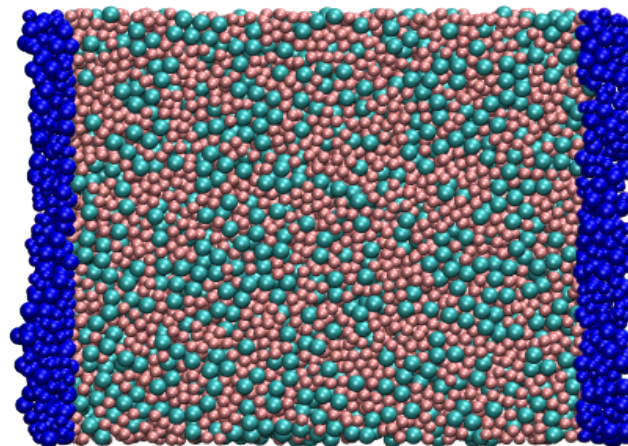
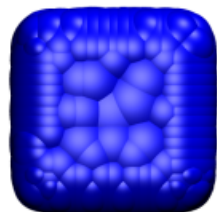
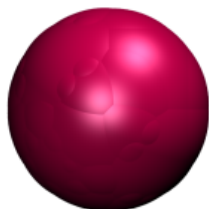


FLOW AND PACKING OF FRICTIONAL SHAPES FROM SPHERES TO CUBES

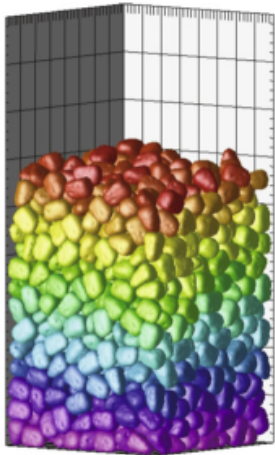
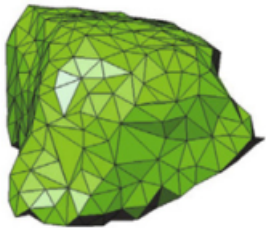
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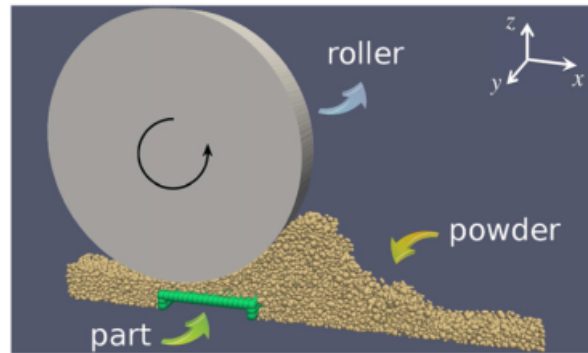


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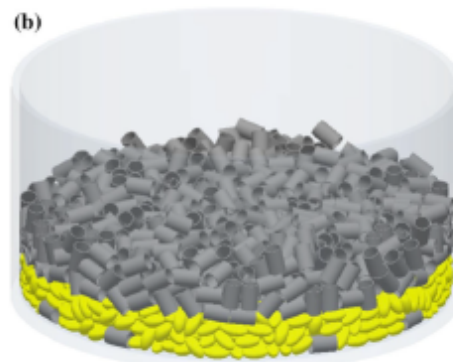
Why study granular shapes?



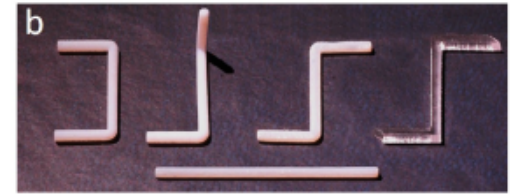
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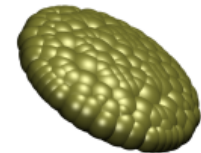
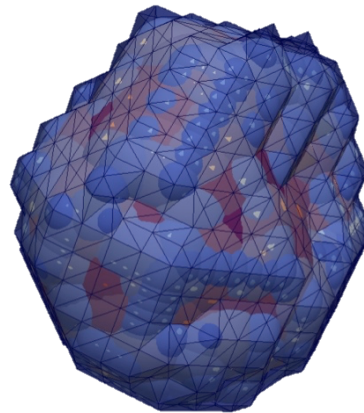
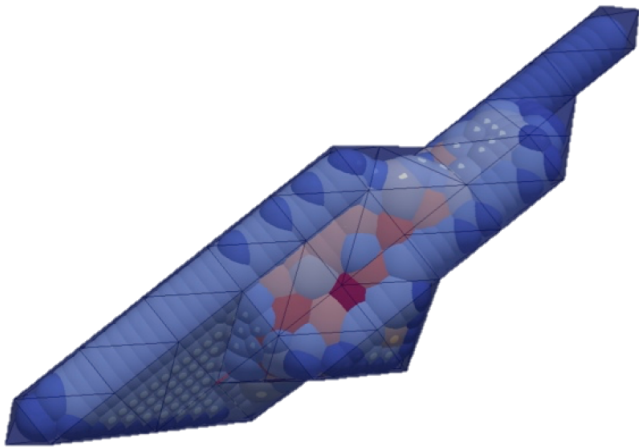
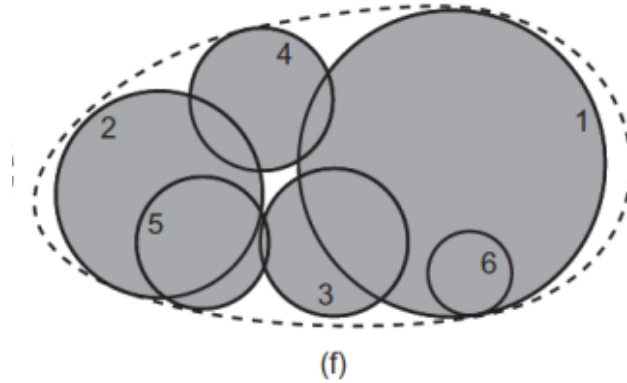


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Representing granular shapes

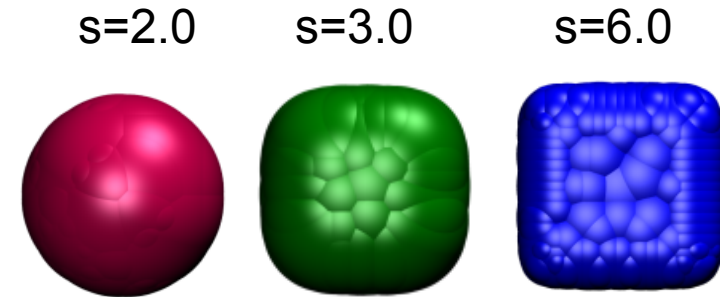
Clustered Overlapping Sphere

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Parameters

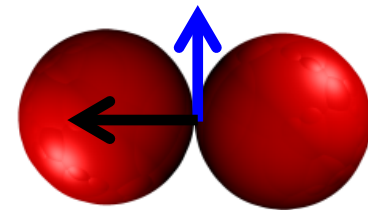
- Shape parameter s
 $|x|^s + |y|^s + |z|^s \leq 1 = a_0$
- Interaction stiffness
 $k_n = 2k_t = 2e5$
 - Time t_0
- Interaction damping
 $\gamma_n = 2\gamma_t = 365$ or 33.5
 - $e \approx 0.1$ or 0.85
- Microscopic friction coefficient μ



$$\mathbf{F}_{hk} = -k_n \delta_{ij} - m_{\text{eff}} \gamma_n \mathbf{v}_{ij}^n$$

$$-k_t \mathbf{s}_{ij} - m_{\text{eff}} \gamma_t \mathbf{v}_{ij}^t$$

$$\delta_{ij} = r_{ij} - d_{ij} \quad r_{ij} < d_{ij}$$

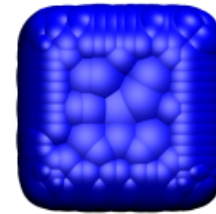


$$F_t \leq \mu F_n$$

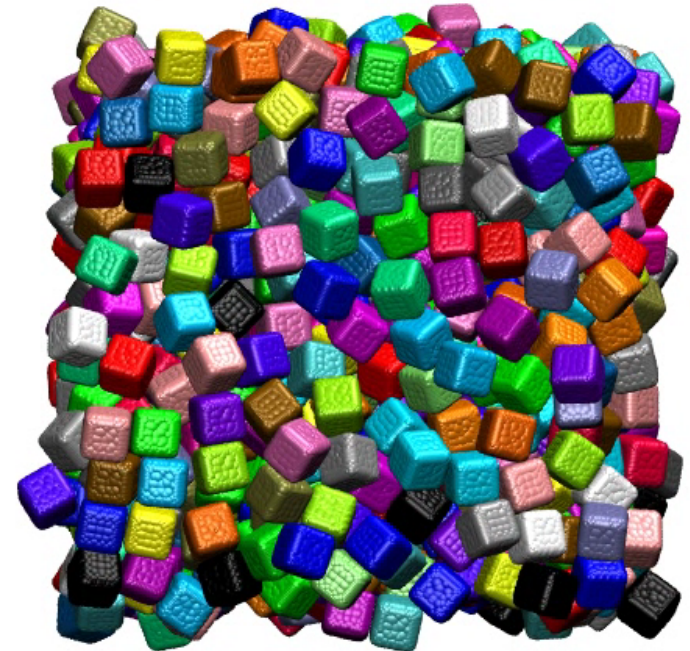
Packing Protocol

- Monodisperse samples $N=1000$
- Isotropic compression
- Strain rate $5 \times 10^{-5} / t_0$
 - Compress when contacts $N_c/N < 4$
 - Wait/relax for $N_c/N > 4$

$s=6.0$

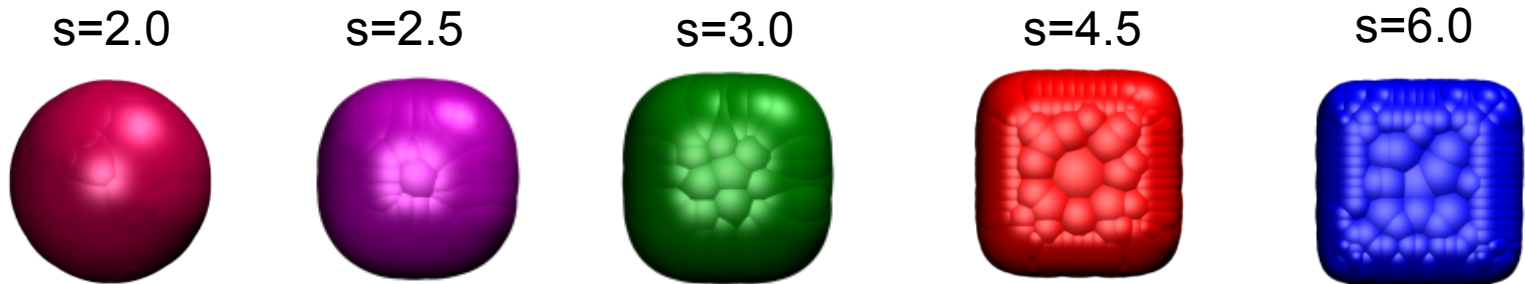


No Friction

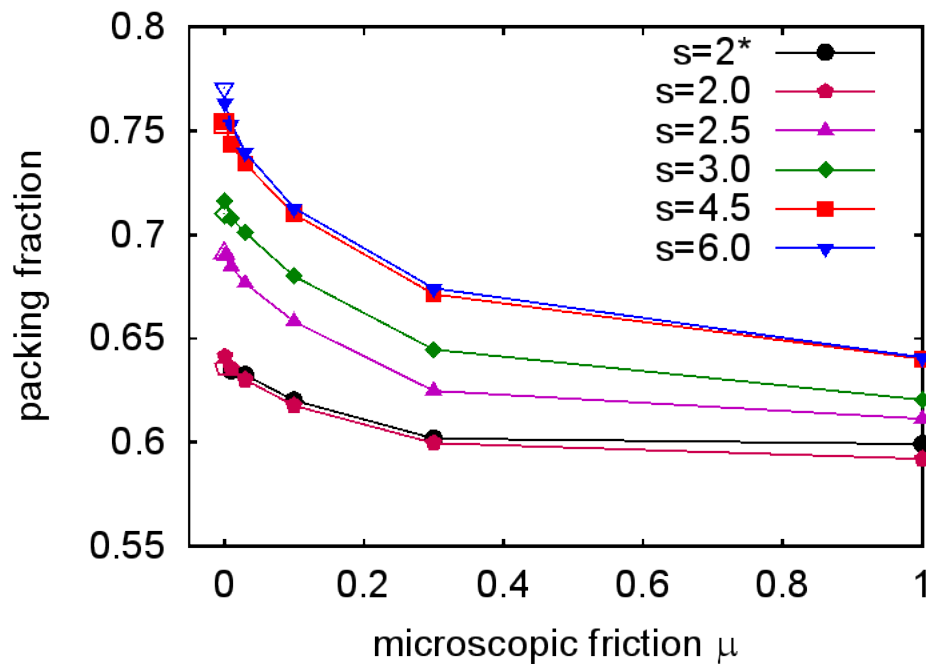


High Friction

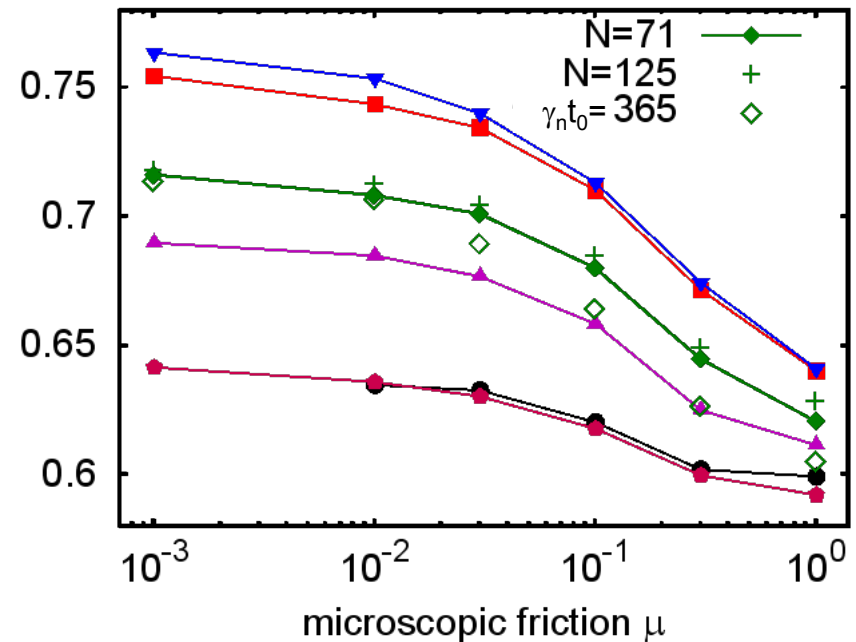
Packing Results



Jiao, Y., Stillinger, F. H., & Torquato, S. *PRE* (2010) open, $\mu = 0.0$



LES, Soft Matter (2010) $s = 2.0$



Rheology/Flow

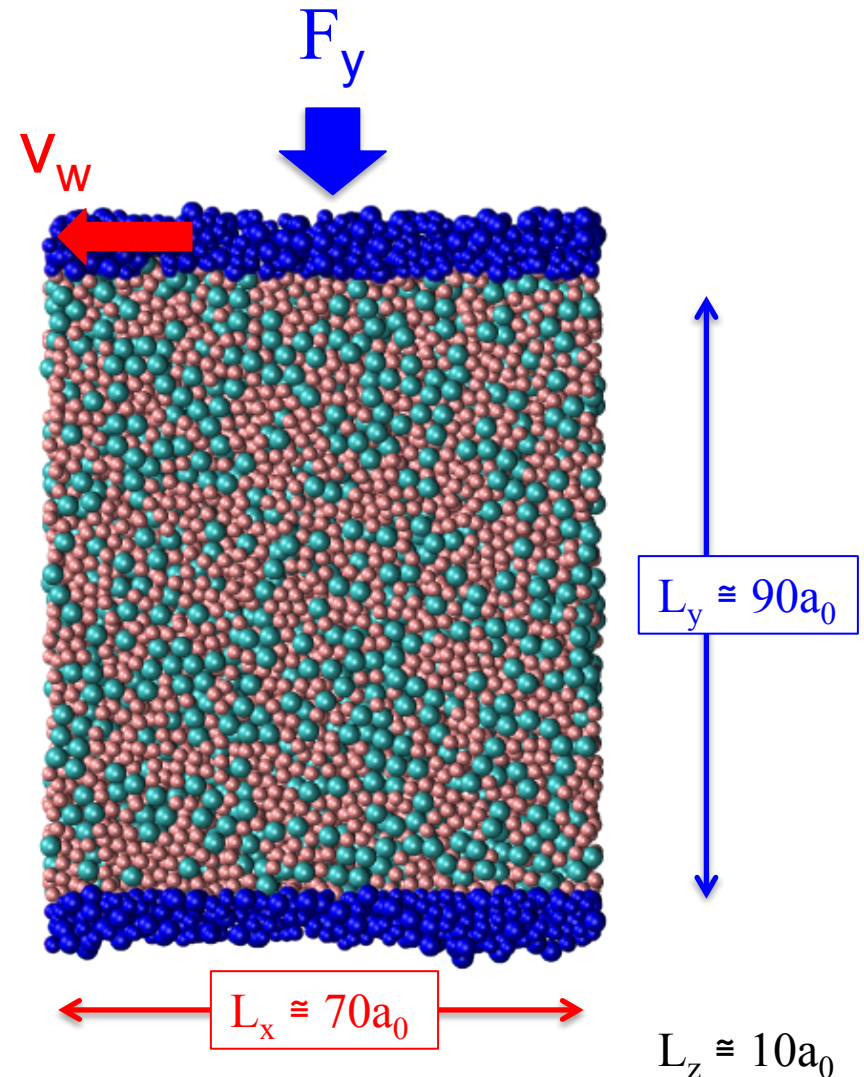
- N=1000 bidisperse superballs
- Top and bottom rigid wall
 - Top wall pressure controlled $P_{yy} \approx 10^{-4} k_n$
 - Top wall constant x-velocity $v_w = 0.2 a_0/t_0$ (F_x fluctuates)
 - Bottom wall fixed

- Granular Fluidity

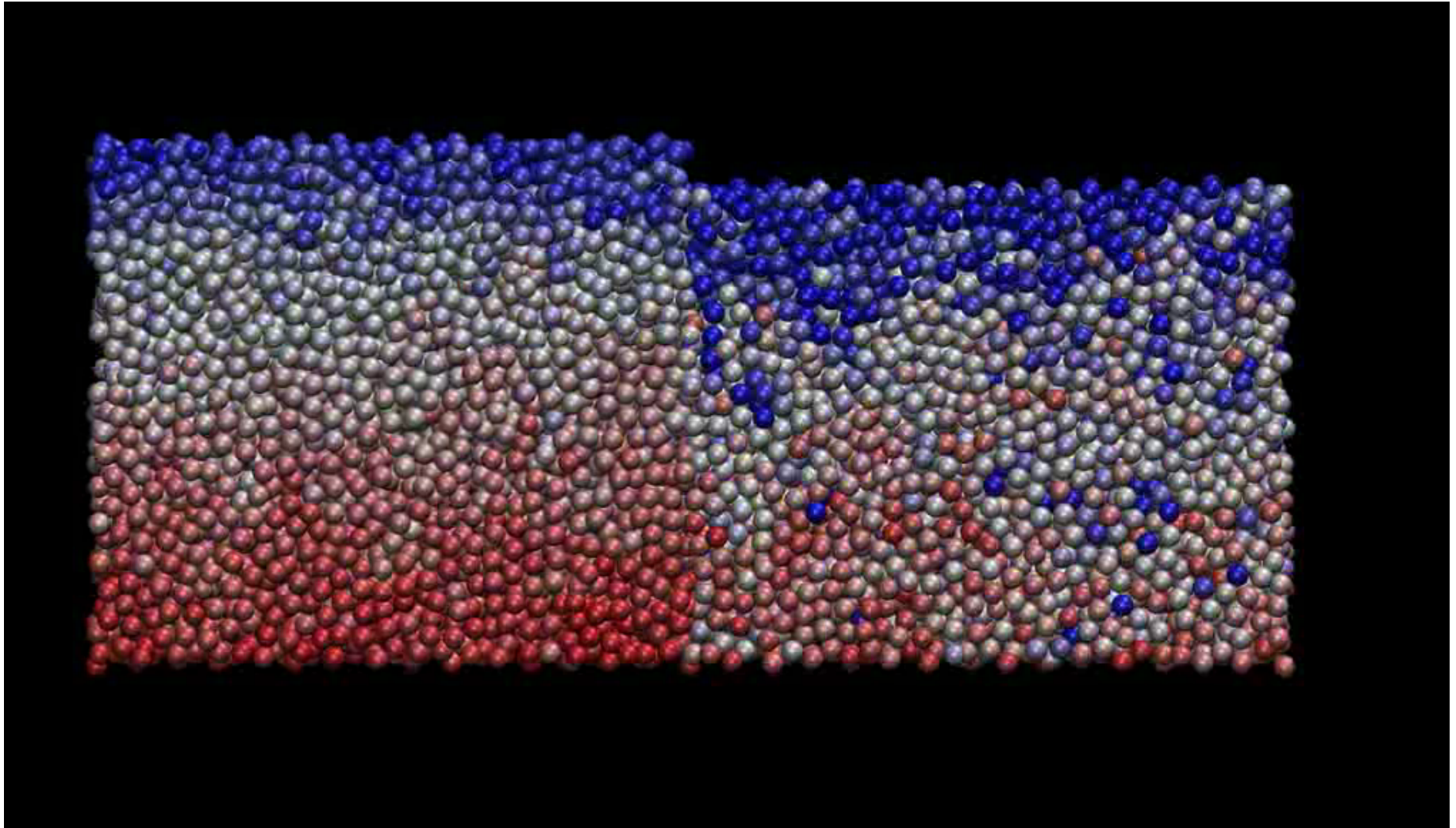
$$\mu^* = F_x / F_y$$

$$I = \dot{\gamma} \sqrt{m / P_{yy}}$$

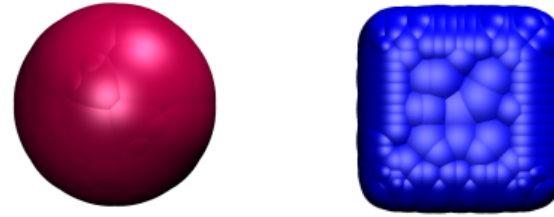
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WCCM XI (2014)



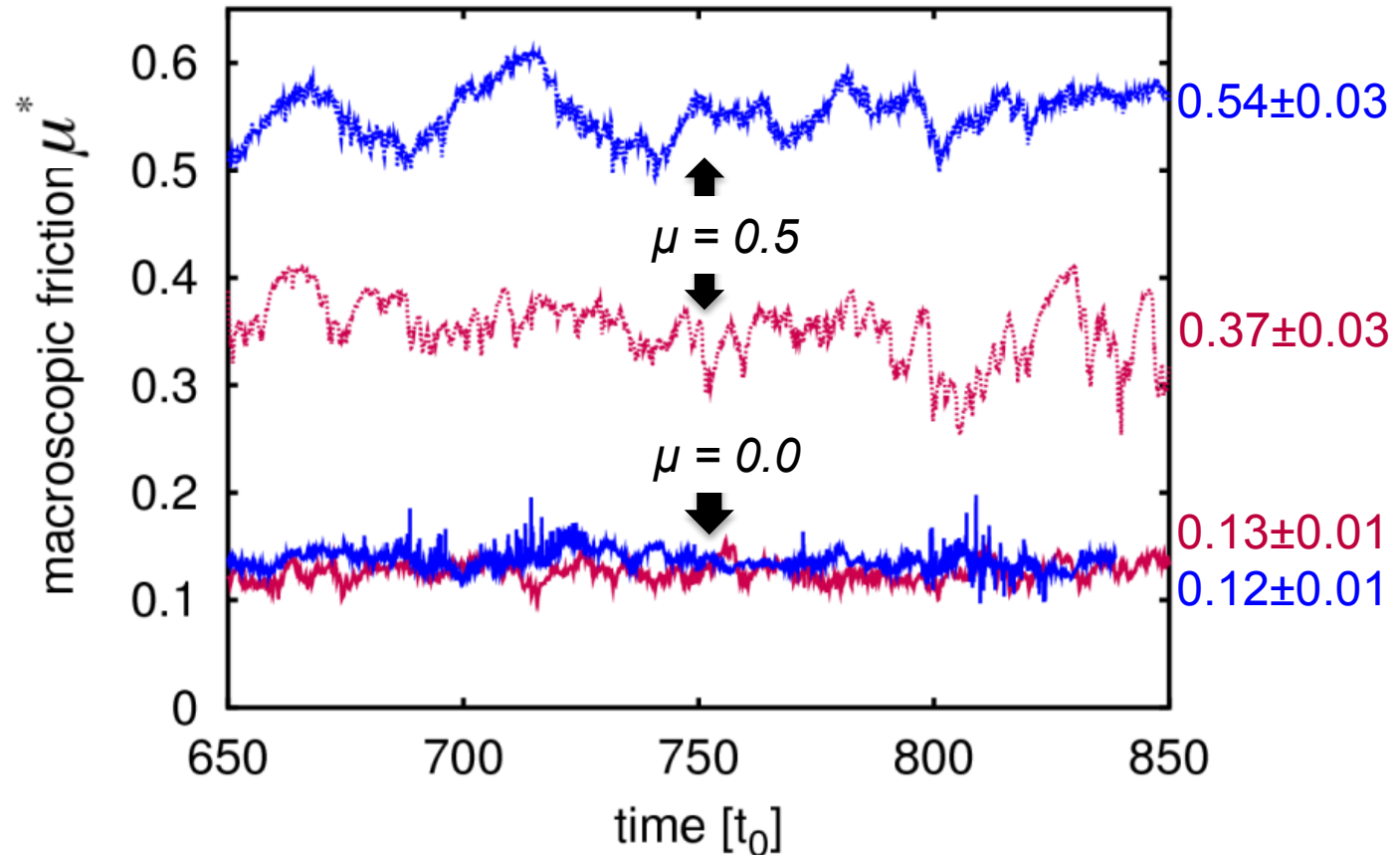
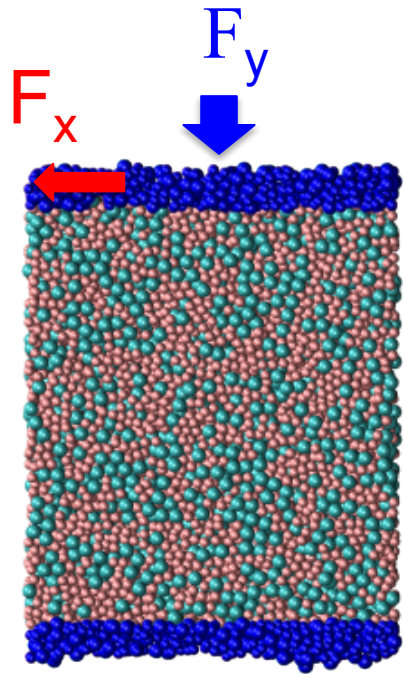
Rheology/Flow



Rheology



- Measure F_x , F_y , calculate $\mu^* = F_x / F_y$



Rheology

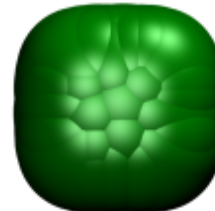
$s=2.0$



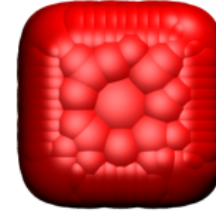
$s=2.5$



$s=3.0$



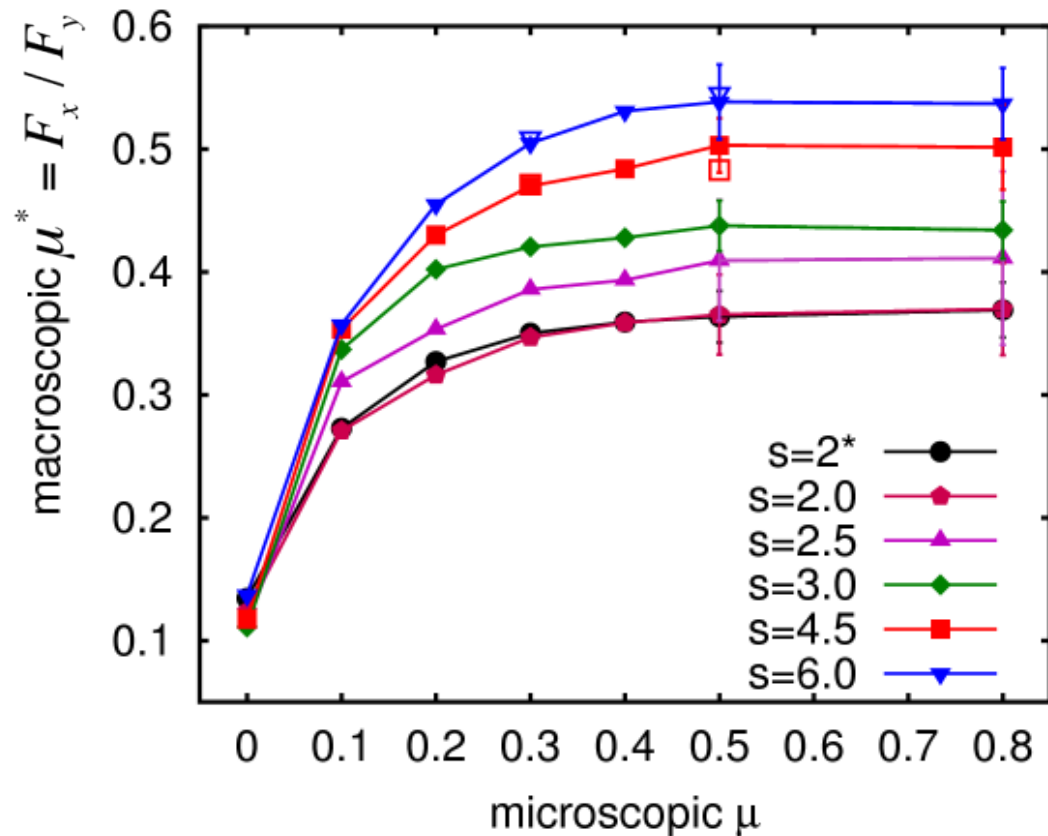
$s=4.5$



$s=6$



- Identical zero-friction (microscopic) limit
- Monotonic in shape parameter s for $\mu > 0$
- Saturates $0.3 > \mu > 0.5$
- μ^* saturation value 0.36 – 0.54
- Open $e = 0.85$
Closed $e = 0.10$



Summary / Future Work

- Used COS algorithm to produce superballs
- Packing data agree with previous $\mu = 0$ results
- Smaller packing density variation for $\mu = 1.0$
- Macroscopic friction μ^* independent of s in zero-friction limit
- Macroscopic friction μ^* depends on s for finite μ
- Future plans for complex geometries, incline-plane flow, couette cell, etc.

