

## Running SeBa

This document explains how to run SeBa for stand-alone use (independent from AMUSE).

### a) Simulation of one system:

with the parameters primary mass  $M=2$  solar mass, secondary mass  $m=1$  solar mass, eccentricity  $e$ , orbital separation  $a=200$  solar radii, time  $T=13500$  Myrs, metallicity  $z=0.001$ .

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./SeBa -M 2 -m 1 -e 0.2 -a 200 -T 13500 -z 0.001
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default values  $e=0$ ,  $T=13500$ ,  $z=0.02$  (solar)

### b) Simulation of multiple system - random population

Monte Carlo based approach

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./SeBa -R -n 200
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./SeBa -R -n 250000 -m 0.95 -M 10 -q 0 -Q 1 -A 1e6 -f 4 -T 13500
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-R SeBa generates randomly the initial parameters

-n number of systems simulated

-m -M min/max primary mass

-q -Q min/max mass ratio

-e -E min/max eccentricity

-a -A min/max orbital separation

-T time in Myr in the simulation of the binaries. Same time for all binaries

-z metallicity of binary stars. Same metallicity for all binaries.

-N initial ID number of first simulated binary

(Default: 0, may come in handy for stitching together production runs)

initial parameters are drawn from probably distributions

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//// -x mass function exponent in case of power law [-2.35]
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//// -F/f mass function option: 0) Equal mass
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//// 1) Power-law [default]
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//// 2) Miller & Scalo
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//// 3) Scalo
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//// 4) Kroupa
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//// Option -F requires one of the following strings:
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//// (mf_Power_Law, Miller_Scalo, Scalo, Kroupa)
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//// -f requires the appropriate integer (see mkmass.C)
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//// -y exponent for a power-law distribution [0] (flat in log)
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//// -G/g Semi major axis option: 0) Equal_sma
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//// 1) Power Law [default]
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//// 2) Duquennoy & Mayor (1987)
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//// Option -G requires one of the following strings:
////      (Equal_sma, sma_Power_Law, Duquennoy_Mayor)
////      -g requires appropriate integer (see starbase.h)

//// -v exponent for a power-law distribution
//// -U/u eccentricity option: 0) Equal eccentricity
////      1) Power Law
////      2) Thermal distribution [default]
//// Option -U requires one of the following strings:
////      (Equal_ecc, ecc_Power_Law, Thermal_Distribution)
////      -u requires appropriate integer (see starbase.h)

//// -w exponent for a power-law distribution
//// -P/p mass ratio option: 0) constant mass ratio
////      1) Flat_q
////      2) Power Law
////      3) Hogeveen (1992)
//// Option -P requires one of the following strings:
////      (Equal_q, Flat_q, qf_Power_Law, Hogeveen)
////      -p requires appropriate integer (see starbase.h)
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