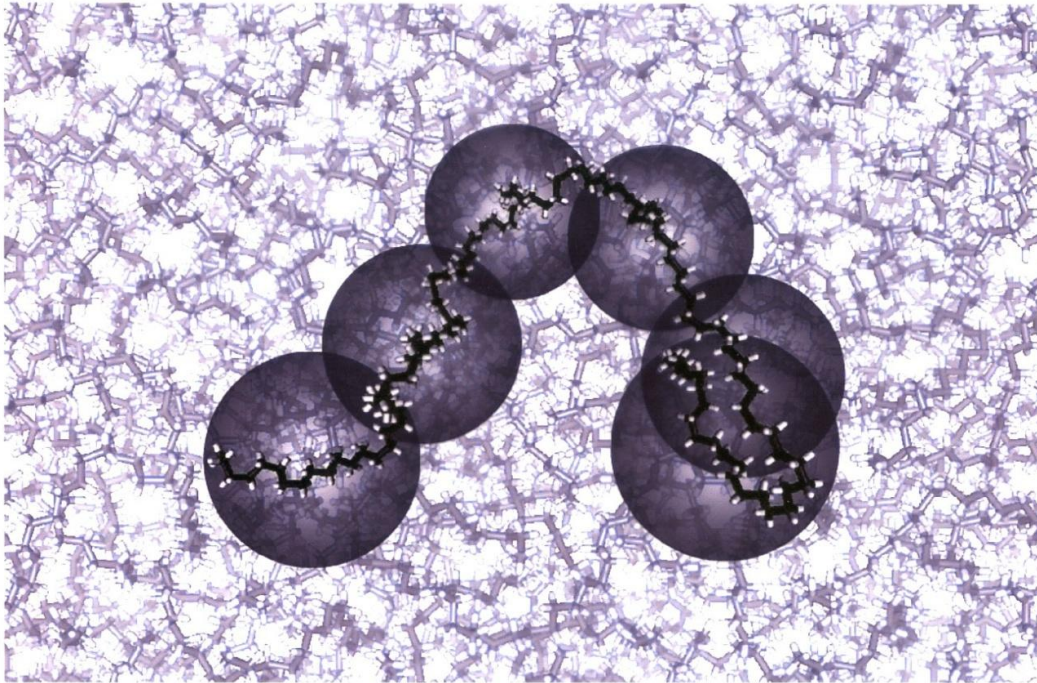


Memory Matters



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Memory and transient forces in coarse grain simulations of complex polymers

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But first

Netherlands and environments



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Born



Enschede

Born

Goal

Continuum dynamics, constitutive equations



Mesososcopic models



Atomistic and coarse grain models



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Mesososcopic models

Some of us



Atomistic and coarse grain models

Most of us

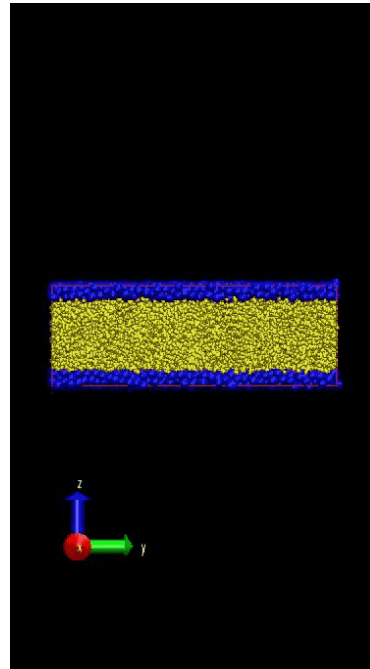
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Rheology of

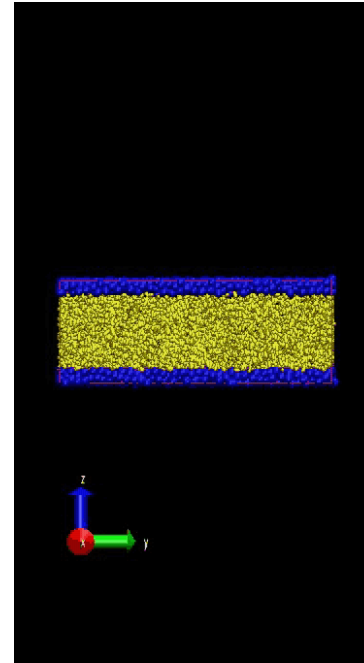
- Star polymers
- Telechelic polymer solutions
- Colloids in visco-elastic media
- Pressure sensitive adhesives

Interplay between internal and translational dynamics

Pressure sensitive adhesives

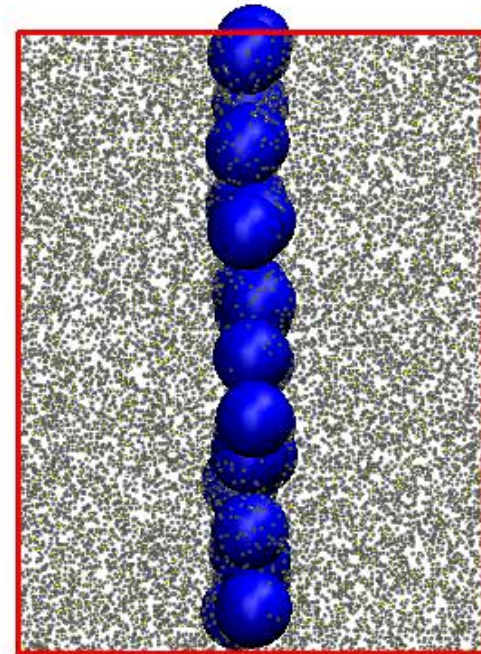
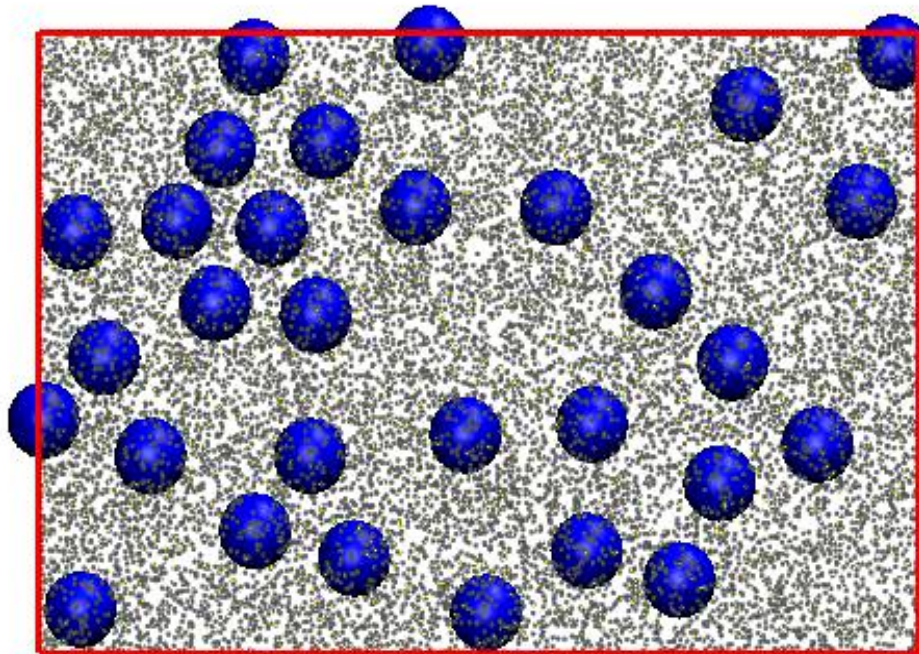


Weak adhesion

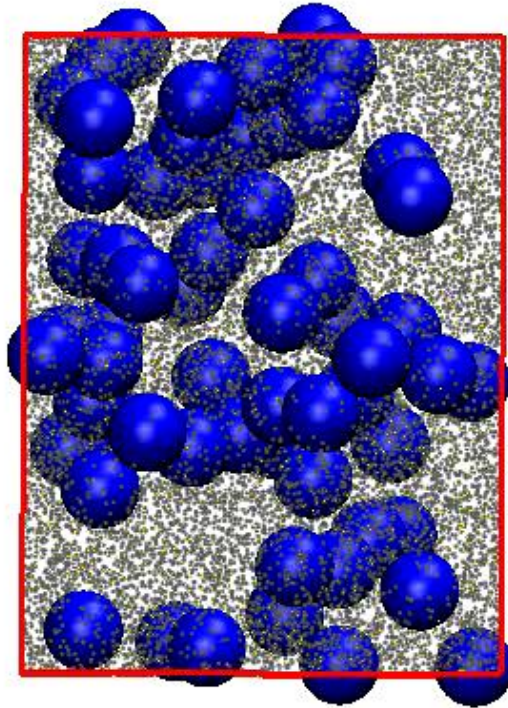


Strong adhesion

Colloids in polymer solutions



You want it bigger?



Crash course on coarse graining

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Terminology

Retained coordinates = Particles

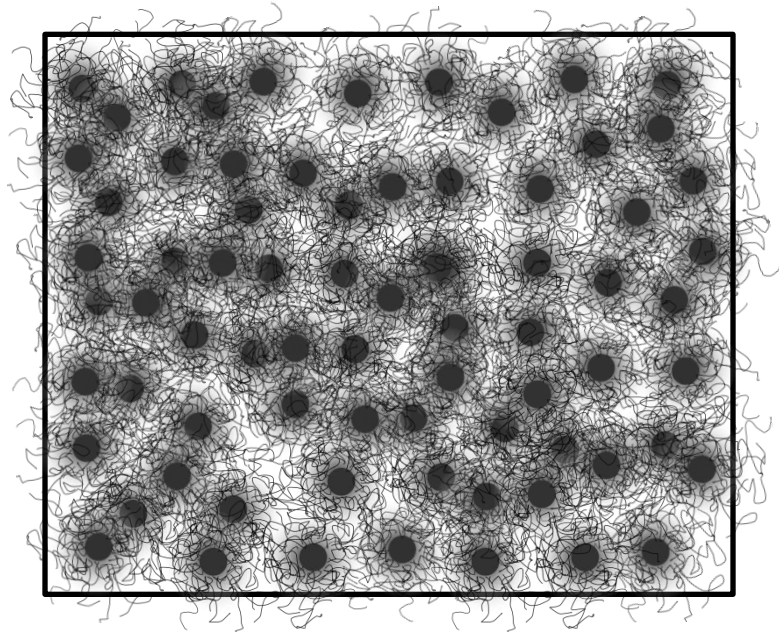
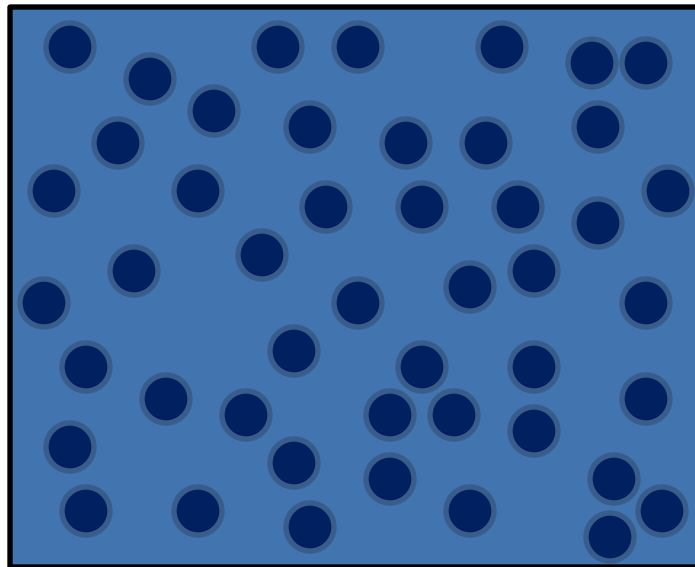
Eliminated coordinates = Bath

Coarse Grain Picture

Experimentally: limited resolution

Simulationally: limited computing power

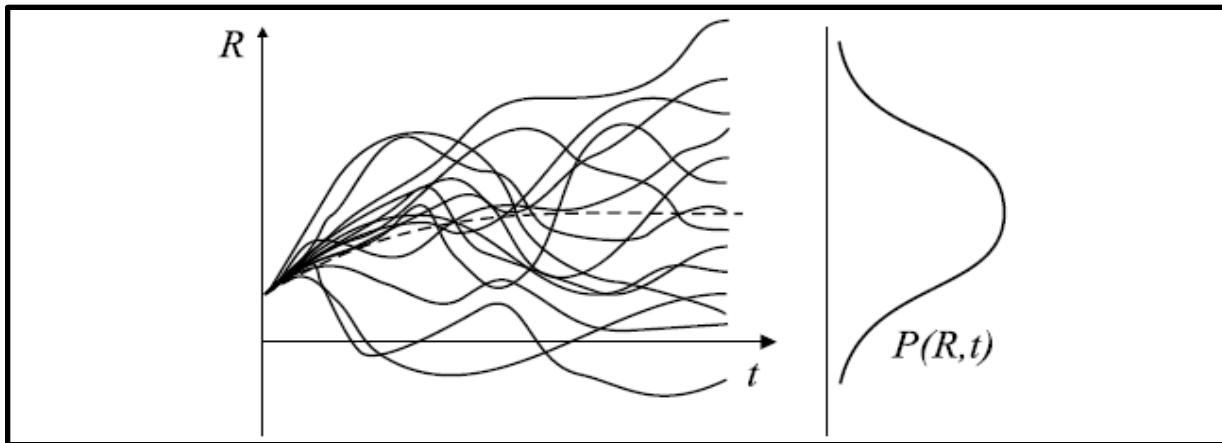
Conceptually: enlarged understanding



Strategy

Consider a particle with given initial position and initial velocity

Plot its path for different initial configurations and velocities of the bath



At time t you will get a distribution of positions and velocities

Equations of motion

Generalized Langevin equation

$$\frac{dP_n}{dt}(t) = -\frac{\partial A}{\partial R_n}(t) - \sum_m \int_0^t d\tau \frac{P_m(\tau)}{M} \beta \langle F_m^R F_{n,t-\tau}^R \rangle_B(\tau) + F_{n,t}^R \quad \langle F_{n,t}^R \rangle_B = 0$$

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Overdamped; average over long periods

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See Masao Doi

Brownian dynamics

General

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A bit more precise

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How about memory?

Borneo



Mercator



Mercator = Kremer



The cause of memory (star polymers)

Briels

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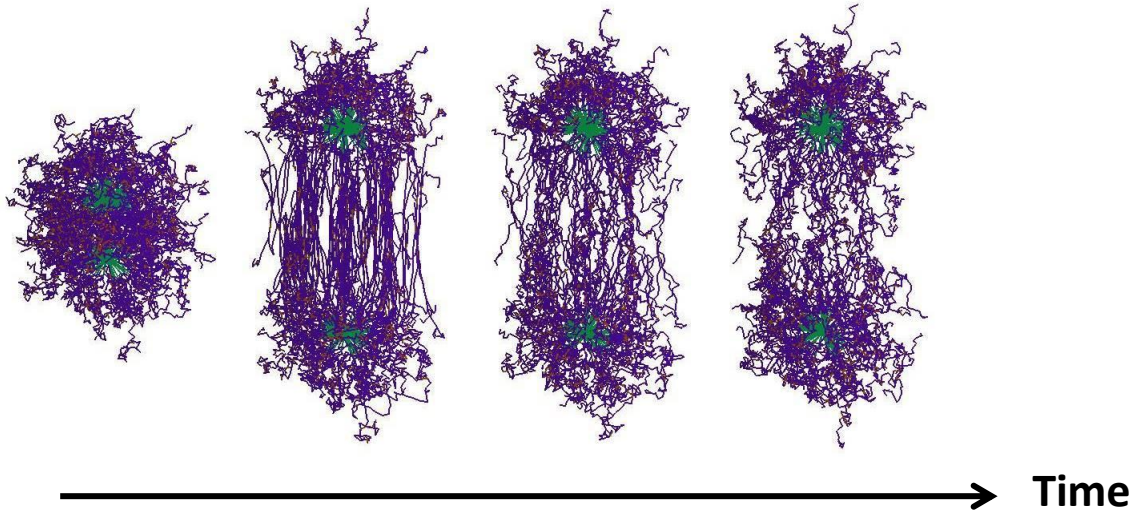
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*Not because of inertia, but because of entanglements with other stars

The cause of memory



Introduce variables to keep track of the state of the bath

RaPiD

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RaPiD, Eqs. of motion

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Transient force

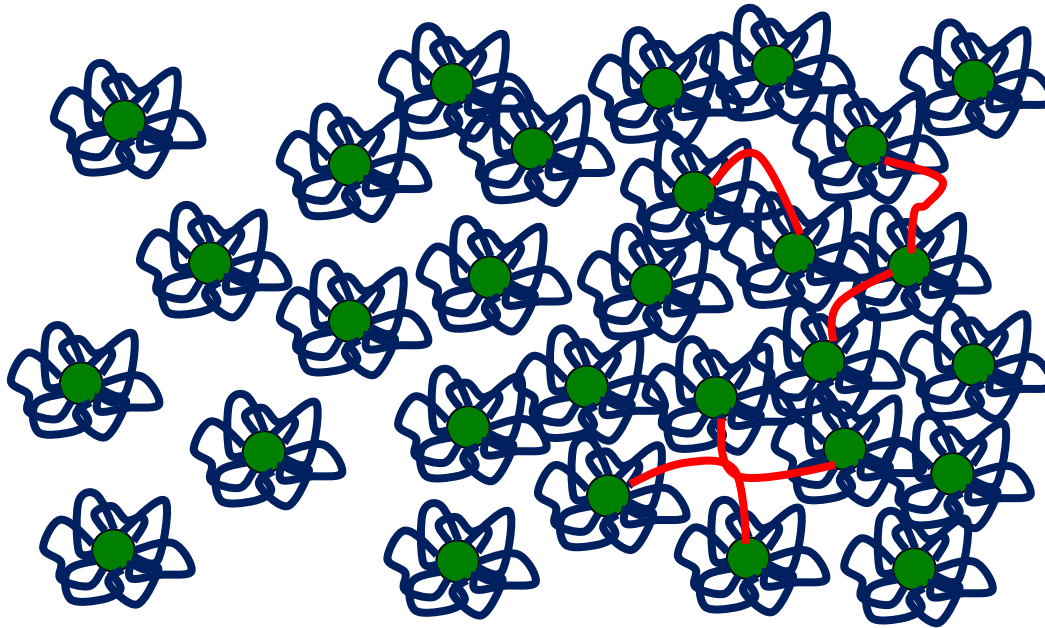
Examples

- Telechelic Polymer Solutions
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Telechelic polymers

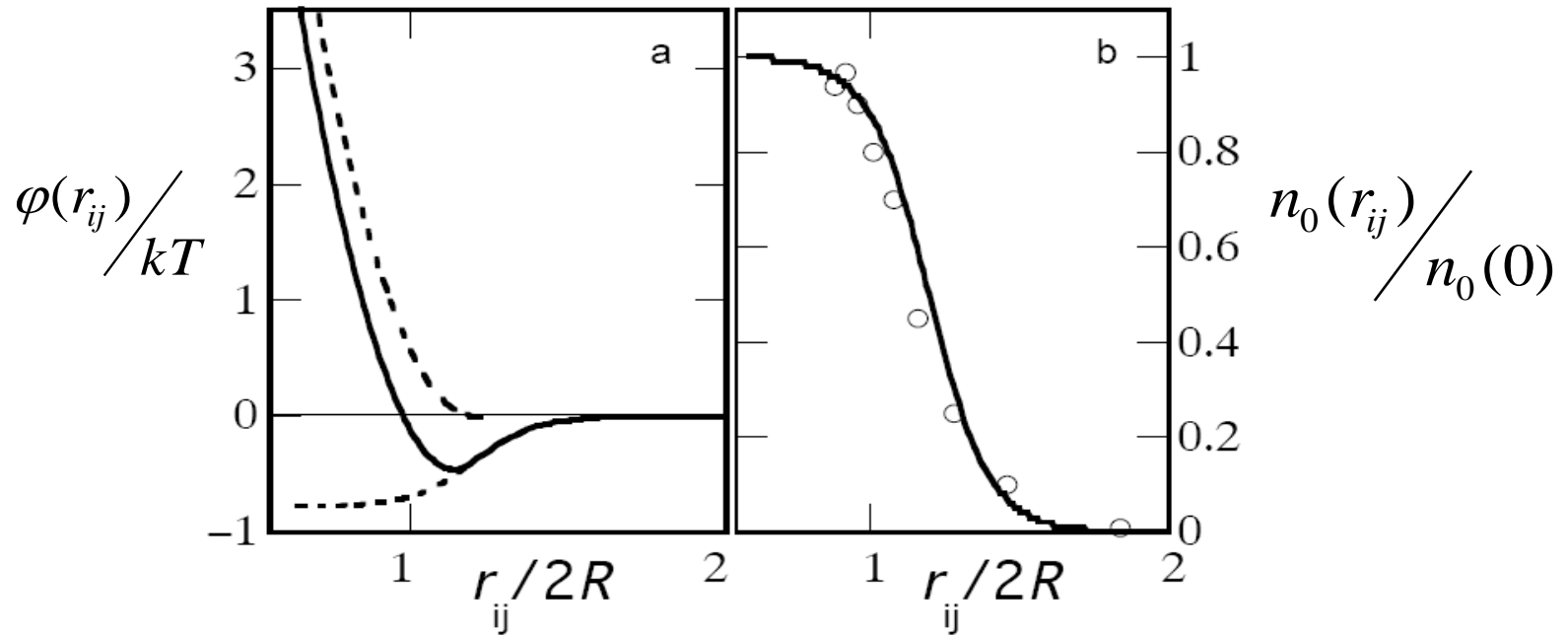
Low density

High density



n_{ij} = number of bridges

Phi and n



Pair-wise free energy from SCF calculations

$$A(R^{3N}) = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \phi(R_{ij})$$

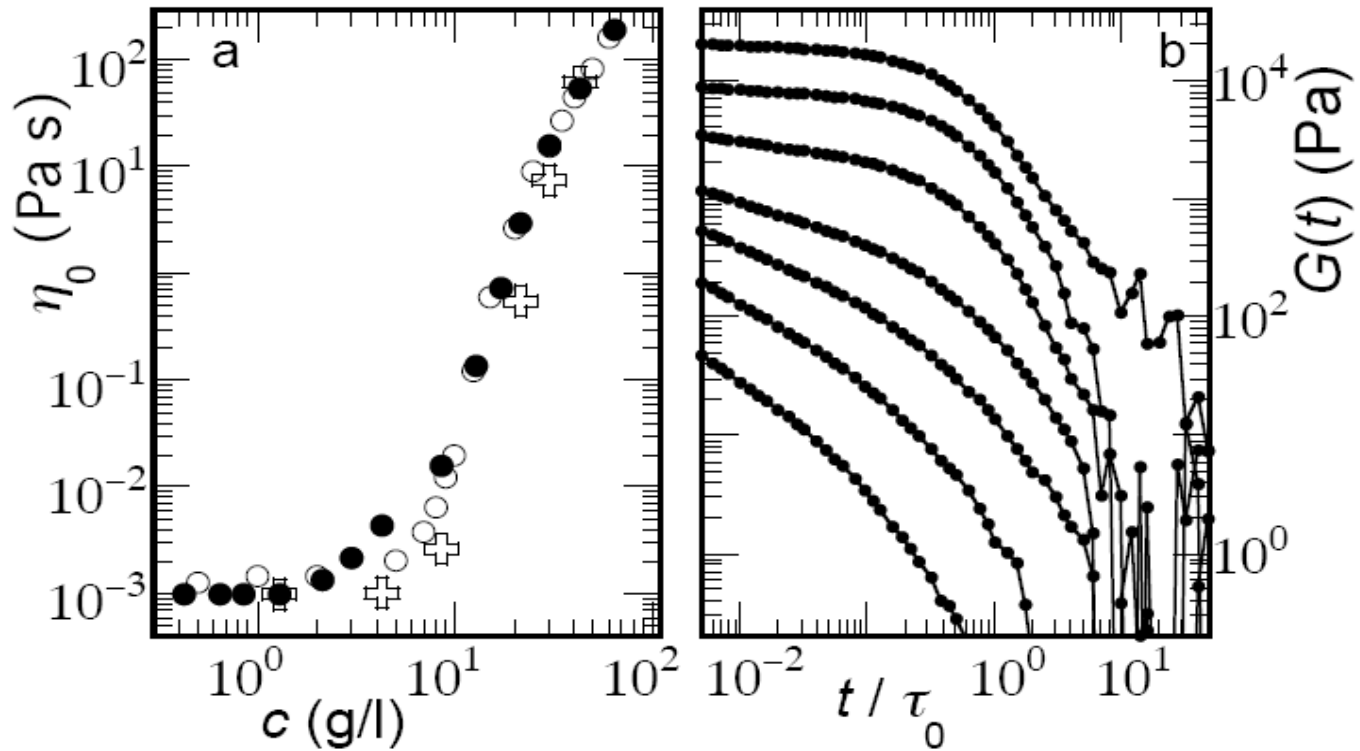
Parameters

$$\tau(R_{ij}) = \tau_0 \exp(-R_{ij}/\lambda)$$

$$\xi_i = \xi_0 + \xi_b \sum_j \sqrt{n_{ij} n_0(R_{ij})}$$

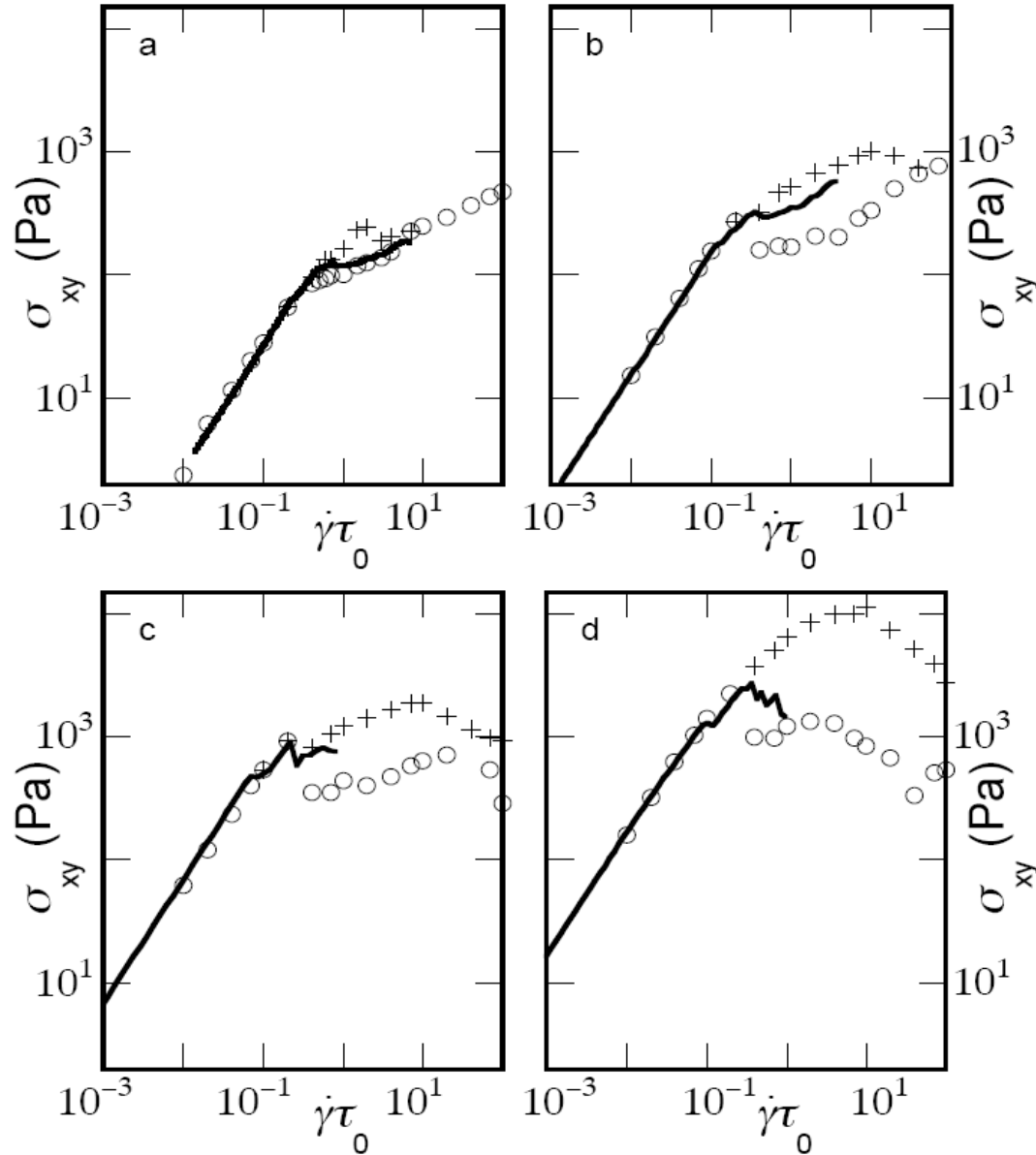
$$\lim_{R \rightarrow 0} n_0(R) = \frac{f}{12}$$

Linear rheology



Viscosities used to fix α

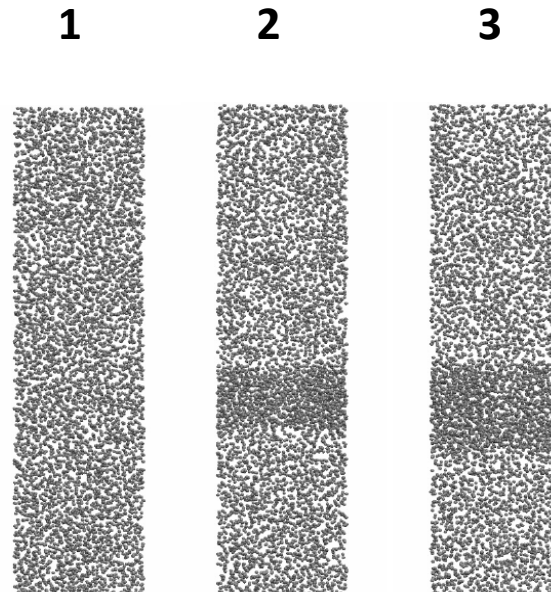
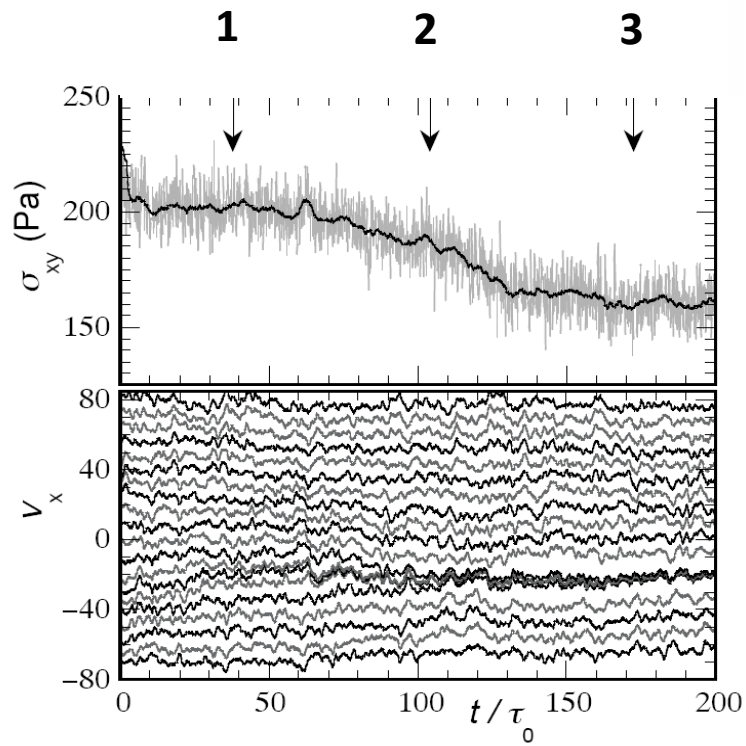
Predicted non linear rheology



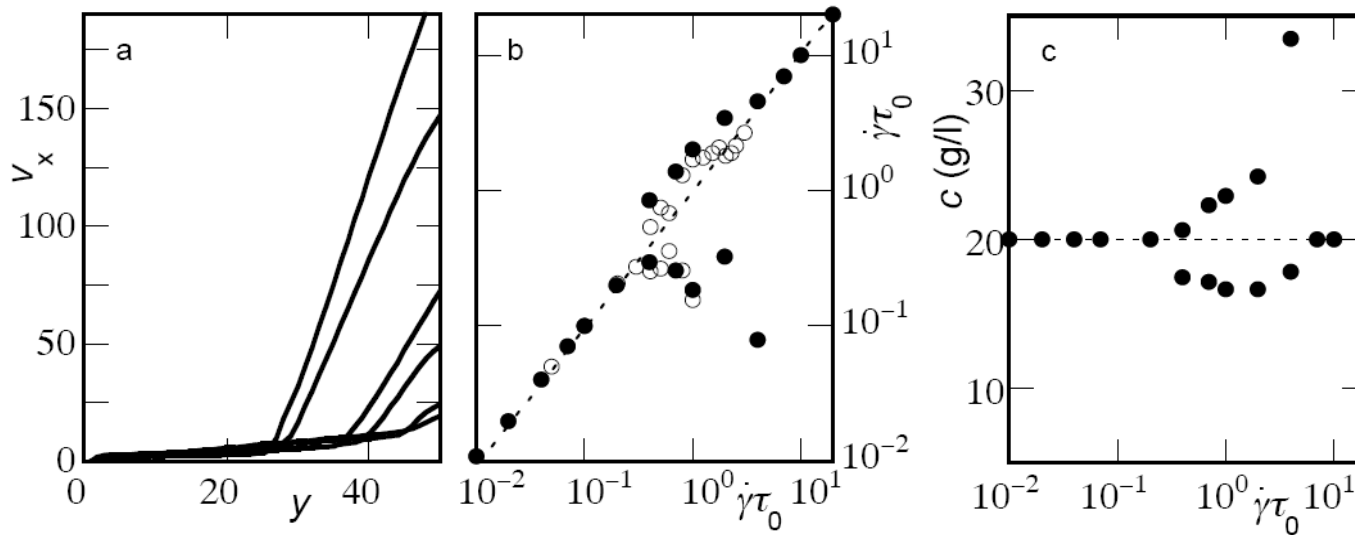
From upper left to lower
right, increasing
concentration

Shear banding

$$c = 20g/l, \dot{\gamma}\tau_0 = 4.0$$

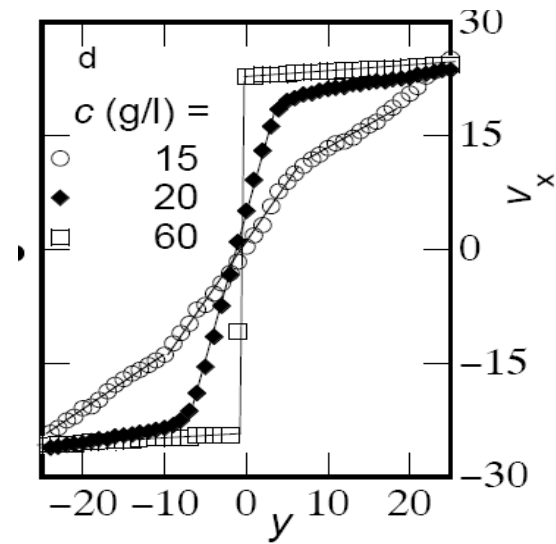


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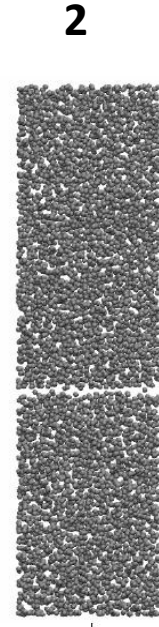
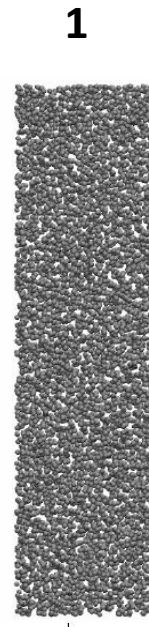
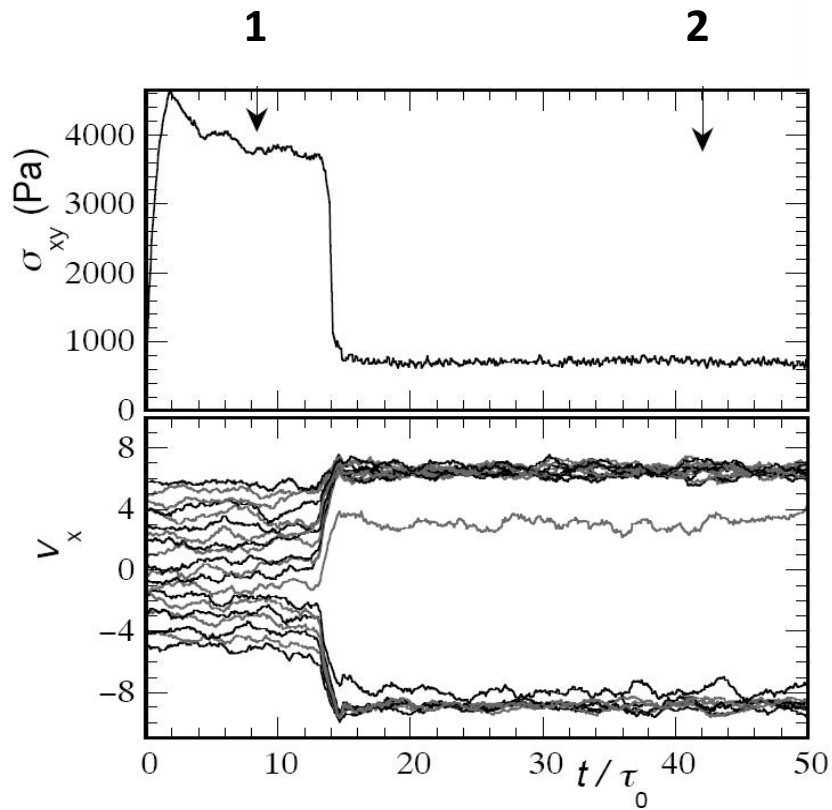


**Open symbols from experiments,
everything else from simulations**

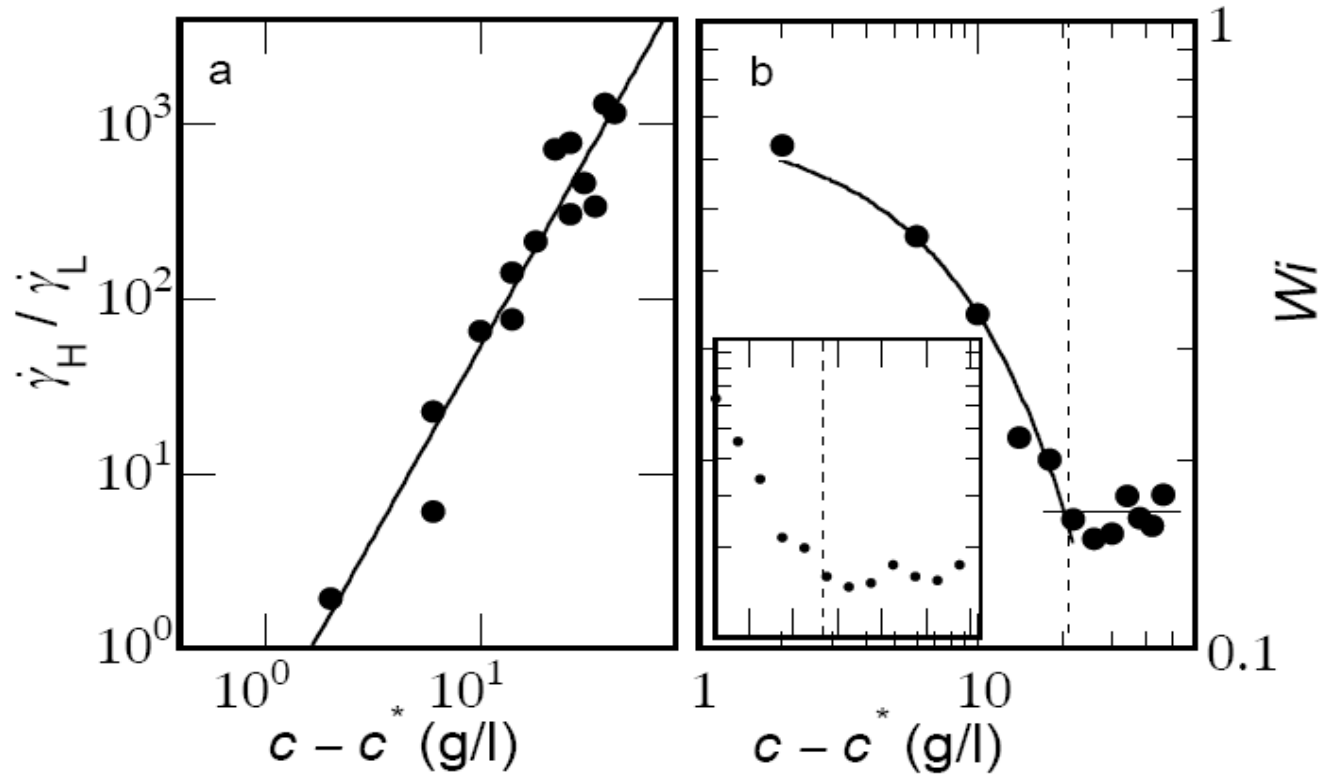
Banding to fracture



Melt fracture

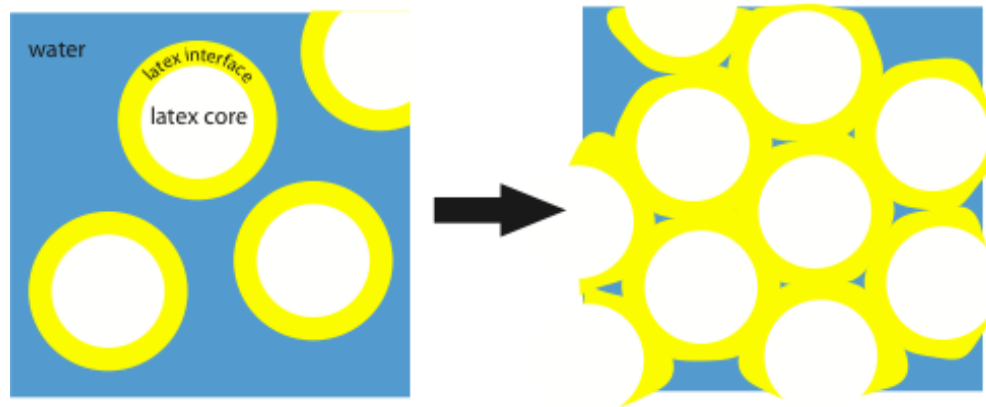


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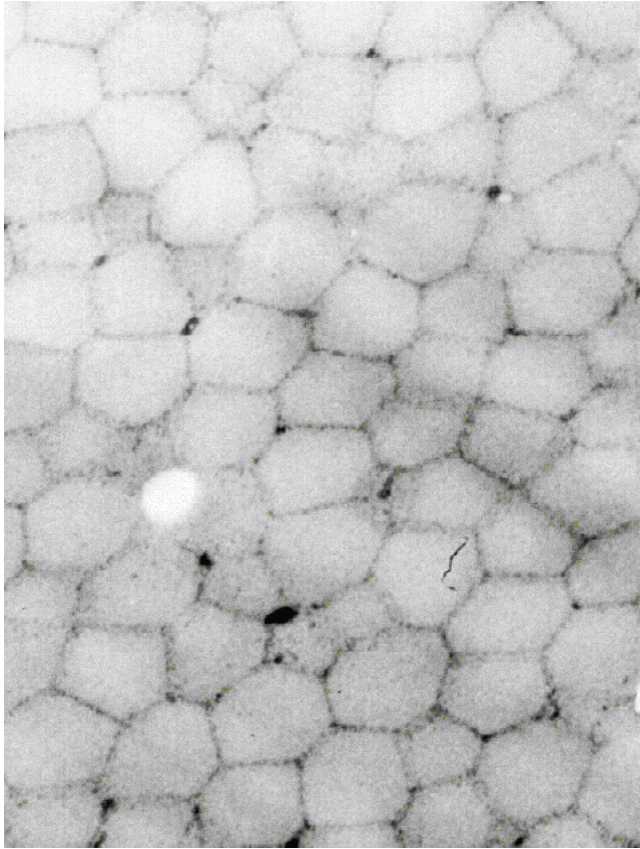
Pressure sensitive adhesives

Dry latex dispersion stabilized by surfactant



Can we simulate Scotch Tape ??

Pressure sensitive adhesives



**Transmission
Electron
Micrograph**

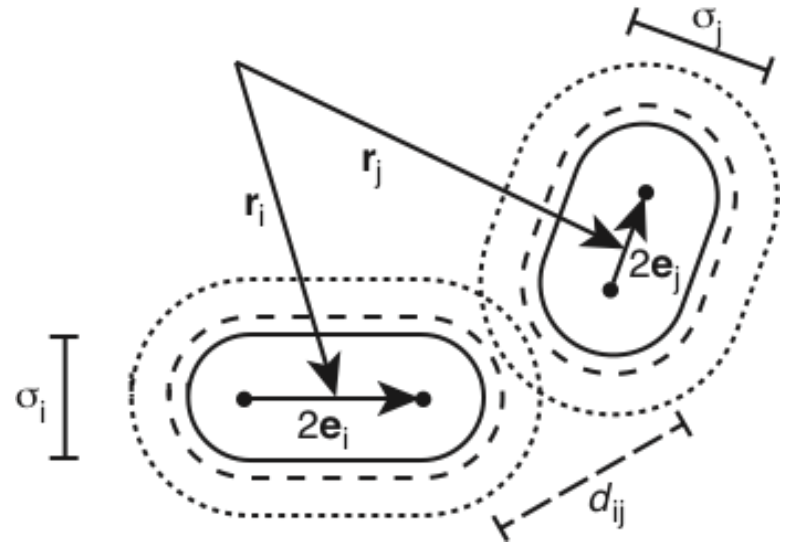
Sticky, deformable latex particles

Each latex particle is an extensible hemispherical cylinder

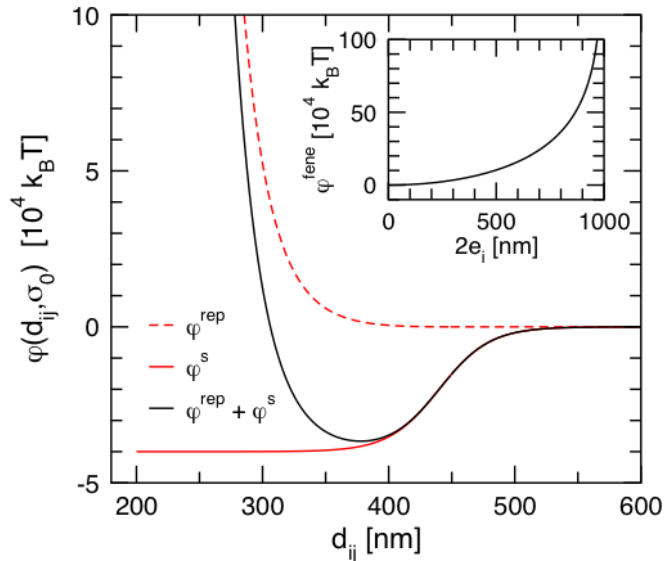
- Extensible particle with constant volume
- Intraparticle fene spring

$$\varphi^{fene}(e) = -\frac{1}{2}kR_0^2 \ln \left[1 - \left(\frac{2e}{R_0} \right)^2 \right]$$

- interparticle interactions are function of closest distance d



Conservative interactions



- **Soft repulsive interaction**
- **Attractive 'sticker' interaction, proportional to the number of hydrogen bonds**

Transient interactions

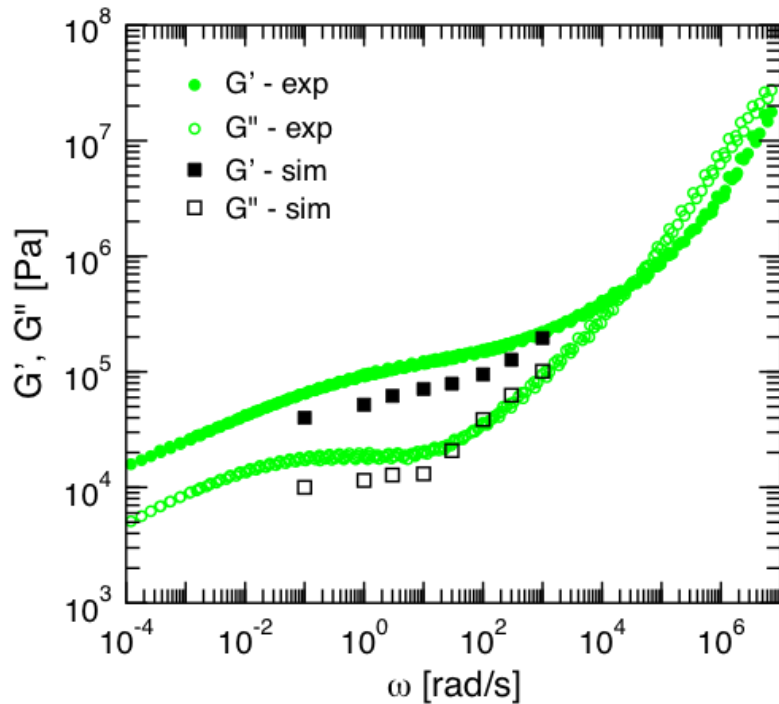
Total free energy

$$\Phi(R, n^s, n^e) = A(R) + B(R, n^s, n^e)$$

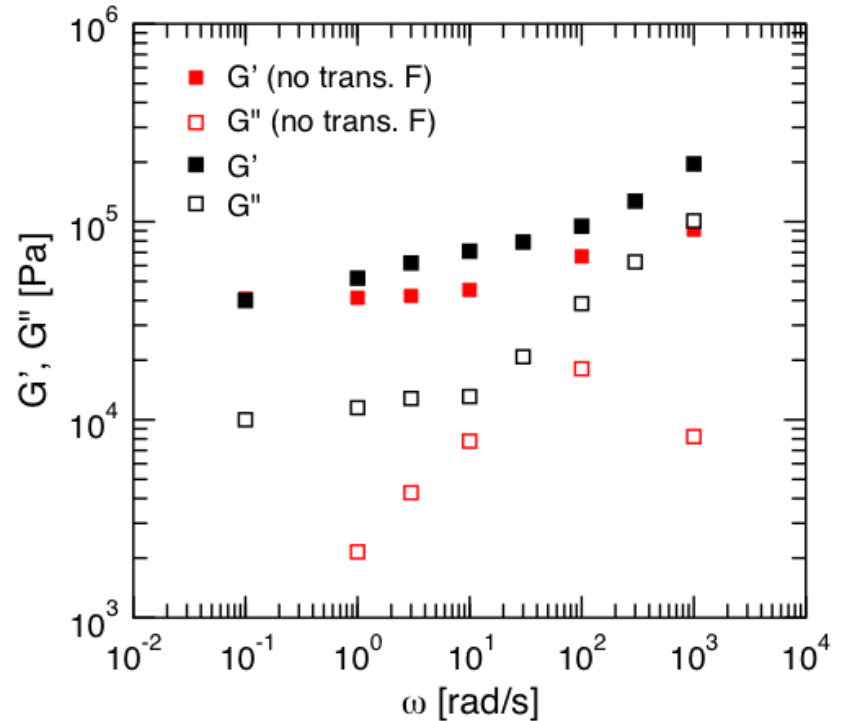
Two types of transient forces

$$B(R, n^s, n^e) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \alpha^s [n_{ij}^s - n_0^s(d_{ij}, \sigma_{ij})]^2 + \frac{1}{2} \alpha^e [n_{ij}^e - n_0^e(d_{ij}, \sigma_{ij})]^2 \right\}$$

Moduli using initial rough estimates for parameters

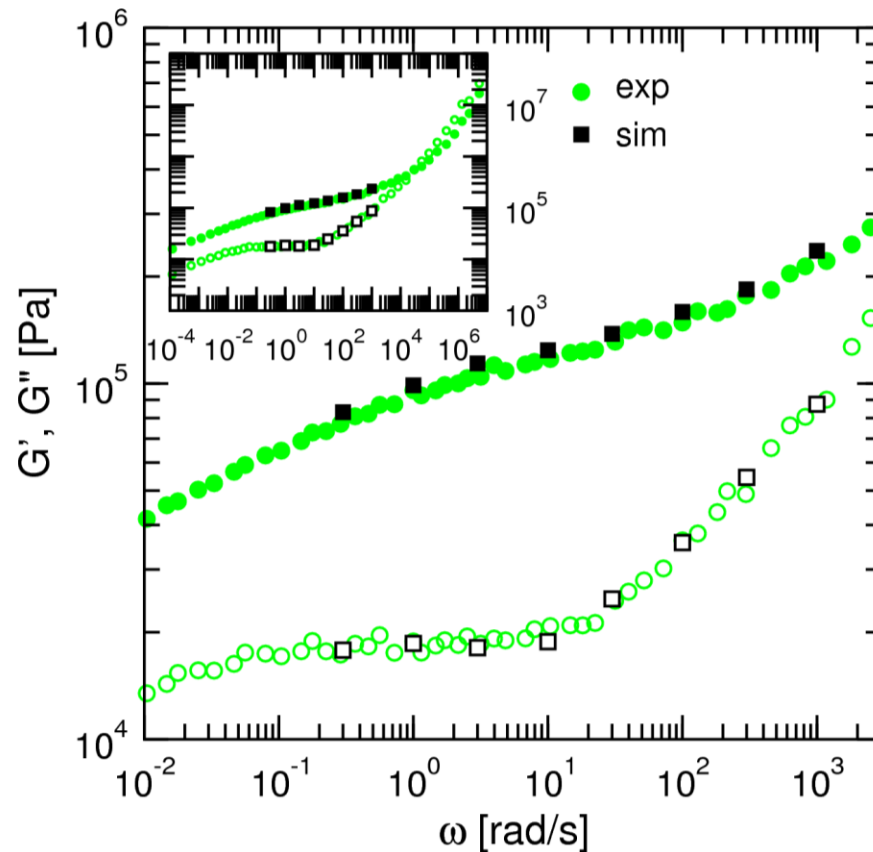


Black: simulation

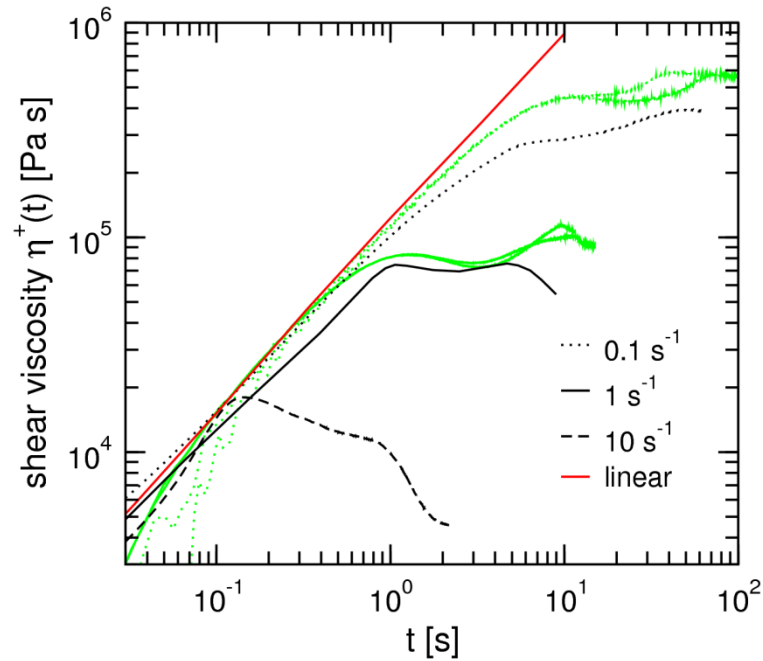


Red: no transient forces

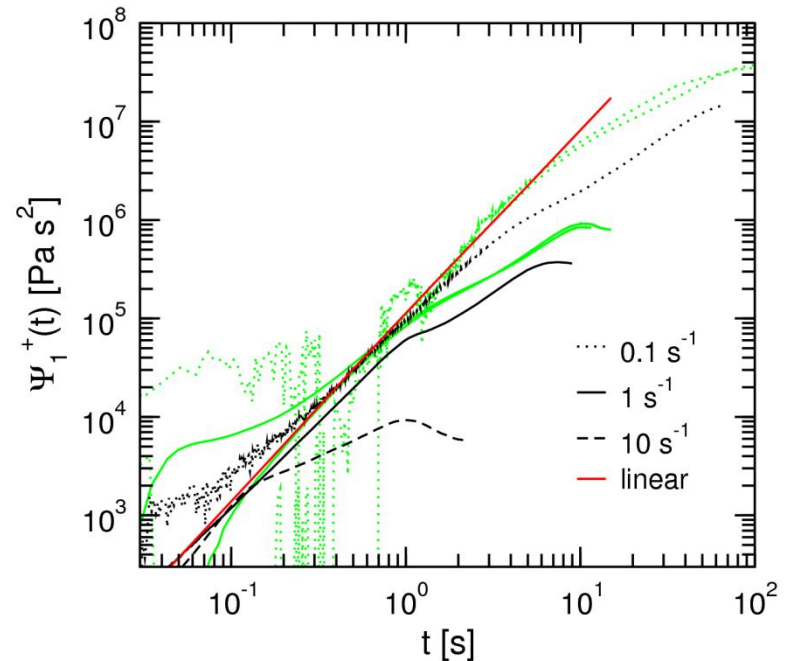
Moduli after some parameter tweaking



Onset of steady shear flow

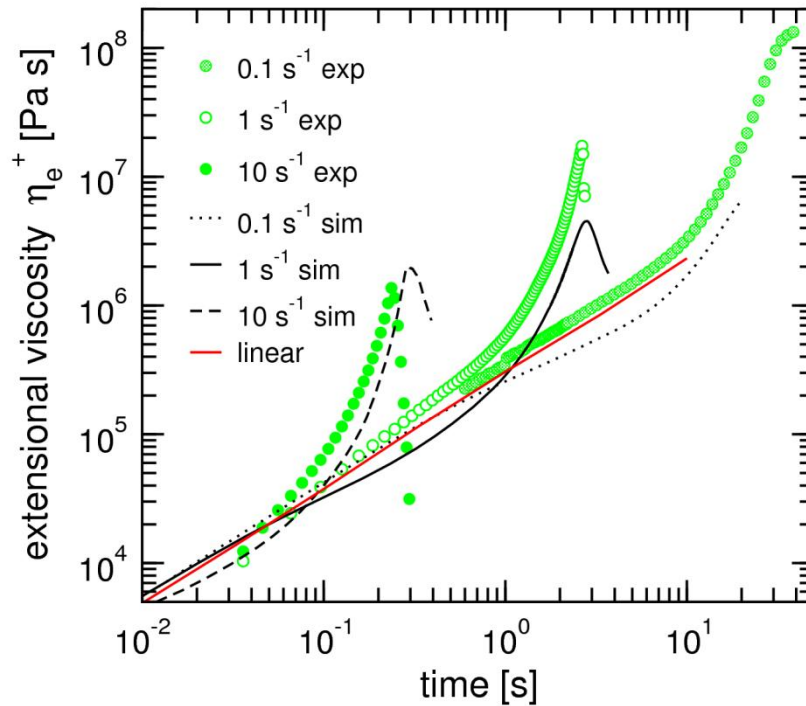


Shear viscosity

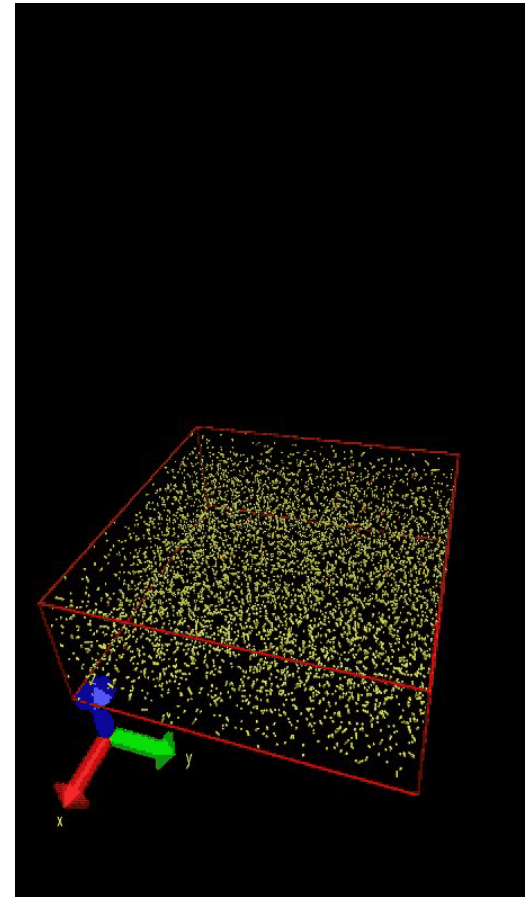


First normal stress

Onset of steady uniaxial extensional flow



- **Good agreement.**



Potential of mean force

$$A(R^{3N}) = \sum_j a(\rho_j(R^{3N}))$$

$$\rho_j(R^{3N}) = \sum_k w(R_{jk})$$

Taylor expansion

$$a(\rho_j) = a(\rho) + \frac{P}{\rho} \left(\frac{\rho_j}{\rho} - 1 \right) + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{1}{\kappa_T} (1 - 2\kappa_T P) \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\rho_j}{\rho} - 1 \right)^2 - \frac{5}{\rho} \frac{1}{\kappa_T} \left(1 - \frac{6}{5} \kappa_T P - \frac{1}{5} \frac{\partial \ln \kappa_T}{\partial \ln \rho} \right) \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{\rho_j}{\rho} - 1 \right)^3 + \dots$$