

Effective viscosity and elasticity of dynamically jammed region and their role in the hopping motion on dense suspensions

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Non-Brownian Suspensions

Mixture of macroscopic ($1\mu\text{m} - 500\mu\text{m}$) undissolved particles in a Newtonian solvent



Impact-induced hardening



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

Able to run



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

Liquid body armor

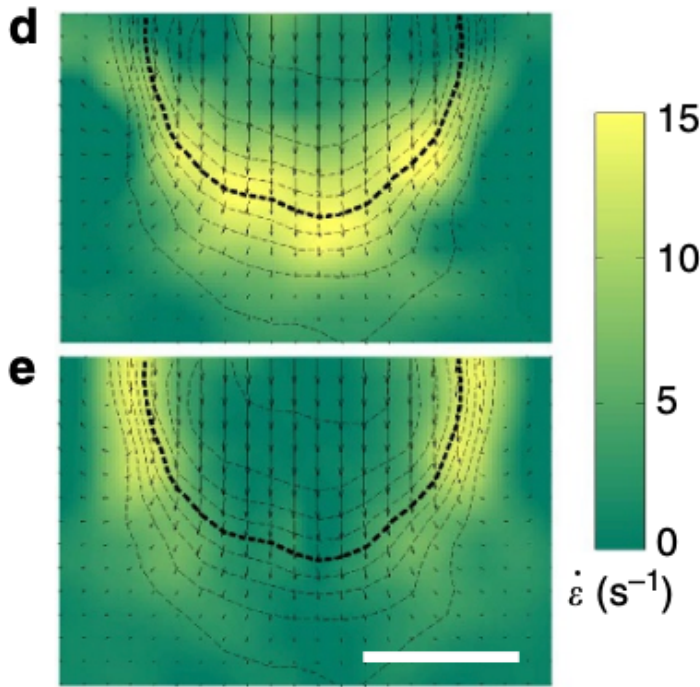
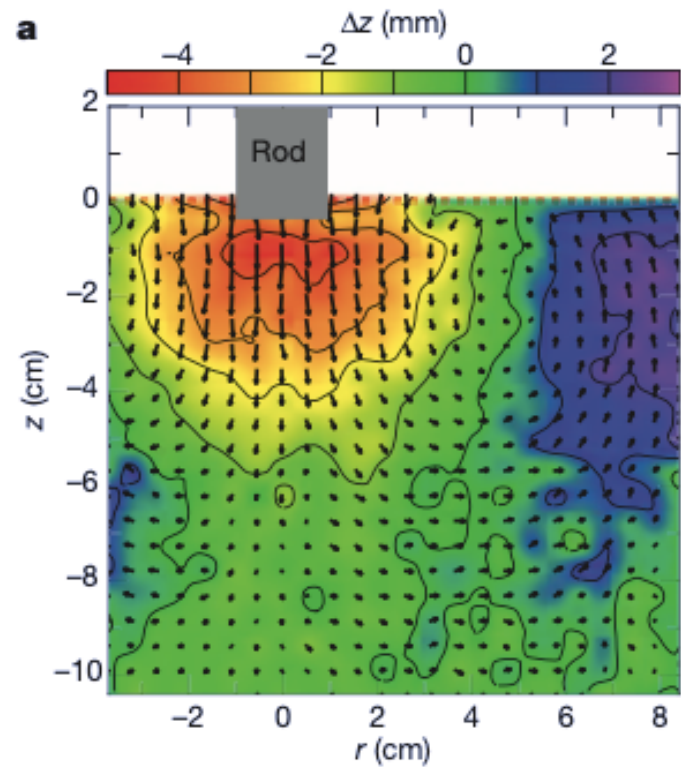


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5Ts9IYZIDk>

Introduction Dense suspensions under impact

Waitukaitis and Jaeger, Nature **487**, 205 (2012)

Han et al, Nat. Comms. 2016

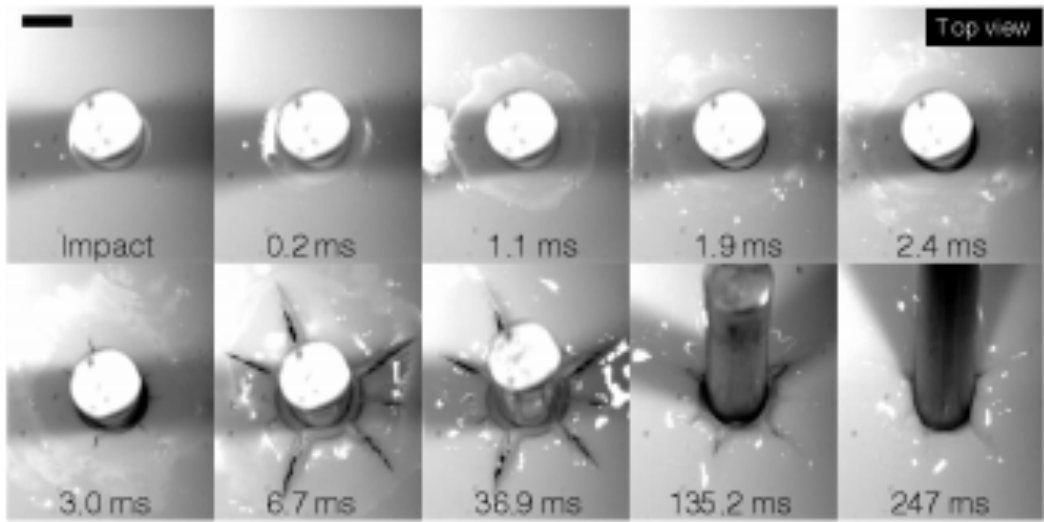


Dynamically Jammed Region (DJR)

Localized and transient solid-like region beneath the impactor
Boundary → peak of strain rate

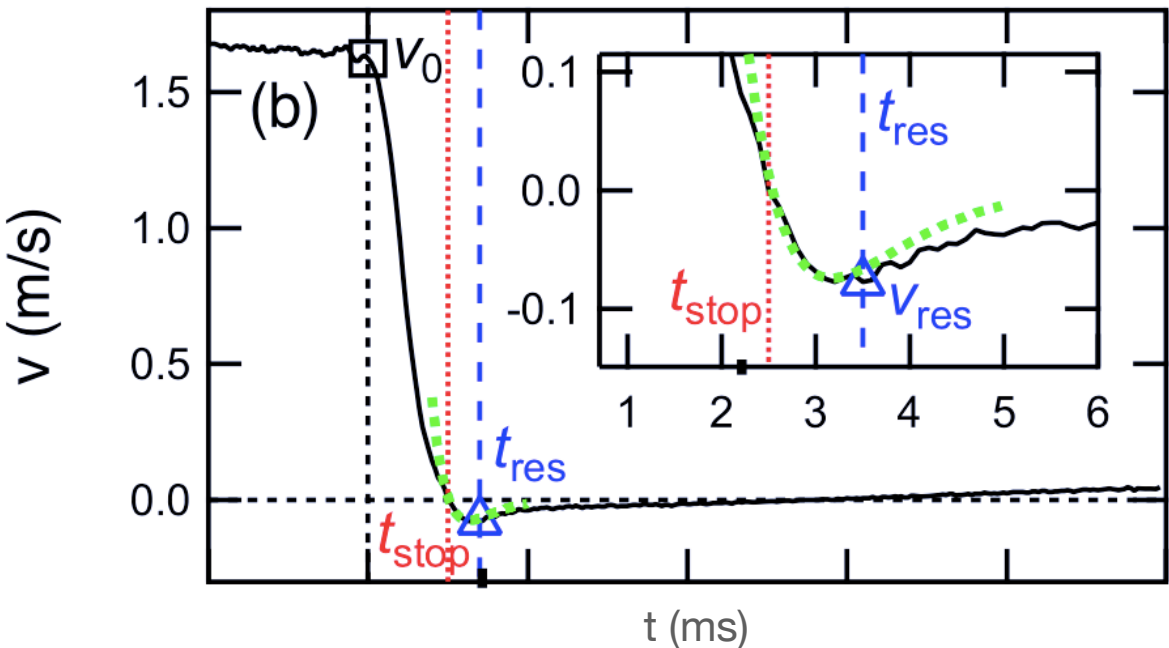
Fracture

Roche et al, PRL **110**, 148304 (2013)



Elastic rebound

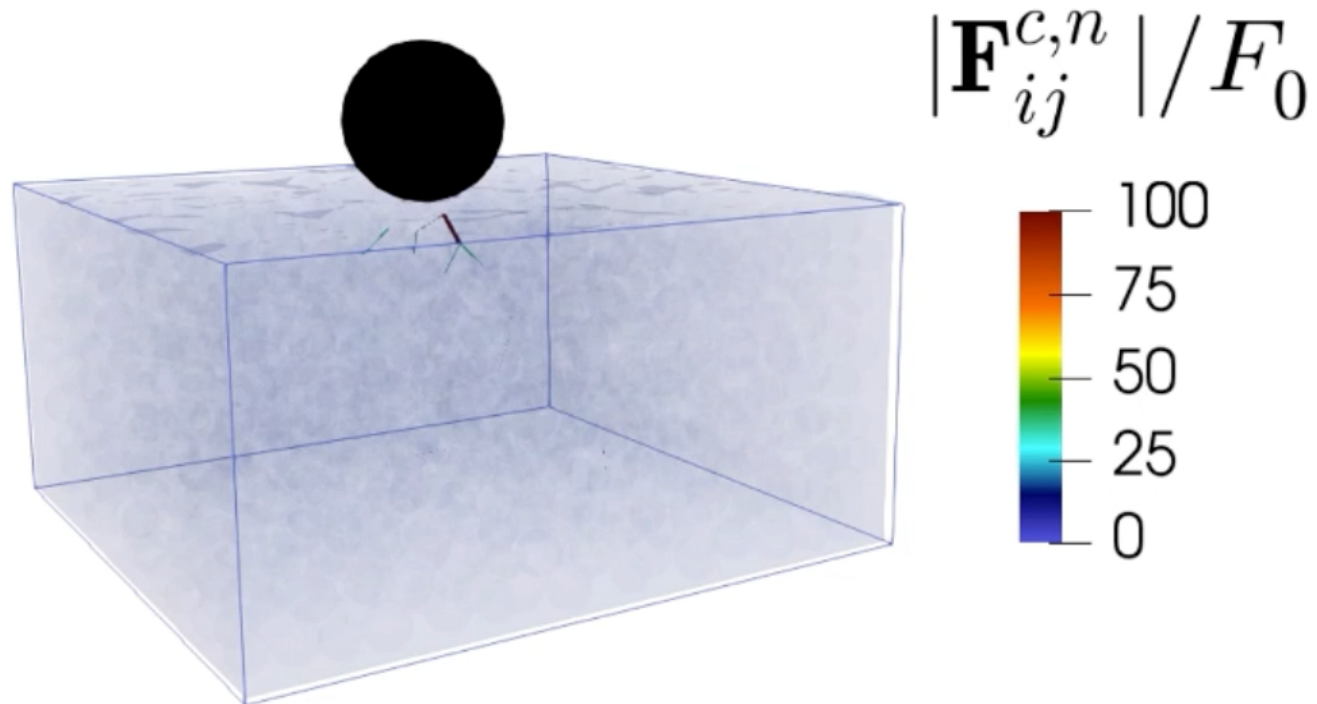
Egawa and Katsuragi, Phys. Fluids **31**, 053304 (2019)



Previous works: Recovered rebound from percolating force chains

Pradipto and H. Hayakawa, Phys. Fluids **33**, 093110 (2021)

Pradipto and H. Hayakawa, Phys. Rev. Fluids **6**, 033301 (2021)

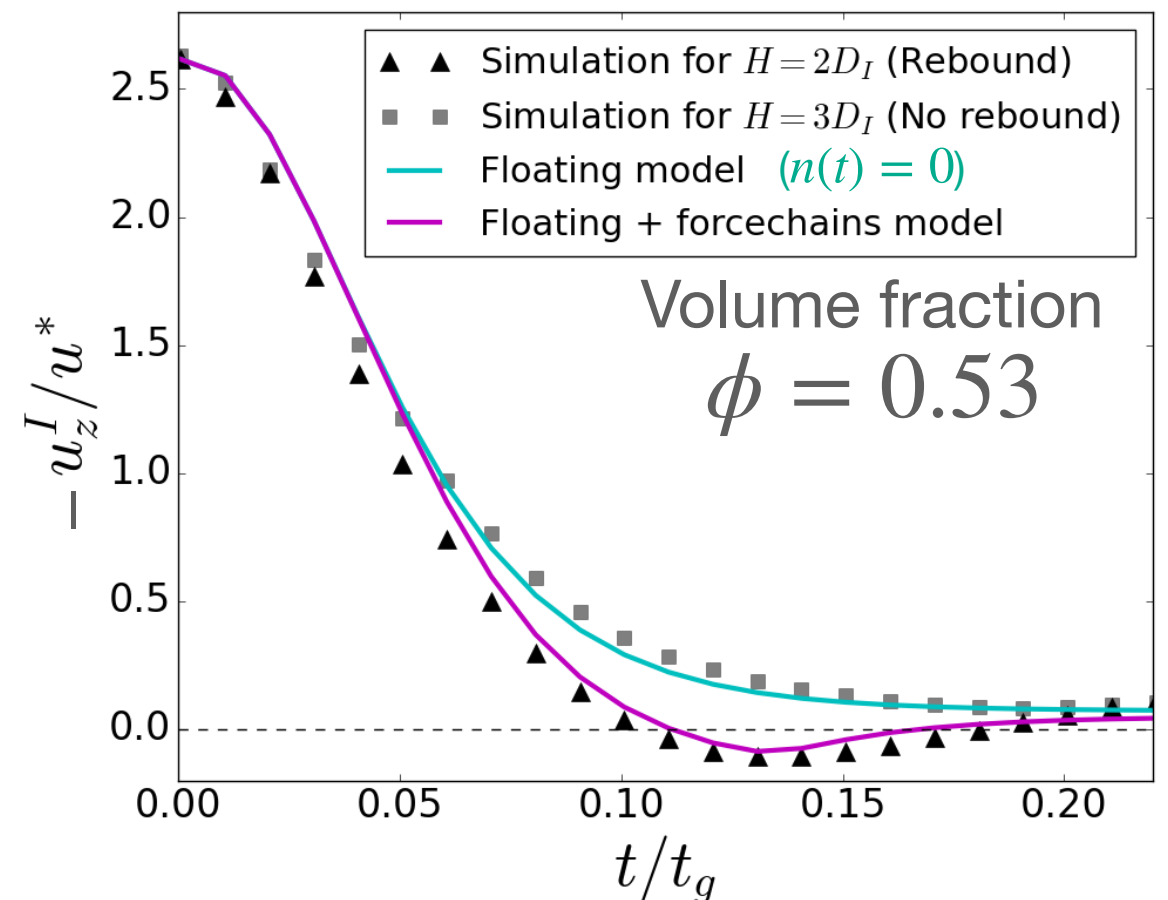


- Calculate number of percolating force chains $n(t)$
- Incorporate elastic response from $n(t)$

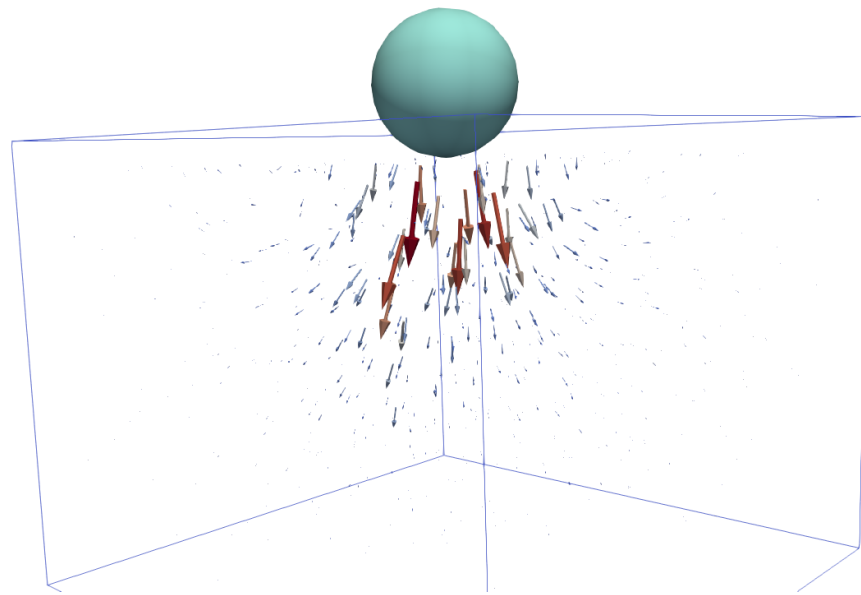
- Do elastic response exists when **no** force chains percolate?
- What about actual running motion?

LBM-DEM Simulation

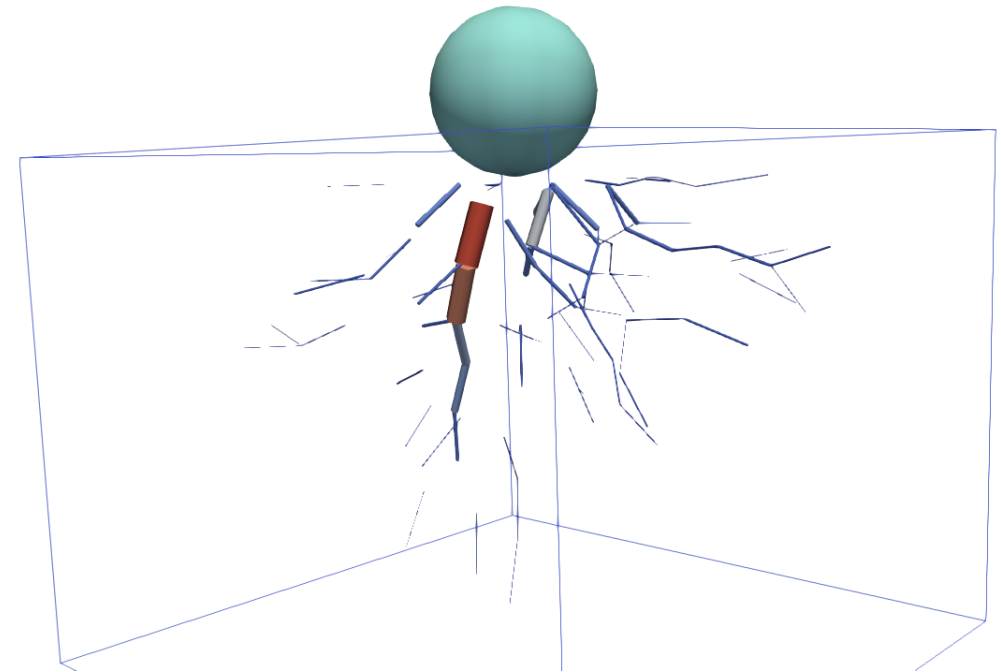
Contacting suspended particles form networks $\rightarrow$ force chains



Obtaining fields inside the hardening suspensions



Particles velocity (discrete)



Force chains (contact between particles)

Coarse graining J. Zhang, R. P. Behringer, I. Goldhirsch, Prog. Theor. Phys. Supp **184**, 16 (2010)

Tensorial basis adapted to local flow conditions Giusteri and Seto, J. Rheol. **62**, 713 (2018)

Strain rate tensor

$$\overleftrightarrow{D} = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T)$$

Scalar strain rate

$$\dot{\varepsilon} = \sqrt{2\overleftrightarrow{D} : \overleftrightarrow{D}}$$

Strain tensor (from particle overlap)

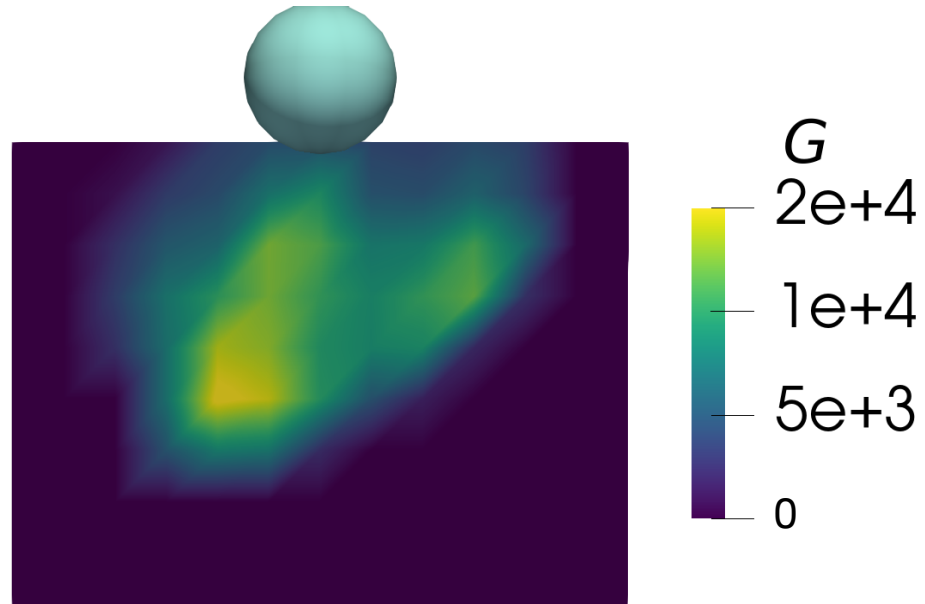
$$\overleftrightarrow{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla \delta_n + \nabla \delta_n^T)$$

Scalar strain

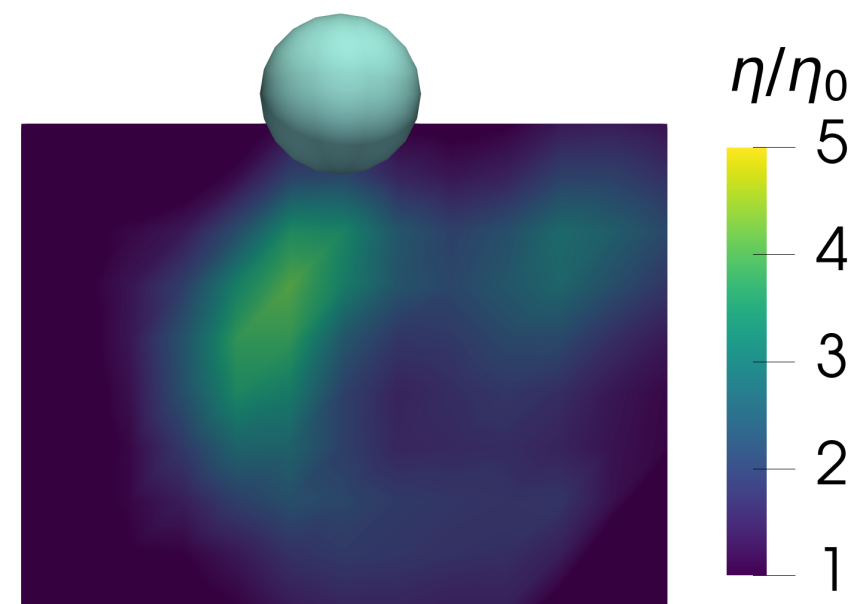
$$\varepsilon = \sqrt{2\overleftrightarrow{L} : \overleftrightarrow{L}}$$

Dynamically jammed region → region with finite rigidity

Rigidity $G = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\vec{\sigma} : \vec{L}}{\vec{L} : \vec{L}}$



Viscosity $\eta = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\vec{\sigma} : \vec{D}}{\vec{D} : \vec{D}}$

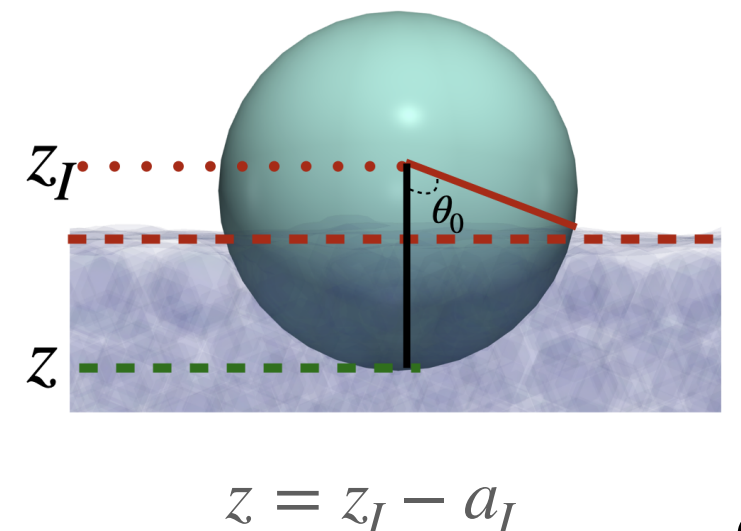


Time-dependent effective viscosity and elasticity from the DJR

$$\eta_{\text{eff}} = \eta_0 + \frac{1}{V_{\text{djr}}} \int_d \eta dV \quad G_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{V_{\text{djr}}} \int_d G dV$$

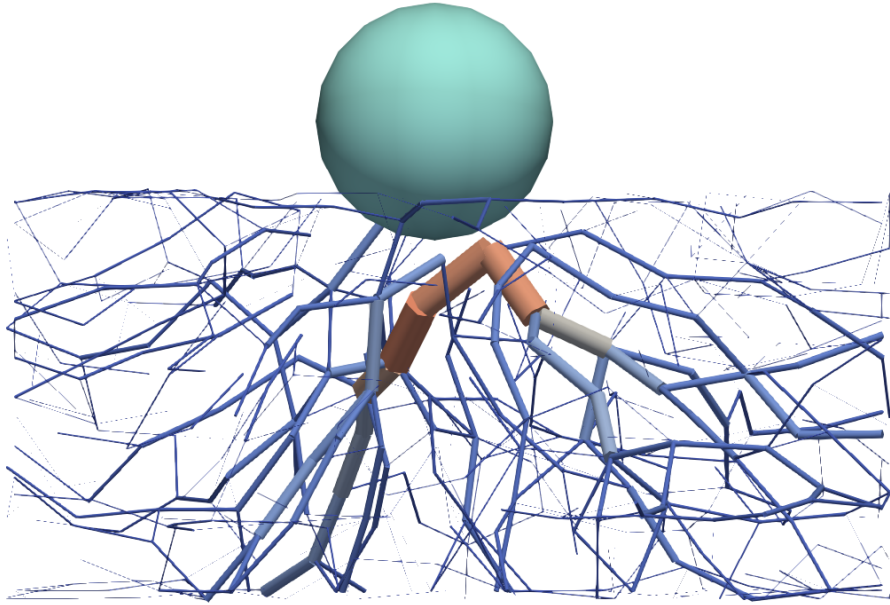
DJR model (data-assisted)

$$m_I \ddot{z}_I = -m_I g - 3\pi\eta_{\text{eff}} z \dot{z}_I + C \frac{A_{\text{DJR}}}{H_{\text{DJR}}} G_{\text{eff}} z$$

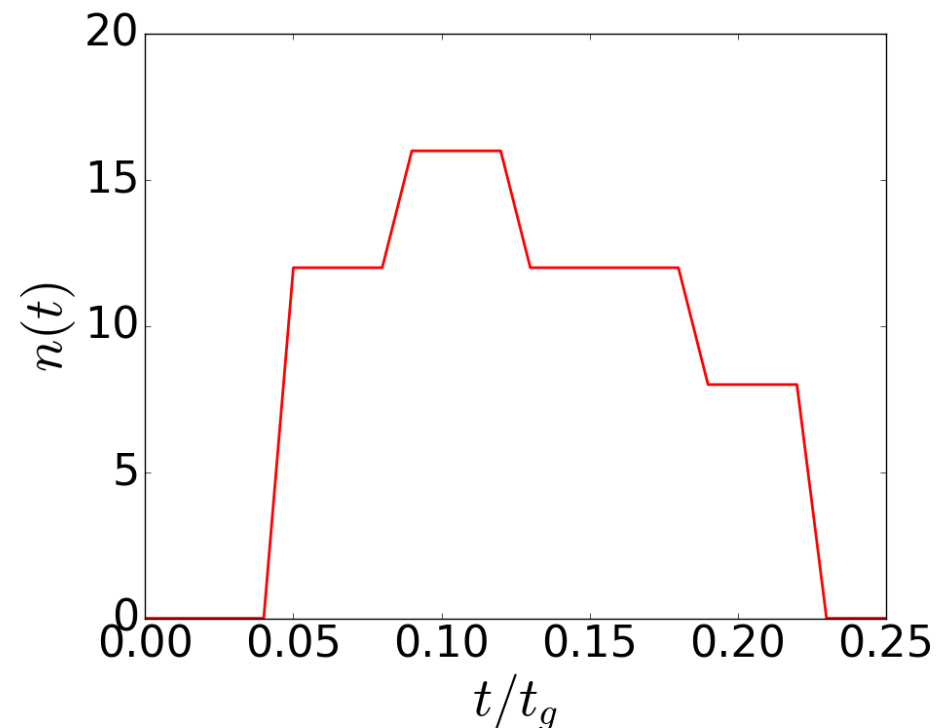


Force chains vs DJR model

Floating + force chains model

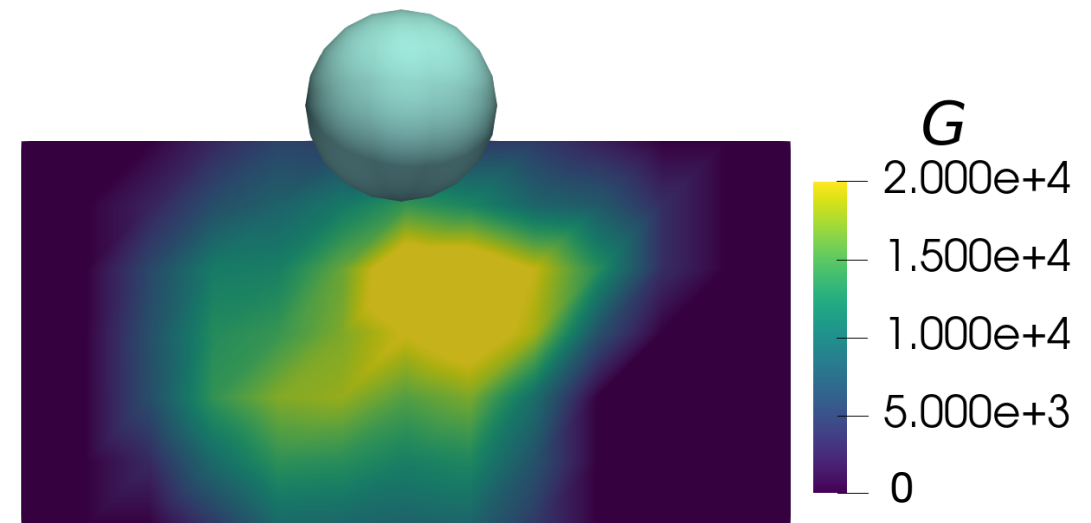


Count number of percolating force chains $n(t)$

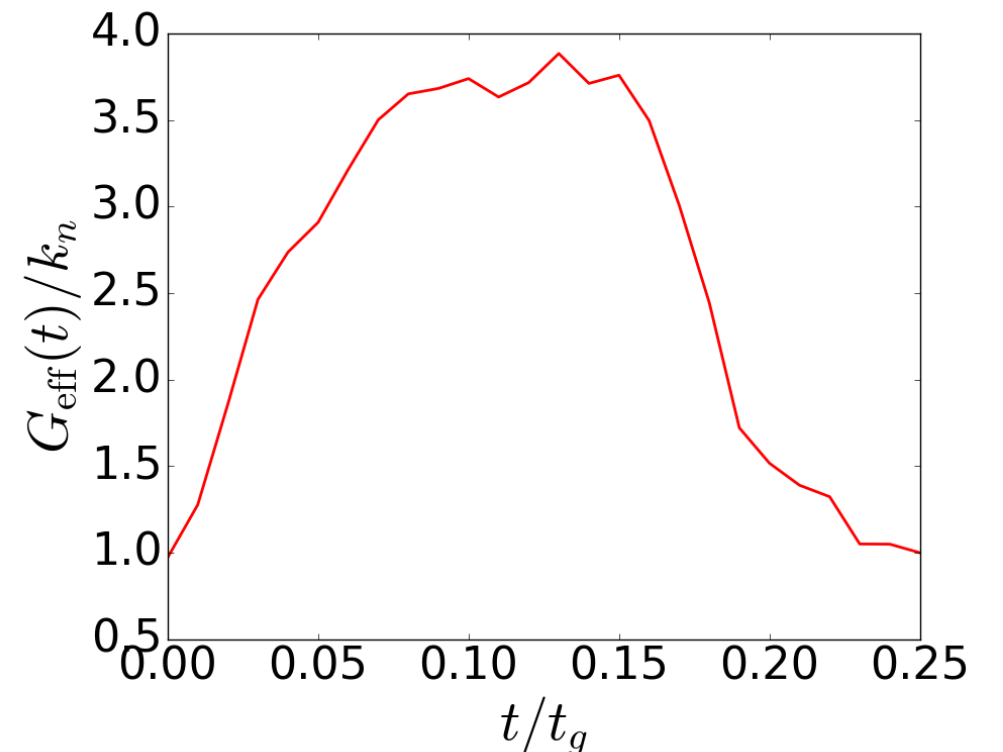


Finite rigidity even when no percolating force chains

DJR model

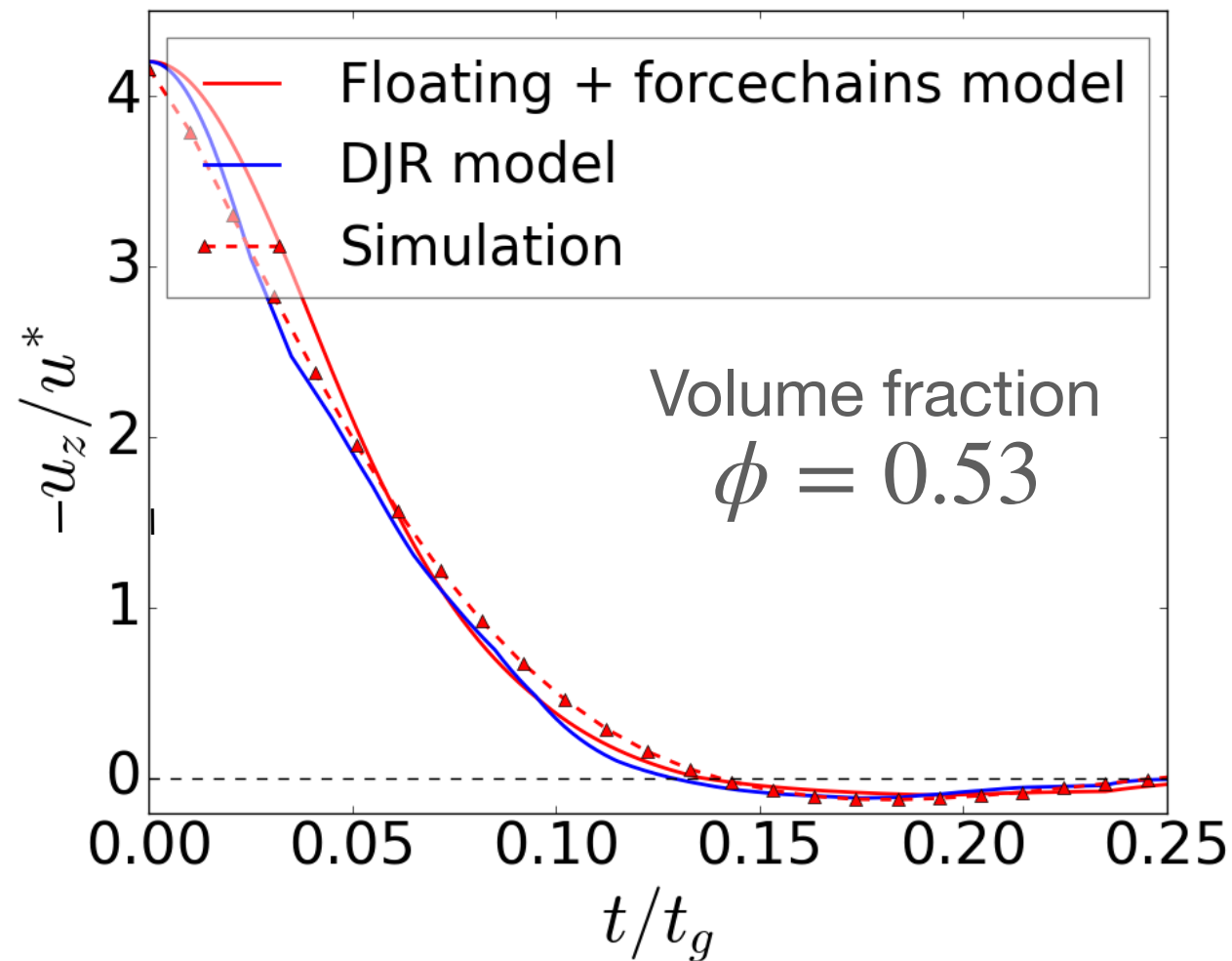


$$G_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{V_{\text{djr}}} \int_d G dV$$

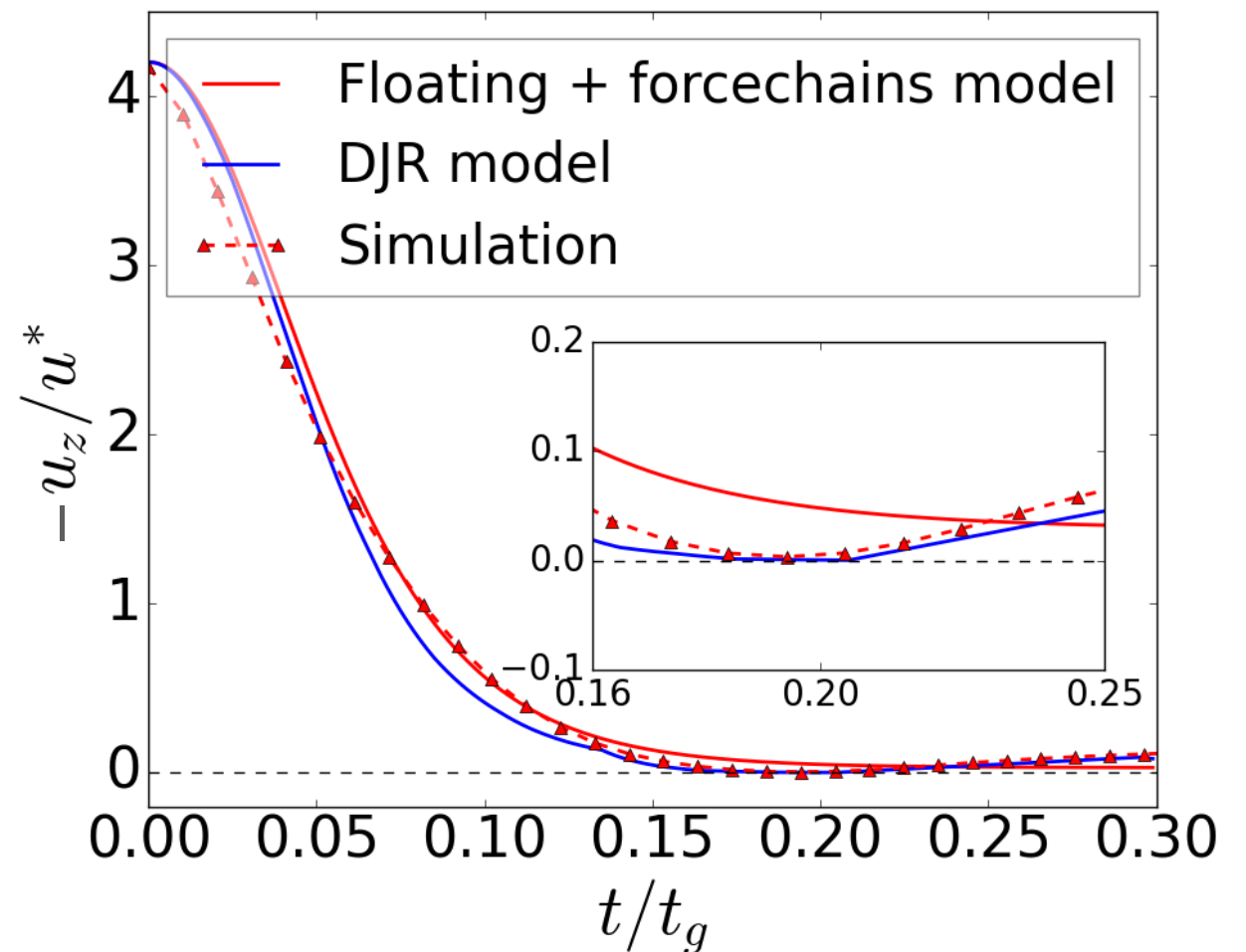


Force chains vs DJR model

Shallow container



Deep container



Both model work well

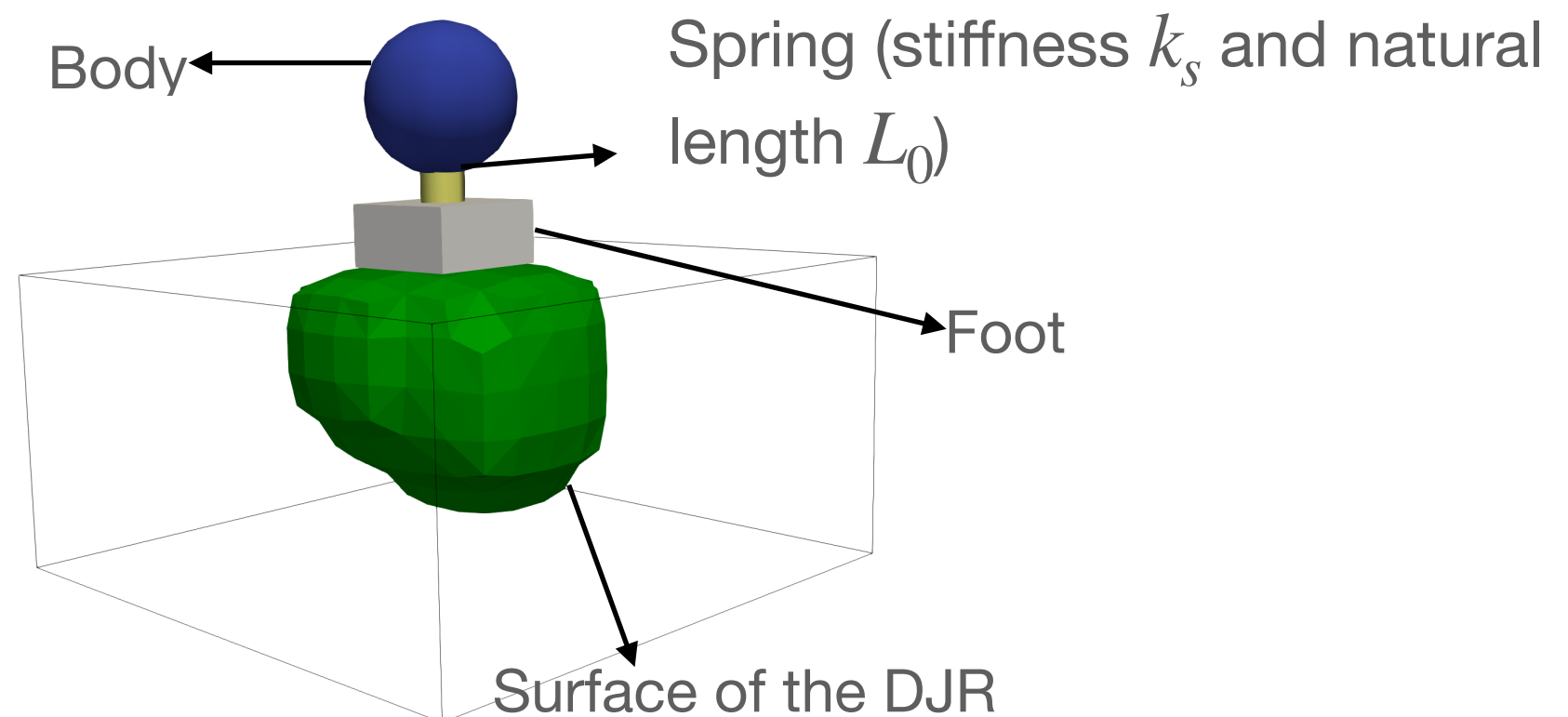
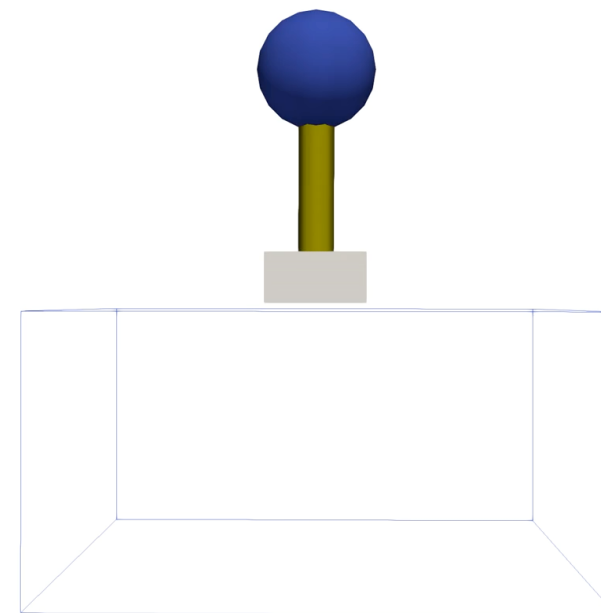
- DJR model works better
- Mild elastic effect captured

Hopping robot on top of dense suspensions

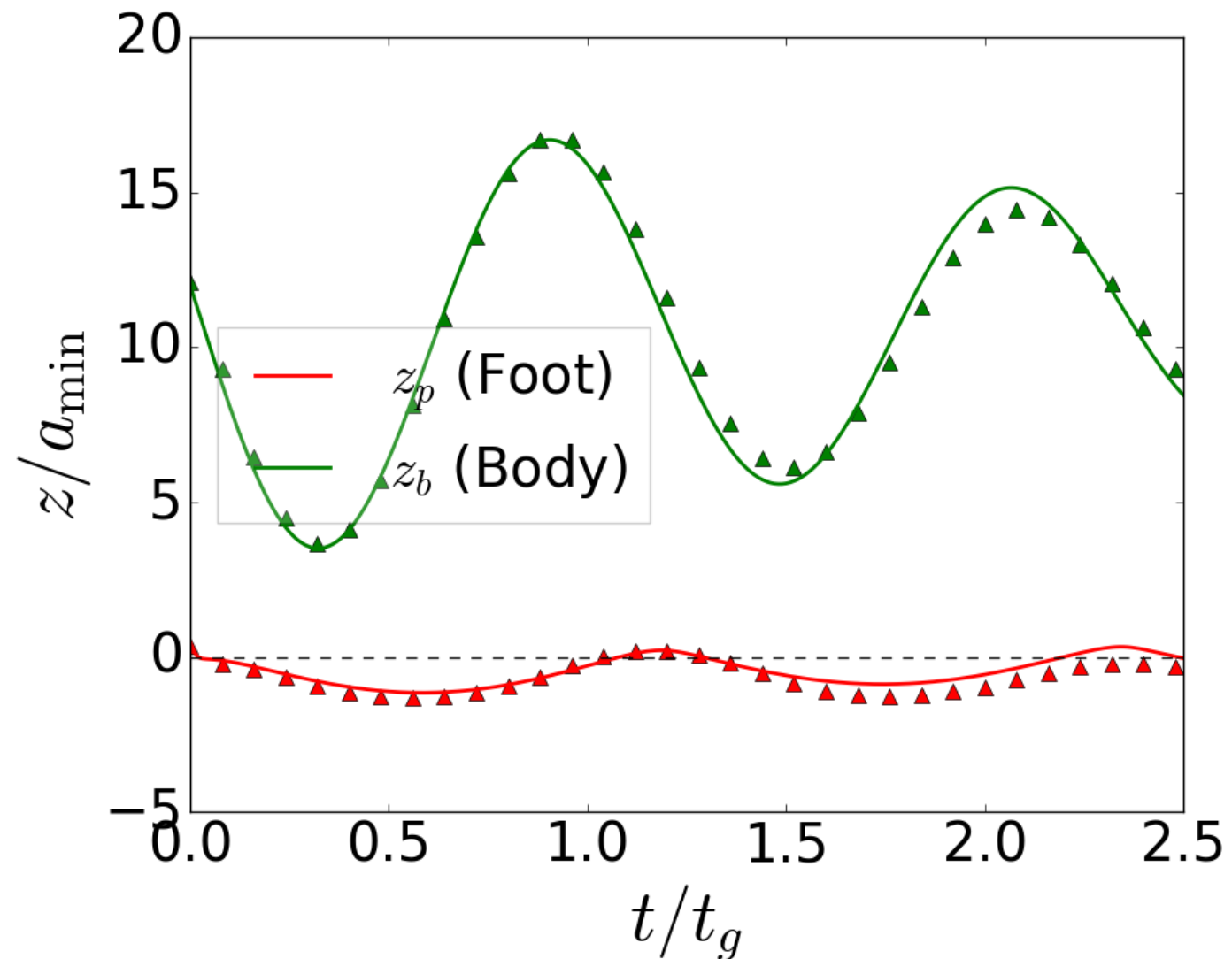
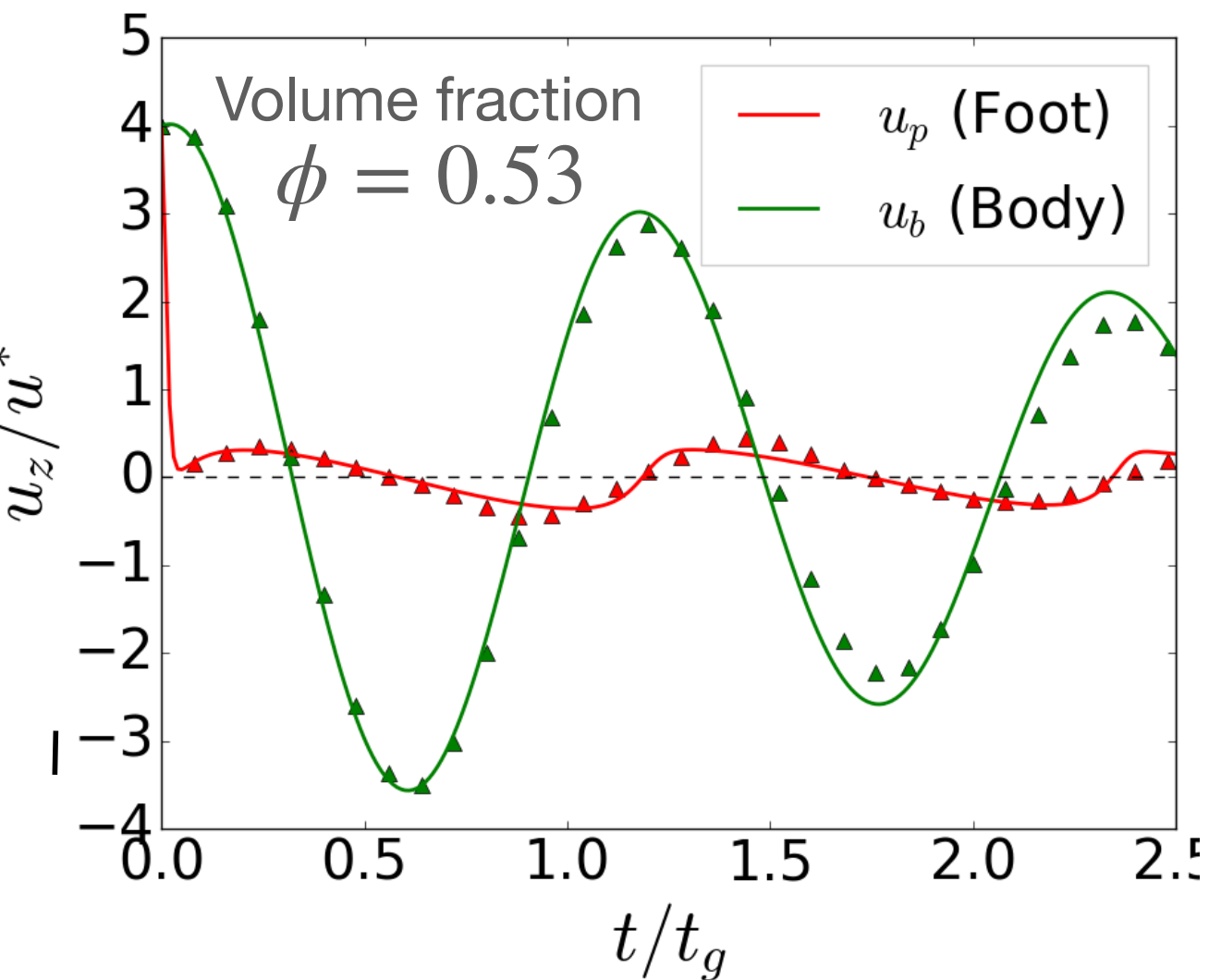
Spring-mass model for one legged hopping robot Raibert and Tello, IEEE Expert **1**, 89 (1986)
(Raibert's hopper)



Source: <https://youtu.be/XFXj81mvInc>



Motion of spring-mass-body system



Foot undergoes multiple rebounds ($u_p > 0$) and also hops ($z_p > 0$)

Summary

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- Dynamically jammed region (DJR) is formed inside the suspensions after the impact → Region with finite rigidity inside the suspensions
- Elastic response exists even without percolating force chains → We proposed model that contains effective viscosity and elasticity of the DJR
- Simulation of foot-spring-body system to mimic hopping → observed multiple rebounds and hops