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Magnetic field effects on non-vacuum binaries MATTHEW ANDER-SON, ERIC HIRSCHMANN, Brigham Young University, LUIS LEHNER, Louisiana State University, STEVEN LIEBLING, Long Island University, PATRICK MOTL, Indiana University Kokomo, DAVID NEILSEN, Brigham Young University, CAR-LOS PALENZUELA, Albert Einstein Institut, JOEL TOHLINE, Louisiana State University — Observational evidence suggests that sizeable magnetic fields are present in a fair number of neutron star binaries and neutron star-black hole binaries. These magnetic fields can have a strong influence on the fluid's dynamics, the energetics of the system and even the production of gravitational radiation. We present results of non-vacuum binary neutron star and black hole- neutron star collisions and examine the influence of magnetic fields on the gravitational waves, fluid structure and dynamical behavior of the system.

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