

Kinetic theory of moderately dense dry granular particles under a simple shear



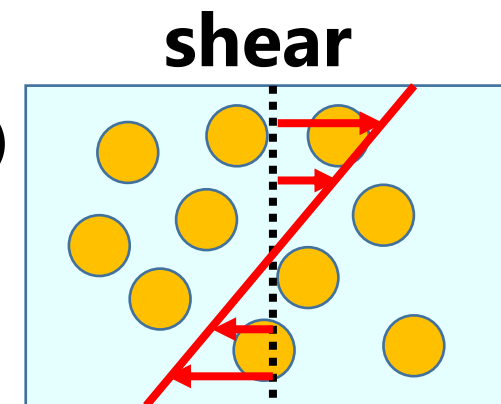
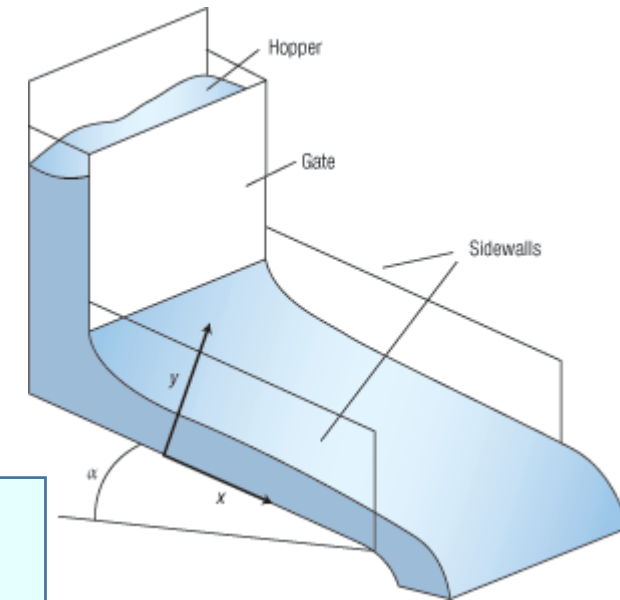
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Introduction

- Understanding of rapid flow of dry granular particles is important.
- Our interest: Simple shear flow (e.g., bulk region of flow down inclined plane)
- Assumption: particles are frictionless and hard sphere (diameter σ , mass m)
 \Rightarrow Stress satisfies Bagnold's law

$$\sigma_{xy} \sim m\dot{\gamma}^2 / \sigma$$
- Kinetic theory (treating vel. dist. func.) is known to describe the flow.



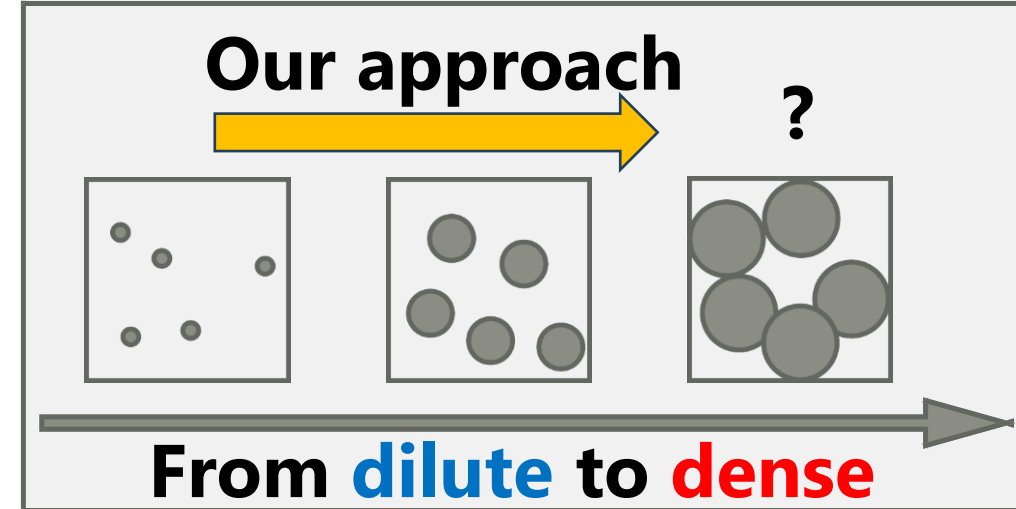
Our approach: hydrodynamic description

Try to derive hydrodyn. eqs.
for granular gas flows

Approach:

“From **dilute** to **moderately dense**”

- **Dilute gases** ($\varphi \ll 1$):
inelastic Boltzmann equation
- **Moderately dense gases** ($\varphi \lesssim 0.5$):
inelastic Enskog equation
- “Garzó and Dufty, PRE (1999)” is well-known.
⇒ Theory for homogeneous cooling state
Many people use this theory “without doubt.”



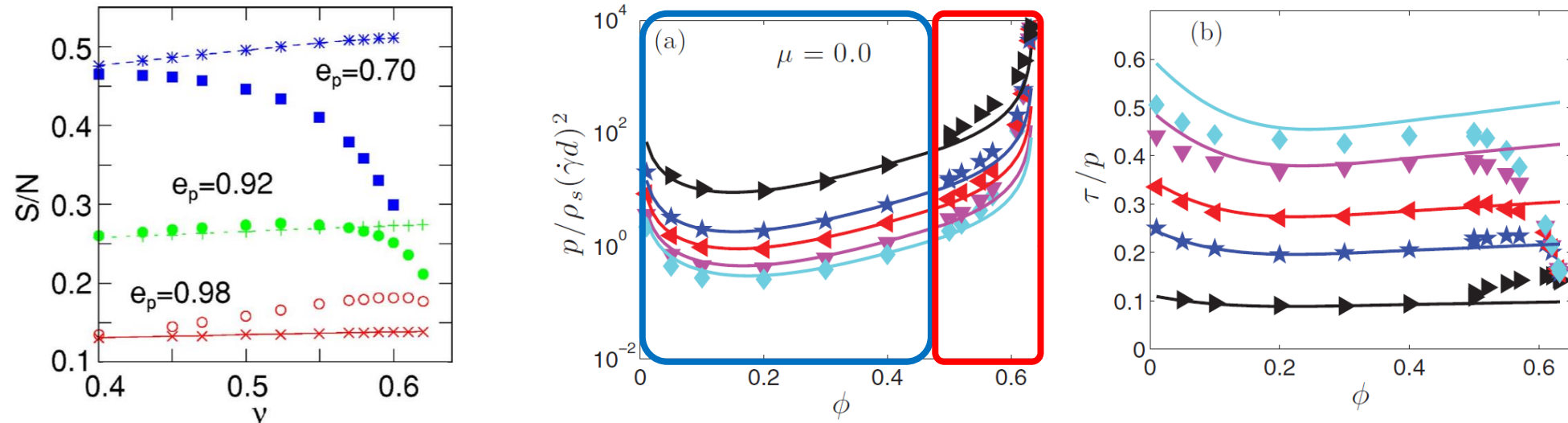
Boltzmann



Enskog

Validity of GD theory (Garzó and Dufty (1999))

- Validity of GD theory is examined by simulations. (e.g. Mitarai & Nakanishi (2007), Chialvo & Sundaresan (2013))



➡ Theory seems to work well for $\phi \lesssim 0.49$ (Alder transition).

- However, this theory is **NOT** applicable for sheared flows.
⇒ Why?

Difference between them

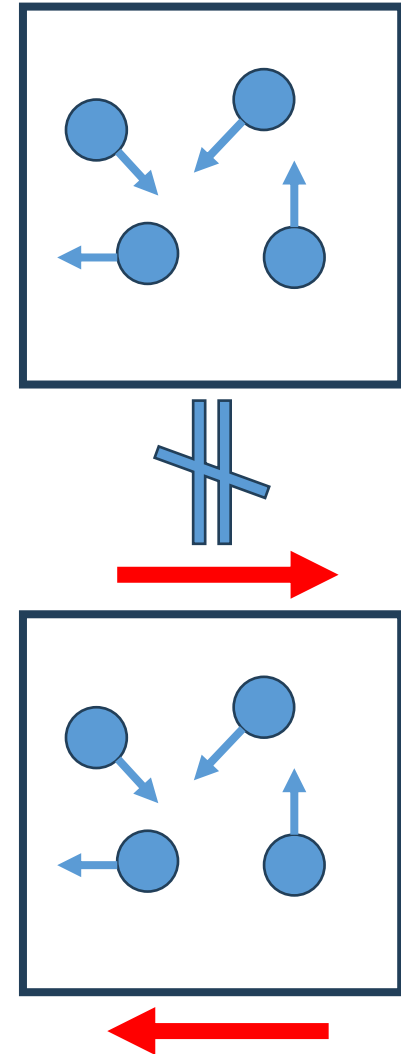
Answer: Base state is different!

- Garzó and Dufty's paper:
= **Homogenous cooling state** (no external force)
Base state is homogeneous and **isotropic**.
✓ Viscosity: determined by the local fluctuation of velocity gradient
- Our interest = **sheared flow**
Base state is homogeneous but **anisotropic**.
✓ Viscosity: should be determined by homogeneous sheared state

➡ **GD theory is NOT applicable as it is.**

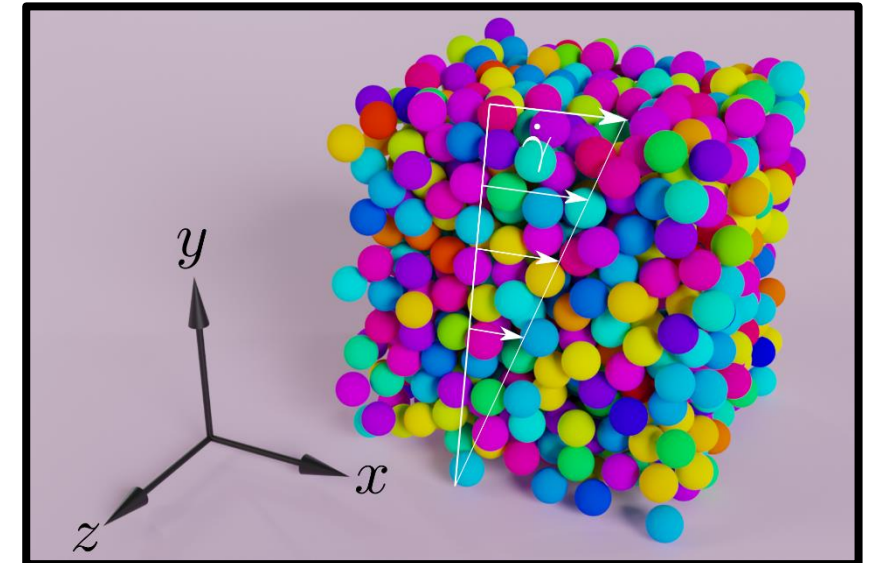
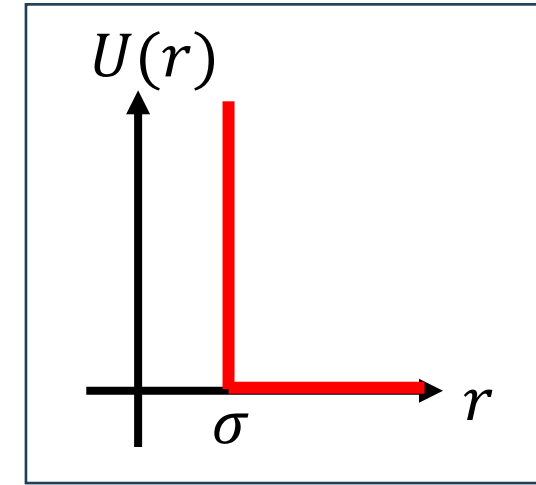
Our motivation:

To construct the theory by considering a proper base state.



Model and setup

- Particles:
 - monodisperse (mass m , diameter σ)
 - Frictionless hard-core potential
 - restitution coefficient $e (< 1)$: constant
- Sheared periodic boundary condition (with SLLOD and Lees-Edwards)
 - ⇒ no physical walls = “**idealistic**” condition
 - But expected to be realized in the bulk region of the flow of inclined planes
- Event-driven simulations are also done to validate our theoretical results.



Kinetic theory of sheared granular flows

Starting equation (kinetic equation):

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \dot{\gamma} V_y \frac{\partial}{\partial V_x} \right) f(\mathbf{V}; t) = J(\mathbf{V} | f^{(2)})$$

shear

collisions

Time evol. of one-body
vel. dist. func.



- **Collision integral: effect of binary collisions**

$$J[\mathbf{V} | f^{(2)}] = \sigma^2 \int dv_2 \int d\hat{\sigma} \Theta(v_{12} \cdot \hat{\sigma}) (v_{12} \cdot \hat{\sigma}) \left[\frac{1}{e^2} \underline{f^{(2)}(r, r - \sigma, v_1'', v_2'', t)} - \underline{f^{(2)}(r, r + \sigma, v_1, v_2, t)} \right]$$

$f^{(2)}(r_1, r_2, v_1, v_2, t)$: **two-body distribution function**

※ **Kinetic eq. is not closed for one-body dist. func.**

$$\int d\mathbf{V} m V_\alpha V_\beta \times (\text{kinetic eq.})$$

Time evol. of kinetic stress

$$\partial_t P_{\alpha\beta}^k + \dot{\gamma} (\delta_{\alpha x} P_{y\beta}^k + \delta_{\beta x} P_{y\alpha}^k) = -\Lambda_{\alpha\beta}$$

Kinetic part of the stress:

$$P_{\alpha\beta}^k \equiv m \int d\mathbf{V} V_\alpha V_\beta f(\mathbf{V}, t)$$

Collision moment:

$$\Lambda_{\alpha\beta} \equiv -m \int d\mathbf{V} V_\alpha V_\beta J(\mathbf{V} | f^{(2)})$$

Kinetic theory of sheared granular flows

Time evol. of kinetic stress

$$\partial_t P_{\alpha\beta}^k + \dot{\gamma}(\delta_{\alpha x} P_{y\beta}^k + \delta_{\beta x} P_{y\alpha}^k) = -\Lambda_{\alpha\beta}$$

Set of dynamic equations:

$$\partial_t T = -\frac{2}{3}\dot{\gamma}P_{xy}^k - \frac{1}{3}\Lambda_{\alpha\alpha} \quad \text{for } T, \Delta T, \delta T, P_{xy}^k$$

$$\partial_t \Delta T = -\frac{2}{n}\dot{\gamma}P_{xy}^k - \frac{1}{n}(\Lambda_{xx} - \Lambda_{yy})$$

$$\partial_t \delta T = -\frac{2}{n}\dot{\gamma}P_{xy}^k - (2\Lambda_{xx} + \Lambda_{yy} - \Lambda_{zz})$$

$$\partial_t P_{xy}^k = -\dot{\gamma}P_{yy}^k - \Lambda_{xy}$$

Only
 xx, yy, zz, xy
components
are important.

Kinetic stress:

$$P_{\alpha\beta}^k \equiv m \int dV V_\alpha V_\beta f(\mathbf{V}, t)$$

Temperature T :

$$T \equiv \frac{P_{xx}^k + P_{yy}^k + P_{zz}^k}{3n}$$

Anisotropic temperatures:

$$\Delta T \equiv \frac{P_{xx}^k - P_{yy}^k}{n}, \quad \delta T \equiv \frac{P_{xx}^k - P_{zz}^k}{n}$$

Collisional contribution of stress:

$$P_{\alpha\beta}^c = \frac{1+e}{4} m g_0 \int dv_1 \int dv_2 \int d\hat{\sigma} \Theta(\hat{\sigma} \cdot v_{12})(\hat{\sigma} \cdot v_{12})^2 \hat{\sigma}_\alpha \hat{\sigma}_\beta \int_0^1 dx f^{(2)}(r - x\sigma, r + (1-x)\sigma, v_1, v_2; t)$$

Up to here, no approximation. **BUT, not solvable!**

Why? \Rightarrow not closed for the one-body distribution

\rightarrow We need a closure.

Two-body distribution
is included in

$$\Lambda_{\alpha\beta} \equiv -m \int dV V_\alpha V_\beta J(\mathbf{V} | f^{(2)}).$$

Two approximations as closure

1. Enskog's approximation:

Two-body dist. \Rightarrow product of one-body dist. with radial dist. func.

$$f^{(2)}(r_1, r_1 \pm \sigma, v_1, v_2; t) \simeq g_0(|r_1 - r_2| = \sigma, \varphi) f(r_1, v_1, t) f(r_1 \pm \sigma, v_2, t) \\ \simeq g_0(\varphi) f(V_1; t) f(V_2 \mp \dot{\gamma} y \sigma \hat{\sigma}_y e_x; t)$$

Radial distribution at contact:

(Carnahan-Stirling formula and its denser extension)

$$g_0(\varphi) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \varphi/2}{(1 - \varphi)^3} & (\varphi \leq \varphi_f = 0.49) \\ \frac{1 - \varphi_f/2}{(1 - \varphi_f)^3} \frac{\varphi_J - \varphi_f}{\varphi_J - \varphi} & (\varphi_f < \varphi < \varphi_J = 0.639) \end{cases}$$

2. Grad's approximation:

expression of one-body dist.

$$f(\mathbf{V}; t) = f_M(\mathbf{V}; t) \left(1 + \frac{m}{2T} \Pi_{\alpha\beta} V_\alpha V_\beta \right)$$

One-body dist.:

**Assumption of uniform velocity profile
(System is uniform)**

$$f(r \pm \sigma, v_1, t) = f(V_1 \mp \dot{\gamma} y \sigma \hat{\sigma}_y e_x; t)$$

Maxwell distribution:

$$f_M(\mathbf{V}; t) = n \left(\frac{m}{2\pi T} \right)^{3/2} \exp\left(-\frac{mV^2}{2T} \right)$$

Dimensionless kinetic stress:

$$\Pi_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \frac{P_{\alpha\beta}^k}{nT} - \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

Dynamic equations

After these two assumptions,

$\Lambda_{\alpha\beta}^*$ ($\equiv \Lambda_{\alpha\beta}/nm\sigma^2\dot{\gamma}^3$) is closed for $\theta, \Delta\theta, \delta\theta, \Pi_{xy}^*$.

Lower-order terms were already known \Rightarrow

This study: Full-order solutions are derived.

$$\Lambda_{\alpha\beta}^* = \frac{6\sqrt{2}}{\pi} (1+e)\varphi g_0 \theta^{3/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \theta^{-\frac{n}{2}} C_{\alpha\beta}^{(n)}(\theta, \Delta\theta, \delta\theta, \Pi_{xy}^*)$$

Dimensionless quantities:

$$\theta \equiv \frac{T}{m\sigma^2\dot{\gamma}^2}, \Delta\theta \equiv \frac{\Delta T}{m\sigma^2\dot{\gamma}^2}, \delta\theta \equiv \frac{\delta T}{m\sigma^2\dot{\gamma}^2}, \Pi_{xy}^* \equiv \frac{P_{xy}^k}{nm\sigma^2\dot{\gamma}^2}$$

Santos, Montanero, Dufty, & Brey, PRE (1998)
Montanero, Garzó, Santos, & Brey, JFM (1999)
Takada, Hayakawa, Santos, & Garzó, PRE (2020)

$1/\sqrt{\theta}$: expansion parameter

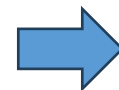
Set of closed dynamic equations:

$$\partial_{\tau}\theta = -\frac{2}{3}\Pi_{xy}^* - \frac{1}{3}\Lambda_{\alpha\alpha}^* \quad \tau \equiv \dot{\gamma}t$$

$$\partial_{\tau}\Delta\theta = -2\Pi_{xy}^* - (\Lambda_{xx}^* - \Lambda_{yy}^*)$$

$$\partial_{\tau}\delta\theta = -2\Pi_{xy}^* - (2\Lambda_{xx}^* + \Lambda_{yy}^* - \Lambda_{zz}^*)$$

$$\partial_{\tau}\Pi_{xy}^* = -\left(\theta - \frac{2}{3}\Delta\theta + \frac{1}{3}\delta\theta\right) - \Lambda_{xy}^*$$



Dynamics are determined by solving these coupled equations.

Collisional contribution of stress:

$$P_{\alpha\beta}^c(r, t) \approx \frac{1+e}{4} m\sigma^3 \int dV_1 \int dV_2 \int d\hat{\sigma} \Theta(V_{12} \cdot \hat{\sigma}) (V_{12} \cdot \hat{\sigma})^2 \times \hat{\sigma}_{\alpha} \hat{\sigma}_{\beta} f\left(V_1 + \frac{1}{2}\dot{\gamma}\hat{\sigma}e_x\right) f\left(V_2 - \frac{1}{2}\dot{\gamma}\hat{\sigma}e_x\right)$$

Convergence of the expansion

Some previous studies treated only few terms...

👉 Takada, Hayakawa, Santos, & Garzó PRE (2020)

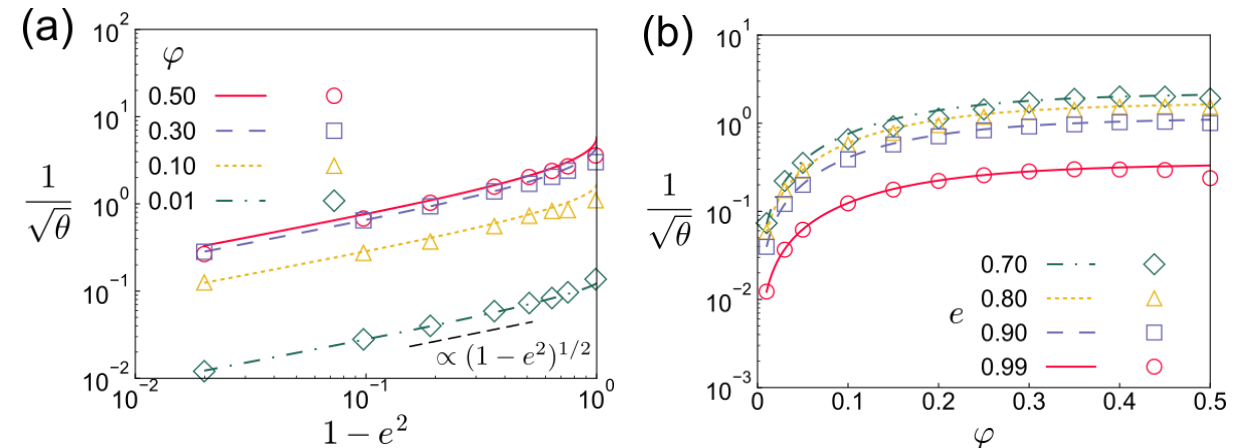
Question:

How does the truncation of $\Lambda_{\alpha\beta}^*$ affect the results?

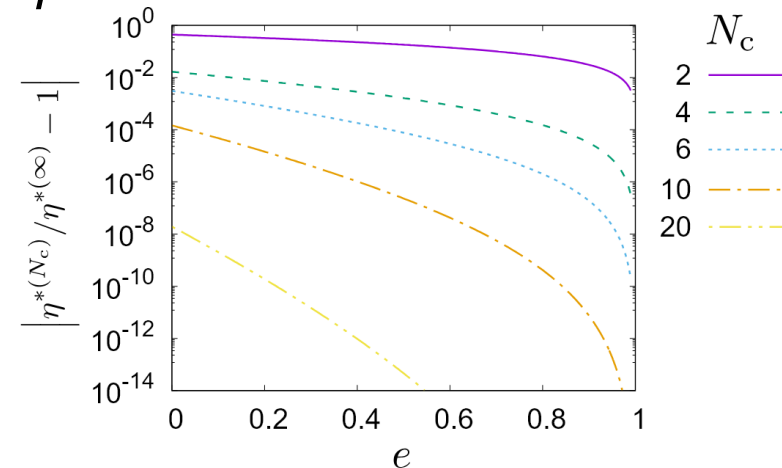
$$\Lambda_{\alpha\beta}^* = \frac{6\sqrt{2}}{\pi} (1+e)\varphi g_0 \theta^{3/2} \sum_{n=0}^{N_c} c_{\alpha\beta}^{(n)} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\theta}}\right)^n$$

For $e \ll 1$ (highly inelastic situation) or finite φ (moderately dense situation), the parameter $1/\sqrt{\theta}$ becomes larger.

➡ Convergence is very slow.
⇒ needs a lot of terms



$\varphi = 0.30$



Steady dynamics

We now focus on the steady-state.

Set of dynamic eqs.:

$$0 = -\frac{2}{3}\Pi_{xy}^* - \frac{1}{3}\Lambda_{\alpha\alpha}^*$$

$$0 = -2\Pi_{xy}^* - (\Lambda_{xx}^* - \Lambda_{yy}^*)$$

$$0 = -2\Pi_{xy}^* - (2\Lambda_{xx}^* + \Lambda_{yy}^* - \Lambda_{zz}^*)$$

$$0 = -\left(\theta - \frac{2}{3}\Delta\theta + \frac{1}{3}\delta\theta\right) - \Lambda_{xy}^*$$

List of scaled quantities:

- **Temperature:** θ
- **Viscosity:** $\eta^* := -(\Pi_{xy}^* + \Pi_{xy}^{c*})$
- **Macroscopic friction coefficient:** $\mu := -P_{xy}/P$
- **Normal stress differences:**
 $N_1 := (P_{xx} - P_{yy})/P, N_2 := (P_{yy} - P_{zz})/P$

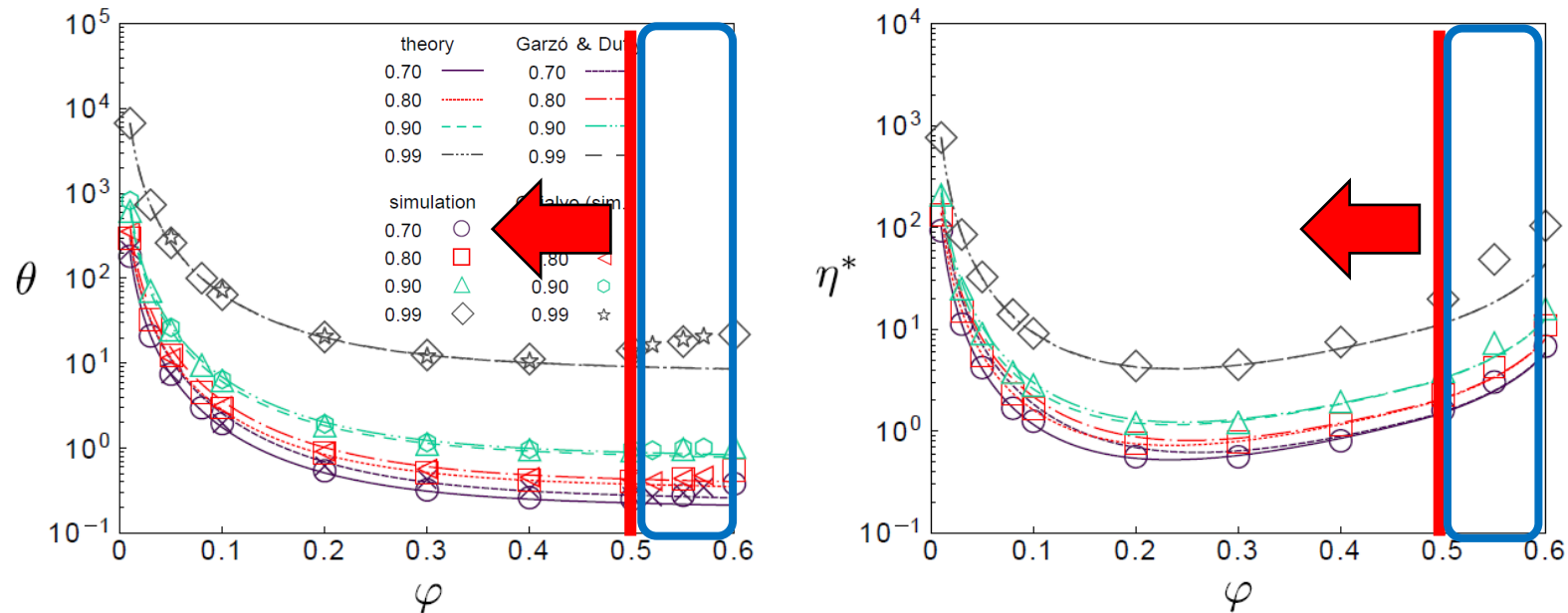
$$P_{\alpha\beta}^c(\mathbf{r}, t) \approx \frac{1+e}{4} m\sigma^3 \int d\mathbf{V}_1 \int d\mathbf{V}_2 \int d\hat{\sigma} \Theta(\mathbf{V}_{12} \cdot \hat{\sigma})(\mathbf{V}_{12} \cdot \hat{\sigma})^2$$

$$\times \hat{\sigma}_\alpha \hat{\sigma}_\beta f\left(\mathbf{V}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\dot{\gamma}\sigma\hat{\sigma}_y\mathbf{e}_x\right) f\left(\mathbf{V}_2 - \frac{1}{2}\dot{\gamma}\sigma\hat{\sigma}_y\mathbf{e}_x\right),$$

We will plot these quantities against the volume fraction φ and the restitution coefficient e .

Scaled kinetic temperature & viscosity

Plots of θ and η^* against the volume fraction φ (for various e)

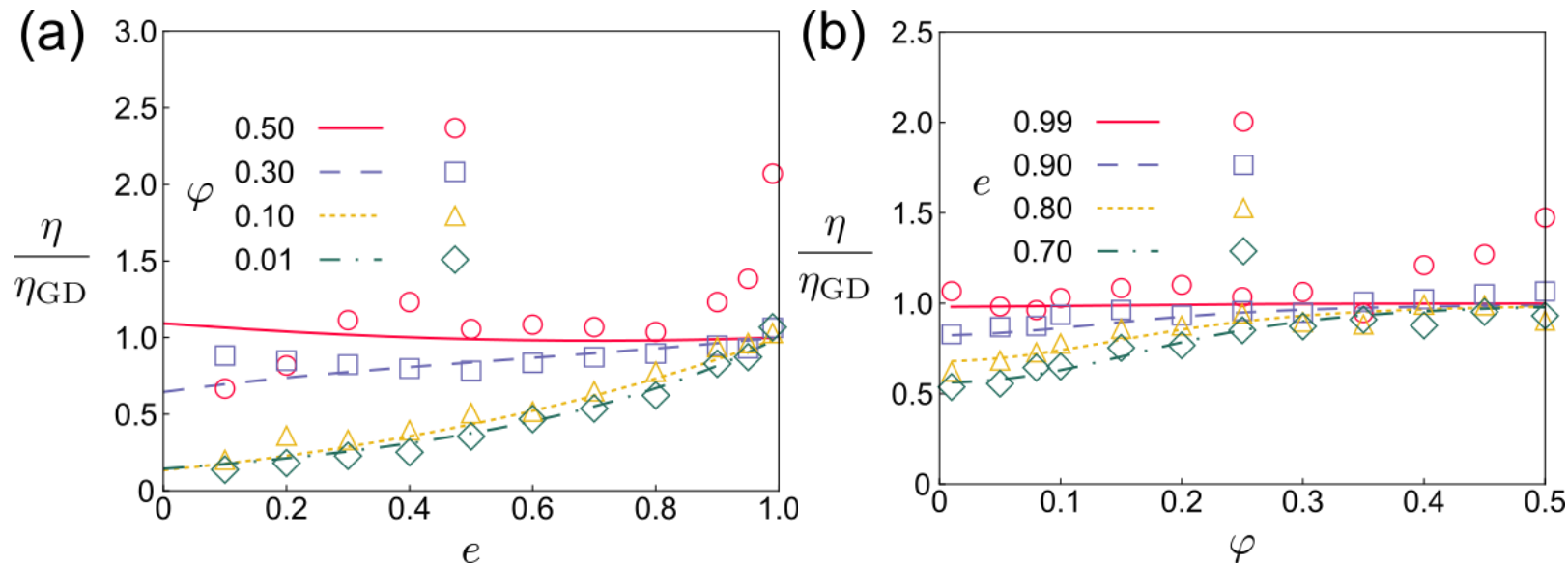


Shows good agreement with the MD simulations up to 50%.
But seems also good with the theory by Garzó and Dufty (1999)?
No difference? Why?

This is a **log-plot** magic!

Kinetic temperature & viscosity

Ratio of the viscosity η from our theory to Garzó and Dufty's theory η_{GD} against the restitution coefficient e and the volume fraction φ



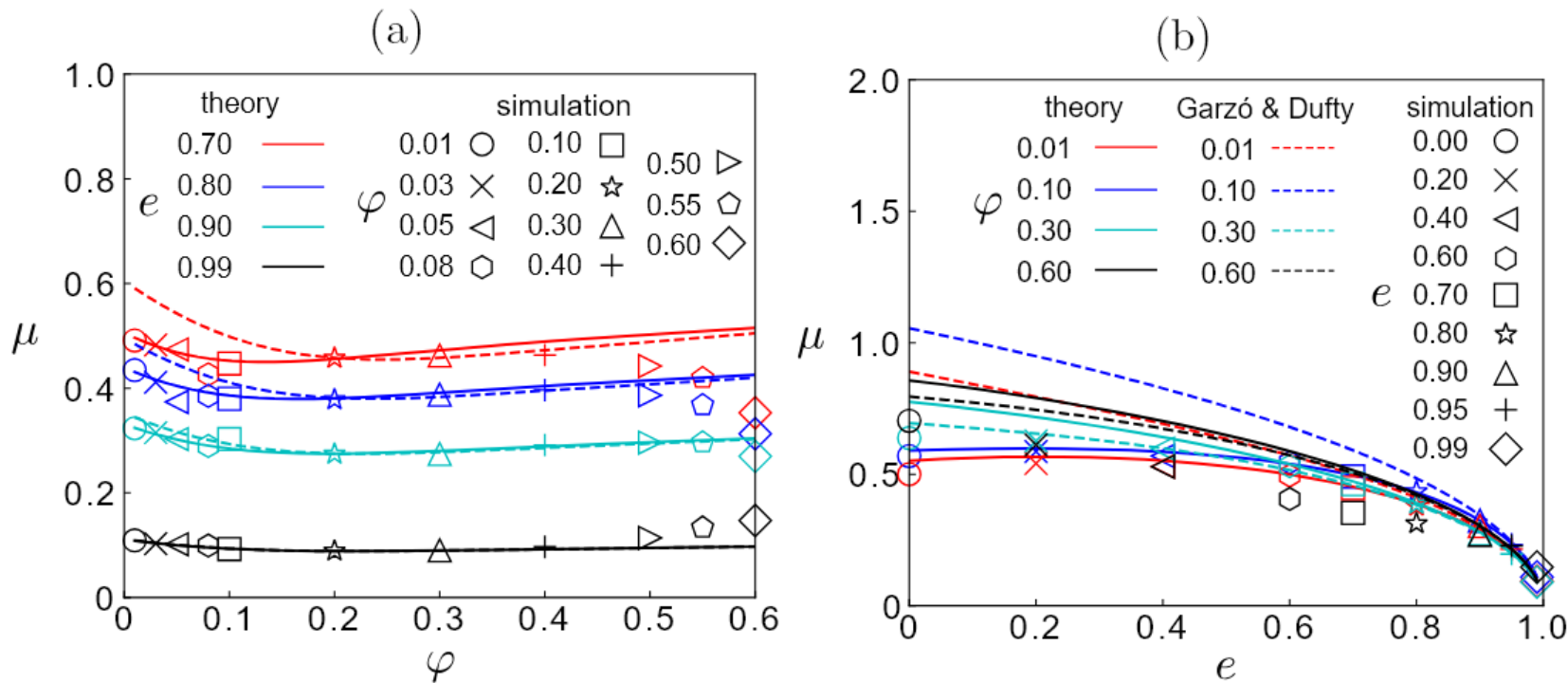
**Garzó and Dufty's theory: deviations for $e \ll 1$ or $\varphi \ll 1$
 \Rightarrow Our theory can capture the behavior.**

However...

**Our theory: discrepancy appears for $\varphi \geq 0.4$ and $e \geq 0.9$
 Why? This might be because $e = 1$ is singular.**

(Macroscopic) friction coefficient

(Macroscopic) friction coefficient $\mu \equiv -P_{xy}/P$



Better agreement for dilute regime
Poor agreement for dense regime ($\varphi \geq 0.5$)

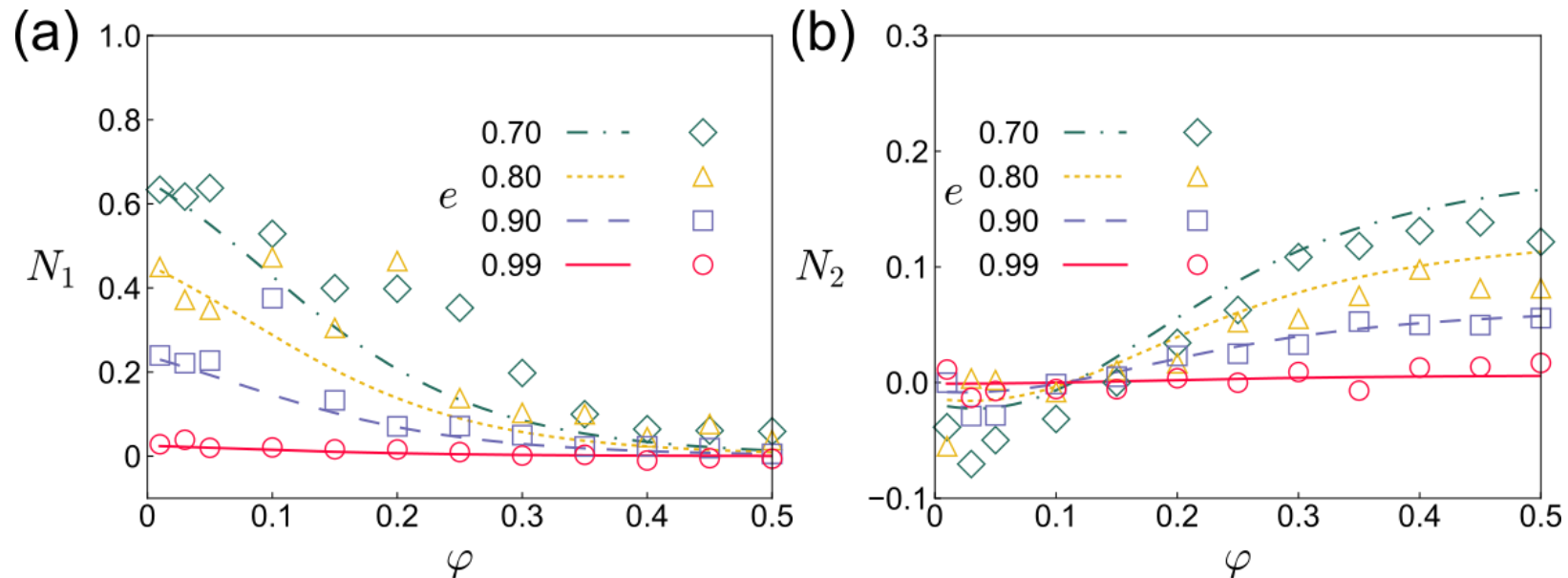
$\varphi_c \simeq 0.5$ might be the upper limit of the kinetic theory.

Normal stress differences

- Because the system is anisotropic, the normal stress differences are also important.
- GD theory cannot explain these quantities.

Normal stress differences:

$$\mathcal{N}_1 \equiv \frac{P_{xx} - P_{yy}}{P}, \quad \mathcal{N}_2 \equiv \frac{P_{yy} - P_{zz}}{P}$$



Qualitatively agree with each other.

However, the theory underestimates \mathcal{N}_2 for $\varphi \ll 1$.

Why?

Comparison with similar approach

- Saha & Alam JFM (2016) constructed the theory in terms of the anisotropic Gaussian model.

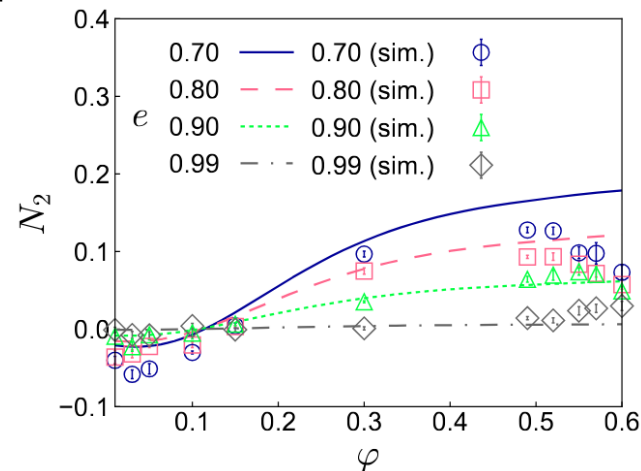
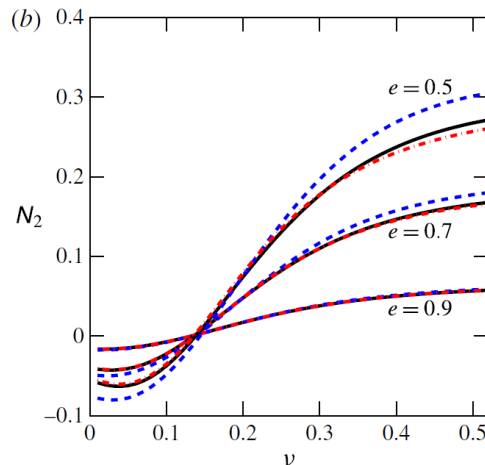
$$f(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{n}{(8\pi^3 |\mathbf{M}|)^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{C}\right)$$



Grad's approximation:

$$f(\mathbf{V}; t) = f_{\mathbf{M}}(\mathbf{V}; t) \left(1 + \frac{m}{2T} \Pi_{\alpha\beta} V_{\alpha} V_{\beta}\right)$$

- Behaviors of almost of the quantities are similar.



Their theory captures the behavior of N_2 in the dilute regime.

⇒ Their theory seems superior to our theory.

⇒ Other corrections are needed in our theory?

Modification: Effect of non-Gaussianity

Our present approach:

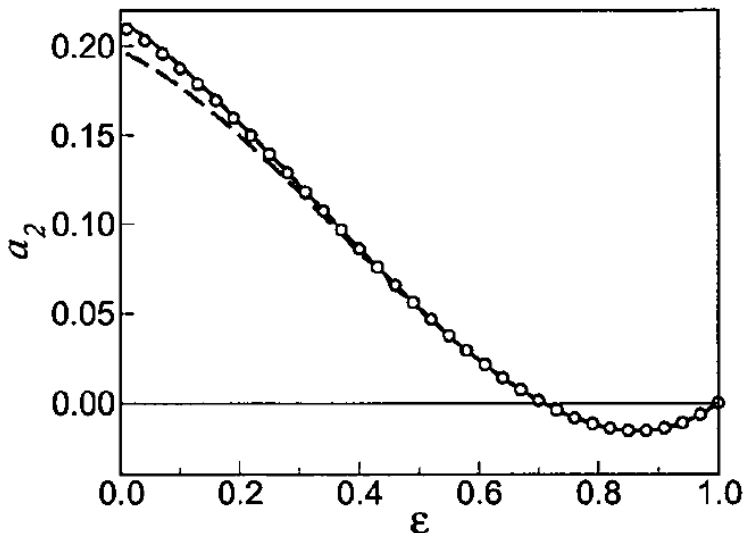
Expansion around the Maxwellian

$$f(\mathbf{V}; t) = f_M(\mathbf{V}; t) \left(1 + \frac{m}{2T} \Pi_{\alpha\beta} V_\alpha V_\beta \right)$$

Maxwell distribution:

$$f_M(\mathbf{V}; t) = n \left(\frac{m}{2\pi T} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left(-\frac{mV^2}{2T} \right)$$

“Non-Gaussianity” is important even in homogeneous cooling state!
(Sonine polynomials are often used as polynomial expansion.)

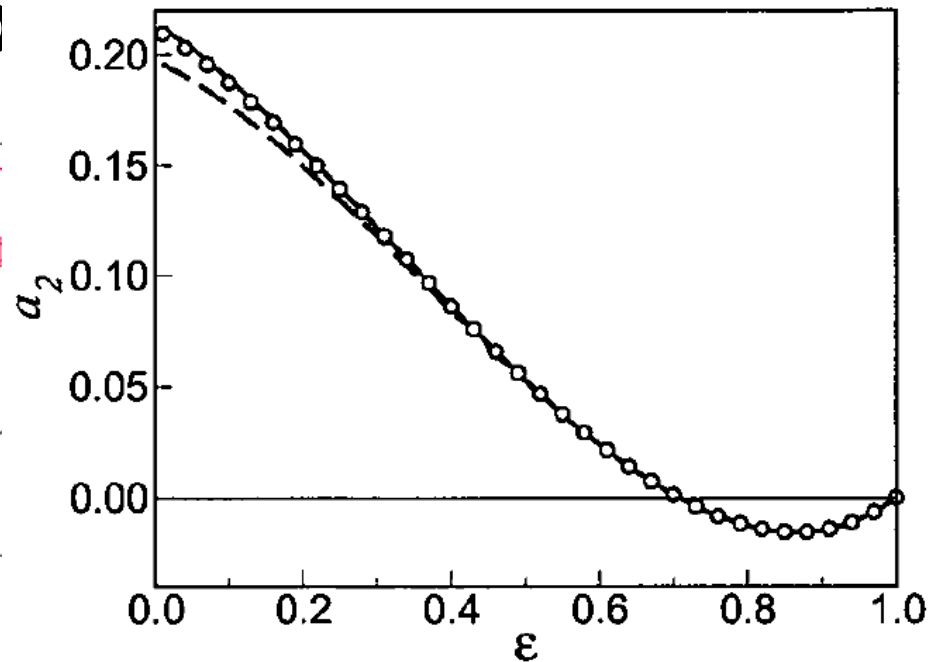
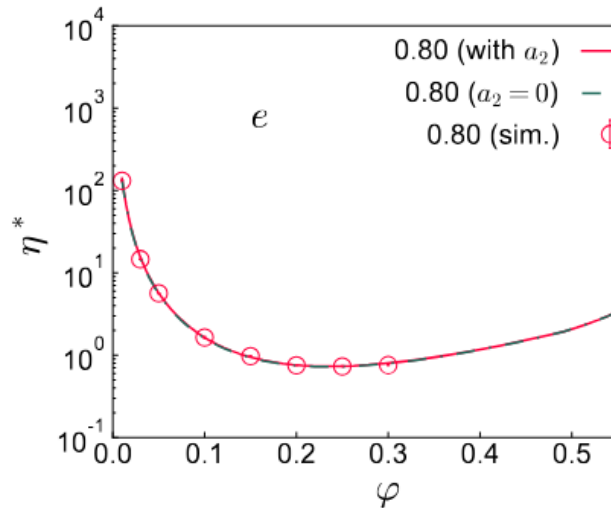


$$f(\mathbf{V}; t) = f_M(\mathbf{V}; t) \left\{ 1 + a_2 \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{mV^2}{2T} \right)^2 - \frac{5}{2} \frac{mV^2}{2T} + \frac{15}{8} \right] \right\} \left(1 + \frac{m}{2T} \Pi_{\alpha\beta} V_\alpha V_\beta \right)$$

a_2 determines the magnitude of non-Gaussianity.
(van Noije & Ernst (1998))

a_2 changes the results?

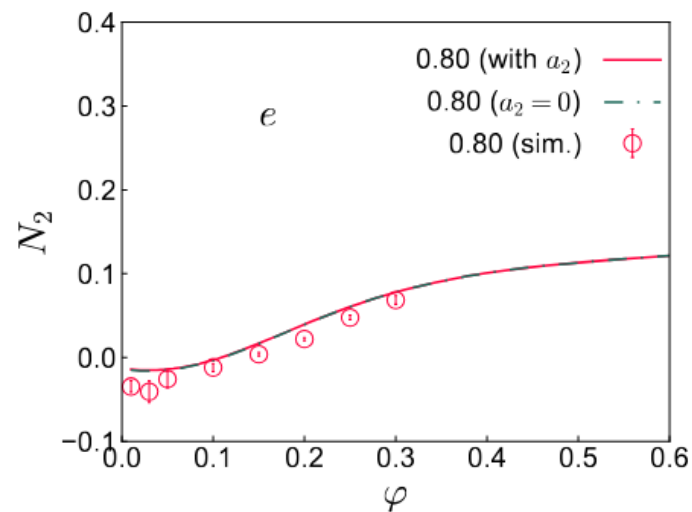
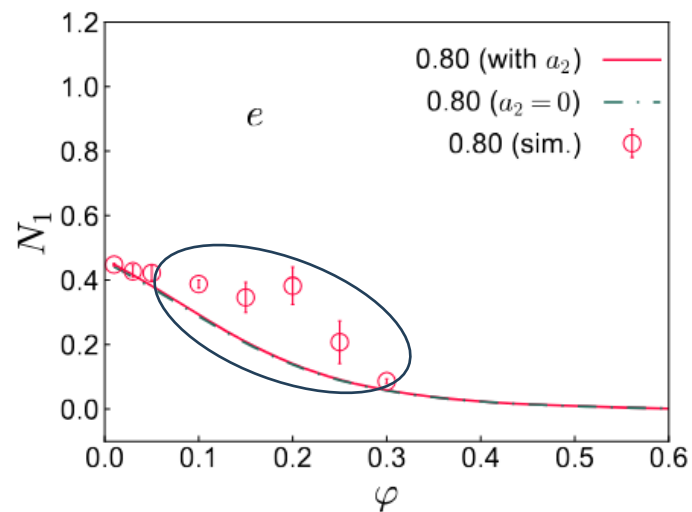
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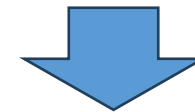
lasticity)

viscosity & frict. coeff.
are insensitive to a_2 .

Good agreements,
but the correction is invisible.



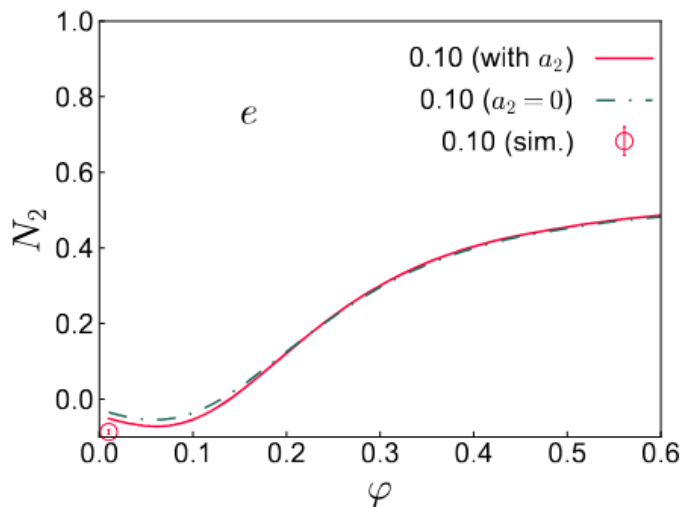
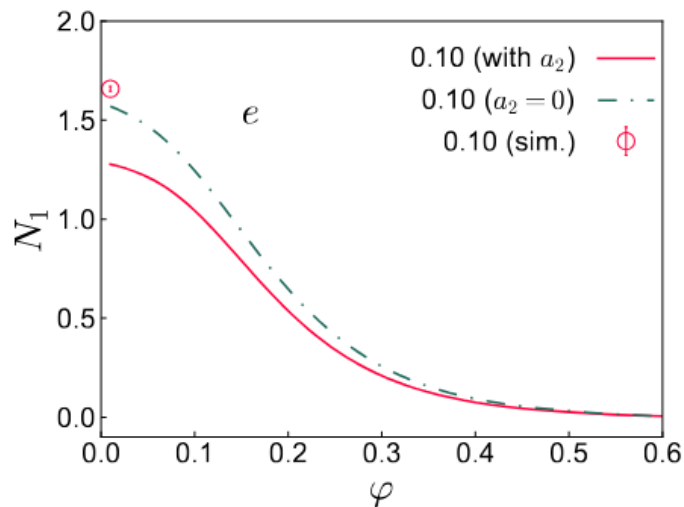
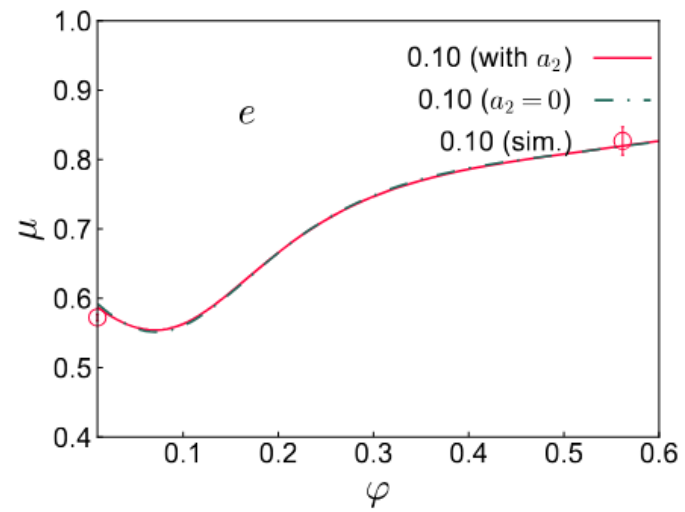
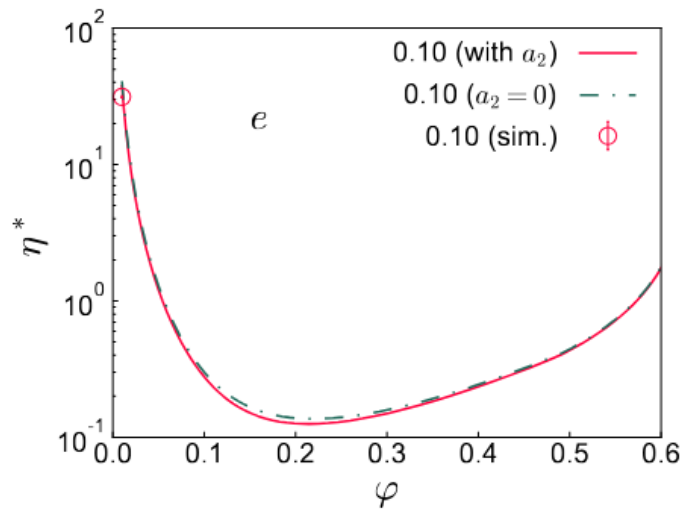
Still poor agreements
Why?



Non-Gaussianity $a_2 \simeq 0$
for $e \simeq 0.8$

What happens for
strong inelastic case?

a_2 correction : $e \simeq 0.1$ (strong inelasticity)



**Viscosity & frict. coeff.
are still insensitive to a_2 .**



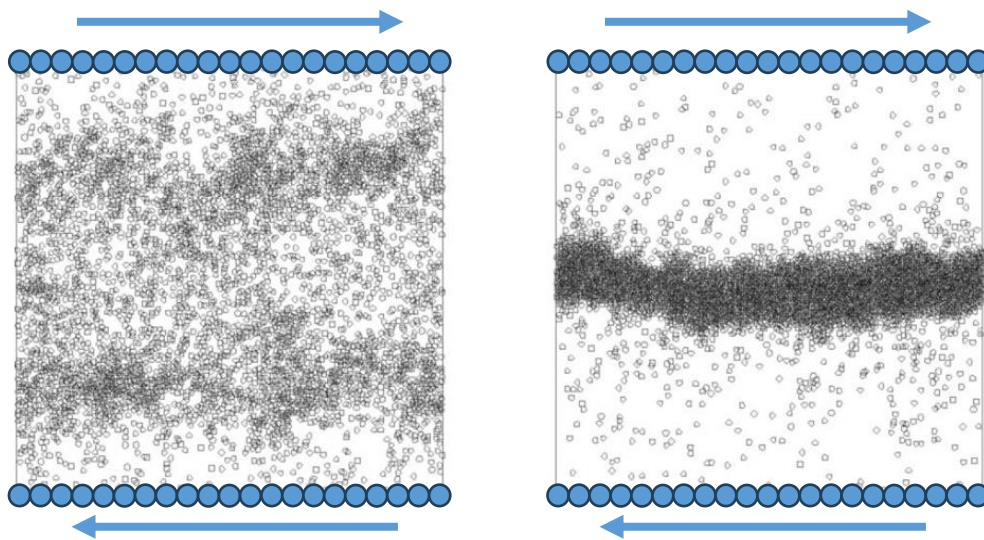
**Normal stress diffs. are
sensitive to a_2 .**

**Although the simulation data are
insufficient, the trend of N_2
seems good, but that of N_1 seems
bad.**

⇒ I have no idea.

Discussion: Existence of physical walls

Physical (bumpy) wall “kicks” particles inward.
 \Rightarrow Walls violate homogeneity of the system.



Saitoh & Hayakawa,
 Phys. Rev. E **75**, 021302 (2007)

**We should solve
 the hydrodynamic eqs.
 more seriously!**

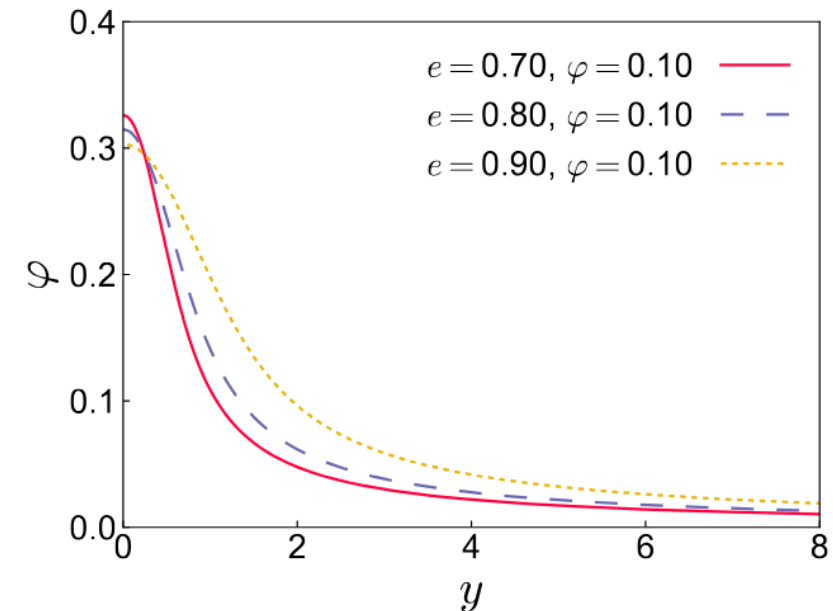
$$D_t \rho = -\rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v},$$

$$\rho D_t \mathbf{v} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{P},$$

$$\rho D_t T = -\mathbf{P} : (\nabla \mathbf{v}) - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} - \chi,$$

2D case was solved by Saitoh & Hayakawa.
 Particles gather in the center of the system.

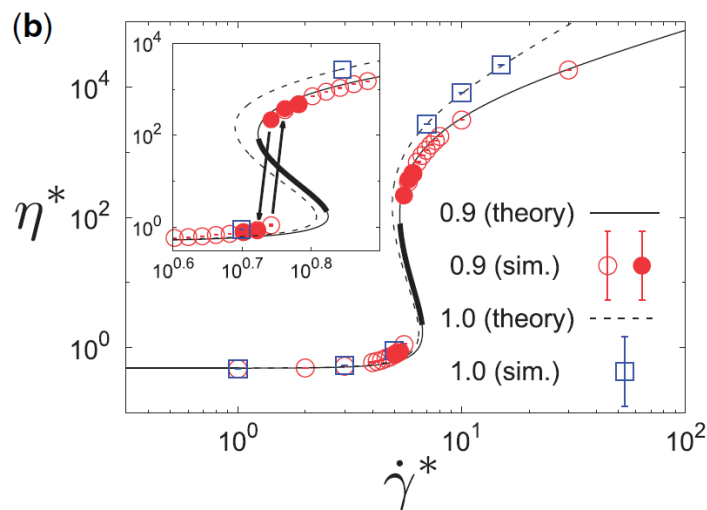
Assumption used in the previous part
 (homogeneity) becomes invalid.



Kinetic theoretical treatments to different systems

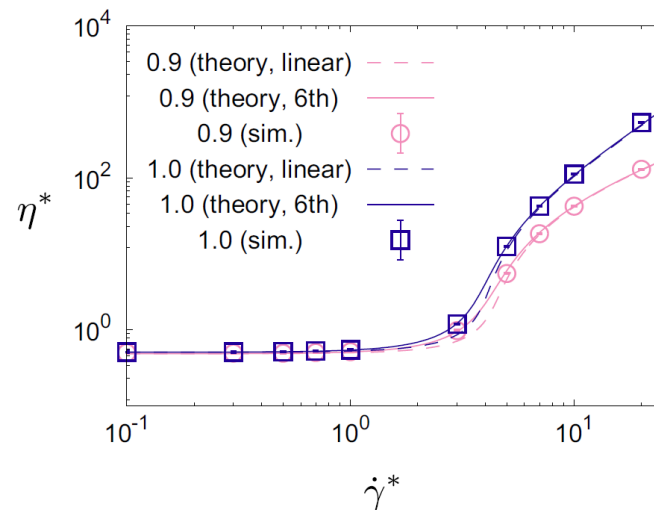
- Similar approach for inertial suspensions
 \Rightarrow Good agreements with simulations

Hard-core



**Discontinuous jump
of viscosity for $\varphi \ll 1$**

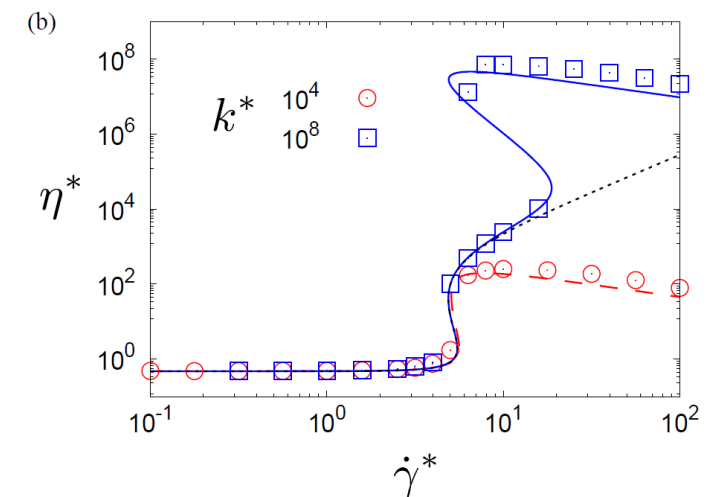
Hayakawa & Takada,
PTEP **2019**, 083J01 (2019)



**Discontinuous to
continuous as $\varphi \nearrow$**

Hayakawa, Takada, & Garzó,
Phys. Rev. E **96**, 042903 (2017)
Takada, Hayakawa, Santos, & Garzó,
Phys. Rev. E **102**, 022907 (2020)

Soft-core



**Two-step
discontinuous jump**

Sugimoto & Takada,
J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. **89**, 084803 (2020)

Summary

- We have revisited the kinetic theory for sheared granular flows.
 - We have constructed the theory using a proper base state.
 - Full-order solution of the collision moment is derived.
- Results
 - Kinetic theory well describes sheared granular flows at least for $\varphi \leq 0.5$.
 - Friction coefficient μ is well reproduced, but normal stress differences are not.
- Questions (and future work)
 - Non-Gaussianity of the vel. dist. func. is important for $e \ll 1$?
 - Physical wall violates homogeneity.

