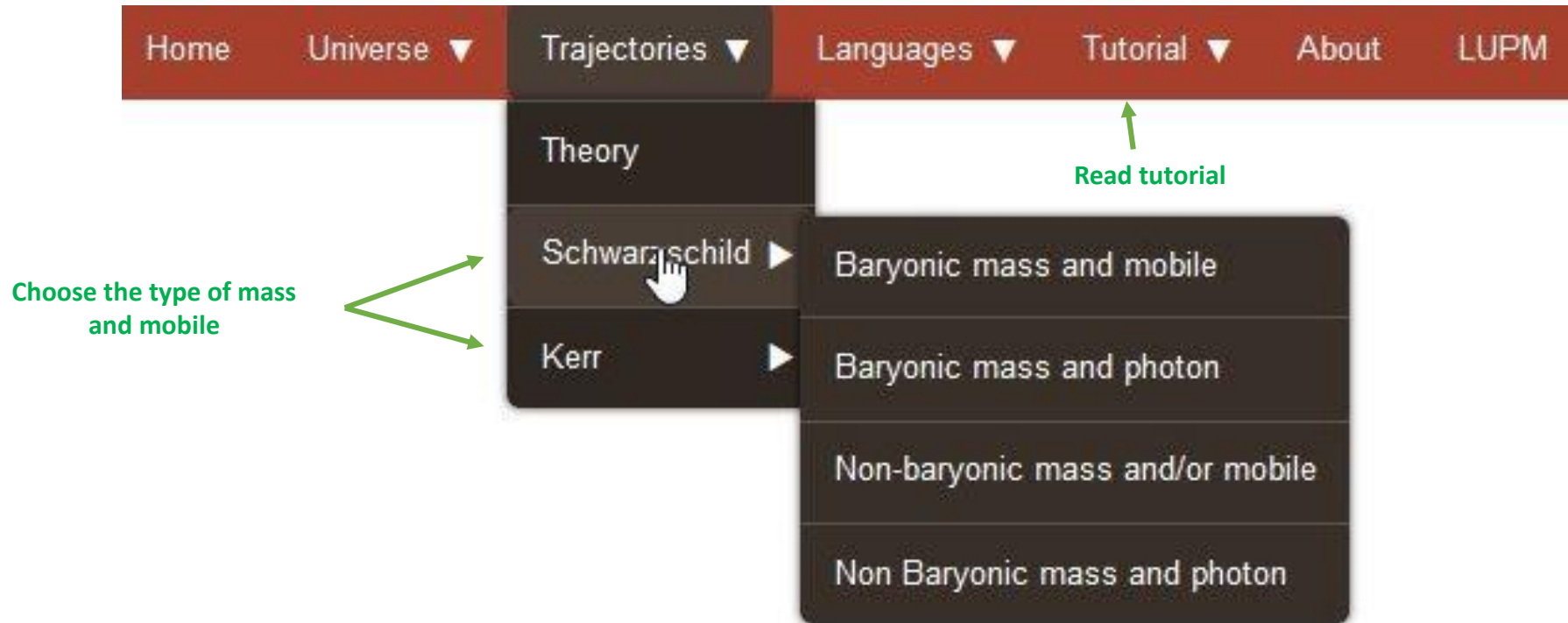


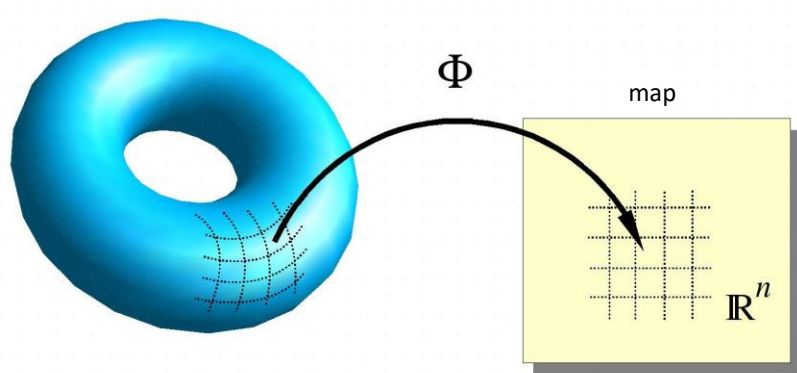
# TRAJECTORIES with COSMOGRAVITY TUTORIAL

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## Geometric frame

Relativity has merged space and time, two notions that were completely distinct in Galilean mechanics. Four numbers are needed to determine an event in the space-time continuum: three for its spatial location (e.g. its Cartesian coordinates  $\{x, y, z\}$  or its spherical coordinates  $\{r, \theta, \varphi\}$ ) and one for its date ( $t$ ). The mathematical structure corresponding to this four-dimensional "continuum" is that of **variety**.



Variety: seen closely, a variety looks like  $\mathbb{R}^n$  ( $n = 2$  on the figure), but this is not necessarily true at the global level.

It should be emphasized that the local similarity with  $\mathbb{R}^4$  stops at the labeling of the points and does not extend to the Euclidean space structure of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . In particular, the choice of coordinate system is completely free.

These notes are from [Gourgoulhon-Relativité Générale](#)

In the **Cosmogravity** software the "trajectories" are the geodesics followed by the different particles (baryonic, non-baryonic, photons) represented by their coordinates  $(r, \varphi)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  as a function of the proper time ( $\tau$ ) of the particles or the time of the distant observer ( $t$ ).

The distance that would be measured (using the scale of the simulation) between two positions of a particle is obviously not equal to the metric distance between these two positions.

## Example : Neutron star

### Trajectory of a massive projectile with Schwarzschild metric



## Continuous or point-by-point plotting

## Calculated values during the simulation



Warning

- Read the warning

## Choose the reference frame

### Calculation on break

reference frame →

$$\varphi = 0.000\text{e}+0$$

star radius

**rs : Schwarzschild radius**

## Scale of the simulation

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-)
- slow it down
  - pause
  - speed it up



More (warning, calculations will be inaccurate)

## Trajectory of a massive projectile with Schwarzschild metric

2 mobiles around the asteroid

Choose the impact absorption coefficient

Warning

$M$  (kg) = 2e13     $r_{\text{physical}}$  (m) = 1000     $r_0$  (m) = 3000 5000     $v_0$  (m/s) = 0.4 0.5     $\varphi_0 = 0$  0     $\alpha^\circ = 65$  230  
 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  0.3

Stop    Reset    Save    Last values

$L1(m)$	$L2(m)$	$E1$	$E2$	$r_s = \frac{2GM}{c^2} (m)$	$grav = \frac{GM}{R^2} \frac{1}{9.81} (g)$	$V_{lib} = c(\frac{r_s}{R})^{1/2}$	$T = 6.15 * 10^{-8} \frac{M_\odot}{M} (K)$	$t = 6.6 * 10^{74} (\frac{M}{M_\odot})^3 (s)$
3.628e-6	-6.388e-6	1.000e+0	1.000e+0	2.970e-14	1.361e-4	1.634e+0	6.464e+9	6.710e+23

$r(m)$	Proper time	Gradient	$V_r(m.s^{-1})$	$V_\varphi(m.s^{-1})$	Distant observer time	Spectral shift / Energy expended	$V_{\text{physique}} (m.s^{-1})$
1.016e+3	1.829e+4	2.406e-6	0.000e+0	2.150e-1	1.829e+4		2.150e-1

$r(m)$	Proper time	Gradient	$V_r(m.s^{-1})$	$V_\varphi(m.s^{-1})$	Distant observer time	Spectral shift / Energy expended	$V_{\text{physique}} (m.s^{-1})$
5.048e+3	1.829e+4	3.809e-9	0.000e+0	-3.794e-1	1.829e+4		3.794e-1

Calculation on break

Possibility of bounce

### Baryonic mass and particle

Inputs :

$M = 2.000e+13$  kg

$r_{\text{phy}} = 1.000e+3$  m

Shock absorption : the bounce is limited to an impact speed of = 0.3

Space Walker

mobile1:

$r_0 = 3.000e+3$  m

$V_0 = 4.000e-1$  m.s<sup>-1</sup>

$\varphi = 0.000e+0$

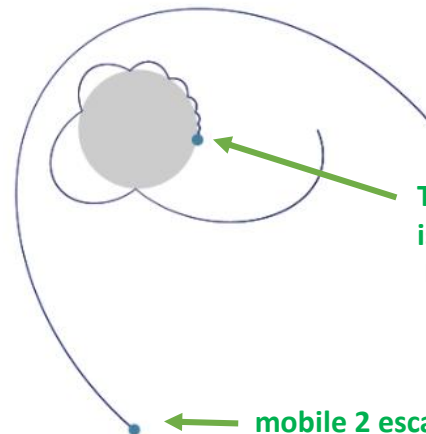
mobile2:

$r_0 = 5.000e+3$  m

$V_0 = 5.000e-1$  m.s<sup>-1</sup>

$\varphi = 0.000e+0$

reference frame



The speed impact of mobile 1 is less than 300 m/s : It lands on the asteroid

mobile 2 escapes

Example : Small asteroid

Example : Photons trajectories

Trajectory of a photon with Schwarzschild metric

Warning

M (kg) = 2e30

r<sub>physical</sub> (m) = 0

r<sub>0</sub> (m) = 10000

8000

φ°<sub>0</sub> = 50

210

α° = 135

135

Number of projectiles 2

Show the potential's graph ☒

Complete trajectory

Simple trajectory

Distant observer

Photon

Bounce

Stop

Reset

Save

Last values

L1(m)	L2(m)	E1	E2	r <sub>s</sub> = $\frac{2GM}{c^2}$ (m)	grav = $\frac{GM}{R^2} \frac{1}{g_{tt}}$ (g)	V <sub>lib</sub> = $c(\frac{r_g}{R})^{1/2}$	T = 6.15 * 10 <sup>-8</sup> $\frac{M_{\odot}}{M}$ (K)	t = 6.6 * 10 <sup>74</sup> ( $\frac{M}{M_{\odot}}$ ) <sup>3</sup> (s)
8.434e+3	7.134e+3	1.000e+0	1.000e+0	2.970e+3			6.464e-8	6.710e+74

r(m)	Proper time	Gradient	V <sub>r</sub> (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )	V <sub>φ</sub> (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )	Distant observer time	V <sub>physique</sub> (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )
9.912e+3	0.000e+0		2.105e+8	2.135e+8	6.735e-5	2.99792458e+8
r(m)	Proper time	Gradient	V <sub>r</sub> (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )	V <sub>φ</sub> (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )	Distant observer time	V <sub>physique</sub> (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )
0.000e+0	0.000e+0				Infinity	

Calculation on break

The proper time of a photon is always zero.

Baryonic mass and photon

Inputs :  
M = 2.000e+30 kg  
r<sub>ph</sub> = 0.000e+0 m

Photon  
mobile1:  
r<sub>0</sub> = 1.000e+4 m  
V<sub>0</sub> = 2.998e+8 m.s<sup>-1</sup>  
φ = 8.727e-1  
mobile2:  
r<sub>0</sub> = 8.000e+3 m  
V<sub>0</sub> = 2.998e+8 m.s<sup>-1</sup>  
φ = 3.665e+0

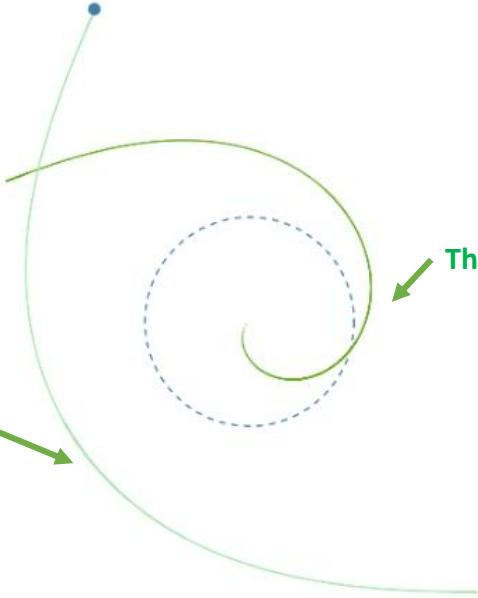
For the distant observer the mobile takes an infinite time to reach r<sub>s</sub>

The speed of the photon is meaningless inside the black hole horizon

The speed of the photon is identical in all reference frames

The trajectory of photon 1 is deviated in the gravitational field of the black hole

The photon 2 falls into the black hole





Trajectory of a massive projectile with Schwarzschild metric  
(non baryonic case)



M (kg) = 2e30 r<sub>physical</sub> (m) = 7e8 r<sub>0</sub> (m) = 9e8 4e8 6e8 v<sub>0</sub>(m.s<sup>-1</sup>) = 3e5 3e5 3e5 φ<sub>0</sub> = 0 90 180 α° = 90 90 90

Number of projectiles 3 Show the potential's graph ☒

Complete trajectory Simple trajectory Distant observer Space Walker

Stop Reset Save Last values

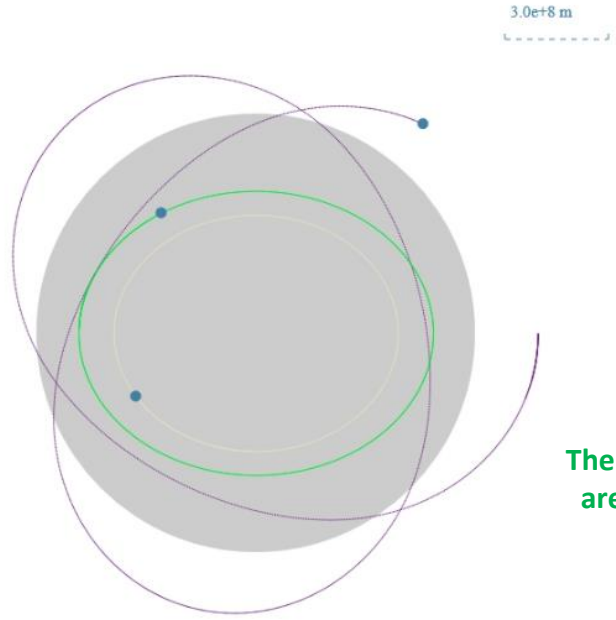
L1(m)	L2(m)	L3(m)	E1	E2	E3	$r_s = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$ (m)	$grav = \frac{GM}{R^2} \frac{1}{g_{81}}$ (g)	$V_{lib} = c(\frac{r_s}{R})^{1/2}$	$T = 6.15 * 10^{-8} \frac{M_{\odot}}{M} (K)$	$t = 6.6 * 10^{74} (\frac{M}{M_{\odot}})^3 (s)$
9.006e+5	4.003e+5	6.004e+5	1.000e+0	1.000e+0	1.000e+0	2.970e+3	2.777e+1	6.176e+5	6.464e-8	6.710e+74

r(m)	Proper time	Gradient	V <sub>r</sub> (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )	V <sub>φ</sub> (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )	Distant observer time	Spectral shift / Energy expended	V <sub>physique</sub> (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )
8.546e+8	2.176e+4	1.773e-8	7.706e+4	3.159e+5	2.176e+4	2.326e-6	3.252e+5
r(m)	Proper time	Gradient	V <sub>r</sub> (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )	V <sub>φ</sub> (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )	Distant observer time	Spectral shift / Energy expended	V <sub>physique</sub> (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )
4.593e+8	2.176e+4	1.360e-6	4.372e+4	2.613e+5	2.176e+4	3.116e-6	2.649e+5
r(m)	Proper time	Gradient	V <sub>r</sub> (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )	V <sub>φ</sub> (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )	Distant observer time	Spectral shift / Energy expended	V <sub>physique</sub> (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )
5.177e+8	2.176e+4	1.742e-6	-7.006e+4	3.477e+5	2.176e+4	3.302e-6	3.547e+5

Calculation on break

Nonbaryonic mass and or particle

Inputs :  
M = 2.000e+30 kg  
r<sub>phv</sub> = 7.000e+8 m  
Distant observer  
mobile1:  
r<sub>0</sub> = 9.000e+8 m  
V<sub>0</sub> = 3.000e+5 m.s<sup>-1</sup>  
φ = 0.000e+0  
mobile2:  
r<sub>0</sub> = 4.000e+8 m  
  
V<sub>0</sub> = 3.000e+5 m.s<sup>-1</sup>  
φ = 1.571e+0



For the calculation of the spectral shift  
the observer is assumed to be very far  
(non-cosmological distance)  
in a direction perpendicular to the  
trajectory plane

Example : Matter of the Sun  
supposed to be non-baryonic  
with constant mass density

The three particles of baryonic matter  
are subject only to the gravitational  
field of the central mass

Example :

photon and massive rotating black hole

## Trajectory of a photon with Kerr metric

Warning

M (kg) = 2e39 r<sub>0</sub> (m) = 5e12 J (kg.m<sup>2</sup>.s<sup>-1</sup>) = 8.4e59 φ<sub>0</sub> (°) = 0 φ<sub>D</sub> (°) = 138 nzoom = -5 Show the potential's graph ☒

Complete trajectory Simple trajectory Distant observer Photon

Stop Reset Save Last values Pre-zoom

L(m)	E	$r_s = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$ (m)	$a = \frac{J}{cM}$ (m)	Rh+ (m)	Rh- (m)	$g = \frac{c^2}{2Rh+} \frac{(Rh+^2 - a^2)}{(Rh+^2 + a^2)}$ (m.s <sup>-2</sup> )
3.686e+12	1.000e+0	2.970e+12	1.401e+12	1.978e+12	9.921e+11	1.492e+16

r(m)	Proper time	Acceleration gradient	V <sub>r</sub> (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )	V <sub>φ</sub> (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )	V <sub>physique</sub> (m.s <sup>-1</sup> )	Distant observer time
1.97829545e+12	0.00000000e+0					2.11961102e+5

Choose a decrease - or an increase + of scale before the plot

Calculation on break

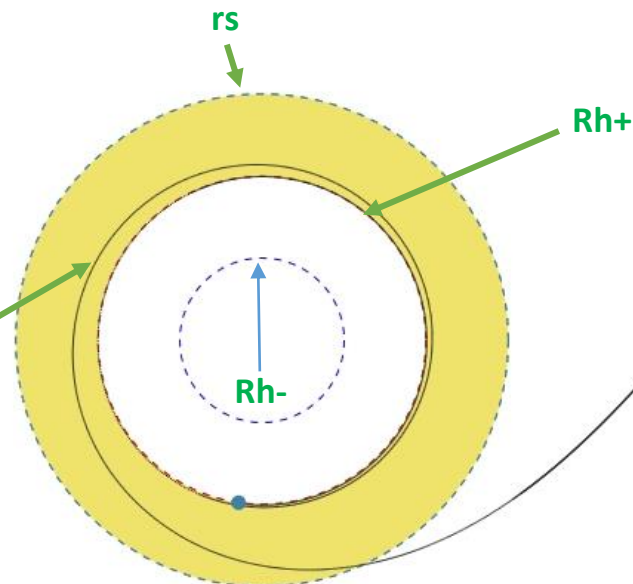
## Trajectory of a photon with Kerr metric

Inputs :

M = 2.000e+39 kg  
r<sub>0</sub> = 5.000e+12 m  
a = 1.401e+12 m  
φ = 1.380e+2 °  
Distant observer

Reference frame

The proper time of a photon is always zero.



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

Potential graph (see Theory)

