# Binary Neutron Star Simulations: New Tools and Insights

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#### BNS Simulations

# GW170817: Welcome to the Multi-messenger Era

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Next Generation GW

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# **Event**

Object: BNS

Total mass:  $2.74 M_{\odot}$ 

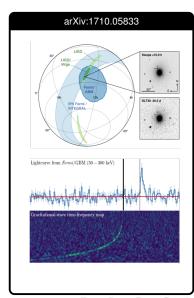
Distance: 40 Mpc

GW Radiation: 0.025M<sub>☉</sub>

**GW Duration**: 100 s **Galaxy**: NGC-4993

### Science

- short gamma ray burst
- kilonova (optical  $\rightarrow$  radio)
- neutrinos (none-found)
- r-process nuclei
- speed of gravity
- EOS constraints
- H<sub>0</sub> constraints



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Background

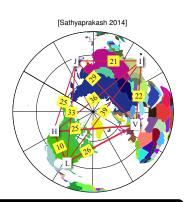
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Astronomy

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Detector network by  $\approx$  2026

- LIGO A+ (Washington State)
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- aVIRGO (Italy)
- GEO-HF (Germany)
- KAGRA (Japan)
- LIGO-India



**Expected NSNS Detection Rate** 

More than 10+ NSNS mergers detected per week