

Flowing granular materials.

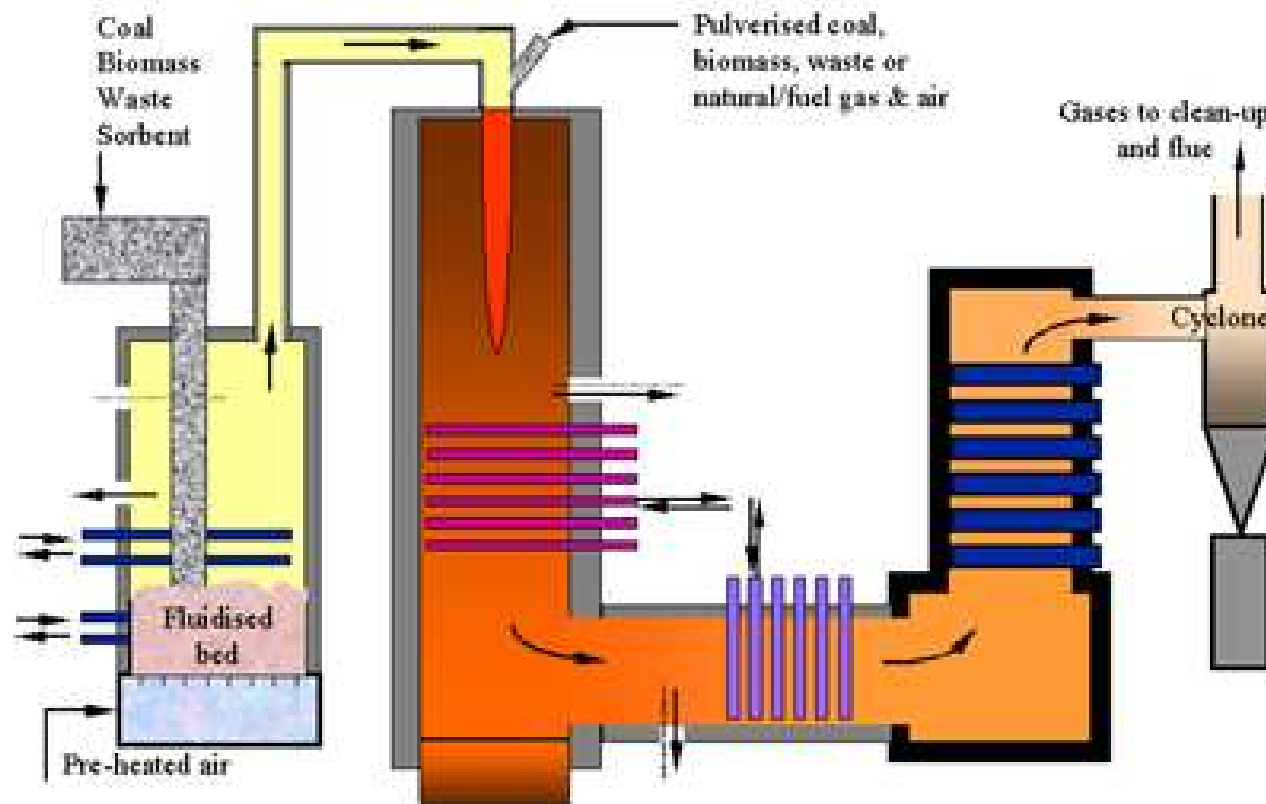
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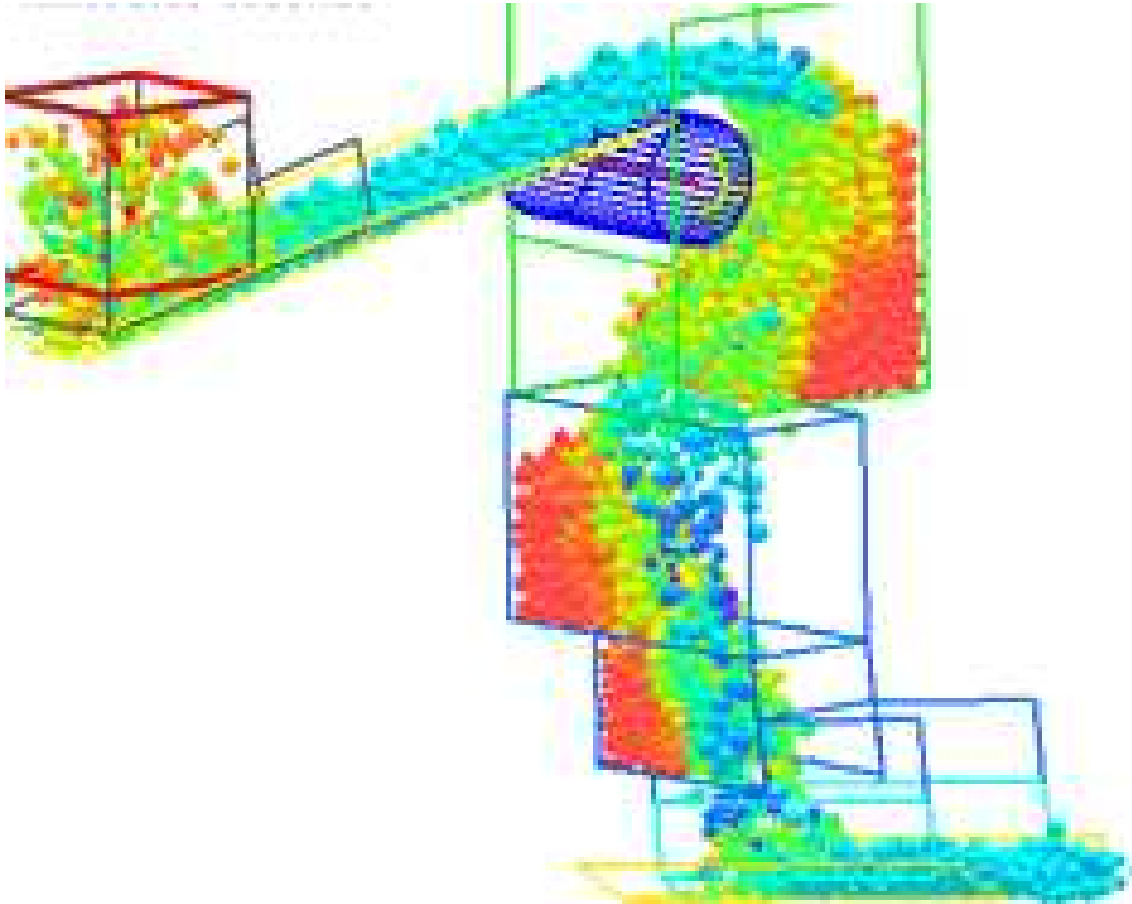
## Industrial applications — fluidised beds.



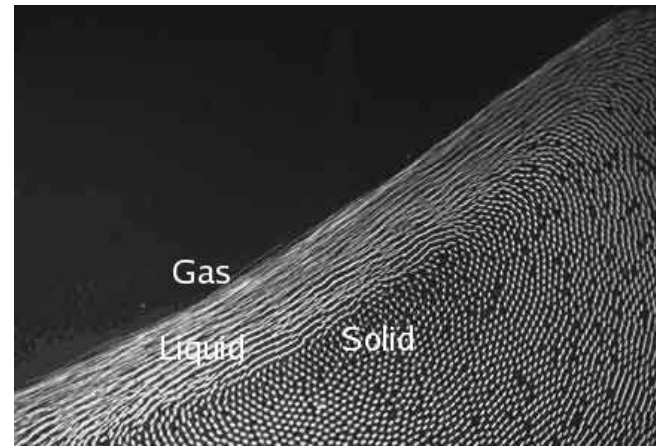
Industrial applications — Rotating drum mixer:



Industrial applications — Chute flow:



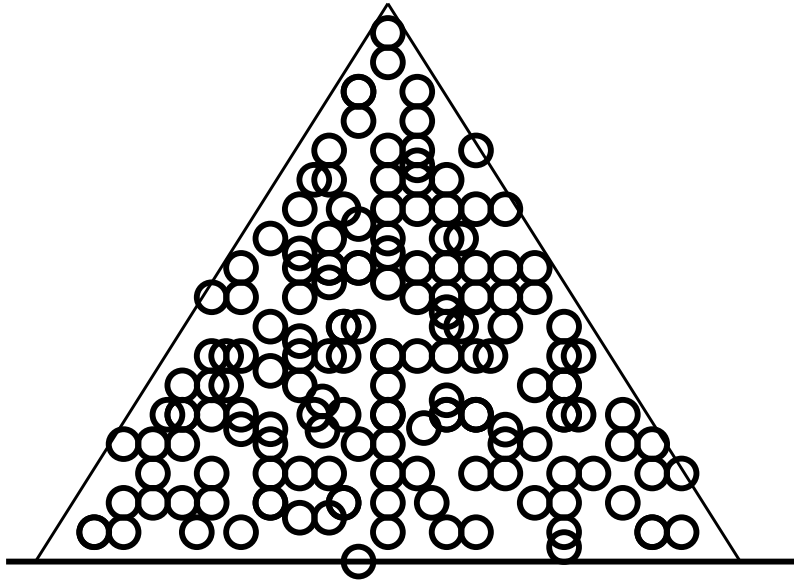
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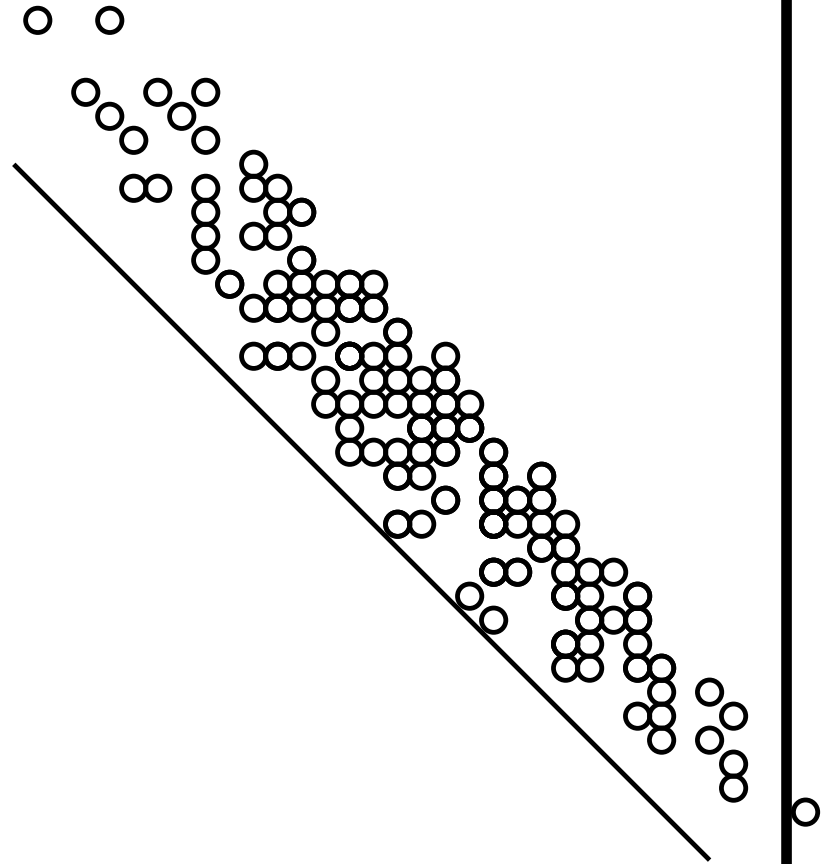
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# Granular materials

Solid-like

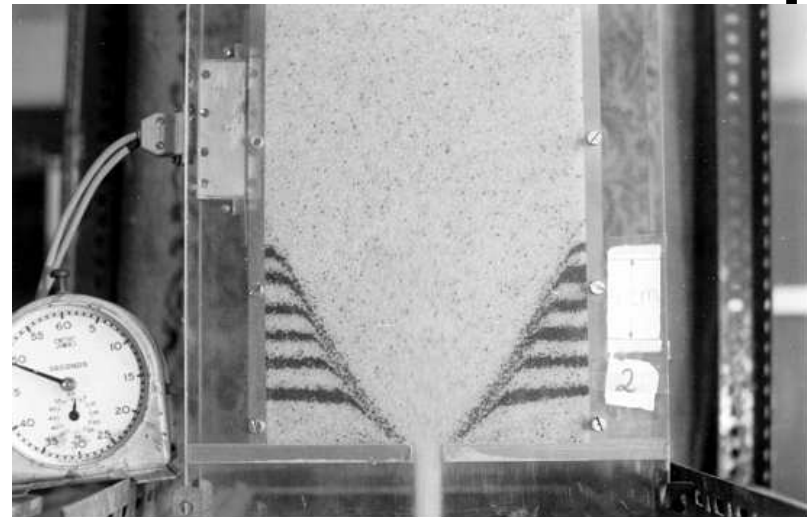
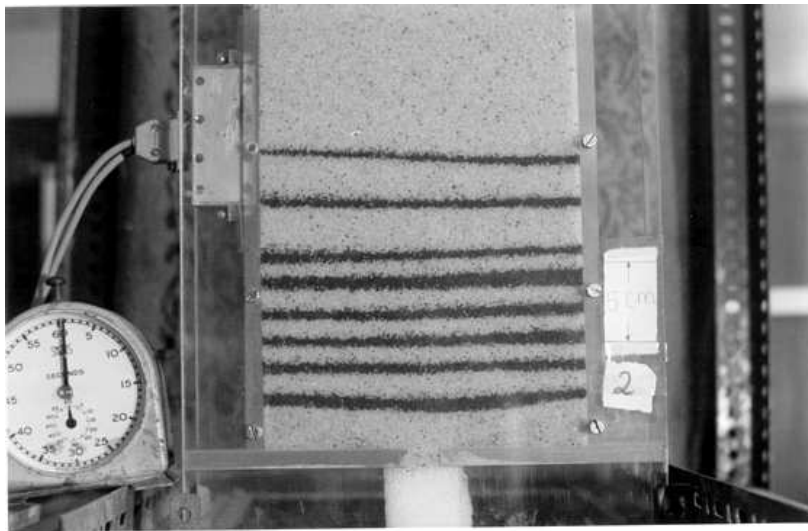


Fluid-like



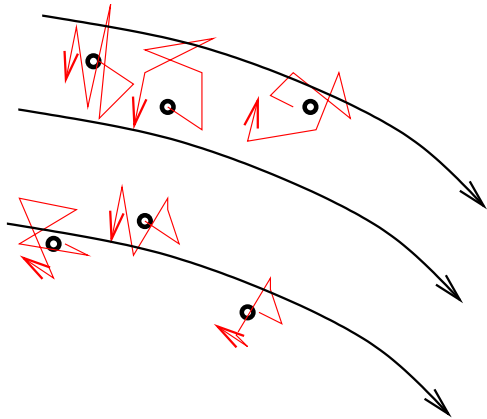
## Granular materials

Creation of interfaces between solid-like & fluid-like

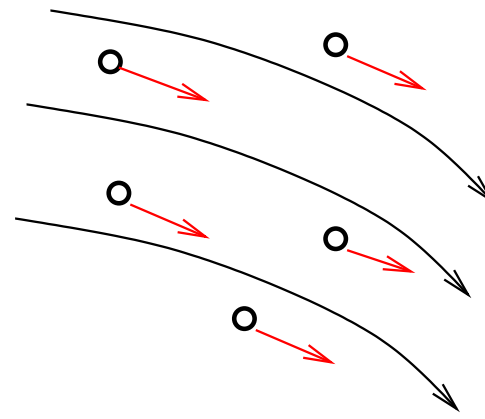


Particles in a gas:

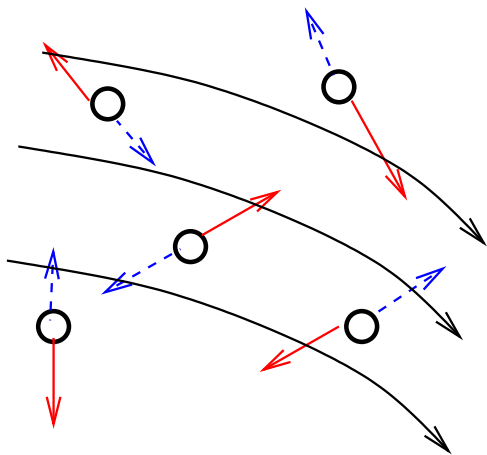
Colloidal  $d < 1\mu$  m:



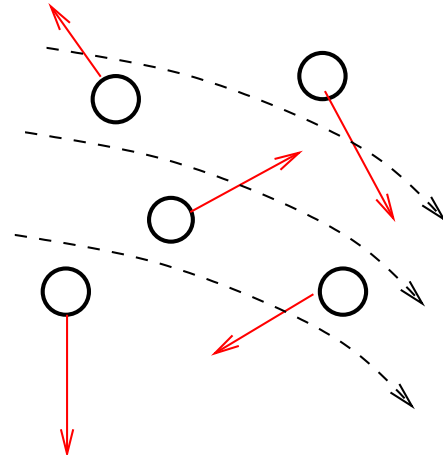
Aerosol  $1\mu$  m  $< d < 10\mu$  m:



Suspension  $10\mu$  m  $< d < 100\mu$  m:



Granular material  $d > 100\mu$  m:





Gas-particle suspensions:

Parameters:

- Terminal velocity  $U_t = (mg/3\pi\mu d) \sim d^2$ .
- Brownian diffusivity  $D_B = (k_B T/3\pi\mu d) \sim d^{-1}$ .
- Peclet number (convection/Brownian diffusion)  
 $Pe = (U_t d/D_B) \sim d^{-4}$ .
- Reynolds number (fluid inertia/fluid viscosity)  
 $Re = (\rho_g U_t d/\mu) \sim d^3$ .
- Stokes number (particle inertia/fluid viscosity)  
 $St = (\rho_p U_t d/\mu) \sim d^3$ .

$$\rho_g = 1 \text{ kg/m}^3, \rho_p = 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3, \mu = 1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg/m/s}, T = 300 \text{ K}.$$

Granular materials:

$$1.5 \times 10^{-3} < U_t < 1.5 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$1.2 \times 10^{-12} < D_B < 1.2 \times 10^{-13}.$$

$$1.3 \times 10^8 < (U_t d / D_B) < 1.3 \times 10^{12}.$$

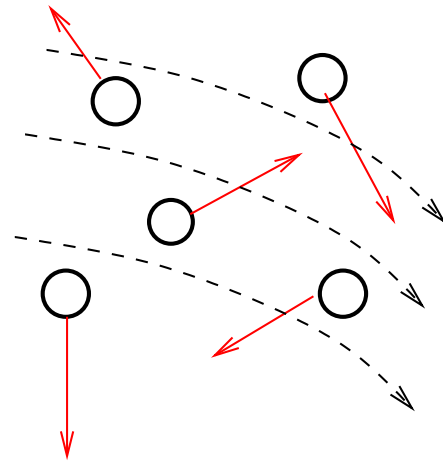
$$8.5 \times 10^{-1} < \text{Re} < 8.5 \times 10^2.$$

$$8.5 \times 10^2 < \text{St} < 8.5 \times 10^5.$$

Fluid viscosity negligible.

Dominated by particle inertia & contact dissipation.

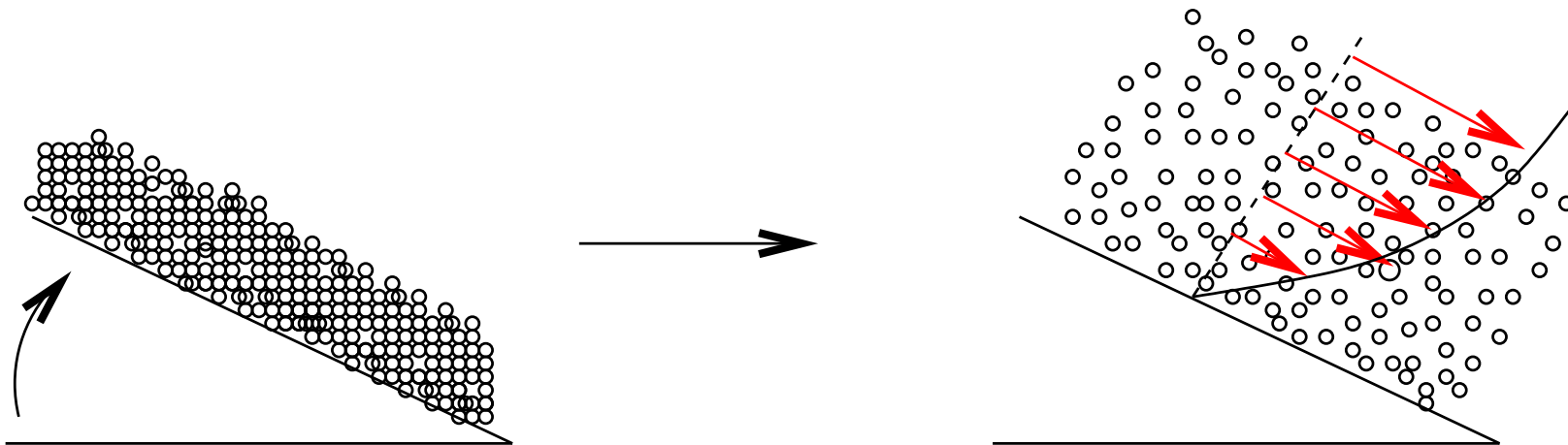
Granular material  $d > 100\mu\text{ m}$ :



## Granular materials:

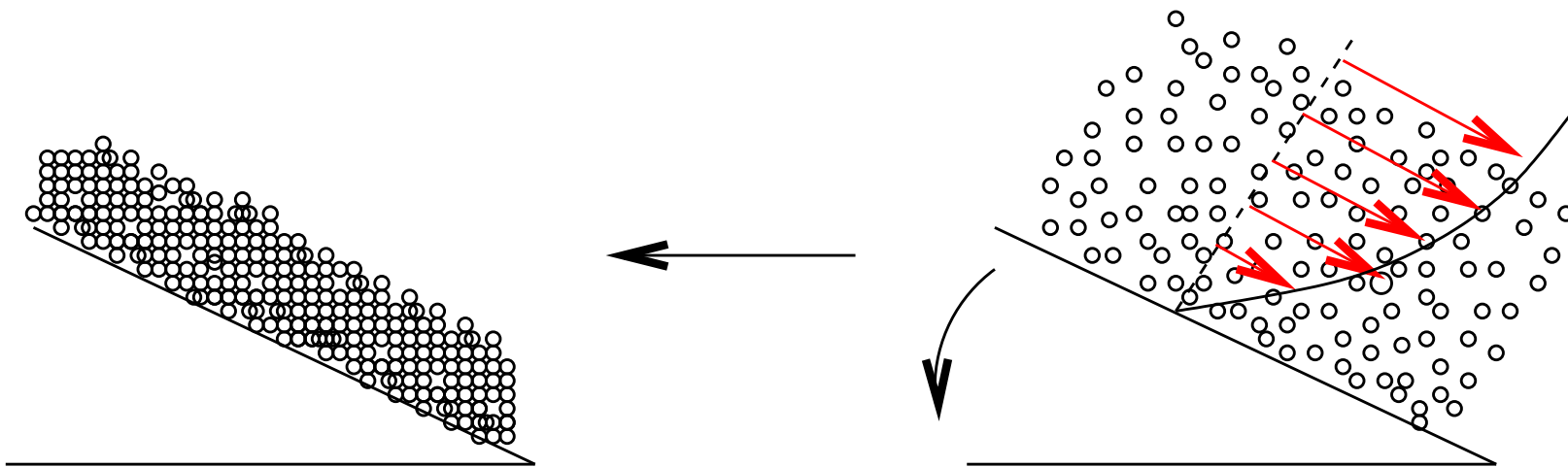
- Thermal velocity  $(3k_B T/m)^{1/2} \sim 7.5 \times 10^{-12} m/s$
- Electrostatic, colloidal, dispersion forces negligible.
- Fluid forces negligible.
- Energy dissipation due to particle interactions.
- Steady flow requires energy input to 'fluidise' the particles.
- Energy input from boundaries or through distributed forcing (mean shear).

Flow down inclined plane:



$$\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ij}^{(y)} + \sigma_{ij}^{(k)} ??$$

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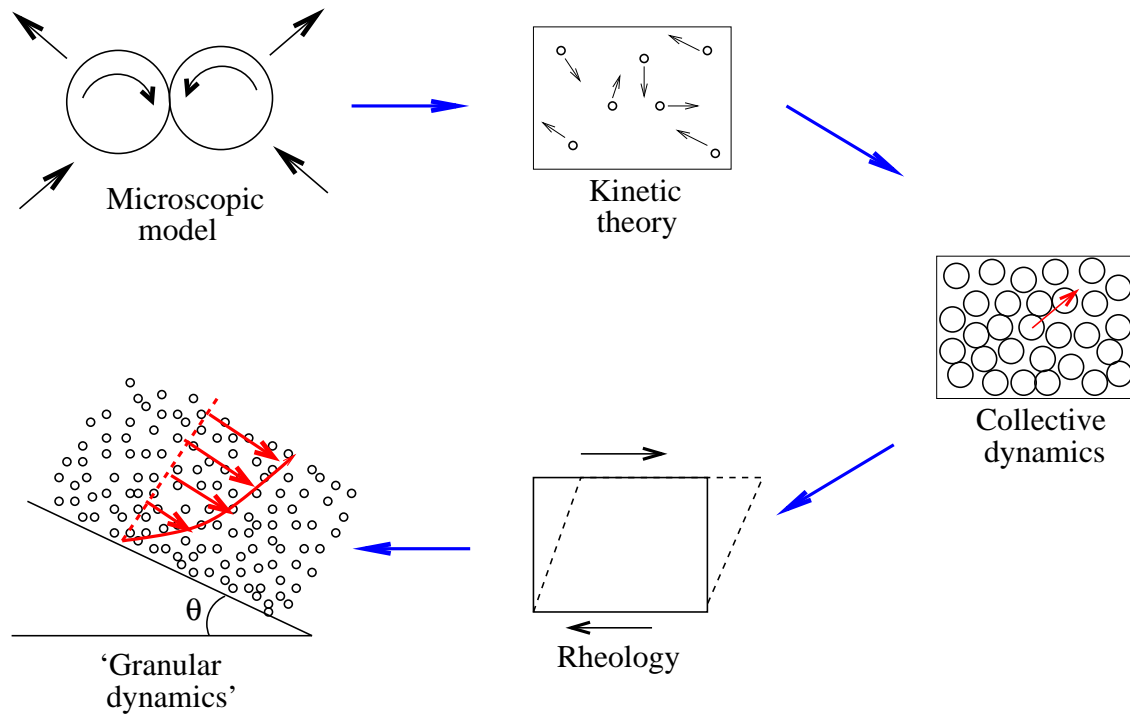


$$\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ij}^{(k)} !!$$

Flowing granular materials:

- **Yield condition:** Flow only when ratio of stresses exceeds critical value.
- Fluid constitutive relations cannot predict yield condition.
- Solid constitutive relations cannot predict flow.
- Fluidisation of particles facilitates flow.
- No thermal energy — fluidisation requires forcing either at boundaries or within flow.

# Macroscopic behaviour from microscopic model:



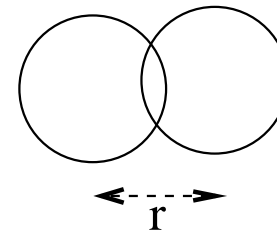
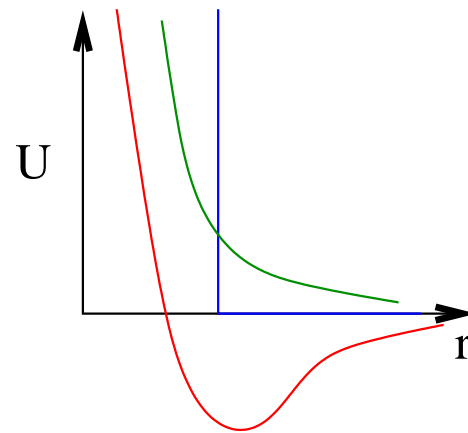
## Outline:

- Microscopic models.
- Flow regimes.
- Conservation equations.
- Rate of deformation tensor.
- Constitutive relations.
- From constitutive relations to flow dynamics.



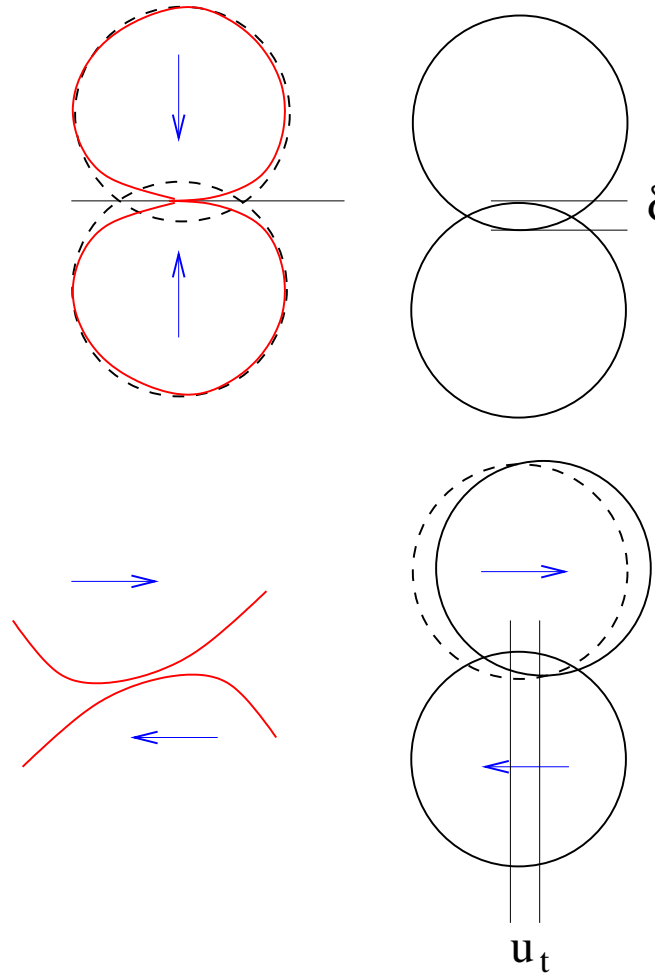
## Interaction between particles:

- Forces only on contact.
- Force due to resistance to particle deformation.
- Forces repulsive (no attractive part).
- Forces dissipative.
- Well represented by hard-particles in some limits.



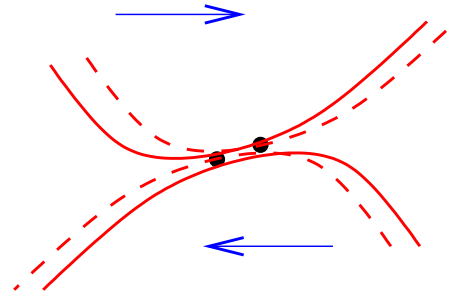
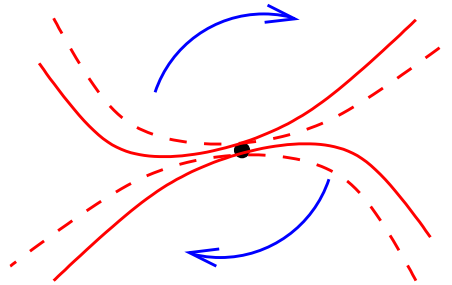
## Contact laws:

- Normal contact force expressed in terms of ‘overlap’  $\delta$ .
- Tangential contact force in terms of tangential displacement vector  $\mathbf{u}_t$ .
- Tangential displacement vector initialised to zero at contact.



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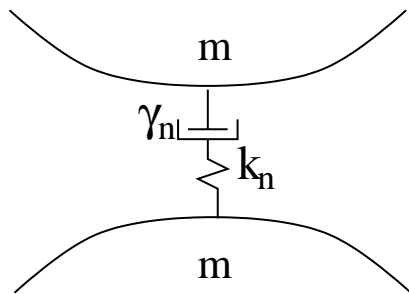
- Tangential contact — slipping and sticking.
- Sticking — motion of particles around fixed contact point.
- Sliding — contact point moves.



Microscopic contact models: Linear spring-dashpot:

Normal force:

$$F_n = -k_n \delta - m_{\text{eff}} \gamma_n v_n$$



- Normal velocity  $v_n = \frac{d\delta}{dt}$
- Spring constant  $k_n$ .
- Damping constant  $\gamma_n$ .
- Effective mass  
 $m_{\text{eff}} = (m_i m_j / (m_i + m_j))$

Microscopic contact models: Linear spring-dashpot:

Two-body interaction:

$$m \frac{d^2 \delta}{dt^2} = -k_n \delta - m_{\text{eff}} \gamma_n \frac{d\delta}{dt}$$

Initial conditions

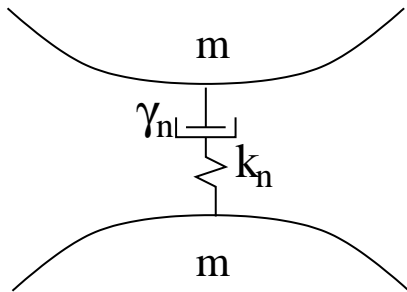
$$\delta = 0, (d\delta/dt) = -v_0 \text{ at } t = 0.$$

Solution:

$$\delta = \frac{v_0 e^{(-\gamma_n t/2)} \sin(t \sqrt{2k_n/m - \gamma_n^2/4})}{\sqrt{(2k_n/m) - (\gamma_n^2/4)}}$$

$$t_{\text{col}} = (\pi / \sqrt{2k_n/m - \gamma_n^2/4})$$

$$(-v_f/v_0) = \exp(-\gamma_n t_{\text{col}}/2) = e$$



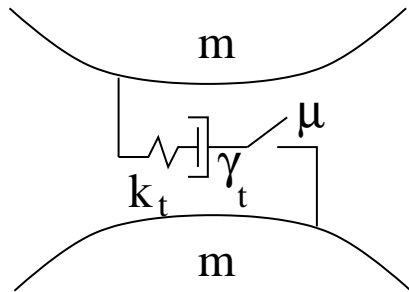
Microscopic contact models: Linear spring-dashpot:

Tangential motion:

Tangential displacement  $\mathbf{u}_t$ .

Tangential relative velocity  $\mathbf{v}_t = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_n$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{u}_t}{dt} = \mathbf{v}_t - \frac{\mathbf{u}_t \cdot \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)}{|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j|^2}$$



Sticking contacts ( $|\mathbf{F}_t| < \mu|\mathbf{F}_n|$ :

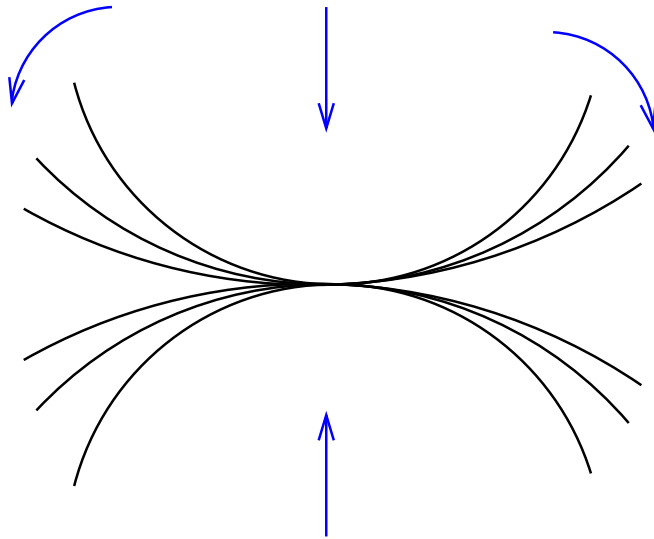
$$\mathbf{F}_t = -k_n \mathbf{u}_t - \gamma_n m_{eff} \mathbf{v}_t$$

Slipping contacts ( $|\mathbf{F}_t| > \mu|\mathbf{F}_n|$ :

$$|\mathbf{F}_t| = \mu|\mathbf{F}_n|$$

Microscopic contact models: Hertzian spring-dashpot:

Microscopic interaction between smooth surfaces:



- Area of interaction increases as overlap increases.
- Stiffness should increase as overlap increases.

Hertz contact law:

$$F_n = \sqrt{(\delta/d)}(-k_n\delta - \gamma_n m_{eff} v_n)$$

**Spherical particles exact result:**

$$k_n = \frac{Ed^{1/2}}{3(1-\nu^2)}$$

(Mindlin & Deresiewicz 1953).

Young's modulus  $E$ , Poisson ratio  $\nu$ .

Microscopic contact models: Hertzian spring-dashpot:

Hertz contact law: Normal:

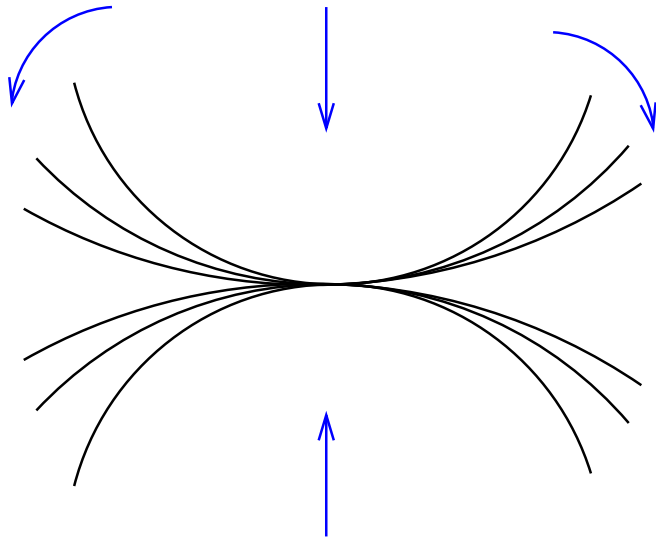
$$F_n = \sqrt{(\delta/d)}(-k_n\delta - \gamma_n m_{eff} v_n)$$

Tangential sticking: For  $|\mathbf{F}_t| < \mu|\mathbf{F}_n|$

$$\mathbf{F}_t = \sqrt{(\delta/d)}(-k_t \mathbf{u}_t - \gamma_t m_{eff} \mathbf{v}_t)$$

Tangential sliding: For  $|\mathbf{F}_t| > \mu|\mathbf{F}_n|$

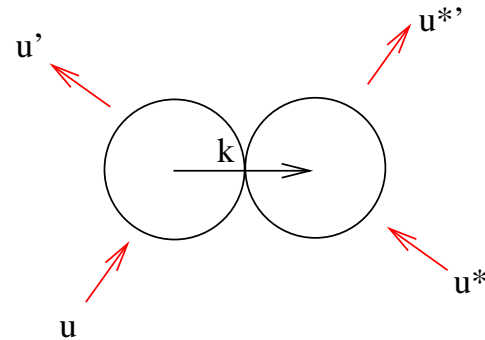
$$|\mathbf{F}_t| = \mu|\mathbf{F}_n|$$





Microscopic model — hard particles:

Smooth inelastic particles.



Relative velocity  $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^*$

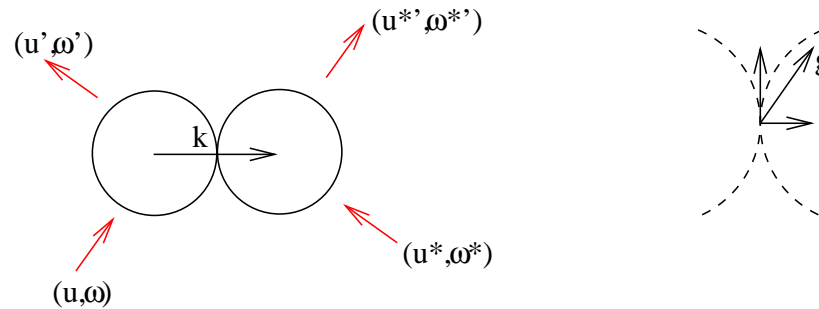
$$w'_k = -e_n w_k = -(1 - \varepsilon_n^2) w_k$$

$$w'_t = w_t$$

Energy conserved for  $\varepsilon_n = 0$ .

Microscopic model — hard particles:

Rough inelastic particles:



$$\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}^* - \mathbf{k} \times (\boldsymbol{\omega} + \boldsymbol{\omega}^*)$$

$$\mathbf{g}' \cdot \mathbf{k} = -e_n \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{k} \times \cdot \mathbf{g}' = -e_t \mathbf{k} \times \cdot \mathbf{g}$$

Energy conserved for  $e_n = 1$  and  $e_t = \pm 1$ .

**Smooth** inelastic particles:

$$e_t = -1; (1 - e_n^2) = \varepsilon_n^2 \ll 1$$

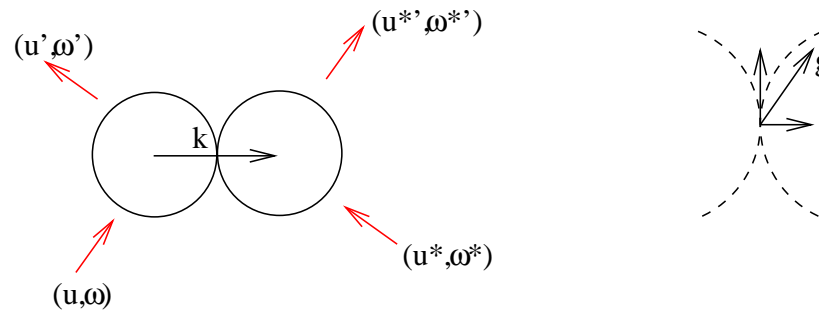
**Rough** inelastic particles:

$$e_t = 1;$$

$$(1 - e_n^2) = \varepsilon_n^2 \ll 1$$

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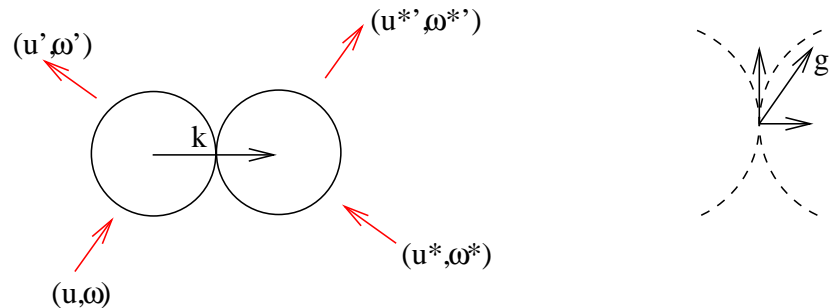
$$\mathbf{g}' \cdot \mathbf{k} = -e_n \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{k} \times \cdot \mathbf{g}' = -e_t \mathbf{k} \times \cdot \mathbf{g}$$

Tangential impulse  $\mathbf{I}_t = m_{eff}(\mathbf{g}'_t - \mathbf{g}_t)$

If  $|\mathbf{I}_t| > \mu|\mathbf{I}_n|$ , then  $|\mathbf{I}_t| = \mu|\mathbf{I}_n|$ .

Microscopic model — hard particles:



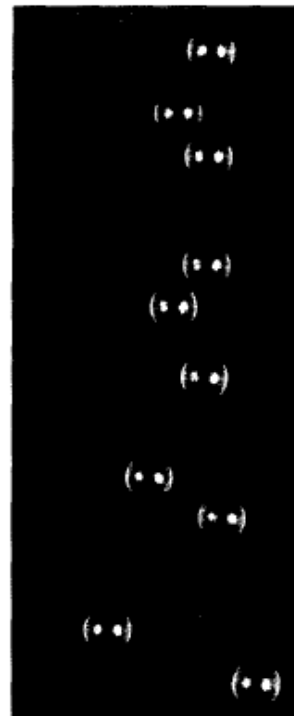
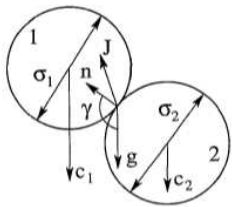
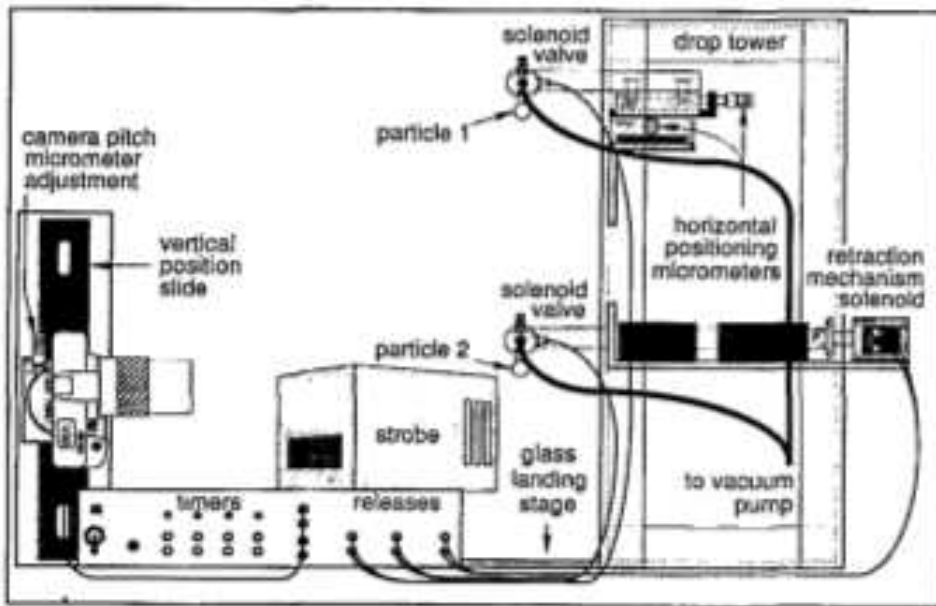
Microscopic model based on hard visco-elastic particles (Ramirez et al PRE 60, 4465, 1999).

$$e = 1 - C_1 A \frac{\rho}{m_{eff}} |\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{k}|^{1/5} - C_2 \left( \frac{A \rho}{m_{eff}} \right)^2 |\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{k}|^{2/5} + \dots$$

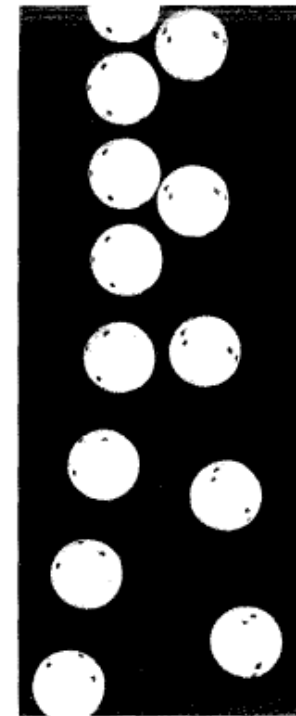
$$A = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(3\eta_b - \eta)^2}{(3\eta_b + 2\eta)} \frac{(1 - \nu^2)(1 - 2\nu)}{\nu^2}$$

Microscopic laws: Experiments:

Forster et al, Phys Fluids **6**, 1108, 1994:



(a)



(b)

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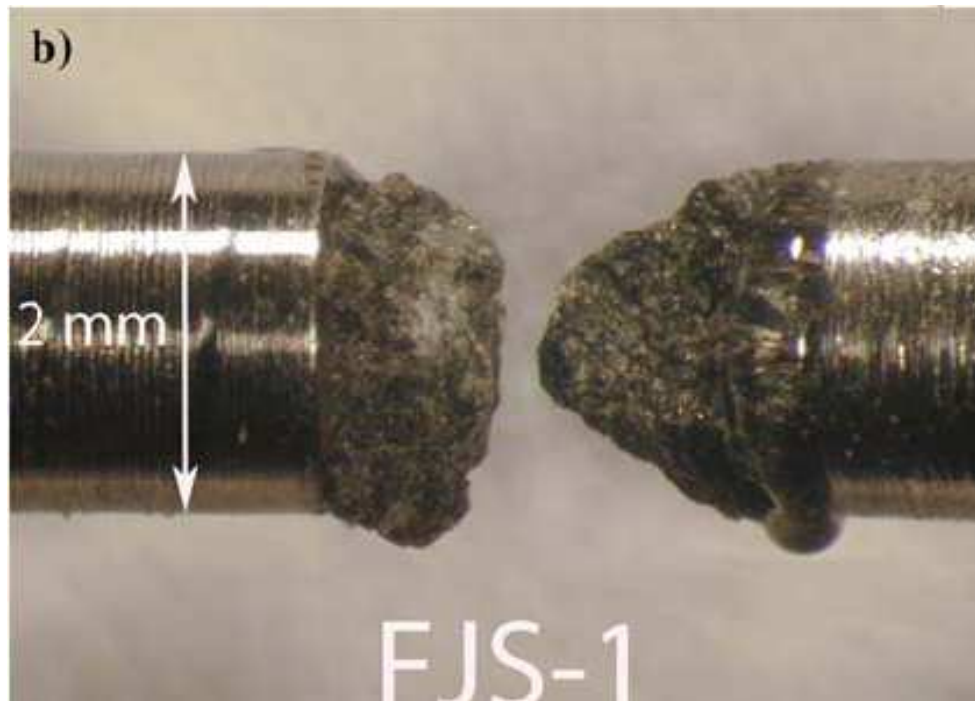
TABLE I. Sphere properties.

Material		Soda lime glass	Cellulose acetate
Finish		polished, grade "200"	ashed
Diameter (mm)		$3.18 \pm 0.03$	$5.99 \pm 0.03$
Density ( $\text{g/cm}^3$ )		2.5	1.319
Poisson's ratio		0.22	0.28 <sup>a</sup>
Young's modulus ( $\text{N/m}^2$ )		$7.1 \cdot 10^{10}$	$3.2 \times 10^9$ <sup>a</sup>
Binary collisions	$e$	$0.97 \pm 0.01$	$0.87 \pm 0.02$
	$\mu$	$0.092 \pm 0.006$	$0.25 \pm 0.02$
	$\beta_0$	$0.44 \pm 0.07$	$0.43 \pm 0.06$
Relative contact velocities		$0.64 <  \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n}  < 1.2 \text{ m/s}$	$0.29 <  \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n}  < 1.2 \text{ m/s}$
		$0.06 <  \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{t}  < 0.41 \text{ m/s}$	$0.14 <  \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{t}  < 0.86 \text{ m/s}$
Wall collisions	$e$	$0.831 \pm 0.009$	$0.891 \pm 0.003$
	$\mu$	$0.125 \pm 0.007$	$0.208 \pm 0.007$
	$\beta_0$	$0.31 \pm 0.06$	$0.39 \pm 0.07$
Relative contact velocities		$1.0 <  \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n}  < 1.7 \text{ m/s}$	$0.67 <  \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n}  < 1.7 \text{ m/s}$
		$0.24 <  \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{t}  < 0.81 \text{ m/s}$	$0.06 <  \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{t}  < 1.2 \text{ m/s}$
Manufacturer		Winsted Precision Ball Co.	Engineering Laboratories
Aluminum plate		Density = $2.7 \text{ g/cm}^3$ Young's modulus = $6.9 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$ Poisson's ratio = 0.33 Machine finish	

<sup>a</sup>Estimates, see Drake.<sup>6</sup>

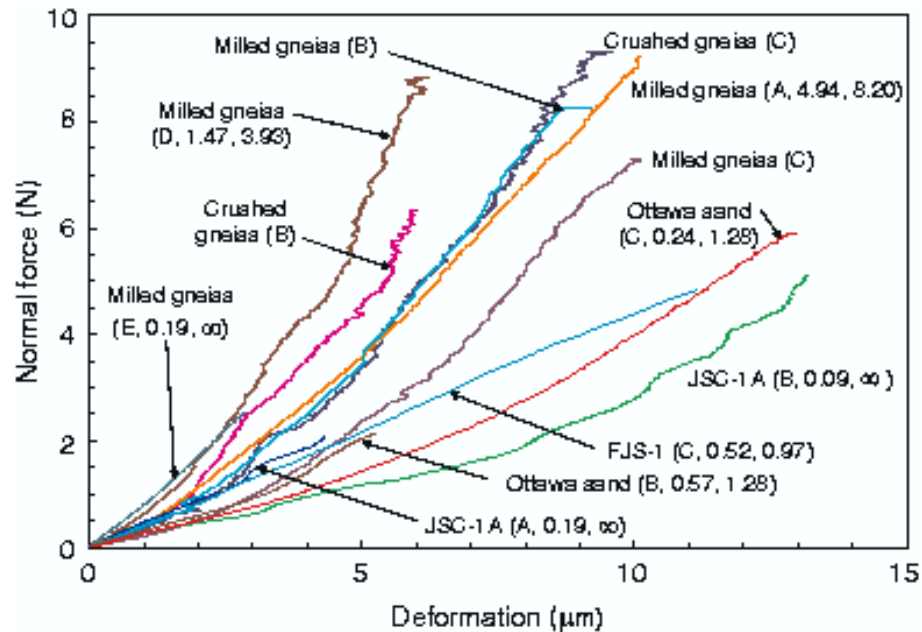
Contacts between real particles: Experiments.

Cole & Peters (*Gran. Matt.* **10**, 171, 2008; **9**, 309, 2007).



- Particles mounted on pins.
- Pins pressed against each other.
- Measure force and displacement.

## Contacts between real particles: Experiments.



- Force-displacement curves.
- Back out spring constant.

Rough sand particles linear contact law due to asperities,  
 $d = 0.2 - 2mm$   $k_n = 10^6 N/m$ .

Smooth particles — Hertzian contact law,

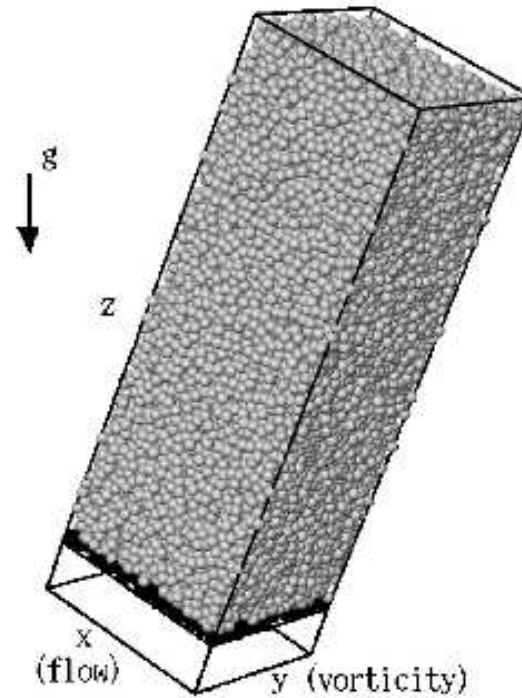
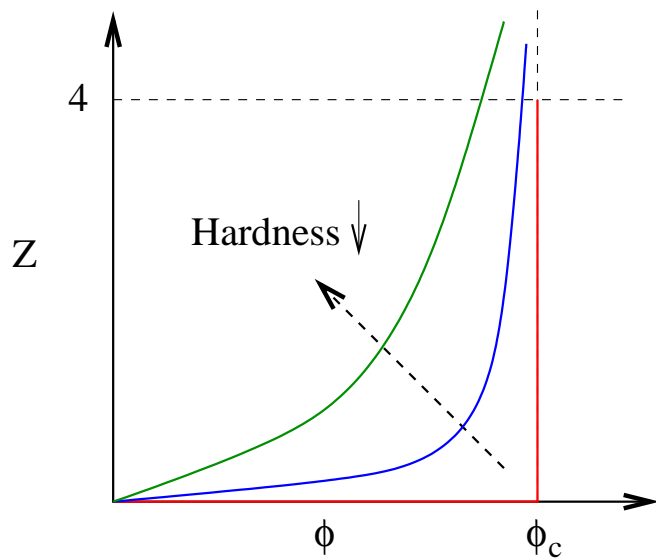
$k_n \approx 0.8$  times Mindlin-Deresiewicz prediction,  $k_n \sim Ed^{1/2}$ .



## Flowing hard particles: **Realistic?**

Inclined plane flow (Silbert et al

- Collisions instantaneous.
- Av. co-ordination number  $Z \ll 1$ .

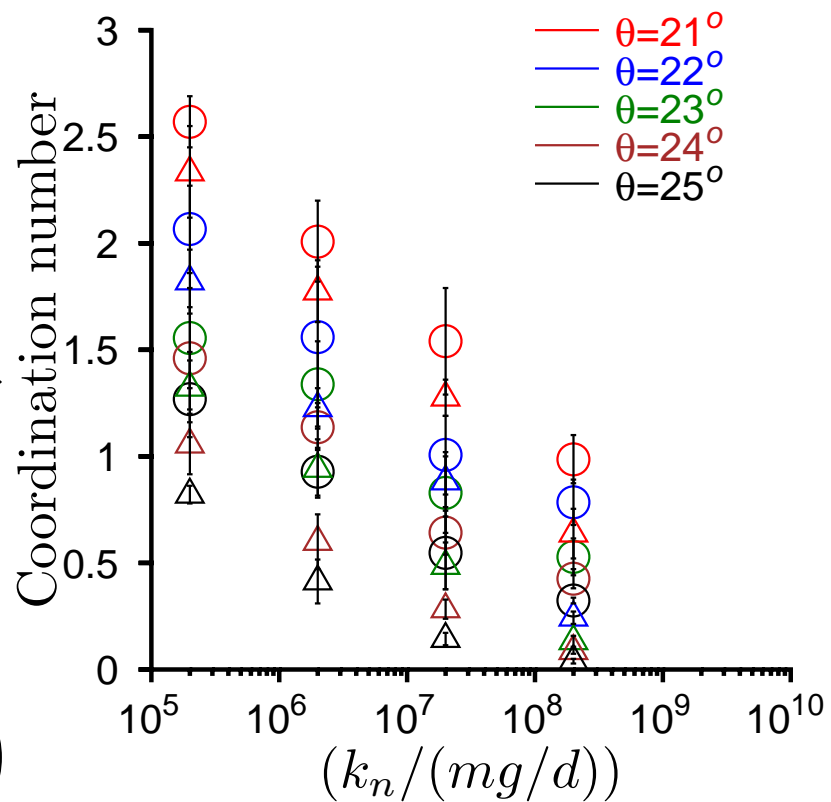
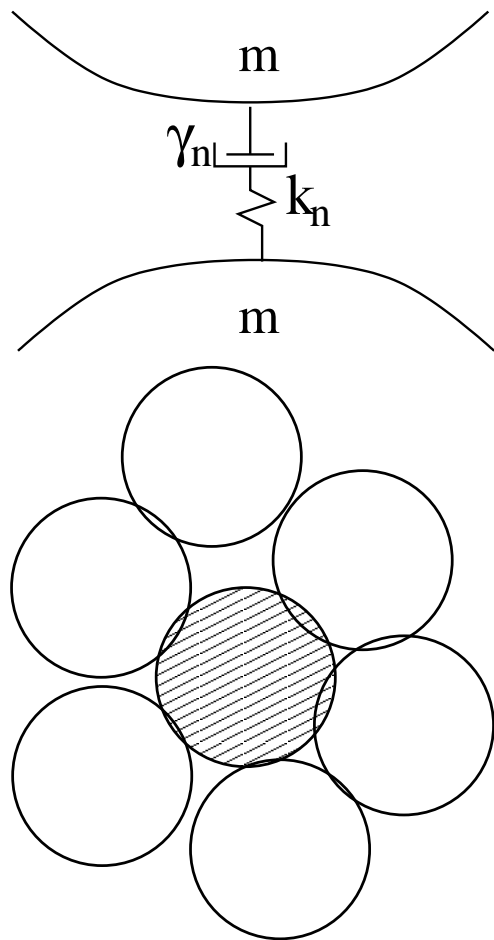


2001)

Flow starts at  $\theta = 21^\circ$ ,  
Stable flow till  $\theta = 25^\circ$ .

# Flowing hard particles: Realistic?

Average coordination number:



$$\circ e_n = 0.5; \triangle e_n = 0.9.$$

## Flowing hard particles: Contact model.

Rough particles:

- Linear contact law

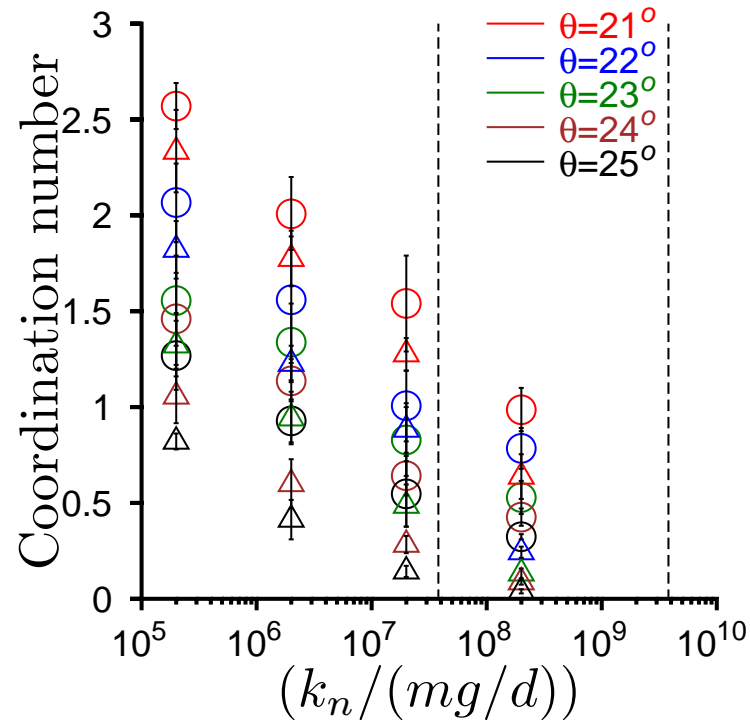
$$F = k_n \delta$$

due to compression of asperities.

- $k_n = 10^6 N/m$  for particles in 0.2-2mm size.
- Scaled spring constant

$$k_n / (mg/d^{3/2}) \sim 7.6 \times 10^7 - 7.6 \times 10^9.$$

for  $d = 1 - 0.1mm$ .



$$\circ e_n = 0.9; \triangle e_n = 0.5.$$

# Flowing hard particles: Contact model.

Smooth particles:

- Hertzian contact law

$$F = k_n \delta^{3/2}$$

- Value of  $k_n$  from dimensional analysis.

$$k_n \sim E d^{1/2}.$$

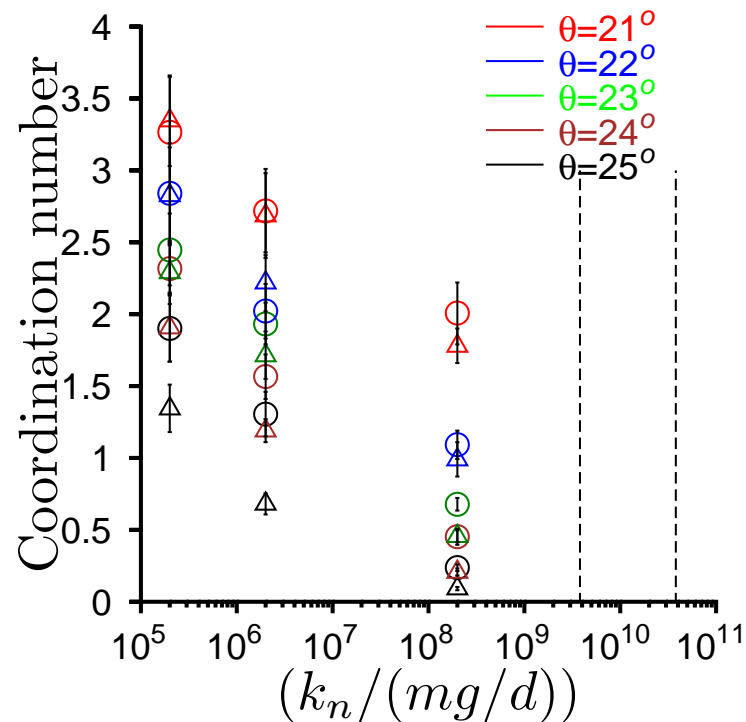
- Sand, glass,  $E \sim 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2$ .

- Hertzian spring constant  $k_n = 10^7 - 10^8 \text{ N/m}^{3/2}$ .

- Scaled spring constant

$$k_n / (mg/d^{1/2}) \sim 7.6 \times 10^9 - 7.6 \times 10^{10}$$

for  $d = 1 - 0.1 \text{ mm}$ .



○ —  $\gamma_n = 375, 12000$ .

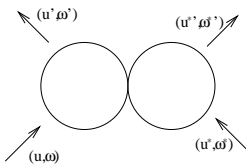
△ —  $\gamma_n = 55, 1850$ .

## Contact models summary:

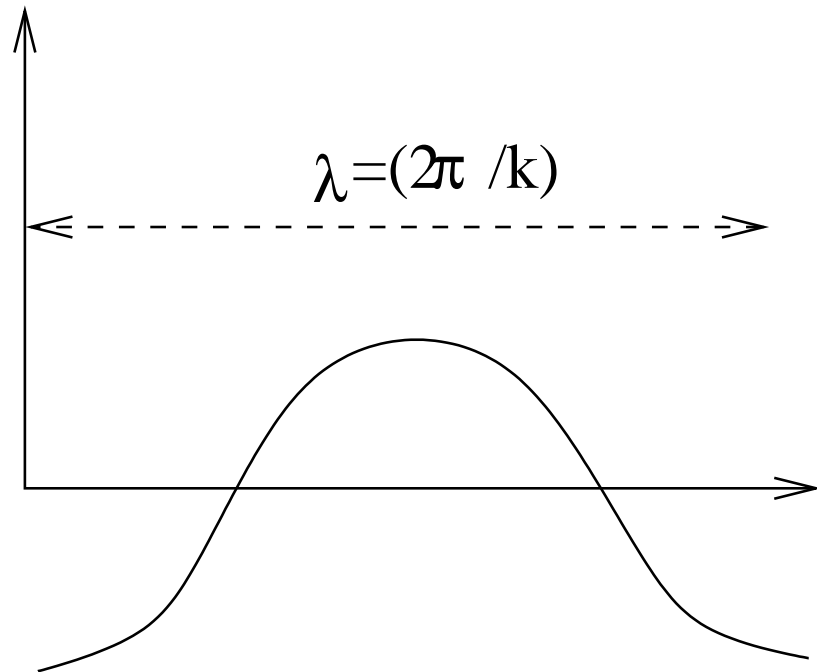
- Linear contact model — constant coefficient of restitution.
- Hertzian contact model — accounts for variation in area of contact, coefficient of restitution depends on velocity.
- Hard particles — instanteneous collisions.
- Calculation of particle impacts show that coefficient of restitution is 1 for low relative velocities, decreases as velocity increases.
- Experiments on instanteneous collisions — described by normal and tangential restitution, and friction.
- Experiments on spring stiffness between particles — linear for small deformations due to asperities, Hertzian for larger deformations with spring constant close to Mindlin-Deresiewicz value.

Conservation equations: Energy conserving:

Slow variables:



- Mass, momentum, energy conserved in individual particle interactions.
- Net addition — increases value of slow variable.
- Perturbation of wavelength  $\lambda = (2\pi/k)$  long compared to microscopic scale decays diffusively.

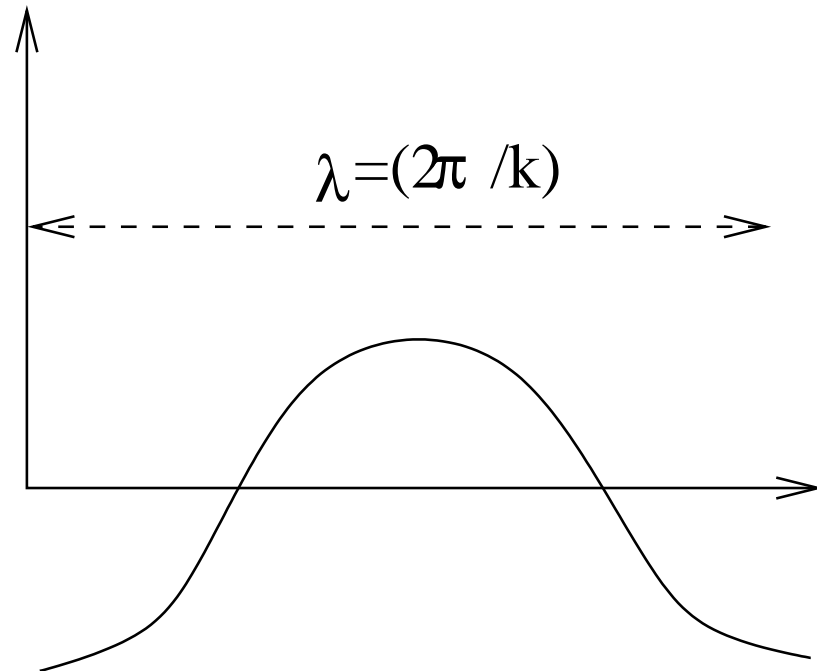
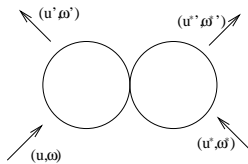


$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = D \nabla^2 c$$

$$c = c_0 \exp(-Dk^2 t)$$

Conservation equations: Energy conserving:

Fast variables:



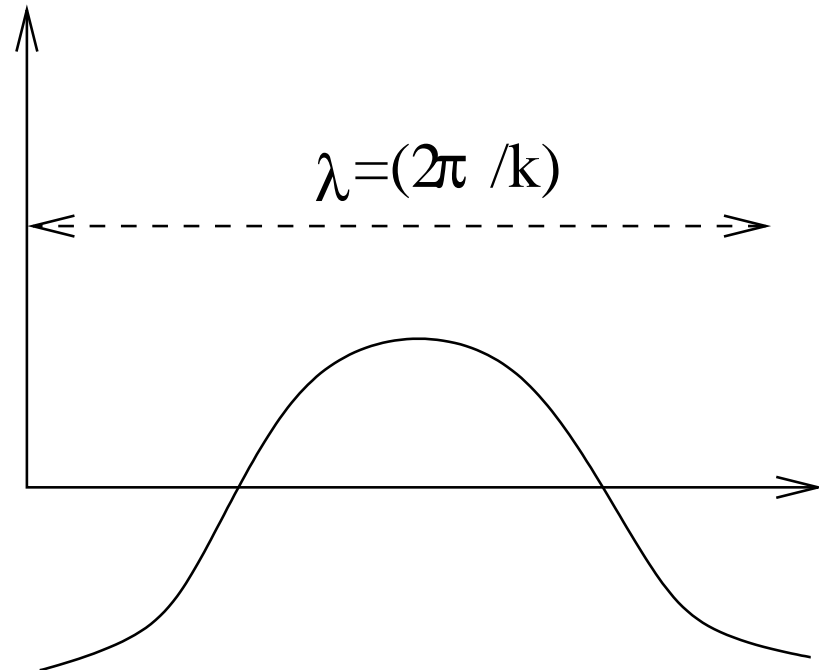
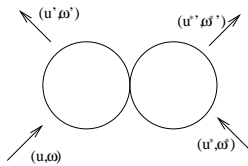
- Angular momentum, all higher velocity moments.
- Net addition — decreases to steady-state value.
- Perturbation of wavelength  $\lambda = (2\pi / k)$  long compared to microscopic scale decays reactively.

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = -Kc + D\nabla^2 c$$

$$c = c_0 \exp(-(K + Dk^2)t)$$

## Conservation equations: Granular matter:

Slow and fast variables:



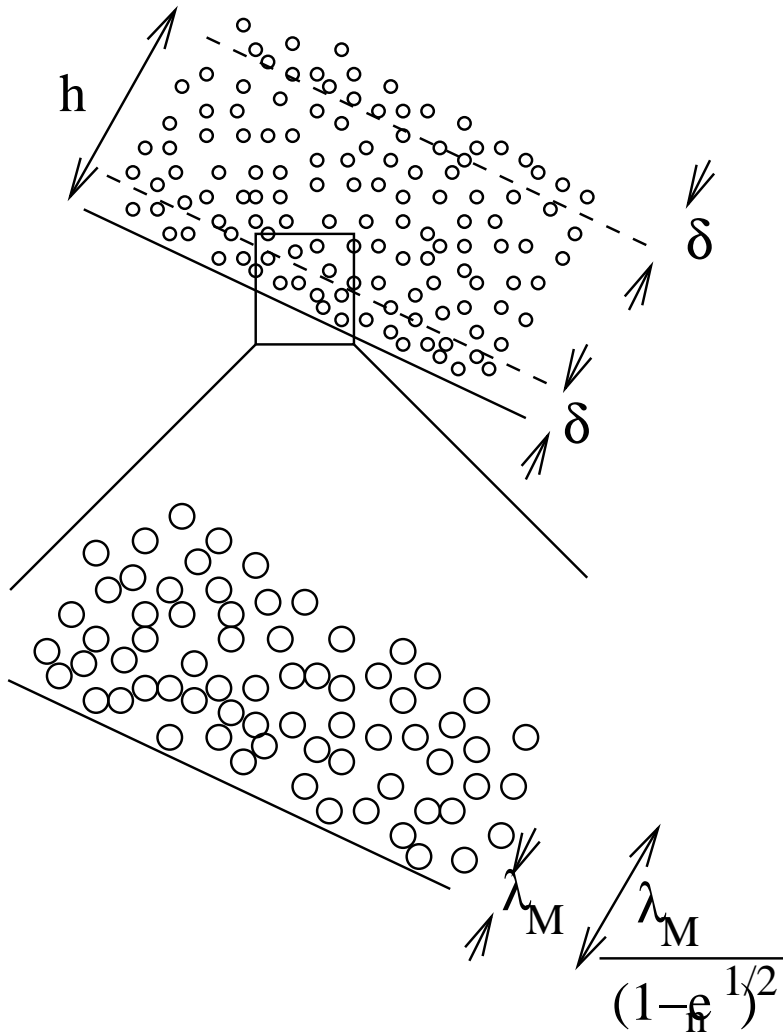
- Mass and momentum conserved in particle interactions.
- Energy **dissipated** in particle interactions.

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = -\alpha(1 - e^2)E + D_E \nabla^2 E$$



# Conservation equations: Granular matter:

Slow and fast variables:



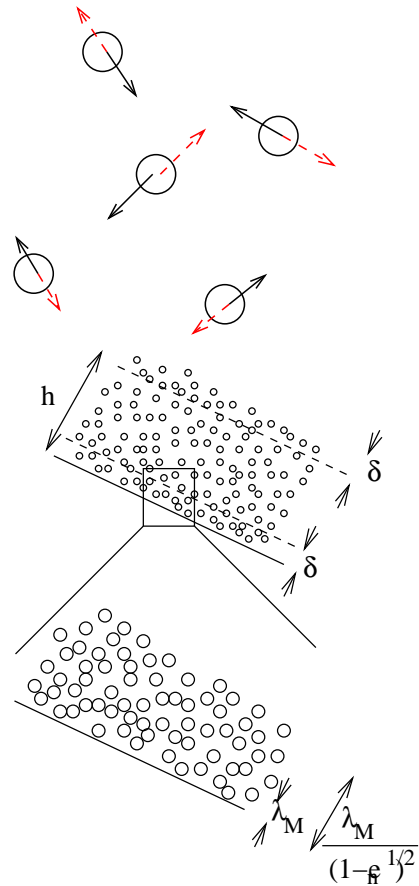
$$\frac{dE}{dt} = -\alpha(1 - e^2)E + D_E \nabla^2 E$$

$$E = E_0 \exp(-\alpha(1 - e^2) - D_E k^2)t$$

- Energy slow variable for  $\alpha(1 - e^2) < (D_E/L^2)$ ;
- Fast variable for  $\alpha(1 - e^2) > (D_E/L^2)$ .
- Conduction & dissipation comparable for  $L = (D_E/\alpha(1 - e^2))^{1/2}$ .

## Conservation equations: Suspensions:

Slow and fast variables:

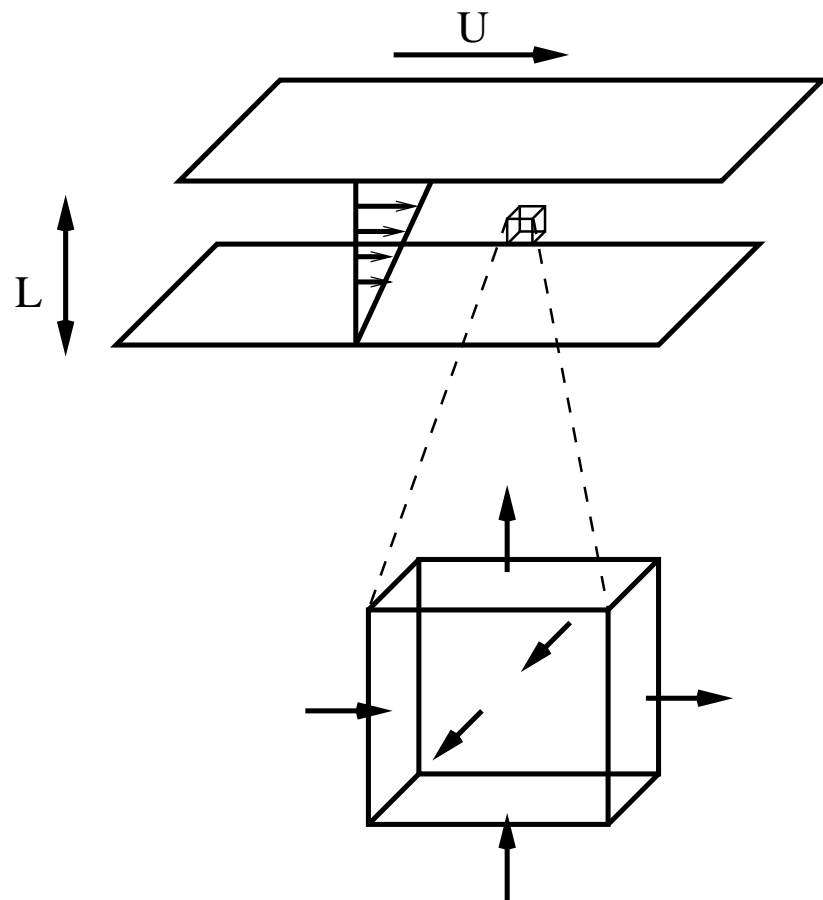


- Particle drag transfers momentum to fluid.
- Momentum not conserved due to fluid drag.
- Momentum fast variable.
- Only slow variable is mass.

$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = -\mu\mathbf{p} - \eta\nabla^2\mathbf{p}$$

Length scale  $L = (\eta/\mu)$ .

Conservation equations: Mass:

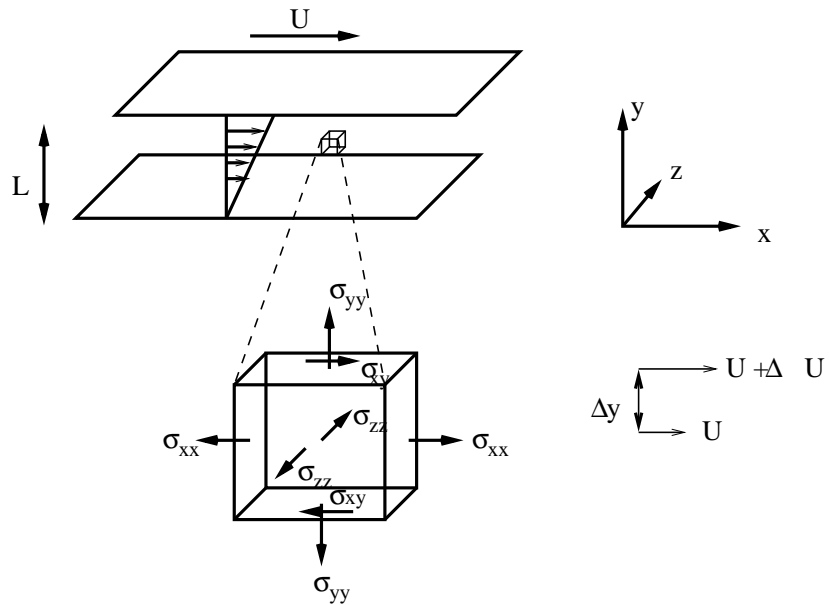


Mass conservation:

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of mass} \\ \text{accumulation} \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of} \\ \text{mass IN} \end{array} \right) - \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of} \\ \text{mass OUT} \end{array} \right).$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

# Conservation equations: Momentum:



$$\text{Forces} = \int dV \mathbf{f} + \int dS \mathbf{R}$$

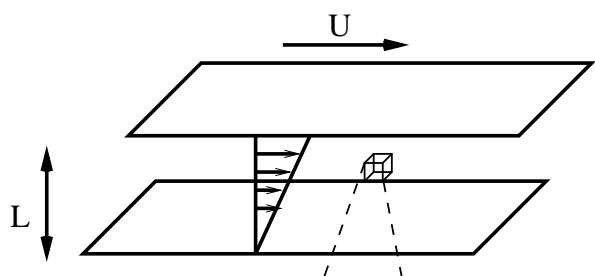
$$\mathbf{R} = \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v}) = \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{f}$$

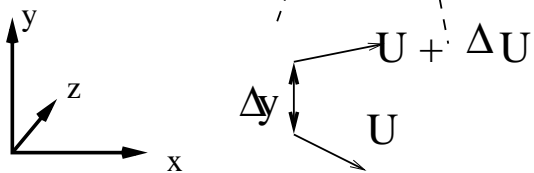
$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Rate of momentum} \\ \text{accumulation} \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Rate of} \\ \text{momentum IN} \end{array} \right)$$

$$- \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Rate of} \\ \text{momentum OUT} \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Sum of} \\ \text{forces} \end{array} \right)$$

Rate of deformation:

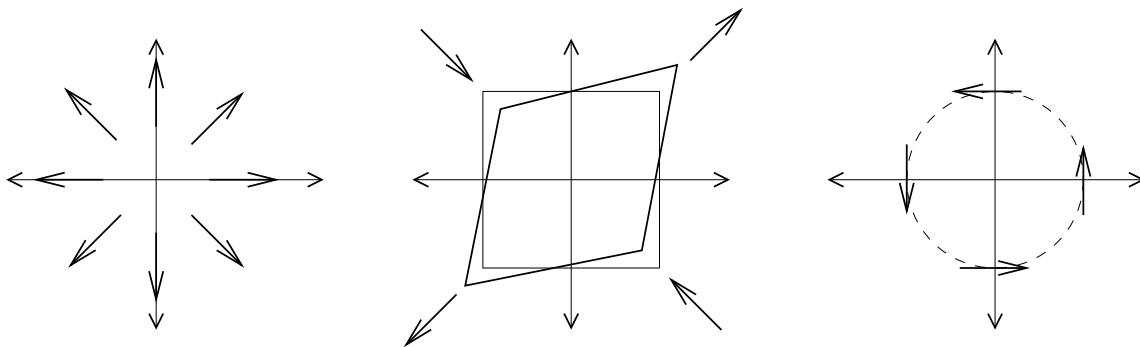


$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta v_x \\ \Delta v_y \\ \Delta v_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} dx \\ dy \\ dz \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\Delta \mathbf{v} = \Delta \mathbf{x} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}$$

$$\nabla \mathbf{v} = (\mathbf{I}/3)(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{S} + \mathbf{A}$$



Constitutive relation:

- Newtonian fluids: Linear stress-strain rate relationship.

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = 2\mu\mathbf{S} + \mu_b\mathbf{I}(\nabla\cdot\mathbf{u})$$

- Non-Newtonian fluids: Invariants of the rate of deformation tensor.

$$I_1 = \text{Trace}(\nabla\mathbf{v}) = \nabla\cdot\mathbf{v}$$

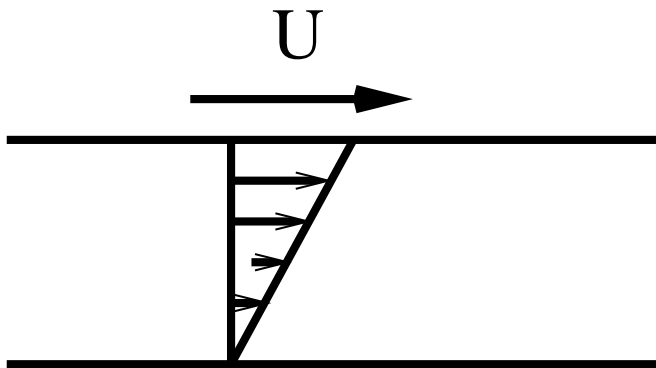
$$I_2 = \mathbf{S} : \mathbf{S}$$

$$I_3 = \text{Det}(\mathbf{S})$$

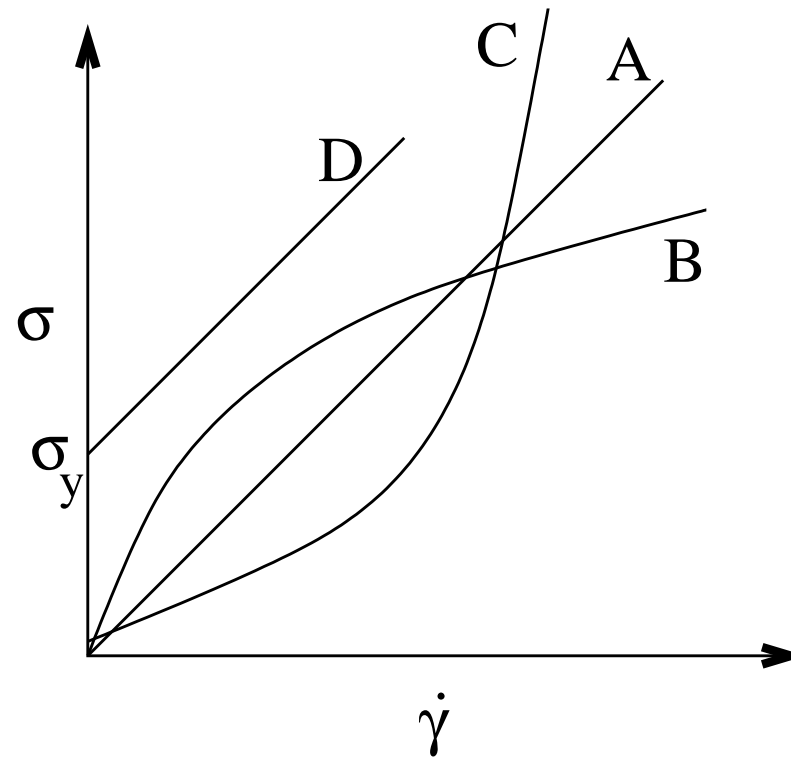
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = 2\mu(I_1, I_2, I_3)\mathbf{S} + \mu_b(I_1, I_2, I_3)\mathbf{I}(\nabla\cdot\mathbf{u})$$

Non-Newtonian fluids:

Simple shear:

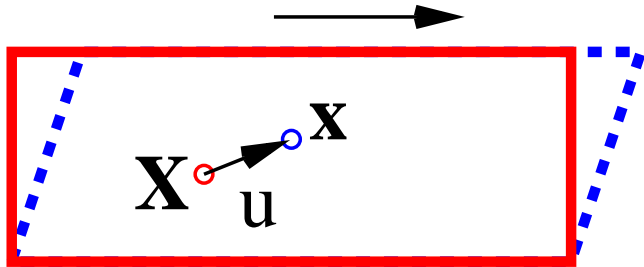


$$\mu = \mu(\dot{\gamma})$$



Newtonian (A), shear thinning (B), shear thickening (C) and yield stress (D) fluids.

## Deformation: Solid mechanics:

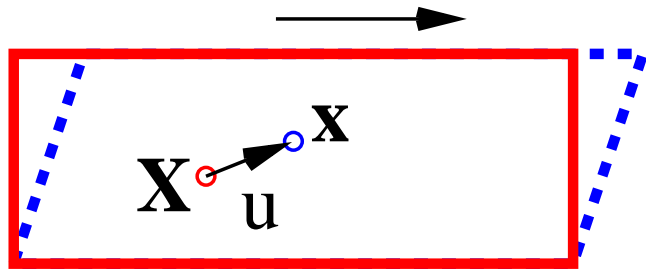


- Displacement field  $\mathbf{u}$  — displacement of material points from steady state positions.
- Strain measure:
- Initial reference  $\mathbf{X}$ .
- Strained position  $\mathbf{x}(t)$ .
- Displacement  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X}$ .
- Deformation tensor

$$\mathbf{f} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{I} - \nabla \mathbf{u}$$



## Deformation: Solid mechanics:



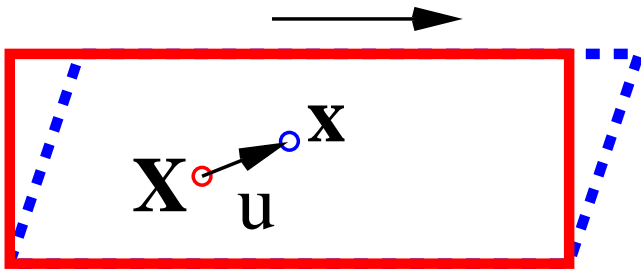
### Strain measure:

- Deformation tensor  $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{I} - \nabla \mathbf{u}$ .
- Incompressible  $\text{Det}(\mathbf{f}) = 0$ .
- Eulerian velocity

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v} &= \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{x}} \\ &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{X}, t), t)}{\partial t} \\ &= \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial t} \right)_{\mathbf{x}} \\ &= \partial_t \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}\end{aligned}$$

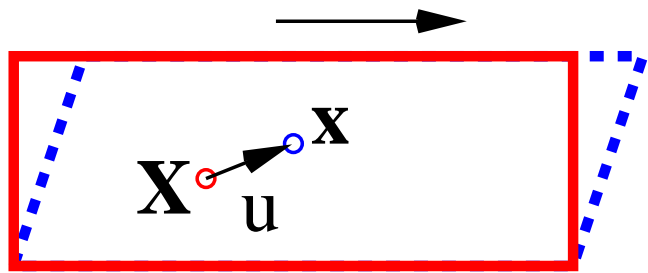
- Incompressible  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ .

## Deformation: Solid mechanics:



- Symmetric strain measure  $\mathbf{e}$ .  
$$\mathbf{e} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{f}^T \mathbf{f})$$
$$\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{I} - \nabla \mathbf{u}.$$
- Hookean strain:  $\mathbf{e} = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T - (\nabla \mathbf{u}) \cdot (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T)$
- Linearisation approximation:  
$$\mathbf{e} = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T)$$
- Linear strain is not rotational frame invariant

Deformation: Solid mechanics:



Linear & Hookean strain:

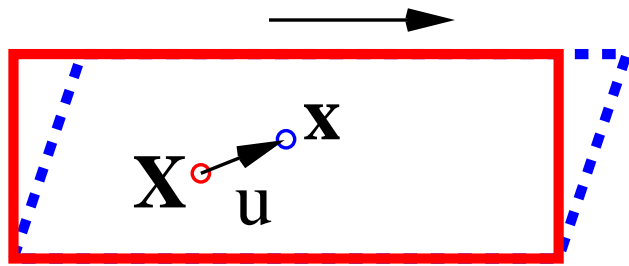
- Sheared state with strain  $\mathbf{u}$ .

- Symmetric strain measure  $\mathbf{e}$ .

$$\mathbf{e} = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T - (\nabla \mathbf{u}) \cdot (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T)$$

- Normal stress differences.

Deformation: Solid mechanics:



Linear stress-strain relation:

$$\sigma = -p\mathbf{I} + 2G\mathbf{e} + 2\eta\dot{\mathbf{e}}$$

- Neo-Hookean:

$$\mathbf{e} = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla\mathbf{u} + (\nabla\mathbf{u})^T - (\nabla\mathbf{u}) \cdot (\nabla\mathbf{u})^T)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{e}} = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla\mathbf{v} + (\nabla\mathbf{v})^T) - (\mathbf{e} \cdot (\nabla\mathbf{v})^T + (\nabla\mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{e})$$

- Non-linear???

## Deformation: Solid mechanics:

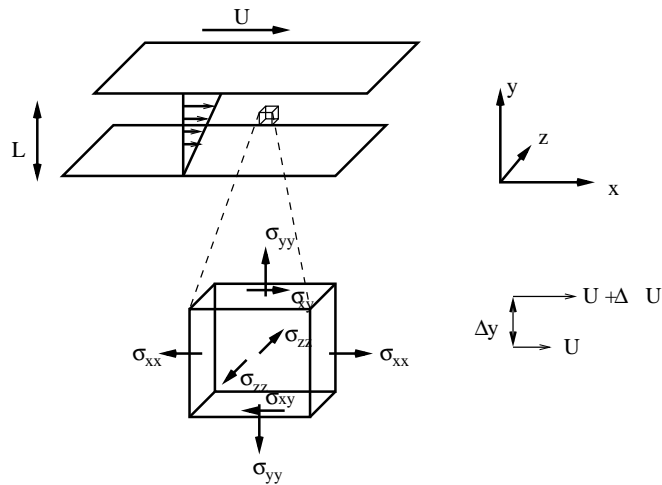
- Elasticity relations applicable for small deformations.
- For large deformations, microstructure changes, and elasticity equations cannot be used.
- Modifications: Yield stress:

$$\sigma = \sigma_y - p\mathbf{I} + 2G\mathbf{e} + 2\eta_g\dot{\mathbf{e}}$$

# Granular rheology: Mohr-Coulomb analysis.

Symmetric Stress tensor:

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{xz} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} & \sigma_{yz} \\ \sigma_{zx} & \sigma_{zy} & \sigma_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$



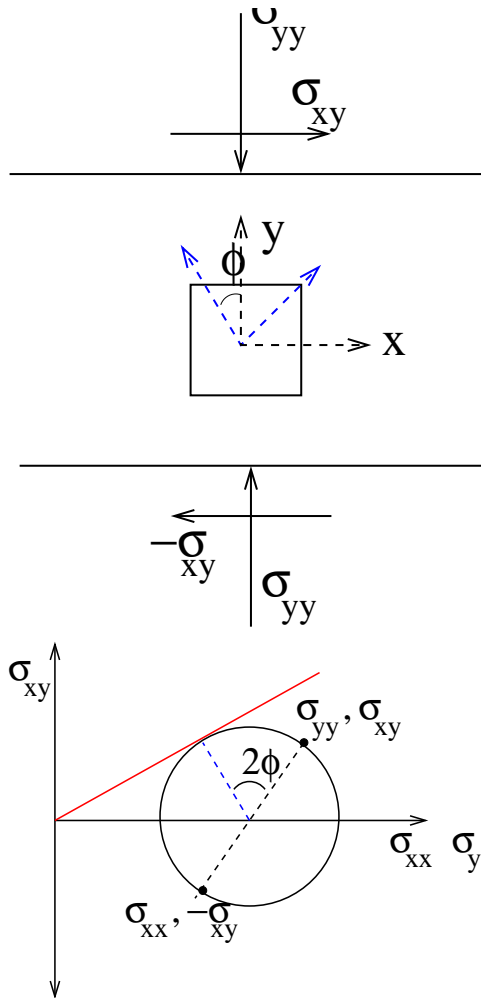
$$\sigma = \mathbf{E}\mathbf{E}^{-1}$$

Principal stress:

$$\Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_{xx} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Gamma_{yy} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Gamma_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$

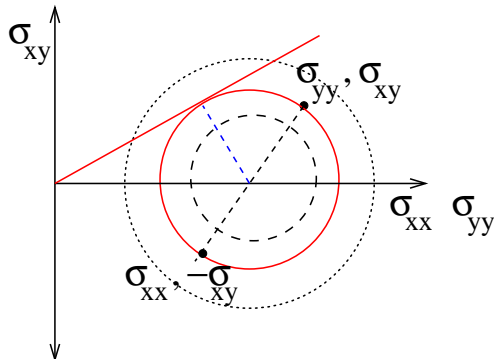
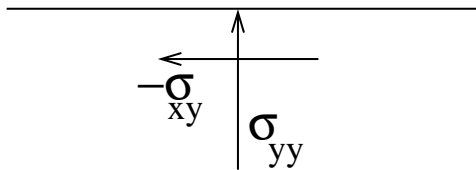
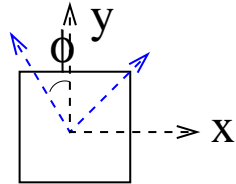
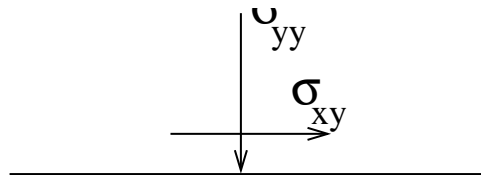
Principal directions rows of  $\mathbf{E}$ .

## Granular rheology: Mohr-Coulomb analysis.



- Normal stress — shear stress axis.
- Circle through  $(\sigma_{yy}, \sigma_{xy})$ ,  $(\sigma_{xx}, -\sigma_{xy})$ .
- Points on circle — stresses in rotated reference frame.
- Highest ratio of (normal/shear) stress at tangent from origin.

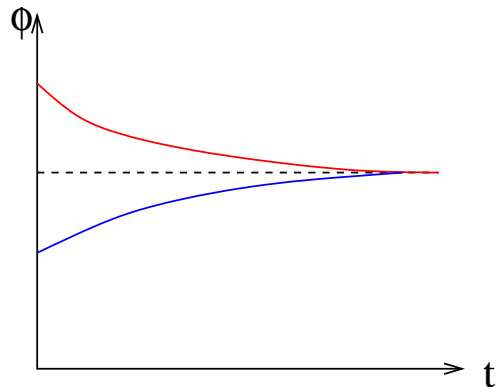
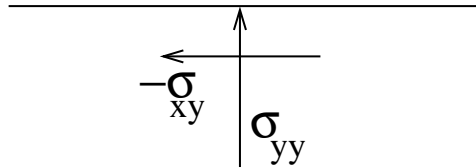
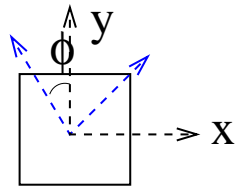
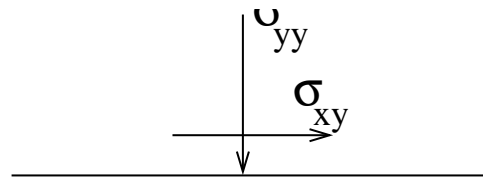
## Granular Rheology: Mohr-Coulomb analysis.



- **Yield surface.** If stress is on this surface, material flows.
- Inside yield surface — material jammed.
- Points outside yield surface not accessible, because material flows.
- Ratio of (shear/normal) stress on yield surface — tangent from origin to yield surface.

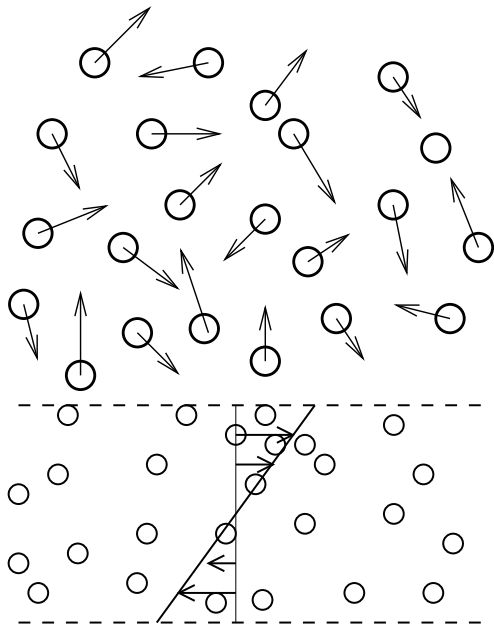


## Granular Rheology: Critical state theory.



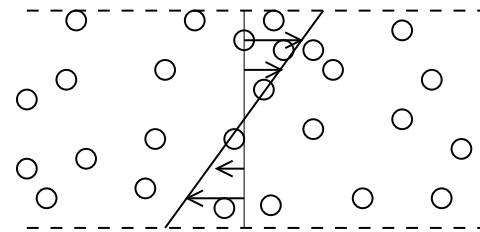
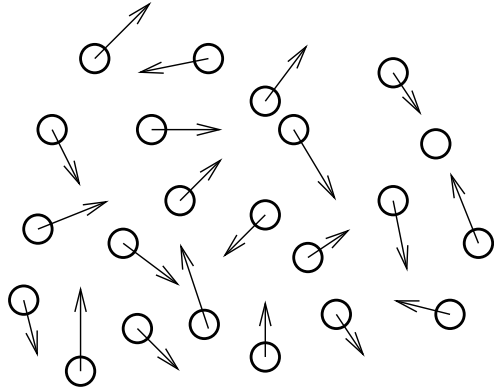
- Critical state — uniform flowing state for fixed  $\sigma_{yy}$ ,  $\sigma_{xy}$  and volume fraction  $\phi$ .
- $\sigma_{xy} = M\sigma_{yy}$
- $\phi = A + B \log(\sigma_{yy}/p_0)$
- Strain rate undefined!

## Granular rheology: Kinetic theory.



- Dilute granular flows.
- Flow is due to ‘fluidisation’ of particles due to boundary energy input or internal energy production.
- Define ‘granular temperature’  $T = 1/2m\langle v^2 \rangle$  to quantify forcing.

## Granular rheology: Kinetic theory.



- Homogeneous cooling state.
- System initiated at uniform temperature, inelastic particles.
- Evolution of temperature with time.
- Homogeneous sheared state.
- Production of energy due to mean shear, dissipation due to inelastic collisions.

Granular rheology: Kinetic theory.

Conservation equations:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0$$

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} \right) = -\nabla \cdot \sigma$$

$$\rho C_v \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla T \right) = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} + \sigma : (\nabla \mathbf{u}) - D$$

$$\sigma = -p_\phi T \mathbf{I} + \mu_\phi T^{1/2} \mathbf{S} + B_1 \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{S} + B_2 (\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{S}) + B_3 \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A}$$

Energy non-conserved.

Granular rheology: Kinetic theory.

Constitutive relations: Stress:

$$\sigma = -pT\mathbf{I} + \mu\mathbf{S} + B_1\mathbf{S}\cdot\mathbf{S} + B_2(\mathbf{S}\cdot\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}\cdot\mathbf{S}) + B_3\mathbf{A}\cdot\mathbf{A}$$

$$\mathbf{q} = -K\nabla T$$

$$D = D_\phi \rho^2 d^2 T^{3/2}$$

Kinetic theory for hard particles:

$$p = p_\phi(\phi)T$$

$$\mu = \mu_\phi(T^{1/2}/d^2)$$

$$B_i = (B_{i\phi}/d)$$

$$K = K_\phi(T^{1/2}/d^2)$$

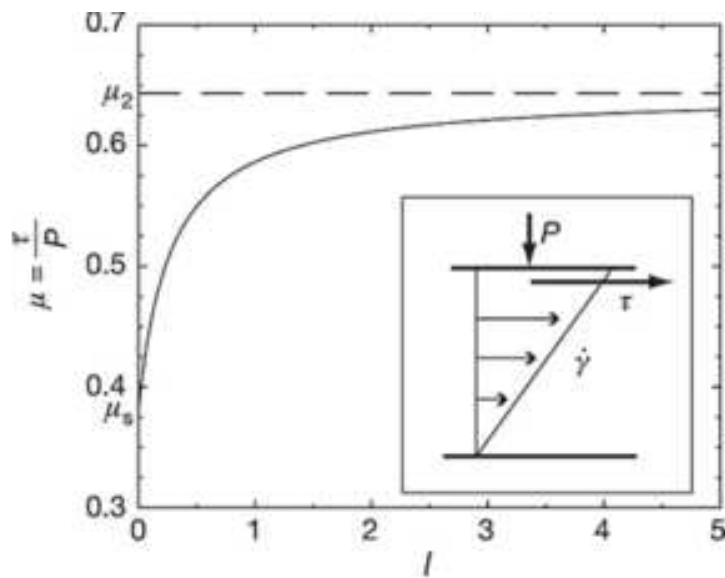
## Granular rheology: Frictional-kinetic models:

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$$\sigma = \sigma_k + \sigma_f$$

- $\sigma_k$  is given by kinetic theory.
- Temperature determined from energy balance equation.
- $\sigma_f$  frictional part.
- Frictional stress components assumed to be on Mohr's circle.

## Granular rheology: Inertia parameter model:

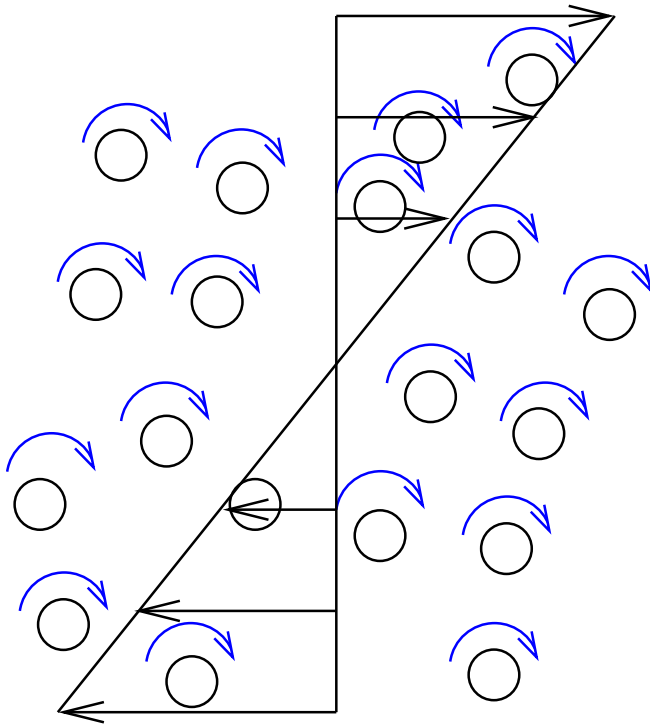


$$\sigma_{xy} = \mu(I)p$$

$$I = \dot{\gamma}d / \sqrt{p/\rho}$$

$$\mu(I) = \mu_s + (\mu_2 - \mu_s) / (I_0/I + 1)$$

## Granular rheology: Micropolar models:



- Difference between local material rotation and particle spin.
- Angular momentum:

$$I \frac{D\omega}{Dt} = \epsilon : \sigma - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{M}$$

- Couple stress  $\mathbf{M}$ .

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$$\sigma^a = 2\beta \left( \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \mathbf{v} - (\nabla \mathbf{v})^T) \right) - \epsilon : \omega$$

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$$\mathbf{M} = \alpha \mathbf{I} \nabla \cdot \omega + 2\gamma \nabla \omega + 2\kappa (\nabla \omega)^T$$