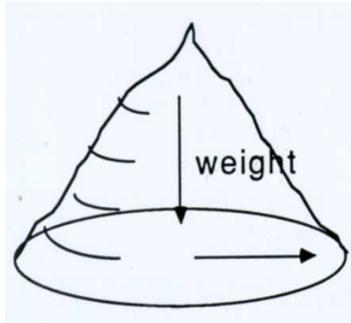
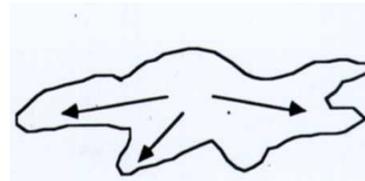


## Powder and Liquid Flow (differences)

Inherent Yield Stress



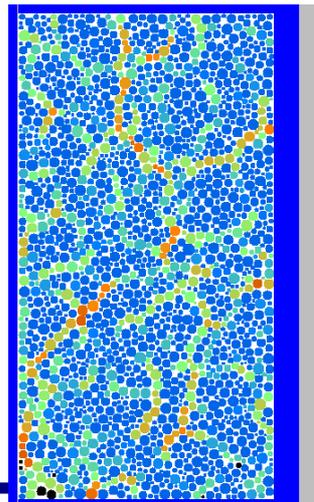
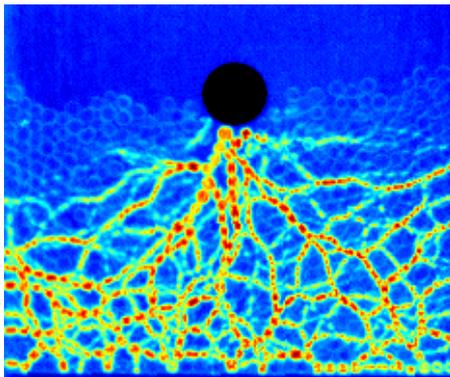
Powders heap



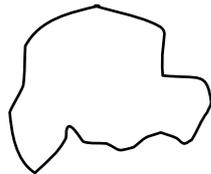
Liquid spreads

Yield stress = resistance against flow

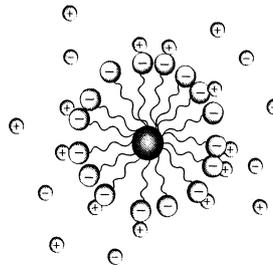
## Dense particle systems: experiments - simulations



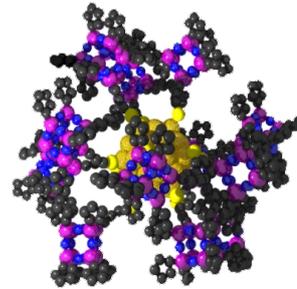
# Particle Interactions



**Mechanical**  
( $d_p > 10\mu\text{m}$ )



**Chemical**  
( $10\text{nm} < d_p < 10\mu\text{m}$ )



**Atomic Cluster**  
( $d_p < 10\text{nm}$ )

**a) Surface and Field Forces**

- Van der Waals Kräfte
  - permanentes Dipolmolekül
- Elektrostatische Kräfte
  - \* Leiter: Oberflächenladung
  - \* Nichtleiter
- Magnetische Kraft
  - magnetischer Dipol

**c) Formschlüssige Bindung durch Verhakung**

**b) Material Connections**

- Organische Makromoleküle (Flockungsmittel)
- Flüssigkeitsbrückenbindungen
  - \* Niedrige Viskosität
  - \* Hohe Viskosität
- Festkörperbrückenbindungen infolge
  - \* Rekristallisation von Flüssigkeitsbrücken
- \* Kontaktverschmelzung durch Sintern
- \* Chemische Feststoff-Feststoffreaktionen

by: J. Tomas, Magdeburg

## How to model Contacts?

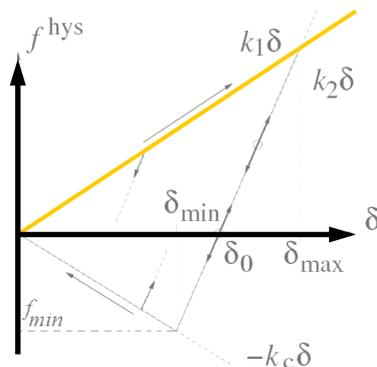
Atomistic/Molecular ...

**Continuum theory** + Contact Mechanics

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

**Contact Modeling**

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



### Linear Contact model

- (really too) simple ☺
- linear
- very **easy** to implement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

visc. diss.  $\eta = \frac{\gamma}{2m_{ij}}$

## Linear Contact model

- really simple ☺

- linear, analytical

- very **easy** to implement

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

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

contact duration  $t_c = \pi/\omega$

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

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

## Time-scales

time-step  $\Delta t \leq t_c/50$

contact duration  $t_c = \pi/\omega$

$$t_n < t_c$$

different sized particles

$$t_c^{large} > t_c^{small}$$

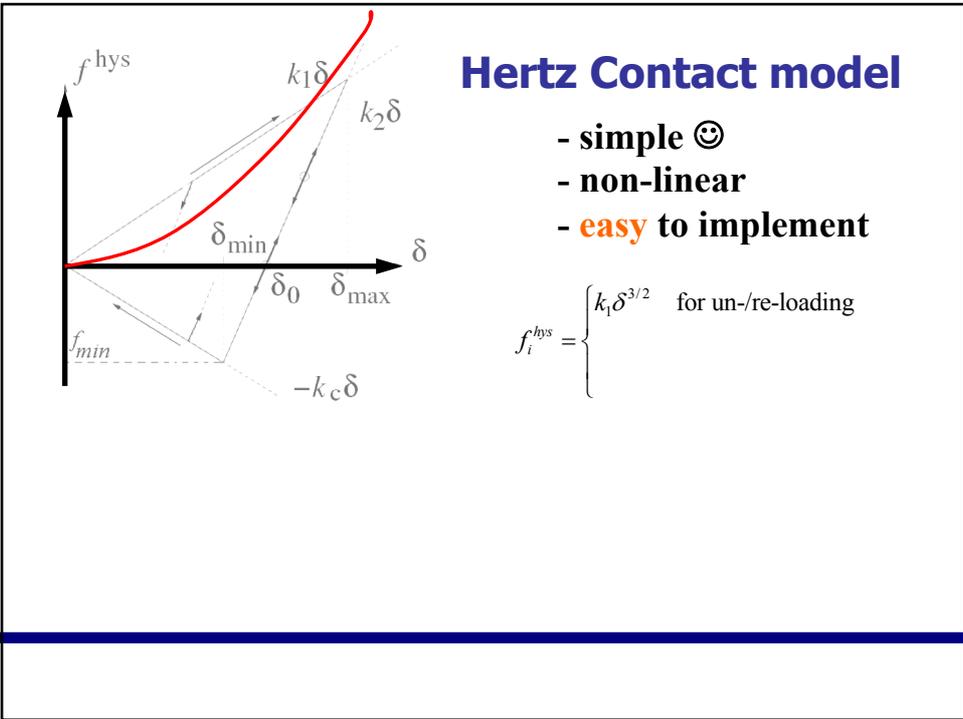
time between contacts

$$t_n > t_c$$

sound propagation  $N_L t_c$  ... with number of layers  $N_L$

experiment  $T$

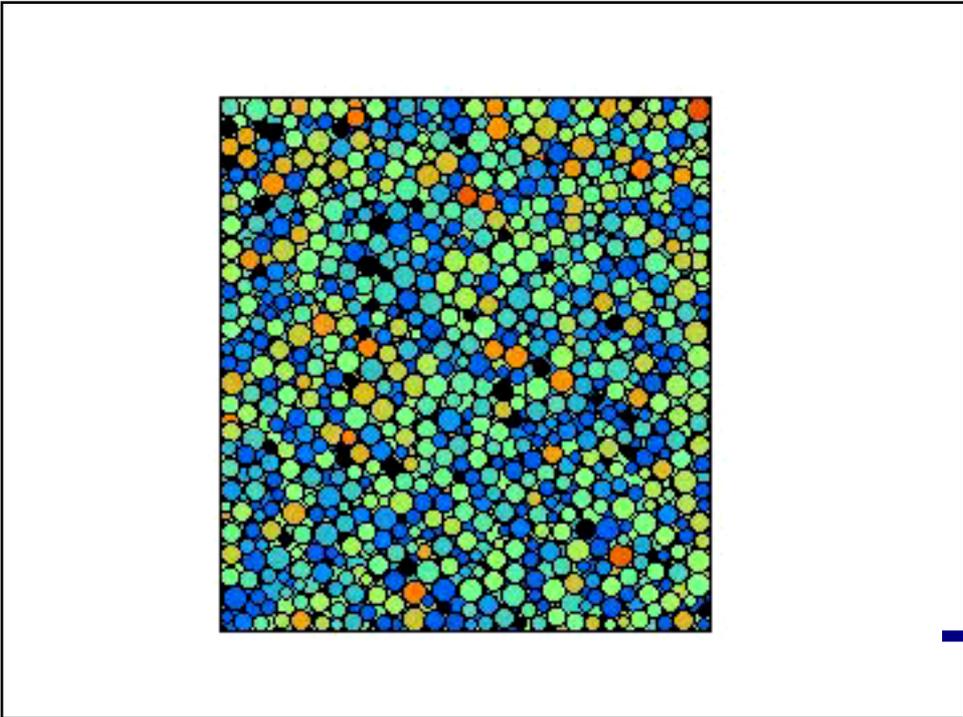
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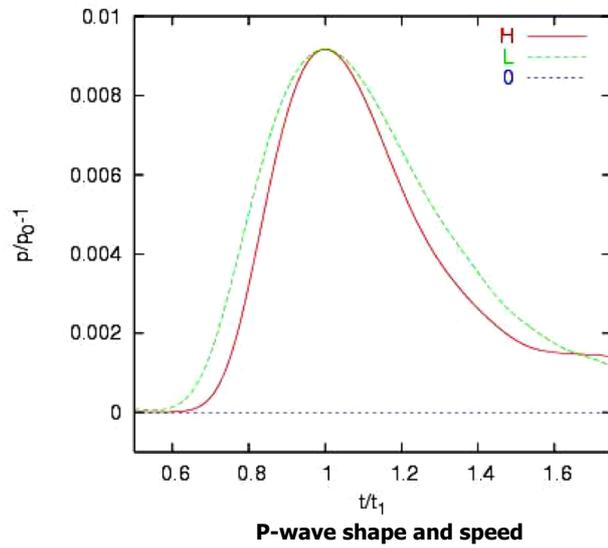
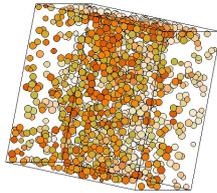
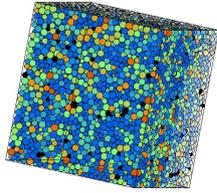
### Hertz Contact model

- simple ☺
- non-linear
- **easy** to implement

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

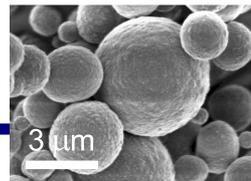
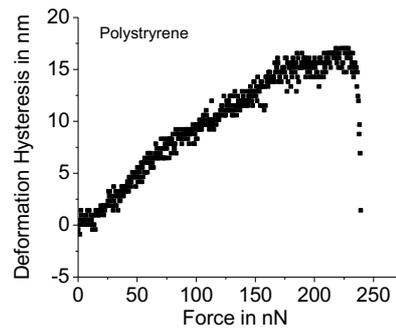
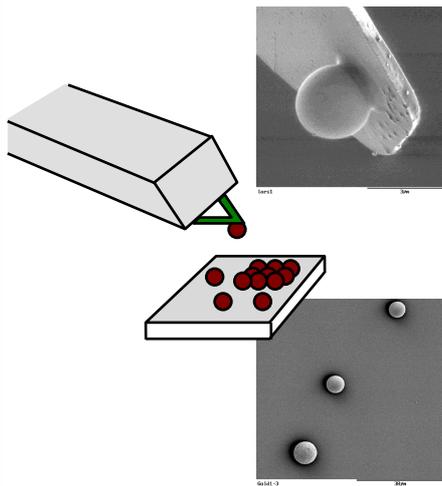


## Sound

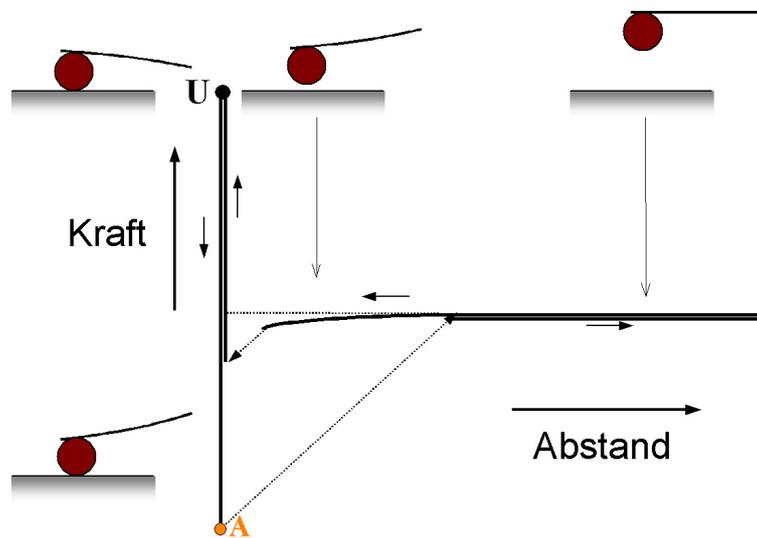


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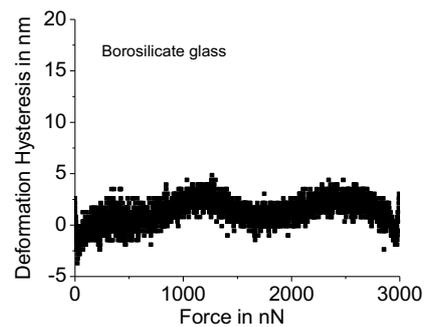
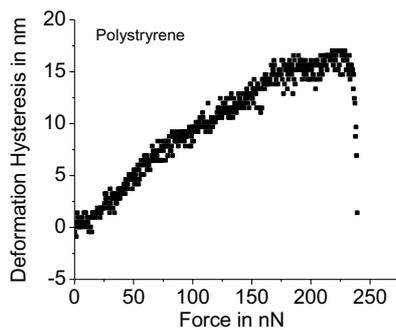
## Contact force measurement (AFM)



## Contact Force Measurement



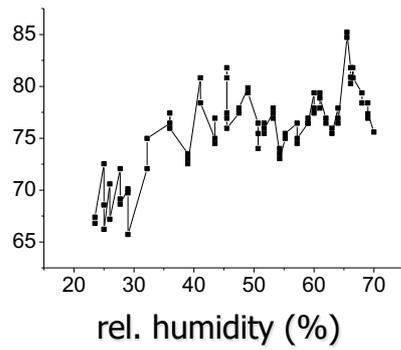
## Hysteresis (plastic deformation)



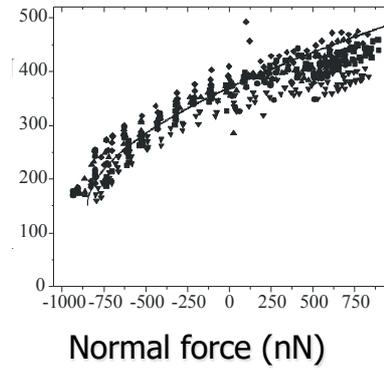
Collaborations:  
MPI-Polymer Science (Kappl, Butt)  
Contact properties via AFM

## Adhesion and Friction

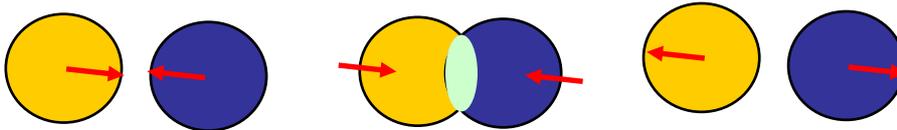
Adhesion force (nN)



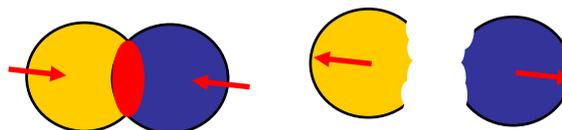
Friction force (nN)



## Elastic spheres



## Elasto-plastic spheres

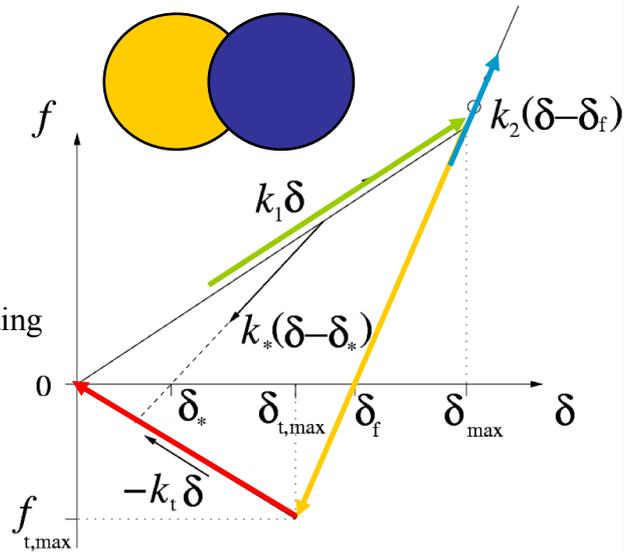


Before  
After

During

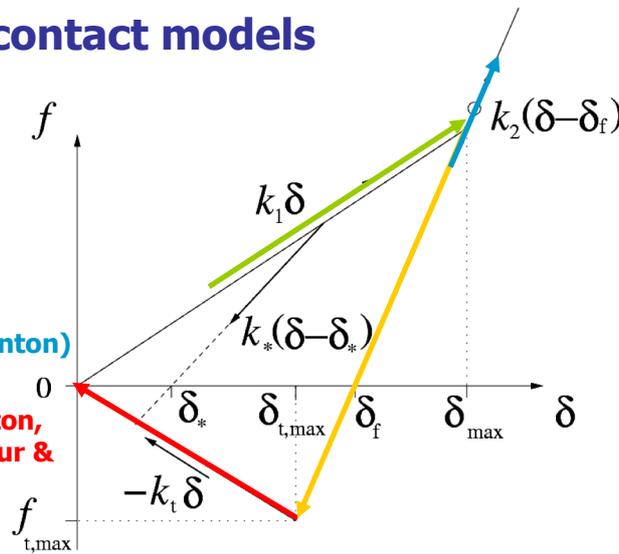
## Contacts

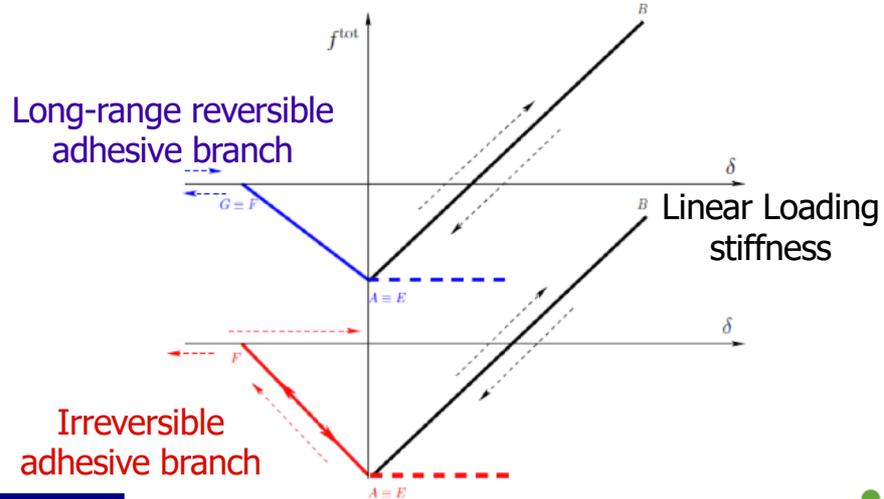
1. loading  
transition to  
stiffness:  $k_2$
2. unloading
3. re-loading  
elastic un/re-loading  
stiffness:  $k_2$
4. tensile failure  
max. tensile  
force



## Alternative contact models

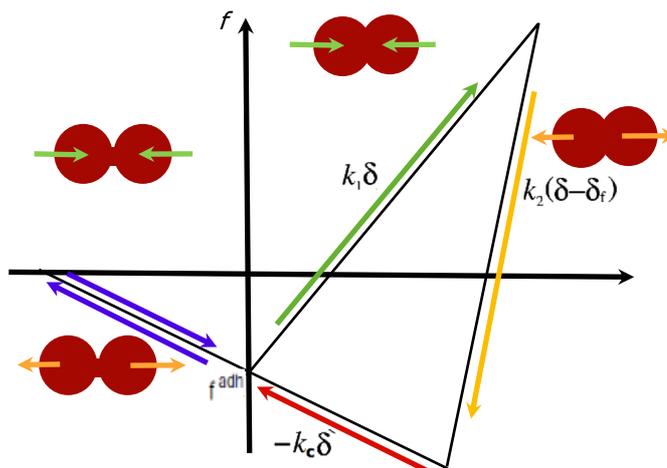
1. loading  
=> early elastic phase  
(Tomas)
2. unloading  
=> non-linear  
(Thornton, Tomas)
3. re-loading  
=> more elastic (Thornton)
4. tensile failure  
=> more abrupt (Walton,  
Pasha & Ghadiri, Thakur &  
Ooi)





Reversible elasto-plastic adhesive contacts

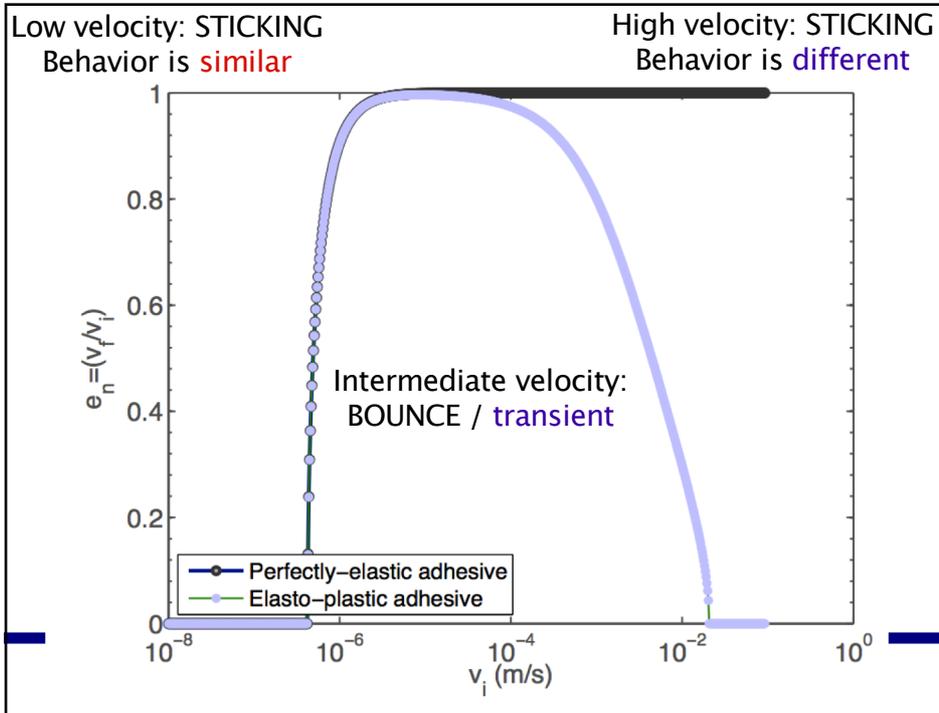
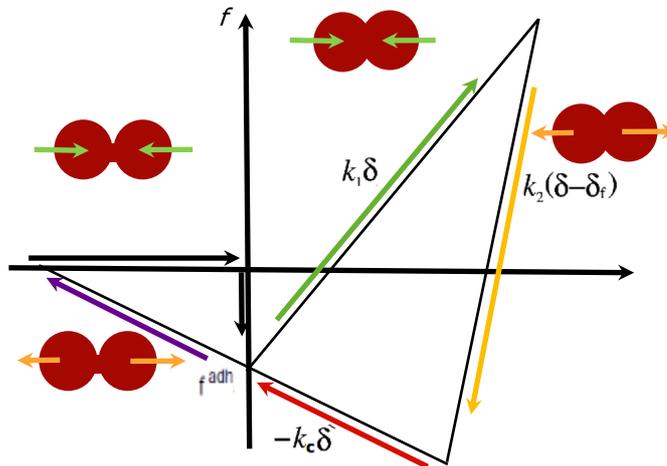
- Long range force.
- Loading Plastic def.
- Unloading "elasto-plastic"
- Re-loading "elastic"
- Cohesion

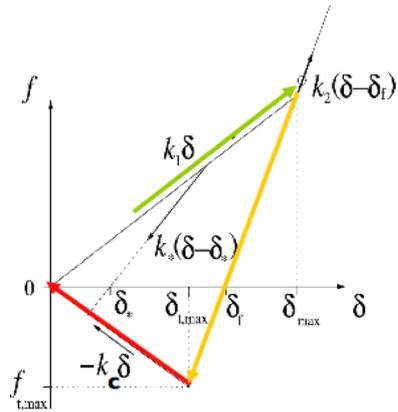


Van-der Waals type interaction.

## Irreversible elasto-plastic adhesive contacts

- Loading  
Plastic def.
- Unloading  
“elasto-plastic”
- Re-loading  
“elastic”
- Cohesion
- Long-range forces ...



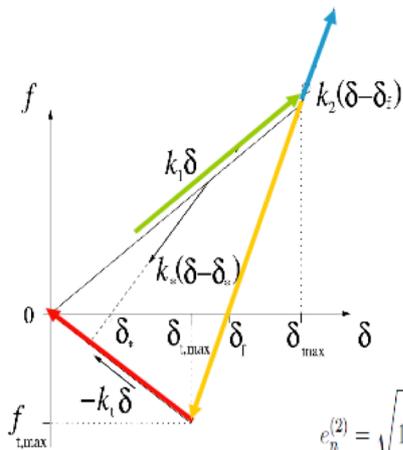


$$\frac{1}{2}m_r v_i^2 = \frac{1}{2}k_1 \delta_{\max}^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}m_r v_0^2 = \frac{1}{2}k_1 \delta_{\max} (\delta_{\max} - \delta_0)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}m_r v_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_r v_0^2 = -\frac{1}{2}k_c \delta_{\min} \delta_0$$

$$e_n^{(1)} = \frac{v_f}{v_i} = \sqrt{\frac{k_1 - k_c (k_* - k_1) (k_* - k_1)}{k_* - k_1 (k_* + k_c)} \frac{k_*}{k_*}}$$



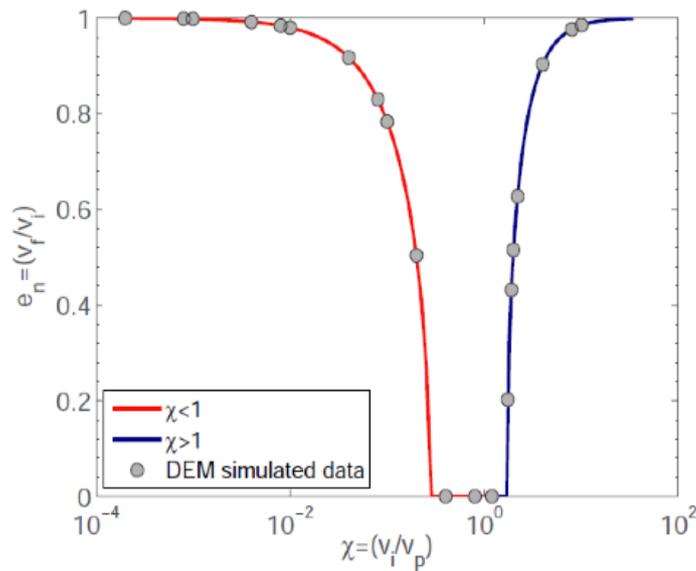
$$\frac{1}{2}m_r v_i^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_r v_1^2 = \frac{1}{2}k_1 \delta_{\max}^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}m_r v_1^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_r v_0^2 = \frac{1}{2}k_1 \delta_{\max}^* (\delta_{\max}^* - \delta_0)$$

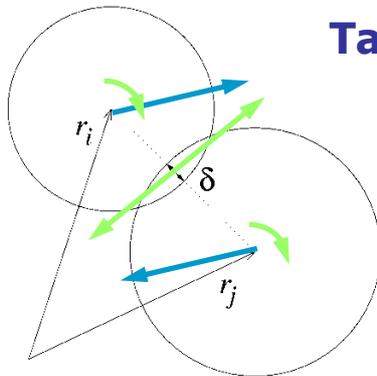
$$\frac{1}{2}m_r v_f^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_r v_0^2 = -\frac{1}{2}k_c \delta_{\min} \delta_0$$

$$e_n^{(2)} = \sqrt{1 - \left[ k_1 + \frac{k_1^2}{k_2} - k_c \frac{(k_2 - k_1)(k_2 - k_1)}{(k_2 + k_c) k_2} \right] \kappa^2} \quad \kappa^2 = \frac{\delta_{\max}^2}{m_r v_i^2}$$

# Coefficient of Restitution



## Tangential contact model



- Sliding contact points:**
- static Coulomb friction
  - dynamic Coulomb friction
  - objectivity
- Sliding/Rolling/Torsion**

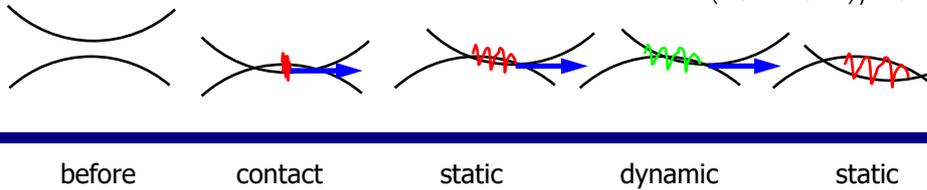
$$v_t = \begin{cases} (v_i - v_j)^t + \hat{n} \times (a_i \omega_i + a_j \omega_j) & \text{sliding} \\ a_{ij} \hat{n} \times (\omega_i - \omega_j) & \text{rolling} \\ a_{ij} \hat{n} \hat{n} \cdot (\omega_i - \omega_j) & \text{torsion} \end{cases}$$

## Tangential contact model

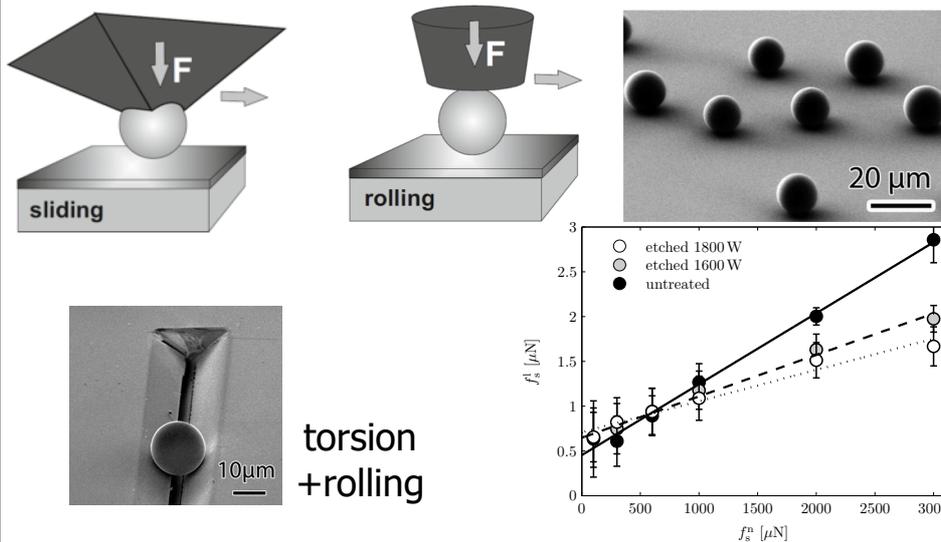
- Static friction
- Dynamic friction
- spring
- dashpot

project into tangential plane  $\mathcal{G}' = \mathcal{G} - \hat{n}(\hat{n} \cdot \mathcal{G})$   
 compute test force  $f_t^0 = -k_t \vartheta' - \gamma_t \dot{\vartheta}'$  and  $\hat{i} = f_t^0 / |f_t^0|$

sticking:  $f_t^0 \leq \mu_s f_n$      $f_t = f_t^0$      $\vartheta = \vartheta' + \dot{\vartheta}' dt$   
 sliding:  $f_t^0 > \mu_{sl} f_n$      $f_t = \mu_d f_n \hat{i}$      $\vartheta = (f_t + \gamma_t \dot{\vartheta}') / k_t$



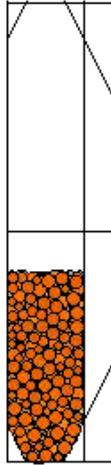
## Nano-indenter -> contacts



R. Fuchs et al. Granular Matter, 2014

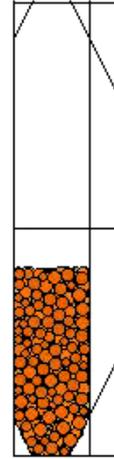
## Flow with friction & rolling resistance

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



$\mu = 0.5$

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

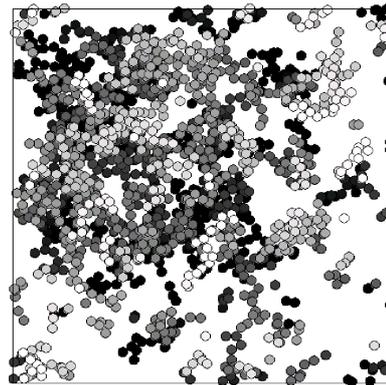
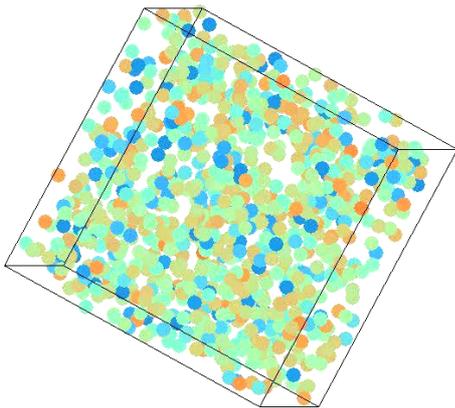


$\mu = 0.5$

$\mu_r = 0.2$

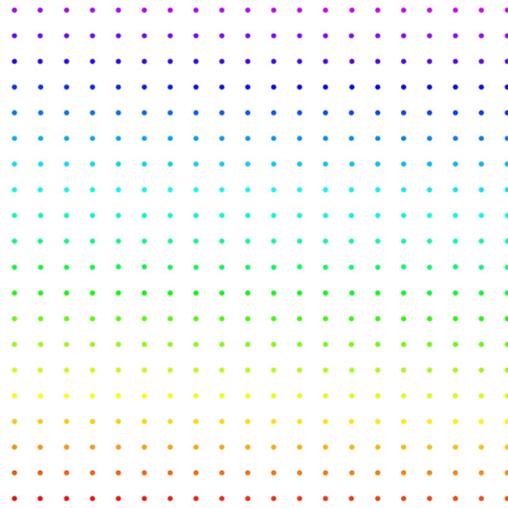
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## ... details of interaction



**Attraction + Dissipation = Agglomeration**

## Example: Agglomeration



S. Gonzalez-Briones, MSM, 2010



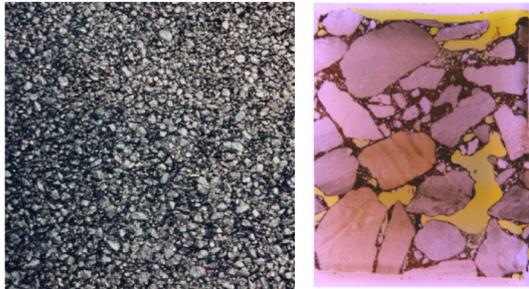
## Asphalt modeling

T. Ormel, V. Magnanimo, H. ter Huerne, S. Luding  
*Tire&Road Consortium, CTW, University of Twente*

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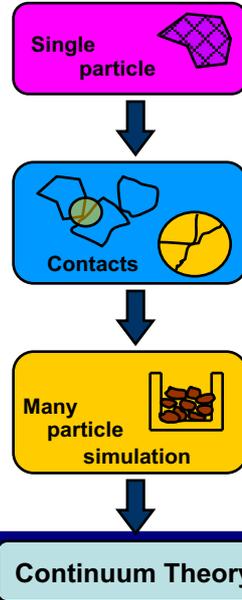


## Materials with Microstructure

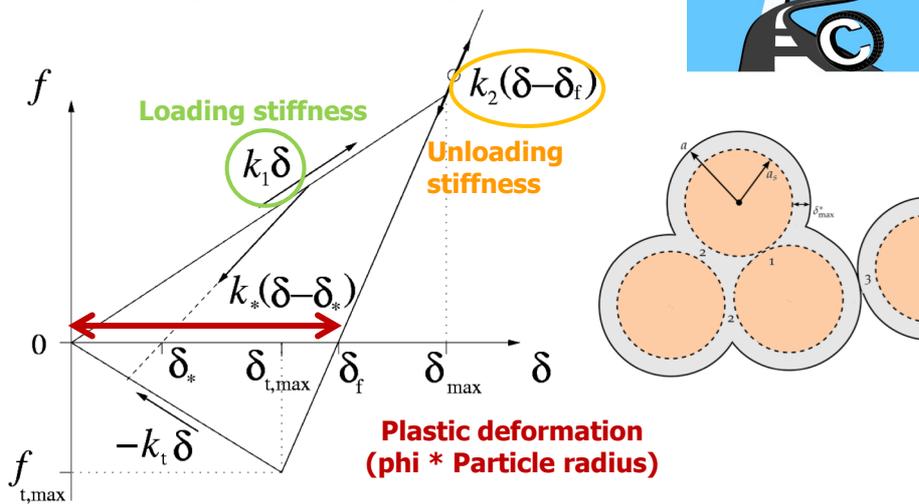


Asphalt samples

Can we model  
its internal structure  
and macroscopic response

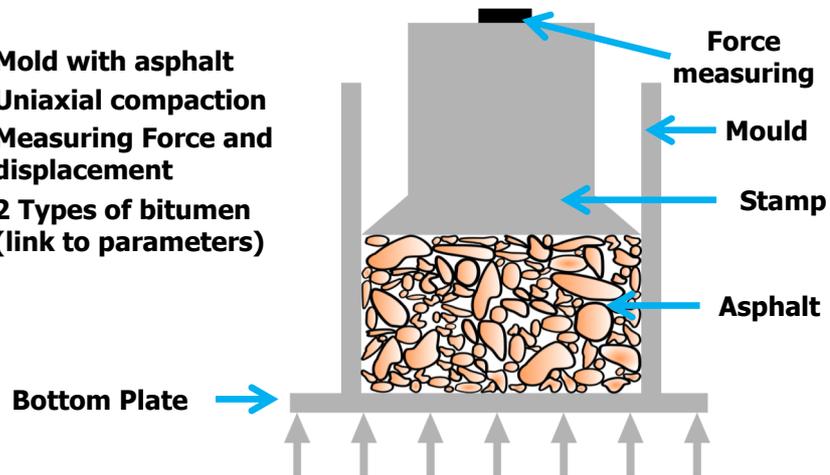


## Loading/ Unloading stiffness

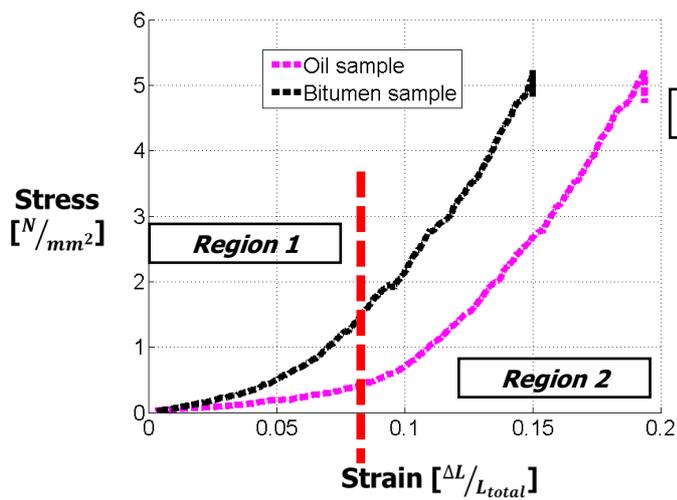


## Experimental Compaction

- Mold with asphalt
- Uniaxial compaction
- Measuring Force and displacement
- 2 Types of bitumen (link to parameters)

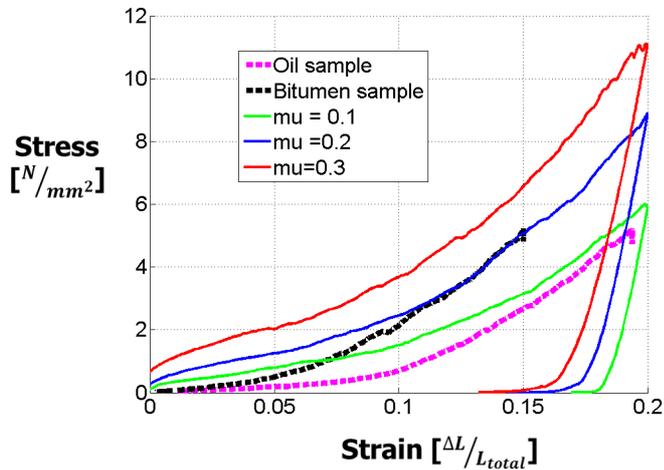


## Results (Experimental)



Porous asphalt

## Results (Experimental+DEM)

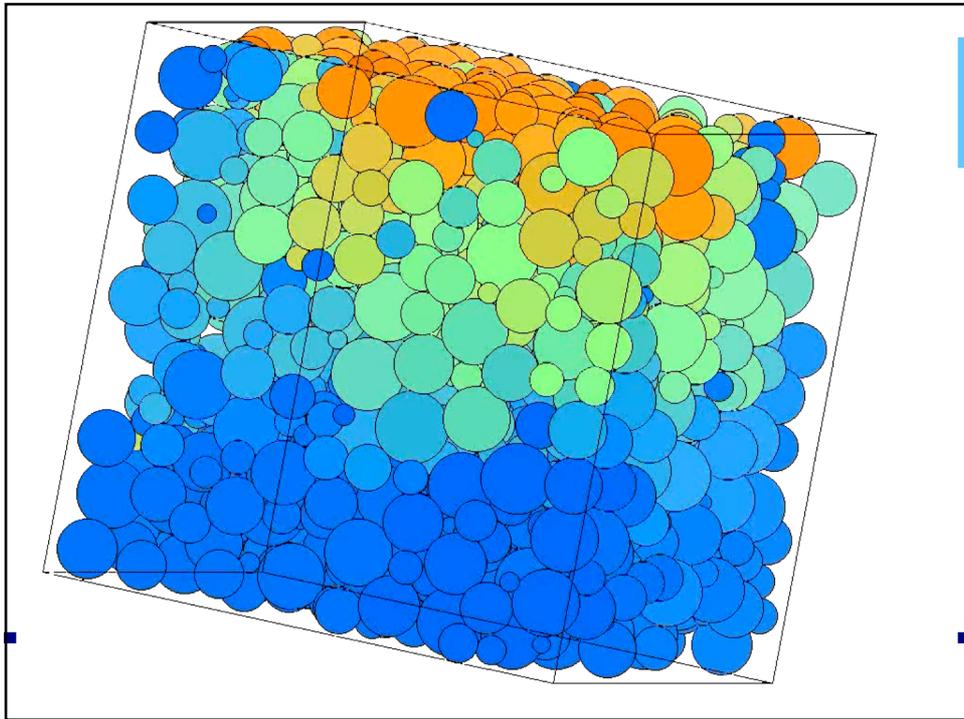


Phi=0.1  
K1/K2 = 0.1

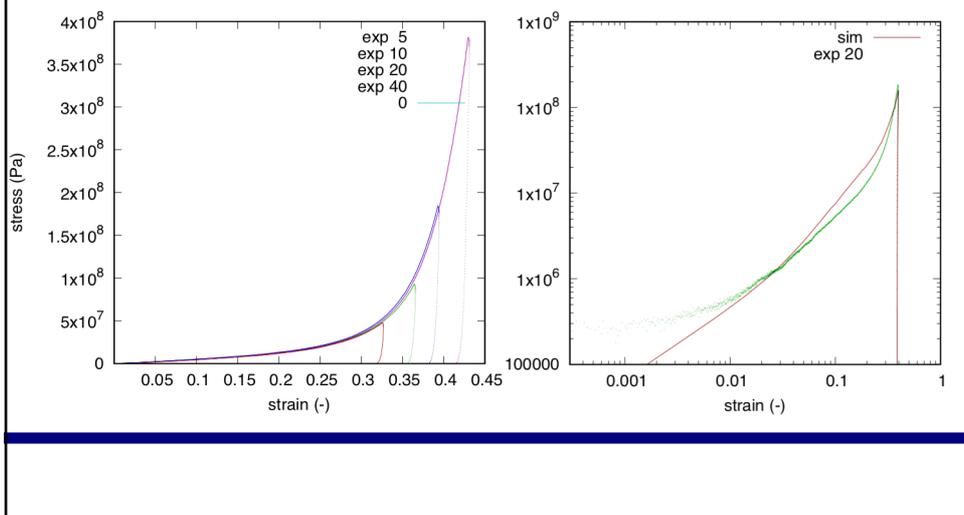
## Conclusions & further research



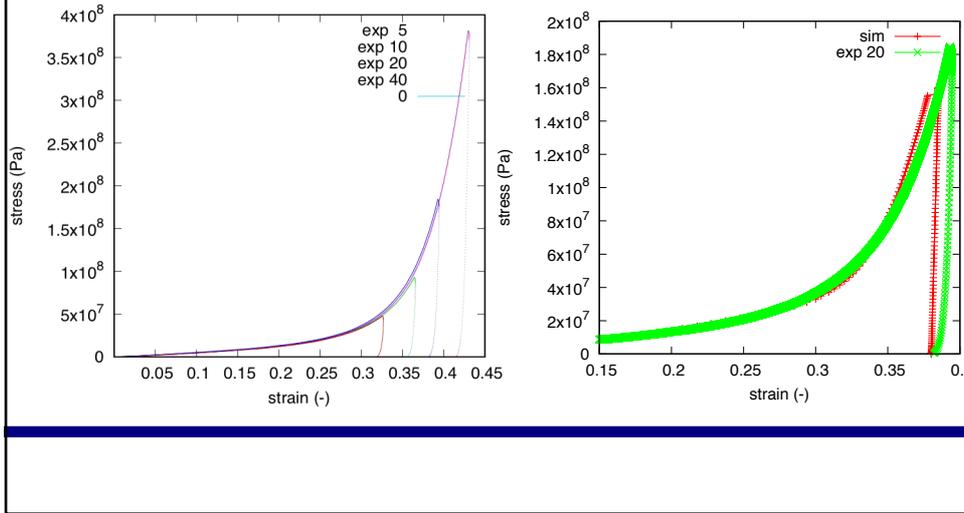
- Simple DEM Model fits the experiments
- Parameters influencing the fit:
  - Friction (Scaling the curves)
  - K1 (Stress slope in region 1)
  - Phi (Thickness of bitumen layer)
- Further research:
  - Link model to other asphalt mixes
  - Link discrete model to continuum material models



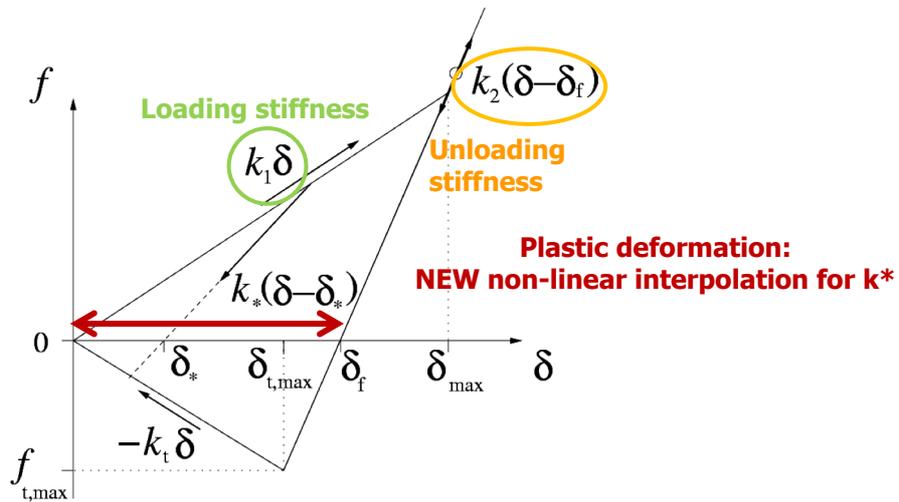
**Tableting (cohesive, fine limestone powder)**  
**Experiments: R. Cabiscot TUBS**  
**DEM: S. Luding**



**Tableting (cohesive, fine limestone powder)**  
**Experiments: R. Cabisco TUBS**  
**calibration of DEM: S. Luding vs. H. Cheng**

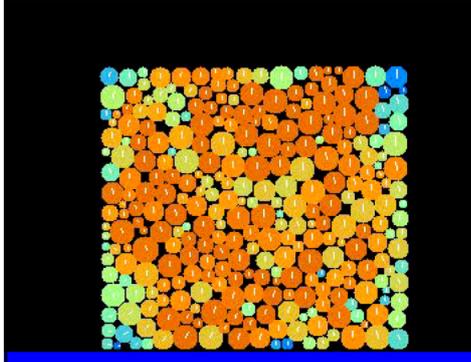


**High stress tableting => NEW ingredient**

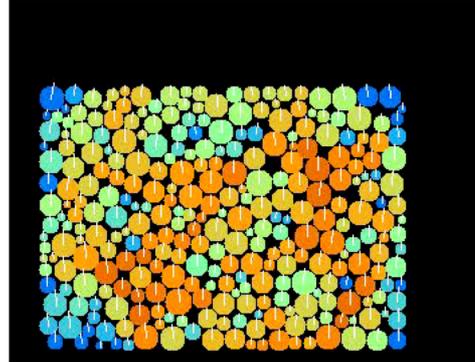


# Tabletting

## Vibration test



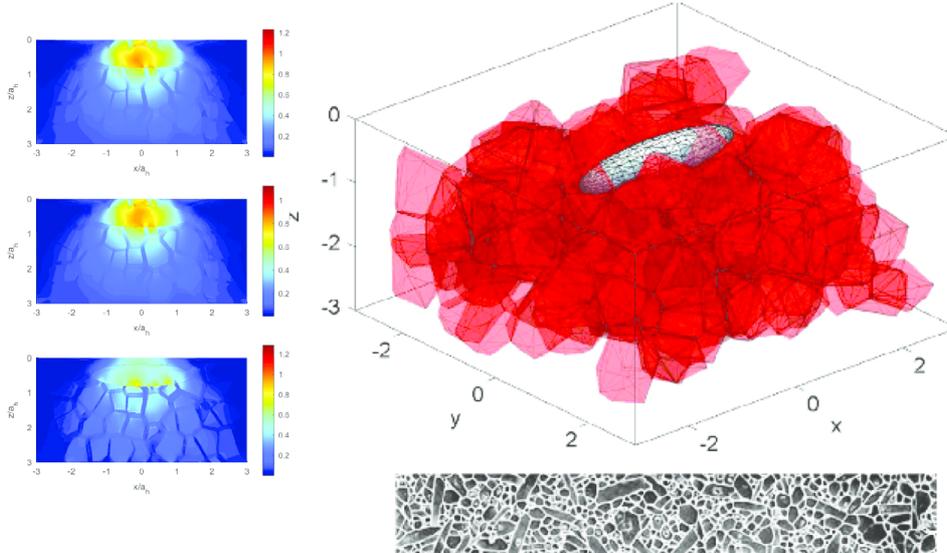
$p=100$



$p=10$

## Results (3D Multigrid FEM)

H. Boffy and K. Venner, 2014



### We can simulate:

- + element tests (REV)
- + small processes & equipment

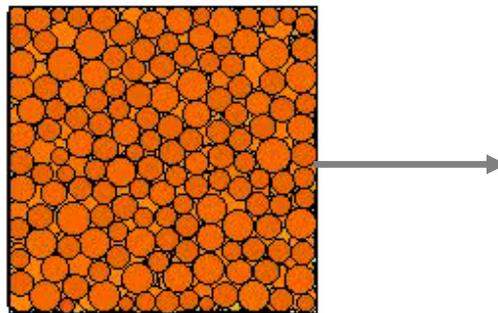
- large scales (processes/plants/geophysical scales)
- especially of fine, cohesive powders

### Instead:

- + provide constitutive relations =  $f(\text{contact})$
- + model large scales with continuum methods

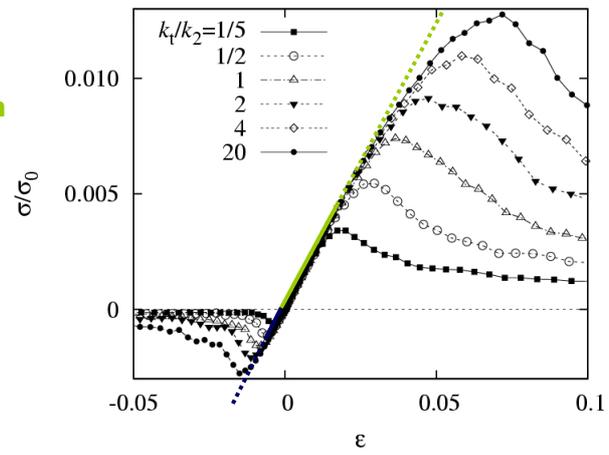
### tension - uni-axial

$$k_1/k_2 = 1/2$$

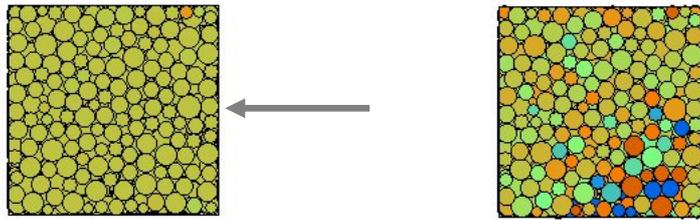


## uni-axial compression-tension

- Compression
- Tension

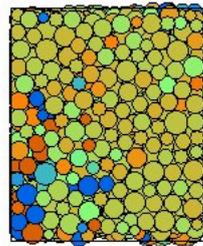
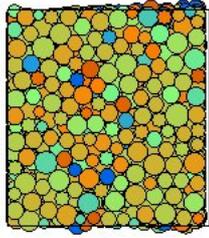


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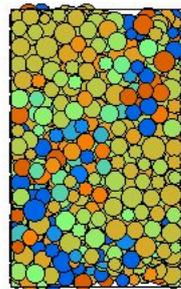
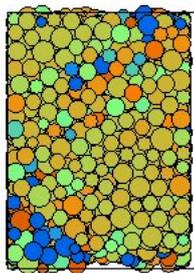
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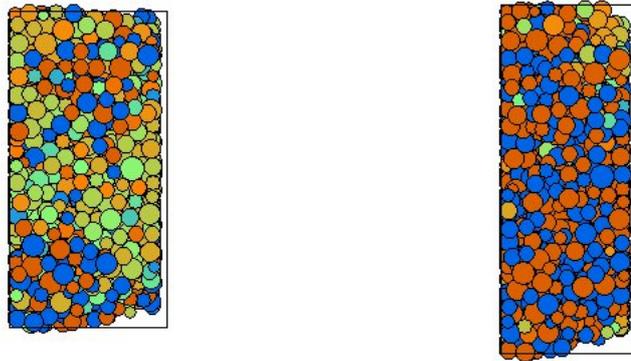
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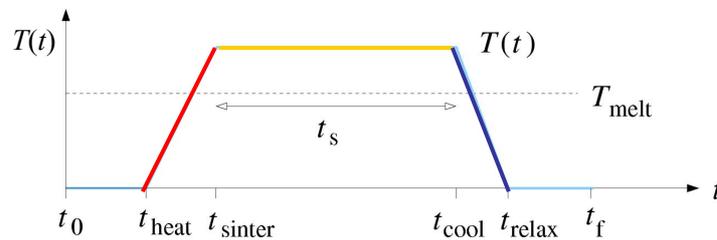
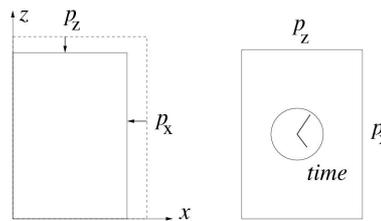
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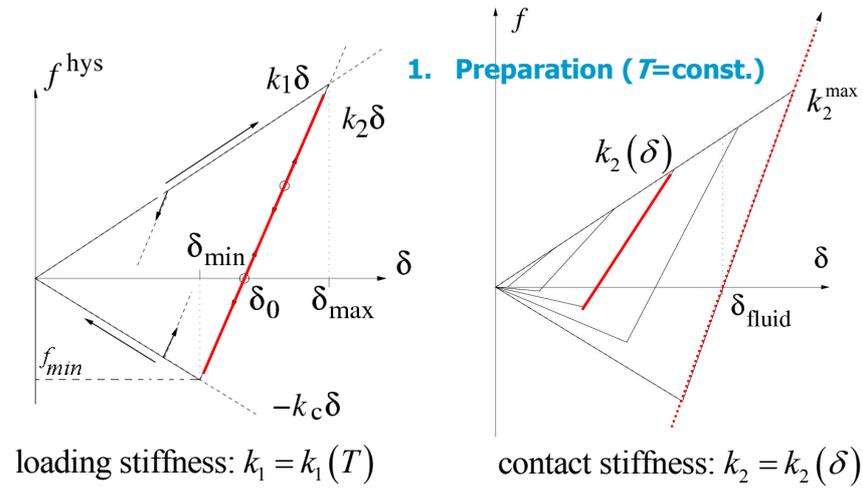
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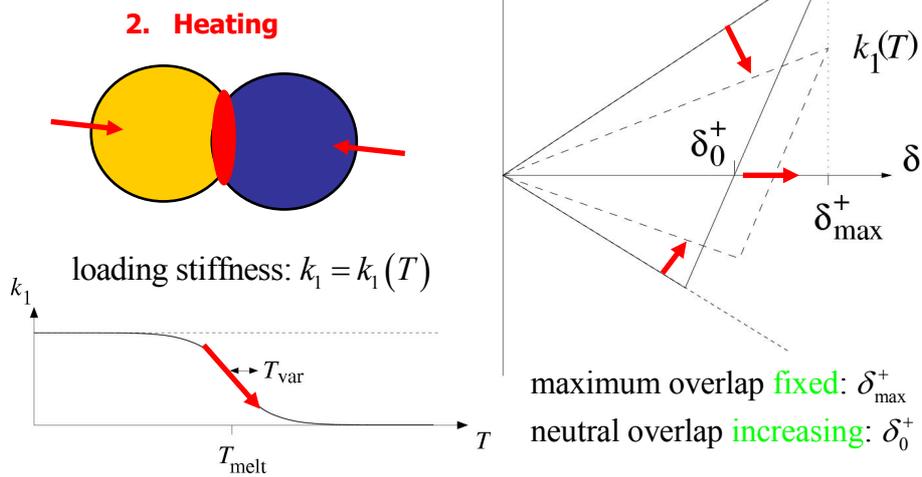
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2. Heating
3. Sintering / Cementation
4. Cooling
5. Relaxation
6. Testing



## cold contacts – loose grains

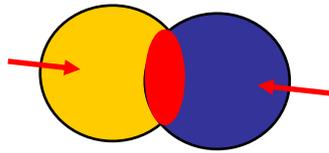


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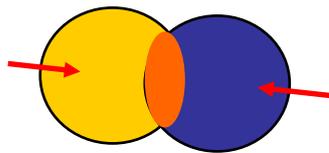
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### 3. Sintering / Cementation - Reaction



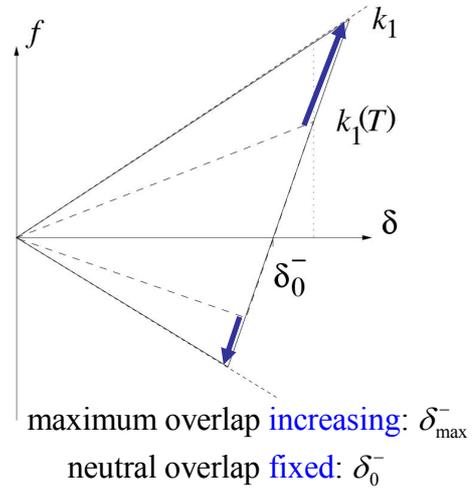
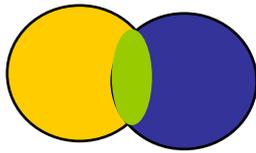
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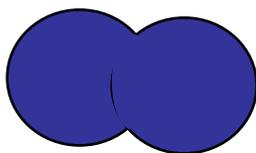
## Sintering 4

### 4. Cooling



## Sintering 5

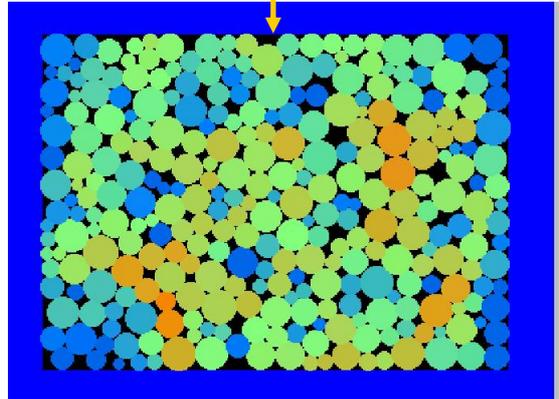
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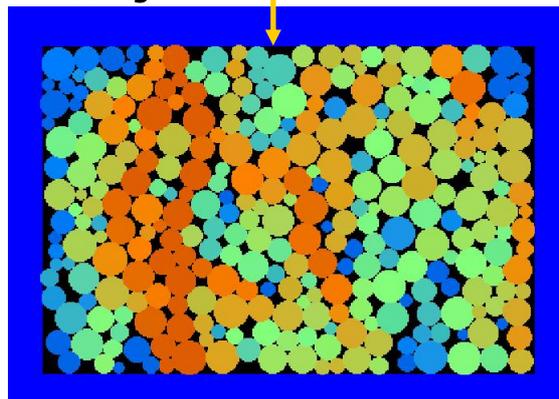
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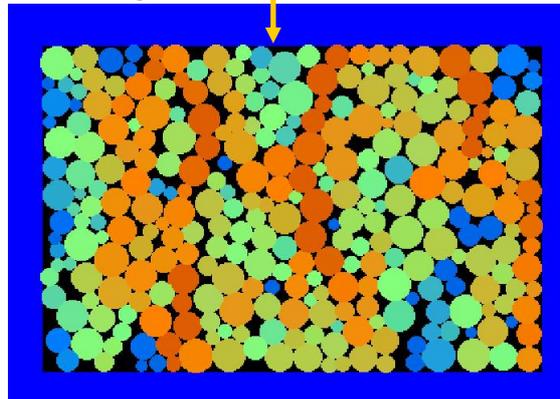
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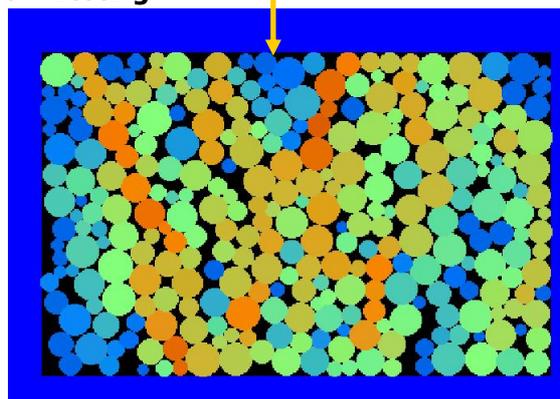
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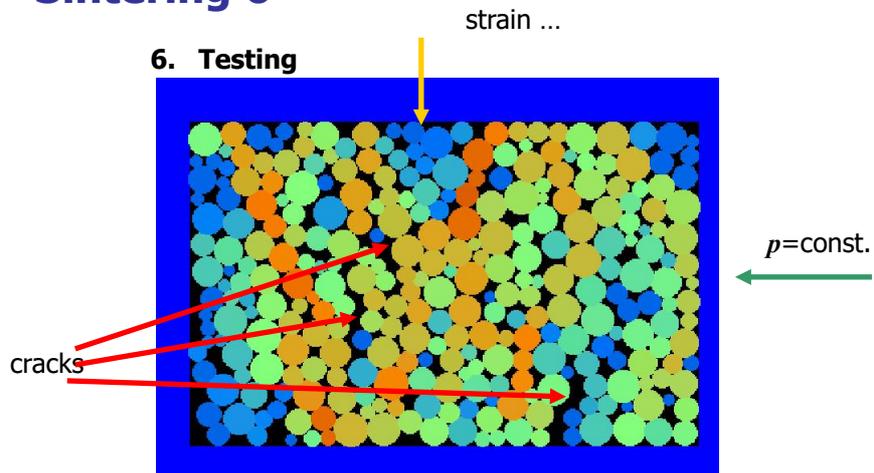
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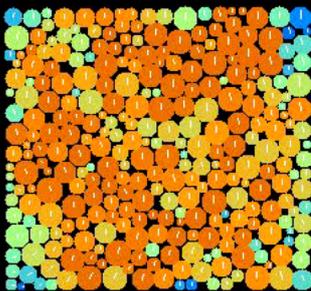


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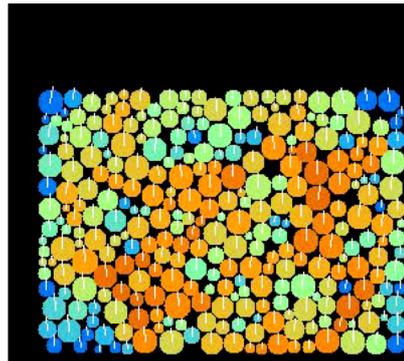


## Sintering (Temperature+Pressure)

### Vibration test



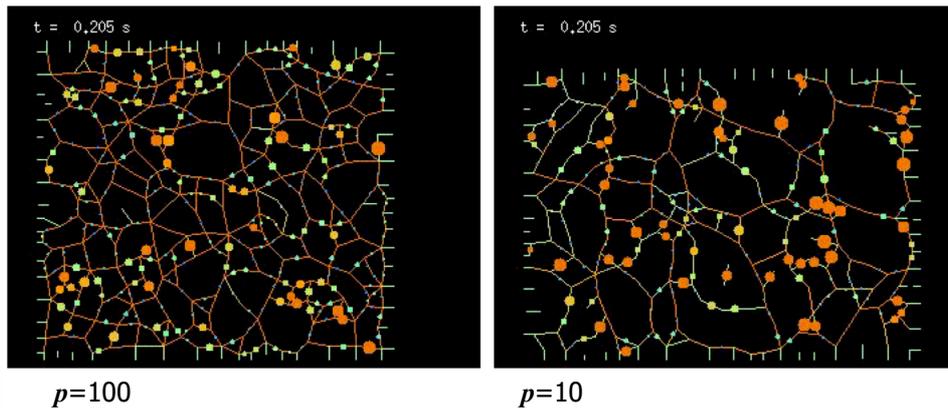
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$p=10$

# Sintering

## Vibration test



### We can simulate:

- + element tests (REV)
- + small processes & equipment

- large scales (processes/plants/geophysical scales)
- especially of fine, cohesive powders

### Instead:

- + provide constitutive relations
- + model large scales with continuum methods

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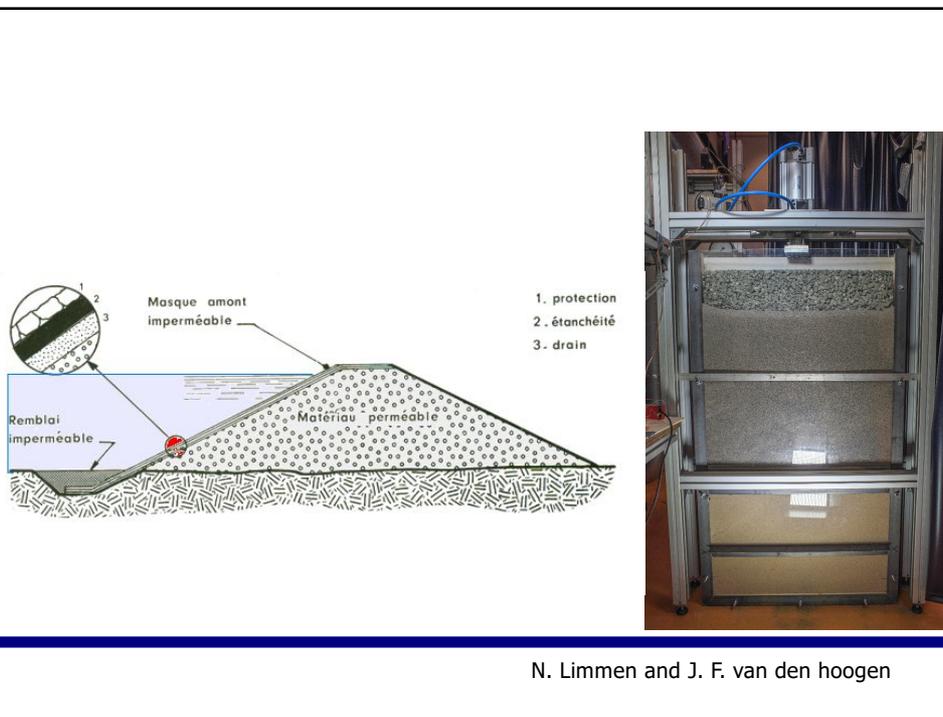
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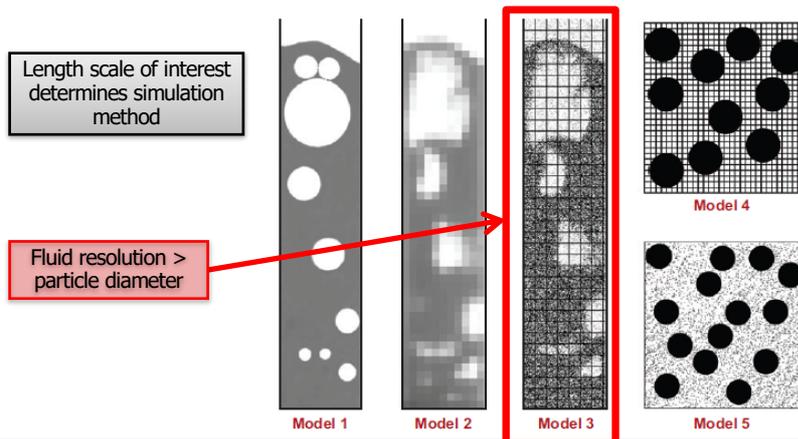
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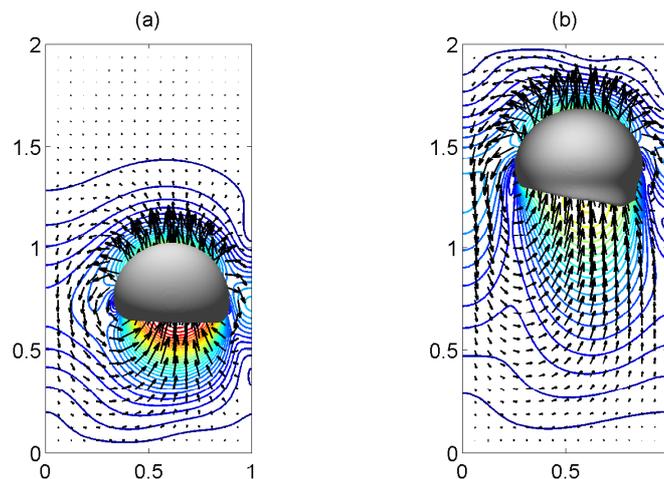
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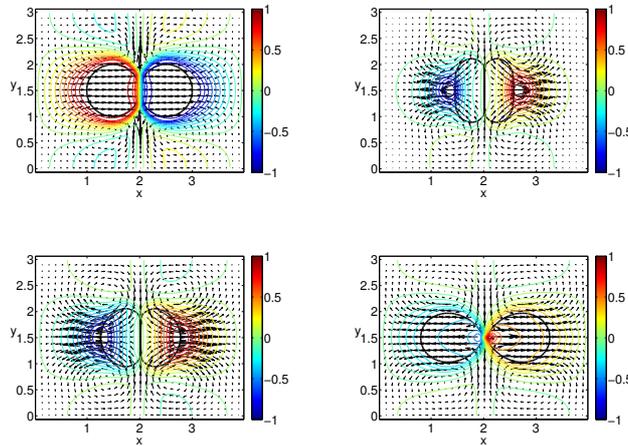


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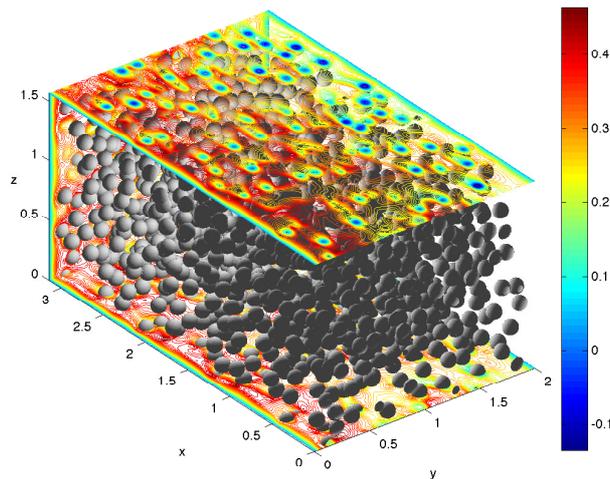
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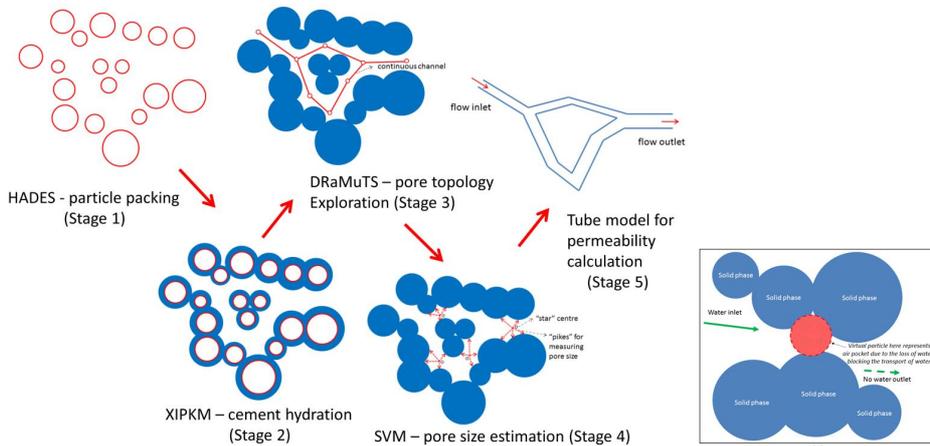
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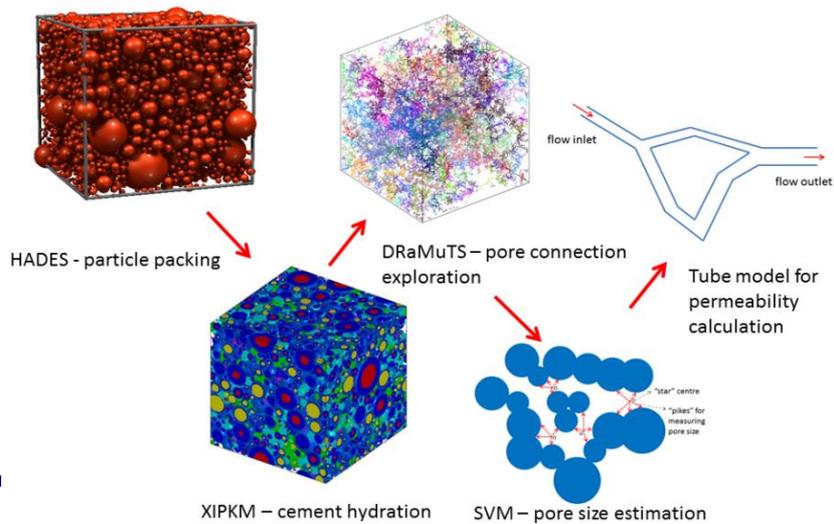
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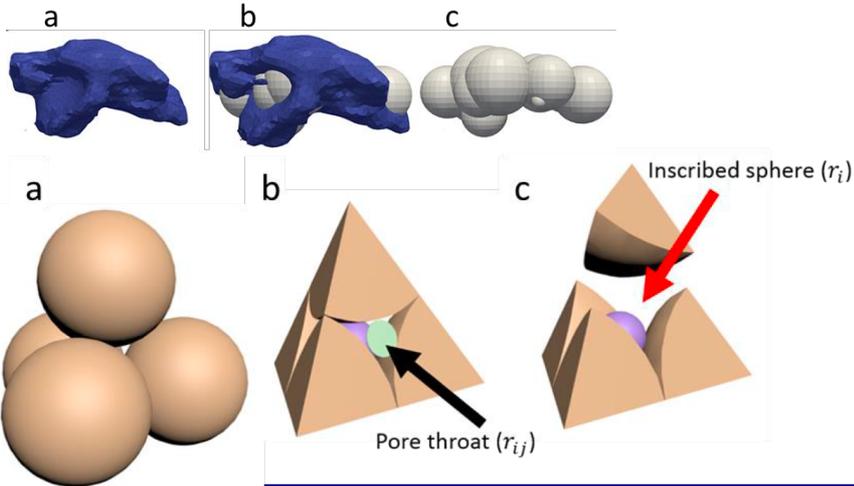
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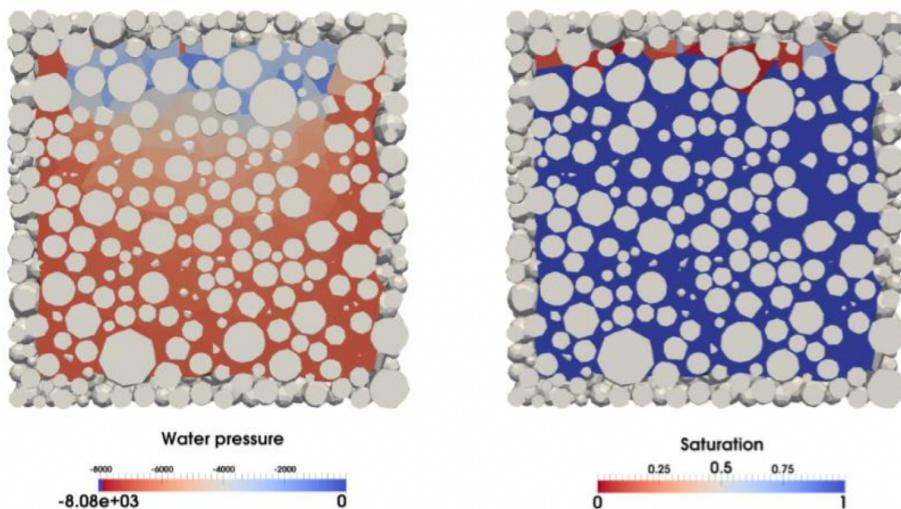
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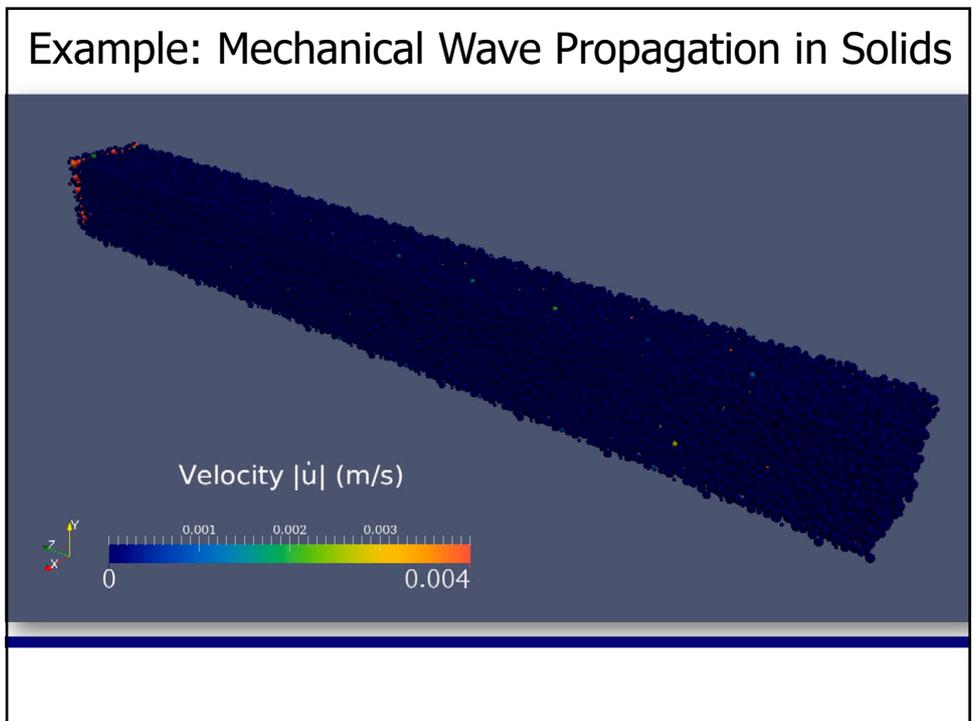
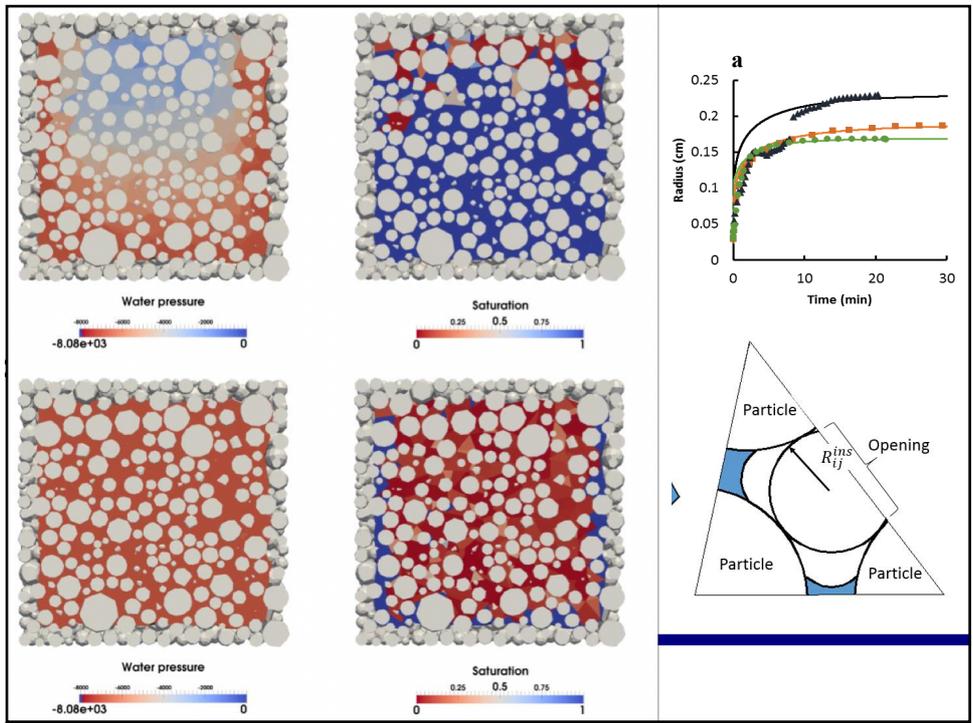


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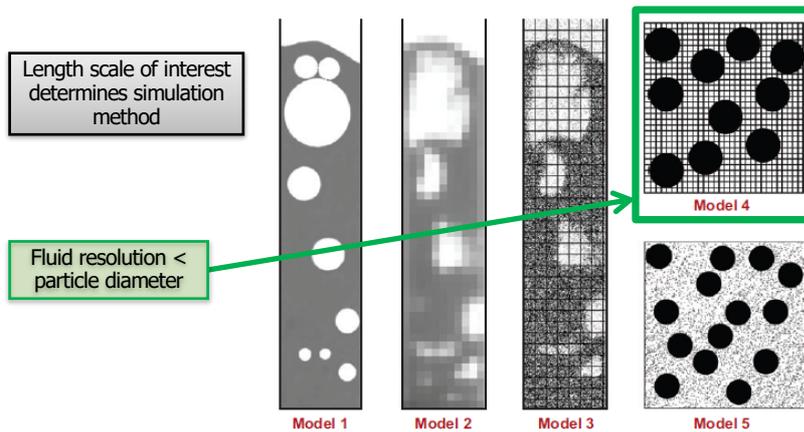


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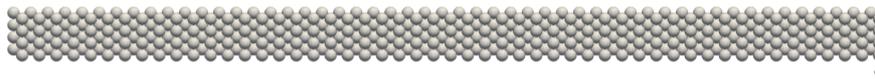
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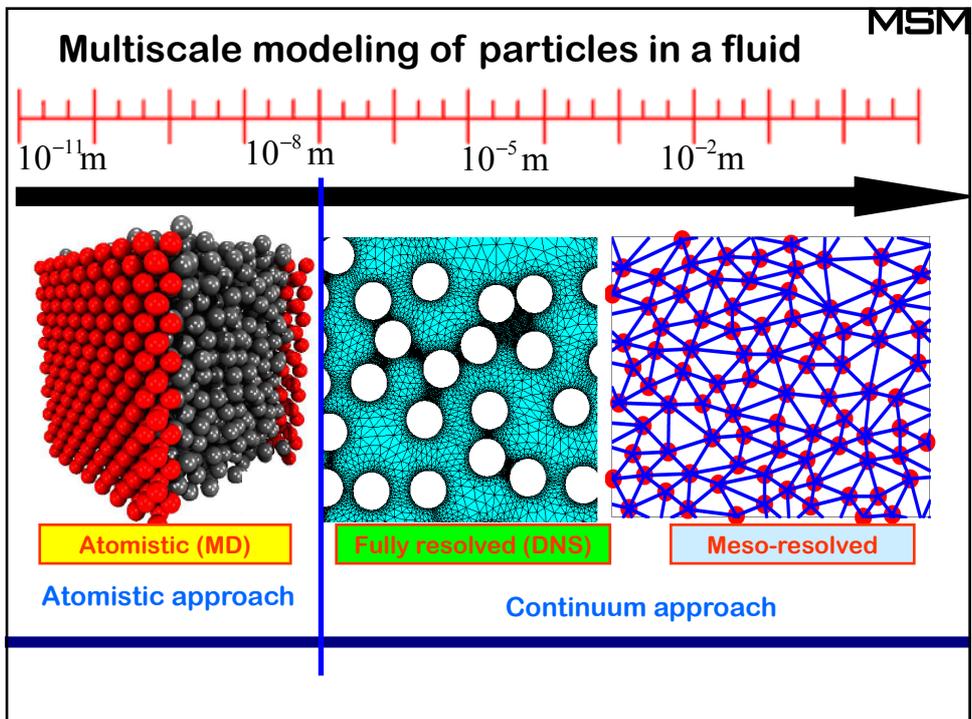
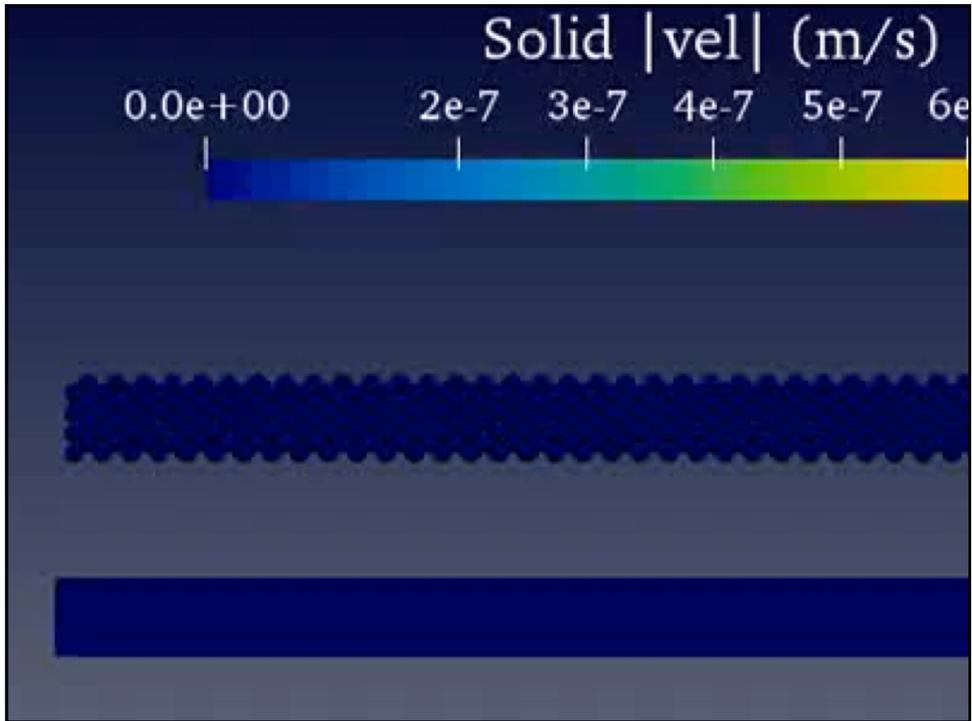
## System setup

- A fully saturated granular system (FCC + fluid):

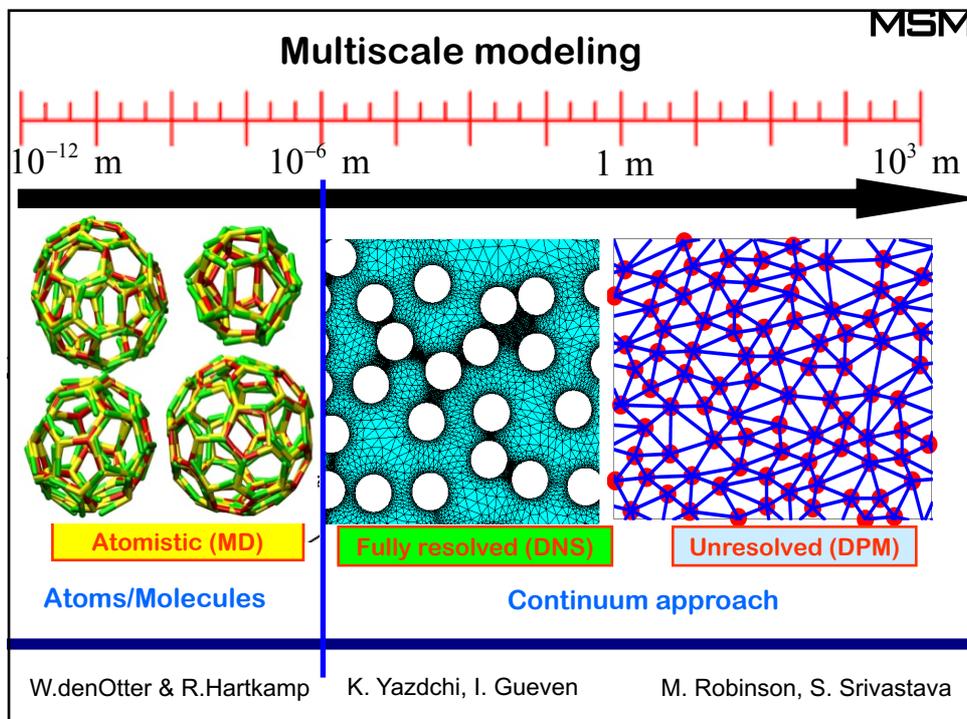
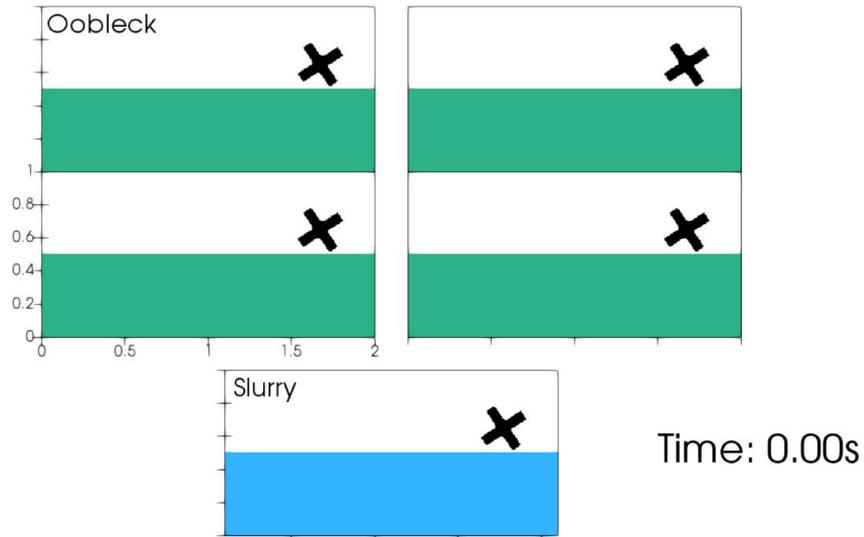


- Oscillating pressure on the left (fluid) and constant pressure on the right (fluid) and periodic boundary condition
- First and last layer fixed to have effective pressure on the solid, ranging from 0.1 Mpa to 30 MPa
- Young's modulus and Poisson's ratio: 70 GPa and 0.2
- Contact law: Hertzian for frictionless spheres ( $R = 0.02$  mm)



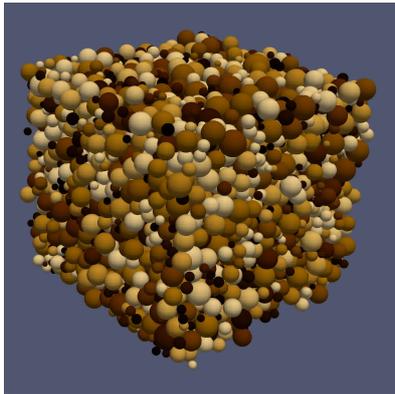


**Upscaling challenge (movie by: Ken Kamrin)**  
**Constitutive relations => continuum solver**

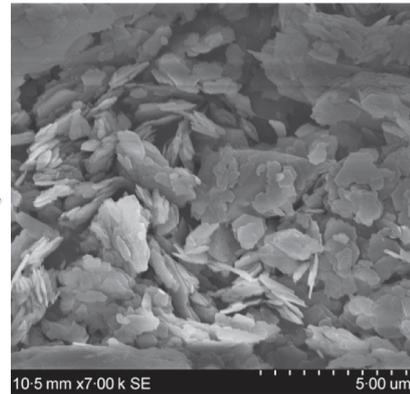


## Modelling non-spherical (clay) particles

Numerical sample



SEM of kaolin clay in water



[Pedrotti & Tarantino, Strathclyde]

## Clay particles



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Sphere



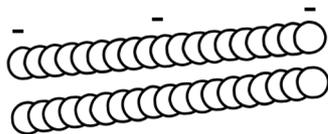
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Flexible Rod/Fiber

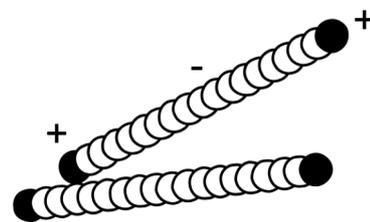


c)

Platelet

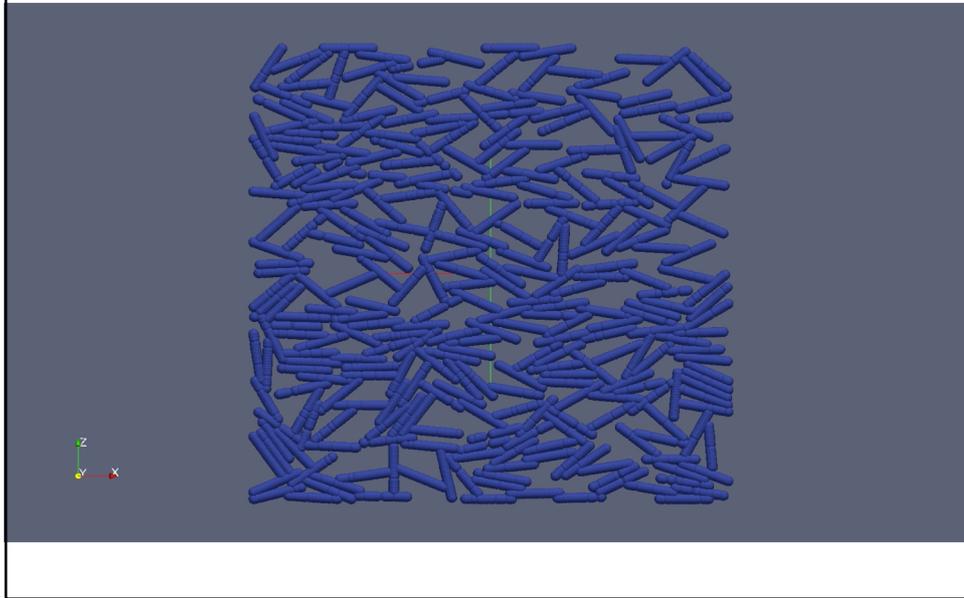


Face-to-Face  
negative charges

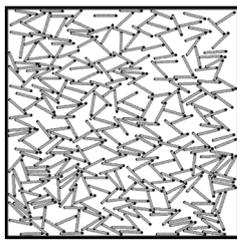


Edge-to-Face  
negative/positive charges

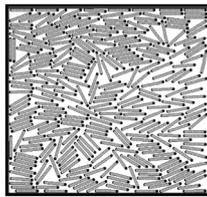
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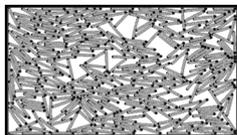
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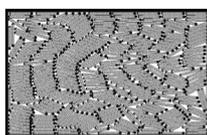
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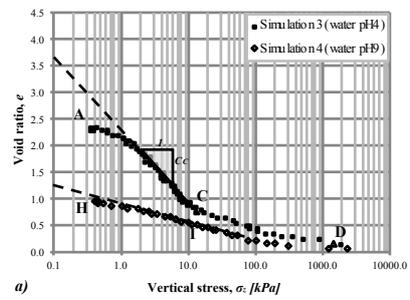
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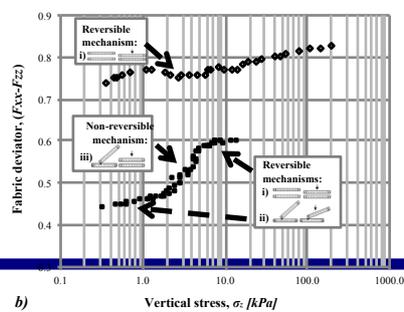
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Water pH4

Water pH9



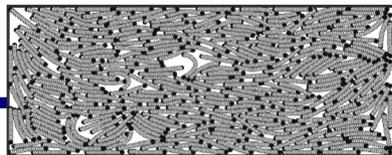
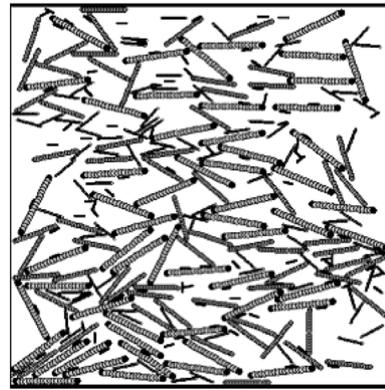
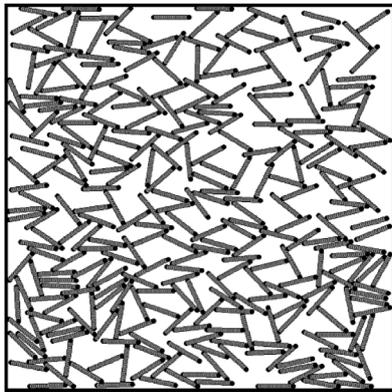
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b)

[Pagano, Magnanimo, et al., under review, Géotechnique, 2018]

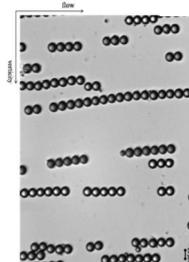
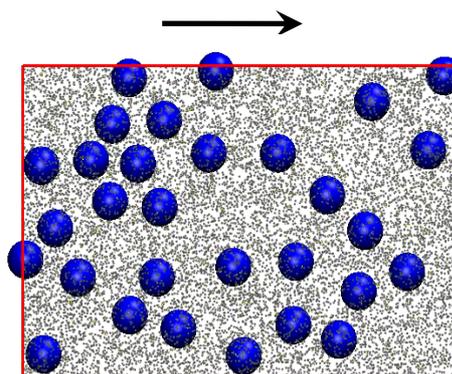
## Additional features of rods/fibers



Bending = soft fibers

## What if? nanoscopic particles in visco-elastic fluids

paint, toothpaste, mayonaise, etc



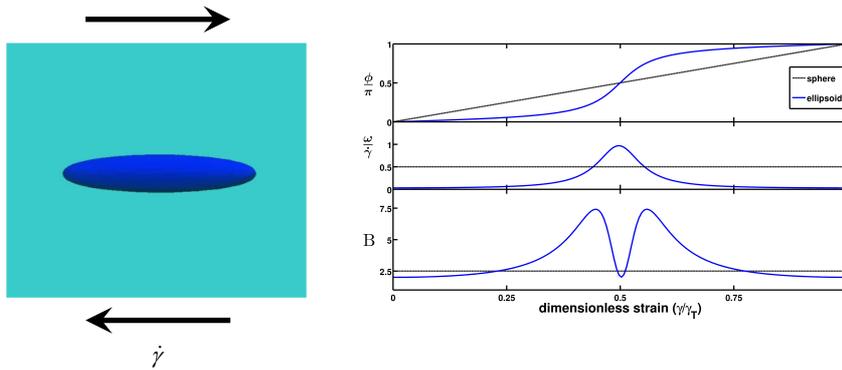
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continued in project with  
CBP and Apollo-Vredestein

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## Simulation of ellipsoid under shear

(using analytical mobility matrix, non-Brownian)



simulations agree with Jeffery

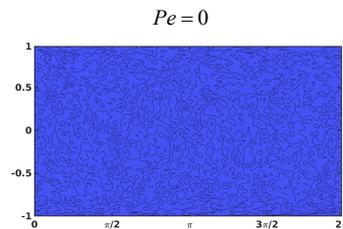
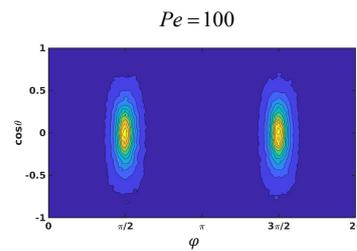
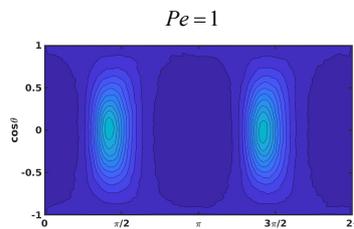
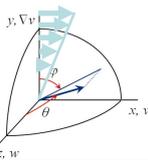
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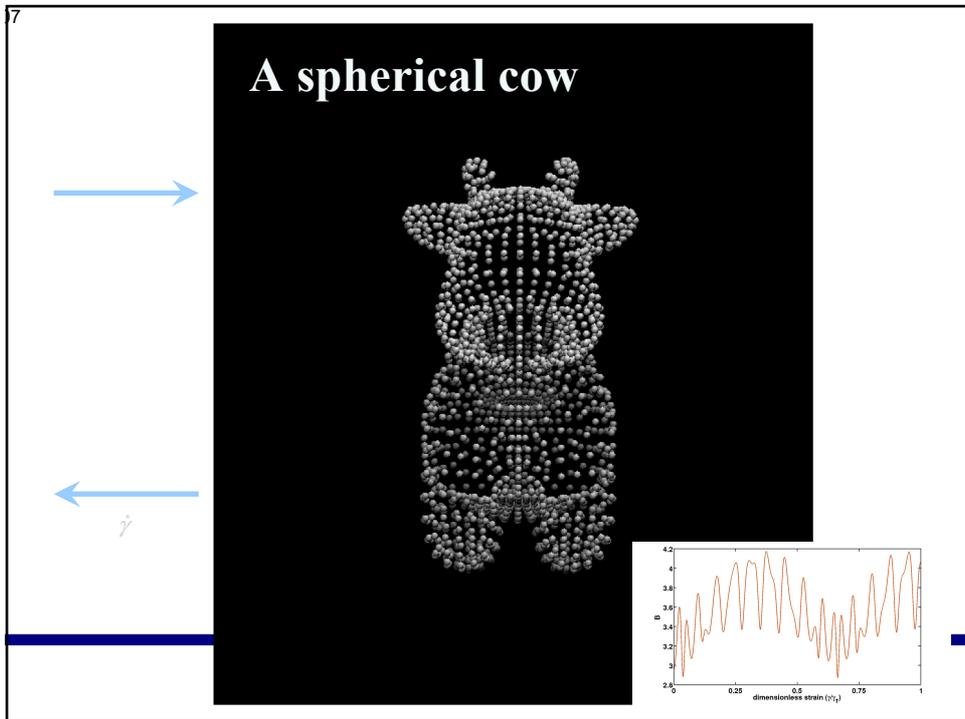
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## Orientation of ellipsoid under shear

(with-Brownian)

$$Pe = \frac{\dot{\gamma}}{D_{rot}}$$





### Biaxial box element test

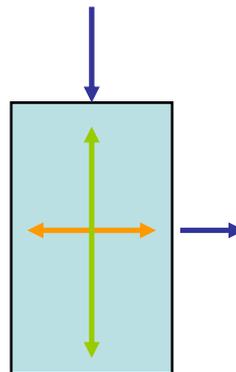
- Top wall: strain controlled

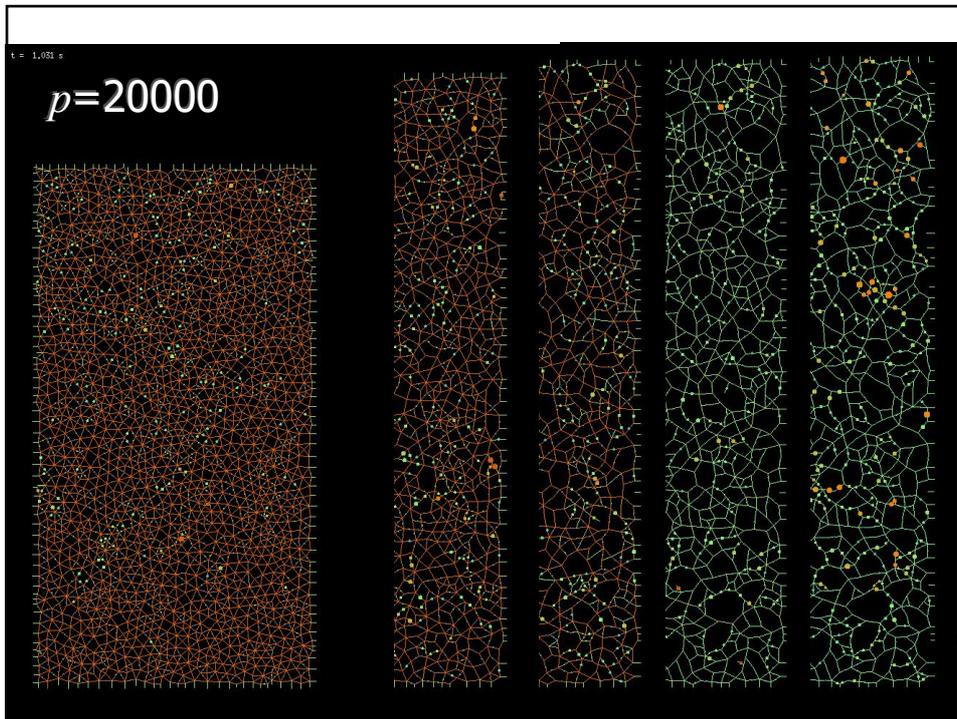
$$z(t) = z_f + \frac{z_0 - z_f}{2} (1 + \cos \omega t)$$

- Right wall: stress controlled

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

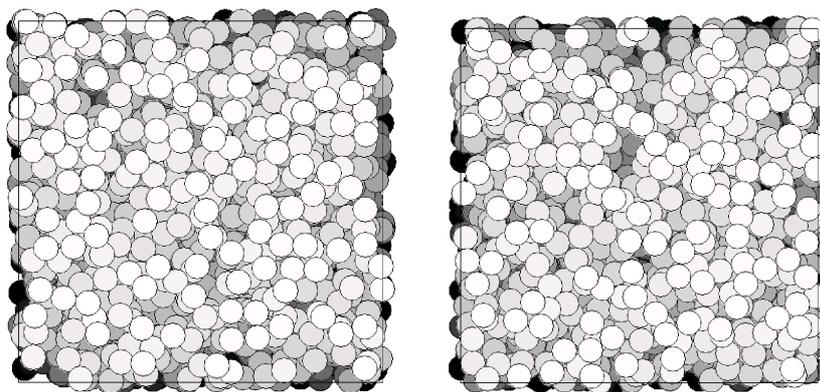
- Evolution with time ... ?





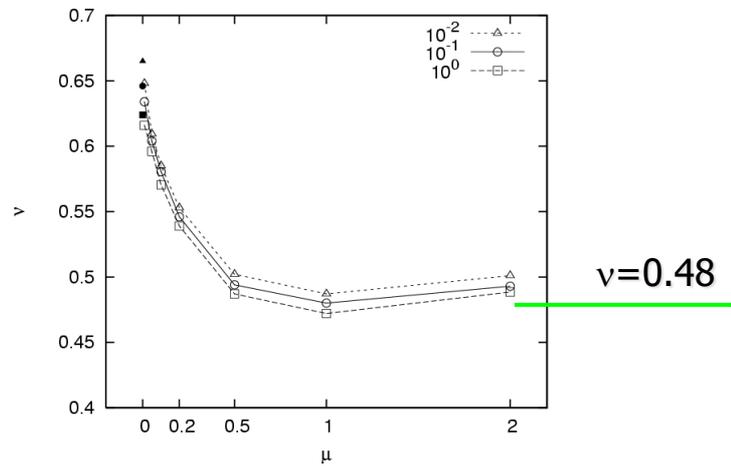
### 3D - Initial Condition Density ? ... van der Waals adhesion

$v=0.20-0.40$



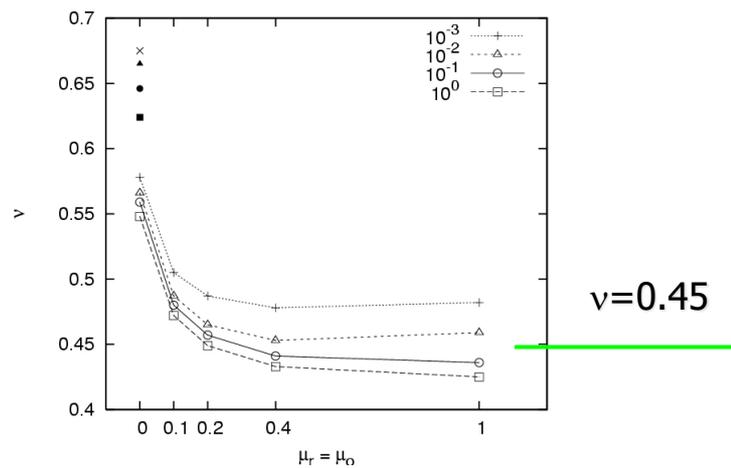
- clusters/agglomerates form ...

### 3D – Density vs. friction ...



- Sättigung bei hoher Reibung

### 3D – Density vs. rolling-resistance



- Sättigung bei hohem Rollwiderstand

## 2 dimensions or 3 dimensions?

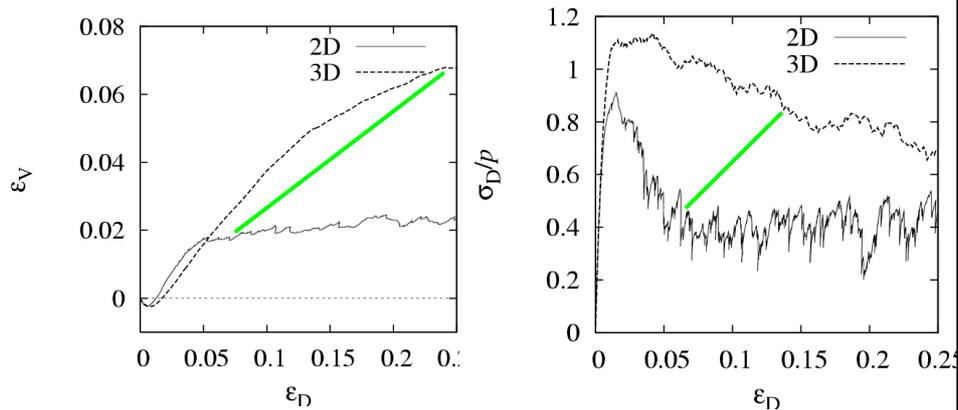
### 2D

- disks
- polygons, ...
- density/porosity  
Area-fraction
- Visualization  
SIMPLE 😊
- learn ...

### 3D

- spheres
- polyedra, ...
- Volume-fraction
- less simple
- practical use**

## 2D-3D – comparison?



- Saturation at large friction coefficients

## Constitutive model various deformation modes

Mode 0: Isotropic  $d\gamma = 0$

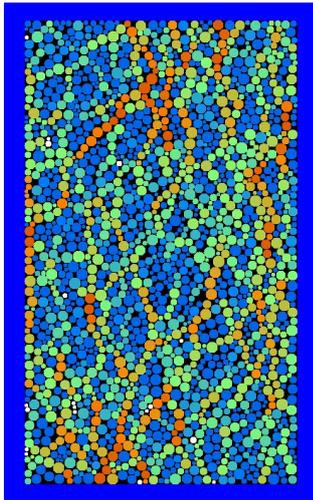
Mode 1: Uni-axial

Mode 2: Deviatoric  $\varepsilon_v = 0$

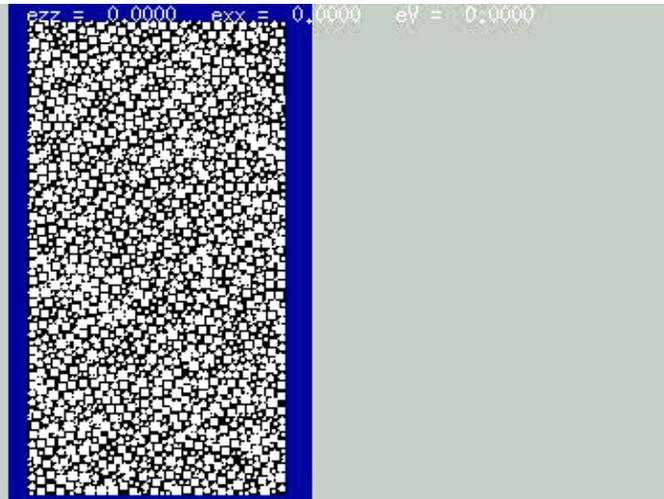
Mode 3: Bi-axial (side-stress controlled)

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

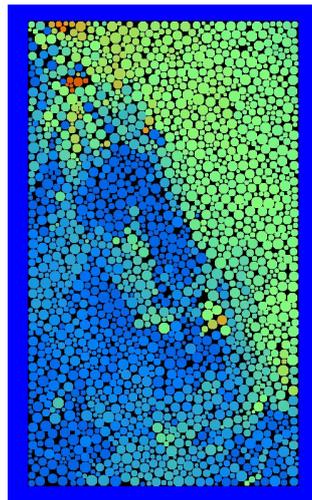
## Bi-axial box (stress chains)



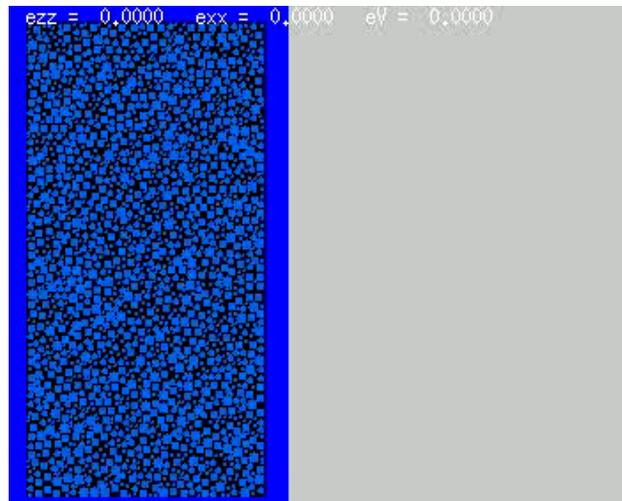
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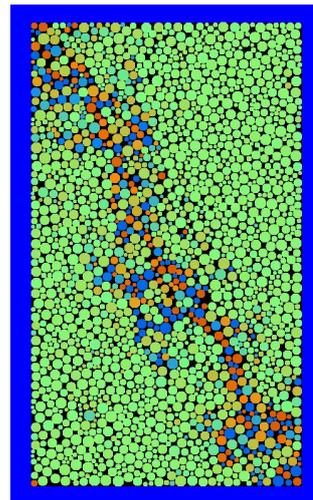
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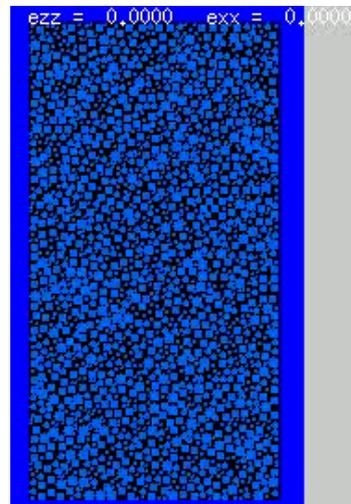
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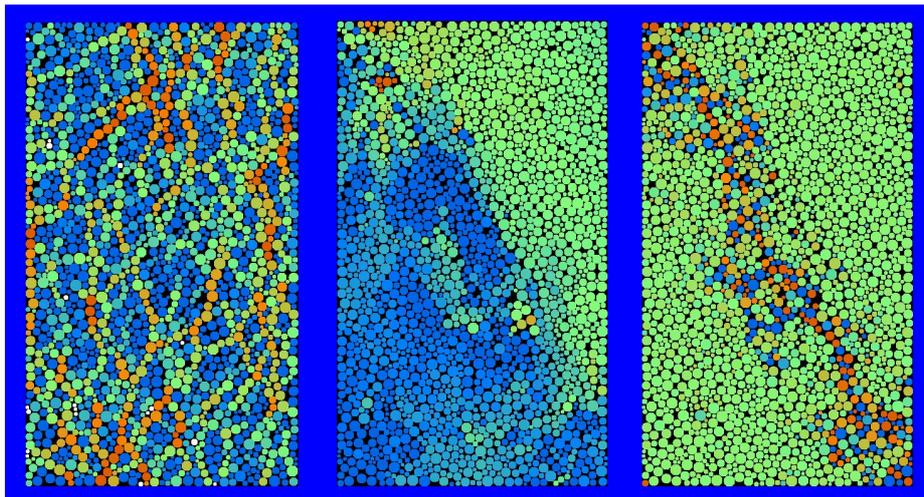
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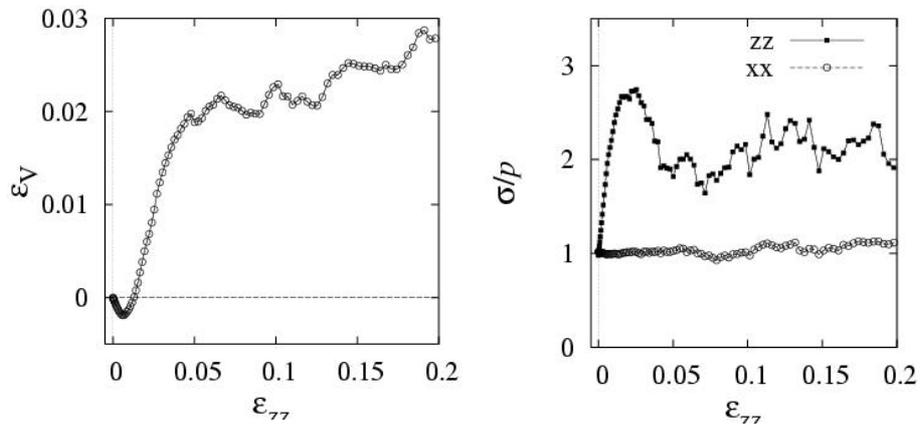


## Multiple micro-mechanisms - challenge

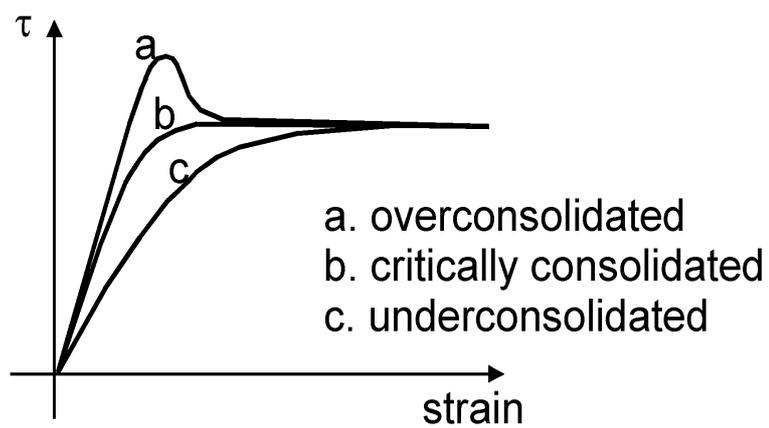


inhomogeneity & anisotropy, instabilities & structures, rotations

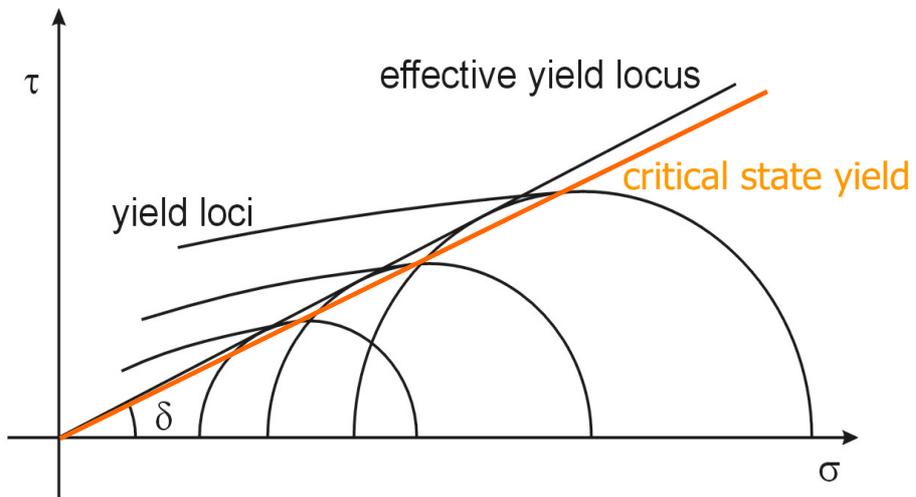
### Bi-axial compression with $p_x = \text{const.}$



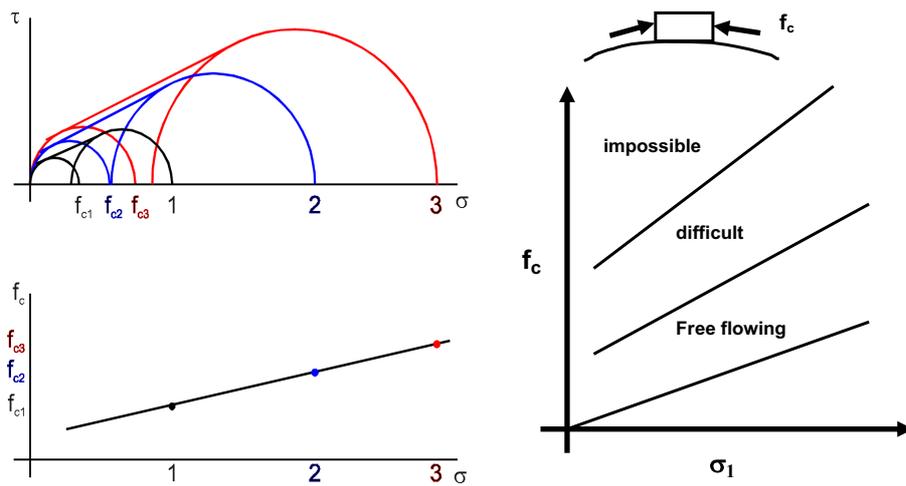
### Microscopic interpretation: memory?



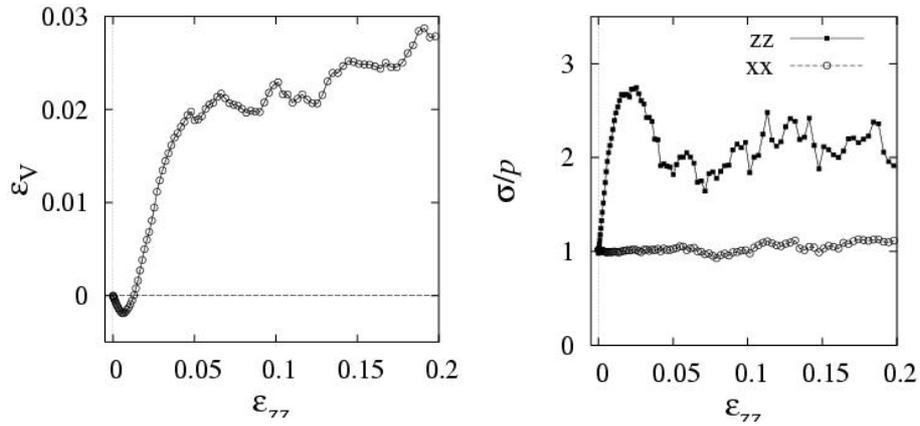
## Yield loci



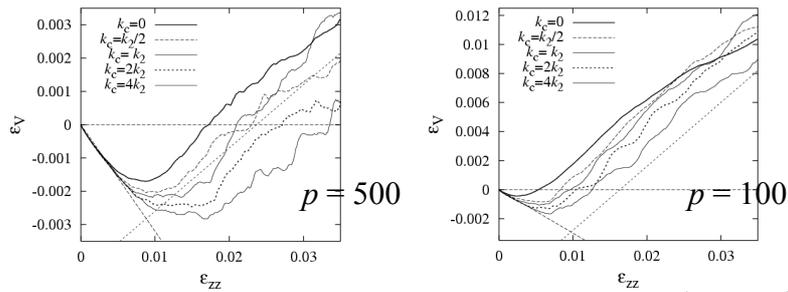
## Flow behavior



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



## Material parameters



**Initial Compression:**

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

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

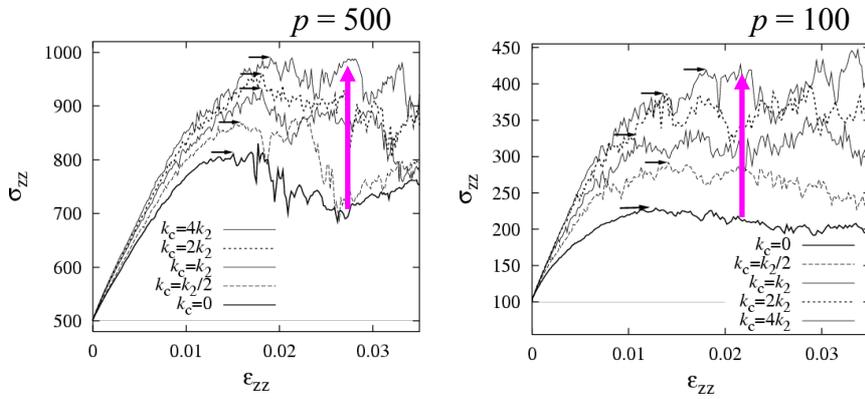
**Dilatancy:**  $d' = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \sin \psi}{1 - \sin \psi}\right)$

**Dilatancy Angle:**

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

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

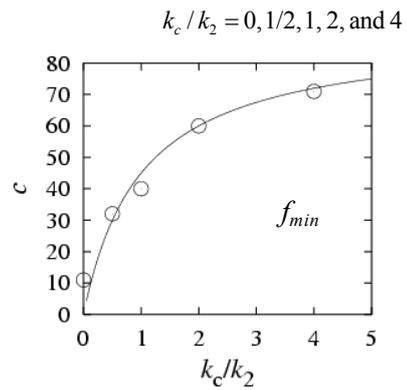
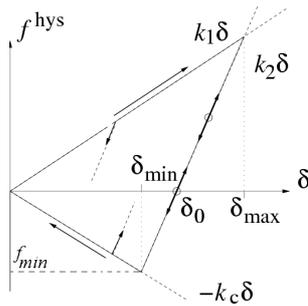
## Modulus and yield stress cohesion



**Modulus**  
(initial slope)

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

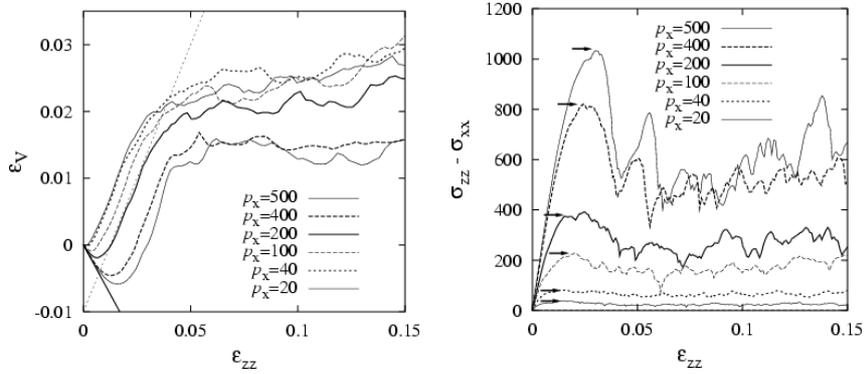
## Micro-macro for cohesion



micro adhesion:  $f_{min}$

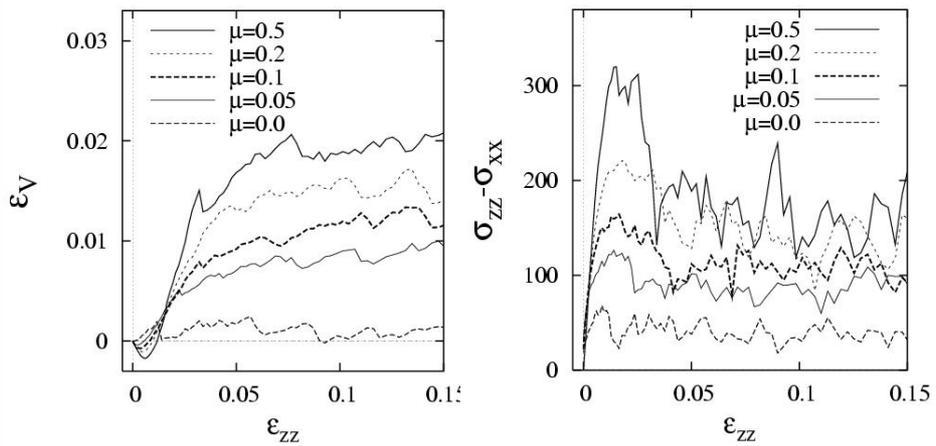
macro cohesion  $c = c_0 \frac{1 - k_1/k_2}{1 + k_2/k_c}$

## Pressure dependence



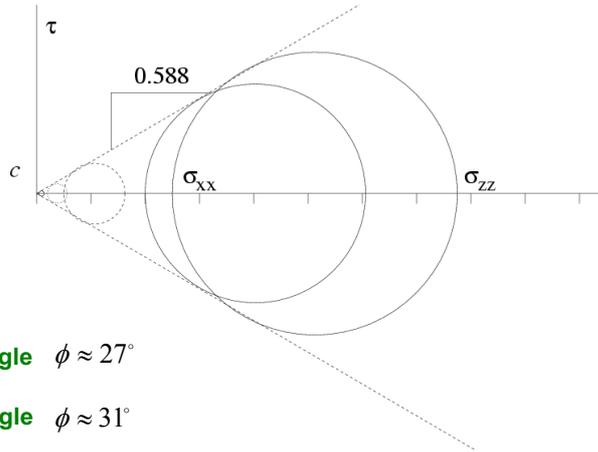
Results for friction  $\mu=0.5$  and different  $p_x$  and  $k_c=0$

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



## Friction – no cohesion

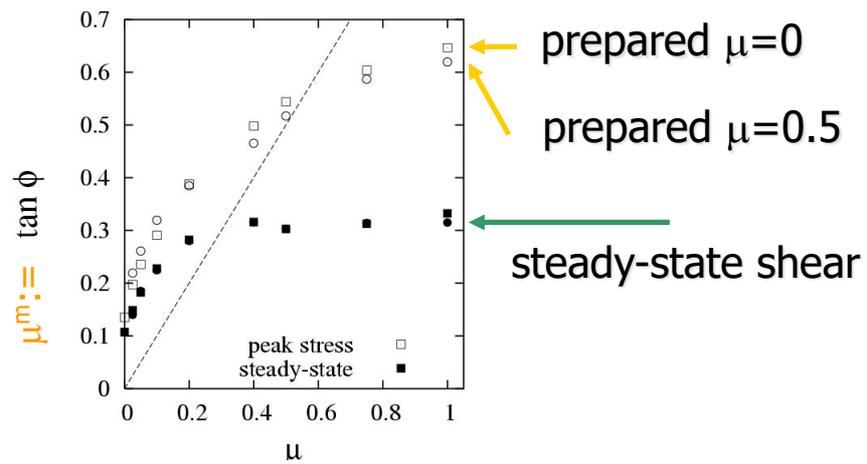
$k_c = 0$  and  $\mu = 0.5$



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

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

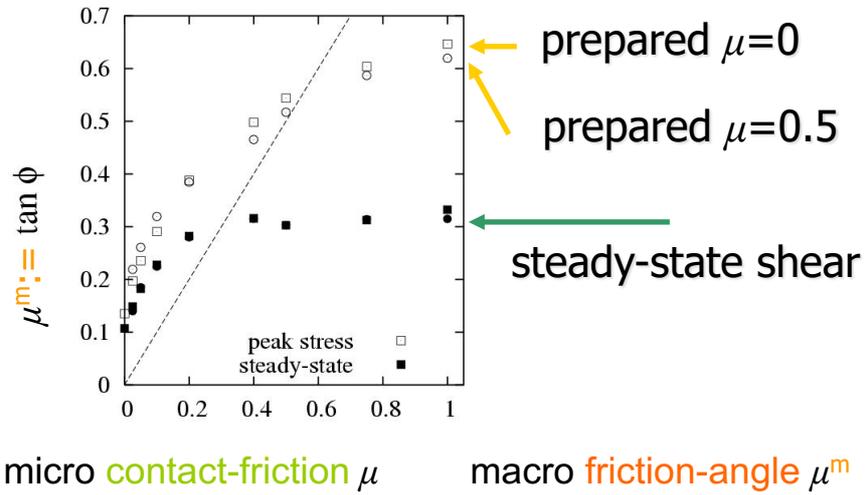
## Micro-macro for friction



micro contact-friction  $\mu$

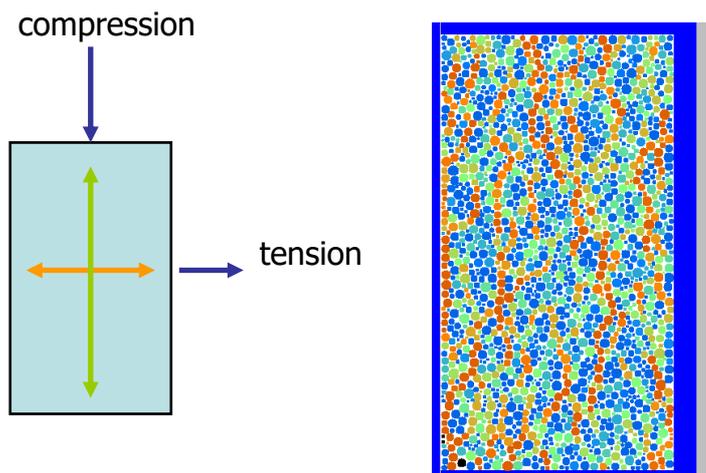
macro friction-angle  $\phi$

## Micro-macro for friction



NOTE: each point = 5-10 simulations

## Micro-macro for anisotropy – rheology

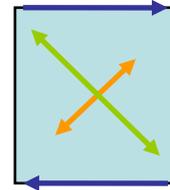


## Anisotropy <-> Shear ?

- Simple shear

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

Rotation + symmetric shear



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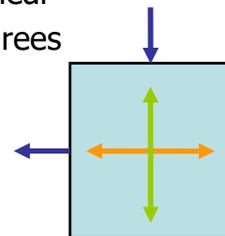
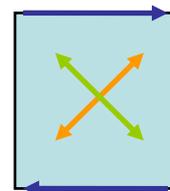
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Rotation + symmetric shear

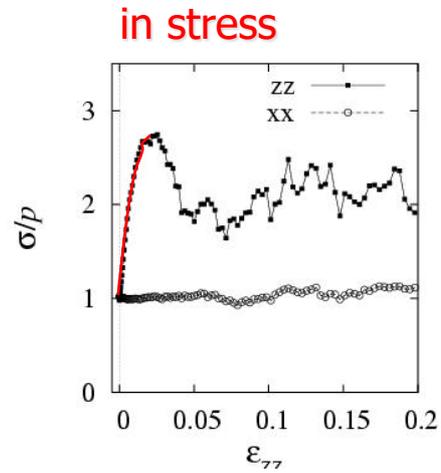
- Rotate symmetric shear tensor by 45 degrees

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

- Biaxial “shear”: **compression**+**extension**



## An-isotropy



## An-isotropy (Stress)

- Stress: Isotropic:  $\text{tr } \sigma$ , and deviatoric:  $\text{dev } \sigma = \sigma_{zz} - \sigma_{xx}$ 
  - Minimal eigenvalue:  $\sigma_{xx}$
  - Maximal eigenvalue:  $\sigma_{zz}$

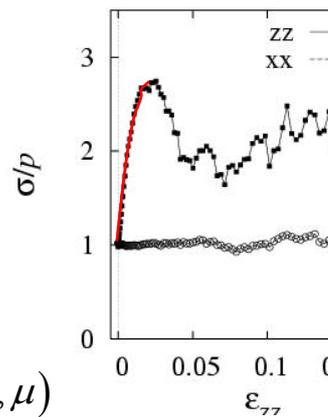
- Dev. Stress fraction  $s_D = \text{dev } \sigma / \text{tr } \sigma$

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

- Exponential approach to peak

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

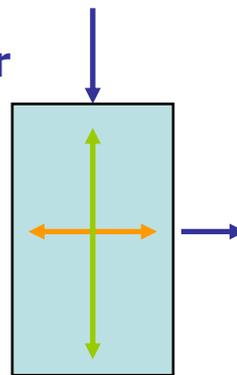
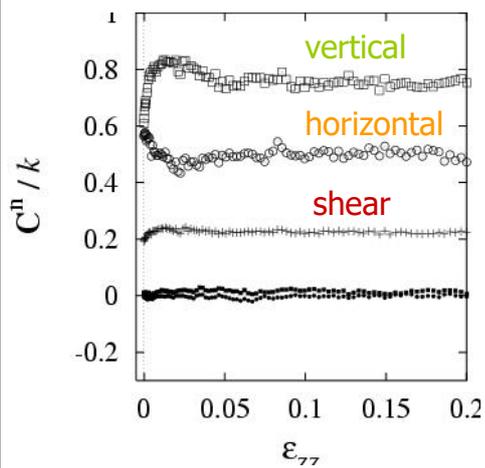
$$\beta_s(\rho, p, \mu)$$



## An-isotropy (Stress)

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

## Stiffness/structure tensor



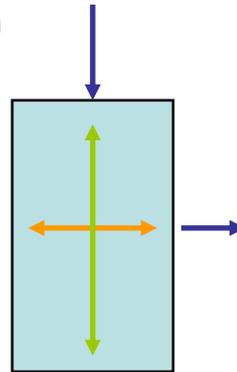
Different moduli:

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

## An-isotropy (Structure)

- Structure changes with deformation
- Different stiffness:
  - More stiffness against shear  $C_2$
  - Less stiffness perpendicular  $C_1$
- One (only?) shear modulus
- Anisotropy  $A = C_2 - C_1$  evolution

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



- Exponential approach to maximal anisotropy

see Calvetti et al. 1997

## An-isotropy (Stress & Structure)

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

## An-isotropy (Stress & Structure)

Modulus

Friction

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

## Constitutive model – scalar

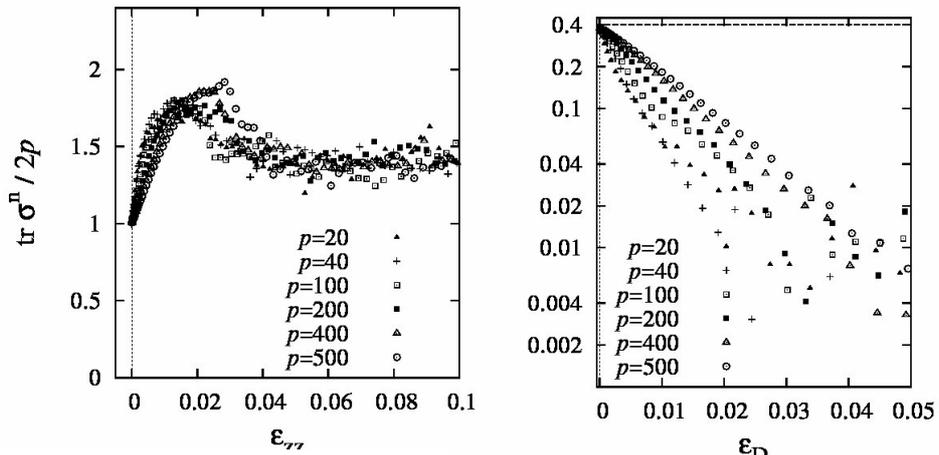
(in the biaxial box eigen-system)

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

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

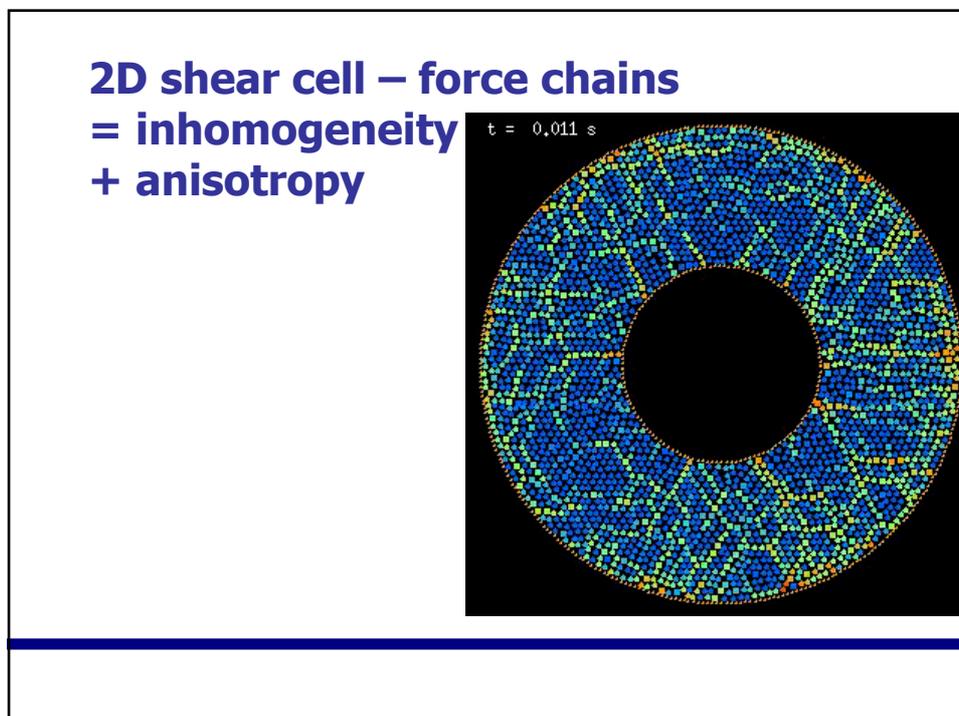
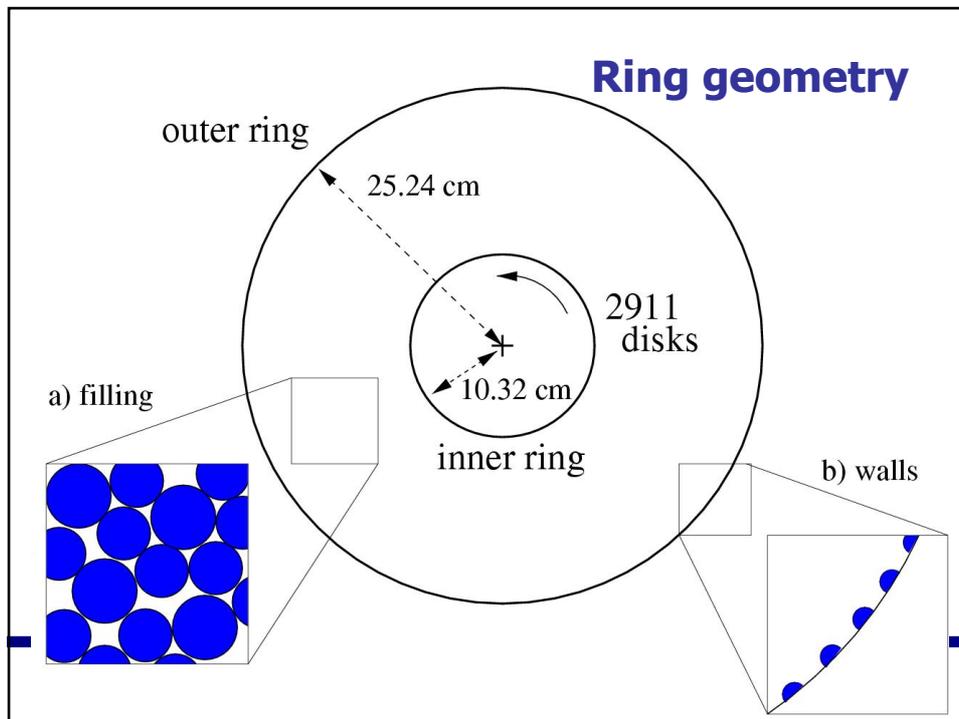
## Stress

continuous approach to plastic behavior!

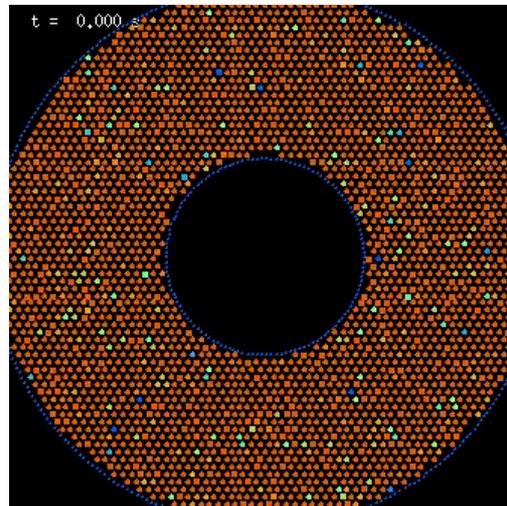


## Summary micro-macro GLOBAL

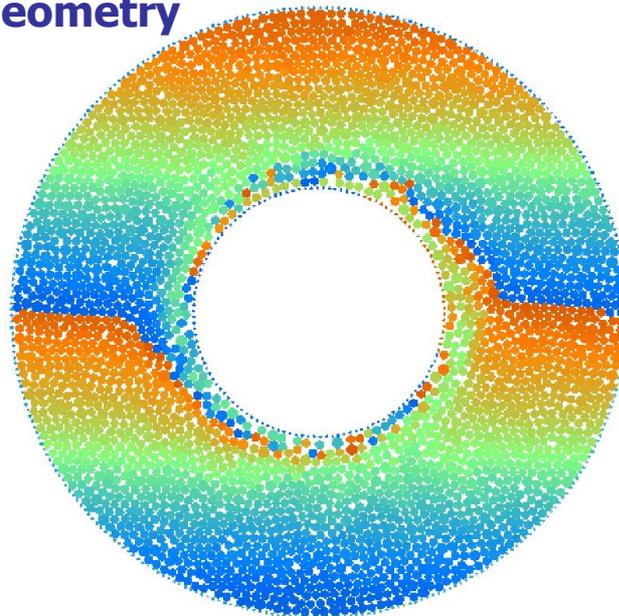
- Micro-/Macro-Flow Rheology
  - micro-adhesion ... macro-cohesion
  - micro-contact-friction ... macro-friction-angle
- Non-Newtonian Rheology (Anisotropy?, Micro-polar?)
- **Does global averaging make sense anyway?**

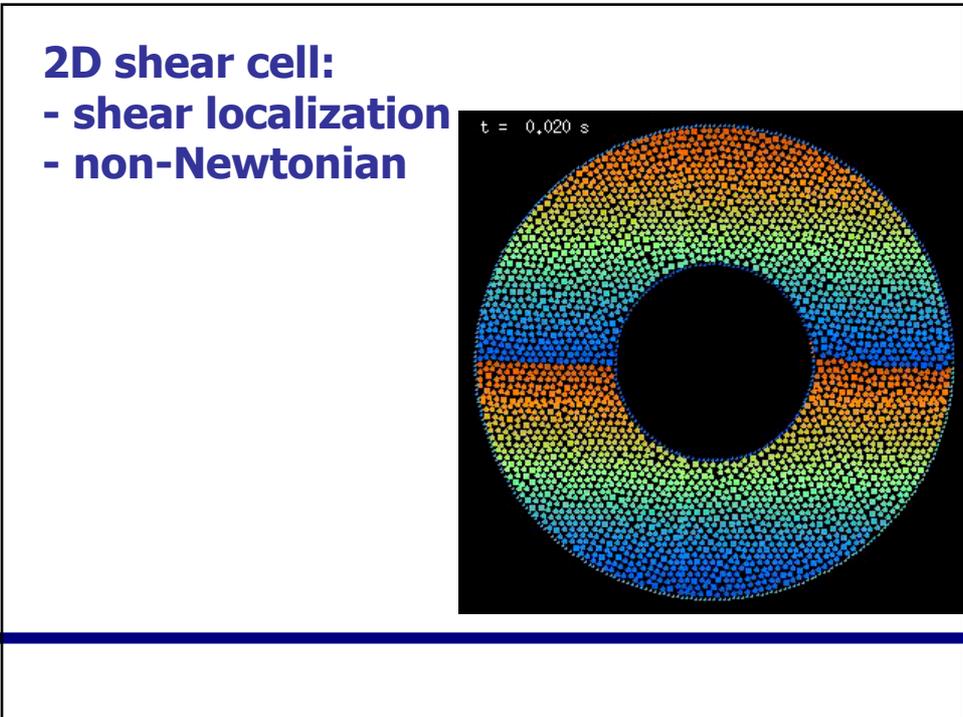
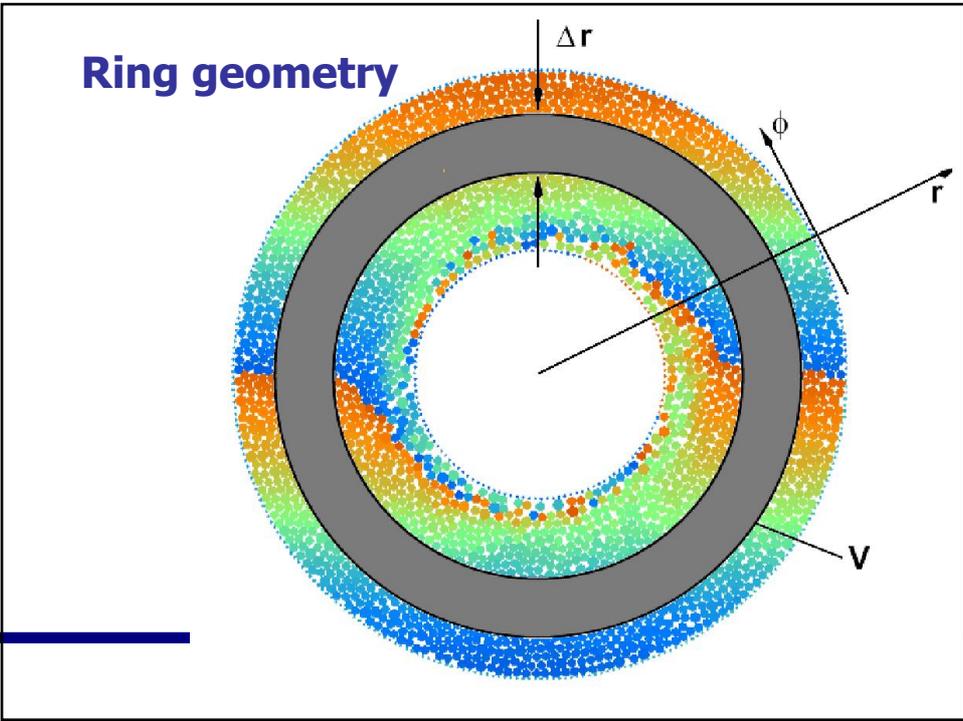


## 2D shear cell – energy



## Ring geometry





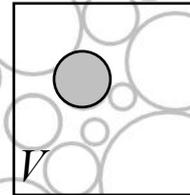
## Averaging Density

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

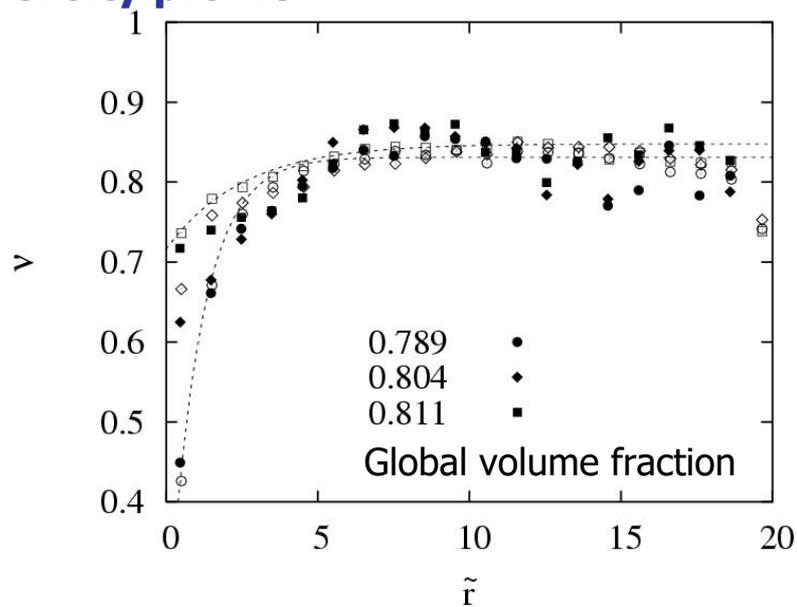
Any quantity:

$$Q^p = 1$$

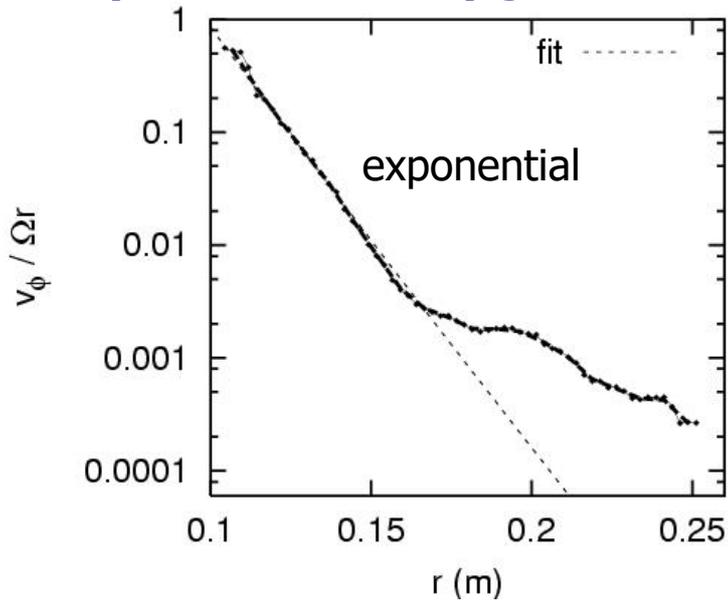
- Scalar: Density/volume fraction



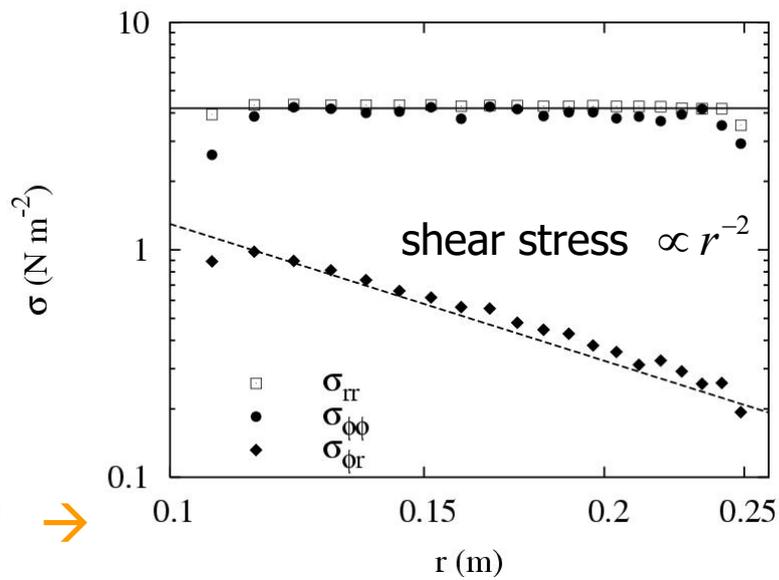
## Density profile



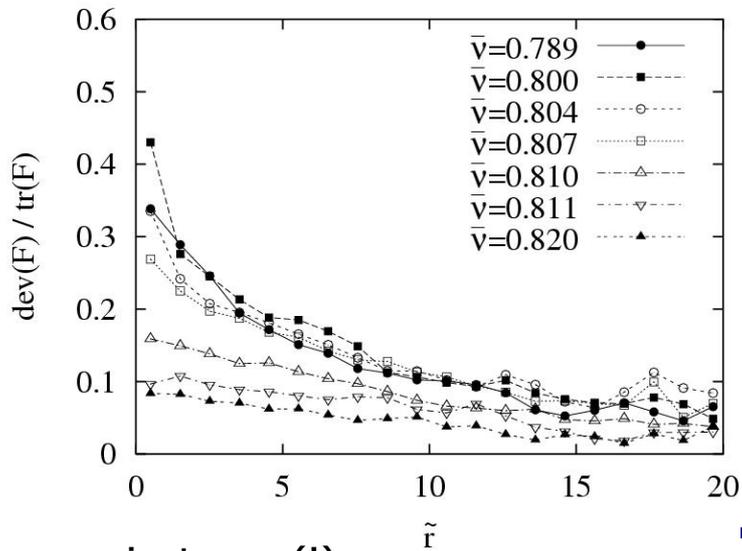
## Velocity field -> velocity gradient



## Stress tensor (static)

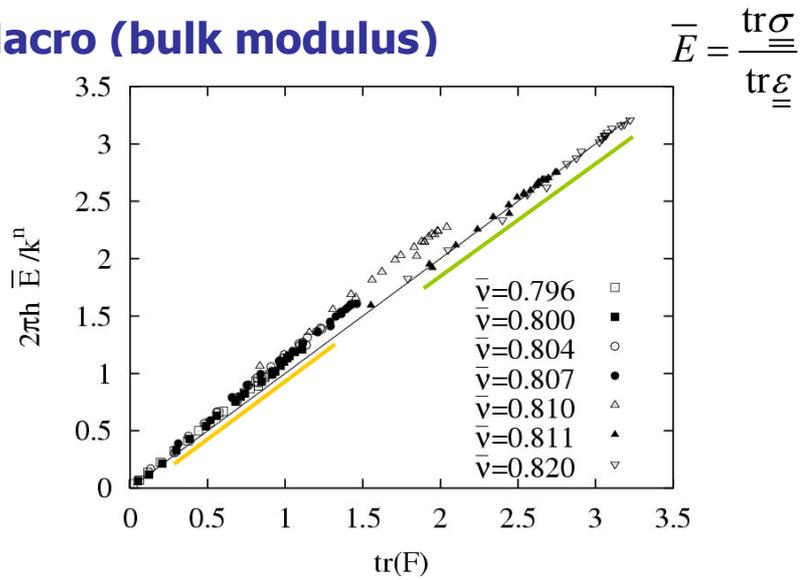


### Fabric tensor (deviator)



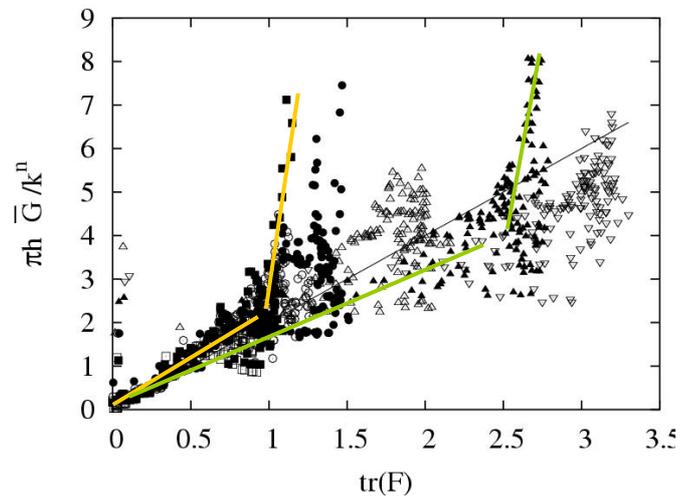
an-isotropy (!)

### Macro (bulk modulus)



## Macro (shear modulus)

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



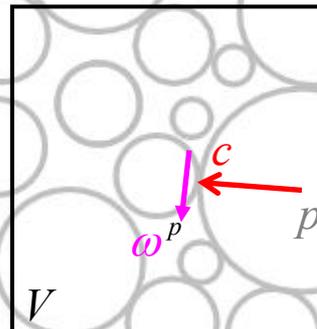
## Averaging Rotations

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

Deformation:

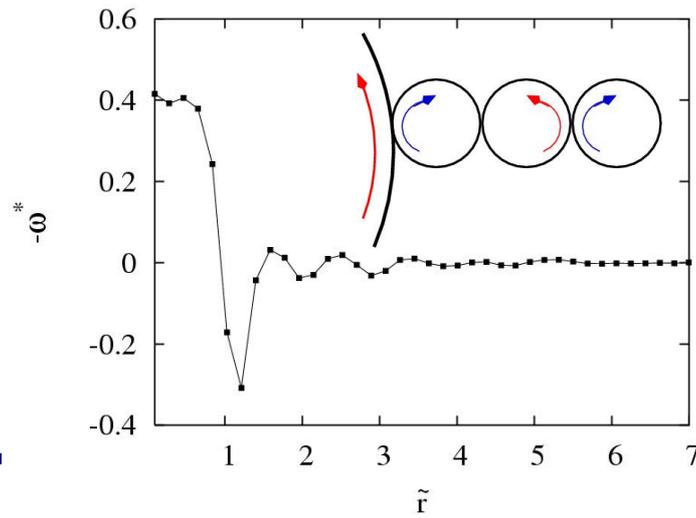
$$Q^p = \omega^p$$

- Scalar
- Vector: Spin density
- Tensor

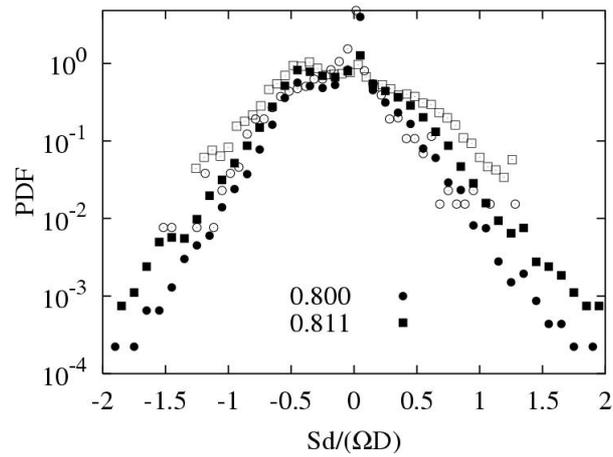


## Rotations – spin density

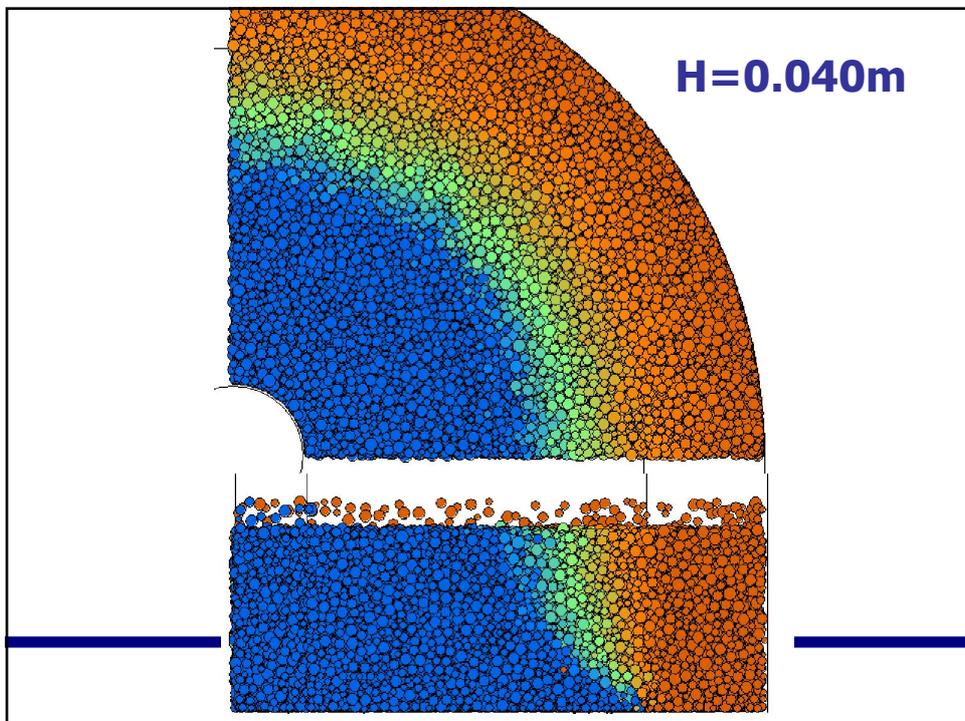
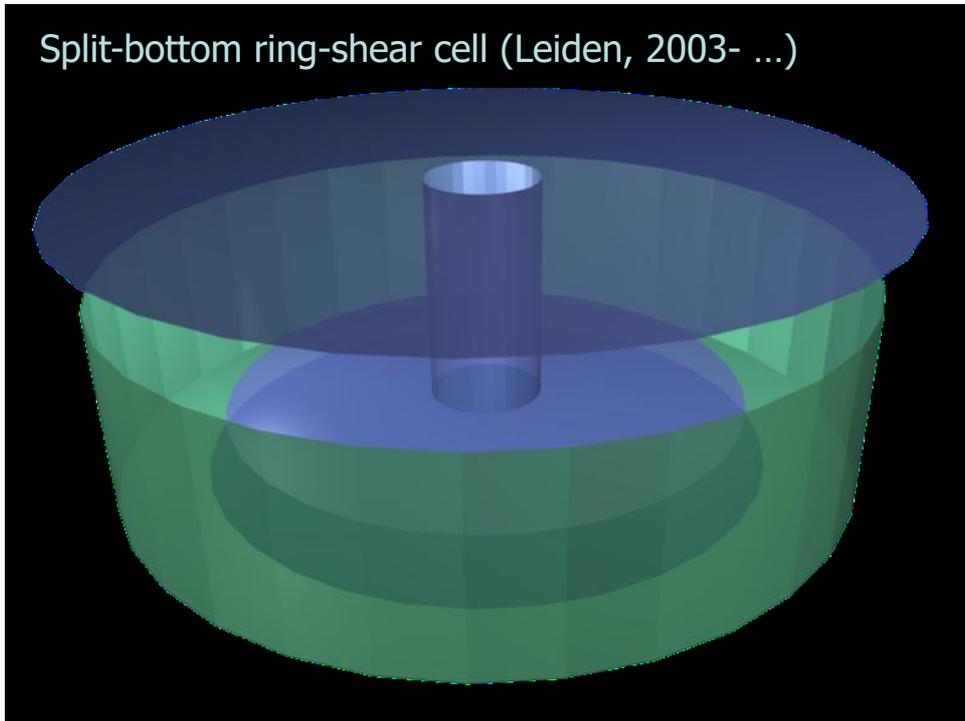
eigen-rotation:  $\omega^* = \omega - W_{r\phi}$



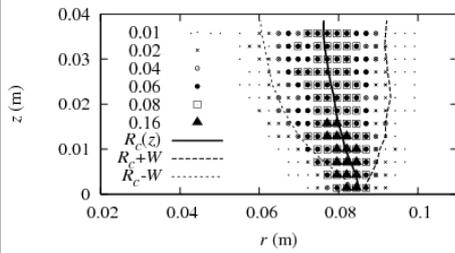
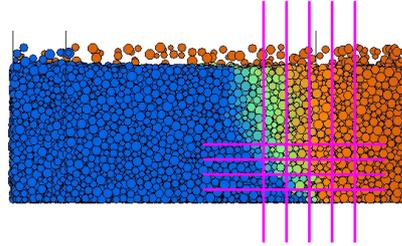
## Spin distribution



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

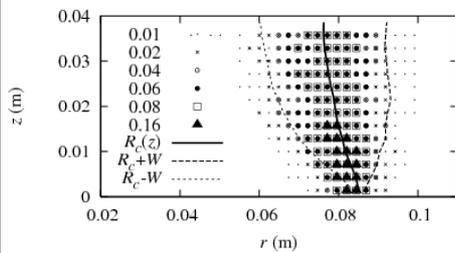
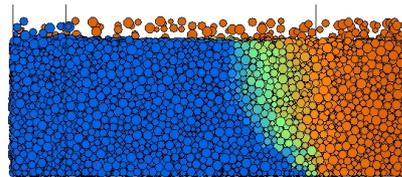


## Constitutive relations – shear rate $\dot{\gamma}$

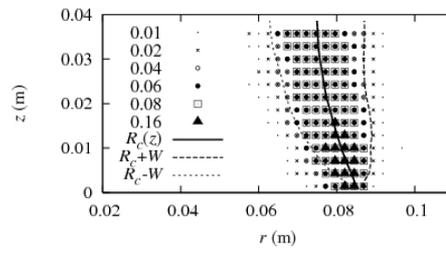
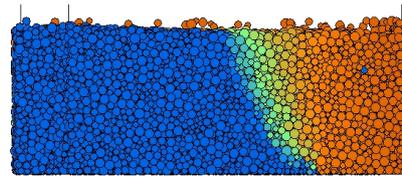


no friction

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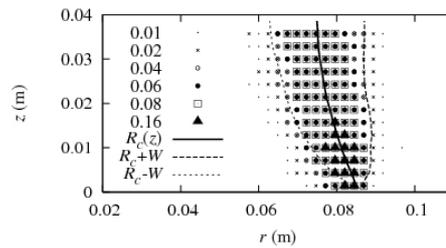
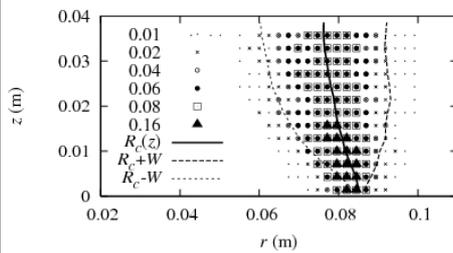
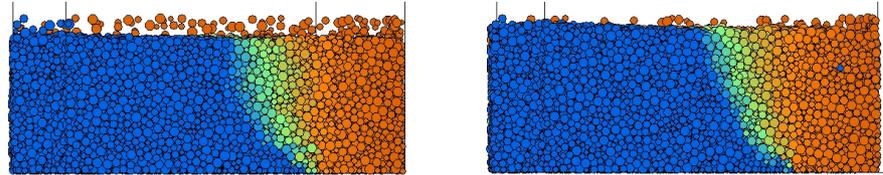


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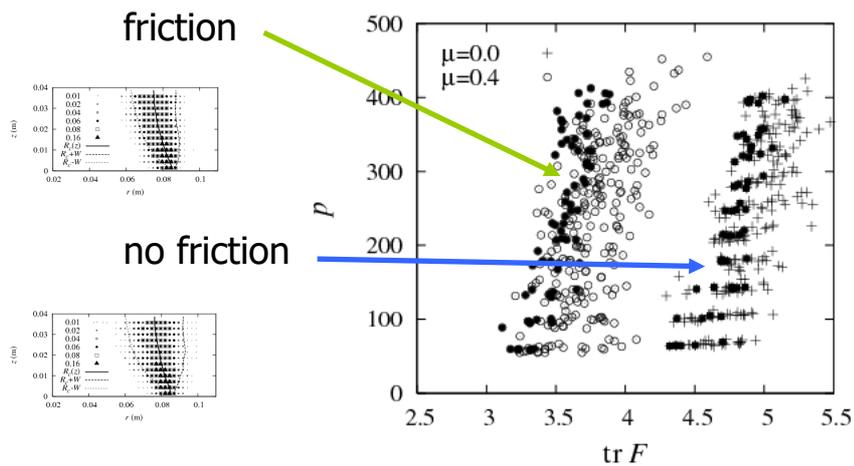
friction

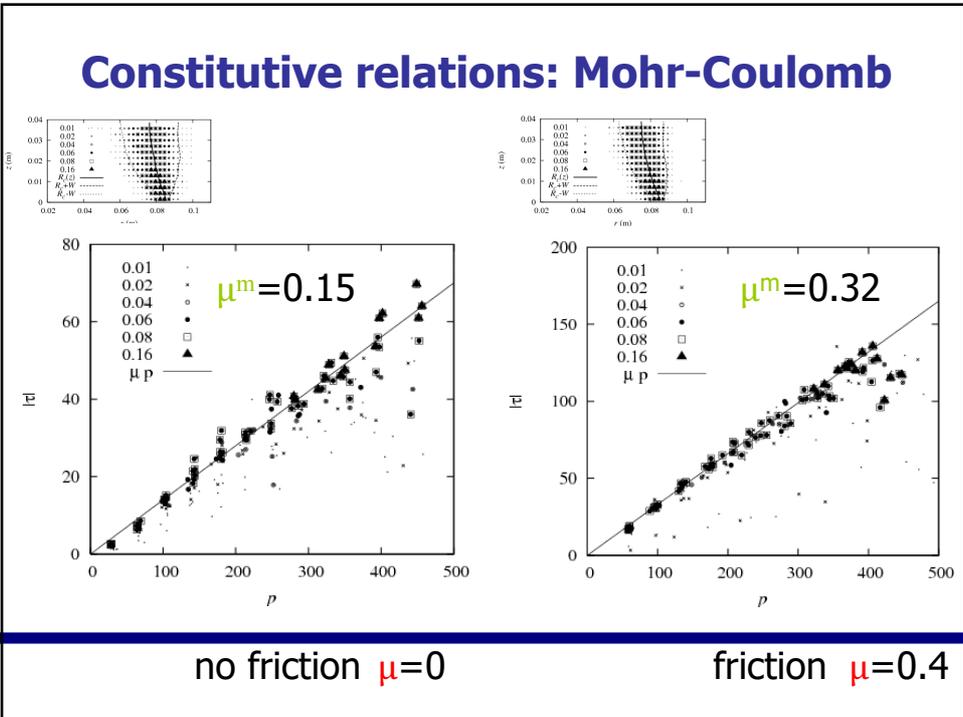
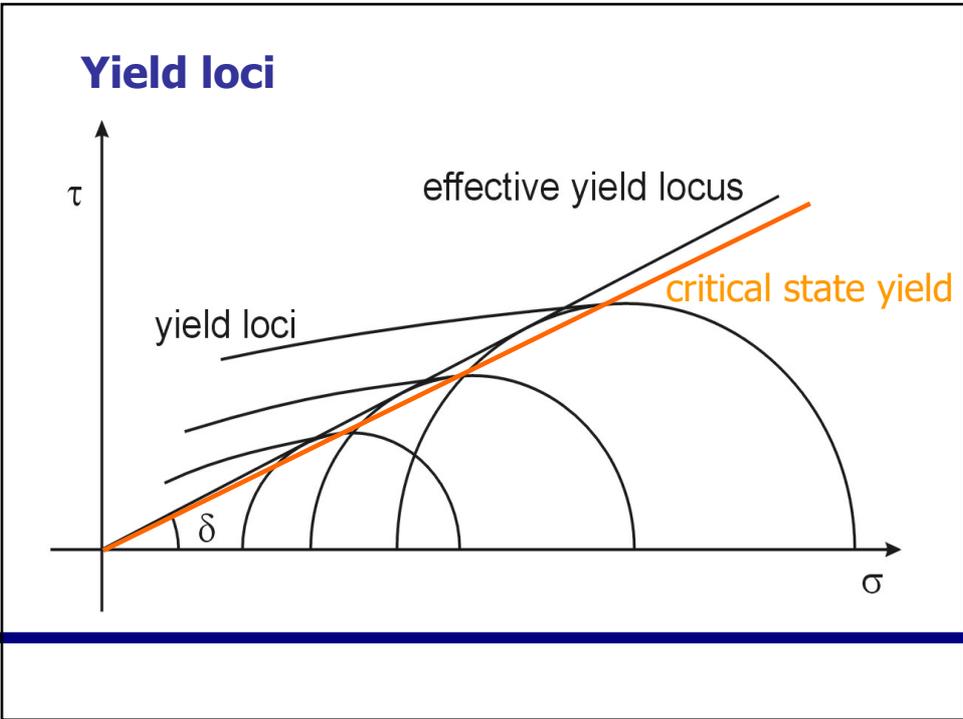
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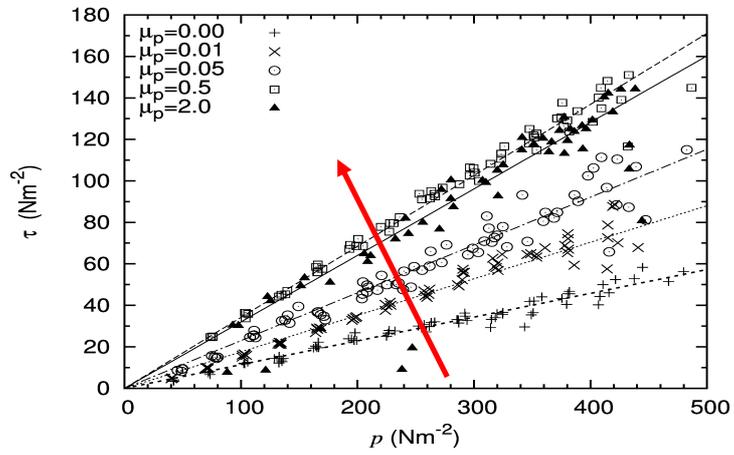
90% quantitative agreement with experiments ...

## Constitutive relations: stress-structure



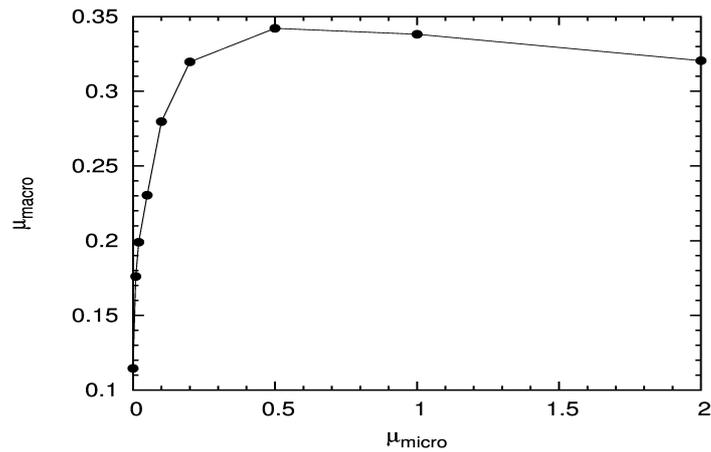


### Friction at contact



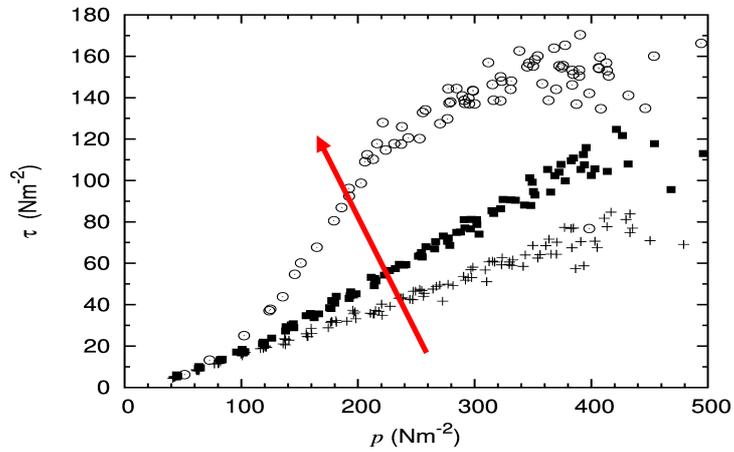
The slope of termination locus **increases** with **friction**.

### Friction at contact



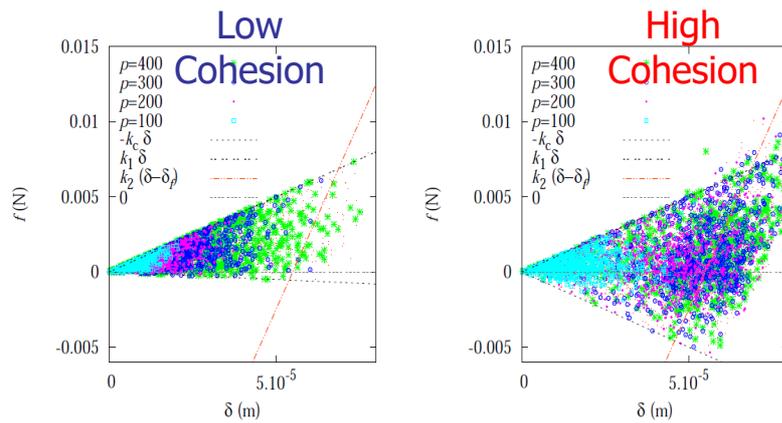
★ Low friction: **Increase** with particle friction.  
 ★ High friction: **Asymptotic saturation**.

## Cohesion at contact



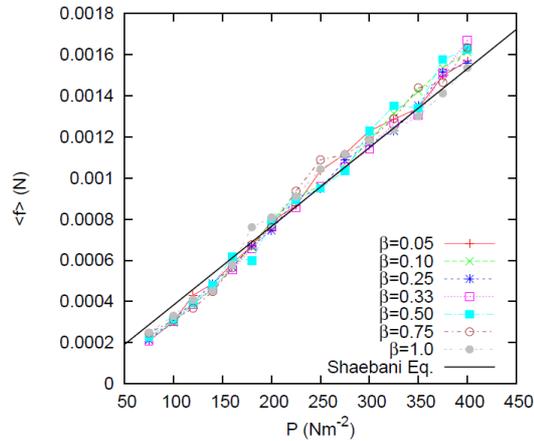
The termination locus becomes non-linear with cohesion.

## Force statistics



Increasing cohesion, particles tend to drift to limit branch.

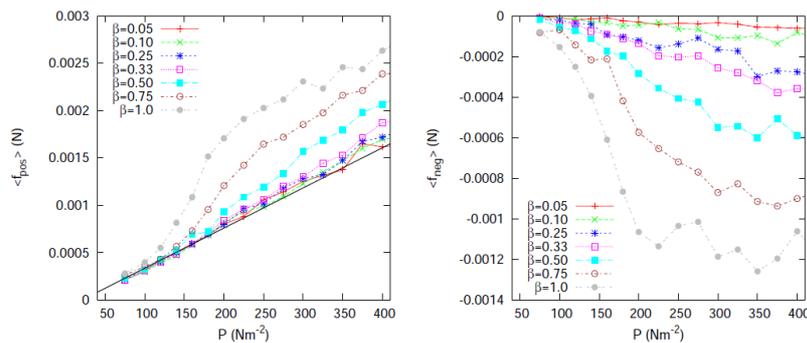
## Mean force



- Mean force is **linear** against pressure.
- Cohesion **does not** affect mean force.

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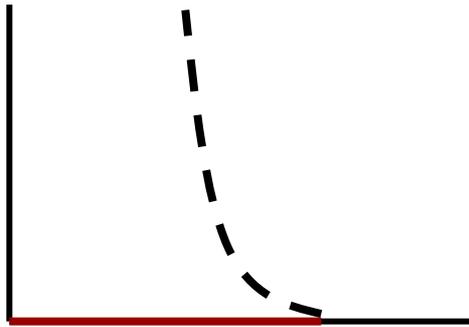
## Mean attractive and repulsive forces



- Low cohesion: Mean forces are **linear** → cohesion can be ignored.
- High cohesion: Mean forces are **non-linear** → cohesion cannot be ignored

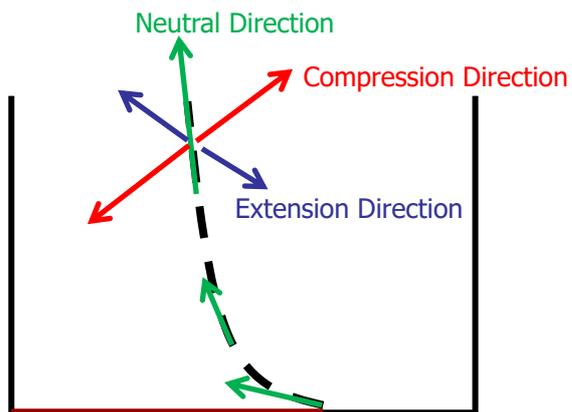
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## Split-bottom setup

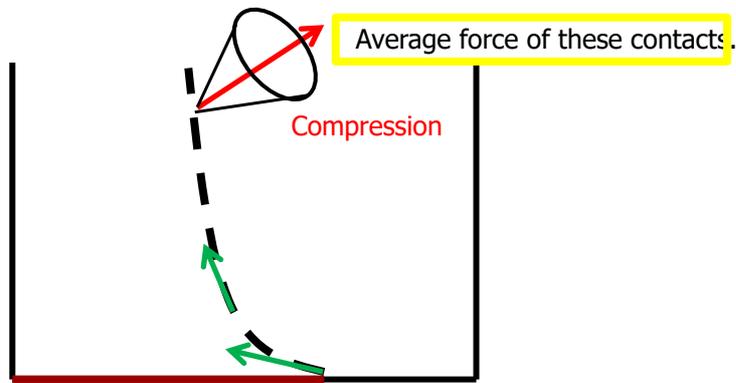


Let us look **closely!**

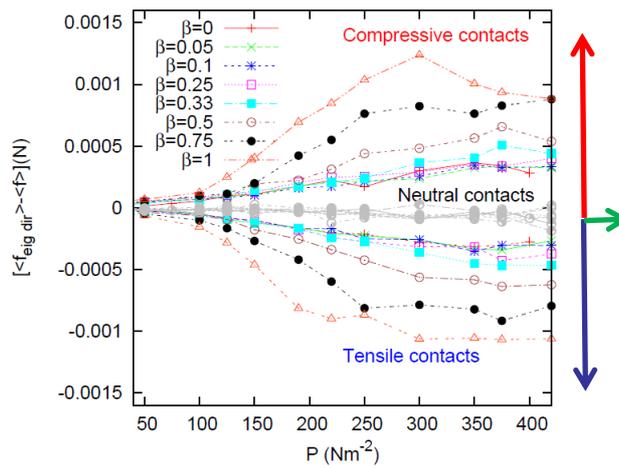
## Principal directions in split-bottom



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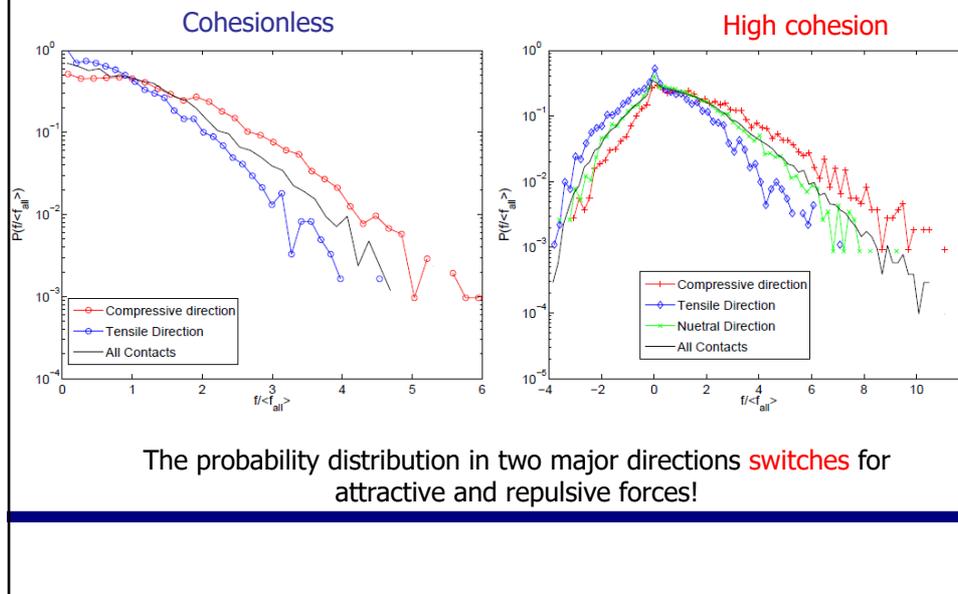


## Mean forces in principal directions.



Cohesion by tension is activated in one major direction only!

## Probability distribution of forces.



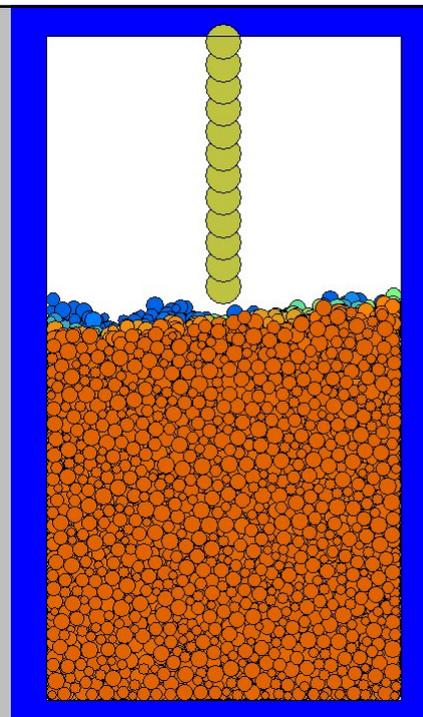
## Summary

- realistic DEM **meso** particle simulations
- + interaction forces (contact physics)
- + hierarchical grid (wide size-distributions)
- + **micro-macro** transition to continuum  
=> macro **flow behavior** ...
- + understand interplay micro-macro  
=> in *shear*: **~1/3 of contacts are cohesive**  
~1/3 are under compressive stress

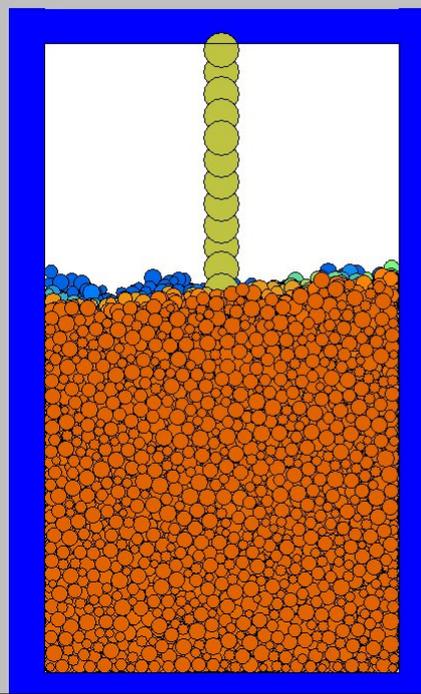
**Thanks for your attention**

**Questions ?**

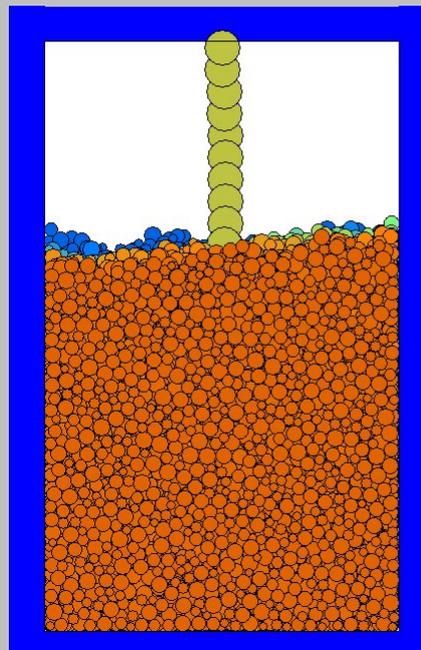
**Pile penetration 8**



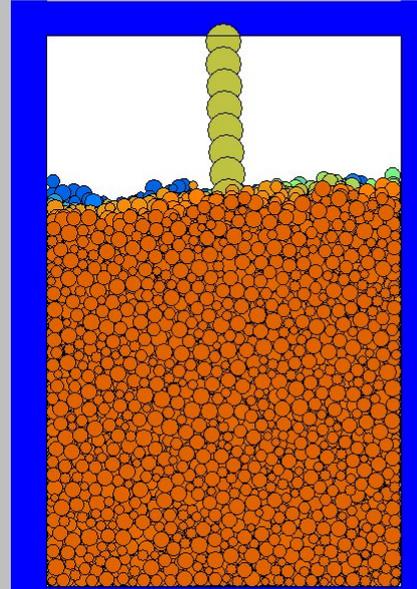
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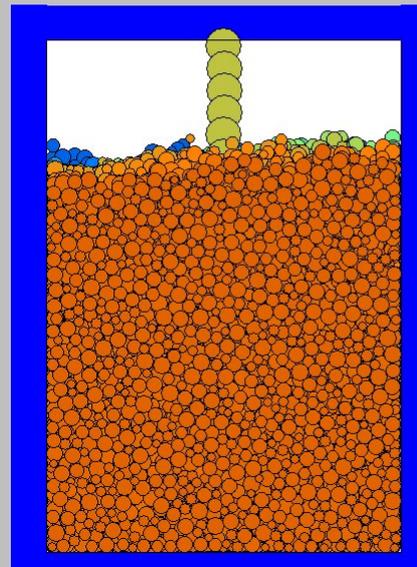
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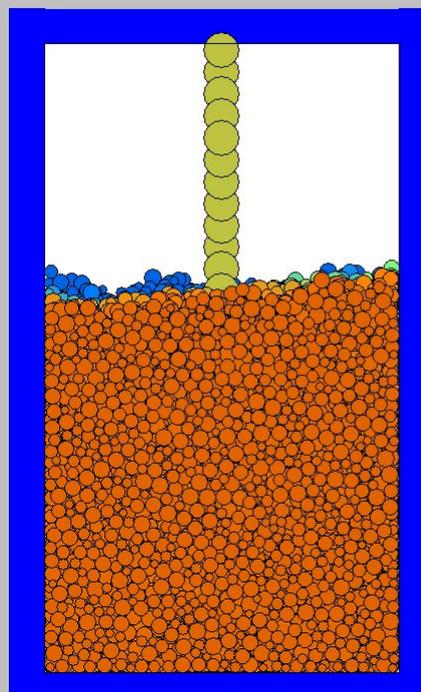
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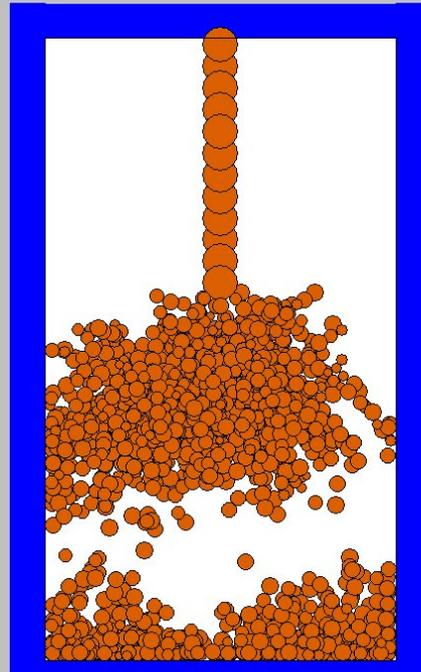
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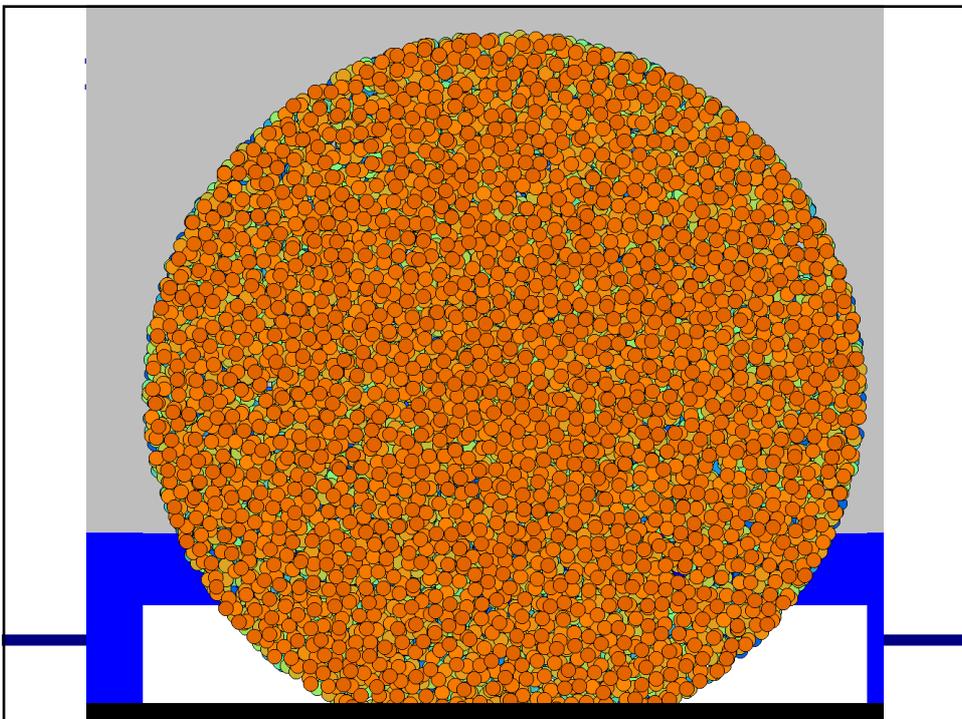
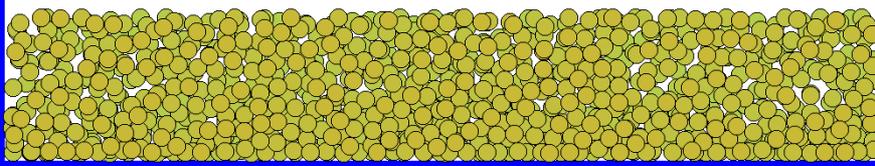
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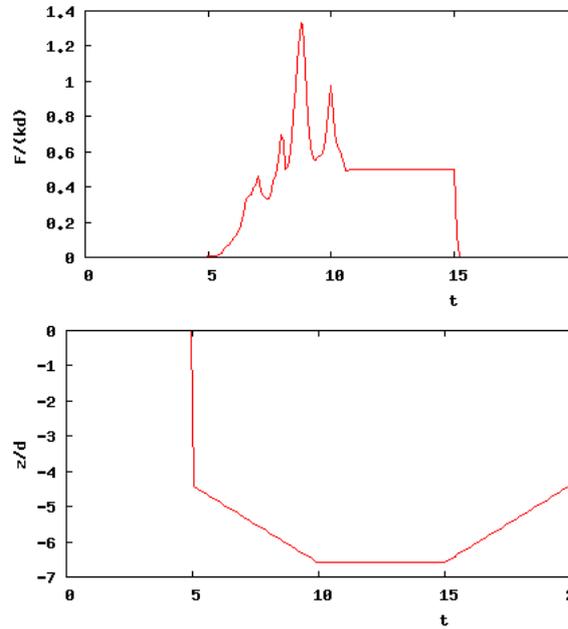
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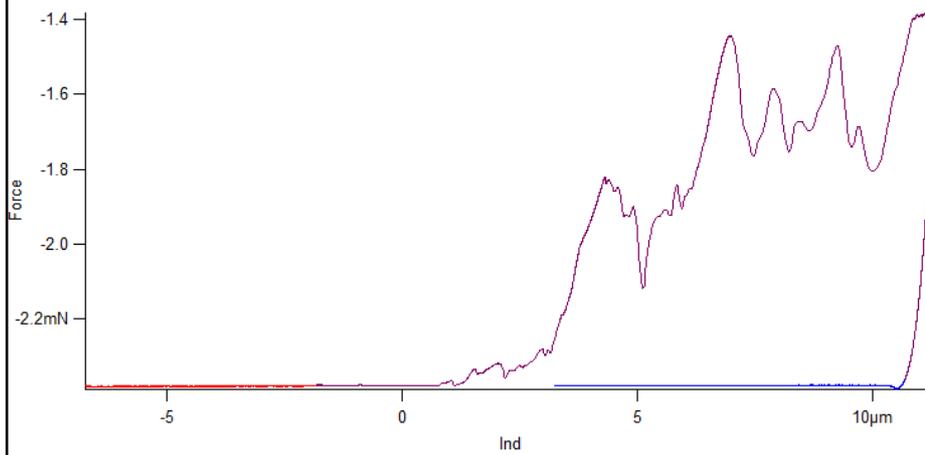
## Indenter test (DEM)



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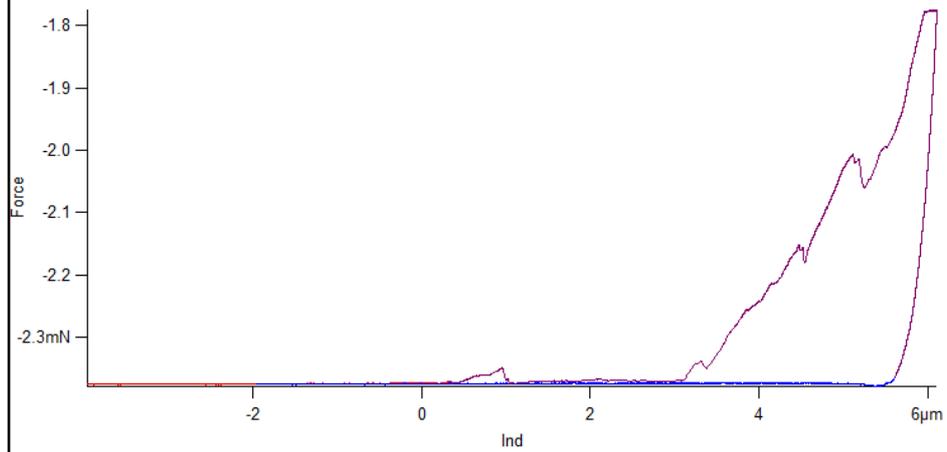
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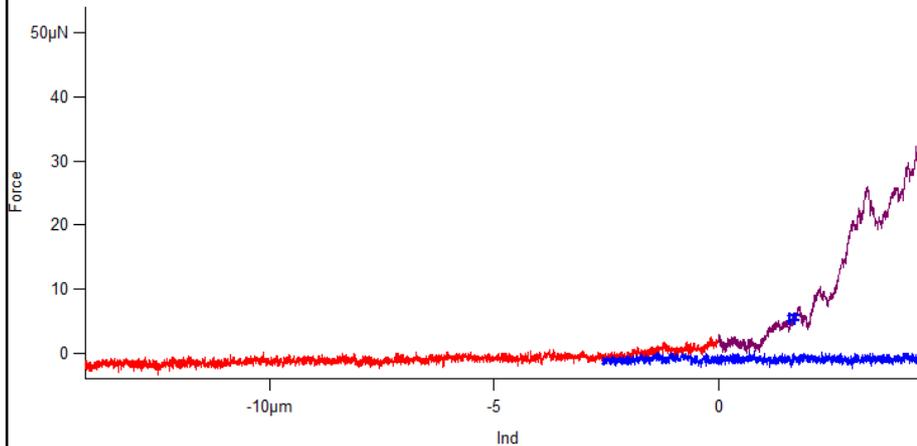
## Indenter test (Exp. Sphere sample.avi)

MPIP Ming&Kappl

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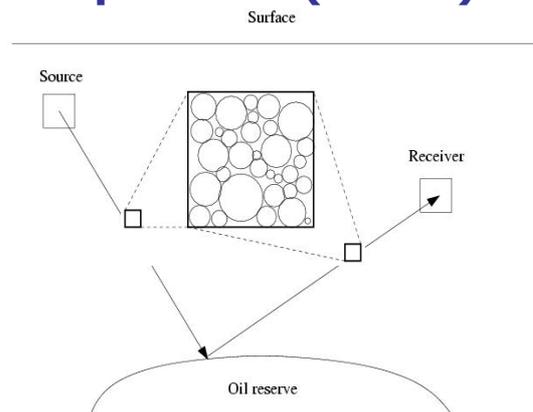


## Application: Oil exploration (SHELL)

Fast  
Small amplitude  
Single pulse

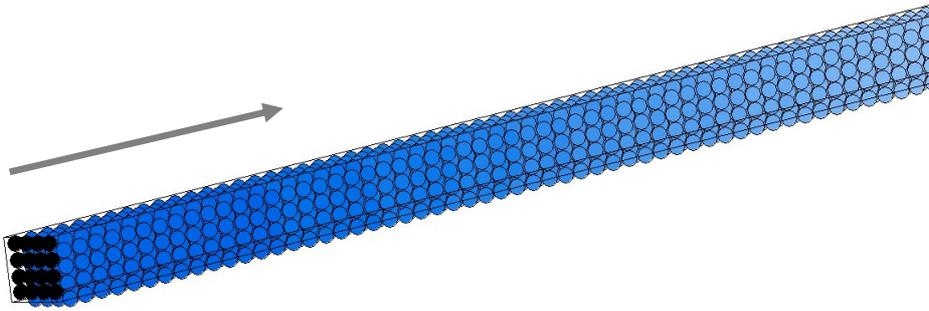


**Sound propagation**

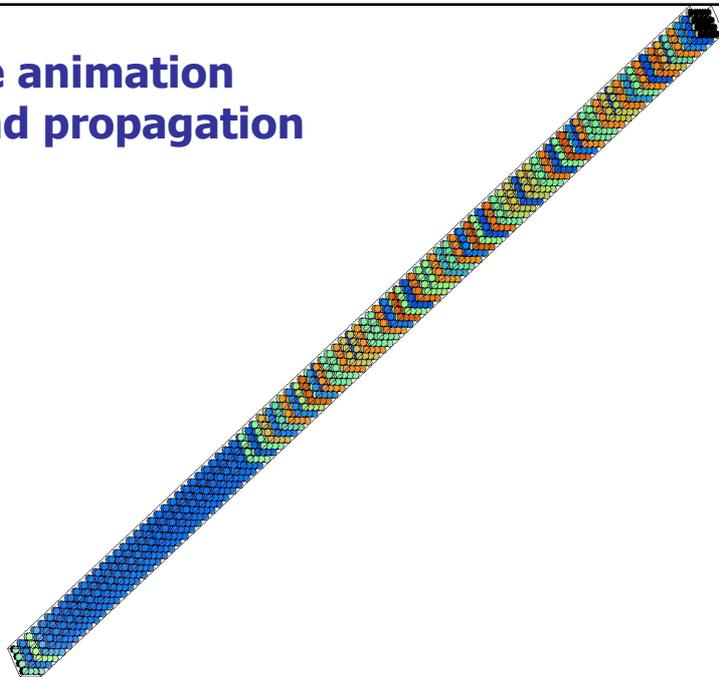


Orion Mouraille, PhD thesis, 27.02.2009

**System 0: regular lattice  $\Delta a=0$**



**P-wave animation  
... sound propagation**

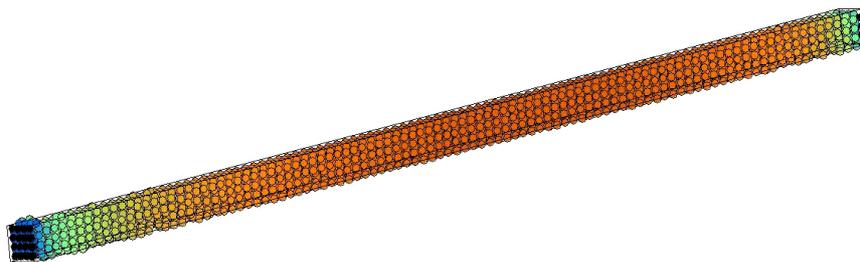


## Weak polydispersity



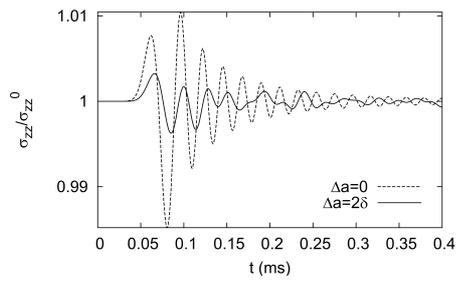
- The system is practically unchanged at the grain level
- Distribution of weak and strong contacts

## Sound propagation + polydispersity $\Delta a > 0$

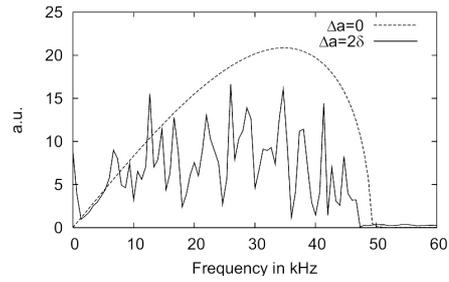


## Signal Analysis

time-FFT

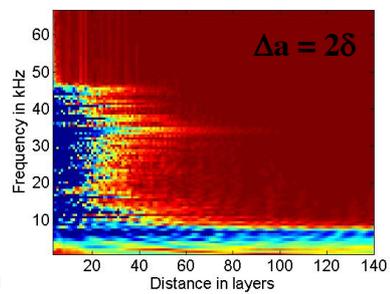
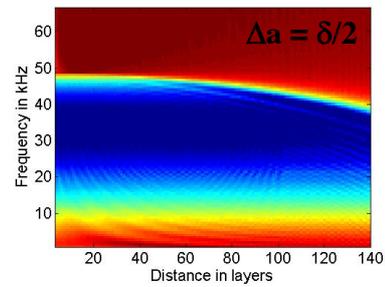
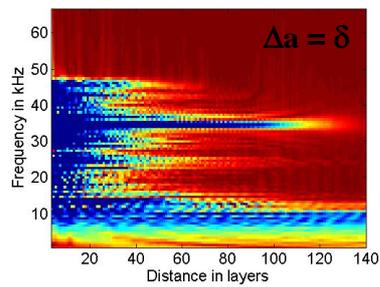


Stress-time signal



Power-spectrum

## Frequency-space Diagrams



## Dispersion relations

space-time-FFT

