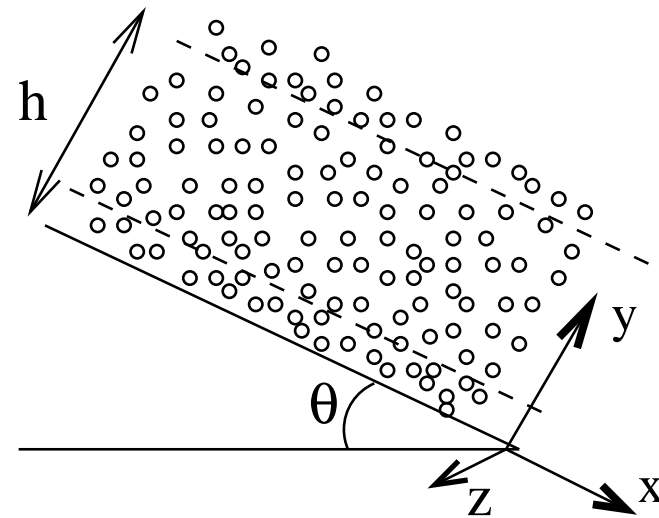
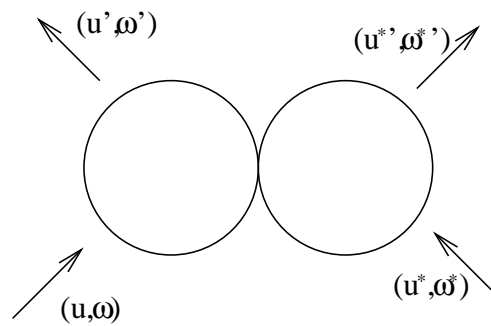


Dense granular flows:
from particle dynamics to hydrodynamics.



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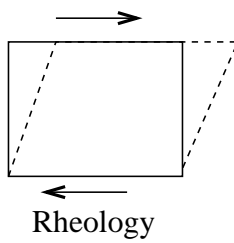
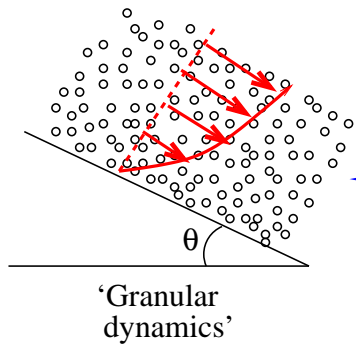
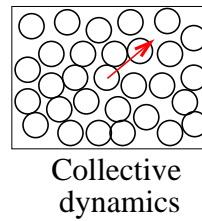
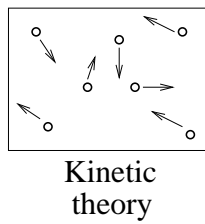
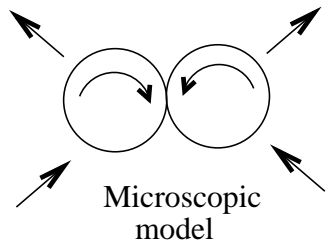
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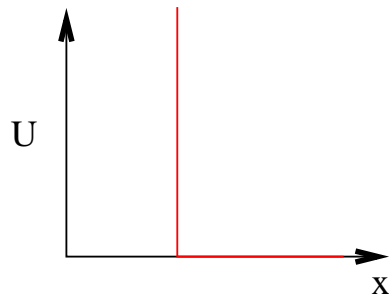
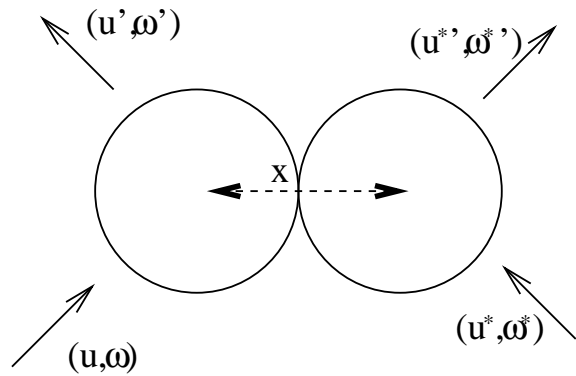
Granular materials:

- Thermal velocity $(3k_B T/m)^{1/2} \sim 7.5 \times 10^{-12} m/s$
- 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).

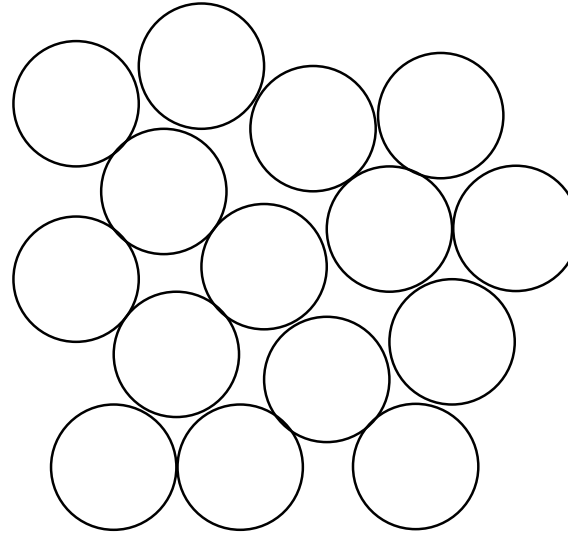
Outline:



The hard-particle model:

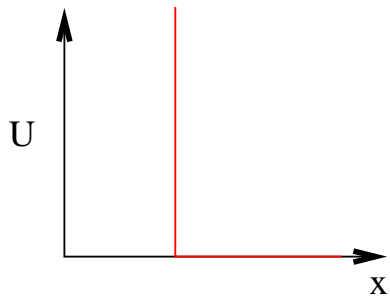
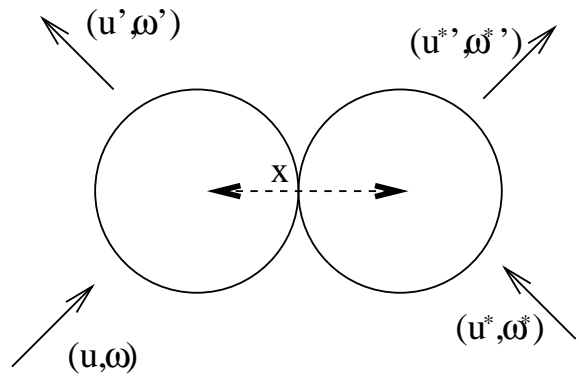


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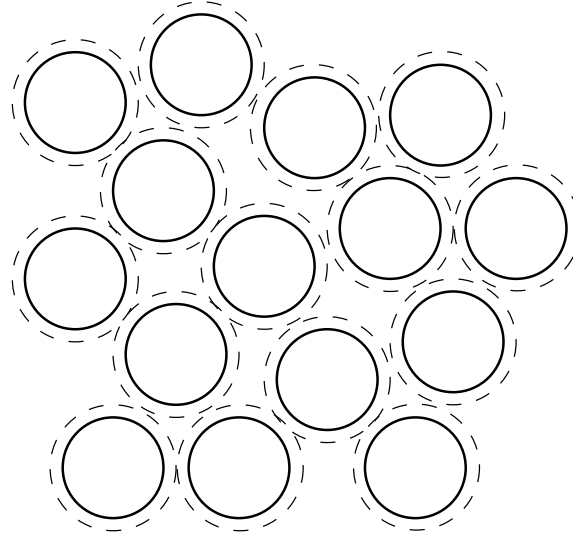


Isostatic packings: $(D+1)$ contacts per particle for frictional packings. (Apart from rattlers).

The hard-particle model:



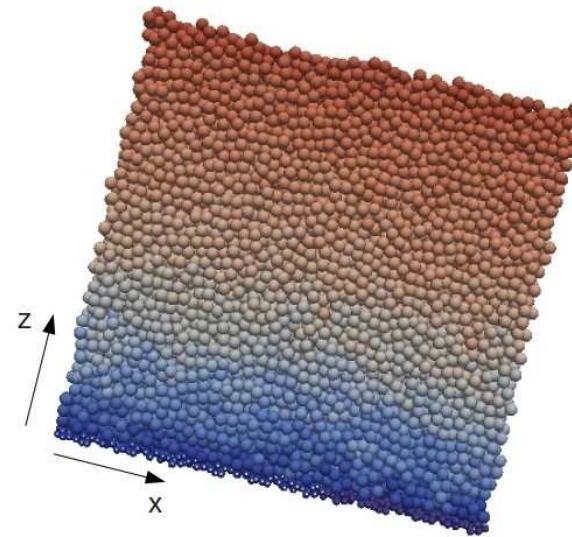
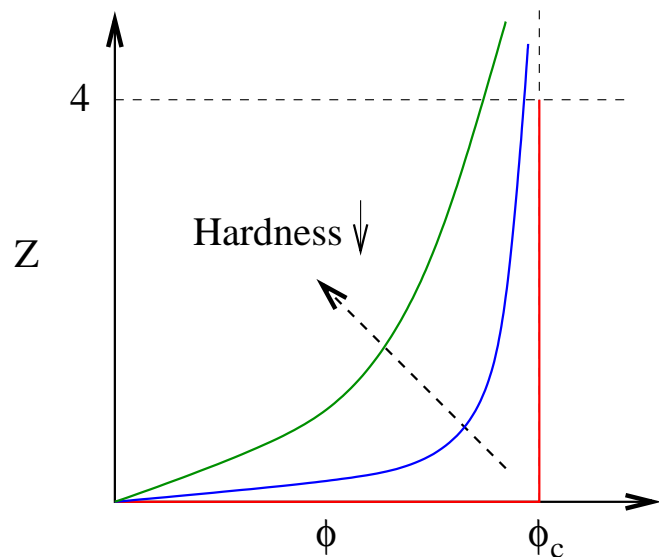
Decrease volume fraction little bit:
(Decrease particles size a little at constant volume).



Duration of interaction $\tau_c = 0$.

Flowing hard particles: **Realistic?**

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

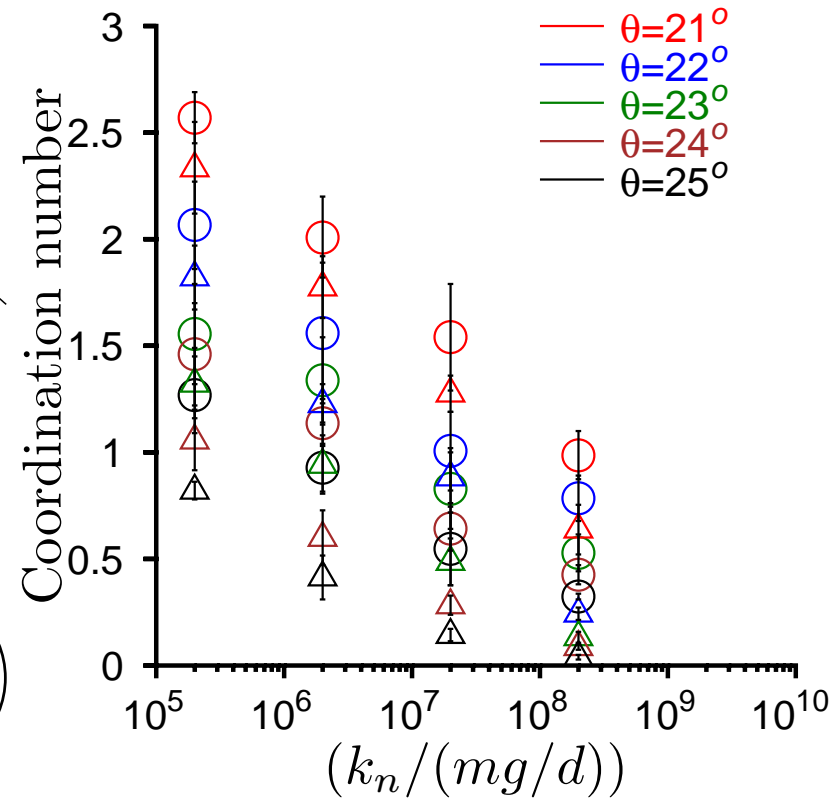
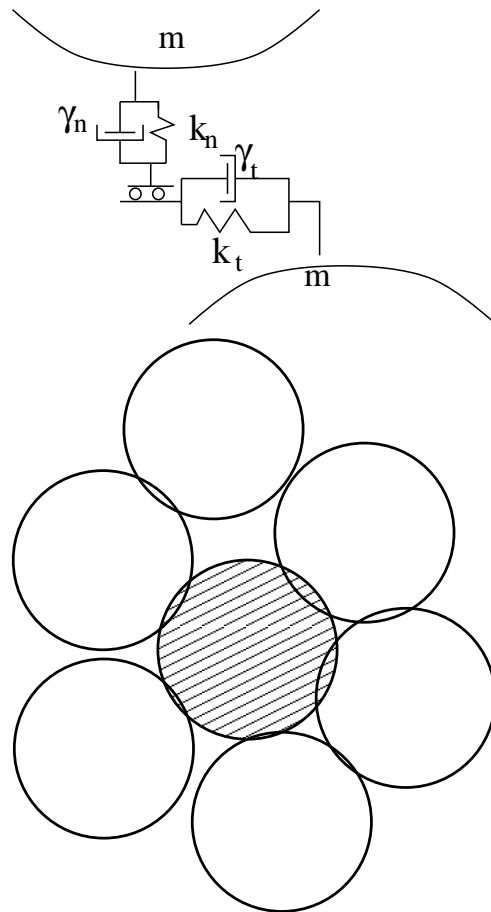


Flow starts at $\theta = 21^\circ$,
Stable flow till $\theta = 25^\circ$.

Is it **useful**? Qualitatively? Quantitatively?

Flowing hard particles: Realistic?

Average co-ordination number $e_t = e_n = 0.9$:

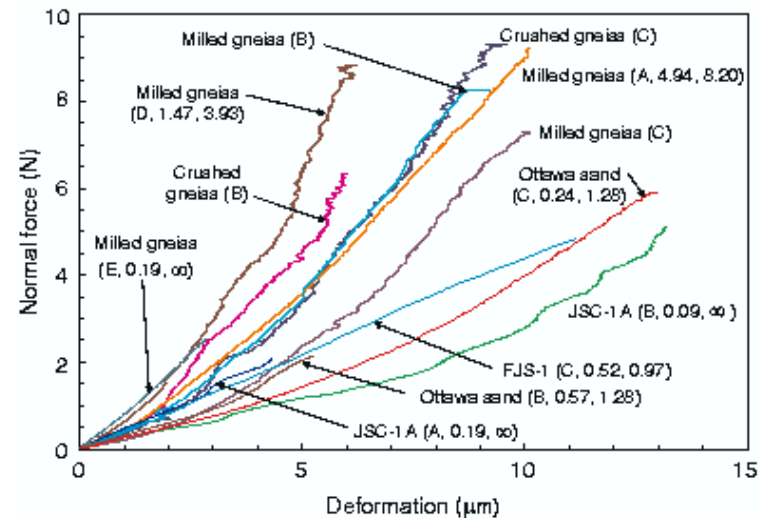
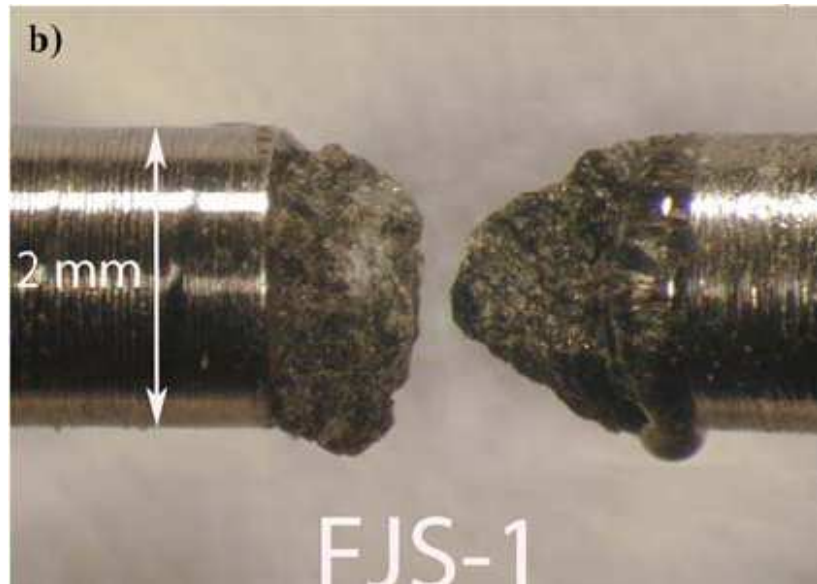


$$\circ e_n = 0.5; \triangle e_n = 0.9.$$

Flowing hard particles: **Realistic?**

Contacts between real particles: Experiments.

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



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

Smooth particles — Hertzian contact law,

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

Flowing hard particles: Contact model.

Rough particles:

- Linear contact law

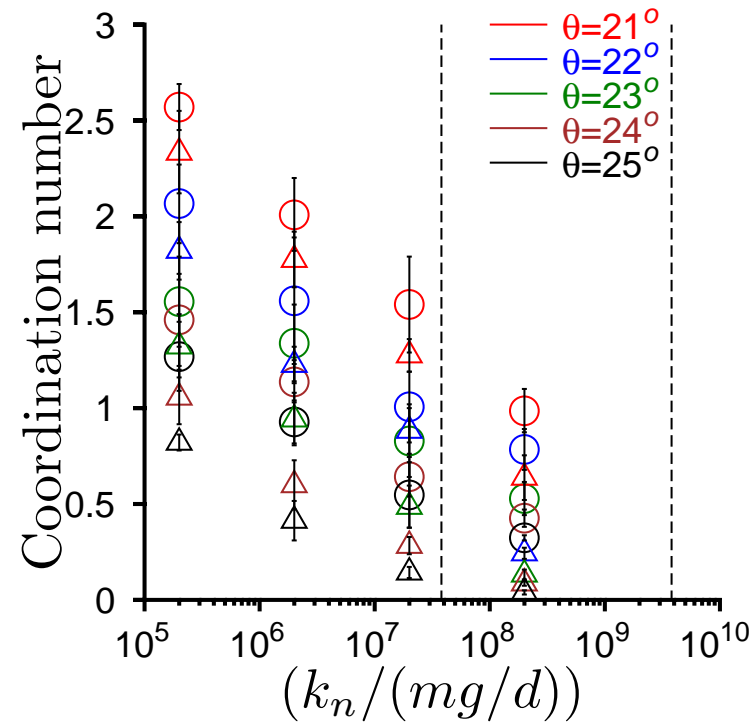
$$F = k_n \delta$$

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.

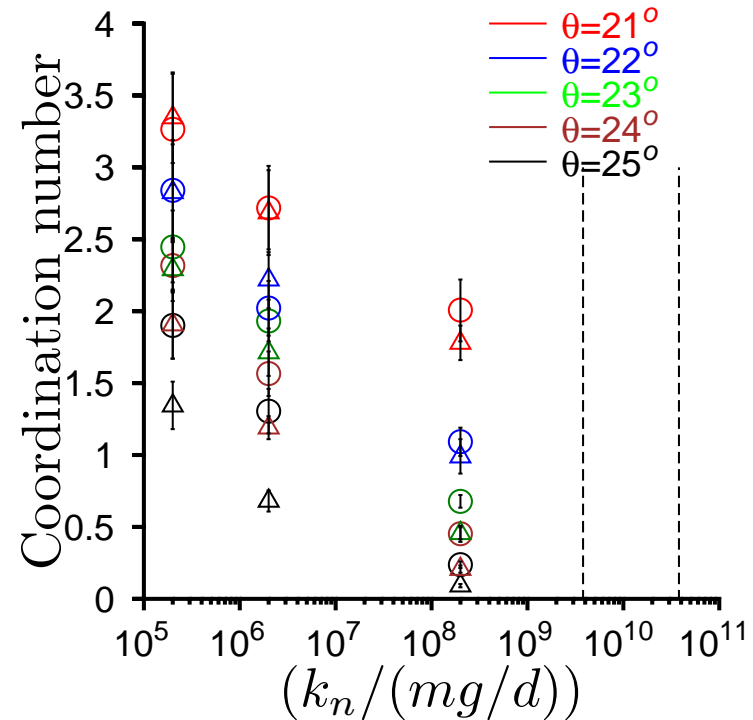
Smooth particles:

- 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

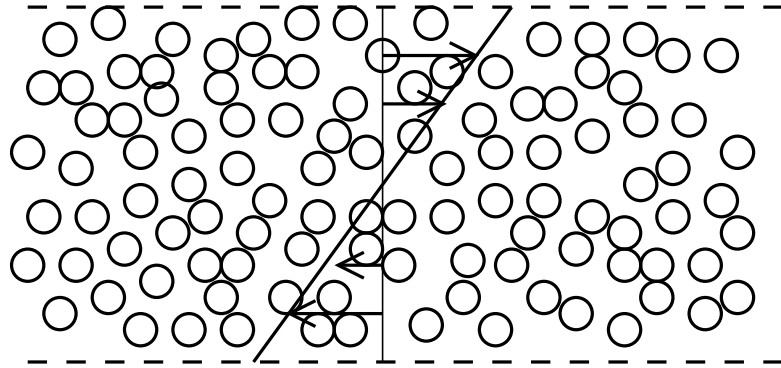
$$k_n / (mg/d^{1/2}) \sim 7.6 \times 10^9 - 7.6 \times 10^{10}$$
for $d = 1 - 0.1 \text{ mm}$.



○ — $\gamma_n = 375, 12000$.

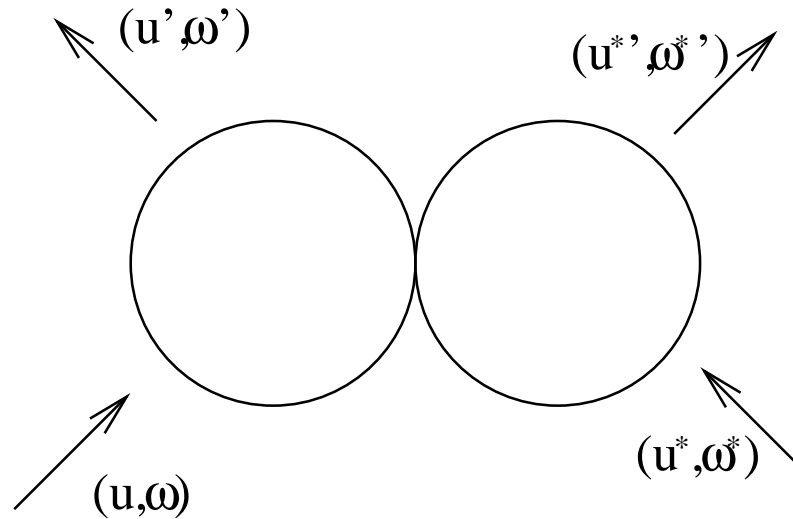
△ — $\gamma_n = 55, 1850$.

Hard-particle model:



Dimensional variables

- Particle mass m ,
- Particle diameter d ,
- Strain rate G_{xy} .

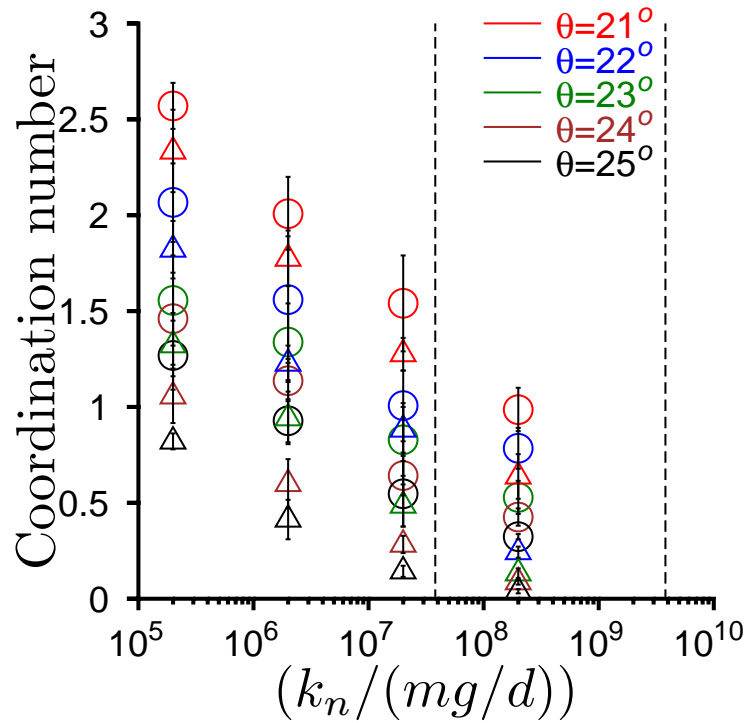


Dimensionless variables

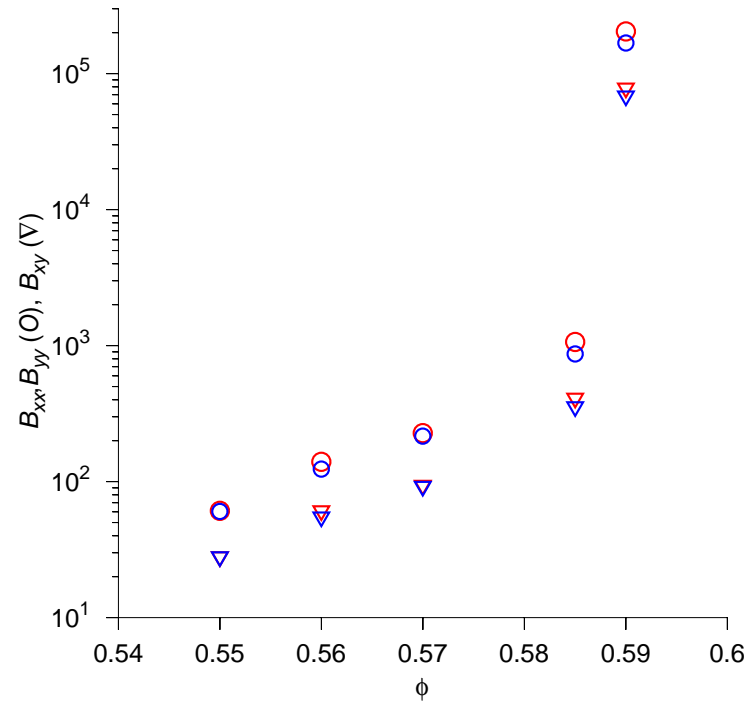
- Volume fraction ϕ ,
- Coefficients of restitution e_n, e_t .

Constitutive relation $\sigma_{ij} = G_{xy}^2 B_{ij}(\phi, e)$.

Flowing hard particles: Contact regime.



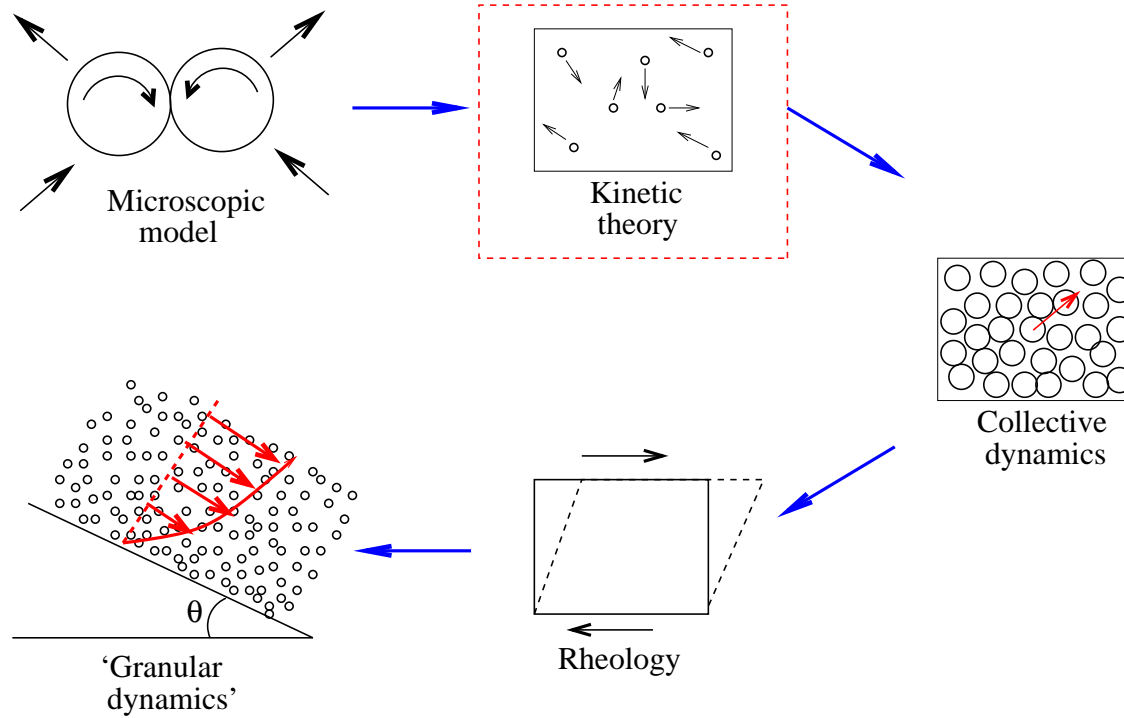
$\circ e_n = 0.9; \triangle e_n = 0.5.$



$(k_n/(mg/d)) = 2 \times 10^5,$

$(k_n/(mg/d)) = 2 \times 10^8.$

Statistical mechanics of dense granular flows:



Conservation equations:

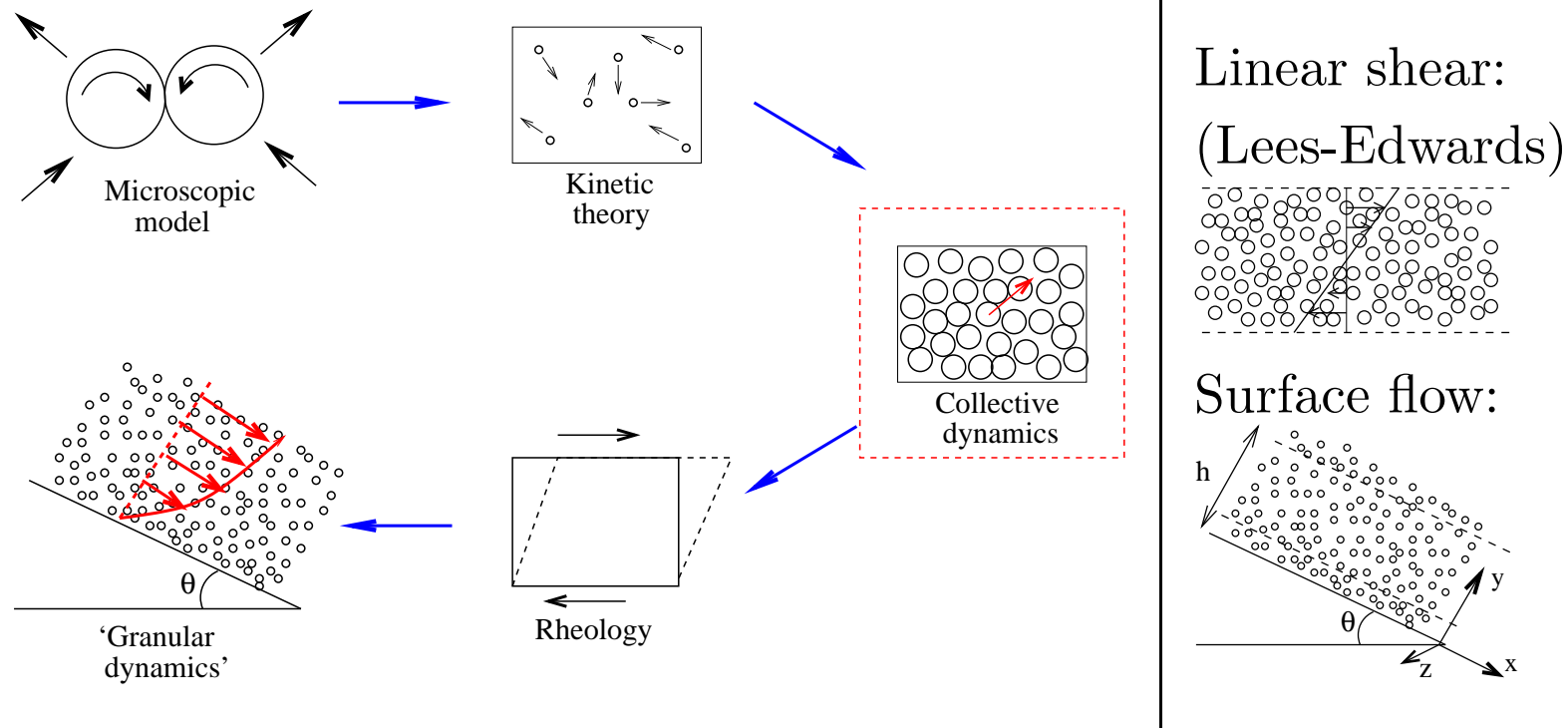
$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0$$

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

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

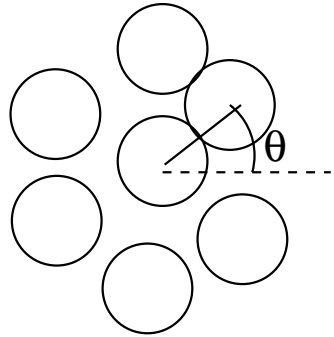
$$\sigma = -p_\phi T \mathbf{I} + \mu_\phi T^{1/2} \mathbf{S} + B_1 \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{S} + B_2 (\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{S}) + B_3 \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A}$$

Statistical mechanics of dense granular flows:



Sheared inelastic hard-particles: an unusual fluid.

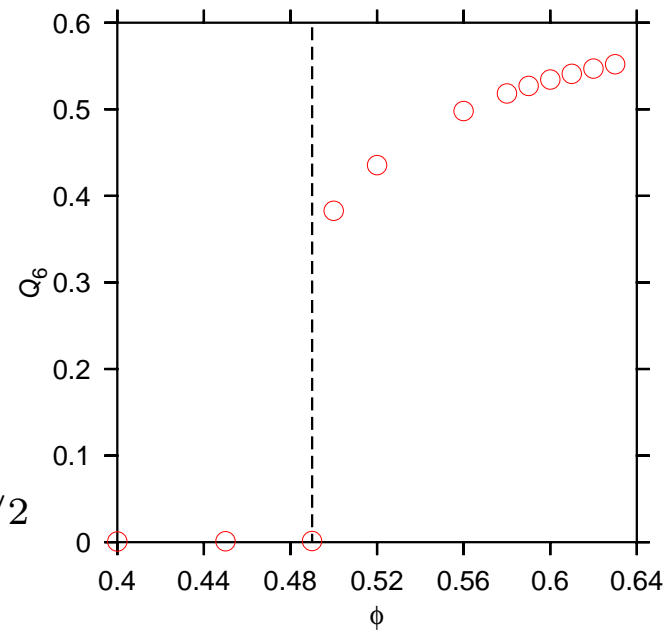
Structure:



- 2D: $q_6 = \sum_{i=1}^N \exp(6i\theta)$
 $q_6 = 1$ for hexagonal packing.
- 3D Icosahedral order parameter:

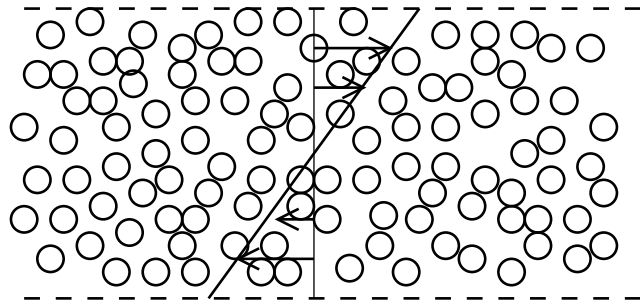
$$Q_l = \left(\frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \sum_{m=-l}^l |\langle Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) \rangle|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$Q_6 = 0.6$ for FCC/HCP.



Structure:

Sheared inelastic fluid:



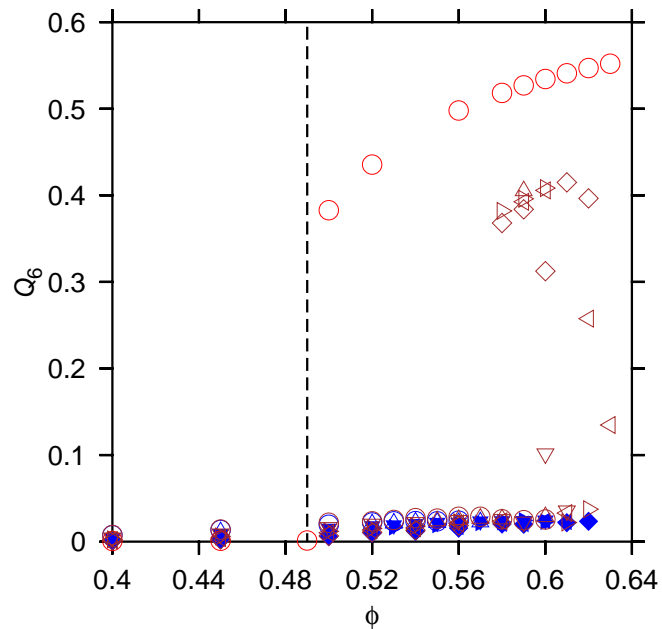
Balance between shear production
and inelastic dissipation.

$$\mu \dot{\gamma}^2 = D$$

$$T = (d\dot{\gamma})^2 F(\phi, e_n, e_t)$$

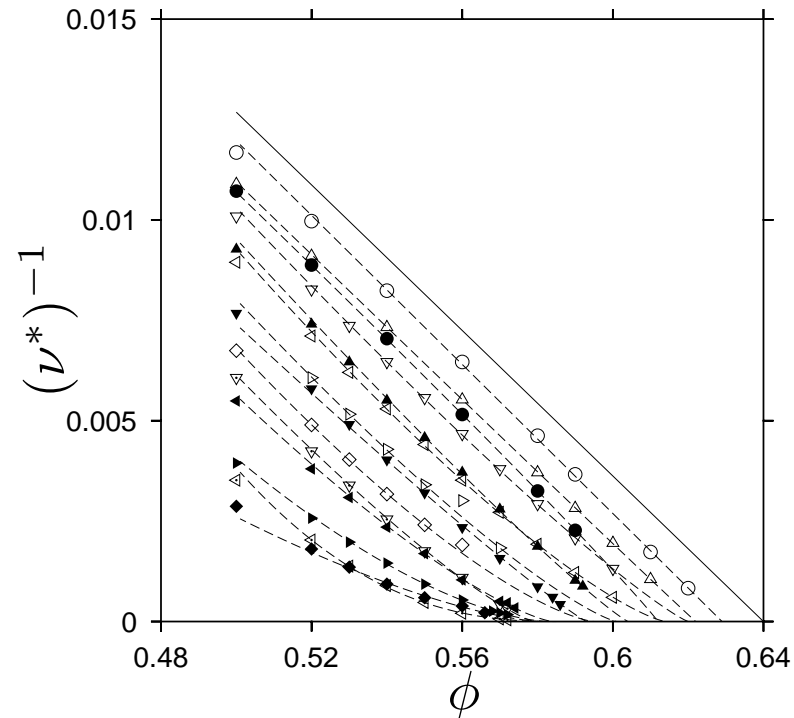
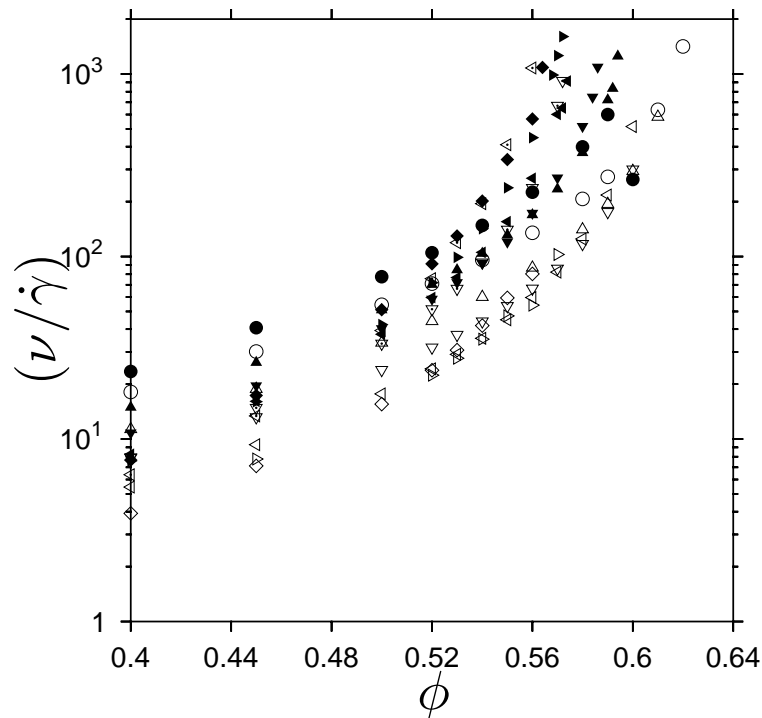
$\nabla e_n = 0.8$; $\triangleright e_n = 0.9$; $\triangleleft e_n = 0.95$; $\diamond e_n = 0.98$; Box $e_n = 1.0$.

System size: $n = 256$, $n = 500$.



Collective effect:

Collision freq. diverges at lower volume fraction than RCP (0.64).



$e_n = 0.98$ (\circ), $e_n = 0.95$ (\triangle), $e_n = 0.9$ (∇), $e_n = 0.8$ (\triangleleft), $e_n = 0.7$ (\triangleright), $e_n = 0.6$ (\diamond),

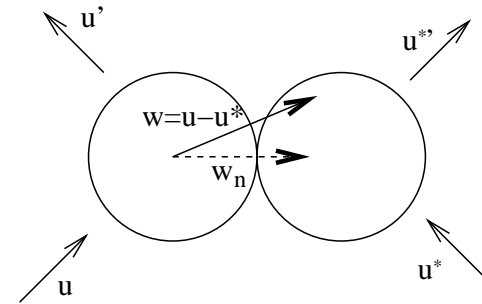
Smooth particles (open symbols), rough particles (filled symbols).

Need to redefine ϕ_{RCP} for a sheared state.

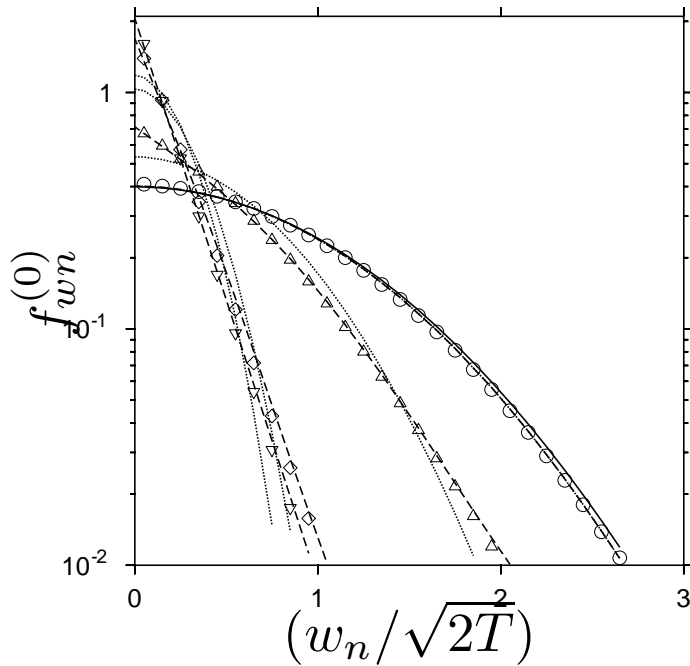
Important correlation effect

Distribution of relative velocities $w = u - u^*$

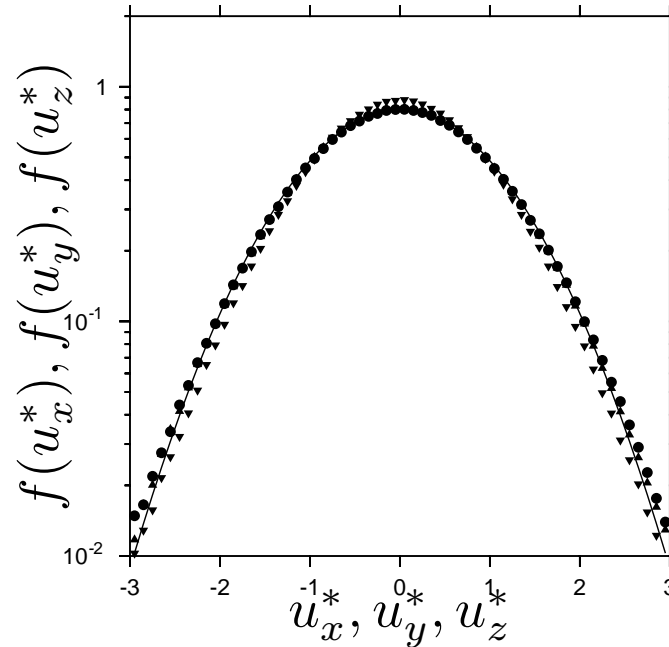
Not a Gaussian!



Relative velocity distribution:



Single-particle distribution



Rough particles, $\phi = 0.56$, $e_n = 0.98$ (\circ), $e_n = 0.8$ (Δ), $e_n = 0.6$ (Box).

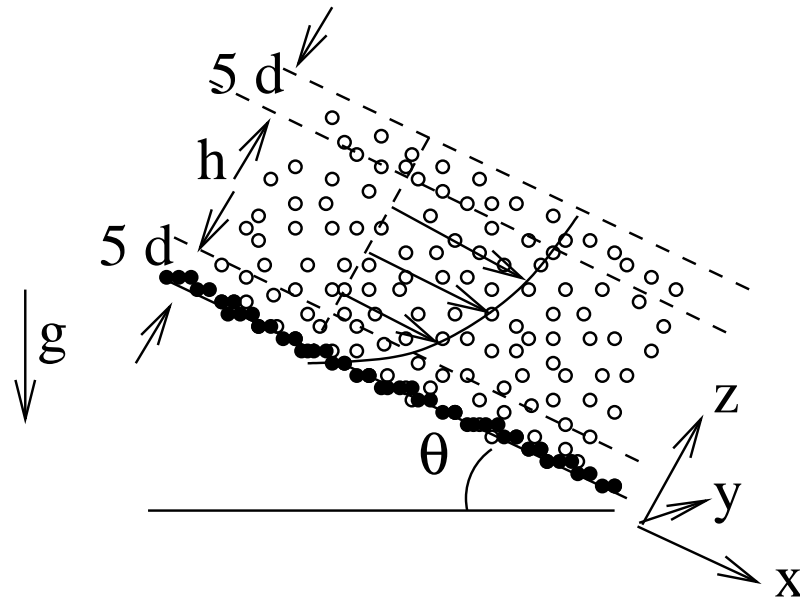
Effect of correlations:

Dynamical arrest in sheared hard-particle fluids.

- No crystallisation transition in the presence of shear!
- Volume fraction $\phi_{da} < \phi_{rcp}$, function of e .
- Motion diffusive, fast decay of autocorrelation function.
- Strong correlation effect on relative velocity distribution of colliding particles.

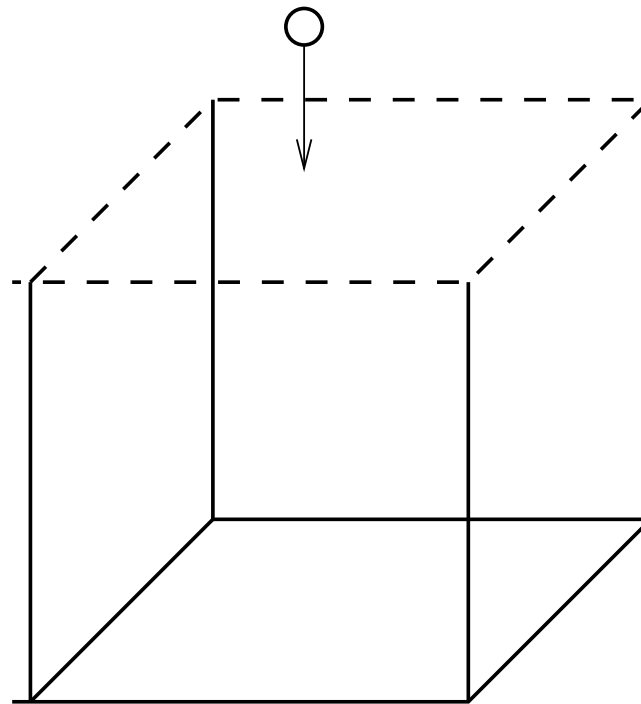
Flow down inclined plane: Configuration.

- Simulation box
 $x : y = 40d : 20d; 80d : 40d;$
 $160d : 80d.$
- Periodic streamwise (x) and spanwise (y).
- Bottom rough base, top free surface.
- Two system sizes
32000, 64000 particles
($\approx 35d, 70d$ height)
- Random base configuration.



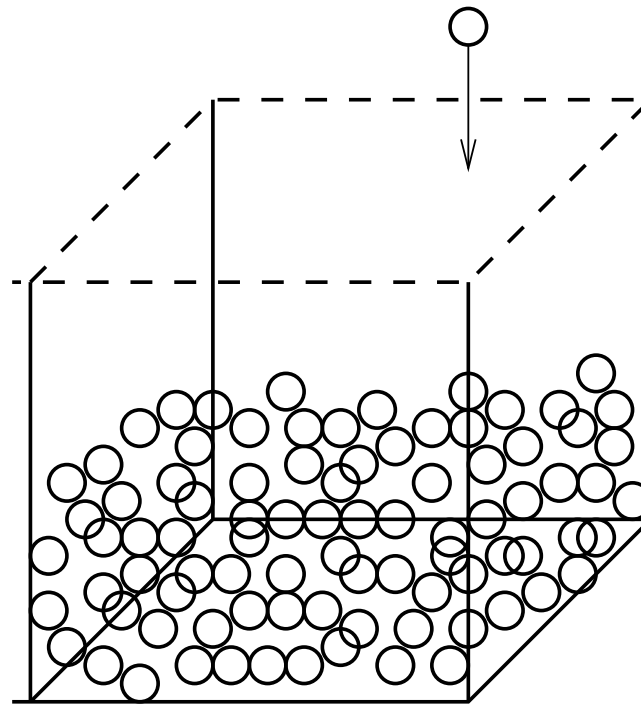
Flow down inclined plane: Initial state.

- Vertical box of desired base dimensions.
- Sequentially drop particles into box to desired height.



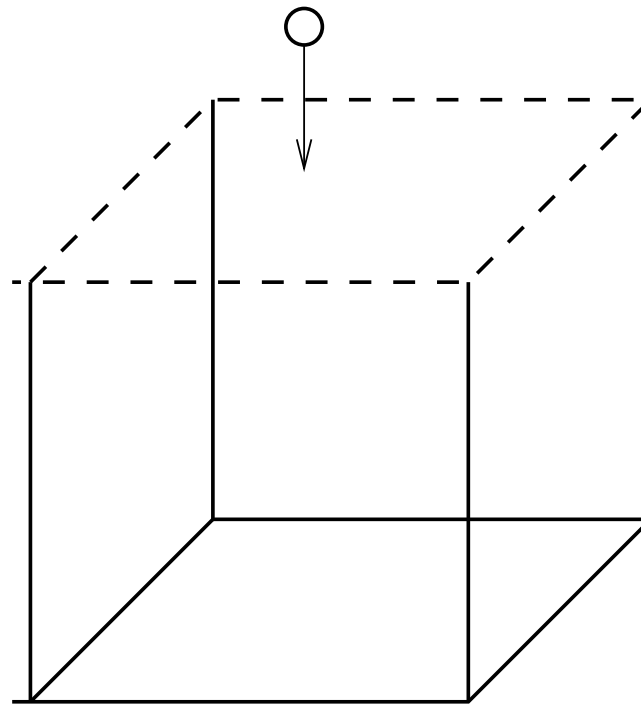
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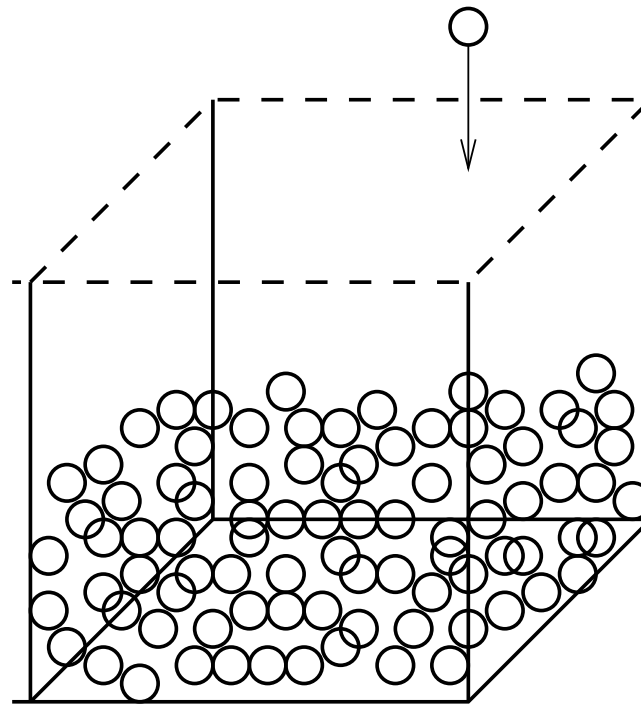
Flow down inclined plane: Base particle roughness.

- Vertical box of desired base dimensions.
- Sequentially drop particles into box.
- Select a layer of particles with centers within height d_b .
- Use this as frozen base.
- Vary ratio of diameters of base and moving particles, (d_b/d_f) .



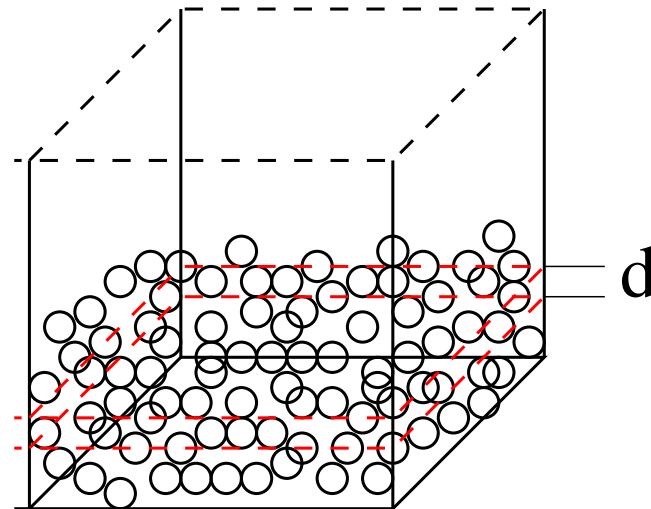
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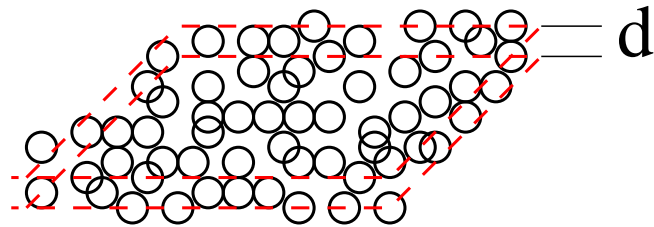
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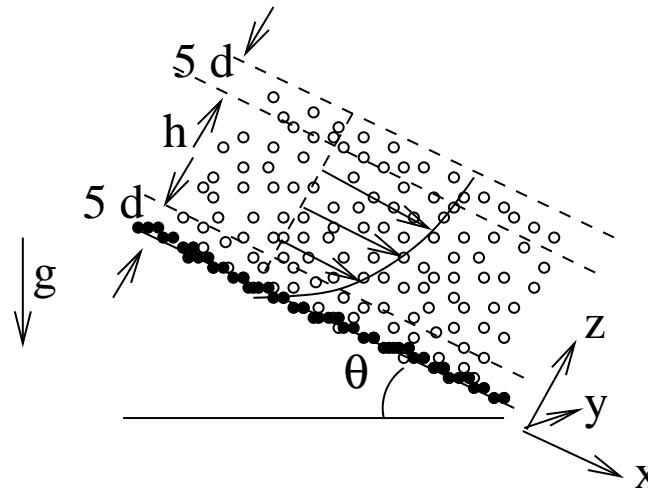
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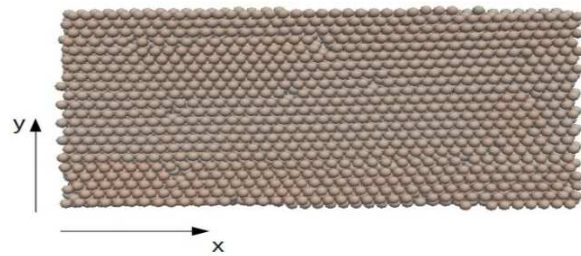
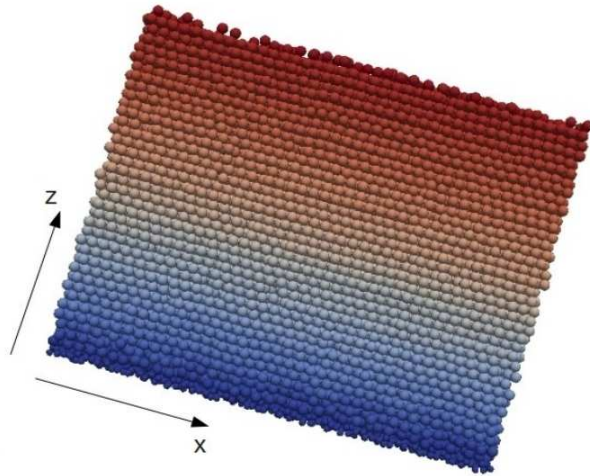


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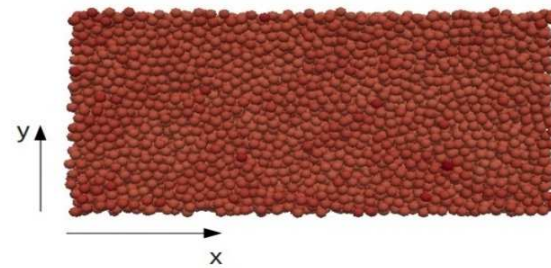
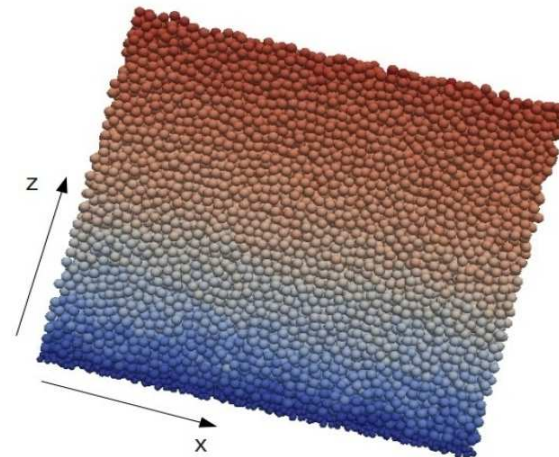
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Flow down inclined plane: Flow regimes.



$$(d_b/d_f) = 0.61$$



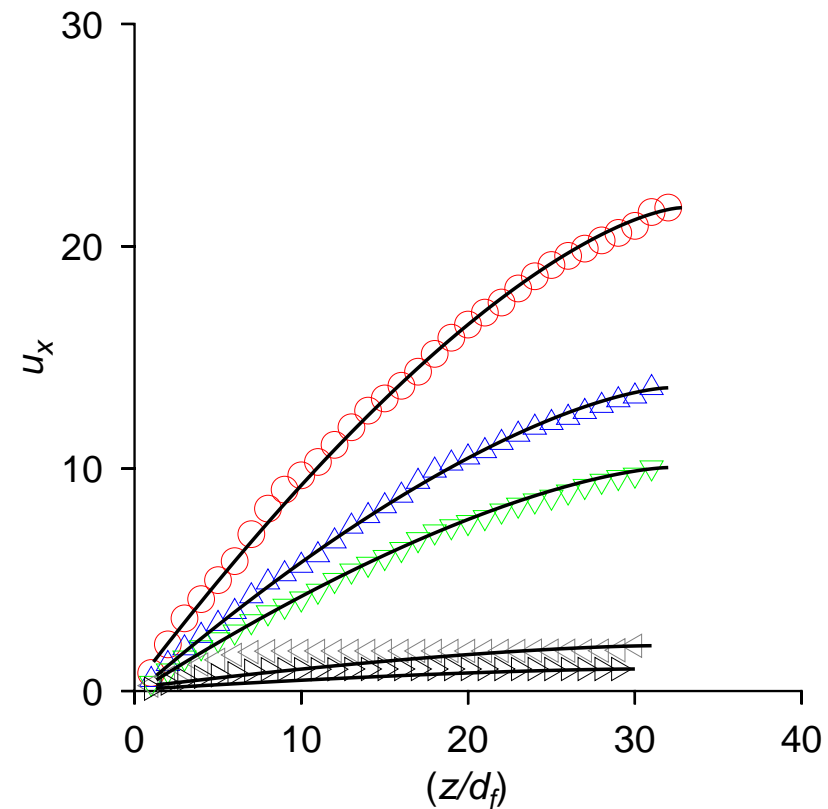
$$(d_b/d_f) = 0.62$$

Flow down inclined plane: **Order**

Ordered	Disordered
$(d_b/d) < d_c$	$(d_b/d) > d_c$
Flow $\theta \geq 14^\circ$	Flow $\theta \geq 21^\circ$
Layering	No layering
In-layer order	No order
More dense	Less dense
Bagnold law valid	
Faster	Slower
Polydispersity	
Unsteady flow	
Plug	Homogeneous

Flow down inclined plane: Inclination for flow

Ordered	Disordered
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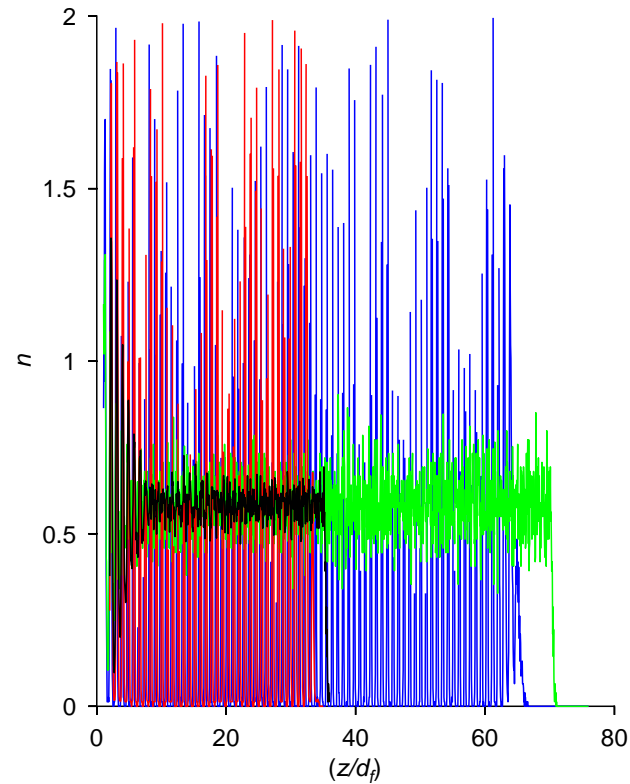
$$(d_b/d) = 0.5$$

$$\theta = 18^\circ, 16^\circ, 15^\circ, 14^\circ, 13^\circ.$$

Flow down inclined plane: Layering

Ordered	Disordered
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$n(y)A\Delta y = (\# \text{ of particles with centers in } \Delta y).$

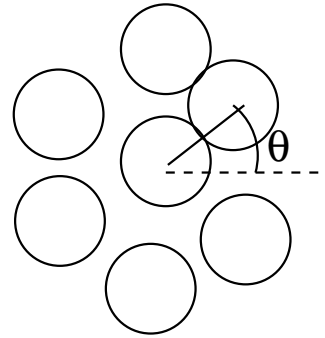


$(d_b/d) = 0.61, (32000); 0.62, (32000)$

$(d_b/d) = 0.62, (64000) \quad 0.63, 64000$

Flow down inclined plane: **In-layer order**

Ordered	Disordered
$(d_b/d) < d_c$	$(d_b/d) > d_c$
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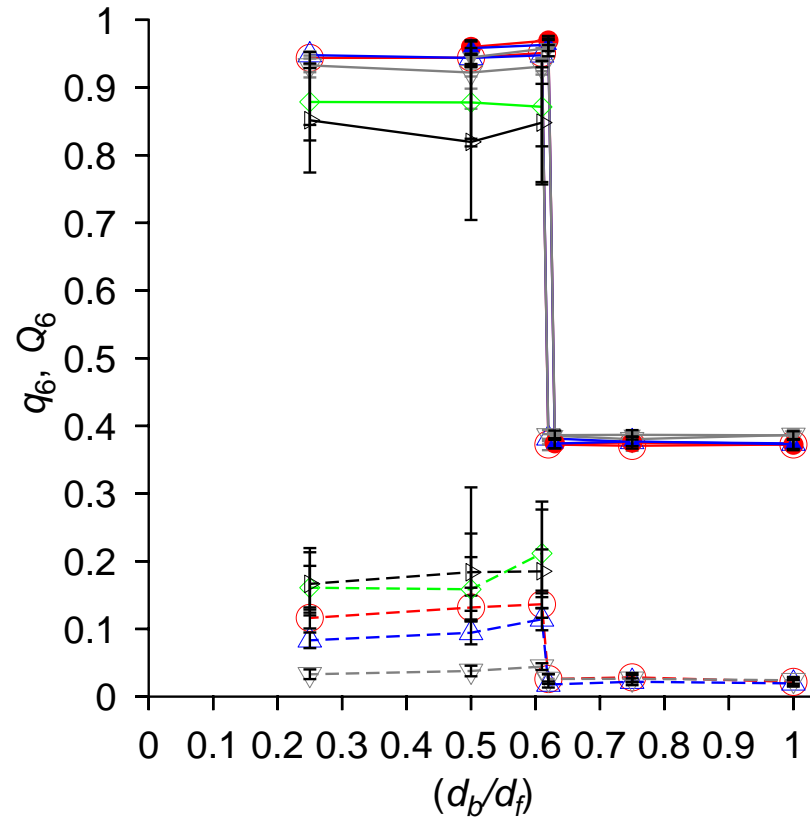
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Flow down inclined plane: **In-layer order**

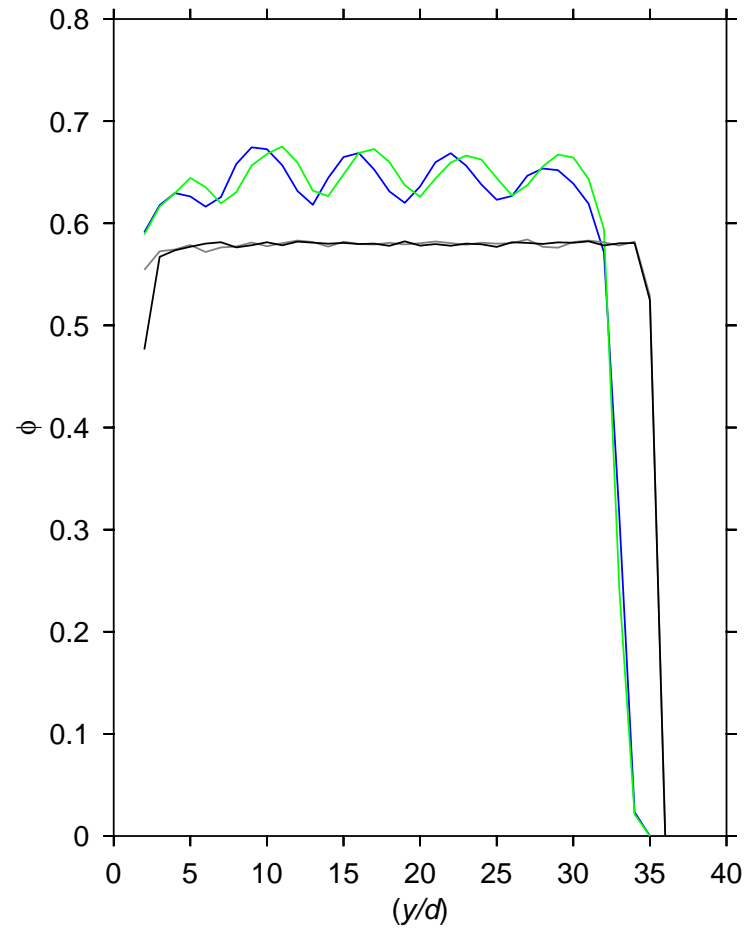
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Bagnold law valid	
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Polydispersity	
Unsteady flow	
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Angle = 15° , 18° , 20° , 22° , 25° .

Flow down inclined plane: **Volume fraction**

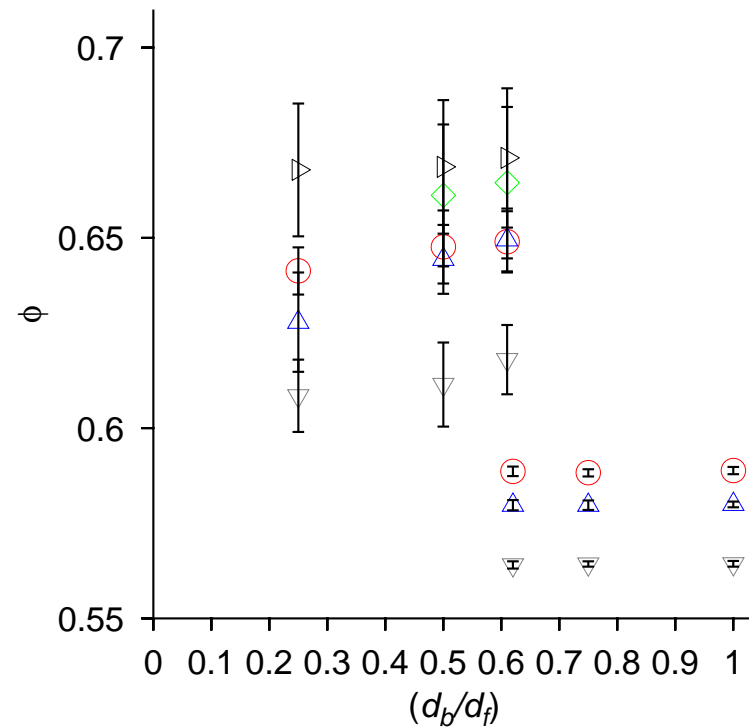
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Angle = 22° $h \approx 35$,
 $(d_b/d) = 0.5, 0.61, 0.62, 1.00$.

Flow down inclined plane: Volume fraction

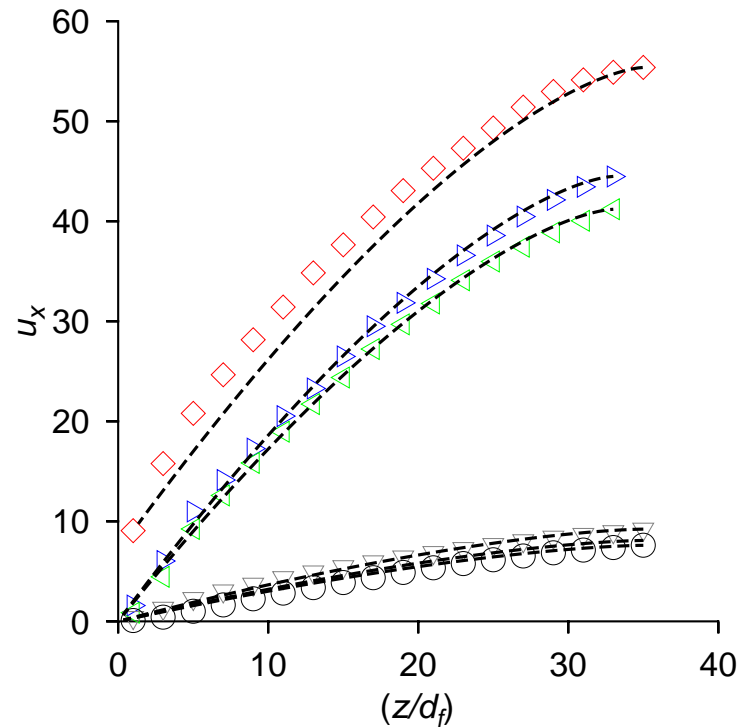
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Flow down inclined plane: Bagnold law

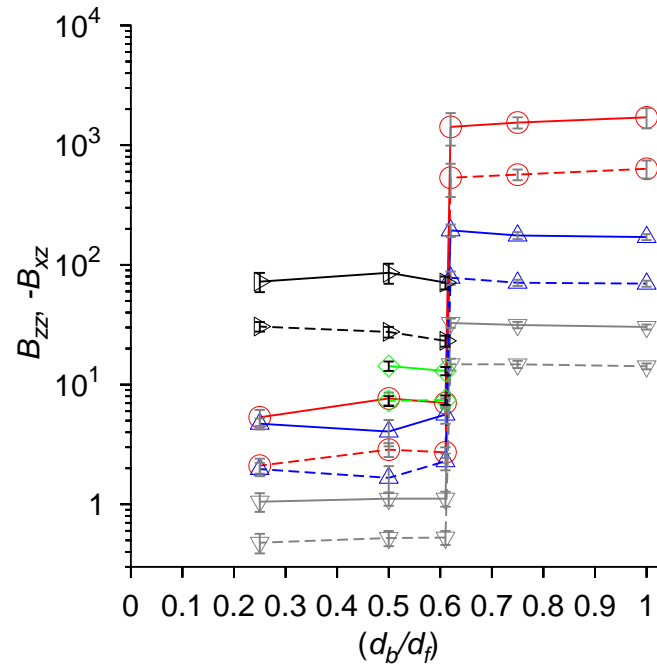
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B_{yy} —, $-B_{xy}$ - - -

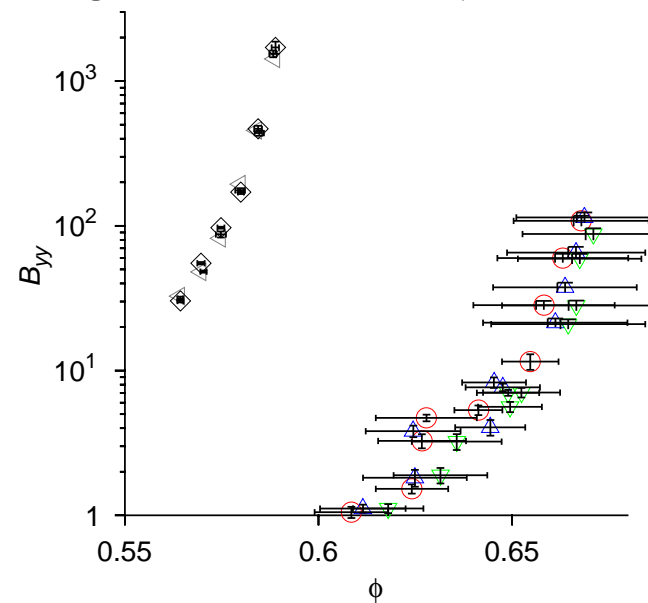
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Bagnold coeff vs. ϕ

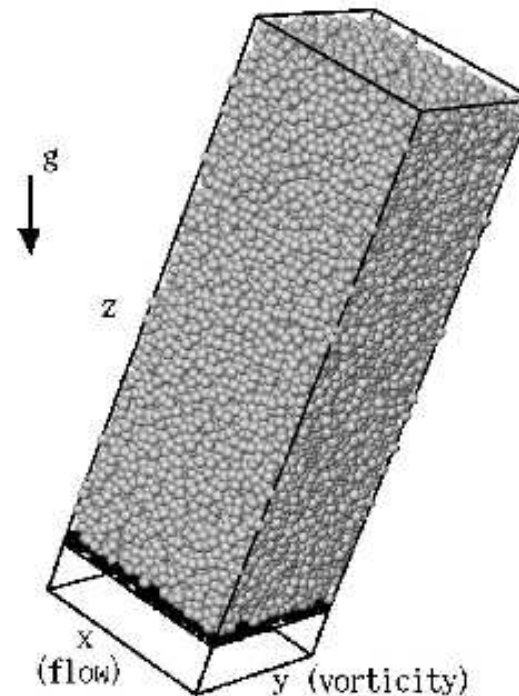


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Flow down inclined plane: **Unsteady flow**

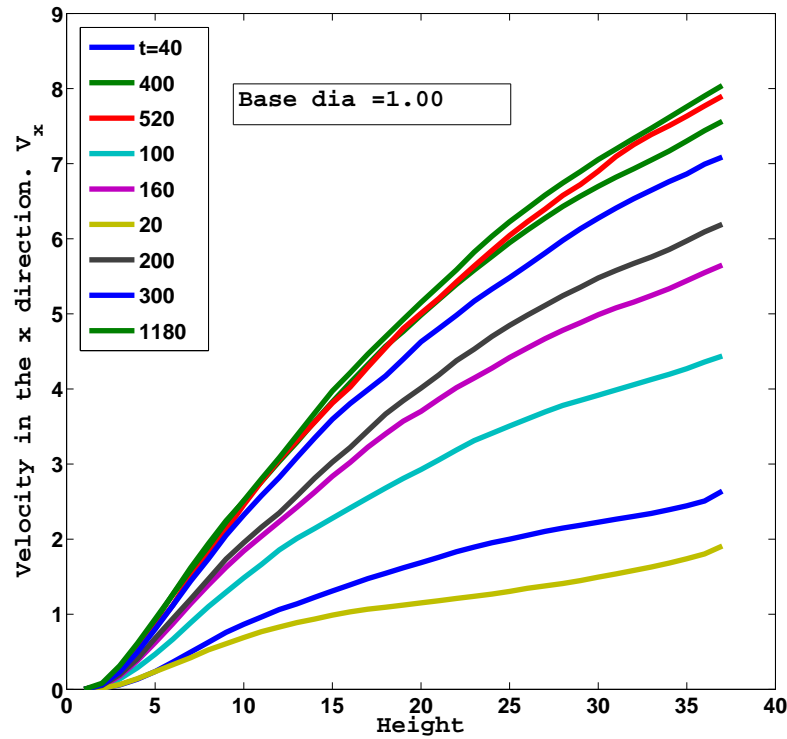
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Velocity evolution
(Zero initial velocity)

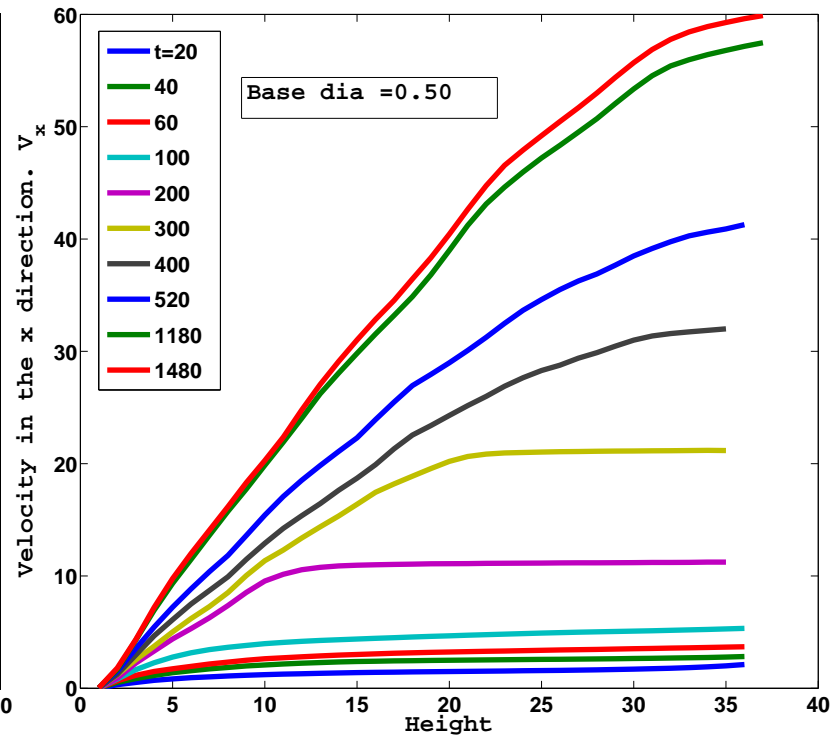


Flow down inclined plane: Unsteady flow

Disordered flow

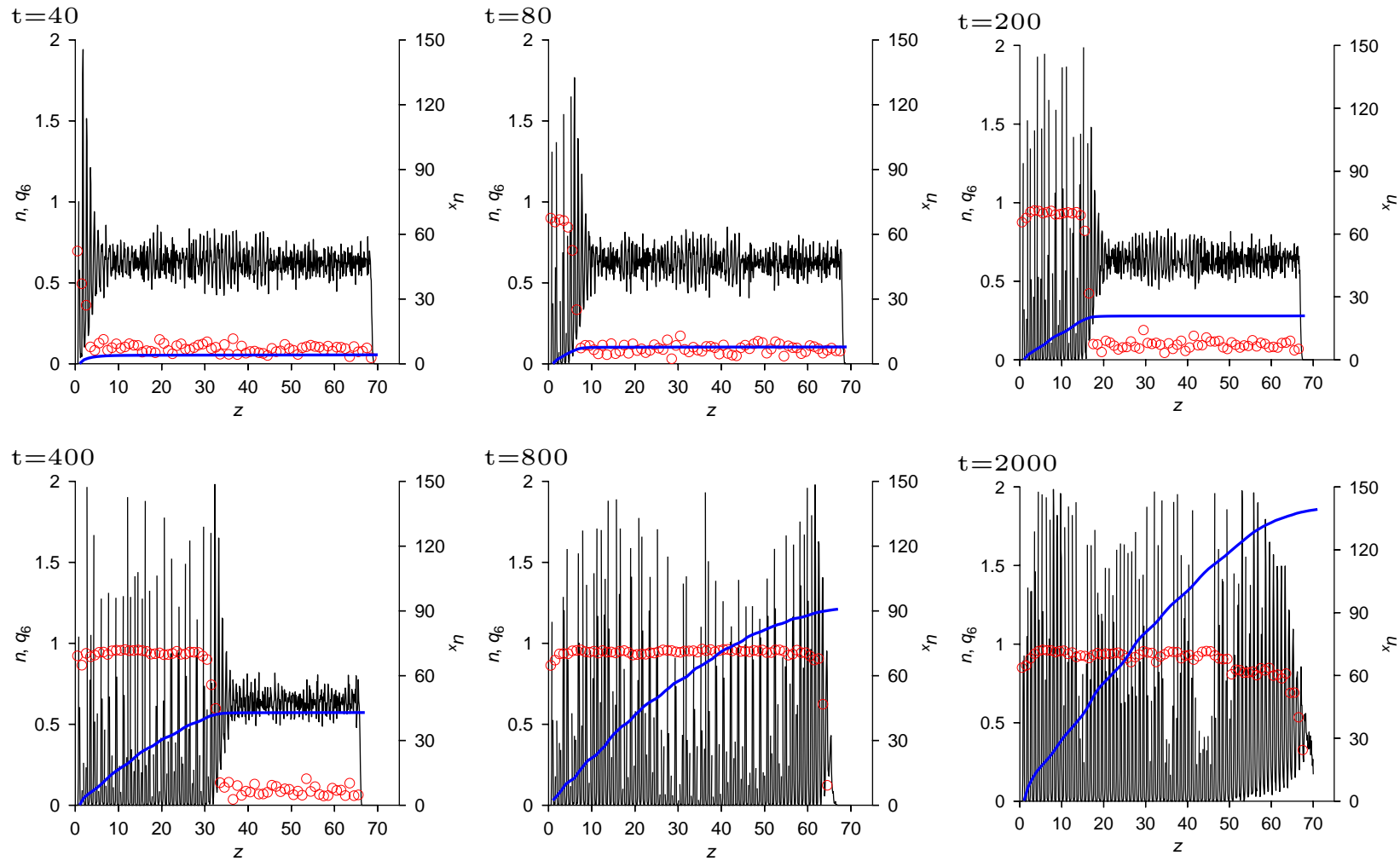


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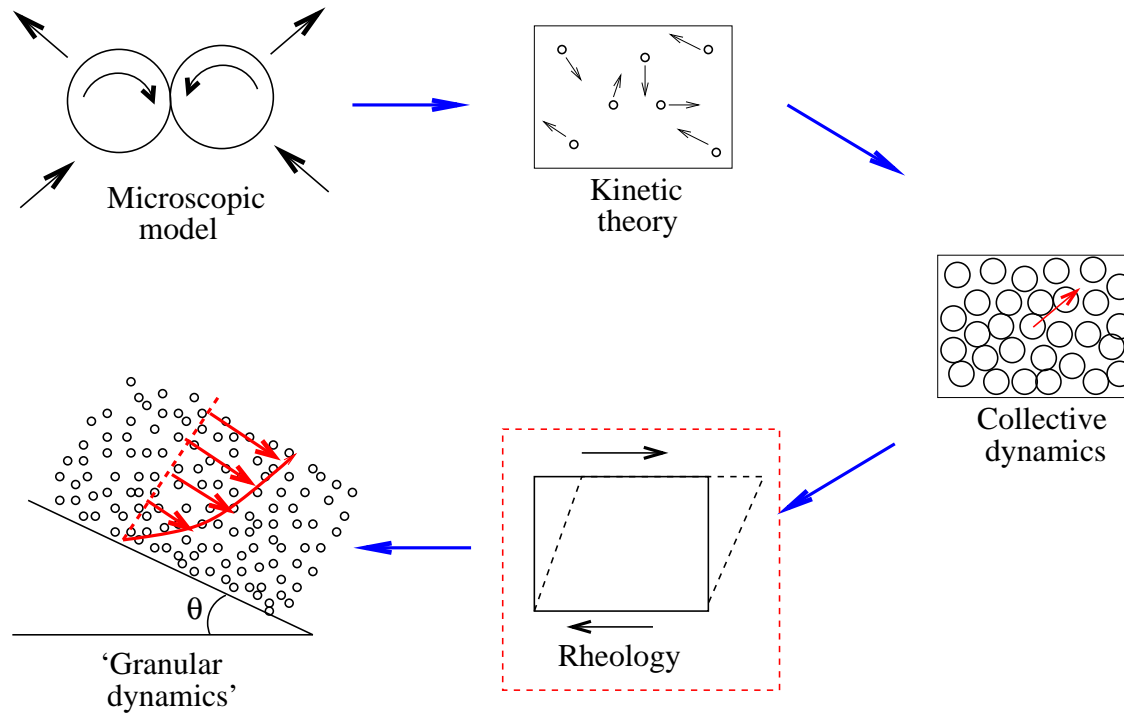


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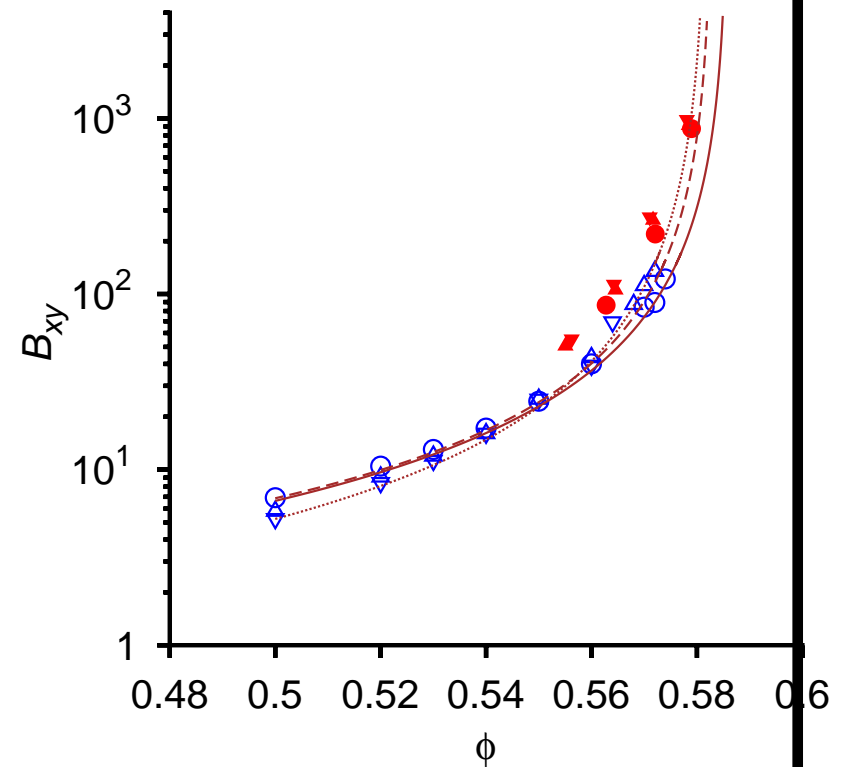
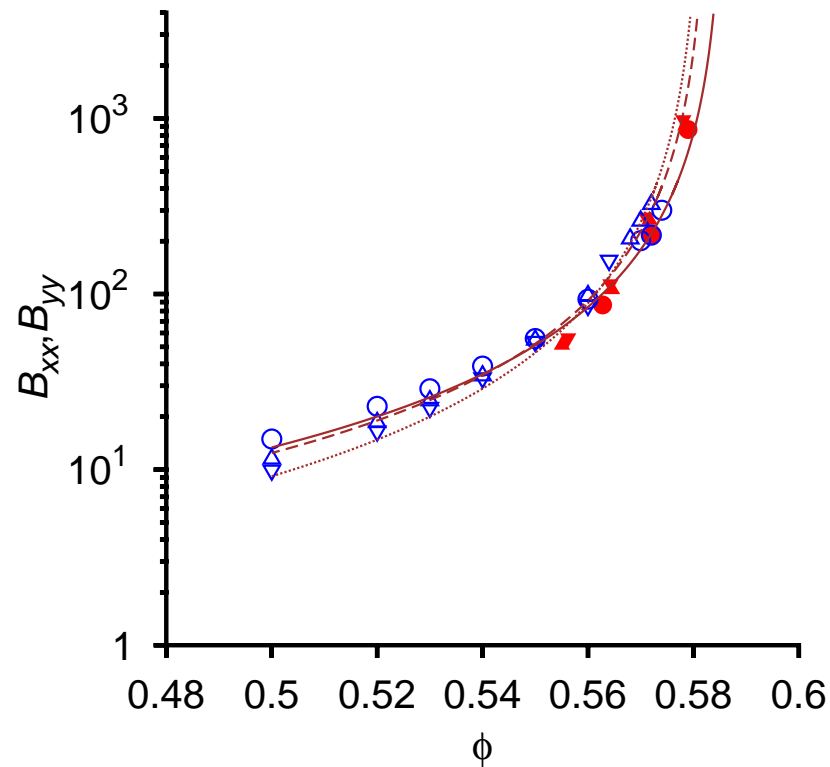
Flow down inclined plane: Ordered flow: n , q_6 u_x



Statistical mechanics of dense granular flows:



Flow down inclined plane: Bagnold coefficients

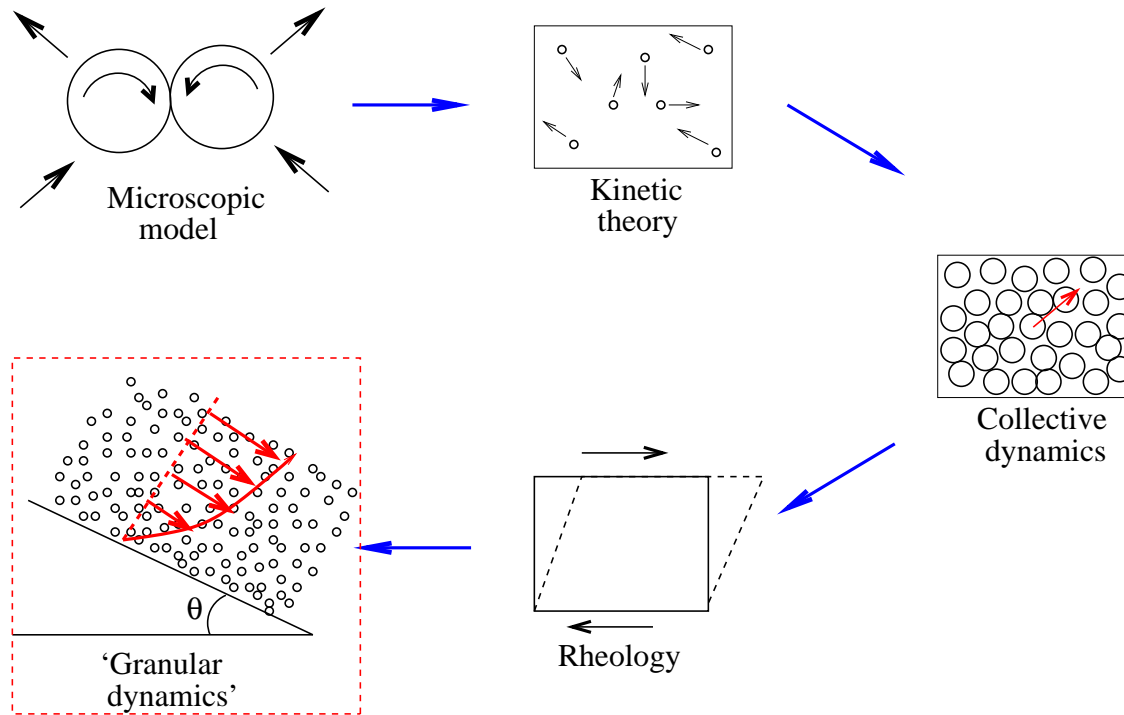


DEM simulations ($k_n/(mg/d) = 2 \times 10^8$), Hard-particle simulations,

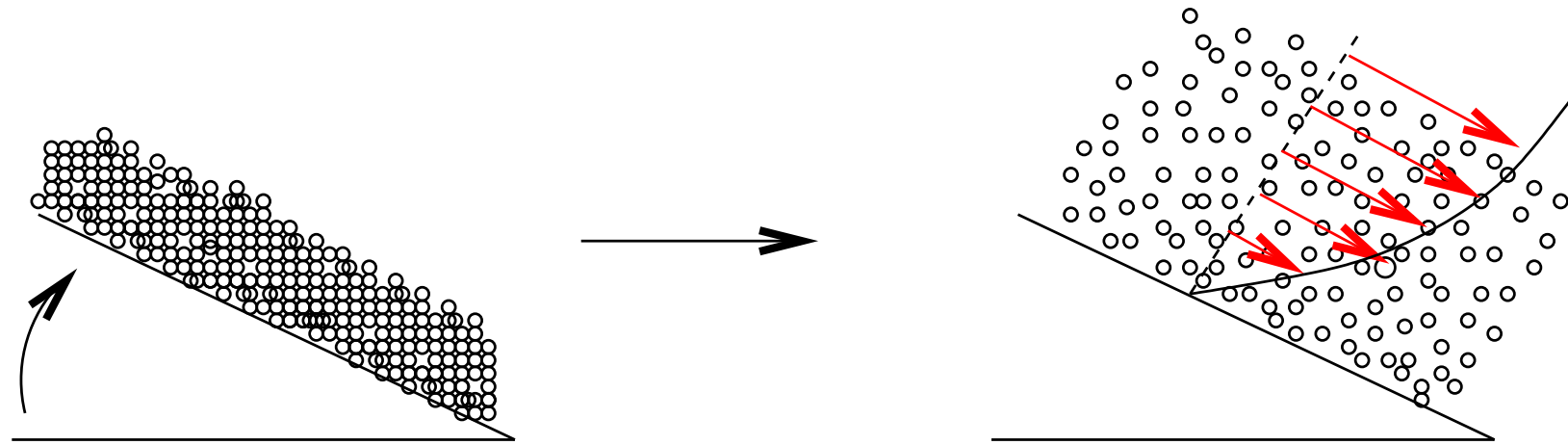
Hard-particle model with collision frequency from ED simulations.

$\circ e_n = 0.8, \triangle e_n = 0.7, \nabla e_n = 0.6.$

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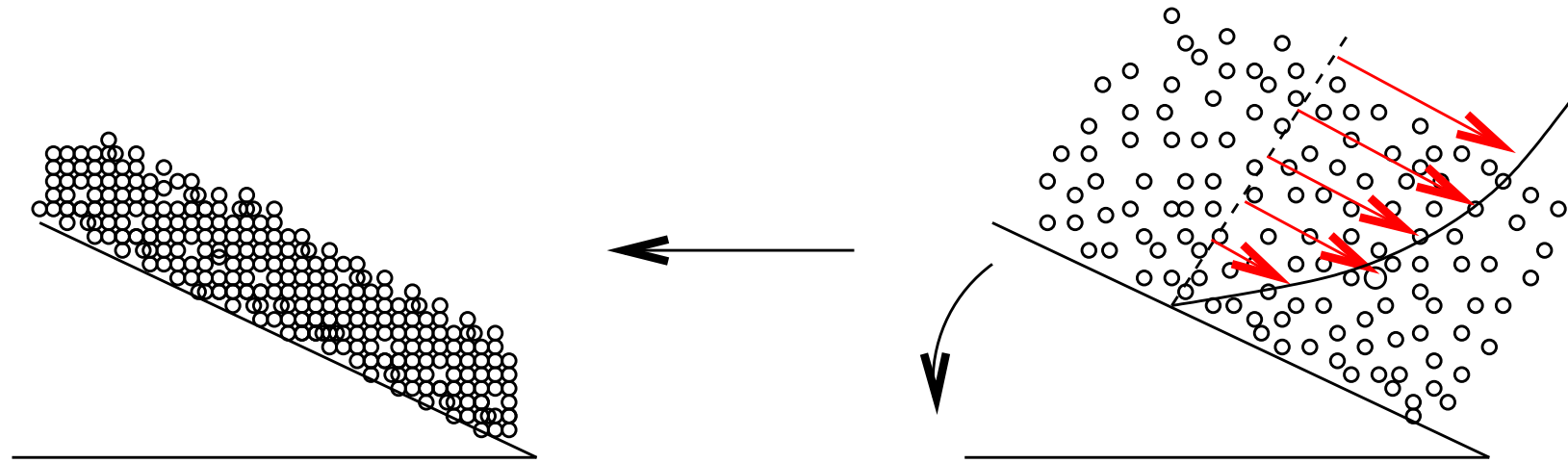


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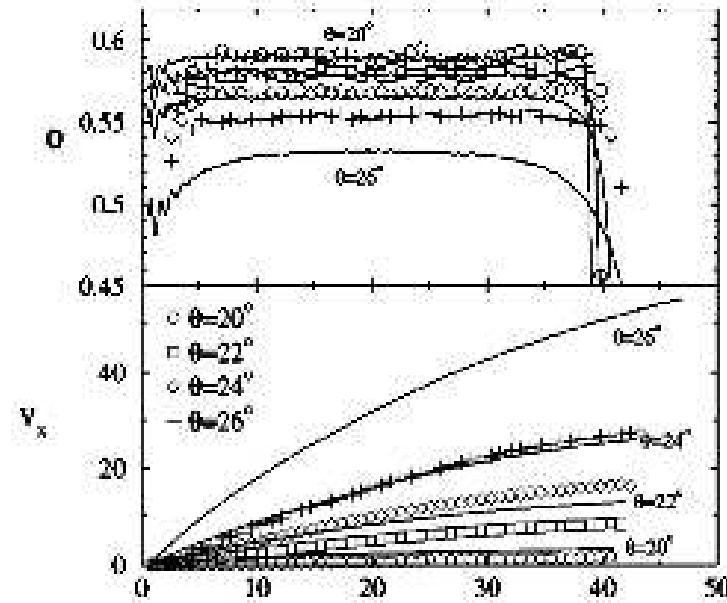
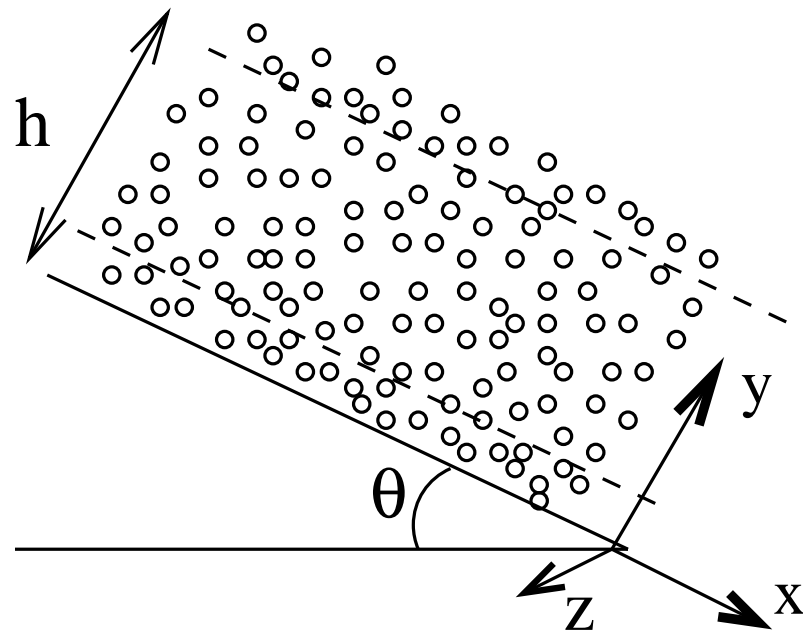
$$\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ij}^{(y)} + \sigma_{ij}^{(k)} ??$$

Flow down inclined plane:



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

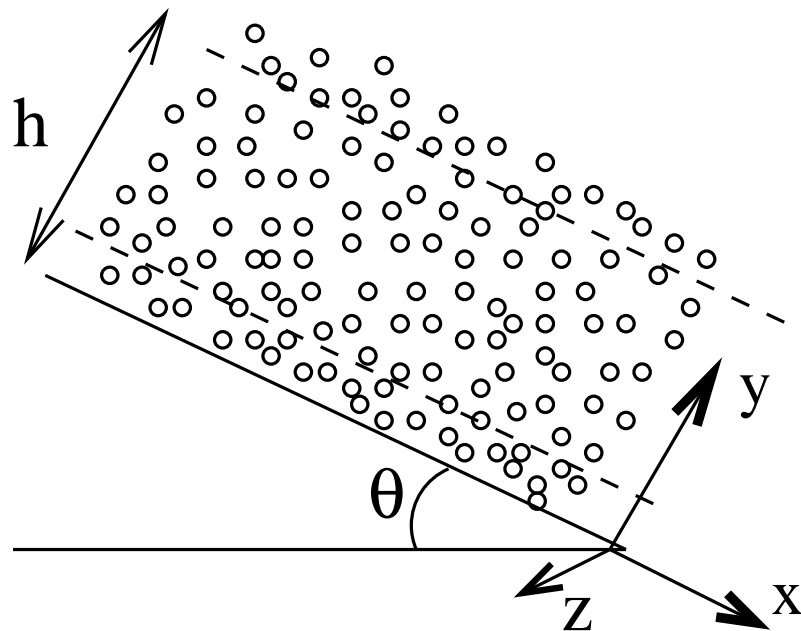
Flow down inclined plane:



Silbert et al PRE 2001.

- Density independent of height.
- Stress follows Bagnold law $\sigma_{ij} \propto \dot{\gamma}^2$.

Granular dynamics:



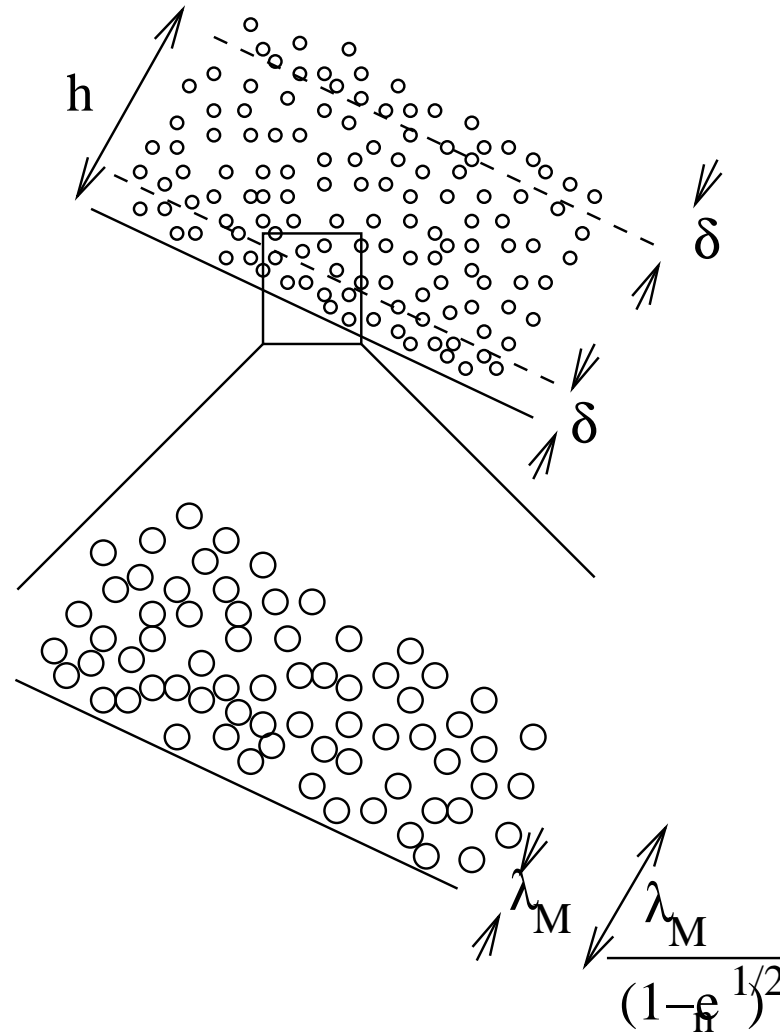
Momentum equations:

- $$\left(\frac{d\sigma_{xy}}{dy}\right) = -\rho g \sin(\theta)$$
$$\left(\frac{d\sigma_{yy}}{dy}\right) = \rho g \cos(\theta)$$
- Ratio $(\sigma_{xy}/\sigma_{yy}) = -\tan(\theta)$

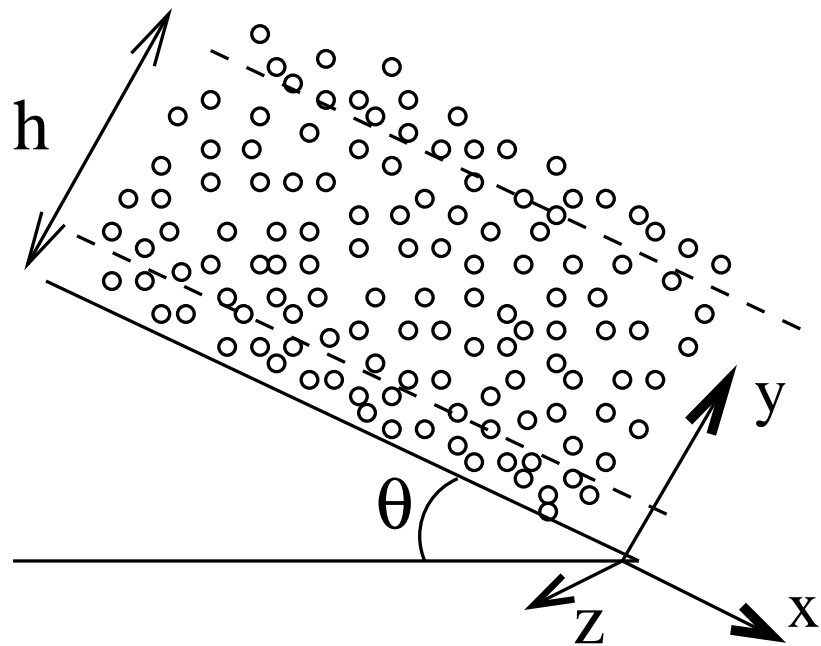
- (Conduction/Dissipation) $\sim d^2/(1 - e_n)h^2 \sim (\delta^2/h^2)$.

Granular dynamics: Energy conservation.

- Energy *not* conserved.
 - Source of energy.
 - Rate of conduction $\nabla \cdot (k \nabla T) \sim (dT^{3/2}/L^2)$.
 - Rate of dissipation $((1 - e)T^{3/2}/d)$.
 - Conduction length $L \sim \delta = (d/(1 - e))^{1/2}$.
 - Energy conserved $h \ll \delta$.
 - *Adiabatic approx.* $h \gg \delta$.
- Local balance between source and dissipation.

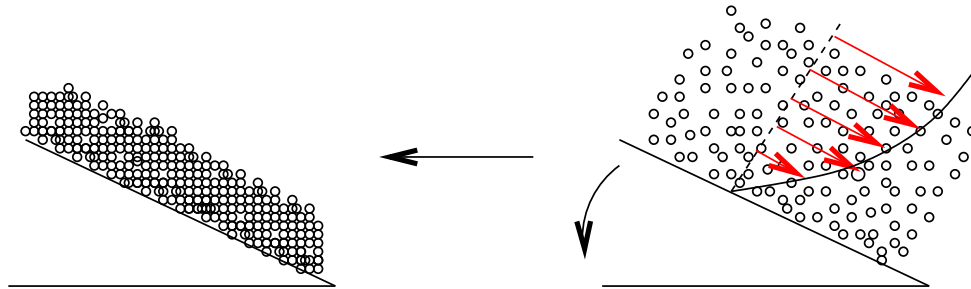


Granular dynamics



- Bulk of flow: $(\delta/h) \ll 1$.
- Energy balance:
$$\mu\dot{\gamma}^2 - D = 0$$
$$T \propto (\dot{\gamma}^2 \delta^2).$$
- Dimensional analysis:
$$\sigma_{ij} = B_{ij}(\phi)\dot{\gamma}^2$$
$$\tan(\theta) = -(B_{xy}(\phi)/B_{yy}(\phi))$$
- ϕ is independent of height in bulk.
- $\phi = \text{function}(\tan(\theta))$.

Granular dynamics:



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

$$\sigma_{xy} = B_{xy} \dot{\gamma}^2 = \rho g \sin(\theta).$$

For $\phi \rightarrow \phi_c$:

$$B_{xy} \rightarrow \infty;$$

$$\dot{\gamma} \rightarrow 0.$$

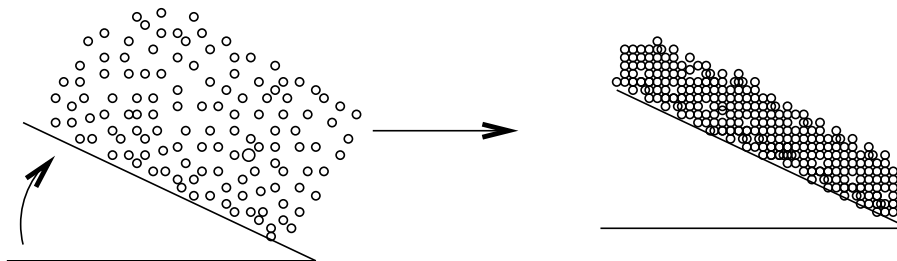
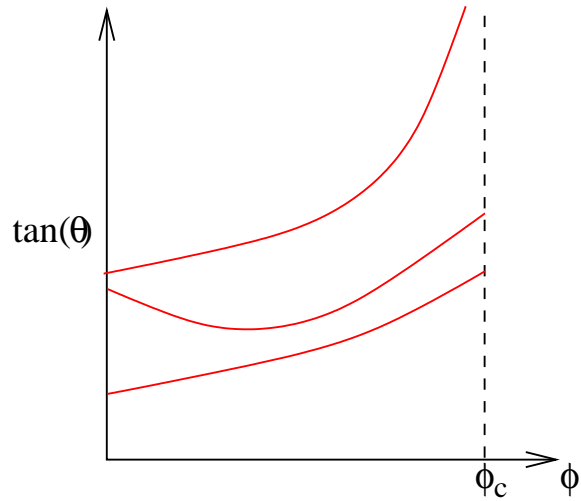
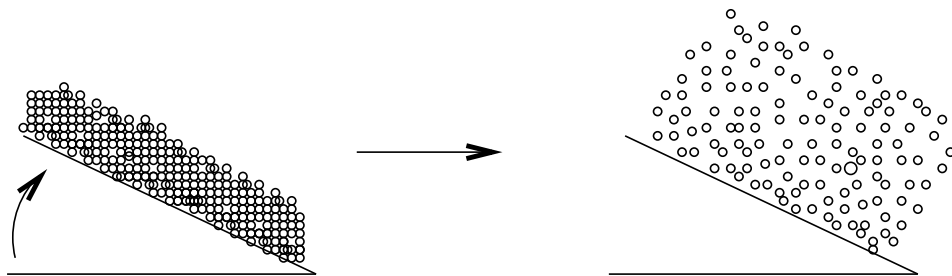
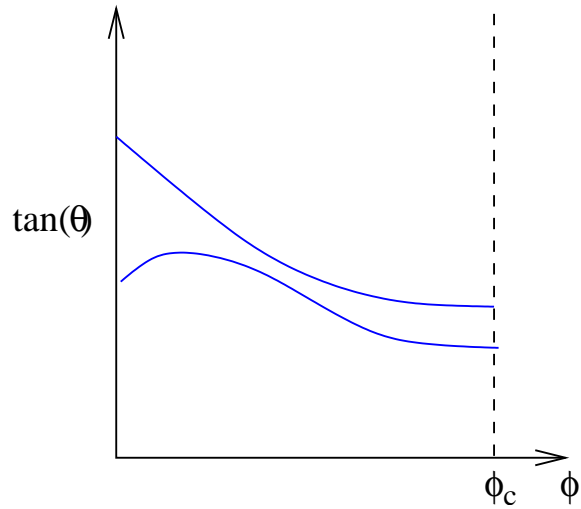
$$\frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\sigma_{yy}} = \tan(\theta) = \frac{B_{xy}}{B_{yy}}$$

For $\phi \rightarrow \phi_c$:

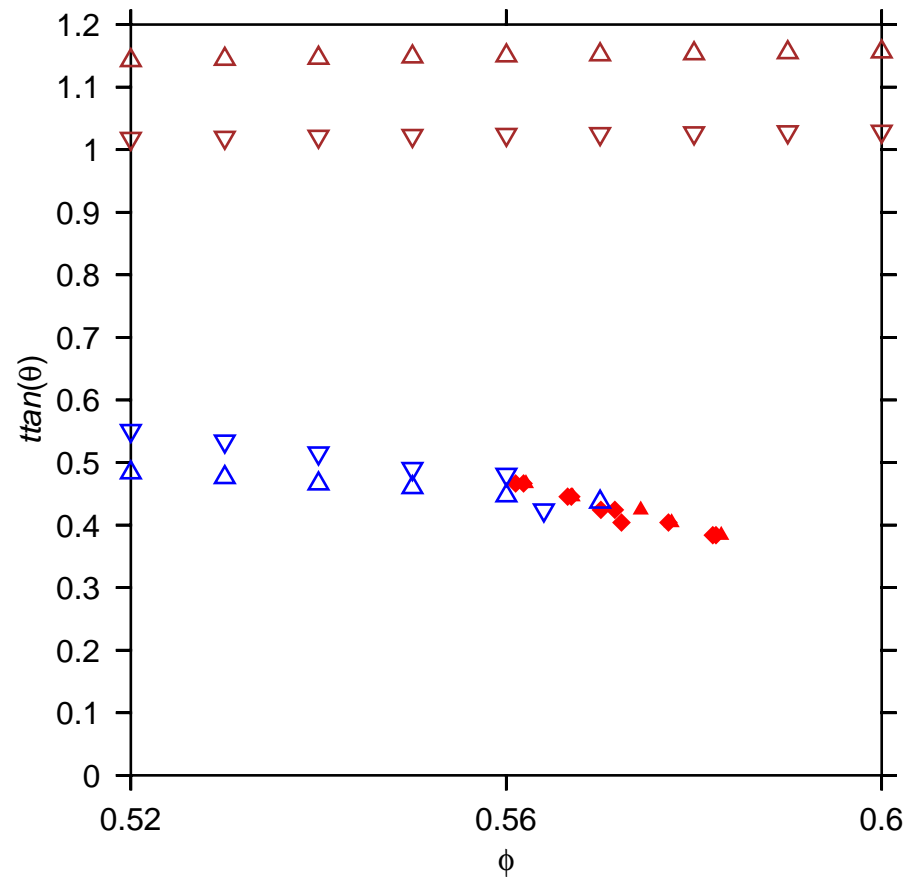
$$B_{xy}, B_{yy} \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\tan(\theta) \rightarrow \tan(\theta_c).$$

Flow down inclined plane:



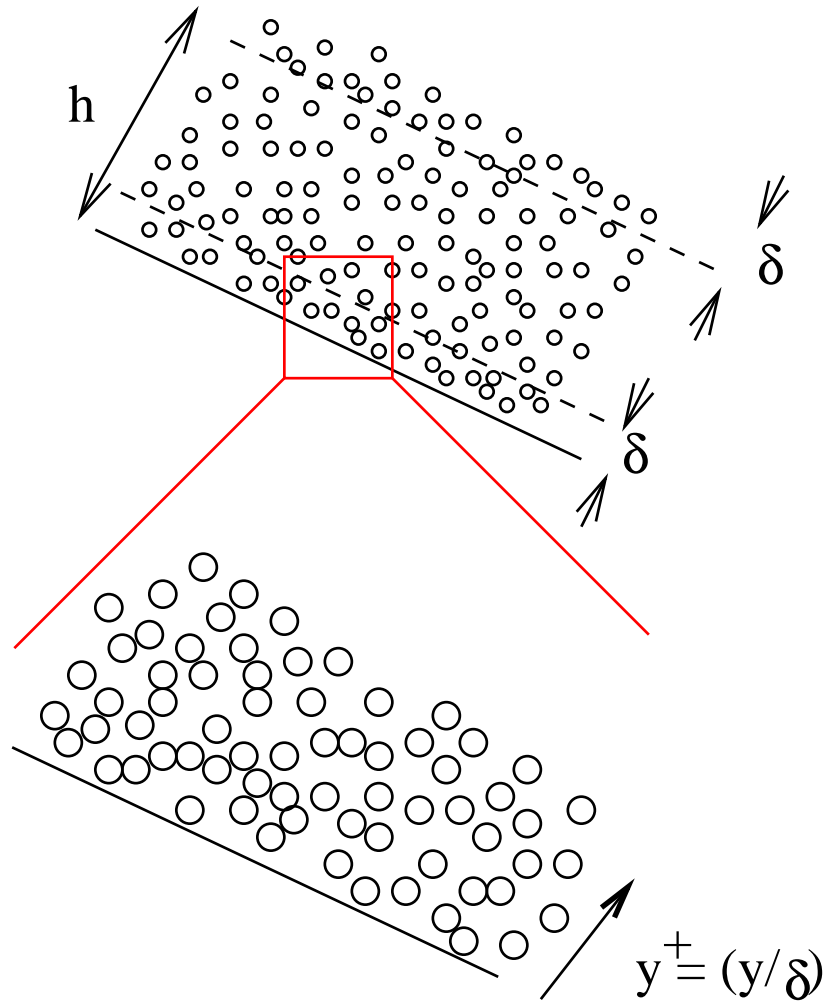
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‘Boundary layer analysis’:



Boundary layer $y \sim \delta$:

Rescale $y^\dagger = (y/\delta)$.

$$\frac{1}{\delta^2} \frac{d}{dy^\dagger} \left(K \frac{dT}{dy^\dagger} \right) + \mu \dot{\gamma}^2 - D = 0$$

Boundary condition $\frac{dT}{dy} = \beta T$.

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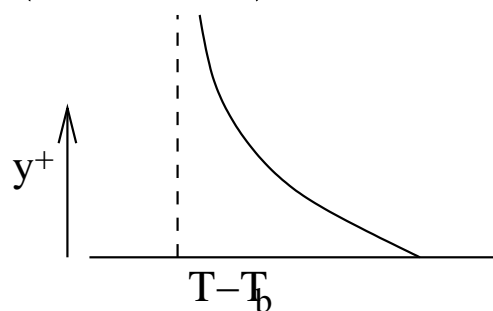
Boundary layer equation for deviation from bulk temperature T_b :

$$\frac{d^2(T - T_b)}{dy^{\dagger 2}} + \dots - \alpha(T - T_b) = 0$$

$$\alpha = (R_c D_c / 2K_c \chi_b) \text{ where } R_c = \left. \frac{d}{d\phi} (\mu \dot{\gamma}^2 / D - 1) \right|_{\phi = \phi_b}.$$

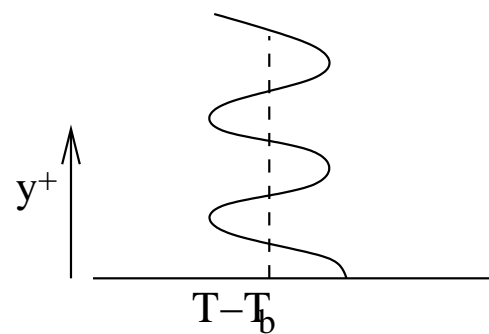
Boundary layer $\alpha > 0$:

$$(T - T_b) \propto \exp(-\sqrt{\alpha} y^{\dagger}).$$



No Boundary layer $\alpha < 0$:

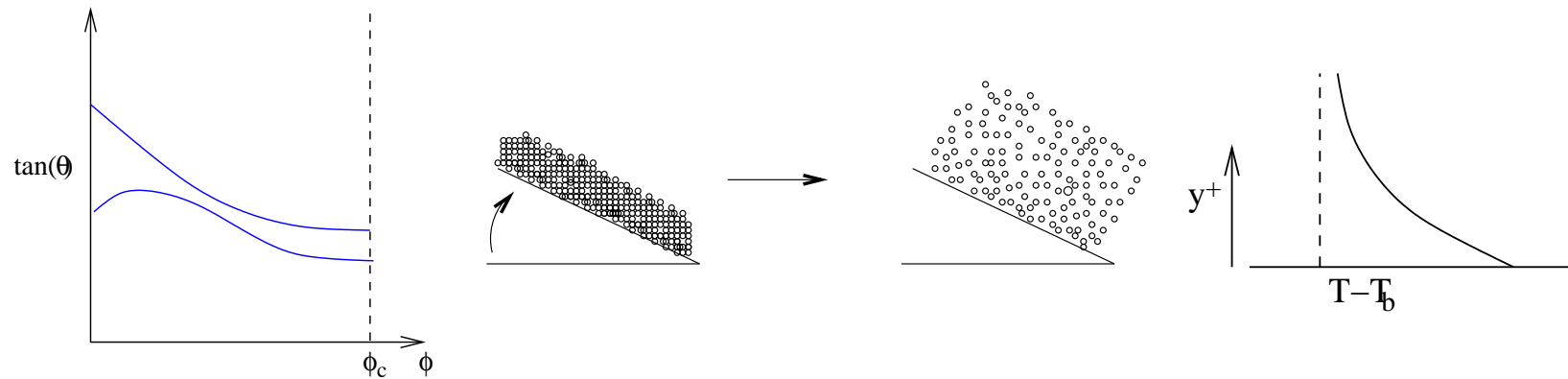
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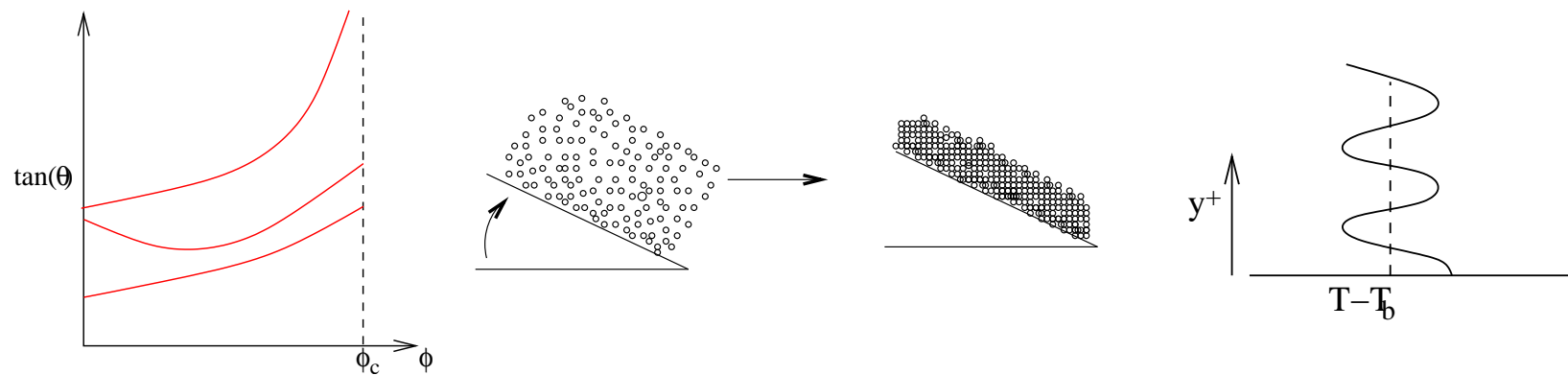
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Granular dynamics: Exact result.

Physical: Boundary layer solutions exist $\alpha > 0$.

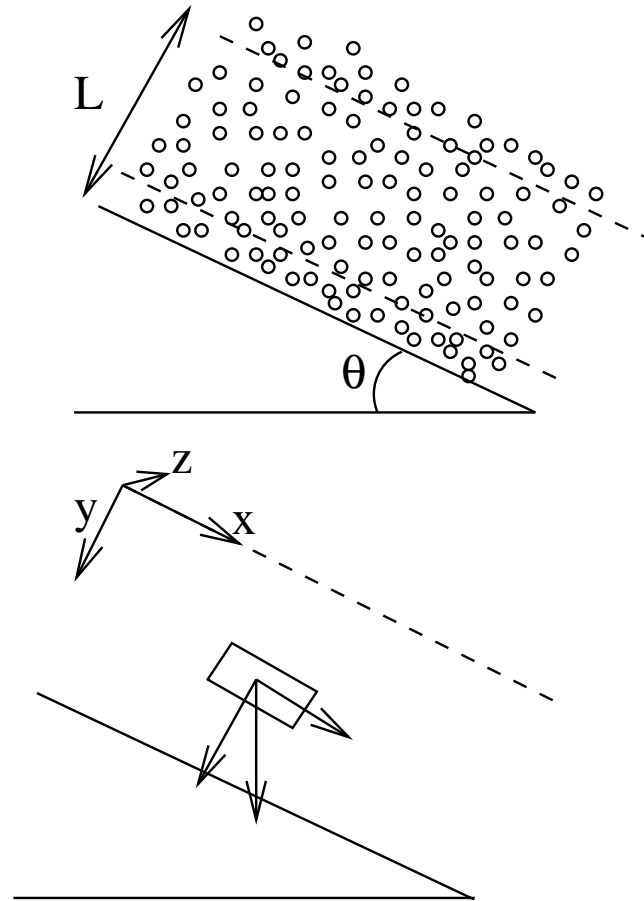


Unphysical: No boundary layer solutions $\alpha < 0$.



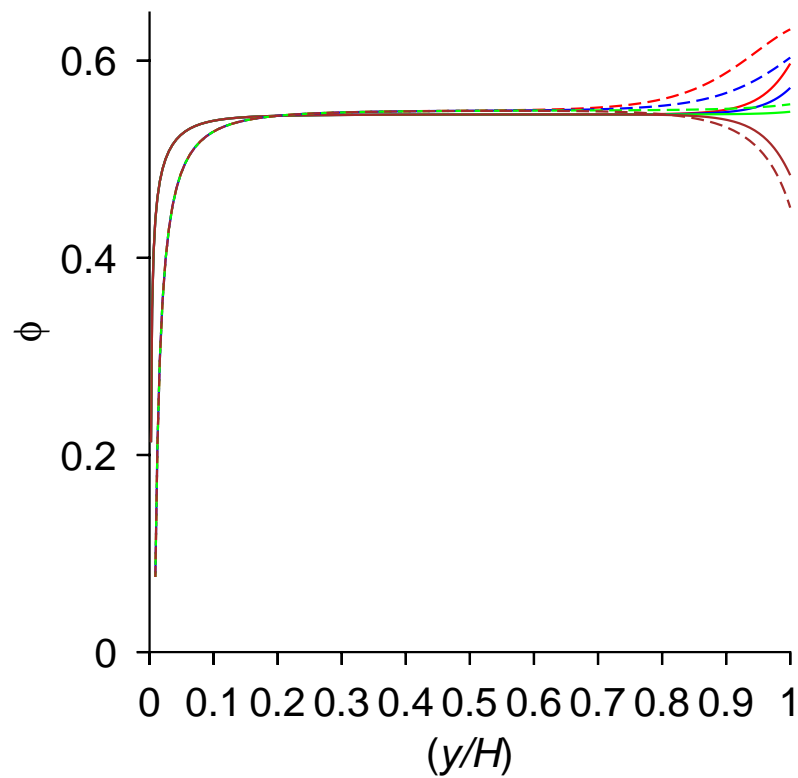
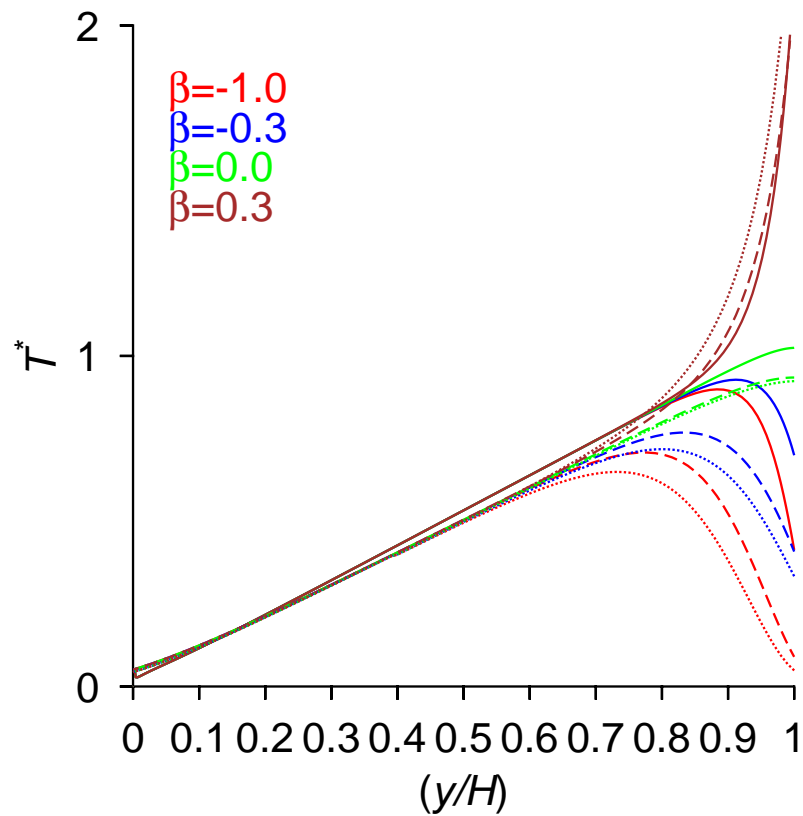
Granular dynamics:

$$\begin{aligned}(\sigma_{xy}/\sigma_{yy}) &= -\tan(\theta) \\ \frac{d\sigma_{yy}}{dy} &= \rho g \cos(\theta) \\ \frac{d}{dy} K \frac{dT}{dy} + \mu \dot{\gamma}^2 - D &= 0\end{aligned}$$



Numerical (—) approximate (- - -) asymptotic (· · ·)

$H = 40, e_n = 0.8, e_t = 1, \phi_o = 0.55$:



Flow down inclined plane: **Unsteady flow**

Momentum equations:

$$\rho \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \sigma_{xy}}{\partial y} + \rho g_x$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial \sigma_{yy}}{\partial y} + \rho g_y$$

Bagnold law:

$$\sigma_{xy} = B_{xy}(\phi) \left(\frac{du_x}{dy} \right)^2$$

$$\sigma_{yy} = B_{yy}(\phi) \left(\frac{du_x}{dy} \right)^2$$

Steady solution:

$$\bar{u}_x = (5\bar{u}/3) \left(1 - (1 - (y/h))^{3/2} \right)$$

$$\bar{u} = \frac{2h^{3/2}}{5} \left(\frac{\rho g_x}{B_{xy}} \right)^{1/2}$$

Unsteady flow:

$$u_x = \bar{u}_x(y) + u'_x(y, t)$$

$$\phi = \bar{\phi}(y) + \phi'(y, t)$$

$$B_{ij}(\phi) = \bar{B}_{ij} + B_{\phi ij} \phi'(y, t)$$

Linearise in u'_x , ϕ' .

Flow down inclined plane: **Disordered flow**

$$\rho \frac{\partial u'_x}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(B_{\phi xy} \phi' \left(\frac{\partial \bar{u}_x}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \bar{B}_{xy} \left(2 \frac{\partial \bar{u}_x}{\partial y} \frac{\partial u'_x}{\partial y} + \left(\frac{\partial u'_x}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right) \right)$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(B_{\phi yy} \phi' \left(\frac{\partial \bar{u}_x}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \bar{B}_{yy} \left(2 \frac{\partial \bar{u}_x}{\partial y} \frac{\partial u'_x}{\partial y} + \left(\frac{\partial u'_x}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right) \right)$$

Combine to give:

$$\tau \frac{\partial u'_x}{\partial t} = h^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\sqrt{1 - (y/h)} \frac{\partial u'_x}{\partial y} \right) \quad \Bigg| \quad \tau = \left(\frac{5\bar{u}}{\rho h^3} \left(\bar{B}_{xy} - \frac{B_{\phi xy} \bar{B}_{yy}}{B_{\phi yy}} \right) \right)^{-1}$$

Can show $\tau > 0$ if $\phi \downarrow$ as $\theta \uparrow$.

Flow down inclined plane: **Disordered flow**

Solution for u'_x :

$$u'_x = \sum C_n e^{(-\alpha_n t / \tau)} (1 - (y/h))^{1/4} \\ \times J_{-1/3}((4\sqrt{\alpha_n}(1 - (y/h))^{3/4}/3)$$

Discrete eigenvalues α_n :

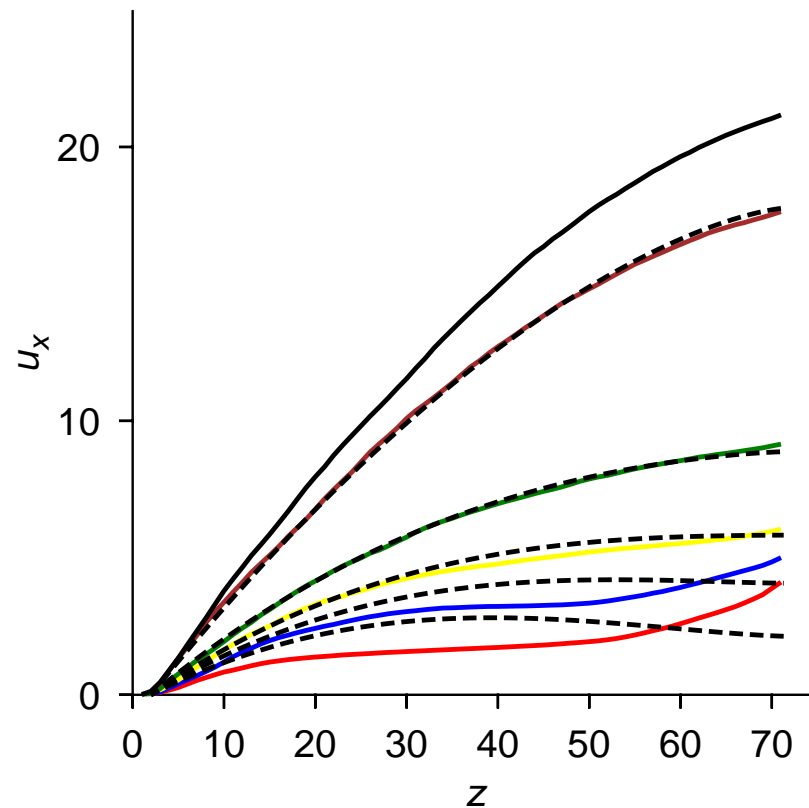
$$u'_x = 0 \text{ at } y = 0 \\ \frac{du'_x}{dy} = 0 \text{ at } y = h$$

Orthogonality relation C_n from initial condition $u'_x = -\bar{u}_x$.

n	1	2	3	4
α_n	1.95934	13.9943	37.1371	71.363
(C_n/\bar{u})	-2.32322	0.200244	0.059188	0.026166

Flow down inclined plane: **Disordered flow**

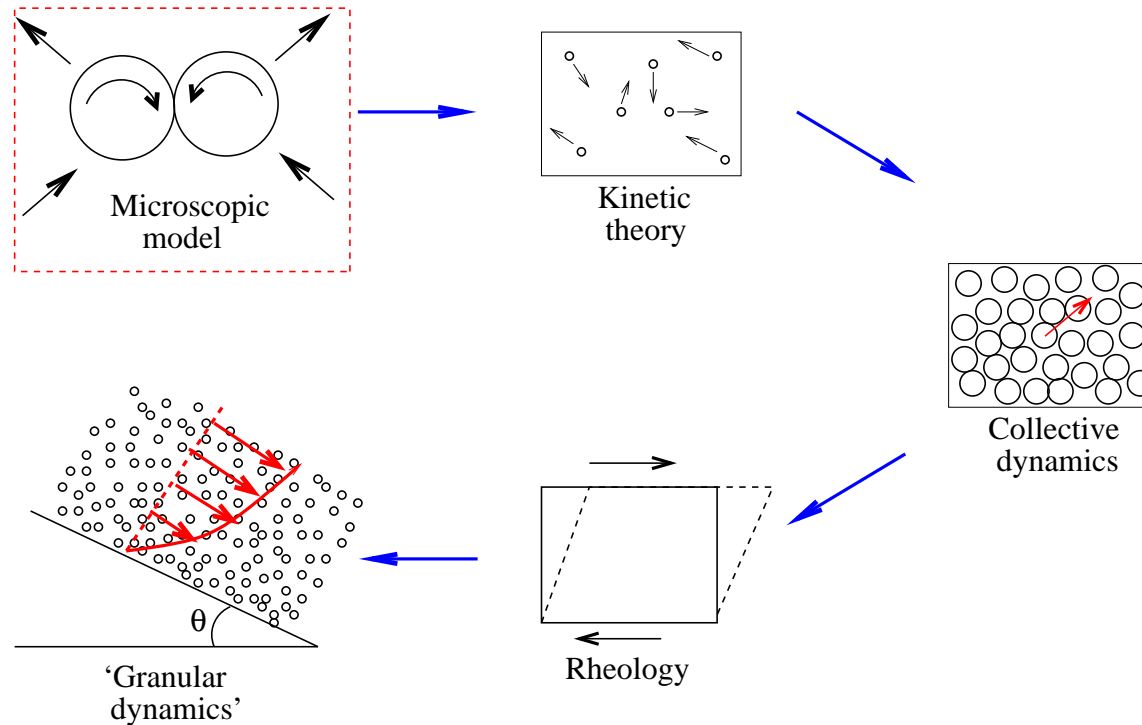
Rough base, 22° , $d_b = 1$:



— $t=40$; — $t=80$; — $t=120$; — $t=200$; — $t=600$; — $t=1000$.

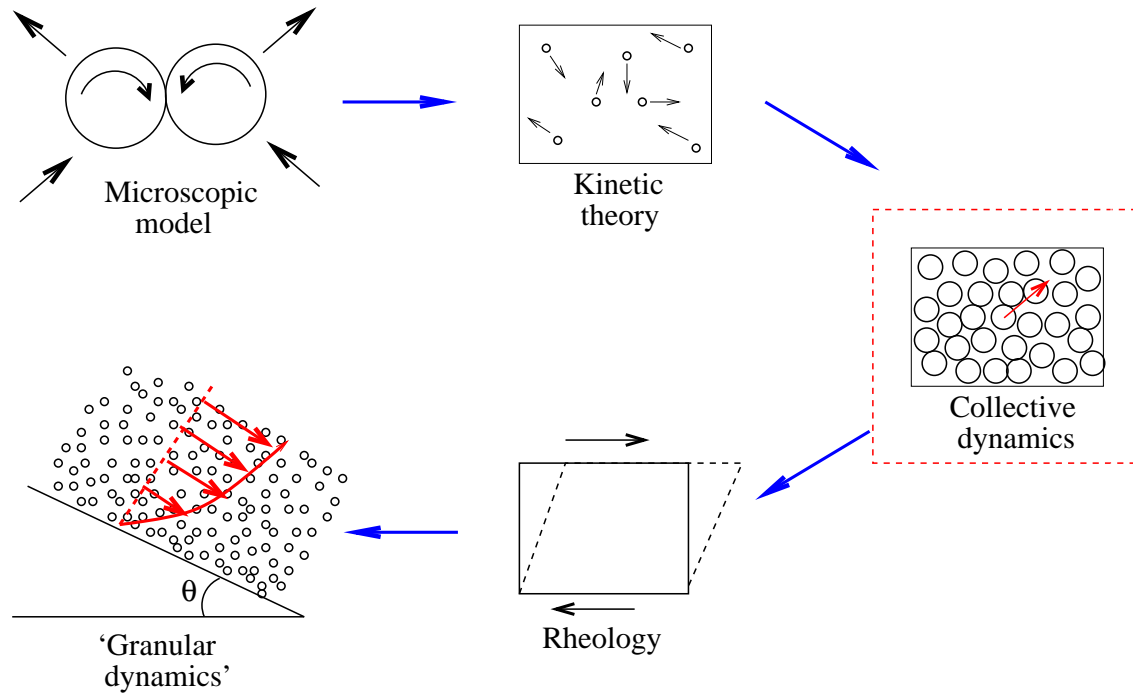
- Unsteady momentum equation; Bagnold law.
- Linearise & use separation of variables.
- Retain first term in the expansion.

Conclusions:



Real granular flows may be well represented as inelastic hard-particle fluid in some cases. Rheology surprisingly insensitive to details of contact regime.

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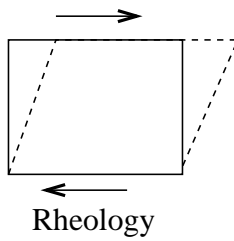
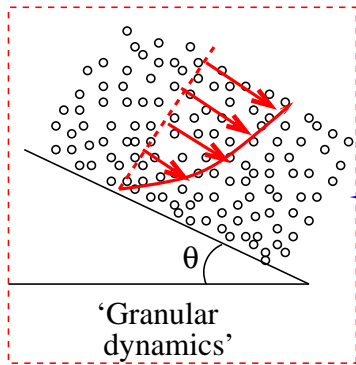
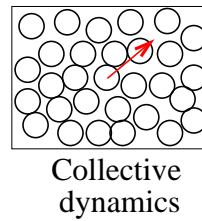
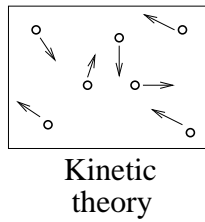
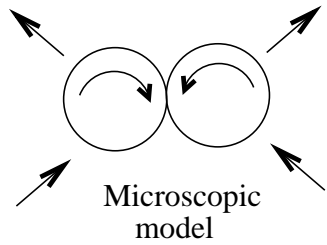
Homogeneous shear:

- Fluid-like structure & diffusion.
- Fast decay of autocorrelation function \rightarrow no divergences in transport coefficients.
- Freq. diverges at volume fraction less than elastic fluid RCP.
- Strong correlation effects in relative velocity distribution.

Wall-bounded flow:

- Distinct flow regimes with universal properties in each regime.
- Discontinuous transition at specific base roughness.
- Transient disordered flow well described by Bagnold law.
- Ordered flow: shearing layer & plug flow for smooth base during flow development!

Conclusions:



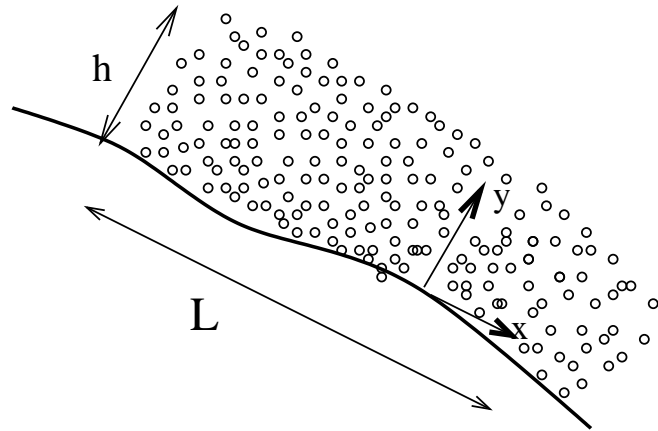
Conclusions:

Model predicts features of flow down inclined plane.

- Initiation of flow at finite angle.
- Constant density in bulk, Bagnold law.
- Numerical values of Bagnold coefficients.
- Density and temperature in temperature boundary layers (subject to boundary conditions).
- Unsteady flow.

Can be used to develop boundary layer equations for shallow flows.

Boundary layer equations:



Mach number

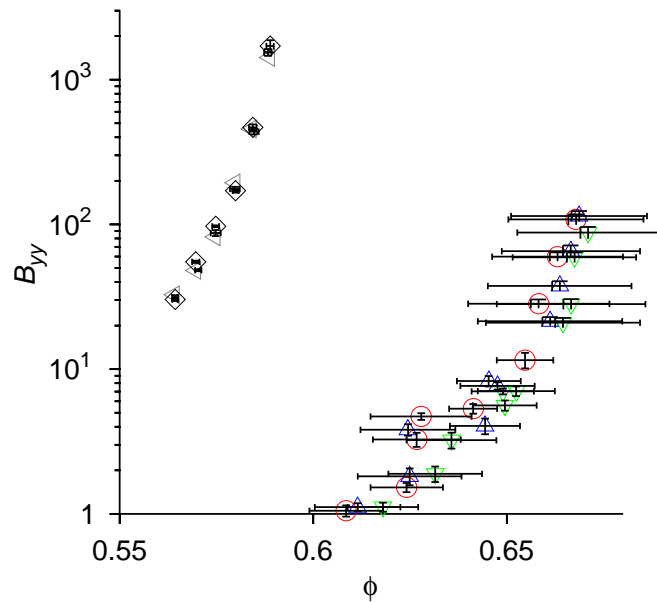
$$\text{Ma} \sim (\dot{\gamma}h/(\partial p/\partial\rho)^{1/2})$$

$$\sim (B_{yy}/(dB_{yy}/d\phi))$$

Reynolds number

$$\text{Re} \sim (h^2/d^2)(T/p)$$

$$\sim (h^2/d^2)(1/B_{yy})$$

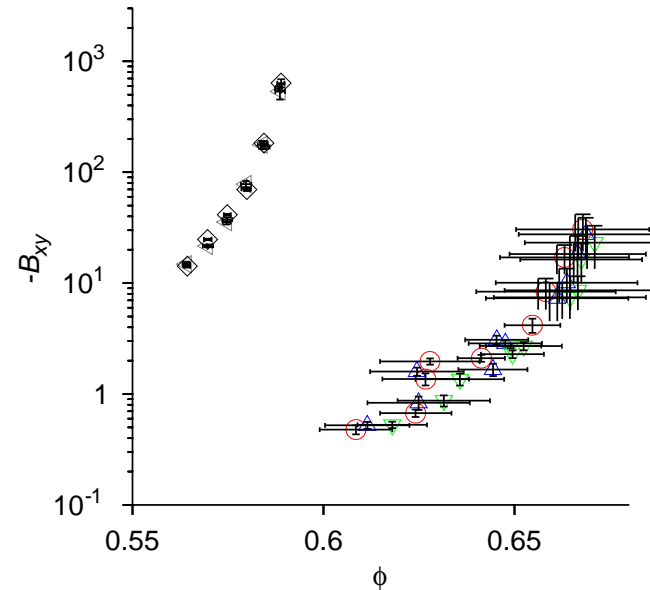
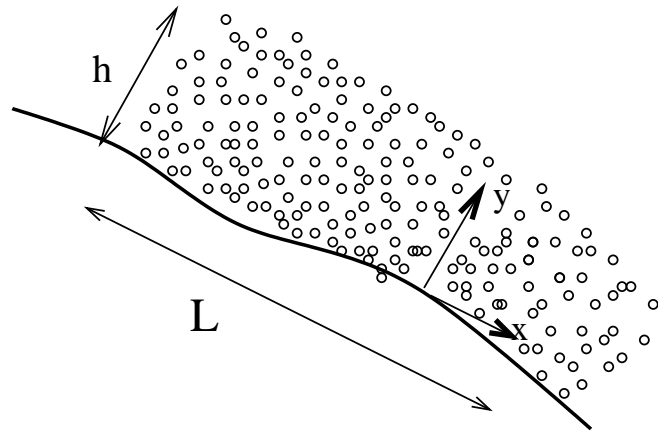


$$B_{yy} \sim (\phi_c - \phi)^{-\alpha}$$

$$(B_{yy}/(dB_{yy}/d\phi)) \sin(\phi_c - \phi)^{-1}$$

$$\text{Ma} \ll 1.$$

Boundary layer equations:



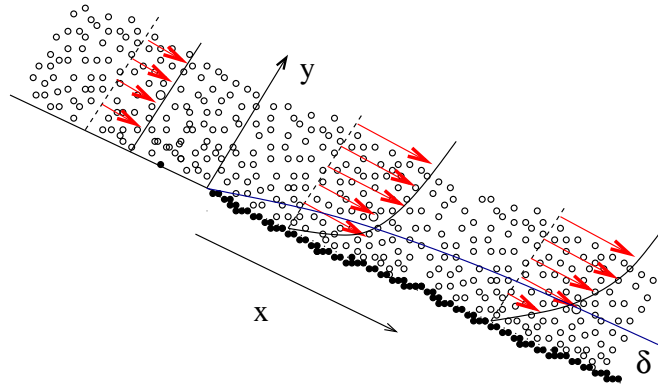
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

$$\rho \left(u_x \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} + u_y \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(B_{xy}(\phi) \left(\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y} \right) \left| \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y} \right| \right) + \rho g_x$$

$$0 = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(B_{yy}(\phi) \left(\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y} \right) \left| \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y} \right| \right) + \rho g_y$$

$$\text{Flow variation length: } \frac{L}{h} = \frac{\rho d^3}{d B_{xy}} \frac{h^2}{d^2} \left(1 - \frac{B_{xy} (dB_{yy}/d\phi)}{B_{yy} (dB_{xy}/d\phi)} \right) \sim \frac{h^2}{d^2 B_{xy}}$$

Boundary layer equations:



Boundary layer solutions for $U \propto x^\alpha$.

$$\delta \sim \left(\frac{2((B_{xy}/d\phi)B_{yy} - B_{xy}(dB_{yy}/d\phi))}{B_{yy}\rho} x \right)^{1/3}$$

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