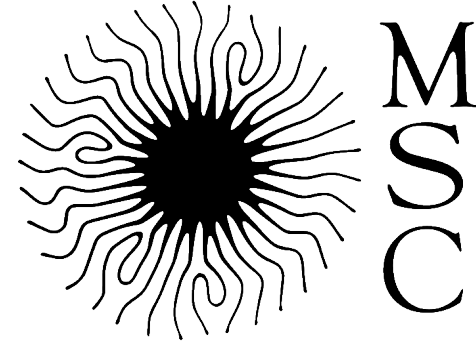


Role of liquid fraction and disorder on macroscopic response



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- Role of liquid fraction on :

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- flow profile of linearly sheared foam

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Role of liquid fraction on static shear modulus

Princen & Kiss (1986)

$$G \sim \sigma R_{32}^{-1} \Phi^{1/3} (\Phi - \Phi_c)$$

G = shear modulus

Φ = gas fraction

$$R_{32} = \langle R^3 \rangle / \langle R^2 \rangle$$

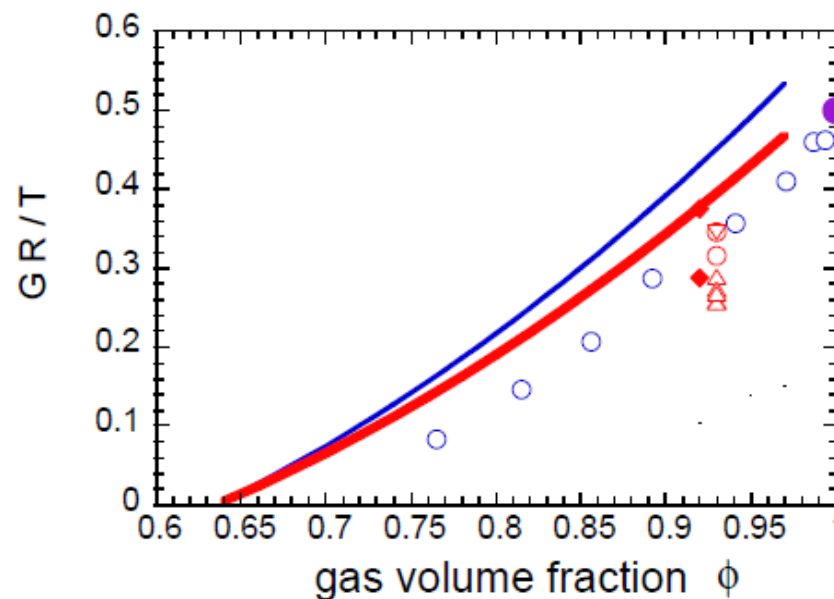
Sauter mean radius

σ = surface tension

$$G \sim \sigma/R \Phi (\Phi - \Phi^*)$$

Mason, Bibette & Weitz (1995)

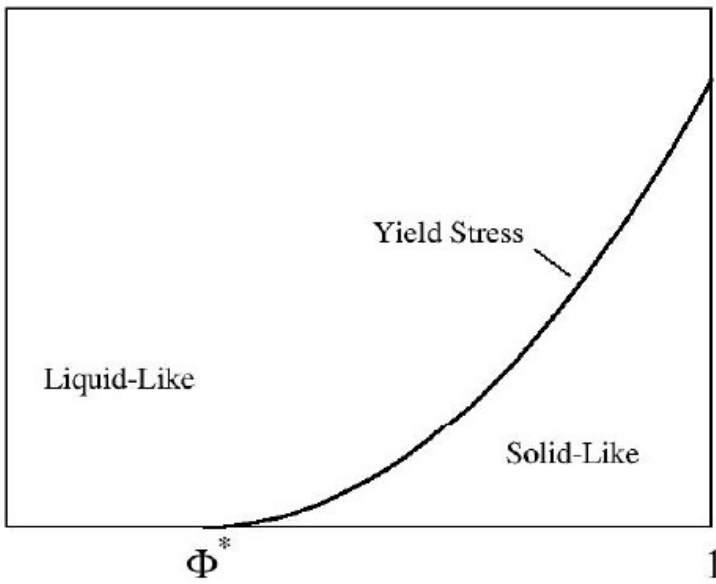
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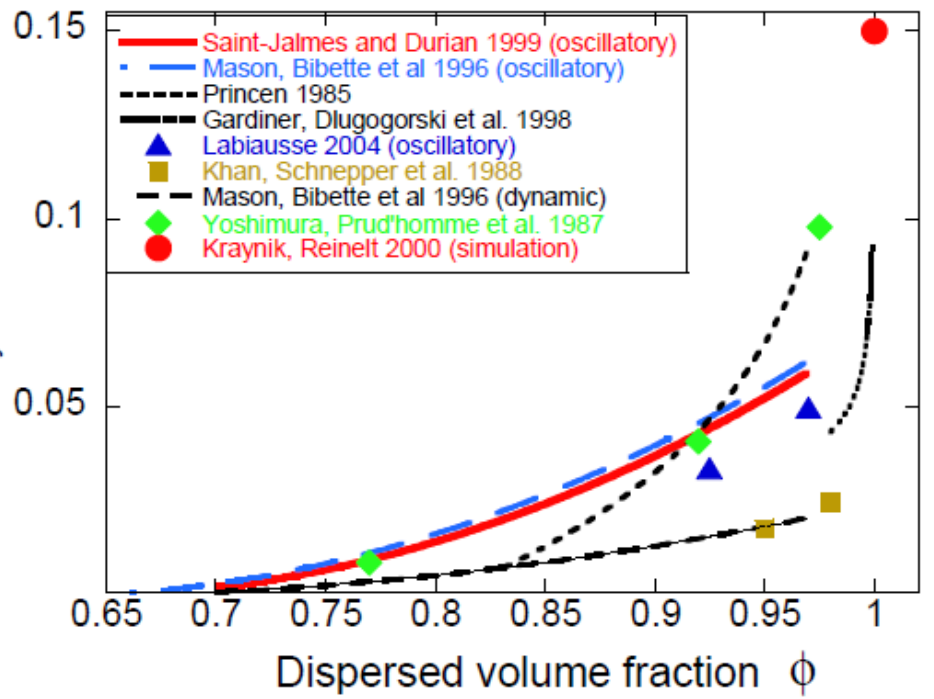
- Emulsions
- Monodisperse, R_1
- Polydisperse, R_{32}
- Polydisperse foams
- ◆ R_1
- △ ▽ R_{32}
- Surface Evolver simulation
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R. Höhler and S. Cohen-Addad
J. Phys. Cond. Matt. (2005)

Role of liquid fraction on Yield stress and strain



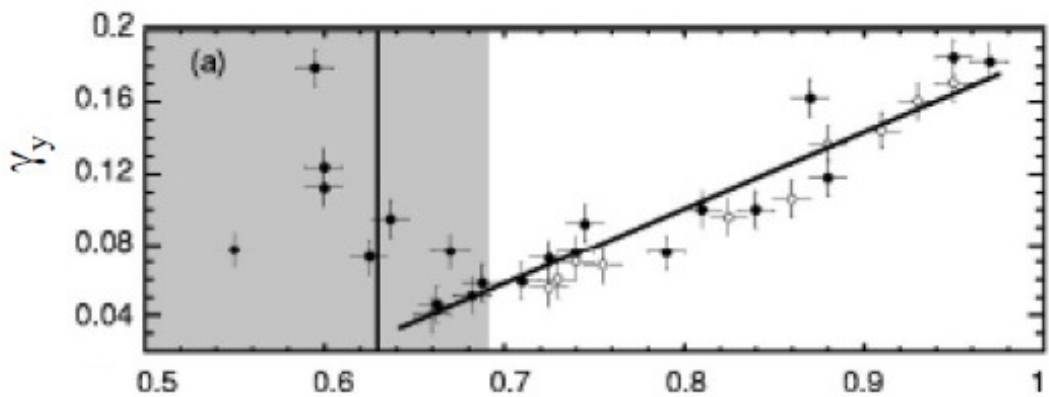
Oscillatory yield stress : $\tau_Y \simeq 0.5 \frac{\sigma}{R} (\phi - \phi^*)^2$



Yield strain : $\gamma_Y \simeq 0.5(\phi - \phi^*)$

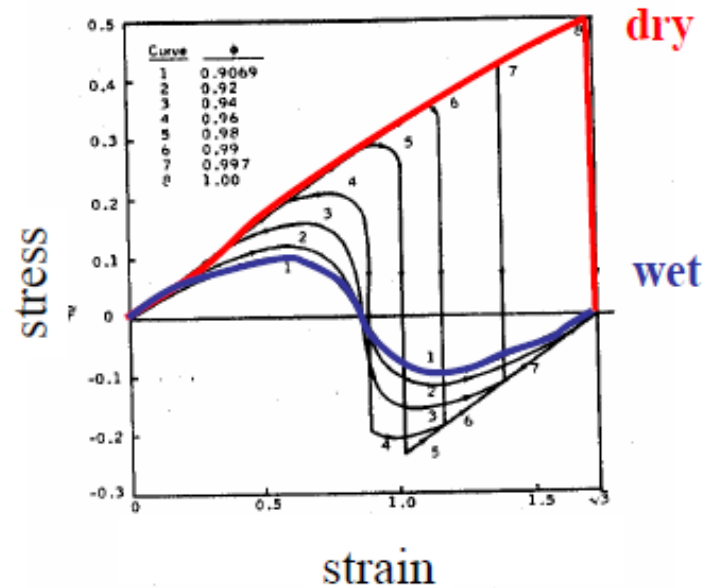
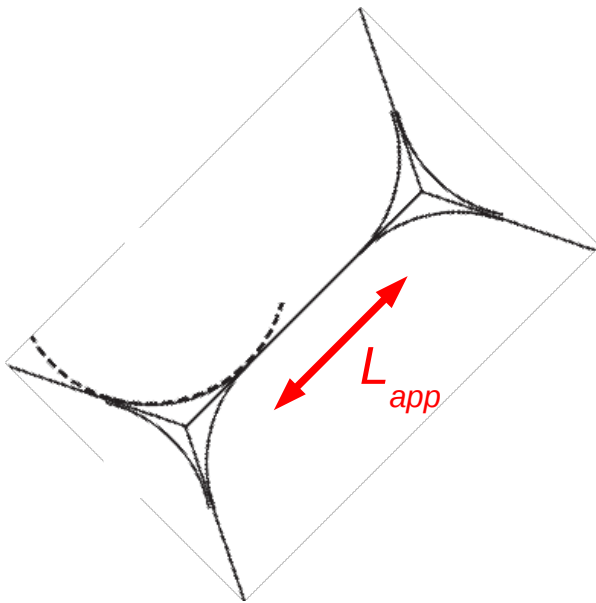
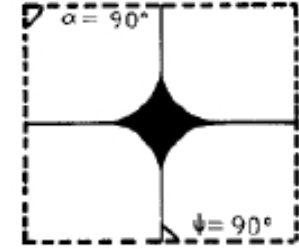
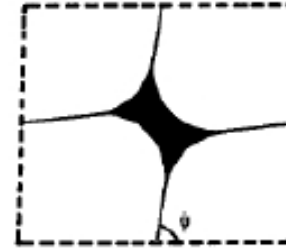
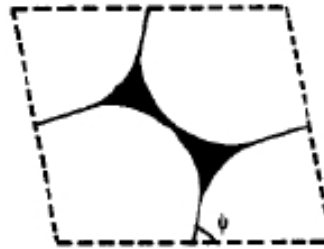
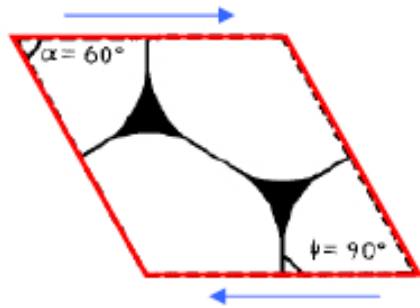
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Note: ϕ^* depends on foam disorder !
 Use osmotic pressure instead ?
 (see R. Höhler's talk)

Why liquid fraction Matters ?



Princen 1983

Role of liquid fraction on Yield drag

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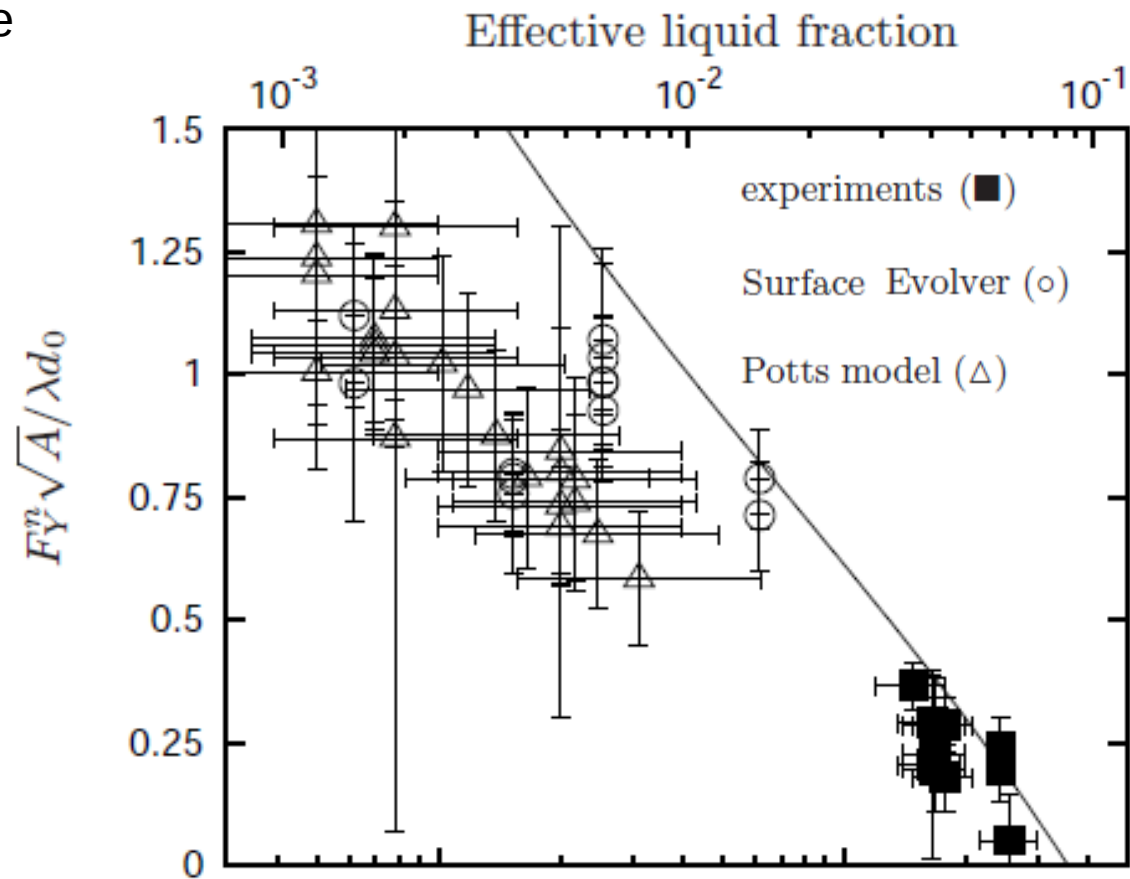
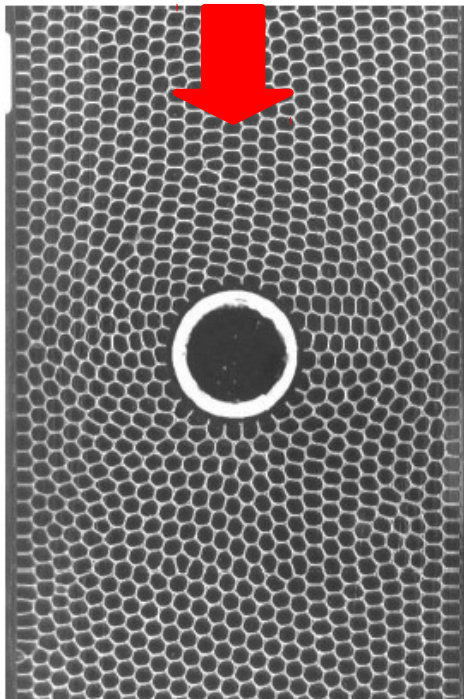
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Yield drag in a two-dimensional foam flow around a circular

C. Raufaste^{1,a}, B. Dollet^{1,b}, S. Cox², Y. Jiang³, and F. Graner¹

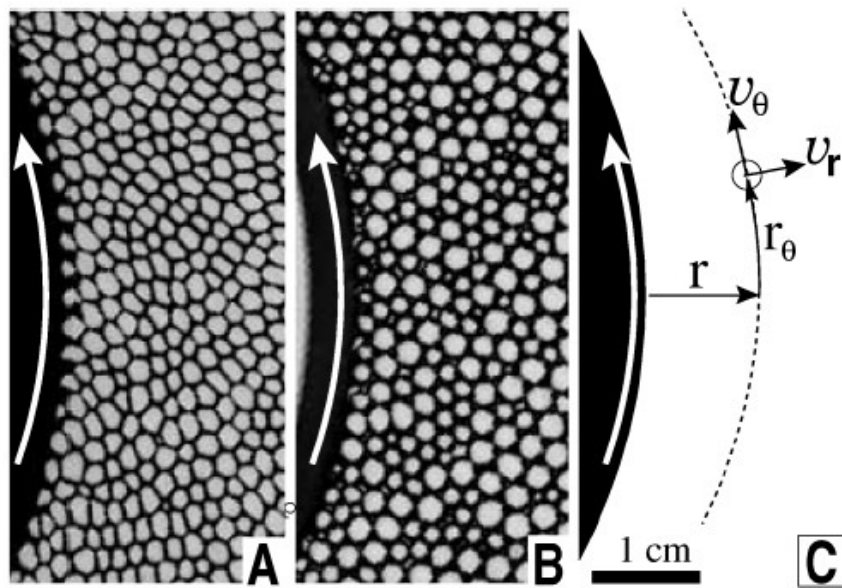
Yield drag = minimal force required to create a movement of the foam relative to an obstacle



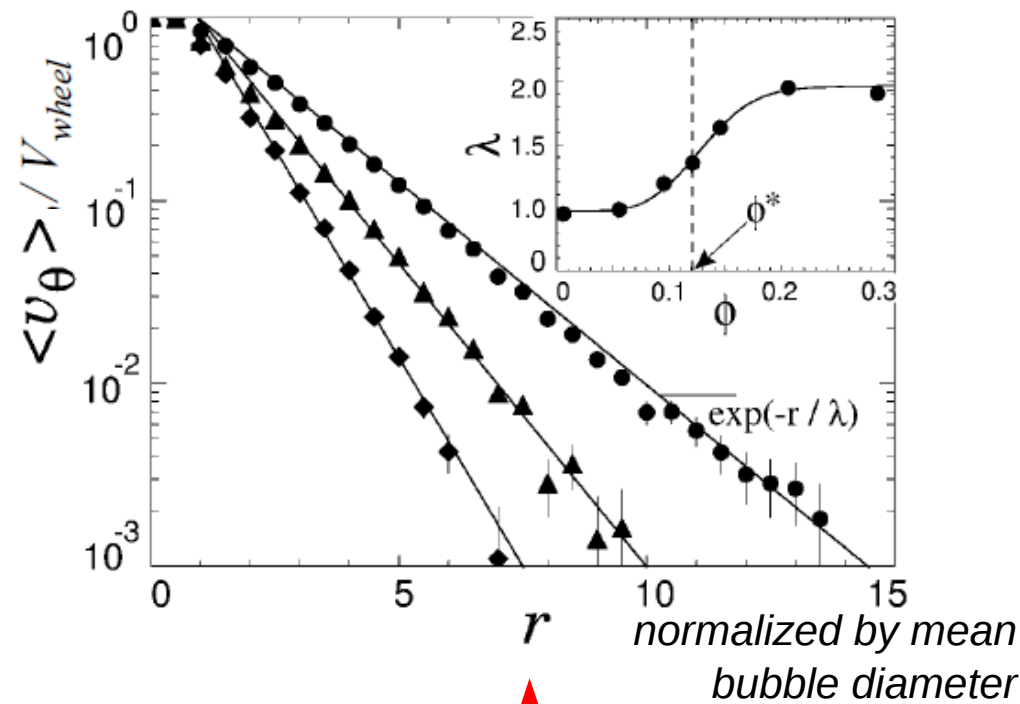
Role of liquid fraction on flow profile

Quasistatic, Couette flow in Hele-Shaw cell

Debregeas, Tabuteau, di Meglio 2001



◆: $\phi = 0.05$; ▲: $\phi = 0.12$; ●: $\phi = 0.20$



$$\langle v_\theta(r) \rangle \sim \exp(-r/\lambda)$$

(shear banding)

Here ϕ is the **liquid** fraction...

Outline

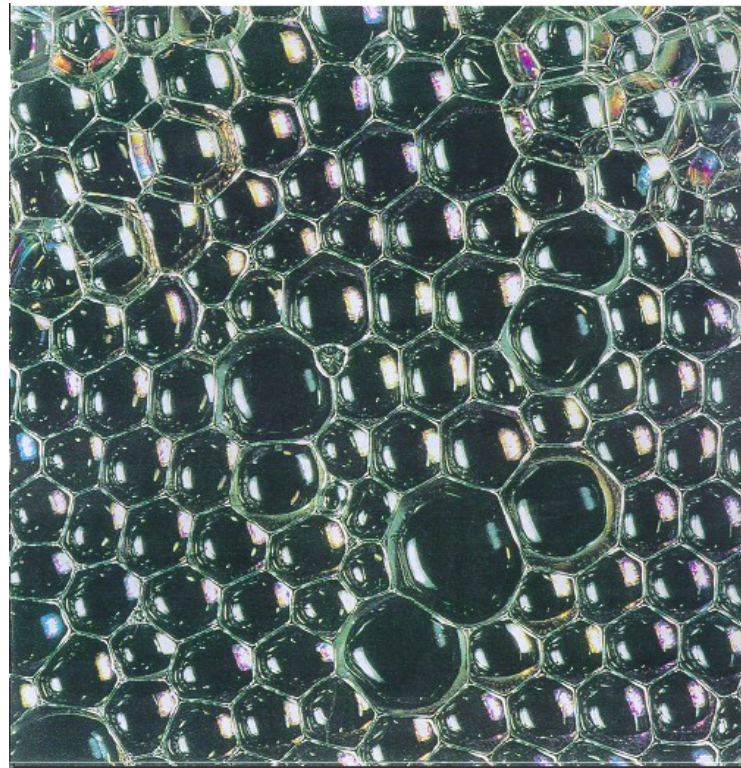
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How to quantify disorder(s) ?



2D foams : mean number of sides is fixed : $\langle n \rangle = 6$

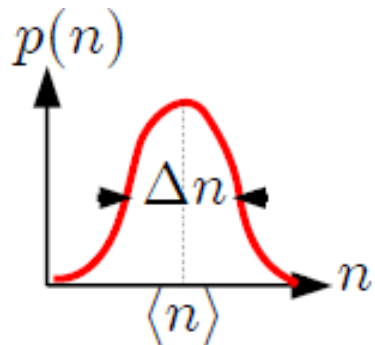
Assumption : Departure from regular (hexagonal) tiling is measured by the second moment of distributions of sides $p(n)$, areas $p(A)$, side lengths $p(L)$,...

→ True for foams with **moderate dispersity** only (exact shape of distribution does not matter)

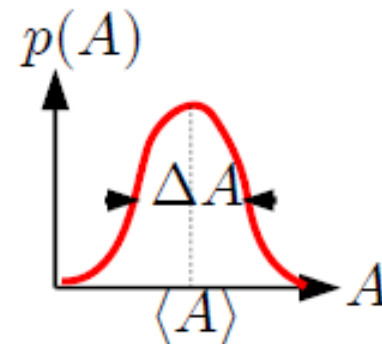
topological disorder : $\mu_2(n) = \sum_n p(n)(n - \langle n \rangle)^2 = \langle n^2 \rangle - \langle n \rangle^2$

geometrical disorders : $\mu_2(A)$ $\mu_2(L)$

To compare different foam samples, use of « normalized » quantities :



$$\frac{\Delta n}{\langle n \rangle} = \frac{\sqrt{\langle n^2 \rangle - \langle n \rangle^2}}{\langle n \rangle}$$

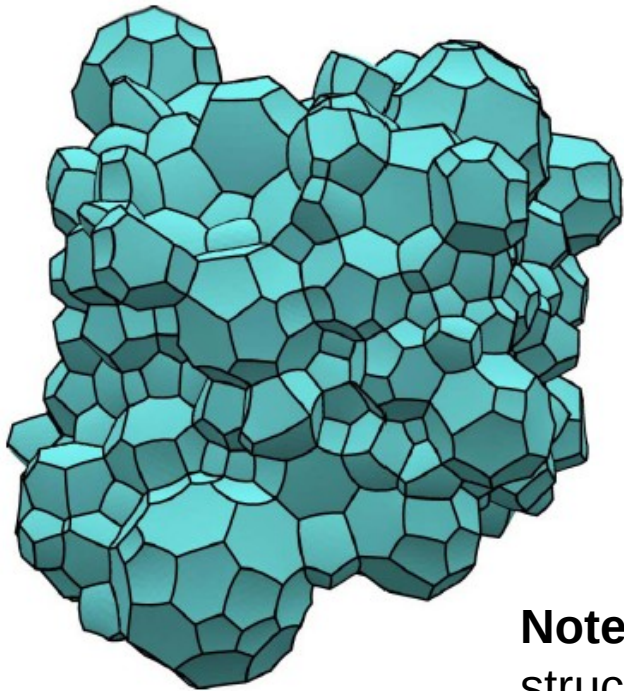


$$\frac{\Delta A}{\langle A \rangle} = \frac{\sqrt{\langle A^2 \rangle - \langle A \rangle^2}}{\langle A \rangle}$$

How to quantify disorder(s) ?

3D foams :

Disorders = second moments of distributions of faces $p(f)$, sides $p(n)$, volumes $p(V)$, areas $p(A)$, side lengths $p(L)$.



topological disorders : $\mu_2(n)$ $\mu_2(f)$

geometrical disorders : $\mu_2(V)$ $\mu_2(A)$ $\mu_2(L)$

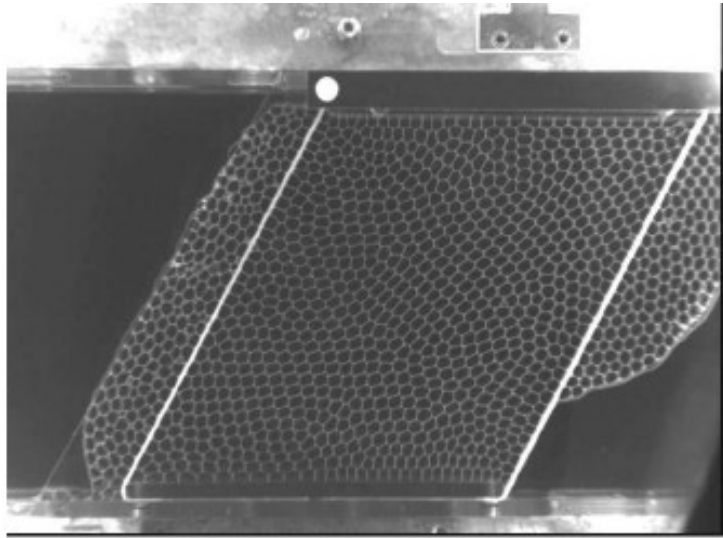
Note : here first moments $\langle n \rangle$ and $\langle f \rangle$ also depend (slightly) on foam structure

$$\langle n \rangle \simeq 5$$

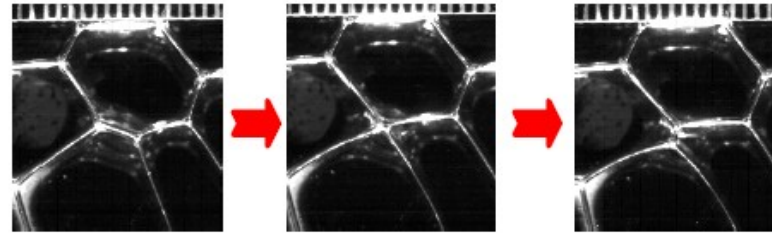
$$\langle f \rangle \simeq 13 - 14$$

Other measure of geometrical disorder : $p = R_{32} / \langle R^3 \rangle^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 = \langle R^3 \rangle^{\frac{2}{3}} / \langle R^2 \rangle - 1$

How are related the different measures of disorder ?

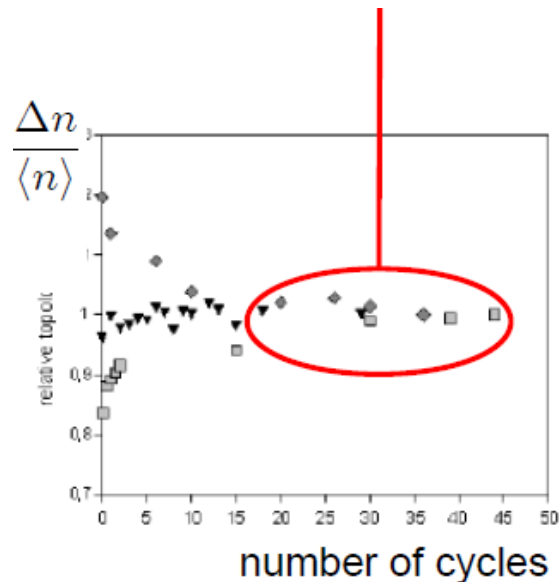


rearrangements in a foam (T1 events):

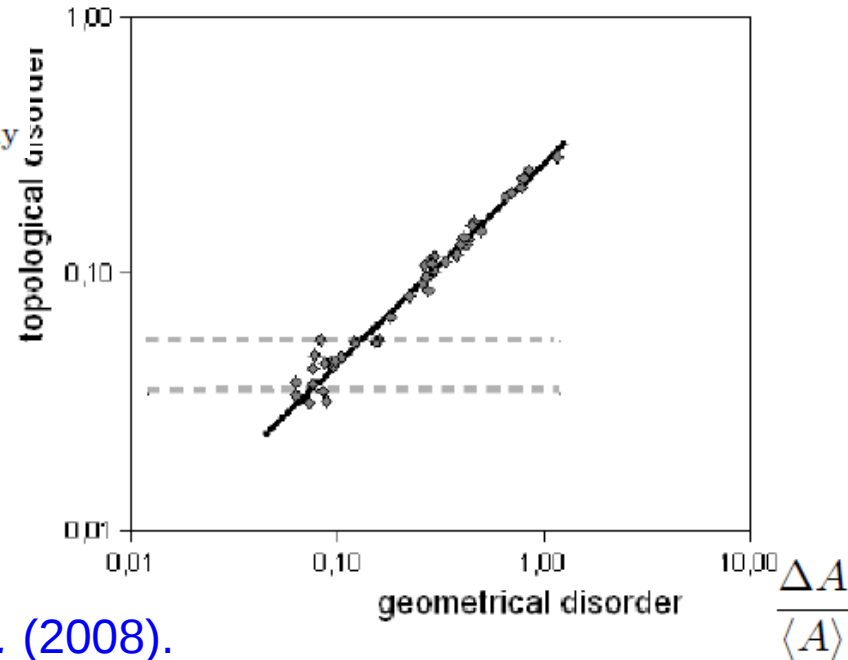


$$\frac{\Delta n}{\langle n \rangle} = 0.27 \left(\frac{\Delta A}{\langle A \rangle} \right)^{0.8}$$

stationnary macroscopic state



$\left(\frac{\Delta n}{\langle n \rangle} \right)_{\text{steady}}$

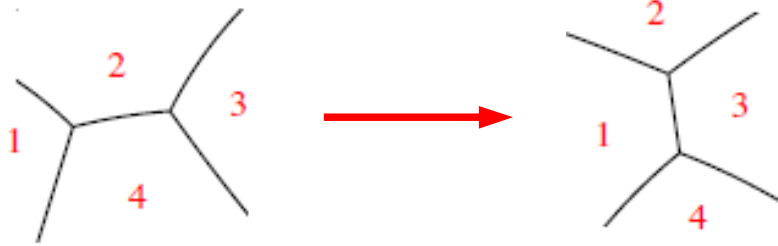


Two models for disorder relationship (2D)

Statistical Physics approach

M. Durand *EPL* (2010)

M. Durand, J. Käfer, C. Quilliet, S. Cox, S. Ataei Talebi, F. Graner *PRL* (2011).

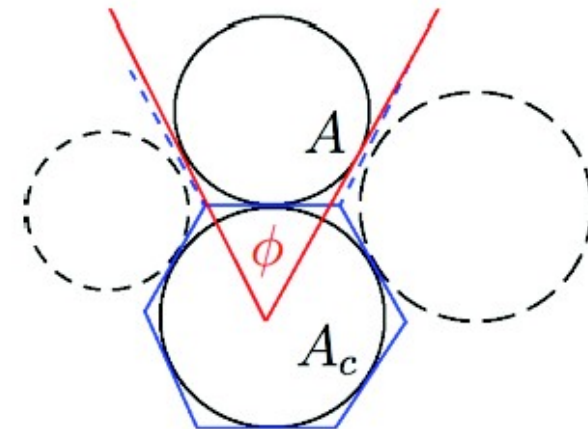


Each bubble exchanges sides n and curvature κ with rest of foam, such that :

$$\begin{aligned} n + n_{\text{rest of foam}} &= \text{constant} &= 6N & \text{(large foam)} \\ \kappa + \kappa_{\text{rest of foam}} &= \text{constant} &= 0 & \end{aligned}$$

Granocentric model

M. P. Miklius, S. Hilgenfeldt, *PRL* (2012)



packing of hard discs with steric repulsion

Share common features :

- geometric models (energy does not play explicit role)
- mean field approximation (no correlations)
- no free parameters

See S. Hilgenfeldt and F. Graner's presentation ...

Role of disorder on static shear modulus

3D foams :

Princen & Kiss (1986)

$$G \sim \sigma R_{32}^{-1} \Phi^{1/3} (\Phi - \Phi_c)$$

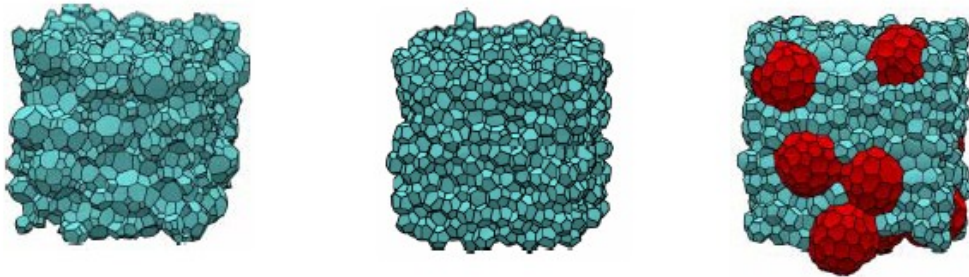
→ “dry” limit ($\Phi=1$)

$$G = 0.51 \sigma R_{32}^{-1}$$

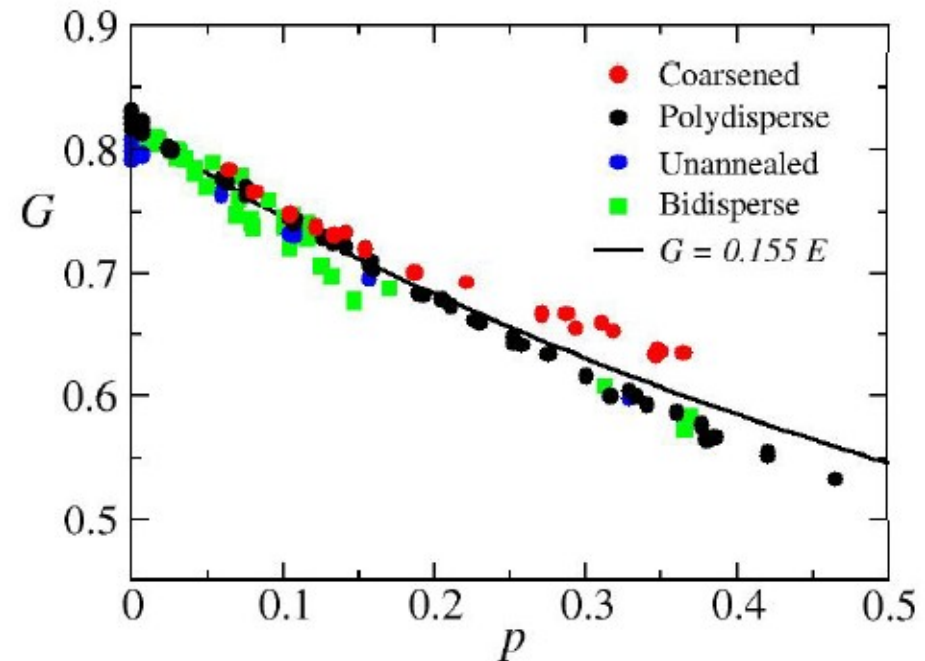
$$R_{32} = \langle R^3 \rangle / \langle R^2 \rangle$$

Sauter mean radius

Kraynik, Reinelt 2004



$$p = R_{32} / \langle R^3 \rangle^{1/3} - 1 = \langle R^3 \rangle^{2/3} / \langle R^2 \rangle - 1$$



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2D foams :

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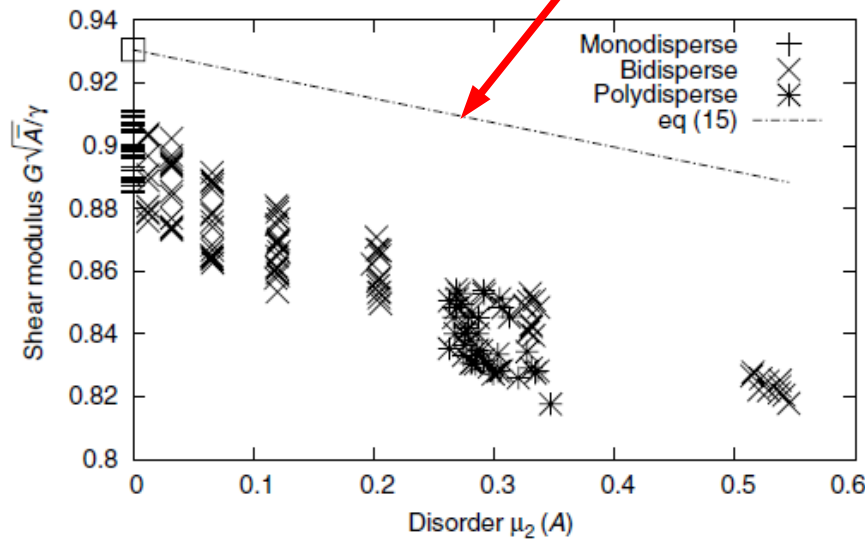
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Shear modulus of two-dimensional foams: The effect of area dispersity and disorder

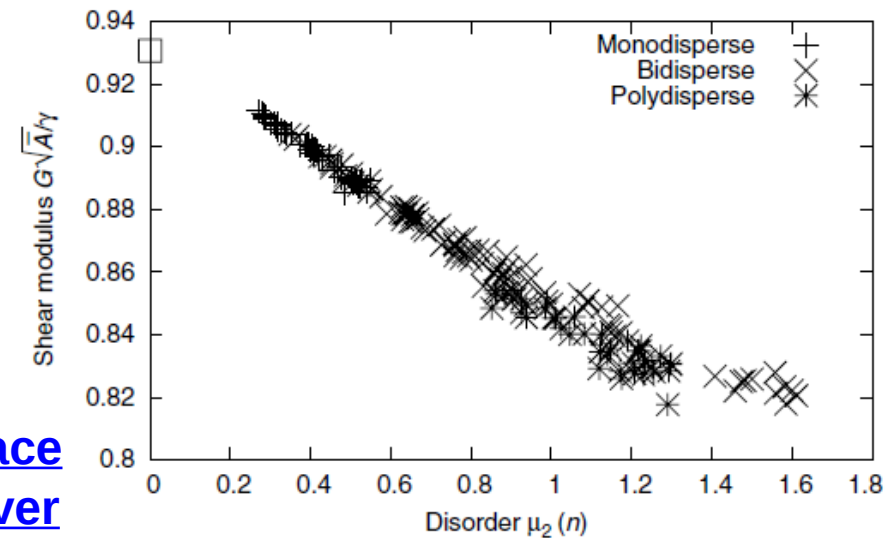
S.J. Cox^a and E.L. Whittick

$$G \approx \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{A}} \sqrt[4]{\frac{3}{4}} \left[1 - \frac{1}{12} \mu_2(A) \right]$$

N.P. Kruyt (2006)



[Surface Evolver](#)



Role of disorder on T1 localization

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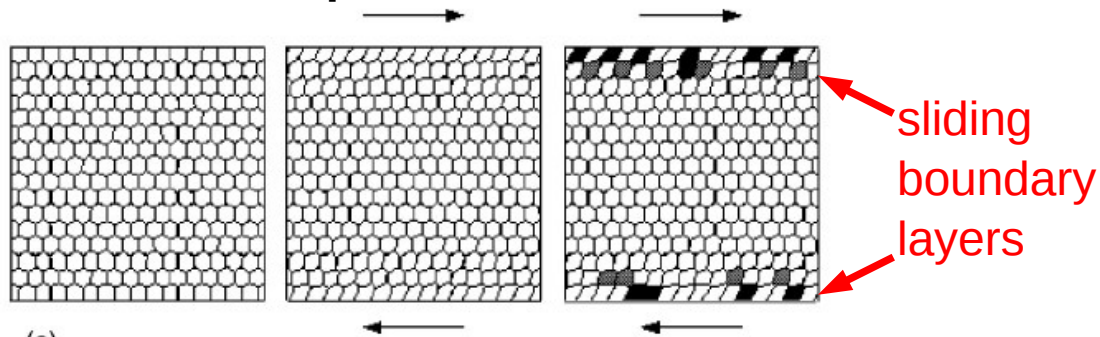
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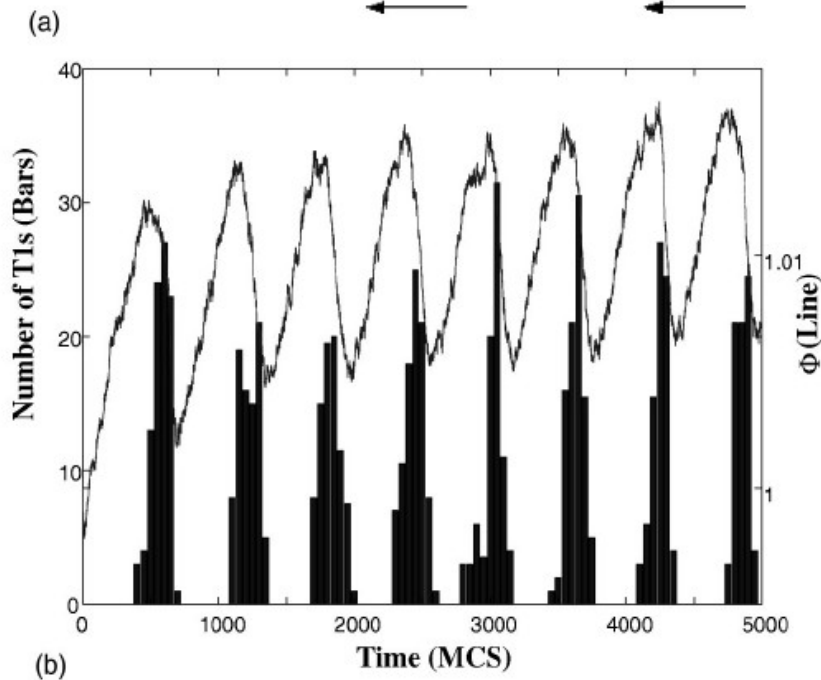
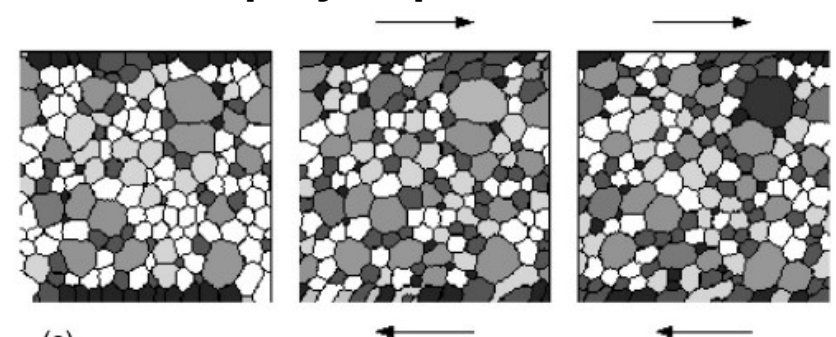
Hysteresis and avalanches in two-dimensional foam rheology simulations

Yi Jiang,^{1,*} Pieter J. Swart,¹ Avadh Saxena,¹ Marius Asipauskas,² and James A. Glazier²

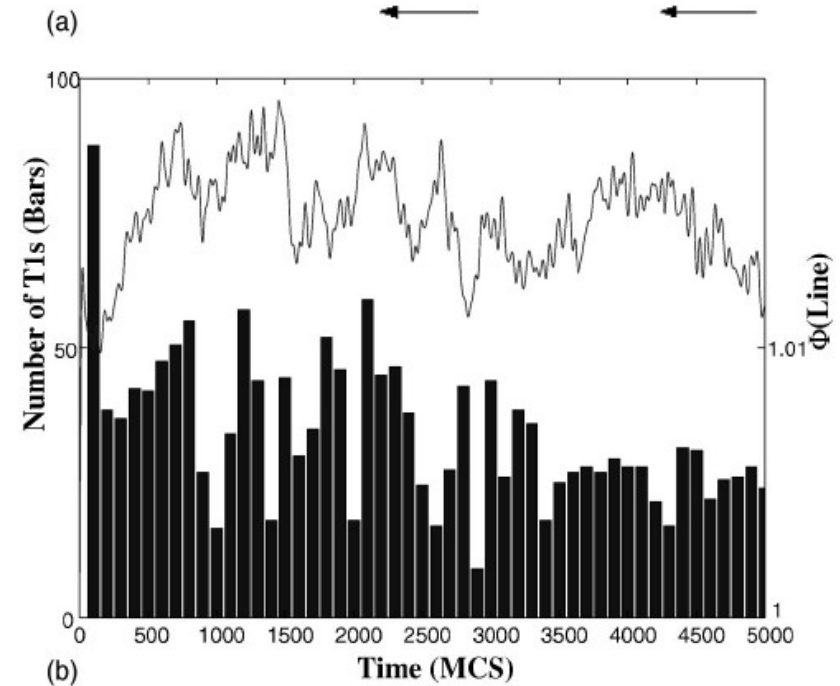
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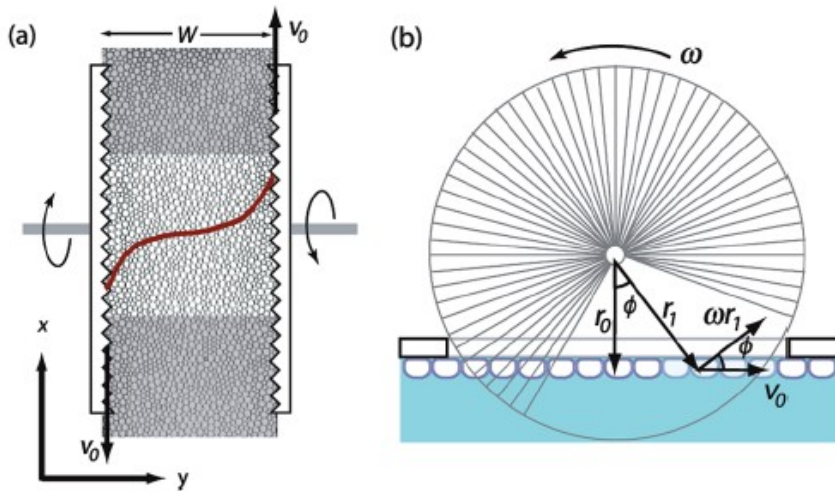


Potts Model



Role of disorder on velocity profile

Linearly-sheared 2D foam



Balance of drag forces between bubble-bubble and bubble-top plate

G. Katgert, M. Möbius, and M. van Hecke (2008)

E. Janiaud, S. Hutzler, and D. Weaire (2006)

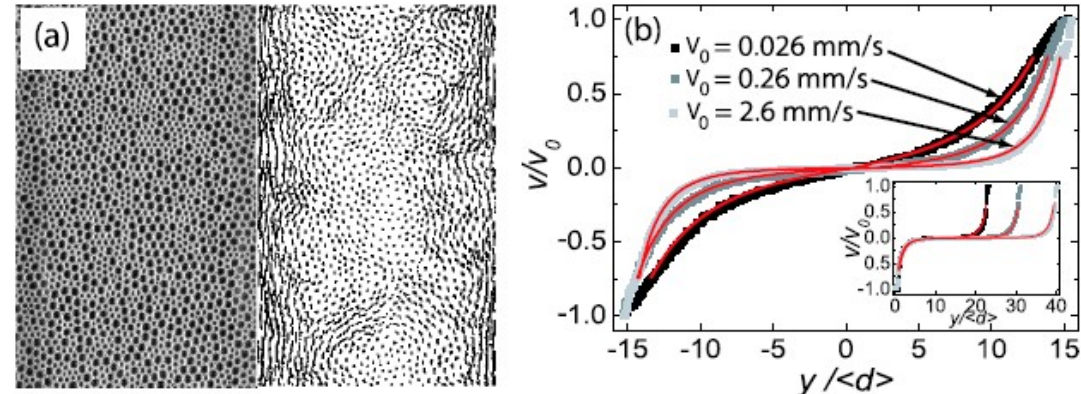
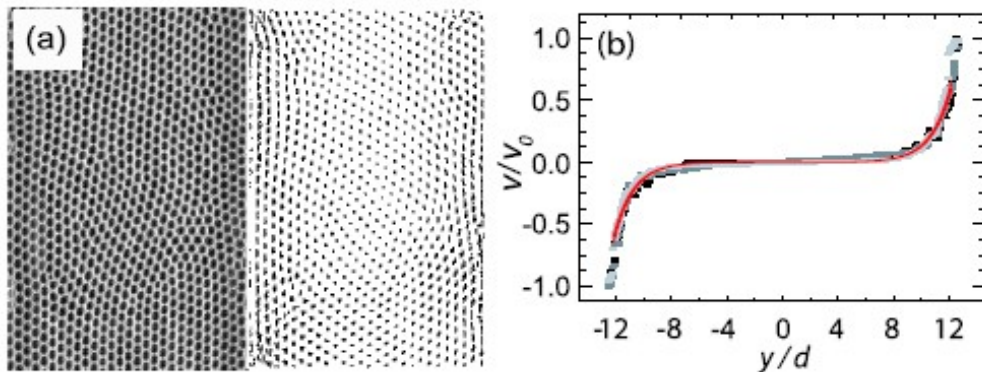
See also Y. Wang, K. Krishan, and M. Dennin (2006)

monodisperse

- flow profile independent of shear rate
- localized, sliding boundary layers

bidisperse

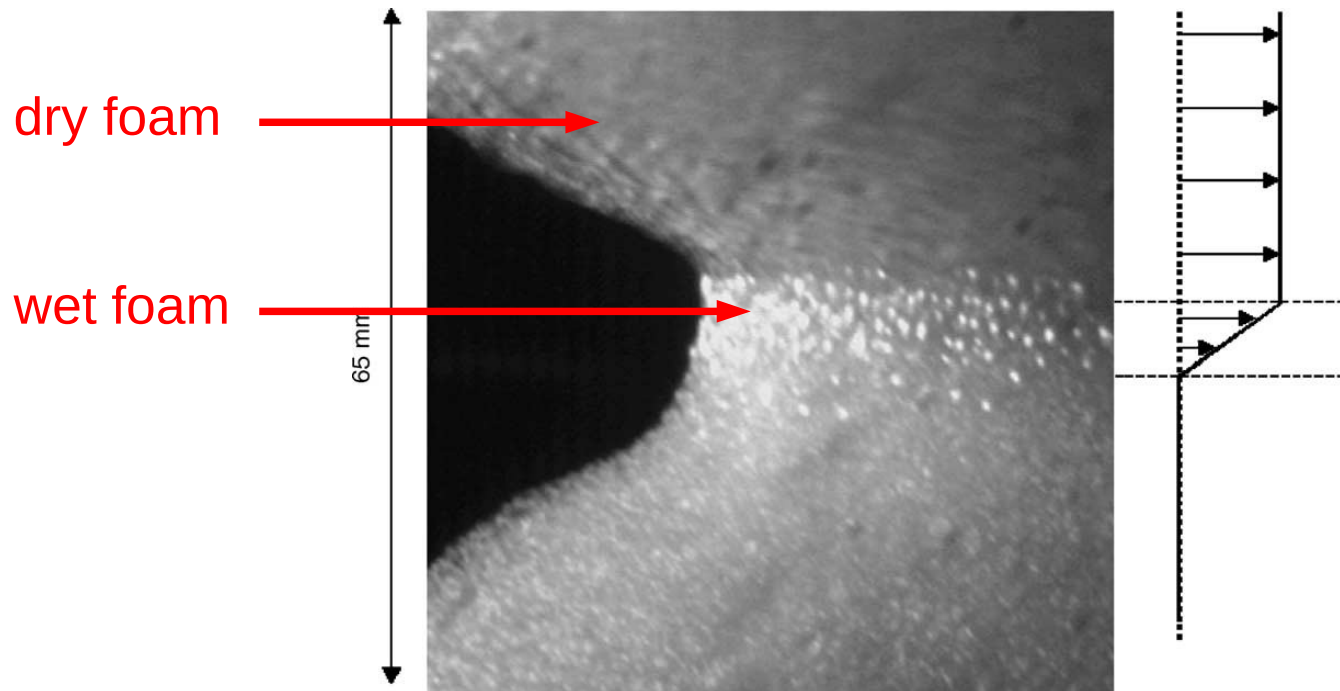
- flow profile depends on shear rate
- becomes shear banded as shear rate \uparrow



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Perspectives – open questions

- Interplay between rheology and drainage
- Interplay between rheology and liquid diffusion



S.P.L. Marze, A. Saint-Jalmes, D. Langevin (2005)

- Models for effect of disorder(s) on mechanical response of a foam.

Statistical Physics approach

$$p_A(n) = \chi(A)^{-1} \exp\left(-0.28\beta \frac{n(n-6)}{\sqrt{A}} + \mu n\right)$$

where effective « temperature » and « chemical potential » are related to the shape of area distribution.

For moderate dispersities :

$$\beta^{-1} \simeq 5.06 \frac{\langle A^{1/2} \rangle \langle A^{-1/2} \rangle - 1}{\langle A^{1/2} \rangle}$$

$$\mu' \simeq \frac{1.69}{\langle A^{1/2} \rangle}$$

correlates geometrical disorder ($p(A)$) and topological disorder ($p(n)$):

$$p(n) = \int_0^\infty p(A) p_A(n) dA$$

Statistical Physics approach

For **moderate** dispersities, i.e. $(\Delta A / \langle A \rangle)^2 \ll 4$

$$\bar{n}(A) \simeq 3 \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{A}}{\langle \sqrt{A} \rangle} \right)$$

$$\frac{\Delta n}{\langle n \rangle} \approx \frac{1}{2^{3/2}} \frac{\Delta A}{\langle A \rangle} \approx 0.35 \frac{\Delta A}{\langle A \rangle}$$

