Binary white dwarf merger simulations

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Single degenerate





Double degenerate



Near Chandrasekhar-mass explosion?

Time sequence from the face-on view



Final state from the edge-on view

e.g. Sato+AT+ (2015, ApJ, 807, 105)











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Near Chandrasekhar-mass explosion?



Saio, Nomoto (1985)



T_{\max} [K]

 10^{9}

 10^{8}





No RG in the pre-explosion image of SN2011fe (Li et al. 2011)

No MS in SNR 0509-67.5 (Schaefer, Pagnotta 2012)





Two cases of WD explosions

Sub-Chandrasekhar-mass explosion Near-Chandrasekhar-mass explosion



Ignite in hydrodynamical way



 $\ll 10^9 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$

Many sub-Chandrasekhar-mass explosion models



a.k.a. D^6 (Shen et al. 2018)



WD collision (Rosswog et al. 2009)





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Violent merger





Tanikawa et al. (2015, ApJ, 807, 40)

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Tycho SNR

SNR simulation results

Faster reverse shock because of the lower-density shadow

Long-lived dark-patch and bright-ring structure

D6 at t = 500 yr

D6 at t = 1000 yr

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Kinugawa, Takeda, Tanikawa, Yamaguchi (2022, ApJ, 938, 52)

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Multi-messenger astronomy

- GW disappearance \rightarrow Any transient
 - Transient features (EM observations)
 - WD masses (GW observations)
- Connecting between sub-Ch models and SNIa
 - Helium-ignited violent merger, or D⁶
 - Carbon-ignited Violent merger
 - Spiral instability
- GW disappearance \rightarrow No transient
 - No prompt explosion (possibly the slow merger)

Taubenbeger (2017) reproduced by Kinugawa, Takeda, Tanikawa, Yamaguchi (2022, ApJ, 938, 52)

Summary

- Violent merger is feasible, but
 - Progenitor size is large (Tanikawa et al. 2015, ApJ, 807, 40) • • The event rate is small (Sato et al. 2016, ApJ, 821, 67)
- D^6 model is similar to SN Ia, but
 - The central oxygen may be inconsistent (Tanikawa et al. 2018, 868, 90)
 - SNR shape is not spherical (Ferrand et al. ApJ, 930, 92) •
- Deci-hertz GW will be helpful to link DD mergers to any transients (Kinugawa et al. 2022, ApJ, 938, 52)