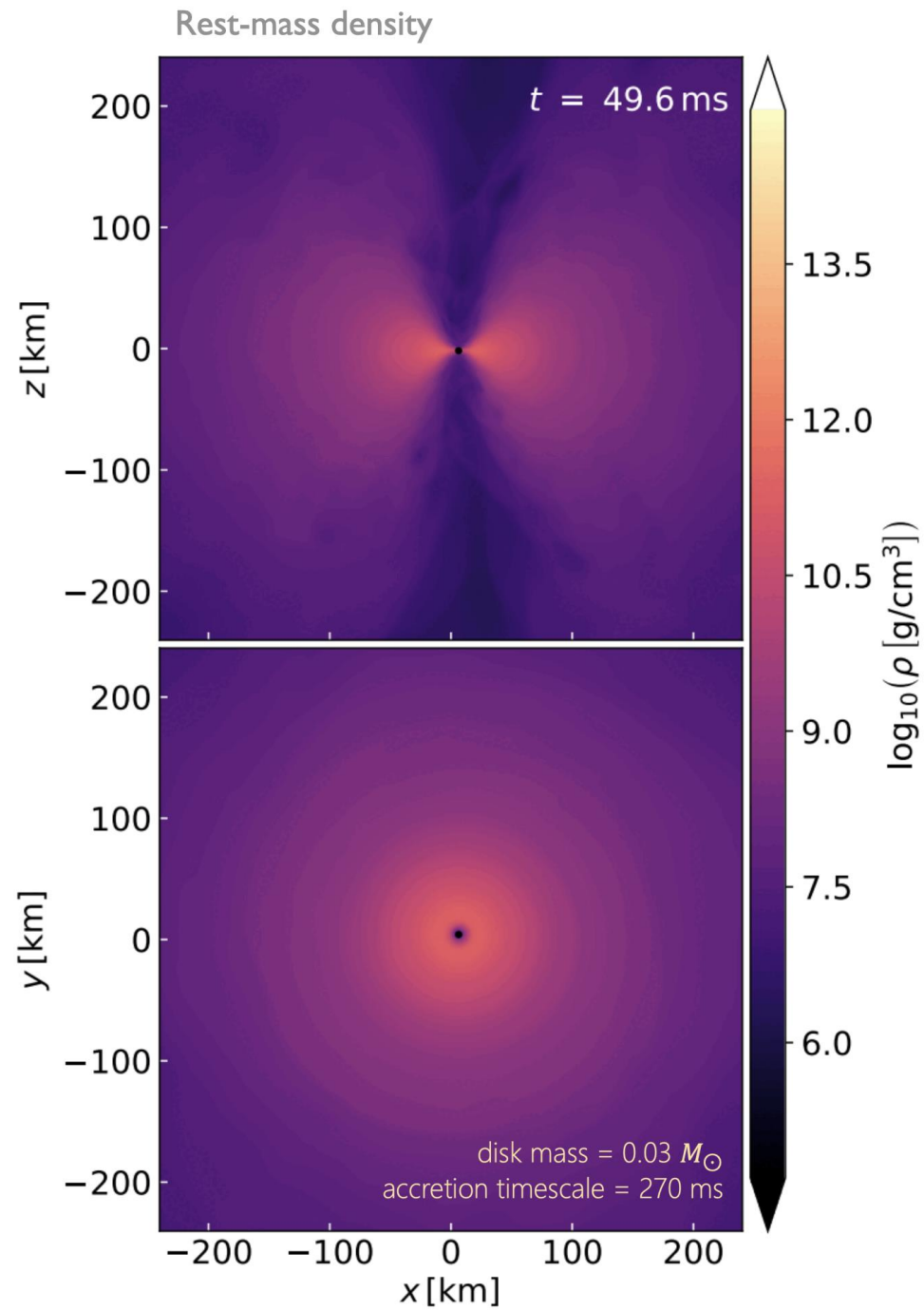
# BNS with Spritz using RePrimAnd

(Kalinani et al, in prep.)

- Equal mass system ( $1.5 M_{\odot}$  each)
- Ideal fluid EOS for evolution
- Finest  $dx \sim 227m$  (finer relevel  $dx \sim 114m$  added before collapse to BH)
- Dipolar magnetic fields added after two orbits with  
 $B_{max} = 6.9 \times 10^{16} G$  ( $E_{mag} \approx 8 \times 10^{48} erg$ )
- Addition of co-rotating material ( $M < 0.001 M_{\odot}$ )

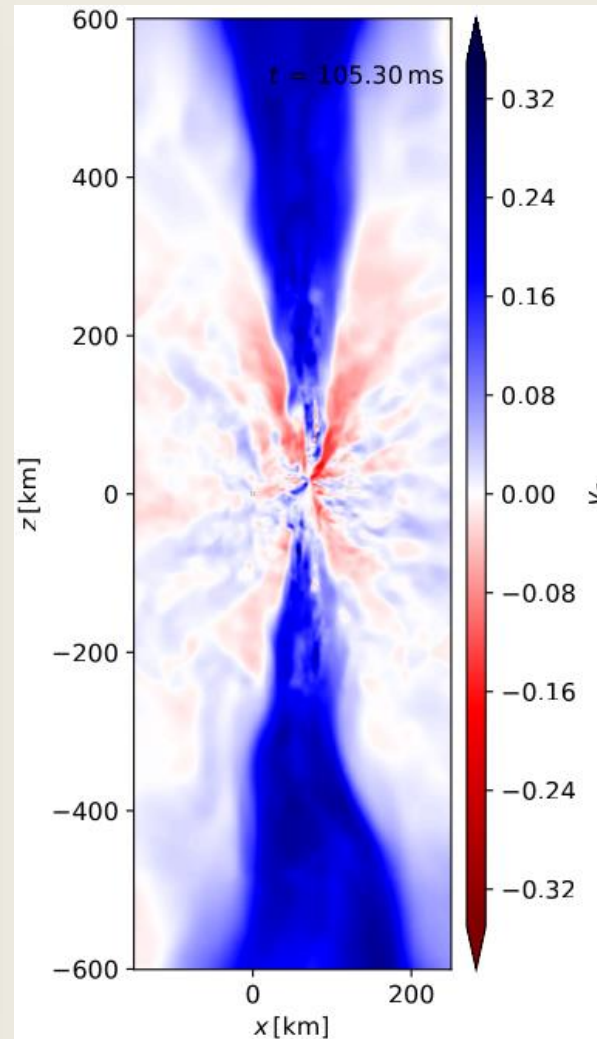
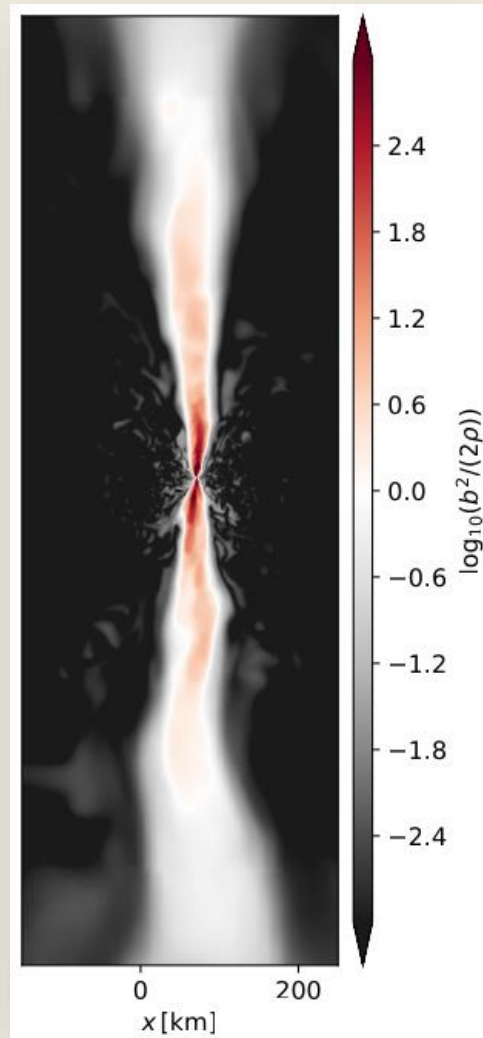
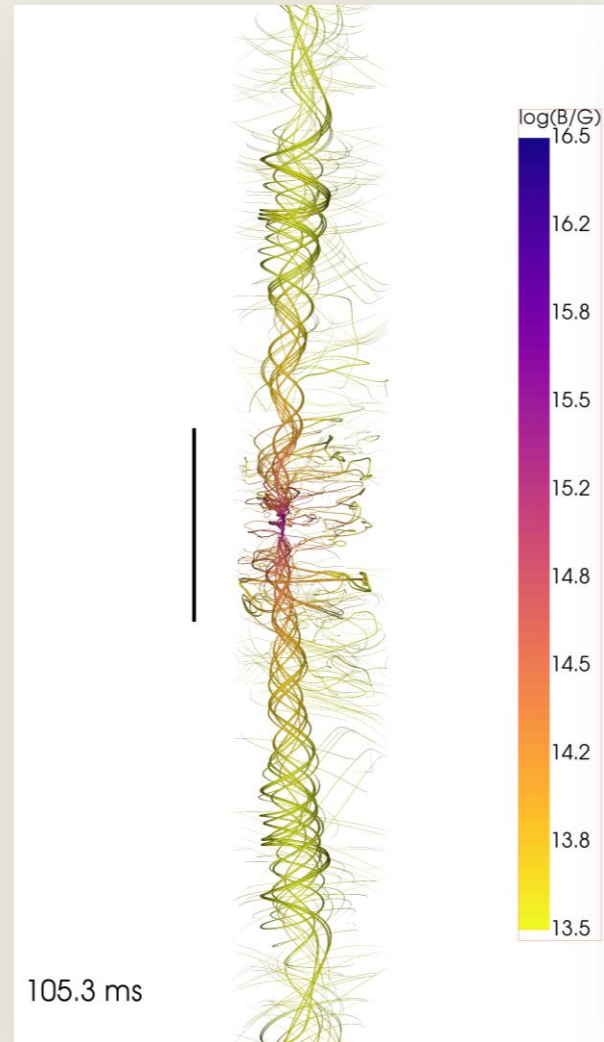
Initial B field configuration







# APR4 EOS



- Equal mass (1.36-1.36)
- Initial  $E_{mag} = 8 \times 10^{49}$  erg ( $B \sim 10^{17}$  G)
- Finest  $dx \sim 227$  m (two finer levels,  $dx \sim 114$  m and  $\sim 57$  m are added before collapse to BH)
- Collapse induced 50 ms after merger
- $\sim 50$  ms after collapse a jet is launched

# Conclusions

- Spritz works with magnetic fields, finite-temperature tabulated EOSs, and neutrino emission
- The code (Cipolletta et al 2020, 2021) is **publicly available on Zenodo**:  
<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3689752>
- New version (not yet publicly available) also includes:
  - RePrimAnd C2P (Kalinani et al 2022) that allows to evolve NS-NS with external dipolar fields
  - UpwindCT scheme for the vector potential evolution (instead of fluxCT)
- We are currently testing it with **NS-NS mergers** leading to jet formation
- Jet formation possible, but really high magnetic fields are needed (as in Ruiz et al 2016)
- Stay tuned!

