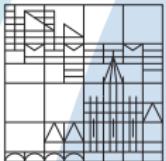


# Higher harmonics in sheared colloids: Divergence of the nonlinear response

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# Maxwell Model of linear response

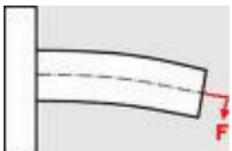
## Viscous flow



$$\sigma_{xy} = \eta \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y}$$

stress, viscosity, velocity gradient

## Hookian elasticity



$$\sigma_{xy} = G_\infty \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y}$$

stress, elastic constant, strain

## Visco-elasticity (J.C. Maxwell, 1867)

$$\sigma_{xy}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t dt' G(t-t') \frac{\partial v_x(t')}{\partial y}$$

$$G(t) = G_\infty e^{-t/\tau}$$

Fluid:  $G(t)$  rapid

$$G(t) = \eta \delta(t), \quad \eta = G_\infty \tau$$

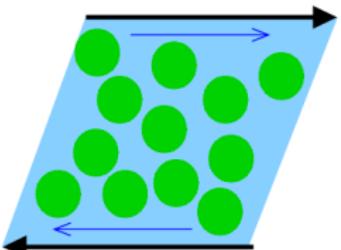
Solid:  $G(t)$  slow

$$G(t) = G_\infty$$

# Nonlinear response: FT Rheology

Non-time translational invariant  $G(t, t')$

$$\sigma(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t dt' \dot{\gamma}(t') G(t, t')$$

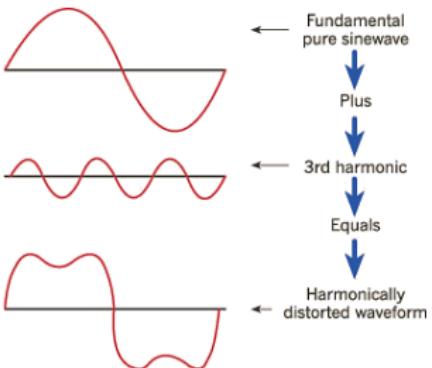


For the special case of **oscillatory shear**:

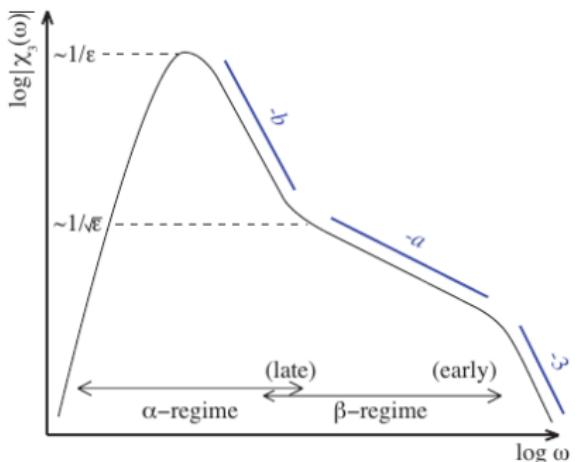
**Input:**  $\gamma(t) = \gamma_0 \sin(\omega t)$

**Output:**

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(t) &= \gamma_0 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} G'_n(\omega) \sin(n\omega t) \\ &+ \gamma_0 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} G''_n(\omega) \cos(n\omega t)\end{aligned}$$



# 3rd Harmonic & cooperativity



## Biroli-Bouchaud theory\*

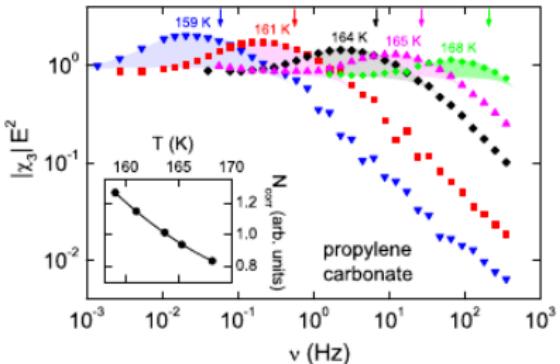
- 3rd harmonic  $\chi_3(\omega)$  diverges at glass transition
- $\chi_3(\omega) \propto \frac{\partial \chi_1(2\omega)}{\partial T}$   
(using:  $T_c(E) = T_c(0) + \kappa E^2$ , FDT)
- $\chi_3 \propto N_{\text{corr}}$  (number of correlated particles)

## Dielectric spectroscopy\*\*

- $\chi_3(\omega)$  &  $N_{\text{corr}}$  measured

[\* Tarzia, Biroli, Lefevre & Bouchaud JCP **132**, 054501 (2010)]; also Biroli & Bouchaud, PRB **72** 064204 (2005)]

[\*\* Bauer, Lunkenheimer & Loidl, PRL **111**, 225702 (2013); also Crauste-Thibierge, Brun, Ladieu, L'Hote, Biroli, Bouchaud, PRL **104**, 165703 (2010)]



# Outline

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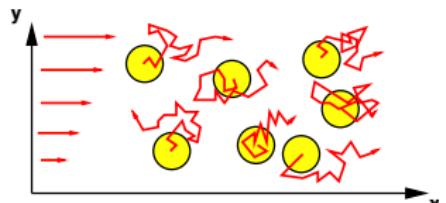


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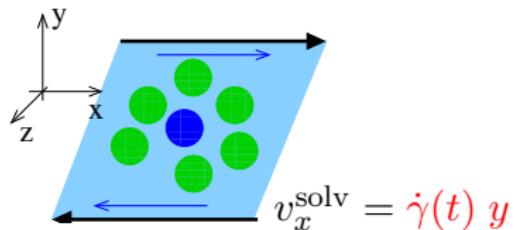
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# Microscopic model

## Brownian particles in flow



e.g. simple shear



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- homogeneous flow  $\mathbf{v}^{\text{solv}}(\mathbf{r}) = \boldsymbol{\kappa} \cdot \mathbf{r}$
- $\mathbf{F}_i$  interparticle force
- $\mathbf{f}_i$  random force

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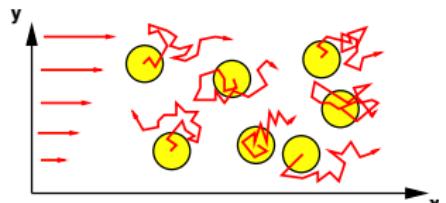
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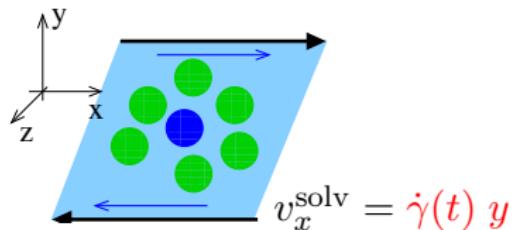


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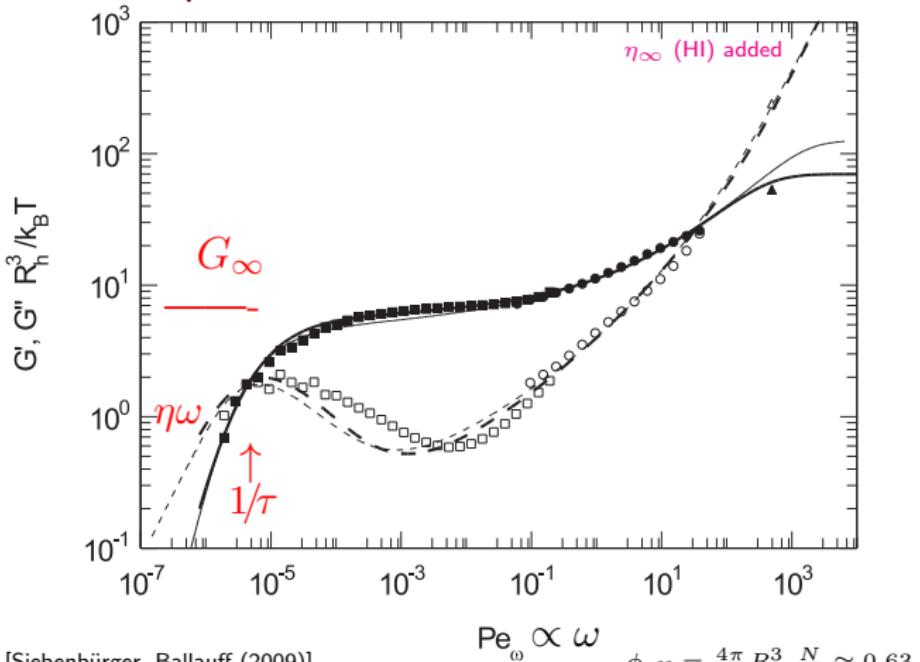
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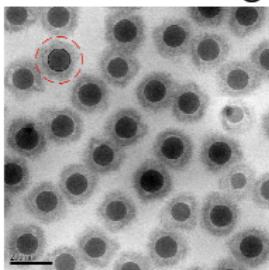


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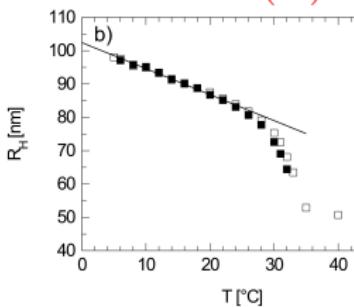
## Linear response moduli



PNIPAM microgels



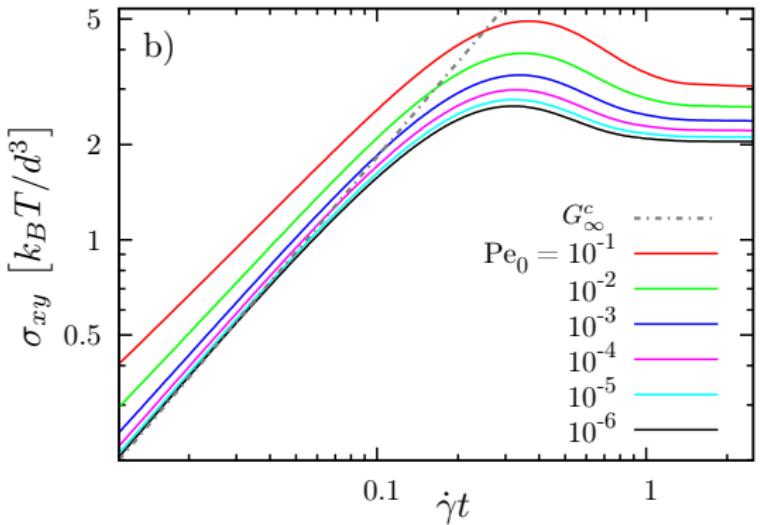
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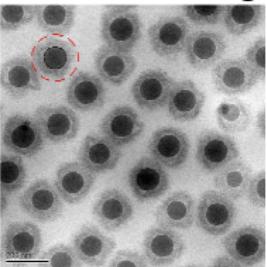
stress magnitudes with 50% error

# Nonlinear rheology in colloids

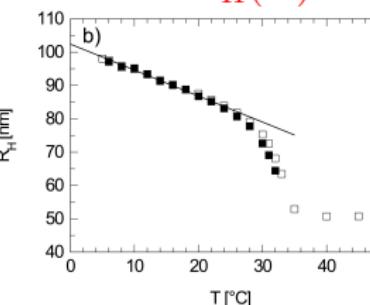
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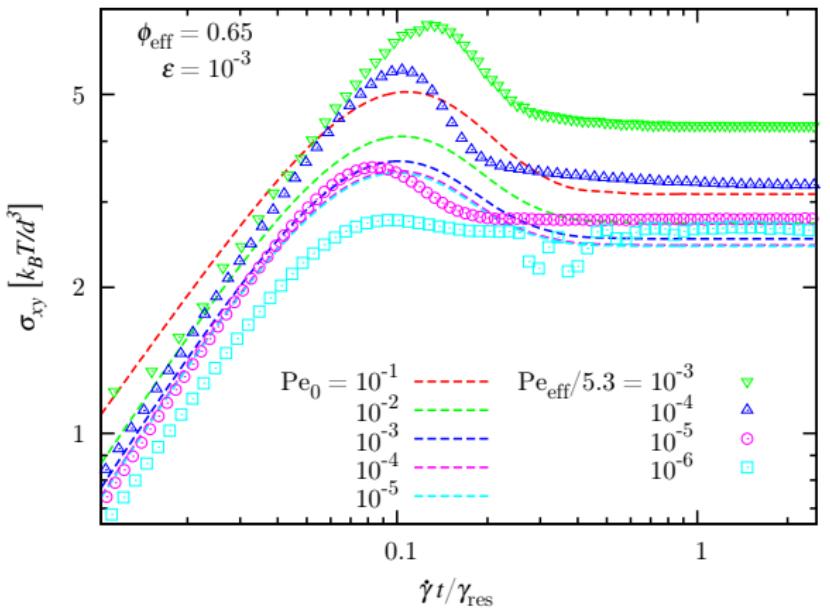


scaling-law for  $\dot{\gamma} \rightarrow 0$  (theo.)



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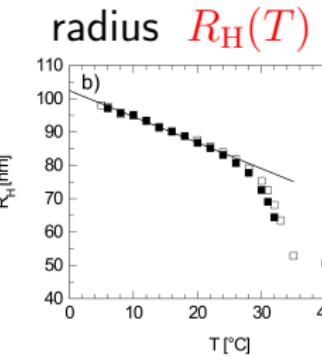
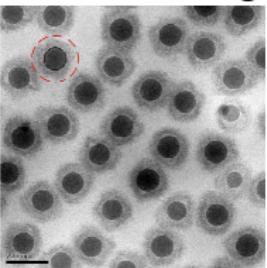
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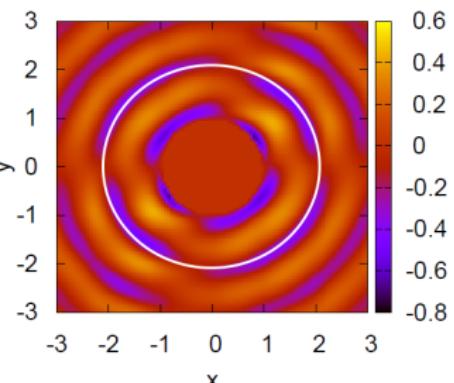
yield strain  $\gamma_*$  underestimated (factor 3)

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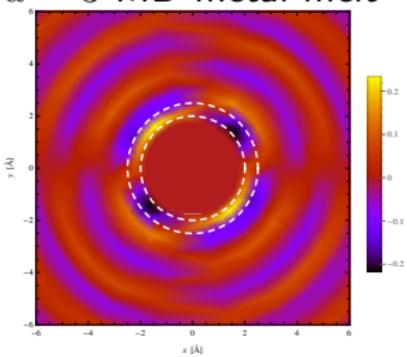


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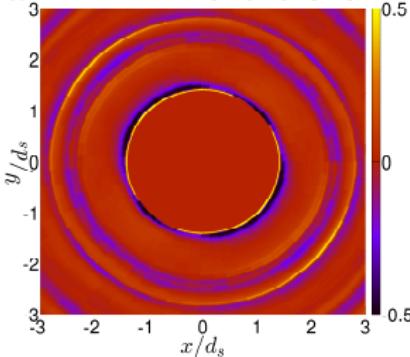
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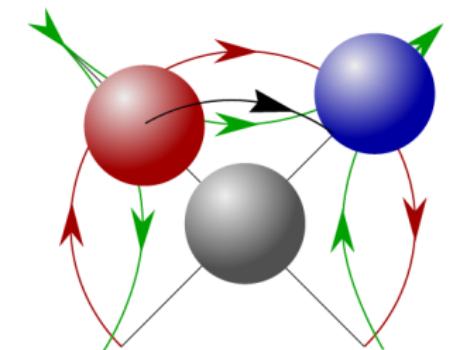
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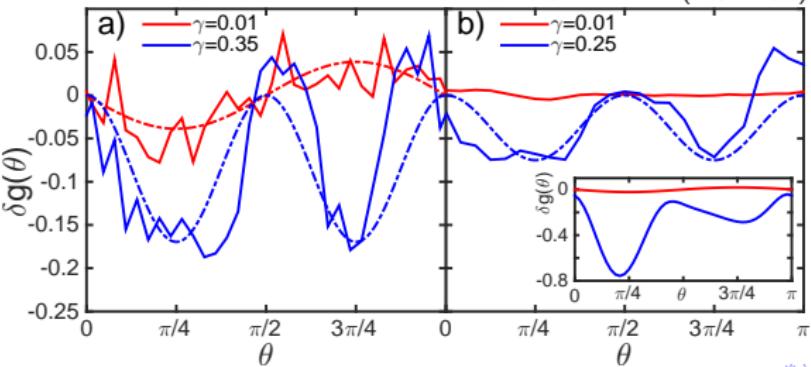
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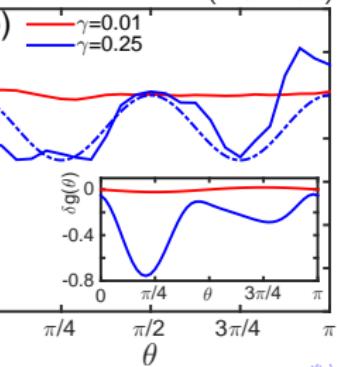
plastic deformation ( $l = 4$ )



MD metal melt



confocal



\* P. Kuhn, Th. Voigtmann; \*\* M. Laurati, S. Egelhaaf ] (unpublished, 2015)



# 3rd Harmonic Spectrum

## Scaling Laws

## Experiment

schematic model used

[J. Brader, T. Voigtmann, MF, R. Larson and M. Cates, PNAS, **106**, 15186 (2009)]

# LAOS-model

**stress for applied shear rate**  $\dot{\gamma}(t) = \gamma_0 \sin \omega t$

$$\sigma(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t dt' G(t, t') \dot{\gamma}(t')$$

generalized shear modulus

$$G(t, t') = v_\sigma \Phi^2(t, t')$$

**schematic F<sub>12</sub> model for strain**  $\gamma(t, t') = \int_{t'}^t ds \dot{\gamma}(s)$

$$\partial_t \Phi(t, t') + \Gamma \left( \Phi(t, t') + \int_{t'}^t ds m(t, s, t') \partial_s \Phi(s, t') \right) = 0$$

memory kernel

$$m(t, s, t') = h(\gamma(t, s)) h(\gamma(t, t')) (\nu_1(\varepsilon) \Phi(t, s) + \nu_2^c \Phi^2(t, s))$$

strain decorrelation

$$h(\gamma) = \frac{1}{1 + (\gamma/\gamma_*)^2}$$



# Oscillatory shear – FT Rheology

dimensionless parameters:

shear rate:  $\text{Pe}_0 = \dot{\gamma} \frac{R_H^2}{D_0}$  (bare Peclet number)

shear rate:  $\text{Pe} = \dot{\gamma}\tau$  (Peclet, Weissenberg number)

frequency:  $\text{Pe}_\omega = \omega \frac{R_H^2}{D_0}$

frequency:  $\text{De} = \omega\tau$  (Deborah number)

stress:  $\sigma \times \frac{R_H^3}{k_B T}$

strain:  $\gamma = \frac{\gamma_0}{\gamma_*}$

**Input:**

$$\gamma(t) = \gamma_0 \sin(\omega t), \quad \epsilon = \frac{\phi - \phi_c}{\phi_c} \quad (\phi \text{ packing fraction})$$

**Output:**

$$\sigma(t) = \gamma_0 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} G_n'(\omega) \sin(n\omega t) + \gamma_0 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} G_n''(\omega) \cos(n\omega t)$$

Parameters:  $v_\sigma$ ,  $\Gamma$ ,  $\gamma_*$  &  $\eta_\infty$



## Motivation

Object:

3rd Harmonic amplitude:  $I_3 = |G_3(\omega)| \quad (\propto \gamma_0^2)$

$$Q_0 = \frac{1}{\gamma_0^2} \frac{I_3}{I_1}$$

Questions:

- Dependence on  $\omega, \epsilon$  ?
- $I_3$  related to  $N_{\text{corr}}$  (number of correlated particles) ?
- Plastic decay ?

Method:

Taylor approximation of schematic MCT model for  $\gamma_0 \rightarrow 0$



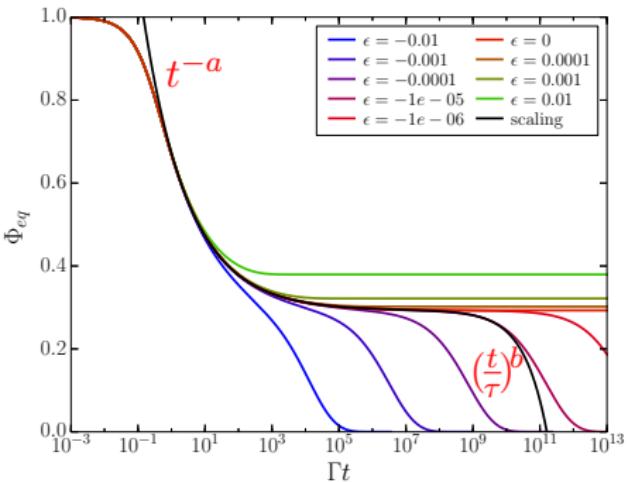
# MCT's glass bifurcation

- glass transition ( $\epsilon = 0$ ):
- glass stability analysis ( $\beta$ -scaling law)

$$\Phi_{eq}(t) \rightarrow f_c + \sqrt{|\epsilon|} g(t/t_\epsilon)$$

- $\alpha$ -scaling law ( $\tau \sim (-\epsilon)^{-\gamma}$ )

$$\Phi_{eq}(t) \rightarrow f_c \varphi(t/\tau)$$



**functional:**  $\mathcal{S}[\Phi](t) = \int_0^t ds \left\{ \Phi(s) - m(s) + m(s) \Phi(t-s) \right\} = 0$

**bifurcation:**  $\frac{\delta \mathcal{S}[\Phi](t)}{\delta \Phi(s)} \Big|_{\Phi_{eq}=f_c} = \mathcal{O}(\epsilon, g^2)$



# Nonlinear correlator at bifurcation

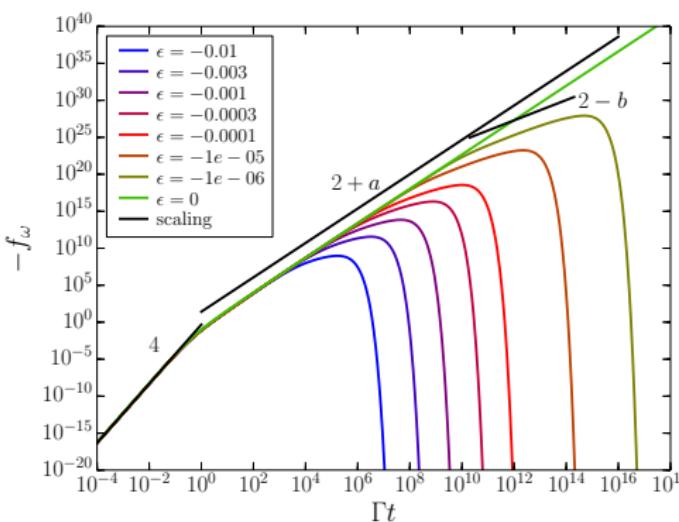


- Fourier expansion with  $n = -1, 0, 1$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma_0^2} (\Phi(t, t') - \Phi_{eq}(t - t')) \rightarrow$$

$$\sum_n f_n(t - t', \omega) e^{in\omega(t+t')}$$

- distortions  $f_n$  diverge for  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$
- $f_n$  follow scaling-laws at fixed  $\omega t$
- $f_{n=0,\pm 1}(t, \omega \rightarrow 0) \propto \omega^2 f_\omega(t)$

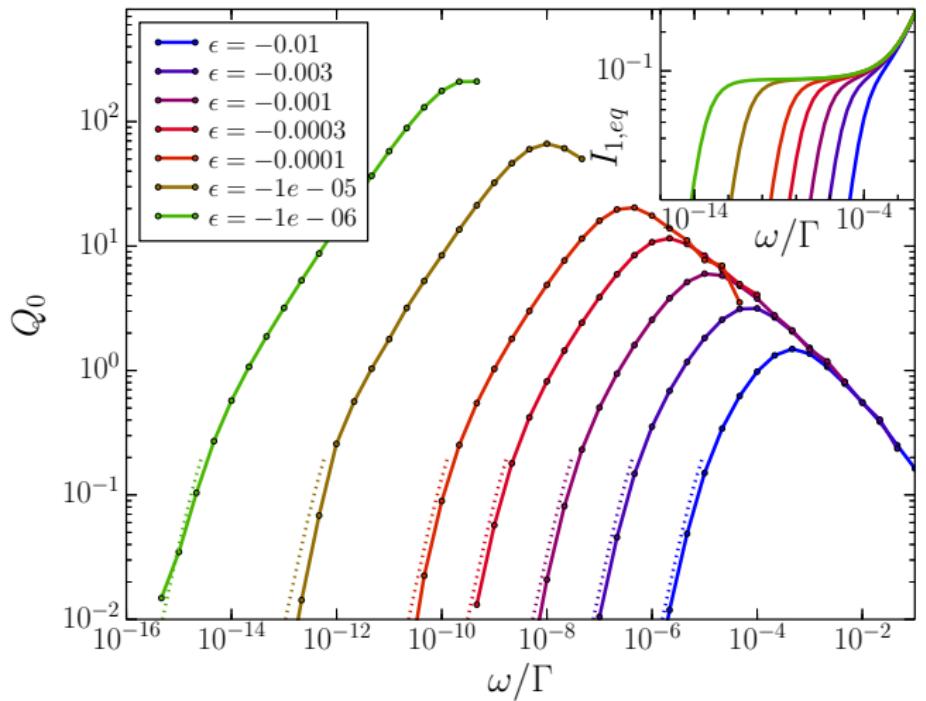


**expansion:**

$$\int_0^t ds \left. \frac{\delta \hat{\mathcal{S}}_{\omega, \star}[\Phi](t)}{\delta \Phi(s)} \right|_{\Phi=f_c + \sqrt{|\epsilon|} g} f_\star(s, \omega) = \frac{x_\star(\omega t)}{\sqrt{|\epsilon|}}$$

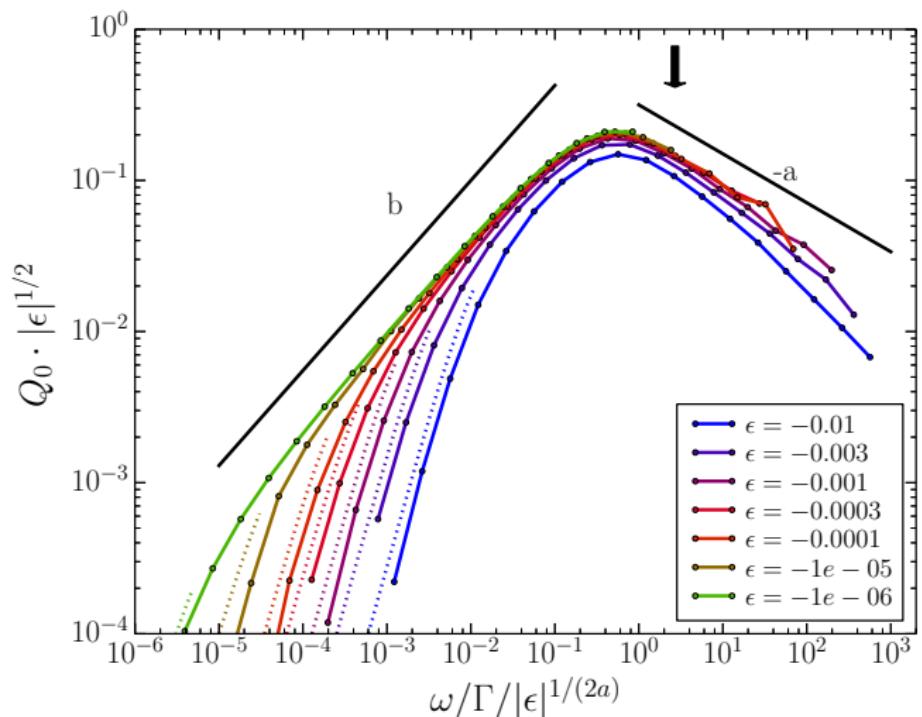


## 3rd Harmonic: theory



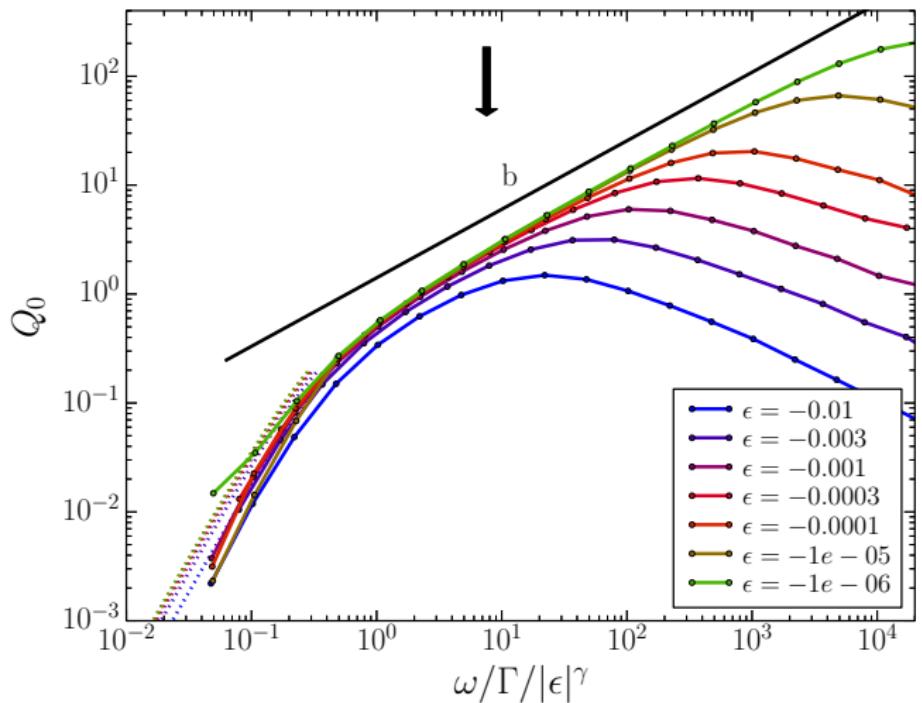
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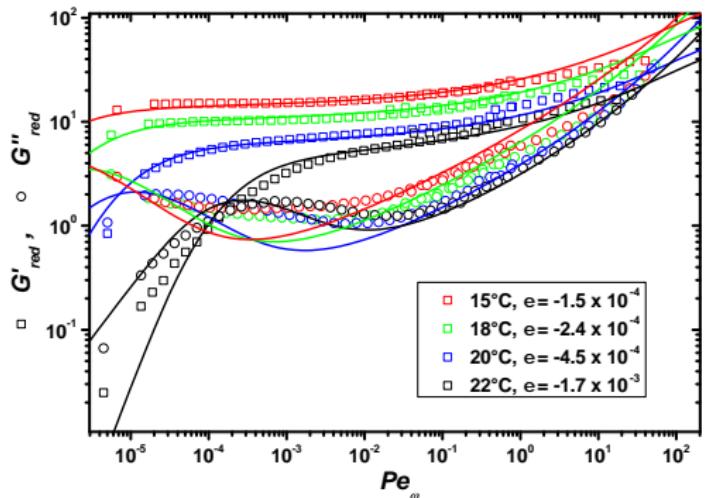
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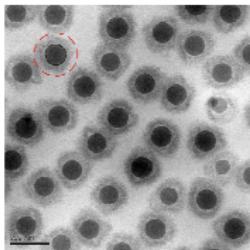
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# Comparison with experiment

linear moduli



- Expt.: PNIPAM microgels



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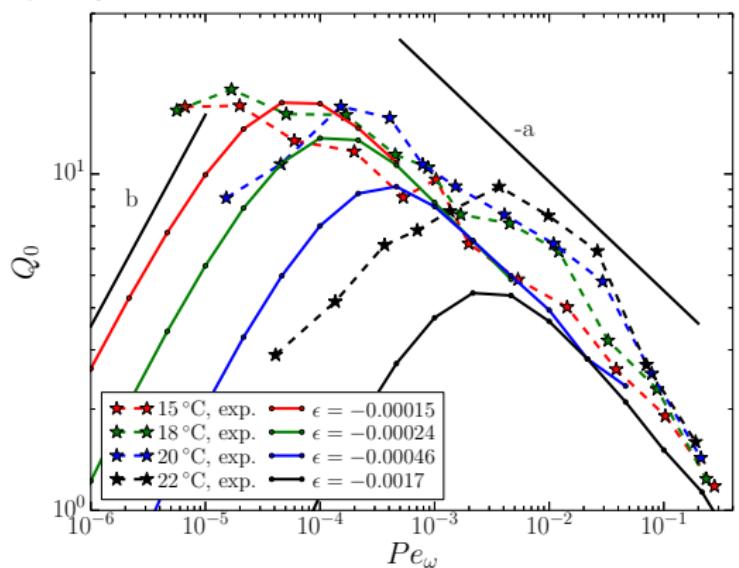
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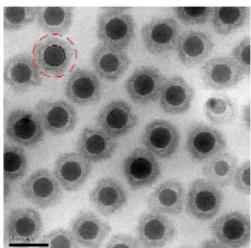
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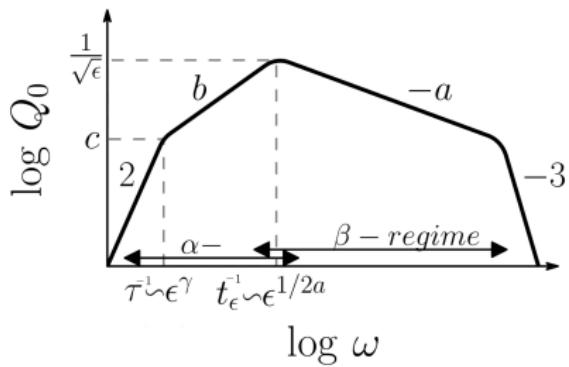


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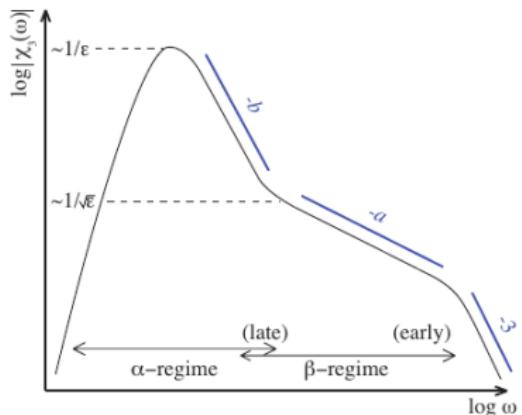
- $\beta$ -scaling compatible
- different to dielectric  
 $\chi^{(3)}(\omega)$

# Summary

## 3rd harmonic under strain



## 3rd harmonic in electric field



- $I_3$  tests elasticity on  $\beta$ -scale
- no detailed balance in shear
- glass yields for  $\dot{\gamma} \neq 0$
- $\chi_3$  tests  $\alpha$ -relaxation
- generalized FDR
- glass transition shifted  
 $T_c(E) = T_c(0) + \kappa E^2$



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