

Interaction between two intruders in the granular media

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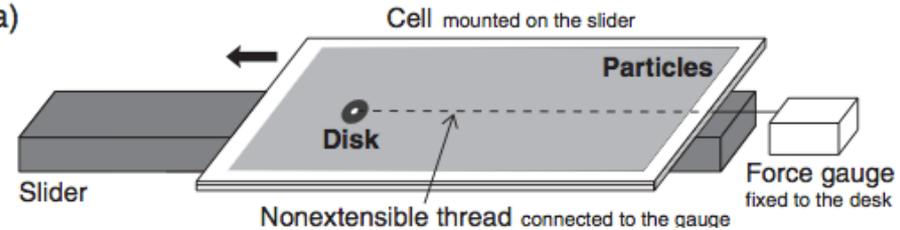
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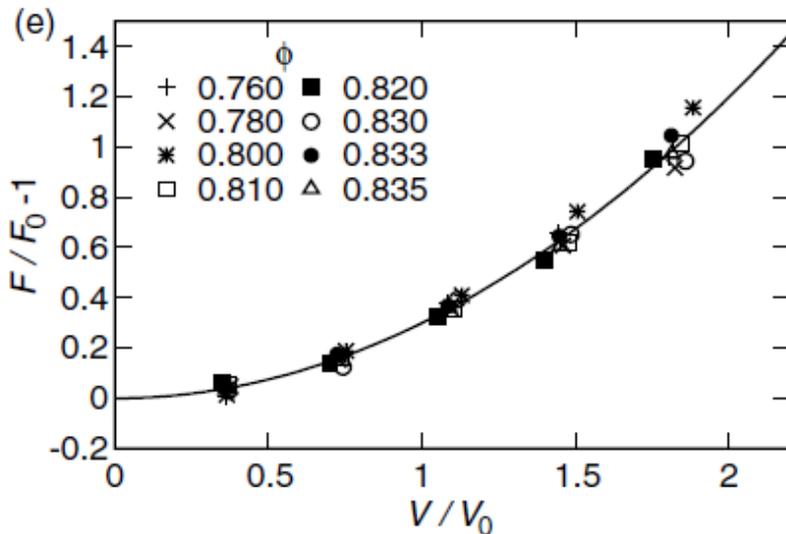
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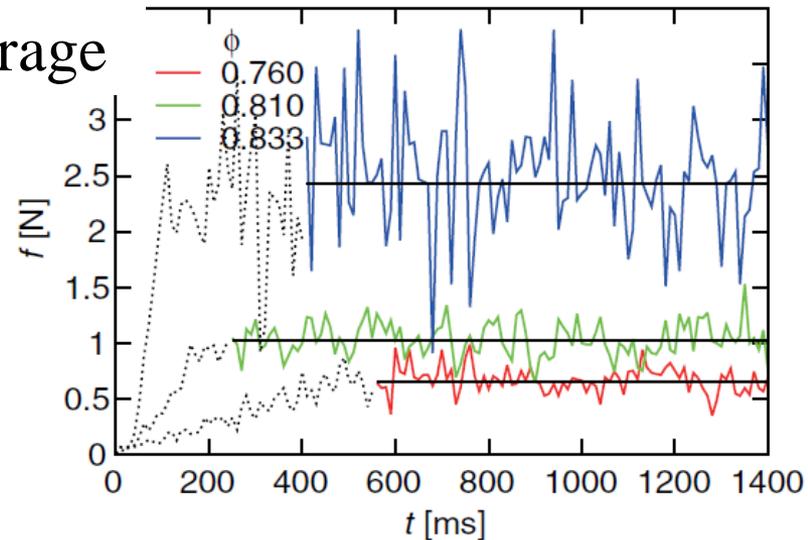
Plate moves at a constant speed.



Intruder is fixed.



Time average



Y. Takehara & K. Okumura.
PRL, **112**, 148001, (2014).

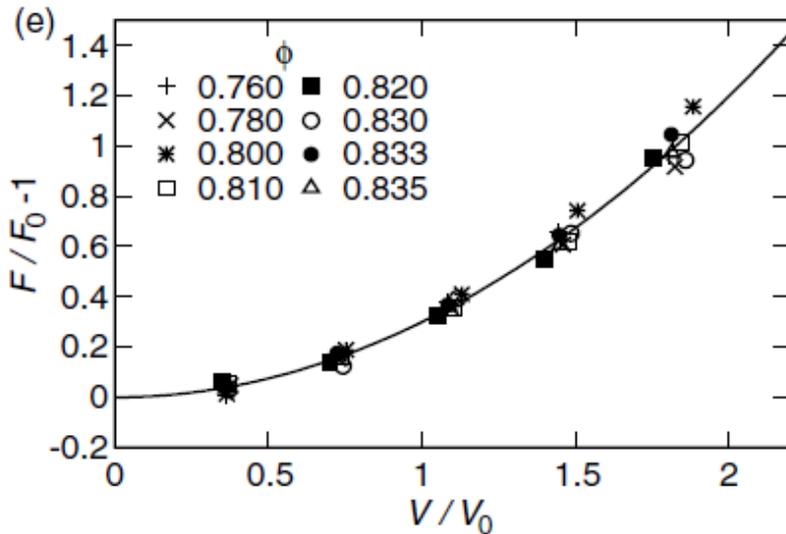
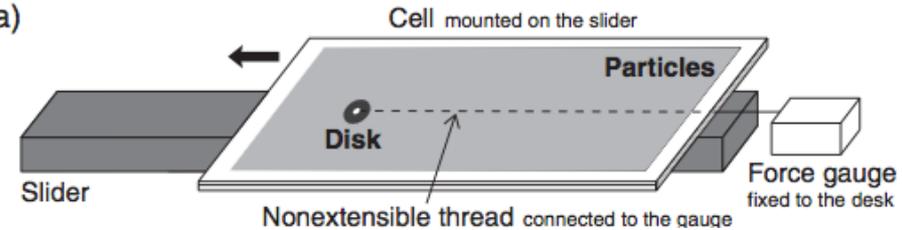
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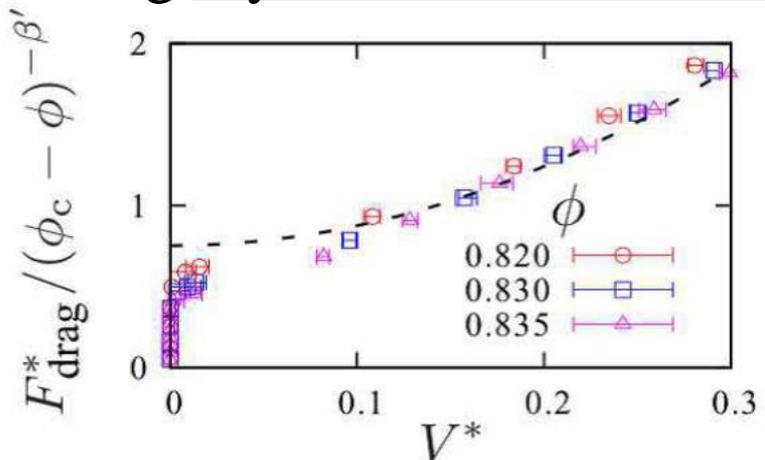
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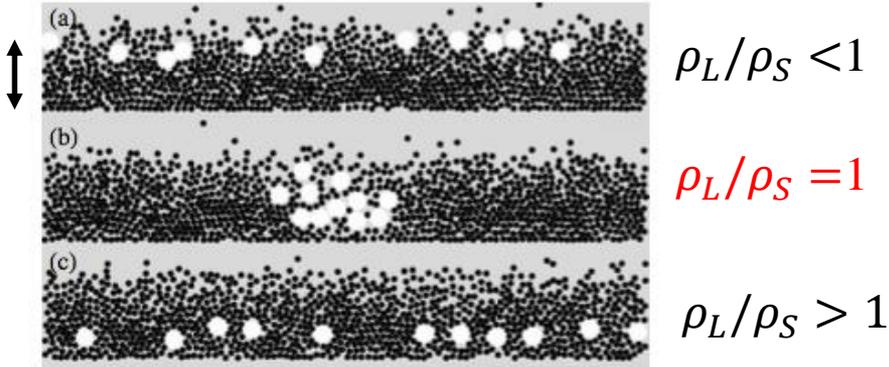


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Interaction of intruders in a granular medium

Brazil Nuts Effect (ED)

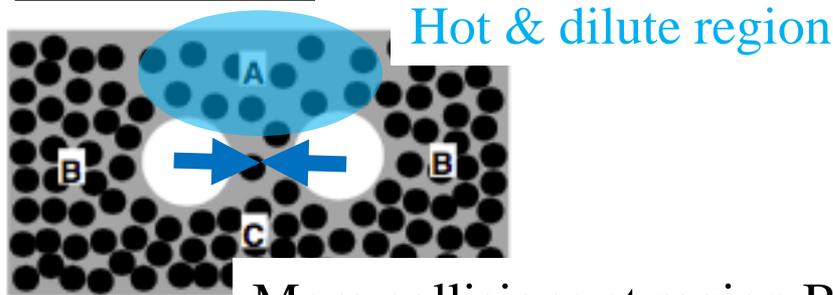
D. A. Sanders, et al, PRL, **93**, 20, (2004)



$\rho_L/\rho_S \approx 1.0 \Rightarrow$ **Attraction**

ρ_L, ρ_S : Large/Small granular density

Mechanism

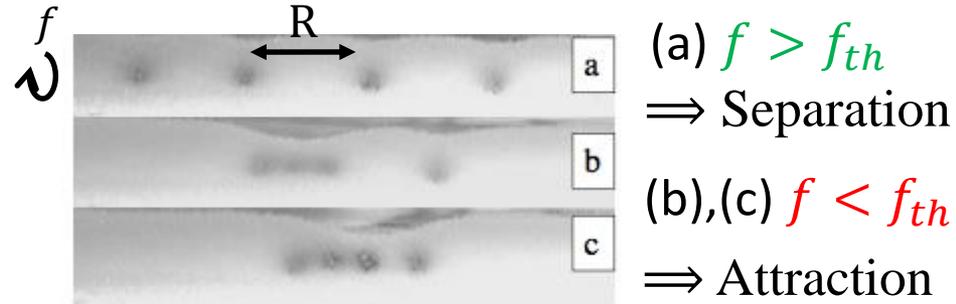


More collisions at region B than region A cause **attraction** (going to lower density)

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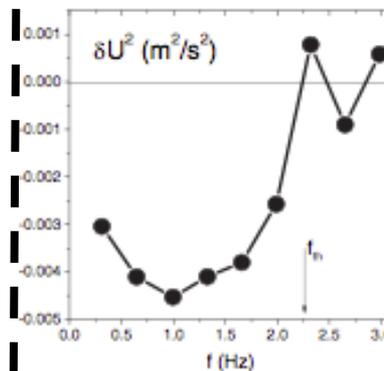
Rolling Cylinder (Exp.)

I. Zuriguel, et al, PRL, **95**, 258002, (2005)



$f < f_{th} \Rightarrow$ **Attraction**
 $f > f_{th} \Rightarrow$ **Separation**

Mechanism



$f < f_{th} \Rightarrow \delta U^2 < 0$
 (large fluctuation outside)

$$\Rightarrow \delta P = \rho \delta U^2 / 2 < 0$$

Pressure difference makes **attraction**.

$$\delta U^2 = -[U_{rms}(out)^2 + V_{rms}(out)^2 - (U_{rms}(in)^2 + V_{rms}(in)^2)]$$

Interaction of intruders in a granular medium

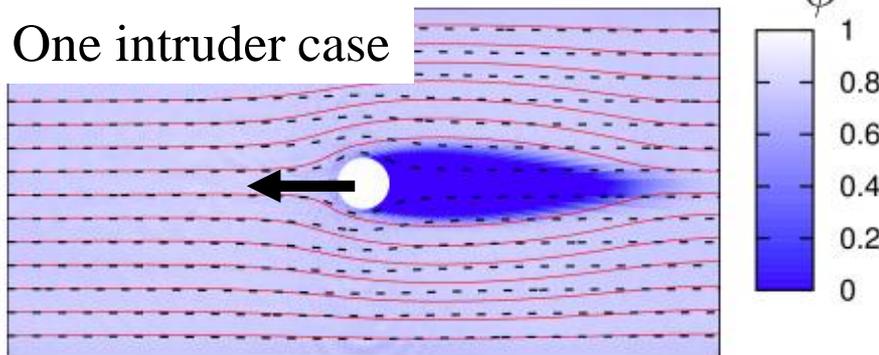
Question

How do the two intruders interact each other under steady / oscillatory granular flow ?

Which interaction are observed in the case of two intruders?

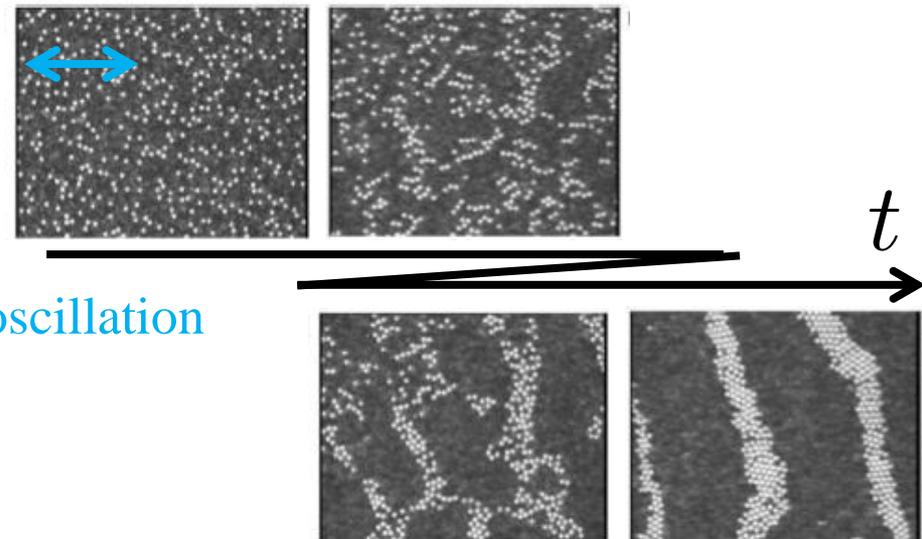
What cause the attractive interaction between intruders?

Density profile & streamline of grains



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Granular segregation



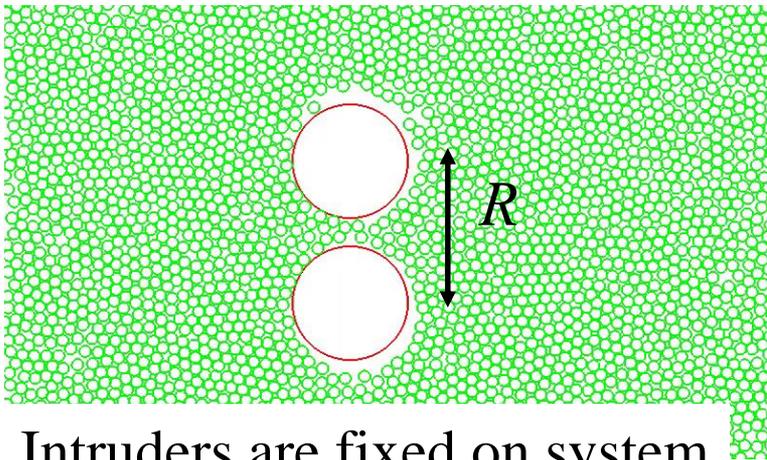
P. M. Reis, et al., Phys. Rev. E **74**, 051306 (2006)

Model (DEM)

$$m_i \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i = \sum_j F_c^{i,j} + F_{\text{ex}}$$

i : Disk index
 \mathbf{r}_i : Position m_i : Mass

$$V_{\text{ex}}^x = V_{\text{ex}} (d \sqrt{k_n/m})$$



Intruders are fixed on system

Boundary condition

Fixed flat wall $L_y = 150d$

Periodic boundary $L_x = 200d$

1. Repulsive force (only normal force)

$$F_c^{i,j} = k_n \delta^{i,j} n^{i,j} - \gamma_n \mathbf{v}_n^{i,j}$$

2. Driving force

$$F_{\text{ex}} = -\mu(\dot{\mathbf{r}}_i - \mathbf{V}_{\text{ex}})$$

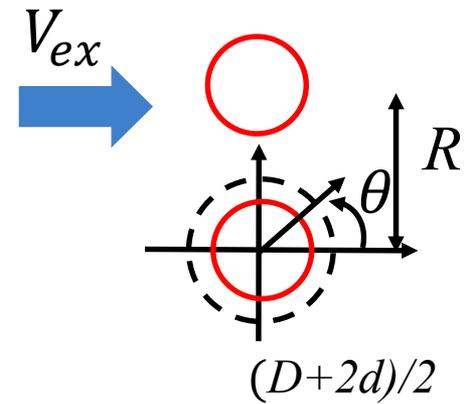
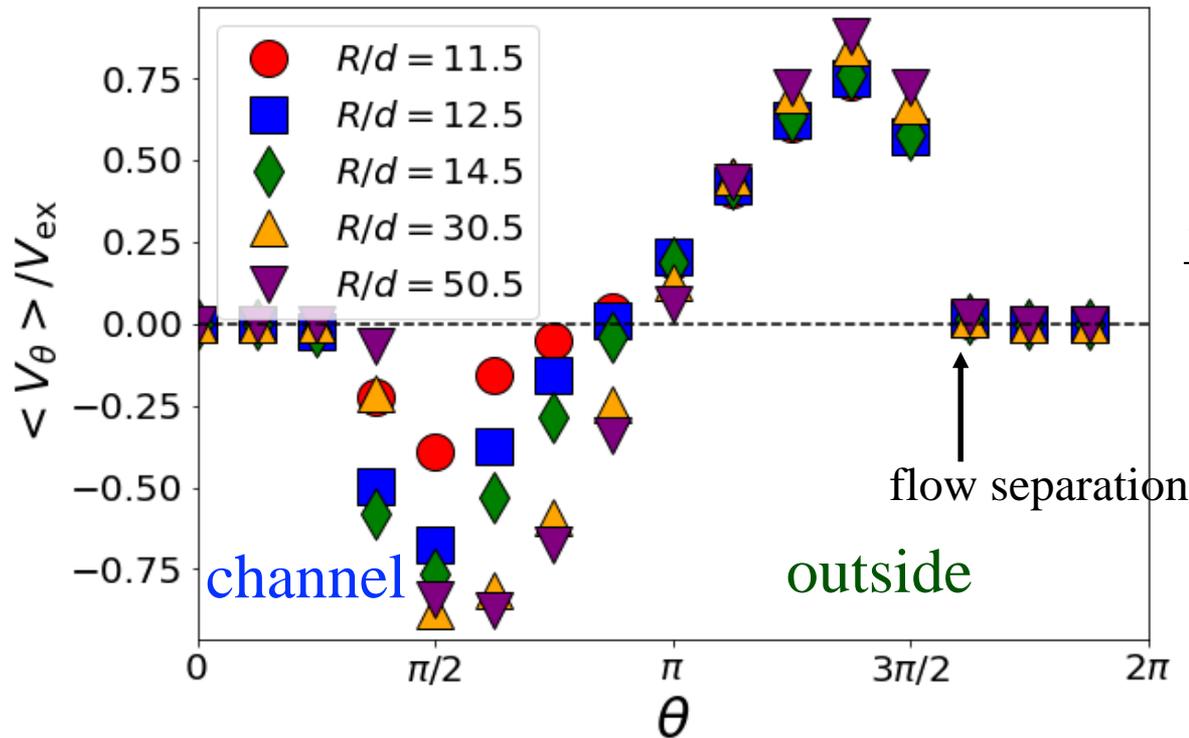
➤ Diameter of disks (common density)

$d_i = d(1 \pm 0.1r)$: **Small disks**

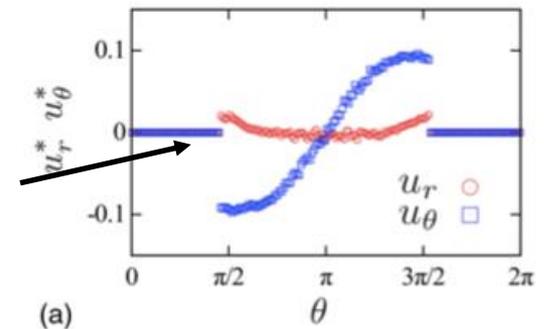
(r : Uniform distr.)

$D = 10d$: **Intruder**

Velocity field around intruder



1-intruder case



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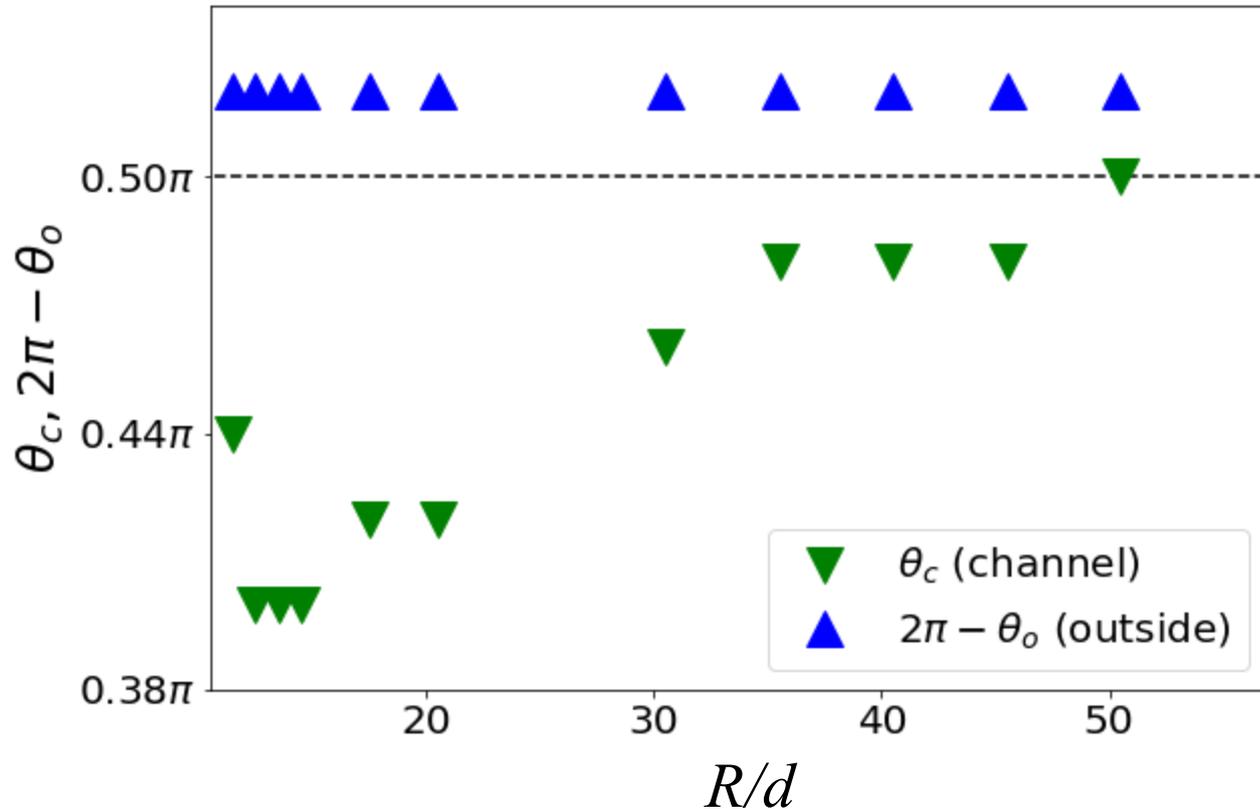
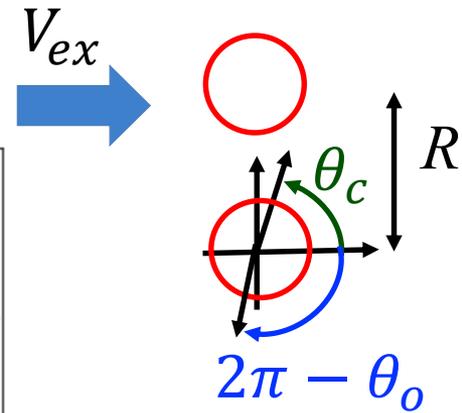
Velocity profiles of grains within $(D+2d)/2$ seem similar at outside.

Flow stagnates at narrow channel

and the profile shows asymmetric form.

Little dependency on flow speed V_{ex} .

Separation angle of granular flow

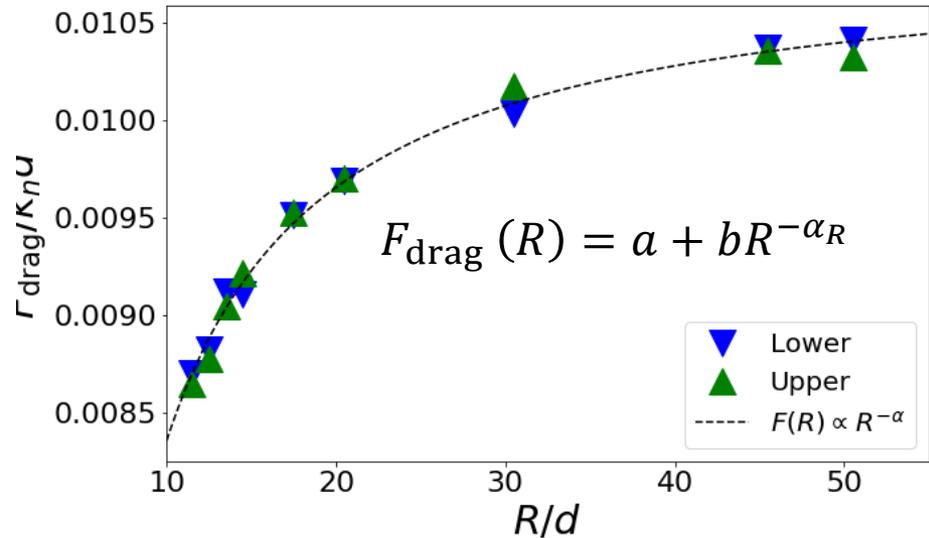
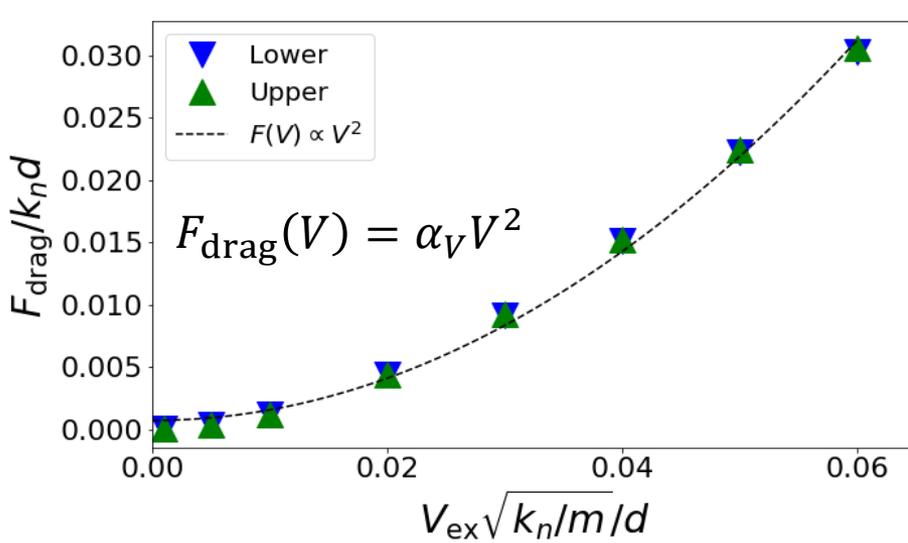


Granular flow peel off in same point at outside.

Flow separation is suppressed in narrow channel.

Separation angle become to symmetrical with increasing R .

Drag force F_{drag} for V_{ex} & R $F_{\text{drag}} = \langle \sum_j F_{C,x}^{\text{intruder},j} \rangle$

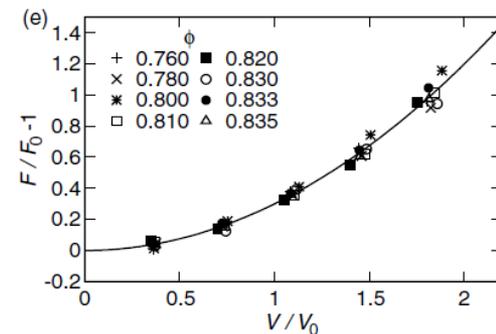


$F_{\text{drag}}(V)$ can be expressed with V^2 with no yield term.

$F_{\text{drag}}(R)$ can be expressed as $F(R) \propto R^{-\alpha_R}$.
 $(\alpha_R \approx 1)$

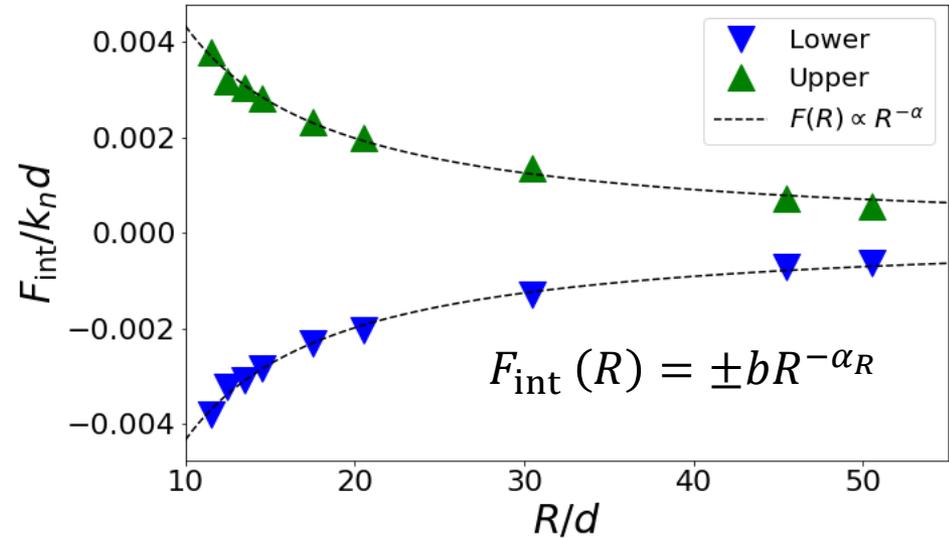
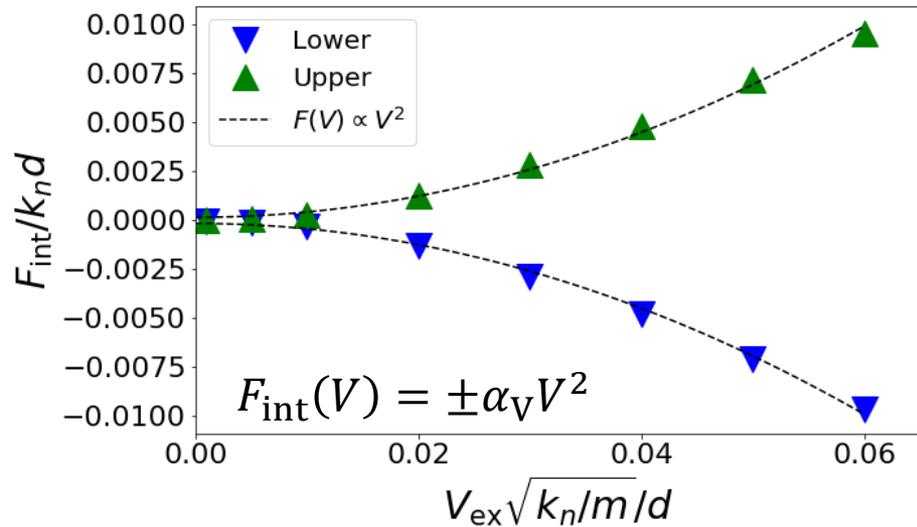
$F_{\text{drag}}(R)$ is suppressed when R is small because the flow speed decreases.

1-body drag exp.



Interaction F_{int} for V_{ex} & R

$$F_{\text{int}} = \left\langle \sum_j F_{c,y}^{\text{intruder},j} \right\rangle$$



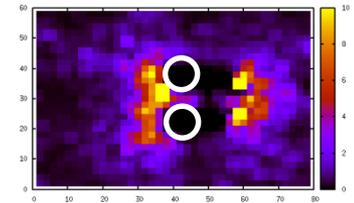
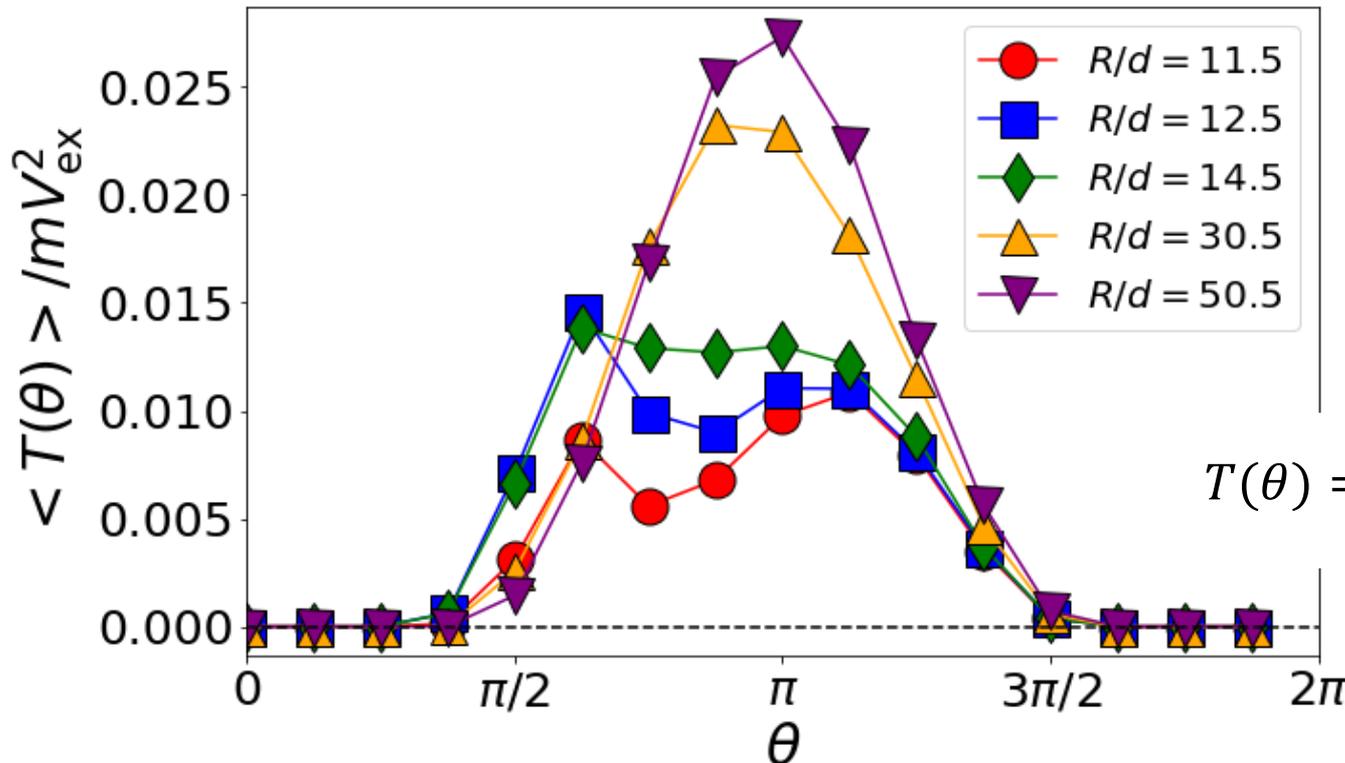
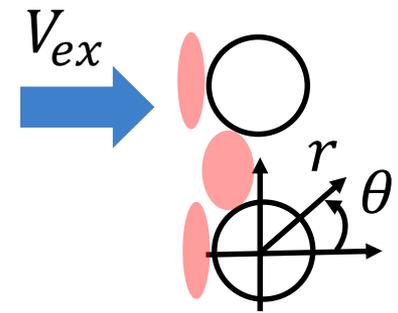
$F_{\text{int}}(V)$ can be expressed with V^2 & effective interaction is **repulsive**.

\Rightarrow contrast to perfect fluidity (Bernoulli's principle)

$F_{\text{int}}(R)$ can be expressed as $F(R) \propto R^{-\alpha_R}$ ($\alpha_R \approx 1$)

& asymptotically approaches 0 as increasing R .

Origin of repulsive interaction



$$T(\theta) = \sum_i m_i (\overline{\mathbf{v}_A} - \mathbf{v}_i)^2 / N_A$$

When R is small, there are two peaks in the profile of granular temperature at the channel & front face ($\theta \approx \pi/2, \pi$).

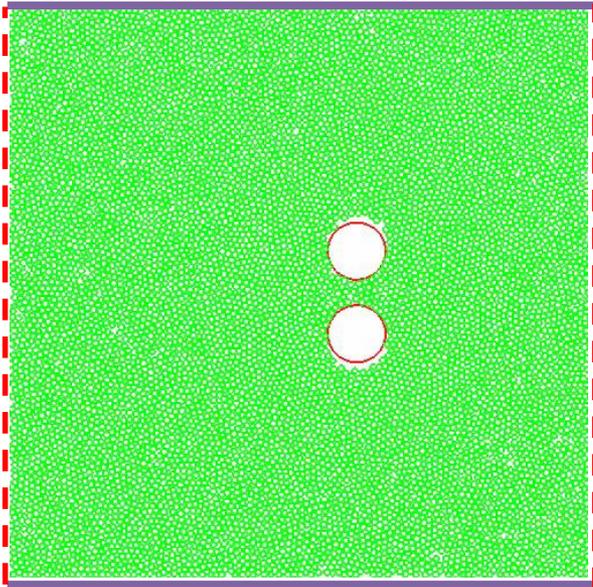
Increasing R , these two peaks merge into the peak at $\theta = \pi$ and symmetric profile, then the interaction F_{int} becomes weak.

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$$V_{\text{ex}}^x(t) = Av \sin(\nu t)$$



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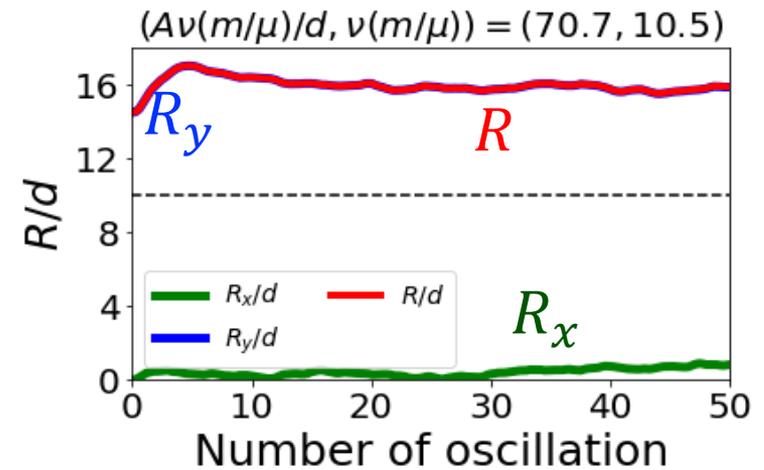
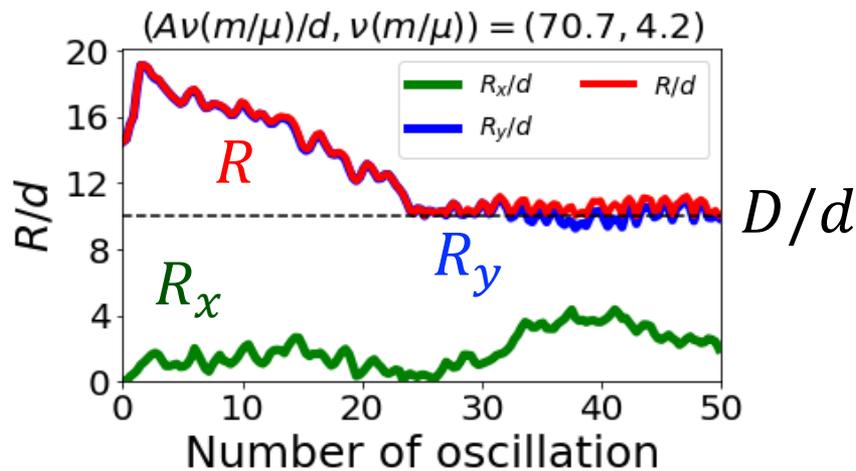
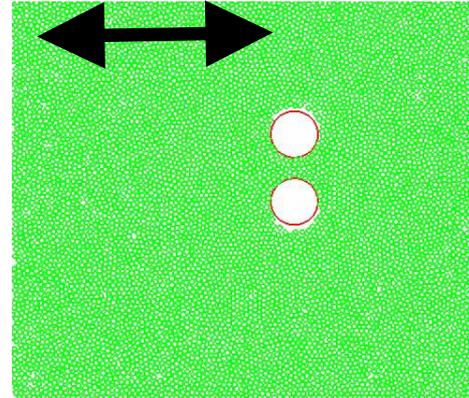
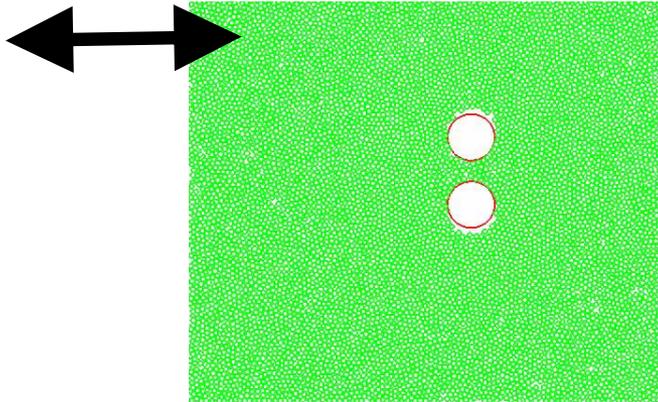
2. Driving force $F_{\text{ex}} = -\mu(\dot{\mathbf{r}}_i - \mathbf{V}_{\text{ex}})$

- All disks including intruders can move
- Parameters: (A, ν)
Amplitude & Frequency
Initial distance $R_0 = 14.5d$ is fixed

Oscillational flow: intruders dynamics

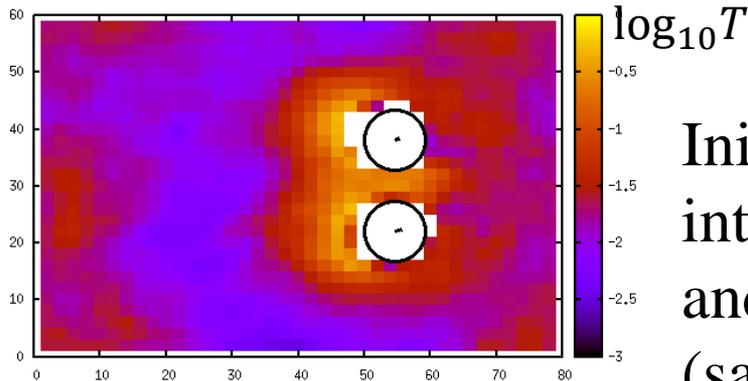
Small ν : attractive

Large ν : non-attractive



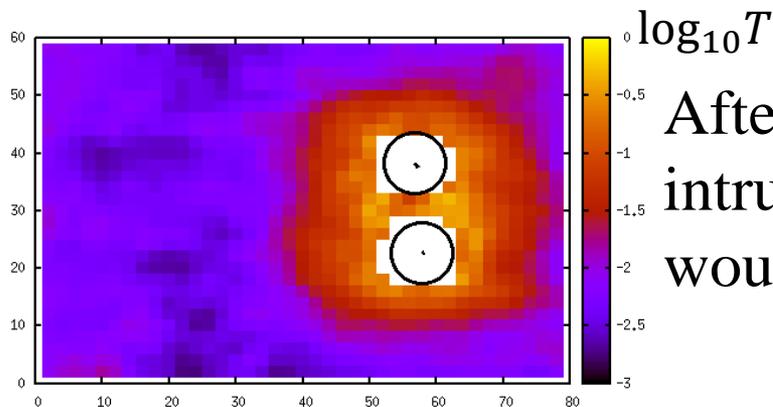
Granular temperature at repulsive & attractive period

$1/v < t < 2/v$: Repulsive period

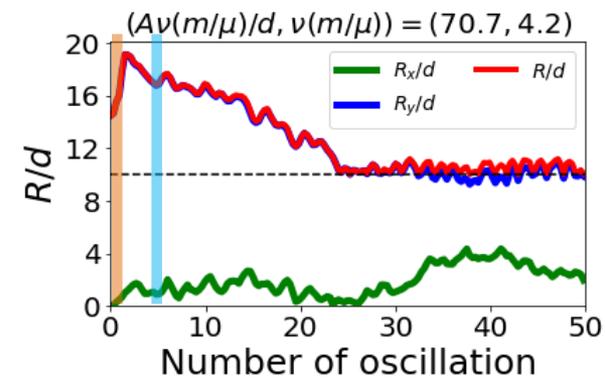


Initially, left side region and region between intruders become high temperature, and they would cause initial separation (same reason with steady flow).

$5/v < t < 6/v$: Attractive period

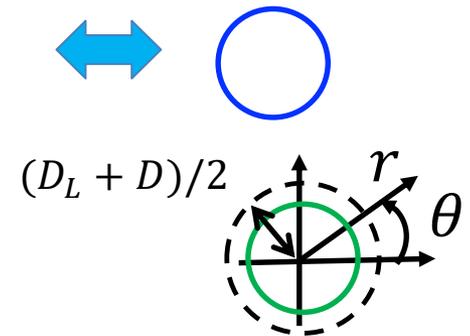
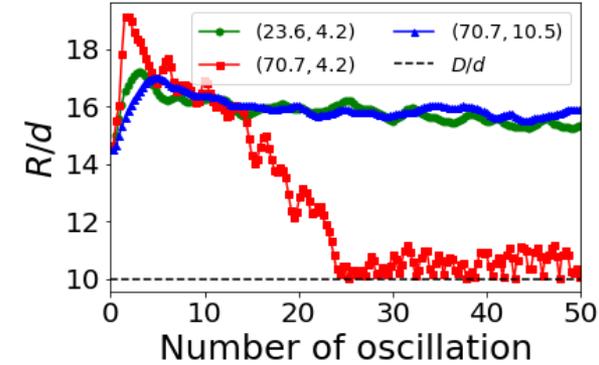
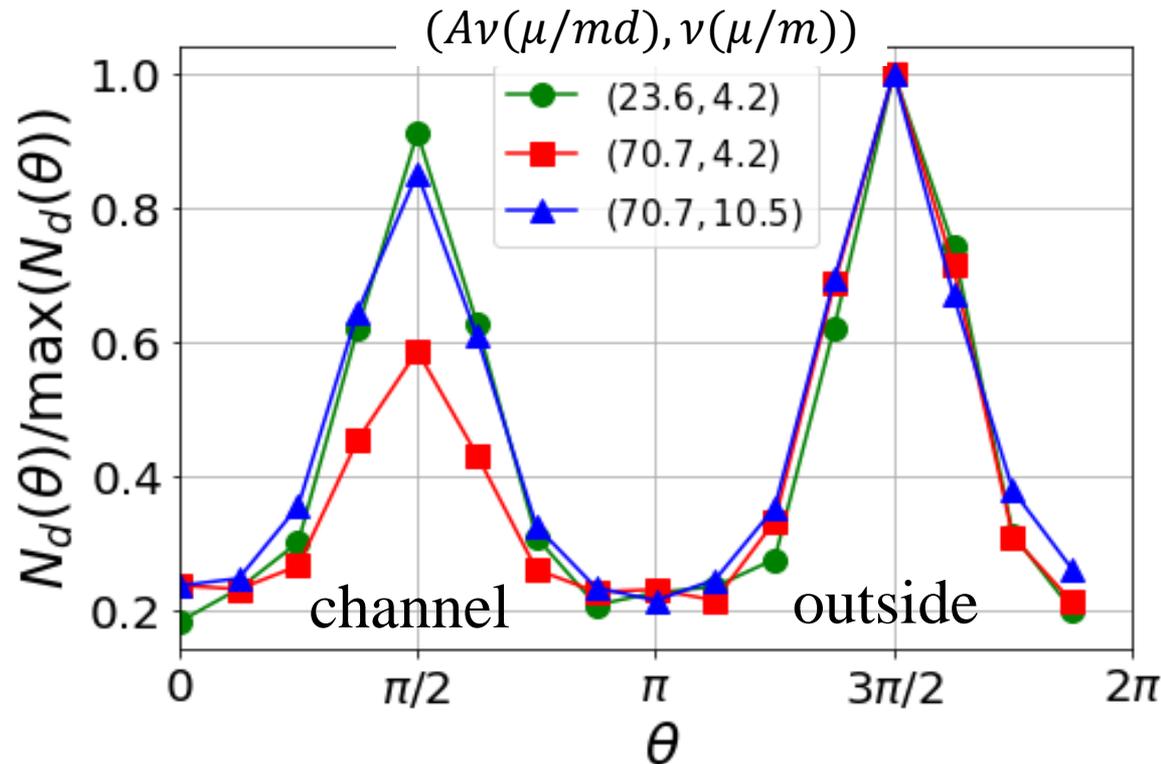


After several oscillations, the region around intruders become high temperature and this would prevent the intruders from separation.



Summation of granular temperature during an oscillation at each point

Number of disks around intruders



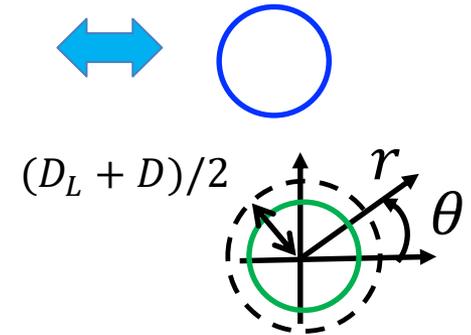
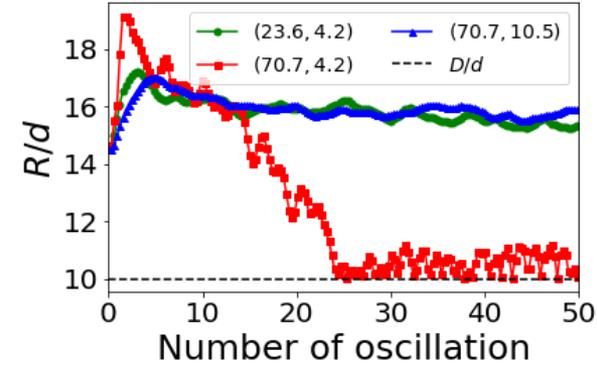
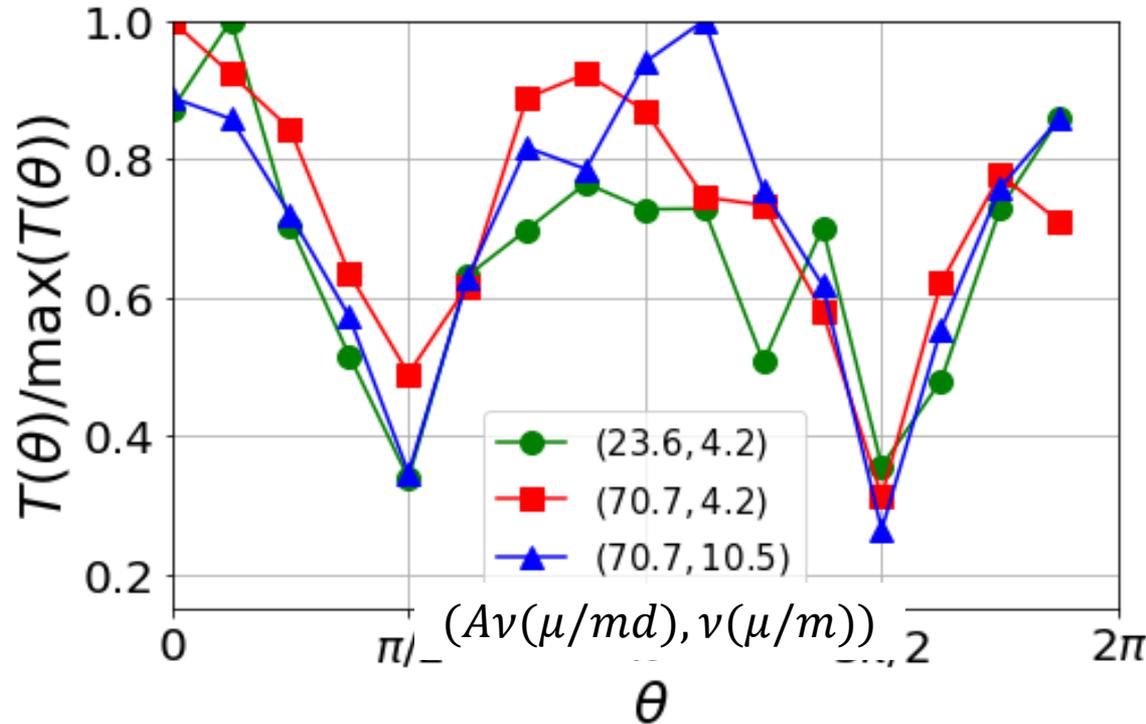
NA) There are little differences between channel and outside.

A) Channel region has less number of disks than outside.

Moreover, the number of disks at the channel is small.

NA): abbreviation of non-attractive cases and A): abbreviation of attractive cases.

Granular temperature around intruders



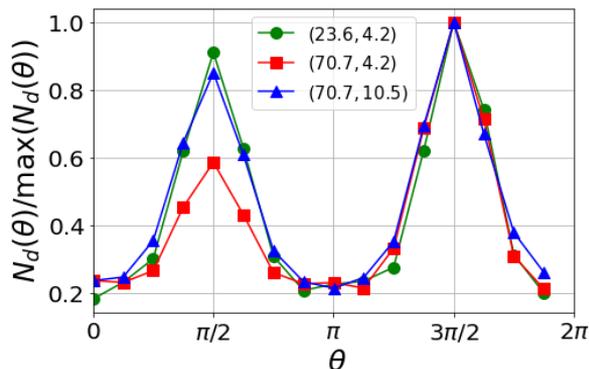
A) Channel region has higher temperature than that of outer region.

The granular temperature for (NA) is smaller than that of (A) for all θ .

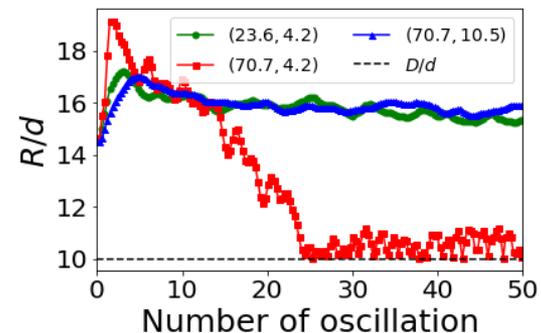
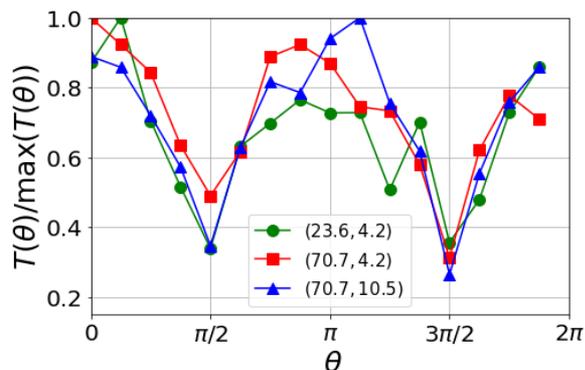
x -direction ($\theta = 0, \pi, 2\pi$) shows higher temperature than the others.

Origin of attractive interaction

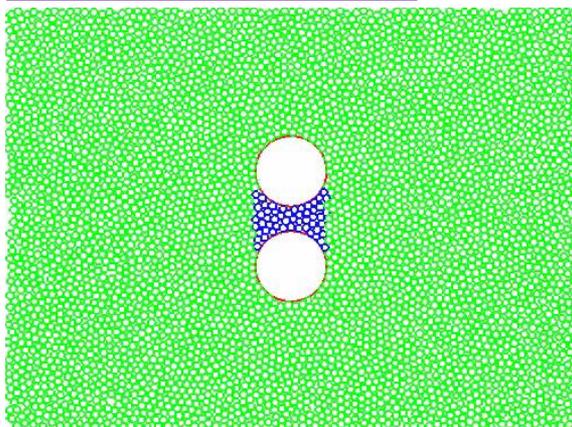
Number of disks



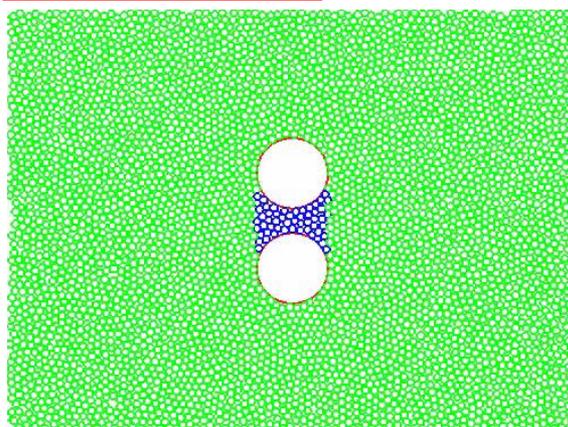
Granular temperature



Non attractive case



Attractive case

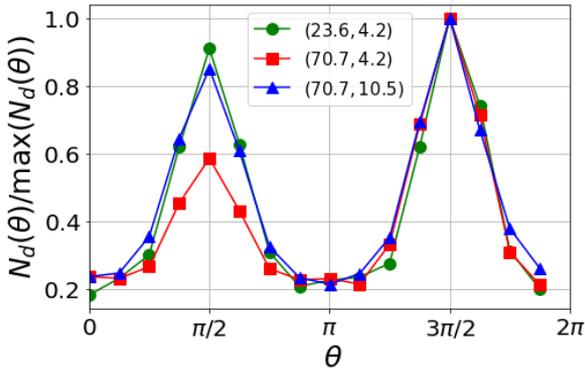


If the **frequency is enough small and amplitude is large**, small disks between intruders move out and the other disks are rarely able to invade to channel area because of higher temperature there.

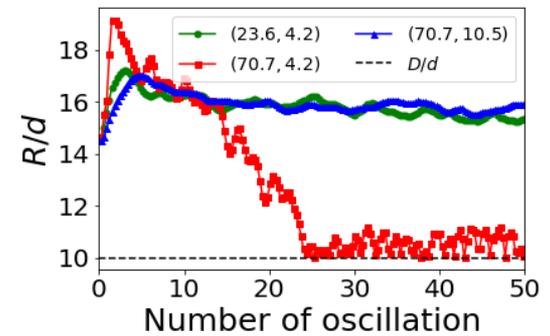
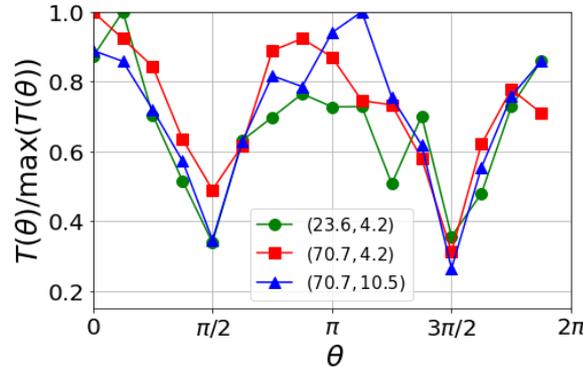
Initially, the disks locate between two intruders are colored with blue.

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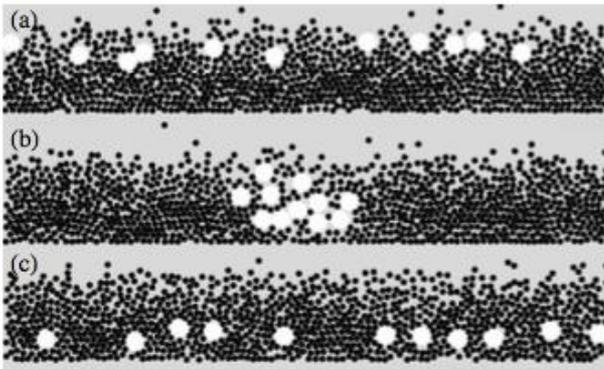
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Granular temperature

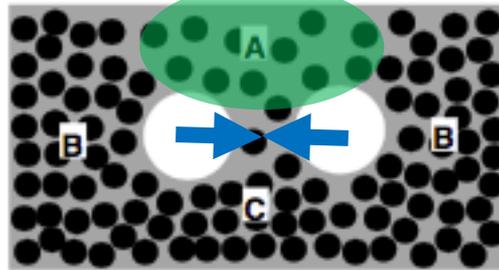


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Lower density region



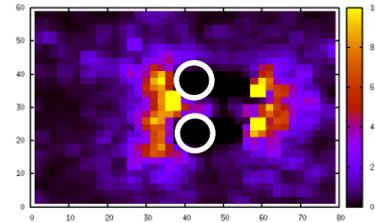
More collisions at region B
than region A cause **attraction**
(going to lower density)

Mechanism of attractive interaction is similar to that of vertical oscillation. Dilute region of granular medium between intruders introduce attractive interaction in both case.

We numerically obtained the effective interaction within two kinds of granular flow

Interaction in steady granular flow

- High granular temperature at channel region makes **repulsive interaction** of intruders
- Drag force can be expressed similar as one-body problem ($\propto V^2$)



Interaction in oscillatory granular flow

- **Dilute hot region** at channel makes **attractive interaction**
- The granular temperature of parallel direction to the flow is agitated and this prevents the intruders from separation

