

Some mathematical issues in the modeling of dense suspensions

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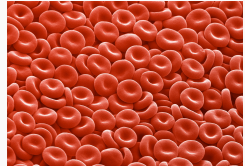


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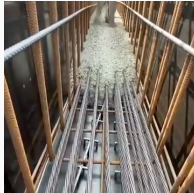
Dense suspensions

collection of non-brownian particles immersed in a fluid



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- suspensions and granular flows → complex macroscopic rheology

⚠ models in the literature are not always well-posed...

ref: Schaeffer (Coulomb friction, 1987),

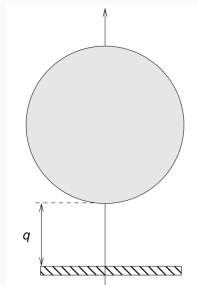
Barker, Schaeffer, Bohorquez, Gray ($\mu(I)$ -rheology 2015)

- dense regime
 - what physics for close interactions and contacts at the microscopic level ?
 - at the macroscopic level: phase transition in the compacted zones with complex phenomena emanating from the micro. structure

1. **microscopic level: handling contacts and lubrication forces**
based on the works of B. Maury, A. Lefebvre-Lepot, M. Hillairet, ...
2. **macroscopic level: jamming**

Microscopic standpoint

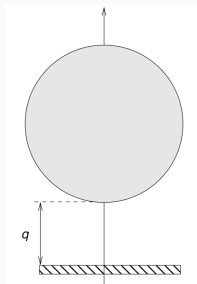
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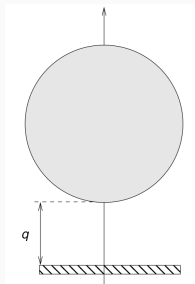
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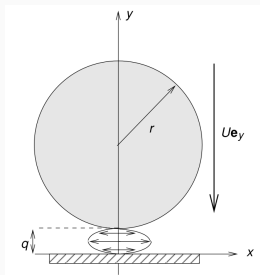
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Non-smooth convex analysis point of view \rightarrow Contact dynamics Models

- collisions are not treated as events; def. of a set of admissible velocities
- typical model (ref: Moreau; ext. to multiple particles: Maury '06, Lefebvre)

$$\begin{cases} m\ddot{q} = mf + p \\ \text{supp } p \subset \{t, q(t) = 0\} \\ q \geq 0, p \geq 0 \\ \dot{q}(t+) = P_{C_q} \dot{q}(t-) \end{cases} \quad \text{with } C_q = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R}^+ & \text{if } q = 0 \\ \mathbb{R} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Dense suspensions - lubrication effects



the particle is now immersed in a viscous fluid
at first order, Newton's law:

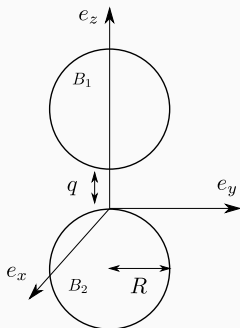
$$m\ddot{q} = -6\pi r^2 \mu \frac{\dot{q}}{q} + m f_y$$

\Rightarrow no contact in finite time

ref: Brenner, Cox '67

rigorous justification: Hillairet '07, Hesla '05

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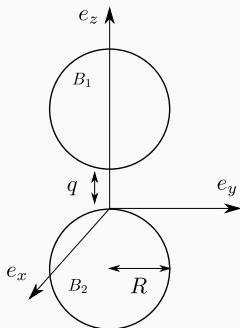
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no contact theoretically but numerical contacts may occur
due to the stiffness of the problem

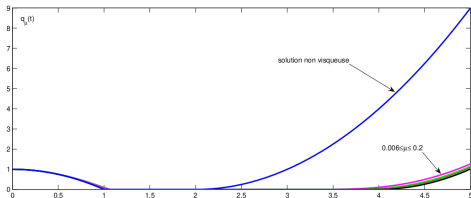
⇒ development of a "viscous contact model"

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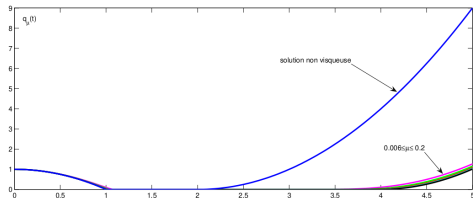
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\Rightarrow non-negligible effect of the lubrication force as $\mu \rightarrow 0$

this effect results from the competition between $\mu \rightarrow 0$ and $q_\mu \rightarrow 0$

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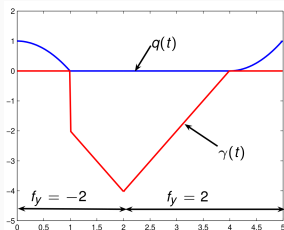
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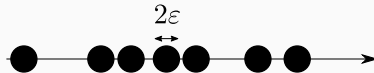
ref: Lefebvre '09

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Macroscopic standpoint

1D micro-macro limit - effective viscosity of the suspension

neglecting inertia, the discrete system writes as



The diagram shows a horizontal line with seven black circles representing particles. A double-headed arrow above the fourth particle from the left is labeled 2ε . An arrow points to the right from the rightmost particle.

$$-A(q)\dot{q} + f(t, q) = 0$$
$$A(q) = \mu \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{d_1} + \frac{1}{d_2} & -\frac{1}{d_2} & & & & & \\ -\frac{1}{d_2} & \frac{1}{d_2} + \frac{1}{d_3} & -\frac{1}{d_3} & & & & \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & & & \\ & & & & -\frac{1}{d_{N-1}} & & \\ & & & & & \frac{1}{d_{N-1}} + \frac{1}{d_N} & \end{pmatrix}$$

- define

$$\phi^\varepsilon = \sum_i \phi_i^\varepsilon \mathbf{1}_{[q_{i-1}^\varepsilon, q_i^\varepsilon]} = \sum_i \left(1 - \frac{d_i^\varepsilon}{q_i^\varepsilon - q_{i-1}^\varepsilon} \right) \mathbf{1}_{[q_{i-1}^\varepsilon, q_i^\varepsilon]}$$

- $N = N^\varepsilon = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$ and $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \rightsquigarrow$ 1D macroscopic system

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in the following:

- existence of solutions to the limit system
- justification of the limit $\mu \rightarrow 0$ (alternative proof of existence for the limit system)
- what possible extension in multi-d ?

Existence of solutions to the limit system

remove the pressure from the momentum eq. by using the **effective velocity** v

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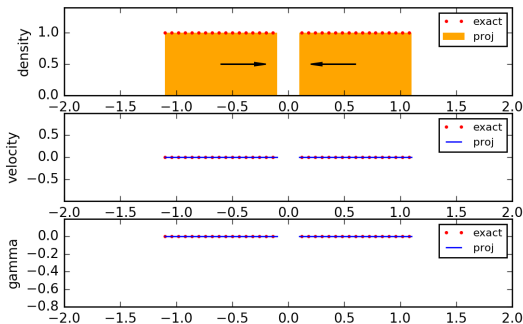
one can check that the associated “Eulerian” variables (ϕ, u, γ)
form a weak solution to the system

ref: Perrin, Westdickenberg '18

Lagrangian point of view - convex optimization scheme

→ minimization at each t_n of $\left\| X_0 + \int_0^{t_n} V_\tau^{\text{free}} d\tau - X \right\|_2^2$ under the constraint $X \in \text{Adm}$

→ Python software for convex optimization CVXOPT



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the system at $\varepsilon > 0$ fixed rewrites

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key estimates to pass to the limit $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

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ref: Chaudhuri, Navoret, Perrin, Zatorska '23

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \int \phi \frac{|v|^2}{2} dx + 2 \int \mu(\phi) |A(u)|^2 dx = 0$$

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justification of the limit with additional (regularizing) terms: Perrin '16

case $\mu(\phi) \equiv \text{cst}$, $\lambda_\varepsilon(\phi) \xrightarrow{\phi \rightarrow \phi^*} +\infty$ and neglecting inertia: Bresch, Necasova, Perrin '18

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→ the tangential lubrication term scales at the same order as the adhesion potential

the algebraic relation between $\mu(\phi), \lambda(\phi)$ can be understood in other contexts

→ Euler-Korteweg eq. (see Bresch, Couderc, Noble, Vila '16)

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