

# Bounded Collisional Shearing Flows

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Identical, frictionless, spherical particles  
Bumpy, frictionless boundaries

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# Fluctuations

Particle velocity  $\mathbf{c}$

Mean velocity  $\mathbf{u} \equiv \langle \mathbf{c} \rangle$

Velocity fluctuation  $\mathbf{C} \equiv \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{u}$

Granular temperature  $T \equiv \langle C^2 \rangle / 3$

## Energy Balance

$$\frac{3}{2} \rho \dot{T} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} + \text{tr}(\mathbf{t} \nabla \mathbf{u}) - \gamma$$

↑  
Rate of  
change of  
internal  
energy

↑  
Divergence of  
the flux of  
fluctuation  
energy

↑  
Stress  
power

↑  
Rate of  
collisional  
dissipation

# Constitutive relations

## Frictionless, nearly elastic spheres

$$\mathbf{t} = -p\mathbf{1} + 2\mu\hat{\mathbf{D}}$$

$$2\mathbf{D} \equiv \nabla\mathbf{u} + (\nabla\mathbf{u})^T$$

$$p \equiv \rho^s v (1 + 4G) T$$

$$G \equiv \frac{v(2-v)}{2(1-v)^3}$$

$$\mu \equiv \frac{8J}{5\pi^{1/2}} \rho^s v d G T^{1/2}$$

$$J \equiv 1 + \frac{\pi}{12} \left( 1 + \frac{5}{8G} \right)^2$$

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

$$\kappa \equiv \frac{4M}{\pi^{1/2}} \rho^s v d G T^{1/2}$$

$$M \equiv 1 + \frac{9\pi}{32} \left( 1 + \frac{5}{12G} \right)^2$$

$$\gamma = \frac{24}{\pi} \frac{\rho^s v G}{d} (1 - e) T^{3/2}$$

↑  
coefficient  
of restitution

# Constitutive relations

## Smooth, nearly elastic spheres

Dense limit,  $0.40 \leq \nu \leq 0.55$

$$\mathbf{t} = -p\mathbf{1} + 2\mu\hat{\mathbf{D}}$$

$$p \doteq 4\rho GT$$

$$4\rho GT^{1/2} = \frac{p}{T^{1/2}}$$

$$\mu \equiv \frac{8J}{5\pi^{1/2}} \rho d GT^{1/2}$$

$$J \doteq 1 + \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$\mathbf{q} \equiv -\kappa \nabla T$$

$$\kappa \equiv \frac{4M}{\pi^{1/2}} \rho d GT^{1/2}$$

$$M \doteq 1 + \frac{9\pi}{32}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{24}{\pi^{1/2}} \frac{\rho G}{d} (1 - e) T^{3/2}$$

# Simple shear

$$u' = \chi \text{ and } T' = v' = 0.$$

$$S = \frac{8J}{5\pi^{1/2}} \rho d G T^{1/2} \chi$$

$$\gamma = \frac{24}{\pi^{1/2}} \frac{\rho G}{d} (1 - e) T^{3/2}$$

$$p = 4\rho G T$$

## Energy Balance

$$\cancel{(\kappa T')'} + S\chi - \gamma = 0$$

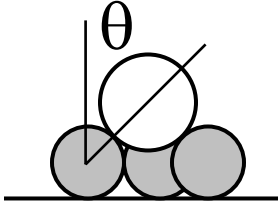
$$\text{Solve for } T: \quad T = \frac{J}{15} \frac{d^2 \chi^2}{(1 - e)}$$

# Boundary Conditions

bumpy, frictionless, dense flow

Tangential momentum

$$\frac{S}{p} = \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{1/2} f \frac{v}{T^{1/2}}$$


 An arrow points from the text "Slip velocity" to the variable  $v$  in the equation above. To the right, a diagram shows a large white circle (particle) on a horizontal line (surface). It is surrounded by three smaller grey circles. An angle  $\theta$  is indicated between a vertical line and a line connecting the center of the large circle to the point of contact with the surface.

Total energy

$$q = Sv - D \quad \text{with} \quad D = ph(1 - e_w)T^{1/2}$$

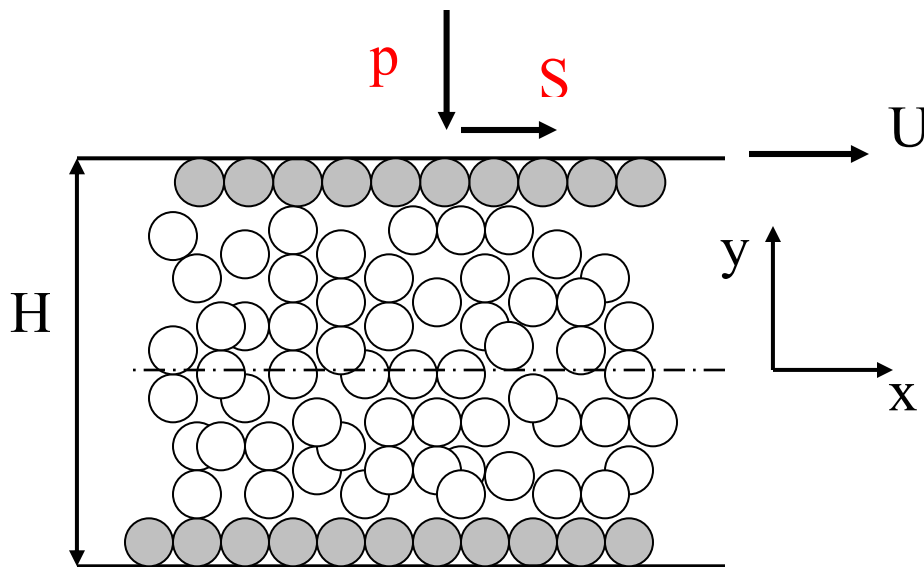
Coefficients

$$f(\theta) \doteq \frac{2}{\theta^2} - \frac{5\pi}{24J} + \frac{25 + 300\sqrt{2} - 7J}{360J} \theta^2$$

$$h(\theta) \doteq 1 + \frac{1}{4} \theta^2$$

e.g. hexagonal close packed:  $\theta = \pi/6$

# Steady, Fully-Developed, Dens Flow between Identical, Bumpy Boundaries



$$p = 4\rho GT = \text{constant}, S = \mu u' = \text{constant}$$

$$w \equiv T^{1/2} \quad d^2 w'' - k^2 w = 0$$

$$k^2 \equiv \left[ 3(1-e) - (5\pi/4J)(S/p)^2 \right] / M$$

$$u' = \frac{5\pi^{1/2}}{2J} \frac{w}{d} \frac{S}{p}$$

## Solutions

$k^2 > 0$  (internal dissipation)

$$w(y) = w_0 \cosh(ky / d)$$

$$u(y) = w_0 \frac{5\pi^{1/2}}{2J} \frac{S}{p} \frac{1}{k} \sinh(ky / d)$$

$K^2 \equiv -k^2 > 0$  (internal production)

$$w(y) = w_0 \cos(Ky / d)$$

$$u(y) = w_0 \frac{5\pi^{1/2}}{2J} \frac{S}{p} \frac{1}{K} \sin(Ky / d)$$



## Boundary Conditions at H/2

Fluctuation Energy:

$$w' = (B/d)w$$

$$B \equiv \left[ (\pi/2) f(S/p)^2 - h(1 - e_w) \right] / \sqrt{2M}$$

Use this with the solution for w:

$$\tanh\left(\frac{kH}{2d}\right) = \frac{B}{k}, \quad k^2 > 0, B > 0$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{KH}{2d}\right) = -\frac{B}{K}, \quad K^2 > 0, B < 0$$

## Boundary Conditions at H/2

Slip:

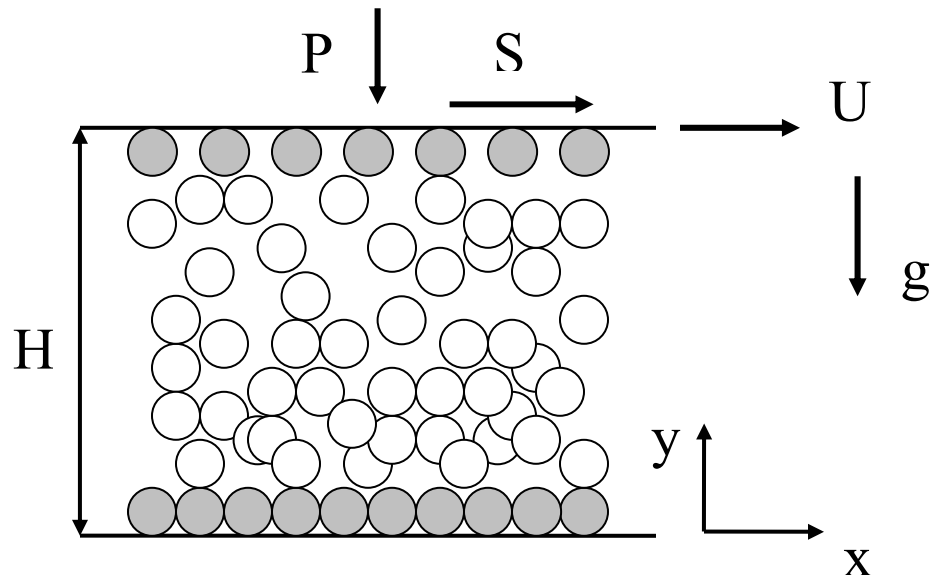
$$U - u_1 = \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{1/2} f \frac{S}{p} w_1$$

$$u_1 \equiv u(H/2), \quad w_1 \equiv w(H/2)$$

$$\frac{w_1}{U} = \frac{1}{\left[ \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{1/2} f + \frac{5\pi^{1/2}}{2J} \frac{B}{k^2} \right] \frac{S}{p}}, \quad k^2 > 0$$

$$\frac{w_1}{U} = \frac{1}{\left[ \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{1/2} f - \frac{5\pi^{1/2}}{2J} \frac{B}{K^2} \right] \frac{S}{p}}, \quad K^2 > 0$$

# Steady, Fully-Developed Shearing between Parallel Horizontal Boundaries



Know:  $V$  (total volume),  $P$ , and  $U$

Predict:  $S$ ,  $H$ ,  $u(y)$ ,  $T(y)$ ,  $v(y)$ , and  $p(y)$

Boundary conditions at  $y = 0$  and  $y = H$ :

$$p(H) = P$$

$$\frac{v}{T^{1/2}} = \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{1/2} f \frac{S}{p}$$

$$\bar{\tau}q = Sv - h(1 - e_w)pT^{1/2}$$

## First-Order System

$$S' = 0$$

$$u' = \frac{S}{\mu} \quad \mu \equiv \frac{8J}{5\pi^{1/2}} \rho^s v d G T^{1/2}$$

$$q' = S u' - \gamma \quad \gamma \equiv \frac{24}{\pi} \frac{\rho^s v G}{d} (1 - e) T^{3/2}$$

$$T' = -\frac{q}{\kappa} \quad \kappa \equiv \frac{4M}{\pi^{1/2}} \rho^s v d G T^{1/2}$$

$$p' = -\rho^s v g \quad p \equiv \rho^s v (1 + 4G) T$$

$$\left( \frac{d}{dv} [\rho^s v (1 + 4G)] T v' = \rho^s v (1 + 4G) \frac{q}{\kappa} - \rho^s v g \right)$$

$$I' = v \quad I(y) \equiv \int_0^y v(\xi) d\xi \quad I(0) = 0, \quad I(H) = V$$

# Conclusion

Boundary value problems can be phrased for steady, fully-developed, shearing flows of frictionless, nearly elastic spheres.

Analytic solutions can be found in the limit of dense flows.

Numerical solutions are easy to obtain for more general flows.