## On constitutive models of dense suspensions Issues that need to be tackled

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# equilibrium Pe = 0

slow Peclet number ( time scale of shear ) Pe =

#### **Brownian motion** potential force

diffusion self assembly

equilibrium phases

#### Pe > 0 out-of-equilibrium



#### + hydrodynamic forces + contact friction

shear-induced diffusion shear-induced microstructure

#### Rheology **Mechanics / migration**

Seto, Mari, Morris, and Denn PRL, JOR, PRE, and PNAS (2013–2015)



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#### Experimental data: Cwalina & Wagner 2014





Weak shear



# Red dotts indicate contact contact is frictional

#### Strong shear





#### cf. Nakanishi et al. 2012



$$f = 0$$

"The dilatant fluid contains dispersed granular particles, which provides the system with **an internal degree of freedom** for a macroscopic description. Figure shows a schematic illustration for a relaxed state (a) and that for a jammed state (b)"

"the viscosity  $\eta$  is not constant but depends on the internal state variable f of the medium."

f = 1



- The purely hydrodynamic assumption does not hold.

## We need to reflect them in constitutive models.

• (Granular) solid mechanics is embedded in incompressible fluids



## review for constitutive models for fluids

boundary





boundary

stress field  $\sigma(r, t)$ 



#### Constitutive model for the most common viscous fluid

Momentum balance

$$\rho \frac{Du}{Dt} = \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}$$
$$\frac{D}{Dt} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (\boldsymbol{u} \cdot \nabla)$$

Newtonian model "isotropic & no memory"  $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = -p\mathbf{I} + \eta(\nabla \boldsymbol{u} + \nabla \boldsymbol{u}^{\mathsf{T}})$   $\eta: \text{viscosity} \qquad p: \text{pressure}$ 

Incompressibility  $\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{u} = 0$ 

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# **Constitutive models for very dilute suspensions** Very dilute suspensions $\phi < 0.05$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = -p\mathbf{I} + \eta(\boldsymbol{\phi})(\nabla \boldsymbol{u} + \nabla$$

$$\eta(\phi) = \eta_0 (1 + 2.5\phi)$$

#### Newtonian, i.e., no memory and isotropic

The presence of particles enhances viscosity in Newtonian model

- 'u')
  - (Einstein 1906)



#### **Constitutive models for semi-dilute suspensions**



Some flow-rate and flow-type dependence can appear through C

C with general flow history is not given, so this is not complete constitutive model.

 $\eta(\phi) = \eta_0(1 + 2.5\phi + C\phi^2)$  (Batchelor 1972)

However, only some steady state values were given.  $C = \begin{cases} 6.95 & \text{radial symmetry etc.} \\ 5 & \text{randome structure} \end{cases}$ 



## viscoelastic fluids?





# **Constitutive models for viscoelastic fluids** Momentum balance $\rho \frac{Du}{Dt} = \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}$ Incompressibility $\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{u} = 0$



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#### **Microstructure tensors**



# Phan-Thien's (1995)

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = -p\mathbf{I} + \eta(\nabla \boldsymbol{u} + \nabla \boldsymbol{u}^{\mathsf{T}}) + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$F^{pq} = \left(\zeta_{sq}(h)nn + \zeta_{sh}(I - nn)\right)$$
$$\zeta_{sh} = 0$$

**Constitutive models for particle suspensions** ı n<sup>ij</sup> Purely hydrodynamic force  $\langle \boldsymbol{\sigma} \rangle = -\langle p \rangle \boldsymbol{\delta} + \eta (\nabla \boldsymbol{u} + \nabla \boldsymbol{u}^{\mathsf{T}}) + \mu(\phi) \left( \boldsymbol{\kappa} : \langle \boldsymbol{nnnn} \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \dot{\gamma} K \langle \boldsymbol{nn} \rangle \right)$ 

 $\mu(\phi) = 2a^2 N \zeta_{\rm sq}(h) / V$ 



## **Constitutive models for particle suspensions Time evolution**

Phan-Thien's (1995)  

$$\frac{d}{dt}Q = \nabla u \cdot Q + B(t)$$

$$\langle B \rangle = 0, \ \langle B(t + \Delta t)B(t) \rangle = B \exp(-\Delta t)$$

 $\frac{D}{Dt}\langle nn \rangle = \nabla u \cdot \langle nn \rangle + \langle nn \rangle \cdot \nabla u^{\mathsf{T}} - 2\mathbf{D} : \langle nnnn \rangle - \frac{3}{2}\dot{\gamma}K\left(\langle nn \rangle - \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{I}\right)$ 

This time evolution is rather simple.



Time  $\gamma t$ 



#### No direct contact

equation.

$$F^{ij}_{ ext{lub}} \sim -\frac{1}{h} (U^i - U^j) \cdot h$$

Jeffrey and Onishi (1984)

#### The hydrodynamic lubrication singularity is derived from the Stokes

nn







# Force blance equation to predict trajectories and microstructure Jenkins, Seto, and La Ragione. JFM 2021

Hydrodynamic force + repulsive force (no contact force)





#### Force blance equation to predict trajectories and microstructure Jenkins, Seto, and La Ragione. JFM 2021 $F_0$ : repulsive strength

$$F_{\alpha}^{(BA)} = 6\pi\mu a K_{\alpha\beta}^{(BA)} v_{\beta}^{(BA)} - \frac{F_0}{s^{(BA)}} \hat{d}_{\alpha}^{(BA)} - 9.54\pi\mu a^2 (\hat{t}_{\beta} D_{\beta\xi} \hat{d}_{\xi}) \hat{t}_{\alpha}^{(BA)} + \pi\mu a^2 \left[ \ln\left(\frac{a}{s^{(BA)}}\right) - 0.96 \right] \omega^{(A)} \hat{t}_{\alpha}^{(BA)} + \pi\mu a^2 \ln\left(\frac{a}{s^{(BA)}}\right) \omega^{(B)} \hat{t}_{\alpha}^{(BA)}, \quad (2.7)$$

where

$$\kappa_{\alpha\beta}^{(BA)} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{a}{s^{(BA)}} \hat{d}_{\alpha}^{(BA)} \hat{d}_{\beta}^{(BA)} + \left[\frac{1}{6} \ln\left(\frac{a}{s^{(BA)}}\right) + 0.64\right] \hat{t}_{a}^{(BA)} \hat{t}_{\beta}^{(BA)}$$
(2.8)

#### Force and torque balance to calculate trajectory

$$F_{\alpha}^{(BA)} + \sum_{\substack{m \neq B}}^{N^{(A)}} F_{\alpha}^{(mA)} = 0;$$

$$F_{\alpha}^{(AB)} + \sum_{\substack{m \neq A}}^{N^{(B)}} F_{\alpha}^{(mB)} = 0,$$







#### Particle simulation for extentional flows to compare with theory Jenkins, Seto, and La Ragione. JFM 2021





#### **Reconstructuted trajectories** from the averaged velocity field







Not good agreement indicating we need more effects from background neighobrs



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#### Probability gistribution





#### Some efforts after knowing the importance of frictional contacts





## **DST model for steady states (WC model)**





Wyart and Cates. Phys. Rev. Lett. (2014) cf. Nakanishi, Nagahiro, and Mitarai. Phys. Rev. E, (2012)





## **DST model for steady states (WC model)** Wyart and Cates. Phys. Rev. Lett. (2014)

state variable 
$$f \equiv \frac{Z_c}{Z_c + Z_{lub}}$$
  
 $\phi_J(f) = (1 - f)\phi_J^0 + f\phi_J^\mu$ 
 $\eta = \frac{\sigma}{\dot{\gamma}} = \left(1 - \frac{\phi}{\phi_J(f)}\right)^{-\lambda}$ 
 $f = 1$ 

cf. Nakanishi, Nagahiro, and Mitarai. Phys. Rev. E, (2012)



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#### SPH implementation for the scalar model based on WC model

Angerman, Seto, Sandnes, and Ellero. Phys. Fluids, 2024 + draft in preparation **Also Baumgarten and Kamrin, PNAS 2019** 

 $Df(\mathbf{r},t)$ **Microstructure evolution** 

 $\alpha$  : microstructure diffusivity parameter

 $\dot{\gamma}(\mathbf{r},t) \equiv \sqrt{\mathbf{D}:\mathbf{D}/2}$ : local shear rate

 $\hat{f}(\sigma)$  : steady state value under shear stress  $\sigma$ 

$$\phi_{\mathrm{J}}(f)$$
 :

$$f(\mathbf{r}, t) \longrightarrow$$

$$= k_{\rm f} \dot{\gamma}(\hat{f}(\sigma(\boldsymbol{r})) - f(\boldsymbol{r}, t)) + \alpha \nabla^2 f(\boldsymbol{r}, t)$$

local jamming point and local viscosity  $\sigma = \left(1 - \frac{\phi}{\phi_{\rm J}(f)}\right)^{-\lambda}$  $= (1 - f)\phi_{\rm J}^0 + f\phi_{\rm J}^\mu$ 

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#### SPH demo for simple shear

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#### viscosity

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#### cf. Nakanishi et al. 2012

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(b) t = 50

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(c) t = 53

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#### (d) t = 55

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![](_page_29_Picture_9.jpeg)

#### **Tensorial constitutive models for dense suspensions** Gillissen, Ness, Peterson, Wilson, and Cates, Phys. Rev. Lett. (2019)

evolution of fabric tensor  $A = \langle nn \rangle$ 

$$\partial_t A = \nabla u \cdot A + A \cdot \nabla u^{\mathsf{T}} - 2 \nabla u : \langle nn \rangle$$

convection

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = -p\boldsymbol{I} + 2\eta_0\boldsymbol{D} + \eta_0 \left( \right)$$

jamming coordinate  $\xi \equiv \langle nn \rangle : D_c / |D_c|$ 

$$\underbrace{\bigcup}_{D} \left( = (\nabla u + \nabla u) \right)$$

(I still don't understand this decomposition and their effects in the model)

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## Do we really need $\langle nn \rangle$ ?

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# Constitutive model for shear jamming and fragility

Evolution of the deformation gradient tensor

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{F} = (\nabla \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{F}$$
  
define  $\mathbf{B} \equiv \mathbf{F} \mathbf{F}^{\mathsf{T}}$  and  $\mathbf{L} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \log \mathbf{B}^{\mathsf{N}}$ 

Projection to the edge of neutral zone  $\Pi(\mathbf{M}) \equiv \begin{cases} \mathbf{M} & \text{if } \|\mathbf{M}\| \leq r, \\ r\mathbf{M}/\|\mathbf{M}\| & \text{if } \|\mathbf{M}\| > r. \end{cases}$ 

 $\mathbf{S} = 2\eta \mathbf{D} + 2\kappa (\mathbf{L} - \Pi(\mathbf{L})),$ 

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#### Free surface flows

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#### **Roll-wave instability due to DST negative slope** Darbois Texier, Lhuissier, Forterre, and B. Metzger, Comm. Phys., 2020. free-surface perturbation $h_1$ $\frac{\partial h_1}{\partial \tilde{t}} + \tilde{c} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial \tilde{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} A & \partial^2 h_1 \\ \frac{\partial^2 h_1}{\partial \tilde{x}^2} \end{bmatrix}$ $h = 1 + h_1$ **(a) (b)** Camera 1 Gate Camera 2 $10^{2}$ $\sim 3 \text{ Hz}$ $\tau(Pa)$ $10^{1}$ Laser sheet 1 $10^{0}$ Laser sheet 2 10 cm

#### 10.1038/s42005-020-00500-4

10 cm

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#### **Beyond linear stability analysis?**

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#### from youtube

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## Ridge instability due to normal-stress dilatancy Xiong, Angerman, Ellero, Sandnes, and Seto, 2024

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#### **Beyond linear stability analysis?**

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Public lecture by Mike Cates from youtube

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#### Keep a close eye here.

#### Stretching induced jamming?

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#### Summary

macroscopically correct.

Previously, we considered suspensions as viscous fluids with viscosity depending on shear induced microstructure.

It is still a challenge to incorporate the emerging solid structure due to stresses and constraints in continuum models.

#### We are still trying to figure out how to describe dense suspensions

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