

# Anisotropy of sheared dense suspensions: normal stress differences and microstructure

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**Seto and Giusteri, [arXiv:1806.09423](#)**



# Newtonian fluids...



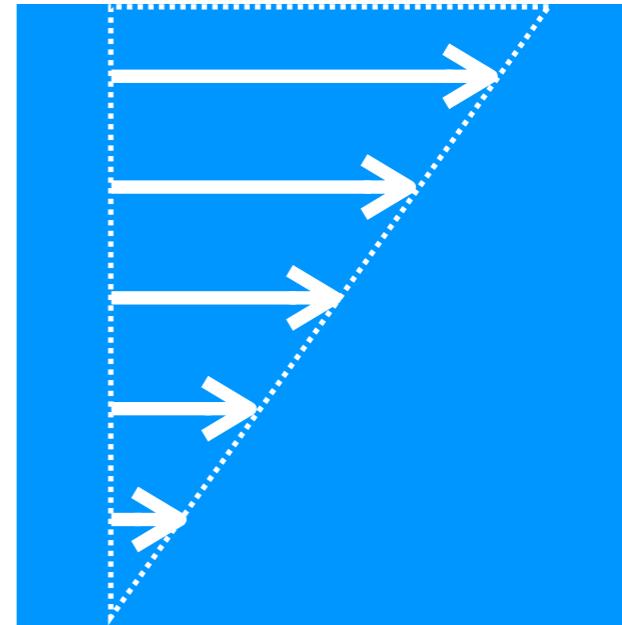
$$\rho \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} \right] = \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} \text{ with } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = -p\mathbf{I} + 2\eta\mathbf{D} \quad \mathbf{D} \equiv \frac{1}{2}(\nabla\mathbf{v} + \nabla\mathbf{v}^\top)$$

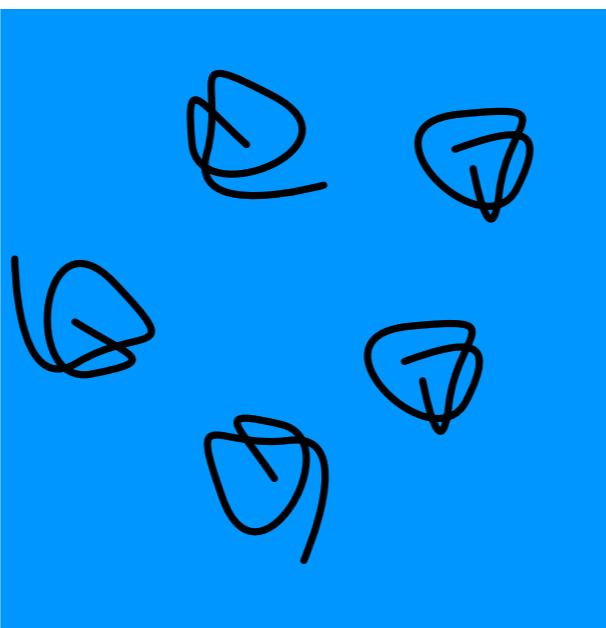
**Newtonian liquid**



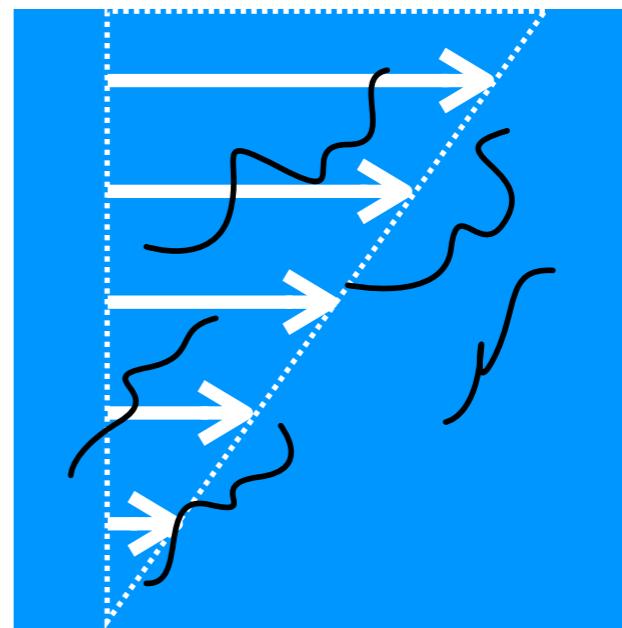
$$\sigma_{xy} = \eta \dot{\gamma}$$



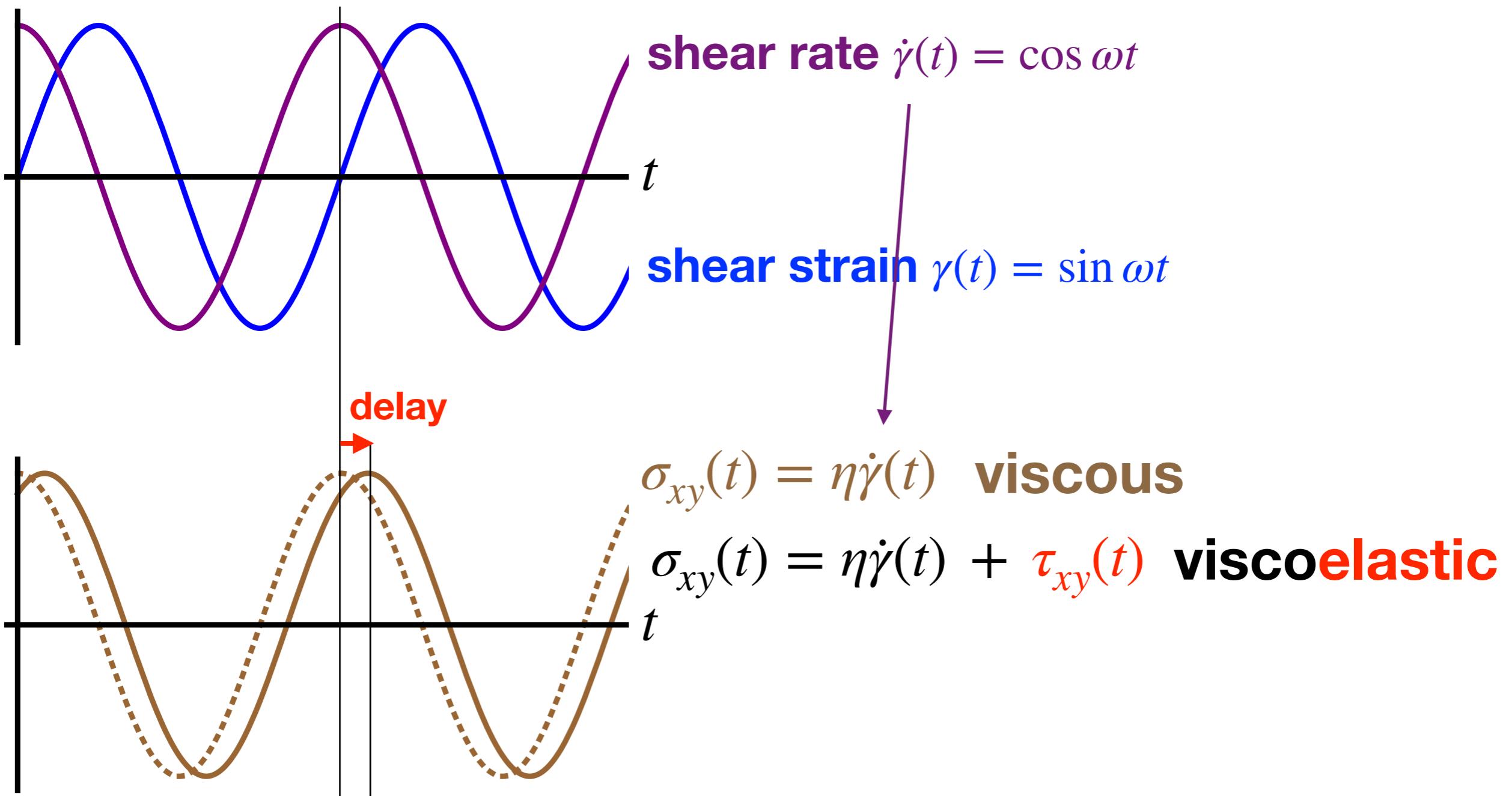
**Newtonian liquid  
+ elastic chains**



$$\sigma_{xy} = \eta \dot{\gamma} + \tau_{xy}$$

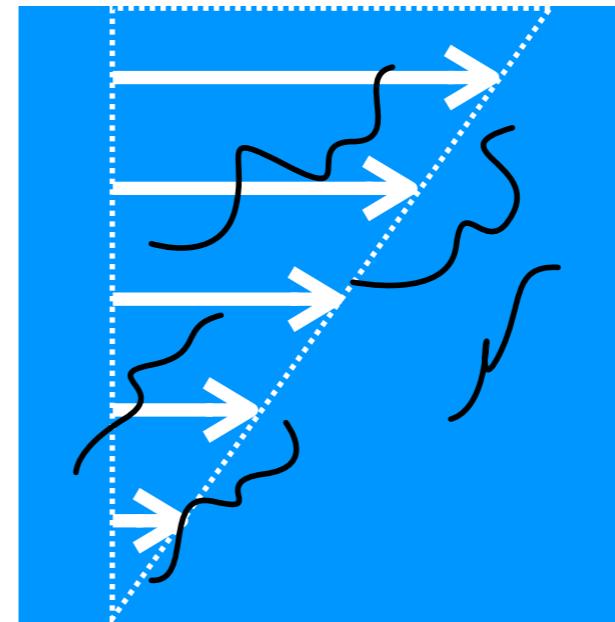
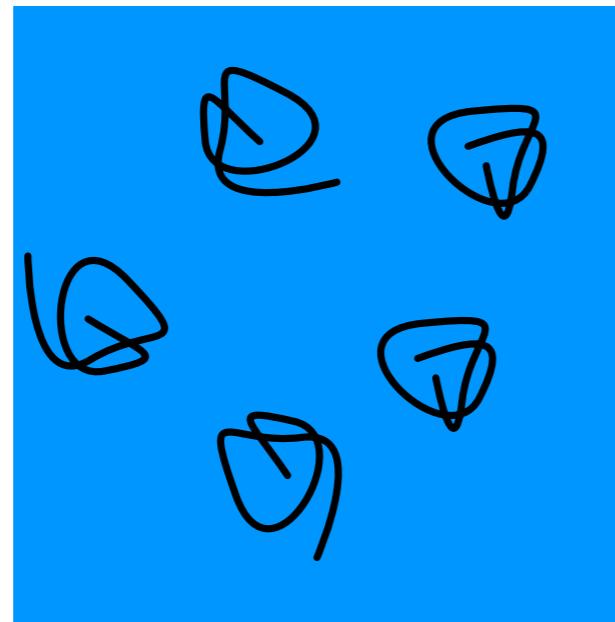


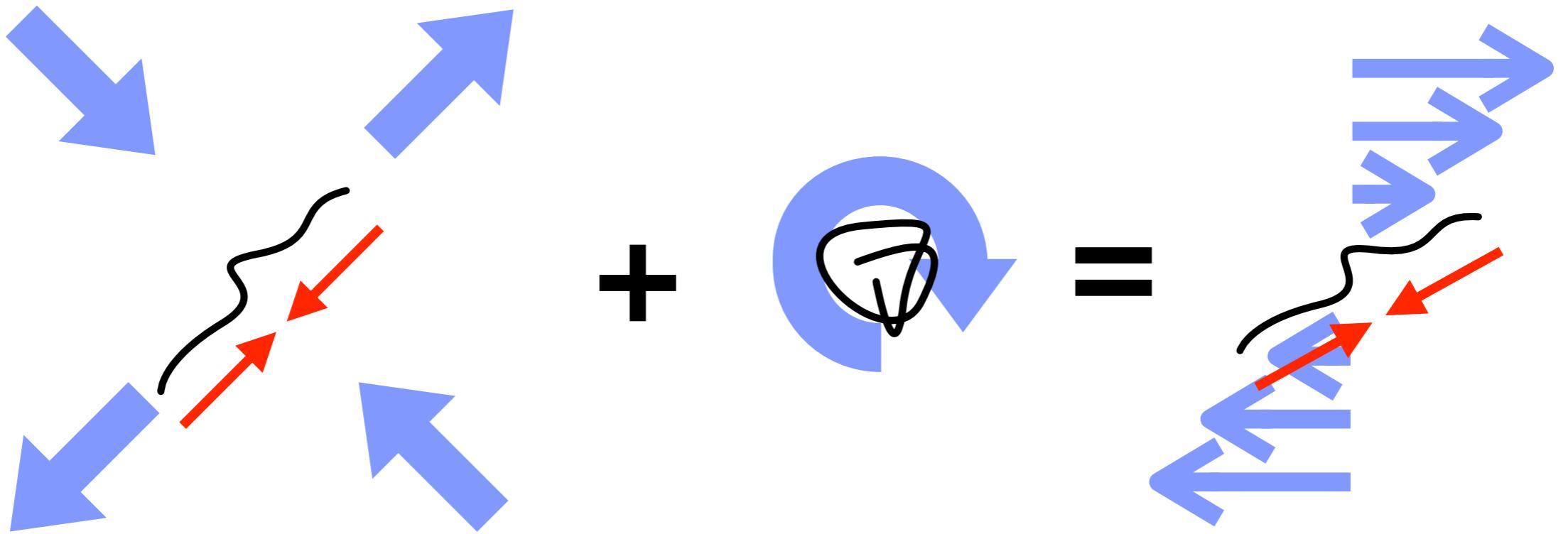
# Oscillatory rheology



Can we distinguish them by ***steady shear*** rheology?

$$\sigma_{xy} = \eta \dot{\gamma} + \tau_{xy}$$





Stress “tensor” (not only  $\sigma_{xy}$ )

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = -p\mathbf{I} + 2\eta\mathbf{D} + \boldsymbol{\tau}_{\text{elastic}}$$

$$\sigma_{xx} > \sigma_{yy}$$

**i.e.**  $N_1 \equiv \sigma_{xx} - \sigma_{yy} > 0$

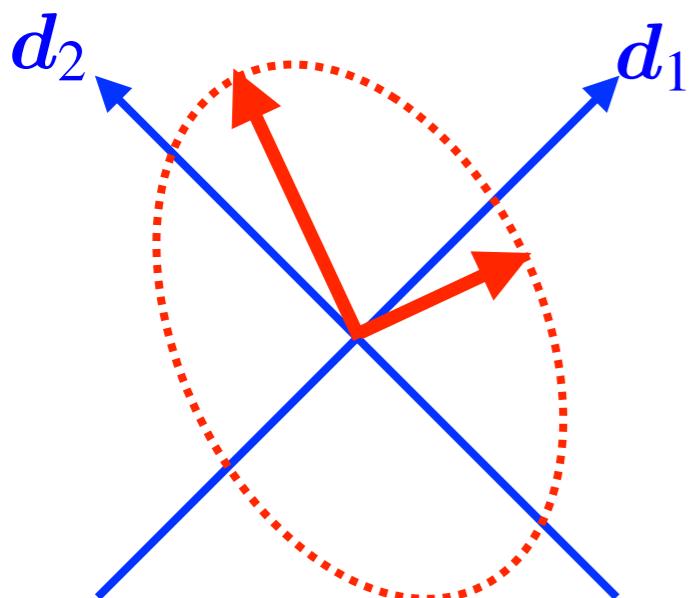
note: Contributions from stretched chains are positive:  $\sigma_{xx} > 0, \sigma_{yy} > 0$

# Viscometric functions

**simple shear flow**

$$\nabla u = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dot{\gamma} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = D + W$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dot{\gamma}/2 & 0 \\ \dot{\gamma}/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad W = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dot{\gamma}/2 & 0 \\ -\dot{\gamma}/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



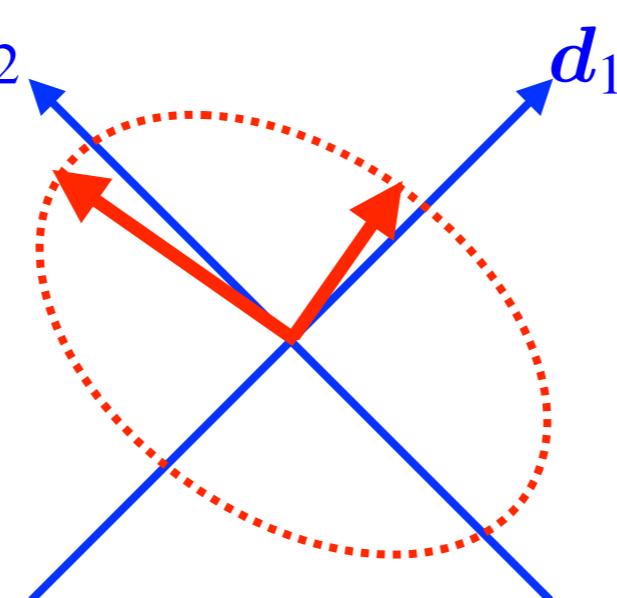
$$N_1 > 0$$

→ **stress tensor**

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} & 0 \\ \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{yy} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$

viscometric functions

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \eta \equiv \sigma_{xy}/\dot{\gamma} \\ N_1 \equiv \sigma_{xx} - \sigma_{yy} \\ N_2 \equiv \sigma_{yy} - \sigma_{zz} \\ p \equiv -\frac{1}{3} \text{Tr } \sigma \end{array} \right.$$



$$N_1 < 0$$

# Characterization with different flows

(Fluids may behave differently in different flows)

**planar extensional flow**



**stress tensor**

$$\nabla \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\varepsilon} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\dot{\varepsilon} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{D}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} -p + A & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -p + B & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -p - (A + B) \end{pmatrix}$$

**2 components:  
viscosity**

+ **anisotropy due to  
the planarity of the flow**

**uniaxial extensional flow**



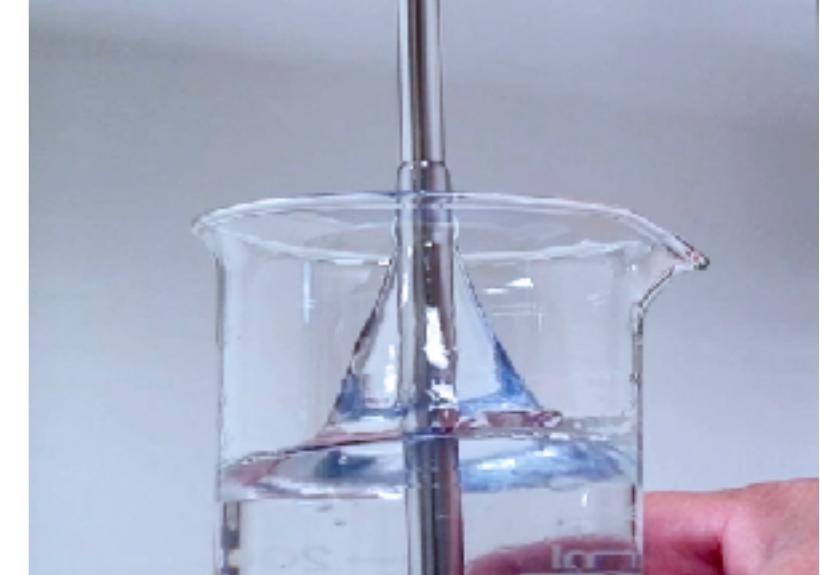
**stress tensor**

$$\nabla \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -\dot{\varepsilon}/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\dot{\varepsilon}/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dot{\varepsilon} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{D}$$

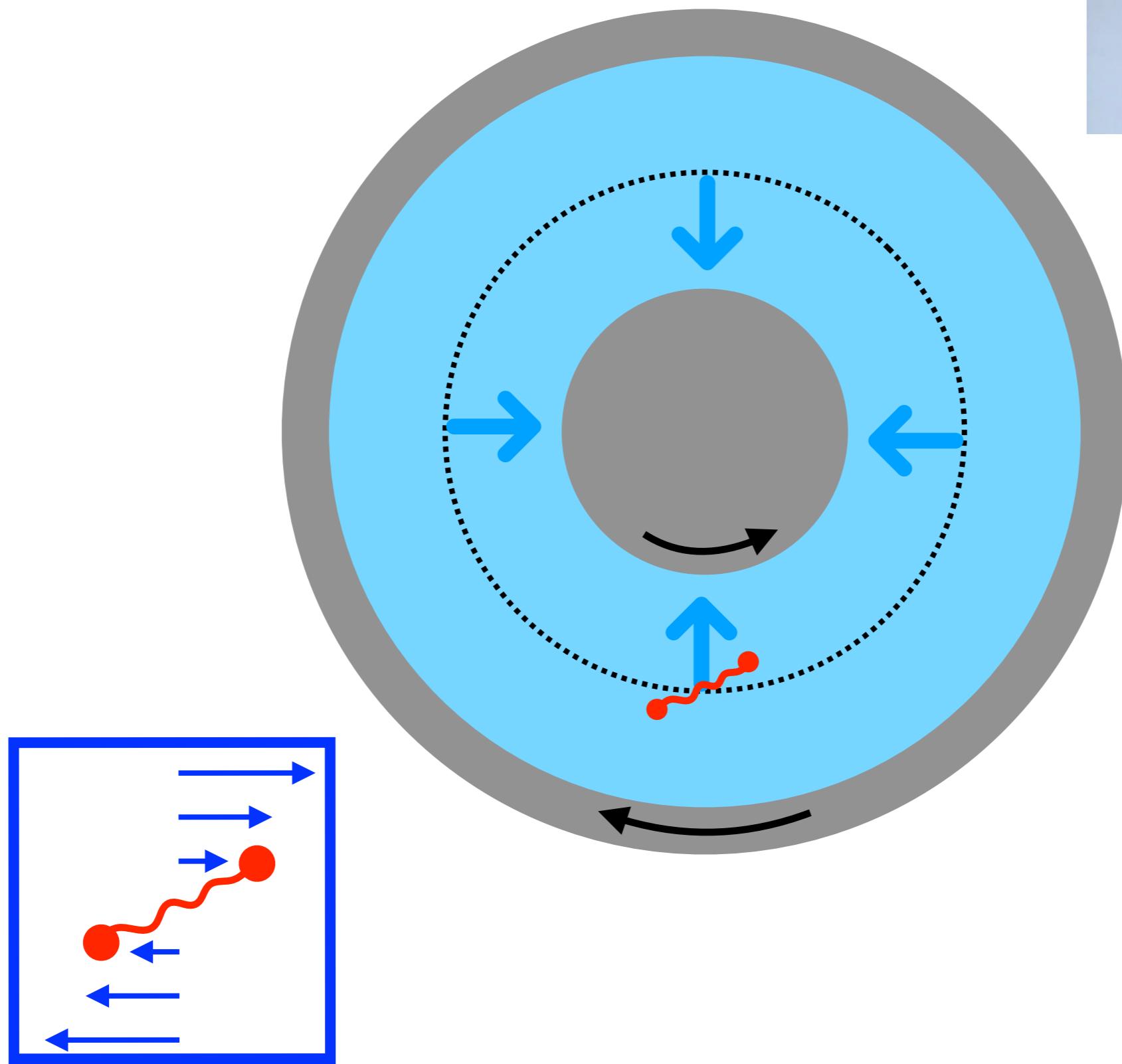
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} -p - A & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -p - A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -p + 2A \end{pmatrix}$$

**1 component:  
only viscosity**

# Weissenberg effect

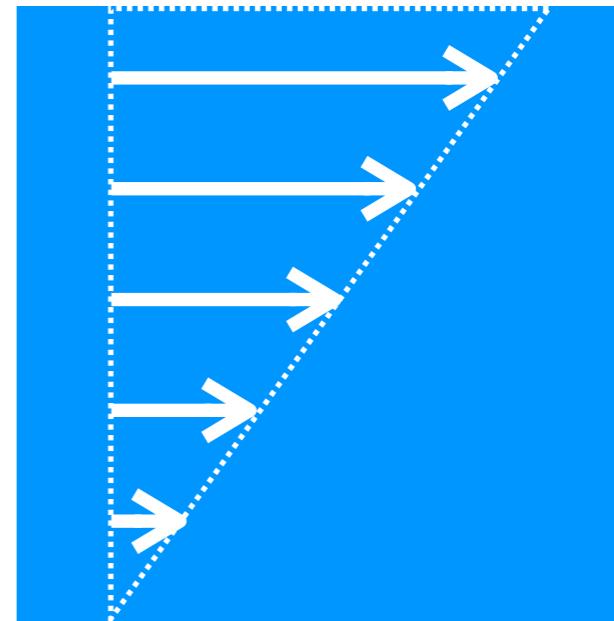


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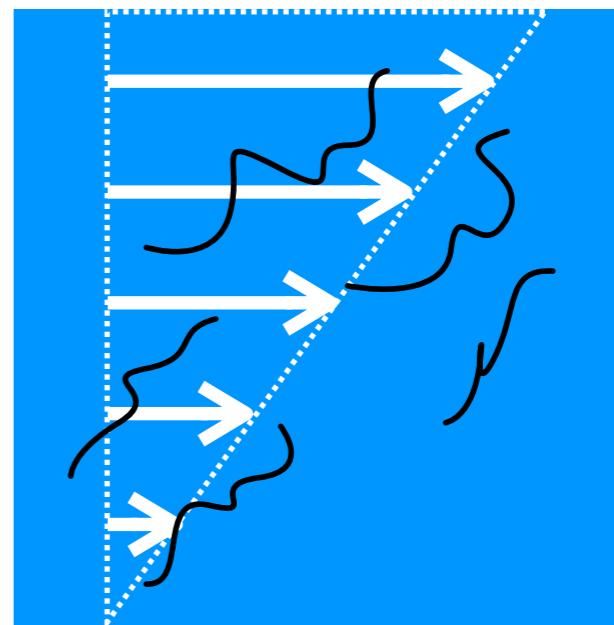
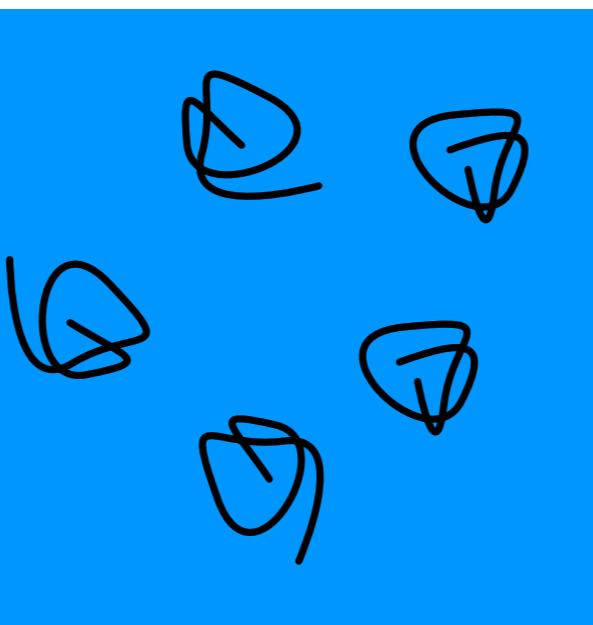
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$$\sigma_{xy} = \eta \dot{\gamma}$$



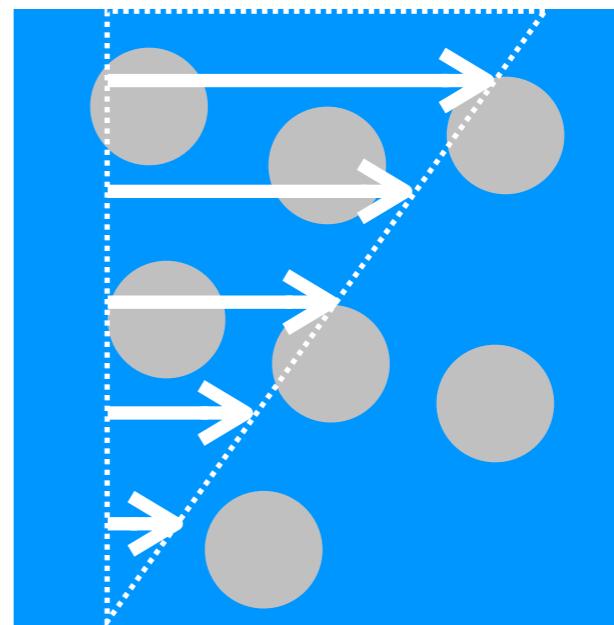
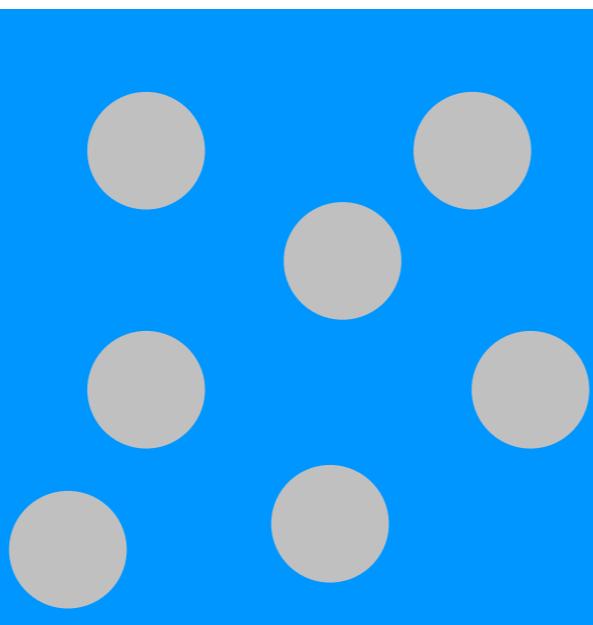
## Newtonian liquid + elastic chains

$$\sigma_{xy} = \eta \dot{\gamma} + \tau_{xy}$$

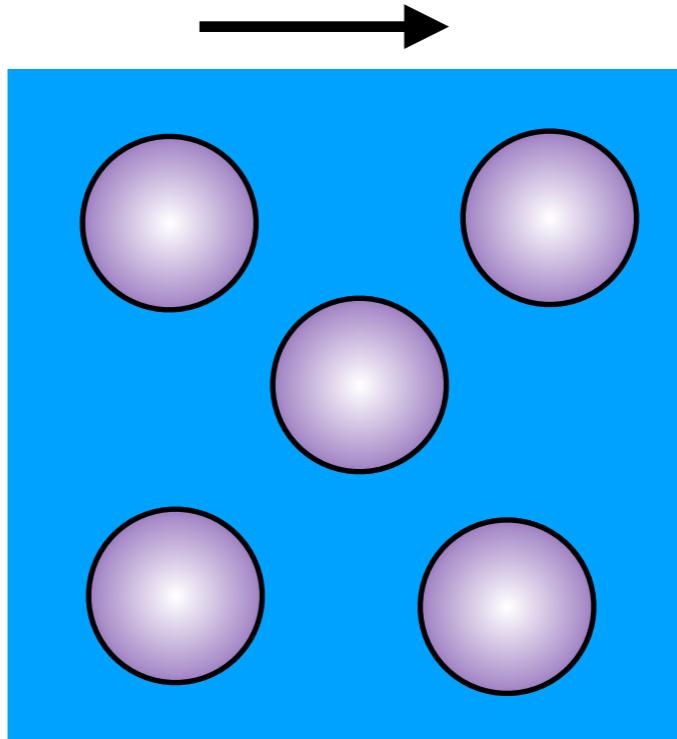


## Newtonian liquid + rigid balls

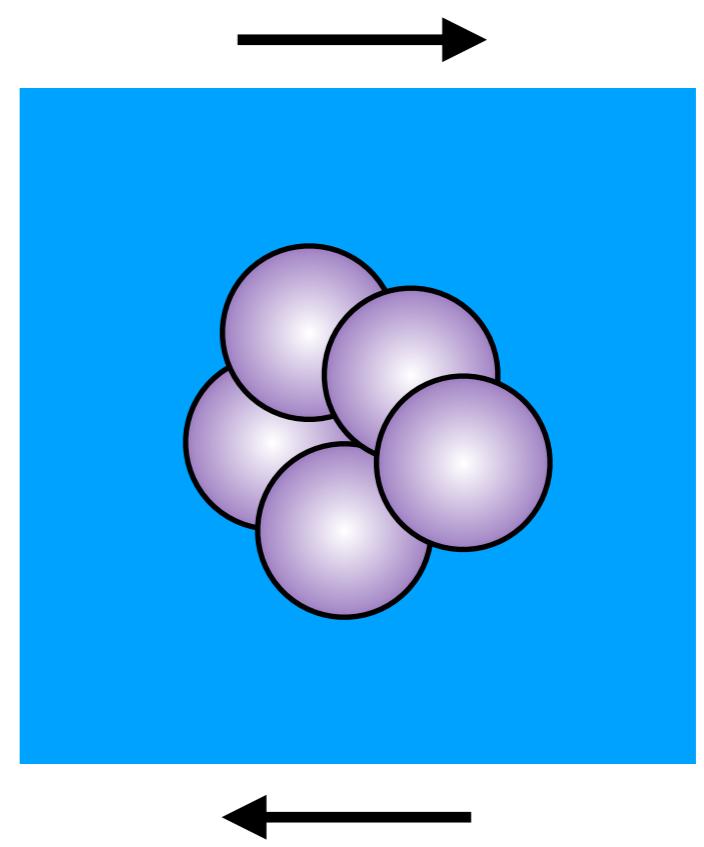
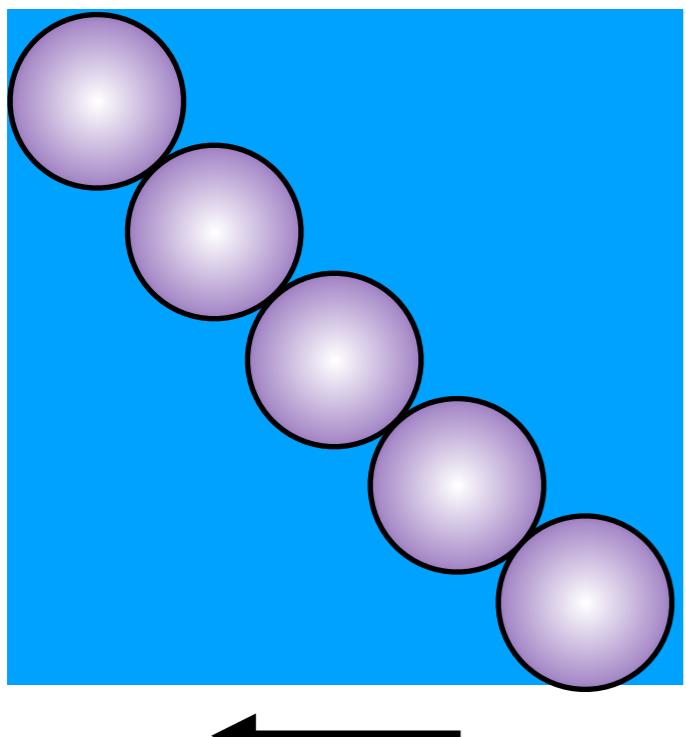
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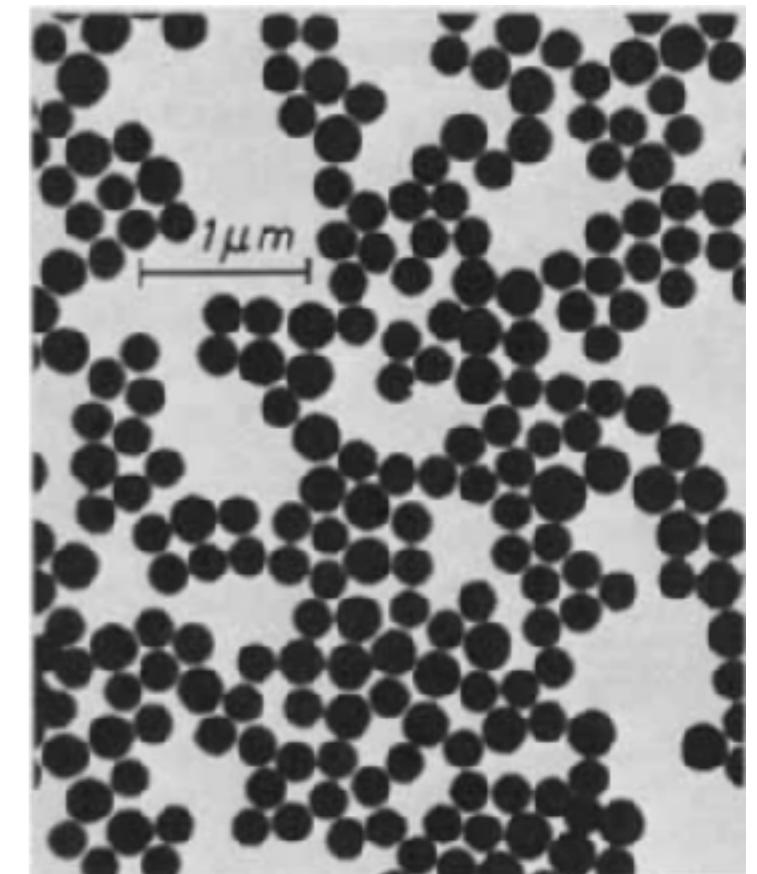
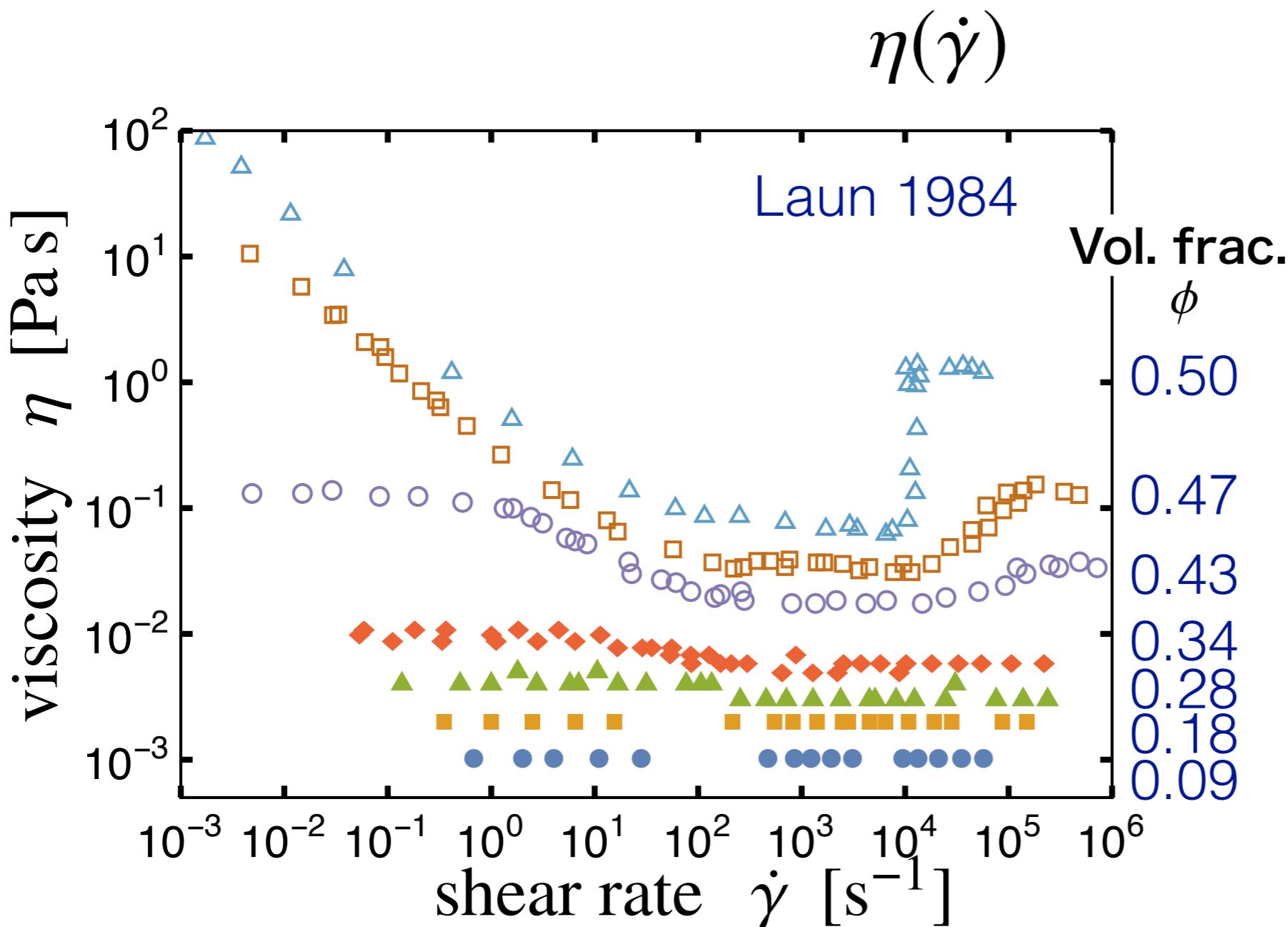
Negligible inertia...



*Microstructure determines the rheology!*

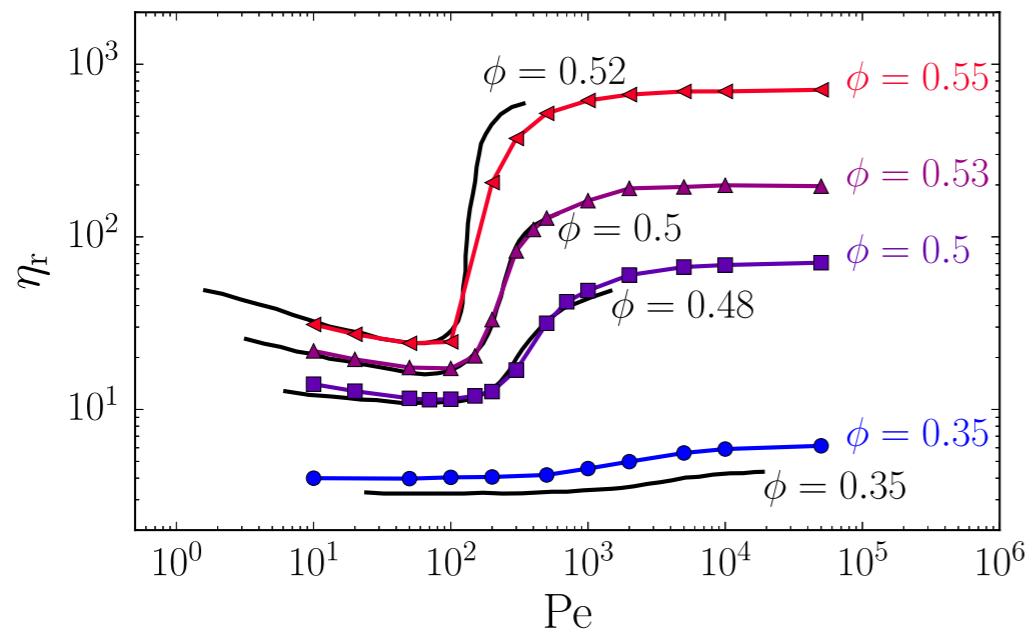


# Non-Newtonian behavior in steady-shear rheology



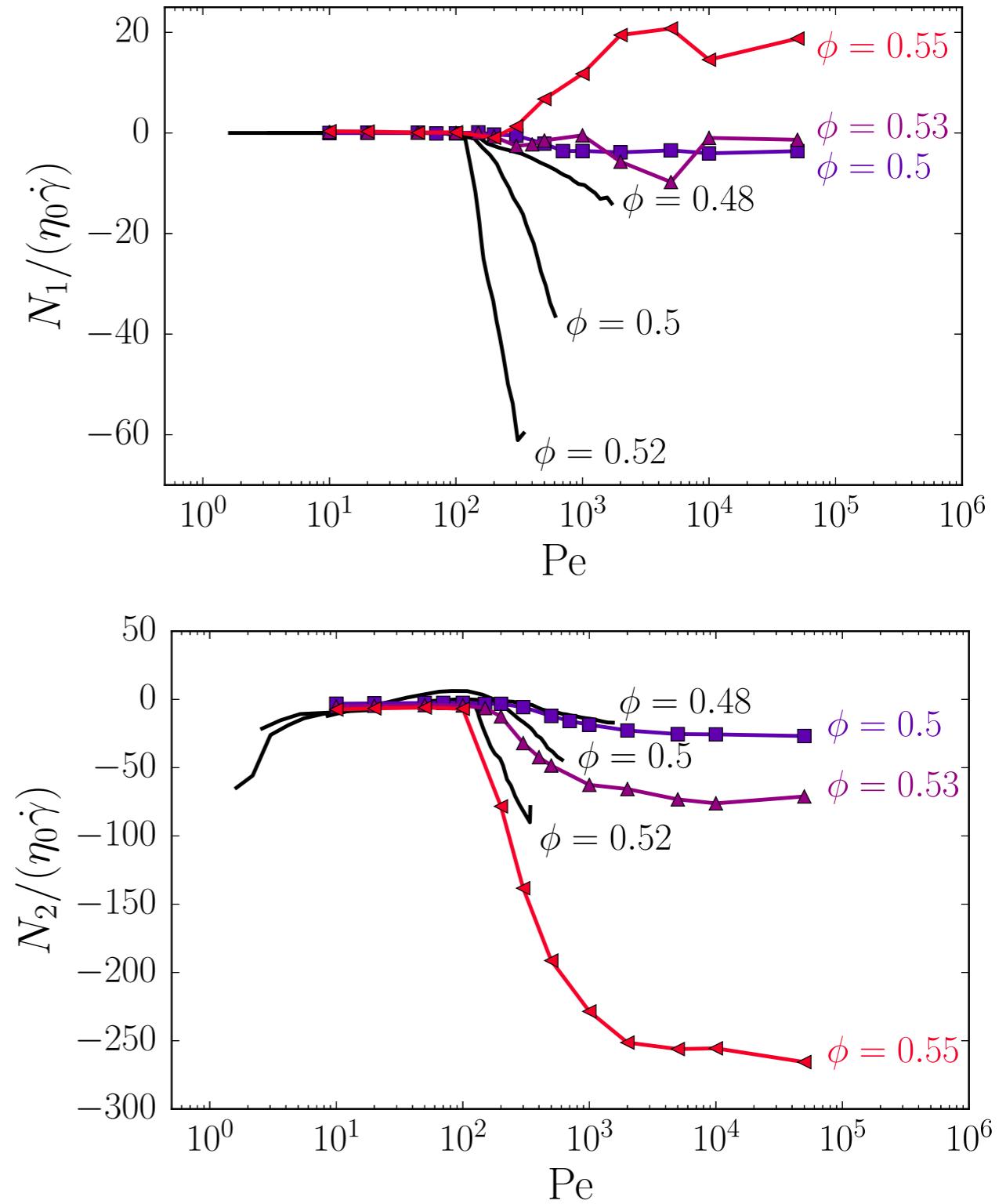
We could reproduce two of the three.

Mari, Seto, Morris, Denn PNAS (2015)



**Experimental data  
black-solid lines**

Cwalina and Wagner, JOR (2014)



liquid

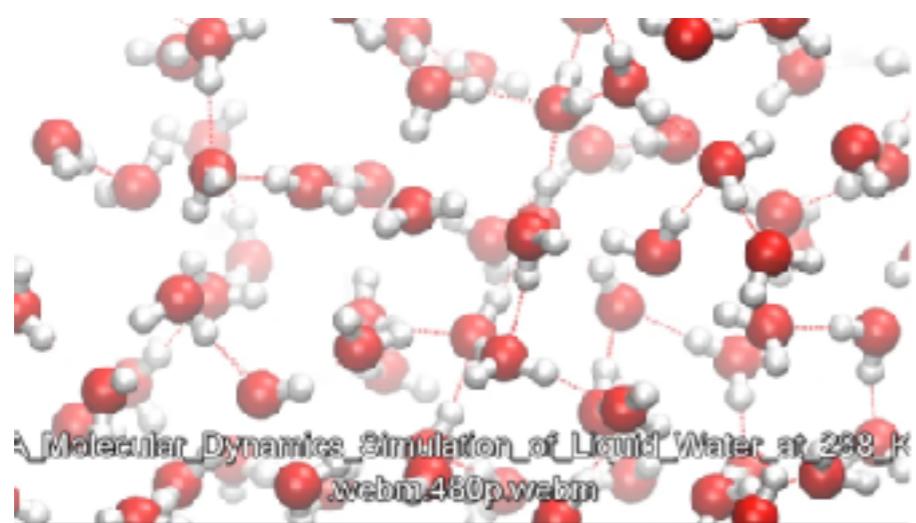
Newtonian fluid

$$\sigma = -p\mathbf{I} + 2\eta\mathbf{D}$$

time scale  $1/\dot{\gamma}$

macro  
↓  
micro

Molecular dynamics



$$\frac{\text{mean free path}}{\text{velocity}} \sim 10^{-11} \text{s}$$

Colloidal suspension

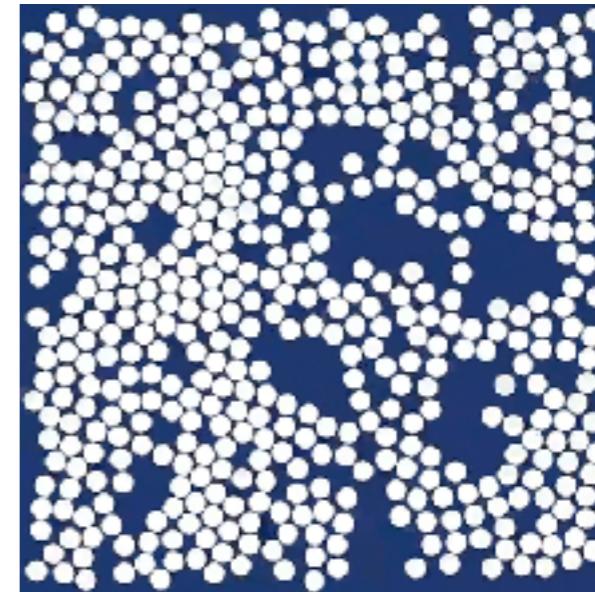
Non-Newtonian fluid

?

time scale  $1/\dot{\gamma}$

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micro

Colloidal dynamics



$$\frac{\text{radius}^2}{\text{diffusion constant}} \sim 1 \text{ s}$$

# Stokesian Dynamics

Brady & Bossis 1985

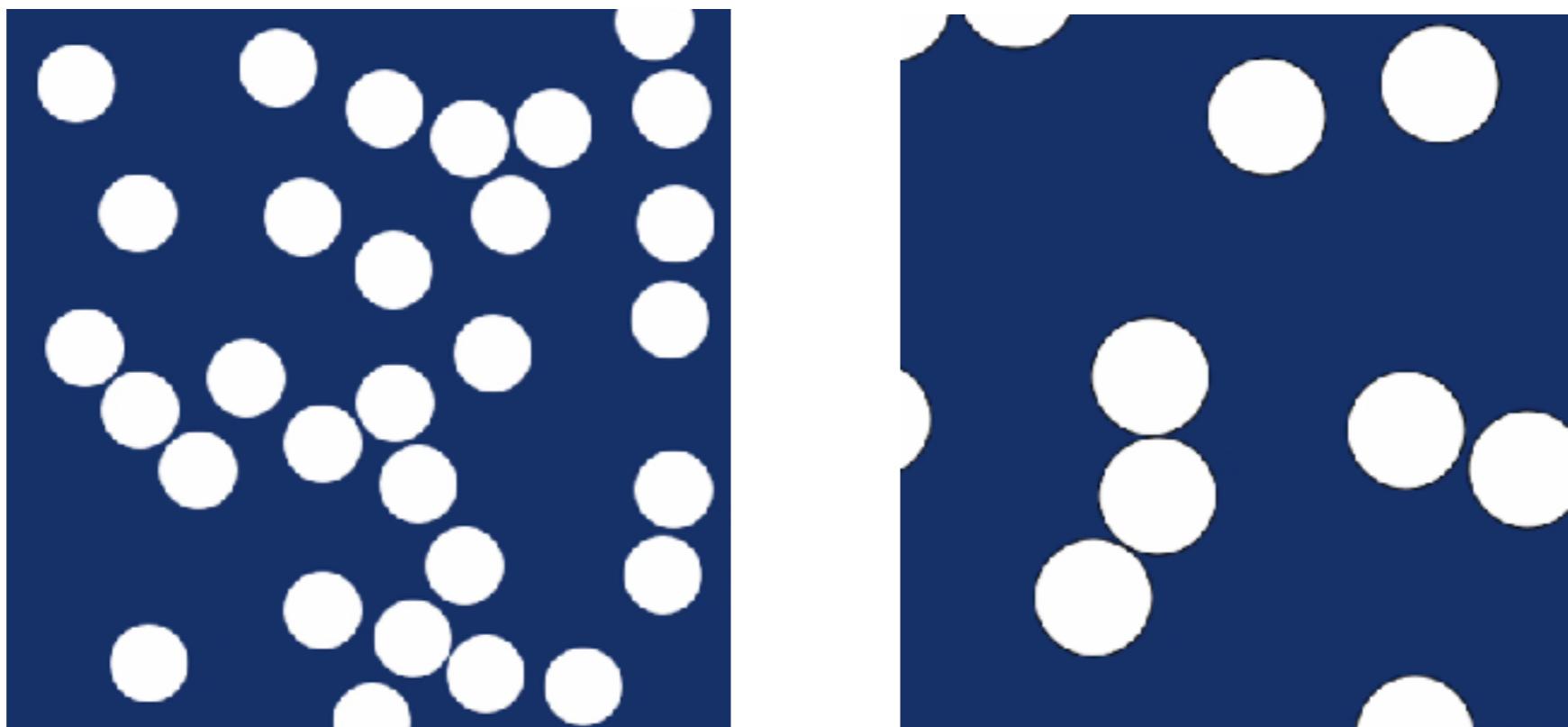
6N-dimensional overdamped Langevin eq. with hydrodynamic interaction

$$\mathbf{F}_B + \mathbf{F}_H = 0$$

**Hydrodynamic force**  $\mathbf{F}_H = -\mathbf{R} \cdot (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{R}' : \mathbf{D}$

**Brownian force**  $\langle \mathbf{F}_B \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \mathbf{F}_B(t_1)\mathbf{F}_B(t_2) \rangle = 2k_B T \mathbf{R} \delta(t_1 - t_2)$

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}) = \nabla \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{r} + (\boldsymbol{\omega}/2) \times \mathbf{r}$$



Brownian  $\gg$  Flow  $\rightarrow$  equilibrium

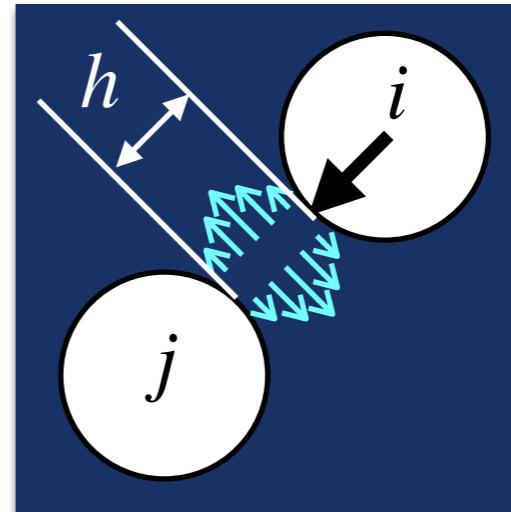
Brownian  $\ll$  Flow  $\rightarrow$  non-equilibrium

# “Divergence-free” Stokesian Dynamics

lubrication force

$$F \sim -\frac{1}{h}(U^i - U^j) \cdot nn$$

$$\frac{1}{h} \rightarrow \frac{1}{h+\delta}$$



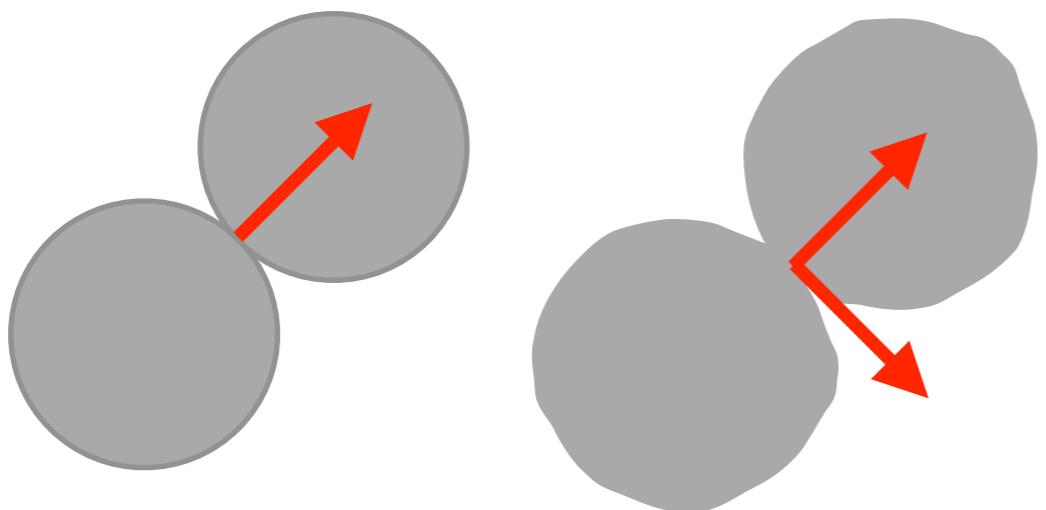
One important consequence

→ Particle contacts are no longer forbidden...

We *must* include a contact force model

$$\mathbf{F}_H + \mathbf{F}_B + \mathbf{F}_C = \mathbf{0}$$

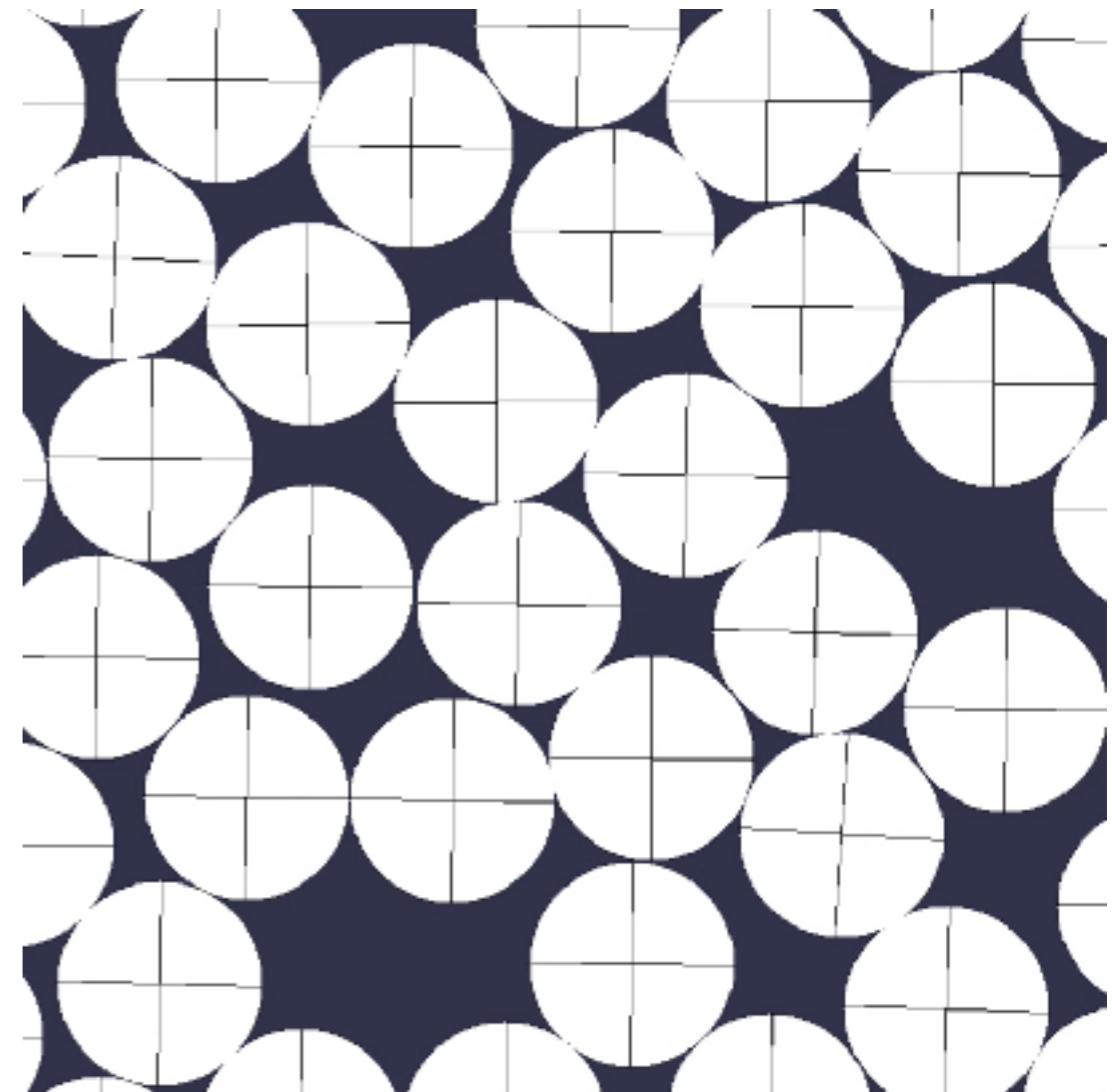
$$\mathbf{F}_H = -\mathbf{R} \cdot (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{R}' : \mathbf{D}$$



$$|F_C^{tan}| < \mu |F_C^{nor}|$$

$$(F_C^{ij})^{nor} = k_n(r_{ij} - 2a)\mathbf{n}^{ij}$$

$$(F_C^{ij})^{tan} = -k_t \boldsymbol{\xi}^{ij}$$

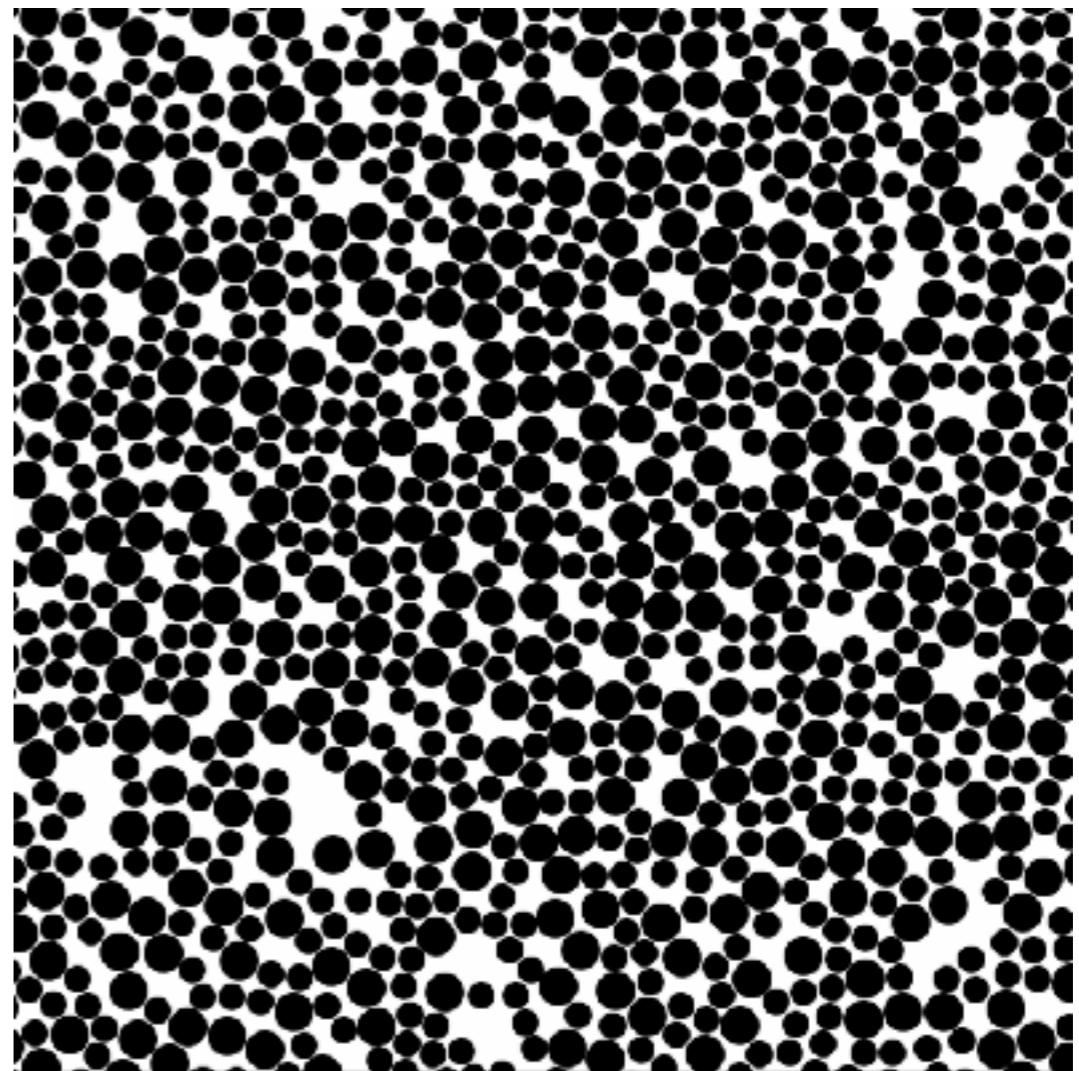


We can simulate the non-equilibrium limit  
(thanks to these two modifications)

$$Pe \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow F_H + \cancel{F_B} + F_C = 0$$

cf. Brady 1995: Perturbation theory for the small Pe regime  
(Shear distorts isotropic microstructures)

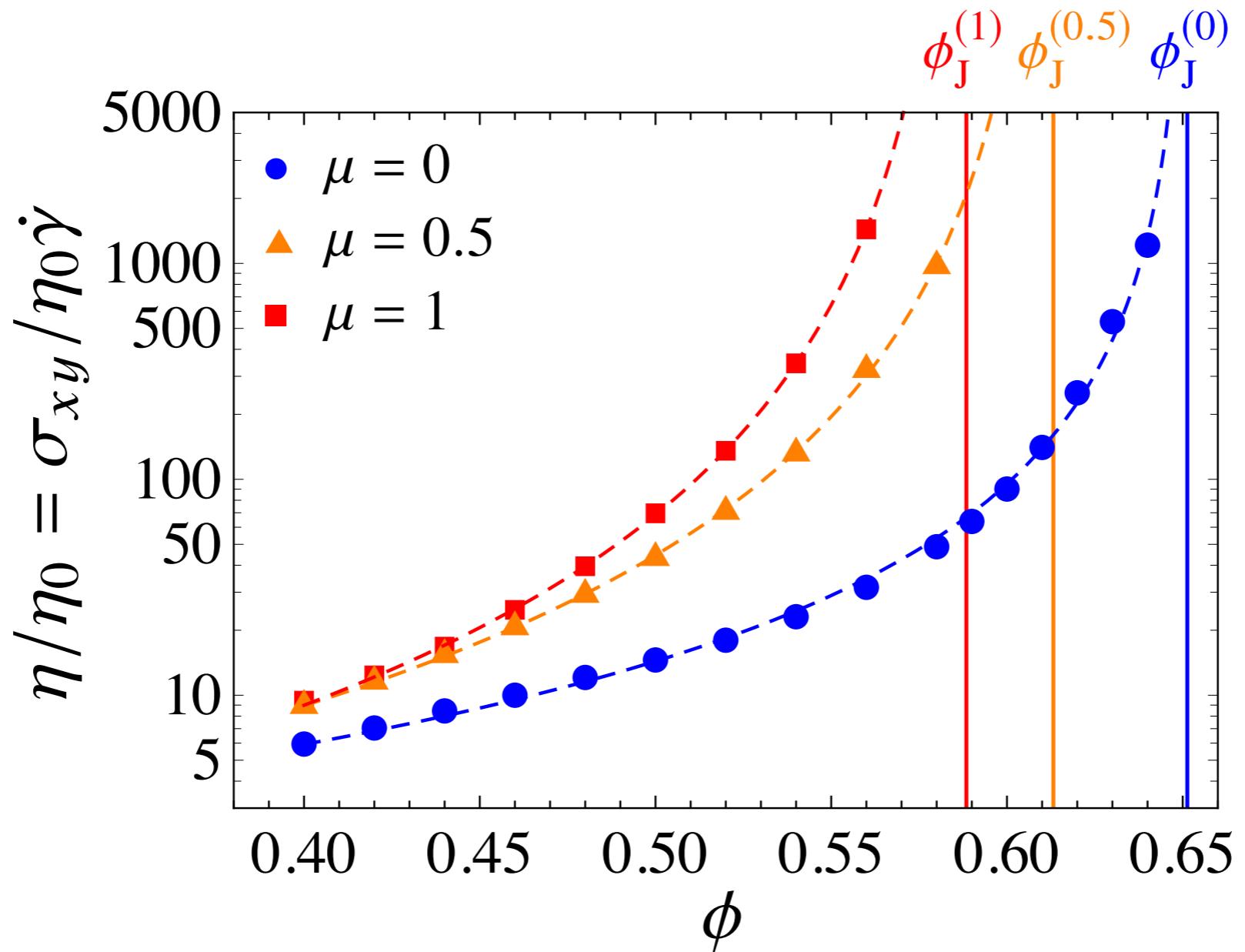
$$\boxed{F_H + F_C = 0}$$
$$F_H = -R \cdot (U - u) + R' : D$$



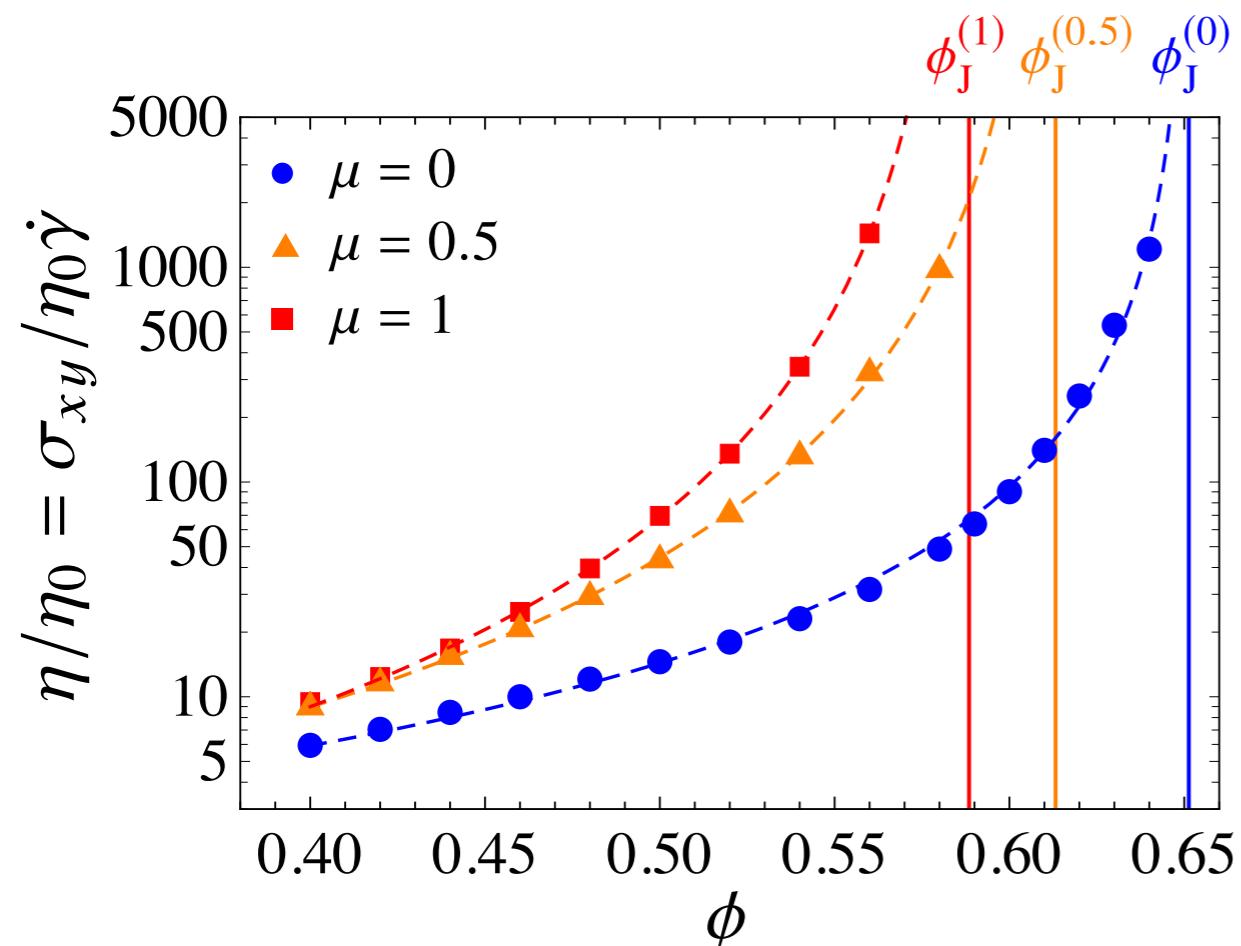
(2D demo)

# Monotonic increase of viscosity

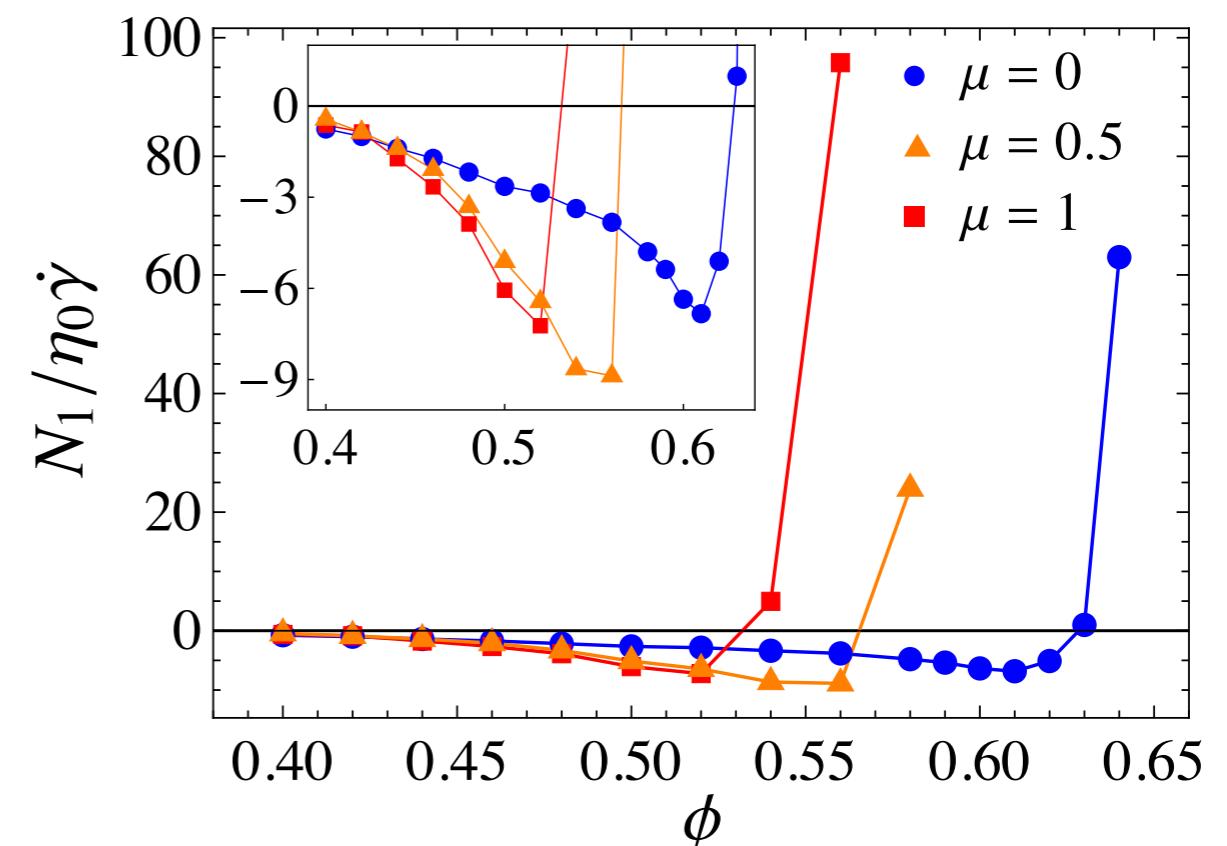
$$\eta(\phi)/\eta_0 = c(\phi_J - \phi)^{-\lambda}$$



# Non-monotonic $\phi$ dependence of $N_1$



monotonic dependence



abrupt change...

# Steady shear rheology

$$\sigma_{xy} = \eta \dot{\gamma}$$

$$N_1 = \sigma_{xx} - \sigma_{yy}$$

$$N_2 = \sigma_{yy} - \sigma_{zz}$$

$$p = -\frac{1}{3} \operatorname{Tr} \boldsymbol{\sigma}$$

$$\longleftrightarrow \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} -p + \frac{2}{3}N_1 + \frac{1}{3}N_2 & \sigma_{xy} & 0 \\ \sigma_{xy} & -p - \frac{1}{3}N_1 + \frac{1}{3}N_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -p - \frac{1}{3}N_1 - \frac{2}{3}N_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

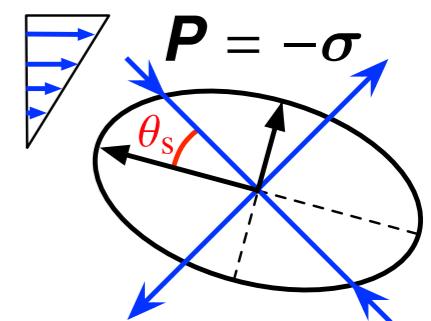
$$N_0 \equiv \sigma_{zz} - \frac{\sigma_{xx} + \sigma_{yy}}{2} = -N_2 - 0.5N_1$$

Eigenvalues

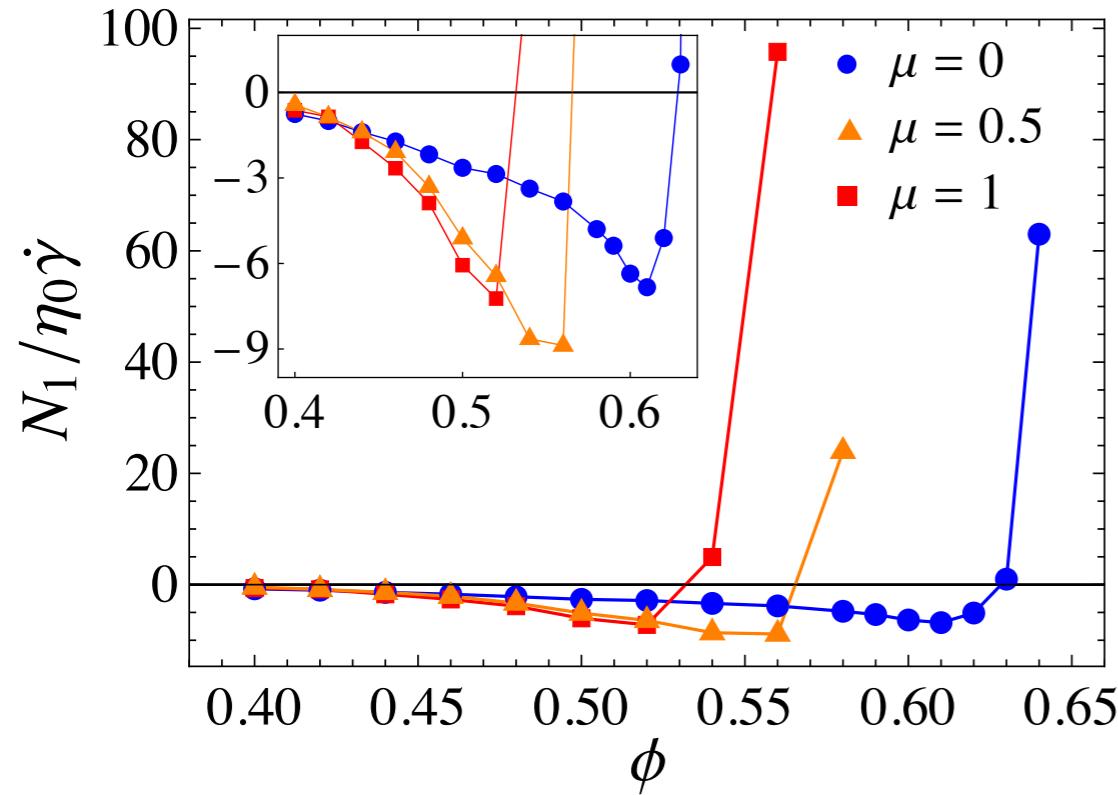
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_1 = p \left( 1 + \frac{N_0}{3p} \right) + \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{2} \sqrt{4 + (N_1/\sigma_{xy})^2} \\ P_2 = p \left( 1 + \frac{N_0}{3p} \right) - \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{2} \sqrt{4 + (N_1/\sigma_{xy})^2} \\ P_3 = p \left( 1 - 2 \frac{N_0}{3p} \right) \end{array} \right.$$

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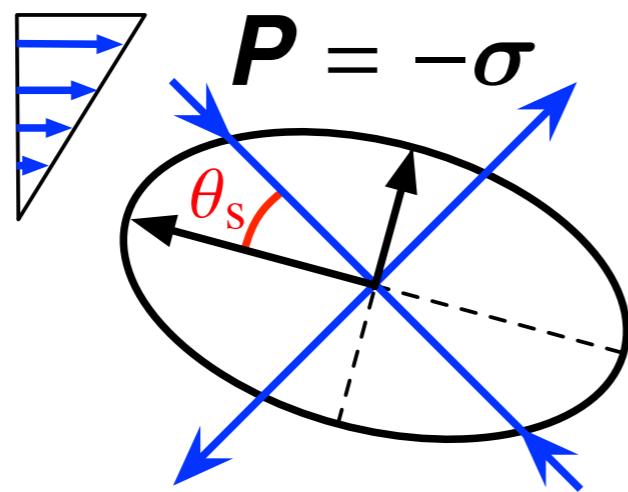
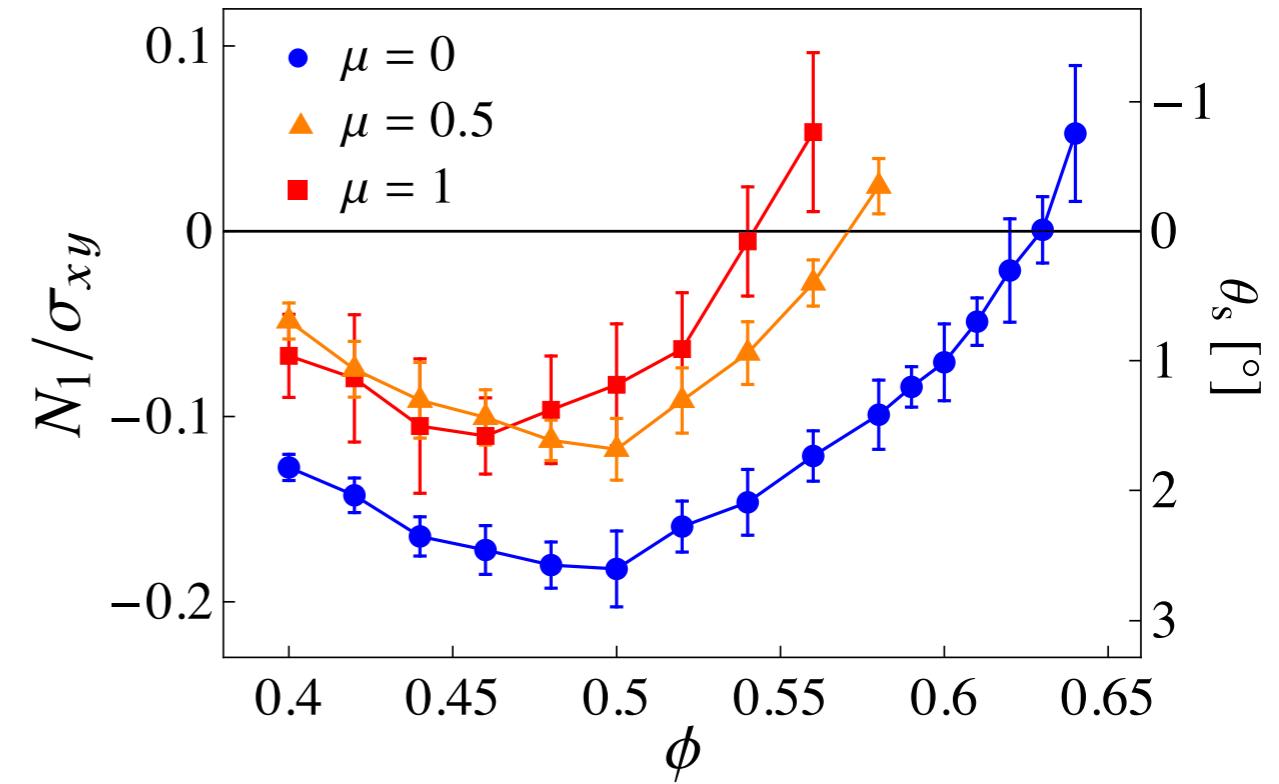
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{\mathbf{n}}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta_s + 3\pi/4) \\ \sin(\theta_s + 3\pi/4) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{n}}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta_s + \pi/4) \\ \sin(\theta_s + \pi/4) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{n}}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \theta_s \equiv \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-N_1/\sigma_{xy}}{2 + \sqrt{4 + (N_1/\sigma_{xy})^2}} \right) \approx -\frac{N_1}{4\sigma_{xy}} \end{array} \right.$$



abrupt change



rather smooth sign change



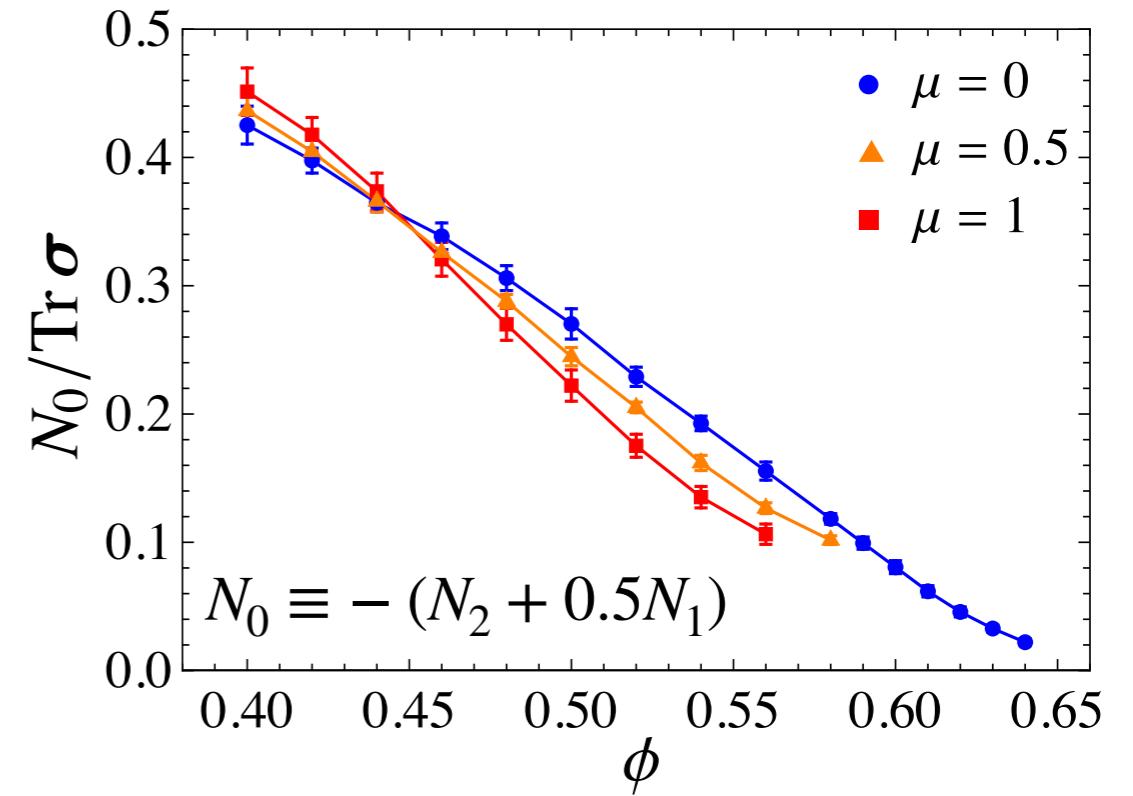
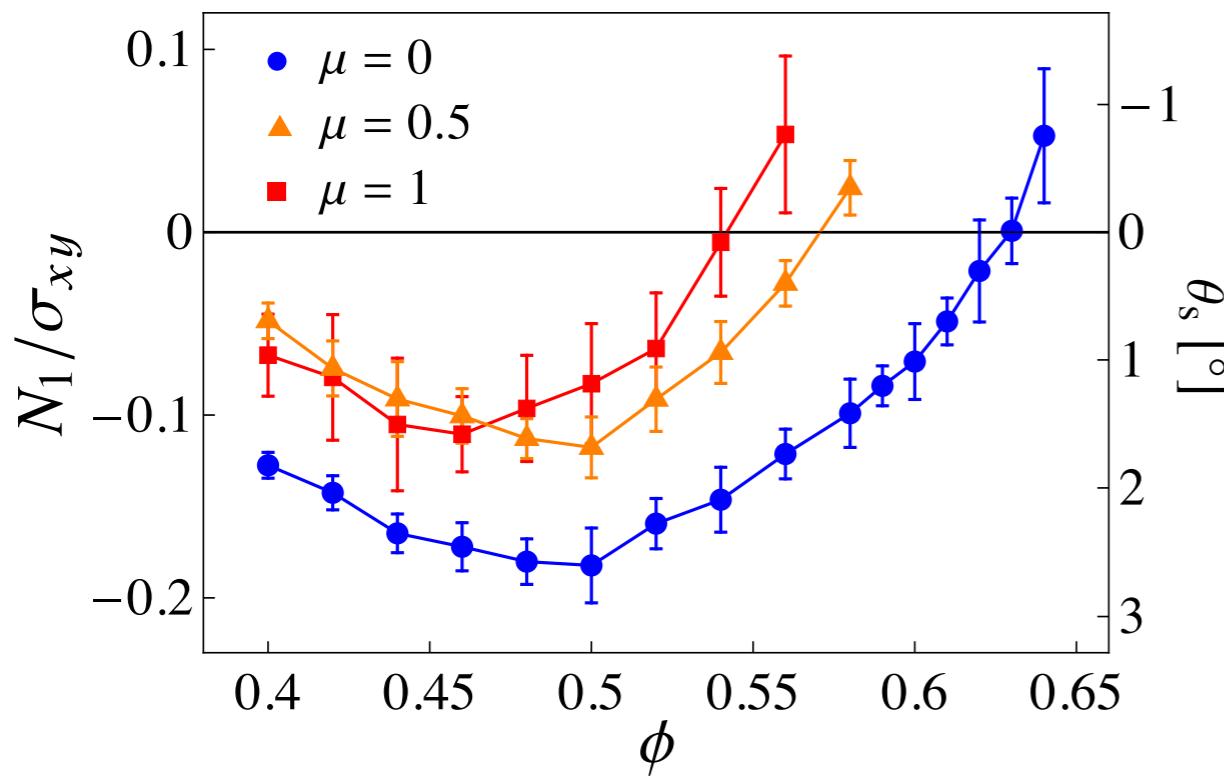
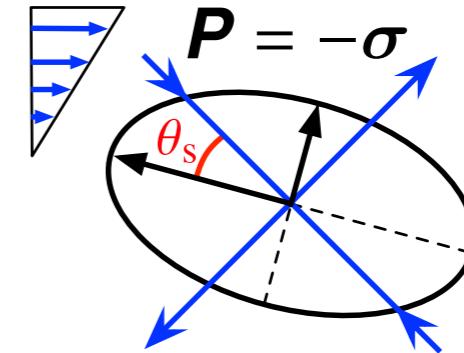
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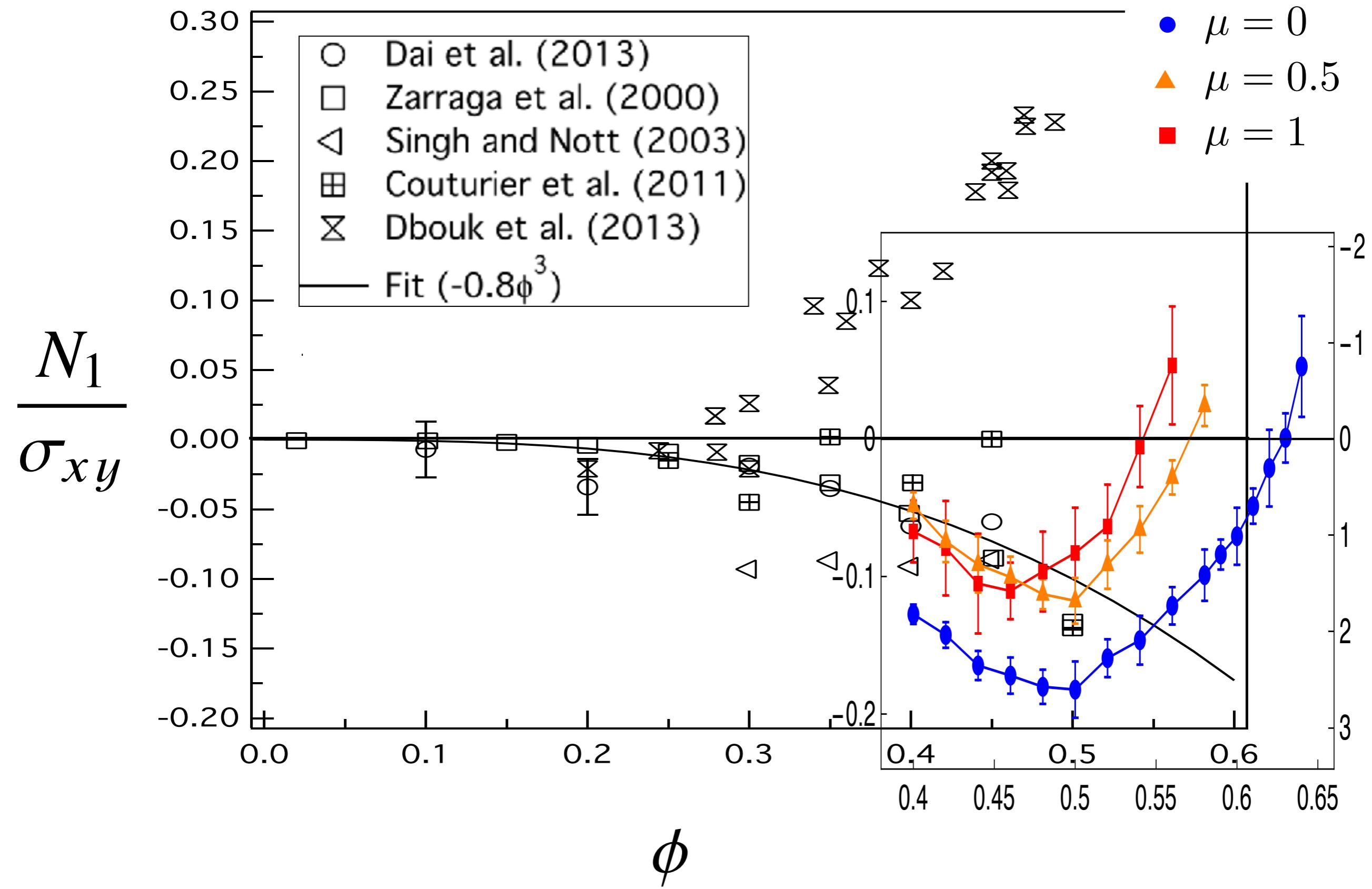
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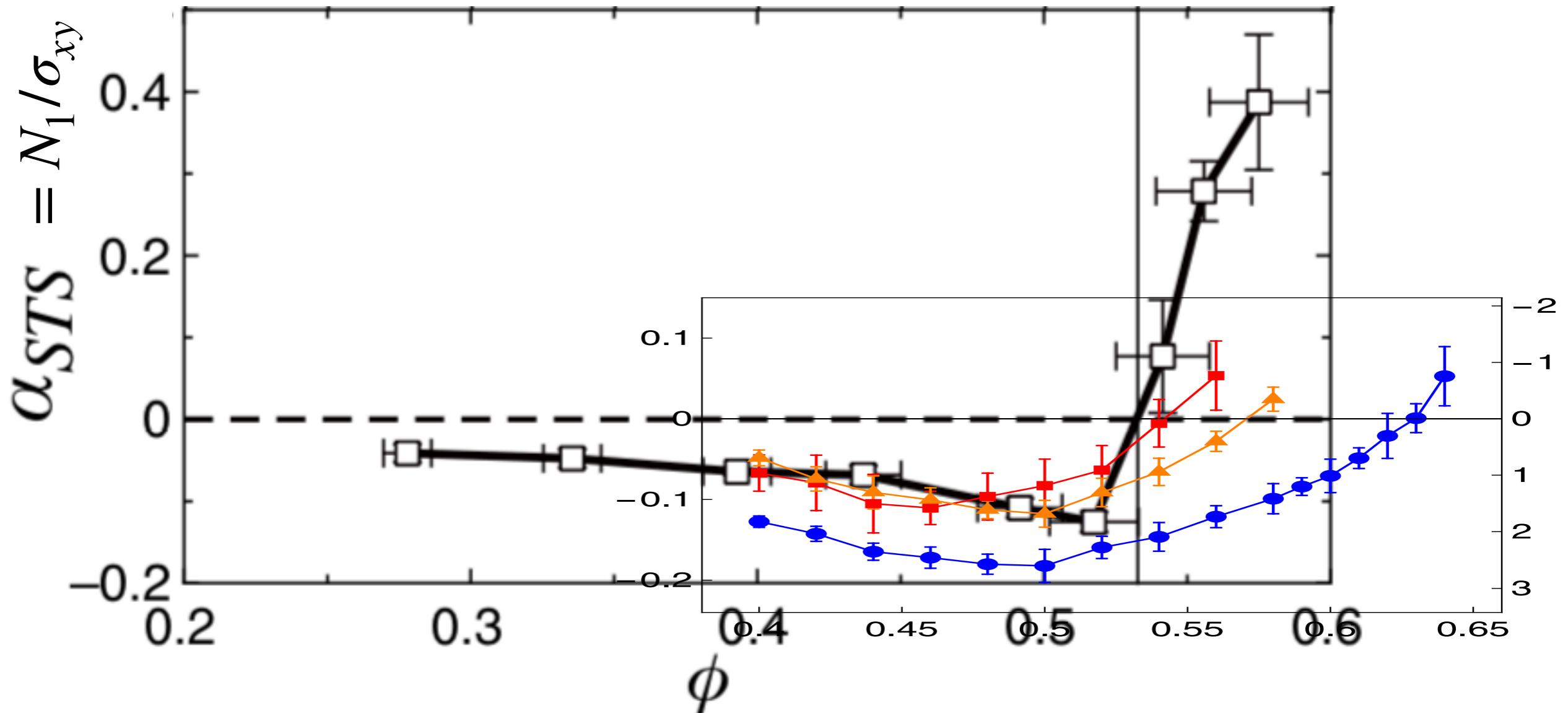
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# Experimental data



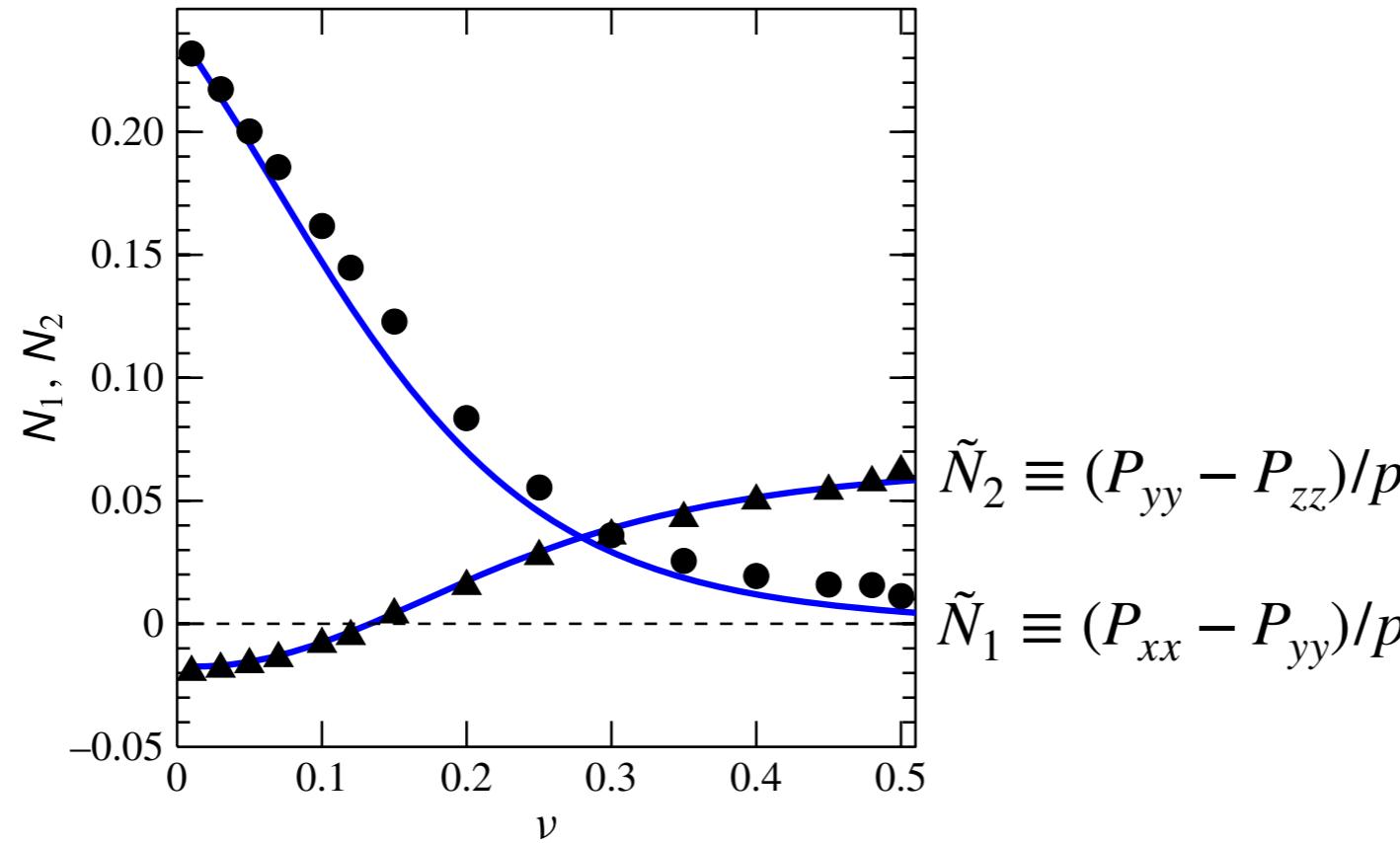
# Experimental data



Royer, Blair, and Hudson  
Phys. Rev. Lett., 116:188301, 2016.

# Simulation of collisional granular systems

Alam and Luding (2005)

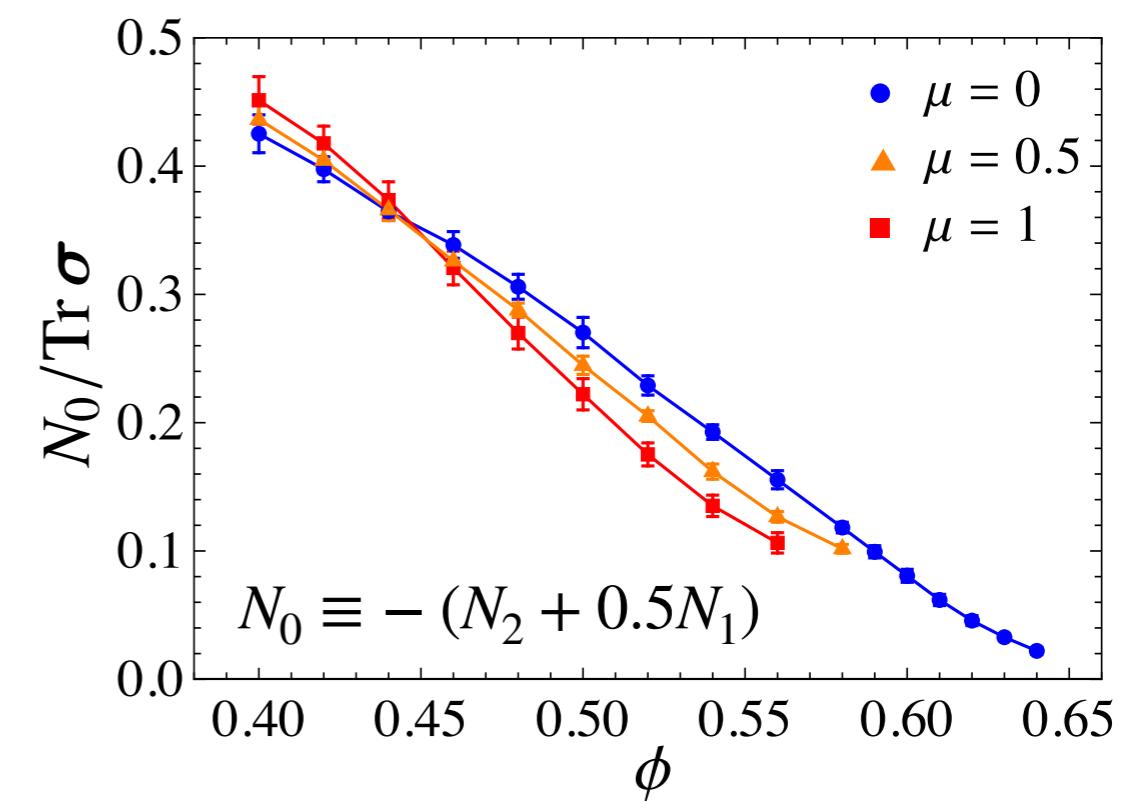
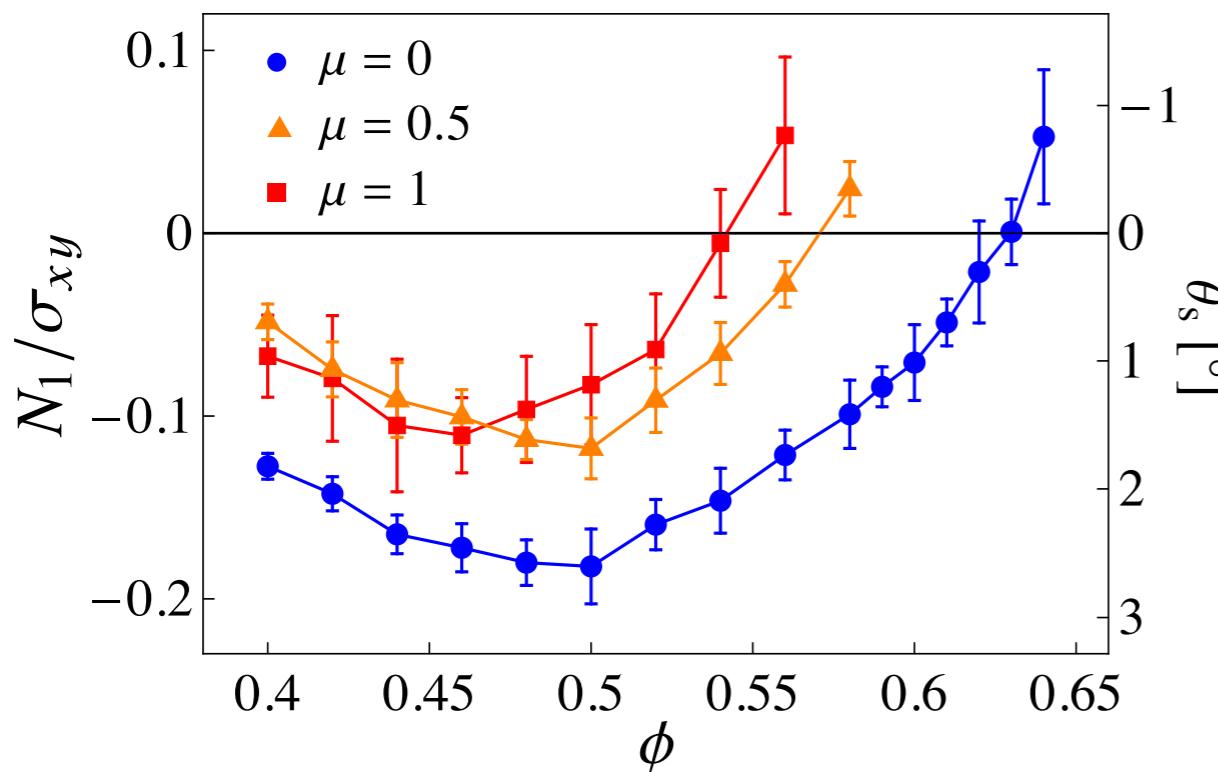


**note: opposite signs  
in the definitions of NSD.**

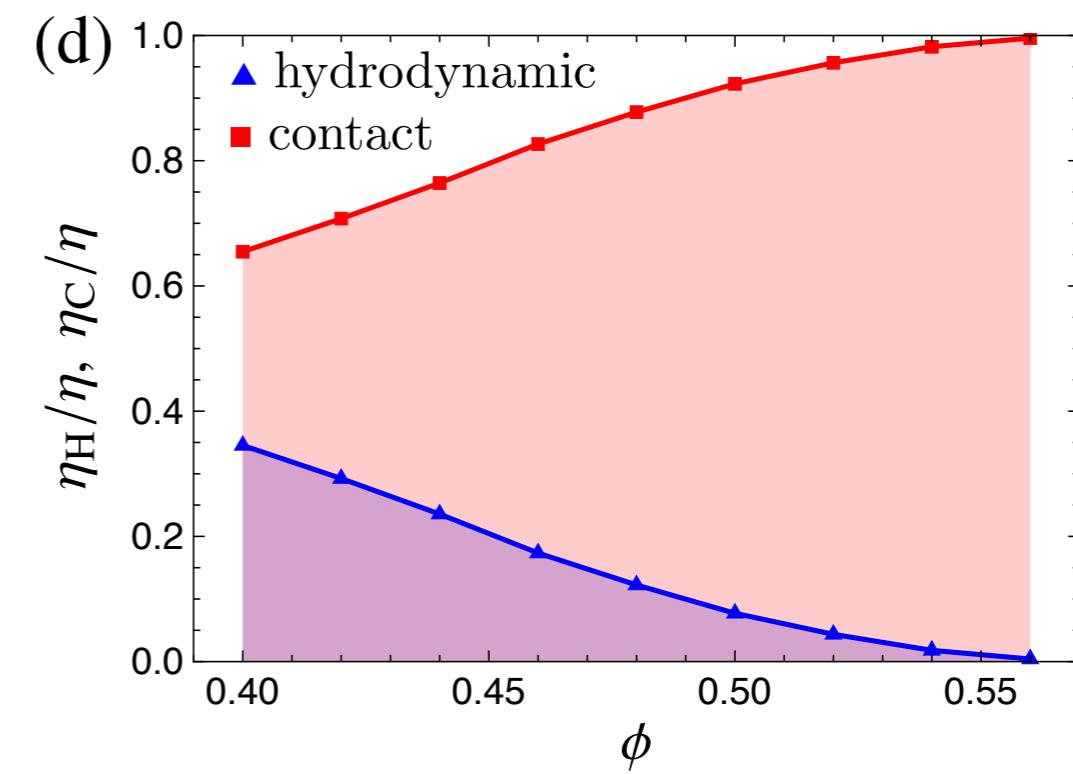
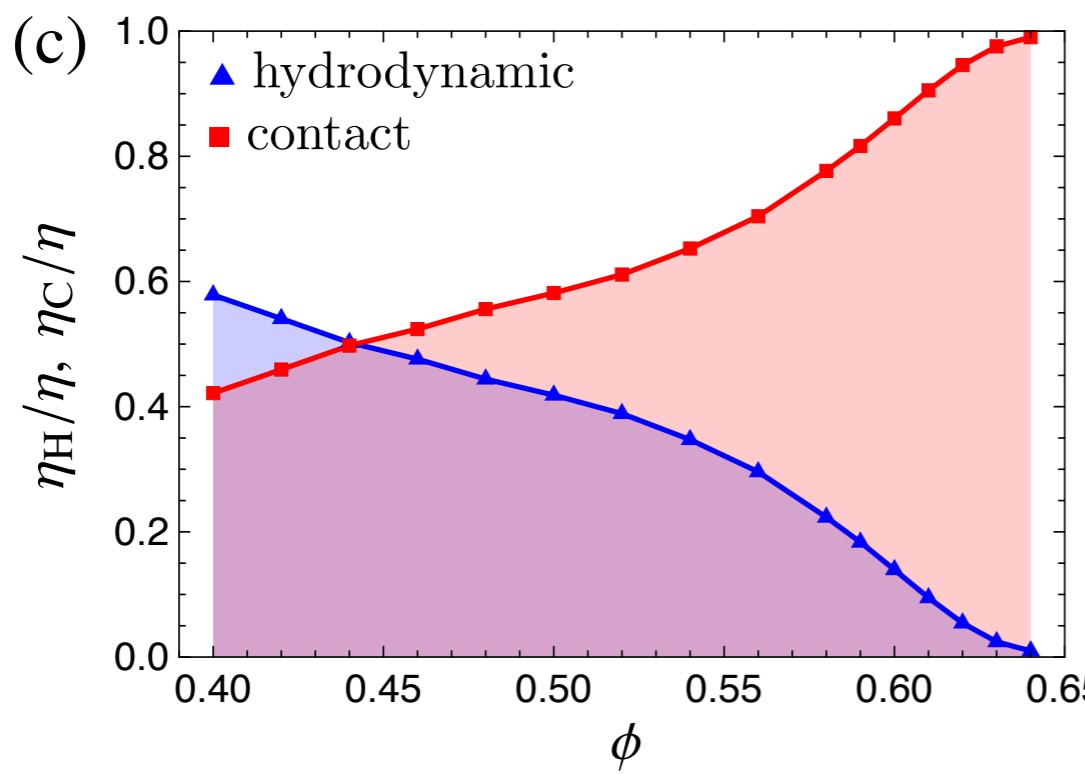
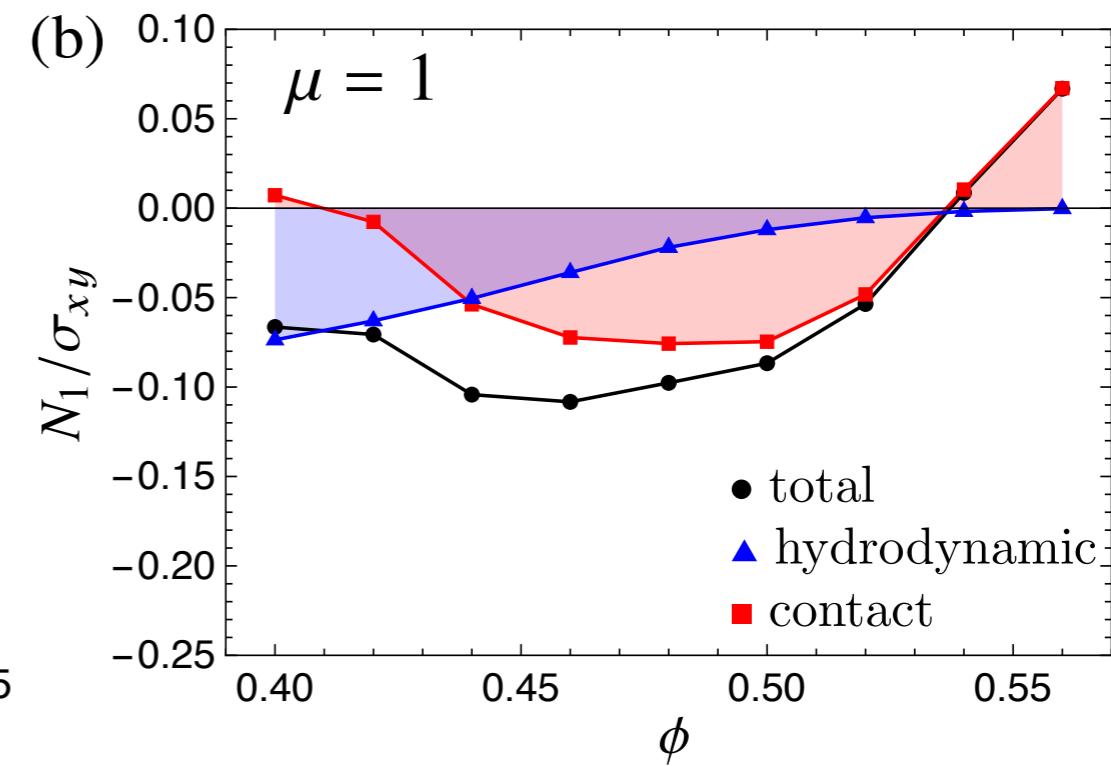
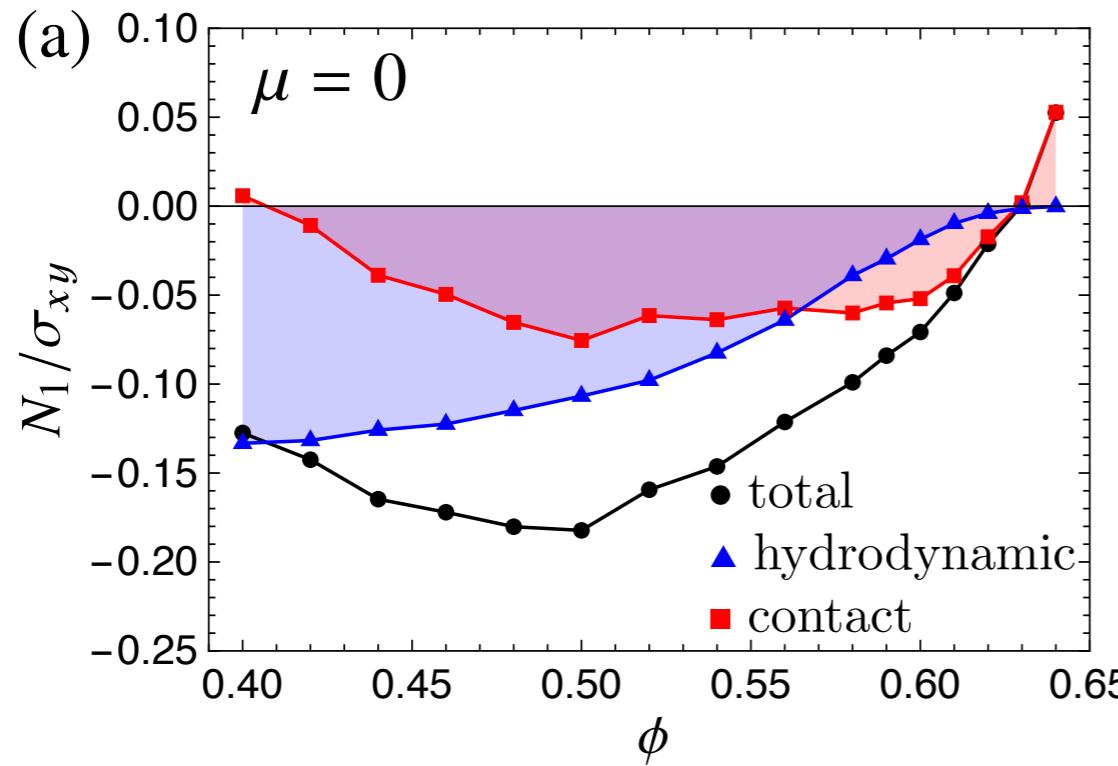
$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{N}_2 &\equiv (P_{yy} - P_{zz})/p \\ \tilde{N}_1 &\equiv (P_{xx} - P_{yy})/p \end{aligned}$$

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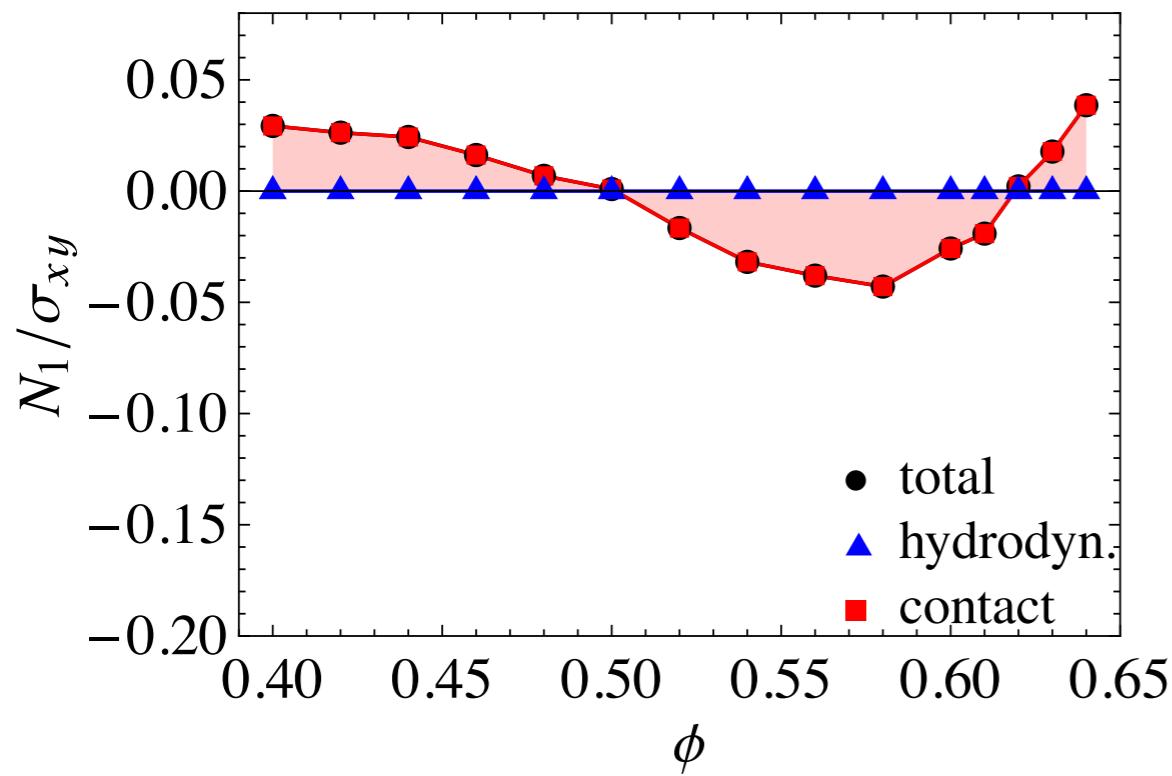
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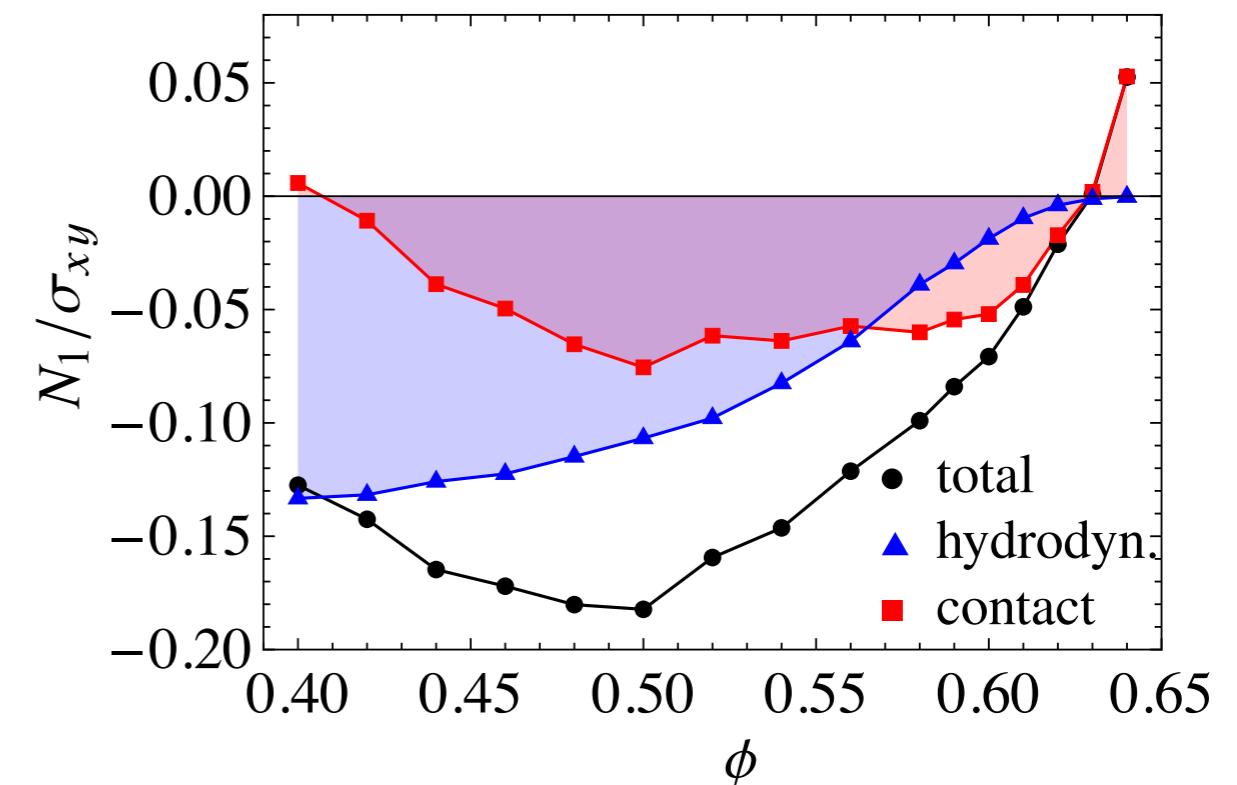
# Hydrodynamic interaction vs. Contact force



## Without hydrodynamics interaction (frictionless)



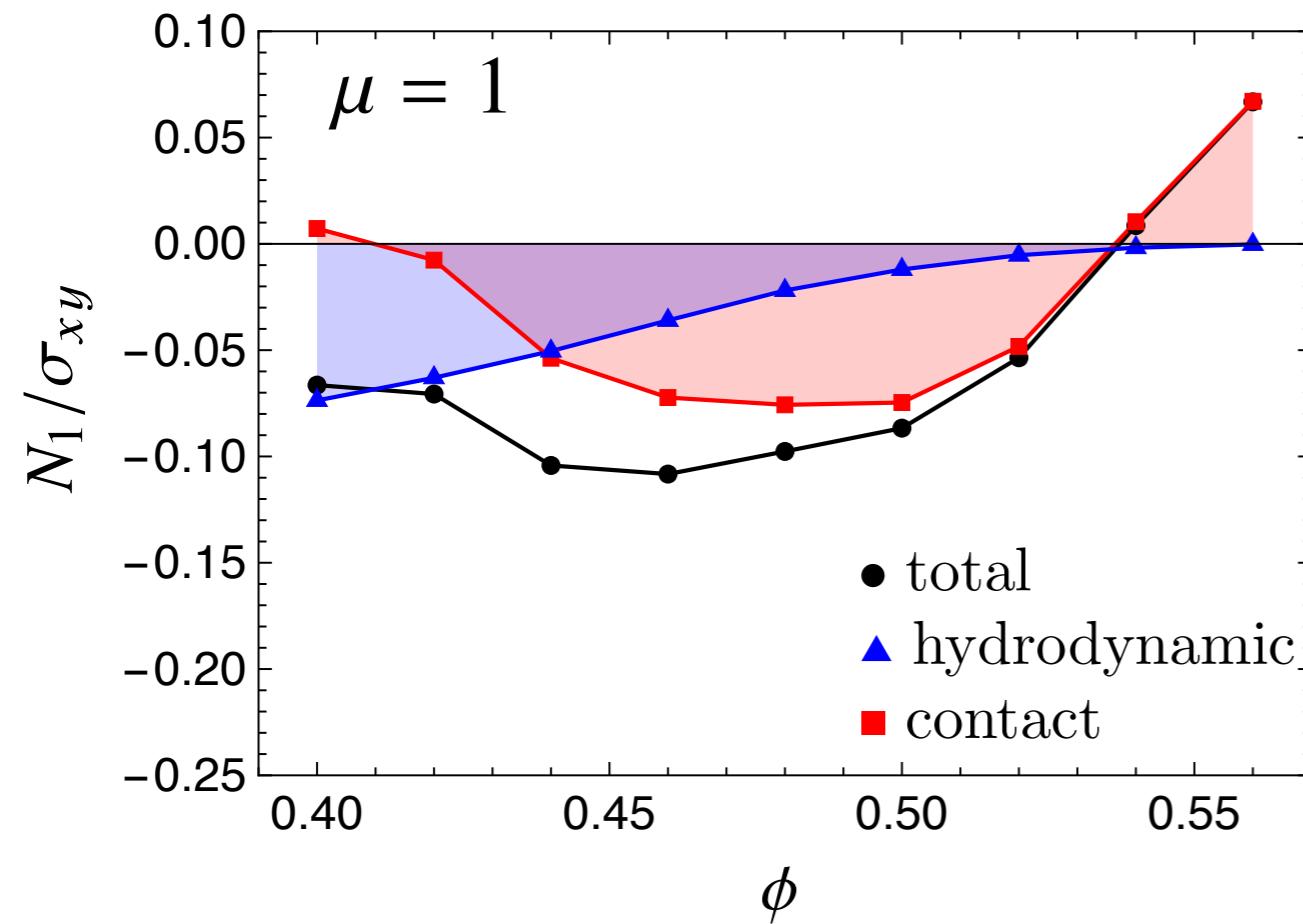
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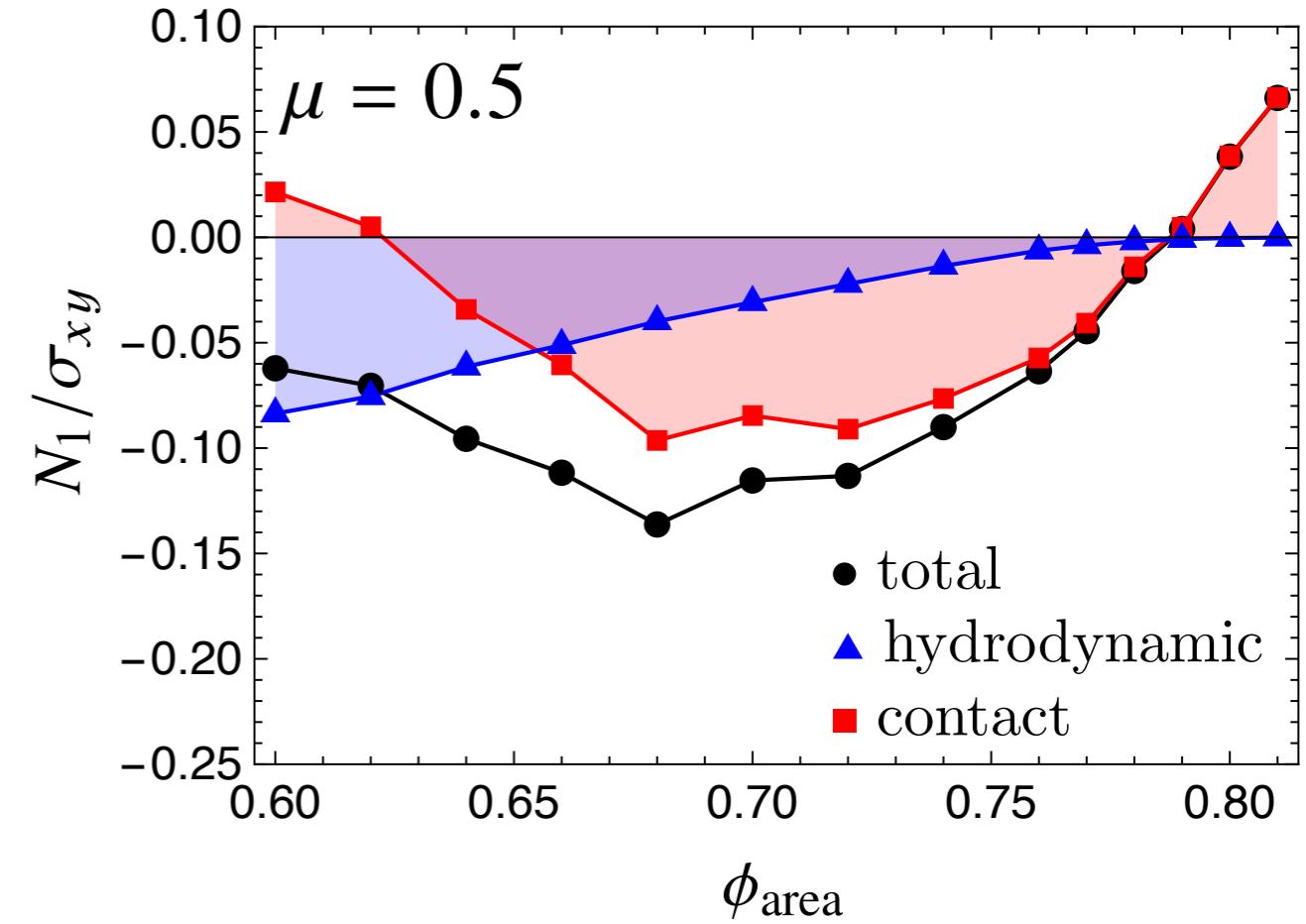
→ Hydrodynamic interaction may be essential  
for the microstructure giving the negative  $N_1$ .

# Monolayer simulation gives similar results

3D simulation



2D (monolayer) simulation



2D (monolayer) simulations  
are easier for visualization and data analysis.

# Approximation of $N_1$ using only normal forces

$$\bar{F}_{ij} \equiv -\mathbf{F}^{(ij)} \cdot \mathbf{n}^{(ij)}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{F}}^{(ij)} = \bar{F}_{ij} \mathbf{n}^{(ij)}$$

**Stress tensor using only normal forces**

$$\tilde{\sigma} \equiv -p\mathbf{I} + 2\eta_0\mathbf{D} + V^{-1} \sum (\mathbf{r}^j - \mathbf{r}^i) \bar{\mathbf{F}}^{(ij)}$$

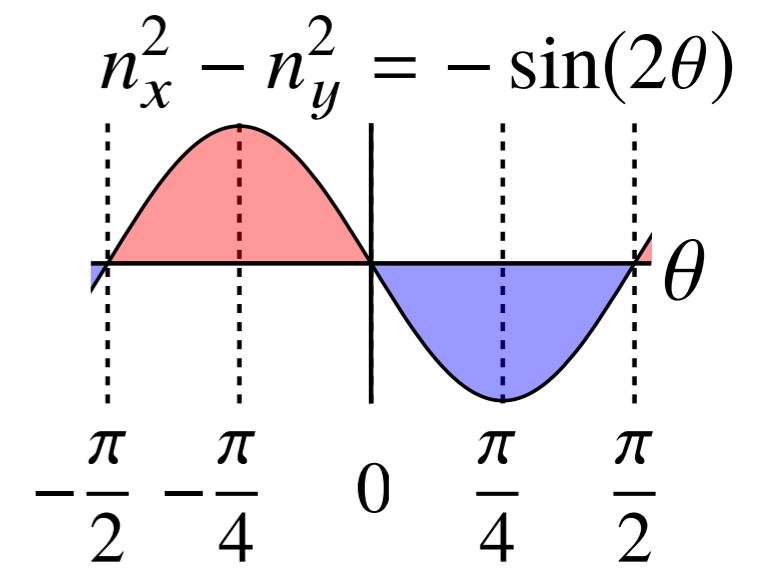
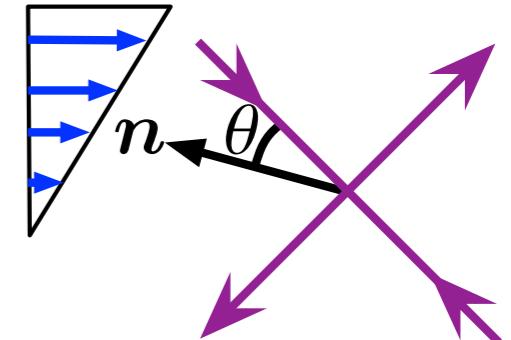
**First normal stress difference using only  $\mathbf{n}^{(ij)}$  normal forces**

$$\tilde{N}_1 \equiv \tilde{\sigma}_{xx} - \tilde{\sigma}_{yy}$$

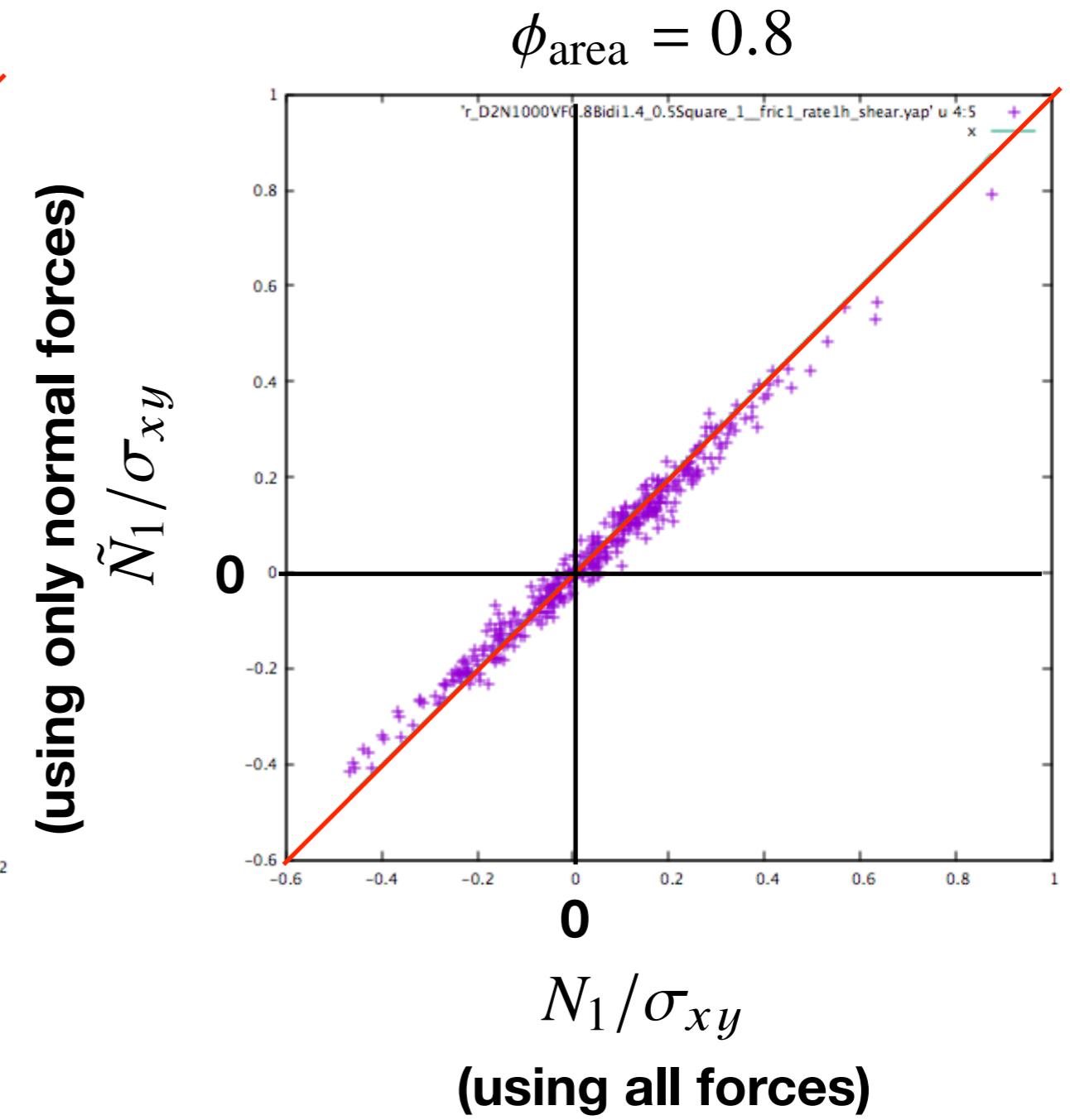
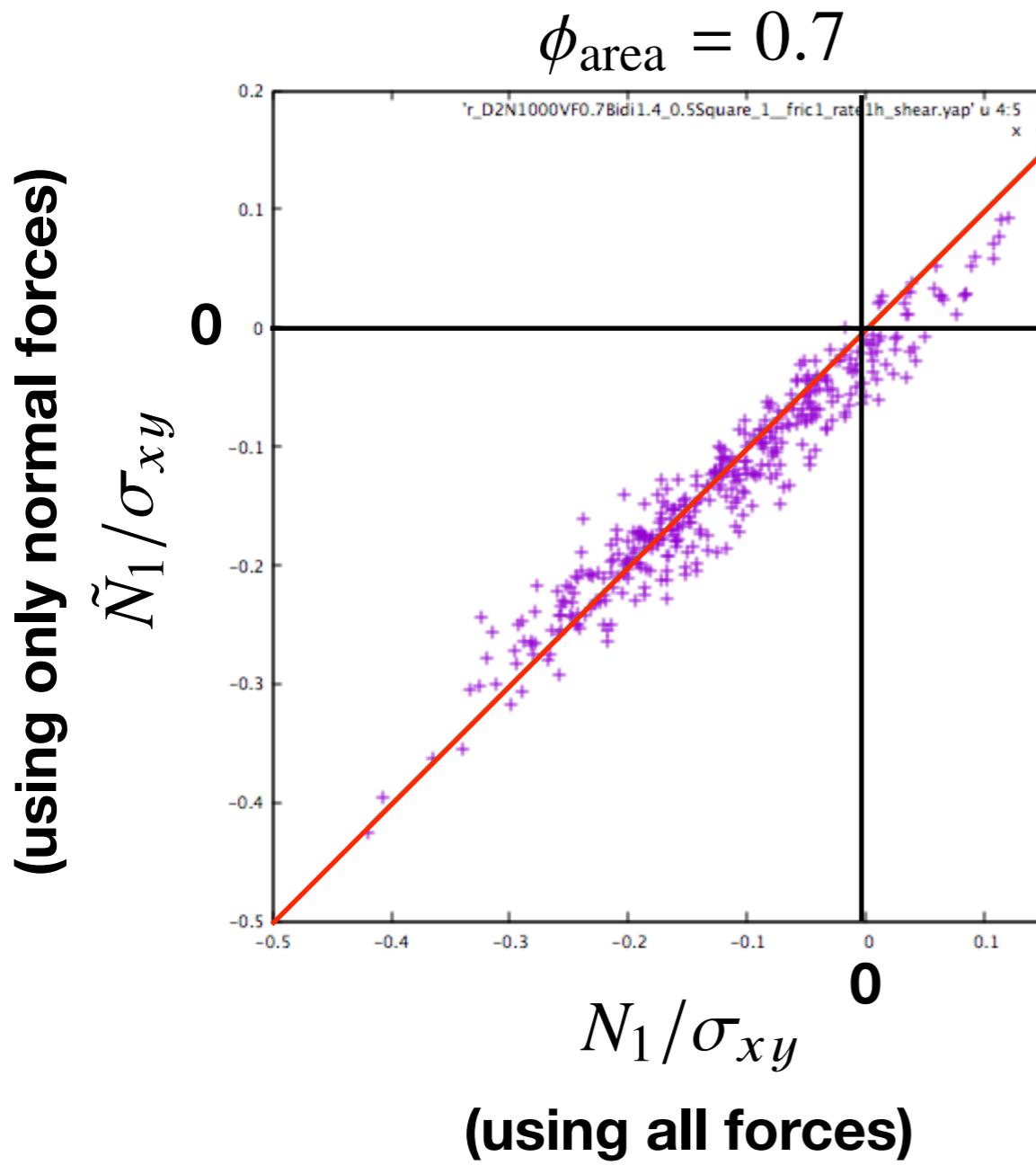
$$= V^{-1} \sum_{i>j} r_{ij} \bar{F}_{ij} \left[ (n_x^{(ij)})^2 - (n_y^{(ij)})^2 \right]$$

$$= V^{-1} \sum_{i>j} \left( -r_{ij} \bar{F}_{ij} \sin 2\theta_{ij} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i>j} \tilde{N}_1^{ij}$$

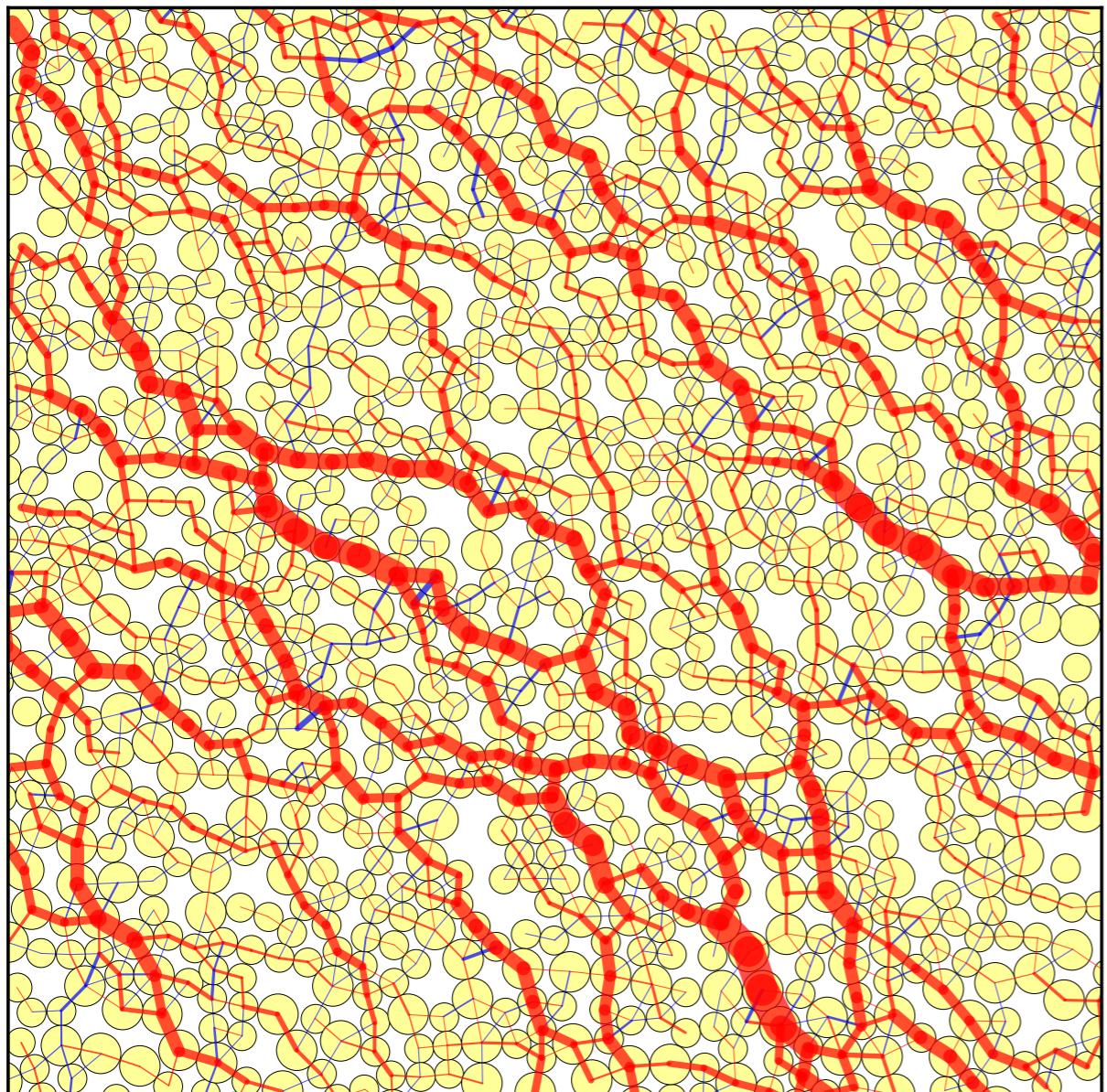


# The approximated $N_1$ works

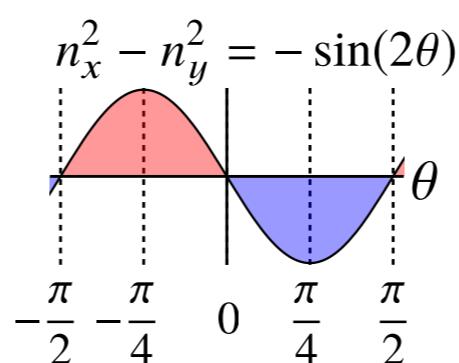
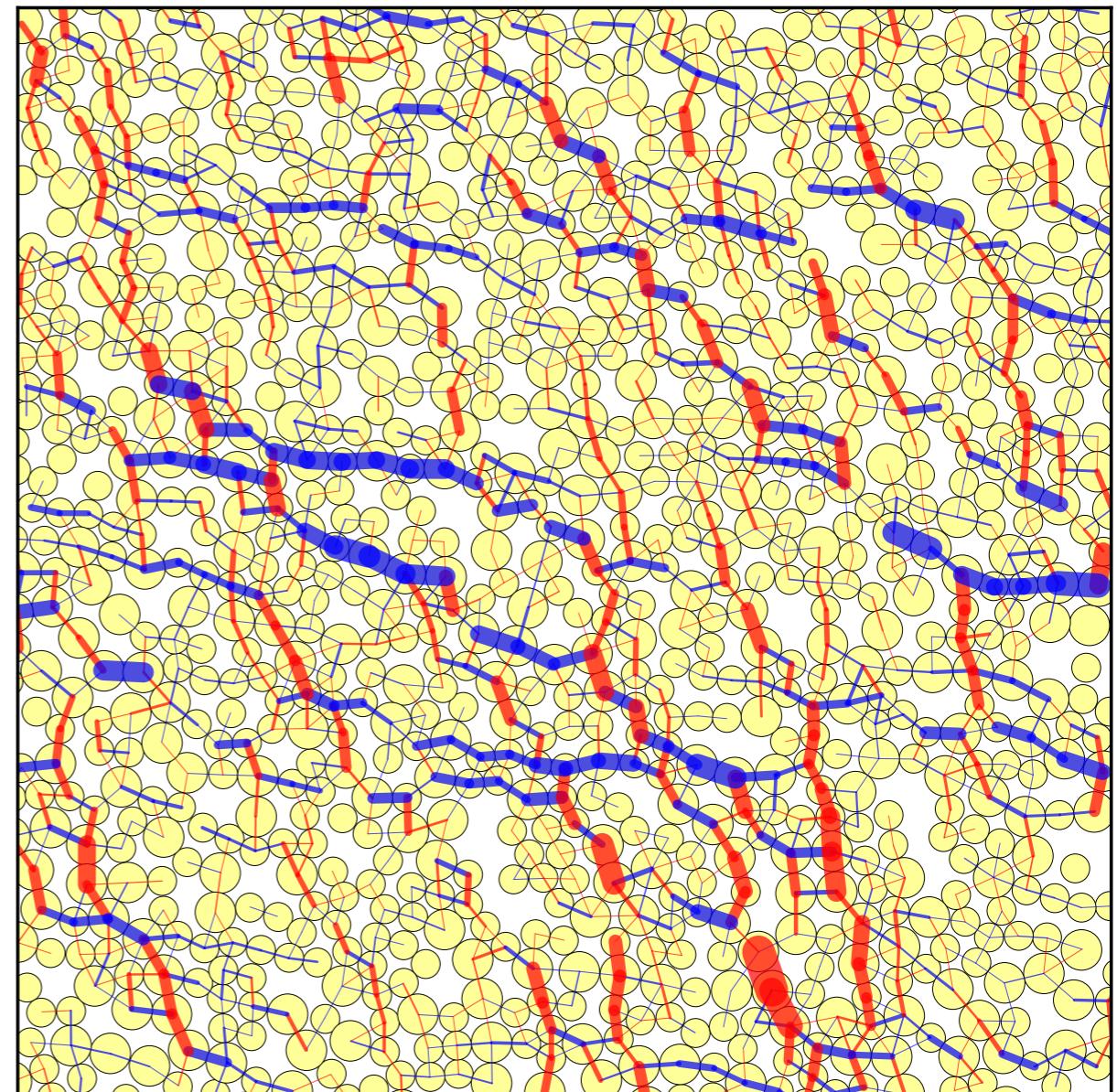


$$\phi_{\text{area}} = 0.7$$

$$\bar{F}_{ij} \equiv -\mathbf{F}^{(ij)} \cdot \mathbf{n}^{(ij)}$$

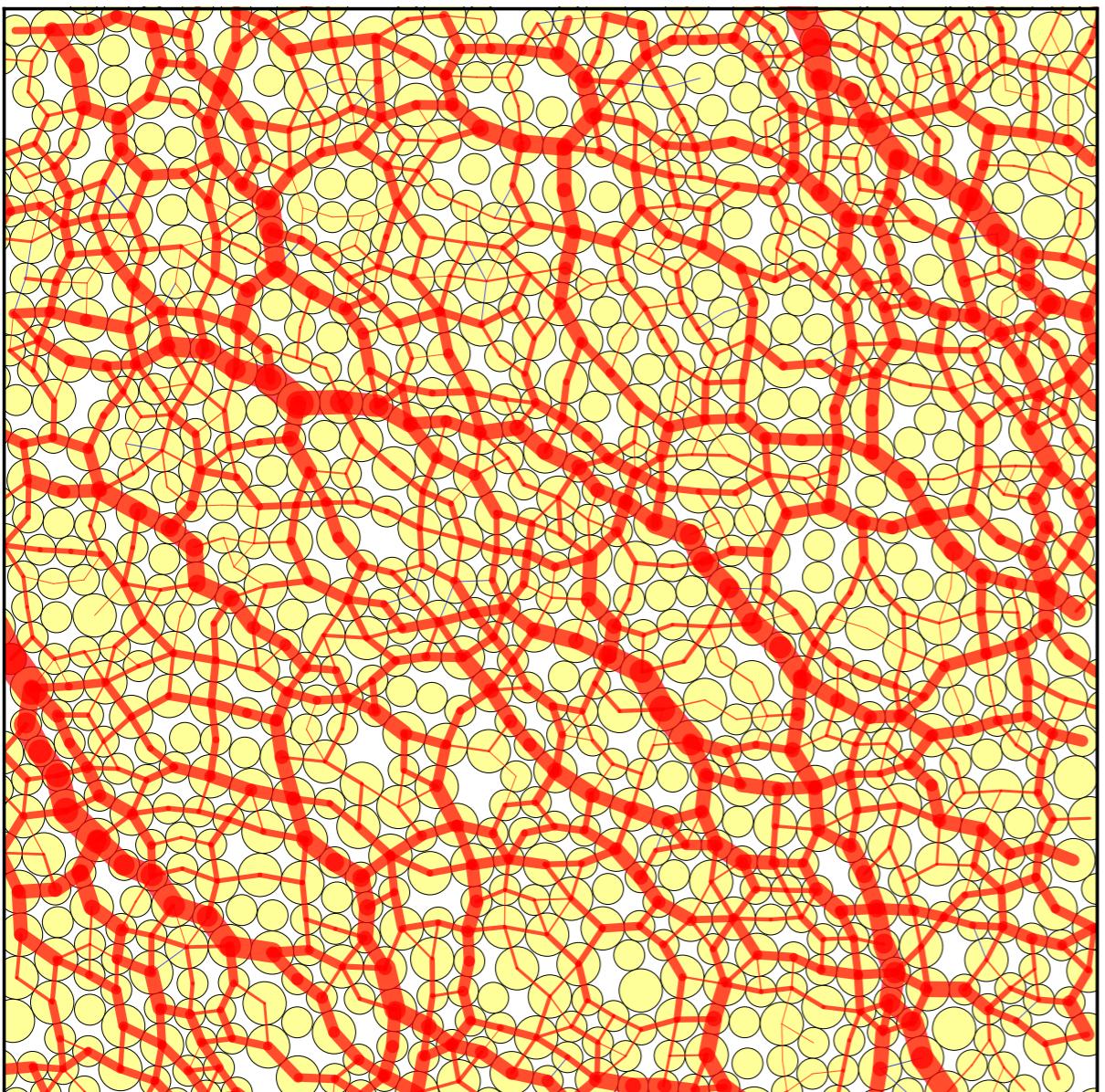


$$\tilde{N}_1^{ij} \equiv r_{ij} \bar{F}_{ij} \sin(2\theta_{ij})/V$$

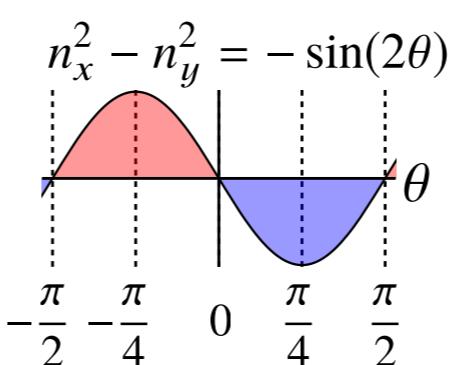
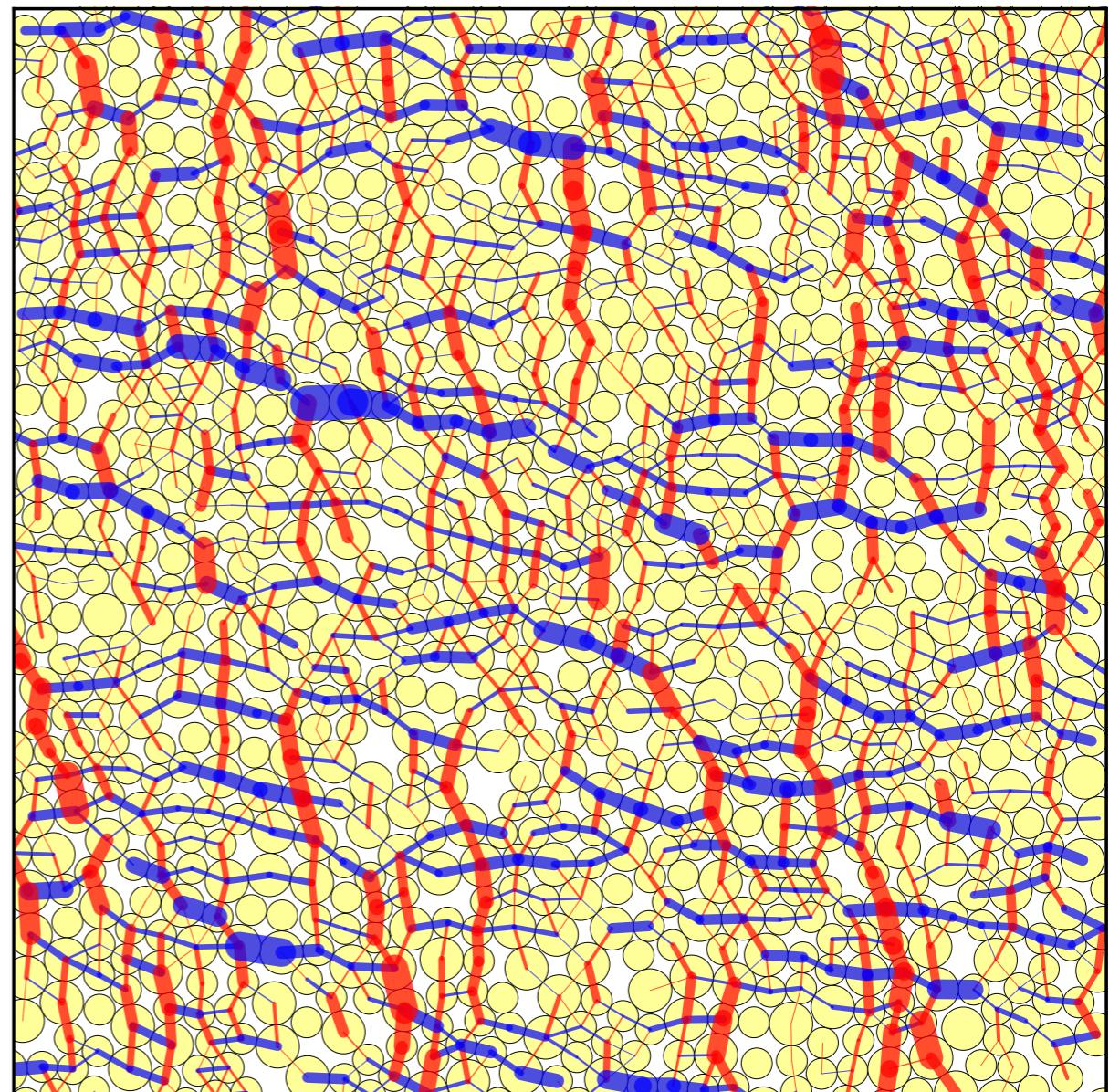


$$\phi_{\text{area}} = 0.8$$

$$\bar{F}_{ij} \equiv -\mathbf{F}^{(ij)} \cdot \mathbf{n}^{(ij)}$$



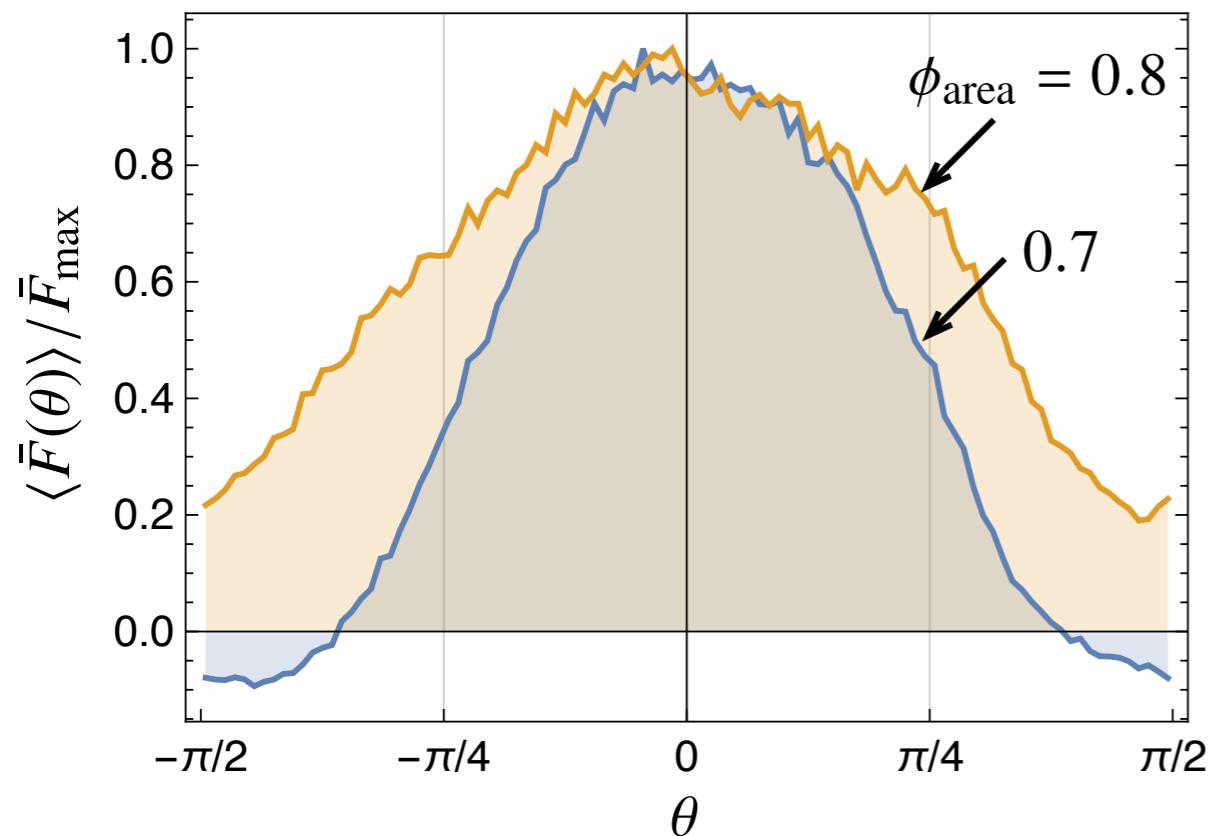
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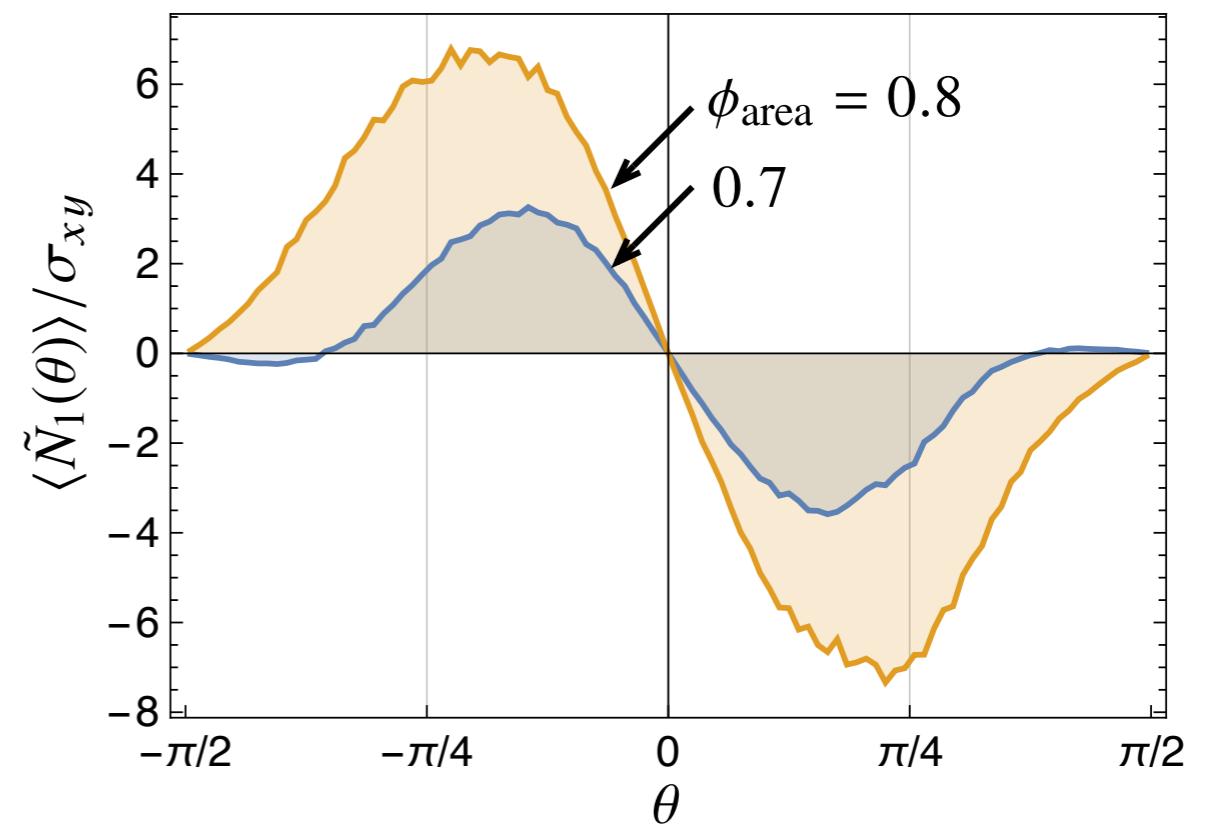
# Angular distribution

normal force

$$\bar{F}_{ij} \equiv -\mathbf{F}^{(ij)} \cdot \mathbf{n}^{(ij)}$$



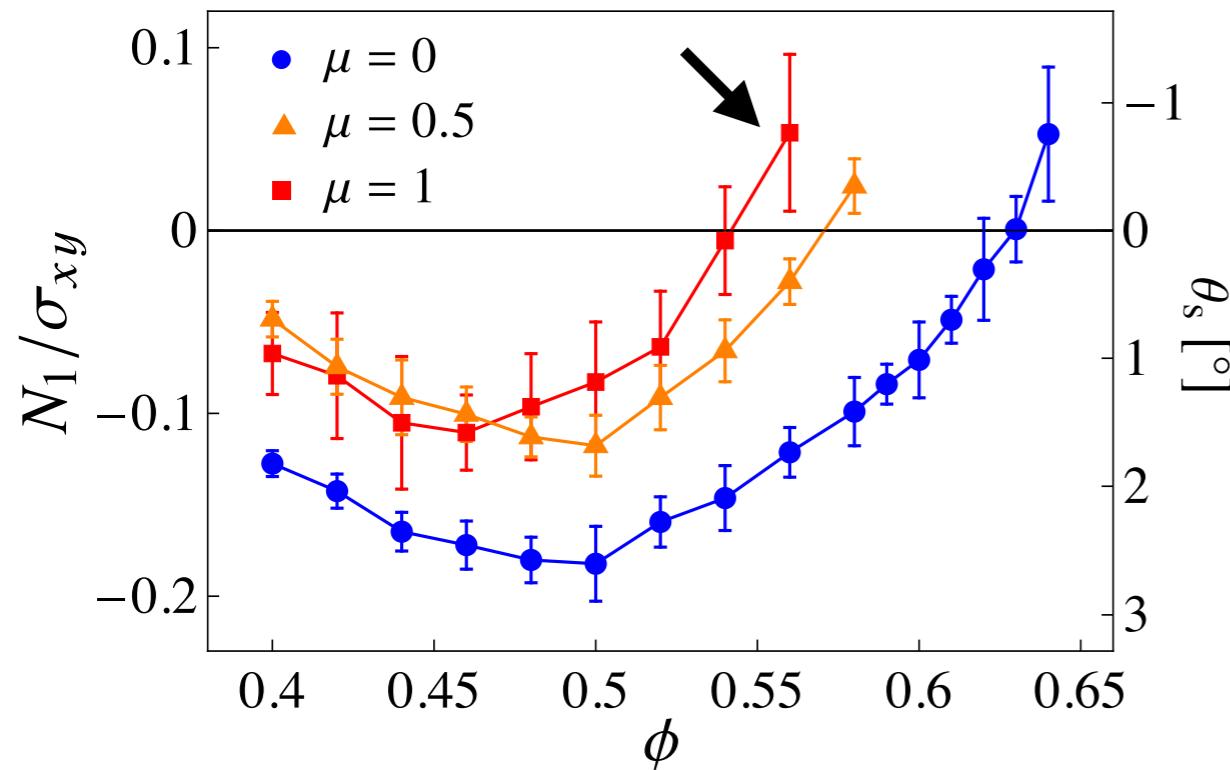
$$\tilde{N}_1^{ij} / \sigma_{xy}$$



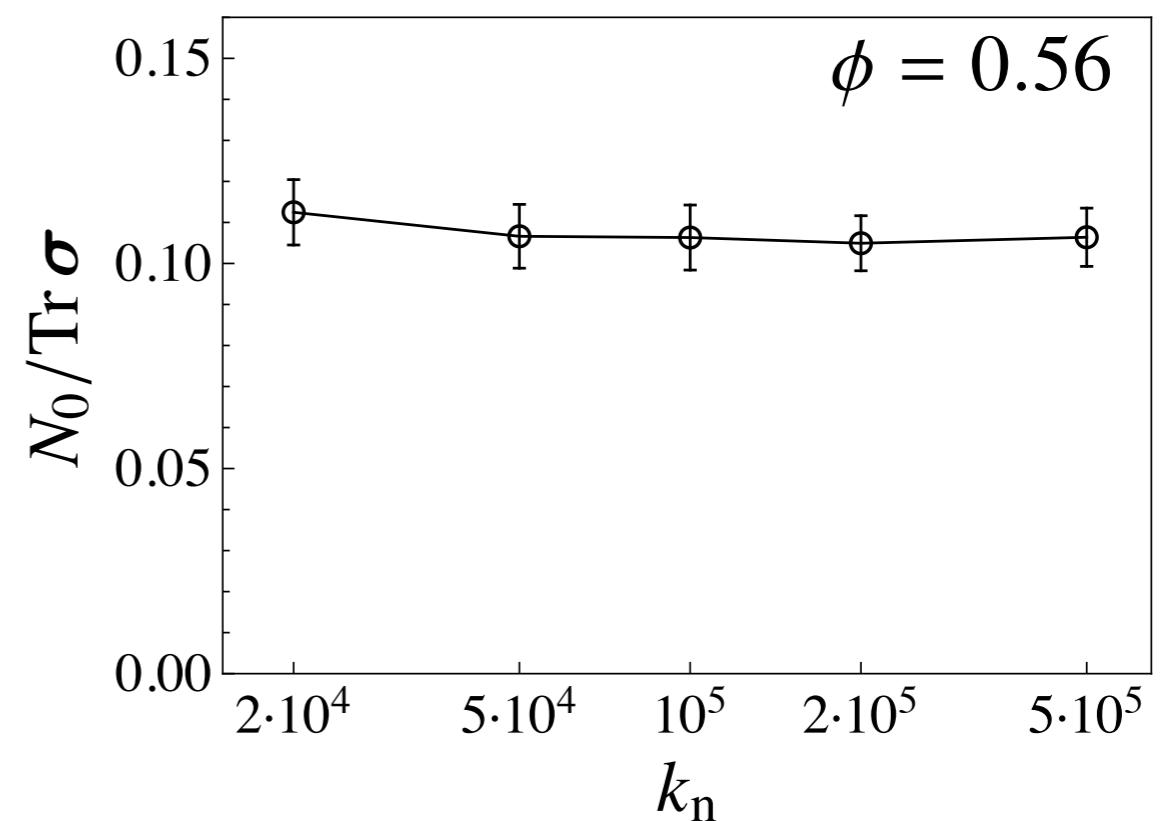
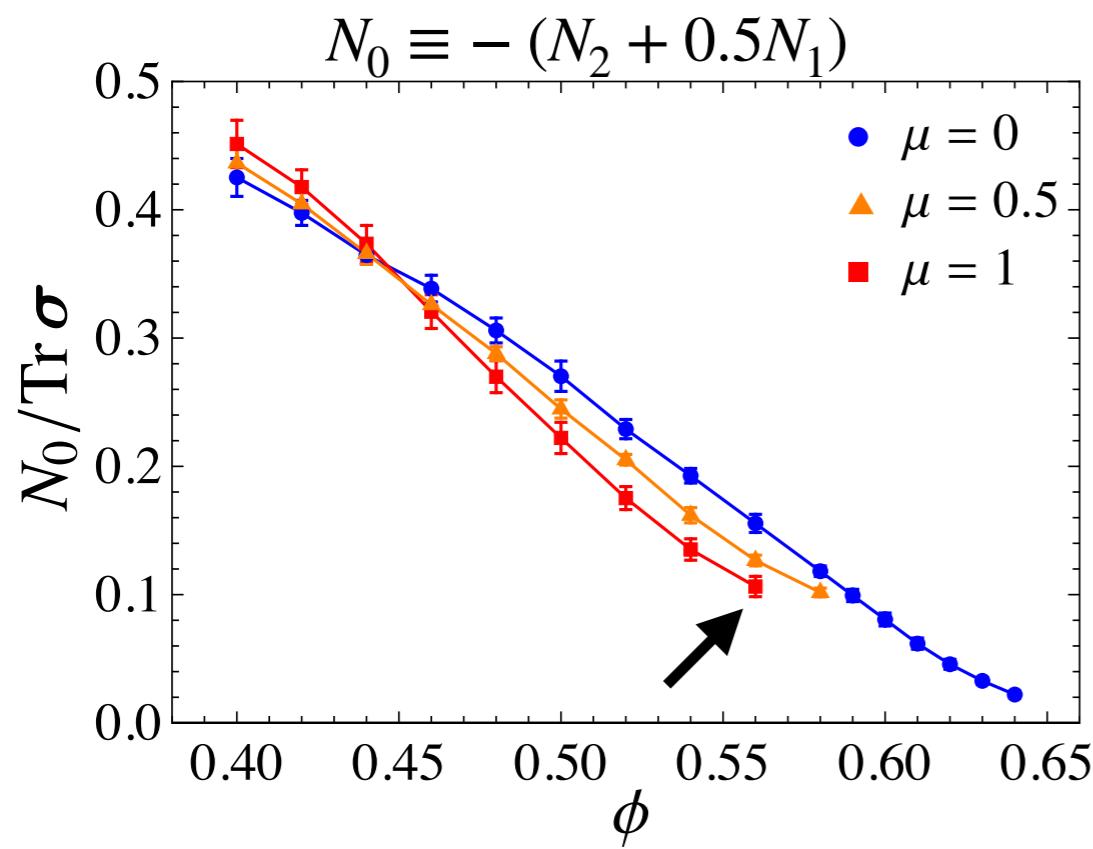
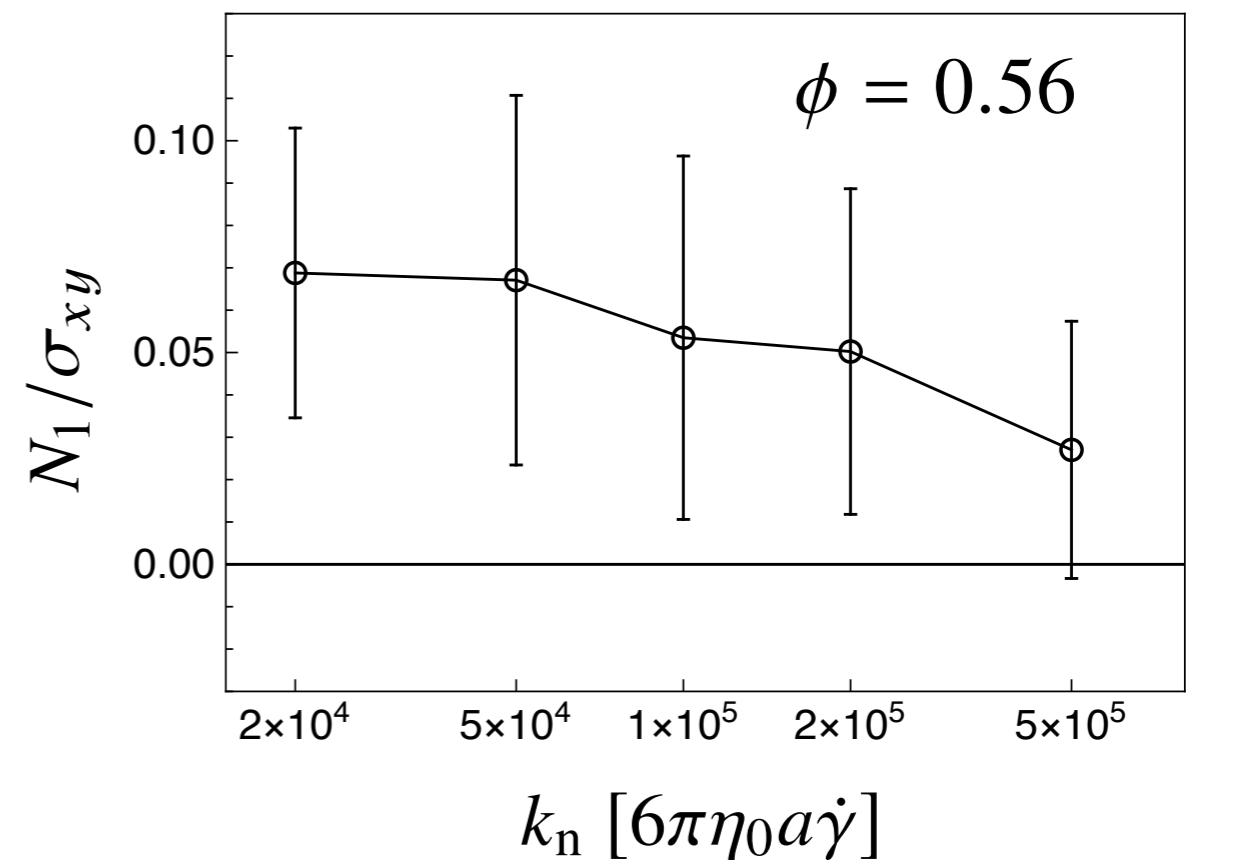
$$N_1 \approx \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \langle \tilde{N}_1(\theta) \rangle d\theta$$

# Anisotropies exist at jamming points of hard spheres?

$$k_n = 1 \times 10^5 [6\pi\eta_0 a \dot{\gamma}]$$



softer → harder



# Summary

Smallness of the reorientation angle.  
(Observed finite  $N_1$  due to high shear stress)

Large  $N_1$  fluctuation around zero  
due to competition between **positive** and **negative** contributions

Positive  $N_1$  in simulation is due to softness of particles.

