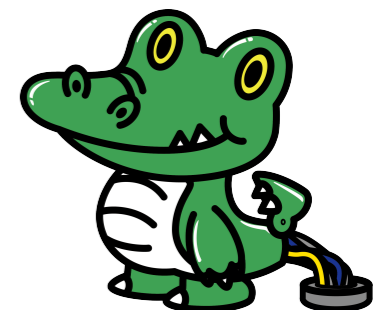




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# Rheology of dense wet granular materials

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## **1. Introduction**

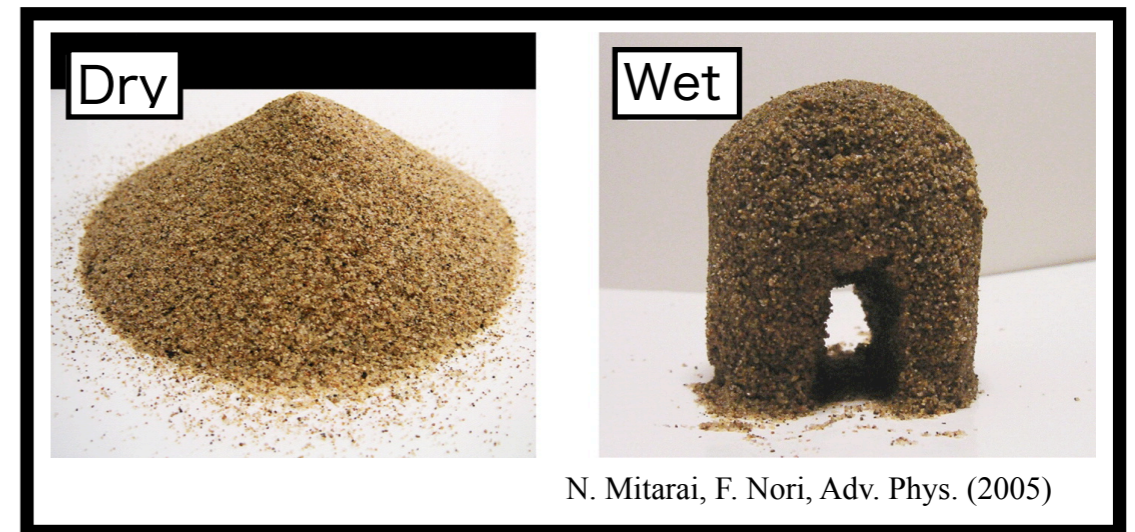
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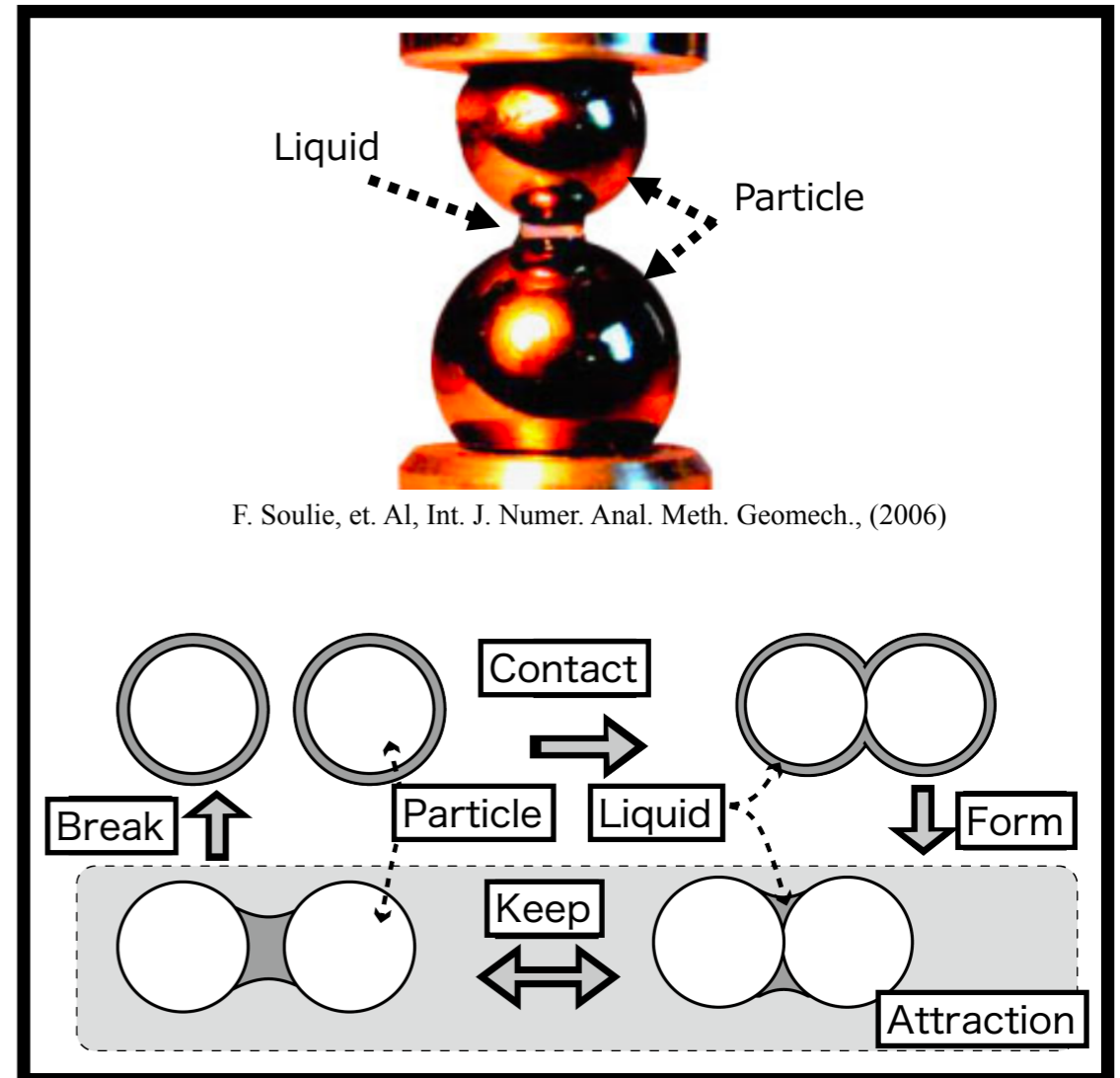
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# Dry & Wet granular materials

- Small amounts of liquid drastically change the rheological property of granular materials.



- Cohesive interaction appears due to capillary bridges between grains.



- Hysteresis exists in the capillary force.

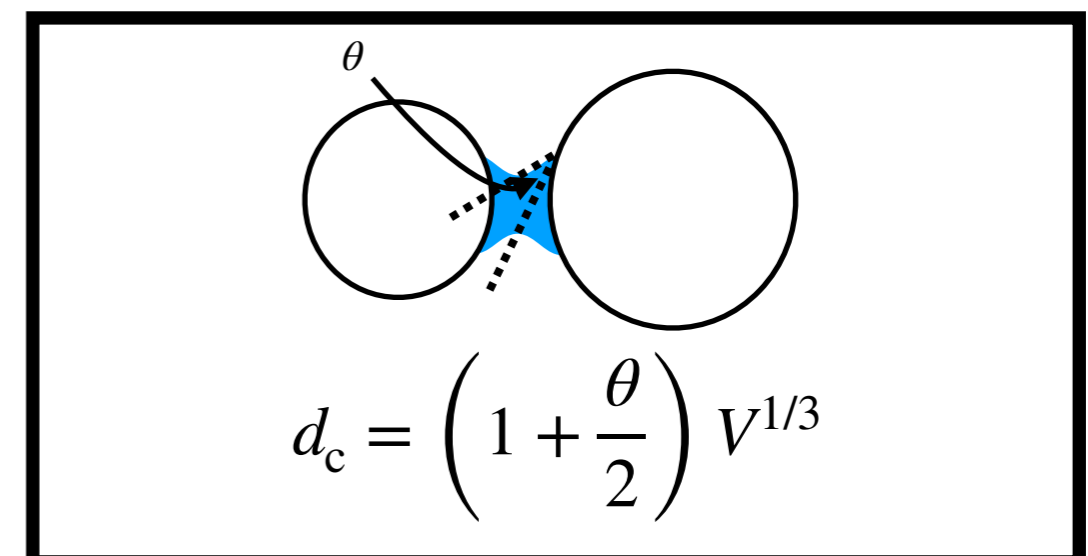
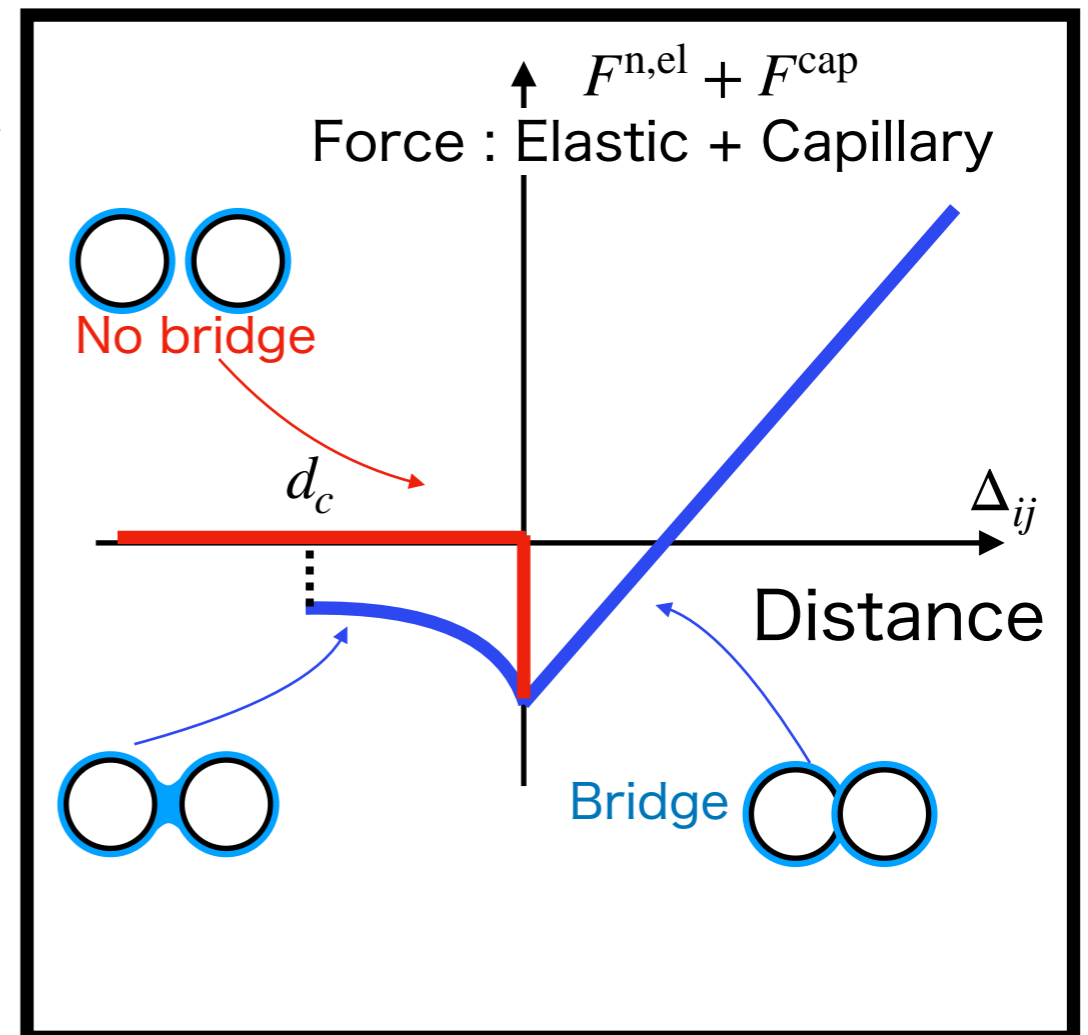
# Liquid bridge interaction

- Approaching region: no interaction
  - Overlap region : interaction
  - When  $\Delta_{ij} < -d_c$  : no interaction
- Hysteresis

$d_i$  : radius of  $i$ -th particle,  $d_{ij} = d_i + d_j$ ,  $\Delta_{ij} = d_{ij} - r_{ij}$ ,

$F^{n,el}$  : elastic interaction,  $F^{cap}$  :capillary force

- Rupture length  $d_c$  depends on contact angle  $\theta$  and liquid volume  $V$ .



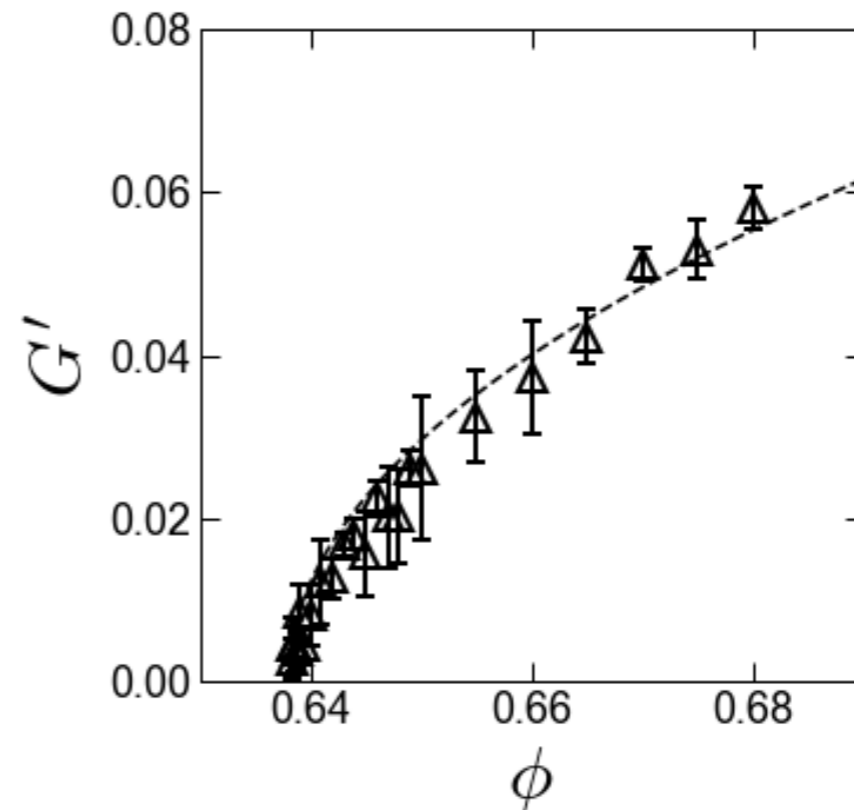
C. D. Willett, et.al, Langmuir (2000)

# Shear modulus in dry system

Dry frictionless particles with repulsive interaction

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} G \propto (\phi - \phi_J)^{1/2} \\ P \propto (\phi - \phi_J) \\ Z - Z_c \propto (\phi - \phi_J)^{1/2} \end{array} \right.$$

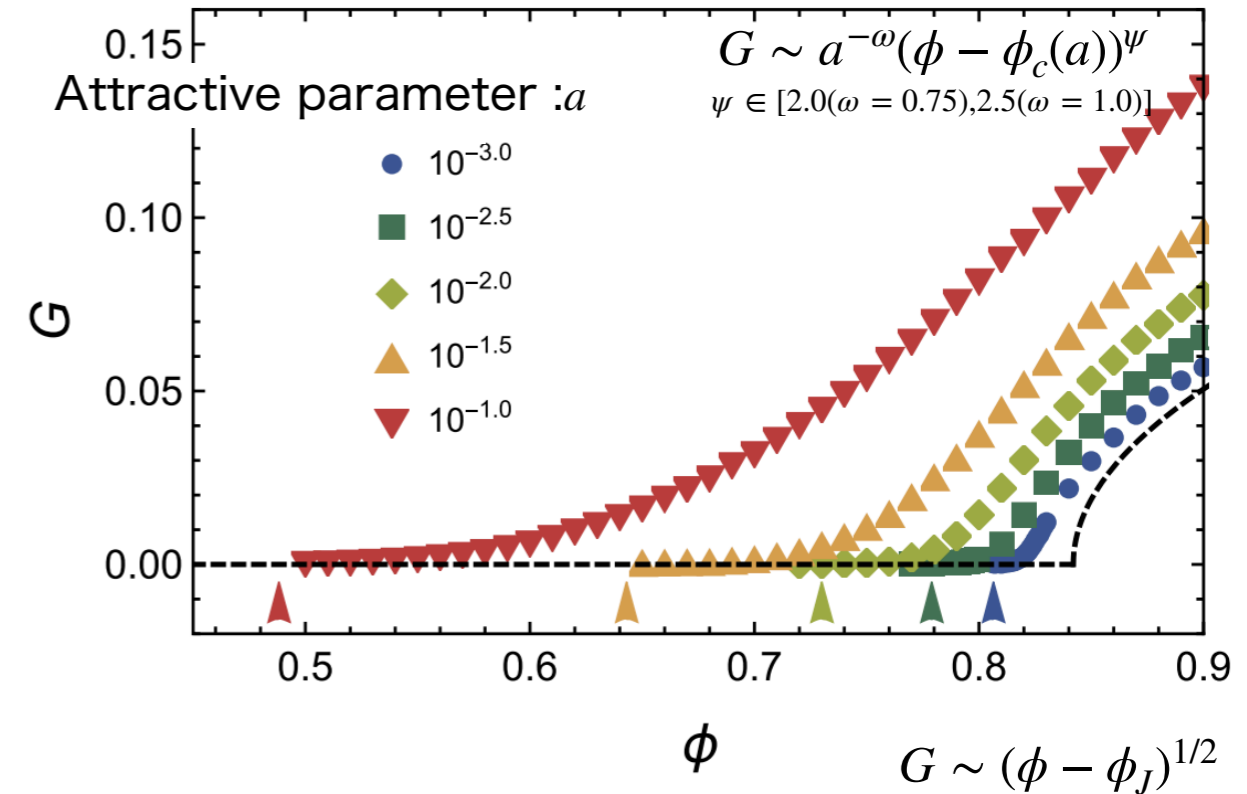
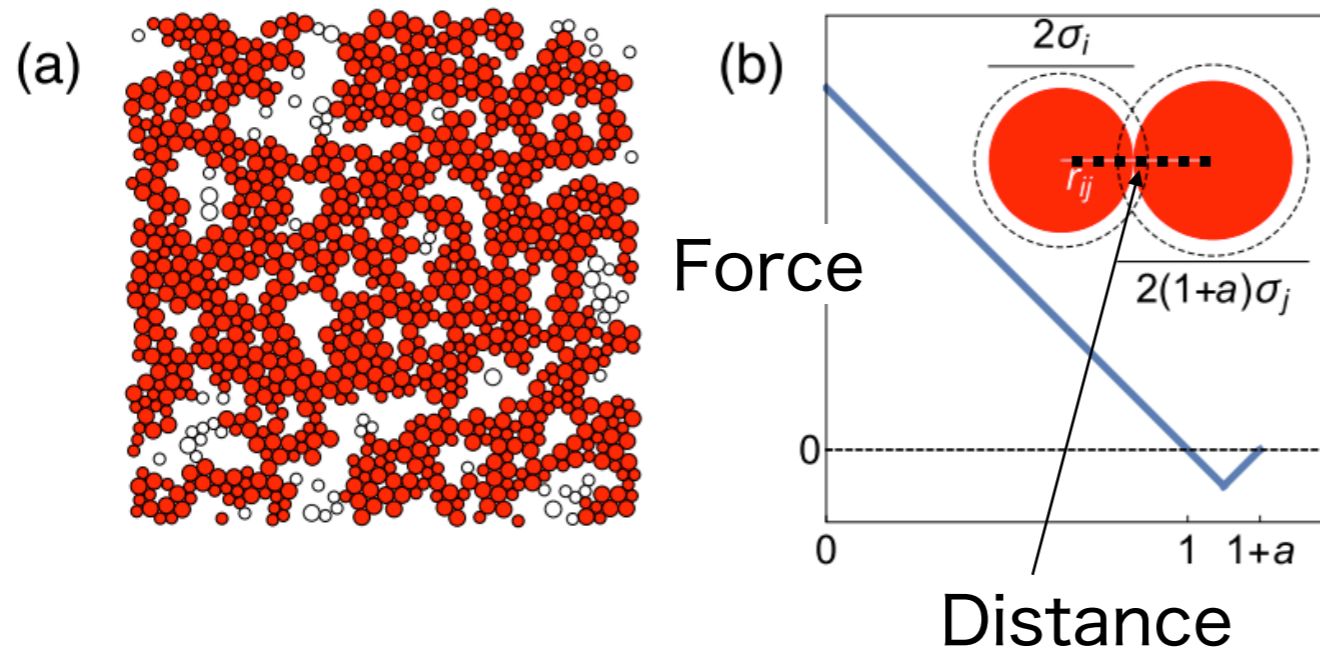
C. S. O'Hern et al., Phys. Rev. E (2003)



- Dry granular materials exhibit critical scaling laws.
- Cohesive interaction between particles exists in many realistic situations.  
e.g.) van der Waals force, capillary force, electromagnetic force

# Shear modulus in sticky system

2D frictionless particles with simple attractive interaction



- Shear modulus  $G$  appears below  $\phi_J$ .
- Effective transition point  $\phi_c(a)$  depend on  $a$ .

$\phi_J$ : Jamming density of dry granular materials

D. J. Koeze et.al., Phys. Rev. Research (2020)

Purpose :

To reveal elastic response of 3D wet granular materials with hysteresis

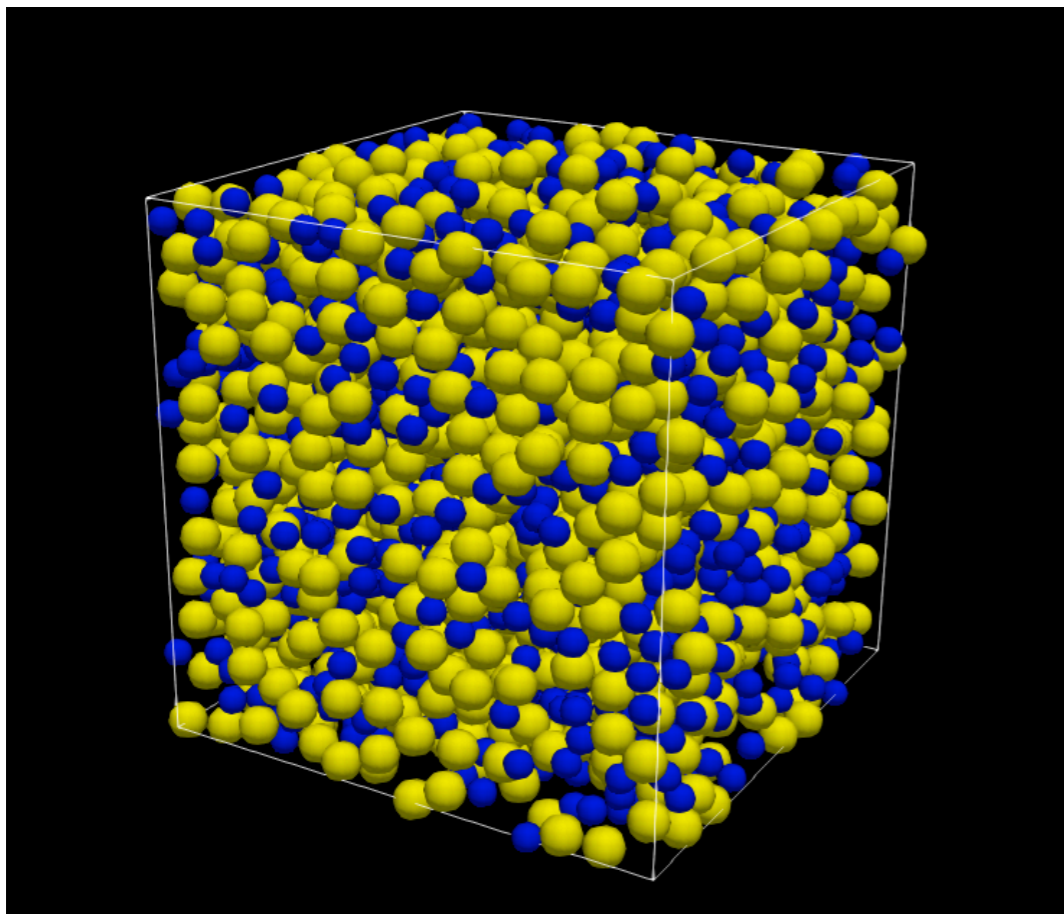
# Model : wet granular particles

## Equation of motion

$$m_i \frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}_i}{dt^2} = \sum_{j \neq i} (F_{ij}^{\text{con}} + F_{ij}^{\text{cap}}) \mathbf{n}_{ij}$$

$m_i$  : mass     $\mathbf{n}_{ij}$  : normal vector

## Constant volume



N=3000, monodisperse

## Contact force : $F_{ij}^{\text{con}}$

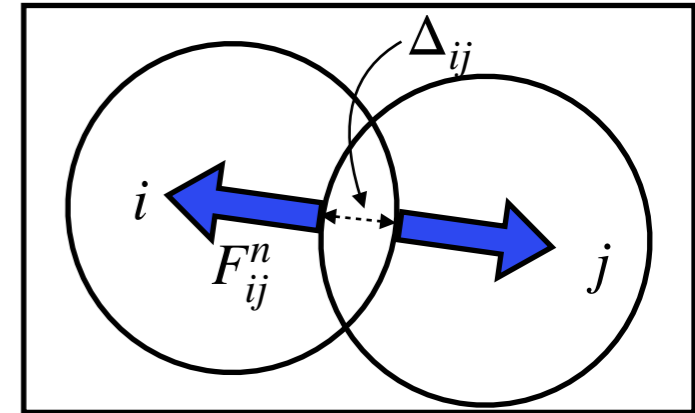
$$\mathbf{F}_{ij}^{\text{con}} = k \Delta_{ij} \mathbf{n}_{ij} - \eta \mathbf{v}_{ij} \mathbf{n}$$

$\Delta_{ij}$  : overlap

$\mathbf{v}_{ij}$  : relative velocity

$k$  : spring constant

$\eta$  : viscosity coefficient



Frictionless particles

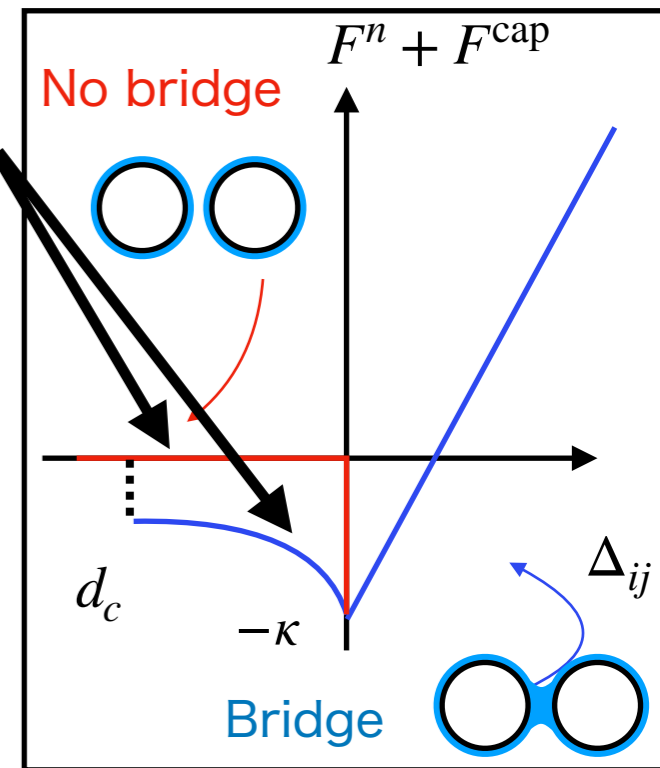
## Capillary force : $F_{ij}^{\text{cap}}$

$$F_{ij}^{\text{cap}} =$$

$$\begin{cases} -\kappa & (\Delta_{ij} \geq 0) \\ -\kappa \exp\left(\frac{\Delta_{ij}}{\lambda}\right) & (-d_c < \Delta_{ij} < 0) \\ 0 & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases}$$

$$(\kappa = 2\pi R \gamma_s \cos \theta, R = \sqrt{r_i r_j}, \gamma_s = 0.03, \theta = \frac{\pi}{9}, \lambda = 1)$$

### Hysteresis

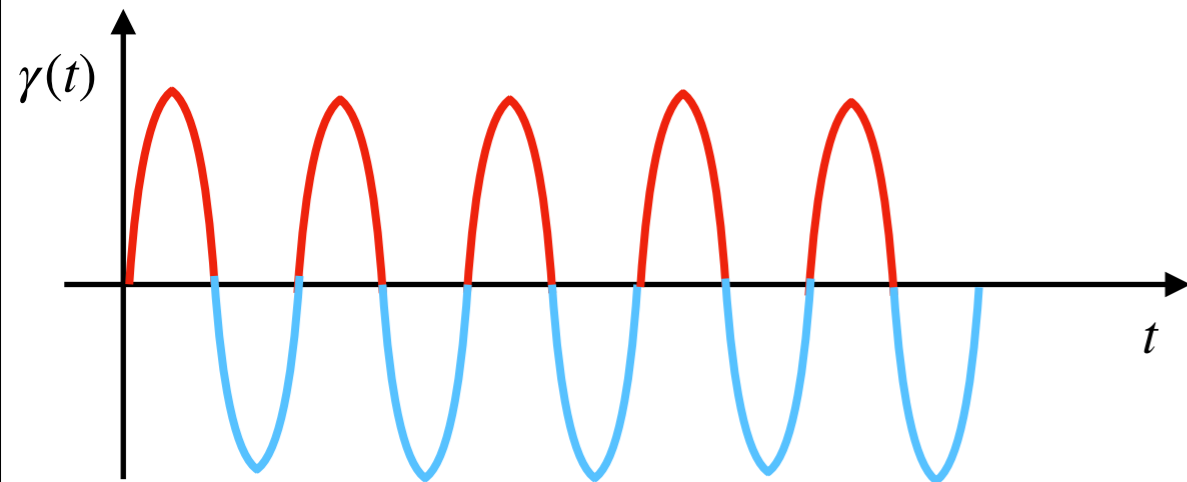


V. Thanh Trung, et al. Nat. comm. (2020)

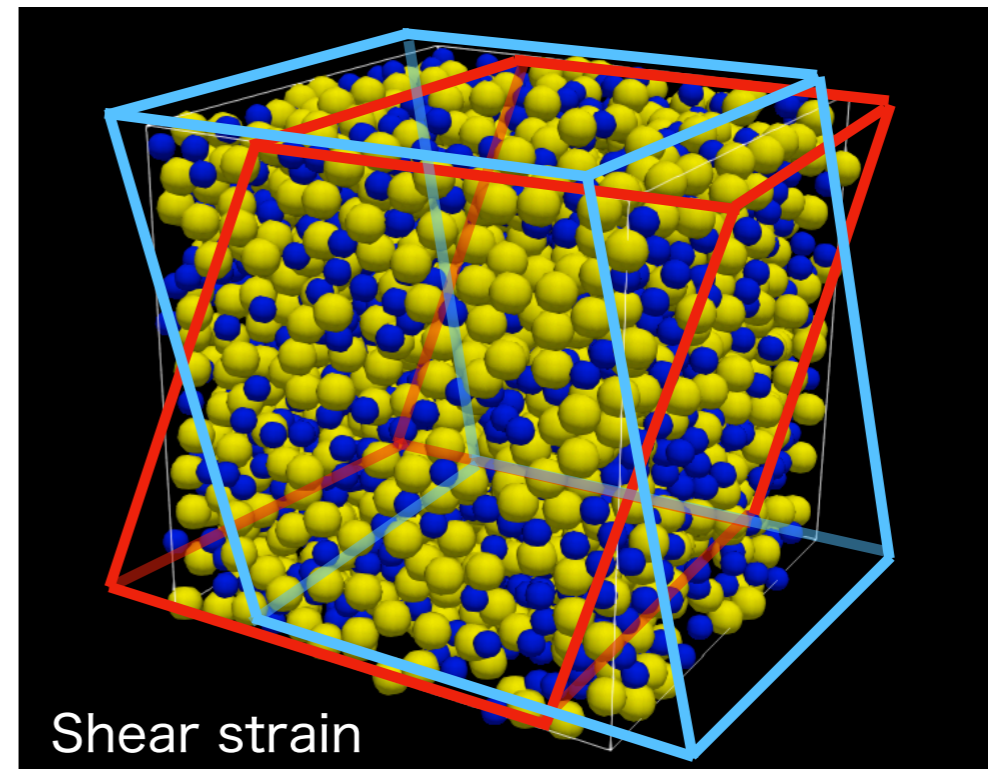
- Initial state is obtained by compression.
- Oscillatory shear :  $\gamma(t) = \gamma_0 \sin \omega t$

Frequency :  $\omega = 1.0 \times 10^{-4} \sqrt{m/k}$

Amplitude :  $\gamma_0 = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$



## Oscillatory shear strain



Lees-Edwards B.C.

## SLLOD equation

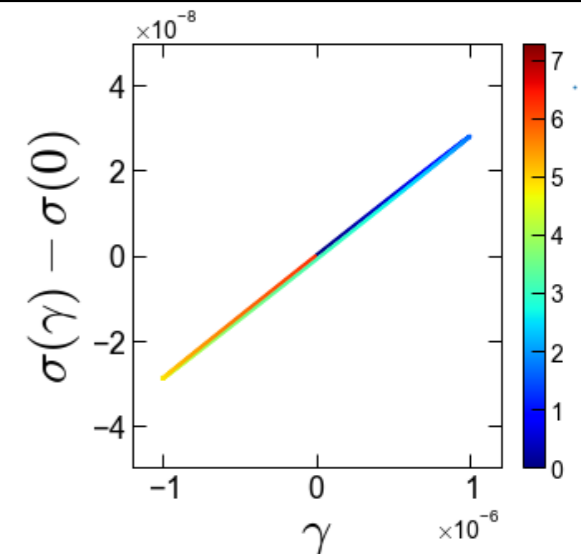
$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}_i}{dt} = \frac{\mathbf{p}_i}{m_i} + \dot{\gamma}(t) r_{i,y} \mathbf{e}_x$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}_i}{dt} = \sum_{j \neq i} (F_{ij}^{\text{con}} + F_{ij}^{\text{cap}}) \mathbf{n}_{ij} - \dot{\gamma}(t) p_{i,y} \mathbf{e}_x$$

- In the last cycle, we measured the shear modulus.

Shear modulus

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





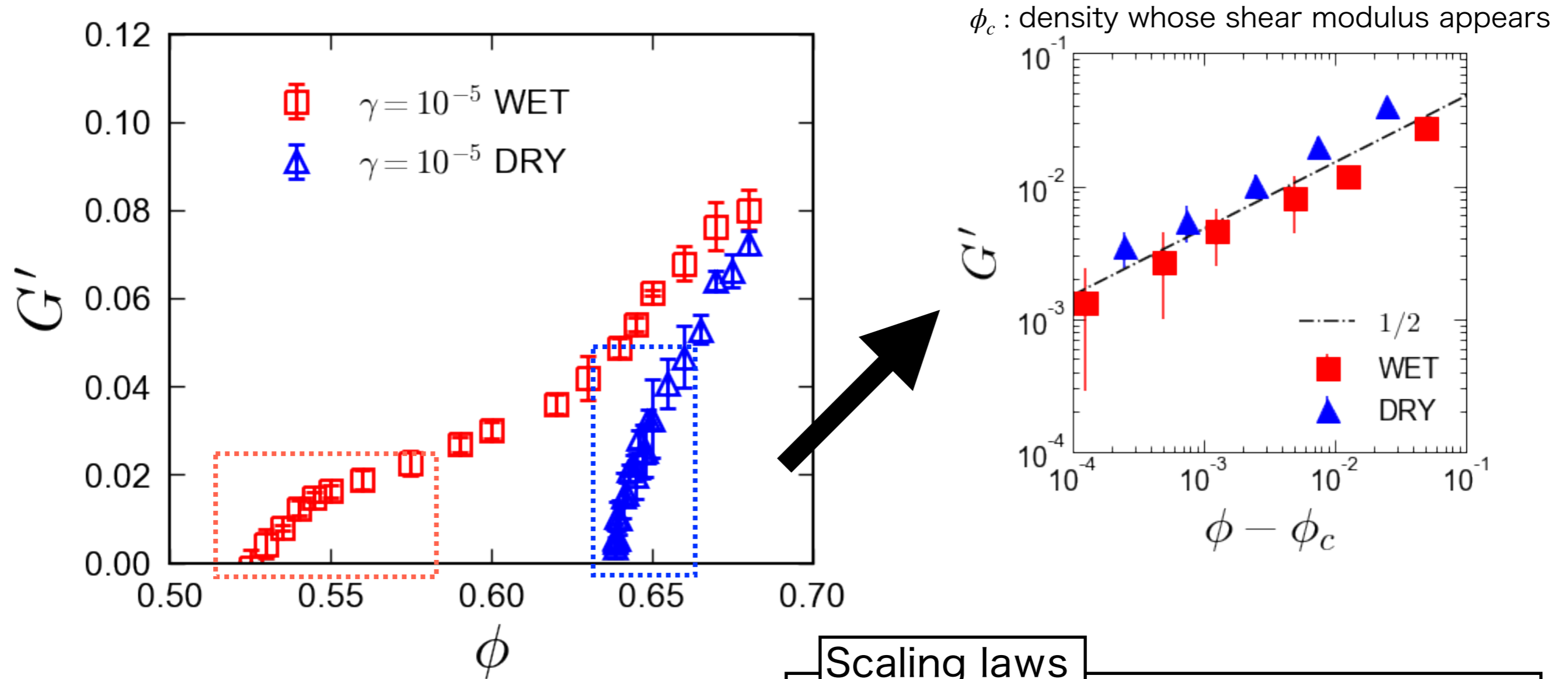
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# Shear modulus

Dry : Contact force ( $F_{ij}^{\text{con}}$ )

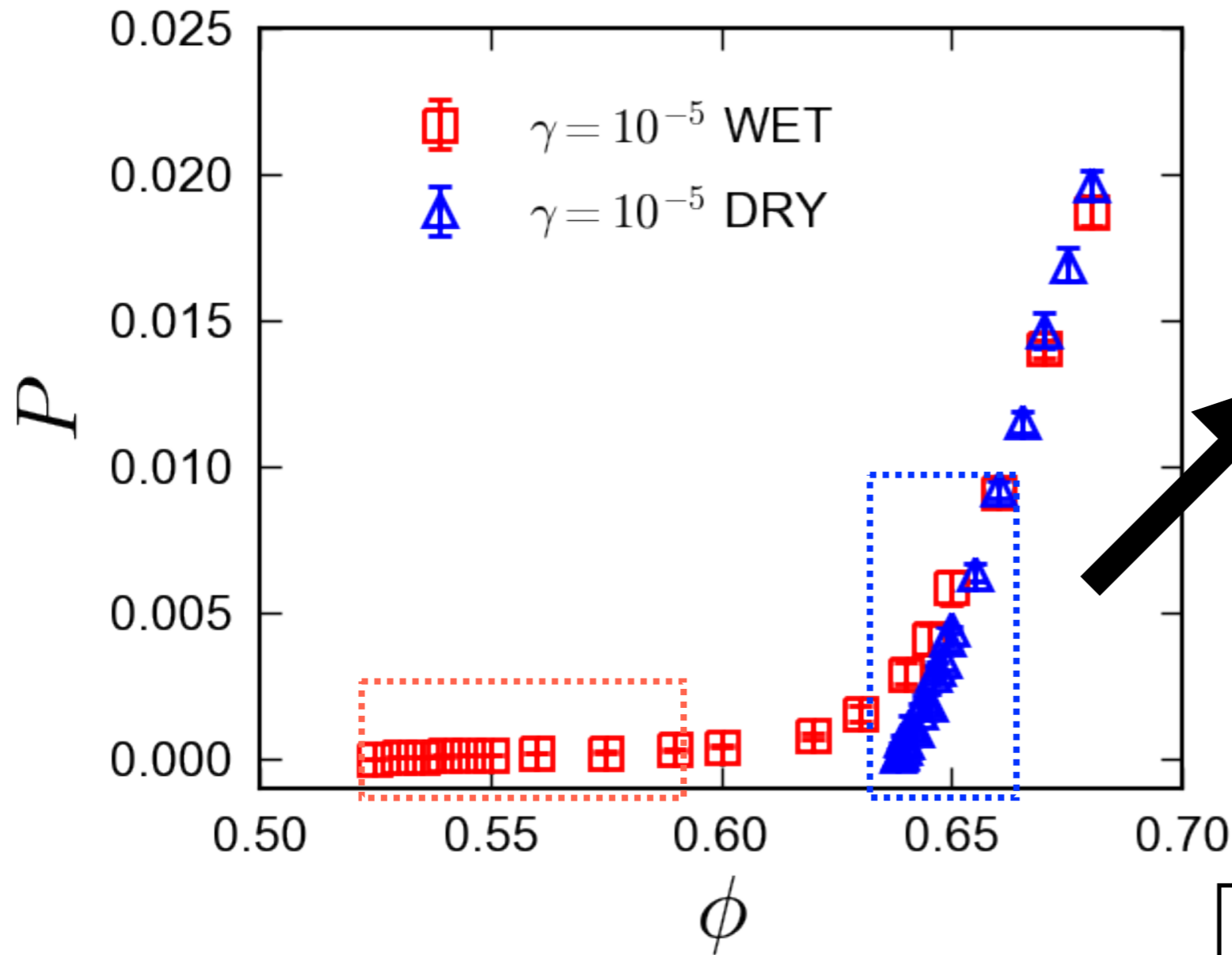
Wet : Contact force ( $F_{ij}^{\text{con}}$ ) + Capillary force ( $F_{ij}^{\text{cap}}$ )



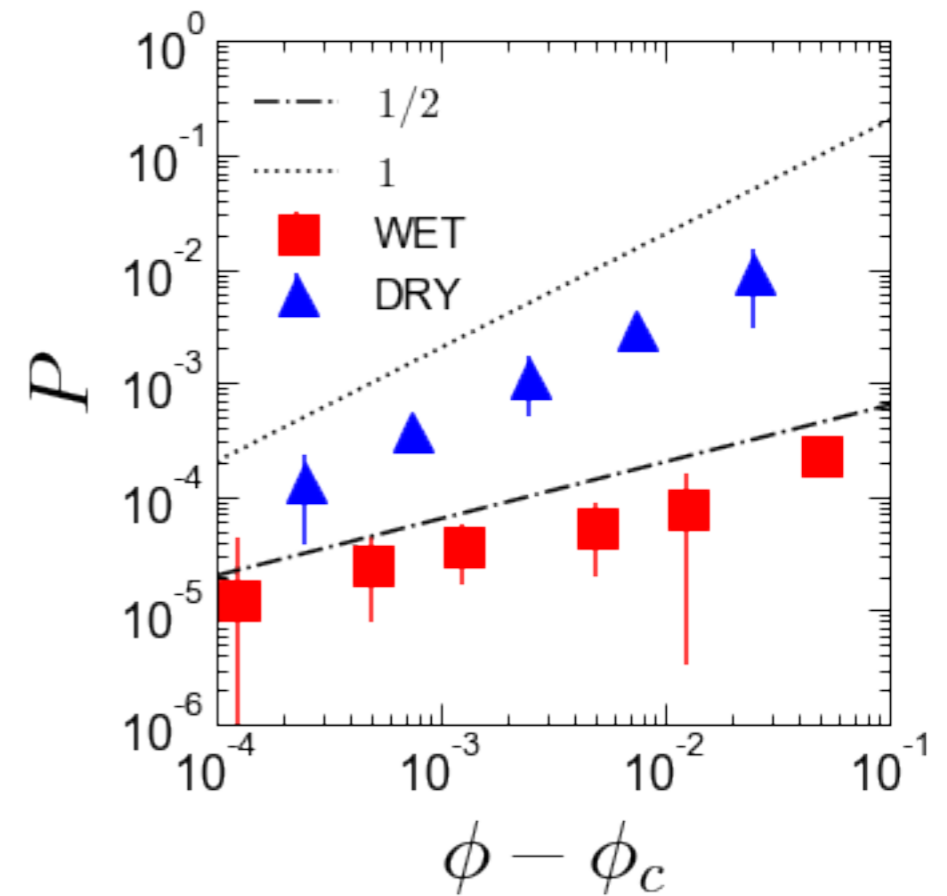
Scaling laws

Dry & Wet particles :  $G \propto (\phi - \phi_c)^{1/2}$

- Dry and wet systems satisfy the same scaling relation.



$\phi_c$  : density whose shear modulus appears



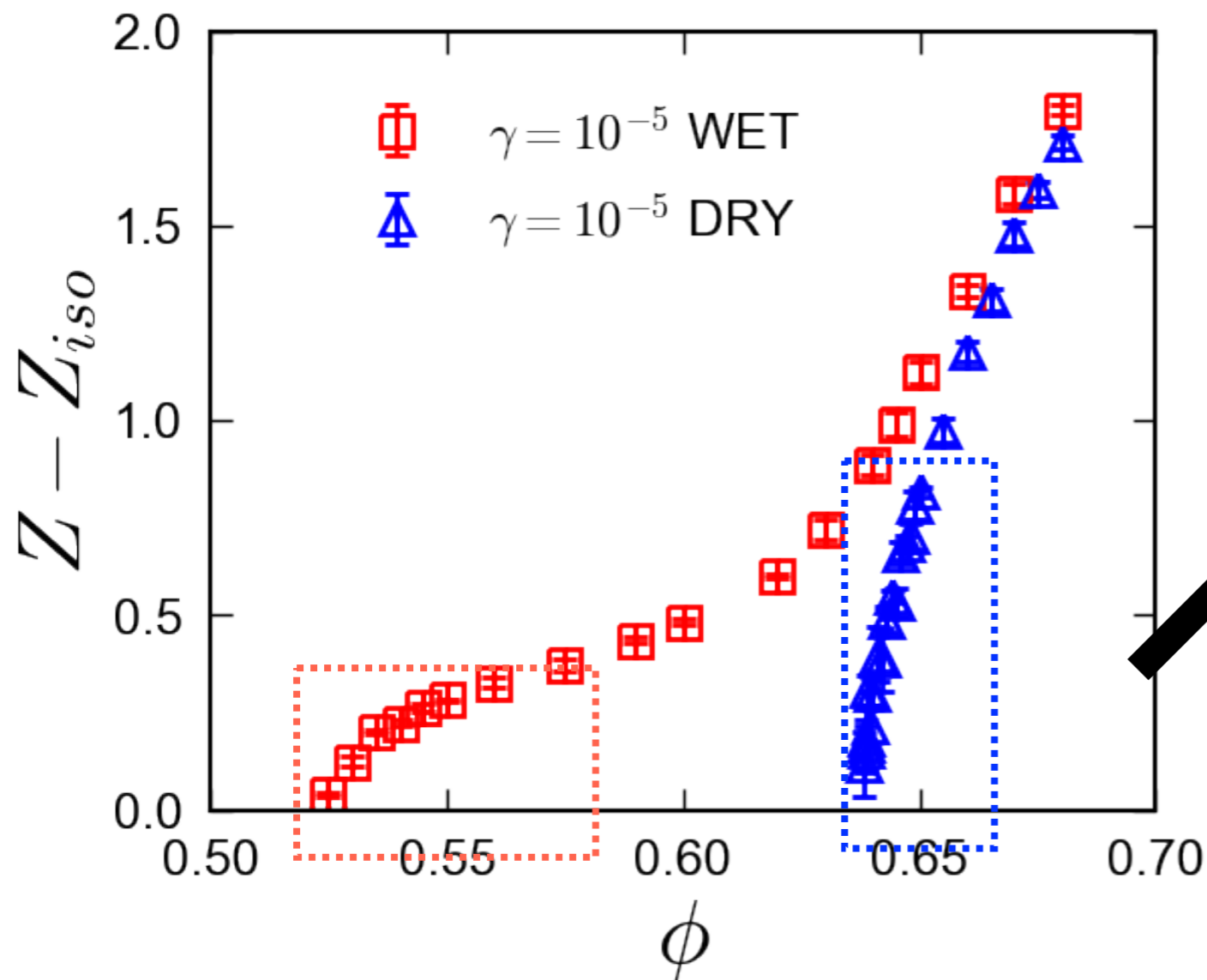
### Scaling laws

Dry particles :  $P \propto (\phi - \phi_c)$

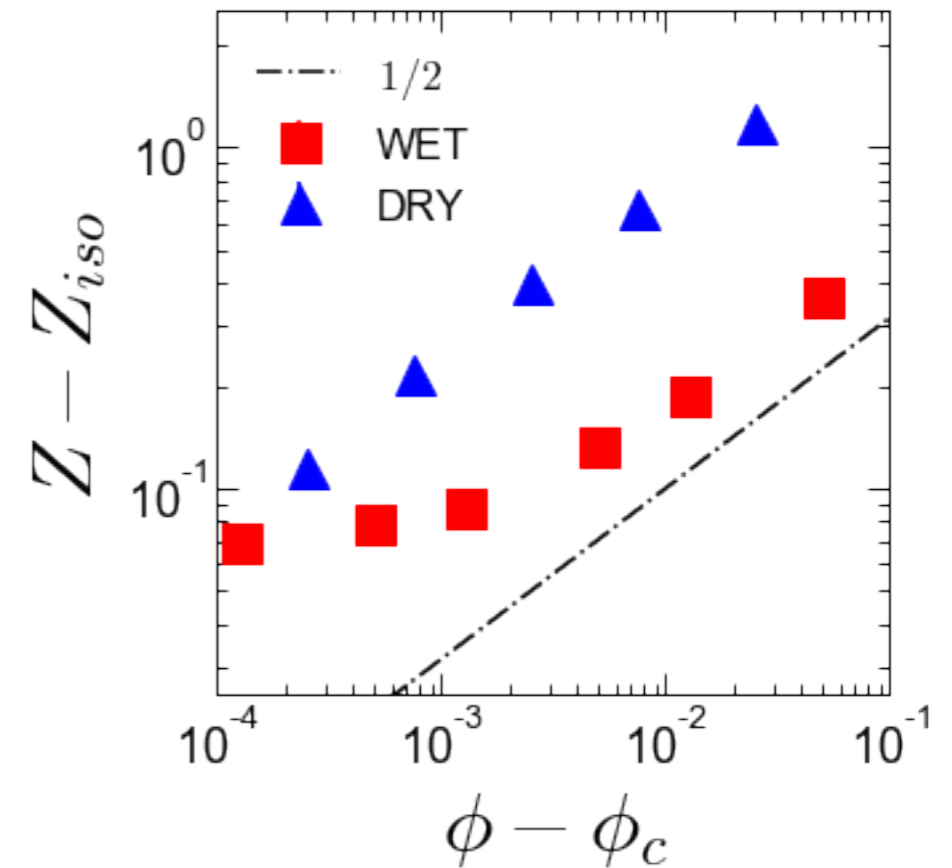
Wet particles :  $P \propto (\phi - \phi_c)^{1/2}$

- The exponent for  $P$  is different between dry and wet systems.

# Contact number



$\phi_c$  : density whose shear modulus appears  
 $Z_{iso}$  : contact number at isostatic state



Dry particles :  $Z - Z_{iso} \propto (\phi - \phi_c)^{1/2}$

Wet particles :  $\lim_{\phi \rightarrow \phi_c} Z(\phi) - Z_{iso} > 0$

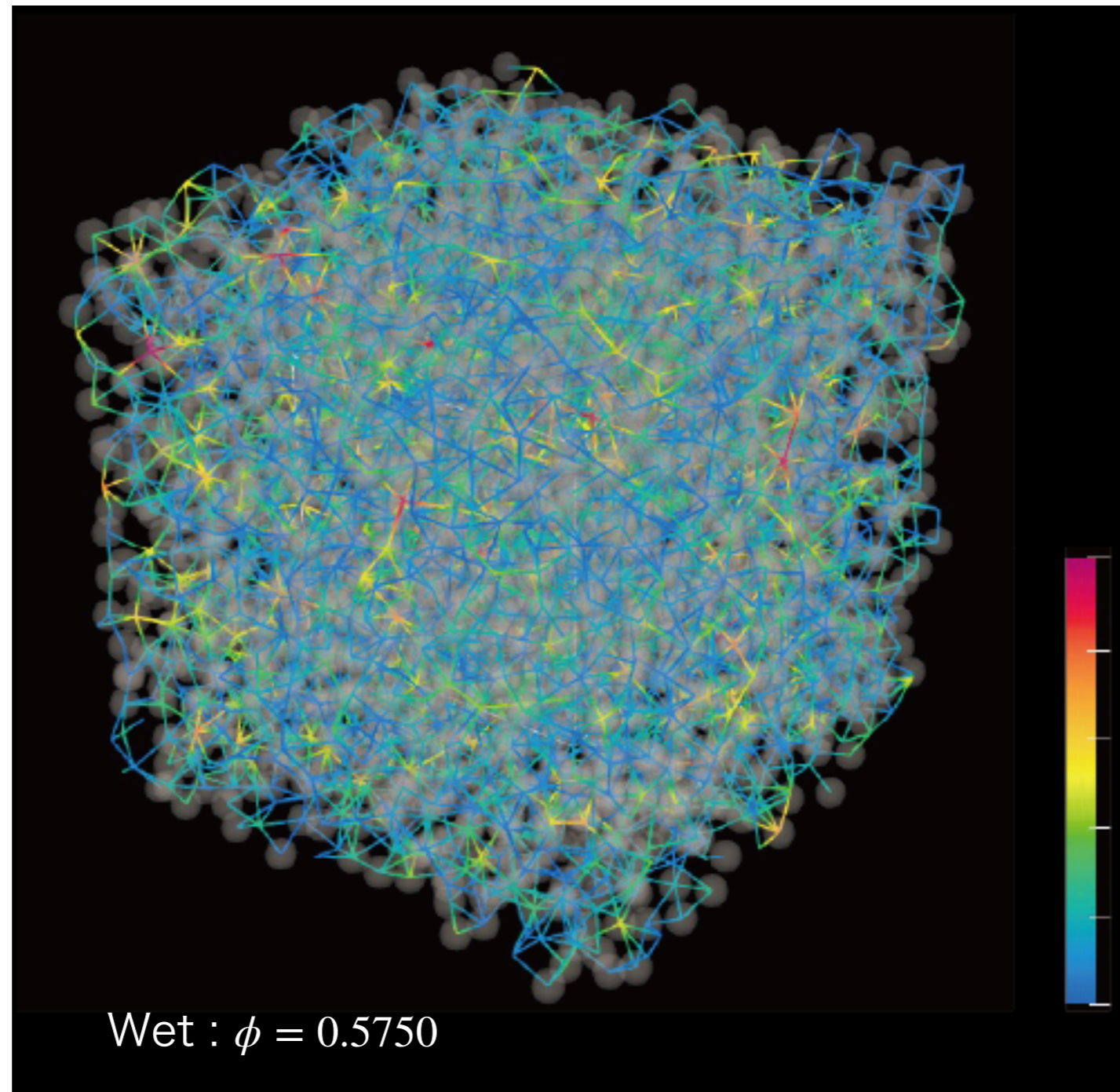
- Wet :  $Z - Z_{iso} > 0$  for  $\phi \rightarrow \phi_c$

This behavior is consistent with 2D attractive system.

D. J. Koeze et al., Phys. Rev. Research (2020)

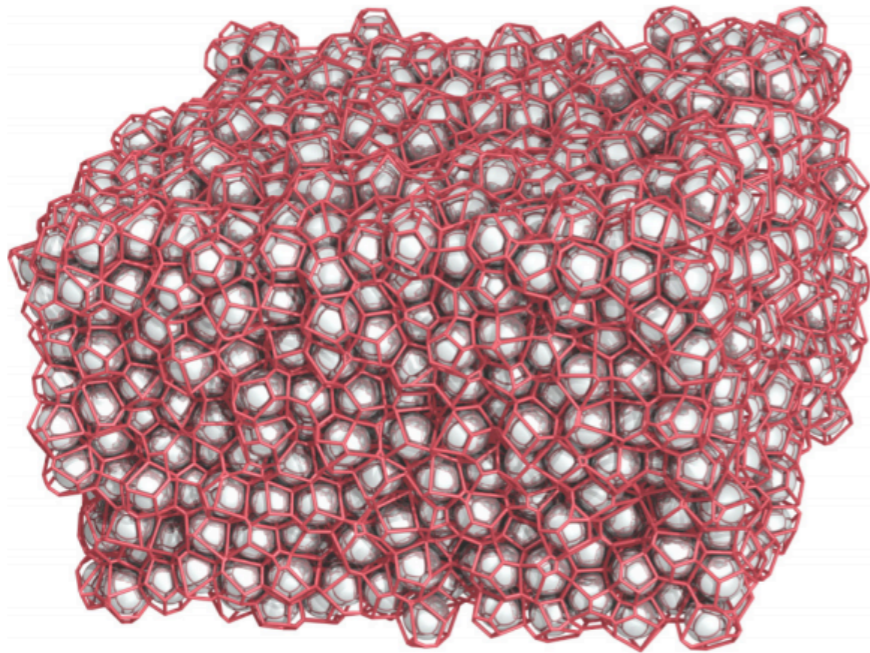
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# Local packing fraction

## Voronoi tessellation



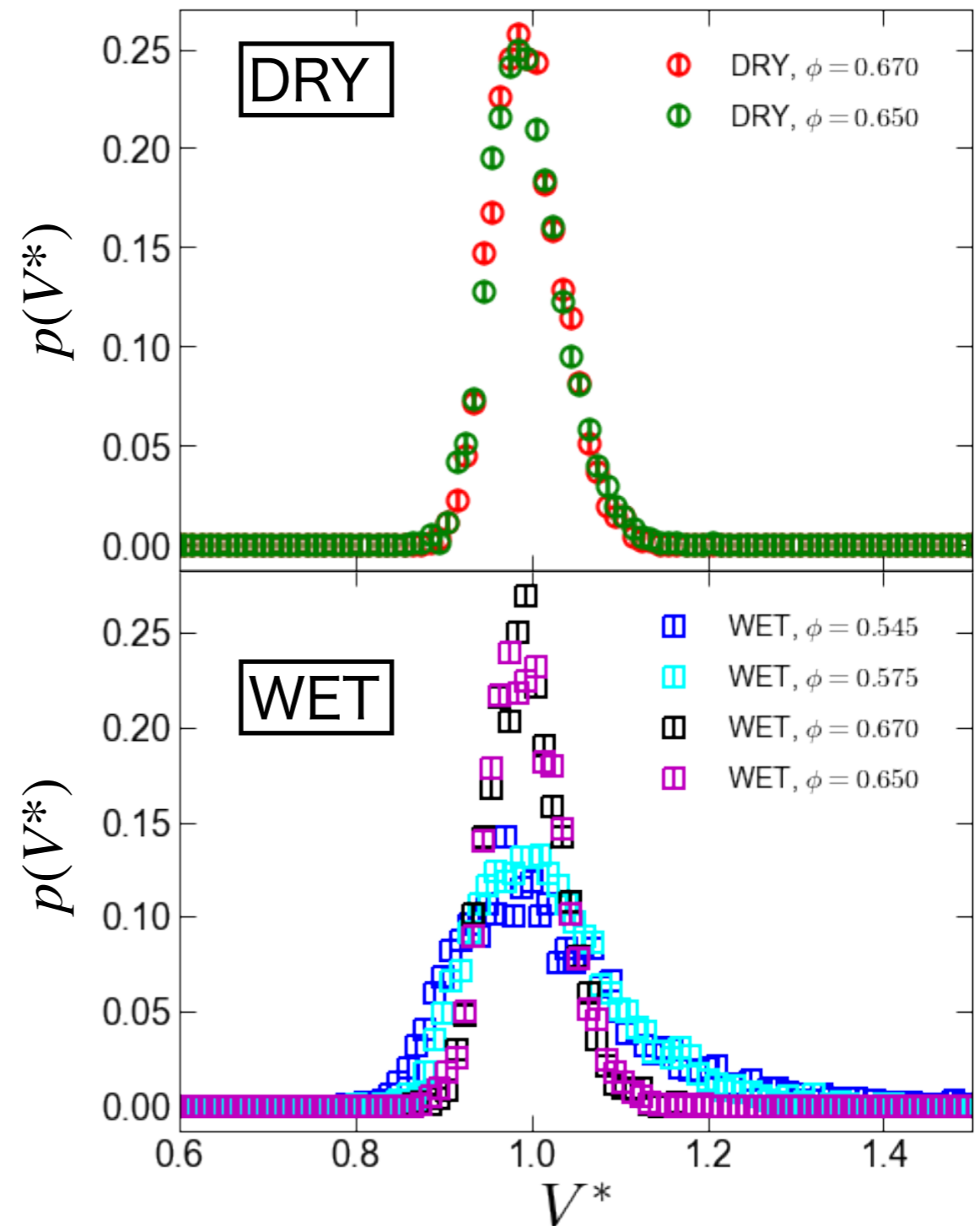
M. A. Klatt & S. Torquato. Phys. Rev. E (2014)

$V^* = V/\bar{V}$  : scaled volume

$V$  : volume of voronoi cells,

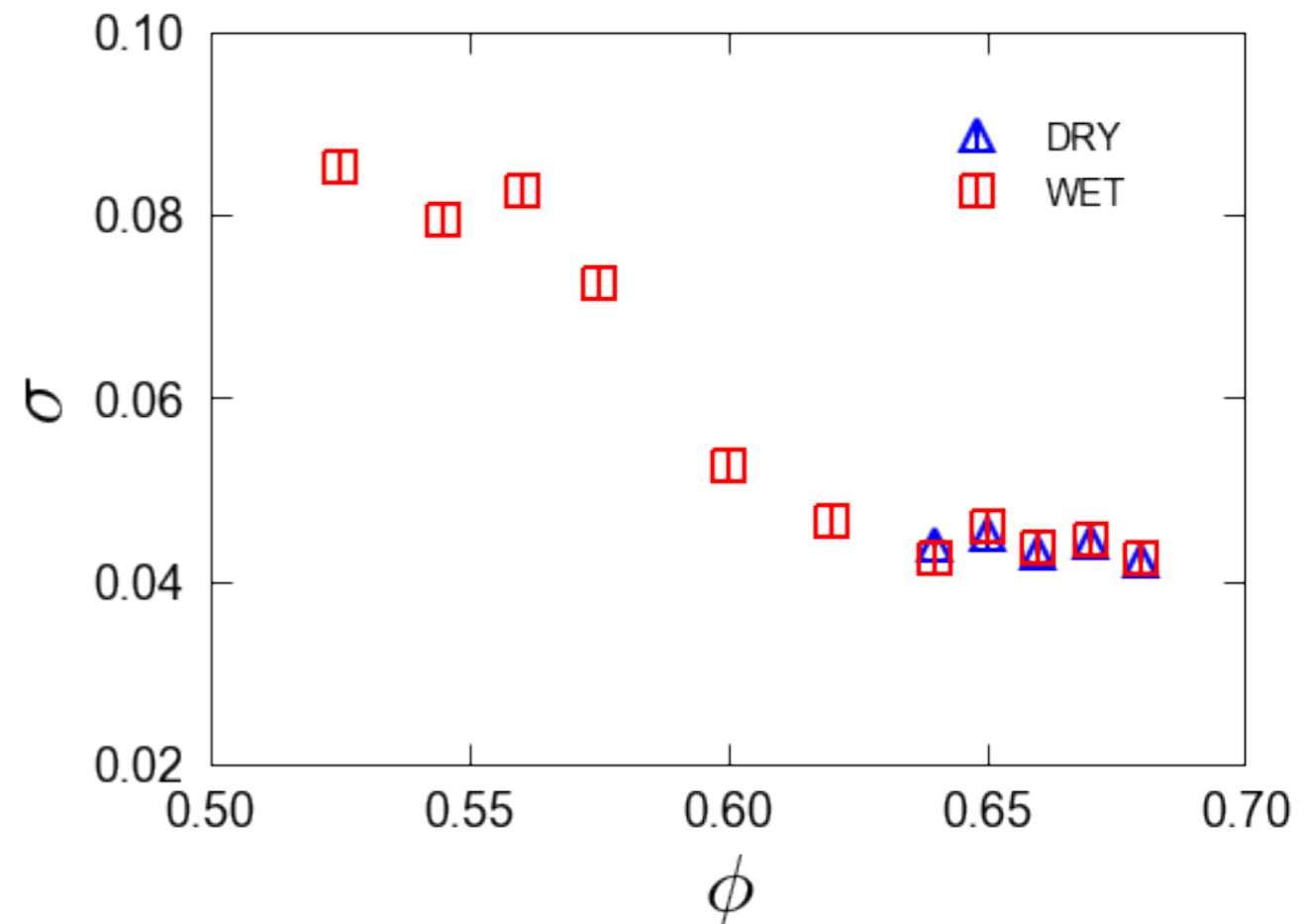
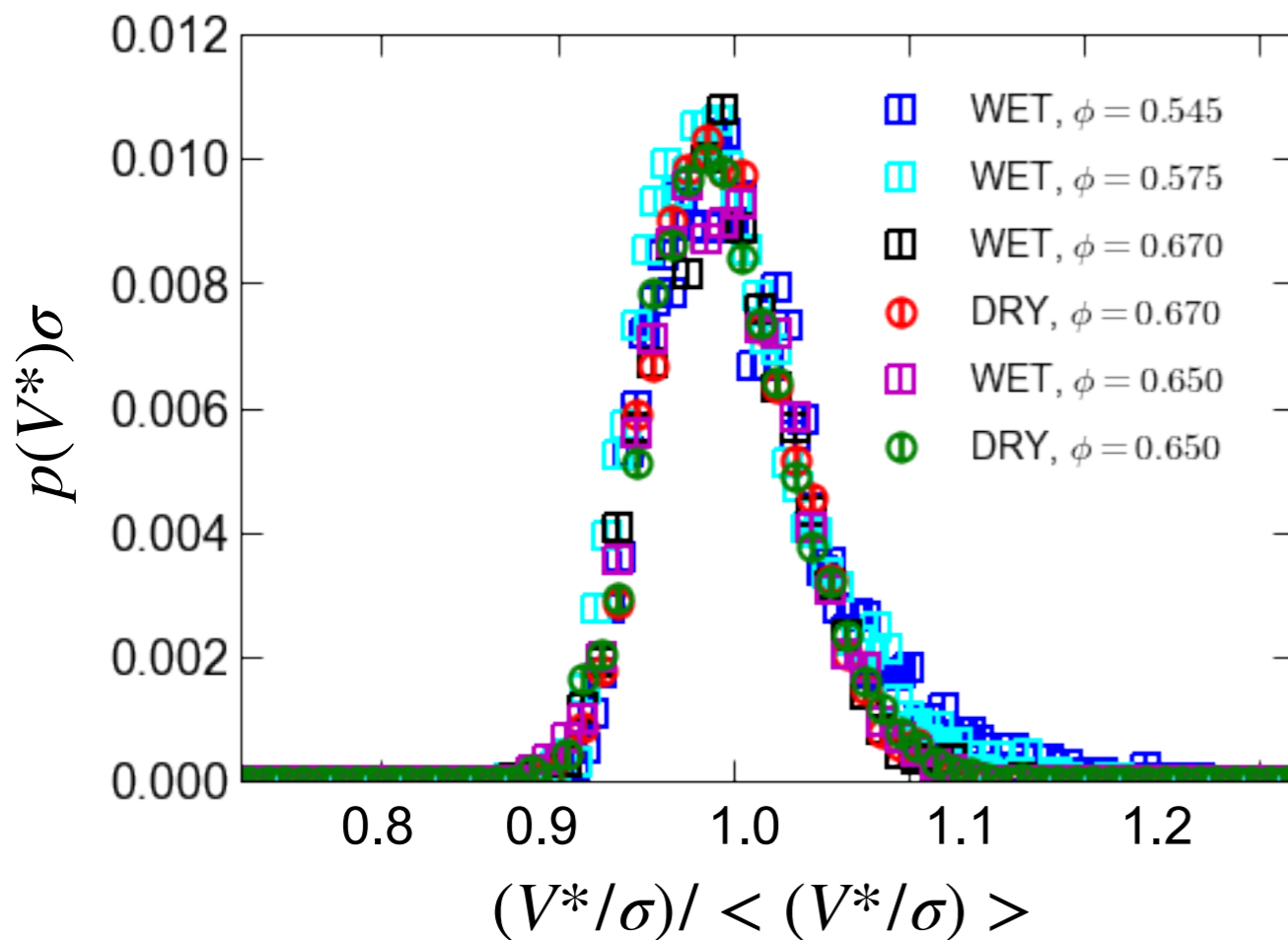
$\bar{V} = \frac{\sum V}{N}$  : average volume

$p(V^*)$  : distribution function of  $V^*$



- Dry : The distribution does not depend on  $\phi$ .
- Wet : The distribution becomes broad for low  $\phi$ .

# Volume of voronoi : distribution

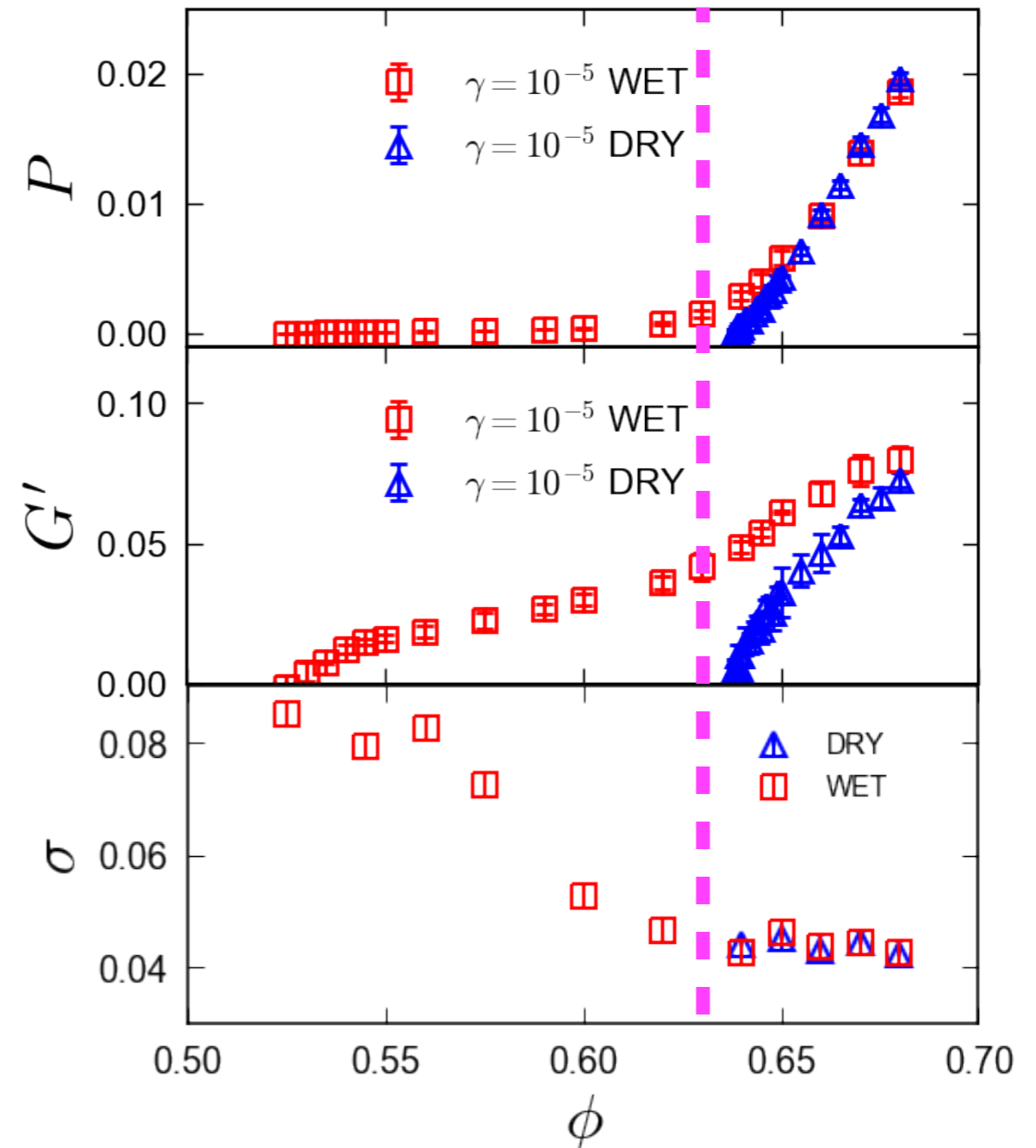
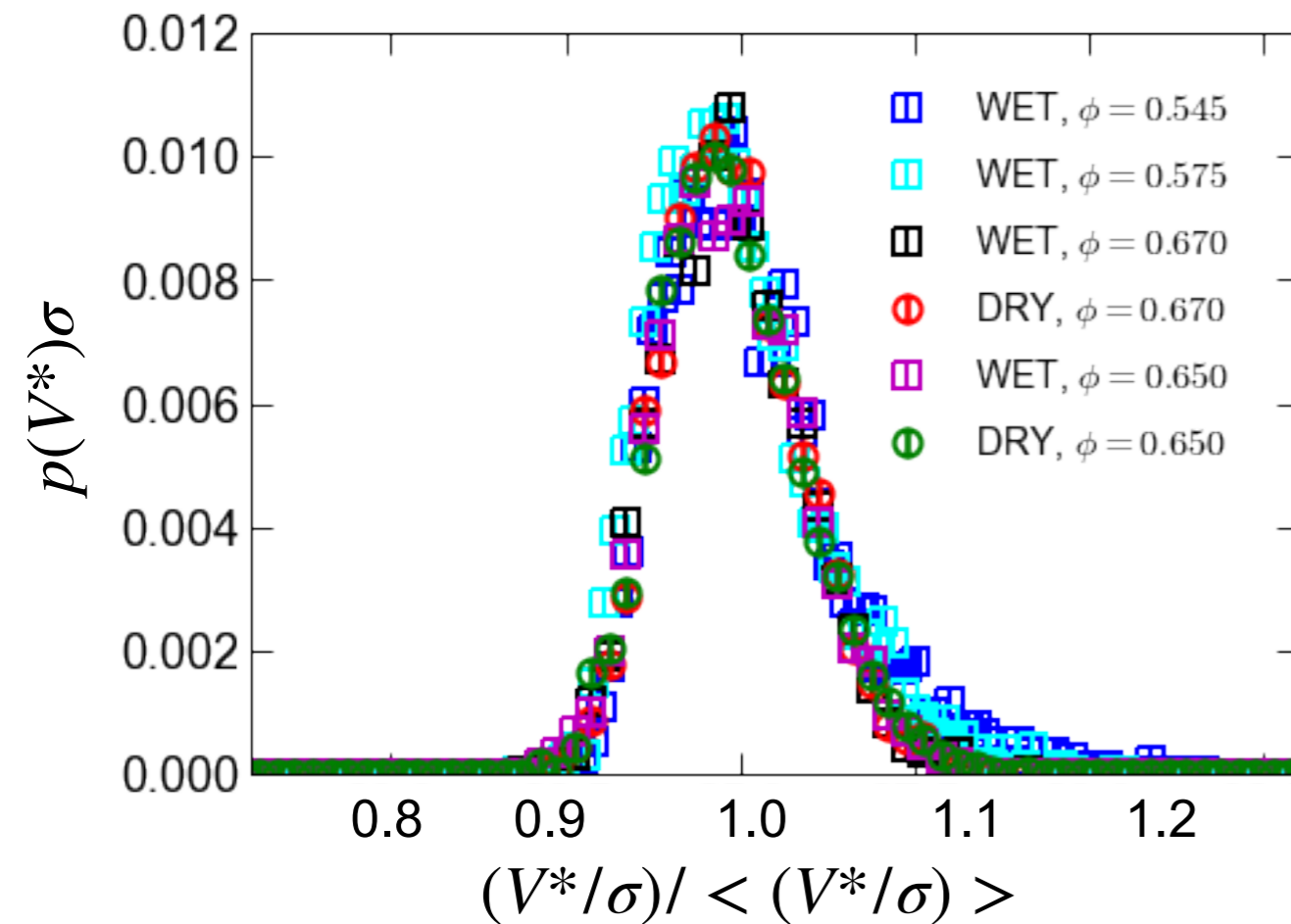


$p(V^*, \sigma(\phi)) = \sigma^{-1} p(V^*/\sigma)$  : scaled frequency distribution of  $V^*$   
 $\sigma$  : variance of  $p(V^*)$

- Scaled  $p(V^*)$  has the same form for different parameters.
- Dry:  $\sigma$  is constant.
- Wet : As  $\phi$  decreases,  $\sigma$  increases.



# Volume of voronoi : distribution



- Changes of shear modulus, and pressure correspond to change of variance.

# Future Work : Exponent of $P$

Why are the exponents of  $P$  differs?

$$\text{DRY} : P \propto (\phi - \phi_c) / \text{WET} : P \propto (\phi - \phi_c)^{1/2}$$

Theory : Dry grains

$$P \simeq \frac{S_D n^2}{2} \int_0^{d_0} dr r^D F^{el}(r) g(r, \phi - \phi_c) \quad \longrightarrow \quad P \propto (\phi - \phi_c)$$

$D$  : dimension,  $S_D$  : surface area of  $D$ -sphere,  $F^{el}$  : elastic interaction,  $g(r)$  : pair correlation function

M. Otsuki and H. Hayakawa, Phys. Rev. E (2009)

Can we determine the exponent of  $P$  in wet system?

- The interaction force changes. ( $F^{el}(r) \rightarrow F^{el}(r) + F^{cap}(r)$  )
- The scaling  $g(r, \phi - \phi_c)$  might change.

Work in progress...

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## Scaling laws

DRY

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WET

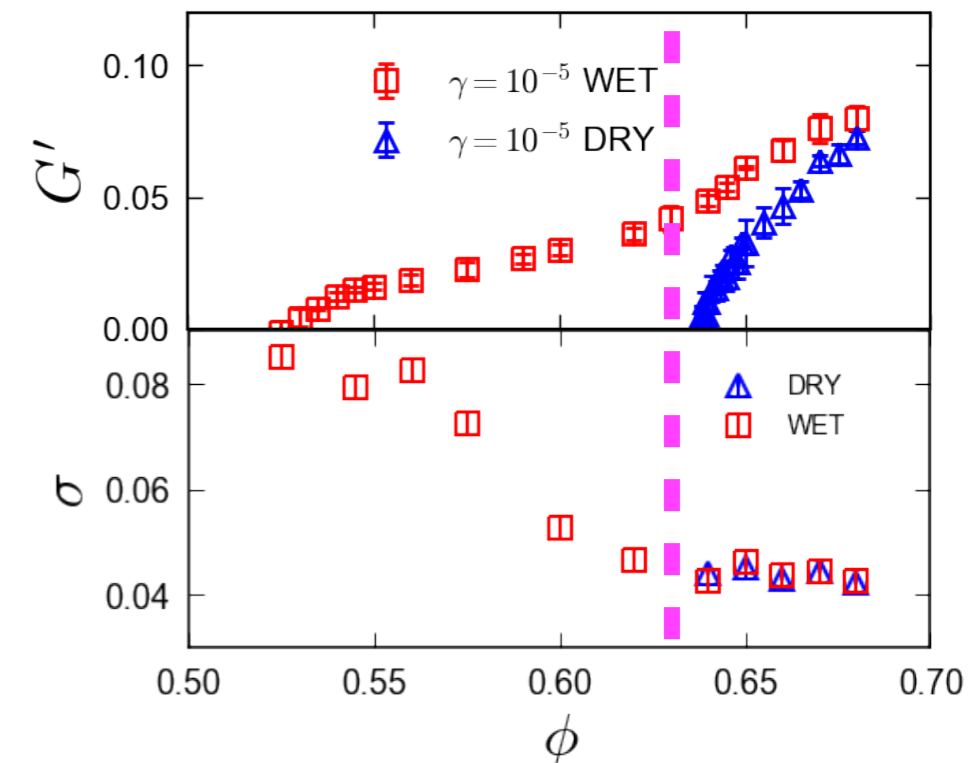
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} G \propto (\phi - \phi_c)^{1/2} \\ P \propto (\phi - \phi_c)^{1/2} \\ \lim_{\phi \rightarrow \phi_c} Z(\phi) - Z_{iso} > 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$\phi_c$  : density whose shear modulus appears

## Structure

Change of shear modulus, pressure and contact number corresponds to change of variance.

Future work : Exponents of  $P$





PHYSICAL REVIEW E **90**, 032206 (2014)**Rheology of cohesive granular materials across multiple dense-flow regimes**

$$p = \begin{cases} p_{QS} + (p_{\text{int}} + p_{\text{coh},2}) & \text{for } \phi \geq \phi_c \\ [(p_{\text{inert}} + p_{\text{coh},1})^{-1} + (p_{\text{int}} + p_{\text{coh},2})^{-1}]^{-1} & \text{for } \phi < \phi_c, \end{cases}$$

$$p_{QS}d/k = \alpha_{QS}|\phi - \phi_c|^\epsilon,$$

$$p_{\text{int}}d/k = \alpha_{\text{int}}\hat{\gamma}^{2\epsilon/(\epsilon+\chi)},$$

$$p_{\text{inert}}d/k = \frac{\alpha_{\text{inert}}\hat{\gamma}^2}{|\phi_c - \phi|^\chi}.$$

$$p_{\text{coh},1}d/k = \alpha_{\text{coh},1}\text{Bo}^* \frac{|\phi - \phi_a|}{|\phi_c - \phi|},$$

$$p_{\text{coh},2}d/k = \alpha_{\text{coh},2}(\text{Bo}^*)^{\epsilon/(\epsilon+\chi)}.$$