Kilonova from different points of view: Combining 3D radiative transfer and numerical-relativity simulations



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- requires at reference time t_0 : $(\rho_0, v_x, v_y, v_z, Y_e)$
- assumes homologous expansion with:
 $r_i = v_i (t t_{merger})$



Homologous Expansion



Neuweiler et al. 2023 (*Phys. Rev. D* **107**, 023016)

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Radiative Transfer

3D Results

NSbh – Simulation

$$M^{
m BH} = 0.5 \ M_{\odot}$$

 $M_g^{
m NS} = 1.4 \ M_{\odot}$



Markin et al. 2023 (accepted in: *Phys. Rev. D*)





- careful with assumptions:
 homologous expansion
 > spherical / axial symmetries
- need long-term and accurate numerical-relativity simulations
 - microphysics
 - ➢ neutrinos
 - magnetic fields





Thank you for your Attention!

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Simulations with Neutrino Transport



 $t - t_{merger} = 45.57[ms]$

Schianchi et al. 2023 (accepted in: *Phys. Rev. D*)

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