

# Divergence of viscosity in jammed granular materials: a theoretical approach

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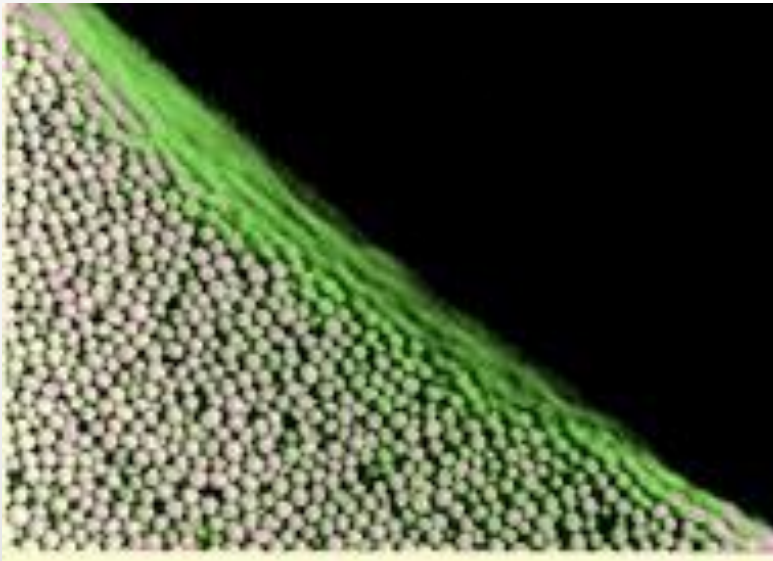
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# Introduction

- **Granular materials** behave as unusual solids and liquids.
- **Jamming** is an athermal solid-liquid transitions.



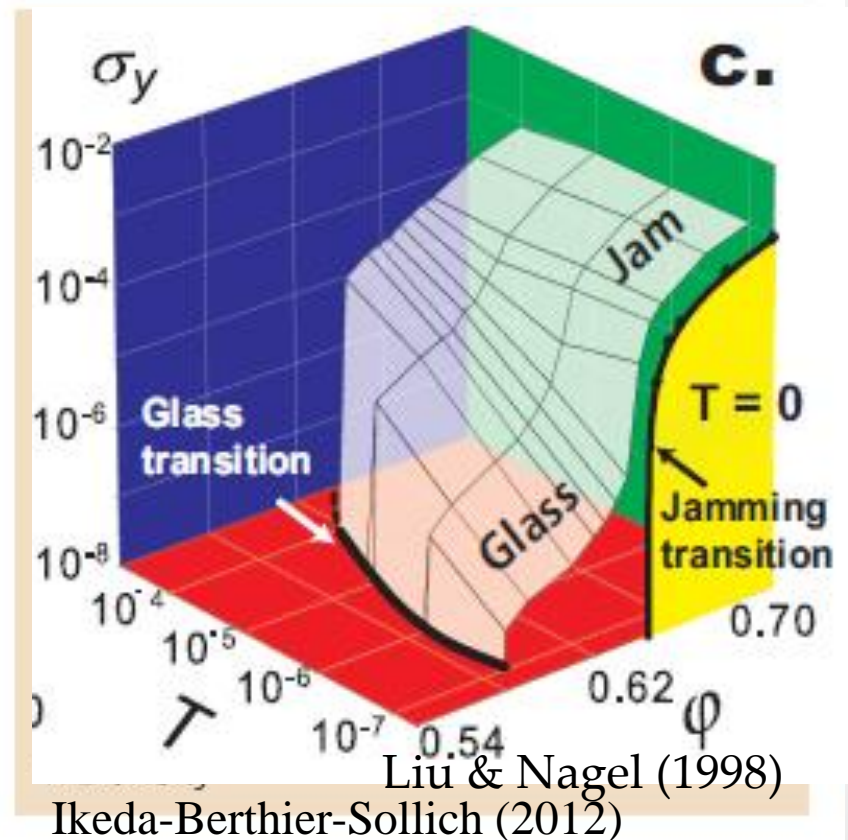
Flow of mustard seeds @Chicago group



Kamigamo shrine (Kyoto!)

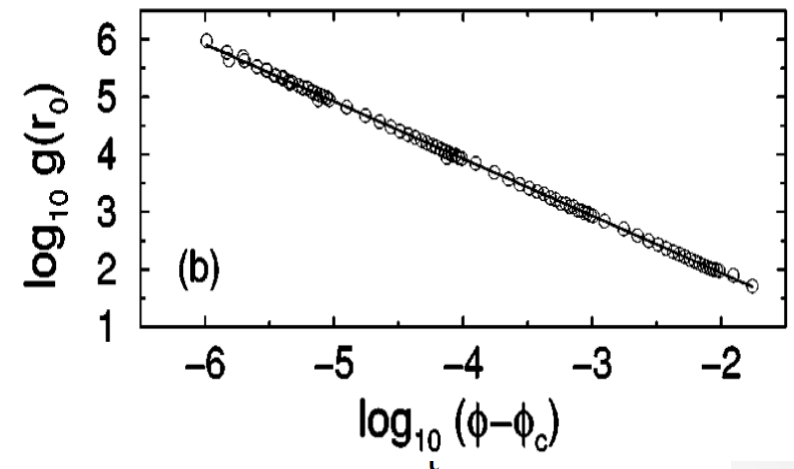
# Jamming transition

- Above the critical density, the granular material has **rigidity** and behaves as a **solid**.
- **Jamming transition** is similar to **glass transition**.

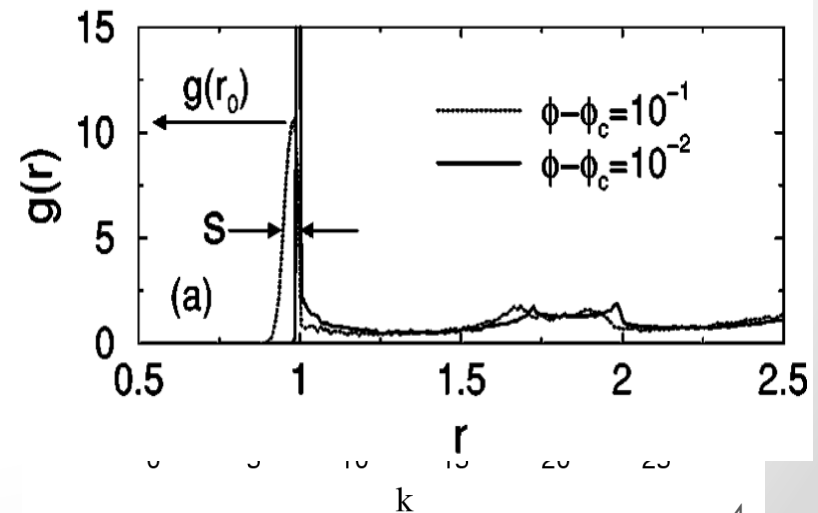


# Differences between jamming and glass transitions

- Although both describes **the freezing of motion**, there are some differences between two.
- Most important differences is that the **jamming is the phase transition**, but glass is not.
- There is **no plateau of time correlation** in the jamming.
- There is **the divergence of the first peak**.



(Pica Ciamarra, Coniglio, 2009)<sup>6</sup>



# Divergence of viscosity

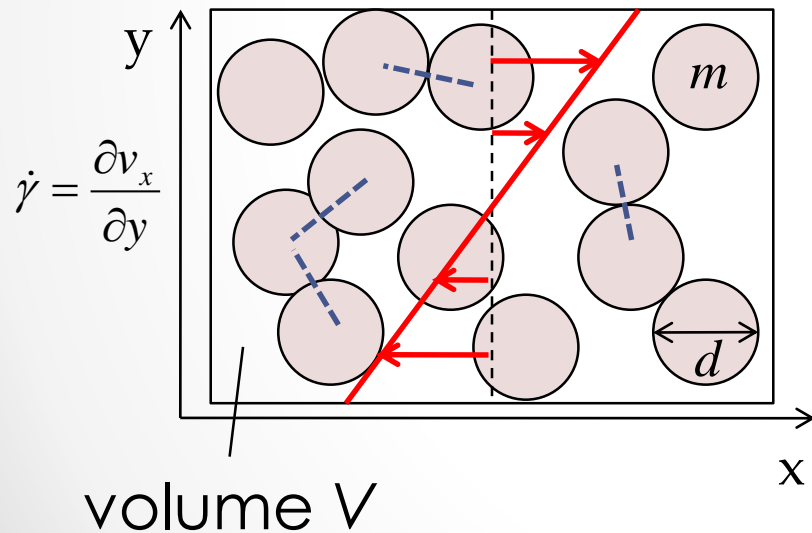
- Approach from below the **jamming**, the most important characteristic is the divergence of the viscosity at the jamming.

$$\eta \sim (\varphi_J - \varphi)^{-\lambda} \quad \text{with } \lambda \approx 2$$

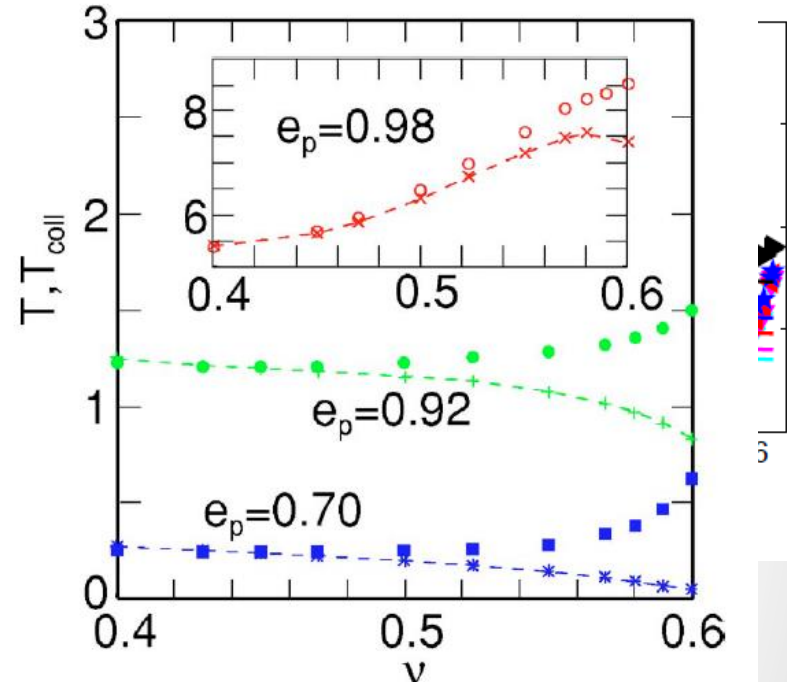
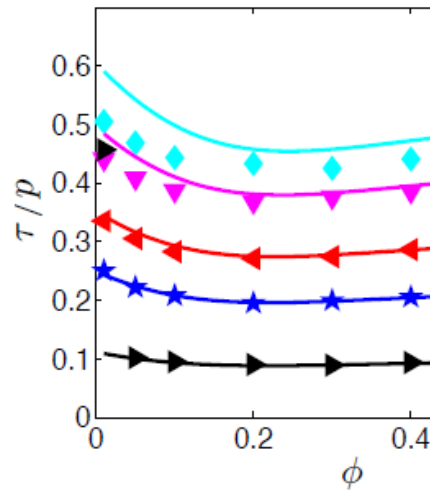
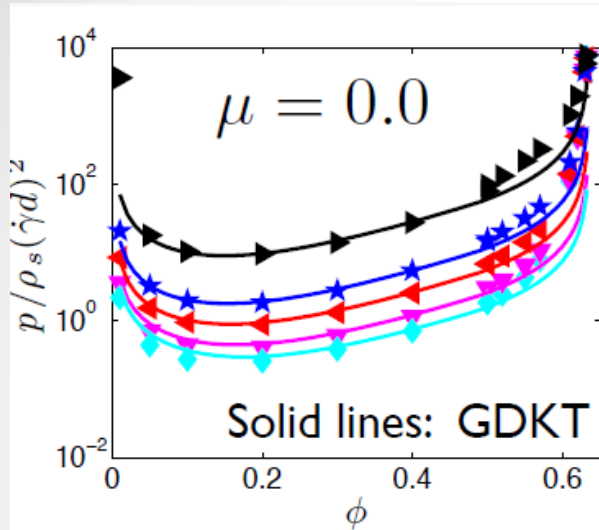
- Kawasaki et al estimated as  $1.67 < \lambda < 2.5$ .
- This divergence with  $\lambda = 2$  is known **even in colloid systems** (see e.g. Brady 1993).
- However, some people indicated that  $\lambda$  for granular materials is larger than the estimated value.

# Granular systems under a plane shear

- Granular systems under **uniform steady** shear (SLLOD dynamics and Lees-Edwards boundary condition)



# Limitation of Kinetic Theory



S. Chialvo and S. Sundaresan, Phys. Fluid. 25, 014301 (2013)

- Kinetic theory of Granular Flow (Garofalo) N. Mitarai and H. Nakanishi, PRE75, 031305 (2007)  
 $\phi < 0.5$  (around Alder) The agreement of the temperature is poor.
- So we need to construct a new approach for dense sheared granular flow.

# Equation of motion

- Newton's equation (equivalent to Liouville equation)

$$m\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i = \mathbf{F}_i^{(\text{el})} + \mathbf{F}_i^{(\text{vis})} \quad (i = 1, \dots, N),$$

$$\mathbf{F}_i^{(\text{el})} = -\partial U / \partial \mathbf{r}_i = \sum_{i \neq j} \mathbf{F}_{ij}^{(\text{el})}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{ij}^{(\text{el})} = -\frac{\partial u(r_{ij})}{\partial \mathbf{r}_{ij}} = \Theta(d - r_{ij}) f(d - r_{ij}) \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij}$$

$$f(x) = \kappa x \quad (\kappa > 0)$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{ij}^{(\text{vis})} = -\zeta \Theta(d - r_{ij}) \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij} (\mathbf{g}_{ij} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij}). \quad \mathbf{g}_{ij} \equiv \mathbf{v}_i - \mathbf{v}_j$$

$$\Lambda(\Gamma) = -\frac{\zeta}{m} \sum_{i,j} \Theta(d - r_{ij}) < 0$$



# Liouville equation

- Liouville equation is equivalent to Newton's equation.
- An arbitrary observable  $A(\Gamma(t))$  satisfies

$$\Gamma(t) = \{r_i(t), p_i(t)\}_{i=1}^N$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}A(\Gamma(t)) = \dot{\Gamma} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \Gamma} A(\Gamma(t)) \equiv i\mathcal{L}A(\Gamma(t)).$$

Phase volume contraction due to dissipation

- The distribution function satisfies

$$\frac{\partial \rho(\Gamma, t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \Gamma} \cdot \left[ \dot{\Gamma} \rho(\Gamma, t) \right] = -\left[ \dot{\Gamma} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \Gamma} + \Lambda(\Gamma) \right] \rho(\Gamma, t)$$

# Energy balance equation

- Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}(\Gamma) = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\mathbf{p}_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{i,j}' u(r_{ij})$$

- Satisfies the energy balance equation

$$\dot{\mathcal{H}} = -\dot{\gamma}V\sigma_{xy} - 2\mathcal{R}.$$

$$\sigma_{\mu\nu}(\Gamma) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{p_i^\mu p_i^\nu}{m} + r_i^\nu \left( F_i^{(\text{el})\mu} + F_i^{(\text{vis})\mu} \right) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\Gamma) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i \cdot \mathbf{F}_i^{(\text{vis})} = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{i,j}' \mathbf{g}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{ij}^{(\text{vis})}$$

# Perturbation of the Liouville equation

- Liouville equation contains **6N dimensional distribution**.
- This cannot be exactly solved because it contains too many degrees of freedom.
- Unperturbed state: canonical distribution (no dissipation)
  - This corresponds to the degenerated unperturbed state.
  - Zero-eigenmodes correspond to **the density, momentum and energy conservations**.
- Perturbation: inelasticity + shear => constant energy

# Expansion parameters & restitution constant

- Perturbation parameter

$$\epsilon = \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{\kappa m}} \ll 1.$$

- Restitution constant

$$e = \exp[-\zeta t_c/m]$$

$$t_c = \pi / \sqrt{2\kappa/m - (\zeta/m)^2}$$

$$\epsilon \approx \sqrt{2}(1 - e)/\pi \text{ for } e \approx 1$$

# Perturbative spectrum analysis

$$\Psi_n(\Gamma) = \int_{-\infty}^0 dt e^{-z_n t} \rho(\Gamma, t)$$

$$\Psi_n^*(\Gamma) = \rho_{\text{eq}}^*(\Gamma) \left[ \Psi_n^{(0)*}(\Gamma) + \epsilon \tilde{\Psi}_n^{(1)}(\Gamma) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

$$z_n^* = z_n^{(0)*} + \epsilon \tilde{z}_n^{(1)} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2),$$

Unperturbed canonical state

$$i\mathcal{L}^{(\text{eq})*}(\Gamma) \rho_{\text{eq}}^*(\Gamma) = 0$$

Zero-eigenmodes

$$i\mathcal{L}^{(\text{eq})*}(\Gamma) \phi_\alpha^*(\Gamma) = 0 \quad (\alpha = 1, \dots, 5).$$

$$\phi_\alpha^*(\Gamma) \propto \left\{ 1, \sum_{i=1}^N p_i^{*x}, \sum_{i=1}^N p_i^{*y}, \sum_{i=1}^N p_i^{*z}, \mathcal{H}^*(\Gamma) \right\}$$

# Eigenvalue

- Lowest eigenvalues are easily obtained as

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{z}_1^{(1)} &= 0, \\ \tilde{z}_\alpha^{(1)} &= -\frac{2}{3}\mathcal{G} \quad (\alpha = 2, 3, 4, 5),\end{aligned}$$

- Where

$$\mathcal{G} = n^* \int d^3\mathbf{r}^* g(r^*, \varphi) \Theta(1 - r^*).$$

- In the hard-core limit, the relaxation time is

$$\tau_{\text{rel}}^* \approx -\frac{1}{\epsilon \tilde{z}_\alpha^{(1)}} = \left[ \frac{2}{3} \epsilon \mathcal{G} \right]^{-1} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \sqrt{\pi} \omega_E^*(T^*),$$

# Steady distribution

$$\rho_{\text{SS}}^{(\text{ex})}(\Gamma) = \exp \left[ \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau \Omega_{\text{eq}}(\Gamma(-\tau)) \right] \rho_{\text{eq}}(\Gamma(-\infty))$$

$$\exp \left[ \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau \Omega_{\text{eq}}(\Gamma(-\tau)) \right] \approx e^{\tau_{\text{rel}} \Omega_{\text{SS}}(\Gamma)} \quad \tau_{\text{rel}}^* = \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{\pi}}{3} \epsilon \omega_E^*(T^*) \right]^{-1}$$

$$\tilde{\Omega}_{\text{SS}}(\Gamma) = -\beta_{\text{SS}}^* \left[ \tilde{\gamma} V^* \tilde{\sigma}_{xy}^{(\text{el})}(\Gamma) + 2\Delta \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\text{SS}}^{(1)}(\Gamma) \right]$$

$$\Delta \mathcal{R}_{\text{eq}}^{(1)}(\Gamma) \equiv \mathcal{R}^{(1)}(\Gamma) + \frac{T_{\text{eq}}}{2} \Lambda(\Gamma) \quad \mathcal{R}^{(1)}(\Gamma) \equiv \frac{\zeta}{4} \sum_{i,j} \left( \frac{\mathbf{p}_{ij}}{m} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij} \right)^2 \Theta(d - r_{ij})$$

Thus, we obtain the effective Hamiltonian in NESS.

# Average under NESS

- Average is calculated by

$$\langle \cdots \rangle_{SS} \equiv \int d\Gamma \rho_{SS}(\Gamma) \cdots$$

$$\rho_{SS}(\Gamma) = \frac{e^{-I_{SS}(\Gamma)}}{\int d\Gamma e^{-I_{SS}(\Gamma)}} \quad I_{SS}(\Gamma) = \beta_{SS} \mathcal{H}(\Gamma) - \tau_{\text{rel}} \Omega_{SS}(\Gamma)$$

- $\beta_{SS}$  is determined by the energy balance equation.

$$\rho_{SS}(\Gamma) \approx \frac{e^{-\beta_{SS}^* \mathcal{H}^*(\Gamma)} \left[ 1 + \tilde{\tau}_{\text{rel}} \tilde{\Omega}_{SS}(\Gamma) \right]}{\mathcal{Z}}$$

- $\mathcal{Z} \approx \int d\Gamma e^{-\beta_{SS}^* \mathcal{H}^*(\Gamma)} \left[ 1 + \tilde{\tau}_{\text{rel}} \tilde{\Omega}_{SS}(\Gamma) \right]$



# Shear stress

$$\langle A(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \rangle_{\text{SS}} \approx \langle A(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \rangle_{\text{eq}} + \tilde{\tau}_{\text{rel}} \left\langle A(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \tilde{\Omega}_{\text{SS}}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \right\rangle_{\text{eq}}$$

$$\langle \dots \rangle_{\text{eq}} = \int d\mathbf{\Gamma} e^{-\beta_{\text{SS}}^* \mathcal{H}^*(\mathbf{\Gamma})} \dots$$

$$\langle \tilde{\sigma}_{xy}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \rangle_{\text{SS}} \approx -\tilde{\tau}_{\text{rel}} \tilde{\gamma} \beta_{\text{SS}}^* V^* \left\langle \tilde{\sigma}_{xy}^{(\text{el})}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \tilde{\sigma}_{xy}^{(\text{el})}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \right\rangle_{\text{eq}}$$

- This corresponds to **Kubo formula** under the exponential relaxation.

$$\left\langle \tilde{\mathcal{R}}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \right\rangle_{\text{SS}} \approx \left\langle \tilde{\mathcal{R}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \right\rangle_{\text{eq}} - 2\tilde{\tau}_{\text{rel}} \beta_{\text{SS}}^* \left\langle \tilde{\mathcal{R}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \Delta \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\text{SS}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \right\rangle_{\text{eq}}$$

# The evaluation of multi-body correlations

- We have to evaluate 3-body and 4-body static correlation functions.
- We adopt the **Kirkwood approximation** in which the mult-body correlation can be represented by a **product of two-body correlations**.

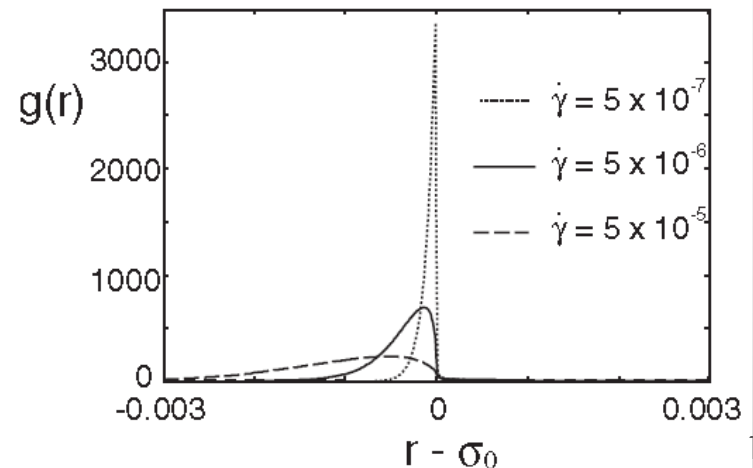
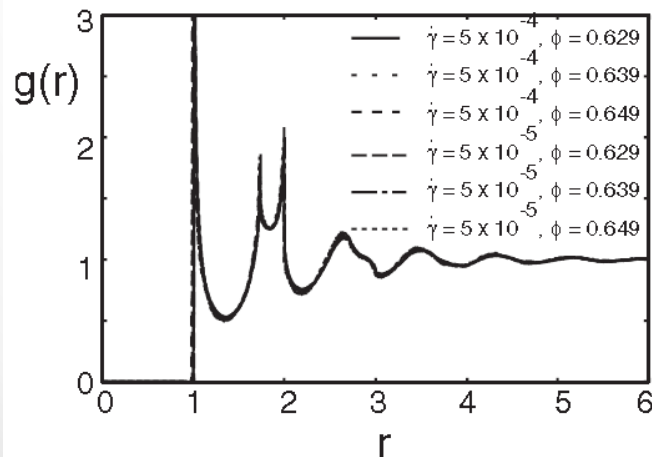
# Radial distribution at contact

- We use the empirical formula for the radial distribution at contact

$$g(\varphi) = \mathcal{G}_{CS}(\varphi_f)(\varphi_f - \varphi_J)/(\varphi - \varphi_J)$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{CS}(\varphi) = (1 - \varphi/2)/(1 - \varphi)^3$$

$\varphi_f < \varphi < \varphi_J$ , where  $\varphi_f = 0.49$  and  $\varphi_J = 0.639$



# Granular temperature and shear stress

- From the energy balance and **Kirkwood approximation**, we obtain

$$T_{SS}^* = \frac{3\tilde{\gamma}^2 S}{32\pi R}$$

where  $S$  and  $R$  are given by

$$S = 1 + \mathcal{S}_2 n^* g(\varphi) + \mathcal{S}_3 n^{*2} g(\varphi)^2 + \mathcal{S}_4 n^{*3} g(\varphi)^3$$
$$R = \mathcal{R}'_2 n^* g(\varphi) + \mathcal{R}'_3 n^{*2} g(\varphi)^2,$$

with  $\mathcal{R}'_2 = -3/4$ ,  $\mathcal{R}'_3 = 7\pi/16$

$$\langle \tilde{\sigma}_{xy}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \rangle_{SS} = -\frac{3}{8\pi} \tilde{\gamma} T_{SS}^{*1/2} \frac{S}{g(\varphi)} = -\frac{3\sqrt{6}}{64\pi^{3/2}} \tilde{\gamma}^2 \frac{S^{3/2}}{R^{1/2} g(\varphi)}.$$

# Near the jamming point

- Near the jamming point, the radial distribution function diverges linearly. Thus, we extract the most divergent term:

$$T_{SS}^* \approx \frac{3\tilde{\gamma}^2}{32\pi} \frac{\mathcal{S}_4}{\mathcal{R}'_3} n^* g(\varphi) = \frac{9\pi}{2240} \tilde{\gamma}^2 n^* g(\varphi),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \tilde{\sigma}_{xy}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \rangle_{SS} &\approx -\frac{9\pi^2}{1280} \tilde{\gamma} T_{SS}^{*1/2} n^{*3} g(\varphi)^2 \\ &= -\frac{27\pi^{5/2}}{10240\sqrt{35}} \tilde{\gamma}^2 n^{*7/2} g(\varphi)^{5/2}. \end{aligned}$$

- The power law dependences are

$$T_{SS}^* \sim g(\varphi) \sim (\varphi_J - \varphi)^{-1}$$

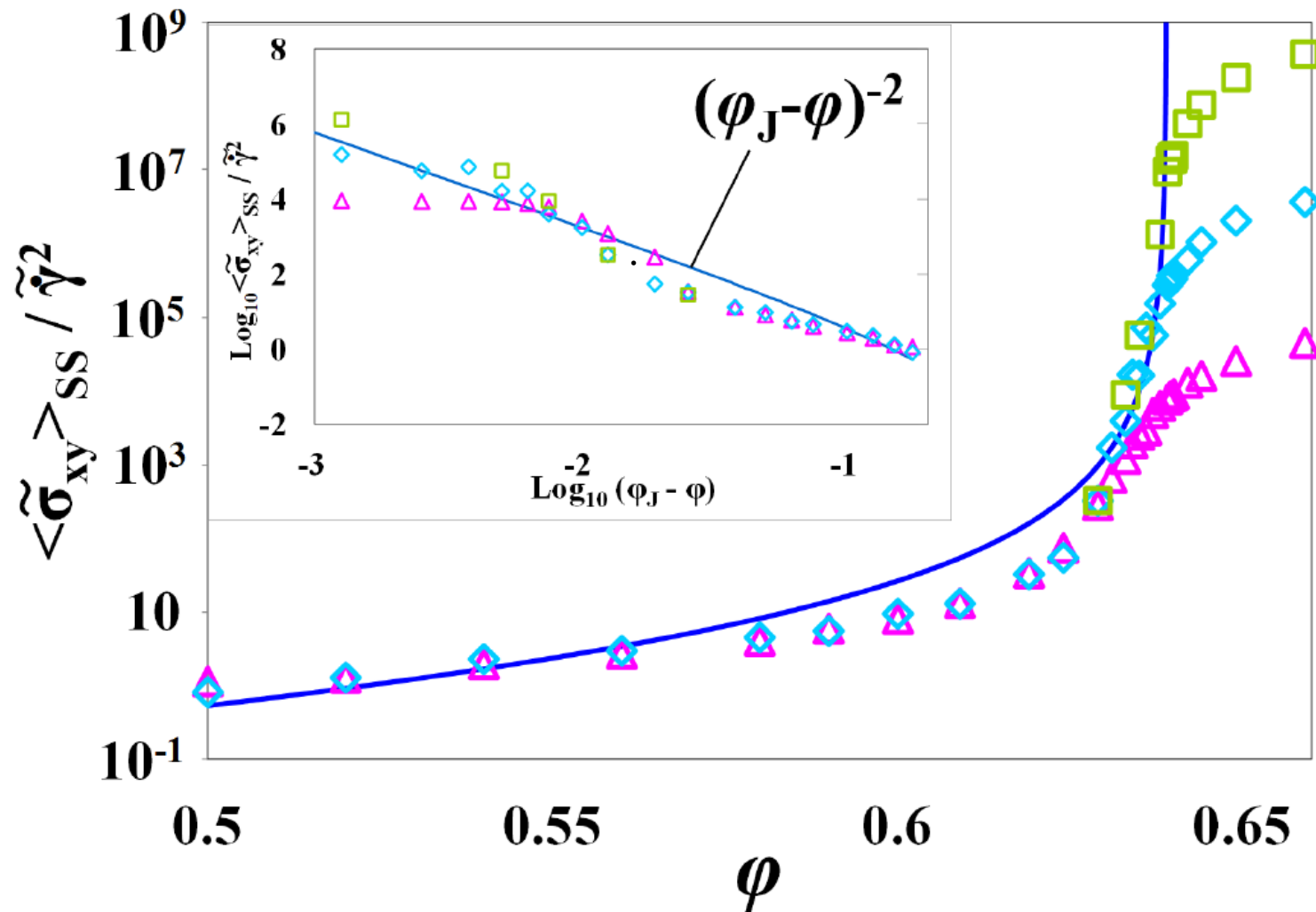
$$\tilde{\eta}' = -\langle \tilde{\sigma}_{xy} \rangle_{SS} / \tilde{\gamma}^2 \propto -\langle \tilde{\sigma}_{xy} \rangle_{SS} / (\tilde{\gamma} \sqrt{T_{SS}^*}) \sim (\varphi_J - \varphi)^{-2}$$

# MD simulation

- To verify the validity of our theoretical prediction, we perform MD (or DEM) for frictionless grains.
- Parameters;  $N=2000$ ,  $\epsilon = 0.018375$  ( $e = 0.96$ )  
 $\dot{\gamma}^* = 10^{-3}, 10^{-4}, 10^{-5}$
- Slid + Lees-Edwards boundary condition

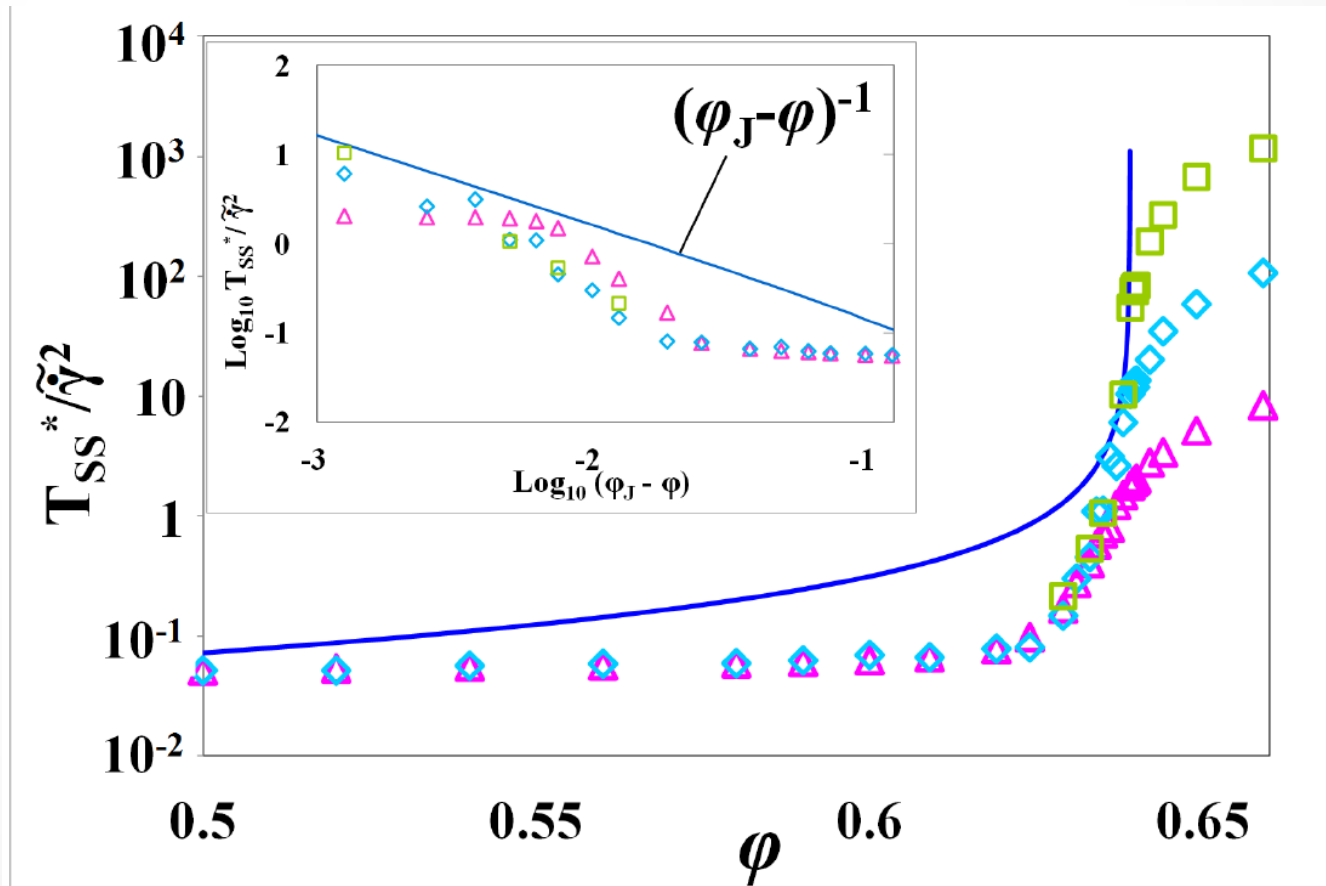
# Viscosity

$\dot{\gamma} \rightarrow 0$



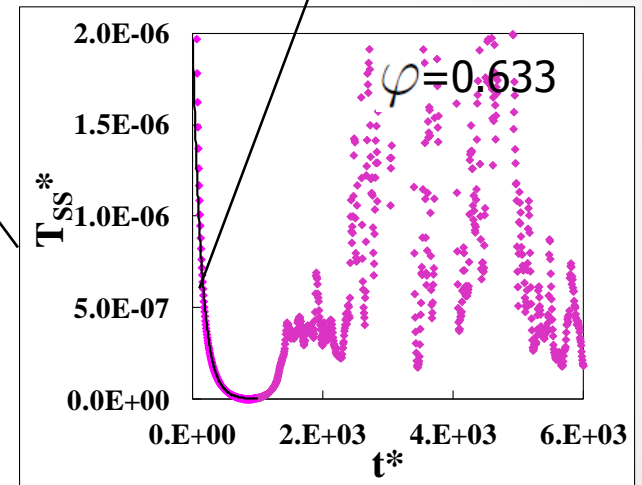
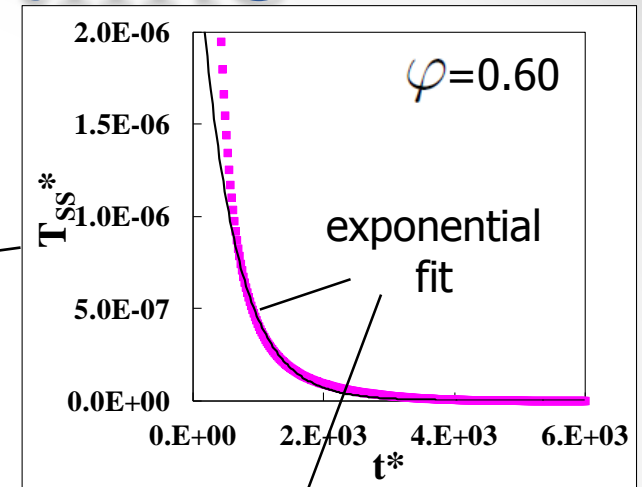
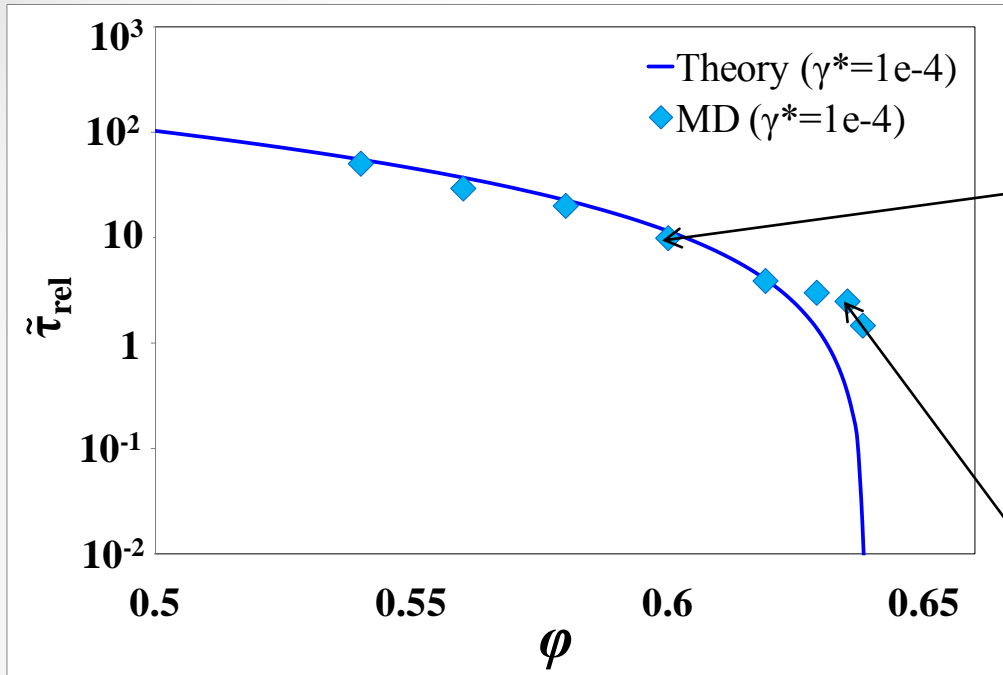
# Granular temperature & relaxation time

- Agreement of granular temperature is relatively poor.





# Relaxation time

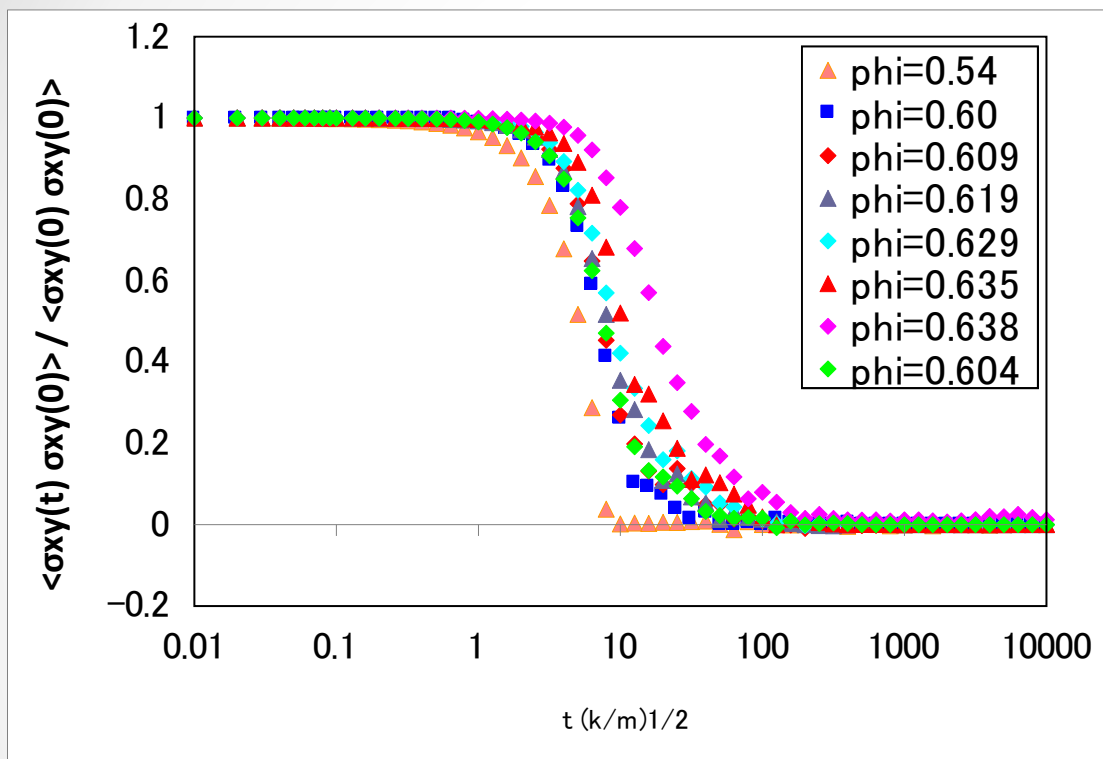


- Agrees well ( $\phi < 0.62$ )
- MD result: extracted from fitting the relaxation due to inelastic collisions
- Relaxation time  $\tau_{rel}$  = eigenvalue of Liouville eq.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Enskog (collision) frequency

# Discussion

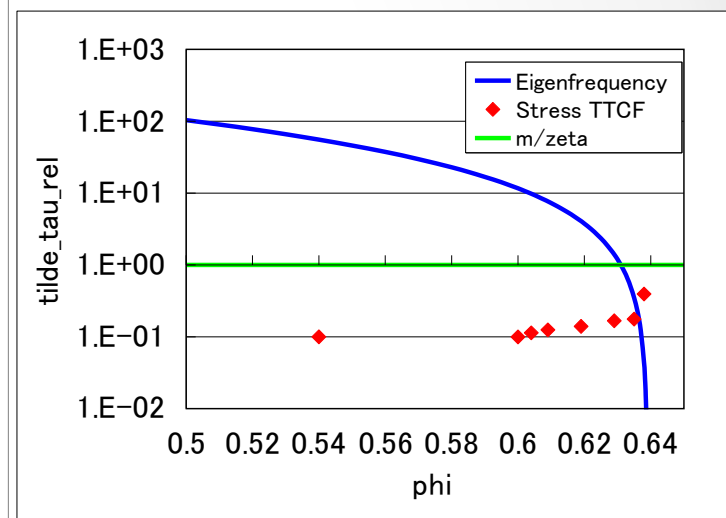
- Constitutive equation still obeys **Bagnold's scaling**.
- For example, if we assume  $\sigma_{xy} \sim |\varphi - \varphi_J|$ , then  $\sigma_{xy} \sim \dot{\gamma}^{4/7}$ , which is close to the simulation value.
- Based on the nonequilibrium steady distribution, **we may discuss above the jamming point** (by using **replica**) => Now in progress.
- The effects of **rotation and tangential friction** mainly appear in the radial distribution at contact. => Now in progress
- Our method is **generic**. Thus, we can apply it to many other systems.
- Can **the relaxation time** described by the eigenvalue?

# Time correlation for stress

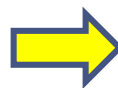


# of samples=600

Shear rate  $10^{-5}$



No critical slowing down  
which is consistent with the theory.



This can change the critical exponents.

# Summary

- We have developed the theory of dense sheared granular flow (frictionless grains).
- We obtain **the steady distribution**, which can be regarded as the effective Hamiltonian in the non-equilibrium steady state.
- Then, we can evaluate **the viscosity and the granular temperature** analytically.
- The result of the viscosity gives the quantitatively precise result.
- The granular temperature is not good.
- See [PRL 115, 098001 \(2015\)](#) for details.