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Namespace Index

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3.1 File List

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4.1 Create_z_at_age Namespace Reference

Functions

- None [main](#) ()
Function to create list of z-values at given ages of the Universe.

4.1.1 Function Documentation

4.1.1.1 main()

None Create_z_at_age.main ()

Function to create list of z-values at given ages of the Universe.

4.2 GWB Namespace Reference

Functions

- [main](#) ()
Main function.

Variables

- [action](#)
- [category](#)
- [size](#)
- [titlesize](#)
- [labelsize](#)
- [fontsize](#)
- tuple [s_in_Myr](#) = (u.Myr).to(u.s)

4.2.1 Function Documentation

4.2.1.1 main()

```
GWB.main ( )
```

Main function.

The main functions sets the details of the simulation and runs the three main parts of the program.

4.2.2 Variable Documentation

4.2.2.1 action

```
GWB.action
```

4.2.2.2 category

```
GWB.category
```

4.2.2.3 fontsize

```
GWB.fontsize
```

4.2.2.4 labelsizes

```
GWB.labelsizes
```

4.2.2.5 s_in_Myr

```
tuple GWB.s_in_Myr = (u.Myr).to(u.s)
```

4.2.2.6 size

```
GWB.size
```

4.2.2.7 titlesize

```
GWB.titlesize
```

4.3 modules Namespace Reference

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- namespace [add_birth](#)
- namespace [add_bulk](#)
- namespace [add_merge](#)
- namespace [auxiliary](#)
- namespace [physics](#)
- namespace [RedshiftInterpolator](#)
- namespace [SFH](#)
- namespace [SimModel](#)

4.4 modules.add_birth Namespace Reference

Functions

- None [add_birth](#) (sm.SimModel model, pd.DataFrame data, ri.RedshiftInterpolator z_interp, str tag)
This routine adds the contribution of the 'birth bins' to the bulk [GWB](#).

4.4.1 Function Documentation

4.4.1.1 add_birth()

```
None modules.add_birth.add_birth (
    sm.SimModel model,
    pd.DataFrame data,
    ri.RedshiftInterpolator z_interp,
    str tag )
```

This routine adds the contribution of the 'birth bins' to the bulk [GWB](#).

Parameters

<i>model</i>	instance of SimModel , containing the necessary information for the run.
<i>z_interp</i>	instance of RedshiftInterpolator , used in the SFH calculations.
<i>data</i>	dataframe containing the binary population data.
<i>tag</i>	tag to add to the output files.

Returns

Saves a dataframe that contains the [GWB](#) at all frequencies, and a dataframe that has the breakdown for the different redshift bins.

4.5 modules.add_bulk Namespace Reference

Functions

- None [add_bulk](#) (sm.SimModel model, pd.DataFrame data, ri.RedshiftInterpolator z_interp, str tag)

This routine calculates the majority of the [GWB](#), what is referred to in my thesis as the 'generic case'.

4.5.1 Function Documentation

4.5.1.1 add_bulk()

```
None modules.add_bulk.add_bulk (
    sm.SimModel model,
    pd.DataFrame data,
    ri.RedshiftInterpolator z_interp,
    str tag )
```

This routine calculates the majority of the [GWB](#), what is referred to in my thesis as the 'generic case'.

Parameters

<i>model</i>	instance of SimModel , containing the necessary information for the run.
<i>z_interp</i>	instance of RedshiftInterpolator , used in the SFH calculations.
<i>data</i>	dataframe containing the binary population data.
<i>tag</i>	tag to add to the output files.

Returns

Saves a dataframe that contains the [GWB](#) at all frequencies, and a dataframe that has the breakdown for the different redshift bins.

4.6 modules.add_merge Namespace Reference

Functions

- None [add_merge](#) (sm.SimModel model, pd.DataFrame data, ri.RedshiftInterpolator z_interp, str tag)
This routine adds the contribution of the 'merger bins' due to Kepler max to the bulk+birth [GWB](#).

4.6.1 Function Documentation

4.6.1.1 add_merge()

```
None modules.add_merge.add_merge (
    sm.SimModel model,
    pd.DataFrame data,
    ri.RedshiftInterpolator z_interp,
    str tag )
```

This routine adds the contribution of the 'merger bins' due to Kepler max to the bulk+birth [GWB](#).

Parameters

<i>model</i>	instance of SimModel , containing the necessary information for the run.
<i>z_interp</i>	instance of RedshiftInterpolator , used in the SFH calculations.
<i>data</i>	dataframe containing the binary population data.
<i>tag</i>	tag to add to the output files.

Returns

Saves a dataframe that contains the [GWB](#) at all frequencies, and a dataframe that has the breakdown for the different redshift bins.

4.7 modules.auxiliary Namespace Reference

Functions

- tuple [calc_parabola_vertex](#) (float x1, float y1, float x2, float y2, float x3, float y3)
Calculate the coefficients of a parabola given three points.
- float [parabola](#) (float x, float a, float b, float c)
Calculate the value of a parabola given the coefficients.
- np.array [get_bin_factors](#) (np.array freqs, np.array bins)
Determine bin factors that often recur in the calculation to store them.
- np.array [get_width_z_shell_from_z](#) (np.array z_vals)
Returns the widths of the redshift shells in Mpc.
- np.array [Omega](#) (float Omega_ref, float f_ref, np.array freq)
Create a $f^{2/3}$ spectrum line.
- None [make_Omega_plot_unnorm](#) (np.array f, np.array Omega_sim, bool save=False, str save_name="void", bool show=False)
Make a plot showing Omega for BWD.
- float [tau_syst](#) (float f_0, float f_1, float K)
Calculates tau, the time it takes a binary with K to evolve from f_0 to f_1 (GW frequencies).
- float [determine_upper_freq](#) (float nu_low, float evolve_time, float K, bool DEBUG=False)
Determines upper ORBITAL frequency for a binary with K, starting from nu_0, evolving over evolve_time.

Variables

- tuple [s_in_Myr](#) = (u.Myr).to(u.s)

4.7.1 Function Documentation

4.7.1.1 calc_parabola_vertex()

```
tuple modules.auxiliary.calc_parabola_vertex (
    float x1,
    float y1,
    float x2,
    float y2,
    float x3,
    float y3 )
```

Calculate the coefficients of a parabola given three points.

Parameters

<i>x1,y1</i>	x and y coordinates of the first point.
<i>x2,y2</i>	x and y coordinates of the second point.
<i>x3,y3</i>	x and y coordinates of the third point.

Returns

A, B, C: coefficients of the parabola.

4.7.1.2 determine_upper_freq()

```
float modules.auxiliary.determine_upper_freq (
    float nu_low,
    float evolve_time,
    float K,
    bool  DEBUG = False )
```

Determines upper ORBITAL frequency for a binary with K, starting from nu_0, evolving over evolve_time.

Parameters

<i>nu_low</i>	initial orbital frequency.
<i>evolve_time</i>	time it takes to evolve in Myr.
<i>K</i>	constant depending on the binary.

Returns

nu_upp: upper orbital frequency.

4.7.1.3 get_bin_factors()

```
np.array modules.auxiliary.get_bin_factors (
    np.array freqs,
    np.array bins )
```

Determine bin factors that often recur in the calculation to store them.

Parameters

<i>freqs</i>	central frequencies.
<i>bins</i>	frequency bin edges.

Returns

factors: factors to multiply the contributions with.

4.7.1.4 get_width_z_shell_from_z()

```
np.array modules.auxiliary.get_width_z_shell_from_z (
    np.array z_vals )
```

Returns the widths of the redshift shells in Mpc.

Parameters

<i>z_vals</i>	redshift values.
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Returns

shells: shell widths in Mpc.

4.7.1.5 make_Omega_plot_unnorm()

```
None modules.auxiliary.make_Omega_plot_unnorm (
    np.array f,
    np.array Omega_sim,
    bool save = False,
    str save_name = "void",
    bool show = False )
```

Make a plot showing Omega for BWD.

Parameters

<i>f</i>	frequency array.
<i>Omega_sim</i>	Omega array.
<i>save</i>	save the figure.
<i>save_name</i>	name of the saved figure.
<i>show</i>	show the figure.

4.7.1.6 Omega()

```
np.array modules.auxiliary.Omega (
    float Omega_ref,
    float f_ref,
    np.array freq )
```

Create a $f^{2/3}$ spectrum line.

Parameters

<i>Omega_ref</i>	reference Omega value.
<i>f_ref</i>	reference frequency.
<i>freq</i>	frequency array.

Returns

Omega: Omega array.

4.7.1.7 parabola()

```
float modules.auxiliary.parabola (
    float x,
    float a,
    float b,
    float c )
```

Calculate the value of a parabola given the coefficients.

Parameters

x	x value.
a,b,c	coefficients of the parabola.

Returns

y: y value.

4.7.1.8 tau_syst()

```
float modules.auxiliary.tau_syst (
    float  $f_0$ ,
    float  $f_1$ ,
    float  $K$  )
```

Calculates tau, the time it takes a binary with K to evolve from f_0 to f_1 (GW frequencies).

Parameters

f_0	initial frequency.
f_1	final frequency.
K	constant depending on the binary.

Returns

tau: time in Myr.

4.7.2 Variable Documentation

4.7.2.1 s_in_Myr

```
tuple modules.auxiliary.s_in_Myr = (u.Myr).to(u.s)
```

4.8 modules.physics Namespace Reference

Functions

- float [chirp](#) (float *m1*, float *m2*)
Calculate the chirp mass in solar masses.
- float [WD_radius](#) (float *m*)
*Calculate the radius of a white dwarf of mass *m*.*
- float [a_min](#) (float *m1*, float *m2*)
*Calculate minimum separation between two WDs of masses *m1* and *m2* (solar units).*
- float [Kepler](#) (float *m1*, float *m2*)
*Calculate the orbital frequency of a binary with separation *a_min* and masses *m1*, *m2*.*
- float [K](#) (float *M*)
*Calculate the factor *K*.*
- np.array [Period](#) (float *a*, float *m1*, float *m2*)
Calculate the orbital period of a binary system from Kepler's law.

4.8.1 Function Documentation

4.8.1.1 [a_min\(\)](#)

```
float modules.physics.a_min (
    float m1,
    float m2 )
```

Calculate minimum separation between two WDs of masses *m1* and *m2* (solar units).

Parameters

<i>m1</i>	mass of the first WD in solar masses.
<i>m2</i>	mass of the second WD in solar masses.

Returns

The minimal separation in solar radii.

4.8.1.2 [chirp\(\)](#)

```
float modules.physics.chirp (
    float m1,
    float m2 )
```

Calculate the chirp mass in solar masses.

Parameters

<i>m1</i>	mass of the first object in solar masses.
<i>m2</i>	mass of the second object in solar masses.

Returns

The chirp mass in solar masses.

4.8.1.3 K()

```
float modules.physics.K (
    float M )
```

Calculate the factor K.

Parameters

<i>M</i>	chirp mass in solar masses.
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Returns

The factor K.

4.8.1.4 Kepler()

```
float modules.physics.Kepler (
    float m1,
    float m2 )
```

Calculate the orbital frequency of a binary with separation *a_min* and masses *m1*, *m2*.

Parameters

<i>m1</i>	mass of the first WD in solar masses.
<i>m2</i>	mass of the second WD in solar masses.

Returns

the orbital frequency in Hz.

4.8.1.5 Period()

```
np.array modules.physics.Period (
    float a,
    float m1,
    float m2 )
```

Calculate the orbital period of a binary system from Kepler's law.

Parameters

<i>a</i>	separation in solar radii.
<i>m1</i>	mass of the first WD in solar masses.
<i>m2</i>	mass of the second WD in solar masses.

Returns

The orbital periods in years.

4.8.1.6 WD_radius()

```
float modules.physics.WD_radius (
    float m )
```

Calculate the radius of a white dwarf of mass m.

Parameters

<i>m</i>	mass of the white dwarf in solar masses.
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Eggleton 1986 fit to Nauenberg for high m and ZS for low m.

Returns

the radius in solar radii.

4.9 modules.RedshiftInterpolator Namespace Reference**Classes**

- class [RedshiftInterpolator](#)

This class is used to quickly determine the redshift at a given age of the Universe.

4.10 modules.SFH Namespace Reference**Functions**

- [representative_SFH](#) (float age, ri.RedshiftInterpolator redshift_interpolator, float Delta_t=0., int SFH_num=1, float max_z=8.)

Determines an appropriate value for the star formation rate at a given age.

- float [SFH_MD](#) (float z)

Star formation history from [Madau, Dickinson 2014].

- float [SFH2](#) (float z)

Made up star formation history.

- float [SFH3](#) (float z)

Made up star formation history.

- float [SFH4](#) (float z)

Made up star formation history.

4.10.1 Function Documentation

4.10.1.1 representative_SFH()

```
modules.SFH.representative_SFH (
    float age,
    ri.RedshiftInterpolator redshift_interpolator,
    float Delta_t = 0.,
    int SFH_num = 1,
    float max_z = 8. )
```

Determines an appropriate value for the star formation rate at a given age.

The function looks for a representative value of the star formation rate given the age of the system, and takes into account an optional additional time delay.

Parameters

<i>age</i>	age of the system in Myr.
<i>redshift_interpolator</i>	RedshiftInterpolator object that interpolates the redshift at a given age.
<i>Delta_t</i>	time delay due to formation of binary or time required to reach the correct frequency bin, in Myr.
<i>SFH_num</i>	which star formation history to select. 1: Madau & Dickinson 2014, 2-4: made up, 5: constant 0.01.
<i>max_z</i>	maximum redshift.

Returns

SFR: star formation rate. Units: solar mass / yr / Mpc³.

4.10.1.2 SFH2()

```
float modules.SFH.SFH2 (
    float z )
```

Made up star formation history.

Parameters

<i>z</i>	redshift.
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Returns

SFR: star formation rate. Units: solar mass / yr / Mpc³.

4.10.1.3 SFH3()

```
float modules.SFH.SFH3 (
    float z )
```

Made up star formation history.

Parameters

z	redshift.
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Returns

SFR: star formation rate. Units: solar mass / yr / Mpc³.

4.10.1.4 SFH4()

```
float modules.SFH.SFH4 (  
    float z )
```

Made up star formation history.

Parameters

z	redshift.
---	-----------

Returns

SFR: star formation rate. Units: solar mass / yr / Mpc³.

4.10.1.5 SFH_MD()

```
float modules.SFH.SFH_MD (  
    float z )
```

Star formation history from [Madau, Dickinson 2014].

Parameters

z	redshift.
---	-----------

Returns

SFR: star formation rate. Units: solar mass / yr / Mpc³.

4.11 modules.SimModel Namespace Reference**Classes**

- class [SimModel](#)

! This class contains information about the run that needs to be shared over the different subroutines.

4.12 RedshiftInterpolator Namespace Reference

This module contains the class [RedshiftInterpolator](#).

4.12.1 Detailed Description

This module contains the class [RedshiftInterpolator](#).

The class [RedshiftInterpolator](#) is used to quickly determine the redshift at a given age of the Universe.

Author

Seppe Staelens

Date

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4.13 SeBa_pre_process Namespace Reference

Functions

- None [main](#) ()

4.13.1 Function Documentation

4.13.1.1 main()

```
None SeBa_pre_process.main ( )
```

4.14 SimModel Namespace Reference

This module contains the class [SimModel](#).

4.14.1 Detailed Description

This module contains the class [SimModel](#).

The class [SimModel](#) contains information about the run that needs to be shared over the different subroutines.

Author

Seppe Staelens

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Chapter 5

Class Documentation

5.1 modules.RedshiftInterpolator.RedshiftInterpolator Class Reference

This class is used to quickly determine the redshift at a given age of the Universe.

Public Member Functions

- None `__init__` (self, str z_at_age_file)
Initializes the [RedshiftInterpolator](#) object.
- float `get_z_fast` (self, float age)
Quickly determine the redshift at a given age of the Universe.

Public Attributes

- `interp_age`
The age of the Universe at which the redshift is determined.
- `interp_z`
The redshift at the given age of the Universe.

5.1.1 Detailed Description

This class is used to quickly determine the redshift at a given age of the Universe.

5.1.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

5.1.2.1 `__init__()`

```
None modules.RedshiftInterpolator.RedshiftInterpolator.__init__ (  
    self,  
    str z_at_age_file )
```

Initializes the [RedshiftInterpolator](#) object.

Parameters

<code>z_at_age_file</code>	file containing the redshift at a given age of the Universe.
----------------------------	--

5.1.3 Member Function Documentation

5.1.3.1 `get_z_fast()`

```
float modules.RedshiftInterpolator.RedshiftInterpolator.get_z_fast (
    self,
    float age )
```

Quickly determine the redshift at a given age of the Universe.

Parameters

<code>age</code>	age of the Universe in Myr.
------------------	-----------------------------

Returns

redshift at the given age of the Universe.

5.1.4 Member Data Documentation

5.1.4.1 `interp_age`

```
modules.RedshiftInterpolator.RedshiftInterpolator.interp_age
```

The age of the Universe at which the redshift is determined.

5.1.4.2 `interp_z`

```
modules.RedshiftInterpolator.RedshiftInterpolator.interp_z
```

The redshift at the given age of the Universe.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `/home/seppe/Documents/data/Papers/AnA.683.A139(2024)/White_Dwarf_AGWB/src/modules/RedshiftInterpolator.py`

5.2 `modules.SimModel.SimModel` Class Reference

! This class contains information about the run that needs to be shared over the different subroutines.

Public Member Functions

- None `__init__` (self, str `INTEG_MODE`, int `z_interp`, int `N_freq`=50, int `N_int`=20, float `max_z`=8, int `SFH_num`=1, float `log_f_low`=-5, float `log_f_high`=0)
Initializes the `SimModel` object.
- None `calculate_f_bins` (self)
Calculates the `f` bins and the bin factors.
- None `calculate_z_bins` (self)
Calculates the `z` bins.
- None `calculate_T_bins` (self)
Calculates the `T` bins.
- None `calculate_cosmology_from_z` (self)
Calculations depending on the cosmology, starting from redshift bins.
- None `calculate_cosmology_from_T` (self, `ri.RedshiftInterpolator z_interpolator`)
Calculations depending on the cosmology, starting from cosmic time bins.
- None `set_mode` (self, bool `SAVE_FIG`, bool `DEBUG`, bool `TEST_FOR_ONE`)
Sets the mode of the simulation.

Public Attributes

- `N_freq`
- `N_int`
- `max_z`
- `SFH_num`
- `log_f_low`
- `log_f_high`
- `INTEG_MODE`
- `f_plot`
The frequencies at which we will plot.
- `f_bins`
The frequency bins.
- `f_bin_factors`
The frequency bin factors that appear in the calculation.
- `z_list`
The central values of the redshift bins.
- `z_bins`
The redshift bins.
- `T0`
- `T_range`
- `T_list`
- `T_bins`
- `dT`
- `z_widths`
The width of the redshift bins in Mpc.
- `z_time_since_max_z`
The time since the maximum redshift
- `ages`
The age of the universe at each redshift.
- `SAVE_FIG`
- `DEBUG`
- `TEST_FOR_ONE`

Static Public Attributes

- float `light_speed` = 0.30660139
The speed of light in units of Mpc/Myr.

5.2.1 Detailed Description

! This class contains information about the run that needs to be shared over the different subroutines.

5.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

5.2.2.1 `__init__()`

```
None modules.SimModel.SimModel.__init__ (
    self,
    str INTEG_MODE,
    int z_interp,
    int N_freq = 50,
    int N_int = 20,
    float max_z = 8,
    int SFH_num = 1,
    float log_f_low = -5,
    float log_f_high = 0 )
```

Initializes the [SimModel](#) object.

Parameters

<code>N_freq</code>	number of frequency bins.
<code>N_int</code>	number of integration bins (z or T).
<code>max_z</code>	maximum redshift.
<code>SFH_num</code>	which star formation history to select. 1: Madau & Dickinson 2014, 2-4: made up, 5: constant 0.01.
<code>log_f_low</code>	lower bound of the frequency bins in log10 space.
<code>log_f_high</code>	upper bound of the frequency bins in log10 space.

Returns

instance of [SimModel](#), with frequency and redshift bins calculated, and cosmology set.

5.2.3 Member Function Documentation

5.2.3.1 `calculate_cosmology_from_T()`

```
None modules.SimModel.SimModel.calculate_cosmology_from_T (
    self,
    ri.RedshiftInterpolator z_interpolator )
```

Calculations depending on the cosmology, starting from cosmic time bins.

Calculates the redshifts, the time since the maximum redshift, and the ages of the universe at each time.

5.2.3.2 calculate_cosmology_from_z()

```
None modules.SimModel.SimModel.calculate_cosmology_from_z (
    self )
```

Calculations depending on the cosmology, starting from redshift bins.

Sets the widths of the z bins and the time since max z, as well as the age of the universe at each redshift.

5.2.3.3 calculate_f_bins()

```
None modules.SimModel.SimModel.calculate_f_bins (
    self )
```

Calculates the f bins and the bin factors.

5.2.3.4 calculate_T_bins()

```
None modules.SimModel.SimModel.calculate_T_bins (
    self )
```

Calculates the T bins.

5.2.3.5 calculate_z_bins()

```
None modules.SimModel.SimModel.calculate_z_bins (
    self )
```

Calculates the z bins.

5.2.3.6 set_mode()

```
None modules.SimModel.SimModel.set_mode (
    self,
    bool SAVE_FIG,
    bool DEBUG,
    bool TEST_FOR_ONE )
```

Sets the mode of the simulation.

Parameters

<i>SAVE_FIG</i>	whether to save the figures.
<i>DEBUG</i>	whether to print more output.
<i>TEST_FOR_ONE</i>	whether to test for only one system.
<i>INT_MODE</i>	whether to integrate over redshift or time.

5.2.4 Member Data Documentation

5.2.4.1 ages

```
modules.SimModel.SimModel.ages
```

The age of the universe at each redshift.

5.2.4.2 DEBUG

```
modules.SimModel.SimModel.DEBUG
```

5.2.4.3 dT

```
modules.SimModel.SimModel.dT
```

5.2.4.4 f_bin_factors

```
modules.SimModel.SimModel.f_bin_factors
```

The frequency bin factors that appear in the calculation.

5.2.4.5 f_bins

```
modules.SimModel.SimModel.f_bins
```

The frequency bins.

5.2.4.6 f_plot

```
modules.SimModel.SimModel.f_plot
```

The frequencies at which we will plot.

5.2.4.7 INTEG_MODE

```
modules.SimModel.SimModel.INTEG_MODE
```

5.2.4.8 light_speed

```
float modules.SimModel.SimModel.light_speed = 0.30660139 [static]
```

The speed of light in units of Mpc/Myr.

5.2.4.9 log_f_high

`modules.SimModel.SimModel.log_f_high`

5.2.4.10 log_f_low

`modules.SimModel.SimModel.log_f_low`

5.2.4.11 max_z

`modules.SimModel.SimModel.max_z`

5.2.4.12 N_freq

`modules.SimModel.SimModel.N_freq`

5.2.4.13 N_int

`modules.SimModel.SimModel.N_int`

5.2.4.14 SAVE_FIG

`modules.SimModel.SimModel.SAVE_FIG`

5.2.4.15 SFH_num

`modules.SimModel.SimModel.SFH_num`

5.2.4.16 T0

`modules.SimModel.SimModel.T0`

5.2.4.17 T_bins

`modules.SimModel.SimModel.T_bins`

5.2.4.18 T_list

`modules.SimModel.SimModel.T_list`

5.2.4.19 T_range

`modules.SimModel.SimModel.T_range`

5.2.4.20 TEST_FOR_ONE

`modules.SimModel.SimModel.TEST_FOR_ONE`

5.2.4.21 z_bins

`modules.SimModel.SimModel.z_bins`

The redshift bins.

5.2.4.22 z_list

`modules.SimModel.SimModel.z_list`

The central values of the redshift bins.

5.2.4.23 z_time_since_max_z

`modules.SimModel.SimModel.z_time_since_max_z`

The time since the maximum redshift

5.2.4.24 z_widths

`modules.SimModel.SimModel.z_widths`

The width of the redshift bins in Mpc.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `/home/seppe/Documents/data/Papers/AnA.683.A139(2024)/White_Dwarf_AGWB/src/modules/SimModel.py`

Chapter 6

File Documentation

6.1 `/home/seppe/Documents/data/Papers/AnA.683.A139(2024)/White_Dwarf_AGWB/src/Create_z_at_age.py` File Reference ↩

This program creates a list of redshift values at a list of ages of the Universe, that can be saved and used to interpolate in the main code.

Namespaces

- namespace `Create_z_at_age`

Functions

- None `Create_z_at_age.main()`
Function to create list of z-values at given ages of the Universe.

6.1.1 Detailed Description

This program creates a list of redshift values at a list of ages of the Universe, that can be saved and used to interpolate in the main code.

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Author

Seppe Staelens

6.2 `/home/seppe/Documents/data/Papers/AnA.683.A139(2024)/White_Dwarf_AGWB/src/GWB.py` File Reference ↩

This program calculates the `GWB` based on the method described in my thesis, using uniform redshift bins.

Namespaces

- namespace [GWB](#)

Functions

- [GWB.main](#) ()
Main function.

Variables

- [GWB.action](#)
- [GWB.category](#)
- [GWB.size](#)
- [GWB.titlesize](#)
- [GWB.labelsize](#)
- [GWB.fontsize](#)
- tuple [GWB.s_in_Myr](#) = (u.Myr).to(u.s)

6.2.1 Detailed Description

This program calculates the [GWB](#) based on the method described in my thesis, using uniform redshift bins.

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The program calculates the [GWB](#) based on the method described in my thesis, using uniform redshift bins. It is divided into three main parts: the bulk part, the birth part, and the merger part. The bulk part calculates the majority of the [GWB](#), what is referred to in my thesis as the 'generic case'. The birth part adds the contribution of the 'birth bins' to the bulk [GWB](#). The merger part adds the contribution of the 'merger bins' due to Kepler max to the bulk [GWB](#). The program saves a dataframe with all the essential information.

Author

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6.3 [/home/seppe/Documents/data/Papers/AnA.683.A139\(2024\)/White_Dwarf_AGWB/src/modules/__init__.py](#) File Reference

6.4 [/home/seppe/Documents/data/Papers/AnA.683.A139\(2024\)/White_Dwarf_AGWB/src/modules/add_birth.py](#) File Reference

This file contains a routine that adds the contribution of the 'birth bins' to the bulk [GWB](#).

Namespaces

- namespace [modules](#)
- namespace [modules.add_birth](#)

Functions

- None [modules.add_birth.add_birth](#) (sm.SimModel model, pd.DataFrame data, ri.RedshiftInterpolator z_↔
interp, str tag)

This routine adds the contribution of the 'birth bins' to the bulk [GWB](#).

6.4.1 Detailed Description

This file contains a routine that adds the contribution of the 'birth bins' to the bulk [GWB](#).

Author

Seppe Staelens

Date

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6.5 /home/seppe/Documents/data/Papers/AnA.683.A139(2024)/White_↔ Dwarf_AGWB/src/modules/add_bulk.py File Reference

This file contains a routine that calculates the majority of the [GWB](#), what is referred to in my thesis as the 'generic case'.

Namespaces

- namespace [modules](#)
- namespace [modules.add_bulk](#)

Functions

- None [modules.add_bulk.add_bulk](#) (sm.SimModel model, pd.DataFrame data, ri.RedshiftInterpolator z_interp,
str tag)

This routine calculates the majority of the [GWB](#), what is referred to in my thesis as the 'generic case'.

6.5.1 Detailed Description

This file contains a routine that calculates the majority of the [GWB](#), what is referred to in my thesis as the 'generic case'.

Author

Seppe Staelens

Date

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6.6 /home/seppe/Documents/data/Papers/AnA.683.A139(2024)/White_↔ Dwarf_AGWB/src/modules/add_merge.py File Reference

This file contains a routine that adds the contribution of the 'merger bins' due to Kepler max to the bulk+birth [GWB](#).

Namespaces

- namespace [modules](#)
- namespace [modules.add_merge](#)

Functions

- None [modules.add_merge.add_merge](#) (sm.SimModel model, pd.DataFrame data, ri.RedshiftInterpolator z↔_interp, str tag)

This routine adds the contribution of the 'merger bins' due to Kepler max to the bulk+birth [GWB](#).

6.6.1 Detailed Description

This file contains a routine that adds the contribution of the 'merger bins' due to Kepler max to the bulk+birth [GWB](#).

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6.7 /home/seppe/Documents/data/Papers/AnA.683.A139(2024)/White_↔ Dwarf_AGWB/src/modules/auxiliary.py File Reference

This module contains auxiliary functions that are used in the main code.

Namespaces

- namespace [modules](#)
- namespace [modules.auxiliary](#)

Functions

- tuple `modules.auxiliary.calc_parabola_vertex` (float x1, float y1, float x2, float y2, float x3, float y3)
Calculate the coefficients of a parabola given three points.
- float `modules.auxiliary.parabola` (float x, float a, float b, float c)
Calculate the value of a parabola given the coefficients.
- np.array `modules.auxiliary.get_bin_factors` (np.array freqs, np.array bins)
Determine bin factors that often recur in the calculation to store them.
- np.array `modules.auxiliary.get_width_z_shell_from_z` (np.array z_vals)
Returns the widths of the redshift shells in Mpc.
- np.array `modules.auxiliary.Omega` (float Omega_ref, float f_ref, np.array freq)
Create a $f^{2/3}$ spectrum line.
- None `modules.auxiliary.make_Omega_plot_unnorm` (np.array f, np.array Omega_sim, bool save=False, str save_name="void", bool show=False)
Make a plot showing Omega for BWD.
- float `modules.auxiliary.tau_syst` (float f_0, float f_1, float K)
Calculates tau, the time it takes a binary with K to evolve from f_0 to f_1 (GW frequencies).
- float `modules.auxiliary.determine_upper_freq` (float nu_low, float evolve_time, float K, bool DEBUG=False)
Determines upper ORBITAL frequency for a binary with K, starting from nu_0, evolving over evolve_time.

Variables

- tuple `modules.auxiliary.s_in_Myr` = (u.Myr).to(u.s)

6.7.1 Detailed Description

This module contains auxiliary functions that are used in the main code.

This module contains auxiliary physics functions that are used to pre-process the population synthesis data.

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6.8 /home/seppe/Documents/data/Papers/AnA.683.A139(2024)/White_Dwarf_AGWB/src/modules/physics.py File Reference

Namespaces

- namespace [modules](#)
- namespace [modules.physics](#)

Functions

- float [modules.physics.chirp](#) (float m1, float m2)
Calculate the chirp mass in solar masses.
- float [modules.physics.WD_radius](#) (float m)
Calculate the radius of a white dwarf of mass m.
- float [modules.physics.a_min](#) (float m1, float m2)
Calculate minimum separation between two WDs of masses m1 and m2 (solar units).
- float [modules.physics.Kepler](#) (float m1, float m2)
Calculate the orbital frequency of a binary with separation a_min and masses m1, m2.
- float [modules.physics.K](#) (float M)
Calculate the factor K.
- np.array [modules.physics.Period](#) (float a, float m1, float m2)
Calculate the orbital period of a binary system from Kepler's law.

6.9 /home/seppe/Documents/data/Papers/AnA.683.A139(2024)/White_Dwarf_AGWB/src/modules/RedshiftInterpolator.py File Reference

Classes

- class [modules.RedshiftInterpolator.RedshiftInterpolator](#)
This class is used to quickly determine the redshift at a given age of the Universe.

Namespaces

- namespace [modules](#)
- namespace [modules.RedshiftInterpolator](#)
- namespace [RedshiftInterpolator](#)
This module contains the class [RedshiftInterpolator](#).

6.10 /home/seppe/Documents/data/Papers/AnA.683.A139(2024)/White_Dwarf_AGWB/src/modules/SFH.py File Reference

This file contains the functions to determine the star formation rate.

Namespaces

- namespace [modules](#)
- namespace [modules.SFH](#)

Functions

- [modules.SFH.representative_SFH](#) (float age, [ri.RedshiftInterpolator](#) redshift_interpolator, float Delta_t=0., int SFH_num=1, float max_z=8.)
Determines an appropriate value for the star formation rate at a given age.
- float [modules.SFH.SFH_MD](#) (float z)
Star formation history from [Madau, Dickinson 2014].
- float [modules.SFH.SFH2](#) (float z)
Made up star formation history.
- float [modules.SFH.SFH3](#) (float z)
Made up star formation history.
- float [modules.SFH.SFH4](#) (float z)
Made up star formation history.

6.10.1 Detailed Description

This file contains the functions to determine the star formation rate.

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The file contains the functions to determine the star formation rate. The function `representative_SFH` determines an appropriate value for the star formation rate at a given age. It allows for an optional additional time delay, due to a delay in formation of the binary, or if time is required to move to the correct frequency bin. The functions `SFH_MD`, `SFH2`, `SFH3`, and `SFH4` are star formation histories that can be selected.

Author

Seppe Staelens

6.11 /home/seppe/Documents/data/Papers/AnA.683.A139(2024)/White_Dwarf_AGWB/src/modules/SimModel.py File Reference ↩

Classes

- class [modules.SimModel.SimModel](#)
! This class contains information about the run that needs to be shared over the different subroutines.

Namespaces

- namespace [modules](#)
- namespace [modules.SimModel](#)
- namespace [SimModel](#)
This module contains the class [SimModel](#).

6.12 /home/seppe/Documents/data/Papers/AnA.683.A139(2024)/White_↵ Dwarf_AGWB/src/SeBa_pre_process.py File Reference

This program takes the output of the SeBa population synthesis code and calculates other values from it. The results are saved in a dataframe that can be used in the main code.

Namespaces

- namespace [SeBa_pre_process](#)

Functions

- None [SeBa_pre_process.main](#) ()

6.12.1 Detailed Description

This program takes the output of the SeBa population synthesis code and calculates other values from it. The results are saved in a dataframe that can be used in the main code.

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