

***Still water  
dead zone & collimated ejecta  
in granular jet impact***

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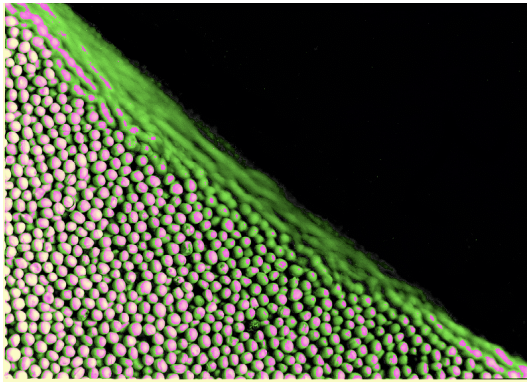
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# *Introduction*

*Dense granular flow is complex*

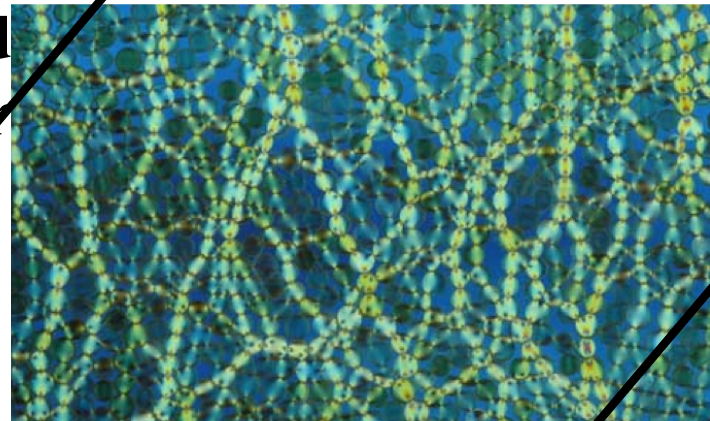
*heterogeneous flow  
avalanches*



Jaeger, Nagel  
mustard seeds

*heterogeneous stress field  
force networks*

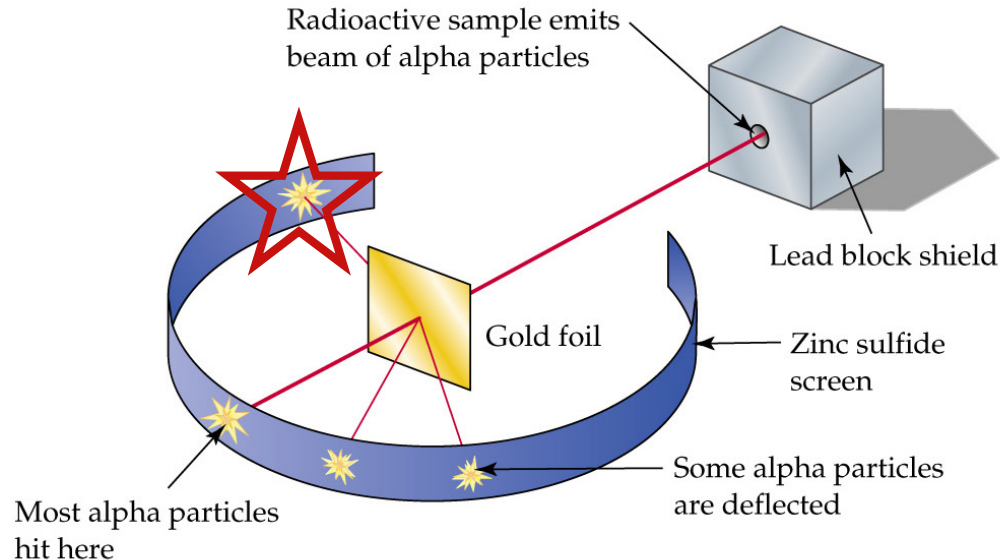
imposed  
shear



Zhang, Majmudar & Behringer  
photoelastic discs

# *Introduction*

*impact → scattering → structure*



Rutherford's goldfoil  
scattering experiment  
wikipedia

*light scattering from infrared to x-ray*  
*dense molecular beams in ultracold chemistry*  
*relativistic particle beams in collider physics ...*

# *Preview*

## *Impact of dense granular jet*

- *Collimated (liquid-like) ejecta & interior dead zone*
- *Different interior structure → same ejecta*
- *Liquid-like response ← perfect fluid flow  
dissipationless flow*

*dissipation = frictional fluid*

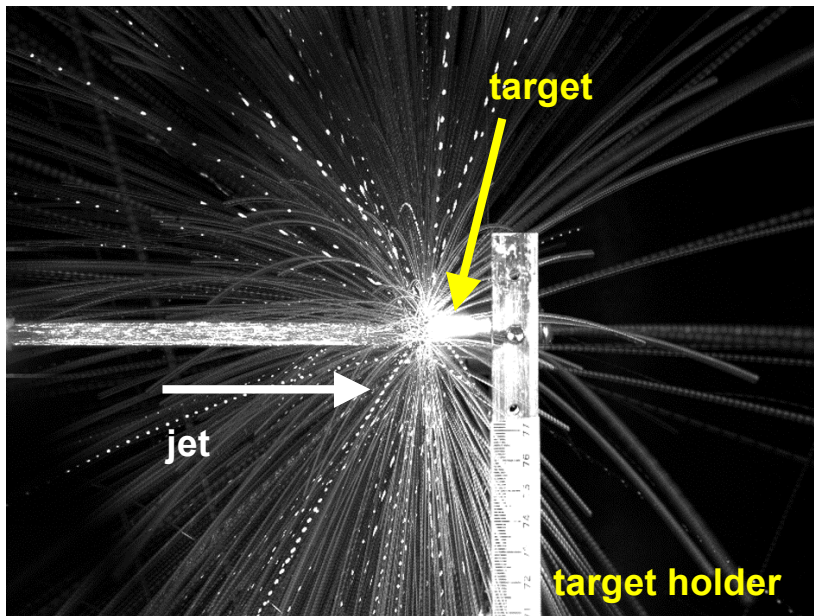
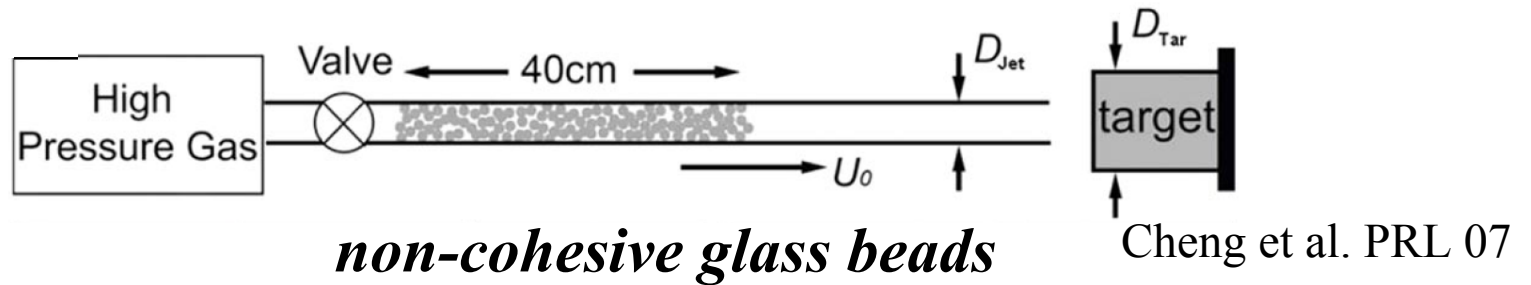
*continuum flow remains non-Newtonian in  
limit towards dissipationless perfect fluid flow*

# ***Outline***

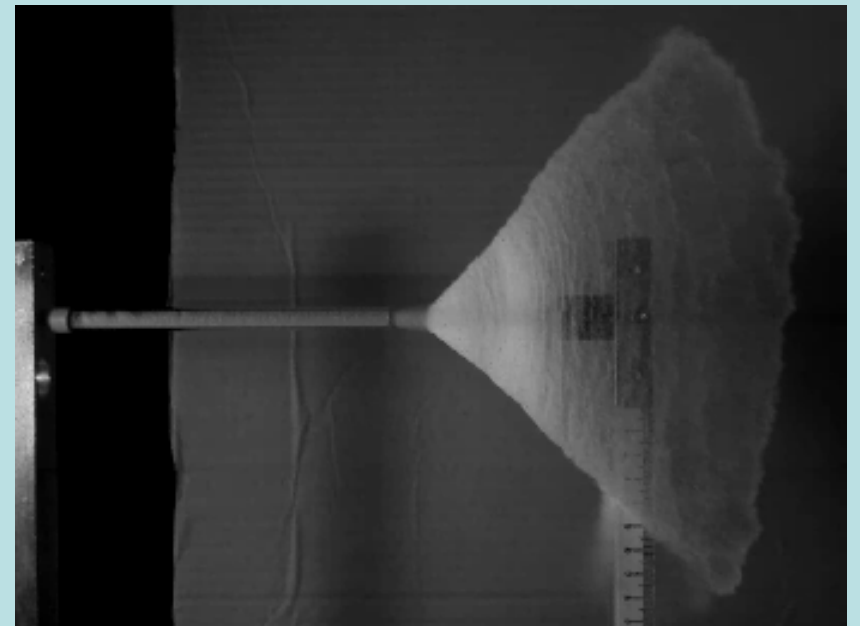
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- 4. Model***
- 5. Discussion & Conclusion***

# ***Background: granular jet impact***

***→ collimated (liquid-like) ejecta***

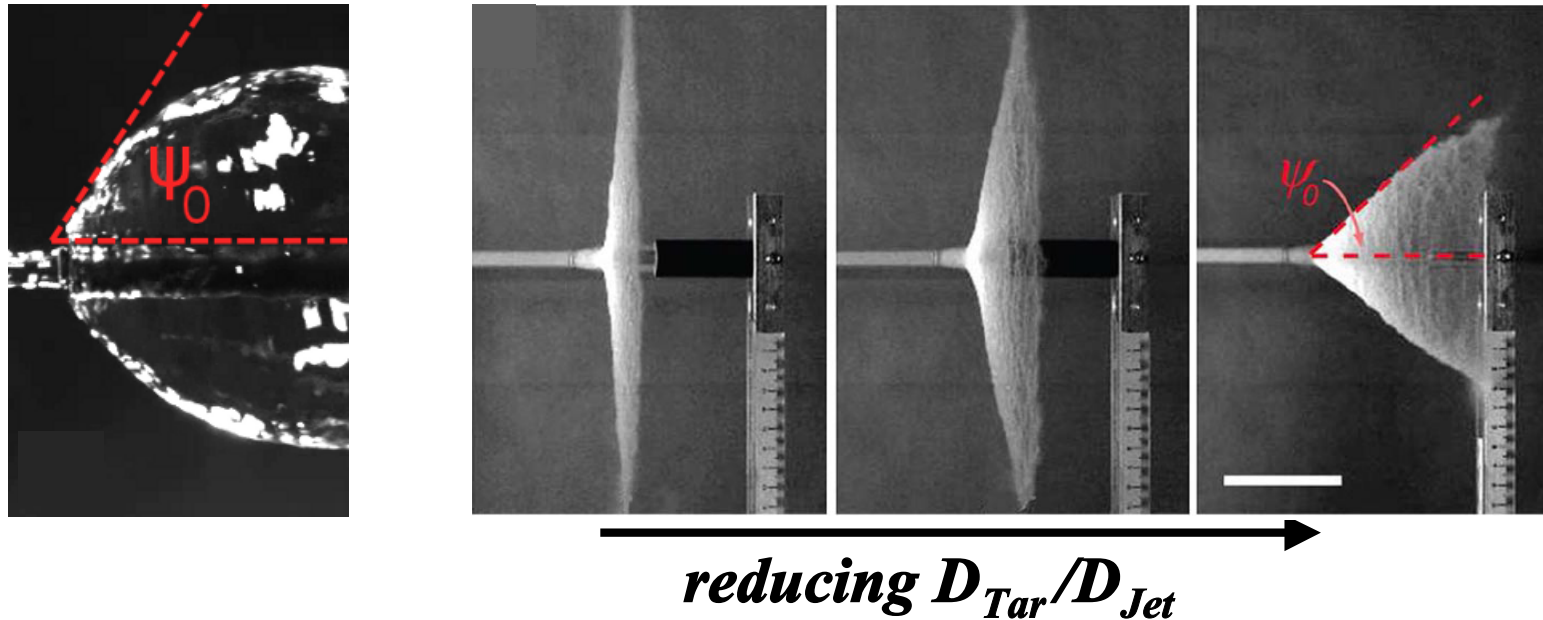


***loosely packed jet***  
***→ shower of recoils***

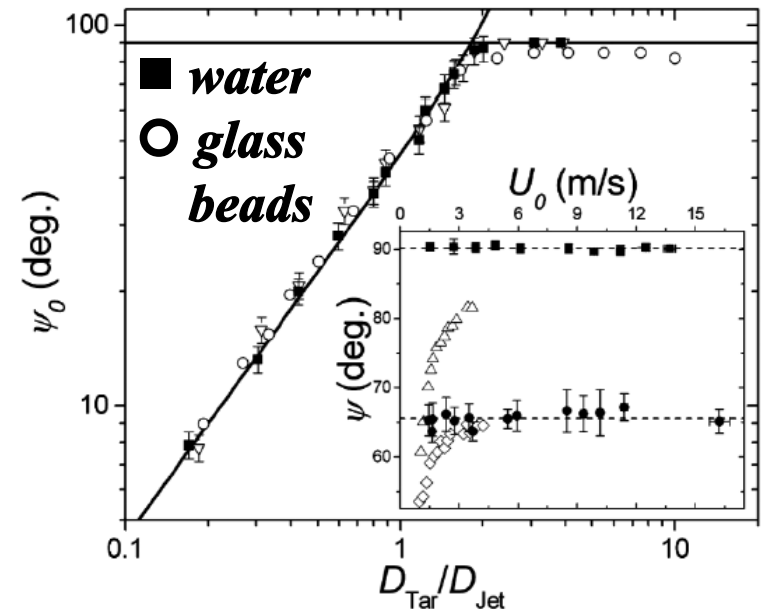


***dense jet → ejecta collimated***  
***hollow conical sheet***

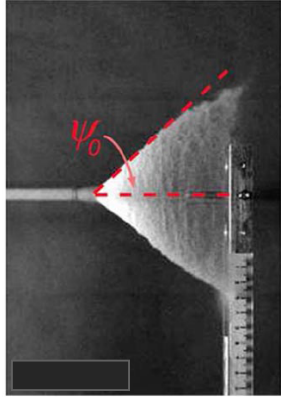
# Ejecta sheet angle changes with $D_{Tar}/D_{Jet}$



**Granular ejecta angle  $\psi_0$  agree numerically with values for water jet  $\rightarrow$  liquid-like ejecta**



# Did impact create a liquid phase?

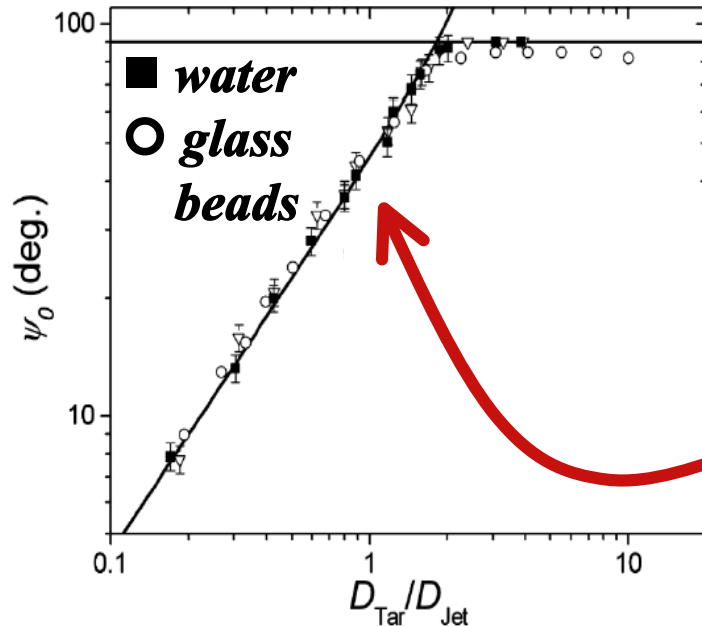


**Momentum balance**

*dimensionless  
reaction force*

$$\psi_0 = \frac{1 - A(D_{Tar} / D_{Jet})^2}{1 - B(D_{Tar} / D_{Jet})^2}$$

*dimensionless drag force*



**When  $D_{Tar} \ll D_{Jet}$**

$$\psi_0 \approx 1 - (A - B)(D_{Tar} / D_{Jet})^2$$

**Same  $\psi_0 \Rightarrow$  same  $A-B$**

**But individual values of  $A$  and  $B$  may differ**



## ***Context***

- ***Elliptic flow: collimated ejecta from collision of gold ions at relativistic speeds → Liquid quark-gluon phase with Newtonian viscosity?***
- ***Formation of planetismals from dust aggregates via collisions***

Pozkanser, Voloshin, Ritter... 2008 APS Bonner prize talk

Romatschke & Romatschke PRL 2007

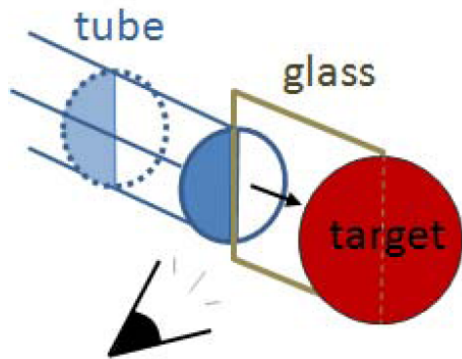
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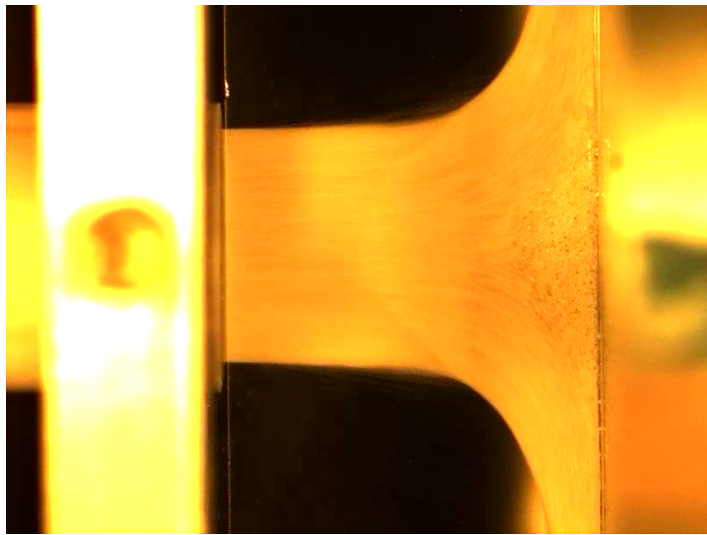
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# *Experiment → jet interior is not liquid-like*

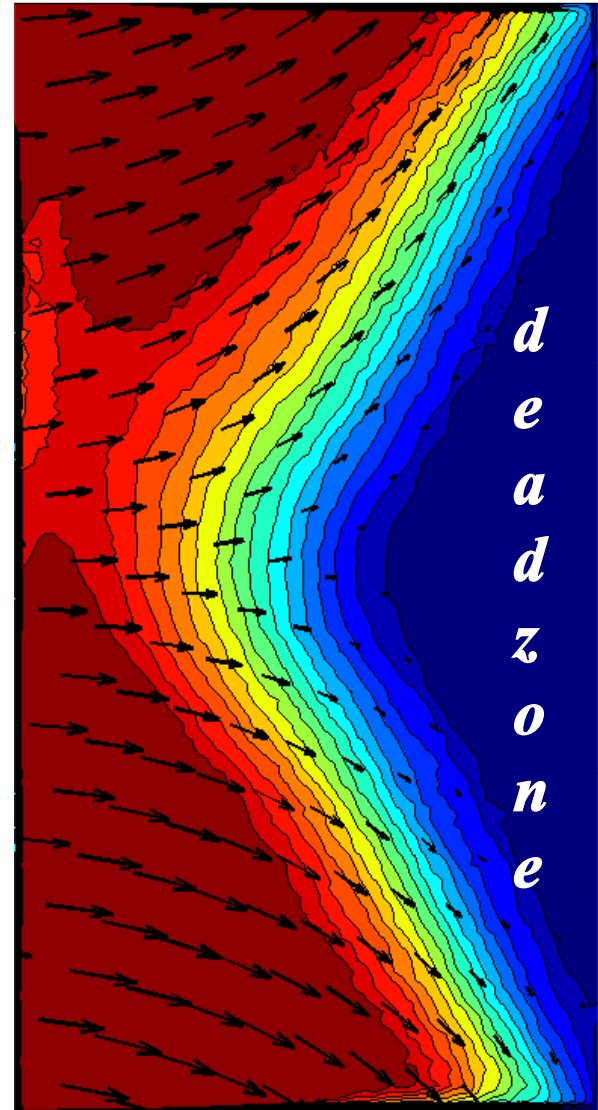
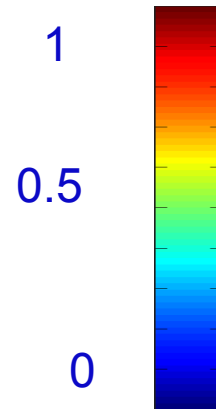
*Look at impact of half a jet  
pressed against glass*



*side-view of jet interior*

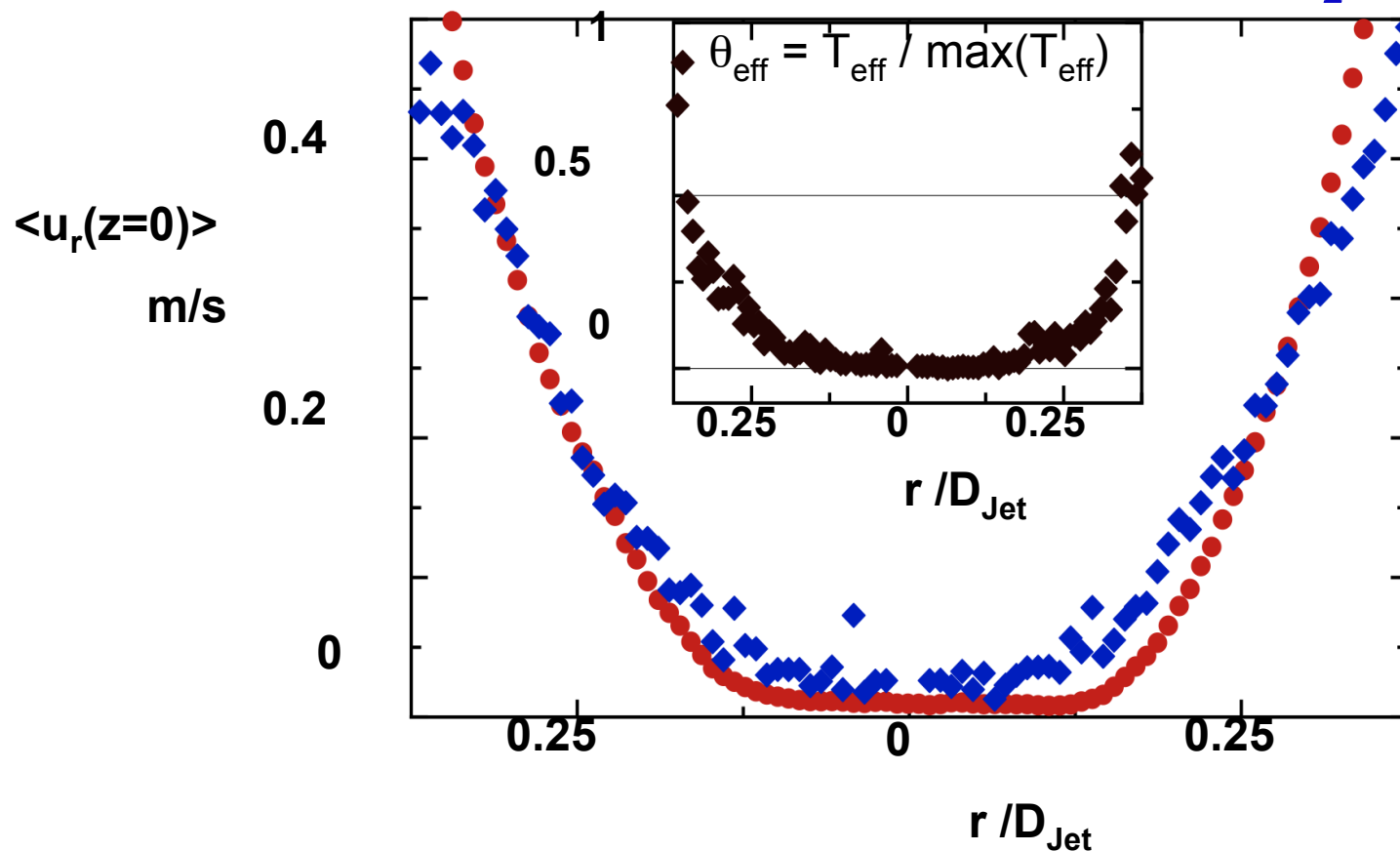
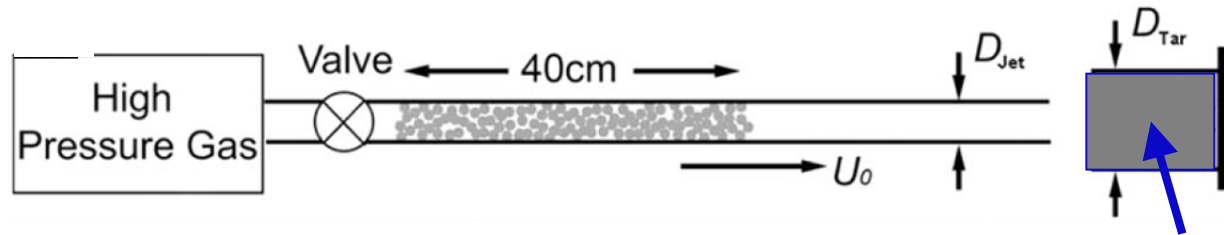


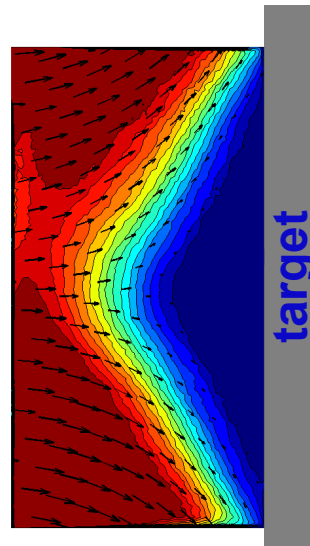
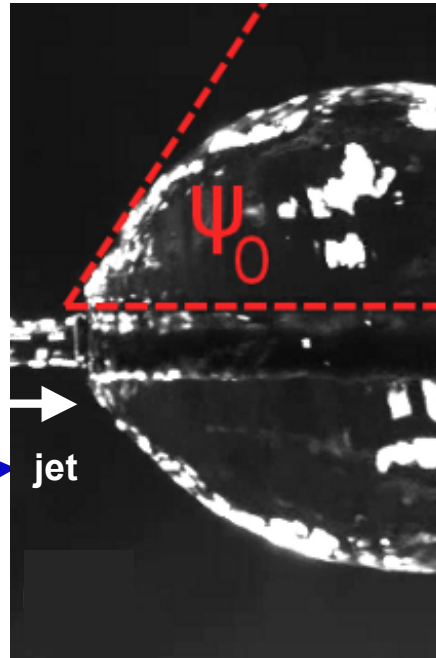
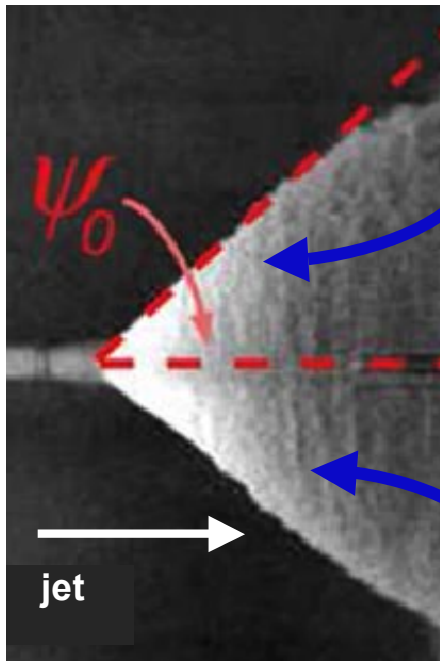
$|u|/U_0$



target

# *Experiment → dead zone is cold*





$$\psi_0 \approx 1 - \left( \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{reaction} \\ \text{force}}}{A} - \underset{\substack{\leftarrow \\ \text{drag} \\ \text{force}}}{B} \right) \left( D_{\text{Tar}} / D_{\text{Jet}} \right)^2$$

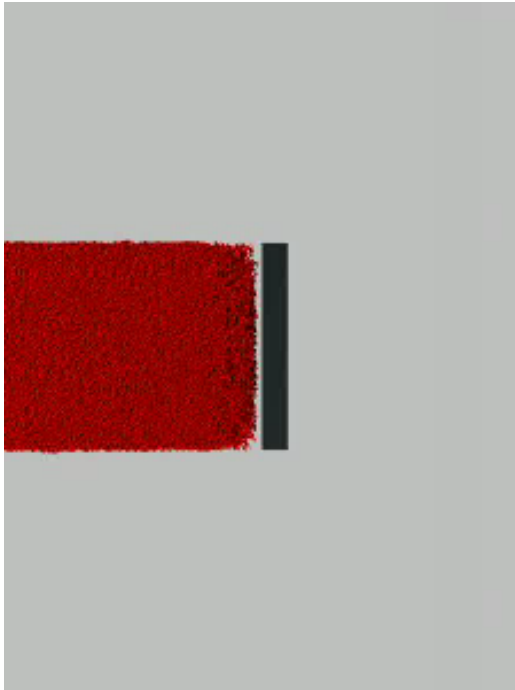
*liquid-like  
ejecta*



*interior  
structure*

# *Simulation*

*jet* →



*rigid grains*  
*inelastic collisions*  
*friction between grains*

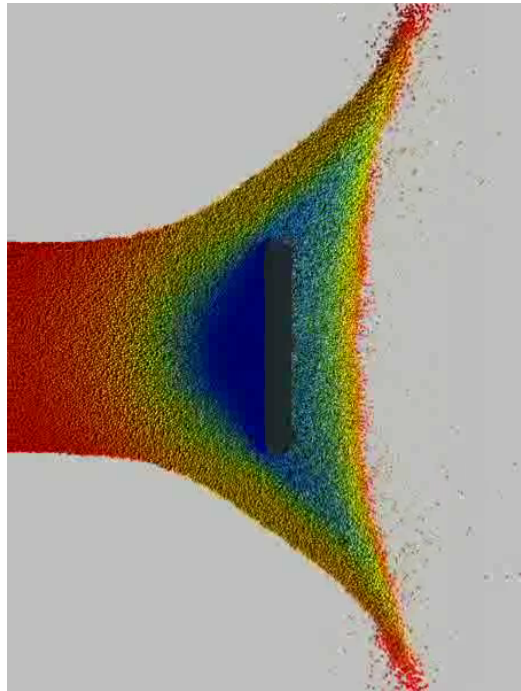
*sticky target*

*grains immobile after  
colliding with target*

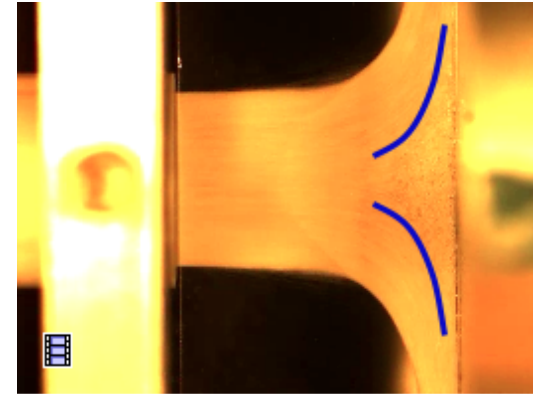
*red = high speed*  
*blue = zero speed*

# *Simulation reproduces experiment*

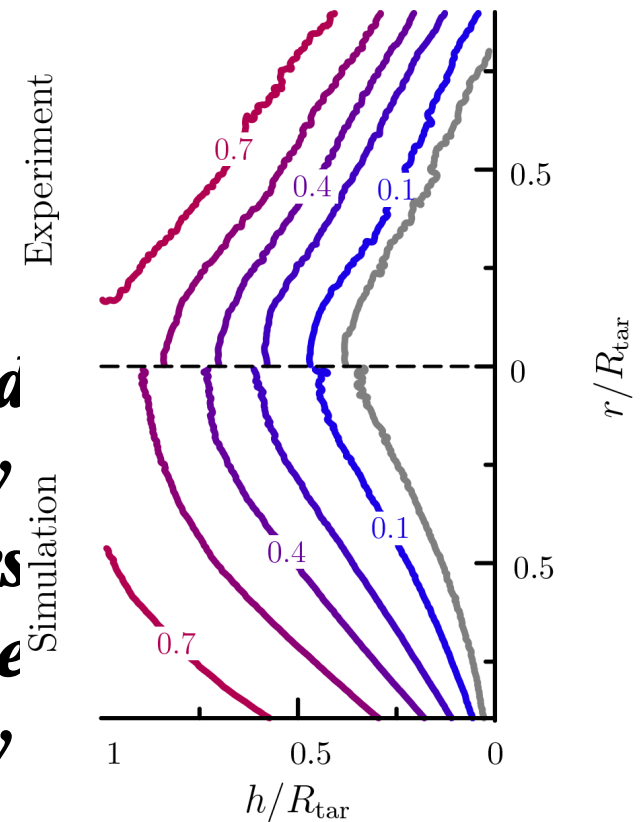
*jet* → *collimated ejecta*  
*dead zone*



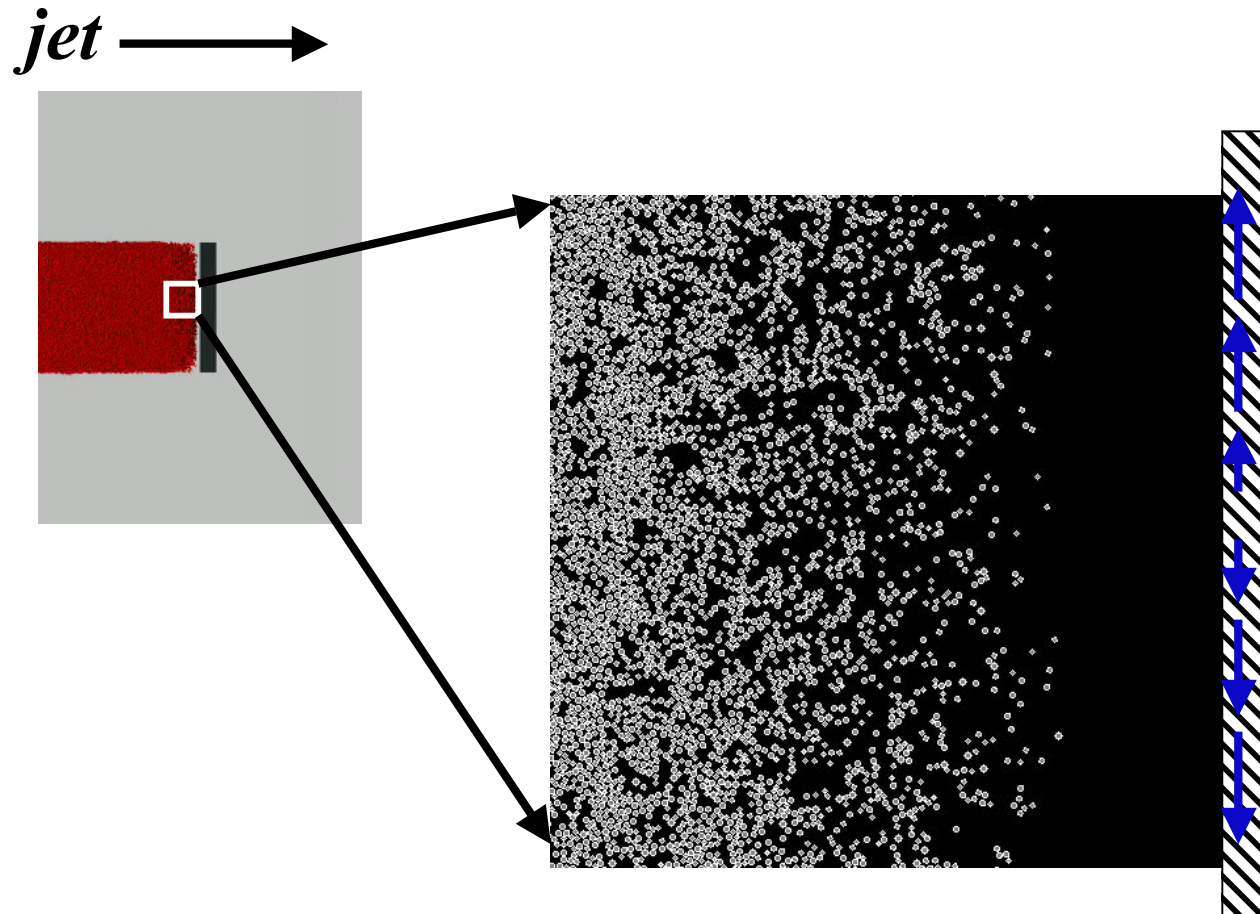
*red = high speed*  
*blue = zero speed*



*normalized velocity contours agree quantitatively*



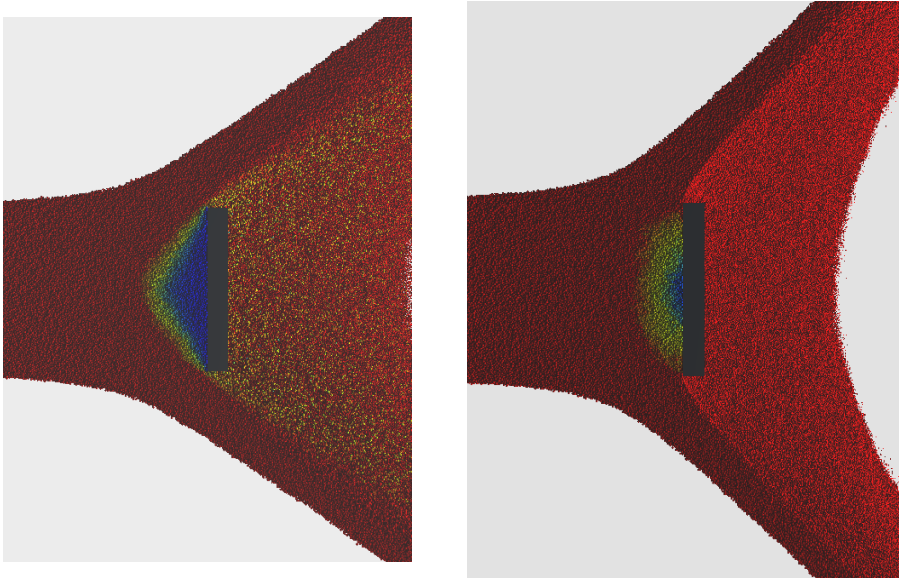
# *No dead zone at frictionless target*



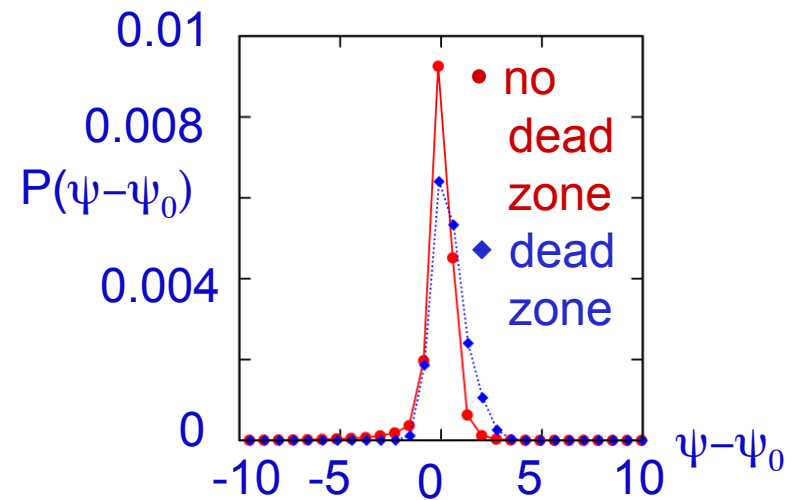
coeff. of restitution and/or friction between grains → weak variation  
Guttenberg (2011)



# *Different interior $\rightarrow$ Same ejecta*



*ejecta angle changes from  
 $45^\circ$  (with dead zone)  
 $\rightarrow 40^\circ$  (without deadzone)*



*ejecta remains collimated*

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$$\psi_0 \approx 1 - (A - B)(D_{Tar} / D_{Jet})^2$$

*reaction force*                      *drag force*

*Same  $\psi_0$  in granular & water jet impact*

*→ liquid phase in granular jet? **No***

*Ejecta ≠ scattering pattern (dilute regime)*

*Dense jet impact is different*

*→ To see relevant limit, model as continuum  
instead of simulating as hard spheres*

# ***Frictionless target simulation results***

**→ *continuum model of granular jet impact***

- 1. Mass conservation***
- 2. Energy conservation***
- 3. Momentum conservation***

***Not assuming hydrodynamic limit obtains  
Phenomenological***

# *Frictionless target simulation results*

➔ *continuum model of granular jet impact*

## *1. Mass conservation*



velocity field

density

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \underline{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0}$$

*incompressible flow*

# *Frictionless target simulation results*

➔ *continuum model of granular jet impact*

## *2. Energy conservation*

*granular temperature*  $T_G = \rho_{\text{jet}}(\langle u^2 \rangle - \langle u \rangle^2)/2$

$$T_G / \rho_{\text{jet}} U_0^2 / 2$$



**$T_G = 0$  flow**

# *Frictionless target simulation results*

## **→ continuum model of granular jet impact**

### **3. Momentum conservation**

*density × acceleration = - pressure gradient + dissipation*

$$\nabla \cdot (\text{shear stress tensor})$$

*shear stress =  $\mu$  pressure  $e_{\text{local shear direction}}$*

*phenomenological friction coefficient*

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \right) \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = \nabla \cdot \mu \frac{P}{|\dot{\gamma}^d|} \dot{\gamma}_{ij}^d$$

$$1/2 (\partial_i v_j + \partial_j v_i) - 1/2 \dot{\gamma}_{kk} \delta_{ij}$$

# *Frictionless target simulation results*

→ *continuum model of granular jet impact*

1. *Mass conservation*

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

2. *Energy conservation*

$$T_G = 0$$

3. *Momentum conservation*

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## *Incompressible frictional fluid*

*Boundary conditions:*

*At **unknown** jet surface, normal stress and tangential stress both 0*

*At target, tangential and normal velocity both 0*

# *Frictionless target simulation results*

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$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

2. *Energy conservation*

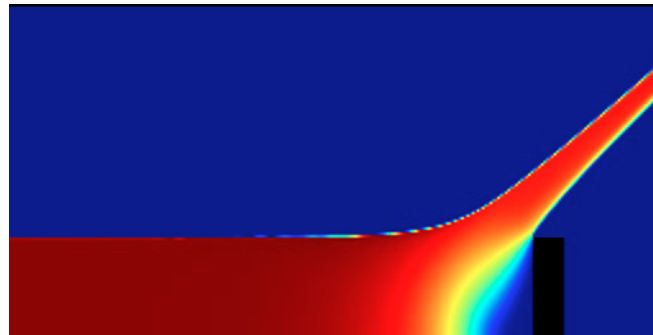
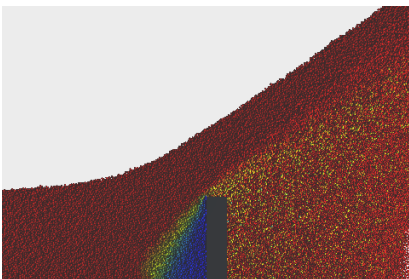
$$T_G = 0$$

3. *Momentum conservation*

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \right) \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\mu} \frac{P}{|\dot{\gamma}^d|} \dot{\gamma}_{ij}^d$$

## *Incompressible frictional fluid*

*hard sphere  
simulation*



*Choose  $\mu$  to fit  
simulated  $\psi_0$   
quantitatively  
reproduces  $u(x)$  &  $p(x)$   
in hard sphere  
simulation*



# *Frictionless target simulation results*

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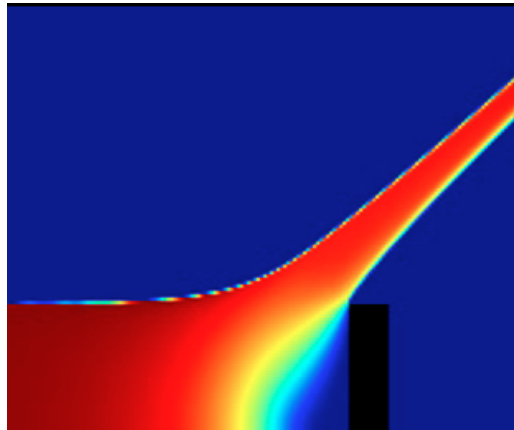
$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \right) \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{P}{|\gamma^d|} \dot{\gamma}_{ij}^d \right)$$

*Dissipationless perfect fluid flow emerges  
when we take the limit  $\mu \rightarrow 0$*

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \right) \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = 0$$

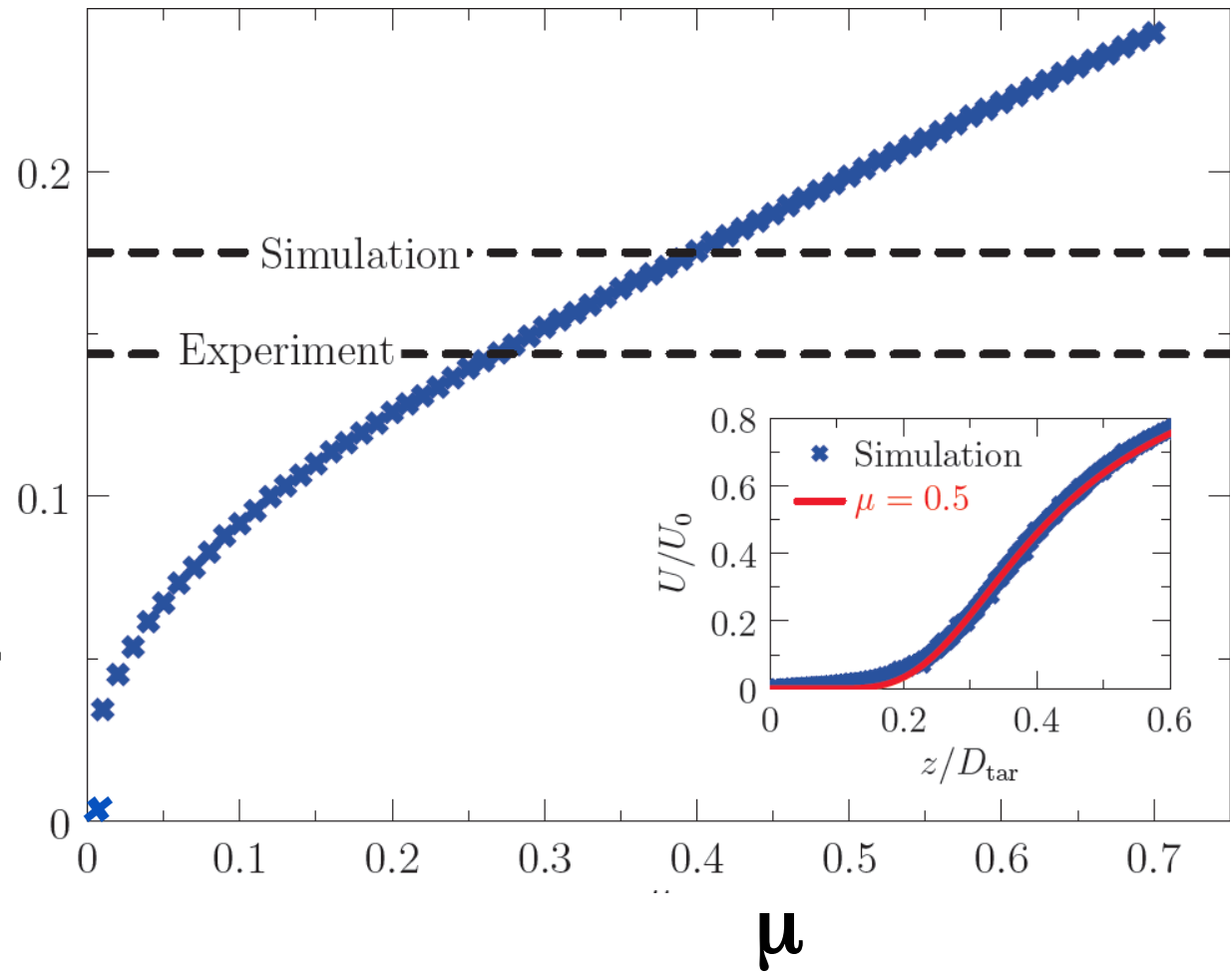
*Continuous approach instead of abrupt change*

***Deadzone shrinks continuously to 0 as  $\mu \rightarrow 0$***

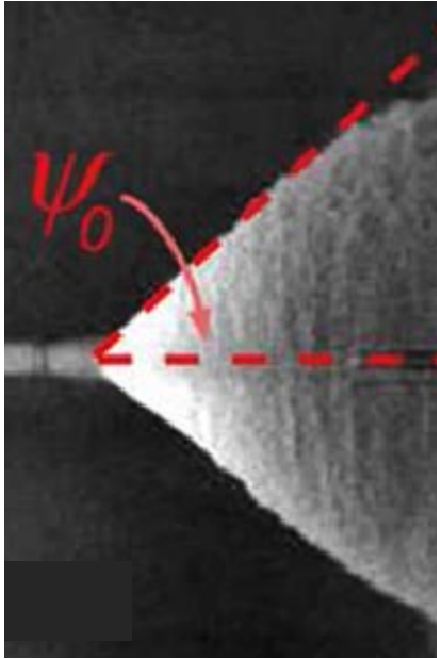


$\longleftrightarrow$   
 $H_{DZ}$

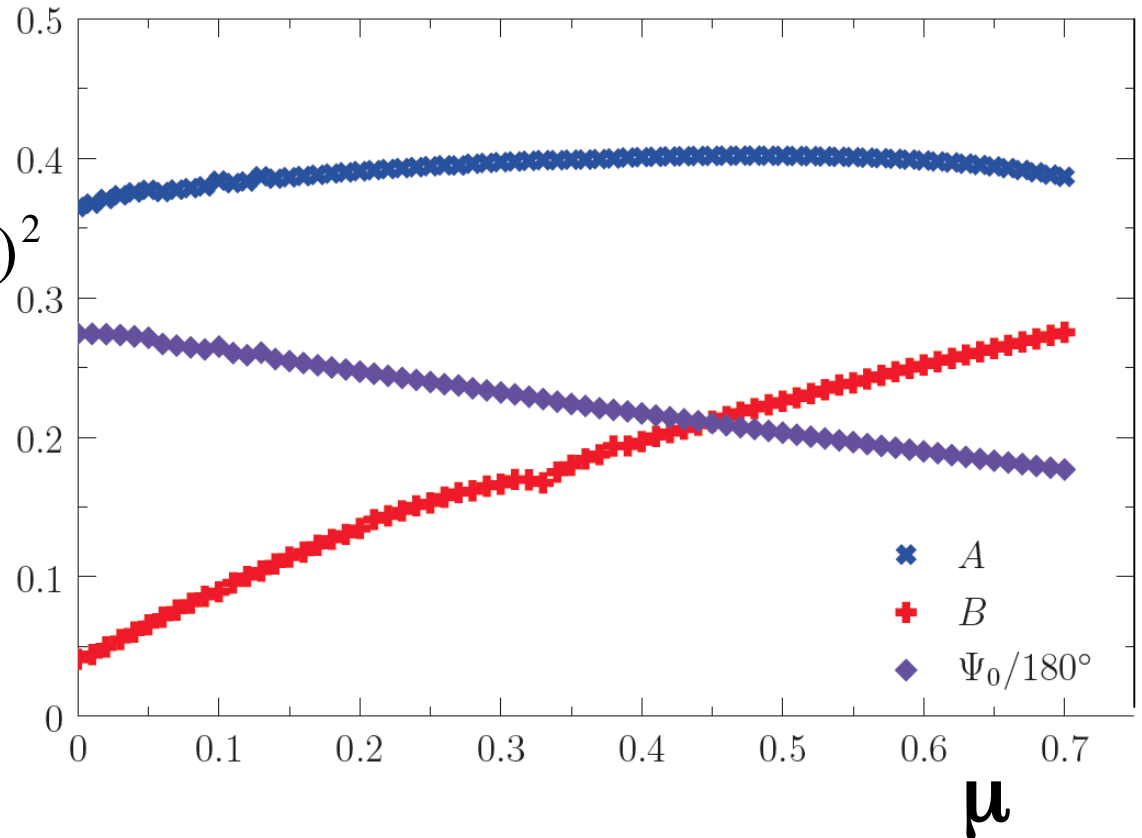
$H_{DZ}$   
—  
 $D_{Tar}$



*Ejecta angle dominated by contribution from reaction force  $A$  as  $\mu \rightarrow 0$*



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$$\psi_0 \approx 1 - (A - B) \left( D_{Tar} / D_{Jet} \right)^2$$

*reaction force*      *drag force*

4. *Model → alternative interpretation*

*Same  $\psi_0$  because small drag but same reaction force*

*( $B \ll A$ , same  $A$ )*

*Different dissipation mechanisms*

*Same limit of perfect fluid flow as dissipation → 0*

*Direct demonstration that perfect fluid flow is relevant for hard-sphere jet impact?*

# *Quantitative check*

*granular simulation*

**2D**

**inelastic / friction  
non-cohesive**

*direct comparison*



*exact solution*

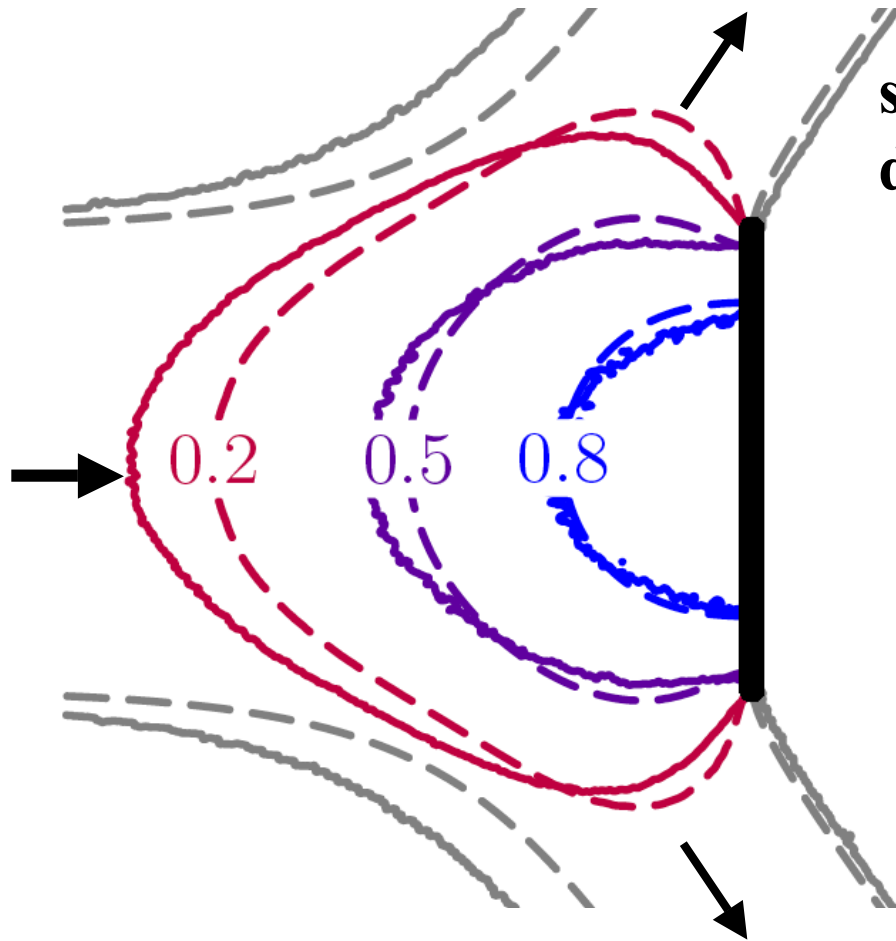
**2D**

**perfect fluid flow  
zero surface tension**

# *Pressure contours*

local pressure / pressure at target center

solid line = granular simulation  
dashed line = perfect fluid solution



*Quantitative agreement*

## ***Discussion***

- ***Elliptic flow at RHIC***

***Small deviation from perfect fluid flow  
interpreted as very low Newtonian viscosity  
-- assumes hydrodynamics***

### ***Granular jet impact***

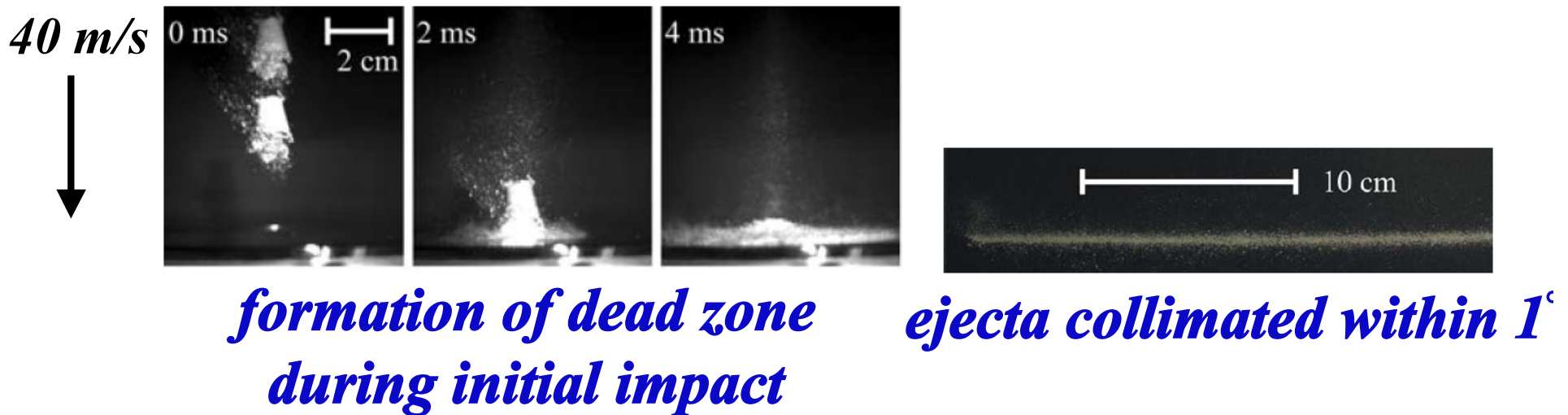
***small deviation  $\neq$  low Newtonian viscosity  
approaches perfect fluid flow as frictional  
fluid (always far-from-equilibrium)***

# *Discussion*

## *• Formation of planetismals from dust aggregates collisions*

Teiser & Wurm

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*Model as frictional fluid impact?*



# *Conclusion*

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*limit towards dissipationless perfect fluid flow*

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