

# Jamming Meets Experiments (Day 2: Theoretical Frameworks)

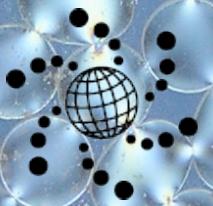
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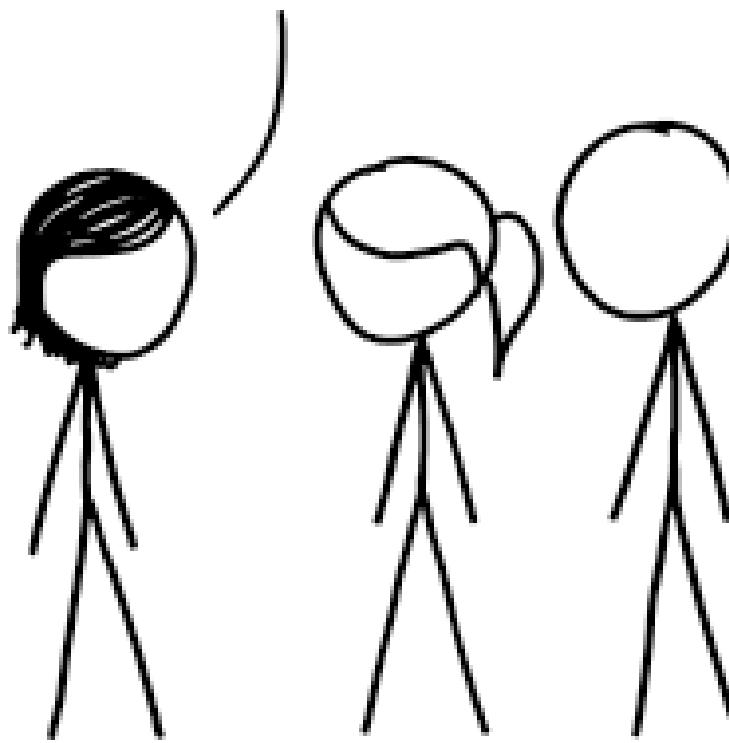
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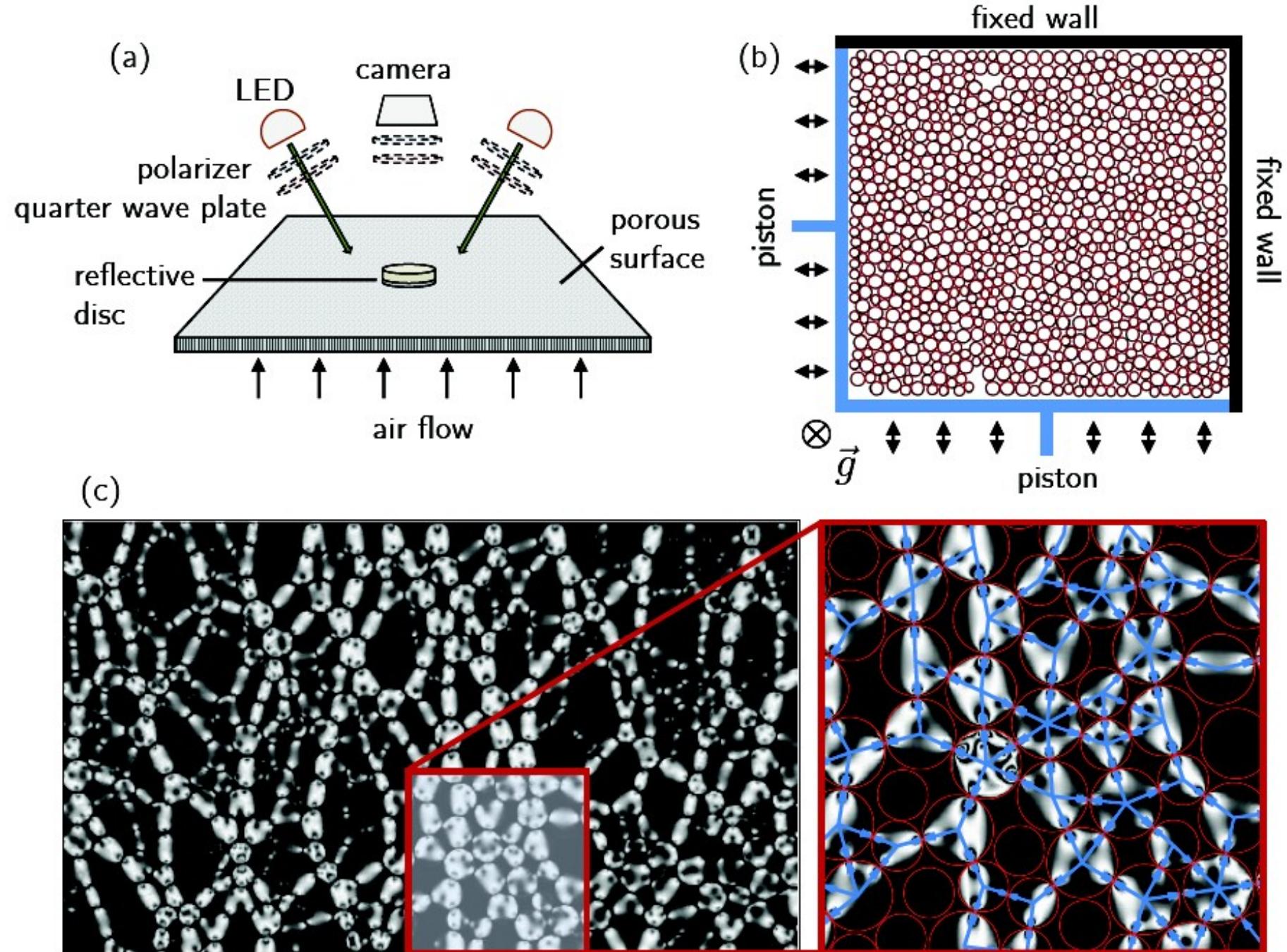
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International Fine Particle Research Institute

I'LL BE HONEST: WE PHYSICISTS TALK A BIG GAME ABOUT THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING, BUT THE TRUTH IS, WE DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHY ICE SKATES WORK, HOW SAND FLOWS, OR WHERE THE STATIC CHARGE COMES FROM WHEN YOU RUB YOUR HAIR WITH A BALLOON.

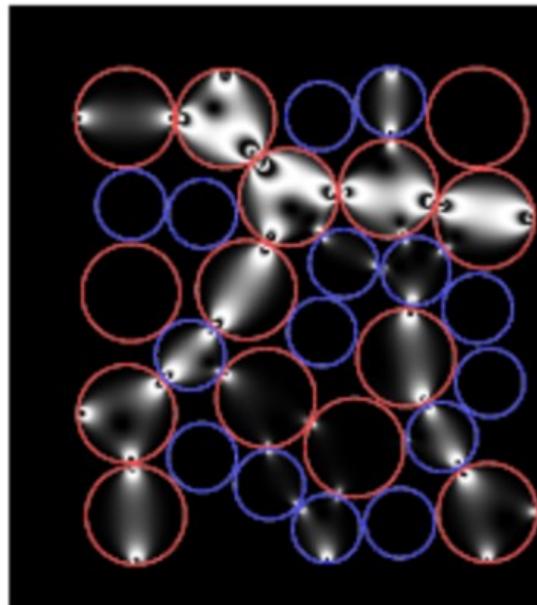


# quasi-2D experiments

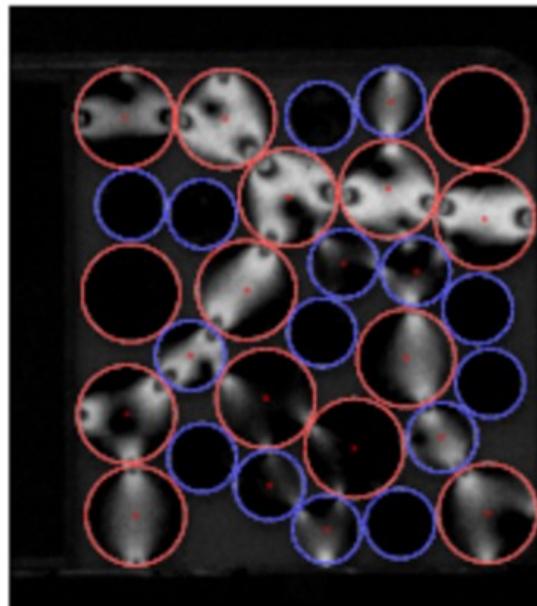


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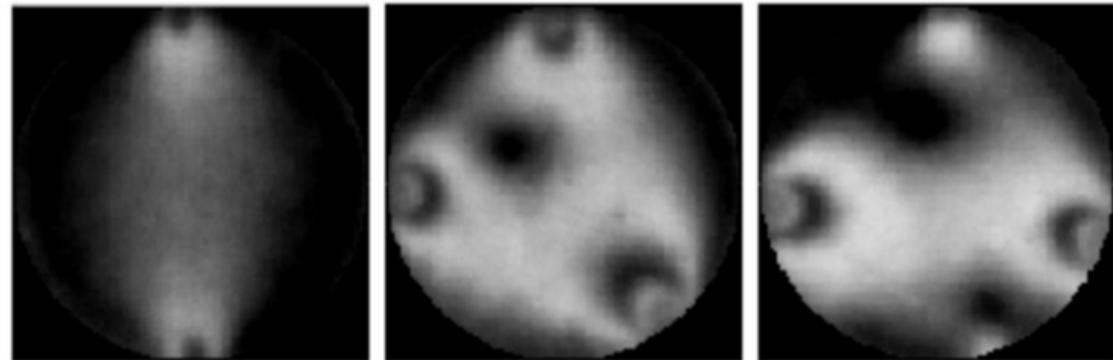
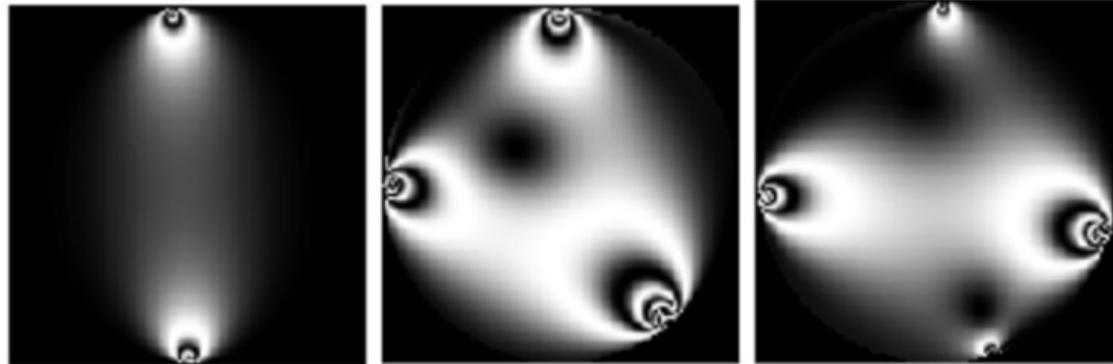
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image

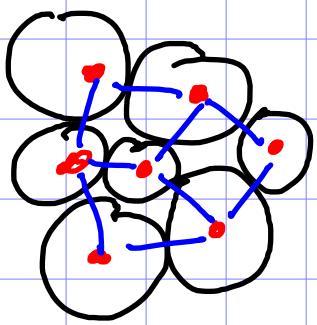


optimize fringe pattern & force/torque  
balance each disk



# Network Science

# Representing Packings as networks



centers = nodes (vertices)

contacts = edges (bonds)

↳ can be weighted by force

magnitude or  
normal or  
tangential force

?

write adjacency matrix

$$A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{non-contact} \\ 1 & \text{contact} \end{cases}$$

or weighted adjacency matrix

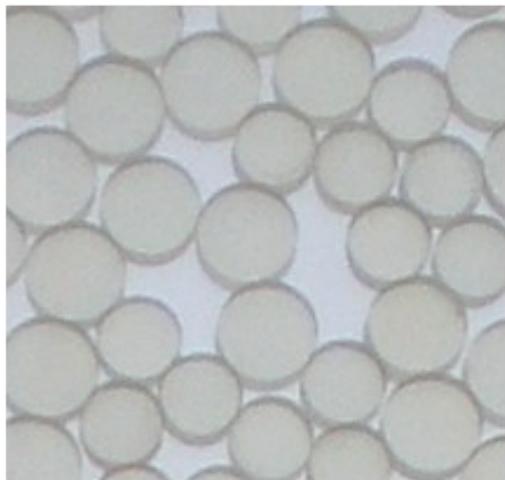
$$W_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{non-contact} \\ w_{ij} & \text{force @ contact} \end{cases}$$

matrix should be symmetric by Newton's  
2nd Law

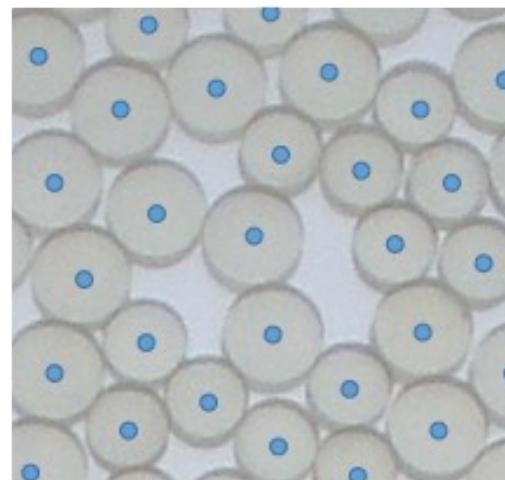
Show image of adjacency matrices

# Writing Data as an Adjacency Matrix

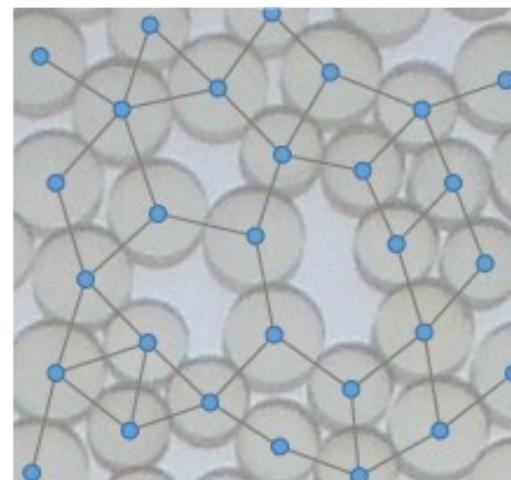
(a) particle packing



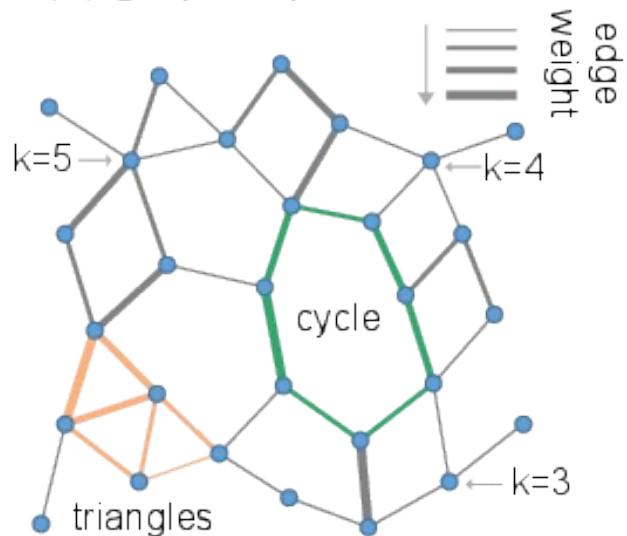
(b) network nodes



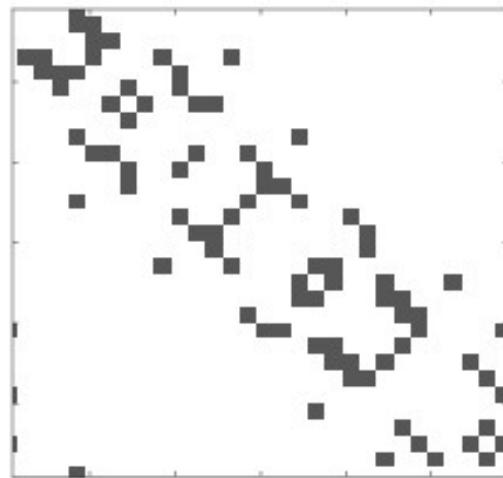
(c) network edges



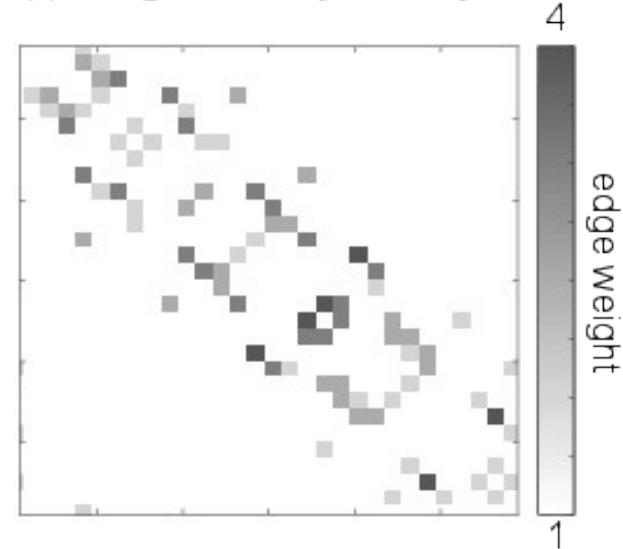
(d) graph representation

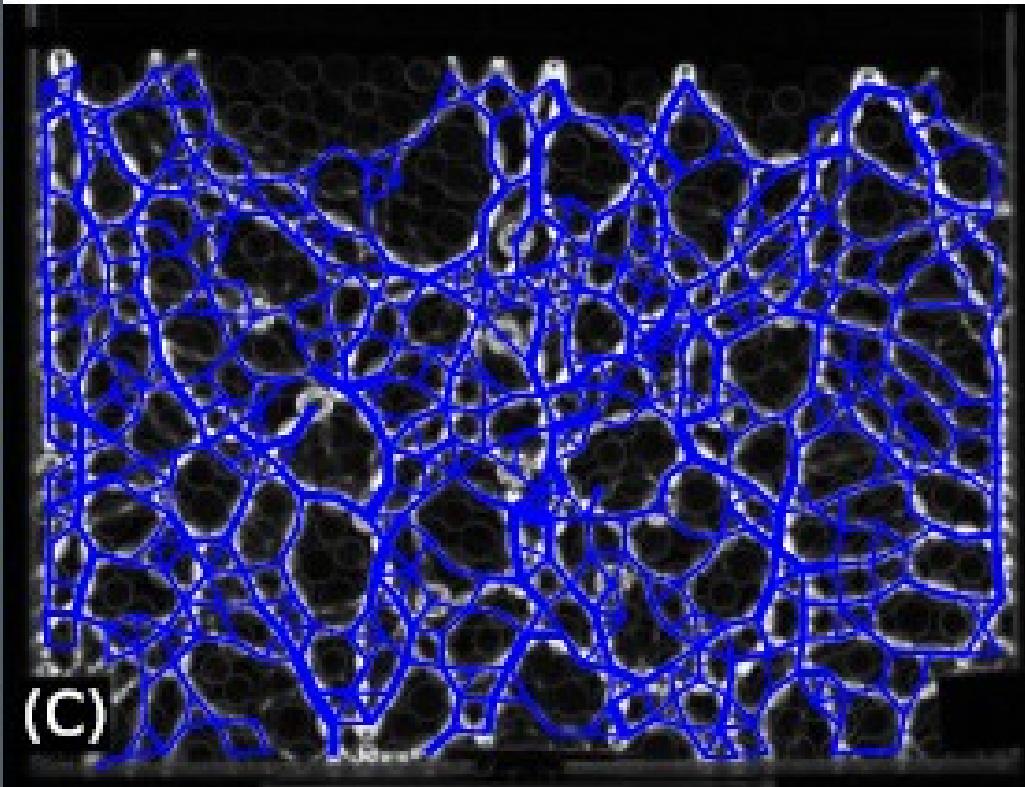
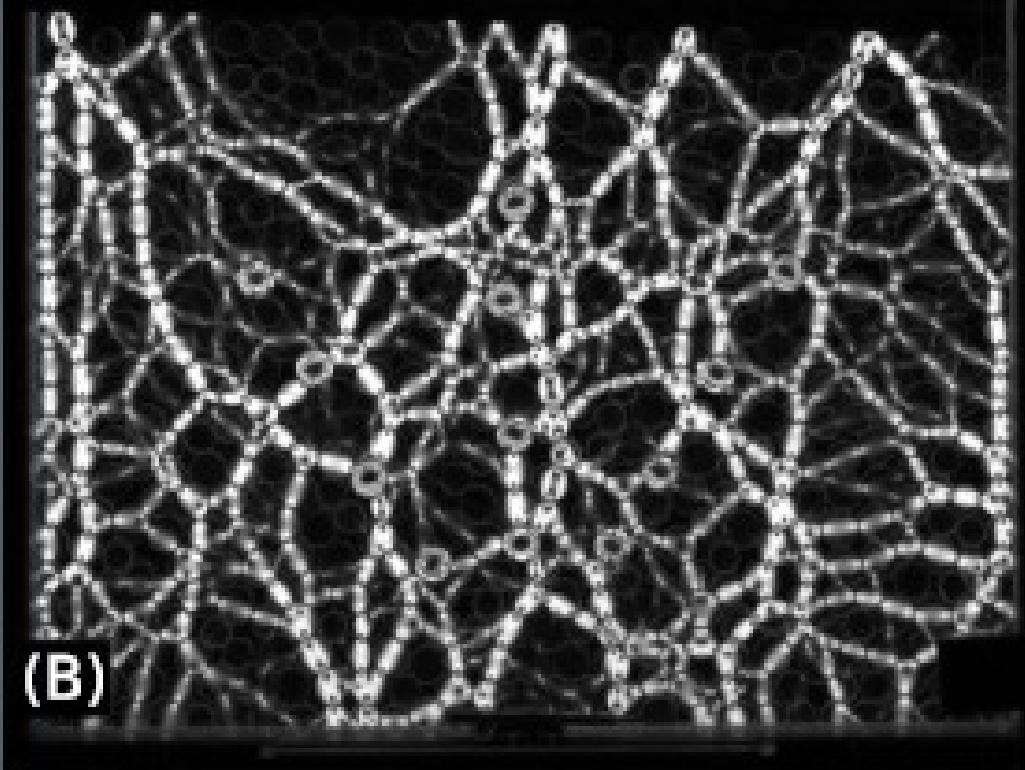


(e) binary adjacency matrix



(f) weighted adjacency matrix





# Some useful network-science metrics

(see e.g. Mark Newman Intro to Networks)

networks. amath. unc. edu (efficient!)

arXiv soon: Papadopoulos, Porter, Daniels, Bassett

measures exist at the particle  
or chain or network scale

Open question: which are useful?

## Nodes:

$$\text{node degree: } k_i = \sum_{j=1}^N A_{ij} \quad \text{local}$$

(=  $z$  in jamming terms)

$$(\text{global}) \quad \langle k \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i k_i = \langle z \rangle$$

$$\text{node strength: } \sigma_i = \sum_{j=1}^N W_{ij}$$

$$\text{clustering: } \frac{\# \text{ of closed triangles}}{\# \text{ of connected triplets of vertices}} = \frac{3 \text{ nodes}}{+ 2 \text{ edges}}$$

## Paths:

$d_{ij}$  = shortest # of hops between two nodes

(also can be weighted: least total)

## network efficiency

$$E = \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{1}{d_{ij}}$$

Centrality: How many paths go through a particular node?  
 (is a major intersection in transport)

Closeness Centrality:  $H_i = \frac{N-1}{\sum_{j \neq i} d_{ij}}$

betweenness centrality:

$$B_i = \sum_{j \neq m} \frac{\psi_{jm}(i)}{\psi_{jm}} \quad i \neq j \neq m$$

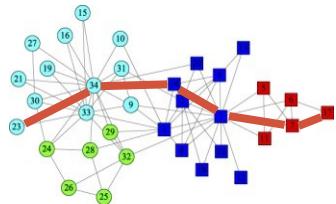
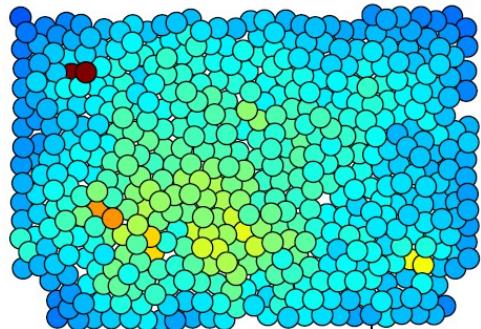
Numerator: # of paths that go through ;

denominator: # of paths that don't

# Network science metrics for different scales

<http://netwiki.amath.unc.edu/>

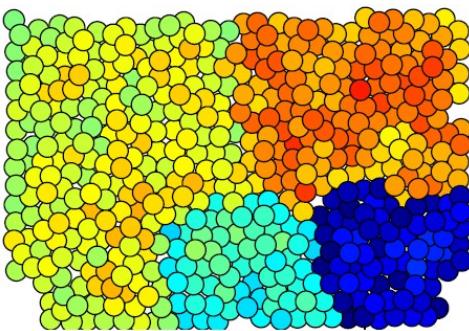
System



Global Efficiency

- Efficiency of global signal transmission

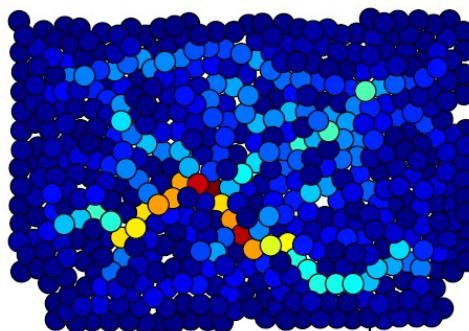
2D Domain



Modularity

- Local geographic domains

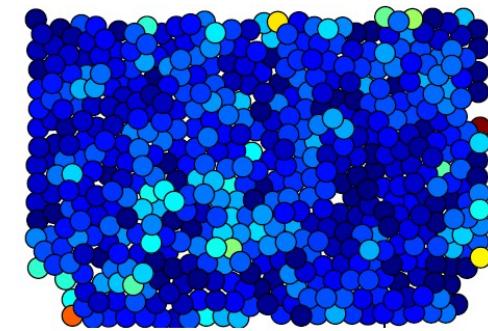
1D Curves



Geodesic Node Betweenness

- Bottlenecks or centrality

0D Particles



Clustering Coefficient

- Local loop structures



# Force Network Ensemble

for any given packing (network of nodes + edges)



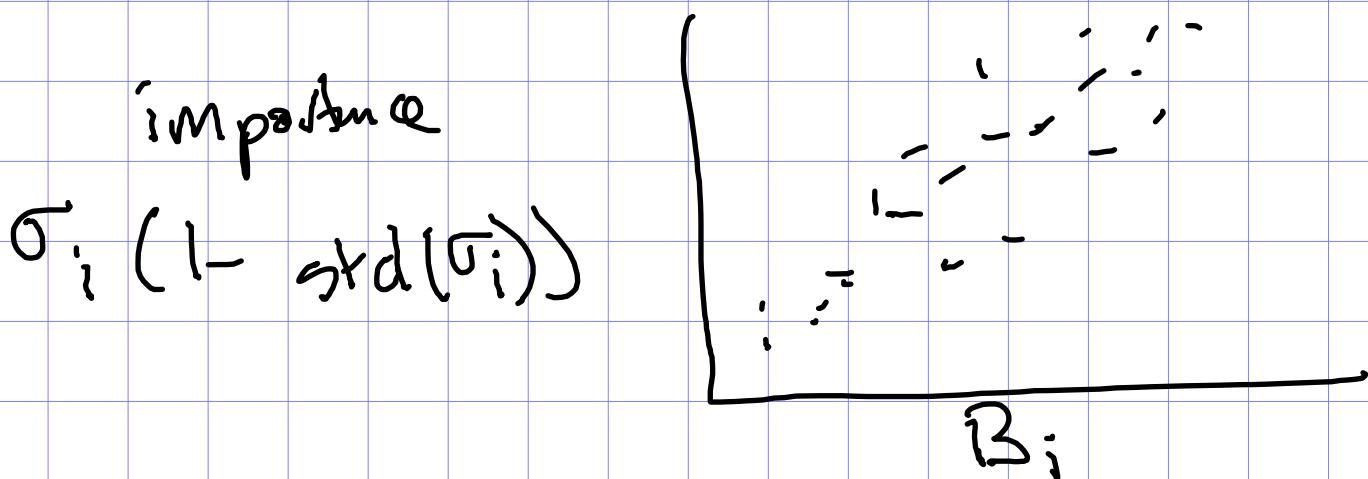
many possible valid solutions for forces (edge weights)

friction: ① provides history-dependence  
② changes the counting of valid states

revisit ensemble of valid networks movie

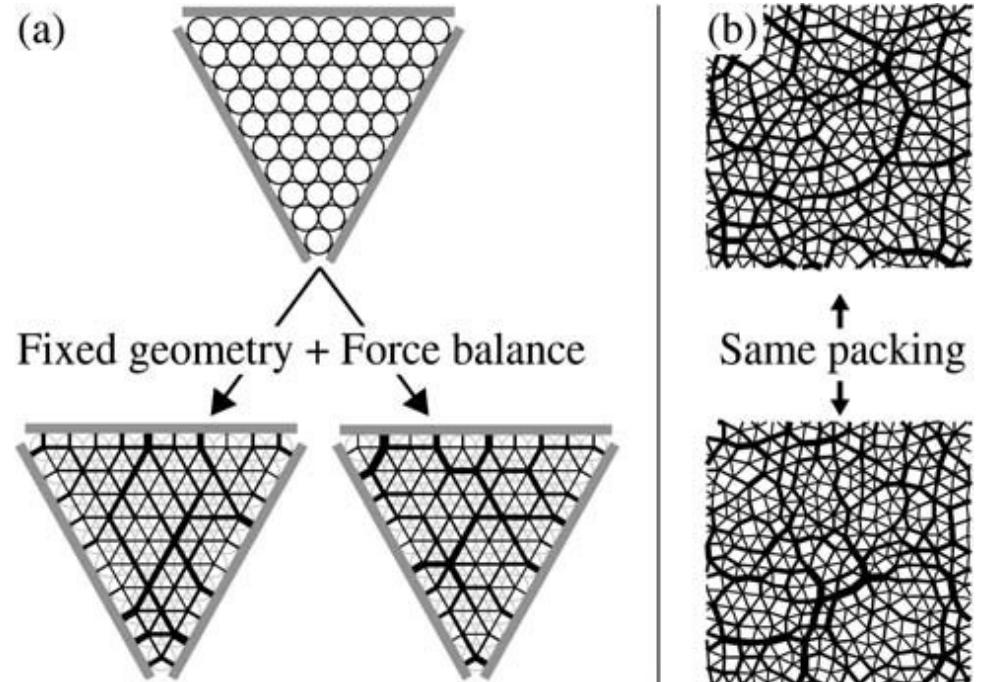
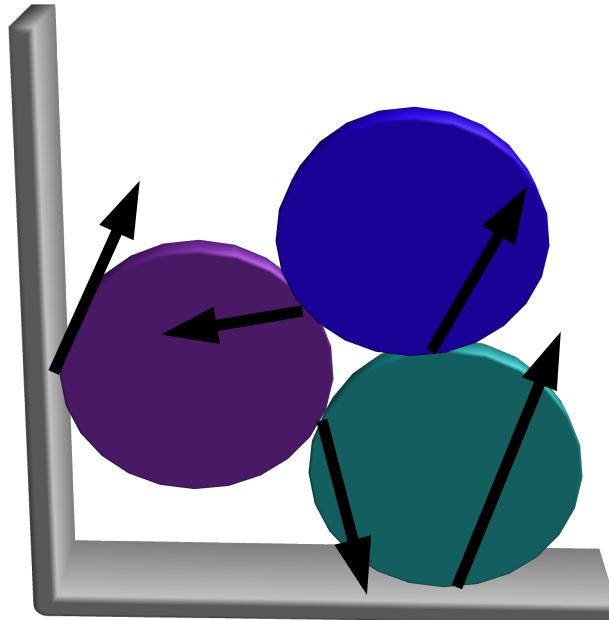
→ why is the graph in the lower right "popular"?

betweenness centrality!



lots of paths = important

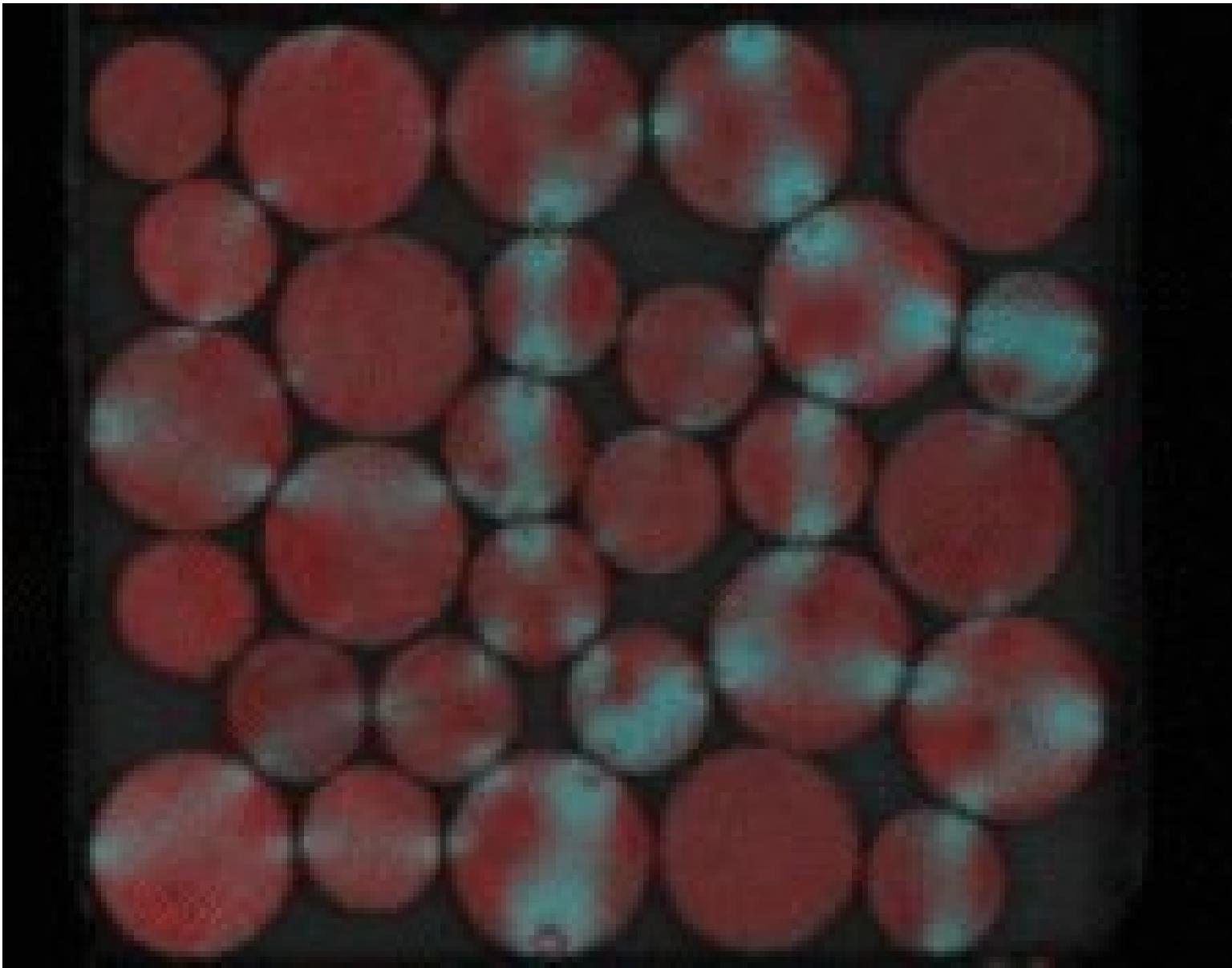
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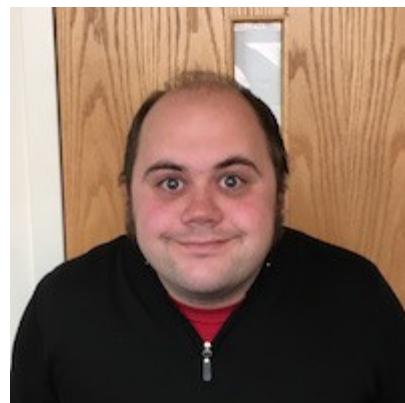
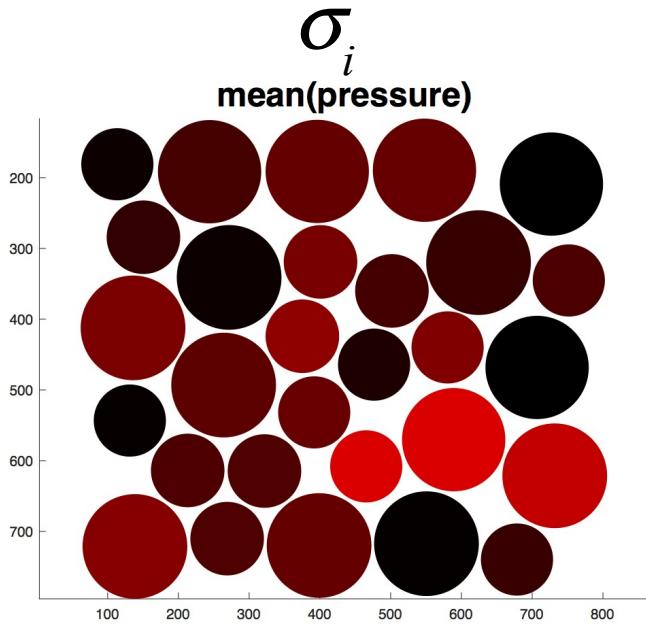


Tighe, Snoeijer, Vlugt, van Hecke.  
*Soft Matter* (2010)

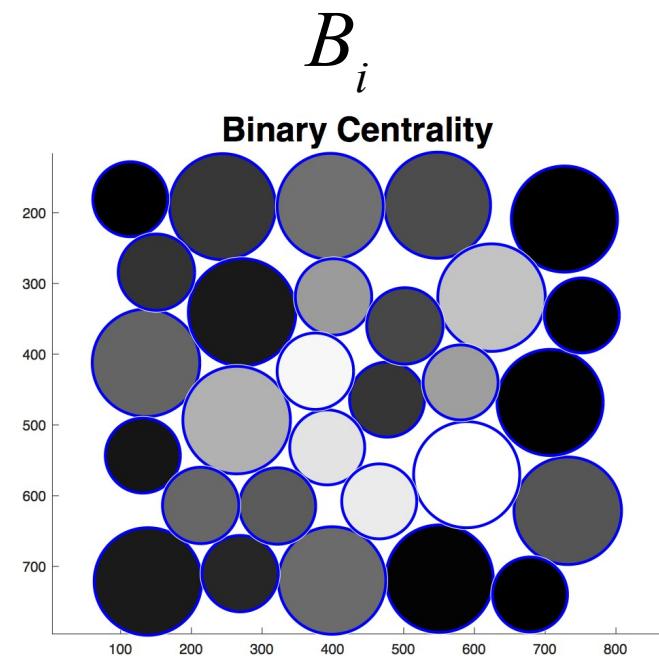
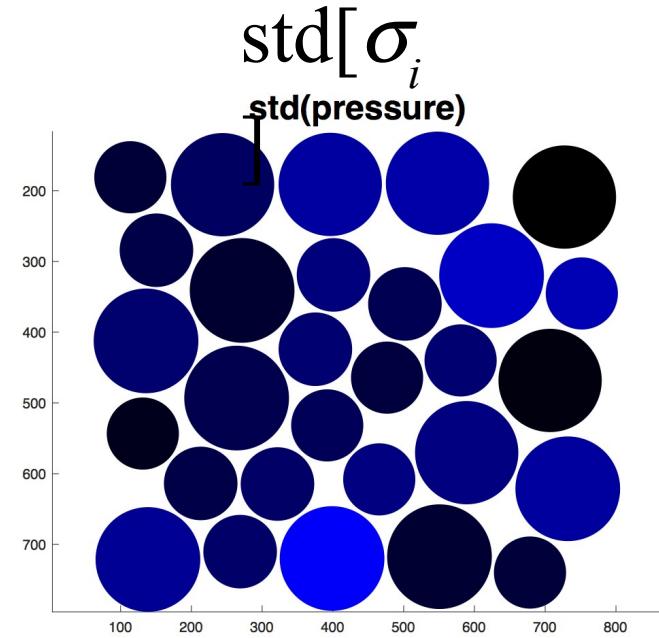
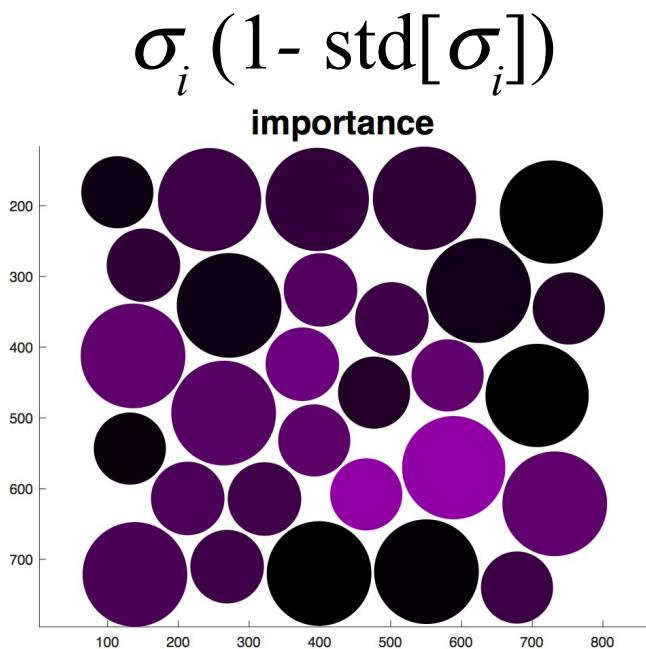
- count equations & constraints → # of degrees of freedom
- friction – provides history-dependence
  - changes the counting of valid states

# Experiment Version of FNE





Jonathan  
Kollmer



## Communities :

particles that are more strongly connected to others in their community than to those outside

many highly-weighted edges within communities vs. weaker edges between communities

optimize assignment to communities by maximizing  $Q$  (quality) = modularity

$$Q = \sum_{i,j} (w_{ij} - \gamma p_{ij}) \delta(g_i, g_j)$$

↑                      ↑                      ↗                      ↑  
 weighted adjacency   resolution parameter   null model      (Resc)  
 (ignoring for more/less communities)  
 if  $i + j$  are in same community

(Louvain)

heuristic algorithm to optimize assignments

- agglomerate nodes that would increase  $Q$
- need to run multiple times

our early work: Newman-Girvan null model (any particle can be connected to any other particle)

"wavy null"

loses the character of the packing ('show

choice of null model matters: compare to all contacts having average force

$$P_{ij} = \langle s_i \rangle A_{ij} \quad (\text{show})$$

Show examples

need to choose the resolution parameter

$\gamma = 1$  = divide  $\approx$  at mean force

not an absolute thresholding at the mean value

larger  $\gamma \rightarrow$  smaller communities

smaller  $\gamma \rightarrow$  larger communities

our choice of  $\gamma$  has been guided by either

$$\text{gap factor} = \frac{\text{hop distance}}{\text{physical distance}}$$

bigger  $\Rightarrow$  more branched-chain-like

$$\text{null ratio} = \frac{\text{volume of particles}}{\text{volume of convex hull}}$$

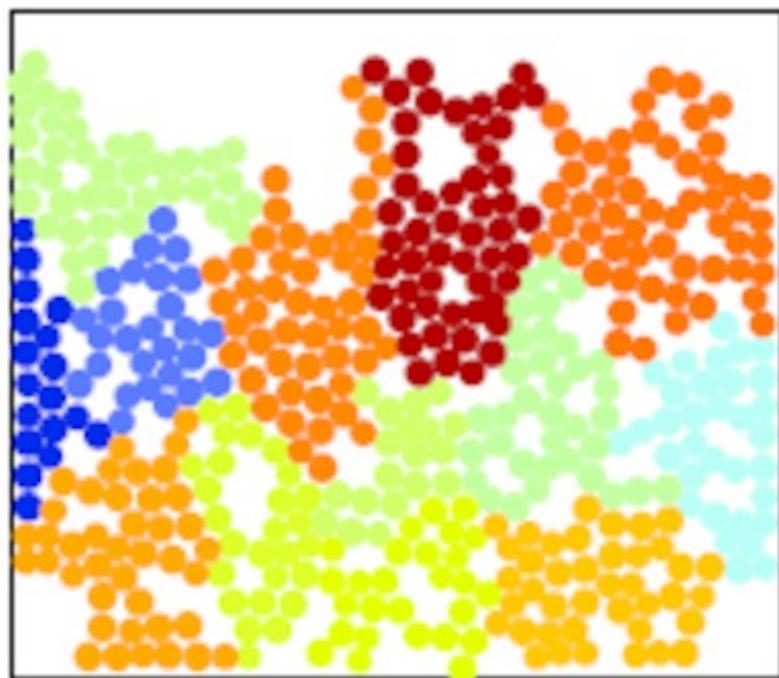
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smaller  $\Rightarrow$  more branched-chain-like

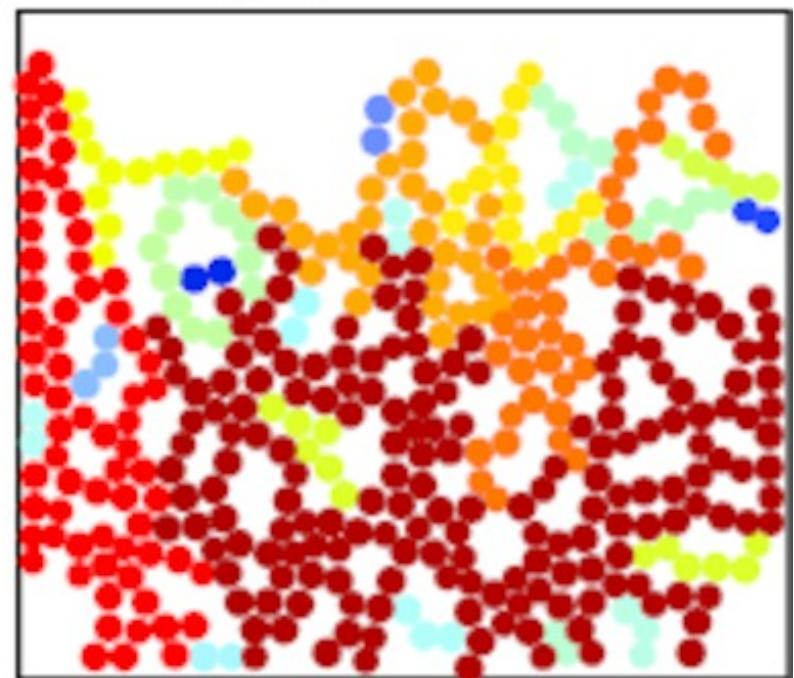
either one gives a value  $\gamma \sim 1$

# Null Model Matters

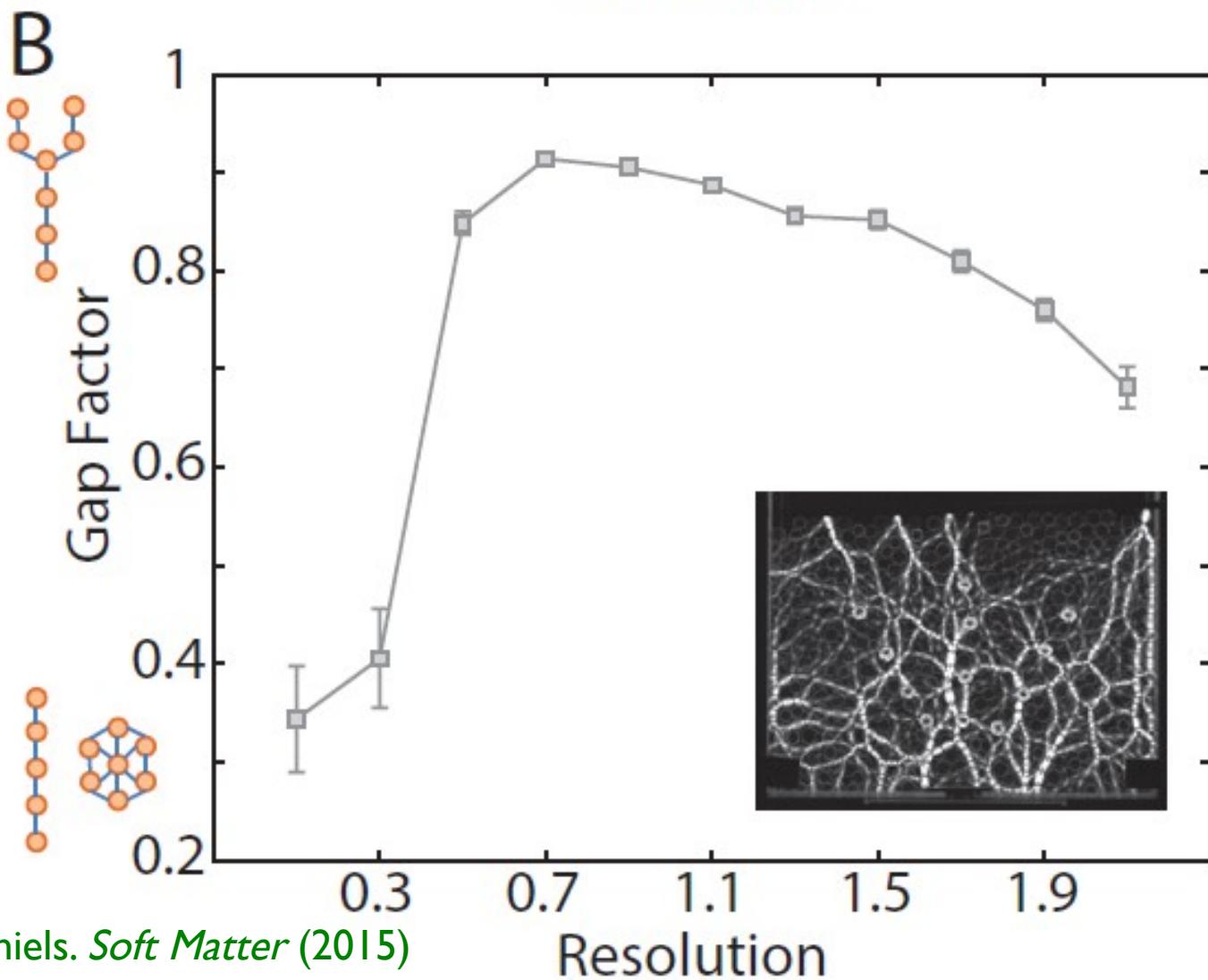
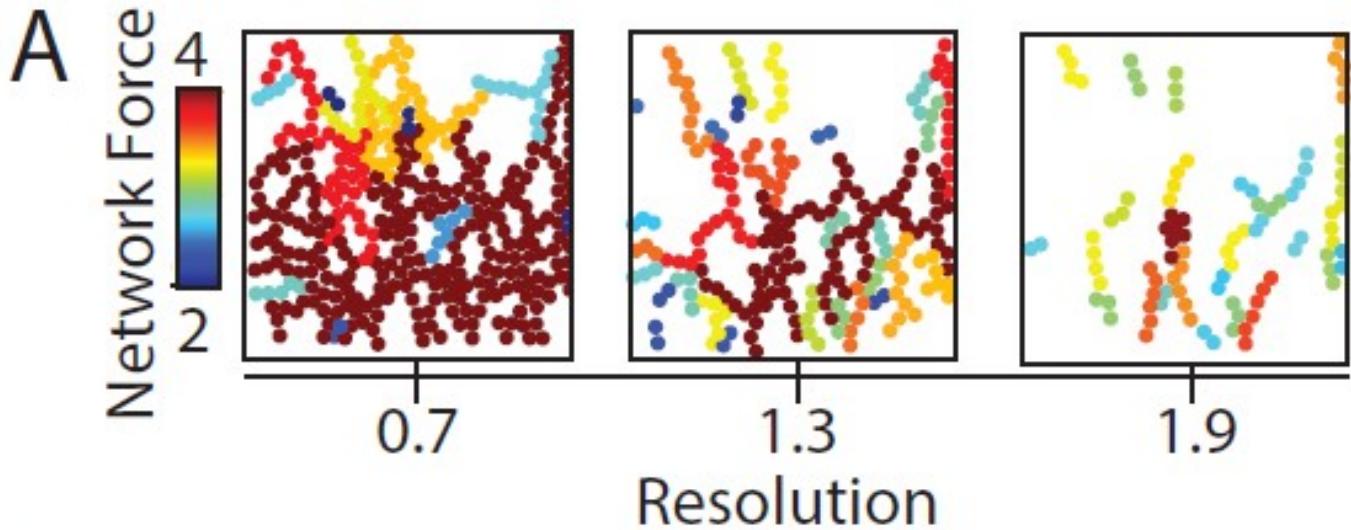
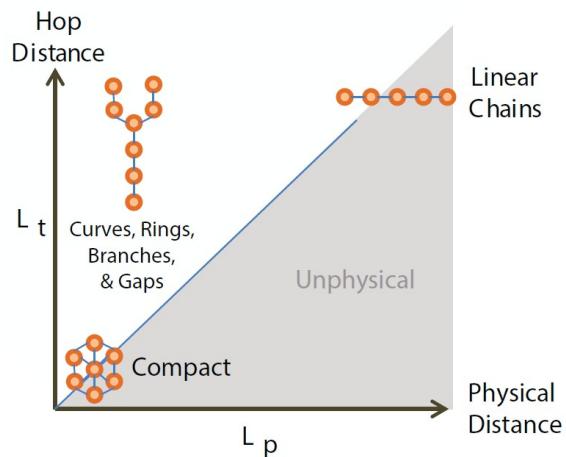
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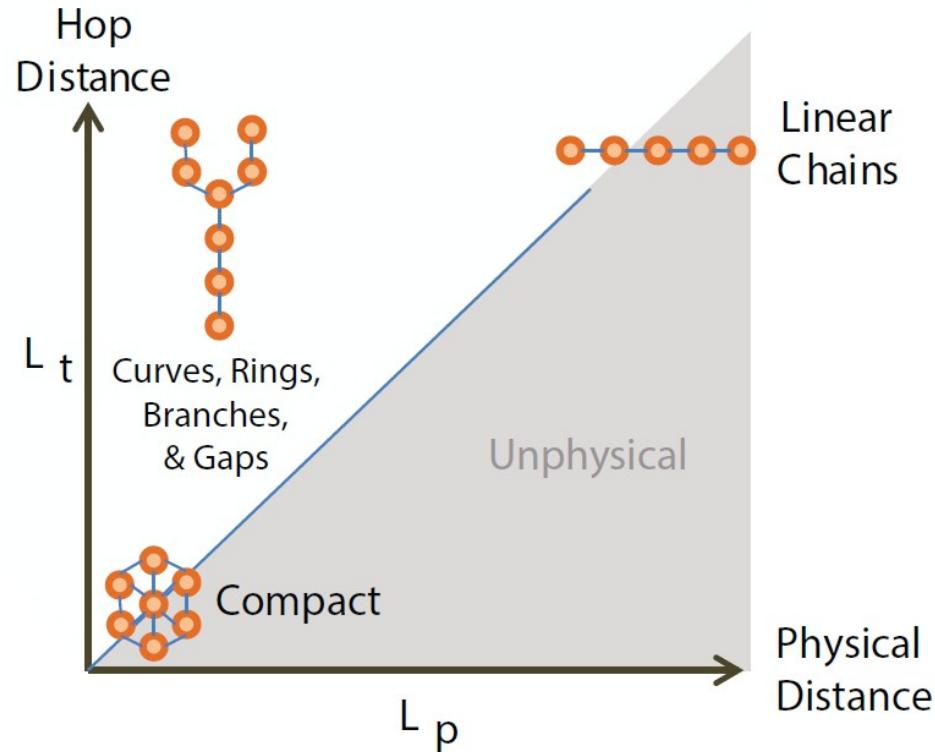
(b) Geographic Null Model



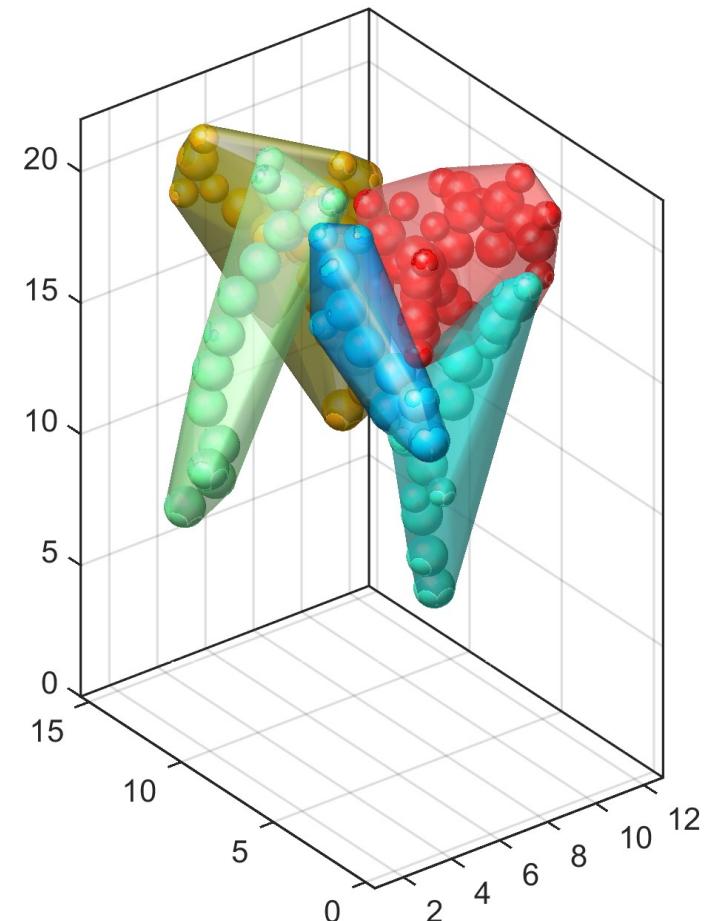
# Effect of Resolution Parameter $\gamma$



# Gap Factor



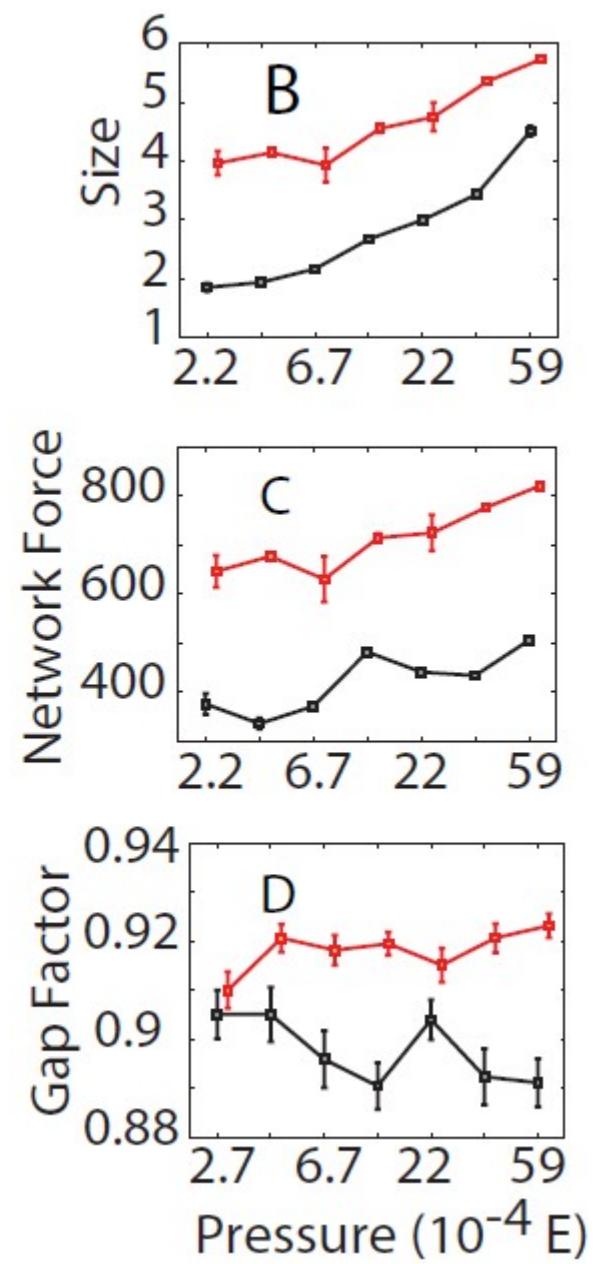
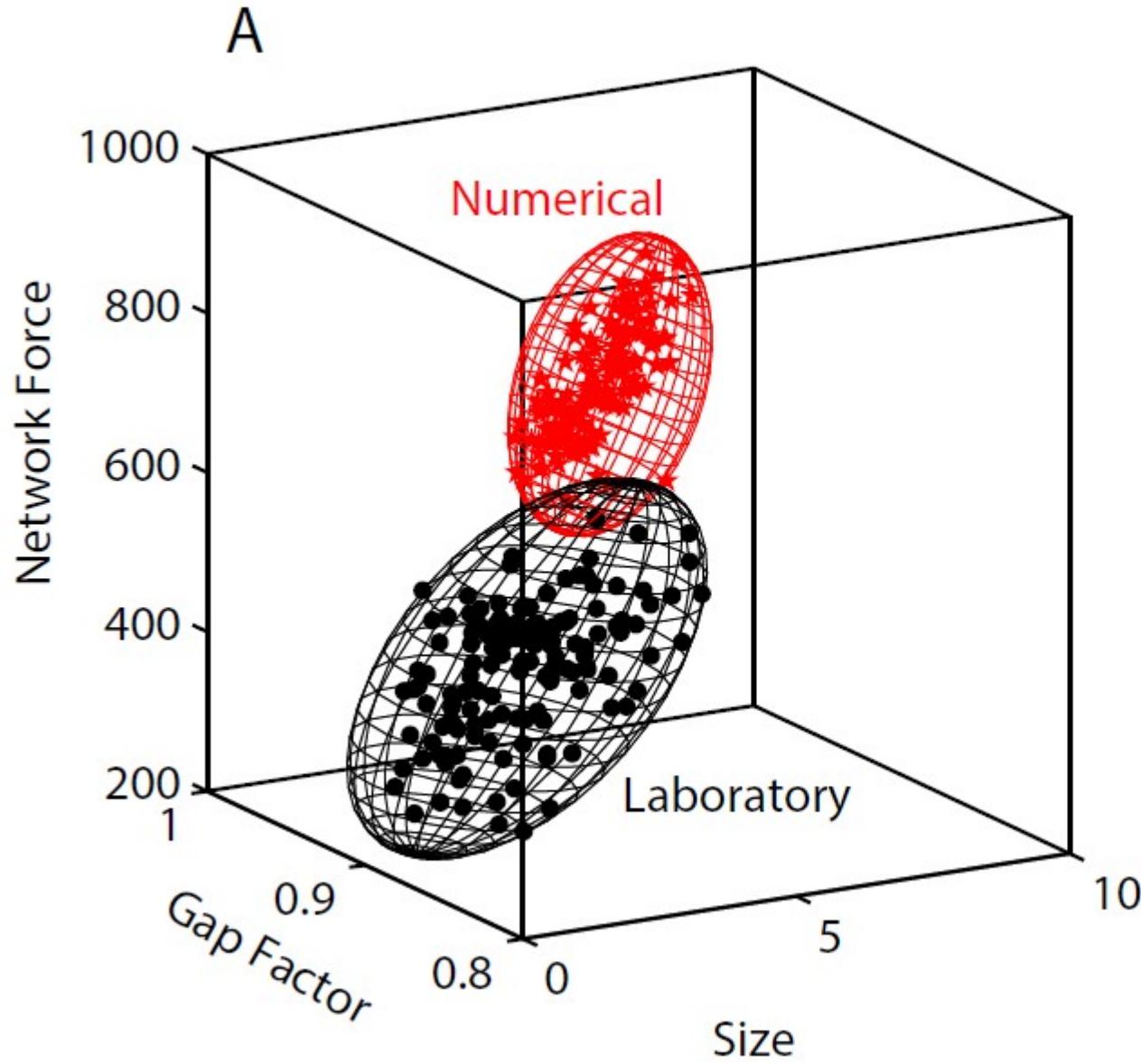
# Hull Ratio



Bassett, Owens, Porter,  
Manning, Daniels. *Soft Matter*  
(2015)

Huang & Daniels. *Granular  
Matter*. (2015)

# Network Measures Distinguish Exp/Sim



multilayer communities - link across time or  
space

Coupling parameter  $\omega$  (similar to  $\gamma$ )  
temporal resolution parameter

$\omega \approx 0$  completely decoupled layers

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Increase to Couple the layers

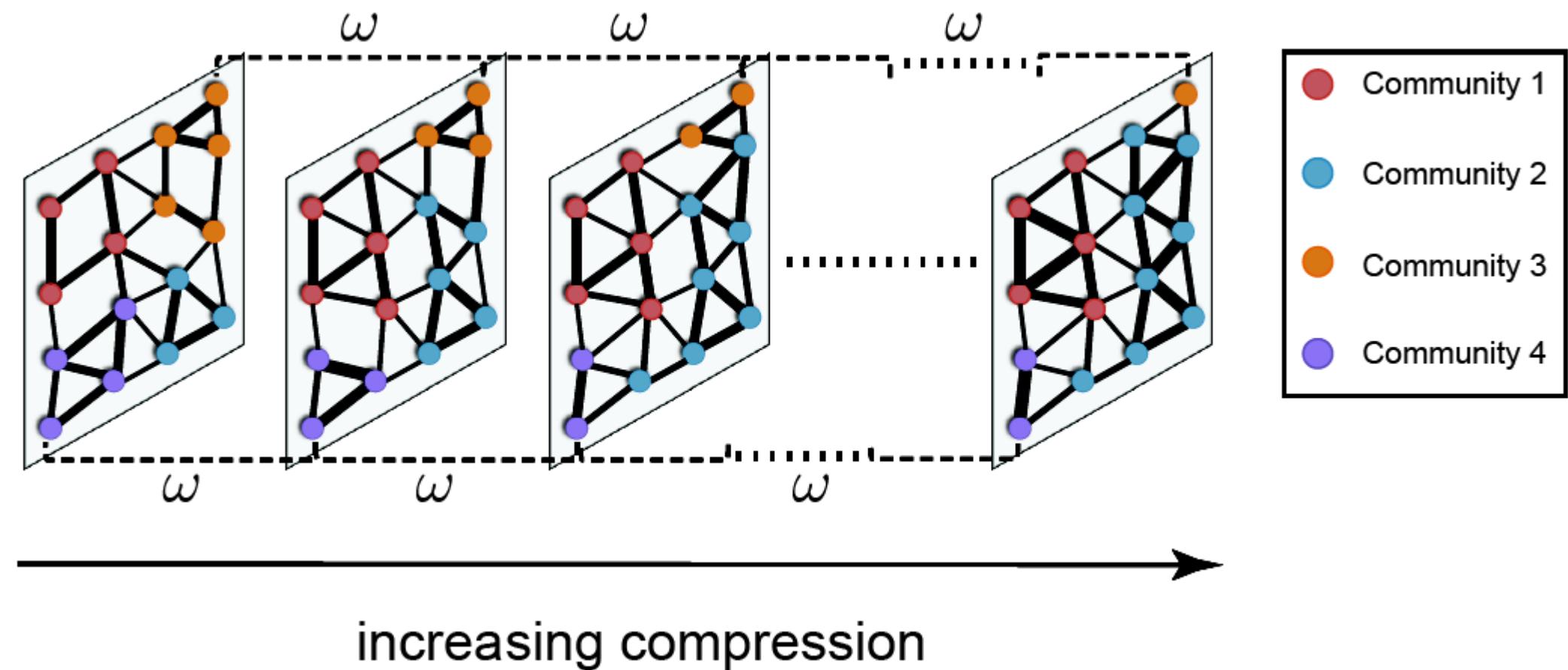
↙ "diagonal edges" to  
distinguish the ones  
inside each layer

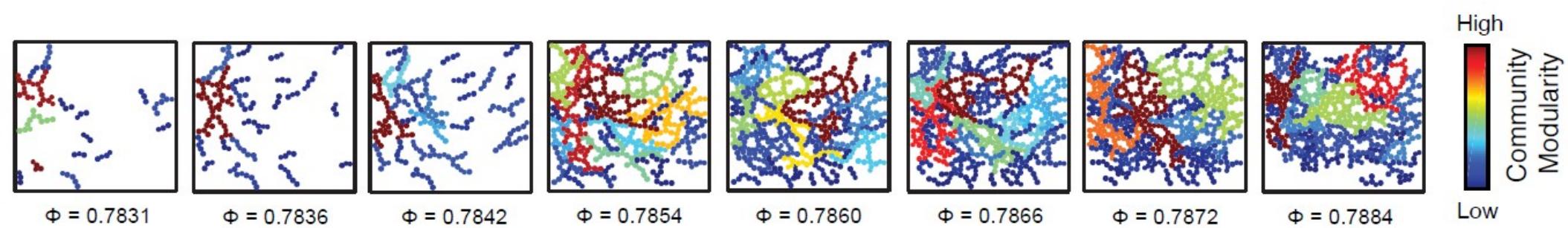
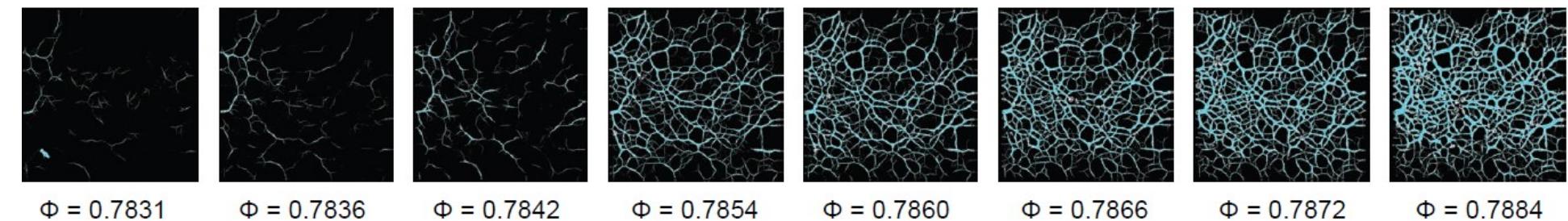
need to start from particle-tracked data  
in order to know the diagonal edges

$\gamma$  can be layer-dependent

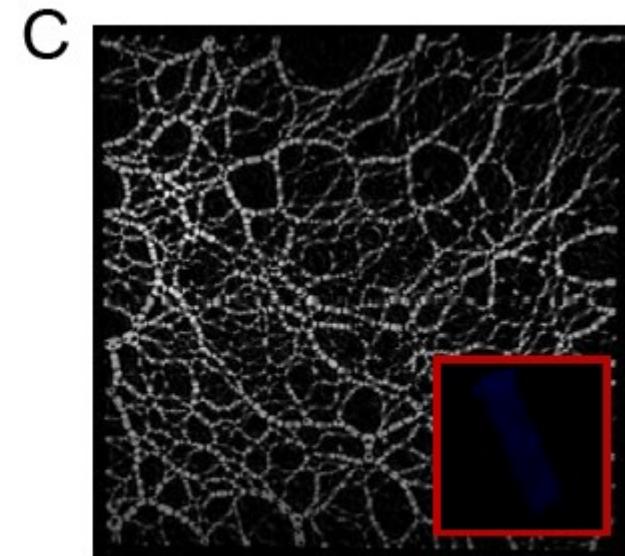
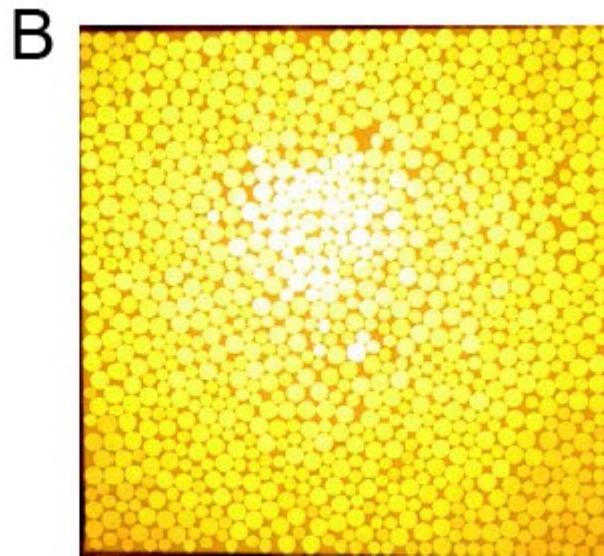
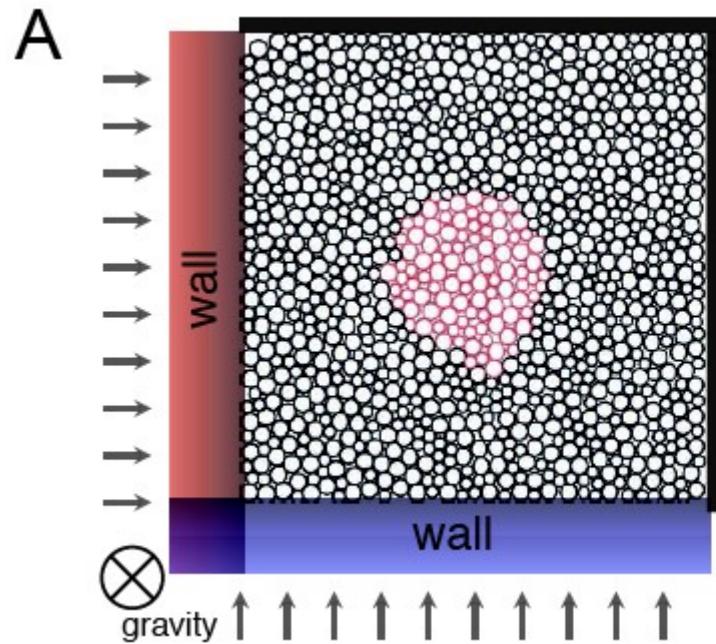
$\omega$  can be particle (node)-dependent

# Multilayer Networks

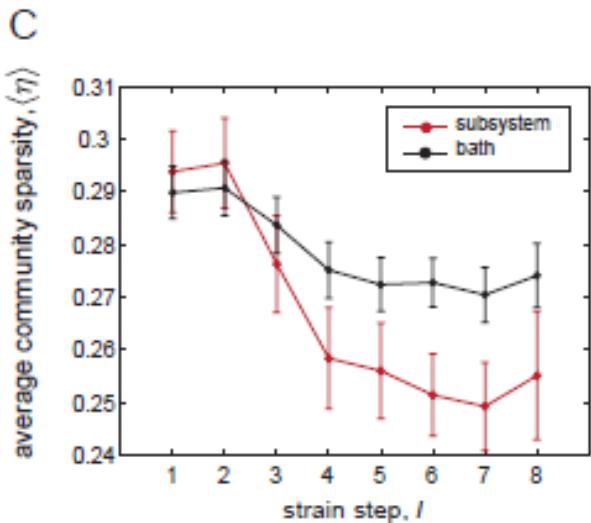
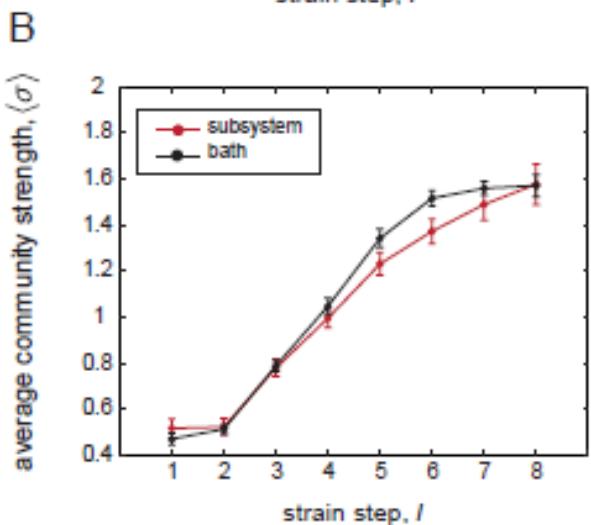
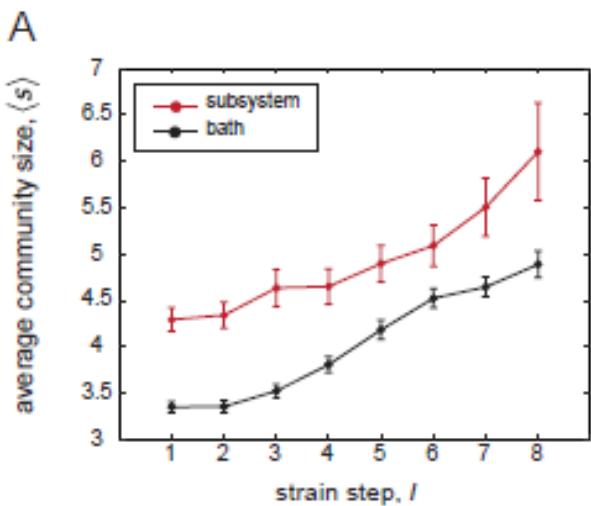




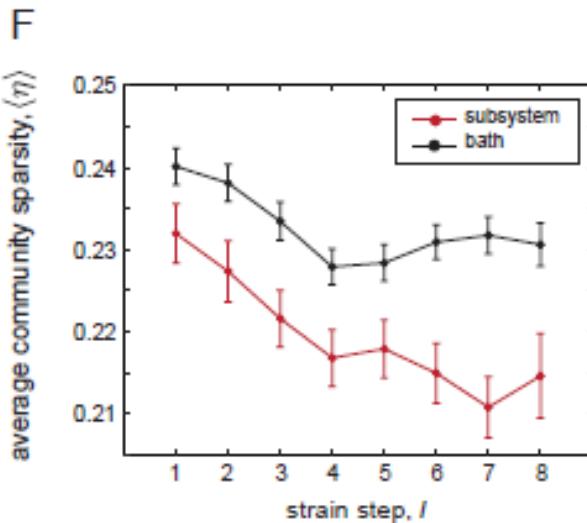
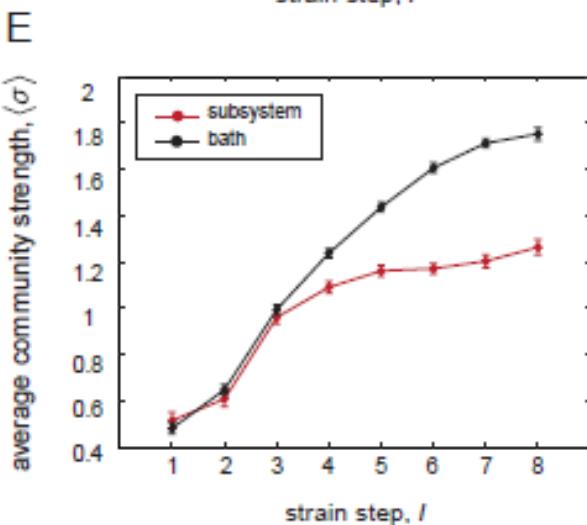
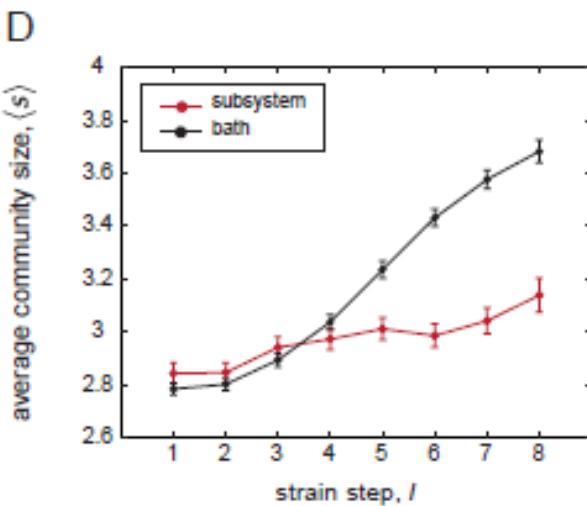
Black = Higher Friction Bath  
Red = Lower Friction Subsystem

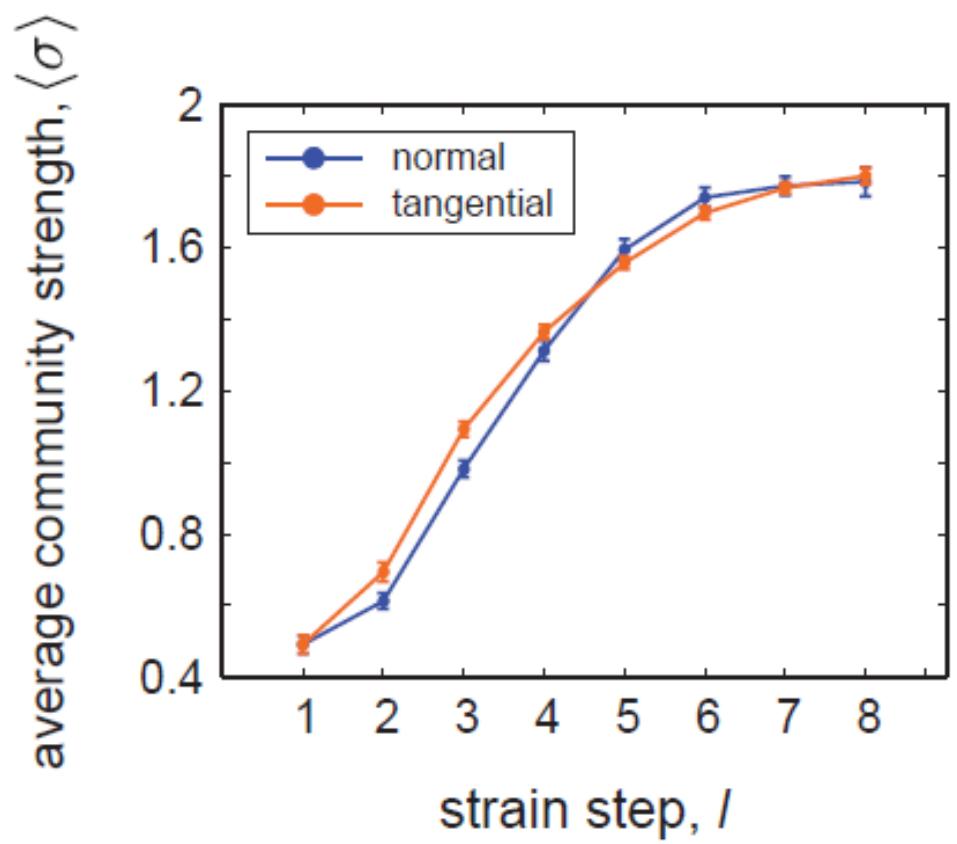
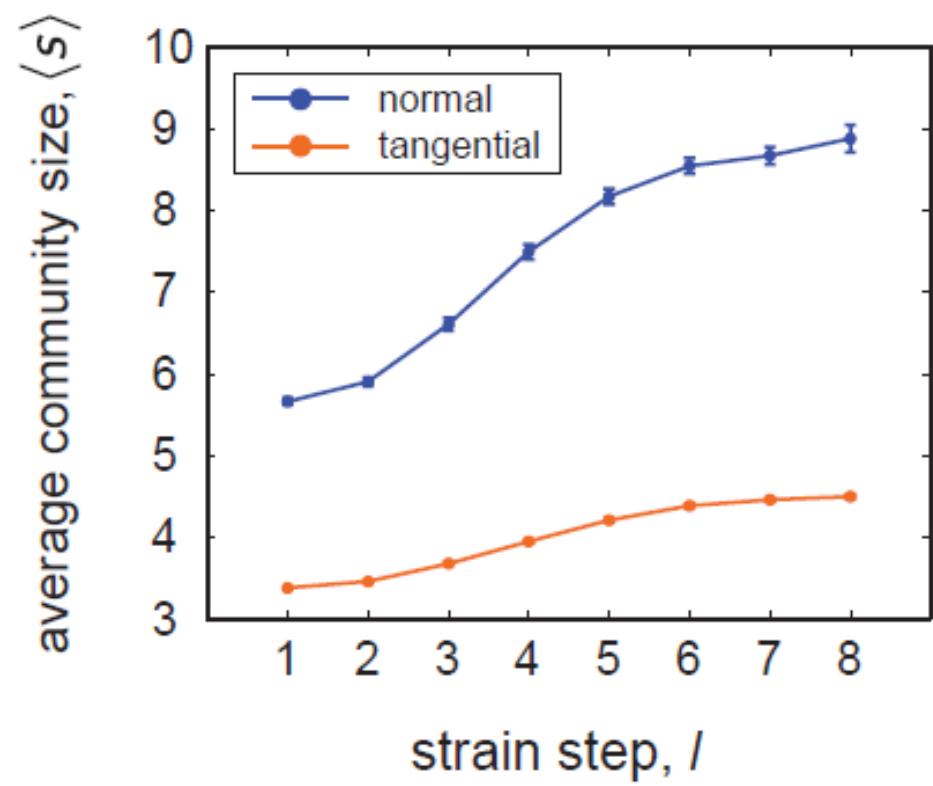


## Normal Force Network



## Tangential Force Network





# Configurational Entropy & Statistical Ensembles

Physica A 157 (1989) 1080–1090  
North-Holland, Amsterdam

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## THEORY OF POWDERS

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Received 20 February 1989

“ If a powder consists for example of uniform cubes of salt, and is poured into a container, falling at low density uniformly from a great height, one expects a salt powder of a certain density. Repeating the preparation reproduces the same density. A treatment such as shaking the powder by a definite routine produces a new density and the identical routine applied to another sample of the initial powder will result in the same final density. Clearly a Maxwell demon could arrange the little cubes of NaCl to make a material of different properties to that of our experiment, but if such demonics are ignored, and we restrict ourselves to extensive operations such as stirring, shaking, compressing – all actions which do not act on grains individually – then well defined states of the powder result. ”

## Why consider ensembles?

granular materials exhibit particle-scale property distributions that depend on only a few quantities (Volume, stress)

ensemble of microstates  $\rightarrow$  macroscopic variables



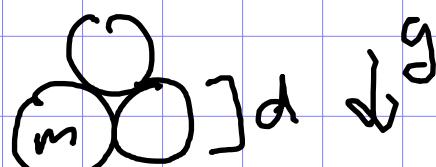
equation of state?

Possible problems:

- generating ensembles ✓

no temperature: need new methods

$$k_B T \sim 10^{-12} \text{ mgd}$$



- identifying correct macroscopic variables
- dissipative, history-dependent
- poor separation of micro/macro scales  
(force chains = meso)

Edwards-like ensembles (show quote)

extension by analogy (show fig)

cont

valid:  $\Omega(E)$

configs

subject to  
cons. of energy

$$\text{entropy: } S = k \ln \Omega$$

$\Omega(\tau)$

jammed  
configs

$\Omega(\xi)$

jammed  
configs

$$S = \ln \Omega$$

configurational

$$S = \ln \Omega$$

configurational

compactivity

angularity

$$\frac{1}{T} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial E}$$

$$\frac{1}{X} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial \tau}$$

(tensor!)

T=0 abs. zero

X=0 at  $\phi_{RCP}$

$d_{ij} = 0$  at  
jamming

low T: can't take  
out more E

low X: can't  
remove more  
volume

high d:  
can't relieve  
stress

assumption: all  
valid configs  
equally likely

✓ confirmed  
by Frankel &  
Chakraborty  
(2017), but  
only at  $\phi_j$

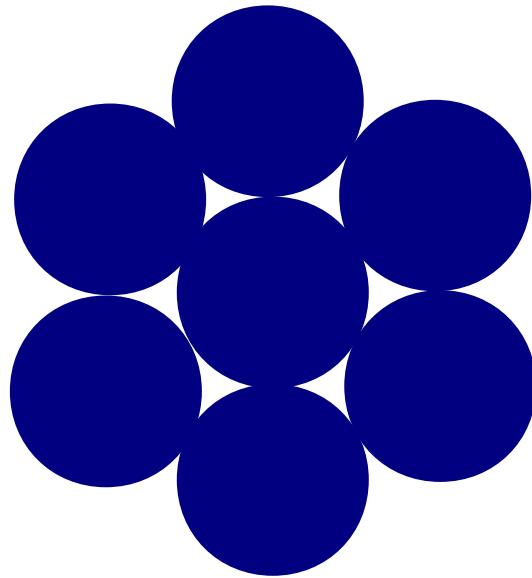
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$$e^{-E/kT}$$

$$e^{-V/X}$$

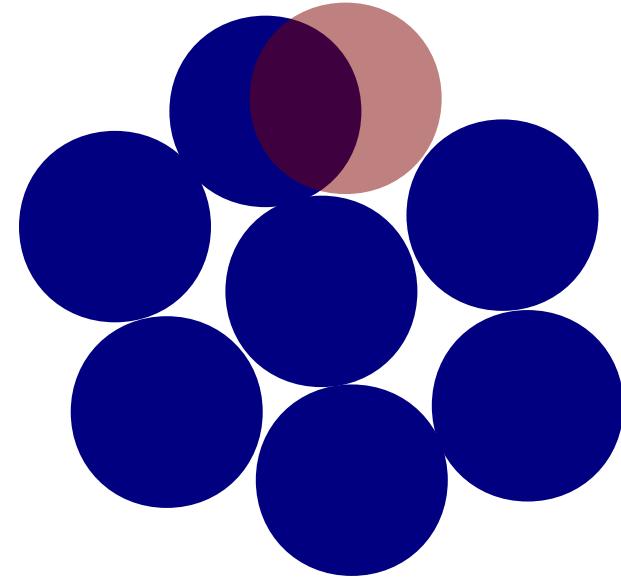
$$e^{-d_{ij}\tau_{ij}}$$

# Edwards' Central Idea



smallest system volume

only one valid  
configuration



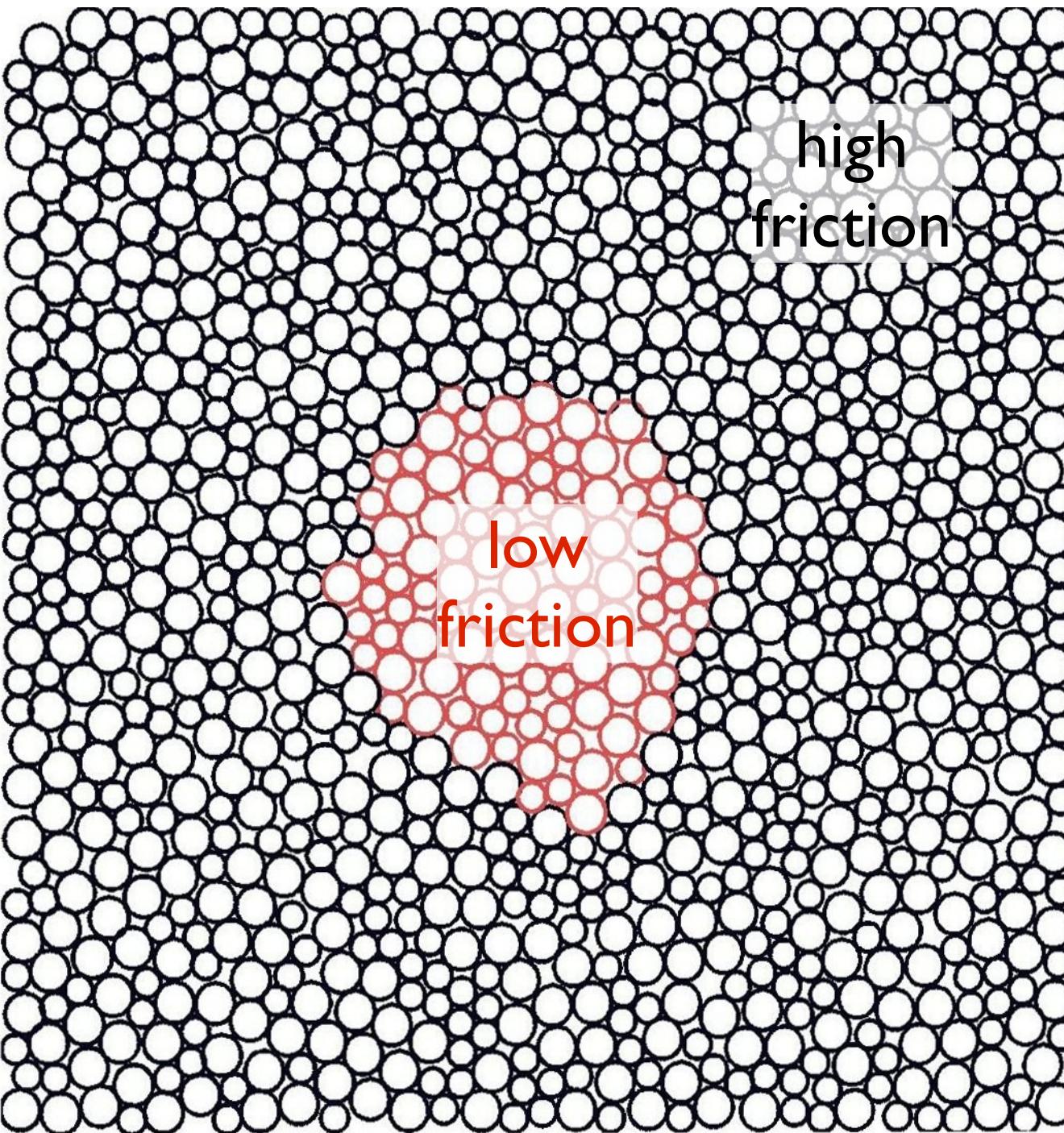
larger volume

more valid  
configurations

$$S = \ln \Omega(V)$$

$$\frac{1}{X} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial V}$$

# Test the “Zeroth Law”



Zeroth law  
requires  
temperature  
equilibration

Does  
 $X_{\text{bath}} = X_{\text{subsys}}$   
?



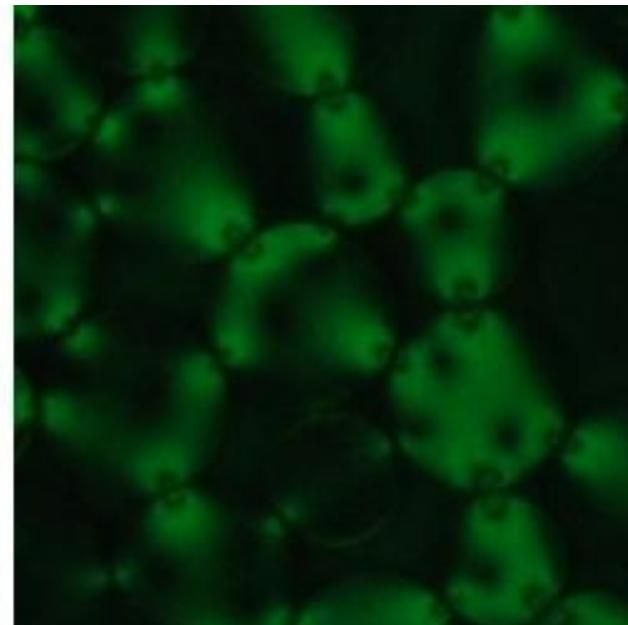
James Puckett

# 3 lighting schemes



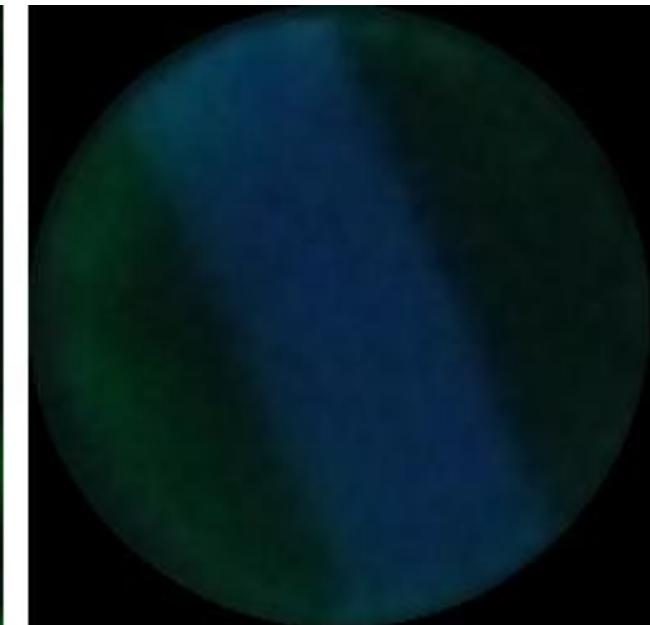
white light  
↓

particle positions



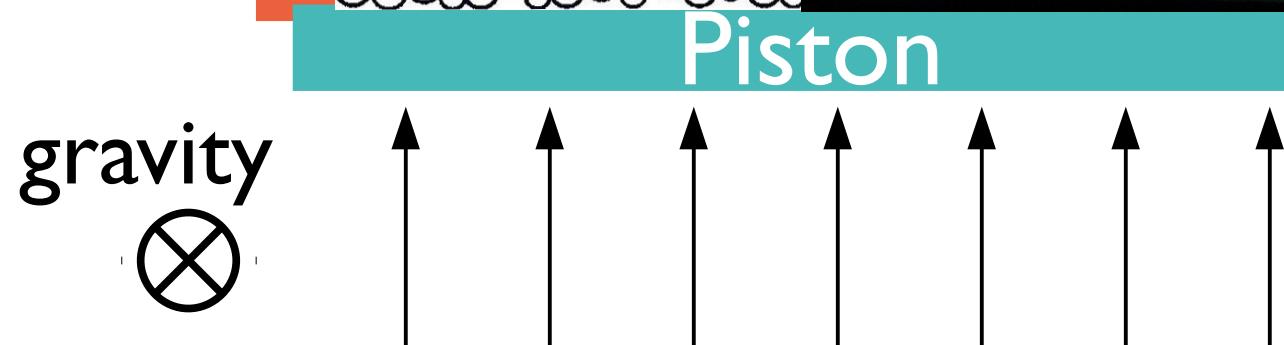
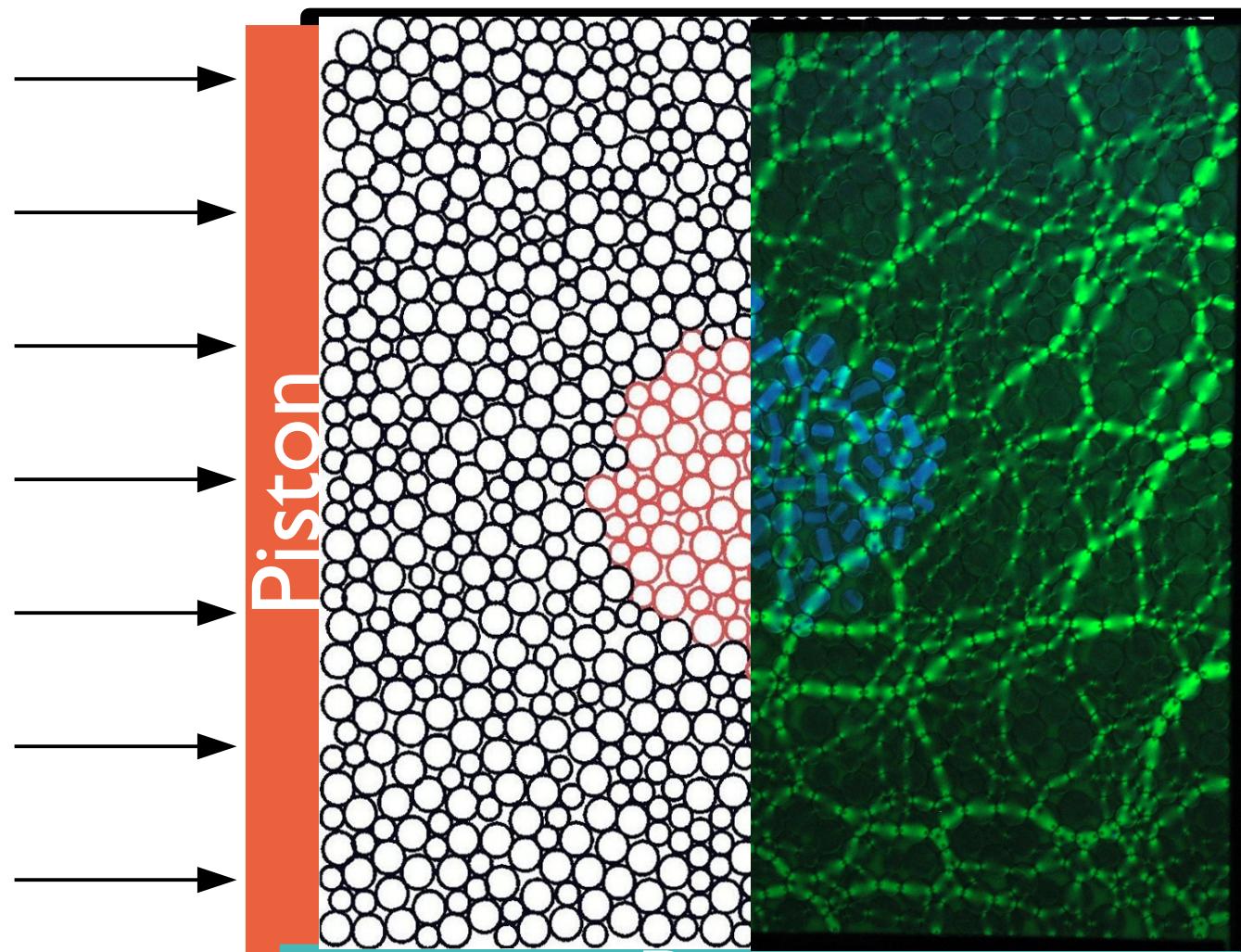
polarized light  
↓

contact forces



fluorescence  
↓

identify low-friction



Histograms are "thermometers"

Dean & Leifer  
2003  
McNamee et al PRE  
2004

Probability of observing a macroscopic volume  $V$ :

$$P(V) = \frac{S(V)}{Z(X)} e^{-V/X}$$

↗ multiplicity (not known, but independent of  $X$ )

↑ partition function (not known)

↗ compactivity

ratio of two  $P(V)$  gives relative compactivity

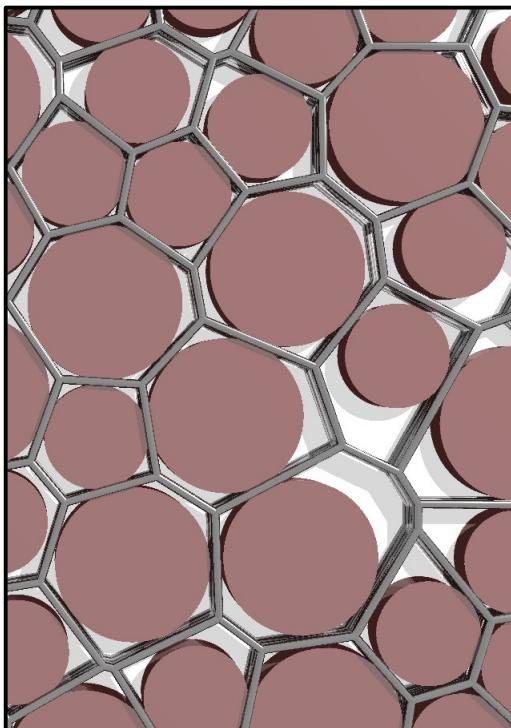
$$\frac{P(V, \phi_1)}{P(V, \phi_2)} = \frac{Z(X_2)}{Z(X_1)} e^{V(\frac{1}{X_2} - \frac{1}{X_1})}$$

↑ experiments at two different  $\phi$  (global)

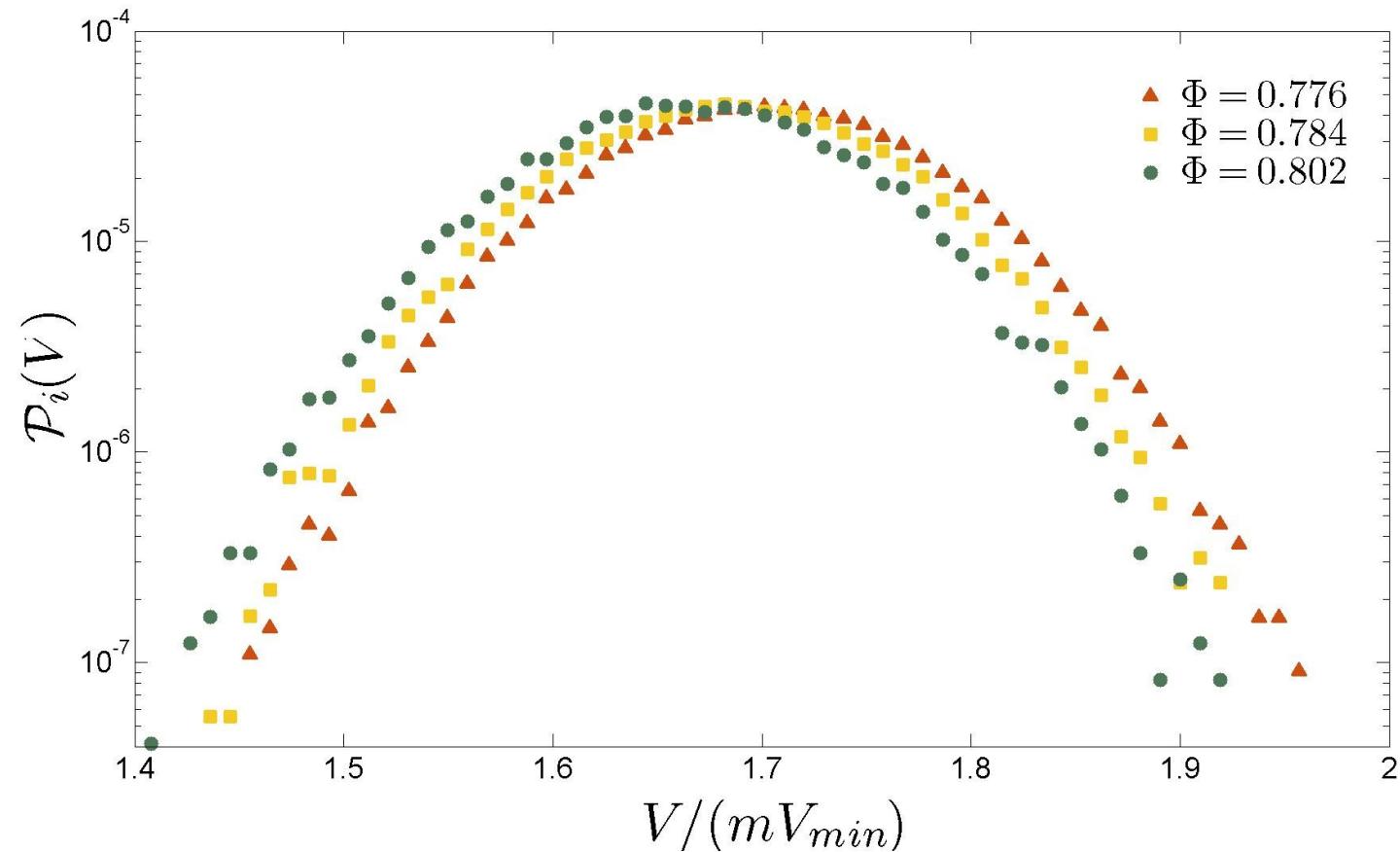
↗ relative

# Local Voronoi Volumes

sample Voronoï  
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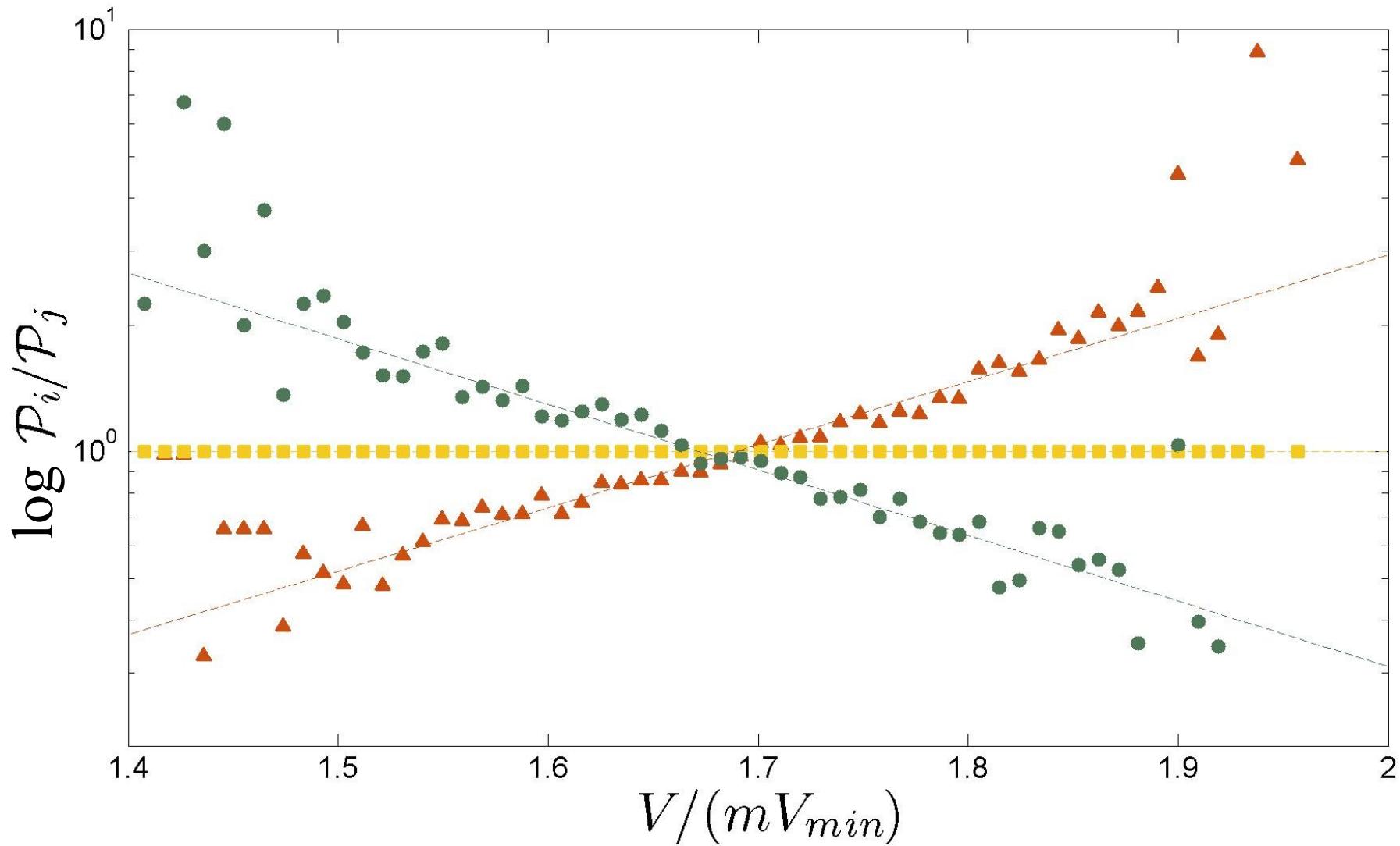


3 example histograms  
(for subsystem only)



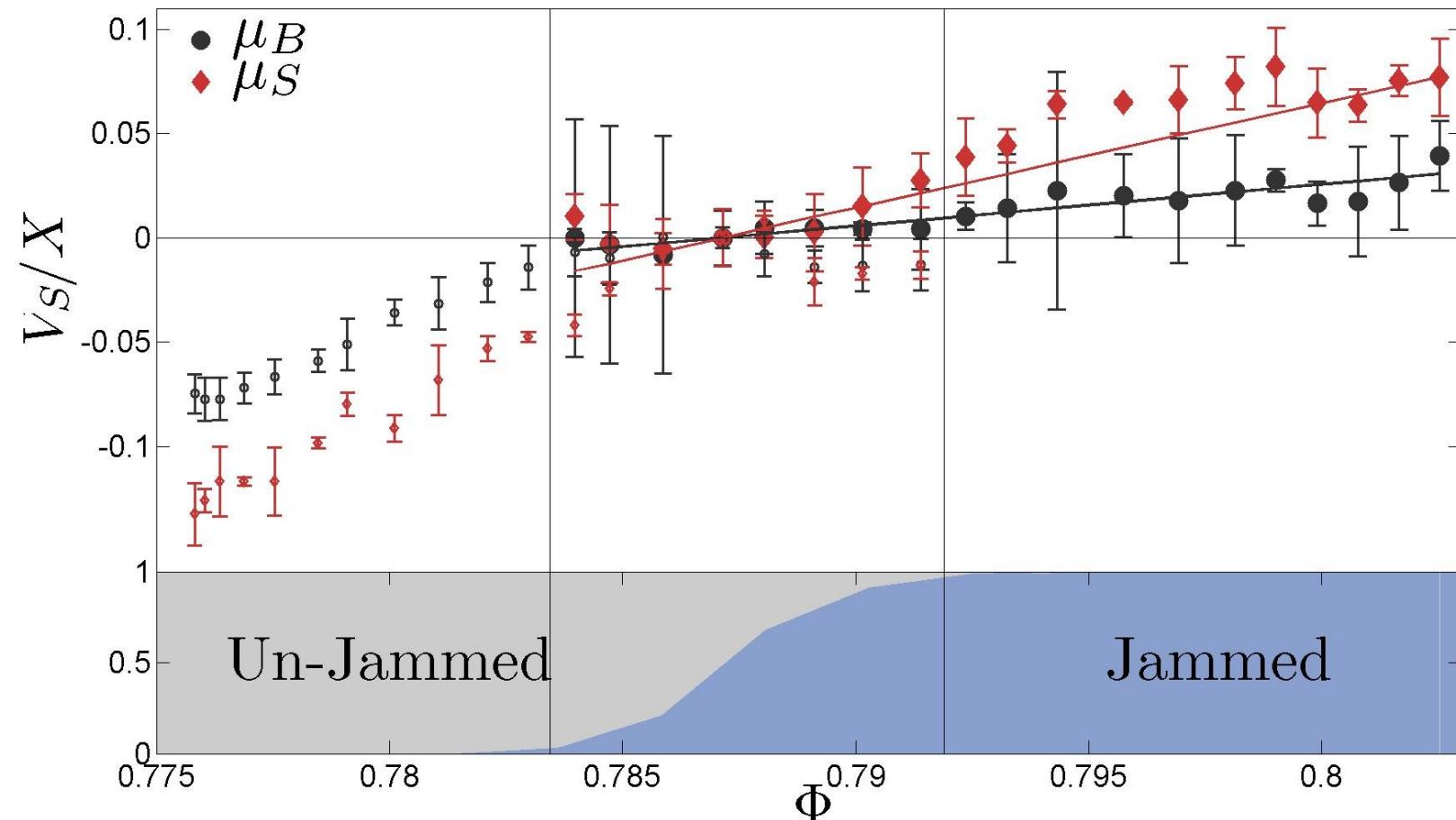
# Plot the Overlapping Histograms

slope → difference in compactivity



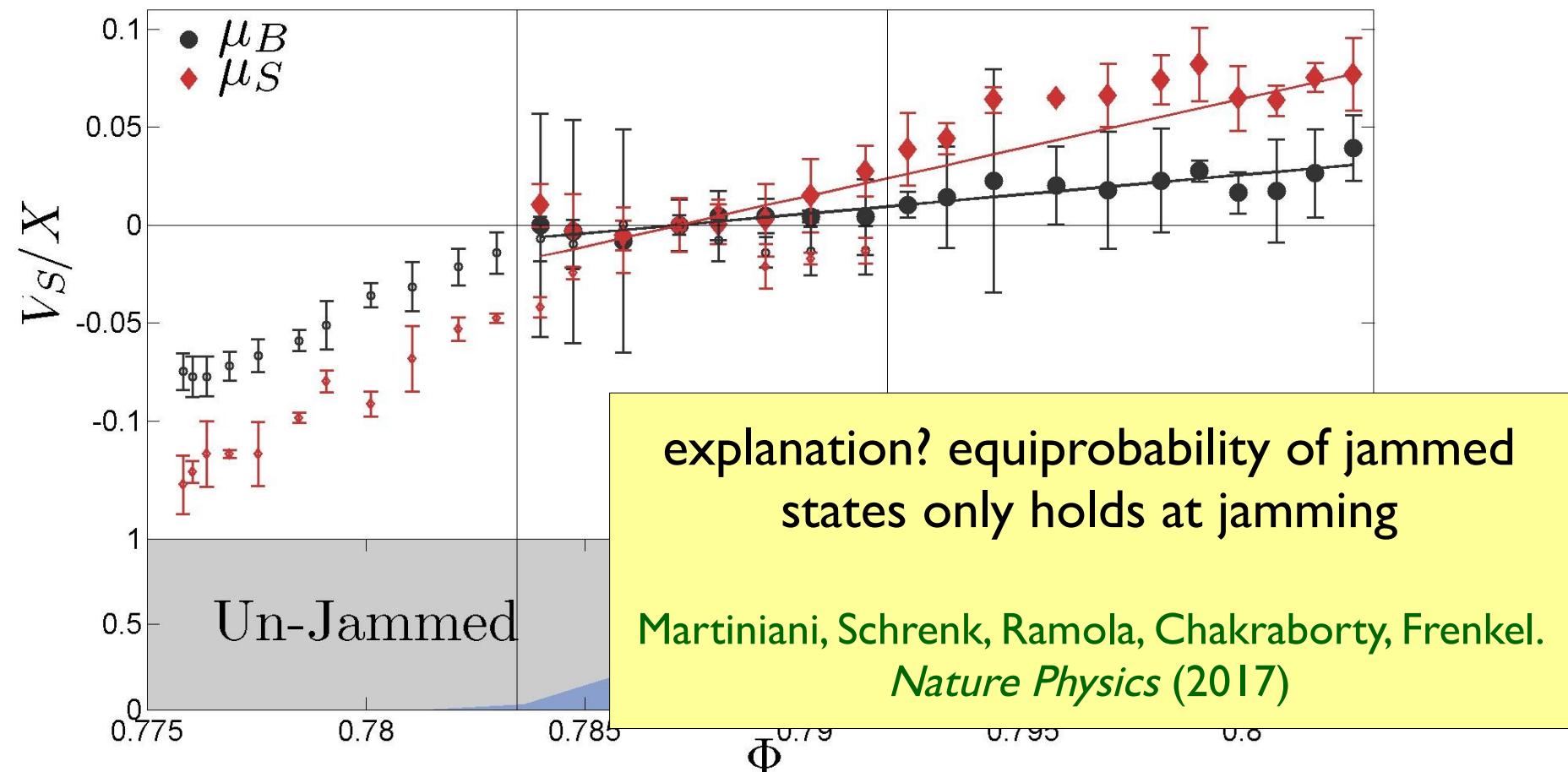
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red (low-friction system) and black (high-friction bath) do not have the same compactivity



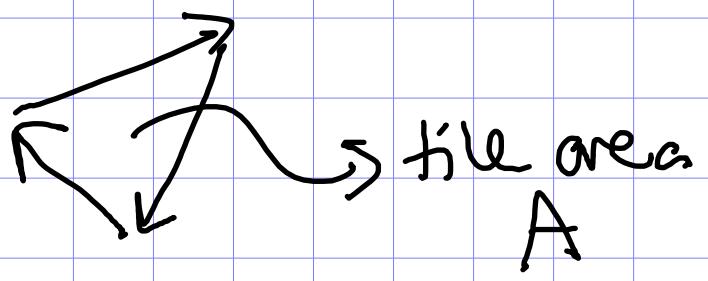
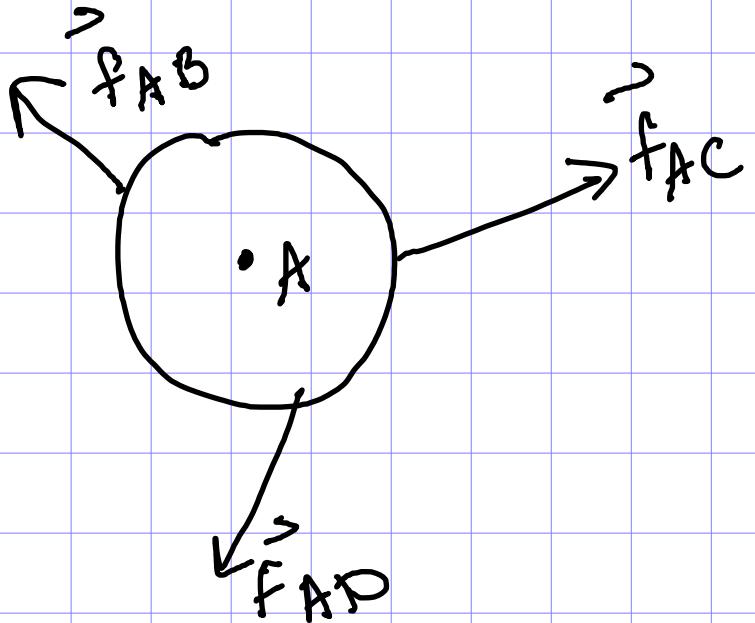
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# Force-Moment Ensemble

(Bü, Daniels, Herkes,  
Chakraborty  
2015)



$$\vec{r}_{AB} = \vec{r}_A - \vec{r}_B$$

3 constraints on possible values of  $\{\vec{r}\}, \{\vec{f}\}$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \sum_{i=1}^z \vec{f}_{Ai} = 0 \quad \text{force balance}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sum_{i=1}^z \vec{r}_{iA} \times \vec{f}_{iA} = 0 \quad \text{torque balance}$$

\textcircled{3} area of tiles conserved (Maxwell-Cremona)

Direct Product:  $\vec{A} \vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{pmatrix} (B_x \ B_y \ B_z)$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A_x B_x & A_x B_y & A_x B_z \\ A_y B_x & A_y B_y & A_y B_z \\ A_z B_x & A_z B_y & A_z B_z \end{pmatrix}$$

## Force-Moment tensor.

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \sum_{m,n} \vec{r}_{mn} \vec{f}_{mn}$$

$$\hat{\sigma} = \sum_{\text{cluster}} \hat{\Sigma} \quad (\text{we'll use 8 grains})$$

eigenvalues  $\sigma_1 + \sigma_2$

Pressure:  $P = \text{Tr } \hat{\sigma}$

Normal Stress =  $\frac{1}{2} (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)$

Deviatoric Stress =  $\frac{1}{2} (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)$

Histograms are "thermometers" (same as before)

Probability of observing a macroscopic stress state  $\sigma$ :

$\nwarrow$  multiplicity (not known, but independent of  $\sigma$ )

$$P(\sigma) = \frac{Z(\sigma)}{Z(\sigma)} e^{-\alpha \sigma}$$

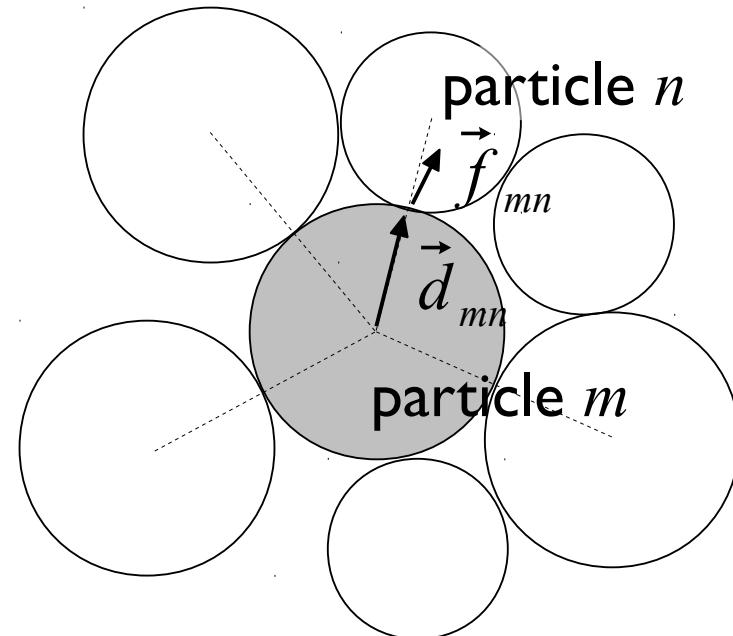
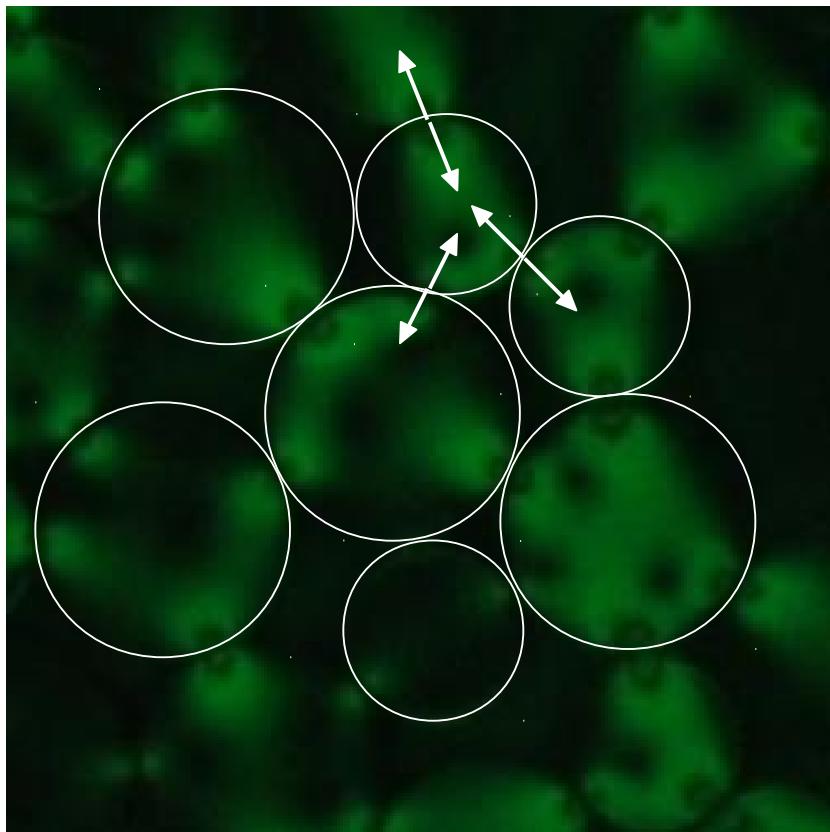
$\uparrow$  partition function (not known)

$$\Gamma = P \text{ or } T \quad \alpha = \text{associated angularity}$$

ratio of two  $P(\sigma)$  gives relative angularity

$$q_R = \frac{P(\sigma | \Gamma_i)}{P(\sigma | \Gamma_j)} = \frac{Z(\alpha_j)}{Z(\alpha_i)} e^{\sigma(\alpha_j - \alpha_i)}$$

# Quantifying Interparticle Forces



force-moment tensor

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \sum_{m,n} \vec{d}_{mn} \vec{f}_{mn}$$

stress tensor

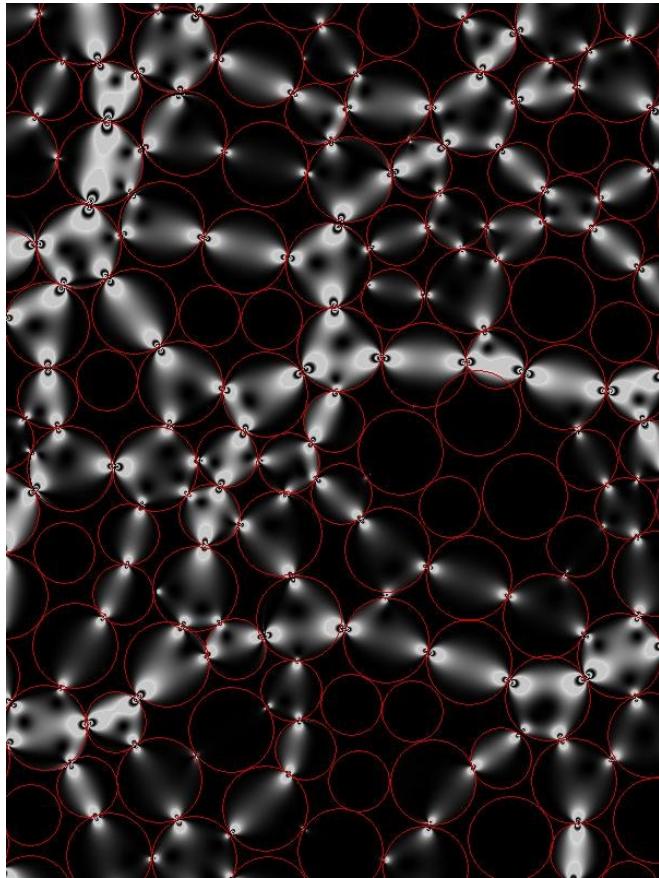
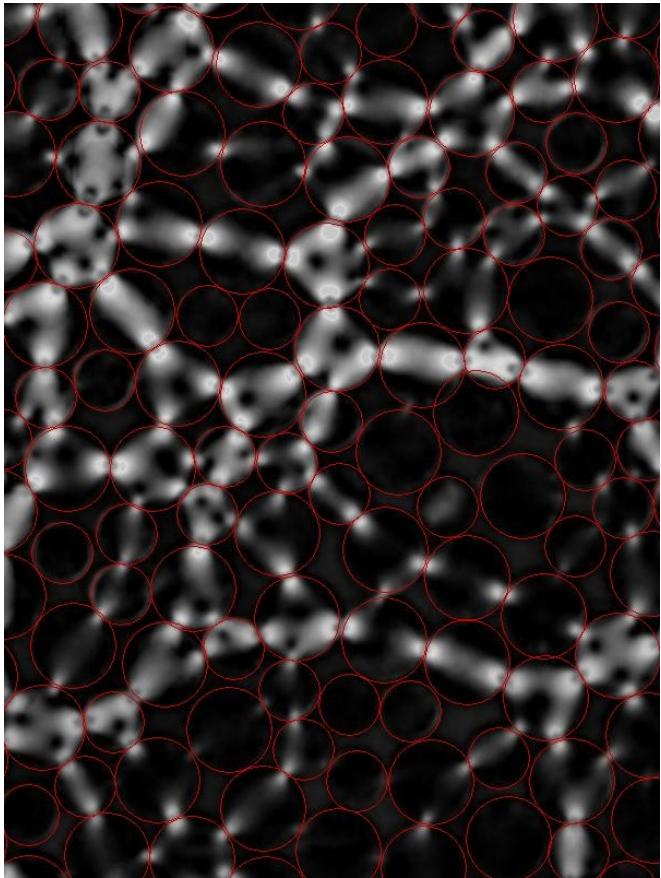
$$\hat{\Sigma} = V \hat{\sigma}$$

pressure

$$\Gamma = \text{Tr } \hat{\Sigma}$$

Bi, Henkes, Daniels, Chakraborty.  
*Ann. Rev. Cond. Matt.* (2015)

# Photo → Vector Forces → Pseudo-photo



Daniels, Puckett, Kollmer. *Rev. Sci. Inst.* (2017) <http://github.com/jekollmer/PEGS>

grain scale force-moment tensor:

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \sum_{m,n} \vec{d}_{mn} \vec{f}_{mn}$$

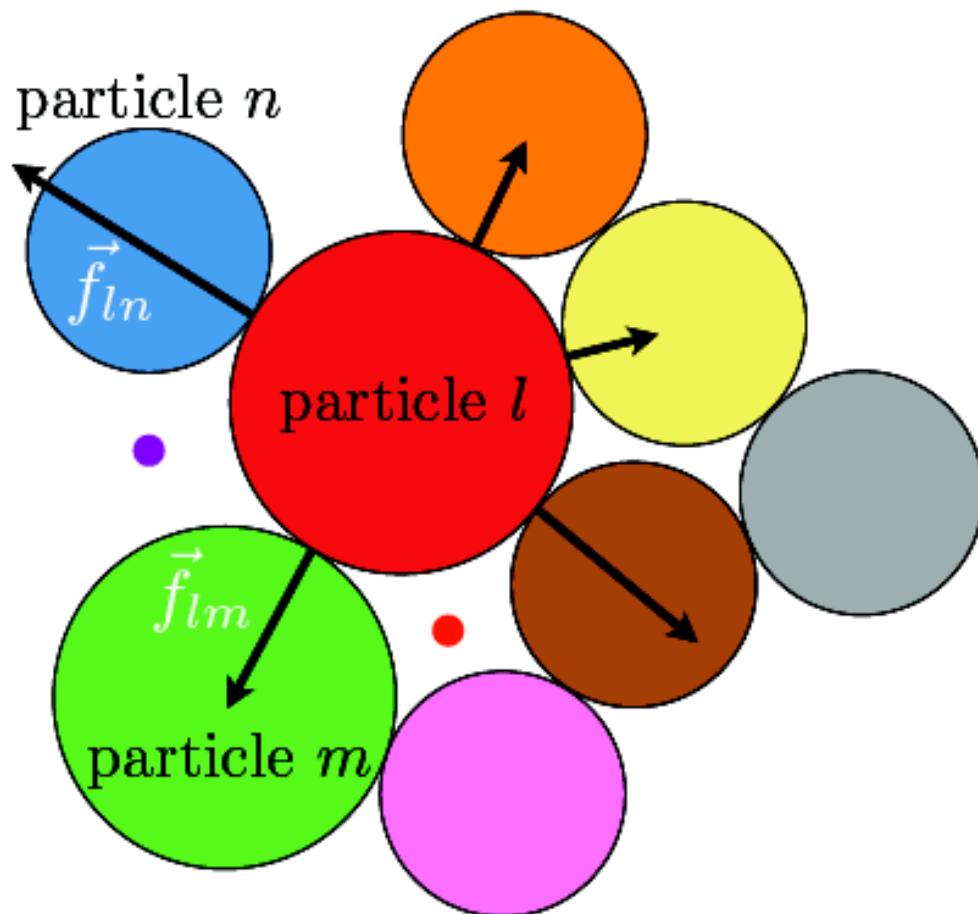
$$\hat{\sigma} = \sum_{cluster} \hat{\Sigma}$$

decompose into normal, deviatoric:

$$p = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)$$

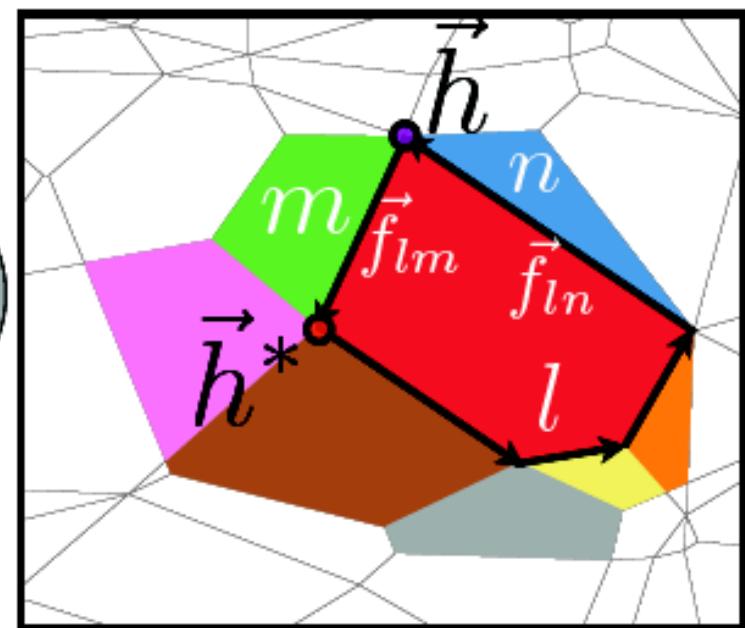
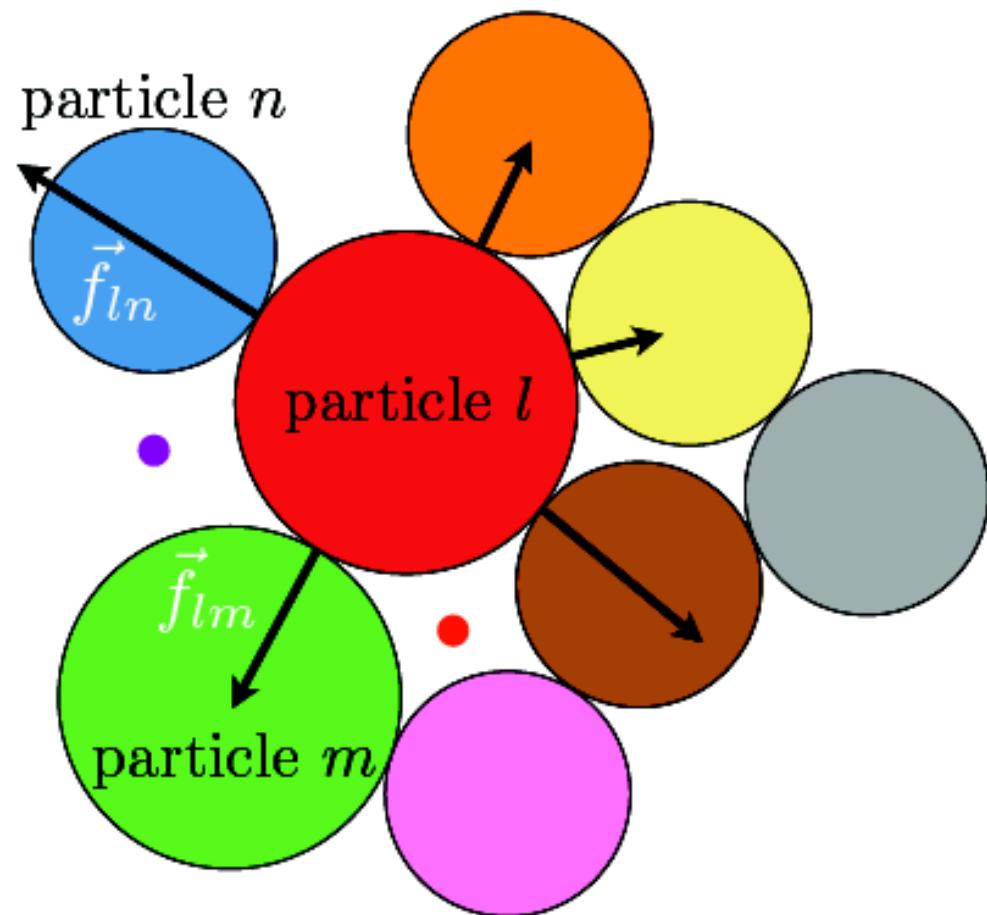
$$\tau = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)$$

# Constraints on Interparticle Forces

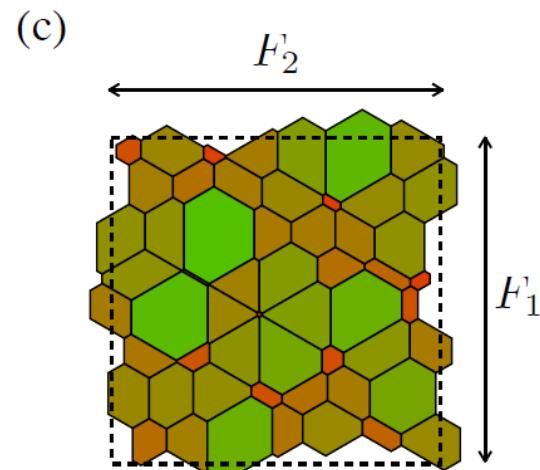
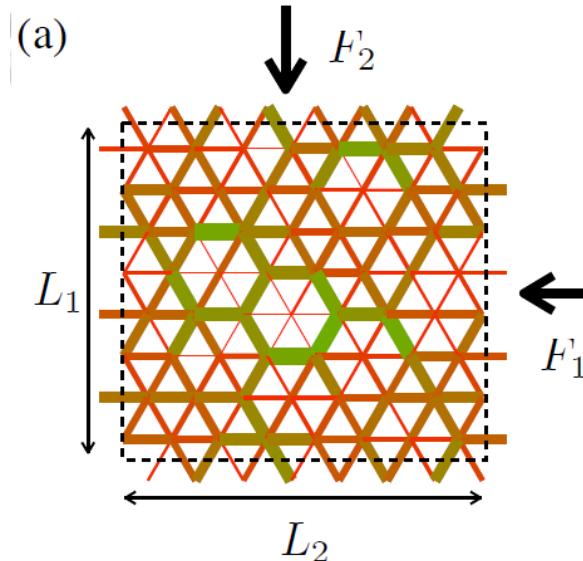


What do you  
know about the  
5 black arrows?

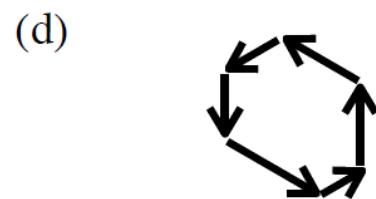
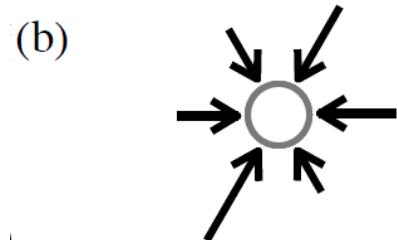
# Force Balance → Tiles



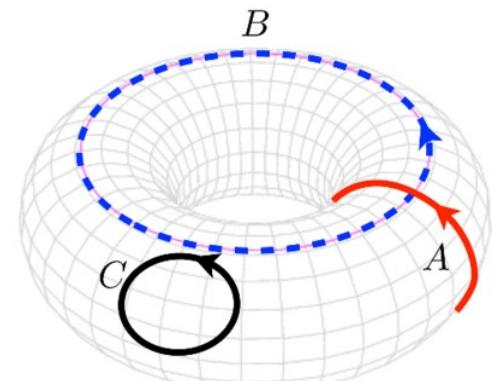
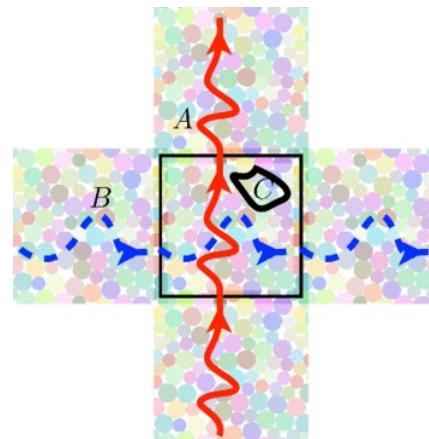
# Conservation: Maxwell-Cremona tile area



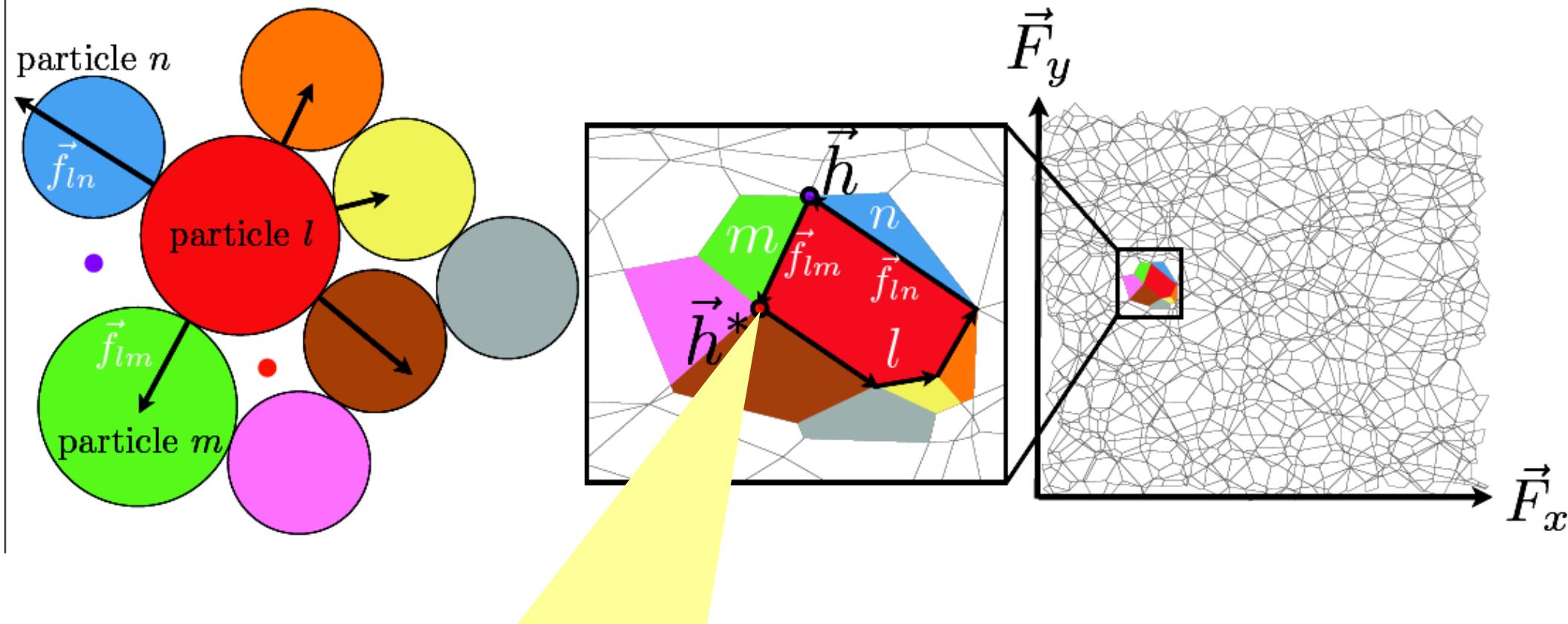
Tighe & Vlugt JSTAT 2010.



Sarkar, Bi, Zhang, Ren, Behringer,  
Chakraborty. PRE 2016

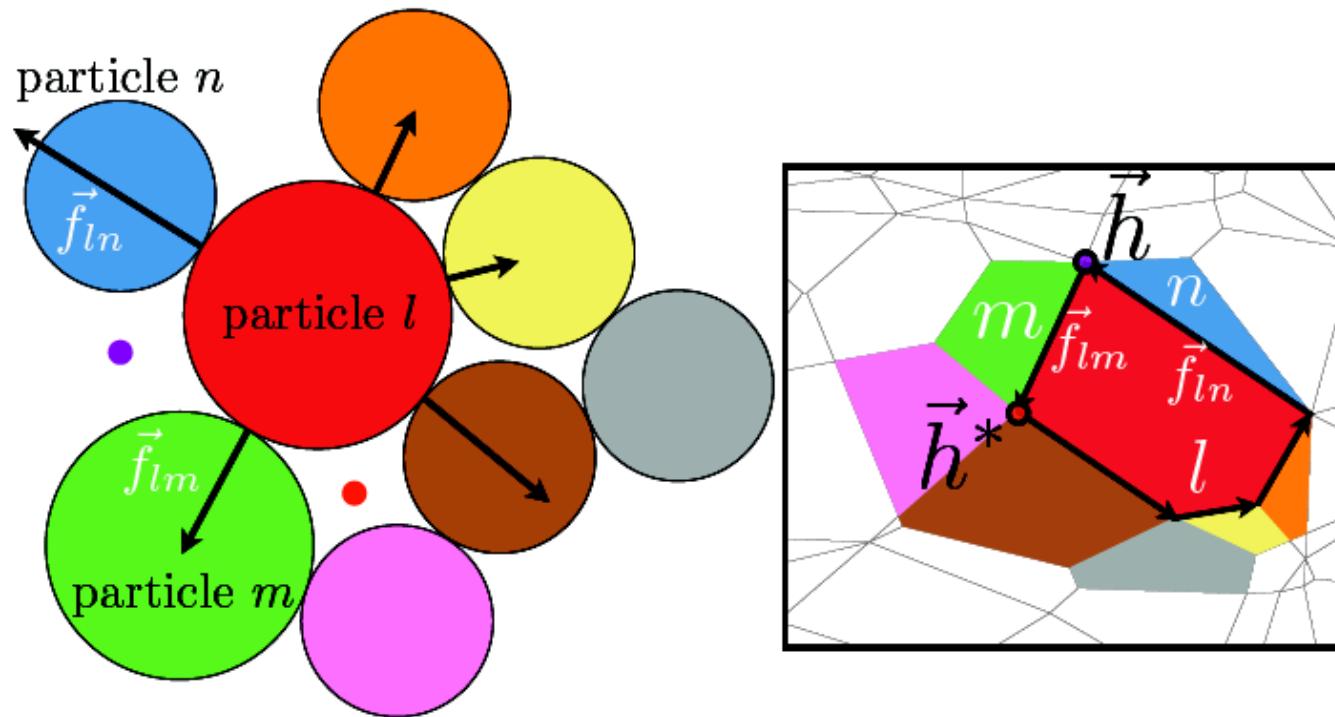


# Represent Whole Packing in Force Space



moving this point corresponds  
to adjusting the contact forces  
in a way that preserves force balance

# Forces → Field Theory



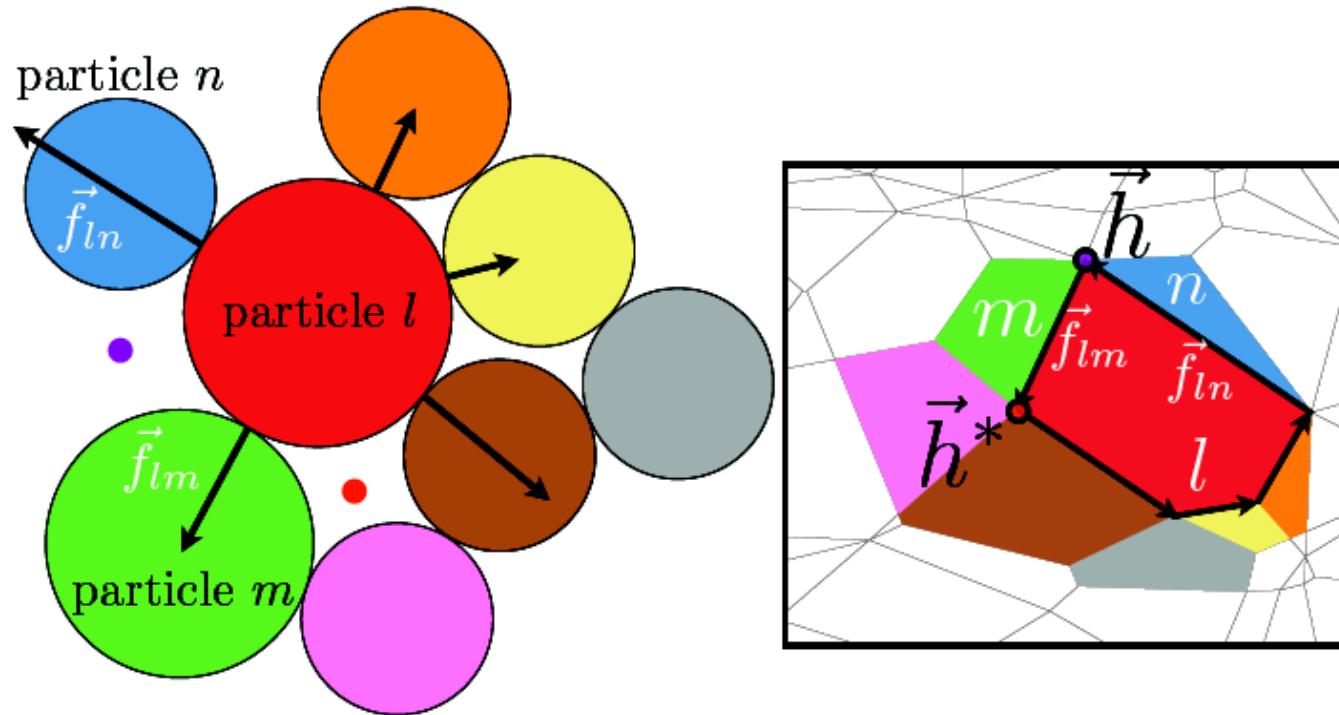
- define a vector gauge field  $h(x, y)$  on the dual space of voids (●, ○)
- going counterclockwise around a grain, increment the height field by the contact force between the two voids:  $\vec{h}^* = \vec{h} + \vec{f}_{lm}$

Ball & Blumenfeld *PRL* (2002)

DeGiuli & McElwaine *PRE* (2011)

Henkes & Chakraborty *PRL* (2005) *PRE* (2009)

# Relationship to Continuum Mechanics



- forces are locally balanced  $\rightarrow \hat{\Sigma} = V \hat{\sigma}$  is conserved
- Cauchy stress tensor can be calculated from the height field:  $\hat{\sigma} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{h}$

# Caveat: friction can cause non-convexity

