

# SIMULATIONS OF NEUTRON STAR AS SOURCES OF GRAVITATIONAL WAVES

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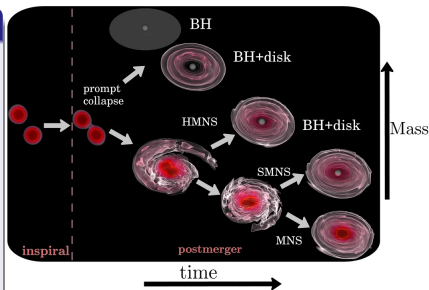
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based on Gaël Servignat's PhD thesis + recent work by Santiago Jaraba

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## CONTEXT

- Gravitational waves from binary neutron star mergers.
- Depending on the total mass, a **Super- or Hyper-Massive Neutron Star** can exist for many rotation periods.
- It strongly emits gravitational waves.  
⇒ LIGO-Virgo-Kagra & Einstein Telescope.



## AIM

Numerical studies of oscillation modes of a single differentially rotating neutron star.

⇒ link with neutron star (nuclear) matter properties.

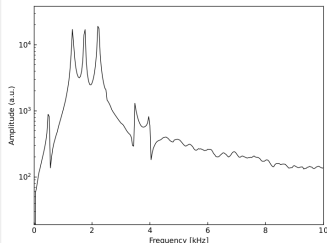
## TOOL

New 3D (GRHD + Einstein) code “Roxas” based on **spectral methods** and formulation of hydro equations **based on primitive variables** [1].

⇒ very fast to explore nuclear physics parameter space.

## RESULTS

- Code tested, validated & publicly available.[2]
- Computation of gravitational waves & spectrograms; compared to the literature.[3]
- First 3D modes of a differentially rotating neutron star.[4]



[1]: Servignat+ Class. Quantum Grav. **40** 105002 (2023)

[2]: <https://zenodo.org/records/14849547>

[3]: Servignat & Novak Class. Quantum Grav. **42** 095015 (2025)

[4]: Jaraba+ *in prep.*