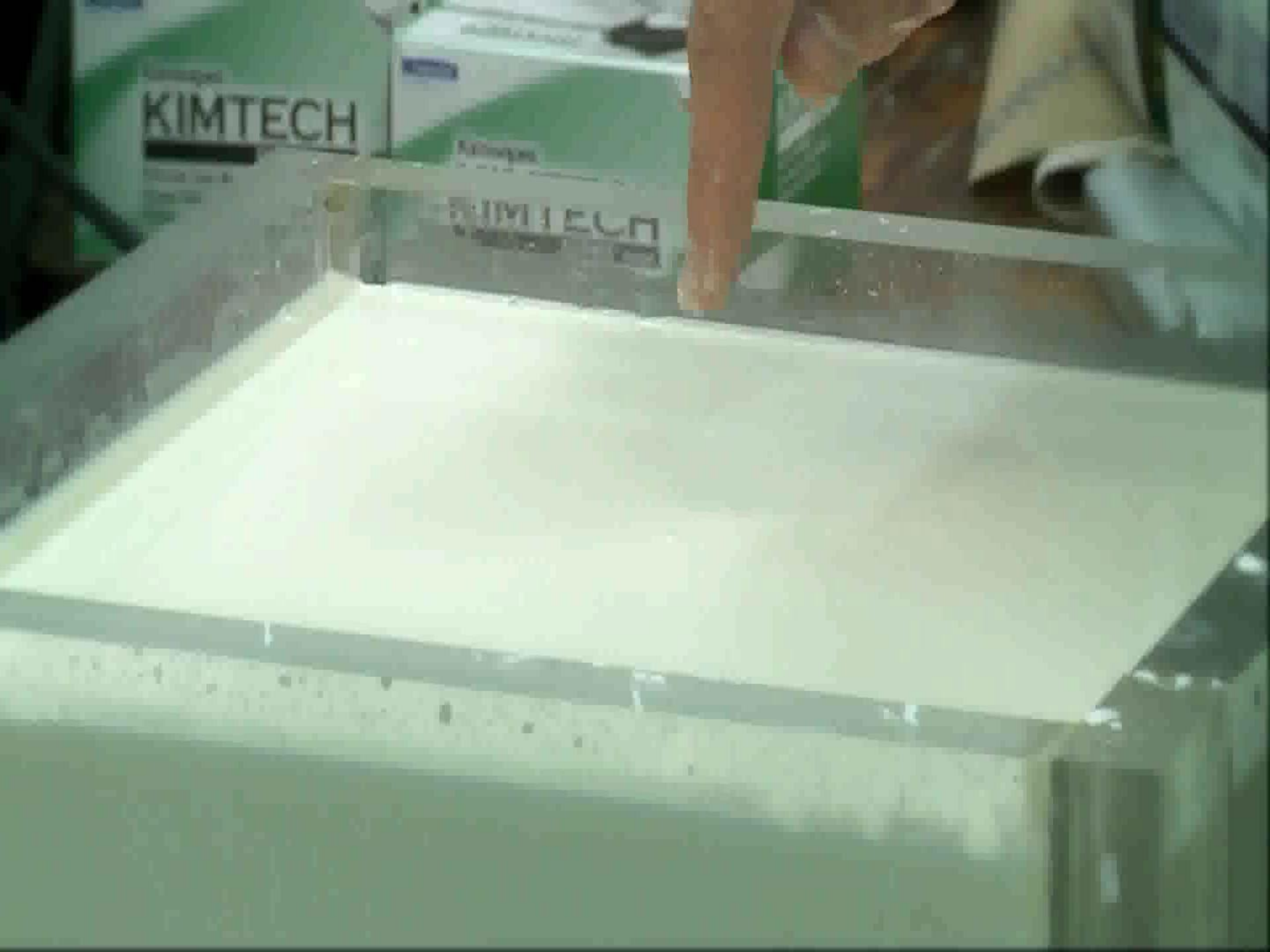
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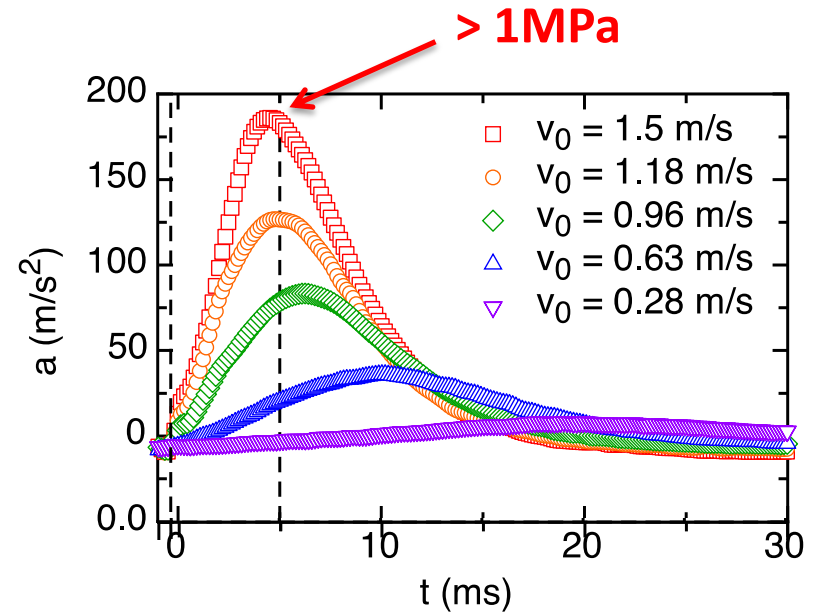
The Plot Thickens: From Discontinuous Shear Thickening to Shear Jamming

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Impact at 4m/s



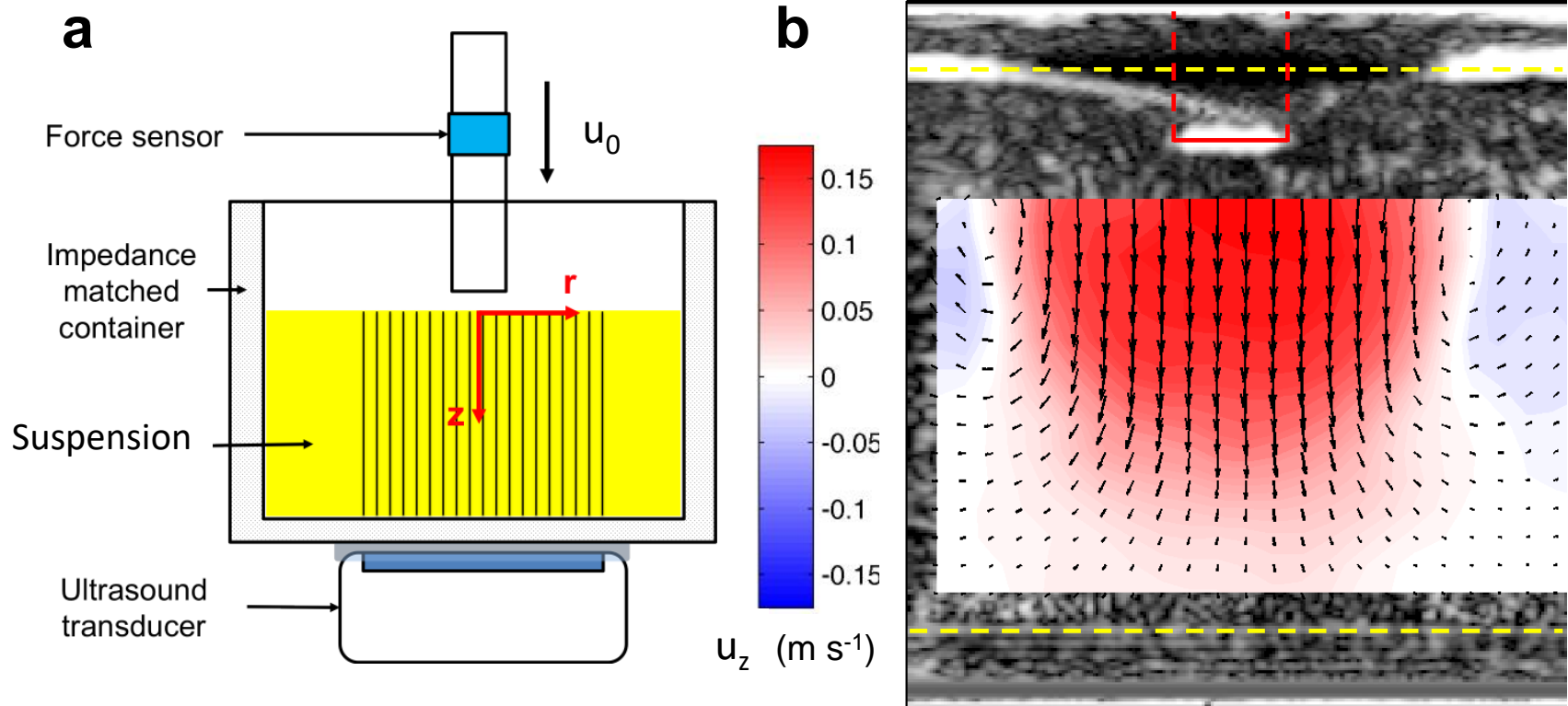
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Track Flow Field inside 3D Suspension

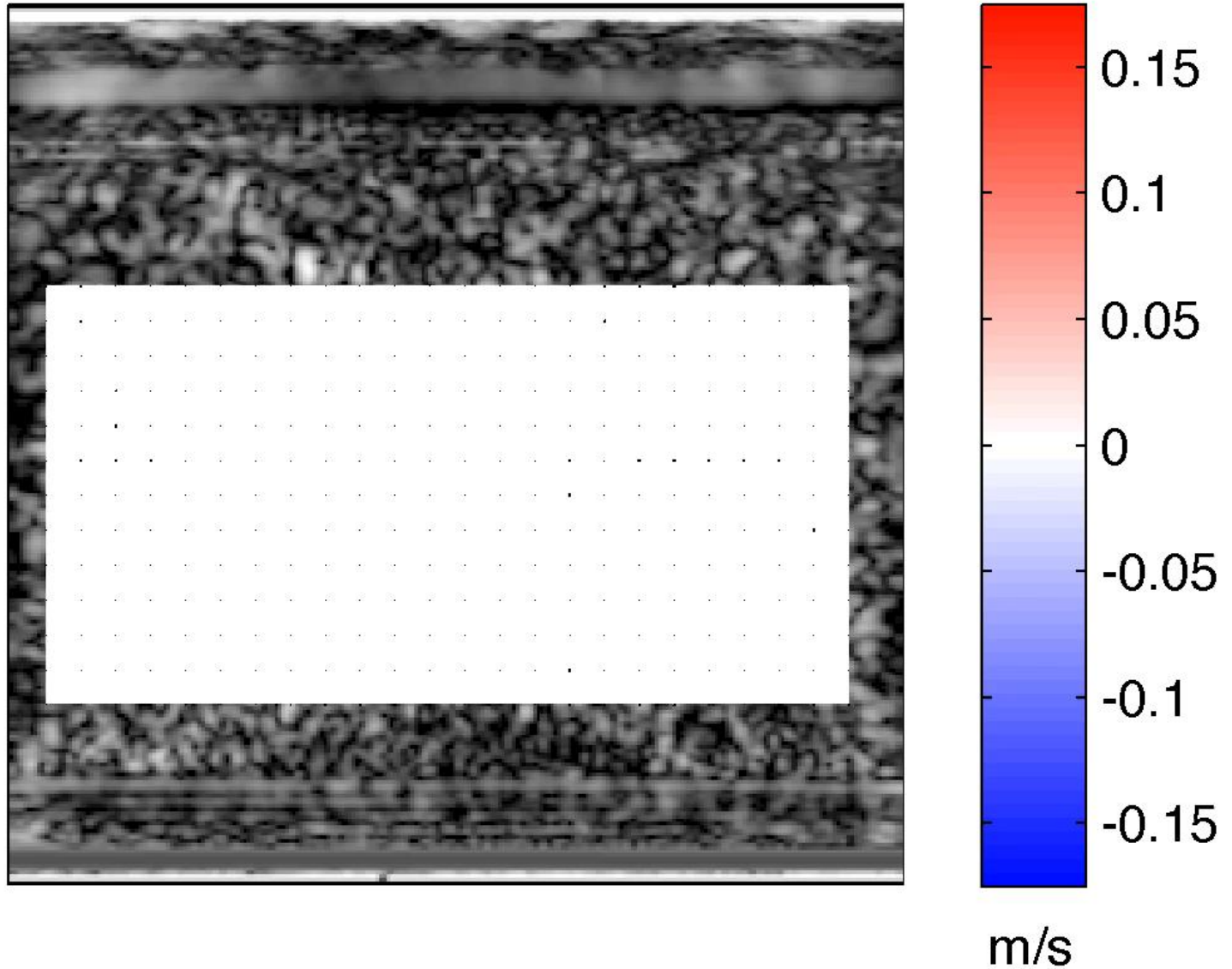
with ultrasound @ 10,000fps



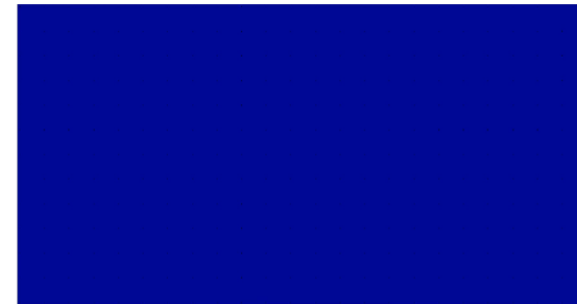
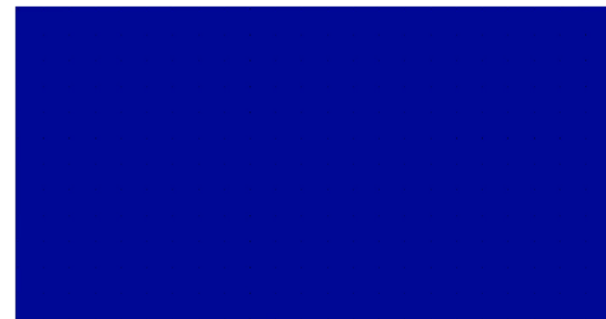
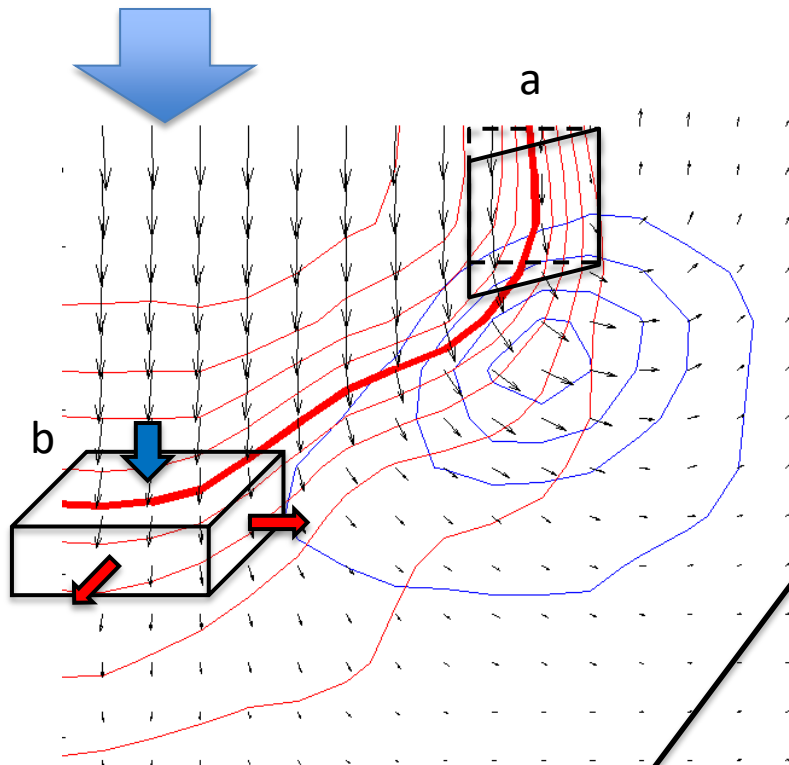
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Propagating **Jamming Front** converts fluid into solid

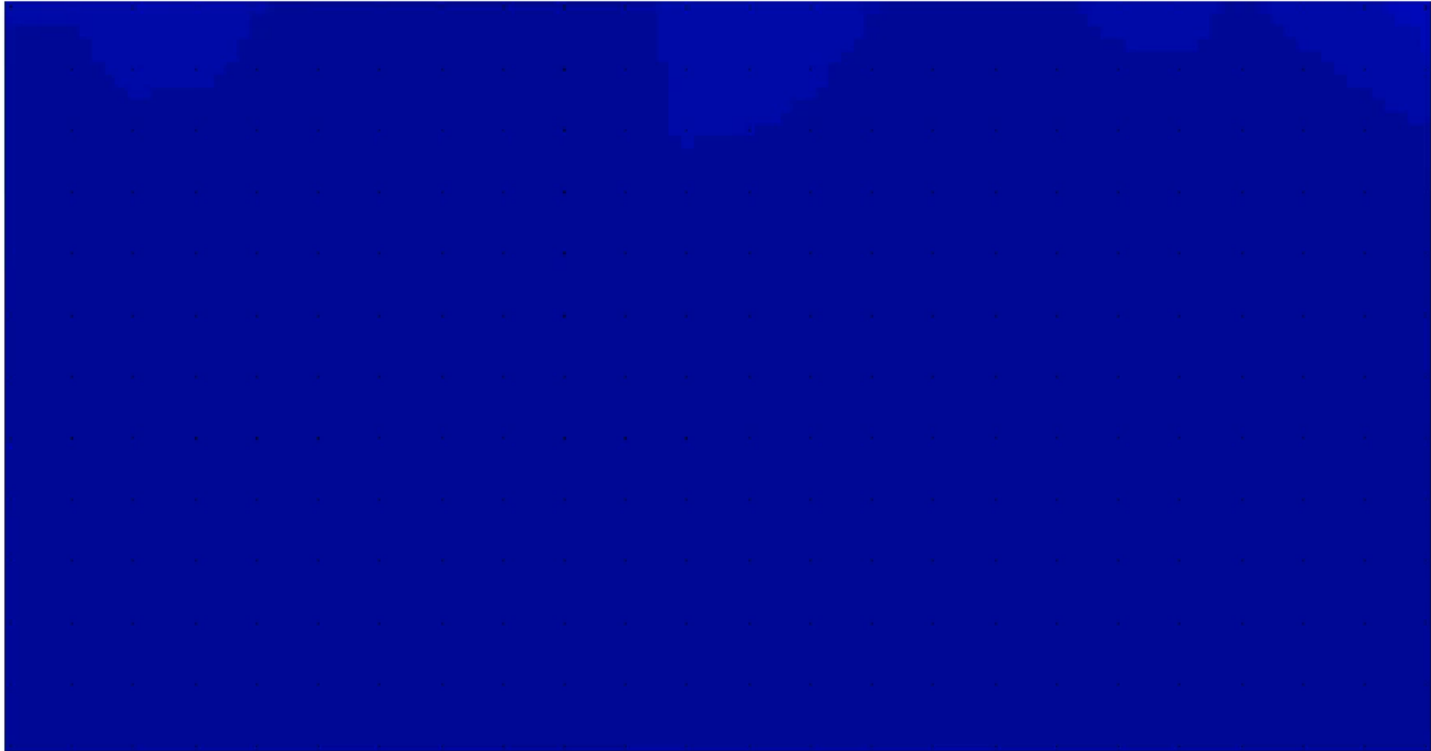


Strain Rate Tensor from Velocity Field



$$\begin{matrix}
 & r & \theta & z \\
 r & \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_r}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial r} \right) \\
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 \end{matrix}$$

Shear Jamming Front = locus of maximum shear intensity

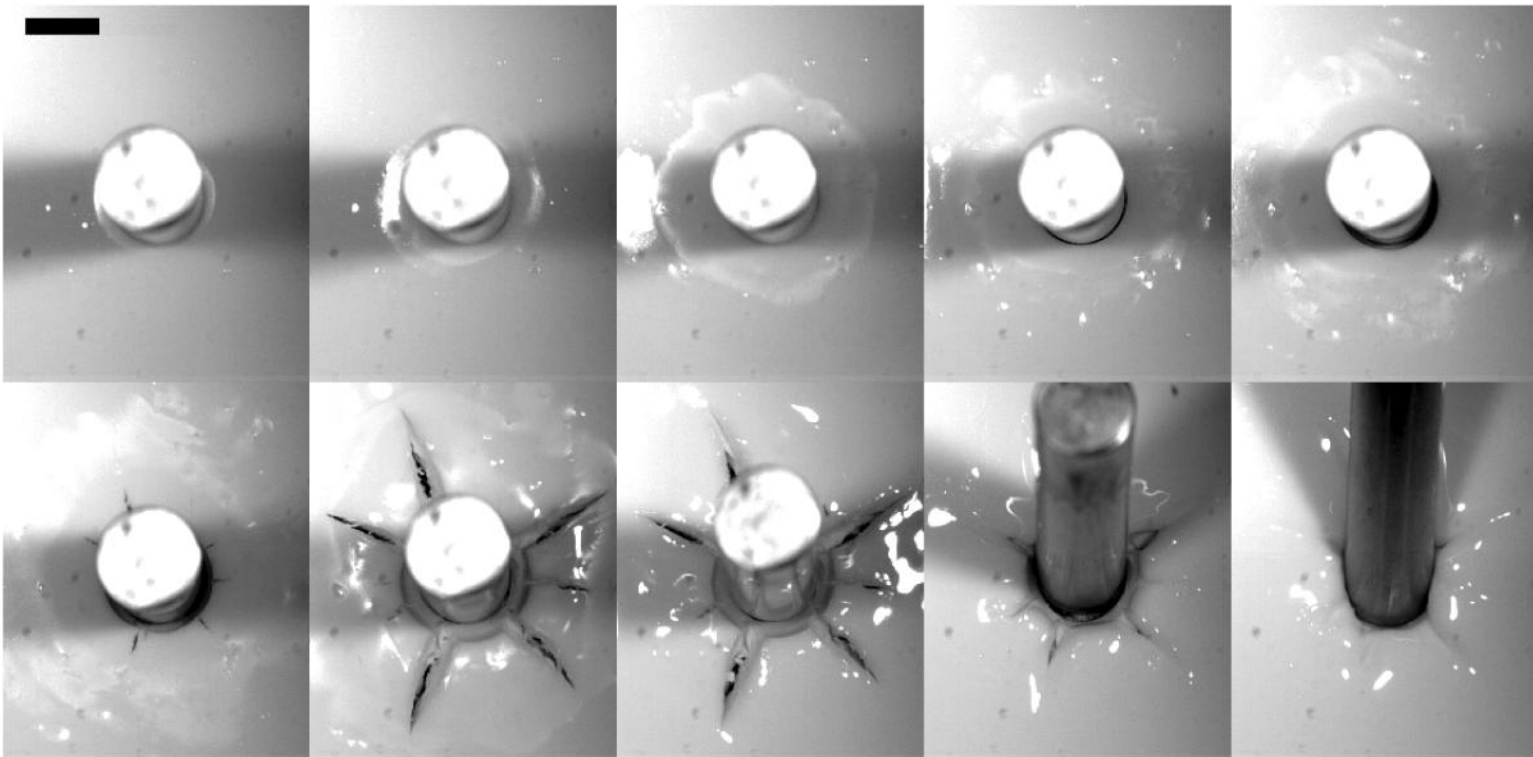


Front speed $u_f = ku_0$

$$k = 1/\varepsilon \gg 1$$

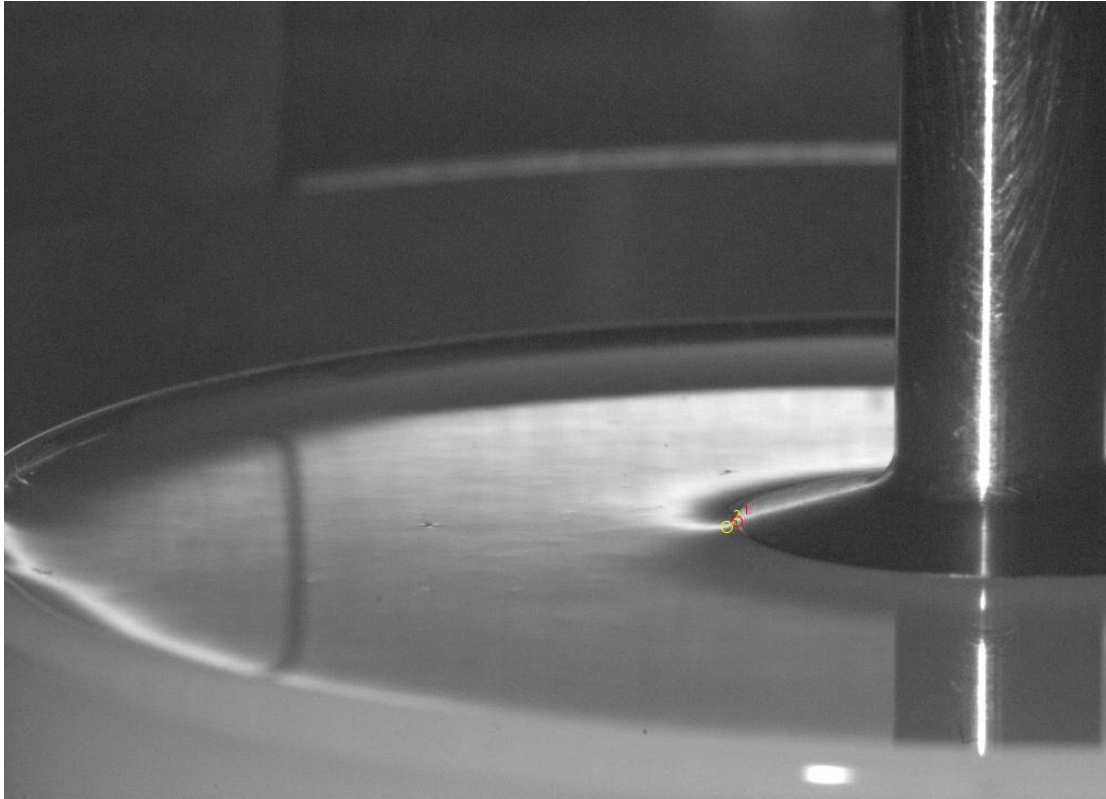
Longitudinal front speed $\approx 2 \times$ transverse front speed

- As jammed region expands into bulk, stress grows (“added mass”); 1D: $\tau \propto k\rho u_0^2$
see E. Han’s poster
- Once front reaches bottom (or boundaries), solid plug forms



M. Roché *et al.* (2013)

Jamming under extension



Sayantana

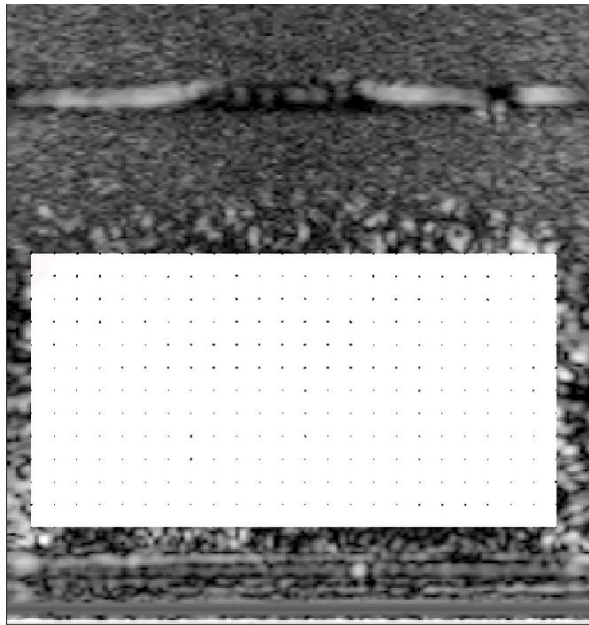
- Solidification instead of necking & snap-off
- Force shoots up when fronts reach boundaries



Shear Jamming Fronts

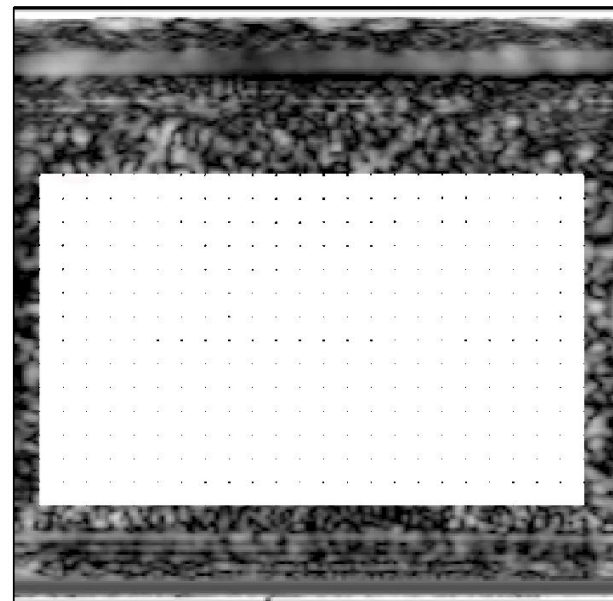
convert unjammed fluid into jammed solid

Extension (3D)



Majumdar *et al.*, PRE (2017)

Impact (3D)

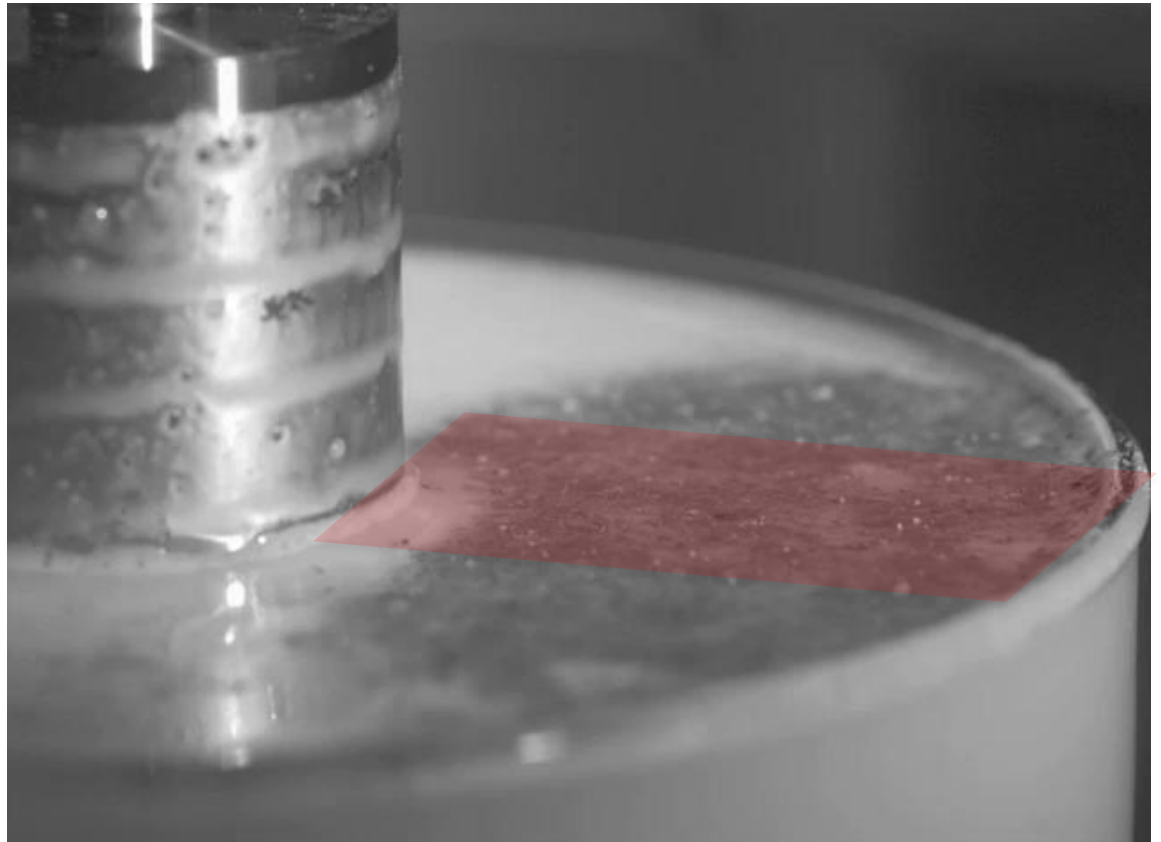
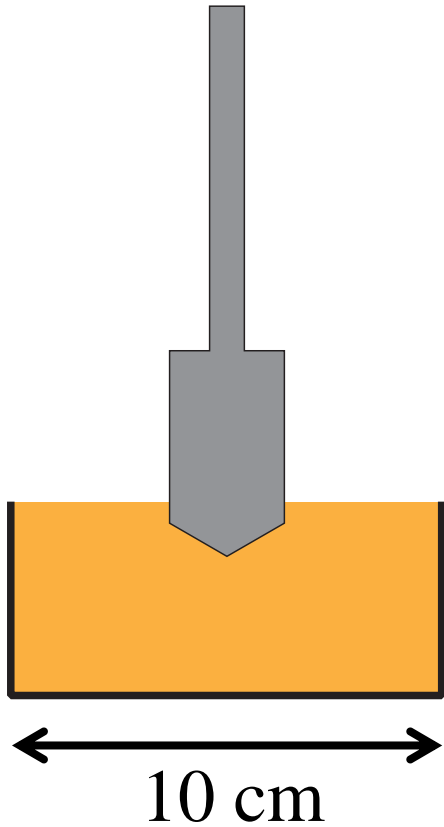


Han *et al.*, Nat. Comm. (2016)



Ivo Peters

Shear jamming in Couette geometry

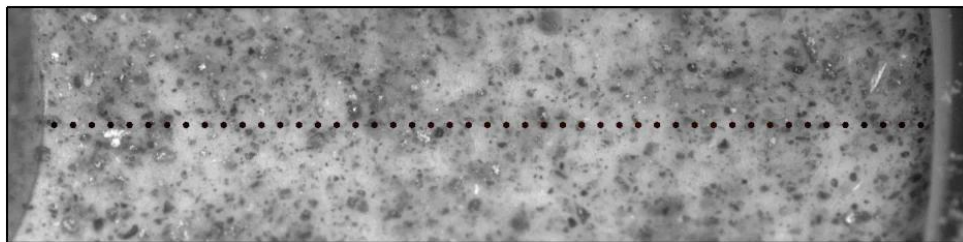


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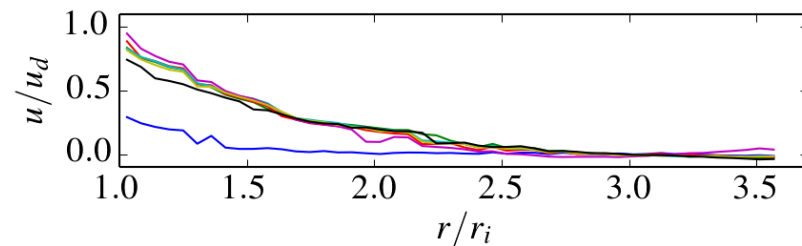
Jamming onset requires minimum shear stress

(= sufficiently fast shearing speed)

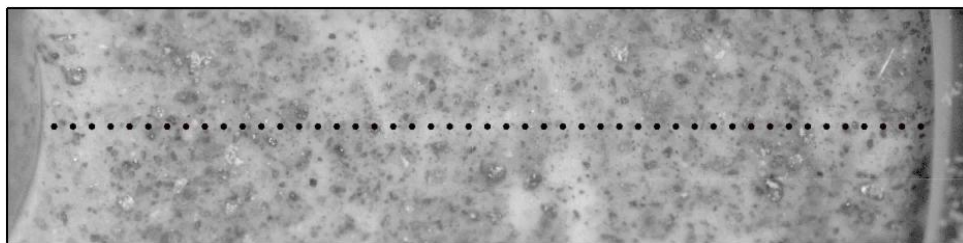
$$u_d = 0.008 \text{ m/s}$$



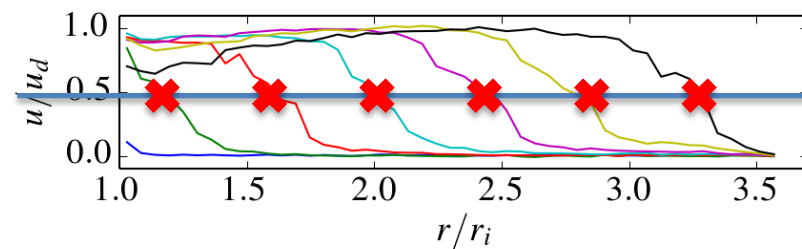
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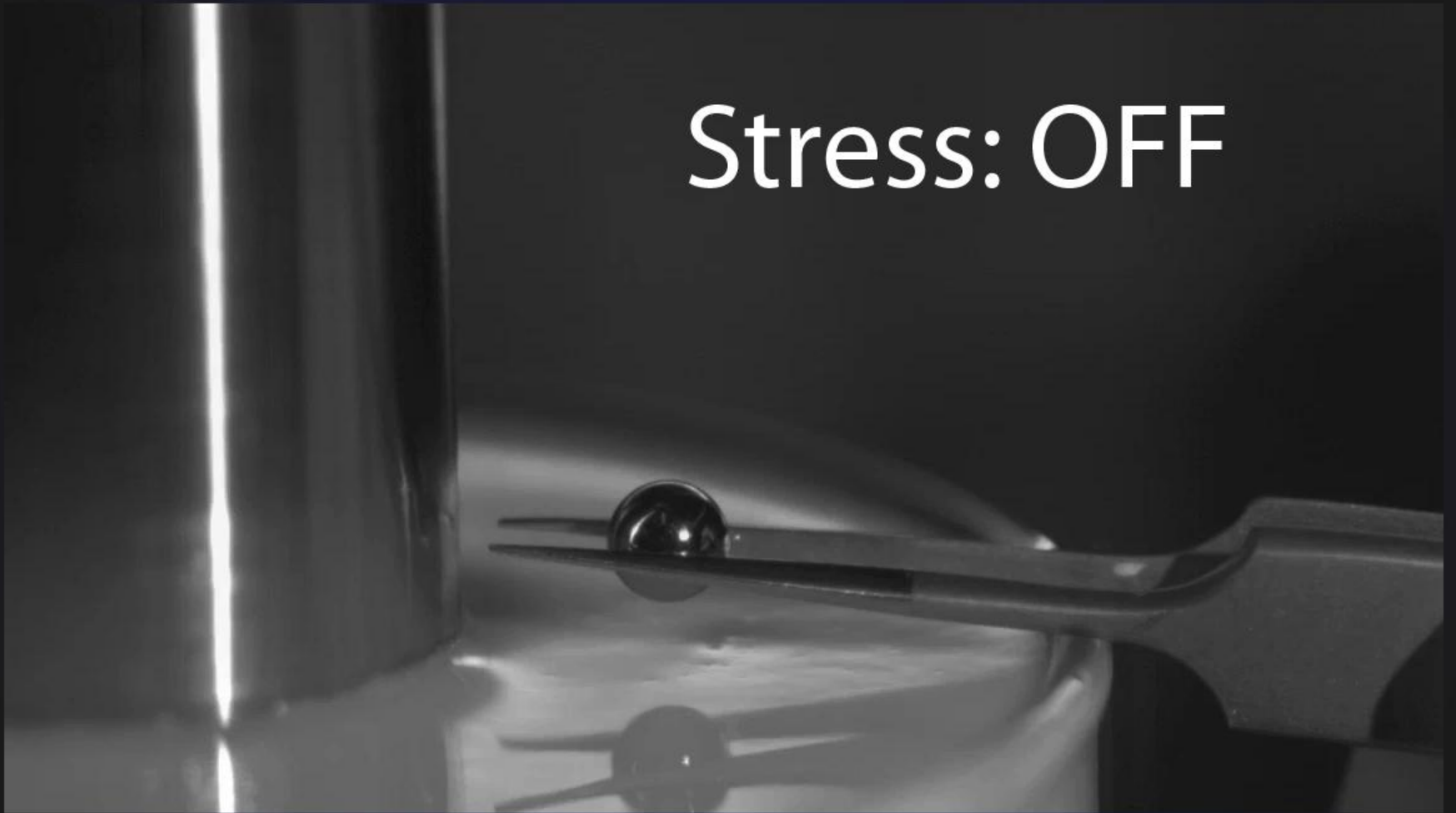
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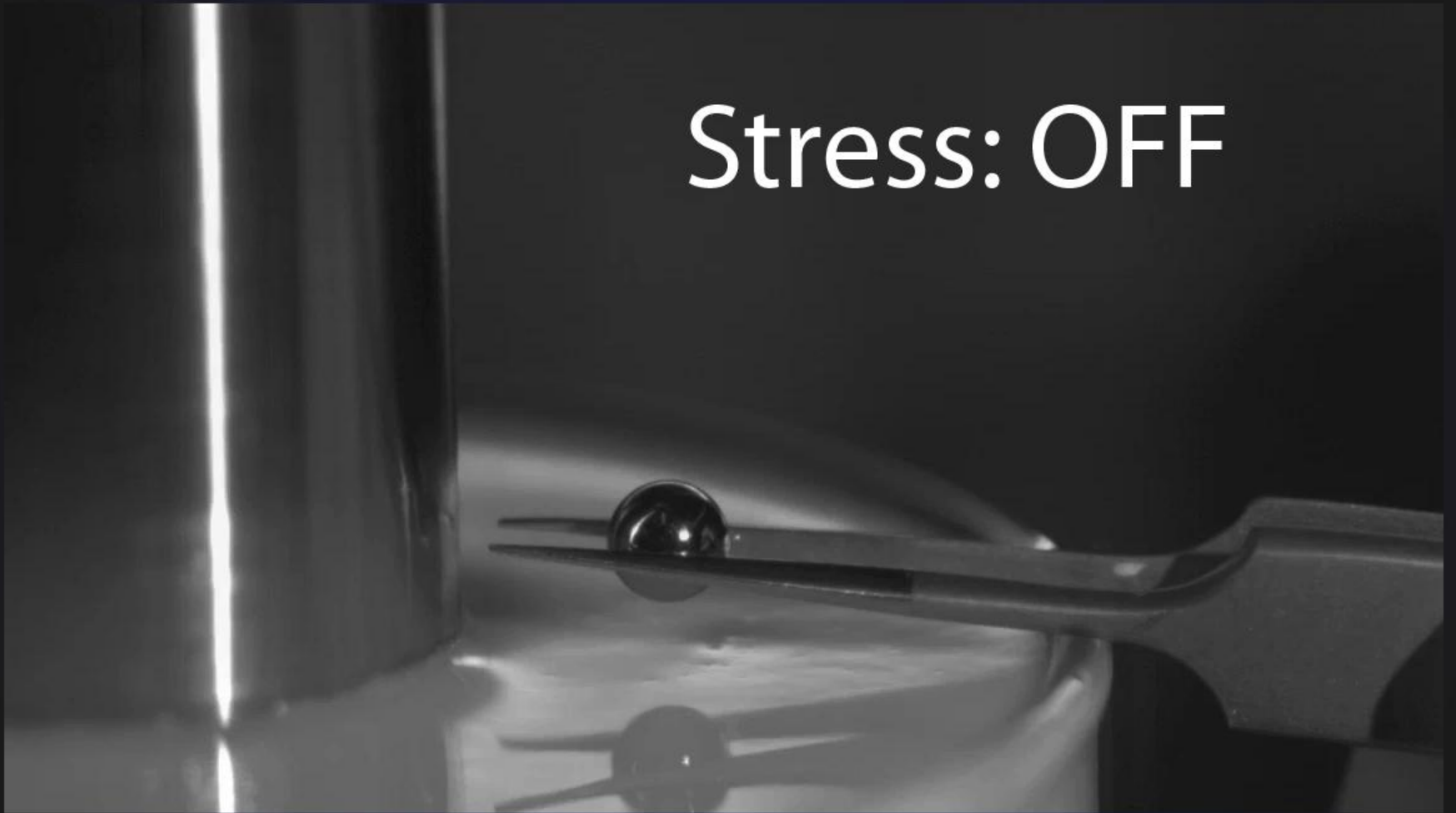
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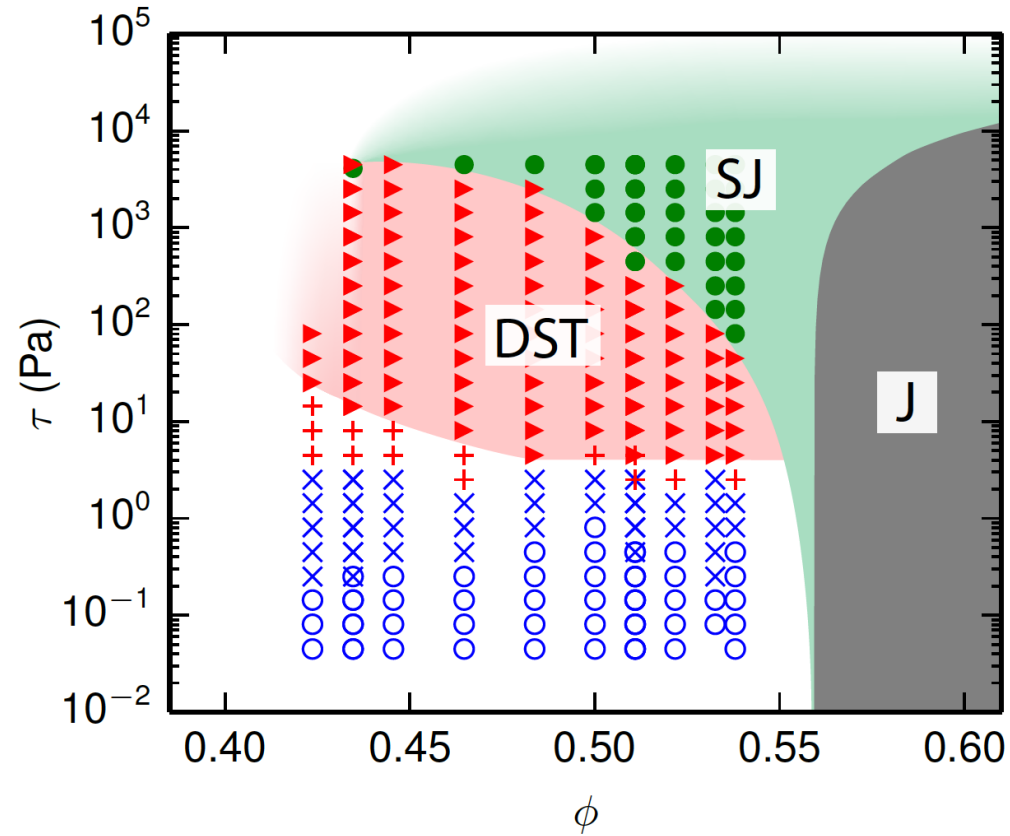


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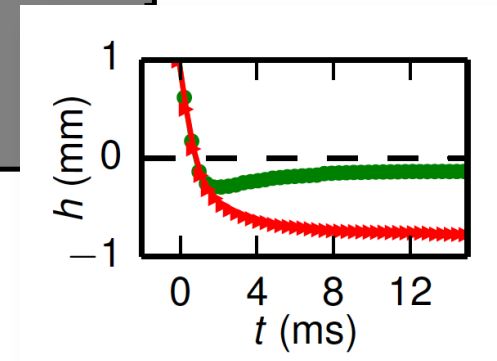
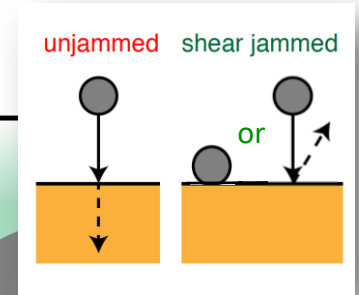
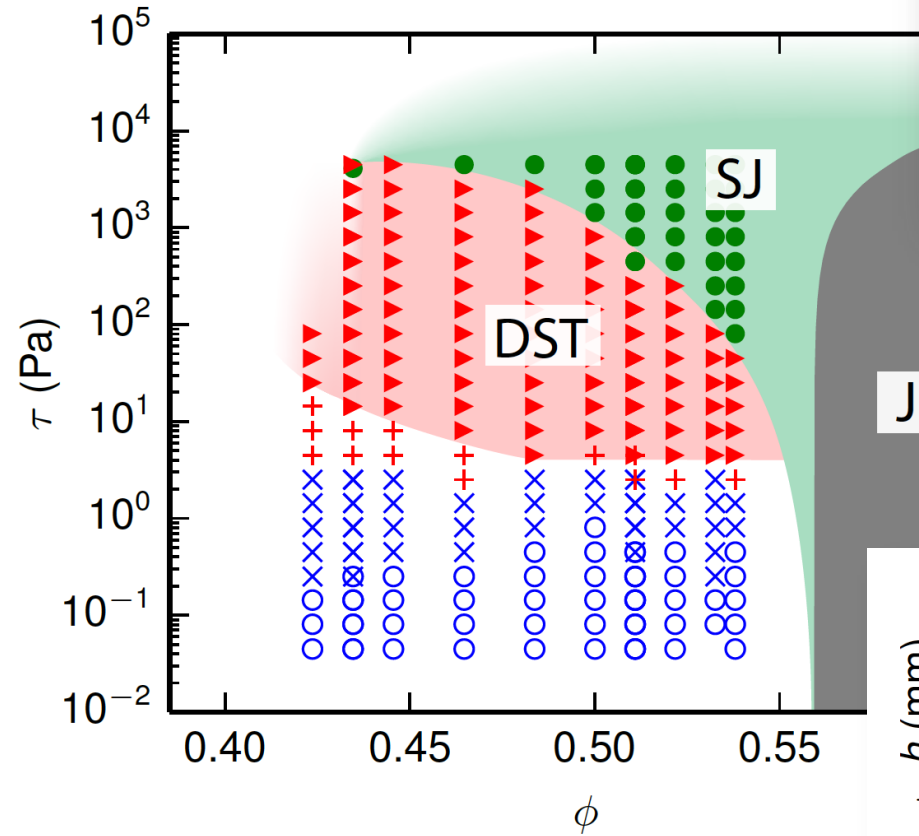
State Diagram

based on Couette experiments



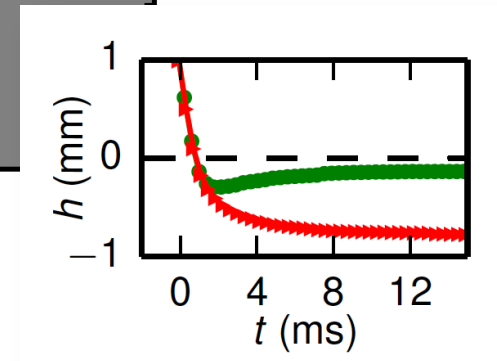
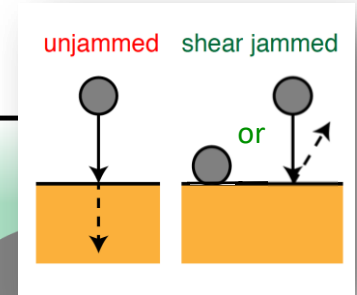
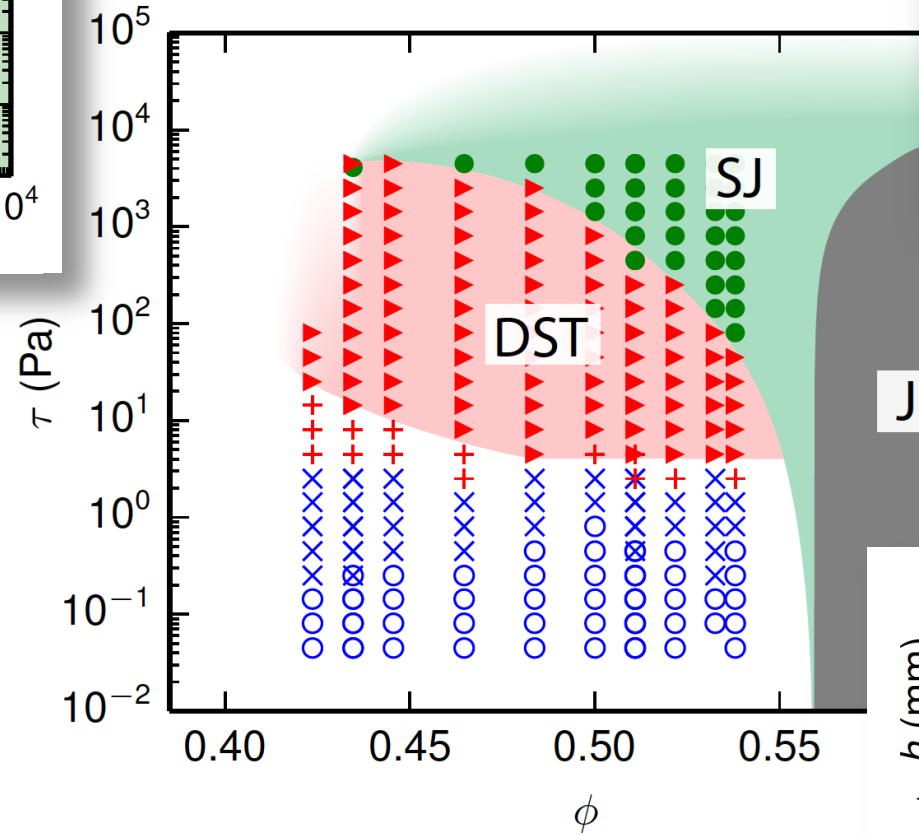
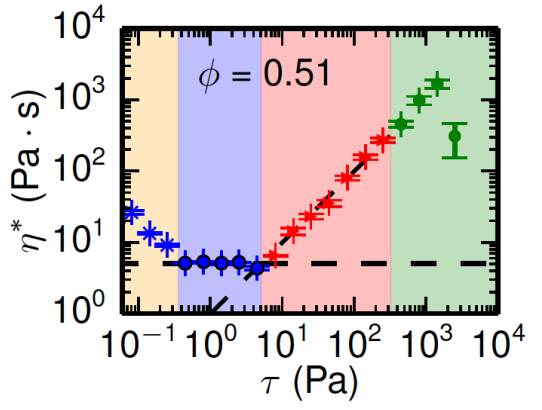
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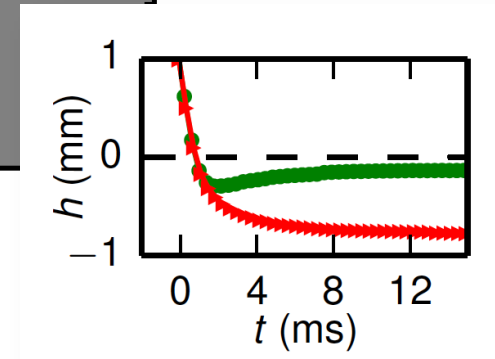
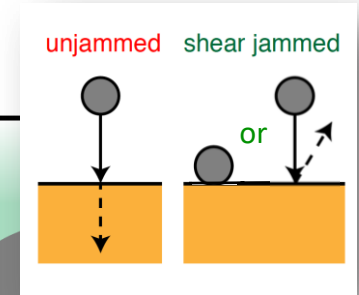
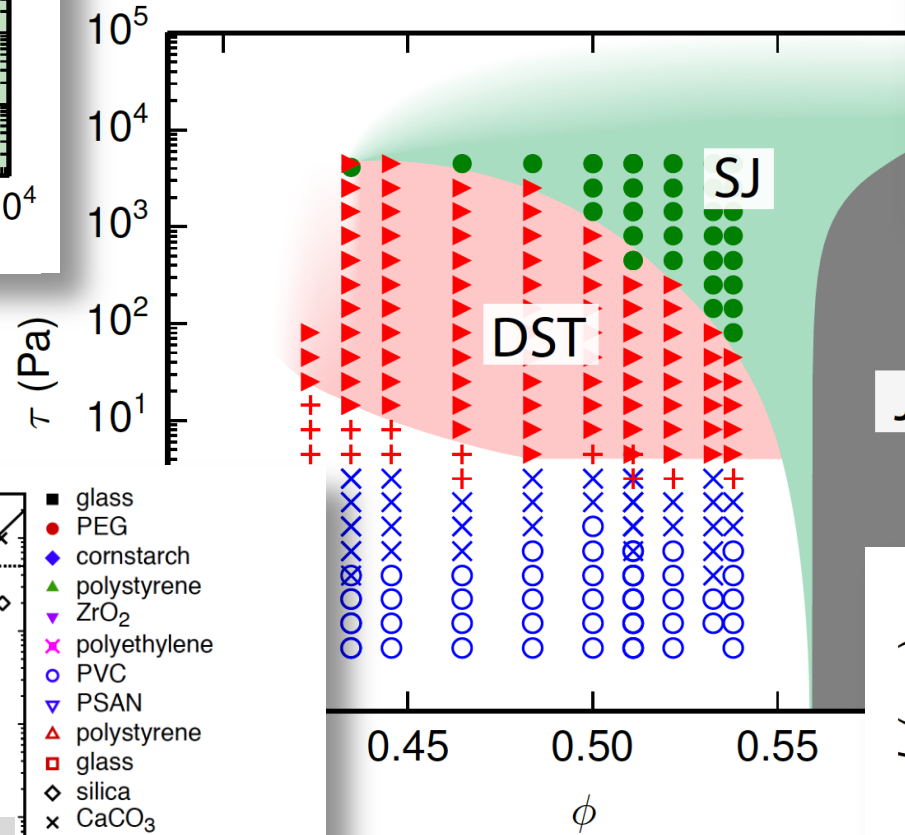
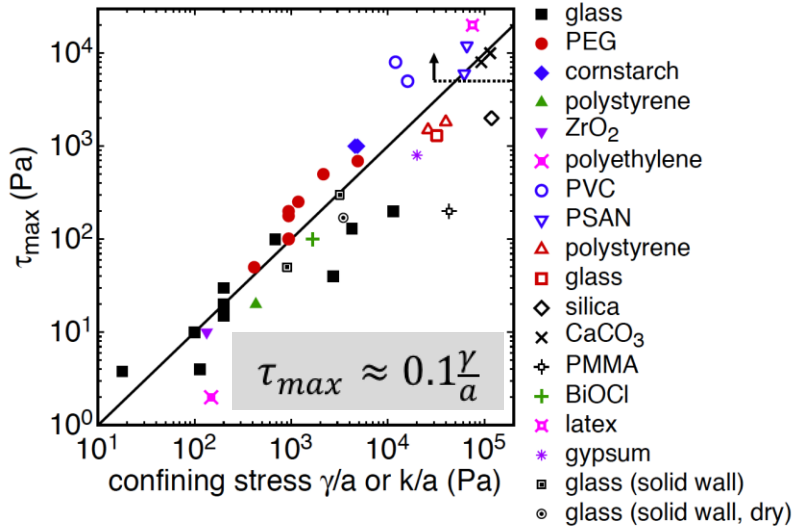
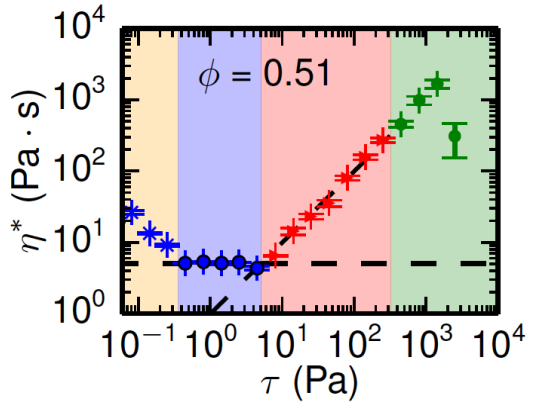
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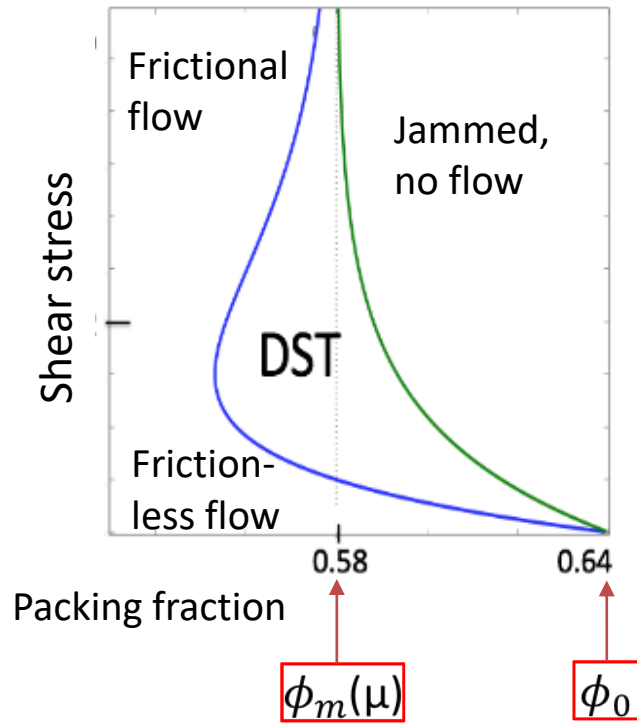
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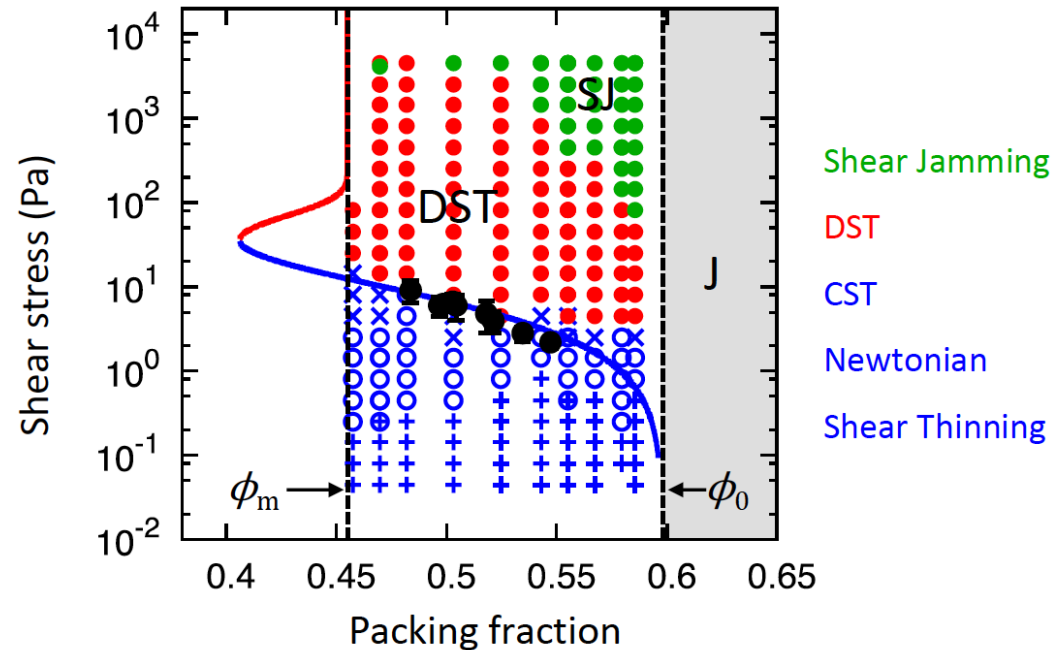
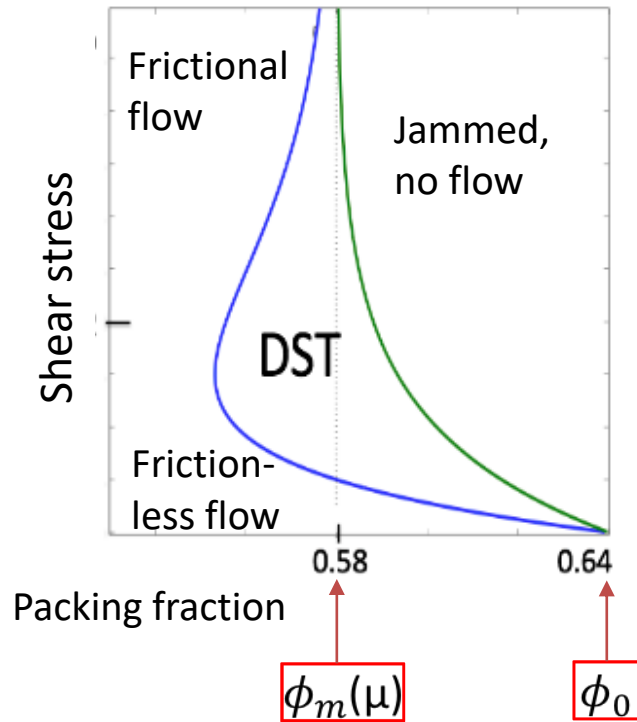
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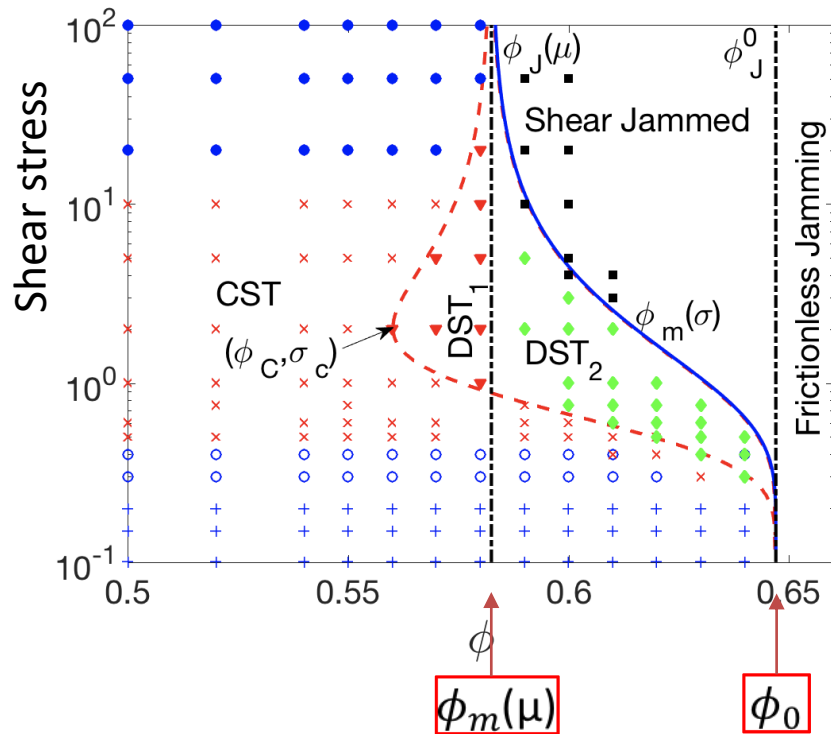
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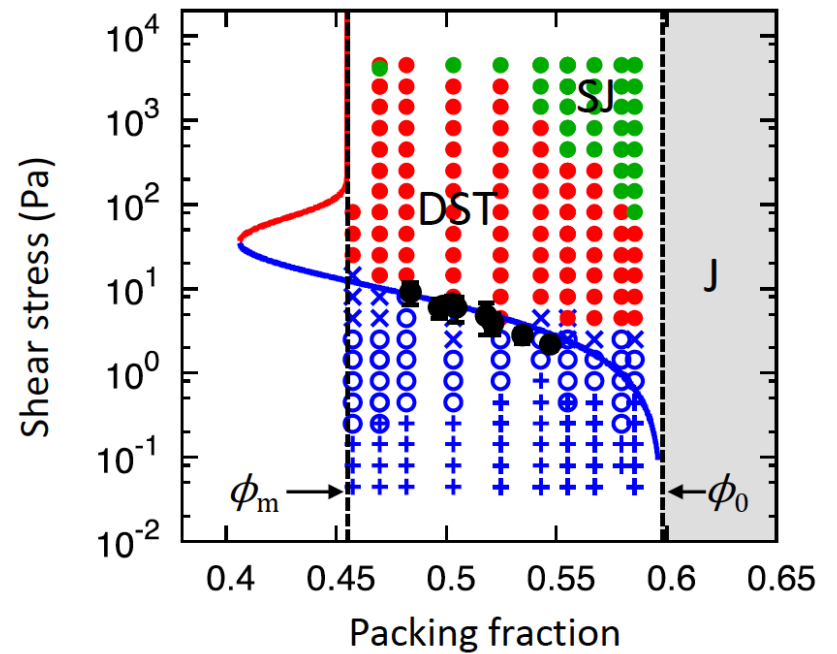


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Singh, Mari, Denn, Morris (in press)

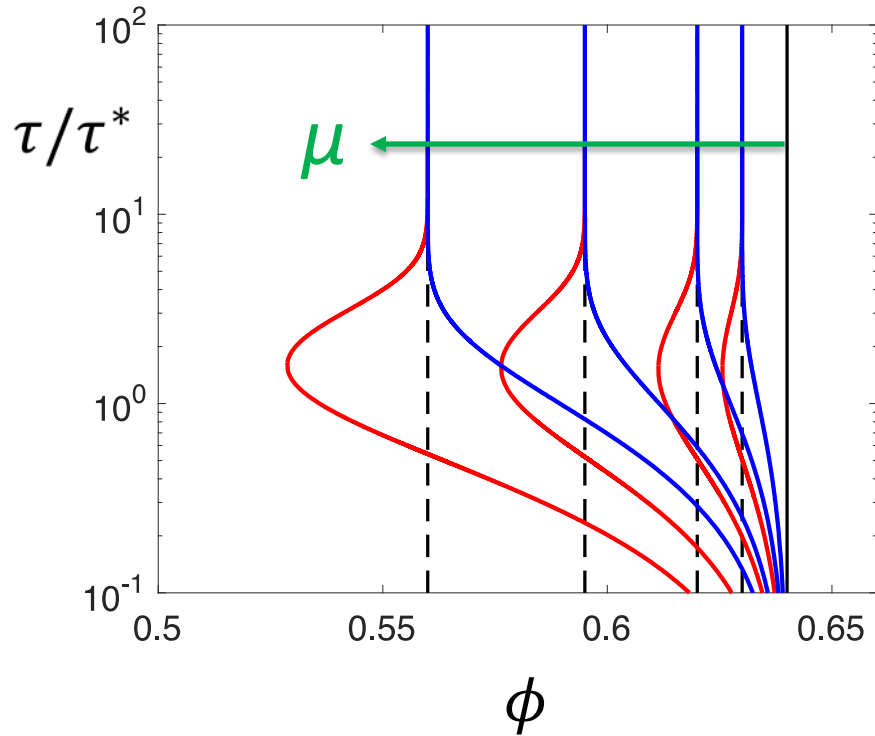


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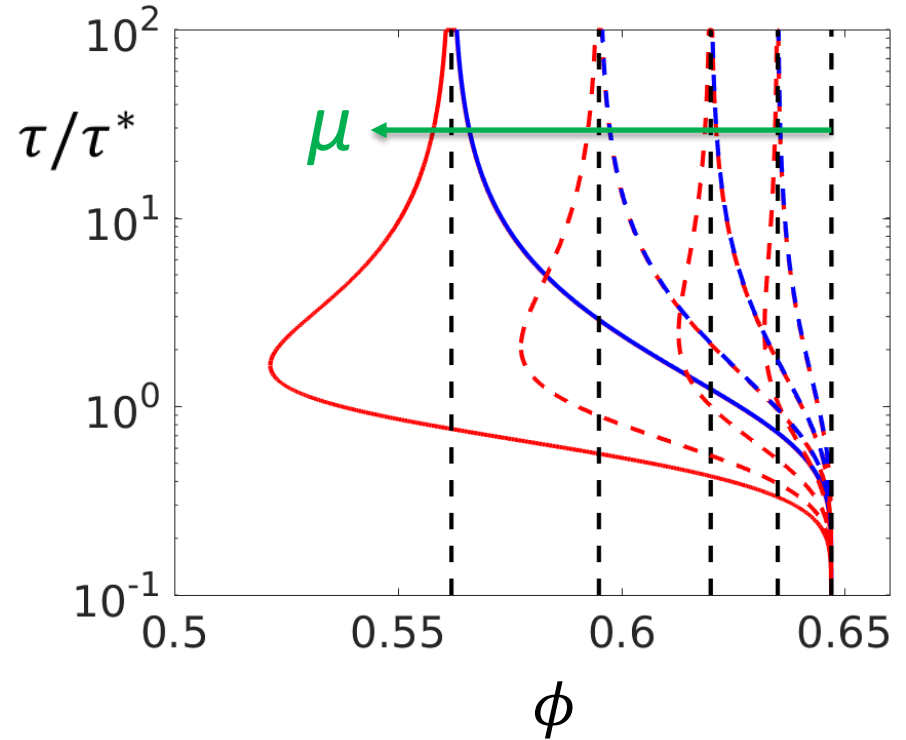


Boundaries shift with $\phi_m(\mu)$

Based on Wyart & Cates (2014)



Based on Singh, Mari, Denn, Morris (in press)



Abhi Singh (private comm.)

➔ Need large μ to obtain significant shear jamming region below ϕ_0

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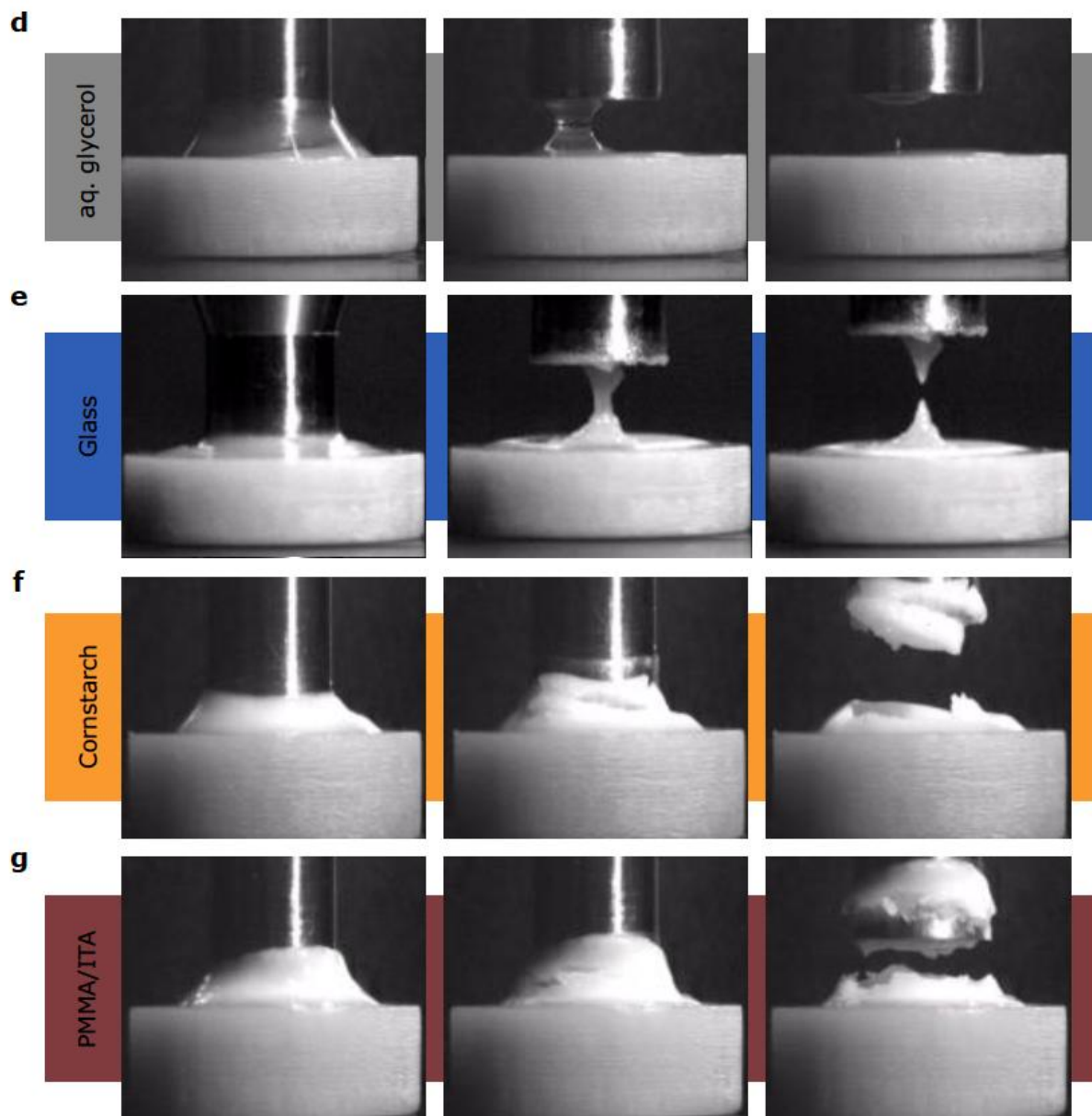
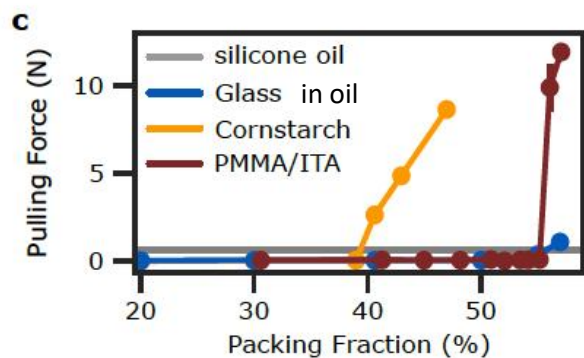
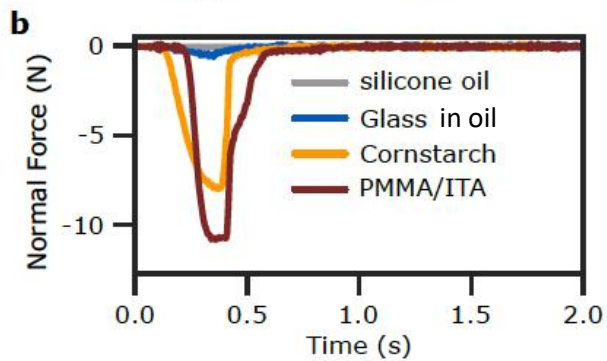
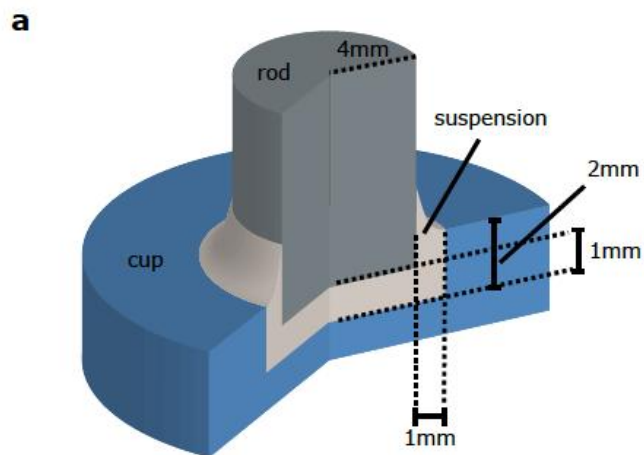
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→ Tailor capacity for hydrogen bonding to elicit, or suppress, shear jamming



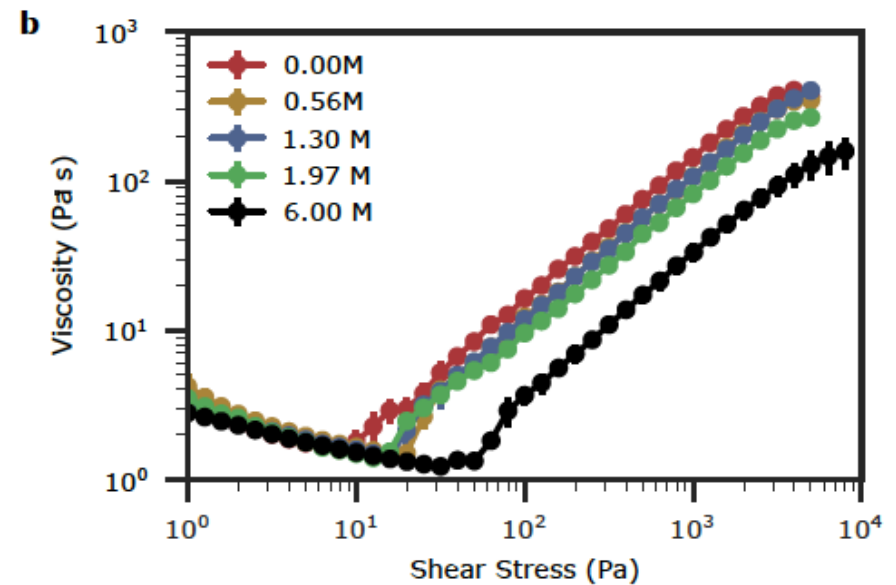
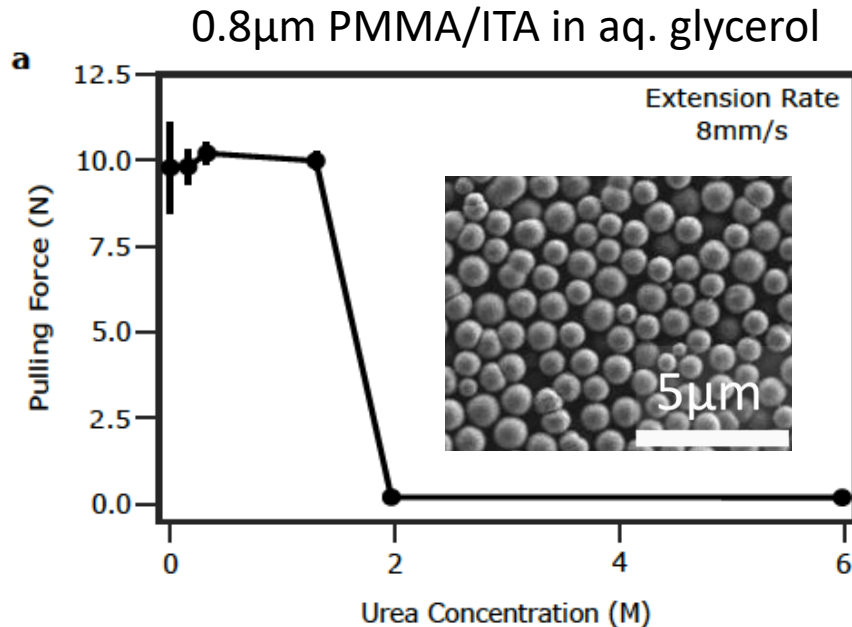
Nicole James

Pull test for shear jamming



Adding urea suppresses shear jamming...

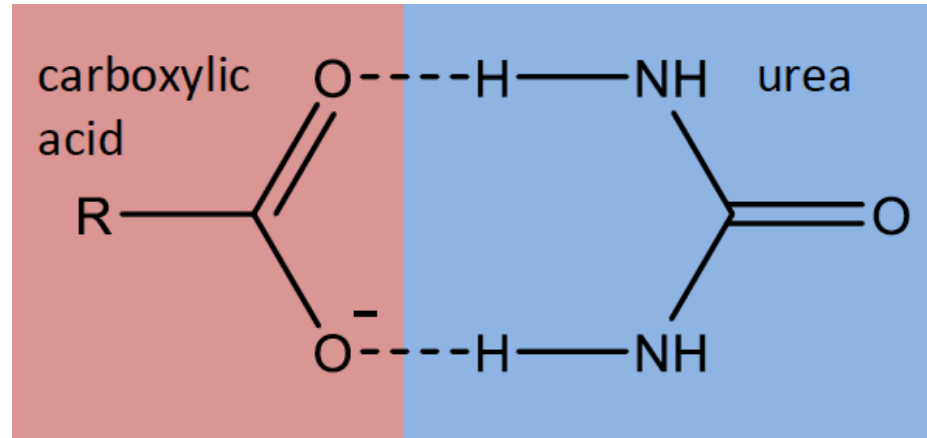
...but not DST!



N. James *et al.*, arXiv:1707.09401

Urea = chaotrope = chemical agent that disrupts hydrogen bonding

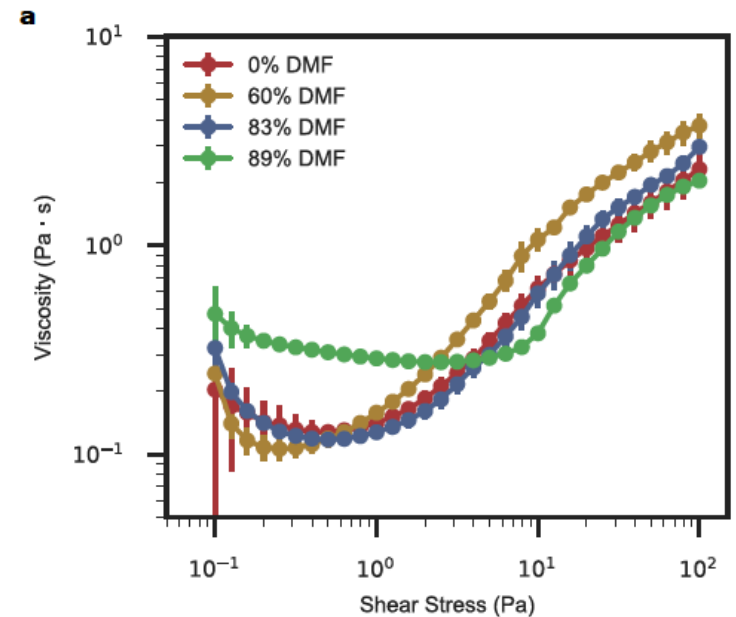
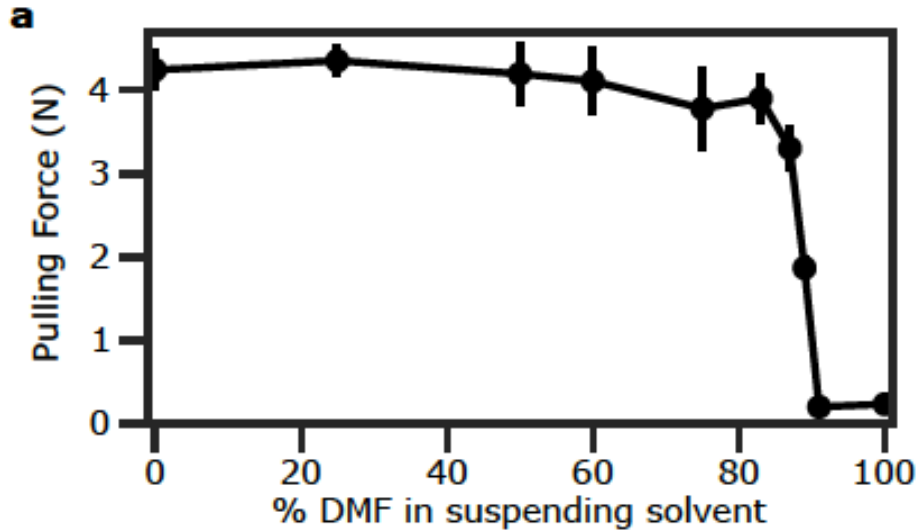
PMMA/ITA particles specifically designed to have surface terminated with COOH groups



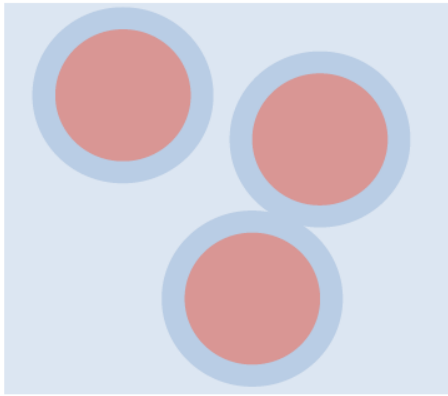
Urea couples to COOH → interferes with hydrogen bonding capacity

Deplete hydrogen bonding capacity in cornstarch suspensions

→ *SJ* no longer observed...but *DST* alive & well



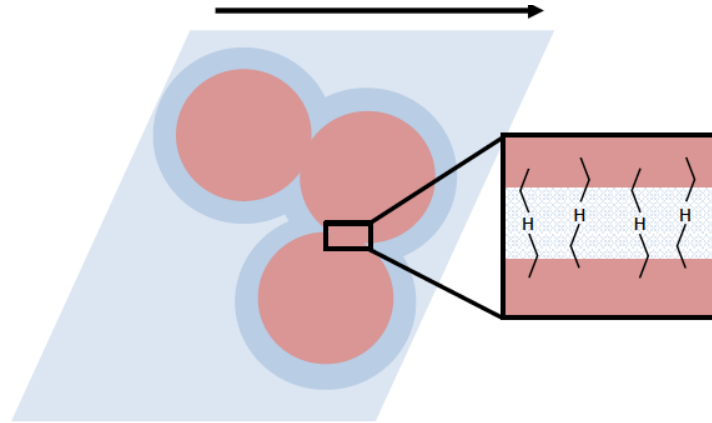
Proposed Scenario



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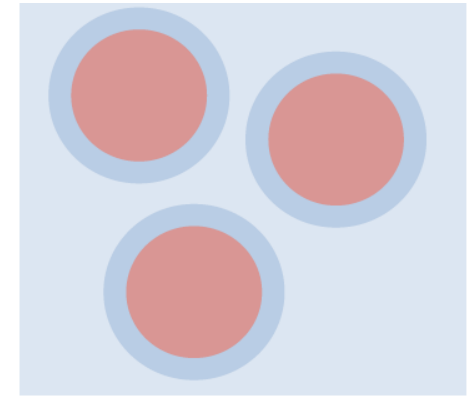
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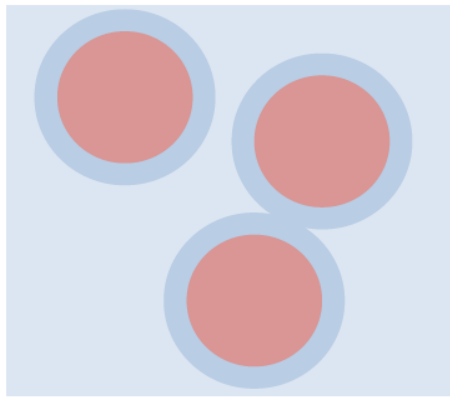


Relaxation

Stress is removed; particle-particle
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Important: H-bonding is reversible
in protic solvents like water

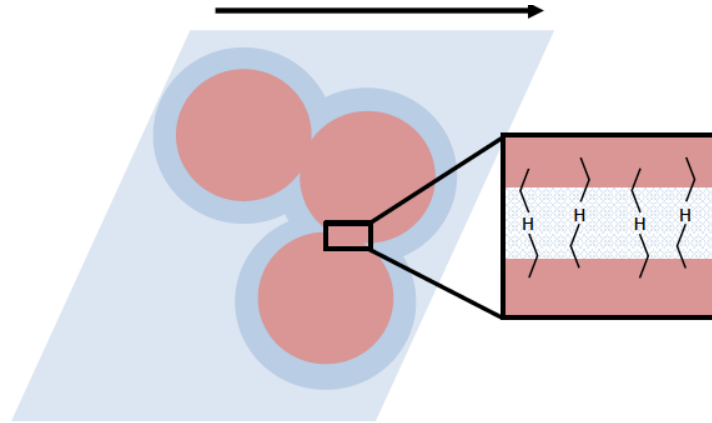
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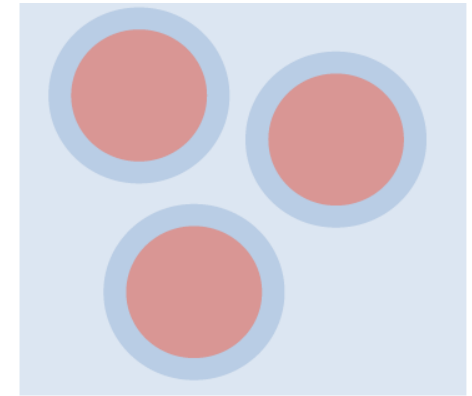
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- Inter-particle hydrogen bonding enhances contact friction
- This decreases $\phi_m(\mu)$ & enlarges SJ regime

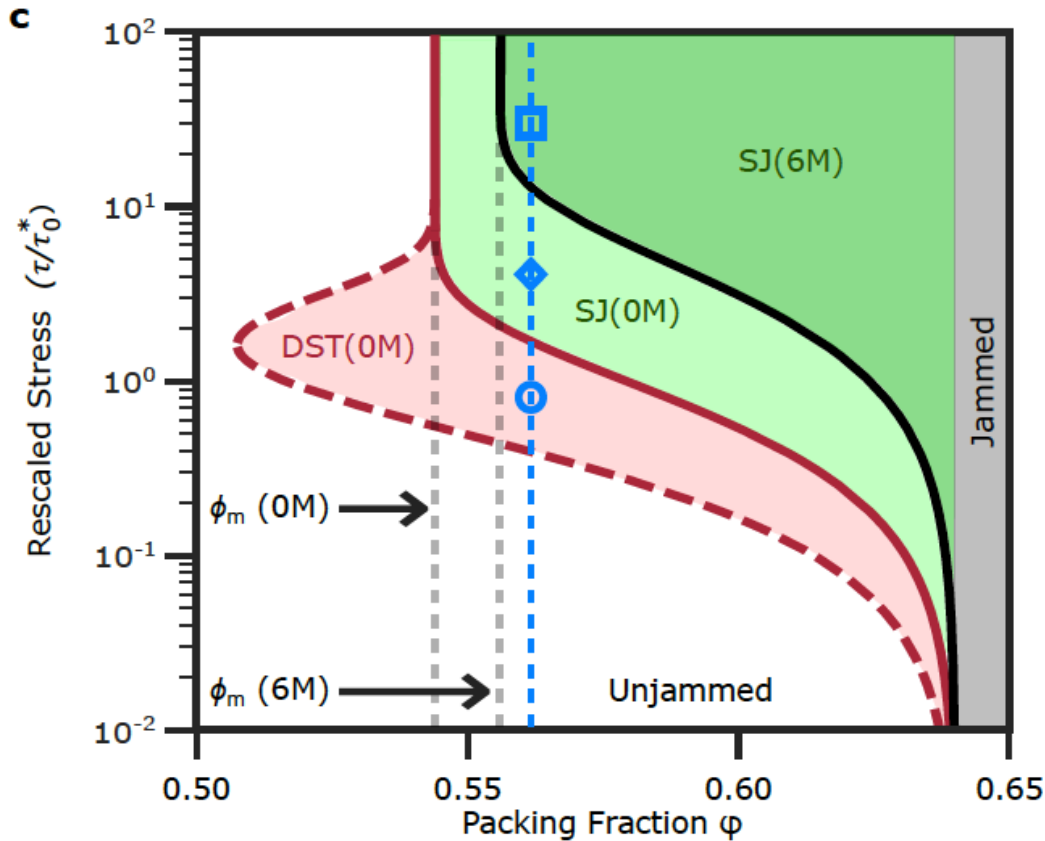
Conversely:

Reduced hydrogen bonding capacity \rightarrow smaller μ , larger $\phi_m(\mu)$



reduced SJ regime

Move DST-SJ boundary by controlling μ via hydrogen bonding capacity

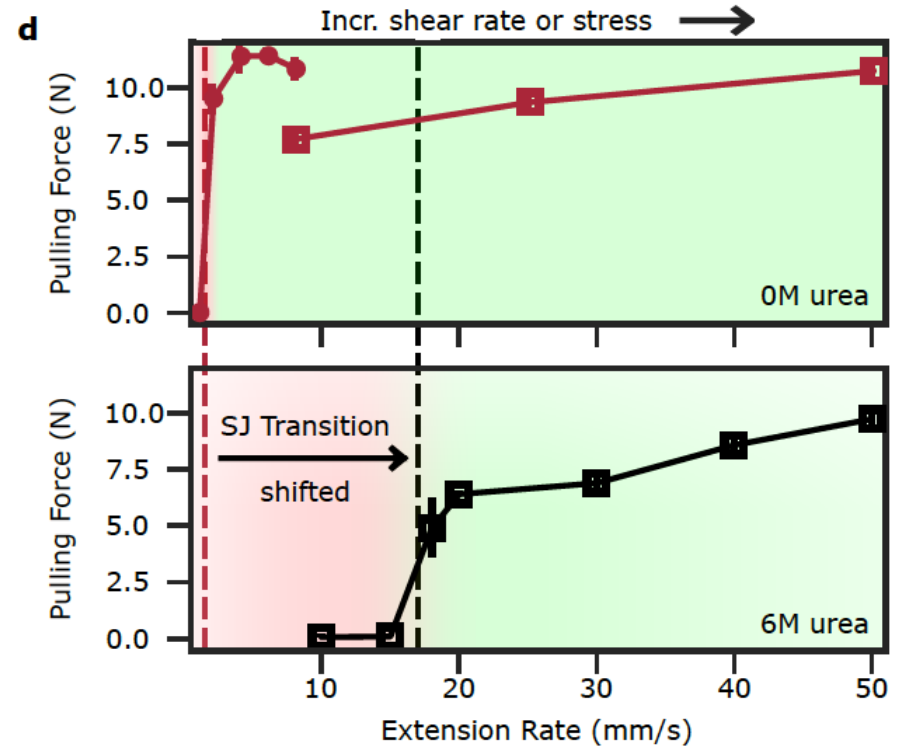
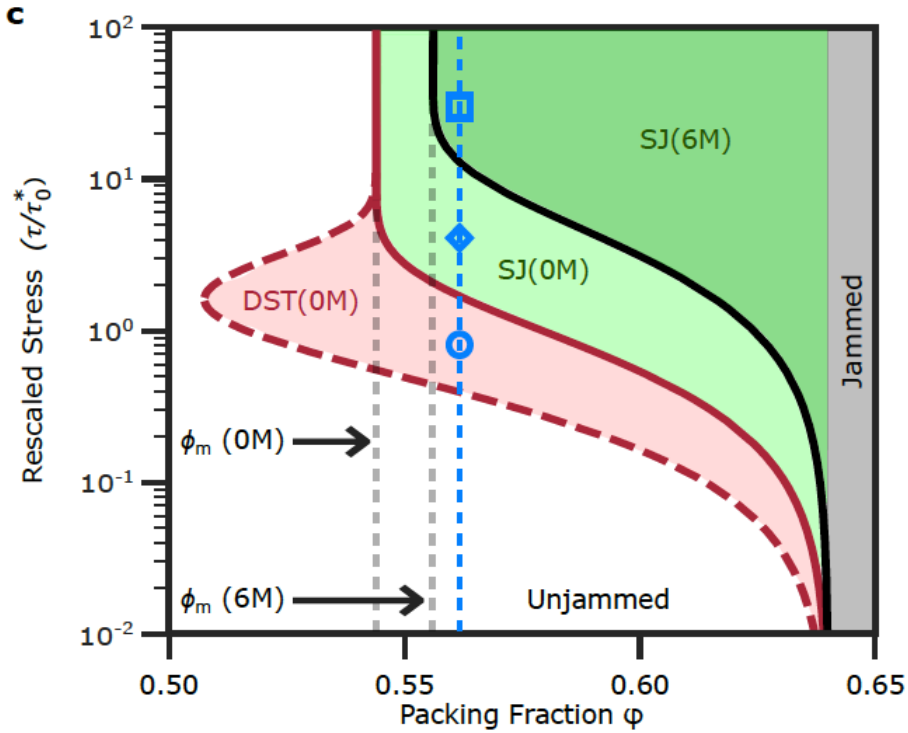


Get ϕ_m , ϕ_0 , and τ^* from steady-state rheometry!

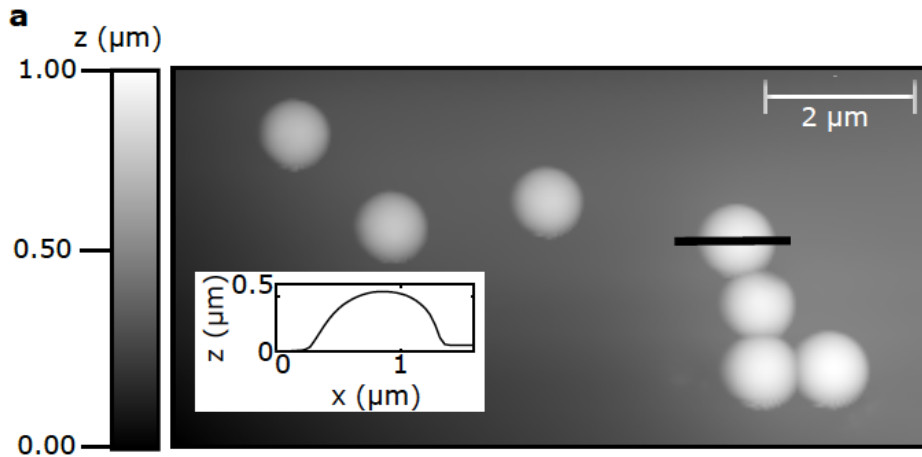
➔ See Nicole James preprint & poster

- At fixed packing fraction: Onset stress for SJ (and also DST) shifts

Pull test = facile method for detecting shift in SJ onset

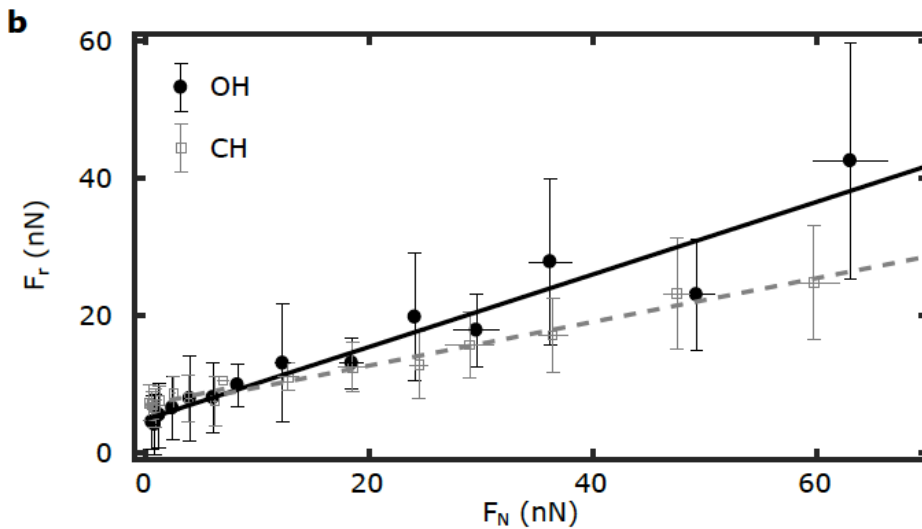


Measure frictional interactions directly



Extract friction from lateral deflection force during slow, 100nm AFM scans near apex >> scale of molecular interactions

Comtet et al. (Nature Comm 8, 2017): fast oscillatory probe, few nm amplitude



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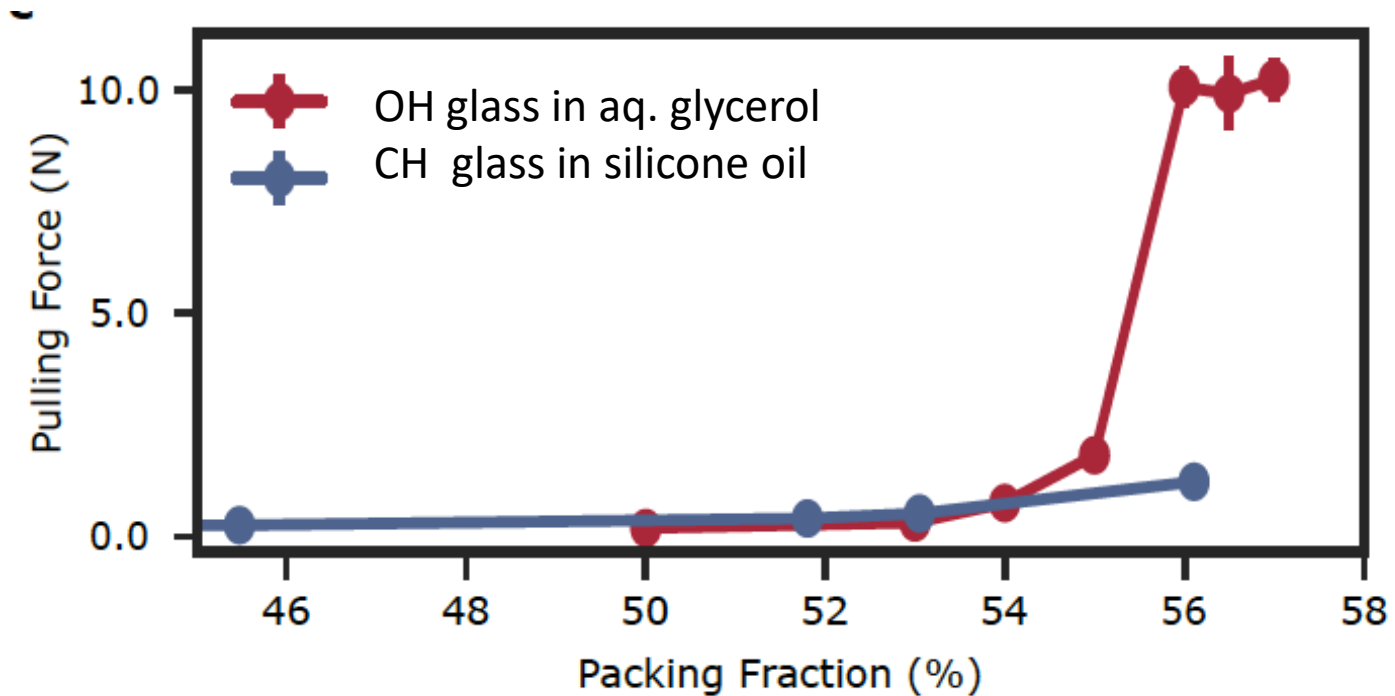
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Particle surfaces / surface chemistry

Solvent properties

Opportunities:

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To sum up:

- A shear-jammed state has a yield stress and acts like a solid
- A shear-thickening state, incl. DST, is still flowing...thus not jammed
- The transition from unjammed to jammed state occurs via rapidly propagating fronts that are the locus of intense shear: they transform isotropically amorphous, unjammed fluid into anisotropic, shear-jammed solid
- At fixed packing fraction, the different states of a suspension of hard particles (shear thinning, Newtonian, shear thickening, shear jammed) appear to be delineated by stress → *can construct unifying state diagram*
- Dense suspensions generically exhibit DST (see Brown et al., Nature Mat., 2010)...but few show shear jamming. Scenario based on recent models: ϕ_m too close to ϕ_0 , i.e., friction coefficient μ too small.
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