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Numerical modelling of a two-phase vortex ring flow

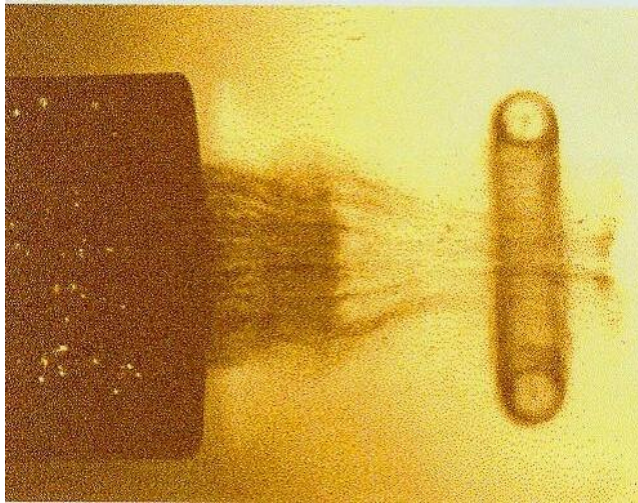
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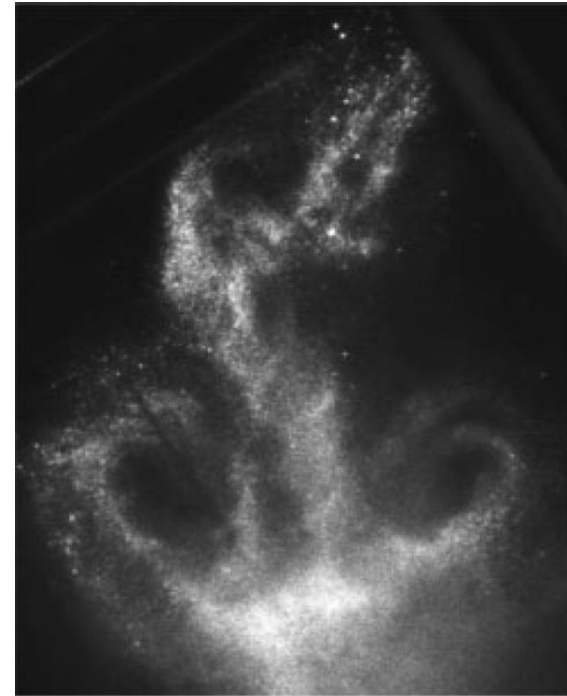
Outline

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- Problem formulation
- Vortex ring flow
- Two-phase flow

Motivation



Formation of a Vortex Ring exiting a gun muzzle as captured by Dr. Lyons with spark photography upon firing a blank 40mm grenade (1997)



A typical high-speed photograph of a G-DI spray (Begg et al 2009)

EPSRC project “Development of the full Lagrangian approach for the analysis of vortex ring-like structures in disperse media: application to gasoline engines”

Introduction

- Vortex rings

(Helmholtz 1858; Lamb 1932; Phillips 1956; Norbury 1973; Kambe & Oshima 1975; Saffman 1992; Shariff & Leonard 1992; Lim & Nickels 1995; Stanaway, Cantwell & Spalart 1988; Rott & Cantwell 1993; Mohseni & Gharib 1998; Kaplanski & Rudi 1999, 2005; Fukumoto & Moffatt 2000; Shusser & Gharib 2000; Mohseni 2001, 2006; Linden & Turner 2001; Fukumoto & Kaplanski 2008, Kaplanski et al 2009, Kaplanski, Fukumoto & Rudi 2012)

- Full Lagrangian Approach (FLA, Osiptov method) for particle motion simulation

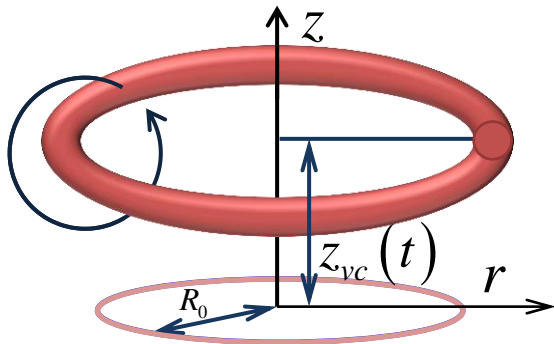
Problem formulation

- One-way coupled two-fluid approach
 - Carrier phase: air (incompressible viscous fluid)
 - Dispersed phase: droplets of iso-octane (identical particles, pressureless continuum) of 10-50 μm in radius
- Force acting on a single particle:

$$\mathbf{f}_s = 6\pi\sigma\mu(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_s) \left(1 + \frac{1}{6} \text{Re}_s^{2/3} \right) + m\mathbf{g}$$

Vortex ring: formulation

$$\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(u\zeta)}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial(v\zeta)}{\partial z} + \frac{\zeta u}{r} = \frac{1}{\text{Re}_0} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \zeta}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \zeta}{\partial z^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial r} - \frac{\zeta}{r^2} \right)$$



$$t = 0: \quad \zeta = \delta(z)\delta(r-1)$$

$$r = 0: \quad \zeta = 0, \Psi = 0$$

$$\sqrt{r^2 + z^2} \rightarrow \infty: \quad \zeta \rightarrow 0, \Psi = 0$$

- Axially symmetric flow

$$\zeta = \text{rot } \mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = (r, z), \quad \mathbf{v} = (u, v)$$

- Scales:

$$L = R_0, \quad U = \frac{\Gamma_0}{R_0}, \quad T = \frac{R_0^2}{\Gamma_0}$$

- Dimensionless parameter:

$$\text{Re}_0 = \frac{\Gamma_0}{\nu}$$

Vortex ring: solution (Fukumoto & Kaplanski, 2008)

- Streamline function and velocity of the vortex centroid:

$$u = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial z}, \quad v = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial r}$$

$$\Psi = -\frac{r\sqrt{\text{Re}_0}}{4\sqrt{2t}} \int_0^\infty \left(\exp\left(\sqrt{\text{Re}_0} \frac{x(z-z_{vc})}{\sqrt{2t}}\right) \text{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{\text{Re}_0} \frac{z-z_{vc}}{2\sqrt{t}}\right) + \exp\left(-\sqrt{\text{Re}_0} \frac{x(z-z_{vc})}{\sqrt{2t}}\right) \text{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{\text{Re}_0} \frac{z-z_{vc}}{2\sqrt{t}}\right) \right) J_1\left(\sqrt{\text{Re}_0} \frac{x}{\sqrt{2t}}\right) J_1\left(\sqrt{\text{Re}_0} \frac{rx}{\sqrt{2t}}\right) dx$$

- Velocity of the vortex centroid:

$$V_{vc} = \frac{dz_{vc}}{dt} \quad z_{vc}(0) = 0$$

$$V_{vc} = \frac{\sqrt{\text{Re}_0}}{4\sqrt{2\pi}} t^{-1/2} \left[3 \exp\left(-\frac{\text{Re}_0}{4t}\right) I_1\left(\frac{\text{Re}_0}{4t}\right) + \frac{\text{Re}_0}{24t} {}_2F_2\left(\left\{\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right\}, \left\{\frac{5}{2}, 3\right\}, -\frac{\text{Re}_0}{2t}\right) - \frac{3\text{Re}_0}{10t} {}_2F_2\left(\left\{\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right\}, \left\{2, \frac{7}{2}\right\}, -\frac{\text{Re}_0}{2t}\right) \right]$$

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$t \rightarrow 0$

$$V_{vc} \sim \frac{1}{8\pi} \left(\ln\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2t}\right) + 3 - \gamma - 2\psi(1.5) \right)$$

$t \rightarrow \infty$

$$V_{vc} = \frac{7}{120\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2t}\right)^{3/2} + O\left(\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{2t}\right)^{5/2}\right)$$

γ – The Euler-Mascheroni constant

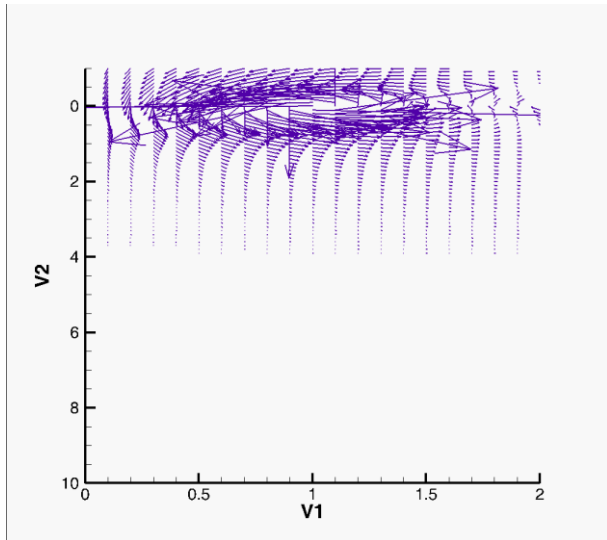
ψ – Digamma function

Vortex ring: solution

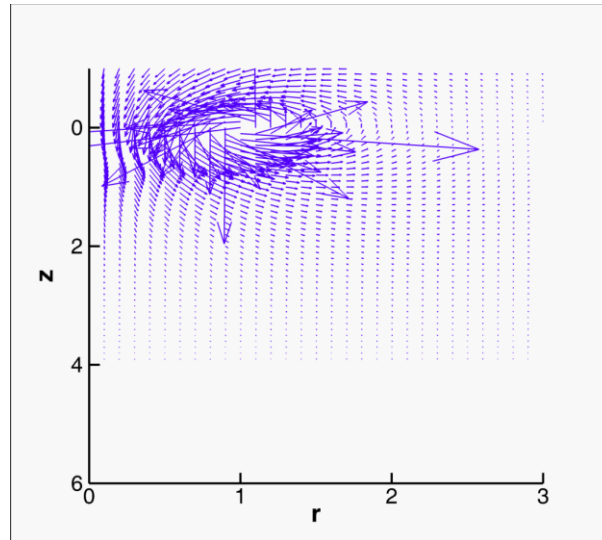
$$u = -\frac{\text{Re}_0}{8t} \int_0^{\infty} x \left[\begin{array}{l} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{\text{Re}_0} \frac{z - z_{vc}}{2\sqrt{t}}\right) \exp\left(\sqrt{\text{Re}_0} \frac{x(z - z_{vc})}{\sqrt{2t}}\right) - \\ -\operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{\text{Re}_0} \frac{z - z_{vc}}{2\sqrt{t}}\right) \exp\left(-\sqrt{\text{Re}_0} \frac{x(z - z_{vc})}{\sqrt{2t}}\right) \end{array} \right] J_1\left(\sqrt{\text{Re}_0} \frac{x}{\sqrt{2t}}\right) J_1\left(\sqrt{\text{Re}_0} \frac{rx}{\sqrt{2t}}\right) dx$$

$$v = \frac{\text{Re}_0}{8t} \int_0^{\infty} x \left[\begin{array}{l} \exp\left(\sqrt{\text{Re}_0} \frac{x(z - z_{vc})}{\sqrt{2t}}\right) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{\text{Re}_0} \frac{z - z_{vc}}{2\sqrt{t}}\right) + \\ + \exp\left(-\sqrt{\text{Re}_0} \frac{x(z - z_{vc})}{\sqrt{2t}}\right) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{\text{Re}_0} \frac{z - z_{vc}}{2\sqrt{t}}\right) \end{array} \right] J_1\left(\sqrt{\text{Re}_0} \frac{x}{\sqrt{2t}}\right) J_0\left(\sqrt{\text{Re}_0} \frac{rx}{\sqrt{2t}}\right) dx$$

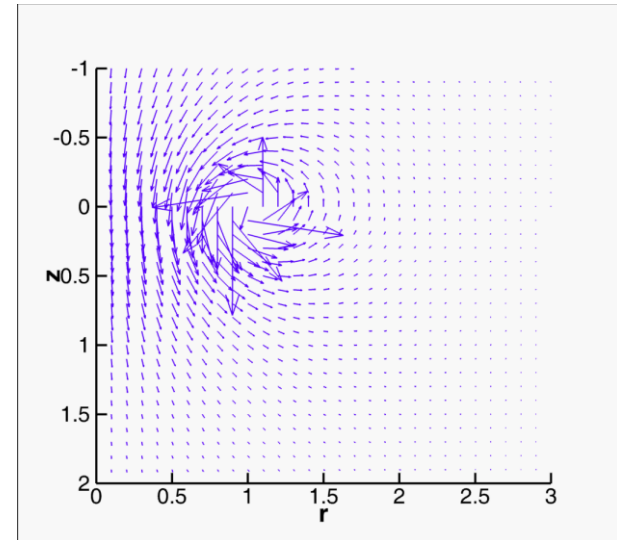
Vortex ring: solution



$Re_0 = 1000$



$Re_0 = 100$



$Re_0 = 10$

Dispersed phase

Momentum balance equations:

$$\frac{dr_d}{dt} = u_d \quad \frac{dz_d}{dt} = v_d$$

$$\frac{du_d}{dt} = \beta(u - u_d) \left(1 + \frac{1}{6} \text{Re}_s^{2/3} \right) \quad \frac{dv_d}{dt} = \beta(v - v_d) \left(1 + \frac{1}{6} \text{Re}_s^{2/3} \right) + \frac{1}{\text{Fr}^2}$$

$$\text{Re}_s = \text{Re}_{s0} |\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_s|$$

Dimensionless parameters:

$$\beta = \frac{6\pi\sigma\mu R_0^2}{m\Gamma_0}$$

$$\text{Fr} = \frac{\Gamma_0}{R_0 \sqrt{gR_0}}$$

$$\text{Re}_{s0} = \frac{2\sigma\Gamma_0}{R_0\nu}$$

$$\text{Re}_s = \text{Re}_{s0} |\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_s|$$

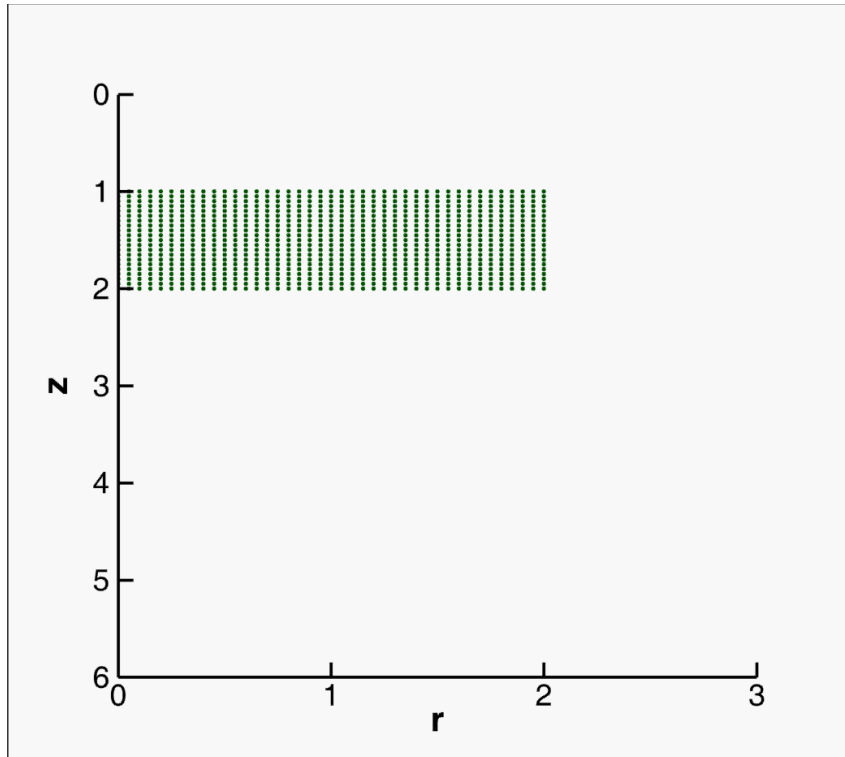
Initial conditions:

$$r_d = r_{d0}, \quad z_d = z_{d0},$$

$$u_d = u_{d0}, \quad v_d = v_{d0}$$

Droplets: numerical simulation

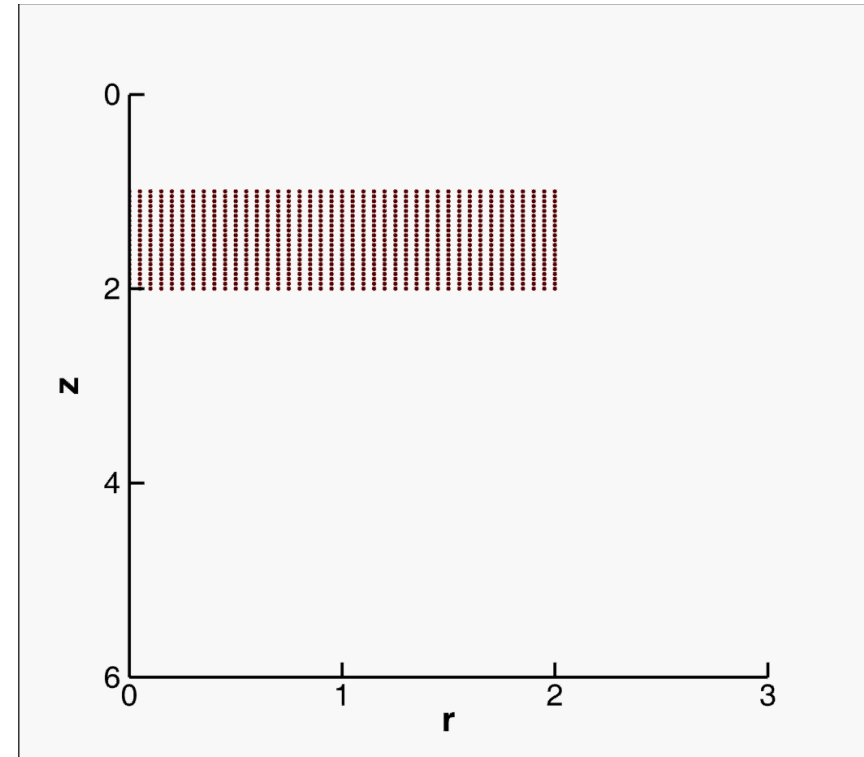
A dust cloud ahead of the vortex ring, $Re = 100$



$$\beta = 3$$

$$Fr = 7.5$$

$$Re_{s0} = 0.7$$



$$\beta = 0.13$$

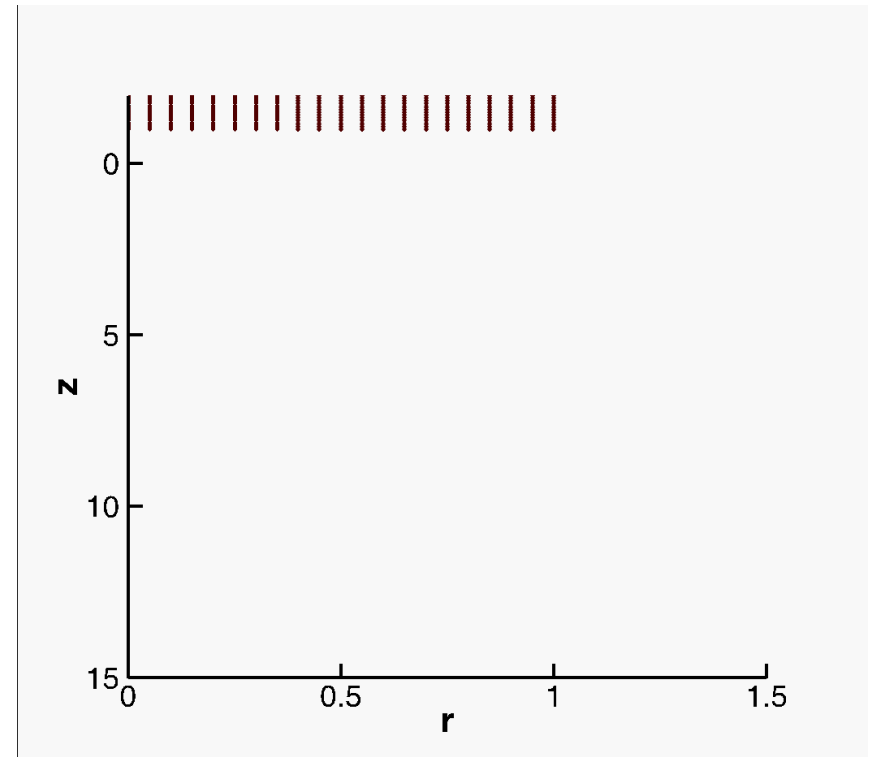
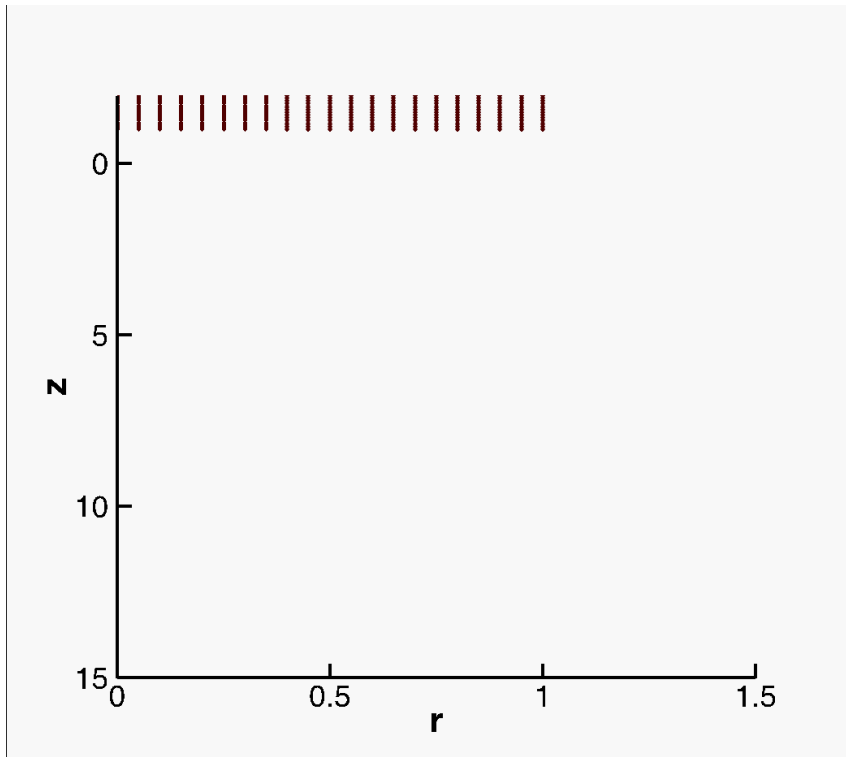
$$Fr = 7.5$$

$$Re_{s0} = 3.3$$

Droplets: numerical simulation

A dust cloud behind the vortex ring, $Re = 100$

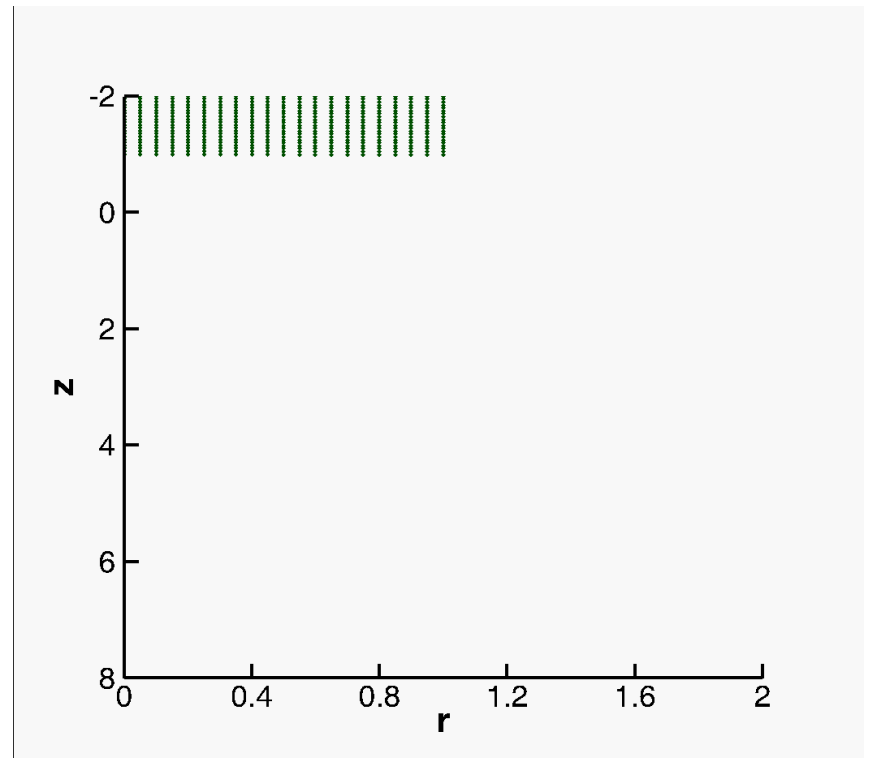
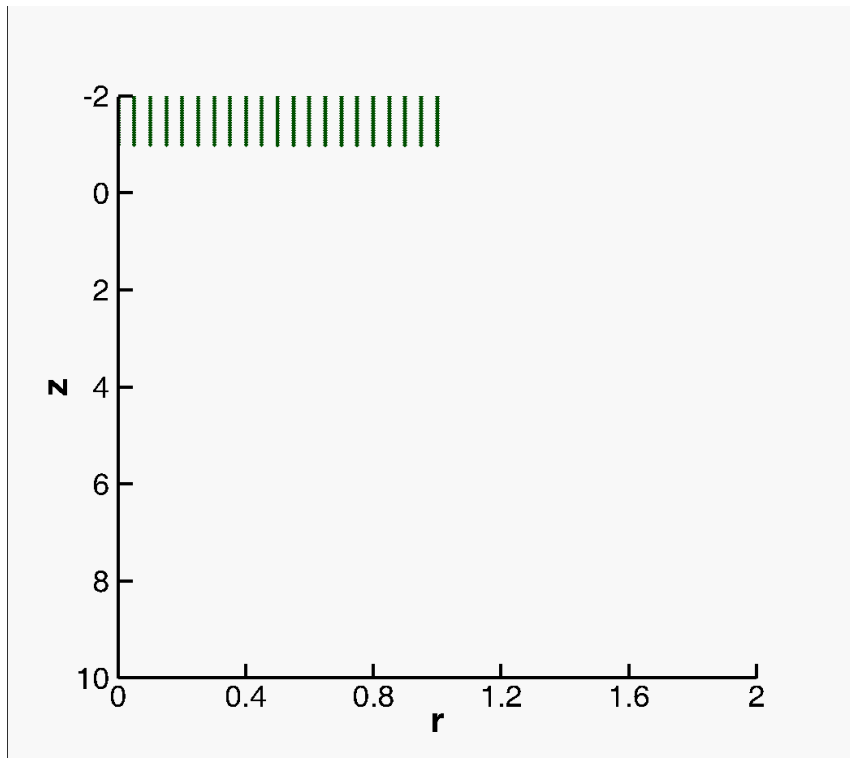
$$\sigma = 50\mu m$$



Droplets: numerical simulation

A dust cloud behind the vortex ring, $Re = 100$

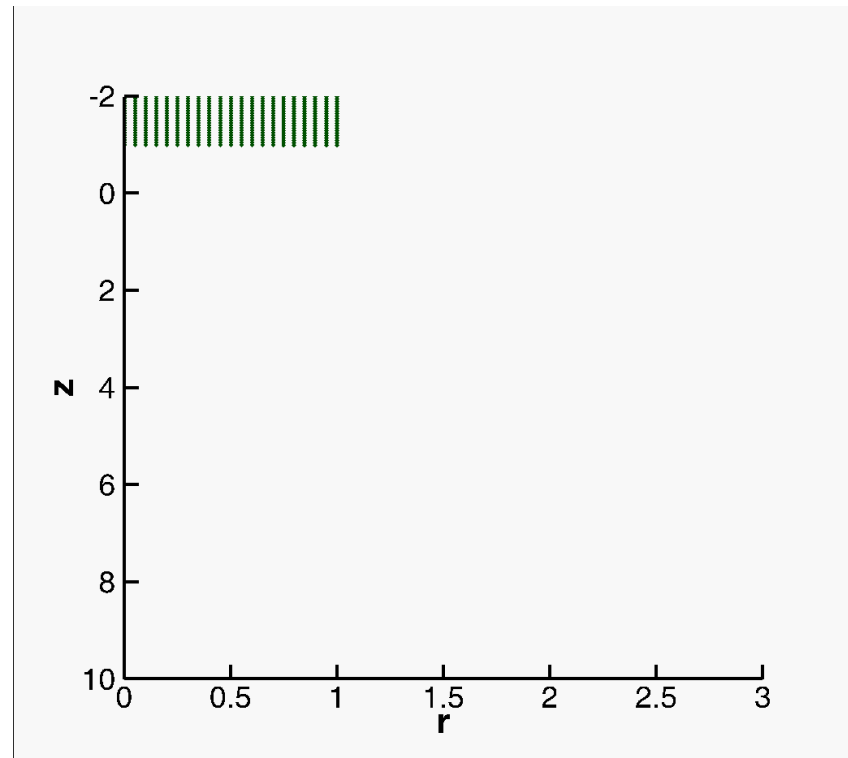
$$\sigma = 10\mu m$$



Droplets: numerical simulation

A dust cloud behind the vortex ring, $Re = 100$

$$\sigma = 10\mu m$$



Conclusions:

- Unsteady axially symmetric two phase vortex ring flow modelled using FLA and Kaplanski analytical solution
- Further investigation to compare numerical results with the experimental data is needed