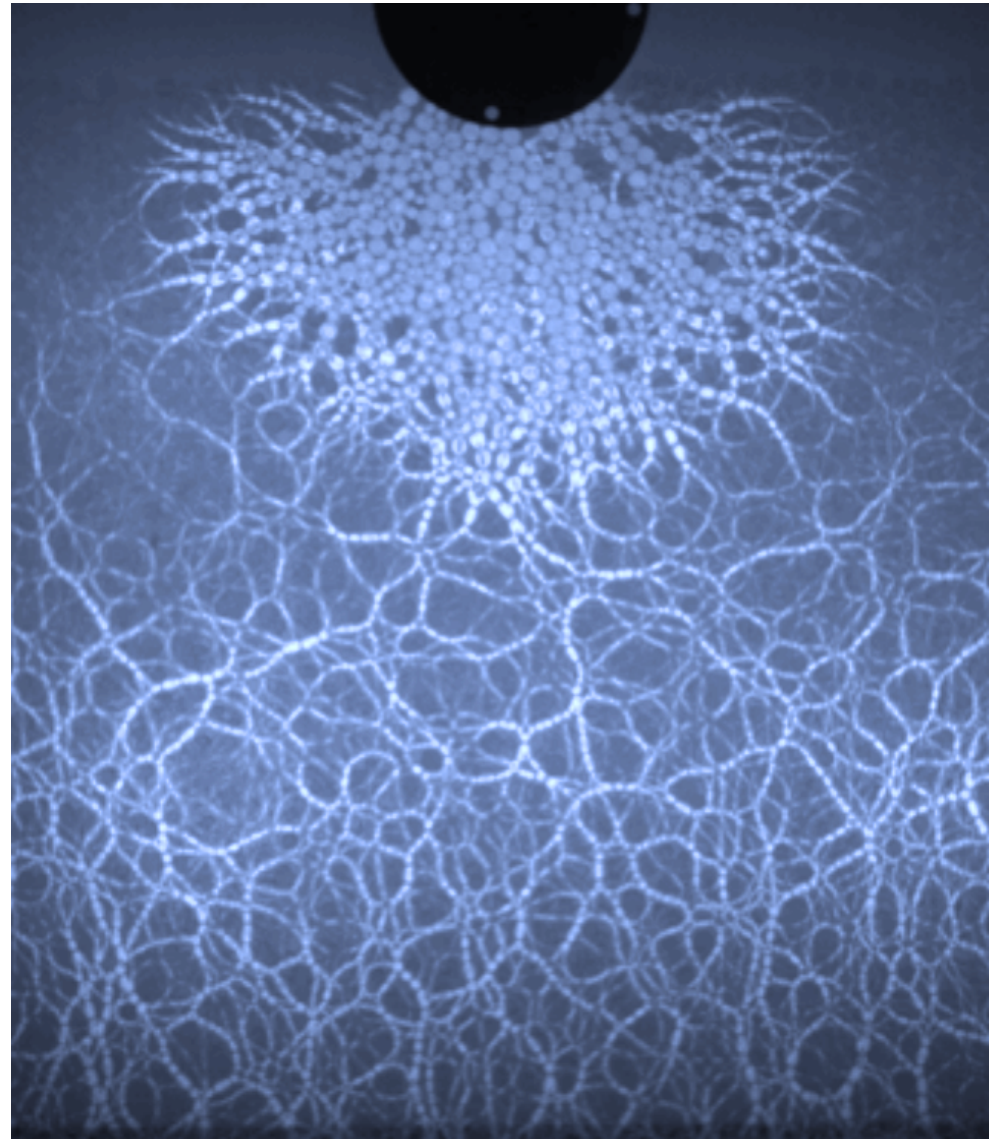




***Breaking Granular Materials:  
Response to Impact  
—Plus a comment on shear jamming***

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Duke University  
KITP Nonequilibrium  
Workshop  
October 23, 2014

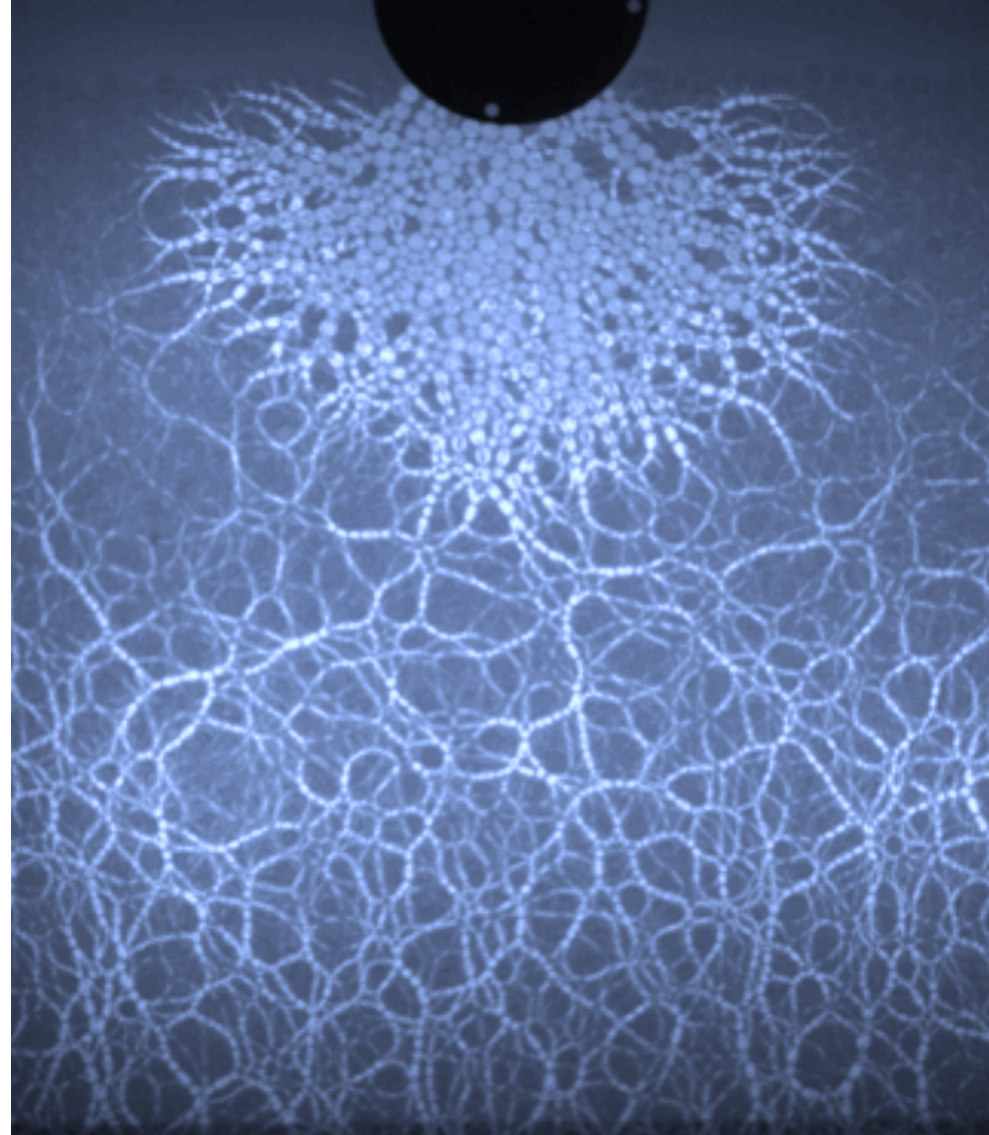


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# *Questions*

What is the force/deceleration during the impact process?

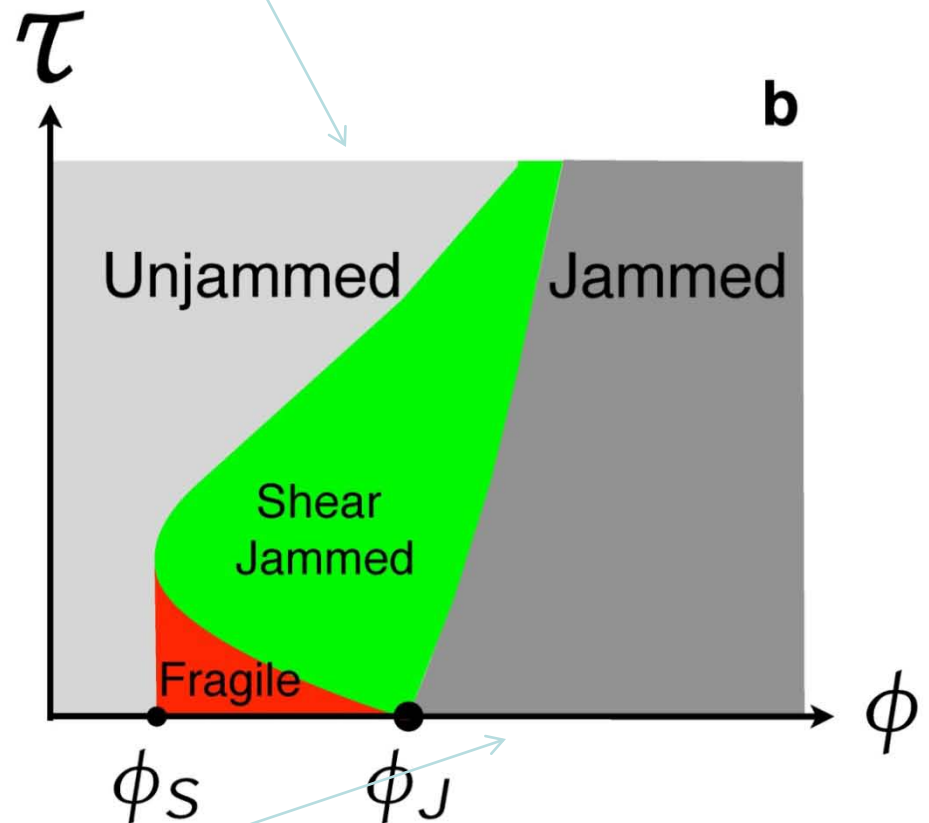
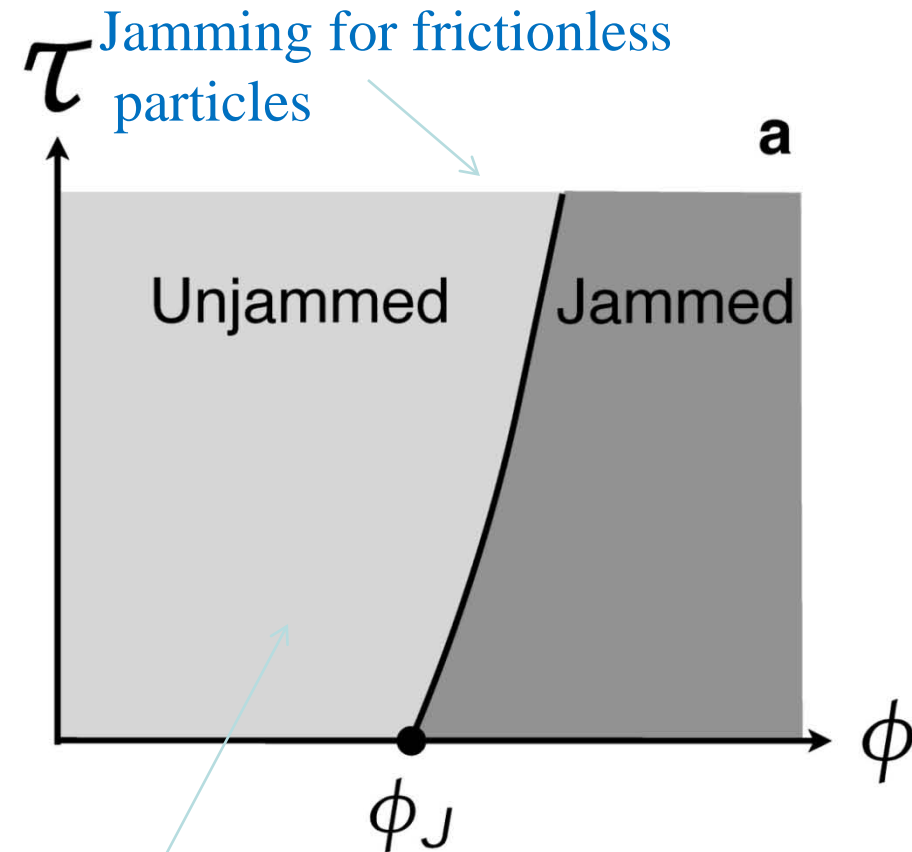
How does the material respond?

*But first: a note about shear jamming*

# What is the nature of jamming?

Two kinds of state, depending on  $\phi$

- 1) ... $\phi_S < \phi < \phi_J$ —states arise under shear,  $|\tau| > 0$
- 2) ... $\phi > \phi_J$ —jammed states occur at  $P > 0$ ,  $\tau = 0$



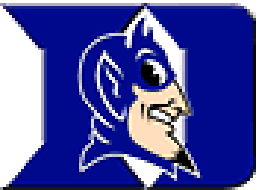
Original (Liu & Nagel, Nature 1998)

Bi et al. Nature, 480, 355 (2011)

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# Fragility

Fragile states: ability to resist strain:  
Strong in one direction but 0 in another

Chaos, Vol. 9, No. 3, 1999

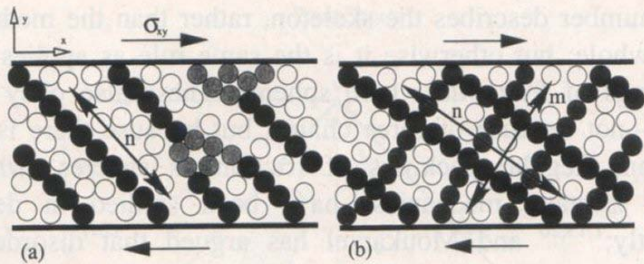
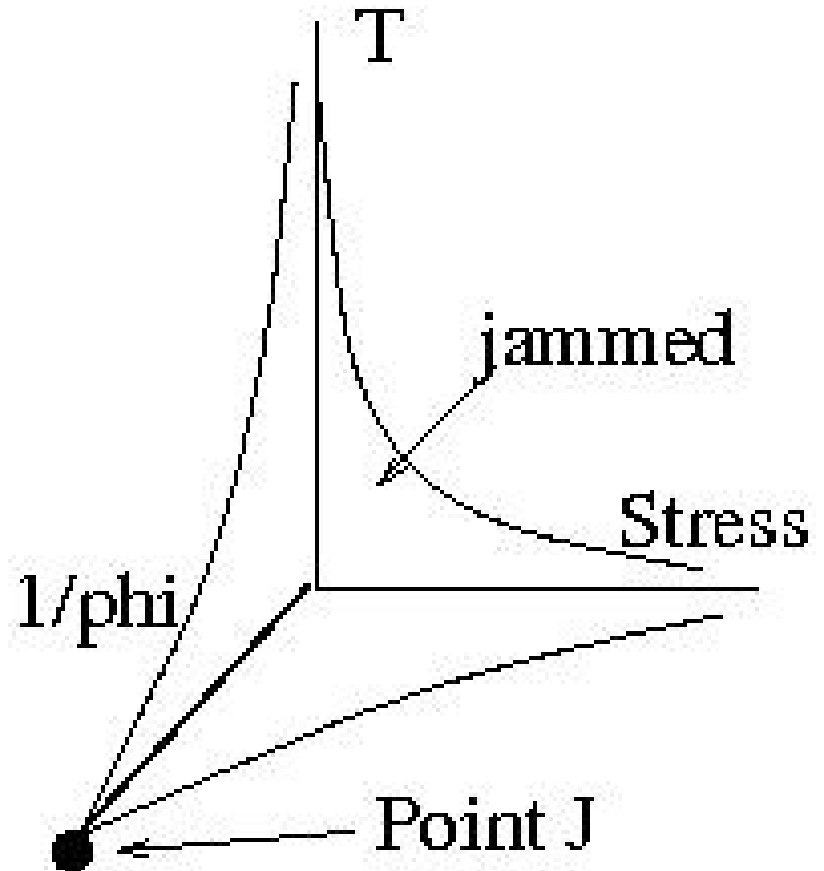


FIG. 2. (a) A jammed colloid (schematic). Black: force chains; gray: Other force-bearing particles; white: Spectators. (b) Idealized rectangular network of force chains.

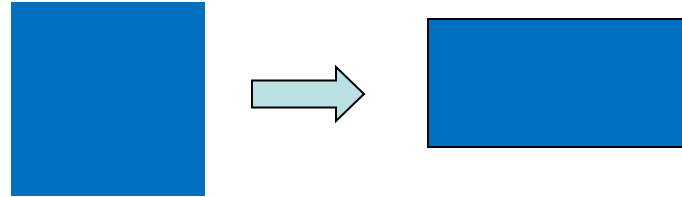
*Cates et al. PRL 1998*



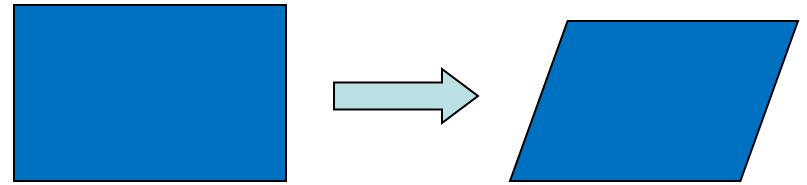
*Liu and Nagel*

# Different types methods of applying shear

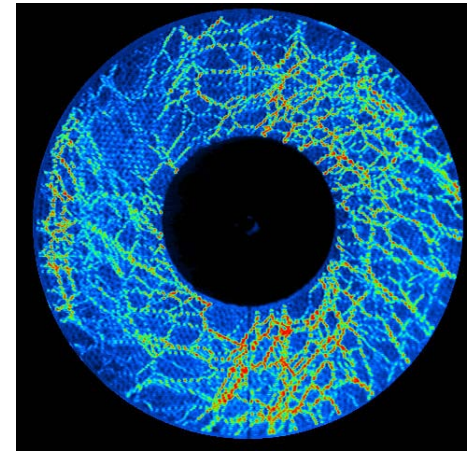
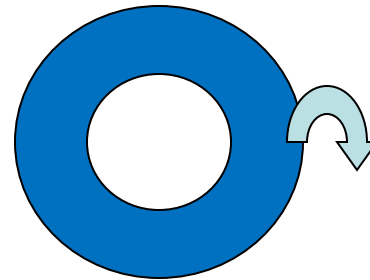
- Example 1: pure shear

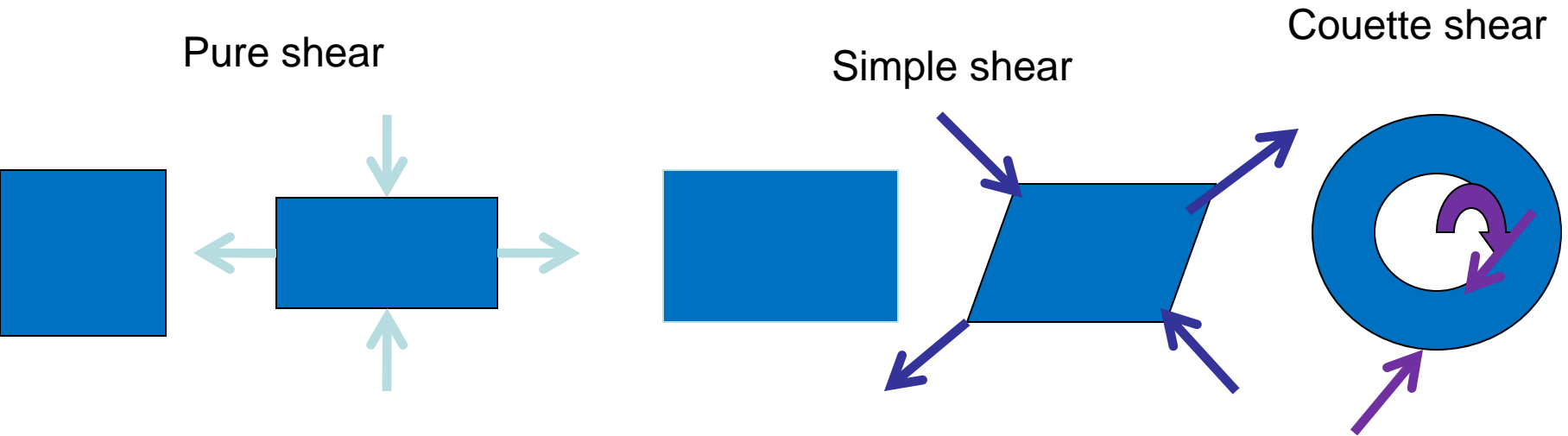


- Example 2: simple shear



- Example 3: steady shear





Different ways to apply shear:

Common feature of different protocols for shear

**One compressive and one dilational direction**  
(no change of area)



# Photoelasticity for granular materials

Some history:

Brewster discovers effect in 1800's

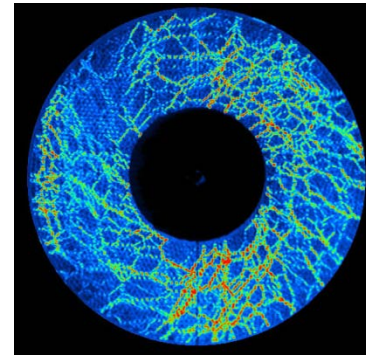
First used (qualitatively) by T.Wakabayashi 1936,1950  
and P. Dantu 1957, 1968

Used by A. Drescher and J.de Jong 1972  
T. Travers 1986

**First used as a quantitative local tool:** Howell, Veje, BB, PRL1999

**Used to quantitatively measure contact forces,** then  
jamming properties etc. T.Majmudar and BB, Nature, 2005, TM,  
M. Sperl, S. Luding & BB, PRL 2007, M. Bi, J. Zhang, B.  
Chakraborty & BB, Nature 2011.

Multiple papers since then: Groups of Daniels,  
Shattuck, J. Zhang, BB

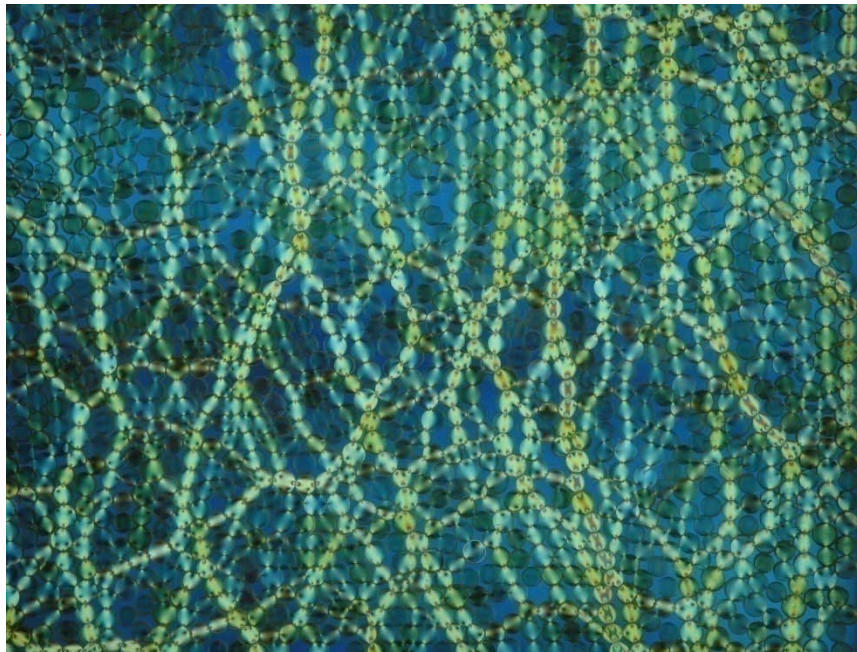


# Key new approach: obtain grain contact forces

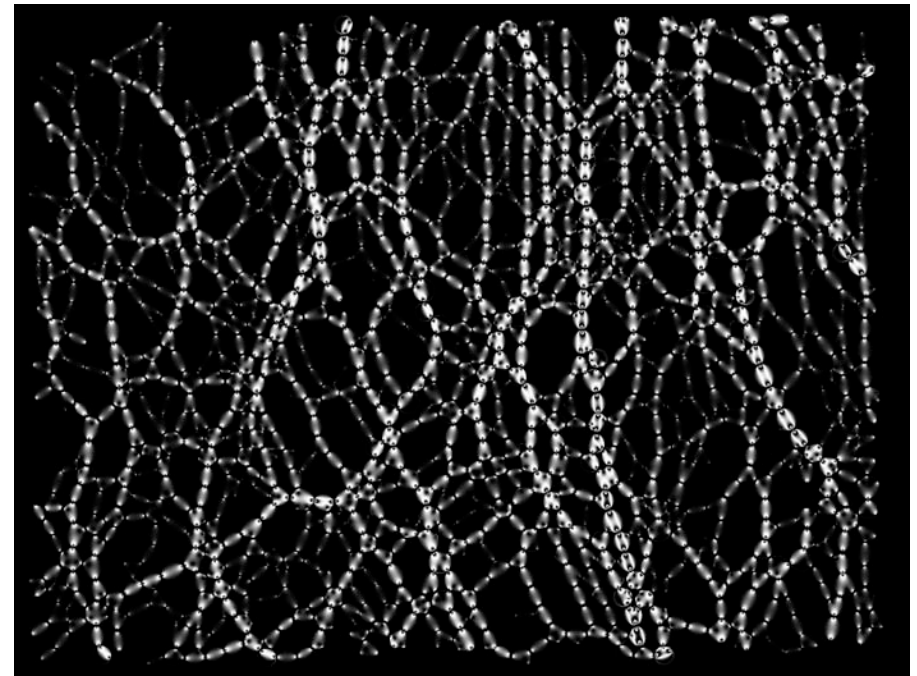
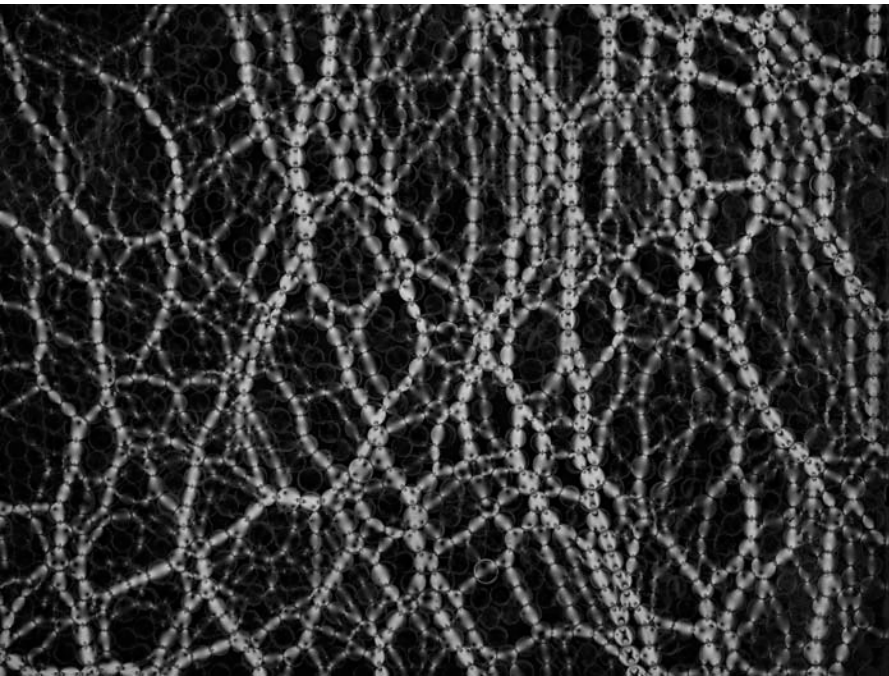
Measure **all** system properties

*Experiment--raw*

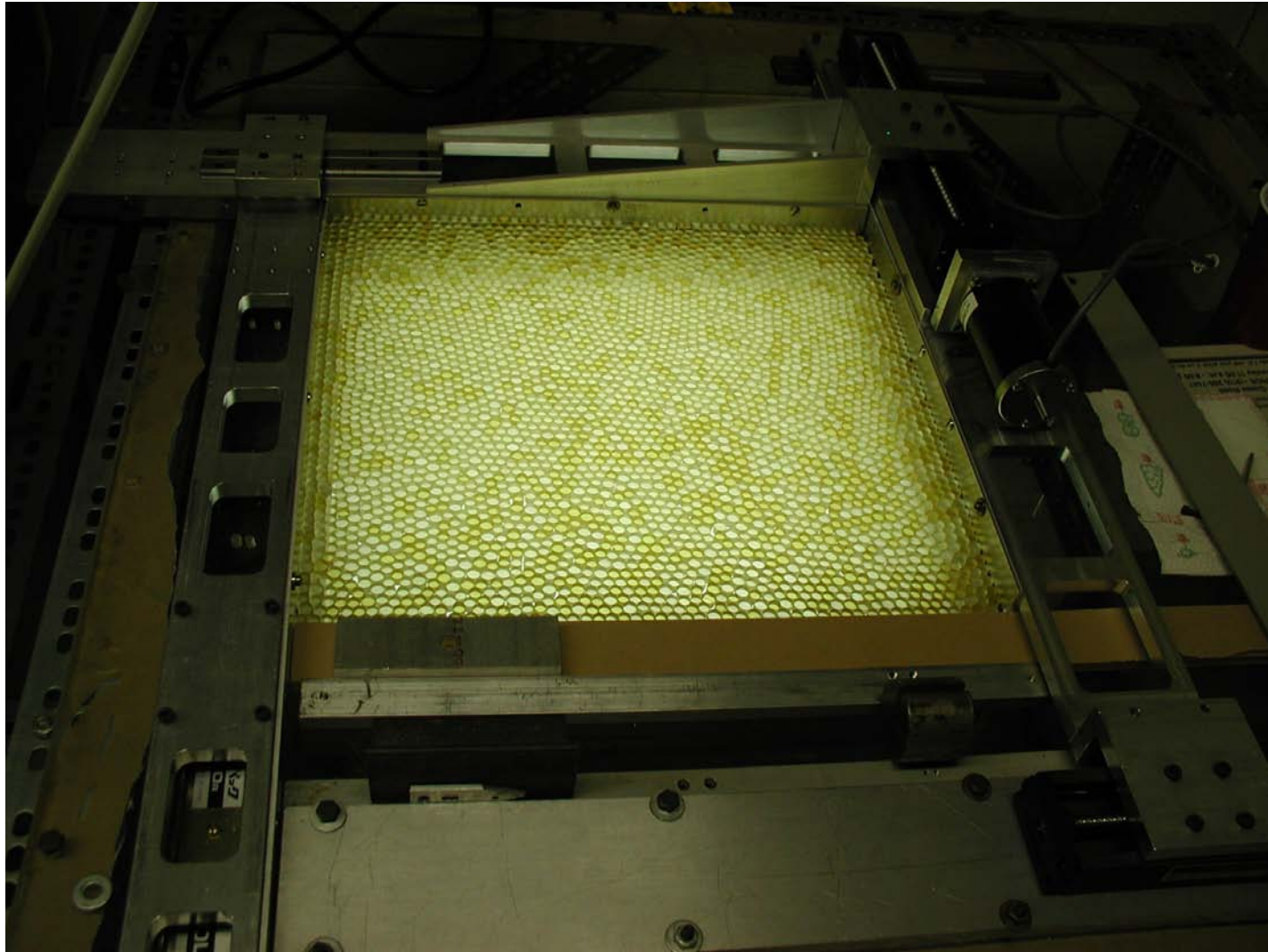
*Experiment  
Color filtered*



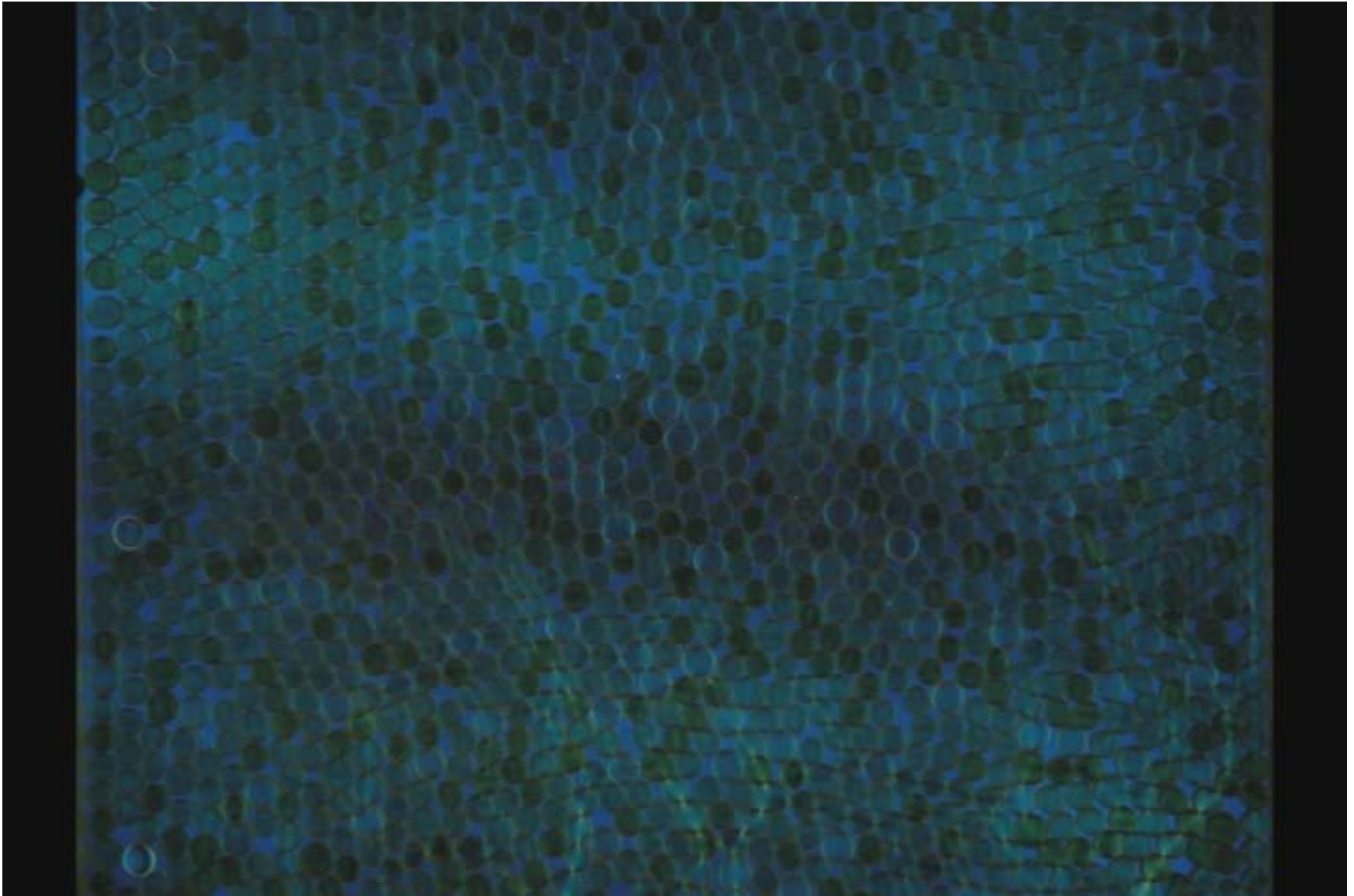
*Reconstruction  
From force  
inverse  
algorithm*

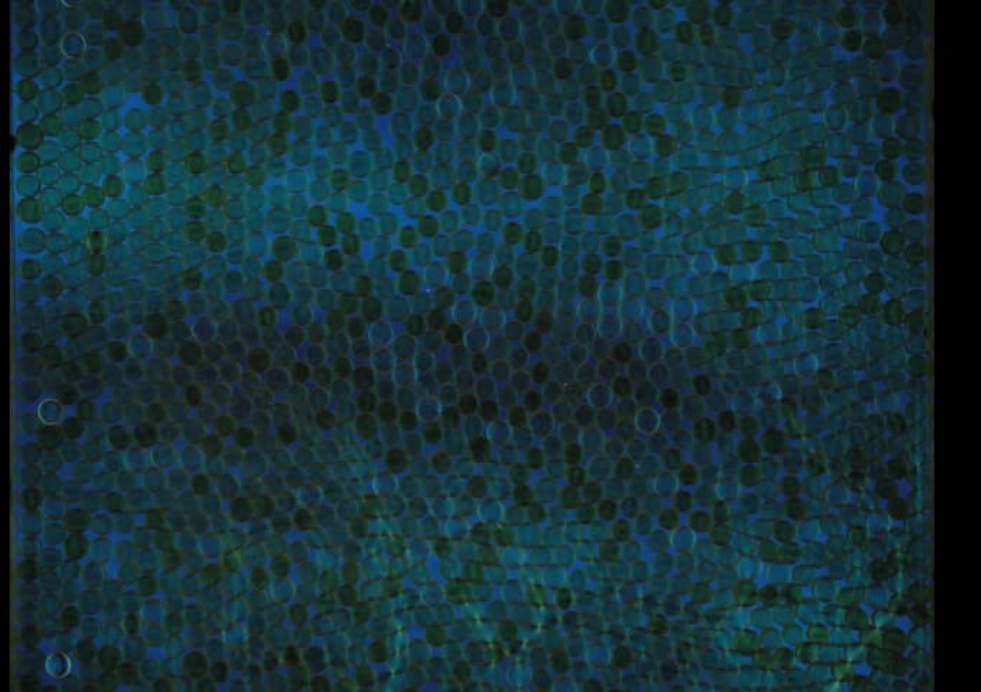


First: Pure Shear Experiment (Biax) Start from zero stress



Time-lapse video (one shear cycle) shows force network evolution—**Pure Shear**



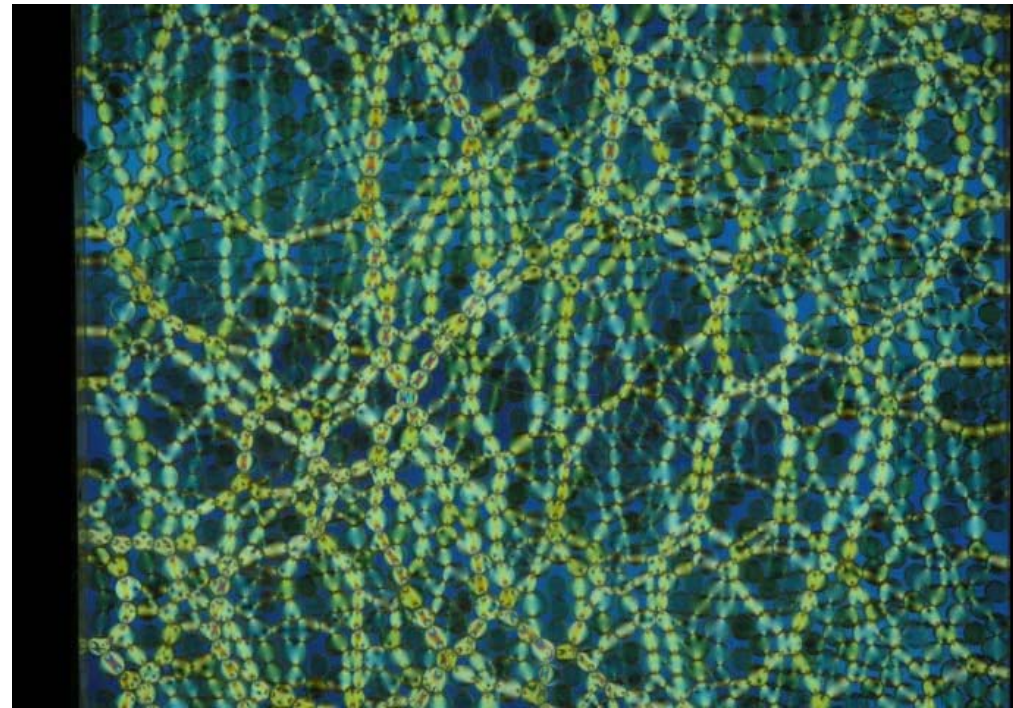


Initial and final states  
following a shear cycle—  
no change in area

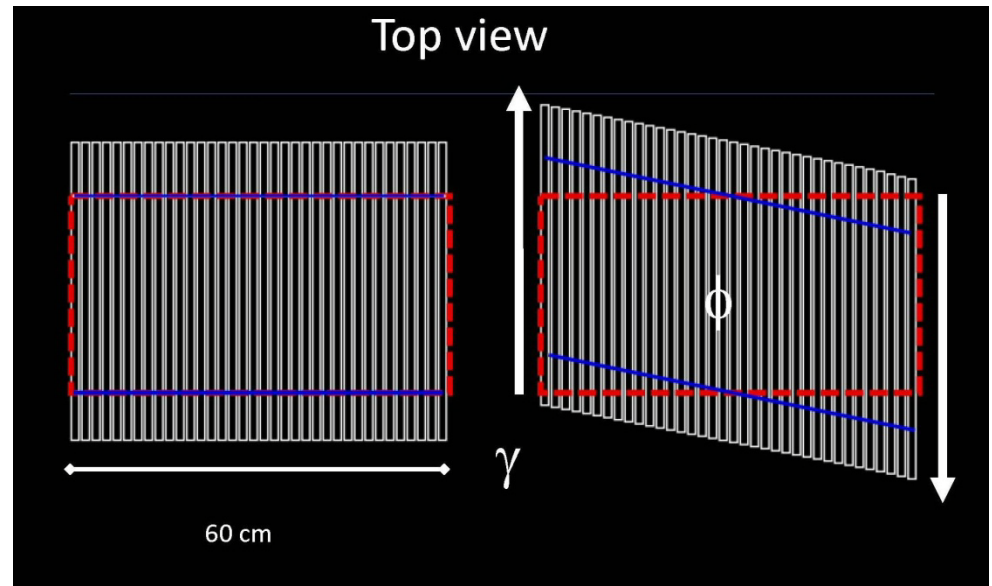
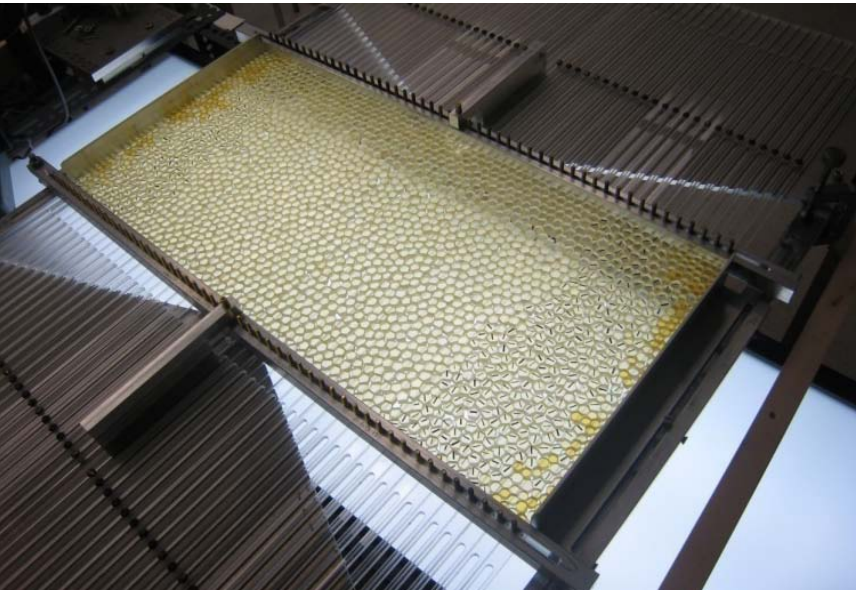
← Initial state, isotropic,  
no stress

Works between  $\varphi_S < \varphi < \varphi_J$

Final state →  
large stresses  
jammed



# 2<sup>nd</sup> apparatus: quasi-uniform simple shear

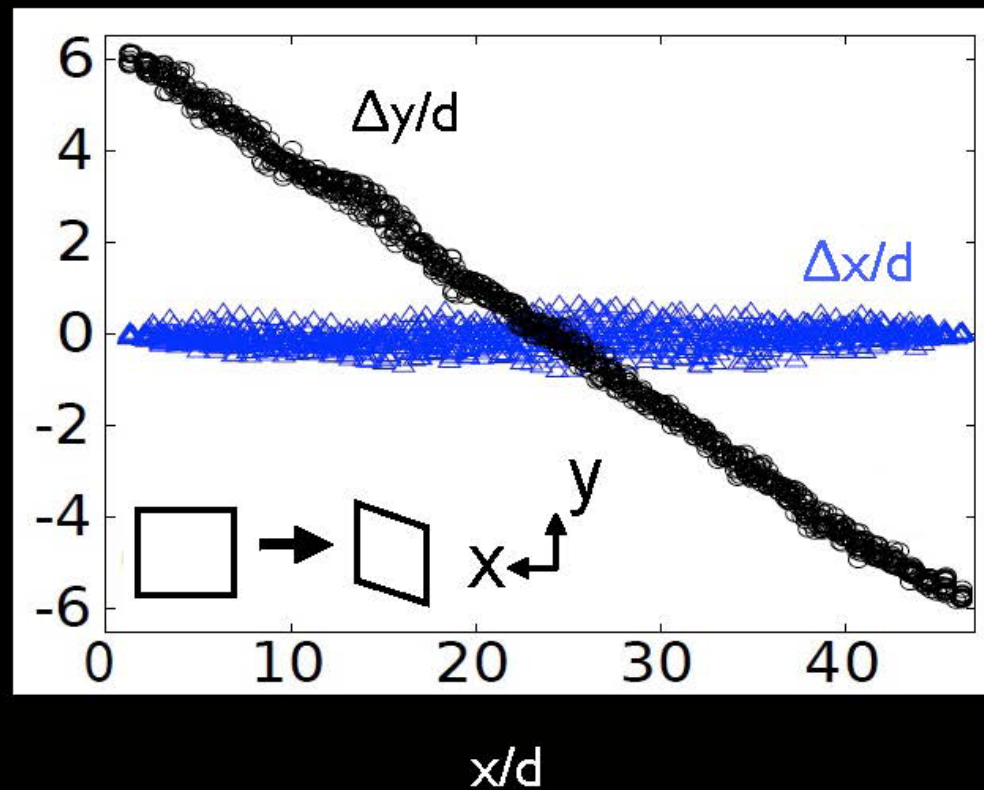


- Use bi-disperse particle:
  - $d_S=0.5''$ ,  $d_L=0.65''$ ,  $N_S/N_L\sim 3.3$
  - Total particle number:  $\sim 1000$
- Rectangle width  $\sim 25d_S$
- Slat width  $=0.5''$ , comparable to particle size
- Shear strain  $\epsilon=x/x_0$ , increases by 0.482% per step
- Take photos of both the normal view of the particles, and the polarized view of force chain

(Joshua Dijksman and Jie Ren)

This new experimental approach supplies uniform shear

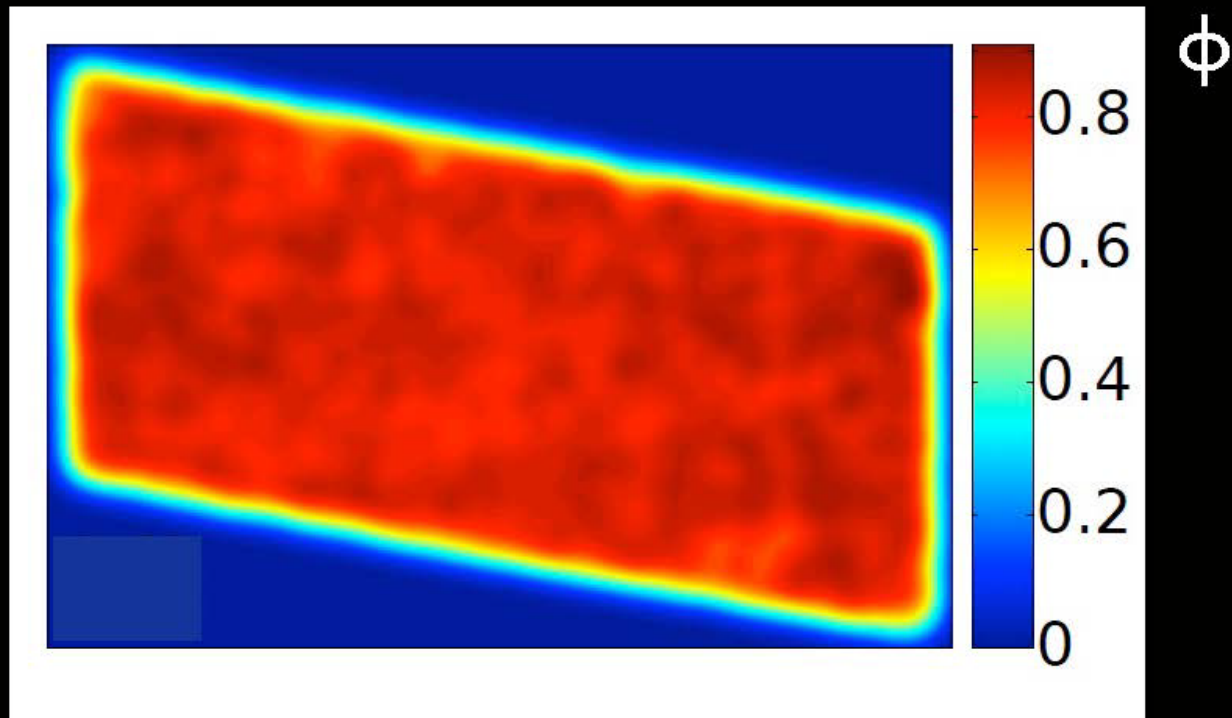
Particle displacements after shear



Bottom slats suppress inhomogeneities

Uniform shear  
No shear banding

Local packing fraction fluctuations are random

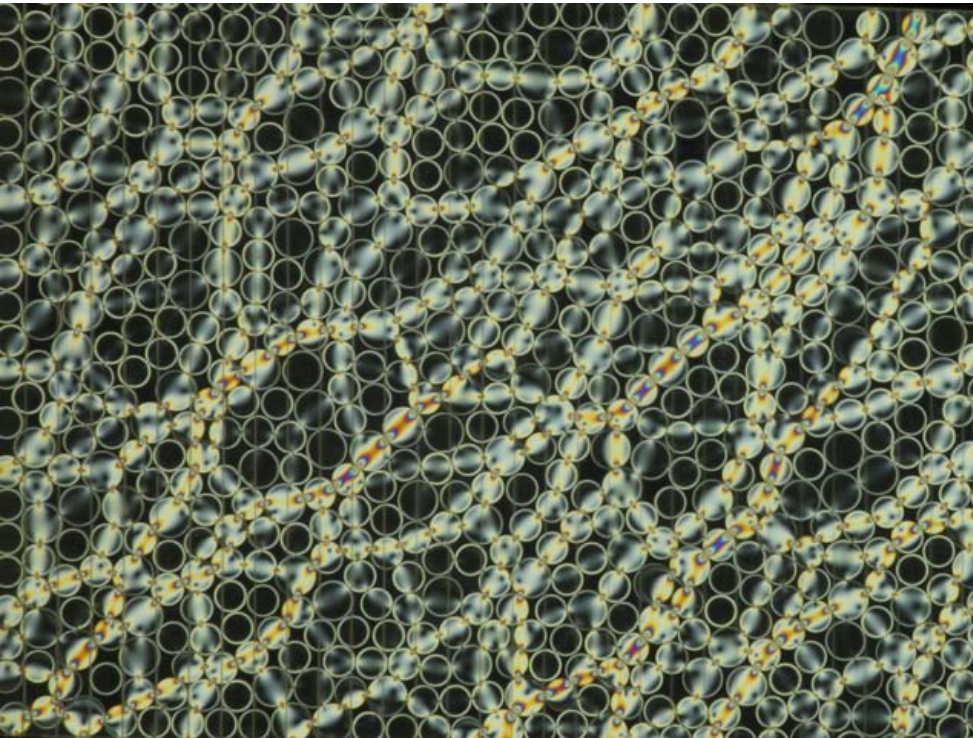




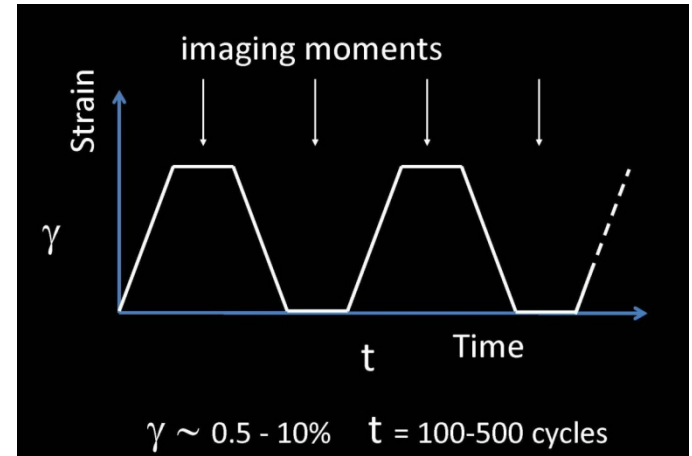
# Time-Lapse Video of Shear-Jamming



# Strobed images-shear cycles: stress activated process

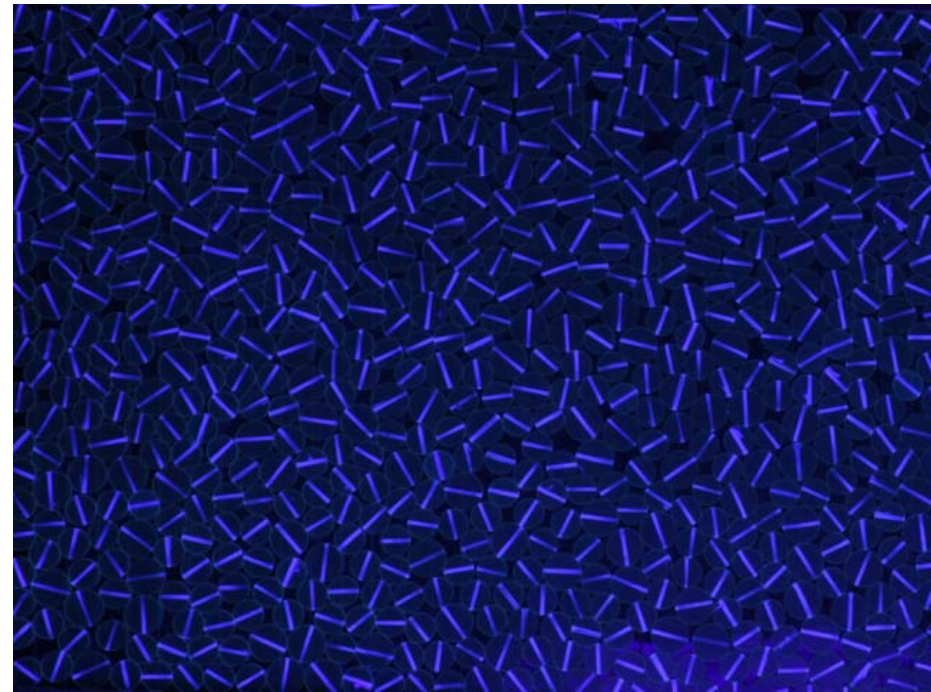


← stresses fluctuate

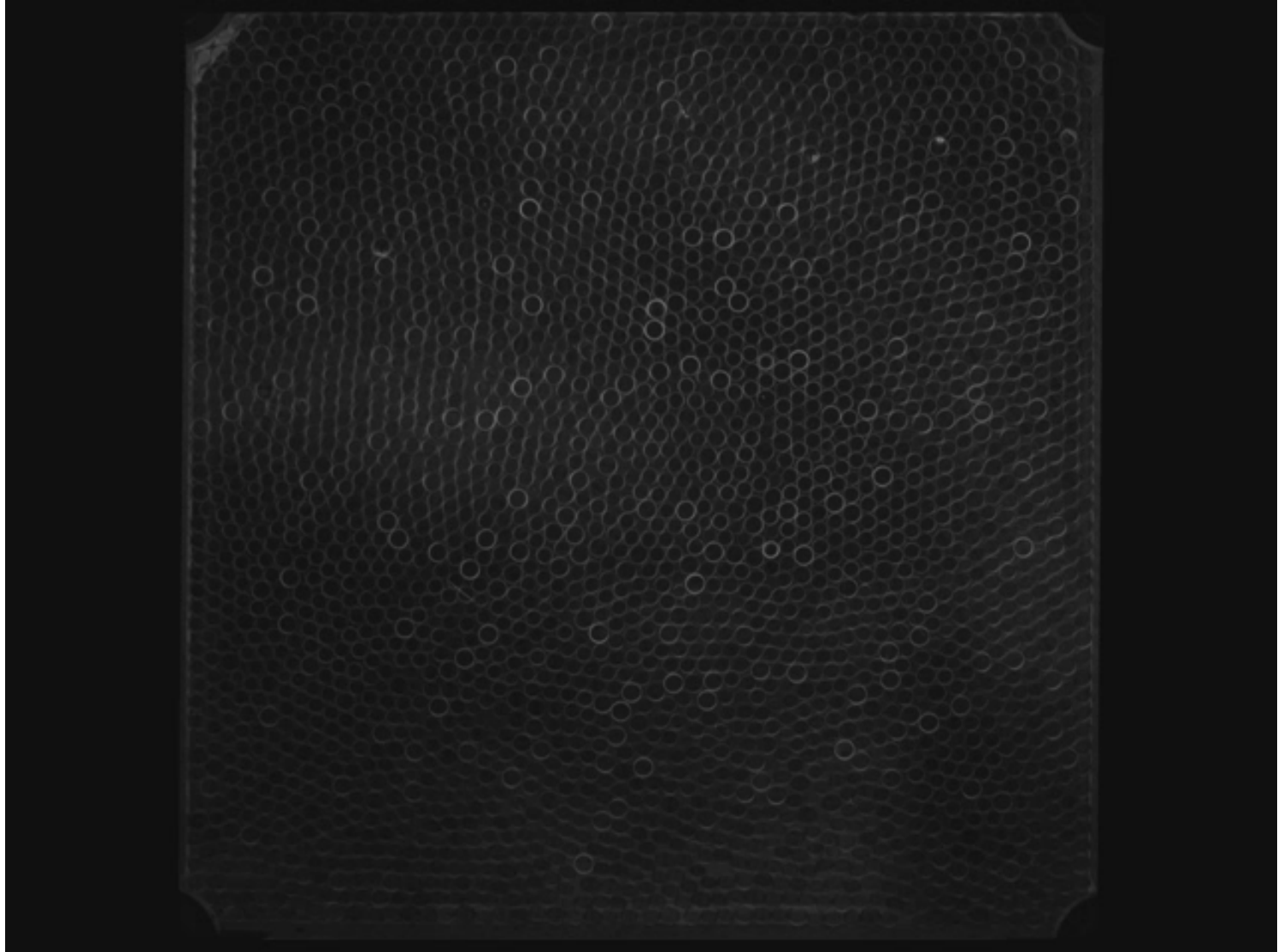


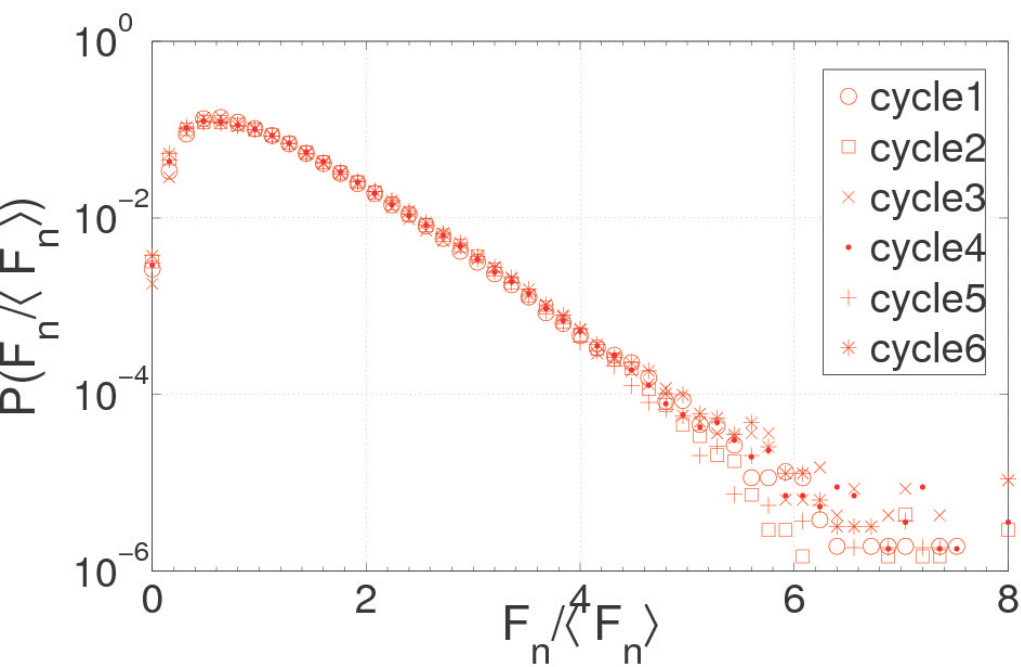
Stress, position, rotation—  
All evolve over many cycles

Positions are nearly frozen →

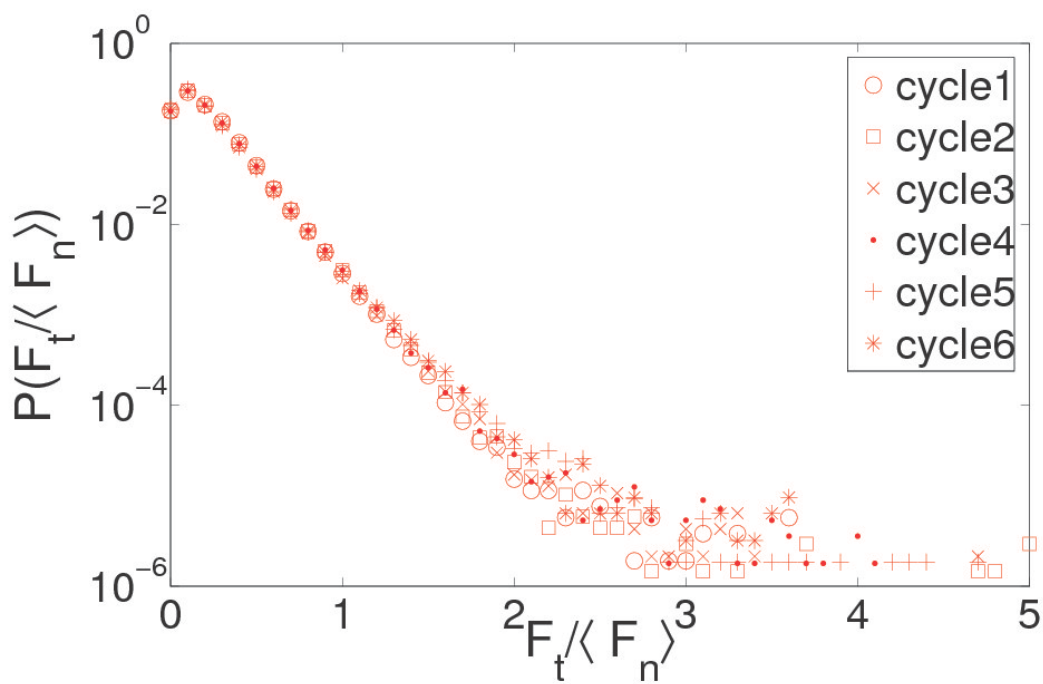


How important is friction with the base?  
Remove it by floating grains

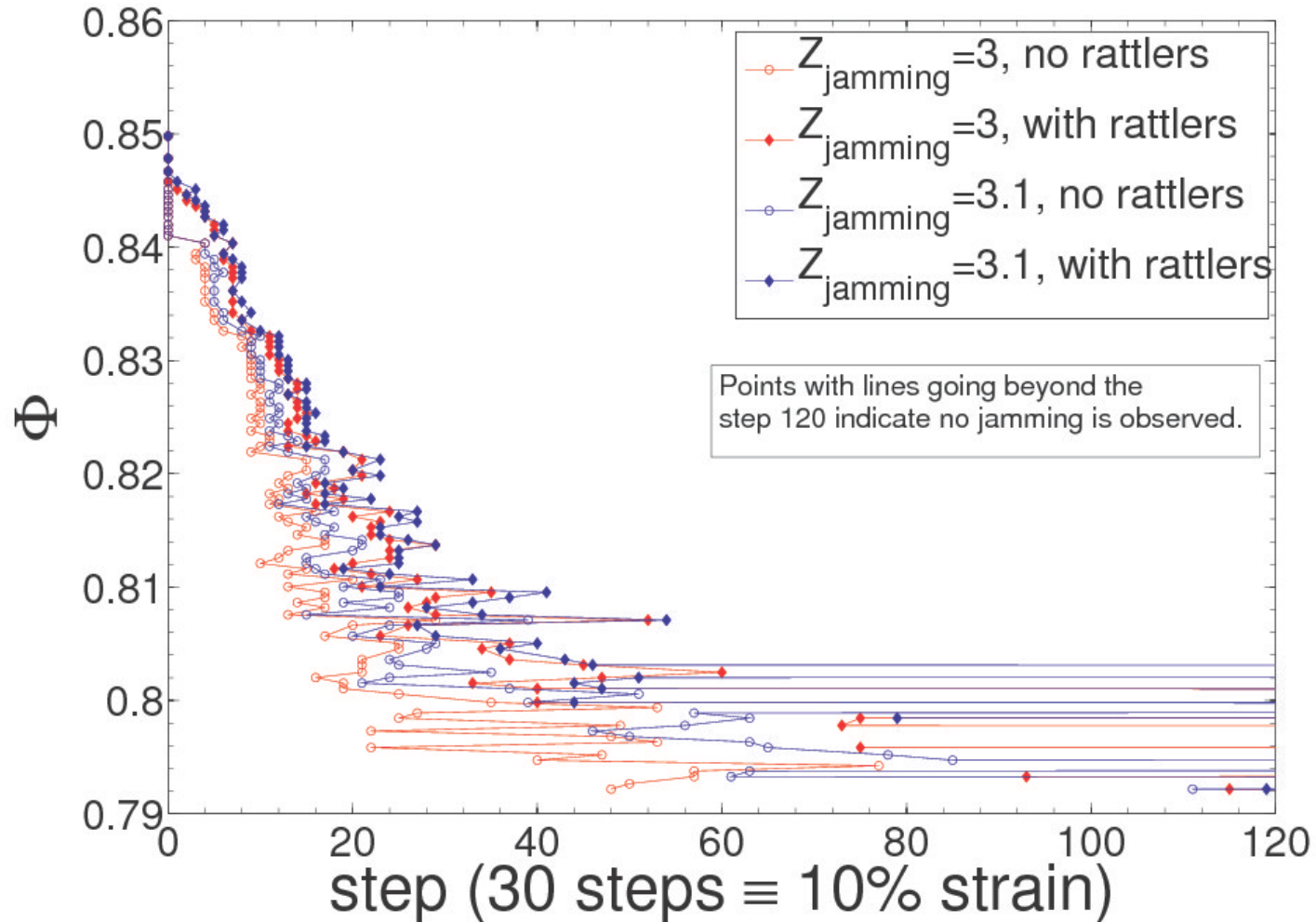




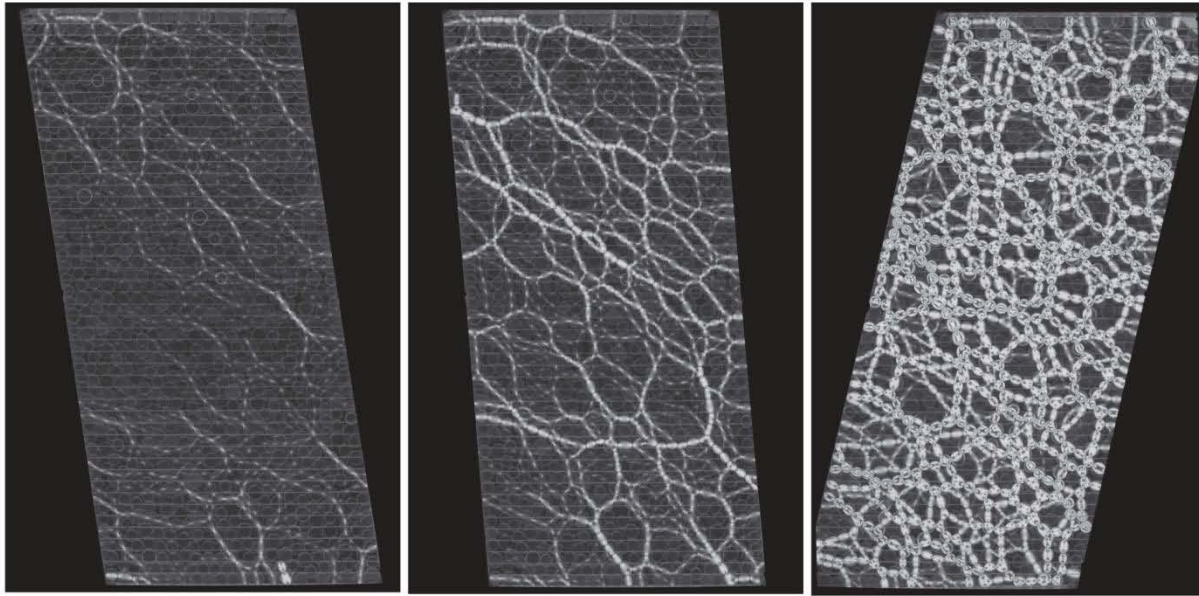
Good collapse of data for  $P(f)$  for normal and tangential contact forces



# Range of densities for which shear jamming can be achieved



# Types of States: *Fragile--Shear Jammed-- Isotropic States*



Fragile

Shear jammed

Increasingly isotropic

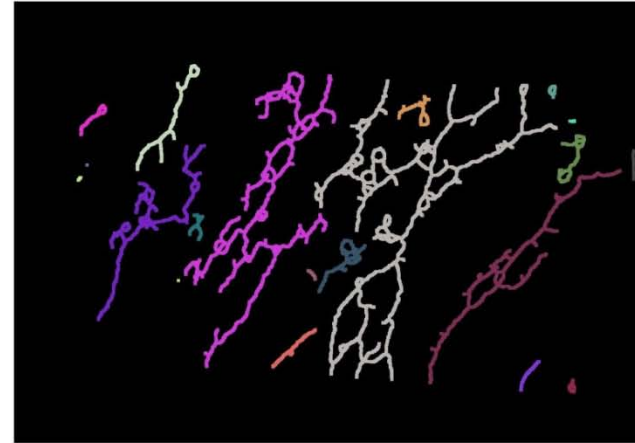
# But: networks are key to shear jamming

Increasing shear strain—first unidirectional, then all-directional percolation of strong force network

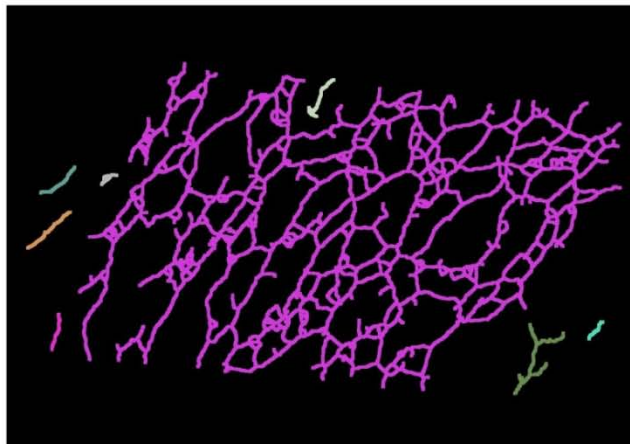
The force chains look differently at different stages of linear shear:



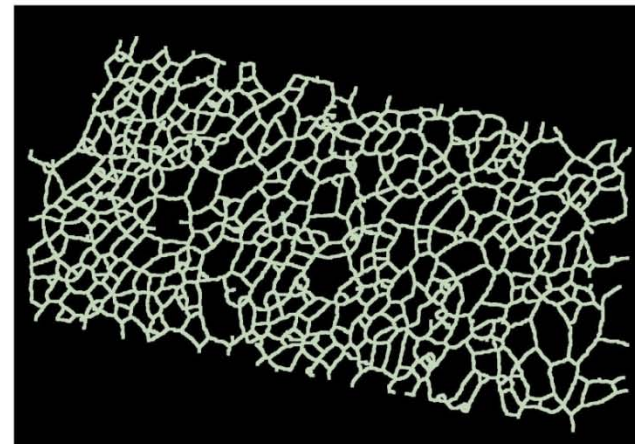
1. minimal force, unjammed



2. more force, multiple clusters; fragile



3. percolating cluster, onset of jamming



4. one large cluster, jammed

Unjammed  
not  
fragile

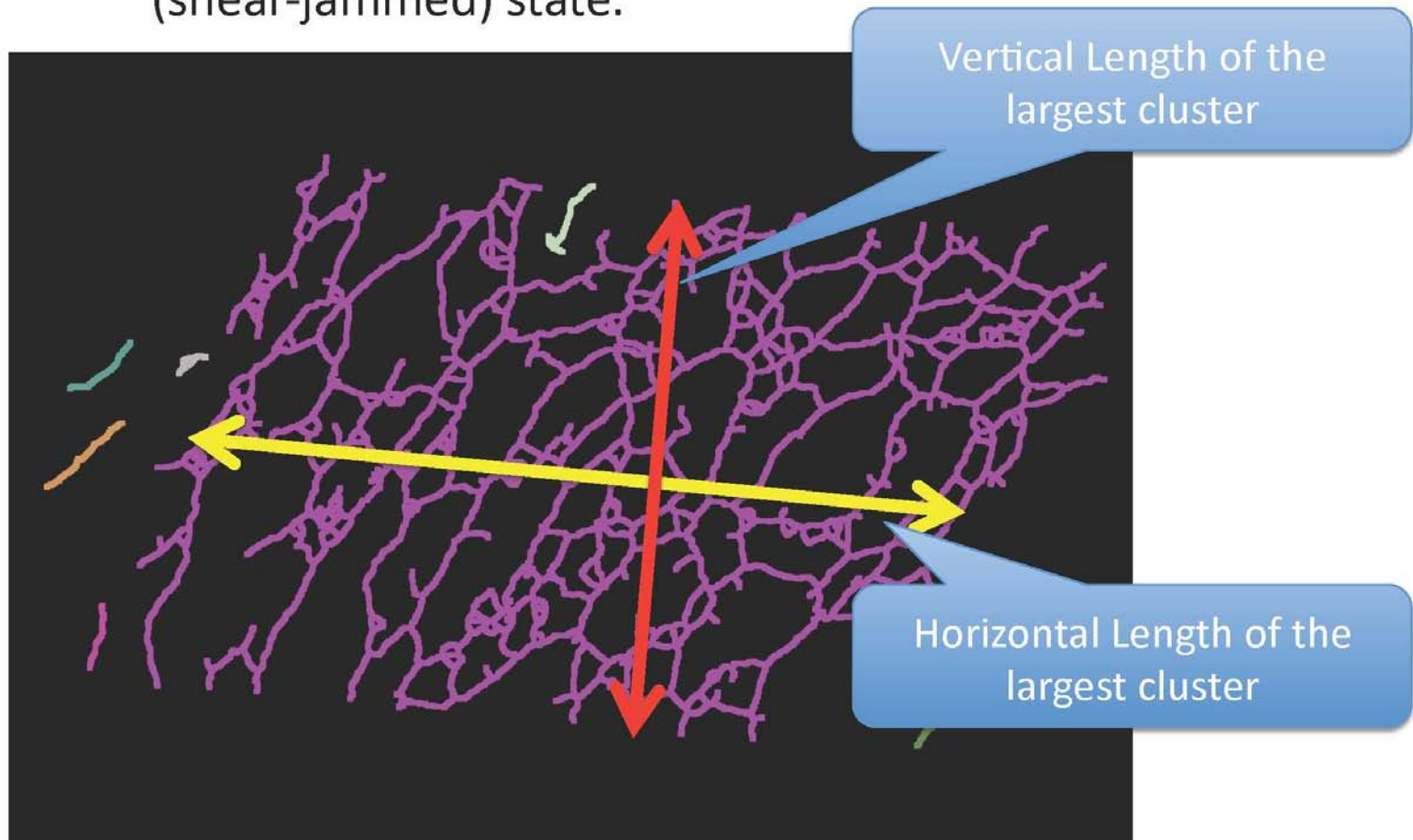
Fragile

Shear  
Jammed

Evolves  
towards  
more  
isotropic

# Fragile and shear jammed transitions

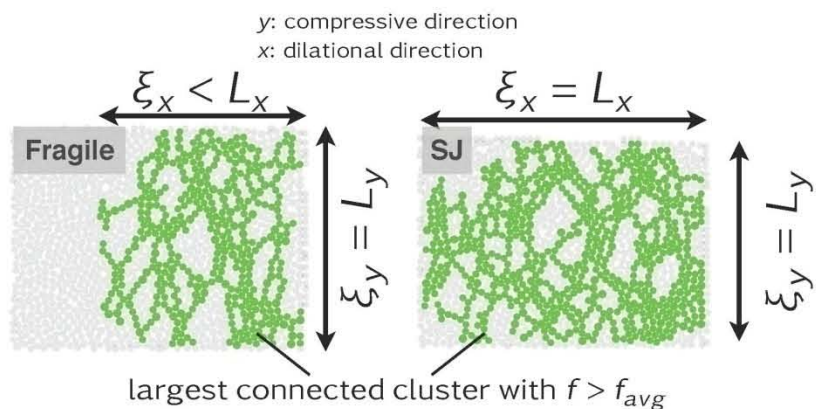
- When the largest cluster's vertical (horizontal) length reaches the system size, the system reaches the fragile (shear-jammed) state.



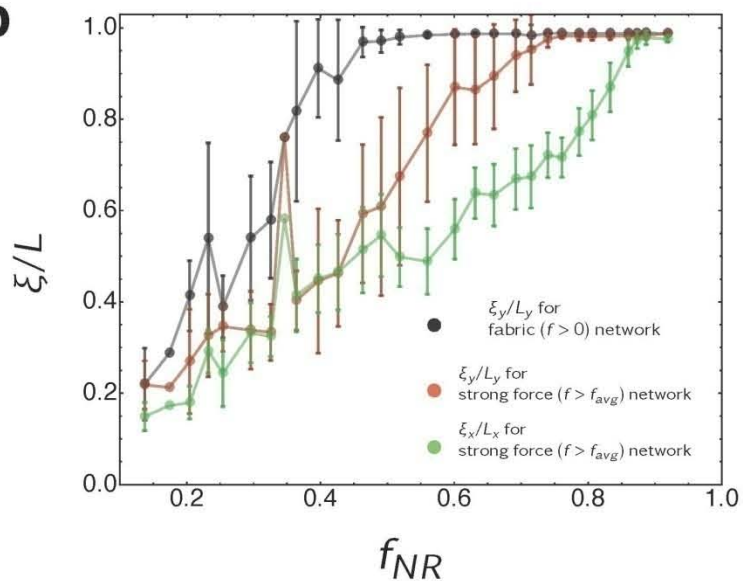


# Directional Percolation, Fragile and Shear-Jammed States

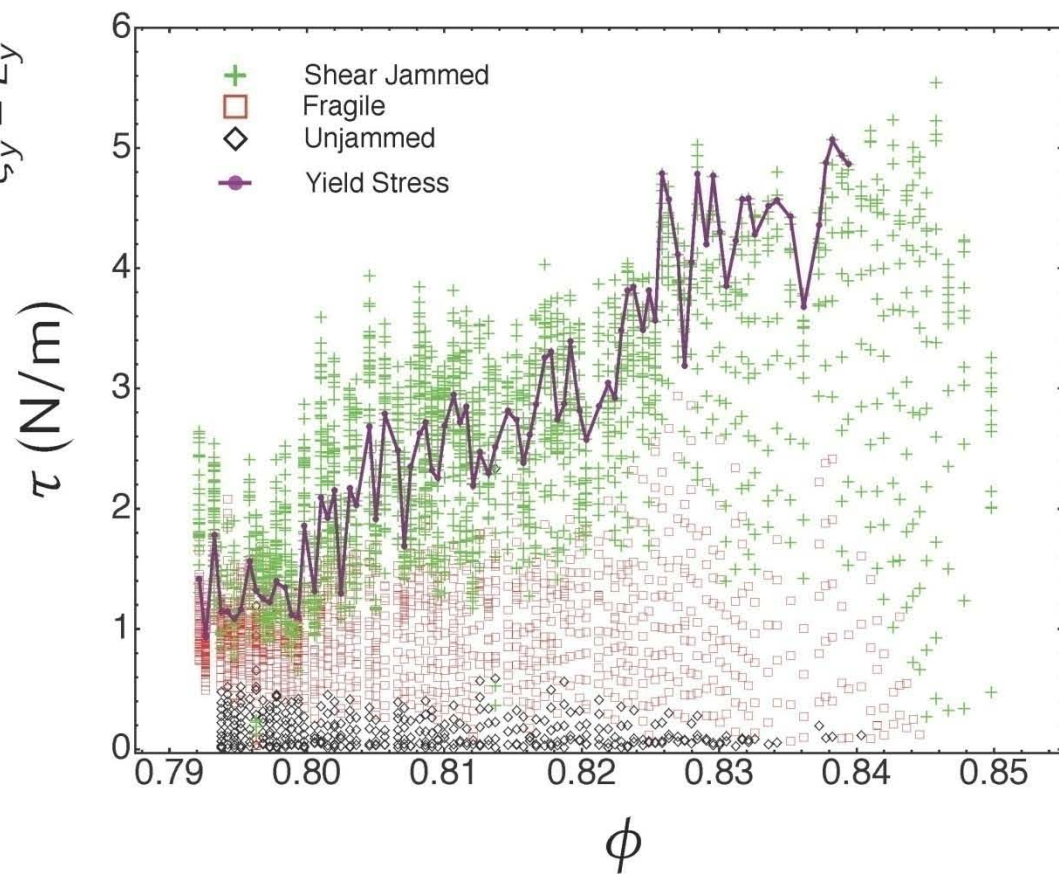
**a**



**b**



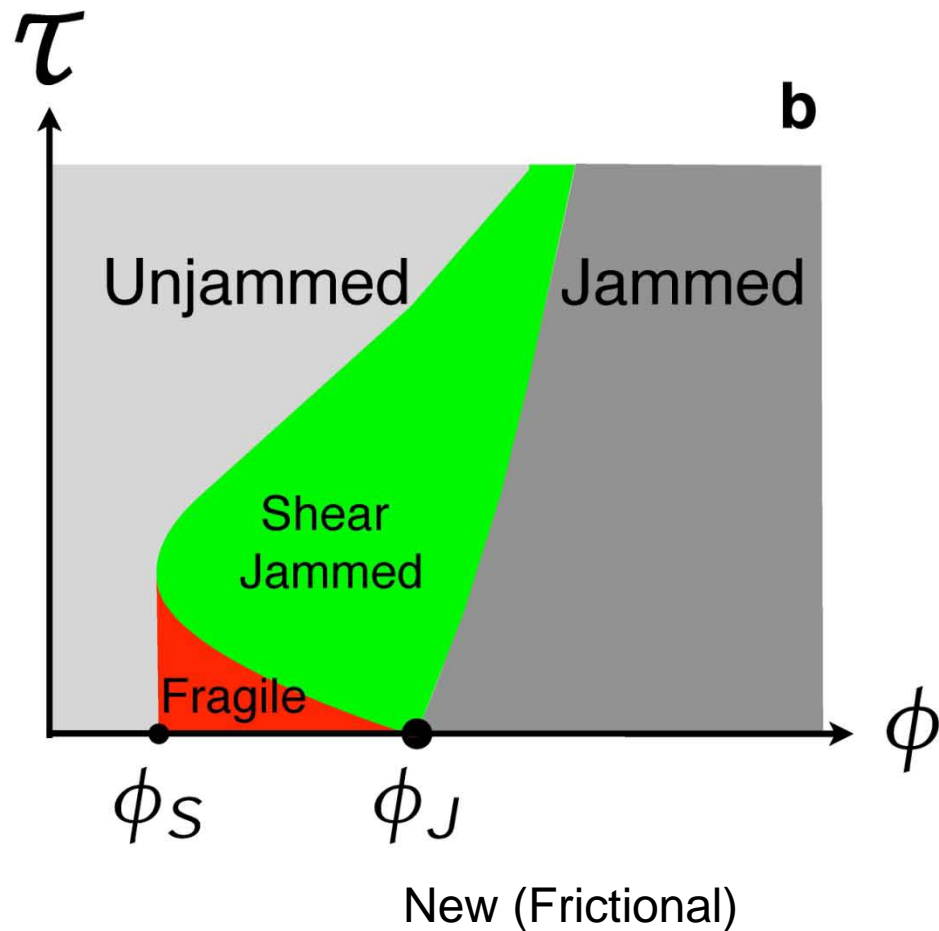
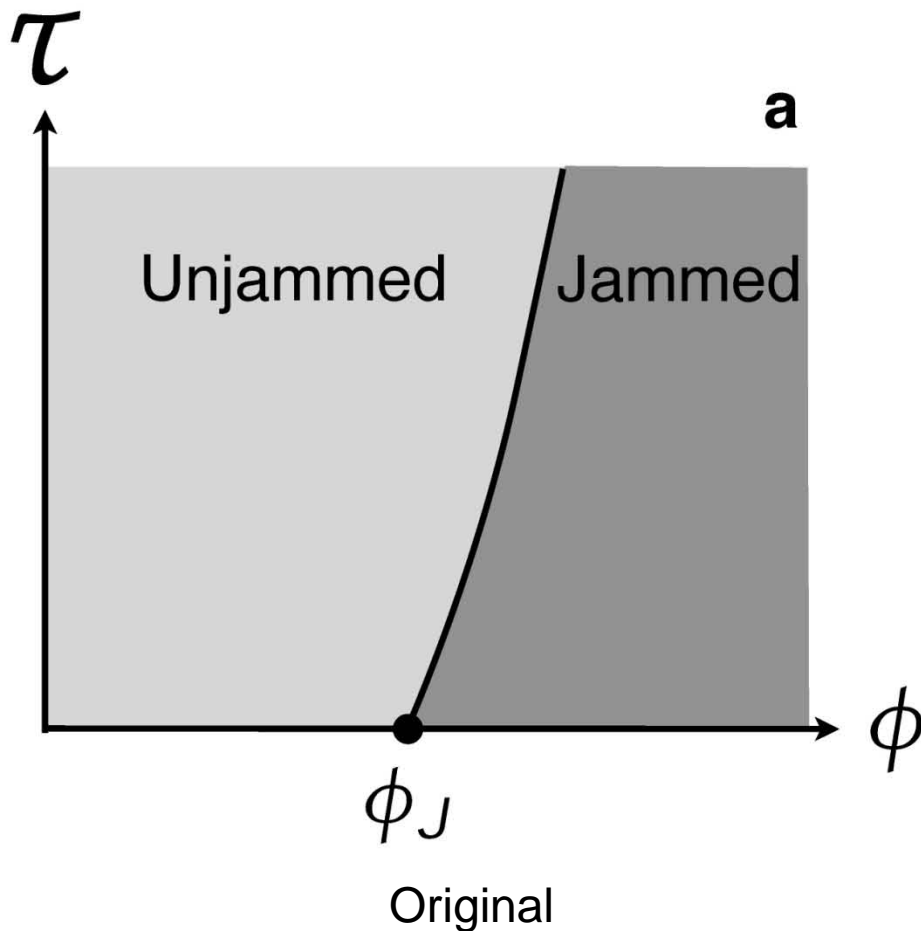
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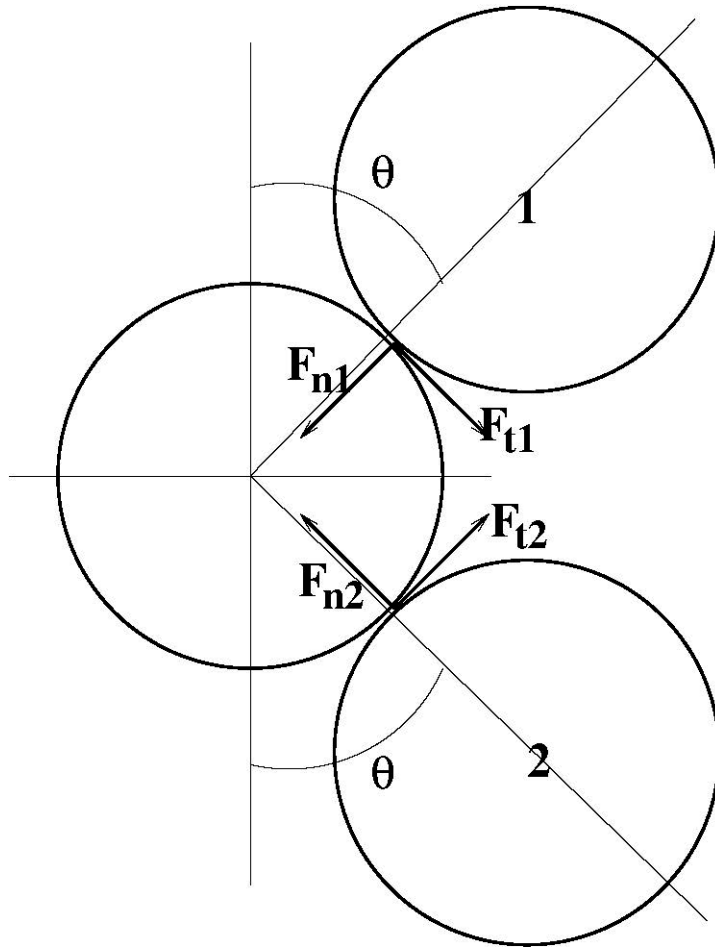
# Jamming diagram for Frictional Particles

Three kinds of state, depending on  $\phi$  and shear strain

- 1) ... $\phi_S < \phi < \phi_J$ —for small shear, **fragile states**
- 2) ...with enough strain are **shear jammed states**
- 3) ... $\phi > \phi_J$ —jammed states occur at  $\tau = 0$



# Long force chains $\rightarrow$ particles dominated by two strong contacts



Force/torque-balanced case:  
2 contacts on one particle

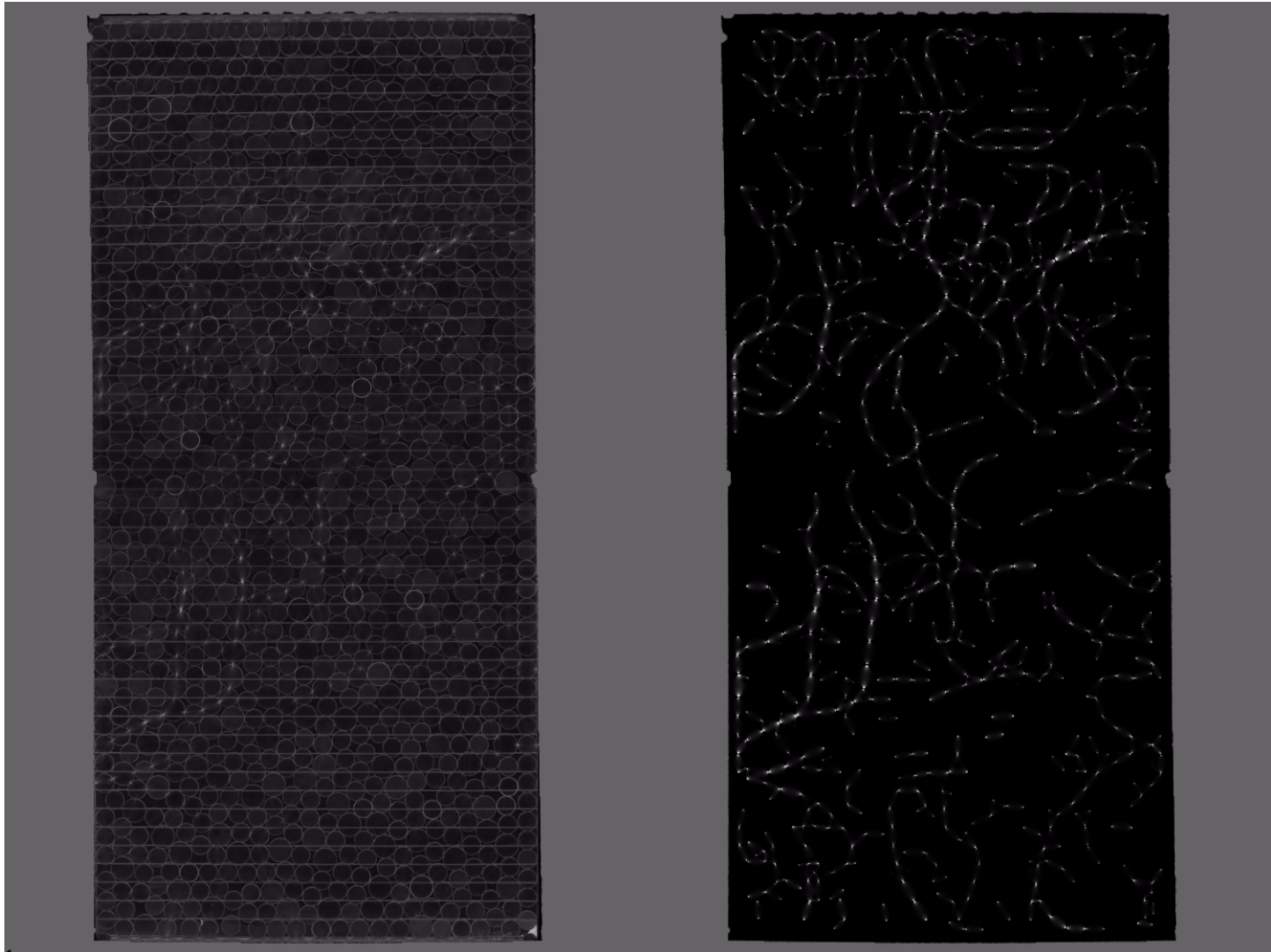
Force-moment tensor  
For this case: one non-zero and  
One zero eigenvalue— **maximally  
stress anisotropic at microscale**

**Long force chains  $\rightarrow$  stress anisotropy**

Friction enhances stress anisotropy (?)

# Friction enhances stress anisotropy (?)

Contrast shearing with high and low  $\mu$  same density, first  $\mu$   
= 0.7

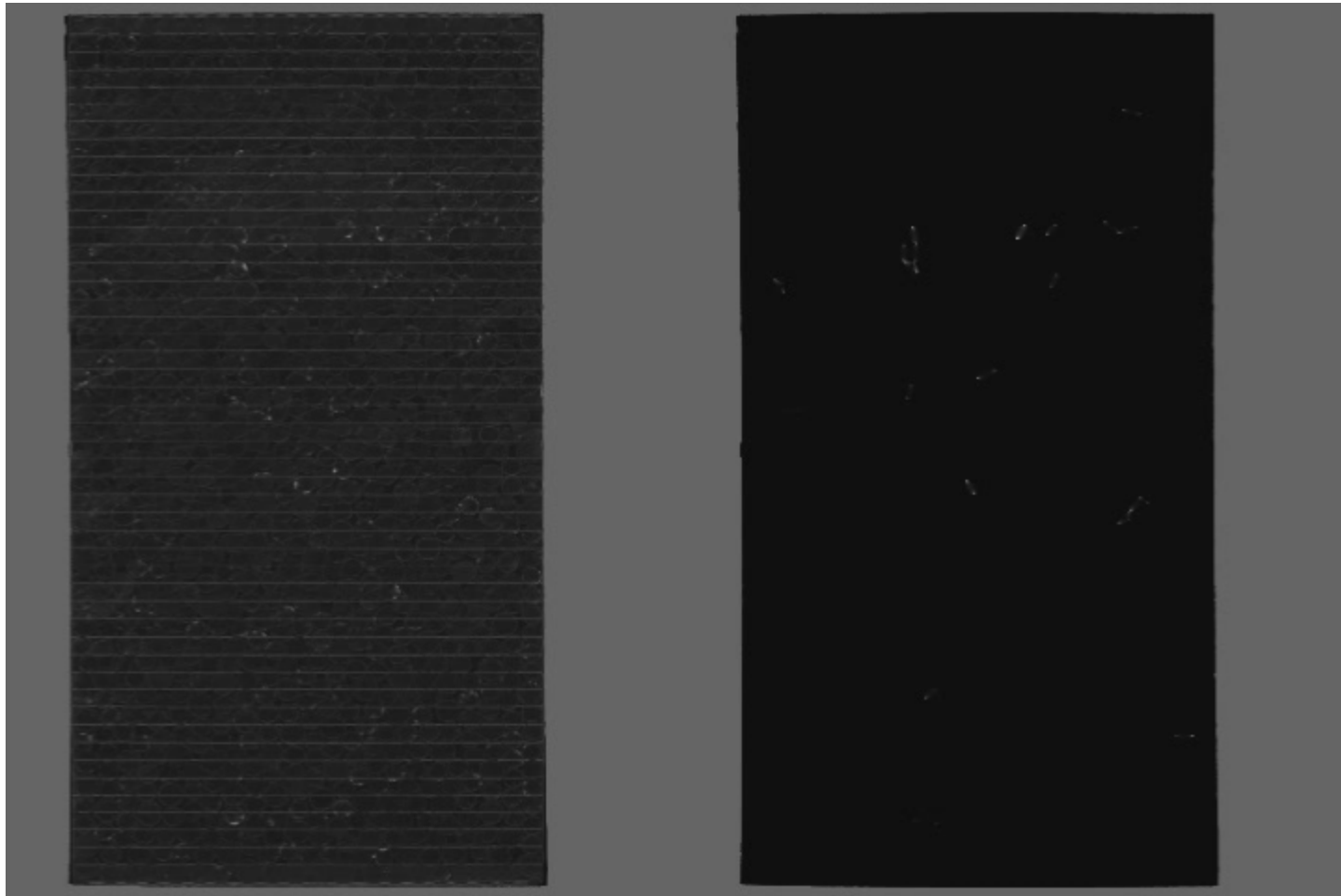


Raw  
experiment

J. Ren, J. Dijksman 2013

reconstruction

Now set  $\mu = 0.15$  (wrap particles with teflon tape)



Dong Wang

reconstruction

Raw  
experiment

# ***What happens when a high speed intruder strikes a granular surface?***

What is the force/deceleration during the impact process?

How does the material respond?

# ***Bigger scientific picture***

- Penetration of a granular material involves complex ‘multi-phase’ dynamics
  - Granular **solid phase** can deform elastically and plastically
  - **Fluid-like and gas-like** flows around penetrator
  - **Jamming:** by shear and compression
  - **Real granular particles are frictional, may have complex shapes, etc.**
  - Processes sensitive to structure and anisotropy of the granular material

## Context/previous work

- Scaling of the penetration depth with impact velocity, size, ...  
Debouf et al, PRE'09; Walsh et al. PRL'03; Uehara et al PRL'03;  
Ciamarra et al PRL'04;...
- Development of effective models based on
  - collisional effects (Seguin et al. EPL'09)
  - fluid-like models (de Bruyn Can. J. Phys'04)
  - ballistic approach (Katsuragi&Durian Nat. Phys.'07,  
Tsimring&Volfson P&G'05); ...

Goldman, Umbanhowar (2008,2010)

Clark, Kondic, Petersen, Behringer (2012,2013a,2013b,2014a,2014b)

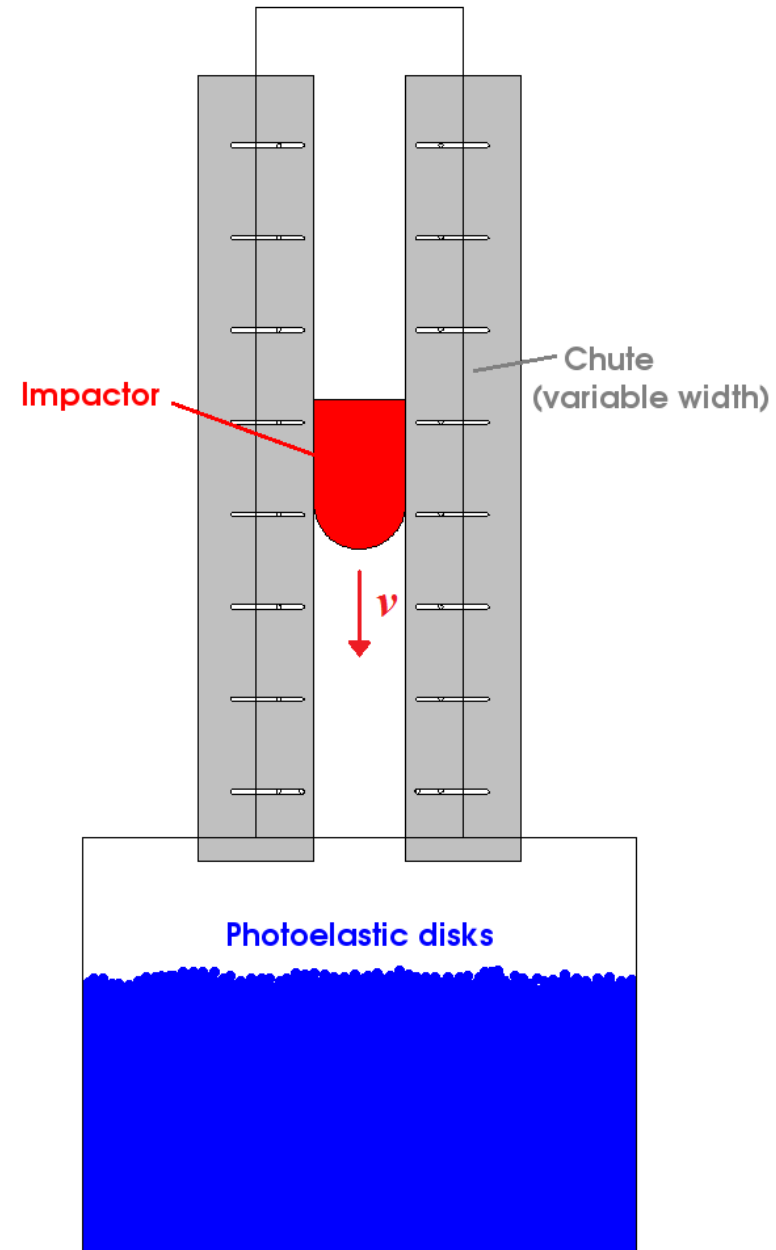
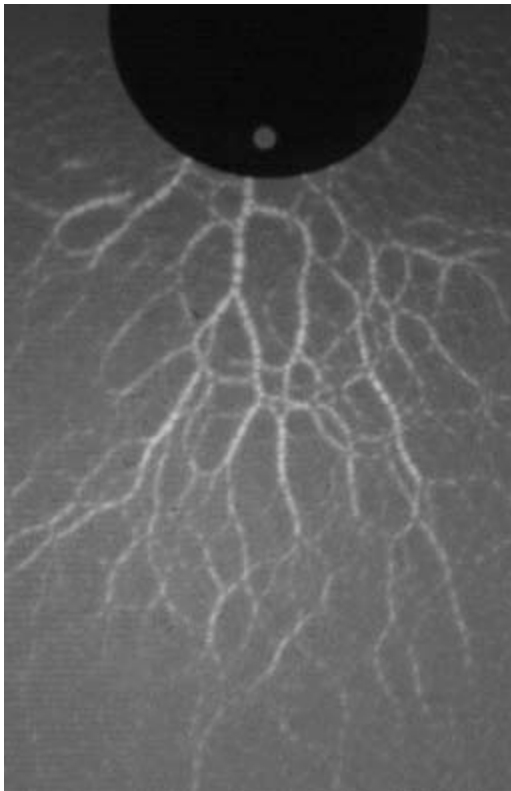
Allen, Mayfield, Morrison (1957)

Forrestal, Luk (1992)



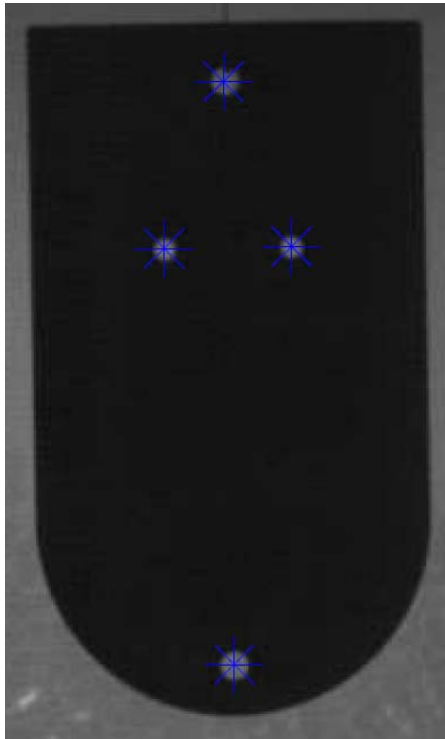
# Explore in context of photoelastic experiments

1Mp frames at rates to ~50,000fps  
reduced resolution to much higher rates



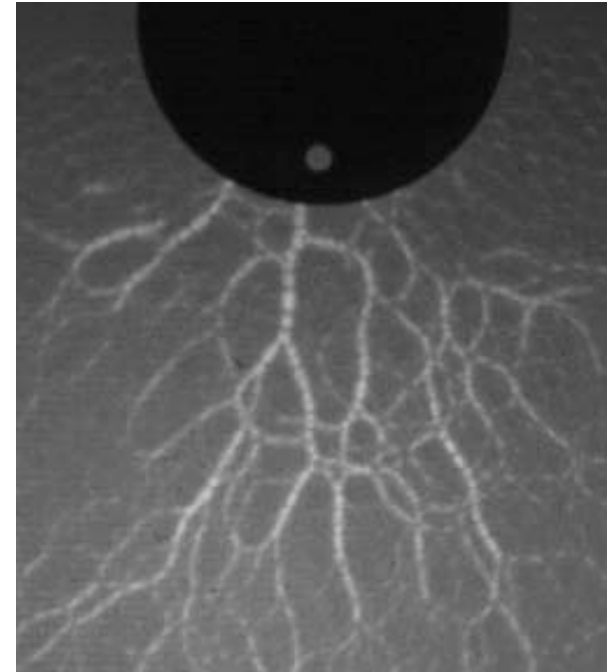
## High speed visualization with photoelasticity

### Trajectory of Ogive Intruder



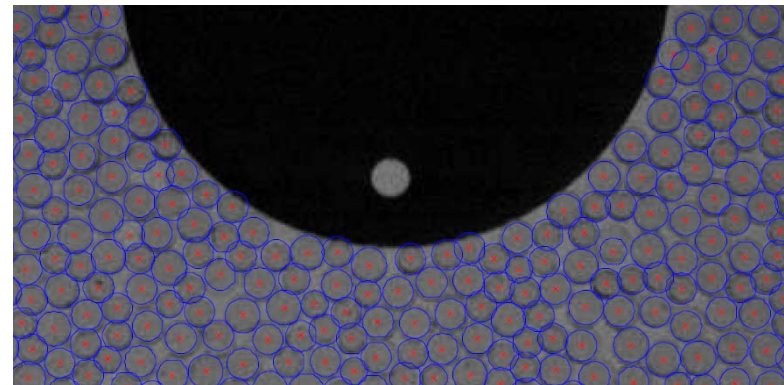
Photoelastic particles allow us to visualize the forces in the granular material.

←4 points plus outline allow tracking of intruder



We also track Individual particles. → kinematics

### Particle Tracking



## Macro-scale Model—provides useful context

- Many functional models can be generalized into:

$$m\ddot{z} = mg - f_1(z) - f_2(z)\dot{z}^2$$

Gravity

Depth-dependent-static

Inertial drag forces

[1] Poncelet, J.V. *Cours de Mécanique Industrielle*. Paris, 1829.

[2] Tsimring, Volfson. *Powders and Grains*, 2005.

[3] Katsuragi, Durian. *Nature Physics*, 2007.

- These work pretty well ( $f_1 \sim \text{linear}$ ,  $f_2 \sim \text{const}$ )  
(  $f(z)$        $h(z)$  )

## Important consideration: speed of intruder vs. *granular* sound speed

- Typical granular speeds—about 1/10 of speed in solid bulk material—highly sensitive to compression

$$V_s < V_b$$

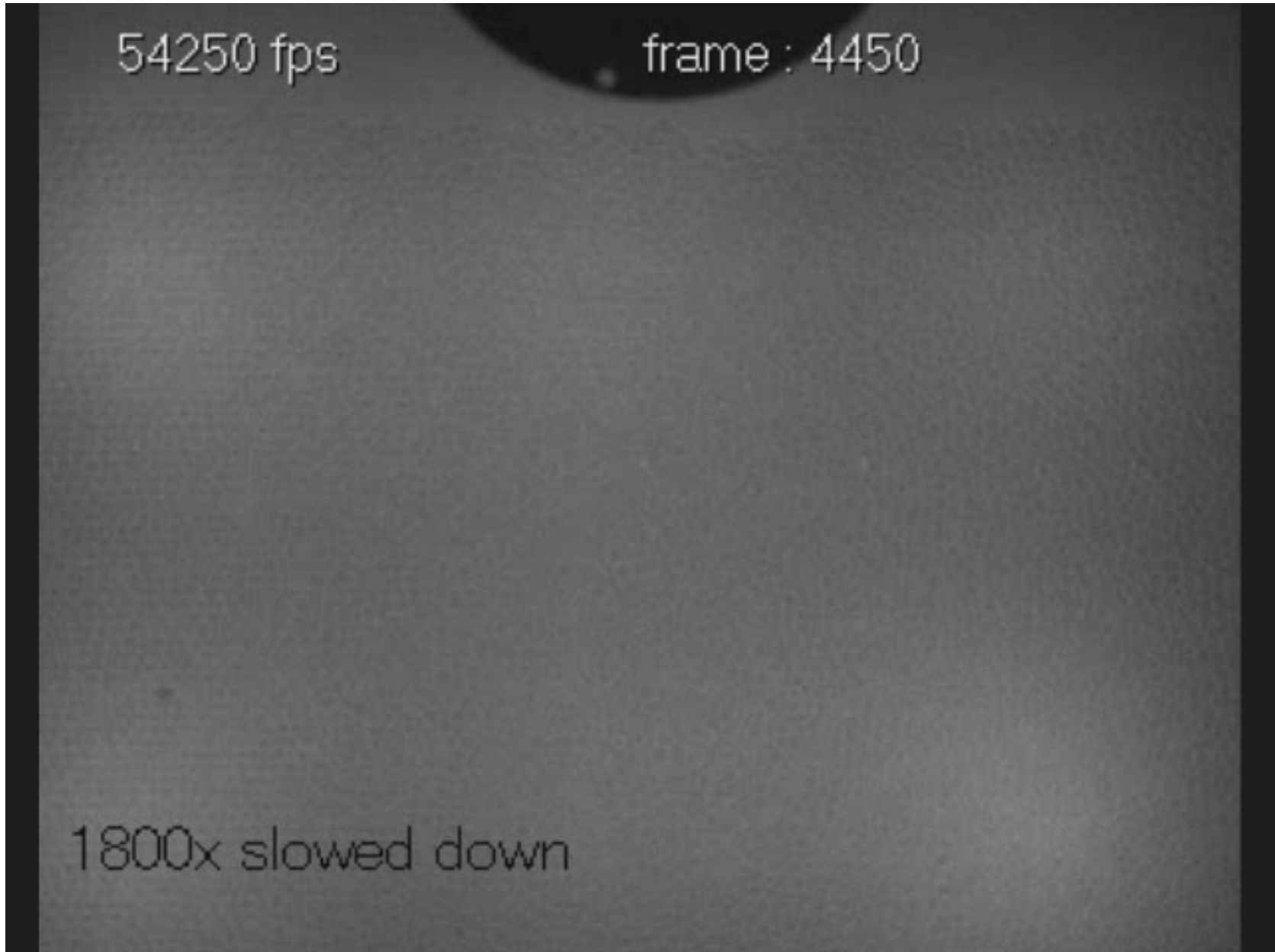
- Following:  $V \ll v_s$
- $V$  = intruder speed,  $v_s$  = granular sound speed,  
 $v_b$  = bulk material sound speed

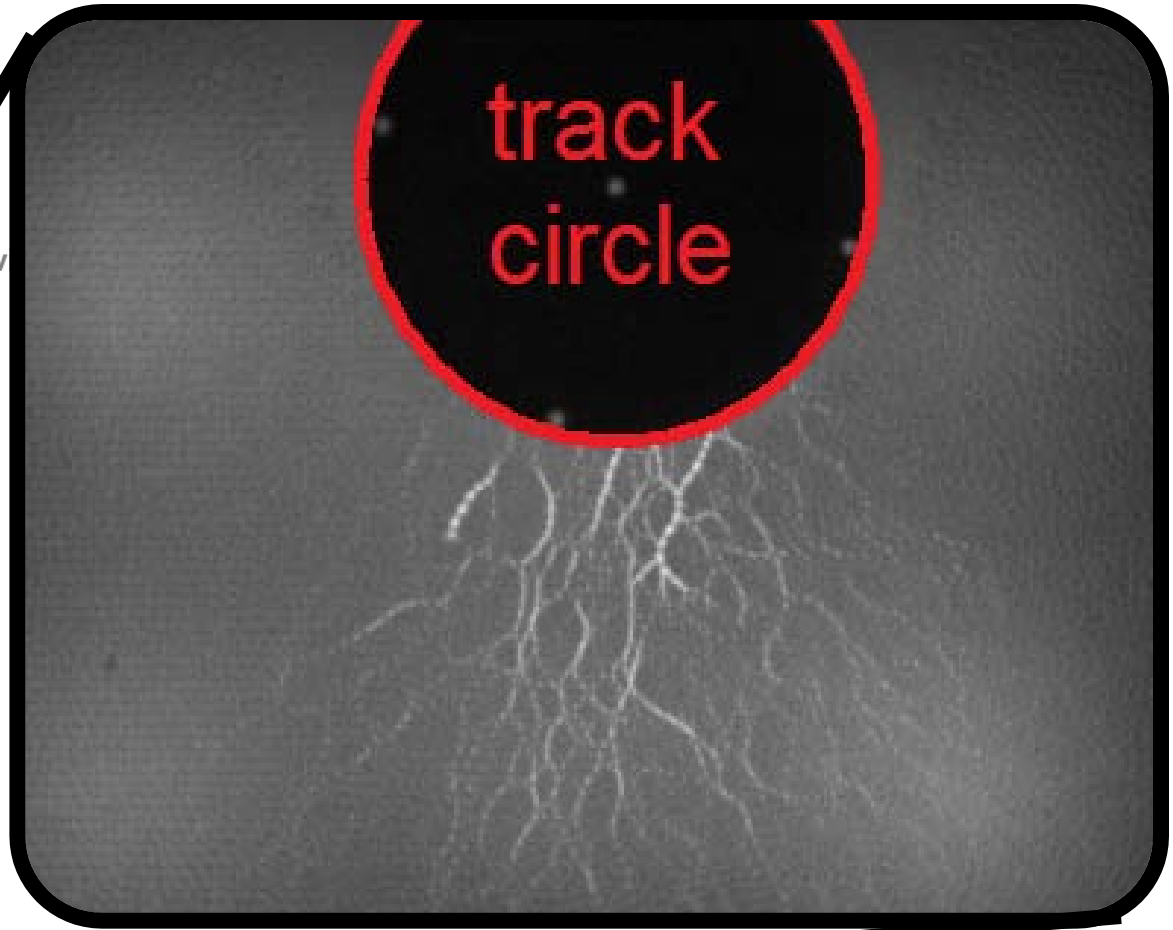
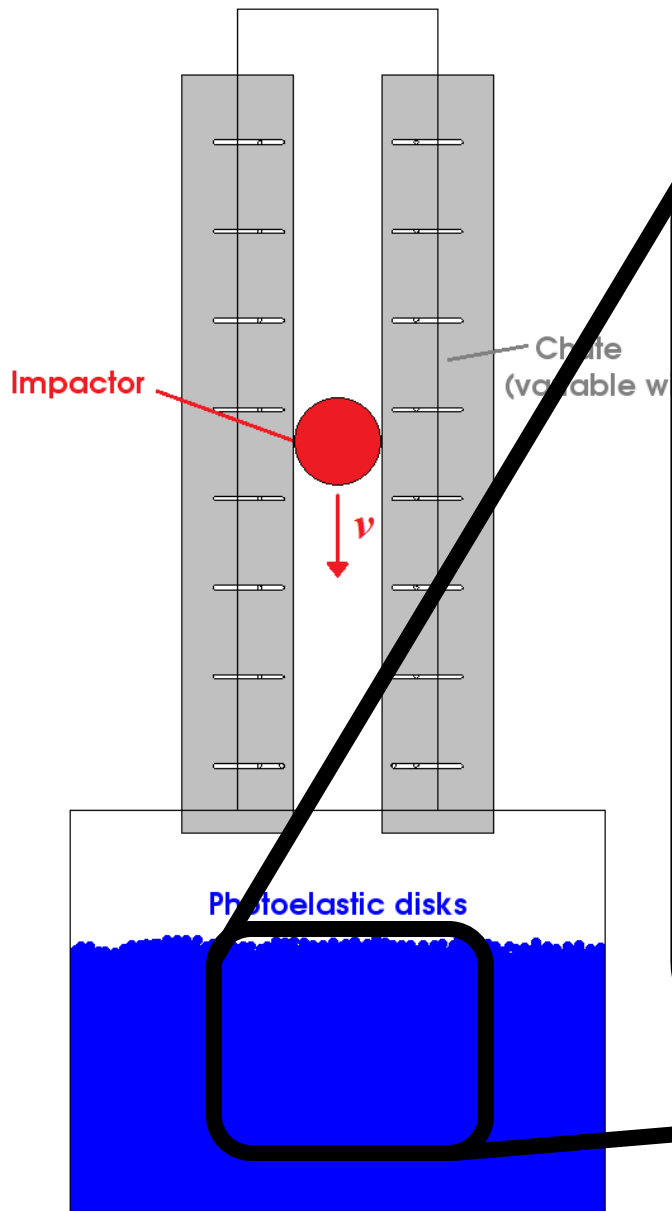
High speed photoelastic video of impact:  $V \ll v_s$

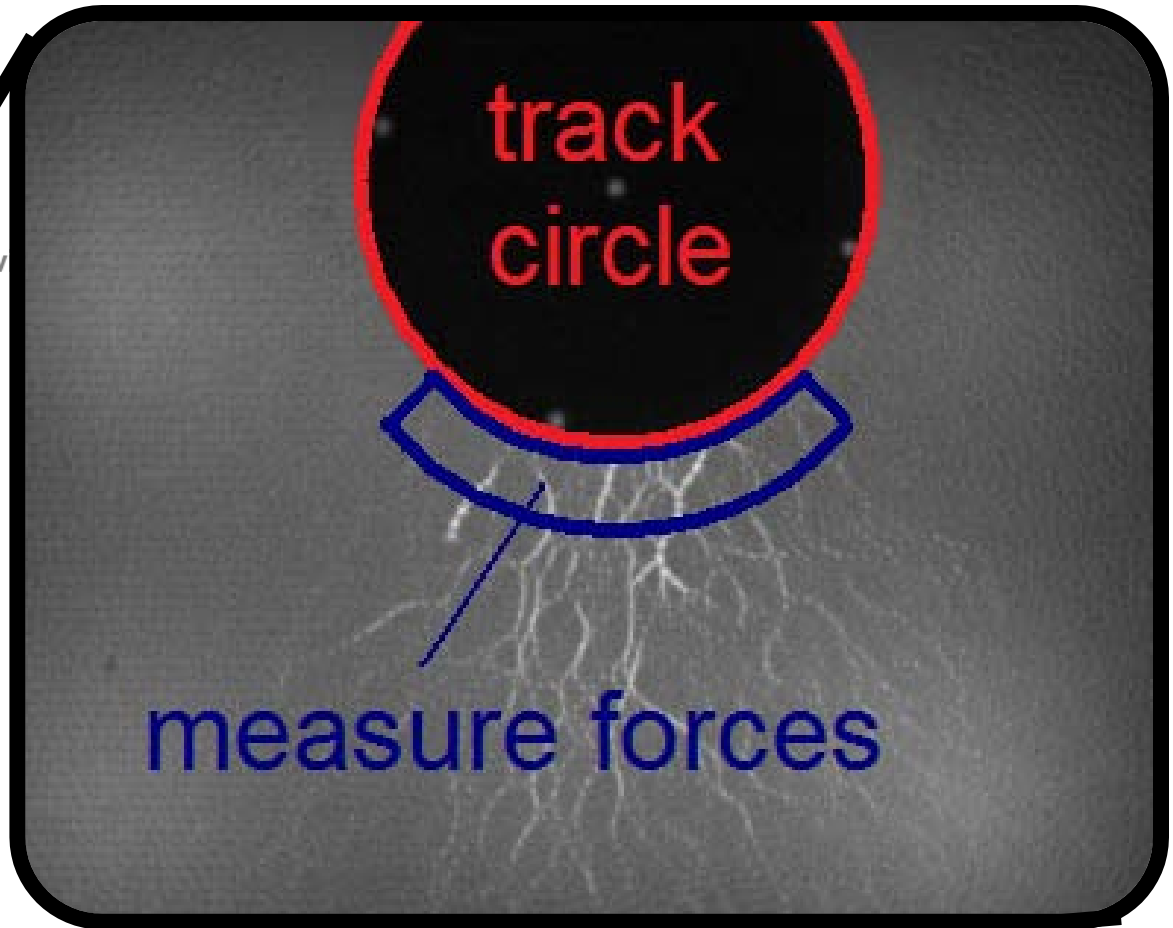
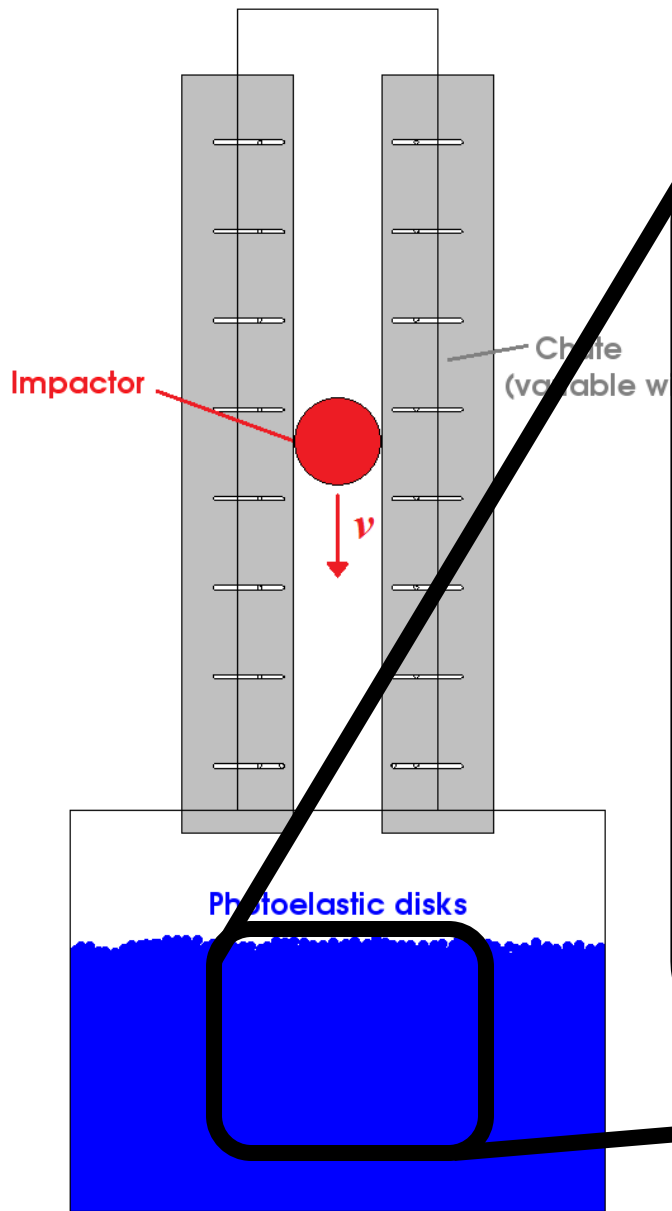
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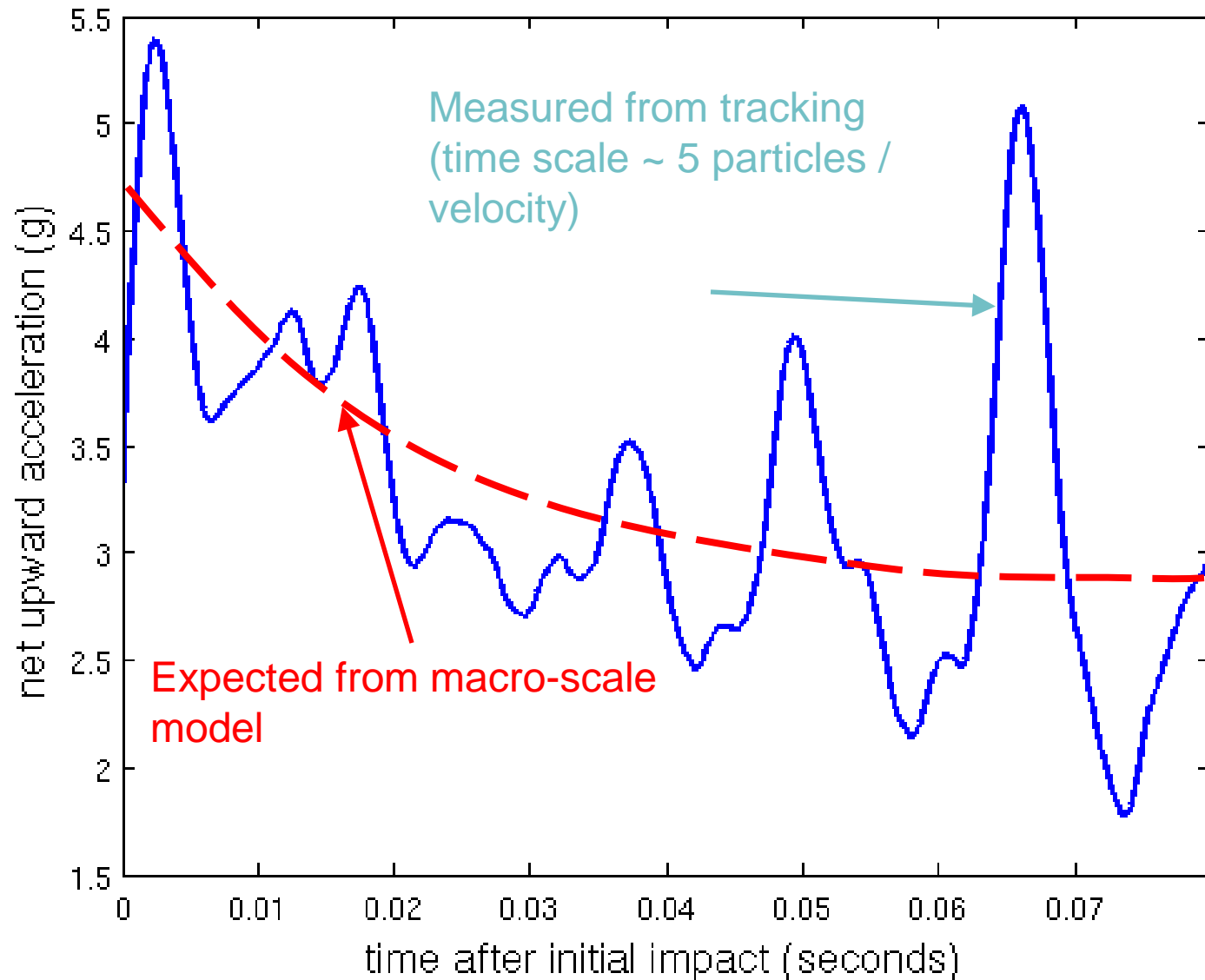
1800x slowed down







# Meso-scale Measurement





# Macro-scale Models

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Gravity

Depth-dependent-static

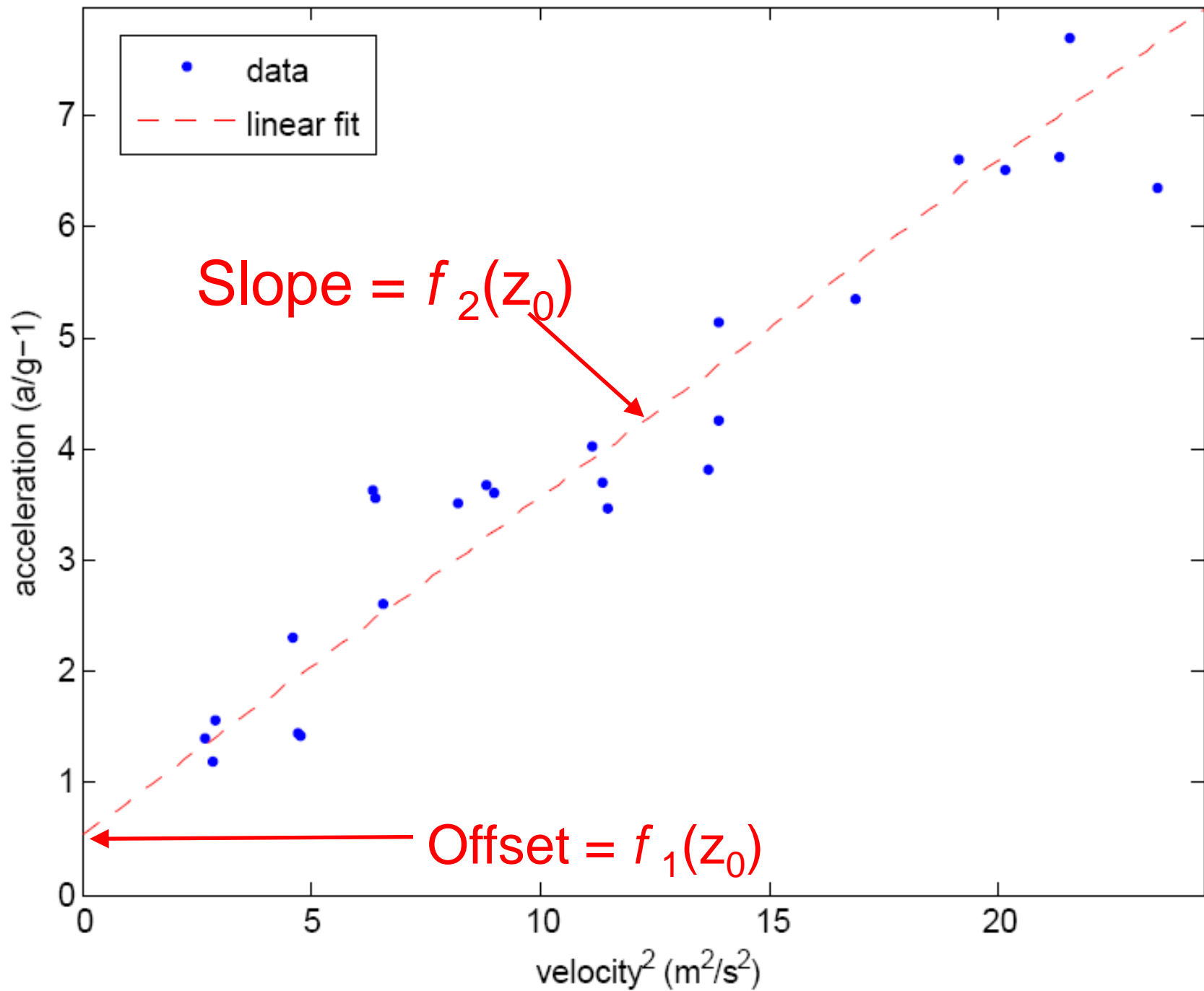
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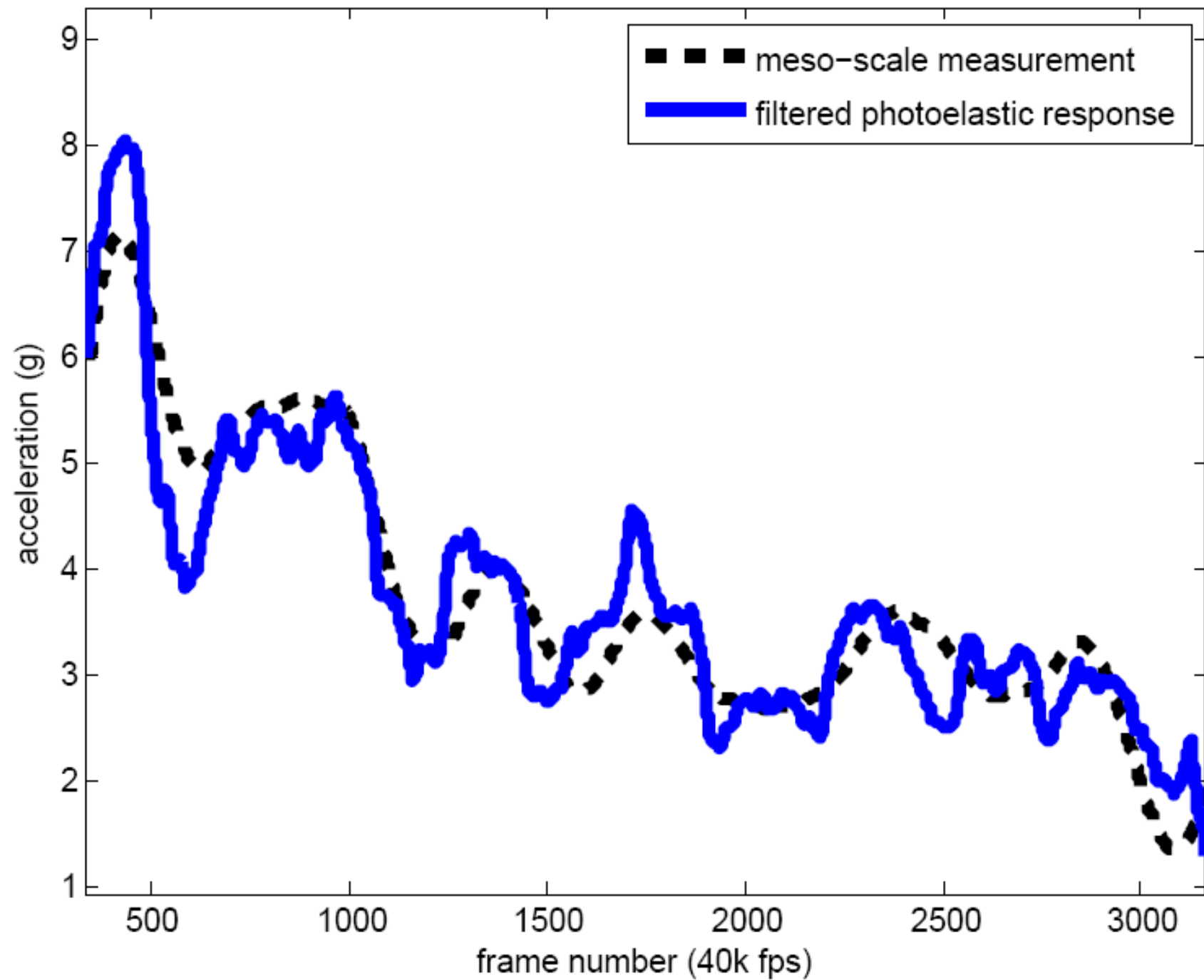
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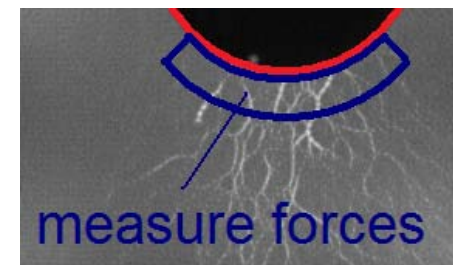
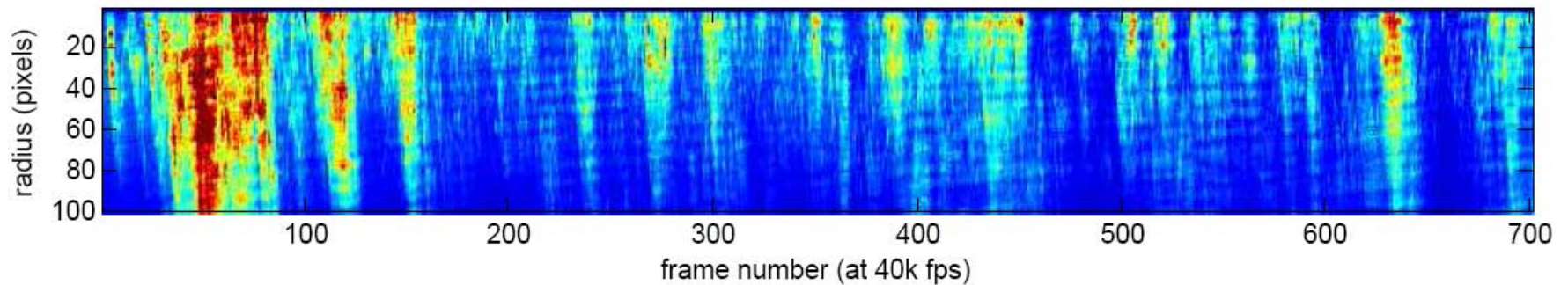
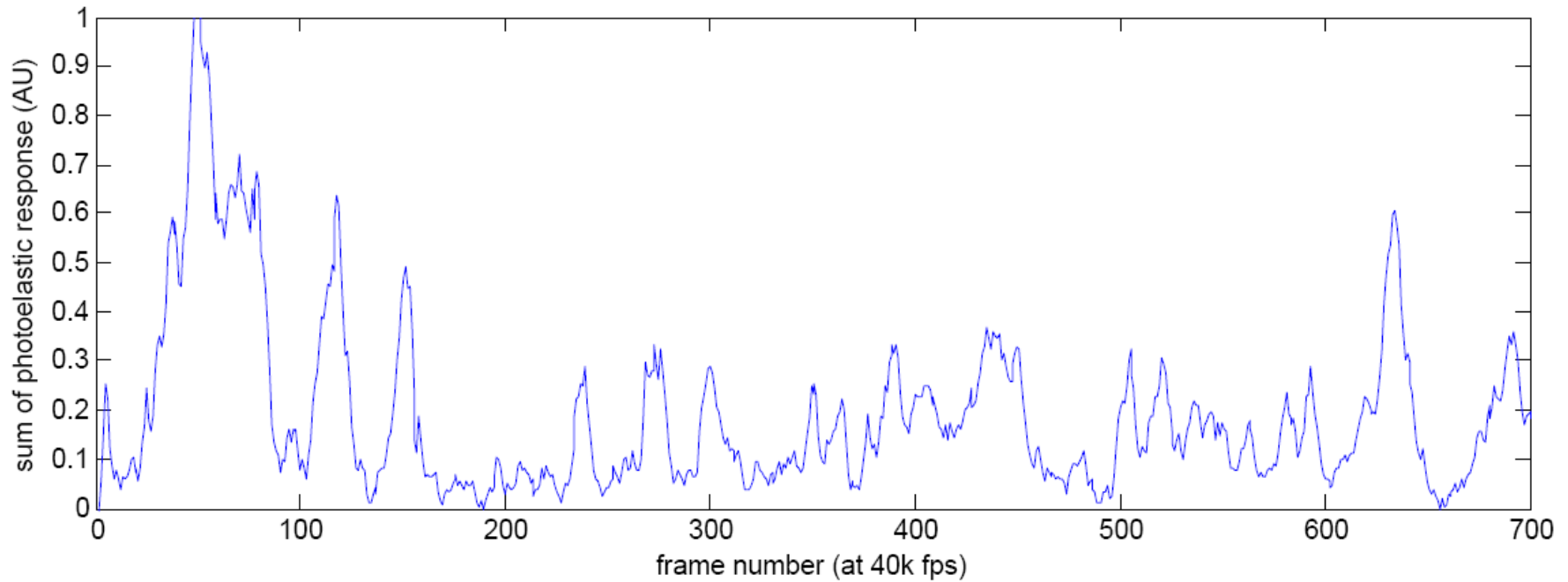
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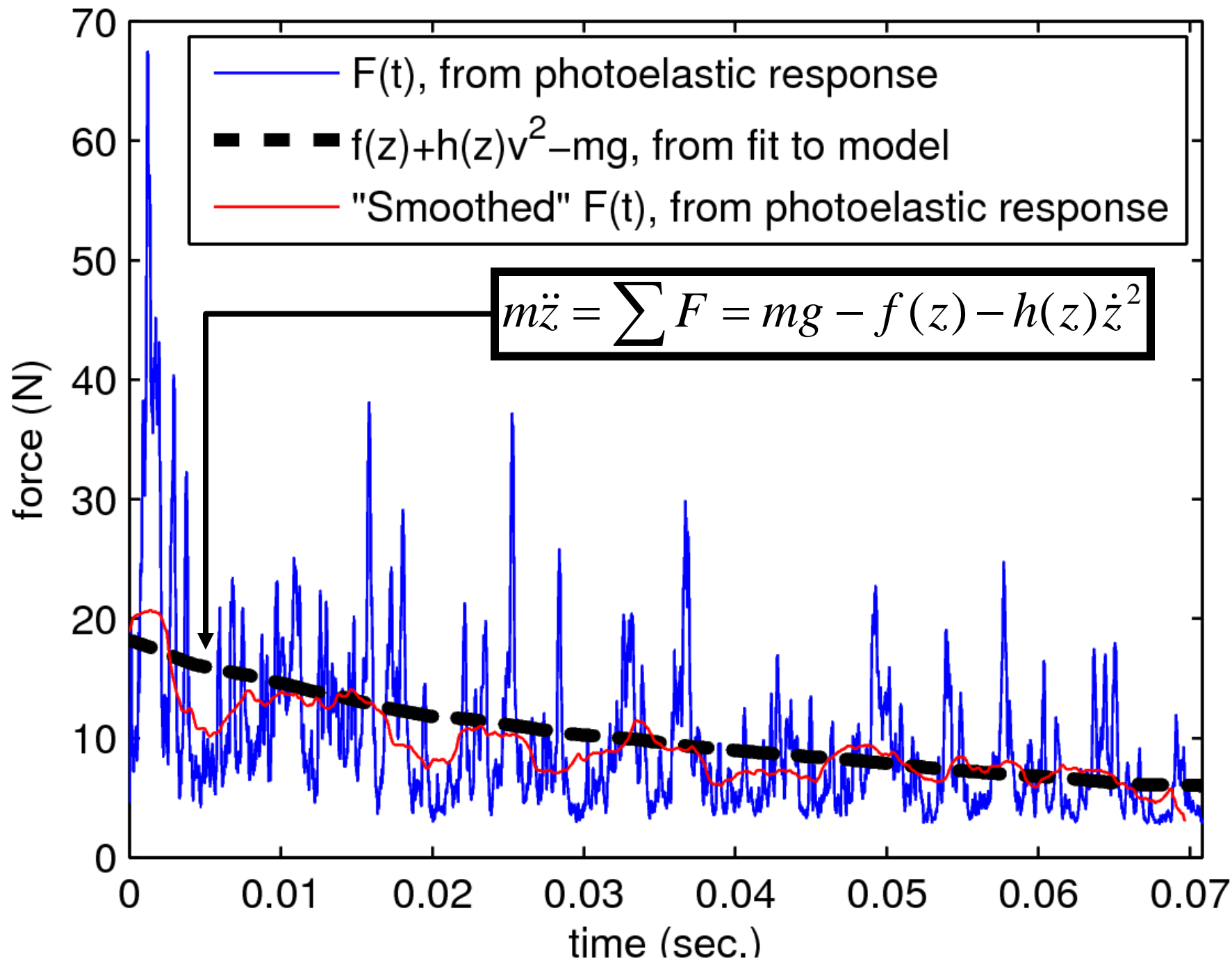


# photoelastic response to probe micro-scale response

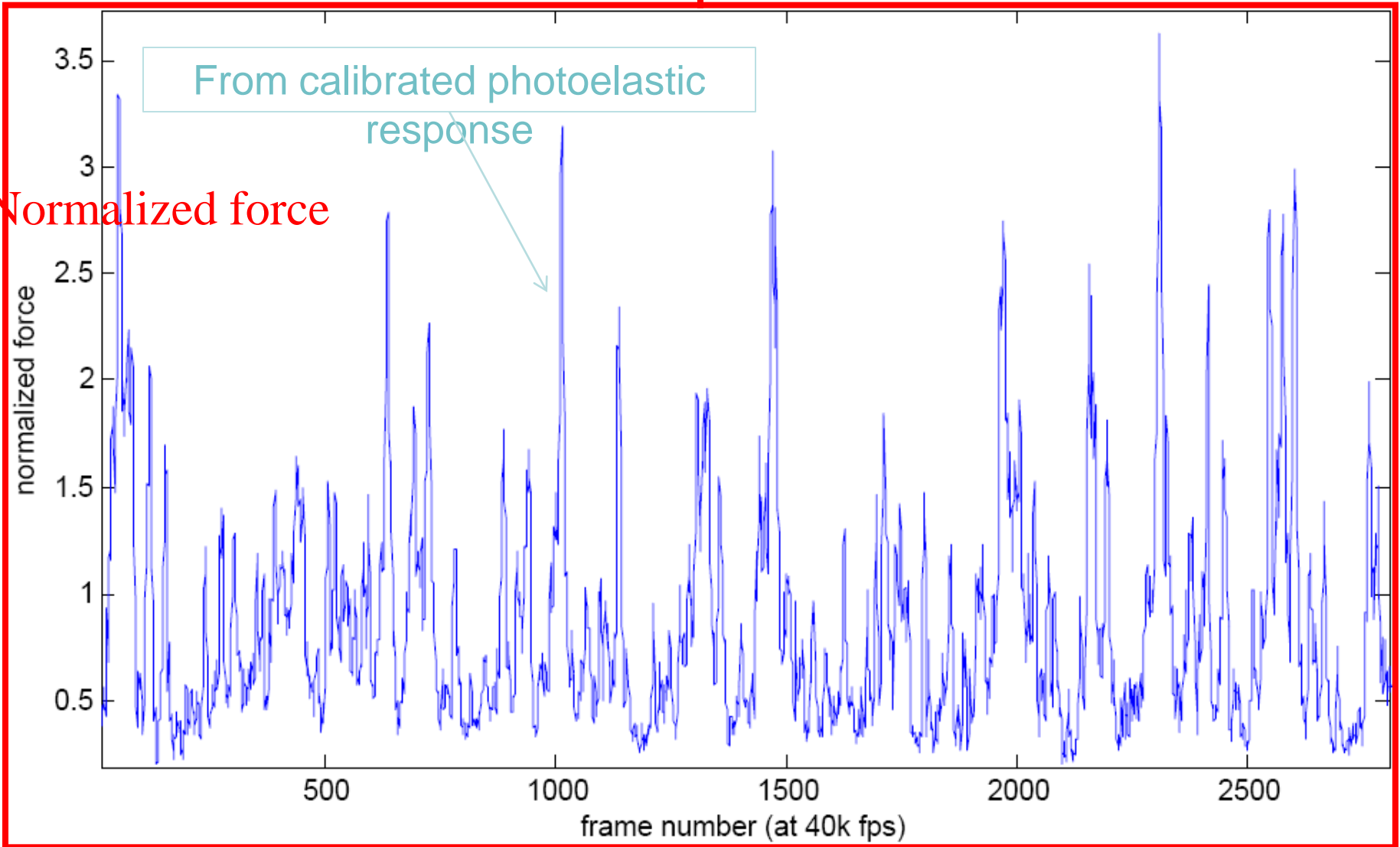


Clark and Behringer, PRL 109, 238302 (2012)

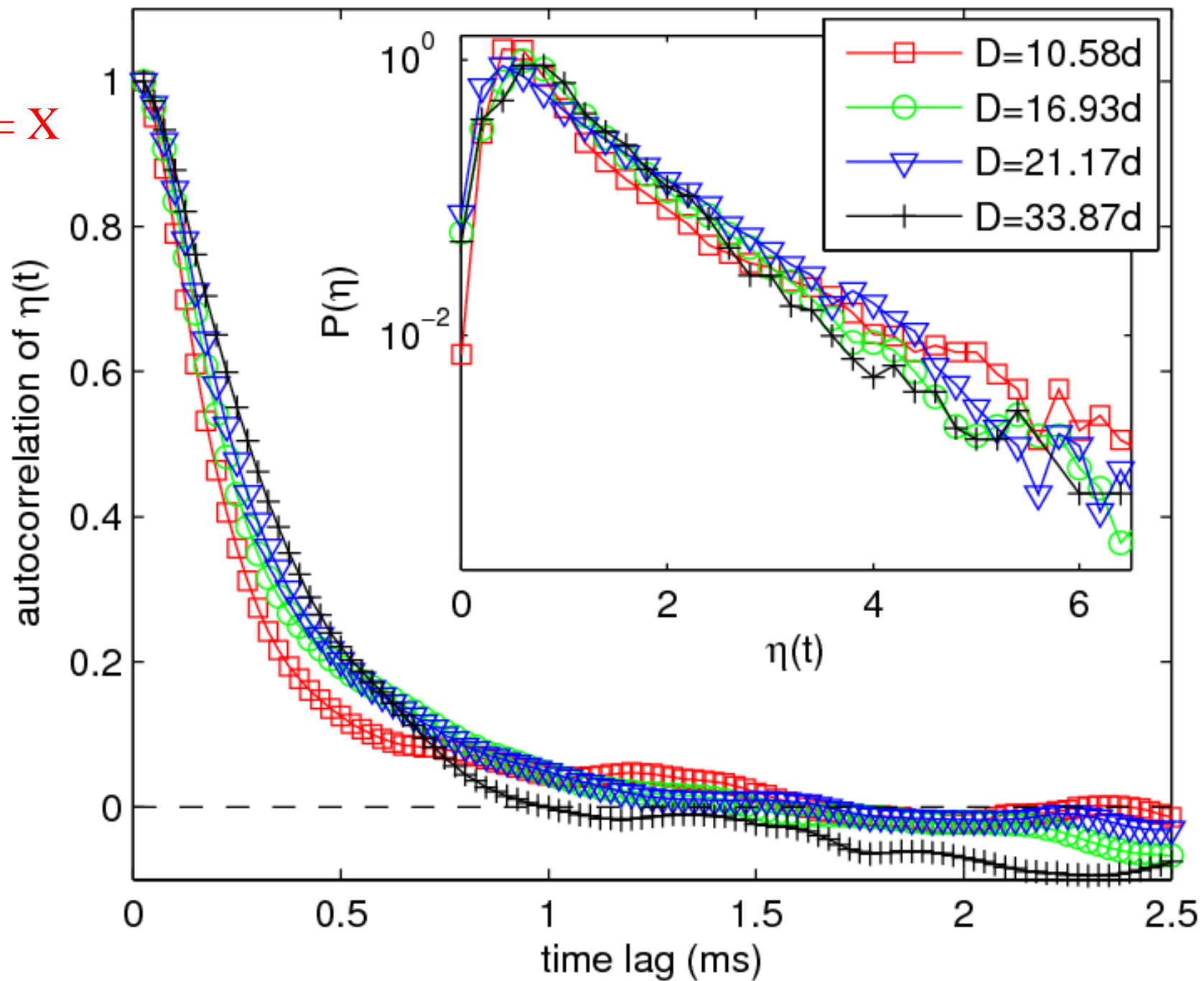
See also Physics Today, Nature Research Highlights, 492, 315 (2012)



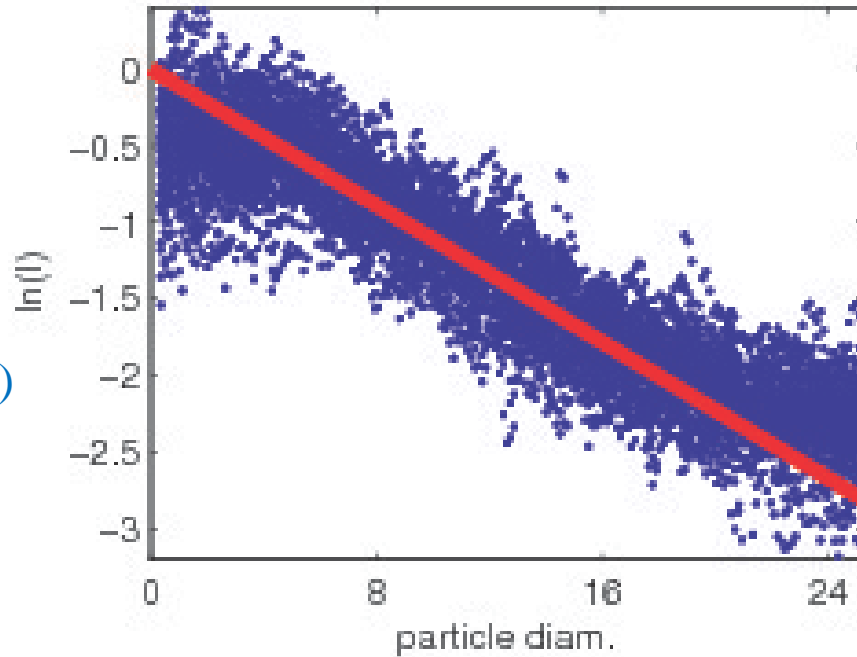
$$m\ddot{z} = mg - f_1(z) - f_2(z)\dot{z}^2 \mathbf{X}(t)$$



$\eta = X$

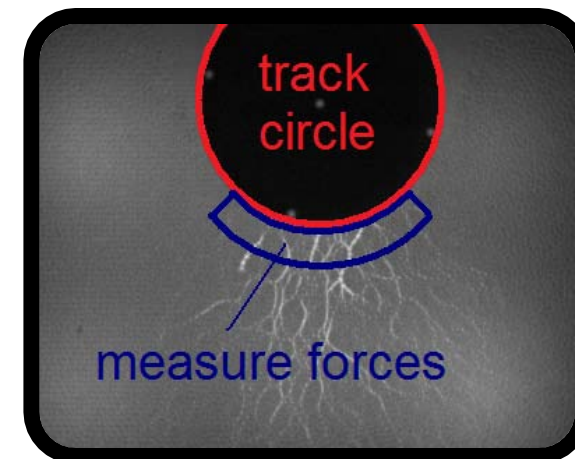


# Penetration of excited network into material



Log (Intensity)

Depth (particle diameters)





## Energy-depth relation

$$m\ddot{z} = \sum F = mg - f(z) - h(z)\dot{z}^2$$

$$m \, d^2z/dt^2 = dK/dz, \text{ where } K = 1/2mv^2$$

Analysis in terms of  $K(z)$  is advantageous  
Nonlinear ode for  $z(t)$  becomes linear ode for  $K(z)$

A. Clark and BB, EPL 101, 64001 (2013)

$$\frac{dK}{dz} = mg - f(z) - \frac{2h(z)}{m}K.$$

## Some details

$$\dot{z}(z) = \frac{dz}{dt} = \left[ \frac{2}{m} K_p(z) (K_0 + \phi(z)) \right]^{1/2}$$

$$K_p(z) = \exp \left( - \int_0^z (2/m) h(z') dz' \right)$$

$$\phi = \int_0^z dz' [mg - f(z')] / K_p(z').$$

## Some more details

$$z_{stop} = \frac{m}{2b} \log \left[ 1 + \frac{2b}{m} \left( \frac{K_0}{f_0 - mg} \right) \right]$$

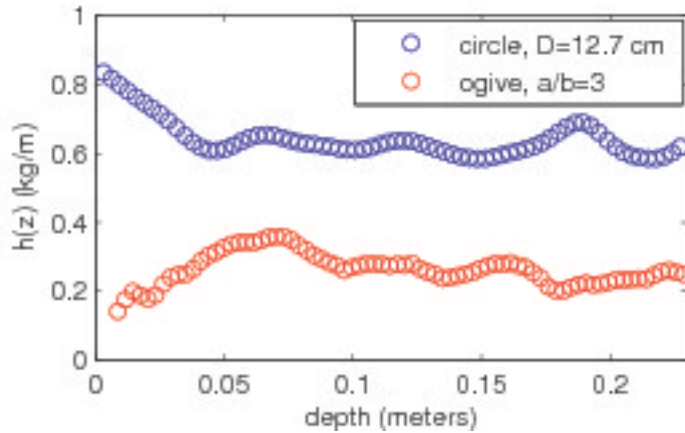
Note log dependence of stopping distance on  $K_e$

For trajectories i and j

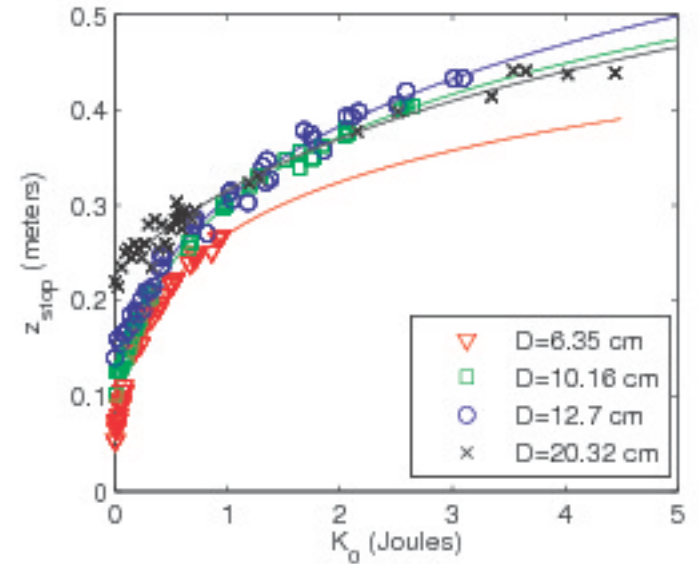
$$\frac{K_i(z) - K_j(z)}{K_{i0} - K_{j0}} \equiv K_p(z) = e^{-\int_0^z \frac{2h(z') dz'}{m}},$$

$$h(z) = -\frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{m}{2} \log K_p(z) \right].$$

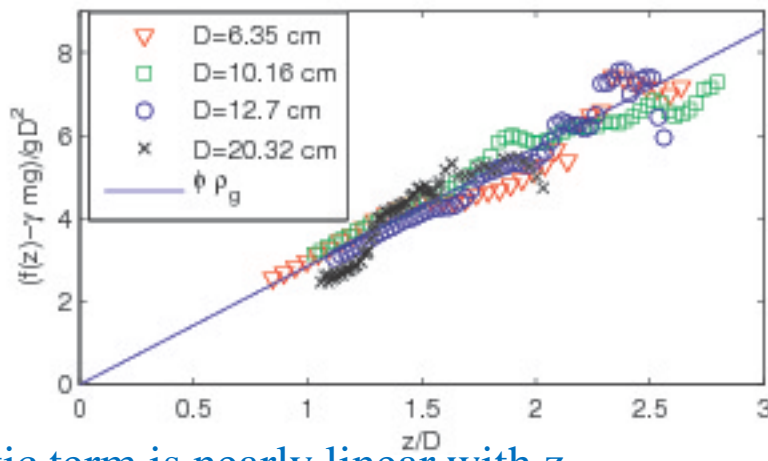
## Some typical data



$h(z)$  is roughly constant after transient



Stopping depth varies as log of initial  $K$



static term is nearly linear with  $z$

Given broadly applicable model, how do we understand the physics?

How does intruder shape affect momentum transfer?

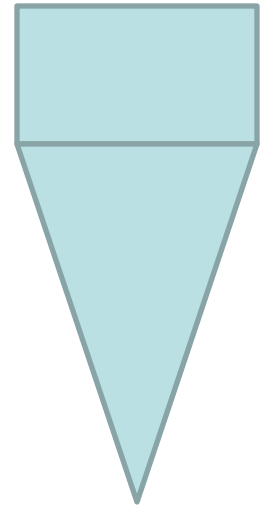
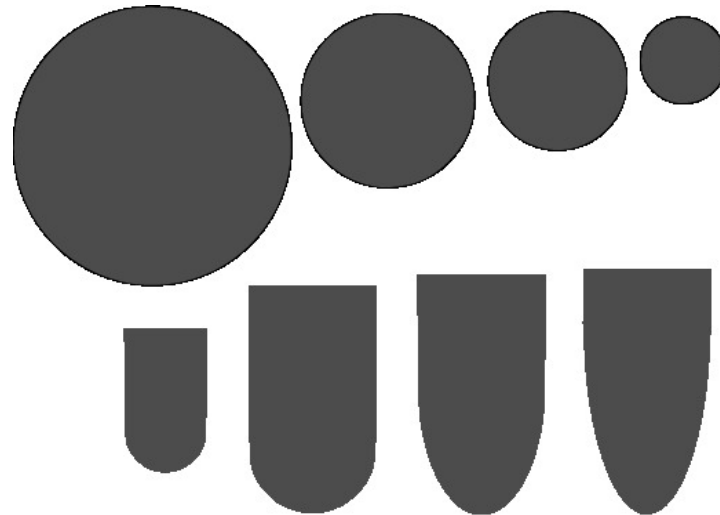
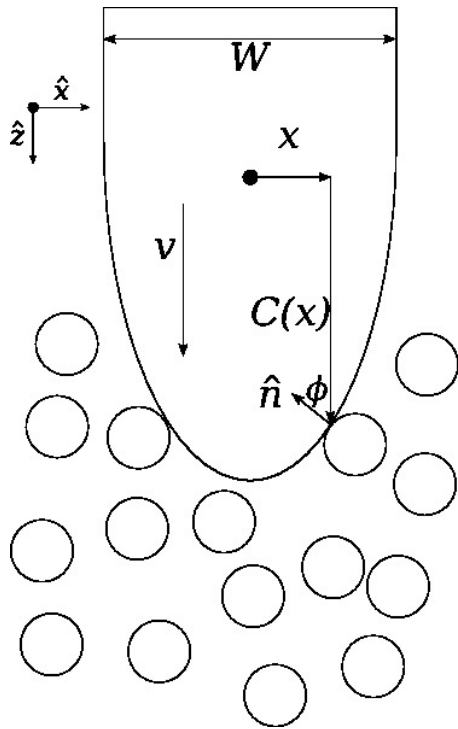
Develop model of uncorrelated collisions

$$m\ddot{z} = \sum F = mg - f(z) - h(z)\dot{z}^2$$

A. H. Clark, A.J. Petersen and BB, Phys. Rev. E **89**, 012201 (2014).

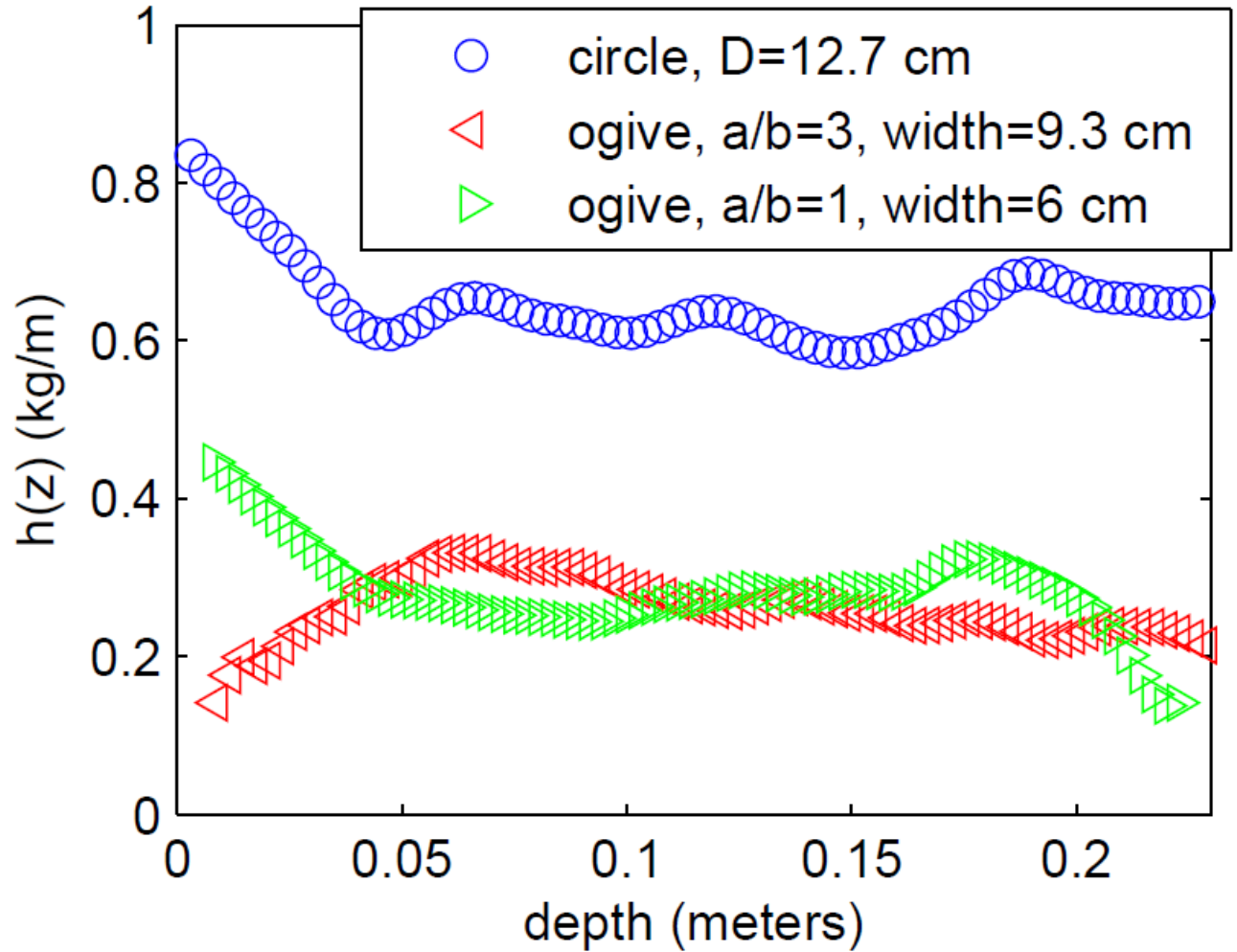
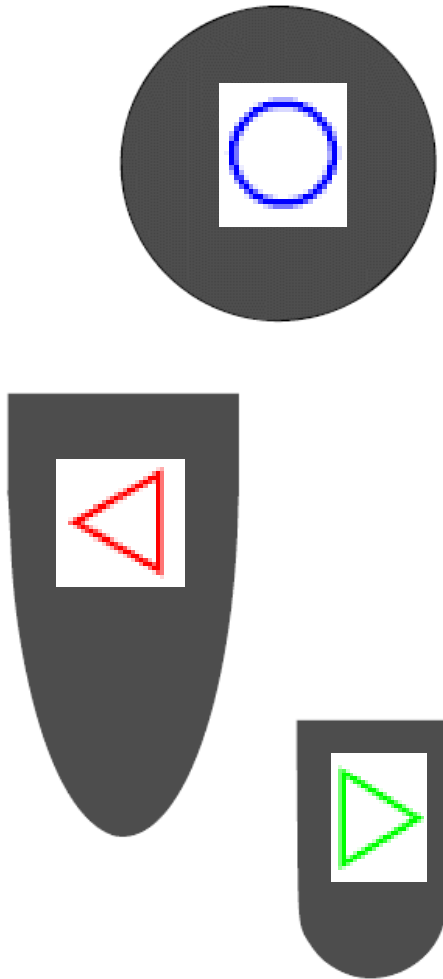
# Collisional model can captures key physics

## Shape dependence provides test of model

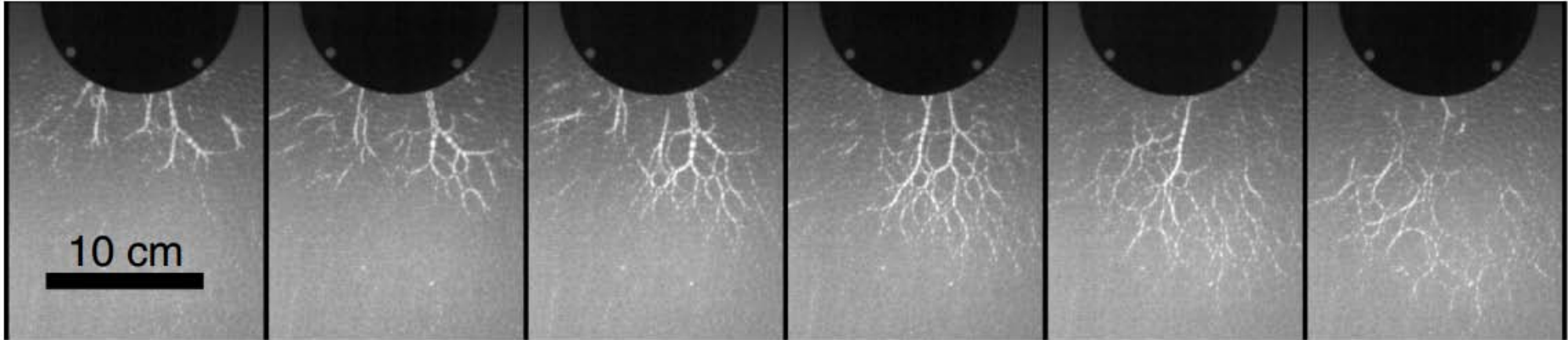


# Shape dependence of $h(z)$

$$F_{drag} = h(z) \dot{z}^2$$



## Collisions dominate deceleration



Time-lapse sequence

Deceleration is dominated by **intermittent collisions with particle networks/clusters** which send acoustic energy into the granular material.



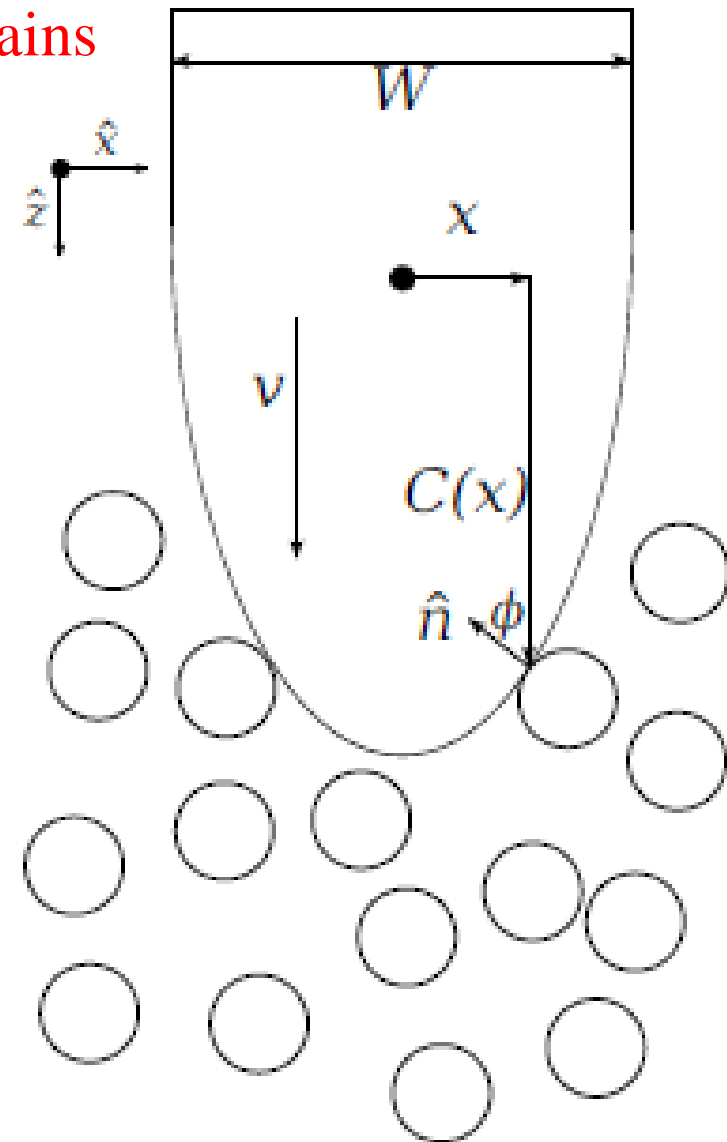
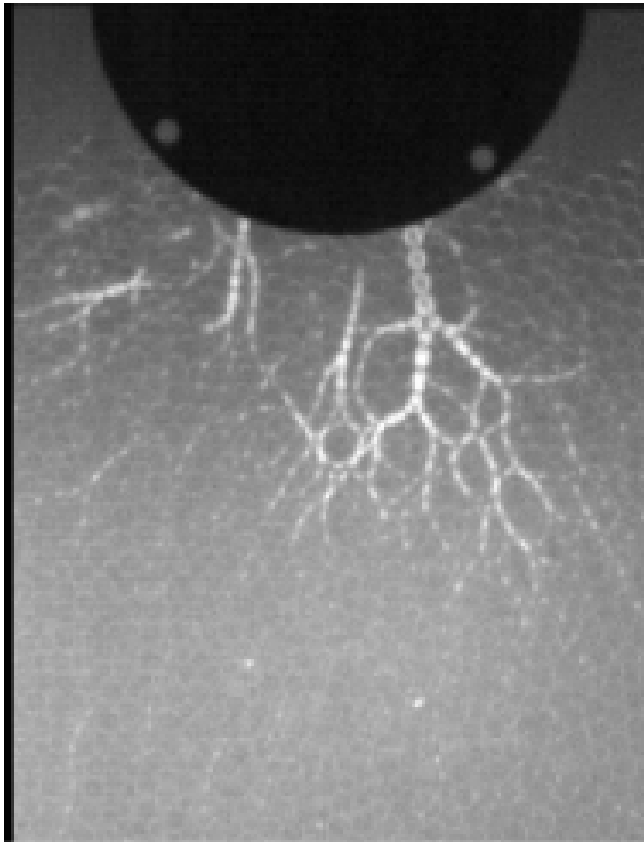
How does intruder shape affect momentum transfer?

$$m\ddot{z} = \sum F = mg - f(z) - h(z)\dot{z}^2$$

Focus on velocity-squared  
drag--dominates deceleration

# Collisional model

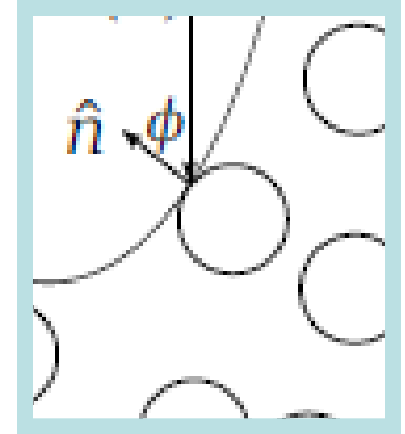
Moving intruder collides with 'clusters' of grains



For a single point on the intruder:

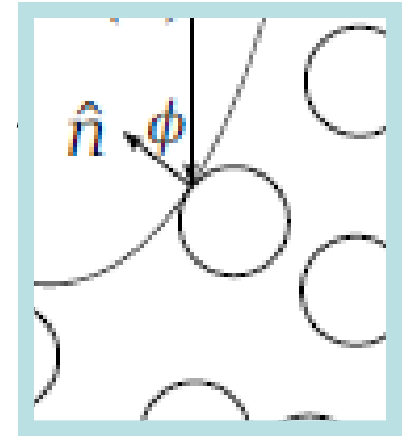
$$\vec{f} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\hat{n}(1+e) \frac{m_c m}{m_c + m} v \cos \phi}{\frac{\alpha d}{v \cos \phi}}$$

$$= \hat{n} \frac{(1+e)}{\alpha d} \frac{m_c m}{m_c + m} v^2 \cos^2 \phi$$



Average force due to repeated collisions at a particular point:

# Upward force,



Collisions in a small length of the intruder:

$$dn = \frac{\beta}{d} dl$$

Inward-normal force from small length:

$$d\vec{F} = \vec{f} \cdot dn$$

Total upward force:

$$dl = (1 + C'^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\cos \phi = (1 + C'^2)^{-1/2}$$

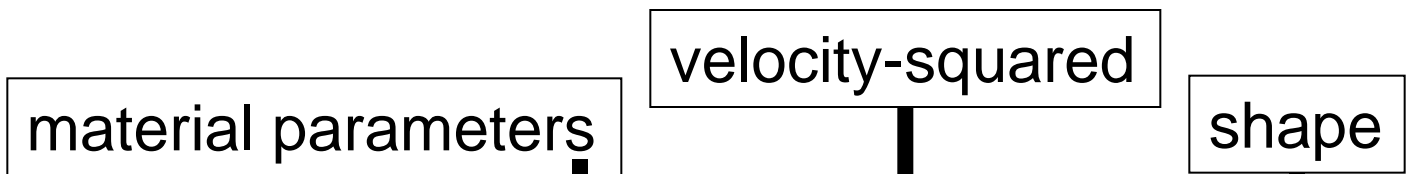
$$\sin \phi = C' (1 + C'^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$F_z = \int d\vec{F} \cdot \hat{z} = \frac{\beta(1+e)}{\alpha d^2} \frac{m_c m}{m_c + m} v^2 \int_{-W/2}^{W/2} \frac{dx}{1 + C'^2}$$

System constants,  $\mathbf{B}_0$

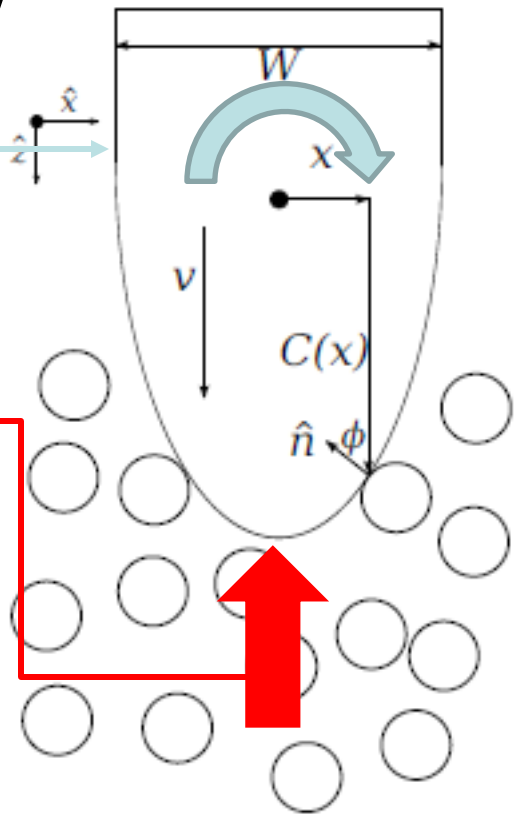
Shape effect,

$\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{v})$



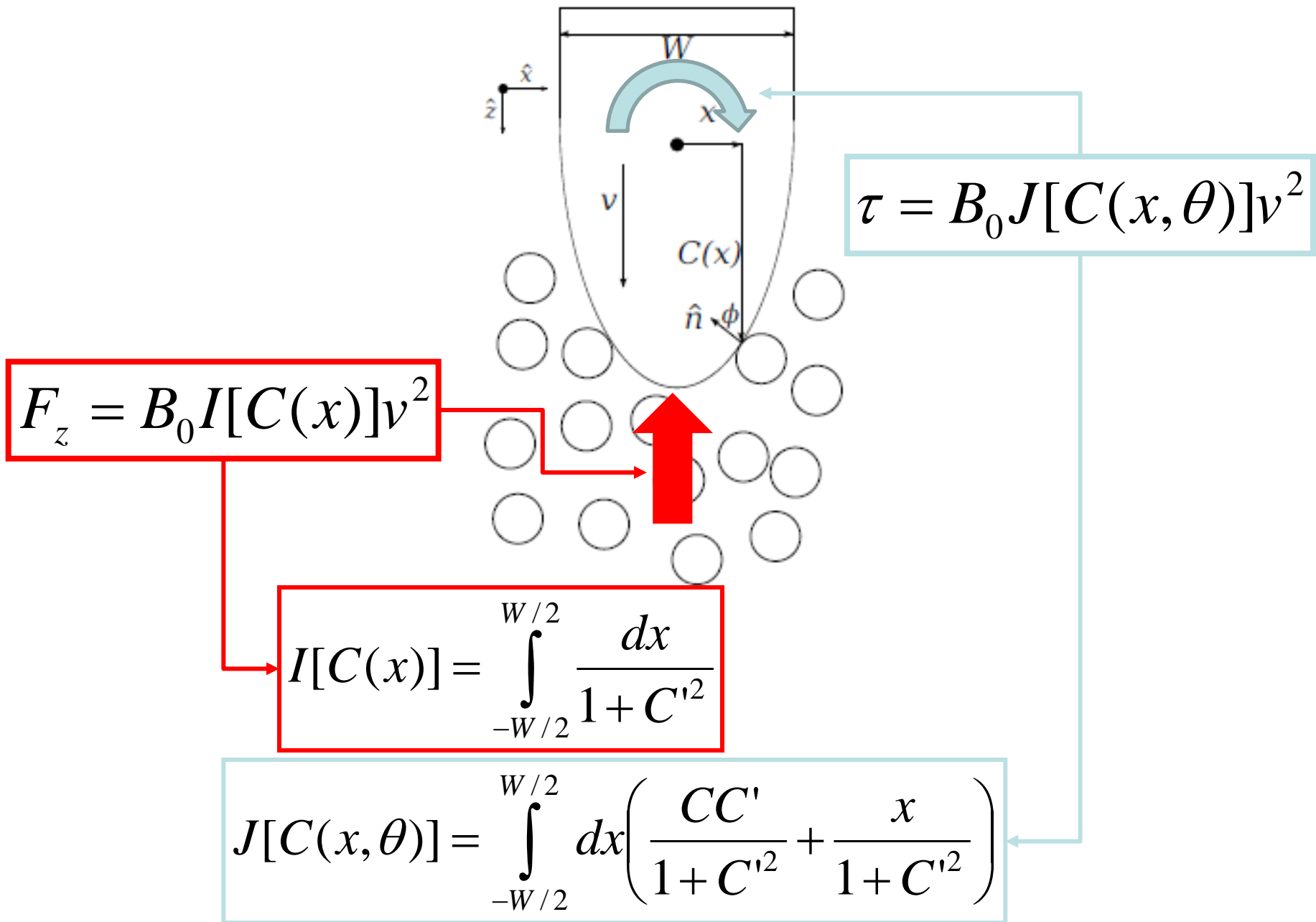
$$\vec{f} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t} = \hat{n} \frac{(1+e)}{\alpha d} \frac{m_c m}{m_c + m} v^2 \cos^2 \phi$$

- This force can be integrated over the entire intruder to calculate both upward force,  $F_z$ , and the total torque on the intruder,  $\tau$ .



$$F_z = \int (\vec{f} \cdot \hat{z}) dl$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \int (\vec{f} \times \vec{r}) dl$$

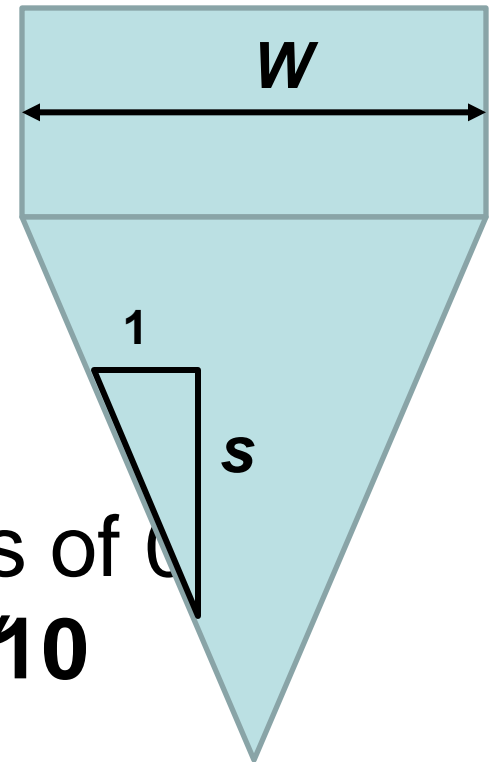


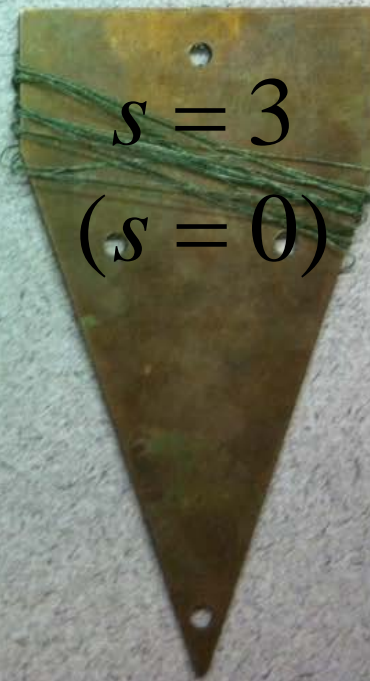
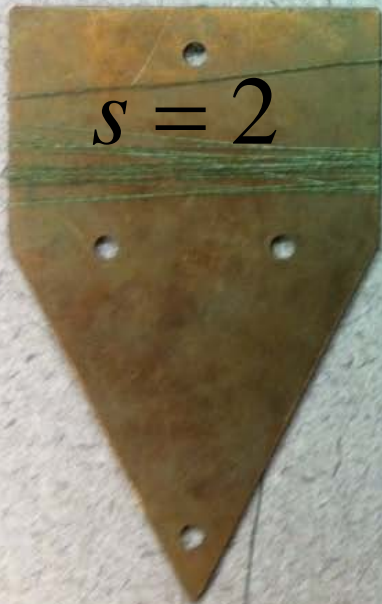
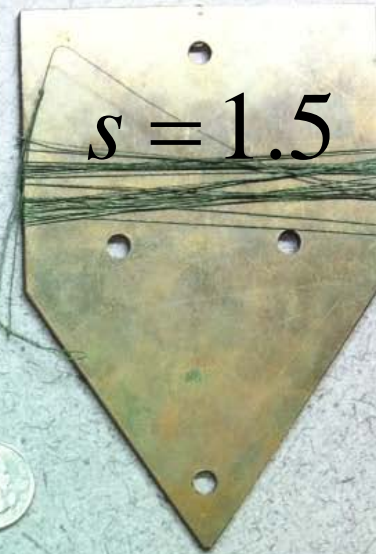
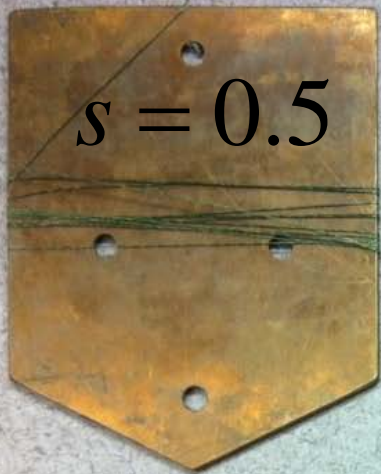
# Triangular noses

- Constant slope,  $s$

$$I(s) = \frac{W}{1 + s^2}$$

- Vary  $s$  from 0 to 3 (increments of 0.5)  
yields  $I(s)$  between  $W$  and  $W/10$





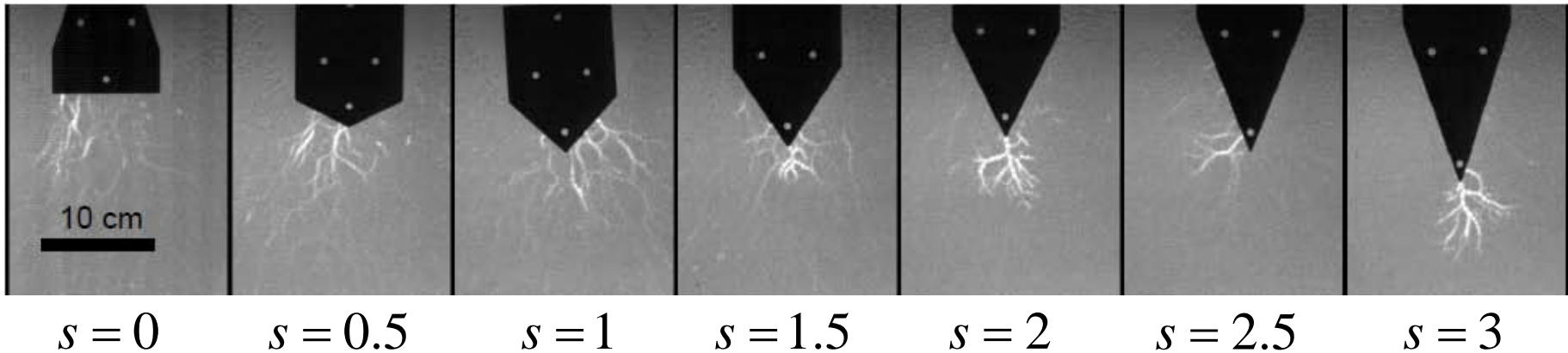
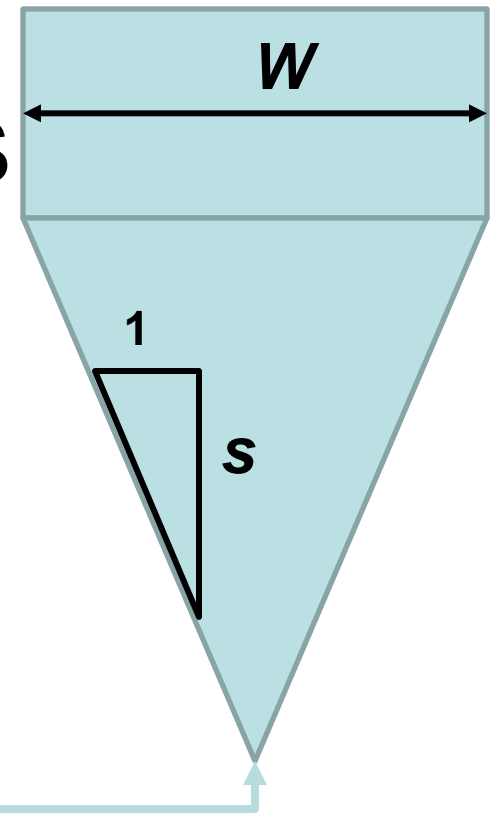


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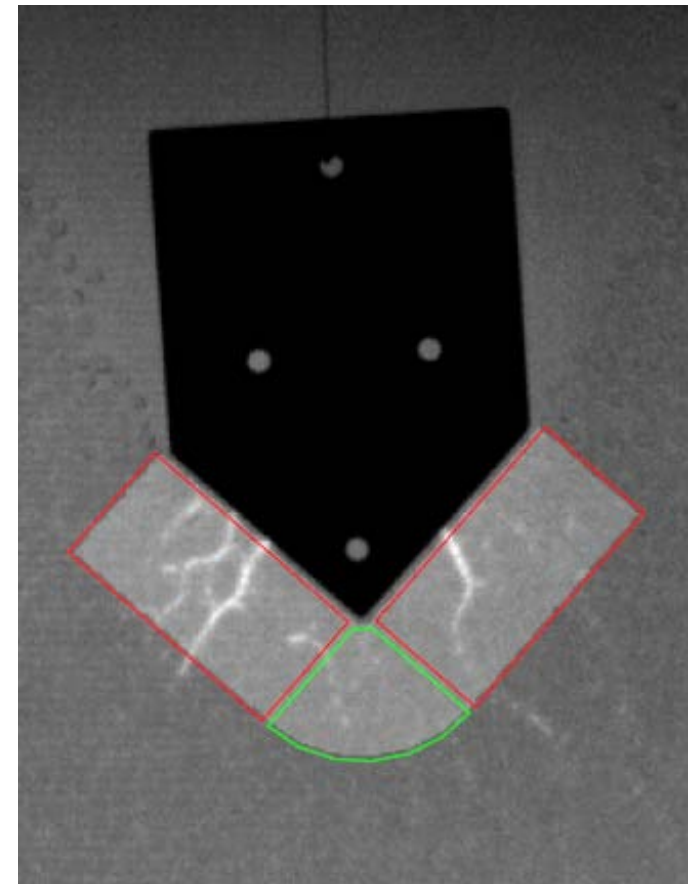
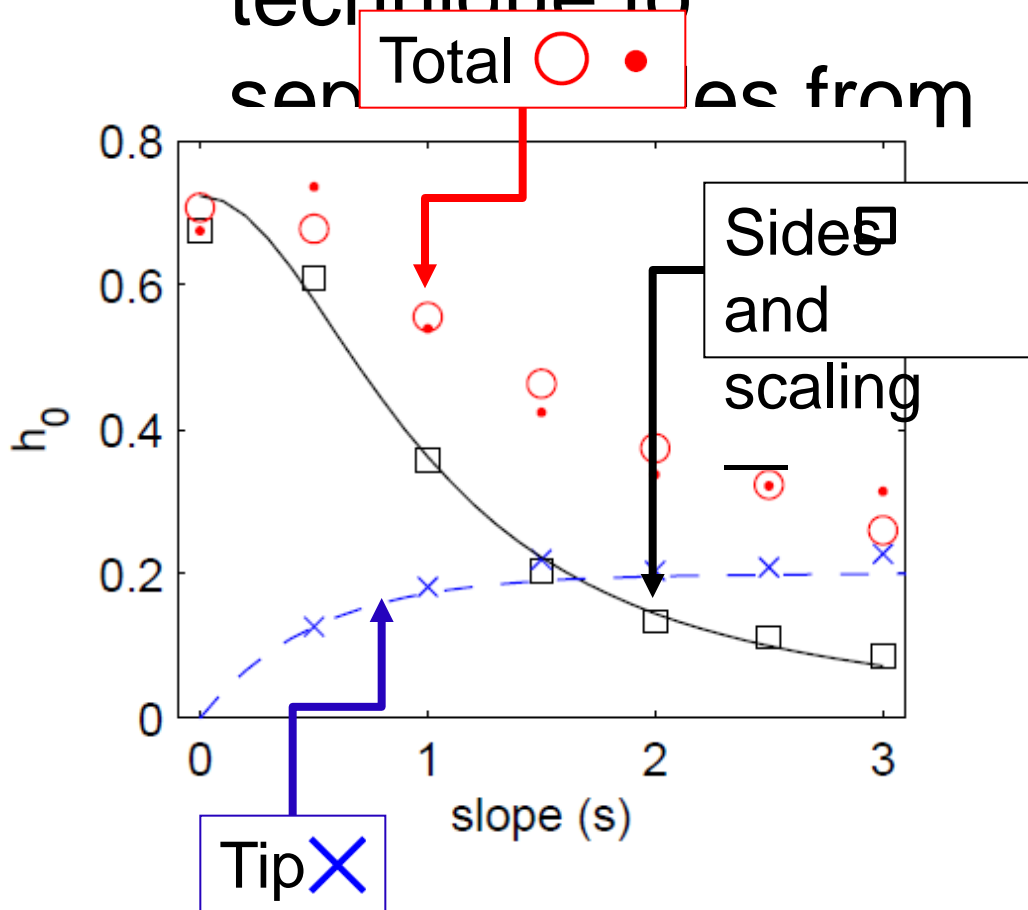
- $s = 0$  to  $3 \rightarrow I(s) = W$  to  $W/10$
- **Sharp tip** must be treated separately



# Triangular noses

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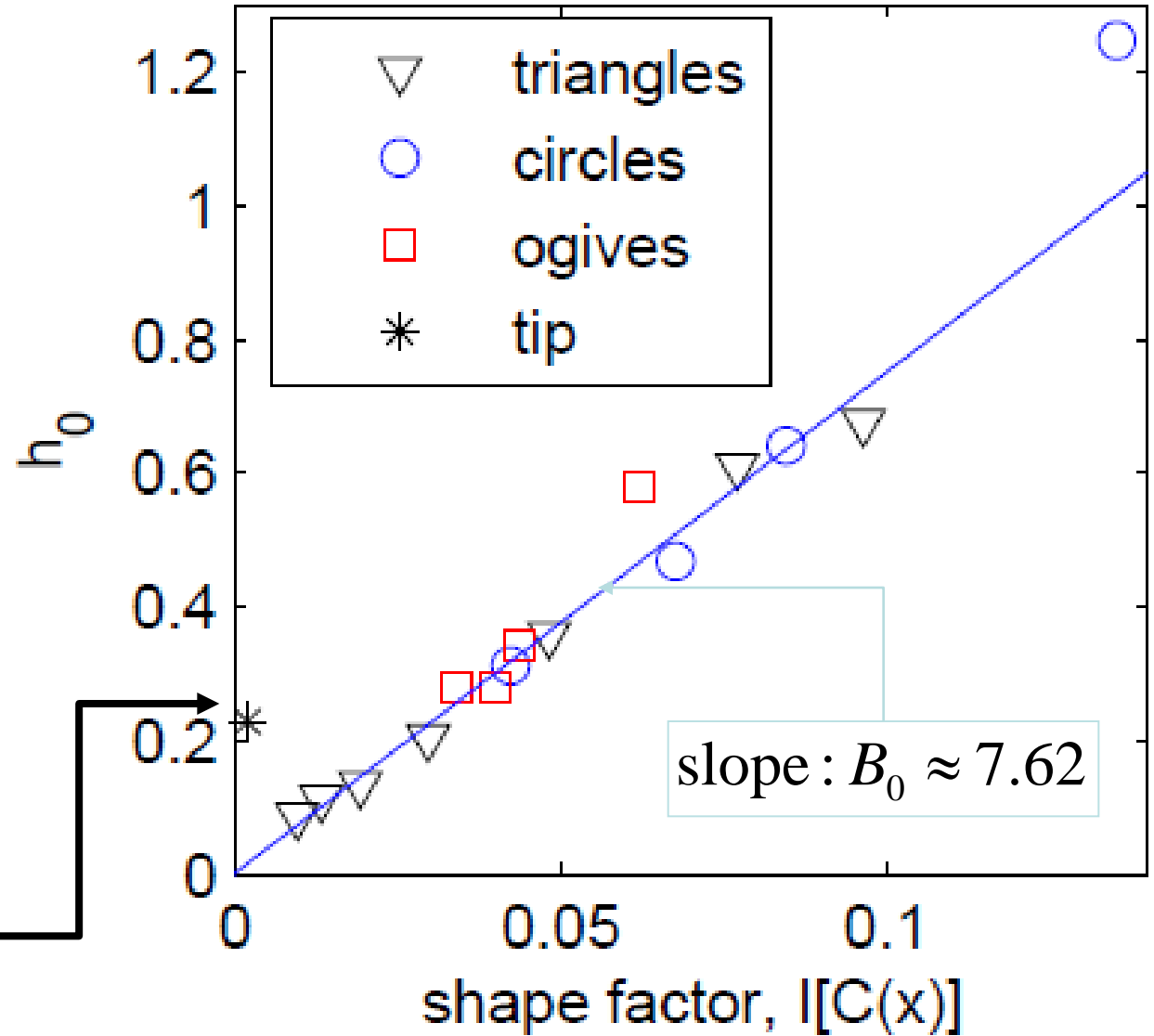
- Use photoelastic technique to



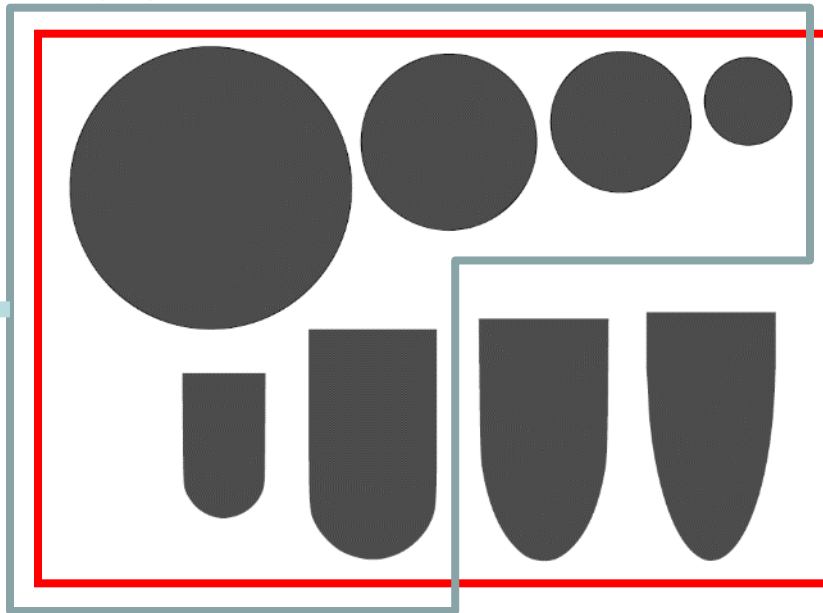
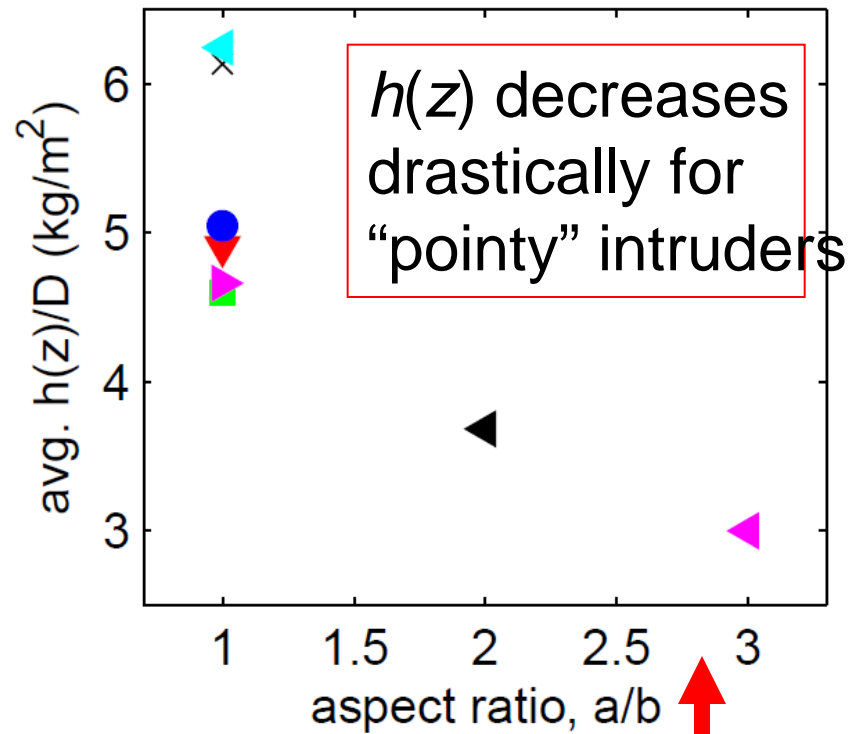
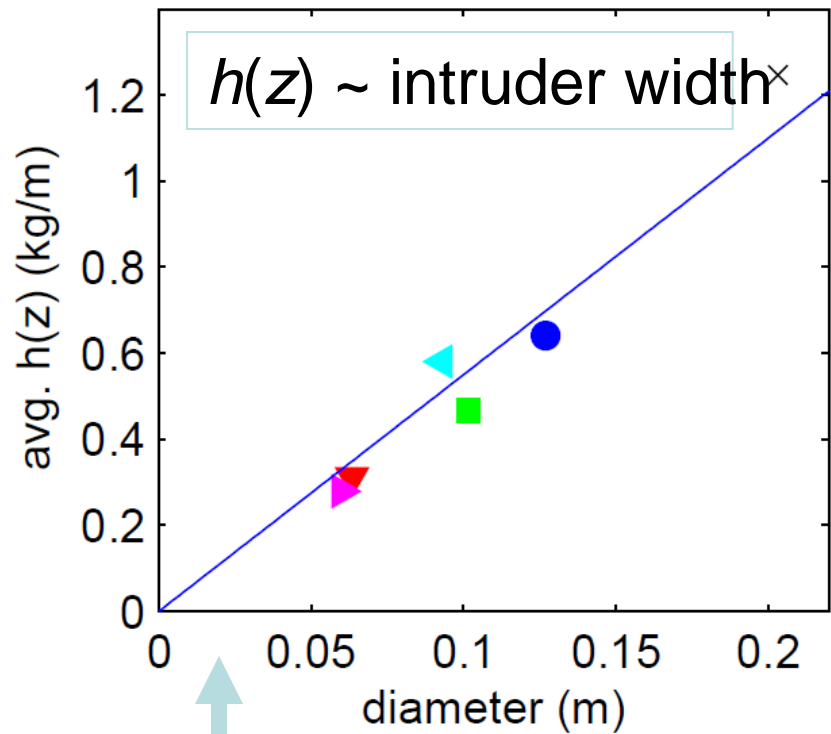
All shapes

Experiment :

$$F_z = h(z)v^2$$

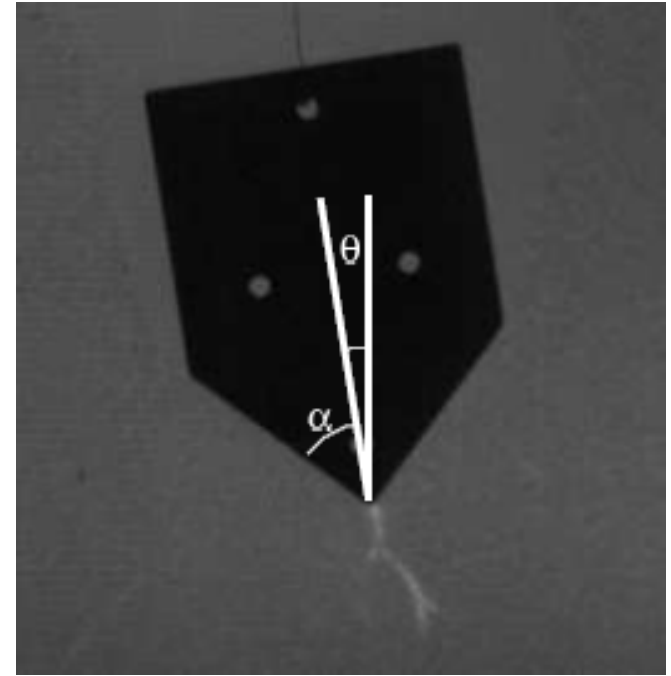
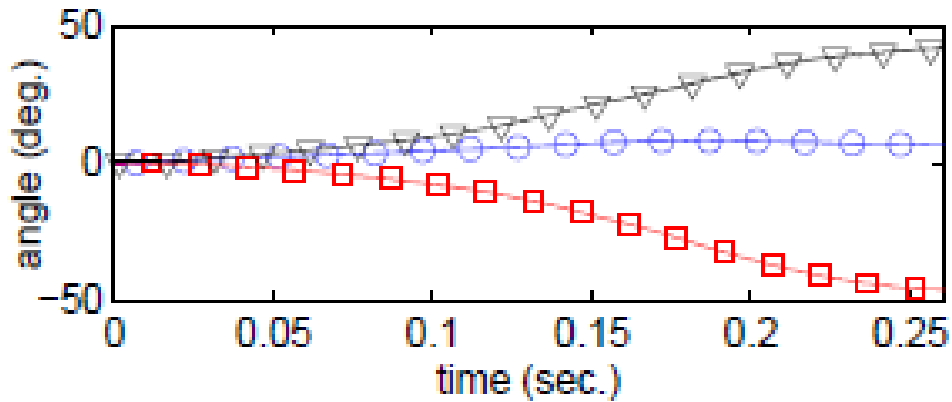


$$\text{Theory : } F_z = B_0 I[C(x)] v^2$$



# What about torque?

$$\tau = B_0 J[C(x, \theta)] v^2$$



$$J[C(x, \theta)] = J_0[C(x)] + J_1[C(x)]\theta + \dots$$

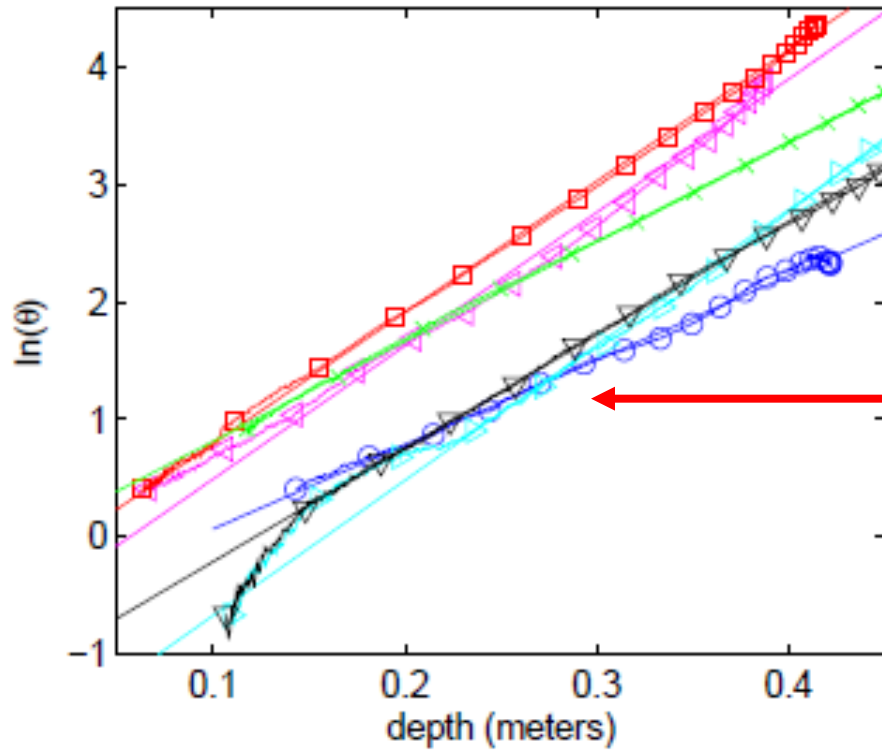
*Note: A red arrow points from the  $J_0$  term to the text "=0" above it.*

Instability if  $J_1 > 0$

$\theta(z) \approx \theta_0 e^{\lambda_+ z}$

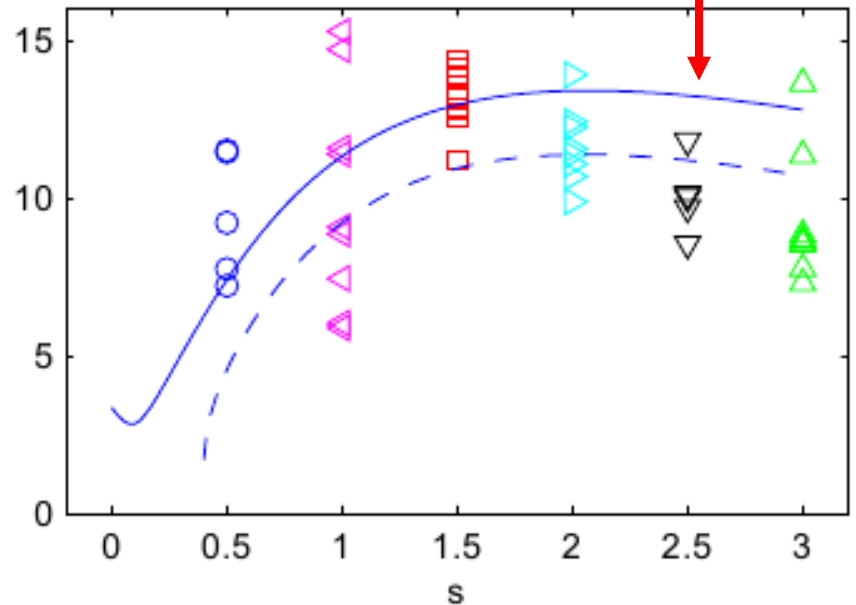
*Note: A red arrow points from the text above to the equation below.*

# Rotation Dynamics



Instability if  $J_1 > 0$

$$\theta(z) \approx \theta_0 e^{\lambda_+ z}$$



## Microscopic insights:

- Drag force and rotations give two **linearly independent** confirmations of assumptions:
  1. Intermittent collisions dominate
  2. Approx. constant sized clusters
  3. Collisions equally likely everywhere
  4. Momentum transferred normally inward (**no friction!**)
  5. Disproportionately large contribution from small tips

**Effect of ‘Mach’ number  
on granular impact—what happens as the intruder goes  
faster?**

**Abe Clark, Alec Petersen,  
Lou Kondic, BB**



How to make higher speed impacts without going faster?

The natural velocity scale is the speed of granular sound

Make the material **Softer** to make the effective impact speed higher

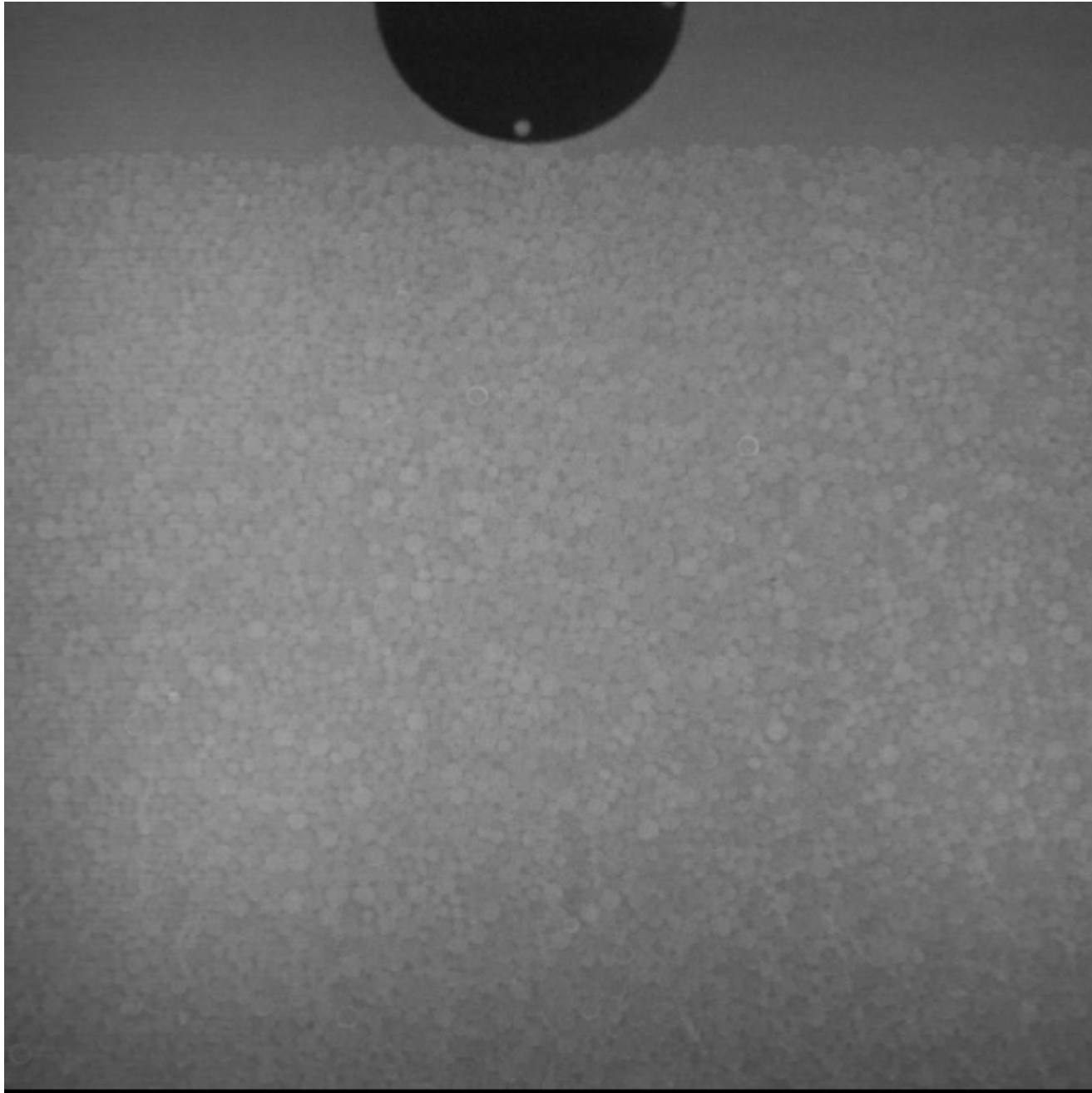
So far we have considered our hardest material

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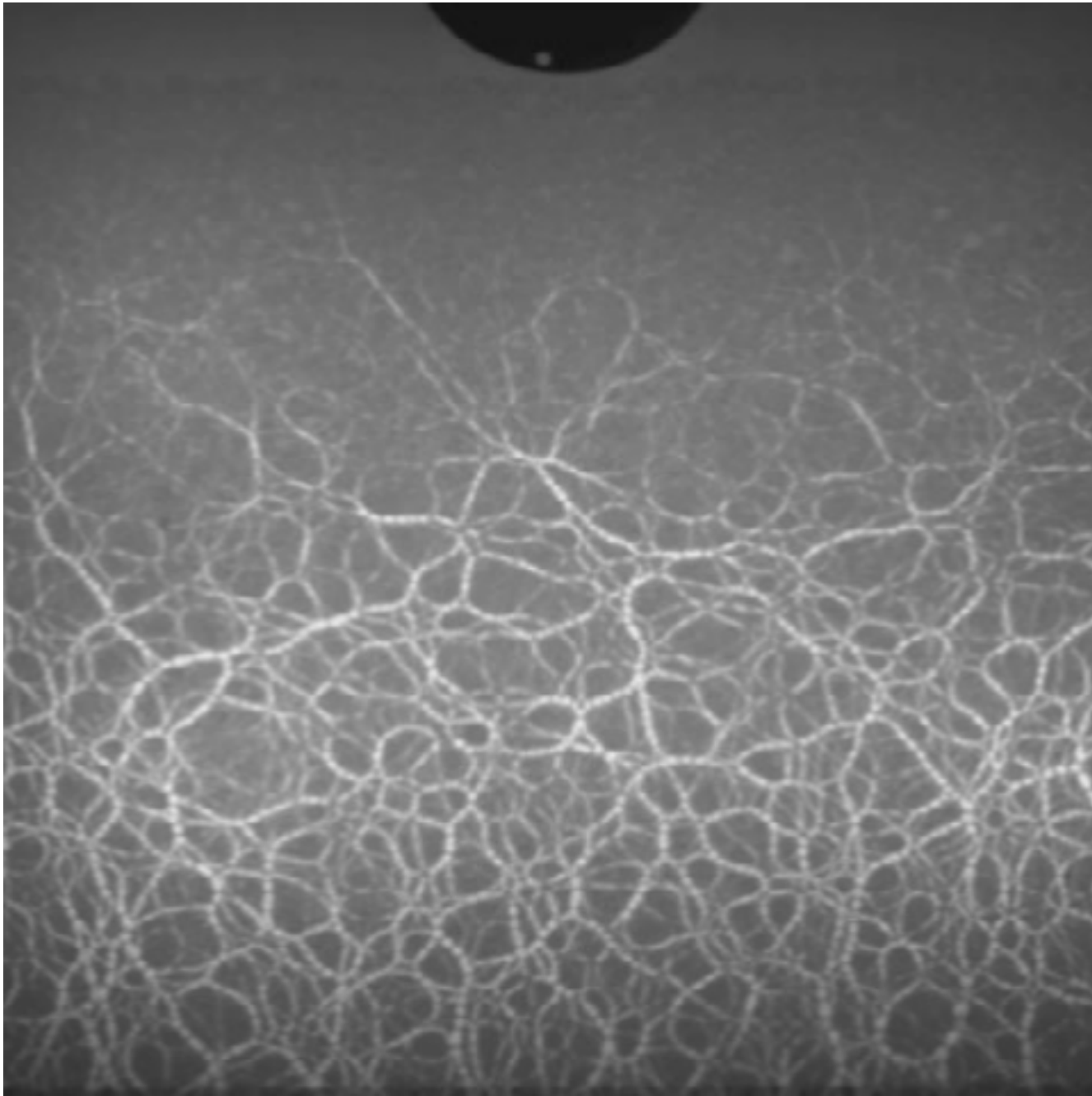
frame : 4450

1800x slowed down

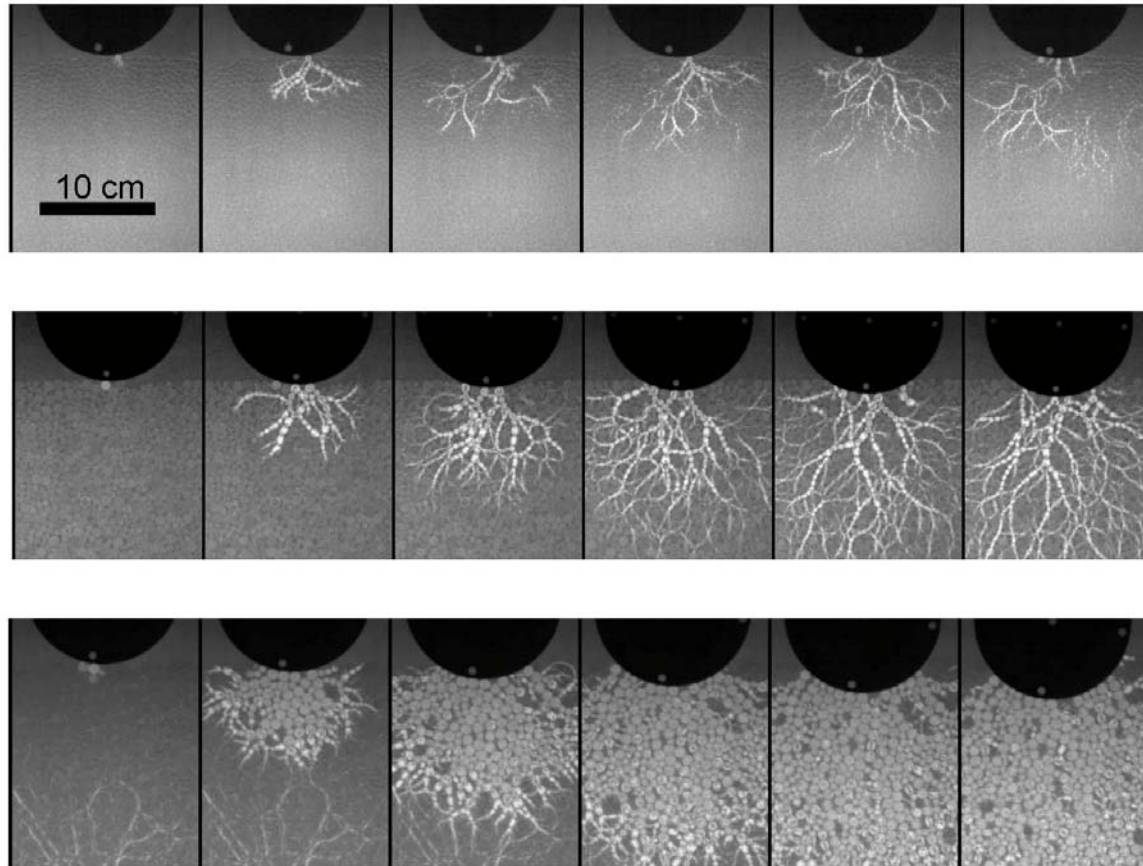
Next: medium softness material



# Softest material



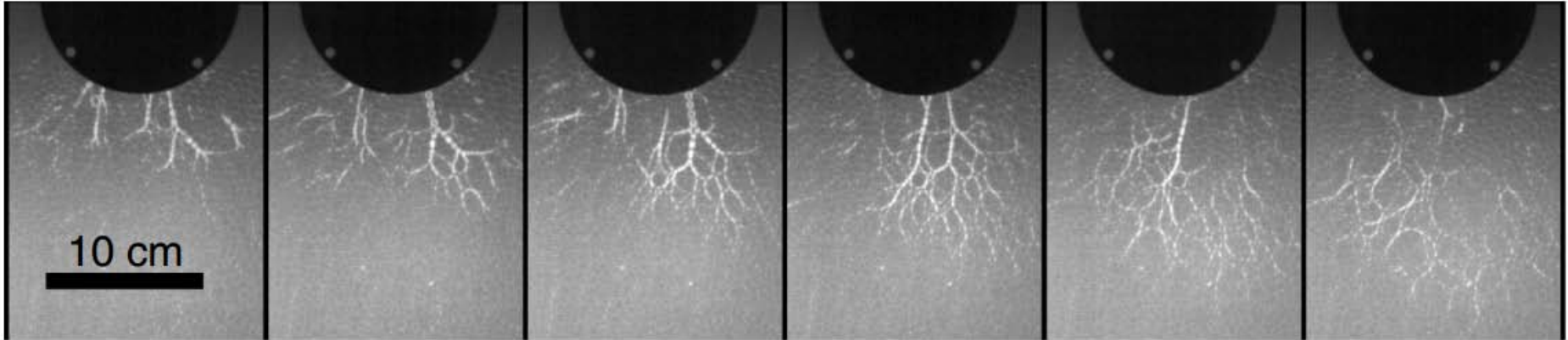
# Contrast propagation for different hardness materials



See J. Coppock, K. Daniels, RPB



What is natural scale for granular sounds speed,  $v_f$  ?

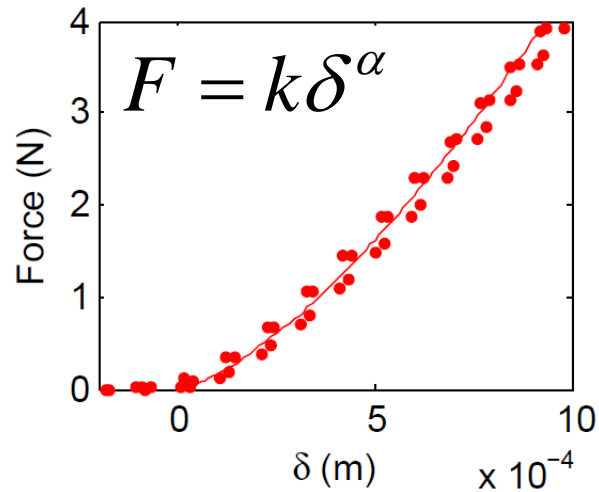
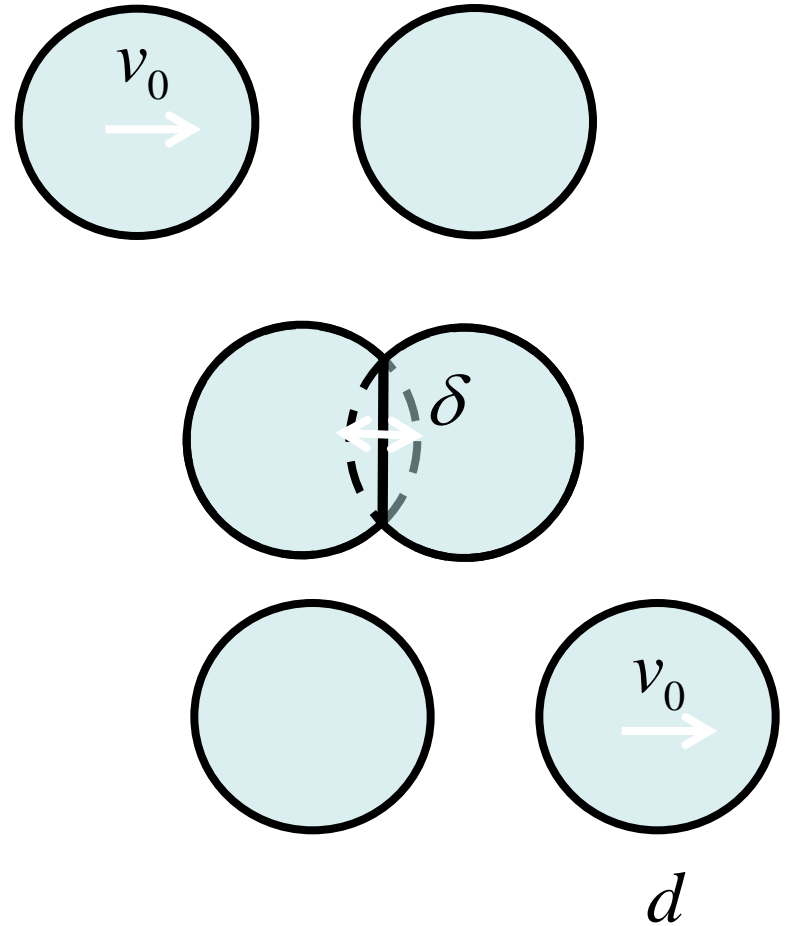


Assume  $v_f \sim d/t_c$  (prefactor  $\sim 4$ )

$d$  = grain diameter

$t_c$  = inter-grain collision time

# Collision time

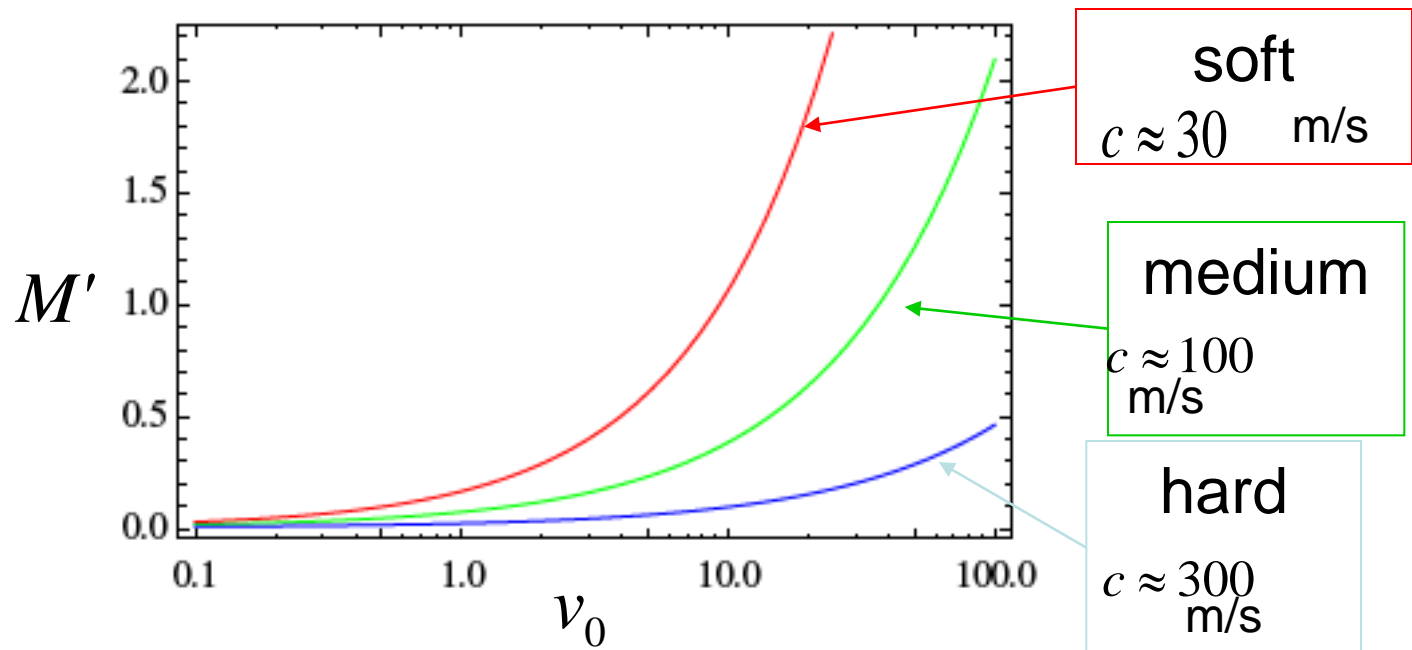


$$t_c = \frac{4}{v_0} \left[ \frac{m_p v_0^2 (\alpha + 1)}{4k} \right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha+1}} \left( \int_0^1 \frac{du}{\sqrt{1-u^{\alpha+1}}} \right) \sim v_0^{\frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}}$$

# Dimensionless number

- Use:  $M' = \frac{t_c}{t_d} \quad t_d = d/v_o$

- Do experiments with three different types of particles

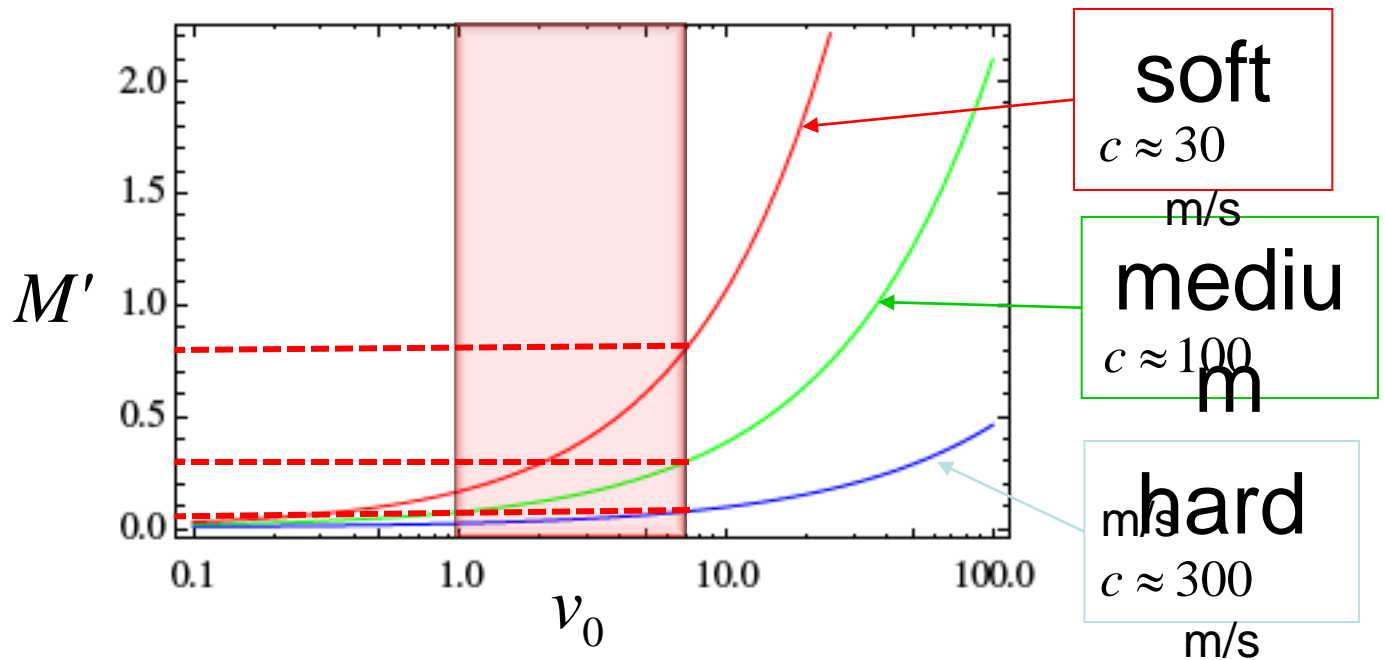


Recall:  
Campbell, *JFM*  
(2002)

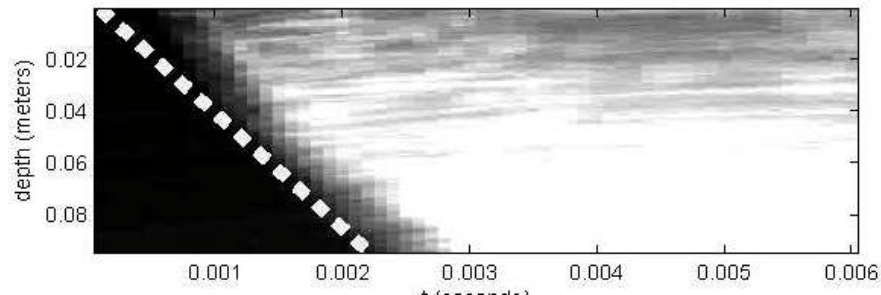
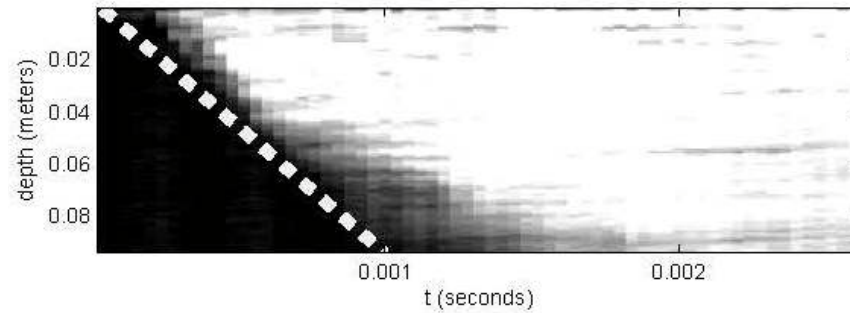
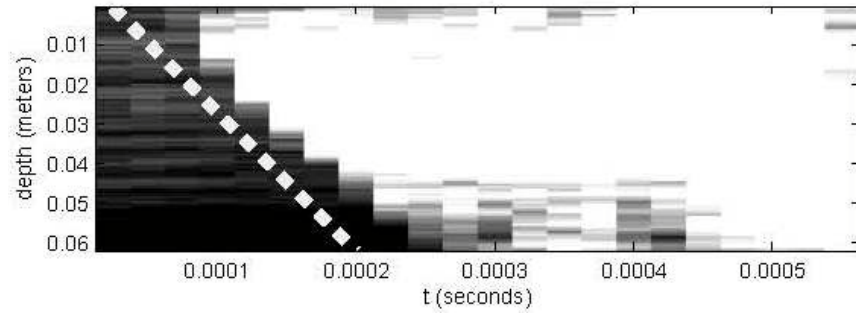


# Dimensionless number—accessible in expt

$$M' = \frac{t_c}{t_d}$$



# Measure front speed from space-time plots



# Collision time and front speed

Front speed is  $v_f$

Collision time:  $t_c \sim d v_o^{-2(1-\alpha)/(1+\alpha)/1+\alpha}$

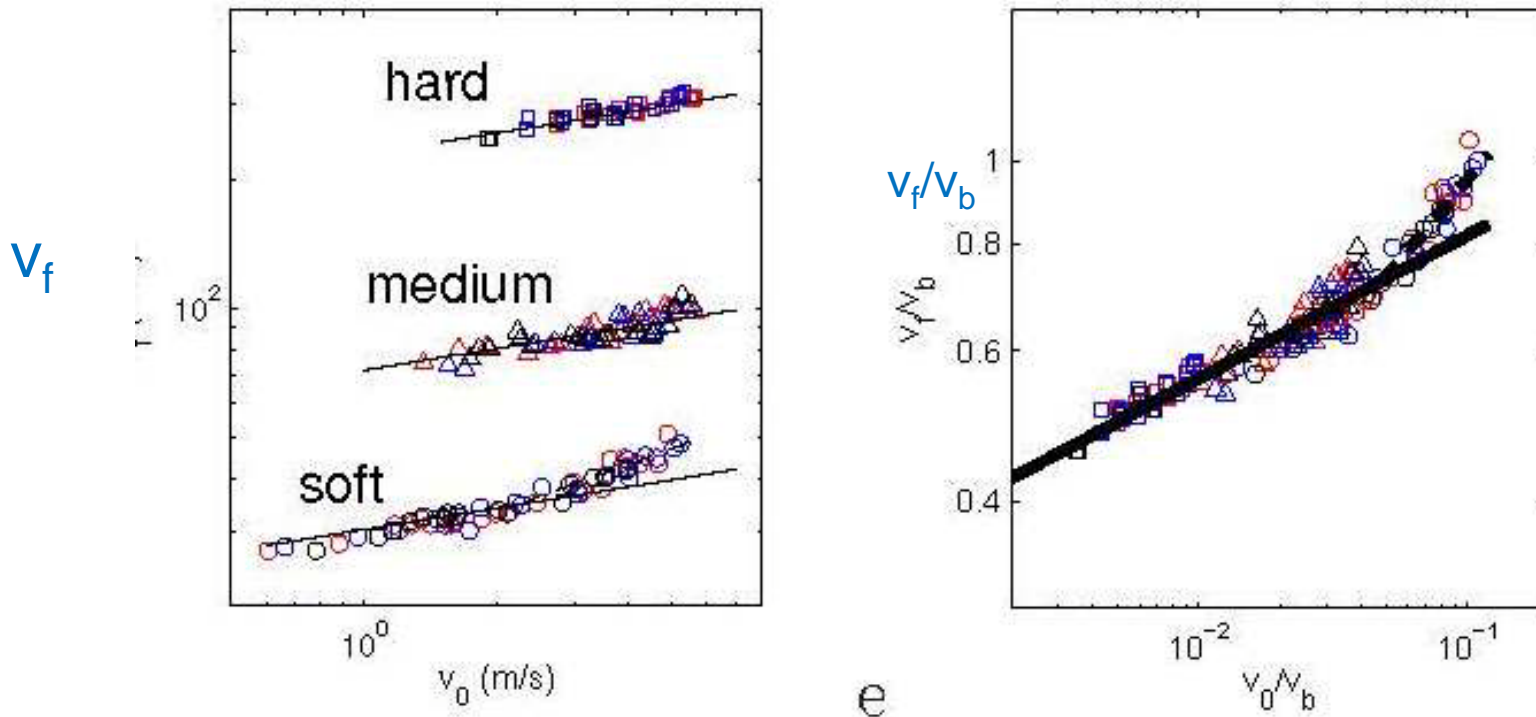
Then:  $v_f / v_b = : (v_o / v_b)^{(\alpha - 1)/(\alpha + 1)}$

.  $d$  = particle diameter,  $v_o$  = speed at impact,  $v_b$  = bulk material speed of sound

See Gomez, PRL 2012, Nesterenko monograph and PRE 2005  
Owens et al, EPL, 2011

# Front speed vs. intruder speed

Then:  $v_f / v_b = : (v_o / v_b)^{(\alpha - 1)/(\alpha + 1)}$

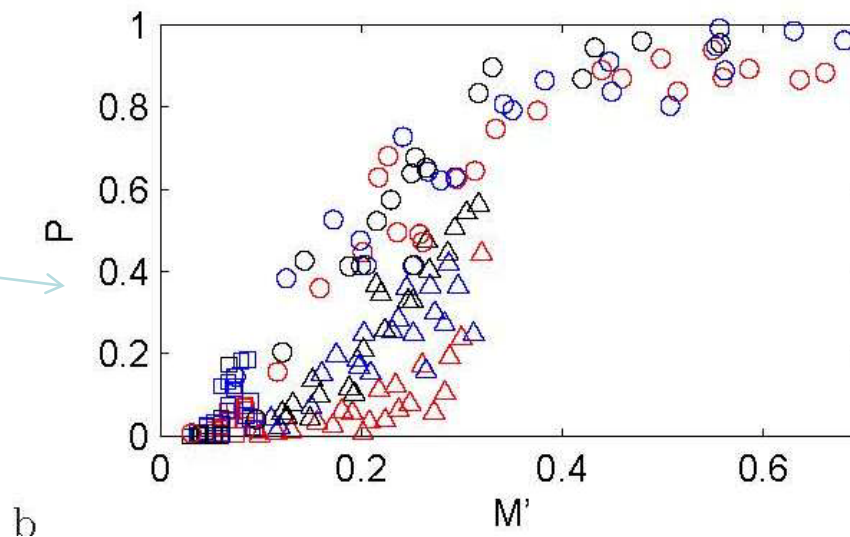
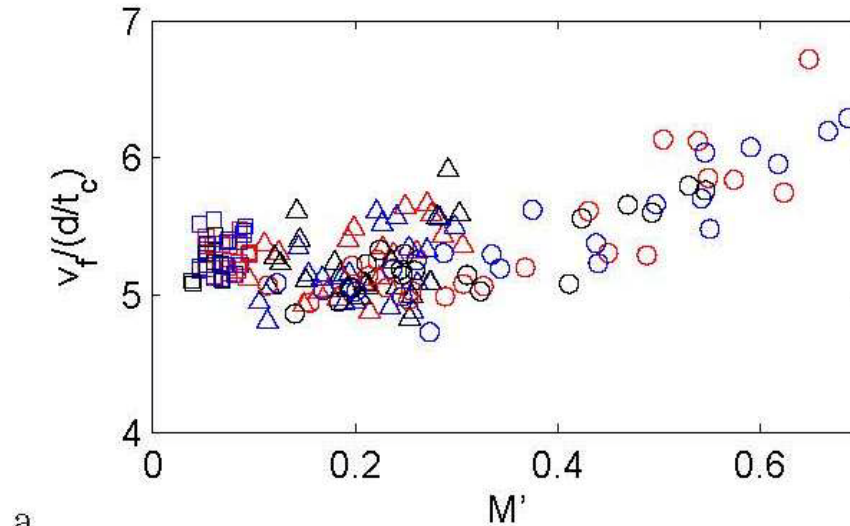
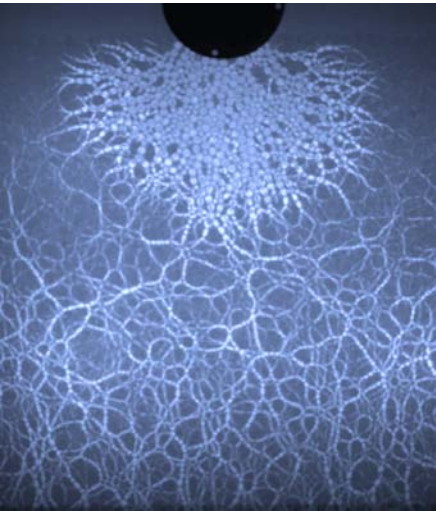


$v_o$  is intruder speed at impact

# Scaling collapse and P, Participation ratio

$$v_f / (d/t_c)$$

P measures number of grains experiencing large force



# Summing Up

- Particles with friction have different jamming properties from frictionless case
- Impacts: distinguish lower and higher speed regimes
- Collisional (Poncelet) model describes impactor dynamics at low speed
- a consequence is a simple picture in terms of  $dK/dz$
- At 'low' intruder speed, collisional 'microscopic' model works
- Granular front speed is always 'nonlinear'—simple scaling works very well
- Large particle deformations at large impactor speed—makes the granular materials more elastic

