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Binary black hole simulations for surrogate modeling DANIEL
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Analytic or data-driven models of binary black hole coalescences are used to densely
cover the full parameter space, because it is computationally infeasible to do so using
numerical relativity (NR). However, these models still need input from NR, either
for calibration, or because the model is agnostic to the underlying physics. We use
the Spectral Einstein Code (SpEC) to provide a large number of simulations to aid
the construction of a NR surrogate model in a 5-dimensional subset of the parameter
space. I will present an analysis of the simulations that were used to construct the
surrogate model. I will also describe the infrastructure that was needed to efficiently
perform a large number of simulations across many computational resources.

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