



## From particle-systems to continuum theory

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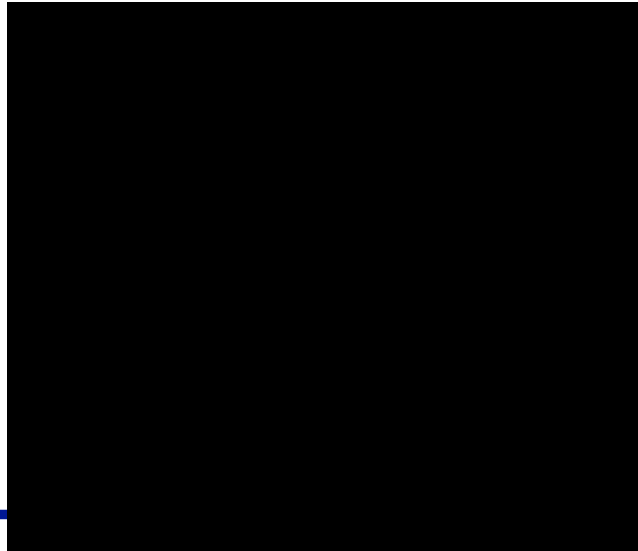


- Introduction MSM

What is Multi Scale Mechanics?

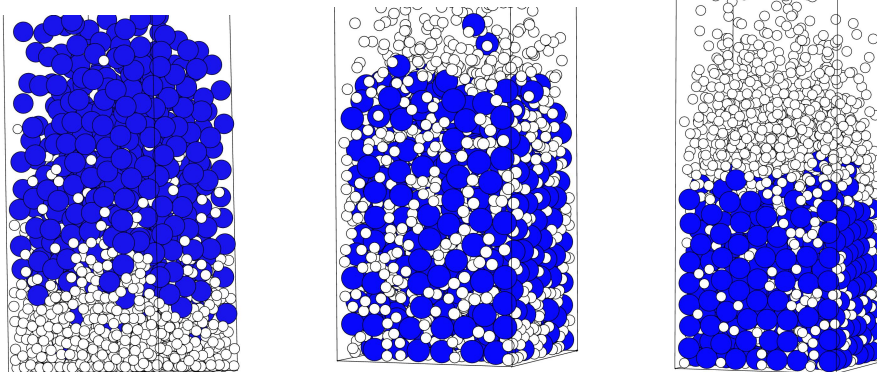
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## Example 1: Agitation/Vibration



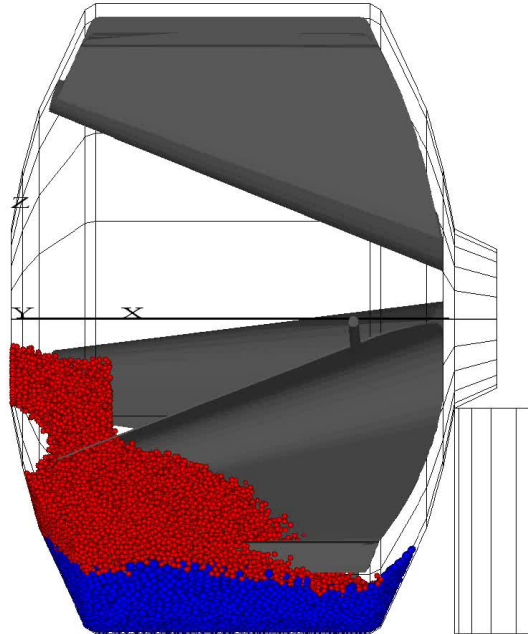
N. Rivas,  
MSM, 2011

## Example 2: Segregation/Mixing



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

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A. Gupta et al., MSM, 2010

## Overview

Introduction  
Contact models  
Many particle simulation  
Local coarse graining  
Continuum Theory  
... Anisotropy

Single  
particle

Contacts

Many  
particle  
simulation

Continuum Theory

## Deterministic Models ...

Method	Abbrev.	Theory
Molecular dynamics (soft particles)	MD	...
Event Driven (hard particles)	ED	(Kinetic Theory)
Monte Carlo (random motion)	MC	Stat. Phys.
Direct Simulation Monte Carlo	DSMC	Kinetic Theory
Lattice (Boltzmann) Models	LB	Navier Stokes

## PCSE – steps in simulation ...

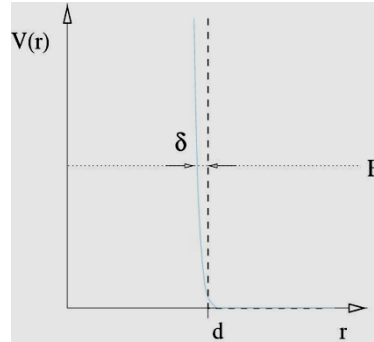
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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Setting up a model   | 1. Particle model         |
| 2. Analytical treatment | 2. Kinetic theory         |
| 3. Numerical treatment  | 3. Algorithms for MD      |
| 4. Implementation       | 4. FORTRAN or C++/MPI     |
| 5. Embedding            | 5. Linux – research codes |
| 6. Visualisation        | 6. xballs X11 C-tool      |
| 7. Validation           | 7. theory/experiment      |

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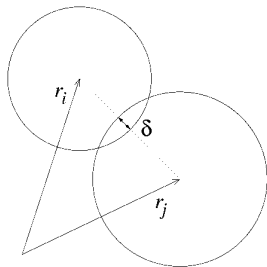
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## Discrete particle model



Equations of motion

$$m_i \frac{d^2 \vec{r}_i}{dt^2} = \vec{f}_i$$

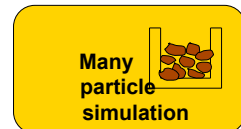
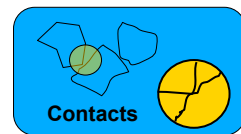
Forces and torques:

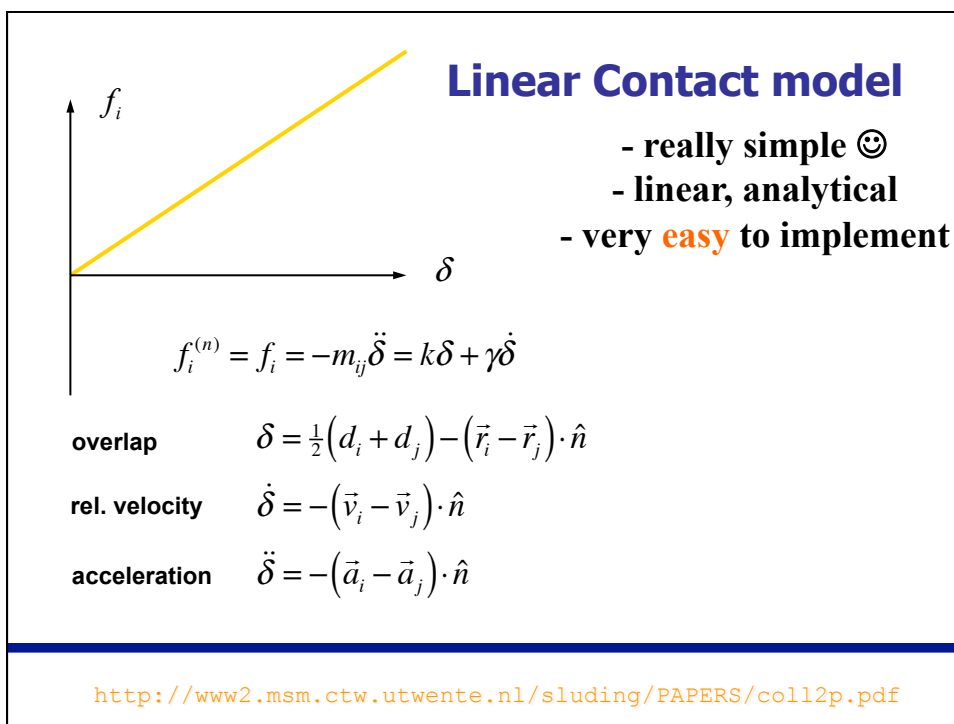
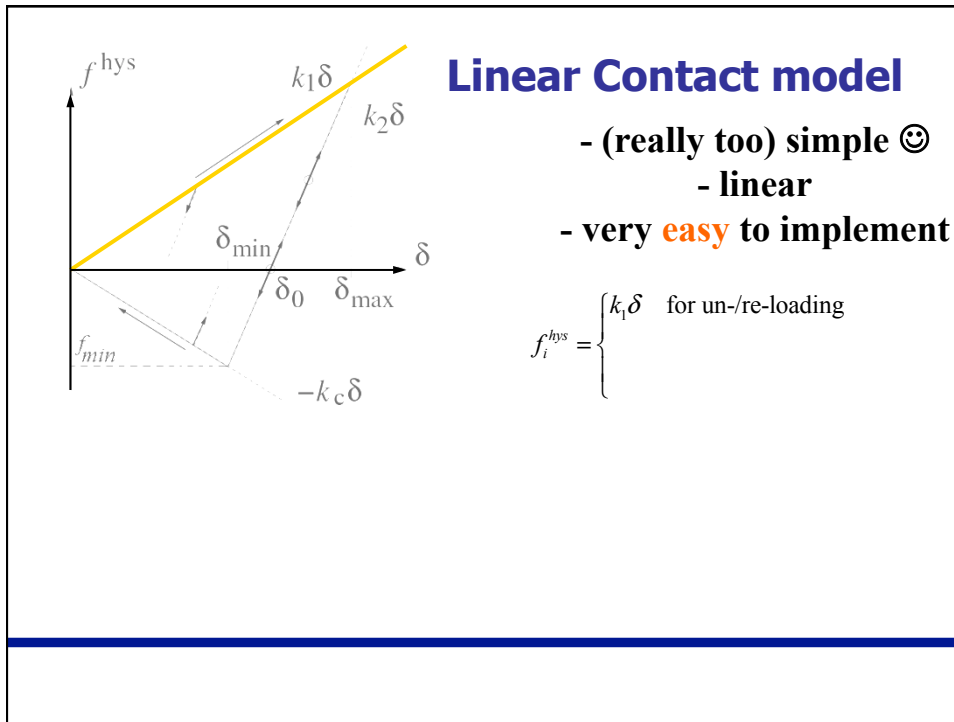
$$\vec{f}_i = \sum_c \vec{f}_i^c + \sum_w \vec{f}_i^w + m_i \mathbf{g}$$

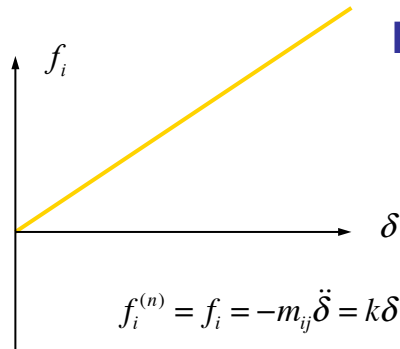
Contact if Overlap > 0

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

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







## Linear Contact model

- really simple ☺
- linear, analytical
- very **easy** to implement

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**rel. velocity**  $\dot{\delta} = -(\vec{v}_i - \vec{v}_j) \cdot \hat{n}$

**acceleration**  $\ddot{\delta} = -(\vec{a}_i - \vec{a}_j) \cdot \hat{n} = -\left(\frac{f_i/m_i}{\phantom{f_i/m_i}} - \frac{f_j/m_j}{\phantom{f_j/m_j}}\right) \stackrel{\vec{f}_j = -\vec{f}_i}{=} -\frac{1}{m_{ij}} \vec{f}_i \cdot \hat{n}$

<http://www2.msm.ctw.utwente.nl/sliding/PAPERS/coll2p.pdf>

$$f_i = -m_{ij}\ddot{\delta} = k\delta + \gamma\dot{\delta}$$

$$k\delta + \gamma\dot{\delta} + m_{ij}\ddot{\delta} = 0$$

$$\frac{k}{m_{ij}}\delta + 2\frac{\gamma}{2m_{ij}}\dot{\delta} + \ddot{\delta} = 0$$

$$\omega_0^2\delta + 2\eta\dot{\delta} + \ddot{\delta} = 0$$

**elastic freq.**  $\omega_0 = \sqrt{k/m_{ij}}$

**eigen-freq.**  $\omega = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \eta^2}$

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$$\delta(t) = \frac{v_0}{\omega} \exp(-\eta t) \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\dot{\delta}(t) = \frac{v_0}{\omega} \exp(-\eta t) [-\eta \sin(\omega t) + \omega \cos(\omega t)]$$

contact duration  $t_c = \pi/\omega$

restitution coefficient  $r = -\frac{v(t_c)}{v_0} = \exp(-\eta t_c)$

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- comments/problems

restitution coefficient  $r = -\frac{v(t_c)}{v_0} = \exp(-\eta t_c)$   
 Always  $\geq 0$

Forces negative  $\Leftrightarrow$  adhesion  $f_i = -m_{ij}\ddot{\delta} = k\delta + \gamma\dot{\delta} < 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Reconsider definition of  $t_c$  ...

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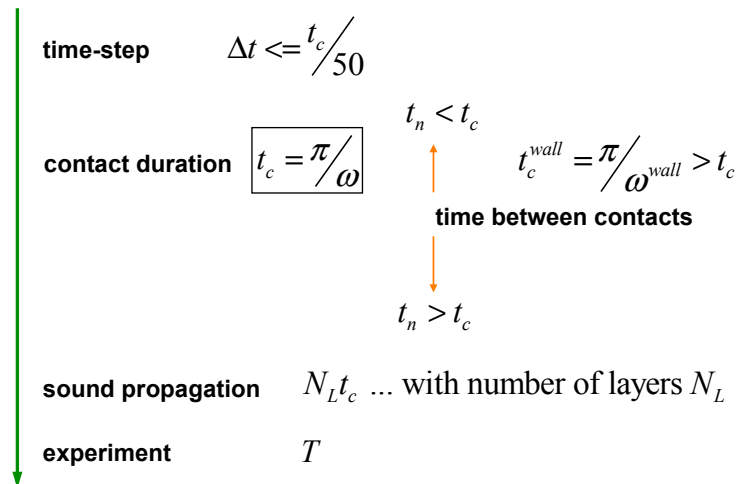


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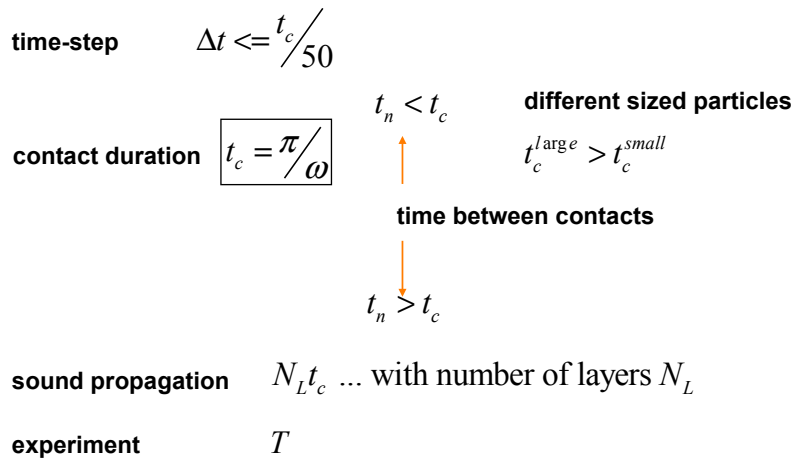
	particle-particle	particle-wall
elastic freq.	$\omega_0 = \sqrt{k/m_{ij}}$	$\omega_0^{wall} = \sqrt{k/m_i} = \omega_0/\sqrt{2}$
eigen-freq.	$\omega = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \eta^2}$	$\omega^{wall} = \sqrt{\omega_0^2/2 - \eta^2/4}$
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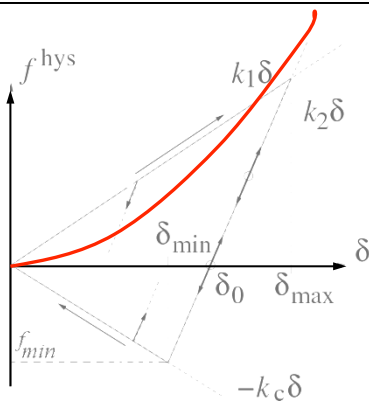
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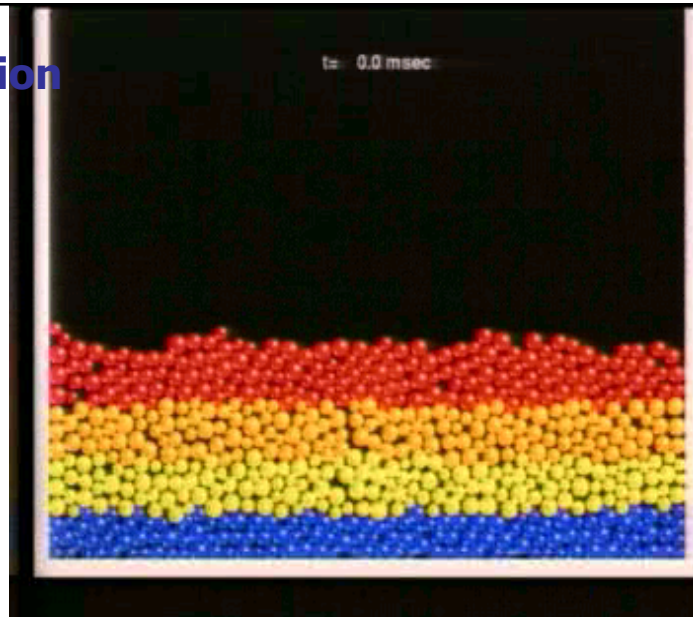


## Hertz Contact model

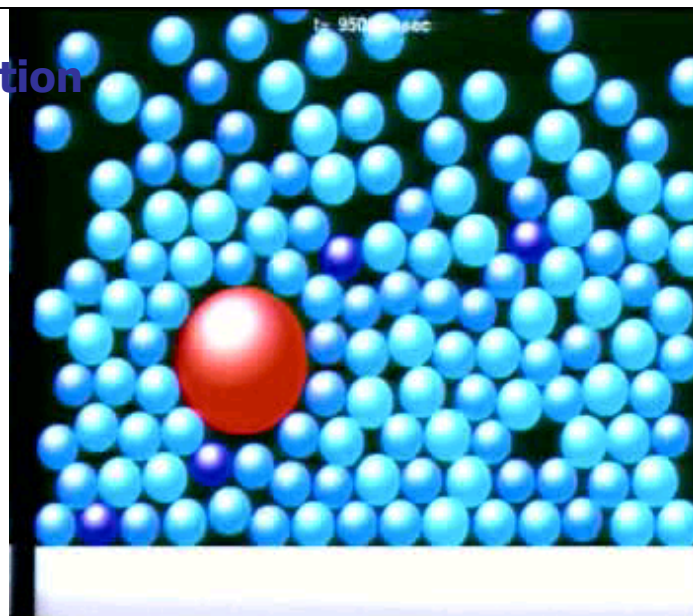
- simple ☺
- non-linear
- easy to implement

$$f_i^{hys} = \begin{cases} k_1 \delta^{3/2} & \text{for un-/re-loading} \\ -k_c \delta & \end{cases}$$

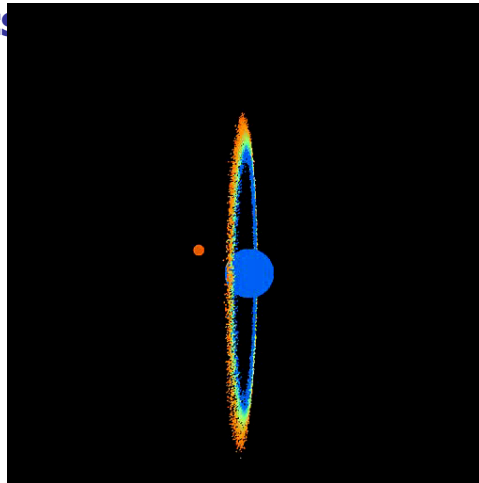
## Convection



## Segregation

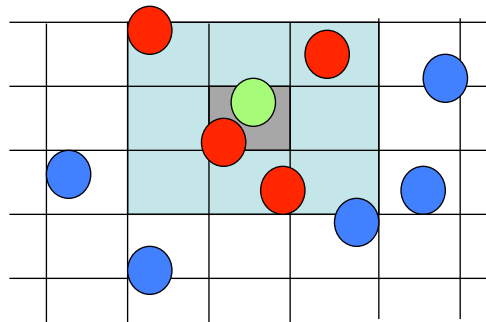


## Molecular Dynamics example from astrophysics



## Algorithmic trick(s) for speed-up

- Linked cells neighborhood search  $O(1)$  (*short range forces*)



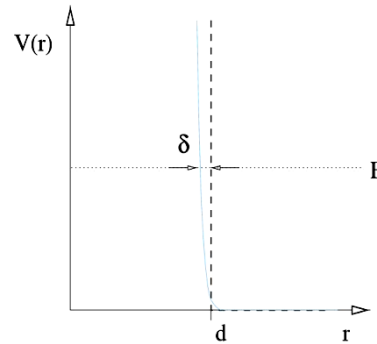
- Linked cells update after 10-100 time-steps  $O(N)$

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- Integrate equations of motion  $t+dt$
- $O(N)$  – goto 1.

Total effort:  $O(N)$

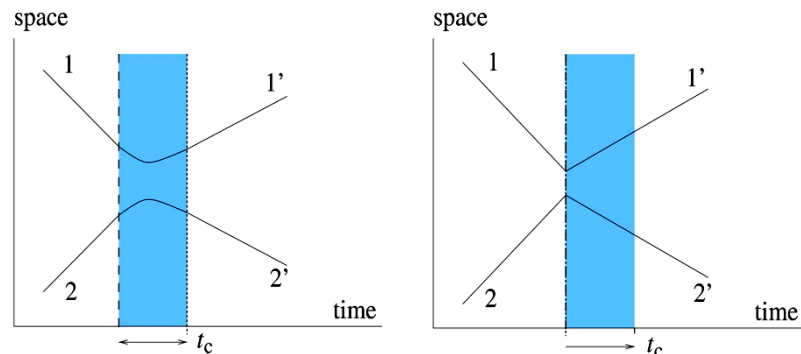
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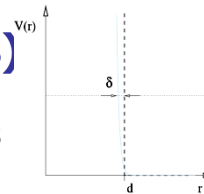
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2. Solve equation of motion between collisions

- trajectory  $\mathbf{x}_i(t) = \mathbf{x}_i(0) + \mathbf{v}_i(0)t + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{g}t^2$

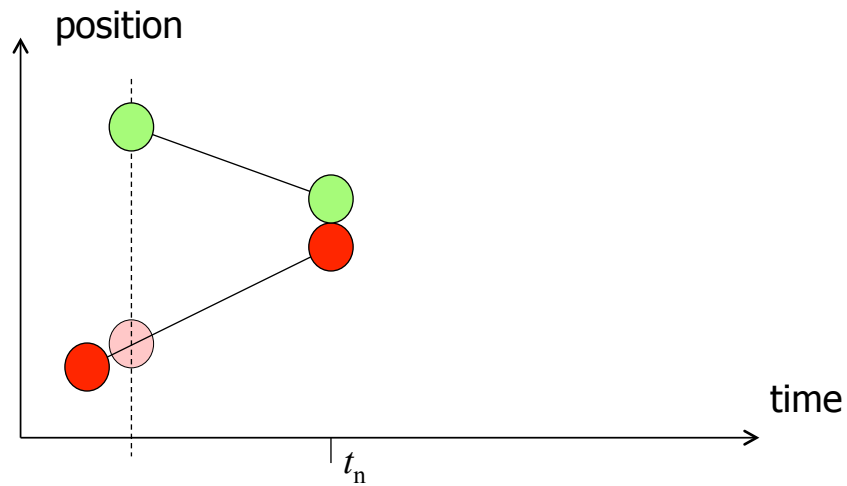
- contact  $\|\Delta\mathbf{x}_{ij}\| = \|\mathbf{x}_i(t) - \mathbf{x}_j(t)\| = r_1 + r_2$   
 $(\Delta\mathbf{x}_{ij}(0) + \Delta\mathbf{v}_{ij}(0)t)^2 = (r_1 + r_2)^2$   
 $\underbrace{\Delta\mathbf{x}_{ij}^2 - (r_1 + r_2)^2}_c + \underbrace{2\Delta\mathbf{x}_{ij} \cdot \Delta\mathbf{v}_{ij}}_b t + \underbrace{\Delta\mathbf{v}_{ij}^2}_a t^2 = 0$

- event-time  $t_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$





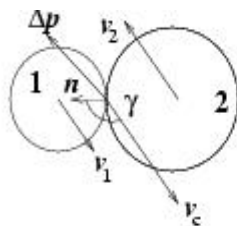
## Time evolution



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Collision rule (translational)

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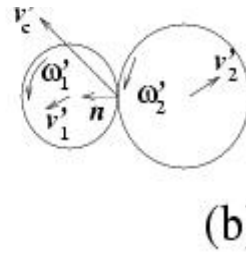
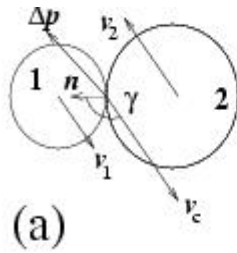


Momentum conservation + dissipation  
with restitution coefficient (normal):  $r$

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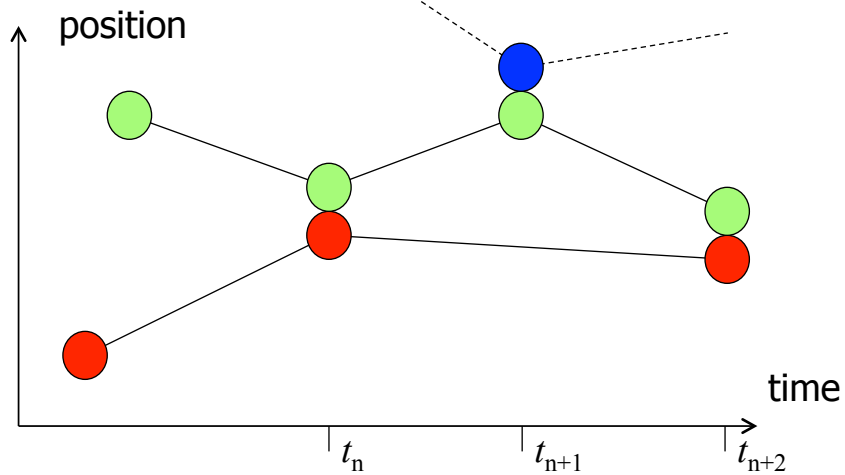
Collision rule (translational and rotational)

$$v'_{1,2} = v_{1,2} \pm (1+r) \Delta P / 2m_{1,2} \quad \omega'_{1,2} = \omega_{1,2} \pm (1+r_t) \Delta L / 2I_{1,2}$$



Restitution coefficient (normal):  $r$  (tangential)  $r_t$

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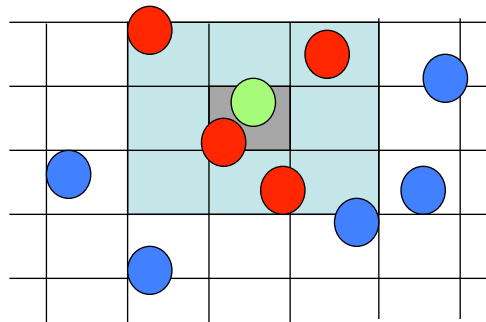
0. Initialize

- Propagate particle(s) to next event  $O(1)$
- Compute event (collision or cell-change)
- Calculate new events and times  $O(1)$
- Update priority queue (heap tree)  $O(\log N)$
- $O(N)$  – goto 1.

Total effort:  $O(N \log N)$

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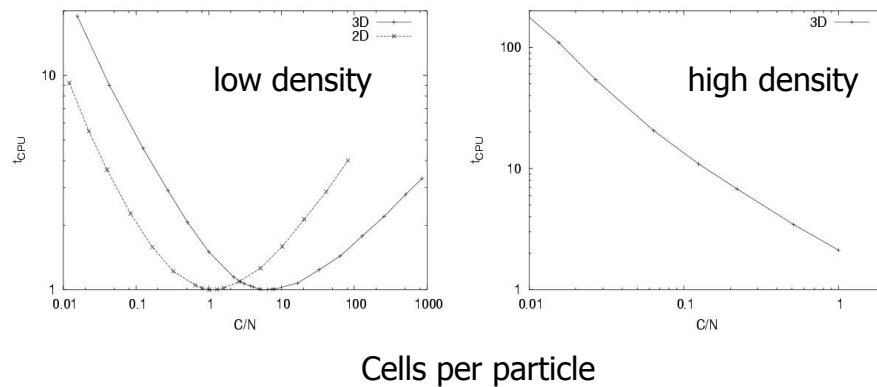
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- Linked cells update **not needed !**

## Performance

- Short range contacts
- **Linked cells** neighbourhood search

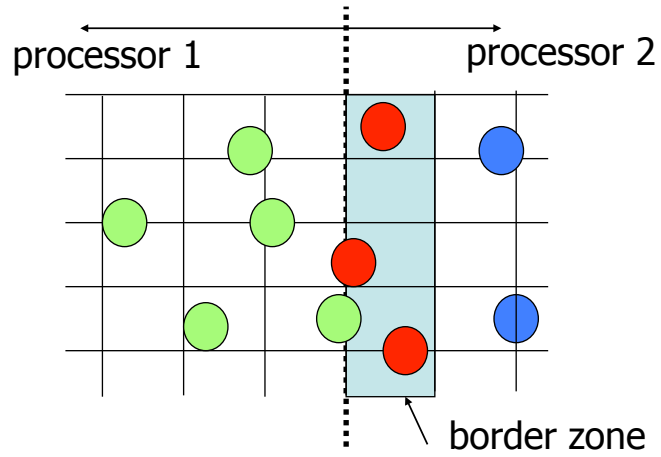


## Algorithm (parallel)

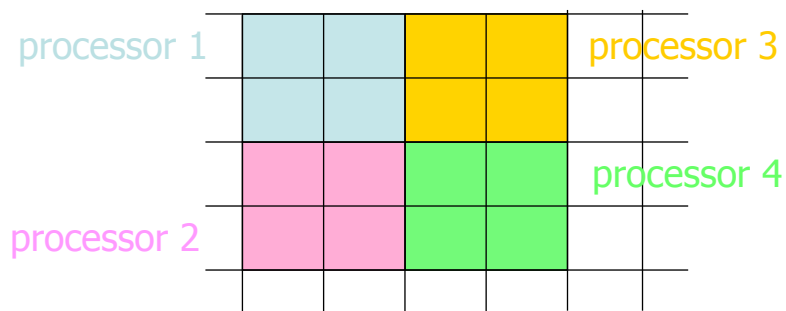
### 0. Initialize

- **Communication** between processors
- Process next events  $t_n$  to  $t_{n+m}$  (see serial)
- Send and receive border-particle info
- **If causality error then rollback goto 2.**
- Synchronisation (for **load-balancing** and **I/O**)
- **goto 1.**

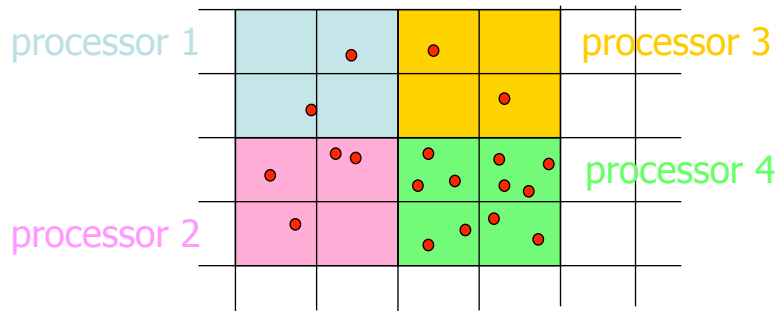
## Parallelization – communication



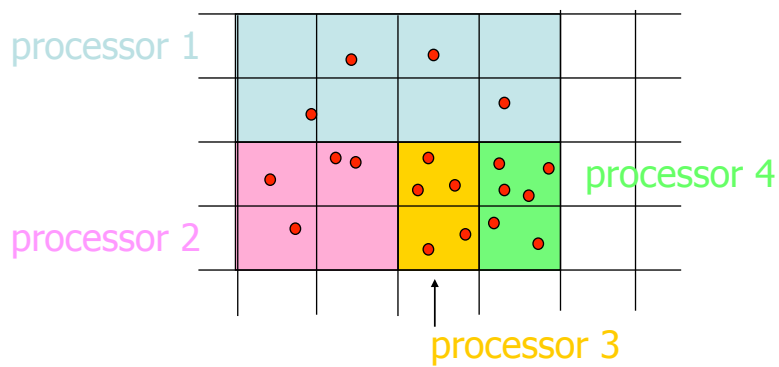
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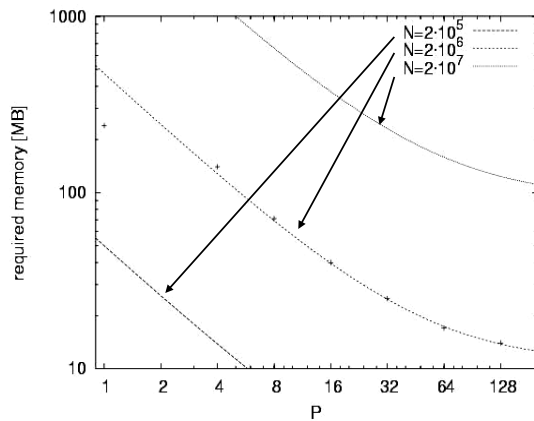


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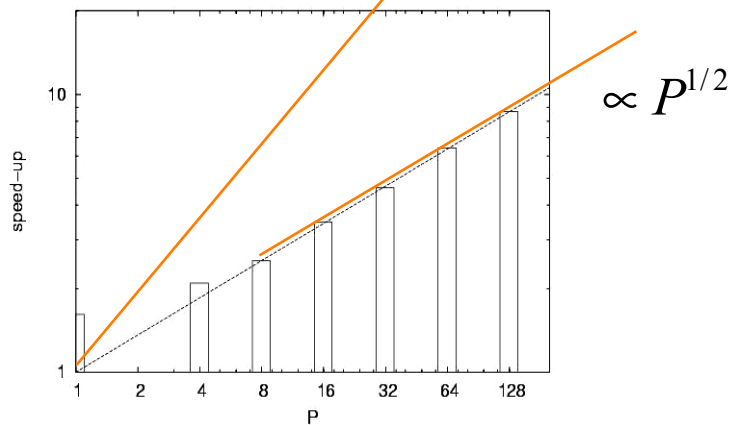
## Performance (fixed N)

- Required memory per processor [MByte]  $\propto N \left( \frac{c_1}{P} + \frac{c_2}{\sqrt[3]{P}} + c_3 \right)$



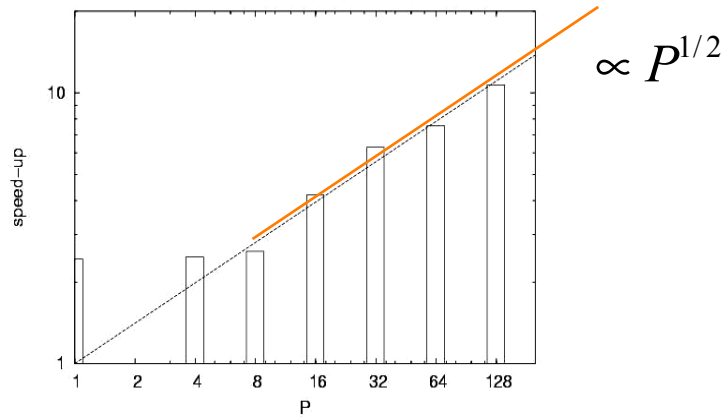
## Performance (3D fixed N)

- Fixed density and number of particles  $N = C = 2.10^6$



## Performance (3D fixed N/P)

- Fixed number of particles per processor  $N/P = 4 \cdot 10^4$

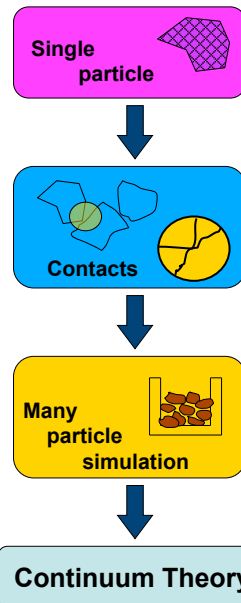


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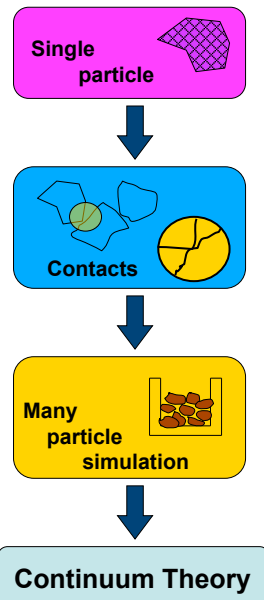
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Goal:  
Large Scale systems  
Applications

Continuum Theory



## Continuum theory

mass conservation:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\rho u_i) = 0$

momentum conservation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho u_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} (\rho u_i u_k) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} P + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \sigma_{ij}^{\text{dev}} + \rho g_i$$

energy balance:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho u^2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \right) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left[ \rho u_k \left( \frac{P}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} u^2 + \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) - u_i \sigma_{ik}^{\text{dev}} - K \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \right) \right] + \rho u_i g_i - I$$

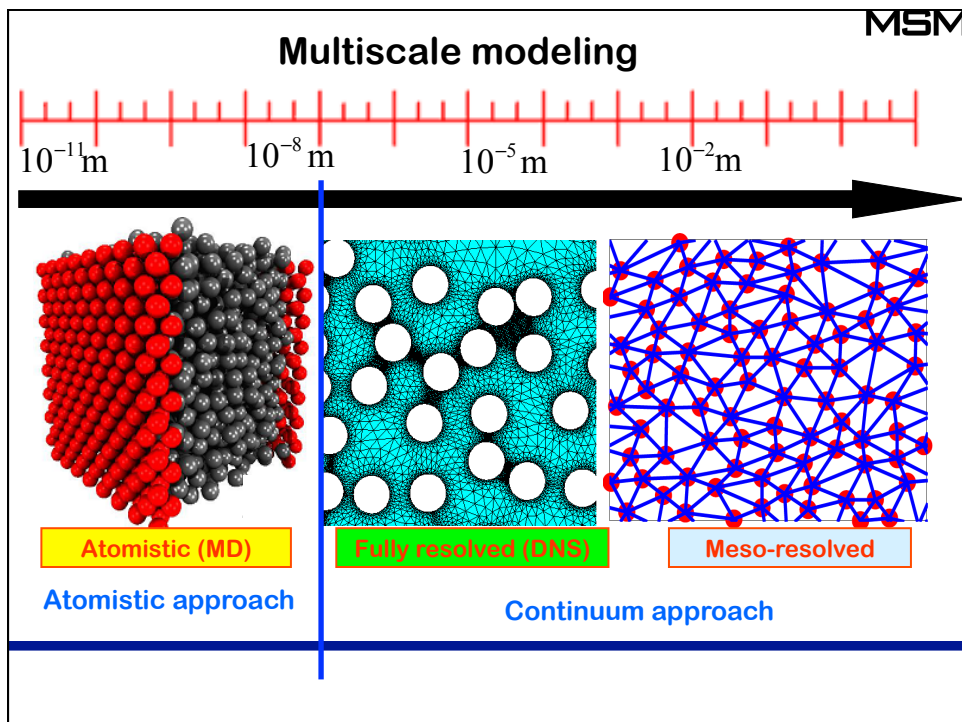
- **Pressure  $P$**
- **Shear Stress  $\sigma_{ij}^{\text{dev}}$**
- **Energy Dissipation Rate  $I$**

## Continuum theory ...

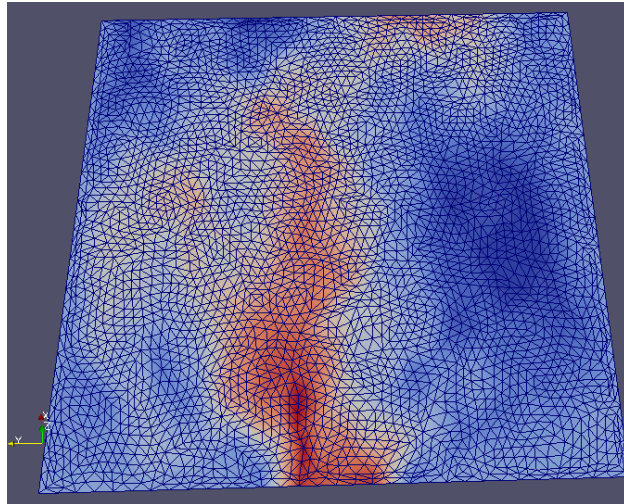
Method	Abbrev.	
Finite Element Method	FEM	e.g. Structures
Finite Differences	FD	
Finite Volume	FV	
Computational Fluid Dynamics	CFD	
Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics	SPH	e.g. astro-physics.

## Particle based methods ...

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Dissipative Particle Dynamics	DPD	Viscous+Random
Etc.		

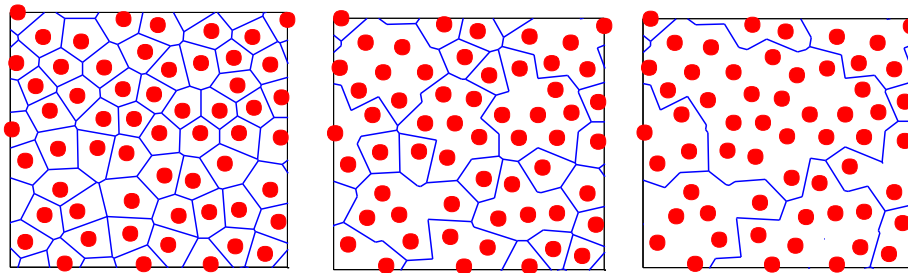


### Example 3b: Fluidization DEM-FEM



Fluidization on moving mesh with 800 particles (with gravity)

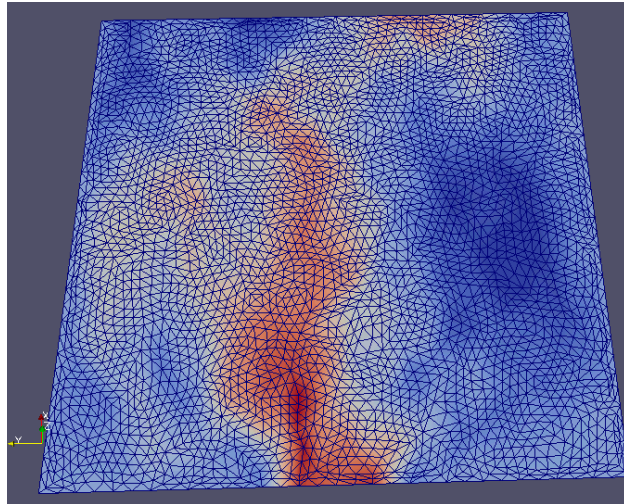
### Future work



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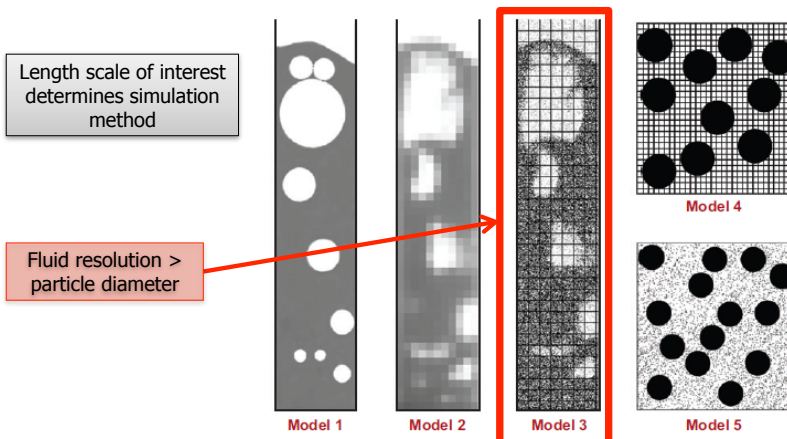
- Find relations between PDF's
- Apply to the moving particles/mesh
- 3D spherical particles

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## Fluid-particle simulation – which length scale?



Van der Hoef, M. A., van Sint Annaland, Deen, N. G., & Kuipers, J. A. M. (2008). Numerical simulation of dense gas-solid fluidized beds: A multiscale modeling strategy. *Annual Review of Fluid Mechanics*, 40 (1), 47-70.

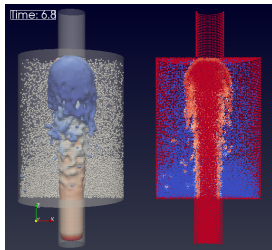
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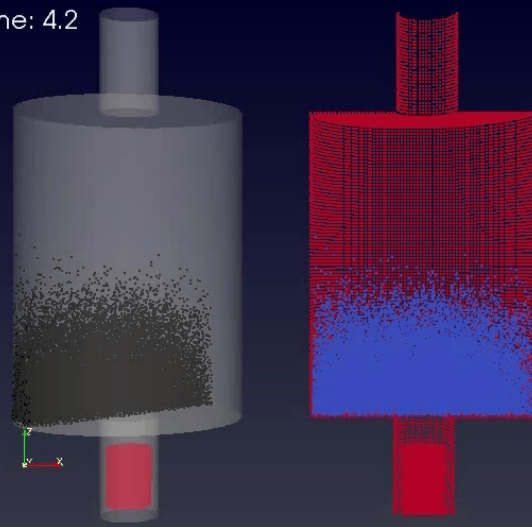
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- initial results
- SPH fluid-phase
- DEM model

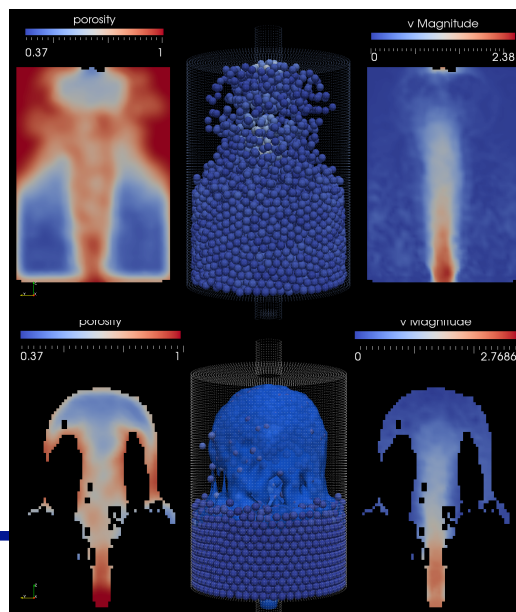


Time: 4.2



## Simulation of powder dispersion by a liquid jet

- Application: Particle dispersion (collaboration with Nestlé)
- Method: SPH-DEM
- Results:
  - **Wet** – Recovers qualitative features from experiment: Jet, dispersion ...
  - **Dry** – Fails to recover some major features (e.g. bed lift regime).
  - Surface tension not modeled yet.



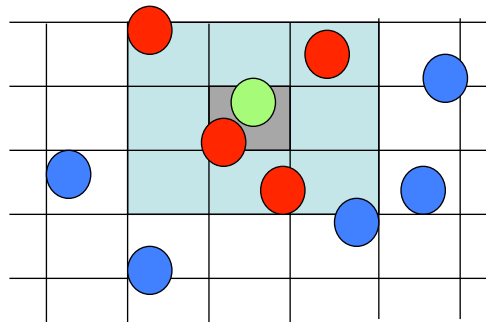
## deterministic vs. stochastic models ...

Method	Abbrev.	Theory
Molecular dynamics (soft particles)	MD	...
Event Driven (hard particles)	ED	(Kinetic Theory)

**Particle method(s) first ... ED ...  
why?**

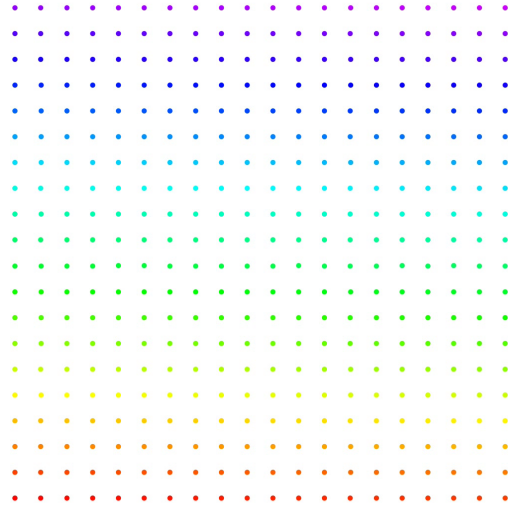
## Algorithmic trick(s) for speed-up

- Linked cells neighborhood search  $O(1)$  (*short range forces*)



- Linked cells update **not needed !** <- cell-crossing events

## Example 4: Agglomeration



S. Gonzalez-Briones, MSM, 2010

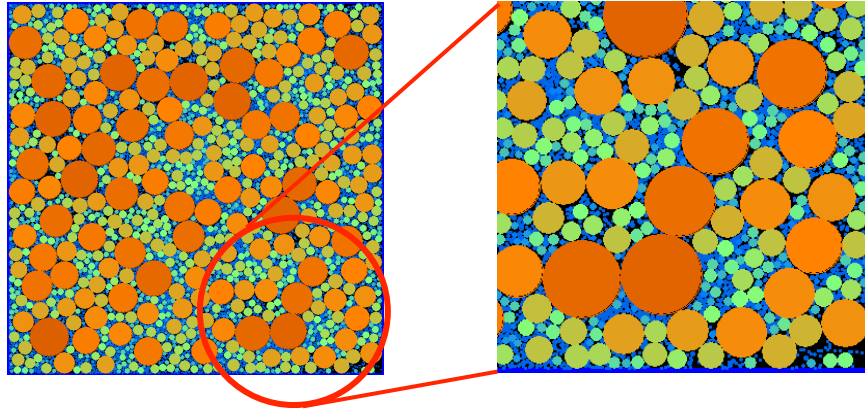
### Challenge:

**Fast contact detection  
between particles with  
strongly different sizes**

Size ratio  $\gg 10$   
Number of particles  $> 10^6$



## Challenge: DEM with realistic sizes



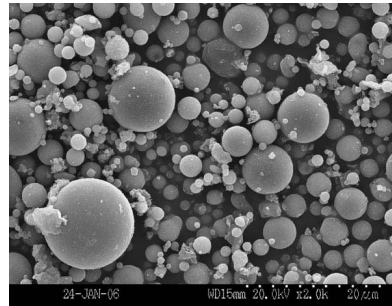
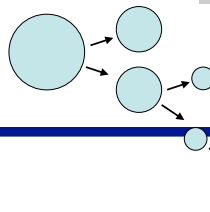
... highly polydisperse powders

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Fast contact detection  
between particles with  
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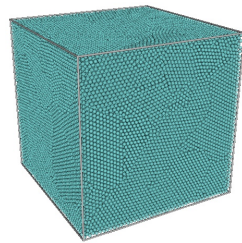
- Breakage / Grinding
- Concrete



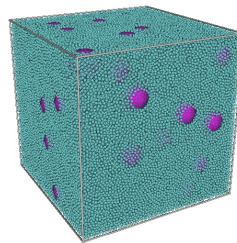
fly ash sample at 2000x magnification,  
University of Kentucky, CAER



### Different size distributions ...

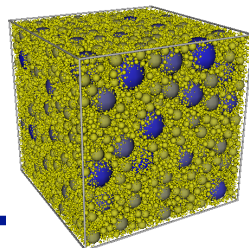


**Mono-disperse**

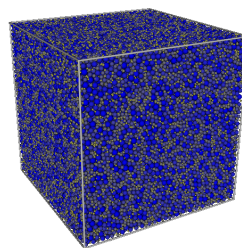


**Bi-disperse**

Colour  
by size



**Uniform volume**



**Uniform size**

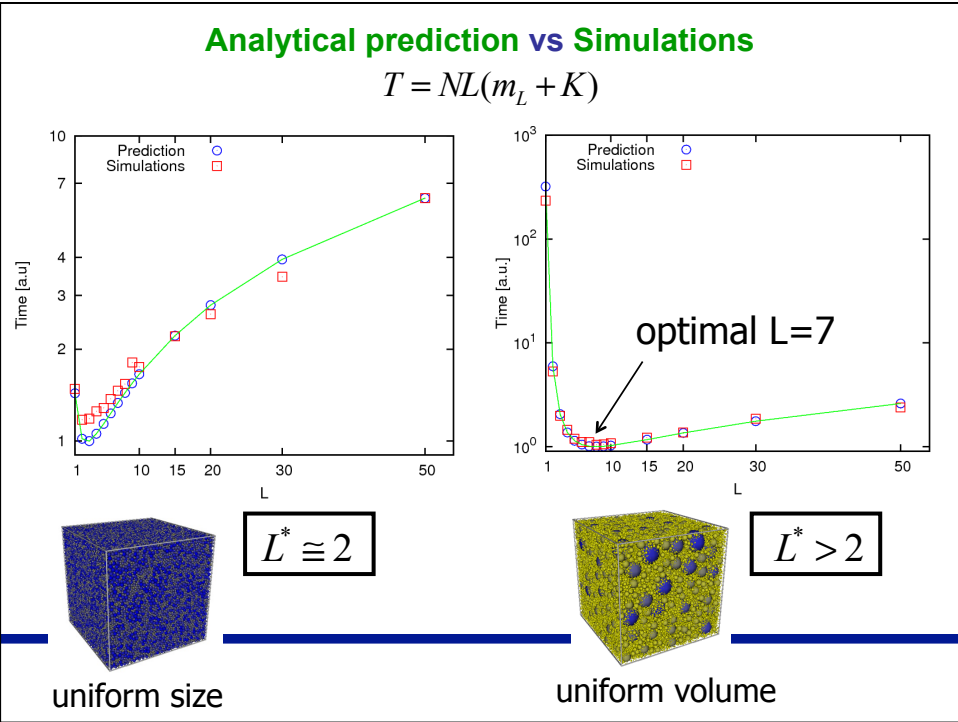
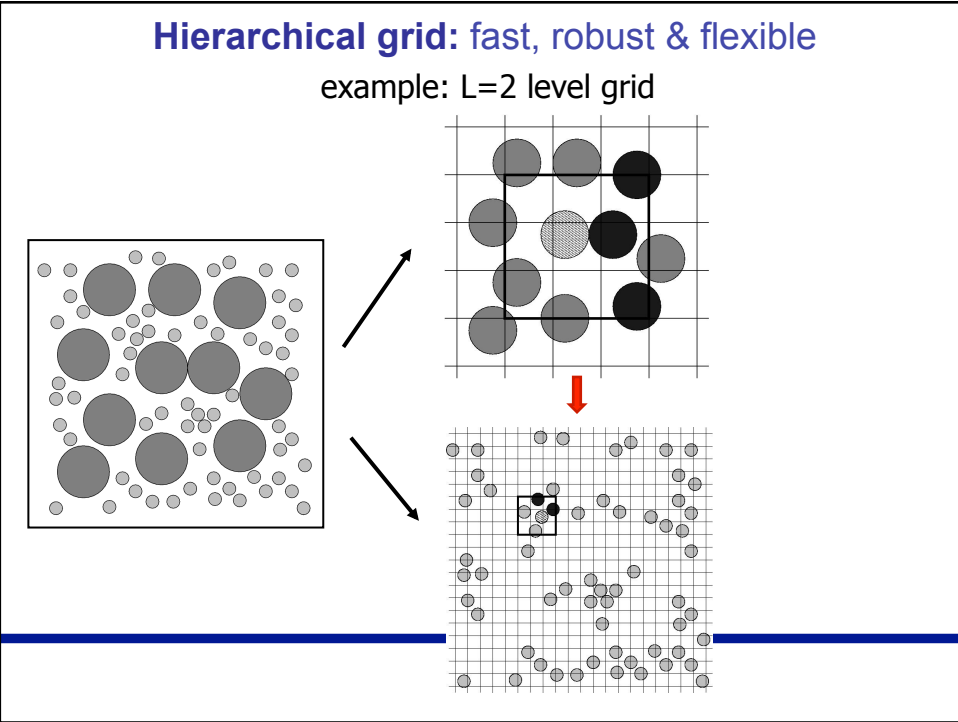
## Kinetic Theory – Towards Jamming

**Dimensionless pressure:**  $Z=1+4\nu g_o(\nu)$

$$g_o(\nu) = \frac{(1-\nu)^2 + 3O_1(1-\nu) + O_2(3-\nu)\nu}{4(1-\nu)^3}$$

$$O_1 = \frac{\langle a \rangle \langle a^2 \rangle}{\langle a^3 \rangle} \quad \text{and} \quad O_2 = \frac{\langle a^2 \rangle^3}{\langle a^3 \rangle^2}$$

**The moments are enough! 3 -> 5  
... in the fluid regime and also above, towards jamming**



## Large Scales - Continuum theory

- Forget about the fluid between the particles
- Particles + dissipation/friction + collisional  
=> Kinetic theory works ☺
- Challenge: **Micro-Meso-Mechanics Effects**
  - Structures, agglomerates, ...
  - Dense & static system, ...
  - Advanced contact models, ...
  - Anisotropy, ...

How do contacts influence the continuum behavior?

## Cooling of a Dissipative System (ED Simulation)

$10^5$  Particles

Restitution: 0.9

Volume Fraction: 0.25

Periodic Boundaries

## Continuum theory

mass conservation: 
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\rho u_i) = 0$$

momentum conservation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho u_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} (\rho u_i u_k) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} P + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \sigma_{ij}^{\text{dev}} + \rho g_i$$

energy balance:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho u^2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \right) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left[ \rho u_k \left( \frac{P}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} u^2 + \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) - u_i \sigma_{ik}^{\text{dev}} - K \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \right) \right] + \rho u_i g_i - I$$

- **Pressure  $P$**
- **Shear Stress  $\sigma_{ij}^{\text{dev}}$**
- **Energy Dissipation Rate  $I$**

## Freely cooling system

homogeneous steady state: 
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad g_i = u_i = 0$$

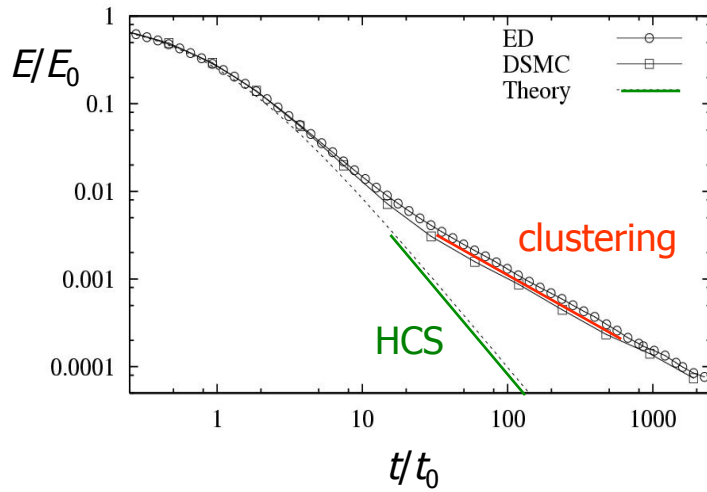
mass & momentum conservation – OK

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

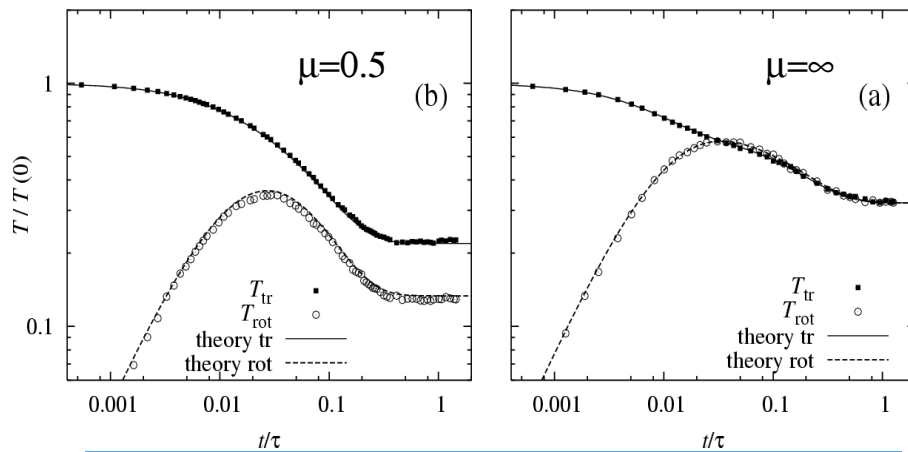
mean field (MF) solution: 
$$\frac{v}{v_0} = \frac{1}{1 + \alpha (1-r^2) v_0 t}$$

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

## Freely cooling system (HCS)

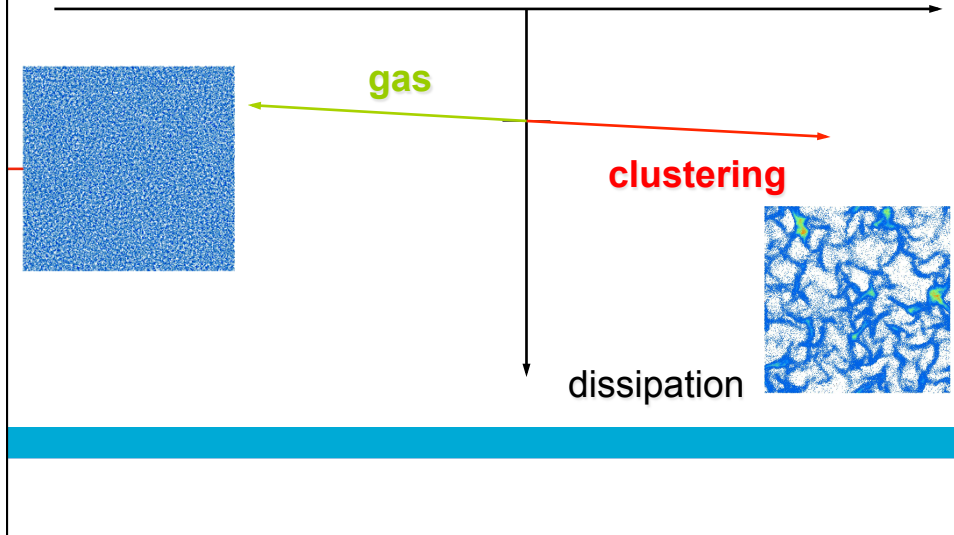


## Kinetic theory with Coulomb friction

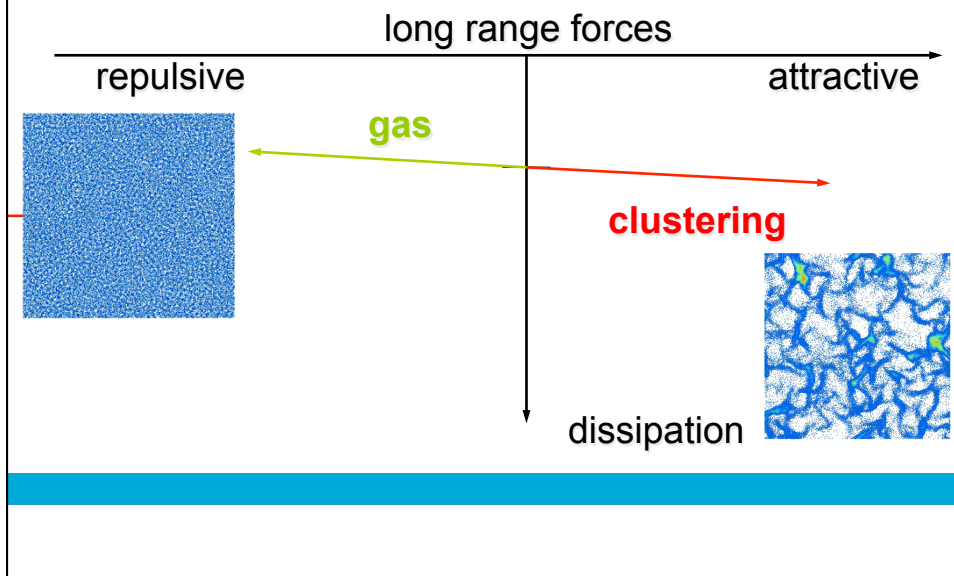


... possible, but serious hard work ...  
NO shortcut

## Clustering/Agglomeration



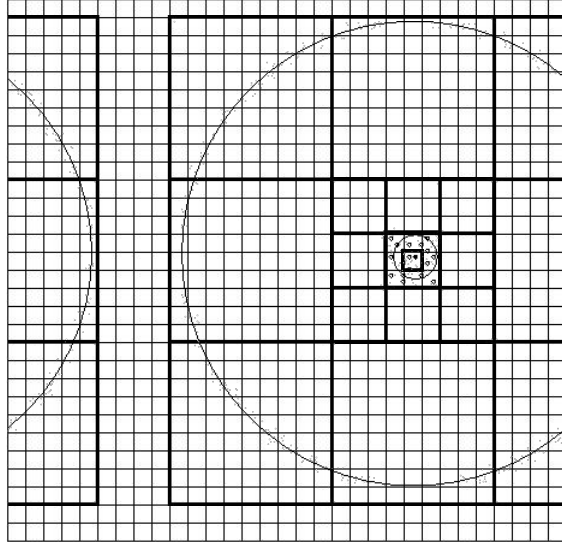
## Clustering/Agglomeration



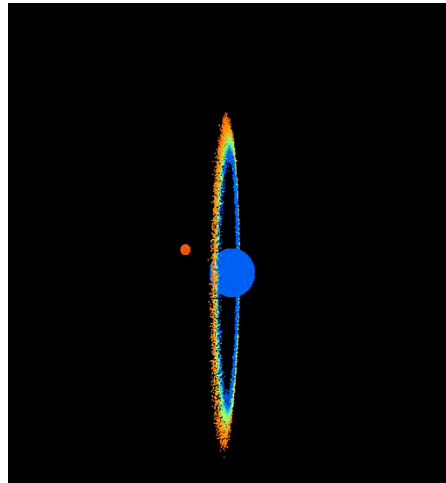
## The Hierarchical Linked Cell Structure (HLC)

- particle of interest is in any H0 cell (= linked cell)
- construct H1 level ( $H=1$ ) (= 26 H0 cells) and consider inner cut-off sphere around particle of interest
- construct H2 level ( $H=2$ ) (= 26 H1 cells, each: 27 H0)
- construct H3 level ( $H=3$ ) (= 26 H2 cells, each: 27 H1)
- consider outer cut-off sphere around particle of interest

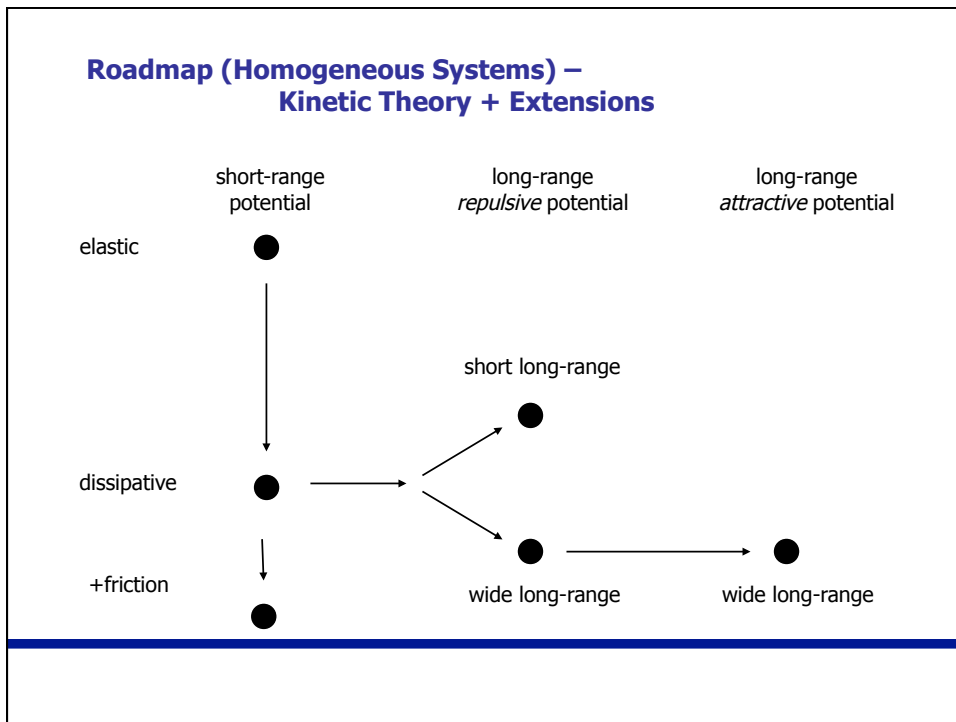
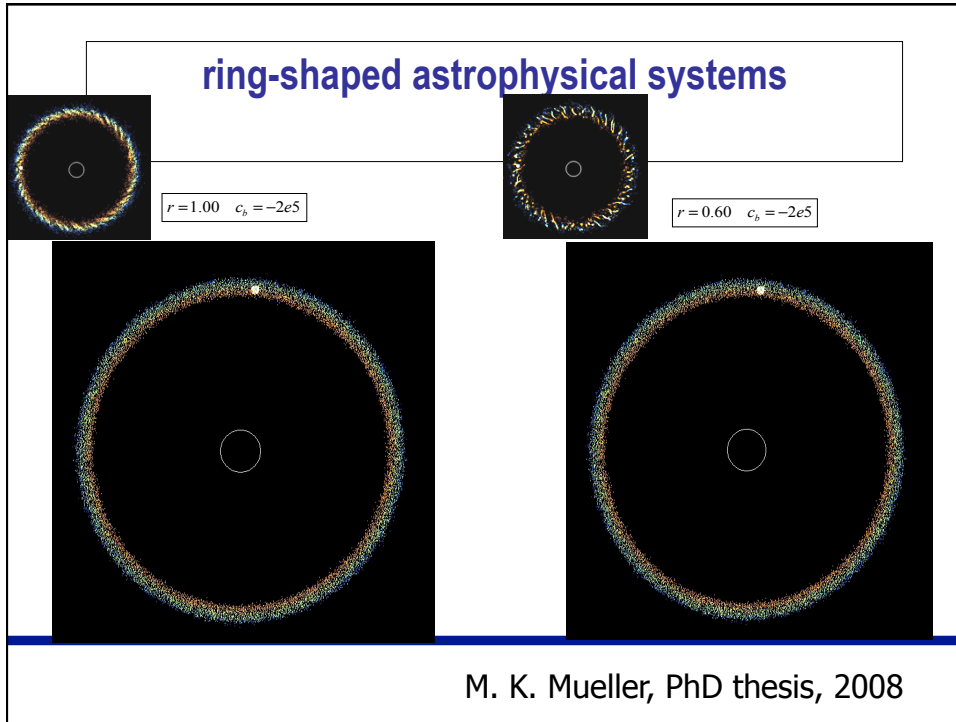
$$= N \cdot N \frac{3^D - 1}{n_{LC}^D} H \propto N \log_3 N$$



## Molecular Dynamics example from astrophysics

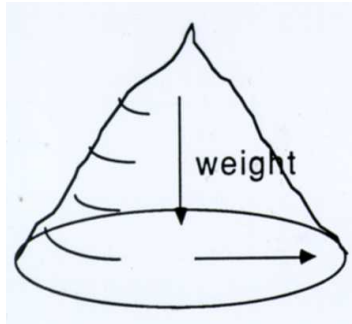




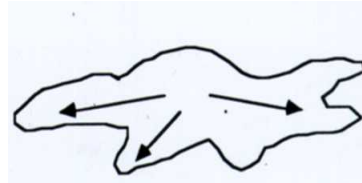


# Powder and Liquid Flow (differences)

## Inherent Yield Stress



**Powders heap**

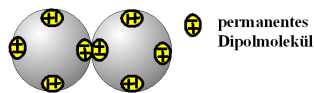


**Liquid spreads**

**Yield stress = resistance against flow**

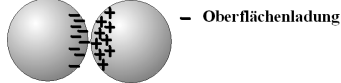
### a) Surface and Field Forces

- Van der Waals Kräfte

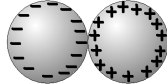


- Elektrostatische Kräfte

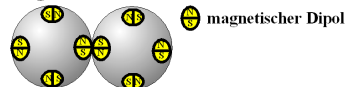
\* Leiter



\* Nichtleiter



- Magnetische Kraft



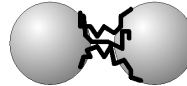
c) Formschlüssige Bindung durch Verhakung



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Magdeburg

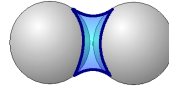
### b) Material Connections

- Organische Makromoleküle (Floccungsmittel)

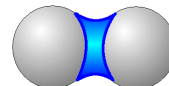


- Flüssigkeitsbrückenbindungen

\* Niedrige Viskosität

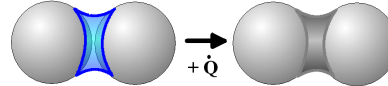


\* Hohe Viskosität

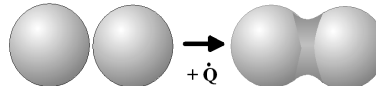


- Festkörperbrückenbindungen infolge

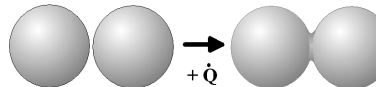
\* Rekristallisation von Flüssigkeitsbrücken



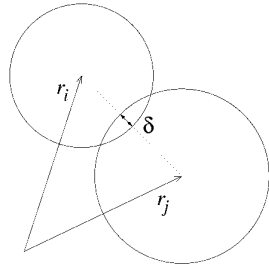
\* Kontaktverschmelzung durch Sintern



\* Chemische Feststoff-Feststoffreaktionen



## Discrete particle model



Equations of motion

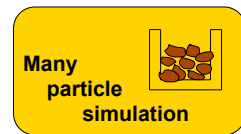
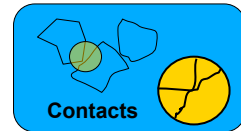
$$m_i \frac{d^2 \vec{r}_i}{dt^2} = \vec{f}_i \quad I_i \frac{d\vec{\omega}_i}{dt} = \vec{t}_i$$

Forces and torques:

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

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

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



## How to model Contacts?

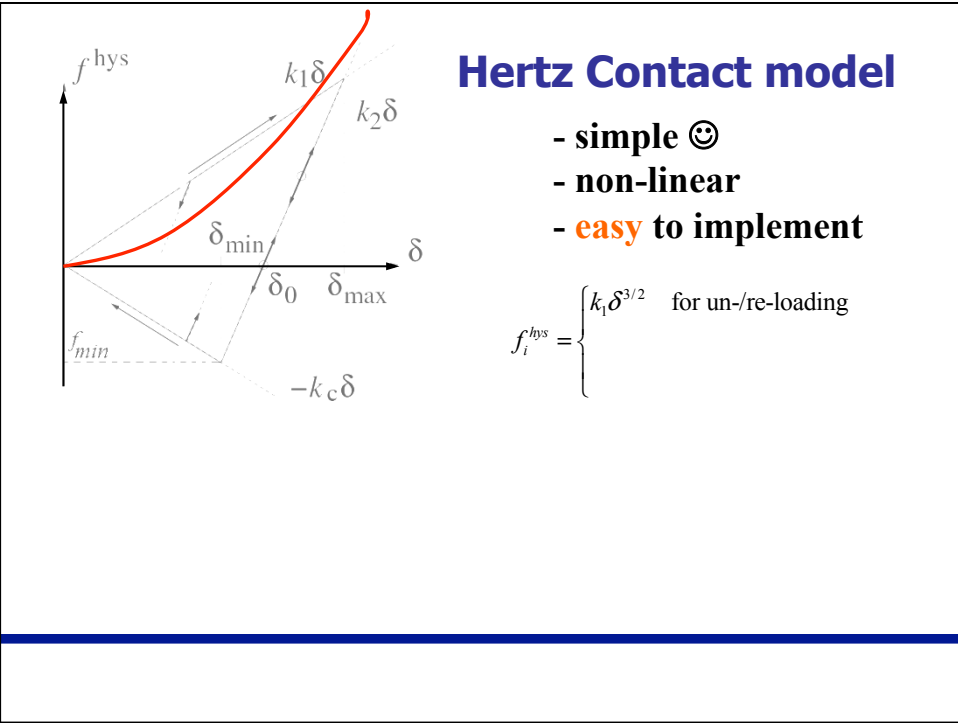
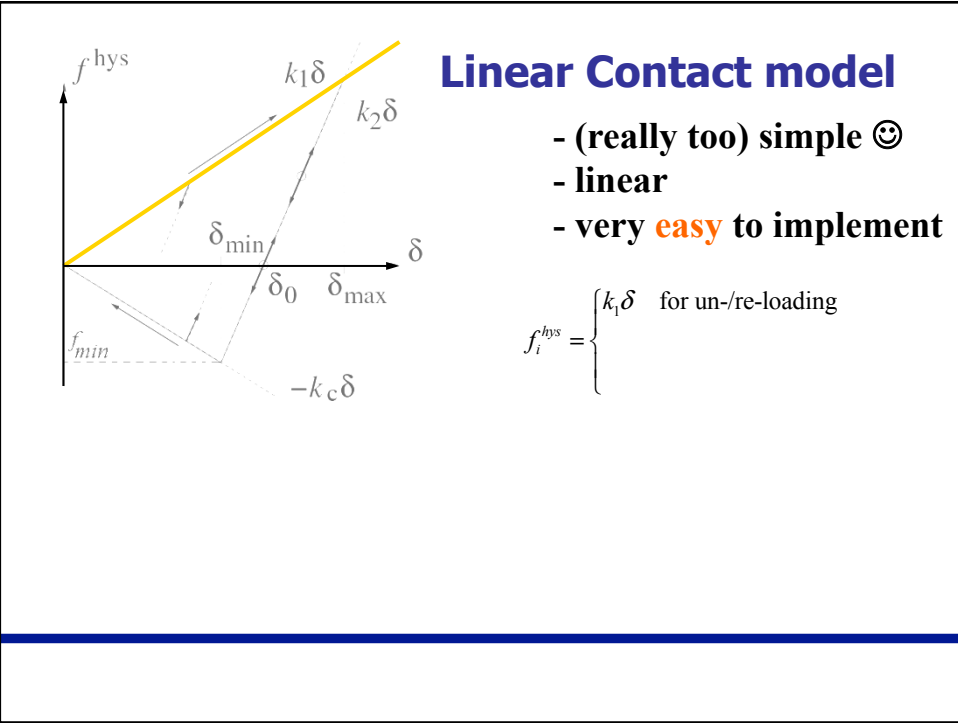
Atomistic/Molecular ...

**Continuum theory** + Contact Mechanics

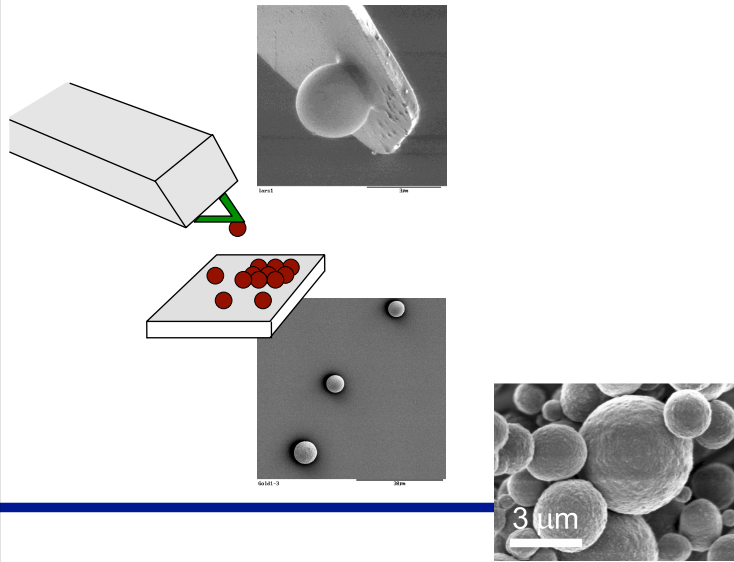
**Experiments** (Nano-Ind., AFM, Mech., HSMovies)

**Contact Modeling**

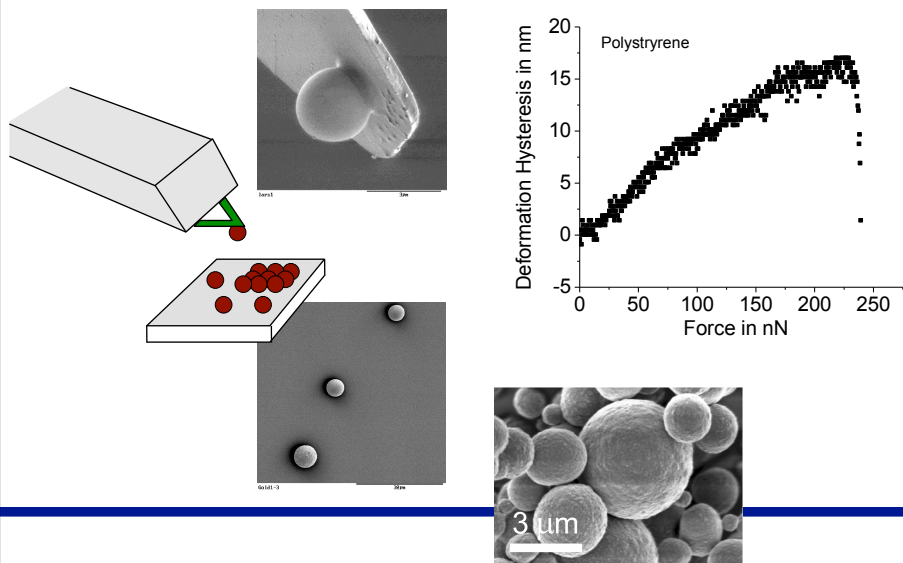
- Full/All Details ... too much!
- **Mesoscopic type Models**
- (Over-)Simplified Models



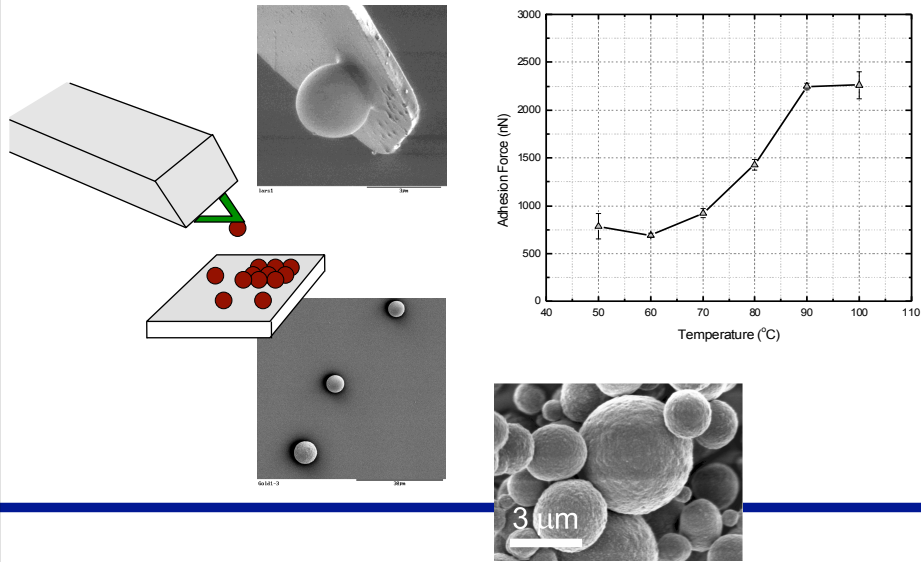
## Contact force measurement (AFM)



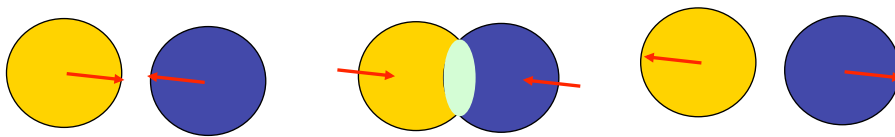
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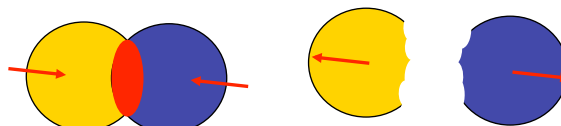
## Contact force measurement (AFM)



## Elastic spheres



## Elasto-plastic spheres



Before

During

After

## Cohesive contact

### 1. loading

transition to  
stiffness:  $k_2$

### 2. unloading

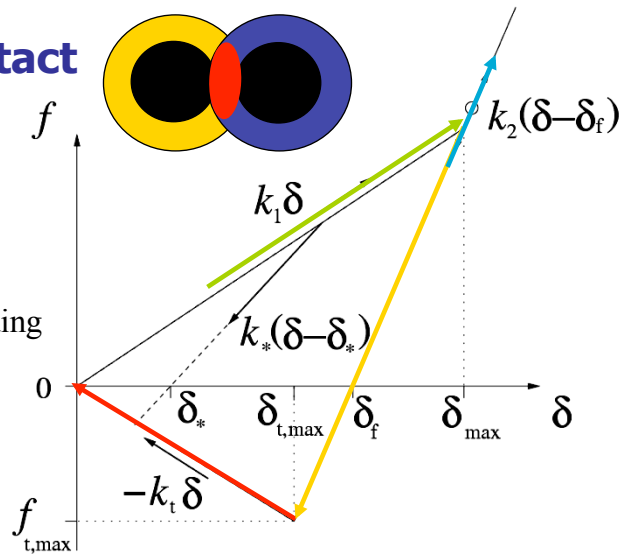
elastic un/re-loading  
stiffness:  $k_2$

### 3. re-loading

elastic un/re-loading  
stiffness:  $k_2$

### 4. tensile failure

max. tensile  
force



## Tangential contact model

### Sliding contact points:

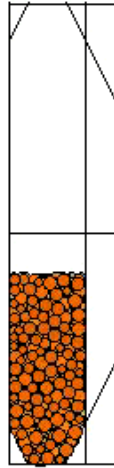
- static Coulomb friction
- dynamic Coulomb friction
- objectivity

### Sliding/Rolling/Torsion

$$v_i = \begin{cases} (v_i - v_j)^t + \hat{n} \times (a_i \omega_i + a_j \omega_j) & \text{sliding} \\ a_{ij} \hat{n} \times (\omega_i - \omega_j) & \text{rolling} \\ a_{ij} \hat{n} \hat{n} \cdot (\omega_i - \omega_j) & \text{torsion} \end{cases}$$

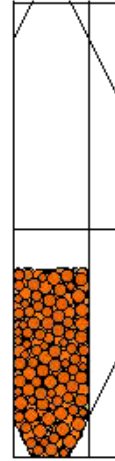
## Flow with friction & rolling resistance

$t = 0,200 \text{ s}$



$\mu = 0.5$

$t = 0,100 \text{ s}$

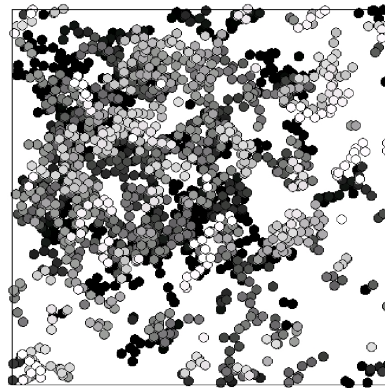
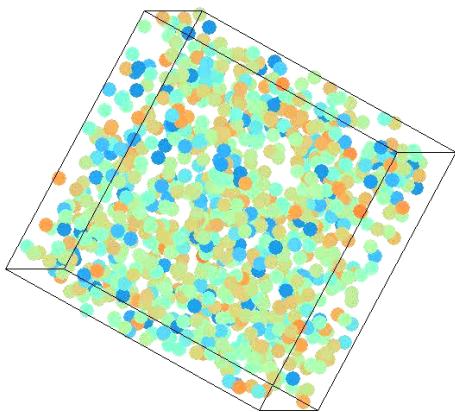


$\mu = 0.5$

$\mu_r = 0.2$

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## ... details of interaction

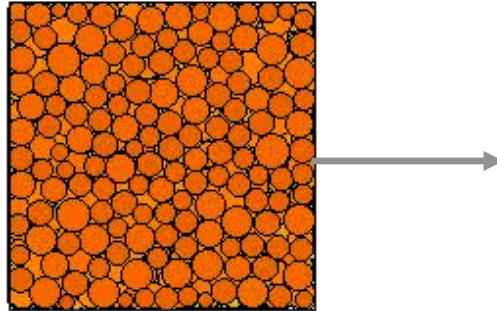


**Attraction + Dissipation = Agglomeration**



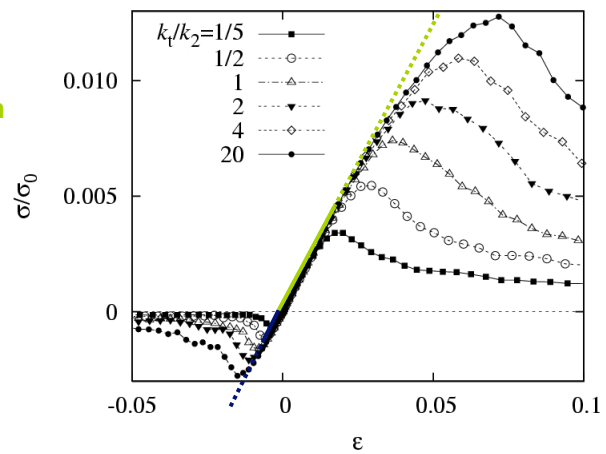
## tension - uni-axial

$$k_1/k_2 = 1/2$$

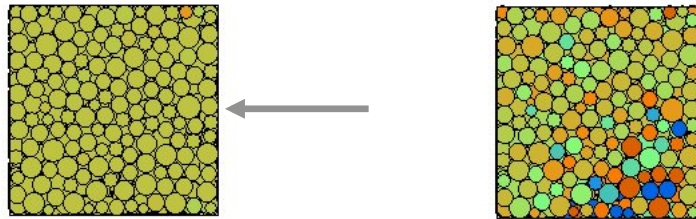


## uni-axial compression-tension

- Compression
- Tension



## compression - uni-axial



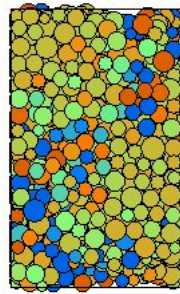
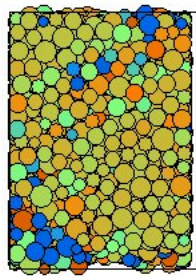
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## compression - uni-axial



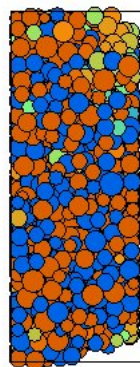
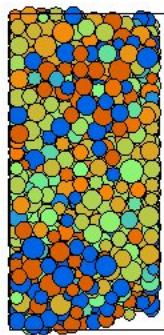
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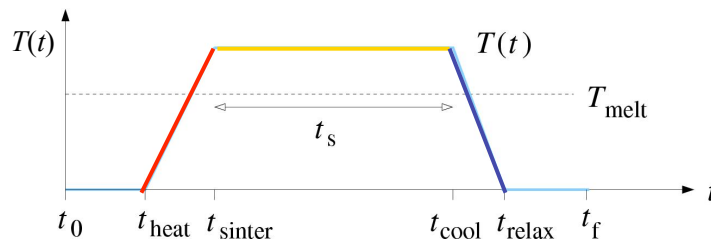
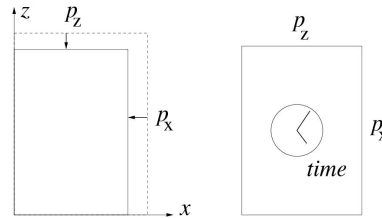
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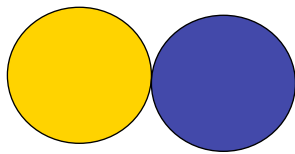
## Sintering / Cementation (back to 2D)

1. Preparation
2. Heating
3. Sintering / Cementation
4. Cooling
5. Relaxation
6. Testing

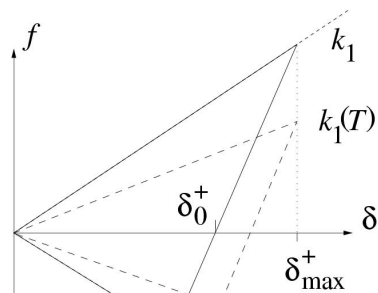
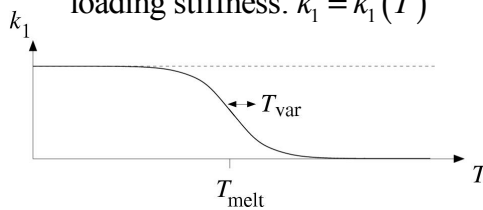


## Sintering / Cementation 2

### 2. Heating



loading stiffness:  $k_1 = k_1(T)$

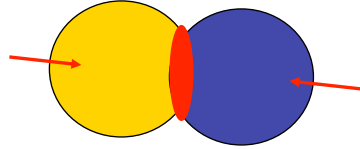


maximum overlap fixed:  $\delta_{\text{max}}^+$

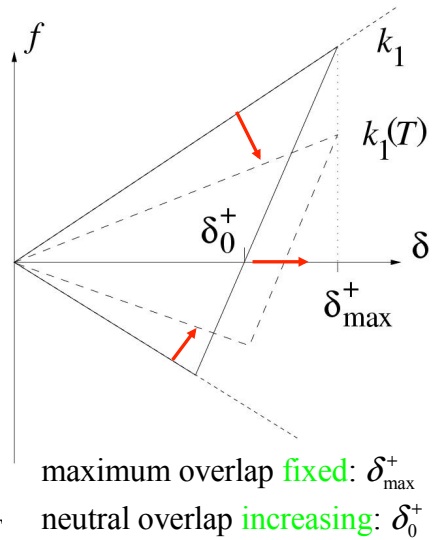
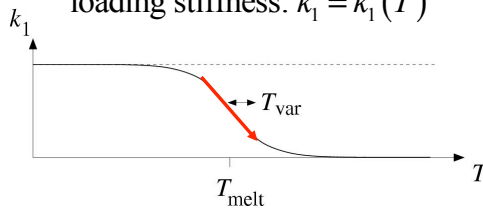
neutral overlap increasing:  $\delta_0^+$

## Sintering / Cem.

### 2. Heating



loading stiffness:  $k_1 = k_1(T)$

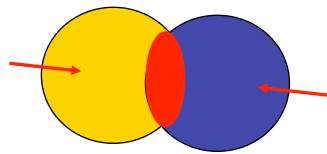


maximum overlap fixed:  $\delta_{max}^+$

neutral overlap increasing:  $\delta_0^+$

## Sintering / Cem. 3

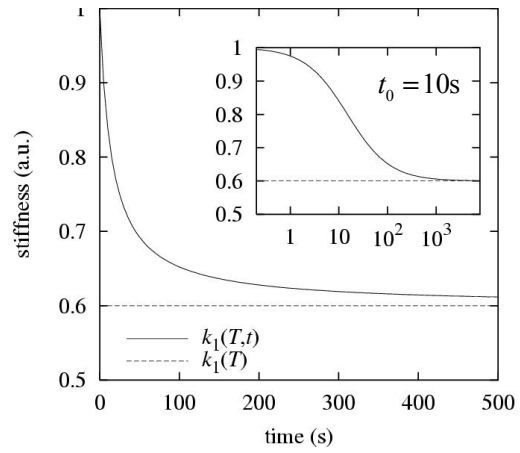
### 3. Sintering / Cementation - Reaction



## Sintering 3

### 3. Sintering

- slow dynamics ( $t_0$ )
- diffusion, ...
- trick: increase  $t_0$

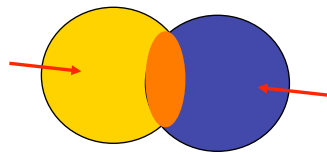


time delay:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} k_1(T, t) = \pm \frac{[k_1(T) - k_1(T, t)]^2}{k_1(T) t_0} \quad k_1(T, t) = k_1(T) \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{1}{1 - k_1(T_0)/k_1(T)} - \frac{t}{t_0} \right)^{-1} \right\}$$

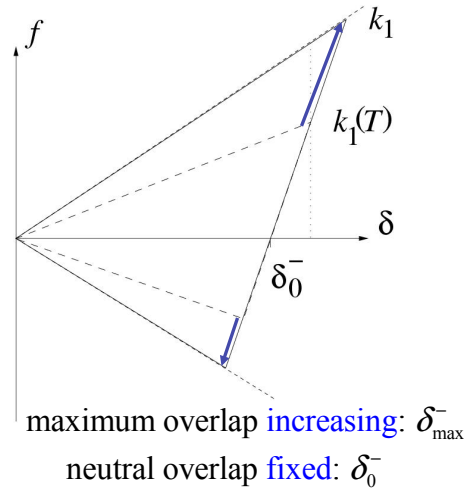
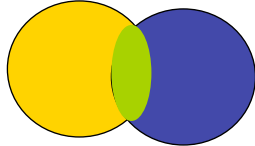
## Sintering 4

### 4. Cooling



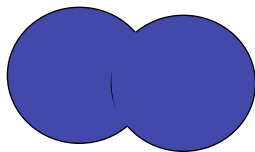
## Sintering 4

### 4. Cooling



## Sintering 5

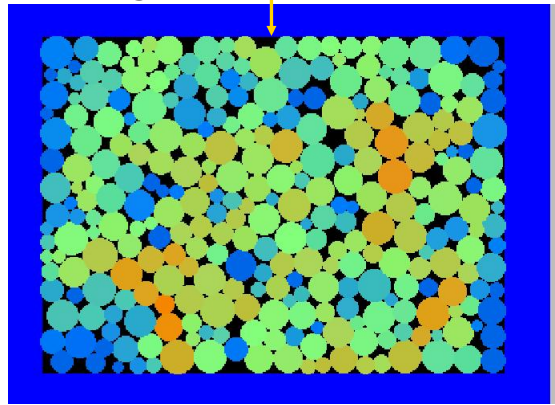
### 5. Relaxation



## Sintering 6

6. Testing

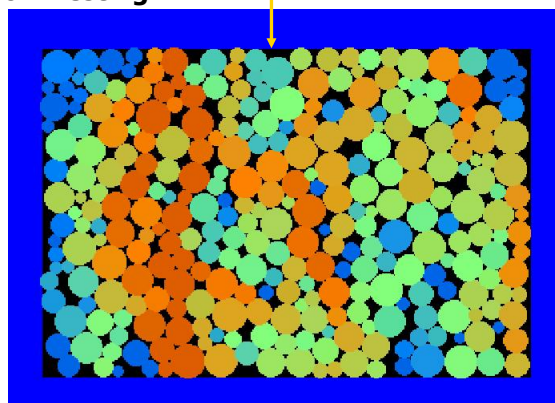
strain ...



## Sintering 6

6. Testing

strain ...

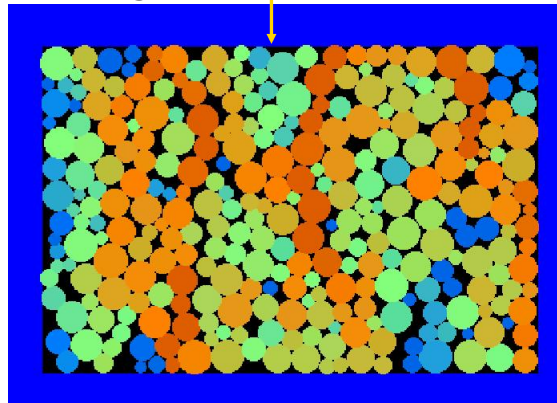




## Sintering 6

6. Testing

strain ...

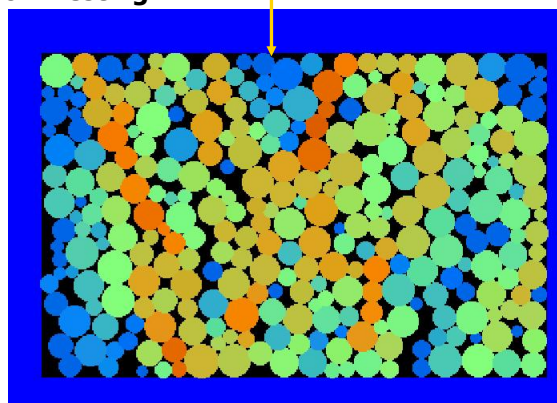


$p = \text{const.}$

## Sintering 6

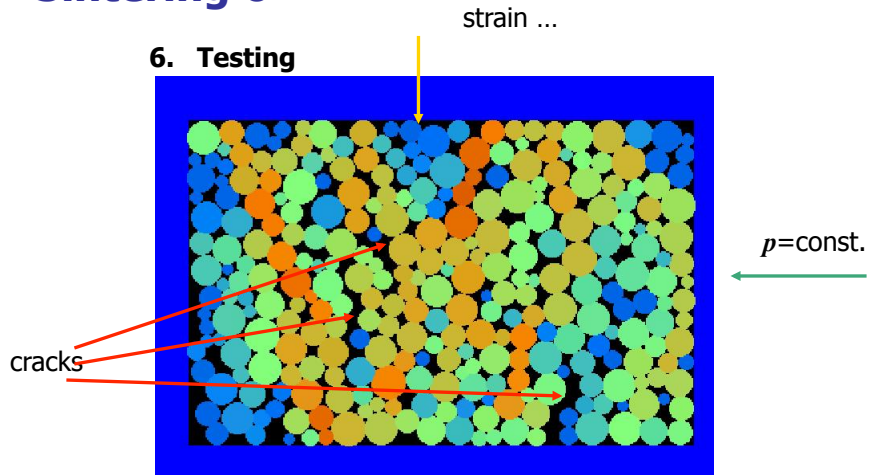
6. Testing

strain ...



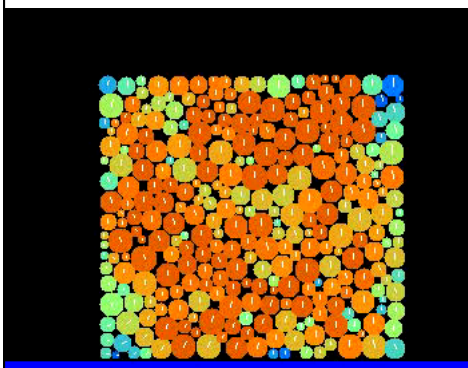
$p = \text{const.}$

## Sintering 6

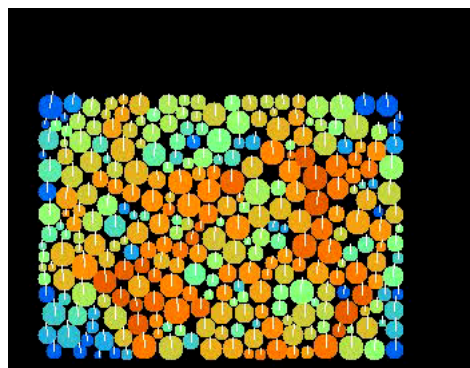


## Sintering (Temperature+Pressure)

### Vibration test



$p=100$



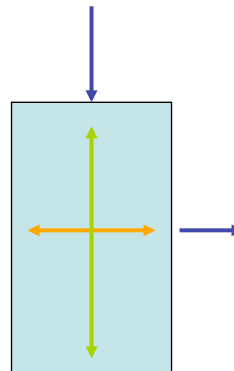
$p=10$

## Micro-macro GLOBAL

- Micro-/Macro-Flow Rheology
  - micro-adhesion ... macro-cohesion
  - micro-contact-friction ... macro-friction-angle
- Non-Newtonian Rheology (**Anisotropy?**, Micro-polar?)

## Biaxial box element test

- 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 ... ?



## Constitutive model various deformation modes

Mode 0: Isotropic  $d\gamma = 0$

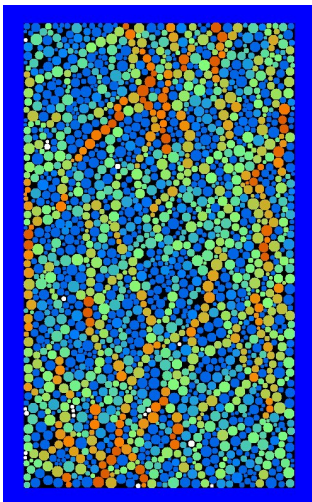
Mode 1: Uni-axial

Mode 2: Deviatoric  $\varepsilon_v = 0$

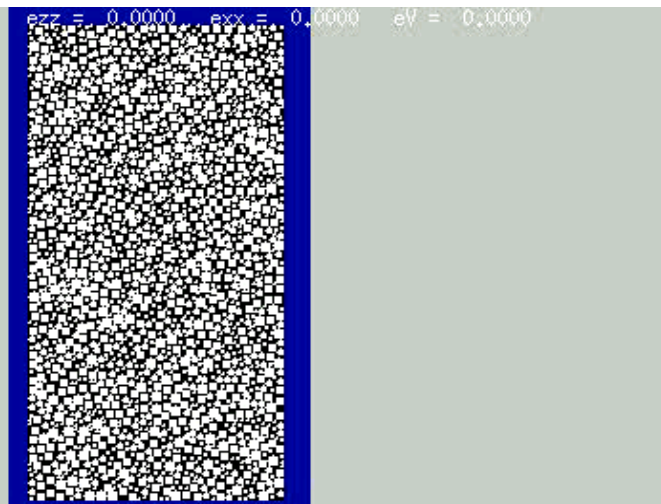
Mode 3: Bi-axial (side-stress controlled)

Mode 4: Bi-axial (isobaric, p-controlled)

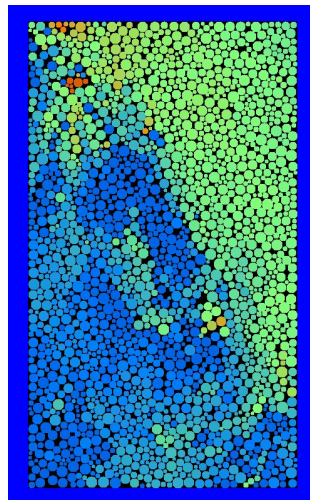
## Bi-axial box (stress chains)



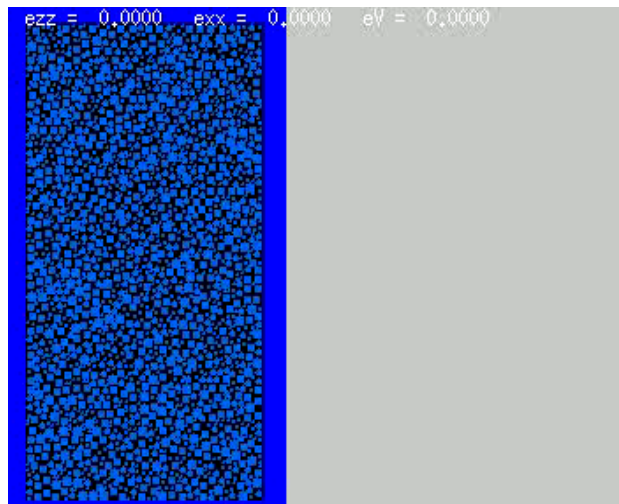
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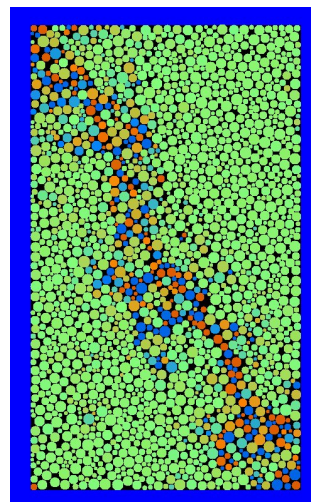
## Bi-axial box (kinetic energy)



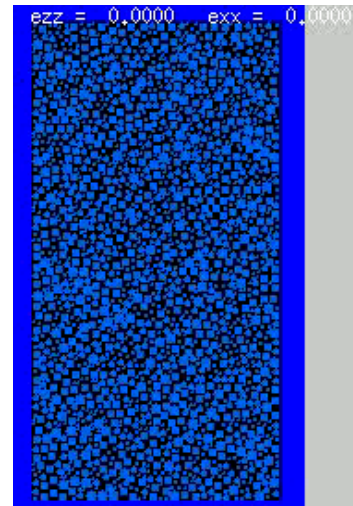
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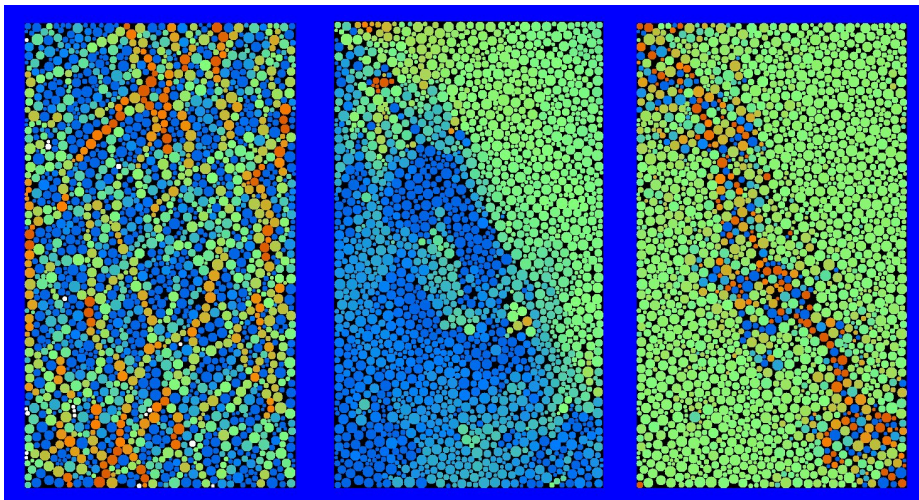
## Bi-axial box (rotations)



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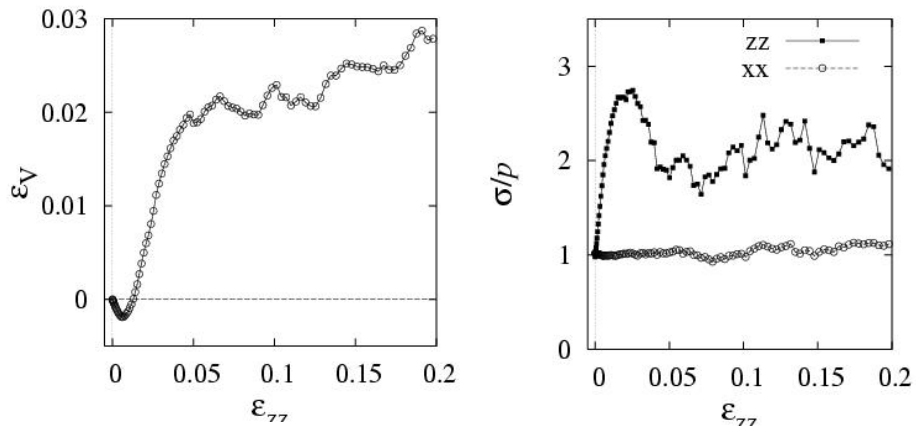


## Multiple micro-mechanisms

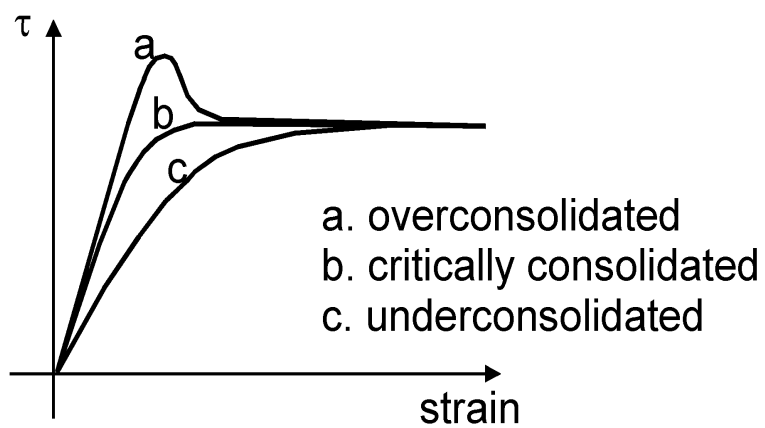


inhomogeneity & anisotropy, instabilities & structures, rotations

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

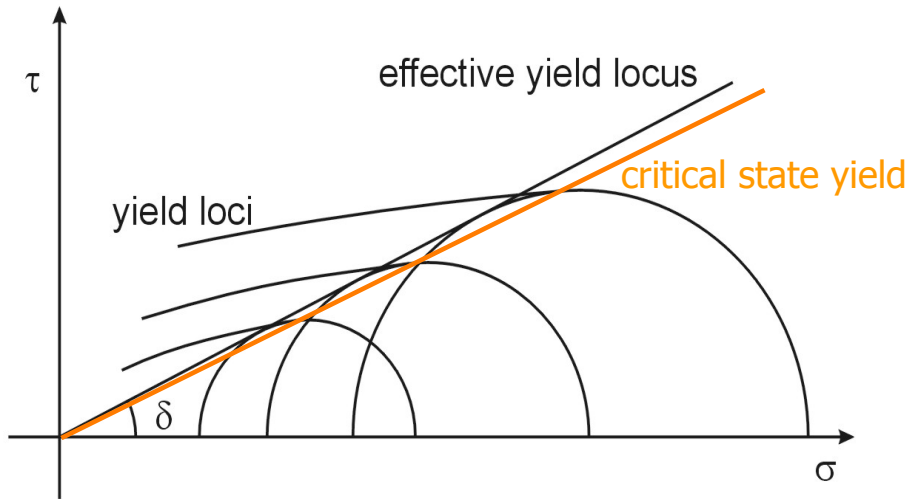


## Microscopic interpretation: memory?

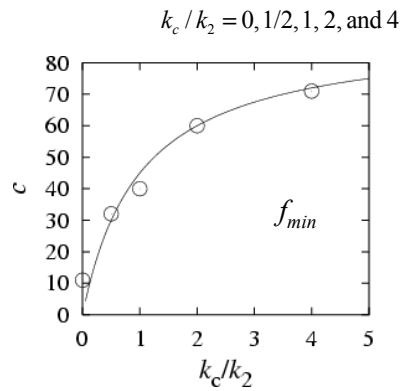
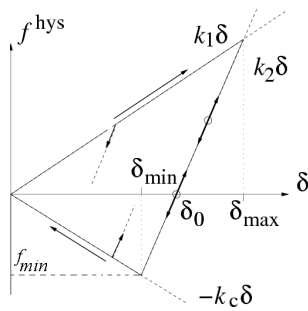




## Yield loci



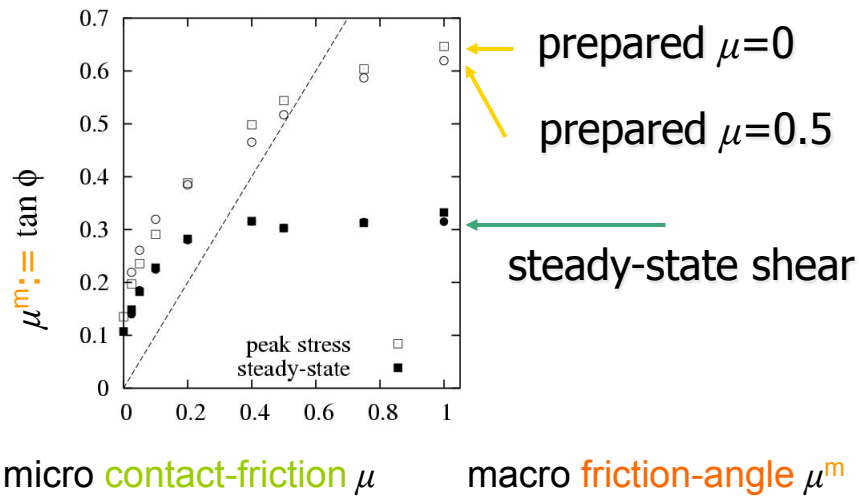
## Micro-macro for cohesion



micro adhesion:  $f_{min}$

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

## Micro-macro for friction



NOTE: each point = 5-10 simulations

## Anisotropy <-> Shear ?

- Simple shear

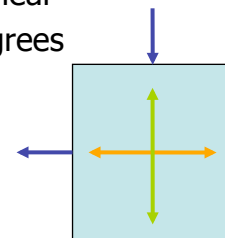
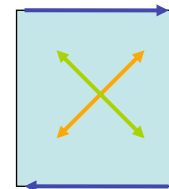
$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2\varepsilon_s \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \varepsilon_s \\ -\varepsilon_s & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \varepsilon_s \\ \varepsilon_s & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotation + symmetric shear

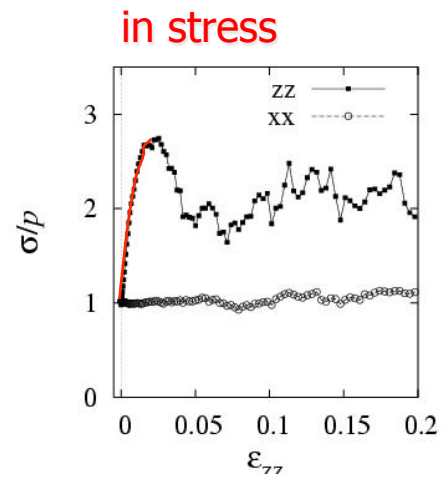
- Rotate symmetric shear tensor by 45 degrees

$$R_{45} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \varepsilon_s \\ \varepsilon_s & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot R_{45}^T = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_s & 0 \\ 0 & -\varepsilon_s \end{pmatrix}$$

- Biaxial "shear": compression+extension



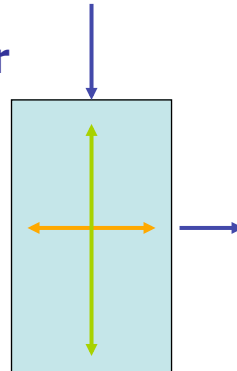
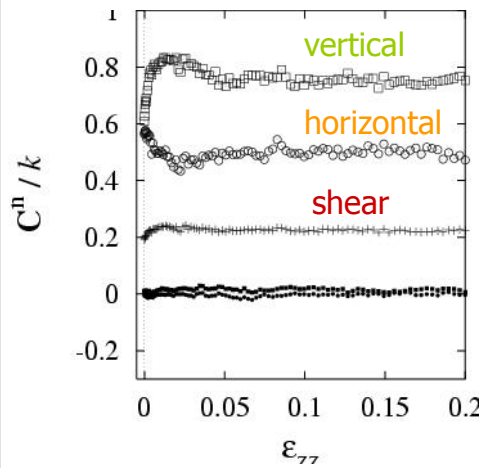
## An-isotropy



## An-isotropy (Stress)

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

## Stiffness/structure tensor



Different moduli:

- against shear  $C_2$
- perpendicular  $C_1$
- *one* shear modulus

## An-isotropy (Stress & Structure)

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

## An-isotropy (Stress & Structure)

Modulus

Friction

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

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

## Constitutive model – isobaric (mode 4) scalar! (in the biaxial box eigen-system)

Isotropic stress  $0 = 2B\varepsilon_V + AS d\gamma$

Deviatoric stress  $\delta\tau = \delta\sigma_D = A\varepsilon_V + 2GS d\gamma$

Anisotropy  $\delta A = \beta_A (A^{\max} - A) |d\gamma|$

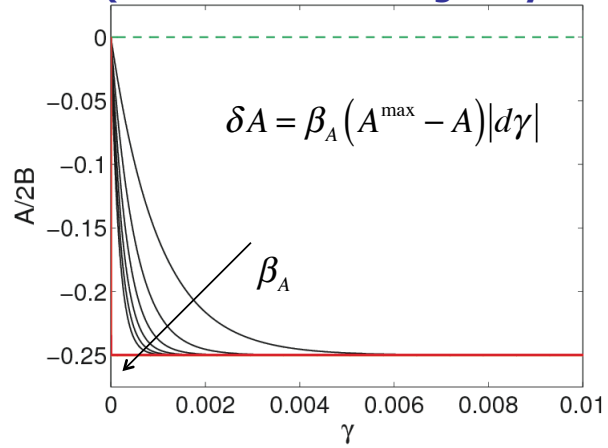
abbrev. stress-isotropy  $S = 1 - \frac{\sigma_D}{\sigma_D^{\max}} = 1 - \frac{s_D}{s_D^{\max}}$

Isotropic|deviatoric strain increment  $\varepsilon_V | d\gamma$

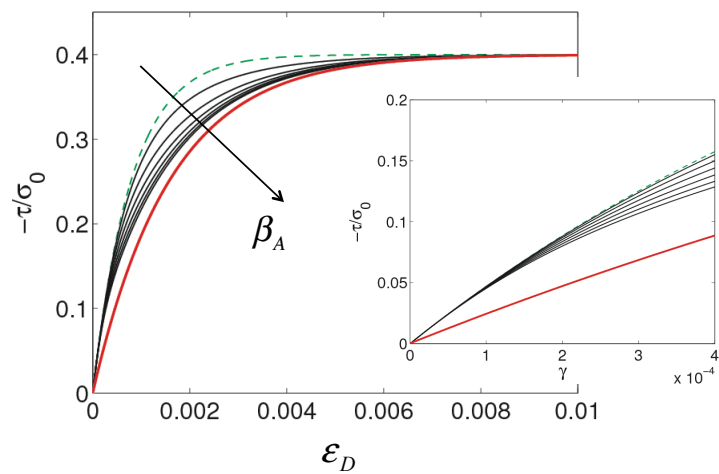
$B$  ... Bulk-,  $G$  ... Shear-,  $A$  ... Anisotropy-Modulus

## Constitutive model – scalar

(in the biaxial box eigen-system)

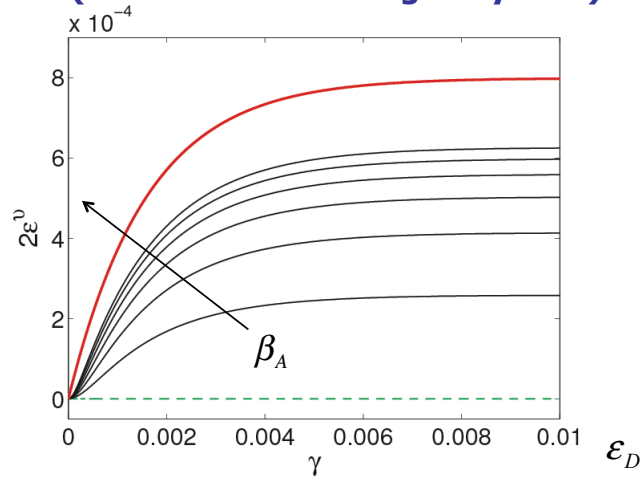


## Constitutive model – scalar



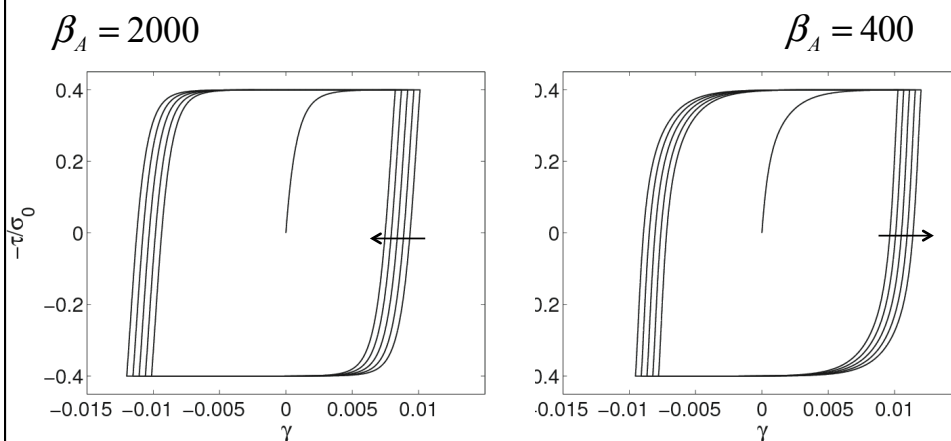
## Constitutive model – scalar

(in the biaxial box eigen-system)

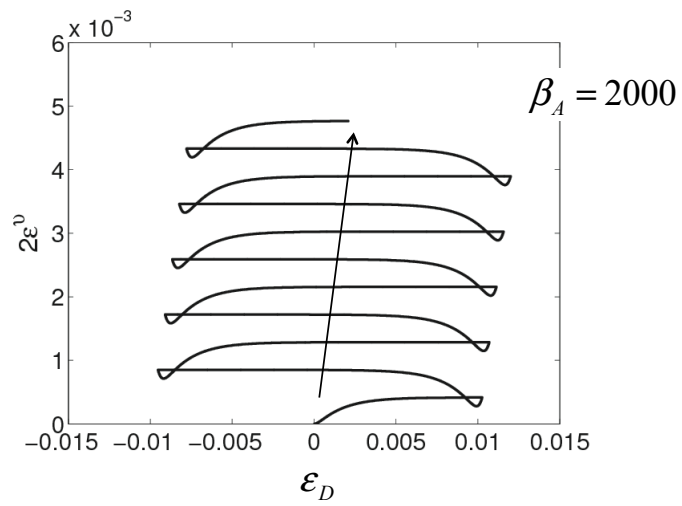


## Constitutive model – cyclic loading

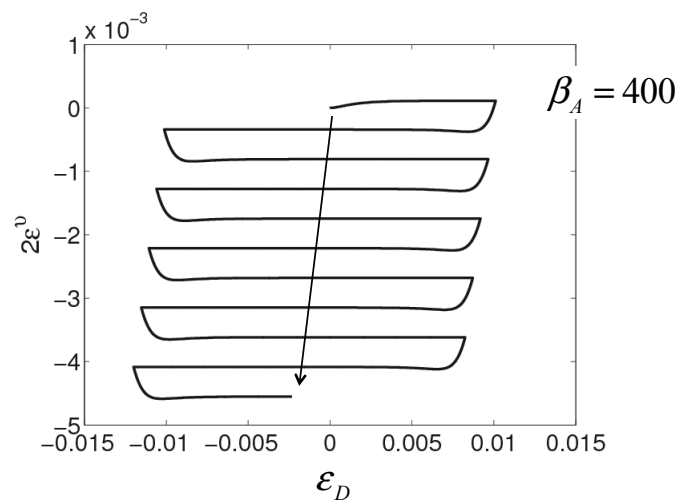
(in the biaxial box eigen-system)



### Constitutive model – scalar: dilatancy

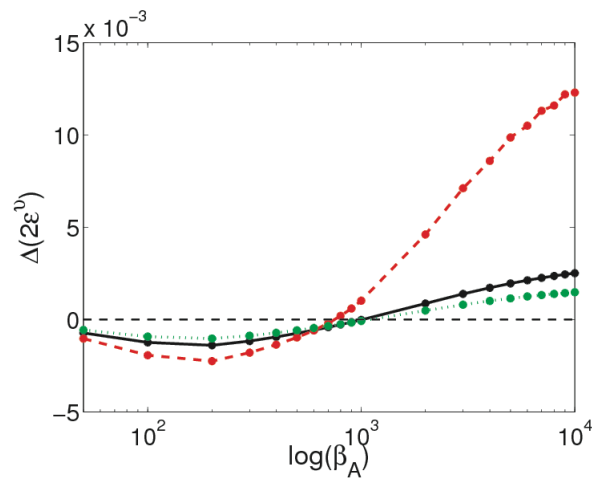


### Constitutive model – scalar: contractancy





## Constitutive model – anisotropy rate



## Constitutive model – scalar

(in the biaxial box eigen-system)

**Bulk modulus B:**  
compression leads to pressure

**Shear modulus G:**  
shear strain leads to shear stress

**Anisotropy:**  
shear strain leads to pressure  
compression leads to shear-stress

**Cross-coupling of isotropic and deviatoric parts**

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

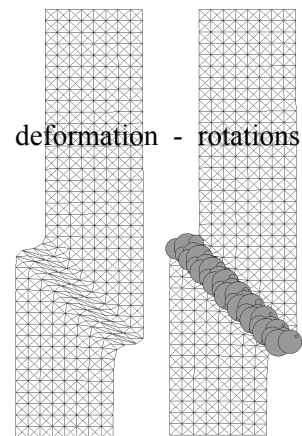
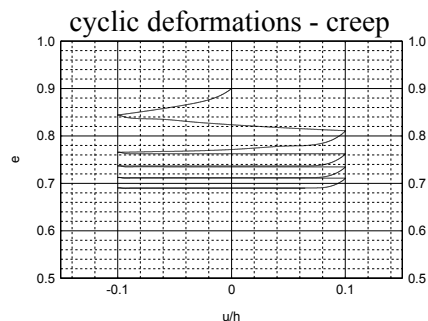
**Anisotropy:**

**Strain-controlled:**  
shear strain leads to pressure  
compression leads to shear-stress

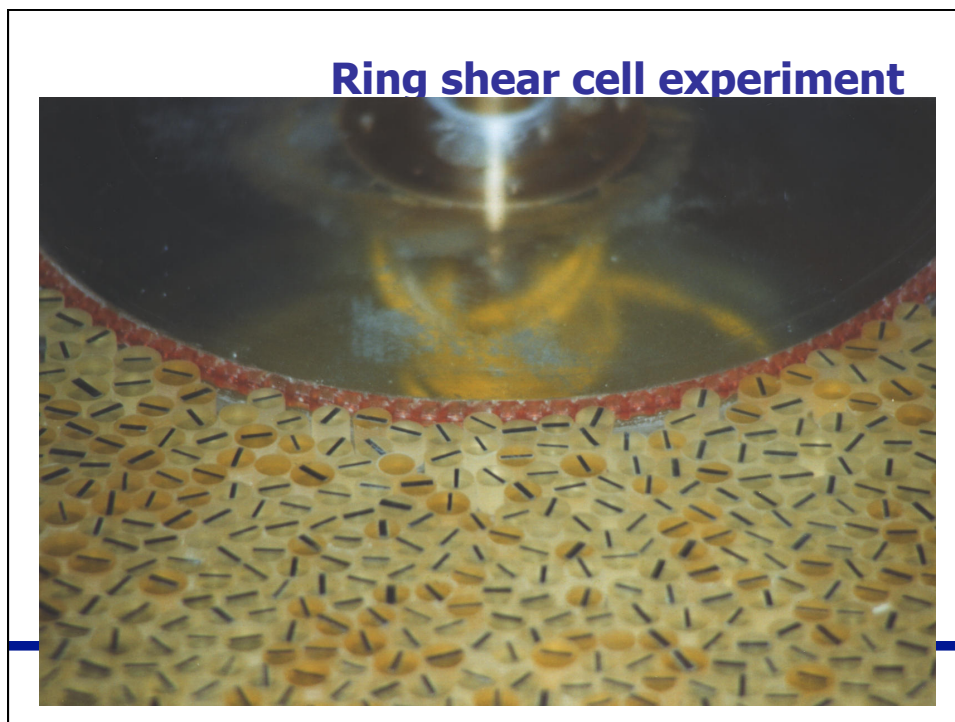
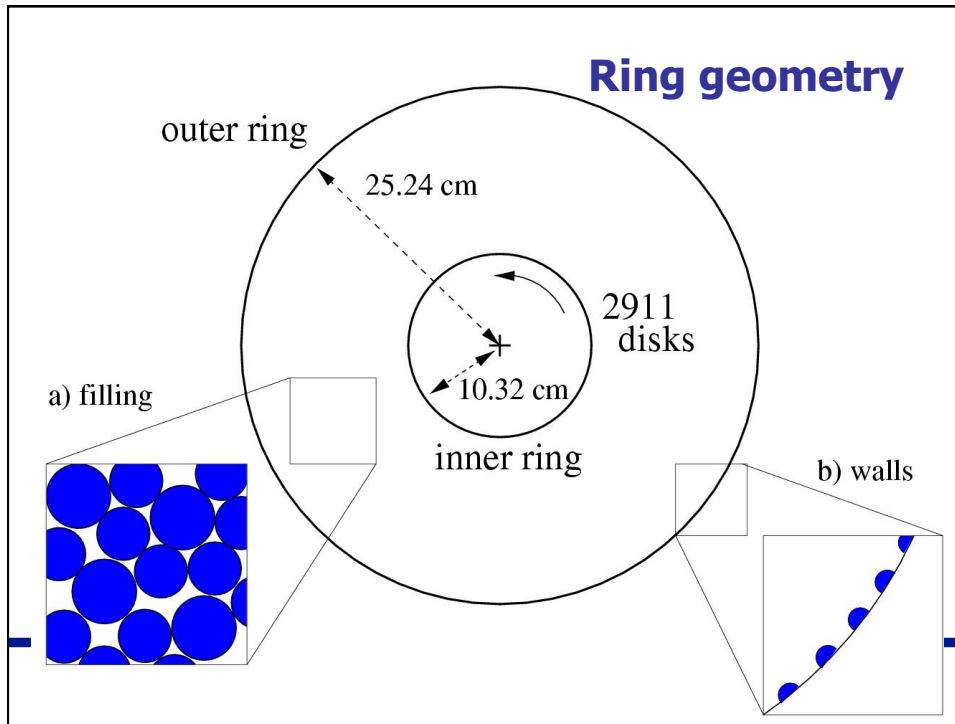
**Stress-controlled:**  
shear stress leads to dilatancy/compactancy  
compression leads to shear-deformation

## Hypoplastic FEM model

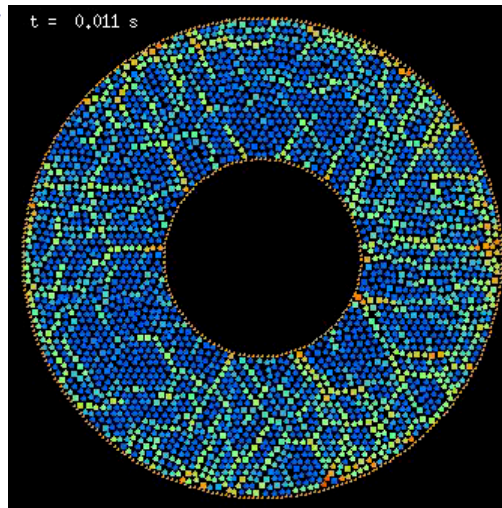
- + successful tool – few parameters
- microscopic foundations ?
- extensions & parameter identification



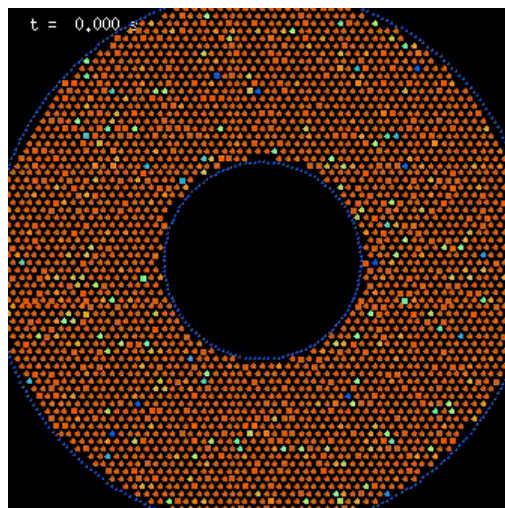
Continuum Theory



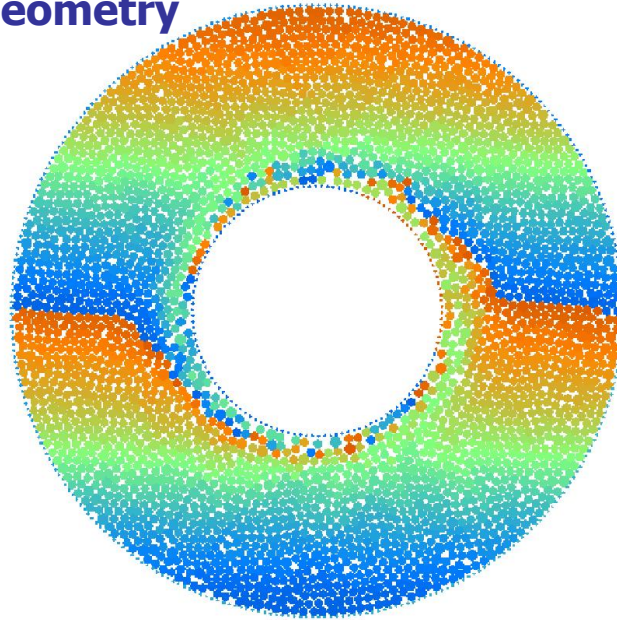
**2D shear cell – force chains**  
**= inhomogeneity**  
**+ anisotropy**



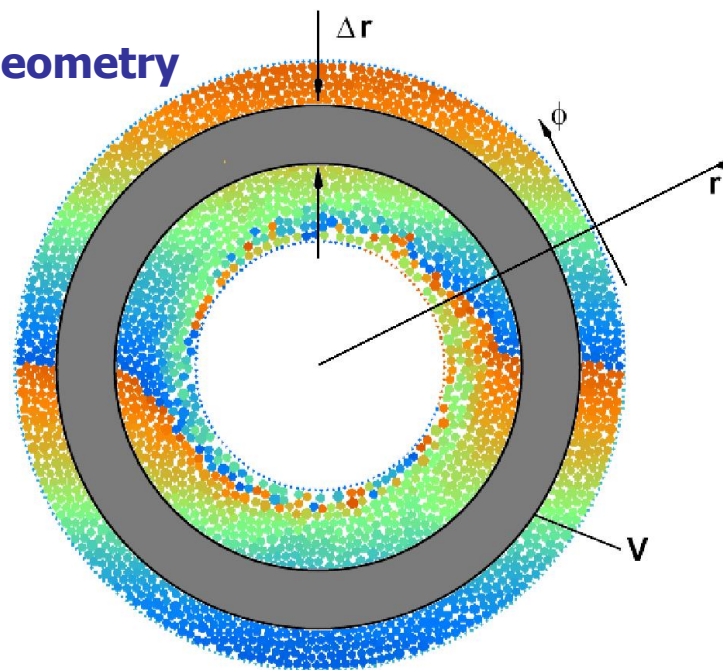
**2D shear cell – energy**



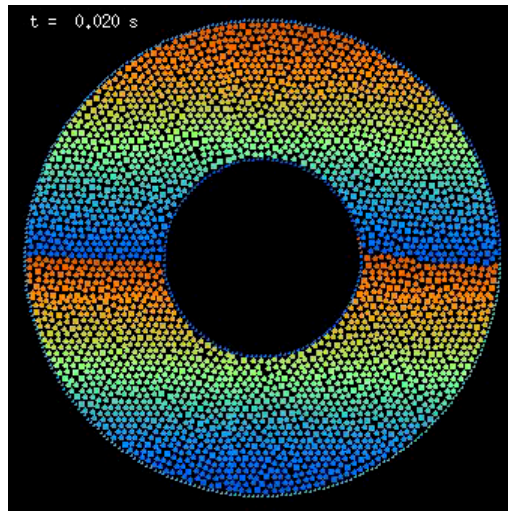
## Ring geometry



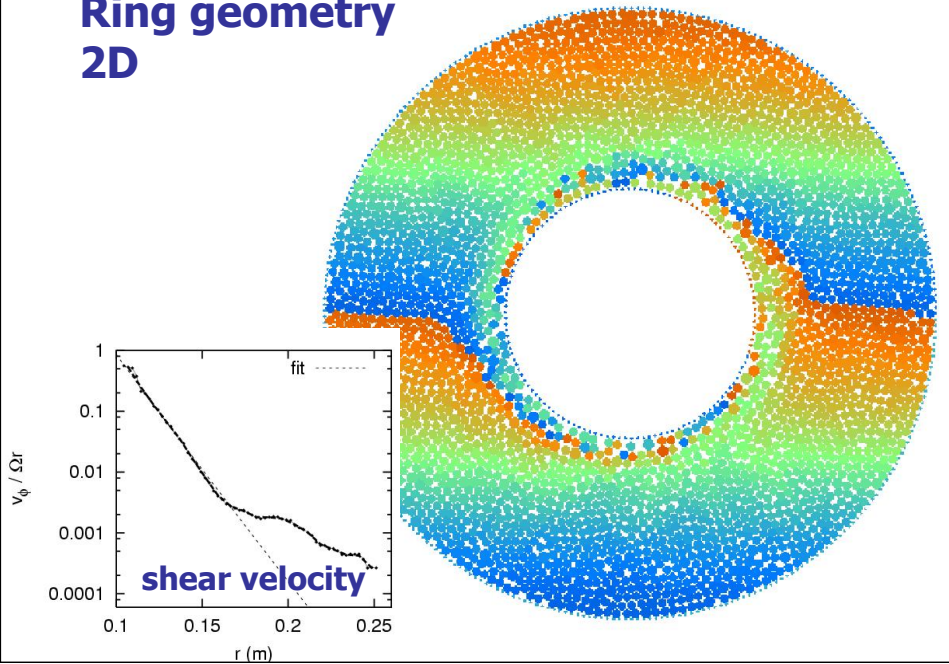
## Ring geometry



**2D shear cell:**  
- shear localization  
- non-Newtonian



**Ring geometry**  
**2D**



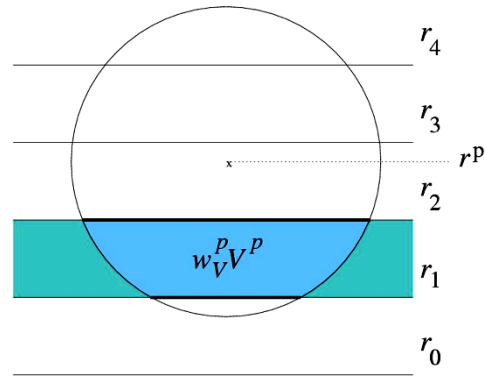
## Averaging Formalism

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

Any quantity:

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

- Scalar
- Vector
- Tensor



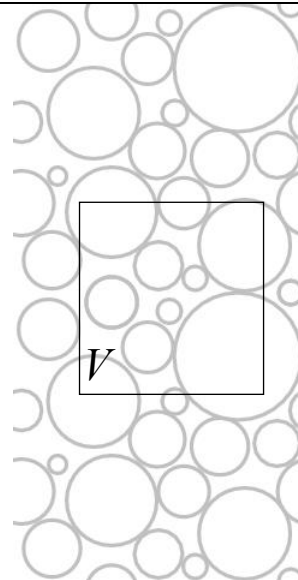
## Averaging Formalism

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Any quantity:

$$Q^p$$

In averaging volume:  $V$



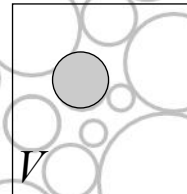
## Averaging Density

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

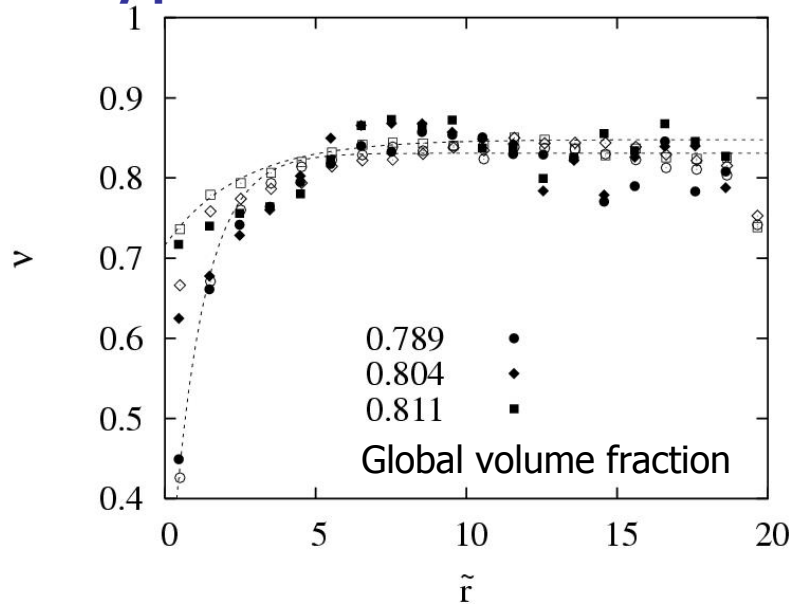
Any quantity:

$$Q^p = 1$$

- Scalar: Density/volume fraction



## Density profile





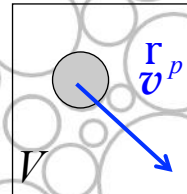
## Averaging Velocity

$$Q = \mathbf{v} \bar{v} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{p \in V} w_V^p V^p \mathbf{r} \bar{v}^p$$

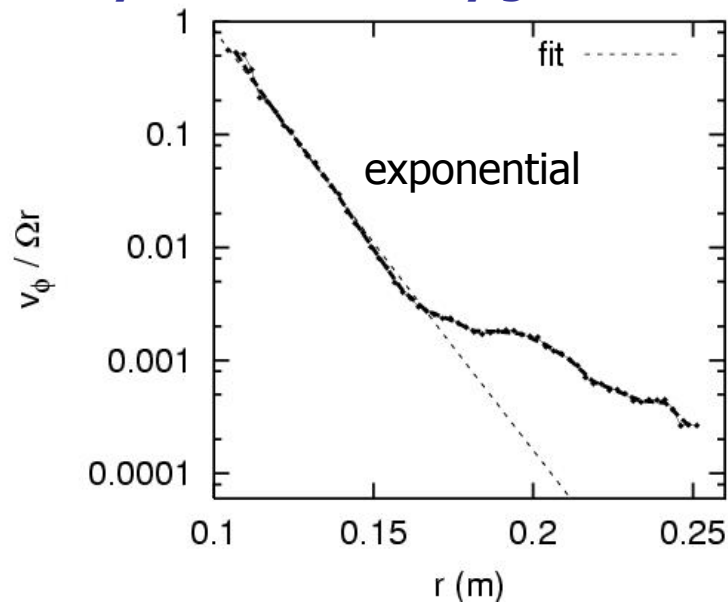
Any quantity:

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

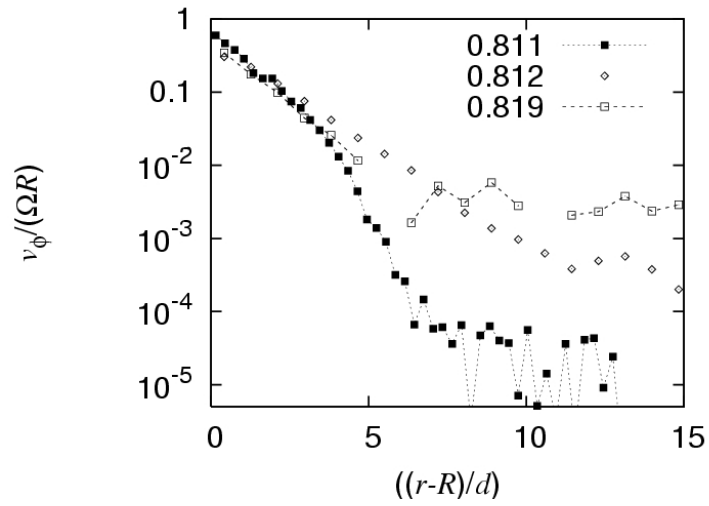
- Scalar
- Vector – velocity density



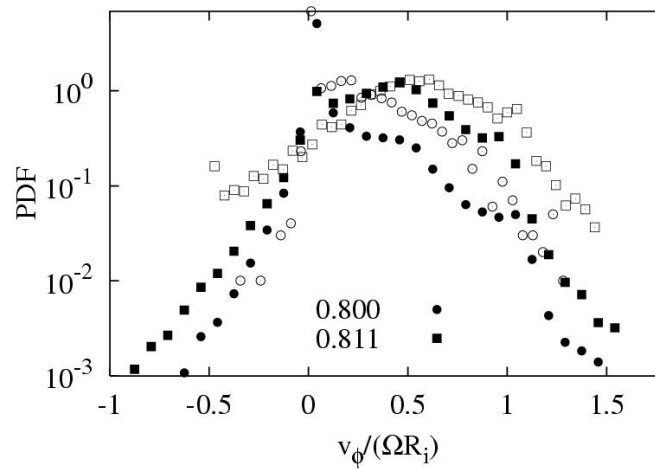
## Velocity field -> velocity gradient



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## Velocity distribution



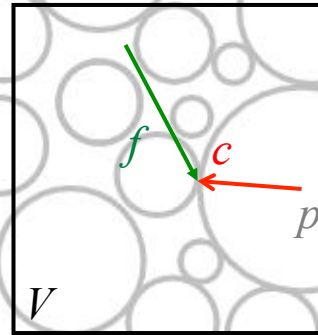
## Averaging Stress

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

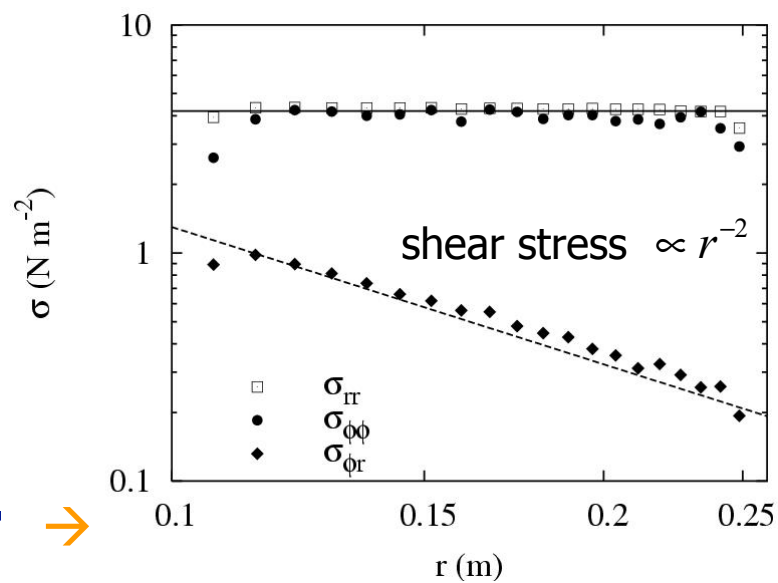
Any quantity:

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

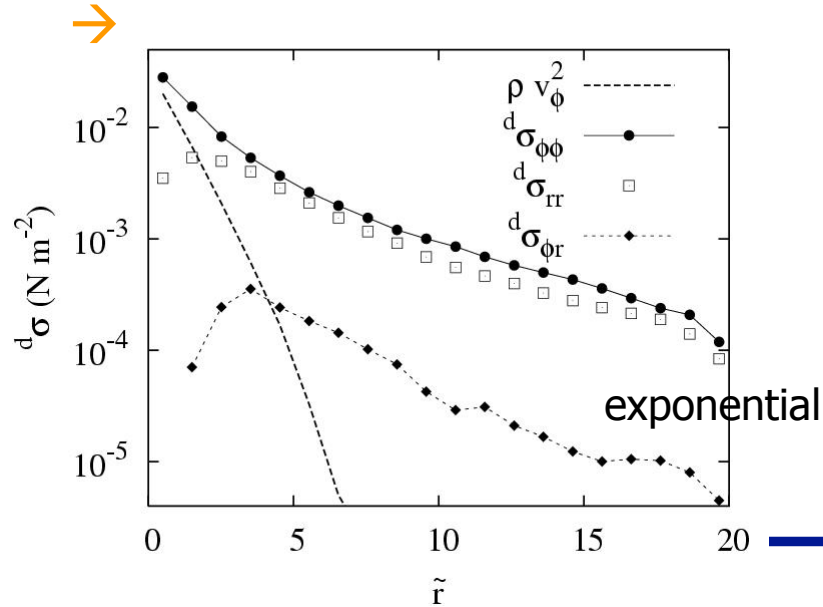
- Scalar
- Vector
- Tensor: Stress



## Stress tensor (static)



## Stress tensor (dynamic)



## Stress equilibrium (1)

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

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

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

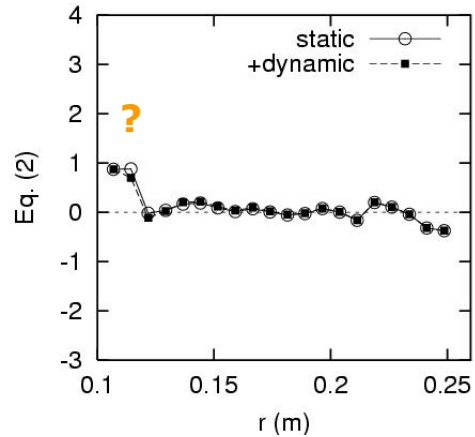
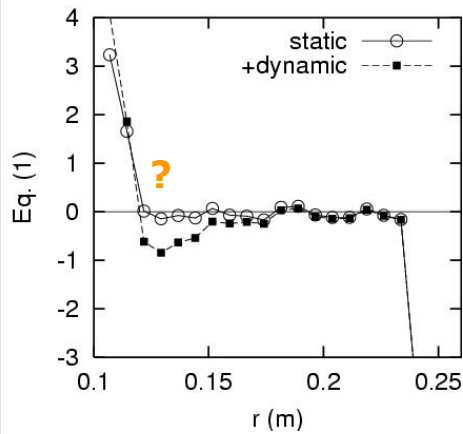
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial(r\sigma_{rr})}{\partial r} = \sigma_{\phi\phi} \quad \frac{\partial(r\sigma_{r\phi})}{\partial r} = -\sigma_{\phi r}$$

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

## Stress equilibrium (2)

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

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



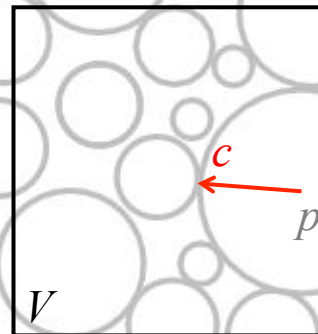
## Averaging Fabric (Structure&Force-chains)

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Any quantity:

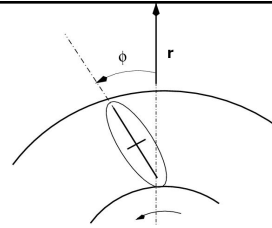
$$Q^p = \underline{\underline{\mathbf{F}}}^p = \sum_c \mathbf{n}^{pc} \mathbf{n}^{pc}$$

- Scalar: contacts
- Vector: normal
- Contact distribution

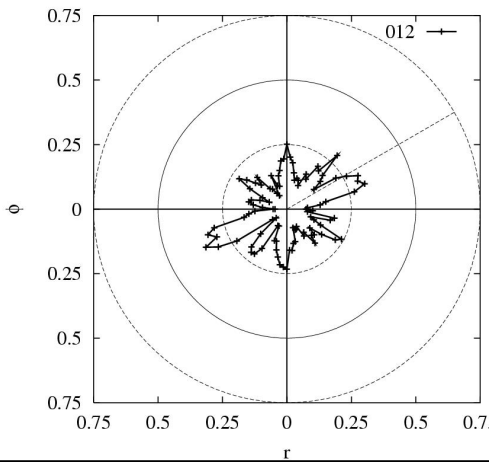


## Fabric tensor

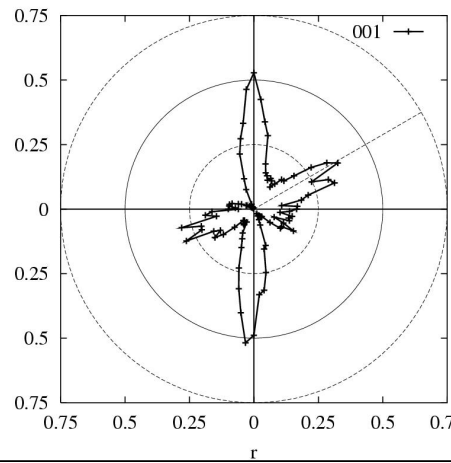
contact probability ...



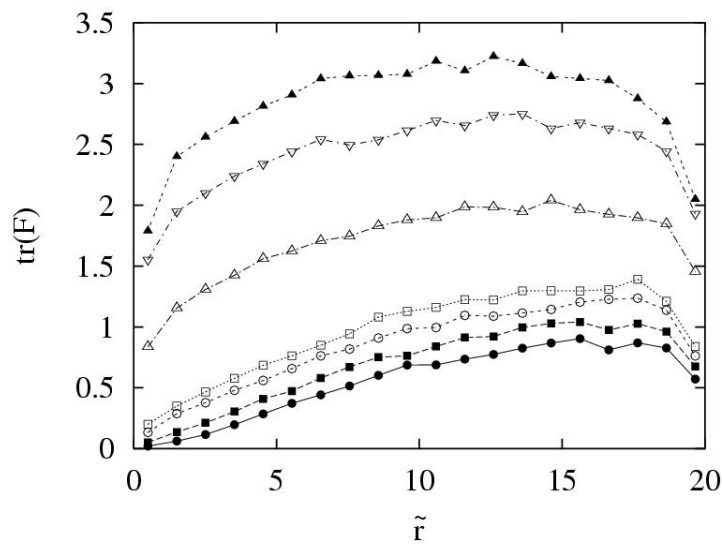
center



wall

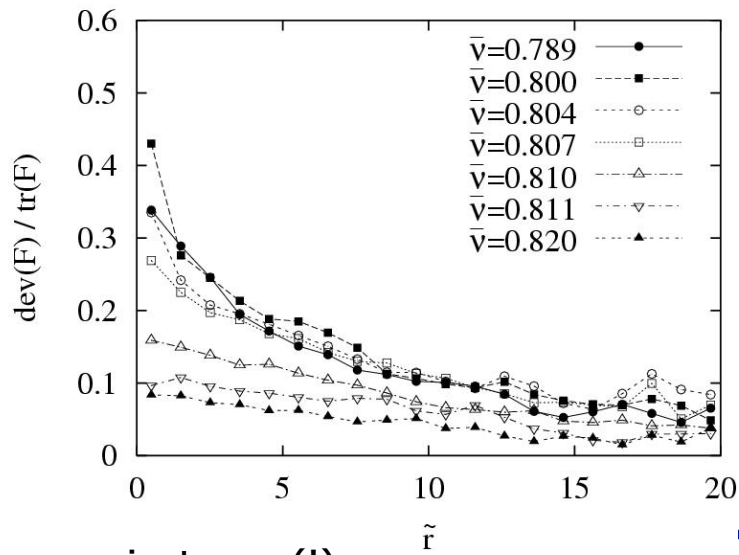


## Fabric tensor (trace)



contact number density

## Fabric tensor (deviator)



an-isotropy (!)

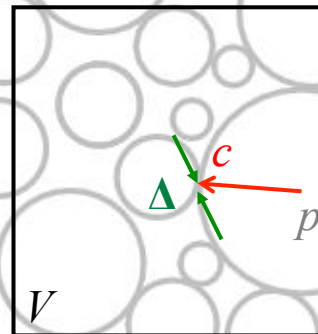
## Averaging Deformations

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

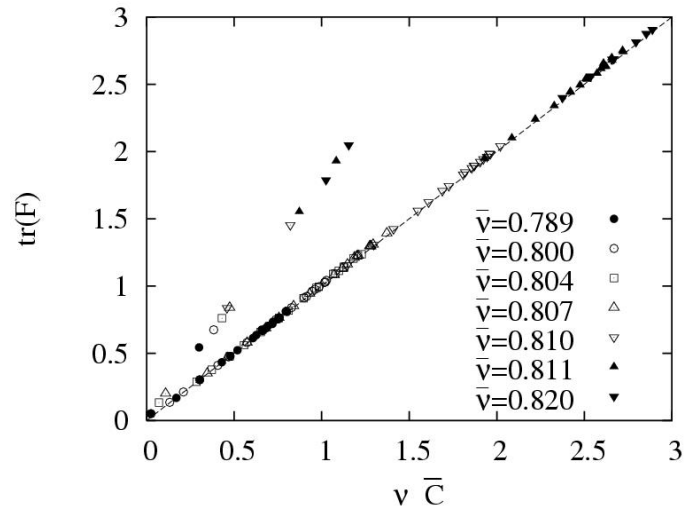
Deformation:

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

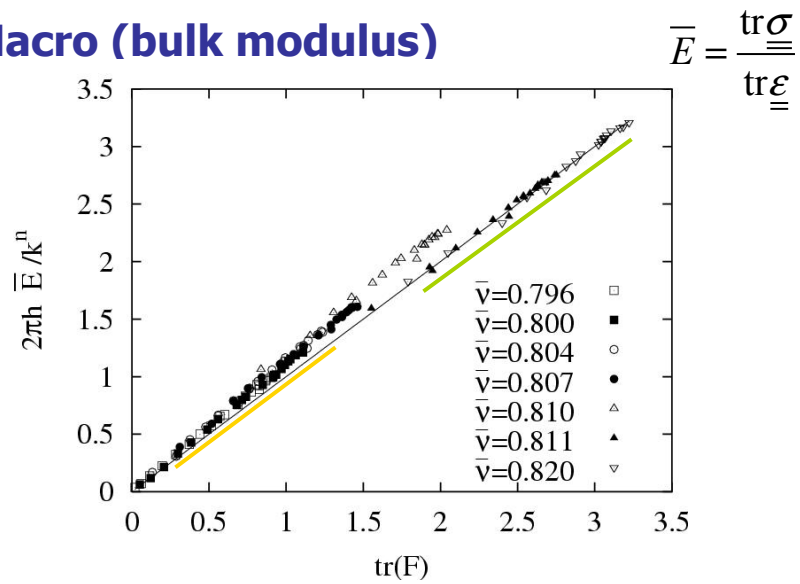
- Scalar
- Vector
- Tensor: Deformation



### Macro (contact density)



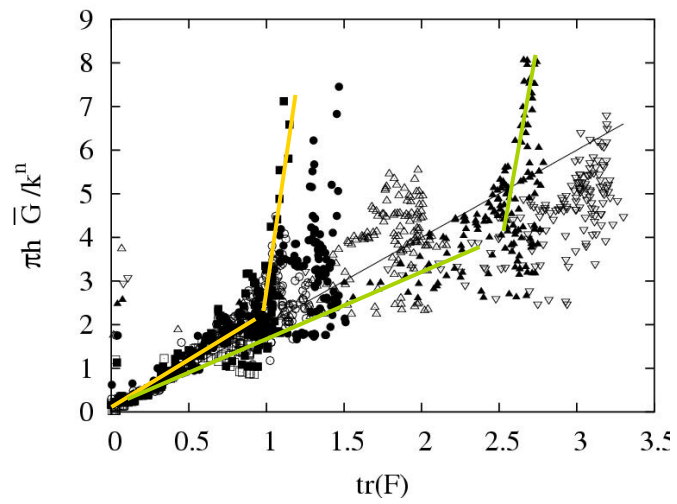
### Macro (bulk modulus)



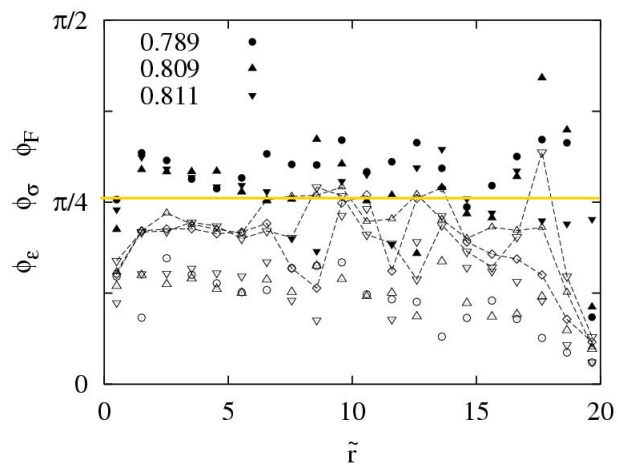


## Macro (shear modulus)

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



## Anisotropy – not co-linear!



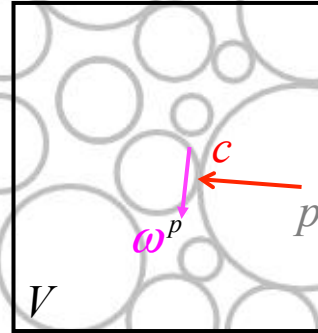
## Averaging Rotations

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

Deformation:

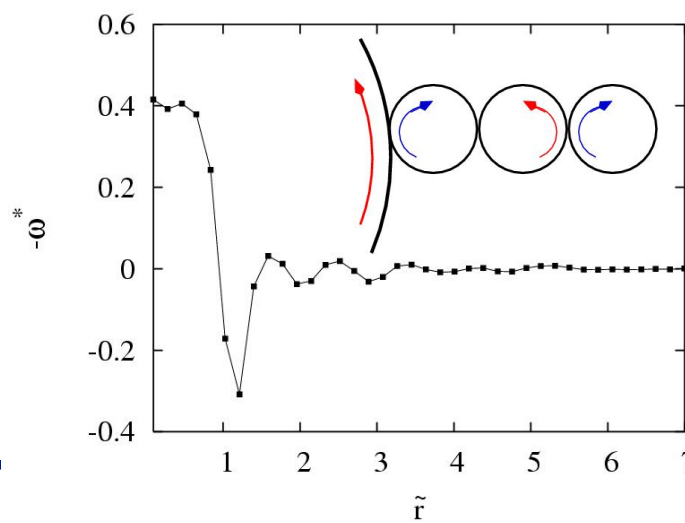
$$Q^p = \omega^p$$

- Scalar
- Vector: Spin density
- Tensor

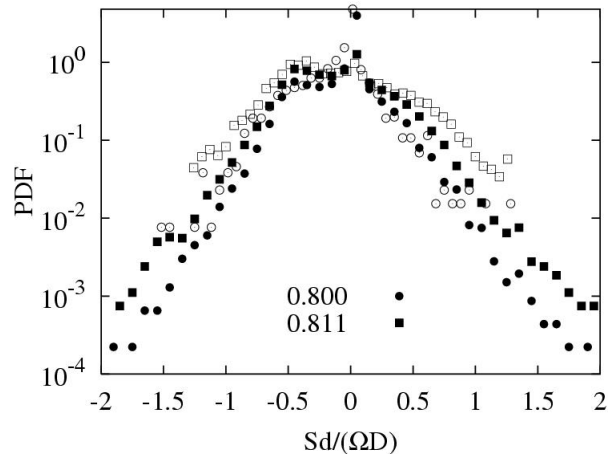


## Rotations – spin density

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

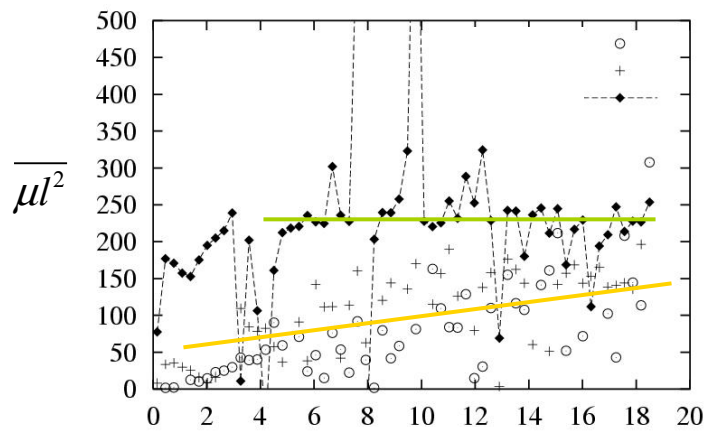


## Spin distribution



## Macro (torque stiffness)

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



## does global averaging make sense?

*micro-macro for various deformation modes*

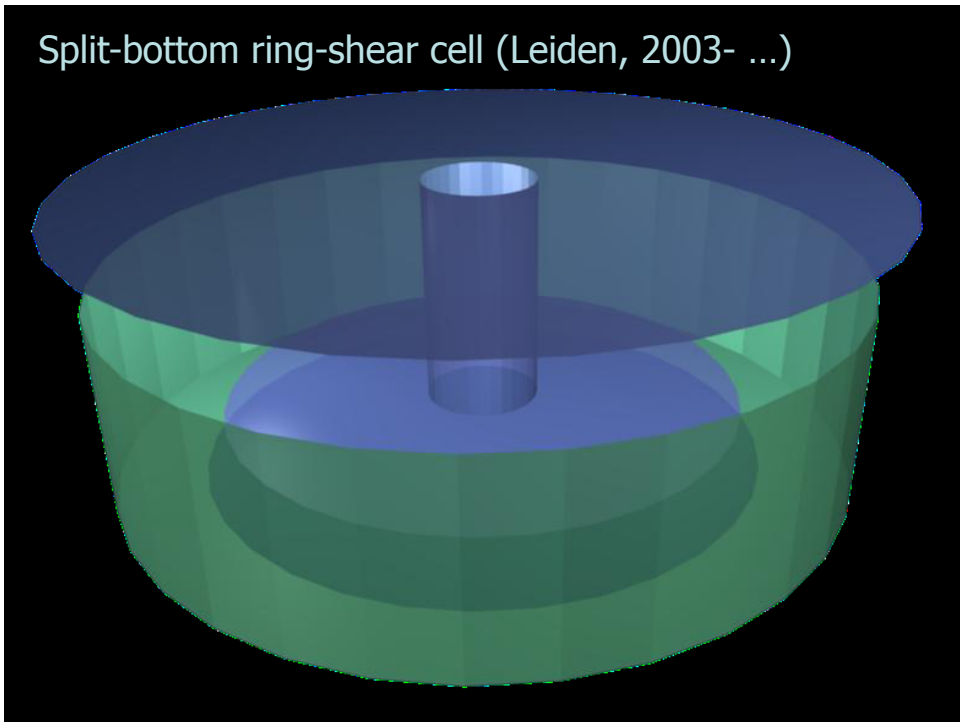
- visco-elasticity
- yield stress
- anisotropy

**But: inhomogeneity is ignored**

### **Advantages of local ring-averaging:**

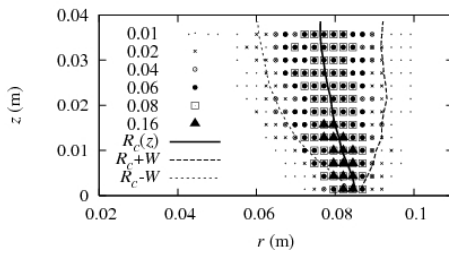
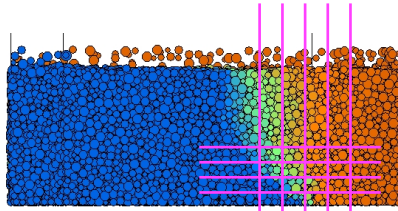
- shearband position known!
- long time-averaging -> slow
- space-averaging -> small

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



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

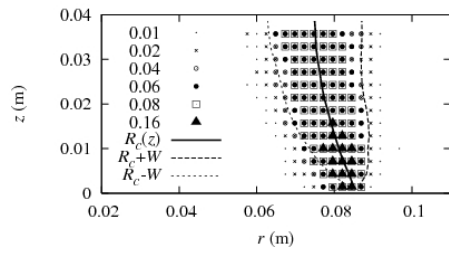
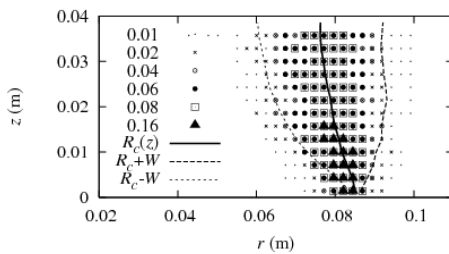
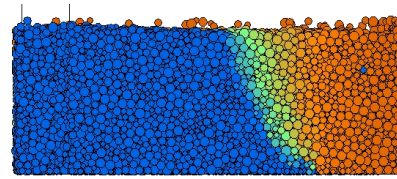
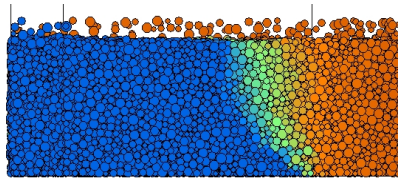
$\dot{\gamma}$



no friction

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

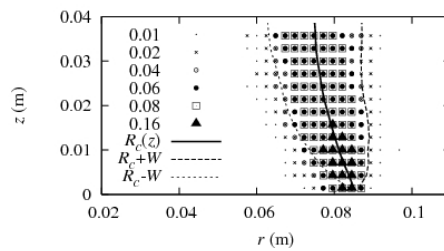
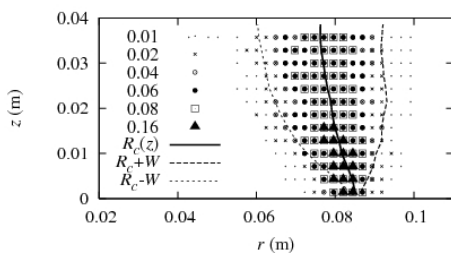
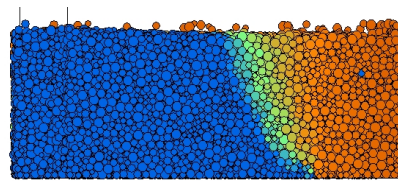
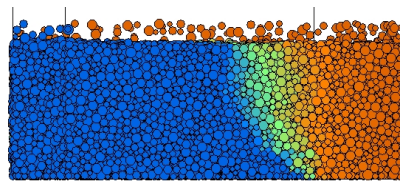
$\dot{\gamma}$



no friction

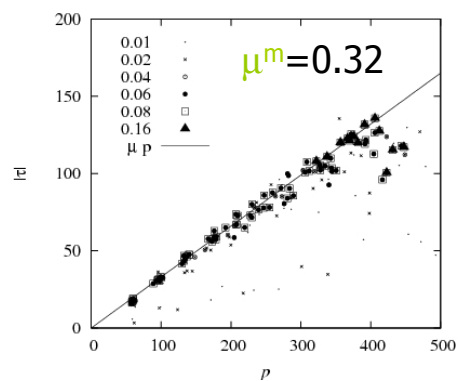
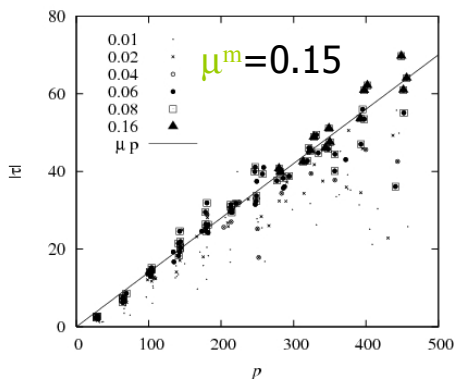
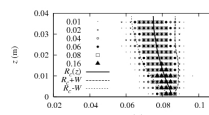
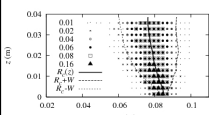
friction

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



90% quantitative agreement with experiments ...

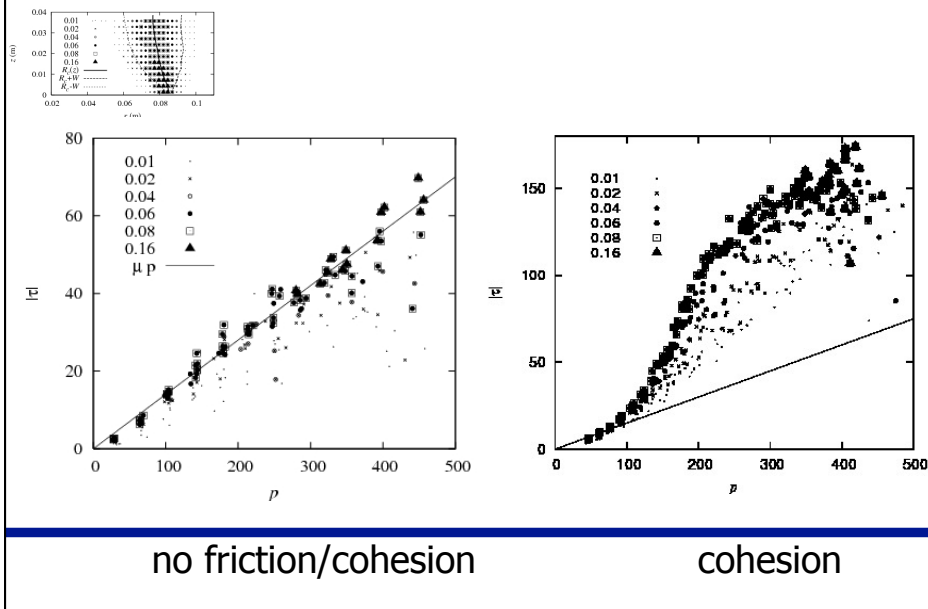
## Constitutive relations: Mohr-Coulomb



no friction  $\mu=0$

friction  $\mu=0.4$

## Constitutive relations: Mohr-Coulomb



## 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**) ...

## **Goal** (see also [www.pardem.eu](http://www.pardem.eu))

DEM particle (element-test) simulations  
with **quantitative, predictive** value

+ contact models (which? how detailed?)

+ *micro-macro transition* (LOCAL!!!)

Verification <-> Validation -> Experiments

=> Larger scale ... models ... continuum ...

## **Application**

From Lab- and industrial scales ...

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**The End**

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