

GENERATION OF VORTEX RINGS IN THE WAKE OF A DISK IN UNSTEADY TRANSLATION

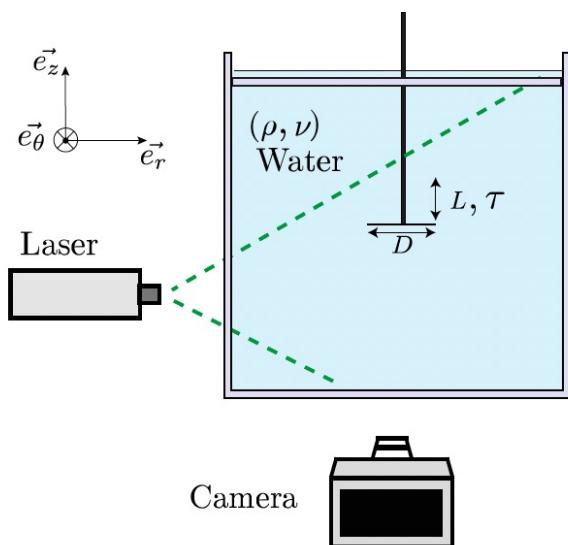
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Flatfish hiding in sand



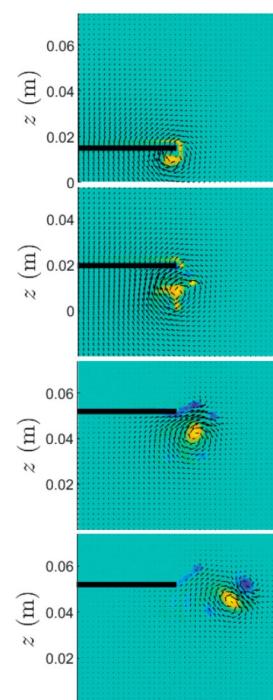
Model configuration



$$V(t^*) = V_m \sin(\pi t^*) \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t^* \leq 1$$

where $V_m = \pi L / (2\tau)$
 $t^* = t / \tau$.

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measurements



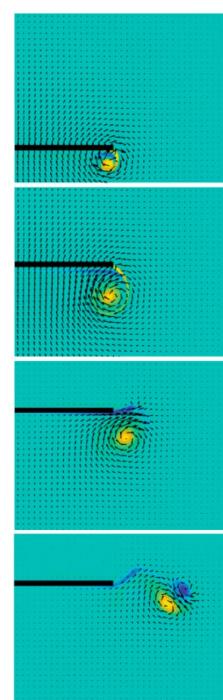
$$t^* = 0.34$$

$$t^* = 0.66$$

$$t^* = 1$$

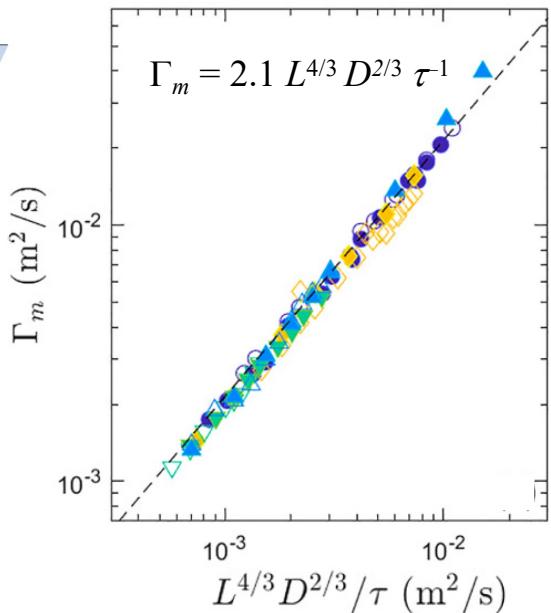
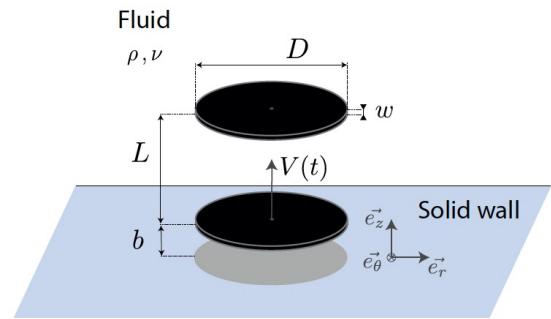
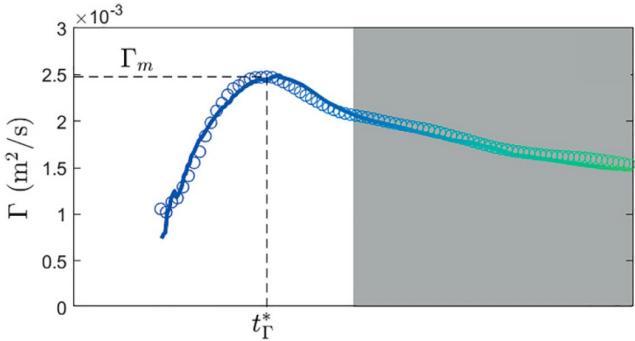
$$t^* = 1.34$$

Basilisk
simulations



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Vortex circulation



Vortex radius

