Part I: Consequences of Mass Loss on the Final Fates of Massive Stars

Part II: The BEC Interface

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- If CNO enh. massloss is unreasonable: more lGRBs and less SNe \rightarrow

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- Waiting for comments and questions!



WR wind mass loss rates



Fig. 1. of Yoon & Langer 2005

Wolf-Rayet wind mass loss rates as a function of the stellar luminosity for a given surface composition.

Hamann et al. 1995: HKW95 (solid) Nugis & Lamers 2000: NL00 (dashed)

HKW/6 HKW/15

Vink & de Koter 2005: VK05 (mass loss rate for WN stars)

The BEC interface

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The BEC interface: beci

BEC = Binary Evolutionary Code

- single and binary stellar systems
- with or without rotation
- developed since the 1970s in Fortran
- very powerful!
- ...but difficult to use

beci = the interface for BEC

- automatized + documented
- easy to learn and use
- transferable, extensible
- and more...

Basic commands 1.

Run a new single stellar evolutionary model

WORKDIR/BEC\$./beci -single 20 0.8 50 lmc -run

 M_{ini} =20 M_{\odot} Z=0.8* Z_{LMC} v_{ini} =50 km/s

Check its status

./beci -single 20 0.8 50 lmc -v1

Create a HRD

./beci -single 20 0.8 50 lmc -visualize -HRD

Create a Kippenhahn diagram

./beci -single 20 0.8 50 lmc -visualize -kippenhahn

Basic commands 2.



./beci -single 20 0.8 50 lmc -visualize -composition

Basic commands: -composition



More options for single stars in the Manual

- -normal
- -extended
- -savetozams
- -comeclean
- -obsHRD
- -recipes
- -structure
- -elements
- -YcYs
- -yield
- -angmom
- -PISN

Also see the -help command!



So what about binaries?

Run a new binary stellar evolutionary model

./beci -binary 050 025 1.0 20.00 smc -run

 M^{P}_{ini} =50 M_o M^{S}_{ini} =25 M_o Z=1.0*Z_{SMC} p_{ini} =20 days

Check their status

./beci -binary 050 025 1.0 20.00 smc -v1 -v2 -v3

Visualize them on the HRD and Orbit diagram

./beci -binary 050 025 1.0 20.00 smc -visualize

More options for binary stars in the Manual:

 -mdat -continue -normal -kippenhahn -composition -recipes -structure -help

...and more





The 'Orbit' diagram



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The 'Orbit' diagram - after RLOF



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Handling large grids of stars

Grids created by BEC:

- Yoon et al. 2006, 2012 (low Z, Pop.III)
- Brott et al. 2011 (MW, LMC, SMC)
- Köhler et al. 2014 (LMC)
- Szécsi et al. 2014 (IZw18)

Common HRD of all stars in the grid

./beci -grid NameOfGrid -gridHRD

More grid commands are available, see the Manual or call

./beci -help -grid

Handling large grids of stars: -gridHRD



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Write your own script!

./beci -single 20 0.8 50 lmc -myscript -coolscript Dori

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##coolscript.sh
echo "Hi dear friend $1!"
echo "You are working with the star
M=$m Msun - z=$z x Z_$g - v=$v km/s in $path_BEC/bin"
endMS=`cat ./m$m-z$z-v$v.$g/$m-$z.plot1 | sed 's/D/E/g' | awk '
BEGIN{max=0}{if($3>max){max=$3;tmax=$1}} END{print tmax}'`
endMSMyr=`echo $endMS | awk '{printf "%1.3f", $1/1000000 }'`
echo "Main sequence lifetime: $endMSMyr Myr"
echo "Bye! :)"
```

Result

```
Hi dear friend Dori!
You are working with the star
M=20 Msun - z=0.8 x Z_lmc - v=50 km/s in $WORKDIR/BEC/bin
Main sequence lifetime: 7.886 Myr
Bye! :)
```

Thank you for your attention!

Program files are available here:

/vol/cstorage/raid18/dorottya/BECinterface

Copy the files in your \$WORKDIR and call

./beci -setup



Please try it and find bugs!