

# TRAJECTORIES with COSMOGRAVITY TUTORIAL

Choose the type of mass and mobile



Enter the physical parameters of the trajectory

## Trajectory of a massive projectile with Schwarzschild metric

Use tool tips



Warning

Read the warning

$M(\text{kg}) = 2\text{e}30$

Celestial body mass

$r_{\text{physical}}(\text{m}) = 1\text{e}4$

$r_0(\text{m}) = 5\text{e}4$

$U_{\phi}(\text{m.s}^{-1}) = 5.1\text{e}7$

$U_r(\text{m.s}^{-1}) = 0$

Number of projectiles 1

Show the potential's graph ☒

Complete trajectory

Simple trajectory

Distant observer

Space Walker

Bounce

Start

Reset

Save

Last values

Trajectory in a bigger window

$L1(\text{m})$

$E1$

$r_s = \frac{2GM}{c^2}(\text{m})$

$grav = \frac{GM}{R^2} \frac{1}{0.81}(\text{g})$

8.506e+3

9.838e-1

2.970e+3

1.36e+11

Continuous or point-by-point plotting

Choose the reference frame

Click on Start to start the simulation

Calculated values during the simulation

r(m)	Proper time	Acceleration gradient	$U_r(\text{m.s}^{-1})$	$U_\varphi(\text{m.s}^{-1})$	Distant observer time	spectral shift
4.993e+4	1.578e-4	5.952e+5	-9.044e+5	4.883e+7	1.651e-4	4.511e-2

Calculation on break

Baryonic mass and particle

Inputs :

$M = 2.000\text{e}+30 \text{ kg}$

$r_{\text{phr}} = 1.000\text{e}+4 \text{ m}$

Distant observer  
mobile1:

$r_0 = 5.000\text{e}+4 \text{ m}$

$U_\varphi(r_0) = 5.100\text{e}+7 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$

$U_r(r_0) = 0.000\text{e}+0 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$

Scale of the simulation

1e+4 m

reference frame

The **Save** button saves the graphic and the **Inputs**.  
The **Stop** key ends the simulation and resets the inputs to the default values ... but the **Last values** key is used to recall the previous inputs.

During the simulation you can :

- enlarge it (Zoom+)
- reset
- decrease it (Zoom-)

rs : Schwarzschild radius

physical radius



During the simulation you can :

- slow it down
- pause
- speed it up

More (warning, calculations will be accurateless)

## Example 1: Small asteroid

### Trajectory of a massive projectile with Schwarzschild metric



Warning

M (kg) = 1e13  $r_{\text{physical}}$  (m) = 1000  $r_0$  (m) = 3e3 5e3  $U_\phi$  (m.s<sup>-1</sup>) = 0.3 -0.3  $U_r$  (m.s<sup>-1</sup>) = -0.01 -0.5

Number of projectiles 2 Show the potential's graph ☒

Complete trajectory

Simple trajectory

Distant observer

Space Walker

Bounce

Shock absorption : the bounce is limited to an impact speed of 300 m/s 0.3

Stop

Reset

Save

Last values

Trajectory in a bigger window

$L1(m)$	$L2(m)$	$E1$	$E2$	$r_s = \frac{2GM}{c^2}(m)$	$grav = \frac{GM}{R^2} \frac{1}{9.81}(g)$
3.002e-8	-5.003e-8	1.000e+0	1.000e+0	1.485e-14	6.80e-5

r(m)	Proper time	Gradient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	$U_r$ (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )	$U_\phi$ (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )	Distant observer time	spectral shift
1.001e+3	2.060e+4	1.191e-8	-1.143e-1	2.159e-1	2.060e+4	
r(m)	Proper time	Gradient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	$U_r$ (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )	$U_\phi$ (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )	Distant observer time	spectral shift
6.286e+3	1.815e+4	1.051e-9	4.780e-1	-2.386e-1	1.815e+4	

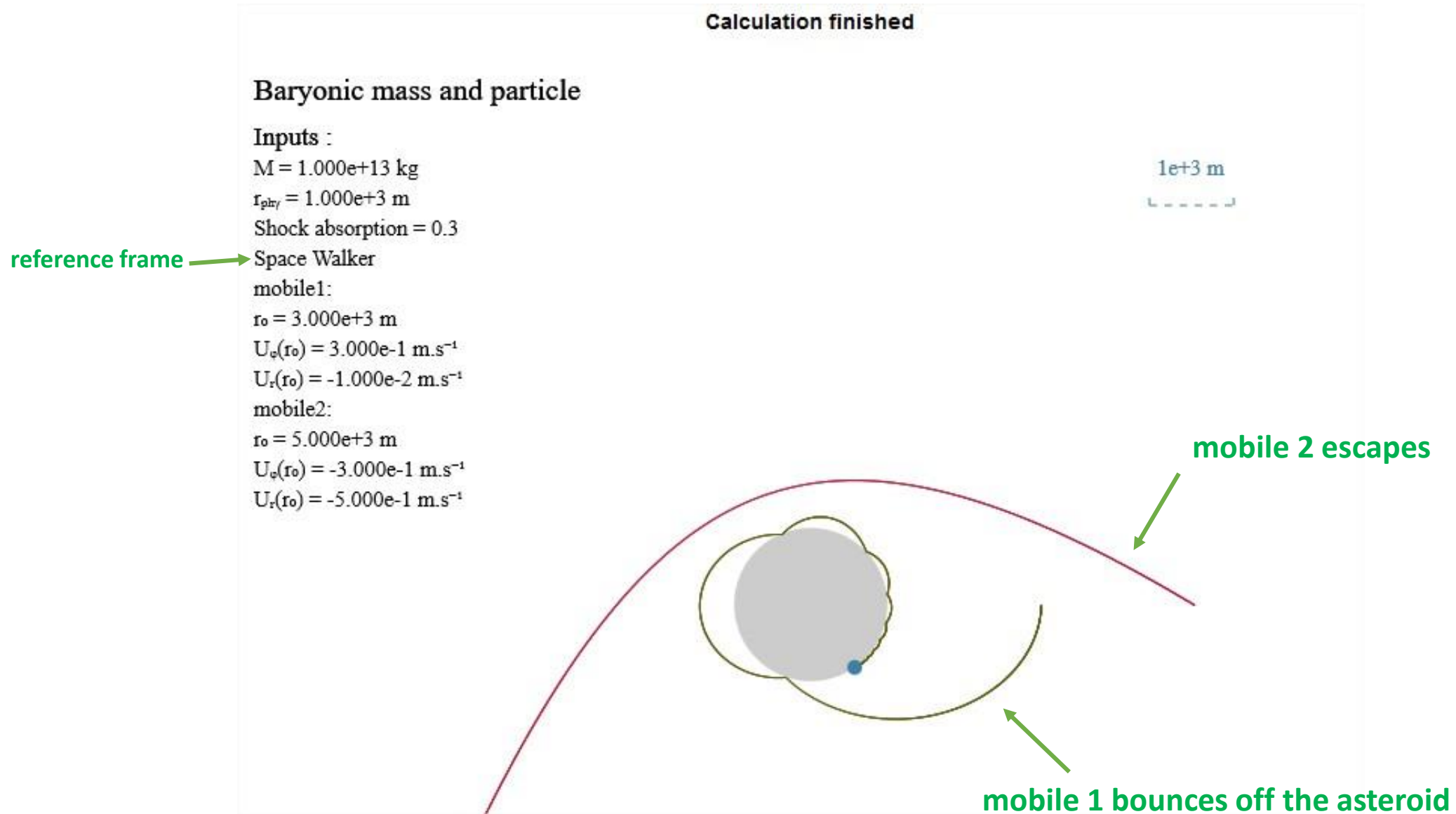
Calculation finished

2 mobiles around the asteroid

Possibility of bounce

Choose the impact absorption coefficient

## Example 1 : Simulation result





# Example 2 : photon and massive rotating black hole

## Trajectory of a photon with Kerr metric

Warning

M (kg) = 2e39  $r_0$  (m) = 5e12 J (kg.m<sup>2</sup>.s<sup>-1</sup>) = 8.5e59  $U_\phi$  (m.s<sup>-1</sup>) = 4e8  $U_r$  (m.s<sup>-1</sup>) = -3.4e8 Show the potential's graph ☒

Complete trajectory Simple trajectory Distant observer Photon

Stop Reset Save Last values Trajectory in a bigger window

$L(m)$	$E$	$rs = \frac{2GM}{c^2}(m)$	$a = \frac{J}{cM}(m)$	$Rh+(m)$	$Rh-(m)$
5.103e+12	1.393e+0	2.970e+12	1.418e+12	1.928e+12	1.042e+12

$r(m)$	Proper time	Acceleration gradient	$U_r(m.s^{-1})$	$U_\phi(m.s^{-1})$	Distant observer time
1.928e+12	0.000e+0		0.000e+0	1.431e+8	2.053e+5

Calculation on break

## Trajectory of a photon with Kerr metric

### Inputs :

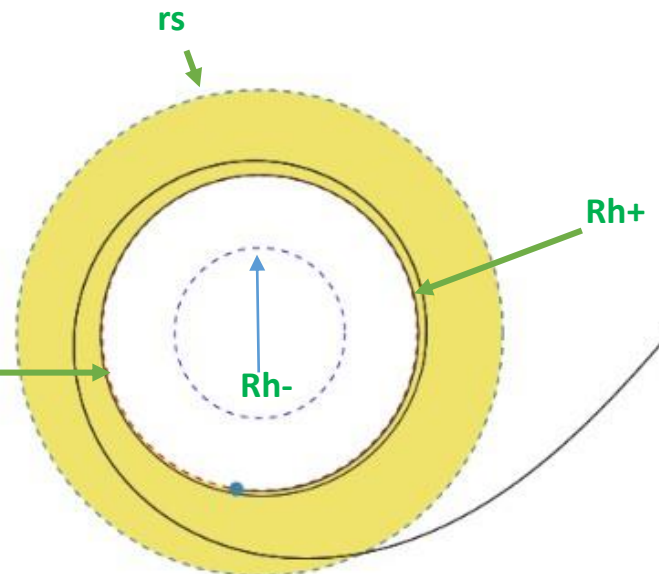
M = 2.000e+39 kg  
 $r_0 = 5.000e+12$  m  
 $a = 1.418e+12$  m  
 $U_\phi(r_0) = 4.000e+8$  m.s<sup>-1</sup>  
 $U_r(r_0) = -3.400e+8$  m.s<sup>-1</sup>  
 Distant observer

The proper time  
of a photon is  
always zero.

1e+12 m  
 1. ....

Reference frame

In the reference frame of the distant  
observer, the photon wraps itself  
indefinitely around  
the event horizon  $Rh+$



Potential graph (see Theory)

