

# Extraction of Turbulent-like Vortex-Cluster in 3D Granular Flow

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- Introduction  
Turbulence & Granular Turbulence
- Numerical Methods  
Molecular Dynamics Simulation under Simple Shear
- Results (arXiv:1805.05449)  
3D Granular Turbulence & Its Complicated Structure
- Summary & Overview

# Granular Turbulence

- Today's topic -

- ▶ Why is it regarded as a turbulence?
- ▶ How nontrivial is it?

# Ubiquity of Turbulence



# Turbulent Behaviors in the Nature

- Newtonian fluid
  - Quantum vortex
  - Plasma
  - Topological defects in liquid crystals
  - Bacterial suspension
- ▶ Most examples are suitable for the **continuum** description

# Granular Turbulence

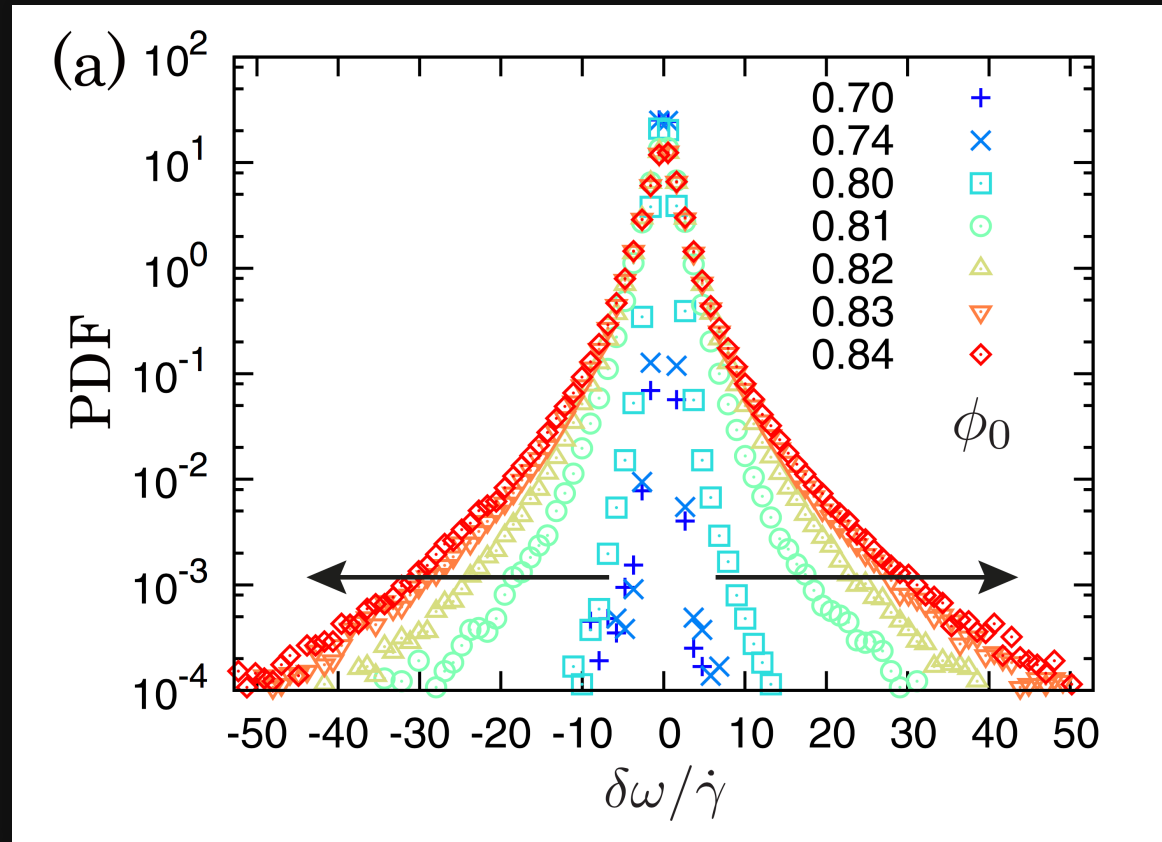
## Turbulence in a **discrete** system!!

- ▶ Only reported on 2D systems

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# 2D granular turbulence 1

Non-Gaussian (broader) probability distribution function of the vorticity

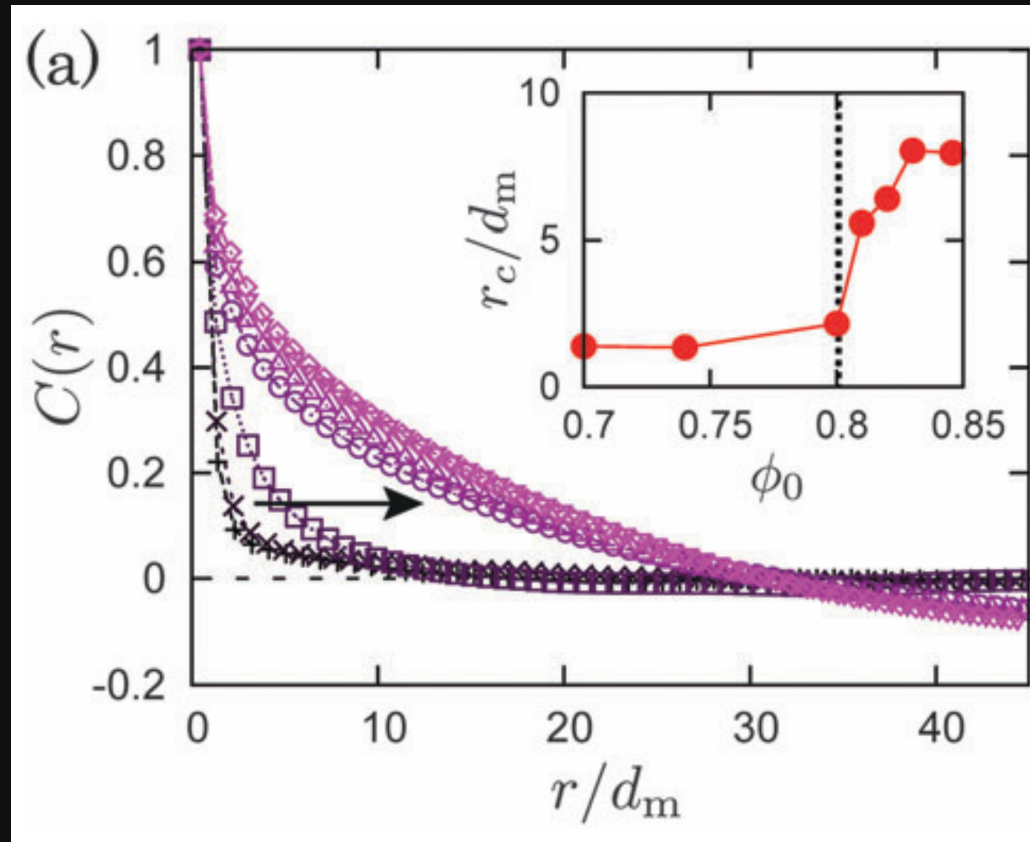


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► The distribution is isotropic also

# 2D granular turbulence 2

Long-ranged spatial correlation of the non-affine velocity

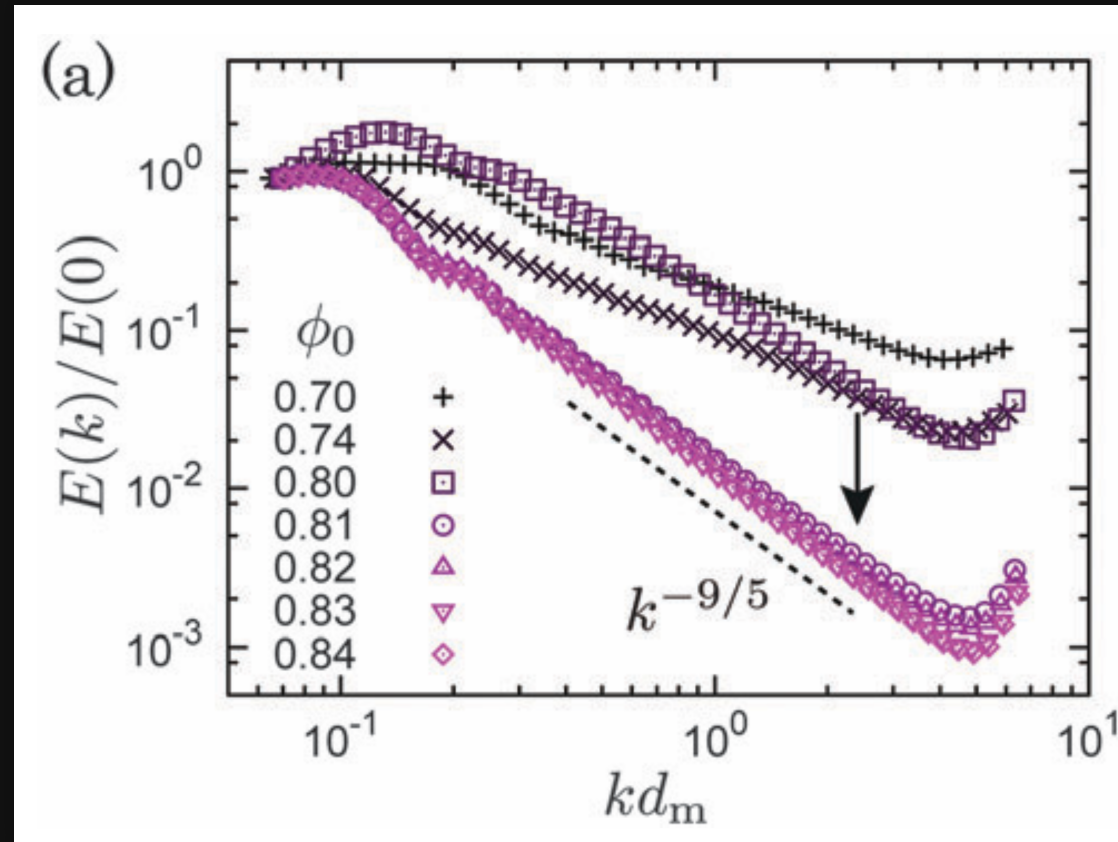


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- Correlation becomes long-ranged discontinuously at  $\phi_j$

# 2D granular turbulence 3

The power-law decay of the energy spectrum

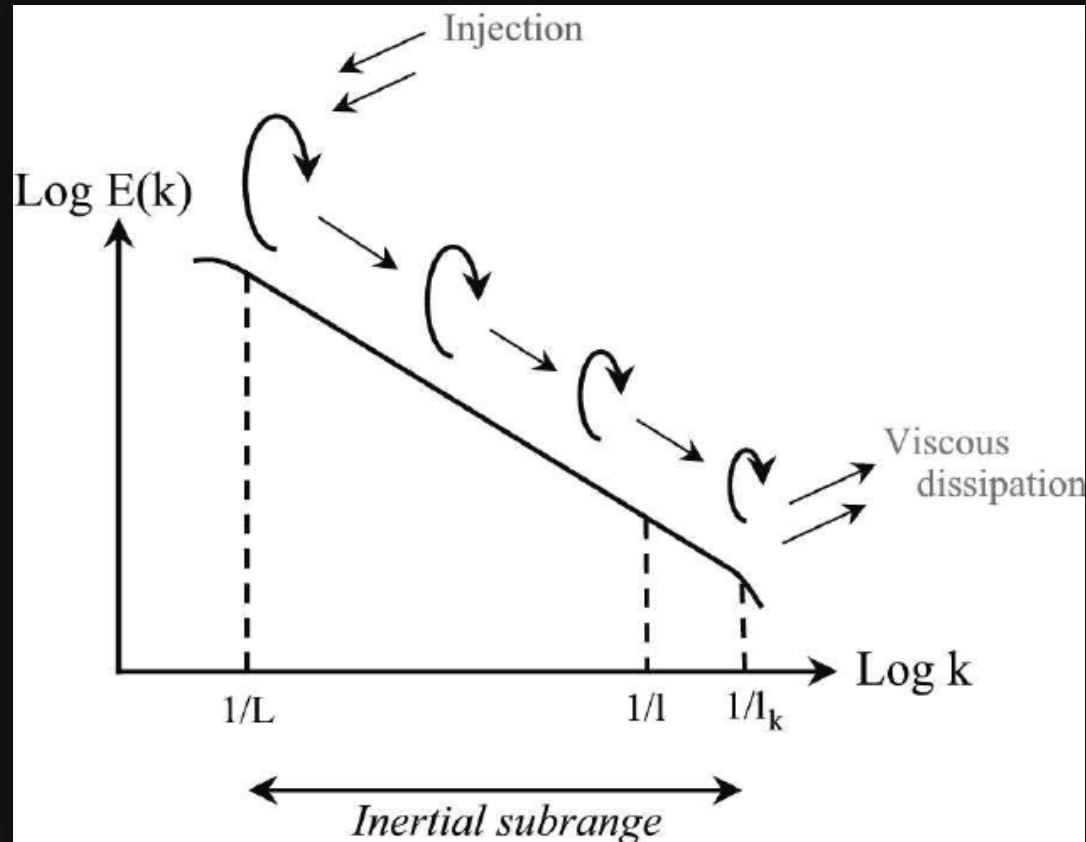


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- Energy cascade = characteristic feature of turbulence

# Intuitive Picture of Energy Cascade

Inertial subrange



(from Wikipedia)

# Questions to be Answered

- ▶ What if in 3D = "more realistic" systems?
- ▶ Dimensionality affects the statistical properties?
- ▶ What is unique for 3D?  
(3D complicated structure?)

# **Numerical Methods**

**- MD simulation with external shear -**



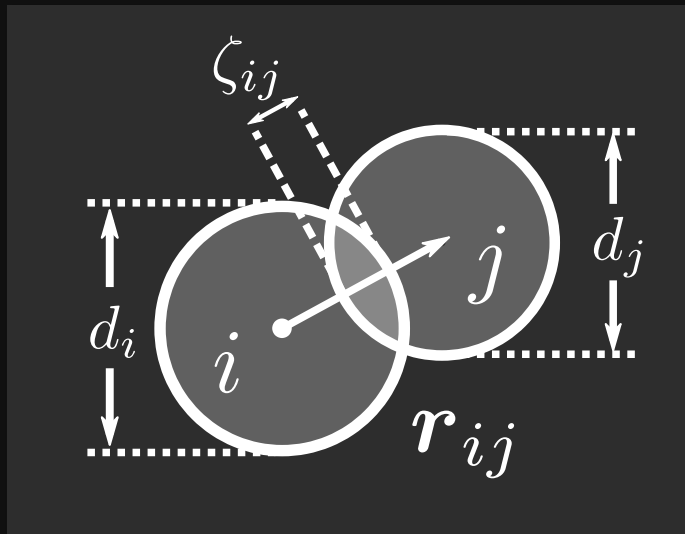
# Particle Interaction

## - Linear spring-dashpod model -

$$f_{ij} = \begin{cases} -(k_s \zeta_{ij} - \eta \dot{\zeta}_{ij}) \tilde{r}_{ij} & (\zeta_{ij} > 0) \\ 0 & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases}$$

$$\zeta_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (d_i + d_j) - r_{ij}$$

( $k_s$  : spring constant,  $\eta$  : damping coefficient)

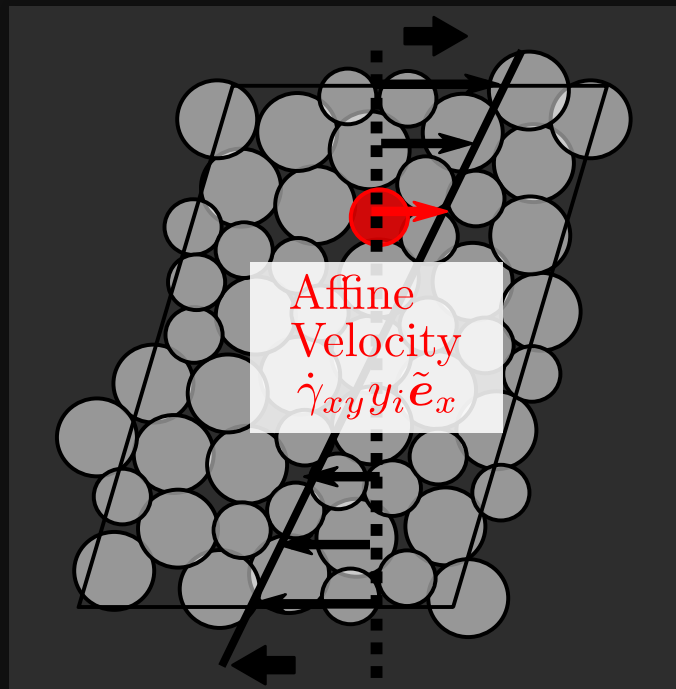


# Steady simple shear

- with Lees-Edwards boundary condition -

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}_i = \mathbf{u}_i = \delta \mathbf{u}_i + \dot{\gamma}_{xy} y_i \tilde{\mathbf{e}}_x$$

$$\delta \dot{\mathbf{u}}_i = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j \neq i} \mathbf{f}_{ij}$$

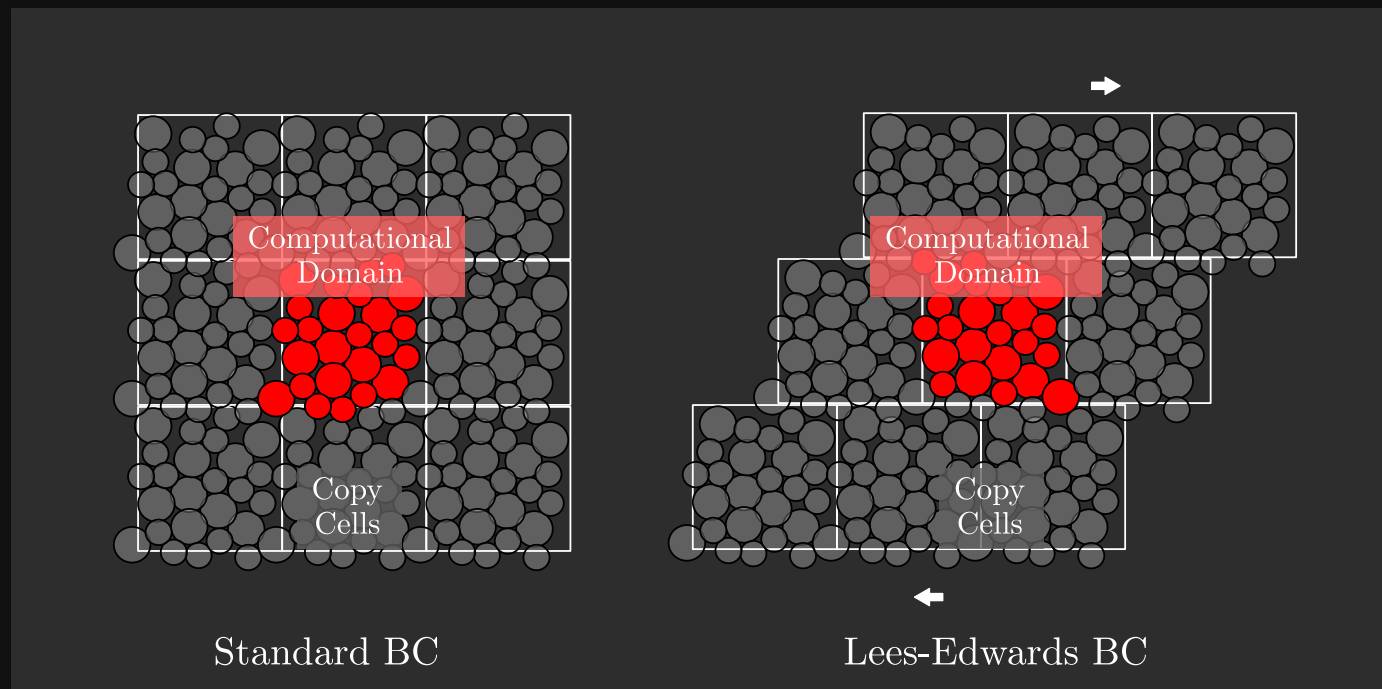


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# Parameters

50% : 50% binary mixture       $d_A = 1$  and  $d_B = 1.4$

Number of particles N = 65536

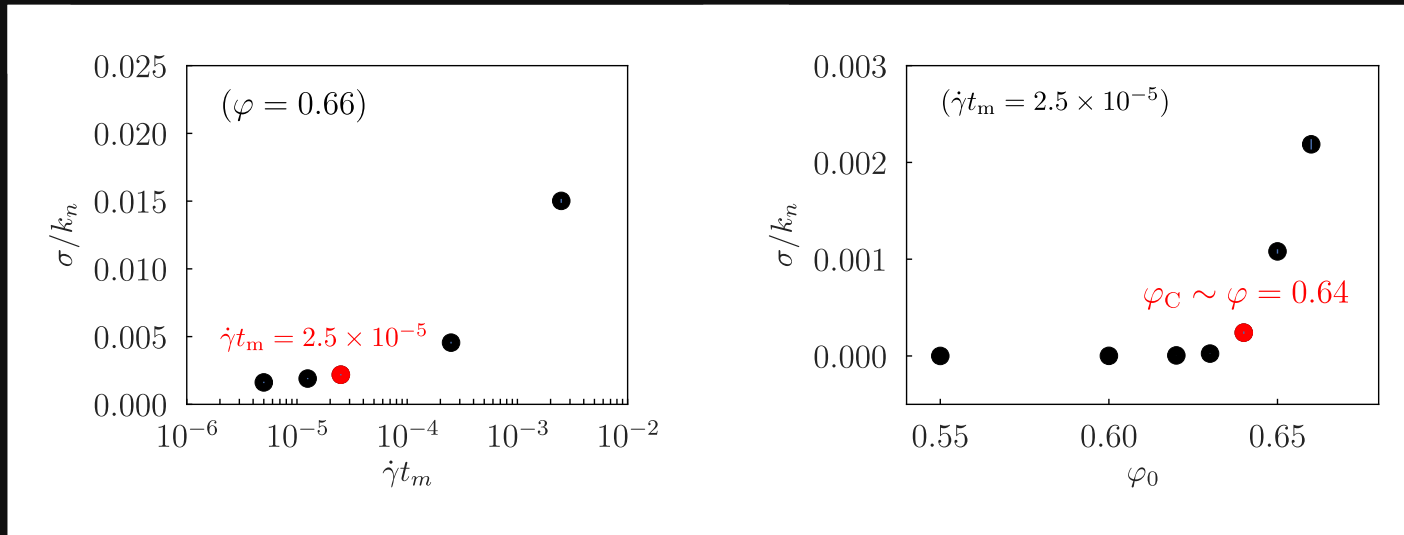
Shear rate  $\dot{\gamma}t_m = 2.5 \times 10^{-5}$

Mean volume fraction  $\varphi = 0.6 - 0.66$   
( $\varphi_c \sim 0.64$ )

Spring constant  $k_s = 40$

Viscosity  $\eta = 1$

# Flow Curves of the Current System



- ▶ Jamming transition point: around 64 %
- ▶  $\dot{\gamma}t_m = 2.5 \times 10^{-5}$  is used

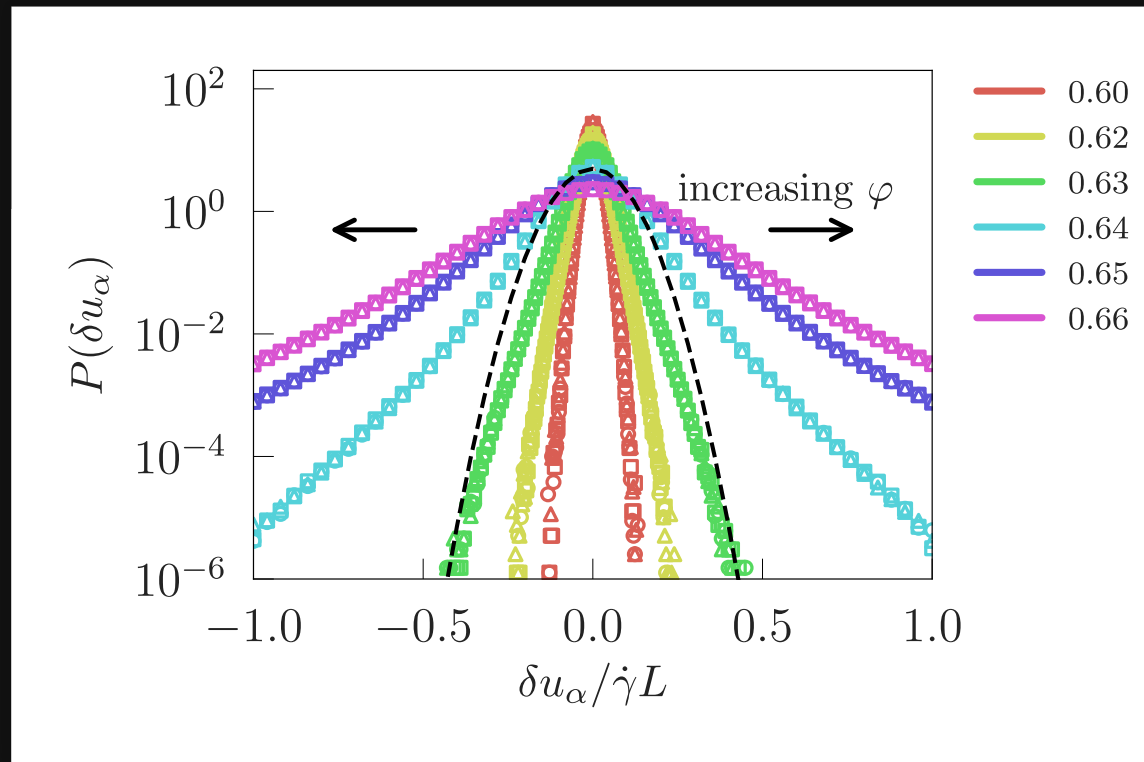
# Results

## - in 3D systems -

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# PDF of Non-affine Velocities

Isotropic and non-Gaussian (broader)

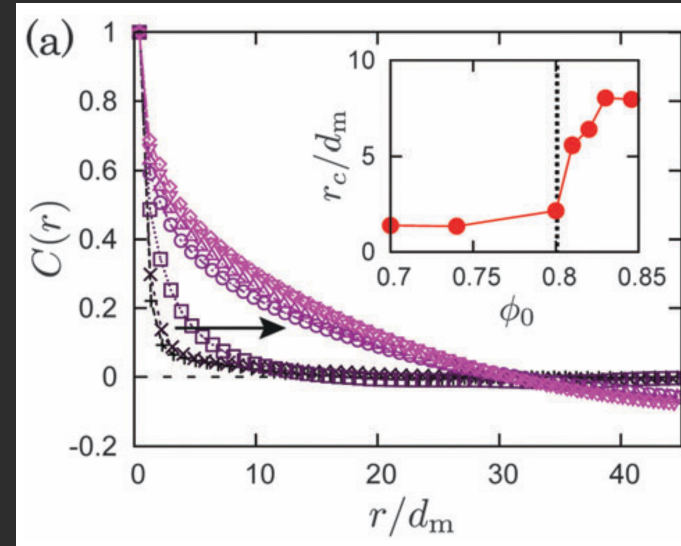
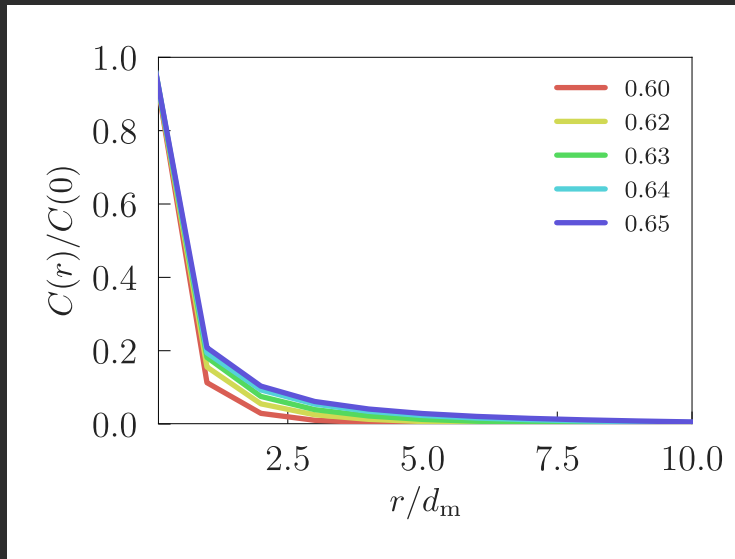


► Suggest the spatial correlation

# Simple Spatial Correlation

Spherically averaged

$$C(r) = \langle \delta u(r) \cdot \delta u(0) \rangle$$



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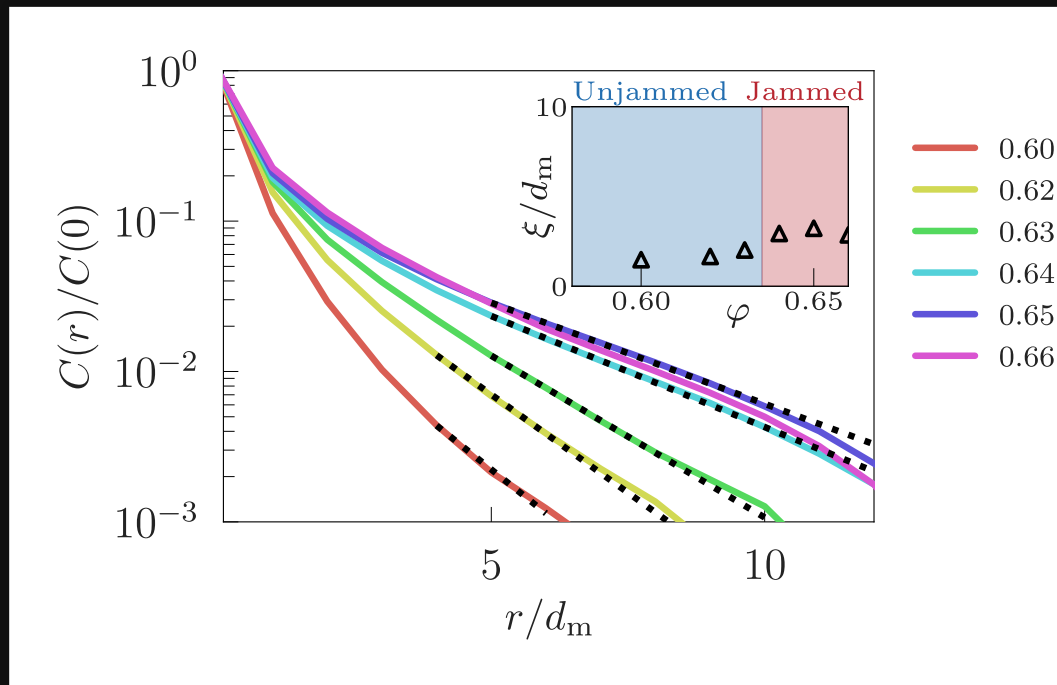
► Spatially correlated..?



# Exponential Cutoff

Introduction of the correlation length  $\xi_S$

$$C(r) \sim \exp(-r/\xi_S)$$

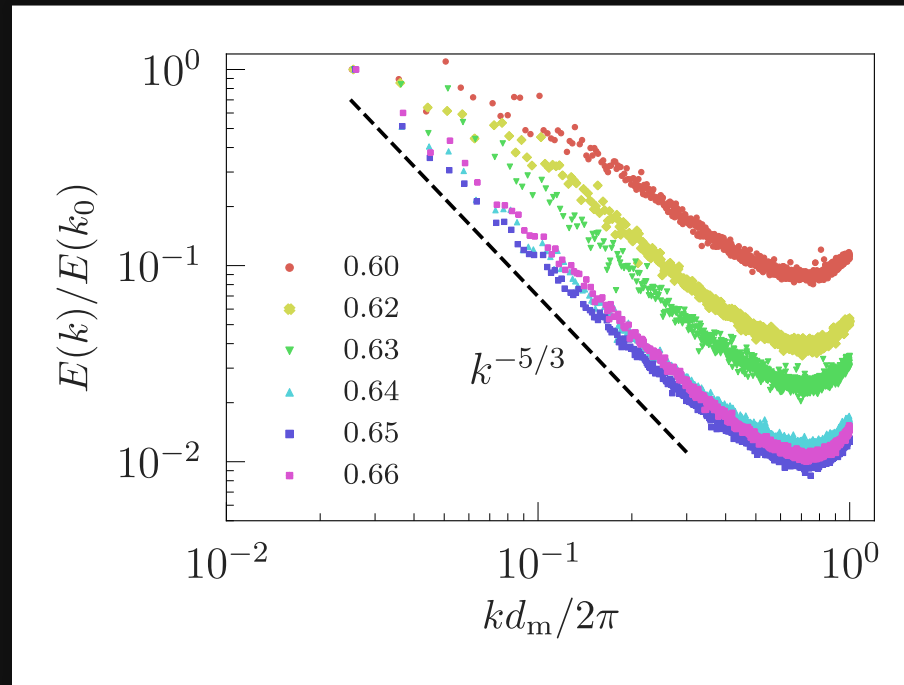


- Correlation length  $\xi_S$  saturates at the onset of jamming (Consistent with the 2D results)

# Energy Spectrum

Fourier space counterpart of the spatial correlation

$$E(k) = \frac{\rho_0}{2} \langle |\delta \hat{u}(k)|^2 \rangle$$



$$\delta \hat{u}(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_p} \delta \mathbf{u}_i e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}_i}, \quad \mathcal{E} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \langle |\delta \mathbf{u}|^2 \rangle = \int_0^\infty E(k) 4\pi k^2 dk$$

# Universality Assumptions

## - Kolmogorov 41 theory -

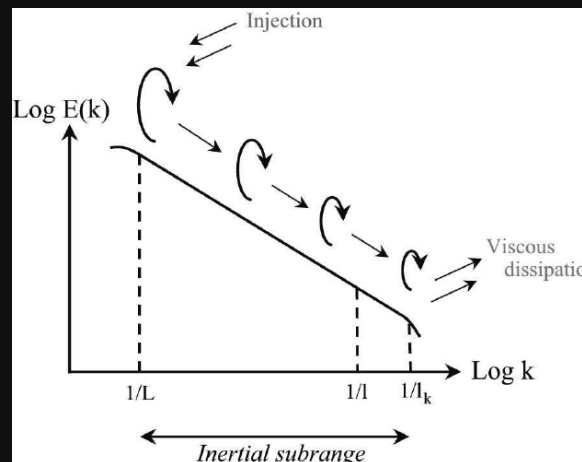
A. Kolmogorov, *Doklady Akademii Nauk SSSR*, 1941, **30**, 301-305

### Local similarity assumption

$\phi(k) \sim \epsilon^\alpha \nu^\beta$  at intermediate length scale and  $Re \gg 1$   
( $\epsilon$ : energy injection,  $\nu$ : dissipation)

### Inertial subregion assumption

$\phi(k) \sim \epsilon^\alpha$  at intermediate length scale and  $Re \rightarrow \infty$



(from Wikipedia)

# Dimensional Analysis

## - Kolmogorov 41 theory -

Energy spectrum

$$\mathcal{E} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \langle |\delta \mathbf{u}|^2 \rangle = \int_0^\infty \phi(k) dk$$

$$\phi(k) = [L^3 \cdot T^{-2}]$$

Average Dissipation Rate and Kinematic Viscosity

$$\epsilon \equiv \frac{d\mathcal{E}}{dt} = [L^2 \cdot T^{-3}]$$

$$\nu = [L^2 \cdot T^{-1}]$$

Scaling Relation

$$\phi(k) = \epsilon^{\frac{1}{4}} \nu^{\frac{5}{4}} \left( k \cdot \epsilon^{-\frac{1}{4}} \nu^{\frac{3}{4}} \right)^\delta$$

$$\delta = -\frac{5}{3}$$

► Macro energy injection vs. continuum dissipation

# Dimensional Analysis

## - 41-like approach to granular turbulence-

Energy spectrum

$$\mathcal{E} = \int_0^{\infty} E(k) 4\pi k^2 dk$$

$$E(k) = [L^5 \cdot T^{-2}]$$

Energy Injection per Particle and Inelasticity of Collisions

$$\chi \equiv \sigma \cdot \dot{\gamma} / \rho_n = [L^5 \cdot T^{-3}]$$

$$\eta = [T^{-1}]$$

Scaling Relation

$$E(k) = \chi \eta^{-1} \left( k \cdot \chi^{\frac{1}{5}} \eta^{-\frac{3}{5}} \right)^{\delta}$$

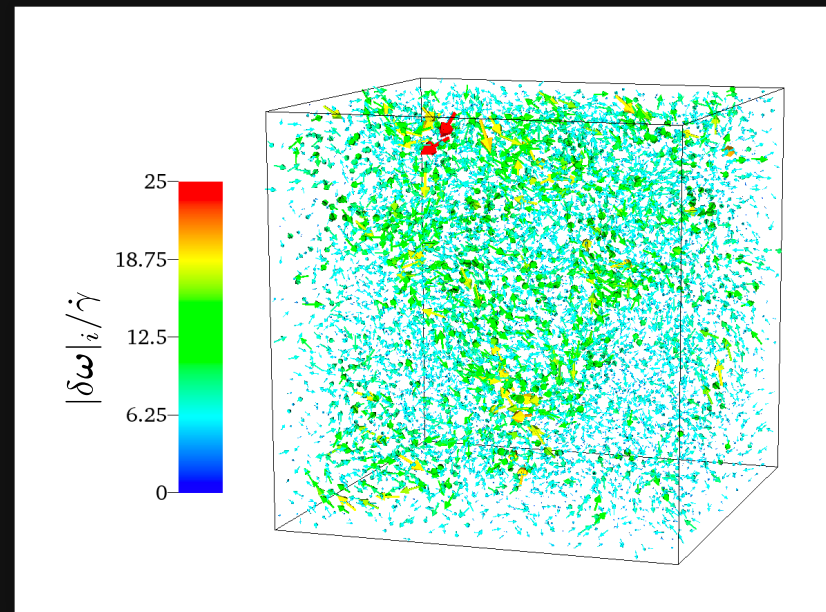
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- **Per-particle** energy injection vs. dissipation due to collisions

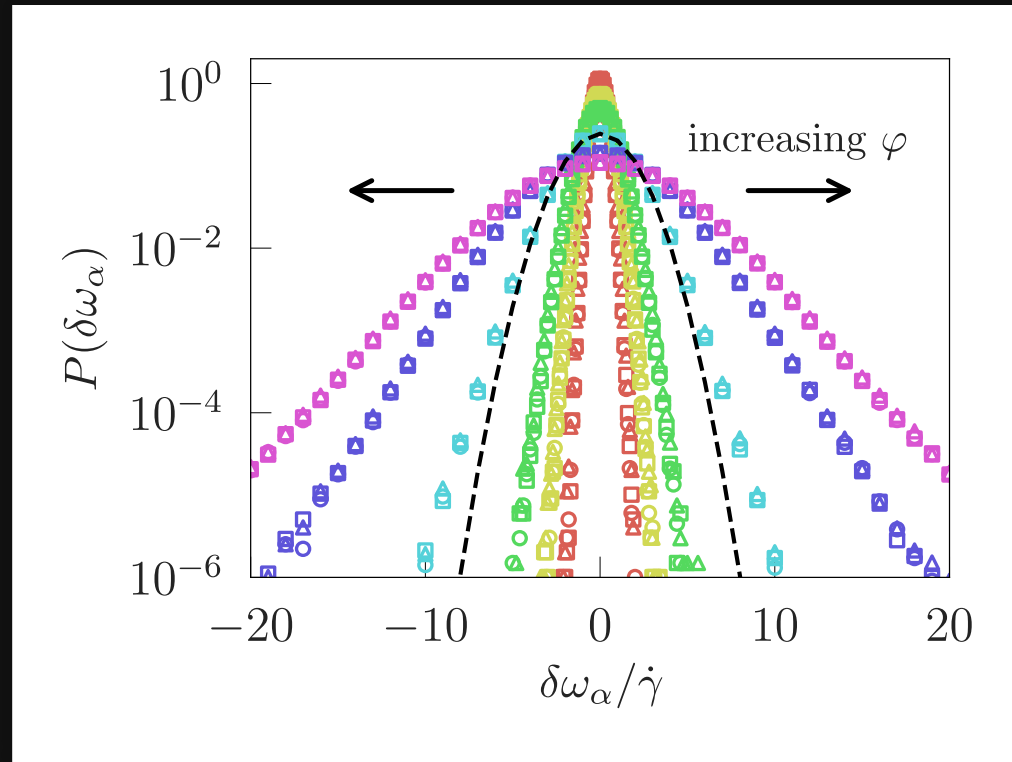
# Coarse-Grained Vorticity Field

$$\delta\omega(\mathbf{x}) = \rho^{-2}(\mathbf{x}) \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \Psi_j(\mathbf{x}) [\nabla\Psi_i(\mathbf{x}) \times \delta\mathbf{u}_{ij}]$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ll} \Psi(\mathbf{r}) = \exp(-(\mathbf{r}/d_m)^2) & \text{Gaussian kernel} \\ \rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \Psi(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) & \text{particle density field} \\ \delta\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}) = \rho^{-1}(\mathbf{r}) \sum_{i=1}^N \delta\mathbf{u}_i \Psi(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) & \text{non-affine velocity field} \end{array} \right)$$



# Probability Distribution of Vorticity



- ▶ Non-Gaussian (broader) distribution
- ▶ Completely isotropic in 3D, while they are (implicitly) aligned in 2D

**The turbulent-like collectivity  
does exist  
then...**

**how about  
its spatial structure?**

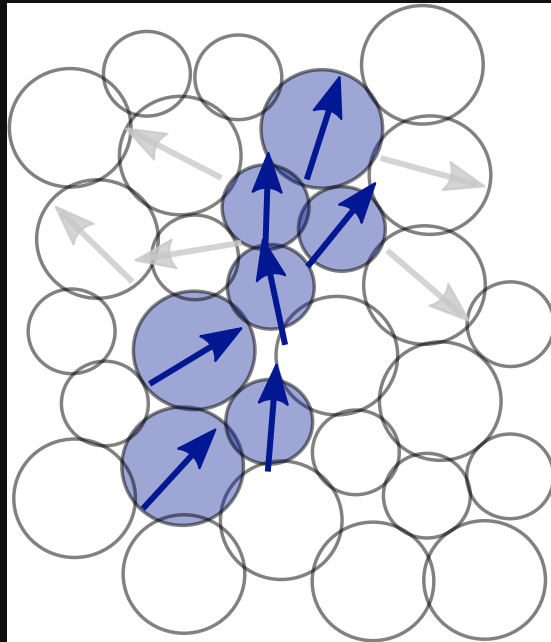


# Questions to be Answered

- ☑ What if in 3D = "real" systems?
  - : Granular turbulence can be observed
- ☑ Dimensionality affects the statistical properties?
  - : The exponent of the energy spectrum differs
- ☐ What is unique for 3D?
  - : Vortex filaments with complicated shape?

# Vortex-Clusters

- defined w.r.t both the relative position and the vortex affinity -

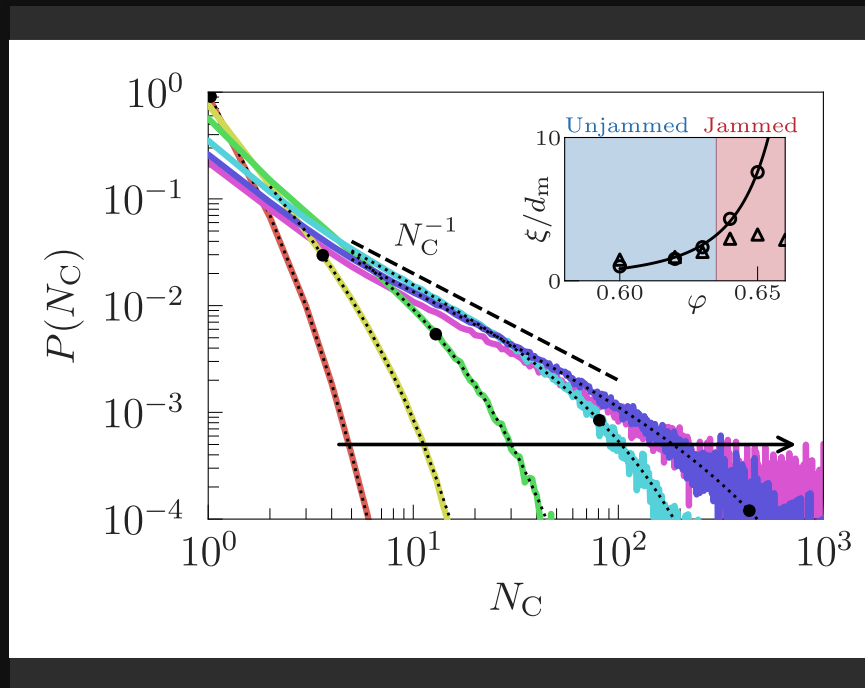


- condition 1:  
 $\zeta_{ij} > 0$   
(particles are touching)
- condition 2:  
 $\theta_{ij} \equiv \cos^{-1}(\hat{\delta\omega}_i \cdot \hat{\delta\omega}_j) < \theta_C$   
( $\theta_C = \frac{\pi}{6}$ )
- $\hat{\delta\omega}_i$ : the unit vorticity vector of particle  $i$

► Equivalent object to the vorticity filament

# Size Distribution

Power-law nature of the turbulent structure



- Power law with exponential cutoff:

$$P(N_C) \sim N_C^\alpha \exp(-N_C/\nu_C)$$

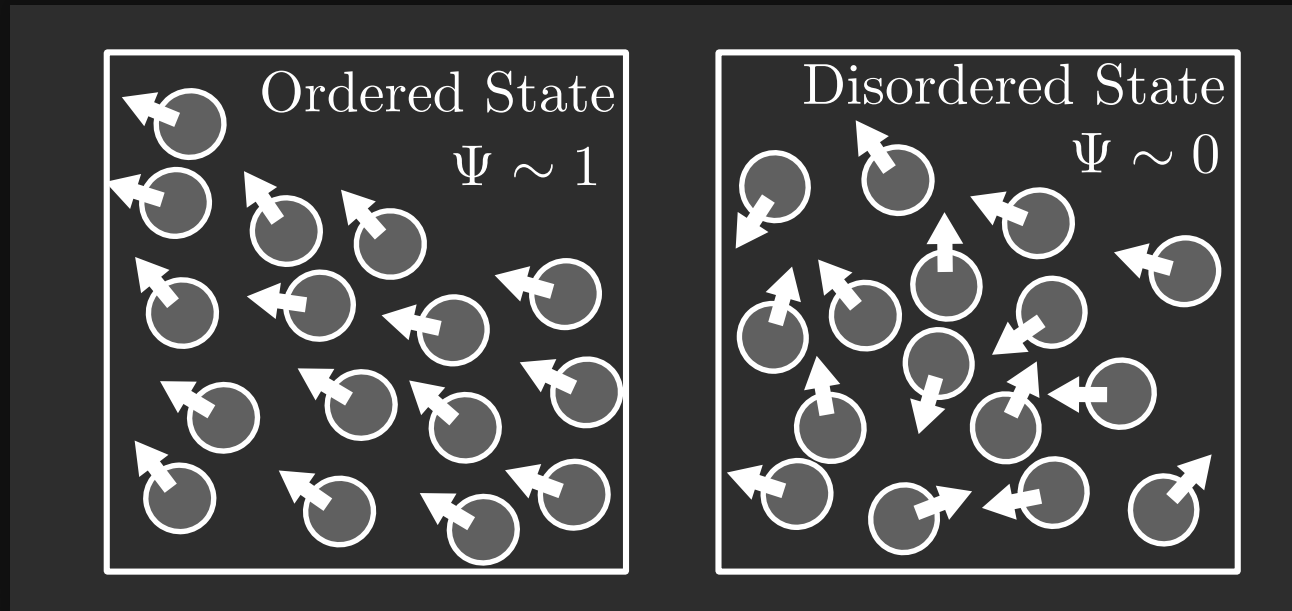
( $\nu_C$ : characteristic cluster size )

- Characteristic length  $\xi_C = \nu_C^{1/3}$  reaches the system size at  $\phi = 0.66$

# Polar Order Parameter 1

- Intuitive morphology detection -

$$\psi(N) = \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_i^N \hat{\omega}_i \right|$$

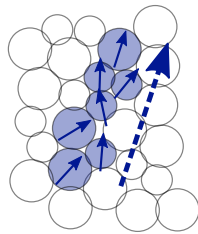


$\psi(N) \sim 1$  : Ordered state,  $\psi(N) \sim 0$  : Disordered state

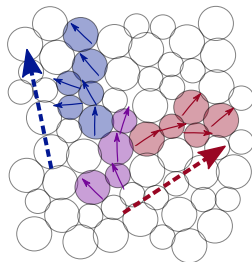
# Polar Order Parameter 2

## - Threshold for the multi-axiality -

Uniaxial  
Cluster

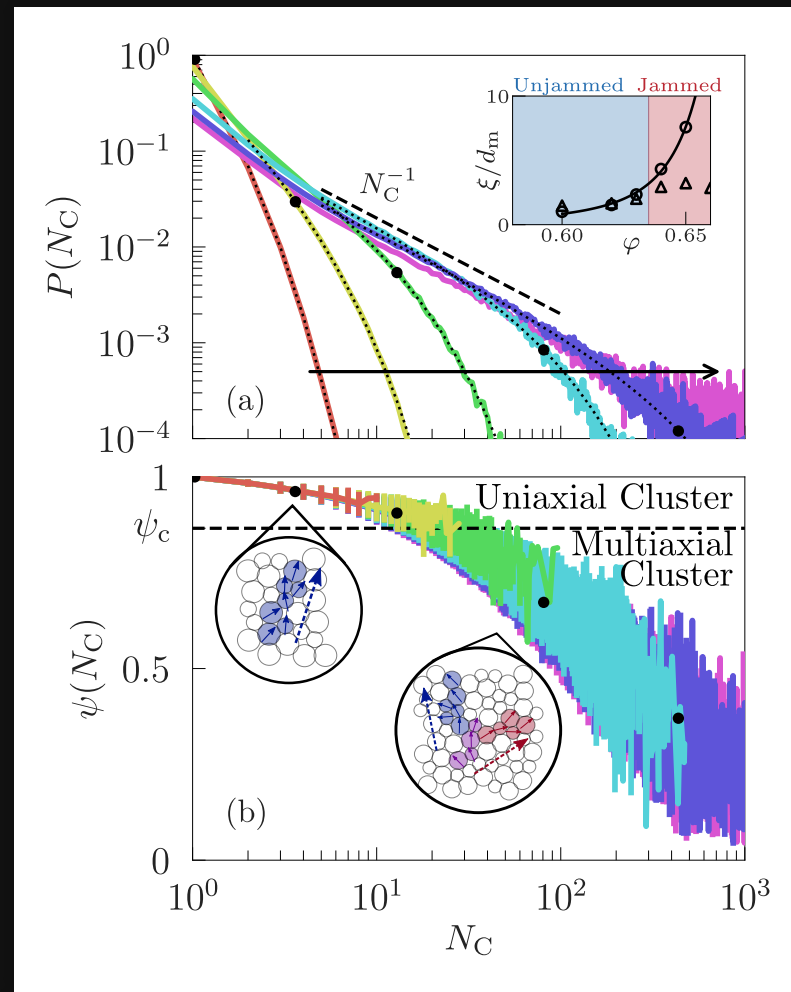


Multiaxial  
Cluster



- $\psi(N) = \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_i^N \hat{\omega}_i \right|$
- $\psi(N) \geq \psi_C$ : uniaxial cluster
- $\psi(N) < \psi_C$ : multiaxial cluster
- $\psi_C = \cos\theta_C \approx 0.866$
- **Multiaxial clusters:**  
merge and division of clusters

# Size Distribution and the Polar Order Parameter



- Clusters with size of  $N_C$  are multiaxial above jamming

# Summary

## - answered questions in this work -

- ☑ What if in 3D = "more realistic" systems?  
: Granular turbulence can be observed
- ☑ Dimensionality affects the statistical properties?  
: The exponent of the energy spectrum differs
- ☑ What is unique for 3D?  
: **Multiaxial vortex-clusters** are formed

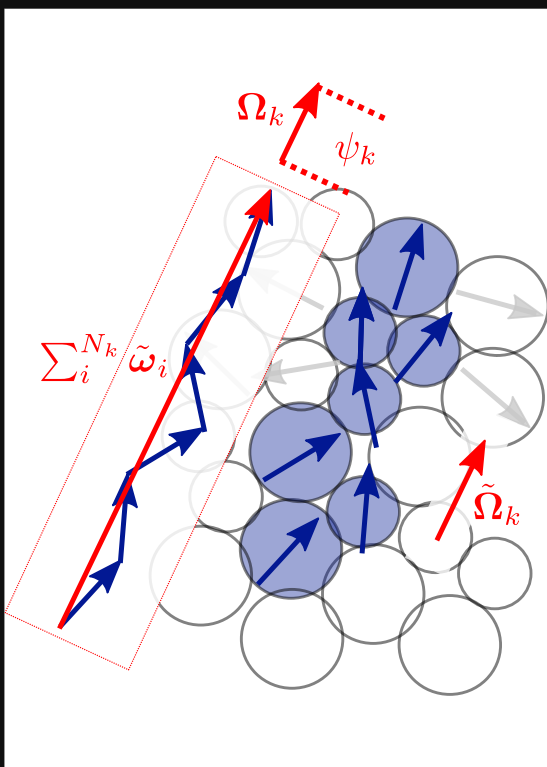
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**Thank You for Your Kind Attention!!**



# Appendix

# Critical Polar Order



- $\psi_k \equiv \left| \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_i^{N_k} \tilde{\omega}_i \right| = |\Omega_k|$

- $\psi_k^2 = \frac{1}{N_k^2} \left| \sum_i^{N_k} \omega_i \right|^2 = \frac{1}{N_k^2} \sum_i^{N_k} \sum_j^{N_k} (\omega_i \cdot \omega_j)$

- $\sum_i^{N_k} \tilde{\Omega}_k \cdot \tilde{\omega}_i = \frac{1}{\psi_k N_k} \sum_i \sum_j^{N_k} (\tilde{\omega}_i \cdot \tilde{\omega}_j)$

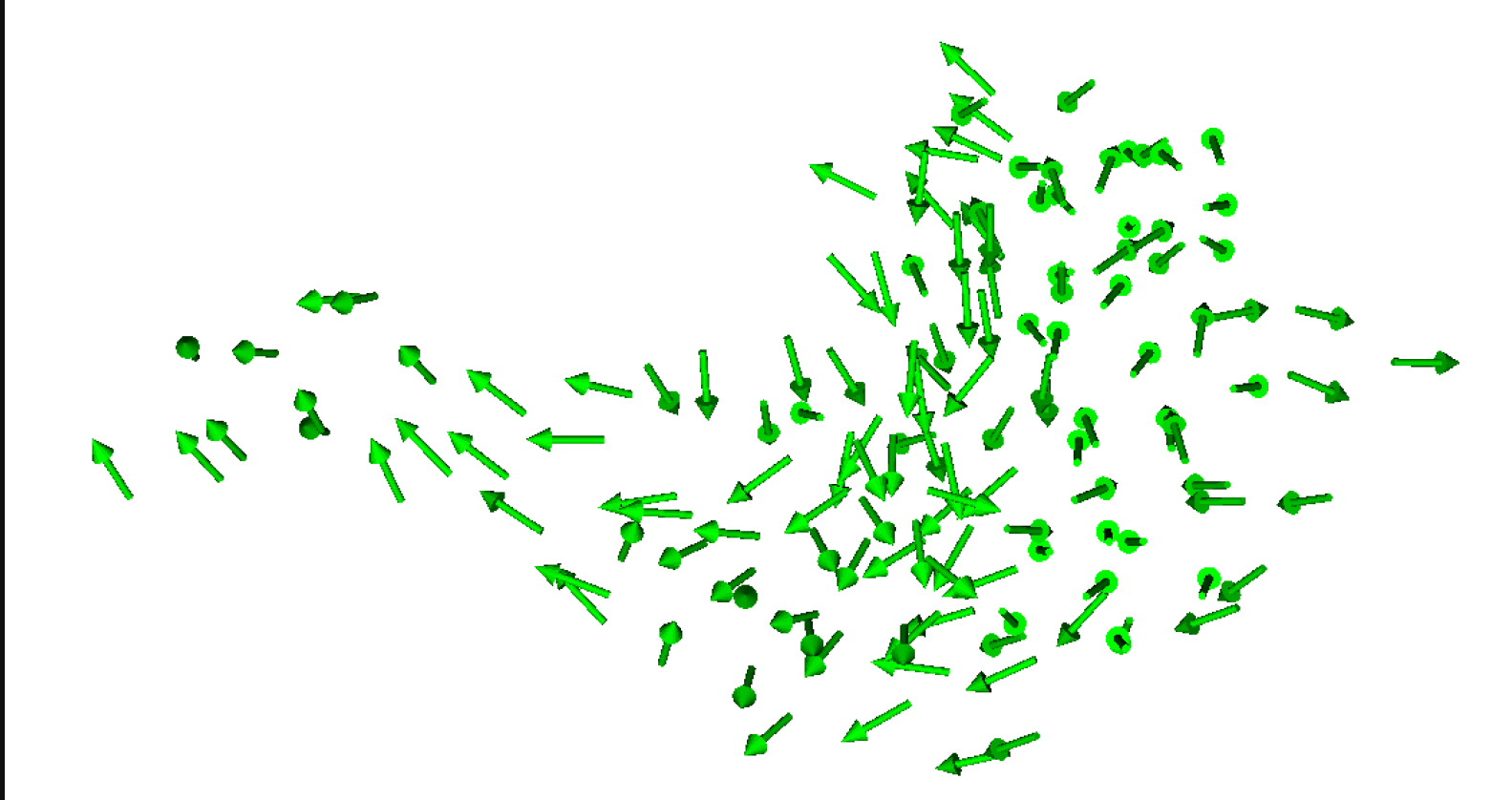
- $\psi_k^2 = \frac{1}{N_k} \psi_k \sum_i^{N_k} \tilde{\Omega}_k \cdot \tilde{\omega}_i = \frac{1}{N_k} \psi_k \sum_i \cos \theta_i$

- $\psi_k = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_i^{N_k} \cos \theta_i \quad (\tilde{\Omega}_k \cdot \tilde{\omega}_i = \cos \theta_i)$

► If  $\theta_i < \theta_c$  for all  $i$ ,  $\psi_k < \psi_c \equiv \cos \theta_c \sim 0.866$

# Snapshot

Multiaxial cluster with a size of  $N_c = 141$



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