

A THEORY OF MASS TRANSFER IN BINARY STARS

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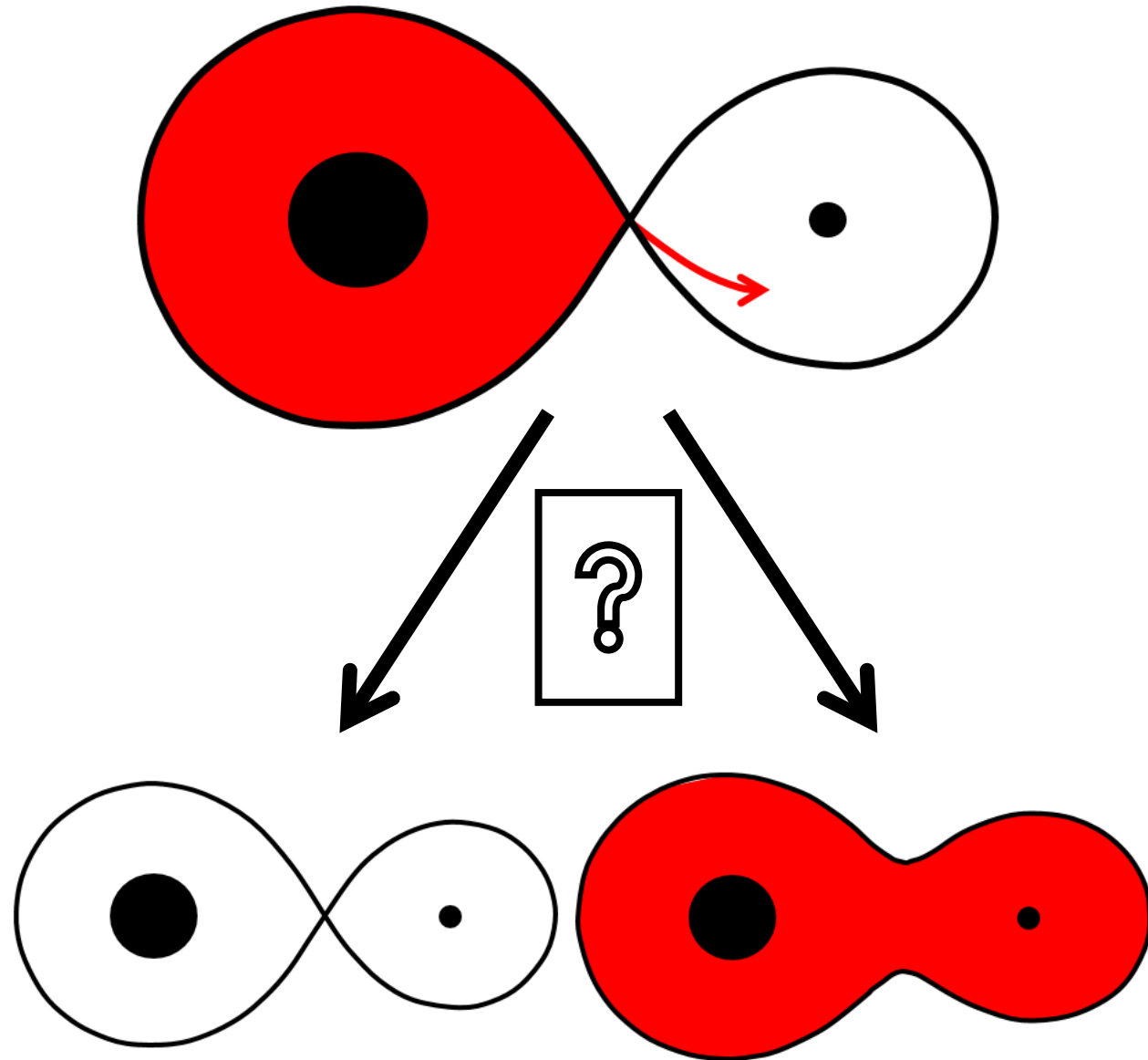


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MOTIVATION

- mass transfer responsible for X-ray binaries, cataclysmic variables, type Ia supernovae, ...
- understanding binary mass transfer => accurate differentiation between:
 1. stable mass transfer
 2. unstable mass transfer → common-envelope evolution
- standard mass-transfer models suffer from conceptual and practical difficulties => new model needed



MAIN GOAL

- donor's mass-loss rate:

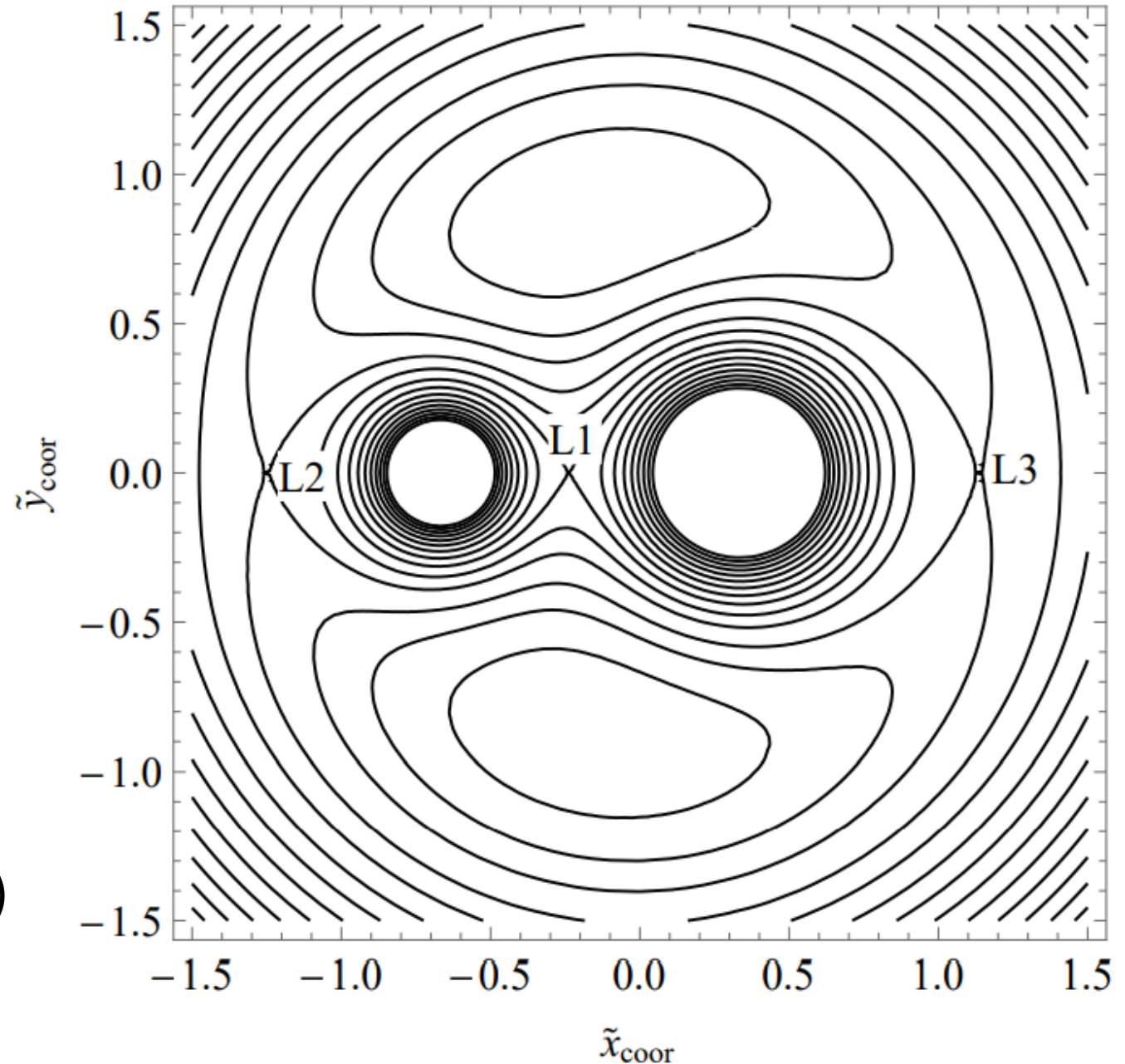
$$\dot{M}_d = \dot{M}_d(\delta R_d)$$

- where δR_d is the relative radius excess:

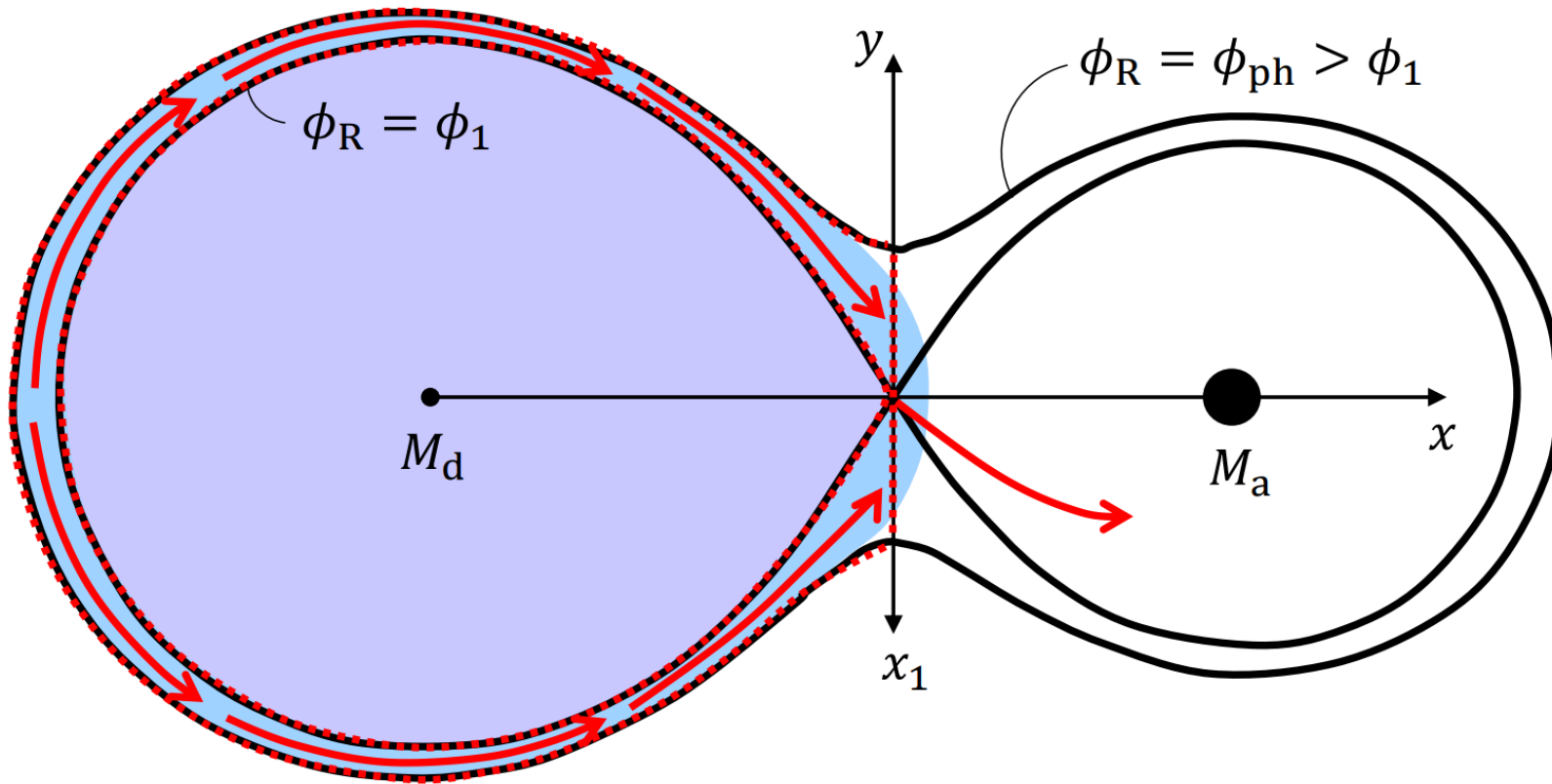
$$\delta R_d \equiv \frac{\Delta R_d}{R_L} = \frac{R_d - R_L}{R_L},$$

R_d - donor's radius, R_L - Roche-lobe radius

- serves as a **boundary condition** in a stellar evolution code (MESA)



STANDARD MODEL



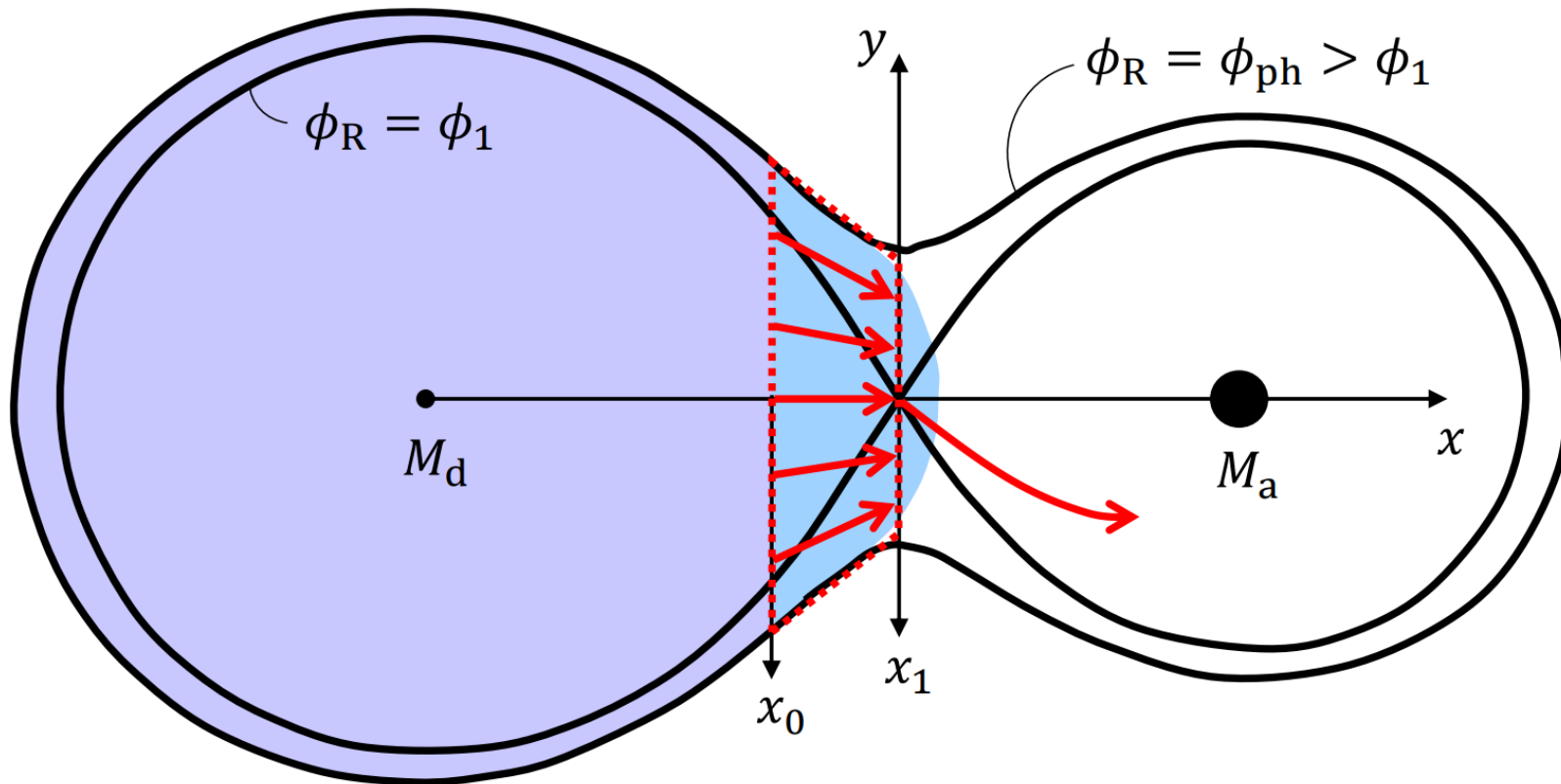
(Lubow & Shu 1975, Ritter 1988, Kolb & Ritter 1990, Pavlovskii & Ivanova 2015, Jackson et al. 2017, Marchant et al. 2021)

- possible systematic errors
- **instant** optically thin \rightarrow thick transition
- stellar interior (sonically connected) does **not** influence mass loss
- **not** possible to include additional physics (radiation, mag. field, ...)

$$\dot{M}_{KR} = \left. \frac{dQ}{d\phi} \right|_{L1} \int_{\phi_1}^{\phi_{ph}} F_3(\Gamma) \left(\frac{k\bar{T}}{\bar{m}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \bar{\rho} d\bar{\phi},$$

(Kolb & Ritter 1990)

NEW MODEL



(Cehula & Pejcha 2023)

ADVANTAGES

- testing for systematic errors
- stellar interior (sonically connected) **influences** mass loss
- **possible** to include additional physics (radiation, mag. field, ...)
- clear analogy with stellar winds – de Laval nozzle

NEW MODEL IN EQUATIONS

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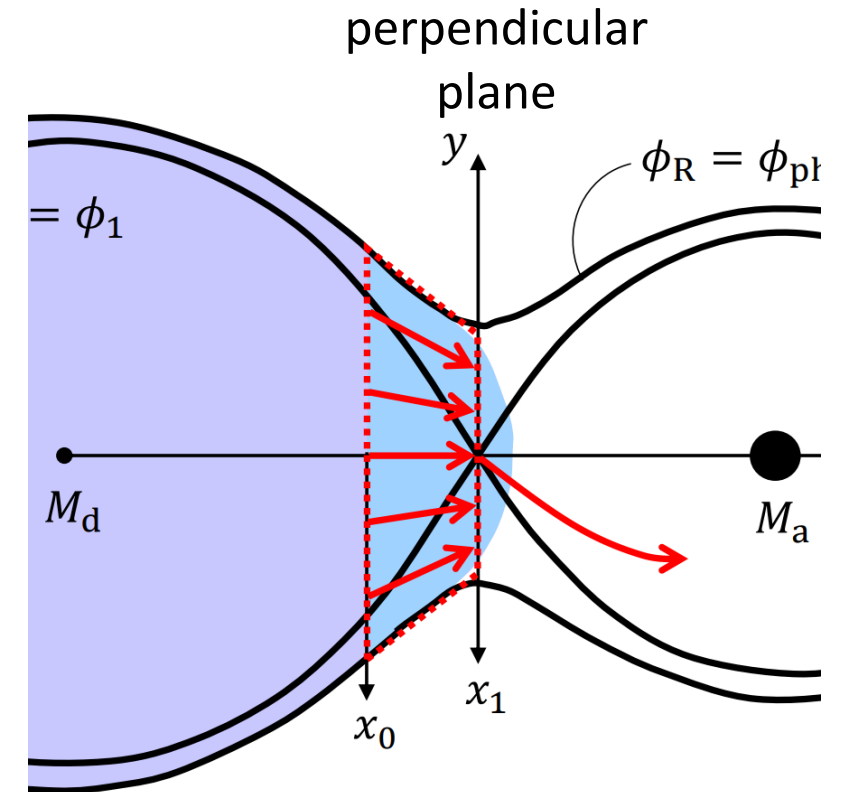
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ASSUMPTIONS

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END

➤ 1D Euler equations with the Roche potential



$$\frac{1}{v} \frac{dv}{dx} + \frac{1}{\rho Q_\rho} \frac{d}{dx} (\rho Q_\rho) = 0,$$

$$\dot{M}_{\text{new}} = v \rho Q_\rho$$

$$v \frac{dv}{dx} + \frac{1}{\rho Q_\rho} \frac{d}{dx} (P Q_P) = - \frac{d\phi_R}{dx},$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\epsilon \frac{Q_P}{Q_\rho} \right) - \frac{P Q_P}{(\rho Q_\rho)^2} \frac{d}{dx} (\rho Q_\rho) = - \frac{d}{dx} \left(c_T^2 \frac{Q_P}{Q_\rho} \right),$$

SOLUTION OF NEW EQUATIONS

- 1D Euler equations with the Roche potential:

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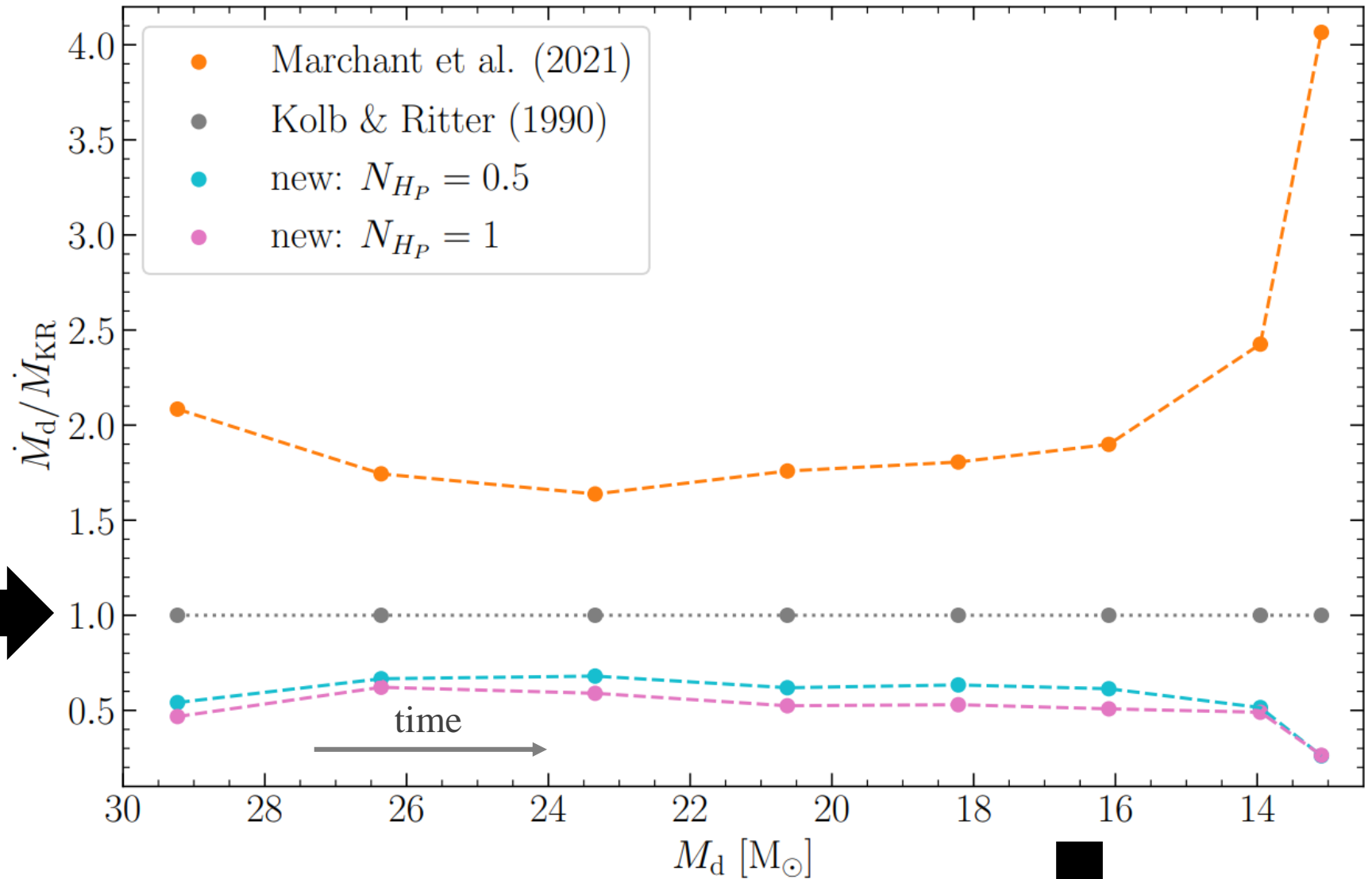
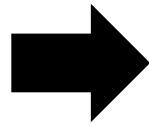
- 2-point BVP \Rightarrow numerical relaxation (Press et al. 2007)

- we still need the **EQUATION OF STATE** $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{isothermal: } P = K\rho \\ \text{polytropic: } P = K\rho^\Gamma \\ \text{realistic: MESA EOS module} \end{array} \right\}$ algebraic solution

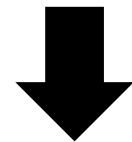
(Saumon, Chabrier, & van Horn 1995; Irwin 2004; Timmes & Swesty 2000; Potekhin & Chabrier 2010; Jermyn et al. 2021)

RESULTS

- $30 M_{\odot}$ star in a binary with $7.5 M_{\odot}$ BH losing mass on thermal time scale evolved in Marchant et al. (2021) with MESA
- **a posteriori** \dot{M}_d comparison in different stages of star's evolution



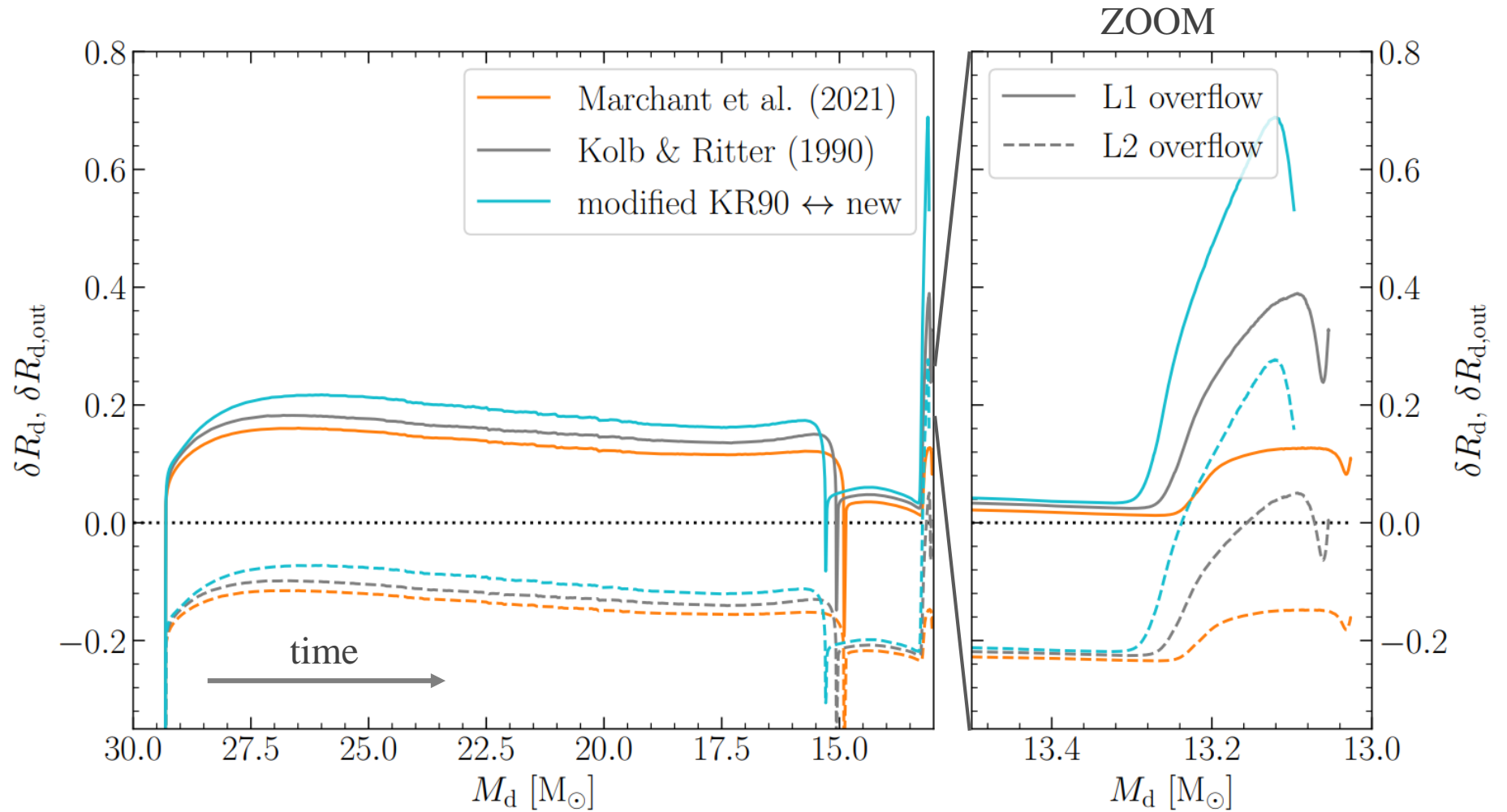
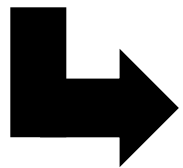
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(MESA: Paxton et al. 2011, 2013, 2015, 2018, 2019)

RESULTS

- evolution **rerun** with 'KR90' mass-loss prescription decreased by a factor of 2 to simulate 'new' prescription \Rightarrow **less stable** mass transfer



(Cehula & Pejcha 2023)

CURRENT WORK

- implementation of radiative transfer

START

- 3D radiation hydrodynamics equations in the flux-limited diffusion approximation with the Roche potential

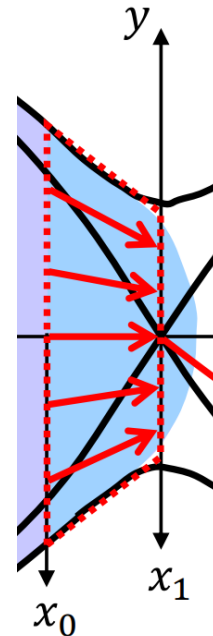
ASSUMPTIONS

1. Stationarity: $\partial/\partial t \rightarrow 0$
2. Gas flow – 1D $\Rightarrow Q$
3. LTE: $a_{\text{rad}}T^4 - E_{\text{rad}} = 0$
4. Optically thick limit: flux limiter $\lambda \rightarrow 1/3$
5. **von Zeipel theorem**

END

- 1D radiation hydrodynamics equations with the Roche potential and **radiative flux**

perpendicular
plane



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$$F_{\text{rad}} = \frac{L_d}{4\pi G M_d} \frac{d\phi_R}{dx}$$

COMPARISON TO OUR PREVIOUS WORK

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$$P = P_{\text{gas}} + \frac{1}{3} a_{\text{rad}} T^4, \quad Q_\rho = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{BC}} c_T^2$$

(Cehula & Pejcha 2023)

- adiabatic vs. radiative

- critical point: $\frac{d\phi_R}{dx} = 0$ vs. $\left(1 - \frac{L_d}{L_{\text{Edd}}}\right) \frac{d\phi_R}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow$ **super-Eddington boost** possible

- energy equation vs. Fick's law + von Zeipel theorem

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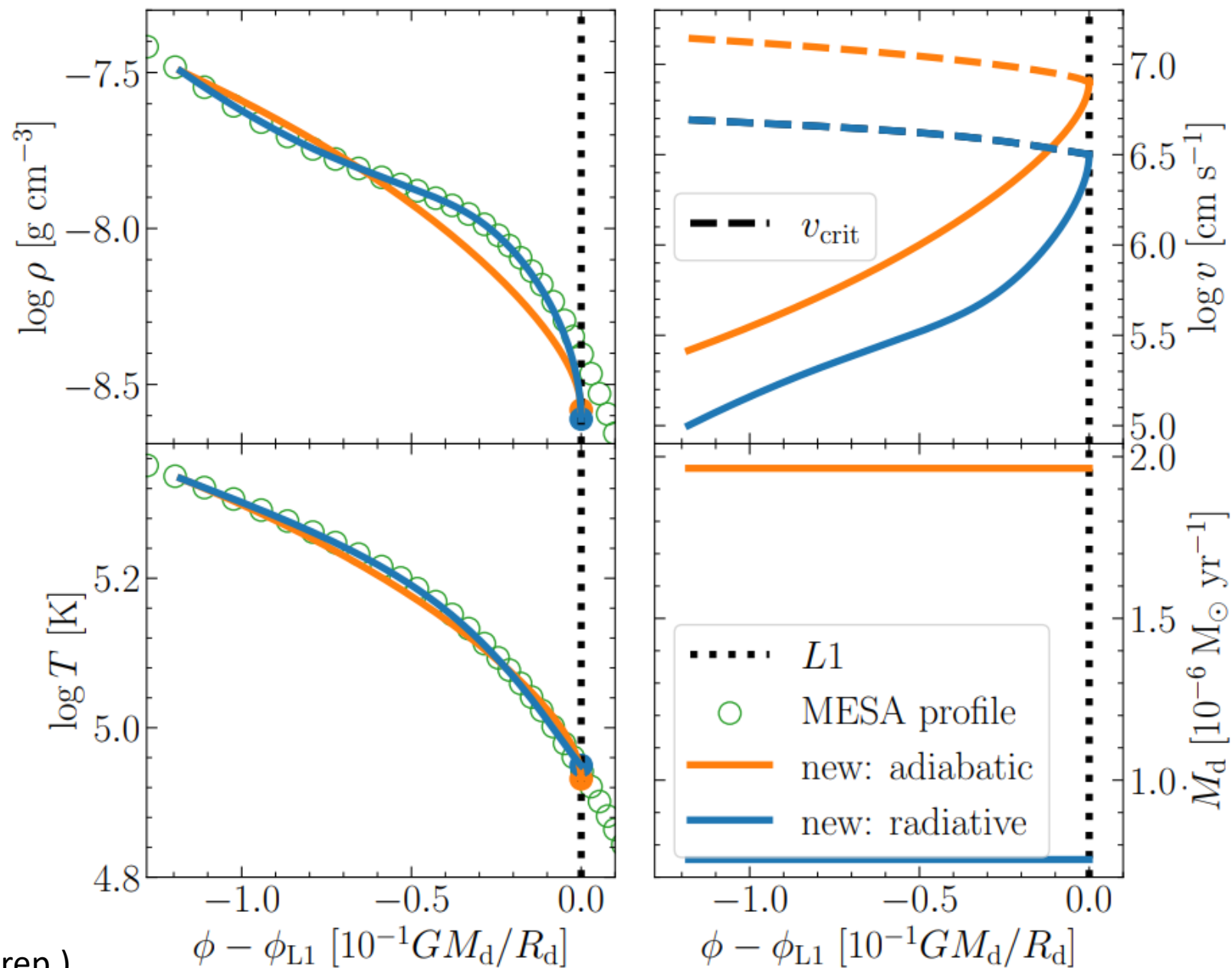
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RADIATIVE vs. ADIABATIC

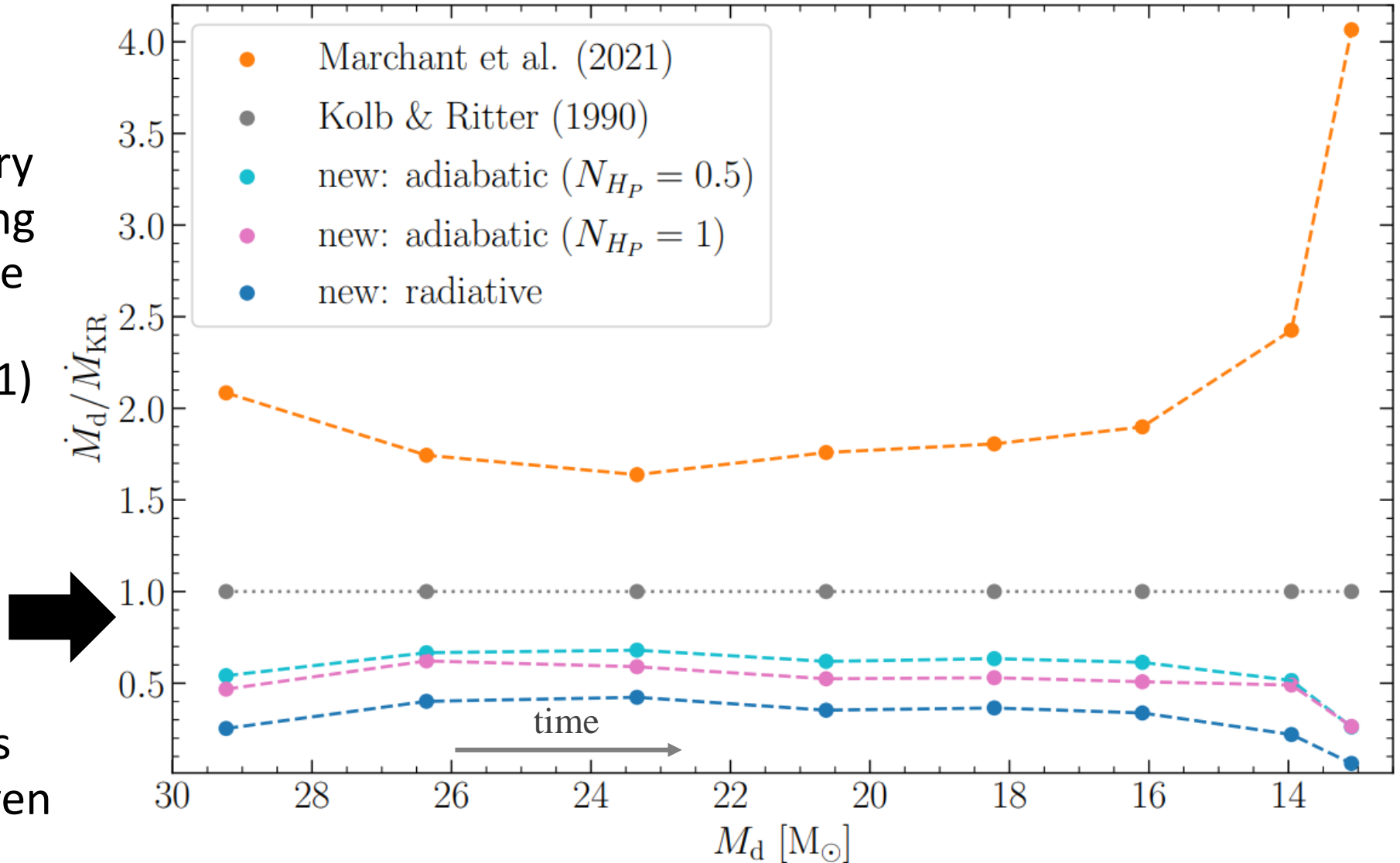
- radiative model captures MESA profile better
- radiative model gives **lower** \dot{M}_d



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- radiative model gives even **lower** $\dot{M}_d \Rightarrow$ even less stable mass transfer

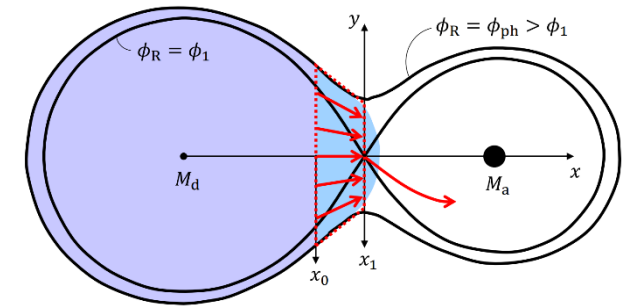


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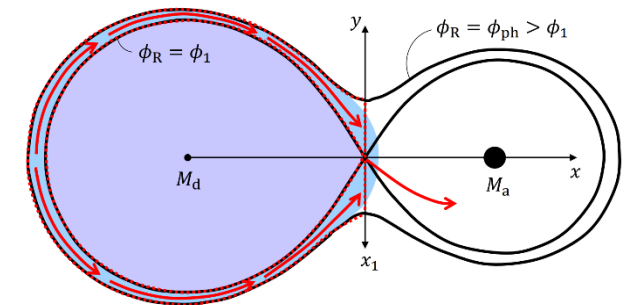
SUMMARY

- comparison with Marchant et al. (2021):
 - factor of 4 lower $\dot{M}_d \Rightarrow$ greater δR_d for given $\dot{M}_d \Rightarrow$ less stable mass transfer \Rightarrow **favours CEE** over stable mass transfer
- comparison with Kolb & Ritter (1990):
 - factor of 2 difference in \dot{M}_d
- testing for **systematic differences** between models
- current work:
 - including additional physics \equiv radiative transfer (**not** possible using the standard model)
 - results: radiative model gives **lower** \dot{M}_d (than the adiabatic model) if radiation pressure is important but **super-Eddington boost** possible

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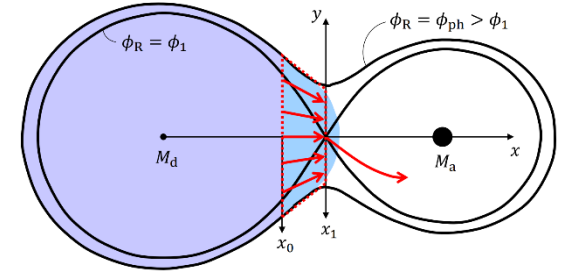
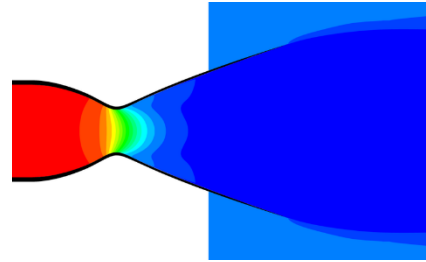
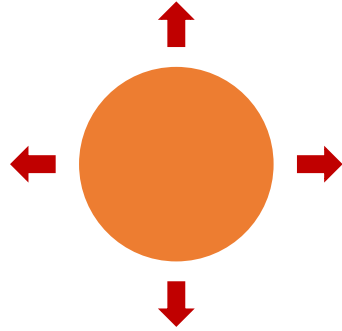
BACKUP SLIDES

STELLAR WINDS \equiv WAY TO NEW MT MODEL

- analogies between:

- 1D isothermal stellar wind
- flow through a rocket nozzle

- **new model:** mass transfer through the nozzle created by the Roche potential around L1



- hydrodynamic equations governing 1D isothermal stellar wind:

$$-\dot{M}_* = 4\pi r^2 \rho(r) v(r) = \text{const},$$

$$v \frac{dv}{dr} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{dP}{dr} + \frac{GM_*}{r^2} = 0,$$

$$T(r) = T = \text{const}.$$

- assuming ideal gas EOS: $\frac{1}{v} \frac{dv}{dr} = \frac{\frac{2c_T^2}{r} - \frac{GM_*}{r^2}}{v^2 - c_T^2}$

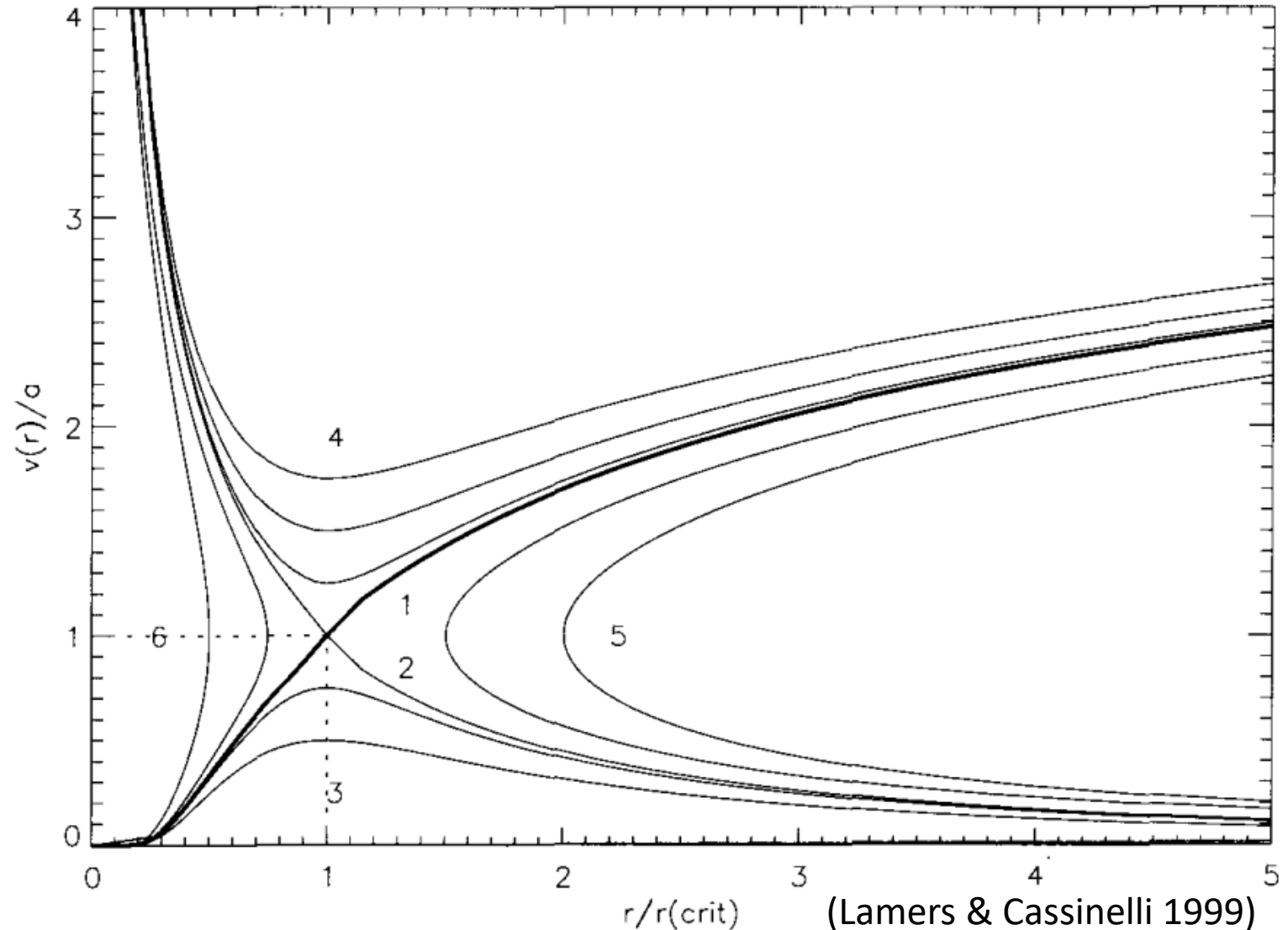
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- solutions of:

$$\frac{1}{v} \frac{dv}{dr} = \frac{\frac{2c_T^2}{r} - \frac{GM_*}{r^2}}{v^2 - c_T^2}$$

- the critical point ($v = c_T$):

$$r_c = \frac{GM_*}{2c_T^2}$$



ANALOGY TO ROCKET NOZZLES

- hydrodynamic equations governing isothermal gas flow through axially symmetric nozzle:

$$\dot{M}_N = \rho(l)v(l)A(l) = \rho_b v_b A_b = \text{const},$$

$$v \frac{dv}{dl} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{dP}{dl} = 0.$$

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ANALOGY TO ROCKET NOZZLES

- considering:

$$\frac{1}{v} \frac{dv}{dl} = \frac{\frac{c_T^2}{A} \frac{dA}{dl}}{v^2 - c_T^2},$$

- where ($A = \pi r_N^2$):

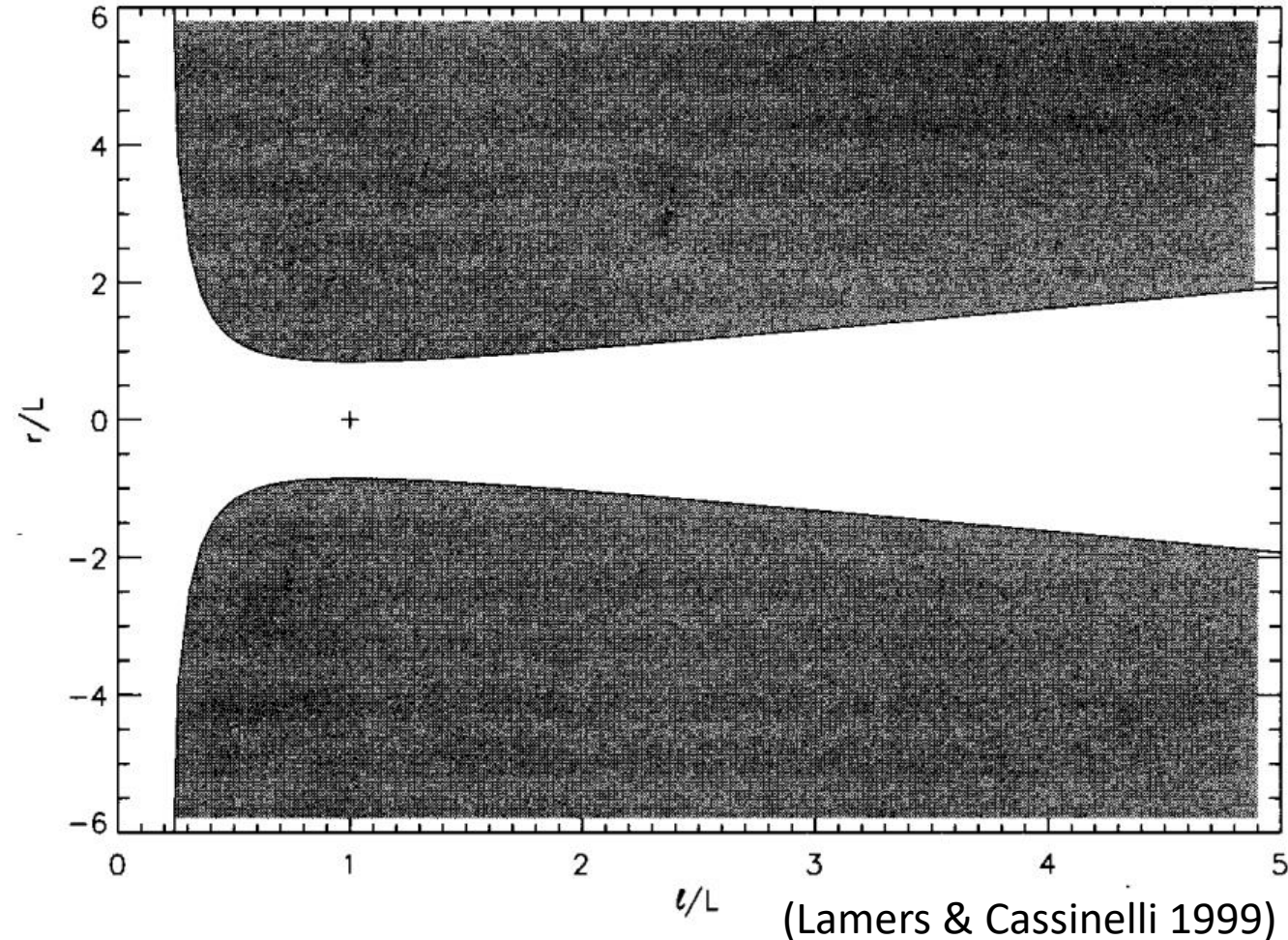
$$r_N(l) = \frac{l}{\pi} \exp\left(\frac{L}{l}\right), \quad \text{with} \quad L = \frac{GM_*}{2c_T^2},$$

- yields:

$$\frac{c_T^2}{A} \frac{dA}{dl} \equiv \frac{2c_T^2}{r} - \frac{GM_*}{r^2}, \quad \text{for} \quad l = r,$$

- i.e. the same momentum equation and velocity distribution as **isothermal wind**:

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NEW MODEL IN EQUATIONS

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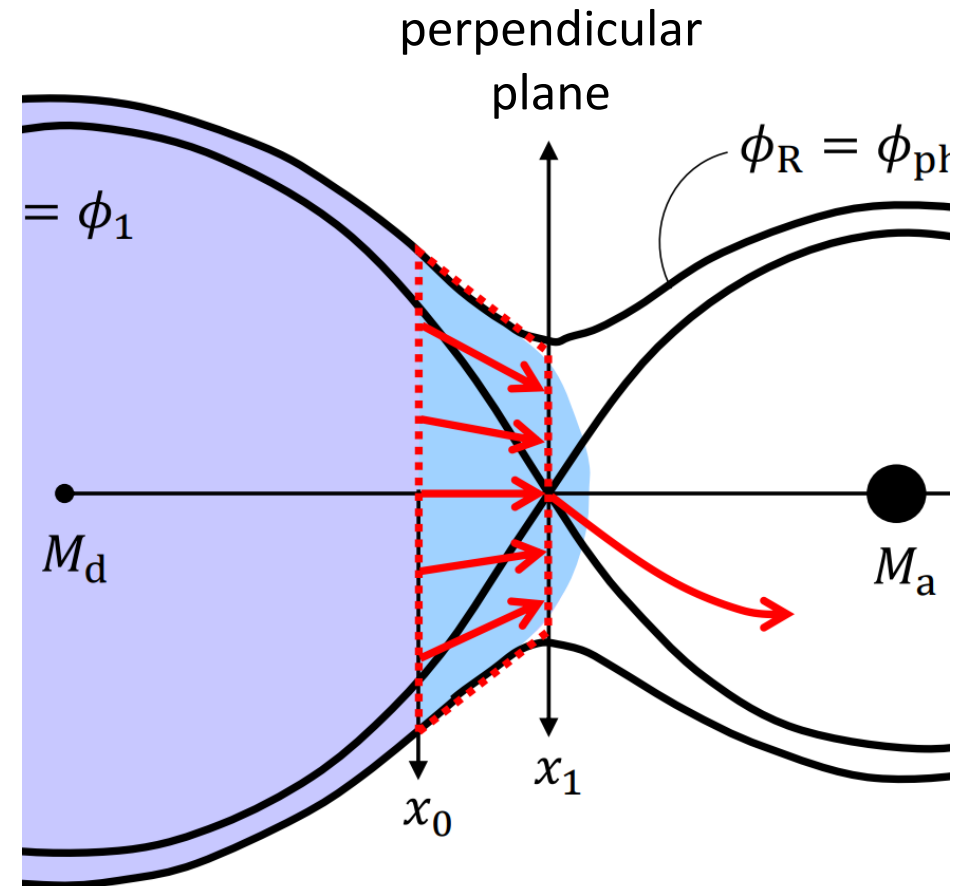
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where we are averaging in the perpendicular

$$\text{plane: } \rho Q_\rho = \int_Q \rho' dQ, \quad P Q_P = \int_Q P' dQ,$$

$$\frac{Q_P}{Q_\rho} = \frac{\Gamma}{2\Gamma - 1}, \quad \text{and:} \quad \dot{M}_{\text{new}} = v \rho Q_\rho$$

NEW MODEL IN EC \perp JS

perpendicular plane

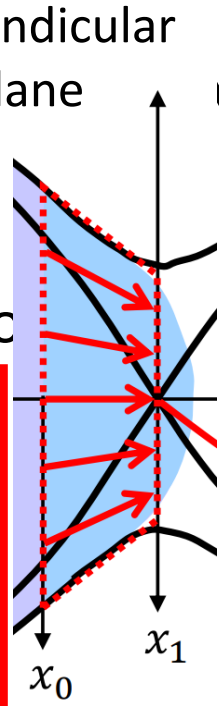
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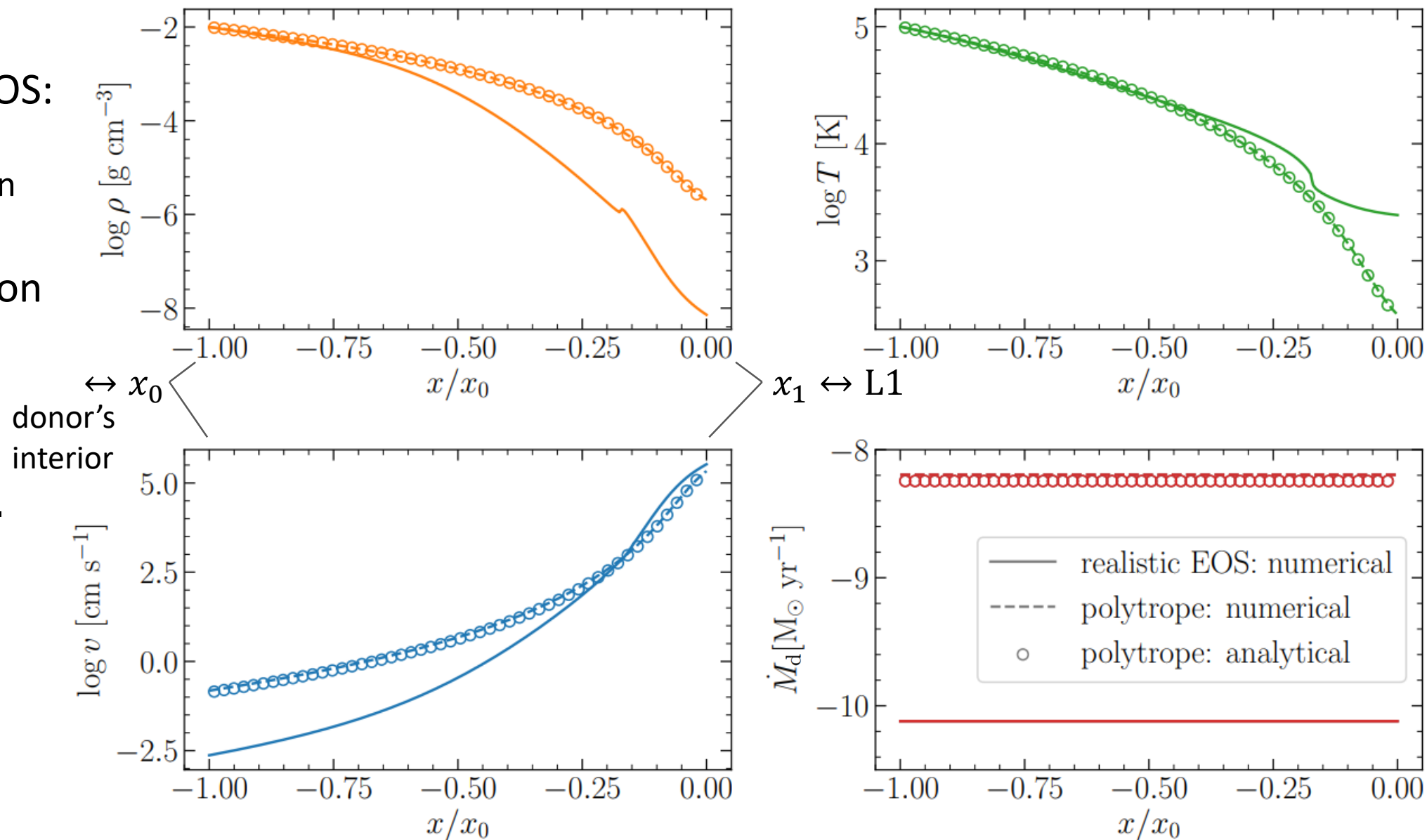
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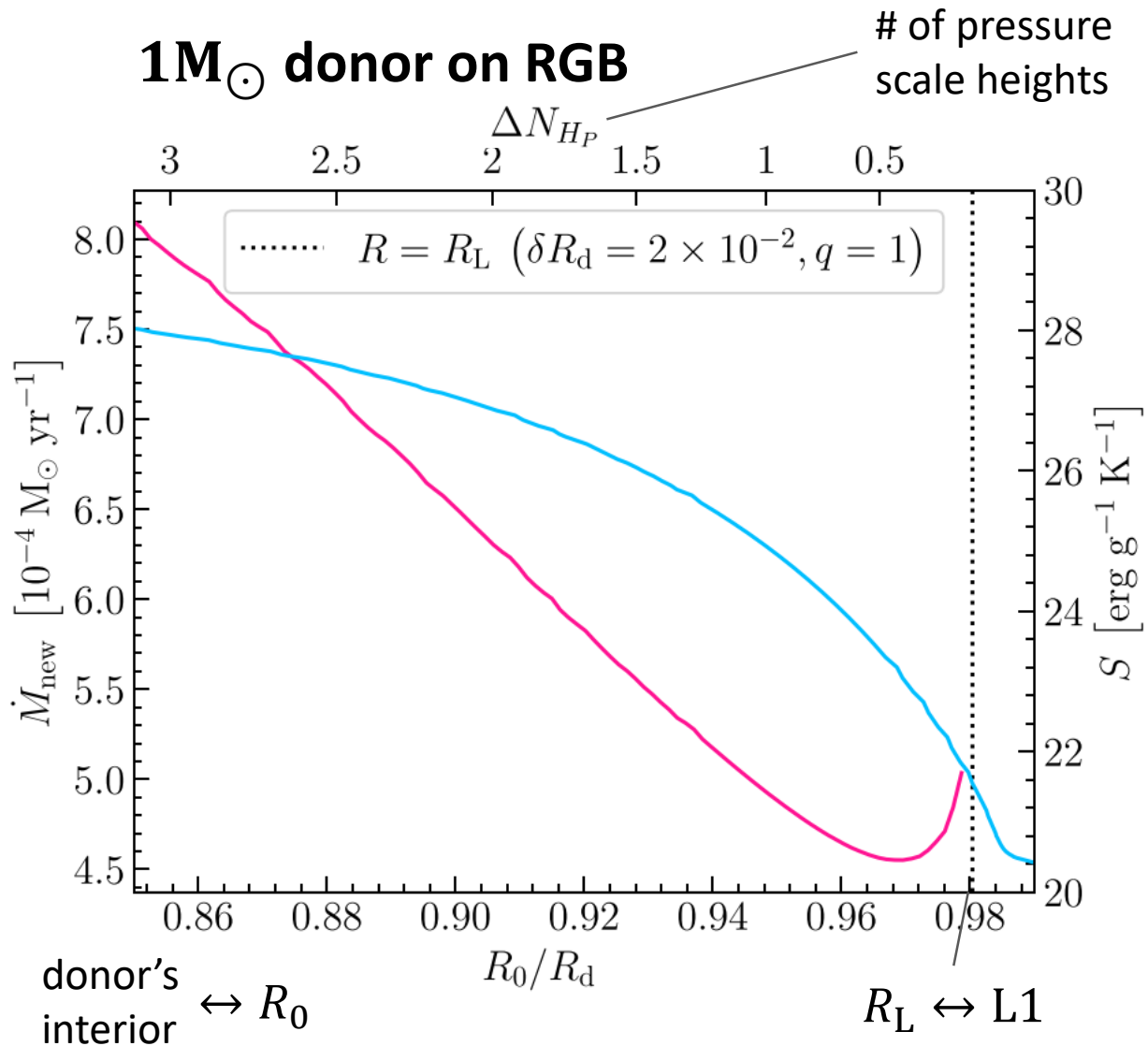
- polytropic vs. more realistic EOS:
 - factor of 10^2 difference in an extreme case!
- analytical solution agrees with the numerical for polytrope
- $\dot{M}_d(x) = \text{const.}$



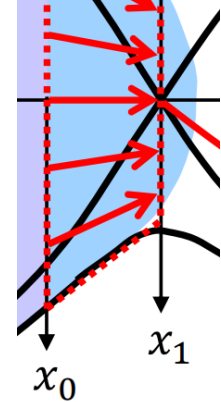
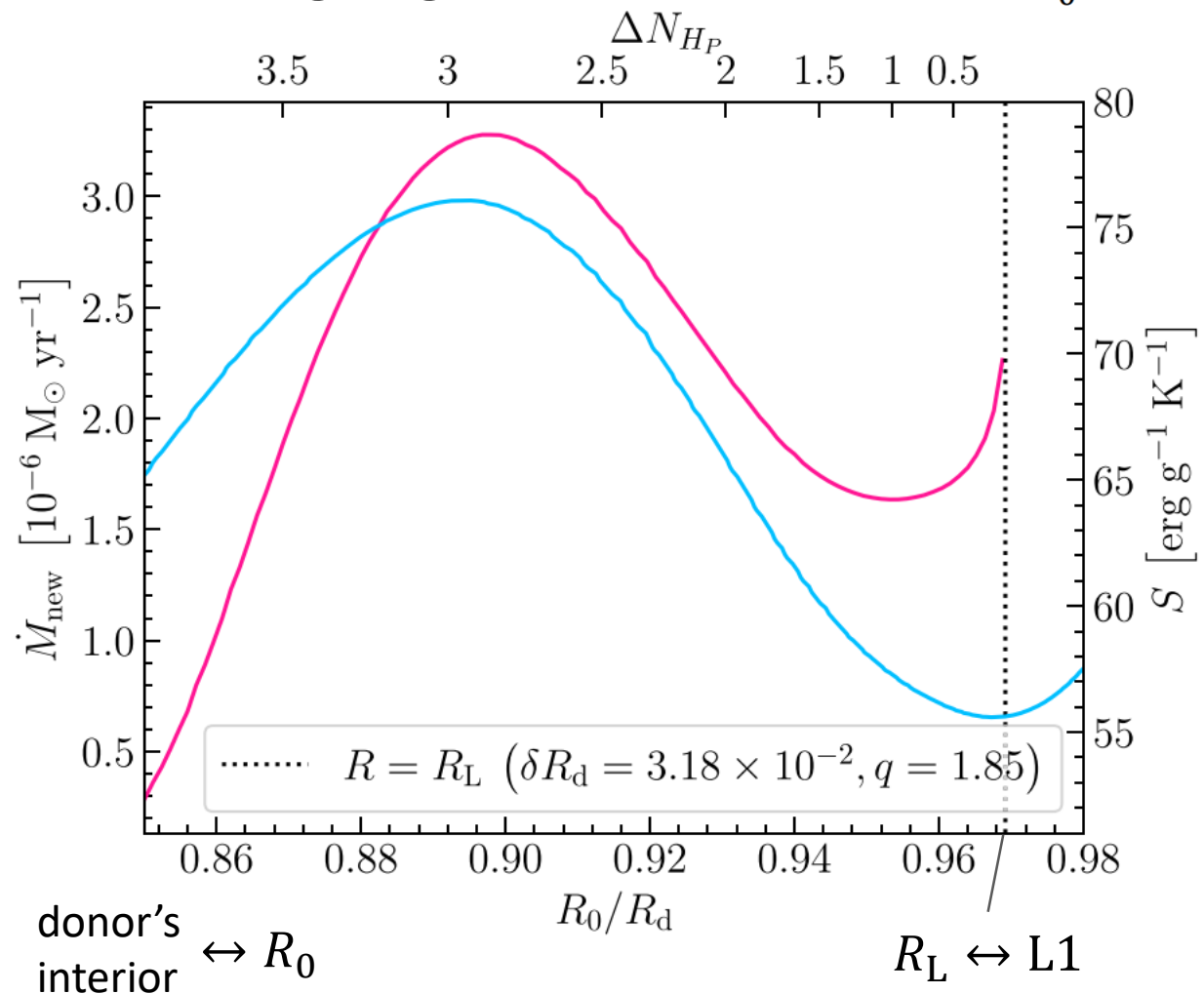
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- $\dot{M}_{\text{new}}(\Delta N_{HP}) \leftrightarrow \dot{M}_{\text{new}}(x_0), \delta R_d = \text{const.}!$

1M_⊙ donor on RGB



30M_⊙ low-metallicity donor undergoing thermal MT



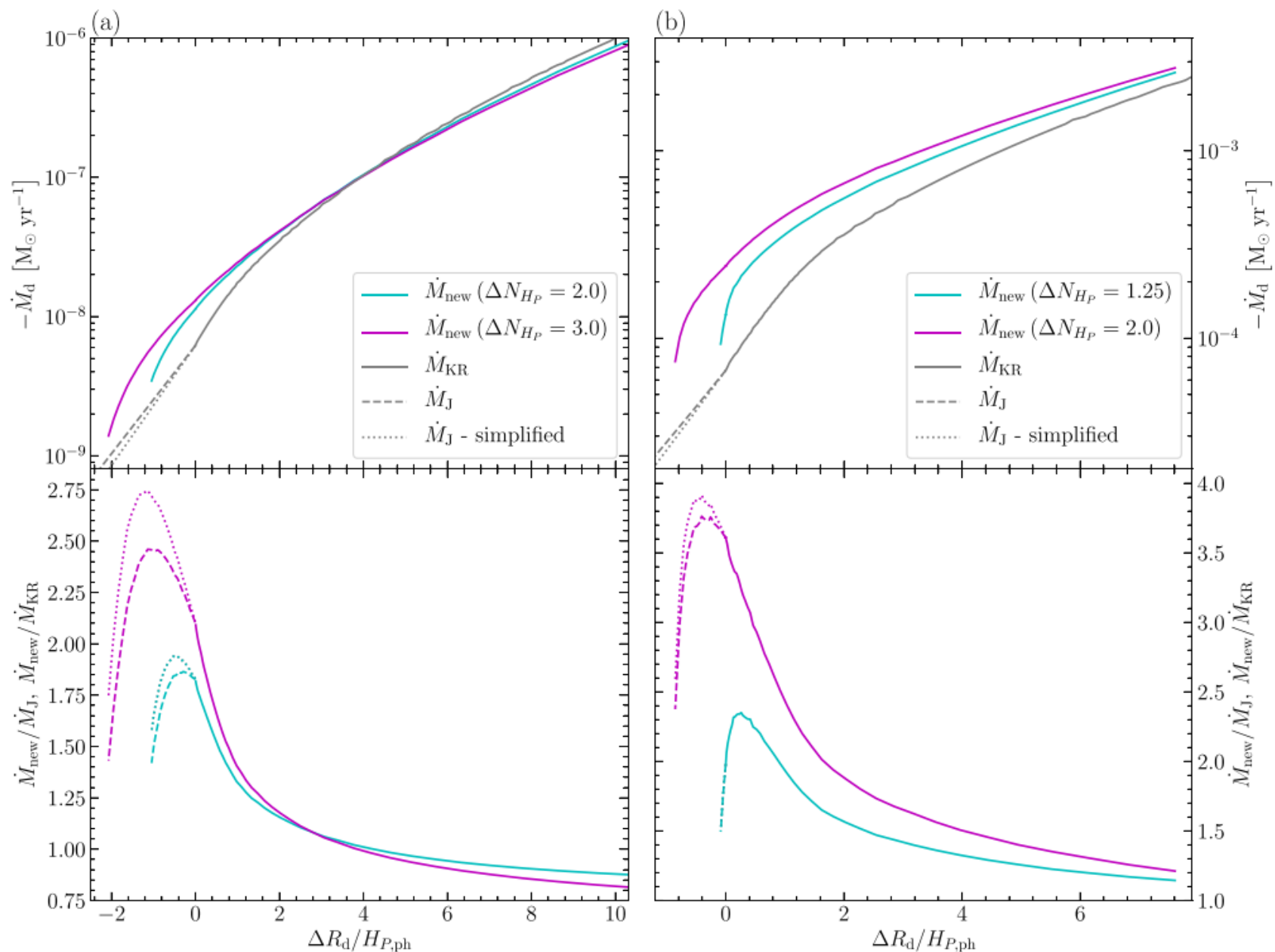
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MT rate comparison

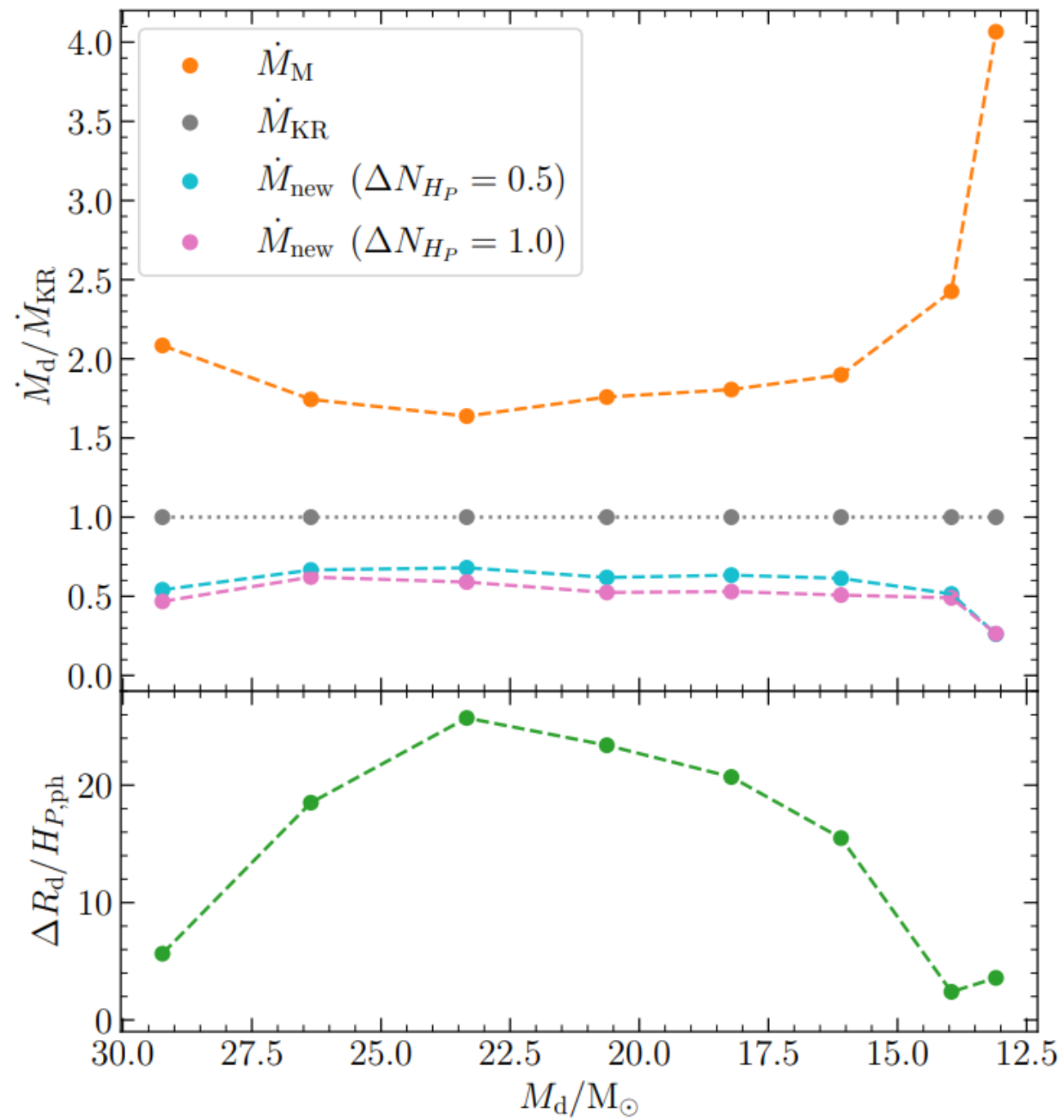
- $\dot{M}_{\text{new}}(\Delta R_d)$,
 $\Delta N_{H_P} = \text{const.}$!
- vs. optically thin
(Jackson et al. 2017)
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(Kolb & Ritter 1990)

(a)
 $1M_{\odot}$ donor
on the main
sequence

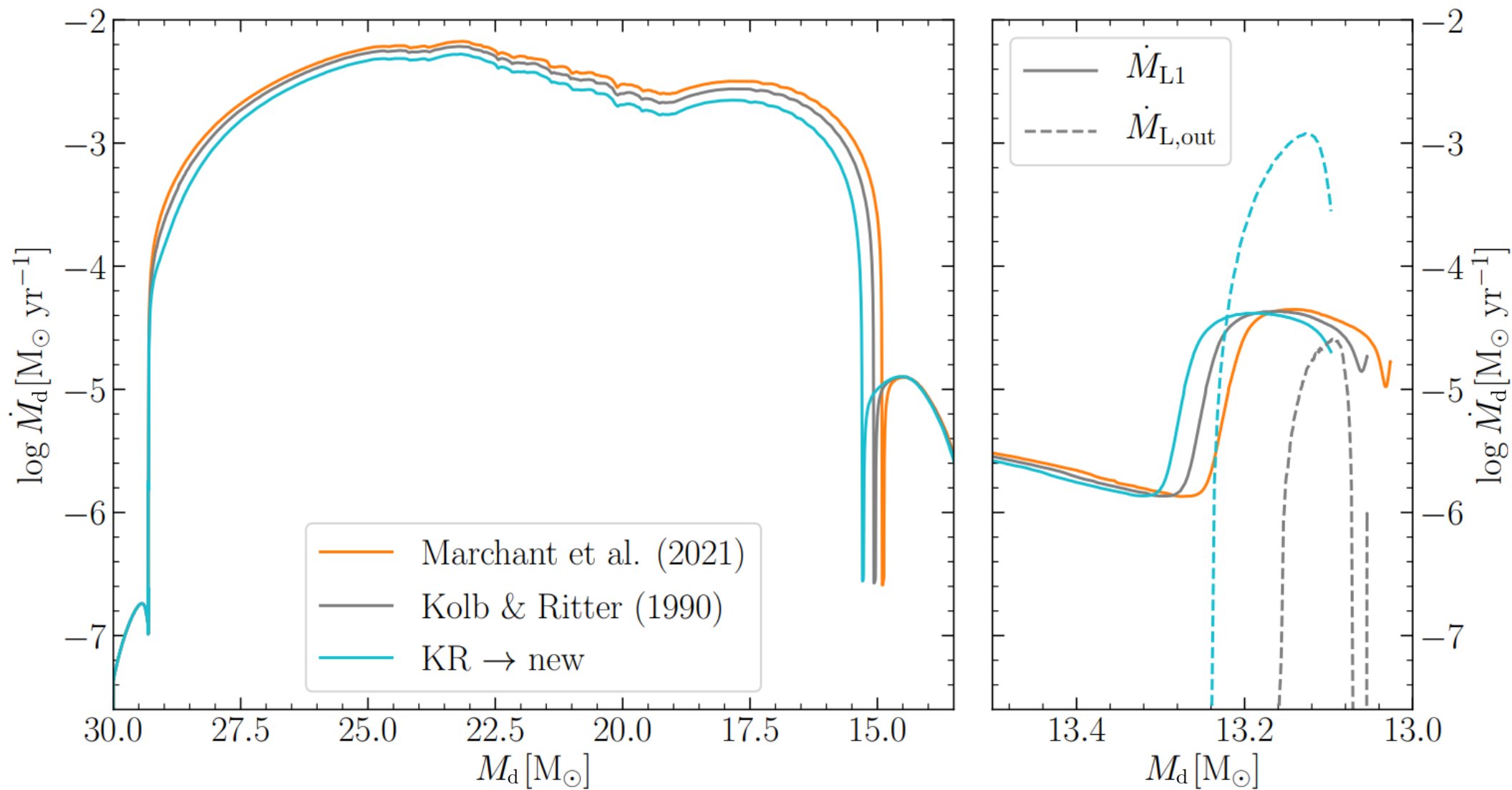
(b)
 $1M_{\odot}$ donor
on RGB



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CURRENT WORK IN EQUATIONS

START

- radiation hydrodynamics equations in the flux-limited diffusion approximation in the mixed-frame formulation (e.g. Calderón et al. 2021):

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial (\rho \mathbf{v})}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v}) + \nabla P_{\text{gas}} + \lambda \nabla E_{\text{rad}} = -\rho \nabla \phi_{\text{R}},$$

$$\frac{\partial (\rho \epsilon^*)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \epsilon^* \mathbf{v} + P_{\text{gas}} \mathbf{v}) + \lambda \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla E_{\text{rad}} = -c \rho \kappa_{\text{P}} \left(a T^4 - E_{\text{rad}}^{(0)} \right),$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{rad}}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{3-f}{2} E_{\text{rad}} \mathbf{v} \right) - \lambda \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla E_{\text{rad}} = c \rho \kappa_{\text{P}} \left(a T^4 - E_{\text{rad}}^{(0)} \right) + \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{c \lambda}{\rho \kappa_{\text{R}}} \nabla E_{\text{rad}} \right),$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{rad}}^{(0)} = -\frac{c \lambda}{\rho \kappa_{\text{R}}} \nabla E_{\text{rad}}^{(0)},$$

$$P_{\text{rad}}^{(0)} = f^{(0)} E_{\text{rad}}^{(0)},$$

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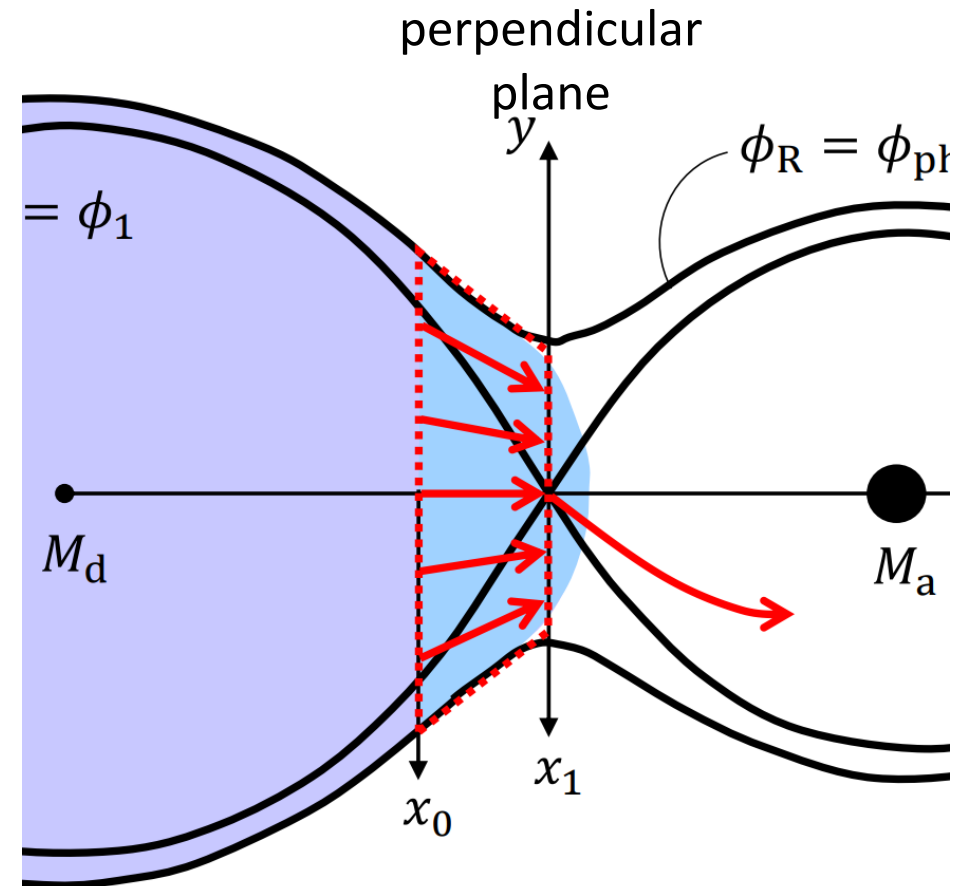
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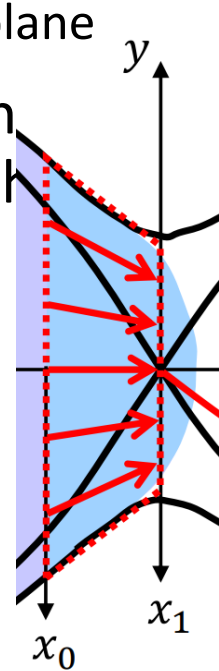
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CURRENT WORK

- implementation of radiative transfer

START

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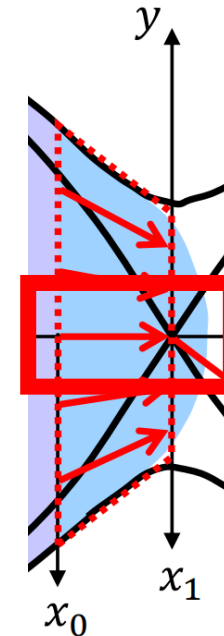
ASSUMPTIONS

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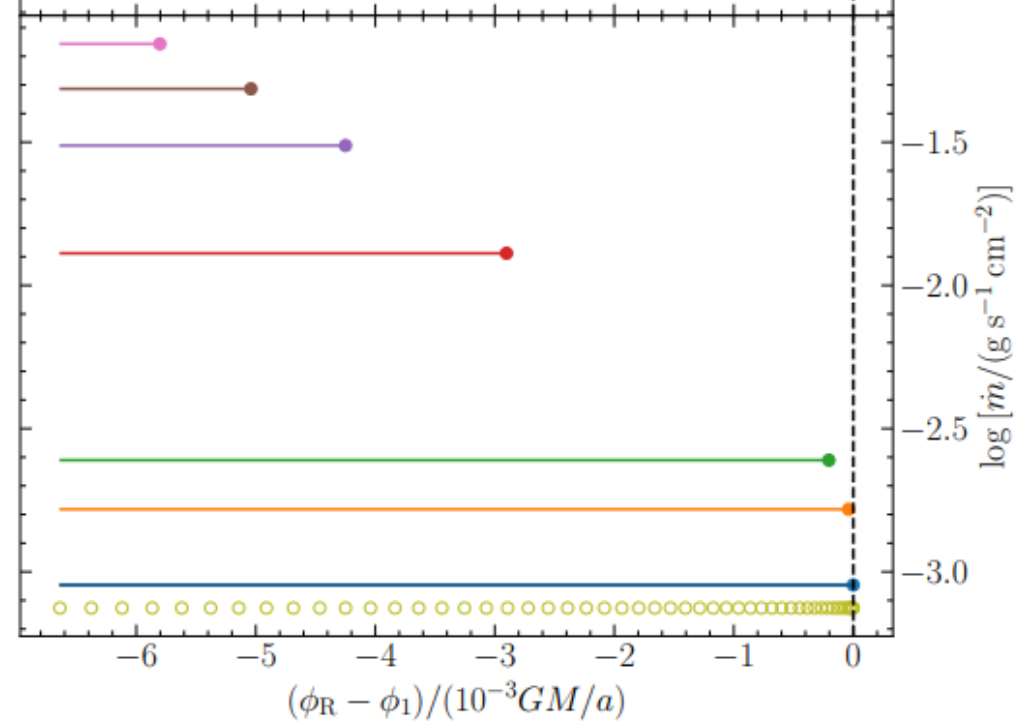
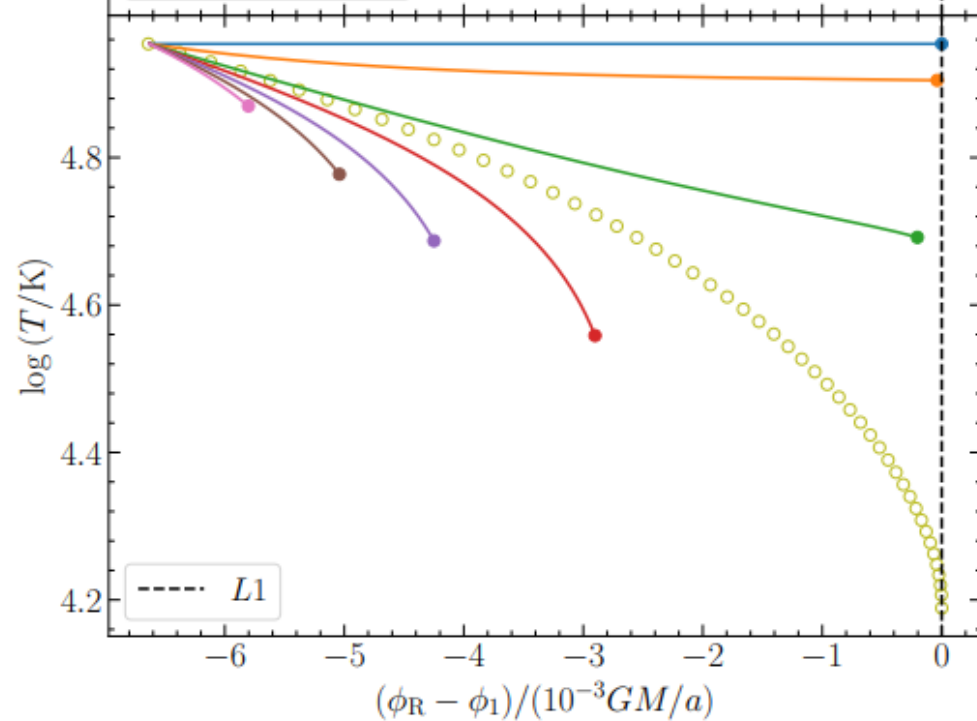
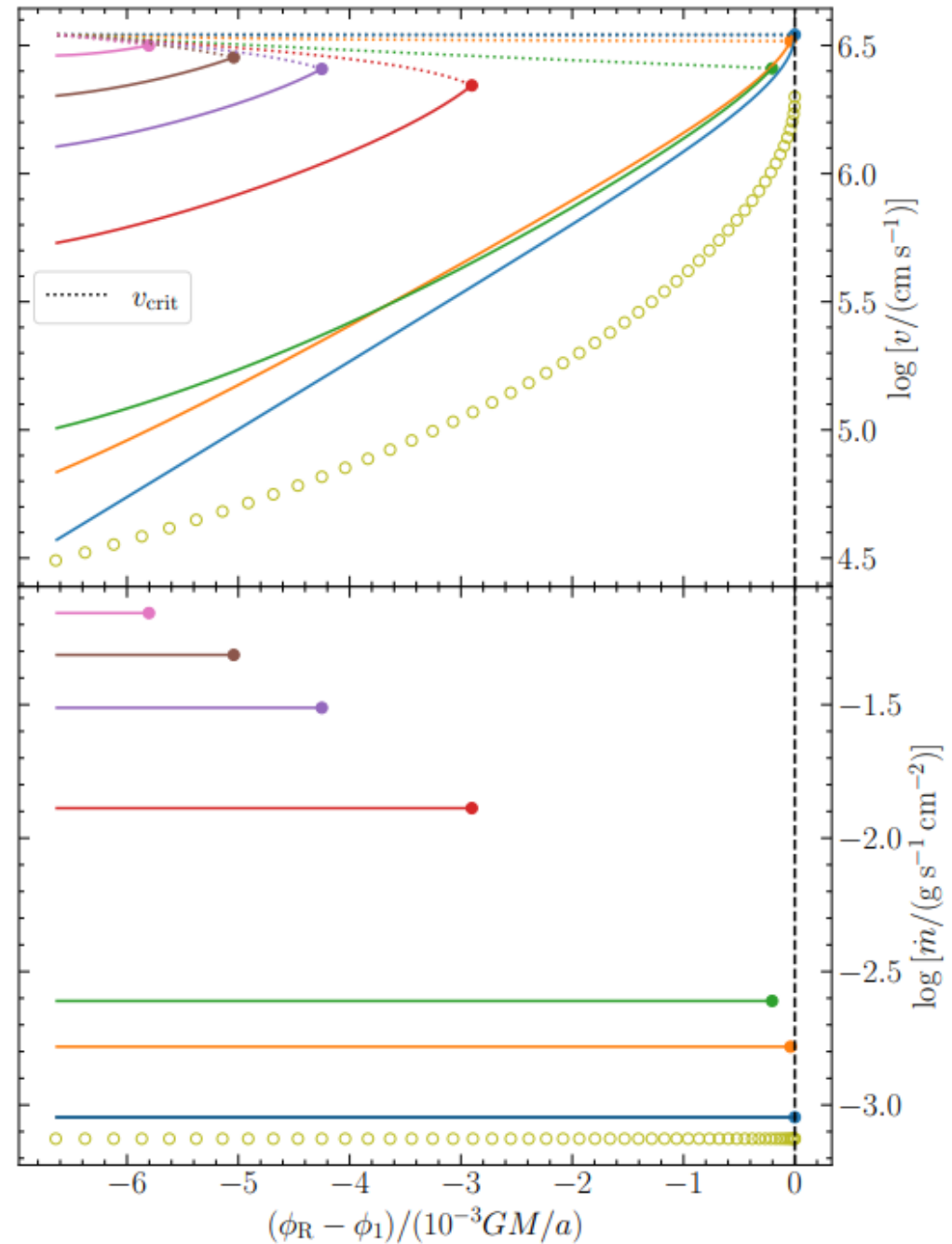
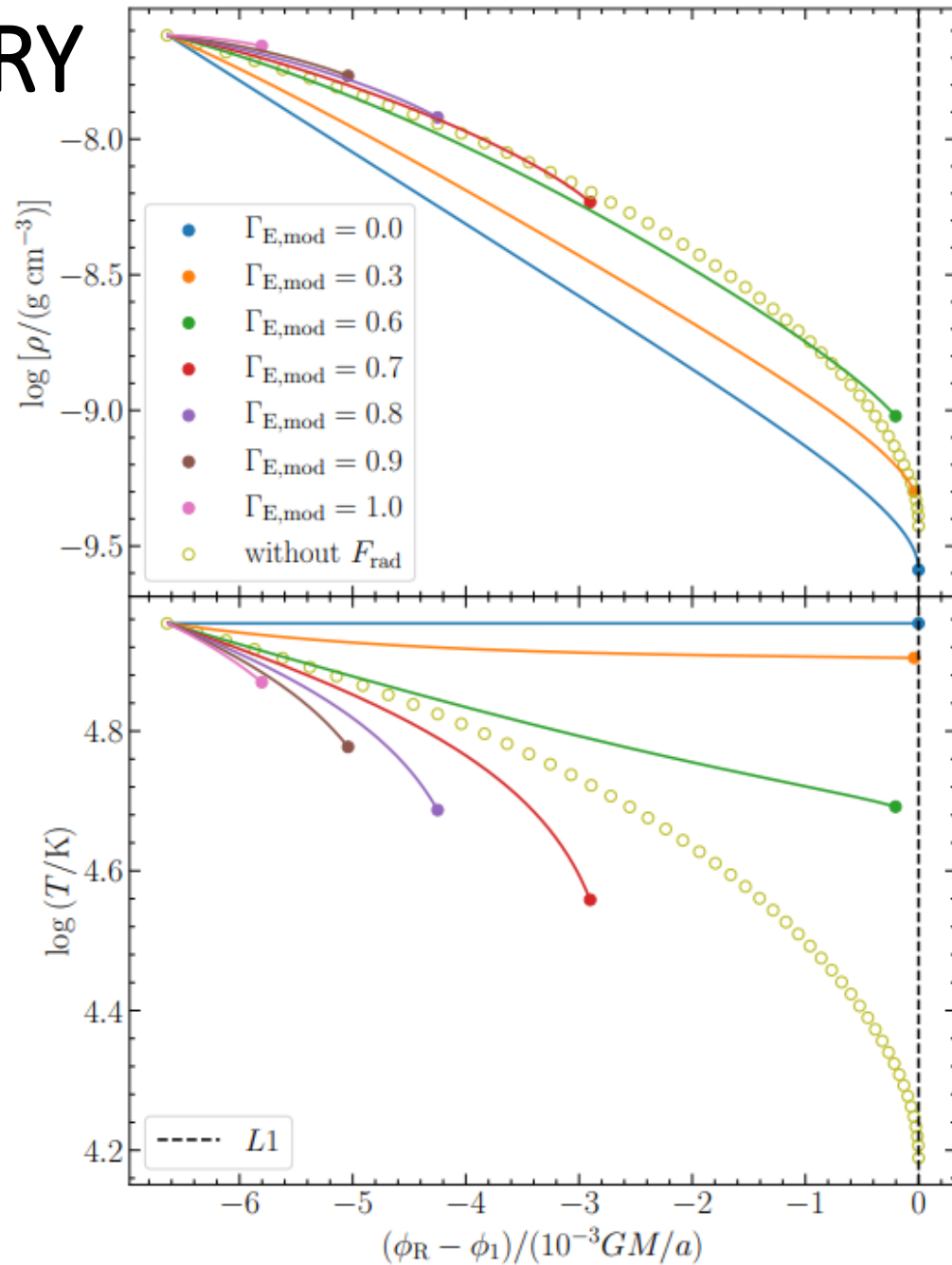
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