

Package for the calculation of bound time-like geodesics and their properties in Kerr spacetime

Define usage for public functions

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BeginPackage["KerrGeodesics`",
  {"KerrGeodesics`ConstantsOfMotion`",
   "KerrGeodesics`OrbitalFrequencies`",
   "KerrGeodesics`SpecialOrbits`",
   "KerrGeodesics`KerrGeoOrbit`"}];

$KerrGeodesicsInformation::usage = "$KerrGeodesicsInformation is a list of rules .
$KerrGeodesicsInstallationDirectory::usage = "$KerrGeodesicsInstallationDirectory

$KerrGeodesicsVersionNumber::usage = "$KerrGeodesicsVersionNumber is a real number
$KerrGeodesicsReleaseNumber::usage = "$KerrGeodesicsReleaseNumber is an integer wl
$KerrGeodesicsVersion::usage = "$KerrGeodesicsVersionNumber is a string that give

Begin["`Private`"];

(*****)
(* Package version information *)
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$KerrGeodesicsInstallationDirectory = FileNameDrop[FindFile["KerrGeodesics`"], -2

$KerrGeodesicsVersionNumber      = 1.0;
$KerrGeodesicsReleaseNumber      = 0;

$KerrGeodesicsVersion :=
Module[{path, version, release, buildid, gitrev, gitdir},
  path = $KerrGeodesicsInstallationDirectory;
  version = ToString[NumberForm[$KerrGeodesicsVersionNumber, {Infinity, 1}]];
  release = ToString[$KerrGeodesicsReleaseNumber];
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buildid = Quiet@ReadList[FileNameJoin[{path, "BUILD_ID"}], "String"];
If[SameQ[buildid, $Failed],
  buildid = "";
,
  buildid = " (" <> First[buildid] <> ")";
];

(* First, check for a GIT_REVISION file. If it exists, use its contents as the
gitrev = Quiet@ReadList[FileNameJoin[{path, "GIT_REVISION"}], "String"];

(* Otherwise, try to determine the git revision directly *)
If[SameQ[gitrev, $Failed],
  gitdir = FileNameJoin[{path, ".git"}];
  If[FileType[gitdir] === Directory,
    gitrev = Quiet@ReadList["!git --git-dir "<>gitdir<>" rev-parse HEAD", String];
    If[gitrev === {}, gitrev = $Failed];
  ];
];

(* If it worked, ReadList returns a list but we just want the first element (line)
If[Head[gitrev] === List, gitrev = First[gitrev]];

(* Check we have a git revision and otherwise give up trying *)
If[Head[gitrev] === String && StringMatchQ[gitrev, RegularExpression["[0-9a-f]{1,40}"],
  gitrev = $Failed;

version <> "." <> release <> buildid <> gitrev
]

$KerrGeodesicsInformation :=
{"InstallationDirectory" -> $KerrGeodesicsInstallationDirectory,
 "Version" -> $KerrGeodesicsVersion,
 "VersionNumber" -> $KerrGeodesicsVersionNumber,
 "ReleaseNumber" -> $KerrGeodesicsReleaseNumber}

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Roots of the radial and polar equations

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(* Returns the roots of the radial equation, as given by Fujita and Hikida *)
KerrGeoRadialRoots[a_, p_, e_, x_, En1_:Null, Q1_:Null] := Module[{M=1, En=En1, Q=Q1}
If[En==Null, En = KerrGeoEnergy[a, p, e, x]];
If[Q==Null, Q = KerrGeoCarterConstant[a, p, e, x]];

r1=p/(1-e);
r2=p/(1+e);
AplusB=(2M)/(1-En^2)-(r1+r2);(*Eq. (11)*)
AB=(a^2 Q)/((1-En^2) r1 r2);(*Eq. (11)*)
r3=(AplusB+Sqrt[(AplusB)^2-4AB])/2;(*Eq. (11)*)
r4=AB/r3;

{r1,r2,r3,r4}

]
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This code uses the polar equation $(z^2-zm^2)(a^2(1-E0^2)z^2-zp^2)=0$ as the Polar equation. Hence zp is $a\sqrt{1-E0^2}zp$ in other sources.

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KerrGeoPolarRoots[a_, p_, e_, x_] := Module[{En,L,Q,zm,zp},
{En,L,Q} = Values[KerrGeoConstantsOfMotion[a, p, e, x]];
zm = Sqrt[1-x^2];
zp = (a^2 (1-En^2)+L^2/(1-zm^2))^(1/2);
{zp,zm}

]
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Close the package

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End[];

EndPackage[];
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