Nonlinear visco-elastic properties of granular materials near jamming transition

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#### Granular materials (Assemblies of particles with dissipation )





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## Rheology under steady shear

frictionless case





#### Theory for exponents M. Otsuki and H. Hayakawa, PRE, 80, 011308, (2009) Three Critical scaling laws Four Assumptions $\mathsf{T}(\dot{\mathsf{Y}}, \Phi) = |\Phi - \Phi_{|}|^{\mathsf{x}_{\Phi}} \tau_{\pm}(\dot{\mathsf{Y}} |\Phi - \Phi_{|}|^{-\alpha})$ • S / P is constant. Kinetic energy Coulomb's friction : Hatano (2007) P in high density region : $\sigma(\dot{\mathbf{Y}}, \Phi) = |\Phi - \Phi_{\mathbf{I}}|^{\mathbf{y}_{\Phi}} \mathsf{S}_{\pm}(\dot{\mathbf{Y}} |\Phi - \Phi_{\mathbf{I}}|^{-\alpha})$ **Ρ~**Φ Shear stress O'Hern, et al., (2003) Characteristic time : P<sup>-1/2</sup> $\mathsf{P}(\dot{\mathsf{Y}}, \Phi) = |\Phi - \Phi_{\mathsf{I}}|^{\mathsf{y}_{\Phi'}} \mathsf{p}_{\pm}(\dot{\mathsf{Y}} |\Phi - \Phi_{\mathsf{I}}|^{-\alpha})$ Wyart, et al. (2005) Pressure Low density region : collision frequency $\propto T^{1/2}$ Fn¥kð Kinetic theory **Theoretical prediction for critical exponents** $x_{\Phi} = 3$ , $y_{\Phi} = 1$ , $y_{\Phi}' = 1$ , $\alpha = 5/2$ (for disks) Linear repulsive force



#### Problem

- The system under steady shear is not suitable to study the rigidity near the jamming transition.
- In experiments, the steady shear is hard to realize.





- System : no mass, fixed contact networks, tangential friction
- Complex shear modulus exhibits critical scalings.

## Purpose of this work

- In the previous work, the attention is restricted to the small shear limit and the change of the contact network is not considered.
- However, the change of the network dominates the rheological property near the jamming transition point.



\*We investigate the rheological properties under OS in a wide range of shear amplitude.



### Oscillatory shear



- Shear strain :  $\gamma(t) = \gamma_0 \cos(\omega t)$
- Amplitude :  $\gamma_0$ , Frequency :  $\omega$
- Shear stress :  $\sigma(t)$
- Volume fraction :  $\Phi$
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As  $\Phi$  approaches  $\Phi_J$ , G<sup>\*</sup> shows a power-law dependence on  $\omega$  with a non-trivial exponent.



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# $G^*(\gamma_0, \omega, \Phi)$ for $\gamma_0 \ll 1$



The behavior of G\* is consistent with the Voigt model. Storage modulus : G'  $\propto$  ( $\Phi - \Phi_J$ )<sup>1/2</sup> (small  $\omega$ -dependence) Loss modulus : G"  $\propto \omega$ 

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# Summary

- We numerically investigate complex shear modulus of oscillatory sheared system.
- We find three critical scalings.



# Thank you for your attention.

# Model of granular materials

 $\Phi < \Phi_{I}$ 





#### **Tangential force**

• Friction coefficient :  $\mu$ 

 $\Phi > \Phi_{I}$ 

- $F_t < \mu F_n$  (Coulomb's friction)
- Frictionless :  $\mu = 0$
- Frictional :  $\mu > 0$

Important parameters :  $\Delta$ ,  $\mu$ 





### Characteristic features





#### M. Otsuki and H. Hayakawa, Phys. Rev. E 83, 051301 (2011)



Frictionless ( $\mu = 0.0$ ) Continuous transition

Frictional ( $\mu = 2.0$ ) Discontinuous transition
## Effect of friction (type of the transition)







## Scaling relations

Solid branch

$$P \sim (\phi - \phi_S)^{\Delta}$$
,  $S \sim (\phi - \phi_S)^{\Delta}$ ,













### Exponents in other works

| Author                       | УФ                         | y <sub>Y</sub> = α / y <sub>Φ</sub> | уф <sup>°</sup>                            | Χφ           | α                | system   | critical<br>point               | shear rate                                     | Number of particles |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Olsson &<br>Titel<br>2007    | l.2 = Δ+0.2<br>(Δ=1)       | 0.413                               |                                            |              | 2.9              | foam     | 0.8415<br>(diameters<br>1:1.4)  |                                                | 1024                |
| Hatano<br>2008               | l.2 = Δ+0.2<br>(Δ=1)       | 0.63<br>(∆=1)                       | l.2 = Δ+0.2<br>(Δ=1)                       | 2.5<br>(∆=1) | ∣.9<br>(Δ=1)     | granular | 0.646<br>(diameters<br>1:1.4)   | 10 <sup>-4</sup> ~ 10 <sup>0</sup>             | 1000                |
| Otsuki,<br>Hayakawa,<br>2009 | Δ                          | 2Δ / (Δ+4)                          | Δ                                          | ∆+2          | (∆+4) / <b>2</b> | granular | 0.648<br>(diameters<br>1:1.4)   | 5 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> ~<br>5 x 10- <sup>5</sup> | 4000                |
| Tighe et al.<br>2010         | ∆+0.5                      | 1/2                                 |                                            |              |                  | foam     | 0.8423<br>(diameters<br>1:1.4)  | 10 <sup>-5</sup> ~ 10 <sup>-1</sup>            | 1210                |
| Hatano<br>2010               | l.5 = Δ+0.5<br>(Δ=1)       | 0.6<br>(Δ=1)                        | l.5 = Δ+0.5<br>(Δ=1)                       | 3.3<br>(∆=1) | 2.5<br>(∆=1)     | granular | 0.6473<br>(diameters<br>1:1.4)  | 10 <sup>-8</sup> ~ 10 <sup>-2</sup>            | 4000                |
| Nordstrom<br>et al.<br>2010  | 2.1 = Δ+0.6<br>(Δ=1.5)     | 0.48<br>(Δ=1.5)                     |                                            |              | 4.1<br>(Δ=1.5)   | foam     | 0.635                           |                                                |                     |
| Olsson &<br>Titel<br>2010    | 1.08 = Δ<br>+0.08<br>(Δ=1) | 0.28<br>(∆=1)                       | $1.08 = \Delta$<br>+0.08<br>( $\Delta$ =1) |              | 3.85<br>(∆=1)    | foam     | 0.84347<br>(diameters<br>1:1.4) | 10 <sup>-8</sup> ~ 10 <sup>-6</sup>            |                     |

## Correlation length

















# Scaling law

• high density region( $\phi > \phi_{J}$ ) + low shear limit( $\dot{\gamma} \rightarrow 0$ )

$$\mathsf{P} \sim (\phi - \phi_{\mathsf{J}})^{\Delta}, \quad \mathsf{S} \sim (\phi - \phi_{\mathsf{J}})^{\Delta}$$

• low density region( $\phi < \phi_{J}$ ) + low shear limit( $\dot{\gamma} \rightarrow 0$ )

 $P \sim \dot{\gamma}^2 (\phi \cup - \phi)^{-4},$ 







### Protocol

• We sequentially change shear rate.



### Shear stress



• Similar behavior to the frictionless case

Iow density  $S \propto \dot{\gamma}^2$  critical density  $S \sim \dot{\gamma}^{y_{\gamma}}$  high density  $S(\gamma) \rightarrow S_{\gamma}$ 

• Hysteresis loop appears around the critical point











#### Critical exponents

$$\begin{split} T &= |\Phi|^{x_{\Phi}} \mathcal{T}_{\pm} \left( \dot{\gamma} |\Phi|^{-\alpha} \right), \\ \hline \text{Temperature} \\ S &= |\Phi|^{y_{\Phi}} \mathcal{S}_{\pm} \left( \dot{\gamma} |\Phi|^{-\alpha} \right), \\ \hline \text{Shear stress} \\ P &= |\Phi|^{y'_{\Phi}} \mathcal{P}_{\pm} \left( \dot{\gamma} |\Phi|^{-\alpha} \right), \\ \hline \text{Pressure} \\ \omega &= |\Phi|^{z_{\Phi}} \mathcal{W}_{\pm} \left( \dot{\gamma} |\Phi|^{-\alpha} \right), \\ \hline \text{Characteristic frequency} \end{split}$$



n : number density

 $\omega$  characterizes the dissipation of the energy

$$\frac{Dn}{2}\frac{d}{dt}T = \dot{\gamma}S - n\omega T$$
D: dimension



The exponent for the interaction :  $\Delta$ 

Dissipative force between the contacting particles





#### Characteristic frequency









The first peak of g(r) changes drastically near  $\Phi_{J}$ .



• The first peak diverges as the shear rate gets smaller.



#### The results are consistent with our predictions


## System size D=3, mono-disperse, $\Delta=1$







## Point G?



Berthier and Witten (2008)

Equilibrium simulation

Point G?

 $\phi = 0.635, \phi = 0.642$ 

## There is no singularity other than point J.



$$\begin{split} & \text{Theory for } g(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{V}{N^2} \left\langle \sum_{i} \sum_{j \neq i} \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{ij}) \right\rangle, \\ g(\mathbf{r}) &= \frac{V}{N^2} \left\langle \sum_{i} \sum_{j \neq i} \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{ij}) \right\rangle, \\ & = \frac{1}{N} \int_0^{\sigma_0} dr \left\langle \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} \sum_{j \neq i} \delta(r - r_{ij}) \right\rangle \\ & = \frac{S_D n}{2} \int_0^{\sigma_0} dr r^{D-1} \bar{g}(r) \\ & = \frac{1}{2DV} \left\langle \sum_{i} \sum_{j \neq i} r_{ij} f_{el}(r_{ij}) \Theta(\sigma_0 - r_{ij}) \right\rangle \\ & = \frac{1}{2DV} \int_0^{\infty} dr r_{f_{el}}(r) \Theta(\sigma_0 - r) \left\langle \sum_{i} \sum_{j \neq i} r_{ij} \delta(r - r_{ij}) \right\rangle \\ & = \frac{S_D n^2}{2} \int_0^{\sigma_0} dr r^D f_{el}(r) \bar{g}(r), \end{split} \qquad \begin{aligned} & \bar{g}(r) &= \int \frac{d\Omega}{S_D} g(r) \\ & = \frac{1}{N} \int_0^{\sigma_0} dr r^D f_{el}(r) \bar{g}(r) \\ & = \frac{S_D n^2}{2} \int_0^{\sigma_0} dr r^D f_{el}(r) \bar{g}(r), \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{general force} \\ F(r) = k(r - \sigma_0)^{\Delta} \\ \hline x_{\Phi} = 2 + \Delta, \quad y_{\Phi} = \Delta, \quad y_{\Phi}' = \Delta, \quad z_{\Phi} = \frac{\Delta}{2}, \quad \alpha = \frac{\Delta + 4}{2} \\ \textbf{general case} : \lim_{r \to \sigma_0} F(r) \sim (r - \sigma_0)^{\Delta} \\ \hline \textbf{D} = 3, \quad \textbf{repulsive Lennard-Jones} \\ F(r) = \epsilon \left\{ \left(\frac{\sigma_0}{r}\right)^{13} - \left(\frac{\sigma_0}{r}\right)^{7} \right\} \quad \textbf{for } r < \sigma_0 \\ \hline \textbf{The exponents are} \\ \textbf{estimated with } \Delta = . \end{array}$$



## Discussion : previous works