

Avalanche contribution to nonlinear elasticity of granular materials

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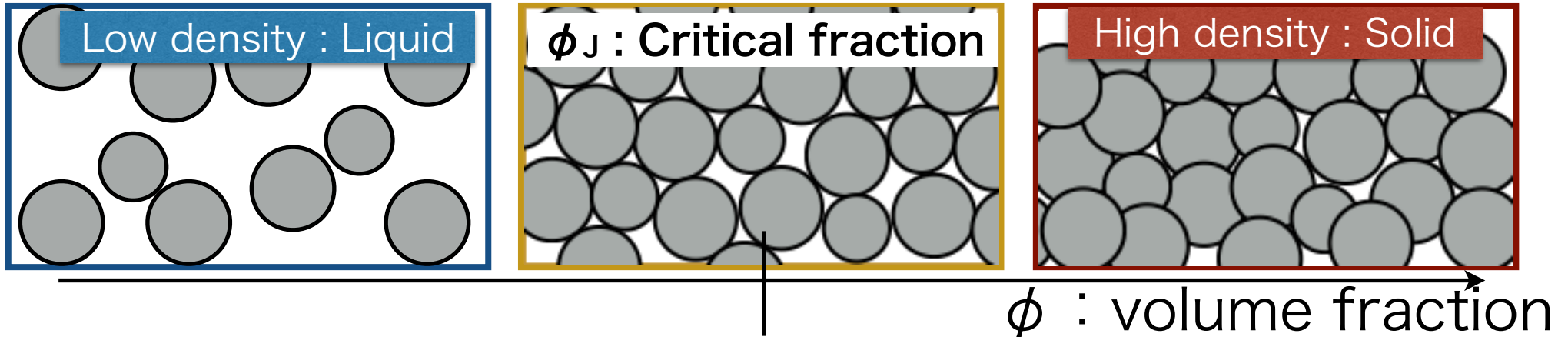
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Jamming transition

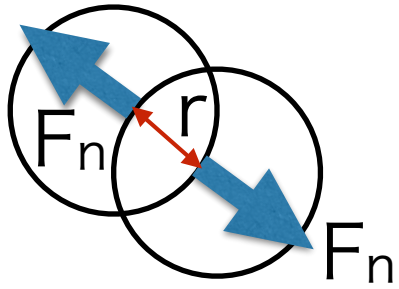
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- Granular materials can flow below a critical density ϕ_J .
- Above ϕ_J , the materials have rigidity and behave as solids.
- This transition is known as the jamming transition.

Scaling of shear modulus

M. Wyart, Ann. Phys. Fr. (2005)



Elastic interaction force

$$F_n \propto r^\Delta$$

contact length : r

$\Delta=1$ (linear force)

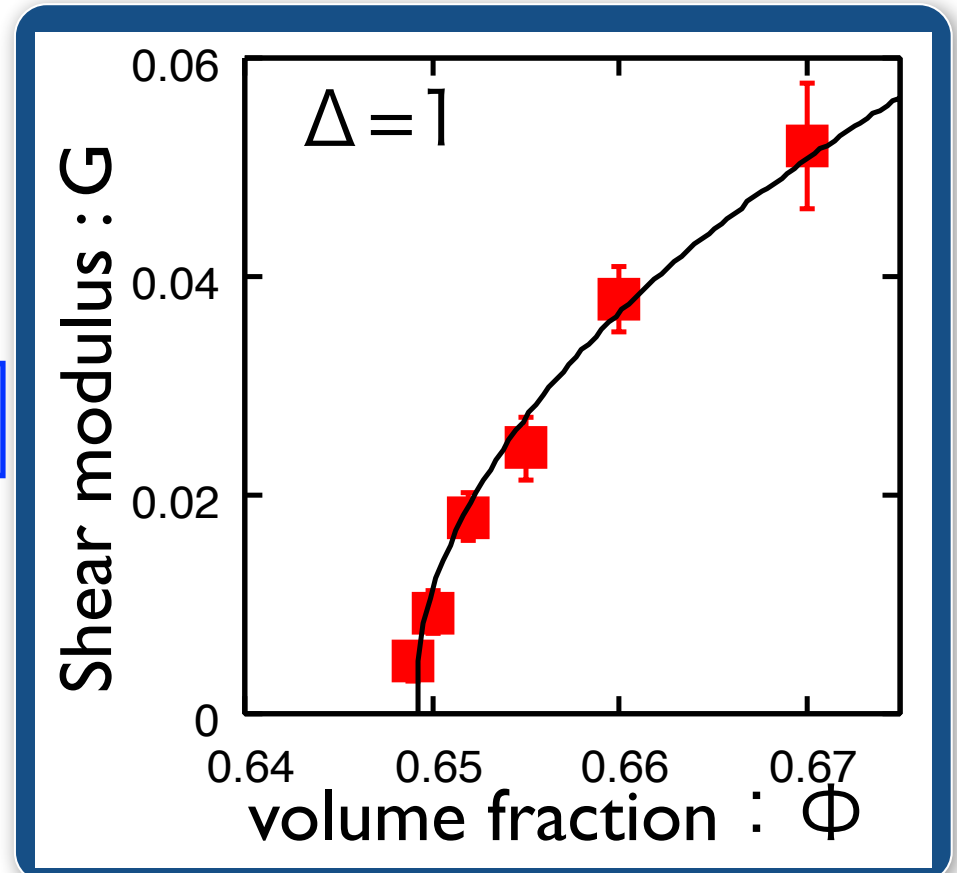
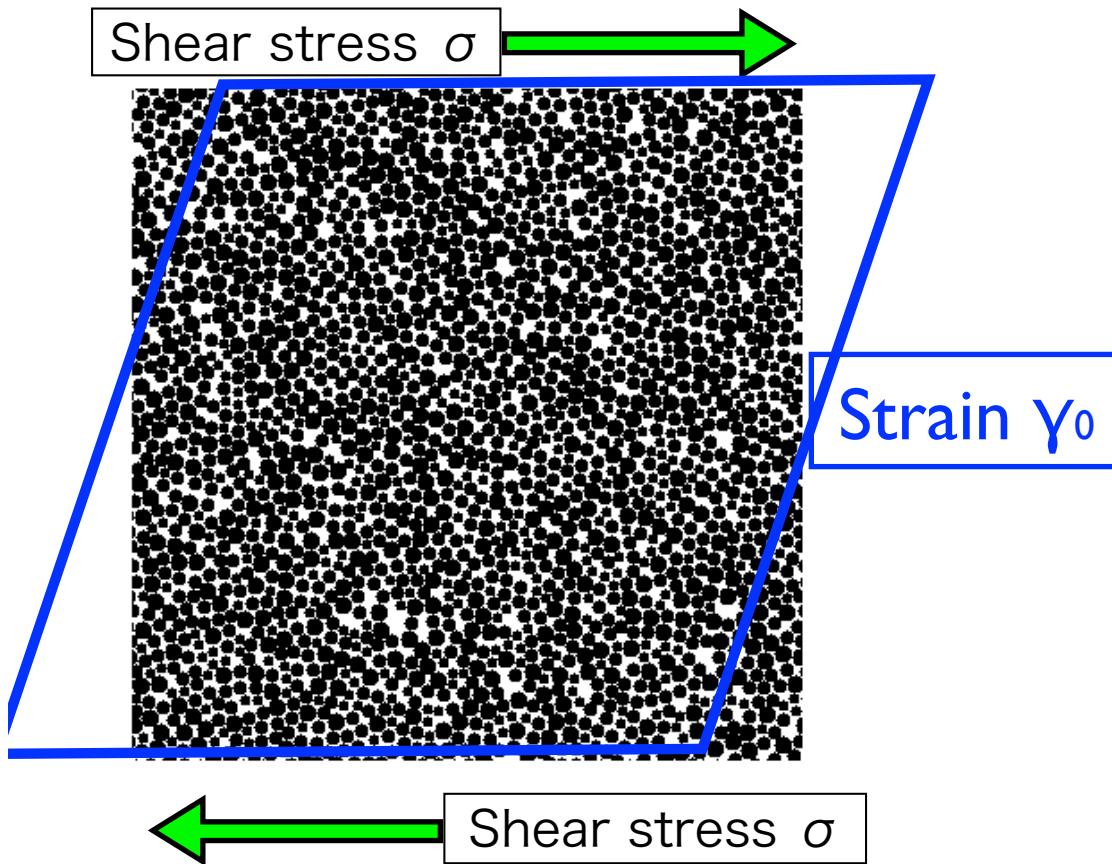
$\Delta=3/2$ (Hertzian force)

Shear modulus : $G = \sigma / \gamma_0$

Theory for elastic network :

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

$$P \propto (\phi - \phi_J)^\Delta$$



Different scaling relations

G : shear modulus, P : pressure

$$G \propto P$$

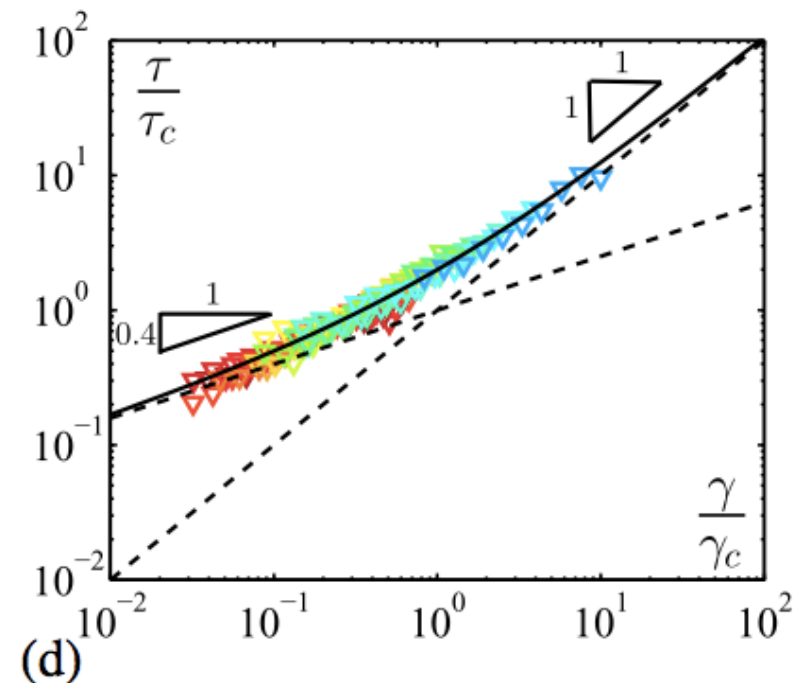
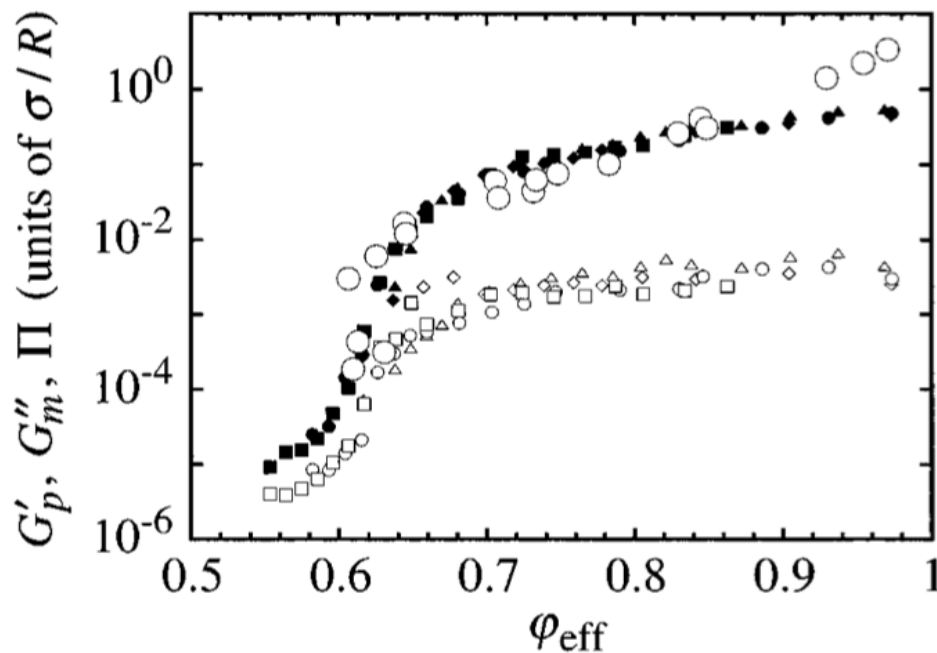
Mason et al., PRE 1996, (experiments of emulsions)

$$G \propto (\phi - \phi_J)^\Delta$$

Okamura & Yoshino 2013, (Replica theory with small temperature)

$$G \propto \gamma_0^{-c} (\phi - \phi_J)$$

Coulais, Seguin, and Dauchot, PRL 2014



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- We would like to clarify the relationship between different scaling relations.
- For this purpose, we perform a simulation of granular materials under oscillatory shear.

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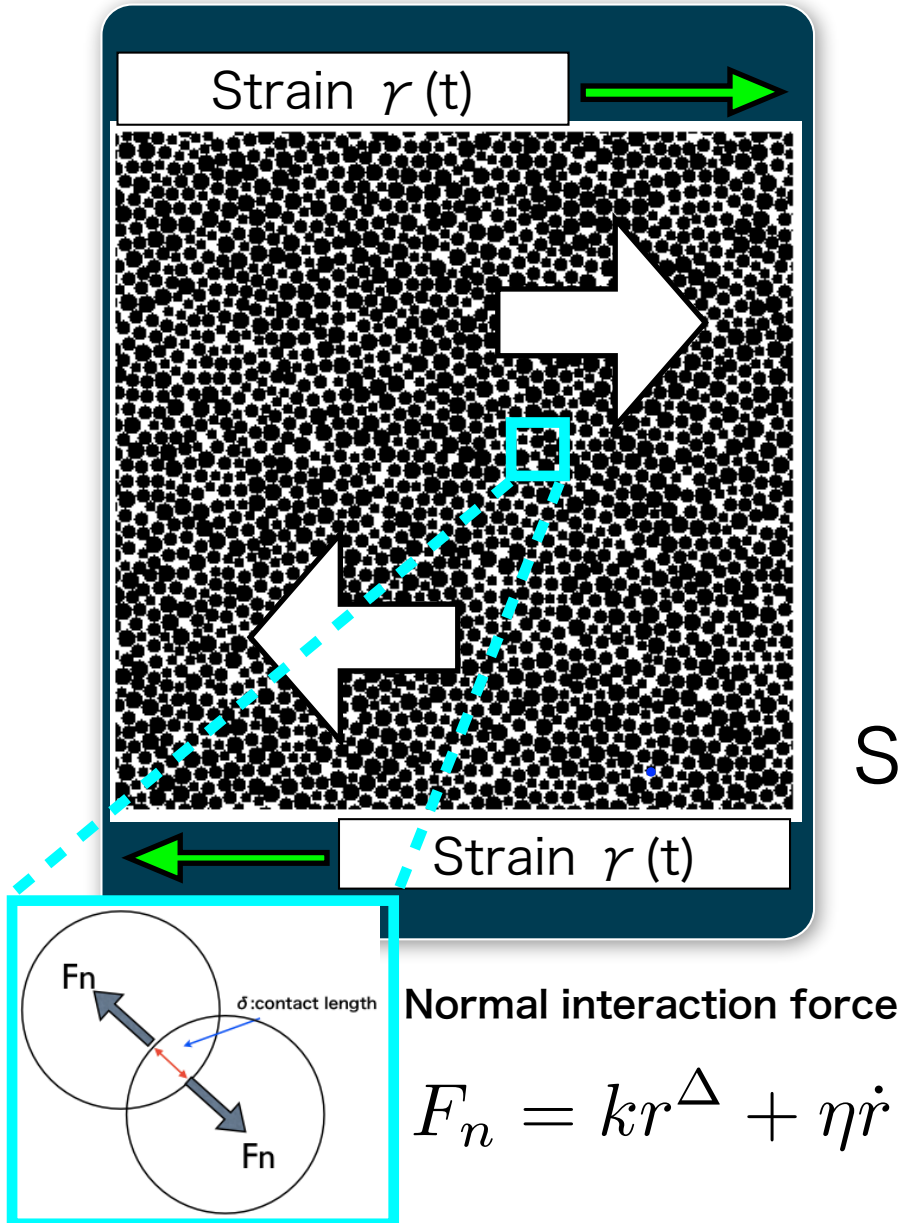
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Model of frictionless particles



$$F_n = kr^\Delta + \eta\dot{r}$$

- Oscillatory shear strain

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

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

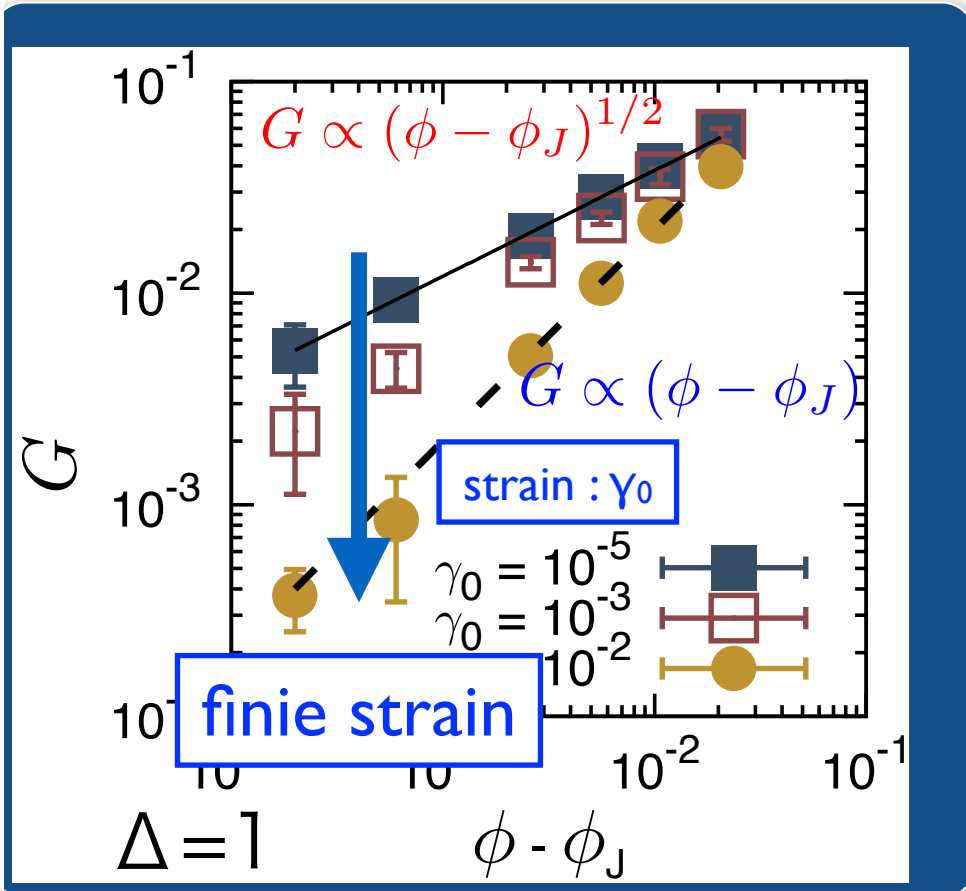
Shear modulus (storage modulus)

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

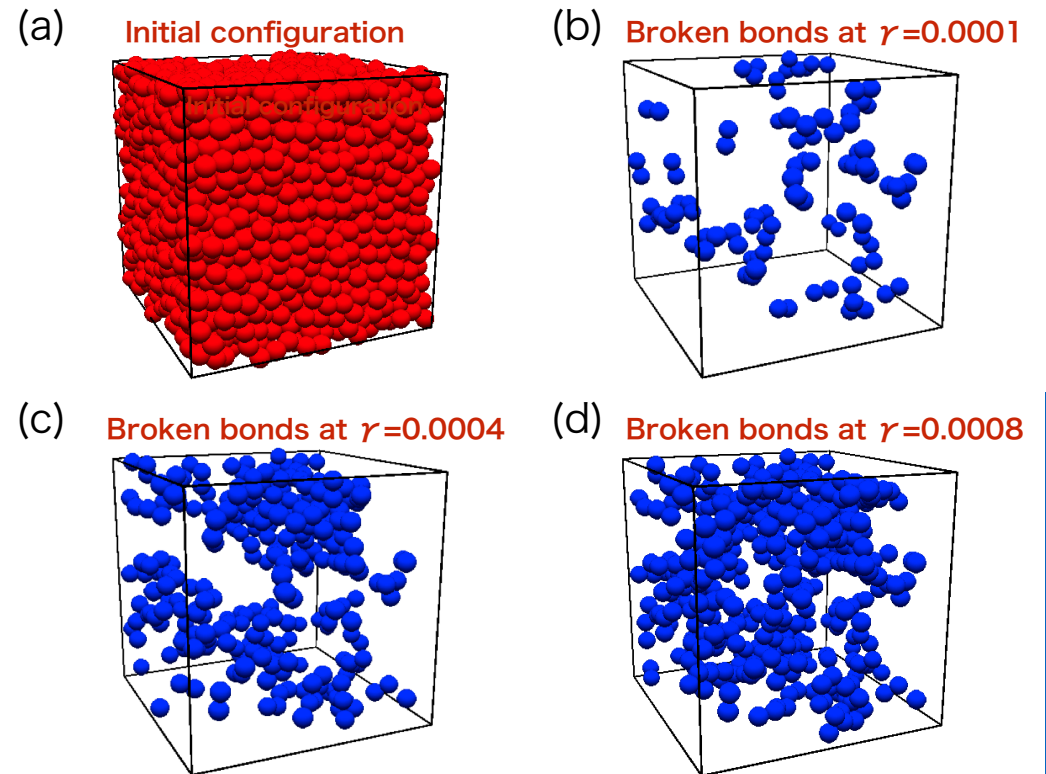
We investigate the dependence of G on γ_0 and Φ .

Shear modulus under finite strain ($\Delta=1$)

MO and H. Hayakawa, PRE (2014)



Avalanche-like bond breakage



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

Finite strain : $G \propto \gamma_0^{-c} (\phi - \phi_J)$

Origin : Avalanche (correlated bond breakage)

Critical scaling of G

MO and H. Hayakawa, PRE (2014)

$$G(\gamma_0, \phi) = (\phi - \phi_J)^a \mathcal{G}(\gamma_0(\phi - \phi_J)^{-b})$$

G : shear modulus,
 ϕ : volume fraction,
 γ_0 : strain amplitude

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{G}(x) = \text{const.}$$

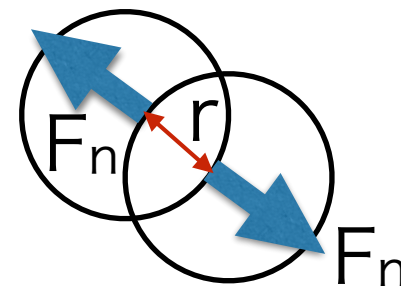
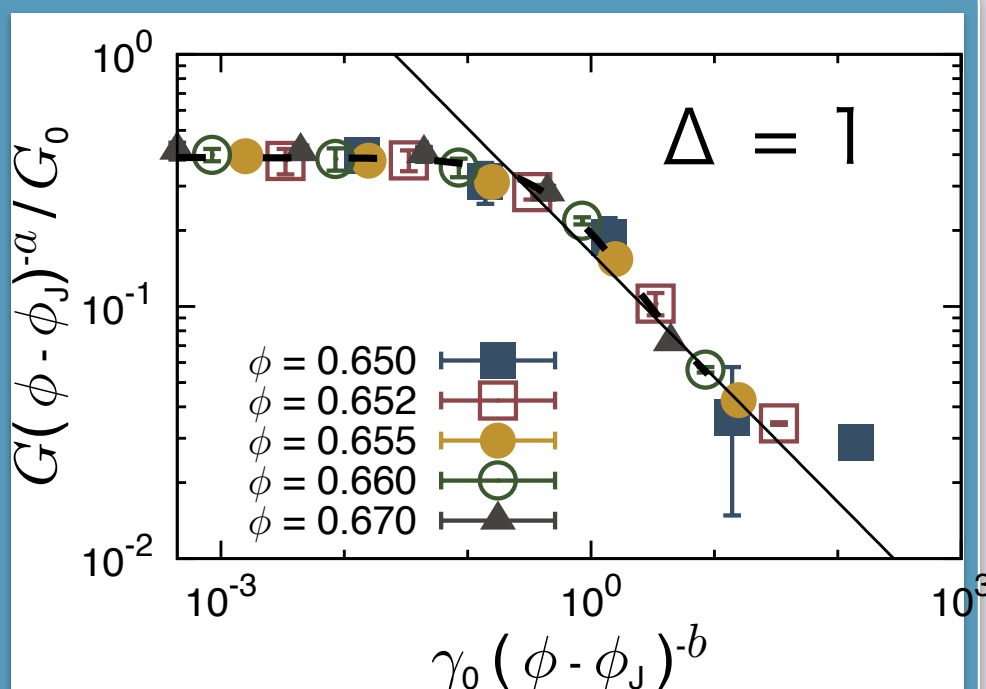
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{G}(x) \propto x^{-c}$$

critical exponents **a = $\Delta - 1/2$** , **b = 1**, **c = ?**

$$\lim_{\gamma_0 \rightarrow 0} G(\gamma_0, \phi) \propto (\phi - \phi_J)^a$$

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Elastic interaction force

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$\Delta = 1$ (linear force)

$\Delta = 3/2$ (Hertzian force)

Exponent c

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Finite strain :

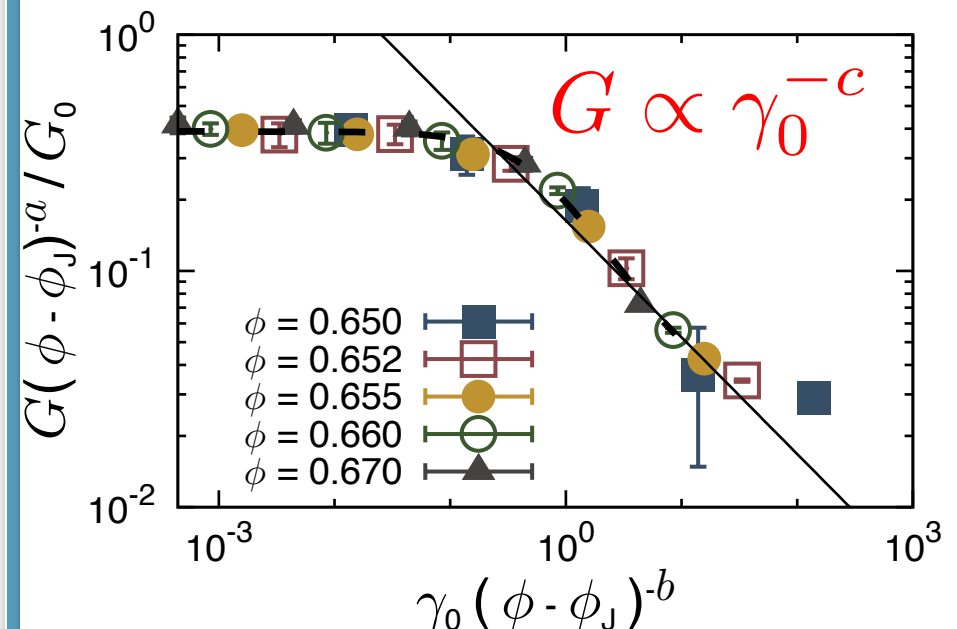
$$G \propto \gamma_0^{-c} (\phi - \phi_J)^{a+bc}$$

Numerical estimation :

$$C = 1/2 ?$$

Δ -dependence?

We theoretically estimate the value of c from the strain dependence of G.



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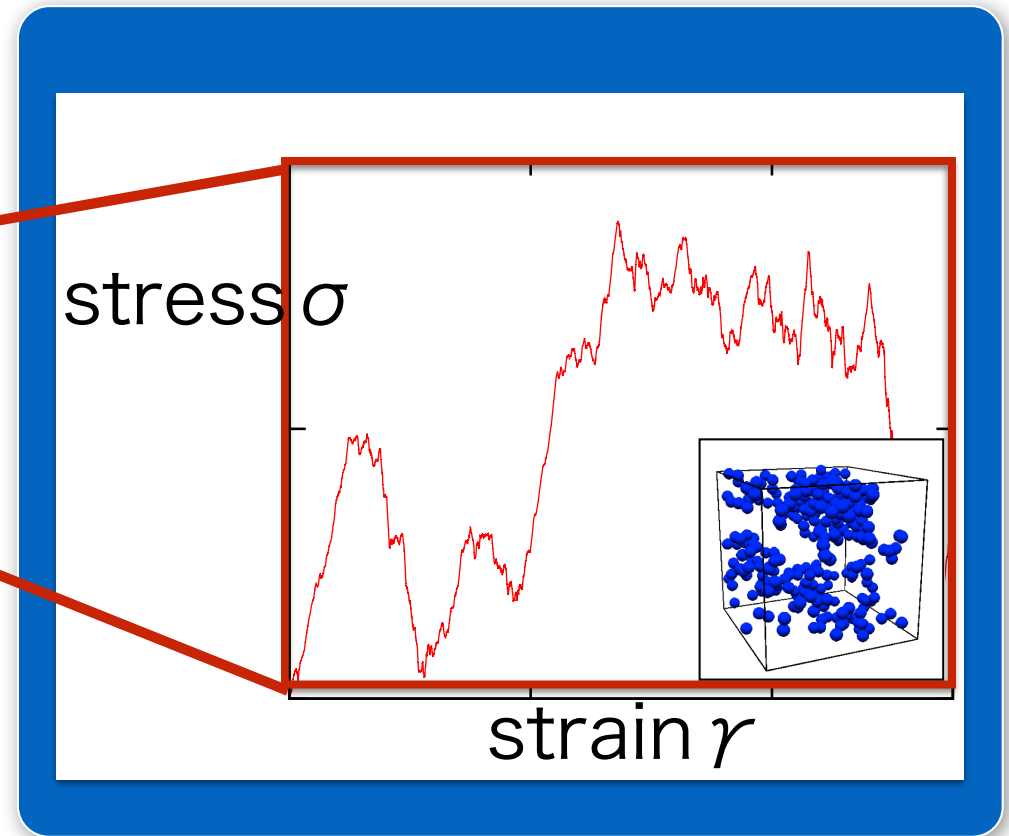
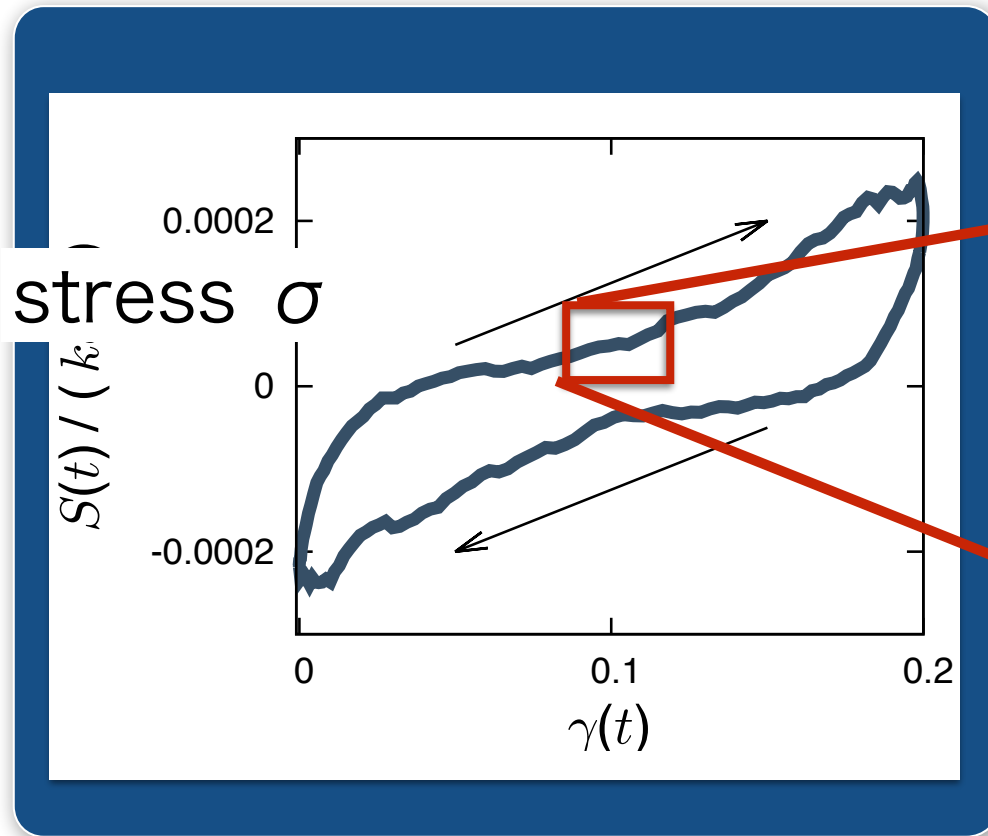
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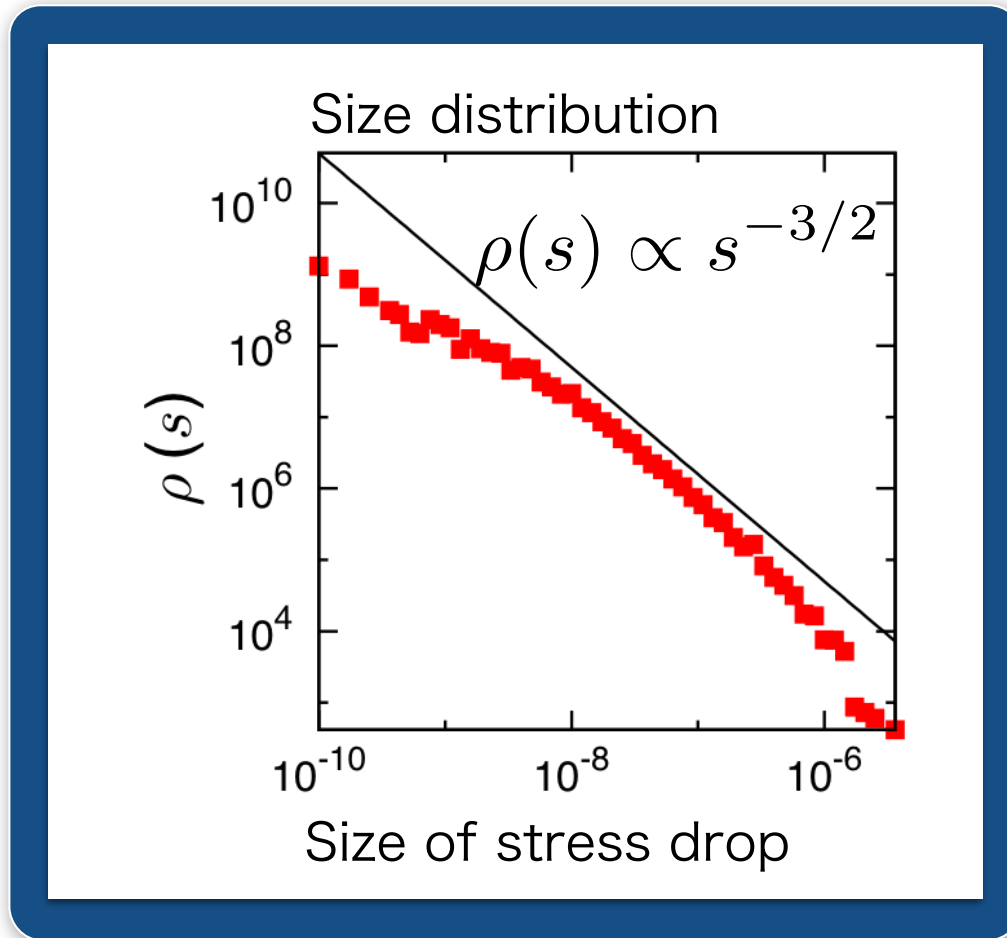
Effect of avalanches



Non-linear and hysteric relation.

There exist stress drops due to avalanches appear.

Size distribution of avalanches



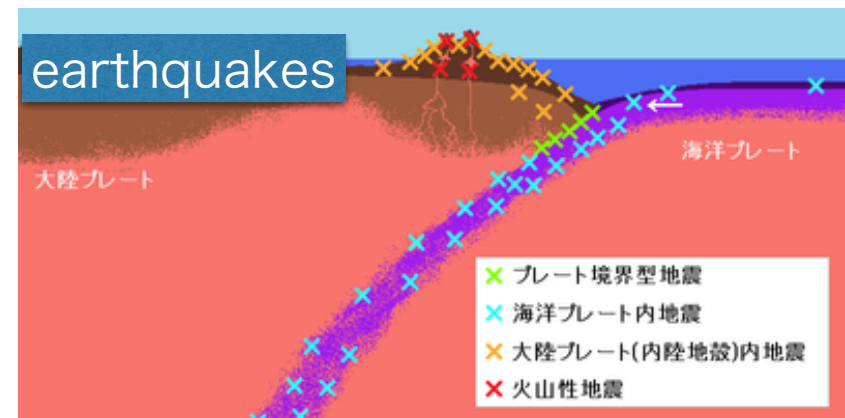
Avalanches



Analysis of a mean field lattice model:

Dahmen et al., (2010)

$$\rho(s) \propto s^{-\tau} \quad \tau = 3/2$$



Elastic-plastic model

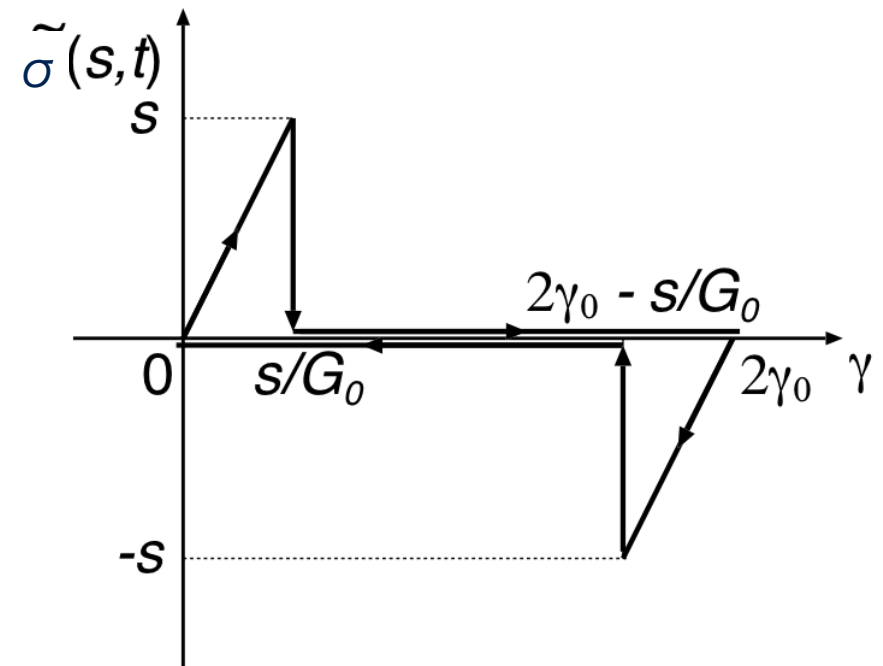
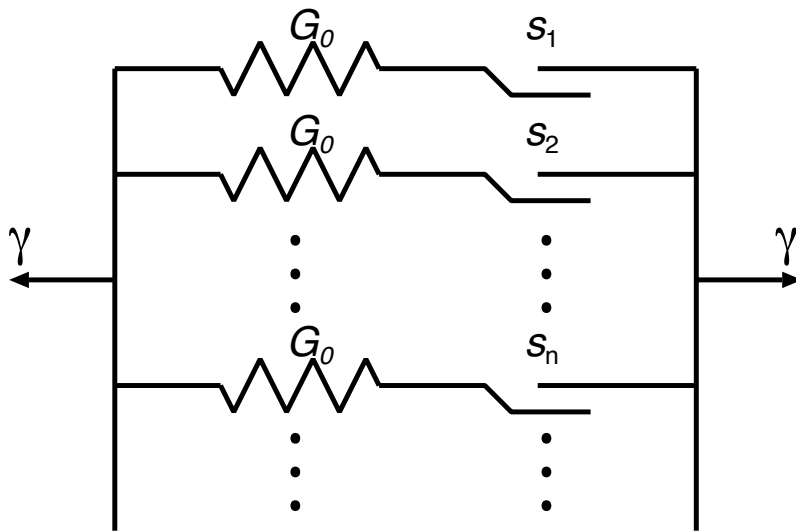
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$$\sigma(t) = \int_0^{\infty} ds \rho(s) \tilde{\sigma}(s, t)$$

s : yield stress = stress drop

$\tilde{\sigma}$: stress of element

$\rho(s)$: size distribution



each elements have different yield stress

Phenomenological result

MO and H. Hayakawa, PRE (2014)

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

$$\sigma(t) = \int_0^\infty ds \rho(s) \tilde{\sigma}(s, t)$$

$$\rho(s) \propto s^{-\tau}$$

$$\rightarrow G \propto \gamma_0^{-(\tau-1)} \quad \tau = 3/2$$

$$G \propto \gamma_0^{-c} \quad \text{critical scaling}$$

Dahmen et al., (2010)

$$c = \tau - 1 = 1/2$$

no Δ -dependence

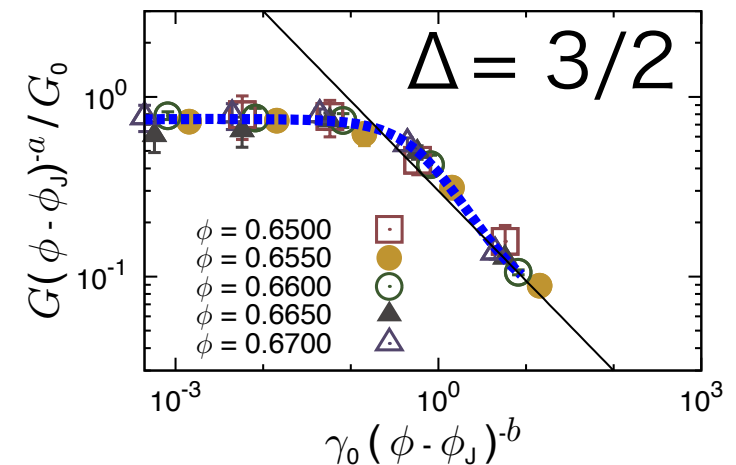
$$G(\gamma_0, \phi) = (\phi - \phi_S)^a \mathcal{G}(\gamma_0 (\phi - \phi_S)^{-b}) \quad a = \Delta - 1/2, \quad b = 1, \quad c = 1/2$$

$$G \propto (\phi - \phi_J)^{\Delta - 1/2} \quad \text{small } \gamma_0$$

small γ_0

$$G \propto \gamma_0^{-1/2} (\phi - \phi_J)^\Delta \quad \text{large } \gamma_0$$

large γ_0



This is consistent with the previous talk.

C. Coulais, et al., PRL. 113, 198001 (2014)

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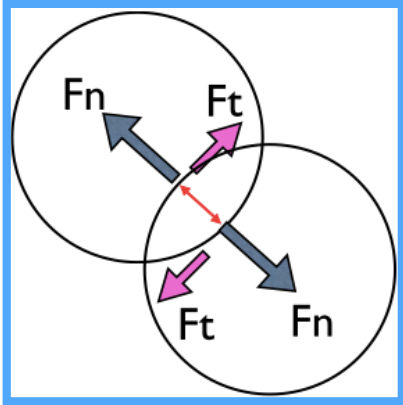
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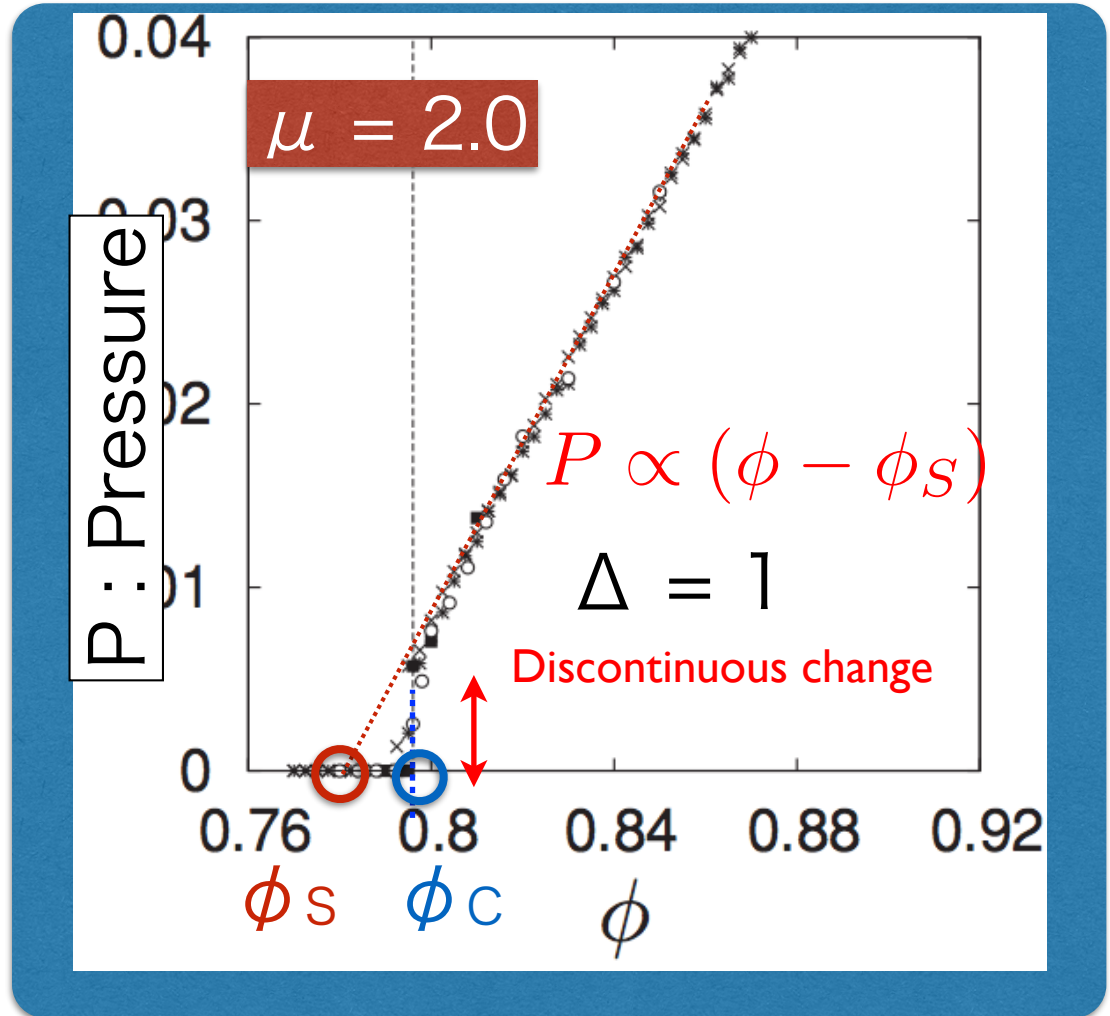
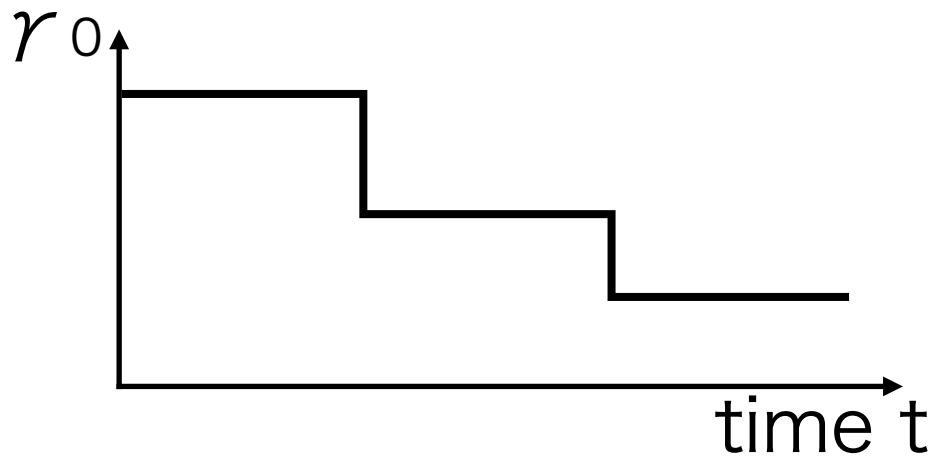
Effect of friction



F_n : Normal force
 F_t : Tangential force

μ : friction coefficient

Protocol :



Two critical densities :

ϕ_c : True critical density

ϕ_s : (fictitious) critical density for scaling $P \propto (\phi - \phi_s)$

Discontinuous transition

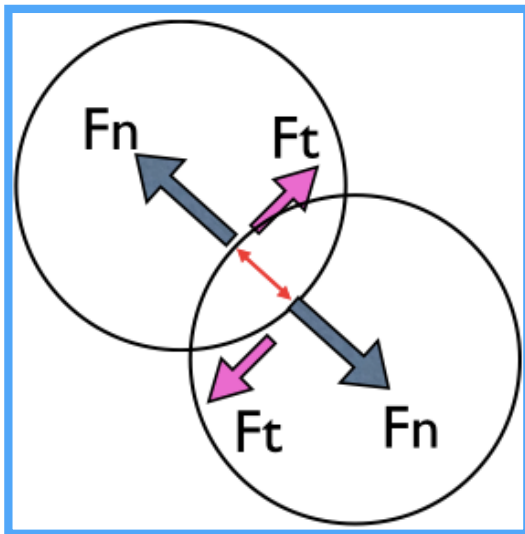
Frictional grains ($\mu=0.1$)

$$G(\gamma_0, \phi) = (\phi - \phi_S)^a \mathcal{G}(\gamma_0(\phi - \phi_S)^{-b}) \quad \Delta = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{G}(x) \propto x^{-c} \quad \mu = 0 : a = 1/2, b = 1, c = 1/2$$

This scaling law may be superficial.

$$a = 0.13, b = 1, c = 0.87$$

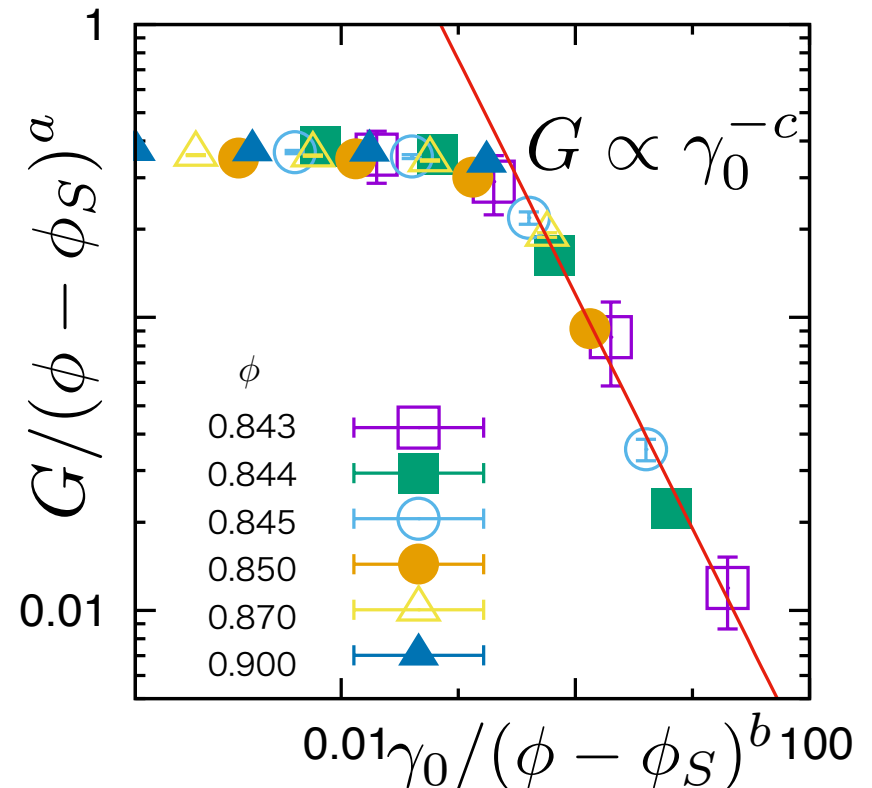


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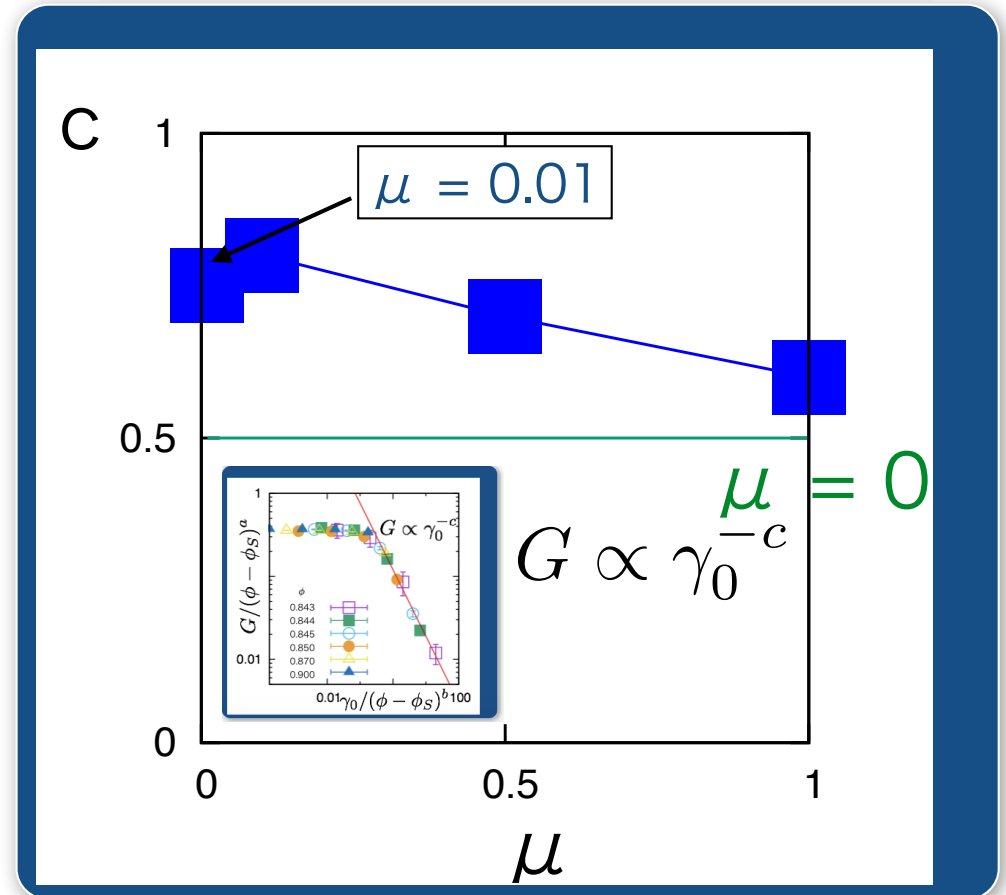
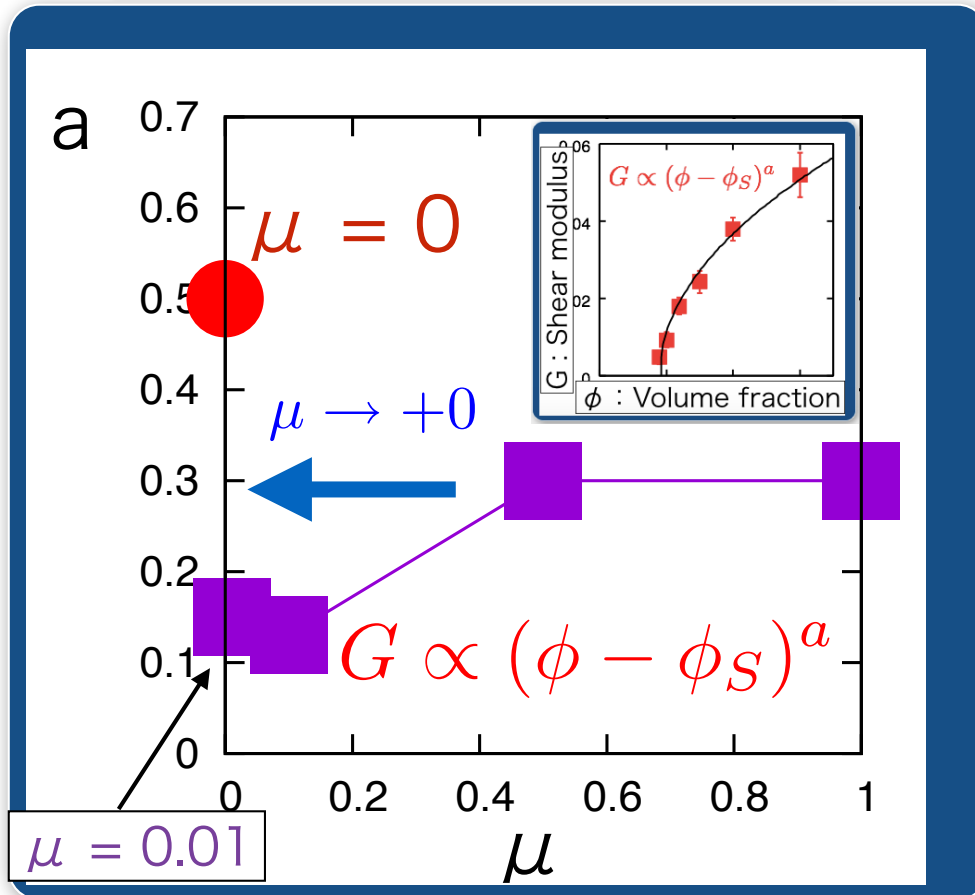
elastic network with friction



μ -dependence of exponents

Exponent for linear elasticity

Exponent for strain dependence



The exponents do not converge to that of the frictionless particles.

Discussion (Linear elasticity)

Our estimation : $G \propto (\phi - \phi_J)^a$ infinitesimal strain

Somfai, et al., PRE (2007) : $G = G_0(\mu) + A(\phi - \phi_J)^{1/2}$ $\Delta = 1$
 elastic network with friction

$$\lim_{\mu \rightarrow +0} G_0(\mu) = \text{const.}$$

Z : coordination number,

Z_{iso} : coordination number at isostatic state

Z_J : coordination number at jamming

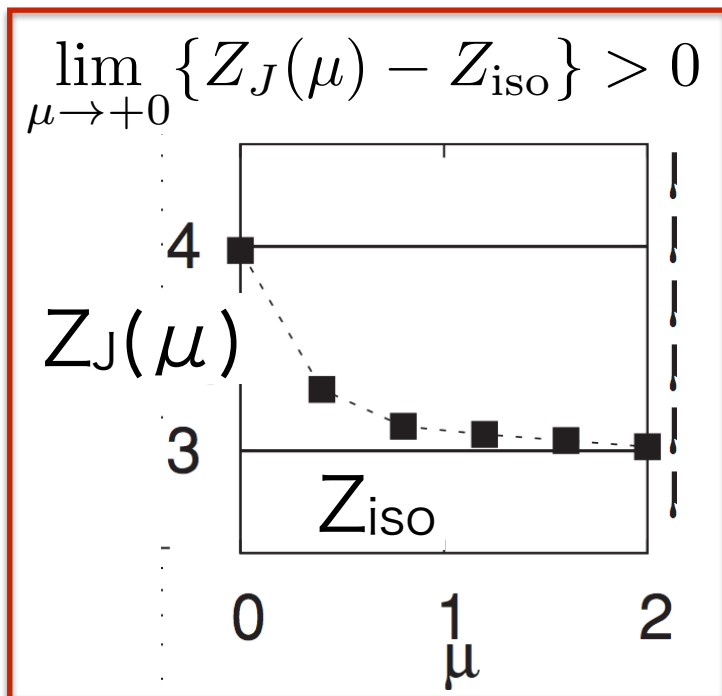
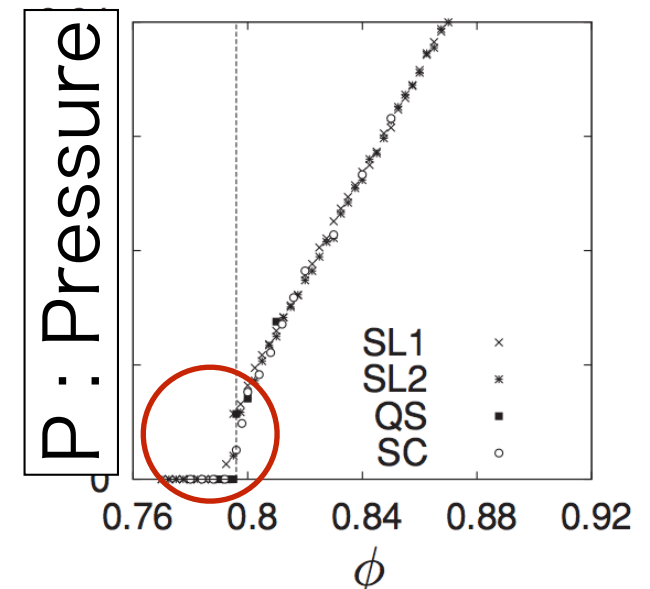
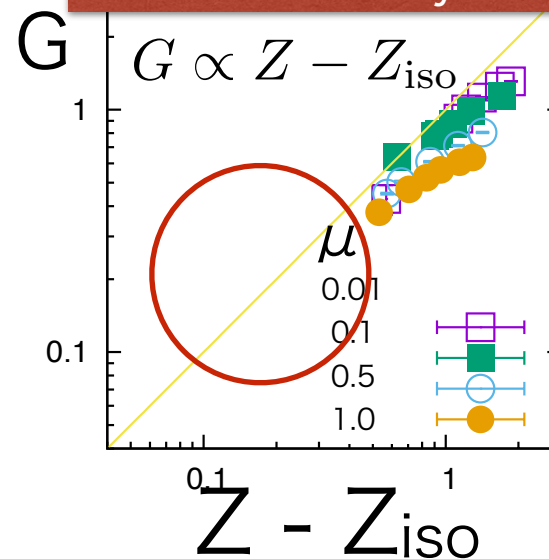
$$G \propto Z - Z_{\text{iso}}$$

$$Z = Z_J(\mu) + \beta(\phi - \phi_J)^{1/2}$$

$G \propto Z - Z_{\text{iso}}$ cannot be verified in our system

Origin : discontinuous transition

Result in our system



$$\lim_{\mu \rightarrow +0} \{Z_J(\mu) - Z_{\text{iso}}\} > 0$$

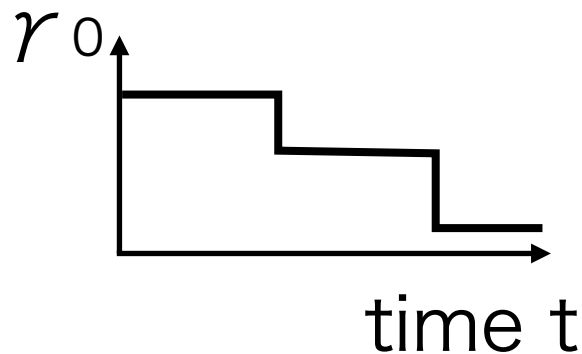
Discussion (Protocol dependence)

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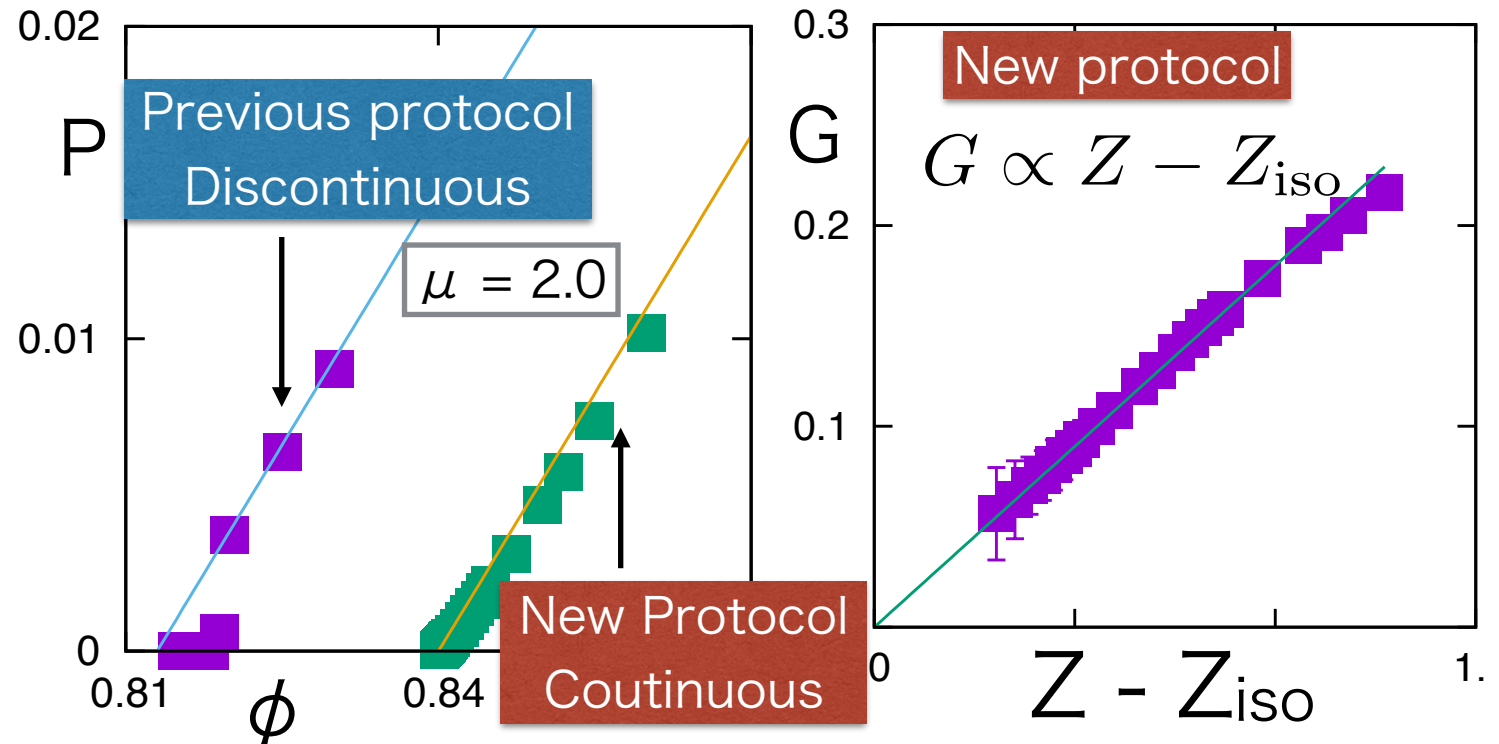
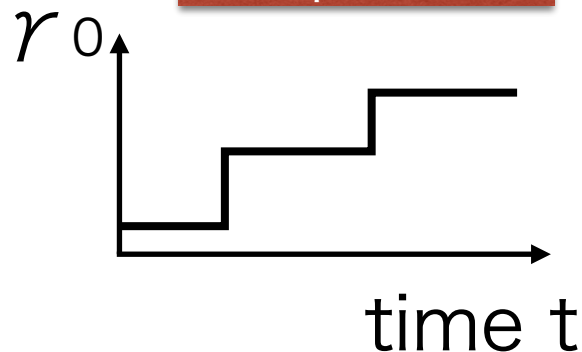
elastic network with friction

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Previous protocol :



New protocol :



$G = G_0 + A(\phi - \phi_J)^{1/2}$ is plausible in new protocol.

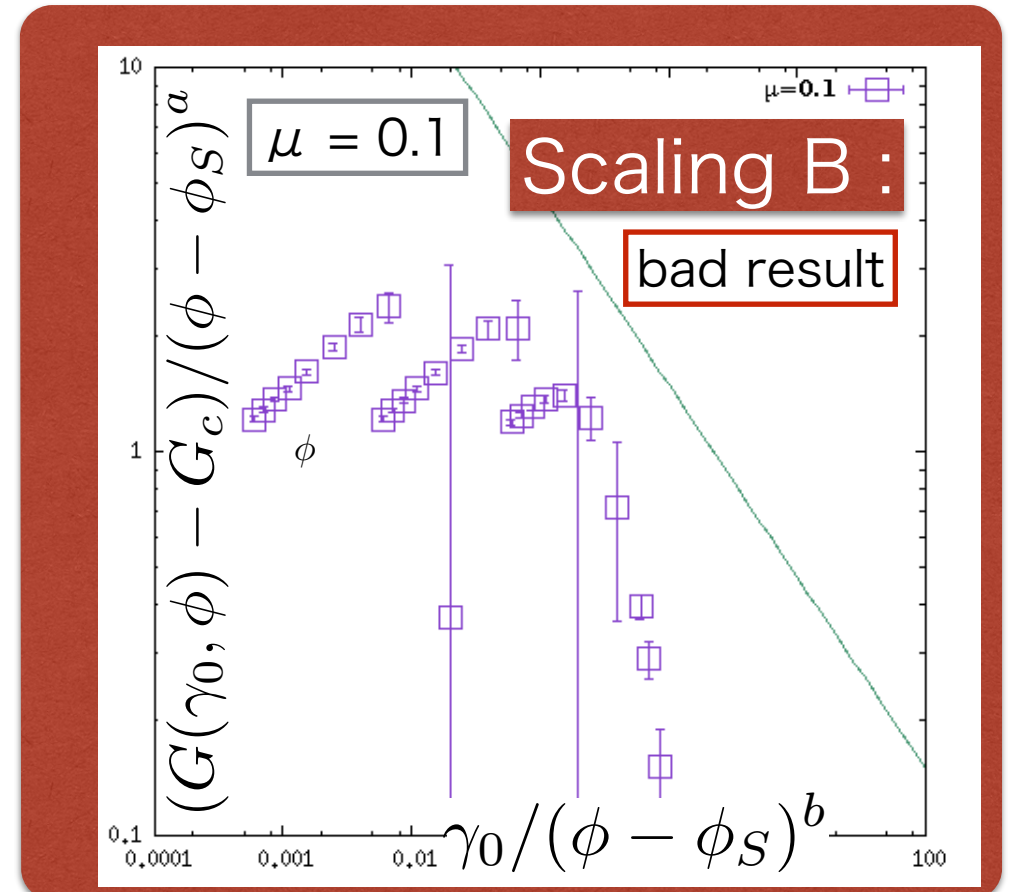
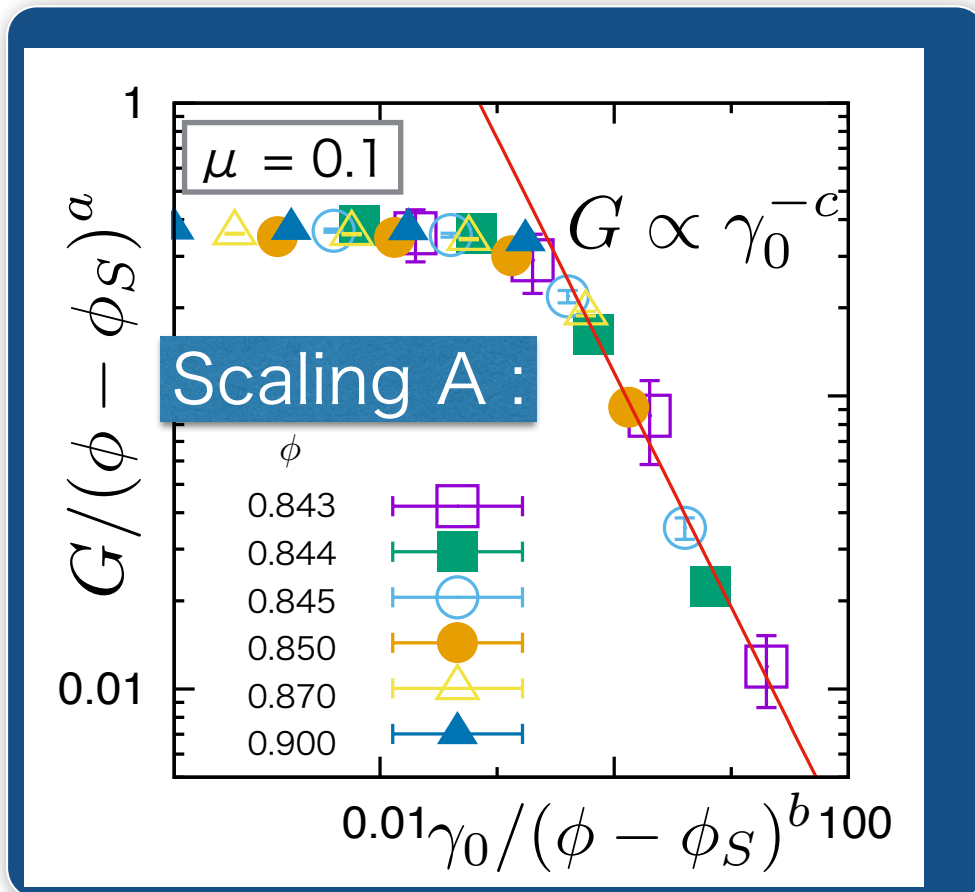
Discussion (Other critical scaling law)

Scaling A : $G(\gamma_0, \phi) = (\phi - \phi_S)^a \mathcal{G}(\gamma_0(\phi - \phi_S)^{-b})$

The critical exponent a depend on μ .

Scaling B : $G(\gamma_0, \phi, \mu) = \underline{G_0(\mu)} + (\phi - \phi_J)^a \mathcal{G}(\gamma_0(\phi - \phi_J)^{-b})$

G_0 depends on μ . $a = 1/2$



We don't have a clear understanding yet.

Summary

MO and H. Hayakawa, PRE 90, 042202 (2014) [Frictionless case]

- We perform simulations for frictionless grains under oscillatory shear.
- We found a crossover from the known exponent for the jamming to the non-trivial behavior.
- Non-trivial exponent can be understood by the mean field analysis for avalanches.
- We discuss the effect of the friction coefficient.

