

# Softening and residual loss modulus of jammed grains under oscillatory shear

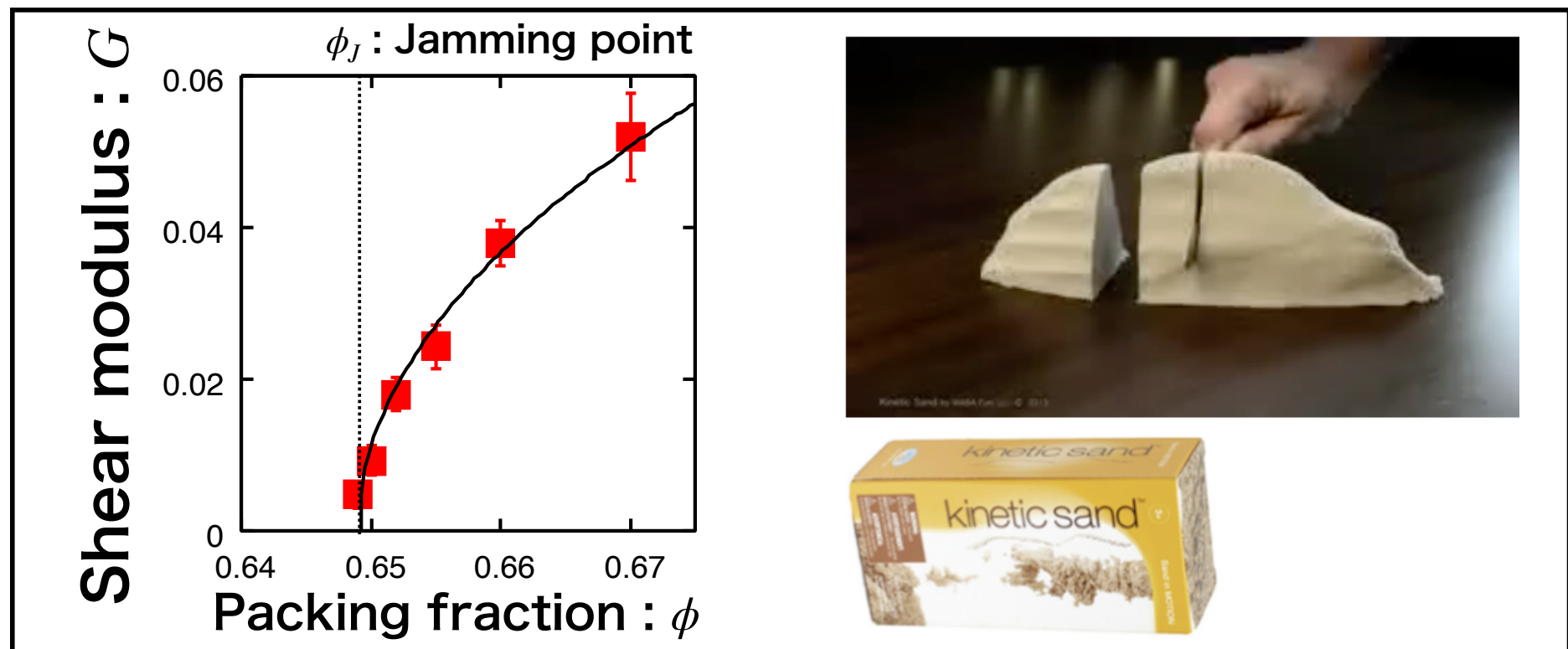
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# Rheology of jammed grains

Dense amorphous particles : sand, colloidal suspensions

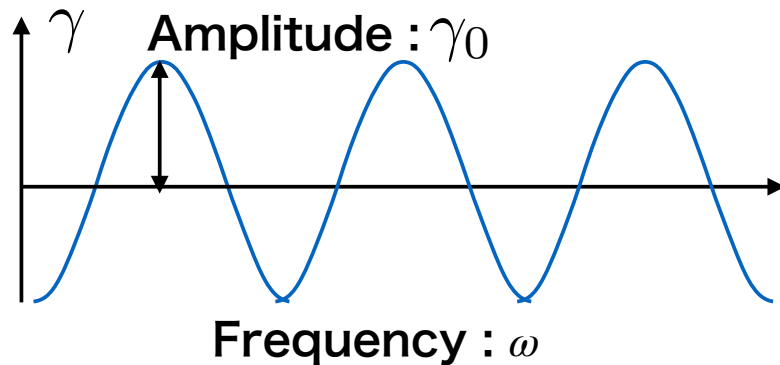


Dense amorphous particles exhibit elasticity.

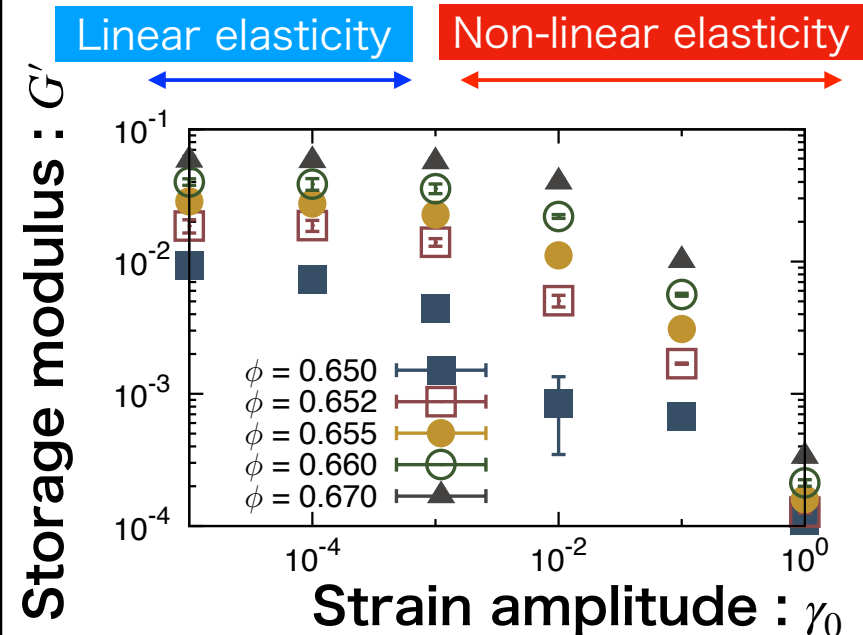
# Elasticity of amorphous particles under oscillatory shear

MO and H. Hayakawa, 90, 042202 (2014)

**Shear strain** :  $\gamma(t) = \gamma_0 \sin(\omega t)$



**Amplitude dependence of  $G'$**



Natural conjecture

Origin of non-linear elasticity : Irreversible plastic deformation?

Recent studies suggest

J. Boschan, et. al., (2016), S. Dagois-Bohy, et. al., (2017),  
T. Kawasaki and K. Miyazaki, (2020)

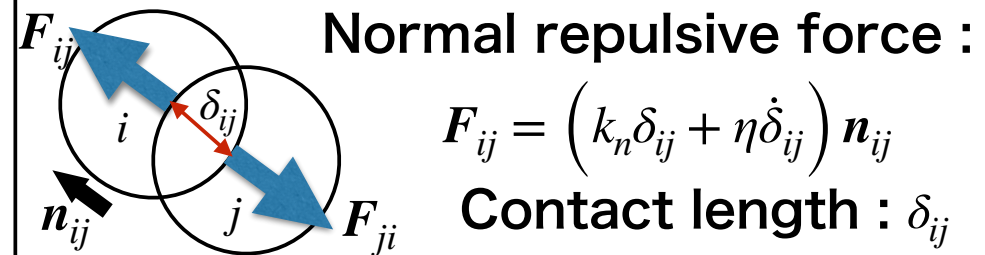
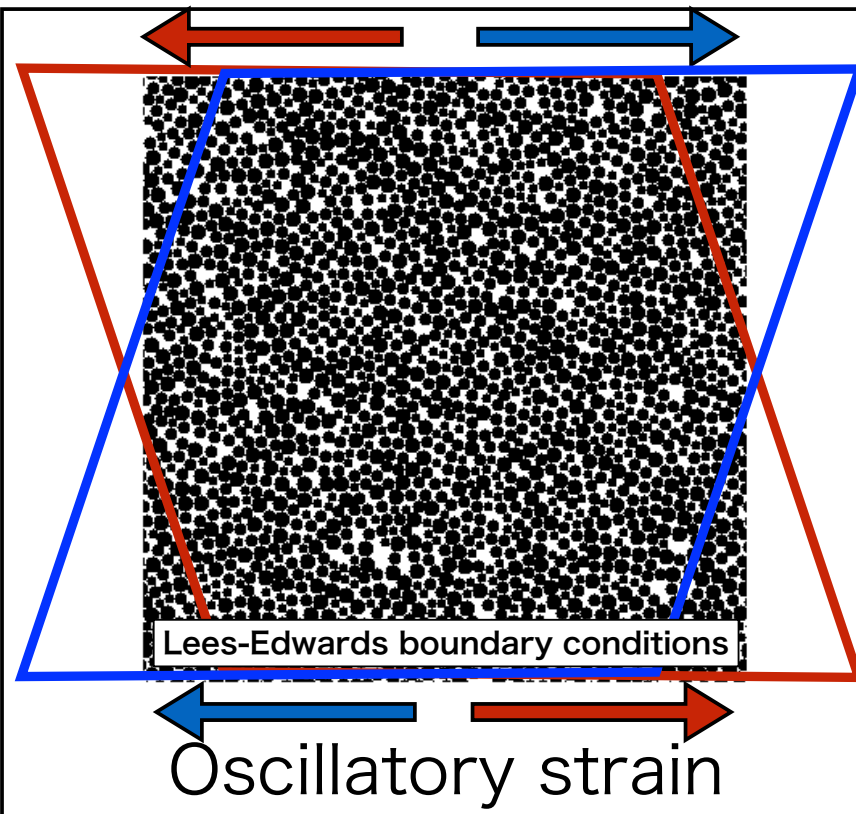
Nonlinear elasticity appears without plastic deformation.

**Origin of nonlinear elasticity ?**

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1. Introduction : Elasticity of jammed grains
- 2. Frictionless grains** [arXiv:2101.07473](https://arxiv.org/abs/2101.07473)
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# Model : 2D frictionless grains



Position :  $r_i$

Over-damped eq. :

$$\frac{d}{dt} r_i = \dot{\gamma}(t) y_i \mathbf{e}_x + \sum_{j \neq i} F_{ij} / \eta$$

c.f. The same results for under-damped systems

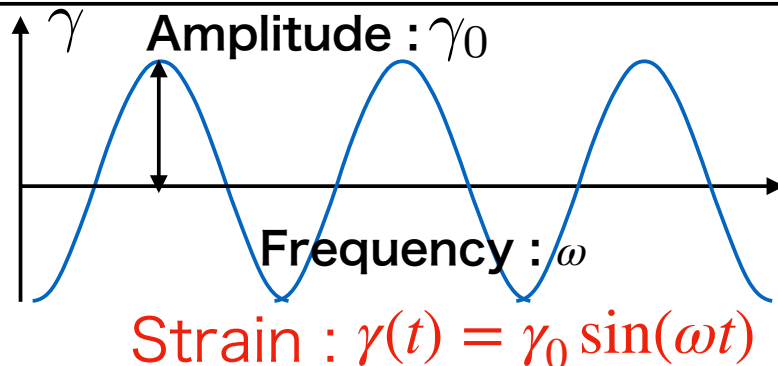
Shear stress :  $\sigma(t)$

Storage modulus : elasticity

$$G' = \frac{\omega}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} d\theta \frac{\sigma(t) \sin(\omega t)}{\gamma_0}$$

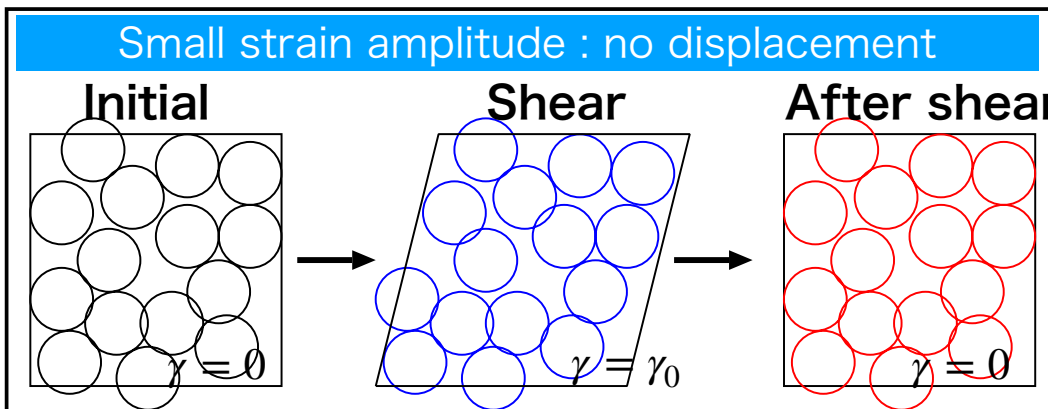
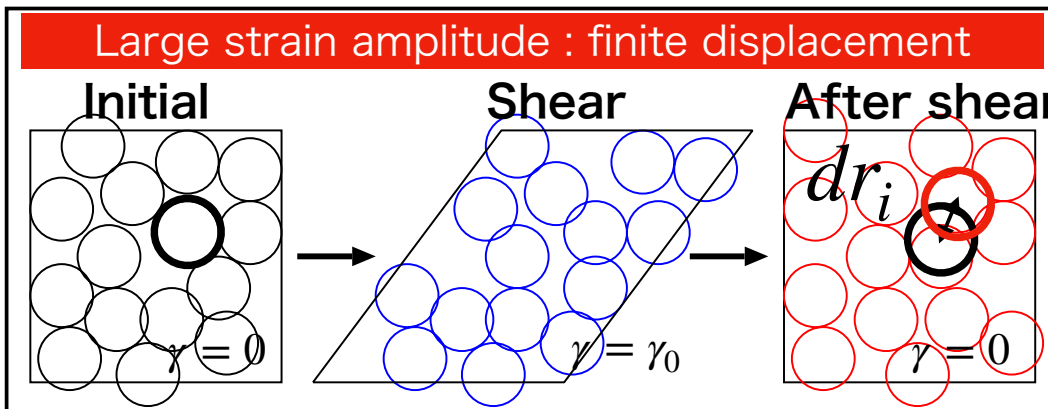
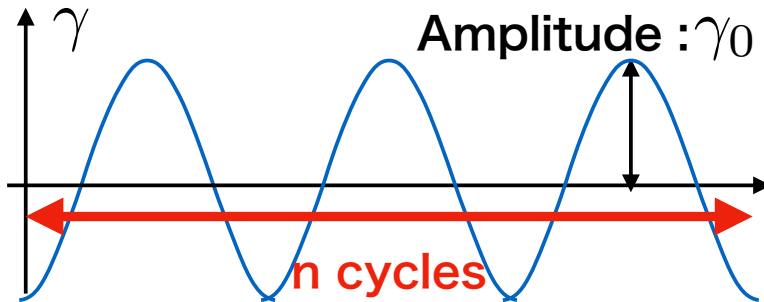
Loss modulus : dissipation

$$G'' = \frac{\omega}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} d\theta \frac{\sigma(t) \cos(\omega t)}{\gamma_0}$$



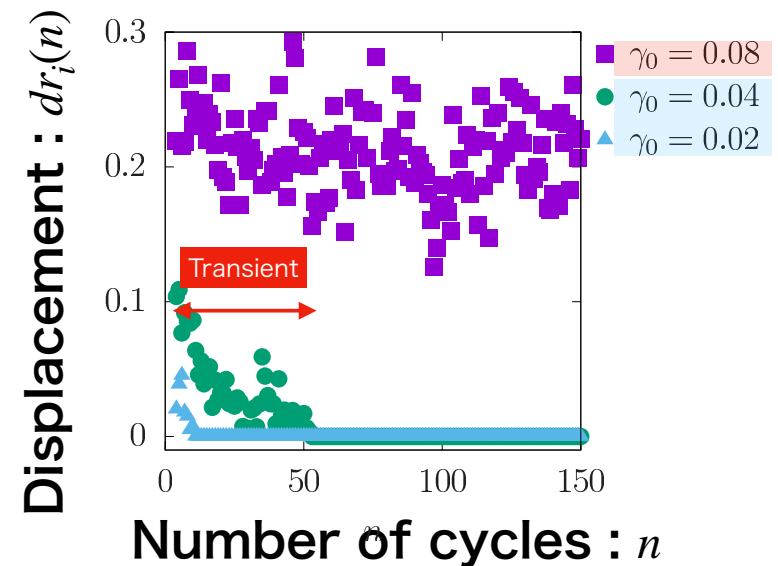
# Detecting plastic deformation

c.f. T. Kawasaki and L. Brethier, Phys. Rev. E 94, 022615 (2016)



Position after  $n$  cycles :  $r_i(n)$

Displacement :  $dr_i(n) = |r_i(n) - r_i(n-1)|$



**Plastic state**

$dr(n) > 0$  : Irreversible deformation

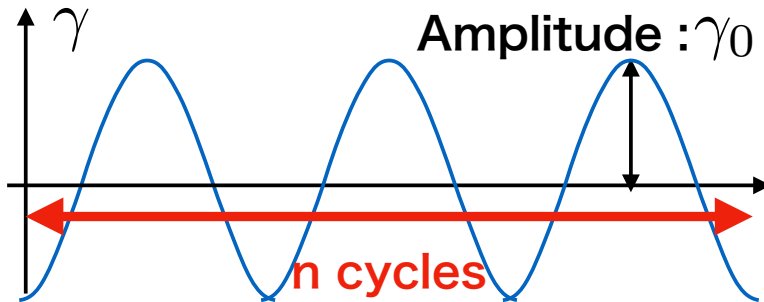
**Absorbing state**

$dr(n) = 0$  after a few transient cycles

No plastic deformation in the final state (after the transient).

# Particle trajectory

c.f. T. Kawasaki and L. Brethier, Phys. Rev. E 94, 022615 (2016)



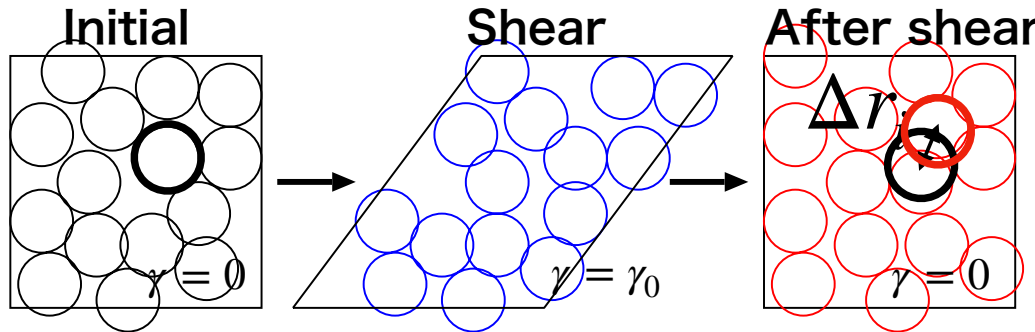
**Position :**  $r_i(t) = R_i + \gamma(t)Y_i e_x + \tilde{r}_i(t)$

Center of trajectory :  $R_i = (X_i, Y_i)$

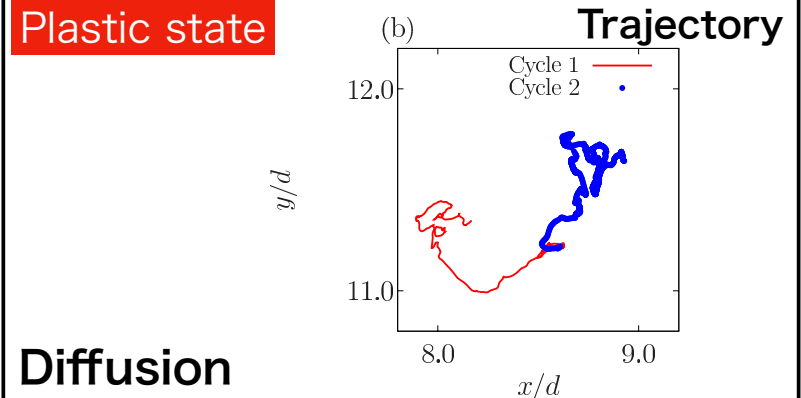
Affine motion :  $\gamma(t)Y_i e_x$

Non-affine motion :  $\tilde{r}_i(t)$

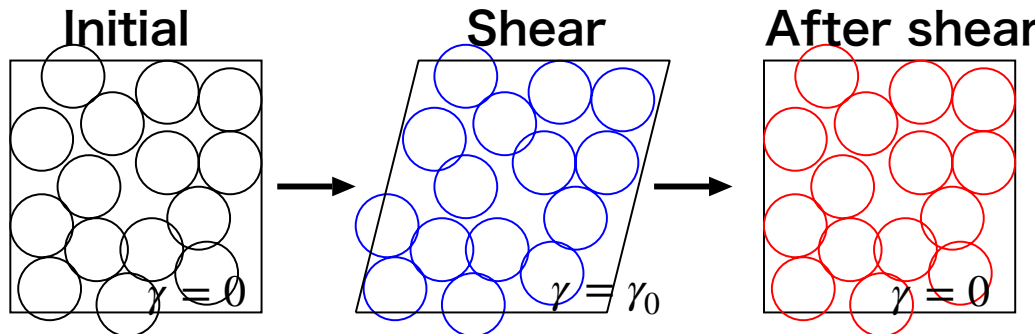
Large strain amplitude : finite displacement



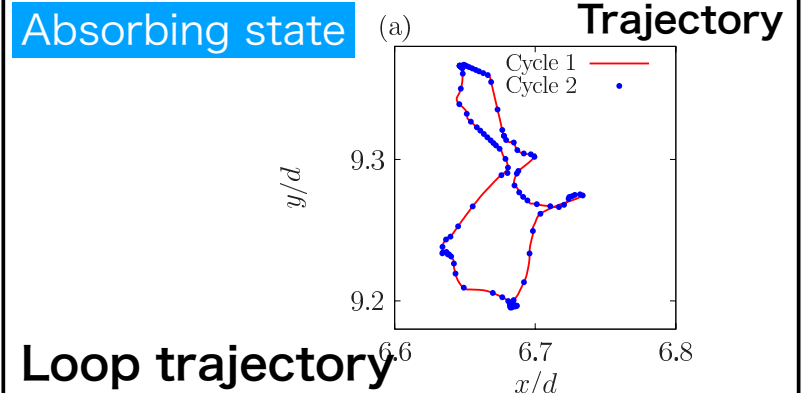
Plastic state



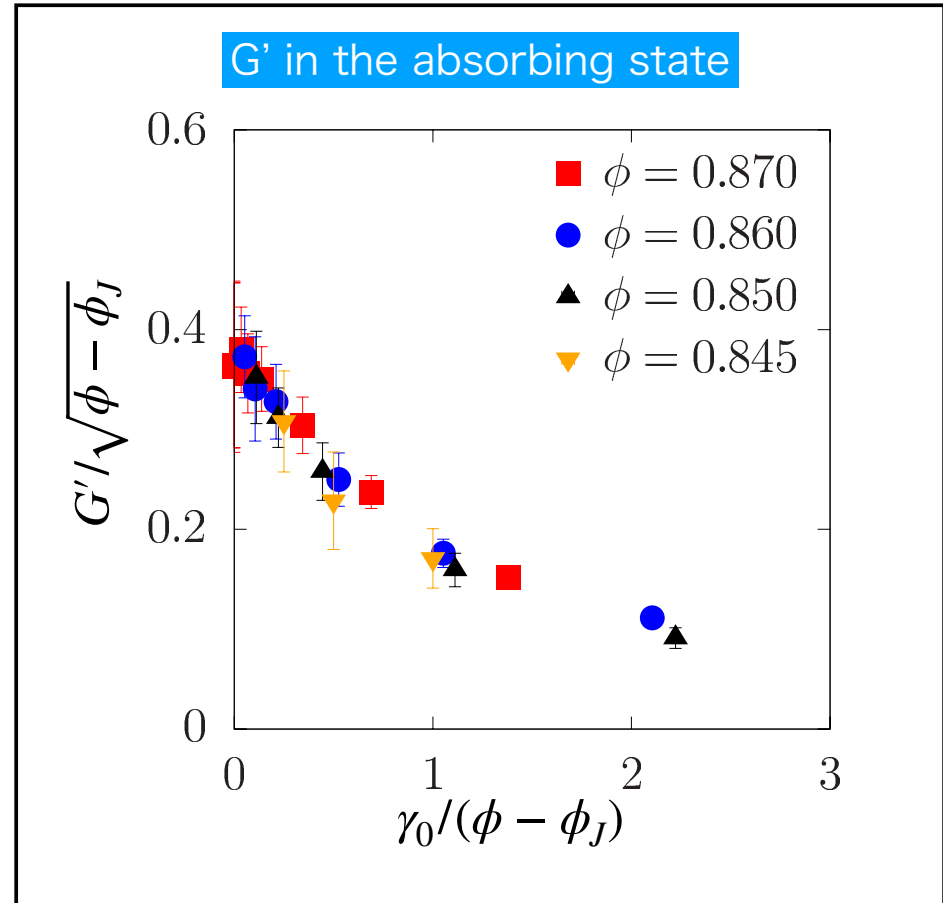
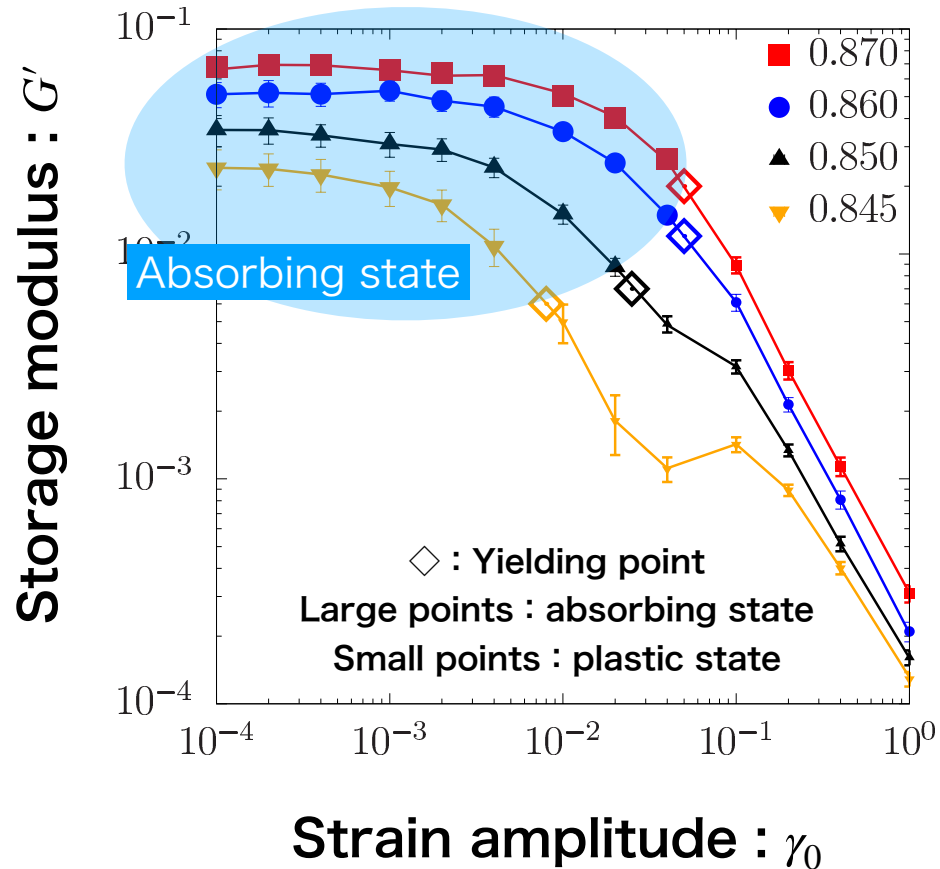
Small strain amplitude : no displacement



Absorbing state



# Softening in the absorbing state



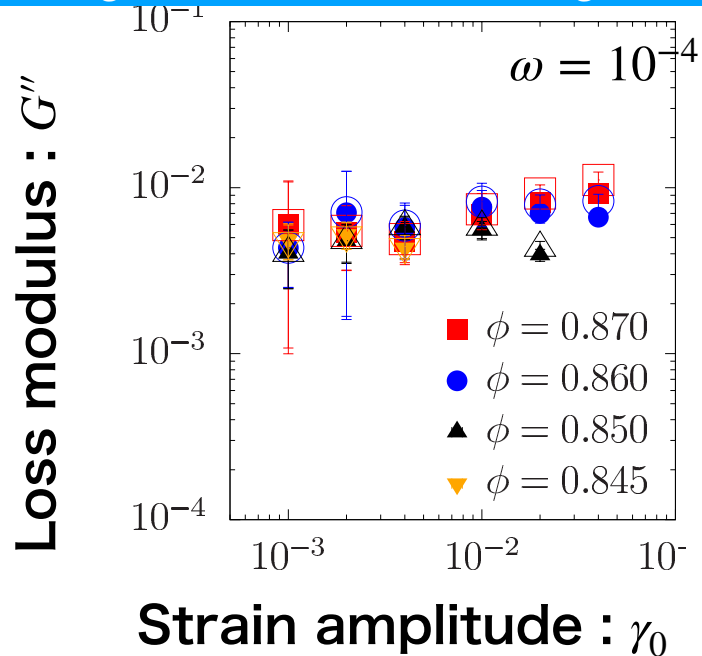
Softening in absorbing state : Decrease of  $G'$  without plastic deformation

$G'$  decreases to less than half.

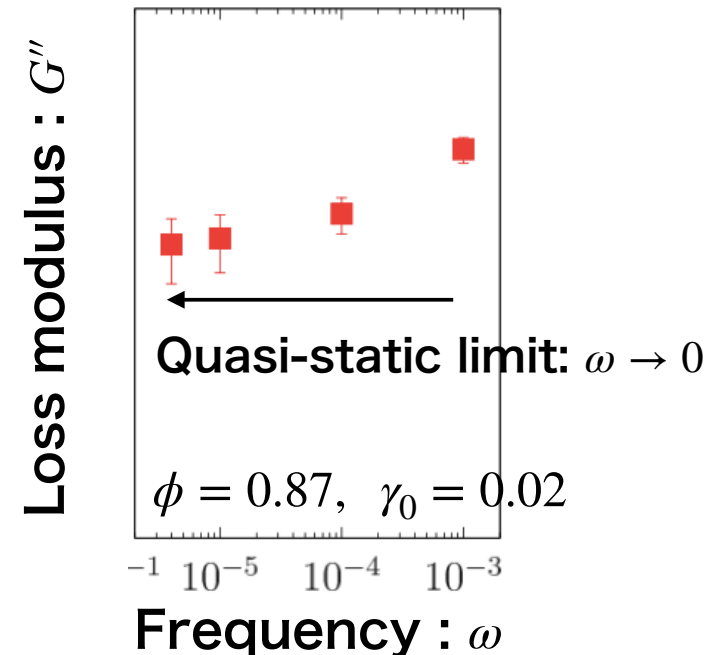


# Residual loss modulus

Storage modulus in absorbing state



Loss modulus for different  $\omega$



$G''$  is almost independent of  $\phi$  and  $\gamma_0$ .

Residual loss modulus :  $G''$  remains for  $\omega \rightarrow 0$  without plastic deformation.

cf. Linear visco elasticity :  $\sigma = G\gamma + \eta\dot{\gamma}$   
 (Kelvin-Voigt model)  $G' = G, G'' = \eta\omega$

Dissipation ( $G''$ ) disappears for  $\omega \rightarrow 0$ .

Origin of anomalous response: Loop trajectory ?

# Fourier analysis of loop trajectory

**Phase :**  $\theta = \omega t$  (quasi-static limit)

**Shear strain :**  $\gamma(\theta) = \gamma_0 \sin \theta$

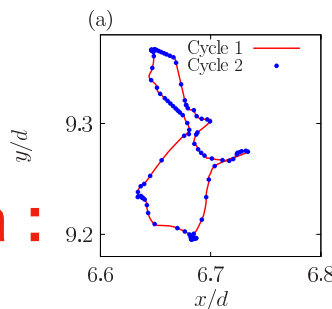
**Absorbing state (periodic)**

**Position :**

$$r_i(\theta) = r_i(\theta + 2\pi)$$

**Non-affine motion :**

$$\tilde{r}_i(\theta) = \tilde{r}_i(\theta + 2\pi)$$

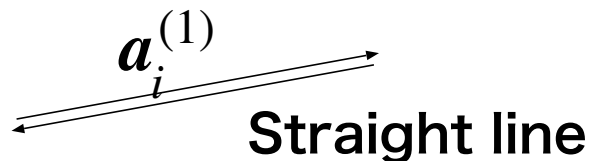


**Fourier series of non-affine motion**

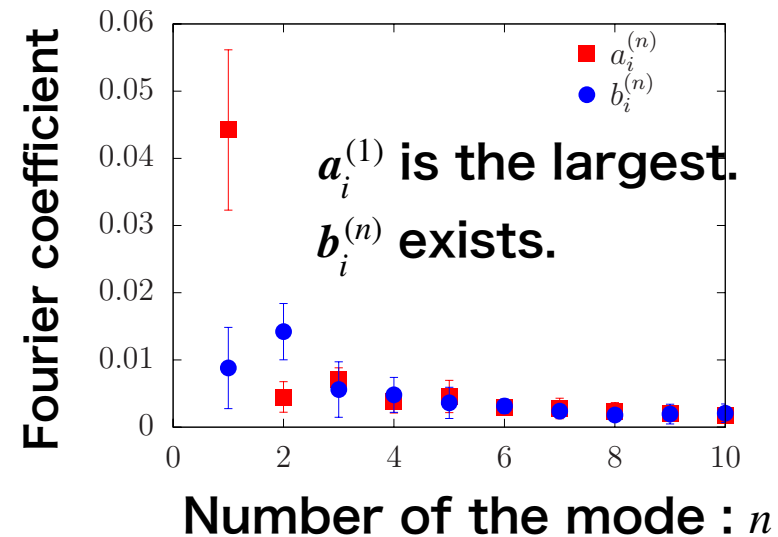
$$\tilde{r}_i(\theta) = \sum_n \left\{ a_i^{(n)} \sin n\theta + b_i^{(n)} \cos n\theta \right\}$$

**Example 1:**  $\tilde{r}_i(\theta) = a_i^{(1)} \sin \theta$

Only  $a_i^{(1)}$  is finite.



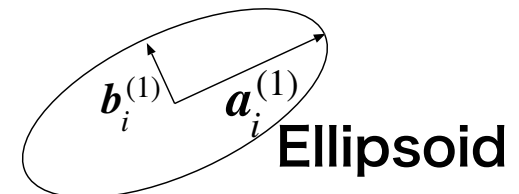
**Fourier coefficient**



**We also find  $a_i^{(n)}, b_i^{(n)} \sim \gamma_0$ .**

**Example 2:**  $\tilde{r}_i(\theta) = a_i^{(1)} \sin \theta + b_i^{(1)} \cos \theta$

Only  $a_i^{(1)}$  and  $b_i^{(1)}$  are finite.



# Analysis : Residual loss modulus

**Shear strain** :  $\gamma(\theta) = \gamma_0 \sin \theta$

(quasi-static limit)

**Loss modulus** :

$$G'' = \frac{1}{\pi} \left\langle \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \frac{\sigma(\theta) \cos \theta}{\gamma_0} \right\rangle$$

**Stress** :  $\sigma(\theta) = - \sum_{i,j} \frac{x_{ij}(\theta)y_{ij}(\theta)}{L^2 r_{ij}(\theta)} F(r_{ij}(\theta))$

**Normal repulsive force** :  $F(r)$

**Position** :  $r_i(\theta) = R_i + \gamma(\theta)Y_i e_x + \tilde{r}_i(\theta)$

**Center of trajectory** :  $R_i = (X_i, Y_i)$

**Non-affine motion** : **Loop**

$$\tilde{r}_i(\theta) = \sum_n \left\{ \underline{a}_i^{(n)} \sin n\theta + \underline{b}_i^{(n)} \cos n\theta \right\}$$

↓ First order approximation of  $\gamma_0$ ,  $a_i^{(n)}$ , and  $b_i^{(n)}$

$$G'' \simeq G''_1 = \sum_i \left\langle B_i'' \cdot \frac{b_i^{(1)}}{\gamma_0} \right\rangle$$

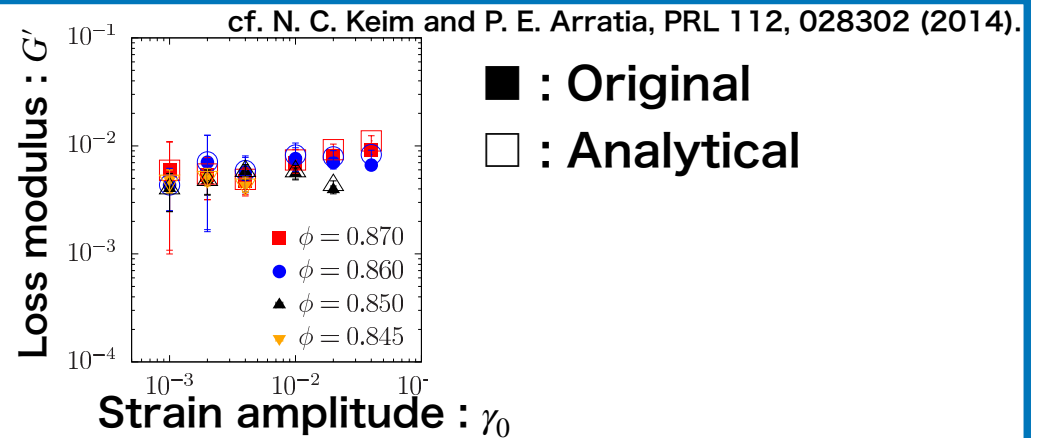
$B_i''$  : function of  $R_i$

Only  $b_i^{(1)}$  remains.

$$a_i^{(n)}, b_i^{(n)} \sim \gamma_0.$$

$$\text{Detail : } G''_1 = - \left\langle \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{i,j} \left( \frac{b_{ij,x}^{(1)}}{\gamma_0} Y_{ij} + X_{ij} \frac{b_{ij,y}^{(1)}}{\gamma_0} \right) F(R_{ij}) \right\rangle$$

$$- \left\langle \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{i,j} X_{ij} Y_{ij} F'(R_{ij}) R_{ij} \frac{R_{ij} \cdot b_{ij}^{(1)}}{\gamma_0 R_{ij}^2} \right\rangle$$



$G''_1$  reproduces the original results.

**Loop trajectory is the origin of the residual loss modulus.**

# Analysis : Softening in absorbing state

**Shear strain :**  $\gamma(\theta) = \gamma_0 \sin \theta$   
(quasi-static limit)

**Storage modulus :**

$$G' = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \frac{\sigma(t) \sin \theta}{\gamma_0}$$

**Stress :**  $\sigma(\theta) = - \sum_{i,j} \frac{x_{ij}(\theta)y_{ij}(\theta)}{L^2 r_{ij}(\theta)} F(r_{ij}(\theta))$

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**Position :**  $r_i(\theta) = R_i + \gamma(\theta)Y_i e_x + \tilde{r}_i(\theta)$

**Center of trajectory :**  $R_i = (X_i, Y_i)$

**Non-affine motion : Loop**

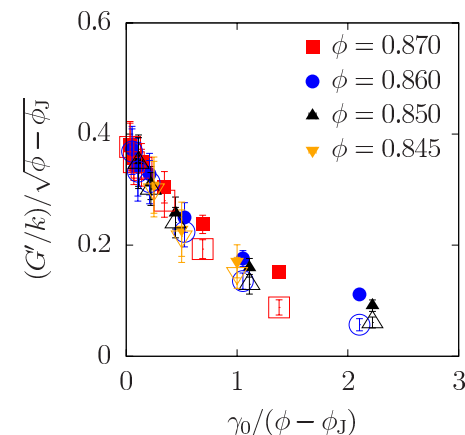
$$\tilde{r}_i(\theta) = \sum_n \left\{ \underline{a}_i^{(n)} \sin n\theta + \underline{b}_i^{(n)} \cos n\theta \right\}$$

↓ First order approximation of  $\gamma_0$ ,  $a_i^{(n)}$ , and  $b_i^{(n)}$

$$G' \simeq G'_1 = \langle A'(\{R_i\}) \rangle - \sum_i \left\langle B'_i(\{R_i\}) \cdot \frac{a_i^{(1)}}{\gamma_0} \right\rangle$$

$A', B'_i$  : functions of  $R_i$       $a_i^{(n)}, b_i^{(n)} \sim \gamma_0$ .

$$\text{Detail : } G'_1 = - \left\langle \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{i,j} \left\{ \frac{X_{ij}^2 Y_{ij}^2}{R_{ij}} F'(R_{ij}) + Y_{ij}^2 F(R_{ij}) \right\} \right\rangle - \left\langle \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{i,j} \left( \frac{a_{ij,x}^{(1)}}{\gamma_0} Y_{ij} + X_{ij} \frac{a_{ij,y}^{(1)}}{\gamma_0} \right) F(R_{ij}) \right\rangle + \dots$$



■ : Original  
□ : Analytical

$G'_1$  reproduces the original results.

**What is the origin of softening?**

# Origin of softening in the absorbing state

Center of trajectory :  $R_i = (X_i, Y_i)$

Non-affine motion : Loop

$$\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_i(\theta) = \sum_n \left\{ \mathbf{a}_i^{(n)} \sin n\theta + \mathbf{b}_i^{(n)} \cos n\theta \right\}$$

$$G' \simeq G'_1 = \langle A'(\{R_i\}) \rangle - \sum_i \left\langle \mathbf{B}'_i(\{R_i\}) \cdot \frac{\mathbf{a}_i^{(1)}}{\gamma_0} \right\rangle$$

$A', B'_i$  : functions of  $R_i$

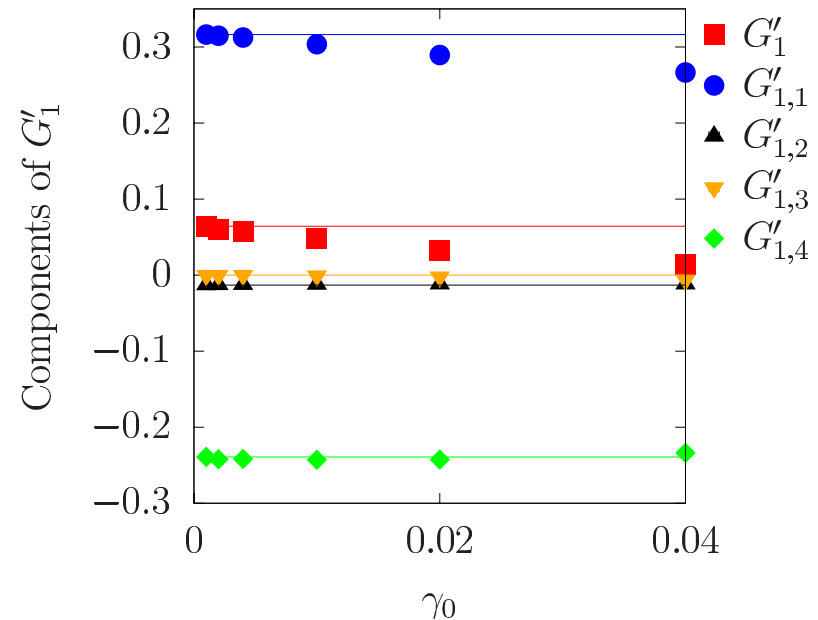
Detail :

$$G'_1 = - \left\langle \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{i,j} \left\{ \frac{X_{ij}^2 Y_{ij}^2}{R_{ij}} \Psi'(R_{ij}) \right\} \right\rangle \quad \text{Affine} \quad G'_{1,1}$$

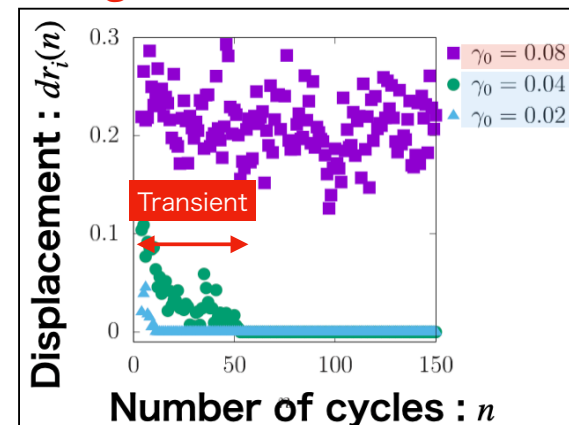
$$- \left\langle \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{i,j} \{ Y_{ij}^2 \Psi(R_{ij}) \} \right\rangle \quad \text{Affine} \quad G'_{1,2}$$

$$- \left\langle \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{i,j} \left( \frac{a_{ij,x}^{(1)}}{\gamma_0} Y_{ij} + X_{ij} \frac{a_{ij,y}^{(1)}}{\gamma_0} \right) \Psi(R_{ij}) \right\rangle \quad \text{Non-affine} \quad G'_{1,3}$$

$$- \left\langle \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{i,j} X_{ij} Y_{ij} \Psi'(R_{ij}) \frac{\mathbf{R}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{ij}^{(1)}}{\gamma_0 R_{ij}} \right\rangle, \quad \text{Non-affine} \quad G'_{1,4}$$



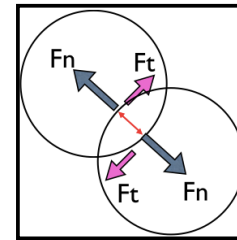
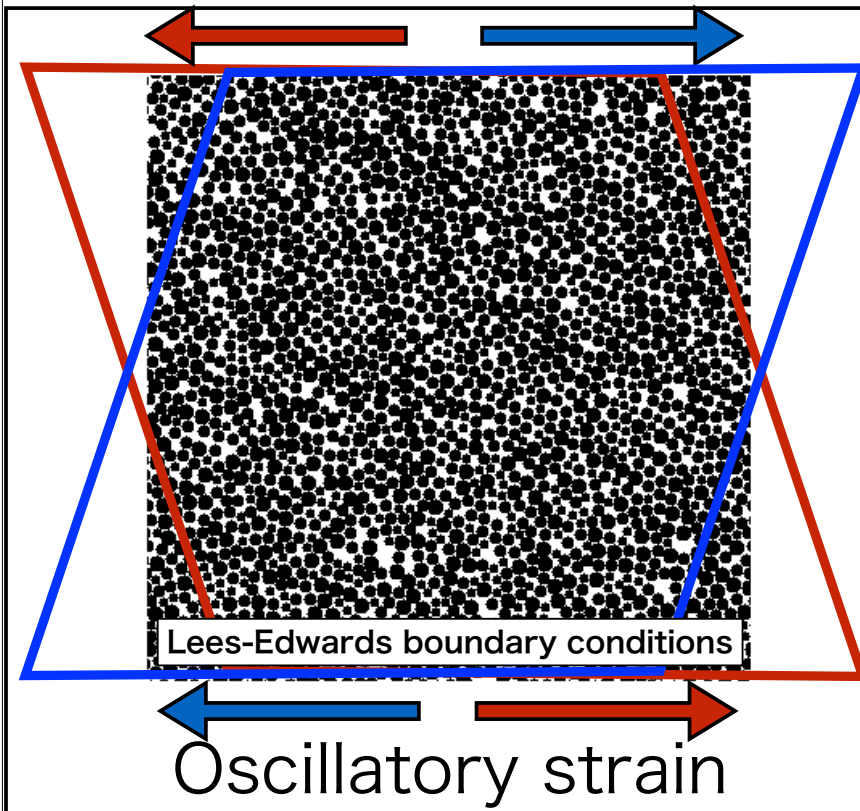
- Softening results from  $G'_{1,1}$  through the change of  $R_i$  in the transient.



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# Model : 2D frictional grains (DEM)



$F_n$  : Normal force

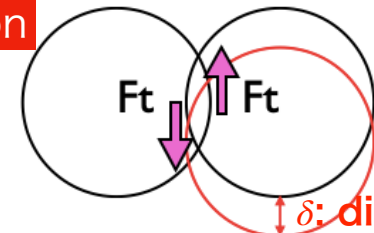
$F_t$  : Tangential friction

Coulomb law :  $F_t \leq \mu F_n$

$\mu$  : Friction coefficient

Tangential friction

$F_t$   
 $\mu F_n$



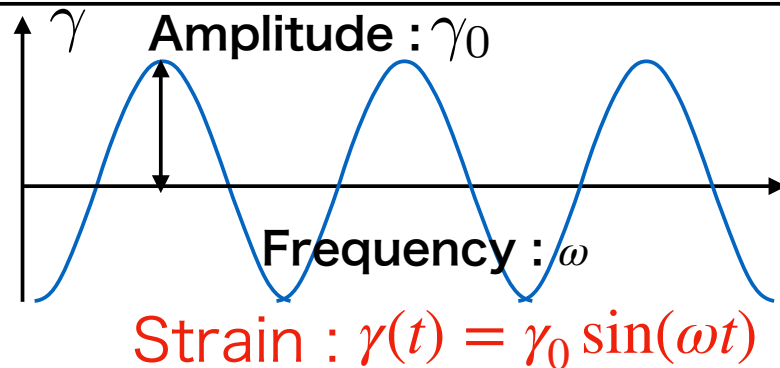
$\delta$ : displacement

Stick

Slip

$|F_t| = k_t \delta, F_t < \mu F_n$

$k_t$ : Tangential spring constant

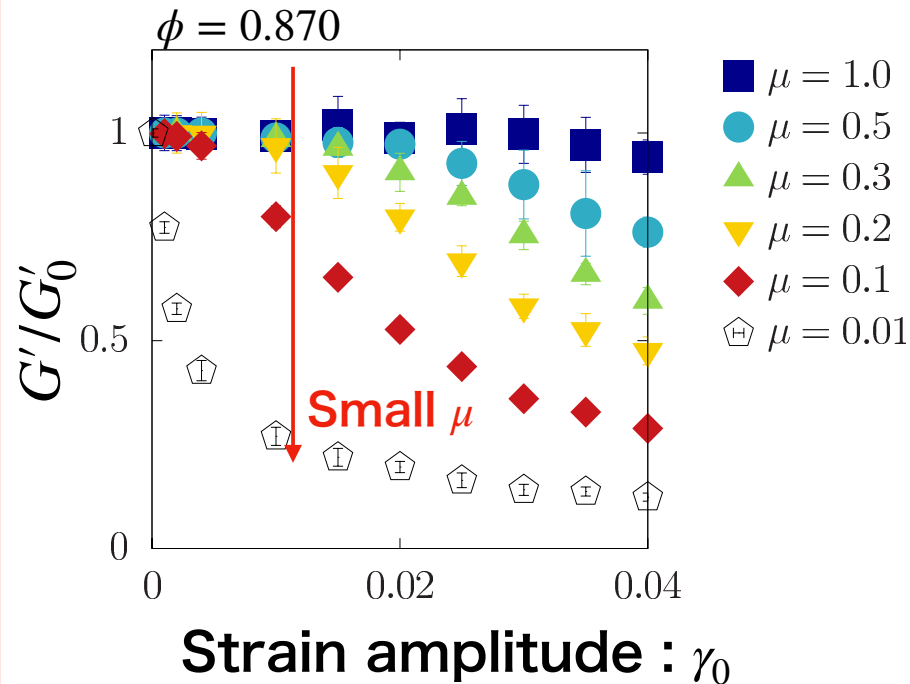


$$G' = \frac{\omega}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} d\theta \frac{\sigma(t) \sin(\omega t)}{\gamma_0}$$

$$G'' = \frac{\omega}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} d\theta \frac{\sigma(t) \cos(\omega t)}{\gamma_0}$$

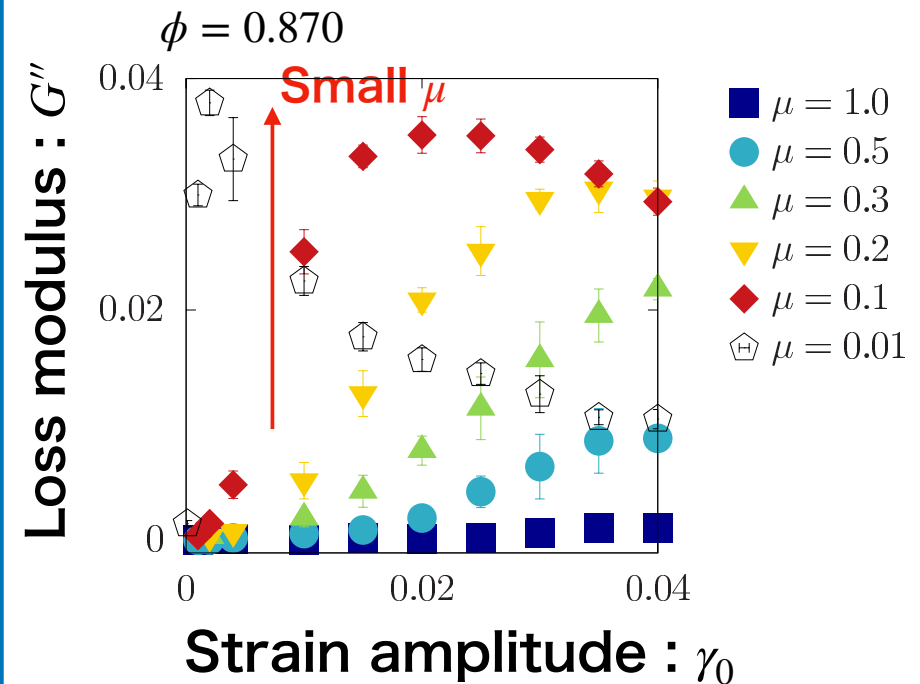
# Rheology in the absorbing state

Storage modulus in absorbing state



$G'_0$  : Storage modulus in the limit of  $\gamma_0 \rightarrow 0$ .

Loss modulus in the absorbing state



**Softening** :  $G'$  decreases in the absorbing state.

The softening becomes significant for large  $\gamma_0$  and small  $\mu$ .

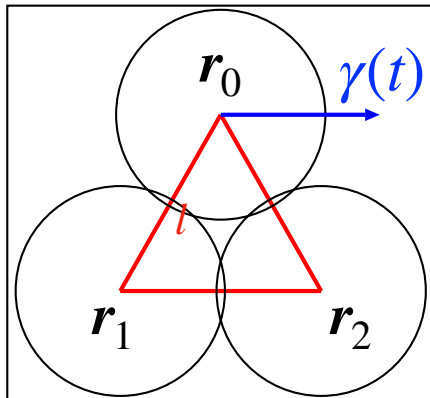
**Residual loss modulus** :  $G''$  remains in the absorbing state.

The loss modulus becomes significant for large  $\gamma_0$  and small  $\mu$ .



# Explanation by 3 particle model

3 particle model:



$l = d(1 - \epsilon)$  : Initial distance

$\epsilon$  : compressive strain  $\propto \phi - \phi_J$

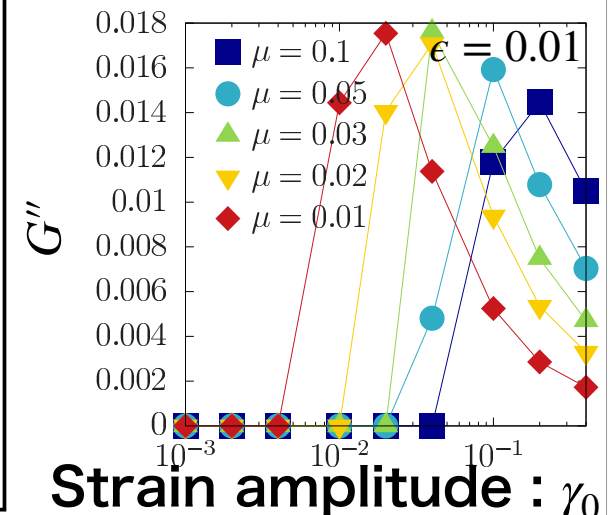
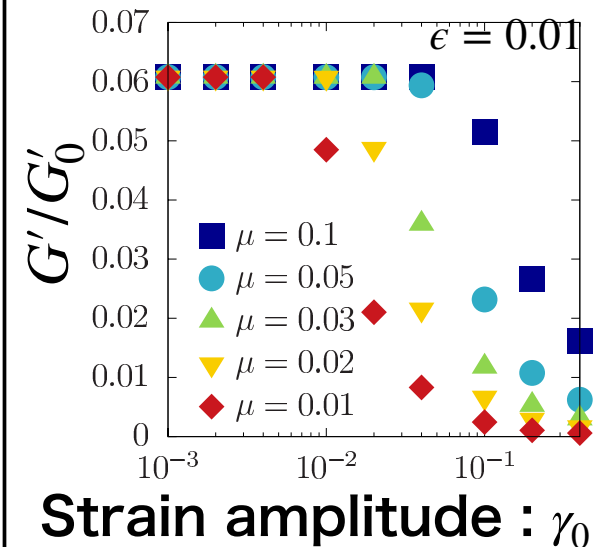
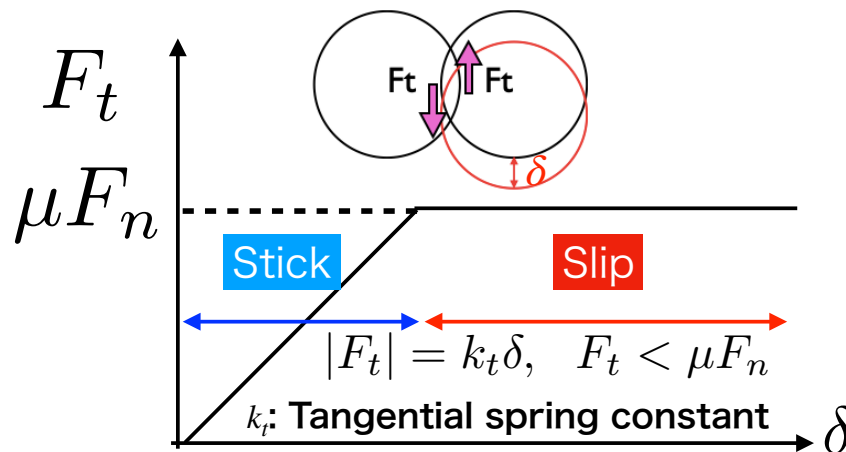
$$\mathbf{r}_0 = (\sqrt{3}\gamma(t)l/2, \sqrt{3}\gamma(t)l/2)$$

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = (-l/2, 0) \quad \mathbf{r}_2 = (l/2, 0)$$

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

[Interaction force] =  $F_{ij}$  used in DEM.

Tangential friction: Origin of non-linear response



3 particle model reproduces the non-linear response in DEM.

# Prediction of 3 particle model: scaling law

Analytical solution of 3 particle model:

Assumption:  $\mu \ll \epsilon$

Strain for slip :  $\gamma_s = \mu P / k_t$

$$G'(\gamma_0)/G'_0 = \begin{cases} 1, & \gamma_0 < \alpha\gamma_s \quad \text{Stick} \\ \frac{1}{1+k_t/k_n} \left\{ 1 + (k_t/k_n)C(\gamma_0/\gamma_s) \right\}, & \gamma_0 > \alpha\gamma_s \quad \text{Slip} \end{cases}$$

$$G''(\gamma_0)/k_n = \begin{cases} 0, & \gamma_0 < \alpha\gamma_s \quad \text{Stick} \\ 3\alpha \frac{k_t}{k_n} \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ 1 - \left( 1 - 2\alpha \frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_0} \right)^2 \right\}, & \gamma_0 > \alpha\gamma_s \quad \text{Slip} \end{cases}$$

$\mu$ : Friction coefficient

$P$ : Pressure

$k_t$ : Tangential spring constant

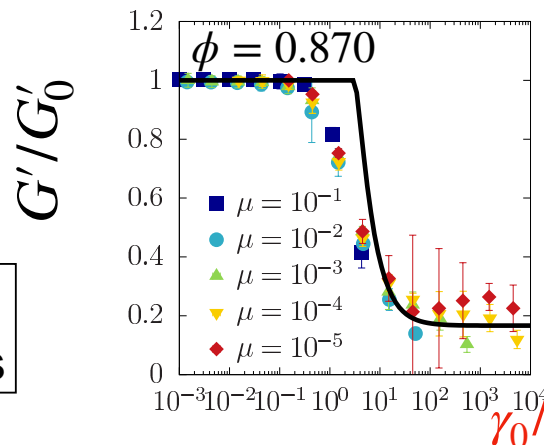
$$\alpha = \frac{8(1 + \sqrt{3}/2)^2}{9}$$

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} C(\xi) = 1, \quad \lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} C(\xi) = 0,$$

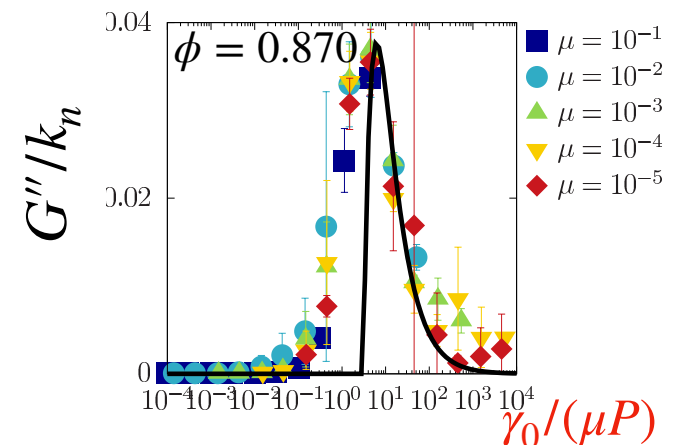
Prediction :

$$G'(\gamma_0, \mu, \phi)/G'_0 = F_1(\gamma_0/\mu P(\phi))$$

$$G''(\gamma_0, \mu, \phi)/k_n = F_2(\gamma_0/\mu P(\phi))$$



Points: DEM  
Line: Analysis



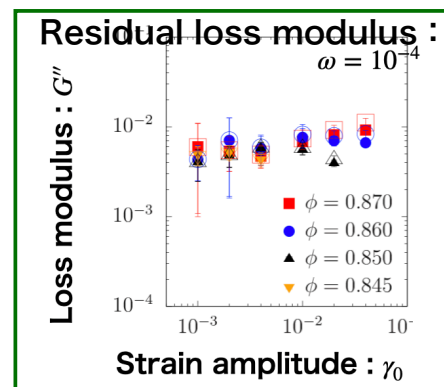
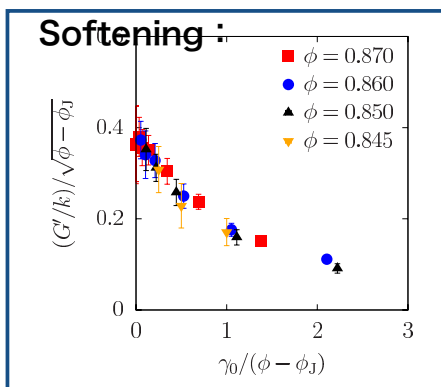
The non-linear response results from the tangential friction.

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# Summary

- Topic : Non-linear response of amorphous particles.
- The storage modulus decreases in the absorbing state. (Softening)
- The loss modulus remains in the absorbing state. (Residual loss modulus)
- Frictionless particles: The softening results from the configurational change during the transient to the absorbing state. The residual loss modulus originates from the loop trajectory.
- Frictional particles: The non-linear response results from the tangential friction between particles.



**Analysis (frictionless) :**

$$\tilde{r}_i(\theta) = \sum_n \left\{ a_i^{(n)} \sin n\theta + b_i^{(n)} \cos n\theta \right\}$$

$$G'_1 = \langle A' \rangle - \sum_i \left\langle B'_i \cdot \frac{a_i^{(1)}}{\gamma_0} \right\rangle$$

$$G''_1 = \sum_i \left\langle B''_i \cdot \frac{b_i^{(1)}}{\gamma_0} \right\rangle$$

**Analysis (frictional) :**

$$G'/G'_0 = F_1(\gamma_0/\mu P(\phi))$$

$$G''/k_n = F_2(\gamma_0/\mu P(\phi))$$

