

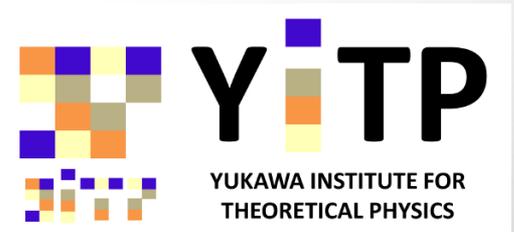
Theory of dense granular flows for divergence of the viscosity

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Abstract

- This work is based on the collaboration with Dr. Koshiro Suzuki (Cannon Inc.).
- We have succeeded that **the critical behavior in the vicinity of the jamming transition can be described by a microscopic theory** based on the Liouville equation.
- The reference is K. Suzuki and H. Hayakawa, **PRL in press (arXiv:1506.02368)**.



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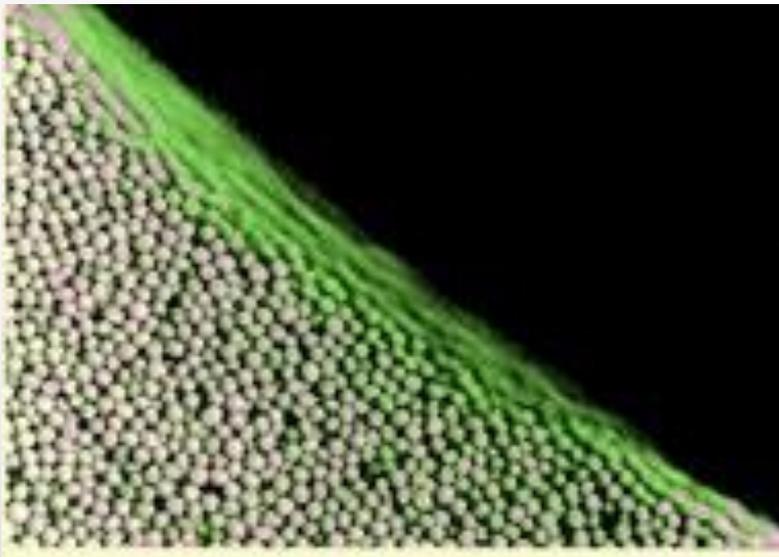
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Introduction

- Granular materials behave as unusual solids and liquids.
- Jamming is an athermal solid-liquid transitions.



Flow of mustard seeds @Chicago group

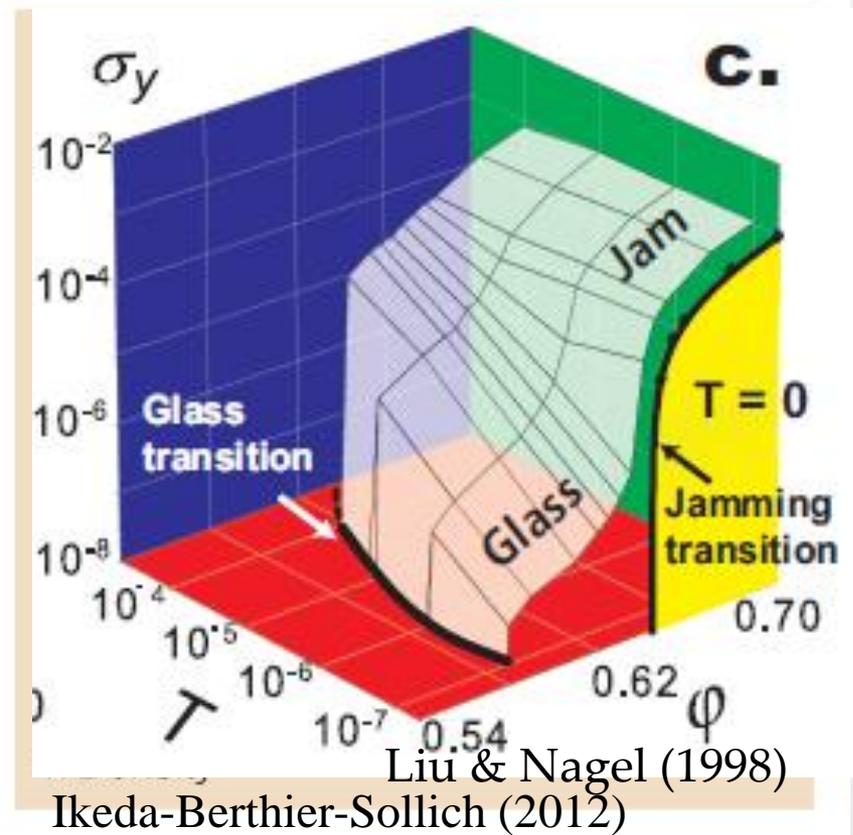
Kamigamo shrine (Kyoto!)

Characteristics of granular materials

- Most important characteristic is that each grain is **dissipative**.
- Thermal fluctuation does not affect any aspect of grains' motion.
- As a result, there is **no equilibrium state**.
- If we add an external force such as flow by gravity, air flow and shear, the system can reach a **nonequilibrium steady state**.
- Thus, to study granular materials is to study **non-equilibrium statistical mechanics**.

Jamming transition

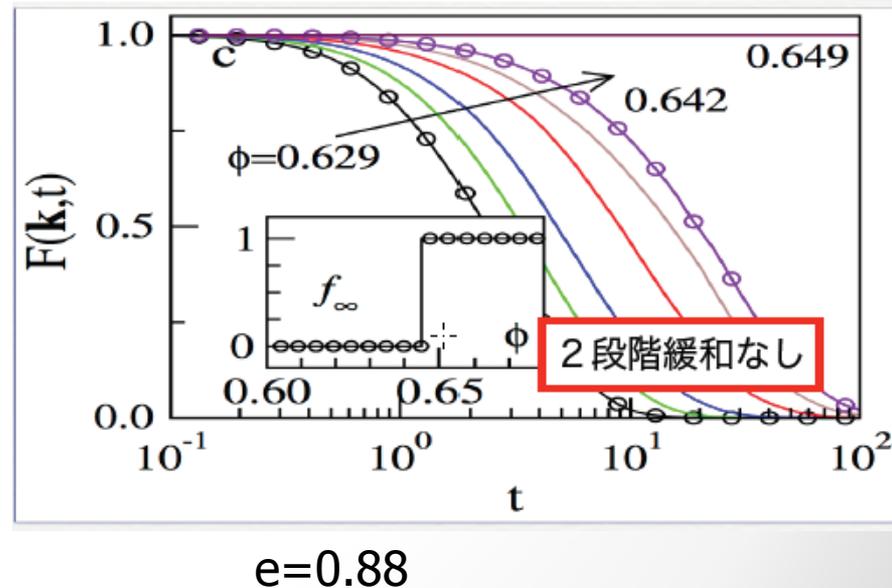
- Above the critical density, the granules has **rigidity** and behaves as a solid.
- This transition is known as the jamming transition.



Differences between jamming and glass transitions

- Although both describes the freezing of motion, there are some differences between two.
- Most important differences is that the jamming is the phase transition, but glass is not.
- There is no plateau of time correlation in the jamming.

[M.P.Ciamarra, A.Coniglio, PRL103 (2009) 23570]



Divergence of viscosity

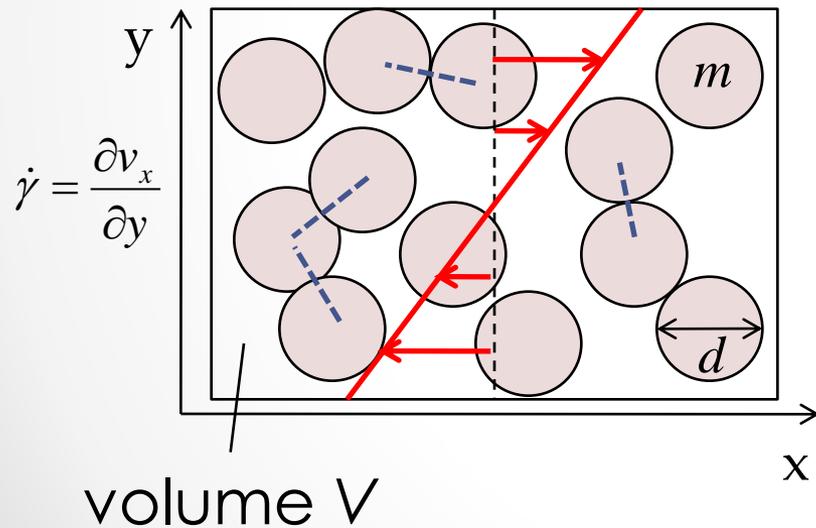
- Approach from below the **jamming**, the most important characteristic is the divergence of the viscosity at the jamming.

$$\eta \sim (\varphi_J - \varphi)^{-\lambda} \quad \text{with } \lambda \approx 2$$

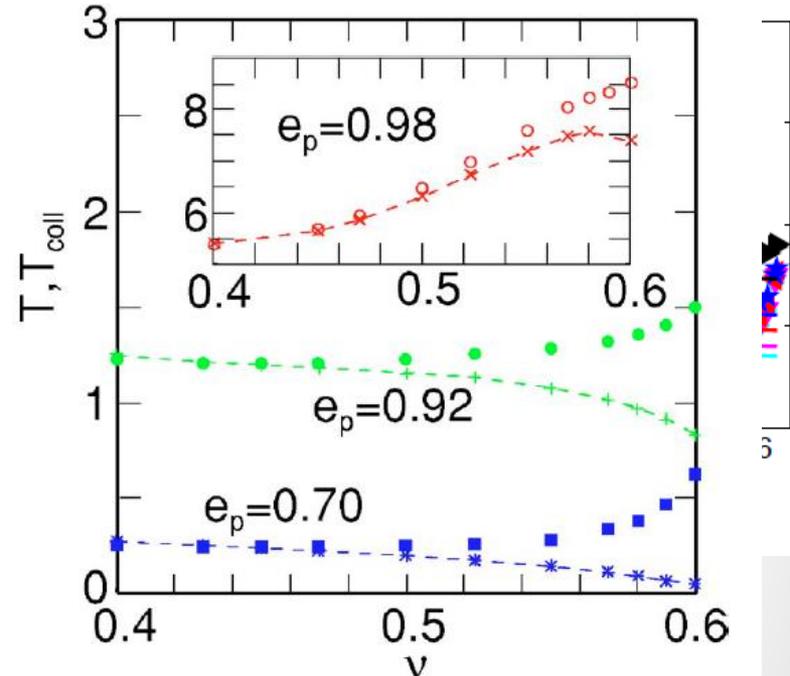
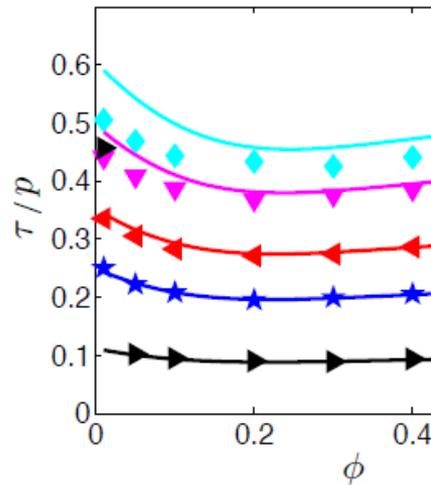
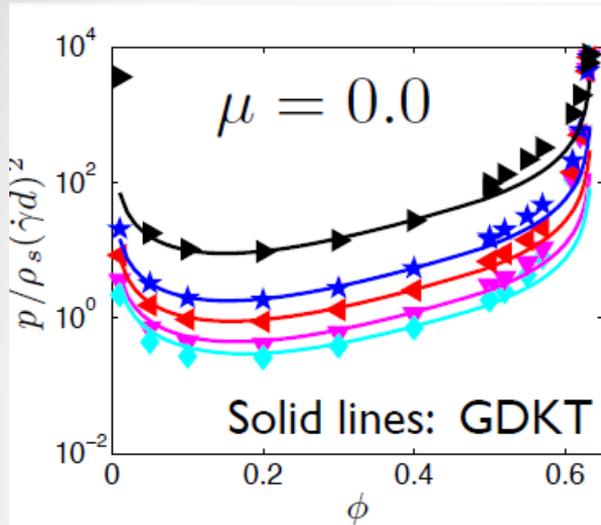
- Kawasaki et al estimated as $1.67 < \lambda < 2.5$.
- This divergence with $\lambda = 2$ is known **even in colloid systems** (see e.g. Brady 1993).
- However, some people indicated that λ for granular materials is larger than the estimated value.

Granular systems under a plane shear

- Granular systems under **uniform steady** shear (SLLOD dynamics and Lees-Edwards boundary condition)



Limitation of Kinetic Theory



S. Chialvo and S. Sundaresan, Phys. Fluid. **25**, 074101 (2013)

- Kinetic theory of Granular Flow (Garofalo) N. Mitarai and H. Nakanishi, PRE75, 031305 (2007)
 $\phi < 0.5$ (around Alder) The agreement of the temperature is poor.
- So we need to construct a new approach for dense sheared granular flow.

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Equation of motion

- Newton's equation (equivalent to Liouville equation)

$$m\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i = \mathbf{F}_i^{(\text{el})} + \mathbf{F}_i^{(\text{vis})} \quad (i = 1, \dots, N),$$

$$\mathbf{F}_i^{(\text{el})} = -\partial U / \partial \mathbf{r}_i = \sum_{i \neq j} \mathbf{F}_{ij}^{(\text{el})}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{ij}^{(\text{el})} = -\frac{\partial u(r_{ij})}{\partial \mathbf{r}_{ij}} = \Theta(d - r_{ij}) f(d - r_{ij}) \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij}$$

$$f(x) = \kappa x \quad (\kappa > 0)$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{ij}^{(\text{vis})} = -\zeta \Theta(d - r_{ij}) \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij} (\mathbf{g}_{ij} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij}). \quad \mathbf{g}_{ij} \equiv \mathbf{v}_i - \mathbf{v}_j$$

Liouville equation

- Liouville equation is equivalent to Newton's equation.
- An arbitrary observable $A(\Gamma(t))$ satisfies

$$\Gamma(t) = \{\mathbf{r}_i(t), \mathbf{p}_i(t)\}_{i=1}^N$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}A(\Gamma(t)) = \dot{\Gamma} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \Gamma} A(\Gamma(t)) \equiv i\mathcal{L}A(\Gamma(t)).$$

- The distribution function satisfies

$$\frac{\partial \rho(\Gamma, t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \Gamma} \cdot \left[\dot{\Gamma} \rho(\Gamma, t) \right] = -\left[\dot{\Gamma} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \Gamma} + \Lambda(\Gamma) \right] \rho(\Gamma, t)$$

$$\Lambda(\Gamma) = -\frac{\zeta}{m} \sum_{i,j} \Theta(d - r_{ij}) < 0$$

Energy balance equation

- Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}(\Gamma) = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\mathbf{p}_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{i,j}' u(r_{ij})$$

- Satisfies the energy balance equation

$$\dot{\mathcal{H}} = -\dot{\gamma}V\sigma_{xy} - 2\mathcal{R}.$$

$$\sigma_{\mu\nu}(\Gamma) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_i^N \left[\frac{p_i^\mu p_i^\nu}{m} + r_i^\nu \left(F_i^{(\text{el})\mu} + F_i^{(\text{vis})\mu} \right) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\Gamma) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i \cdot \mathbf{F}_i^{(\text{vis})} = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{i,j}' \mathbf{g}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{ij}^{(\text{vis})}$$

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Perturbation of the Liouville equation

- Liouville equation contains **6N dimensional distribution**.
- This cannot be exactly solved because it contains too many degrees of freedom.
- Unperturbed state: canonical distribution (no dissipation)
 - This corresponds to the degenerated unperturbed state.
 - Zero-eigenmodes correspond to **the density, momentum and energy conservations**.
- Perturbation: inelasticity + shear => constant energy

Expansion parameters & restitution constant

- Perturbation parameter

$$\epsilon = \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{\kappa m}} \ll 1.$$

- Restitution constant

$$e = \exp[-\zeta t_c / m]$$

$$t_c = \pi / \sqrt{2\kappa/m - (\zeta/m)^2} \leftarrow \text{duration time}$$

$$\epsilon \approx \sqrt{2}(1 - e)/\pi \text{ for } e \approx 1$$

Perturbative spectrum analysis

$$\Psi_n(\Gamma) = \int_{-\infty}^0 dt e^{-z_n t} \rho(\Gamma, t)$$

$$\Psi_n^*(\Gamma) = \rho_{\text{eq}}^*(\Gamma) \left[\Psi_n^{(0)*}(\Gamma) + \epsilon \tilde{\Psi}_n^{(1)}(\Gamma) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

$$z_n^* = z_n^{(0)*} + \epsilon \tilde{z}_n^{(1)} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2), \quad i \mathcal{L} \Psi_n = z_n \Psi_n$$

Unperturbed canonical state

$$i \mathcal{L}^{(\text{eq})*}(\Gamma) \rho_{\text{eq}}^*(\Gamma) = 0$$

Zero-eigenmodes

$$i \mathcal{L}^{(\text{eq})*}(\Gamma) \phi_\alpha^*(\Gamma) = 0 \quad (\alpha = 1, \dots, 5).$$

$$\phi_\alpha^*(\Gamma) \propto \left\{ 1, \sum_{i=1}^N p_i^{*x}, \sum_{i=1}^N p_i^{*y}, \sum_{i=1}^N p_i^{*z}, \mathcal{H}^*(\Gamma) \right\}$$

Map onto the zero modes

- There are five zero modes in the base state.

$$\phi_1^*(\mathbf{\Gamma}) = 1,$$

$$\phi_2^*(\mathbf{\Gamma}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}NT^*}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^{*2}}{2} - \frac{3}{2}NT^* \right)$$

$$\phi_\alpha^*(\mathbf{\Gamma}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{NT^*}} \sum_{i=1}^N p_{i,\lambda}^*$$

- We expand the zero eigenvector in terms of the bases:

$$\Psi_\alpha^{(0)*}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) = \sum_{\alpha'=1}^5 c_{\alpha\alpha'} \phi_{\alpha'}^*(\mathbf{\Gamma})$$

Eigenvalue

- Lowest eigenvalues are easily obtained as

$$\tilde{z}_1^{(1)} = 0,$$

$$\tilde{z}_\alpha^{(1)} = -\frac{2}{3}\mathcal{G} \quad (\alpha = 2, 3, 4, 5),$$

- Where

$$\mathcal{G} = n^* \int d^3\mathbf{r}^* g(r^*, \varphi) \Theta(1 - r^*).$$

Radial distribution function

- In the hard-core limit, the relaxation time is

$$\tau_{\text{rel}}^* \approx -\frac{1}{\epsilon \tilde{z}_\alpha^{(1)}} = \left[\frac{2}{3} \epsilon \mathcal{G} \right]^{-1} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \sqrt{\pi} \omega_E^*(T^*),$$

hard core limit

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Steady distribution

$$\rho_{\text{SS}}^{(\text{ex})}(\Gamma) = \exp \left[\int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau \Omega_{\text{eq}}(\Gamma(-\tau)) \right] \rho_{\text{eq}}(\Gamma(-\infty))$$

$$\exp \left[\int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau \Omega_{\text{eq}}(\Gamma(-\tau)) \right] \approx e^{\tau_{\text{rel}} \Omega_{\text{SS}}(\Gamma)} \quad \tau_{\text{rel}}^* = \left[\frac{2\sqrt{\pi}}{3} \epsilon \omega_E^*(T^*) \right]^{-1}$$

$$\tilde{\Omega}_{\text{SS}}(\Gamma) = -\beta_{\text{SS}}^* \left[\tilde{\gamma} V^* \tilde{\sigma}_{xy}^{(\text{el})}(\Gamma) + 2\Delta \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\text{SS}}^{(1)}(\Gamma) \right]$$

$$\Delta \mathcal{R}_{\text{eq}}^{(1)}(\Gamma) \equiv \mathcal{R}^{(1)}(\Gamma) + \frac{T_{\text{eq}}}{2} \Lambda(\Gamma) \quad \mathcal{R}^{(1)}(\Gamma) \equiv \frac{\zeta}{4} \sum_{i,j} \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}_{ij}}{m} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij} \right)^2 \Theta(d - r_{ij})$$

Thus, we obtain the effective Hamiltonian in NESS.

Average under NESS

- Average is calculated by

$$\langle \cdots \rangle_{SS} \equiv \int d\mathbf{\Gamma} \rho_{SS}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \cdots$$

$$\rho_{SS}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) = \frac{e^{-I_{SS}(\mathbf{\Gamma})}}{\int d\mathbf{\Gamma} e^{-I_{SS}(\mathbf{\Gamma})}}$$

$$I_{SS}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) = \beta_{SS} \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) - \tau_{\text{rel}} \Omega_{SS}(\mathbf{\Gamma})$$

- β_{SS} is determined by the energy balance equation.

$$\rho_{SS}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \approx \frac{e^{-\beta_{SS}^* \mathcal{H}^*(\mathbf{\Gamma})} \left[1 + \tilde{\tau}_{\text{rel}} \tilde{\Omega}_{SS}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \right]}{\mathcal{Z}}$$

- $\mathcal{Z} \approx \int d\mathbf{\Gamma} e^{-\beta_{SS}^* \mathcal{H}^*(\mathbf{\Gamma})} \left[1 + \tilde{\tau}_{\text{rel}} \tilde{\Omega}_{SS}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \right]$

Shear stress

$$\langle A(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \rangle_{\text{SS}} \approx \langle A(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \rangle_{\text{eq}} + \tilde{\tau}_{\text{rel}} \left\langle A(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \tilde{\Omega}_{\text{SS}}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \right\rangle_{\text{eq}}$$

$$\langle \dots \rangle_{\text{eq}} = \int d\mathbf{\Gamma} e^{-\beta_{\text{SS}}^* \mathcal{H}^*(\mathbf{\Gamma})} \dots$$

$$\langle \tilde{\sigma}_{xy}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \rangle_{\text{SS}} \approx -\tilde{\tau}_{\text{rel}} \tilde{\gamma} \beta_{\text{SS}}^* V^* \left\langle \tilde{\sigma}_{xy}^{(\text{el})}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \tilde{\sigma}_{xy}^{(\text{el})}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \right\rangle_{\text{eq}}$$

- This corresponds to Kubo formula under the exponential relaxation.

$$\left\langle \tilde{\mathcal{R}}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \right\rangle_{\text{SS}} \approx \left\langle \tilde{\mathcal{R}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \right\rangle_{\text{eq}} - 2\tilde{\tau}_{\text{rel}} \beta_{\text{SS}}^* \left\langle \tilde{\mathcal{R}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \Delta \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\text{SS}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \right\rangle_{\text{eq}}$$

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The evaluation of multi-body correlations

- We have to evaluate 3-body and 4-body static correlation functions.
- We adopt the **Kirkwood approximation** in which the multi-body correlation can be represented by a product of two-body correlations.

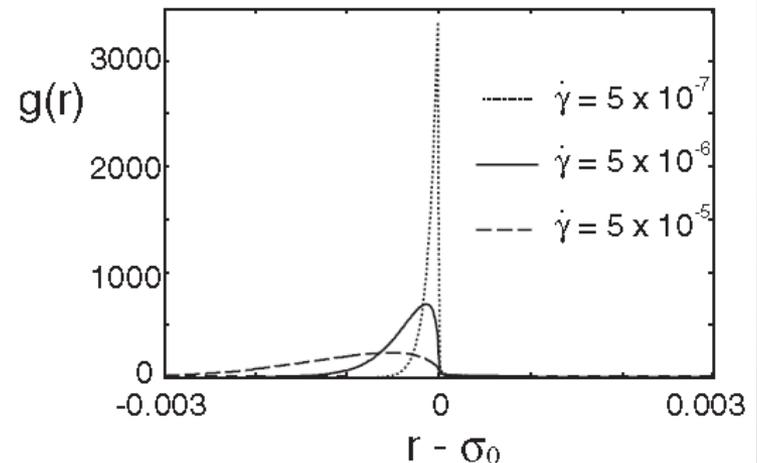
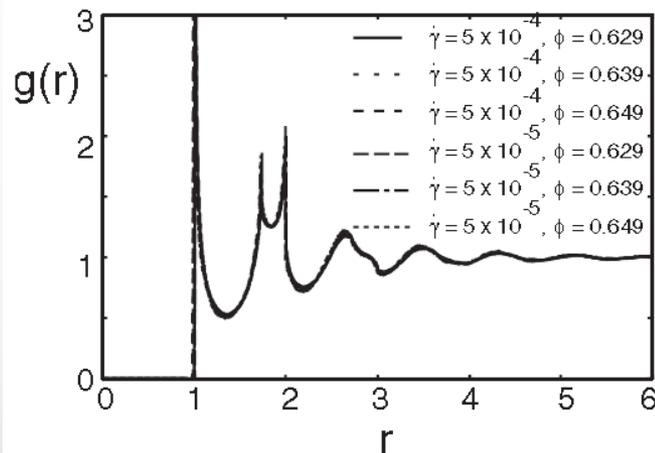
Radial distribution at contact

- We use the empirical formula for the radial distribution at contact

$$g(\varphi) = \mathcal{G}_{CS}(\varphi_f)(\varphi_f - \varphi_J)/(\varphi - \varphi_J)$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{CS}(\varphi) = (1 - \varphi/2)/(1 - \varphi)^3$$

$\varphi_f < \varphi < \varphi_J$, where $\varphi_f = 0.49$ and $\varphi_J = 0.639$



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Granular temperature and shear stress

- From the energy balance and **Kirkwood approximation**, we obtain

$$T_{SS}^* = \frac{3\tilde{\gamma}^2}{32\pi} \frac{S}{R}$$

where S and R are given by

$$S = 1 + \mathcal{I}_2 n^* g(\varphi) + \mathcal{I}_3 n^{*2} g(\varphi)^2 + \mathcal{I}_4 n^{*3} g(\varphi)^3$$
$$R = \mathcal{R}'_2 n^* g(\varphi) + \mathcal{R}'_3 n^{*2} g(\varphi)^2,$$

with $\mathcal{R}'_2 = -3/4$, $\mathcal{R}'_3 = 7\pi/16$ $\mathcal{I}_2 = 2\pi/15$,

$$\mathcal{I}_3 = -\pi^2/20, \quad \mathcal{I}_4 = 3\pi^3/160$$

$$\langle \tilde{\sigma}_{xy}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \rangle_{SS} = -\frac{3}{8\pi} \tilde{\gamma} T_{SS}^{*1/2} \frac{S}{g(\varphi)} = -\frac{3\sqrt{6}}{64\pi^{3/2}} \tilde{\gamma}^2 \frac{S^{3/2}}{R^{1/2} g(\varphi)}.$$

Near the jamming point

- Near the jamming point, the radial distribution function diverges linearly. Thus, we extract the most divergent term:

$$T_{SS}^* \approx \frac{3\tilde{\gamma}^2}{32\pi} \frac{\mathcal{I}_4}{\mathcal{R}'_3} n^* g(\varphi) = \frac{9\pi}{2240} \tilde{\gamma}^2 n^* g(\varphi),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \tilde{\sigma}_{xy}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \rangle_{SS} &\approx -\frac{9\pi^2}{1280} \tilde{\gamma} T_{SS}^{*1/2} n^{*3} g(\varphi)^2 \\ &= -\frac{27\pi^{5/2}}{10240\sqrt{35}} \tilde{\gamma}^2 n^{*7/2} g(\varphi)^{5/2}. \end{aligned}$$

- The power law dependences are

$$T_{SS}^* \sim g(\varphi) \sim (\varphi_J - \varphi)^{-1}$$

$$\tilde{\eta}' = -\langle \tilde{\sigma}_{xy} \rangle_{SS} / \tilde{\gamma}^2 \propto -\langle \tilde{\sigma}_{xy} \rangle_{SS} / (\tilde{\gamma} \sqrt{T_{SS}^*}) \sim (\varphi_J - \varphi)^{-2}$$

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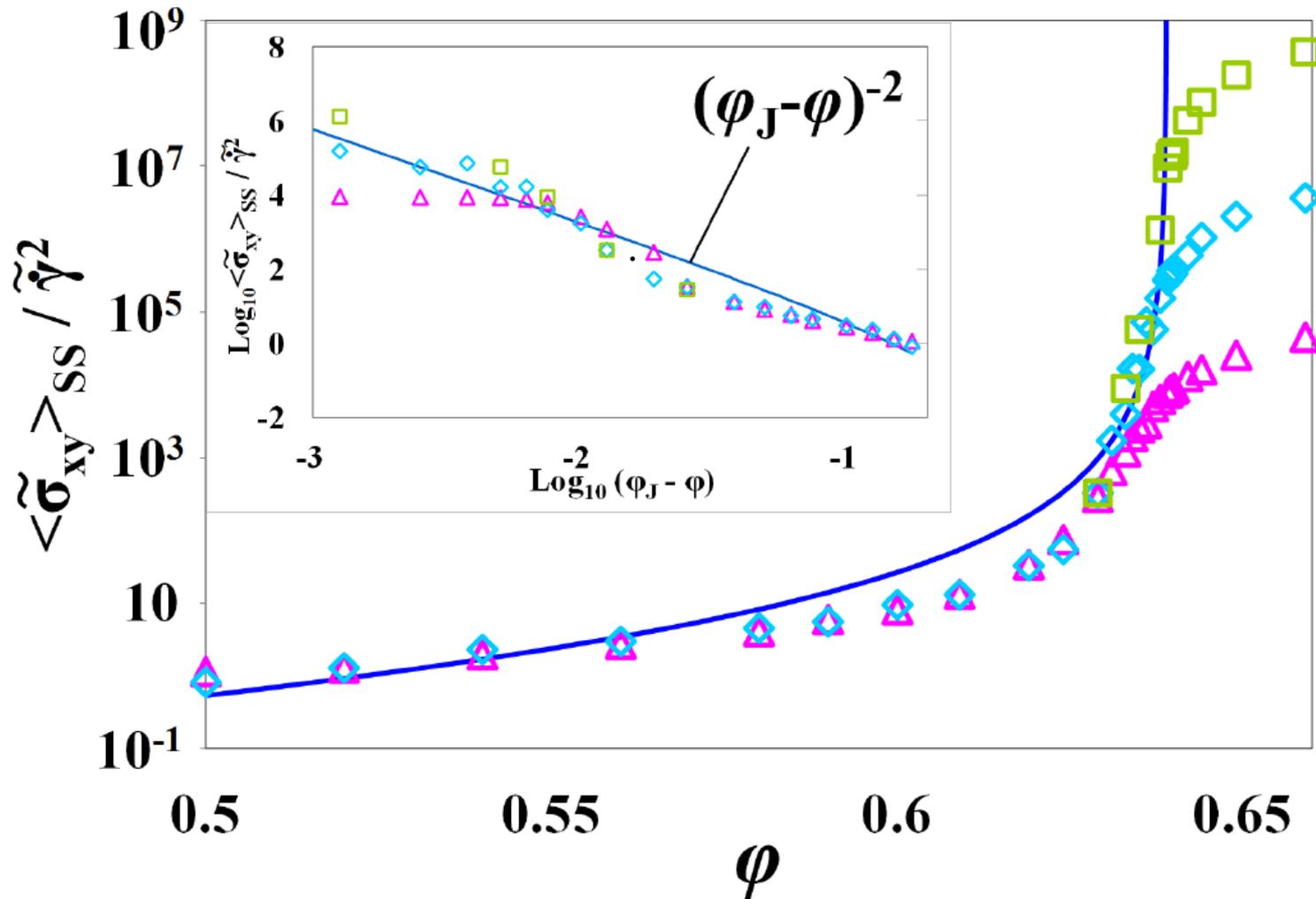
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MD simulation

- To verify the validity of our theoretical prediction, we perform MD (or DEM) for frictionless grains.
- Parameters; $N=2000$, $\epsilon = 0.018375$ ($e = 0.96$)
 $\dot{\gamma}^* = 10^{-3}, 10^{-4}, 10^{-5}$
- Slid + Lees-Edwards boundary condition

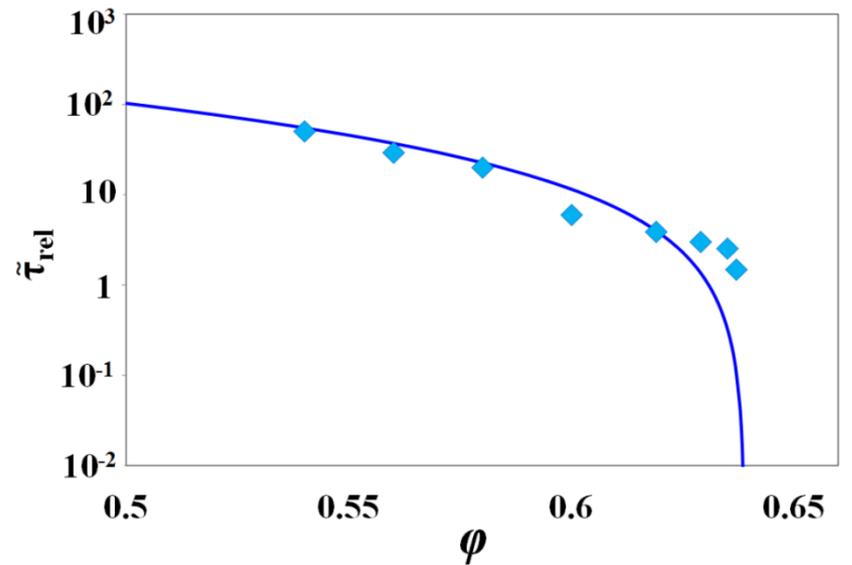
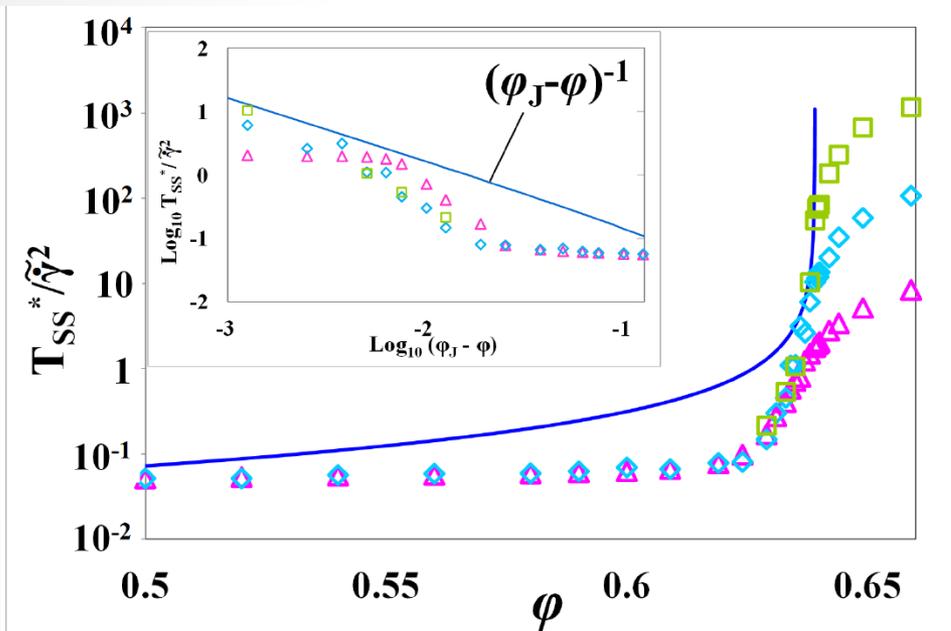
Viscosity

$\dot{\gamma} \rightarrow 0$



Granular temperature & relaxation time

- Agreement of granular temperature is relatively poor.
- The relaxation time is good.



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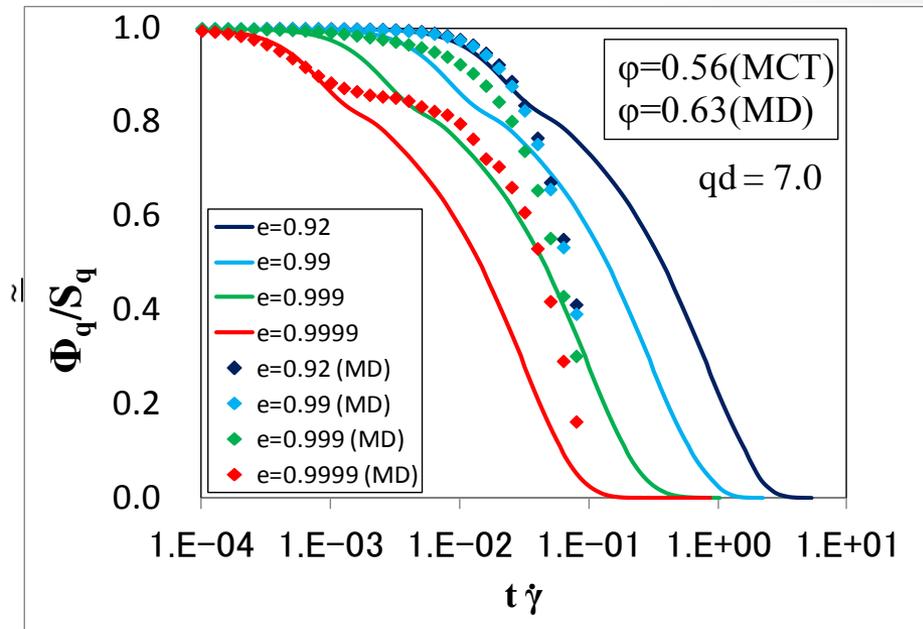
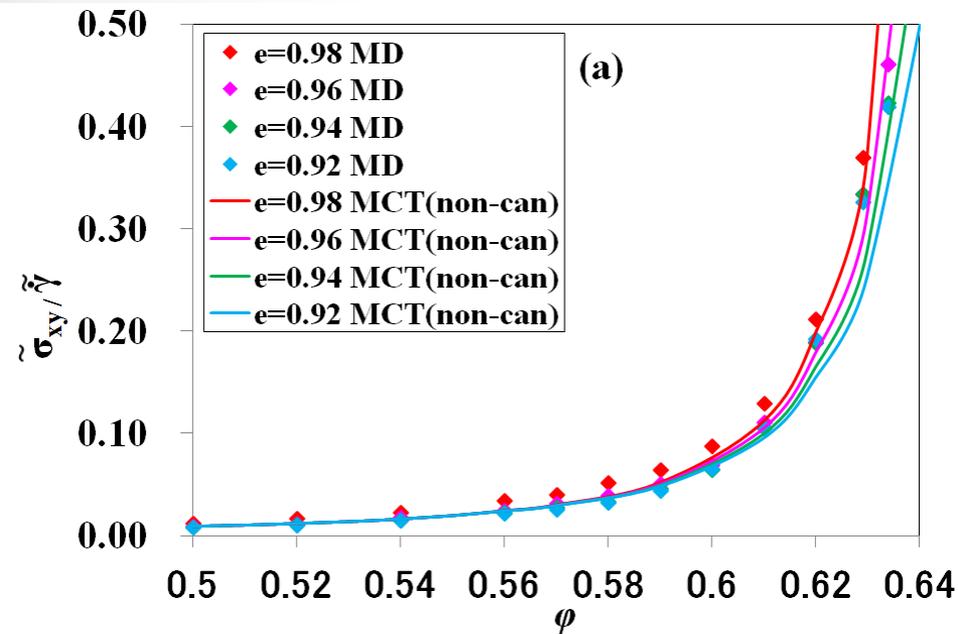
- Constitutive equation still obeys **Bagnold's scaling**.
- For example, if we assume $\sigma_{xy} \sim |\varphi - \varphi_J|$, then $\sigma_{xy} \sim \dot{\gamma}^{4/7}$, which is close to the simulation value.
- Based on the nonequilibrium steady distribution, **we may discuss above the jamming point** (by using **replica**)=> Now in progress.
- The effects of **rotation and tangential friction** mainly appear in the radial distribution at contact.=> Now in progress
- Our method is **generic**. Thus, we can apply it to many other systems.

Discussion on MCT

- We had used **MCT** to analyze dense granular flows, and got reasonable results.
- The **disadvantages of MCT** are, however,
 - **complicated** which requires numerical treatment of MCT equation,
 - predicts **two-step relaxation** in density correlation, which has never been observed in granular systems,
 - needs the **shift of the density**,
 - and then, **cannot use the divergence of the first peak** of the radial distribution function.
- We conclude that MCT is not necessary for granular flows.

Achievement of MCT

- We obtain qualitatively nice results.
- However, the divergence of viscosity is unrelated to the divergence of the first peak of radial distribution.



$$\Delta\phi = 0.07$$

* Temperature is multiplied by 0.6 for fitting.

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Summary

- We have developed the theory of dense sheared granular flow (frictionless grains).
- We obtain **the steady distribution**, which can be regarded as the effective Hamiltonian in the non-equilibrium steady state.
- Then, we can evaluate **the viscosity and the granular temperature** analytically.
- The result of the viscosity gives the quantitatively precise result.
- The granular temperature is not good.
- See [PRL in press \(arXiv:1506.02368\)](#) for details.