



# Kinetic theory for dilute cohesive granular gases with a square well potential

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# Shear thickening

Why can we run on fluid?

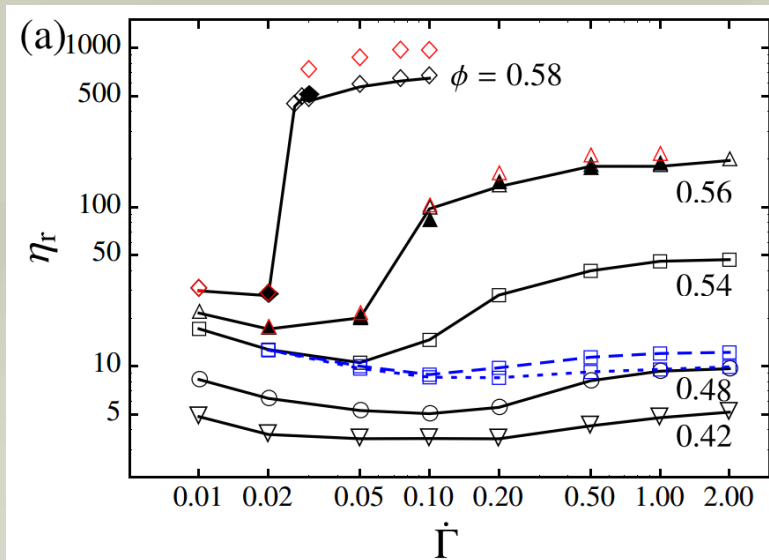
⇒ Shear viscosity increases as the shear rate increases.

There are many papers studying shear thickening.

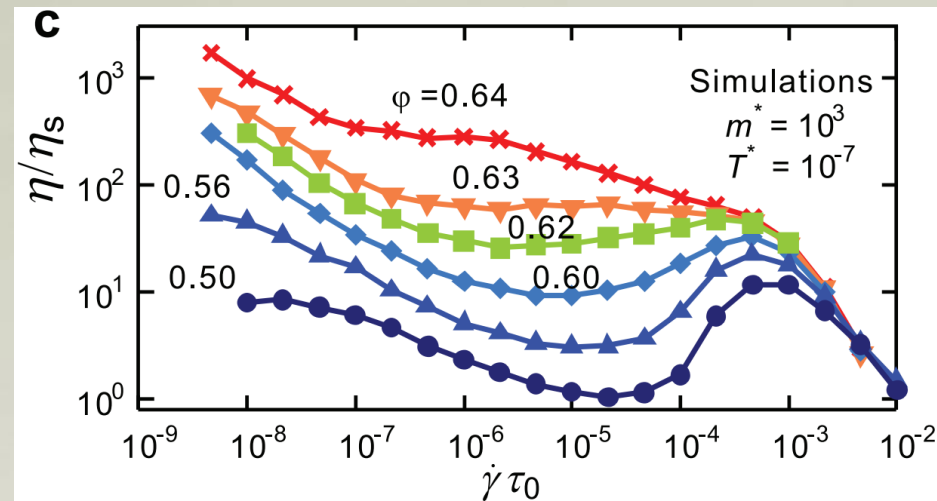
# Shear thickening

- Dense suspension  
Discontinuous shear thickening
- For  $0.3 < \phi < 0.4$ ,  
Continuous shear thickening

Seto et al. PRL, **111**, 218301 (2013)



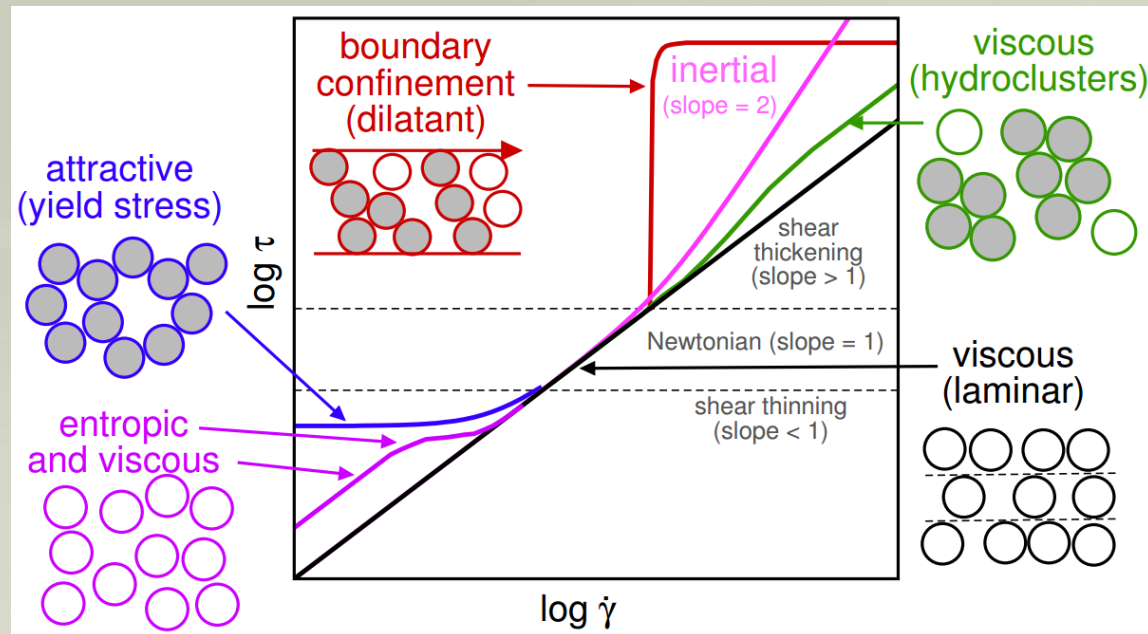
Kawasaki et al. EPL **107**, 28009 (2014)



Many mechanisms have been proposed to explain shear thickening.

- hydroclusters
- dilatant
- ...

Brown & Jaeger, Rep. Prog. Phys. **77**, 046602 (2014)

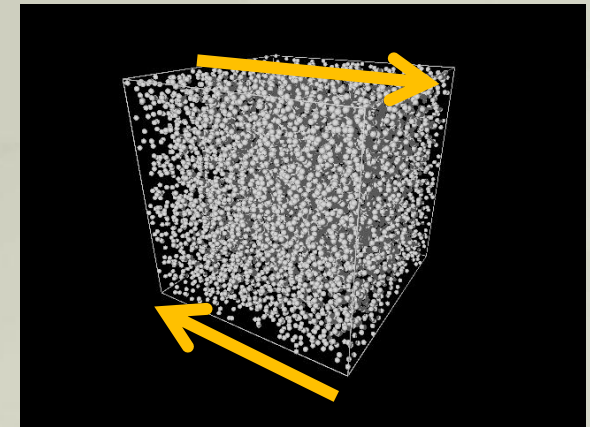
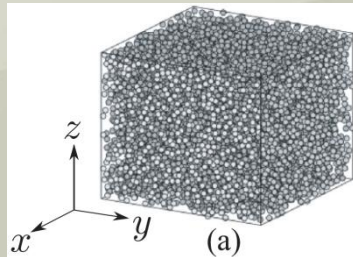


# Molecular dynamics simulation under a plane shear

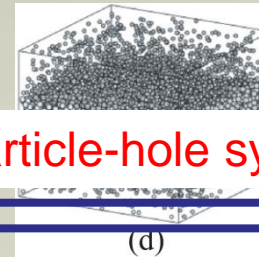
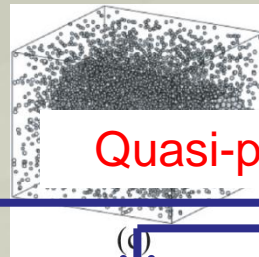
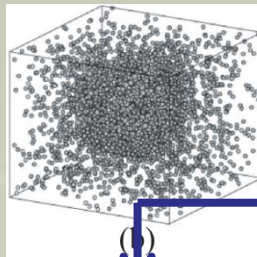
Lennard-Jones potential  
+ dissipation

S. Takada, K. Saitoh, & H. Hayakawa,  
Phys. Rev. E, **90**, 062207 (2014)

uniform

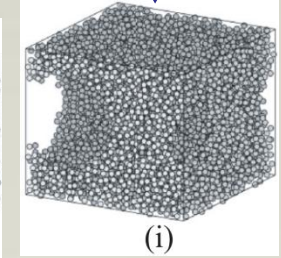
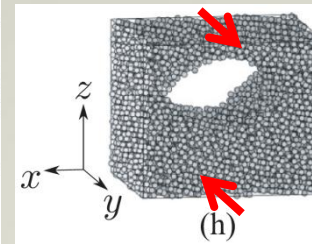
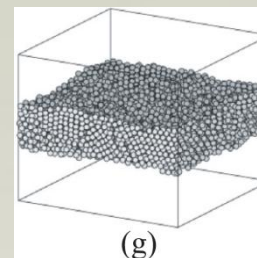
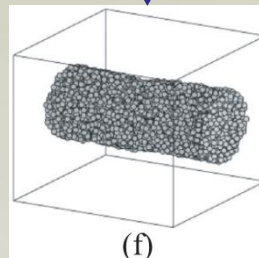
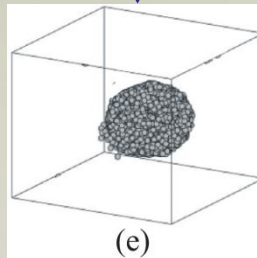


coexistence



Quasi-particle-hole symmetry

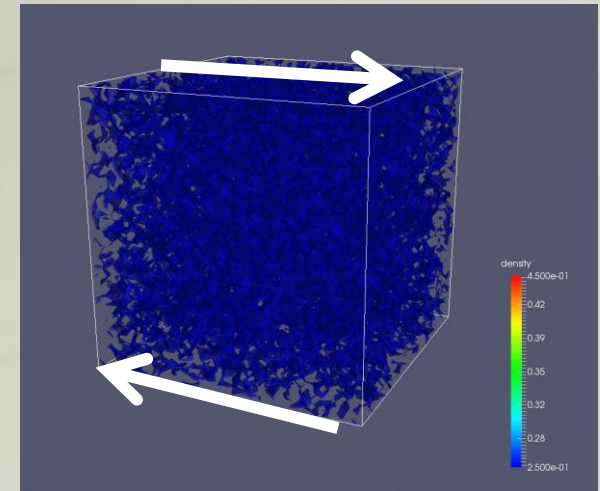
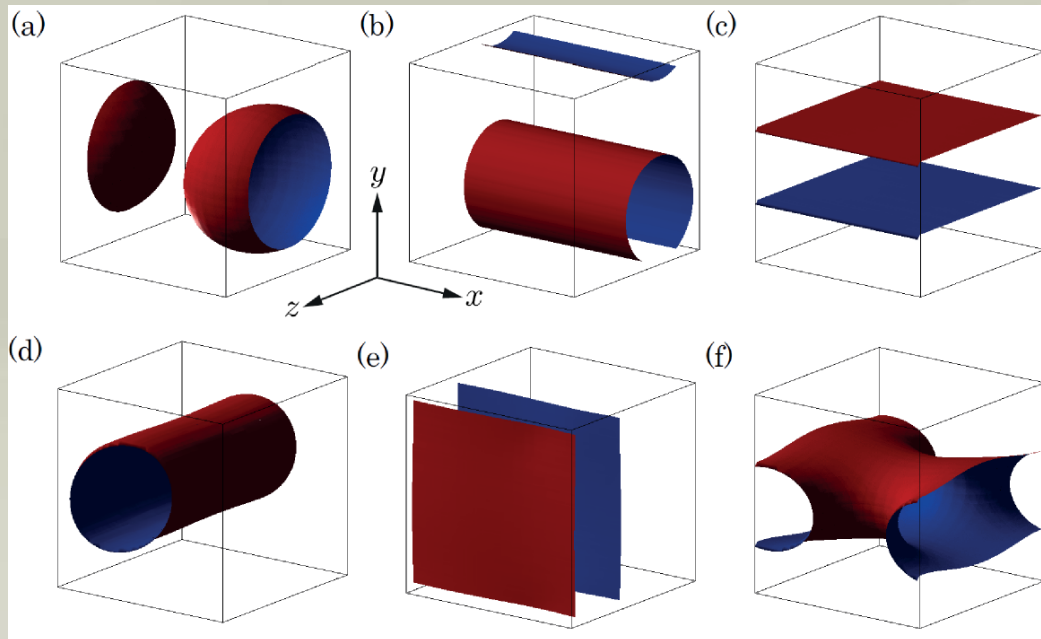
cluster



# Construction of hydrodynamics

Hydrodynamics for cohesive system  
based on dynamic van der Waals model

$$p = \frac{nT}{1 - v_0 n} - \epsilon v_0 n^2$$

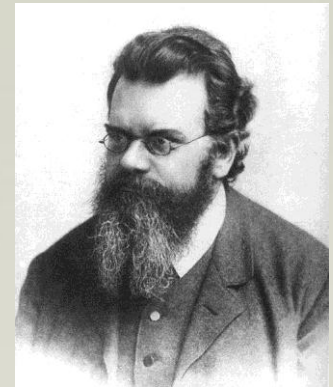


Qualitatively similar patterns  
as MD simulation.

Theoretical explanation of shear thickening is poor.  
Can we derive shear thickening theoretically?

**Nonequilibrium statistical mechanics approach** to explain shear thickening

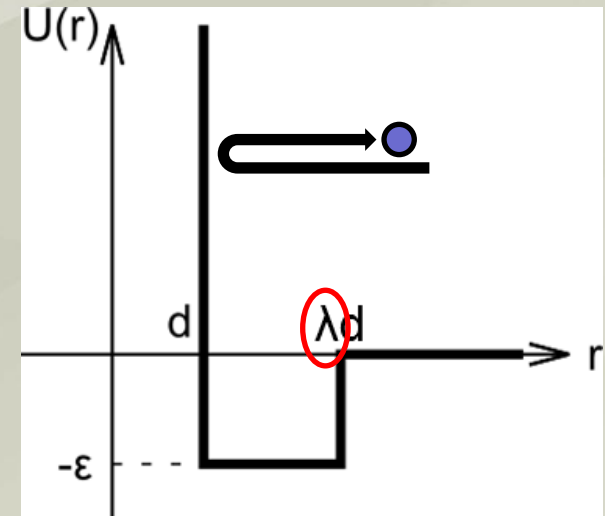
- Especially for dilute cohesive system
- **Development of kinetic theory** based on Boltzmann equation for cohesive granular gases
- Derivation of **shear viscosity**



# Setup

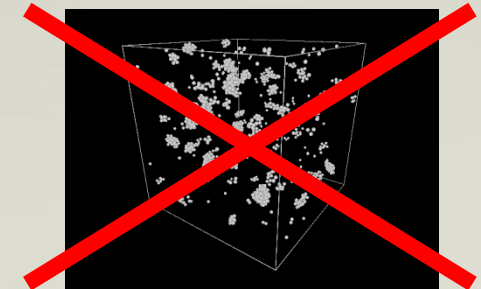
- Monodisperse particles (mass:  $m$ , diameter  $d$ )
- Square-well potential

$$U(r) = \begin{cases} \infty & (r < d) \\ -\varepsilon & (d < r < \lambda d) \\ 0 & (r > \lambda d) \end{cases}$$



- Collision
  - inelastic (restitution coeff.  $e$ ) at  $r = d$
  - elastic (otherwise)
- Dilute limit :  $nd^3 \ll 1$  ( $n$ : density)
- Weakly inelastic limit :  $e \lesssim 1$

Assumption : We ignore the trapping process.





Starting point:

Boltzmann equation under a plane shear

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \dot{\gamma} V_y \frac{\partial}{\partial V_x} \right) f(\mathbf{V}, t) = I(f, f)$$

Velocity distribution function = (lowest order of Grad expansion)

$$f(\mathbf{V}) = f_M(\mathbf{V}) \left[ 1 + \frac{m}{2T} \left( \frac{P_{ij}}{nT} - \delta_{ij} \right) V_i V_j \right]$$

$f_M(V)$  : Maxwell distribution

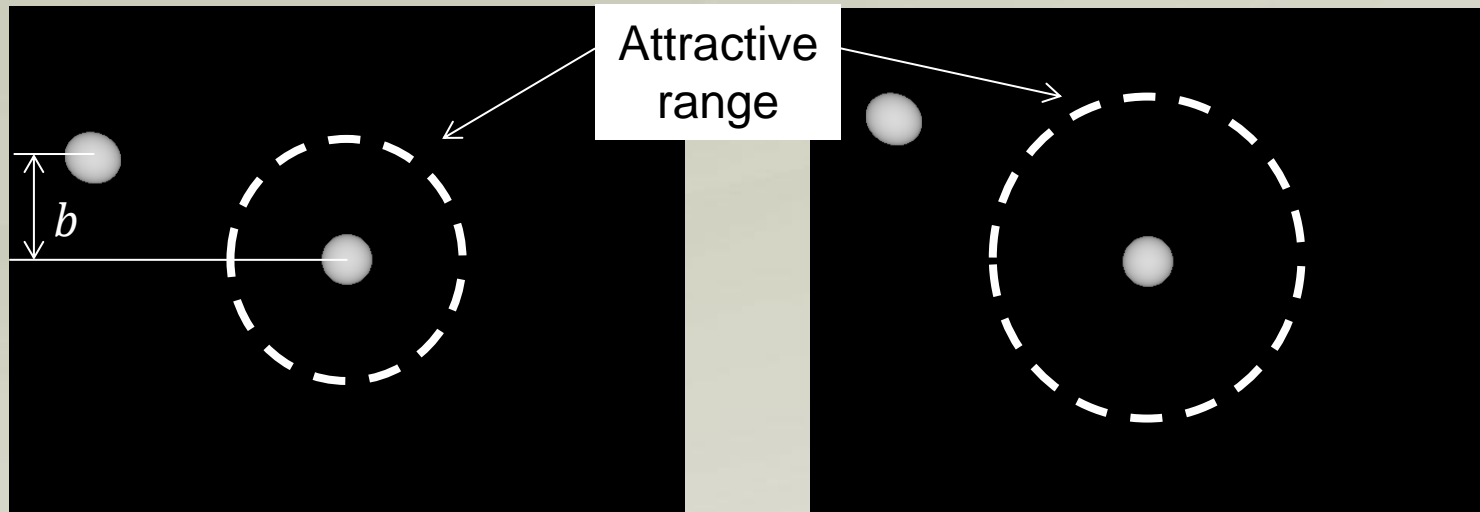
$I(f, f)$  : collision integral

# Scattering process

Landau Lifshitz "Mechanics"

refractive index  $\nu = \sqrt{1 + \frac{4\varepsilon}{mv^2}}$

- Hard core system...inelastic
- Cohesive system...depending on  $b$  and  $\nu$ ,
  - (a) inelastic collision
  - (b) grazing collision (**no dissipation**)Acceleration in the well (energy conservation)



(a) Inelastic collision  
( $b < \nu d$ )

(b) Grazing collision  
( $\nu d < b < \lambda d$ )

Boltzmann equation considering two types of collisions

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \dot{\gamma} V_y \frac{\partial}{\partial V_x} \right) f(\mathbf{V}, t) = I_{\text{hard core}}(f, f)(f, f) + I_{\text{grazing}}(f, f)$$

Inelastic collisions    Grazing collisions

Time evolution of stress tensor

$$\cancel{\partial_t P_{ij}} + \dot{\gamma} (\delta_{ix} P_{yj} + \delta_{jx} P_{iy}) = -\Lambda_{ij}$$

$$\Lambda_{ij} \equiv -m \int d\mathbf{v} V_i V_j I(f, f)$$

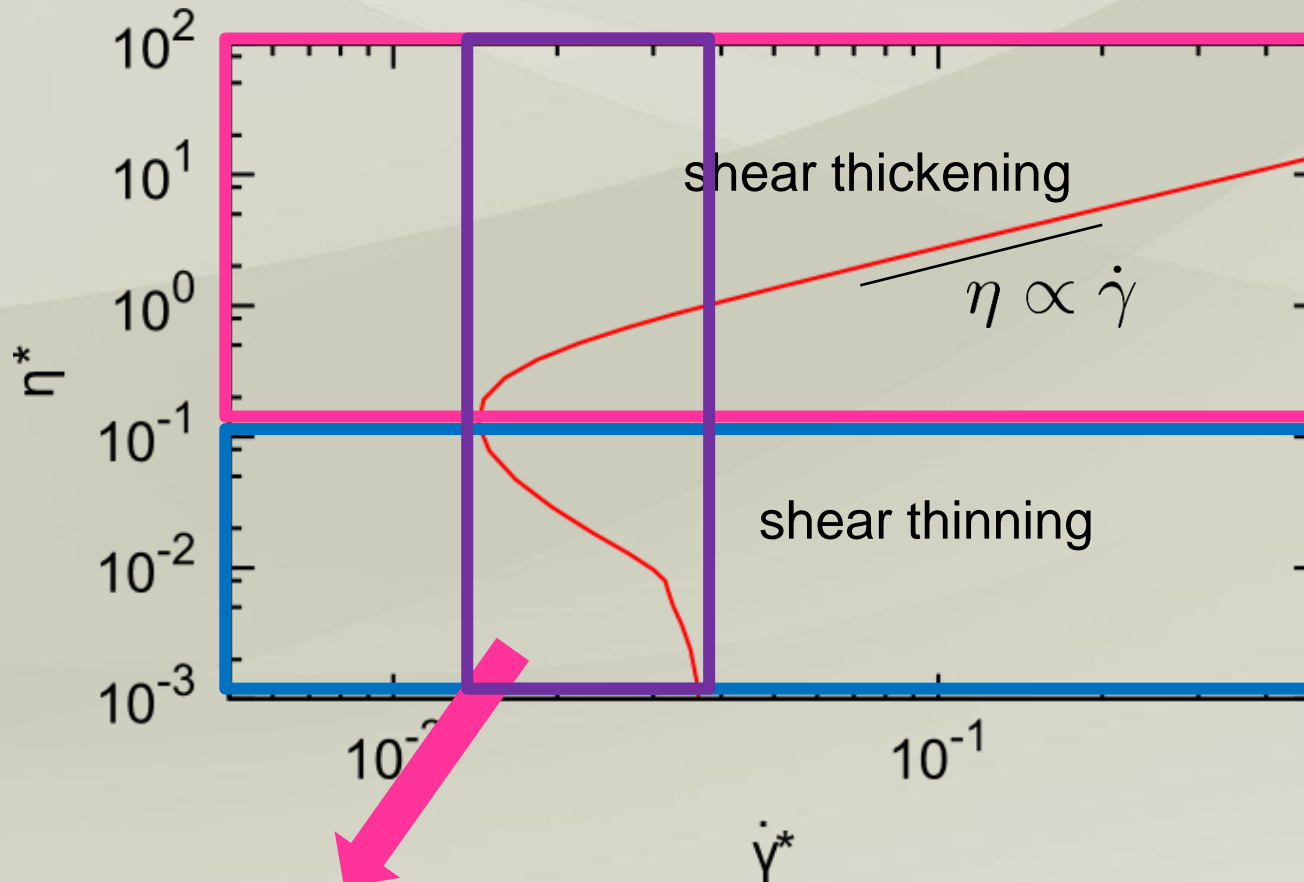
$$= \nu_1 (P_{ij} - p \delta_{ij}) + \nu_2 p \delta_{ij}$$

We focus only on the steady state.

$$\dot{\gamma}_s = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \frac{\nu_1^2 \nu_2}{\nu_1 - \nu_2}}, \quad P_{xy,s} = -\frac{p}{\nu_1} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \nu_2 (\nu_1 - \nu_2)}$$

$$\eta_s = -\frac{P_{xy,s}}{\dot{\gamma}_s} = \frac{(\nu_1 - \nu_2)p}{\nu_1^2}$$

# Shear viscosity vs. shear rate



parameter

$$nd^3 = 0.01$$

$$\lambda = 2.5$$

$$e = 0.99$$

shear thickening &  
shear thinning?

Question:

Which branch is stable in this region?

# Linear stability analysis

To check the stability,  
we perform a linear stability analysis around the steady state.

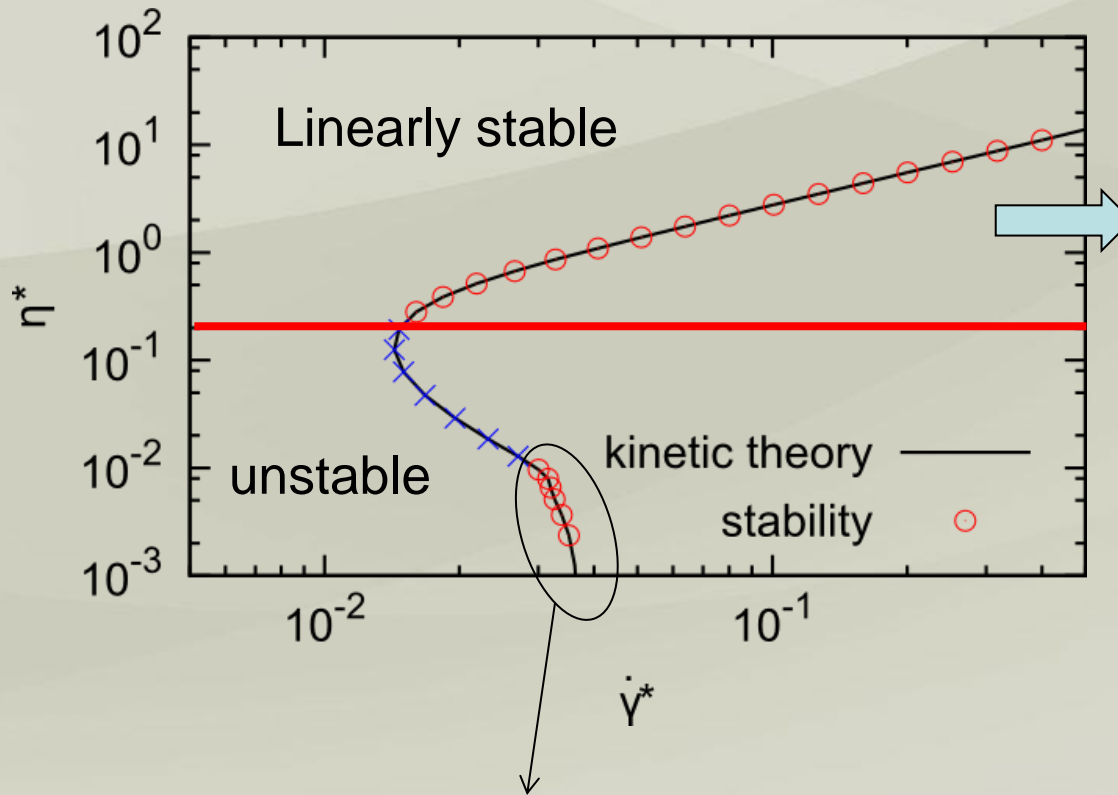
$$\partial_t P_{ij} + \dot{\gamma}(\delta_{ix} P_{yj} + \delta_{jx} P_{iy}) = -\Lambda_{ij}$$

We add a small perturbation

$$P_{ij} = P_{ij,s} + \hat{P}_{ij}, \quad T = T_s + \hat{T}$$

If  $\hat{P}_{ij}, \hat{T} \rightarrow 0$  ( $t \rightarrow \infty$ ), this state is stable.  
Otherwise, unstable.

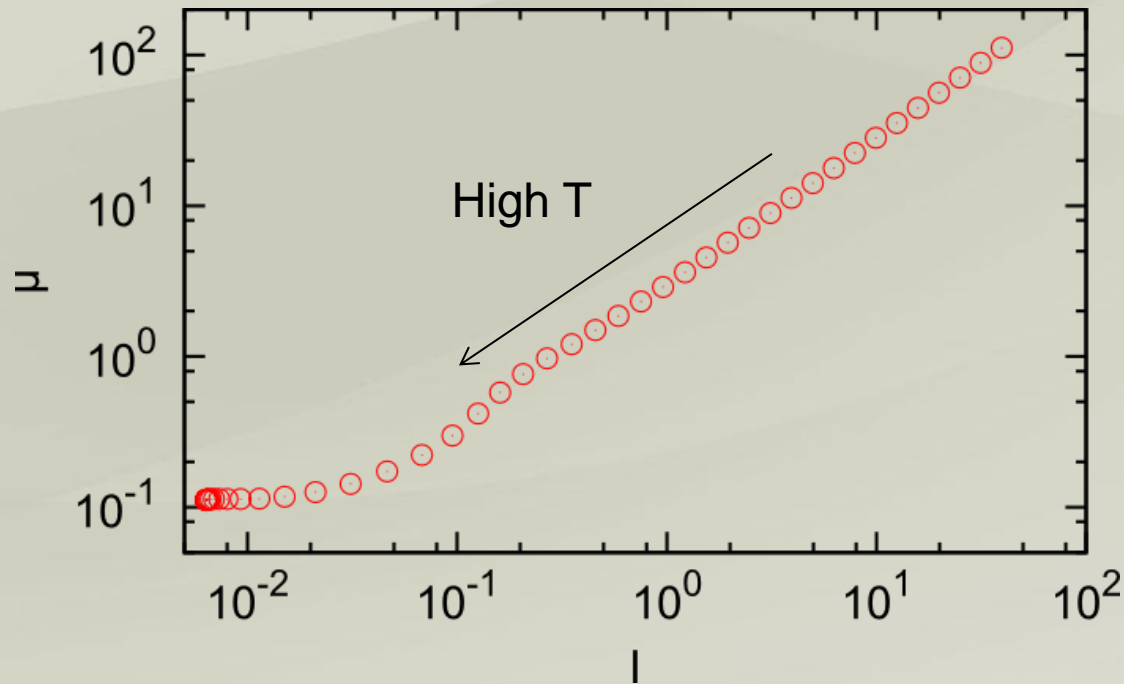
# Linear stability analysis



The upper branch is stable.  
⇒ shear thickening !

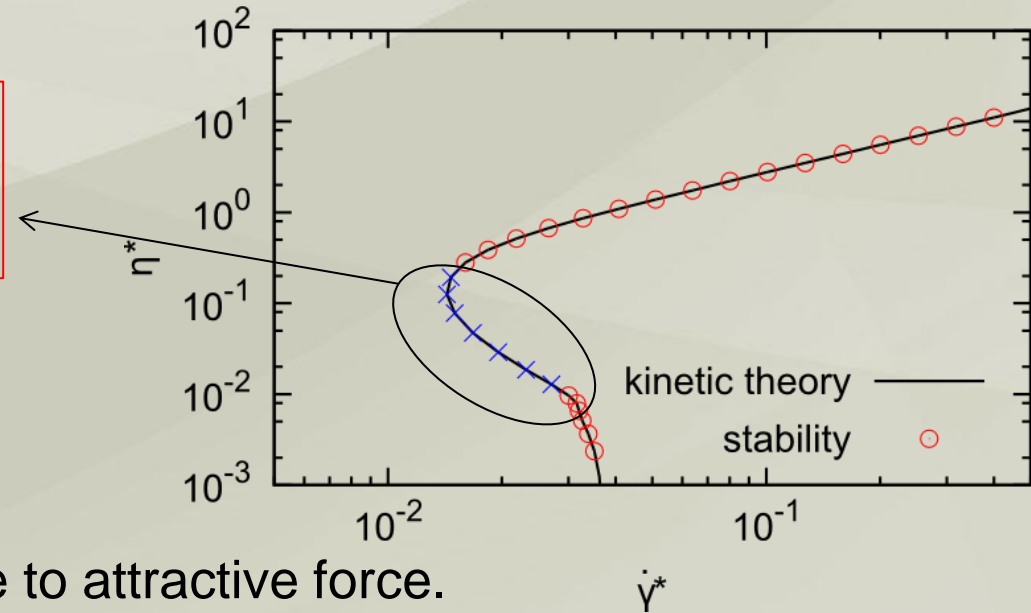
Do we need further analysis to check the stability of this region?  
⇒ Future work

We also check  $\mu$ - $I$  rheology.



$$I = \frac{d\dot{\gamma}}{\sqrt{p/mn}}$$
$$\mu \equiv \frac{|P_{xy}|}{p}$$

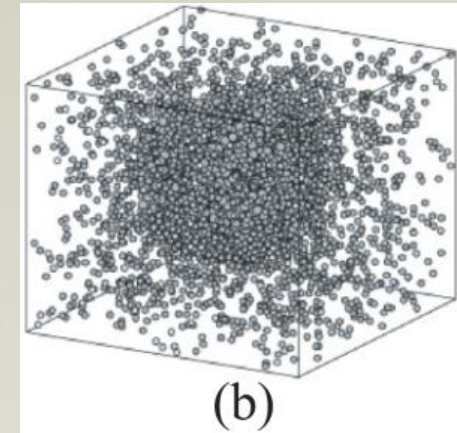
What happens in the shear thinning region?



Shear is weak.

Particles might form clusters due to attractive force.  
= The system cannot be kept uniform.

Event-driven simulation is needed.  
We have not implemented a code...





We have

- obtained the **shear viscosity** for the system under a plane shear.
- found that the shear viscosity becomes two-values function near the intermediate temperature.
- found that **shear thickening** region is stable from the linear stability analysis.

## Future perspective

- Can we check the validity of our theory by performing an event-driven simulation?