

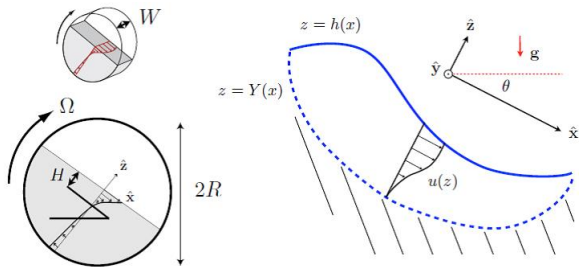
Shaking Seeds - Fluid/Impact Modelling

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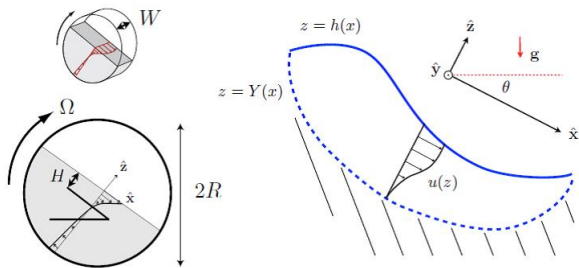
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- 1 Introduction
- 2 Fluid Model
- 3 Stochasticity
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- 5 Future Work

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- Attempt to understand the behaviour of the spread of coating

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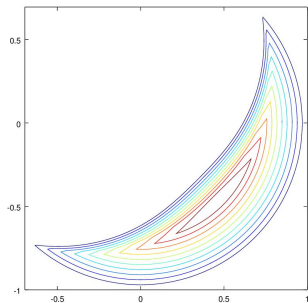
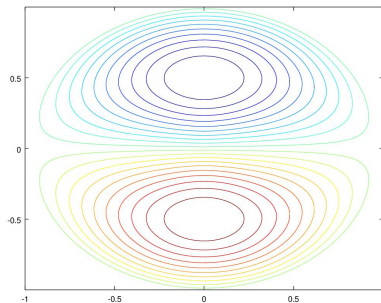
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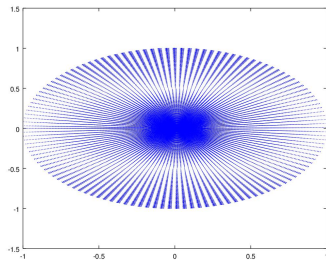
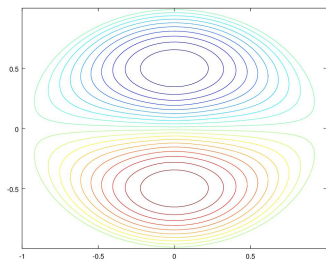
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Flow Field

$$u_r = \frac{\omega}{2} (r - R) \cos \theta, \quad u_\theta = -\frac{\omega}{2} (2r - R) \sin \theta$$

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2 Particle Tracing

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300 Particles Colour Map

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