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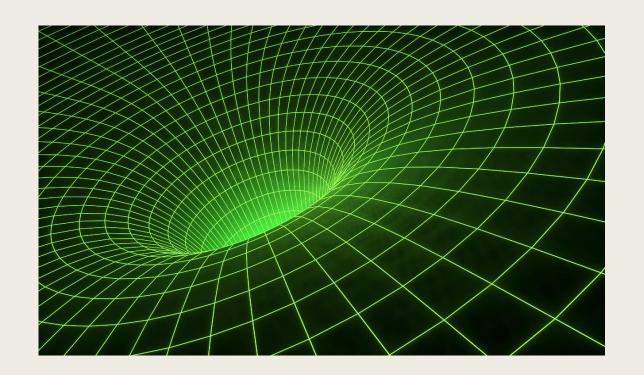
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## Reason for Interest

- Ph.D. for studying rotating black holes
  - Used Mathematica to generate Einstein Equations.
- Ongoing work with Cactus/Einstein Toolkit, a general purpose framework for modeling PDE's
  - Success of toolkit derives from modularization, e.g. I/O, time integrator, etc. decoupled from updates of righthand-sides of equations.
  - Failure of the toolkit dealing with GPUs



## Chemora! (Computational Hierarchy for Engineering Model-Oriented Readjustable Applications)

EAGER award to study going from DSL to C++/CUDA code:

- Idea was to decouple the physics ...
- ... from the numerical methods ...
- ... and low level implementations.

Right approach (we think), but has not yet became a production tool.

