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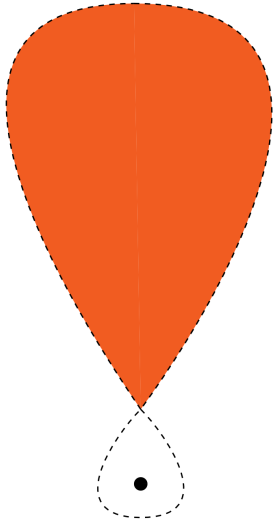
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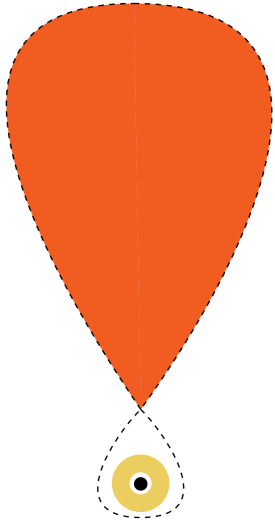


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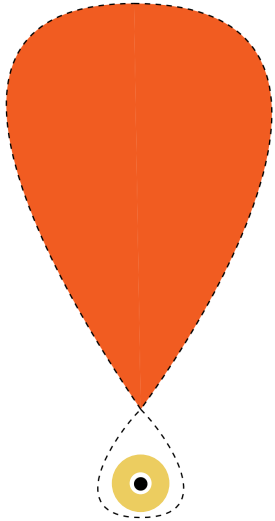


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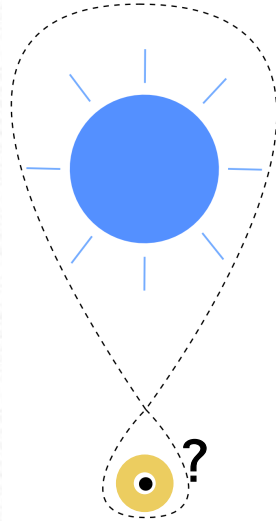
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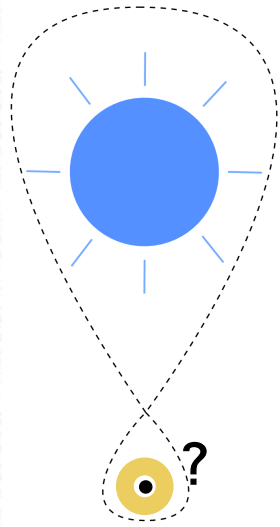
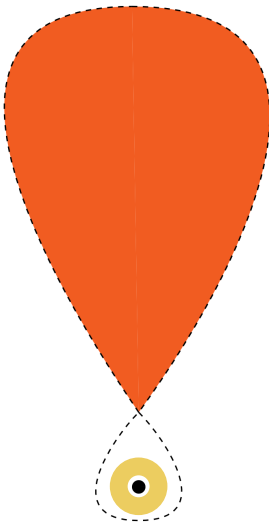


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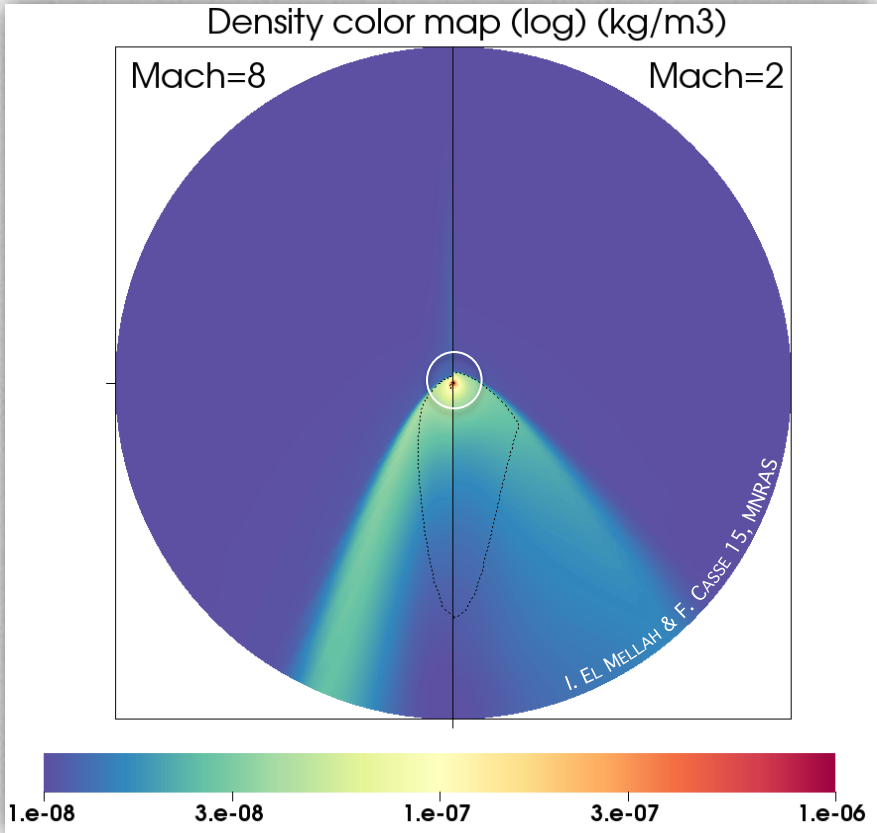
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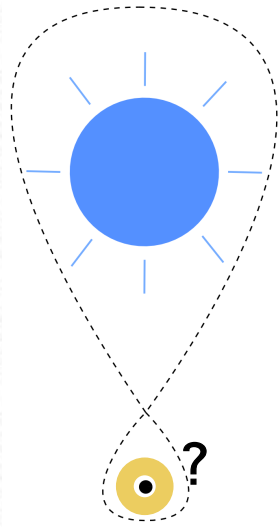
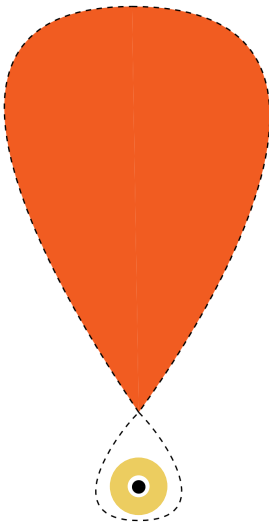


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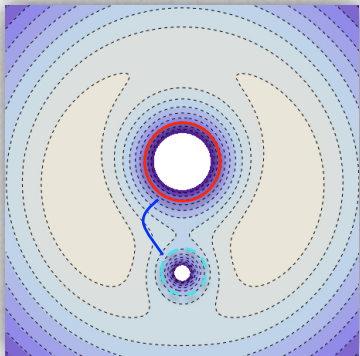
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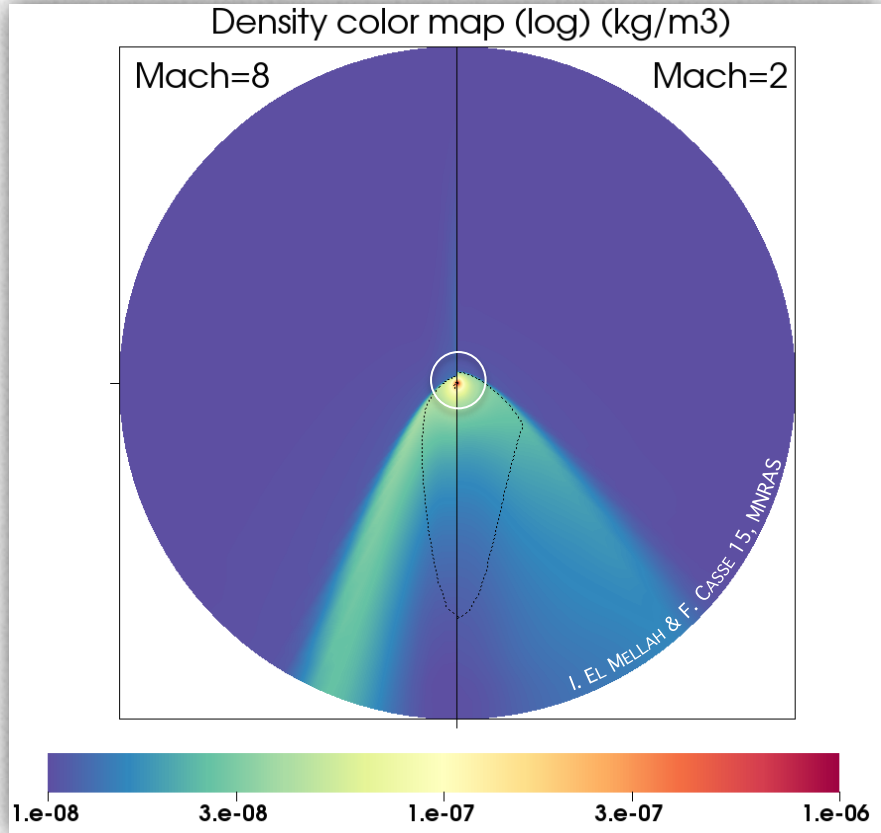


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- ↳ upper limits for mass accretion rates
- ↳ angular momentum accretion rate
- ↳ physically-motivated outer boundary conditions



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