Shear modulus of granular materials near jamming transition

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·Shear modulus of granular materials

1. Finite strain

MO and H. Hayakawa, PRE 90, 042202 (2014)

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MO and H. Hayakawa, PRE 95, 062902 (2017)

3. Non-spherical grains (Preliminary results)

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Jamming transition



 $\phi < \phi_{\mathsf{J}}$ Granular materials flow like fluids.



 $\phi > \phi_{\mathsf{J}}$ Granular materials have rigidity like solids.



Critical behavior near ϕ_{J} (frictionless)

C. O'Hern, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 88, 075507 (2002)



Shear modulus : frictionless grains



Problem

C. S. O'Hern et al., PRE 68, 011306 (2003)



$$G \propto (\phi - \phi_J)^{1/2}$$

The shear strain is too small (10⁻⁵)

· Particles are frictionless

The shape of grains is disc or sphere.

Experiment :

The shear strain is finite.

We cannot ignore the friction between grains.

The shape of grains is not sphere.

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Model of 3D frictionless particles



Oscillatory shear strain

$$\gamma(t) = \gamma_0 (1 - \cos \omega t)$$

- Frequency : ω Quasi-static limit : $\omega \rightarrow 0$
- Strain amplitude : γ_0
- Shear stress : σ (t)

Shear storage modulus:

$$G = -\frac{\omega}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} dt \frac{\sigma(t)\cos(\omega t)}{\gamma_0}$$

We investigate the dependence of G on γ_0 and ϕ .

compression length : r

Problem : Shear modulus under finite strain



Infinitesimal strain : $G \propto (\phi - \phi_J)^{1/2}$ Finite strain : $G \propto \gamma_0^{-c} (\phi - \phi_J)$ Origin : slip avalanche (correlated bond breakage)

Critical scaling of G



Slip avalanches





Elastic-plastic model

V. A. Lubarda, D. Sumarac, and D. Krajcinovic, Eur. J. Mech., A/Solids 12, 445 (1993).

- $\sigma(t) = \int_{0}^{\infty} ds \ \rho(s) \tilde{\sigma}(s,t)$ σ : stress of element
- s_n : yield stress = stress drop $\rho(s)$: size distribution



each elements have different yield stress

Phenomenological result

$$G(\gamma_{0},\phi) = \frac{\omega}{\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi/\omega} dt \frac{\sigma(t)\cos(\omega t)}{\gamma_{0}} \Rightarrow G \propto \gamma_{0}^{-(\tau-1)} \tau = 3/2$$

$$G(\tau) = \int_{0}^{\infty} ds \ \rho(s) \ \tilde{\sigma}(s,t) = \int_{0}^{\infty} ds \ \tilde{\sigma}(s,t$$

The similar results are obtained in experiments C . Coulais, et al., PRL. 113, 198001 (2014)



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2D model of frictional grains





μ -dependence of shear modulus



Sufficiently small γ_0 : G for $\mu = 10^{-4}$ is different from that for $\mu = 0$.

Relatively large γ_0 : The difference between $\mu=0$ and 10^{-4} is small.

γ_0 -dependence of shear modulus



μ -dependence of σ - γ relation



γ_0 -dependence of σ - γ relation



Second linear region : Transition of F_t to "slip phase" \rightarrow Second plateau in G

Shear modulus near ϕ_J



Scaling of G(lin)



Shear modulus at ϕ_J



Scaling law of G

$$G(\gamma_0, \mu, \phi) = G^{(\text{lin})}(\mu, \phi) \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\gamma_0}{\mu\{\phi - \phi_J(\mu)\}}\right)$$

 $G^{(\text{lin})}(\mu,\phi) - G_0^{(\text{lin})}(\mu) \propto \{\phi - \phi_J(\mu)\}^a \qquad a \simeq 1/2$





Shear modulus : G Friction coefficient : μ Strain amplitude : γ_0 Packing fraction : ϕ Transition point : ϕ_J

G in the linear response regime : $G^{(\mathrm{lin})}$ Scaling function : F

Origin of scaling law

$$G(\gamma_0, \mu, \phi) = G^{(\text{lin})}(\mu, \phi) \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\gamma_0}{\mu\{\phi - \phi_J(\mu)\}}\right) \qquad \lim_{x \to 0} \mathcal{F}(x) = 1$$
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \mathcal{F}(x) \propto x^{-1}$$
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Linear repulsive force



Continuous-discontinuous transition

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Model of frictionless glued discs







We expected discontinuous transition due to "effective" friction, but G exhibit continuous transition.

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- Topic : Shear modulus of granular materials.
- Due to slip avalanches, G exhibits different critical behaviors.
- · With small friction, linear elasticity changes drastically.
- Frictionless glued discs exhibits only a continuous transition.

