



Impact-induced hardening in dense suspensions

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Suspensions

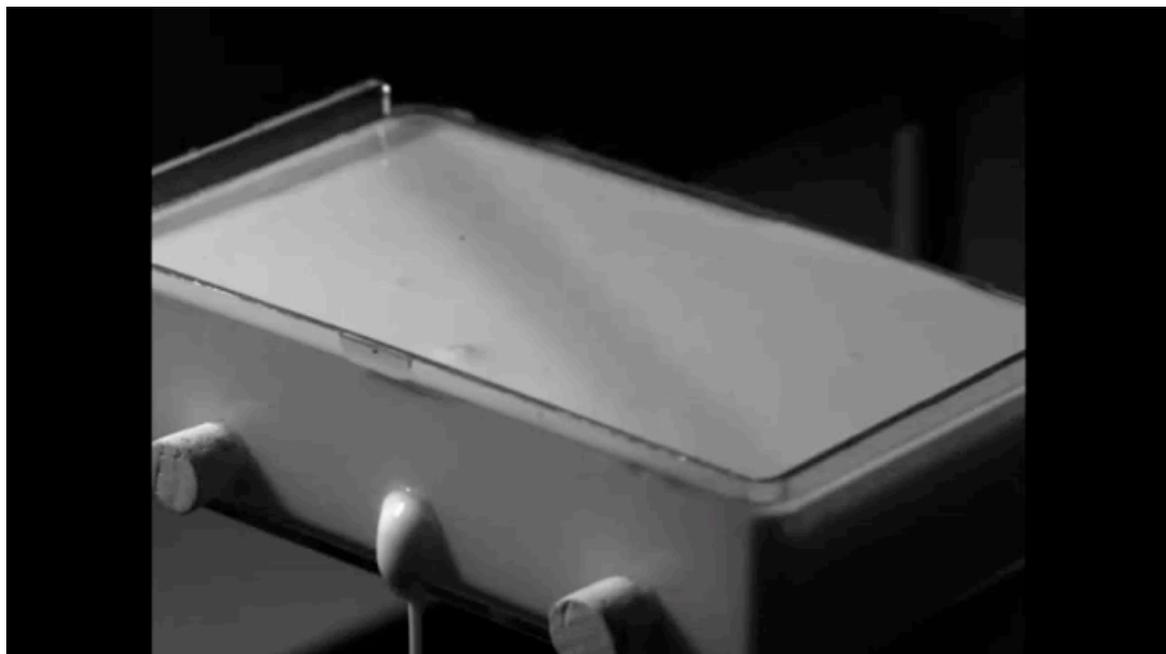
Mixture of macroscopic, undissolved particles in a liquid



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We'll focus on the simplest type of suspension: hard, non-attractive particles, suspended in a Newtonian liquid.



Impact-induced hardening

Occurs on the simplest type of suspensions

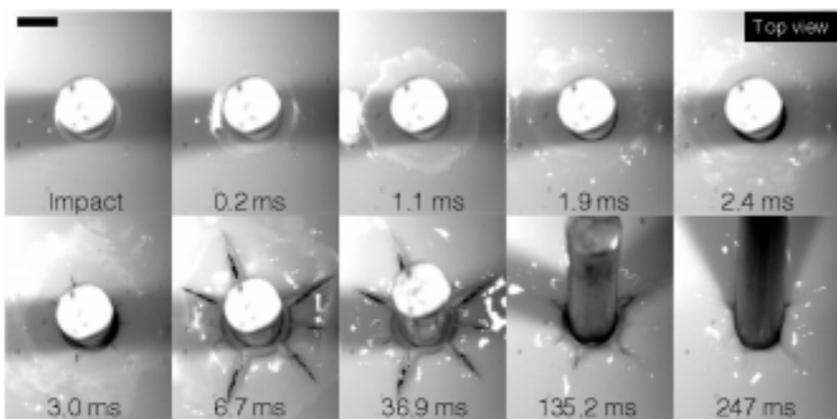
Cannot be observed in liquid or particles alone

Physical explanations remain elusive

Inherently far-from-equilibrium

Highly dissipative —> transient

source: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hP88C-_LgnE&list=PLVjilPzFTOLpxiwdwrFuPYSIBpr6jFm32



Even fracture can exist!

Roche et al, PRL 2013

Liquid body armor

Run on suspension



Brown, et. al., Rep. Prog. Phys 77, 046602 (2014).

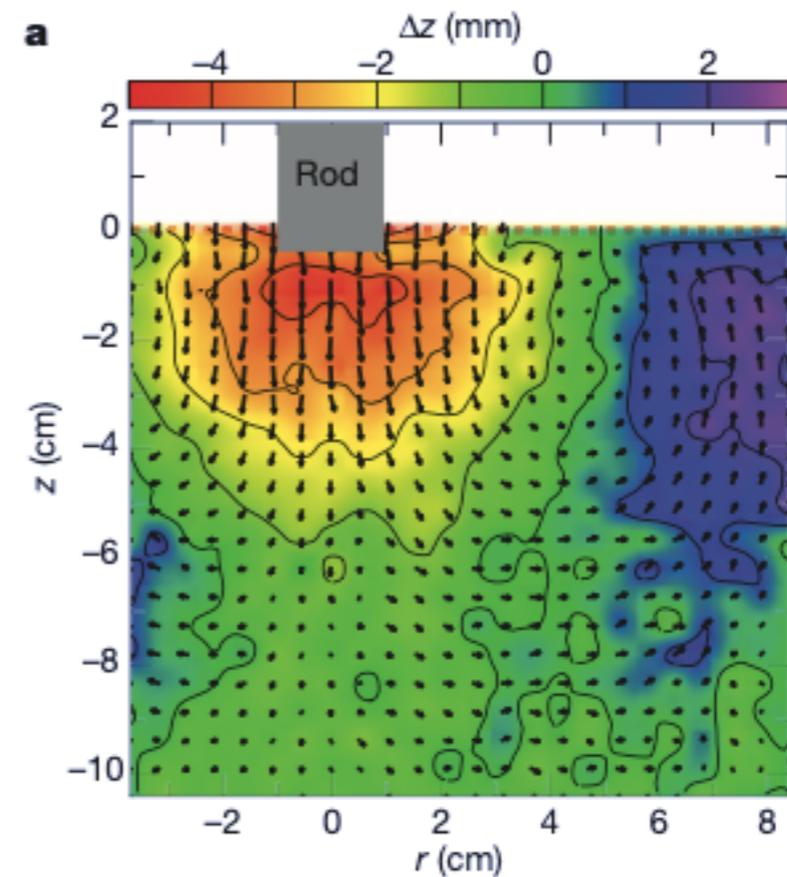
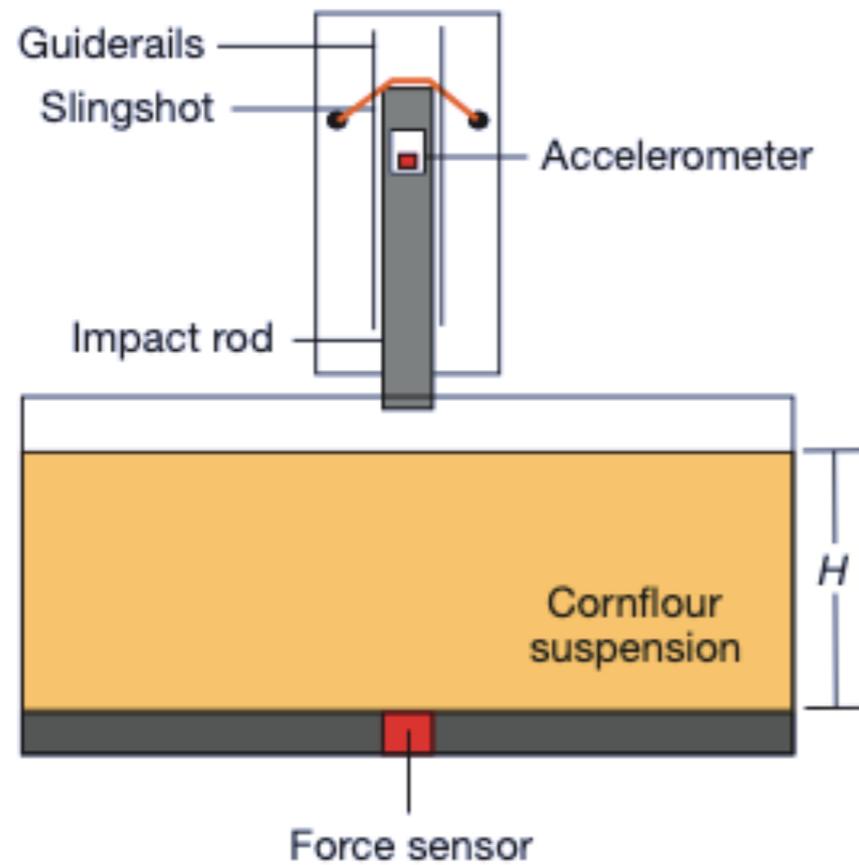


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Experiments on impact-induced hardening

Impact-induced hardening is caused by the emergence of dynamically jammed region

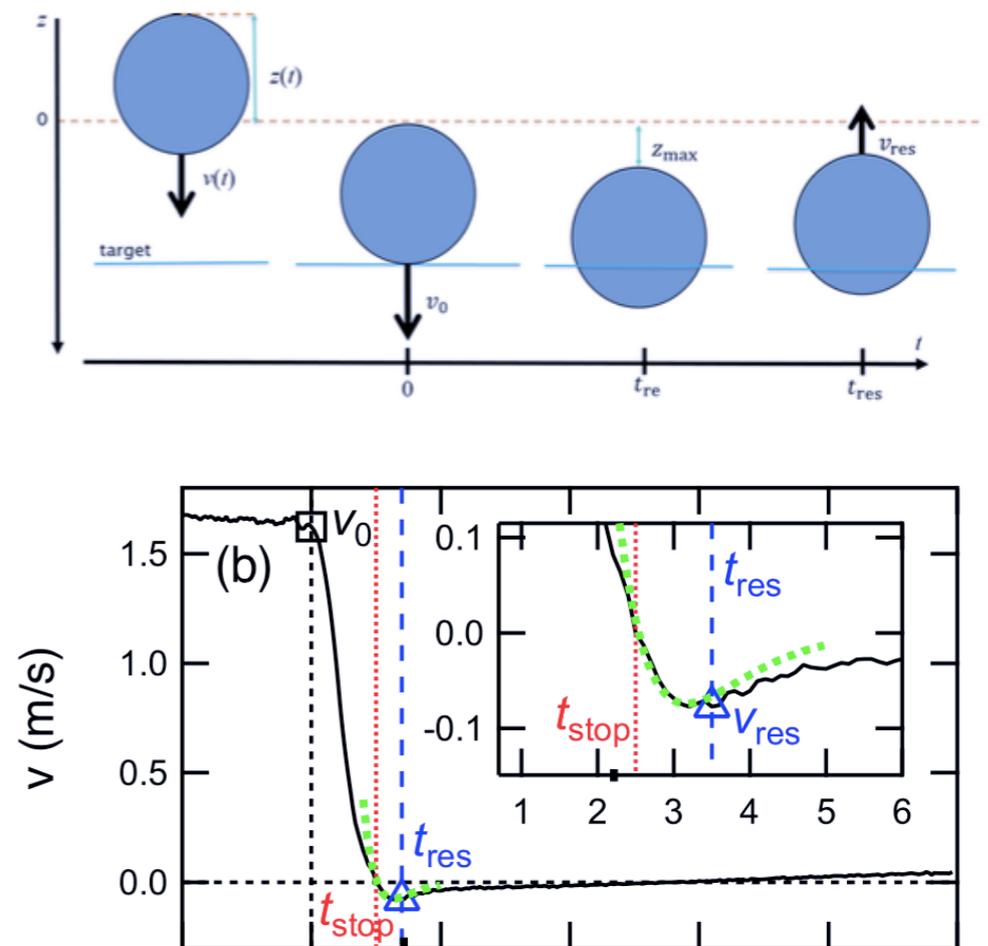
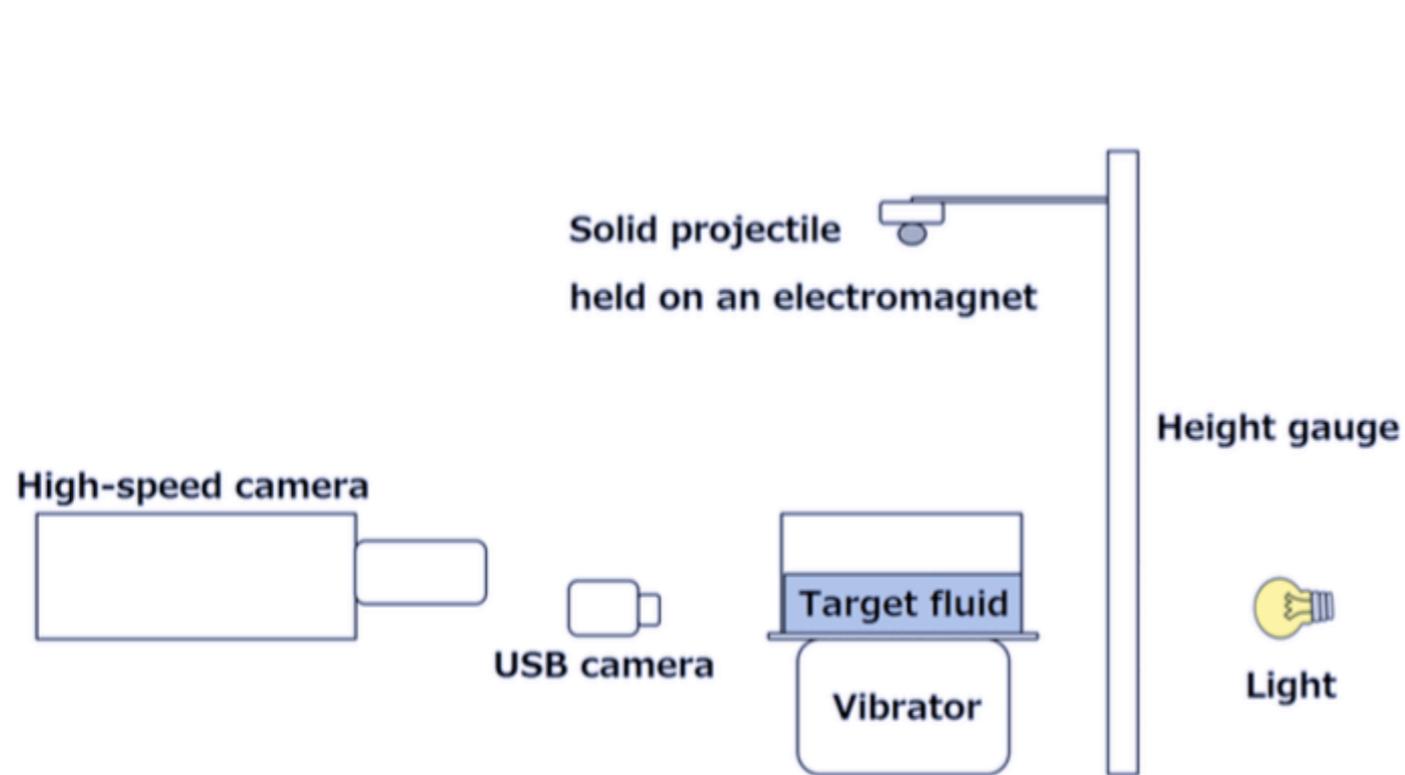
Waitukaitis and Jaeger, Nature 487, 205 (2012)



Experiments on impact-induced hardening

For shallow suspension, elastic motion (rebound) of the impactor is observed

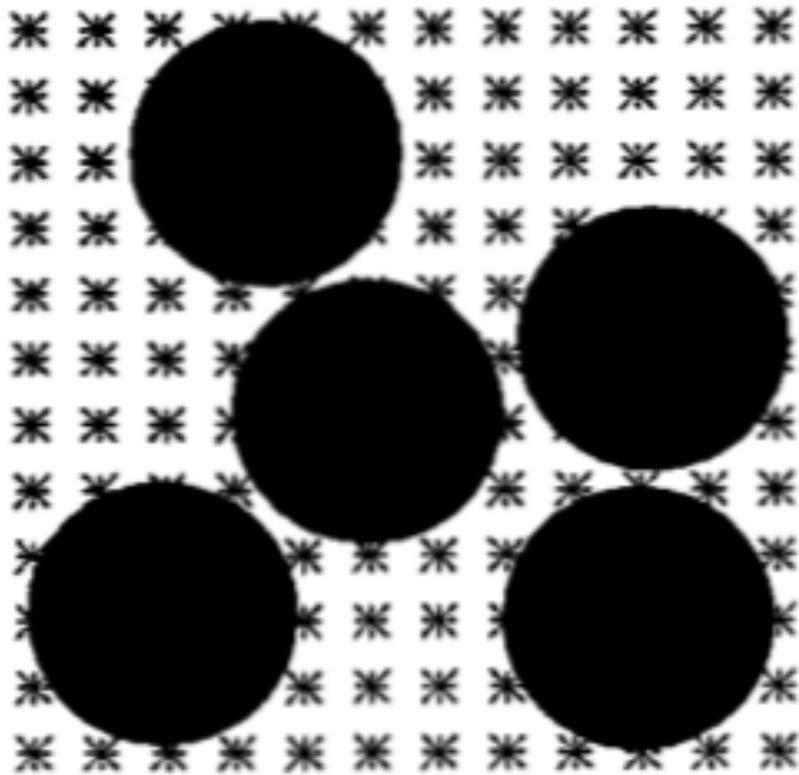
Egawa and Katsuragi, Phys. Fluids **31**, 053304 (2019)



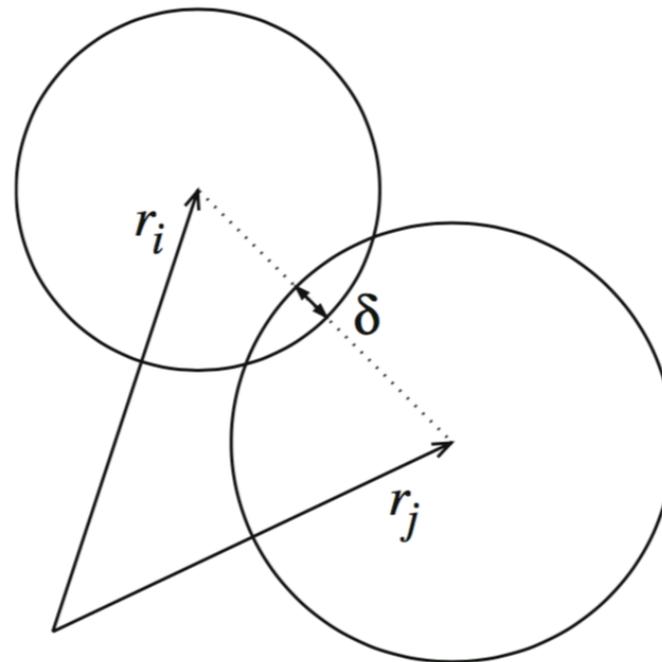
***Part 1: Numerical simulations of
impact-induced hardening***

Ingredients of our simulation

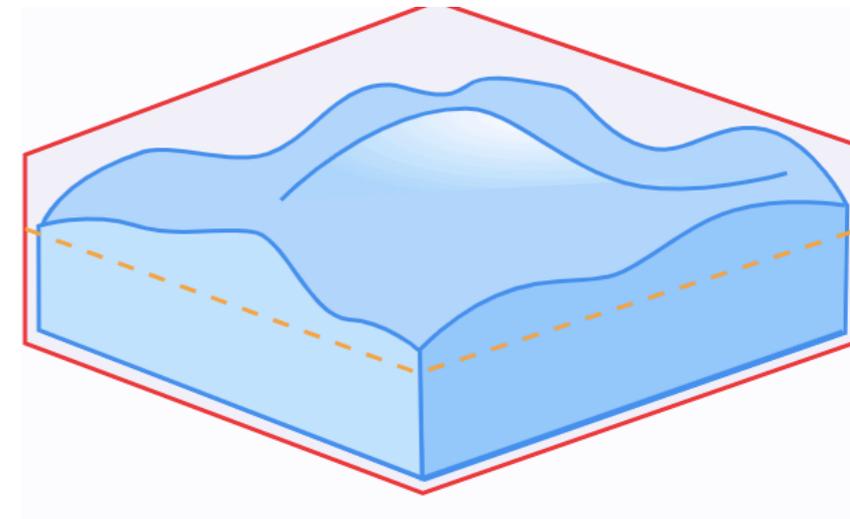
**Hydrodynamic
Interaction**



**Contact
between
particles**



**Free surface
of the liquid**

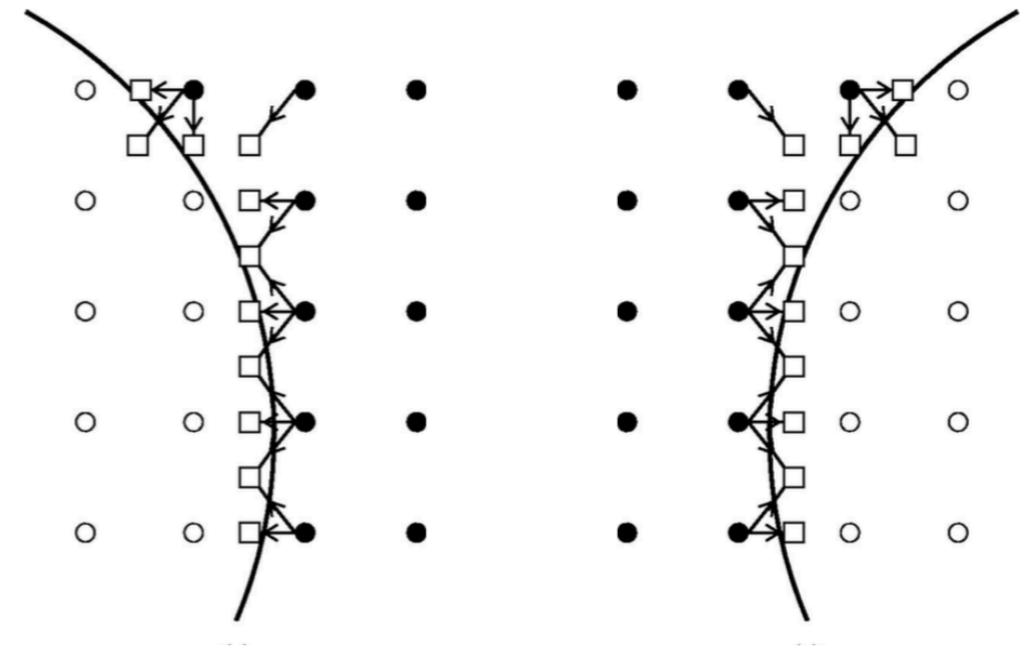


Long range hydrodynamic: lattice Boltzmann method

Ladd, J. Fluid. Mech, **271**, 285 (1994)

Svec, et al., J. Non-Newton. Fluid, **179**, 32-42 (2012)

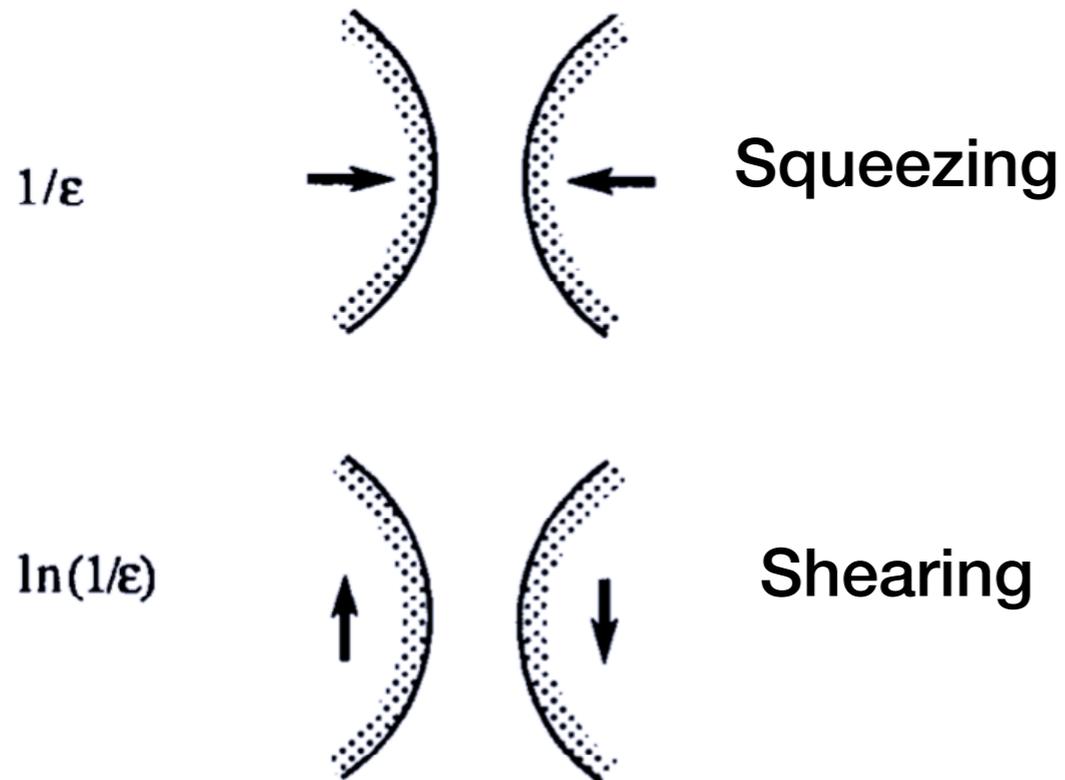
- Calculate hydrodynamic field on lattices
- Calculate force on boundary nodes



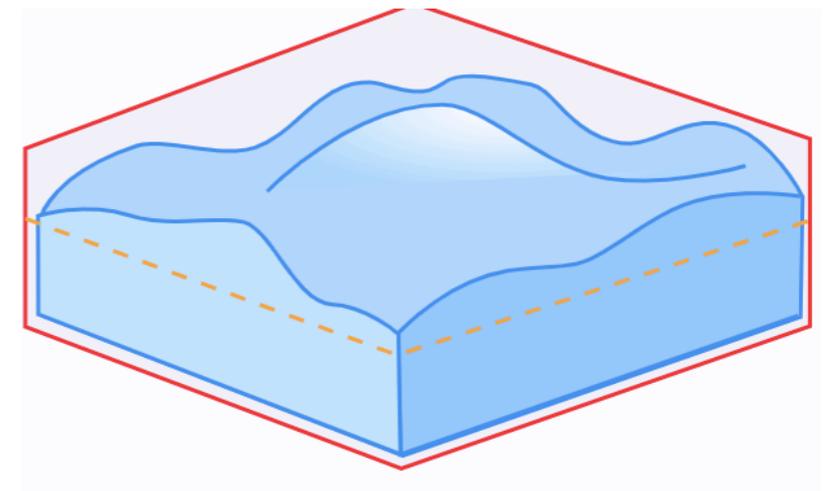
Lubrication force

- Pairwise resistance matrix

Kim and Karilla, *Microhydrodynamics* (1991)

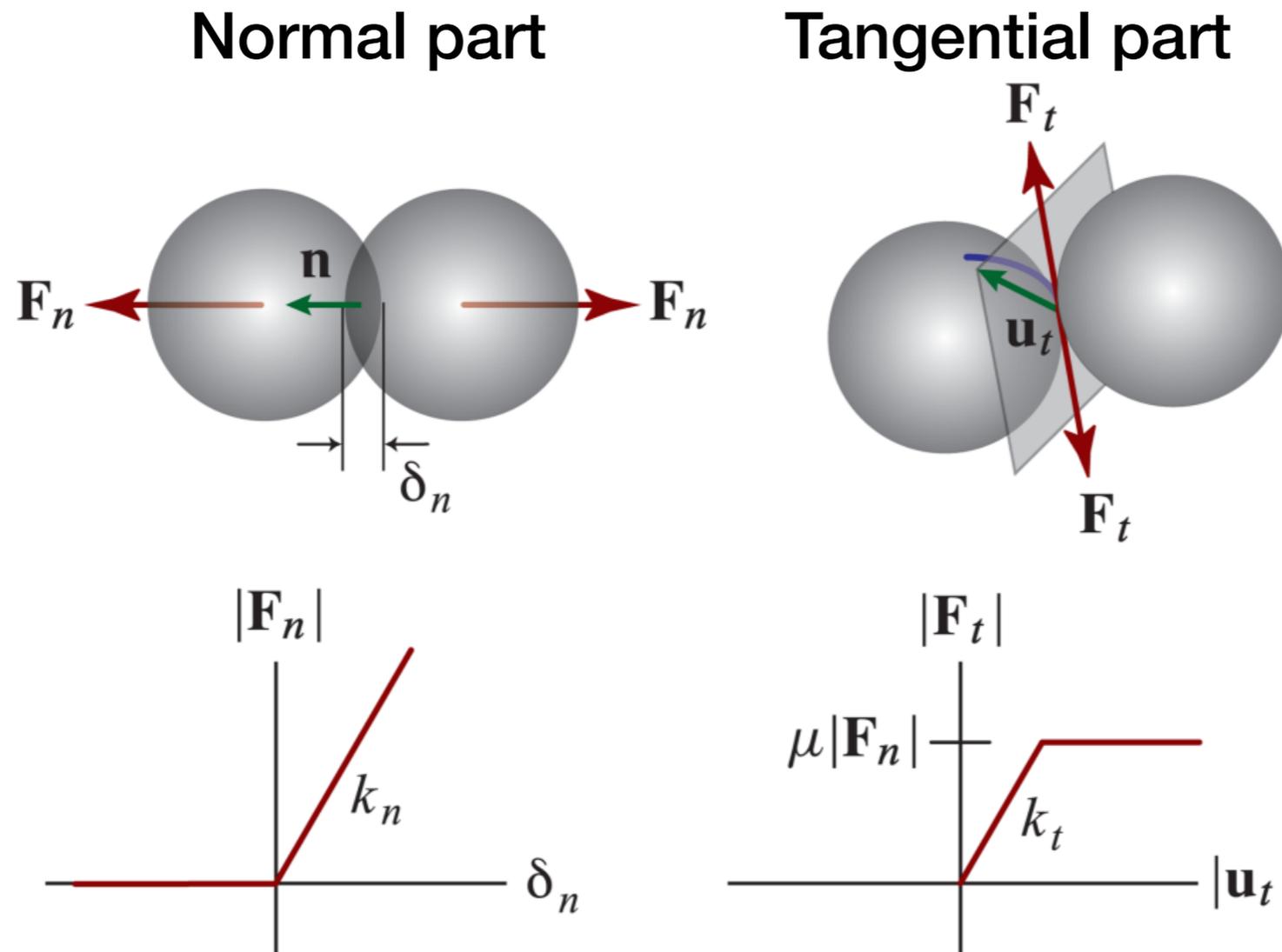


Free surface



Mass-tracking algorithm

Leonardi, et al., Phys. Rev. E **92**, 052204 (2015)



Coulomb friction

$N = 2000$ Particles

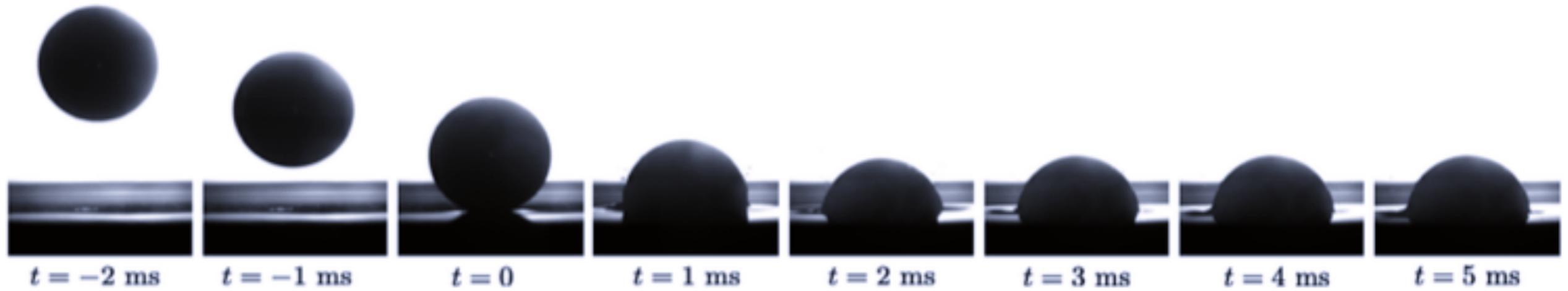
Bidisperse $a_{\max} = 1.2a_{\min}$

Confined in rectangular box $W \times D \times H$

$W/a_I = 8$, $D/a_I = 8$, and $H/a_I = 4$

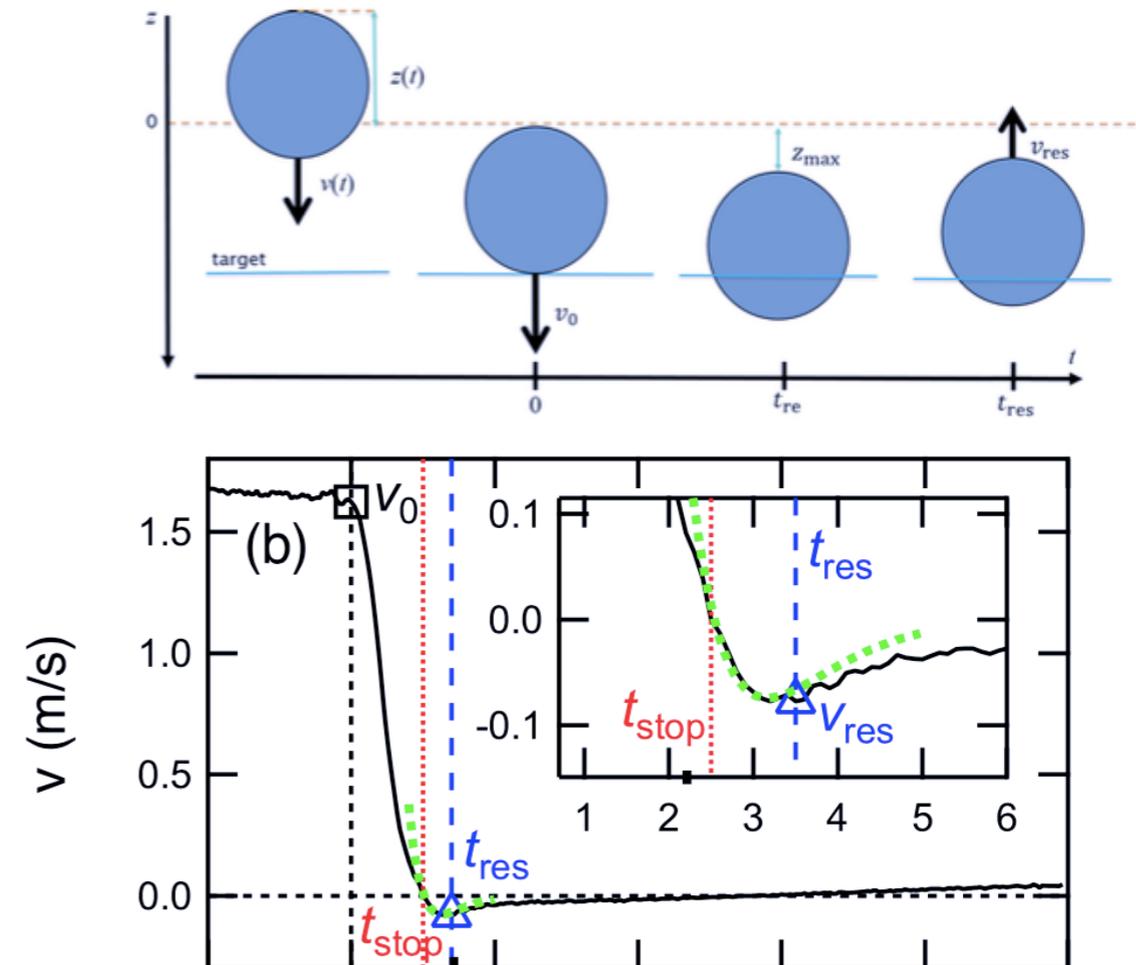
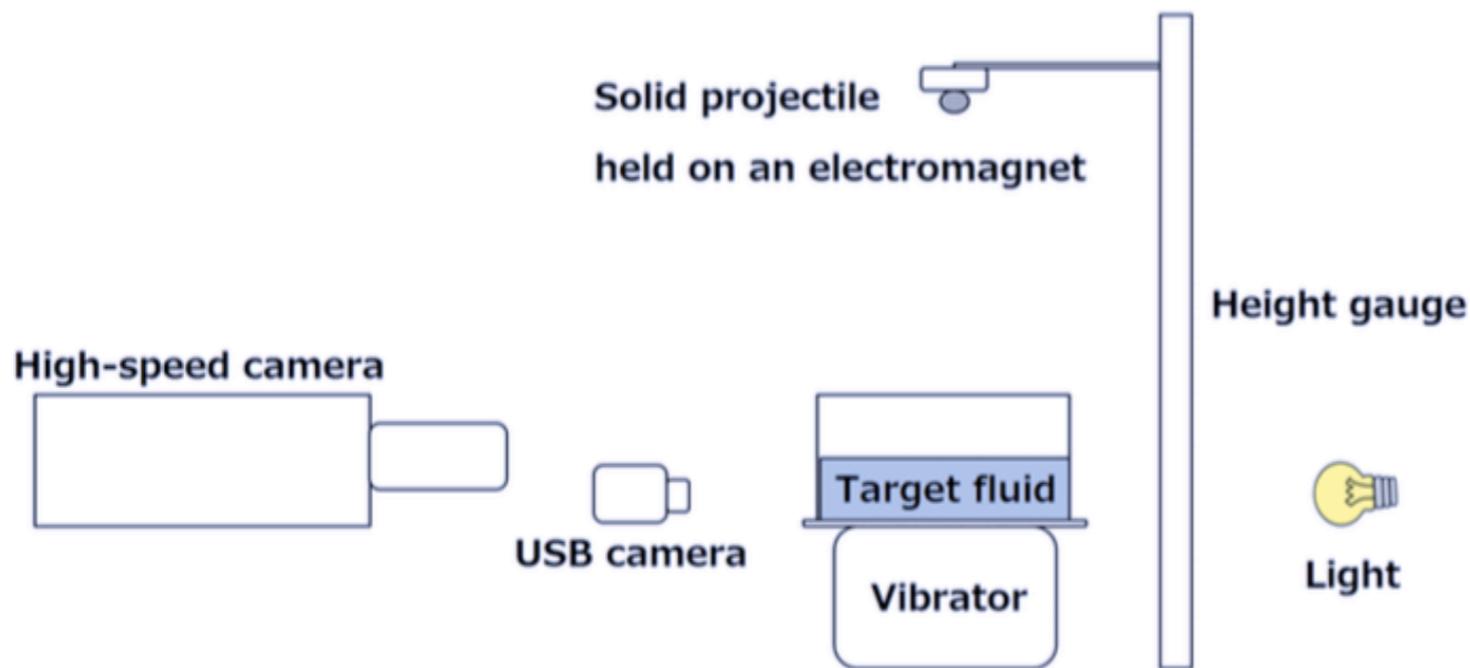
Impactor $a_I = 4.5a_{a_{\min}}$

Impactor density $\rho_I/\rho_f = 4$

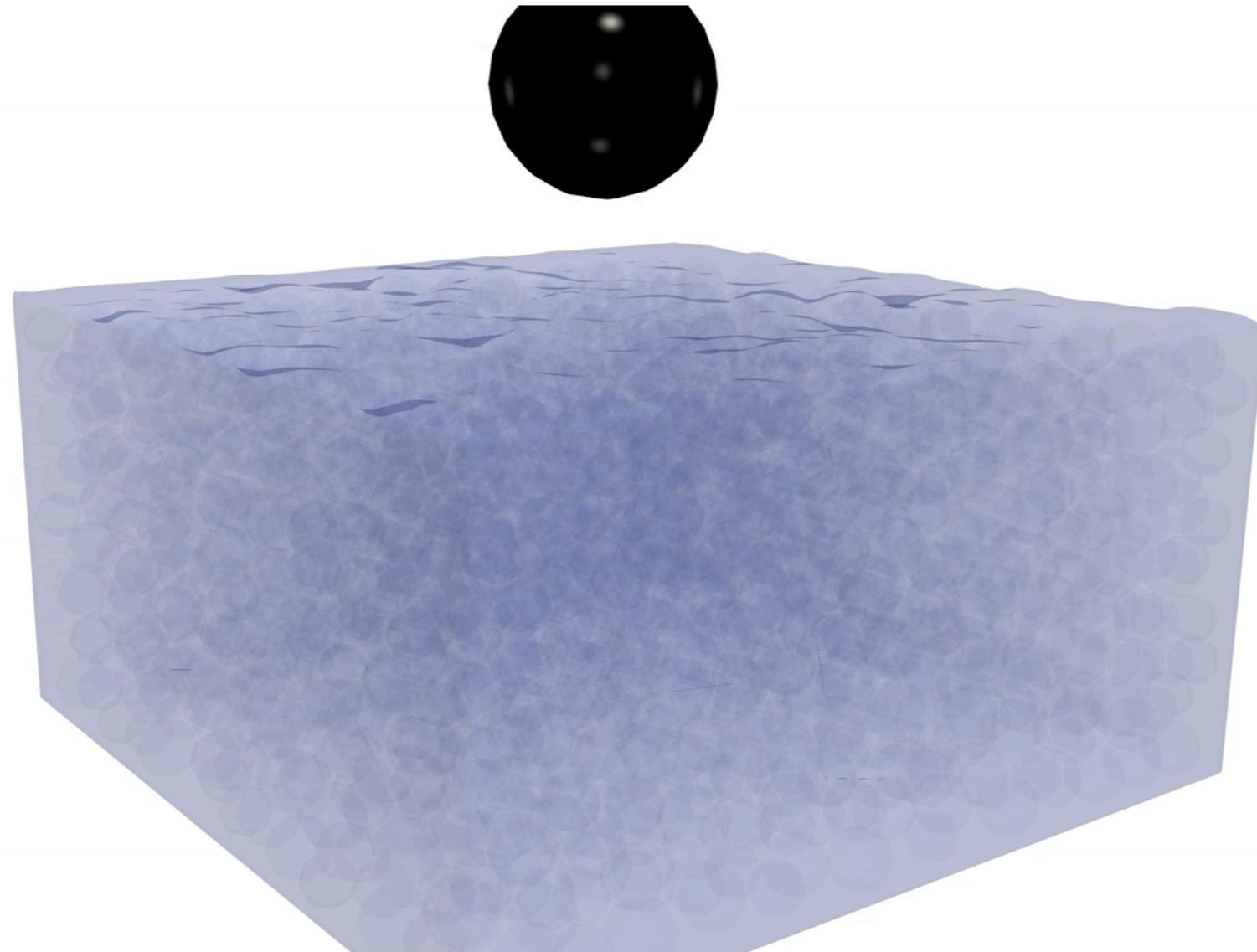
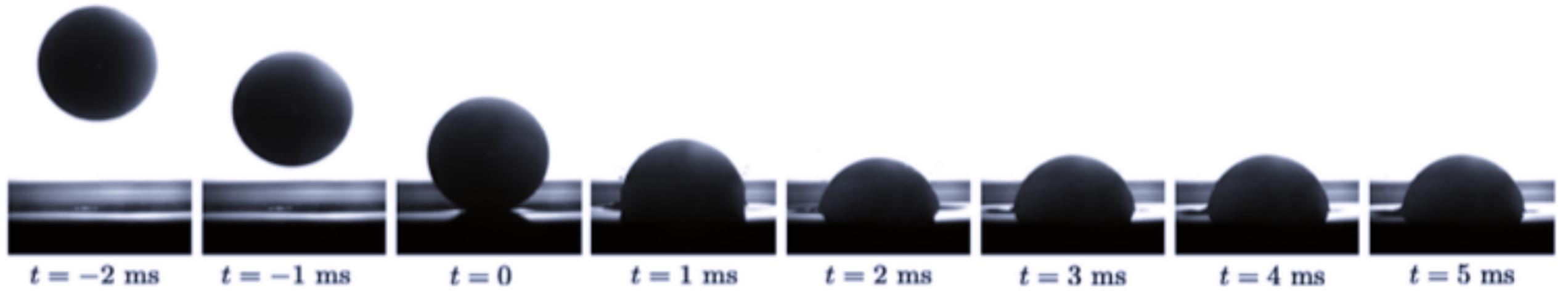


Setup

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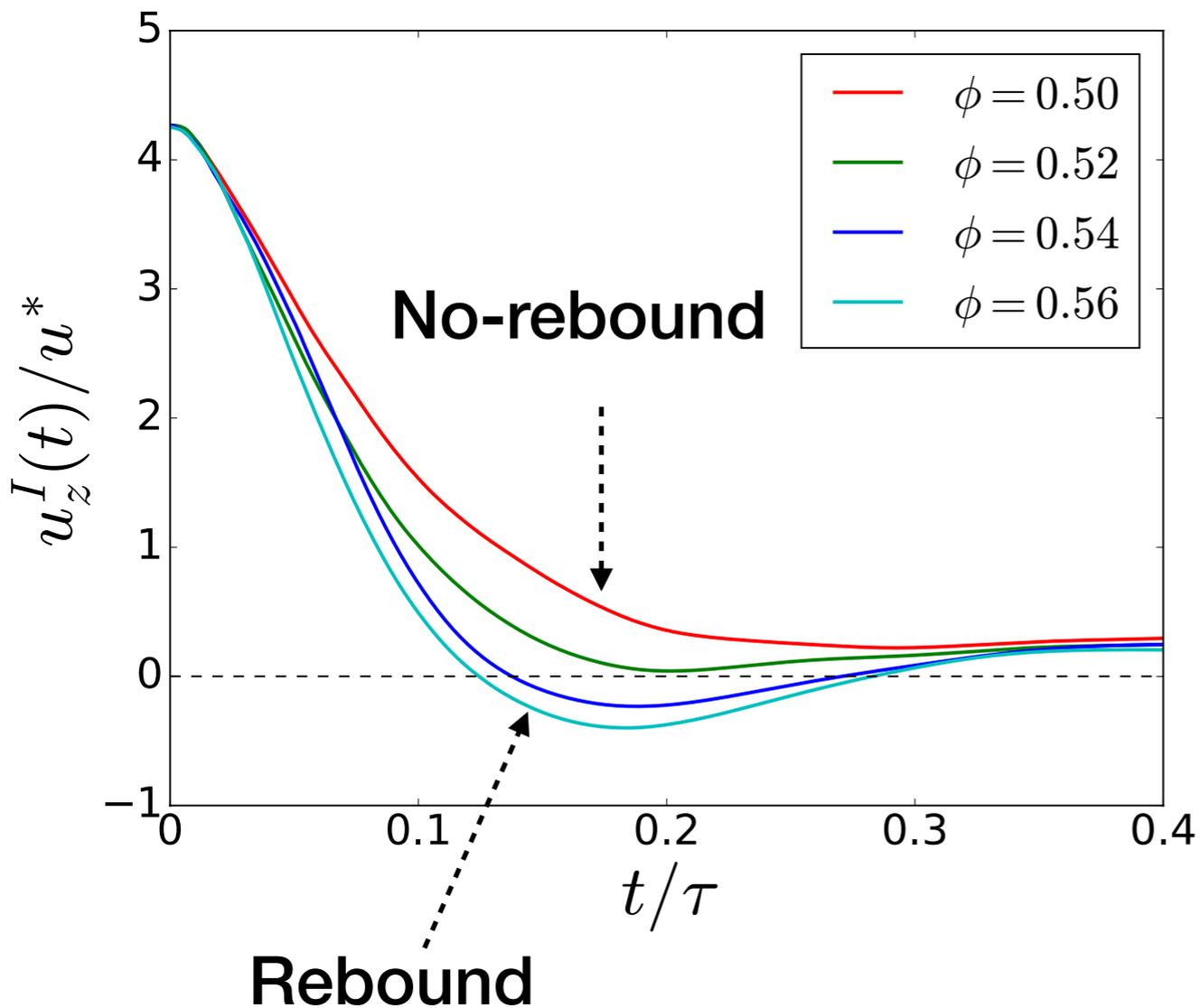


Rebound of free-falling impactor

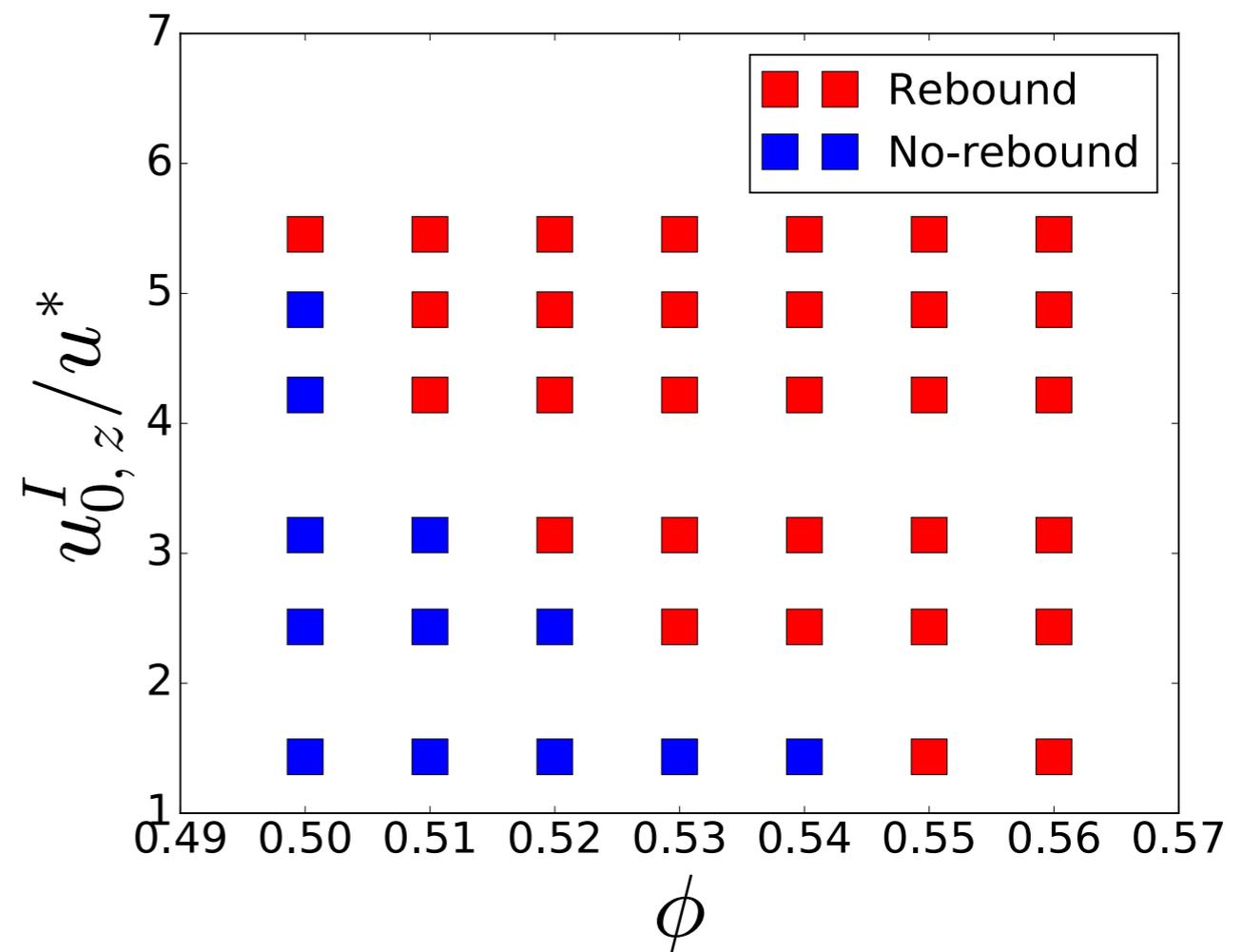


Results: Impactor motion around impact moment

$$\phi = \frac{\text{Total solid particles volume}}{\text{Volume of the container}}$$



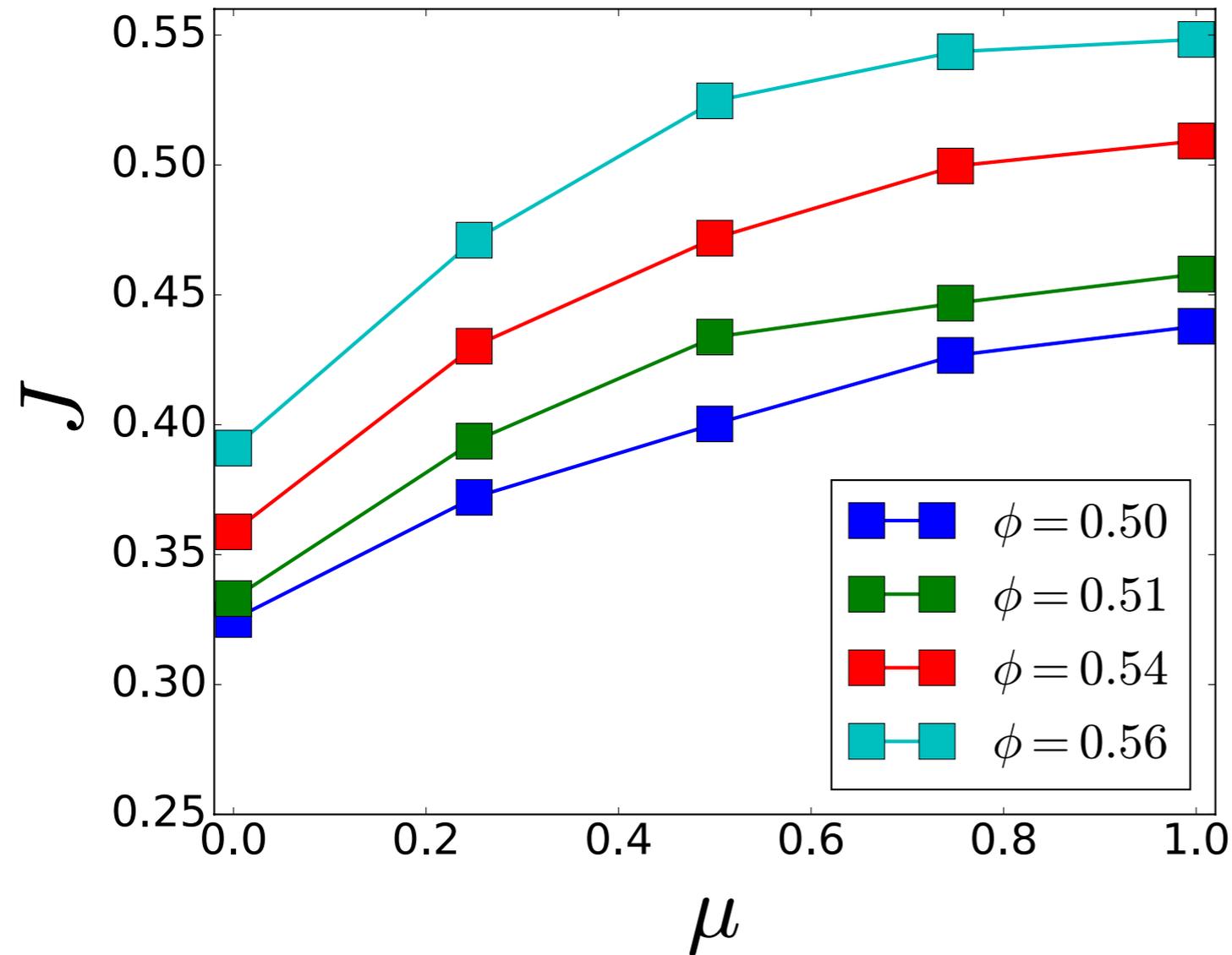
Rebounds also depend on the impact velocity



$$u^* = \sqrt{2ga_{min}}$$

We can run on top suspension but we'll sink if we walk!

Results: Dependence on friction



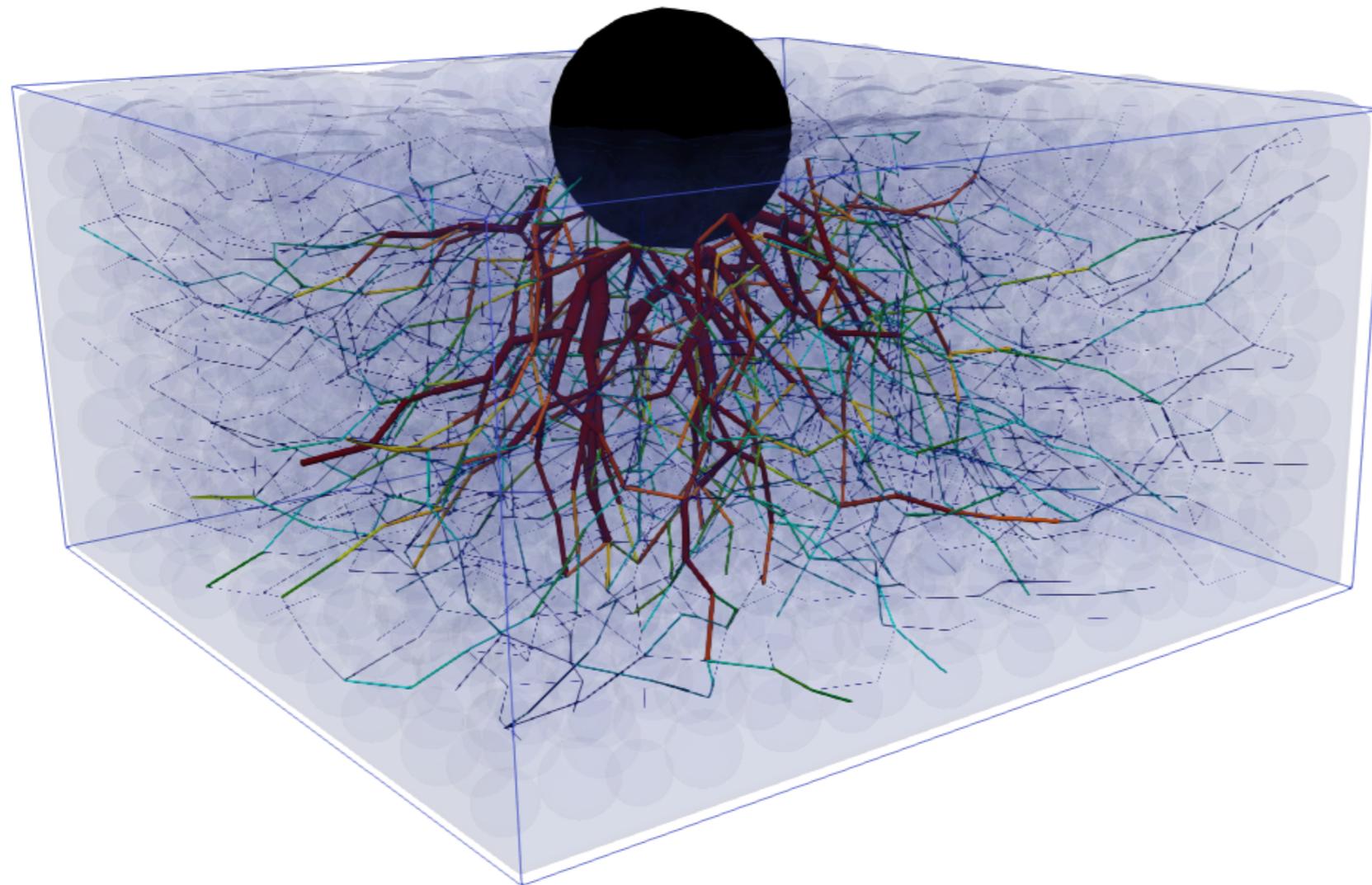
Impulse

$$J = \int_{t=0}^{t=0.1} F_z^I(t) dt$$

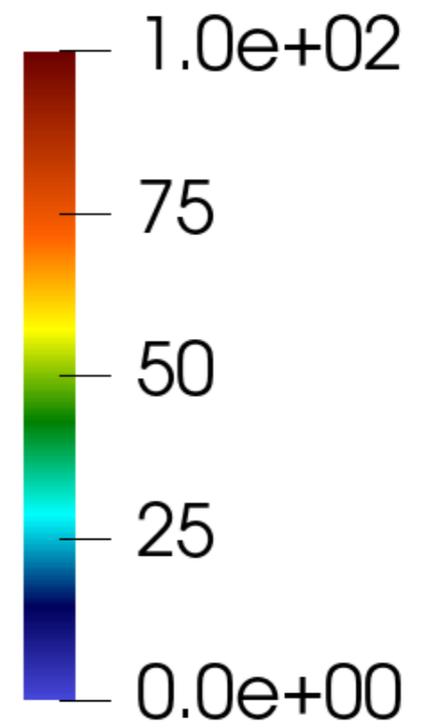
$$\frac{u_{0,z}}{u^*} = 4.2$$

Frictional interaction increases the contact duration between particles that leads to a stronger hardening

Force chains

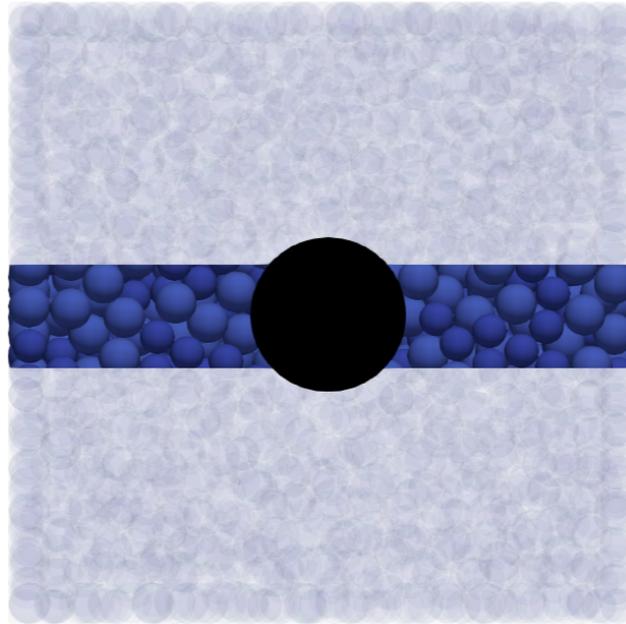


$$\left| \mathbf{F}_{ij}^{c,n} \right| / F_0$$



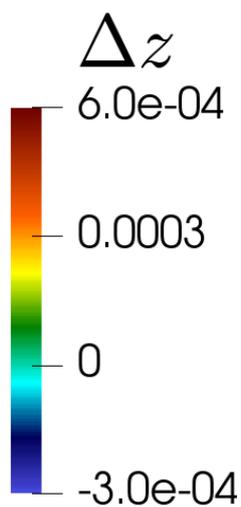
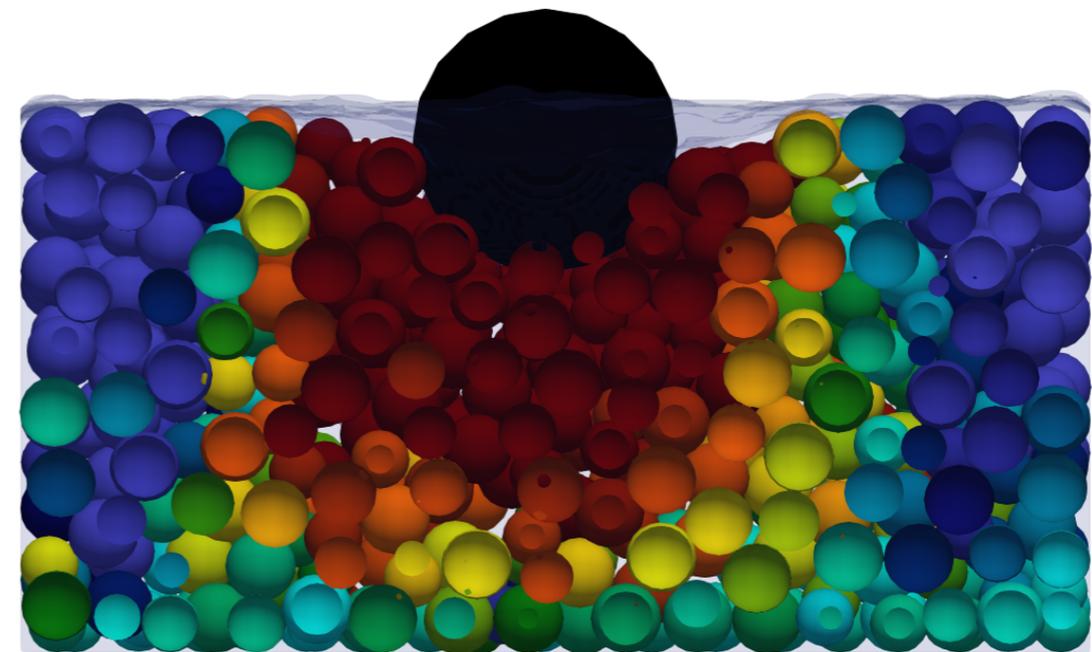
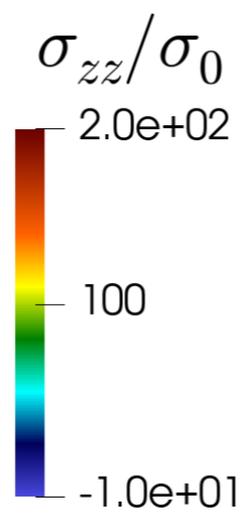
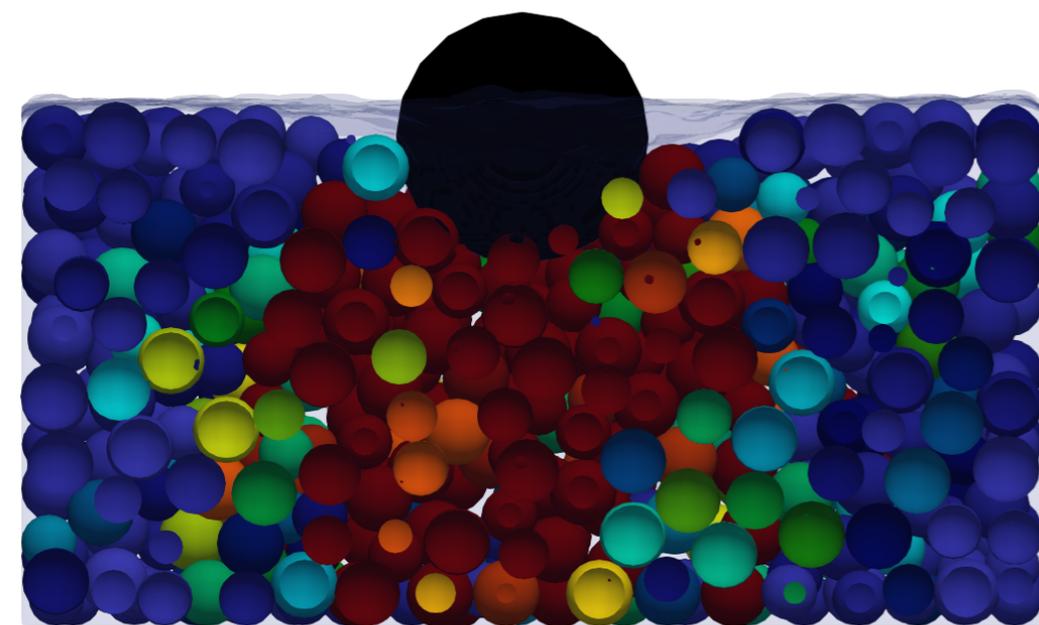
Results: Inside the hardening suspension

Slice on the middle of the box



Normal stress

Displacement



“Dynamically jammed region”

Persistent Homology

Kramar, et al., Phys. Rev. E 90, 052203 (2014)

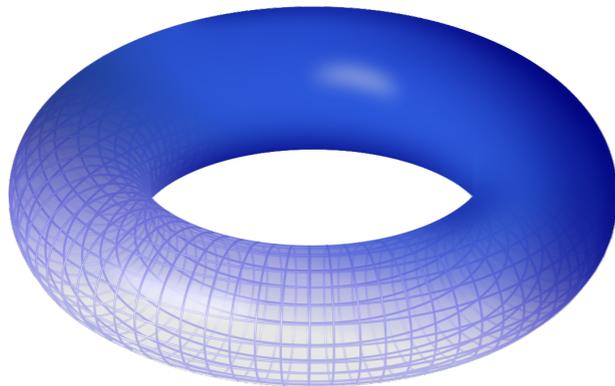
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Homology

Shape



Homology

Vector spaces

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{R}^{\beta_0} \\ \mathbb{R}^{\beta_1} \\ \mathbb{R}^{\beta_2} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \beta_0 = 1 \\ \beta_1 = 2 \\ \beta_2 = 1 \end{array}$$

Betti numbers

β_n →

Number of each topological structure

$n = 0$

Connected components

$n = 1$

Loops

$n = 2$

Enclosed volume (Cavity)

Persistent Homology

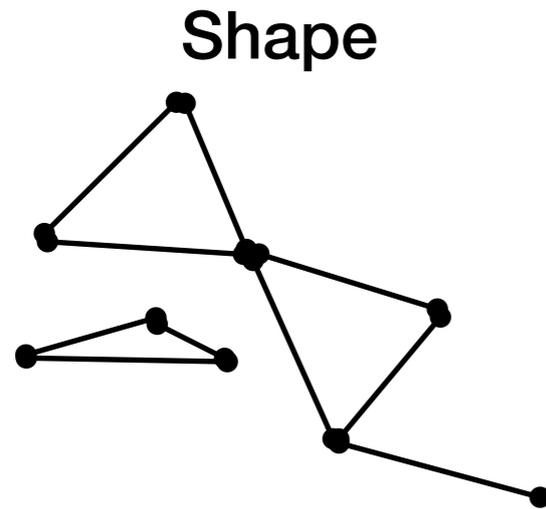
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Homology of a simplicial complex is computable via linear algebra



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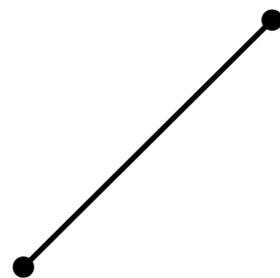
(Open source program based on discrete Morse theory)

<http://people.maths.ox.ac.uk/nanda/perseus/>

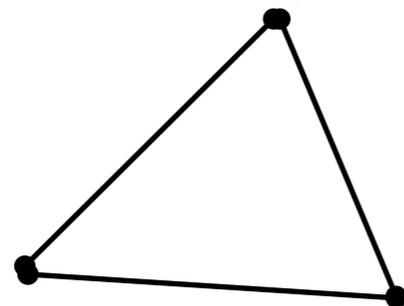
Simplicial complex (set of generalization of the notion of a triangle or tetrahedron to arbitrary dimensions)



0-simplex

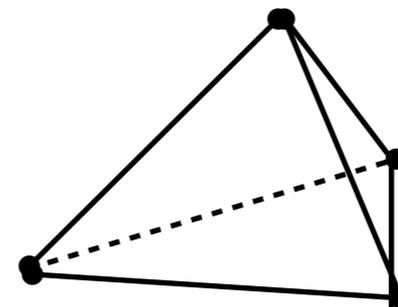


1-simplex



2-simplex

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3-simplex

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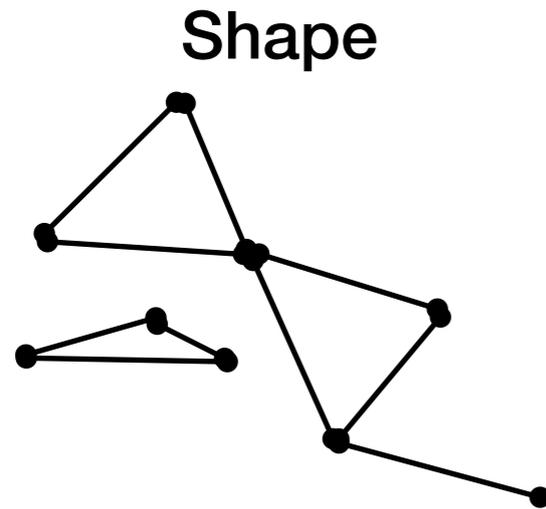
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$$\beta_n \rightarrow$$

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Persistent homology applies **filtration** to the data, then record the **appearance and merging** of each simplicial complex

Appearance

$$\theta_{f,b}$$

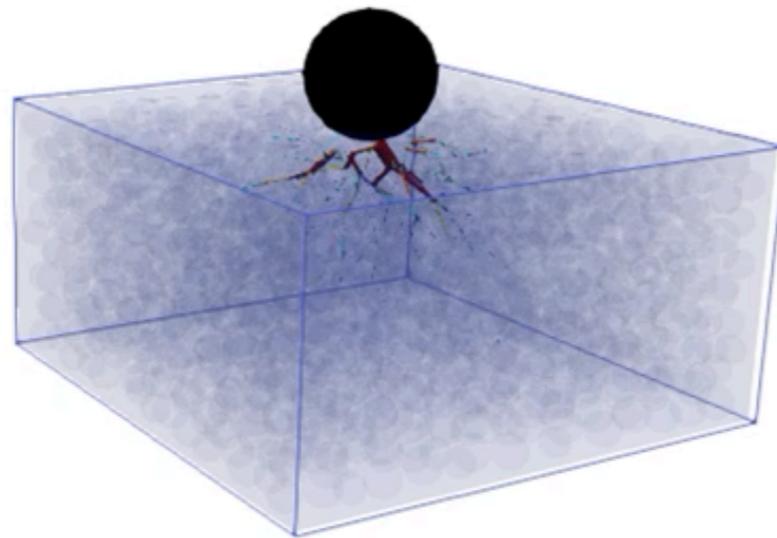
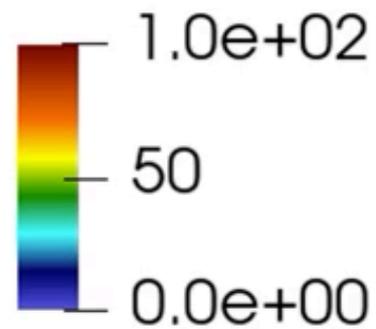
Merge

$$\theta_{f,d}$$

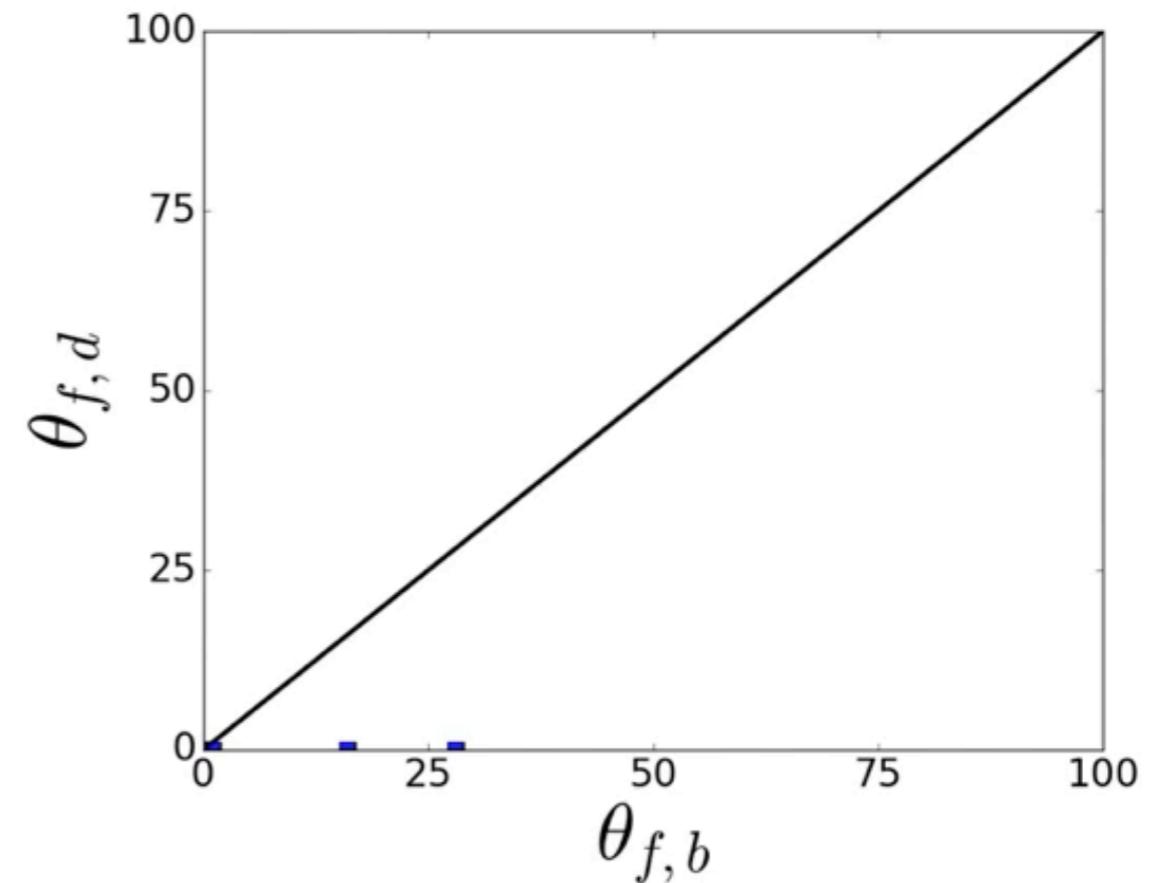
Results: Persistent homology

Force chains

$$|\mathbf{F}_{ij}^{c,n}| / F_0$$



Persistence diagram for β_0



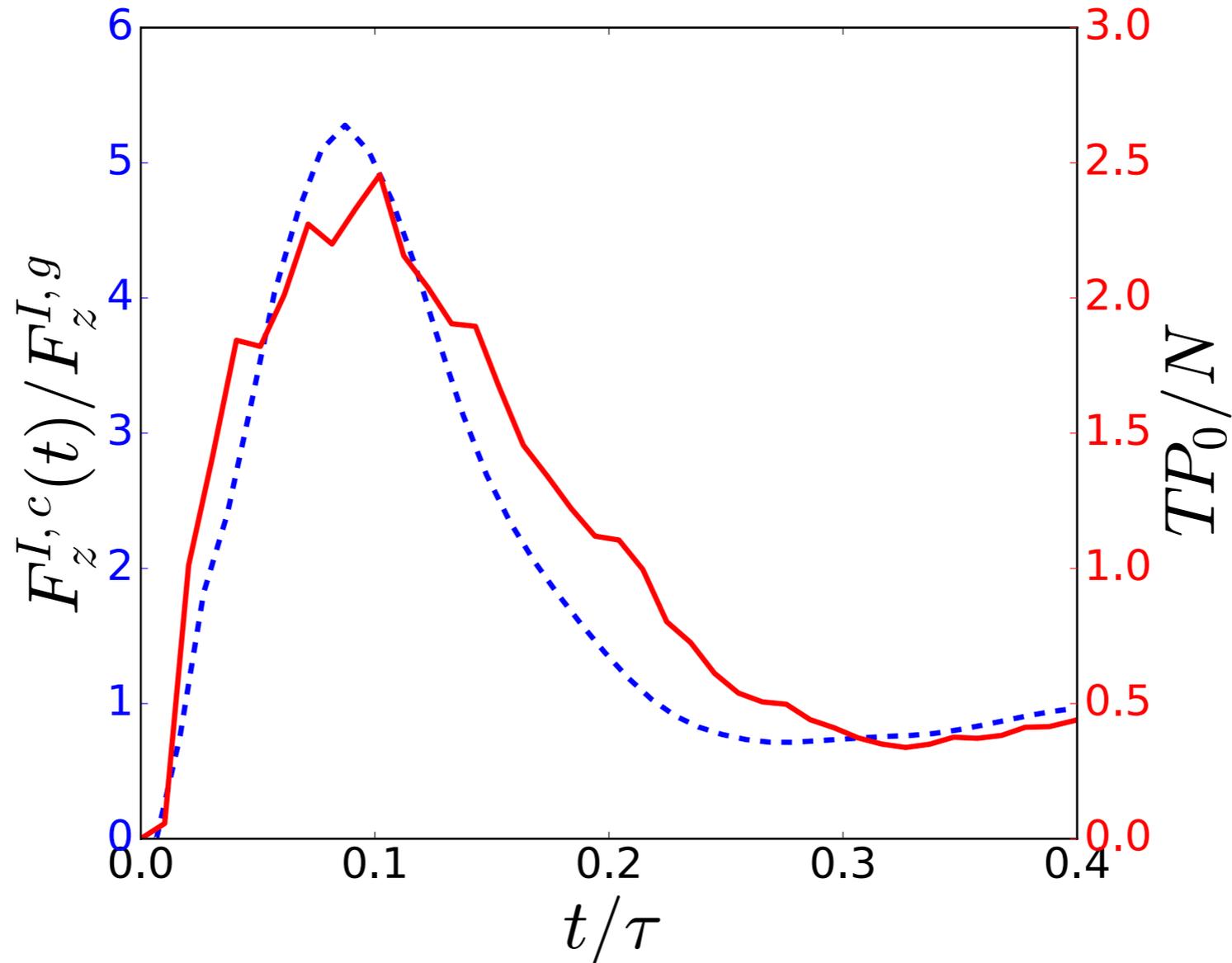
$$\phi = 0.54 \quad \frac{u_{0,z}^I}{u^*} = 4.26$$

Points far from diagonal \rightarrow long chains

Persistent homology emphasize the length of each chain, instead of its magnitude

Total Persistence

$$TP_0 = \sum_{(\theta_{f,d}, \theta_{f,b})} (\theta_{f,d} - \theta_{f,b})$$



Persistent homology elucidates the importance of the topological properties of the force chains

Conclusions of part 1

The impact-induced hardening is still not well understood despite it occurs on the simplest type of suspension

We have performed a simulation of free-falling impactor onto suspensions

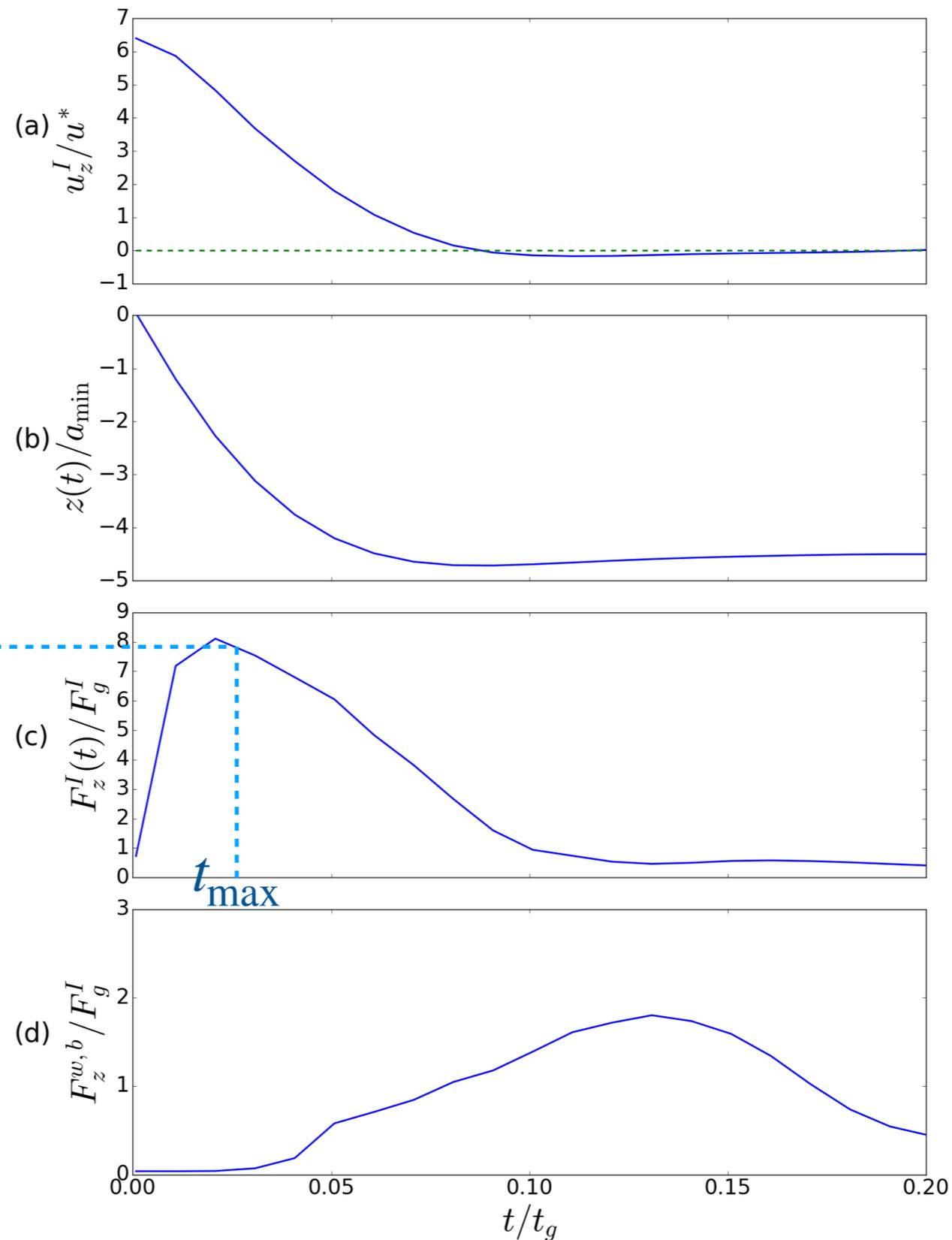
The impact-induced hardening takes place due to dynamically jammed region formed by percolating force chains of contacting frictional particles

Persistent homology elucidates the significance of the topological structure of the force chains

Part 2: Scaling law and viscoelastic response

F_{\max} and t_{\max} scaling

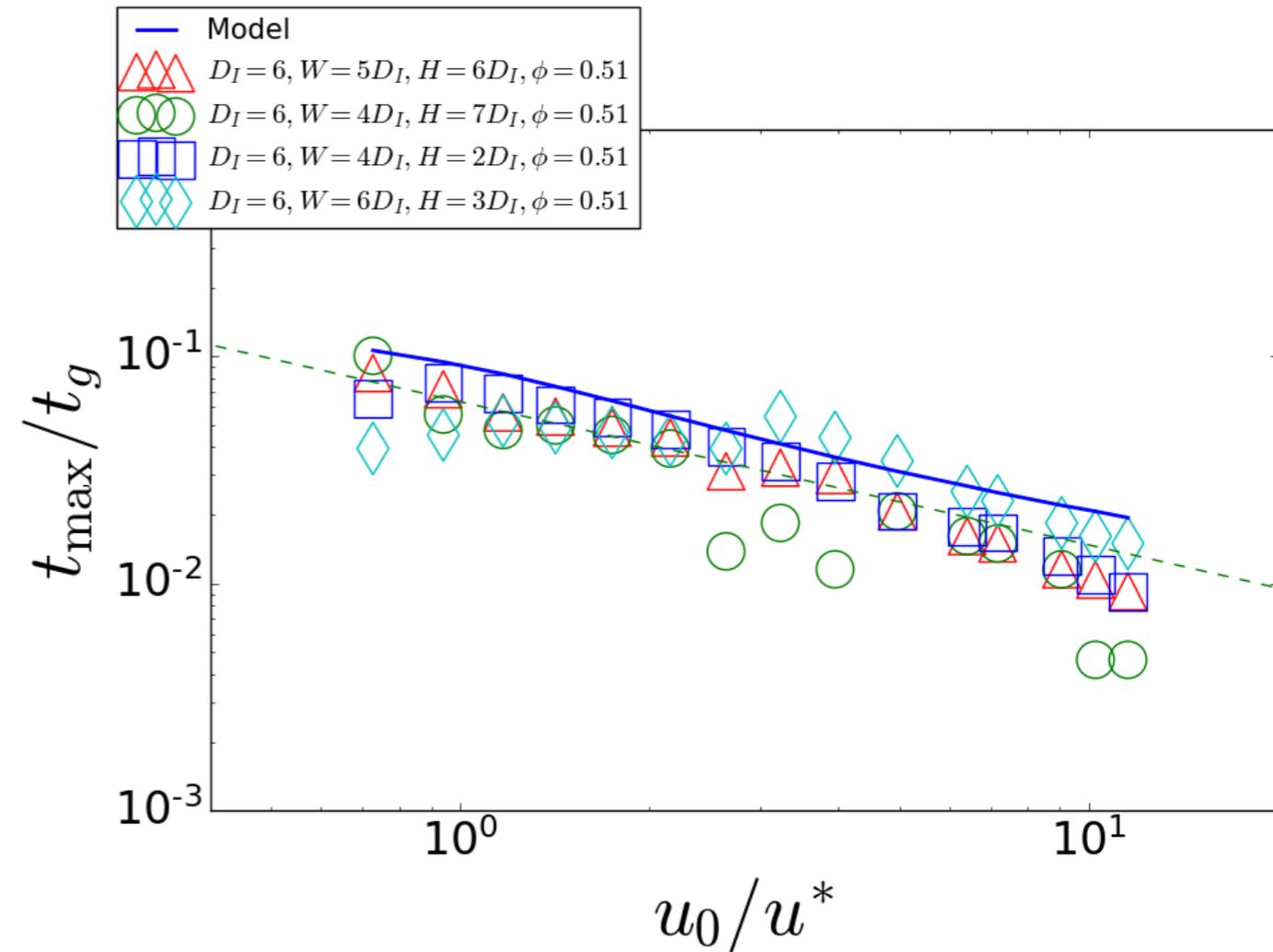
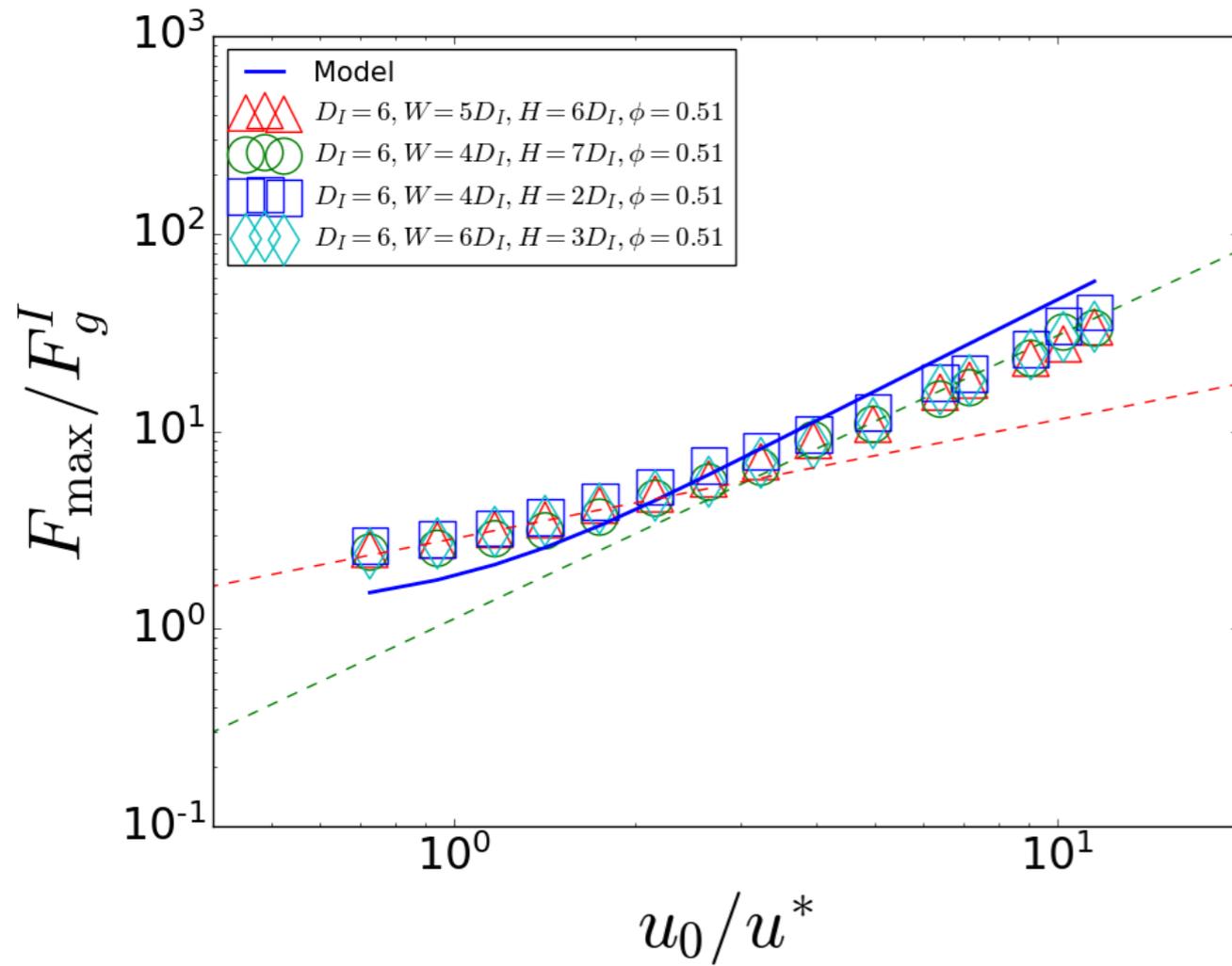
F_{\max}



F_{\max} emerge at very early stage after the impact

F_{\max} and t_{\max} might not be related to the elastic response (rebound)

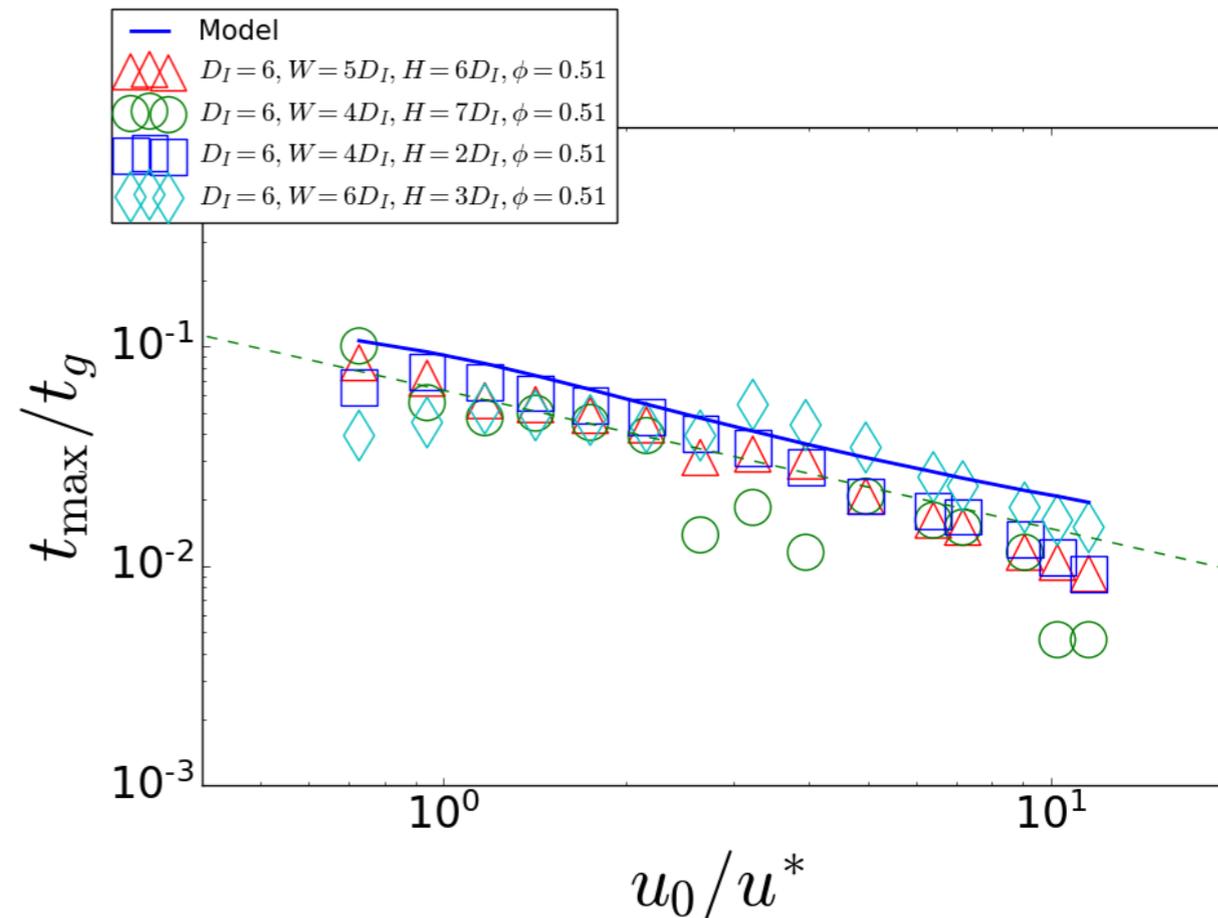
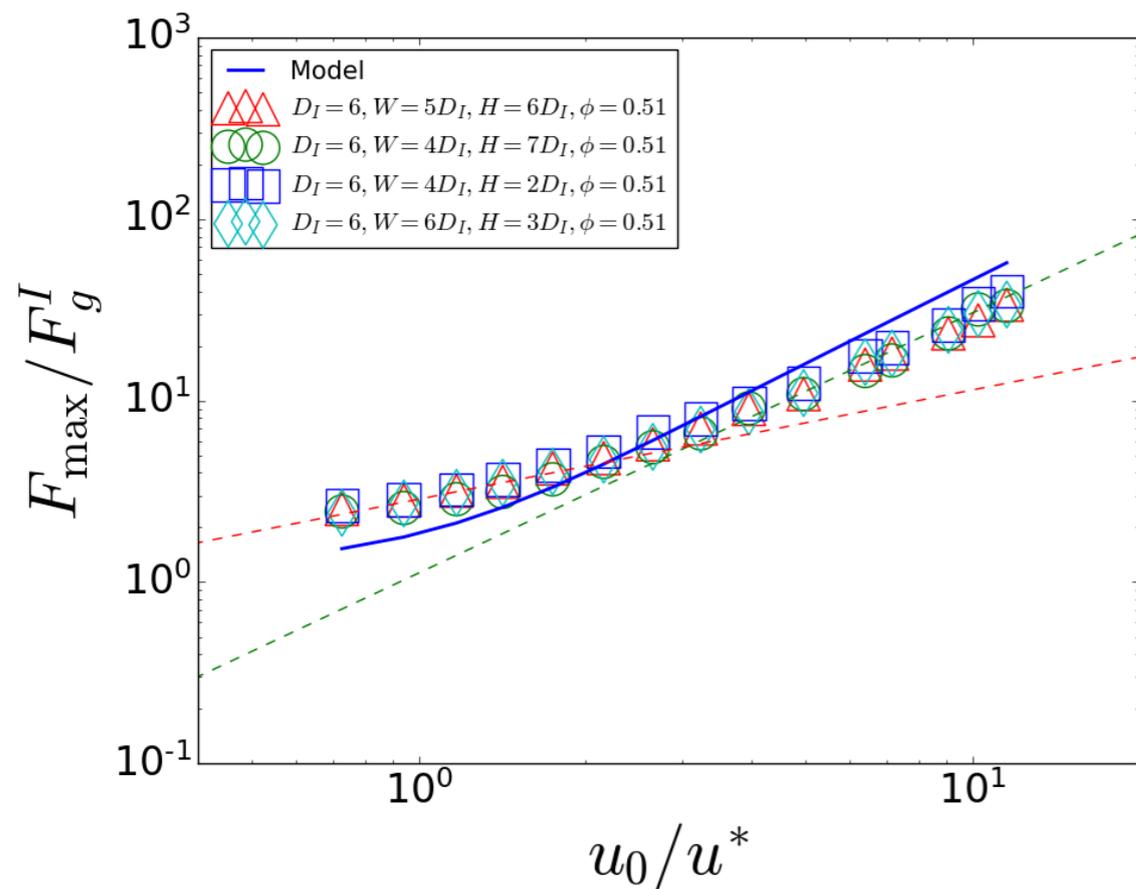
F_{\max} and t_{\max} scaling



- Universal scaling with **crossover** from low u_0 to high u_0 regime

- $F_{\max} \propto u_0^{1.432}$ and $t_{\max} \propto u_0^{-0.523}$

F_{\max} and t_{\max} scaling: phenomenology



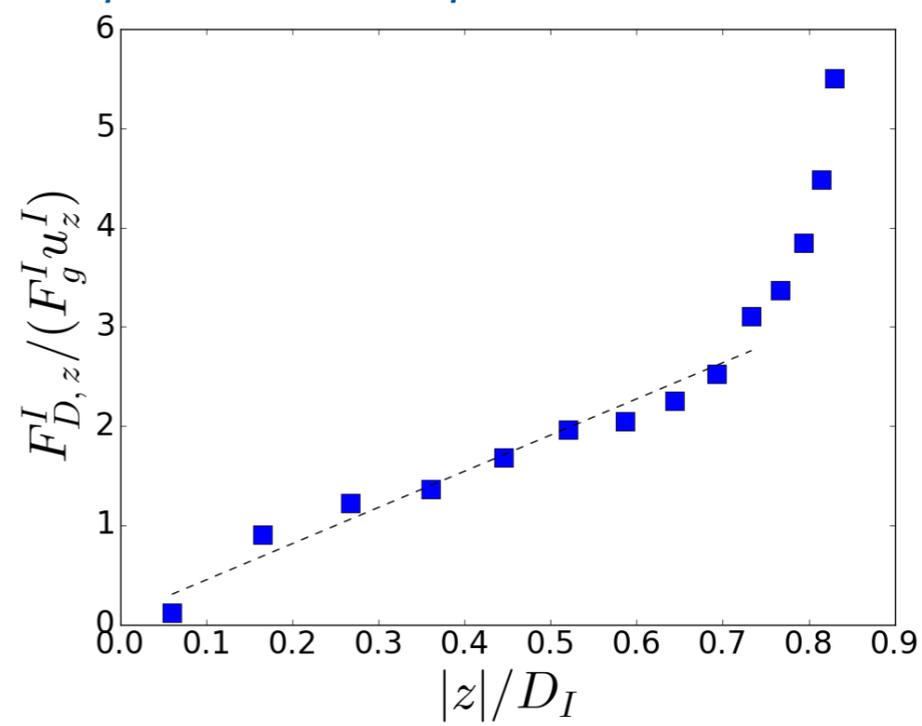
Floating model

$$m_I \ddot{z}_I = -m_I \tilde{g} - 3\pi\eta \dot{z}_I |z|$$

Brassard, et al, arXiv:2011.11824

$$\tilde{g}_z = \frac{\rho_I - \rho_f}{\rho_f}$$

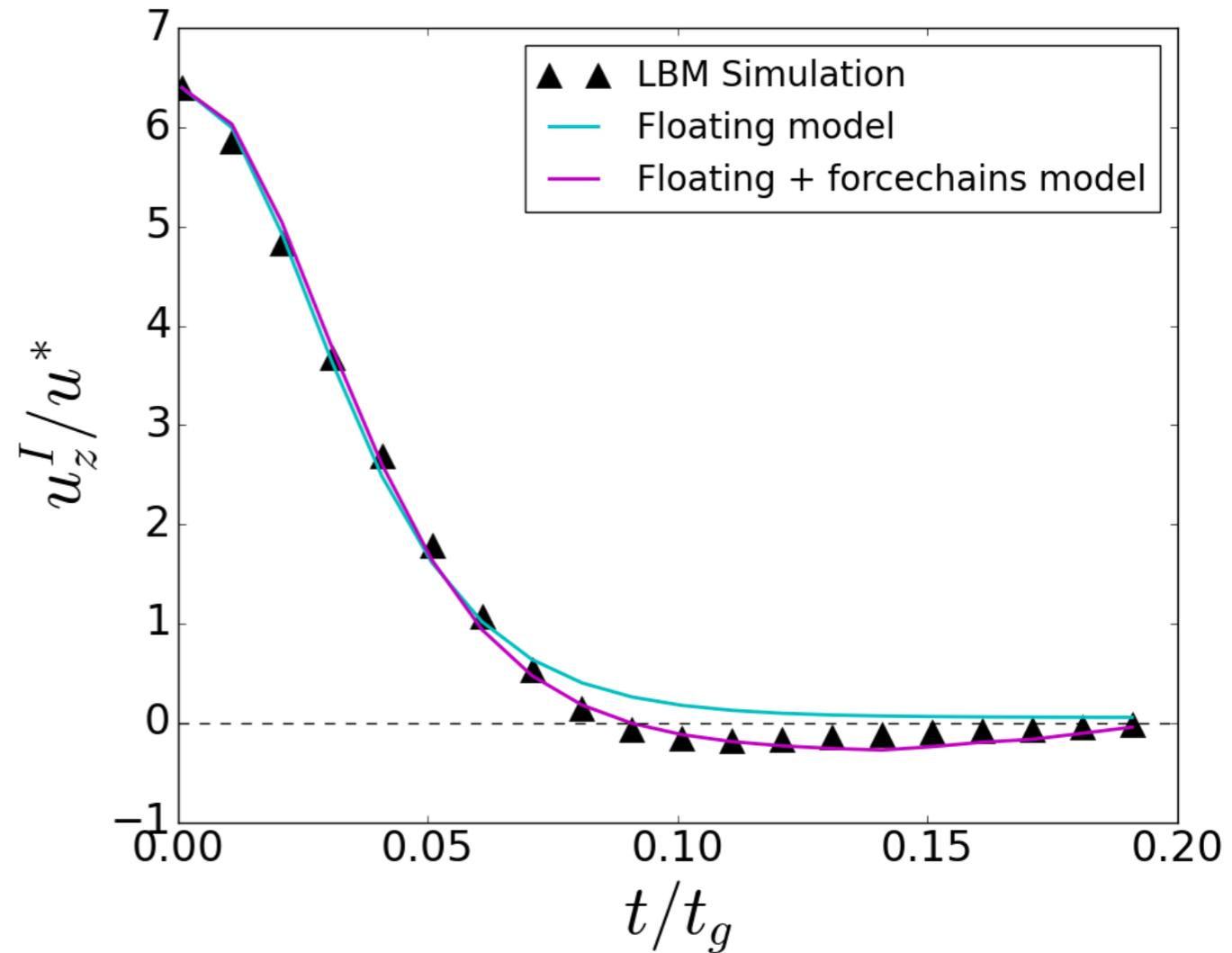
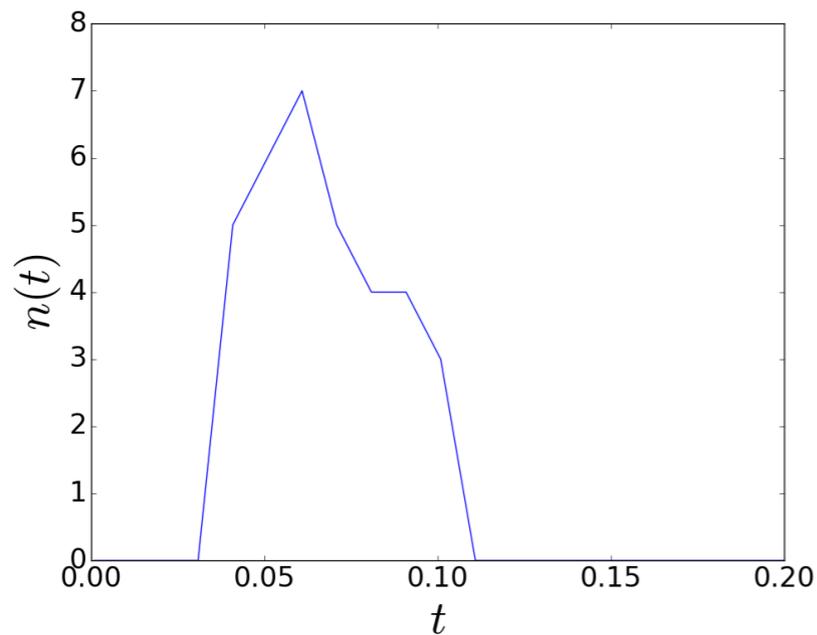
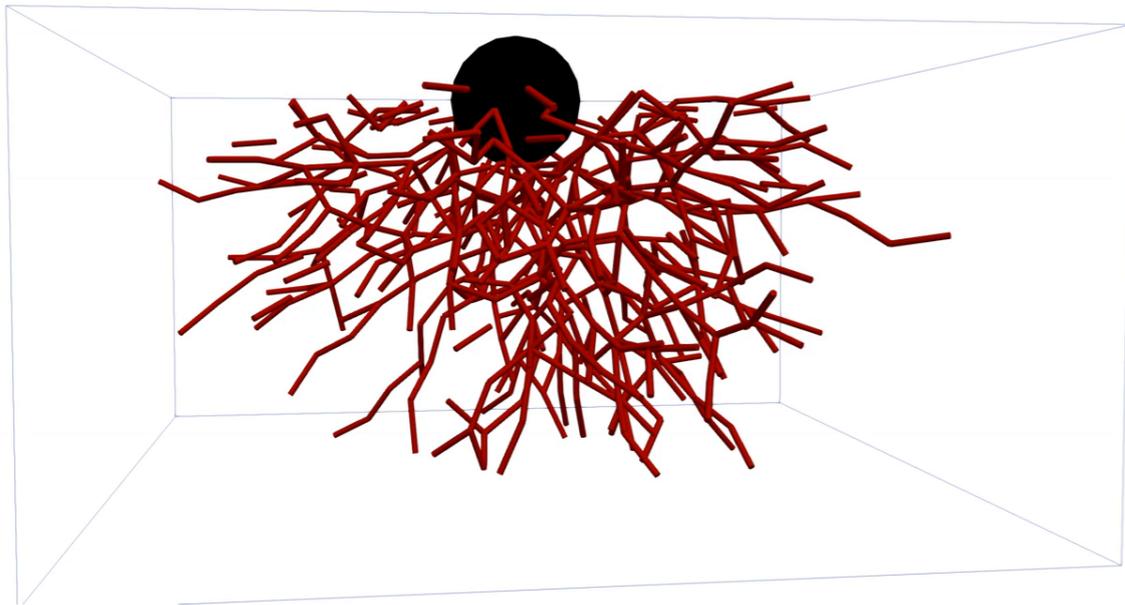
Drag vs position of the deepest point of the impactor



Floating + force chains model

$$m_I \ddot{z}_I = -m_I \tilde{g} - 3\pi\eta \dot{z}_I |z| - nk_n z_I,$$

$n(t)$ \longrightarrow Number of percolated force chains from the impactor to the bottom boundary



Rebound of the impactor recovered!

Conclusions of part 2

Universal scalings of F_{\max} and t_{\max} are observed in dense suspension under impact with crossover from low u_0 to high u_0 regime.

Floating model with viscous drag that depends linearly on the position of the deepest point of the impactor can recover the crossover and the scaling exponents

The rebound motion is accurately recovered by introducing an elastic term to the model based on the number of the connected force chains from the impactor to the bottom plate.