

# Vibrations in jammed solids: Beyond linear response

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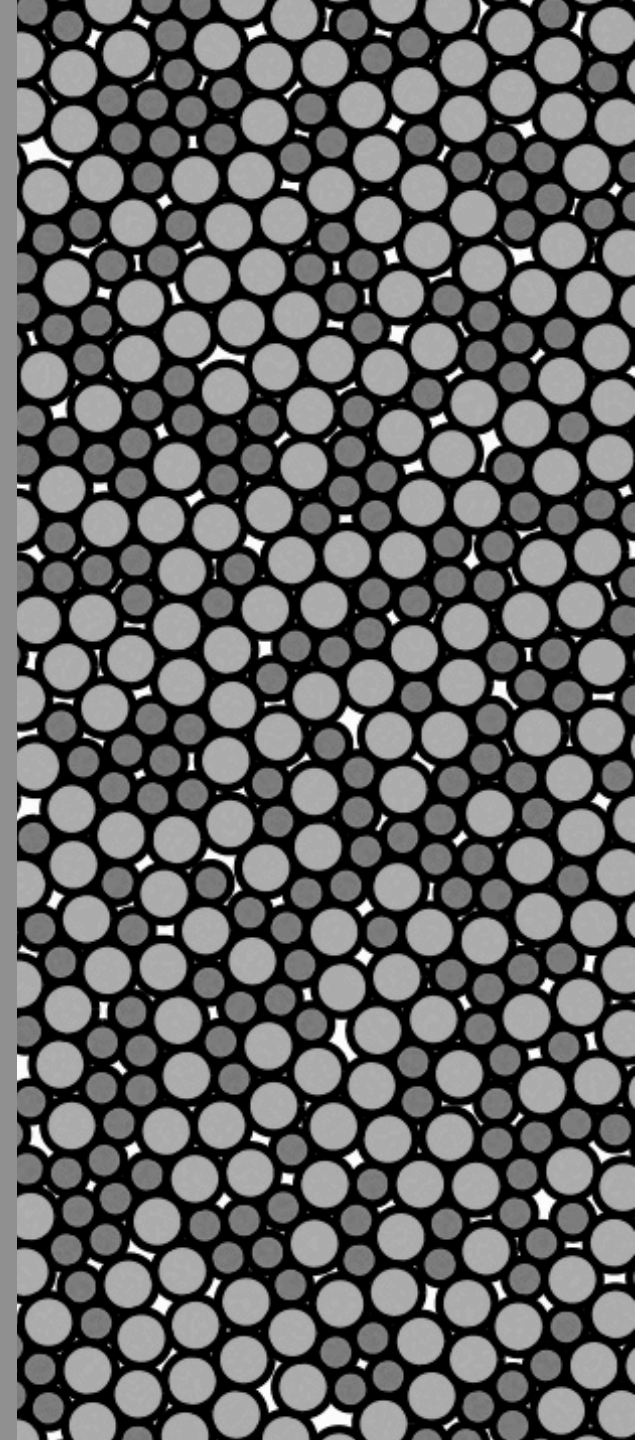
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# Nonlinear Effects in Granular Solids

Nonlinear vibrational properties of granular solids –  
Vibration dampening, solitary modes, dispersion,  
deviations from elasticity theory

Non-linear effects in real granular packings:

- Breaking existing and forming new contacts

~~• Non linear interactions (Hertzian)~~

~~• Sliding and rolling friction~~

~~• Energy dissipation~~

See Carl Schreck's poster  
for details on Hertzian  
interactions

Isolate the effects of fluctuations in the  
network of contacts!

# Absence of Linear Response

Dynamical Matrix:

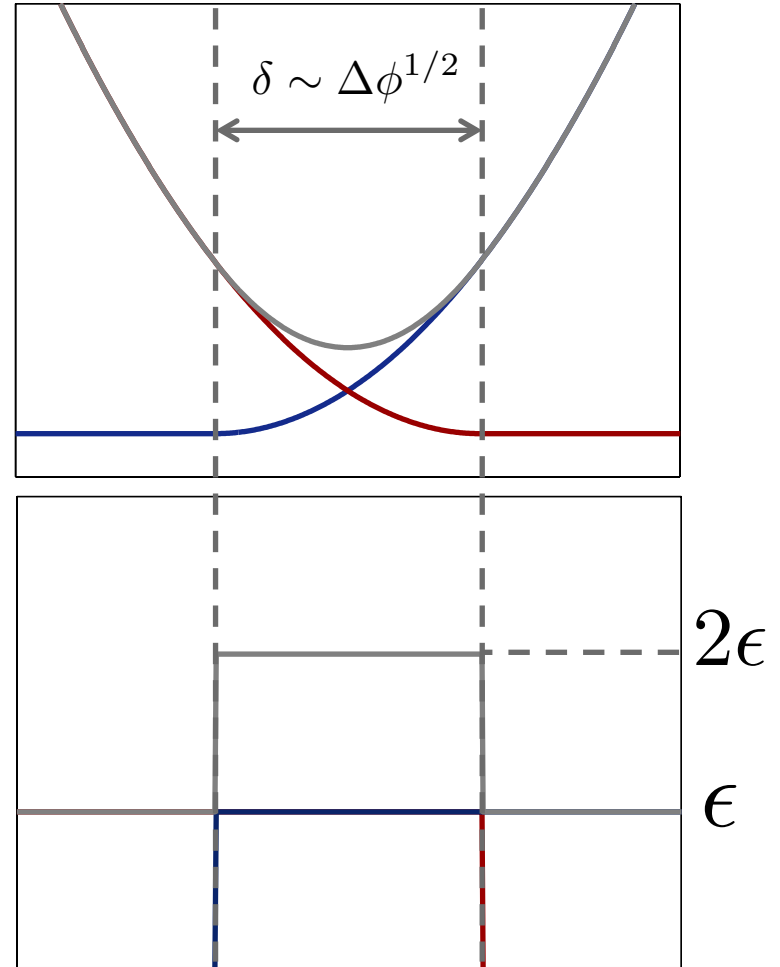
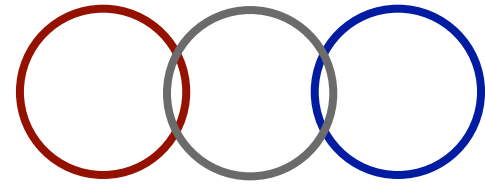
$$V(r_{ij}) = \frac{\epsilon}{2} \left(1 - \frac{r_{ij}}{\sigma_{ij}}\right)^2 \Theta \left(1 - \frac{r_{ij}}{\sigma_{ij}}\right)$$

$$M_{\alpha,\beta} = \left( \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial r_\alpha \partial r_\beta} \right)_{\vec{r}=\vec{r}_0}$$

Diagonalize the dynamical matrix to access eigenfrequencies:

$$\hat{e}_i, i \in \{1, \dots, 2N\}$$

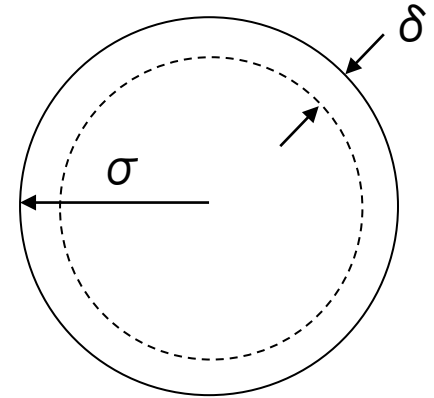
$$\lambda_i = m\omega_i^2$$



# Absence of Linear Response

Temperature allow particle to explore its surrounding on a distance  $\delta$  :

$$\frac{1}{2}k\delta^2 = T \quad \delta = \sqrt{\frac{2T}{k}}$$



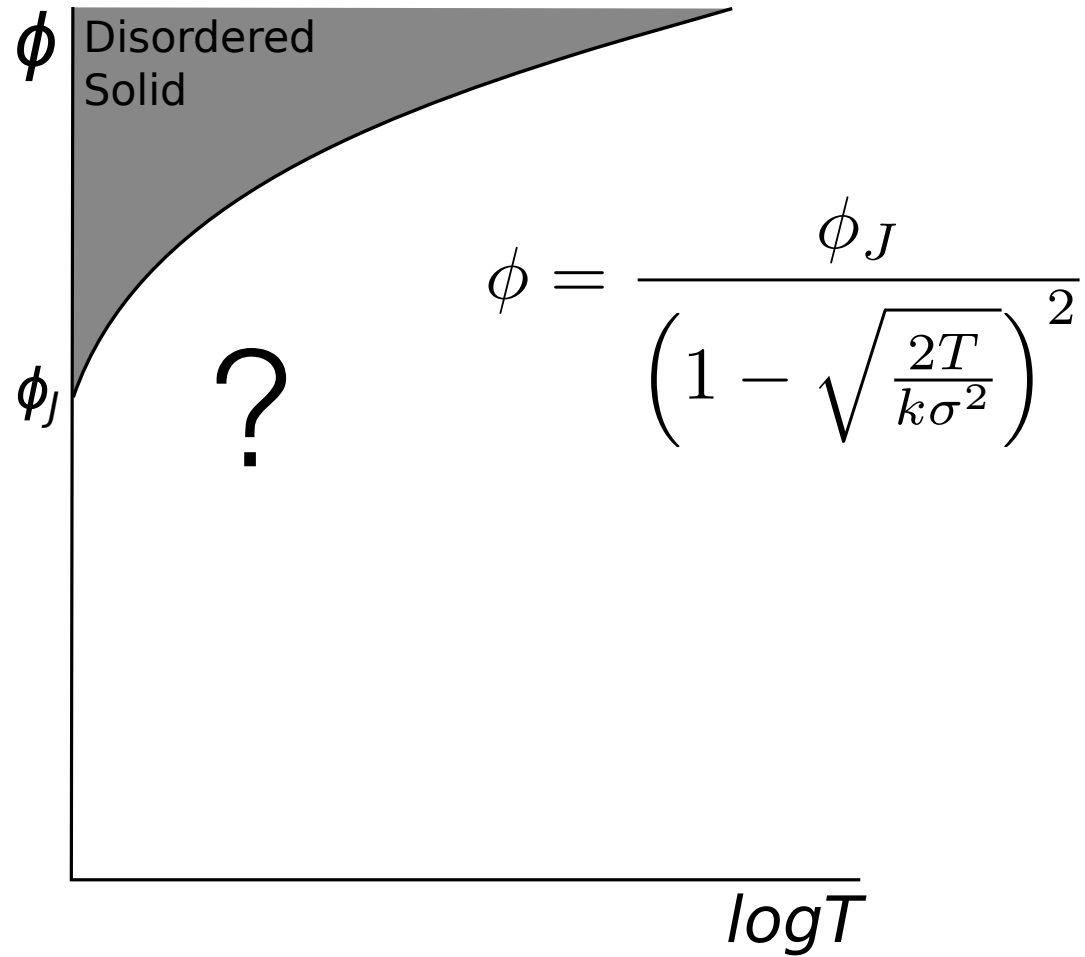
Apparent diameter of a particle:  $\sigma^{\text{eff}} = \sigma - \delta$

$$\phi^{\text{eff}} = \phi \left(1 - \frac{\delta}{\sigma}\right)^2$$

Need to increase the volume fraction to rejam the system at a given T:

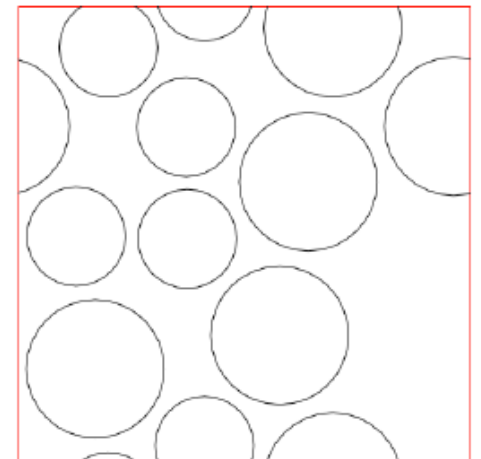
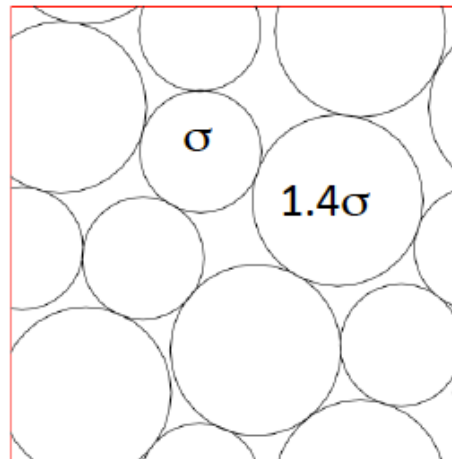
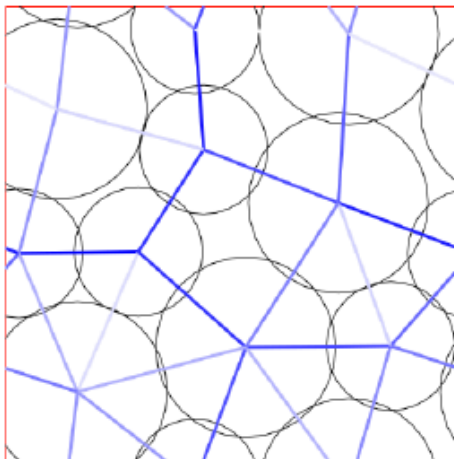
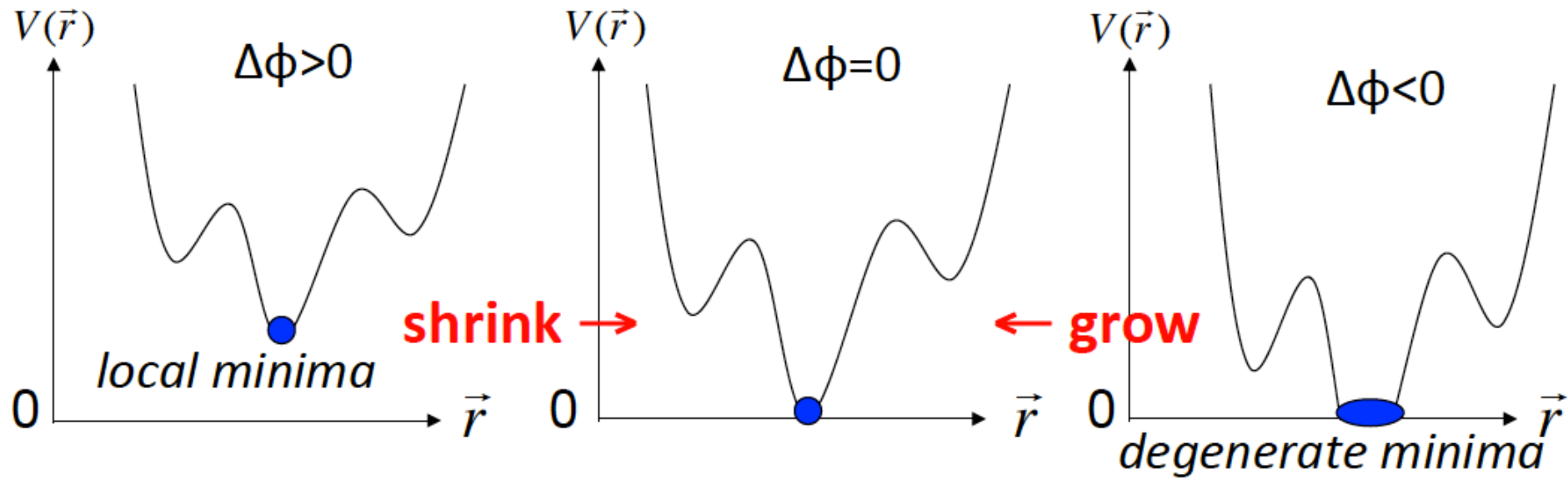
$$\phi = \frac{\phi_J}{\left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{2T}{k\sigma^2}}\right)^2}$$

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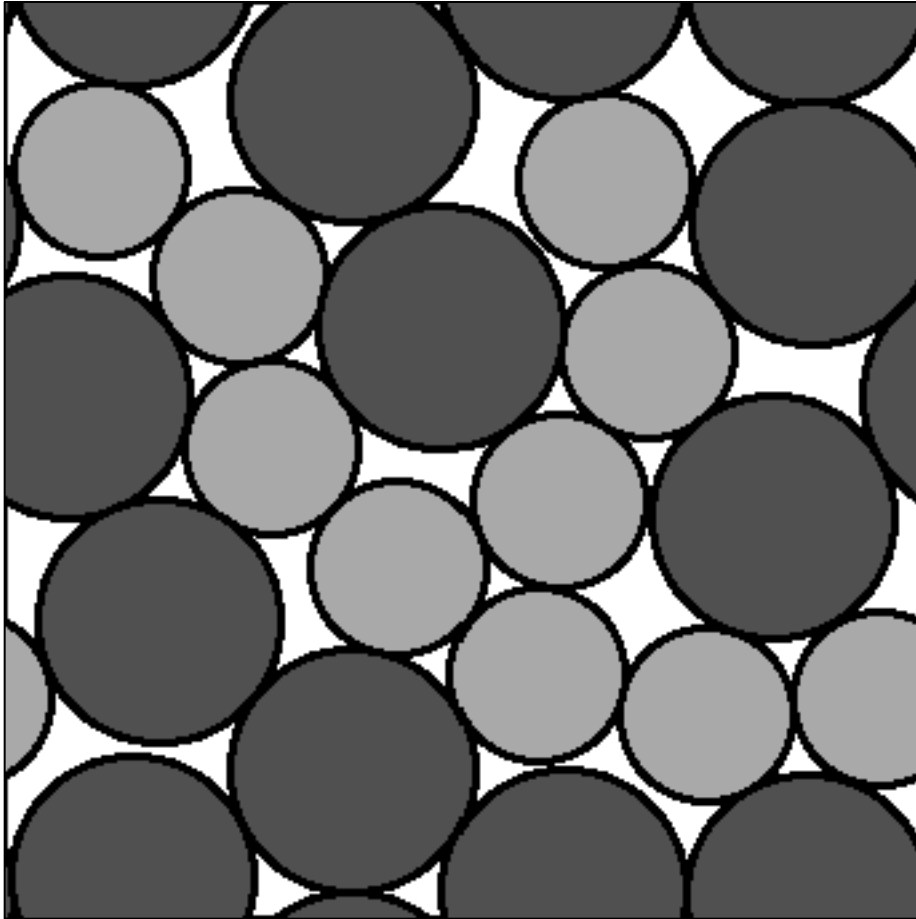


# Generating Jammed Packings

*Mechanically stable packing*



# Beyond the Harmonic Approximation...



- Molecular Dynamics Simulation
- Constant energy
- Linear Spring Repulsion
- Frictionless
- No dissipation
- At  $t=0$ , add temperature

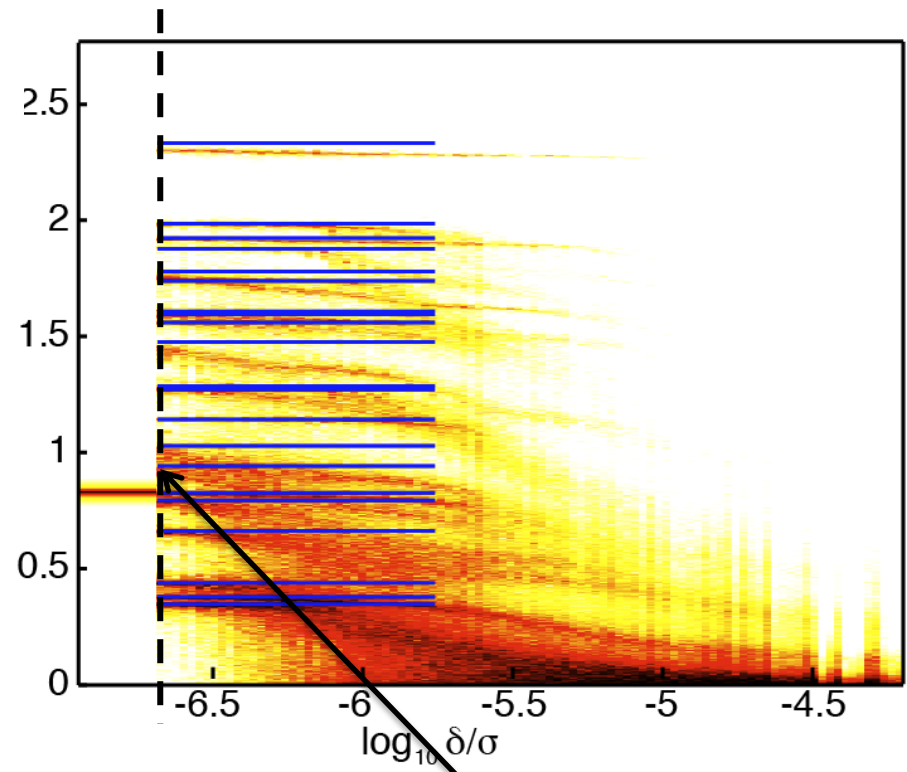
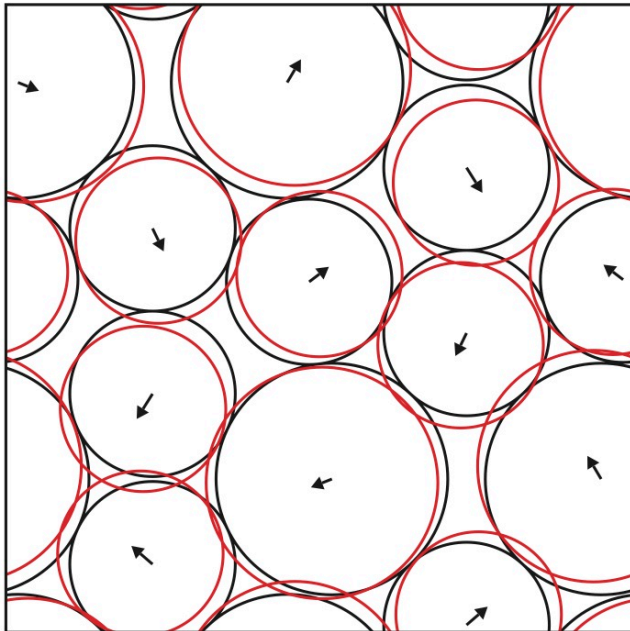
$$N = 20$$

# Non-harmonicicity in Disordered Solids

## Protocol:

- Perturb along eigenmode by  $\delta$
- Let the system evolve at constant energy
- Study the FT of the particle motion

$N = 12$   
 $\Delta\phi = 10^{-5}$   
mode = 6



First contact breaks!



# Beyond the Harmonic Approximation...

Under *harmonic approximation*:

$$\mathbf{M} = k_B T \mathbf{C}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \frac{1}{N} \langle v v^T \rangle \quad \mathbf{V} = k_B T \mathbb{I}$$

*Solution 1*: probing the correlation of particles displacements via

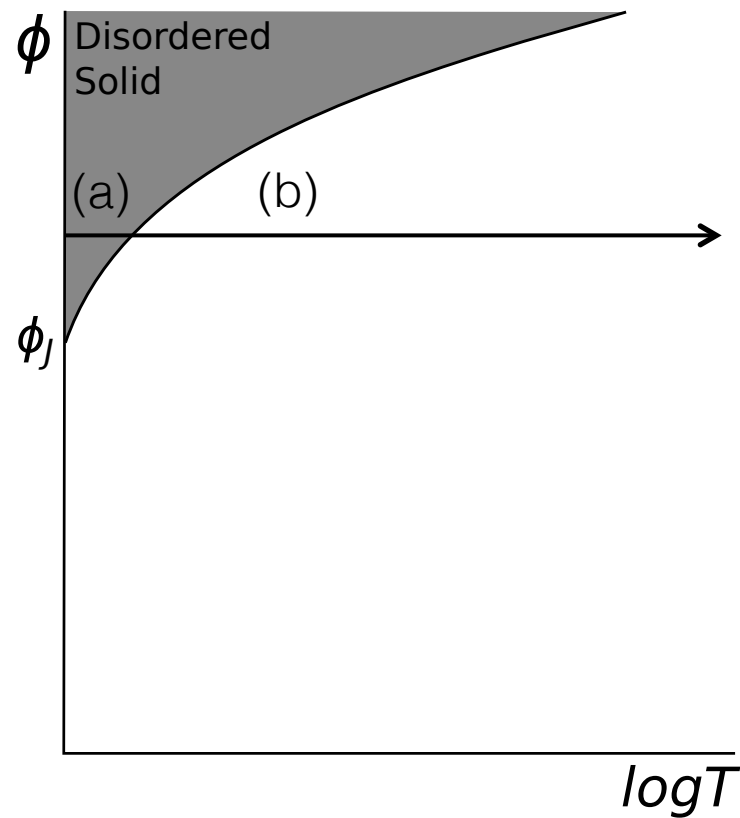
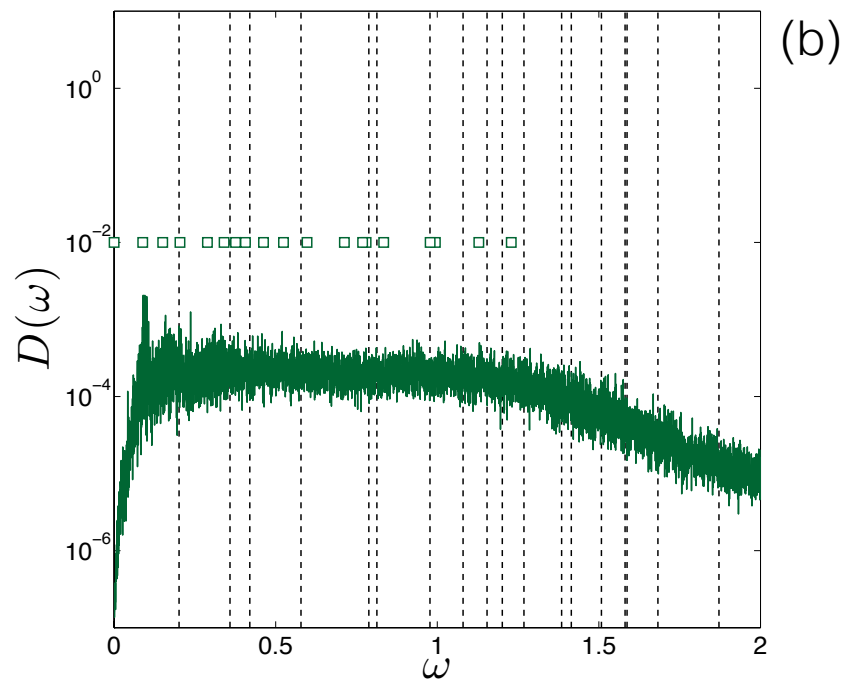
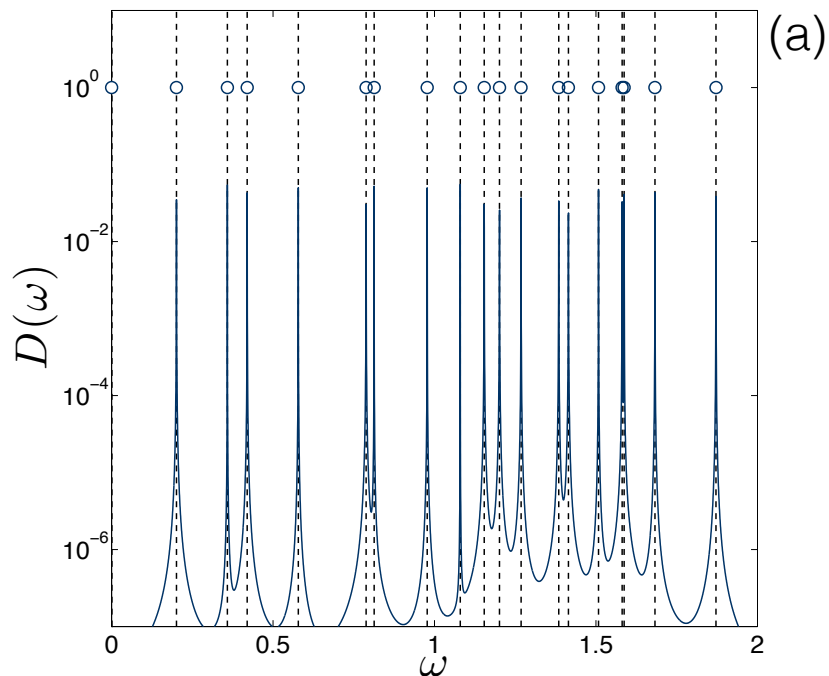
$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{C}^{-1}$$

*Solution 2*: looking for vibrational frequencies emerging in the Fourier Transform of the velocity autocorrelation function via

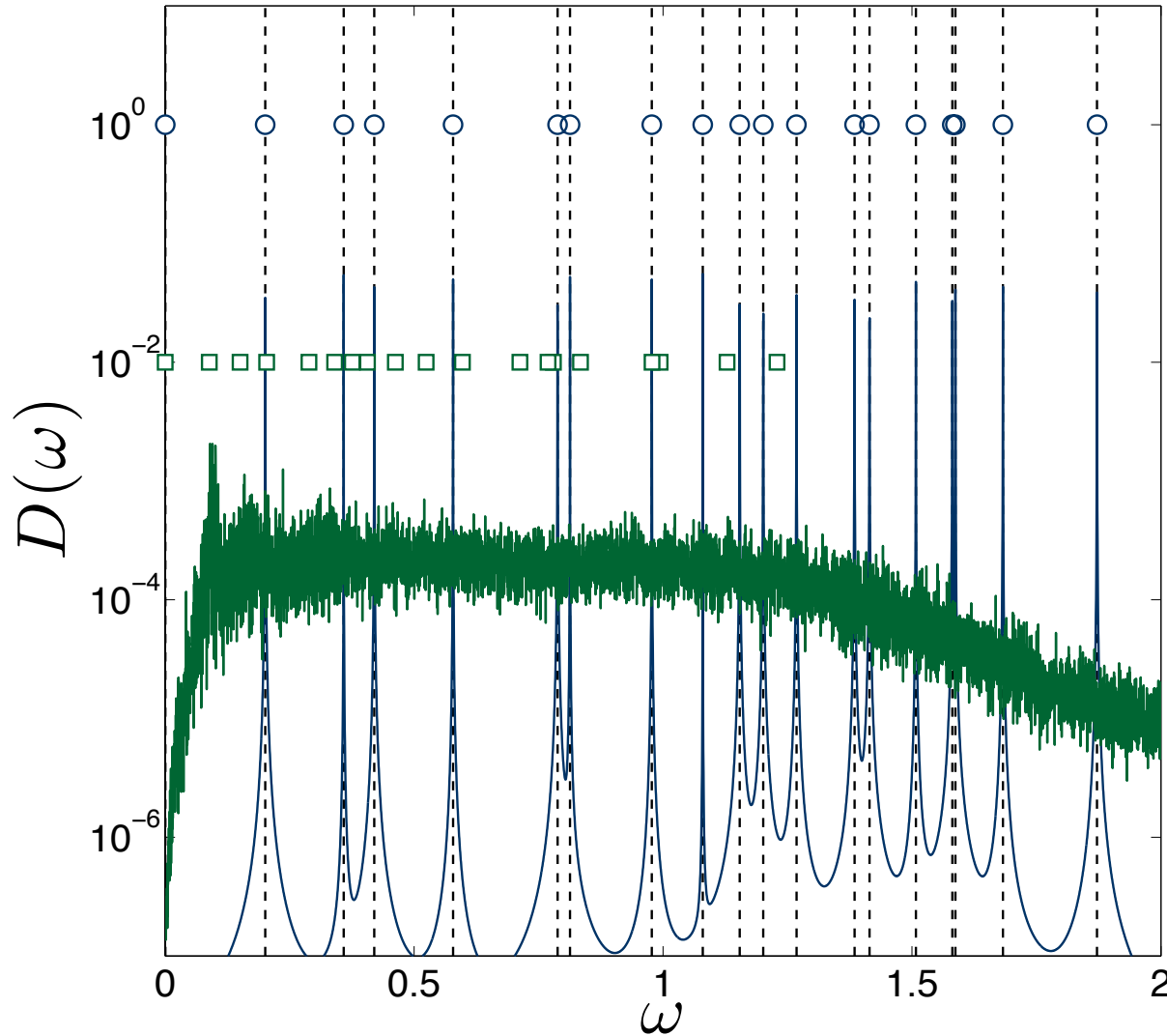
$$d(t) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \langle \mathbf{v}_i(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}_i(0) \rangle_0}{\sum_{i=1}^N \langle \mathbf{v}_i(0) \cdot \mathbf{v}_i(0) \rangle_0}$$

$$\tilde{d}(\omega) = \mathcal{F}[d(t)]$$

# Assessing the Vibrational Frequencies

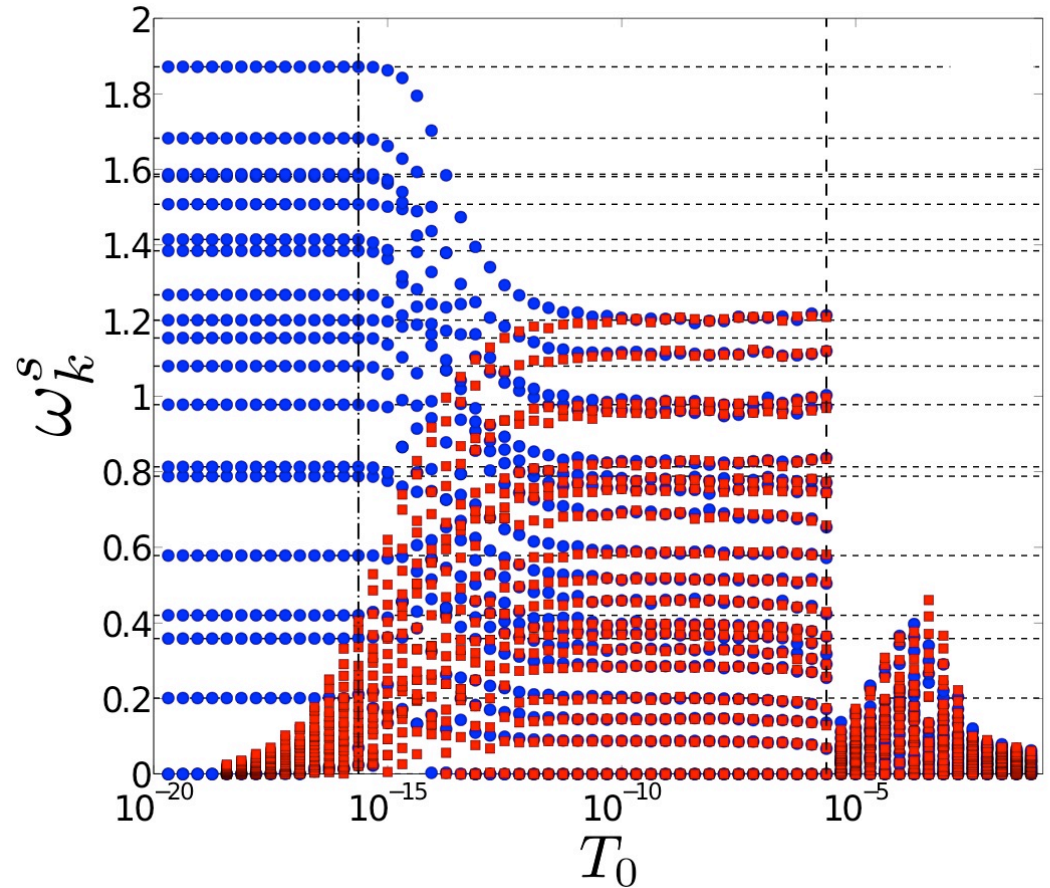
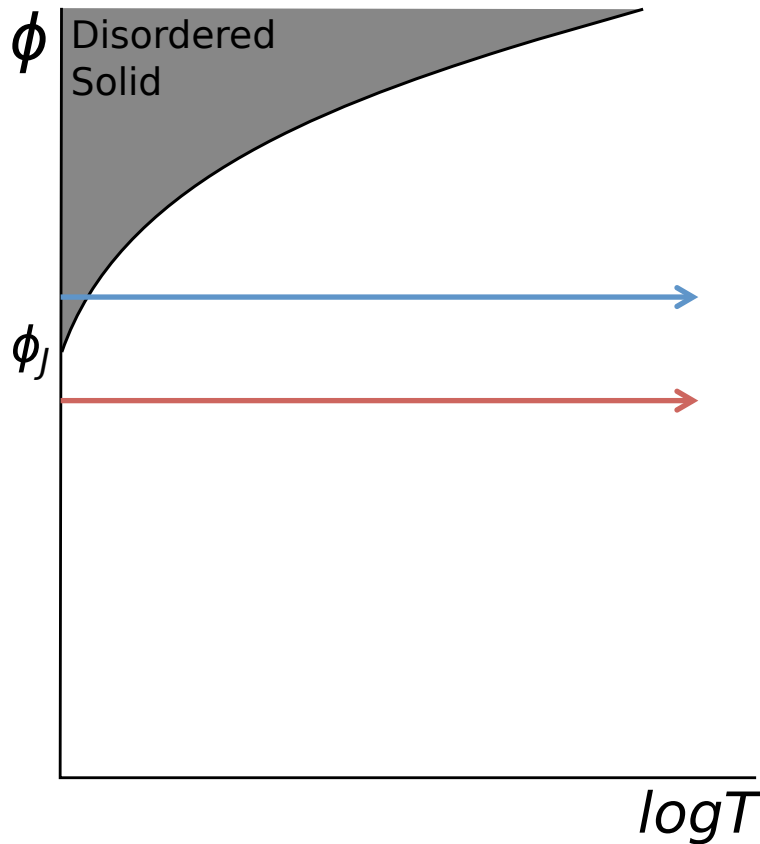


# Assessing the Vibrational Frequencies



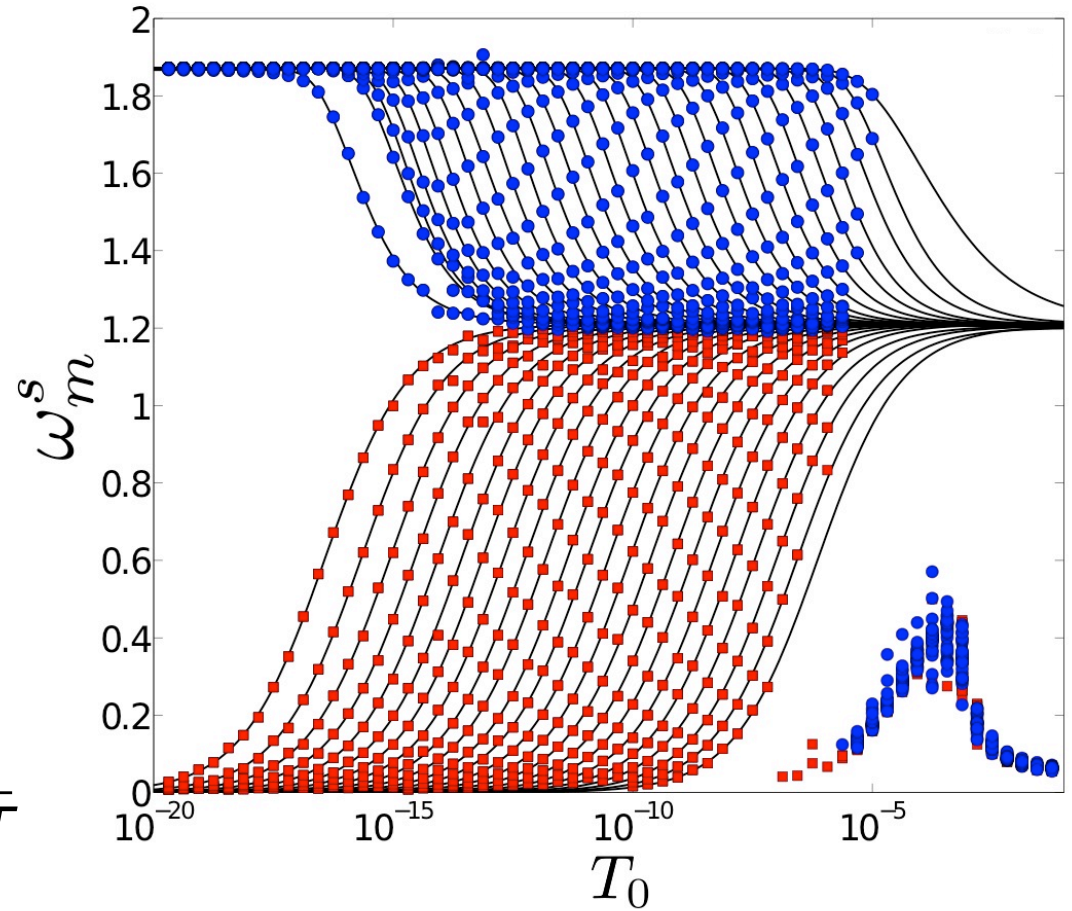
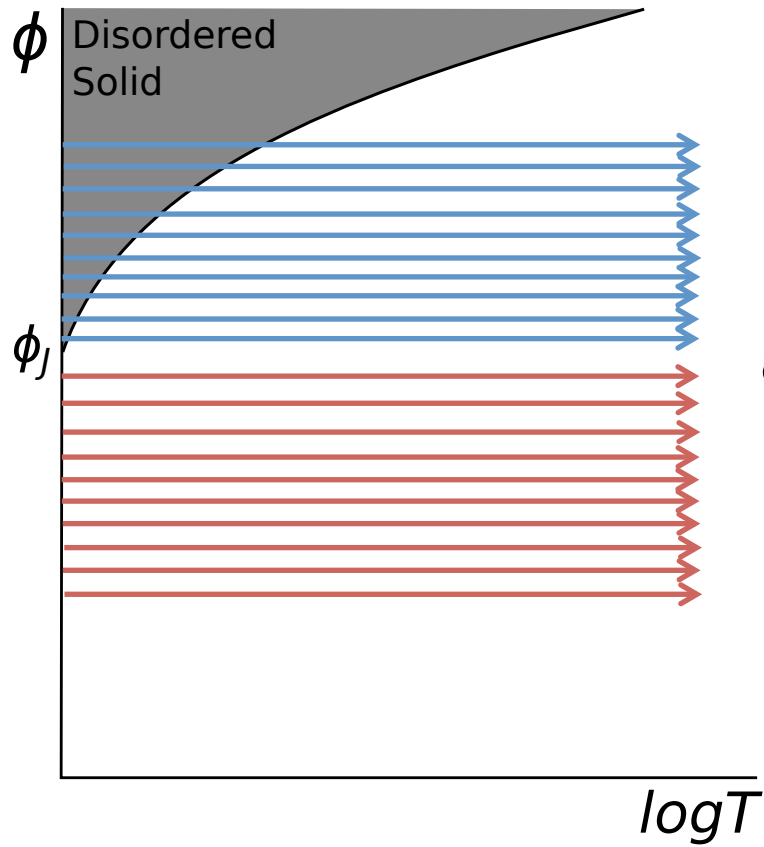
Non trivial evolution of the covariance matrix prediction and Fourier transform of Velocity autocorrelation function w/ T

# Temperature Dependence of the Frequencies

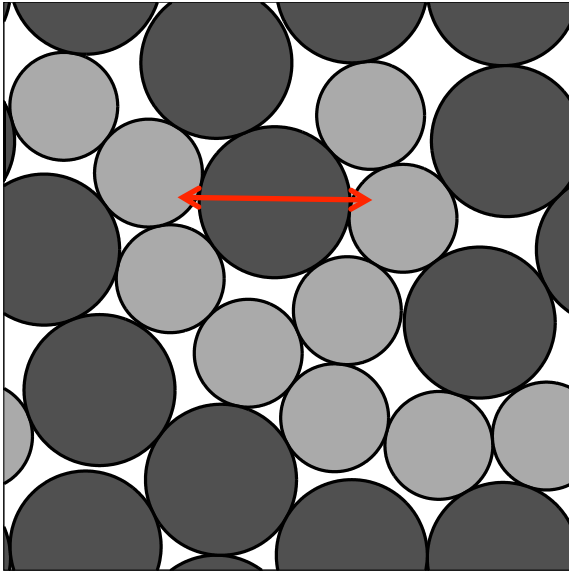


$$\omega_k(T) = \omega_k^d + \frac{\omega_k^* - \omega_k^d}{\left(1 + l_c(\Delta\phi)/\sqrt{T}\right)^\nu}$$

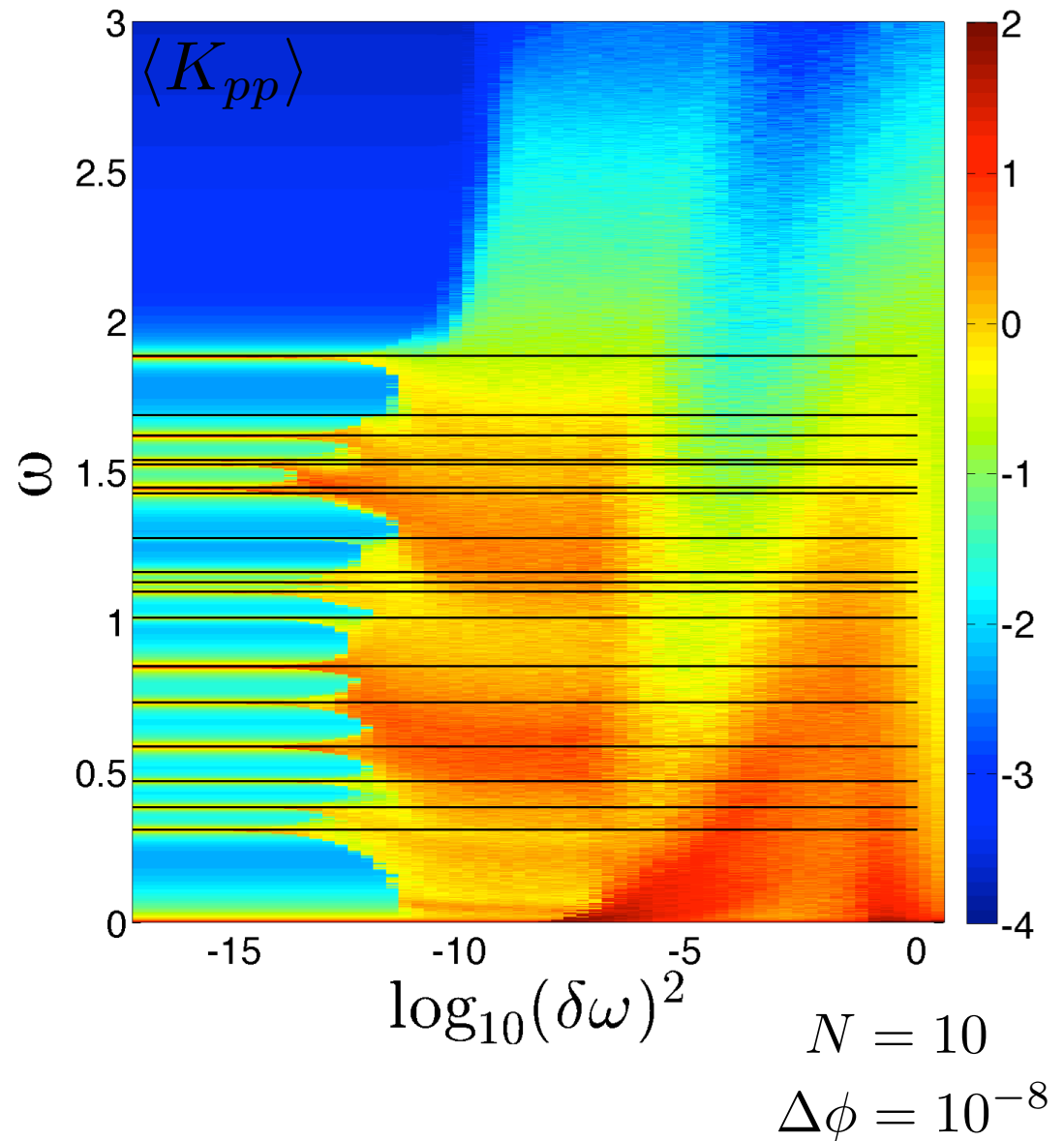
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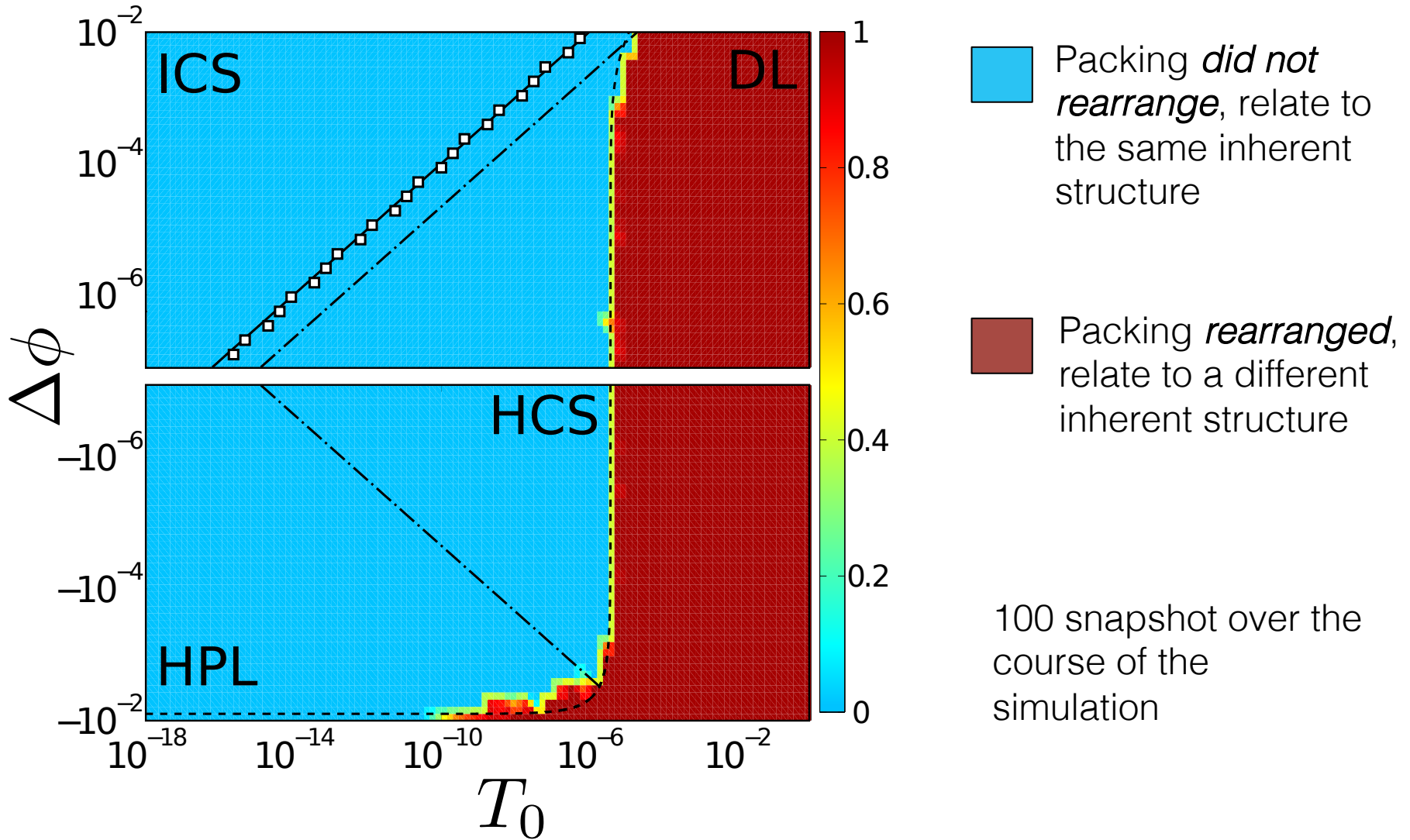
# Testing Resonance in the Modes



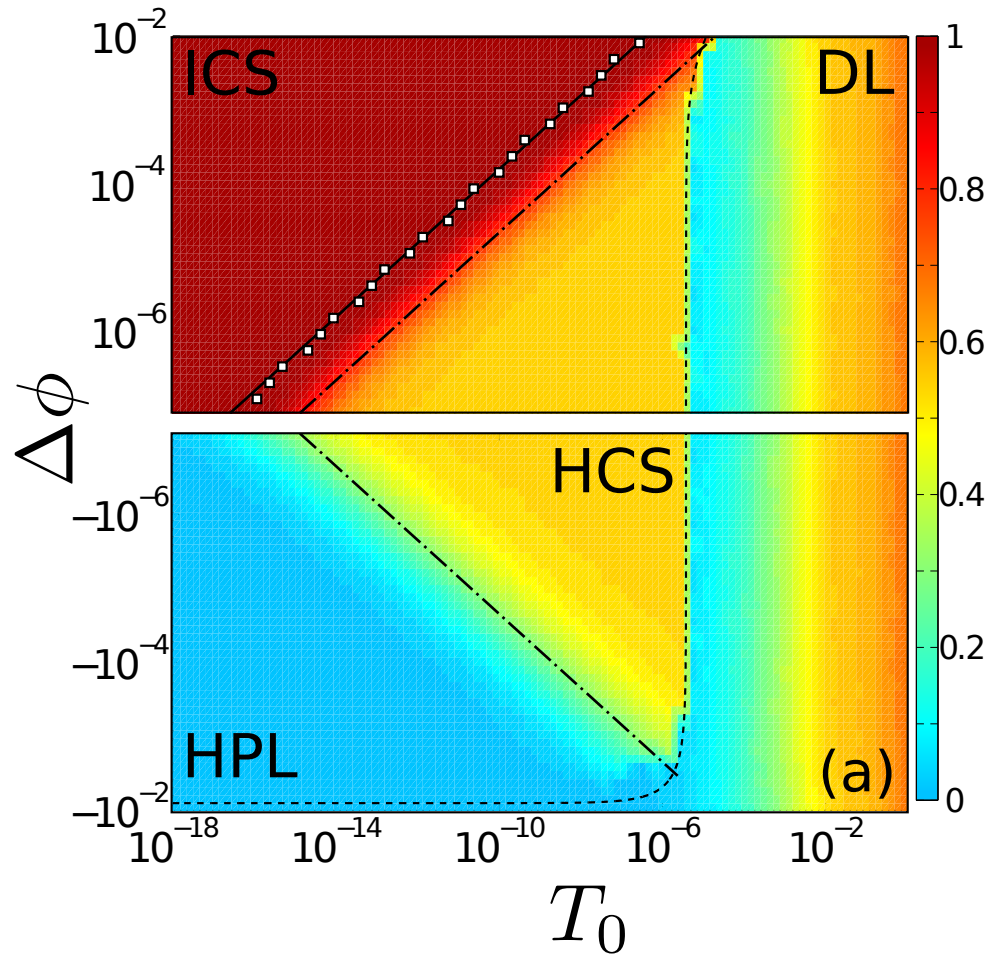
- Drive one particle
- Record average kinetic energy per particle in steady state



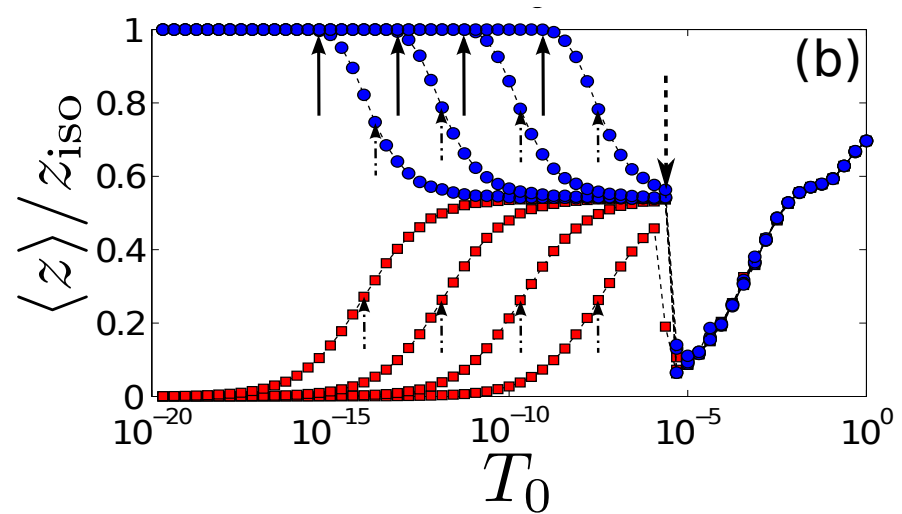
# Rearrangement probability



# Introducing a new Phase Diagram



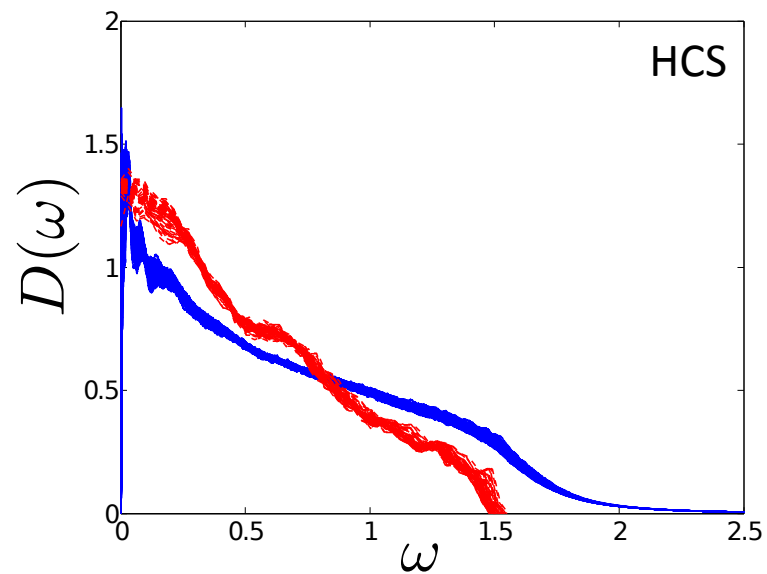
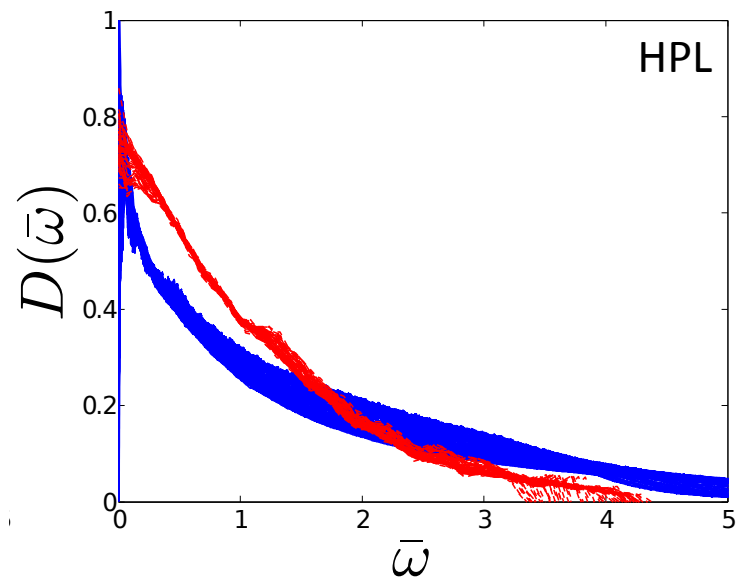
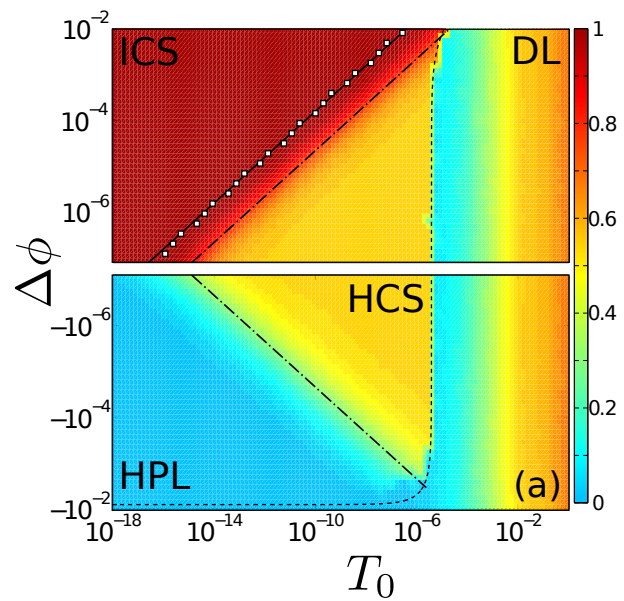
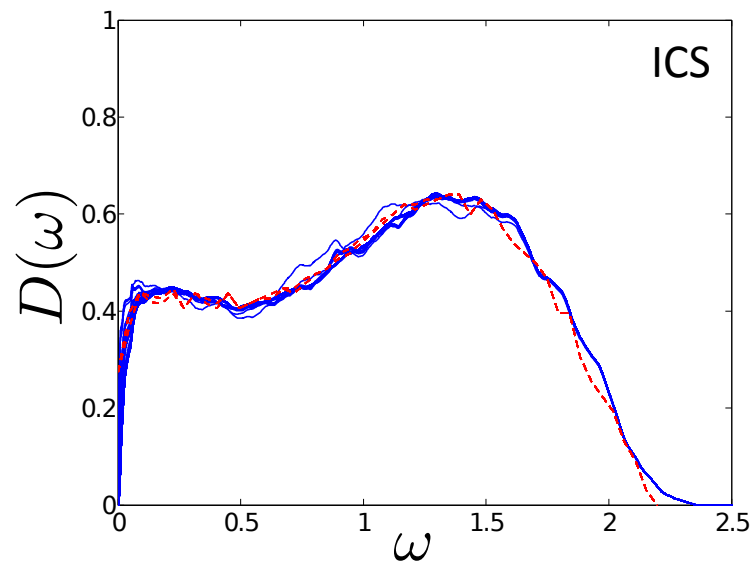
$$z_{\text{iso}} = dN - d + 1$$



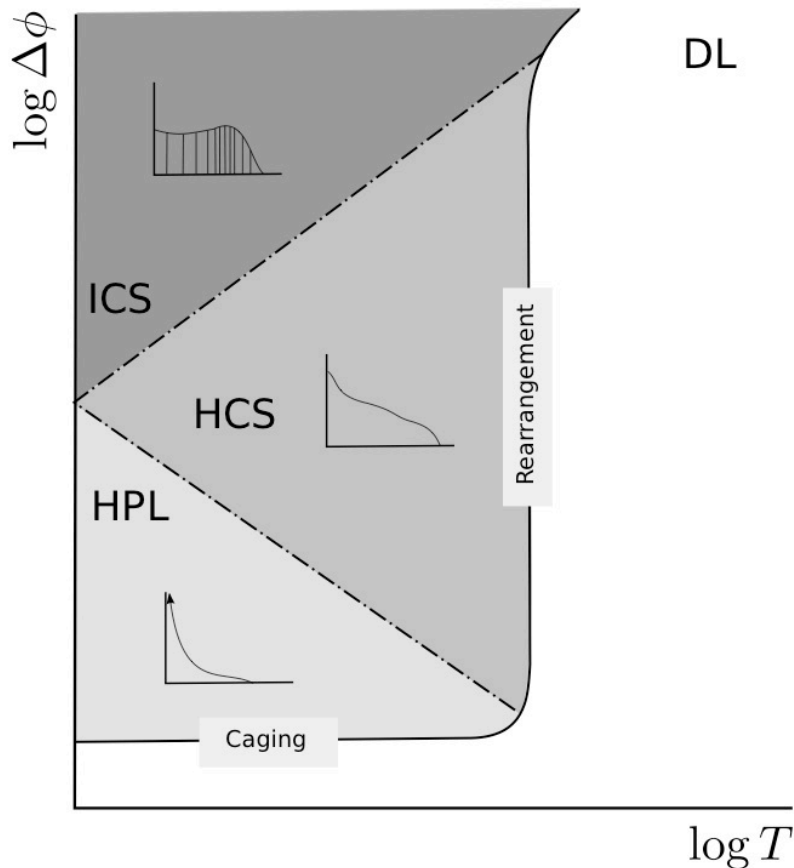
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HCS = Hypo-coordinated Solid  
HPL = Hard Particle Liquid  
DL = Dense Liquid



# Density of States



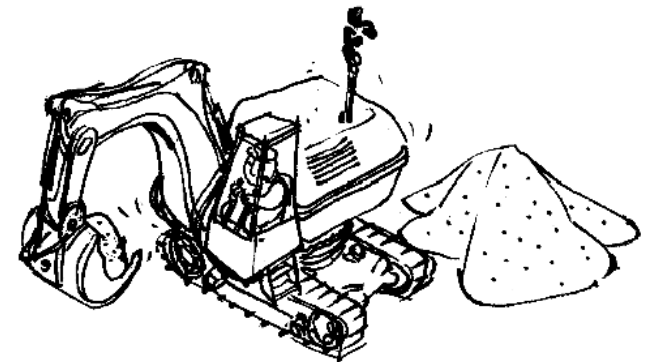
# Conclusions & Future directions



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- No linear response for a wide range of parameters
- Need of a new description for the vibrational dynamics of jammed packings
- Transition from resonant to non-resonant modes
- Investigating effect of friction, particle shape and order

“Vibrations in jammed solids: Beyond linear response”, T.Bertrand, C.F.Schreck, C.S.O’Hern and M.D.Shattuck, submitted to PRL (arXiv:1307.0440)



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