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Control parameter dependence of fluctuation near jamming

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Introduction: What is granular material?

Consisting of large enough particles (0.1mm)
so that thermal fluctuations are negligible



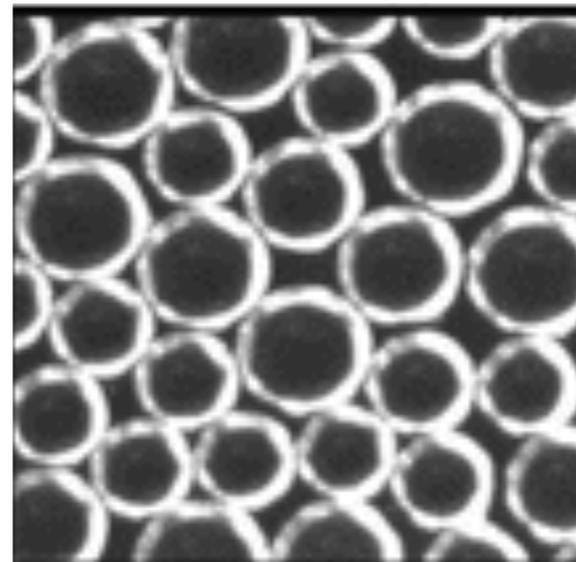
M&M Candies



Sand & rock



Grains

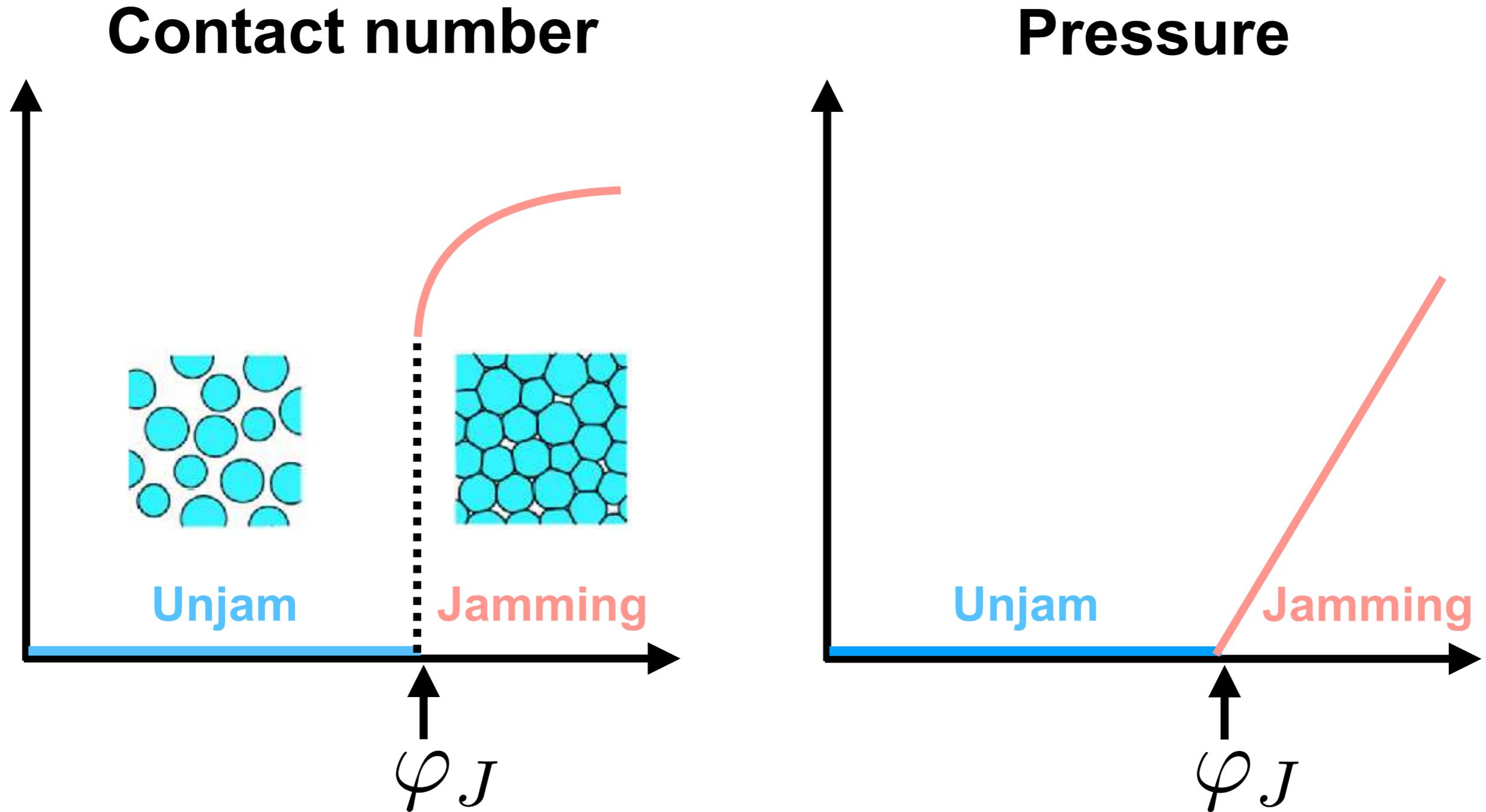


Forms



Snow powders

Introduction: What is the jamming transition?



The jamming transition is a phase transition from fluid to solid at zero temperature

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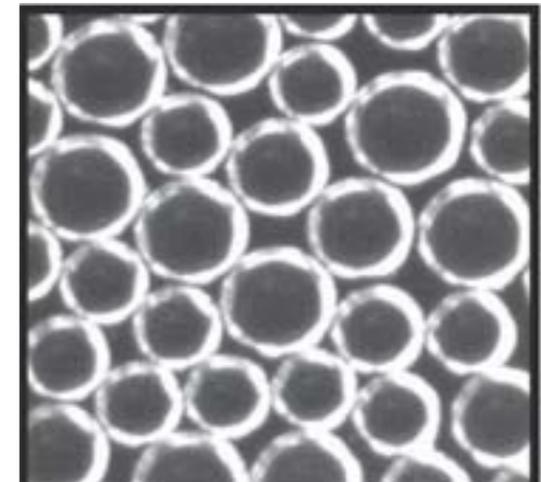
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Jamming in 2d and 3d

Frictionless spherical particles

Harmonic Spheres

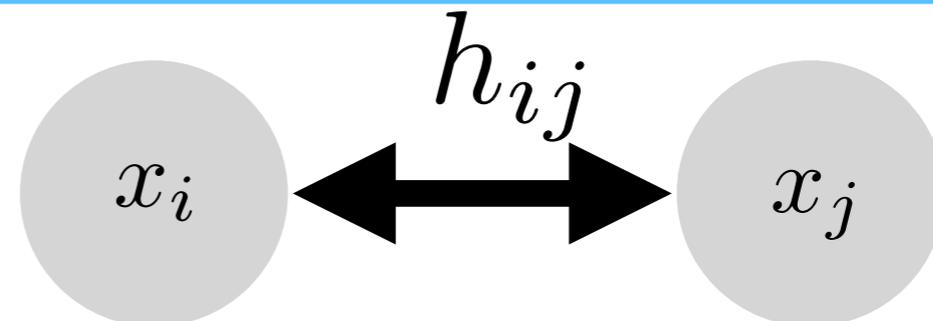
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Wet foams

Gap function

$$h_{ij} = |x_i - x_j| - \sigma_{ij}$$



Jamming in 2d and 3d

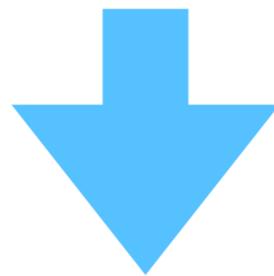
Stability argument by Maxwell

J. C. Maxwell (1864)

of constraints > # of degrees of freedom

of constraints = # of contacts = $Nz/2$

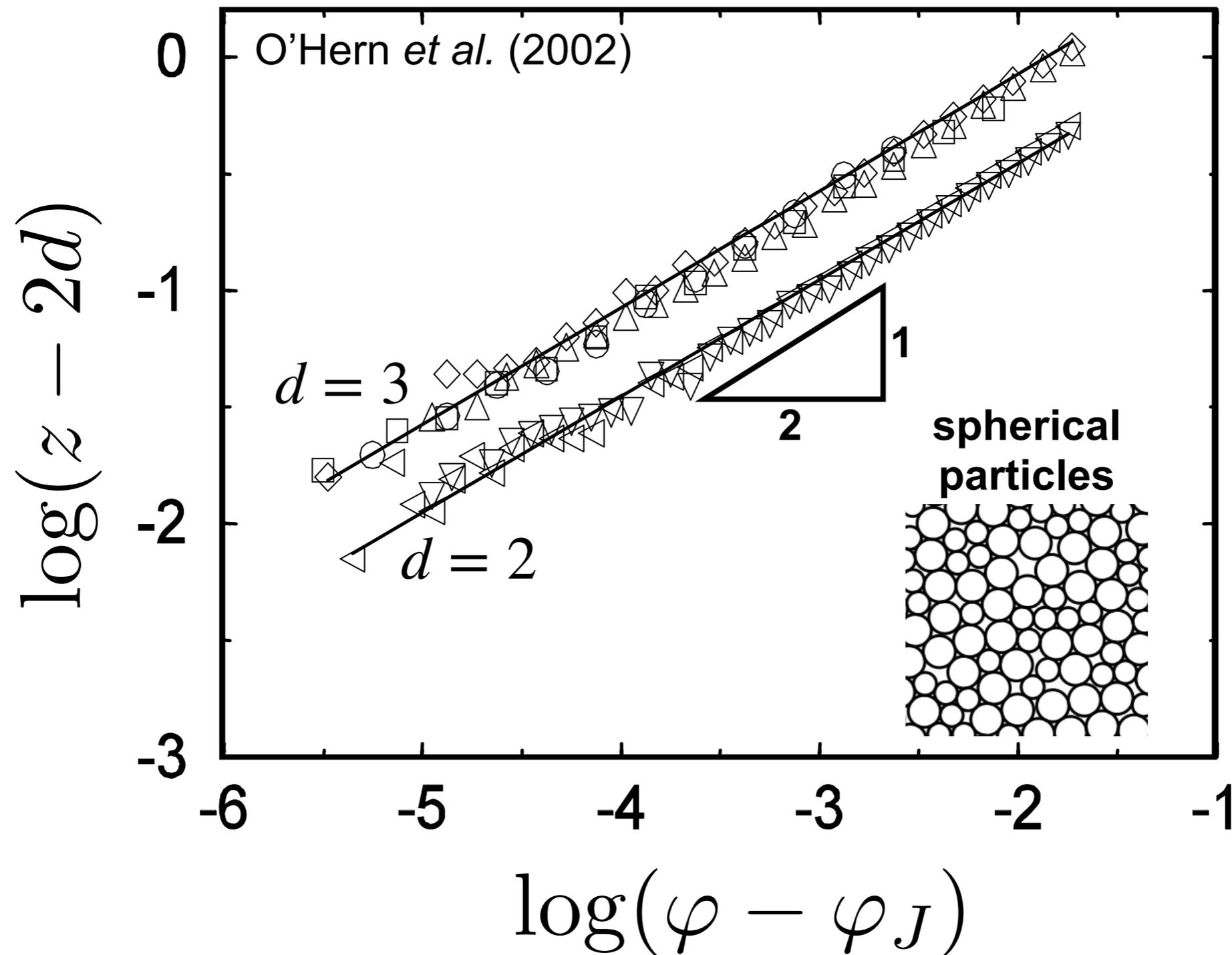
of degrees of freedom = Nd



$$z \geq 2d$$

$$z_J = 2d \text{ (isostatic)}$$

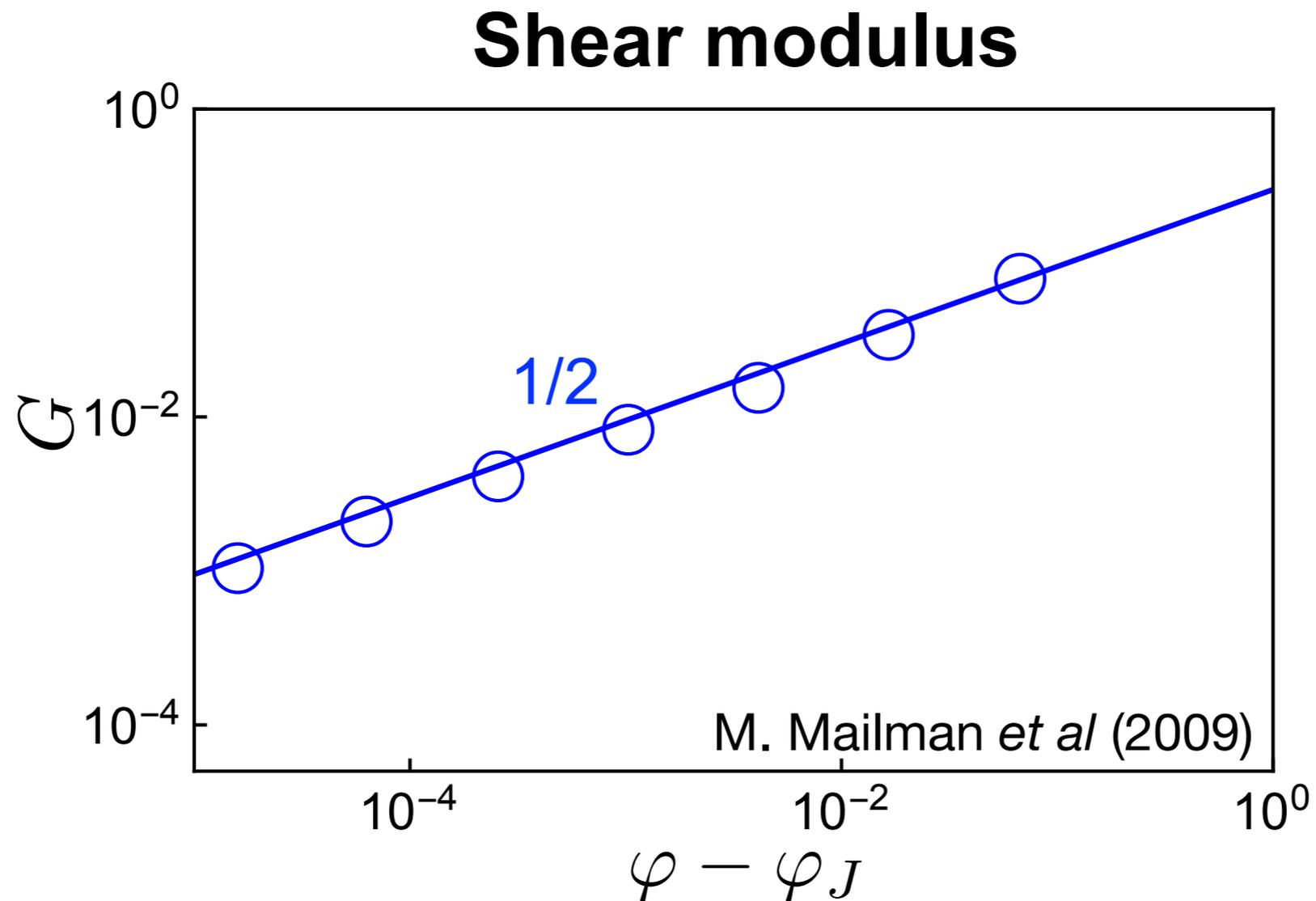
Jamming in 2d and 3d



Scaling relation $z - 2d \propto (\varphi - \varphi_J)^{0.5}$

The critical exponent does not depend on the spatial dimensions!

Jamming in 2d and 3d



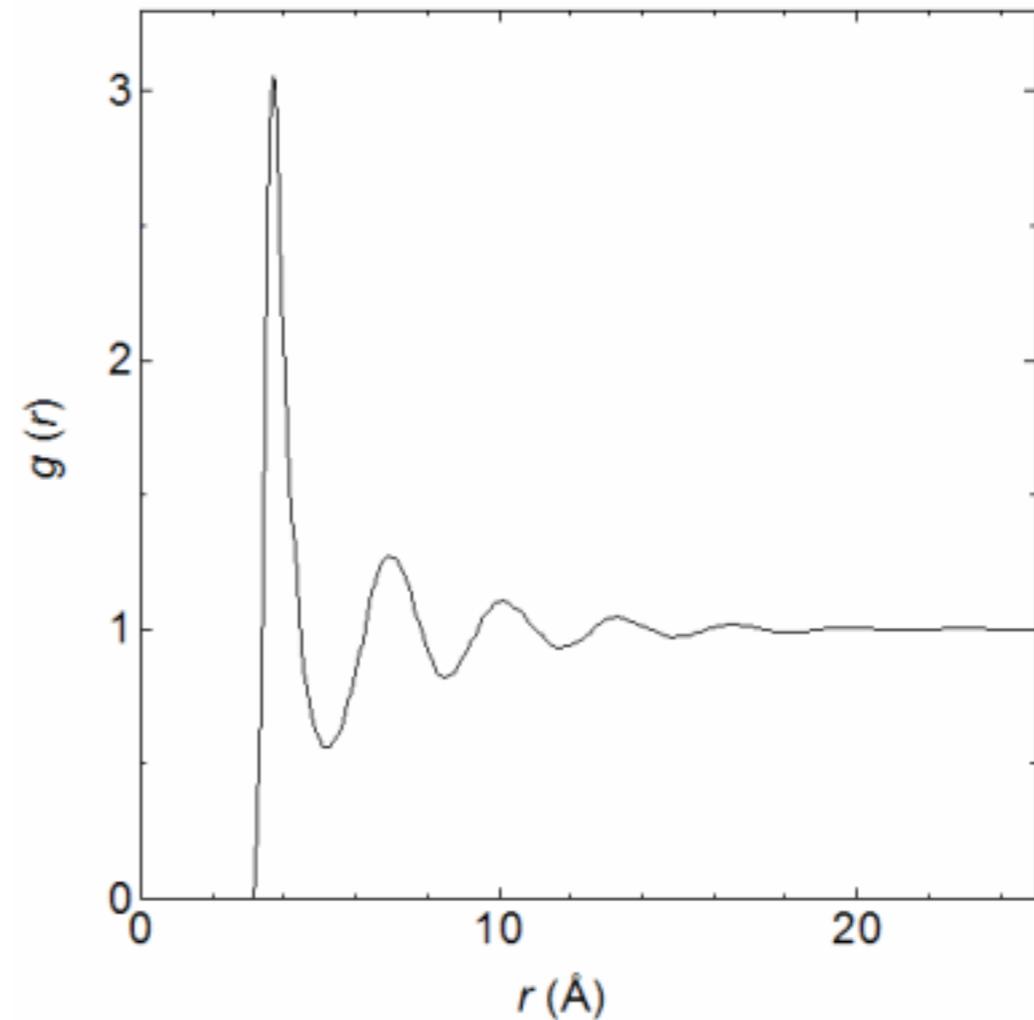
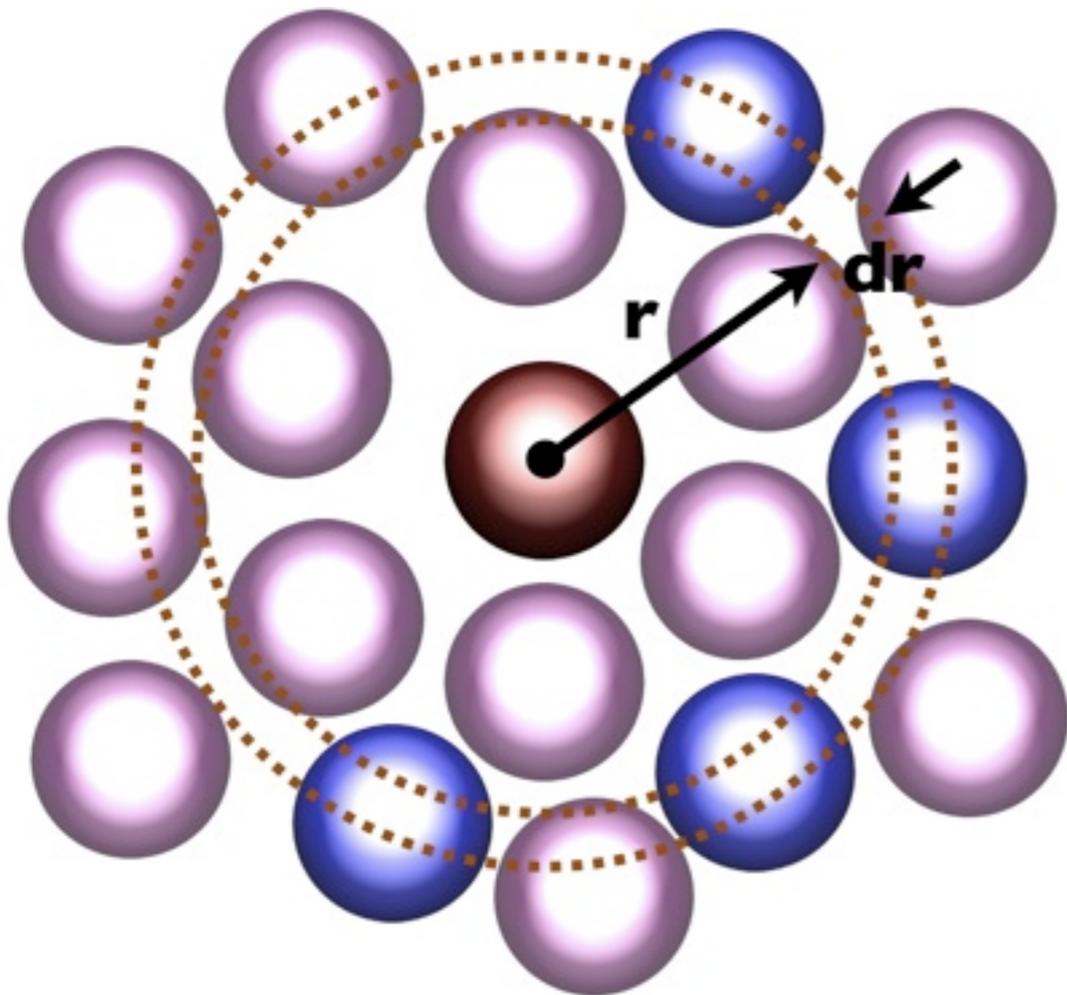
Scaling relation $G \sim (\varphi - \varphi_J)^{1/2}$

The critical exponent does not depend on the spatial dimensions!

Jamming in 2d and 3d

Radial distribution function

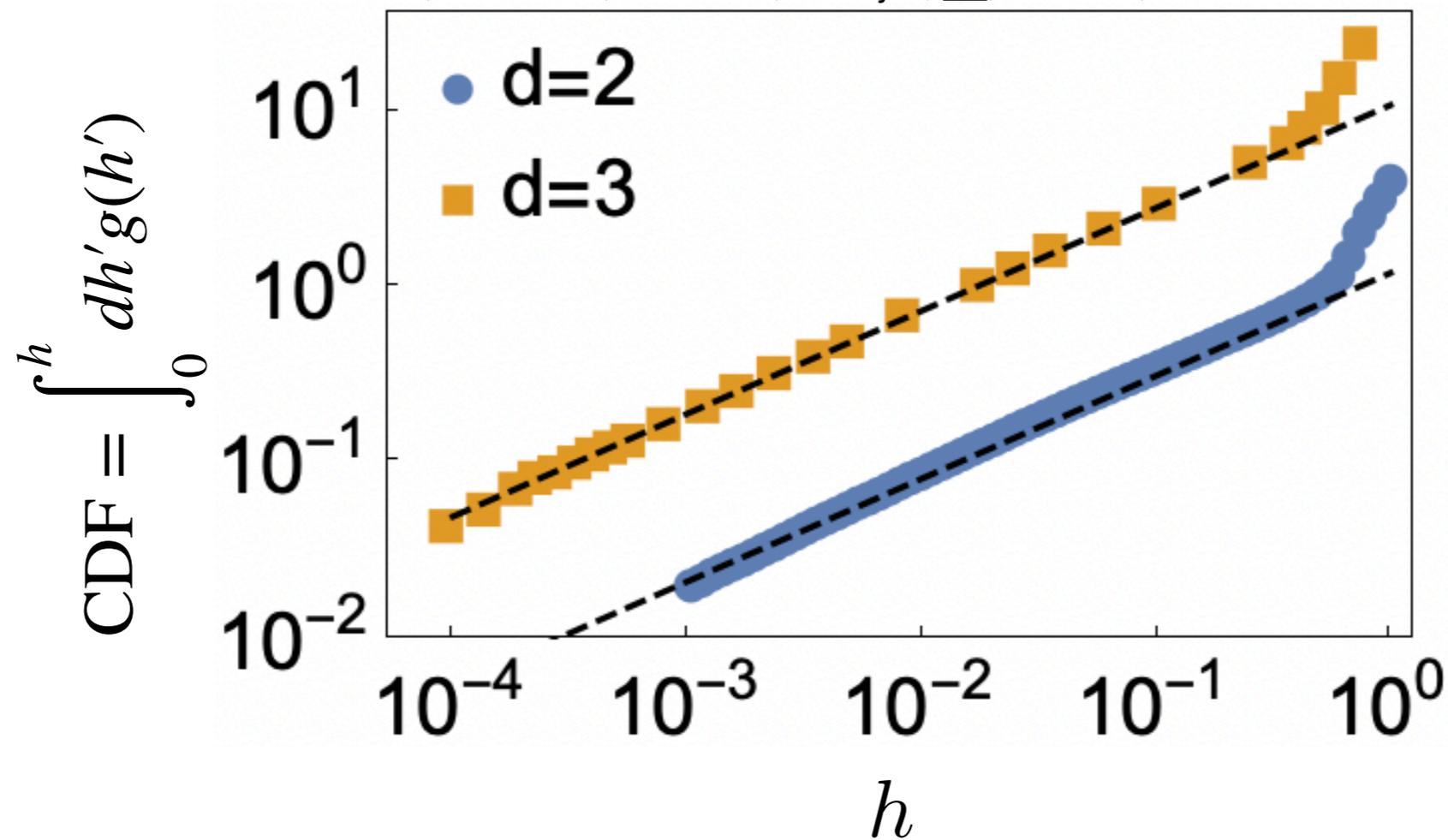
$$g(r) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \neq j} \delta(r - |\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j|)$$



Jamming in 2d and 3d

Radial distribution function

P. Charbonneau, J. Kurchan, G. Parisi, P. Urbani, and F. Zamponi *et al.* (2014),
P. Charbonneau, E. Corwin, R. Dennis, R. Rojas, [H.I.](#), G. Parisi, and F. Ricci-Tersenghi (2021)



Scaling relation $g(h) \sim h^{-\gamma}, \gamma = 0.41\dots$

The critical exponent does not depend on the spatial dimensions!

Jamming in 2d and 3d

Excess contact number

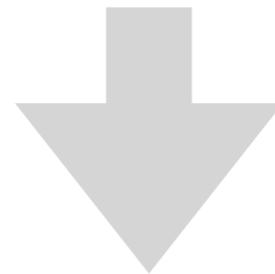
$$z - 2d \propto (\varphi - \varphi_J)^{0.5}$$

Radial distribution function

$$g(h) \sim h^{-\gamma}, \gamma = 0.41$$

The critical exponent does not depend on the spatial dimensions.
Furthermore, the exponents agree with the mean-field prediction.

P. Charbonneau *et al.* (2014)



The upper critical dimension ≤ 2 .

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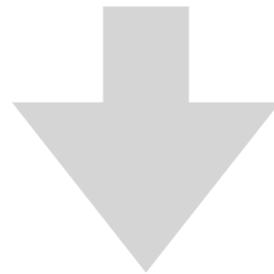
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Jamming of quasi 1d system

Motivation

The upper critical dimension ≤ 2

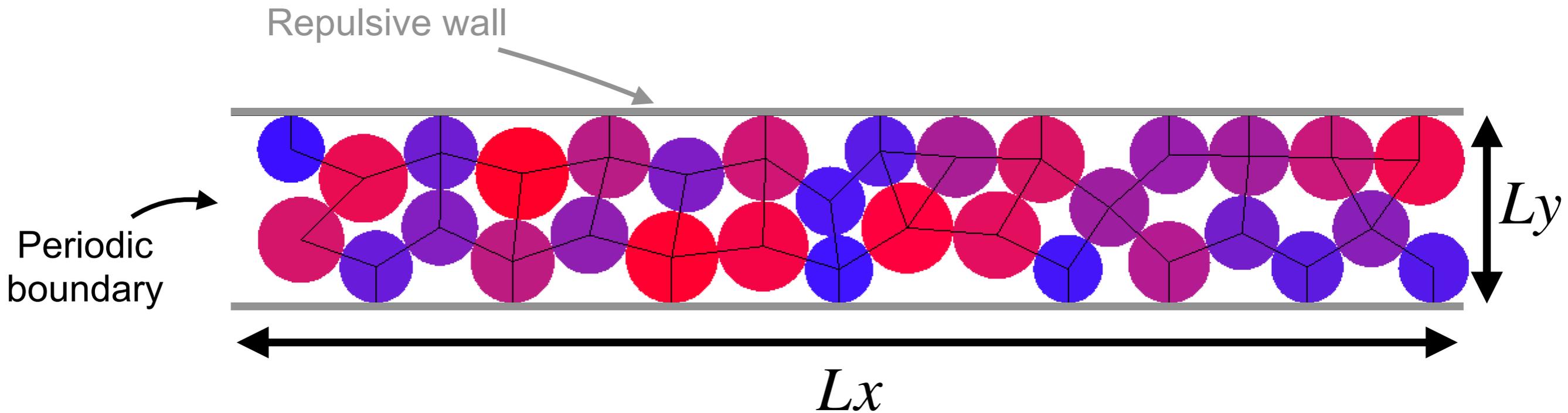
What will happen below the upper critical dimension?



Let us consider the quasi-one-dimensional system

Jamming of quasi 1d system

Setting



Interaction potential

Interaction between particles

$$V_N = \sum_{i < j}^{1, N} v(h_{ij}) + \sum_{i=1}^N v(h_i^b) + \sum_{i=1}^N v(h_i^t)$$

Interaction between walls and particles

$$v(h) = k \frac{h^2}{2} \theta(-h)$$

Jamming of quasi 1d system

Algorithm

We want to determine the jamming transition point, where particles begin to interact and has a finite interaction potential.

1. Start from a random configuration.
2. Increase the packing fraction $\varphi \rightarrow \varphi + \delta\varphi$.
3. Remove contact by the energy minimization.
4. Repeat 2 and 3. $\delta\varphi \rightarrow -\delta\varphi/2$ each time the transition point is crossed.

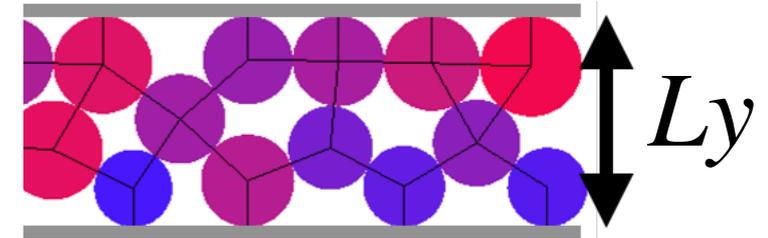
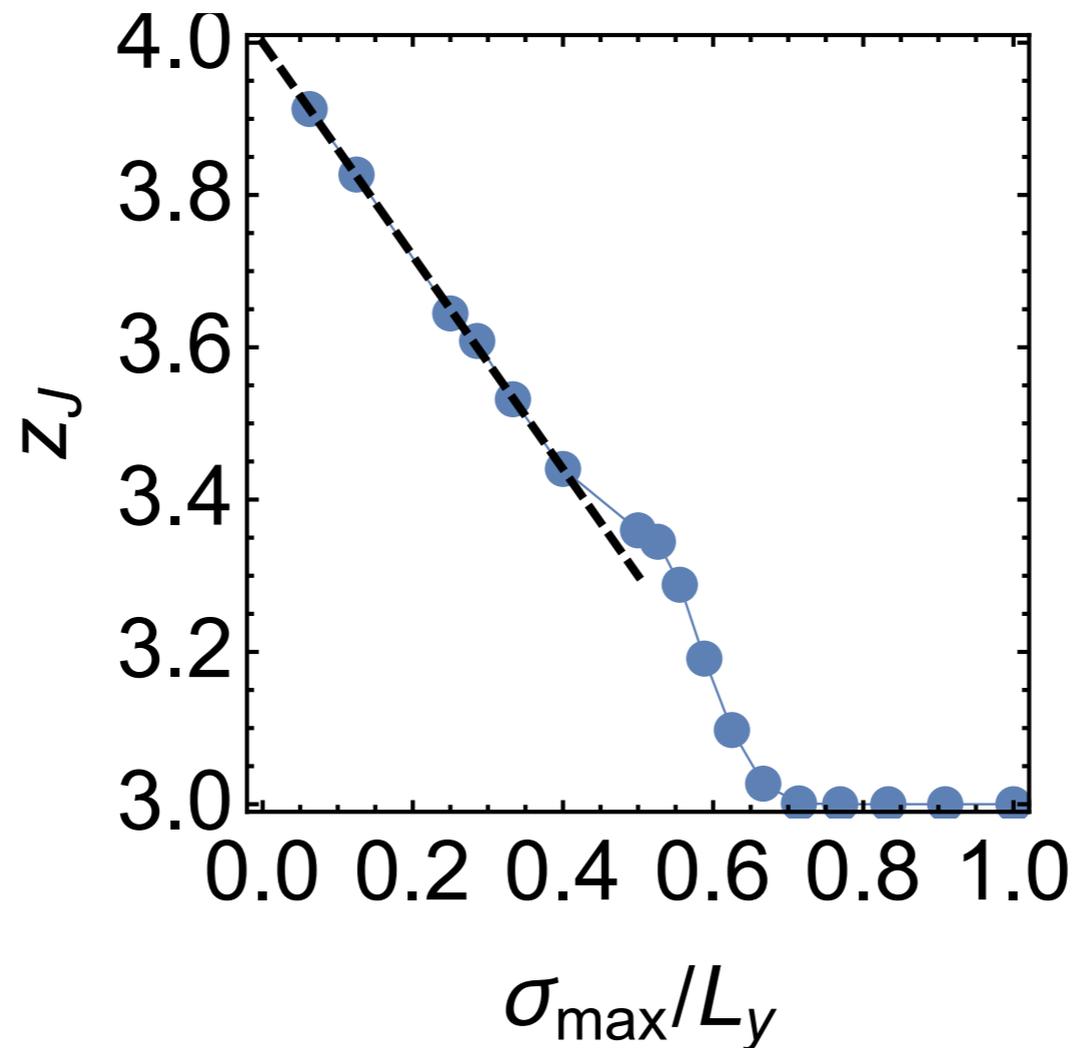
Animation



L_y is fixed during the compression.

Jamming of quasi 1d system

Results at the jamming transition point



Does Maxwell's isostatic condition hold in quasi 1d?

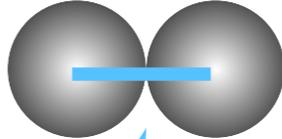
Unlike the bulk two dimensional system,
the contact number is not $4(=2d)$!

Jamming of quasi 1d system

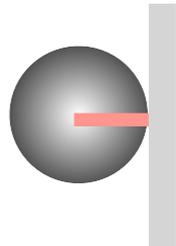
Maxwell's isostatic condition revisited

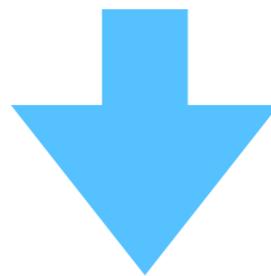
of constraints = # of degrees of freedom

of degrees of freedom = $Nd = 2N$

Inter particle 

$$\# \text{ of constraints} = N_c = \frac{N_z - N_w}{2} + N_w$$

Wall 

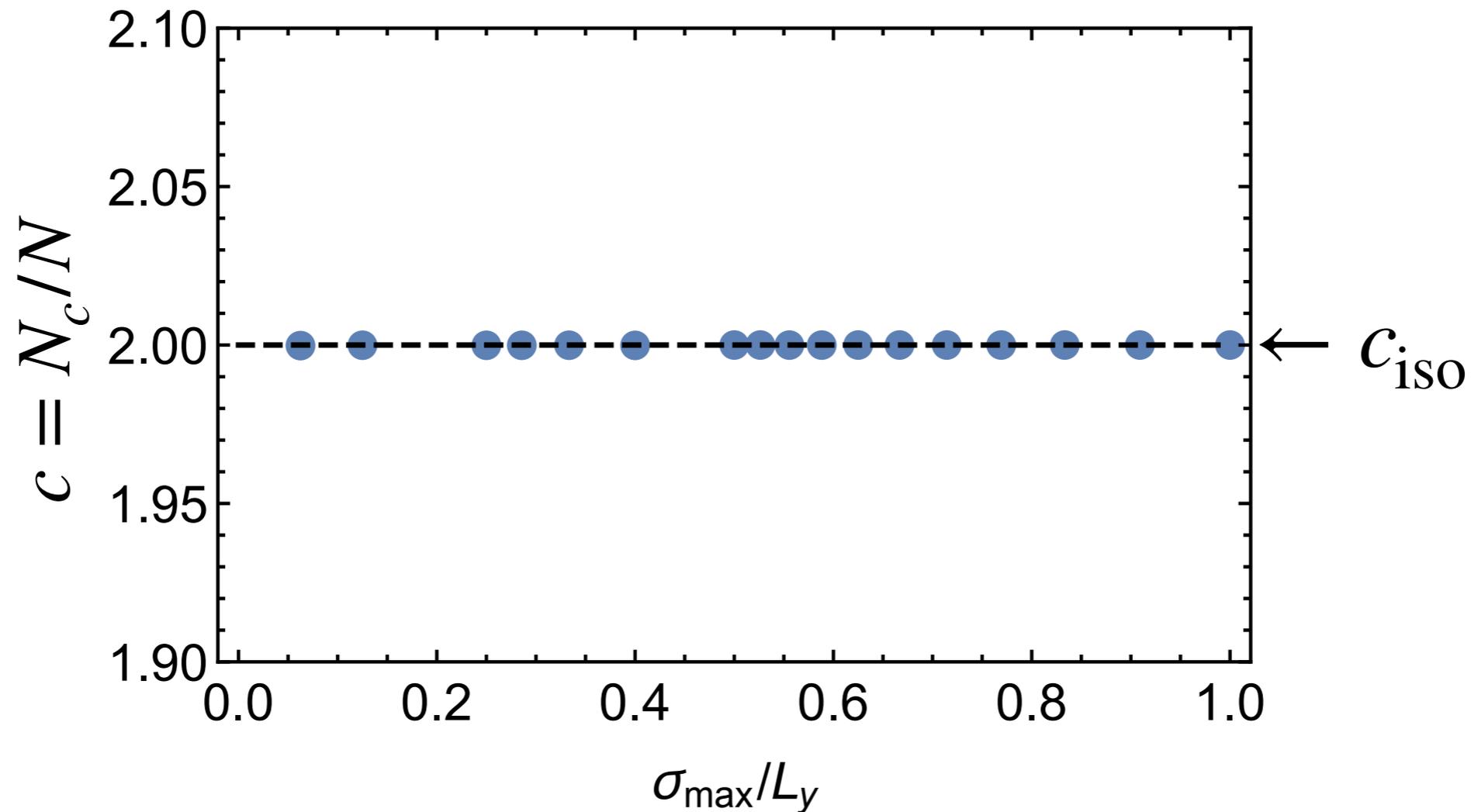


Isostatic number: $c_{\text{iso}} \equiv N_c/N = 2$

Jamming of quasi 1d system

Maxwells condition revisited

of constraints per particle
at the jamming transition point



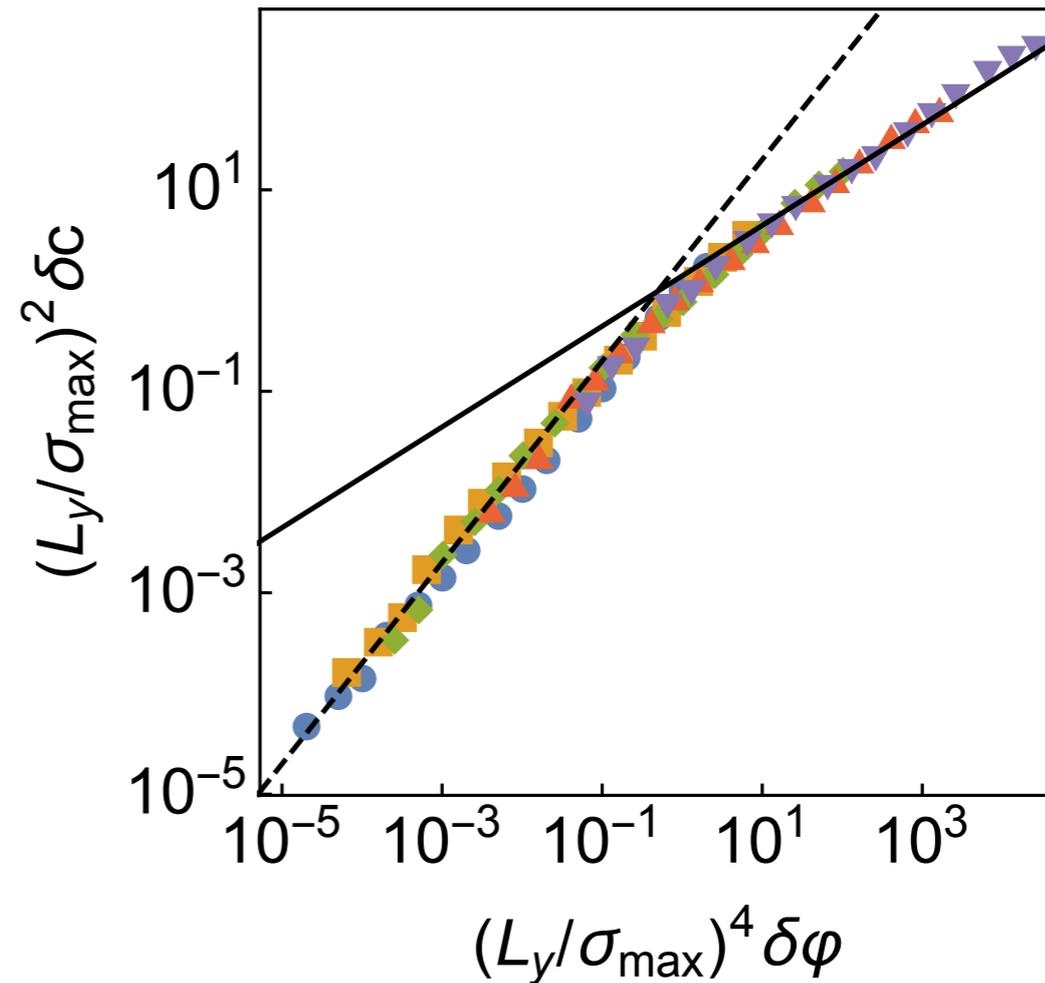
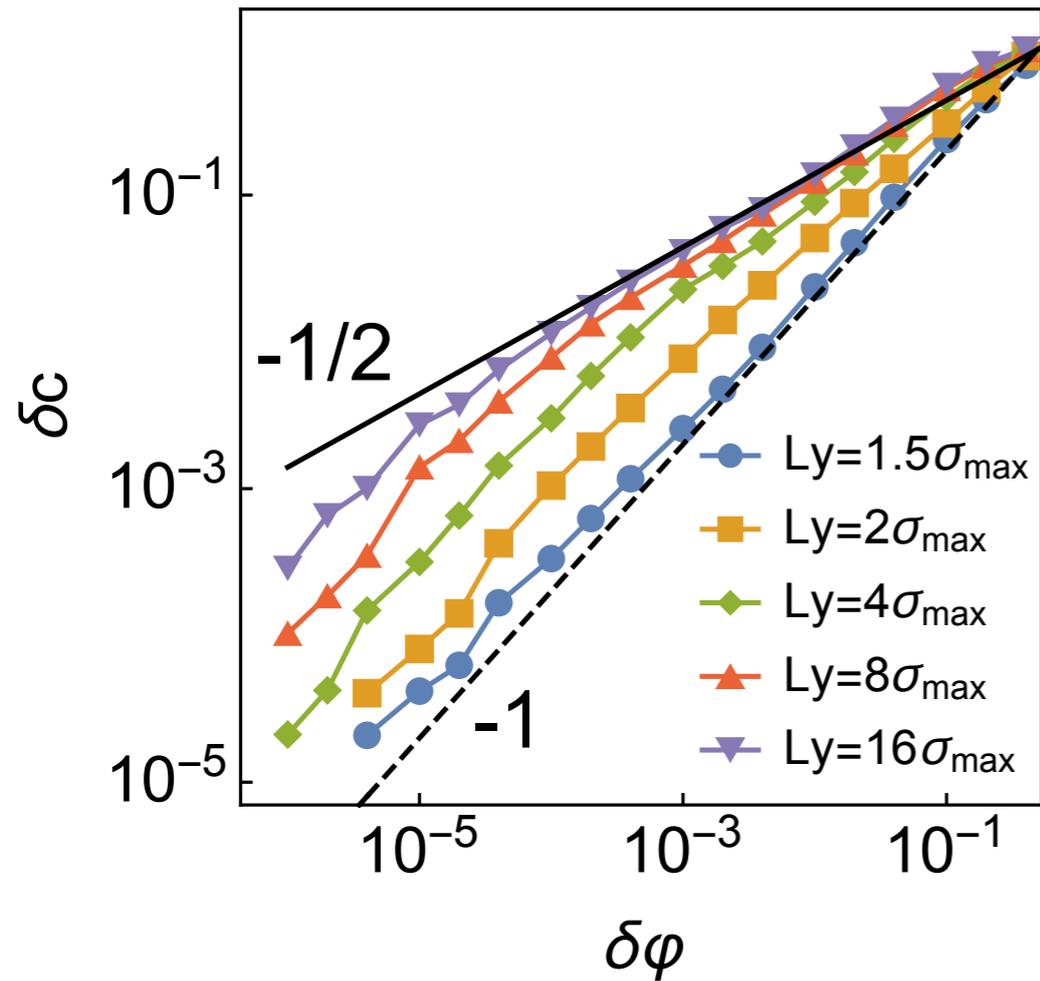
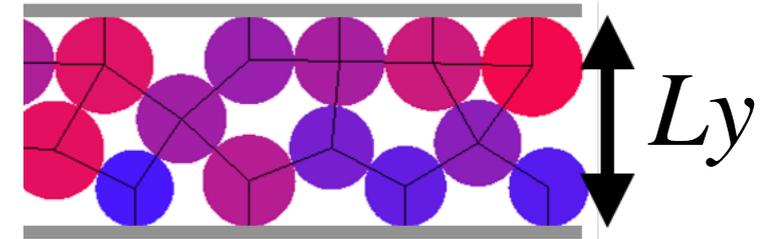
The system is always isostatic!

Jamming of quasi 1d system

Scaling of the excess constraints

Excess constraints

$$\delta c = \frac{c - c_{\text{iso}}}{N} \quad (\propto \delta z)$$



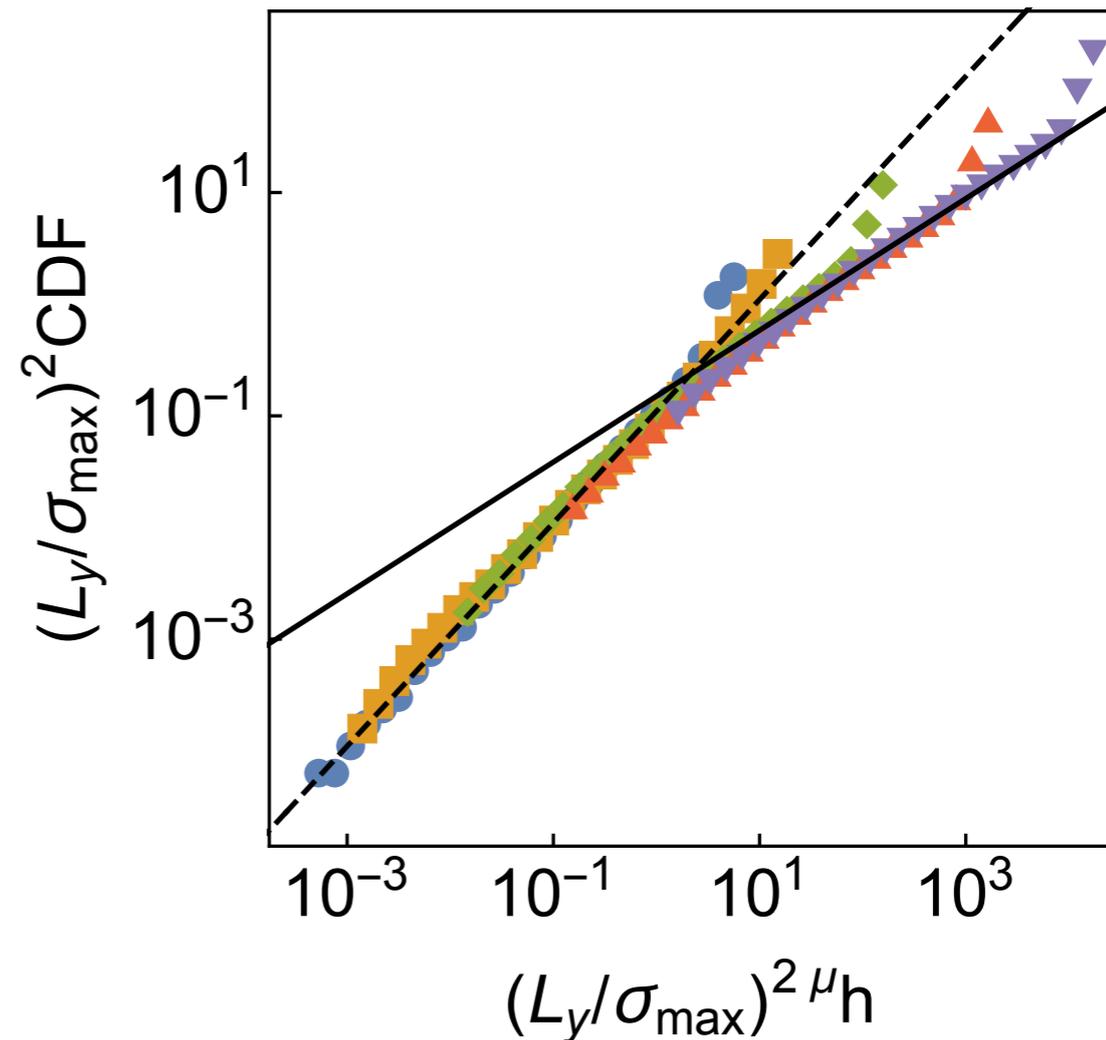
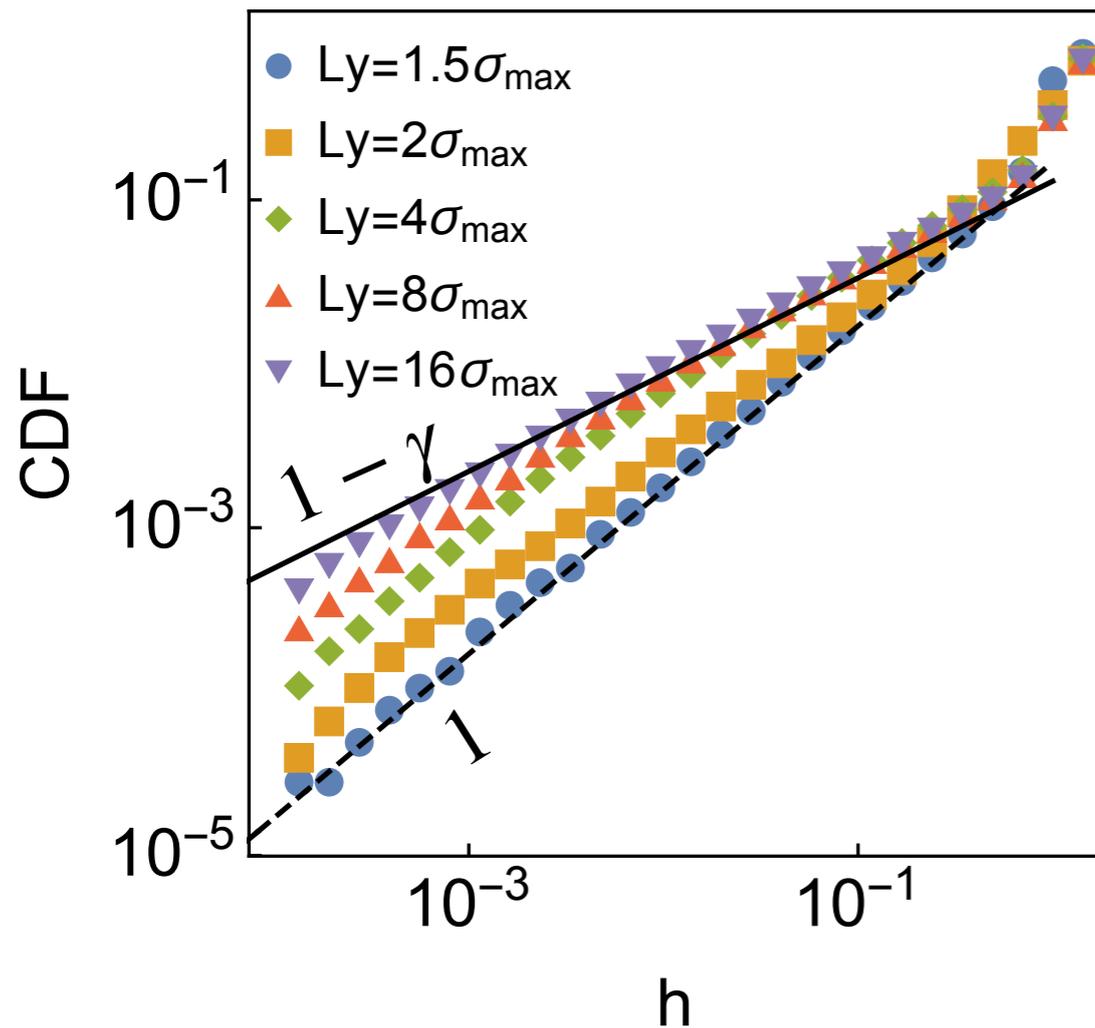
For small L_y , we observe $\delta c \sim \delta \phi$.

Jamming of quasi 1d system

Scaling of the radial distribution

Cumulative distribution function

$$\text{CDF}(h) = \int_0^h dh' g(h') \sim hg(h)$$



For small L_y , we observe $g(h) \sim h^0$

Summary

2d and higher dimensions

Isostatic at jamming

(# of constraints = # of degrees of freedom)

of the excess constraints

$$\delta z \sim \delta c \sim \delta \varphi^{1/2}$$

Radial distribution function

$$g(h) \sim h^{-\gamma}$$

Quasi 1d

Isostatic at jamming

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Radial distribution function

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These results confirmed $1 < d_{UP} < 2$

Unsolved Questions

- What is the precise value of d_{UP} ?
- What physical mechanism determines d_{UP} ?

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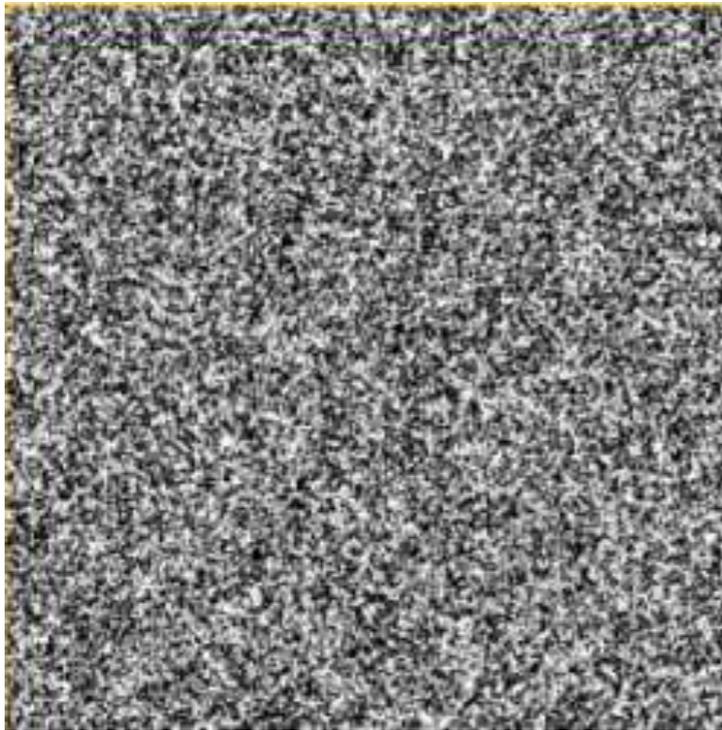
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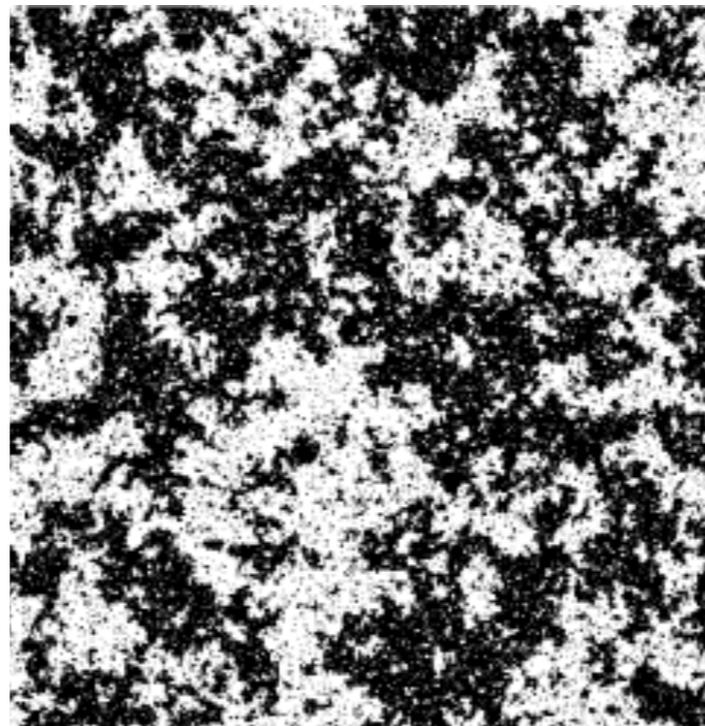
Motivation

Classical Ising model

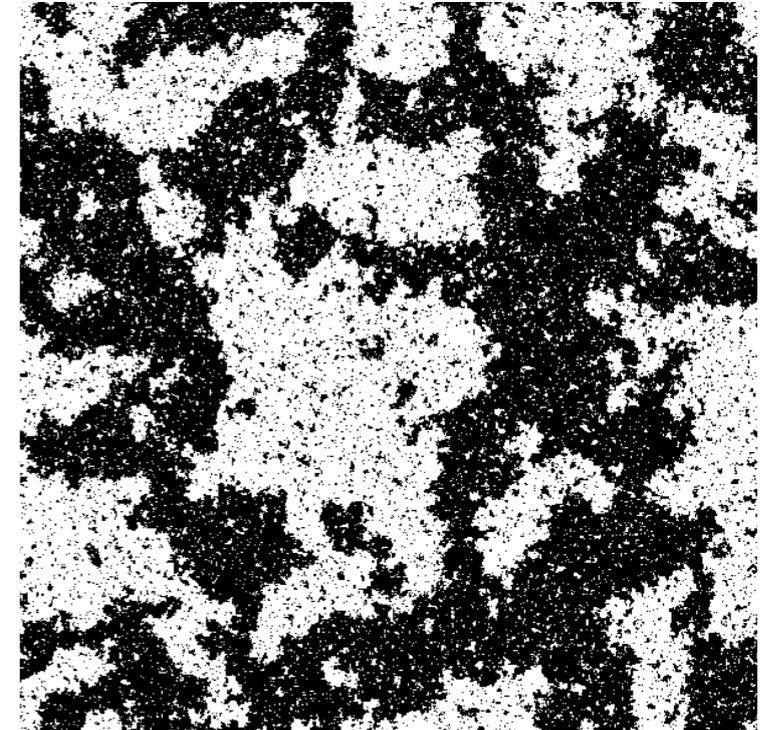
$$T > T_c$$



$$T = T_c$$



$$T < T_c$$



Critical fluctuation!

Ginzburg Criterion

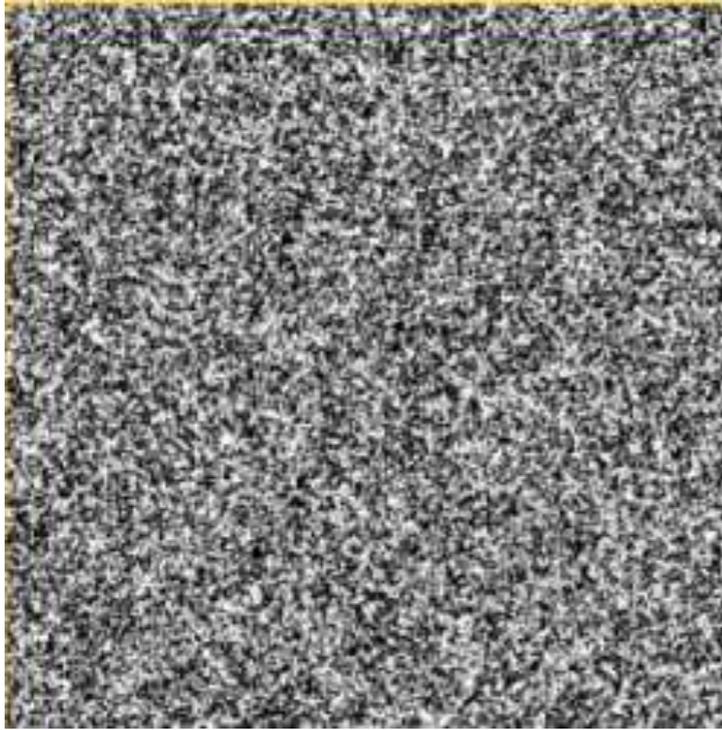
$$d < d_{upper} \quad \langle \phi \rangle \langle \phi \rangle \ll \langle \phi \phi \rangle \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{MFT fail}$$

$$d > d_{upper} \quad \langle \phi \rangle \langle \phi \rangle \gg \langle \phi \phi \rangle \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{MFT exact}$$

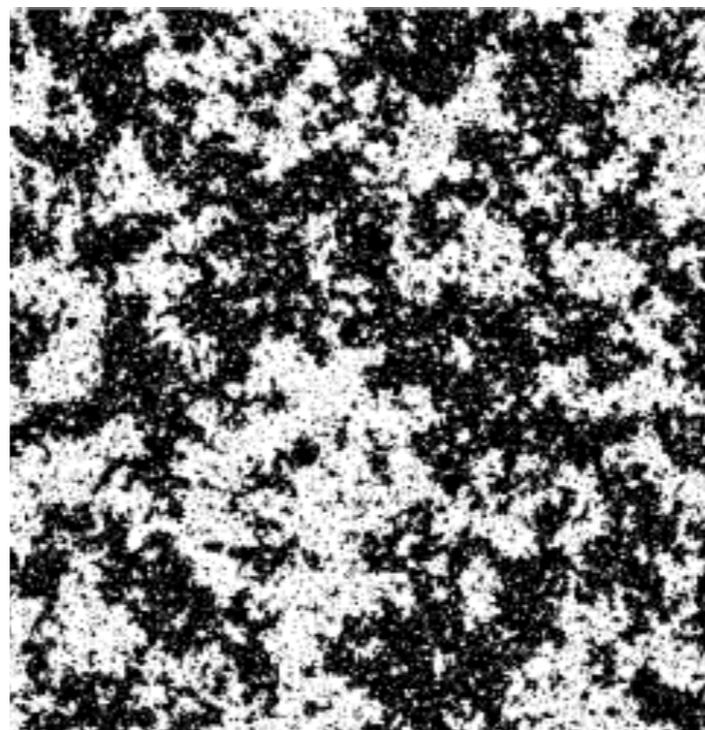
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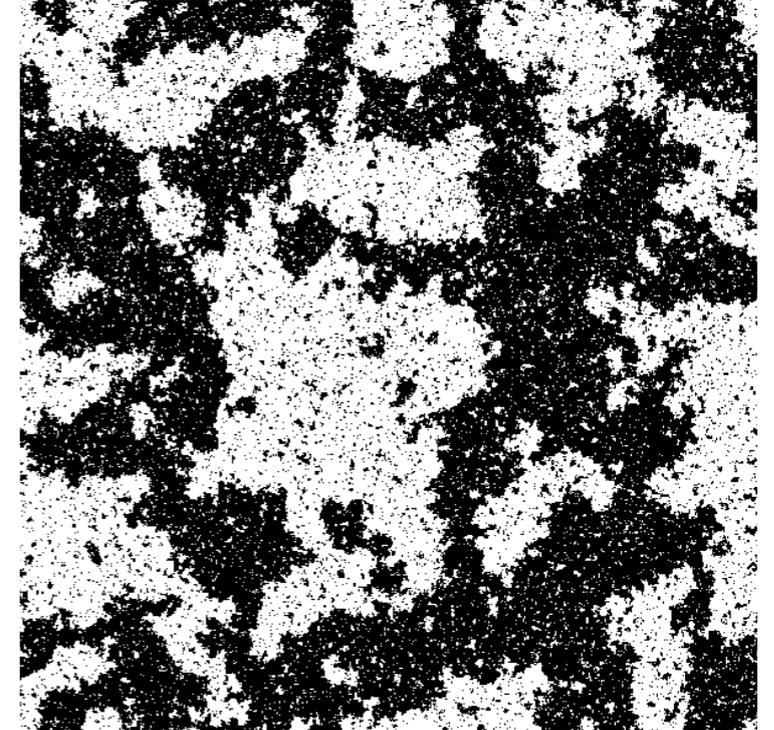
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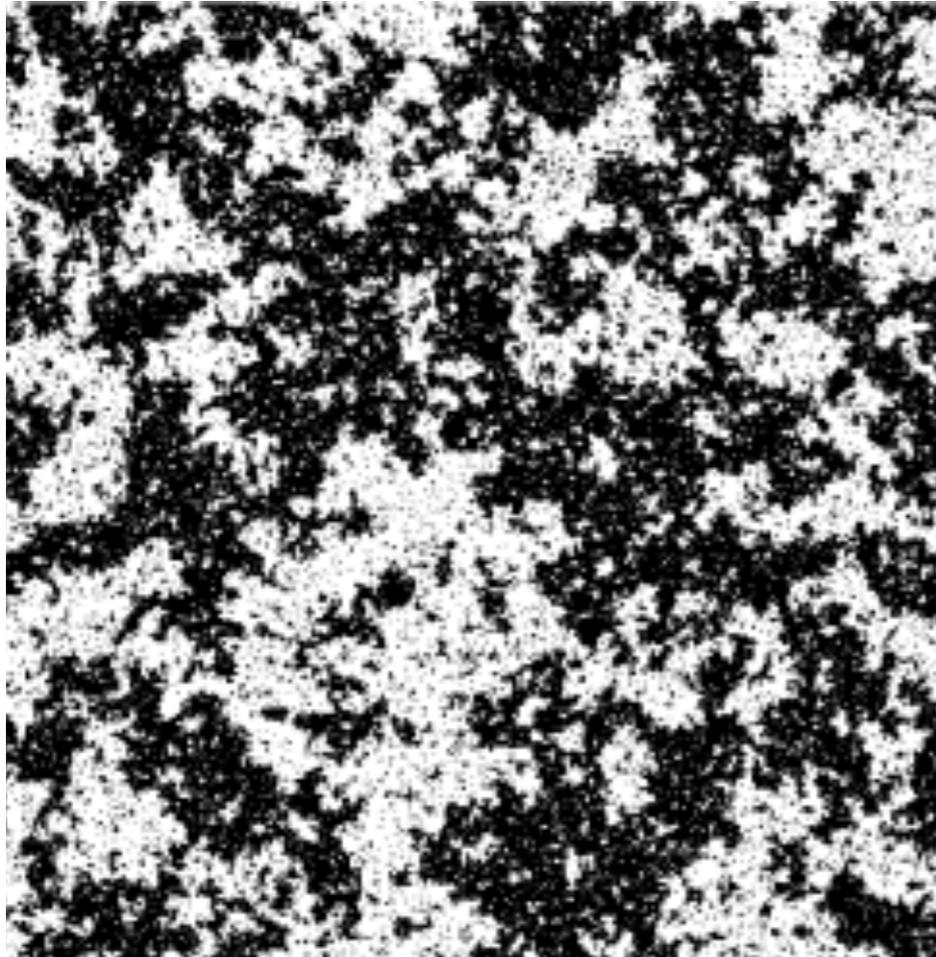
Critical fluctuation!

- Does the critical fluctuation appear at the jamming transition point?
- Can we construct the “Ginzburg criteria” for jamming?

Method

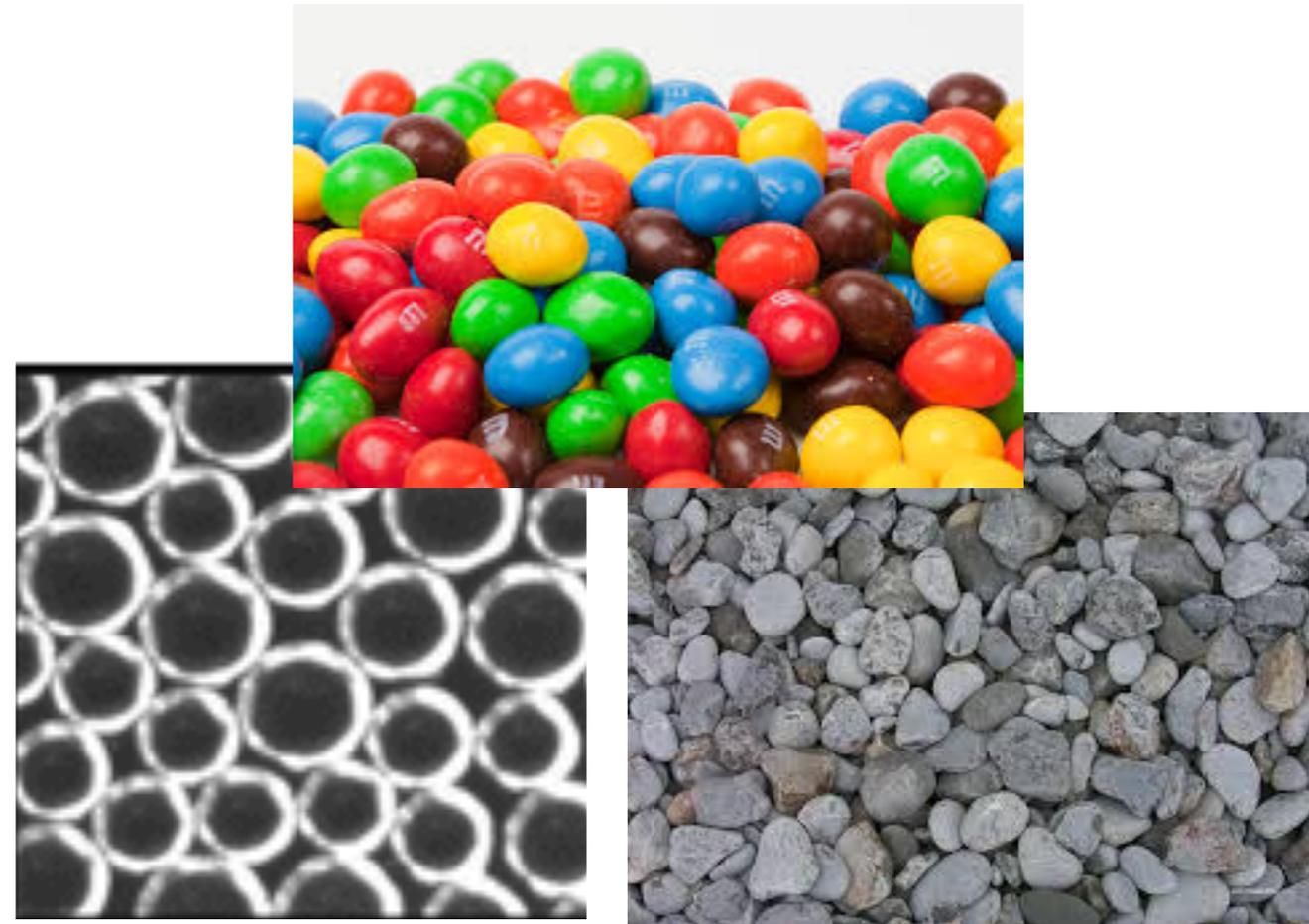
Sample to sample fluctuation

Ising model



Transition occurs at $T > 0$
There are thermal fluctuations.

Jamming



Transition occurs at $T = 0$
No thermal fluctuations



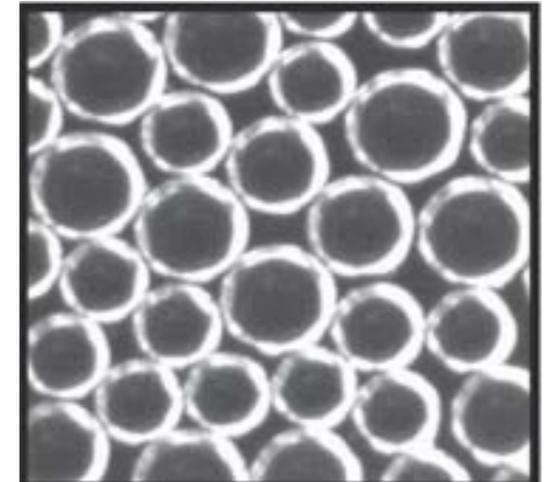
Sample to sample fluctuation
for 10^3 samples with different IC

Method Model

Numerical simulations for frictionless spherical particles in $d=2$

Harmonic potential

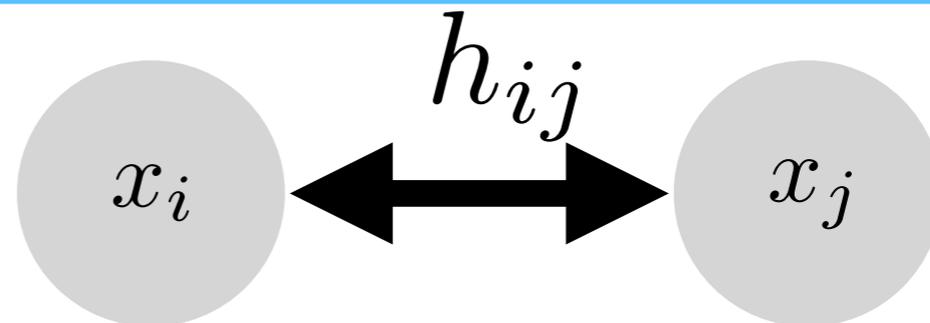
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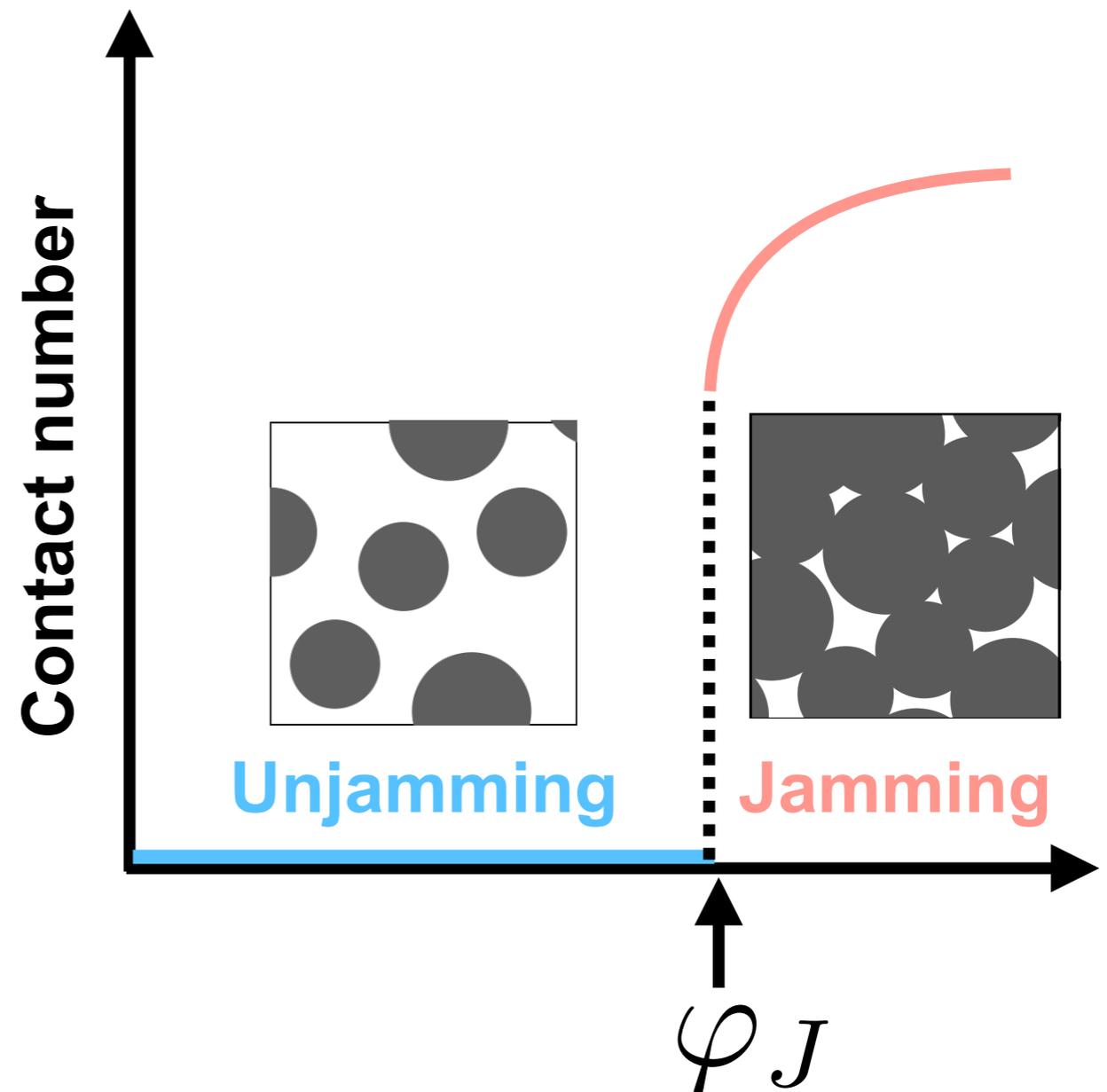
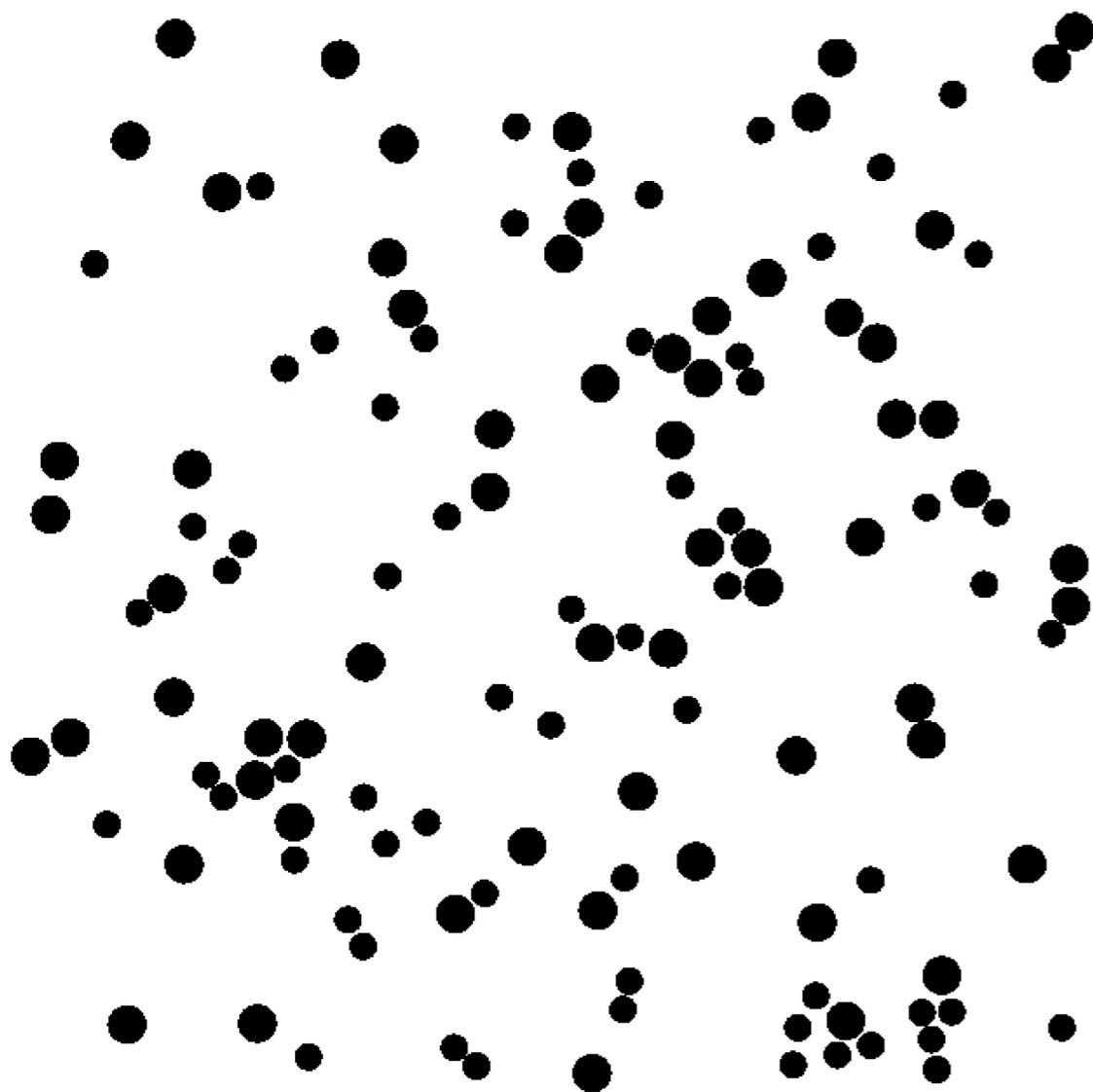
$$h_{ij} = |x_i - x_j| - R_i - R_j$$



Method Algorithm

1. Generate a random initial configuration.
2. Increase density $\varphi \rightarrow \varphi + \delta\varphi$.
3. Minimize energy.
4. Repeat 2-3.

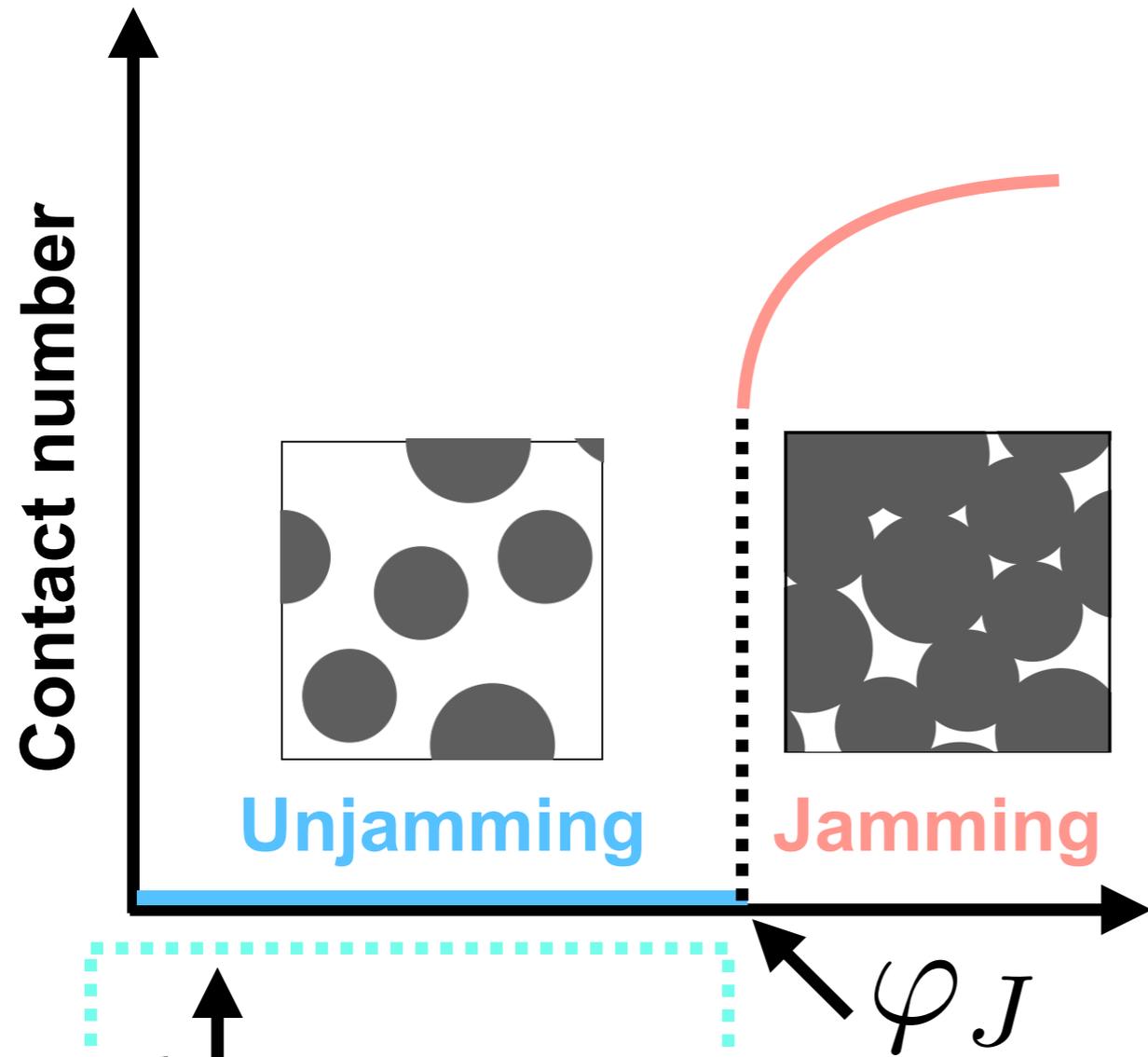
C. O'Hern *et al.* (2003)



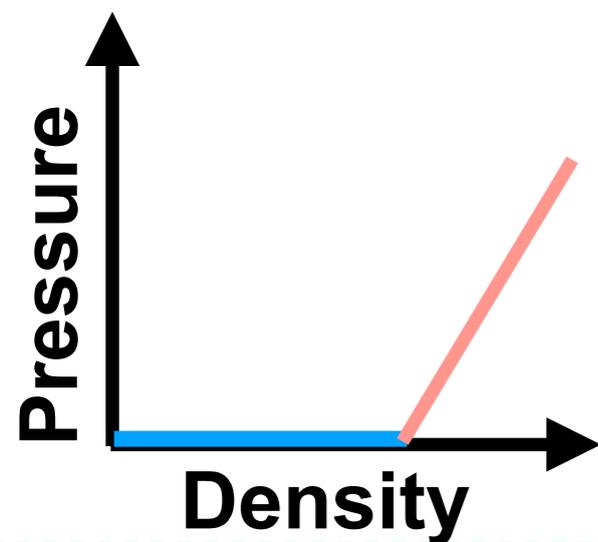
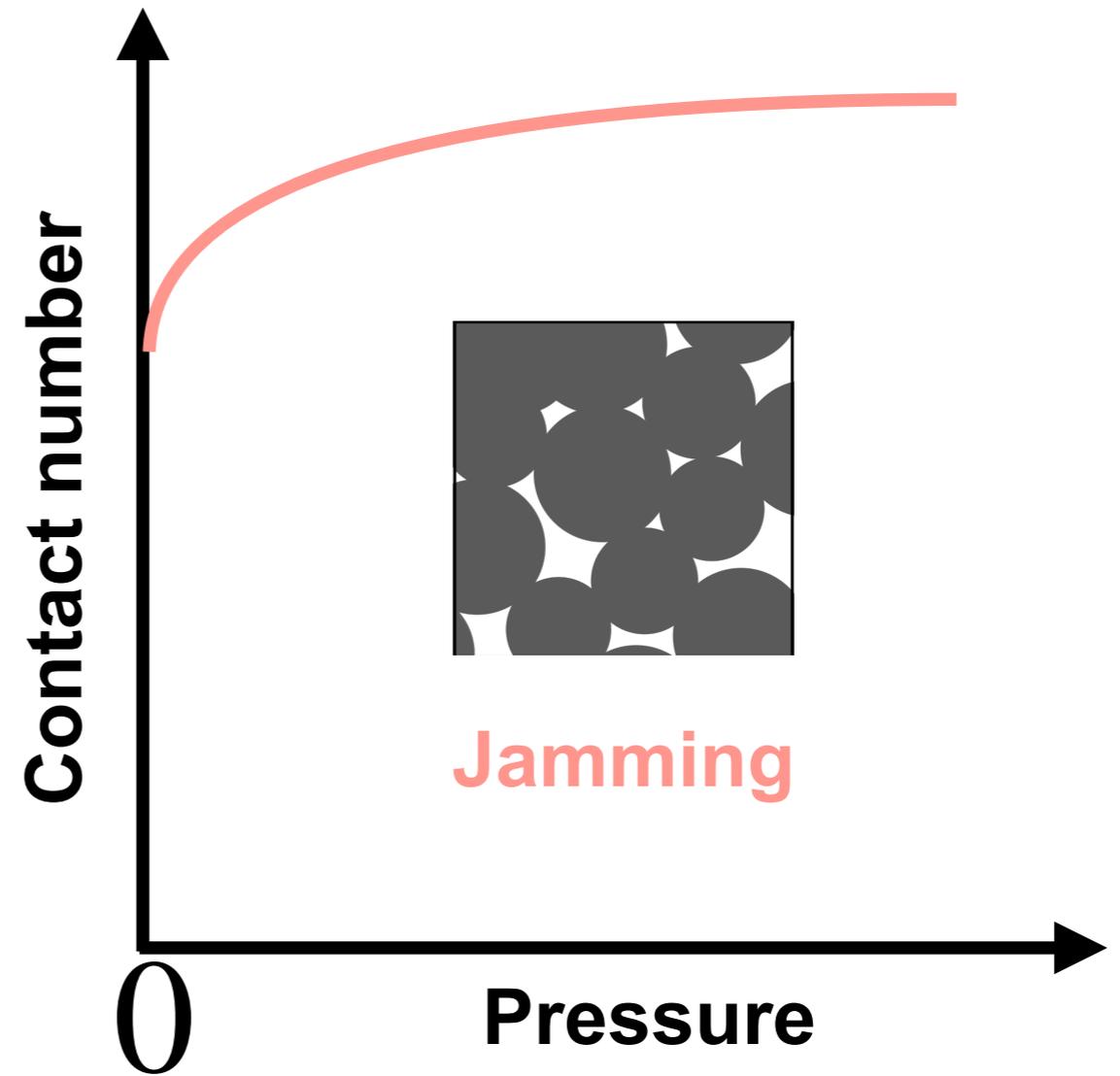
Method

Control parameter

Density control



Pressure control

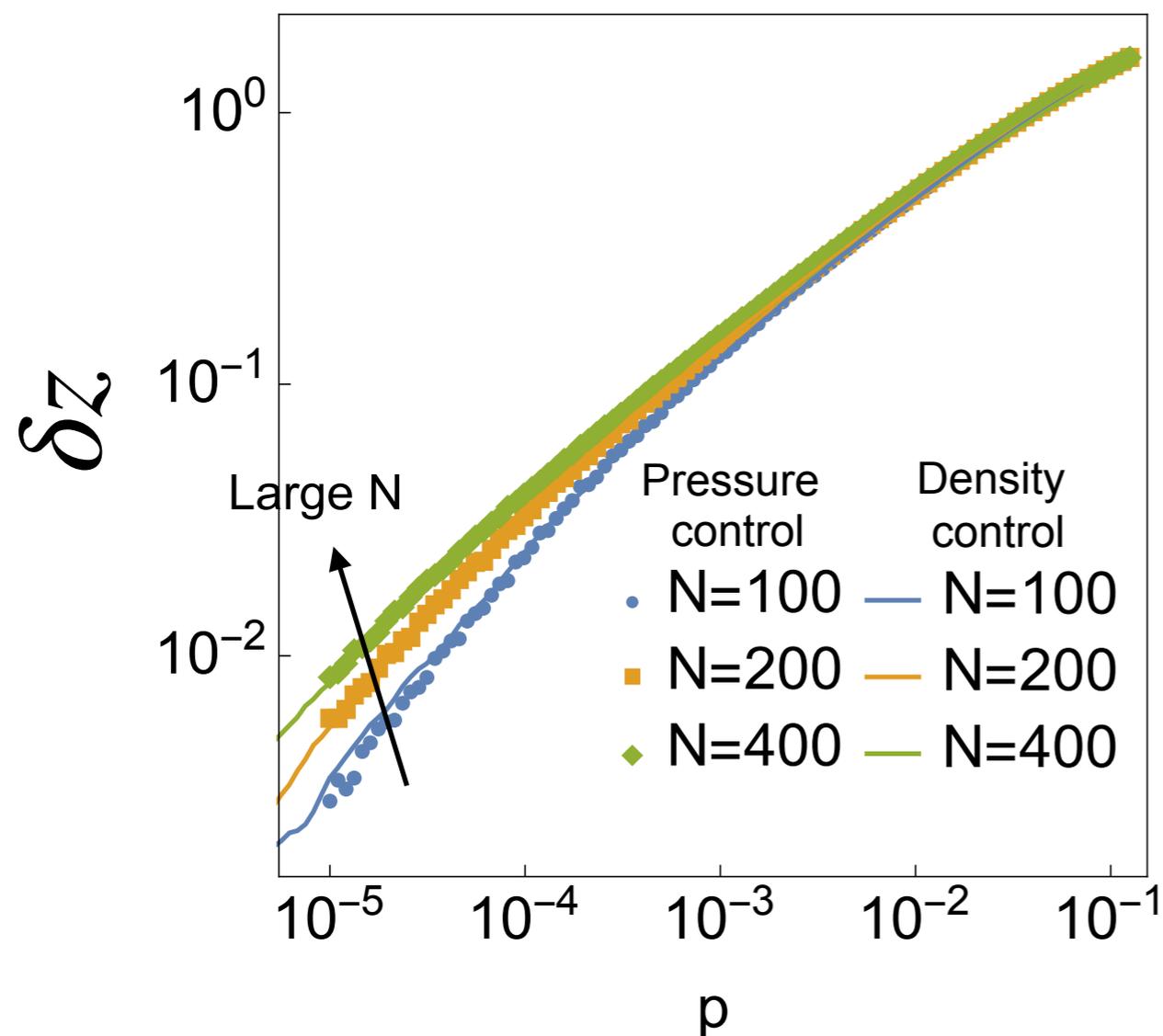


Compress/decompress the system until the system's pressure reaches the target pressure.

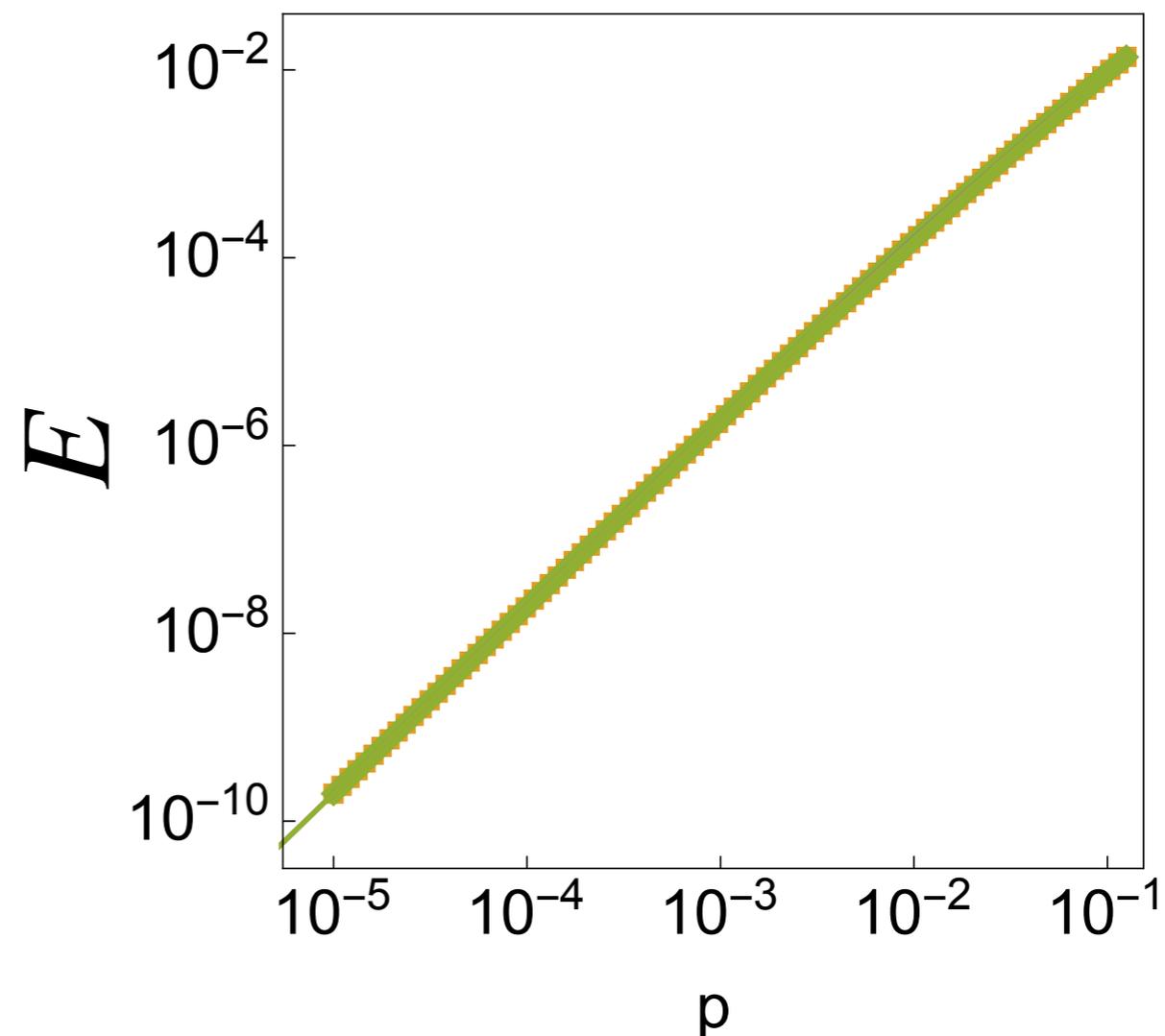
Results

Mean values

Contact number



Energy



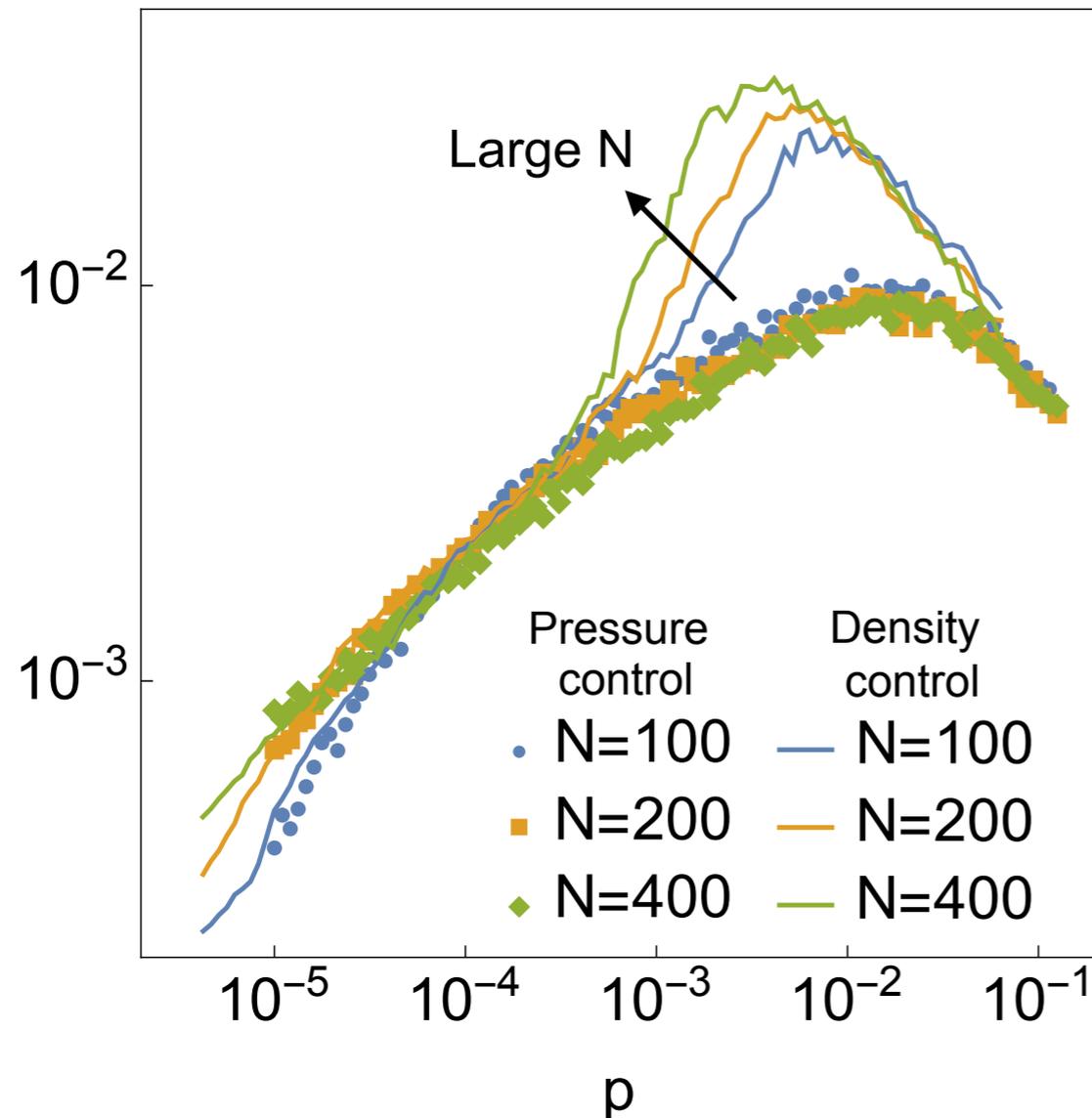
*Results of density control are plotted as a function of the average pressure at each density.

Mean values do not depend on the control parameters!

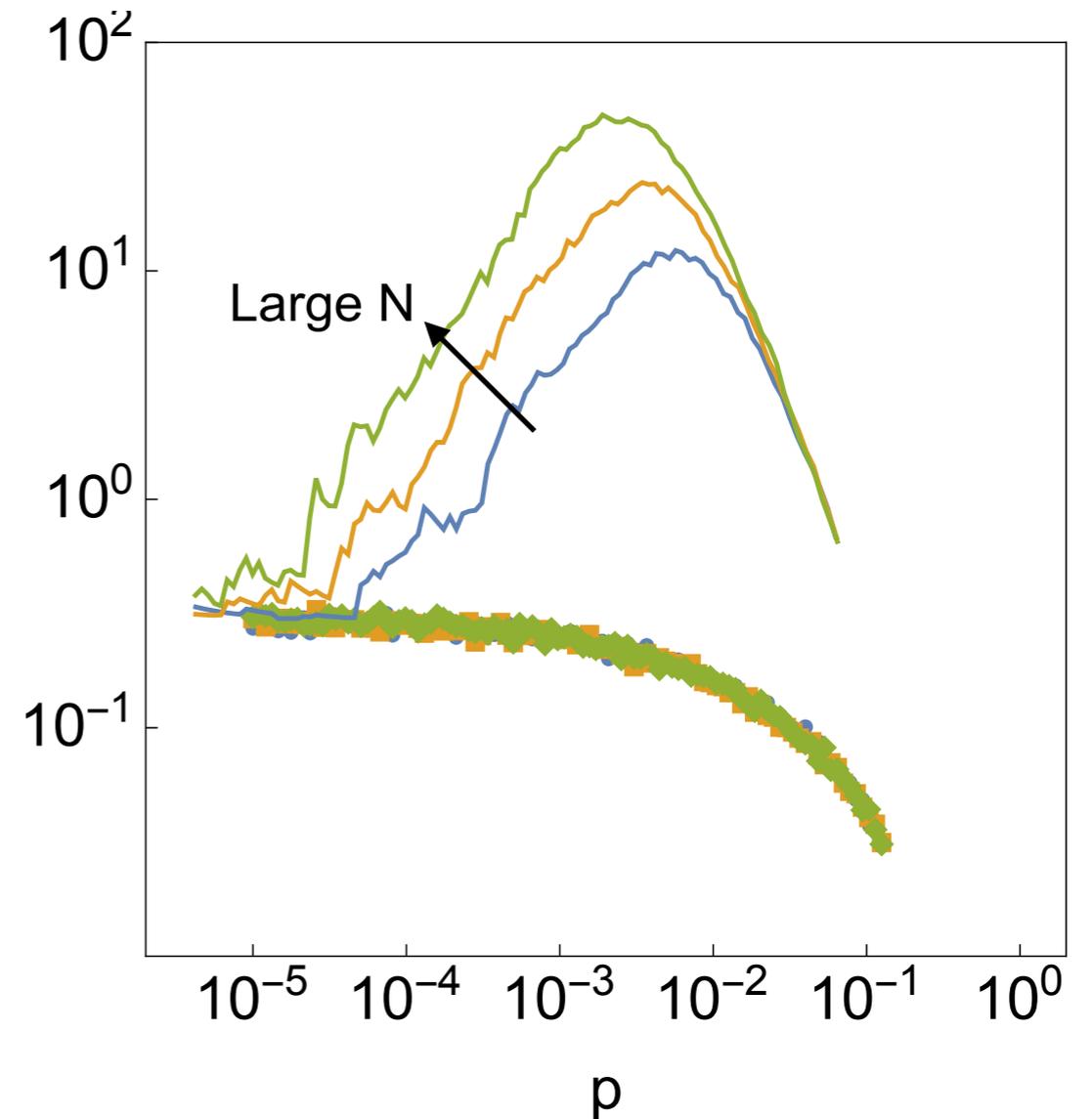
Results

Sample to sample fluctuation

$$\chi_z = N \langle \delta z^2 \rangle / \langle z \rangle^2$$



$$\chi_E = N \langle \delta E^2 \rangle / \langle E \rangle^2$$



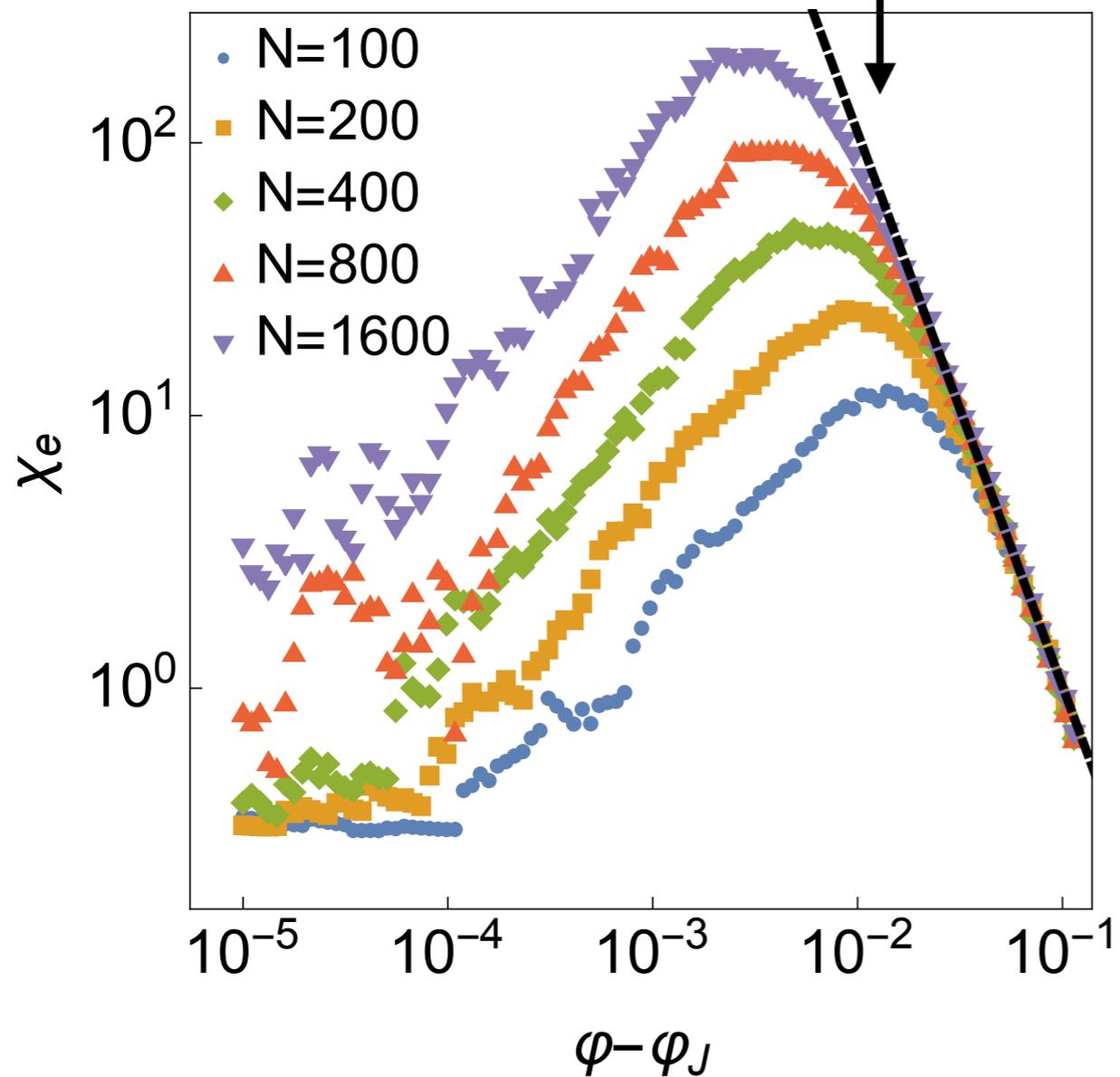
Differences are qualitative rather than quantitative

- Pressure control: do not diverge
- Density control: diverge

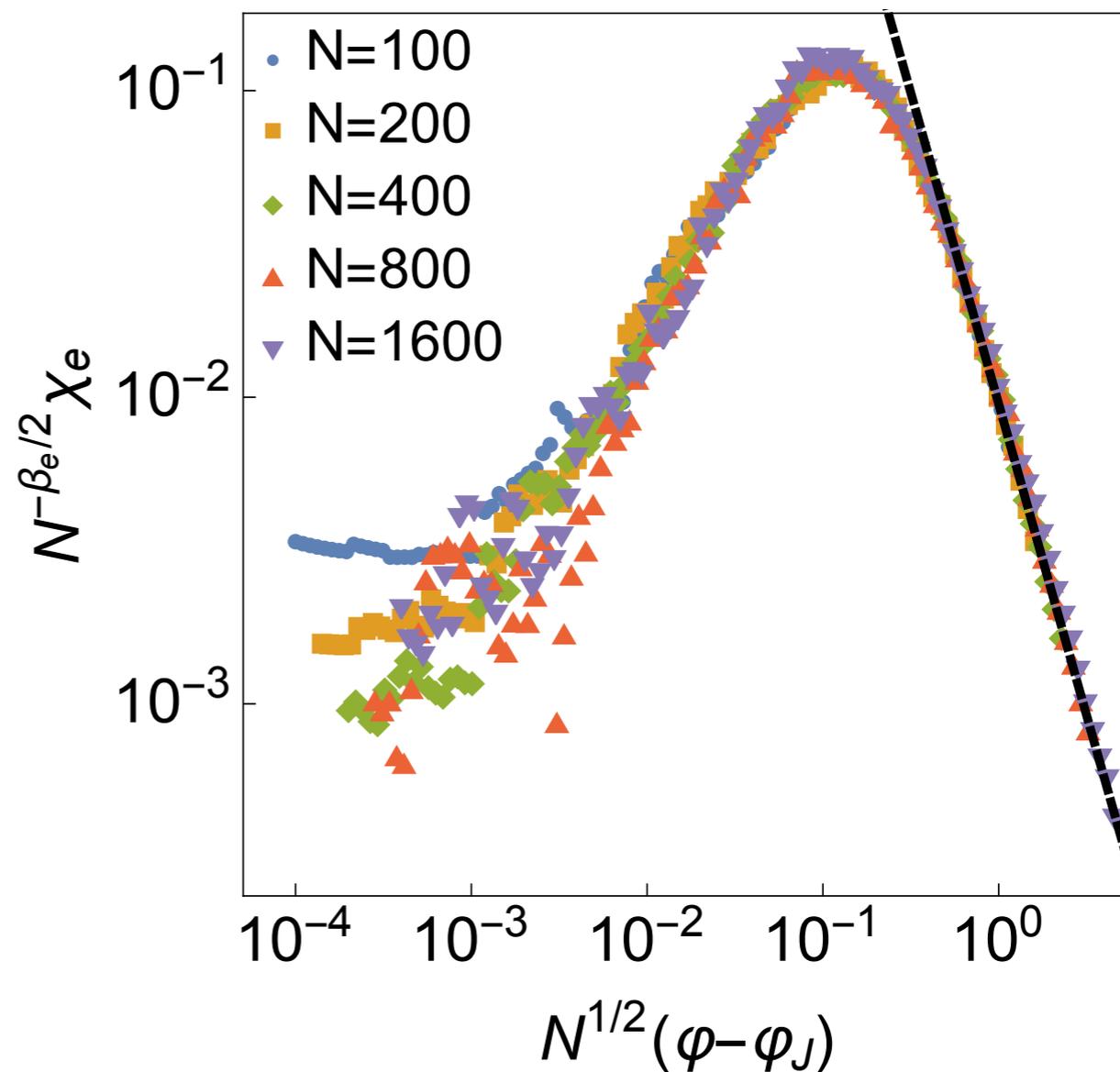
Results

Finite size scaling

$$x^{-\beta_e}, \beta_e = 2.03$$



Scaling plot

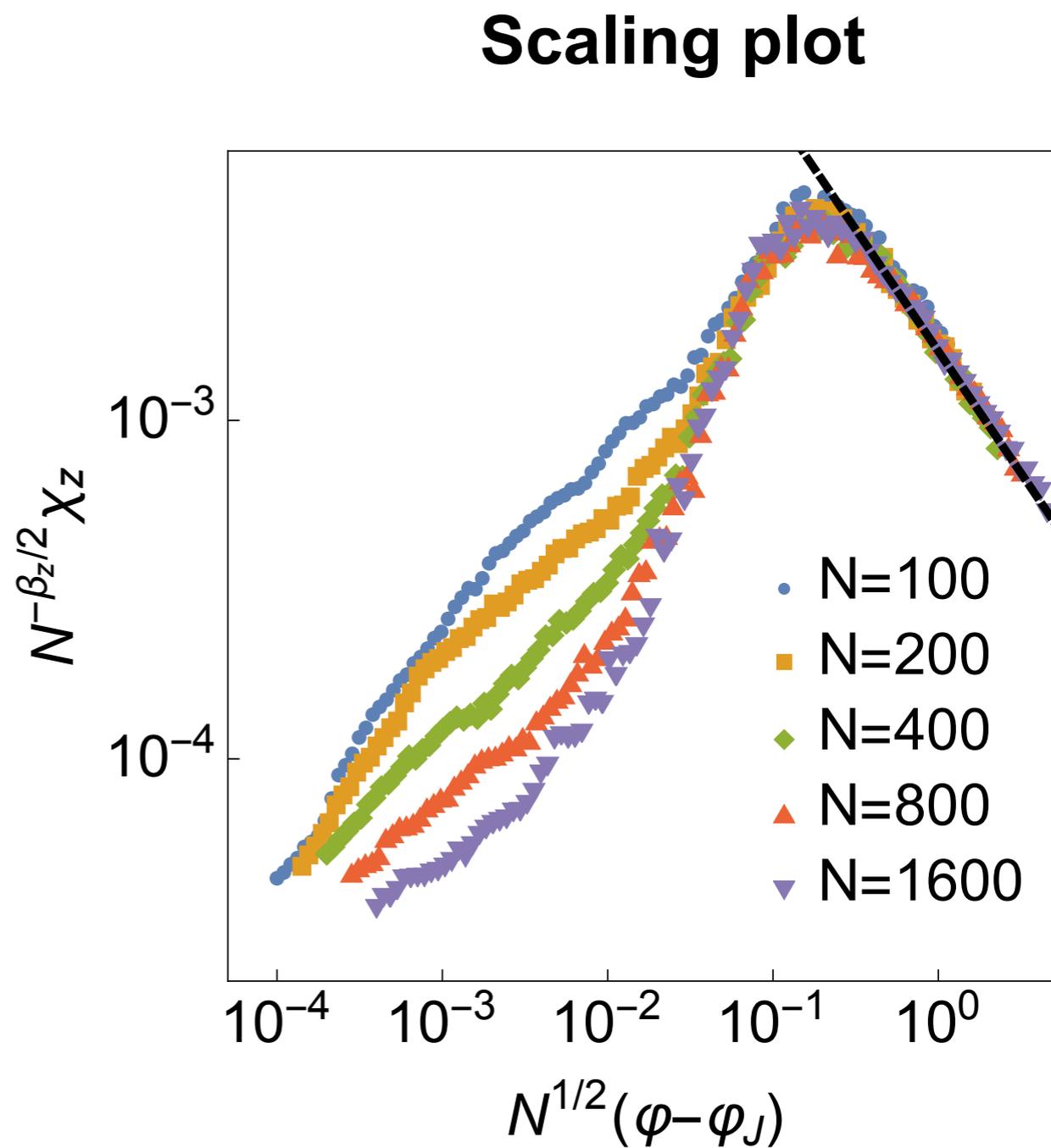
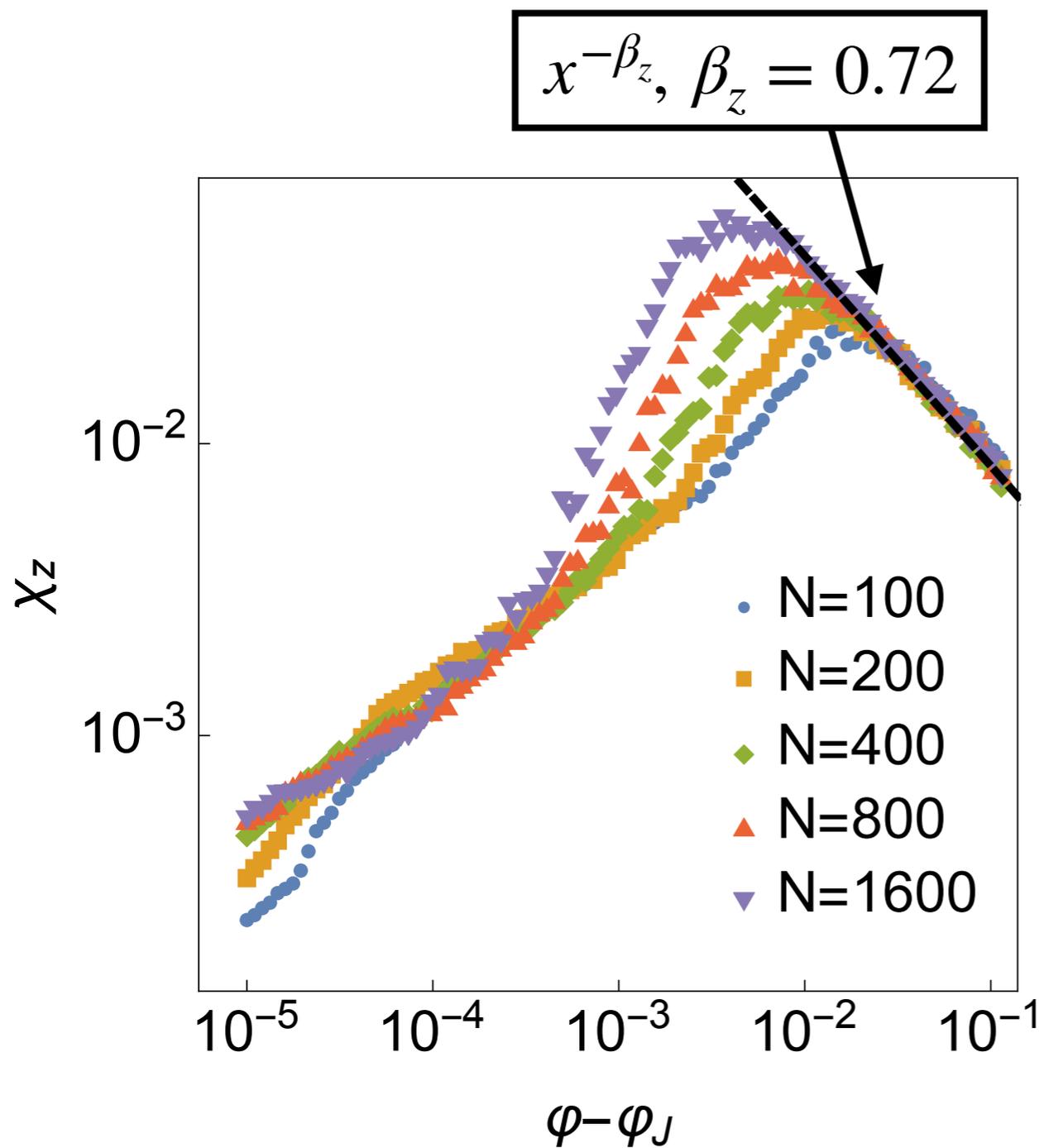


Correlated particles

$$N_{cor} \sim \delta\varphi^{-2}$$

Results

Finite size scaling



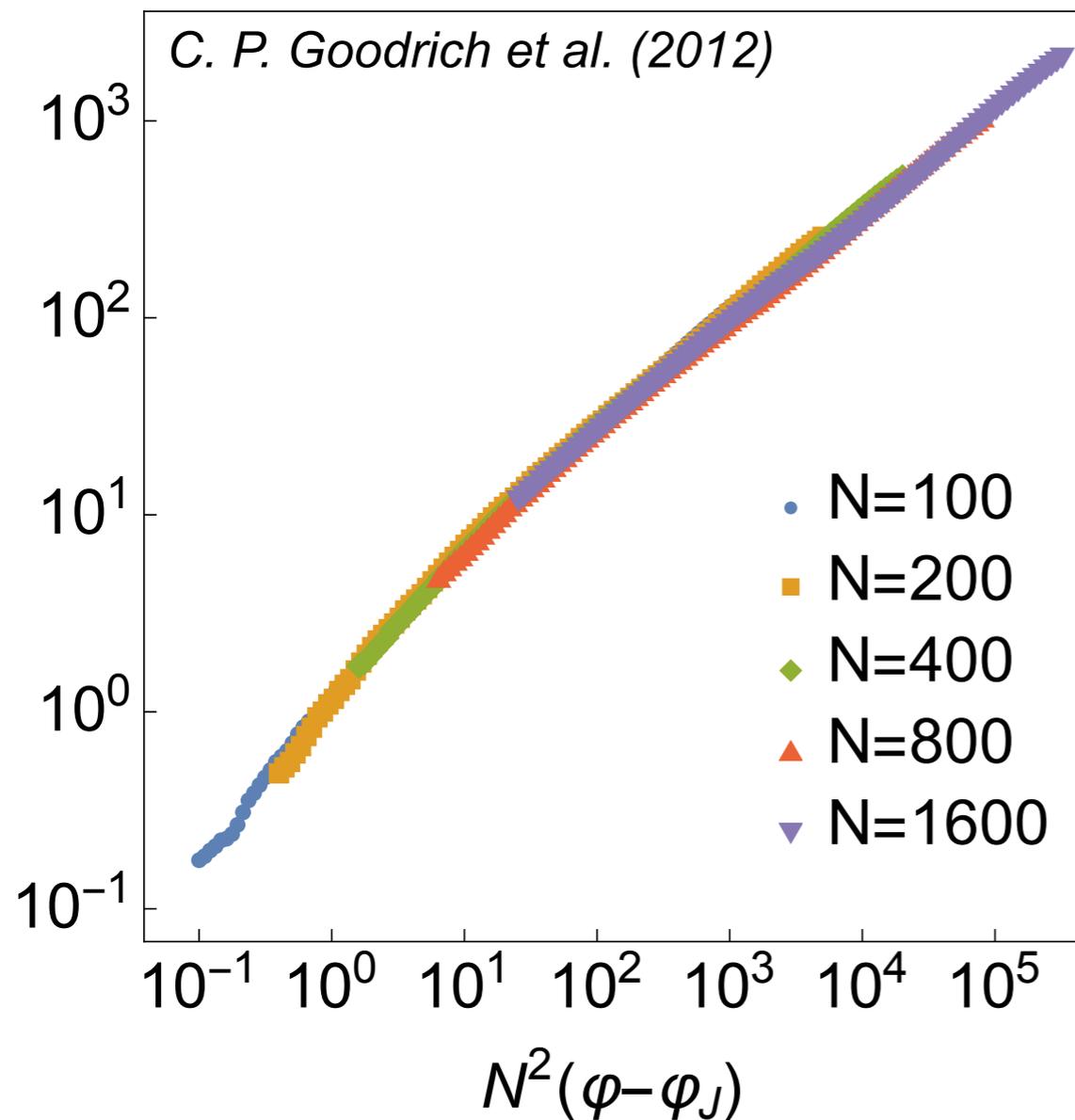
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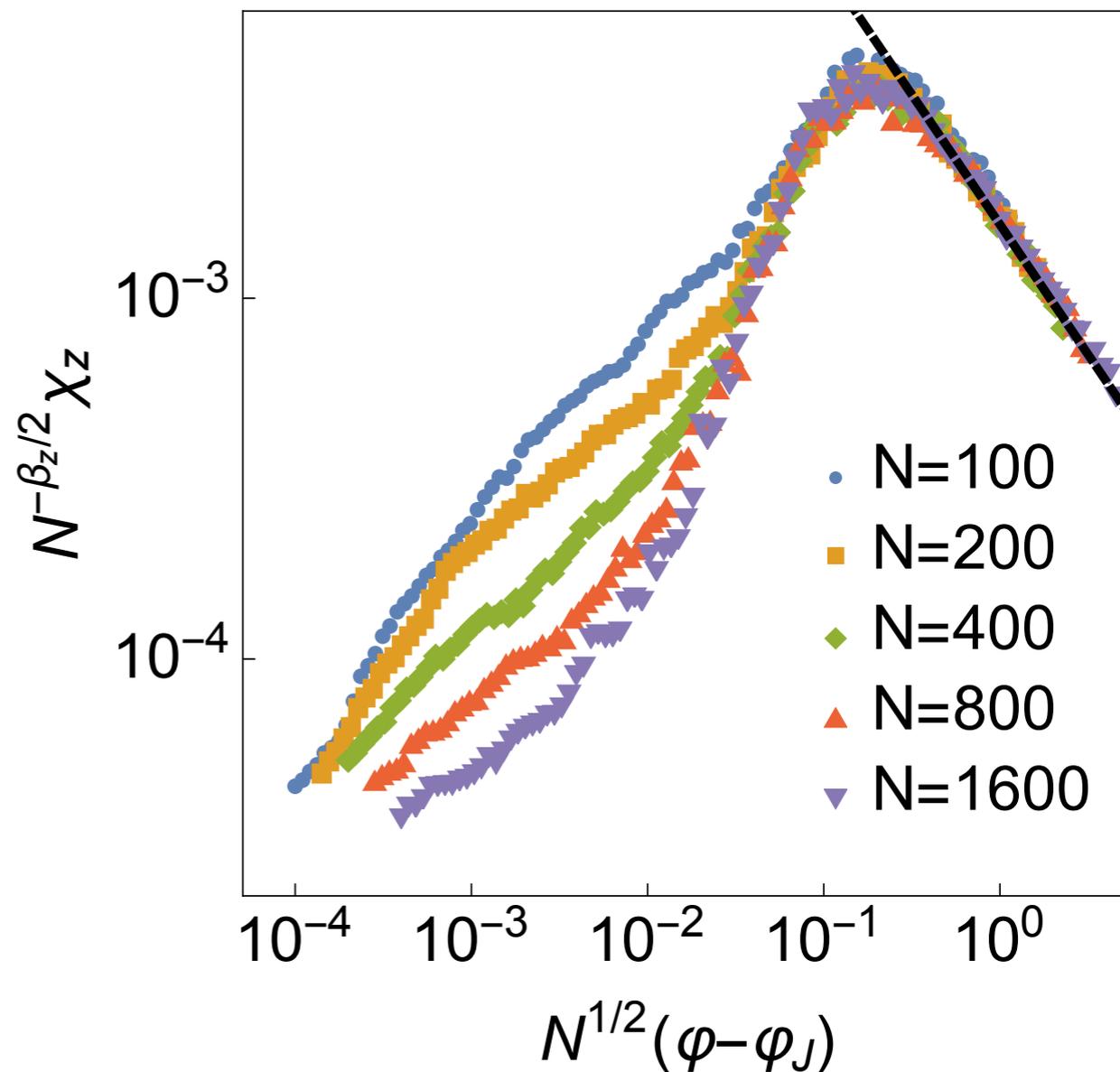
Scaling plot
for mean-value



Correlated particles

$$N_{\text{cor}}^{\text{mean}} \sim \delta\varphi^{-1/2}$$

Scaling plot
for fluctuation



Correlated particles

$$N_{\text{cor}}^{\text{fluc}} \sim \delta\varphi^{-2}$$

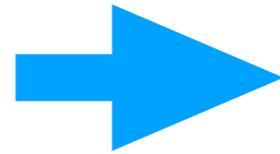
Theory

Phenomenological model

Pressure

Mean value

$$\langle p \rangle = A\delta\varphi$$



Mean value + fluctuation

$$p = A\delta\varphi + \xi, \quad \langle \xi^2 \rangle = \Delta/N$$

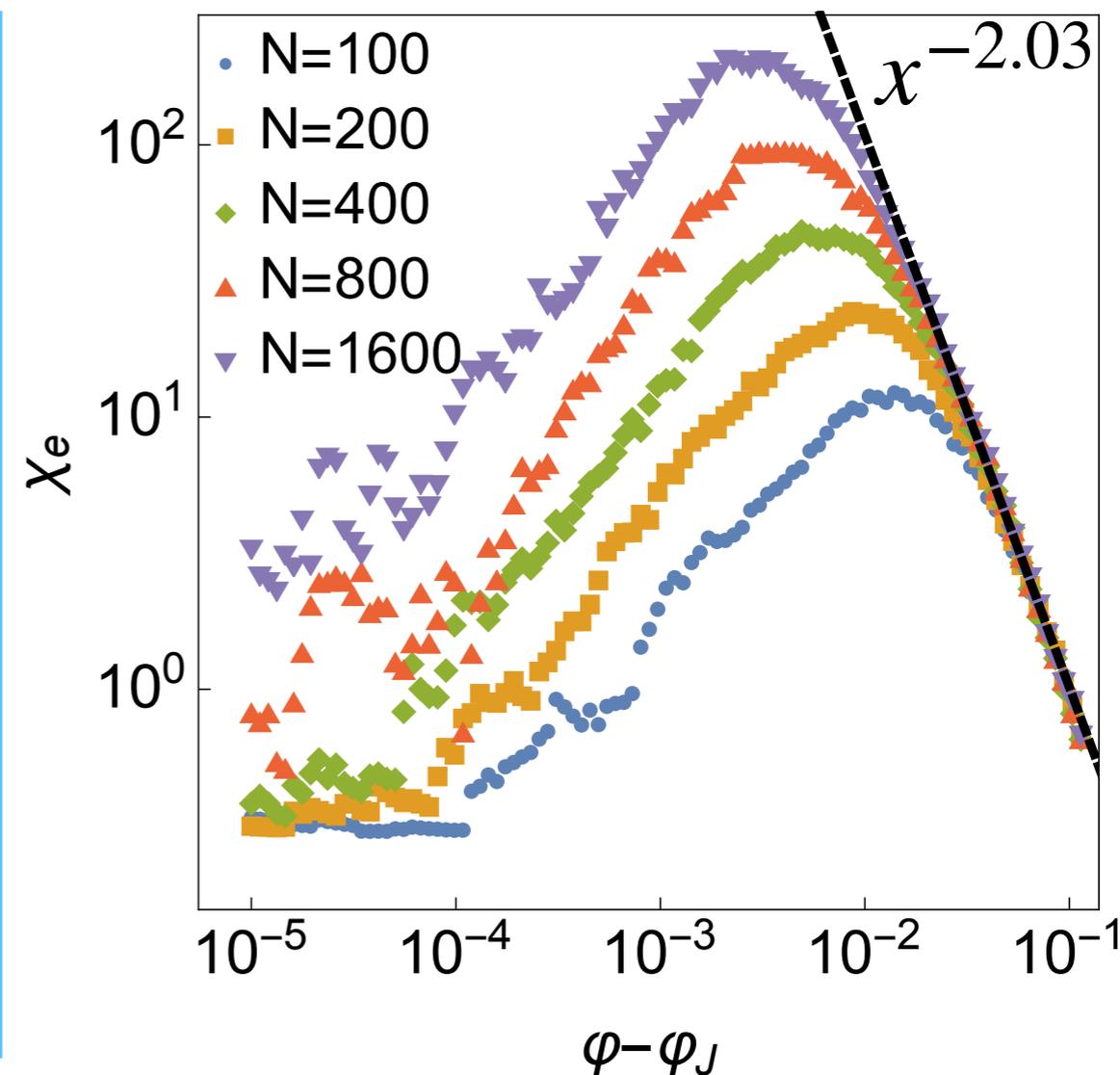
Energy

$$E \propto p^2 = (A\delta\varphi + \xi)^2 \approx A^2\delta\varphi^2 + 2A\delta\varphi\xi$$

$$\langle E \rangle = A^2\delta\varphi^2, \quad \langle \delta E^2 \rangle = 4A^2\delta\varphi^2$$



$$\chi_e = \frac{\langle \delta E^2 \rangle}{\langle E \rangle^2} \propto \delta\varphi^{-2}$$



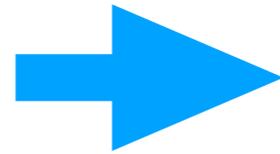
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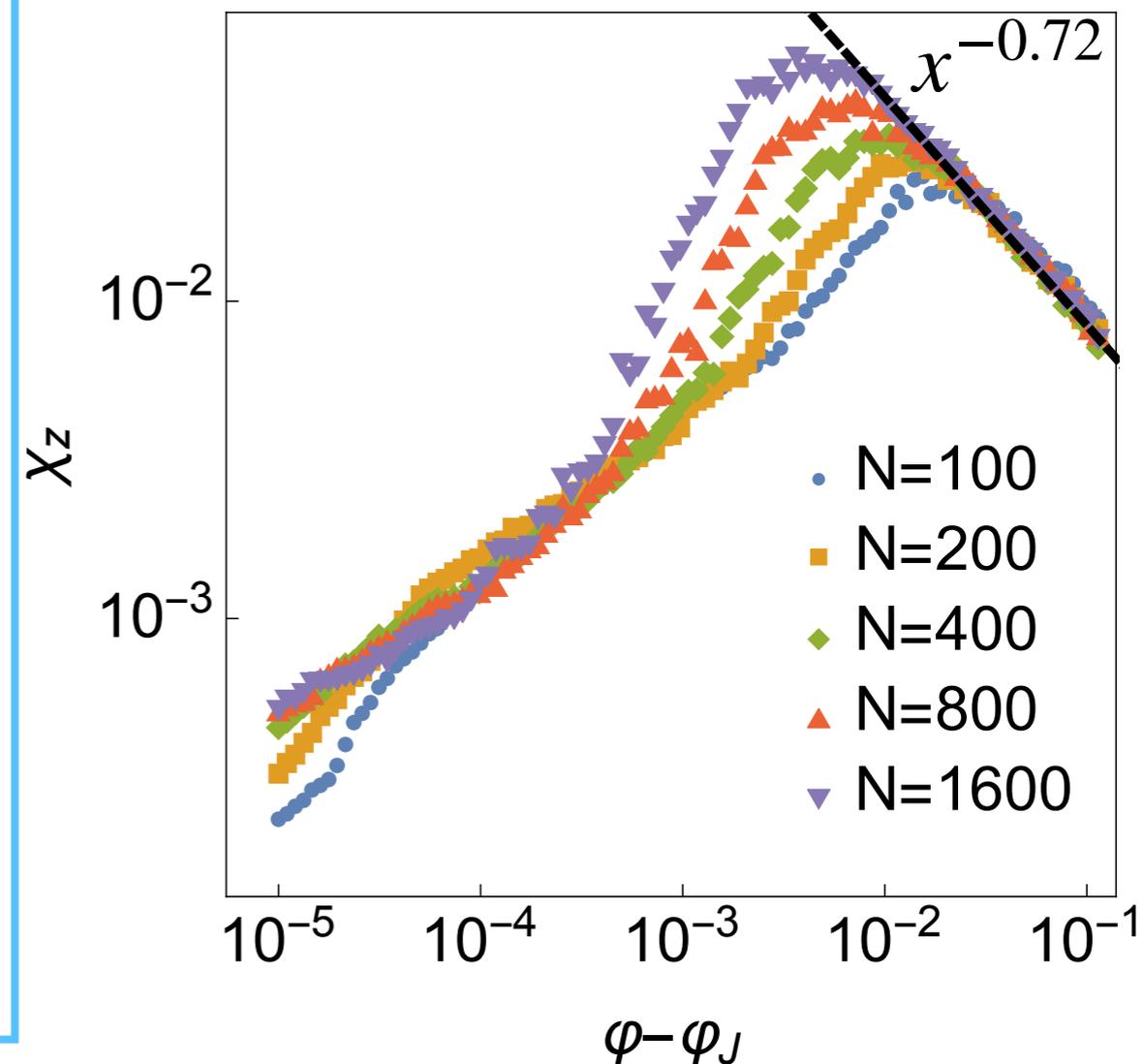
Contact number

$$z - z_J \propto p^{1/2} \rightarrow z = z_J + (A\delta\varphi + \xi)^{1/2}$$

$$\langle z \rangle \approx z_J, \quad \langle \delta z^2 \rangle = A^{-1/2} \delta\varphi^{-1/2}$$



$$\chi_z = \frac{\langle \delta z^2 \rangle}{\langle z \rangle^2} \propto \delta\varphi^{-1/2}$$



Summary

- Fluctuations of the pressure control do not diverge.
- Fluctuations of the density control do diverge.
- Correlated volume of the fluctuation diverges as $N_{\text{cor}} \sim \delta\varphi^{-2}$,
different from that of the mean value $N_{\text{cor}} \sim \delta\varphi^{-1/2}$

C. P. Goodrich et al. (2012)

All those results can not be explained by the current mean-field theory.

Future Work

Can we construct the mean-field theory for the sample to sample fluctuation?

cf: Random Field Ising model $\langle m^2 \rangle_{\text{sample}} \gg \langle m^2 \rangle_{\text{thermal}}$

-> Higher upper critical dimension $d_u = 6$ than the pure Ising $d_u=4$