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 $d = 1; l_x = (5, 50), l_y = 5, N = (300, 3000)$



Color is kinetic energy



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Further description of states: *P. Eshuis et al.* Granular Matter, vol. 15, pp. 893-911.

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$$0 = \nabla \cdot \vec{J} - I$$

Fourier's law

Dissipation by particle-particle collisions

$$\vec{J} = -\kappa_0(T)\,\nabla T,$$

$$I = \gamma n^2 T^{3/2}$$

 $\kappa_0(T) = \kappa \, T^{1/2}.$

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transport coefficients

scalings with d

$$\begin{split} \gamma_{2D} &= \frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma_c \, n \, l \, \sqrt{m}}, & n \propto d^{-2} \\ \kappa_{2D} &= \frac{n(0.6l+d)^2}{l\sqrt{m}}. \\ l_{2D} &= \frac{n_c - n}{\sqrt{8}nd(n_c - 0.6n)}. \end{split}$$

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restitution coefficient scaling with d

$$\frac{\gamma_{2D}}{\kappa_{2D}} n^2 \propto \varepsilon \, d^{-2}$$

$$r_{2D}(d) = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{d}{d_1}\right)^2 (1 - r_1^2)}$$

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equivalent systems $S(d; l_x, l_y, N, r, a, \omega)$

$$a = 0.1d \qquad r_{2D}(d) = \left[1 - \left(\frac{d}{d_1}\right)^2 (1 - r_1^2)\right]^{1/2}$$
$$l_y = 5d \qquad \omega(d) = \omega_1 \left(\frac{d_1}{d}\right)^{1/2}$$
$$l_x = 5d \qquad N(d) = N_1 \frac{d_1}{d}$$
$$N(d) = N_1 \left(\frac{d_1}{d}\right)^2$$





$$\delta(d_1, d_2) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty |\bar{n}_{d_1}(z) - \bar{n}_{d_2}(z)| dz$$





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$$\omega_{0_m}^2 = \frac{g\rho_g}{m_s}$$

N. Rivas et al., New Journal of Physics, 2013



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- The obtained granular hydrodynamic scalings with particle size lead to convergence of macroscopic fields as 'd' diminishes.
- Low-frequency oscillations amplitude is driven by fluctuations.

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Current work:

- Comparison with solution of granular hydrodynamics.
- Leidenfrost/convection transition for different 'd':

