

From particle simulations to continuum theory for GM

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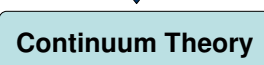
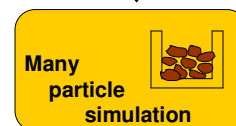
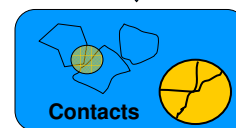
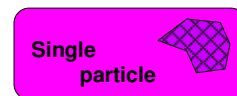
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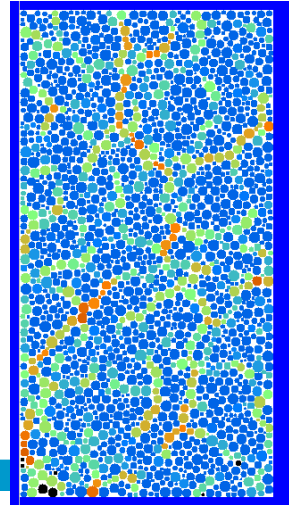
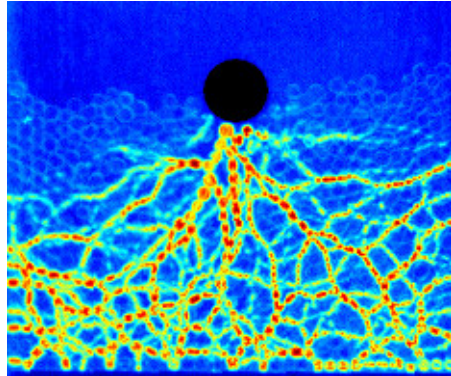
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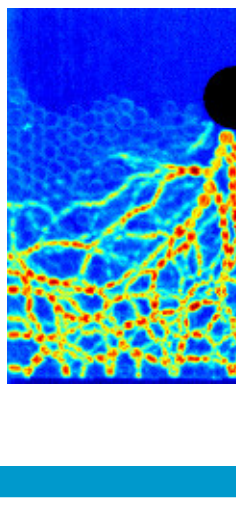
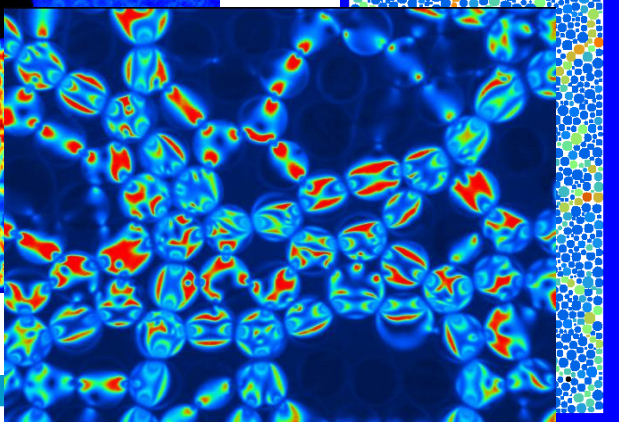
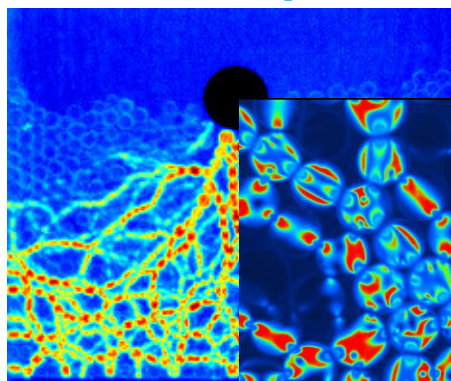
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Force-chains experiments - simulations



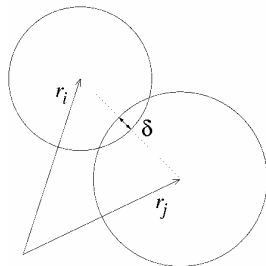
Force-chains experiments - simulations



What? Why? How?

- DEM = MD simulations
... based on contact models
- simulation of granular materials
- account for disorder/inhomogeneity
- applications:
sand, clay, concrete, ...
powders, ceramics, tableting, ...

Discrete particle model



Equations of motion

$$m_i \frac{d^2 \vec{r}_i}{dt^2} = \vec{f}_i \quad I_i \frac{d\vec{\omega}_i}{dt} = \vec{t}_i$$

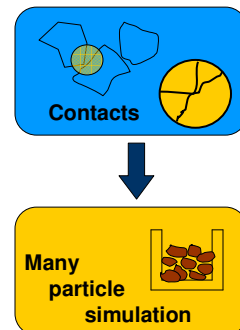
Forces and torques:

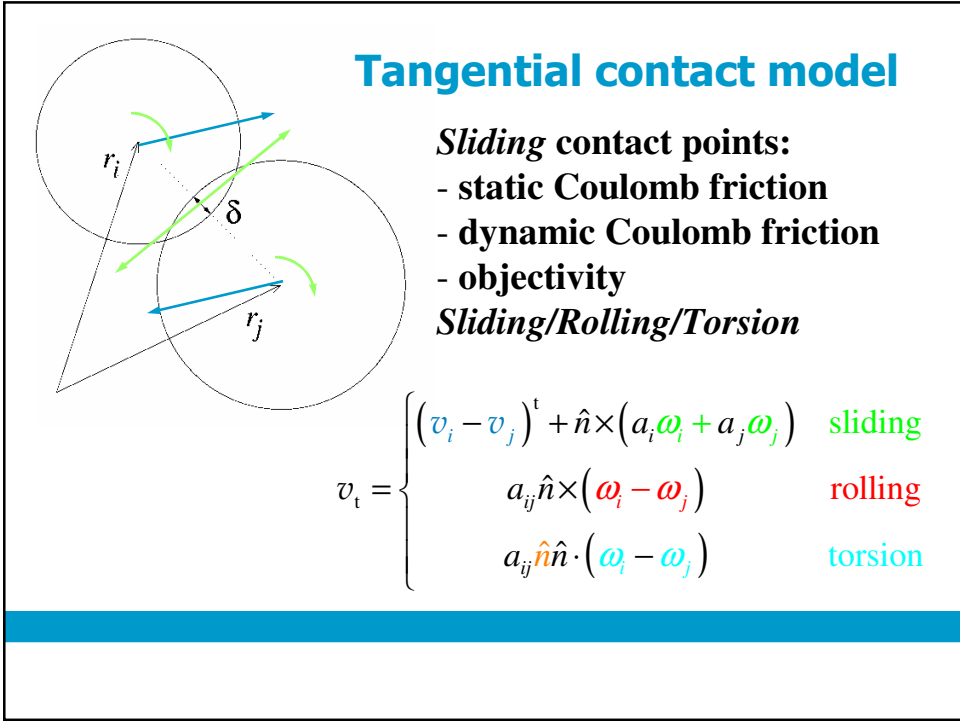
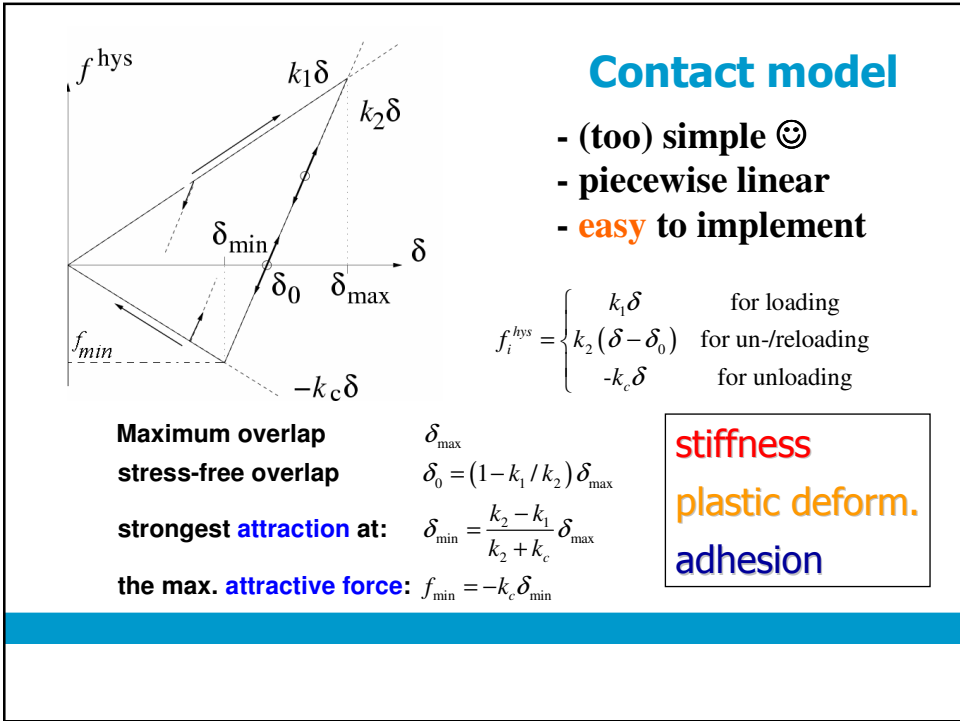
$$\vec{f}_i = \sum_c \vec{f}_i^c + \sum_w \vec{f}_i^w + m_i g$$

$$\vec{t}_i = \sum_c \vec{r}_i^c \times \vec{f}_i^c$$

Overlap $\delta = \frac{1}{2}(d_i + d_j) - (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) \cdot \vec{n}$

Normal $\hat{n} = \vec{n}_{ij} = \frac{(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}{|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|}$





Biaxial box set-up

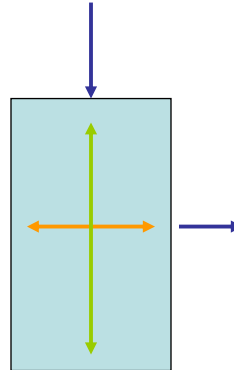
- Top wall: strain controlled

$$z(t) = z_f + \frac{z_0 - z_f}{2} (1 + \cos \omega t)$$

- Right wall: stress controlled

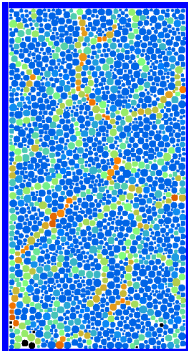
$$p = \text{const.}$$

- Evolution with time ... ?

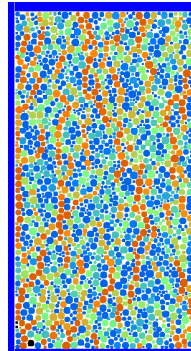


Simulation results (closer look)

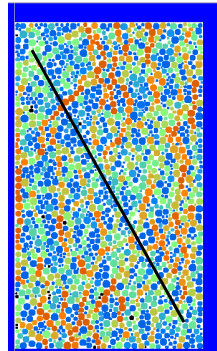
$\varepsilon_{zz}=0.0\%$



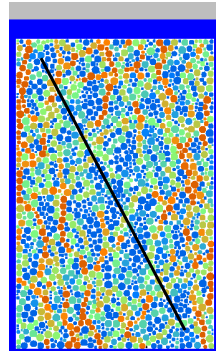
$\varepsilon_{zz}=1.1\%$



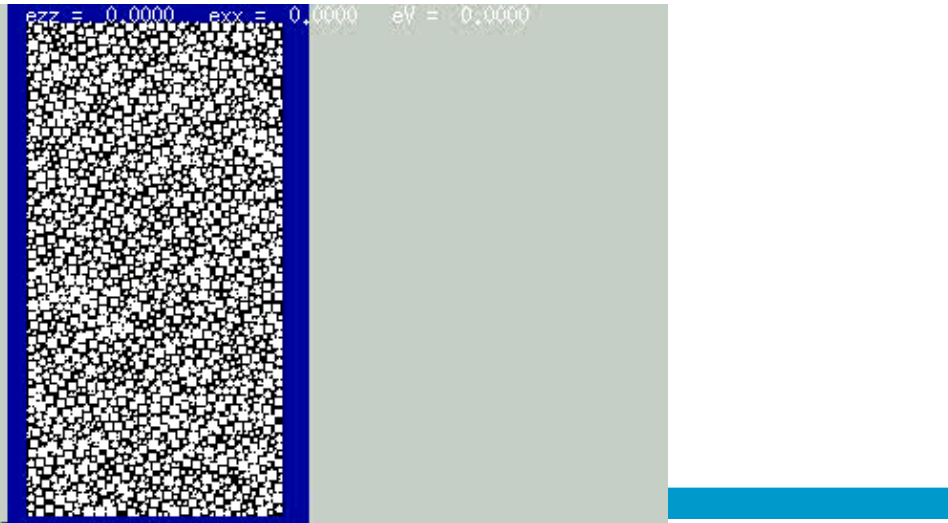
$\varepsilon_{zz}=4.2\%$



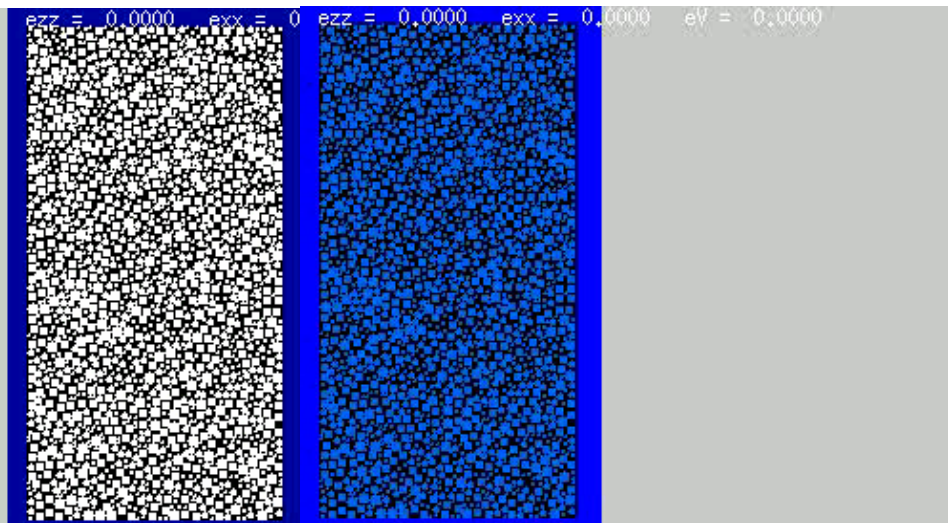
$\varepsilon_{zz}=9.1\%$



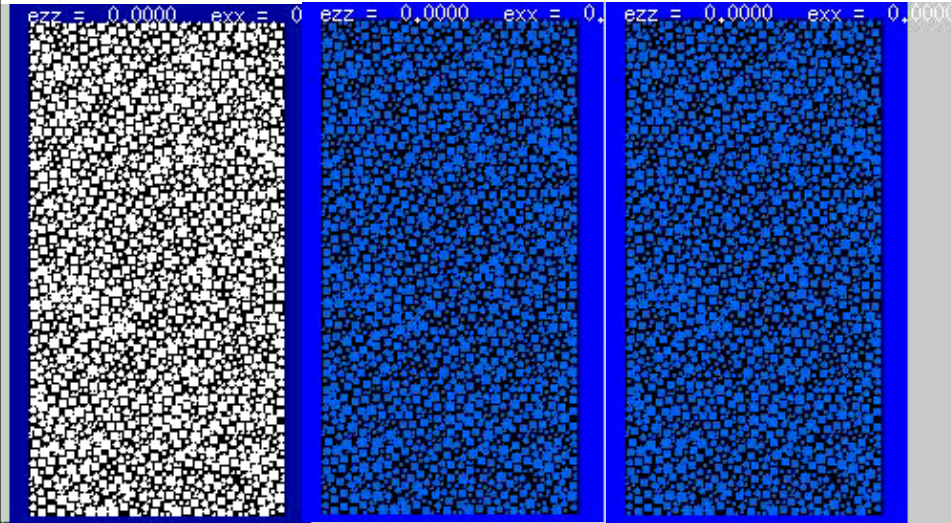
Bi-axial box (stress chains)



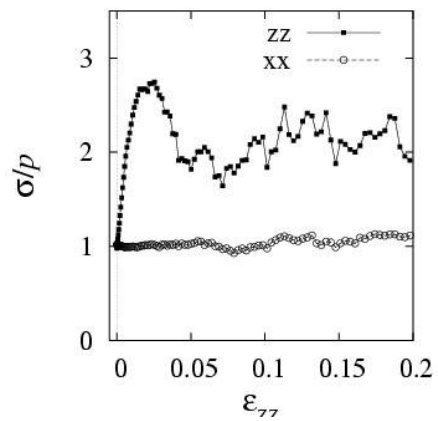
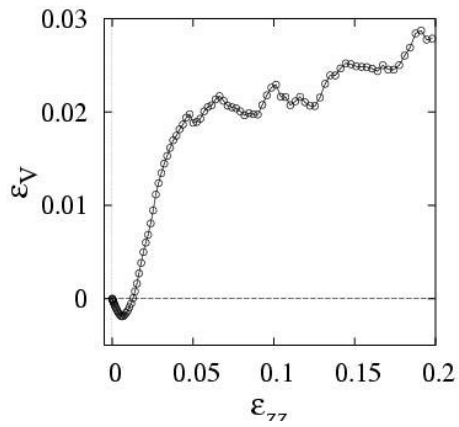
Bi-axial box (kinetic energy)



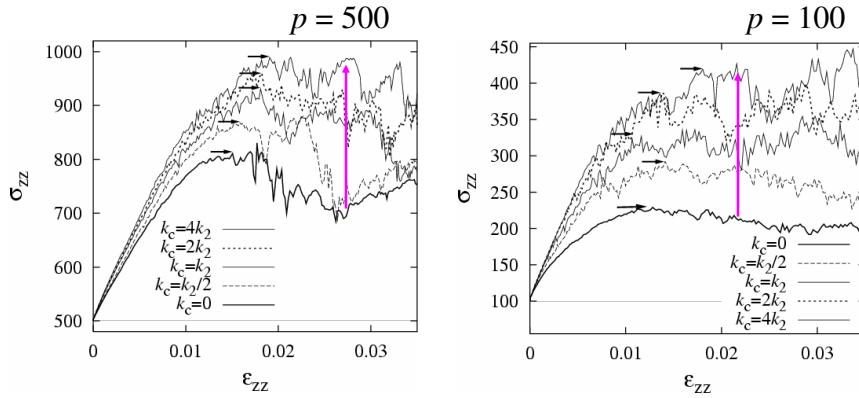
Bi-axial box (rotations)



Bi-axial compression with $p_x = \text{const.}$



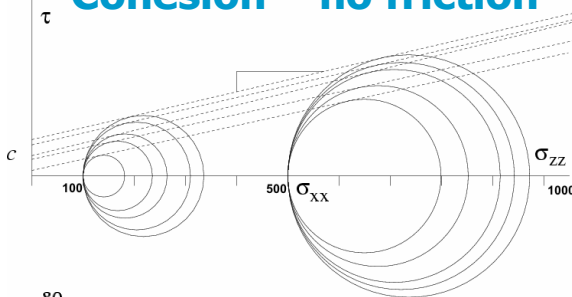
Modulus and yield stress cohesion



Modulus
(initial slope)

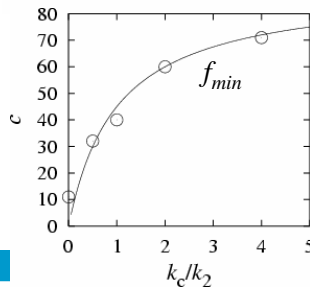
Yield Stress
(peak value)

Cohesion – no friction



$k_c / k_2 = 0, 1/2, 1, 2, \text{ and } 4$

geometrical friction angle
 $\phi \approx 13^\circ$

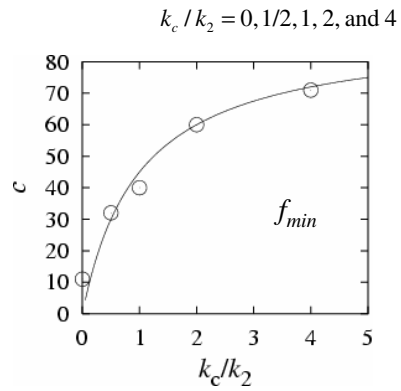
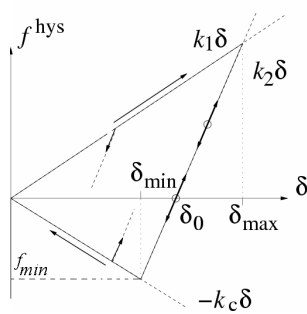


macro cohesion

$$c = 1.8 \times 10^{-3} \frac{1 - k_1/k_2}{1 + k_2/k_c}$$

k_c/k_2	p_x	σ_{zz}	p_x	σ_{zz}	c
0	100	183	500	798	11
1/2	100	234	500	853	32
1	100	264	500	915	40
2	100	310	500	941	60
4	100	336	500	972	71

Micro-macro for cohesion

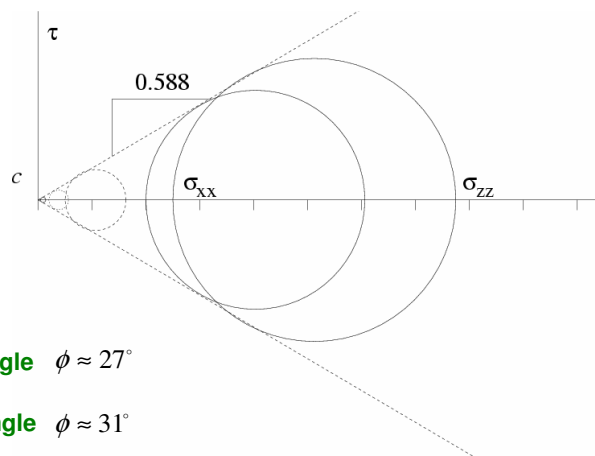


micro adhesion: f_{min}

macro cohesion $c = c_0 \frac{1 - k_1/k_2}{1 + k_2/k_c}$

Friction – no cohesion

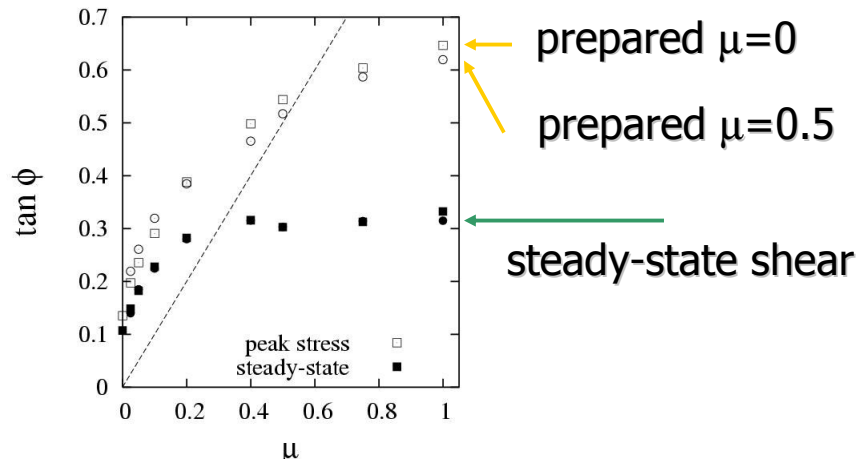
$k_c = 0$ and $\mu = 0.5$



Internal friction angle $\phi \approx 27^\circ$

Total friction angle $\phi \approx 31^\circ$

Micro-macro for friction

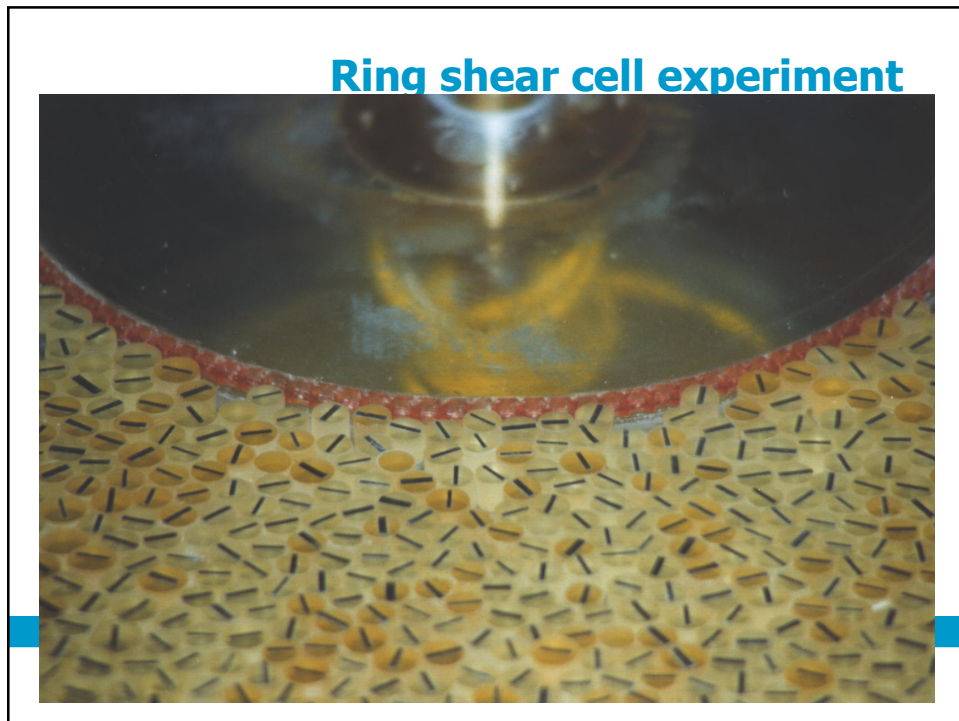
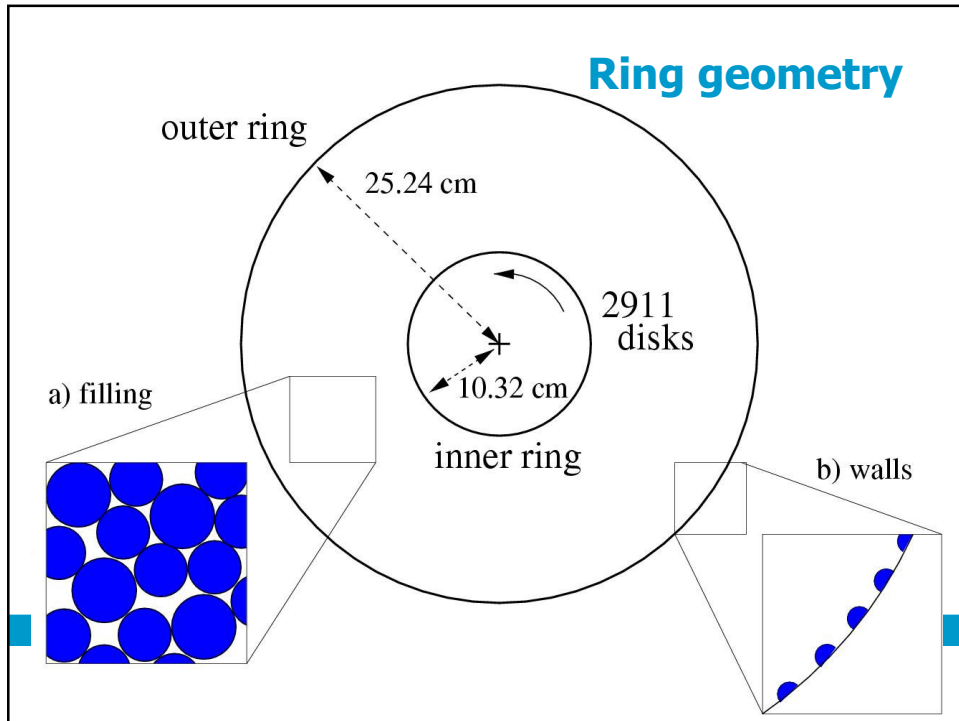


micro contact-friction μ

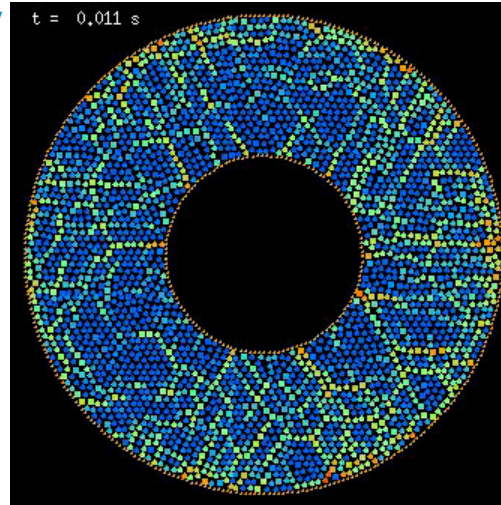
macro friction-angle ϕ

Summary micro-macro GLOBAL

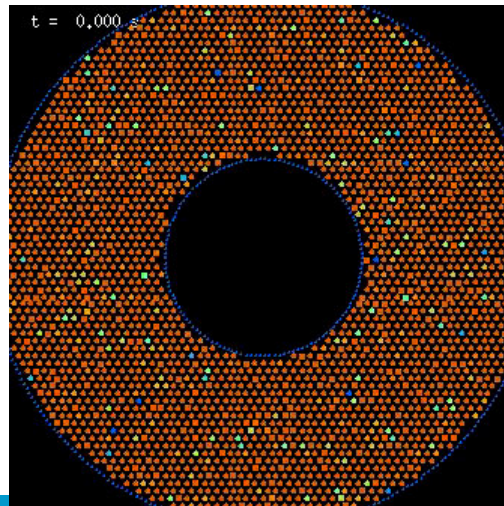
- Micro-/Macro-Flow Rheology
 - micro-adhesion ... macro-cohesion
 - micro-contact-friction ... macro-friction-angle
- Non-Newtonian Rheology (Anisotropy?, Micro-polar?)
- **Does global averaging make sense anyway?**



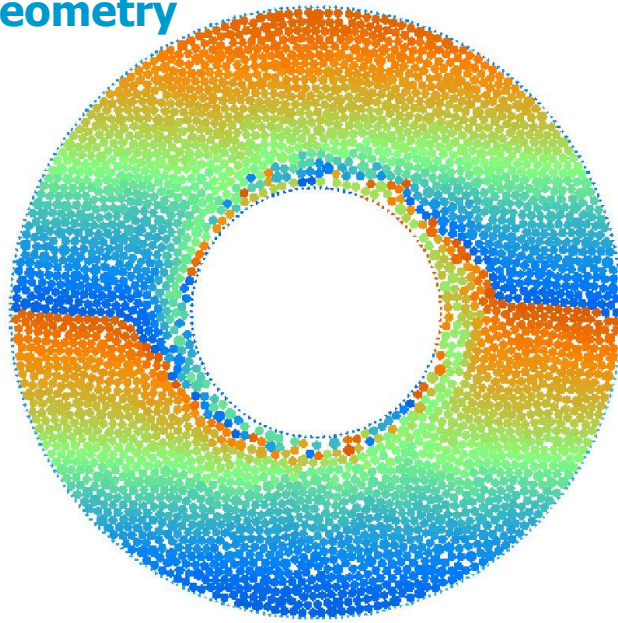
2D shear cell – force chains
= inhomogeneity
+ anisotropy



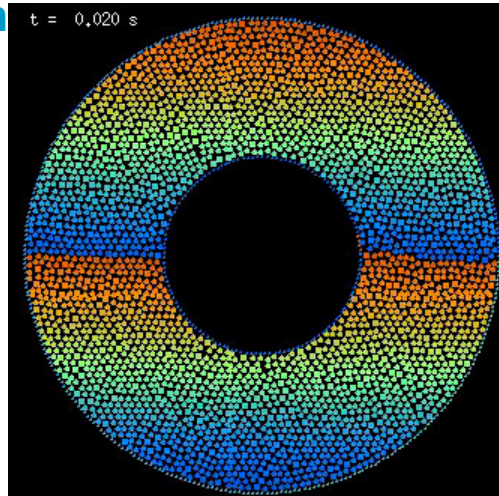
2D shear cell – energy



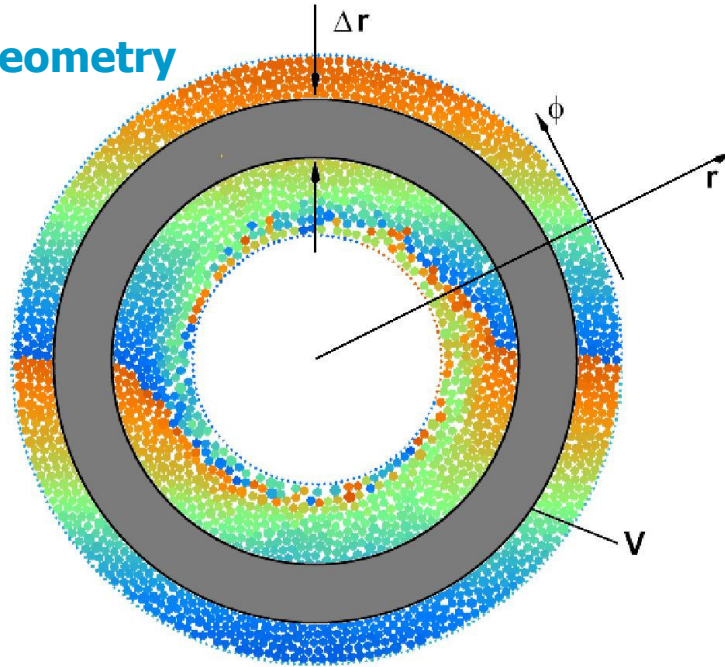
Ring geometry



2D shear cell shear localization non-Newtonian



Ring geometry



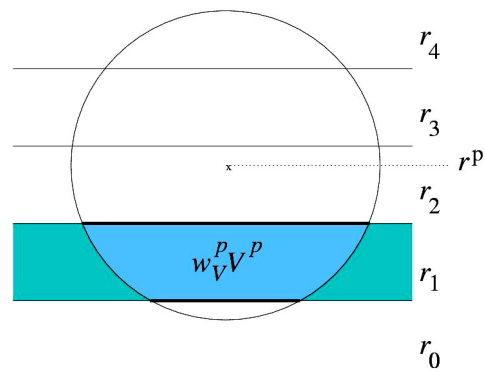
Averaging Formalism

$$Q = \langle Q^p \rangle = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{p \in V} w_V^p V^p Q^p$$

Any quantity:

$$Q^p = \sum_c Q^c$$

- Scalar
- Vector
- Tensor



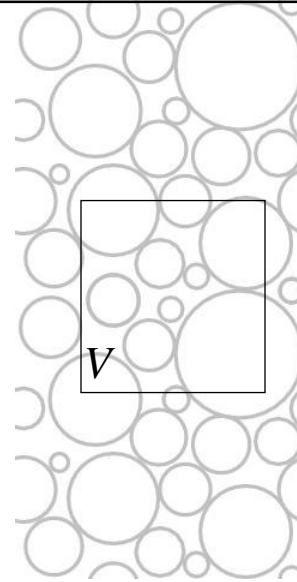
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Any quantity:

$$Q^p$$

In averaging volume: V



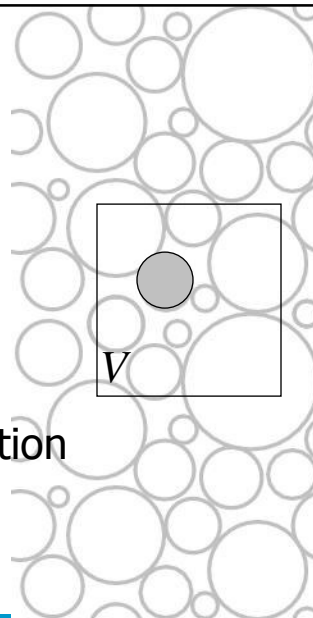
Averaging Density

$$Q = \nu = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{p \in V} w_V^p V^p$$

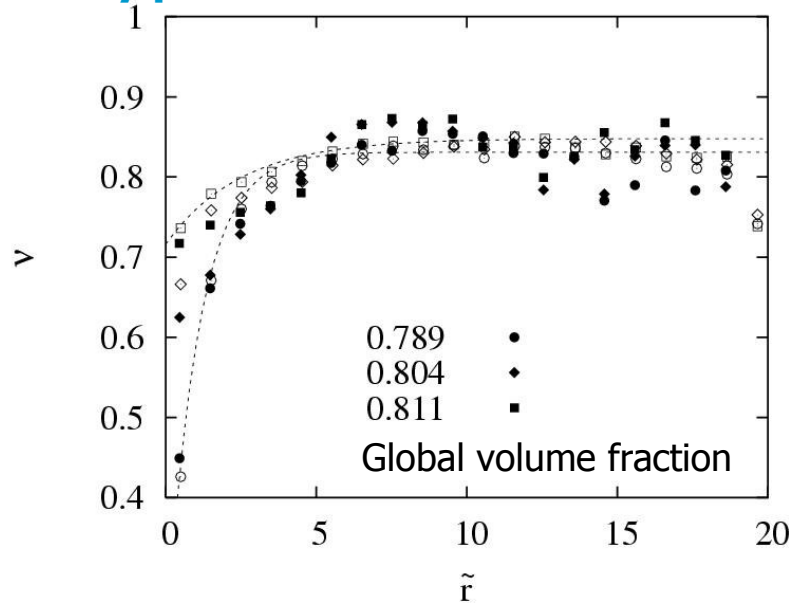
Any quantity:

$$Q^p = 1$$

- Scalar: Density/volume fraction



Density profile



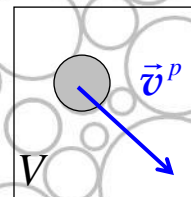
Averaging Velocity

$$Q = v\vec{v} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{p \in V} w_V^p V^p \vec{v}^p$$

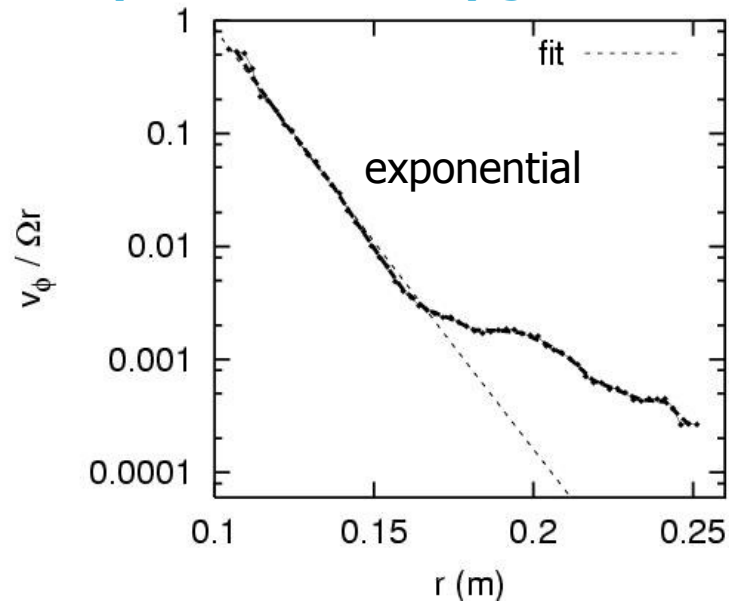
Any quantity:

$$Q^p = \vec{v}^p$$

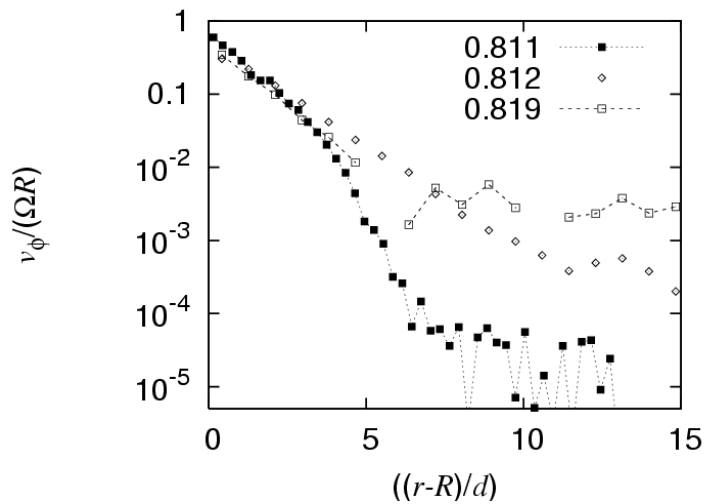
- Scalar
- Vector – velocity density



Velocity field -> velocity gradient



Velocity field -> velocity gradient



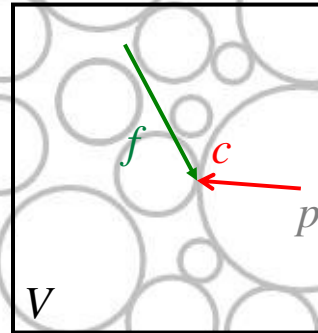
Averaging Stress

$$Q = \underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{p \in V} \sum_c w_V^p l^{pc} f^c$$

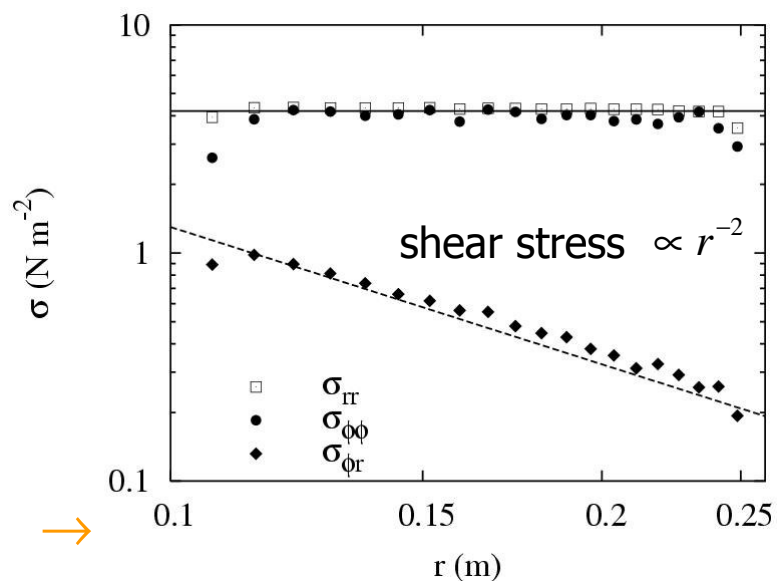
Any quantity:

$$Q^p = \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^p = \frac{1}{V^p} \sum_c l^{pc} f^c$$

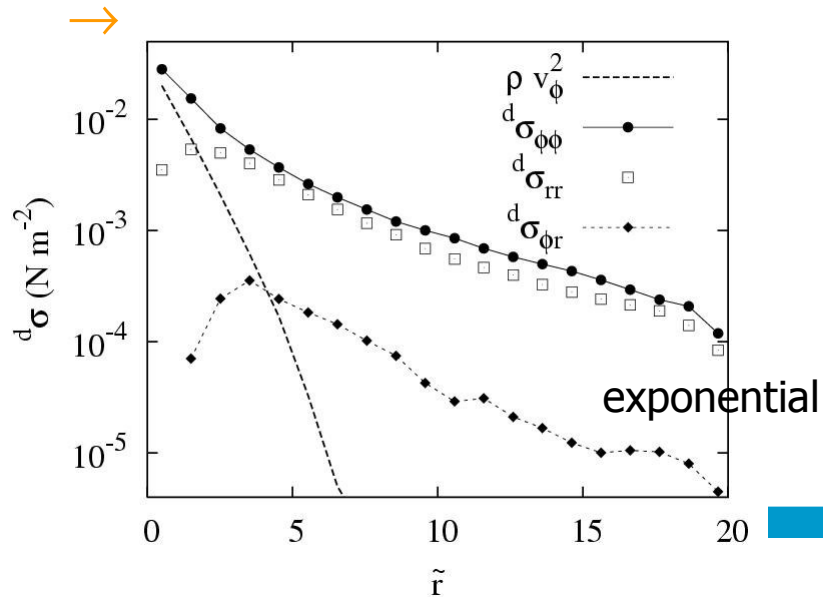
- Scalar
- Vector
- Tensor: Stress



Stress tensor (static)



Stress tensor (dynamic)



Stress equilibrium (1)

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \sigma = \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial(r\sigma_{rr})}{\partial r} - \sigma_{\phi\phi} \right] \vec{e}_r + \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial(r\sigma_{r\phi})}{\partial r} + \sigma_{\phi r} \right] \vec{e}_\phi$$

acceleration: $\vec{a} = \frac{d}{dt} \vec{v} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{v} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}$

$$\rho \vec{a} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \sigma \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 0 &= \rho v_\phi^2 + r \frac{\partial \sigma_{rr}}{\partial r} + (\sigma_{rr} - \sigma_{\phi\phi}), \\ 0 &= r \frac{\partial \sigma_{r\phi}}{\partial r} + (\sigma_{r\phi} + \sigma_{\phi r}), \end{aligned}$$

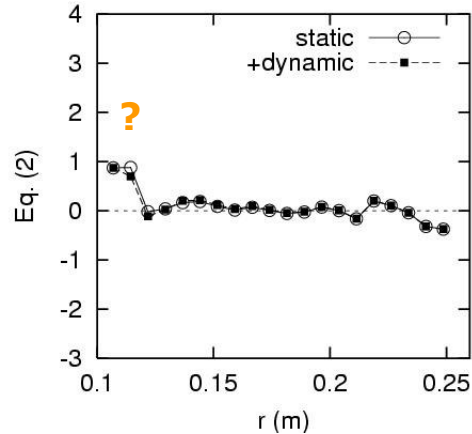
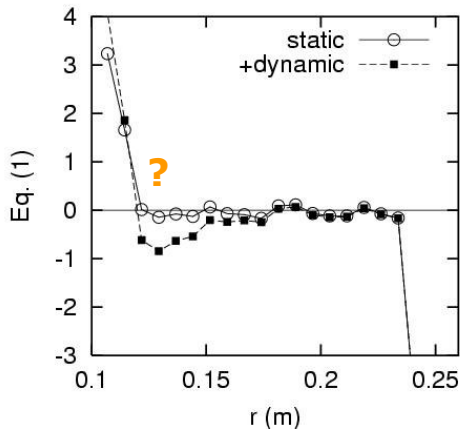
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial(r\sigma_{rr})}{\partial r} = \sigma_{\phi\phi} \quad \frac{\partial(r\sigma_{r\phi})}{\partial r} = -\sigma_{\phi r}$$

$(\sigma_{rr} \propto \sigma_{\phi\phi} \propto r^0)$ $(\sigma_{r\phi} \propto \sigma_{\phi r} \propto r^{-2})$

Stress equilibrium (2)

$$0 = \rho v_\phi^2 + r \frac{\partial \sigma_{rr}}{\partial r} + (\sigma_{rr} - \sigma_{\phi\phi}),$$

$$0 = r \frac{\partial \sigma_{r\phi}}{\partial r} + (\sigma_{r\phi} + \sigma_{\phi r}),$$



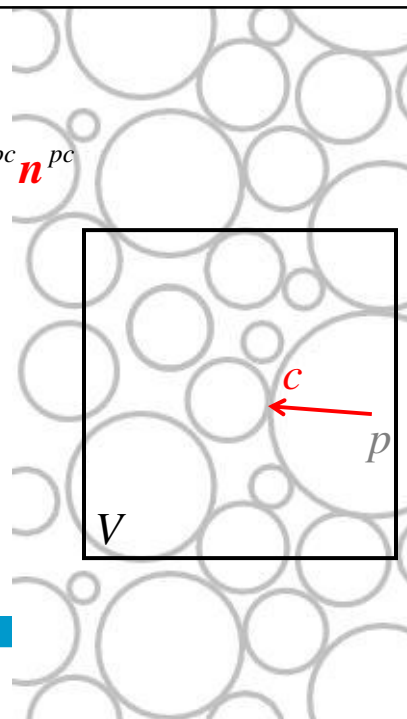
Averaging Fabric

$$Q = \underline{\underline{\mathbf{F}}} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{p \in V} w_V^p V^p \sum_c \mathbf{n}^{pc} \mathbf{n}^{pc}$$

Any quantity:

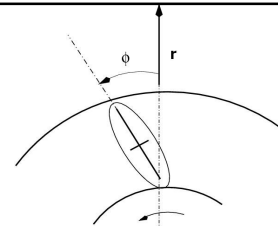
$$Q^p = \underline{\underline{\mathbf{F}}}^p = \sum_c \mathbf{n}^{pc} \mathbf{n}^{pc}$$

- Scalar: contacts
- Vector: normal
- Contact distribution

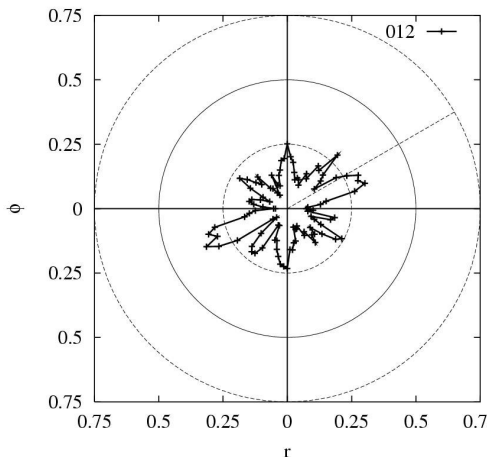


Fabric tensor

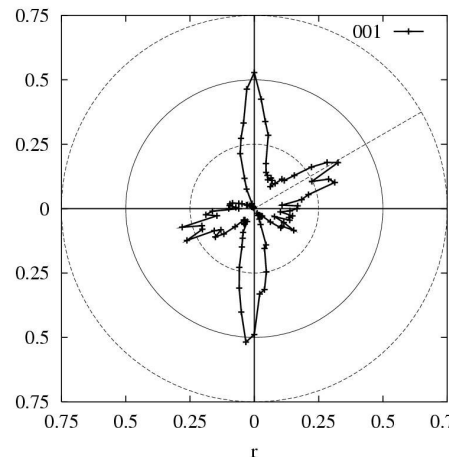
contact probability ...



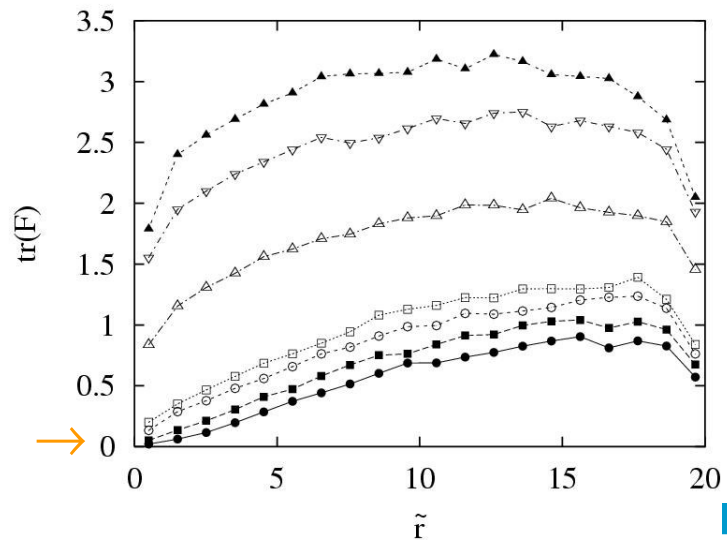
center



wall

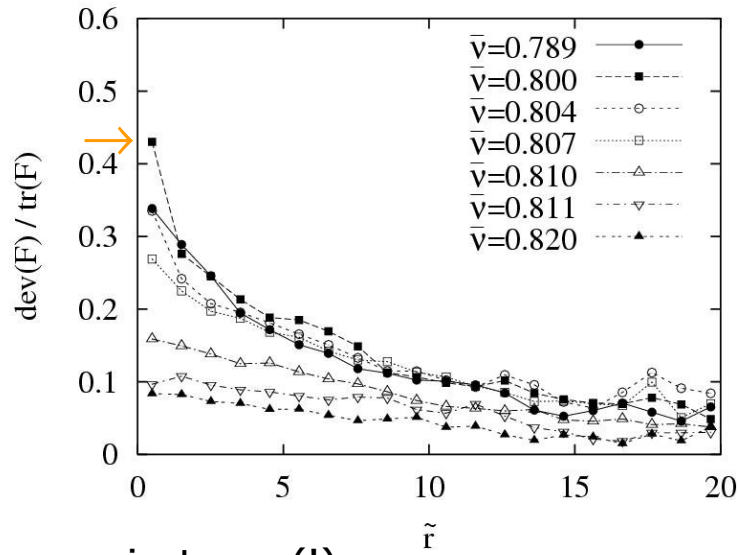


Fabric tensor (trace)



contact number density

Fabric tensor (deviator)



an-isotropy (!)

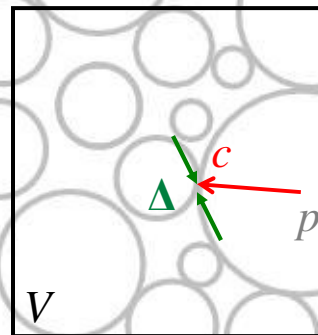
Averaging Deformations

$$Q = \underline{\underline{\varepsilon}} = \frac{\pi h}{V} \left(\sum_{p \in V} w_V^p \sum_c l^{pc} \Delta^c \right) \cdot \underline{\underline{F}}^{-1}$$

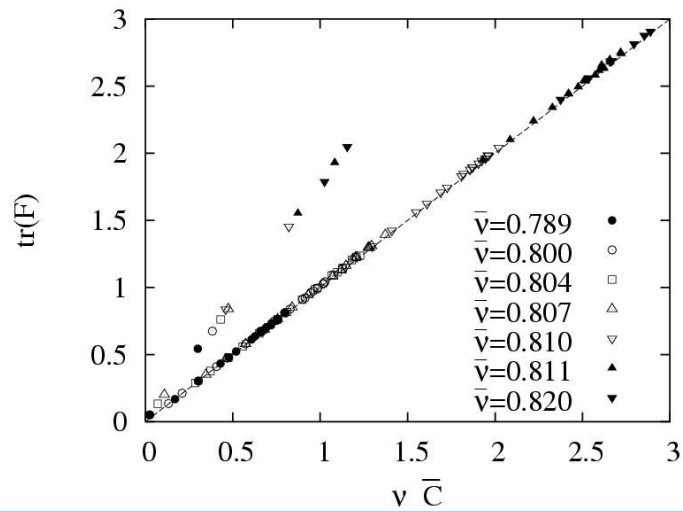
Deformation:

$$S = \left(\Delta^c - \underline{\underline{\varepsilon}} \cdot l^{pc} \right)^2 \quad \text{minimal !}$$

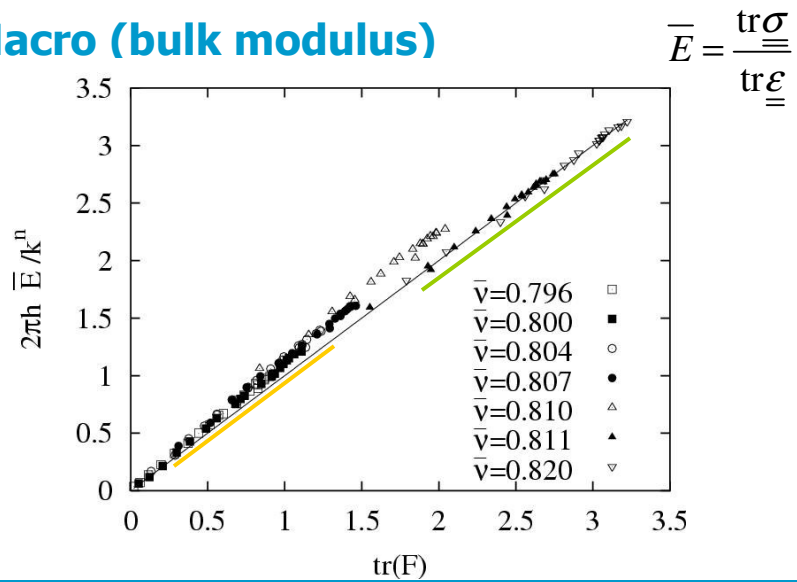
- Scalar
- Vector
- Tensor: Deformation



Macro (contact density)

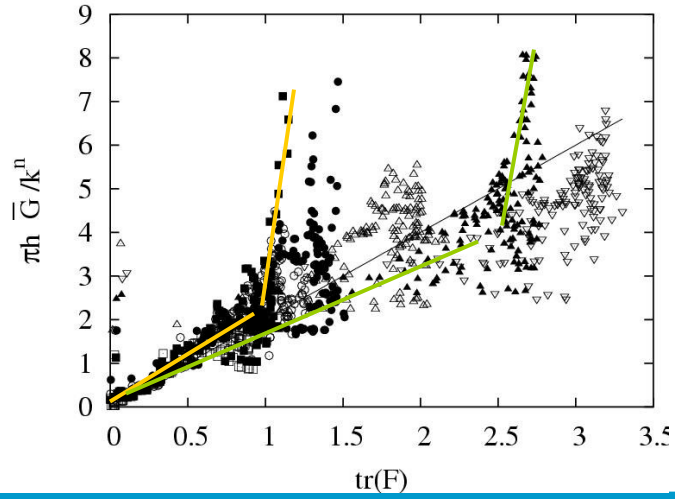


Macro (bulk modulus)

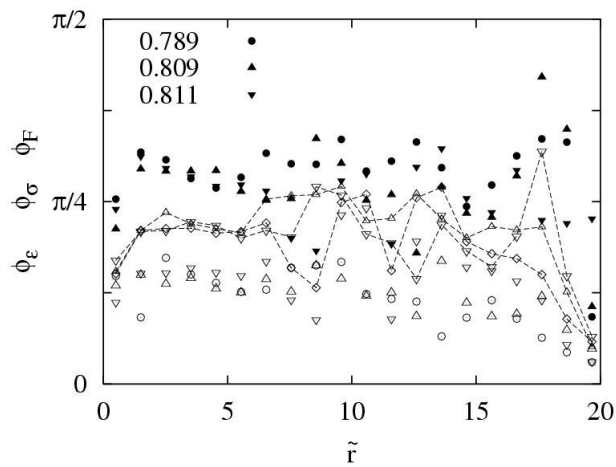


Macro (shear modulus)

$$\bar{G} = \frac{\text{dev} \underline{\underline{\sigma}}}{\text{dev} \underline{\underline{\varepsilon}}}$$



Anisotropy – non-collinearity



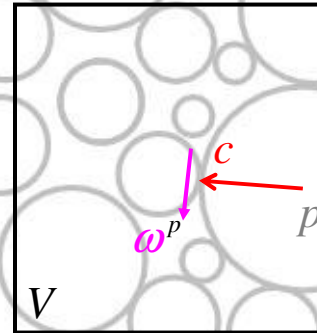
Averaging Rotations

$$Q = v\omega = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{p \in V} \sum_c w_V^p V^p \omega^p$$

Deformation:

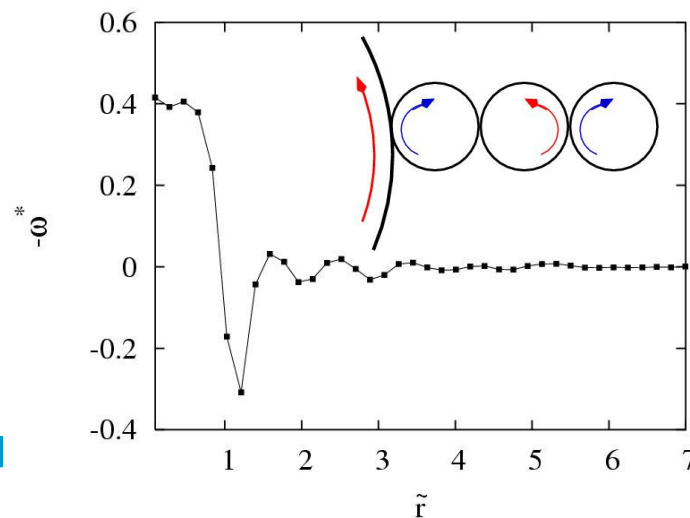
$$Q^p = \omega^p$$

- Scalar
- Vector: Spin density
- Tensor



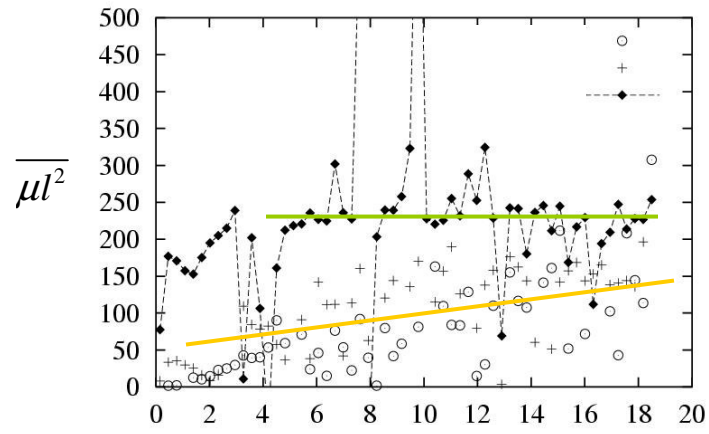
Rotations – spin density

eigen-rotation: $\omega^* = \omega - W_{r\phi}$



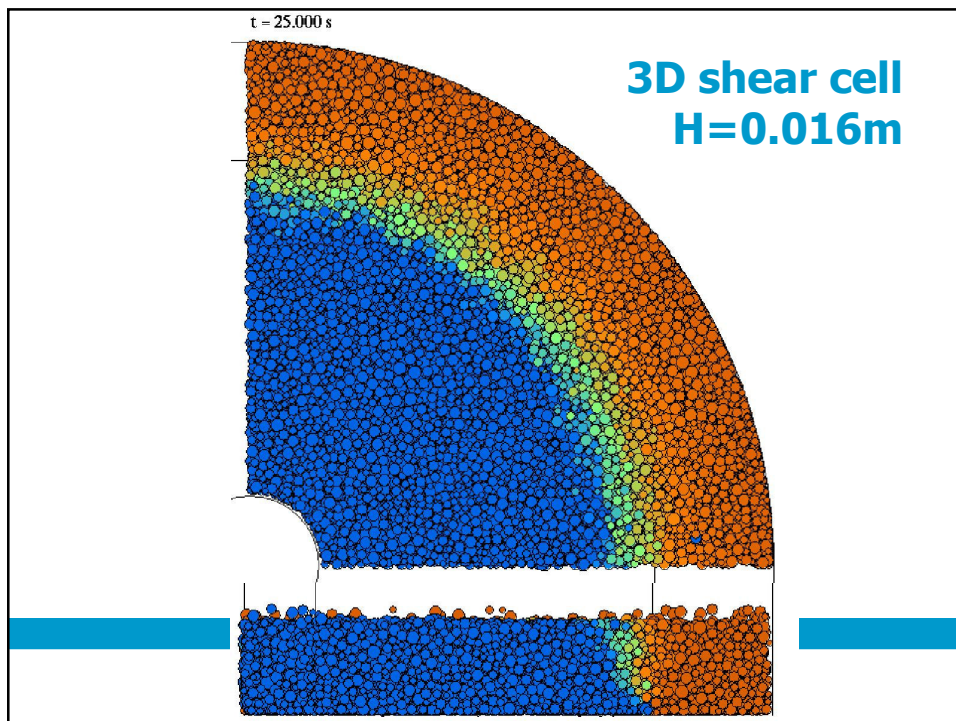
Macro (torque stiffness)

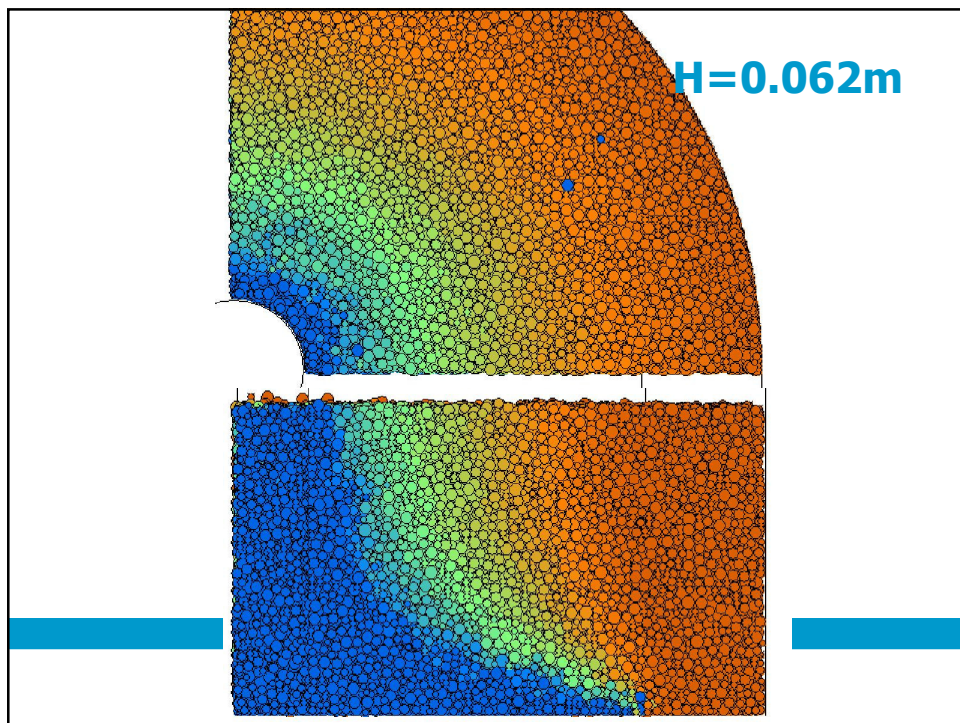
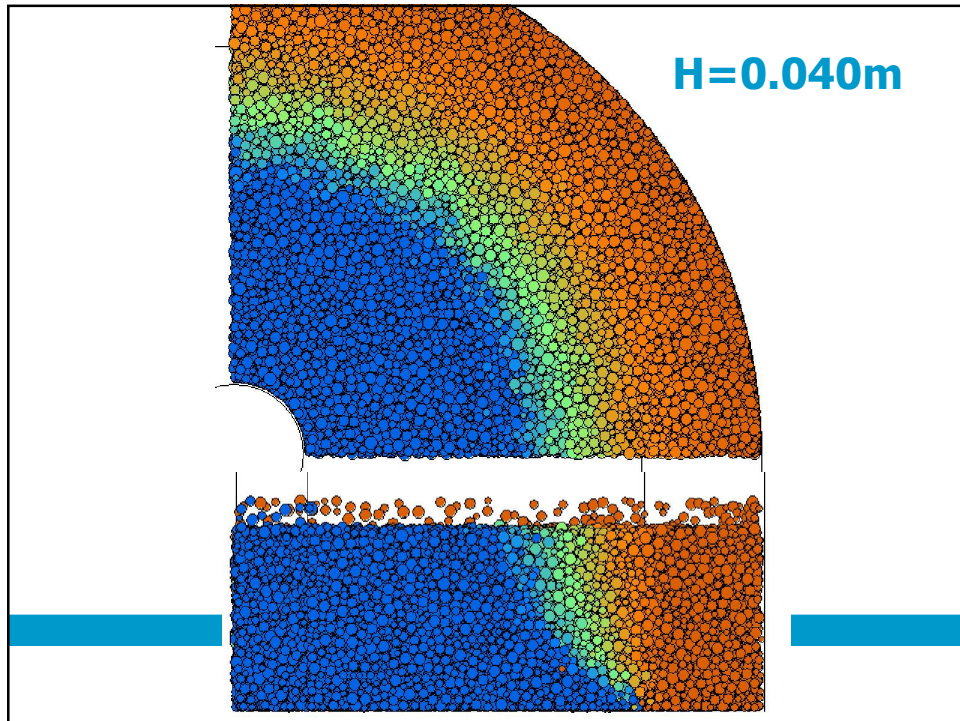
$$\overline{\mu l^2} = \frac{M}{K}$$



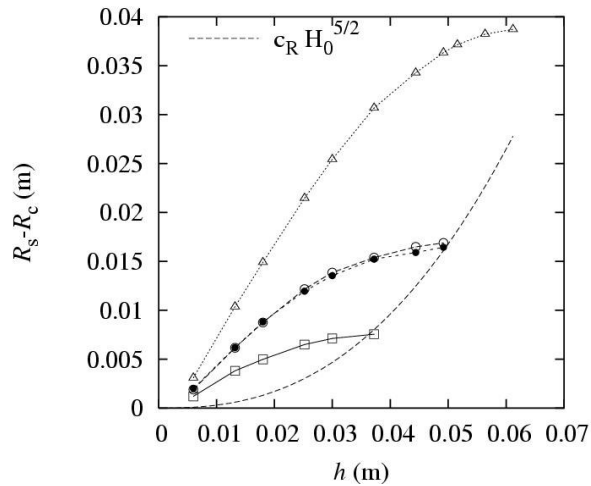
The End ?

3D ring shear cell micro-macro for shear viscosity



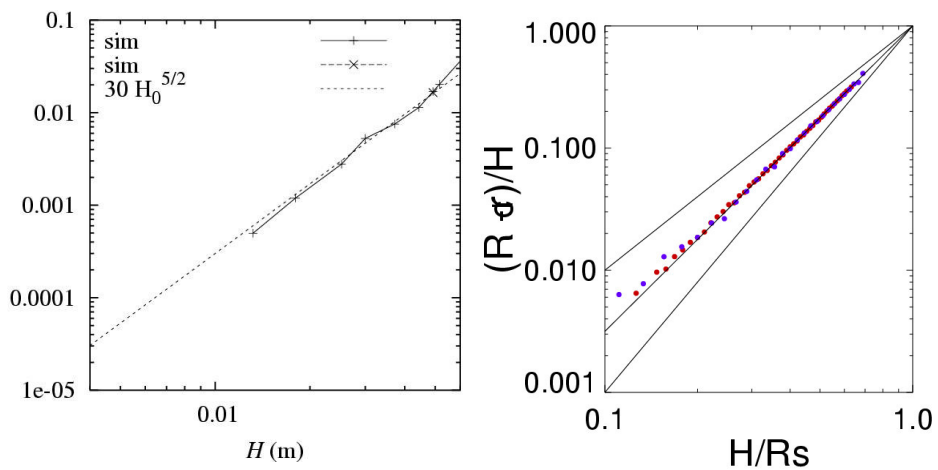


3D shear band center position



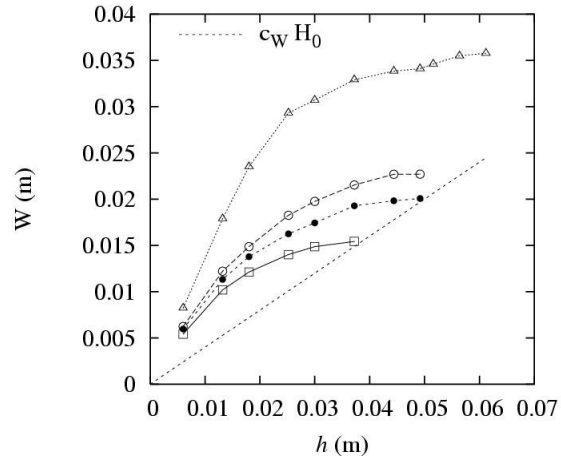
80% agreement ... up to now

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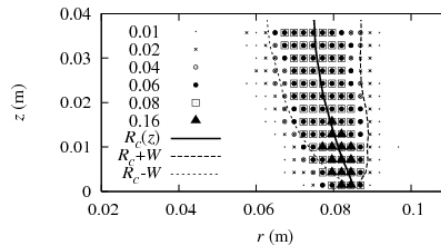
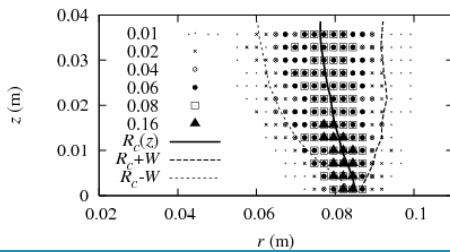
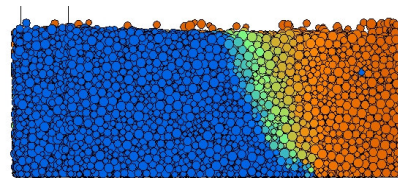
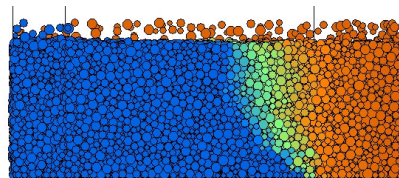
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3D shear band width



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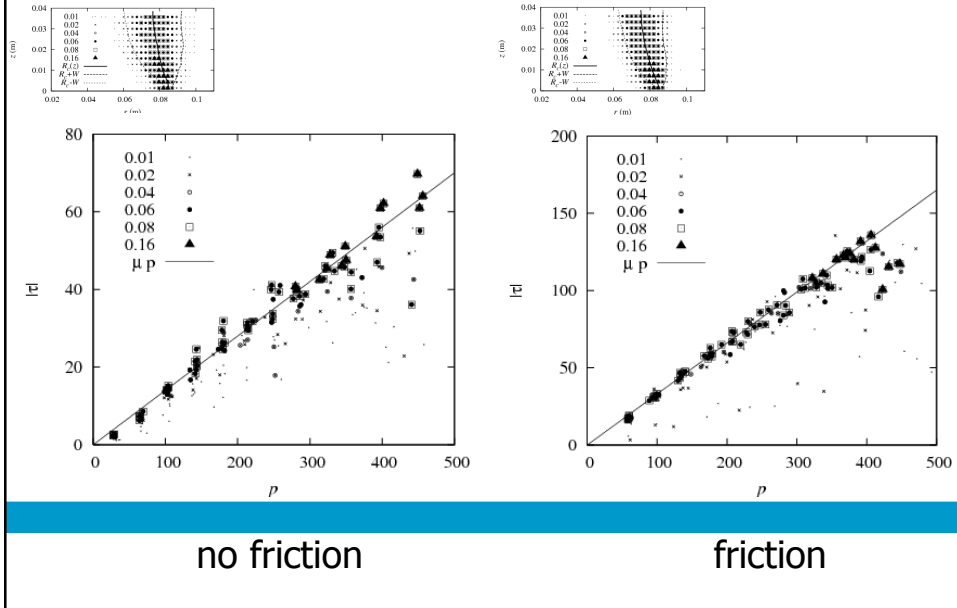
Constitutive relations – shear rate $\dot{\gamma}$



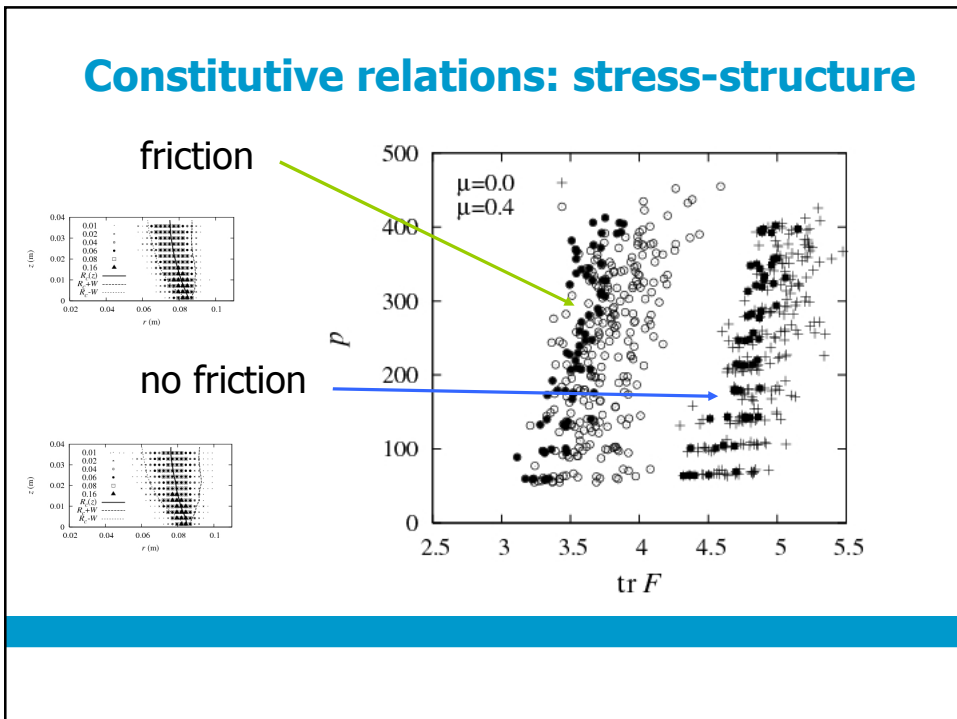
no friction

friction

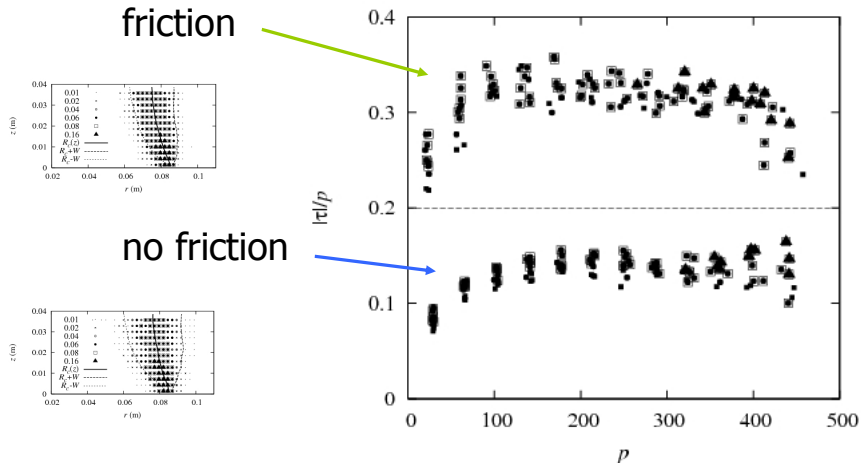
Constitutive relations: Mohr-Coulomb



Constitutive relations: stress-structure

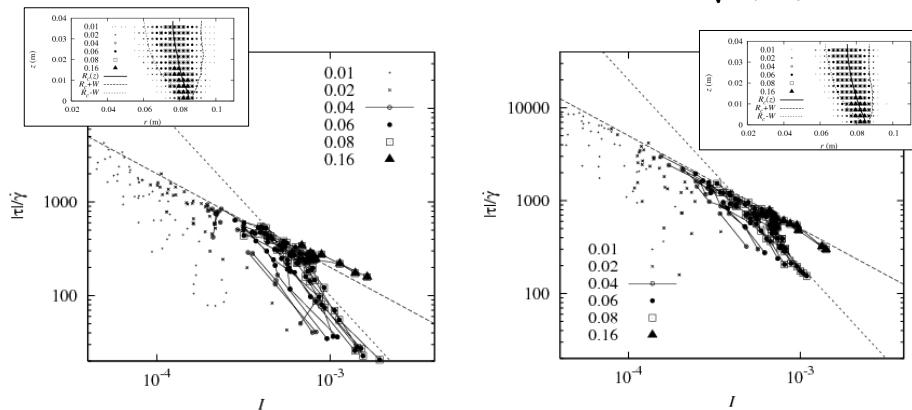


Constitutive relations: anisotropy



Constitutive relations: shear softening

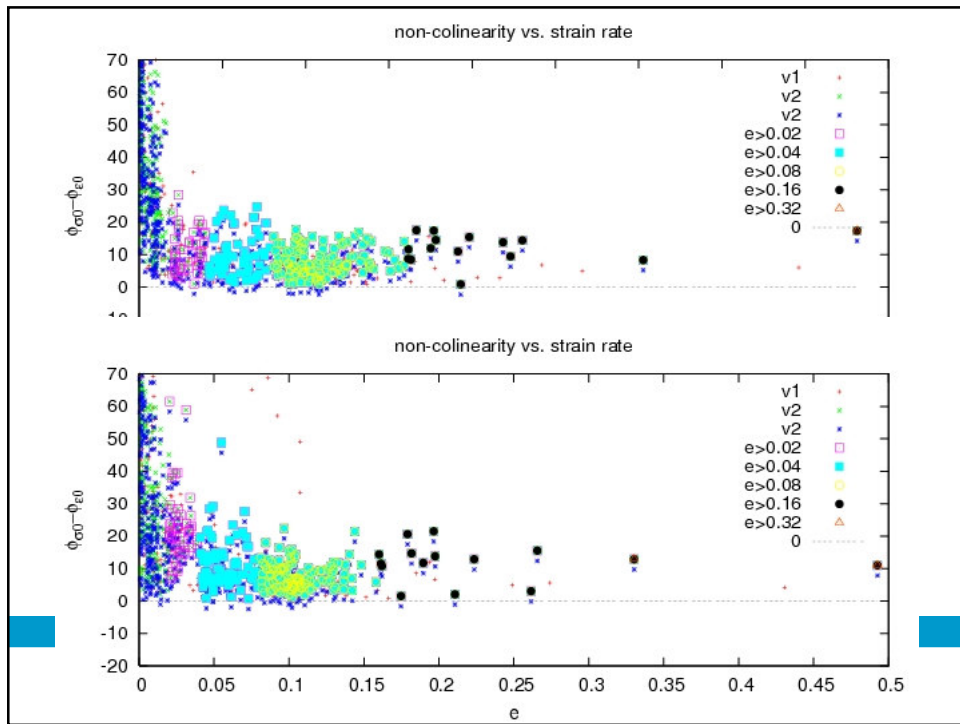
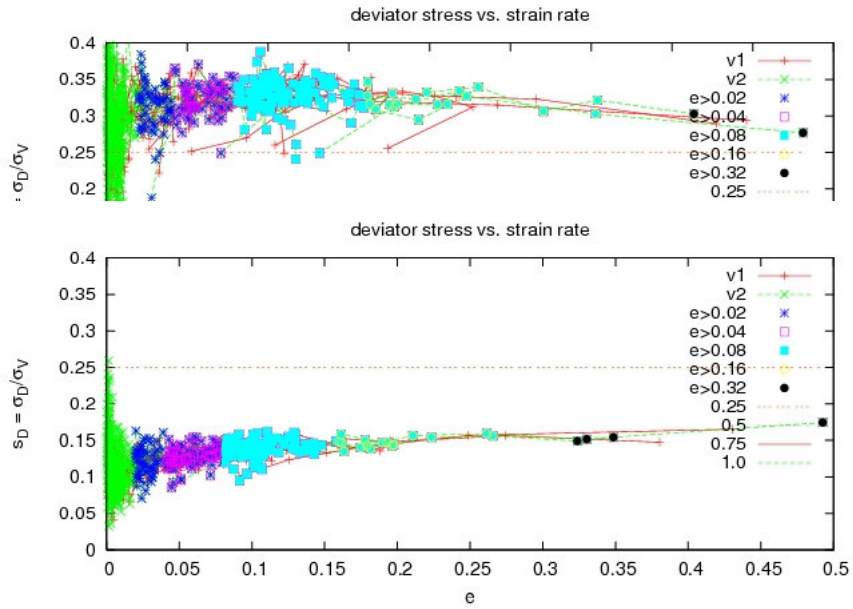
viscosity $\frac{|\tau|}{\dot{\gamma}}$ vs. shear rate $I = \frac{\dot{\gamma} d_0}{\sqrt{p/\rho_0}}$



no friction

friction

stress ratio vs. shear rate



3D Flow behavior – steady state shear

Obtain constitutive relations from
one SINGLE simulation:

- Mohr Coulomb **yield stress**
- shear softening **viscosity**
- **compression/dilatancy ...**
- **inhomogeneity** (force-chains)
- (almost always) **an-isotropy**
- micro-polar effects (**rotations**) ...