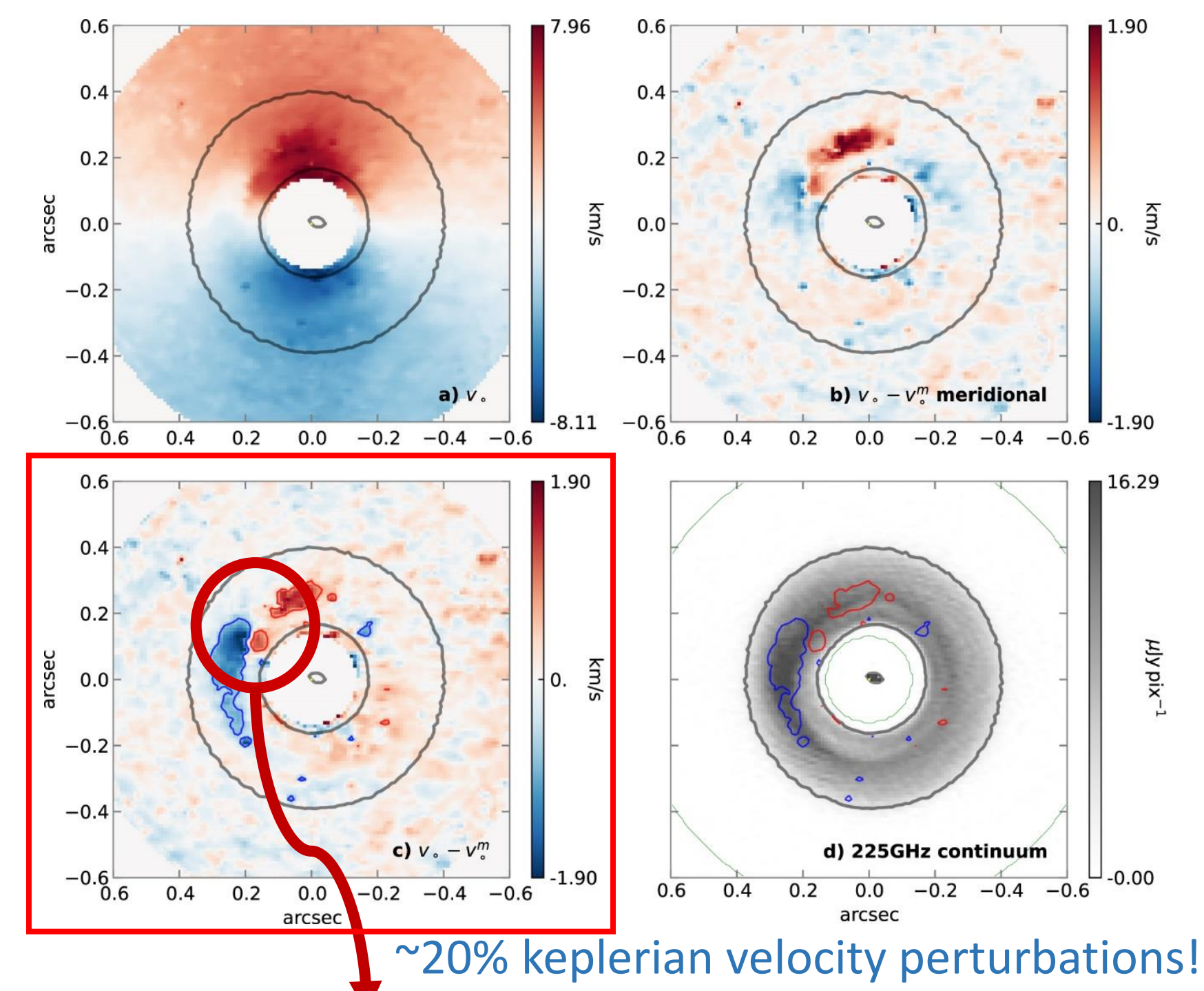


Accretion finds a way through: CPD polar winds shift accretion flows to the equator and generate Doppler Flips

Circumplanetary Winds: A hydrodynamical study of planet formation during planetesimal accretion

Background

ALMA observations show the so-called "Doppler-Flip" (D-F), which corresponds to a local perturbation in the disk velocity map. The most notorious case that shows this effect is HD100546 and motivates this project. Through three-dimensional hydrodynamics simulations, we are investigating winds launched by an embedded protoplanet in the disk, their dynamical consequences for the planet, and its observational signatures.



Doppler-Flip found in Casassus 2022

Method

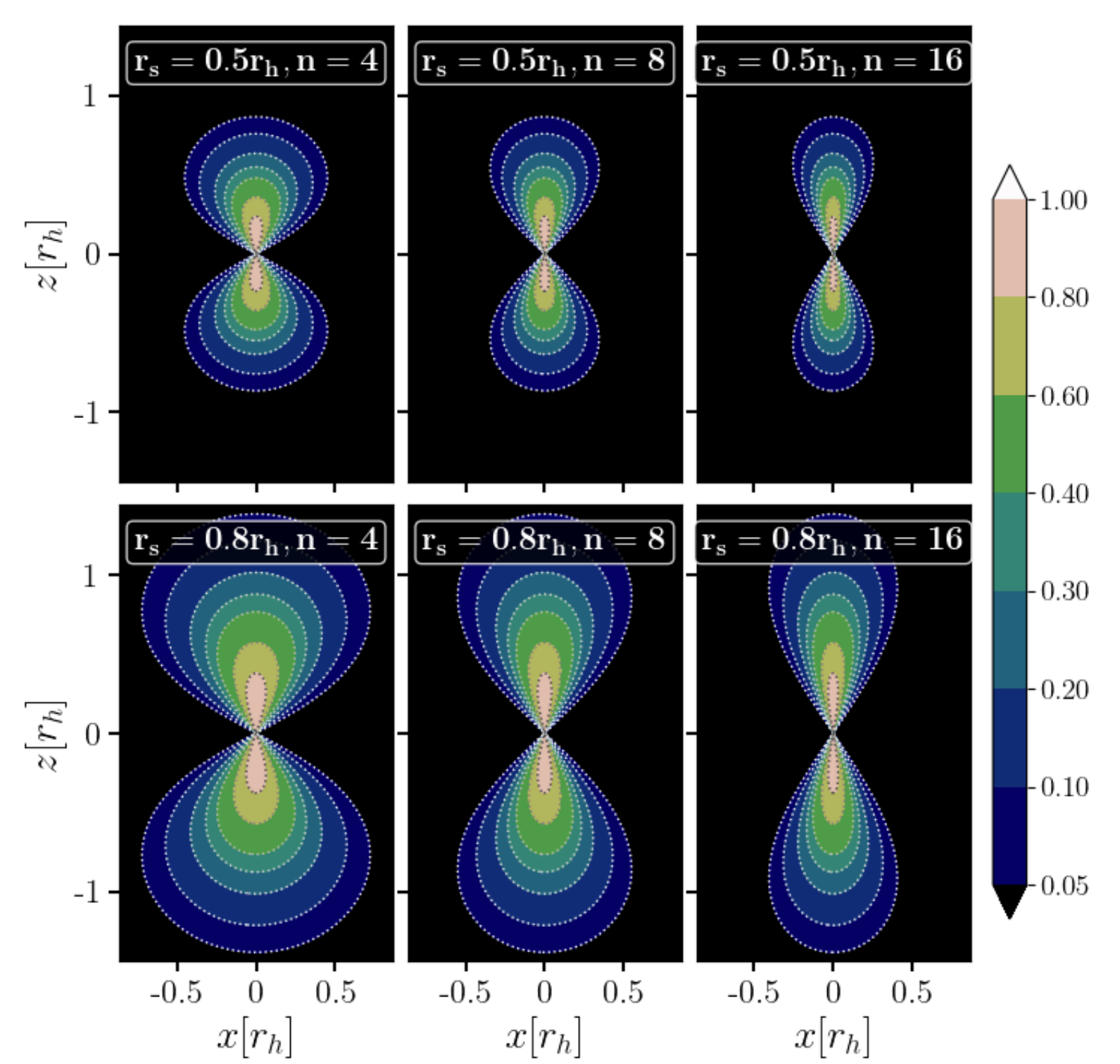
We define a standard disk-planet model, but define the outflow in the planet's position:

$$\vec{\Gamma}(r', \theta') = \underbrace{\Gamma_0 e^{-r'^2/r_s^2}}_{\text{Strength factor}} \underbrace{\cos^n \theta'}_{\text{Bipolar component}} \hat{r}'$$

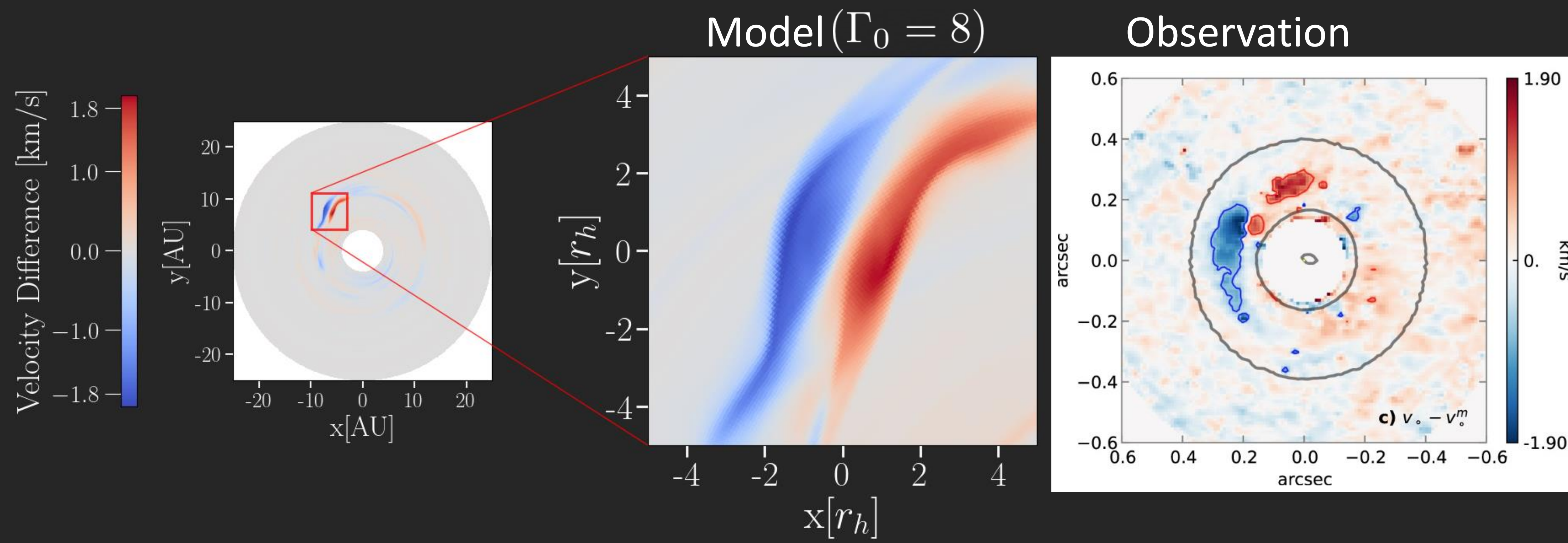
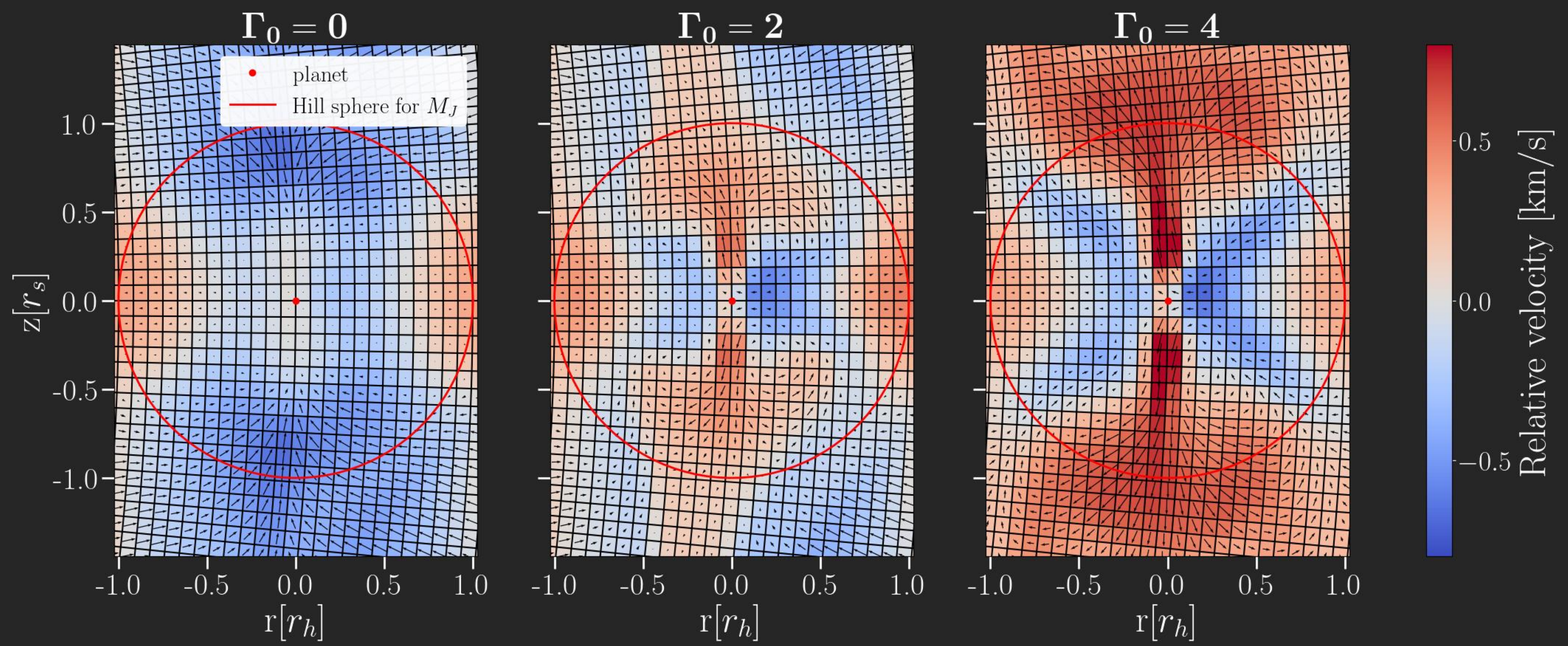
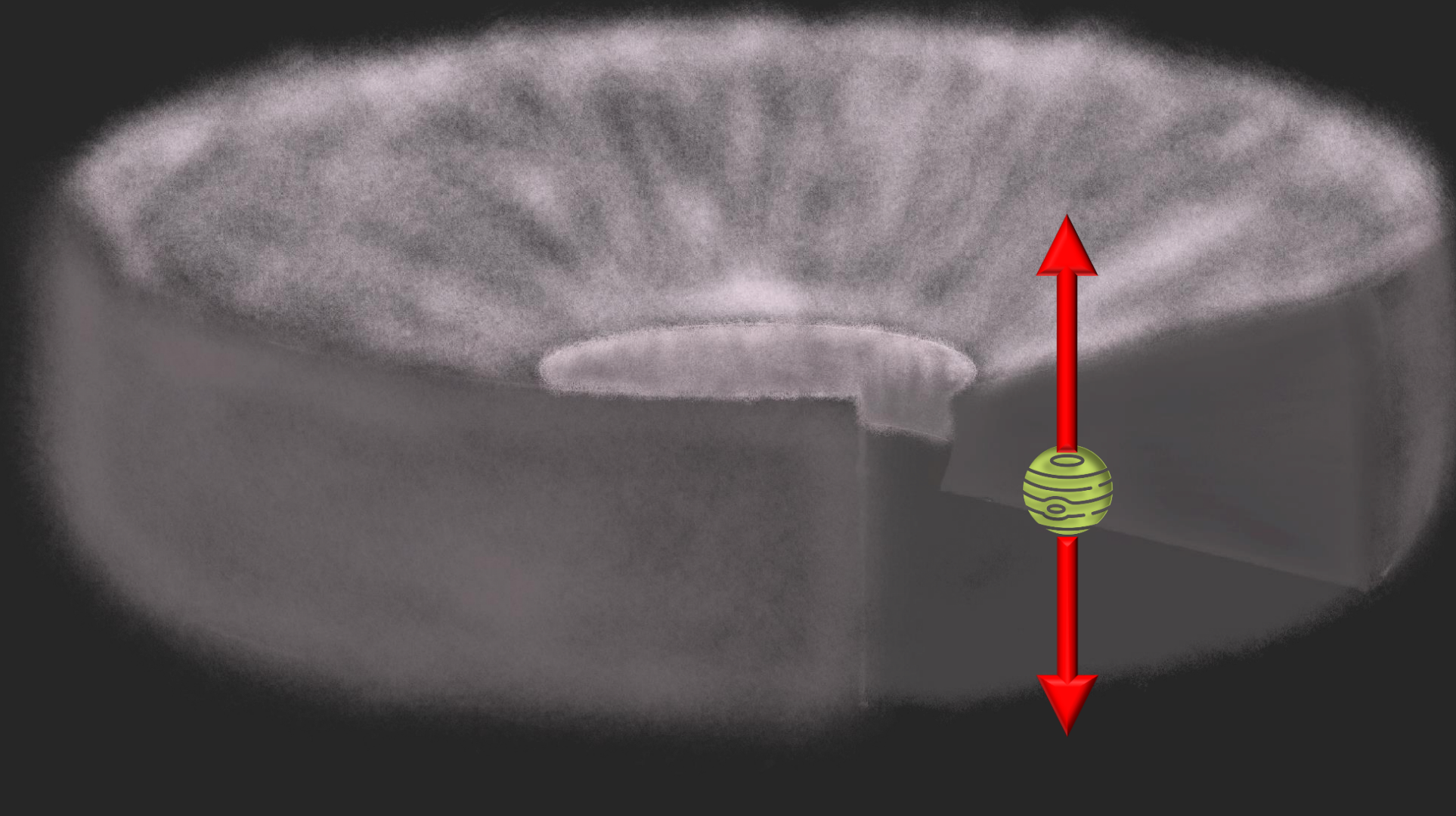
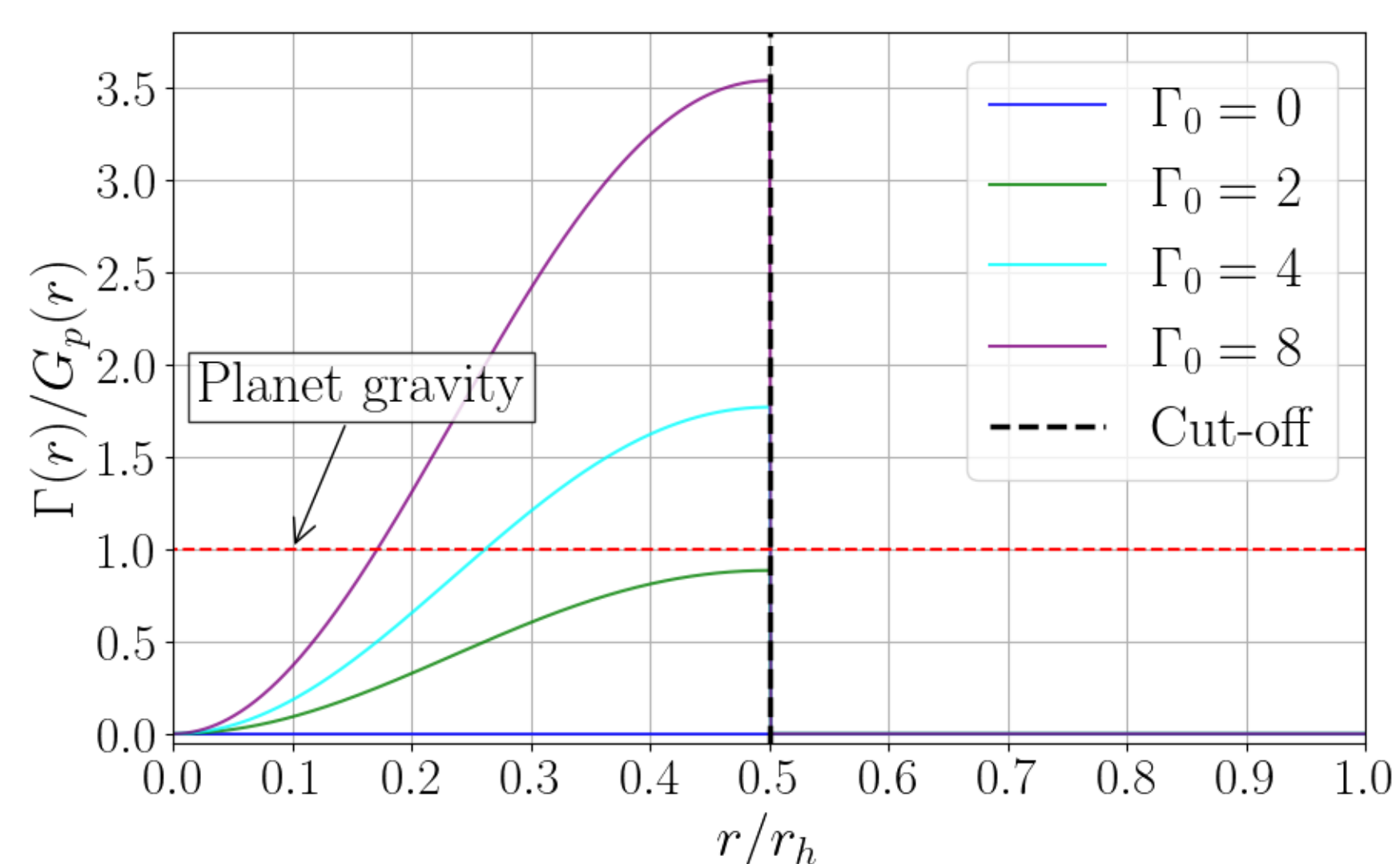
Which we include in the Navier-Stokes equations in FARGO3D

$$\partial_t \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} = -\frac{\nabla P}{\rho} - \nabla \Psi - \mathbf{\Gamma}$$

this gives the following bipolar outflow



To introduce winds that have meaningful physical values, we compare $\Gamma(r)$ to the gravitational pull of the planet $G_p(r)$ for different Γ_0 values. We also introduce a cut-off in the wind equation at $r' = r_h/2$, so that the wind effects are transmitted through the ram pressure. The following figure illustrates this effect.



Take-home messages

- CPD winds alter accretion pathways: Circumplanetary winds significantly perturb local velocity maps, shifting accretion vectors from the poles towards regions closer to the equator.
- CPD winds influence disk's structure: Beyond the local effects, winds can affect the surface density profile of the disk.
- CPD winds could indeed be a way to produce Doppler-Flips: Our models show perturbations similar to those seen in D-Fs, but whether they are observable remains to be confirmed.

ToDo list

- Include accretion into the simulations and measure the effect of winds on planet accretion. Do planets grow differently?
- Perform Radiative Transfer calculations on the CO 2-1 line for the disk model to assess if the Doppler Flip produced by the wind would be detectable.

Scan the code below to get more details about this project



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