

# Dispersions and “osmotic” pressure in sheared stokesian suspensions

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- **Stokesian suspensions**
- **State of the art**
- **Sheared induced pressure in a monodisperse suspension**
- **Sheared induced pressure in a bidisperse suspension**

# Stokesian suspensions

Non brownian particles (  $a > 1 \mu\text{m}$  ) in a viscous fluid .

- Fluid flow in inertialess regime:

Navier-Stokes equation:

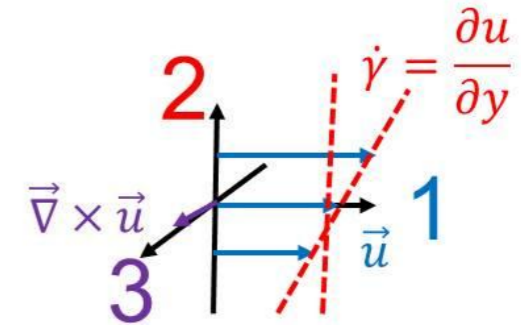
$$\rho_f \left( \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{u} \right) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \overline{\overline{\sigma}}_f$$



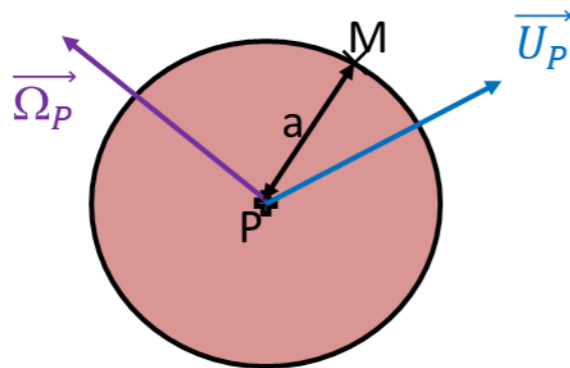
Stokes equation:

$$\vec{0} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \overline{\overline{\sigma}}_f$$

$$\overline{\overline{\sigma}}_f = -P \overline{\overline{I}} + \eta \overline{\overline{\left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)}} = \begin{pmatrix} -P & \eta \dot{\gamma} & 0 \\ \eta \dot{\gamma} & -P & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -P \end{pmatrix}$$



- With non-brownian inertialess particles:



$$\vec{u} = \overline{U}_P + \overline{\Omega}_P \times \overline{PM}$$



$$\begin{cases} \overline{F}^{f/p} = \oint \overline{\overline{\sigma}}_f \cdot \overline{dS} \\ \overline{\Gamma}^{f/p} = \oint \overline{PM} \times \overline{\overline{\sigma}}_f \cdot \overline{dS} \end{cases}$$

Conditioning:  $\left( \overline{U}_P, \overline{\Omega}_P \right)$  or  $\left( \overline{F}^{f/p}, \overline{\Gamma}^{f/p} \right)$

# Stokesian suspensions

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$$Re = \frac{a^2 \dot{\gamma}}{\nu} \ll 1$$

$$St = \frac{\rho_p a^2 \dot{\gamma}}{\eta} \ll 1$$

$$Pe = \frac{F_{\text{external}}}{\text{thermal agitation}} = \frac{6\Pi\eta\dot{\gamma}a^3}{k_B T} \gg 1$$

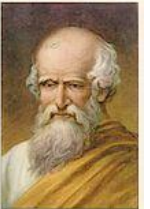
$$\dot{\gamma} = 0 ; \Delta\rho = 0$$



**At rest forever**

(*Lazy nautilus -4000000000*)

(*Archimède -250*)



$$\dot{\gamma} = 0 ; \Delta\rho \neq 0$$



**The particles settle:**

(*Stokes 1846, Richardson-Zaki 1954...*)

$$\langle \vec{u} \rangle^p - \vec{u}^{susp} = f(\Phi) \vec{V}_{Stokes}$$

$$V_{Stokes} = \frac{2a^2 \Delta\rho}{9\eta} g$$

$$f(\phi) = (1 - \phi)^n$$



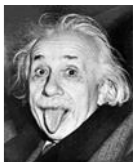
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**The viscosity increases:** (*Einstein 1905...Krieger & Dougherty 1959*)

$$\eta_{susp} = \frac{\eta}{(1 - \chi)^{1,5}}$$

$$\chi = \frac{\Phi}{\Phi^*} \begin{cases} \chi = 0 \text{ at } \Phi = 0 \\ \chi = 1 \text{ at } \Phi = \Phi^* \end{cases}$$



# Buoyant particles

$$\dot{\gamma} = 0 ; \Delta\rho \neq 0$$

Sedimentation:



(Richardson-Zaki 1954...)

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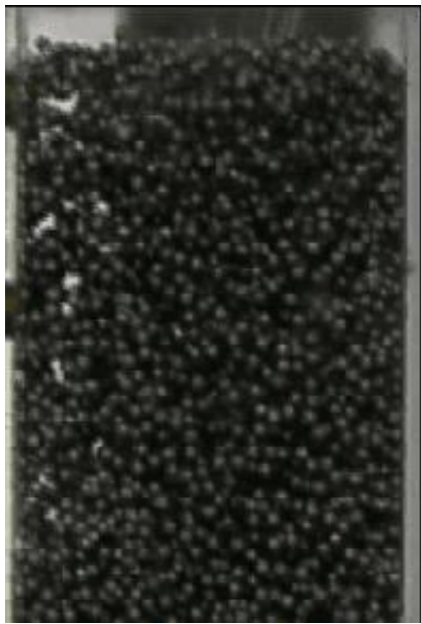
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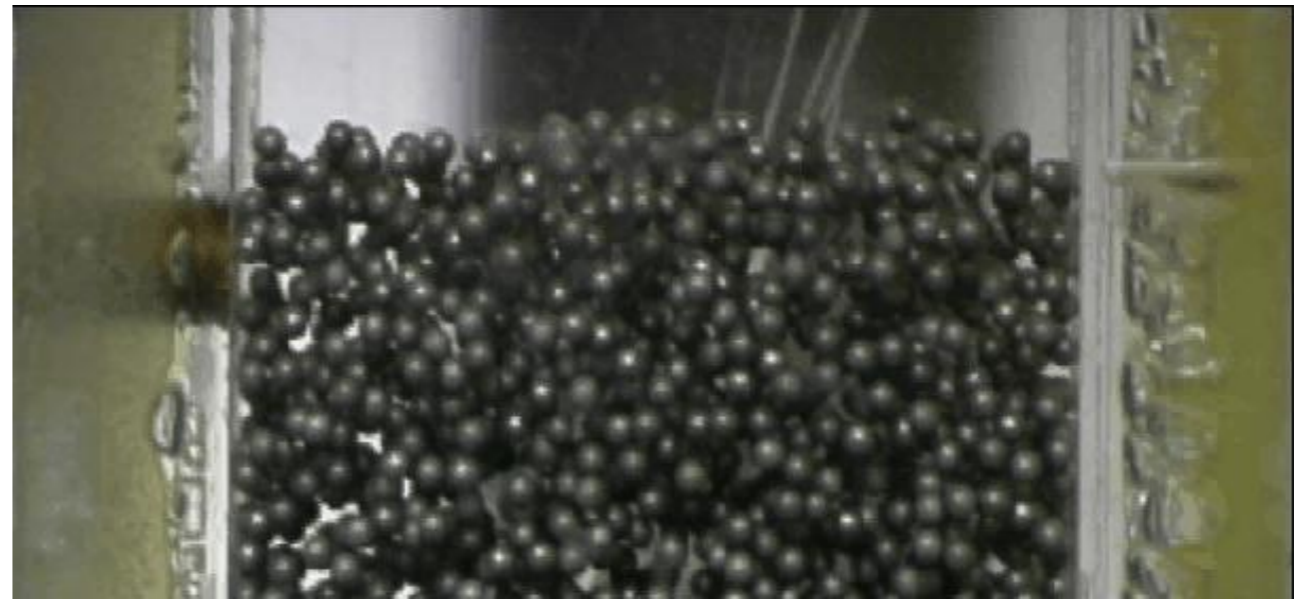
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Fluidization:



$$\langle \vec{u} \rangle^p = f(\Phi) \overrightarrow{V_{Stokes}} + \overrightarrow{V_{up}}$$

$$\langle \vec{u} \rangle^p = \vec{0}$$

for  $\Phi = \Phi^{\circ}(V_{up})$

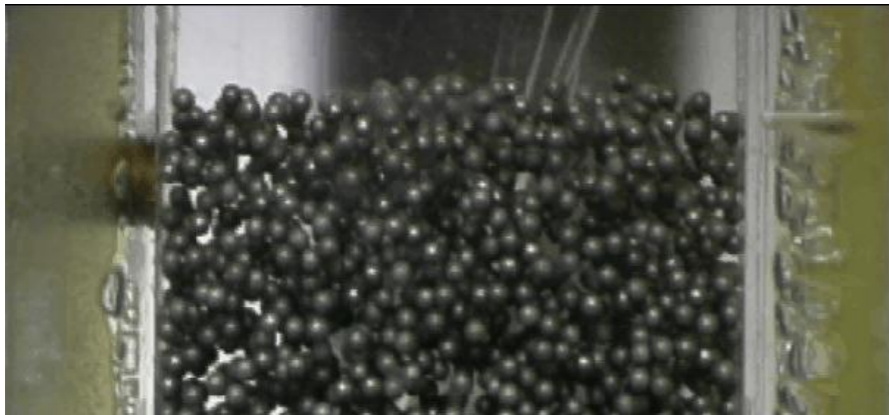
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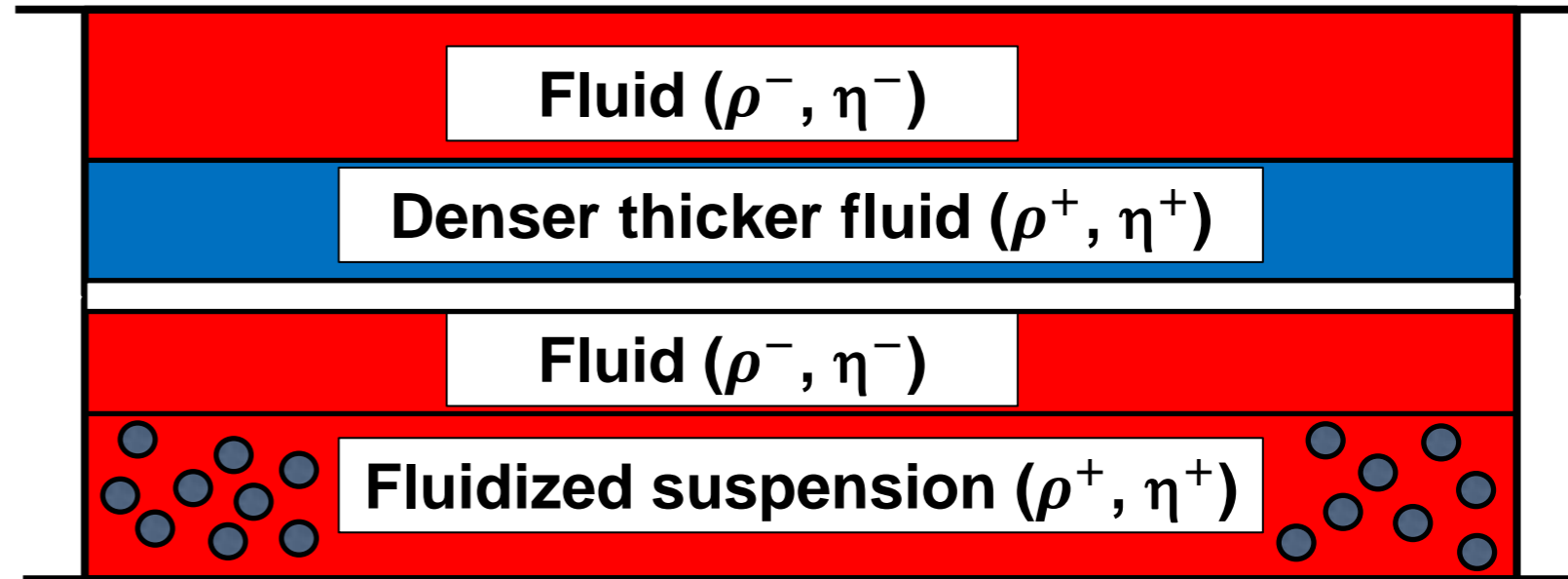
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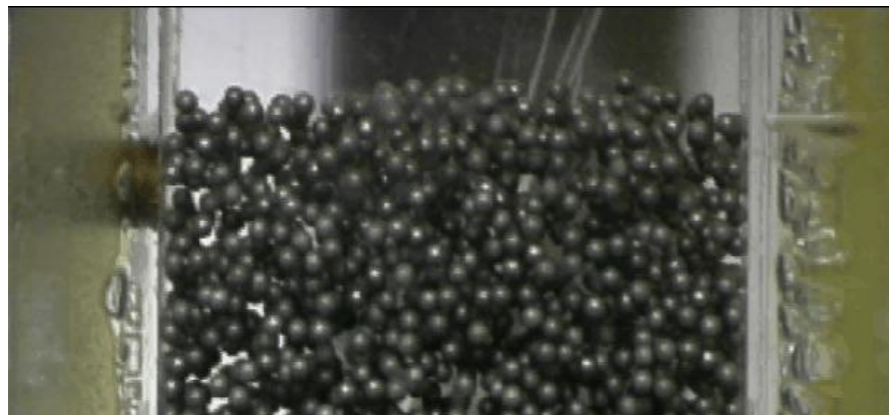
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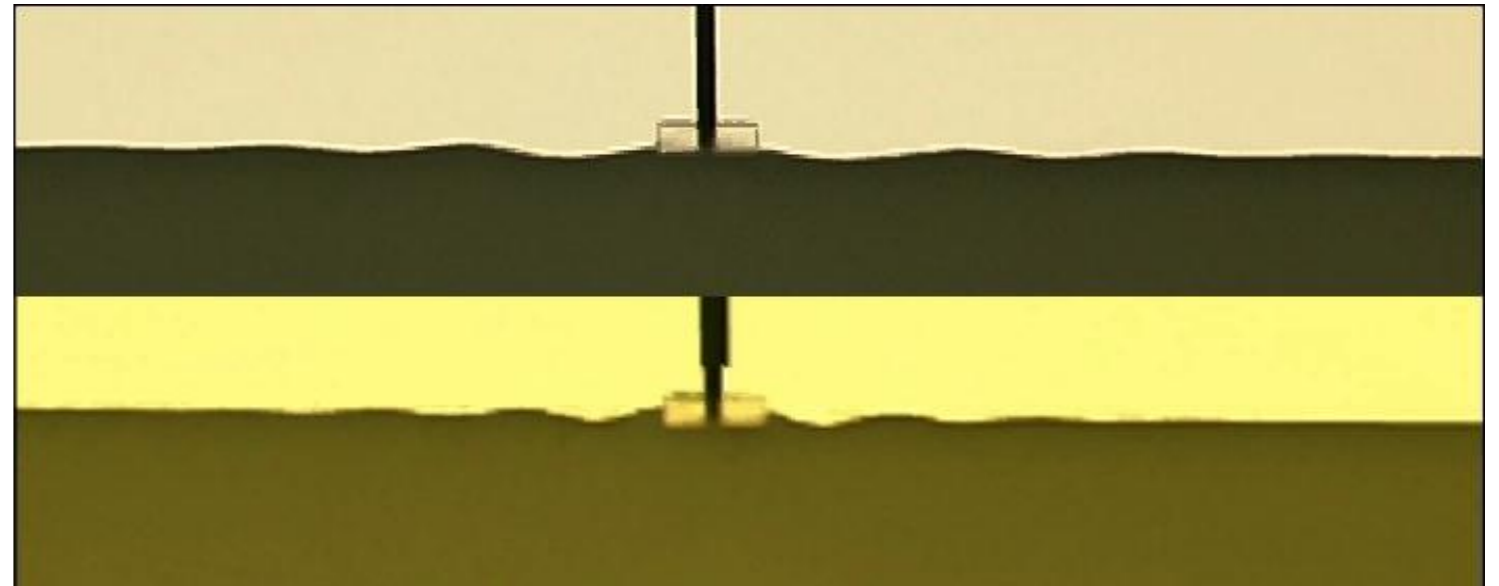


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Gravity waves at miscible interfaces:

(Gauthier et al 2005)



**Suspension = Effective dense viscous fluid**

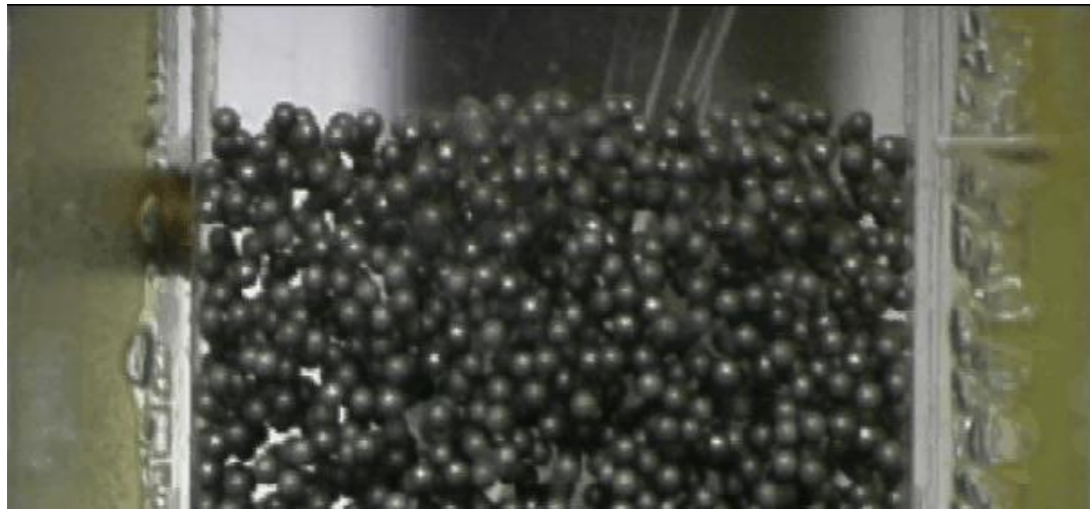
$$\rho_{susp} = \Phi \rho_p + (1 - \Phi) \rho_f$$

$$\eta_{susp} = \frac{\eta}{(1 - \Phi/\Phi^*)^{1,5}}$$

But also:

$$\dot{\gamma} = 0 ; \Delta\rho \neq 0$$

Fluidization:



**Hydrodynamic dispersion:**

*(Martin et al 1995)*



Diffusive front :

$$\Phi \left( f(\Phi) \overrightarrow{V}_{Stokes} + \overrightarrow{V}_{up} \right) - D \overrightarrow{\nabla} \Phi = \vec{0}$$



(settling-induced) hydrodynamic diffusion:

$$\overrightarrow{V}_{up} \uparrow$$

$$\langle \vec{u} \rangle^p = \vec{0} \\ \text{for } \Phi = \Phi^\circ(V_{up})$$

$$\langle \vec{u} \rangle^p = f(\Phi) \overrightarrow{V}_{Stokes} + \overrightarrow{V}_{up}$$

$$\Delta\rho \neq 0$$



$$D = d(\Phi) a V_{Stokes}$$

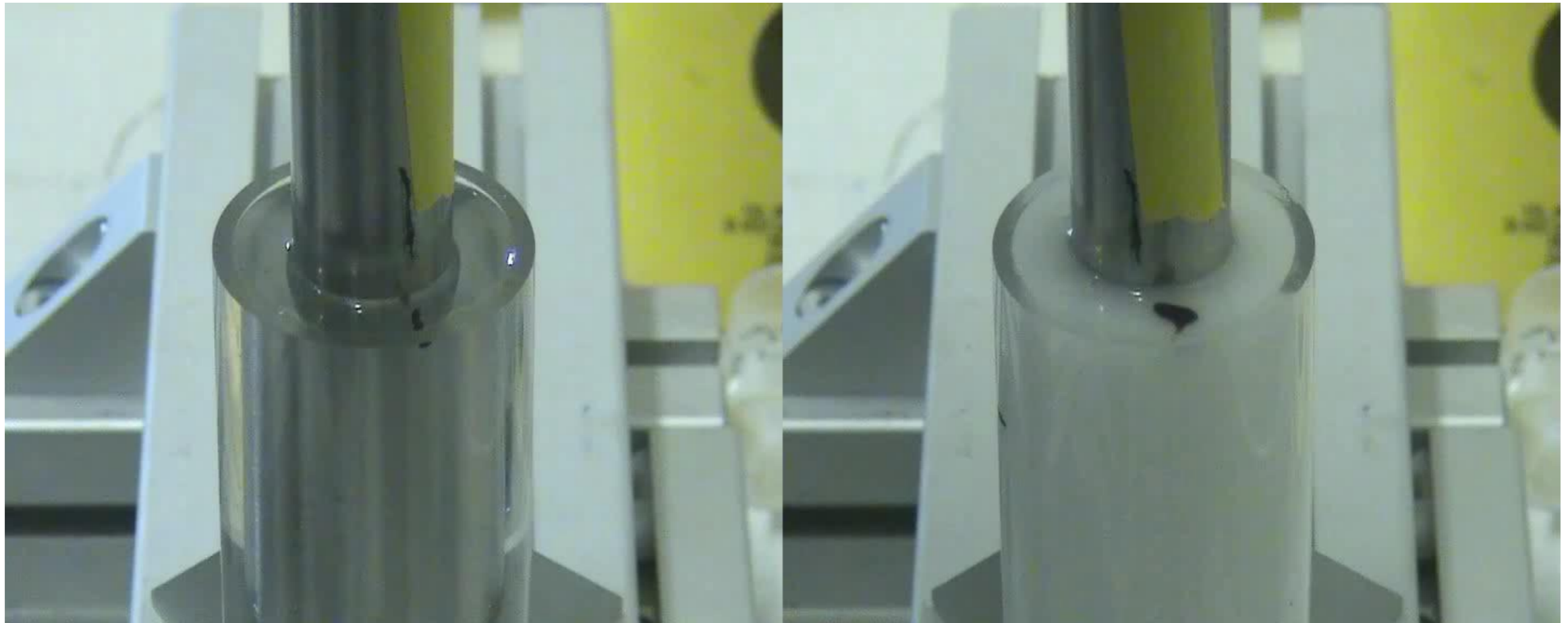
$$d(\Phi) \approx 60$$



# Stokes regime $\Rightarrow$ Reversibility?

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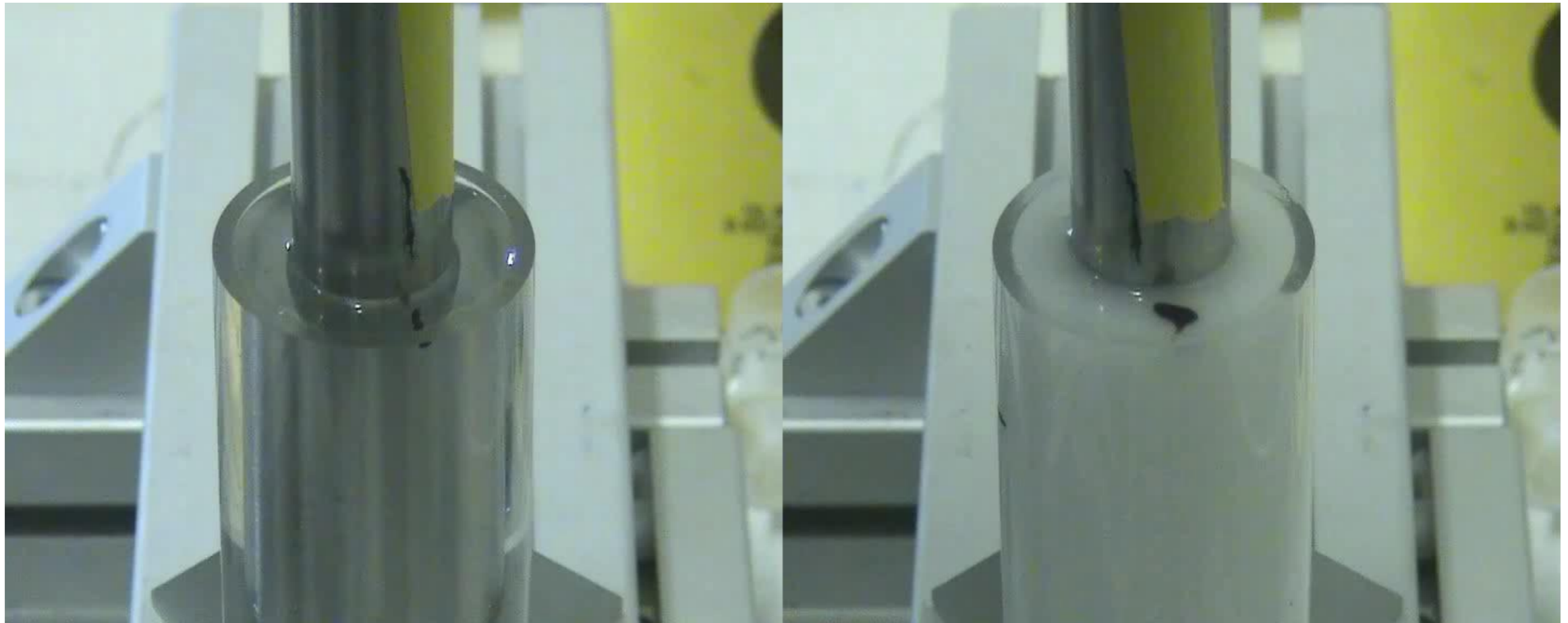
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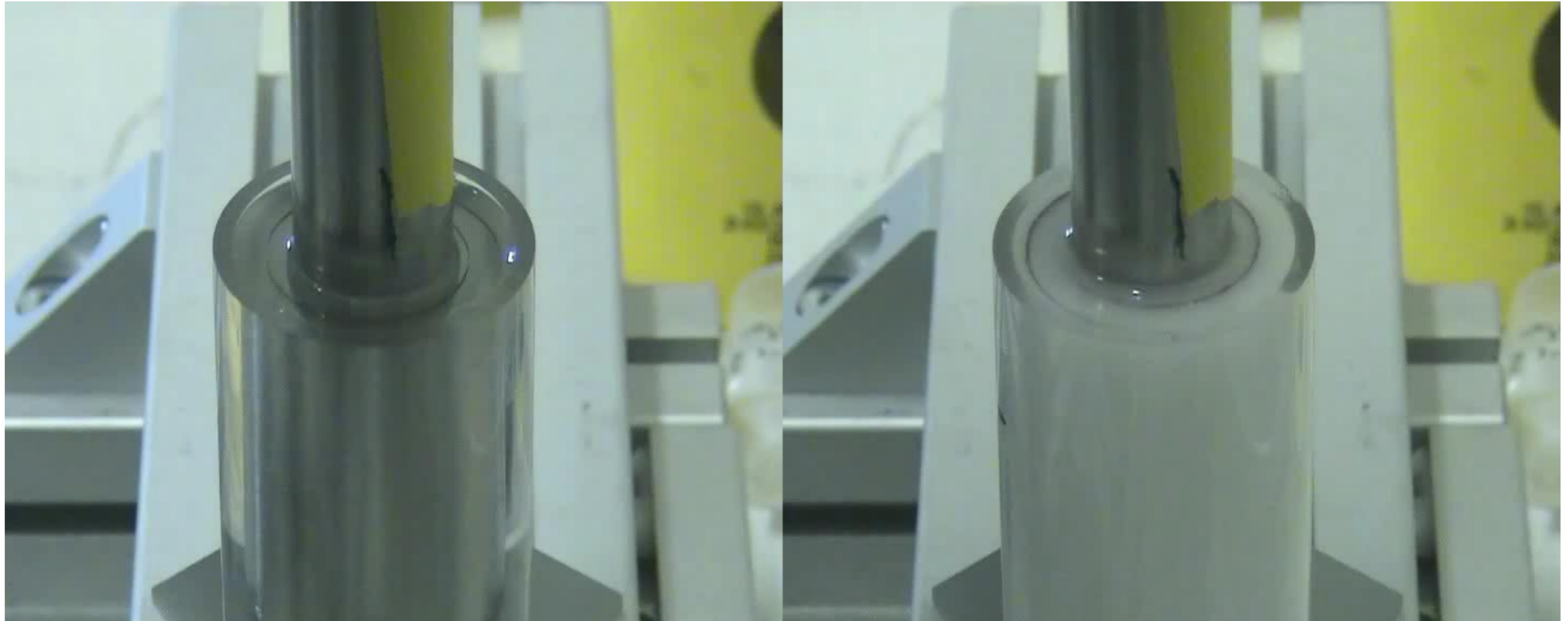
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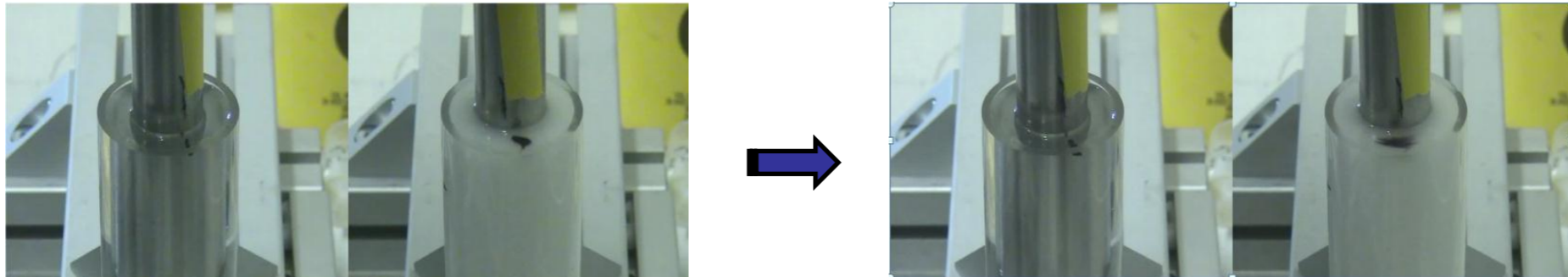
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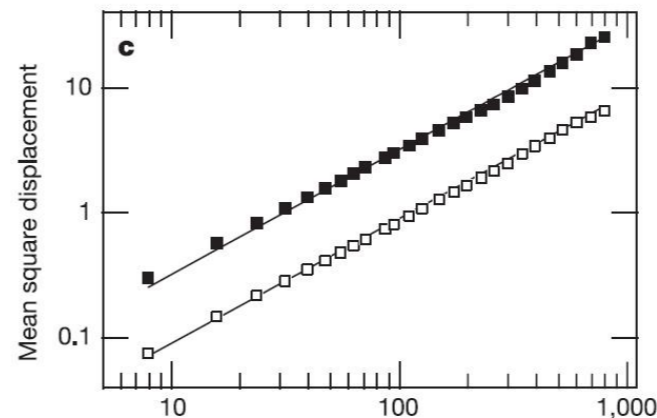
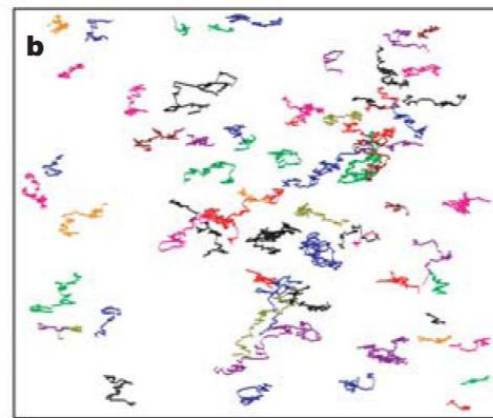
# Stokes regime but irreversibility!

Taylor experiment with a stokesian suspension → Self diffusivities



➡ **Shear induced diffusion of the fluid**

Periodic shear → random walk of particles: (Pine *et al.* 2005)



$$D_1 > D_3$$

➡ **Shear induced diffusion of the particles**

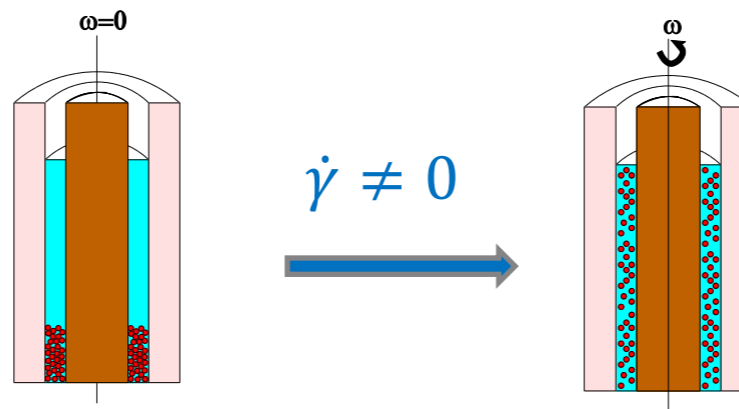
**Agitation:**  
T(Brownian) ↔ Shear (Stokesian)

➡ **Shear induced diffusion**  $D \propto a^2 \dot{\gamma}$

# Shear-induced diffusion → Collective migration

Viscous resuspension of buoyant macroscopic particles in a Couette device

(Gadala-Maria 1979,  
Leighton & Acrivos 1987)

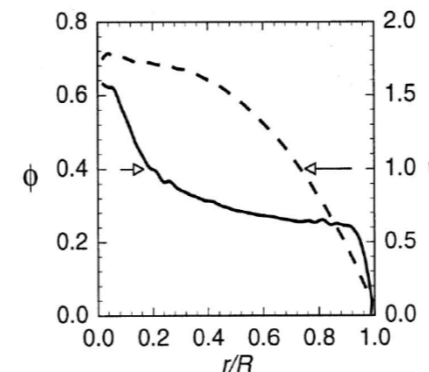
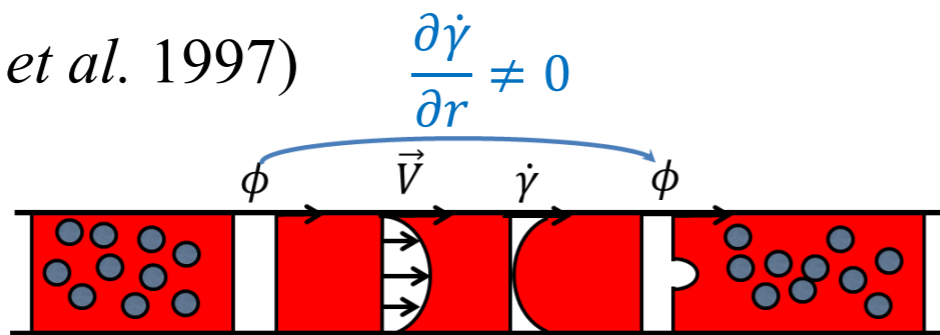


Fick:

$$\text{Flux} \propto -D \vec{\nabla} \Phi$$

Shear induced migration of neutrally buoyant particles in a Poiseuille flow:

(Hampton *et al.* 1997)



$$\text{Flux} \propto -\vec{\nabla} \dot{\gamma}$$

➔ **shear-induced osmotic pressure ?**

$$\text{Flux} \propto -\frac{2a^2}{9\eta} f(\Phi) \vec{\nabla} \Pi^p$$

$$\Pi^p \propto p(\Phi) \eta \dot{\gamma}$$

➔ **... or shear-induced particle stress  $\Sigma^p$  ?**

# Stresses in a sheared suspension

Phase-averaged equations for stokesian suspensions

(Jackson, 1997)

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u}^{susp} = 0$$

$$\vec{u}^{susp} = \Phi \langle \vec{u} \rangle^p + (1 - \Phi) \langle \vec{u} \rangle^f$$

Fluid:  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot ((1 - \Phi) \langle \bar{\sigma} \rangle^f) - \overline{F^f/p} + (1 - \Phi)\rho_f \vec{g} = \vec{0}$

$$\overline{\bar{\sigma}}^f = -p^f \bar{I} + 2\eta_f \bar{e} = \begin{pmatrix} -p^f & \eta_f \dot{\gamma} & 0 \\ \eta_f \dot{\gamma} & -p^f & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -p^f \end{pmatrix}$$

Particles:  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\Phi \langle \bar{\sigma} \rangle^p) + \overline{F^f/p} + \Phi\rho_p \vec{g} = \vec{0}$

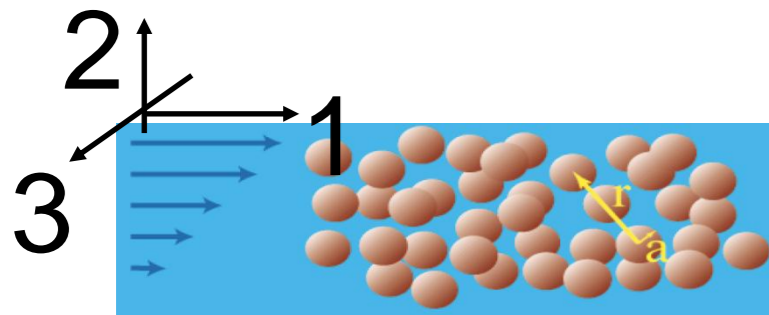
$$\Phi \langle \bar{\sigma} \rangle^p \quad ?$$

Suspension:

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \overline{\Sigma}^{susp} + \rho_{susp} \vec{g} = \vec{0}$$

$$\overline{\Sigma}^{susp} = \Phi \langle \bar{\sigma} \rangle^p + (1 - \Phi) \langle \bar{\sigma} \rangle^f$$

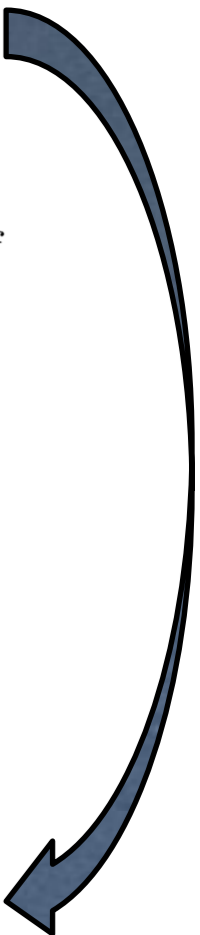
$$\rho_{susp} = \phi\rho_p + (1 - \phi)\rho_f$$



$$\overline{\Sigma}^{susp} = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11}^{susp} & \eta_{susp} \dot{\gamma} & 0 \\ \eta_{susp} \dot{\gamma} & \Sigma_{22}^{susp} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Sigma_{33}^{susp} \end{pmatrix}$$



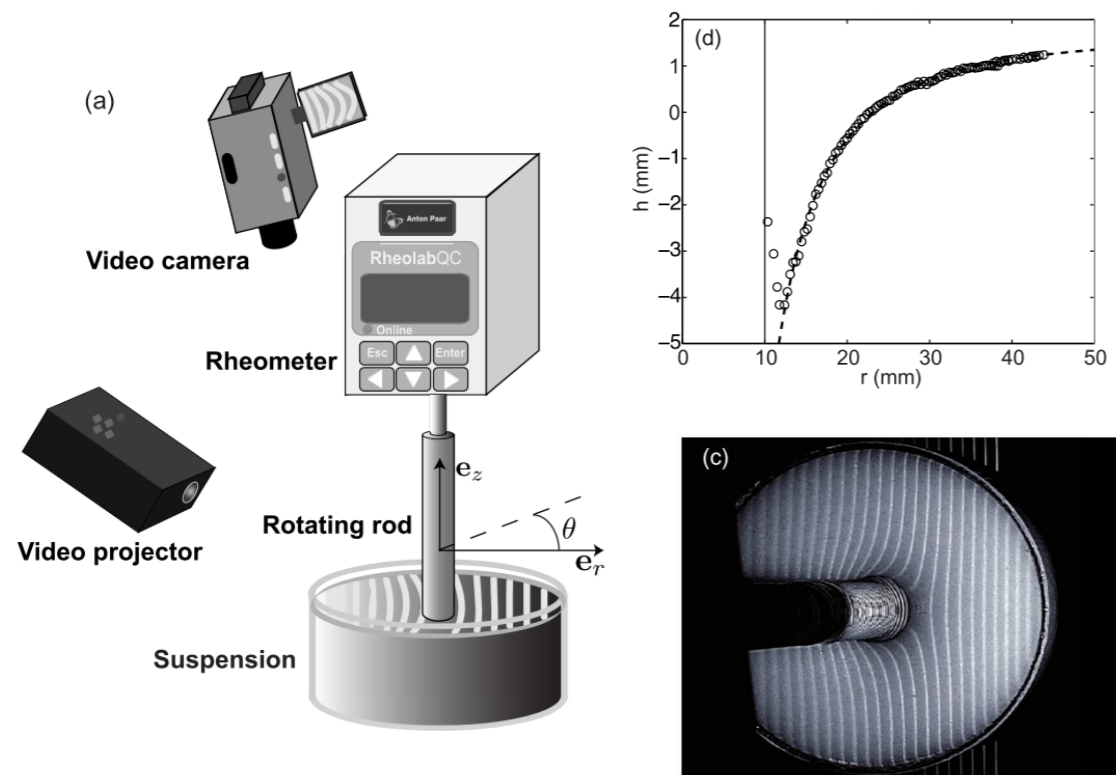
**Pressure or Normal Stress Differences ?**



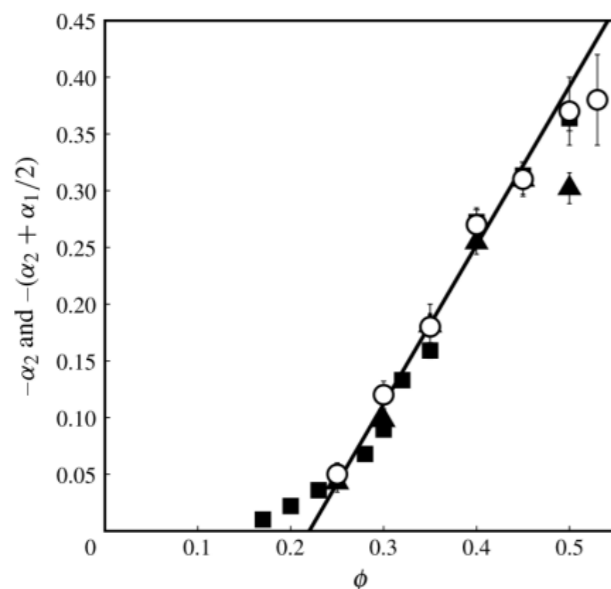
# Non-newtonian behaviors !...A Bird's eye view

## Anti-Weissenberg effect

(Zarraga 2000, Boyer et al. 2011)

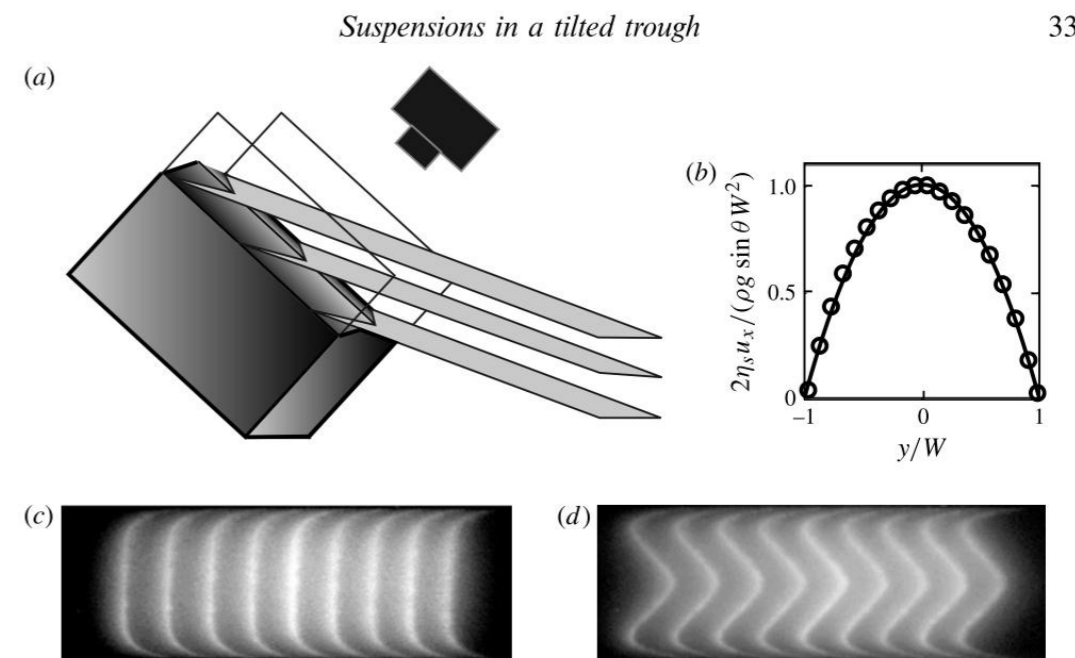


$$N_2^{susp} + \frac{N_1^{susp}}{2}$$



## Free surface deformation in a tilted trough

(Wineman & Pipkin 1966, Tanner 1970)



$$N_2^{susp}$$

(Couturier et al. 2011)

## Normal Stress Differences!

$$N_2^{susp} = \Sigma_{22}^{susp} - \Sigma_{33}^{susp} = 1.4(\Phi - \Phi_c)\Sigma_{12}^{susp}$$

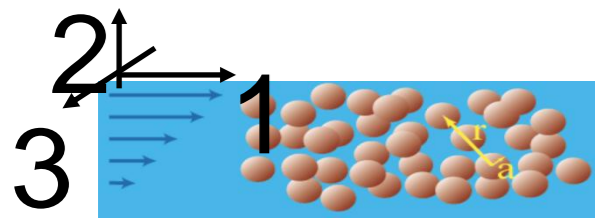
$$N_1^{susp} = \Sigma_{22}^{susp} - \Sigma_{11}^{susp} \approx 0$$

$$\Phi_c = 0.22$$

# Particle migration ← particle stress tensor

Suspension Balance Model

(Nott & Brady 1994, Morris & Boulay 1999)



Particles:  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\Phi \langle \bar{\sigma} \rangle^p) + \overrightarrow{F^{f/p}} + \Phi \rho_p \vec{g} = \vec{0}$

$$\overrightarrow{F^{f/p}} \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{viscous friction} \\ \text{hydrostatic pressure (or Archimède)} \\ \text{+ other stress? (as solid friction)} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \overline{\overline{\Sigma}}^p + \phi \Delta \rho \vec{g} + \frac{9\eta_f}{2a^2} \frac{\phi}{f(\phi)} (\langle \vec{u} \rangle^p - \vec{u}^{susp}) = \vec{0}$$

$$|\Sigma^p| \propto \eta \dot{\gamma} h(\phi)$$

Accounts for migration in the presence of gradients:

$$\vec{j} = \frac{-2a^2}{9\eta_f} f(\phi) \vec{\nabla} \cdot \overline{\overline{\Sigma}}^p = \phi (\langle \vec{u} \rangle^p - \vec{u}^{susp})$$

Rq: (Lhuillier 2009)

$$\overline{\overline{\Sigma}}^{susp} = \Phi \langle \bar{\sigma} \rangle^p + (1 - \Phi) \langle \bar{\sigma} \rangle^f = \overline{\overline{\Sigma}}^p + \overline{\overline{\Sigma}}^f \longrightarrow \text{Direct measurement of the Particle stress?}$$

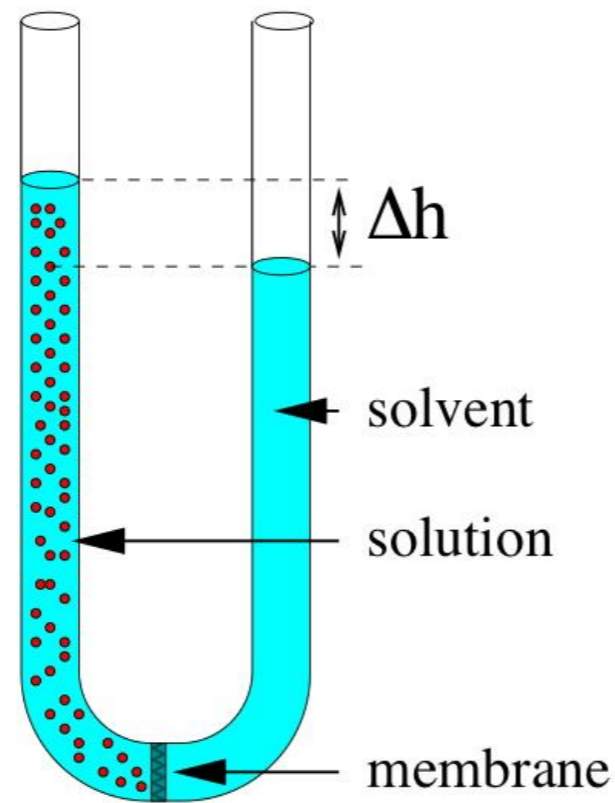
$\overline{\overline{\Sigma}}^p \neq \Phi \langle \bar{\sigma} \rangle^p \quad N_i^p \neq N_i^{susp}$



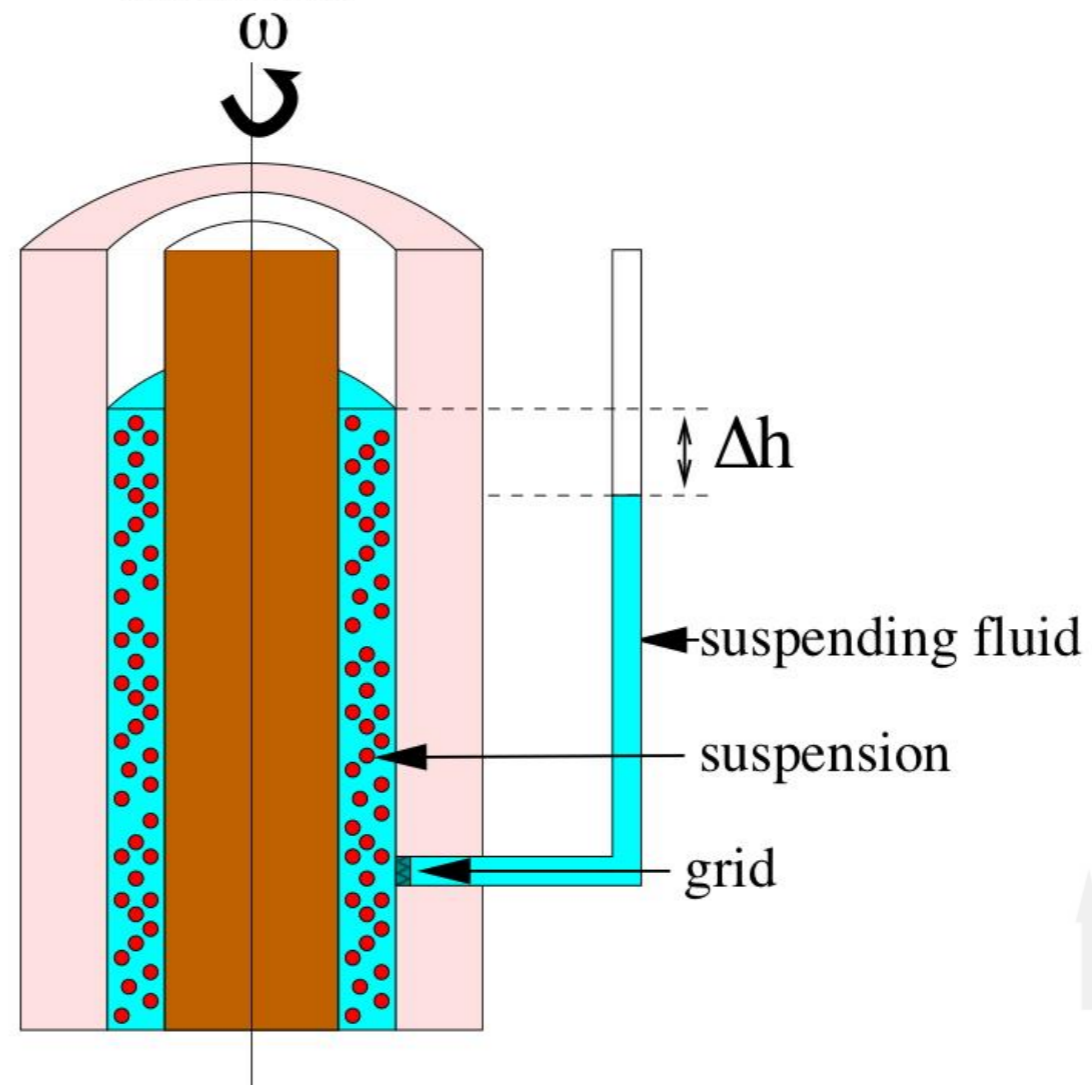
# How to measure a sheared induced particle normal stress?

*(Deboeuf et al., Phys Rev Lett. 2009)*

Thermal agitation



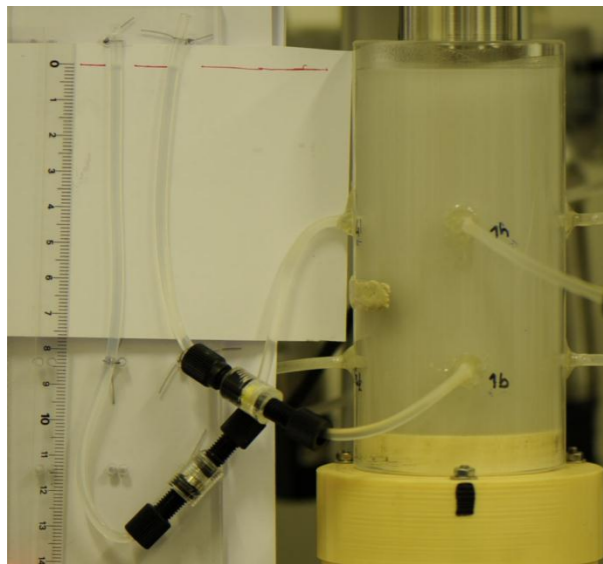
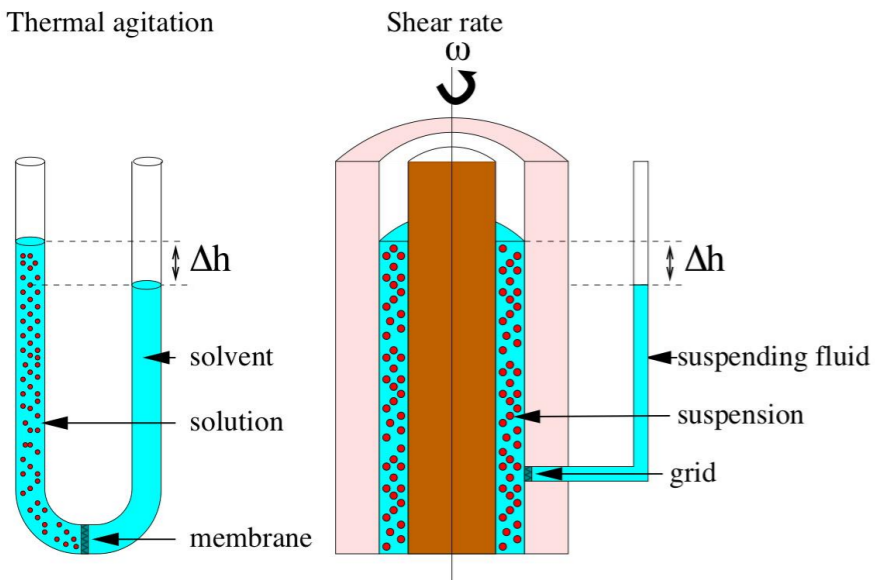
Shear rate



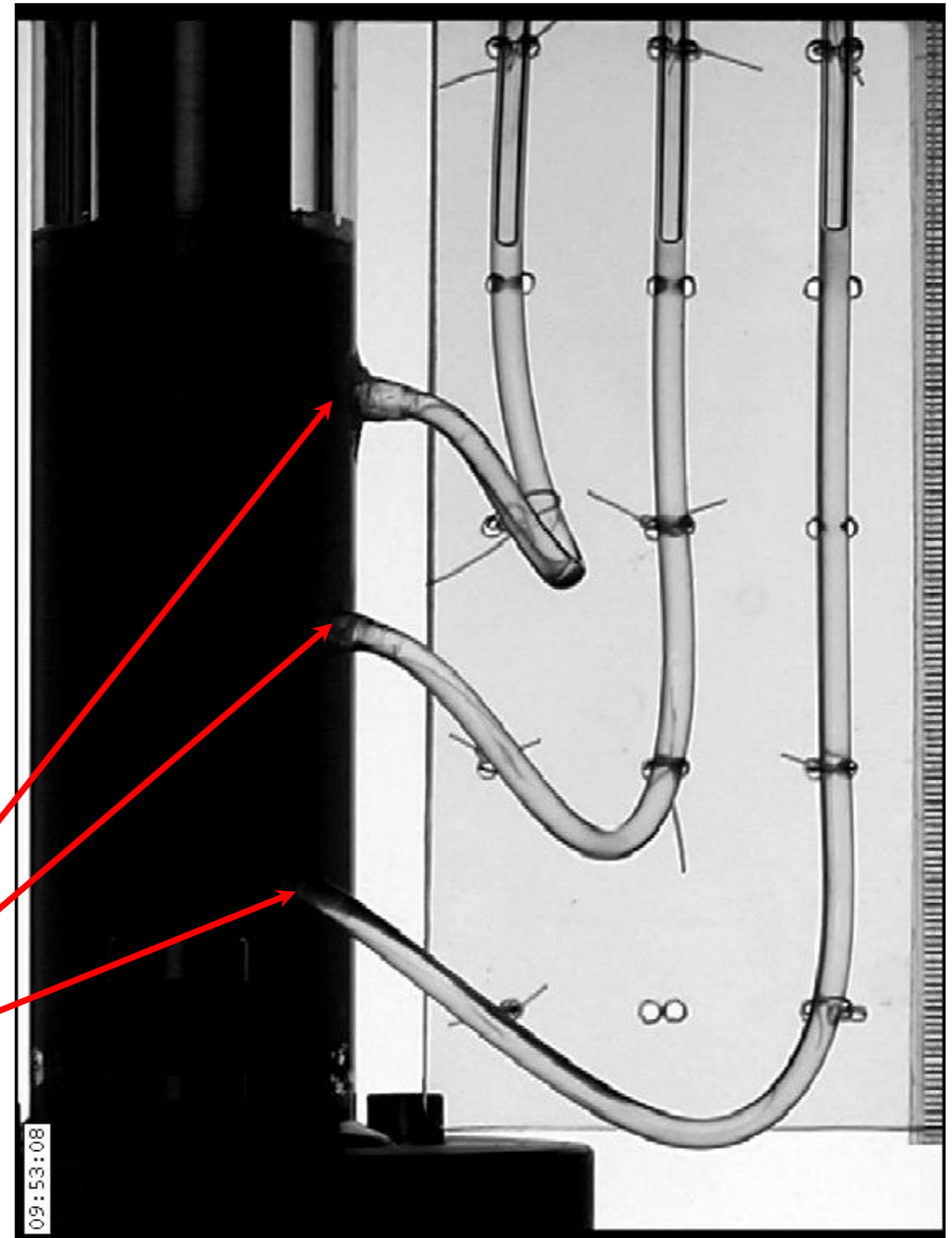
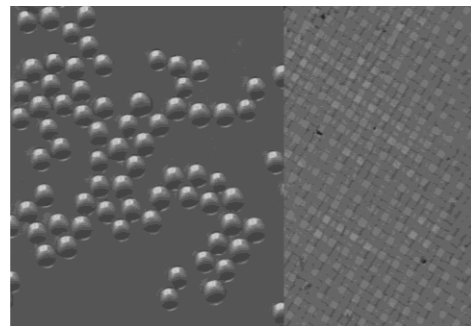
# Sheared induced particle pressure?

No shear:  $\dot{\gamma} = 0$

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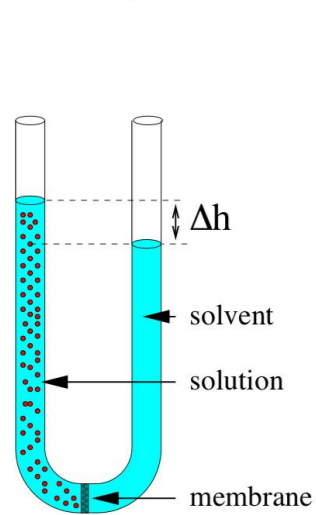
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a = 80 \mu m \\ \eta_f = 3 Pa \cdot s \\ \phi = 0.4 \\ \dot{\gamma} = 10 s^{-1} \end{array} \right.$$



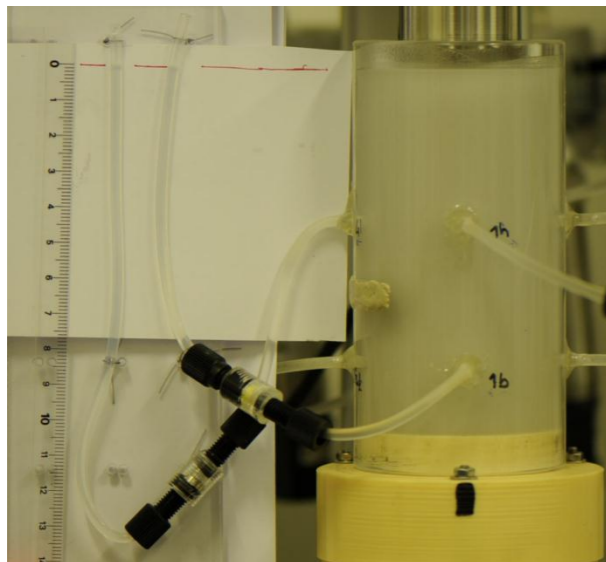
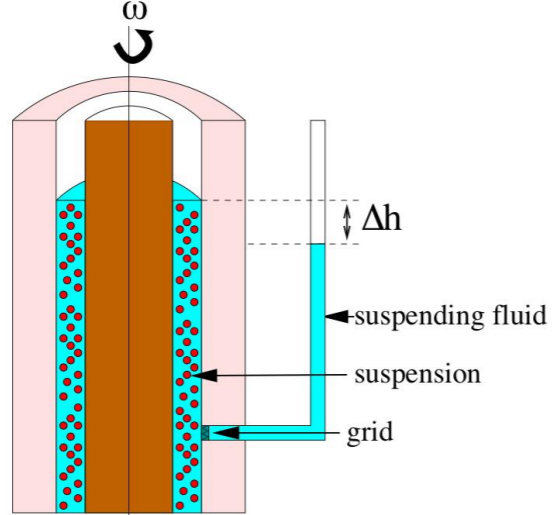
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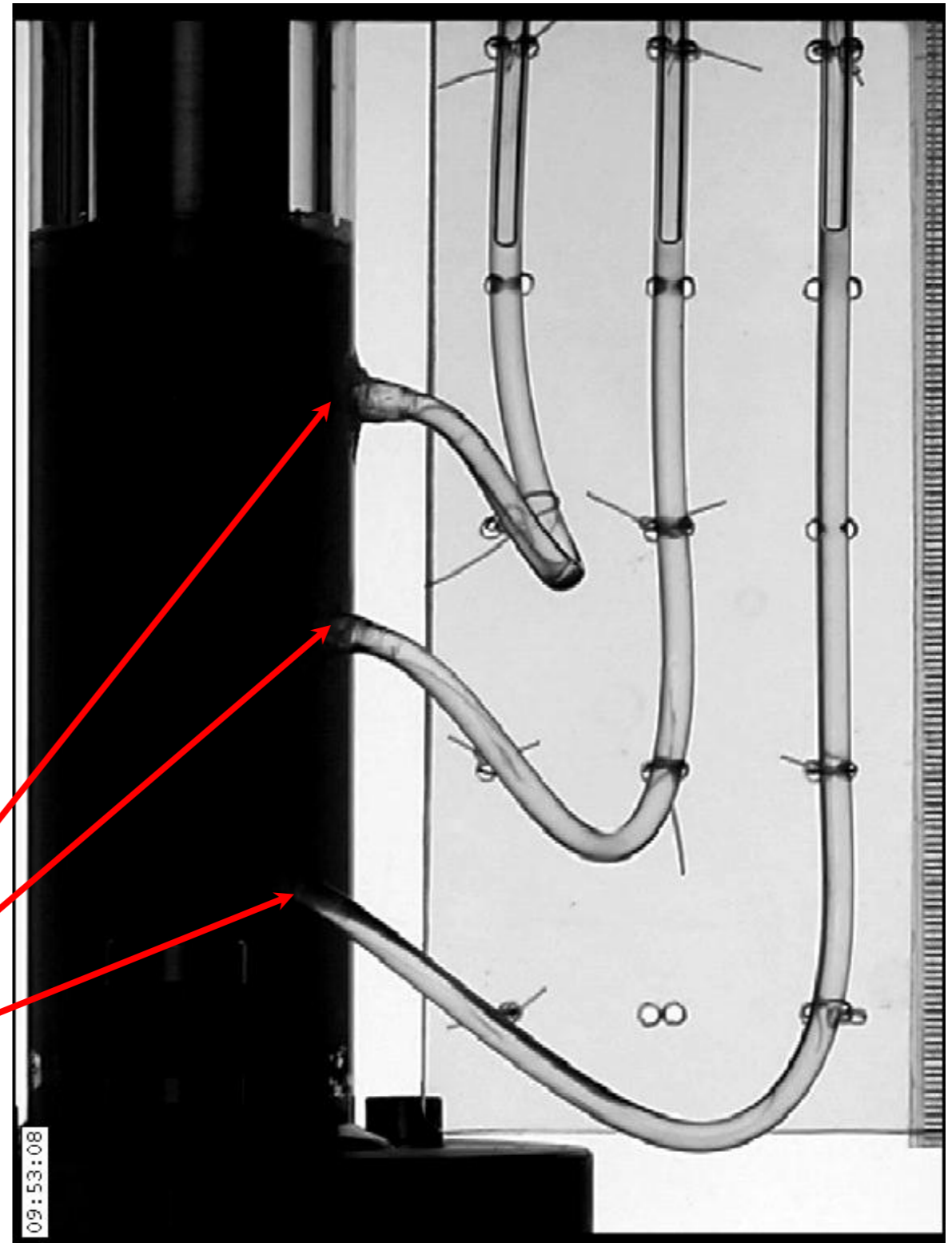
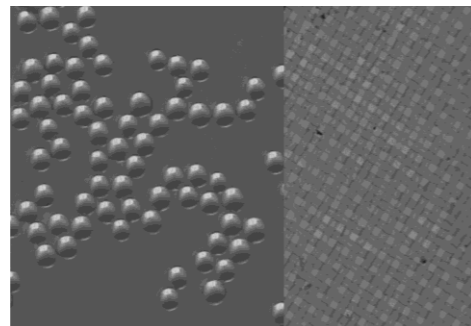
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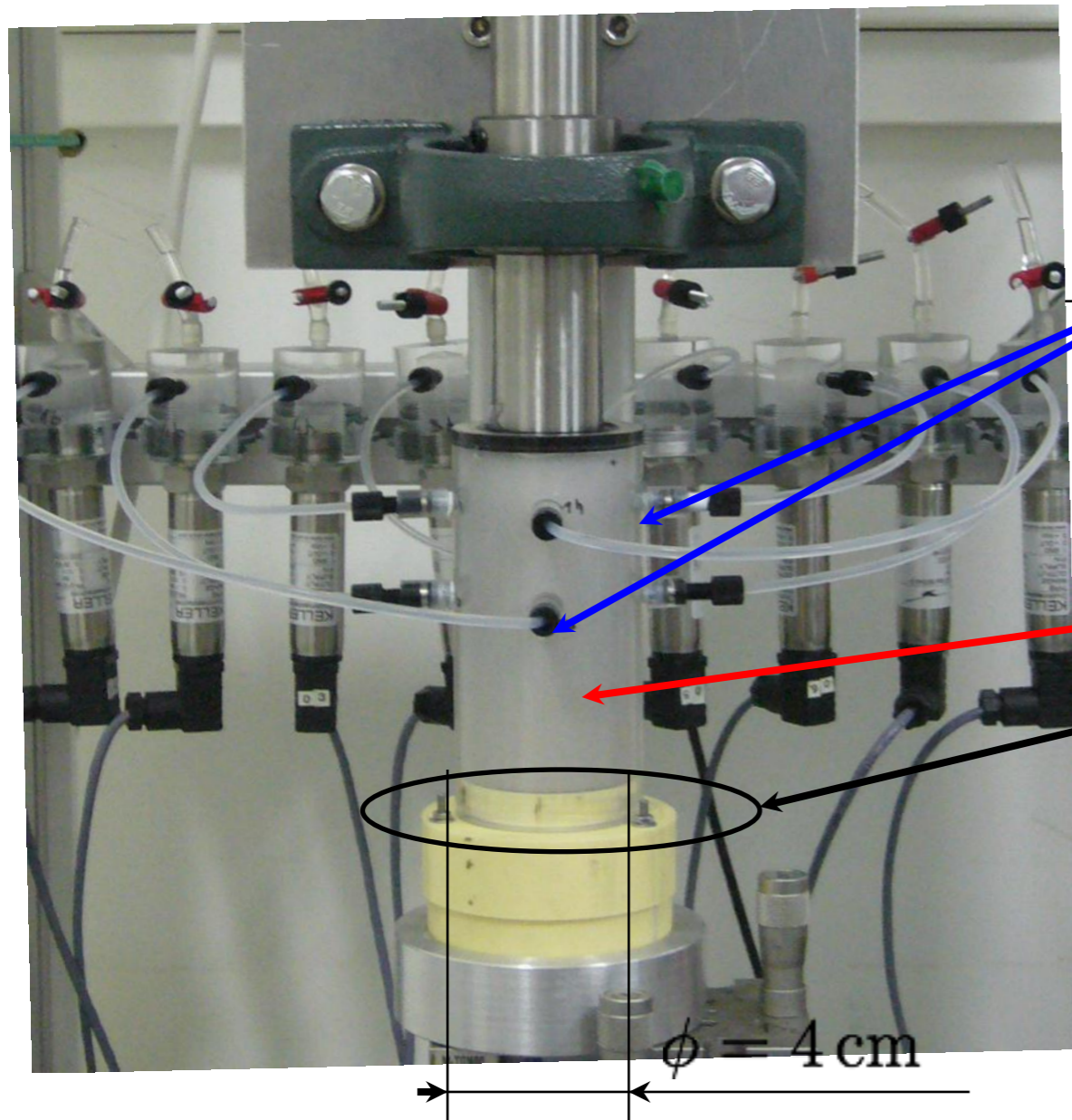
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# Set up



8 grids  
2 non permeable membranes } connected to Pressure transducers

→ No flow across the grids

Suspension

Cone-cone geometry

→ No accumulation at the bottom

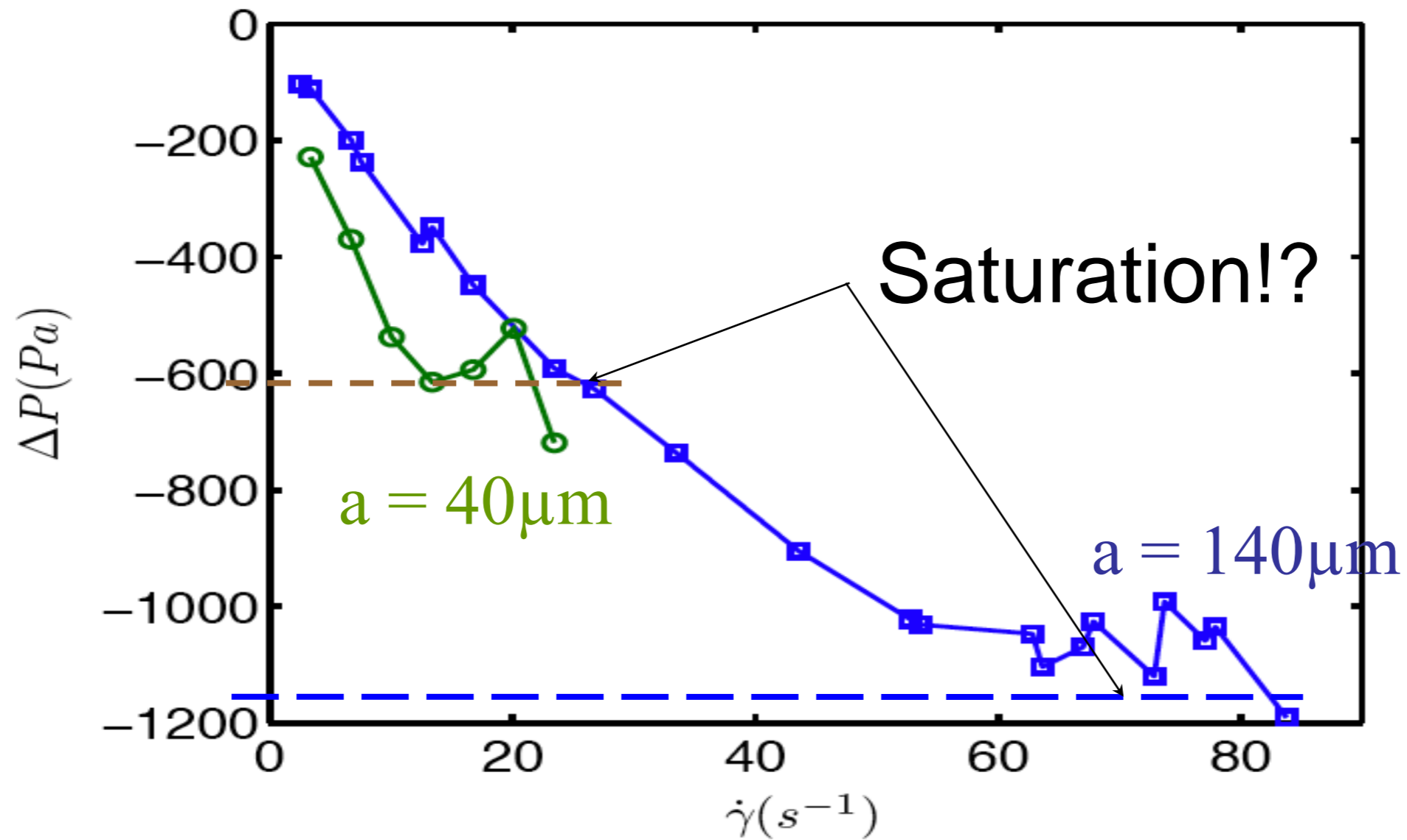
→ No migration!

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \in [40, 140] \mu m \\ \eta_f = 3 Pa.s \\ \phi \in [0.2, 0.5] \\ \dot{\gamma} \in [0, 10] s^{-1} \end{array} \right.$$

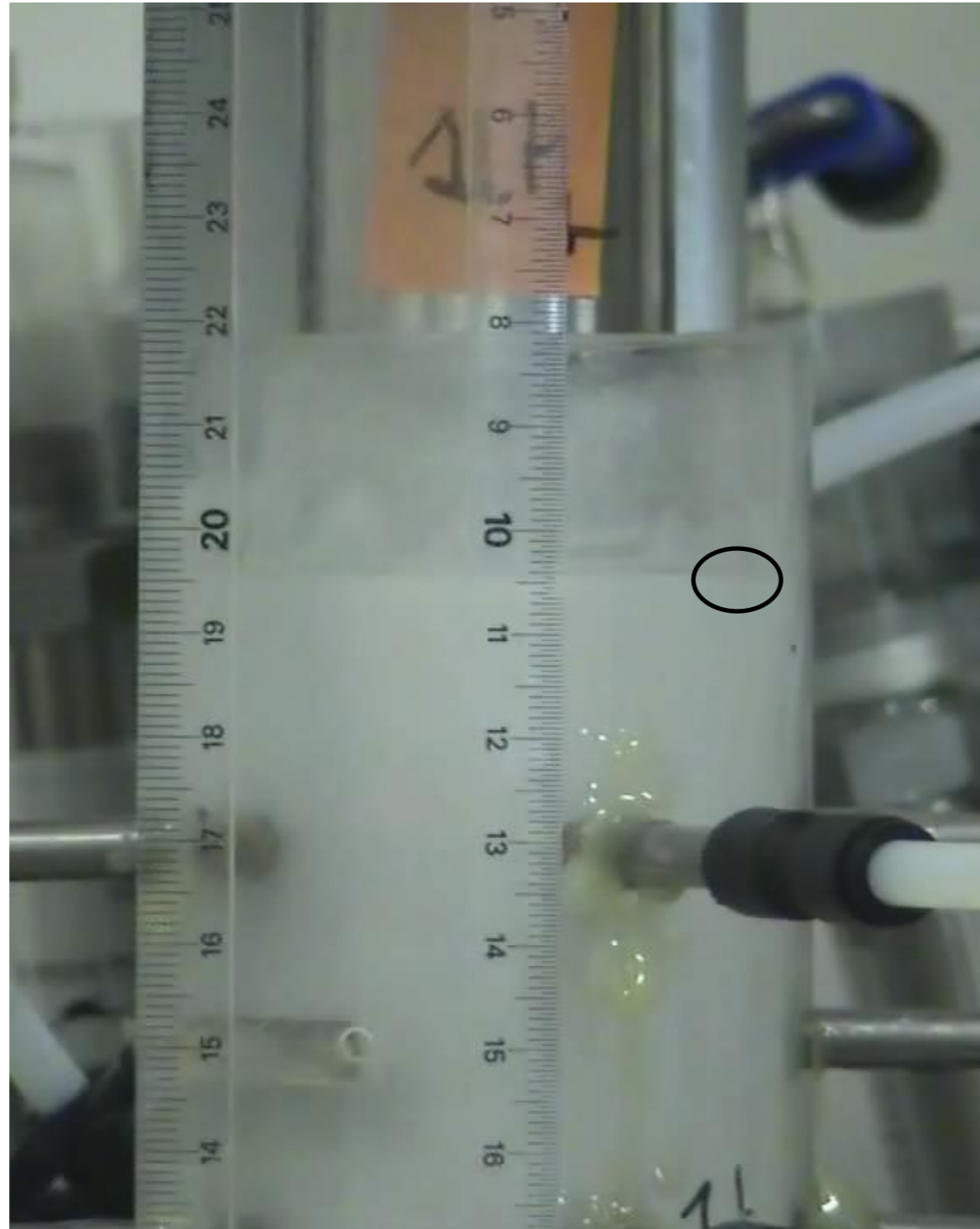
Rq : 8 grids captors used to align the set-up

$$\Sigma_{\text{grid}}(\dot{\gamma} = 0) = 0$$

# Grid pressure measurements: Linear in shear rate?



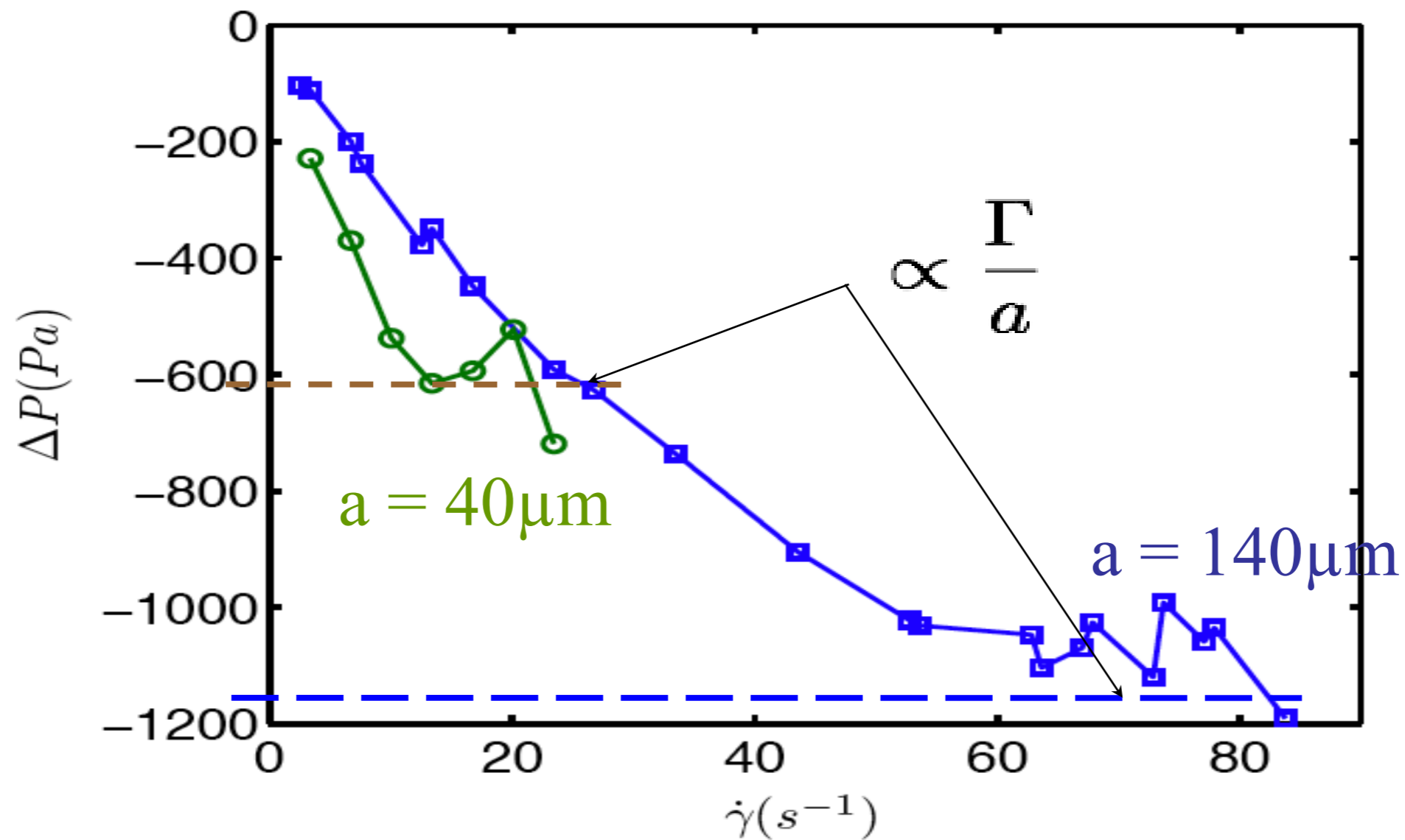
# Case of saturated grid pressure



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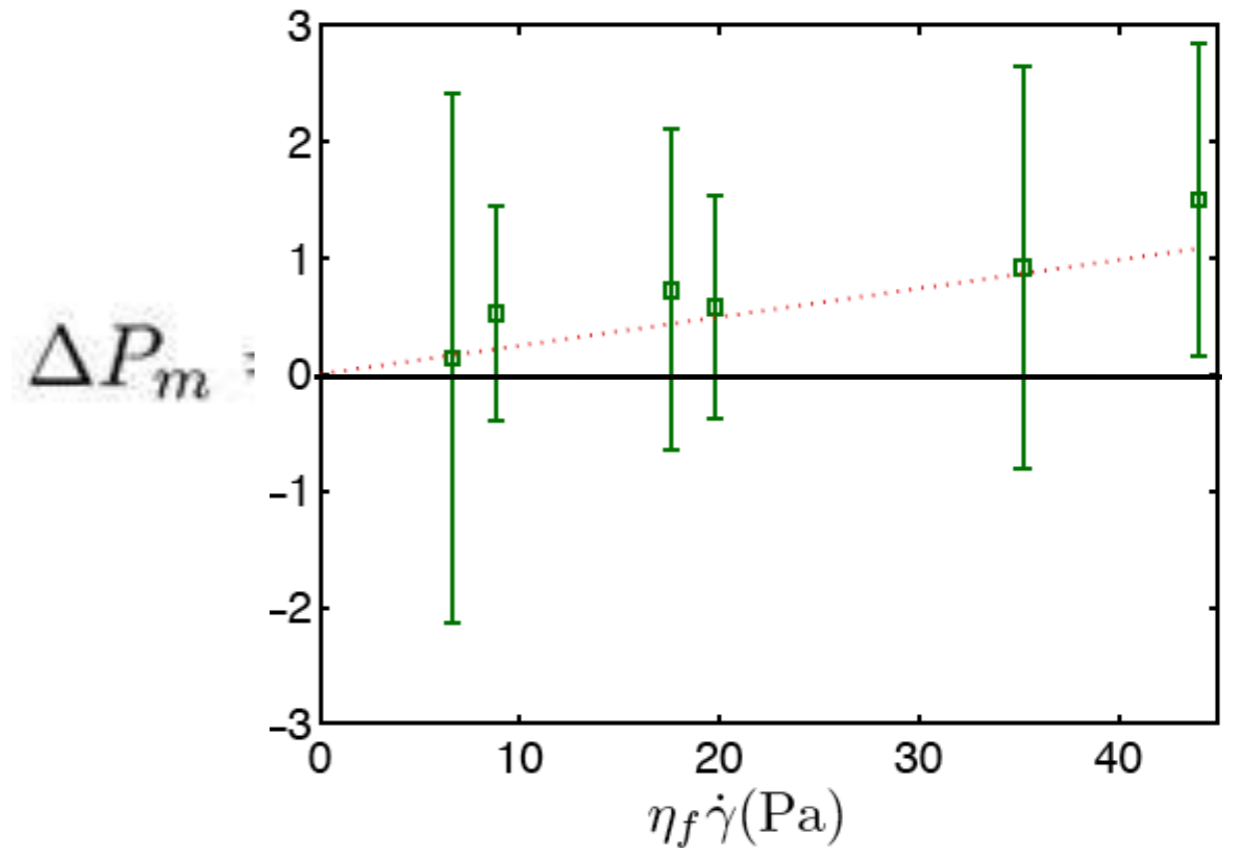
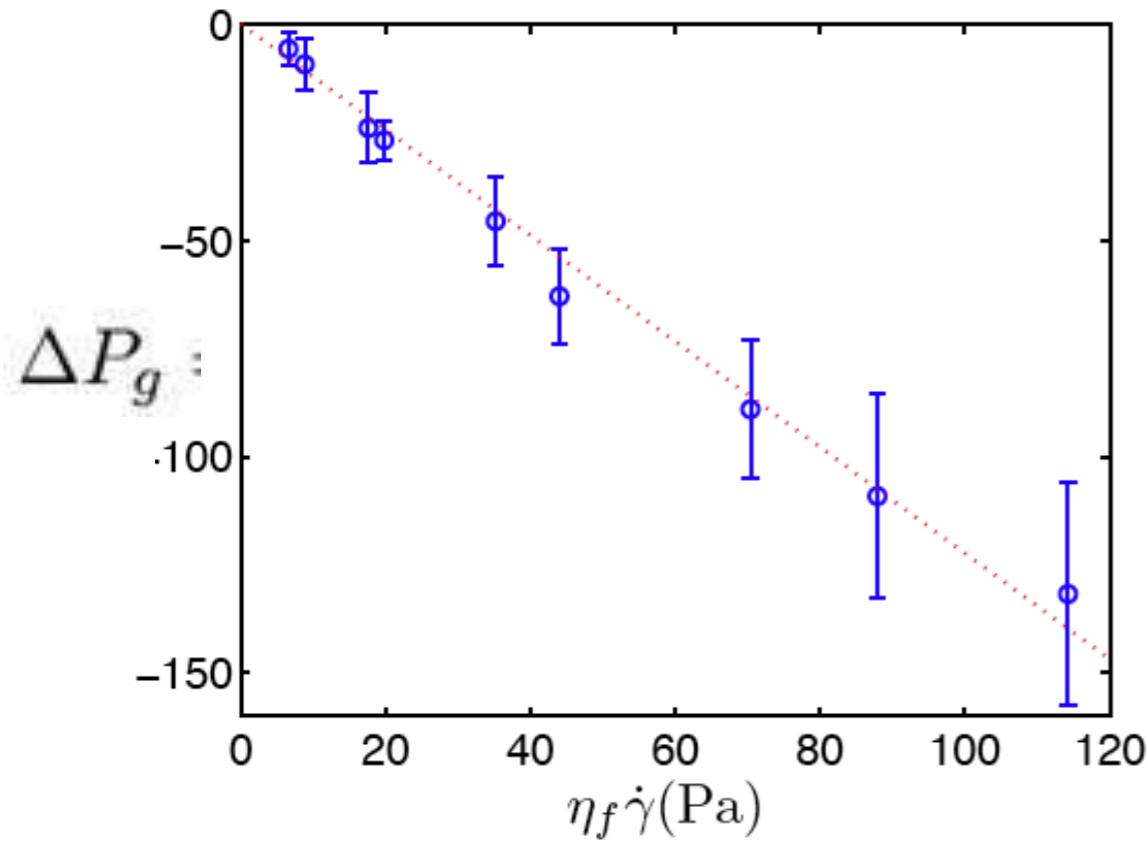
Creaming occurs when the particle pressure exceeds capillary pressure!

$$\Sigma_{zz}^p > \approx \frac{\Gamma}{a}$$



# Grid and membrane pressure measurements

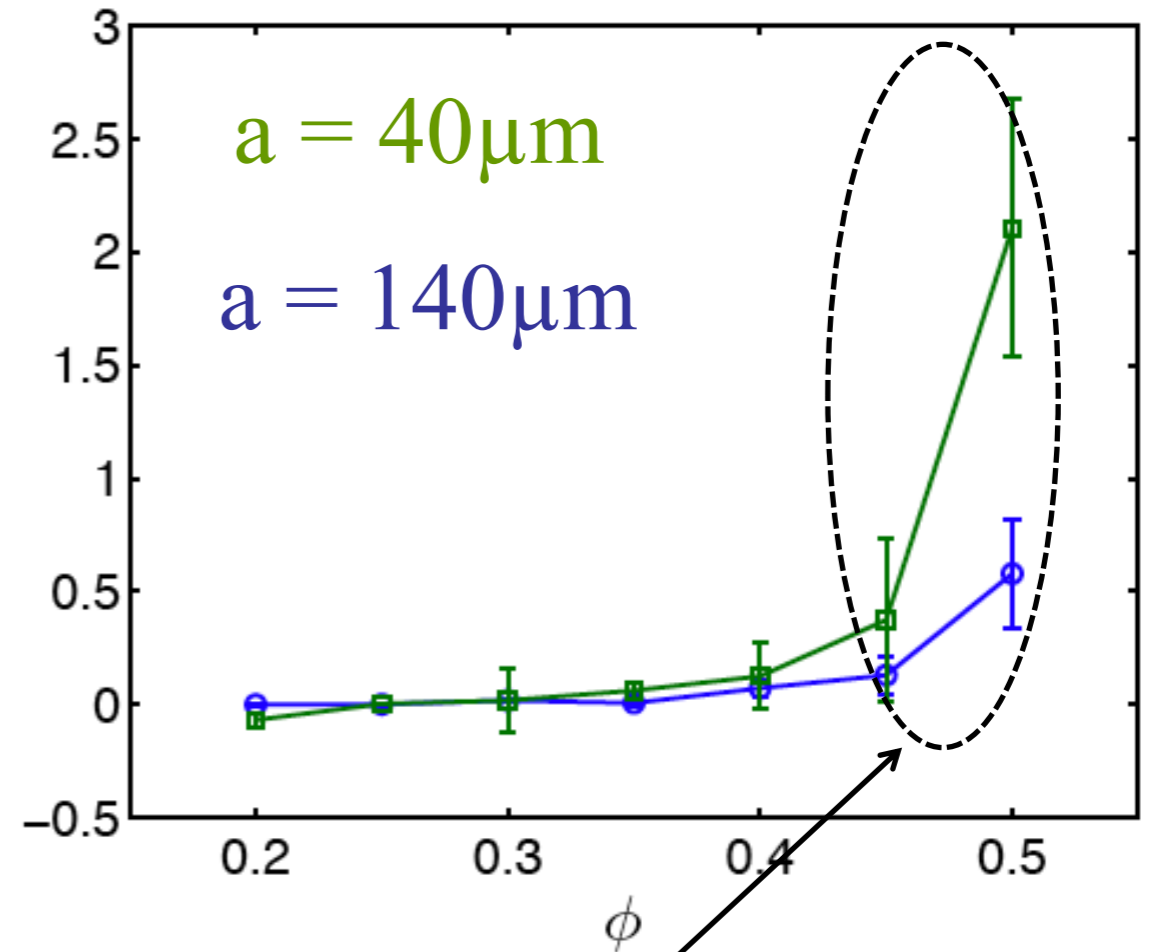
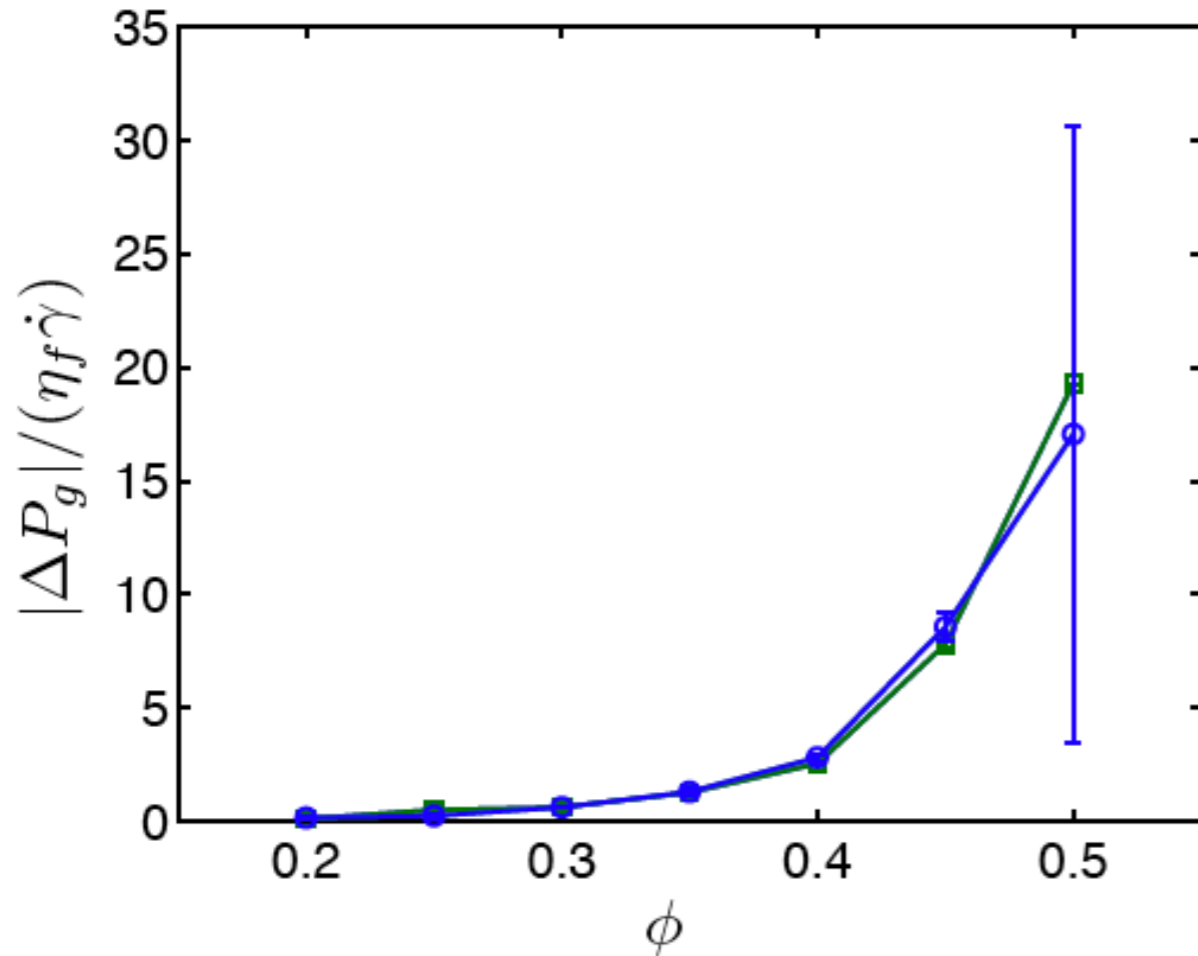
$a = 40\mu\text{m}; \Phi = 45\%$



slope  $\longrightarrow$  Normalized induced pressures

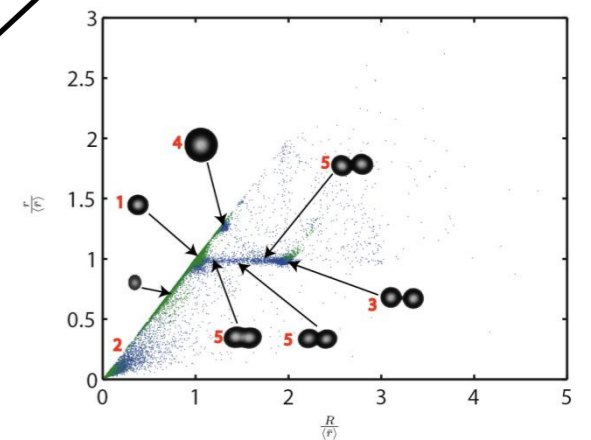


# Normalized grid and membrane measurements: Variations with volume fraction



$$\Delta P_m \ll \Delta P_g$$

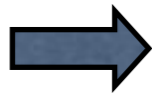
Effect of particles anisotropy?



# Which normal stress?

$$\Delta P_g = -\Delta \Sigma_{rr}^f$$

$$\Delta P_m = -\Delta \Sigma_{rr}^{susp} (= -\Delta \Sigma_{rr}^p - \Delta \Sigma_{rr}^f)$$



$$\Delta \Sigma_{rr}^p = \Delta P_g - \Delta P_m$$

No vertical friction at the wall

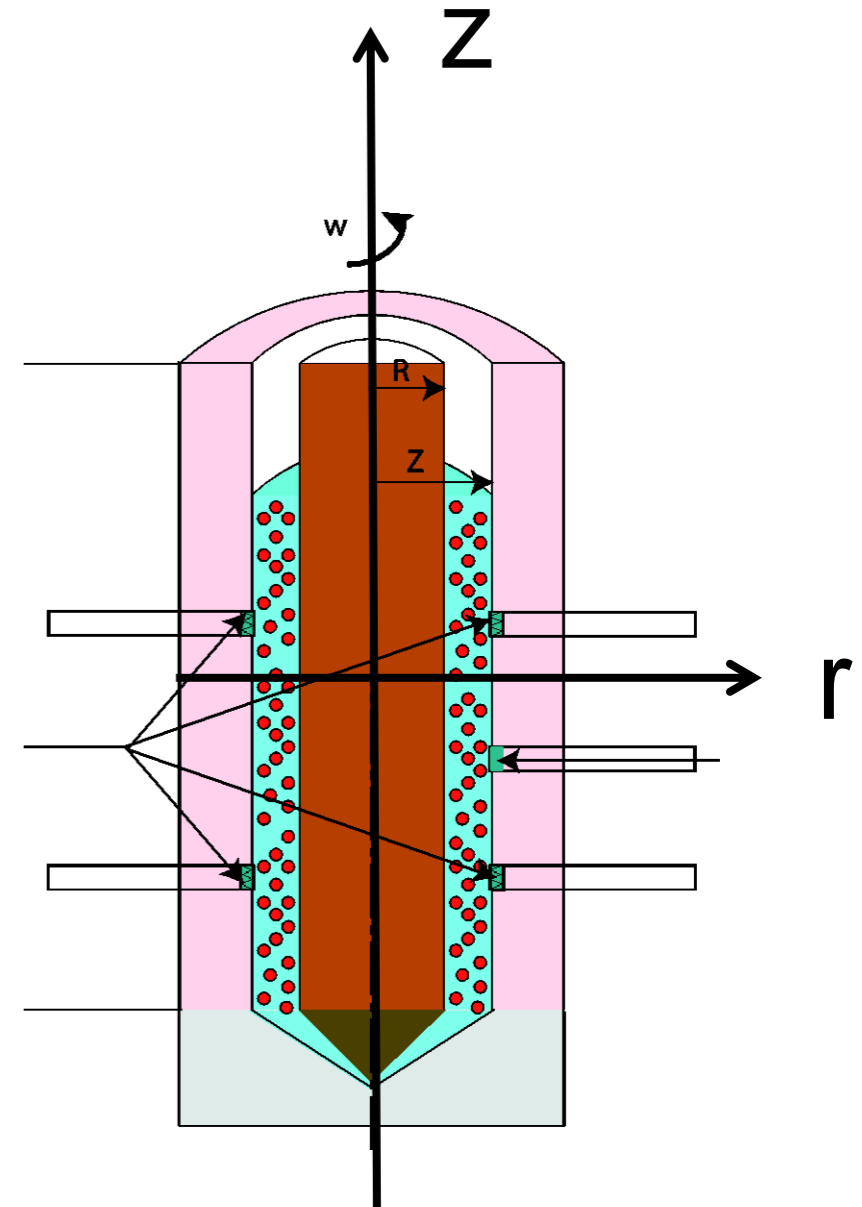
$$\Sigma_{zr}^{susp} = \Sigma_{z\theta}^{susp} = 0 \quad \Sigma_{zz}^{susp} = -P_{hydrostatic}$$

$$\Delta \Sigma_{zz}^{susp} = 0$$

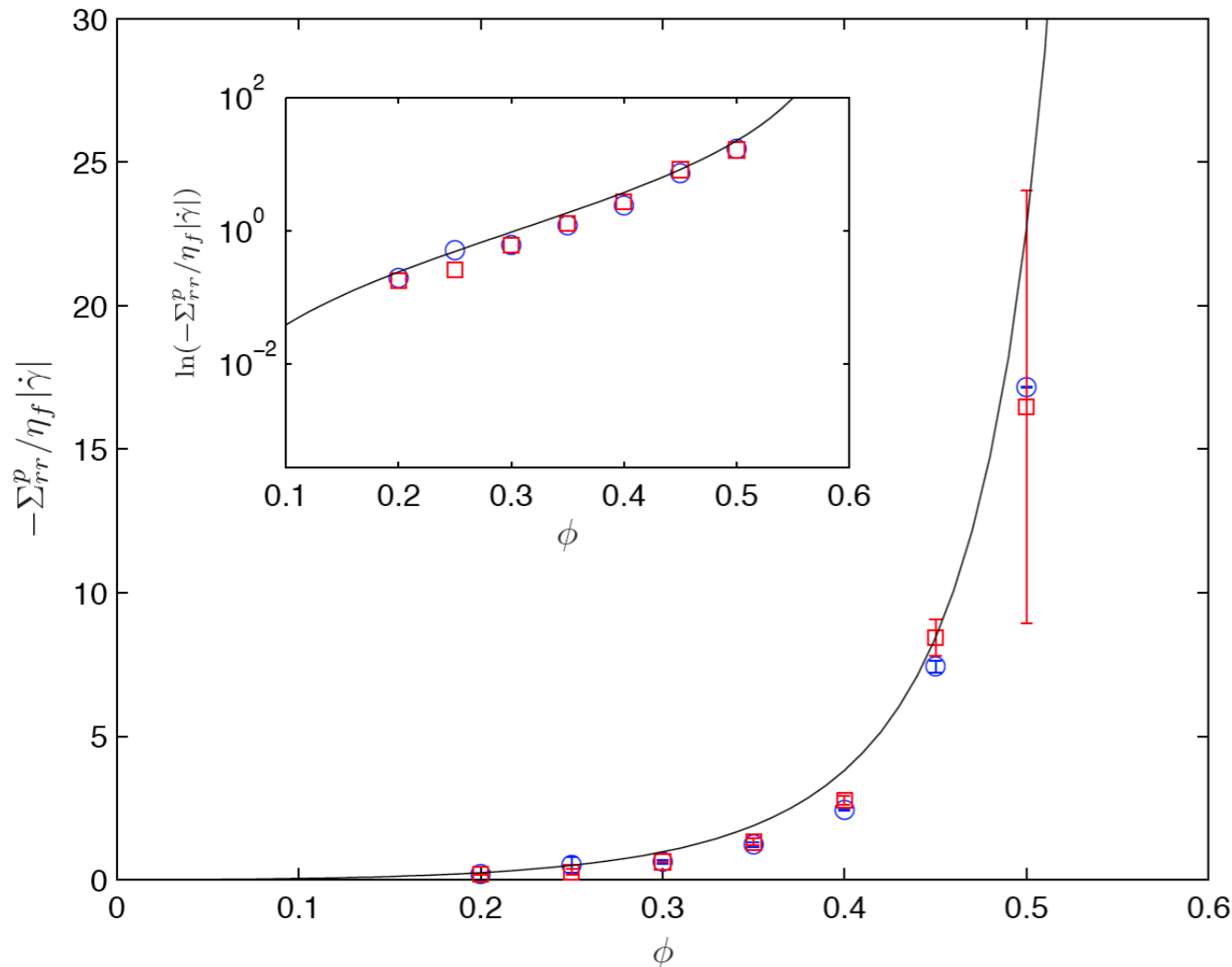
$$\Delta \Sigma_{rr}^{susp} - \Delta \Sigma_{zz}^{susp} = N_2^{susp} = -\Delta P_m$$



$$N_2^{susp} < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad |N_2^{susp}| \ll \Delta \Sigma_{22}^p$$



# Radial particle stress vs particle pressure (Mills)



(Mills & Snabre 2009, Boyer et al. 2011)

$$p(\chi) = \frac{\Pi^p}{\eta_f \dot{\gamma}} = \frac{\text{tr}(\Sigma^p)}{3\eta_f \dot{\gamma}} = \frac{\chi^2}{(1-\chi)^2}$$

$$\chi = \frac{\Phi}{\Phi^*}$$

$$\Delta P_g \approx \Delta \Sigma_{22}^p \approx p(\chi)$$

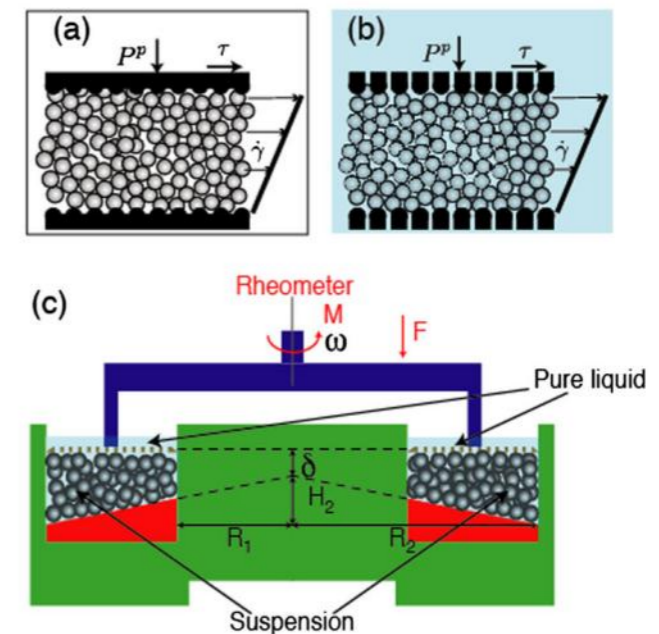
At low  $\Phi$ :

(Brady & Morris 97)

$$\Sigma_{11}^p \propto \eta_f \dot{\gamma} \phi^2$$

(Ingber et al. 2008)

$$D \propto a^2 \dot{\gamma} \phi$$



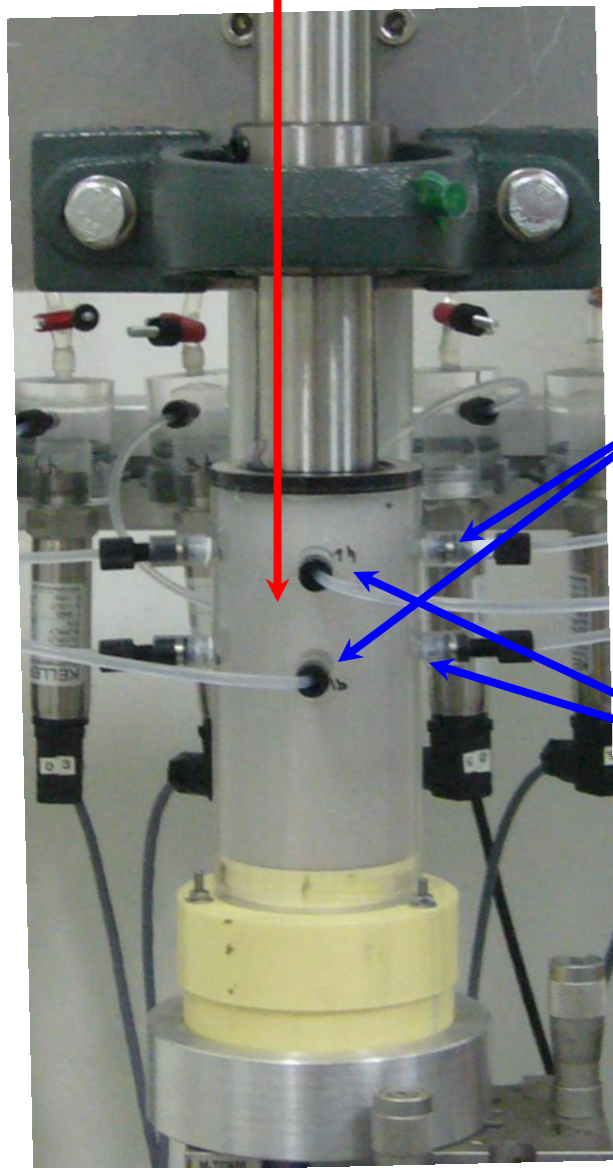
(Boyer et al. 2011)

# Set up used with bidisperse suspensions

## Bidisperse suspension

$$\begin{cases} a_s = 40\mu\text{m}, \Phi_s \\ a_l = 140\mu\text{m}, \Phi_l \end{cases}$$

$$\Phi_{\text{tot}} = \Phi_s + \Phi_l = 0.4; 0.45; 0.5$$
$$\Phi_s / \Phi_{\text{tot}} \in [0, 1]$$



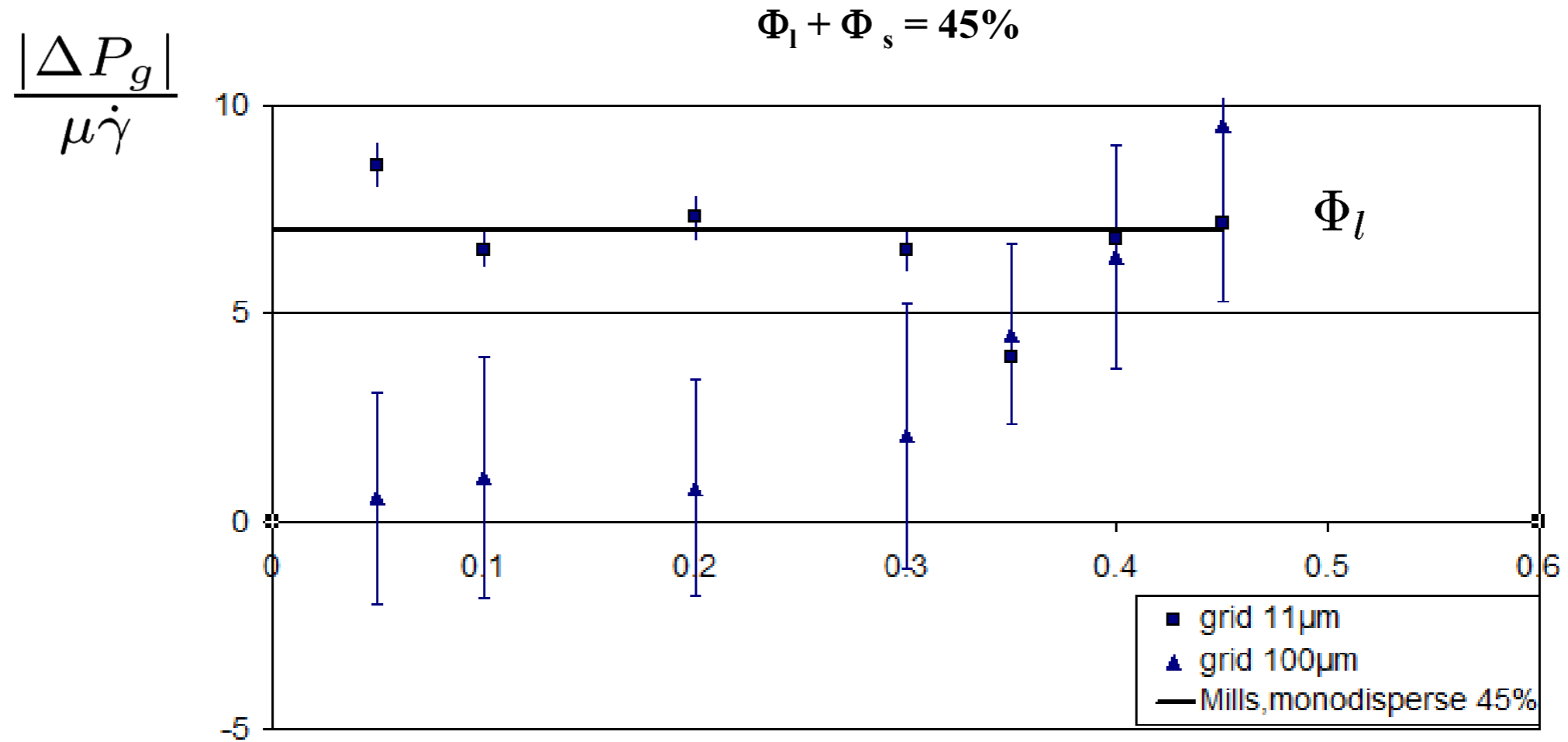
4 grids:  $\phi 11\mu\text{m}$   $\longrightarrow$  Pressure in the fluid

$\longrightarrow$  Shear-induced pressure of both particles ?

4 grids:  $\phi 100\mu\text{m}$   $\longrightarrow$  Pressure in an effective fluid ?  
(=suspension of small particles?)

$\longrightarrow$  Shear-induced pressure of large particles ?

## Normalized grid measurements:

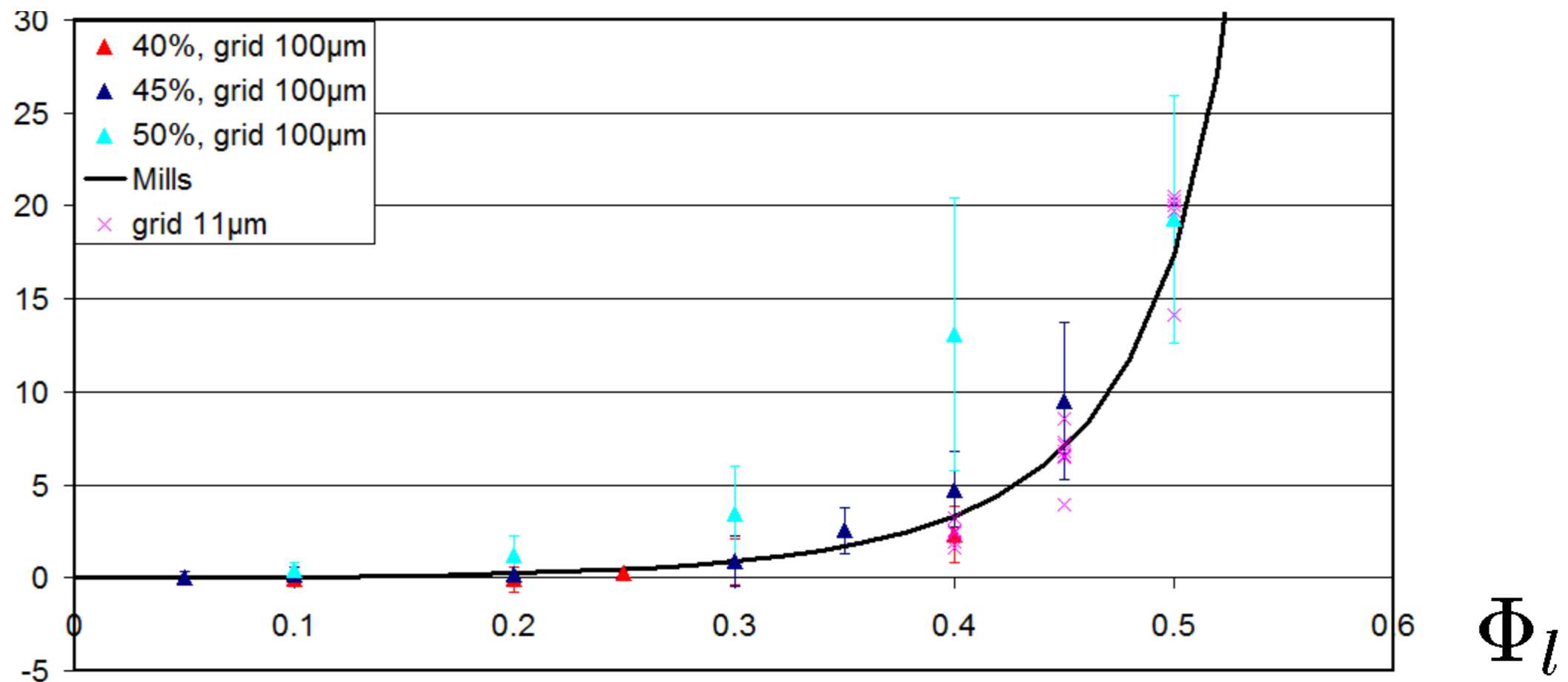


$$\Rightarrow \frac{|\Delta P_g^{100\mu\text{m}}|}{\mu\dot{\gamma}}(\Phi_l; \Phi) \leq \frac{|\Delta P_g^{11\mu\text{m}}|}{\mu\dot{\gamma}}(\Phi)$$

**➡ Partial pressure (of large particles)? =  $f(\Phi_l)$  ?**

## Normalized grid pressure measurements in bidisperse suspensions:

$$\frac{|\Delta P_g^{11\mu m}|}{\mu \dot{\gamma}} (\Phi) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{|\Delta P_g^{100\mu m}|}{\mu_{eff} \dot{\gamma}} (\Phi_l) \quad \text{with} \quad \mu_{eff} = \mu_{susp} \left( \frac{\Phi_s}{1 - \Phi_l} \right)$$



**➡ Partial pressure** of large particles, in an effective suspending fluid, i.e. the suspension of small particles at:  $\Phi_{susp} = \left( \frac{\Phi_s}{1 - \Phi_l} \right)$

**➡ Grid pressures** give total or partial « shear-induced osmotic pressure »,

## Conclusions and open issues:

➡ 2nd normal particle stress in monodisperse and bidisperse suspensions

➡ contribution of the large particles to the 2nd normal particle stress

➡ all described by:

$$\frac{\Pi^p}{\mu\dot{\gamma}} = \frac{\text{tr}(\Sigma^p)}{3\Sigma_{12}^f} = \frac{\chi^2}{(1-\chi)^2} \quad (\text{Mills \& Snabre 2009, Boyer et al. 2011})$$

Has to be tested with migration experiments

$$\vec{j}_i = \frac{-2a_i^2}{9\eta} f_i(\phi_i; \phi_j) \vec{\nabla} \cdot \Pi_i^p = \phi_i (\vec{u}_i^p - \vec{U}) \quad \text{with } f_i(\phi_i; \phi_j) ?$$

➡ Different evaluations of particle stresses components due to?

➡ Particle size (and shape) distributions?

➡ Rugosity?

➡ Structurations under shear, effect of large scale clusters?

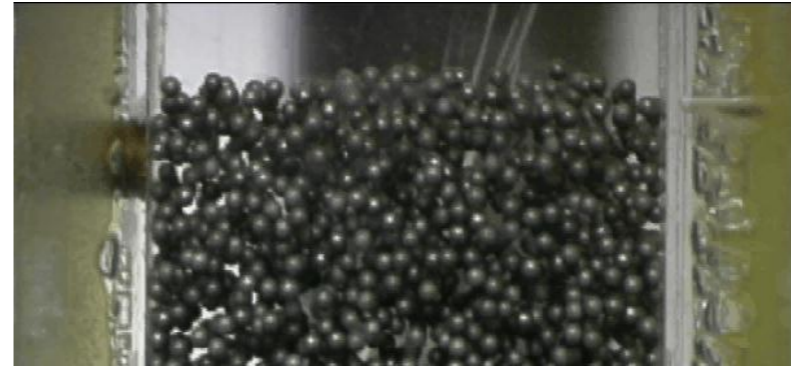
➡ Differences in stresses in the suspension bulk and on a wall ?

(cf swapping trajectories, *Zurita-Gotor et al. 2007, Zarraga Leighton 2002*)

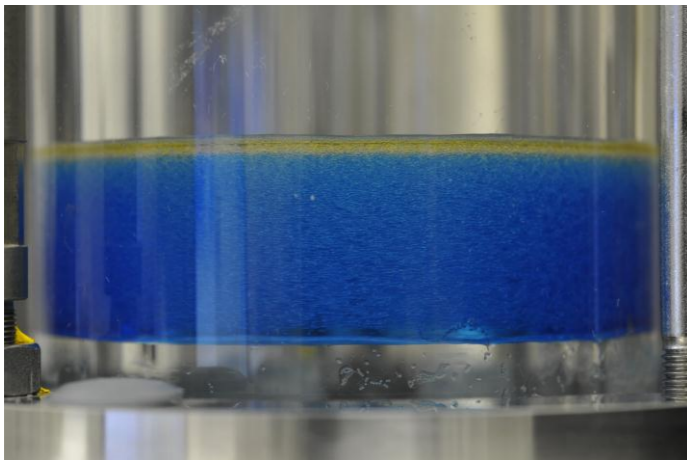
**Needs of Simulations!!!**

And also...

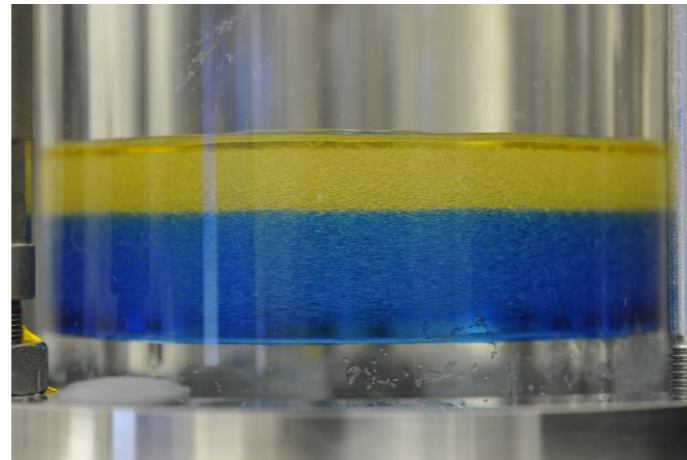
## Migration of buoyant particles



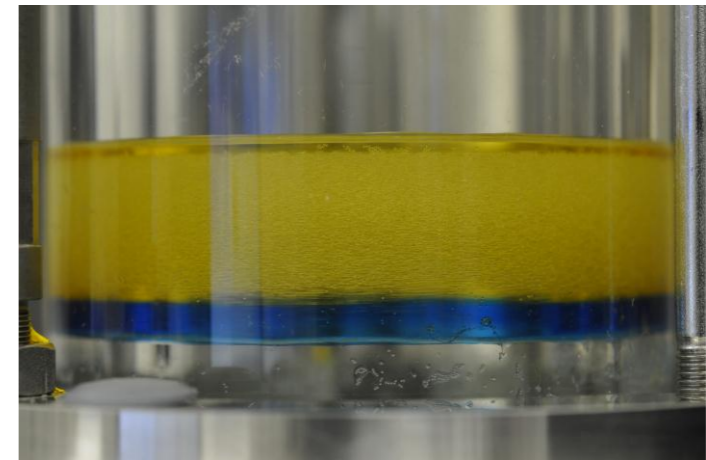
## Mixing (self diffusion coefficient) inside one phase



$$\dot{\gamma} = 2s^{-1}$$



$$\dot{\gamma} = 0s^{-1}$$



$$\dot{\gamma} = 5s^{-1}$$

(movie accelerated by a factor 70)



# Eccentricity drawbacks

$e \neq \text{cst}$

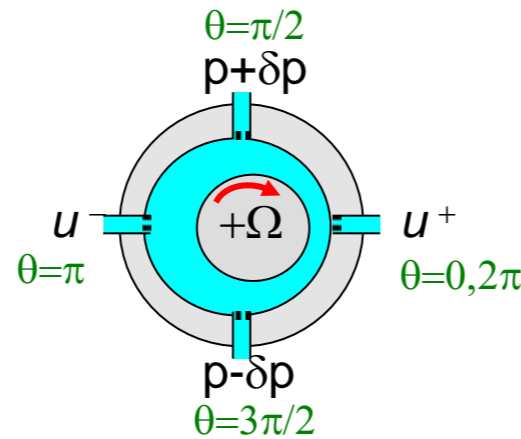


$\dot{\gamma} \neq \text{cst}$



$P(\theta) \neq \text{cst} + \text{Particle migration}$

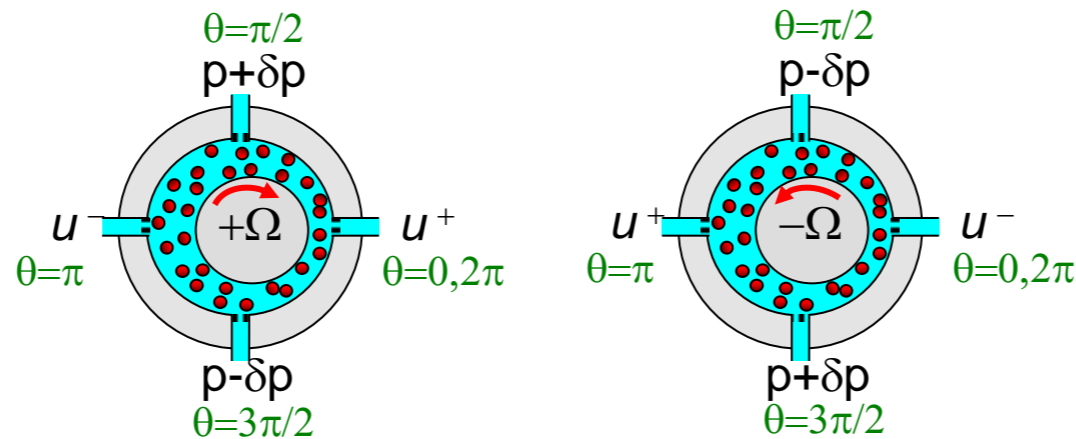
• With the fluid alone:



Matching of the axes of the cylinders,  
by minimising  $\delta p$

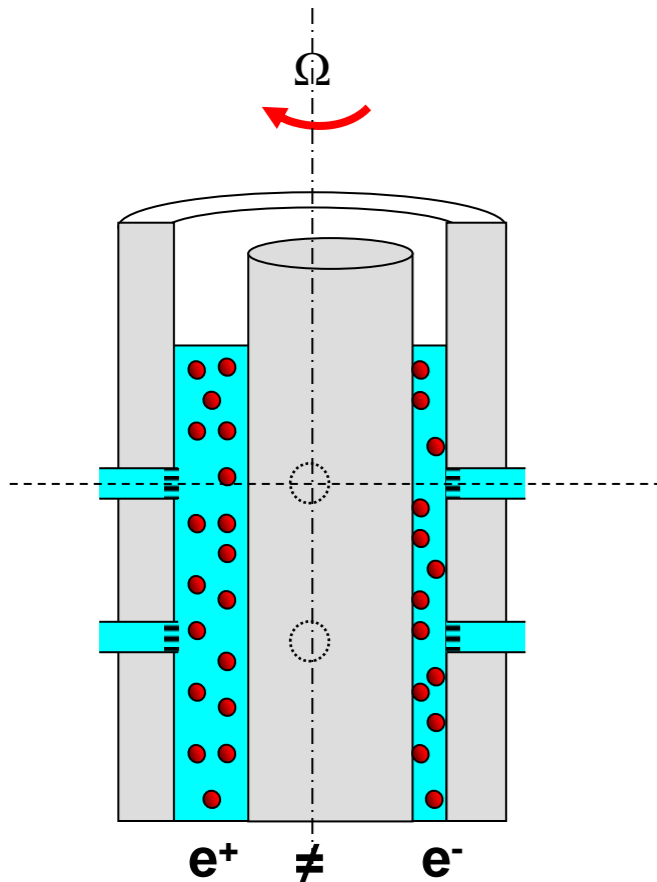
$\delta p \approx \text{cst} \longrightarrow e \approx \text{cst}$

• With the suspension:



Averaging pressures  
at  $+\Omega$  and  $-\Omega$

$2 P_g(\Omega) = P(+\Omega) + P(-\Omega)$



# What can we measure in a bidisperse suspension?

$$\Delta P_g^{11\mu m} = -\Delta \Sigma_{rr}^f$$

$$\Delta P_g^{100\mu m} = -\Delta \Sigma_{rr}^{susp(s)}$$

$$\Delta \Sigma_{rr}^{susp(s+l)} = \underbrace{\Delta \Sigma_{rr}^f + \Delta \Sigma_{rr}^{p(s)}}_{susp(s)} + \underbrace{\Delta \Sigma_{rr}^{p(l)}}_{p(s+l)}$$

$$\Delta \Sigma_{rr}^{susp(s+l)} = \Delta \Sigma_{rr}^f + \Delta \Sigma_{rr}^{p(s+l)} \approx 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta \Sigma_{rr}^{p(s+l)} \approx \Delta P_g^{11\mu m}$$

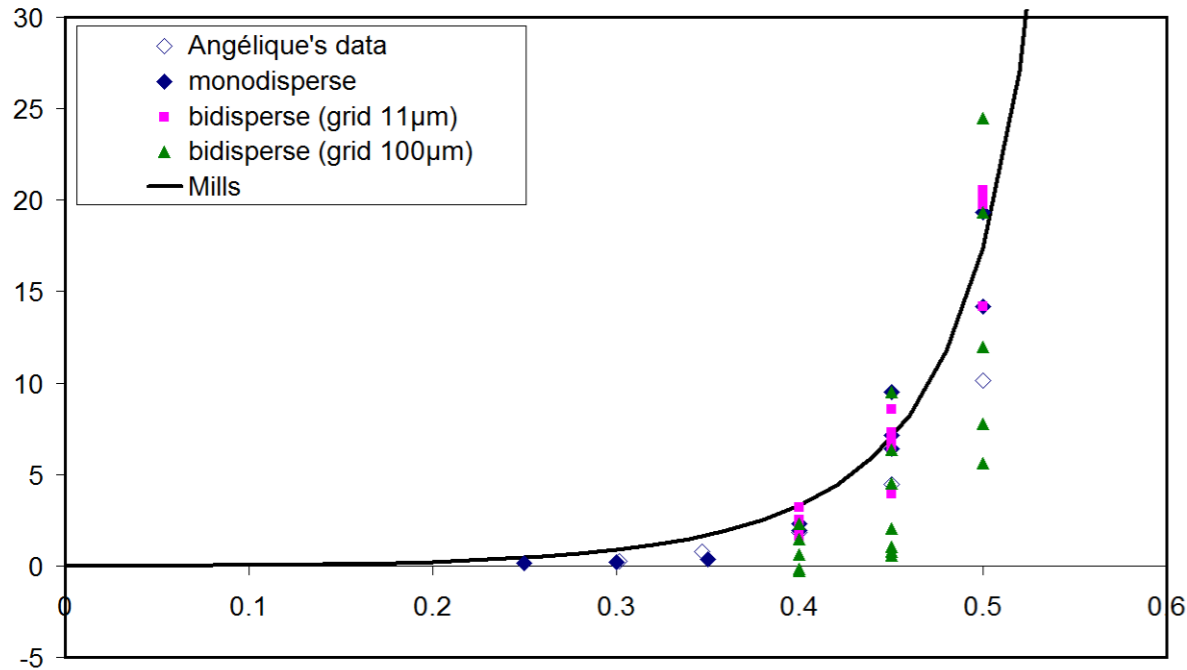
$$\Delta \Sigma_{rr}^{susp(s+l)} = \Delta \Sigma_{rr}^{susp(s)} + \Delta \Sigma_{rr}^{p(l)} \approx 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta \Sigma_{rr}^{p(l)} \approx \Delta P_g^{100\mu m}$$

and

$$\Delta \Sigma_{rr}^{p(s)} = \Delta P_g^{11\mu m} - \Delta P_g^{100\mu m}$$

# Normalized grid measurements:

$$\frac{|\Delta P_g|}{\mu \dot{\gamma}}$$



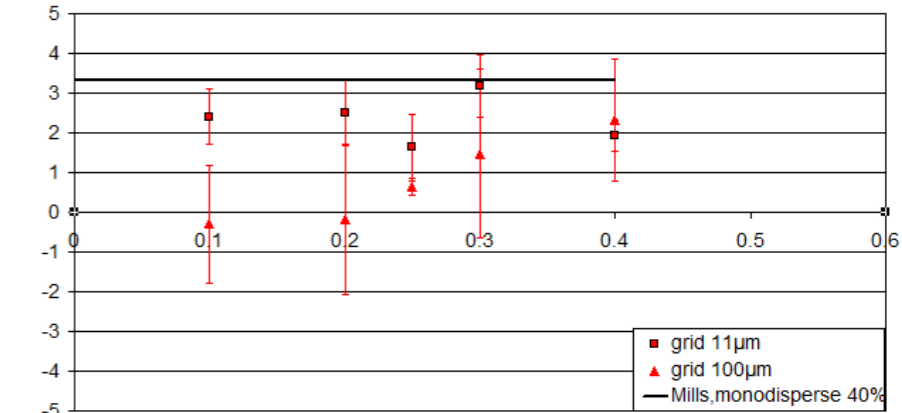
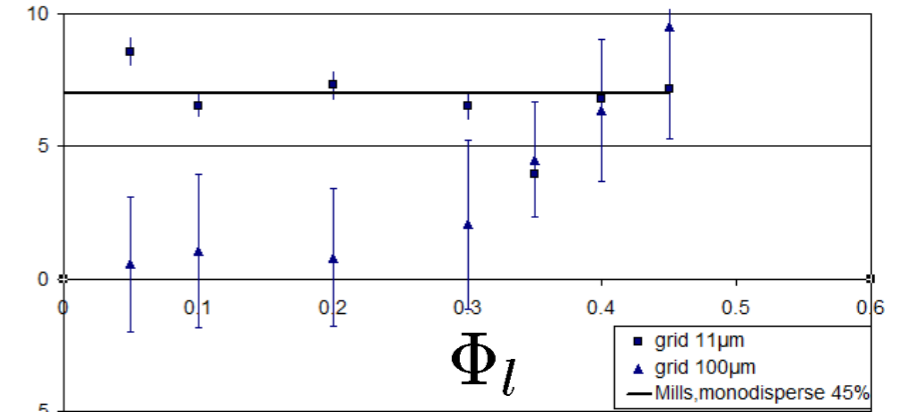
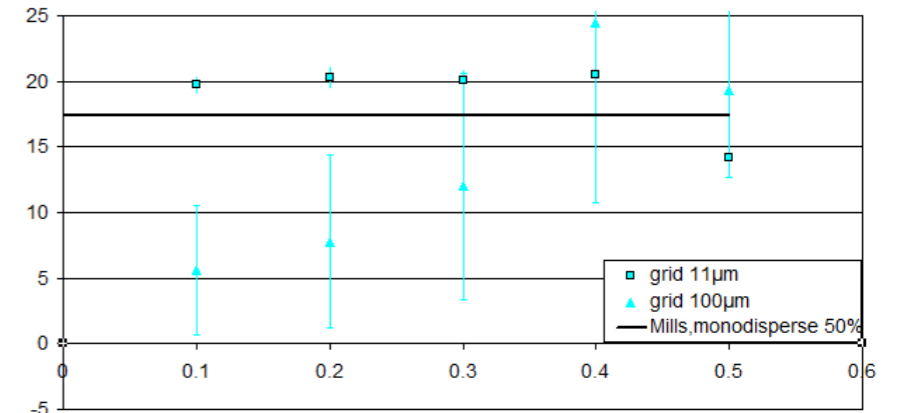
$$\Phi = \Phi_s + \Phi_l$$

$$\Phi_l + \Phi_s = 50\%$$

$$\frac{|\Delta P_g|}{\mu \dot{\gamma}}$$

$$\Phi_l + \Phi_s = 45\%$$

$$\Phi_l + \Phi_s = 40\%$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{|\Delta P_g^{100\mu m}|}{\mu \dot{\gamma}}(\Phi_l; \Phi) \leq \frac{|\Delta P_g^{11\mu m}|}{\mu \dot{\gamma}}(\Phi)$$

**➡ Partial pressure (of large particles)? =  $f(\Phi_l)$  ?**