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**MOST IMPORTANT INGREDIENT: stay calm, breath,
don't panic, don't kill yourself, don't kill your office mates**

OUTLINE:

1* software for collisional/collisionless dynamics

2* definition and structure of starlab

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<http://www.sns.ias.edu/~starlab/structure/>

3* the outputs

<http://www.sns.ias.edu/~starlab/internals/>

4* the dynamics: KIRA

<http://www.sns.ias.edu/~starlab/kira/>

5* the stellar evolution: SEBA

6* compilation and installation with/without GPU

7* writing initial conditions

<http://www.sns.ias.edu/~starlab/examples/>

8* running with PBS

1) Simulating collisional systems

You must resolve SINGLE STARS (softening based codes cannot be used)

Solving (i) equations of motion and possibly **(ii) stellar and binary evolution**

(i) EQUATIONS of MOTION:

$$\ddot{\vec{r}}_i = -G \sum_{j \neq i} m_j \frac{\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j}{|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|^3}$$

Or

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\vec{r}}_i = \vec{v}_i \\ \dot{\vec{v}}_i = -G \sum_{j \neq i} m_j \frac{\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j}{|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|^3} \end{cases}$$

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Solving (i) equations of motion

→ DIRECT N-BODY CODES

- 1* Forces on binaries are stronger and change more frequently
 - binaries need to be updated more frequently than single stars
 - we need a criterion for different timesteps

Timesteps for BINARIES and THREE-BODY ENCOUNTERS
<< timesteps for other bodies!

- 2* Solve Newton's equations for EACH star directly → scale as N^2
+ relaxation time scales as N

→ time complexity $t_{CPU} \propto N^3$

(cfr with tree codes and Monte Carlo $\propto N \ln N$)

1) Simulating collisional systems

INTEGRATION SCHEME:

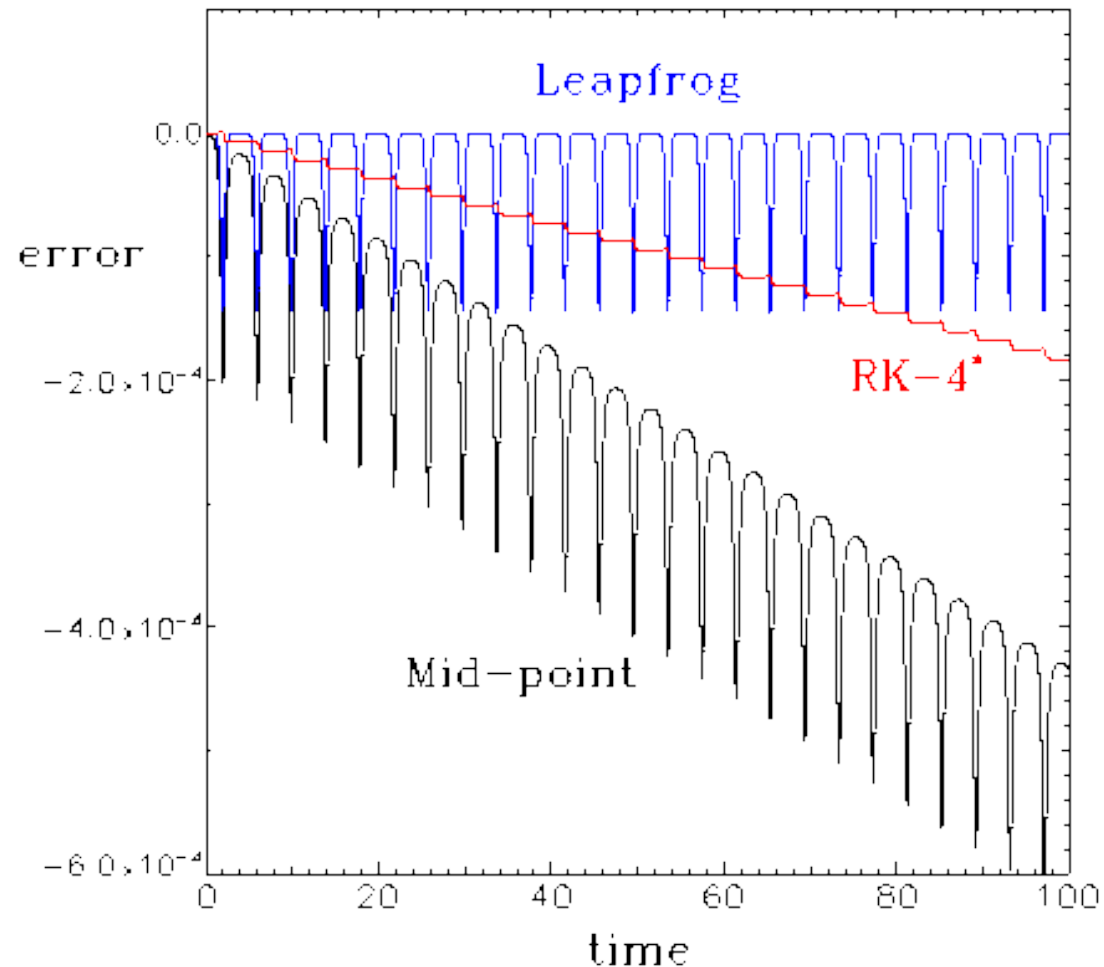
Usage of a high-order integrator ($> \sim 4$) often with a predictor-corrector scheme, because needs HIGH PRECISION on a SMALL TIME DURATION

EXAMPLES: better Hermite than Leapfrog

Leapfrog is SYMPLECTIC: solves correctly a Hamiltonian
(even if an APPROXIMATED Hamiltonian)

i.e. is TIME REVERSIBLE → good solution on a long time-scale (for conservation of angular momentum, energy, etc), but with large errors on the single timesteps

Hermite is NOT symplectic,
but is 4th order on each
timestep: much more accurate
on single timesteps



1) Simulating collisional systems

2nd order **LEAPFROG** kick-drift-kick (KDK)
or drift-kick-drift (DKD).

Drift=operation that changes only position

Kick= operation that changes only velocity

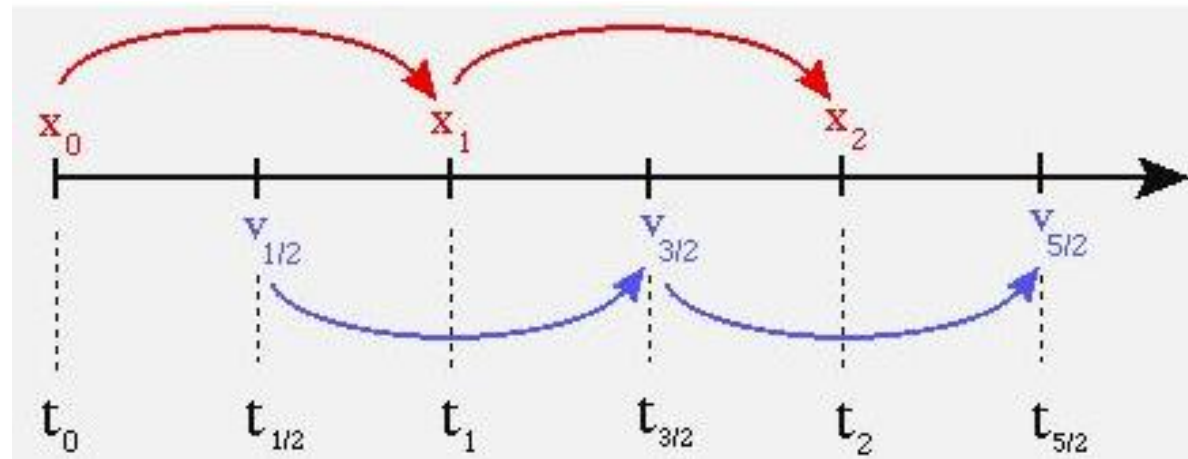
NEEDS an intermediate (auxiliary) quantity (velocity in the KDK,
position in the DKD) that will be corrected with a second operation:

1) Simulating collisional systems

D $x_{n+\frac{1}{2}} = x_n + v_n \frac{\Delta t}{2}$

K $v_{n+1} = v_n + a(x_{n+\frac{1}{2}}) \Delta t$

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Hermite 4th order equations (with prediction-correction):

Based on **JERK** (time derivative of acceleration)

$$\vec{a}_i = G \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{M_j}{r_{ji}^3} \vec{r}_{ij} \quad \frac{d\vec{a}_i}{dt} = \vec{j}_i = G \sum_{j \neq i} M_j \left[\frac{\vec{v}_{ji}}{r_{ji}^3} - 3 \frac{(\vec{r}_{ji} \cdot \vec{v}_{ji}) \vec{r}_{ji}}{r_{ji}^5} \right]$$

Let's start from 4th order derivative of Taylor expansion:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = x_0 + v_0 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a_0 \Delta t^2 + \frac{1}{6} j_0 \Delta t^3 + \frac{1}{24} \dot{j}_0 \Delta t^4 \quad (1) \\ v_1 = v_0 + a_0 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} j_0 \Delta t^2 + \frac{1}{6} \dot{j}_0 \Delta t^3 + \frac{1}{24} \ddot{j}_0 \Delta t^4 \quad (2) \\ a_1 = a_0 + j_0 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \dot{j}_0 \Delta t^2 + \frac{1}{6} \ddot{j}_0 \Delta t^3 \quad (3) \\ j_1 = j_0 + \dot{j}_0 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \ddot{j}_0 \Delta t^2 \quad (4) \end{array} \right.$$

We use equations (3) and (4) to eliminate the 1st and 2nd derivative of jerk in equations (1) and (2). We obtain

$$x_1 = x_0 + \frac{1}{2} (v_0 + v_1) \Delta t + \frac{1}{12} (a_0 - a_1) \Delta t^2 + O(\Delta t^5) \quad (5)$$

$$v_1 = v_0 + \frac{1}{2} (a_0 + a_1) \Delta t + \frac{1}{12} (j_0 - j_1) \Delta t^2 + O(\Delta t^5) \quad (6)$$

WHICH ARE 4th order equations, **IMPLICIT** for a_1 , v_1 and j_1

DOUBLE TRICK:

1) we use the 3rd order Taylor expansion to PREDICT x_1 and v_1

$$x_{p,1} = x_0 + v_0 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a_0 \Delta t^2 + \frac{1}{6} j_0 \Delta t^3 \quad v_{p,1} = v_0 + a_0 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} j_0 \Delta t^2$$


and we use these PREDICTIONS to evaluate PREDICTED acceleration and jerk ($a_{p,1}$ and $j_{p,1}$), from Newton's formula.

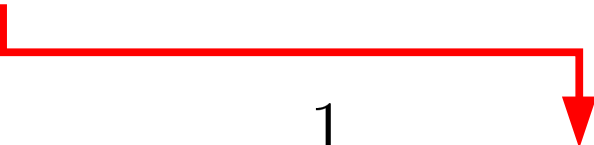
We then substitute $a_{p,1}$ and $j_{p,1}$ into equations (5) and (6):

$$x_1 = x_0 + \frac{1}{2} (v_0 + v_{p,1}) \Delta t + \frac{1}{12} (a_0 - a_{p,1}) \Delta t^2$$

$$v_1 = v_0 + \frac{1}{2} (a_0 + a_{p,1}) \Delta t + \frac{1}{12} (j_0 - j_{p,1}) \Delta t^2$$

2) It can be shown that this result is only 3rd order, but there is a dirty trick to make it 4th order: we calculate v_1 first and then use the result into x_1


$$v_1 = v_0 + \frac{1}{2} (a_0 + a_{p,1}) \Delta t + \frac{1}{12} (j_0 - j_{p,1}) \Delta t^2$$


$$x_1 = x_0 + \frac{1}{2} (v_0 + v_1) \Delta t + \frac{1}{12} (a_0 - a_{p,1}) \Delta t^2$$

Further integration trick: **REGULARISATION** by Sverre Aarseth

Definition: *mathematical trick to remove the singularity in the Newtonian law of gravitation for two particles which approach each other arbitrarily close.*

Is the same as softening????

NO, it is a **CHANGE OF VARIABLES**, that removes singularity without affecting the physics

1. Regularisation for binaries and 3-body encounters:

Kustaanheimo-Stiefel (KS) regularisation, from Levi-Civita (1956) regularisation (see Funato et al. 1996, astro-ph/9604025)

*Change from coordinates to offset coordinates (Aarseth): CM and relative particle

* IDEA: a Kepler orbit is transformed into a **harmonic oscillator** and the number of steps needed for the integration of an orbit is reduced significantly

3. Regularisation for multi-body systems:

CHAIN regularisation by Aarseth

(e.g. Mikkola & Aarseth 1993, *Celestial Mechanics and Dynamical Astronomy*, 57, 439)

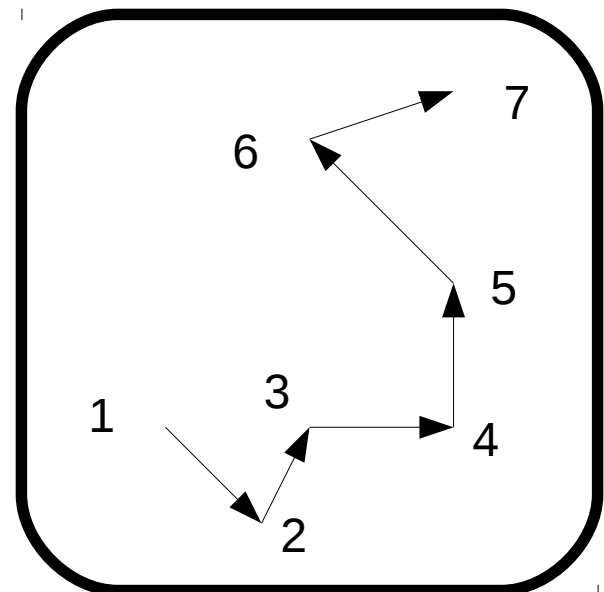
-calculate distances between an active object

(e.g. binary) and the closest neighbours

-find vectors that minimize the distances

-use the resulting polygon to change coordinates

-calculate forces with new coordinates



2) definition and structure of starlab

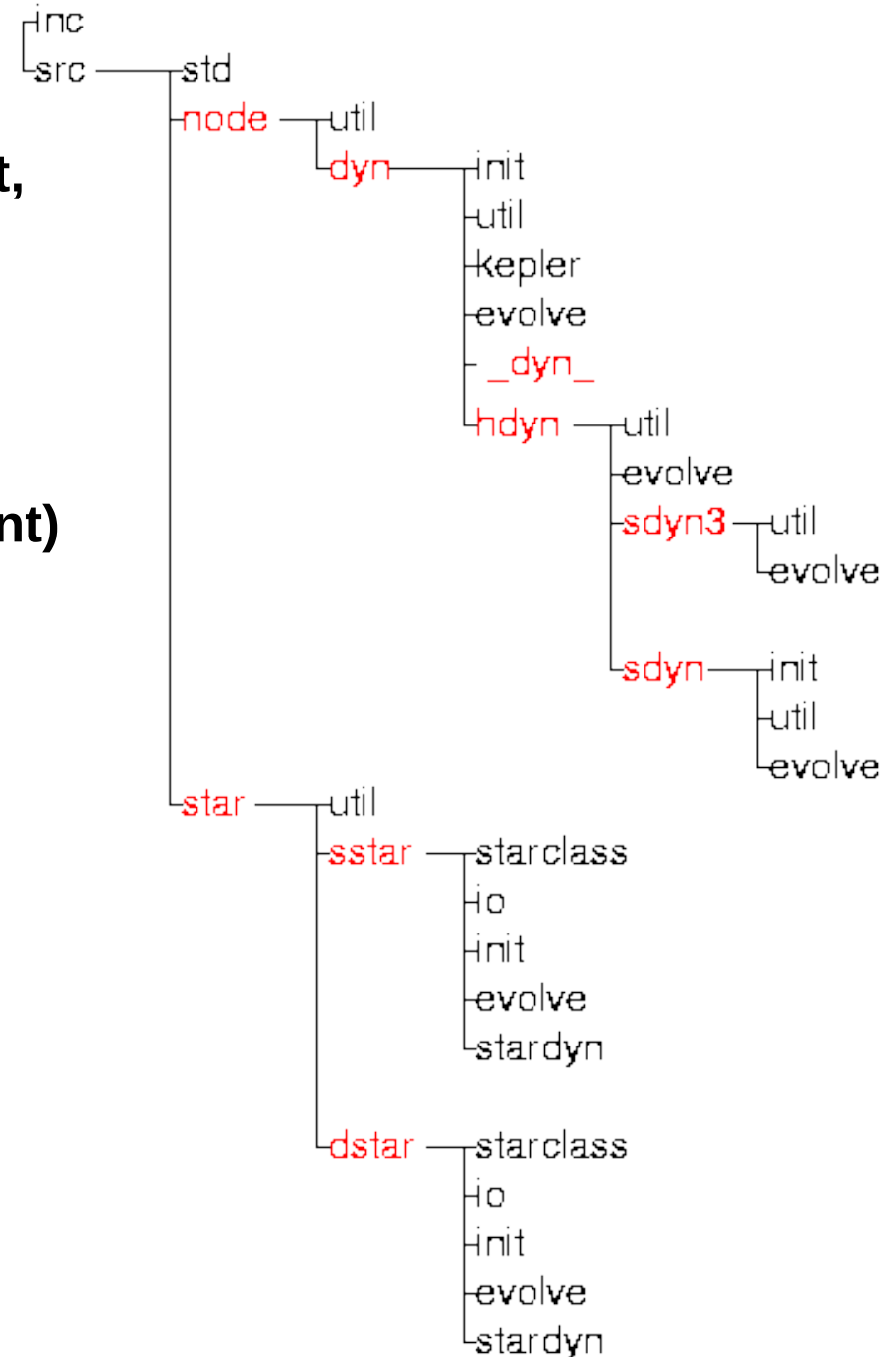
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* not a code but a software environment,
a collection of modular software tools:
generate ICs (plummer, king),
dynamics, stellar evolution,
binary evolution,
plot tools (better not use),
analysis tools (statistics..some important)

*c++, something in fortran (DON'T USE)
→ CLASSES!!!

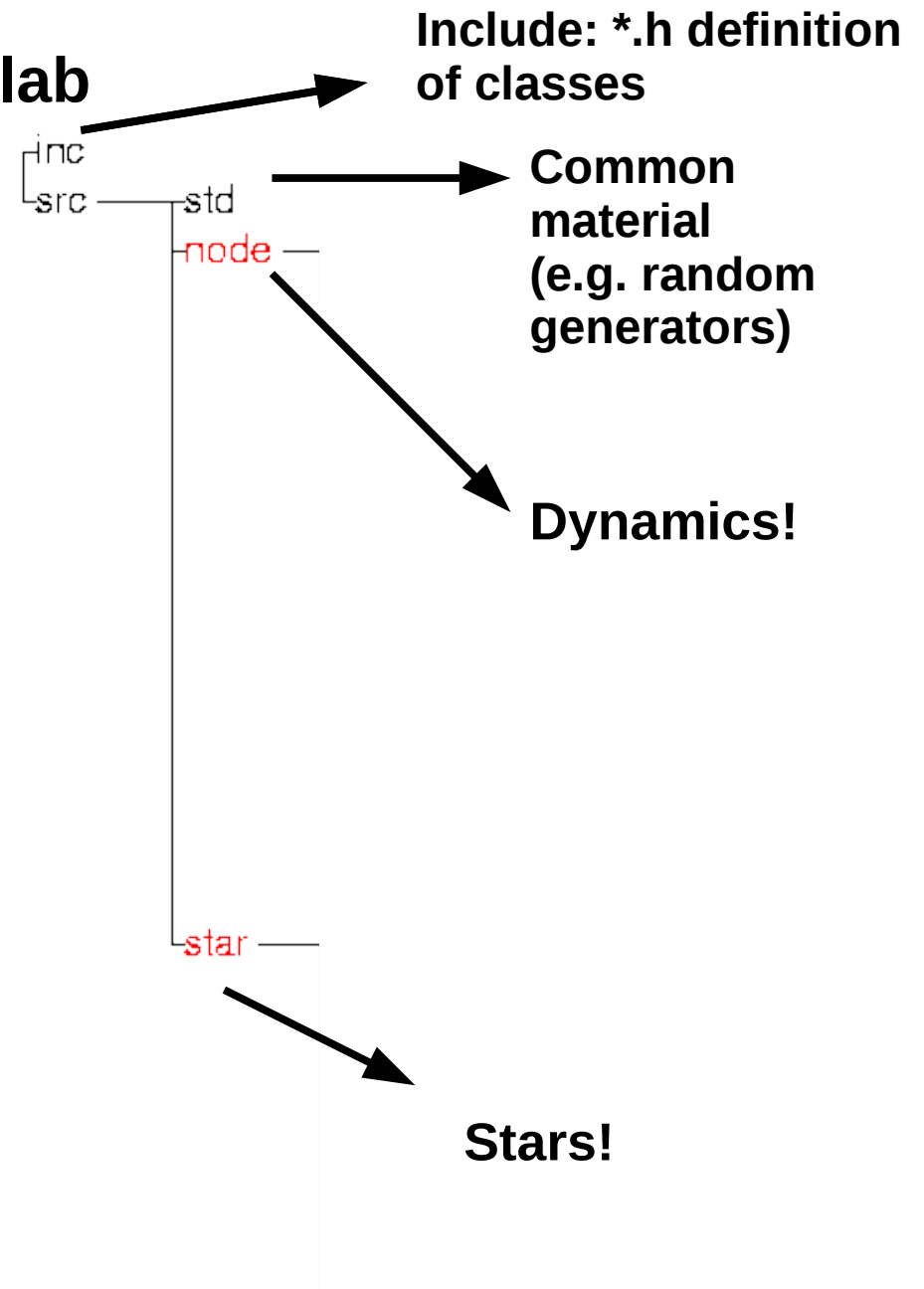
*complex, directory structure:



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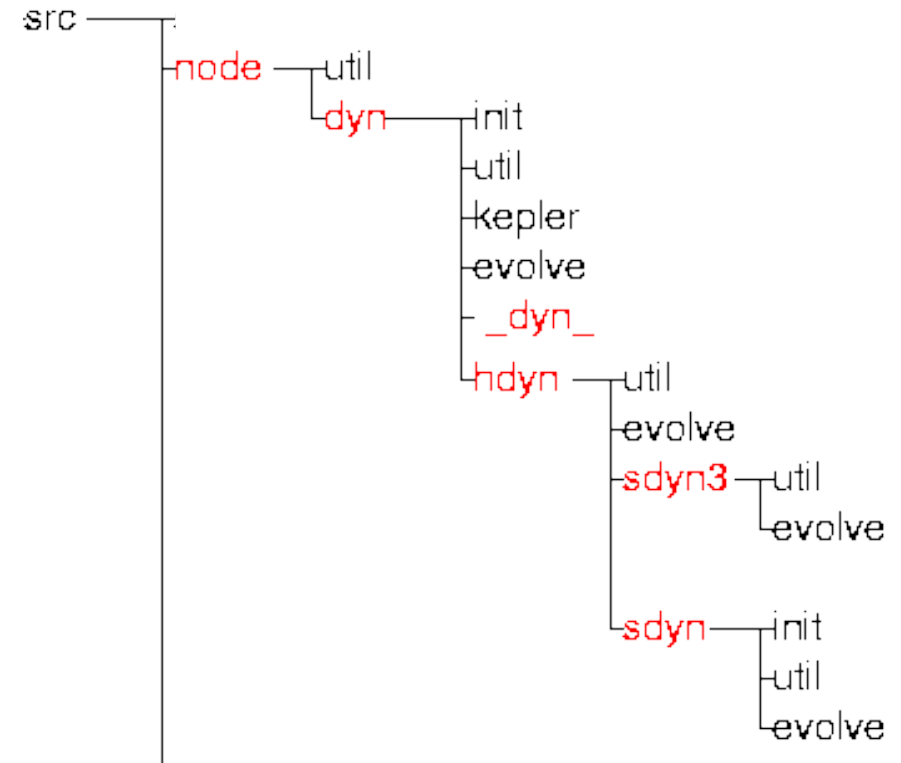
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(src/node/dyn/init/makeking.C)

util: data analysis or plot

evolve: evolve dynamics in time

Kepler: only 2-body Keplerian

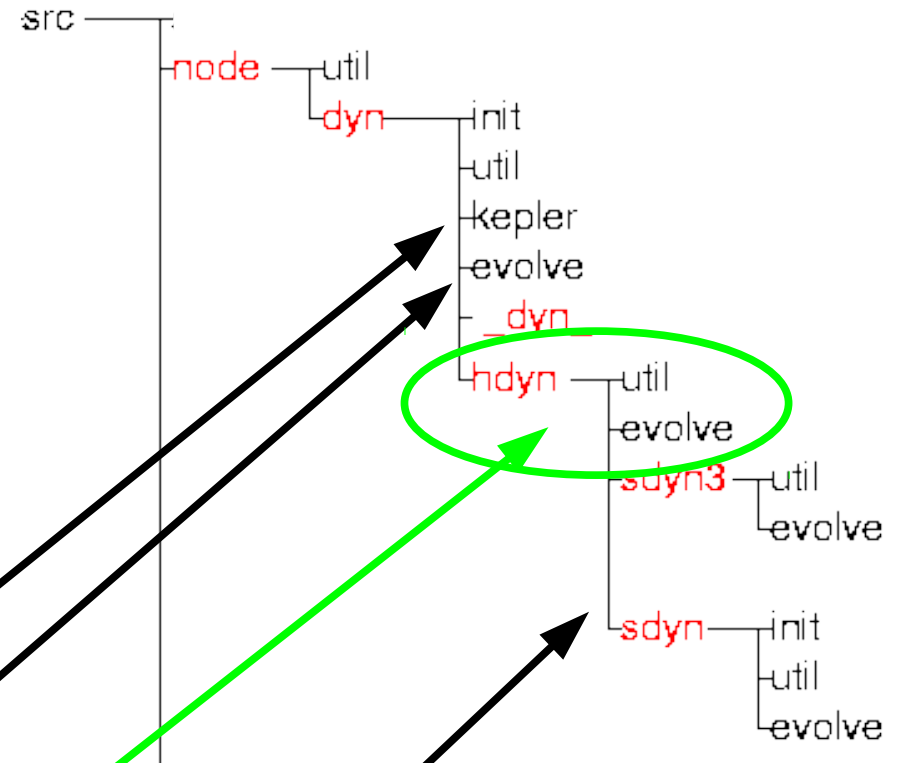
Only leapfrog

HDYN: high-res dynamics

KIRA INTEGRATOR

`./src/node/dyn/hdyn/evolve/kira.C`

only 3-body scattering



2) definition and structure of starlab

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* stars:

init: contain tool for initialization

util: data analysis or plot

evolve: evolve in time star or binary

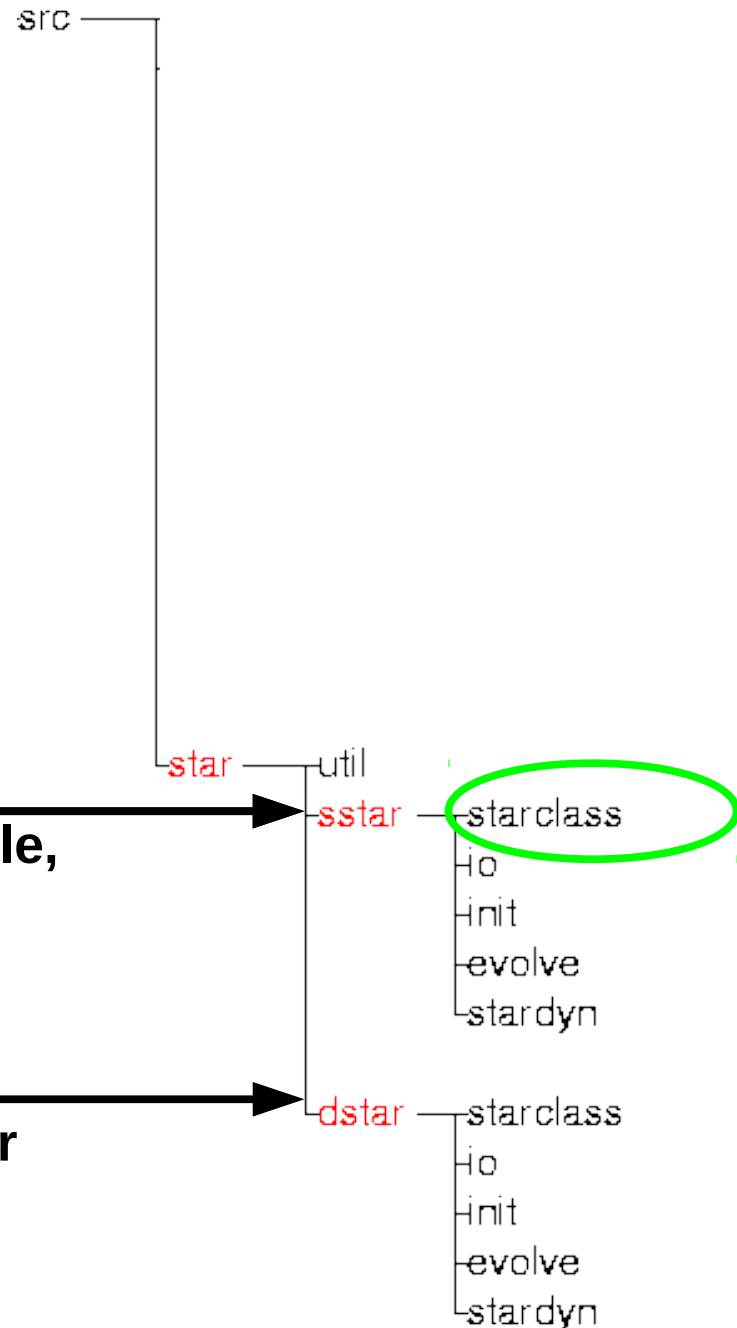
io: input output of star data

sstar: single stars

Class: single star,
derived class: MS star, black hole,
hyper-giant, etcetc
In starclass/

dstar: double star

starclass: only class double star



2) definition and structure of starlab

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- **CLASS**: description of structure+ its functions
- an **OBJECT** belongs to a class if it is **DEFINED** as member of the class → `star a;`

EACH PARTICLE + root belongs to the `node` class (include/node.h)

```
class node {
    static node* root; // Global address of the root node.
    long int node_flag; // Indicator of valid node (for internal
                        // bookkeeping purposes only)
    int index; // Nodes can be numbered,
    char * name; // or they can receive individual names.
    real mass;
    node * oldest_daughter; // Define the node's place in
    node * elder_sister; // the tree.
    node * younger_sister;
    story * log_story; // Log story is a generalized scratchpad.
    story * dyn_story; // The dyn story is a placeholder for
                      // dynamical information not recognized by
                      // a program -- this allows the information
                      // to be preserved and passed down a pipe.
    hydrobase * hbase; // hydrobase is the class underlying all
                       // classes that handle hydrodynamics.
    starbase * sbase; // starbase is the class underlying all
                      // classes that handle stellar evolution.
}
```

2) definition and structure of starlab

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EACH PARTICLE + root belongs to the **node** class

If dynamics is defined, the **dyn** class is derived from node (include/dyn.h)

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```
class dyn : public node {
    static real system_time;
    static bool use_sstar; // Single star evolution if true.
    vector pos;           // Position (3-D Cartesian vector).
    vector vel;           // Velocity: (d/dt) pos.
    vector acc;           // Acceleration: (d/dt) vel.
    kepler * kep;         // Pointer to a kepler orbit object.
}
```

NB: mass belongs to node, pos, vel, acc only to dyn

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If high-res **hdyn** class is derived from **_dyn_** which is derived from dyn
(include/hdyn.h, include/_dyn_.h)

```
class _dyn_ : public dyn {
    real time;           // Individual particle time
    real timestep;      // and time step.
    real pot;           // Potential.
    vector jerk;        // (d/dt) acc
    vector pred_pos;    // Predicted variables for use in the
    vector pred_vel;    // standard predictor-corrector scheme.
    real t_pred;        // Time of prediction.
    real radius;        // Effective (or actual) radius.
}
```

2) hdyn

Tidal field

Binary evolution

Time dynamical
Integration
(e.g. softening)

Removal
of escapers

Infos on
perturbers
(see kira)

```
class hdyn :public _dyn_ {
//-----
// Global variables:
// Tidal field:
static int tidal_type; // none, point-mass, halo, disk
static real alpha1; // tidal field is conventionally taken
static real alpha3; // to be (-alpha*x, 0, -alpha3*z)
static real omega; // system angular speed
// Binary evolution:
static bool use_dstar; // binary evolution if true
// Stellar encounters and mergers:
static real stellar_encounter_criterion_sq;
static real stellar_merger_criterion_sq;
static real stellar_capture_criterion_sq;
// Run-time integration parameters:
static real eta; // time step parameter
static real eps; // softening length
static real d_min_sq; // scale term governing tree adjustment
static real lag_factor; // squared hysteresis factor
static real mbar; // mass scale
static real gamma2; // squared threshold for unperturbed motion
static real gamma23; // gamma^{-2/3}
static real initial_step_limit; // limit on first time step
static real step_limit; // limit on all time steps
// Escaper removal:
static real scaled_stripping_radius; // stripping radius for unit mass
//-----
// Variables for unperturbed motion:
real perturbation_squared; // Relative perturbation squared.
real unperturbed_timestep; // Time step for unpert. motion.
bool fully_unperturbed; // True if orbit is fully
// unperturbed.

// Perturber information:
int n_perturbers; // Number of perturbers.
hdyn** perturber_list; // Pointer to perturber array.
bool valid_perturbers; // True if any particle is
// within the perturbation
// radius and the perturber
// list has not overflowed.

// Other neighbor information:
hdyn* nn; // Pointer to nearest neighbor.
real d_nn_sq; // Distance squared to nn.
hdyn* coll; // Pointer to neighbor whose
// surface is closest to this node.
real d_coll_sq; // Distance squared to coll.
// HARP-3 variables:
int harp3_index; // HARP-3 address of this particle.
real harp3_rnb_sq; // HARP-3 neighbor sphere radius.
}
}
```

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Basic class for stars is **starbase** (include/starbase.h, for root):

```
class starbase {
    node * the_node;           // pointer to associated node
    story * star_story;       // pointer to star story

    static real m_conv_star_to_dyn; // mass conversion factor
    static real r_conv_star_to_dyn; // length conversion factor
    static real t_conv_star_to_dyn; // time conversion factor
    static bool use_hdyn;        // true iff binary evolution
                                // is enabled

    /*mmapelli add on December 30 2012*/
    static real starmetal; /* default is solar metallicity*/
    /*mmapelli add on December 30 2012*/
}
```

2) definition and structure of starlab

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Basic class for stars is **starbase** (for root)

For each particle, **star** class is derived from starbase (include/star/star.h)

```
class star : public starbase {
    // No private or
protected data...
    public:
        .
        .
        .
}
```

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If star evolution, **single_star** class is derived from star (include/star/single_star.h)

```
class single_star : public star {
    int identity;
    stellar_type star_type;
    // main sequence,

    // red giant, etc.
    stellar_type_spec spec_type[no_of_spec_type];
    // spectral type
    real current_time;
    real relative_age;
    real last_update_age;
    real next_update_age;
    real relative_mass;
    real envelope_mass;
    real core_mass;
    real radius;
    real core_radius;
    real effective_radius;
    real luminosity;
}
```


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For each particle, **star** class is derived from starbase

If star evolution, **single_star** class is derived from star

Each stellar type derives from single_star

E.g. **main_sequence** (in include/star/main_sequence.h)

```
class main_sequence : public
single_star {

        real main_sequence_core_mass();
        real
main_sequence_core_radius();
        void adjust_donor_age(const
real mdot);
    }
```

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Basic class for stars is **starbase** (for root)

For each particle, **star** class is derived from starbase

If star evolution, **single_star** class is derived from star

If binary evolution, **double_star** class is derived from star
(include/star/double_star.h)

```
class double_star : public star {
    real semi;
    real eccentricity;
    binary_type bin_type;
    int identity;
    real binary_age;
    real minimal_timestep;
    int donor_identity;
    stellar_type donor_type;
    real donor_timescale;
    mass_transfer_type
current_mass_transfer_type;
}
```

NB: single_star is associated with leaves, double_star with parent (kira!)

3) the outputs

<http://www.sns.ias.edu/~starlab/internals/>
comes naturally from the class structure

PARTICLE:
each single
node

```
(Particle
  i = 4
  N = 1
  (Log
    Close encounter with black hole #7 at time 10 Myr
  )Log
  (Dynamics
    m = 0.5
    r = -0.1  0.2  0.5
    v = 0.3  -0.4  -0.3
  )Dynamics
  (Hydro
  )Hydro
  (Star
    Type = main_sequence
    T_cur = 0
    M_rel = 1
    M_env = 0.99
    M_core = 0.01
    T_eff = 6000
    L_eff = 1
  )Star
)Particle
```

LOG: log
story of the
node

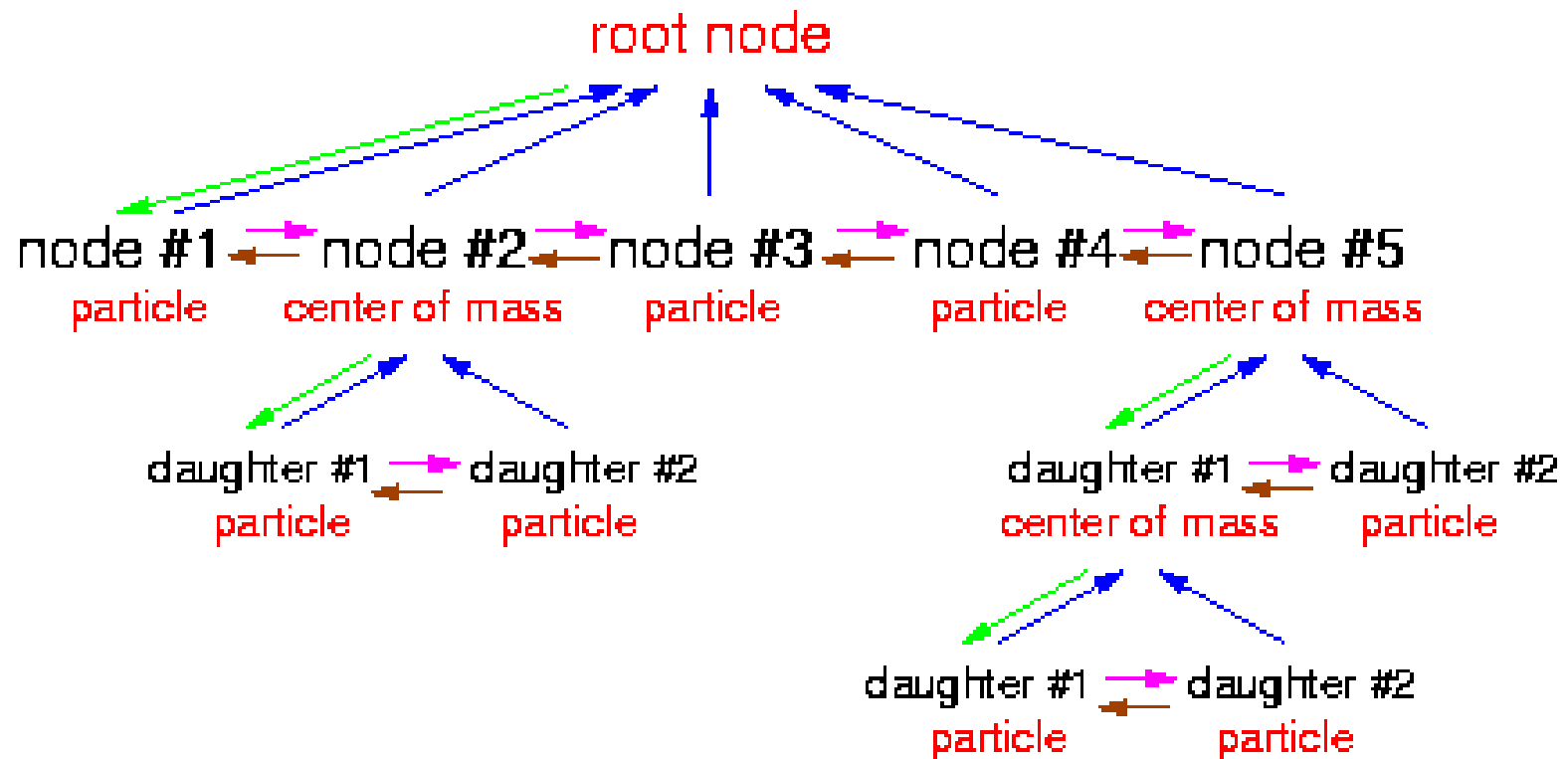
DYN story of
the node

Hydro story
of the node

STAR class
story

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PARTICLE: can be single ($N = 1$), or a binary ($N=2$) with 2 daughter particles, or a root (name=root), or more complicated dependence

```
(Particle <-----  
  N = 1  
(Log  
)Log  
(Dynamics  
  m = 1  
)Dynamics  
)Particle <-----  
(Particle <-----  
  N = 1  
(Log  
)Log  
(Dynamics  
  m = 1  
)Dynamics  
)Particle <-----  
(Particle <-----  
  N = 1  
(Log  
)Log  
(Dynamics  
  m = 1  
)Dynamics  
)Particle <-----
```

```
(Particle <-----  
  N = 2  
(Log  
)Log  
(Dynamics  
  m = 1  
)Dynamics  
(Particle <-----  
  N = 1  
(Log  
)Log  
(Dynamics  
  m = 0.5  
)Dynamics  
)Particle <-----  
(Particle <-----  
  N = 1  
(Log  
)Log  
(Dynamics  
  m = 0.5  
)Dynamics  
)Particle <-----  
)Particle <-----
```

4) kira

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based on 4th order Hermite with corrector/predictor

STEPS:

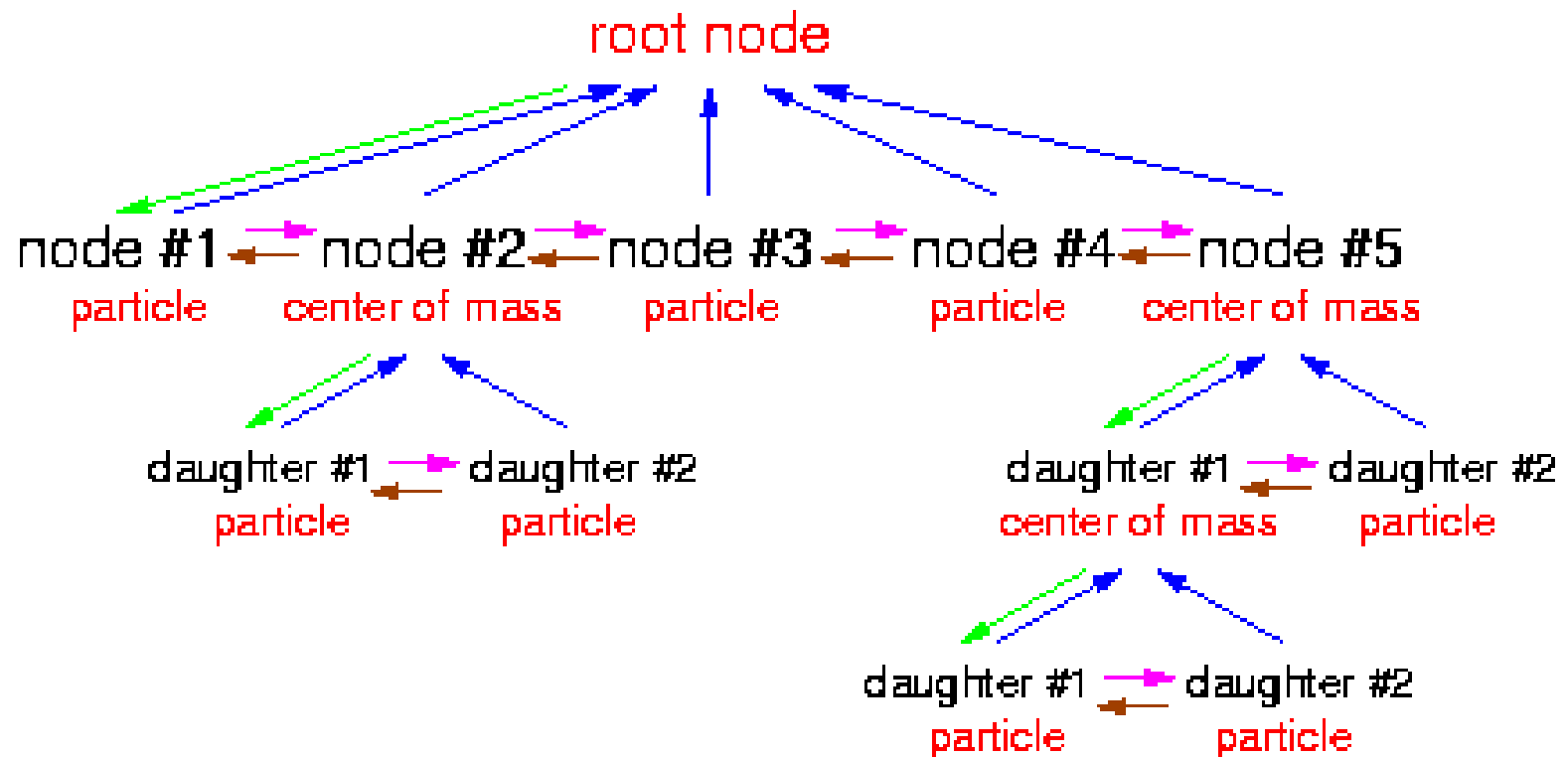
- 1. determines which stars need to be updated**
- 2. checks for: reinitialization, log output, escaper removal, termination, snapshot output**
- 3. perform low-order prediction (grape)**
- 4. calculates acceleration/jerk and correct position/velocities (grape)**
- 5. checks for all unperturbed motion**
- 6. checks for collisions and mergers**
- 7. checks tree reorganization**
- 8. checks for stellar/binary evolution**

4) kira

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based on 4th order Hermite with corrector/predictor

TREE simpler than tree code: leaves are single stars, parents can be binaries or multiples, no more



Forces are computed using direct summation over all other particles in the system; no tree or neighbor-list constructs are used!!!

NO $O(N \log N)$

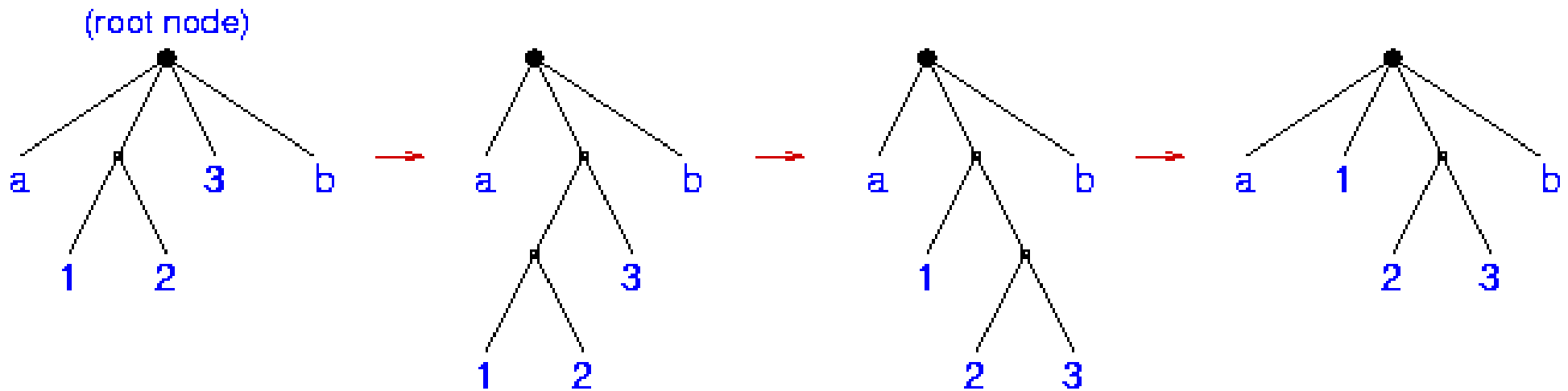
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Example of a 3-body encounter



PERTURBED binaries (3-body) are splitted into components

UNPERTURBED binaries are evolved ANALYTICALLY

Critical point: how to decide perturber list!!!

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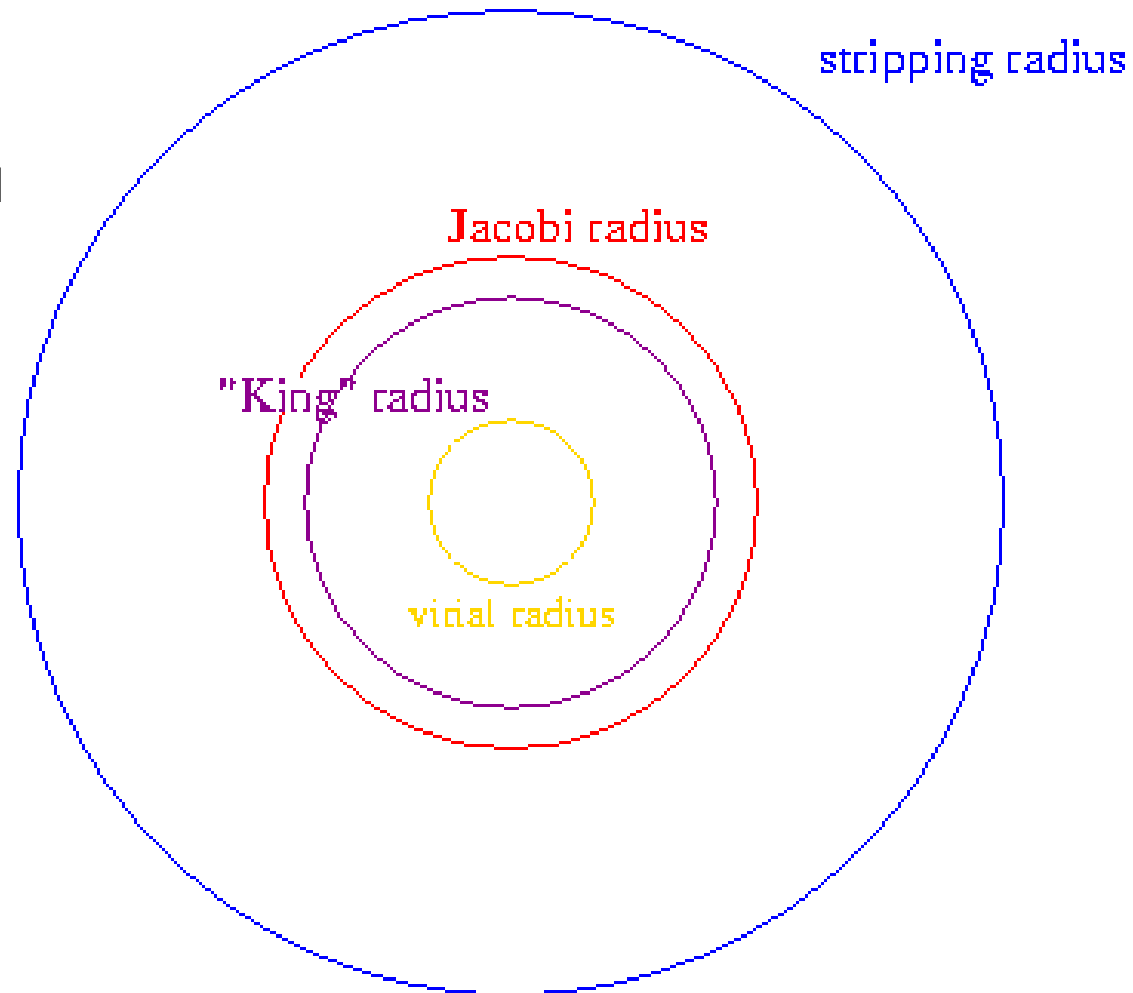
ESCAPER REMOVAL (not in current simulations)

* Virial radius

* King radius:
cutoff of King model

* Jacoby radius:
tidal radius

*stripping radius:
radius for escaper
removal
(eg 2 Jacobi)



4) kira

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RUNNING KIRA

```
./kira -t 150 -d 1 -D 1 -b 1 -f 0 -n 10 -e 0.000 -B -s 31107
```

-t number of timesteps

-d log output interval

-D snapshot interval

-b specify frequency of full binary output

-f add analytic formula for internal dynamical friction (should already be accounted for by integrator). 0 means no friction, 1 means friction. It works only with Plummer & Power-law.

If you use King, you can avoid specifying -f.

WARNING: in old versions of kira -f indicates the minimum energy to form a binary (-f 0.3 means that only binaries with $|E| > 0.3 kT$ can form).

-n minimum number of particles (below n terminate simulation, *i.e. if $>(N-n)$ stars escape and are removed, terminate the simulation*)

-e softening

-B with binary evolution (and also star, otherwise -S)

-s random seed (default internal clock)

5) the stellar evolution: SEBA

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Portegies Zwart & Verbunt 1996

proto star (0) Non hydrogen burning stars on the Hyashi track

planet (1) Various types, such as gas giants, etc.; also includes moons.

brown dwarf (2) Star with mass below the hydrogen-burning limit.

main sequence (3) Core hydrogen burning star.

Hypergiant (4) Massive ($m > 25 M_{\text{sun}}$) post main sequence star with enormous mass-loss rate in a stage of evolution prior to becoming a Wolf-Rayet star.

Hertzsprung gap (5) Rapid evolution from the Terminal-age main sequence to the point when the hydrogen-depleted core exceeds the Schonberg-Chandrasekhar limit.

sub giant (6) Hydrogen shell burning star.

horizontal branch (7) Helium core burning star.

supergiant (8) Double shell burning star.

helium star (9-11) Helium core of a stripped giant, the result of mass transfer in a binary. Subdivided into carbon core (9), helium dwarf (10) and helium giant (11).

white dwarf (12-14) Subdivided into carbon dwarf (12) , helium dwarf (13) and oxygen dwarf (13).

Thorne-Zytkow (15) Shell burning hydrogen envelope with neutron star core.

neutron star (16-18) Subdivided into X-ray pulsar (16), radio pulsar (17) and inert neutron (18) star ($m < 2 M_{\text{sun}}$).

black hole (19) Star with radius smaller than the event horizon. The result of evolution of massive ($m > 25 M_{\text{sun}}$) star or collapsed neutron star.

disintegrated (20) Result of Carbon detonation to Type Ia supernova.

5) the stellar evolution: SEBA

<http://www.sns.ias.edu/~starlab/seba/>

Portegies Zwart & Verbunt 1996

WHAT I CHANGED:

- include/starbase.h → add starmetal
- src/star/sstar/starclass/hertzsprung_gap.C → remove spurious wind (8-20Msun)
- star/sstar/starclass/main_sequence.C → Hurley+ 2000 metal dependent radii
Vink+2001 winds for MS
- star/sstar/starclass/horizontal_branch.C → remove spurious wind (8-20Msun)
- star/sstar/starclass/single_star.C → winds for MS, WR and LBV
- star/sstar/starclass/sub_giant.C → remove spurious wind (8-20Msun)
- star/sstar/starclass/helium_giant.C → remove Disintegrated stars
change winds to adapt to WR
- star/sstar/starclass/black_hole.C → insert direct collapse (failed supernova)

SEE YOURSELF with `grep -R mmapelli *`

6) compilation & installation

```
tar xvfz starlabapr19_2013.tgz
```

```
cd starlabapr19_2013/
```

```
make clean
```

```
./configure
```

```
make
```

```
make install
```



Copy executables on /usr/bin

6) compilation & installation, ADVANCED

- * if you have grape or GPU+CUDA, put **grape.sh** (optimized for grape or GPU) in **local/** → configure will find it and configure starlab for grape or GPU
otherwise configure will optimize for serial CPU
- * if you have the file local/grape.sh but you DO NOT WANT TO COMPILE FOR GRAPE or GPU, change name to grape.sh or configure with

./configure --without-grape

- * the only important for us is GPU+CUDA → NEEDS:
 1. configure for GPU (no grape) → my file
 2. NVIDIA GPU
 3. CUDA (<https://developer.nvidia.com/cuda-downloads>)
 4. SAPPORO LIBRARY (Gaburov et al. 2009)
(<http://castle.strw.leidenuniv.nl/software/sapporo.html>)

- * if you have fortran, please make configure not to use it:

./configure --without-f77

6) compilation & installation, ADVANCED

* on PLX @ cineca use setup_starlab_mm2.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
#PBS -N test1
#PBS -A PROJECTNAME
#PBS -q debug
#PBS -l walltime=0:20:00
#PBS -l select=1:ncpus=1:ngpus=2

module load gnu/4.1.2
module load profile/advanced
module load boost/1.41.0--intel--11.1--binary
#module load boost/1.41.0--gnu--4.1.2
module load cuda/4.0

LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/cineca/prod/compilers/cuda/4.0/none/lib64:/cineca/prod/compilers/cuda/4.0/none/lib:/cineca/prod/lib
raries/boost/1.41.0/intel--11.1--binary/lib:/cineca/prod/compilers/intel/11.1/binary/lib/intel64

export LD_LIBRARY_PATH

cd /plx/userexternal/mmapelli/starlabapr19_2013/
make clean
./configure --without-f77
make
make install
```

* NB to run setup_starlab_mm2.sh you need to be on the computing nodes:

qsub setup_starlab_mm2.sh

PROJECTNAME found with saldo -b

6) compilation & installation, ADVANCED

* on PLX @ cineca you can also compile interactively (e.g. if you debug):

*Submit an interactive job as **qsub -l***

qsub -l walltime=0:10:00 -l select=1:ncpus=1 -q debug -A projectname

and then type in the shell

```
module load gnu/WHICH_VERSION
module load profile/advanced
module load boost/WHICH_VERSION
module load cuda/WHICH_VERSION
cd /plx/userexternal/USER/starlabYOUR_VERSION/
make clean
./configure --without-f77
make
make install
```


7) writing initial conditions

<http://www.sns.ias.edu/~starlab/examples/>

Use a sh script (easier and keep memory)

```
./makeking -n 5000 -w 5 -i -u \  
| ./makemass -f 8 -l 0.1 -u 150 \  
| ./makesecondary -f 0.1 -q -l 0.1 \  
| ./add_star -R 1 -Z 0.01 \  
| ./scale -R 1 -M 1\  
| ./makebinary -f 2 -o 1 -l 1 -u 107836.09 \  
> cineca110_bin_N5000_frac01_W5_Z001_IC.txt
```

* makeking: generates a king profile with
-n number of centres of mass
-w dimensionless central potential
-i number the particles sequentially
-u leave final N-body system unscaled
src/node/dyn/init/makeking.C

Useful alternative: makeplummer (**src/node/dyn/init/makeplummer.C**)

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```

- * makemass: generates mass of primary & single stars from IMF
 - f 1-8: kind of IMF (1 Power-law, 2 Miller & Scalo, 3 Scalo, 4 old Kroupa, 5 DeMarchi, 6 old Kroupa+ 1991, 7 two power law, 8 Kroupa 2001)
 - l minimum star mass (units of Msun)
 - u maximum star mass (units of Msun)

src/node/util/makemass.C

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```

* makesecondary: generates mass of secondary from flat distribution

-f binary fraction

-q if present, secondary mass ratio is chosen uniformly
on [lower_limit, upper_limit]

-l lower limit secondary mass (if -q in fraction of primary mass)

-u upper limit secondary mass (if -q in fraction of primary mass)

If not specified =1

src/node/util/makesecondary.C

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  | ./add_star -R 1 -Z 0.01 \  
  | ./scale -R 1 -M 1\  
  | ./makebinary -f 2 -o 1 -l 1 -u 107836.09 \  
  > cineca110_bin_N5000_frac01_W5_Z001_IC.txt
```

* `add_star`: generates physical properties of stars (radius)

-M `m`scale - mass scale for stars. If not set uses `Mtot` → better!

-R `l`scale - dynamical size scaling (in parsecs)

Error if you do not put anything. May be virial radius of cluster or other scale. Suggestion: put 1 (1 parsec=44370956 sun radii), otherwise you lose control on units.

-Z star cluster metallicity (in units of solar=0.019)

added by MMapelli on December 31 2012

src/star/sstar/init/add_star.C

7) writing initial conditions

<http://www.sns.ias.edu/~starlab/examples/>

Use a sh script (easier and keep memory)

```
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| ./makemass -f 8 -l 0.1 -u 150 \  
| ./makesecondary -f 0.1 -q -l 0.1 \  
| ./add_star -R 1 -Z 0.01 \  
| ./scale -R 1 -M 1\  
| ./makebinary -f 2 -o 1 -l 1 -u 107836.09 \  
> cineca110_bin_N5000_frac01_W5_Z001_IC.txt
```

* add_star: produces in output

```
(Star  
mass_scale    = 0.000299852183843106945  
size_scale    = 2.2550000000000000001e-08  
time_scale    = 3.88903717906355428  
metallicity   = 1  
)Star
```

1/Mtot in Msun
1/Rsun in pc NB!
BUG!!!
1/tscale in Myr
in Zsun

7) writing initial conditions

<http://www.sns.ias.edu/~starlab/examples/>

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| ./scale -R 1 -M 1\  
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```

* kira + add_star: produces in stderr

scale factors taken from input snapshot

[m]: 3335.0 M_sun

[R]: 1 pc

[T]: 0.257133 Myr

Mscale = Mtot/Msun

lscale in pc

t scale in Myr

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```

* scale: generates physical scales for final SC

-R specify virial radius

in parsecs, if add_star -R 1 →

(1) ./add_star -R 1 | ./scale -R 5 means $r_{vir}=5$ in units of 1 pc → $r_{vir}=5$ pc!!

in units of add_star, if add_star -R != 1 →

(2) ./add_star -R 5 | ./scale -R 1 means $r_{vir}=1$ in units of 5 pc → $r_{vir}=5$ pc!!

Almost equivalent, (1) easier, (2) gives more physical meaning to timescale

-M specify star cluster mass

in units of M_{tot} , if add_star has no -M option →

-M 1 means that mass units in the output file are $/M_{tot}$

IMPORTANT THAT SCALE BE AFTER ADD_STAR IF STAR EVOL
src/node/dyn/util/scale.C

7) writing initial conditions

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| ./add_star -R 1 -Z 0.01 \  
| ./scale -R 1 -M 1\  
| ./makebinary -f 2 -o 1 -l 1 -u 107836.09 \  
> cineca110_bin_N5000_frac01_W5_Z001_IC.txt
```

* makebinary: generates orbital properties of primordial binaries

-f function select option

1: angular momentum per unit reduced mass

($L^2 = am[1-e^2]$), solar units

2: semi-major axis or peri/apo, solar units

3: energy

-o specify interpretation of limits - With -f 2 -o 1: semi-major axis,

-l lower limit on selected binary parameter (sma in R_{sun})

-u upper limit on selected binary parameter (sma in R_{sun})

src/node/dyn/init/makebinary.C

7) writing initial conditions

<http://www.sns.ias.edu/~starlab/examples/>

Last note on units

-units of stdout:

In (Dynamics ..)Dynamics units scaled to Mscale, lscale, tscale (note *)

In (Star ..)Star units scaled to Msun, Rsun=6.95e10 cm, Myr

-units in stderr: units scaled to Msun, Rsun=6.95e10 cm, Myr

Note * = lscale is that in stderr ([R]: .. pc)

or $2.255e-8/(\text{value in stdout})$

where $2.255e-8=R_{\text{sun}}$ in pc

8) running with PBS

SEE launch_starlab.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
#PBS -N bigZ1N9
#PBS -A IscrC_GClife2
#PBS -q longpar
#PBS -l walltime=24:00:00
#PBS -l select=1:ncpus=1:ngpus=2
module load gnu
module load profile/advanced
module load boost
module load cuda
LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/cineca/prod/compilers/cuda/4.0/none/lib64:/cineca/pr
od/compilers/cuda/4.0/none/lib:/cineca/prod/libraries/boost/1.41.0/intel--
11.1--binary/lib:/cineca/prod/compilers/intel/11.1/binary/lib/intel64
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH
sh /plx/userexternal/mmapelli/Z001/big_Z1_9.sh
```

Shell

Job name

Project name

Queue type

Time

1 node, 1 cpu, 2 gpu

Load modules

New library path

Runs big_Z1_9.sh

8) running with PBS

launch_starlab.sh calls big_Z1_9.sh:

```
echo $PWD
echo $LD_LIBRARY_PATH
/plx/userexternal/mmapelli/Z001/kira -t 500 -d 1 -D 1 -b 1 -f 0.3 \
    -n 10 -e 0.000 -B -s 1361557926 \
    < $CINECA_SCRATCH/Z1bb/ICs/npppp9_645 \
    > $CINECA_SCRATCH/Z1bb/new_cineca9_bin_N50000_frac00_W5_Z1.txt5 \
    2> $CINECA_SCRATCH/Z1bb/ew_cineca9_bin_N50000_frac00_W5_Z1.txt5
```

To submit launch_starlab.sh
qsub launch_starlab.sh

To see if running (R) or queued (Q)
qstat -u username

To delete if wrong
qdel job_id

9) CREDITS for STARLAB:

- * Thank the authors in the acknowledgments (Portegies Zwart, McMillan, Makino, Hut,...)
- * Cite Portegies Zwart+ 2001MNRAS.321..199
Portegies Zwart & Verbunt 1996A&A...309..179P
- * If use GPU, thank the authors of Sapporo: Gaburov, Harfst, Portegies Zwart and cite Gaburov+ 2009NewA...14..630G
- * If use my metallicity-dep. Version
cite Mapelli+ 2013MNRAS.429.2298M

10) Online material:

http://www.science.uva.nl/sites/modesta/wiki/index.php/Starlab_tools

and of course

<http://www.sns.ias.edu/~starlab/index.html>

Download my version and templates

RUN some EXAMPLES on your laptop:

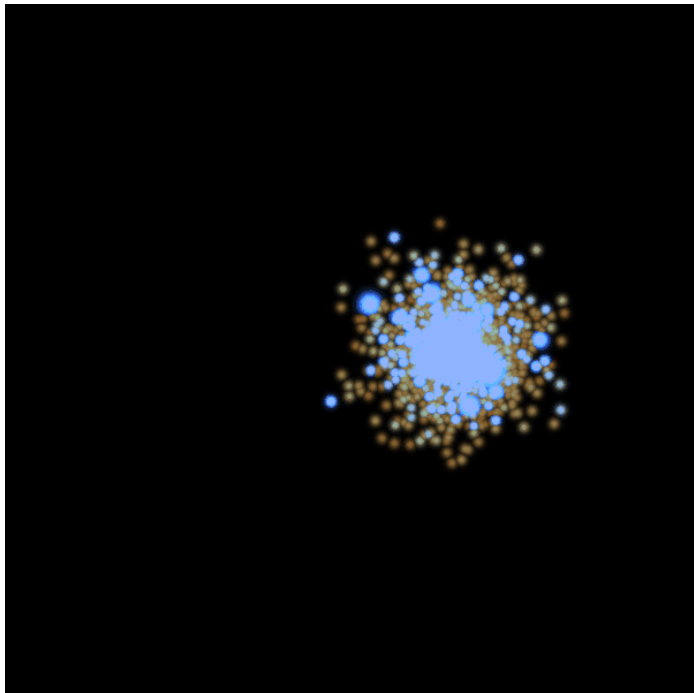
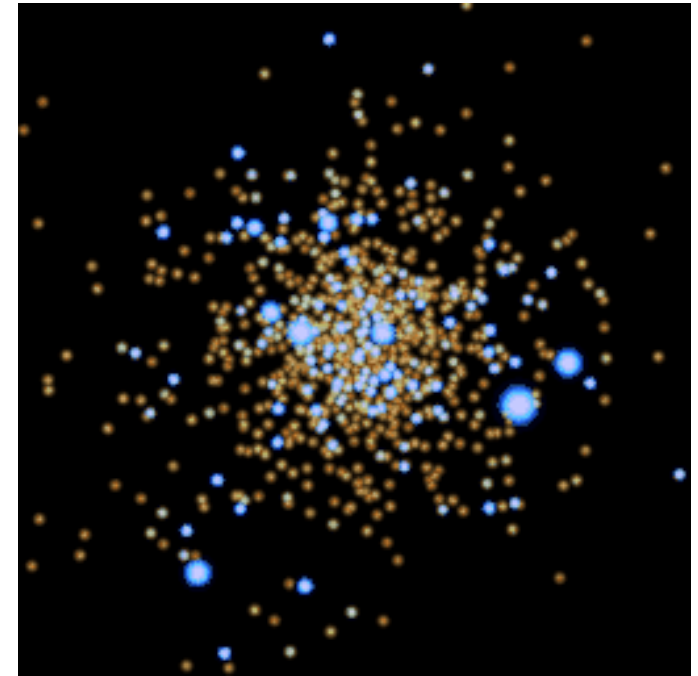
1- isolated star cluster, 2000 stars, NO BINARIES

createIC_template.sh: initial conditions

run_template.sh: run with kira

./xstarplot < stdout_N2000_W5_Z01.txt

on the fly movie



2- star cluster in Plummer tidal field, 700 stars, no bin.

IC_tidal_field_template.sh: initial conditions

run_tidal_field_template.sh: run with kira

./xstarplot -l 20 < stdout_td_N700_W5_Z01.txt

on the fly movie