

Direct numerical simulation of breakup of rod-like nano-particle aggregates under simple shear

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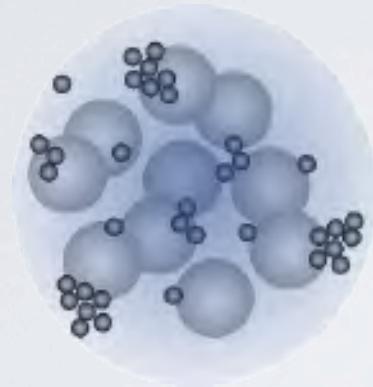
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棒状ナノ粒子凝集体の解碎シミュレーション

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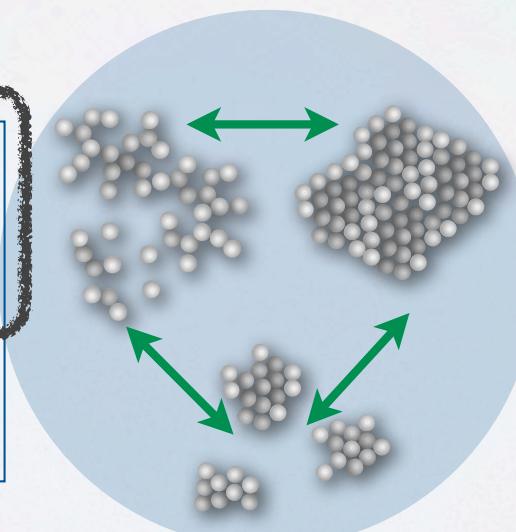
Colloidal Suspensions in Industrial Use

Kneading
Dispersing



Size Distribution
Orientation
Contact Network

Flow field can induce
athermal
Particle structures



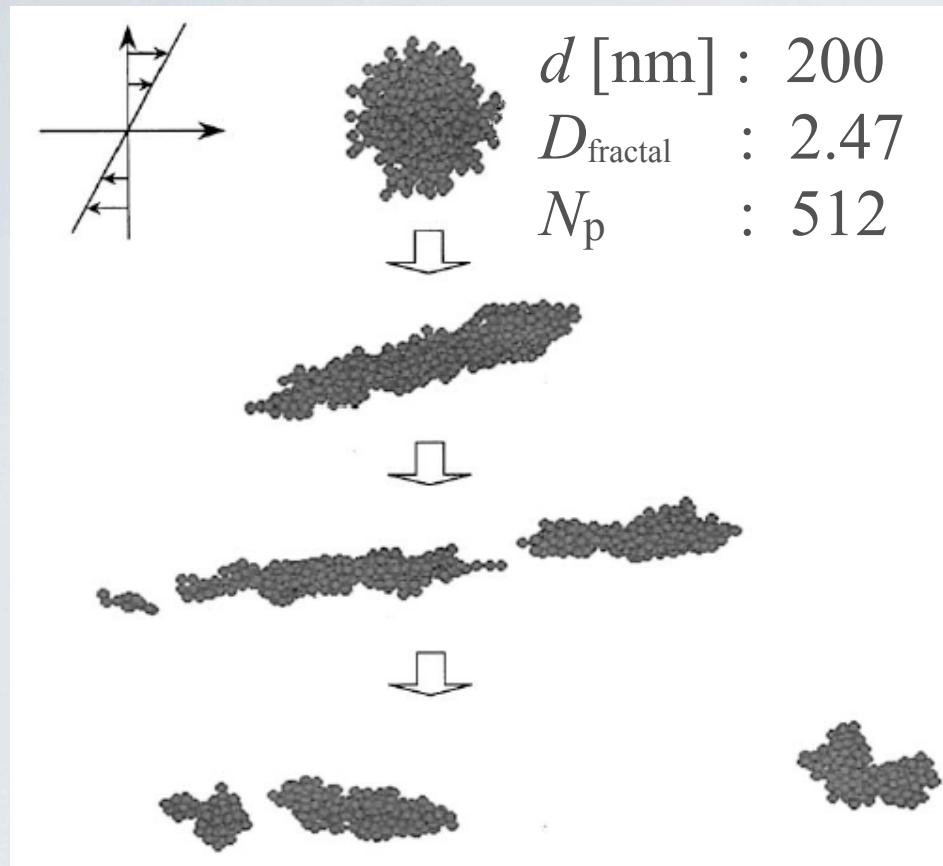
Chemical
Mechanical
Polishing



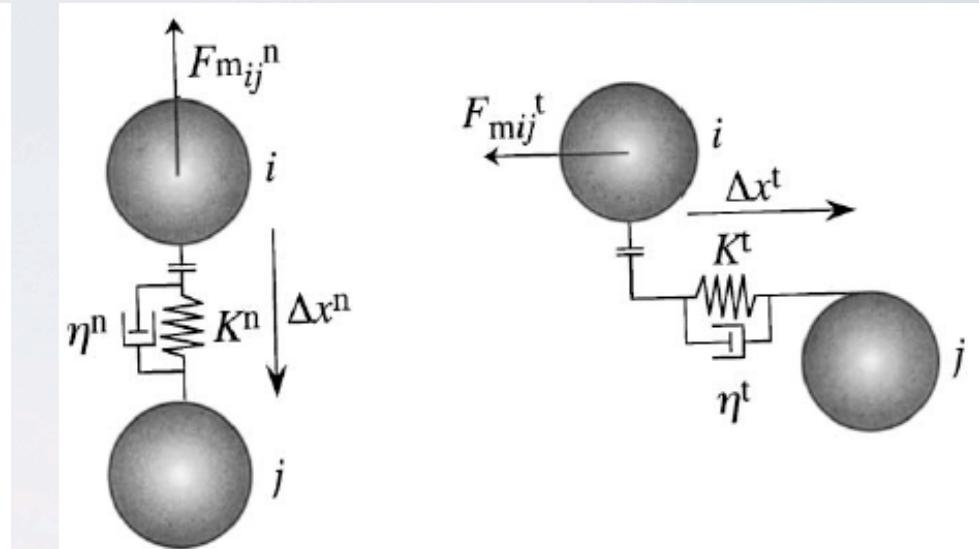
Viscosity
Thermal/Electrical
Conductivity
Optical Property
Mass Diffusivity

Existing Work I

- spherical particle -



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Chem. Eng. Sci. 56 (2001) 2927



Flow : Stokes dynamics

Particle : DEM

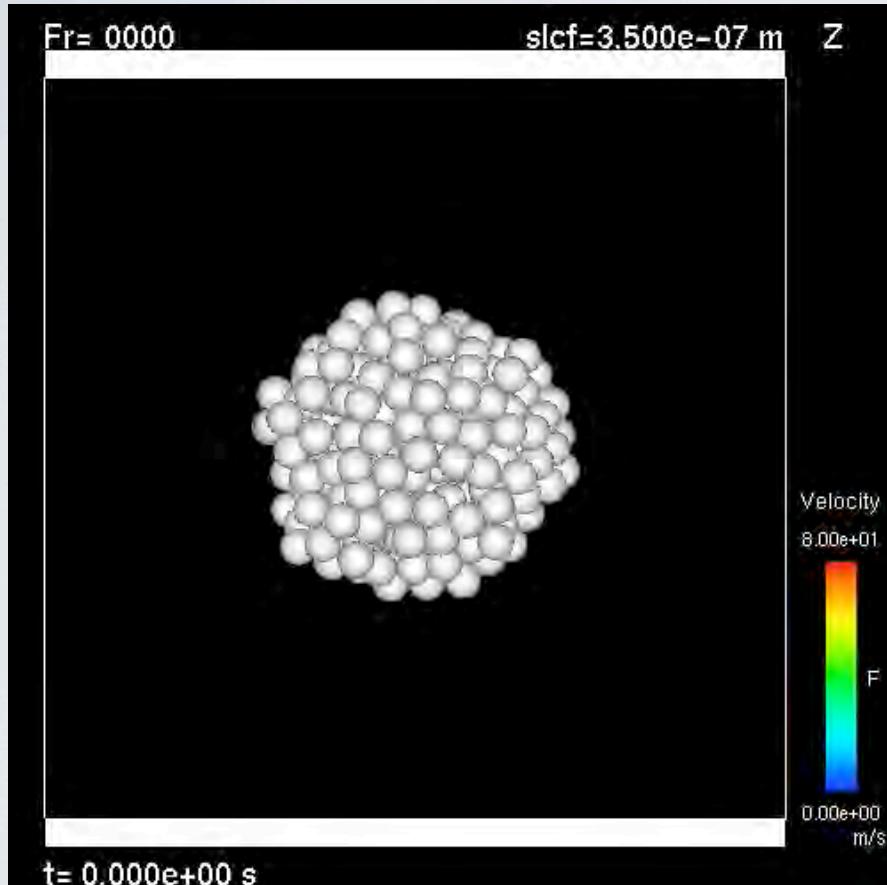
van der Waals force
no friction rule

Efficiency of fragmentation :

Shear flow < Elongation flow

Existing Work II - spherical particle -

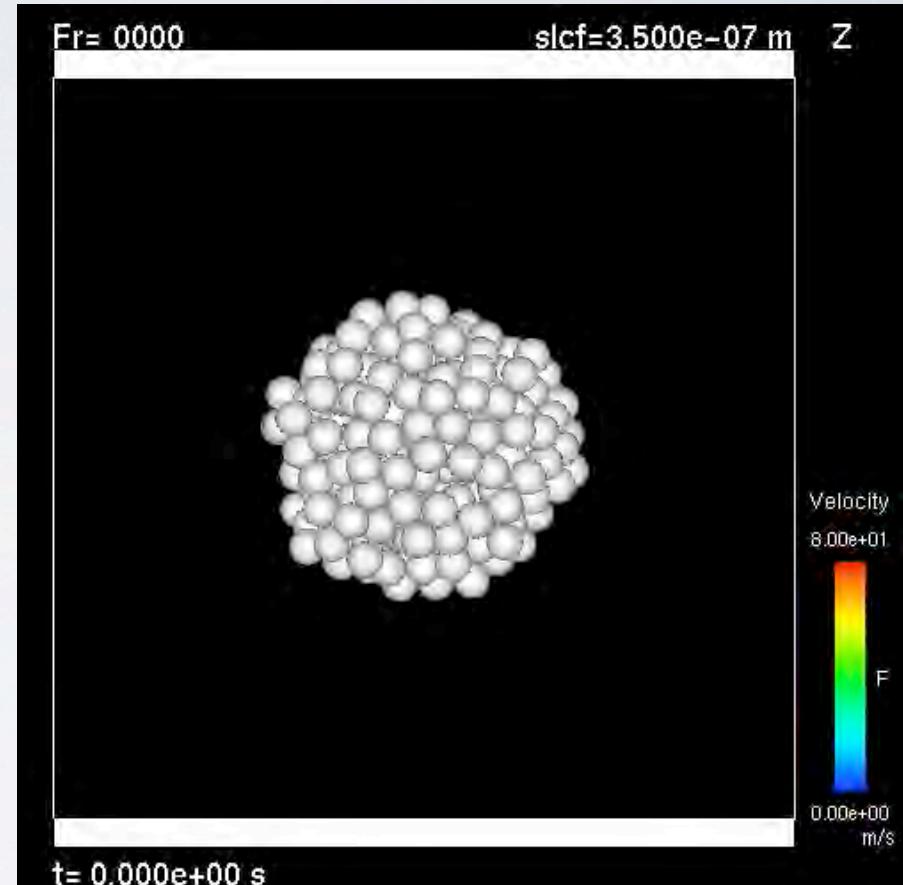
Frictionless



$$\mu = 0$$

d [nm] : 50
 D_{fractal} : 2.89
 N_p : 297

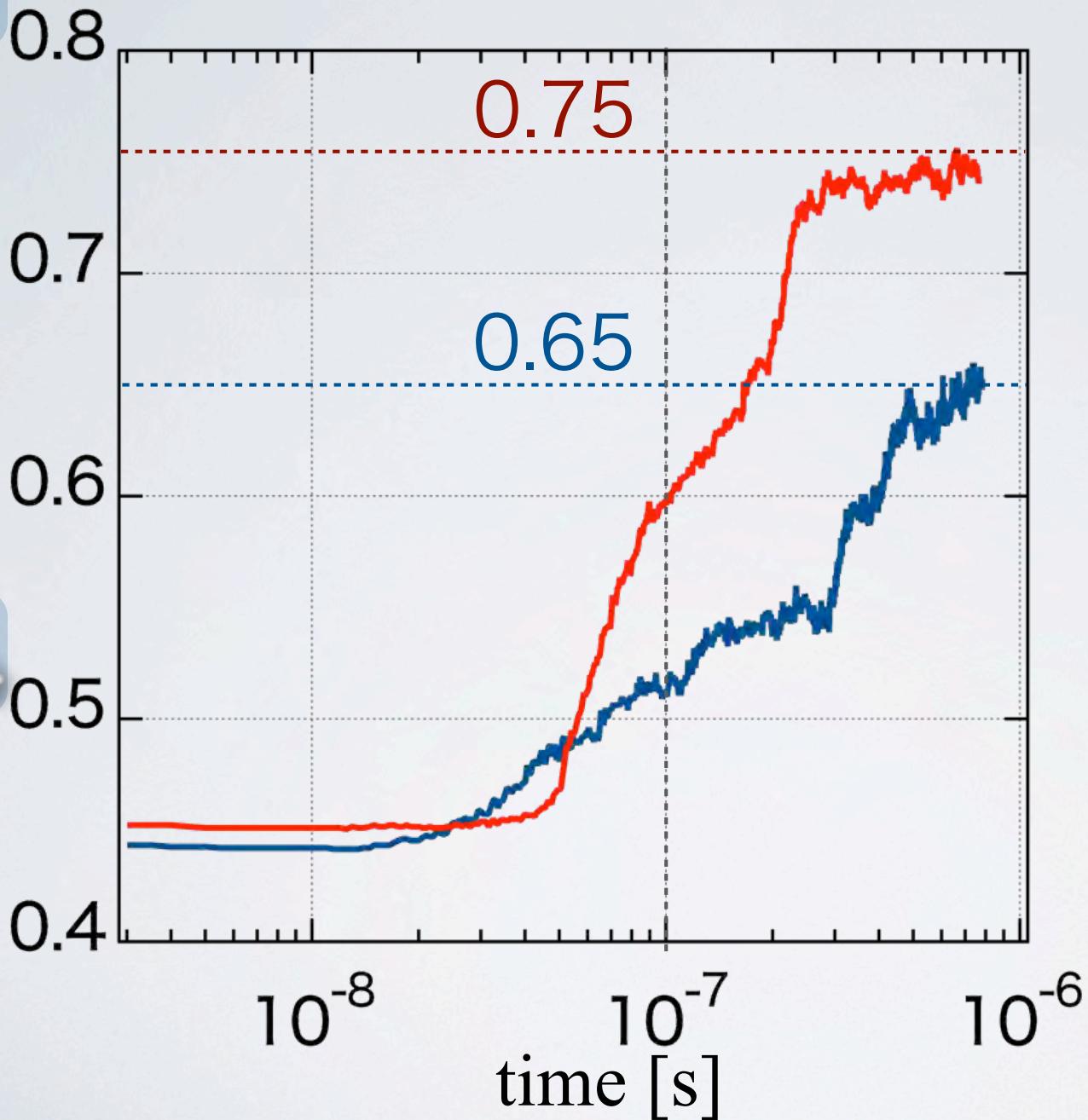
Frictional



$$\mu = 1$$

Koike et al.,
2014 SCEJ 46th Fall Meeting

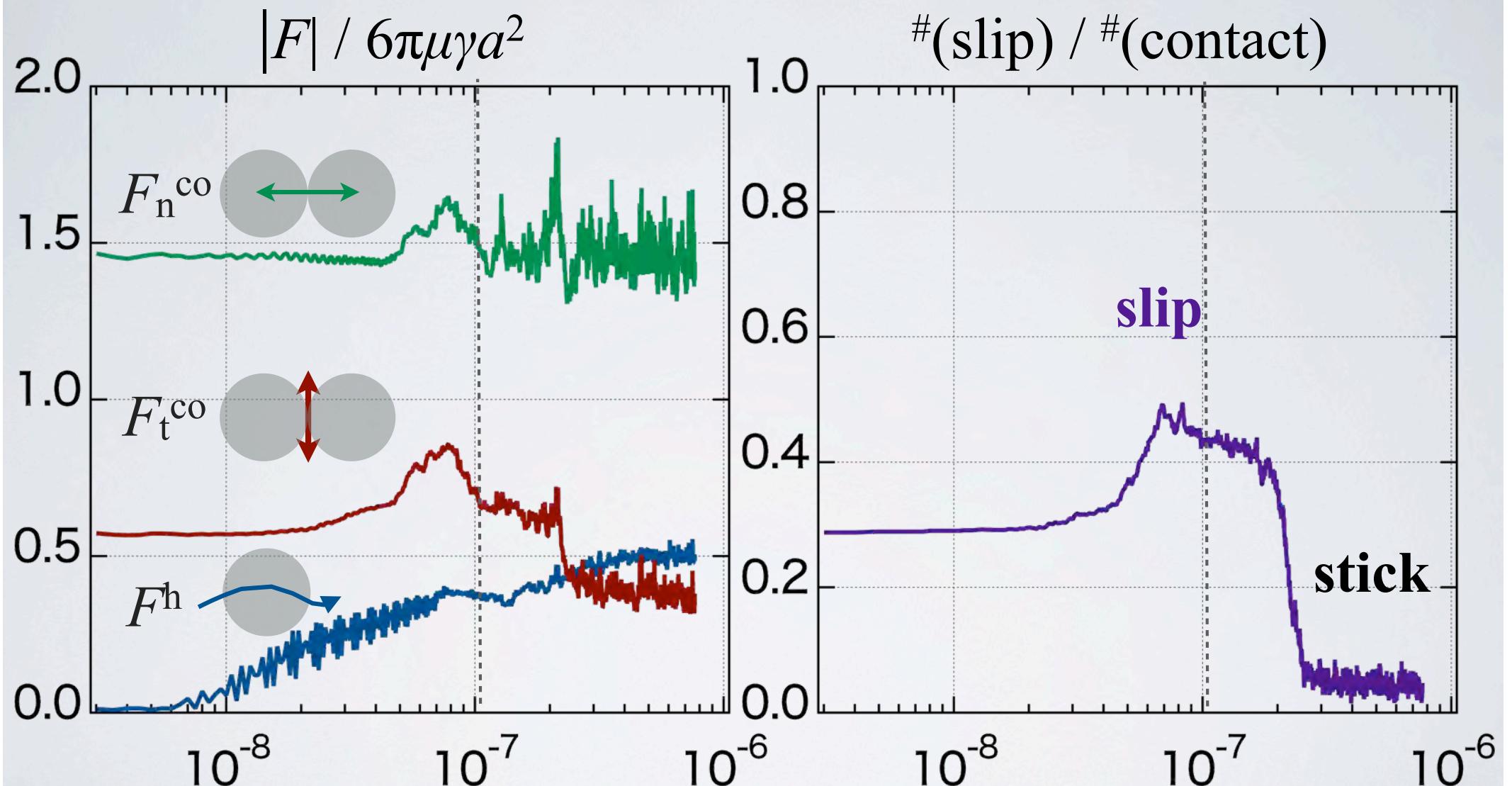
NBA



$\mu = 1 :$
concave \rightarrow
convex

$\mu = 0 :$
convex

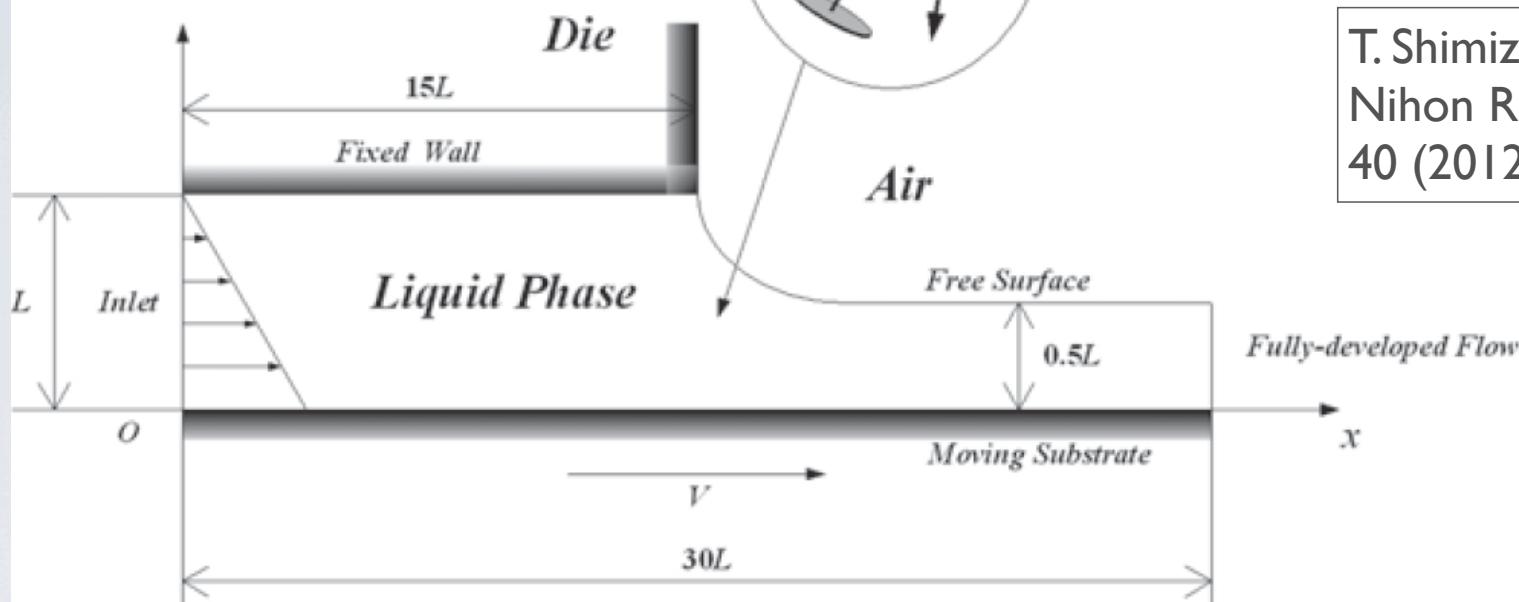
Average forces & Slip



$$\mu = 1$$

Existing Work III - non-spherical particle -

Kinetic equation
of orientation
in continuous field



$$de = -\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla e + \left\{ \boldsymbol{\Omega} \cdot e + \frac{\lambda^2 - 1}{\lambda^2 + 1} [D \cdot e - (D : ee)e] \right\} dt + \sqrt{\frac{dt}{Pe}} W(t) + \frac{3}{2} \frac{U}{Pe} \frac{\partial}{\partial e} (ee : S) dt$$

T. Shimizu and T. Yamamoto,
Nihon Reoroji Gakkaishi
40 (2012) 111

$$\dot{e} = \boldsymbol{\Omega} \cdot e + \frac{\lambda^2 - 1}{\lambda^2 + 1} [D \cdot e - (D : ee)e]$$

Jeffery 1922

$$\dot{S} = \boldsymbol{\Omega} \cdot S - S \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega} + \frac{\lambda^2 - 1}{\lambda^2 + 1} [D \cdot S + S \cdot D - 2\hat{S} \cdot D] + 2C\dot{\gamma}(I - 3S)$$

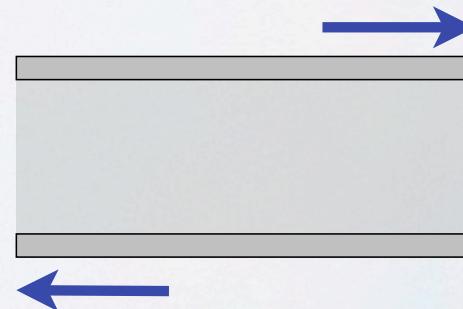
Folgar-Tucker 1984

Objective

- To investigate breakup process of rod-like nano-particle aggregates by DNS

Method

- Direct Numerical Simulation by IBM + DEM (SNAP-F)
- Simple shear flow inside a plane-parallel channel



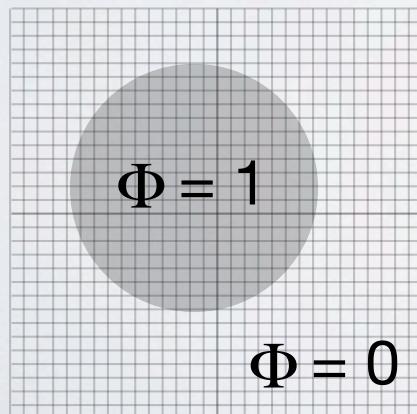
Equation of Fluid Motion

Immersed Boundary Method

Mass : $\nabla \cdot \nu = 0$ Random force

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

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



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

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

Equation of Bead Motion

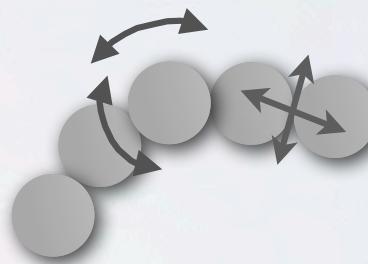


$$m \frac{d\boldsymbol{v}_p}{dt} = \boxed{\boldsymbol{F}^{co}} + \boxed{\boldsymbol{F}^{bead}} + \boldsymbol{F}^D + \boldsymbol{F}^h$$

DLVO



$$I \frac{d\boldsymbol{\omega}_p}{dt} = \boxed{\boldsymbol{T}^{co}} + \boxed{\boldsymbol{T}^{bead}} + \boldsymbol{T}^h$$



- DEM + Coulomb's friction

$$|\boldsymbol{F}_{t}^{co}| = \min(|\boldsymbol{F}_{t}^{co}|, \mu |\boldsymbol{F}_{n}^{co}|)$$

- Non-slip condition between beads

$$\boldsymbol{v}_i + a\boldsymbol{\omega}_i \times \boldsymbol{n}_{ij} = \boldsymbol{v}_j + a\boldsymbol{\omega}_j \times \boldsymbol{n}_{ji}$$

- Non-fracture inside rod

, but its fracture can directly be modeled

Simulation Condition

Particle

d [nm] : 50

r_p : 5



A [J] : $(1, 3.5) \times 10^{-20}$

59 rods (295 beads)

Fluid

η_s [Pa s] : 10^{-3}

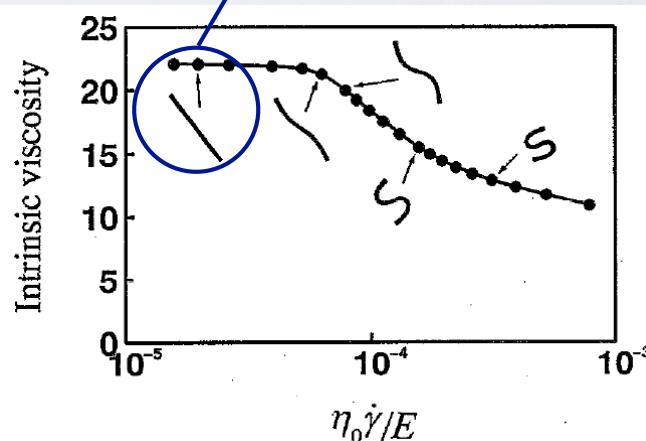
T [K] : 293.15

Field strength

/ rod strength :

$\frac{\eta_s \dot{\gamma}}{E} \sim 10^{-5}$: rigid

Pe : 4.6×10^4

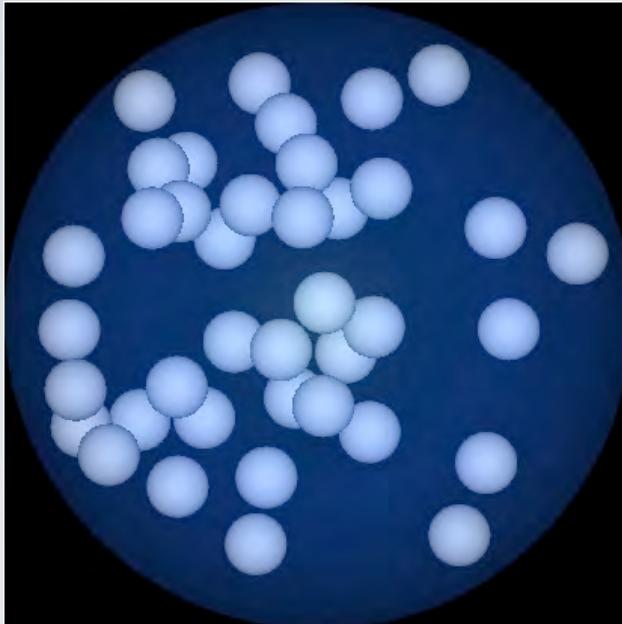


Yamamoto
& Matsuoka
J. Chem. Phys.,
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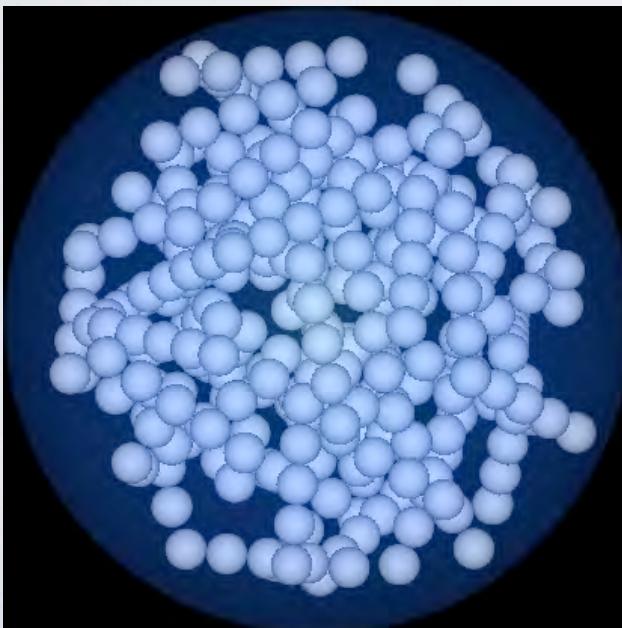
Domain size

$15d \times 15d \times 15d$

How to Make Single Aggregate



- Confine particles in a droplet
- Shrink the droplet during drying
- Push particles into the center of droplet by capillary force

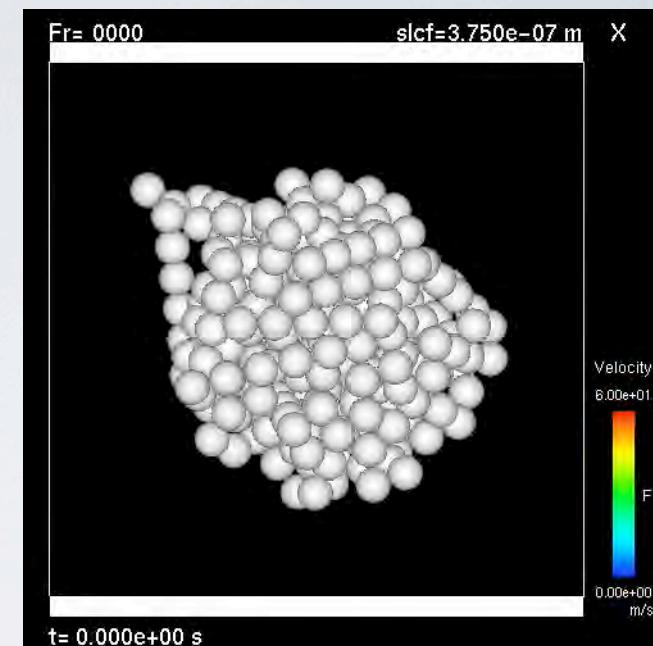
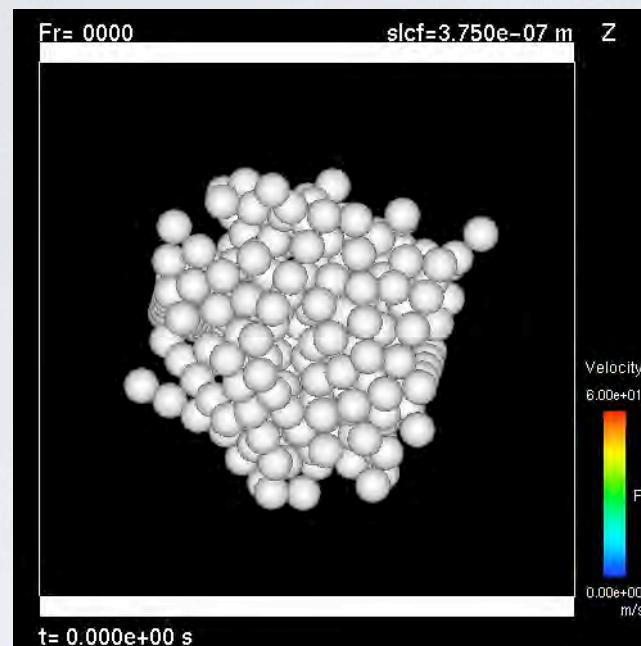


- Simple and efficient method
- It is hard to control the fractal dimension as in DLCA

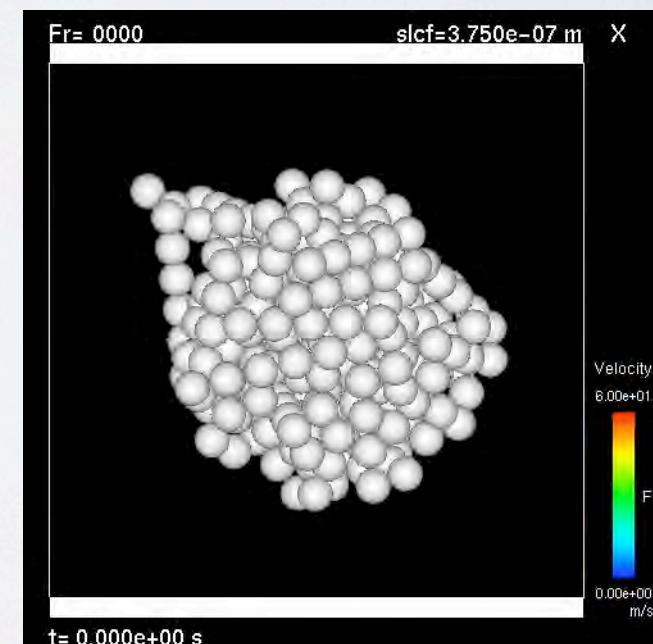
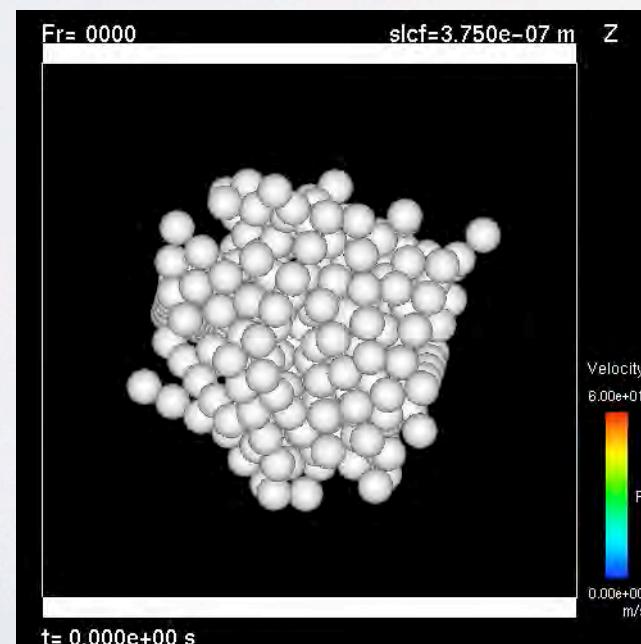
Breakup Process of Aggregate

$$A = 3.5 \times 10^{-20}$$

Frictionless
 $\mu = 0$

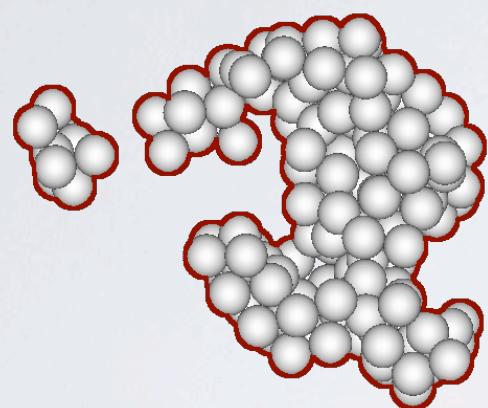


Frictional
 $\mu = 1$



Nondimensional Boundary Area

NBA



surface area of
aggregates

$$\text{NBA} = \frac{\text{surface area of aggregates}}{\text{total surface area of particles}}$$

Definition of NBA

$$\text{NBA} = \frac{1}{N} \left[\frac{1}{12} \sum_{c=0}^{12} (12 - c)n(c) \right]$$

$n(c)$: number of particles with coordination number of c

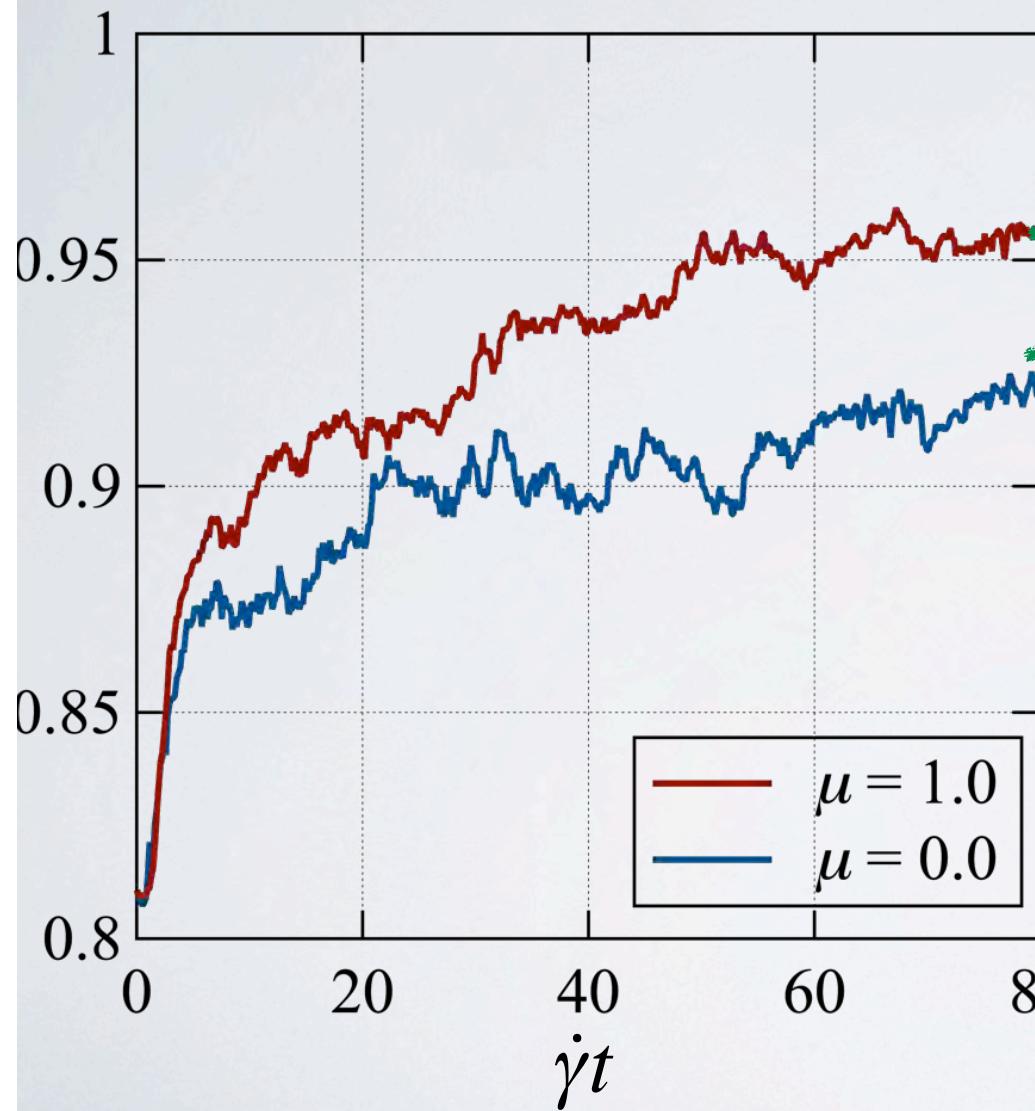
N : total number of particles

\rightarrow NBA = 1 : completely dispersed

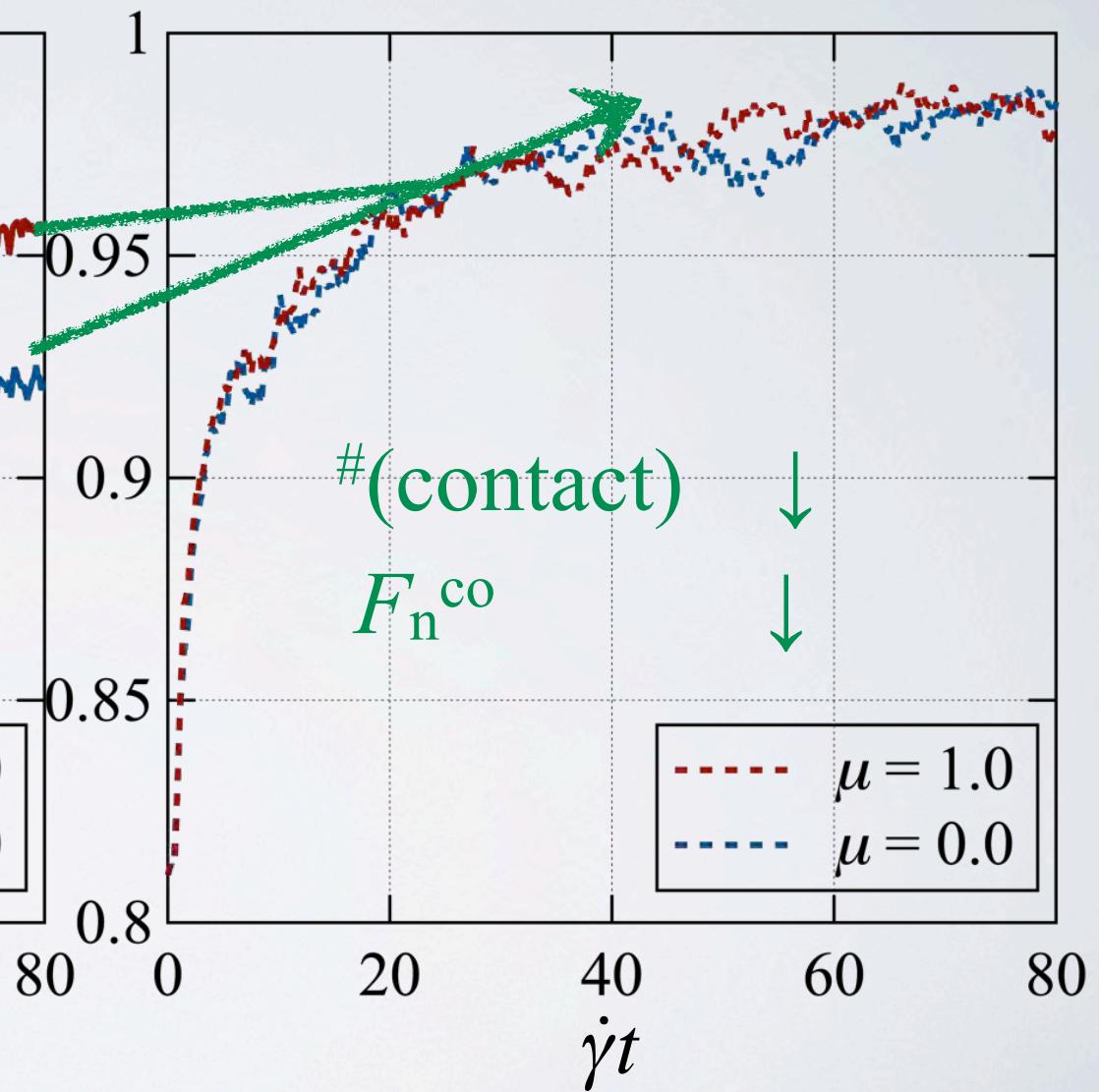
NBA = 0 : close-packed

NBA

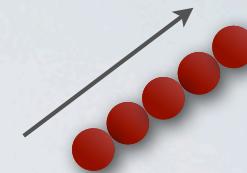
$$A = 3.5 \times 10^{-20}$$



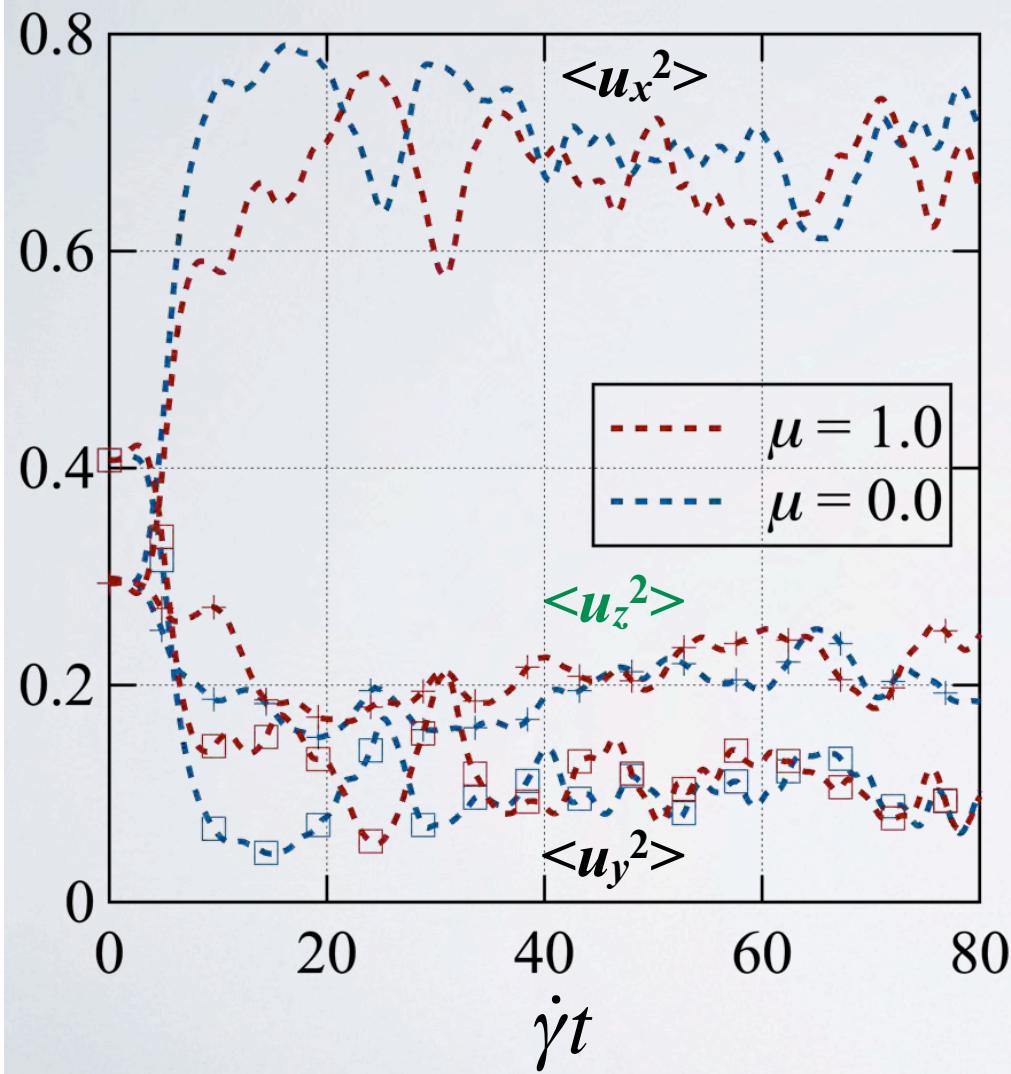
$$A = 1.0 \times 10^{-20}$$



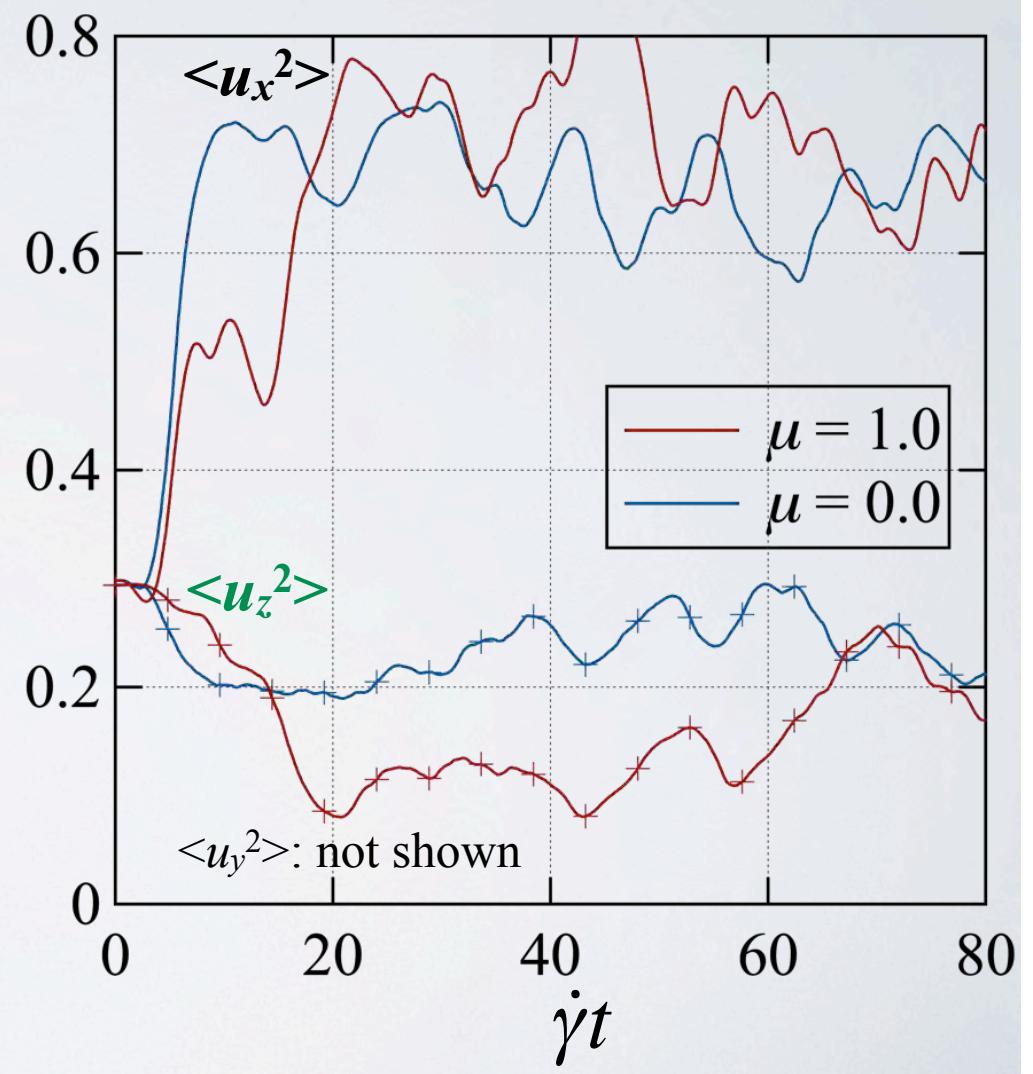
Orientation



$$A = 1.0 \times 10^{-20}$$



$$A = 3.5 \times 10^{-20}$$



Concluding Remarks

- DNS enable us to observe the detailed breakup process of the aggregate
- Friction should not be neglected for a relatively strong attractive system
- Friction acts nonlinearly on dispersion & orientation of rods
- Future work (i) : fracture of rods inside aggregate
- Future work (ii): its fracture mechanism of rods

