Multi-Messenger Studies of Binary Neutron Star Systems

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We discuss how one can use numerical-relativity simulations to derive gravitational-wave and electromagnetic models describing the binary neutron star coalescence. Such models can be used to perform multimessenger studies in which the gravitational wave signals GW170817, GW190425, and the observed electromagnetic signals AT2017gfo and GRB170817A are analyzed. We combine the obtained information with an analysis of X-ray and radio observations of single neutron stars, nuclear theory computations, and information from heavy-ion collisions. In general, nuclear physics - multi-messenger astronomy studies provide new constraints on the neutron-star equation of state and the Hubble constant.

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