# **KINETIC THEORY FOR GRANULAR MIXTURES AT MODERATE DENSITIES: SOME APPLICATIONS**

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 Granular binary mixtures. *Smooth* inelastic hard spheres: Enskog kinetic equation for *moderately dense* systems

2. Homogeneous cooling state

3. Navier-Stokes hydrodynamics: transport coefficients

4. Instabilities in granular dense mixtures

5. Thermal diffusion *segregation* 

6. Conclusions

# **INTRODUCTION**

Granular systems are constituted by macroscopic grains that collide inelastically so that the total energy decreases with time

Behaviour of granular systems under many conditions exhibit a great similarity to ordinary fluids

**Rapid flow** conditions: hydrodynamic-like type equations. Good example of a system which is inherently in *non-equilibrium* 

Dominant transfer of momentum and energy is through *binary inelastic* collisions. Subtle modifications of the usual macroscopic balance equations

To isolate collisional dissipation: *idealized* microscopic model

*Smooth* hard spheres with *inelastic* collisions

$$\mathbf{V}_{12}^* \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = -\boldsymbol{\alpha} \mathbf{V}_{12} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$$

**Coefficient of restitution** 





FIG. 1: Sketch of inelastic collisions (after T.P.C. van Noije & M.H. Ernst).

Direct collision  

$$\mathbf{v}_{1}^{*} = \mathbf{v}_{1} - \frac{1}{2} (1 + \alpha) (\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \mathbf{V}_{12}) \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2}^{*} = \mathbf{v}_{2} + \frac{1}{2} (1 + \alpha) (\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \mathbf{V}_{12}) \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$$

Momentum conservation

$$v_1 + v_2 = v_1^* + v_2^*$$

Collisional energy change

$$\Delta E = \frac{1}{2}m\left(v_1^{*2} + v_2^{*2} - v_1^2 - v_2^2\right) = -\frac{m}{4}(1 - \alpha^2)(\mathbf{V}_{12} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}})^2$$

Very **simple** model that *captures* many properties of granular flows, especially those associated with dissipation

Real granular systems characterized by some degrees of *polidispersity* in density and size: *Multicomponent* granular systems

Mechanical parameters:

$$\{m_i, \sigma_i, \alpha_{ij}\}, \quad i=1, \cdots, s$$

Direct collision:

$$\mathbf{v}_{1}' = \mathbf{v}_{1} - \frac{m_{j}}{m_{i} + m_{j}} \left(1 + \alpha_{ij}\right) \left(\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{12}\right) \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$$
$$\mathbf{v}_{2}' = \mathbf{v}_{2} + \frac{m_{i}}{m_{i} + m_{j}} \left(1 + \alpha_{ij}\right) \left(\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{12}\right) \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$$

$$V_{12} \equiv g_{12}$$

$$(\Delta E)_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left( m_i v_1'^2 + m_j v_2'^2 - m_i v_1^2 - m_j v_2^2 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{m_i m_j}{m_i + m_j} (1 - \alpha_{ij}^2) (\mathbf{g}_{12} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}})^2$$

# **REVISED ENSKOG KINETIC THEORY**

S-multicomponent mixture of smooth hard spheres or disks of masses  $m_i$ , diameters  $\sigma_i$ , and coefficients of restitution  $\alpha_{ii}$ 

At a kinetic level:  $f_i(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{v}_1; t)$ 

$$\left(\partial_t + \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_1} + m_i^{-1} \mathbf{F}_i \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{v}_1}\right) \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{v}_1; t) = C_i(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{v}_1; t)$$

$$C_{i}(\mathbf{r}_{1}, \mathbf{v}_{1}; t) = \sum_{j=1}^{s} \sigma_{ij}^{d-1} \int d\mathbf{v}_{2} \int d\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \Theta(\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{12}) (\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{12}) \\ \times \left( \alpha_{ij}^{-2} f_{ij}(\mathbf{r}_{1}, \mathbf{v}_{1}'', \mathbf{r}_{1} - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{ij}, \mathbf{v}_{2}''; t) - f_{ij}(\mathbf{r}_{1}, \mathbf{v}_{1}, \mathbf{r}_{1} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{ij}, \mathbf{v}_{2}; t) \right)$$

Two-particle distribution function

Collision rules:

$$\mathbf{v}_{1}^{\prime\prime} = \mathbf{v}_{1} - \mu_{ji} \left( 1 + \alpha_{ij}^{-1} \right) \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{12} \right) \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$$
$$\mathbf{v}_{2}^{\prime\prime} = \mathbf{v}_{2} + \mu_{ij} \left( 1 + \alpha_{ij}^{-1} \right) \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{12} \right) \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$$

where 
$$\mu_{ij} = m_i / (m_i + m_j)$$

Kinetic theory approach: *velocity* correlations are neglected (molecular chaos hypothesis !!)

$$f_{ij}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{v}_2; t) \rightarrow \chi_{ij}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2 \mid \{n_i\}) f_i(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{v}_1; t) f_j(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{v}_2; t)$$

Spatial correlations (volume exclusion effects)

*Subtle* point: How is defined the pair correlation function *out of equilibrium*?

Let us consider here a monocomponent ordinary gas for the sake of simplicity

In 1922, Enkog assumed that the pair correlation is the *same function* of the number density as in a fluid at equilibrium with the density evaluated at the point of contact (**Standard** Enskog Theory, **SET**)

$$\chi^{\mathsf{SET}}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}') = 1 + n\left(\frac{\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{r}'}{2}\right) \int V(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}'|\mathbf{r}'') \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{r}'' + \frac{1}{2!}n^2\left(\frac{\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{r}'}{2}\right) \int \int V(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}'|\mathbf{r}''\mathbf{r}''') \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{r}'' \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{r}''' + \cdots$$

Husimi V-functions of the virial expansion

Conceptual *drawback* of SET: its extension to mixtures leads to inconsistencies with Onsager's reciprocity relations

H. van Beijeren and M. Ernst (Physica A, (1973)) proposed the **Revised** Enskog Theory, RET

Pair correlation is the same *functional* of density as in a nonuniform equilibrium

$$\chi^{\mathsf{RET}}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}') = 1 + \int n(\mathbf{r}') V(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}'|\mathbf{r}'') d\mathbf{r}'' + \frac{1}{2!} \int \int n(\mathbf{r}') n(\mathbf{r}'') V(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}'|\mathbf{r}''\mathbf{r}''') d\mathbf{r}'' d\mathbf{r}''' + \cdots$$

Monocomponent fluids: SET and RET yield the *same* Navier-Stokes transport coefficients. They differ at the Burnett hydrodynamic order

(López de Haro, VG, Physica A 197, 98 (1993))

Multicomponent fluids. SET and RET give *different* expressions for the Navier-Stokes transport coefficients associated with mass and heat fluxes

(López de Haro, Cohen, Kincaid, J. Chem. Phys. 78, 2746 (1983))

Good theory for granular mixtures is the extension of the RET to inelastic collisions

Bad news for the RET: Several MD simulations have shown that velocity correlations become *important* as density increases
 (McNamara&Luding, PRE (1998); Soto&Mareschal PRE (2001); Pagonabarraga et al. PRE (2002);....)

*Good* news for the RET: Good agreement at the level of *macroscopic* properties for moderate densities and finite dissipation (Simulations: Brey et al., PF (2000); Lutsko, PRE (2001); Dahl et al., PRE (2002); Lois et al. PRE (2007);
Bannerman et al., PRE (2009); Mitrano et al. PF (2011), PRE (2014) Experiments: Yang et al., PRL (2002); PRE (2004); Rericha et al., PRL (2002);....)

RET is *still* a valuable theory for granular fluids for *densities* beyond the Boltzmann limit and *dissipation* beyond the quasielastic limit

# **MACROSCOPIC BALANCE EQUATIONS**

Hydrodynamic fields

$$n_i(\mathbf{r}, t) = \int d\mathbf{v} f_i(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t)$$
$$\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{\rho(\mathbf{r}, t)} \sum_i \int d\mathbf{v} m_i \mathbf{v} f_i(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t)$$
$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{n(\mathbf{r}, t)} \sum_i \int d\mathbf{v} \frac{m_i}{d} (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{U})^2 f_i(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t)$$

Macroscopic equations are *exact* since they are obtained from the first hierarchy equation (without the Enskog approximation)

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### MACROSCOPIC BALANCE EQUATIONS

$$I_{\psi} = \sum_{i=1}^{s} \int \mathrm{d}\mathbf{v}_{1}\psi(\mathbf{v}_{1})C_{i}(\mathbf{r}_{1},\mathbf{v}_{1};t)$$

After some algebra.....

$$\begin{split} I_{\psi} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^{s} \sigma_{ij}^{d-1} \int \mathrm{d}\mathbf{v}_{1} \int \mathrm{d}\mathbf{v}_{2} \int \mathrm{d}\widehat{\sigma} \Theta(\widehat{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{12}) (\widehat{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{12}) \\ &\times \left\{ \left[ \psi_{i}(\mathbf{v}_{1}') + \psi_{j}(\mathbf{v}_{2}') - \psi_{i}(\mathbf{v}_{1}) - \psi_{j}(\mathbf{v}_{2}) \right] f_{ij}(\mathbf{r}_{1}, \mathbf{v}_{1}, \mathbf{r}_{1} + \sigma_{ij}, \mathbf{v}_{2}; t) \\ &+ \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_{1}} \cdot \sigma_{ij} \left[ \psi_{i}(\mathbf{v}_{1}') - \psi_{i}(\mathbf{v}_{1}) \right] \int_{0}^{1} \mathrm{d}\lambda f_{ij} \left[ \mathbf{r}_{1} - \lambda \sigma_{ij}, \mathbf{v}_{1}, \mathbf{r}_{1} + (1 - \lambda) \sigma_{ij}, \mathbf{v}_{2}; t) \right] \right\} \end{split}$$

Two contributions: (i) collisional effect due to scattering with a change in velocities; (ii) pure collisional effect due to the spatial difference of the colliding pair

Balance equation for the partial densities

$$D_t n_i + n_i \nabla \cdot \mathbf{U} + m_i^{-1} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}_i = 0$$

Balance equation for the flow velocity

$$\rho D_t U_{\beta} + \nabla_{\gamma} P_{\gamma\beta} = \sum_{i=1}^{s} n_i (\mathbf{r}, t) F_{i\beta} (\mathbf{r})$$

#### Balance equation for the granular temperature

$$\frac{d}{2}n\left(D_{t}+\boldsymbol{\zeta}\right)T+P_{\gamma\beta}\nabla_{\gamma}U_{\beta}+\nabla\cdot\mathbf{q}-\frac{d}{2}T\sum_{i=1}^{s}\frac{\nabla\cdot\mathbf{j}_{i}}{m_{i}}=\sum_{i=1}^{s}\frac{\mathbf{F}_{i}\cdot\mathbf{j}_{i}}{m_{i}}$$
Cooling rate
$$D_{t}\equiv\partial_{t}+\mathbf{v}\cdot\nabla$$

Mass flux

$$\mathbf{j}_i(\mathbf{r}_1, t) = m_i \int d\mathbf{v}_1 \mathbf{V}_1 f_i(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{v}_1; t)$$
$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V} - \mathbf{U}$$

#### **Pressure tensor**

$$P_{\gamma\beta}(\mathbf{r}_1, t) = P_{\gamma\beta}^k(\mathbf{r}_1, t) + P_{\gamma\beta}^c(\mathbf{r}_1, t)$$

Kinetic contribution

**Collisional contribution** 

$$P_{\gamma\beta}^{k}(\mathbf{r}_{1},t) = \sum_{i=1}^{s} \int d\mathbf{v}_{1} m_{i} V_{1\beta} V_{1\gamma} f_{i}(\mathbf{r}_{1},\mathbf{v}_{1};t)$$

$$P_{\gamma\beta}^{c}(\mathbf{r}_{1},t) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^{s} m_{j} \mu_{ij} \left(1 + \alpha_{ij}\right) \sigma_{ij}^{d} \int d\mathbf{v}_{1} \int d\mathbf{v}_{2} \int d\widehat{\sigma} \Theta(\widehat{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{12}) (\widehat{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{12})^{2}$$

$$\times \widehat{\sigma}_{\beta} \widehat{\sigma}_{\gamma} \int_{0}^{1} dx f_{ij} (\mathbf{r}_{1} - x \sigma_{ij}, \mathbf{v}_{1}, \mathbf{r}_{1} + (1 - x) \sigma_{ij}, \mathbf{v}_{2}; t).$$

# **Heat flux** $q(r_1, t) = q^k(r_1, t) + q^c(r_1, t)$

$$\mathbf{q}^{k}(\mathbf{r}_{1},t) = \sum_{i=1}^{s} \int d\mathbf{v}_{1} \frac{1}{2} m_{i} V_{1}^{2} \mathbf{V}_{1} f_{i}(\mathbf{r}_{1},\mathbf{v}_{1};t)$$

$$\mathbf{q}^{c}(\mathbf{r}_{1},t) = \sum_{i,j=1}^{s} \frac{1}{8} \left(1 + \alpha_{ij}\right) m_{j} \mu_{ij} \sigma_{ij}^{d} \int d\mathbf{v}_{1} \int d\mathbf{v}_{2} \int d\hat{\sigma} \Theta(\hat{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{12})$$

$$\times (\hat{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{12})^{2} \left[ \left(1 - \alpha_{ij}\right) \left(\mu_{ji} - \mu_{ij}\right) (\hat{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{12}) + 4\hat{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{G}_{ij} \right)$$

$$\times \hat{\sigma} \int_{0}^{1} dx f_{ij} (\mathbf{r}_{1} - x \sigma_{ij}, \mathbf{v}_{1}, \mathbf{r}_{1} + (1 - x) \sigma_{ij}, \mathbf{v}_{2}; t),$$

 $\mathbf{G}_{ij} = \mu_{ij} \mathbf{V}_1 + \mu_{ji} \mathbf{V}_2$  is the center-of-mass velocity

#### **Cooling rate**

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta &= \frac{1}{2dnT} \sum_{i,j=1}^{s} \left( 1 - \alpha_{ij}^{2} \right) m_{i} \mu_{ji} \sigma_{ij}^{d-1} \int d\mathbf{v}_{1} \int d\mathbf{v}_{2} \int d\widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \\ &\times \Theta(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{12}) (\widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{12})^{3} f_{ij}(\mathbf{r}_{1}, \mathbf{v}_{1}, \mathbf{r}_{1} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{ij}, \mathbf{v}_{2}; t) \end{aligned}$$

Balance equations become a closed set of hydrodynamic equations for (n<sub>i</sub>,U,T) once the *fluxes* and the *cooling rate* are expressed as *functionals* of (n<sub>i</sub>,U,T) ("constitutive relations")

# **CHAPMAN-ENSKOG NORMAL SOLUTION**

Assumption: For long times (much longer than the mean free time) and far away from boundaries (bulk region) the system reaches a *hydrodynamic* regime

**Normal** solution

$$f_i(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}; t) = f_i(\mathbf{v} | \{n_i(\mathbf{r}, t)\}, \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{r}, t), T(\mathbf{r}, t)\})$$

In some situations, gradients are controlled by boundary or initial conditions. Small spatial gradients:

$$f_i = f_i^{(0)} + \epsilon f_i^{(1)} + \cdots$$

Some *controversy* about the possibility of going from kinetic theory to hydrodynamics by using the Chapman-Enskog method

The **time scale** for *T* is set by the (inverse) **cooling rate** instead of spatial gradients. This new time scale, *T* is *much faster* than in the usual hydrodynamic scale. Some hydrodynamic excitations decay much slower than *T* 

For large inelasticity ( $\zeta^{-1}$  small), *perhaps* there were **NO** time scale separation between hydrodynamic and kinetic excitations: **NO AGING** to hydrodynamics!!

We assume the validity of a hydrodynamic description and compare with computer simulations

# HOMOGENEOUS COOLING STATE (zeroth-order approximation)

Spatially homogeneous isotropic states

$$\partial_t f_i(v,t) = \sum_j J_{ij}[v|f_i(t), f_j(t)]$$

*Partial* temperatures 
$$\longrightarrow n_i T_i = \frac{m_i}{d} \int d\mathbf{v} \ v^2 f_i(\mathbf{v})$$

Granular temperature  $\longrightarrow$   $T = \sum_{i} x_i T_i, \quad x_i = n_i/n$ 

*Cooling rates* for  $T_i \rightarrow \zeta_i = -\partial_t \ln T_i$ ,  $\zeta = T^{-1} \sum_i x_i T_i \zeta_i$ 

### Assumption

Hydrodynamic or *normal* state: all the *time* dependence of vdf occurs only through the temperature T(t)

$$f_i(v,t) = n_i v_0^{-d}(t) \Phi_i(c), \quad c \equiv \frac{v}{v_0(t)}$$
$$v_0(t)^2 \propto T(t)$$

Consequence: *temperature ratios* must be *constant* (independent of time)

# Binary mixture: $\gamma = T_1/T_2$

# HCS condition: $\partial_t \ln \gamma = \zeta_2 - \zeta_1 \longrightarrow \zeta_1 = \zeta_2$

**Elastic** collisions:  $\zeta_1 = \zeta_2 = 0$ ,  $T_1 = T_2 = T$ 

**Equipartition** theorem for classical statistical mechanics

What happens if the collisions are **inelastic**?



### VG&J. W. Dufty PRE 60, 5706 (1999)

# *Time evolution* of temperature ratio γ. Comparison with Monte Carlo simulations



Fig. 1. Time evolution of  $\gamma(t) = T_1(t)/T_2(t)$  for  $n^* = 0$ ,  $\delta = 2$ , w = 1,  $\mu = 10$ , and  $\alpha = 0.5$  (a) and  $\alpha = 1$  (b). The dotted lines refer to the theoretical predictions. Time is measured in units of  $t_0 \equiv \lambda_{11}/v_{01}(0)$ 

### Montanero&VG, Granular Matter 4, 17 (2002)



Fig. 4. Plot of the temperature ratio  $\gamma$  versus the restitution coefficient  $\alpha$  for  $n^* = 0$ ,  $\delta = 2$ , w = 1 and three different values of the mass ratio:  $\mu = 1/10$  (dotted line and triangles),  $\mu = 2$  (dashed line and squares) and  $\mu = 10$  (solid line and circles). The lines are the theoretical predictions and the symbols correspond to the simulation results



Fig. 5. Plot of the temperature ratio versus the restitution coefficient  $\alpha$  for  $n^* = 0$ , w = 1,  $\mu = 4$  and three different values of the concentration ratio:  $\delta = 1/4$  (dotted line and triangles),  $\delta = 1$  (dashed line and squares) and  $\delta = 4$  (solid line and circles). The lines are the theoretical predictions and the symbols correspond to the simulation results

#### Comparison with *molecular dynamics* (MD) simulations



FIG. 2. Plot of the temperature ratio  $T_1/T_2$  as a function of the mass ratio  $m_1/m_2$  for  $\sigma_1/\sigma_2 = \phi_1/\phi_2 = 1$ , and two different values of  $\alpha$ :  $\alpha = 0.95$  (solid line and circles) and  $\alpha = 0.8$  (solid line and triangles). The lines are the Enskog predictions and the symbols refer to the MD simulation results. The open (solid) symbols correspond to  $\phi = 0.1$  ( $\phi = 0.2$ ).



FIG. 3. Plot of the temperature ratio  $T_1/T_2$  as a function of the size ratio  $\sigma_1/\sigma_2$  for  $m_1/m_2 = \phi_1/\phi_2 = 1$ , and two different values of  $\alpha$ :  $\alpha = 0.95$  (lines and circles) and  $\alpha = 0.8$  (lines and triangles). The lines are the Enskog predictions and the symbols refer to the MD simulation results. The solid (dashed) lines correspond to  $\phi = 0.1$  ( $\phi = 0.2$ ), while the open (solid) symbols correspond to  $\phi = 0.1$  ( $\phi = 0.2$ ).

# Dahl, Hrenya, VG& Dufty, PRE 66, 041301 (2002)

Breakdown of energy equipartition

Computer simulation studies: Barrat&Trizac GM 4, 57 (2002); Krouskop&Talbot, PRE 68, 021304 (2003); Wang *et al.* PRE 68, 031301 (2003); Brey et al. PRE 73, 031301 (2006); Schroter *et al.* PRE 74, 011307 (2006);.....

Real experiments: Wildman&Parker, PRL 88, 064301 (2002); Feitosa&Menon, PRL 88, 198301 (2002).

All these results *confirm* this new feature in granular mixtures !!

# **NAVIER-STOKES HYDRODYNAMIC EQUATIONS**

Previous studies: Jenkins et al. JAM 1987; PF 1989; Zamankhan, PRE 1995; Arnarson et al. PF 1998; PF 1999; PF 2004; Serero et al. JFM 2006

Limited to the quasielastic limit. They are based on the energy equipartition assumption

Our **motivation**: Determination of the transport coefficients by using a kinetic theory which takes into account the effect of temperature differences on them. **NO limitation** to the degree of dissipation

The distribution functions are given by

$$f_{i}^{(1)}(\mathbf{V}) = \mathcal{A}_{i}(\mathbf{V}) \cdot \nabla \ln T + \sum_{j=1}^{s} \mathcal{B}_{i}^{j}(\mathbf{V}) \cdot \nabla \ln n_{j}$$
$$+ \mathcal{C}_{i,\gamma\eta}(\mathbf{V}) \frac{1}{2} \left( \partial_{\gamma} U_{\eta} + \partial_{\eta} U_{\gamma} - \frac{2}{d} \delta_{\gamma\eta} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{U} \right)$$
$$+ \mathcal{D}_{i}(\mathbf{V}) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{U}$$

After some efforts....

$$\left( \left( \mathcal{L} - \frac{1}{2} \zeta^{(0)} \right) \mathcal{A} \right)_{i} = \mathbf{A}_{i}$$

$$\left( \mathcal{L} \mathcal{B}^{j} \right)_{i} - n_{j} \frac{\partial \zeta^{(0)}}{\partial n_{j}} \mathcal{A}_{i} = \mathbf{B}_{i}^{j}$$

$$\left( \left( \mathcal{L} + \frac{1}{2} \zeta^{(0)} \right) \mathcal{C}_{\gamma \eta} \right)_{i} = C_{i,\gamma \eta}$$

$$\left( \left( \mathcal{L} + \frac{1}{2} \zeta^{(0)} \right) \mathcal{D} \right)_{i} = D_{i}$$

$$(\mathcal{L}X)_i = -\sum_{j=1}^N \left( J_{\mathsf{E},ij}^{(0)}[X_i, f_j^{(0)}] + J_{\mathsf{E},ij}^{(0)}[f_i^{(0)}, X_j] \right)$$

**Inhomogeneous** terms are defined in terms of  $f_i^{(0)}$ 

# **CONSTITUTIVE EQUATIONS**

A. Cooling rate

$$\zeta \to \zeta^{(0)} + \zeta_U \nabla \cdot \mathbf{U}$$

$$\zeta^{(0)} = \frac{B_3}{2dnT} \sum_{i,j=1}^{s} \left(1 - \alpha_{ij}^2\right) \frac{m_i m_j}{m_i + m_j} \chi_{ij} \sigma_{ij}^{d-1} \int d\mathbf{v}_1 \int d\mathbf{v}_2 f_i^{(0)}(V_1) f_j^{(0)}(V_2) g_{12}^3$$

$$\zeta_{U} = -\frac{d+2}{dnT} B_{4} \sum_{i,j=1}^{s} \left(1 - \alpha_{ij}^{2}\right) \mu_{ji} \chi_{ij} \sigma_{ij}^{d} n_{i} n_{j} T_{i} + \frac{B_{3}}{dnT} \sum_{i,j=1}^{s} \left(1 - \alpha_{ij}^{2}\right) \frac{m_{i} m_{j}}{m_{i} + m_{j}} \chi_{ij} \sigma_{ij}^{d-1} \int d\mathbf{v}_{1} \int d\mathbf{v}_{2} g_{12}^{3} f_{i}^{(0)}(\mathbf{V}_{1}) \mathcal{D}_{j}(\mathbf{V}_{2})$$

### B. Mass fluxes

$$\mathbf{j}_i = -\sum_{j=1}^s m_i m_j \frac{n_j}{\rho} D_{ij} \nabla \ln n_j - \rho D_i^T \nabla \ln T$$

**Transport coefficients :** 

$$D_{i}^{T} = -\frac{m_{i}}{\rho d} \int d\mathbf{v} \mathbf{V} \cdot \boldsymbol{\mathcal{A}}_{i}(\mathbf{V})$$
$$D_{ij} = -\frac{\rho}{m_{j}n_{j}d} \int d\mathbf{v} \mathbf{V} \cdot \boldsymbol{\mathcal{B}}_{i}^{j}(\mathbf{V})$$

#### B. Pressure tensor

$$P_{\gamma\beta} = p\delta_{\gamma\beta} - \eta \left( \nabla_{\gamma} U_{\beta} + \nabla_{\beta} U_{\gamma} - \frac{2}{d} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{U} \right) - \kappa \nabla \cdot \mathbf{U}$$

Equation of state *p* 

$$\rho = nT + B_2 \sum_{i,j=1}^{s} \mu_{ji} \left( 1 + \alpha_{ij} \right) \sigma_{ij}^d \chi_{ij} n_i n_j T_i$$

Shear viscosity

$$\eta = \eta^k + \eta^c$$

$$\eta^{k} = \sum_{i=1}^{s} \eta_{i}^{k} = -\frac{1}{(d+2)(d-1)} \sum_{i=1}^{s} \int d\mathbf{v} m_{i} V_{\lambda} V_{\gamma} \mathcal{C}_{i,\lambda\gamma} (\mathbf{V})$$
$$\eta^{c} = \frac{2B_{2}}{(d+2)} \sum_{i,j=1}^{s} \mu_{ij} \left(1 + \alpha_{ij}\right) \chi_{ij} n_{i} \sigma_{ij}^{d} \eta_{j}^{k} + \frac{d}{d+2} \kappa^{c}$$

#### Bulk viscosity

$$\kappa = \kappa^k + \kappa^c$$
  $\kappa^k = 0$ 

$$\kappa^{c} = \frac{B_{3}(d+1)}{2d^{2}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{s} m_{j} \mu_{ij} \left(1 + \alpha_{ij}\right) \chi_{ij} \sigma_{ij}^{d+1} \\ \times \int d\mathbf{v}_{1} \int d\mathbf{v}_{2} f_{i}^{(0)}(\mathbf{V}_{1}) f_{j}^{(0)}(\mathbf{V}_{2}) g_{12}$$

$$B_k = \pi^{(d-1)/2} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{d+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{k+d}{2}\right)}, \quad k \ge 0$$

# C. Energy flux

$$\mathbf{q} = -\lambda \nabla T - T^2 \sum_{i,j=1}^{s} D_{q,ij} \nabla \ln n_j$$

**Transport coefficients** 

 $\lambda = \lambda^k + \lambda^c$ 

$$\lambda^{k} = \sum_{i=1}^{s} \lambda_{i}^{k} = -\frac{1}{dT} \sum_{i=1}^{s} \int d\mathbf{v} \frac{1}{2} m_{i} V^{2} \mathbf{V} \cdot \boldsymbol{\mathcal{A}}_{i} (\mathbf{V})$$

$$D_{q,ij}^{k} = -\frac{1}{dT^{2}} \int d\mathbf{v} \frac{1}{2} m_{i} V^{2} \mathbf{V} \cdot \boldsymbol{\mathcal{B}}_{i}^{j} (\mathbf{V})$$

$$\lambda^{c} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{s} \frac{1}{8} \left( 1 + \alpha_{ij} \right) m_{j} \mu_{ij} \sigma_{ij}^{d} \chi_{ij} \left\{ 2B_{4} \left( 1 - \alpha_{ij} \right) \left( \mu_{ij} - \mu_{ji} \right) n_{i} \left[ \frac{2}{m_{j}} \lambda_{j}^{k} + (d+2) \frac{T_{i}}{m_{i}m_{j}T} \rho D_{j}^{T} \right] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{8B_{2}}{2 + d} n_{i} \left[ \frac{2\mu_{ij}}{m_{j}} \lambda_{j}^{k} - (d+2) \frac{T_{i}}{m_{i}m_{j}T} \left( 2\mu_{ij} - \mu_{ji} \right) \rho D_{j}^{T} \right] - T^{-1} C_{ij}^{T} \right\}$$

$$D_{q,ij}^{c} = \sum_{p=1}^{s} \frac{1}{8} \left( 1 + \alpha_{ip} \right) m_{p} \mu_{ip} \sigma_{ip}^{d} \chi_{ip} \left\{ 2B_{4} \left( 1 - \alpha_{ip} \right) \left( \mu_{ip} - \mu_{pi} \right) \right. \\ \left. \times n_{i} \left[ \frac{2}{m_{p}} D_{q,pj}^{k} + (d+2) \frac{T_{i}}{T^{2}} \frac{m_{j} n_{j}}{\rho m_{i}} D_{pj} \right] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{8B_{2}}{d+2} n_{i} \left[ \frac{2\mu_{pi}}{m_{p}} D_{q,pj}^{k} - (d+2) \left( 2\mu_{ip} - \mu_{pi} \right) \frac{T_{i}}{T^{2}} \frac{n_{j} m_{j}}{m_{i} \rho} D_{pj} \right] - T^{-2} C_{ipj}^{T} \right\}$$
Some *limiting* cases

✓ Mechanically equivalent particles [Garzó&Dufty PRE 59, 5895 (1999)+Lutsko, PRE 72 021306 (2005)]

✓ Binary mixtures at low-density [Garzó&Dufty, PF 14, 1476 (2002)+Garzó&Montanero, JSP 129, 27(2007)]

✓ Elastic hard spheres [López de Haro, Cohen&Kincaid, JCP **78**, 2746 (1983)]

**Self-consistency** of our results

#### Constitutive equations (binary mixture)

$$\mathbf{j}_{1} = -\frac{m_{1}^{2}n}{\rho} D_{11} \nabla \ln n_{1} - \frac{m_{1}m_{2}n_{2}}{\rho} D_{12} \nabla \ln n_{2} - \rho D_{T} \nabla \ln T$$
$$P_{\gamma\beta} = p\delta_{\gamma\beta} - \eta \left( \nabla_{\gamma}U_{\beta} + \nabla_{\beta}U_{\gamma} - \frac{2}{d}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{U} \right) - \kappa \nabla \cdot \mathbf{U}$$
$$\mathbf{q} = -T^{2} D_{q,1} \nabla \ln n_{1} - T^{2} D_{q,2} \nabla \ln n_{2} - \lambda \nabla T$$

Eight transport coefficients:  $\{D_{11}, D_{12}, D_T, \eta, \kappa, D_{q,1}, D_{q,2}, \lambda\}$ Parameter space:  $\{m_1/m_2, \sigma_1/\sigma_2, x_1, \phi, \alpha_{11}, \alpha_{22}, \alpha_{12}\}$ 

Transport coefficients given in terms of solutions of coupled linear integral equations. Complex mathematical problem

Sonine polynomial approximation. Only leading terms are usually considered

To test the accuracy of the Sonine solution: comparison with numerical solutions of the RET (DSMC)

VG, J. Dufty, C. Hrenya, PRE 76, 031303 (2007); 031304 76(2007);
J.A. Murray, VG, C. Hrenya, Powder Tech. 220, 24 (2012)

#### Influence of energy equipartition on transport







## Shear viscosity coefficient of a heated binary mixture

From a computational point of view, it is difficult to measure this coefficient. **Strategy**: (Driven) simple shear flow

 $n_i = const., \nabla T = 0, U_{i,x} = ay$ 



Ordinary fluid (elastic collisions): T(t) increases with time due to *viscous heating*.

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = -\frac{2}{dn} P_{xy}a > 0$$

Average collision frequency  $v(t) \propto T(t)^{1/2}$  (hard spheres). Thus,  $a^*=a/v(t) \rightarrow 0$  and so, one can *measure* the N-S shear viscosity in the long time limit [Naitoh&Ono, JCP (1979); Montanero&Santos PRE (1996)]

$$\frac{\nu}{nT}\eta = -\lim_{t \to \infty} \frac{P_{xy}^*}{a^*}, \quad P_{xy}^* = P_{xy}/nT$$

## *Granular* fluid (inelastic collisions): Energy sink in the temperature balance equation

$$\partial_t T = -\frac{2}{dn}aP_{xy} + (-\zeta T)$$

Is it possible to *frustrate* the cooling effects so that the viscous heating is still able to heat the system as in the elastic case? One can identify the (heated) shear viscosity when  $a^* \rightarrow 0$ 

Granular fluid is excited by an external energy source that exactly compensates for the collisional cooling (Gaussian thermostat)

$$\mathbf{F}_i^{\mathsf{exc}}(\mathbf{V}) = \frac{1}{2}m_i\boldsymbol{\zeta}\mathbf{V}$$

Kinetic theory: First Sonine approximation to get η of a heated granular binary mixture:

$$\mathcal{C}_{i,\gamma\beta}(\mathbf{V}) \to -f_{i,M}(\mathbf{V}) \frac{\eta_i^k}{n_i T_i^2} m_i \left( V_{\gamma} V_{\beta} - \frac{1}{d} V^2 \delta_{\gamma\beta} \right)$$

The expression of  $\eta$  slightly differs from the one obtained in the free cooling case

#### Shear viscosity coefficient of a (heated) granular fluid



FIG. 6. Plot of the reduced shear viscosity  $\eta^*$  as a function of the mass ratio  $m_1/m_2$ , for  $\phi = 0.2$ ,  $\sigma_1/\sigma_2 = 1$ ,  $x_1 = 1/2$  and three different values of the restitution coefficient  $\alpha$ :  $\alpha = 0.9$  (solid line and circles),  $\alpha = 0.8$  (dashed line and squares), and  $\alpha = 0.7$  (dotted line and triangles). The lines are the theoretical predictions and the symbols refer to the results obtained from Monte Carlo simulations.



FIG. 7. Plot of the reduced shear viscosity  $\eta^*$  as a function of the size ratio  $\sigma_1/\sigma_2$  for  $\phi=0.2$ ,  $m_1/m_2=4$ ,  $x_1=1/2$  and two different values of the restitution coefficient  $\alpha$ :  $\alpha=0.9$  (solid line and circles) and  $\alpha=0.7$  (dashed line and triangles). The lines are the theoretical predictions and the symbols refer to the results obtained from Monte Carlo simulations.

#### VG&J.M. Montanero, PRE 68, 041302 (2003)

Tracer diffusion coefficient: Diffusion of impurities in granular gas under HCS

When the excess gas is in HCS, the diffusion equation is

$$\partial_t x_1(\mathbf{r},t) = D_{11}(t) \nabla^2 x_1, \quad D_{11}(t) \propto \sqrt{T(t)}$$

Mean square position of impurity after a time interval t

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle |\mathbf{r}(t) - \mathbf{r}(0)|^2 \rangle = \frac{2dD_{11}(t)}{n_2}$$

*Einstein form* is used to measure  $D_{11}$  in DSMC simulations [Brey *et al.* PF **12**, 876 (2000)]

## First two Sonine approximations are considered !!



$$m_1/m_2 = 1/4; \sigma_1/\sigma_2 = 1/2; \phi = 0.2$$
  
 $\alpha_{22} = \alpha_{12} \equiv \alpha, x_1 \to 0$ 

VG&Montanero, PRE 68, 021301 (2004)



FIG. 6. (Color online) Reduced kinetic diffusion coefficient  $D_0(\alpha)/D_0(1)$  as a function of the (common) coefficient of restitution  $\alpha = \alpha_0$  for  $m_0/m=2$ ,  $\sigma_0/\sigma=2$ , and  $\phi=0.2$ . The left panel is for hard spheres (d=3) while the right panel is for hard disks (d=2). The solid lines correspond to the second Sonine approximation and the dashed lines refer to the first Sonine approximation. The symbols are the results obtained from Monte Carlo simulations. Here,  $D_0(1)$  is the elastic value of the thermal diffusion coefficient consistently obtained in each approximation.



FIG. 5. (Color online) Reduced kinetic diffusion coefficient  $D_0(\alpha)/D_0(1)$  as a function of the (common) coefficient of restitution  $\alpha = \alpha_0$  for  $m_0/m = 1/5$ ,  $\sigma_0/\sigma = 1/2$ , and  $\phi = 0.2$ . The left panel is for hard spheres (d=3) while the right panel is for hard disks (d=2). The solid lines correspond to the second Sonine approximation, the dashed lines refer to the first Sonine approximation, and the dotted lines are the modified Sonine approximation. The symbols are the results obtained from Monte Carlo simulations. Here,  $D_0(1)$  is the elastic value of the thermal diffusion coefficient consistently obtained in each approximation.

VG&F.Vega Reyes, PRE 79, 041303 (2009); JFM 623, 387 (2009)

INSTABILITIES IN FREELY COOLING DENSE GRANULAR BINARY MIXTURES

In contrast to ordinary fluids, *instabilities* (such as dynamic particle clusters) occur in freely cooling (HCS) granular gases. Pionnering work of Goldhirsch&Zanetti (PRL **70**, 1619 (1993)); McNamara (PF A **5**, 3056 (1993))

#### (Peter Mitrano, CU)



Fig. 6.11 Visualizations from an MD simulation of an equimolar mixture ( $x_1 = 0.5$ ) with  $m_1/m_2 = 2$ ,  $\sigma_1/\sigma_2 = 3$ ,  $\phi = 0.2$ , and  $\alpha = 0.7$  of (a) stable, coarse-grained velocity field at five collisions per particle (or "cpp"), (b) stable particle positions at five cpp, (c) unstable, coarse-grained velocity field at 400 cpp, and (d) cluster systems at 400 cpp. Figure reproduced with permission from the American Physical Society.

General trends: (i) instabilities are more likely in larger domains; and (ii) velocity vortices manifest more readily than particle clusters

This is also a very good problem to assess Navier-Stokes hydrodynamics derived from Kinetic Theory

For given values of the mechanical parameters of the system, there exists a **critical** system lenght demarcates (stable) homogeneous flow from one with *velocity-vortex* instabilities or one exhibiting the *clustering* instability

## LINEAR STABILITY ANALYSIS

HCS is *unstable* with respect to long enough wavelength perturbations. Stability analysis of the nonlinear hydrodynamic equations with respect to HCS for small initial excitations

**HCS solution** 
$$\nabla x_{1H} = \nabla n_H = \nabla T_H = 0, \mathbf{U}_H = \mathbf{0},$$
  
 $\partial_t \ln T_H = -\zeta_{0H}$ 

This basic solution is unstable to linear perturbations

We linearize the Navier-Stokes equations with respect to the HCS solution. Deviations of the hydrodynamic fields from their values in HCS are *small* 

$$x_1(\mathbf{r}, t) = x_{1H} + \delta x_1(\mathbf{r}, t), n(\mathbf{r}, t) = n_H + \delta n(\mathbf{r}, t),$$
$$\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \delta \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{r}, t), T(\mathbf{r}, t) = T_H + \delta T(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

Equation for the velocity field :

$$\rho_H \partial_t \delta \mathbf{U} + \nabla_\ell p_H = \eta_H \nabla^2 \delta \mathbf{U} + \left(\frac{d-2}{d}\eta_H - \frac{2}{d}\kappa_H\right) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \delta \mathbf{U})$$

Linearization about HCS yields a set of partial differential eqs. with coefficients that are independent of space **BUT** depend on time. Time dependence can be eliminated by

$$\tau = \int_0^t dt' \nu_H(t'), \ell = \frac{\nu_H(t)}{\nu_H(t)} \mathbf{r}$$
$$\nu_H \propto n_H \sigma_{12}^{d-1} v_H, v_H = \sqrt{2T_H/(m_1 + m_2)}$$

#### Set of coupled linear differential equations with *constant* coefficients

Set of Fourier transformed dimensionless variables:

$$\rho_{1,\mathbf{k}}(\tau) = \frac{\delta x_{1\mathbf{k}}(\tau)}{x_{1H}}, \quad \rho_{\mathbf{k}}(\tau) = \frac{\delta n_{\mathbf{k}}(\tau)}{n_{H}}$$
$$\mathbf{w}_{\mathbf{k}}(\tau) = \frac{\delta \mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{k}}(\tau)}{v_{H}(\tau)}, \quad \theta_{\mathbf{k}}(\tau) = \frac{\delta T_{\mathbf{k}}(\tau)}{T_{H}(\tau)}$$

$$\delta y_{\mathbf{k}\beta}(\tau) = \int d\boldsymbol{\ell} e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\boldsymbol{\ell}} \delta y_{\beta}(\boldsymbol{\ell},\tau)$$
$$\delta y_{\mathbf{k}\beta} \equiv \left\{ \rho_{1,\mathbf{k}}, \rho_{\mathbf{k}}, \mathbf{w}_{\mathbf{k}}, \theta_{\mathbf{k}} \right\}$$

Transversal component of the velocity field is *decoupled* from the other modes. This identifies "d-1" shear (transversal) modes

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} - \zeta_{0H}^* + \frac{1}{2}\eta_H^* k^2\right) \mathbf{w}_{\mathbf{k}\perp} = 0$$
$$\mathbf{w}_{\mathbf{k}\perp}(\tau) = \mathbf{w}_{\mathbf{k}\perp}(0)e^{s_{\perp}\tau}, s_{\perp}(k) = \zeta_{0H}^* - \frac{1}{2}\eta_H^* k^2$$

There exists a critical wave number:

$$k_{\perp}^{c}=\sqrt{rac{2\zeta_{0H}^{*}}{\eta_{H}^{*}}}$$

 $k < k_{\parallel}^{c}$   $\longrightarrow$  Shear modes grow exponentially!!

The remaining 4 longitudinal modes are *coupled* and are the eigenvalues of a 4X4 matrix

There exists two critical wave numbers:



Solution of a quartic equation

For wave numbers smaller than these critical values, the system becomes unstable

Periodic boundary conditions, the smallest k is  $2\pi/L$ 

#### If the system length L>Lc, then the system becomes unstable

$$\frac{2\pi}{L_c^*} = \max\left\{k_{\perp}^c, k_{\parallel}^c\right\}$$

In most of the studied cases, the linear stability analysis predicts that the HCS is unstable to velocity vortices and linearly stable to particle clusters.

$$k_{\perp}^{c} > k_{\parallel}^{c}$$

Stringent assessment of kinetic theory calculations!!!

## MONOCOMPONENT GRANULAR FLUIDS



FIG. 8. Comparison of the critical length scale  $(L_C/d)$  for (a) e = 0.8 and (b) e = 0.7. The "error bars" correspond to the transition length scale range obtained from MD simulations (see Sec. IV A and Figure 5). Theoretical predictions are obtained from the linear stability analysis of Garzó (Ref. 23).

#### P. Mitrano et al. PF 23, 093303 (2011)

## Standard Sonine approximation



FIG. 9. Comparison of the critical length scale for (a)  $\phi = 0.1$  and (b)  $\phi = 0.4$ . The "error bars" correspond to the transition length scale range obtained from MD simulations (see Sec. IV A and Figure 5). Theoretical predictions are obtained from a linear stability analysis of Garzó (Ref. 23).

## HIGHLY DISSIPATIVE GRANULAR FLUIDS

Modified Sonine approximation (VG et al., Physica A 376 94 (2007))



FIG. 4. (Color online) Critical length scale for vortex and cluster instabilities (i.e.,  $L_{\text{Vortex}}/d$  and  $L_{\text{Cluster}}/d$ , respectively) plotted as a function of solids fraction for e = 0.25. The solid and dashed lines correspond to the modified and standard theories, respectively.

Mitrano, VG, Hilger, Ewasko, Hrenya, PRE **85**, 041303 (2012)

## BINARY GRANULAR DENSE MIXTURES



P. Mitrano, VG and C.M. Hrenya, PRE 89, 020201(R) 2013



 $x_1 = 0.5, \quad m_1/m_2 = 2 \quad \sigma_1/\sigma_2 = 1, \quad m_1/m_2 = 6$ 

Even in the extreme case of small concentration (mole fraction 0.1) and large dissipation the discrepancies are smaller than 10%

## **THERMAL DIFFUSION SEGREGATION**

**Objective:** Segregation problem driven by the presence of a thermal gradient and the gravitational field in a *moderately* dense ganular fluid



Model system: dense *granular* fluid (species 2)+**intruder (species 1)** (granular binary mixture in the **tracer** limit)

Mechanical parameters of the system

$$\{m_2, m_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_1, \alpha_{22}, \alpha_{12}\}$$

Experimental conditions: *inhomogeneous* steady state without convection (*zero* mass flux) and gradients along the z direction

$$-\Lambda \partial_z \ln T = \partial_z \ln(n_1/n)$$

 $\Lambda > 0 \longrightarrow$  Intruder rises with respect fluid (BNE)  $\Lambda < 0 \longrightarrow$  Intruder falls with respect fluid (RBNE)

# Hydrodynamic description to evaluate thermal diffusion $\bigwedge$

a) Momentum balance equation:

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \partial_z T + \frac{\partial p}{\partial n} \partial_z n = -\rho g$$

b) Constitutive equation for the mass flux of intruder:

$$j_{1z} = -\frac{m_1^2}{\rho} D_{11} \partial_z n_1 - \frac{m_1 m_2}{\rho} D_{12} \partial_z n - \frac{\rho}{T} D_1^T \partial_z T$$

## Non-convecting steady state $\rightarrow j_{1z} = 0$

Density gradients in terms of gravity and thermal gradient

$$\wedge = \frac{\beta D_1^{T*} - (p^* + g^*)(D_{11}^* + D_{12}^*)}{\beta D_{11}^*}$$

$$p^* = p/nT, g^* = \rho g/n\partial_z T < 0$$
  
$$\beta = p^* + \phi \partial_{\phi} p^*, \phi = [\pi^{d/2}/2^{d-1}d\Gamma(d/2)]n\sigma^d$$

Early theoretical attempts:

**Dense** gases: *Homogeneous* temperature

•*Elastic* systems: Jenkins and Yoon PRL 2002

•Quasielastic particles: Trujillo, Alam & Herrmann EPL 2003

*Dilute* gases: *Inhomogeneous* temperature *Weak* dissipation: Serero *et al.* JFM 2006 *Arbitrary* degree of dissipation: Brey *et al.* PRL 2005; Garzó EPL 2006

Our theory (i) goes beyond weak dissipation limit, (ii) combined effect of gravity and thermal gradient, (iii) applies for moderate densities

It covers some of the aspects *not* previously accounted for in previous theories, but it also assumes a **Navier-Stokes** description (first order in spatial gradients)

VG, PRE **78**, 020301 (R) (2008); EPJE **29**, 261 (2009); New J. Phys. **13**, 055020 (2013)

## **COMPARISON WITH SIMULATIONS**

Simple case: *dilute* granular gas in the absence of gravity

Thermal diffusion segregation in driven steady states characterized by a **uniform** heat flux



Two types of uniform-heat-flux steady flows:

Case I: No shear with a stochastic external forcing

$$U_x(z) = 0, \quad \sigma_T = \zeta$$

This is the case closer to the Navier-Stokes description

**Case II**: No volume driving and boundary shear; i.e, both walls are in relative motion (sheared granular gas)

$$\frac{d}{2}nT\zeta = -P_{xz}\frac{\partial U_x}{\partial z}$$
### Case I: Monte Carlo simulations (DSMC method)

Case II. Molecular dynamics simulations

#### Parameter space

$$d = 3, \quad \alpha_{22} = \alpha_{12} \equiv \alpha$$

$$\mu \equiv m_1/m_2, \quad \omega \equiv \sigma_1/\sigma_2$$

F. Vega Reyes, VG, N. Khalil, PRE 89, 052206 (2014)

# Temperature ratio $\chi \equiv T_1/T_2$



FIG. 2. (Color online) Temperature ratio vs (common) coefficient of restitution  $\alpha = \alpha_0$  for  $\omega = 1$  and several values of relative mass  $\mu$ :  $\mu = 1/4$  (black),  $\mu = 1/2$  (blue),  $\mu = 2$  (red), and  $\mu = 4$  (brown). Dashed and solid lines refer to the theoretical values obtained for case I (no shear) [28] and case II (shear) [40], respectively. Open symbols represent case I simulations; filled symbols, case II simulations (triangles, MD; squares, DSMC). All figures in this work represent spheres (d = 3).



FIG. 3. (Color online) Thermal diffusion factor  $\Lambda$  vs (common) coefficient of restitution  $\alpha = \alpha_0$  for  $\omega = 1$ . Two relative mass cases are represented:  $\mu = 1/2$  (blue) and  $\mu = 2$  (red). Dashed and solid lines correspond to theoretical predictions obtained for case I and case II, respectively. Both cases show rather similar curves. Open symbols, case I simulation data; filled symbols, case II simulation data (triangles, MD; squares, DSMC).



FIG. 4. (Color online) Thermal diffusion factor  $\Lambda$  vs relative mass  $\mu$  and diameter  $\omega$ . The case  $\alpha = \alpha_0 = 0.9$ : for relative size  $\omega = 1$  and variable relative mass  $\mu$  (blue) and for  $\mu = 1$  and variable relative size  $\omega$  (red). The meaning of the lines and the symbols is the same as in Fig. 3.



FIG. 5. Plot of the marginal segregation curve ( $\Lambda = 0$ ) for a system with  $\alpha = 0.9$  and  $\alpha_0 = 0.7$ . Dashed and solid lines represent theoretical predictions derived for cases I and II, respectively. Open symbols, case I simulations; filled symbols, case II simulations (triangles, MD; squares, DSMC). Error bars were estimated by using the difference between the values obtained in the bulk region (which are plotted) and those obtained in the whole system.



 Hydrodynamic description (derived from kinetic theory) appears to be a powerful tool for analysis and predictions of rapid flow gas dynamics of granular mixtures at *moderate* densities.

✓New and interesting result: partial temperatures (which measure the mean kinetic energy of each species) are different (*breakdown* of energy equipartition theorem). Energy nonequipartition has important and new quantitative effects on transport coefficients

✓ A normal solution is obtained by applying the Chapman-Enskog method for states close to the HCS. *Exact* expressions for the equation of state, the cooling rate and transport coefficients have been obtained to first-order in spatial gradients (Navier-Stokes hydrodynamic order)



Explicit forms for the kinetic and collisional contributions to the cooling rate and transport coefficients are obtained by considering the leading terms in a Sonine polynomial expansion

✓ Analytical results for the tracer diffusion and shear viscosity coefficients are compared against DSMC simulations. Good agreement is found over a wide range of values of parameters of the system

 ✓ Instability of HCS: Good agreement of kinetic theory with extensive MD simulations for finite dissipation and moderate densities. Stringent test of kinetic theory



 A segregation criterion has been derived from the Enskog kineti theory. It covers some of the aspects not preoperly accounted for in previous theoretical attempts. Goor agreement with DSMC and MD simulations for dilute binary granular mixtres

## SOME OPEN PROBLEMS

Extension to inelastic **rough** spheres

Influence of interstitial fluid on grains (suspensions) Previous results for monodisperse gas-solid flows (VG, Tenneti, Subramaniam, Hrenya, JFM **712**, 129 (2012)) and dilute binary mixtures (Khalil, VG, PRE **58**, 052201 (2013))

Granular hydrodynamics for far from equilibrium steady states

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