### Drag law of three dimensional granular fluids

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## Introduction

### Drag law in fluid

Drag of a tracer in a flow is characterized by Reynolds number

- Slow-speed region  $F = 6\pi\mu a U$  (3D sphere) (Stokes' law)
  - 🖝 M. Itami & S. Sasa, J. Stat. Phys. 161, 532 (2015)
- High-speed region  $F \propto U^2$ (Newton's law) impulsive force due to collisions



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### **Previous studies (2)**

Drag law in a granular media



 $F = F_0(\phi) + \alpha(\phi)V^2$  is a good fitting function. Yield force

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## **Previous studies (3)**

The origin of the term proportional to  $V^2$ Dimensional analysis

• Force  $\propto$  [time]<sup>-2</sup>

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• Stiffness k and pulling speed V have the dimension of time.

Unimportant below the jamming

 $\Rightarrow$  drag force  $\propto V^2$ 

### The origin of the yield force

Another quantity having the dimension of time... Gravity acceleration g?

Dry friction between the grains and the bottom plate?

### **Previous studies on 3D drag**

- <u>3D drag simulation under gravity</u> with friction
  - J. E. Hilton & A. Tordesillas, PRE, 88, 062203 (2013)

 $F = F_0 + \alpha V$ 



### Drag experiment of rod

K.A. Reddy, Y. Forterre, and O. Pouliquen, PRL, 106, 10

$$V = \exp\left(\frac{F - F_{\rm c}}{F_0}\right)$$
$$\Leftrightarrow F = a + b\log(V)$$



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### Perfect fluidity in granular jet (1)



### Perfect fluidity in granular jet (2)



Chicago group suggested the perfect fluidityin granular jet problem.Simulations

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\nabla} \cdot \boldsymbol{u} &= 0, \\ \rho(\partial_t + \boldsymbol{u} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla}) \boldsymbol{u} &= \boldsymbol{\nabla} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma} &= -p\boldsymbol{I} + \underline{\mu p \dot{\gamma} / |\dot{\gamma}|} \end{aligned}$$

**Coulombic friction** 

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### Our previous study: Drag law in 2D granular media





Percolation of force chains!

Introduction of the dry friction of the bottom plate
⇒ Existence of the yield force
⇒ Friction is the <u>origin of the constant force.</u>

### **Our previous study & Motivation**



### **Motivation**

What determines the velocity dependence?

⇒ We clarify the relationship between  $F_{drag}$  and V based on the 3D DEM simulation.

### <u>Setup</u>

### 3D DEM simulation for frictionless systems

- Particles
  - mass m, diameter d: monodispersity
  - Number of grains  $\sim 10^4$
  - Restitution coefficient: e = 0.8
- Intruder
  - Diameter D
  - Pulling with  $F = F_{ex}$  in x-direction
- System
  - Cylinder  $L_x = 60d$ , R = 7.5d
  - Boundary condition:
    - *x*-direction  $\Rightarrow$  periodic boundary
    - y, z-direction  $\Rightarrow$  flat physical boundary (curvature R)

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**Drag law (**D = d**)** 





### Log regime



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 $v_x\sqrt{m/\kappa}/d$ 

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Average contact force  $\langle F \rangle_c$ 

~ External force  $F_{ex}$  ?

 $t^* = t\sqrt{\kappa/m}$ 

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### **Activated process**



### Drag law (D > d)

When the intruder is much larger than the surrounding particles, the plateau regime vanishes.

⇒ This fact seems to validate our conjecture (activation process).





### **Short summary of Part I**

We have performed

the three-dimensional drag simulation.

This system is force-controlled (active microrheology).

- Many characteristic regimes
- Quadratic regime ⇒ Newtonian (Similar to 2D system)
- Log regime  $\Rightarrow$  <u>Activated process</u> This regime vanishes for larger *D*.

### Next question:

What is the proper drag law?

Especially, the drag law for frictional grains under gravity. ⇒ We numerically study this problem.

### <u>Setup</u>

In collaboration with S. Kumar and K. A. Reddy (IITC, India)

- **3D DEM simulation by LAMMPS**
- With gravity and friction
- Polydisperse particles
   (0.9d~1.1d: uniformly distributed)
- We control V, and measure  $F_{drag}$ .



System I  $40d \times 40d \times 38d$ 70,001 particles

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We introduce the Froude number (dimensionless speed)



= ratio of two characteristic time scales:  $t_1 = D/V$ : forward motion in x-direction  $t_2 = \sqrt{D/g}$ : falling in z-direction

### Interaction model

 Hertzian model + dashpot (proportional to the relative velocity)

$$F_{n} = \sqrt{R_{\text{eff}}\delta}(K_{n}\delta - m_{\text{eff}}\gamma_{n}v_{n})$$

$$F_{t} = -\min\left(\mu F_{n}, \sqrt{R_{\text{eff}}\delta}(K_{t}\Delta s_{t} + m_{\text{eff}}\gamma_{t}v_{t})\right)$$

$$K_{n} = 2 \times 10^{8}\rho dg, K_{t} = 2.45 \times 10^{8}\rho dg$$

\*All quantities are nondimensionalized in terms of  $\rho$ , d, g.

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### <u>Result</u>





### **Typical time evolution of the drag force**



### **Typical velocity field**



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 $\frac{V}{V_0}$ 

### Drag force vs. Froude number (constant depth)



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### **Diameter D dependence in the static regime**



### Depth h dependence (constant diameter D)

- As well as  $(D^* + 1)$ ,  $F_Y$  also depends on the power of h.
- $\Rightarrow$  We define the exponent  $\alpha_{\mu}$ .

 $\alpha_{\mu}$  is the increasing function of  $\mu$ .



2×10<sup>8</sup> -

0.6

0.2

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5×10<sup>7</sup> ----

0.8

5×10<sup>6</sup> —



Yield force is also scaled by h with

$$\frac{F_{\rm Y}}{g(\mu)h^{*\alpha_{\mu}}} = {\rm const.}$$

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### **Scaling law**

From the above discussions, the yield force can be scaled as

$$F_{\rm Y} \propto \rho (D^* + 1)^{\phi_{\mu}} h^{\alpha_{\mu}} g$$



And this scaling can be applied for the whole range of Fr except for the shallow region.

$$\frac{F_{\rm drag}}{F_{\rm Y}} = F_{\rm dynamic}^*({\rm Fr})$$
  
**m rule**

Two exponents  $\phi_{\mu}$  and  $\alpha_{\mu}$  satisfy an approximate sum rule

Sum rule  
$$\phi_{\mu} + \alpha_{\mu} \approx 3$$



# **Discussion**

• Why is the sum rule  $\phi_{\mu} + \alpha_{\mu} \approx 3$  satisfied? From the dimensional analysis,  $F_{drag} = [length]^3$ Which do other quantities have the dimension of length?  $\Rightarrow D, h \Rightarrow (D + d)^{\phi_{\mu}} h^{\alpha_{\mu}}, \phi_{\mu} + \alpha_{\mu} = 3$ 

- Why  $\phi_{\mu=0} \approx 2$ ? Collision cross section is given by  $\pi (D+d)^2/4$ .  $\Rightarrow \phi_{\mu=0} \approx 2$
- Why does  $\phi_{\mu}$  ( $\alpha_{\mu}$ ) decrease (increase)? Or really power dependence? We do not still have any answer.  $\Rightarrow$  Larger (in height) simulation should be done.



### **Short summary of Part II**

- We have performed DEM simulation to study the drag law in 3D granular media.
- There exist two regimes depending on the Froude number (static and dynamic parts).
- The drag law for the whole Fr regime can be scaled in terms of D + d and h.
  - There exists an approximately sum rule  $(\phi_{\mu} + \alpha_{\mu} \approx 3)$  between two exponents.

### Future work

- Larger simulations are needed.
- Force chain network

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### Question

- Can we use periodic boundary condition in the pulling direction?
  - ⇒ It may affect the results (especially for high velocity regime).
- When we watch the movie (in Part I), the surrounding particles seem to have a finite temperature?

⇒ What happens when the particles have the finite temperature?

We study passive microrheology.

### <u>Setup</u>

Velocity control simulation Soft core simulation (e=1) --N=20,000, monodisperse Initial packing fraction:  $\phi = 0.4$ 

• Intruder

- Intruder is fixed.
- Diameter D = 5d
- Mass  $M = \infty$
- Surrounding particles
  - Monodisperse
  - At t = 0, the velocity V is added.
  - No overlaps at first.





### **3D simulation** (T = 0)

### $\phi = 0.4$ e = 1 $V^* = 10^{-0.5}$



### **Force chain**



Force chains only exist near the intruder.

### **Density profile**

### White lines... stream lines



Large vacant region behind the intruder.



- The drag law is insensitive to the restitution coefficient.
- The drag force is proportional to  $V^2$ .
- The drag force is two times smaller than that obtained by the perfect fluid + vacancy model.

Difference between active (force control) and passive (velocity control) microrheology?



Tendency is opposite! Why? We still have no idea.

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### **Finite temperature system**

We consider the case that the particles have a finite temperature T(> 0).

### **Introduction of dimensionless parameters**

• Dimensionless drag force

$$C_D = \frac{F}{\frac{1}{2}\rho V^2 S}$$

(We measure F at  $V^* = 0.1$ .)

We also define the dimensionless velocity as

$$R = \frac{V}{v_T} = V \sqrt{\frac{m}{2T}}.$$

### Movie (R = 1)

N = 20,000  $\phi = 0.4$  e = 1 $V^* = 0.1$ 



### Movie (R = 0.1)

N = 20,000  $\phi = 0.4$  e = 1 $V^* = 0.1$ 



### **Density field** (R = 0.1)



Vacant regime becomes smaller. (Particles can go around the intruder.)

### Drag law between C<sub>D</sub> vs. R



- Hard-core limit is realized for soft-core simulations.
- R dependence

*R*: large  $\Rightarrow C_D = const. \Rightarrow F \propto V^2$  (Newtonian) *R*: small  $\Rightarrow C_D \propto 1/V \Rightarrow F \propto V$  (Stokes' law)

Consistent with Stokesian drag  $F = 4\pi\eta \frac{D}{2}V$  (slip surface) ( $\eta$ : viscosity for the surrounding particles  $\leftarrow$  Garzo & Dufty, PRE (1999)) Discussion Fluid

Our system



• Transient regime between  $C_D \propto \frac{1}{R}$  and  $C_D \propto \text{const.}$ 

Fluid:  $\bigcirc \Leftrightarrow$  Our system: X

- High R limit
   Fluid: turbulence (Karman vortex and separation vortex)
  - ⇔ Our system: converge to constant
  - What causes these?
  - $\rightarrow$  roughness of the surface, thermal wall?

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# Summary of Part III

- We have performed simulations.
- Velocity control system.
- T = 0

Drag force  $\propto V^2$  (Newtonian)

• *T* > 0

- $R \gg 1$ : Newtonian
- $R \ll 1$ : Stokesian
- $\rightarrow$  consistent with Stokes drag  $F = 4\pi\eta \frac{D}{2}V$

### Future work

- Transient behavior
- Introduction of surface roughness or thermal wall