

A study on rheology mechanism of bimodal nano-particle dispersions by DNS

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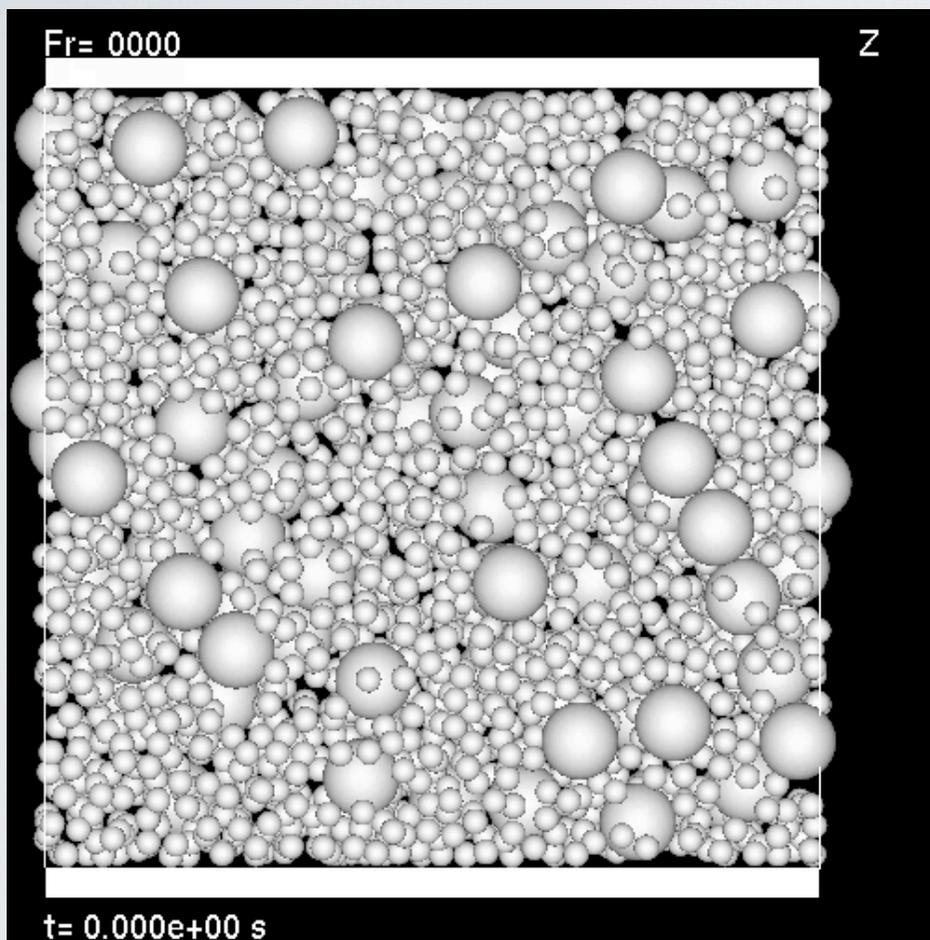
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直接数値計算による二峰性ナノ粒子分散液の
流動メカニズムの検討

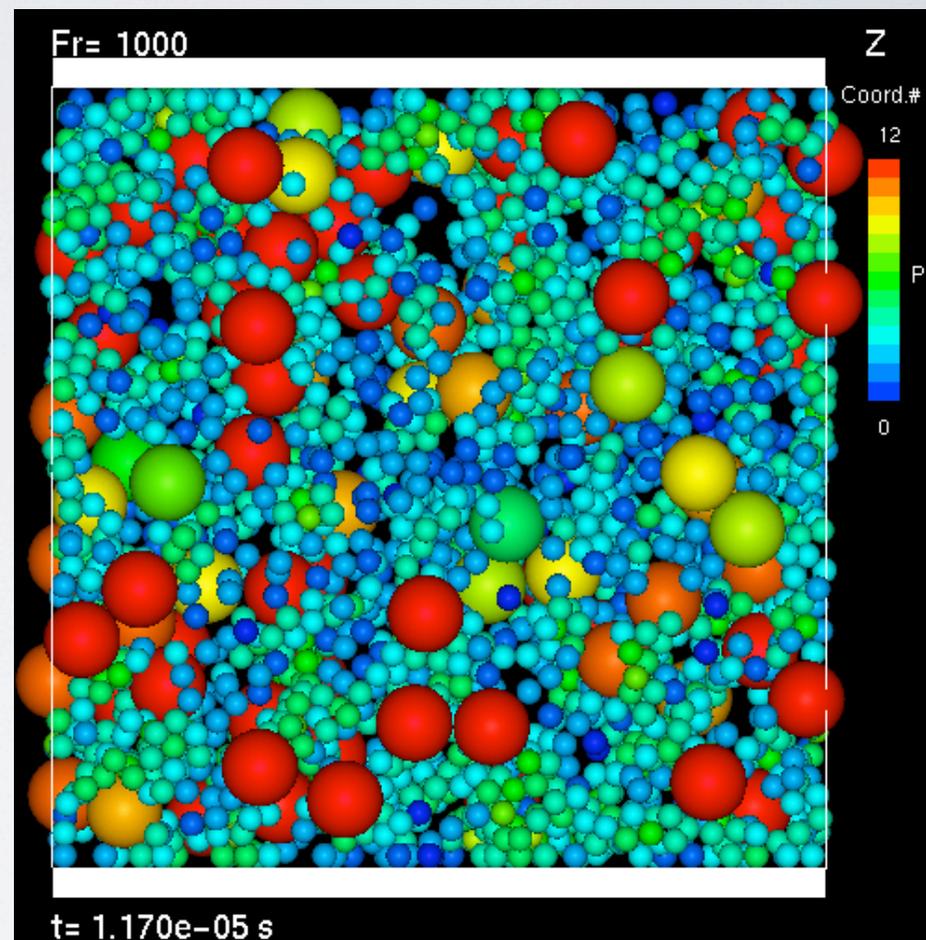
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Flow of Bimodal Suspension

Demo (attractive system)



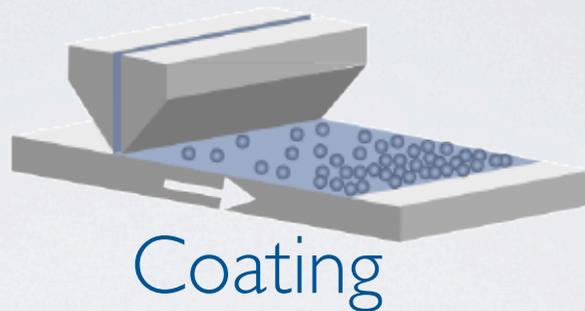
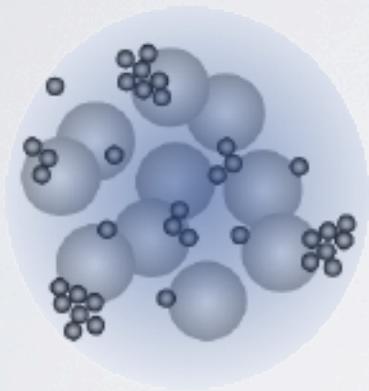
Size ratio, λ : 3



Coordination number

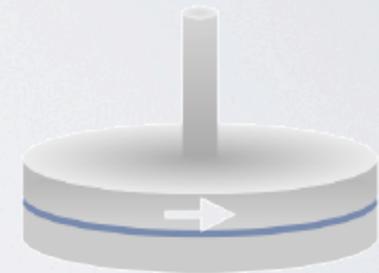
Colloidal Suspensions in Industrial Use

Kneading
Dispersing

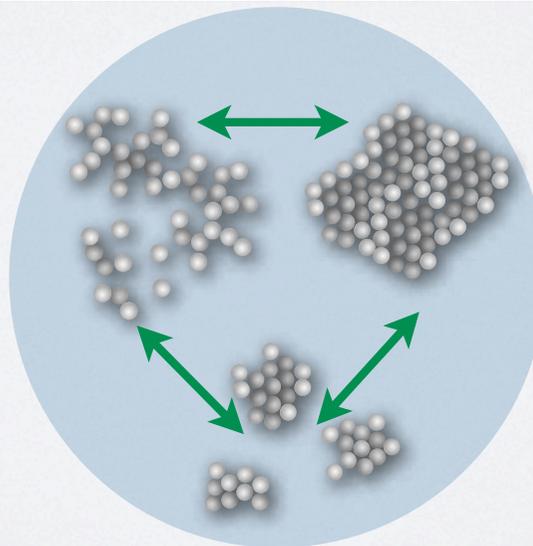


Coating

Chemical
Mechanical
Polishing

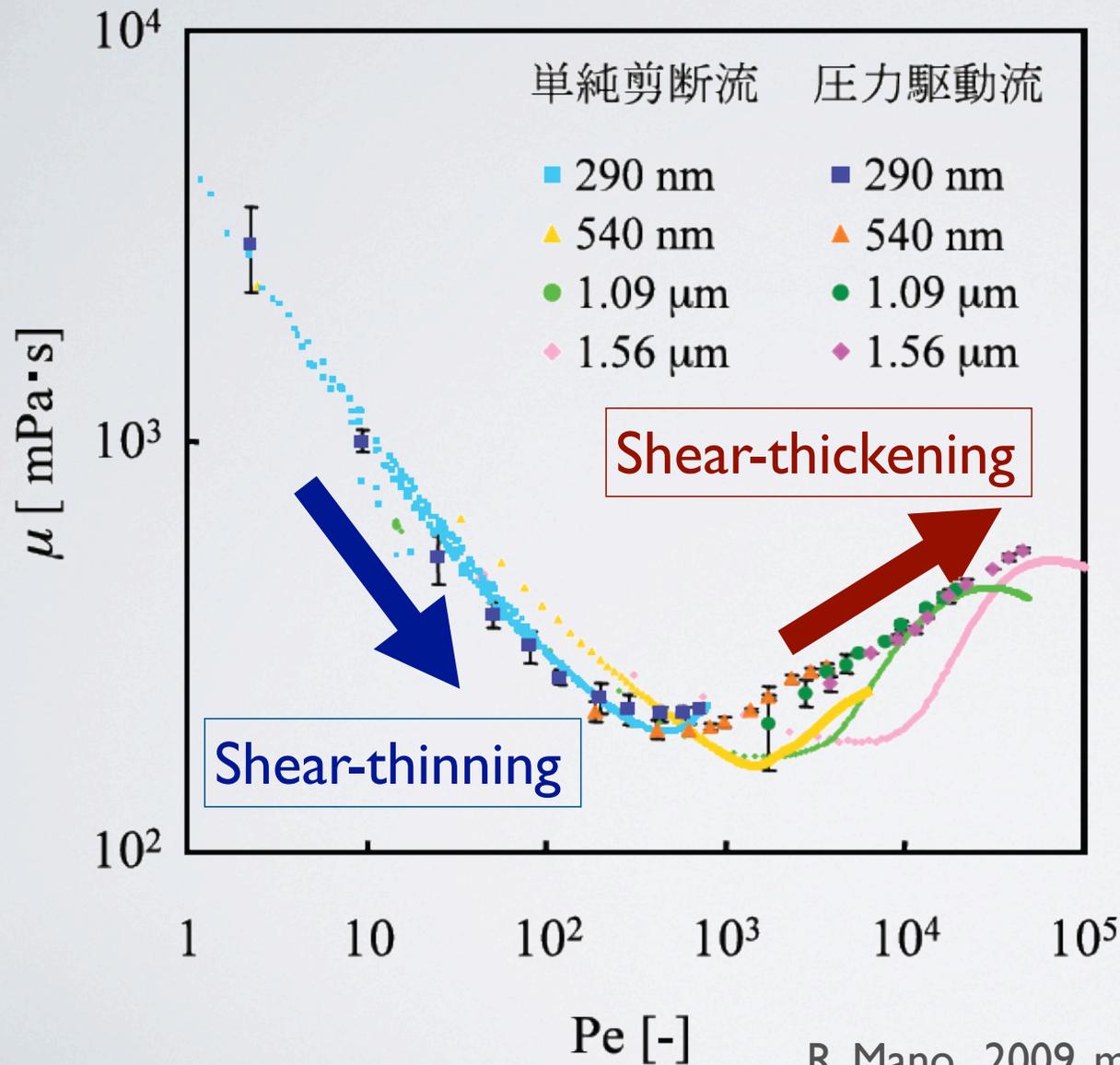


Flow field can induce
athermal
Particle structures



Rheology of Suspension

Mono-dispersed system



$$Pe = \frac{\dot{\gamma} d^2}{D} \rightarrow \frac{3\pi\eta_s \dot{\gamma} d^2}{k_B T / d}$$

Hydrodynamic force

Thermal force

R. Mano, 2009, master thesis

Rheology of Suspension

Bimodal system

Trimodal system

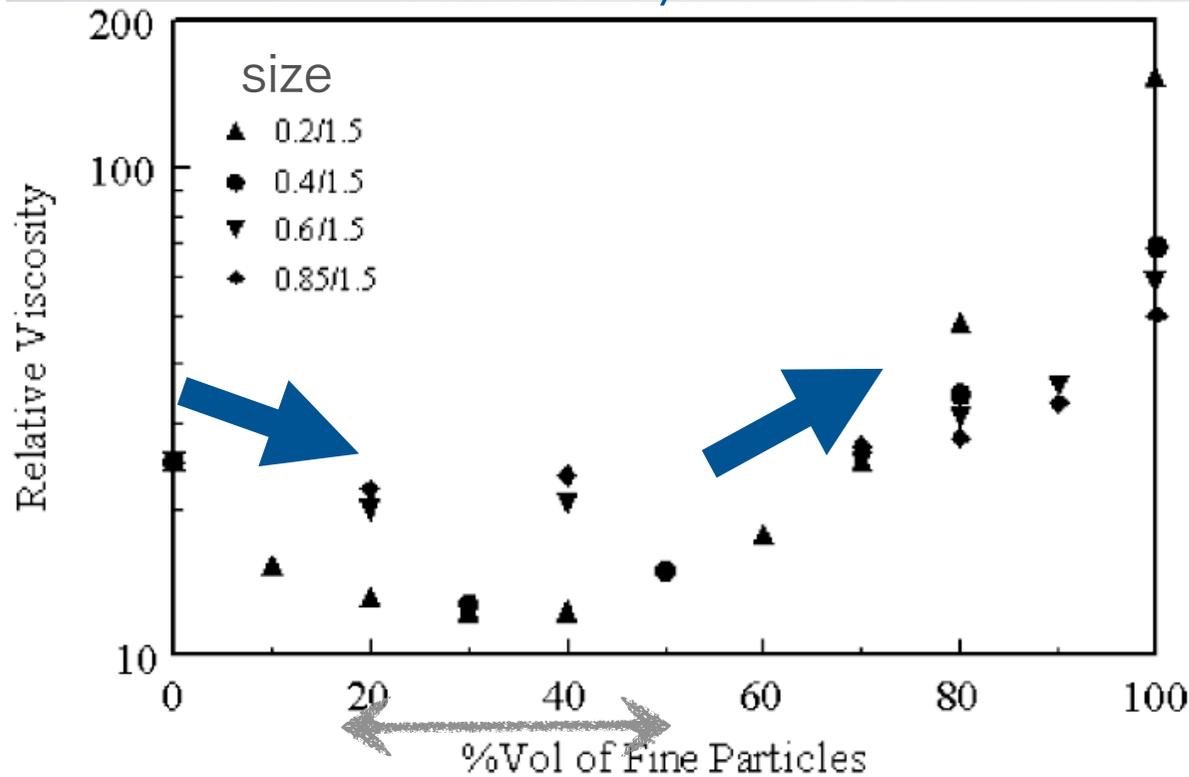


fig. 10. Relative viscosity as a function of the amount of fine particle in bidisperse suspensions of silica particles at 55 vol% containing 1.5 μm coarse particles (25°C, pH = 9.5, 0.01M NaCl).

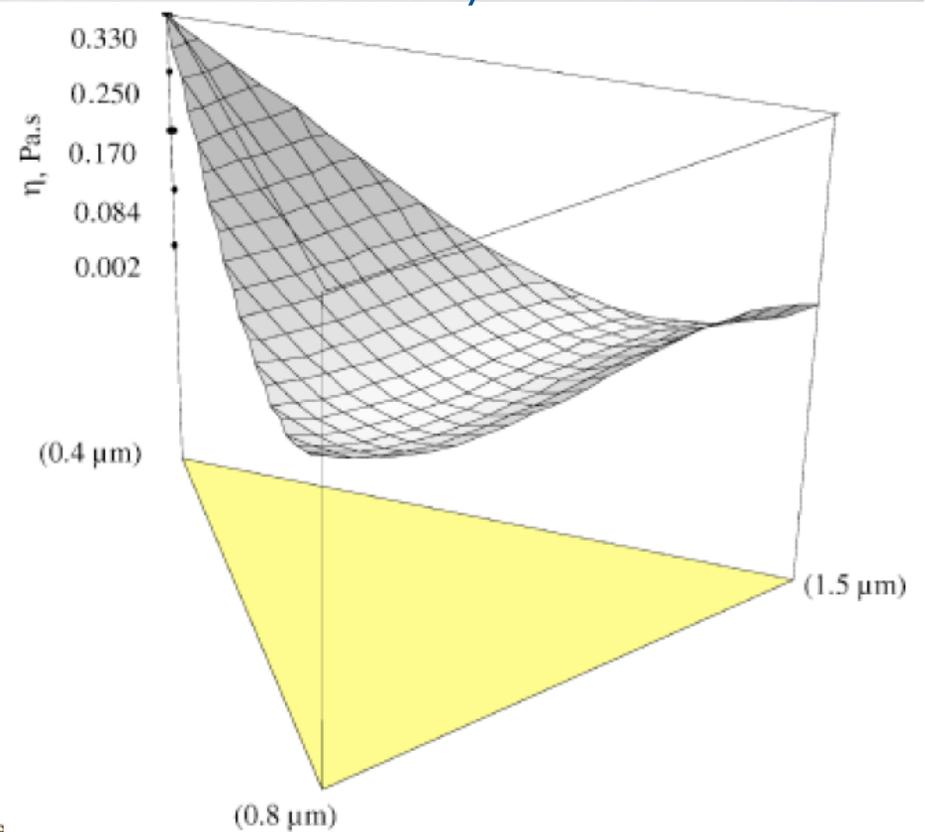


Fig. 15. Three-dimensional surface response plot for the viscosity of trimodal silica suspensions at 55 vol% at a shear rate of 1000 s^{-1} (25°C, pH = 9.5, 0.01M NaCl).

*Shear rate $10^3 \text{ [s}^{-1}\text{]}$

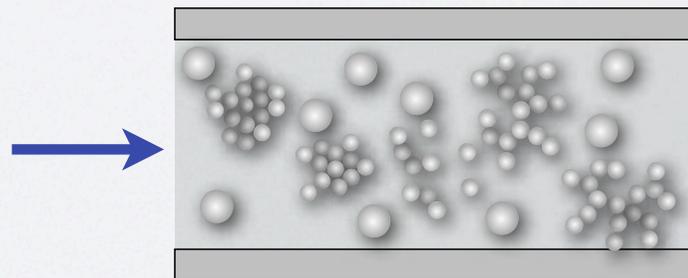
A.A. Zaman & C. S. Dutcher,
J.Am. Ceram. Soc., 89 (2006) 422

Objective

- **To Obtain key factors in constructing rheology** of bimodal nano-particle dispersions

Method

- **Direct Numerical Simulation** by IBM + DEM (SNAP-F)
- **Pressure driven flow** inside a plane-parallel channel



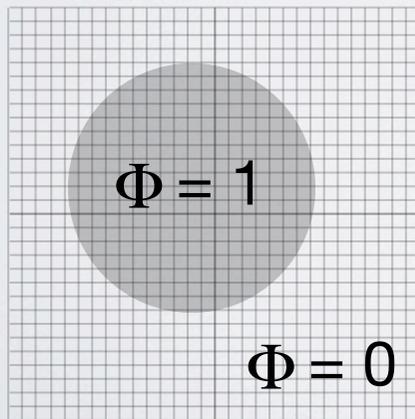
Equation of Fluid Motion

Immersed Boundary Method

Mass : $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ Random force

Momentum: $\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} = -\nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} + \frac{1}{\rho_f} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{S} + \Phi \alpha$

Coupling term of fluid with solid : $\alpha = \frac{\mathbf{v}_p - \mathbf{v}}{\Delta t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} - \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} - \frac{1}{\rho_f} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{S}$



$$\mathbf{F}^h = - \int_V \rho_f \phi_p(\mathbf{x}) \alpha(\mathbf{x}) dV$$

$$\mathbf{T}^h = - \int_V \{ \mathbf{r}_p(\mathbf{x}) \times \rho_f \phi_p(\mathbf{x}) \alpha(\mathbf{x}) \} dV$$

Equation of Particle Motion



$$m \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \mathbf{F}^{\text{co}} + \mathbf{F}^{\text{D}} + \mathbf{F}^{\text{h}}$$

DLVO



$$I \frac{d\omega}{dt} = \mathbf{T}^{\text{co}} + \mathbf{T}^{\text{h}}$$

$$\mathbf{F}^{\text{h}} = - \int_V \rho_f \phi_p(\mathbf{x}) \alpha(\mathbf{x}) dV$$

$$\mathbf{T}^{\text{h}} = - \int_V \{ \mathbf{r}_p(\mathbf{x}) \times \rho_f \phi_p(\mathbf{x}) \alpha(\mathbf{x}) \} dV$$

DEM + Coulomb's friction

$$|\mathbf{F}_t^{\text{co}}| = \min(|\mathbf{F}_t^{\text{co}}|, \mu |\mathbf{F}_n^{\text{co}}|)$$

Simulation Condition

Case A

Particle

d [nm] : 200, 100

φ_p : 0.4

ζ [mV] : -50

Fluid

c [M] : 10^{-3} , 10^{-1}

Pe : 8×10^4

T [K] : 293.15

*Shear rate 4×10^6 [s⁻¹]

Case B

Particle

d [nm] : 1000, 500

φ_p : 0.5

ζ [mV] : -50

Fluid

c [M] : 10^{-2}

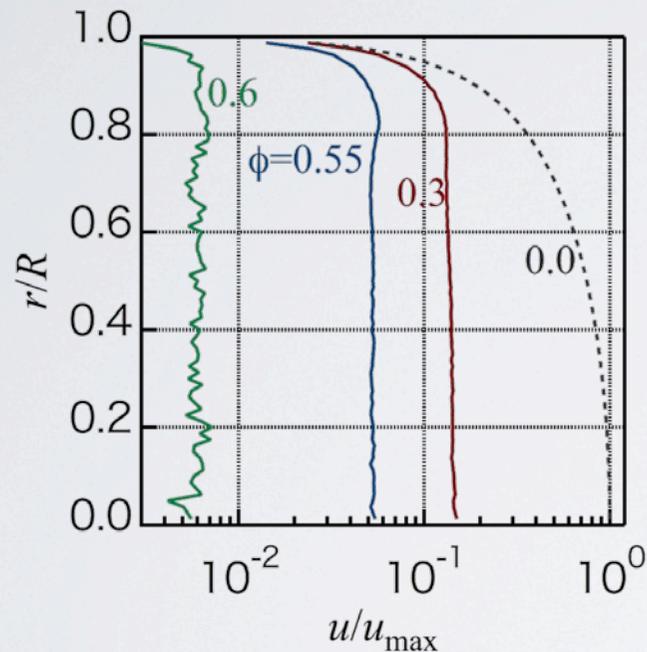
Pe : $(2, 10) \times 10^4$

T [K] : 293.15

*Shear rate $(8, 40) \times 10^3$ [s⁻¹]

Apparent Viscosity

Apparent viscosity : $\eta = \frac{Q_{\phi=0}}{Q} \eta_s$



$$Q_{\phi=0} = \frac{SH^2}{g\eta_s} |\nabla P|$$

: flow rate without solids

Estimate η
by volume flow rate Q

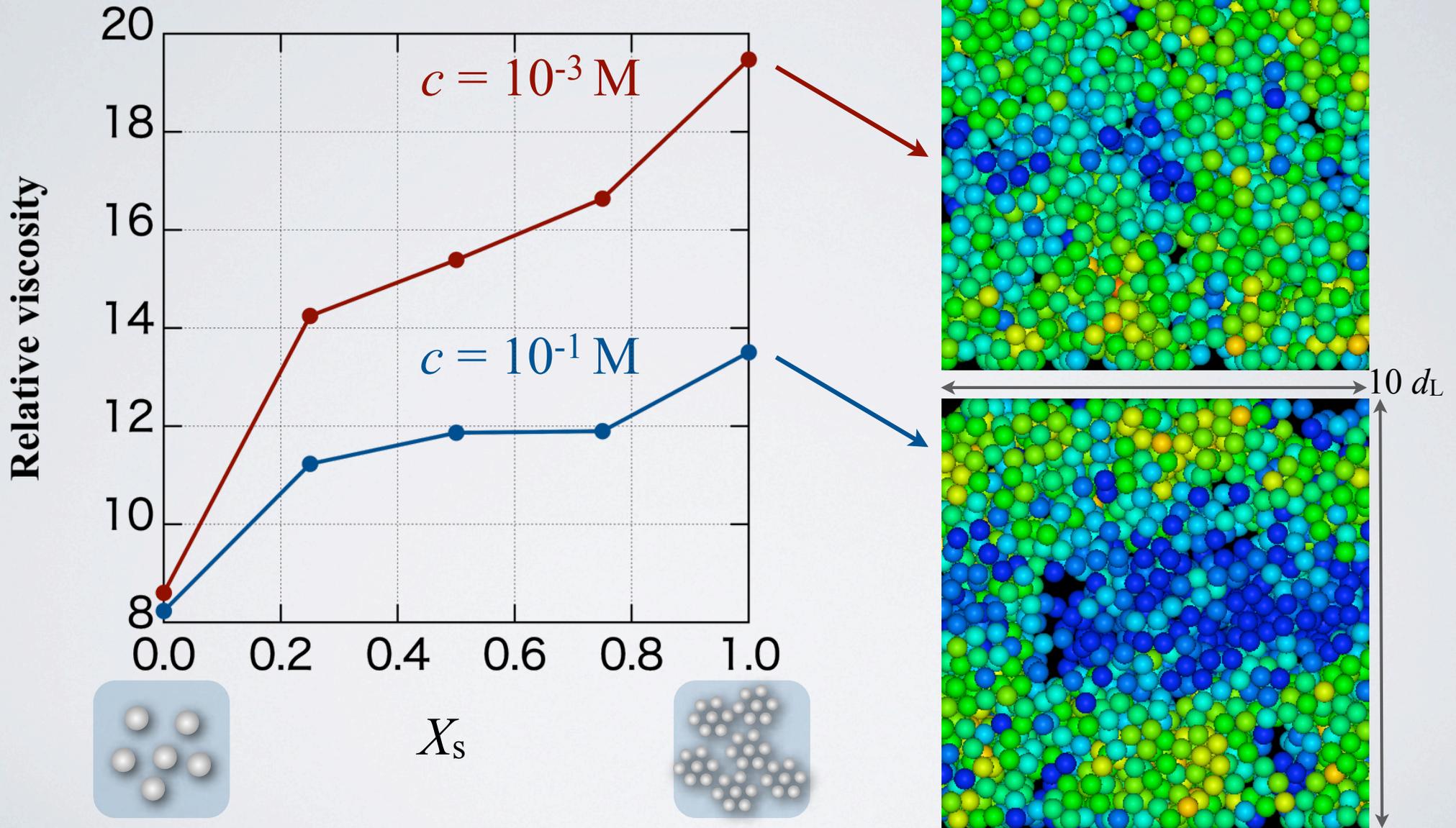
S : corss section of flow path,

H : height of flow path

$g = 12$ (32) : channel (pipe)

Result - Case A -

$$Pe = 8 \times 10^4$$

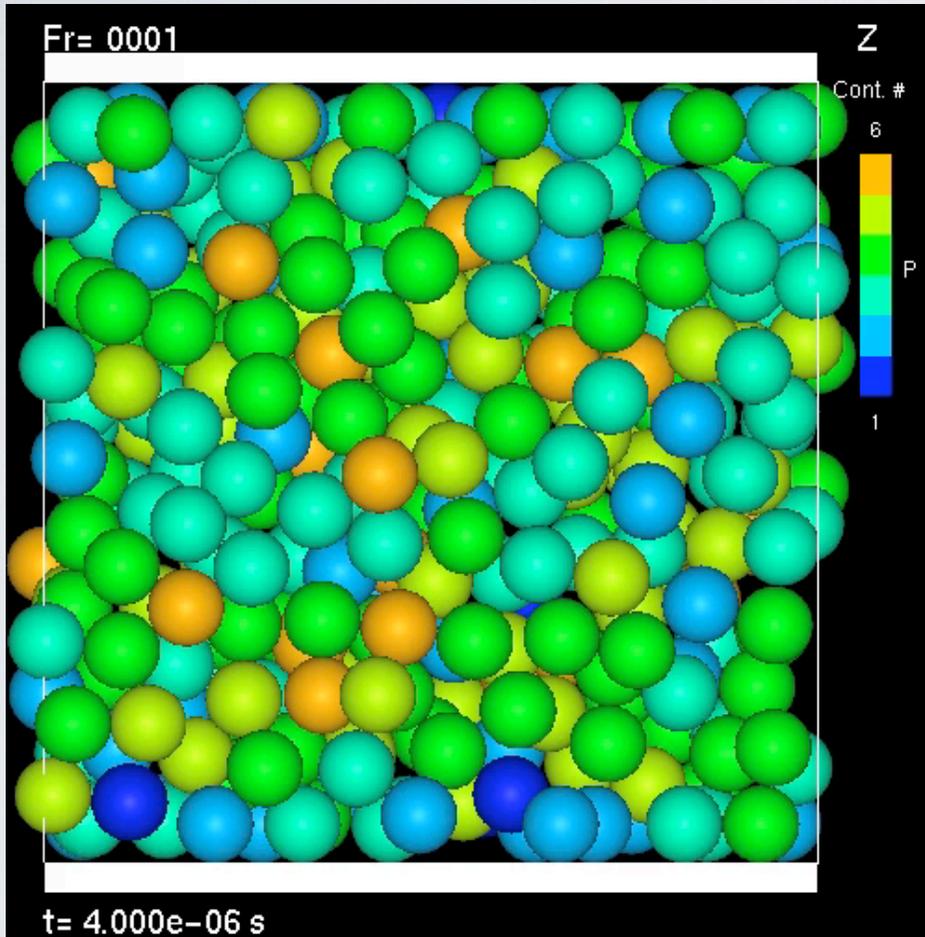


Result - Case B -

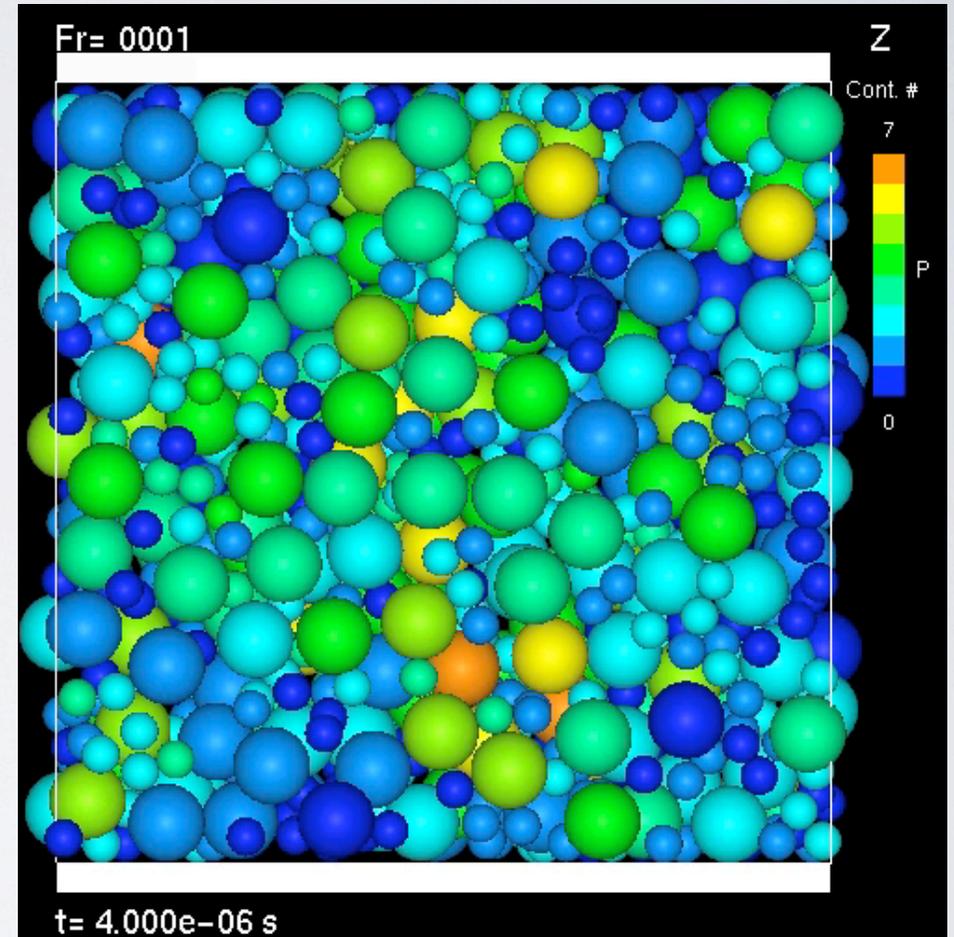
$$X_S = 0.0$$

$$Pe = 2 \times 10^4$$

$$X_S = 0.25$$

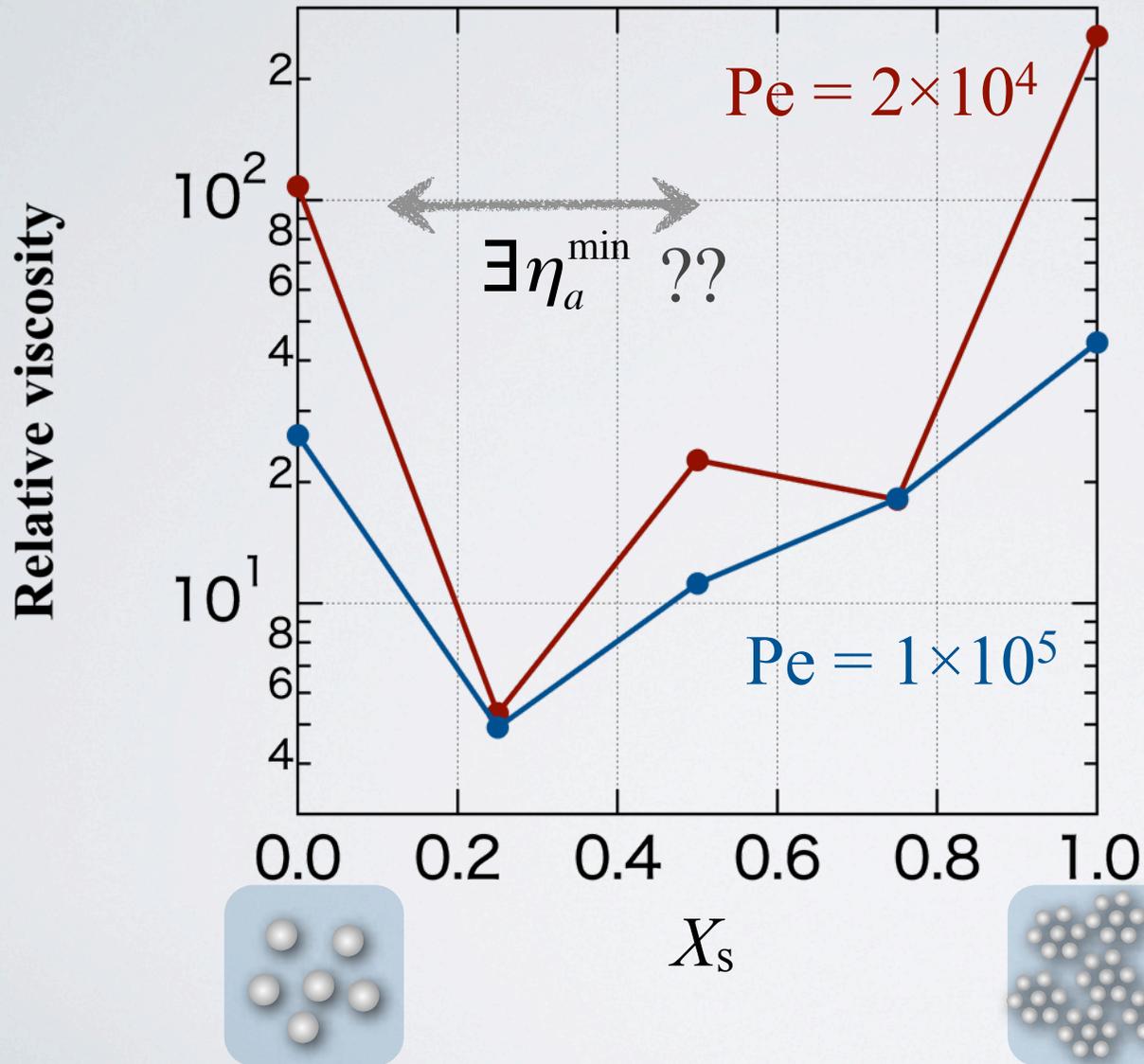


Stagnates



Flows

Result - Case B -



Higher shear reduces the viscosity gap $\Delta\eta$

Concluding Remarks

- Present simulation could lead us to a general function of the suspension viscosity:

$$\eta_a = F(\varphi_p, \lambda_p, X_s; \text{Pe}, \Delta W(d_i))$$

Realistic variables  ... Case A

Ideal variables  ... Case B

- What's the origin of bimodal particle structure induced by shear flow field ? future work