

# Granular Matter

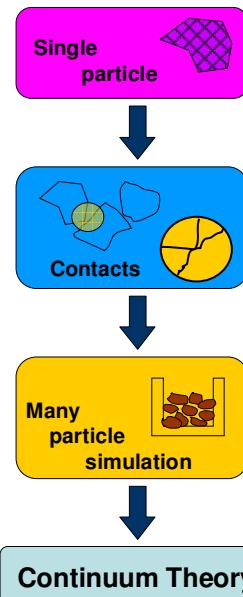
## From granular gases to granular fluids/solids

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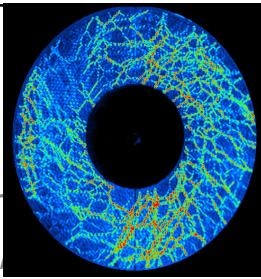
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- Granular Fluids and Solids
- Towards Continuum Theory
- Outlook



## Granular Materials

Numberless applications:

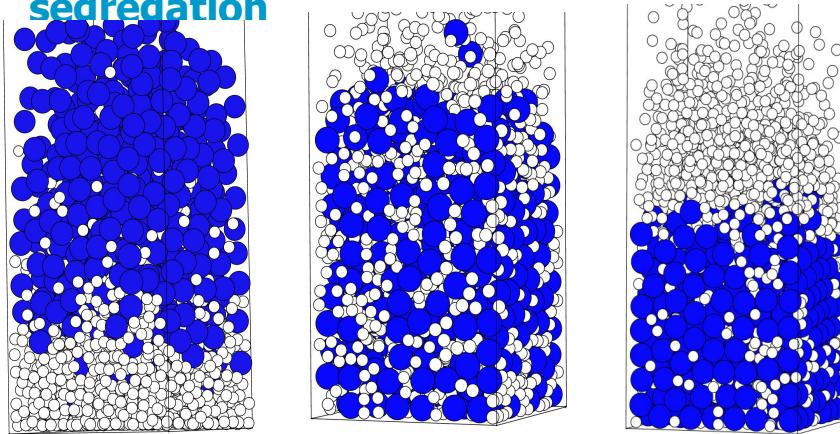
- constructions, industry (silos), agriculture
- everyday life (e.g. coffee powder, sugar)



### *Challenges for Comp. & Statistical Physics*

- many particle system – classical mechanics
  - non-linear, non-equilibrium, statistical physics
- segregation (mixing), pattern formation (dunes),  
force chains (wide distributions)  
localization (shearbands, avalanches, clusters)

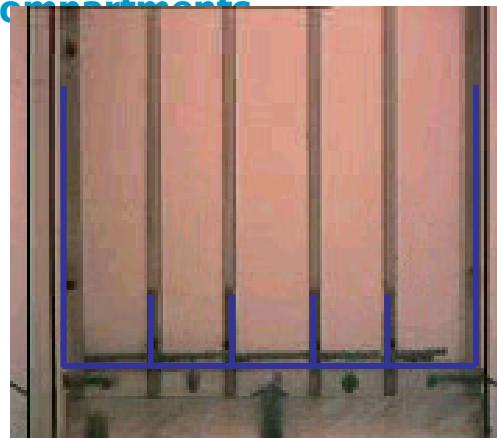
## Segregation – Mixing – Reverse segregation



P. V. Quinn, D. Hong, SL, PRL 2001

## **Clustering**

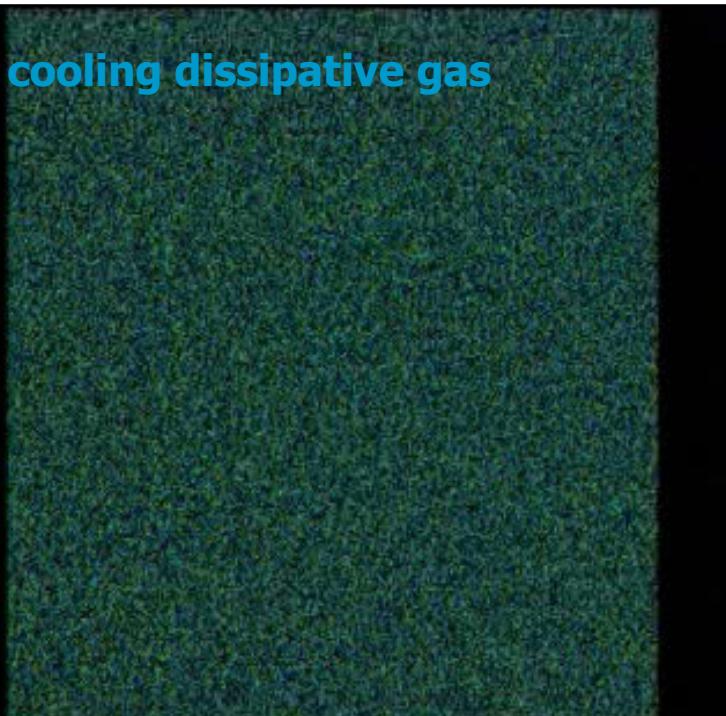
**- (weakly) vibrated box with compartments**



Experiments:  
Twente, NL,  
D. Lohse et al. 2001,  
...

## **Freely cooling dissipative gas**

**2D**



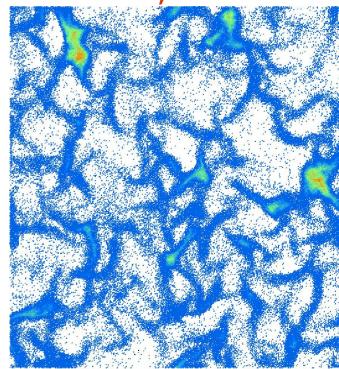
## How to understand clustering ?

Goldhirsch, Zanetti 1993, ...

- Higher density
- More **dissipation**
- Lower Pressure
- etc.

... is that all ?

... equations of state for all densities



## How to approach ?

Continuum theory (micropolar, ...)

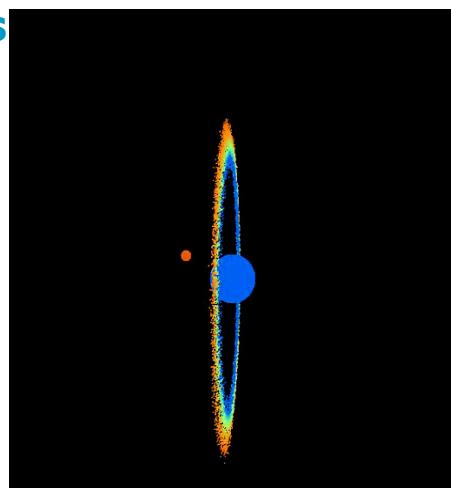
### Statistical Physics

+ Kinetic theory + dissipation + friction

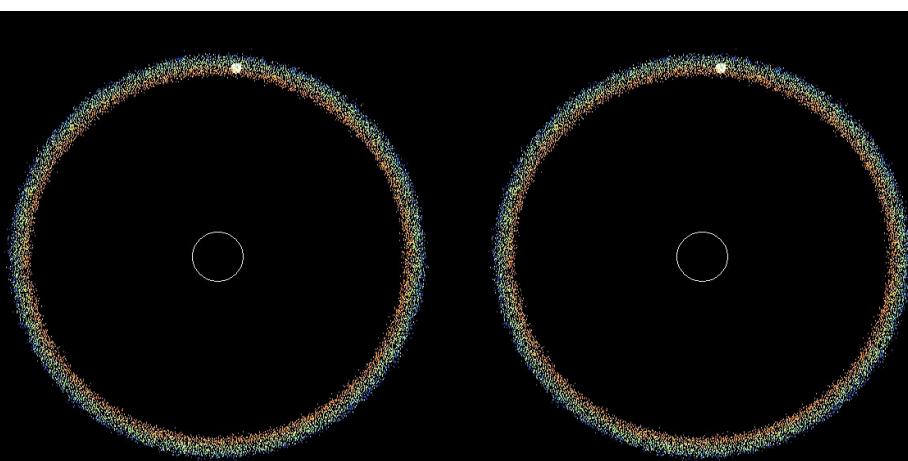
### Numerical

- Monte Carlo (for non-equilibrium ?)
- Molecular dynamics simulations (MD)
- PDEs (FEM, FV or CFD)

## Molecular Dynamics example from astrophysics



Examples:  
astrophysical clouds, rings



## Continuum theory

mass conservation:

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## Elastic hard spheres

elastic steady state:

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mass & energy conservation – OK

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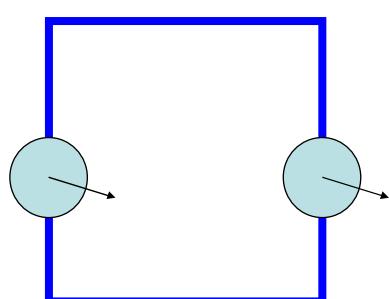
## First example ... pressure

$$P = \frac{E}{V} (1 + (1+r) \nu g_{2a}(\nu))$$

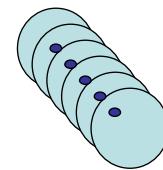
$$g_{2a}(\nu) = ?$$

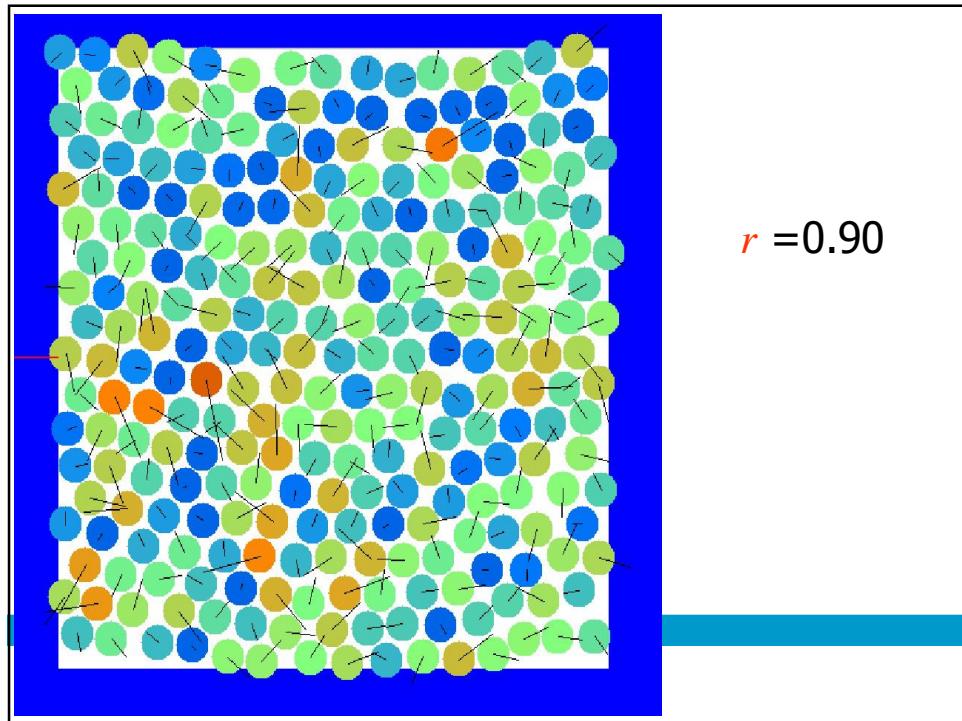
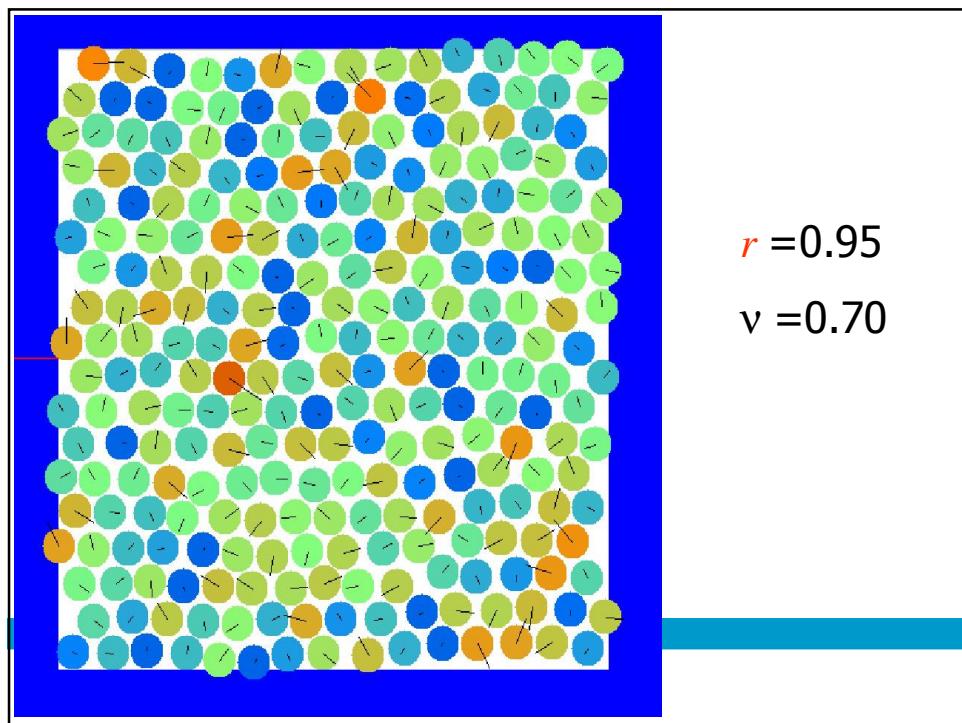
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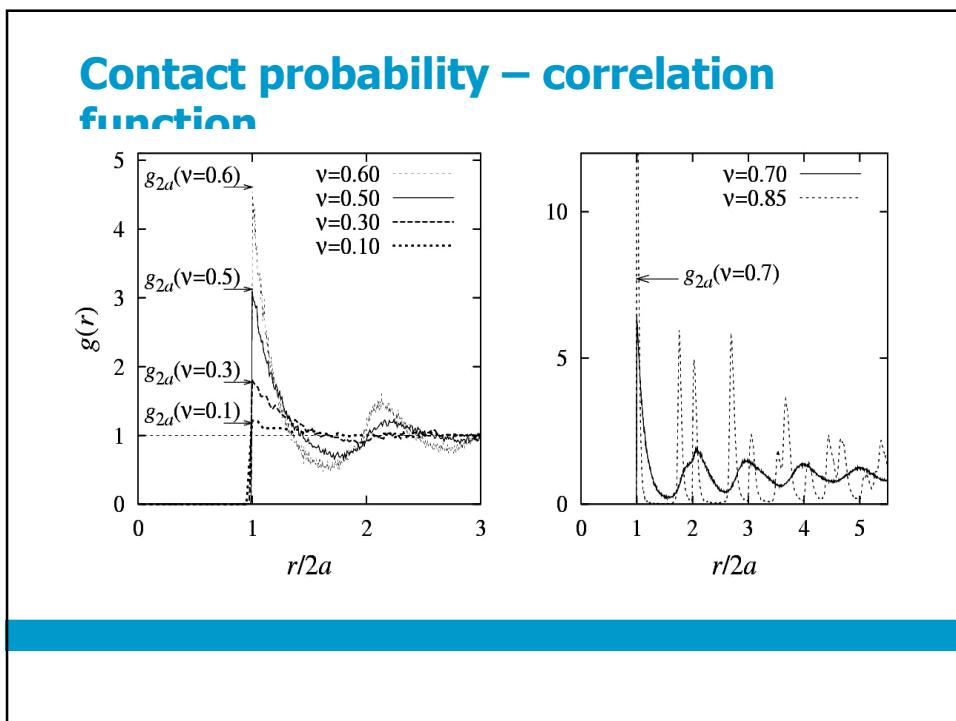
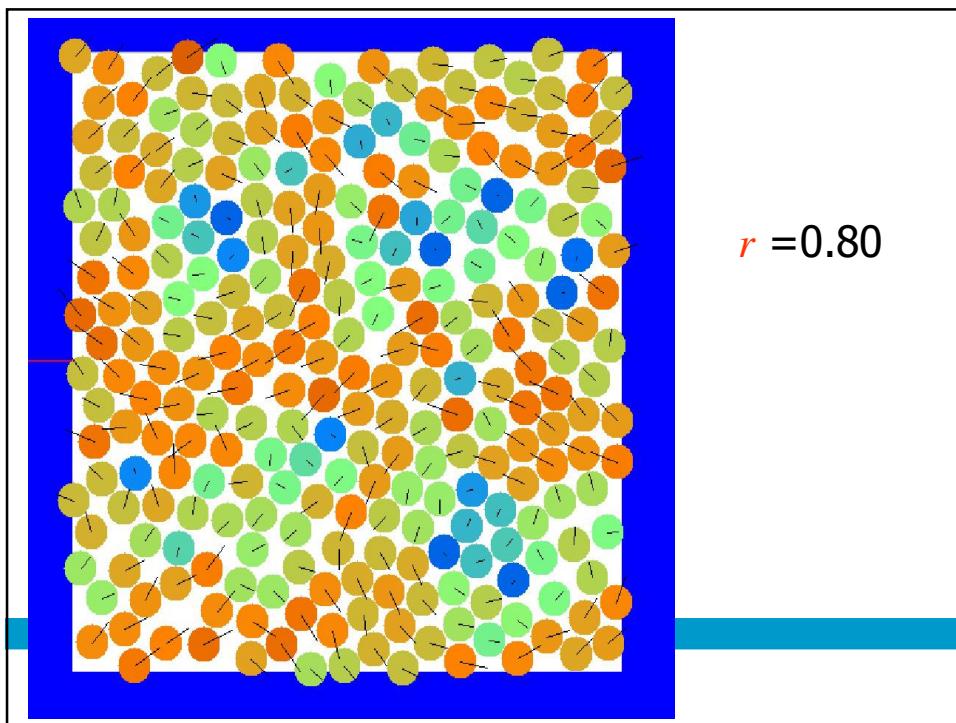
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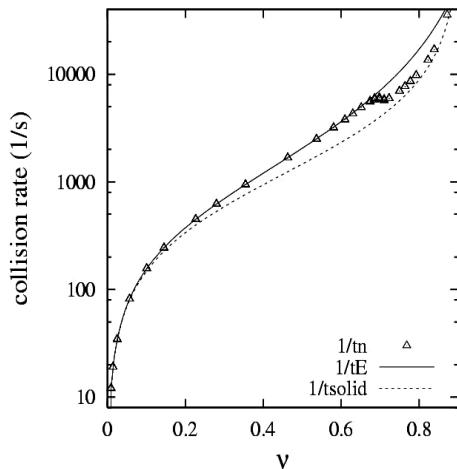
... plot path-lines



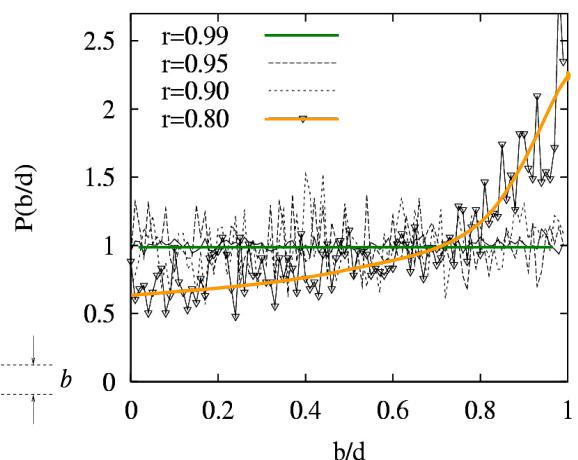
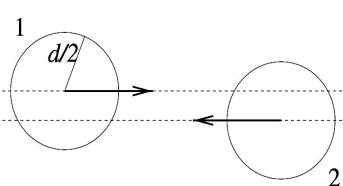


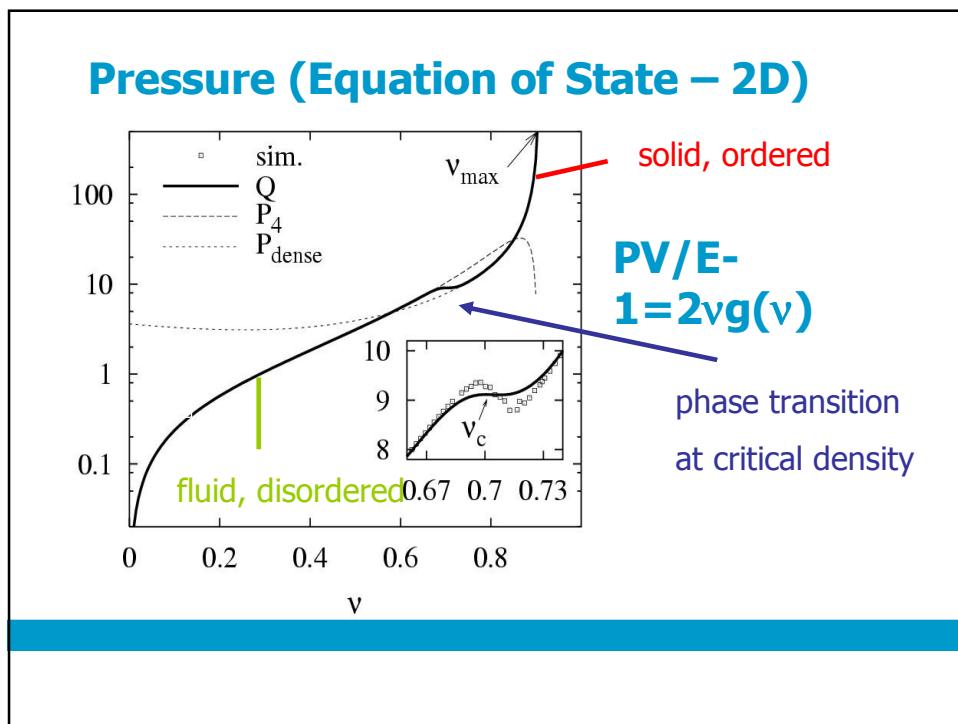
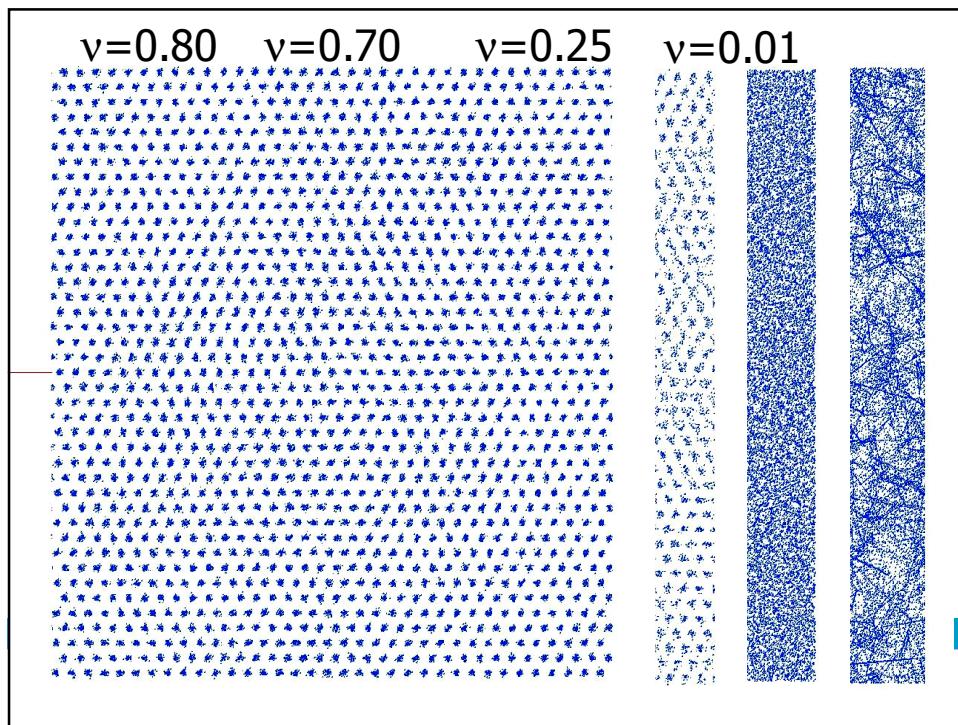


## Collision rate – time scale

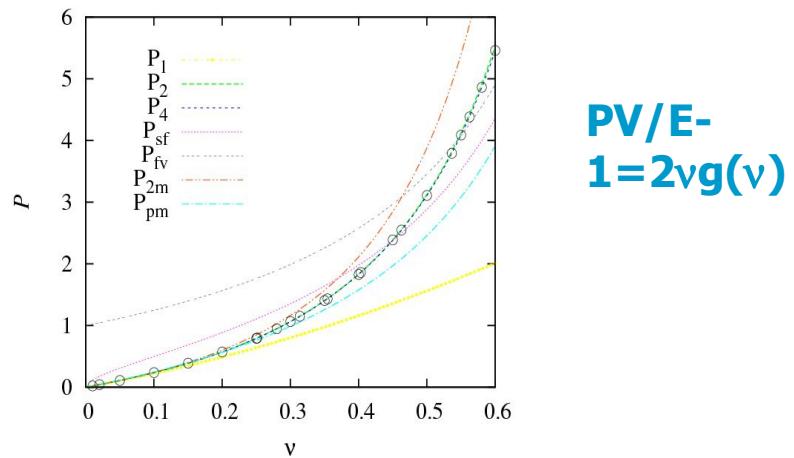


## Collision parameter



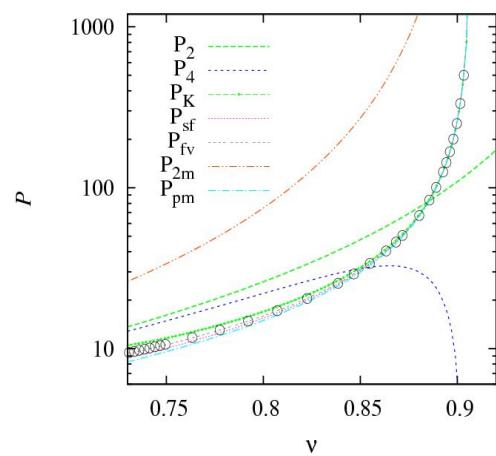


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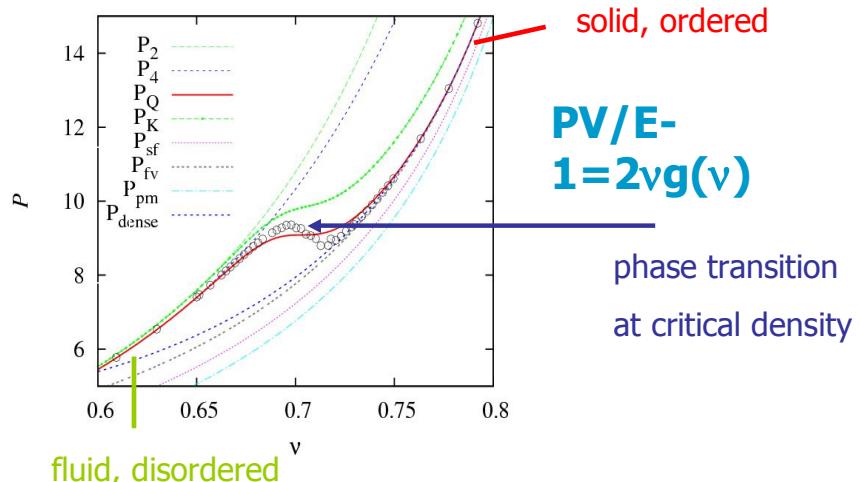


$$PV/E - 1 = 2vg(v)$$

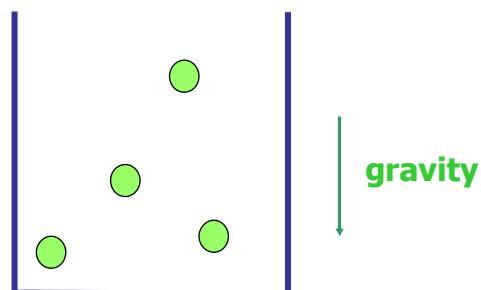
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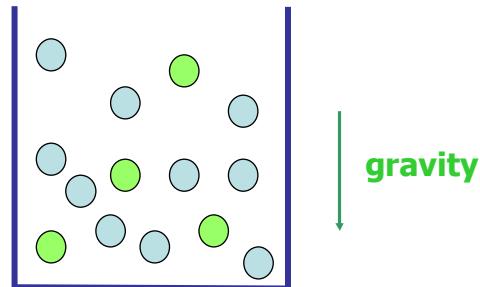


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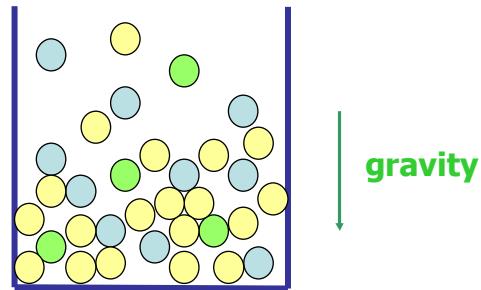
elastic steady state:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0 \quad u_i = \mathbf{I} = 0$

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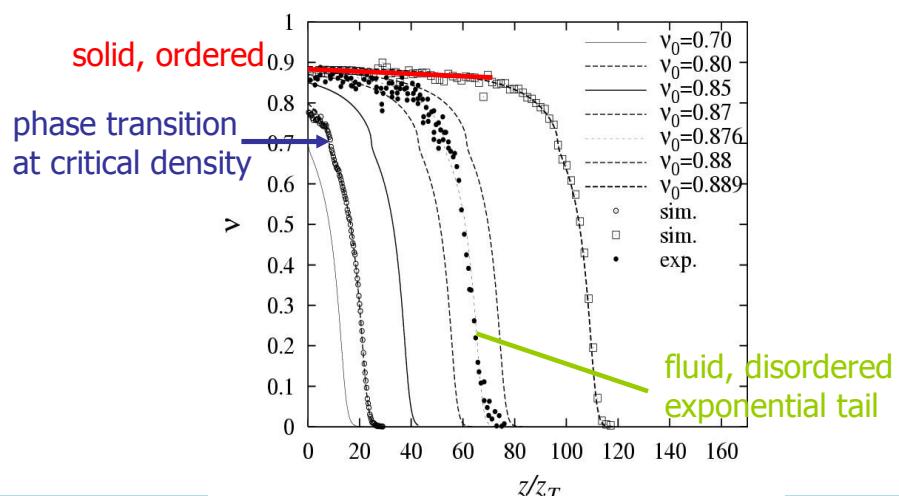
- Pressure  $\mathbf{P}$  *global equation of state*
- Shear Stress  $\sigma_{ij}^{\text{dev}} = 0$
- Energy Dissipation Rate  $I = 0$

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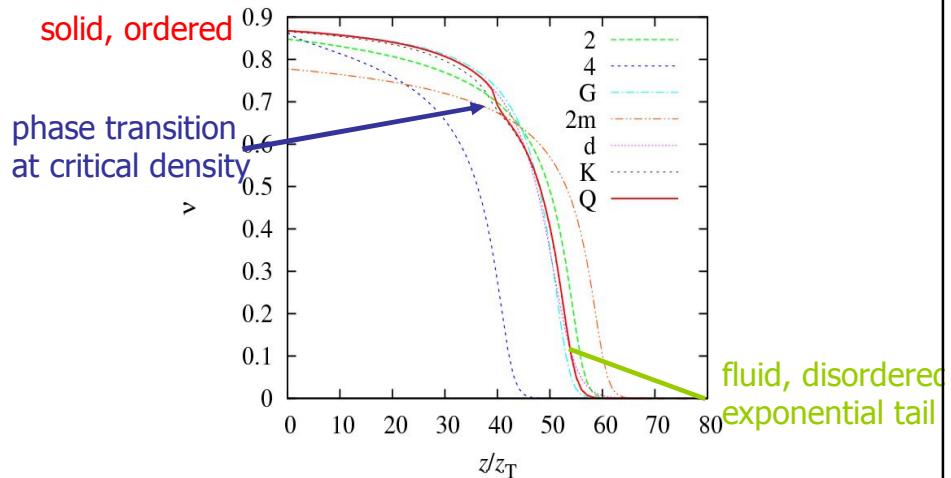


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## Continuum theory

steady state ...

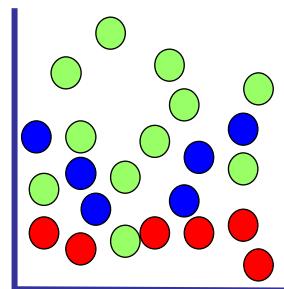
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energy balance:  $0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \right) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left[ -K \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \right) \right] - \textcolor{red}{I}$

- Pressure  $\textcolor{blue}{P}$
- Shear Stress  $\sigma_{ij}^{\text{dev}} = 0$
- Energy Dissipation Rate  $\textcolor{red}{I}$

## In-elastic hard spheres in gravity

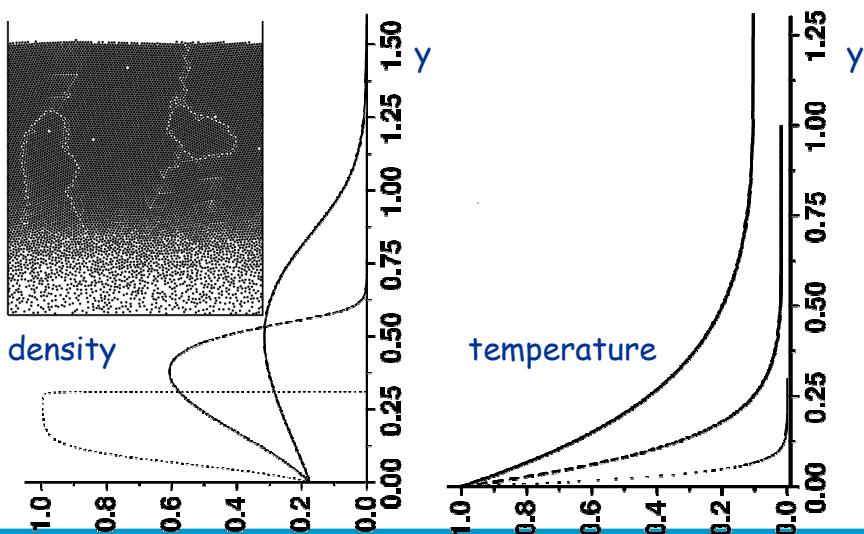
cold ...  
*hot* ...



Meerson, Pöschel, ..., 2003

- N particles
- Kinetic Energy – Input
- What are the *temperature* and *density profiles* ?

Density inversion: Results from T. Pöschel and B. Meerson



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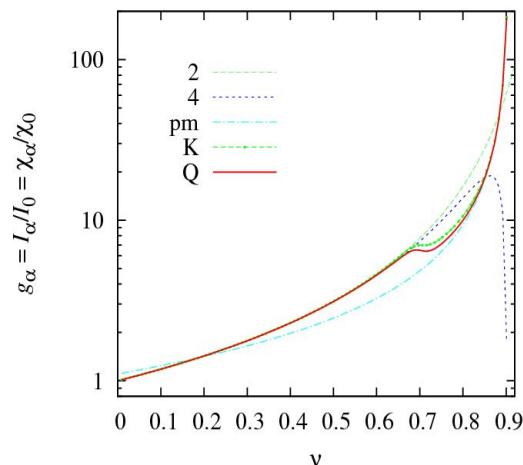
- Shear Stress  $\sigma_{ij}^{\text{dev}}$

- Energy Dissipation Rate  $I$

## ... dissipation rate

$$I = I(g_{2a}(v))$$

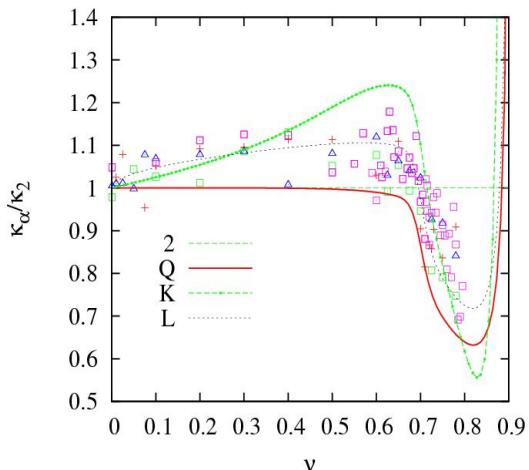
### ... dissipation rate



### ... heat-conductivity

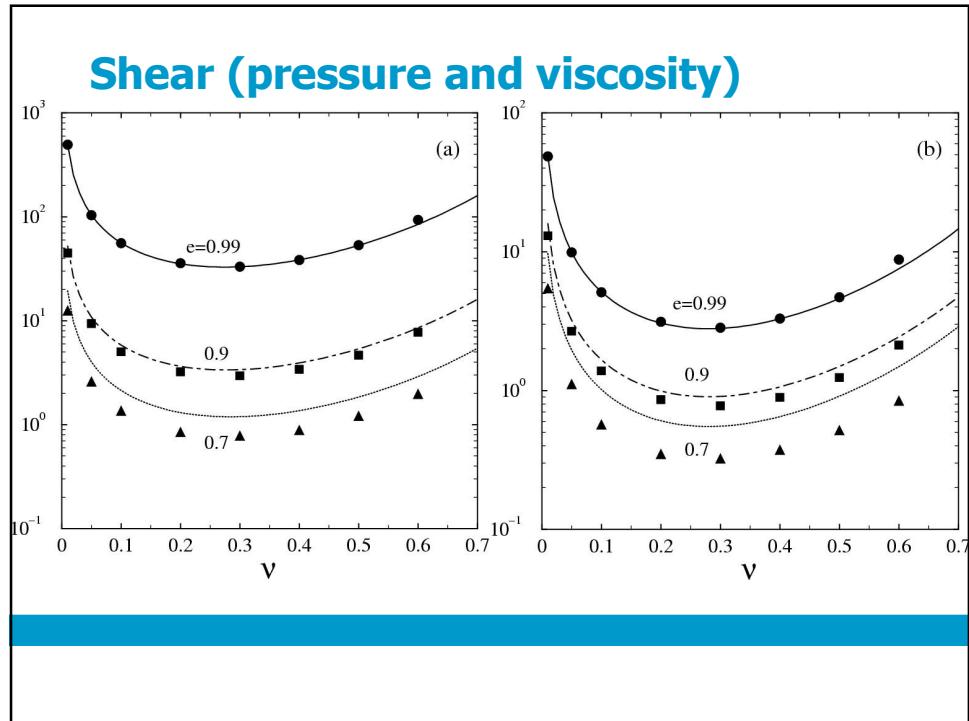
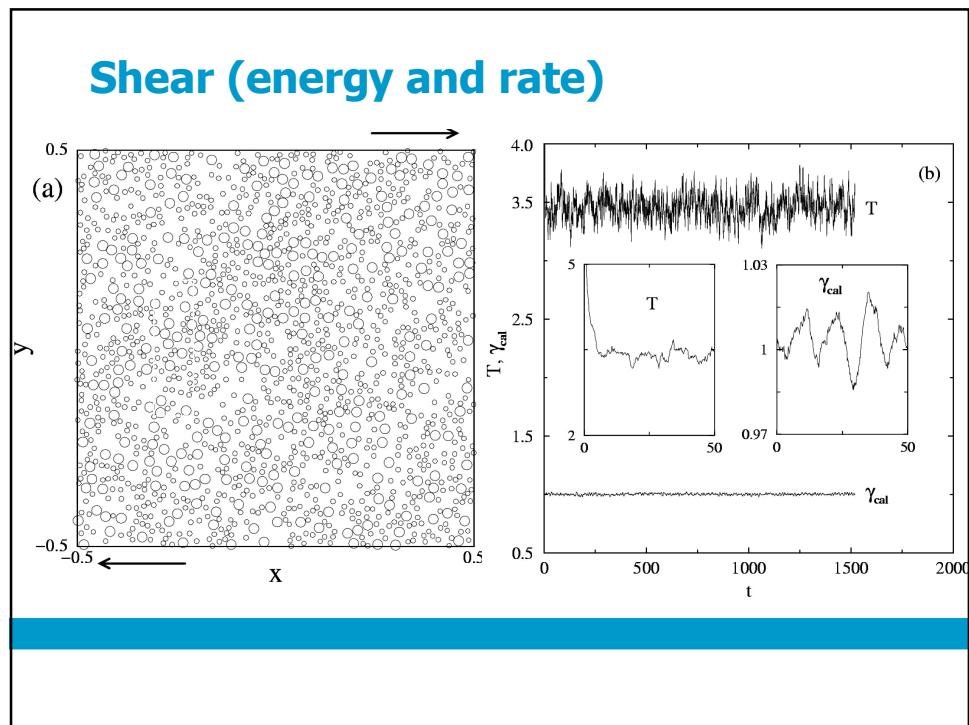
$$K = K(g_{2a}(\nu))$$

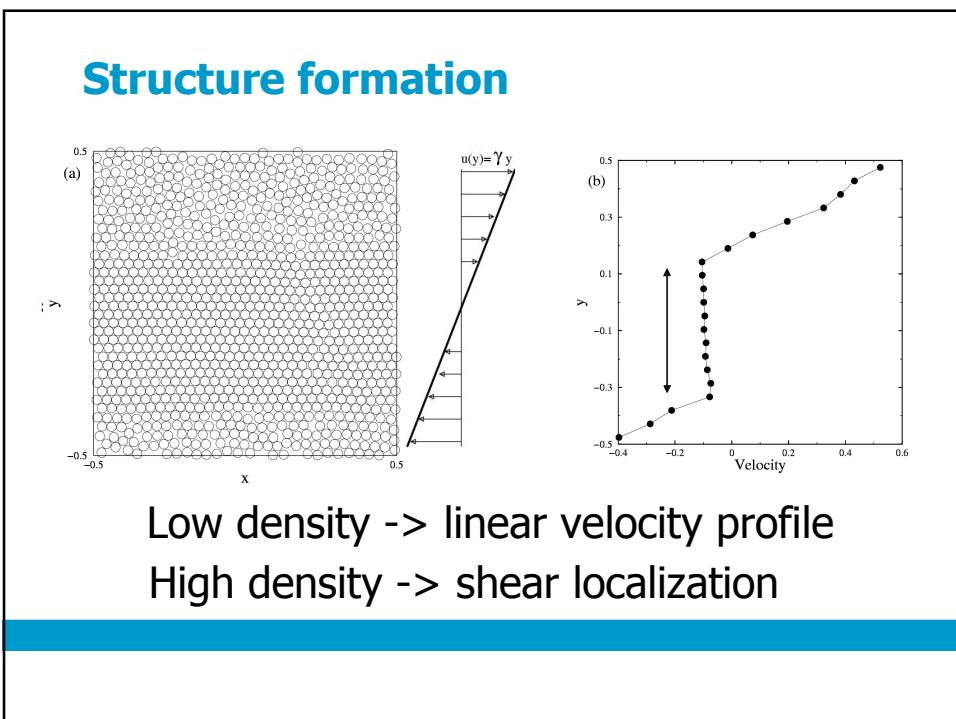
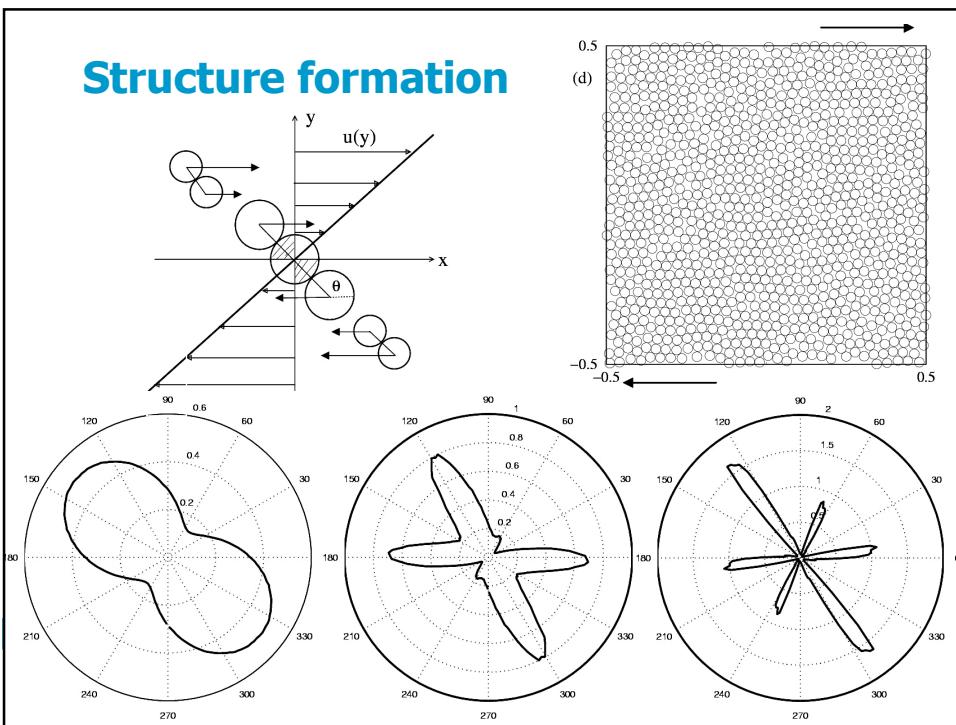
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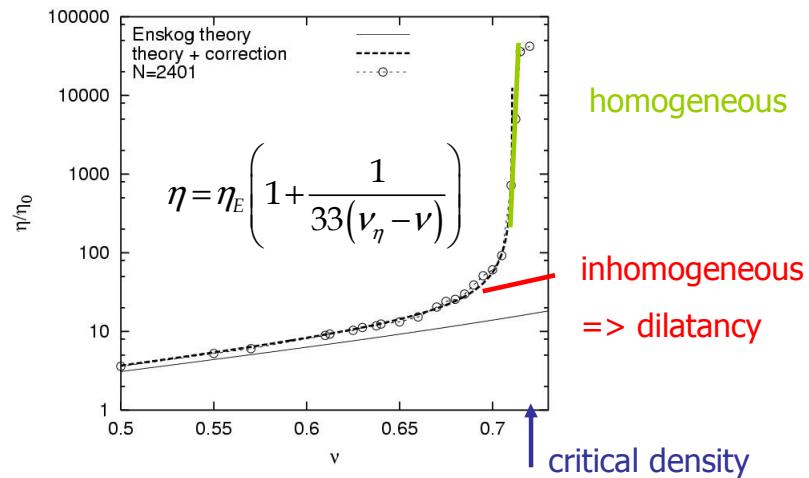
### ... shear-viscosity

$$\eta = \eta(g_{2a}(\nu)) ?$$

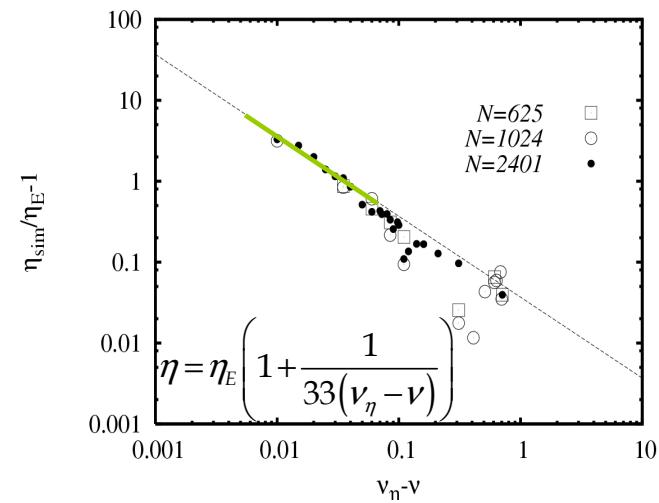




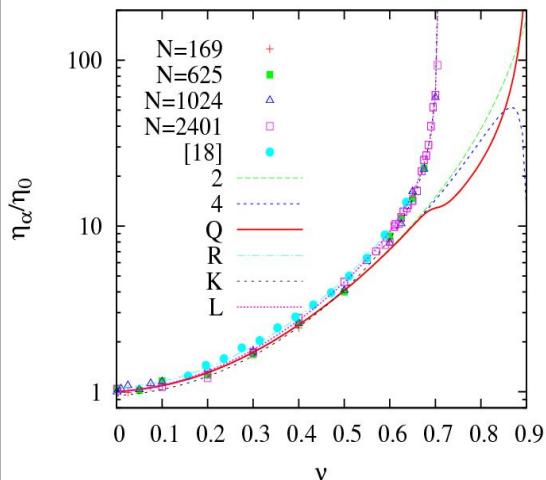
## Shear (viscosity at high density)



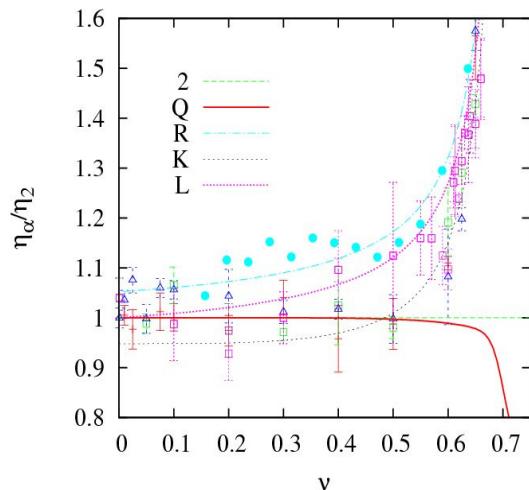
## Shear viscosity divergence



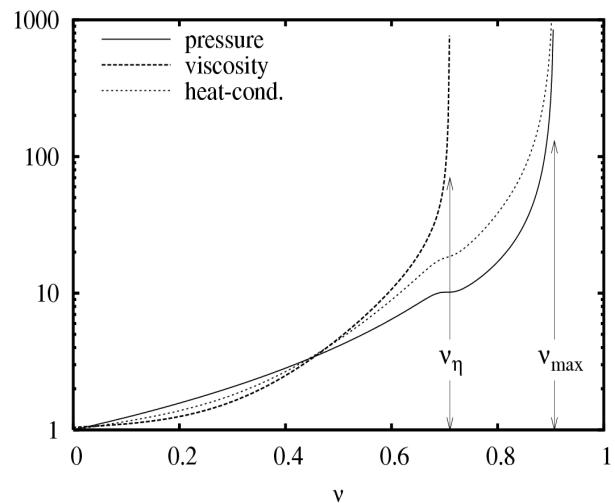
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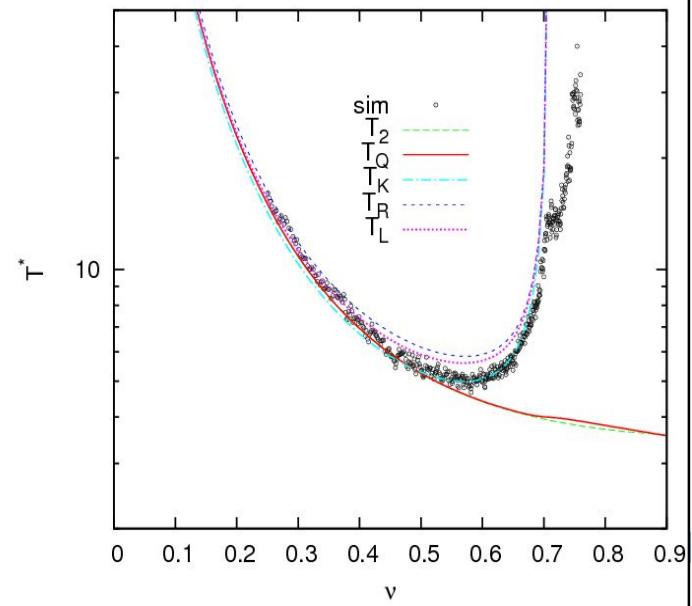
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## Global equations of state (2D)



Sheared  
systems  
 $r=0.998$



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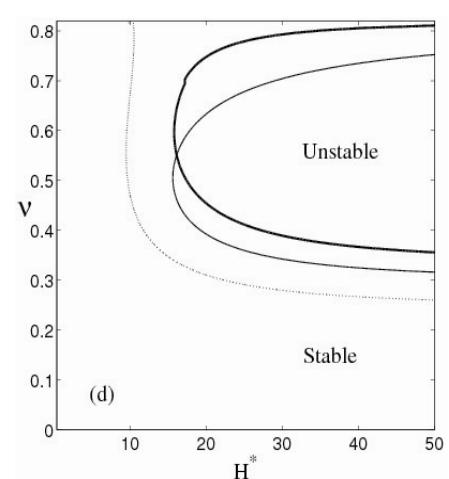
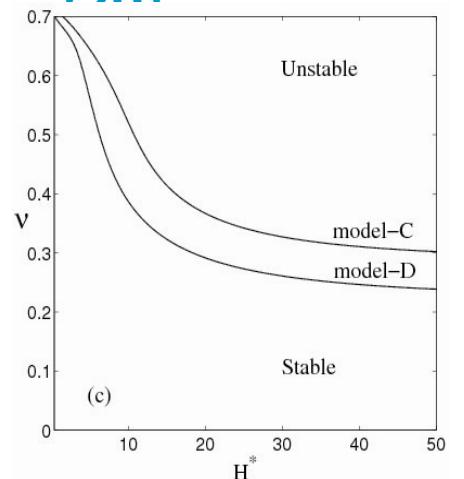
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## Sheared systems – linear stability

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Shukla, Alam, Luding, 2008

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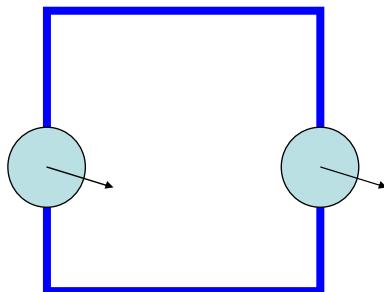
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## Summary (1)

- Density profiles – simulations and experiment
  - Continuum: Global equations of state
- Theory and simulation agree very well for large  $r$ 
  - Homogeneous and sheared
- Open issues:
  - Dense (inhomogeneous) systems
  - Anisotropy, micro-structure, ...
  - Realistic boundary conditions, ...
  - Experimental validation, ...

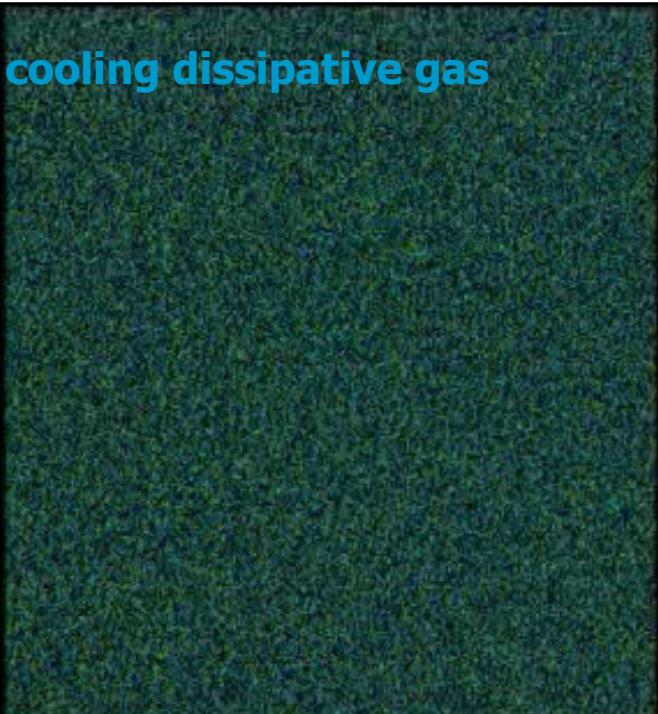
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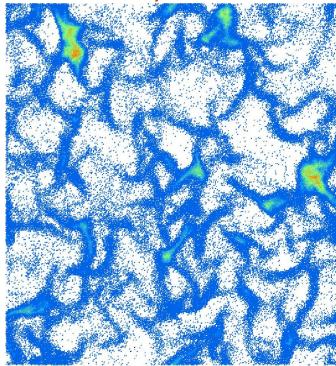


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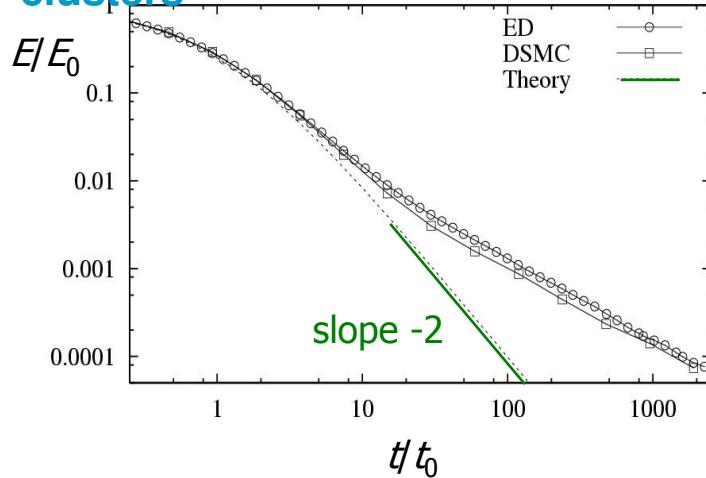
energy balance:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \right) = -I \quad I \propto \rho (1 - r^2) v^3$

mean field (MF) solution:

$$\frac{v}{v_0} = \frac{1}{1 + \alpha (1 - r^2) v_0 t}$$

$$\frac{E}{E_0} = \frac{1}{(1 + \alpha (1 - r^2) v_0 t)^2}$$

**Freely cooling system => HCS => clusters**



## Static vs. dynamic another order parameter?

TC model allows to define

- “potential” energy
- “static” contacts

$$\tau_c := \frac{t_c}{t_n} > 1: \text{ static}$$

$$\tau_c := \frac{t_c}{t_n} < 1: \text{ collisional}$$

beyond the limits of  
hard sphere model validity

+ dynamic

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  - Phase Transition (Disorder-Order)
- Shear viscosity - early divergence => jamming
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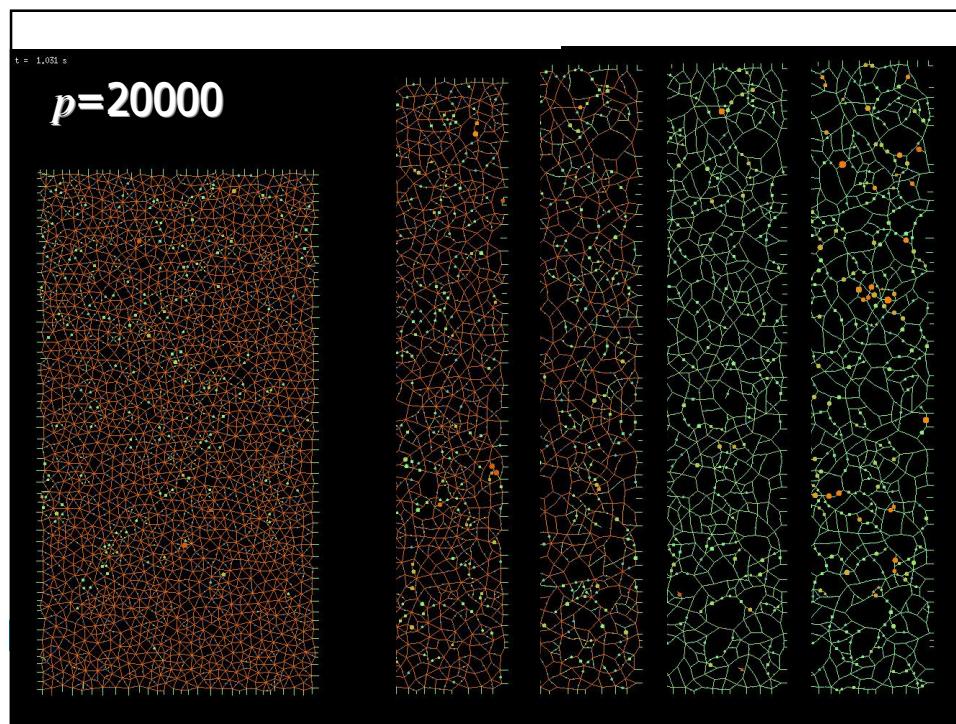
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- **Correct the EQS, dissipation, transport-coeff.  
for QUANTITATIVE predictions  
using continuum theory & solvers**

## Granular fluids & solids ...

- **compressibility? / dilatancy?**
- **MohrCoulomb-like yield stress?**
- **shear viscosity?**
- **inhomogeneity? (force-chains)**
- **(almost always) an-isotropy?**
- **micro-polar effects (rotations) ...**

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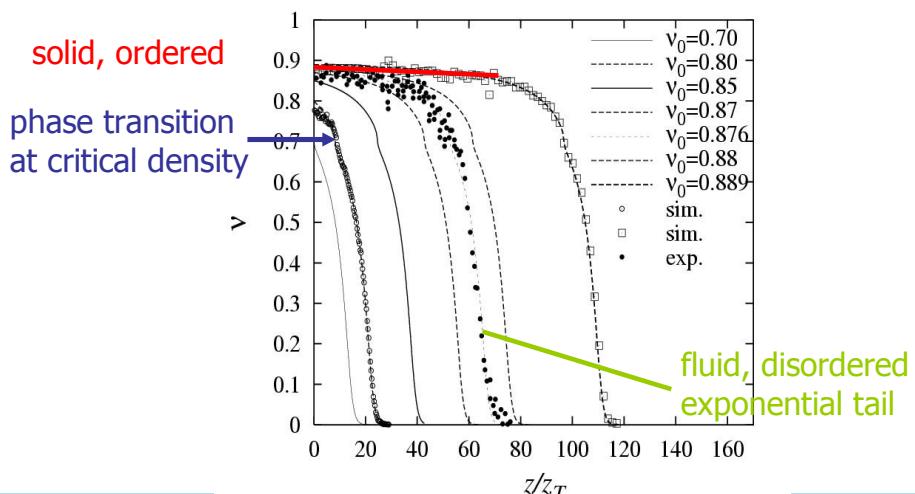


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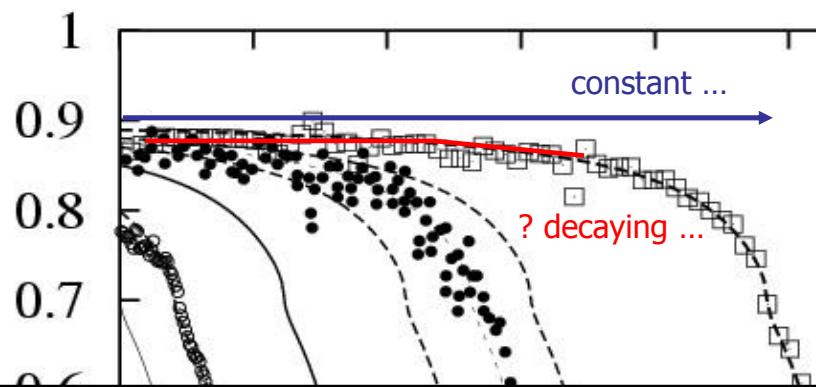
**VERY small changes in density  $\Leftrightarrow$   
VERY LARGE changes in pressure!**

## Hard sphere gas in gravity



## Constant density regime? ... don't trust it – look closer!

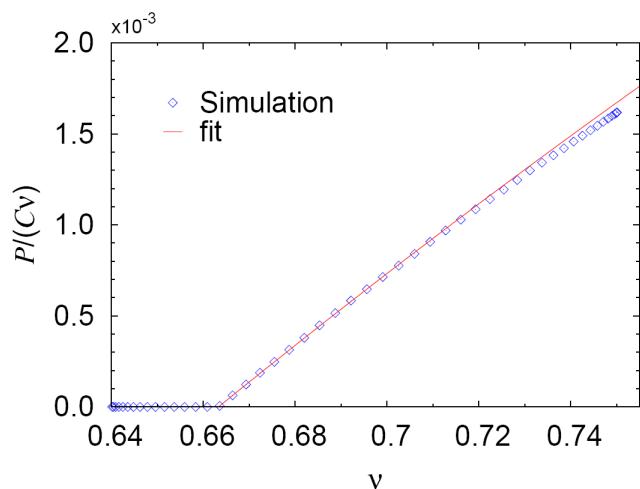
... constant density? ... check errors ...



### Pressure

$$\frac{P}{Cv} = P_{\text{ref}} \log \left( \frac{v}{v_c} \right)$$

$$e = \frac{1}{v} - 1$$



## Granular flow ...

- compressible!!! / dilatancy?
  - MohrCoulomb-like yield stress?
  - shear viscosity?
  - inhomogeneity? (force-chains)
  - (almost always) an-isotropy?
  - micro-polar effects (rotations) ...
- DO NOT assume constant density  
➤ consider contact-number\*density
- 

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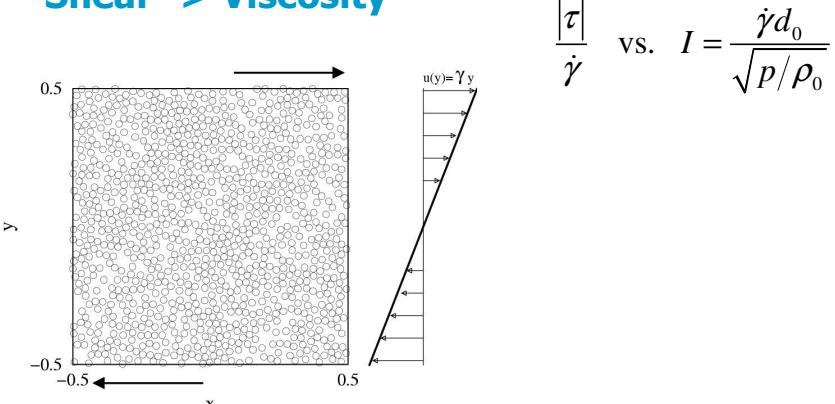
➤ later ...

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## Granular flow ...

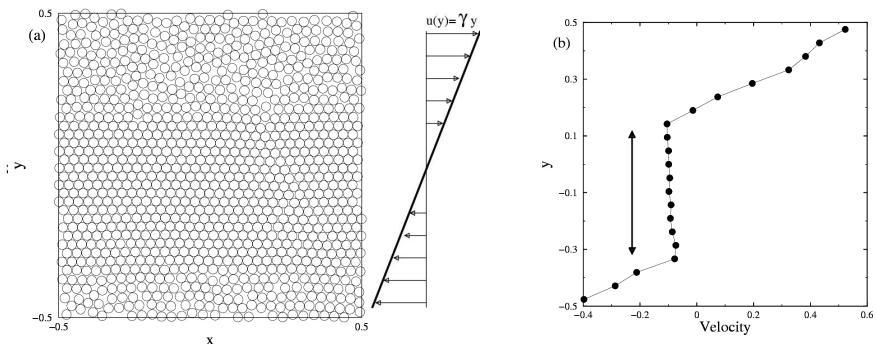
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### Shear -> Viscosity



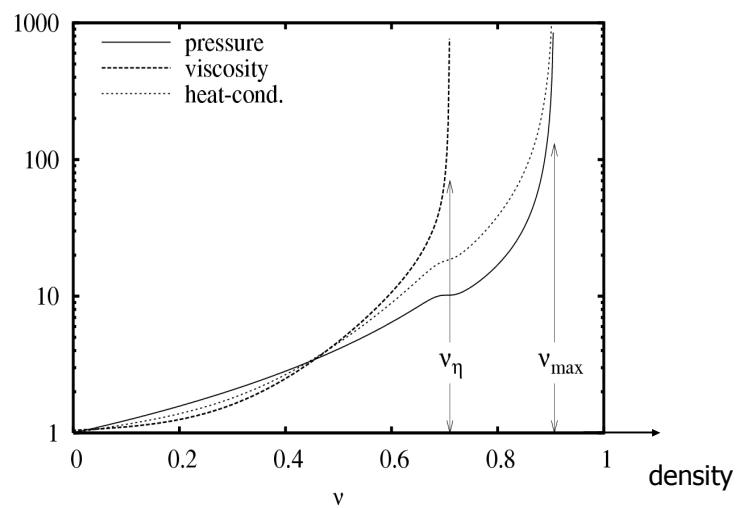
Low density -> linear velocity profile

## Shear -> Localisation/Shear-Band



Low density -> linear velocity profile  
High density -> shear localization

## Monodisperse, almost elastic ... (2D hom.)



RG Rojo, SL, JJ Brey, PRE 2006 and E Khain, PRE, 2007, 9

## Granular flow ...

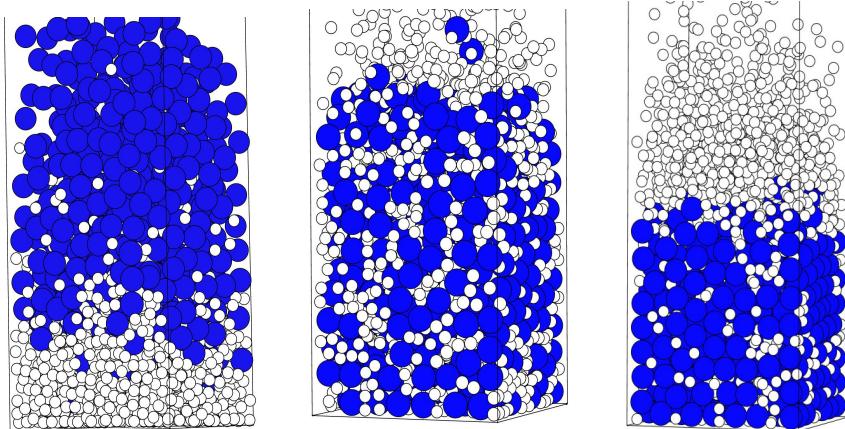
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- **INTERESTING ... for higher densities**
- **TRICKY in presence of anisotropy (later)**

## Granular flow ...

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- shear viscosity?
- inhomogeneity? (segregation)
- (almost always) an-isotropy?
- micro-polar effects (rotations) ...

## Segregation – Mixing – Reverse segregation

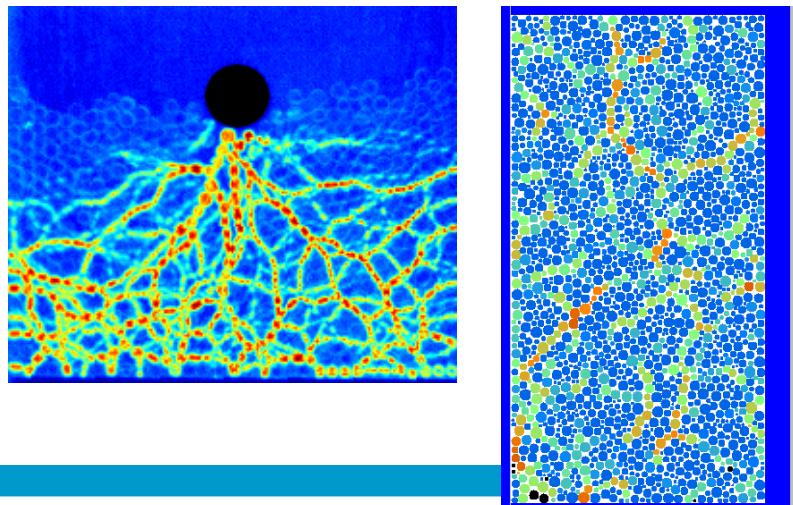


PV Quinn, D Hong, SL, PRL 2001

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## Force-chains experiments - simulations



## Granular flow ...

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  - **WHAT TO DO if inhomogeneous?**
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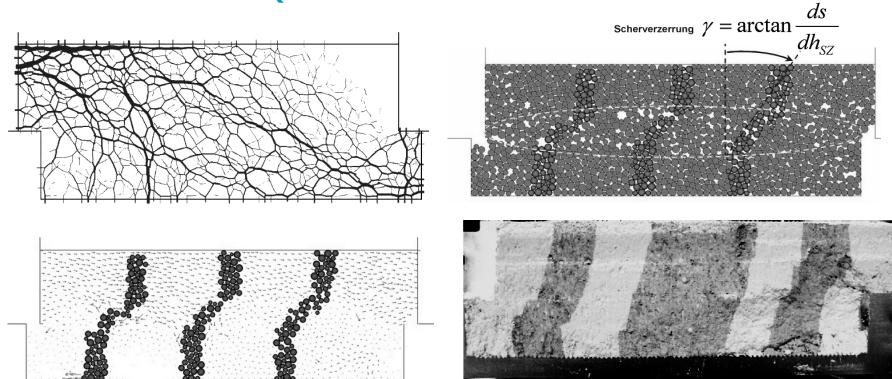
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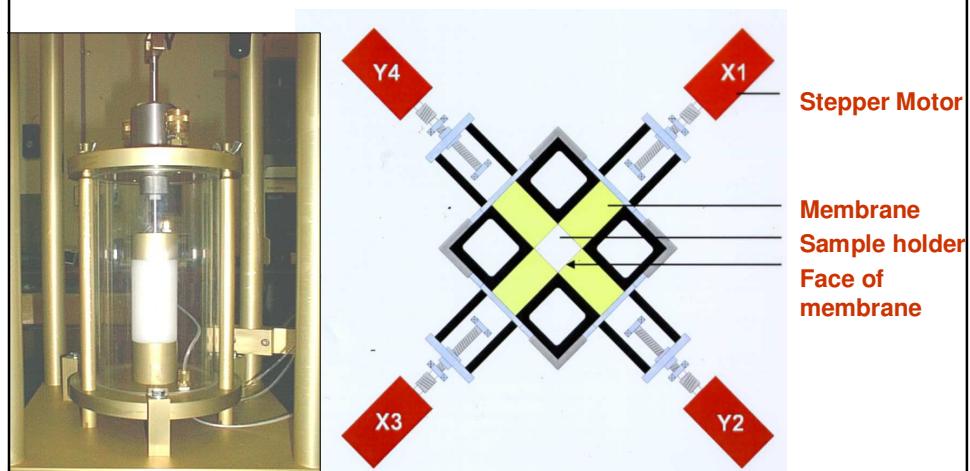
- **Choose a “good” experiment**

## Jenike cell (sim. PFC2D)



Standard experiments -> inhomogeneous:  
Cohesive, fine powders, (Tomas, Magdeburg)

## 3D shear experiments



## Biaxial box set-up

- Top wall: strain controlled

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

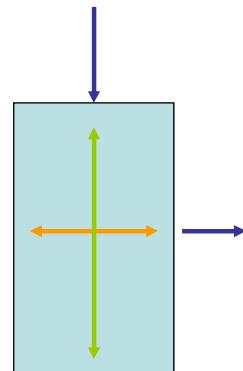
- Right wall: stress controlled

$$dp, V, \sigma_{xx} = \text{const.}$$

- Evolution with time ... ?

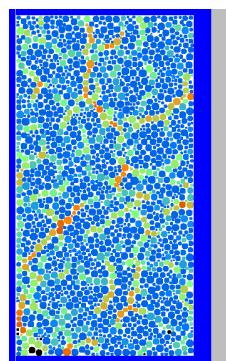
- ADVANTAGES!!!

... but also inhomogeneous ...

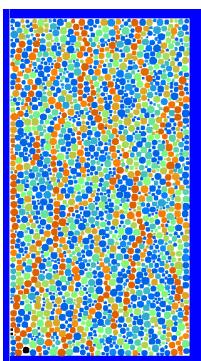


## Simulation results (closer look)

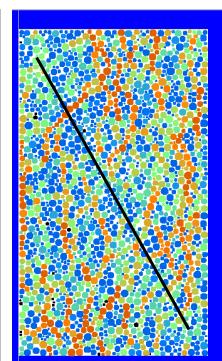
$\epsilon_{zz}=0.0\%$



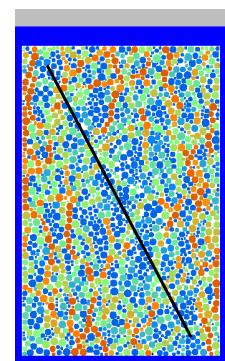
$\epsilon_{zz}=1.1\%$



$\epsilon_{zz}=4.2\%$



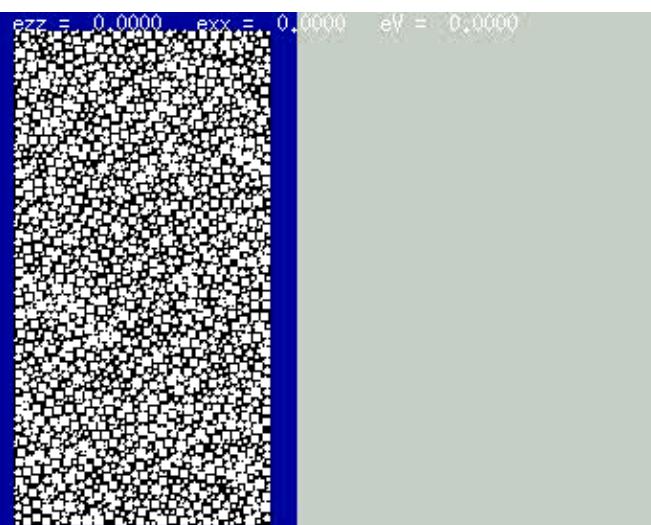
$\epsilon_{zz}=9.1\%$



## Granular flow ...

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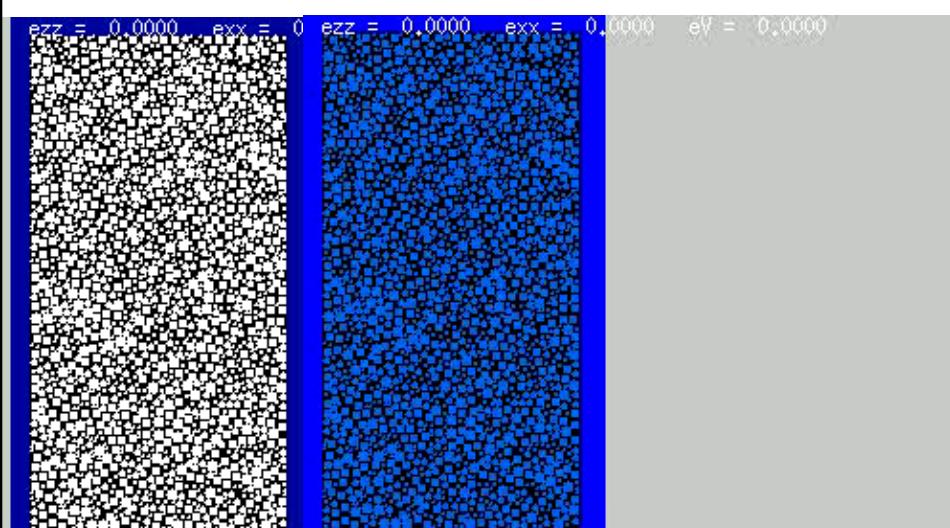
## Bi-axial box (stress chains)



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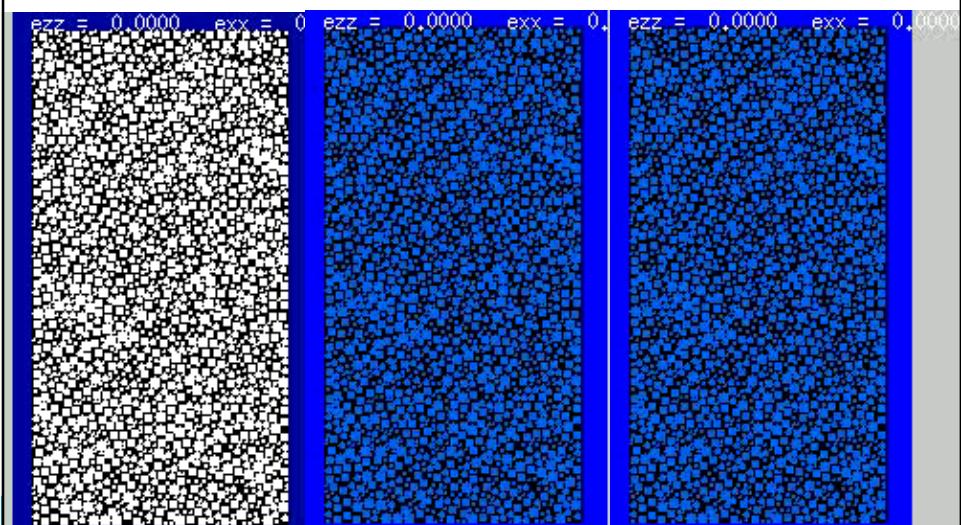
## Bi-axial box (kinetic energy)



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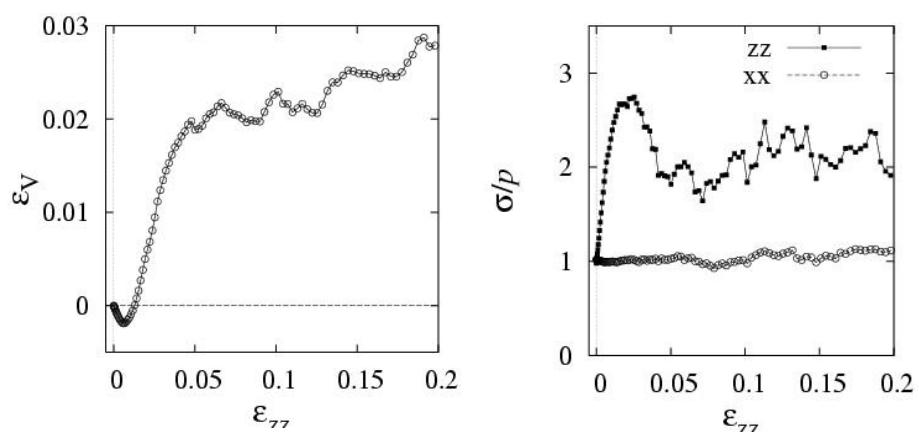
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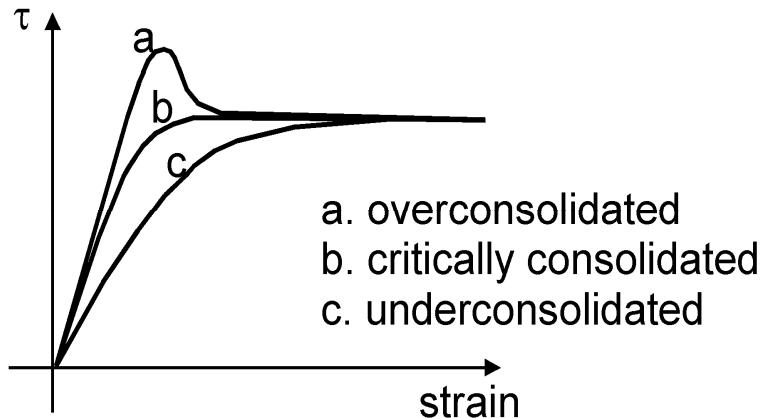
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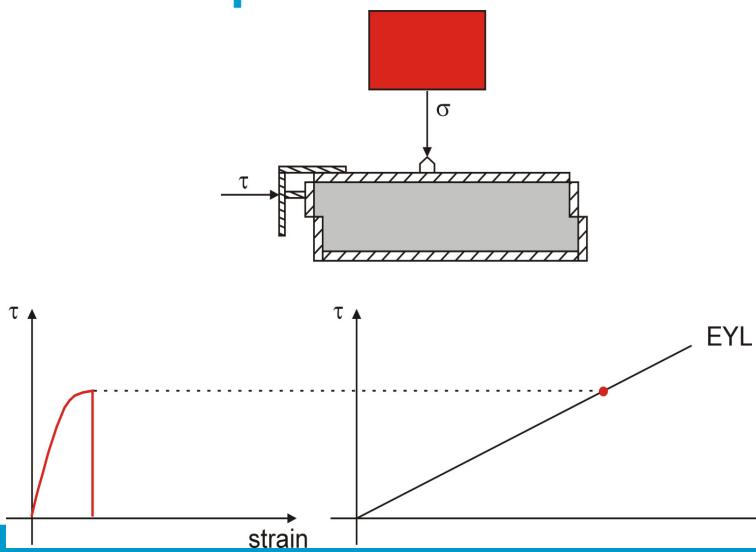
## Bi-axial compression with $p_x = \text{const.}$



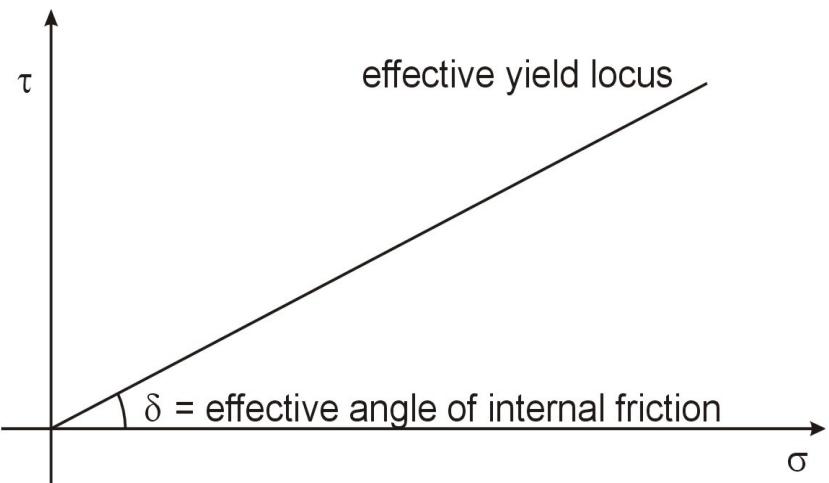
## Microscopic interpretation: memory?



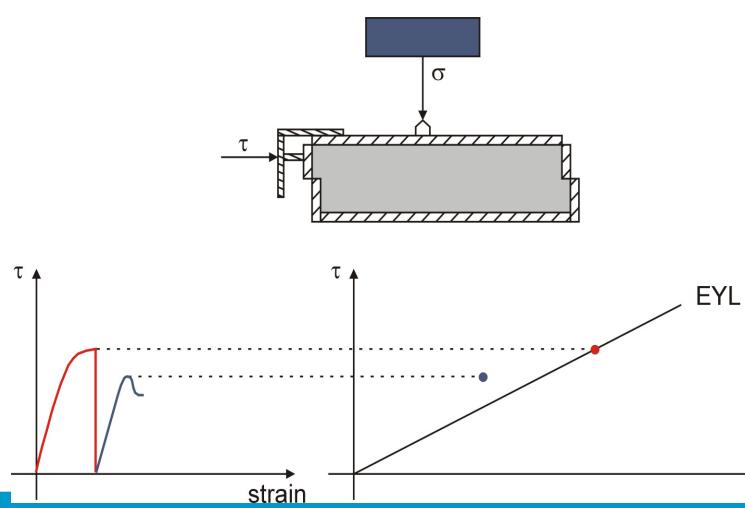
## Yield locus procedure 1



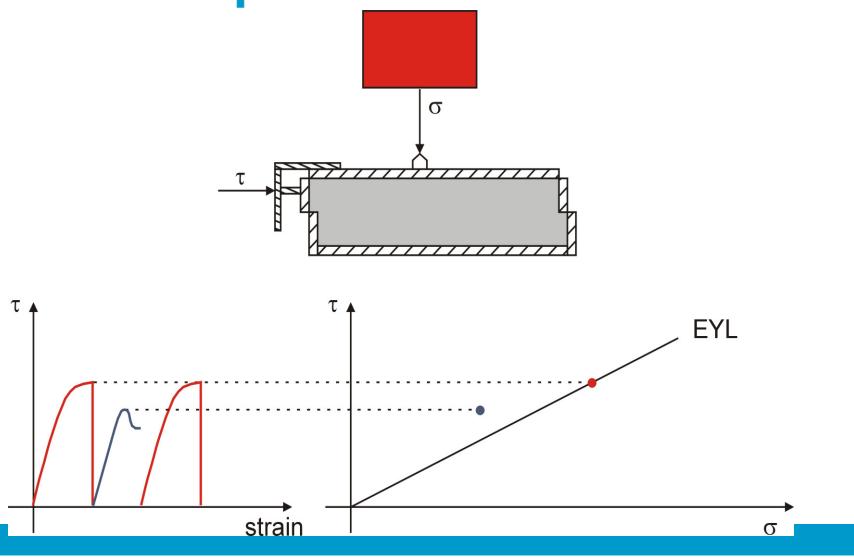
## Effective yield locus



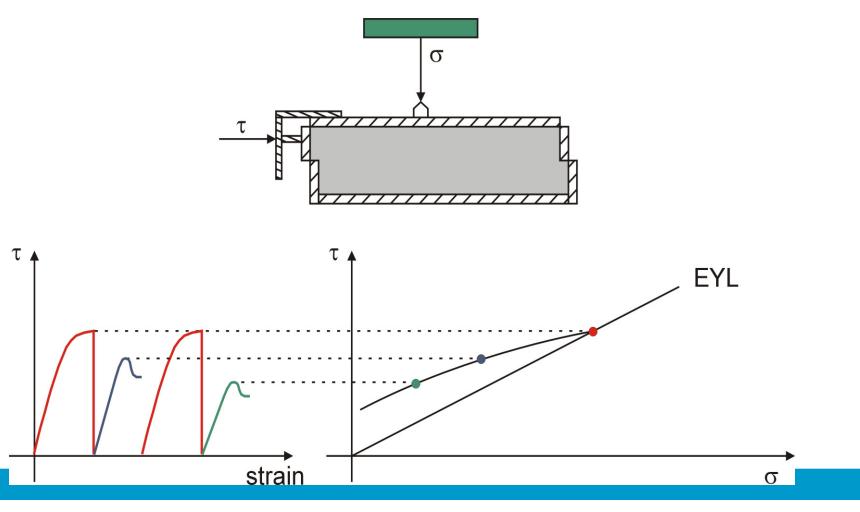
## Yield locus procedure 2



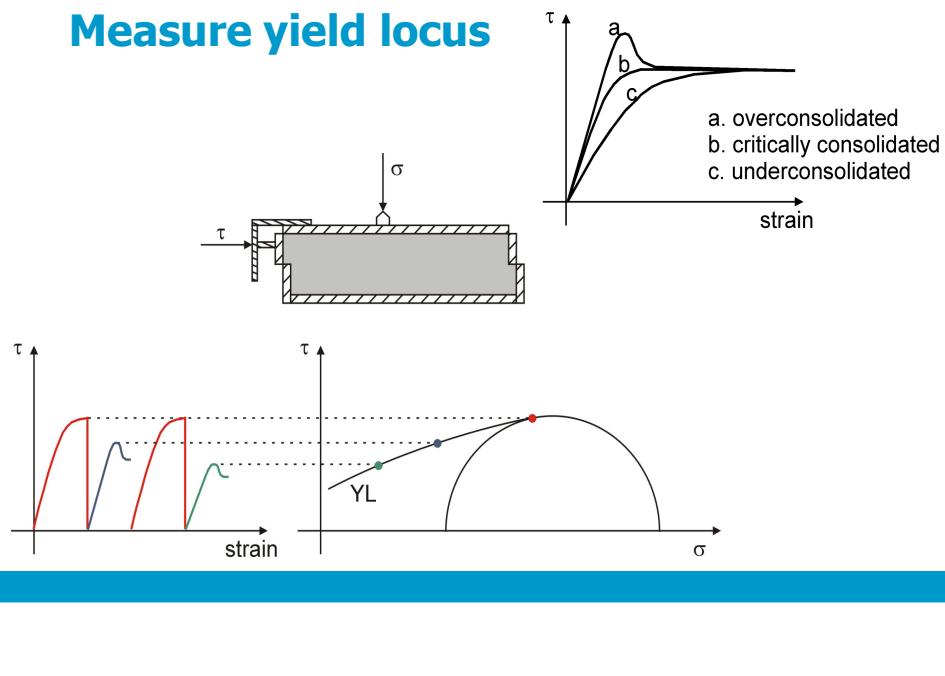
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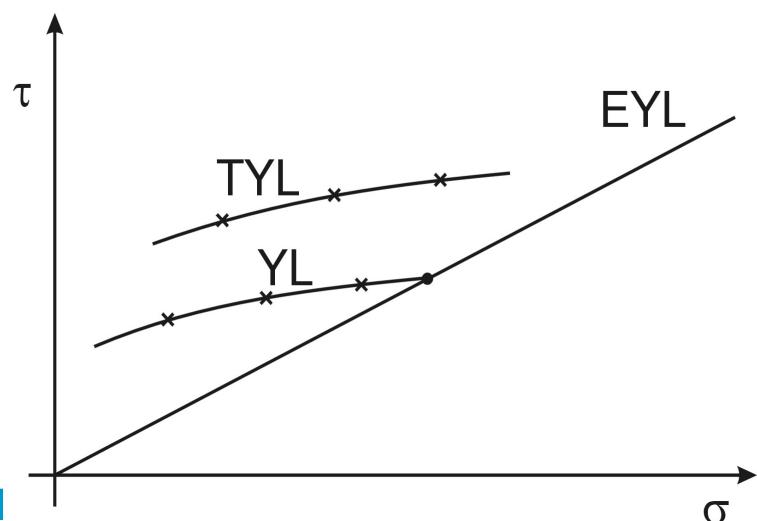
### **Yield locus procedure 4**



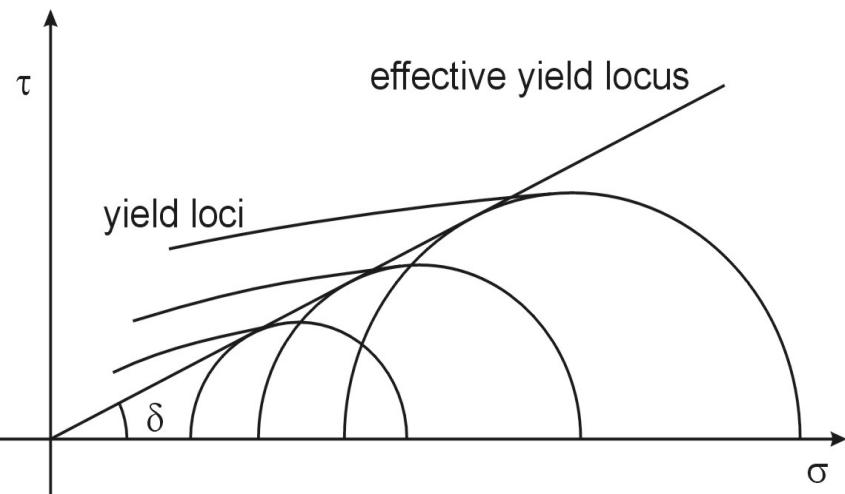
## Measure yield locus



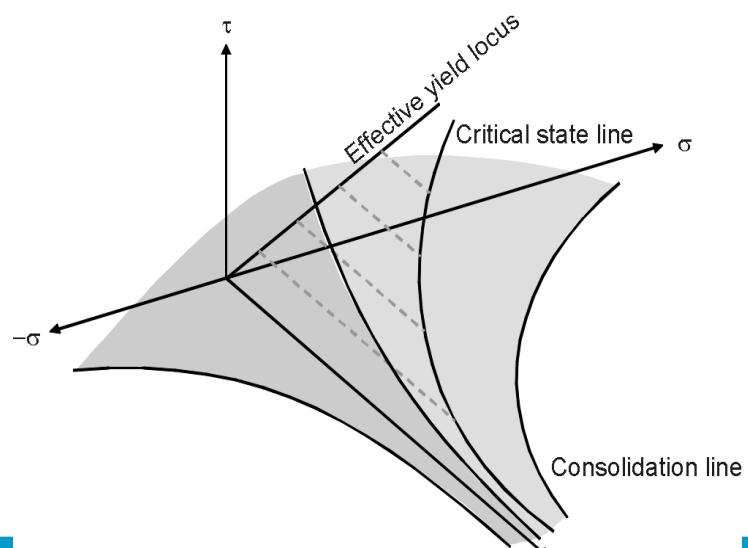
## Time yield locus



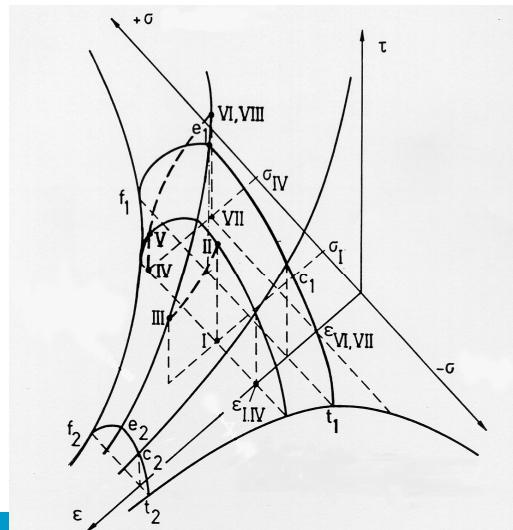
## Yield loci



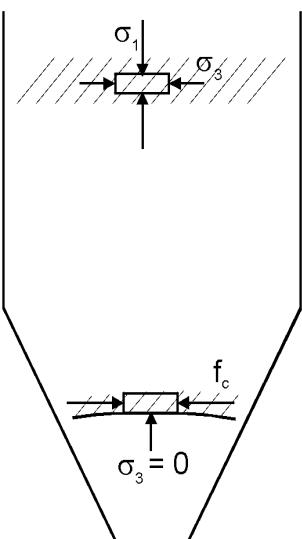
## Hvorslev diagram (-50 years) <-> jamming diagram



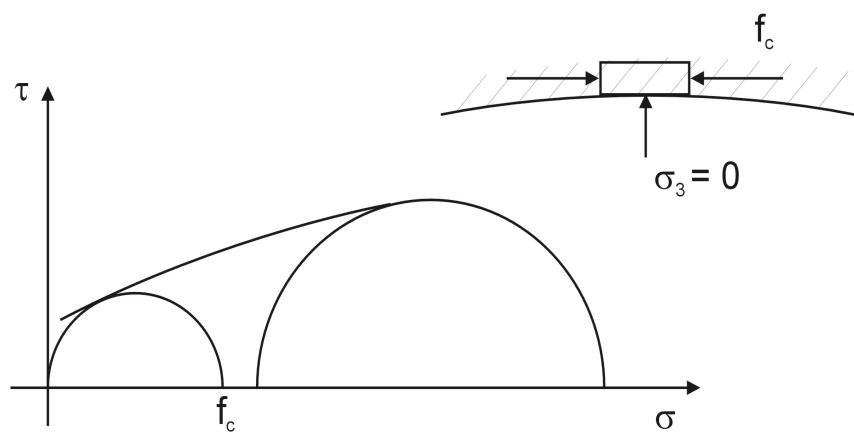
## Consolidation and Failure Surfaces



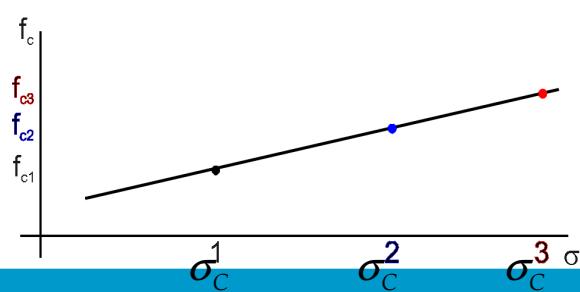
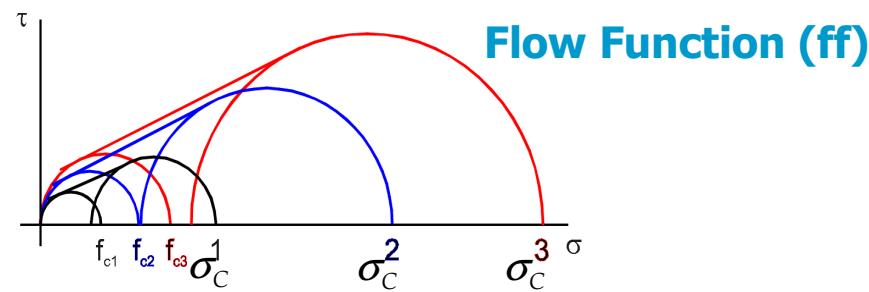
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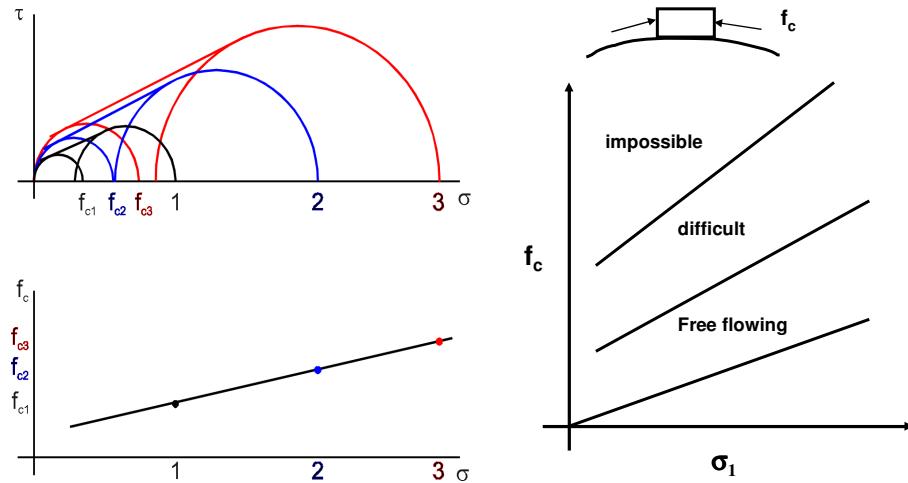
## Unconfined yield strength



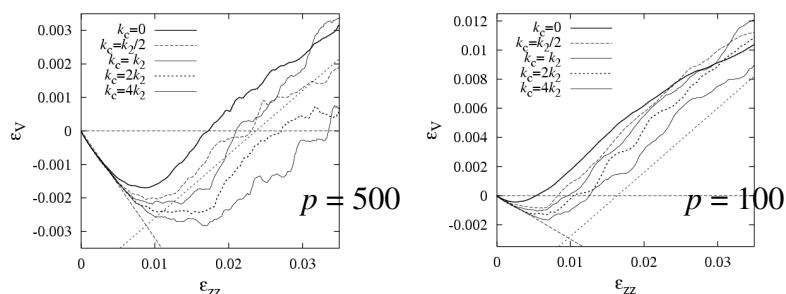
## Flow Function (ff)



## Flow behavior



## Material parameters



**Initial Compression:**

$$\frac{\epsilon_v}{\epsilon_{zz}} = \tan^{-1} (1 - 2\nu)$$

**Poisson-ratio:**  $\nu \approx 0.66$

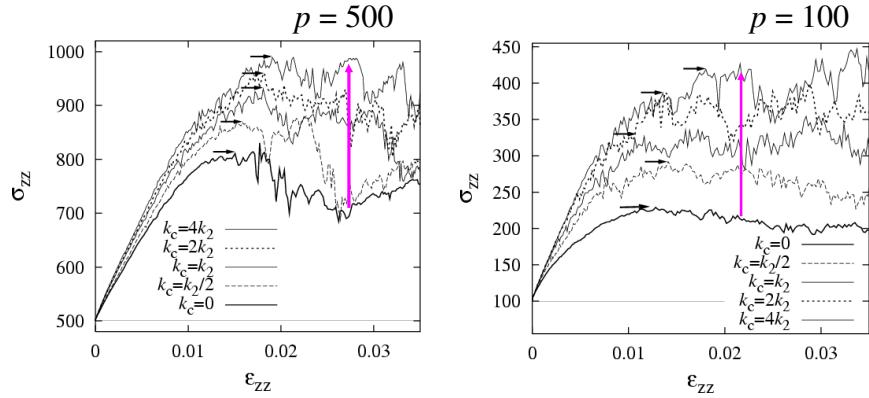
$$\text{Dilatancy: } d' = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2 \sin \psi}{1 - \sin \psi} \right)$$

**Dilatancy Angle:**

$$\psi \approx 0.088 \text{ for } p = 500$$

$$\psi \approx 0.190 \text{ for } p = 100$$

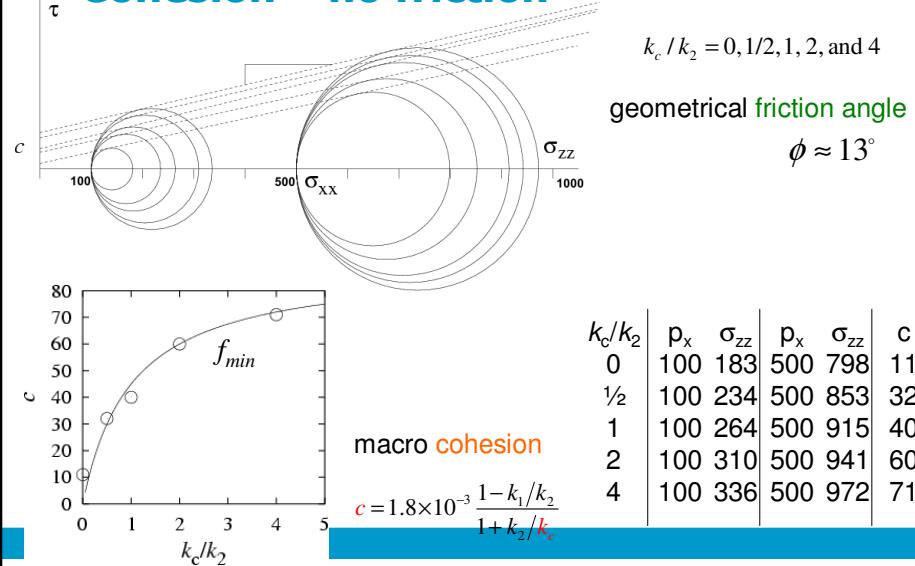
## Modulus and yield stress cohesion



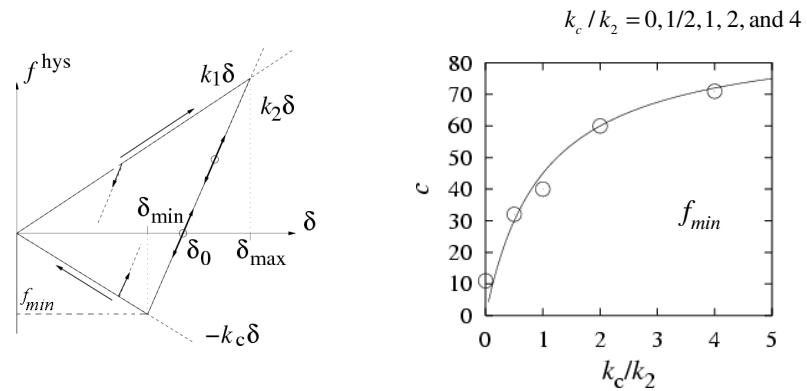
**Modulus**  
(initial slope)

**Yield Stress ....**  
(peak value)

## Cohesion – no friction



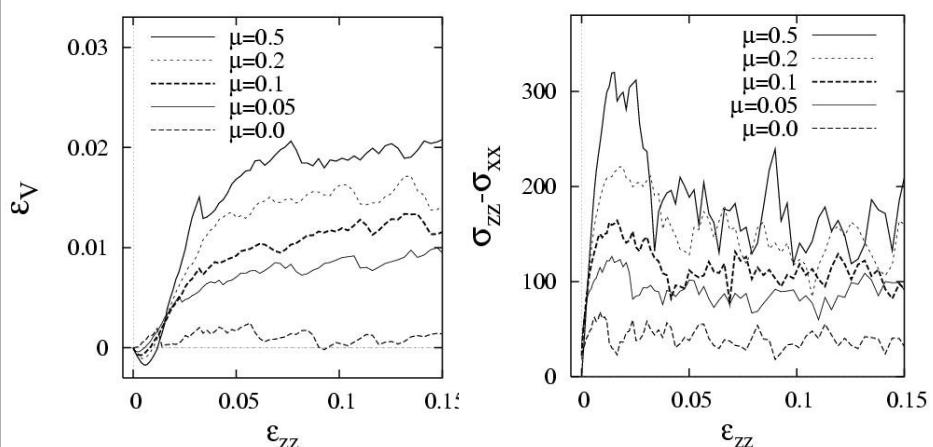
## Micro-macro for cohesion



micro adhesion:  $f_{\min}$

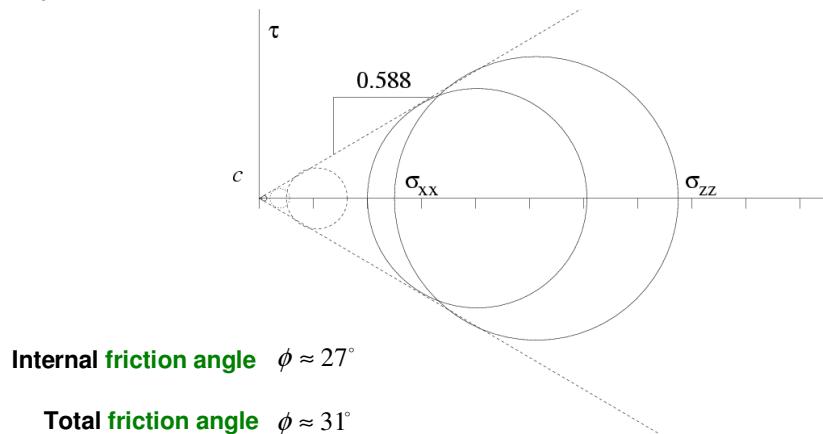
macro cohesion  $c = c_0 \frac{1 - k_1/k_2}{1 + k_2/k_c}$

## Bi-axial: $p_x=200$ – varying friction



## Friction – no cohesion

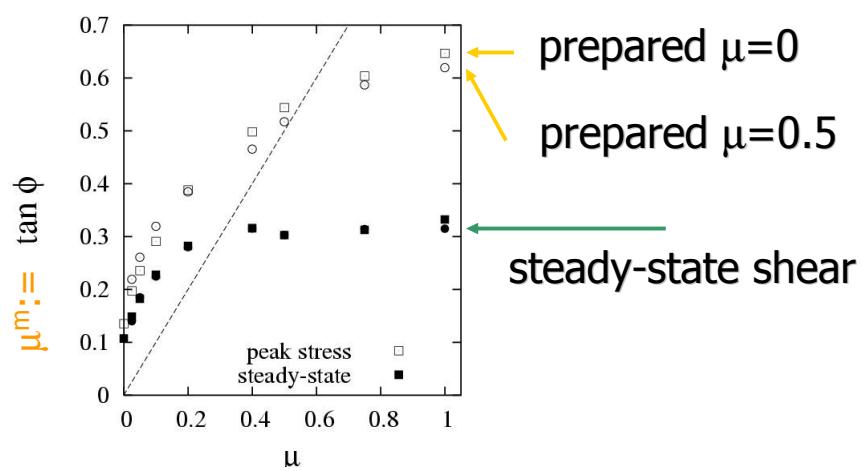
$k_c = 0$  and  $\mu = 0.5$



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

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

## Micro-macro for friction

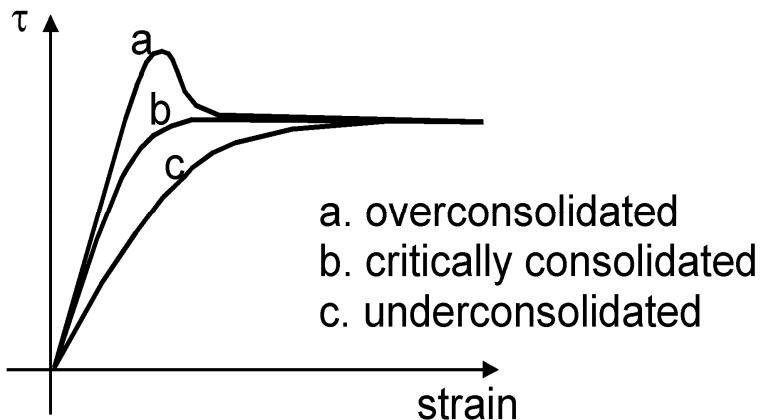


micro contact-friction  $\mu$

macro friction-angle  $\phi$

NOTE: each point = 5-10 simulations

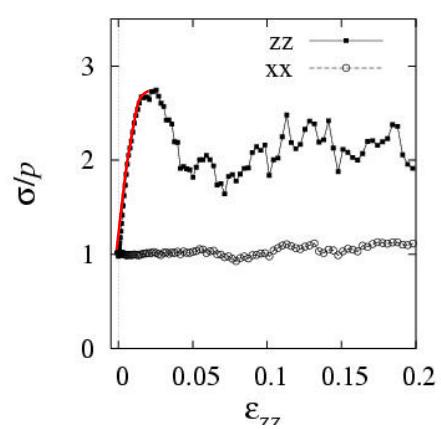
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## An-isotropy

in stress

How to find a constitutive law?

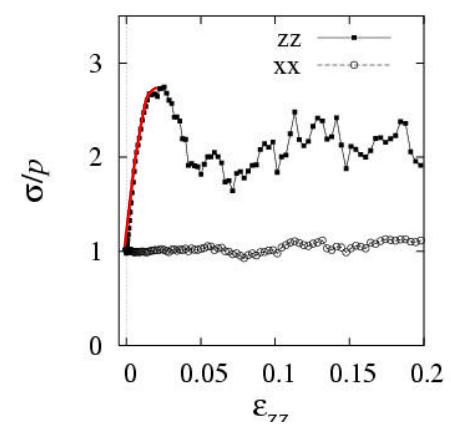


## An-isotropy (Stress)

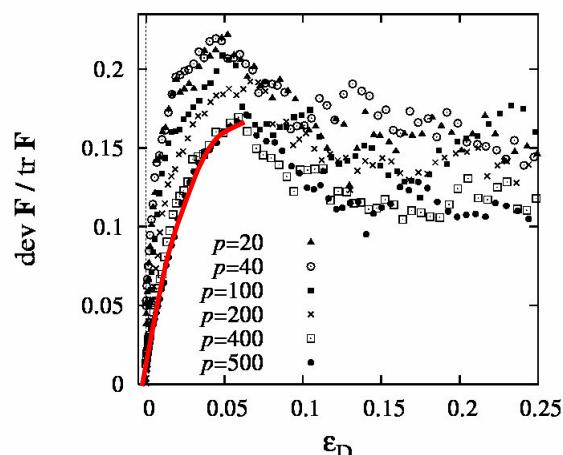
in stress

$$1 - s_D / s_{\max} = \exp(-\beta_s \epsilon_D)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon_D} s_D = \beta_s (s_{\max} - s_D)$$



## Fabric



## An-isotropy (Stress & Structure)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon_D} s_D = \beta_s (s_{\max} - s_D)$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon_D} A = \beta_F (A_{\max} - A)$$

## An-isotropy (Stress & Structure)

Modulus

Friction

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## Constitutive model – scalar (in the biaxial box eigen-system)

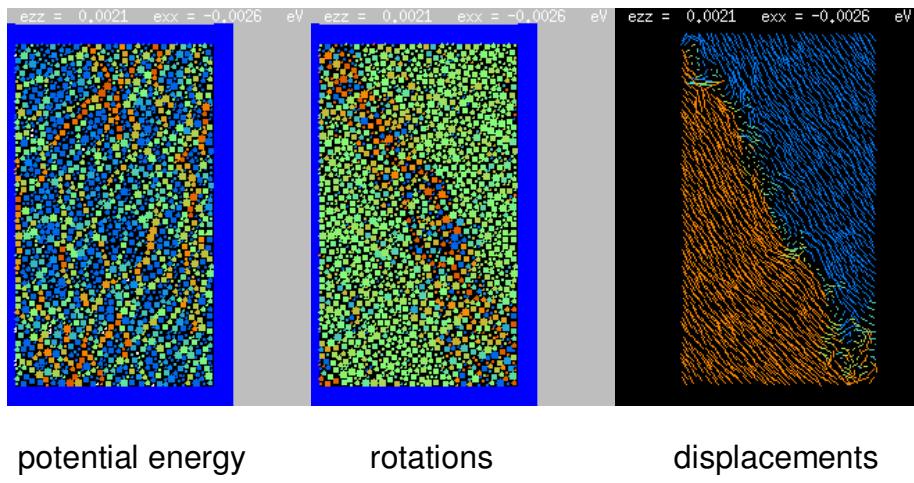
$$\delta\sigma_V = E\varepsilon_V + A\varepsilon_D$$

$$\delta\sigma_D = A\varepsilon_V + B\varepsilon_D$$

## Global average vs. Local average

- Global
  - + Experimentally accessible data
  - Wall effects
  - Averaging over inhomogeneities
- Local
  - Difficult to compare to experiment
  - + Averages away from the walls
  - + Average over 'similar' volume elements

## Micro informations: shear bands



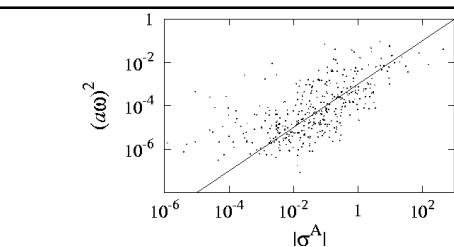
## Rotations (local)

Direction, amplitude,  
anti-symmetric (!) stress

0.5  
0.2  
0.2  
0.5

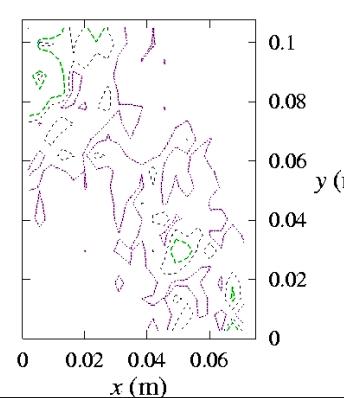
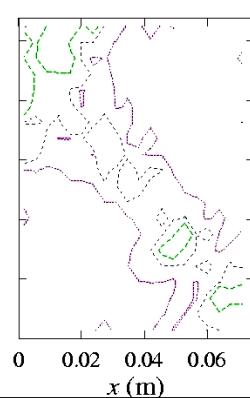
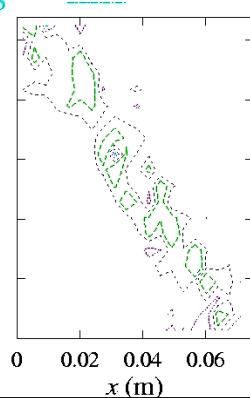
—  $\phi$

0.01  
0.001  
0.0001



2  
1  
0.3

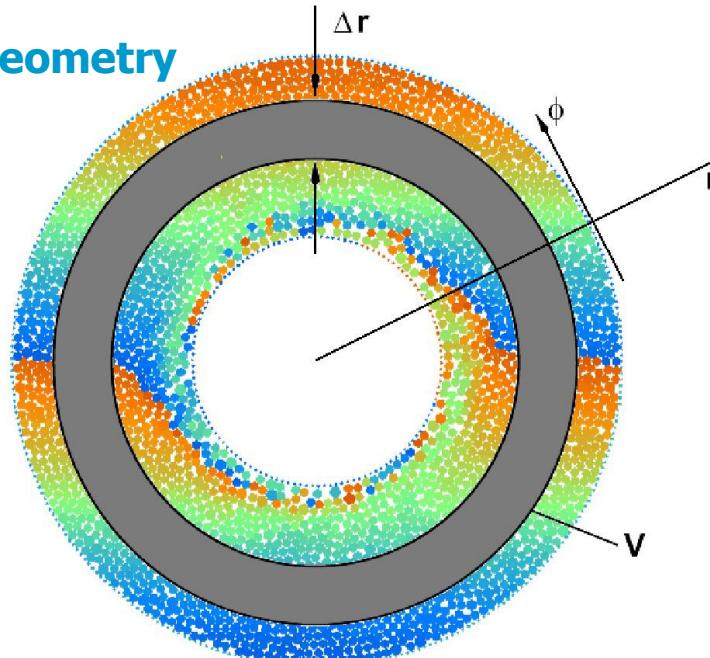
—  $|σ^A|$



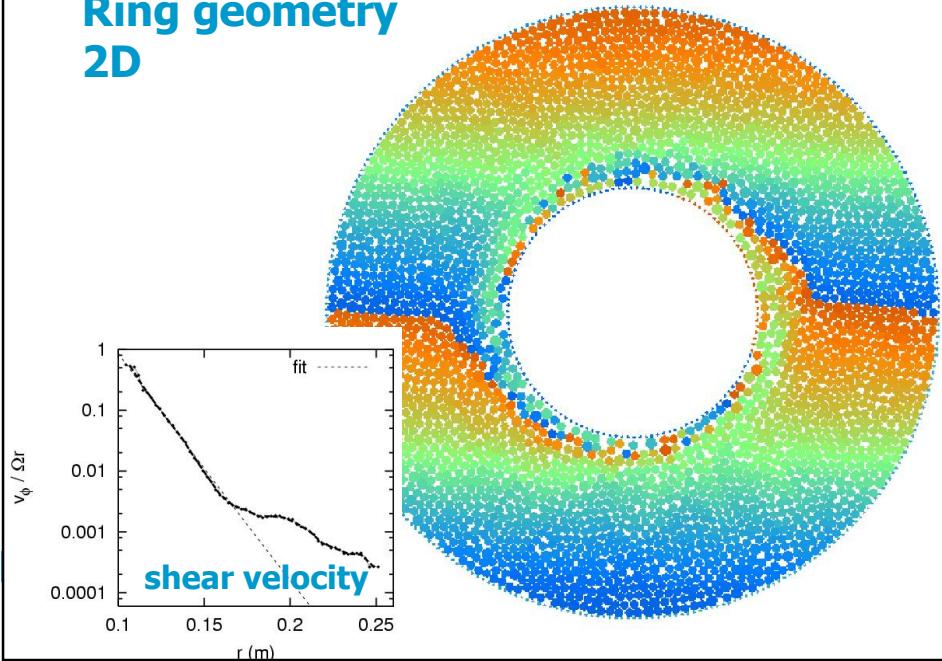
## Summary micro-macro GLOBAL

- 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?**

**Ring geometry**



## Ring geometry 2D



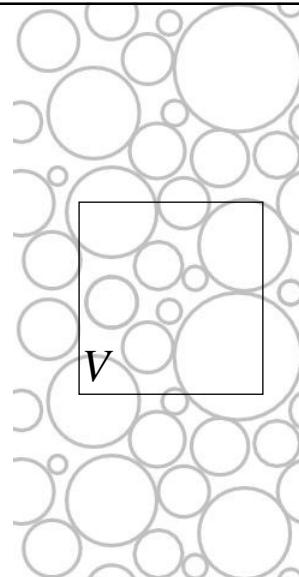
## Averaging Formalism

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

Any quantity:

$$Q^p$$

In averaging volume:  $V$

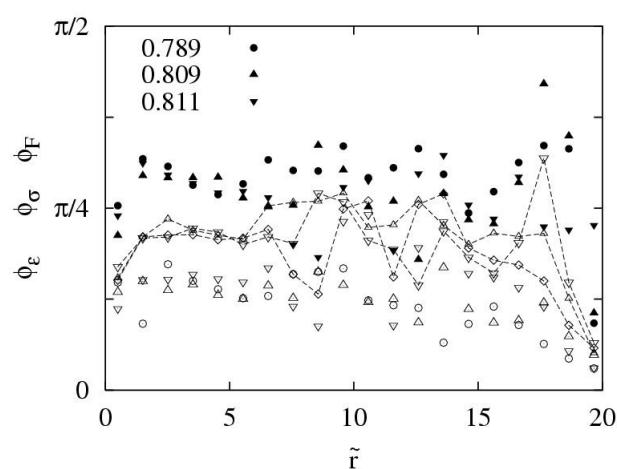


... simple or advanced ...

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## Anisotropy $\rightarrow$ non-colinearity !!!

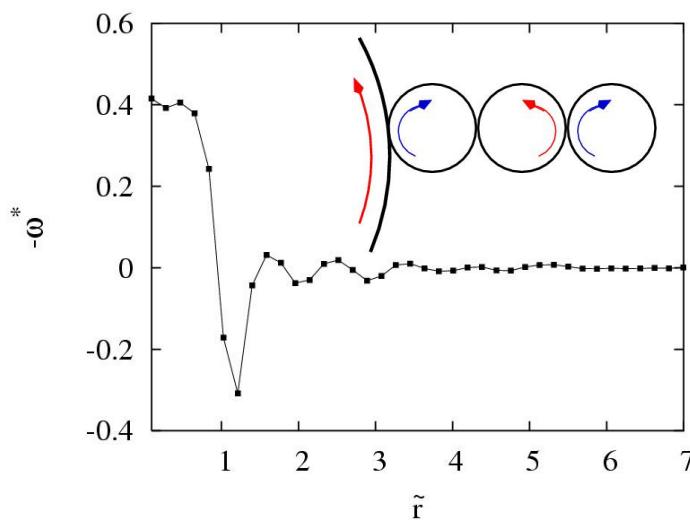


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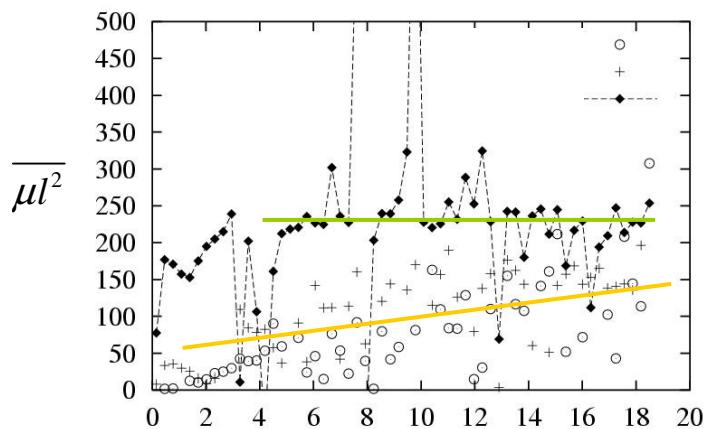
## Rotations – spin density

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



## Macro (torque stiffness)

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



## 3D ring shear cell

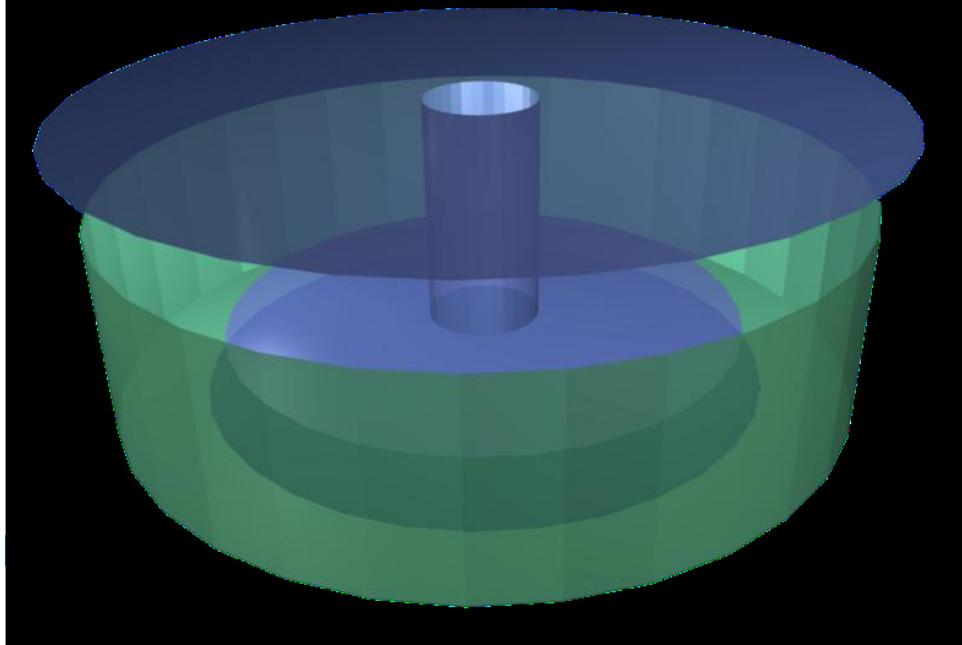
local micro-macro for steady shear flow

- viscosity
- yield stress
- anisotropy
- etc.

### Advantages:

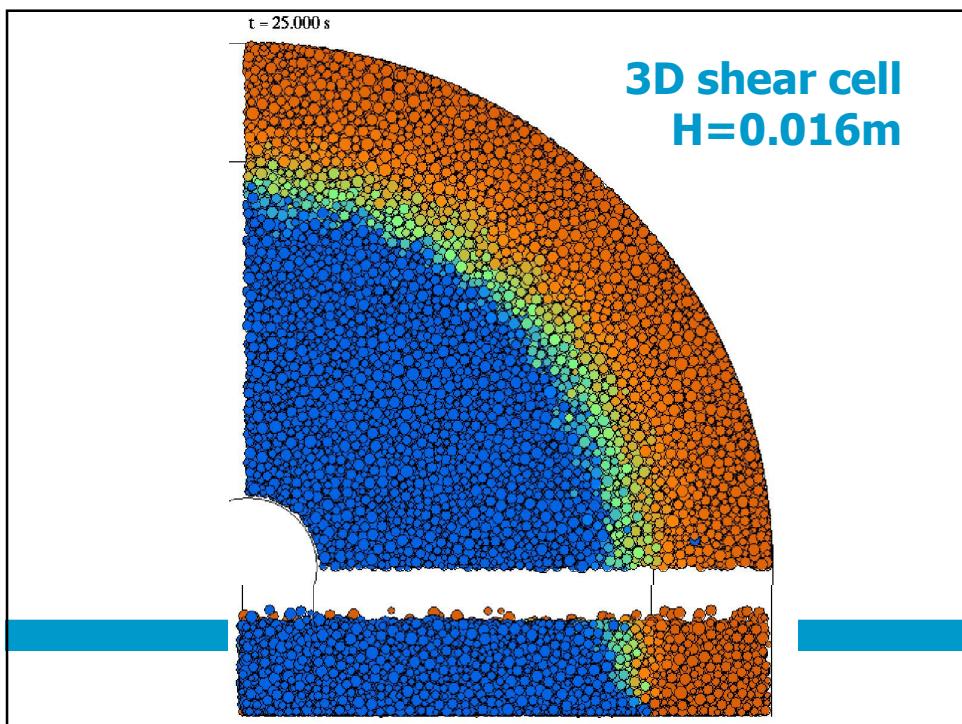
- shearband position known!
- long time-averaging
- space-averaging

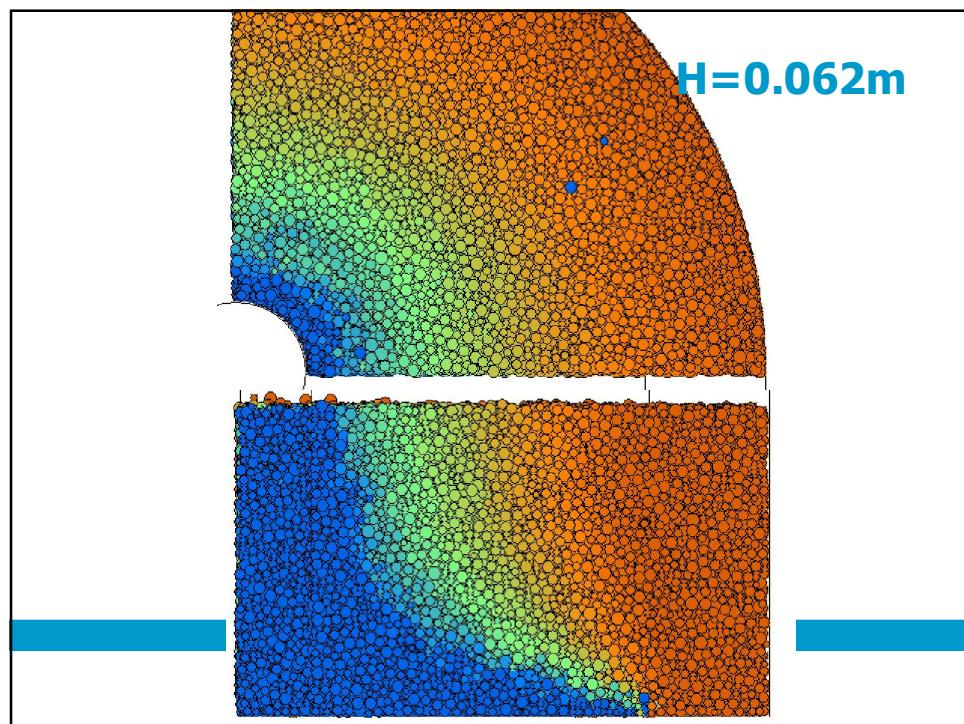
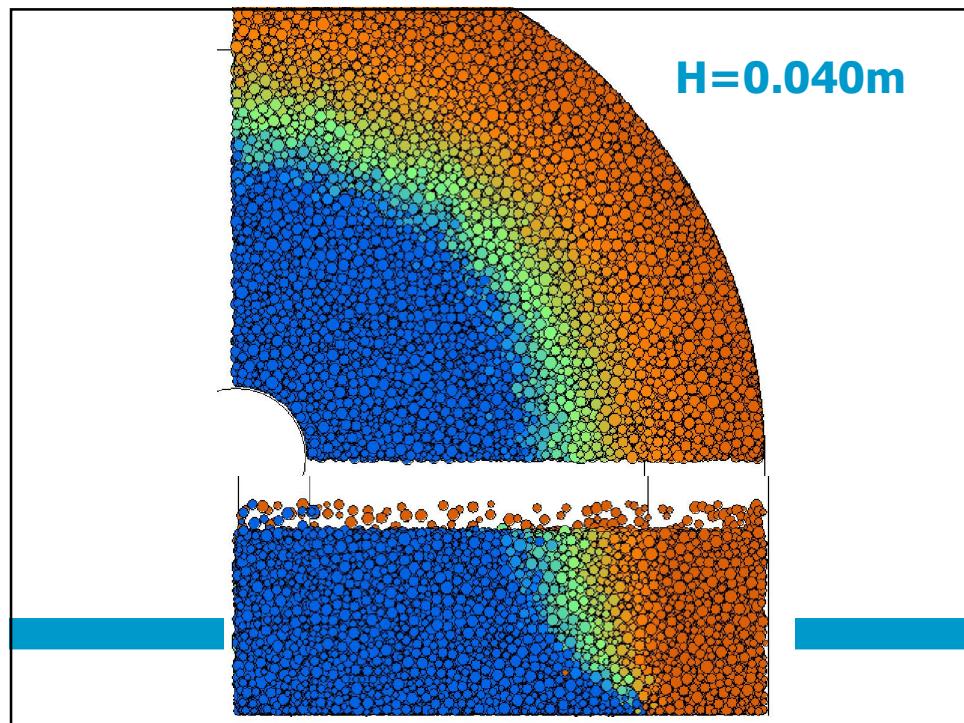
Split-bottom ring-shear cell (Leiden, 2003- ...)



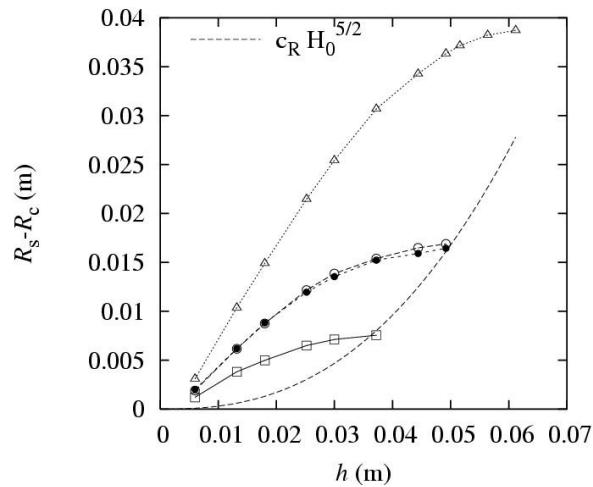
$t = 25.000 \text{ s}$

**3D shear cell**  
 **$H=0.016\text{m}$**



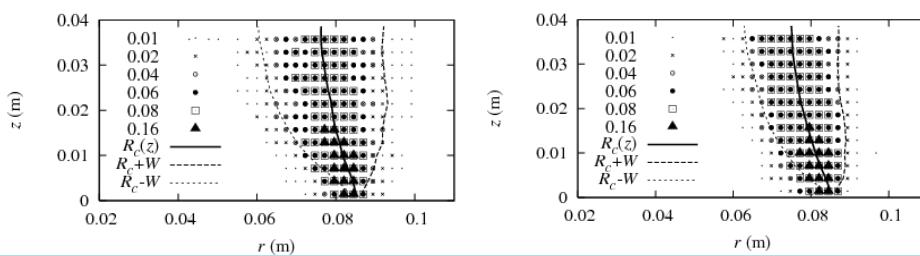
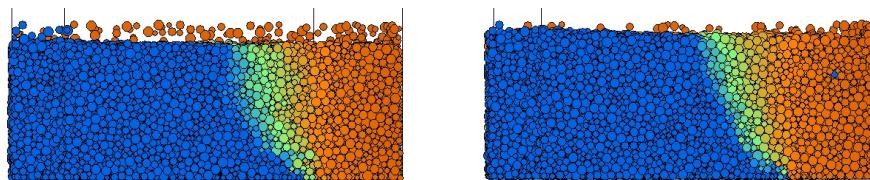


### 3D shear band center position



80% quantitative agreement with experiments ...

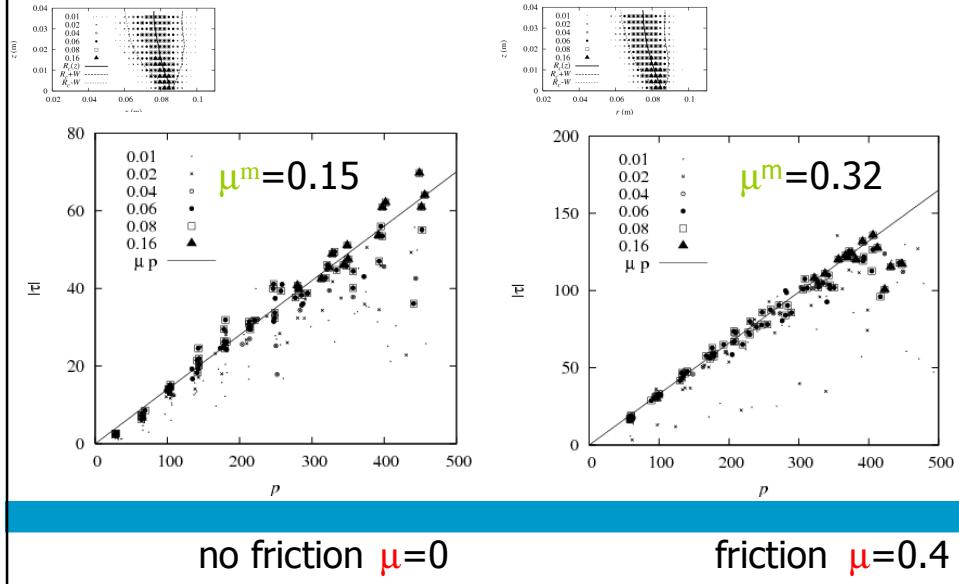
### Constitutive relations – shear rate $\dot{\gamma}$



no friction

friction

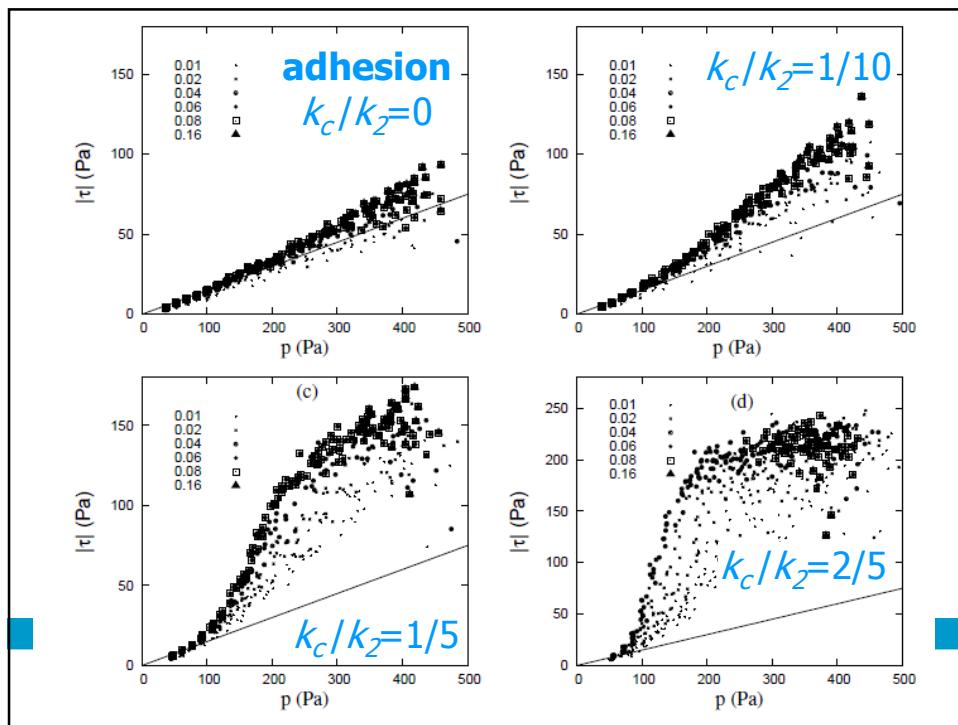
## Constitutive relations: Mohr-Coulomb



## Granular flow ...

- compressibility? / dilatancy?
- MohrCoulomb-like yield stress?
- shear viscosity?
- inhomogeneity? (force-chains)
- (almost always) an-isotropy?
- micro-polar effects (rotations) ...

NOTE: all points = 1 simulation - only

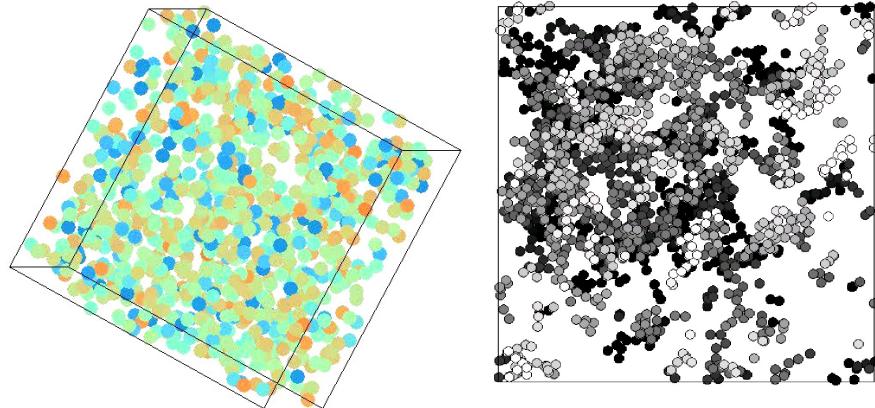


### 3D Flow behavior – steady state shear

Obtain LOCAL constitutive laws  
from one SINGLE simulation:

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

## ... Details of interaction



Attraction + Dissipation = Agglomeration

## Summary

MD particle simulations of 3D **steady** shear:

- + advanced particle **interaction force** models
- + *micro-macro transition* (LOCAL!!!)
- ⇒ Yield surface ... from ONE simulation
- ⇒ understand the interplay: micro-macro

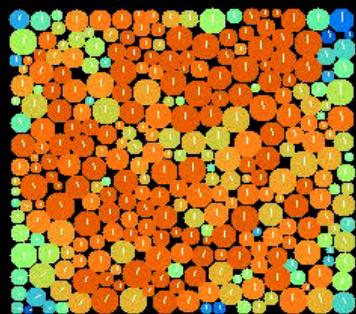
## Outlook

Non-spherical particles ...

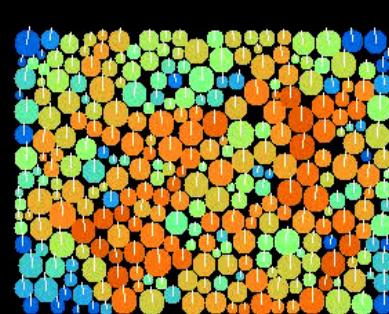
Shear rate -> **shear path** dependence ...

## Sintering / Cementation

### 7. Vibration test



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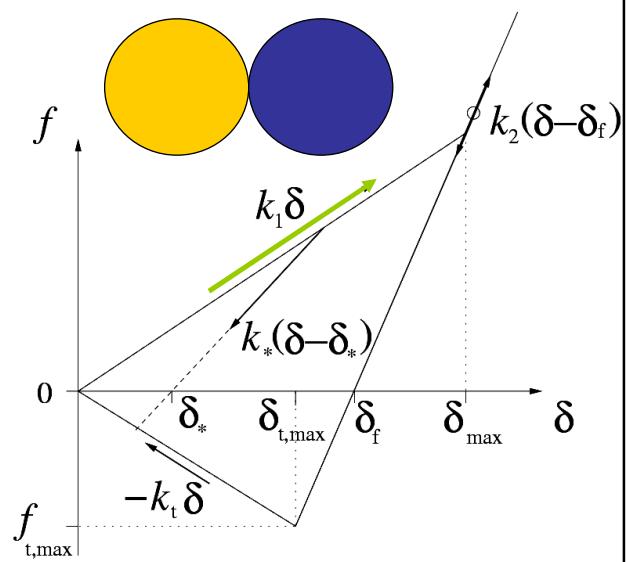


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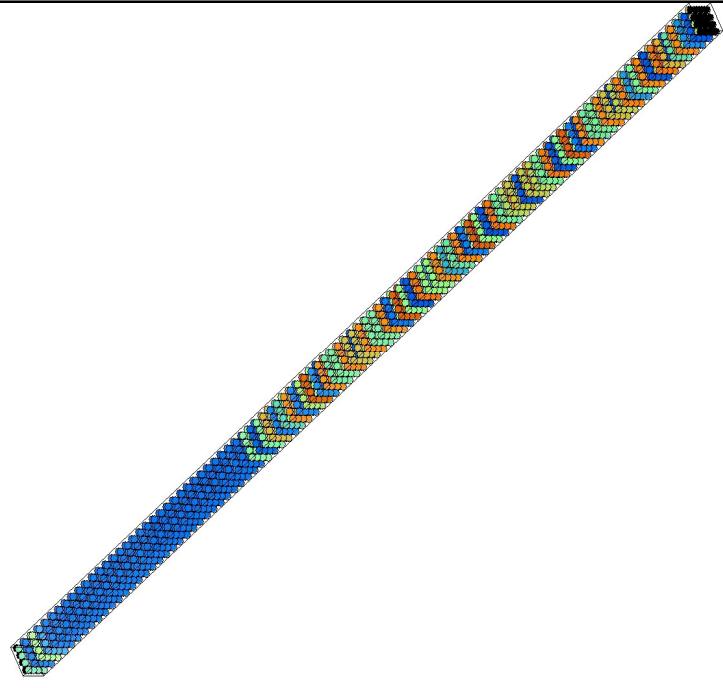
The End

## Contacts

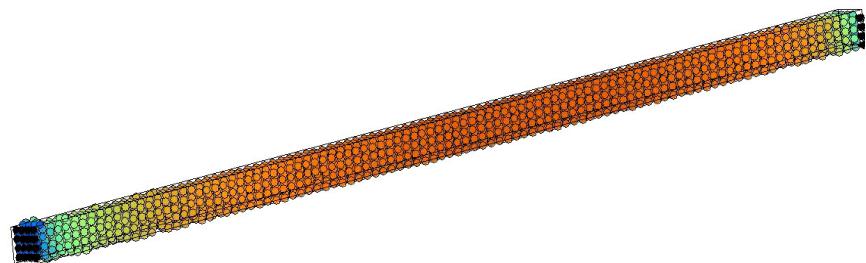
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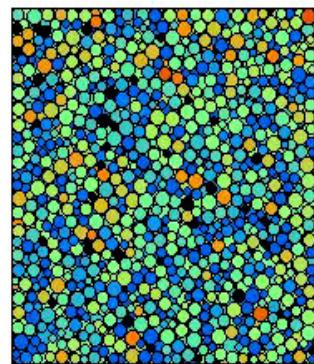
## P-wave



**+polydispersity  $\Delta a > 0$**

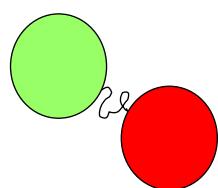


**P-wave animation**



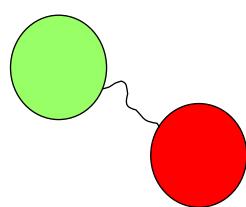
## **Another example: Membranes**

Add strings to the hard spheres ...



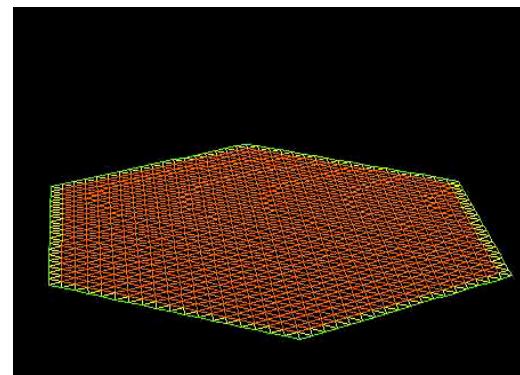
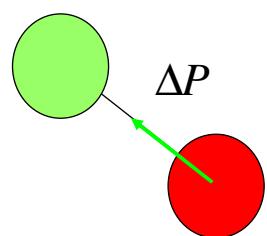
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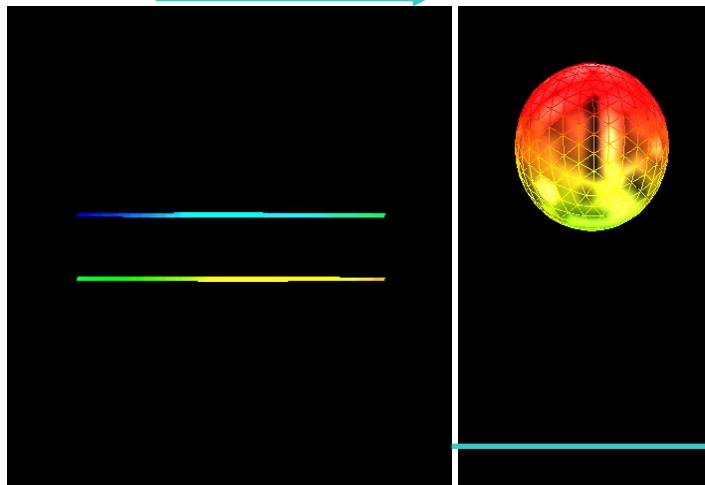
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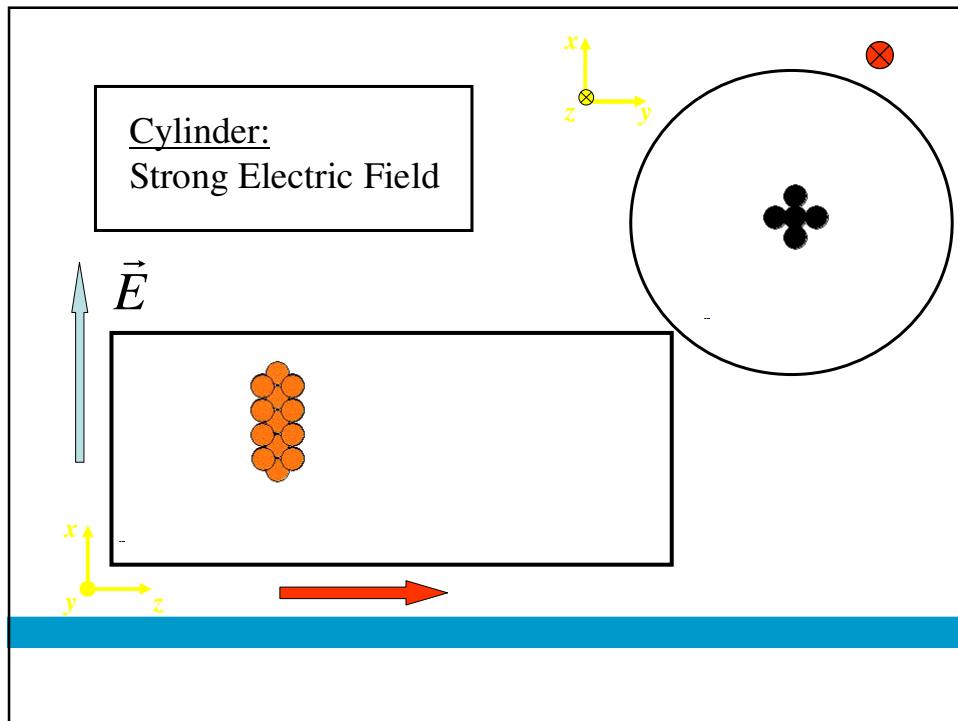
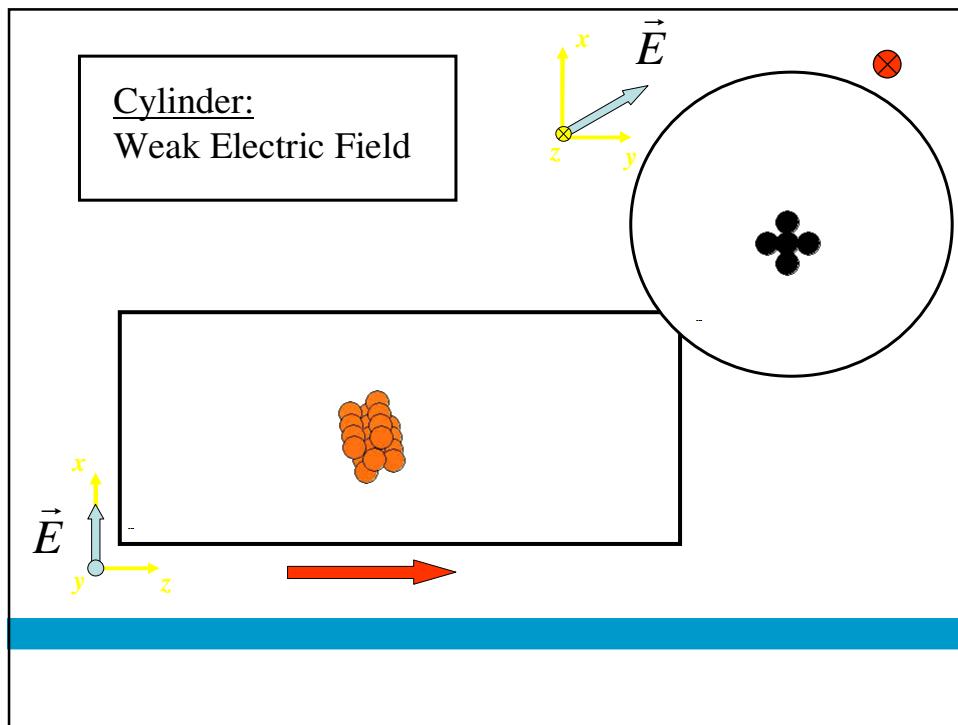


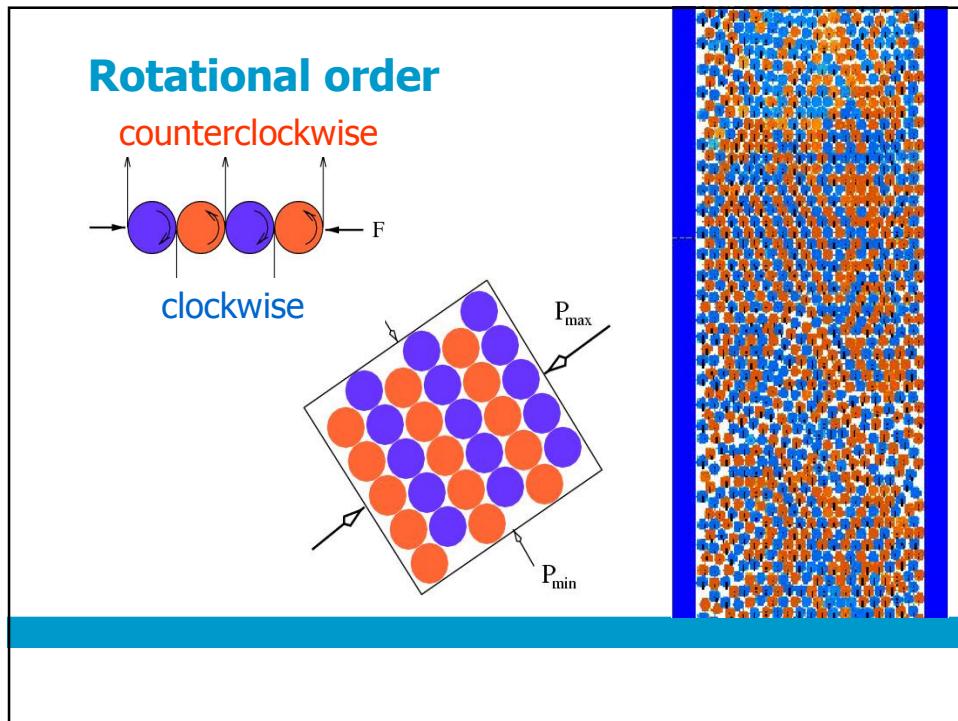
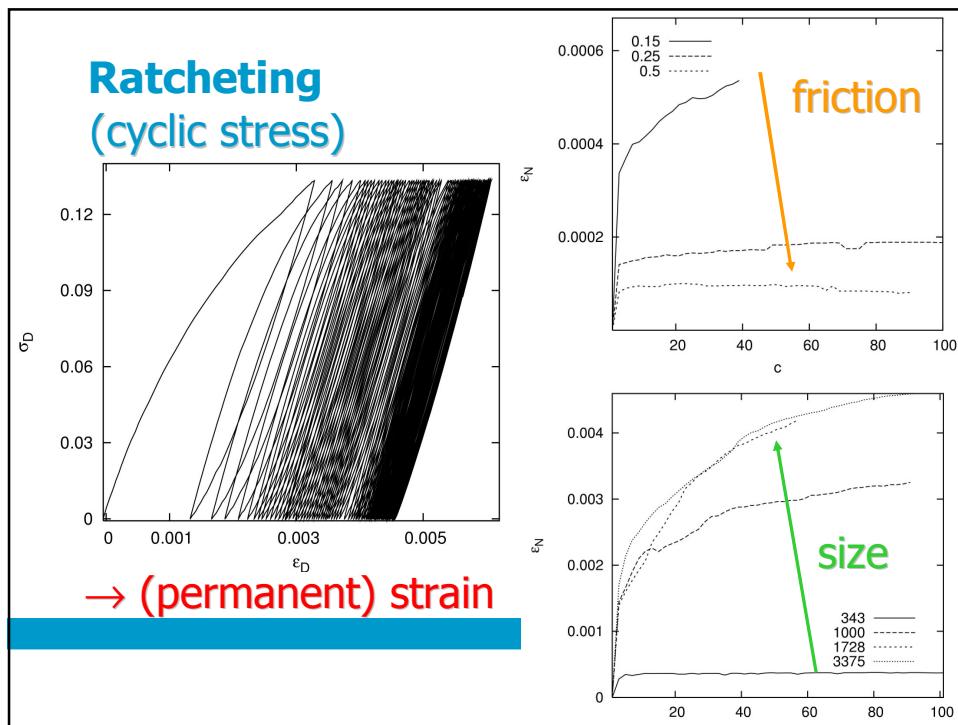
Membranes

gravity

shear  
-flow



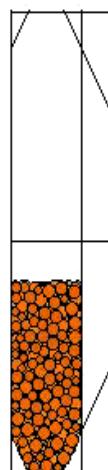




## Silo Flow with friction

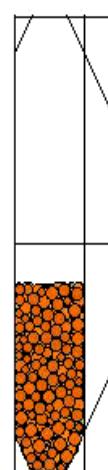
$t = 0.200 \text{ s}$

$$\mu = 0.5$$



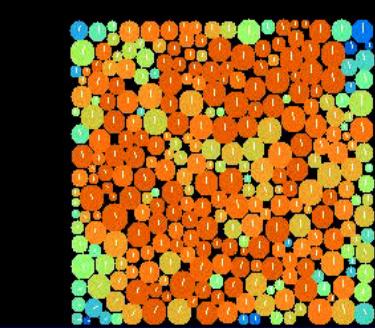
$t = 0.100 \text{ s}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= 0.5 \\ \mu_r &= 0.2 \end{aligned}$$

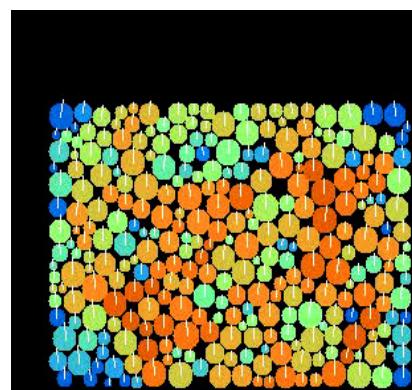


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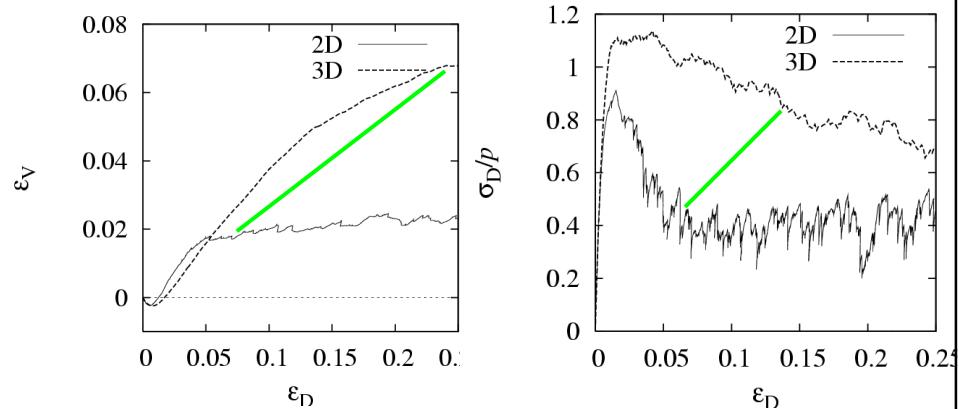


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## 2D-3D – comparison?



- Saturation at large friction coefficients?