

GenerateTemplate

`GenerateTemplate[directory, name, a, θ, imageSize, maxBardeenCoordinate, radiusLimit : 0, Options]`
generates a template containing information about null geodesics specified by (dimensionless) *a*, *θ* (distant observer's θ) and maximal Bardeen coordinate that is shown. The number of geodesics to be generated is specified in *imageSize* in the form {*xsize*, *ysize*}. The template is saved in *directory*/*name*.mx file, which can be used later with `DiskImageFromTemplate`.

`GenerateTemplate[directory_, name_, a_, θ_, imageSize_, maxBardeenCoordinate_, OptionsPattern[]]` is a function, which takes the name of the directory, in which a template should be saved, *directory*, a name of the template's file *name*, the dimensionless angular momentum of the black hole *a*, the observer's polar angle *θ*, a list of length two containing the size of the image to be generated from the template in pixels *imageSize*, the maximal Bardeen coordinate *maxBardeenCoordinate*, the optional greatest radius (in $G=c=M=1$ units) at which the disk near the black hole is visible *radiusLimit*, and an options pattern.

The following options can be given:

"Rotation"	"Counterclockwise"	Sets the direction of rotation of the black hole. The default option is "Rotation"→ "Counterclockwise". The opposite is "Rotation"→ "Clockwise".
"PhiRange"	{-Pi, Pi}	Sets the range of output of the azimuthal angle. The default is "PhiRange"→ $\{-\infty, \infty\}$, which starts the coordinate at 0 and does not take the modulus of it after full windings. Typical options could be $\{-\pi, \pi\}$ or $\{0, 2\pi\}$, but other option values in the format {bottomvalue, topvalue} are valid as well.

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Generate a template of a geometry given by the spin parameter $a=0.5$ with the observer at $\theta_0=0.45\pi$. Generate 100 x 100 points with maximal Bardeen coordinate 20:

```
In[7]:= GenerateTemplate[Directory[], "template_a0.5_th0.45pi_size100x100_mBC20", 0.5, 0.45  $\pi$ , {100, 100}, 20]
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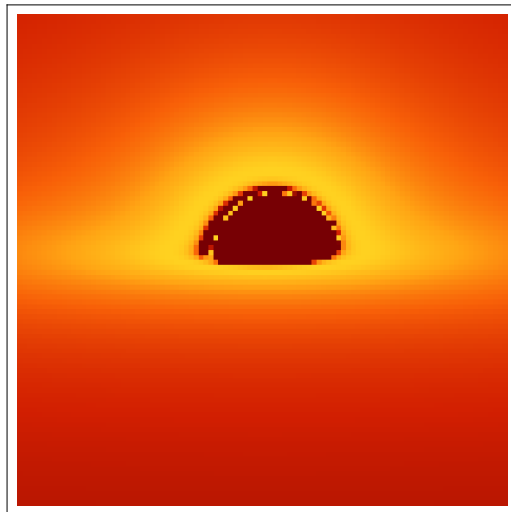
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%
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From the generated template, generate an image of the disk's physical temperature using the `DiskImageFromTemplate` function. The black hole has a solar mass, the matter influx is 10^{14} kg/s and $\alpha=0.1$:

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In[10]:= img = DiskImageFromTemplate[Directory[] <> "\\template_a0.5_th0.45pi_size100x100_mBC20.mx",  
0.5, 0.1, 1500, 1, "Grid" -> False, "Output" -> {"PhysicalTemperature"}]
```

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In[11]:= ArrayPlot[Reverse[img[[1]]], ColorFunction -> "SolarColors"]
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Out[11]=



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