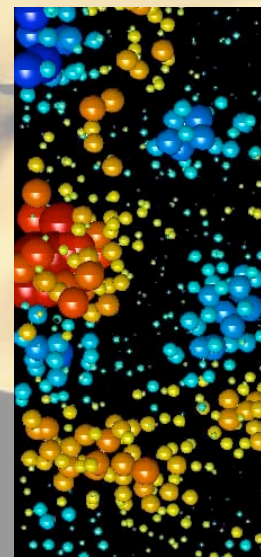
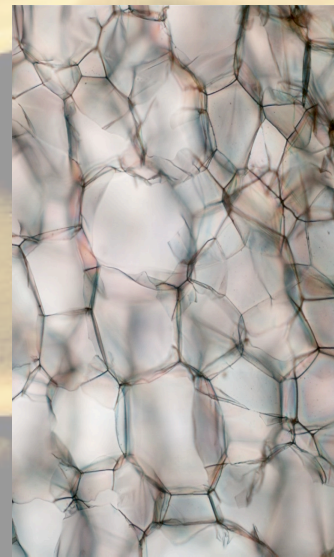
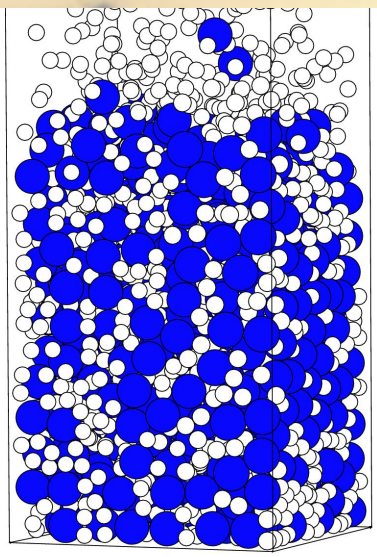
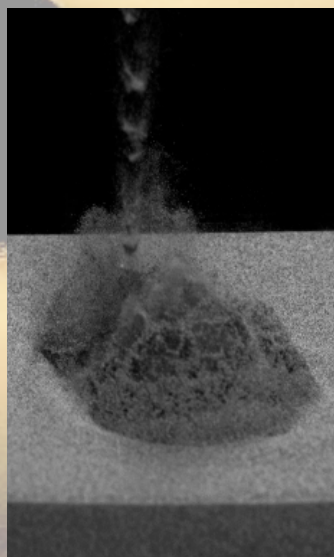


JMBC Workshop

“Statics and dynamics of soft and granular materials”

Drienerburgh, University of Twente, March 21 - March 24, 2016

Speakers: Günter Auernhammer - Dirk van der Ende - Nico Gray - Daniela Kraft - Detlef Lohse - Stefan Luding - Martin van der Hoef - Vanessa Magnanimo - Devaraj van der Meer - Peter Schall



Many materials, often grouped together using the term 'soft matter', share common characteristics and behavior: For example, the materials consist of macroscopic particles, larger than the molecules that build up the world around us. They jam when flow is about to stop, and unjam just before flow starts. The static ('solid') situation is often characterized by a high degree of disorder, inhomogeneity and anisotropy, while the dynamic ('fluid') situation is frequently dominated by dissipative interaction forces

leading to a dissipation time scale that interacts with other time scales in the system. Finally, there is the role of the interstitial fluid that resides between the particles and may mediate thermal (Brownian) motion, in the case of colloids, or hydrodynamic interactions (drag) in the case of macroscopic grains. This course, aimed at graduate students, will provide an introduction to this type of materials and discuss many of the phenomena mentioned above both as an overview and in the context of actual research.

**PROGRAM JMBC Workshop "Statics and dynamics of soft and granular materials"
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	MONDAY March 21, 2016	TUESDAY March 22, 2016	WEDNESDAY March 23, 2016	THURSDAY March 24, 2016	FRIDAY March 25, 2016
09:00 - 10:45		Granular materials: from physics to engineering applications (Vanessa Magnanimo)	Simulation of granular two-phase flows (Martin v/d Hoef)	Impact on granular solids (Detlef Lohse)	
10:45 - 11:15	Welcome	coffee & tea	coffee & tea	coffee & tea	
11:15 - 12:15	Introduction (Devaraj v/d Meer)	Granular matter and interstitial fluids (Devaraj v/d Meer)	Colloidal self-assembly (Daniela Kraft) [11:15 - 12:45]	Student talks	
12:15 - 13:30	lunch	lunch	lunch [12:45 - 13:30]	lunch	
13:30 - 15:15	Granular Avalanches (Nico Gray)	Nonequilibrium transitions in flowing colloidal glasses and grains (Peter Schall)	Introduction to Rheology: Does soft matter have a memory? (Dirk v/d Ende)	Experiments in two and three dimensions (Günter Auernhammer)	
15:15 - 15:45	coffee & tea	coffee & tea	coffee & tea		
15:45 - 17:30	Particle size segregation in granular free surface flows (Nico Gray)	Modeling jamming and unjamming in soft and granular matter (Stefan Luding)	Dispersion Rheology: How flow determines the structure of a suspension and how structure determines flow (Dirk v/d Ende)		
18:30 - 21:00			Workshop dinner		

Registration: <http://www.jmburgerscentrum.nl/formulier/6/JMBC-PhD-Course.htm>

Tuition fee: University PhDs/postdocs/staff Netherlands: €250; idem other countries: €400; others: €1,000

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A photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, shimmering path of light across the water's surface. The sky is a mix of orange and yellow, and the water is dark blue. In the foreground, there are dark, rocky shores with some sparse vegetation. The text "What is Soft Matter?" is overlaid in a bold, purple font across the center of the image.

What is Soft Matter ?



What is Soft Matter ?

A 3D rendering of a dense packing of soft, deformable particles. The particles are colored in shades of red and yellow, and they are arranged in a disordered, overlapping manner. The background is a light blue color. The particles have a smooth, rounded surface and appear to be made of a soft material, possibly a polymer or a liquid crystal. The overall appearance is that of a soft matter system, such as a colloidal suspension or a liquid crystal.

What is Soft Matter ?

What is Soft Matter ?

10 kV

X1,300

10 μ m

345 Clean





What is Soft Matter ?

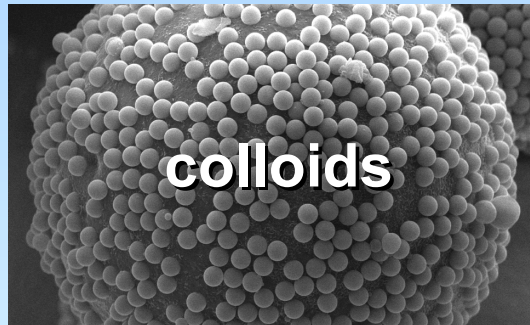
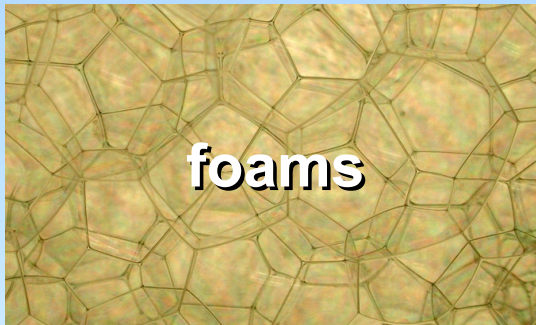
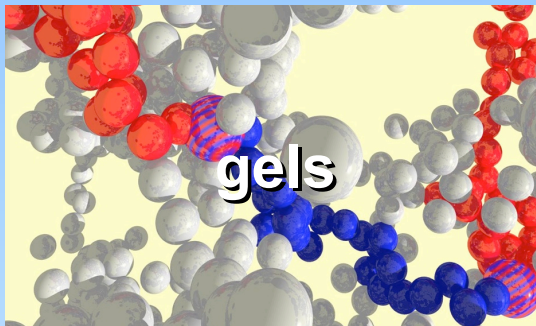


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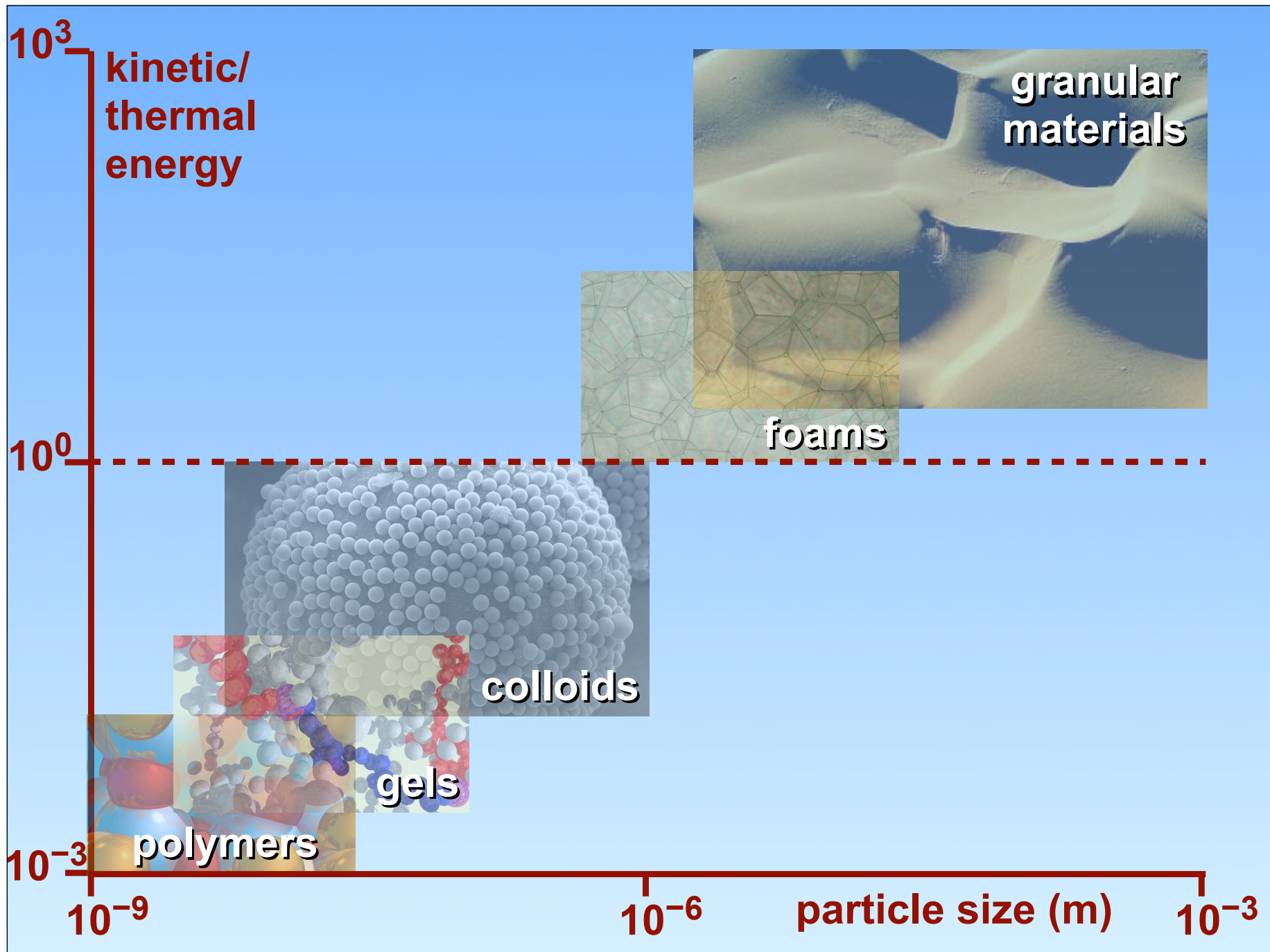
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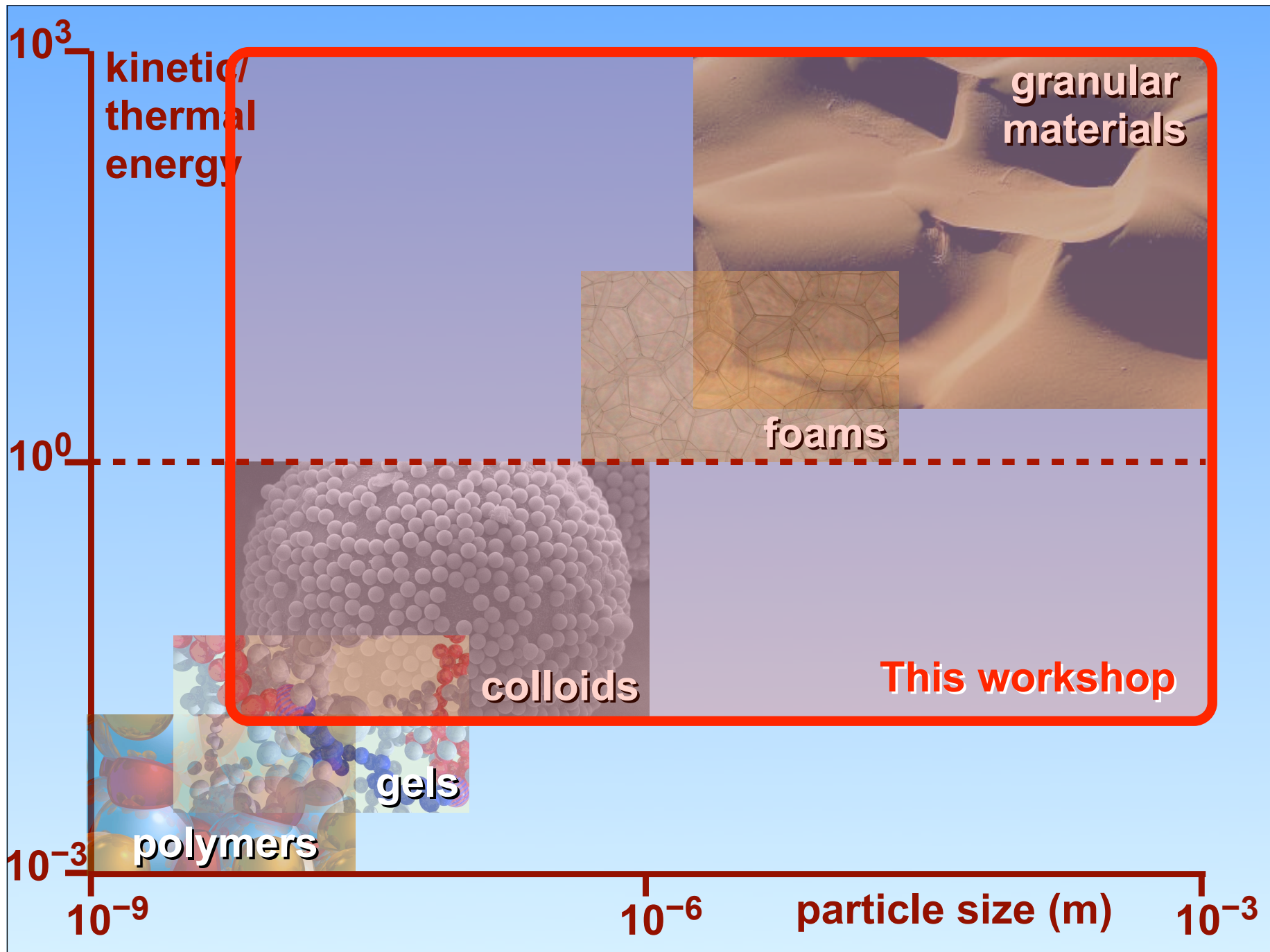
the physics (statics/dynamics) of a system consisting of many particles at a scale on which quantum effects are not important.

Soft Matter includes:



and many biological materials.





kinetic/
thermal
energy

granular
materials

foams

colloids

This workshop

gels

polymers

10^{-9}

10^{-6}

particle size (m)

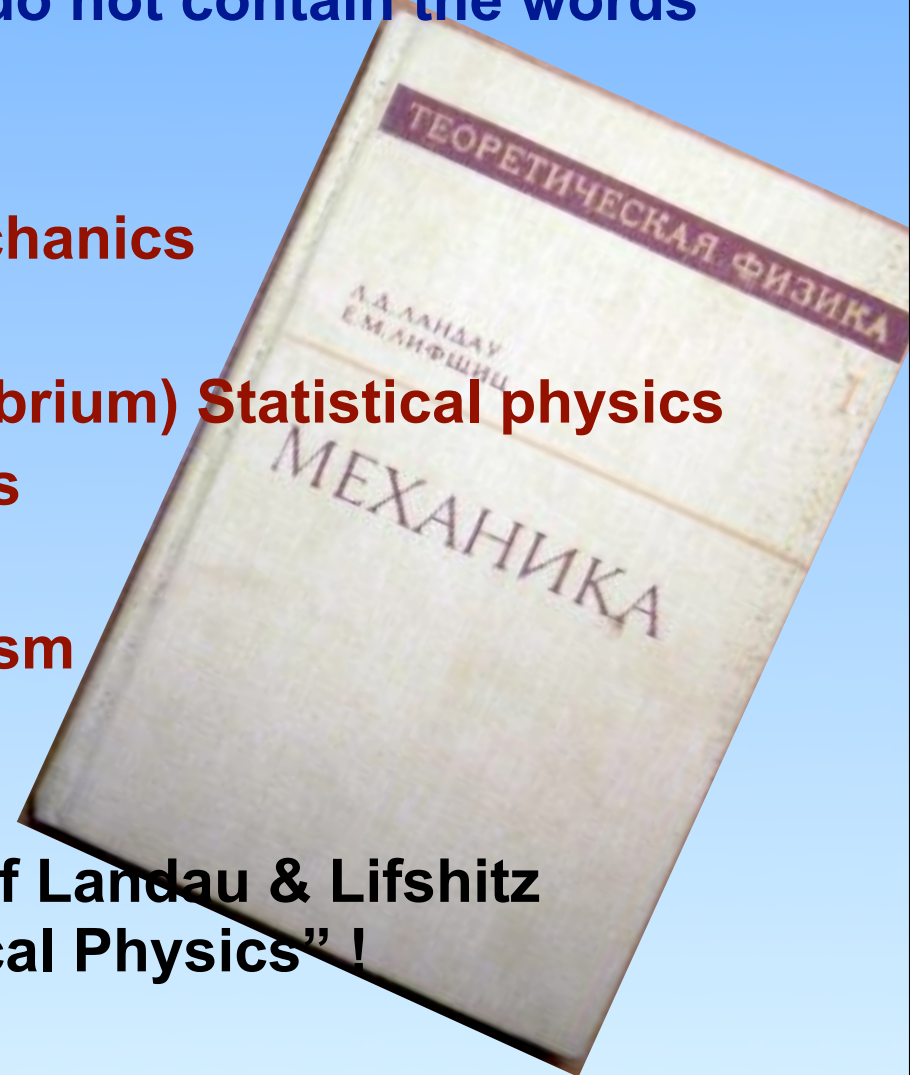
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The tools of Soft Matter physics

All the tools of physics that do not contain the words “quantum” or “high energy”:

- V1 (Nonlinear) Mechanics
- V2 Classical fields
- V5 & V9 (Far from equilibrium) Statistical physics
- V6 Fluid Mechanics
- V7 Elasticity
- V8 Electromagnetism
- V10 Kinetic Theory

This is 8 out of 10 volumes of Landau & Lifshitz famous “Course of Theoretical Physics” !

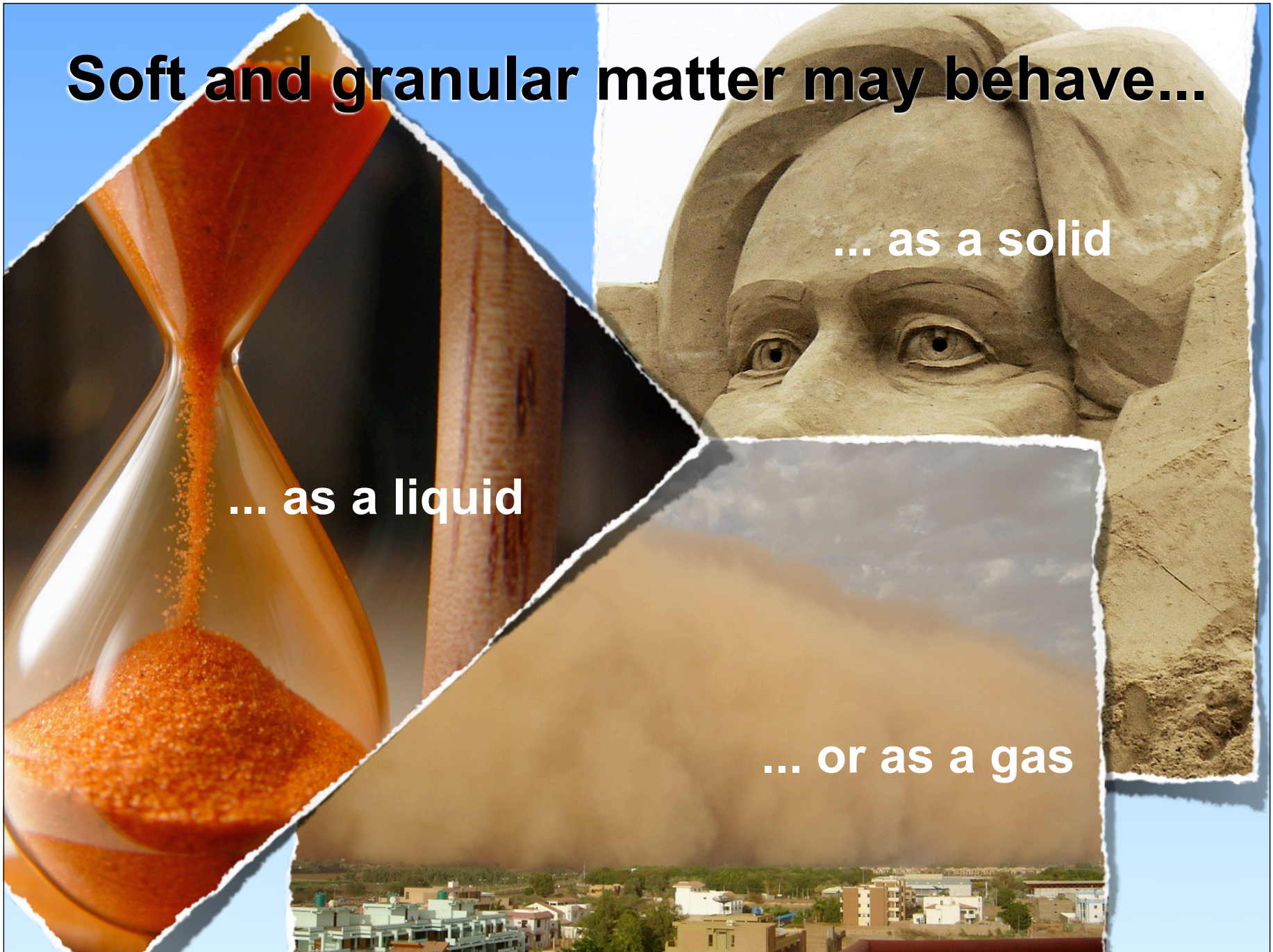


Soft and granular matter may behave...

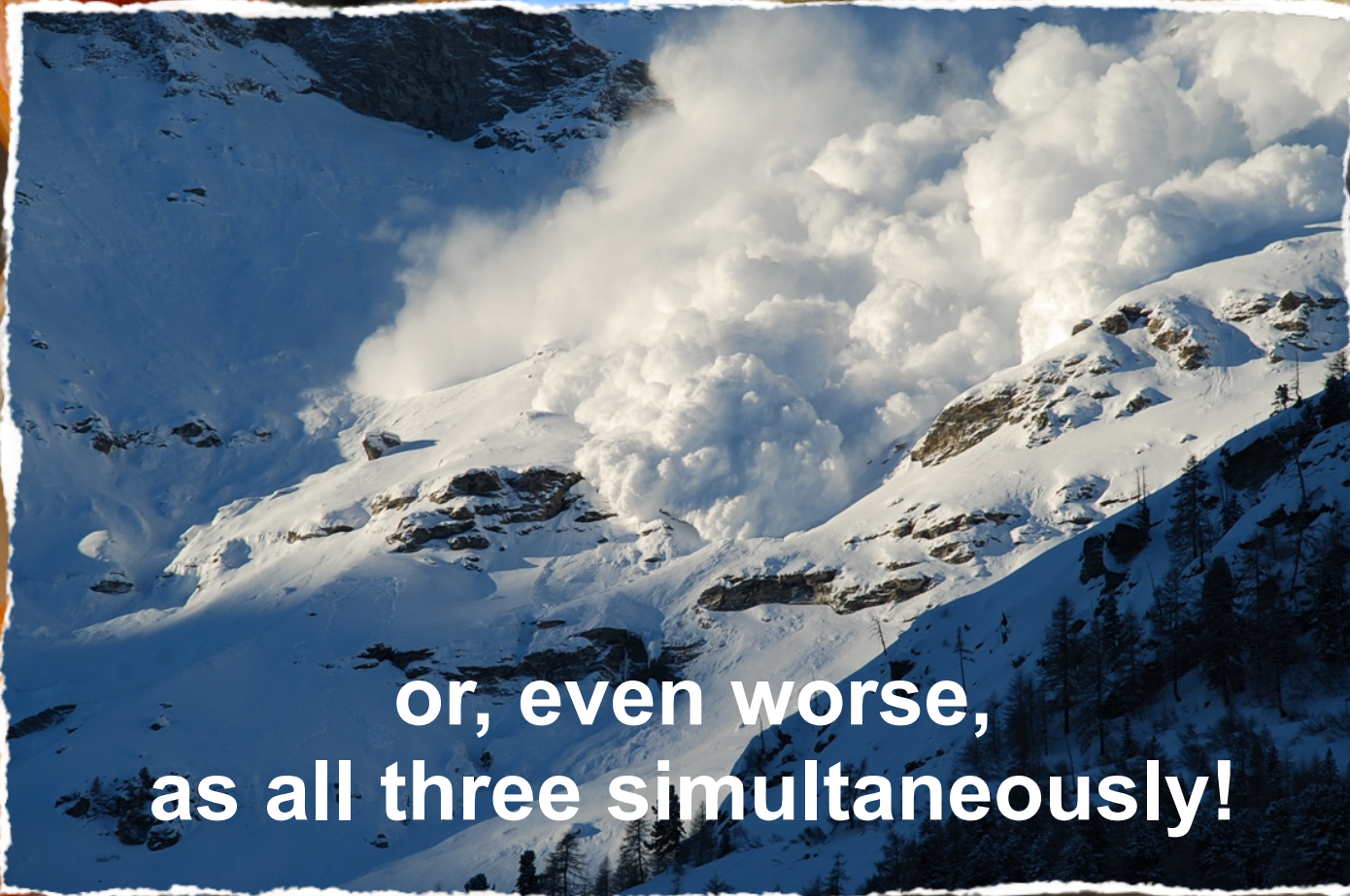
... as a solid

... as a liquid

... or as a gas



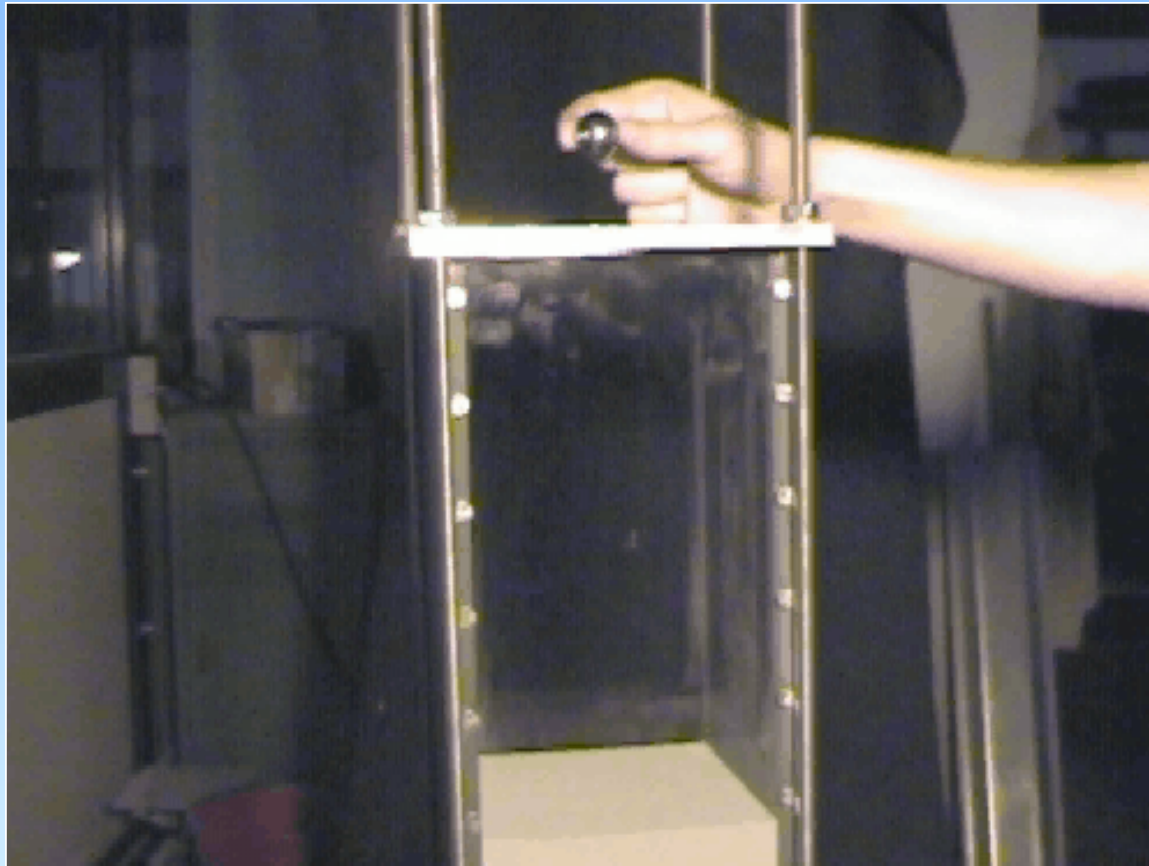
Soft and granular matter may behave...



**or, even worse,
as all three simultaneously!**

Impact on a granular solid

Ball dropped onto loose, very fine sand



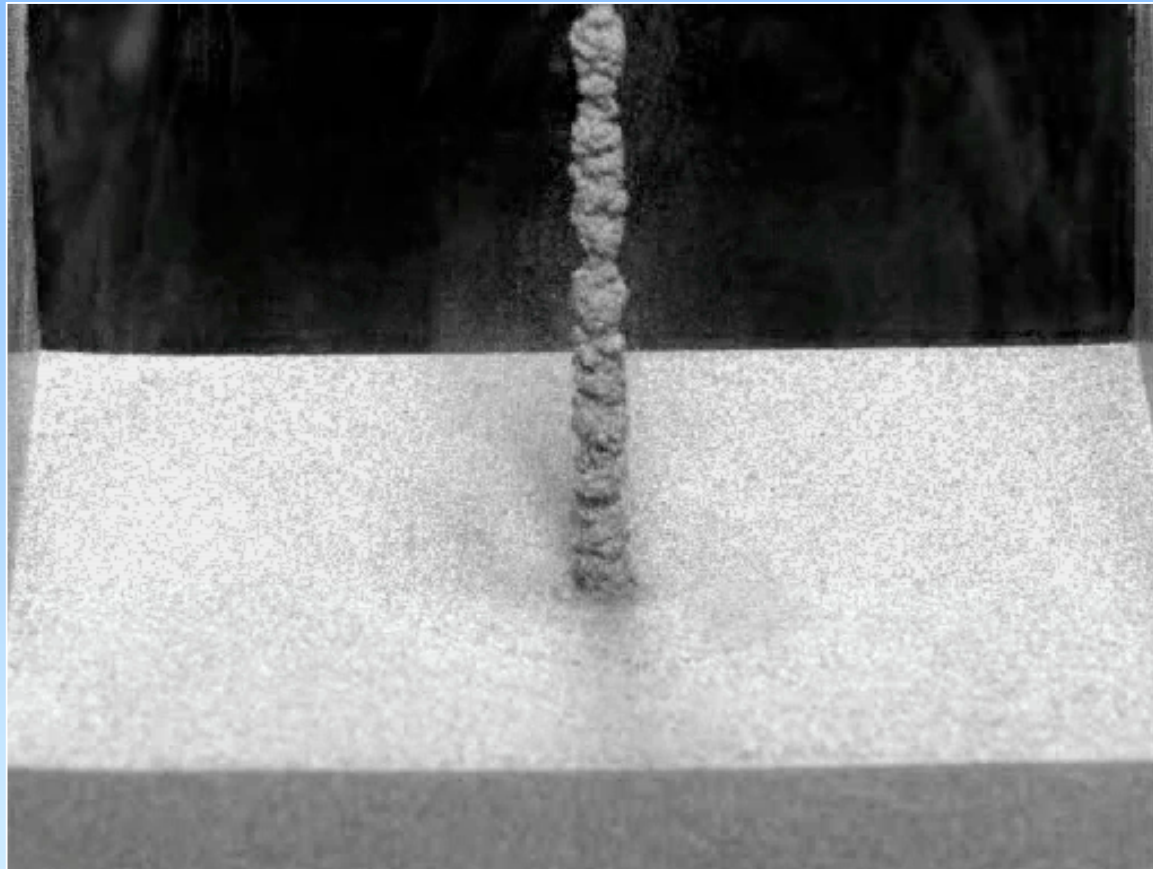
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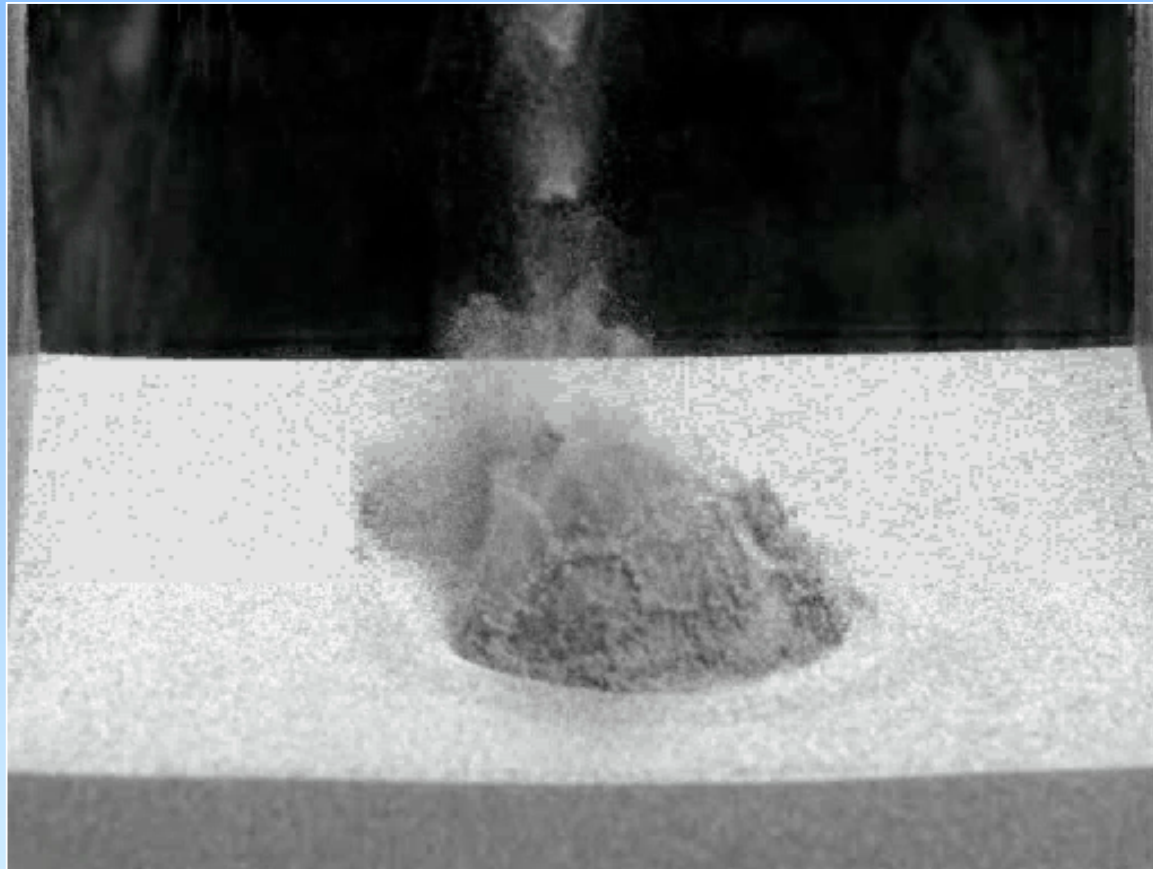
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Impact on a granular solid

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What sets these materials apart from their molecular counterparts ?

To some or large extent, they:

1. are *athermal*
2. interact through *contact forces*
3. have *dissipative* interactions
4. are *inhomogeneous*

1. Granular matter is *athermal*

Definition:

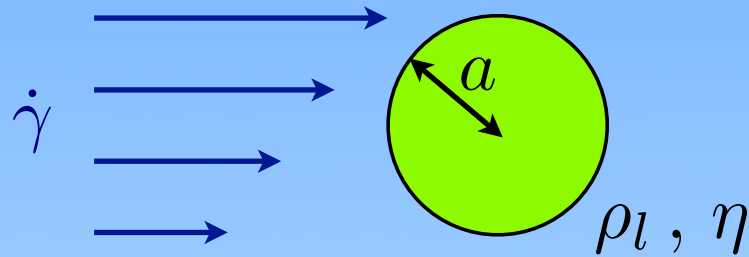
**Granular matter =
many body system in which the typical
particle size $> 10 \mu\text{m}$**

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_{\text{thermal}}^2 = \frac{3}{2}k_B T \Rightarrow \text{(at room temperature)}$$

$$v_{\text{thermal}} = \sqrt{\frac{3k_B T}{\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \rho}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{10^{-20}}{10^{-11}}} \approx 3 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ m/s}$$

Thermal energy is negligible for such particles !

When does thermal motion matter?



Droplet (radius a) in liquid with viscosity η and density ρ_l . Flow with shear rate $\dot{\gamma}$.

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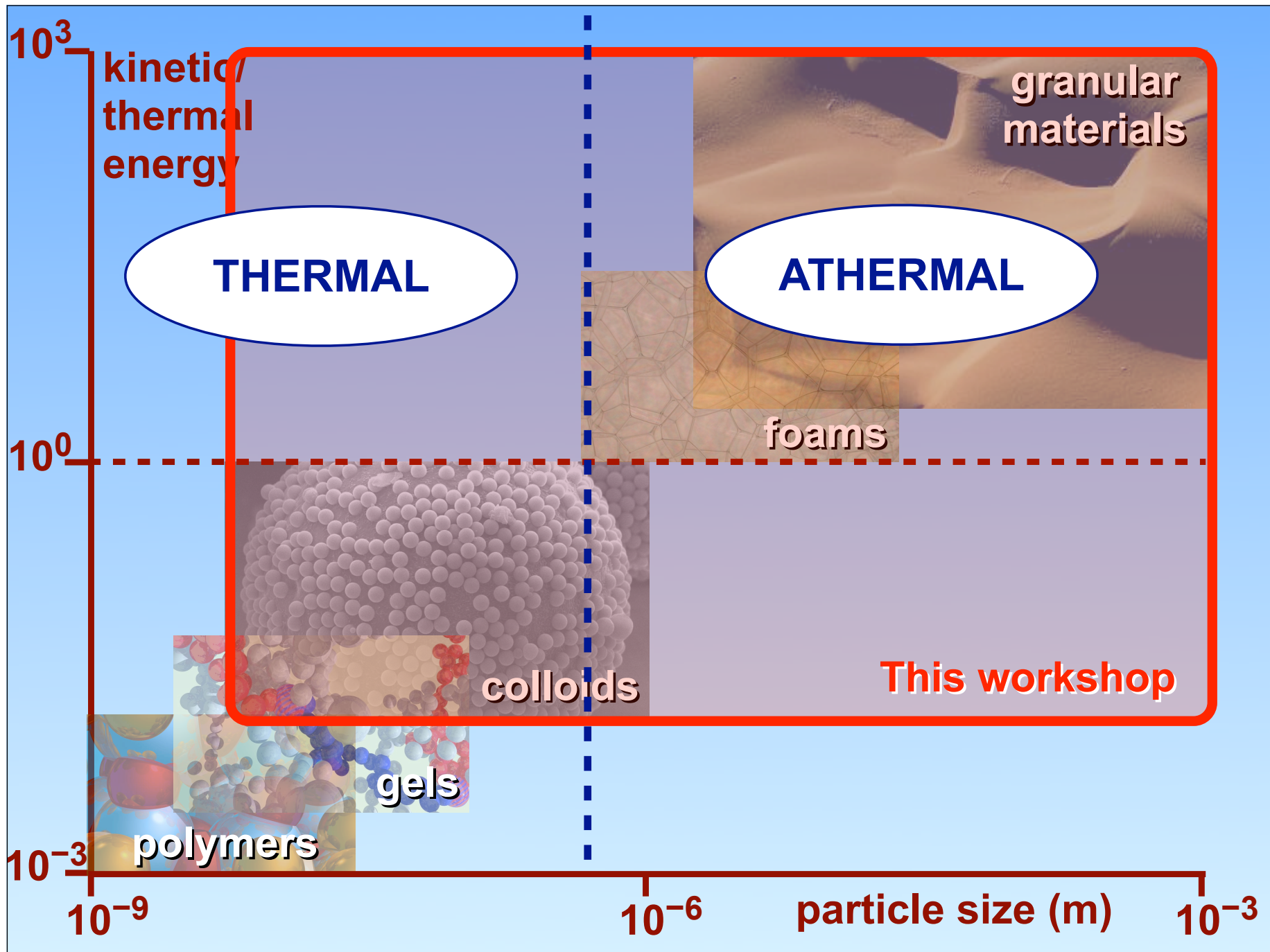
$$\text{Pe} = \frac{\tau_{\text{thermal}}}{\tau_{\text{shear}}} = \dot{\gamma} \frac{a^2}{D_0} = 6\pi \frac{\eta \dot{\gamma} a^3}{k_B T} = 6\pi \frac{\tau a^3}{k_B T}$$

$$D_0 = \frac{k_B T}{6\pi\eta a} \quad \text{(Stokes-Einstein FDR)}$$

Péclet number (sedimentation):

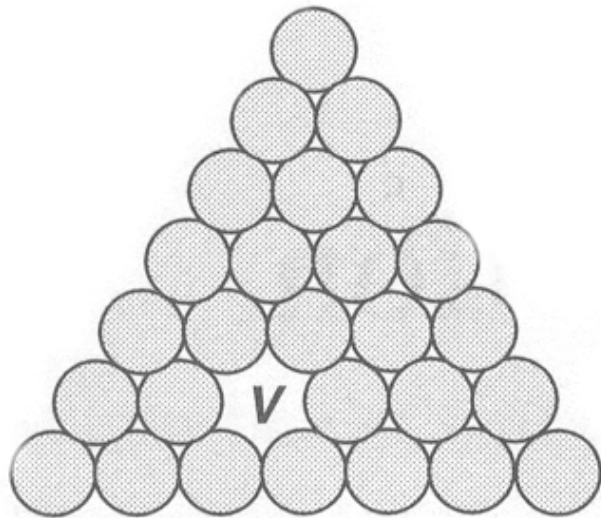
$$\text{Pe}_s = \frac{4}{3}\pi \frac{\Delta\rho g a^4}{k_B T}$$

$$\text{Pe}_s \approx 1 \Rightarrow a \approx 500 \text{ nm}$$

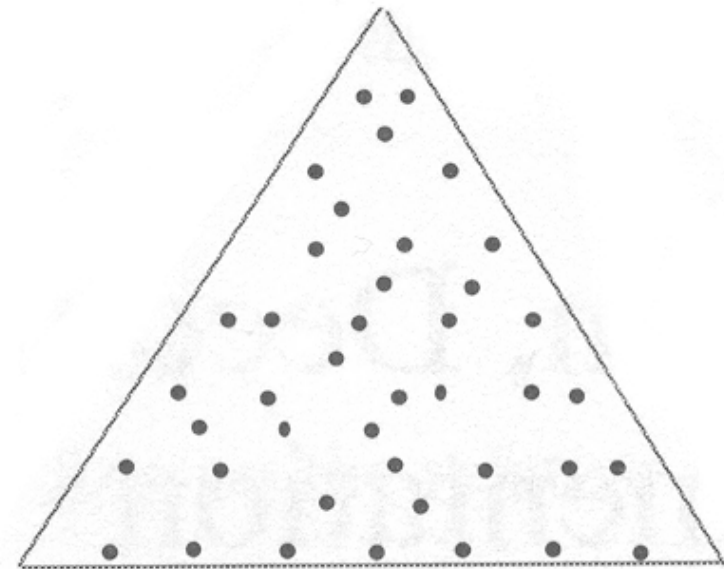


2. Contact forces

Dominant for granular materials at rest



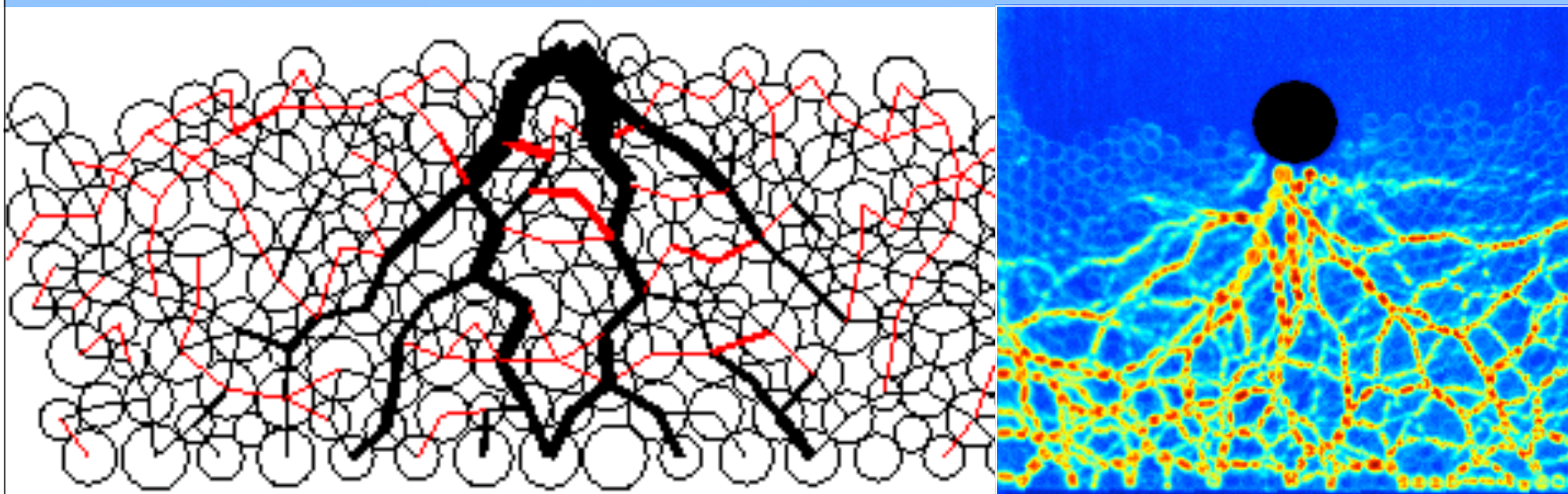
Cannon Ball Stack



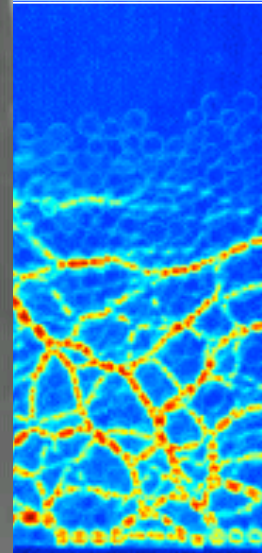
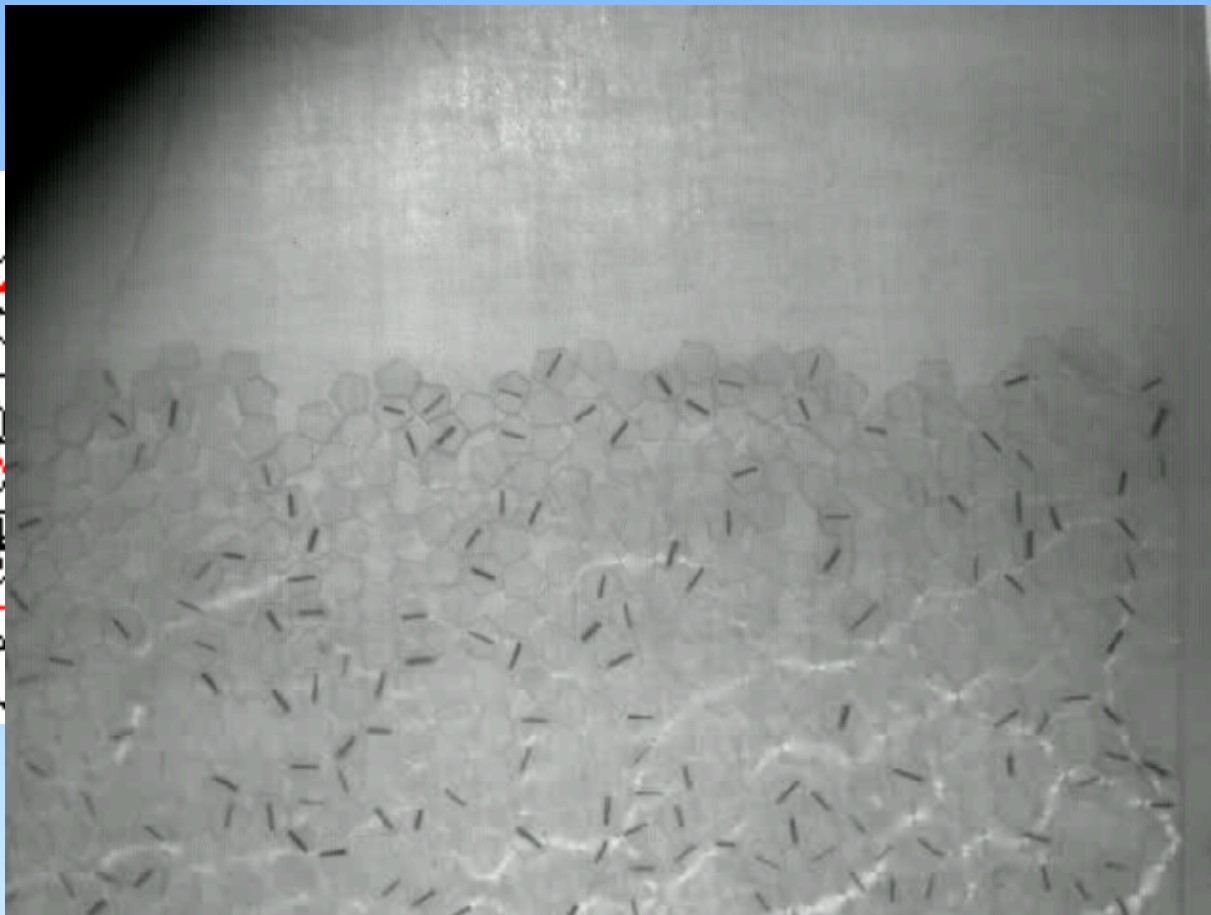
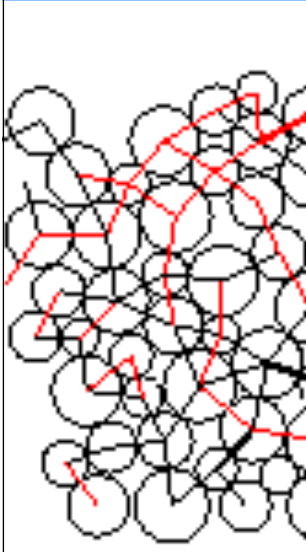
Contact Points

“Chaotic” network of contact points and forces !

Static granular matter: Force Chains

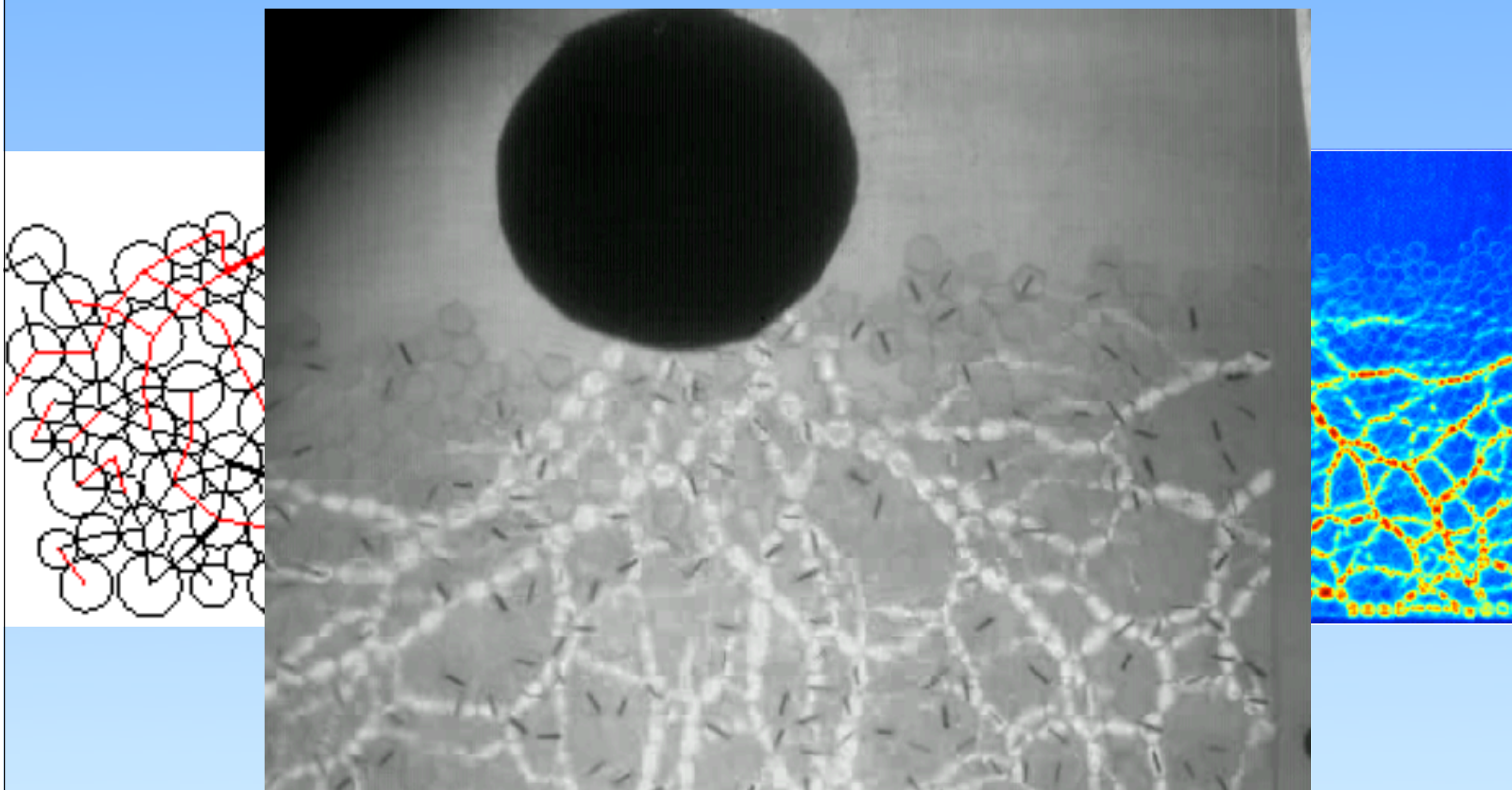


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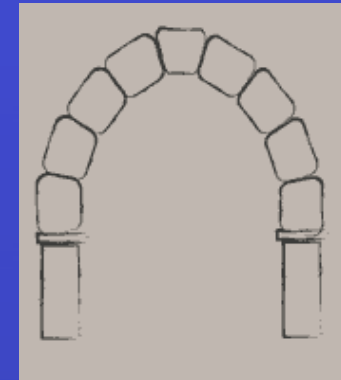
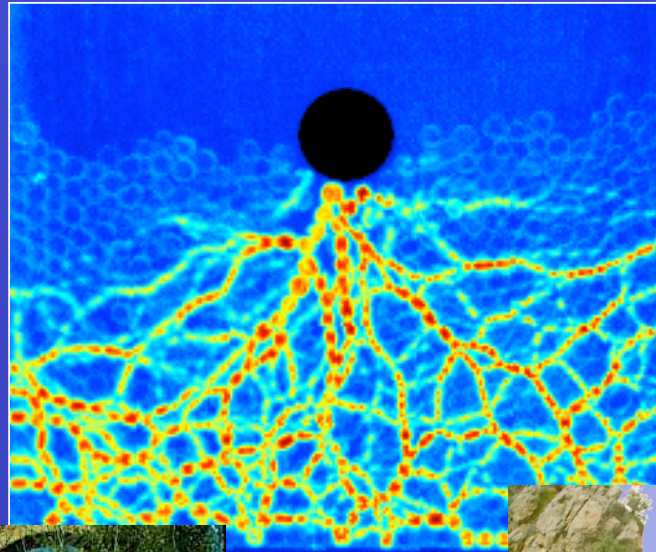
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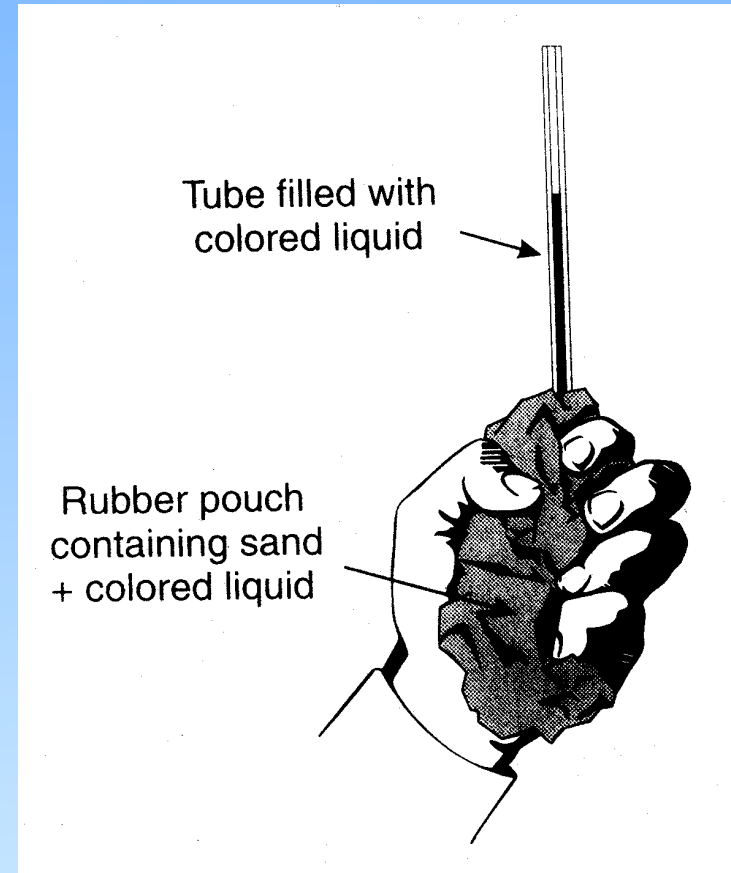


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In stalling flow, force chains manifest themselves as arches



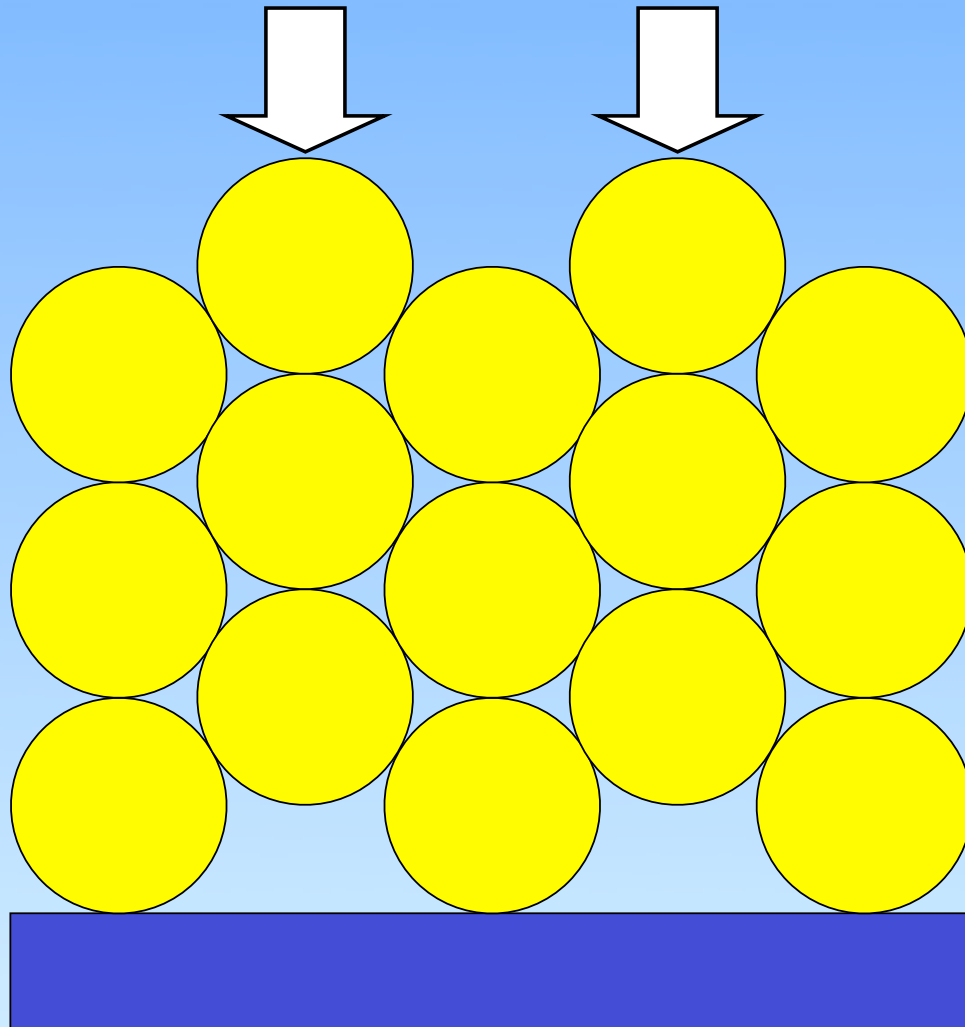
Reynolds dilatancy



Osborne Reynolds (1885):

“A strongly compacted granular medium **dilates** under pressure”.

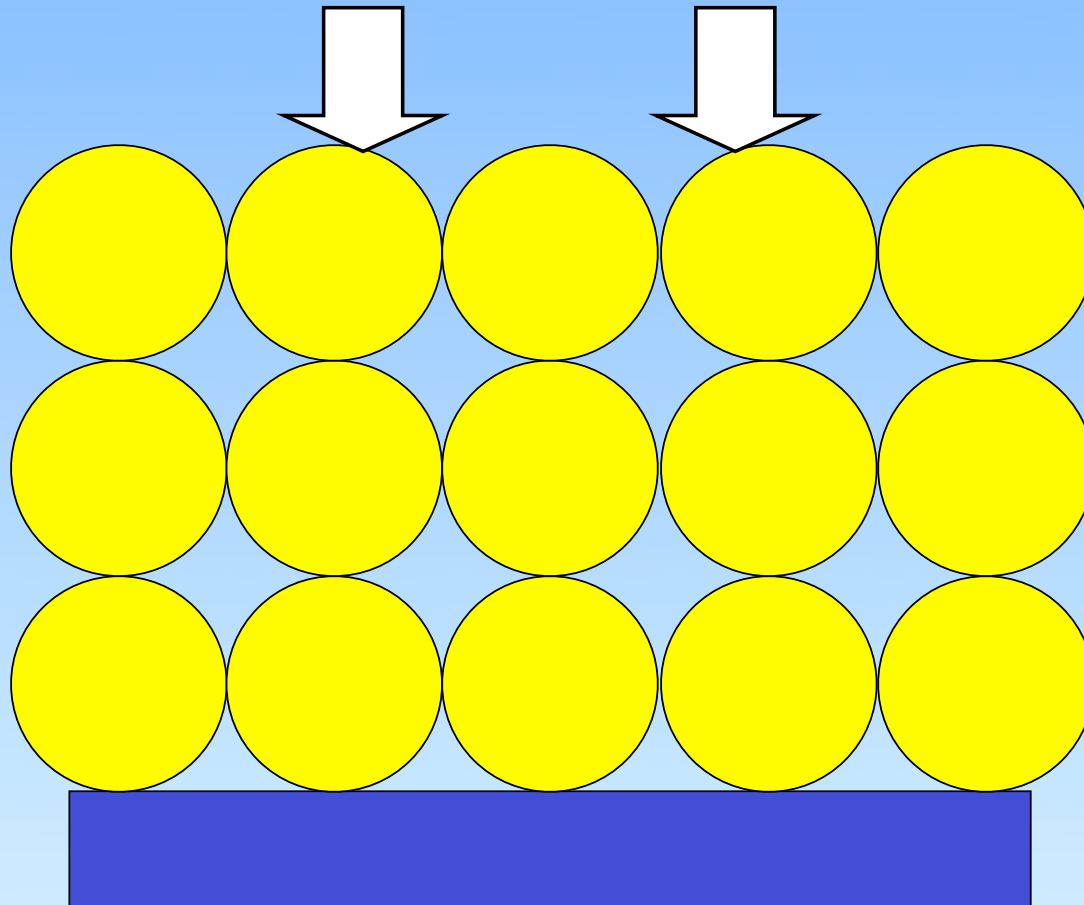
What causes the dilatancy ?



$$\phi = 0.907$$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \text{packing fraction} \\ &= V_{\text{solids}}/V_{\text{total}}\end{aligned}$$

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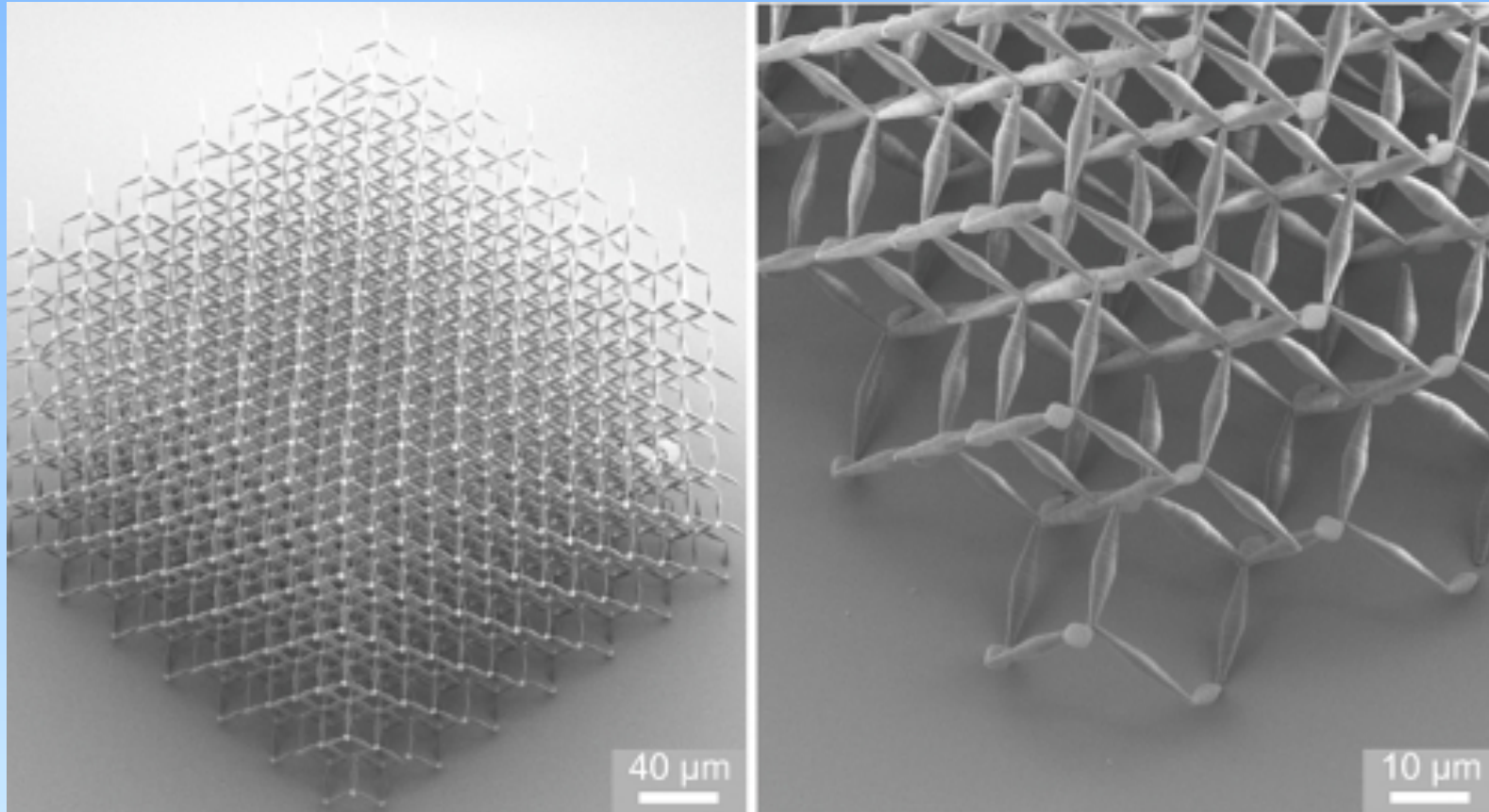
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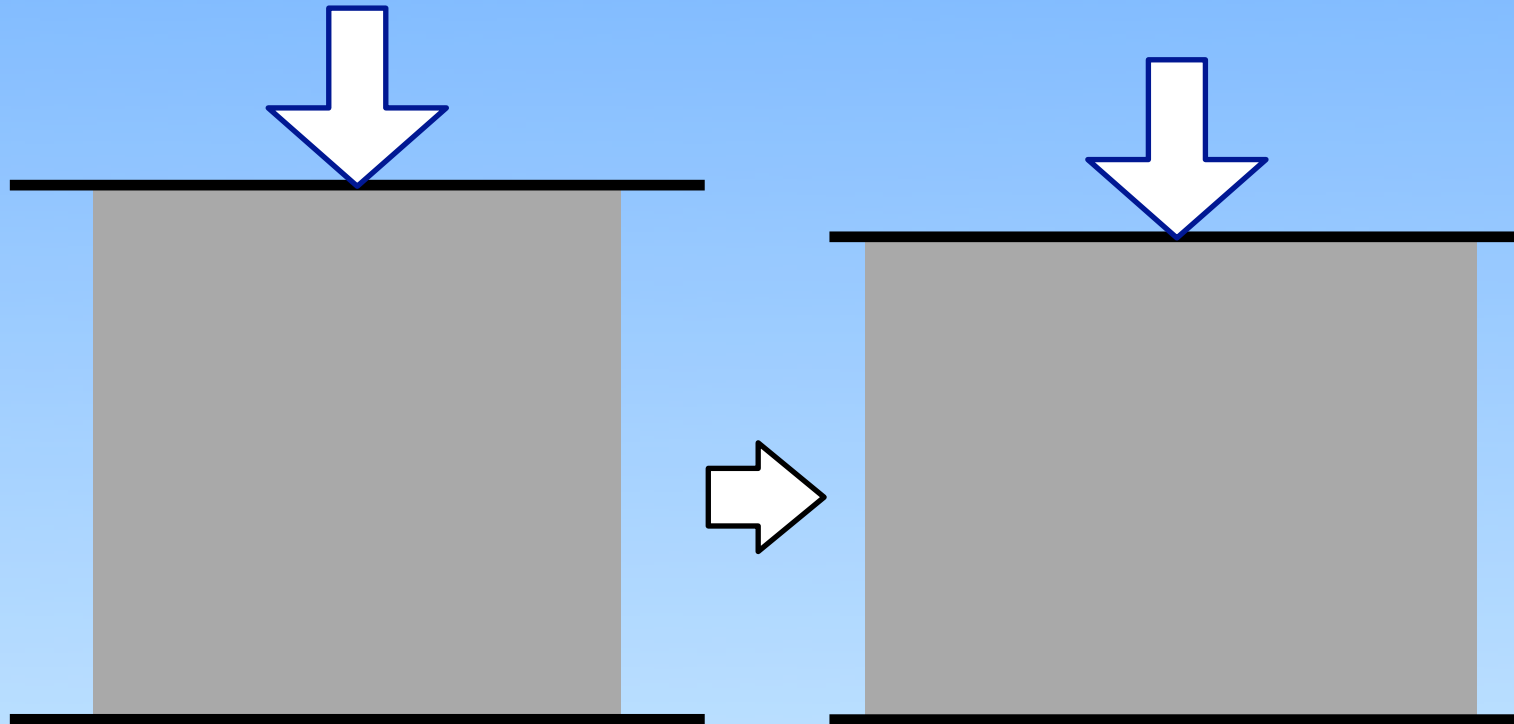
$$\varphi = 0.785$$

$\varphi =$ packing fraction
 $= V_{\text{solids}}/V_{\text{total}}$

Metamaterials



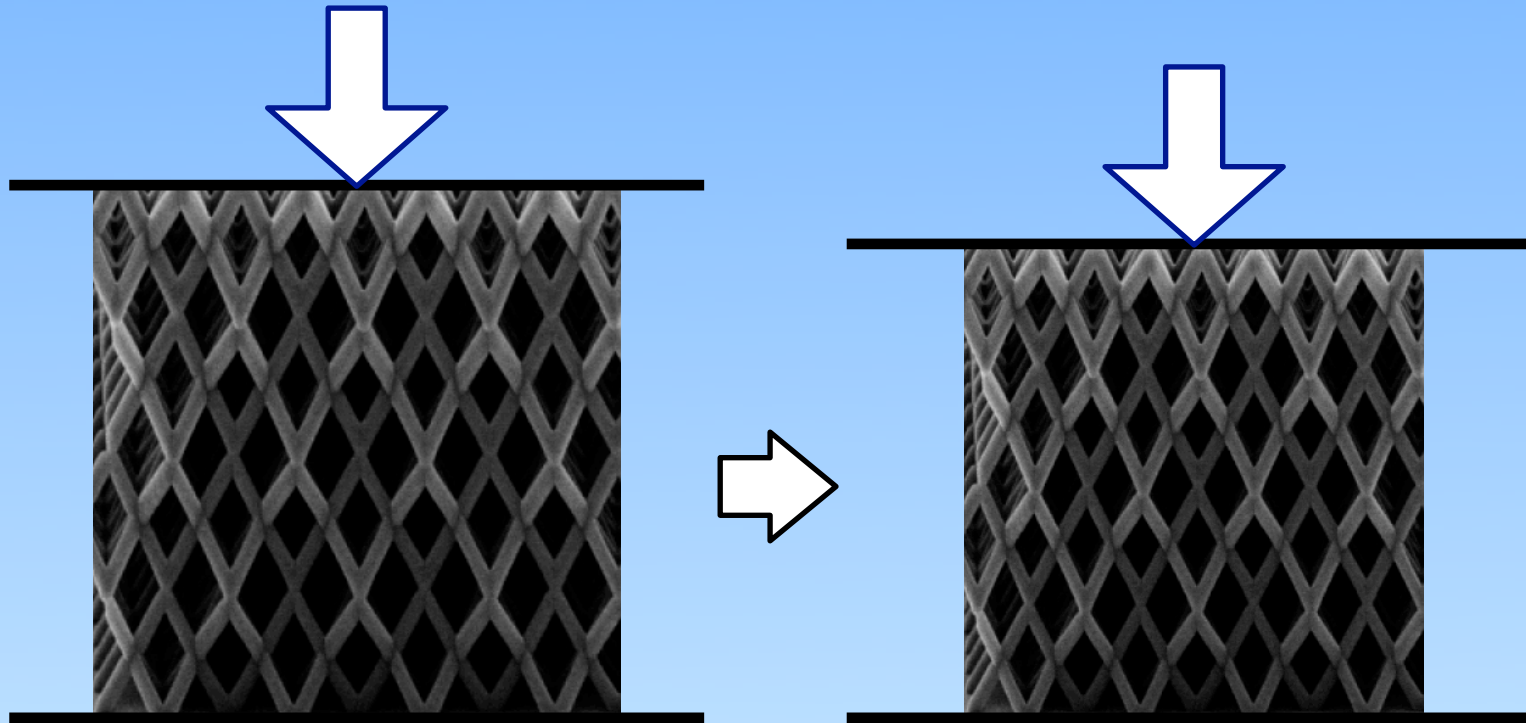
Positive Poisson ratio ν



When compressed vertically,
ordinary materials expand
horizontally.

$$\nu > 0$$

Negative Poisson ratio ν

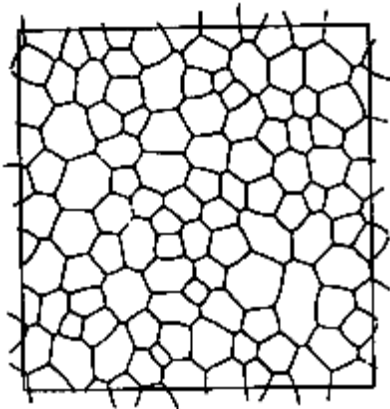


When compressed vertically,
tailored metamaterials compress
horizontally.

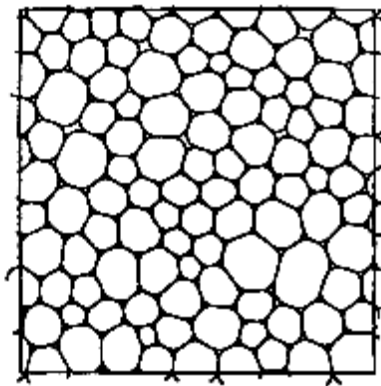
$$\nu < 0$$

Stability of foams

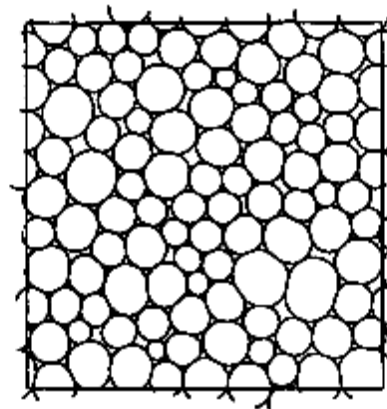
$\phi = 1.0$



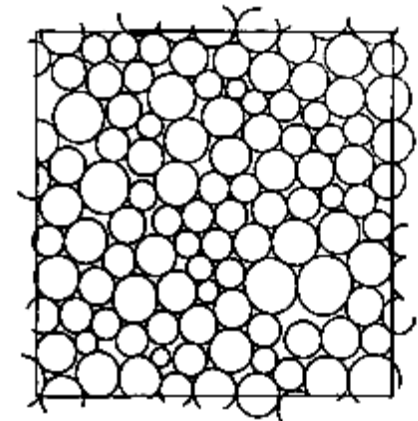
$\phi = 0.95$



$\phi = 0.90$



$\phi = 0.85$

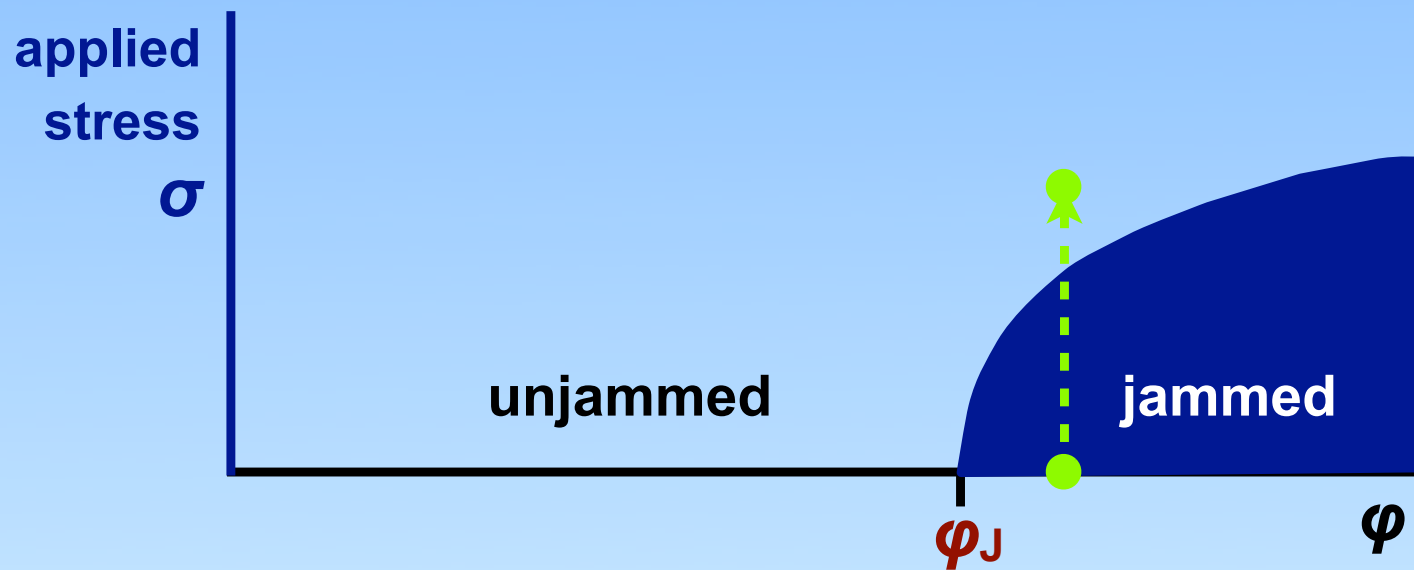


Bolton, Weaire, PRL (1990)

The foam loses stability at $\phi \approx 0.84$

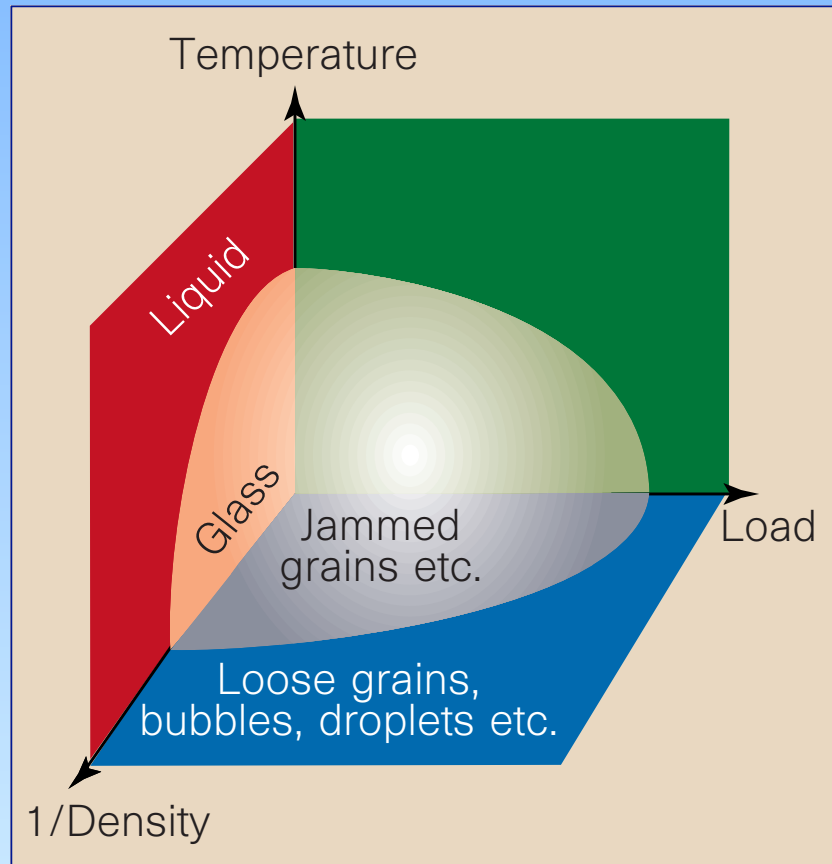
Jamming

A granular material with a packing fraction above a critical value φ_J is stable.

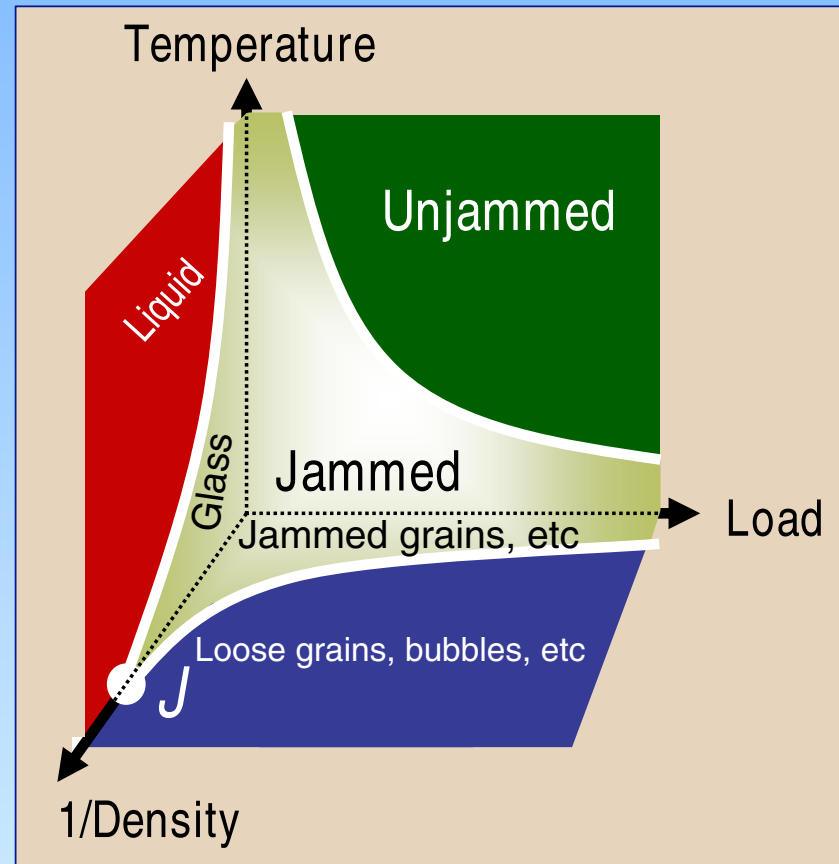


At φ_J the packing is marginally stable:
any stress will destroy the packing

Jamming diagrams



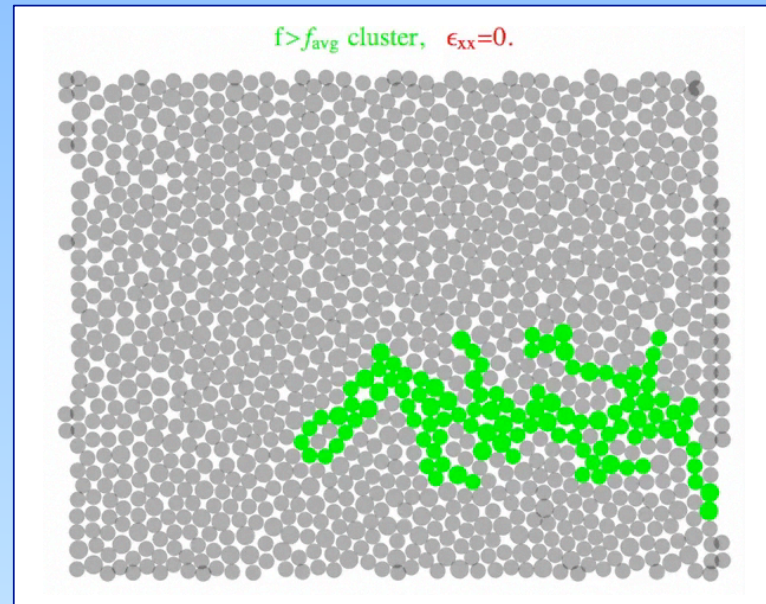
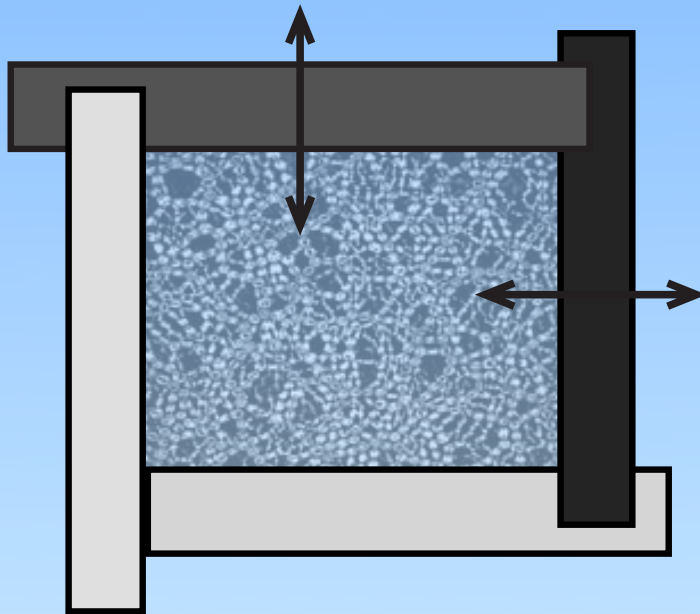
Andrea Liu, Sid Nagel
Nature (1998)



Martin van Hecke,
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The controversy continues...

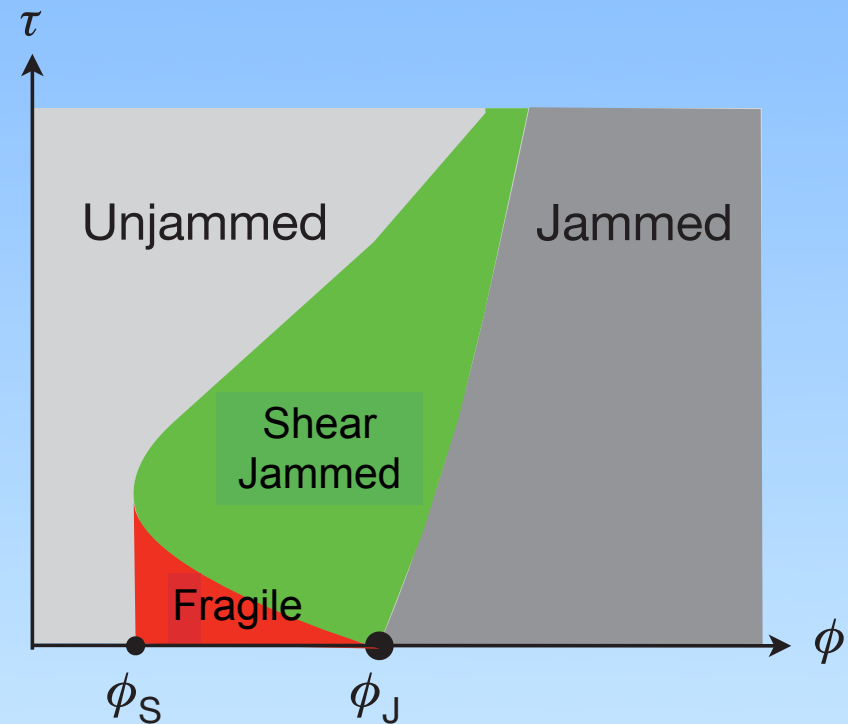
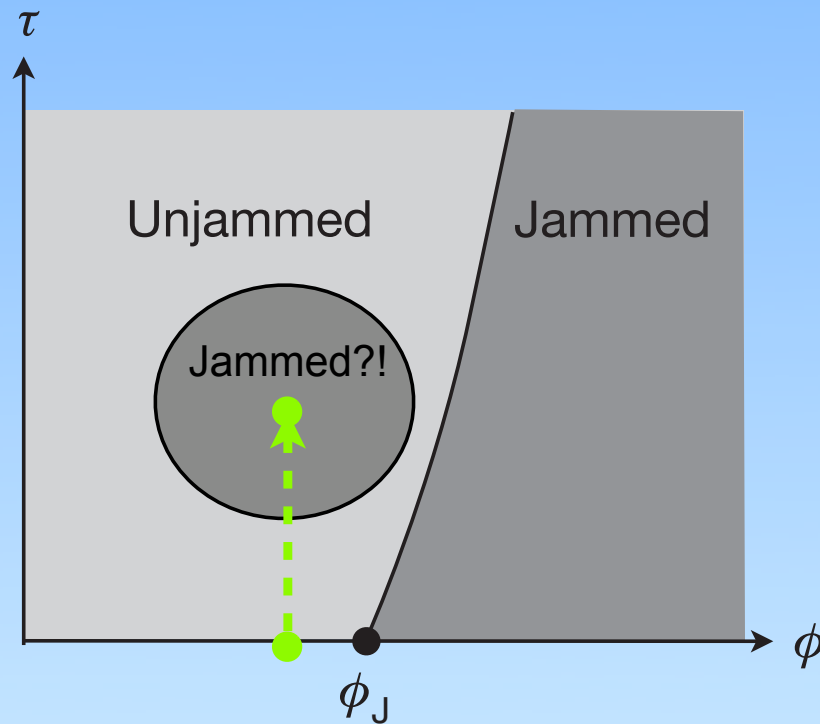
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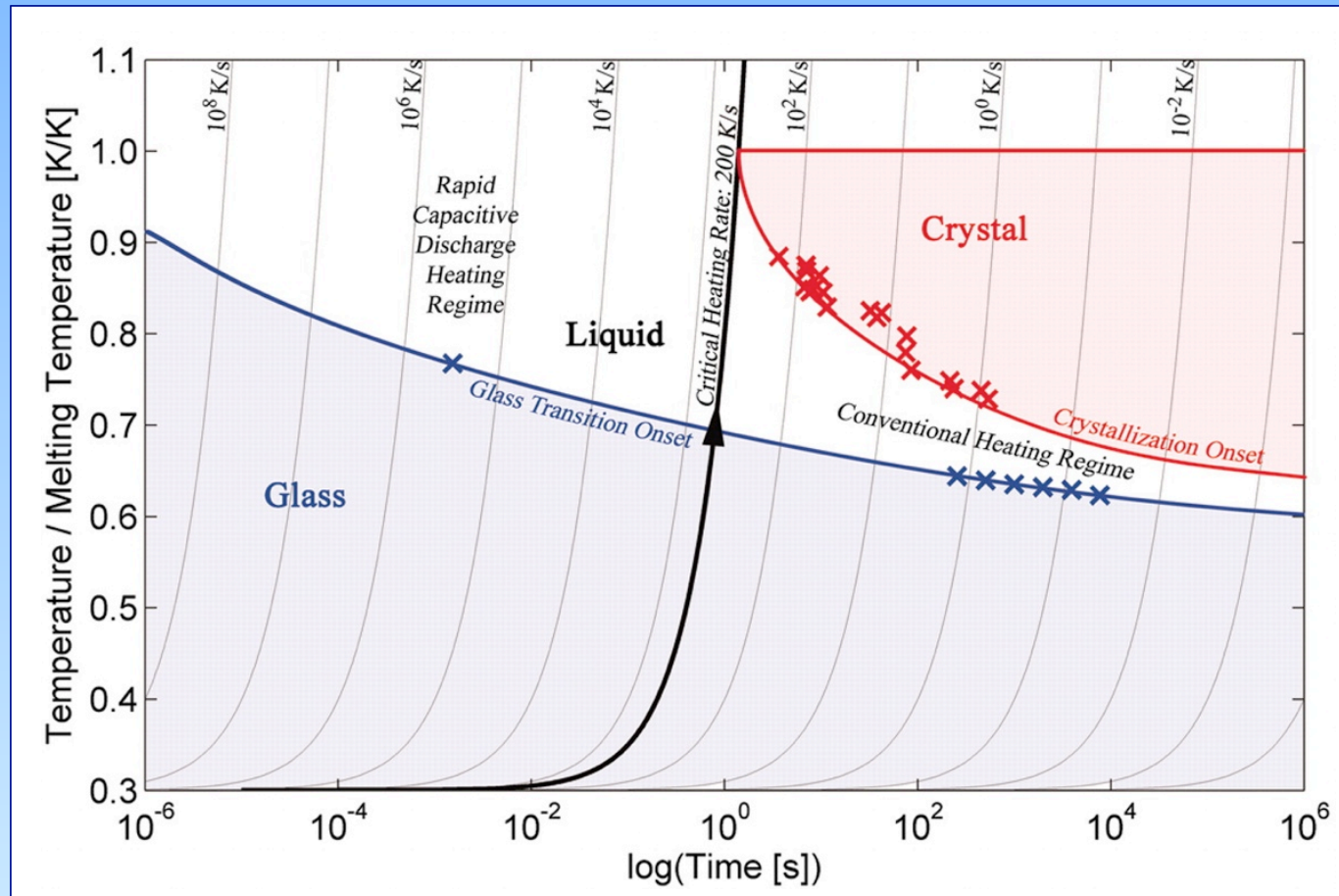
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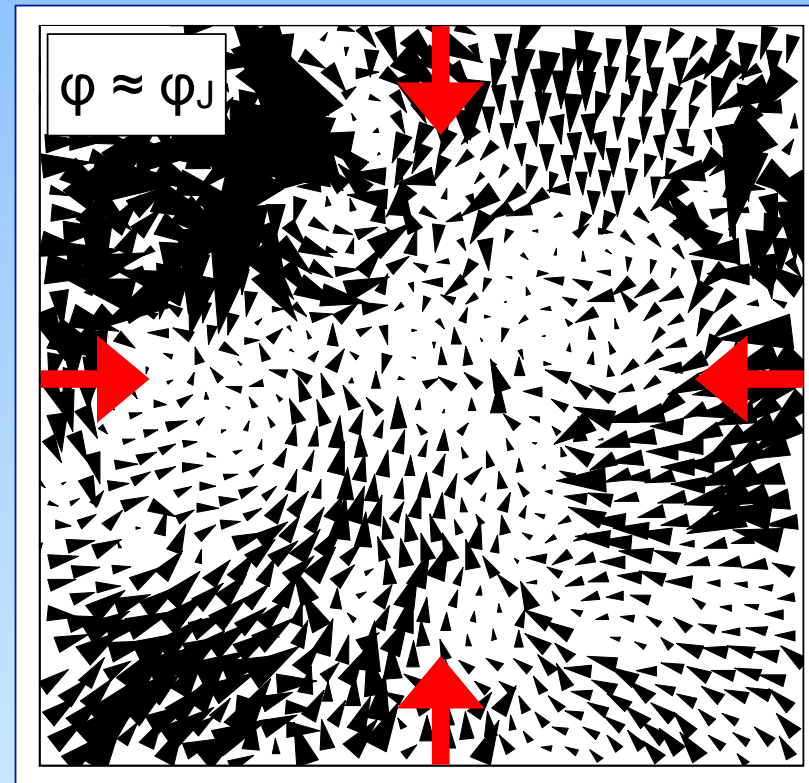
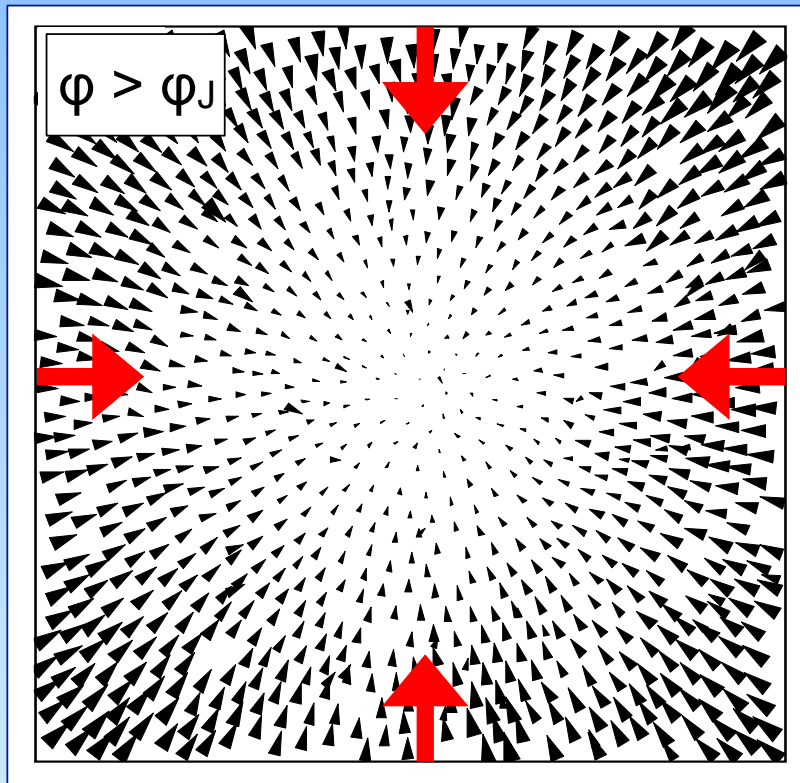
Finite temperature: glassy behavior



System quenched in a jammed or glass state

Close to point J: Very loose contact networks

response to uniform compression



close to ϕ_J : displacement field has non-affine response

3. Dissipative interactions

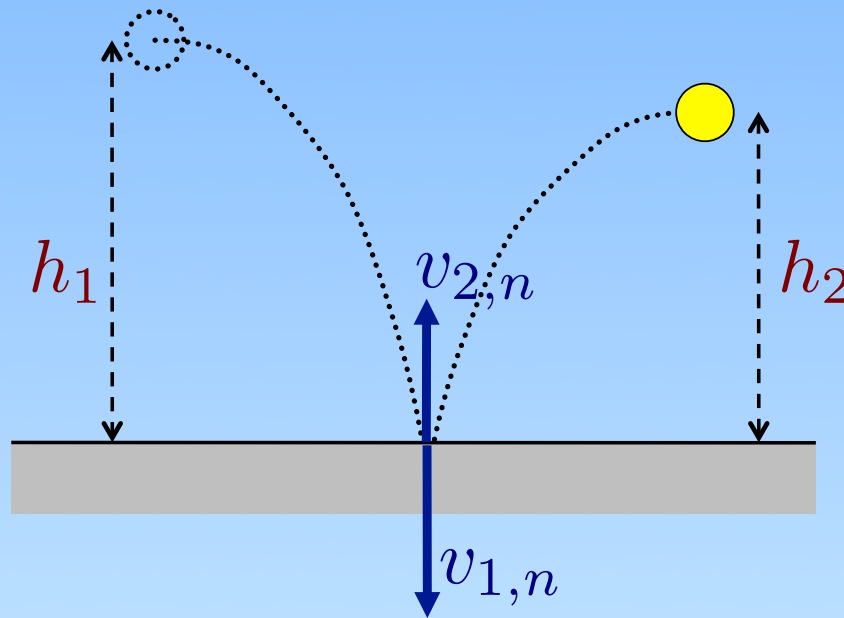
Dissipative interactions may arise:

- ▶ **as a result of motion through another medium (see 4)**
 - **Brownian motion (fluctuation-dissipation)**
 - **dissipation in medium (viscosity, turbulence)**

- ▶ **as a result of contact forces:**
 - **friction**
 - **inelastic collisions**

**transfer of kinetic energy into
other degrees of freedom.**

Dissipative collisions



**coefficient of
normal restitution:**

$$e = \frac{v_{2,n}}{v_{1,n}} \left(= \sqrt{\frac{h_2}{h_1}} \right)$$

**Grains have many internal degrees of freedom
through which kinetic energy is dissipated.**

(sound, heat, deformation)

4. Inhomogeneous

Soft Matter is usually inhomogeneous. There are two main causes:

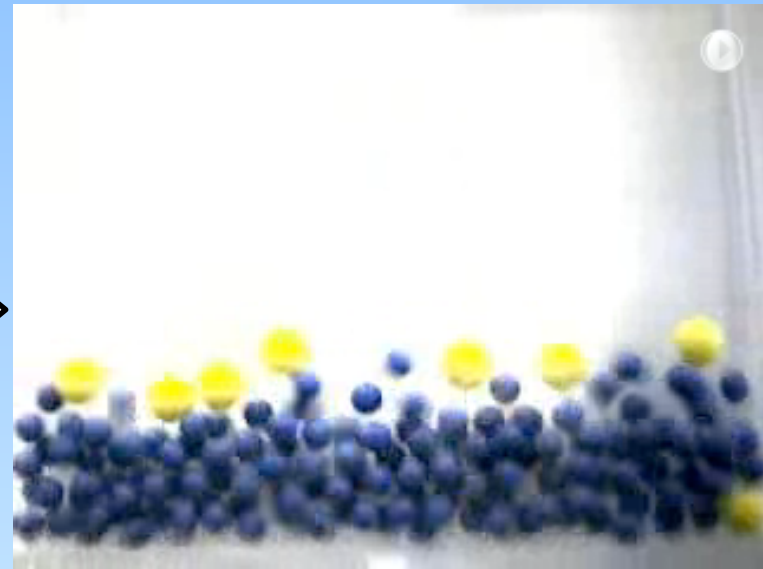
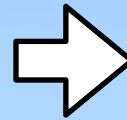
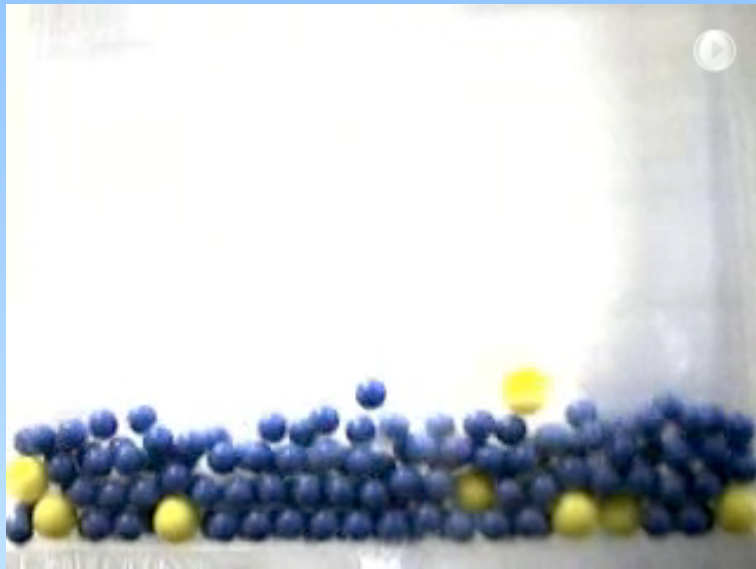
1. The inhomogeneity is caused by the (unavoidable) presence of an interstitial fluid (*intrinsic*).

- ▶ **colloids are particles subject to Brownian motion and hydrodynamic interactions with the embedding fluid.**
- ▶ **polymers are modeled as Brownian particle-springs**

2. The inhomogeneity is due to inhomogeneity of the material (*external*).

- ▶ **granular materials can be bidisperse or polydisperse**
- ▶ **clay is a material made up of clay (nanoscale) and silica particles**

Vibrated bidisperse mixture



Segregation !

“Brazil Nut Effect”

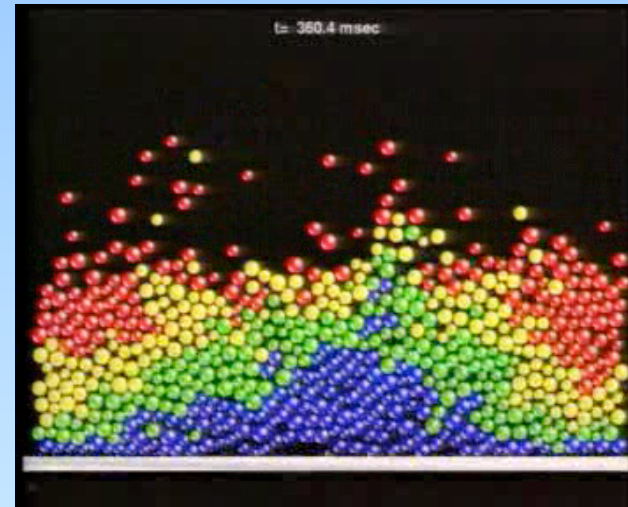


Three explanations BNE

1. percolation: small grains percolate the empty spots between the large ones.

2. exclusion: while vibrating small grains fill space below the large ones, not vice versa.

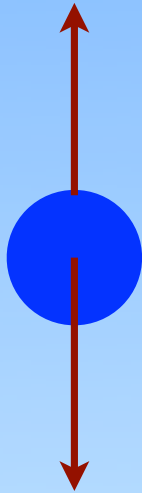
3. convection: interaction with walls trigger convection rolls.



large grains can follow the upward,
but not the downward flow.

Role of interstitial air: single particle

$$F_{drag} = 3\pi\eta dV$$



$$F_g = \frac{1}{6}\pi d^3 \rho_p g$$

d = particle diameter

V = typical particle velocity

η = air viscosity ($2 \cdot 10^{-5}$ Pa·s)

ρ_p = part. density ($2.5 \cdot 10^3$ kg/m³)

g = grav. acceleration (10 m/s²)

$$B \equiv \frac{F_{drag}}{F_g} = \frac{18\eta V}{\rho_p g d^2}$$

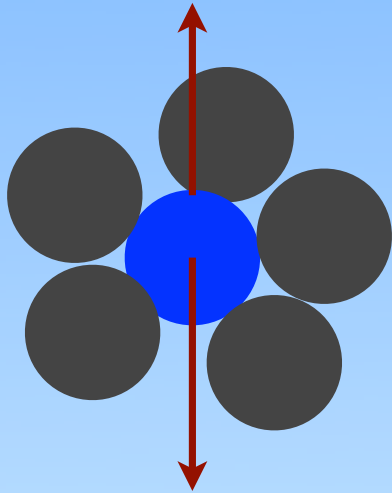
$$B \approx 1 \rightarrow d \approx \sqrt{\frac{18\eta V}{\rho_p g}}$$

$$V \approx 1 \text{ m/s} \rightarrow d \approx 120 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

$$V \approx \sqrt{2gd} \rightarrow d \approx 16 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

Role of interstitial air: packed particle

$$F_{f \rightarrow s} = 2k \frac{1 - \varepsilon}{\varepsilon^3} F_{drag}$$



$$F_g = \frac{1}{6} \pi d^3 \rho_p g$$

$\varepsilon = 1 - \phi = \text{porosity} (\approx 0.5)$

$k = \text{Kozeny constant} (\approx 5)$

$$B_p \equiv \frac{F_{f \rightarrow s}}{F_g} \approx 40 \frac{18\eta V}{\rho_p g d^2}$$

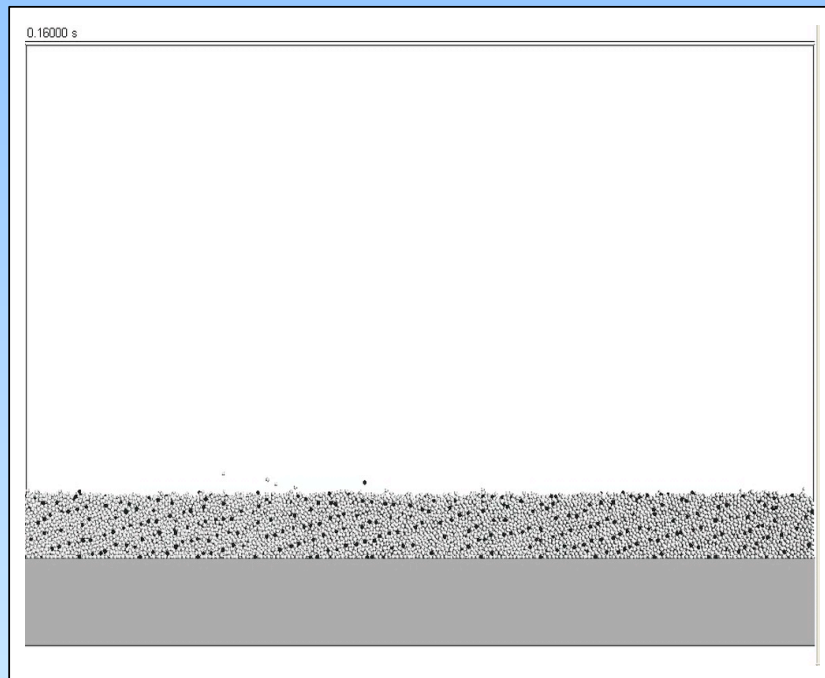
$$B_p \approx 1 \rightarrow d \approx \sqrt{40} \sqrt{\frac{18\eta V}{\rho_p g}}$$

$$V \approx 1 \text{ m/s} \rightarrow d \approx 760 \mu\text{m}$$

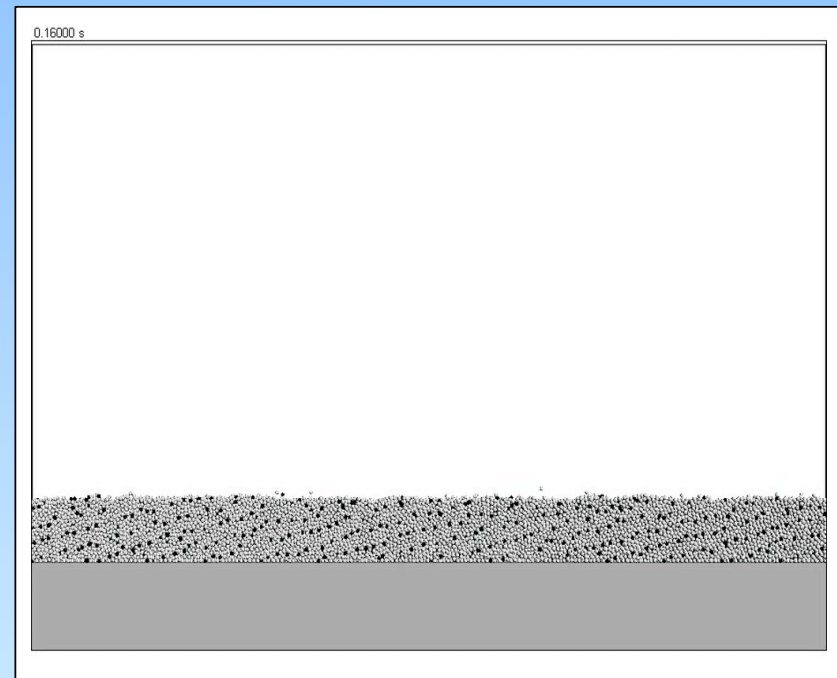
$$V \approx \sqrt{2gd} \rightarrow d \approx 190 \mu\text{m}$$

Faraday heaping

**Vertically vibrated granular layer:
Numerical simulation of heaping with a hybrid GD-CFD code**



without air



with air

Interstitial liquids: suspensions

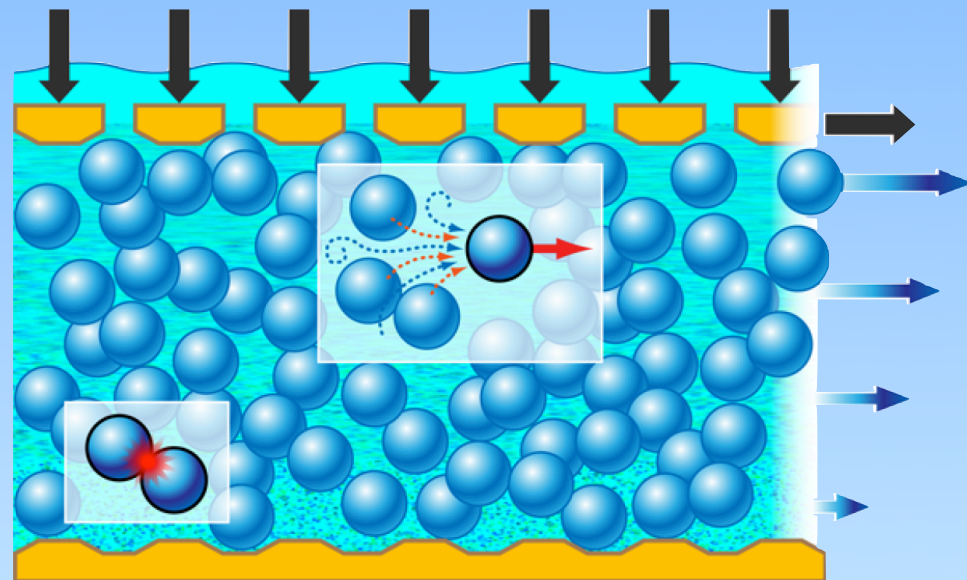
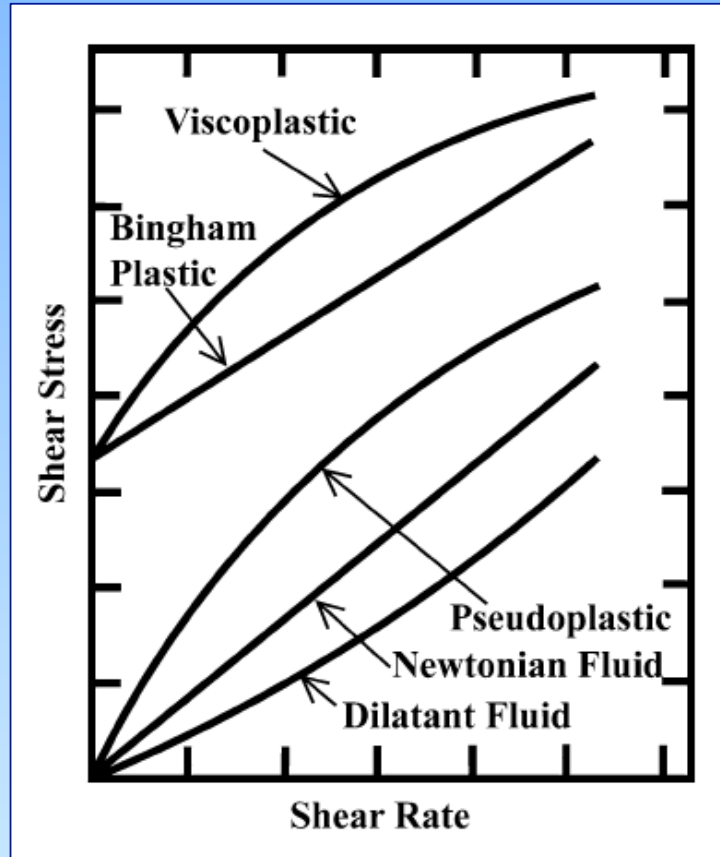


a granular suspension: cornstarch on a shaker

Walking on cornstarch



Macroscopic vs microscopic



Why is Soft Matter a booming subject in physics ?

There are many reasons,
but one has been absolutely crucial:

NUMERICS

Some numerical techniques

- ▶ **Brownian dynamics**
- ▶ **Monte Carlo**
- ▶ **molecular dynamics**
- ▶ **lattice Boltzmann**
- ▶ **Event driven hard sphere dynamics**
- ▶ **Hard sphere dynamics**
- ▶ **Soft sphere dynamics**
- ▶ **Two or multiple fluid models**
- ▶ **Multi-particle collision dynamics**
- ▶ **Hybrid MD lattice Boltzmann**
- ▶ **Stochastic rotation dynamics**
- ▶ **Hybrid granular dynamics computational fluid dynamics**

Some examples

Granular packing (for spheres)

fluid

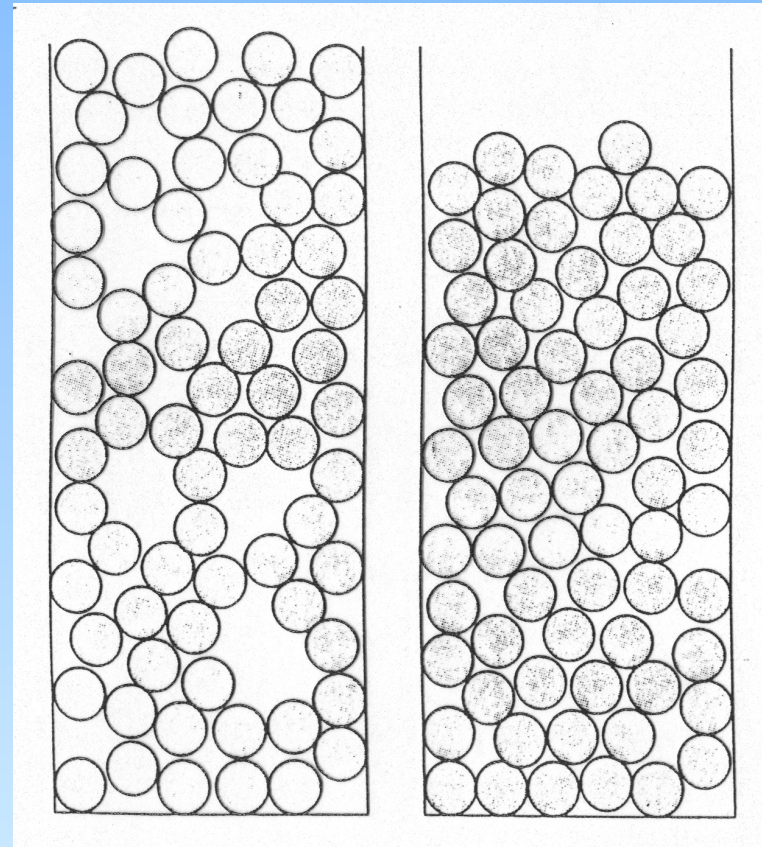
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fraction

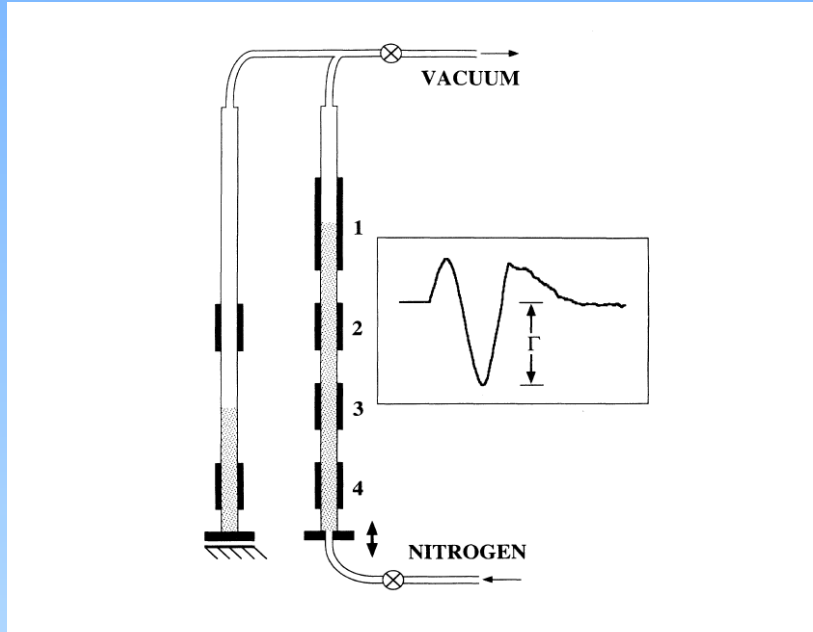
0.57, RLP =
random loose packing

0.64, RCP =
random close packing

0.74, crystal =
perfectly hexagonal



Compactification experiment

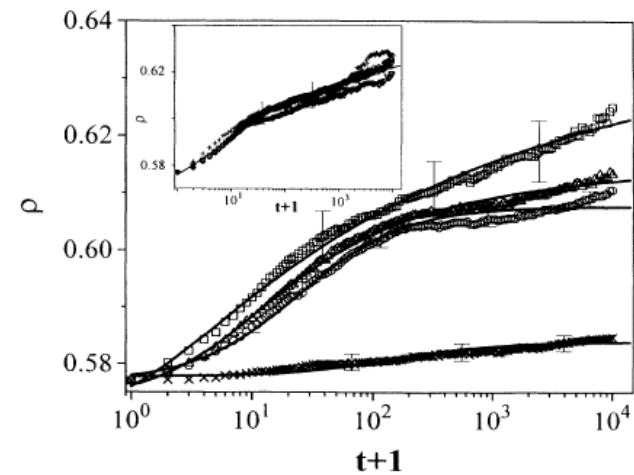
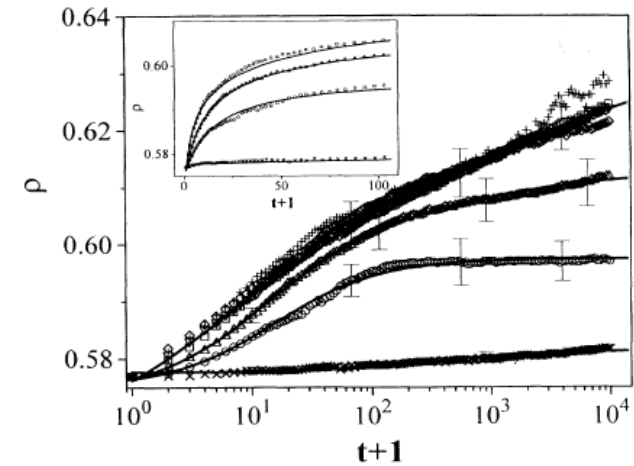


$$\rho(t) = \rho_f - \frac{\rho_f - \rho_0}{1 + B \log(1 + t/\tau)}$$

$$\rho(t = 0) = \rho_0 ; \rho(t \rightarrow \infty) = \rho_f$$

regime 1: local reorganization

regime 2: global reorganization



Analogy: car-parking in street

Model (Ben-Naim):

- Initial state: randomly parked cars (no extra fit in)
- Start to move cars randomly. Whenever there is a large enough gap, a new car jumps in.

regime 1: movement of a single car creates gap

regime 2: more than one car has to move:

required time for gap to open grows exponentially:

$$\frac{\rho(t) - \rho_f}{\rho_0 - \rho_f} \propto \frac{1}{\log(t/\tau)}$$

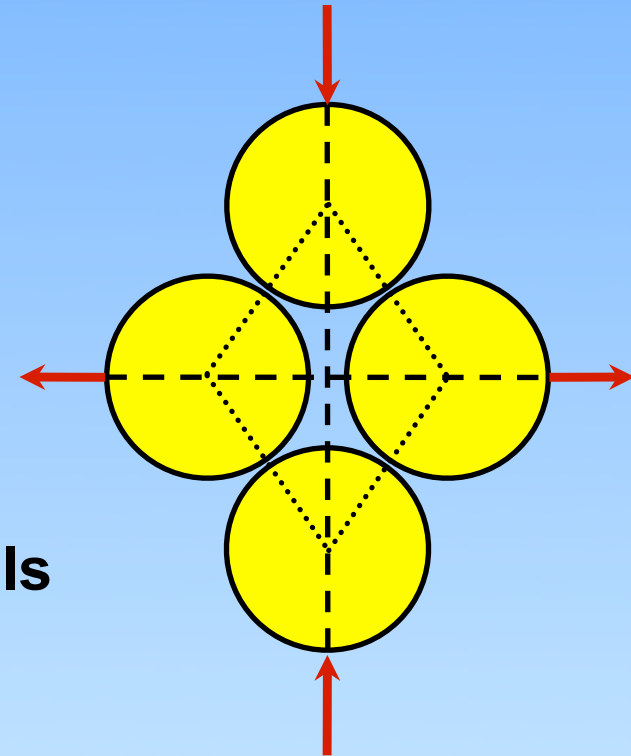
Importance of sidewalls: Rayleigh-Janssen model

Force parallelogram as unit cell
of a 2D granular medium



vertical forces \Rightarrow horizontal forces

balanced by sidewalls



Lord Rayleigh:

$$p_h = K p_v$$

K = coefficient of redirection;
 p_h, p_v = horizontal, vertical pressure

Importance of sidewalls: Rayleigh-Janssen model (2)

**Slice experiences friction
force with sidewalls:**

$$\begin{aligned}dF_{\text{friction}} &= \mu_s p_h U dh \\ &= \mu_s (K p_v) U dh\end{aligned}$$

Vertical force balance on slice:

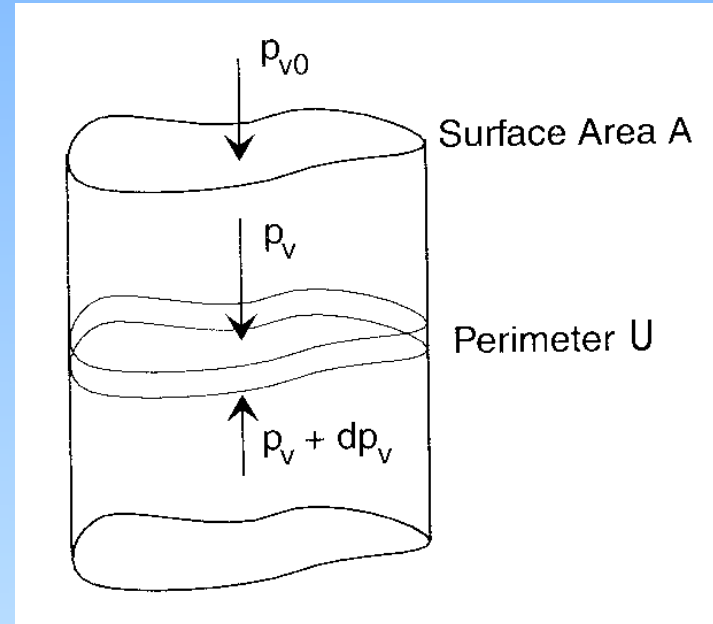
$$[p_v(h + dh) - p_v(h)] A + \mu_s K p_v U dh = \rho g A dh$$

$$\frac{dp_v}{dh} + \mu_s K \frac{U}{A} p_v = \rho g$$

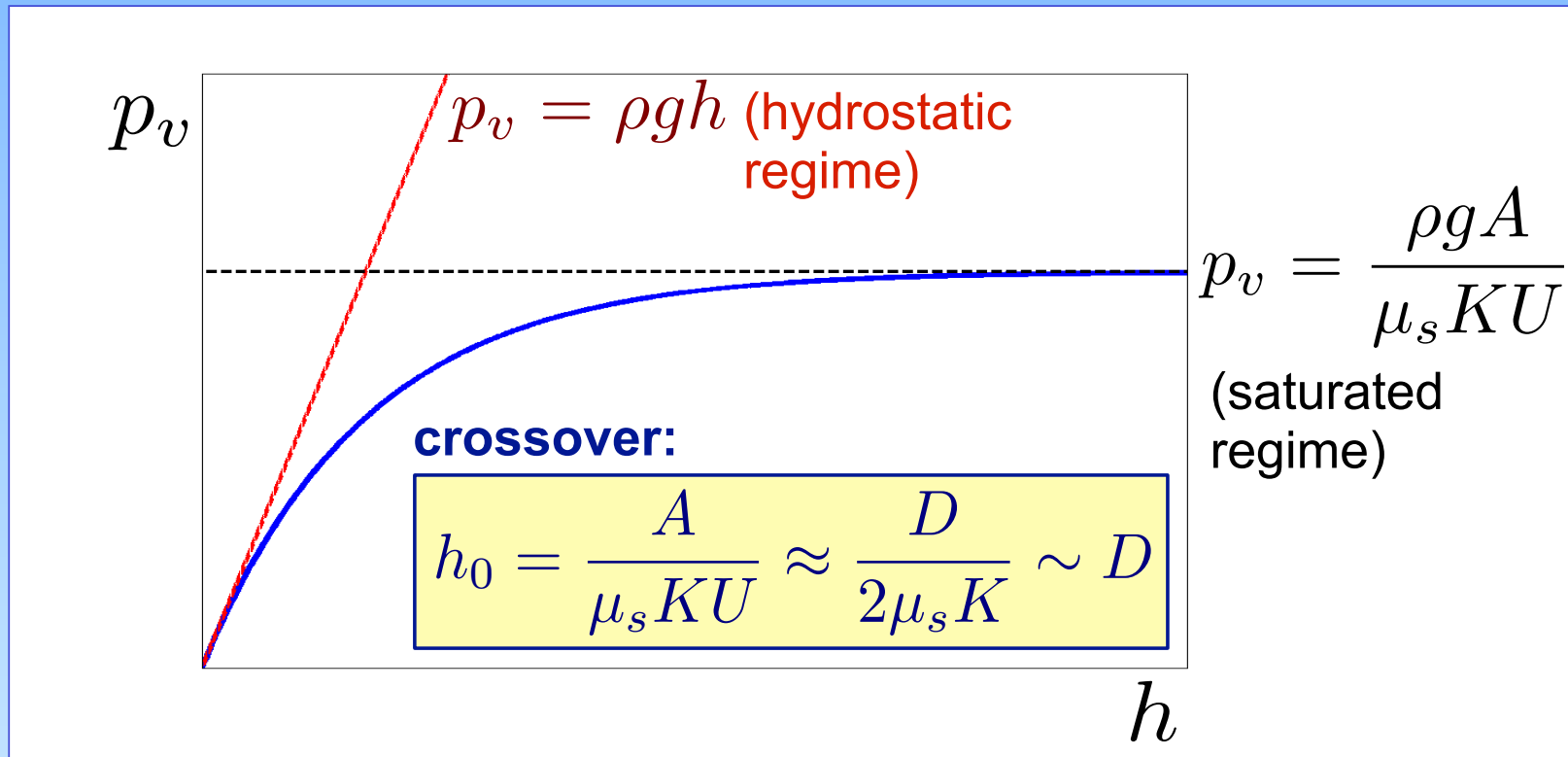
Integration gives:

$$p_v(h) = \frac{\rho g A}{\mu_s K U} \left[1 - \exp \left(-\mu_s K \frac{U}{A} h \right) \right]$$

**Janssen's
equation**



Importance of sidewalls: Rayleigh-Janssen model (2)



$$p_v(h) = \frac{\rho g A}{\mu_s K U} \left[1 - \exp \left(-\mu_s K \frac{U}{A} h \right) \right]$$

**Janssen's
equation**

Effective weight of granulate in silo

$$\chi \equiv \frac{\mu_s K U}{A} h \quad (\text{decompaction parameter})$$

Effective weight on bottom = $F_v(h) = p_v(h) A$

$$F_v(h) = mg \frac{1 - \exp(-\chi)}{\chi} \approx \frac{mg}{\chi} \quad (\rightarrow 0 \text{ for large } \chi, \text{ i.e., large } h)$$

What happens to the remaining weight?

Collapsing silos



Walls take this weight!

Is a general hydrodynamic description of granular matter possible ?

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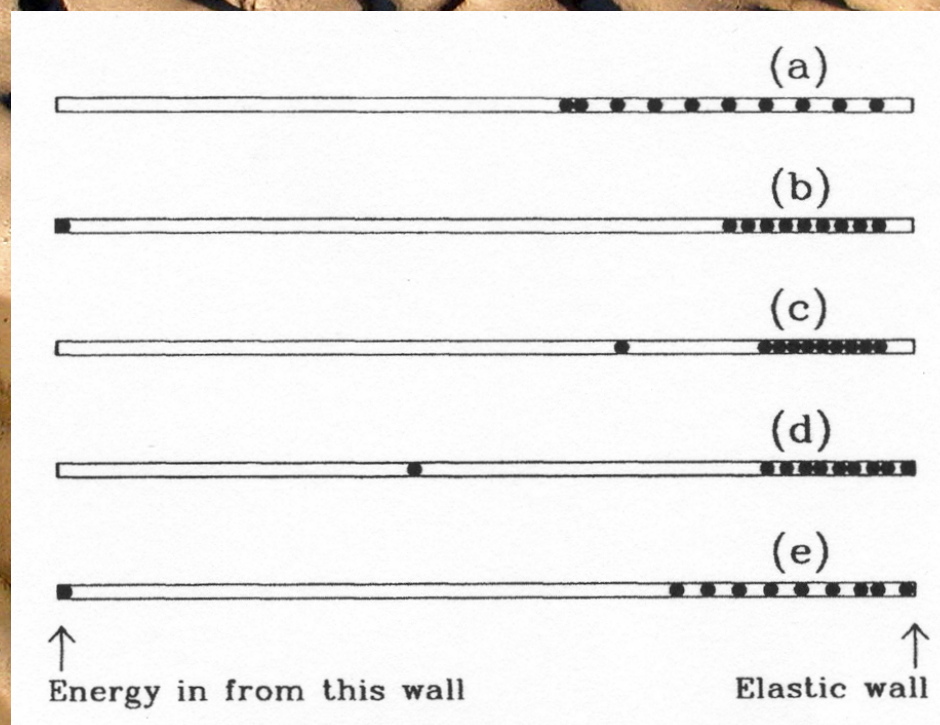
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Breakdown of Hydrodynamics in a One-Dimensional System of Inelastic Particles

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A) Hydrodynamic approach

Coarse graining over small intervals Δx , Δt to define macroscopic quantities:

density:

$$\rho(x, t) = \left\langle \sum_i \delta(x_i(t) - x) \right\rangle_{\Delta x, \Delta t}$$

velocity:

$$u(x, t) = \left\langle \sum_i v_i(t) \delta(x_i(t) - x) \right\rangle_{\Delta x, \Delta t}$$

temperature:

$$T(x, t) = \left\langle \sum_i (v_i(t) - u(x, t))^2 \delta(x_i(t) - x) \right\rangle_{\Delta x, \Delta t}$$

Assuming local “thermal” equilibrium, one can derive mass, momentum, and energy conservation laws:

Conservation laws

In the dilute limit, using the ideal gas law:

$$\cancel{\partial_t \rho} + \cancel{\partial_x(\rho u)} = 0$$

$$\cancel{\rho \partial_t u} + \cancel{\rho u \partial_x u} = -c_1 \partial_x(\rho T)$$

$$\cancel{\rho \partial_t T} + \cancel{\rho u \partial_x T} + \cancel{c_1 \rho T \partial_x u} - c_2 \partial_x^2(T^{3/2}) = -c_3 \varepsilon \rho^2 T^{3/2}$$

$$\varepsilon = (1 - e)/2 \quad \text{expresses inelasticity}$$

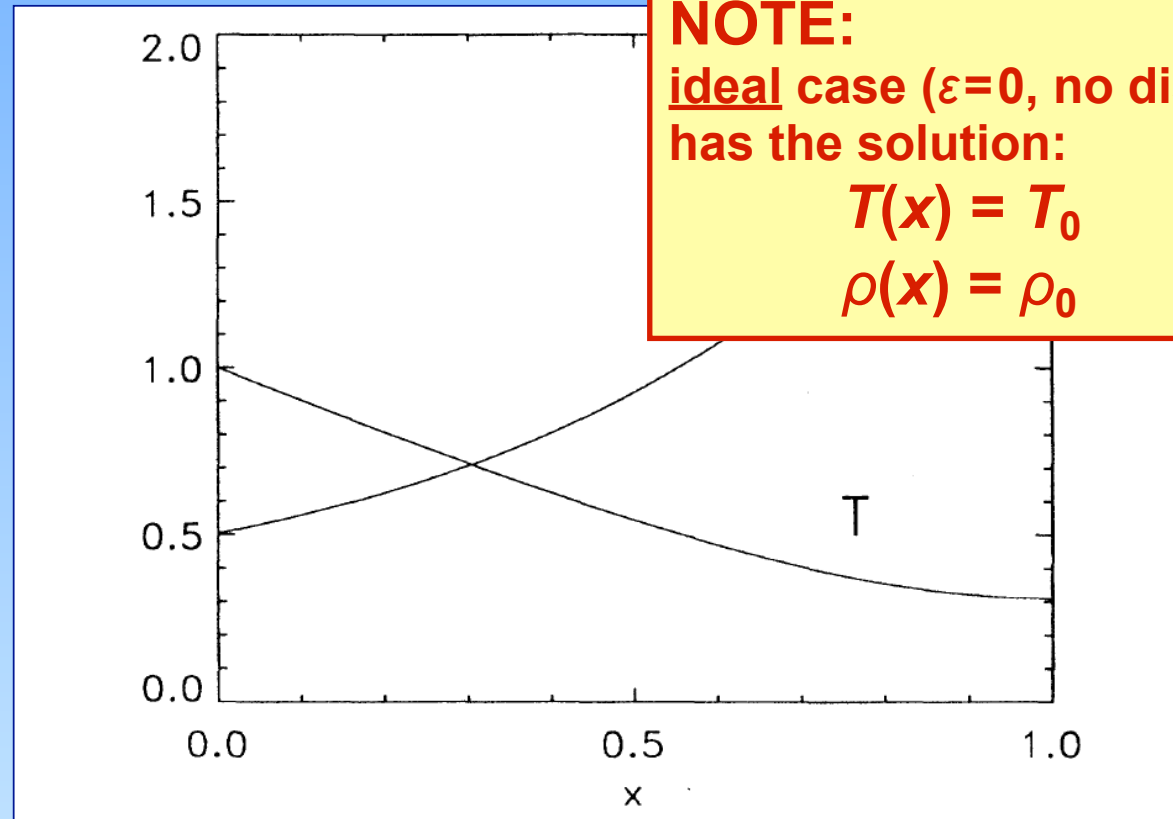
In the stationary limit ($u=0, \partial_t=0$) this becomes:

$$\rho T = \text{constant}$$

$$\partial_x^2(T^{3/2}) = \frac{c_3 \varepsilon}{c_2} \rho^2 T^{3/2}$$

These equations can be solved analytically:

Hydrodynamic solution:



NOTE:

ideal case ($\varepsilon=0$, no dissipation)
has the solution:

$$T(x) = T_0$$

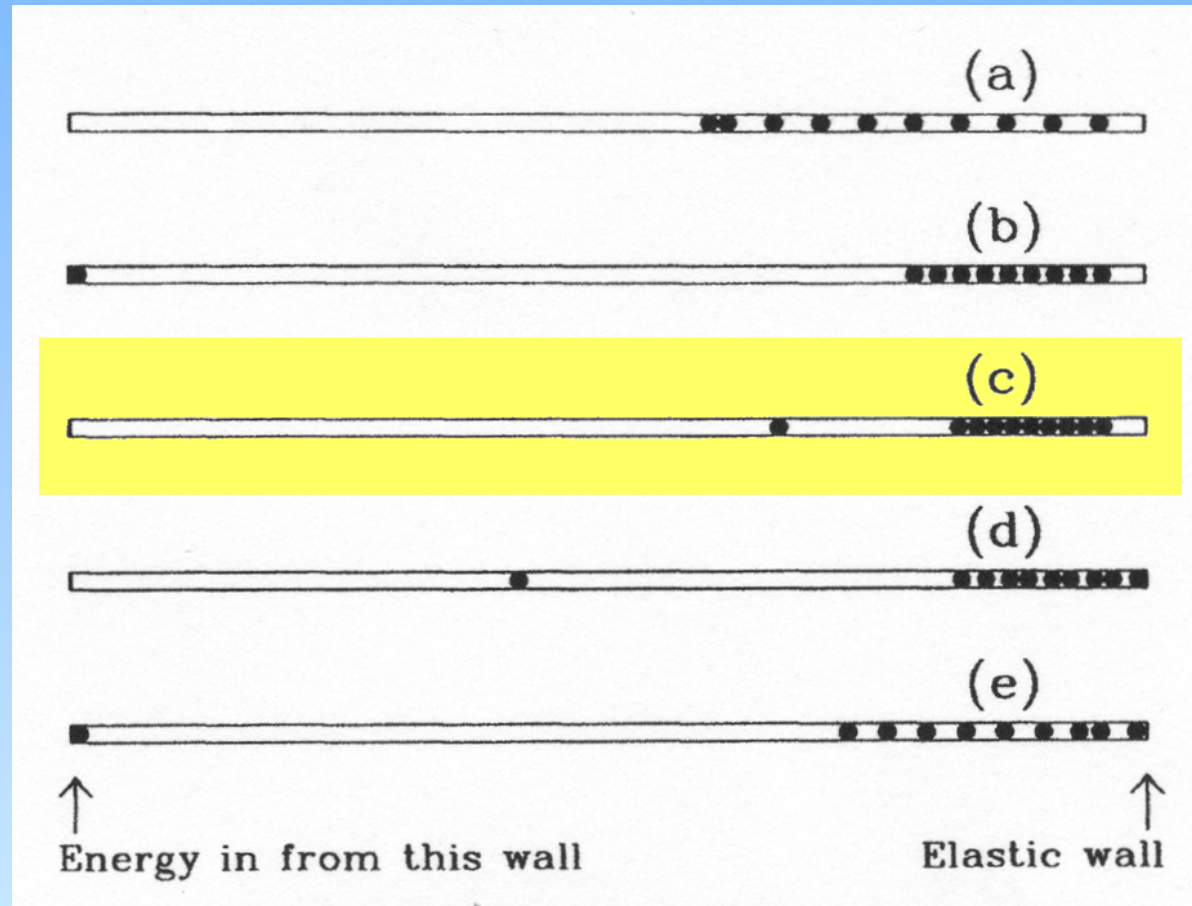
$$\rho(x) = \rho_0$$

Using the boundary conditions:

$$T(0) = T_0 \quad \text{[constant } T \text{ at left border]}$$

$$\partial_x T(1) = 0 \quad \text{[elastic wall (no heat flux) at right border]}$$

Particle dynamics solution:



(using MD simulations)

B) Discrete description

2-particle collision with

* **momentum conservation:**

$$v'_1 + v'_2 = v_1 + v_2$$

* **energy dissipation:**

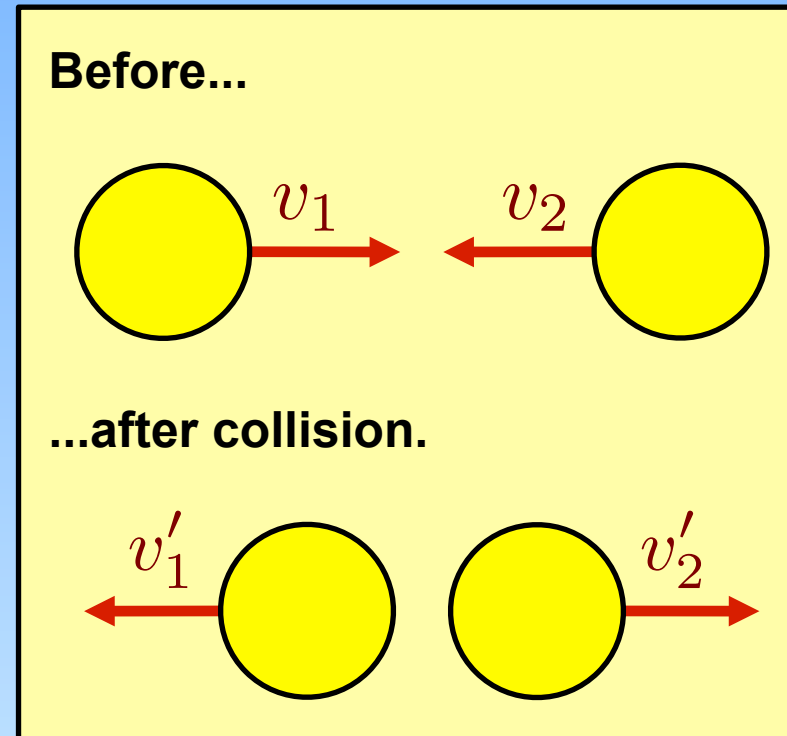
$$v'_1 - v'_2 = e(v_1 - v_2)$$

This implies:

$$v'_1 = \varepsilon v_1 + (1 - \varepsilon) v_2$$

$$v'_2 = (1 - \varepsilon) v_1 + \varepsilon v_2$$

with: $\varepsilon = (1 - e)/2$



Ideal case $\varepsilon = 0$:

$v_1' = v_2$, $v_2' = v_1$, exchange of velocities.

Finally all velocities will be given by the PDF of velocities on the left.

Uniform distribution of particles, consistent with continuum description.

Non-ideal case $\varepsilon > 0$:

Numerical result very different from continuum result!

1 fast particle $v_N \sim \sqrt{T_0}$ and $(N-1)$ slow particles, clustering to the right and dissipating energy. Fast particle transports energy from left to right.

No longer local “thermal” equilibrium !

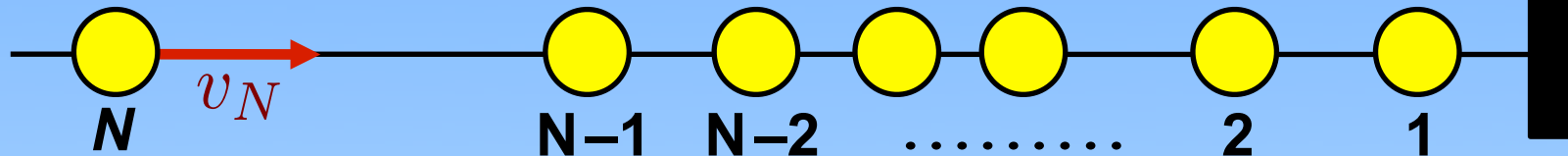
Breakdown of continuum approach !

Velocity center of

$$v'_1 = \varepsilon v_1 + (1 - \varepsilon) v_2$$

$$v'_2 = (1 - \varepsilon) v_1 + \varepsilon v_2$$

assume: $v_0 = 1$ (for simplicity)



before first collision:

$$v_N = v_0 = 1, v_i = 0 \text{ for } i < N$$

after first collision (between N and N-1):

$$v_N = \varepsilon, v_{N-1} = 1 - \varepsilon, v_i = 0 \text{ for } i < N - 1$$

after second collision (between N-1 and N-2):

$$v_N = \varepsilon, v_{N-1} = (1 - \varepsilon)\varepsilon, v_{N-2} = (1 - \varepsilon)^2, v_i = 0 \text{ for } i < N - 2$$

...

after (N-1)th collision (between 2 and 1):

$$v_N = \varepsilon, v_{N-1} = (1 - \varepsilon)\varepsilon, v_{N-2} = (1 - \varepsilon)^2\varepsilon, \dots,$$
$$v_2 = (1 - \varepsilon)^{N-2}\varepsilon, v_1 = (1 - \varepsilon)^{N-1}$$

Velocity center of mass (2)

Mean velocity of cluster particles $N, N-1, \dots, 3, 2$:

$$\begin{aligned}v_{\text{CM}} &= \frac{1}{N-1} (v_N + v_{N-1} + v_{N-2} + \dots + v_3 + v_2) \\&= \frac{1}{N-1} [\varepsilon + (1 - \varepsilon)\varepsilon + (1 - \varepsilon)^2\varepsilon + \dots + (1 - \varepsilon)^{N-2}\varepsilon] \\&= \frac{\varepsilon}{N-1} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{N-2} (1 - \varepsilon)^k \right) = \frac{1}{N-1} (1 - (1 - \varepsilon)^{N-1}) \\&\approx \frac{1}{N-1} (1 - \exp[-(N-1)\varepsilon])\end{aligned}$$

for large N

▶ $\varepsilon = 0$, ideal case:

$$v_{\text{CM-cluster}} = 0$$

▶ $\varepsilon \neq 0$, real case:

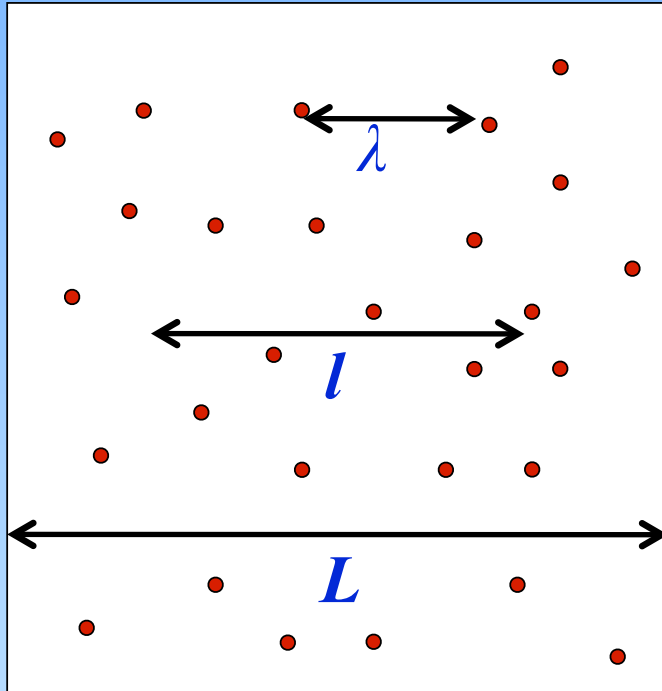
$$v_{\text{CM-cluster}} > 0$$

drift of cluster towards wall !

**In an isolated 1D case
granular hydrodynamics
does not work.**

What about the general case?

Knudsen number



λ = mean free path

l = typical length at which
macroscopic quantities vary

L = typical system size

$Kn = \lambda/L$ (global Knudsen
number)

$Kn_{loc} = \lambda/l$ (local Knudsen
number)

Hydrodynamics work if $Kn \ll 1$!

Molecular system: local $Kn \ll 1$ (not a Knudsen gas!)

Granular system: local Kn large !

A grayscale micrograph showing a highly textured surface with a repeating pattern of small, light-colored, rounded features. The features are arranged in a somewhat regular grid, with some larger, darker spots interspersed. The overall appearance is that of a porous or granular material. In the center of the image, the text "Thank you!" is written in a bold, red, sans-serif font. In the bottom right corner, there is a small white horizontal line followed by the text "1 μm", indicating a scale bar.

Thank you!

— 1 μm