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Non-local flow behavior of soft athermal particles

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Introduction

Local rheology

$$\sigma(\mathbf{r})$$
 vs. $\dot{\gamma}(\mathbf{r})$

stress strain-rate

*Non-local model

Fluidity $f(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \dot{\gamma}(\mathbf{r}) / \sigma(\mathbf{r})$ $f(\mathbf{r}) = f_{\text{bulk}} + \xi^2 \nabla^2 f(\mathbf{r})$

cooperativity length

*****Examples

The split-bottom cell, etc.

K. Kamrin and G. Koval, *PRL* **108** (2012) 178301. D.L. Henann and K. Kamrin, PNAS 110 (2013) 6730. J. Goyon et al., Nature 454 (2008) 84.



Motivation



The local model is recovered if $\eta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') = \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')\eta(\mathbf{r}')$.

Does it mean a correlation length diverging at jamming?

Molecular dynamics simulations

Elastic force and damping

$$\mathbf{f}_{i}^{(e)} = k \sum_{j \neq i} \xi_{ij} \mathbf{n}_{ij}$$
$$\mathbf{f}_{i}^{(d)} = -\mu \{ \mathbf{v}_{i} - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}_{i}) \}$$

Flow field

*****Overdamped dynamics

$$\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{f}_i^{(e)} + \mathbf{f}_i^{(d)}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}_i) + \mu^{-1} \mathbf{f}_i^{(e)}$$

Time, $t_0 \equiv \mu/k$ **Length,** $d_0 \equiv R_S + R_L$





Kolmogorov flows

* System

- Bi-dispersed, $R_L/R_S = 1.4$
- The number of disks, N = 131072
- $L \times L$ square box, where $L \approx 360d_0$
- Periodic boundary conditions

Flow field

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}) = (A \sin q_n y, 0)$$

- *Wave-number*, $q_n = 2n\pi/L$
- Amplitude, $A = 10^{-4} \sim 10^{-1} d_0 / t_0$
- Area fraction, $\phi = 0.80 \sim 0.85$
- Steady states, $20 \le At/d_0 \le 50$



Flow-curves



• $\sigma_{xy}(y)$ and $\dot{\gamma}(y) \equiv \nabla_y v_x(y)$, are local quantities.



- Local rheology is mixing the data of different densities.
- Are the *non-local effects* caused by **density gradients*?**

*D. Bonn et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 89 (2017) 035005.

ϕ -dependence

*****Homogeneous flows

Symbols

MD simulations of **simple shear flows**

The lines

$$\sigma_{xy} = \eta_s(\phi, \dot{\gamma})\dot{\gamma}$$

$$\eta_{s}(\phi,\dot{\gamma}) = \begin{cases} \eta_{0}(\dot{\gamma}^{a} + c\Delta\phi^{b})^{-1} & (\phi < \phi_{J}) \\ \sigma_{Y}(\phi)\dot{\gamma}^{-1} + \eta_{0}\dot{\gamma}^{-a} & (\phi > \phi_{J}) \end{cases}$$

- Fitting constants, a, b, c, and η_0
- The yield stress, $\sigma_Y(\phi)$



Local model

Constitutive laws

 $\sigma_{xy}^{L}(y) = \eta_{s}[\phi(y), \dot{\gamma}(y)]\dot{\gamma}(y)$

Symbols

 $\phi(y)$ and $\dot{\gamma}(y)$ are taken from MD

The dotted line

The solution of force-balance eq.

The local model fails and generates discontinuities in the shear localized regions (shear-bands).



Non-local model

Constitutive laws

Normalized propagator

 $\eta(y - y') \equiv \alpha(y - y')\eta_s[\phi(y'), \dot{\gamma}(y')]$

The Taylor expansion, $l \equiv y - y'$

$$\sigma_{xy}(y) = \int \alpha(l) \sigma_{xy}^{L}(y-l) dl$$
$$= \sigma_{xy}^{L}(y) + \xi^{2} \nabla_{y}^{2} \sigma_{xy}^{L} + \cdots$$
$$\therefore \left(1 - \xi^{2} \nabla_{y}^{2}\right) \sigma_{xy}(y) \approx \sigma_{xy}^{L}(y)$$

 $\sigma(\mathbf{r}) = \int \eta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')\dot{\gamma}(\mathbf{r}')d\mathbf{r}'$

The width of propagator

$$\xi^2 \equiv \langle l^2 \rangle / 2 = (1/2) \int l^2 \alpha(l) dl$$

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A.C. Eringen, "Nonlocal Continuum Field Theories"

Length scales



The length scale of non-locality **does not show any critical divergences** and is comparable with the disk diameter.

Summary

- *Kolmogorov flows* of soft athermal disks are simulated by MD simulations to examine the non-locality below jamming.
- *Local model* fails even if the density gradients are taken into account, where the discontinuities are generated in the shear-localized regions.
- *Non-local model* well explains the profiles and wave-number dependent flow curves.
- We conclude that the range of non-locality (the width of propagator, ξ) may not diverge at jamming transition.

Bubble (Katgert, et al. 2010) **Granular, fixed pressure** (Bouzid, et al. 2013)

$$\xi \sim 3d_0$$
 $\mu \equiv \sigma_{xy}/p$ $\xi \sim |\mu - \mu_c|^{-1/2}$

Emulsion (Jop, et al. 2012) **Non-local elasticity** (Baumgarten, et al. 2012)

$$\xi \sim 3d_0 \qquad \qquad \xi \sim 2d_0$$



Thank you very much!

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