

# KerrNullGeoDistantFunction

**KerrNullGeoDistantFunction** [*a*, *ℓ*, *α*, *β*, *assoc*]  
an object for storing the trajectory and its parameters in the *assoc* Association.

This object is returned by the `KerrNullGeoDistant` function.

The object contains an association accessible in a regular fashion through square brackets containing a key `KerrNullGeoDistantFunction["Key"]`. If the argument given in the square brackets is not a string, it is assumed to be the Mino time and returns the coordinate value at that time.

The following keys are accepted:

"Trajectory"	Returns a list of trajectory coordinates $\{\Delta v, r, \theta, \varphi\}$ as functions of the Mino time $\lambda$ .
"ConstantsOfMotion"	Returns a list of the constants of motion of the geodesic $\{l, \eta\}$ .
"RadialRoots"	Returns the radial roots in a list $\{r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4\}$ .
"EquatorIntersectionMinoTimes"	Returns the Mino times when $\theta=\pi/2$ in a list from smallest (closest to the observer to largest).
"EquatorIntersectionCoordinates"	Returns the coordinates $\{\Delta v, r, \varphi\}$ in "EquatorIntersectionMinoTimes".
"TrajectoryType"	Returns one of the following trajectory types: "PhotonCapture" if the trajectory crosses the horizon, or else "PhotonEscape".
"MinoTimeOfCapture"	Returns the Mino time, when the photon crosses the outer horizon if "TrajectoryType" is "PhotonCapture", or the Mino time when the photon scatters back to infinity.
"EscapeCoordinates"	If "TrajectoryType" is "PhotonEscape", returns the $\{\theta, \varphi\}$ coordinates in "MinoTimeOfCapture", otherwise returns $\{-1, -1\}$ .
"EmissionCoordinates"	If the trajectory crosses the equatorial plane at some $r>r_{\text{ISCO}}$ , returns a list of coordinates at the first occurrence.
"EmissionParameters"	If the trajectory crosses the equatorial plane at some $r>r_{\text{ISCO}}$ , at the first occurrence returns a list $\{\kappa, \theta_{\text{loc}}, \varphi_{\text{loc}}\}$ defined as the ratio between energy at infinity and the locally measured energy on a circular equatorial geodesic, and the locally measured impact angles respectively. Otherwise returns $\{-1, -1, -1\}$ .

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Compute a geodesic in geometry given by  $a = 0.6$ , with the initial values  $\theta = \pi/3$ ,  $\alpha = 6$ ,  $\beta = 7$  using the `KerrNullGeoDistant` function:

```
In[21]:= geod = KerrNullGeoDistant[0.6,  $\pi/3$ , 6, 7];
```

Access the constant of motion  $l$  and the escape coordinates  $\theta_x, \phi_x$ :

```
In[22]:= {l = geod["ConstantsOfMotion"] ["l"],  
         { $\theta_x$ ,  $\phi_x$ } = geod["EscapeCoordinates"]}
```

```
Out[22]= -3  $\sqrt{3}$ 
```

```
Out[23]= {2.52403, -3.96582}
```

Get the Boyer-Lindquist coordinates at Mino time  $\lambda = 0.1$ :

```
In[24]:= geod[0.1]
```

```
Out[24]= {4.90212, 11.3013, 0.598116, -1.16209}
```

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