

# (Numerical and) symbolic general relativity

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# Computational tools developed at LUTH

- **LORENE**: library for solving PDE equations with spectral methods in spherical coordinates  
<https://lorene.obspm.fr/> [C++]
- **CoCoNut**: GR-hydro code for 3D gravitational collapse [with U. Valencia]  
<https://www.uv.es/coconut/> [C++]
- **Kadath**: library for solving PDE equations with spectral methods (generic coordinates)  
<https://kadath.obspm.fr/> [C++]
- **Gyoto**: code for geodesic computation (ray-tracing) [with LESIA]  
<https://gyoto.obspm.fr/> [C++, Python]
- **CompOSE**: Data base of nuclear matter equations of state  
<https://compose.obspm.fr/>
- **SageManifolds**: differential geometry and tensor calculus with SageMath  
<https://sagemanifolds.obspm.fr/> [Python]

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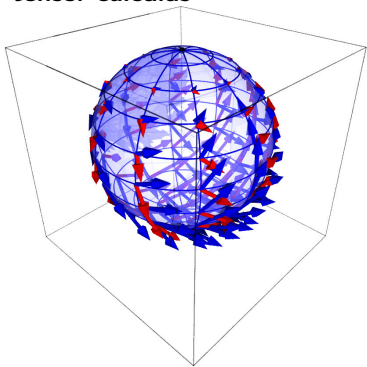
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## SageMath is developed by an enthusiastic community

- mostly composed of mathematicians
- welcoming newcomers

# Tensor calculus with SageMath

**SageManifolds project:** extends SageMath towards **differential geometry** and **tensor calculus**



Stereographic-coordinate frame on  $\mathbb{S}^2$

- <https://sagemanifolds.obspm.fr>
- fully included in SageMath (after **review process**)
- ~ 15 contributors (developers and reviewers) cf. <https://sagemanifolds.obspm.fr/authors.html>
- dedicated **mailing list**
- help: <https://ask.sagemath.org>

Everybody is very welcome to contribute

⇒ visit <https://sagemanifolds.obspm.fr/contrib.html>

Already present (SageMath 8.9):

- **differentiable manifolds**: tangent spaces, vector frames, tensor fields, curves, pullback and pushforward operators, submanifolds
- **standard tensor calculus** (tensor product, contraction, symmetrization, etc.), even on non-parallelizable manifolds, and with all **monoterm tensor symmetries** taken into account
- **Lie derivatives** of tensor fields
- **differential forms**: exterior and interior products, exterior derivative, Hodge duality
- **multivector fields**: exterior and interior products, Schouten-Nijenhuis bracket
- **affine connections** (curvature, torsion)
- **pseudo-Riemannian metrics**
- **computation of geodesics** (numerical integration)



Already present (*cont'd*):

- some **plotting capabilities** (charts, points, curves, vector fields)
- **parallelization** (on tensor components) of CPU demanding computations
- **extrinsic geometry** of pseudo-Riemannian submanifolds
- **tensor series expansions**

Future prospects:

- more symbolic backends (Giac, FriCAS, ...)
- more graphical outputs
- symplectic forms, fibre bundles, spinors, integrals on submanifolds, variational calculus, etc.
- **connection with numerical relativity**: use SageMath to explore numerically-generated spacetimes

# The `kerrgeodesic_gw` package

`kerrgeodesic_gw`: SageMath package implementing computations of **gravitational waveforms**, energy fluxes and inspiralling time for bodies on circular orbits around a Kerr black hole, as well as SNR in LISA detector. Gravitational waves computed via the theory of perturbations of Kerr metric (Teukolsky 1973, Detweiler 1978)

`kerrgeodesic_gw` is

- entirely **open-source**:  
[https://github.com/BlackHolePerturbationToolkit/kerrgeodesic\\_gw](https://github.com/BlackHolePerturbationToolkit/kerrgeodesic_gw)
- distributed via **PyPi** (Python Package Index):  
<https://pypi.org/project/kerrgeodesic-gw/>  
so that the installation in SageMath is very easy:  
`sage -pip install kerrgeodesic_gw`
- part of the **Black Hole Perturbation Toolkit**:  
<http://bhptoolkit.org/>

## Example 1: timelike orbits in Kerr spacetime

[https://nbviewer.jupyter.org/github/BlackHolePerturbationToolkit/kerrgeodesic\\_gw/blob/master/Notebooks/geod\\_Kerr.ipynb](https://nbviewer.jupyter.org/github/BlackHolePerturbationToolkit/kerrgeodesic_gw/blob/master/Notebooks/geod_Kerr.ipynb)

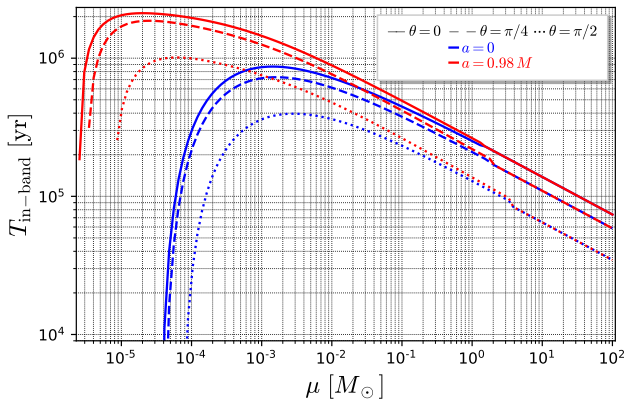
## Example 2: gravitational waves from circular orbits around a Kerr black hole

[https://nbviewer.jupyter.org/github/BlackHolePerturbationToolkit/kerrgeodesic\\_gw/blob/master/Notebooks/grav\\_waves\\_circular.ipynb](https://nbviewer.jupyter.org/github/BlackHolePerturbationToolkit/kerrgeodesic_gw/blob/master/Notebooks/grav_waves_circular.ipynb)

**Application:** Gravitational waves from bodies orbiting the Galactic Center black hole and their detectability by LISA

[Gourgoulhon, Le Tiec, Vincent & Warburton, *A&A* 627, A92 (2019)]

# Time in LISA band with $\text{SNR}_{1\text{yr}} \geq 10$ for an inspiralling compact object



$\mu$ : mass of the inspiralling compact object

Primordial BHs with  $1M_{\oplus} \leq \mu \leq 5M_{\text{Jup}}$  spend more than  $10^6$  yr in LISA band with  $\text{SNR}_{1\text{yr}} \geq 10$

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# Time in LISA band $\text{SNR}_{1\text{yr}} \geq 10$ for brown dwarfs and main-sequence stars

Results for

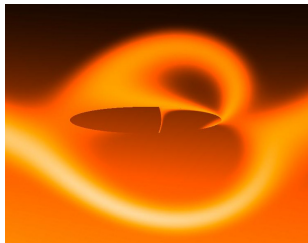
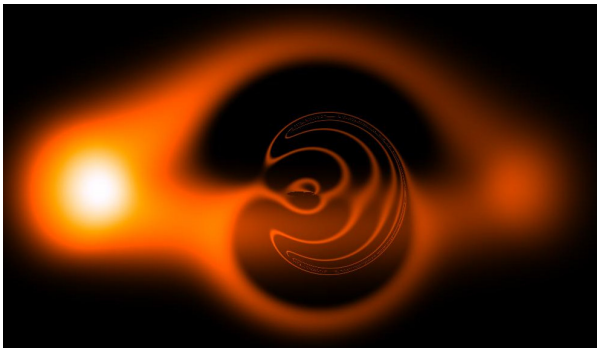
- inclination angle  $\theta = 0$
- BH spin  $a = 0$  (outside parentheses) and  $a = 0.98M$  (inside parentheses)

	brown dwarf	red dwarf	Sun-type	$2.4 M_{\odot}$ -star
$\mu/M_{\odot}$	0.062	0.20	1	2.40
$\rho/\rho_{\odot}$	131.	18.8	1	0.367
$r_{0,\text{max}}/M$	28.2 (28.0)	35.0 (34.9)	47.1 (47.0)	55.6 (55.6)
$f_{m=2}(r_{0,\text{max}})$ [mHz]	0.105 (0.106)	0.076 (0.076)	0.049 (0.049)	0.038 (0.038)
$r_{\text{Roche}}/M$	7.31 (6.93)	13.3 (13.0)	34.2 (34.1)	47.6 (47.5)
$T_{\text{in-band}}^{\text{ins}} [10^5 \text{ yr}]$	4.98 (5.55)	3.72 (3.99)	1.83 (1.89)	0.938 (0.945)

Brown dwarfs stay for  $\sim 5 \times 10^5$  yr in LISA band

## Example 3: naked rotating wormhole

Regular (singularity-free) spacetime with **wormhole topology** ( $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{S}^2$ ), sustained by exotic matter, asymptotically close to Kerr spacetime with a naked singularity ( $a > M$ ) and surrounded by an accretion torus



zoom on the central region

[Lamy, Gourgoulhon, Paumard & Vincent, CQG 35, 115009 (2018)]

- Derivation of the geodesic equation: [SageMath](#)
- Integration of the geodesic equation: [Gyoto](#)