# Dynamics of black holes in dense stellar systems

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Lecture 3





47 Tục (credit NASA/ESA/HST)



Time (millions of years)

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Returning BHs sink due to dynamical friction which, in turn, deposit energy into the stellar background



Dynamical friction caused by "wake" formation behind fast-moving massive particle due to its "gravitational focussing" effect. The wake applies retarding force to the particle. [see Chandrashekhar's stellar dynamics book for details]



Image from Heggie & Hut's book

## **Energy injection into the cluster by the "BH-engine":**

- Expands the cluster
- Delay's secular (two-body relaxation driven) processes of the rest of the stellar system, e.g., mass segregation and core collapse
- Is essentially a manifestation of the "post-collapse expansion" due to the corecollapse of the BH sub-system
- Recall He`non's Principle! (lecture I)
- Observational signatures?

#### **Example from N-body simulation**

Banerjee, S. in prep...



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#### **BH** retention prevents mass segregation of NSs

#### From Banerjee, S., 2018, MNRAS, 473, 909



Non-segregation of NSs prevents them from participating in close encounters and exchange interactions with the BHs as long as a dynamically-active population of BHs remains in the cluster. This makes dynamical formation of BNS and NS-BH binaries and their mergers unlikely in stellar clusters, as confirmed in recent star-cluster simulations.

Young massive and open clusters (direct N-body):

Banerjee, S., 2018, MNRAS, 473, 909 Fragione, G., Pavlík, V., Banerjee, S., 2018, MNRAS, 480, 4955 [work initiated in Modest17 in Prague!]

Globular clusters (Monte Carlo):

Ye, C. S., Kremer, K., Chatterjee, S., Rodriguez, C. L., Rasio, F.A., 2019, ApJ, 877, 122 Ye, C. S., Fong, W-f., Kremer, K., Rodriguez, C. L., Fragione, G., Rasio, F.A., arXiv:1910.10740

NS-BH and BNS mergers are, nevertheless, being observed by LIGO! They are then likely field binary evolution products. More studies needed.



From: Banerjee, S., 2018, MNRAS, 473, 909





Cluster core expansion in similar N-body calculations by Mackey et al., 2008, MNRAS, 386, 65 consistent with observed age-core radius relation of LMC/SMC clusters!

Evidence of high BH retention following supernovae collapse (low BH natal kick)?

See also:

Weatherford, N. C., et al., 2018, ApJ, 864, 13 ([non-]mass-segregation signatures of luminous stars in Galactic GCs) Ye, C.S., et al., 2019, ApJ, 877, 122 ([non-]mass-segregation signatures of neutron stars in Galactic GCs)

### Modelling individual Galactic GCs (Monte Carlo simulations)



From: Kremer, K., Chatterjee, S., Ye, C. S., Rodriguez, C. L., Rasio, F.A., 2019, ApJ, 871, 38

#### Modelling individual Galactic GCs (Monte Carlo simulations)



## **Short-listing BH population-containing Galactic GCs**



# From: Askar et al., 2018, MNRAS, 478, 1844

Simulate star cluster in a computer: direct N-body calculations

Solve Newtonian equation of motion for N bodies (N^2xN operation)

$$\ddot{x}_{k,i} = -G\sum_{\substack{j=1, j\neq i}}^{N} \frac{m_j}{r_{ij}^3} \vec{r_{ij}} \cdot \hat{k}$$

Computationally expensive but fully self-consistent treatment of all types of dynamical interactions.

No symmetry required

Up to several  $10^5$  bodies doable in GPU-based/parallel architecture.

Sverre Aarseth's (IoA, Cambridge) N-body code "NOBDY6/7".

What is NBODY6/NBODY7?

- A versatile, direct, object-by-object N-body integration program initiated and still being developed by Sverre Aarseth (for at least 20 years!) [Fortran-based code]
- No assumption on initial conditions or symmetry of the N-body system (or of the problem under study)
- No approximation while dealing with internal or external forces
- Can handle (in principle!) an arbitrary population of compact subsystem (binary and above)
- Incorporates analytic (population-synthesis type) recipes of stellar and binary evolution
- Incorporates general relativity (post-Newtonian)
- Incorporates any form of static or time-varying external gravitational field (host-galactic potential, embedding gas potential)
- Publicly available!

# **NBODY6/NBODY7: challenges**

- Time-consuming computation! (~N^3): large N becomes prohibitive
- This is dealt with a combination of algorithms (e.g., applying the neighbour scheme) and hardware assist (GPU-based force calculation, parallelization in CPU and GPU) [the GPU interface is developed mainly by Keigo Nitadori]
- Large population of binaries (e.g., high primordial-binary fraction) also results in inefficient GPU usage (also less efficient parallelization) resulting significant slow down
- Coupling with the state of the art from stellar- and binary-evolution studies
- Coupling with hydrodynamics, gas physics (currently, absent in NBODY6)
- Accessibly: skilled management required; crash recovery (often frequent) and maintenance of long-running (months!) jobs.
- Accessibly: good knowledge of the code is necessary for day-to-day work!

Other direct N-body codes (frameworks): NBODY6++, STARLAB, AMUSE



# **NBODY 6/7** integration algorithms

Fourth-order Hermite Individual Timestep Scheme (HITS) for integration

KS regularisation (no force softening!)

KS-Chain regularization(NBODY6)/ARCHAIN(NBODY7)

Post-Newtonian treatment in ARCHAIN

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[In NBODY6, GR treatment is done within a (KS-regularized) binary by applying the Peters' 1964 formula. Also applied for a hyperbolic KS pair through the tidal-dissipation formalism (KSTIDE). Retained in NBODY7 also.]

Other than the treatment of Chain subsystems and GR, NBODY6 and NBODY7 are (supposed to be!) identical.

Speed-up procedures: Ahmed-Cohen neighbour scheme, parallel processing in CPU and GPU (openMP; GPU only for regular force calculation)

Check out Aarseth's 2003 book and Nitadori & Aarseth, 2012, MNRAS, 424, 545!

# **Post-Newtonian treatment in NBODY7**

# Aarseth, 2012, MNRAS, 422, 841:

**ARCHAIN (Mikkola & Merritt 2008)** 

PN-1, PN-2, PN-2.5, PN-3, PN-3.5

**PN orders activated sequentially** 

BH spins (can be computationally expensive): maximal or zero spin for all BH

**GR** coalescence based on **BBH** merger timescale

**Potential improvement/alternative:** 

Apply all PN terms at the same time

e.g.,

Brem et al., 2013, MNRAS 434, 2999

![](_page_23_Figure_11.jpeg)

**Figure 5.** Semimajor axis as function of *N*-body time. Middle curve: actual plot from Model BH12. Upper and lower curves: orbit-averaged solution from Peters (1964) for two initial values of eccentricity, 0.9996 and 0.99965, where only the four first significant figures are available. The plot is truncated at  $3 \times 10^{-10}$  while the calculation extends to  $1.5 \times 10^{-11}$ .

![](_page_23_Figure_13.jpeg)

# Monte Carlo simulations of stellar clusters

- Based on He'non's orbit-averaged Monte Carlo method
- Orbit-averaged but star-by-star approach
- Based on basic and reasonable assumptions: spherical symmetry and dynamical equilibrium
- NlogN operation much faster than direct N-body summation.
- N~10^5 10^7 with parallel computing (~100 cores)

Currently, two semi-public versions available:

Cluster Monte Carlo (CMC): Northwestern team [Joshi, K. J., Rasio, F.A., & Portegies Zwart, S. 2000, ApJ, 540, 969]

MOCCA: Warsaw team [Giersz, M., Heggie, D. C., Hurley, J. R., & Hypki, A. 2013, MNRAS, 431, 2184]

# CMC

- 2-Body Relaxation
- Assume: Dynamical Equilibrium
  - Spherical Symmetry

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# **Stellar evolution in NBODY: BSE**

The stellar-evolution "engine" of Aarseth's NBODY6/7 is a semi-analytic stellar evolution and population synthesis program [Fortran].

**SSE:** fast, recipe-based, semi-analytic evolution of single stars Hurley, J. R., Pols, O. R., & Tout, C.A. 2000, MNRAS, 315, 543

**BSE:** SSE + binary-interaction physics (tidal circularization, mass transfer, common envelope; also semi-analytical approach) Hurley, J. R., Tout, C. A., & Pols, O. R. 2002, MNRAS, 329, 897

BSE is adapted to NBODY and evolves stars and binaries in tandem with their dynamical integration.

Also available as a standalone program (see Jarrod Hurley's website).

Customizable: new recipes can be added and hence into NBODY (but not so easy!)

Well known variants: MOBSE (Giacobbo, N., Mapelli, M., & Spera, M. 2018, MNRAS, 474, 2959), the "new BSE" : Banerjee, S., et al, A&A, arXiv:1902.07718

A parallel implementation: StarTrack (Belczynski, K., Kalogera, V., Rasio, F.A., et al. 2008, ApJS, 174, 223)

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-1	Pre mainsequence.
0	Low main sequence ( $M < 0.7$ ).
1	Main sequence.
2	Hertzsprung gap (HG).
3	Red giant.
4	Core Helium burning.
5	First AGB.
6	Second AGB.
7	Helium main sequence.
8	Helium HG.
9	Helium GB.
10	Helium white dwarf.
11	Carbon-Oxygen white dwarf.
12	Oxygen-Neon white dwarf.
13	Neutron star.
14	Black hole.
15	Massless supernova remnant.
SSI ***	E/BSE Binary types *******
0	Standard case.
0 -1	Standard case. Chaotic (option $27 = 2$ ).
0 -1 -2	Standard case. Chaotic (option $27 = 2$ ). Continuous circularizing (option $27 = 2$ ).
0 -1 -2 9	Standard case. Chaotic (option $27 = 2$ ). Continuous circularizing (option $27 = 2$ ). Sequential circularization (option $27 = 1$ ).
0 -1 -2 9 10	Standard case. Chaotic (option $27 = 2$ ). Continuous circularizing (option $27 = 2$ ). Sequential circularization (option $27 = 1$ ). Circularized.
0 -1 -2 9 10 11	Standard case. Chaotic (option $27 = 2$ ). Continuous circularizing (option $27 = 2$ ). Sequential circularization (option $27 = 1$ ). Circularized. First Roche stage (option $34 = 1/2$ ).
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0 -1 -2 9 10 11 12 13	Standard case. Chaotic (option $27 = 2$ ). Continuous circularizing (option $27 = 2$ ). Sequential circularization (option $27 = 1$ ). Circularized. First Roche stage (option $34 = 1/2$ ). End of first Roche stage. Start of second Roche stage.

![](_page_28_Figure_1.jpeg)

CMD produced with GalevNB (Banerjee, S. in prep ...) See Pang, X.-Y., et al., 2016, RAA, 16, 37  $M_{
m cl}(0) = 7.5 \times 10^4 M_{\odot}, r_h(0) = 2.0 \ {
m pc}, f_{
m bin}(0) = 0.0, f_{
m Otype}(0) = 0.0, Z = 0.005$ 

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CMD produced with GalevNB (extended to include binaries by Banerjee, S. in prep) See Pang, X.-Y., et al., 2016, RAA, 16, 37

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CMD produced with GalevNB (extended to include binaries by Banerjee, S. in prep) See Pang, X.-Y., et al., 2016, RAA, 16, 37

# Zero-age main sequence (ZAMS) star $M_{ m ZAMS}\gtrsim 8M_{\odot}$

Recipes are necessary for wind, supernova, and fallback on the top of an underlying mass-radius relation and parametrized structural evolution of single stars, as functions of mass and metallicity.

These recipes and structural evolutions are obtained from numerical stellar-evolutionary and supernova models or (semi-)empirically (e.g., the wind recipes).

Binary interaction (BSE) can modify the evolution at any stage.

Remnant mass would depend intricately on the entire stellar-evolutionary history!

- stellar wind

![](_page_32_Figure_6.jpeg)

- supernova ejecta
- + supernova fallback
- neutrino emission

# Remnant (NS or BH)

![](_page_33_Figure_1.jpeg)

E.g., B10 wind vs old wind: Belczynski, K., Bulik, T., Fryer, C. L., et al. 2010, ApJ, 714, 1217 (B10)

#### .... the same goes for SN recipes

![](_page_34_Figure_1.jpeg)

From Banerjee, S., Belczynski, K., Fryer, C. L., et al., A&A, arXiv:1902.07718

#### **Remnant-formation models/recipes**

#### **B08 model:** Hurley, J. R., Pols, O. R., & Tout, C.A. 2000, MNRAS, 315, 543 Belczynski, K., Kalogera, V., Rasio, F.A., et al. 2008, ApJS, 174, 223 (B08)

$M_{\rm proto} = 1.50  M_{\odot}$	$M_{ m CO} < 4.82  M_{\odot}$	( $M_{ m fb}=0M_{\odot}$	$M_{ m CO} < 5.0  M_{\odot}$
$M_{\rm proto} = 2.11  M_{\odot}$	$4.82 \leqslant M_{ m CO} < 6.31  M_{\odot}$	$\int f_{\rm g} = 0.378 M_{\rm GO} = 1.889 M_{\odot}$	$50 \le M_{co} < 76M_{c}$
$M_{\rm proto} = 0.69 M_{\rm CO} - 2.26 M_{\odot}$	$6.31 \leqslant M_{ m CO} < 6.75  M_{\odot}$	$\int f_{\rm ID} = 0.570  \text{M}_{\odot} - 1.007  \text{M}_{\odot}$	$3.0 \leq m_{\rm CO} < 7.0  {\rm M}_{\odot}$
$M_{\rm proto} = 0.37 M_{\rm CO} - 0.07 M_{\odot}$	$M_{\rm CO} \geqslant 6.75 \ M_{\odot}.$	$J_{\rm fb} = 1.0$	$M_{\rm CO} \ge 1.0  M_{\odot}$

FI2-rapid model: Fryer, C. L., Belczynski, K., Wiktorowicz, G., et al. 2012, ApJ, 749, 91 (F12)

$$M_{\rm proto} = 1.0 \, M_{\odot}, \qquad \begin{cases} M_{\rm fb} = 0.2 \, M_{\odot} & M_{\rm CO} < 2.5 \, M_{\odot} \\ M_{\rm fb} = 0.286 M_{\rm CO} - 0.514 \, M_{\odot} & 2.5 \, M_{\odot} \leqslant M_{\rm CO} < 6.0 \, M_{\odot} \\ f_{\rm fb} = 1.0 & 6.0 \, M_{\odot} \leqslant M_{\rm CO} < 7.0 \, M_{\odot} \\ f_{\rm fb} = a_1 M_{\rm CO} + b_1 & 7.0 \, M_{\odot} \leqslant M_{\rm CO} < 11.0 \, M_{\odot} \\ f_{\rm fb} = 1.0 & M_{\rm CO} \geqslant 11.0 \, M_{\odot} \end{cases}$$

FI2-delayed model: Fryer, C. L., Belczynski, K., Wiktorowicz, G., et al. 2012, ApJ, 749, 91 (F12)

$$\begin{cases} M_{\text{proto}} = 1.2 \ M_{\odot} & M_{\text{CO}} < 3.5 \ M_{\odot} \\ M_{\text{proto}} = 1.3 \ M_{\odot} & 3.5 \ M_{\odot} \leqslant M_{\text{CO}} < 6.0 \ M_{\odot} \\ M_{\text{proto}} = 1.4 \ M_{\odot} & 6.0 \ M_{\odot} \leqslant M_{\text{CO}} < 11.0 \ M_{\odot} \\ M_{\text{proto}} = 1.6 \ M_{\odot} & M_{\text{CO}} \geqslant 11.0 \ M_{\odot}. \end{cases} \qquad \begin{cases} M_{\text{fb}} = 0.2 \ M_{\odot} & M_{\text{CO}} < 2.5 \ M_{\odot} \\ M_{\text{fb}} = 0.5 M_{\text{CO}} - 1.05 \ M_{\odot} & 2.5 \ M_{\odot} \leqslant M_{\text{CO}} < 3.5 \ M_{\odot} \\ f_{\text{fb}} = a_2 M_{\text{CO}} + b_2 & 3.5 \ M_{\odot} \leqslant M_{\text{CO}} < 11.0 \ M_{\odot} \\ f_{\text{fb}} = 1.0 & M_{\text{CO}} \geqslant 11.0 \ M_{\odot} \end{cases}$$

 $M_{\rm rem, bar} = M_{\rm proto} + M_{\rm fb}, \quad M_{\rm rem} = 0.9 \ M_{\rm rem, bar} \cdot (\text{BH}) \quad M_{\rm rem, bar} - M_{\rm rem} = 0.075 \ M_{\rm rem}^2 (\text{NS})$ 

![](_page_36_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure from: Banerjee, S., Belczynski, K., Fryer, C. L., et al., A&A, arXiv:1902.07718

PPSN/PSN prescriptions adopted according to: $M_{\rm rem,bar} = 45.0 M_{\odot} (45.0 M_{\odot} \le M_{\rm He} \le 65.0 M_{\odot})$ Belczynski, K., Heger, A., Gladysz, W., et al. 2016a, A&A, 594, A97 (B16) $= 0.0(65.0 M_{\odot} \le M_{\rm He} \le 135.0 M_{\odot})$ 

See also: Giacobbo, N., Mapelli, M., & Spera, M. 2018, MNRAS, 474, 2959

### BH "upper mass limit" from LIGO O2

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#### From:

Abbott, B.P., et al., arXiv: 1811.12940

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#### The effect of binary interactions (and of the dynamical environment)

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ZAMS mass ( $M_{\odot}$ )

Banerjee, S. in prep...

### **Remnant natal kick**

Momentum-conserving kick (Belczynski, K., Kalogera, V., Rasio, F. A., et al. 2008, ApJS, 174, 223):

$$v_{\rm kick} = v_{\rm kick,NS}(1 - f_{\rm fb}) \quad v_{\rm kick,NS} \approx 265 \ {\rm km \ s}^{-1}$$

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Hobbs, G., et al., 2005, MNRAS, 360, 974

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#### **Example:**

**Binary black hole merger from** 

massive binary stars

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**Binary black hole merger from** 

binary stars

massive

![](_page_43_Figure_1.jpeg)

From Belczynski, K. et al. 2016, Nature, 534, 7608

![](_page_44_Figure_0.jpeg)

Compact binary mergers from massive-binary evolution in the field (~2000 massive binaries with BSE) Binary properties according to: Sana, H. & Evans, C. J., 2011, IAUS 272, 474–485 Banerjee, S. in prep...

![](_page_45_Picture_0.jpeg)

# **Can LIGO tell the difference in origin ??**

Maybe ... Maybe not (depends on how sensitive the instrument is and how far the source is)

Need LISA, DECIGO, ET, CE..... !!

! Images not to scale ! Cartoon orbits

![](_page_46_Picture_0.jpeg)

# Exciting times ahead!!!

PC:

# Thank you :-)

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