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Rotating Dust Rings in a Complex Plasma WILLIAM THEISEN, Ohio Northern University — A ring shaped plasma potential was generated inside a complex plasma using a carved out ring shaped metal anode. A simple dust ring formed inside the circular potential trough. Occasionally the ring would start to rotate due to the unbalanced forces generated by the flow of charges in the plasma. Particle position data was taken and analyzed using standard techniques. Results were compared with predictions of normal mode calculations.

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