

ISAPP 2012 lecture

HE3 : Accreting black holes and neutron stars: gravitational waves, gamma

1. Classical Hydrodynamics
 - 1.1 Bondi-Hoyle Accretion
 - 1.2 The missing accretion-rate problem and the role of magnetic fields
 - 1.3 MHD simulations
 - 1.4 Application to well-known systems, such as the supermassive black hole Sgr A* at the galactic center

2. Accretion disks in weakly accreting black holes
 - 2.1 One-temperature versus two-temperature
 - 2.2 Advection dominated flows
 - 2.3 The Bardeen-Petterson effect and disk precession
 - 2.4 Stochastic particle acceleration and the expulsion of relativistic plasma/jets
 - 2.5 Superluminal motion
 - 2.6 Imaging of the event horizon in black hole systems

3. Accreting Neutron Stars and Black Holes in Binaries
 - 3.1 The Roche geometry
 - 3.2 Disk formation
 - 3.3 The role of magnetic fields
 - 3.4 X-ray bursts
 - 3.5 Pair creation in the inner disk region
 - 3.6 Formation of jets in black-hole binaries such as 1E1740