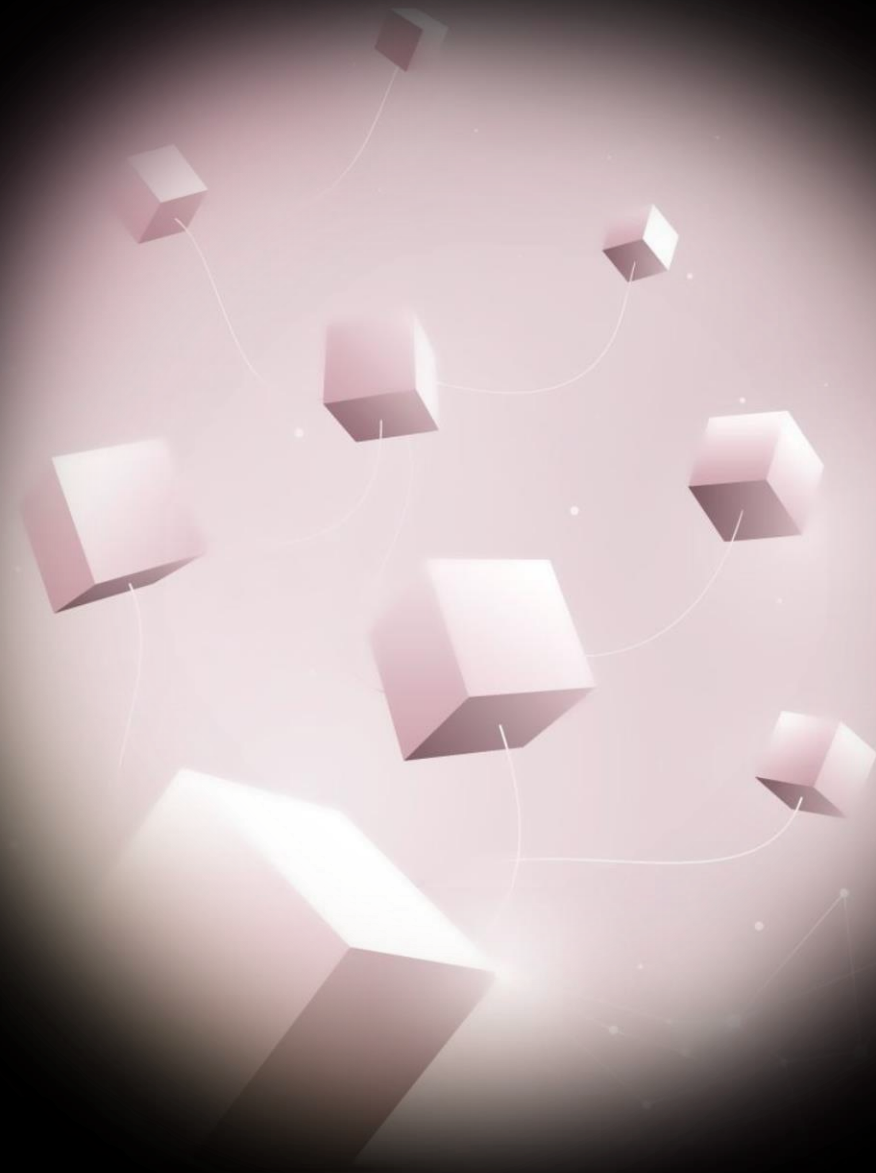


# Presentation-I



LITERATURE REVIEW AND PROPOSED  
IDEA ON COLLISION VALIDATION

# Papers Covered For Topics

- **Numerical simulation of head-on collision of two coaxial vortex rings** -Cheng,Lou and Lim
  - General Idea of co-axial vortex collision for identical and different vortices and azimuthal instability.
- **Head-on collision of two vortex rings** - Oshima(1978)
  - Experimental Study of  $NH_4Cl$  based smoke vortex ring collisions.
- **Head-on collision of viscous vortex rings** - Stanway, Shariff, Hussain
  - Research on temporal changes in KE and enstrophy and the iterative solution to the problem.
- **A brief introduction to vortex dynamics and turbulence** - Moffat
- **Head-on collision of two co-axial vortex rings** - Chu, Wang, Chang, Chang and Chang

# Review

- Vortex Rings are vortices produced by turbulence from an external source.
- As a single entity, the body shows similar behaviour in ideal(inviscid) and viscous flow.
- However, interactions with other vortex rings and other solid bodies show deviations.
- The vortex rings in general can be described by the governing equation

$$\text{div}(\mathbf{u})=0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$$

- The vorticity  $\Omega$  and the velocity  $u$ , decrease and increase according to the gaussian function which is dependent on core radius and circulation.
- As two (opposite circulation) vortex rings approach each other, they cause mutual induction as a result of which axial velocity decreases but radial velocity increases.
- In case of identical vortex rings, the velocity reduction and the radial expansion are similar to both.

# Review(Contd.)

- In case of  $CR > 1$  or  $CR < 1$ , the core radii will be different leading to different rates of velocity reduction and expansion rates.
- In this case, in close proximity, the induced velocity of thicker ring will be more than that of the thinner ring and will cause easy slip-over of thicker ring on thinner ring.
- With increase in  $CR$ , there is a decrease in  $KE$  and vorticity dissipation but increases enstrophy.
- Increase in  $Re$  causes increase in vorticity intensity and enstrophy.
- If the ring release velocity is very high and the  $Re$  is also along the higher line, the ring develops a wavy nature.
- When 2 vortex rings of this type interact there is a formation of vortex ringlet and loops.
- Depending on the value of  $CR$ , the ringlets form have different angles from the plane of collision.
- The temporal trends in  $KE$ , Enstrophy are same as before.



# Proposition

- Determining the effect of vorticity and azimuthal wave number on ringlet size and angle of deviation

# Implementation Methodology

- Changing exit velocity through orifice to change wave number and evaluate changes in ringlet dimension.
- We know, higher CR means a higher angle of deviation from the plane of collision. We can fix CR and modulate the circulation values to bring changes.

# Presentation - II

Vortex Ring Formations

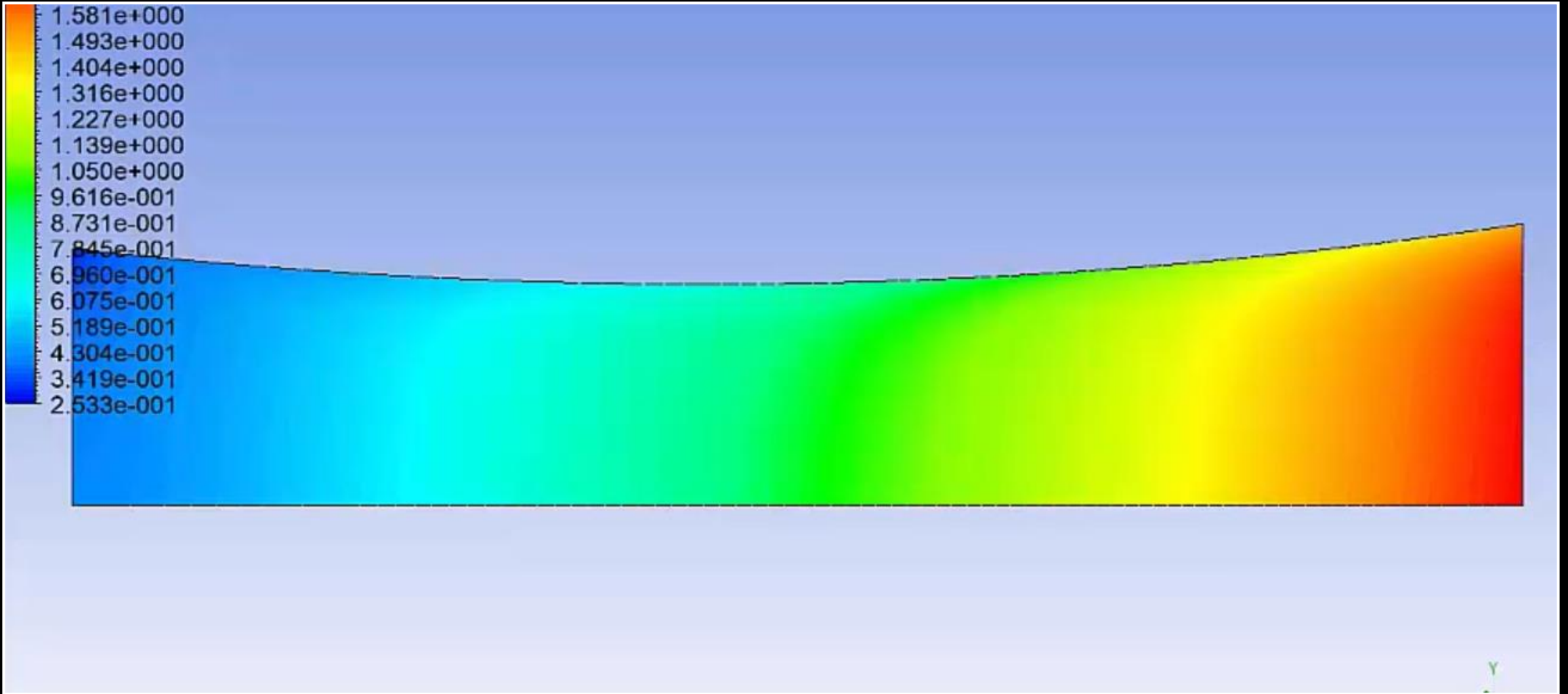
# Papers Covered

- **VORTEX RINGS - EXPERIMENTS AND NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS -Damian , Talasce, Simonesque Mihailescue**
  - **Analysing a single vortex ring after formation.**
- **Circulation Generation- Rosenfield**
  - **Process of creating vortex rings from circular nozzles**
- **Vortex Ring Time Scale – Karim, Rambod and Shariff**

# Ansys Simulations Update

- Have tried analysing transient fluid flow through a nozzle alone.
- Yet to setup the container system for the nozzle in 3D to make the formation of vortex.
- Learning UDF for making variable input parameters for changing vortex size and circulation.



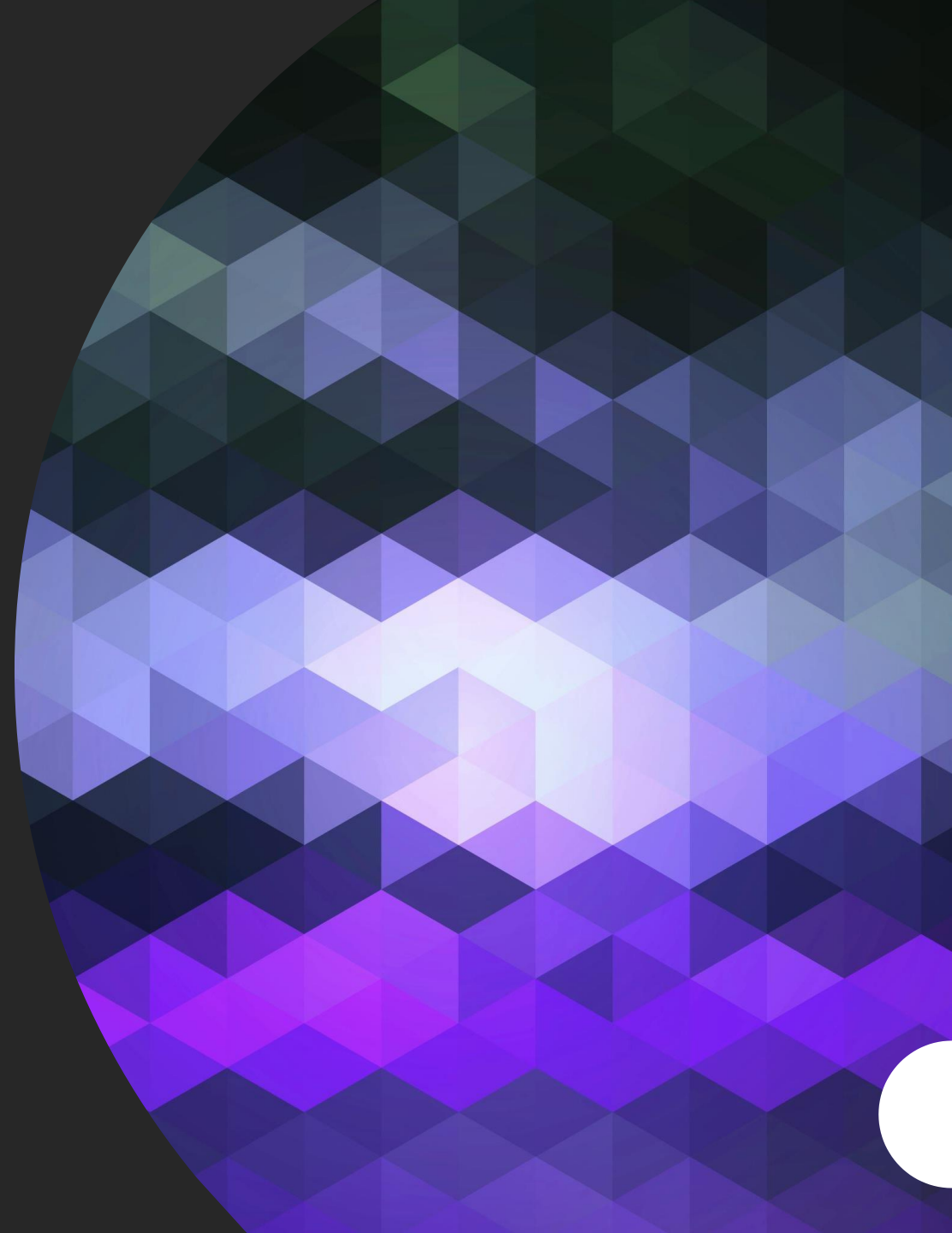


Single Nozzle Flow(Trial)

# *Presentation-III*

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Formation of vortex rings and starting collisions



# *Papers Reviews (Vortex Formation)*

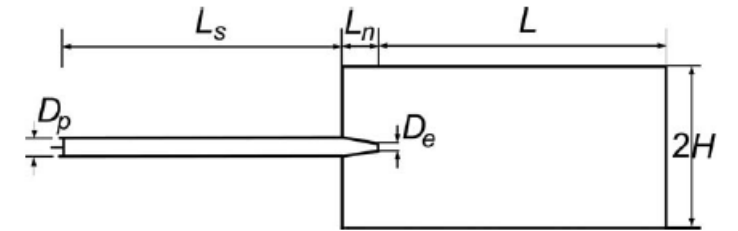
- **The Ring Vortex: Concepts for a Novel Complex Flow Phantom for Medical Imaging** – Ferrari, Ambrogio, Walker and more
  - a) *Governing Equations on Vortex Ring*
  - b) *Method For creating Vortex Rings in ANSYS*
  - c) *Velocity UDF set up*
- **Numerical Simulations of 3D Compressible Vortex Ring**– Dora and more
  - a) *General Dimensions of apparatus*
  - b) *Difference between density dependent and independent vortex rings*
- **Circulation Generation and Vortex Ring Formation by Conic Nozzles** – Rosenfield, Katija, and Dabiri
  - a) *ANSYS Setup for Vortex ring formation*
  - b) *Dependence of nozzle length and exit diameter on ring characteristics.*

# *Papers Reviews (Vortex Formation)*

- **Direct numerical simulation of a laminar vortex ring** – James, Madnia
  - a) *Numerical Techniques on the formation of vortex rings*
  - b) *Whether to choose nozzle or orifice.*
- **Simulations of the formation of an axisymmetric vortex ring**– Heeg and Riley
  - a) *General Dimensions of apparatus*
  - b) *Difference between density dependent and independent vortex rings*
- **Vortex Dynamics** – PG Saffman
  - a) *General Equations of Vortices*
  - b) *Relation between modulating terms and ring characteristics*

# Review

- Formation of vortex rings is directly possible through orifices and nozzles.
- Vortex rings are analytically classified into 3 types - Hill, Thick and Thin
- In case of nozzles the following points must be kept in mind :
- Two sections:
  1. A straight tube of length  $L_s = 40$  cm and a constant diameter of  $D_p = 2.5$  cm
  2. A conic nozzle of length  $L_n = 5.1$  cm dimensions are chosen to match the experimental setup and exit diameter  $D_e$  of  $D_e/D_p = 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8$ , or  $1$ . The computational domain downstream of the nozzle exit has a length of  $L/D_p = 32$ , and the outer boundary is at a radial distance of  $H/D_p = 4$ .
  3. An orifice is a limiting case of a nozzle when  $D_e/D_p = 1$  and  $L = 0$
- The circulation of a vortex ring is directly dependent on the  $D_e/D_p$  ratio.
- On the similar lines, for a given circulation and impulse, the kinetic energy is inversely dependent on the diameter ratio as mentioned above.
- Decreasing the length increases the 2-dimensional component of the ring, thus increasing circulation.



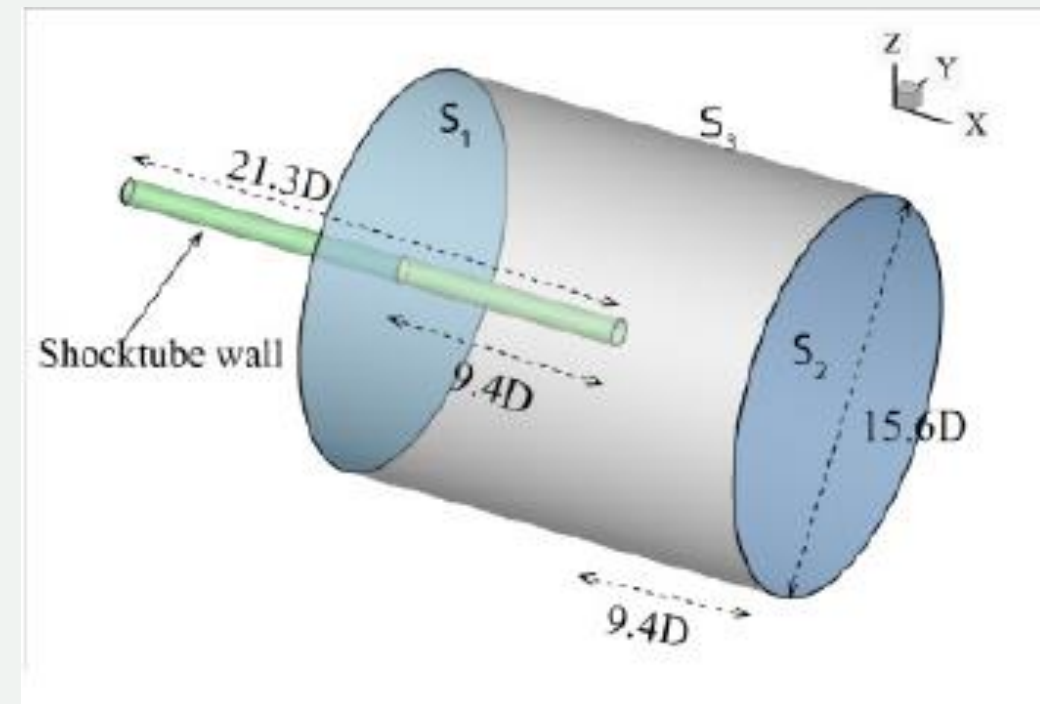
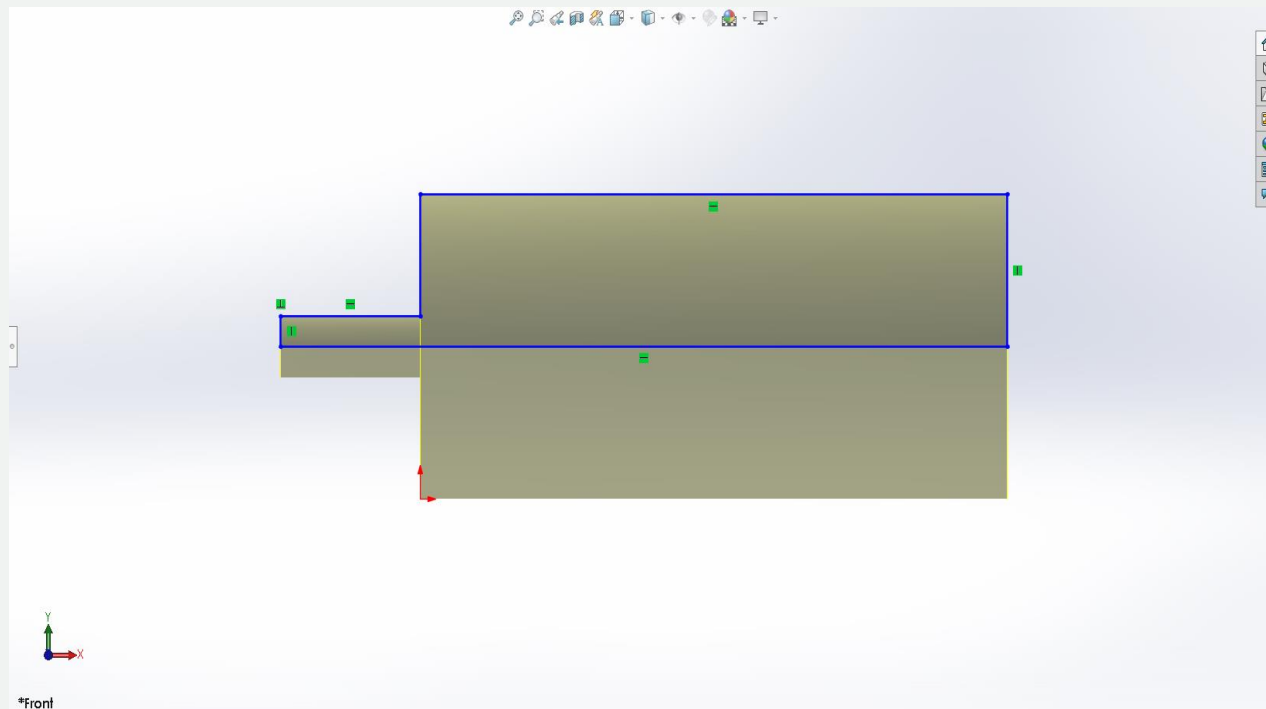
**Fig. 1 Sketch of the domain of computation**

$$\Gamma^{**} = \frac{t^{**}}{2} + \frac{1}{\tilde{U}D_e} \int_0^t \int_0^{D_e/2} u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dr d\tau$$

# Comparison

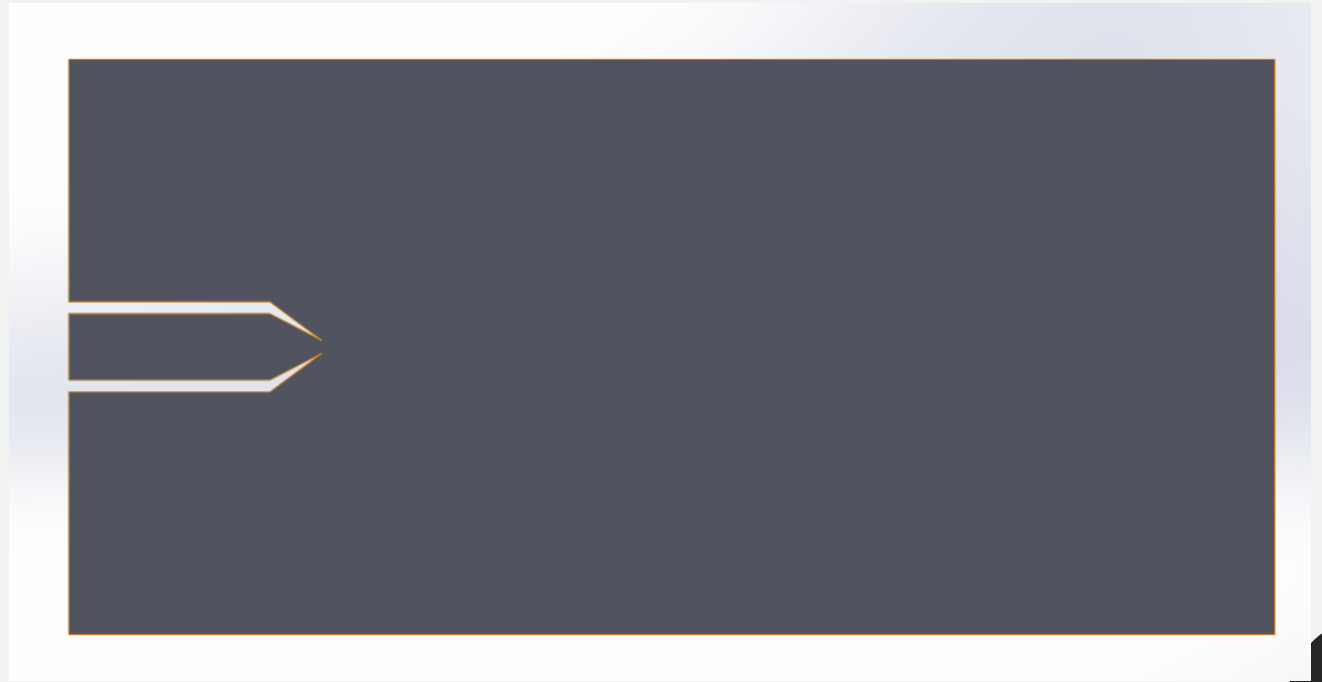
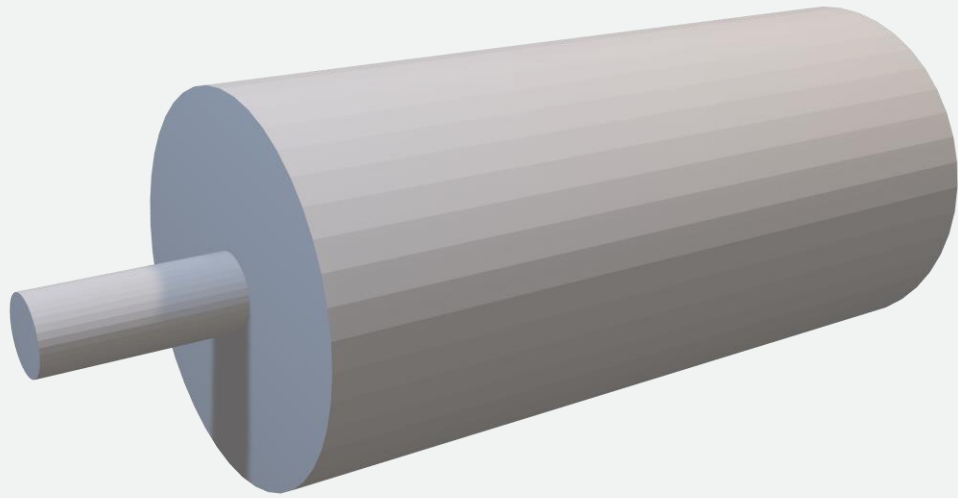
	$\Gamma_{e,V}^*$	$F^*$	$e$
Straight tube	3.99	4.2	0.18
Conic nozzle	2.79	3.8	0.22
Orifice	3.83	3.7	0.24

# *Design Used*





# *Model*



# UDF Used

$$U = U_0 \cos(\omega t) \quad \text{for } t \leq T^*/4$$
$$U = 0 \text{ (zero velocity)} \quad \text{for } t > T^*/4$$

```
#include "udf.h"

#define PI 3.1415

DEFINE_PROFILE (velocity_pulse, thread, position)
{
    face_t f;
    real velocity;
    real tme_current;
    real ang_frq=6.283;

    begin_f_loop(f,thread)
    {
        tme_current=RP_Get_Real ("flow-time");;
        if((tme_current>=0) && (tme_current<0.25)){
            velocity=10.*cos(ang_frq*tme_current);
        }else if((tme_current>=0.25)){
            velocity=0;
        }
        F_PROFILE(f,thread,position)=velocity;
    }
    end_f_loop(f,thread)
}
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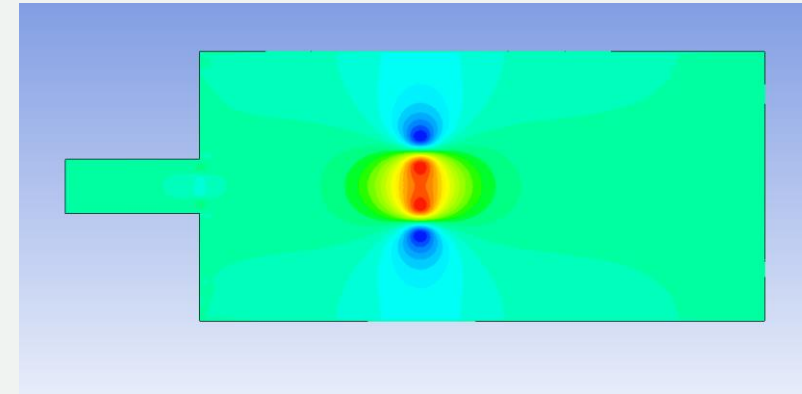
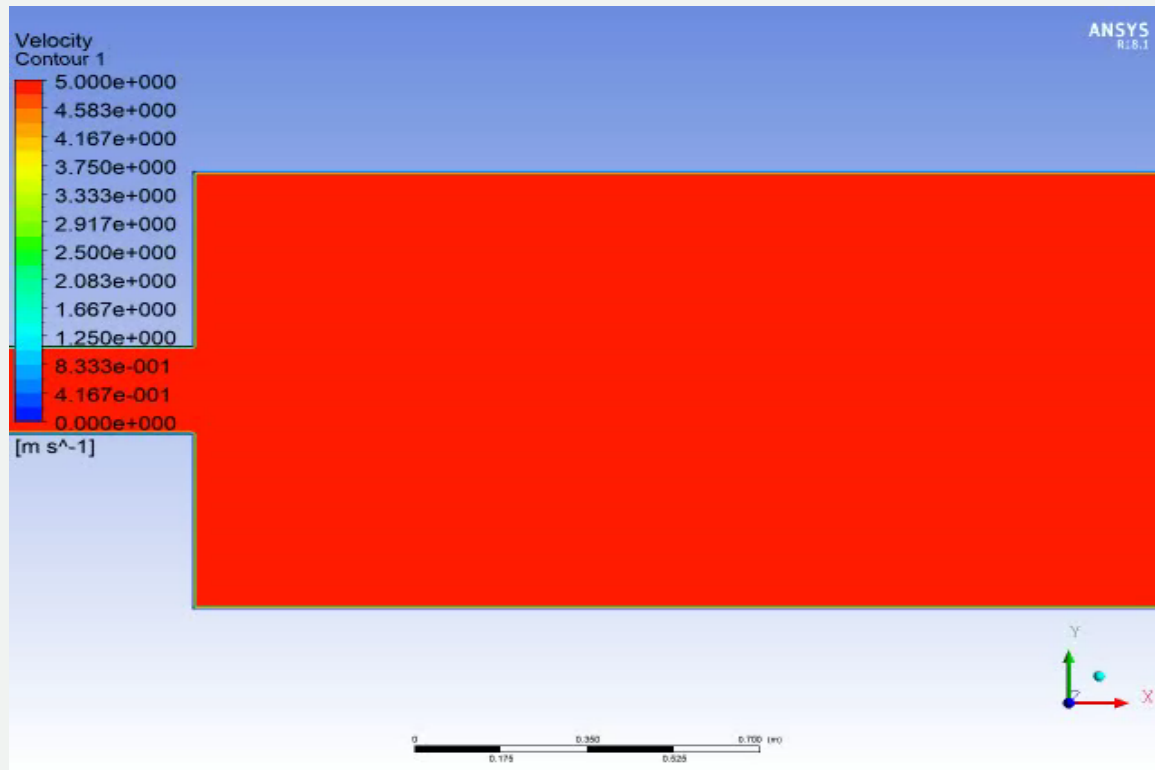
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# *Modified UDF for Explicit Slug Formation*

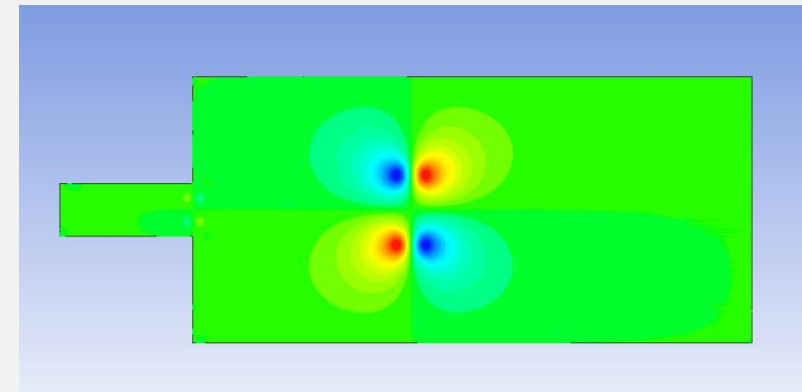
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begin_f_loop(f,thread)
{
    F_CENTROID(x, f, thread);
    NV_VV(x,=,x,-,orig);
    r = NV_MAG(x);
    tme_current=RP_Get_Real ("flow-time");
    if((tme_current>=0) && (tme_current<0.02)){
        velocity=0.5*(1-exp((-5)*(1-r)))*cos(tme_current*157.079);
    }else{
        velocity=0;
    }
    F_PROFILE(f,thread,position)=velocity;
}
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This UDF considers an exponential decrease in the initial velocity amplitude at the starting point.

# Current Simulations

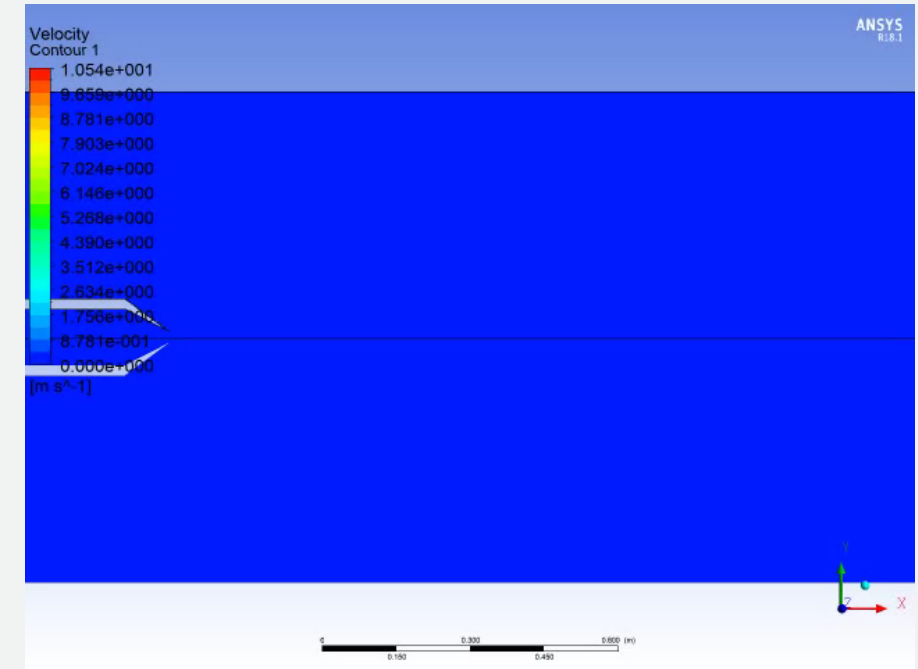
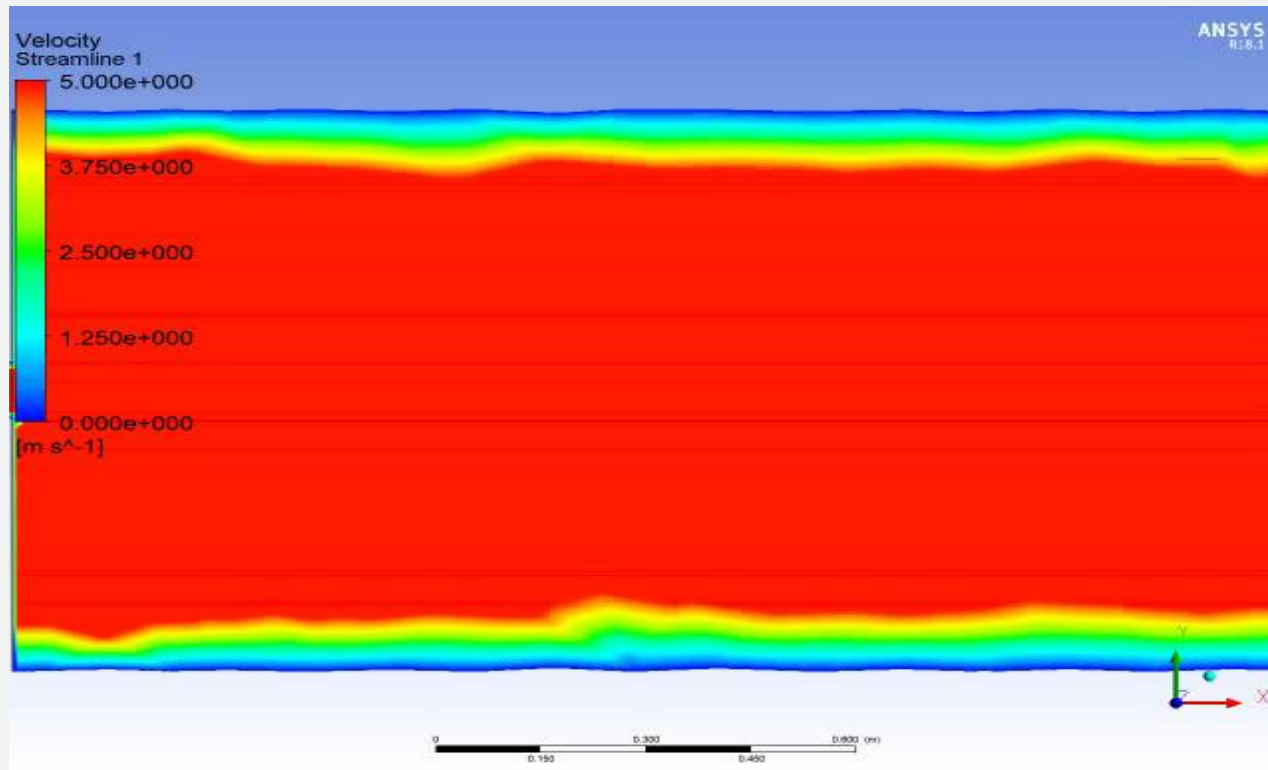


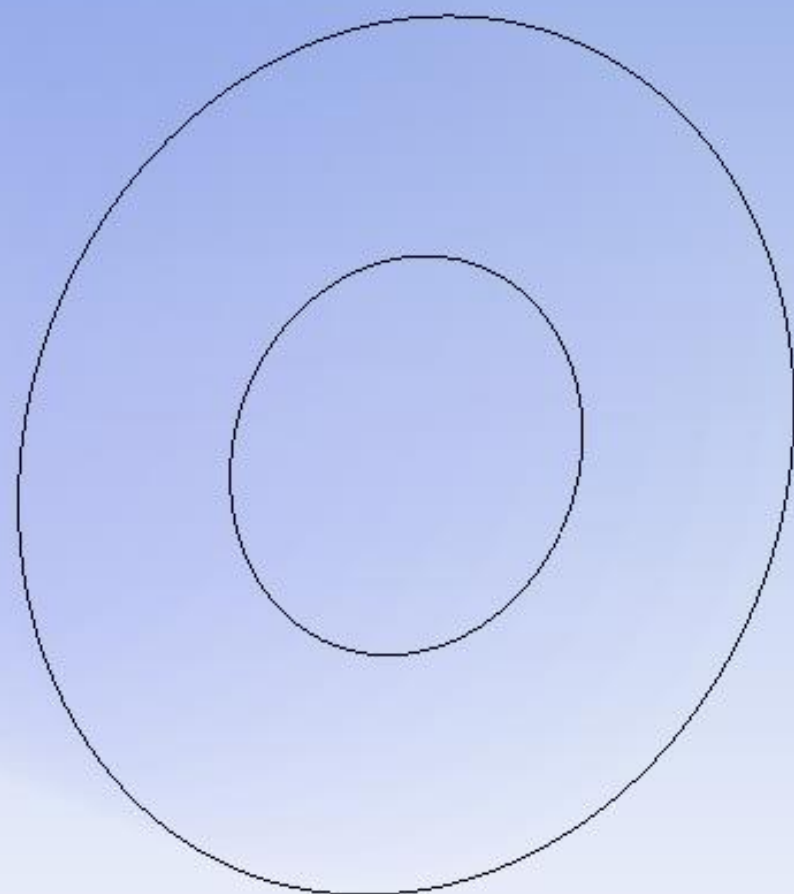
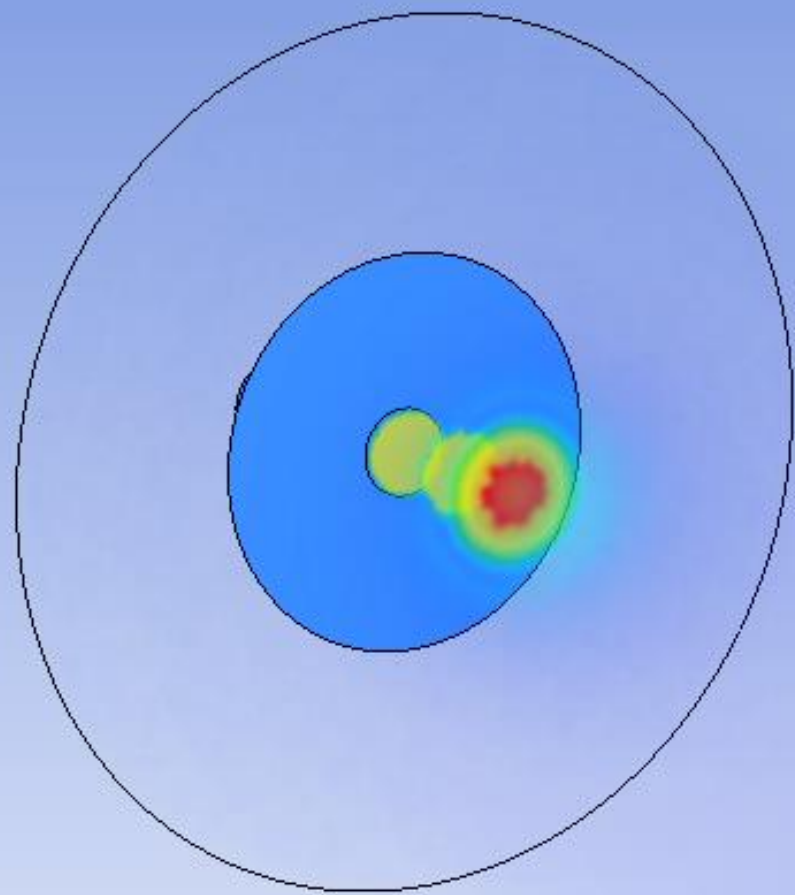
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# Current Simulations



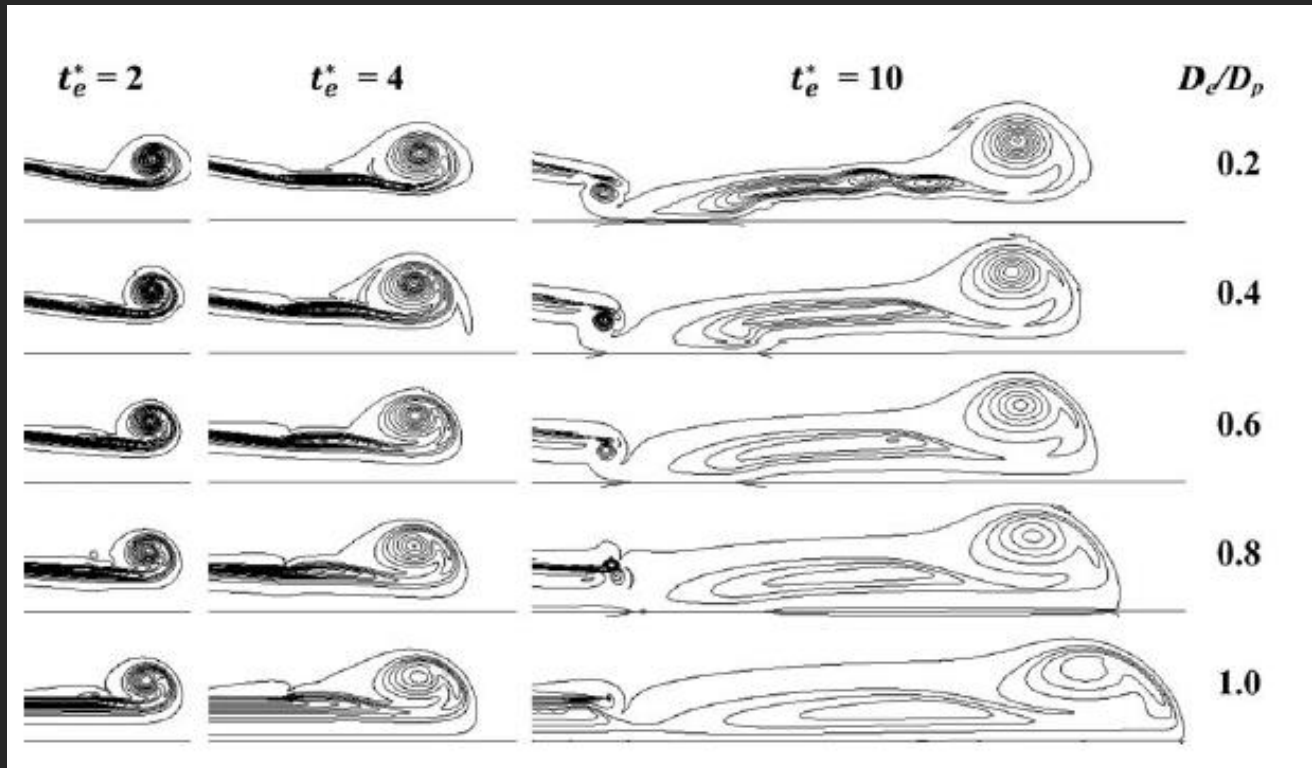


# *Collision Papers Covered*

- Numerical simulation of head-on collision of two coaxial vortex rings – Cheng, Lou
- Head-on Collision of laminar vortex rings – Stanway Shariff

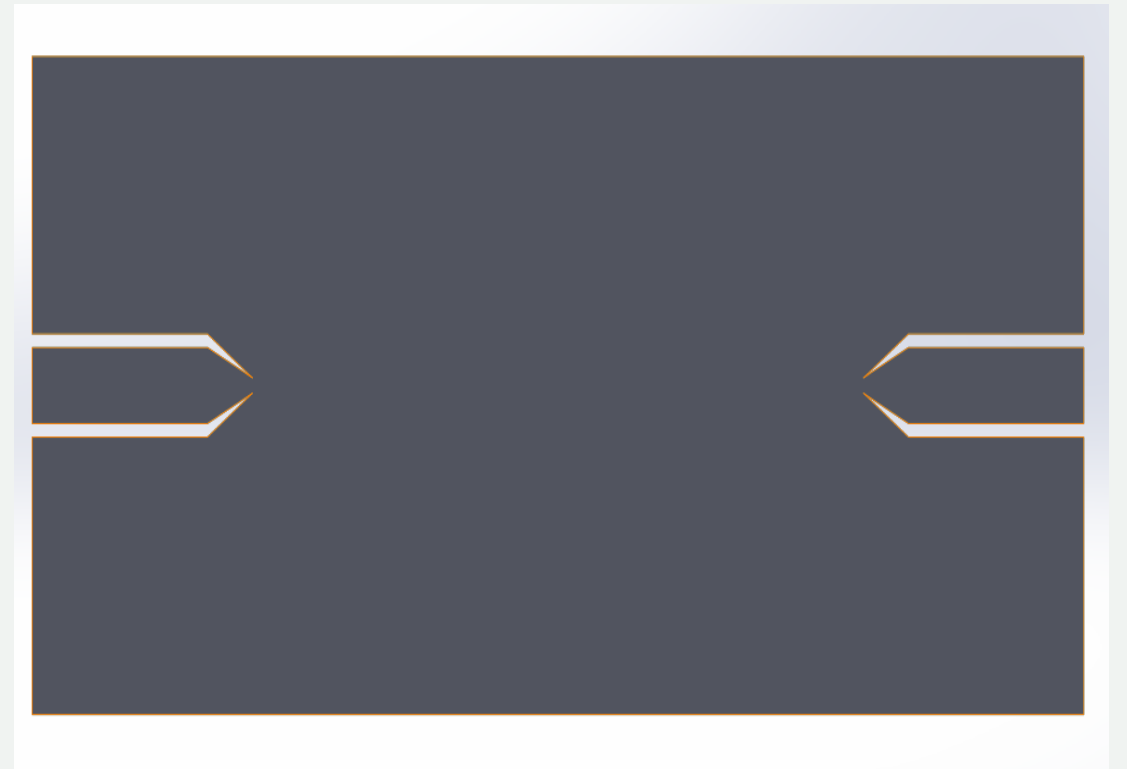
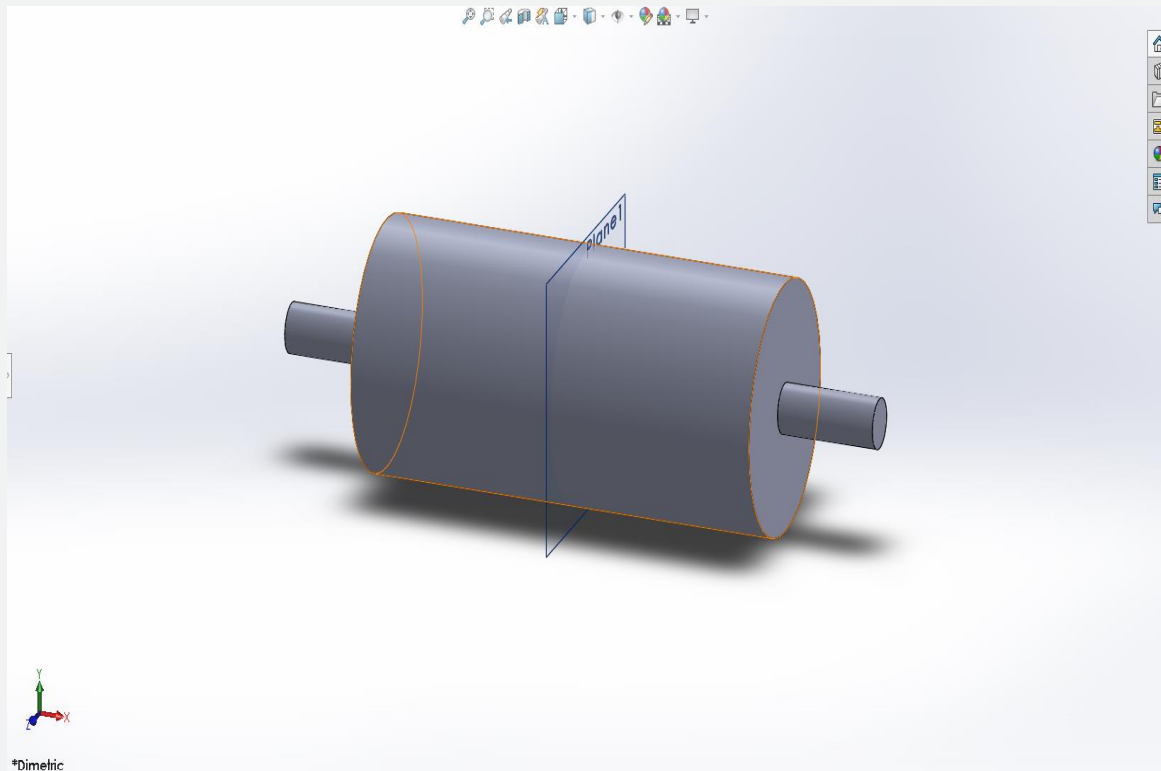


# External Points Seen



- Optimum density fluids have to be used for easier visualization of the collision and for maintaining the strength of the ring.
- Collision should take place at points further away from the exit, especially in case of an orifice.
- Identical coaxial rings will be formed by same exit diameter and length.
- Coaxial rings with different core radii can be formed by changing between orifice and nozzle. However, length should be kept constant to account for the same 2-dimensional component.

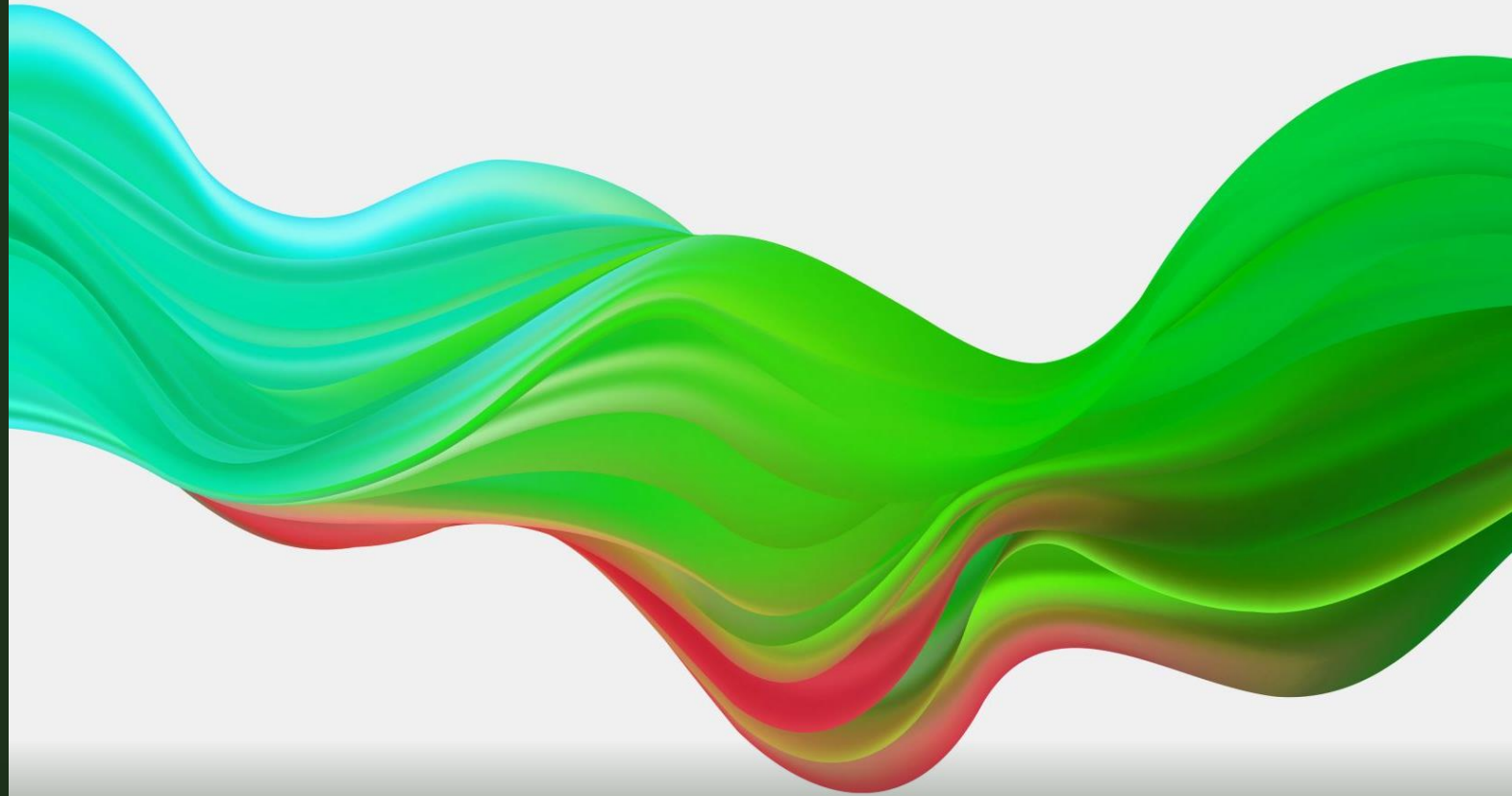
# *Collision Update*



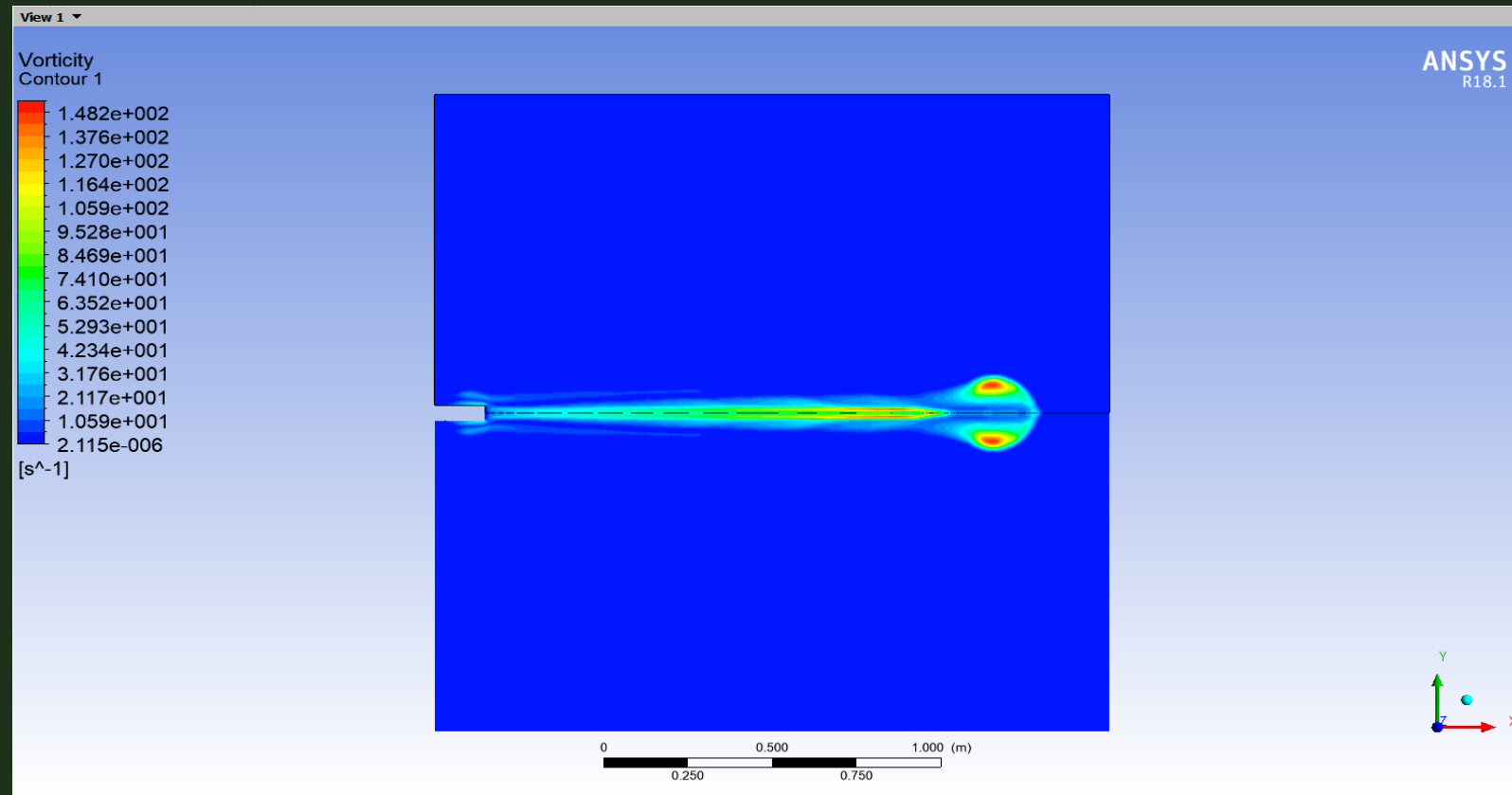


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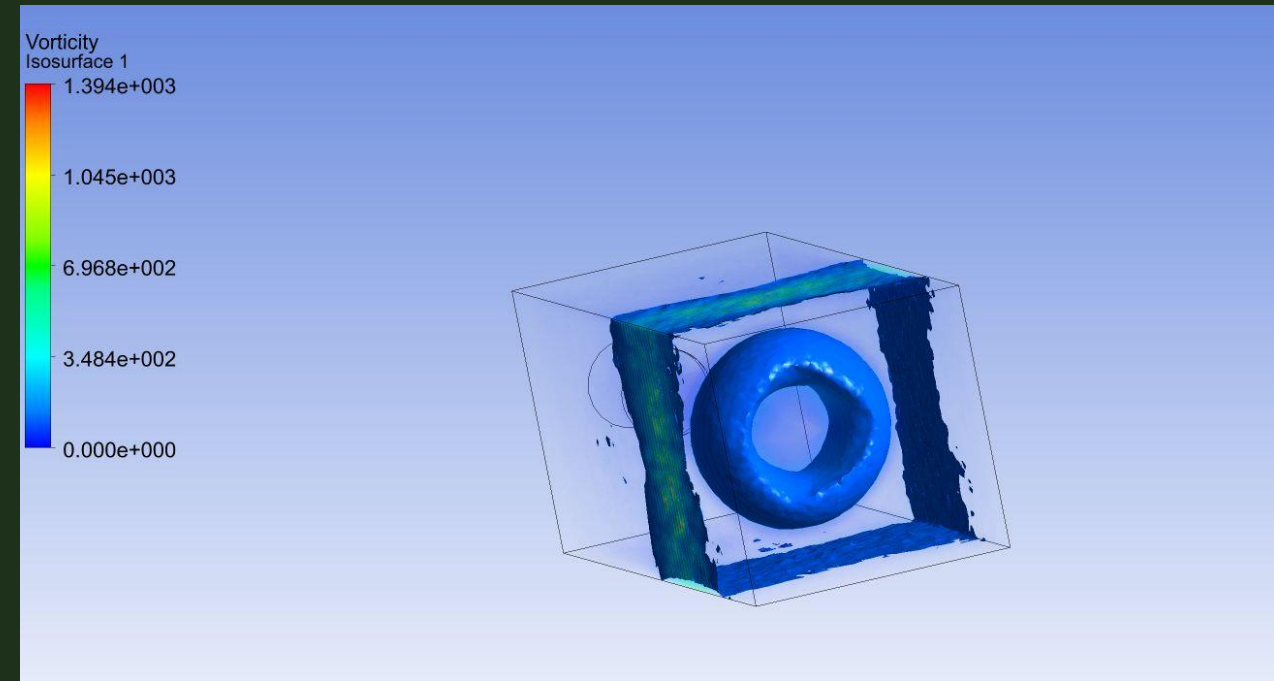
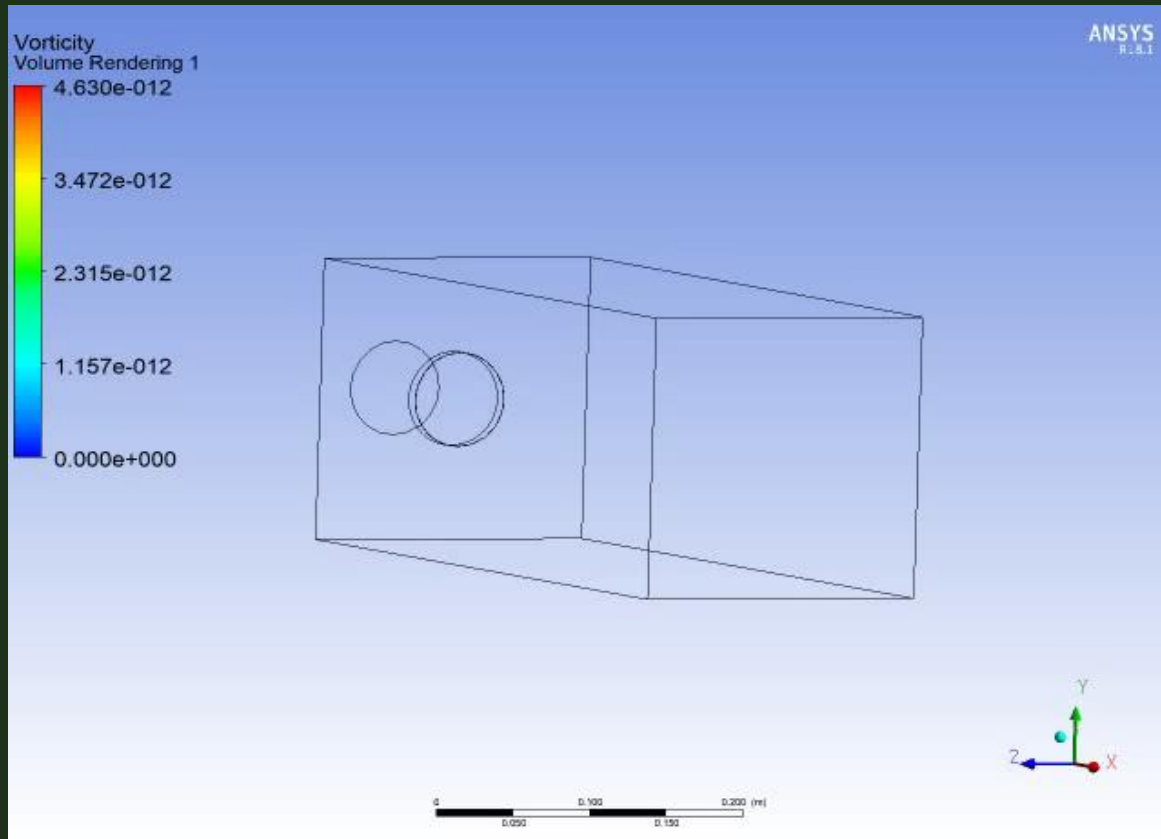
Vortex ring collision validation



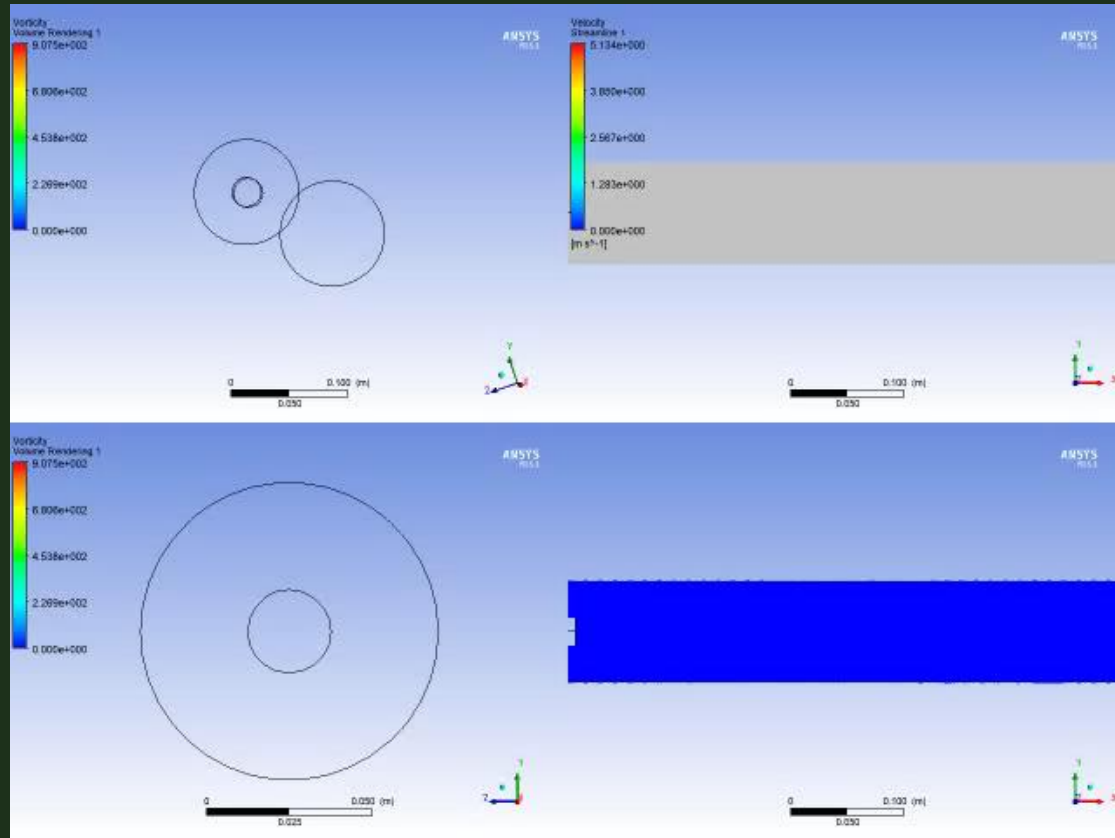
# Clarity of Ring



# Clarity and Stability

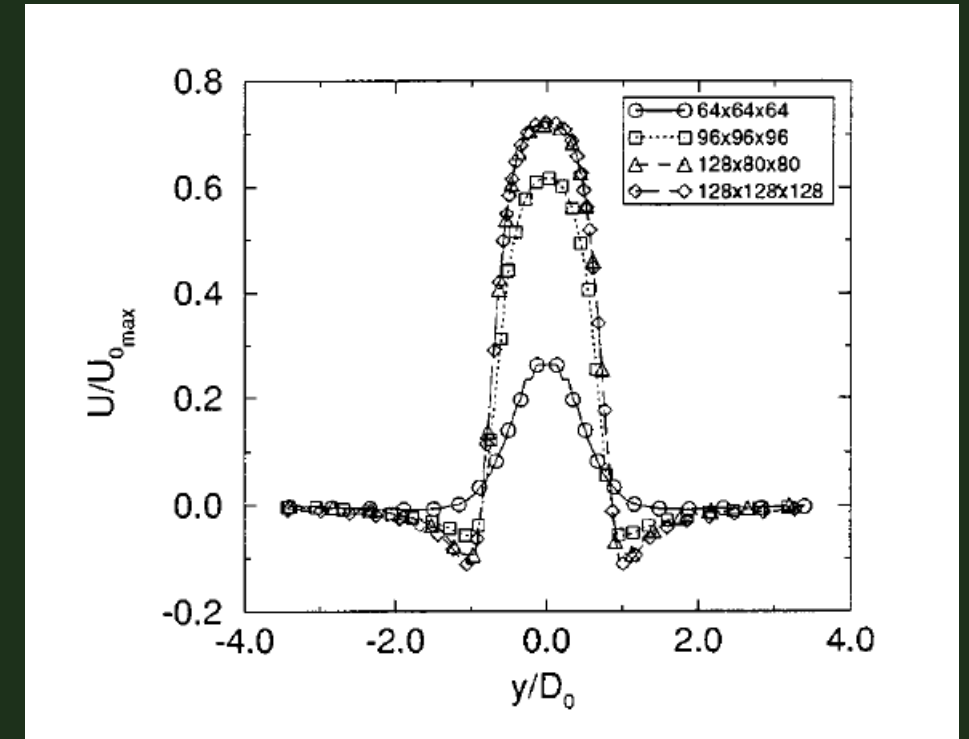
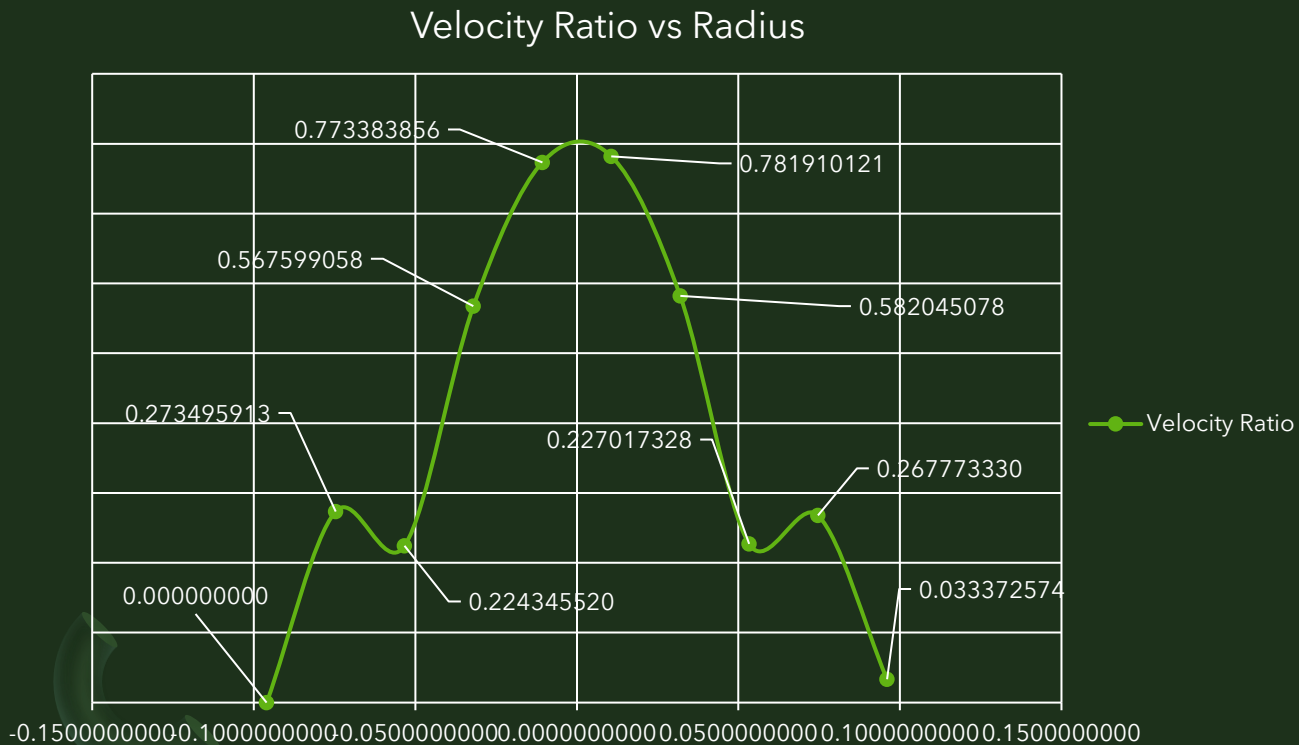


# Oshima Trials

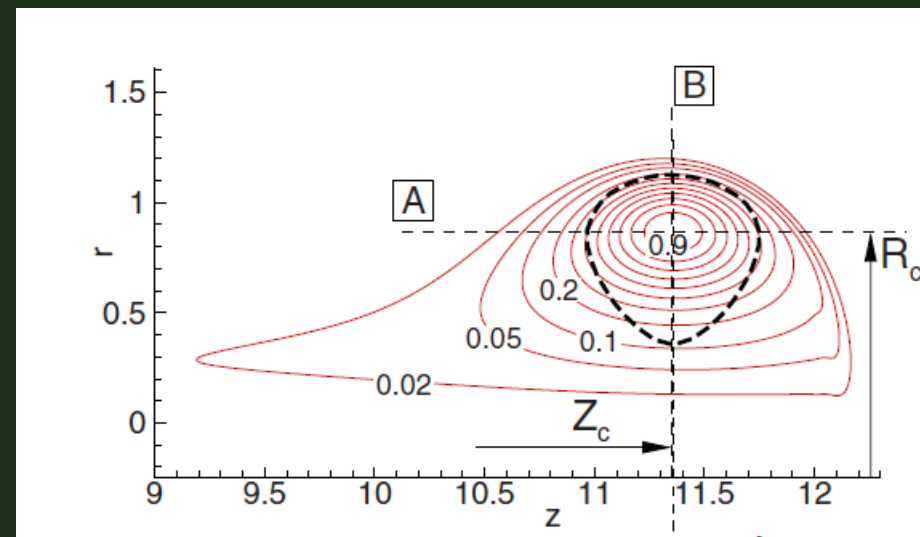
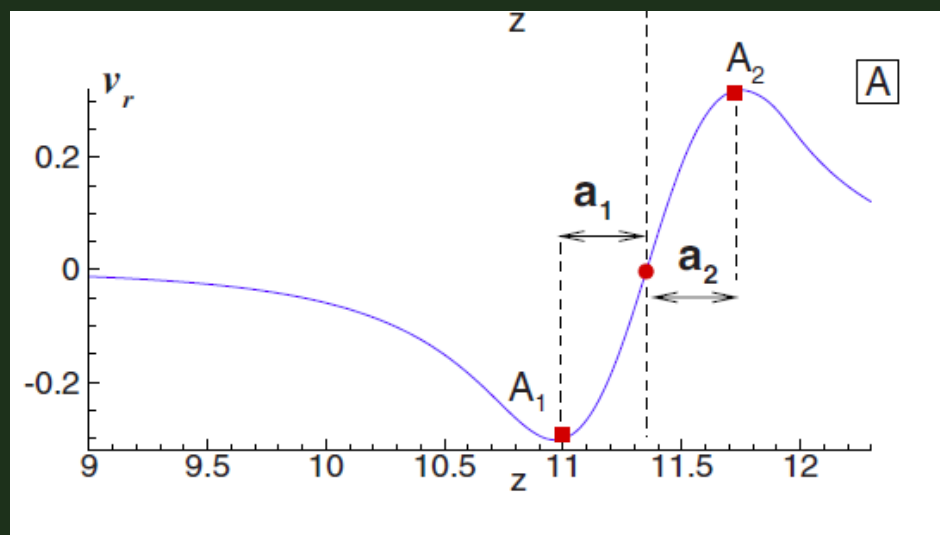
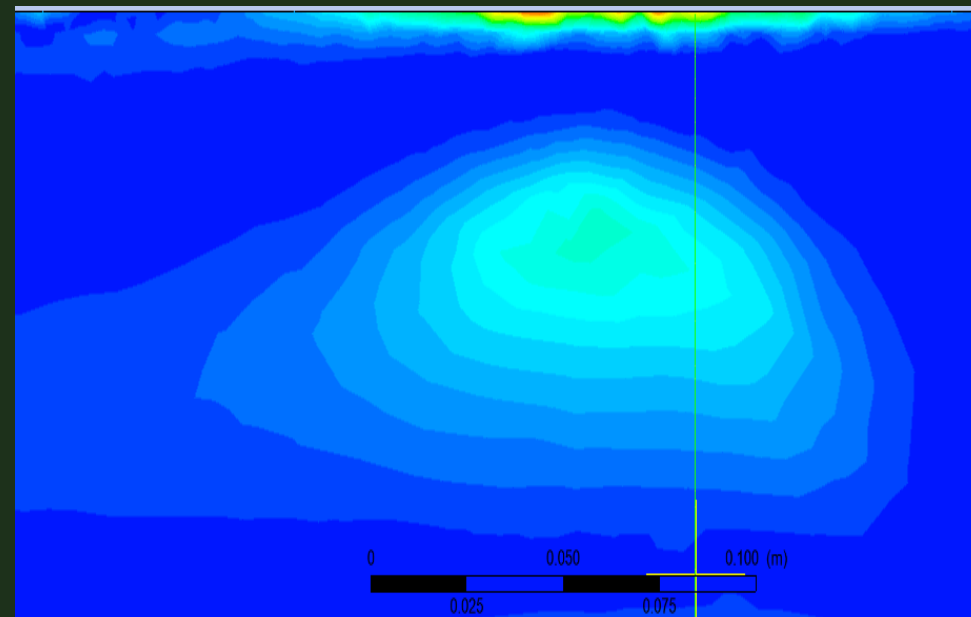
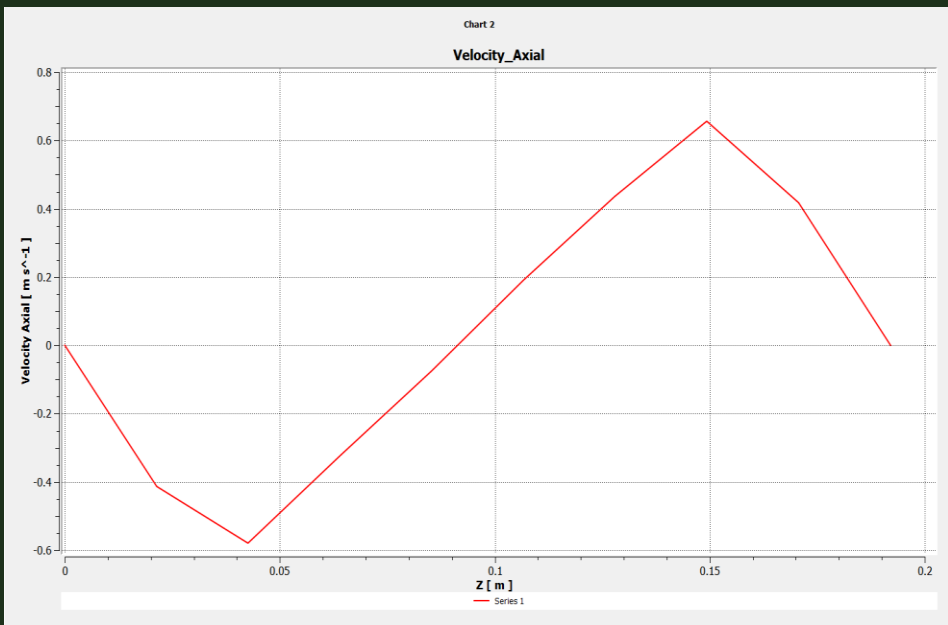


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begin_f_loop(f,thread)
{
    F_CENTROID(x, f, thread);
    NV_W(x,=,x,-,orig);
    r = NV_MAG(x);
    tme_current=RP_Get_Real ("flow-time");
    if((tme_current>=0) && (tme_current<0.08)){
        velocity=5.0334*(1-exp((-5)*(1-r)))*sin(tme_current*39.2699);
    }else if((tme_current>=0.08)){
        velocity=0;
    }
    F_PROFILE(f,thread,position)=velocity;
}
end_f_loop(f,thread)
```

# Validation (Net Velocity Distribution with radius)







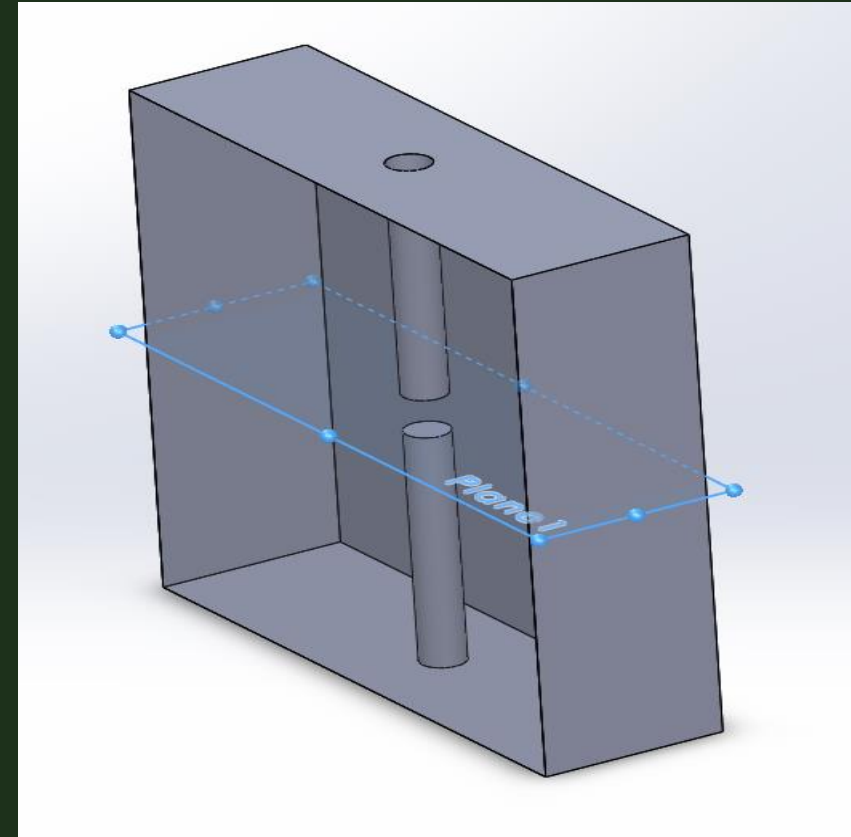
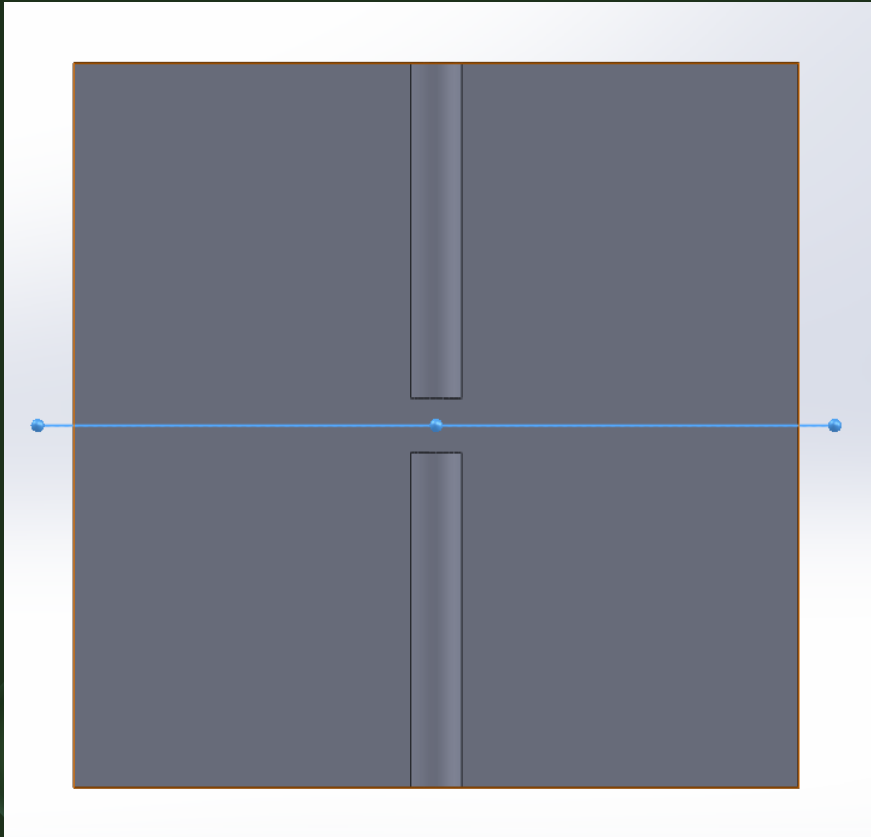
# Collision (Papers Covered)

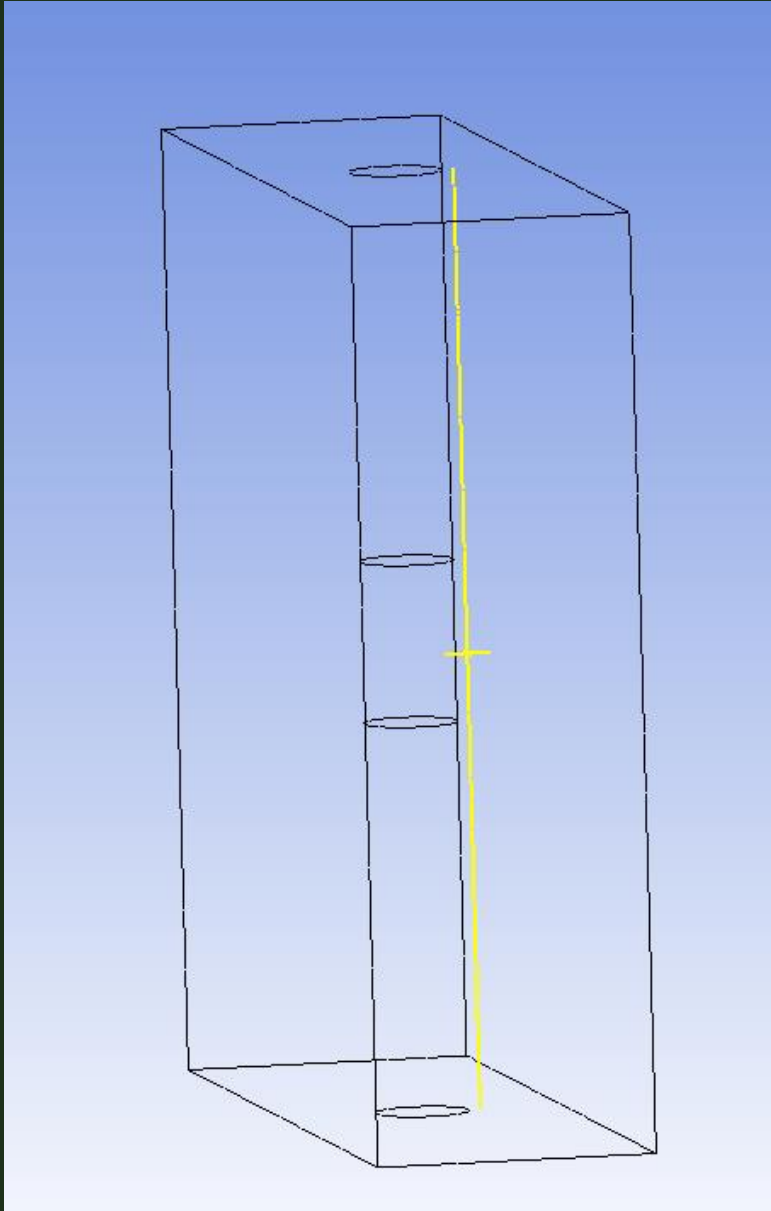
- Interaction of Two Vortex Rings moving Along common axis of symmetry - Oshima, Kambe, Asaka
  - Numerical Approach to collision
  - Provided slug model for the collision process

$$U_i(r) = U_{im} \frac{1 - e^{-r(1-r)}}{1 - e^{-r}} \sin \frac{t}{T} \pi ,$$

- In this experiment, 1 D collision was created between 2 rings moving in same direction.
- Numerical Simulations of Two Coaxial Vortex Rings Head-on Collision - Guan , Wei and more

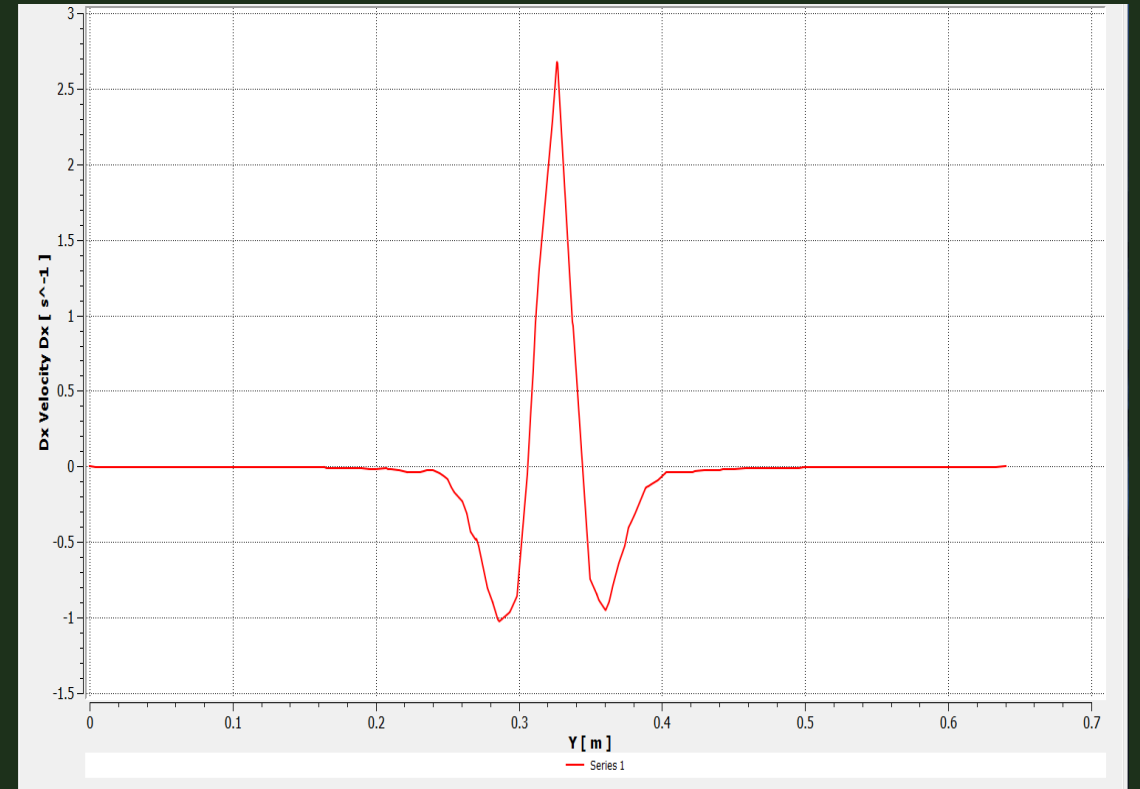
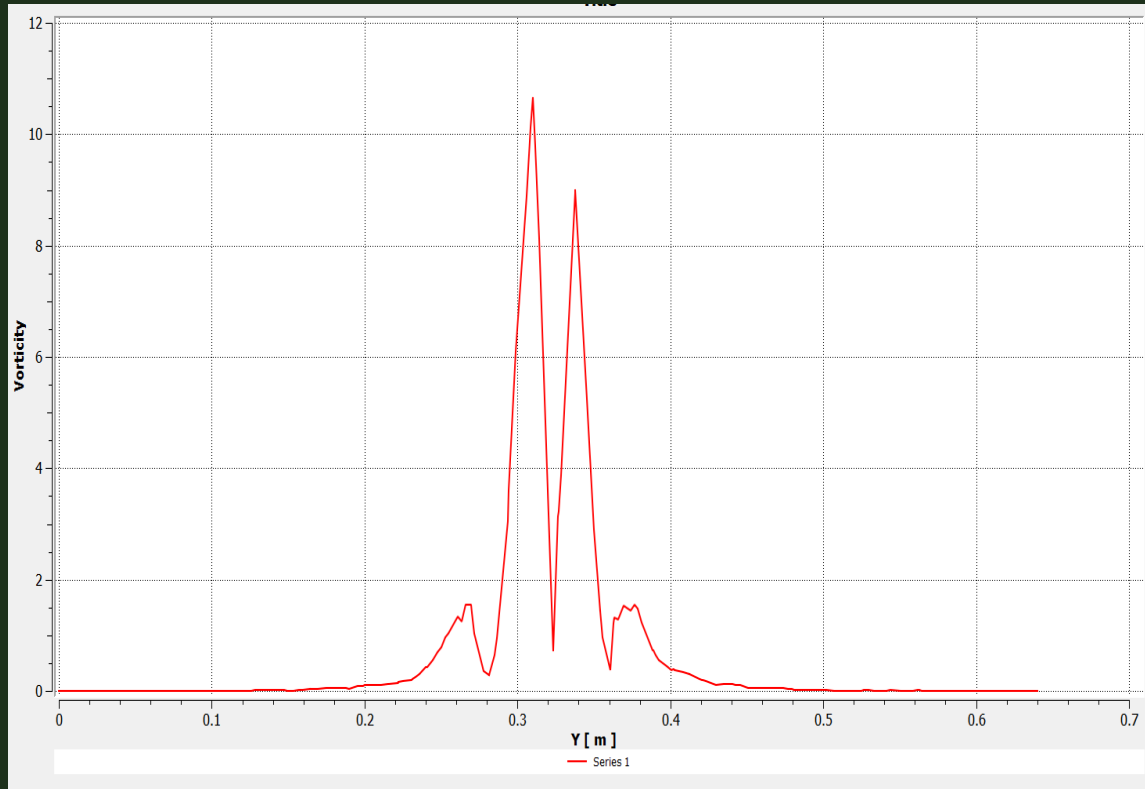
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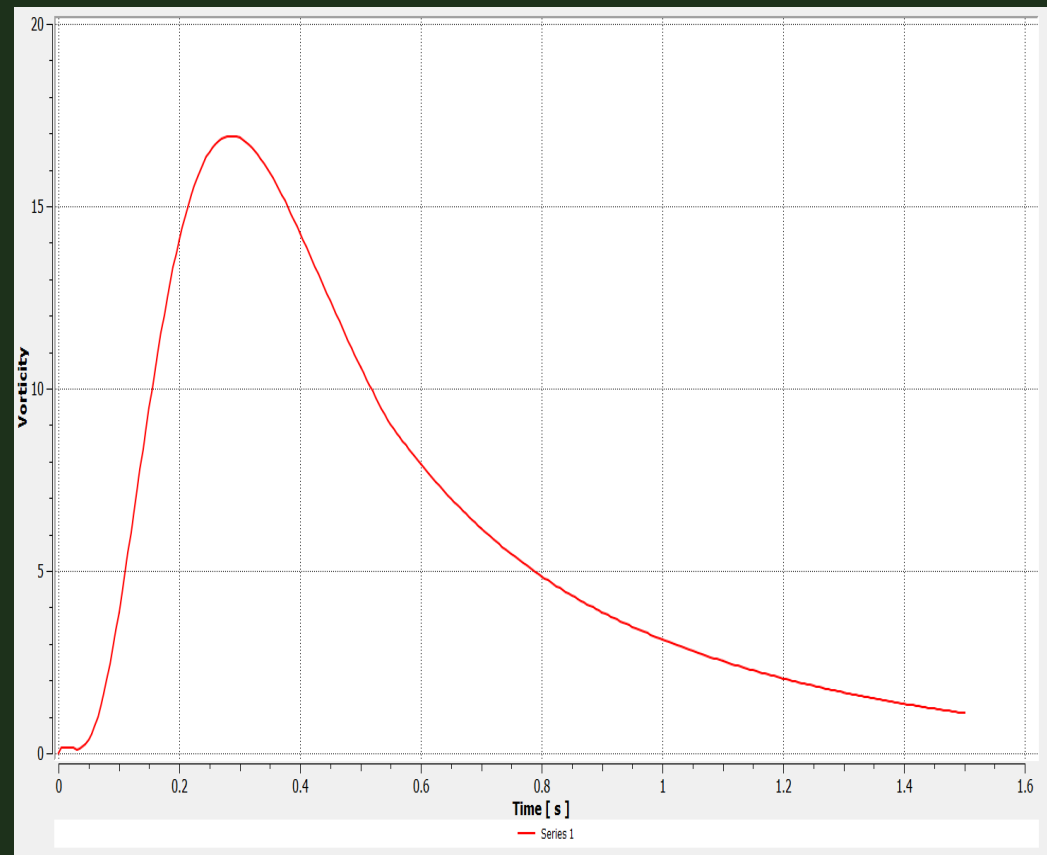
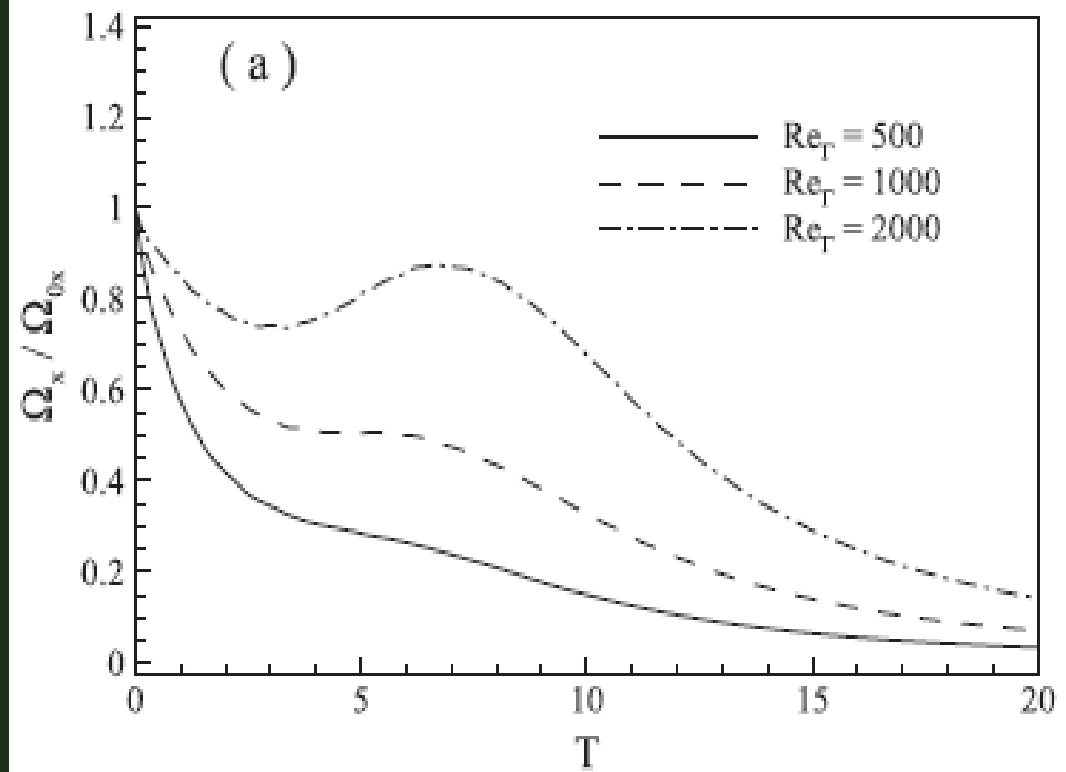




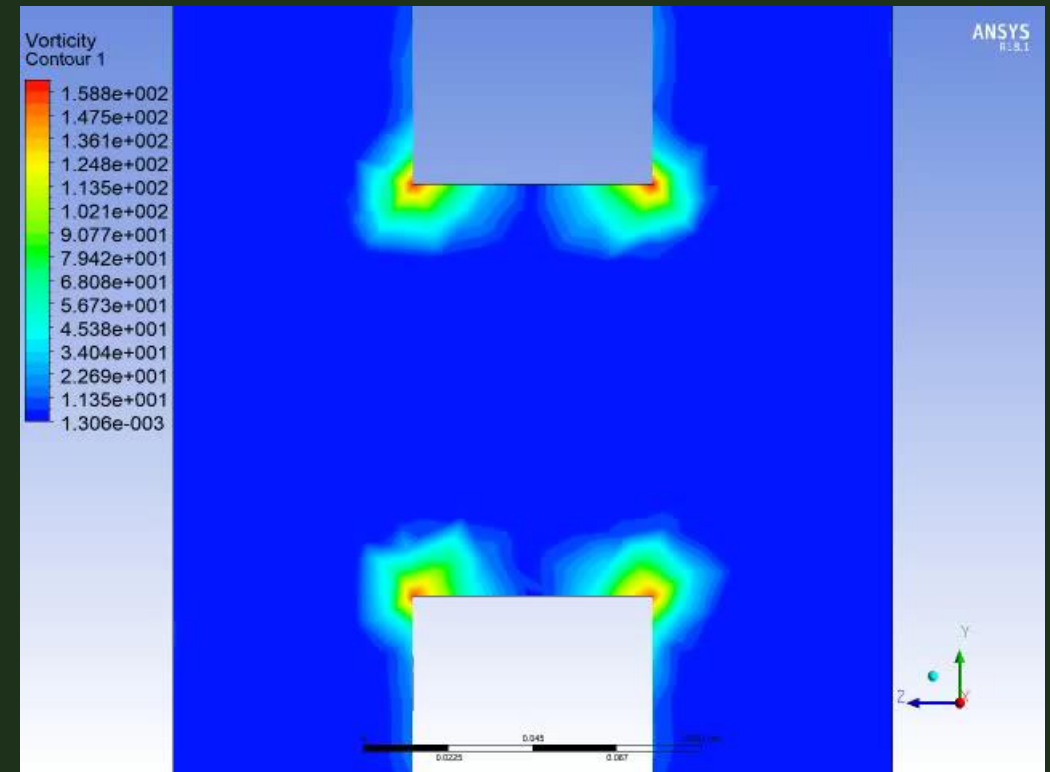
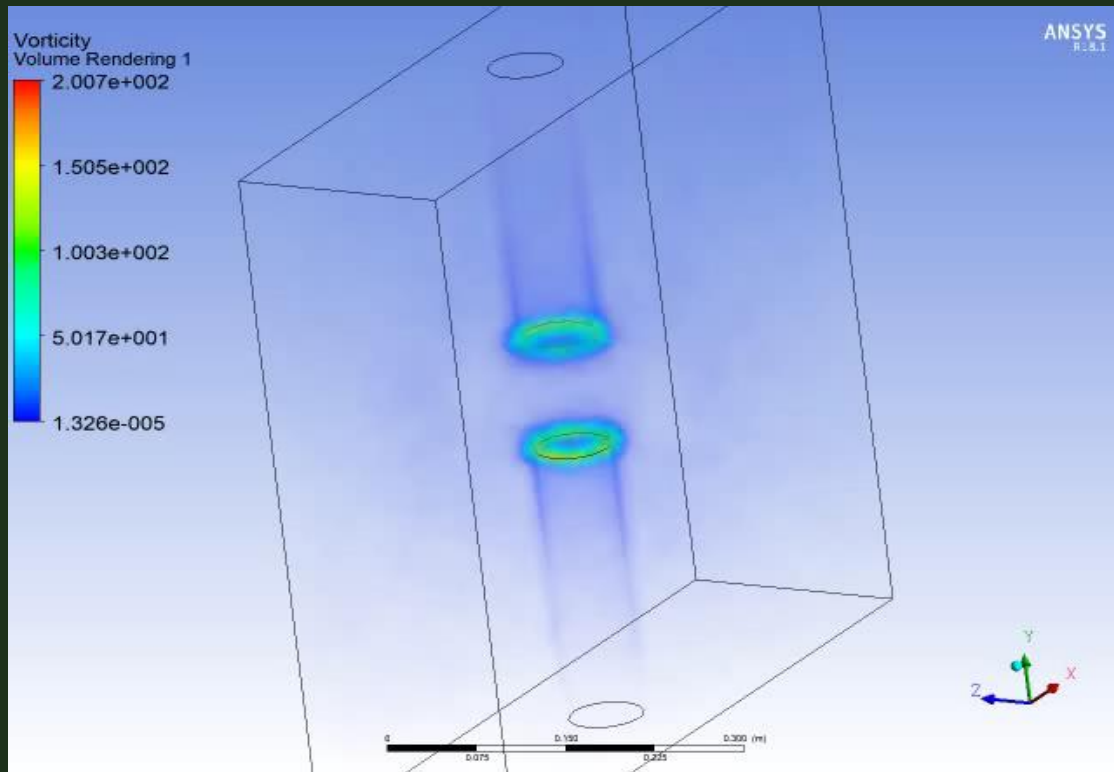
# Measurement Points

# Vorticity Plots





# Simulations Based on Cheng Papers





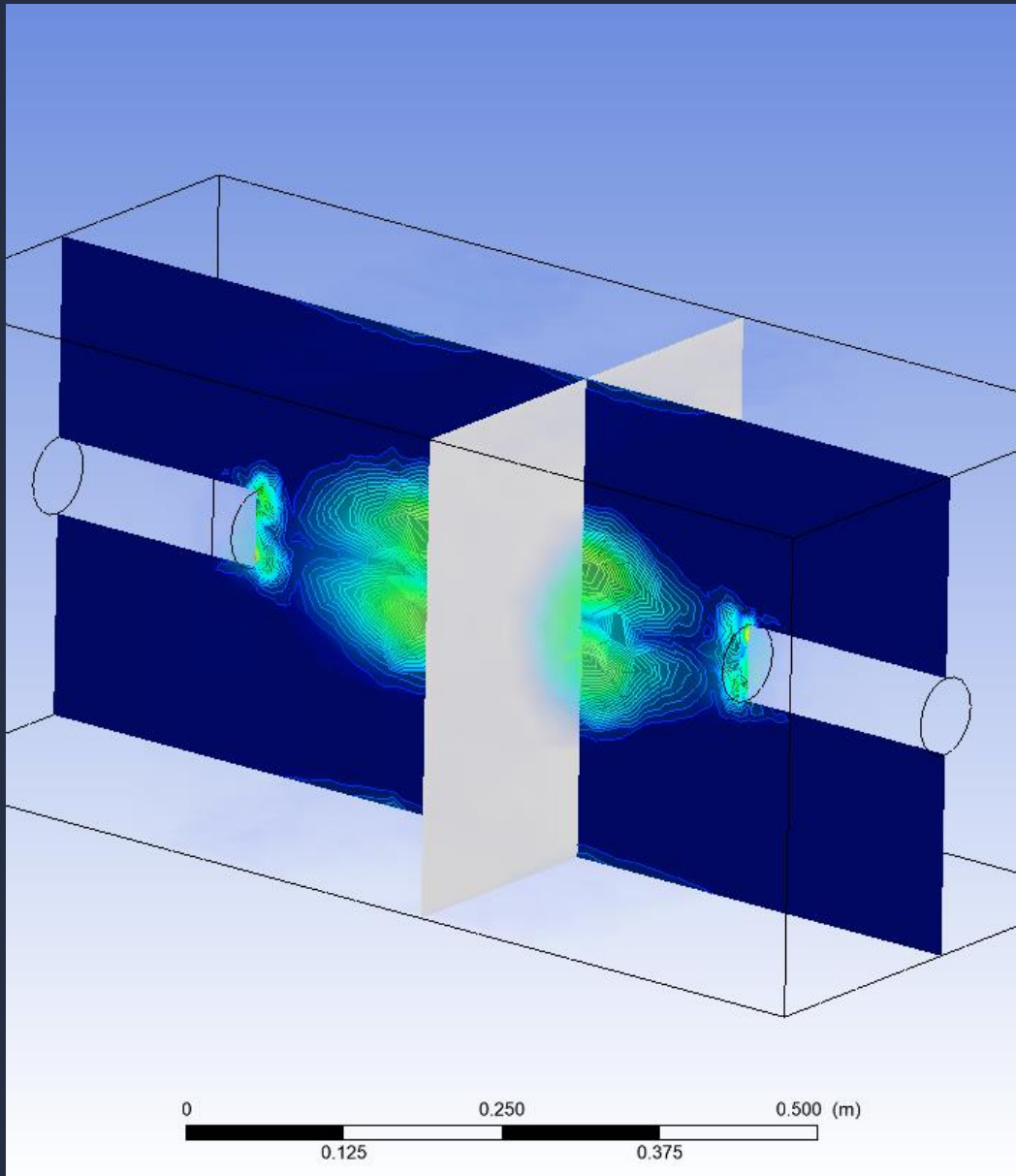


# PRESENTATION V

*Moving Planes and MATLAB*

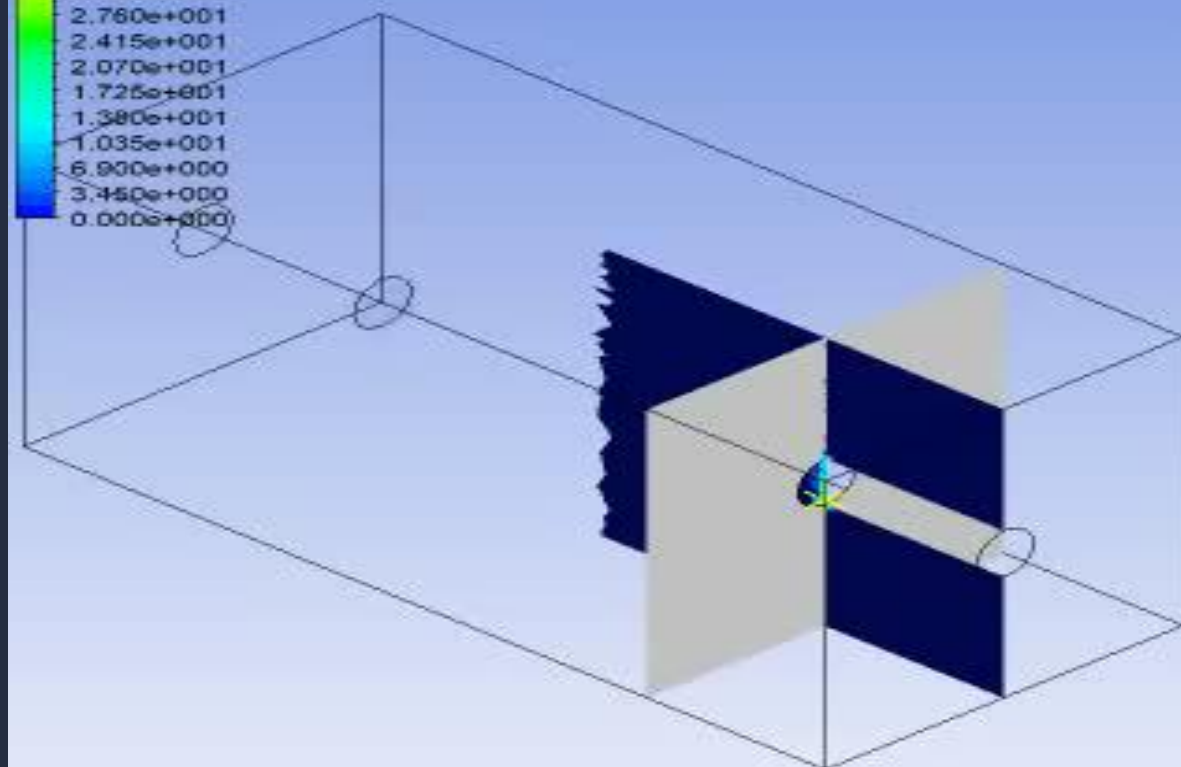
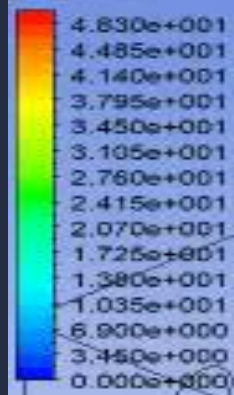
# DYNAMIC CONTOURS

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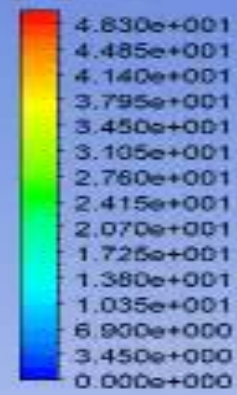
- Set up an expression to move the plane to the position of the maximum vorticity.
- True value of radius can be measured by this.
- Set up a point at Maximum Vorticity, Probed coordinates at that point to set up the plane and then moved the plane along the X direction.

Vorticity  
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# PLOTTING RADIUS

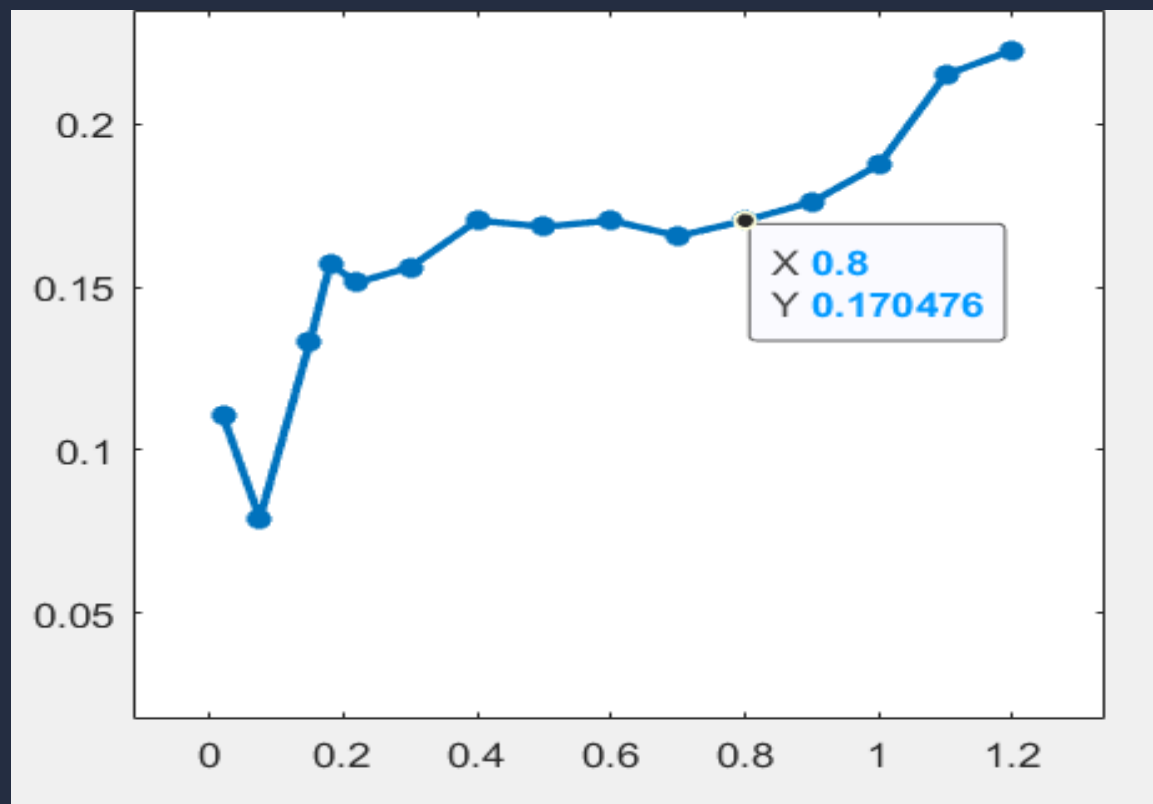
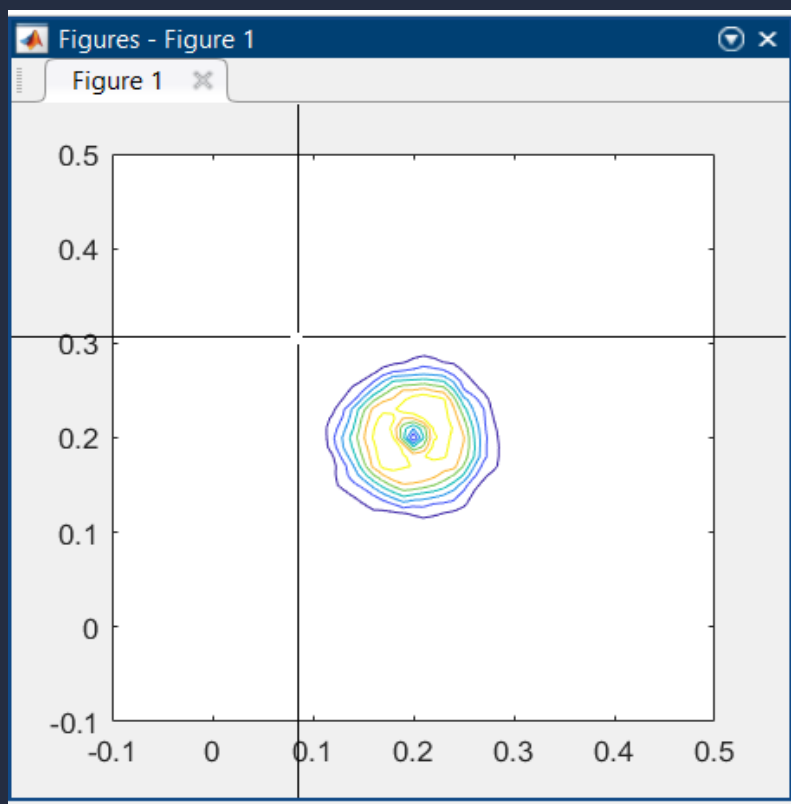
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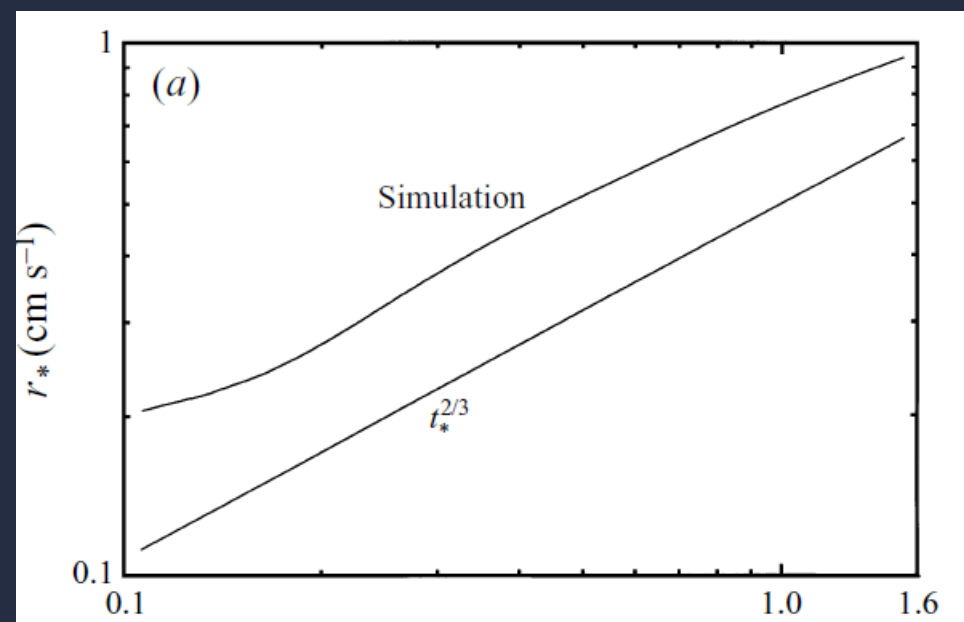
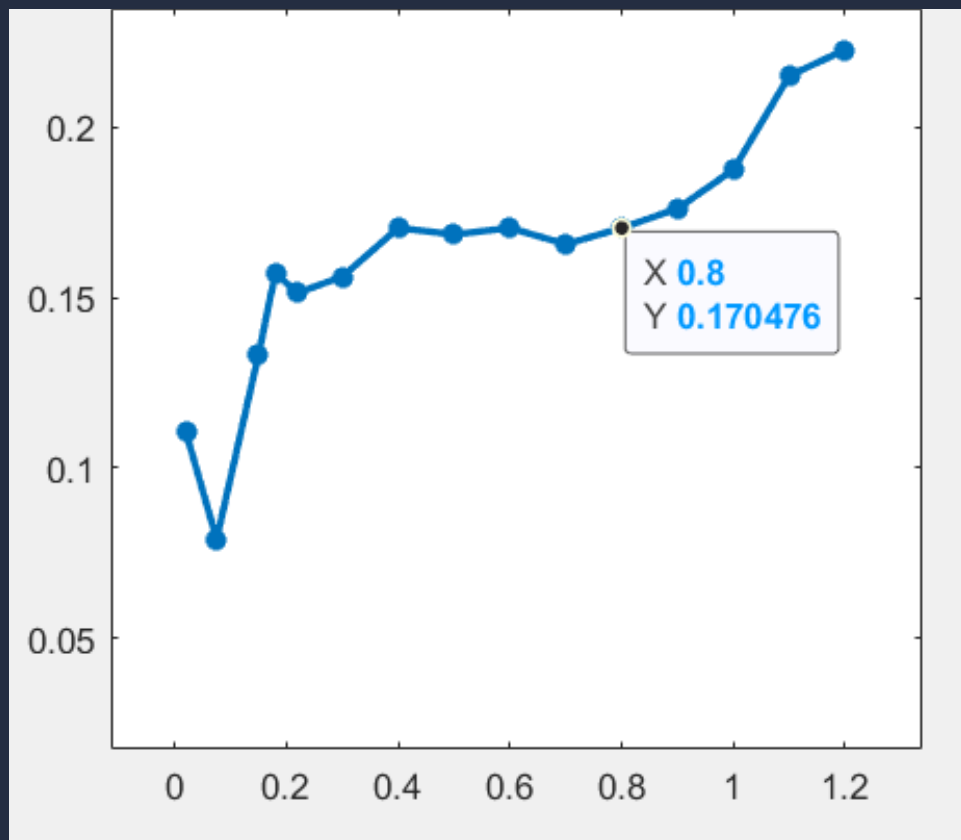
- Files at 15 timesteps were taken and exported to MATLAB.

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[Num,Txt,Raw]=xlsread("D:\savar\Documents\Intern_Material\IITK_Vortex_Colissions\Si
x=Num(:,3);
y=Num(:,4);
z=Num(:,5);
F = TriScatteredInterp(x,y,z)
[qx,qy] = meshgrid(min(x)-0.1:0.01:max(x)+0.1,min(y)-0.1:0.01:max(y)+0.1)
qz = F(qx,qy);
contour(qx,qy,qz)

ma=0;
mi=max(y);
for i=1:size(x)
    if (y(i)>ma) && (z(i)>=0.25*std(z)+mean(z))
        ma=y(i);
    else if (y(i)<mi) && (z(i)>=0.25*std(z)+mean(z))
        mi=y(i);
    end
end
end

ma
mi
ma-mi
[p,q]=ginput(2);
r=q(2)-q(1);
r
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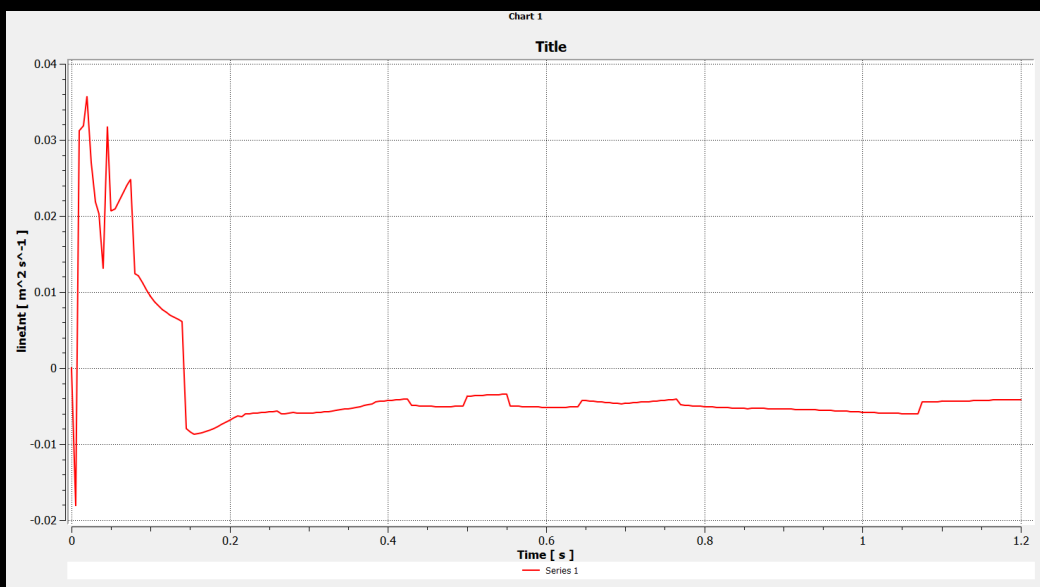
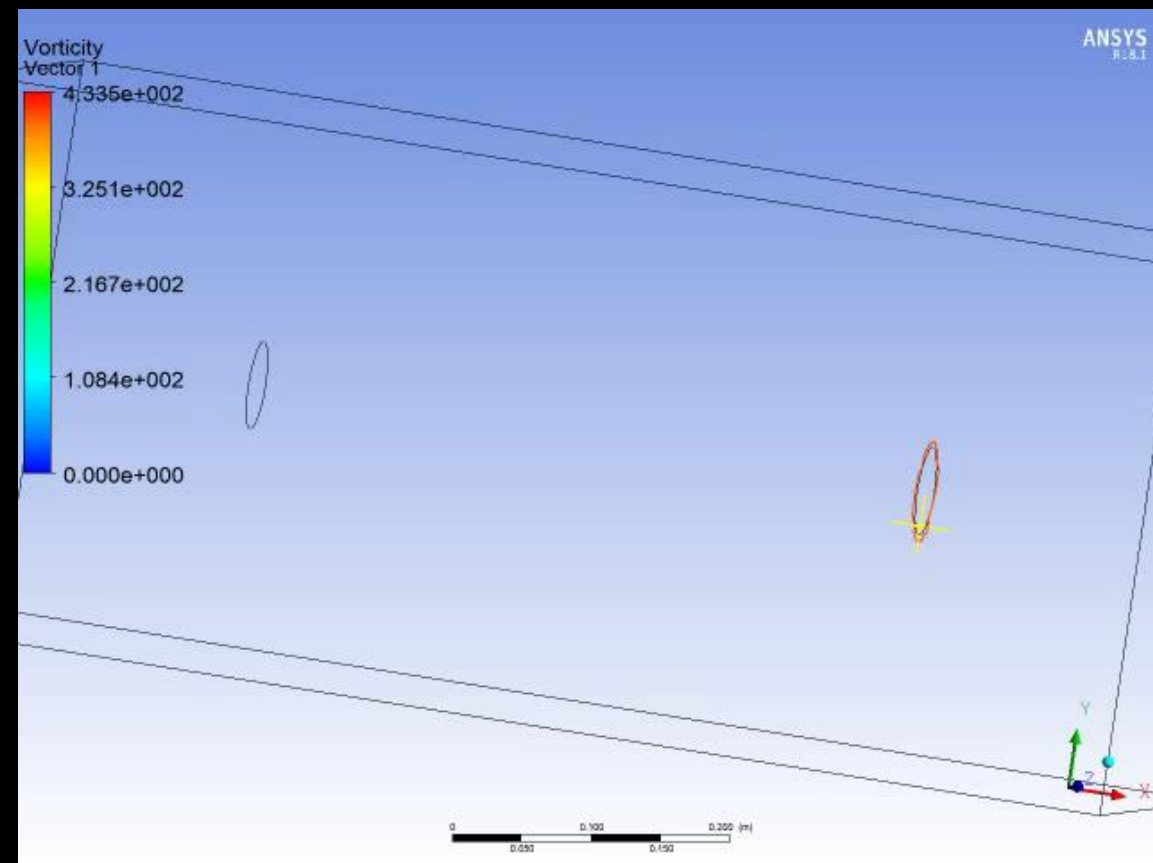
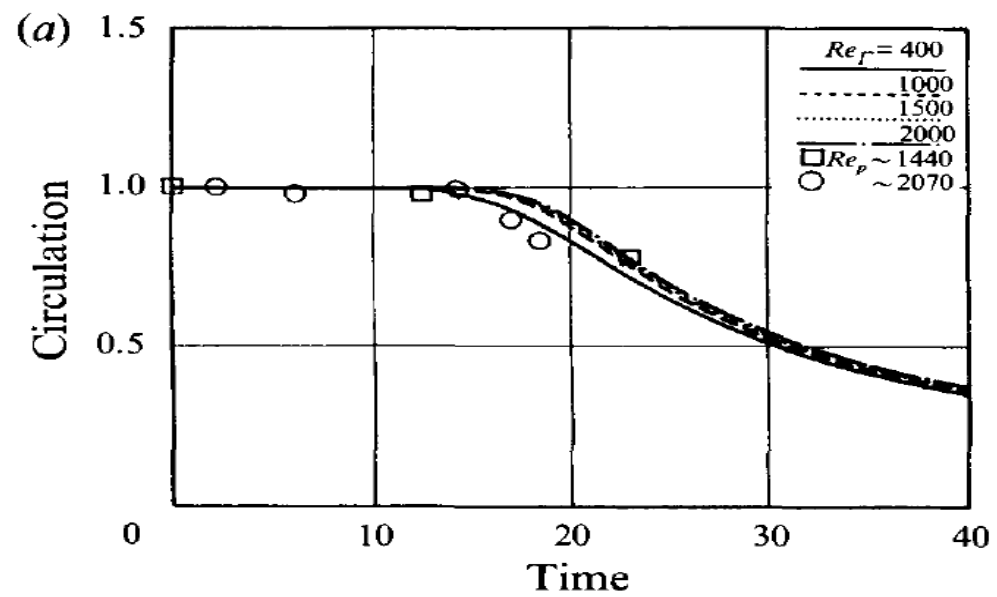


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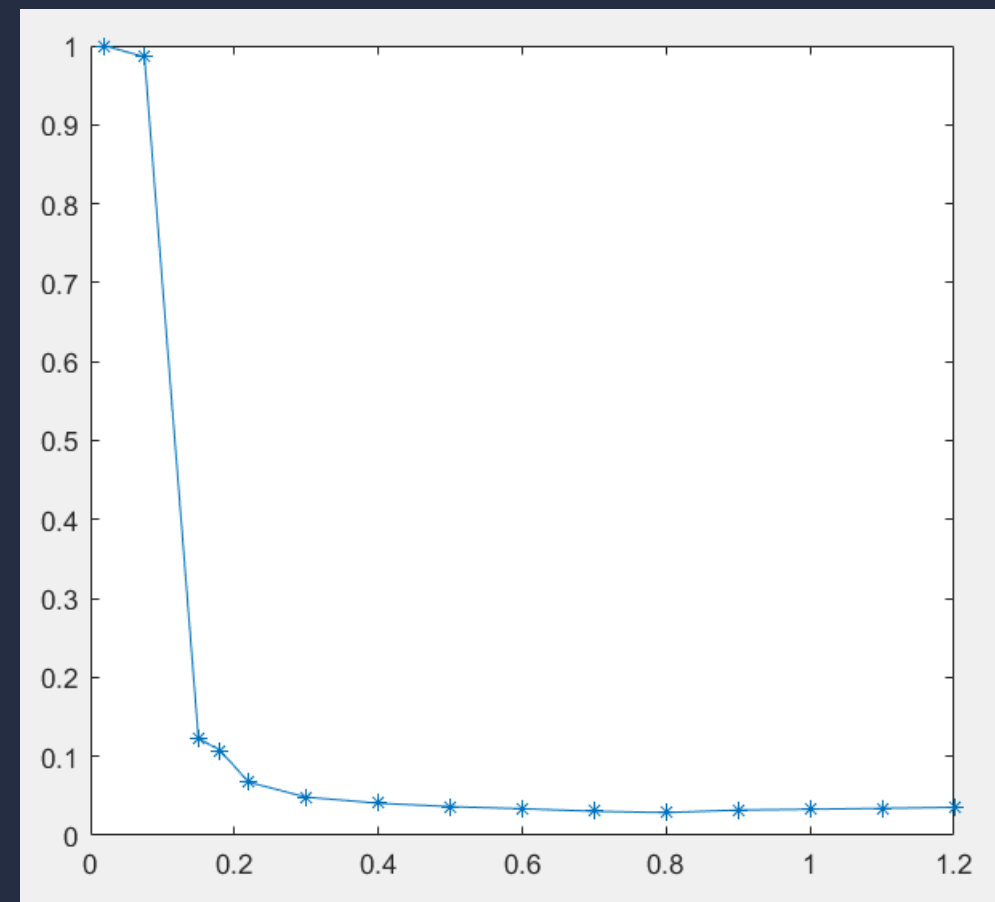
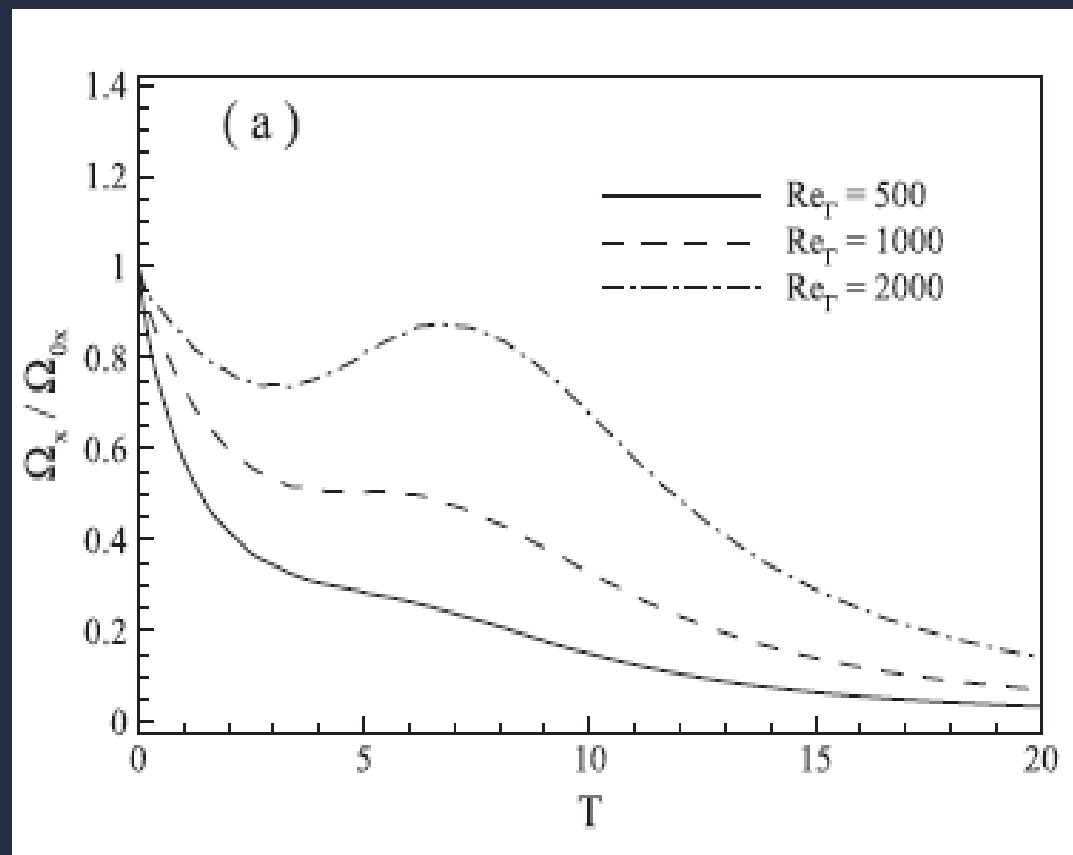
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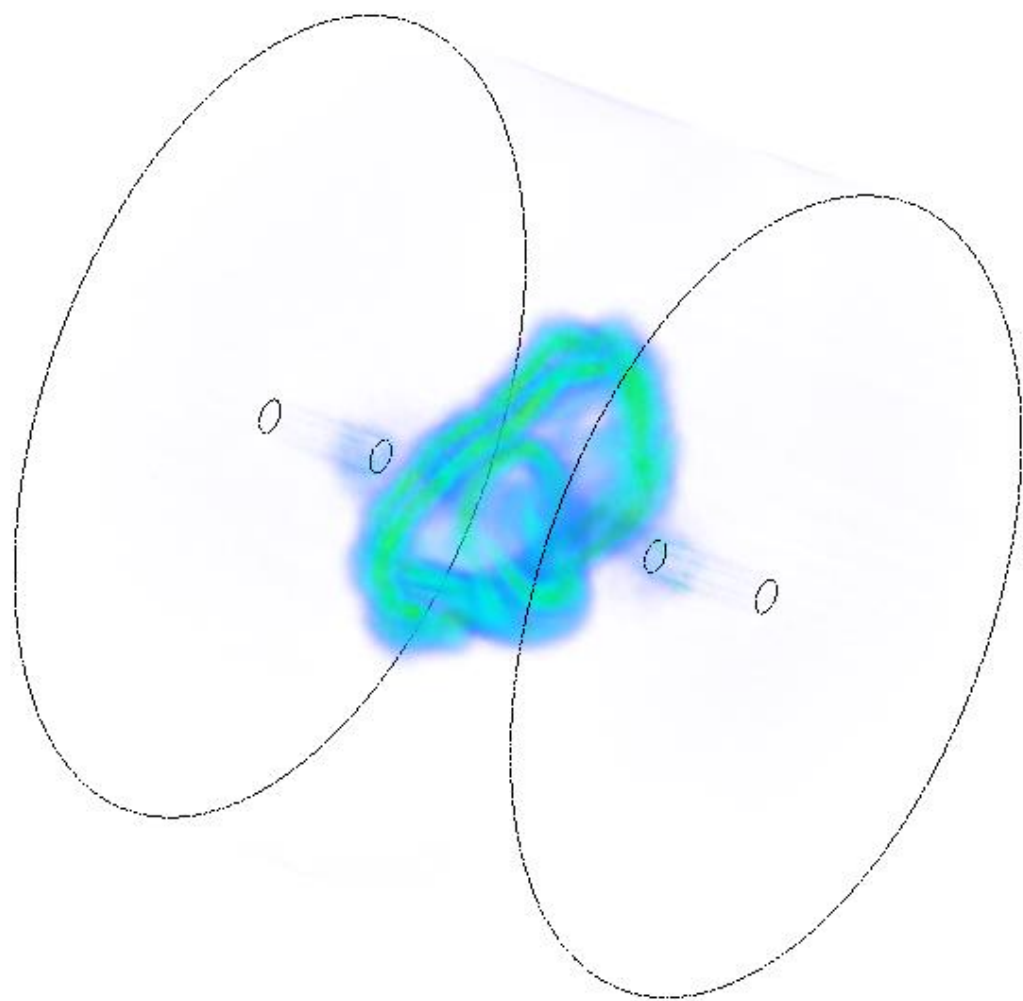
Line integral of tangential velocity was taken along the polyline.

Plot was made directly in CFD-Post as polyline couldn't be exported to MATLAB.









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MODEL

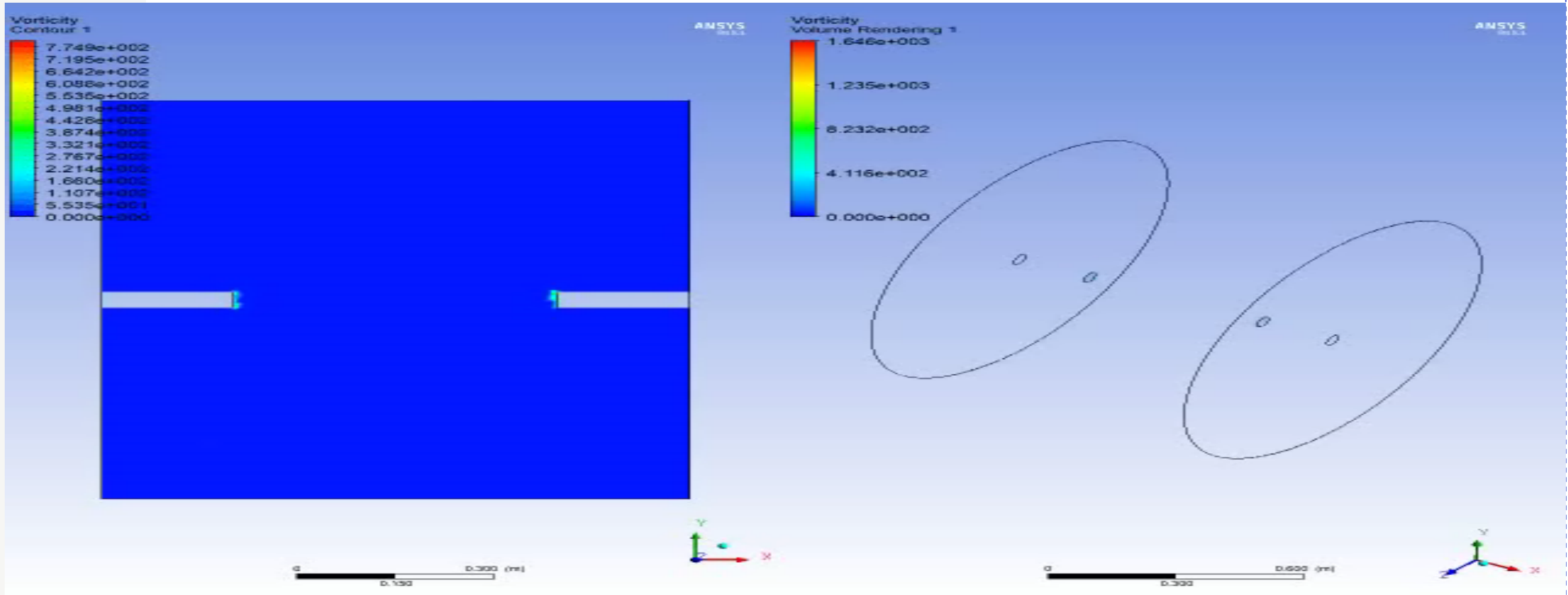
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# Presentation - VI

Instability Model, Looping and Slow Trials

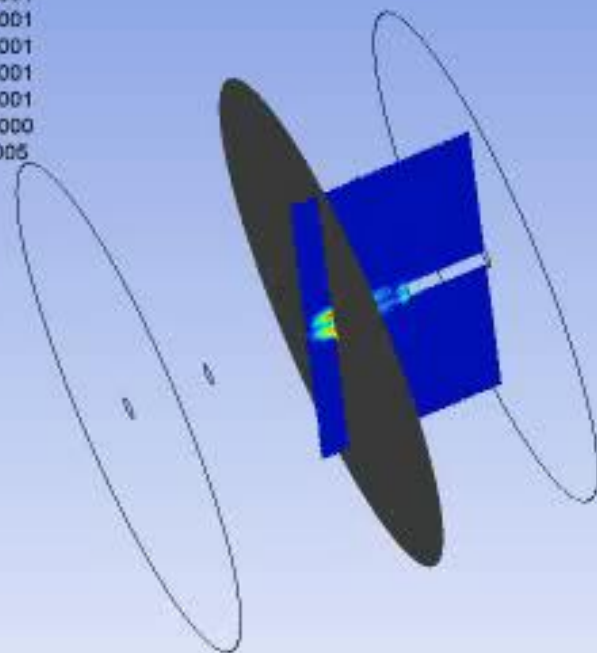
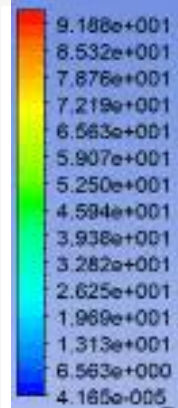
# Instability Trials



# Azimuthal Instability

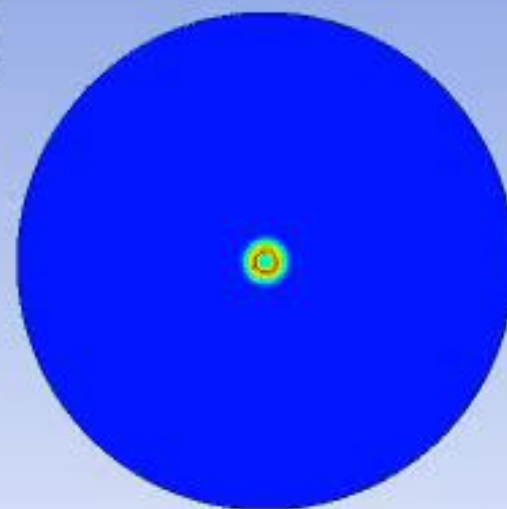
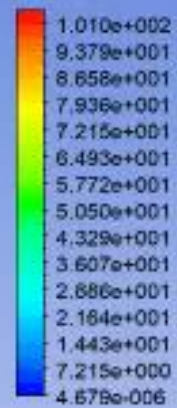
- ♦ Happens at higher Reynolds number
- ♦ Current analysis performed at 2000 Reynolds number.
- ♦ Apparatus same as earlier.
- ♦ The only exception is that the speed was increased tremendously to 15 m/s to provide  $N = 15$ .

Vorticity  
Contour 1



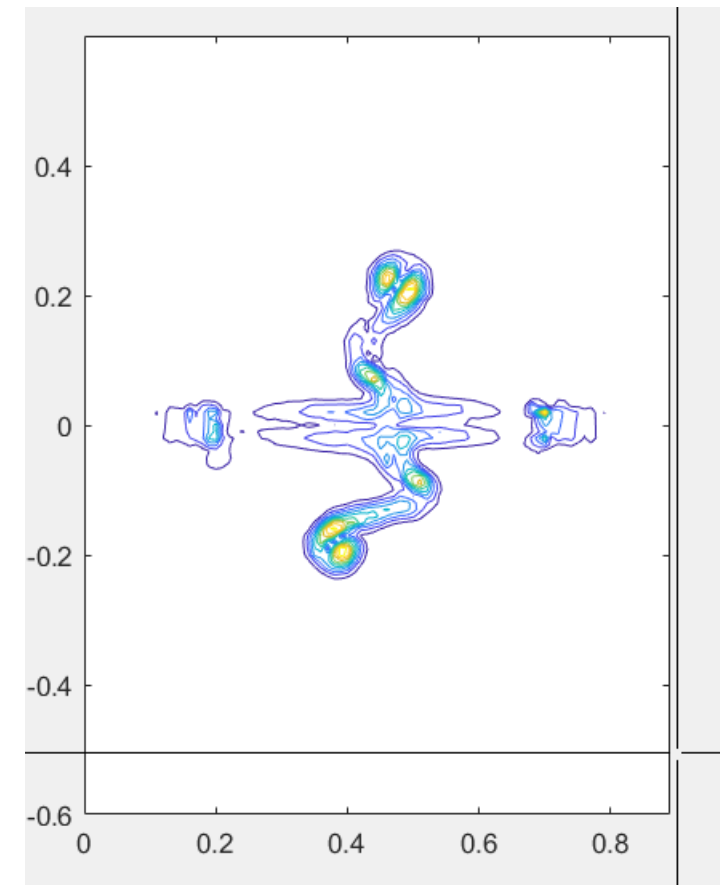
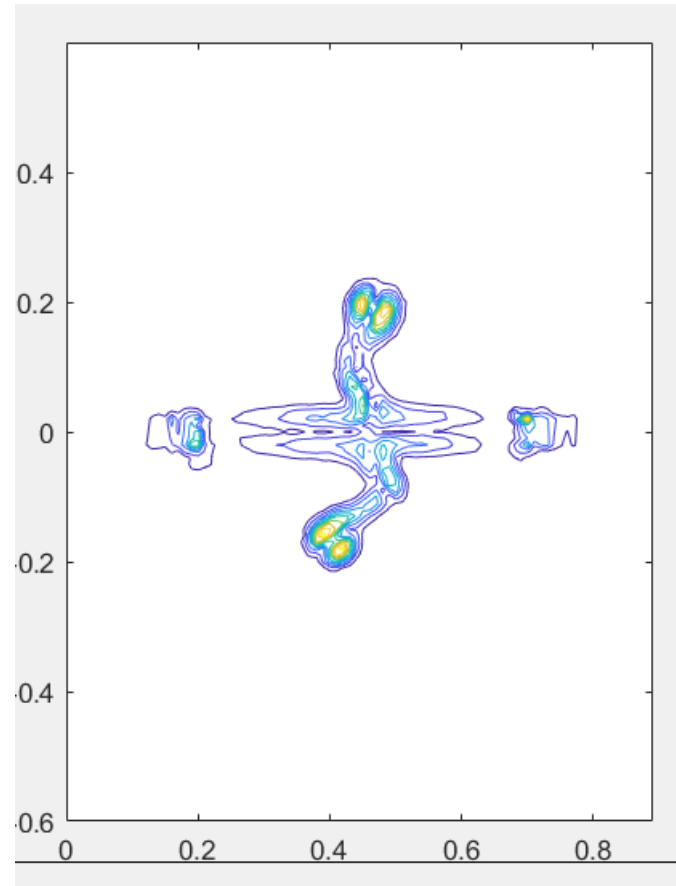
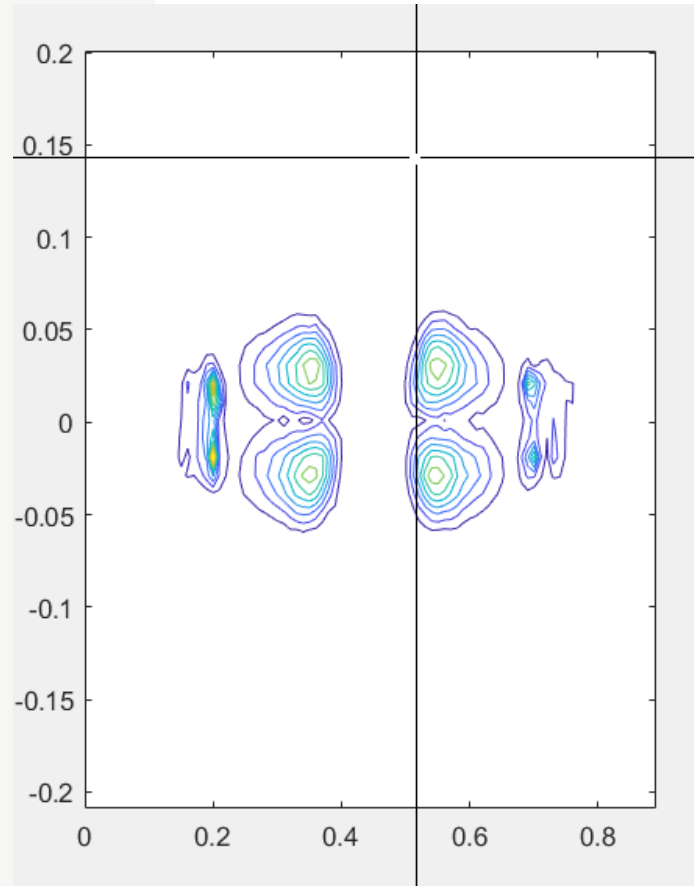
ANSYS  
15.0

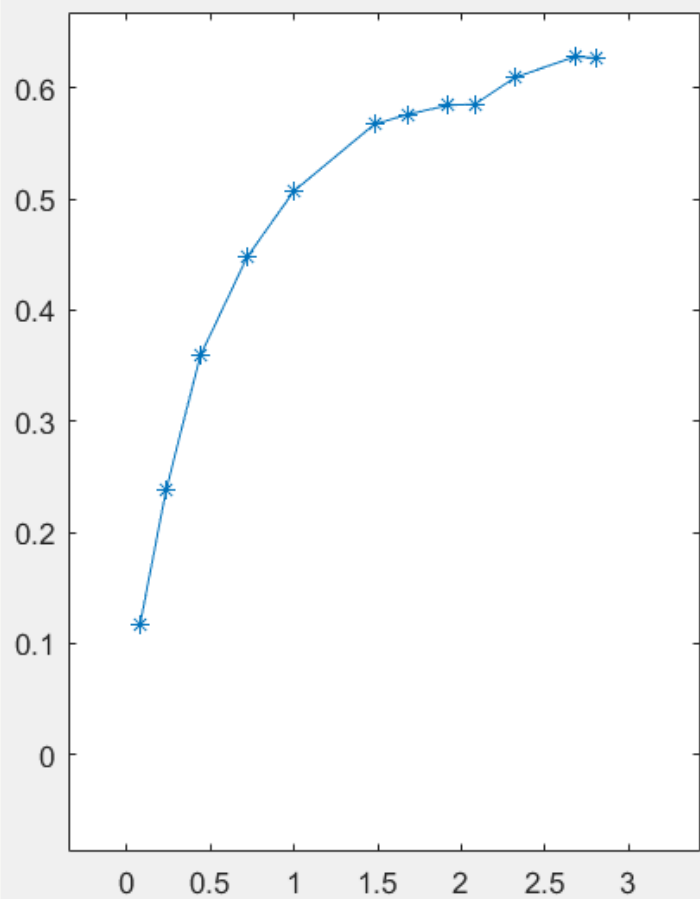
Vorticity  
Contour 2



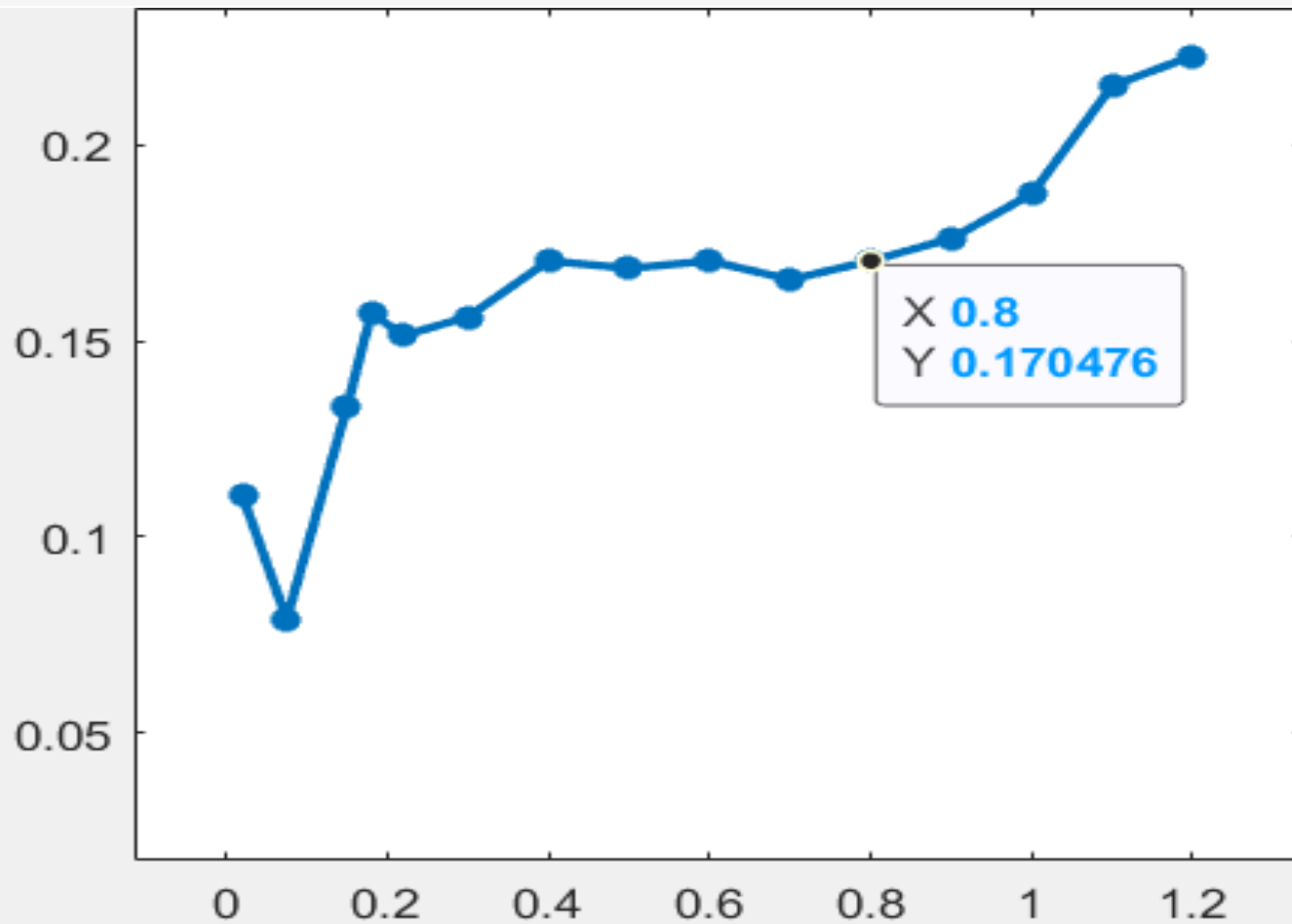
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# Radius Growth in Instability Case





Diameter vs Time  
(High Velocity)



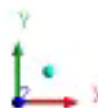
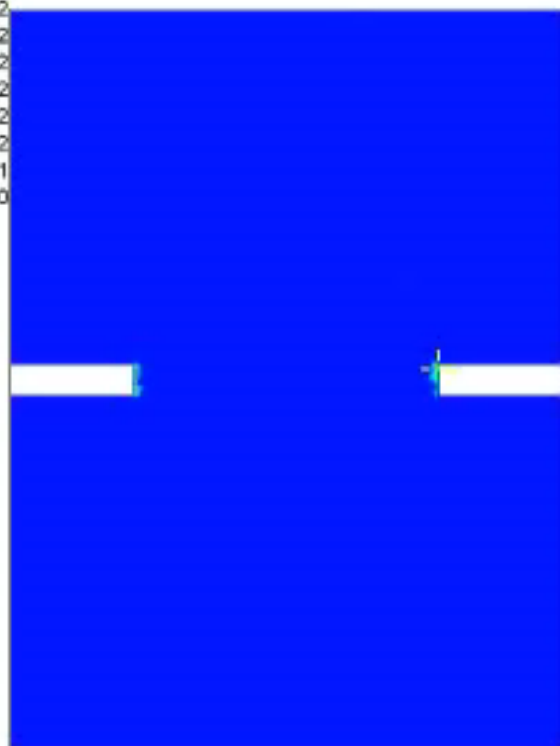
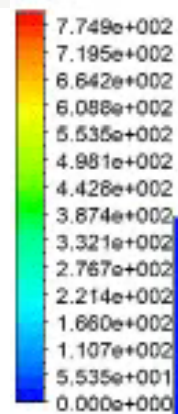
Diameter vs Time  
(Low Velocity)



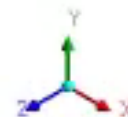
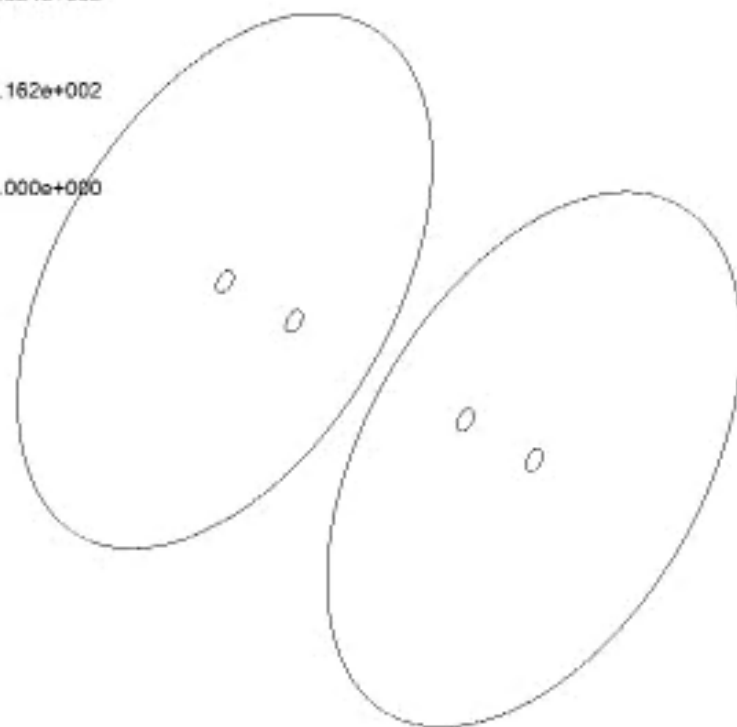
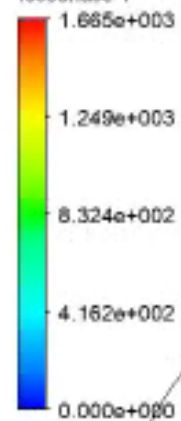
# Visualisation

- ♦ Isosurfaces were made **Average + 20% Std. Deviation** in order to maintain visibility.
- ♦ As soon as collision started, the sine wave perturbation was seen and the looping mentioned was observed.

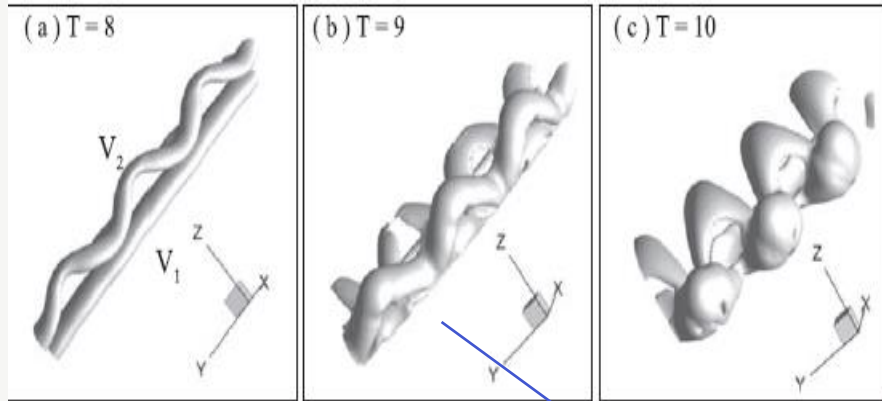
Vorticity  
Contour 1



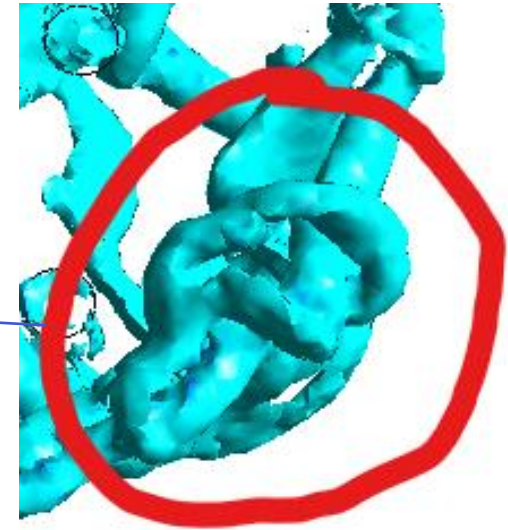
Vorticity  
Isosurface 1



# Perturbation based linking

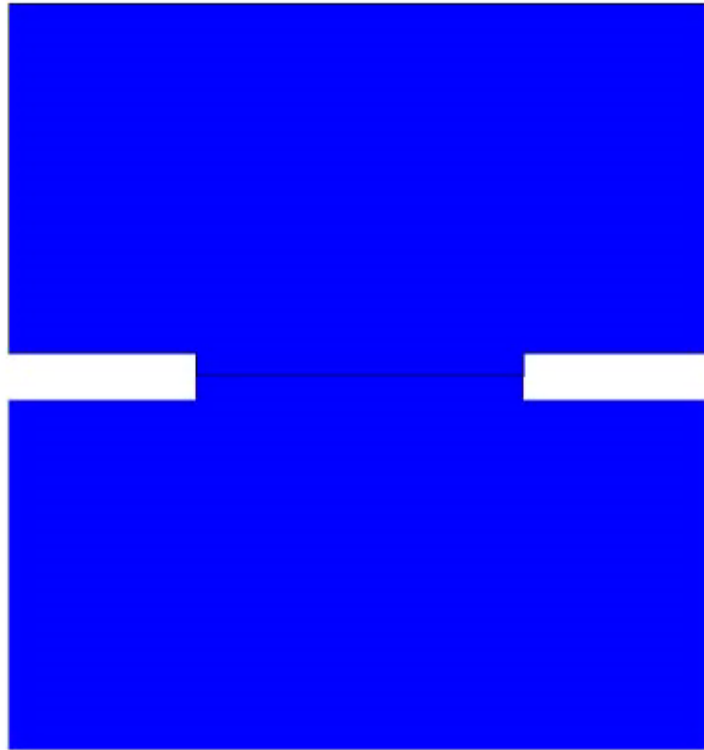
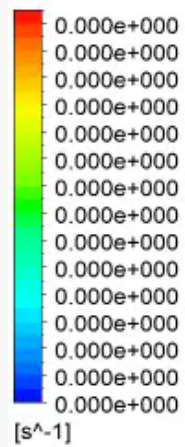


Local  
Looping for  
shorter ring  
formation

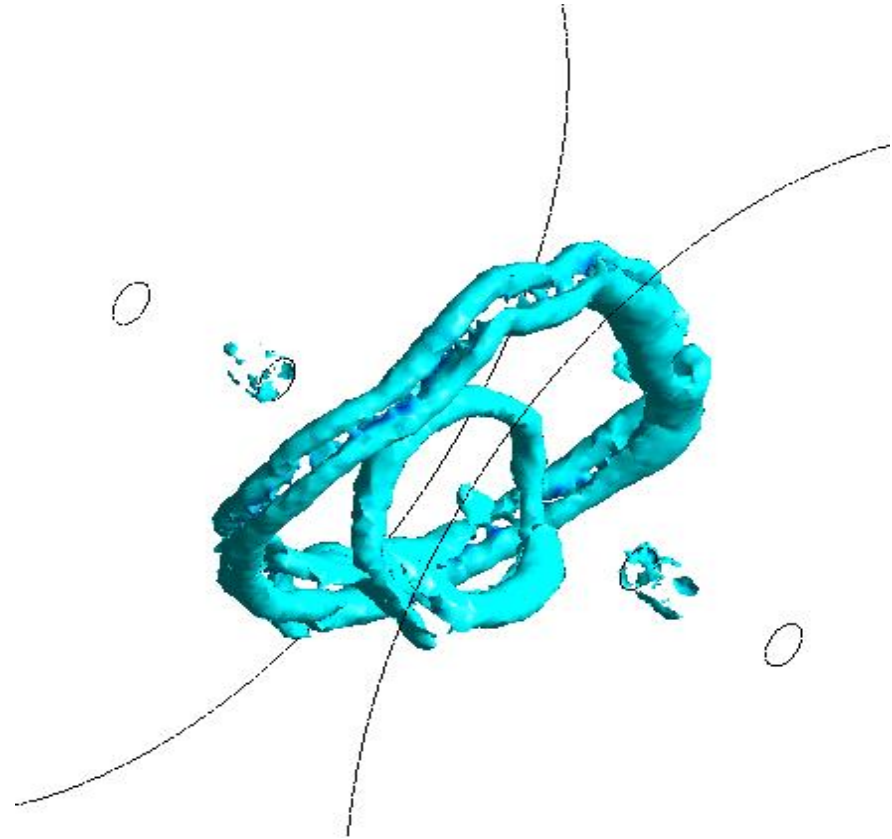


# Secondary Collisions

Vorticity  
Contour 1



0 0.100 0.200 0.300 0.400 (m)



- ♦ There is a secondary collision which occurs slightly concentric regions of high vorticity to the major collision.

