Zoom-in Hydrodynamics Simulations of Binary Mass Transfer
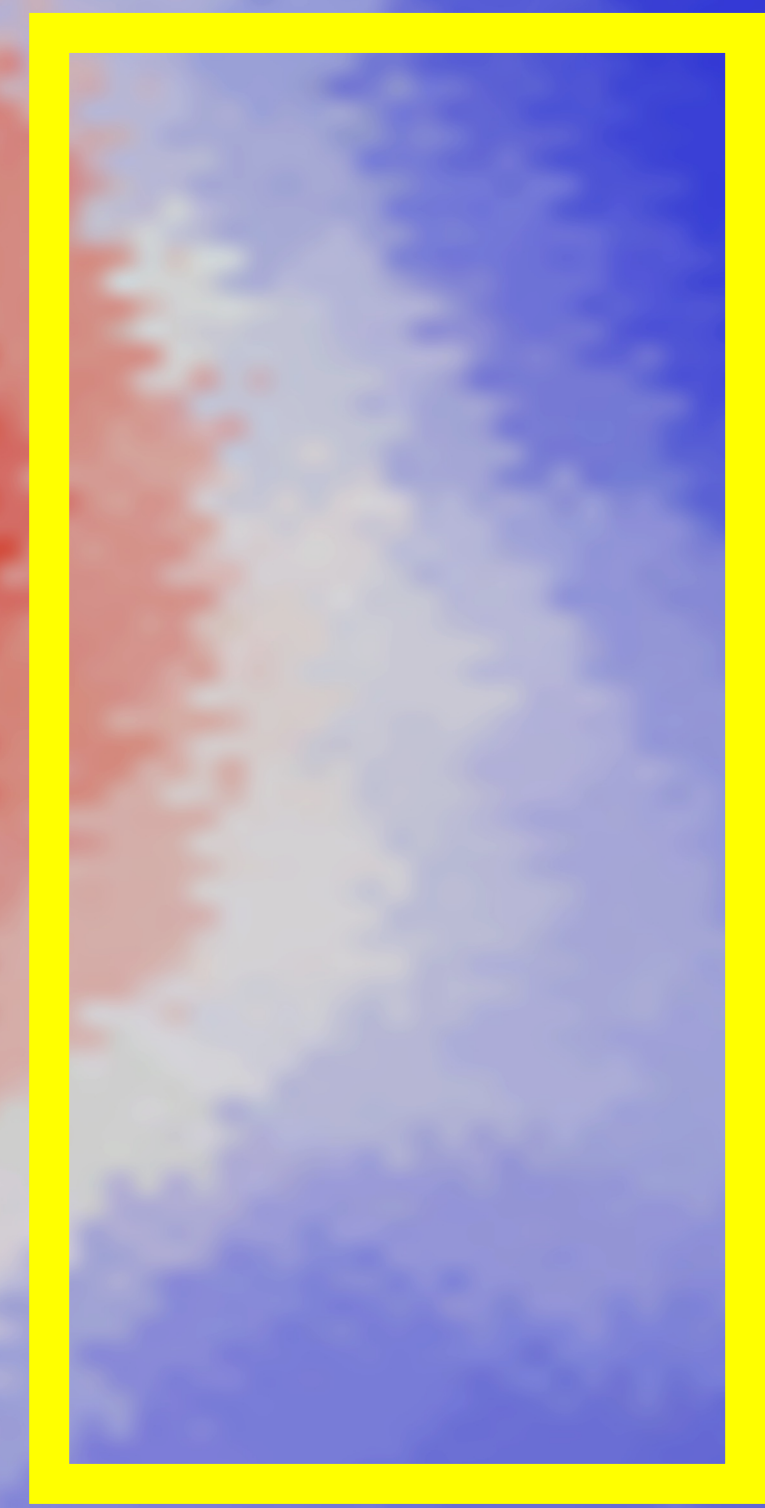
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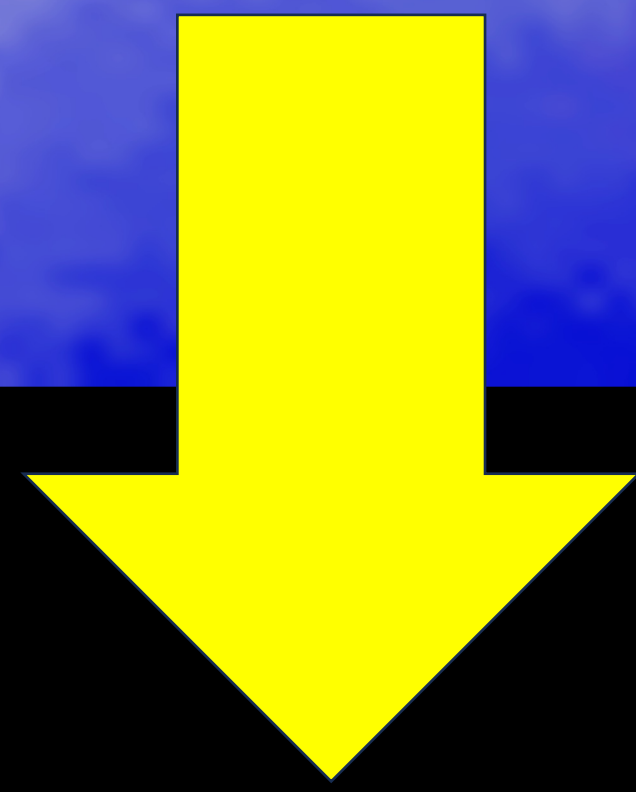|	
Why mass transfer?	Inevitable evolutionary phase of close binary systems
Current status	Mostly relying on analytic models, not properly capturing multi-D non-linear effects
Challenges	Computationally expensive to resolve the entire stellar surface in 3D
Solution	Zoom-in near Lagrangian points

Athena++, nondimensionalizing (overfilling factor as a scaling factor)

For the L1 point of equal-mass binaries

1. Stream morphology

Origin of main streams?

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2. Mass transfer rate comparison

Analytic solutions are accurate?

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If you want to know more and watch some movies for simulations, please come to Poster 22 with the mass transfer image