

# Hogyan befolyásolja a részecskék alakja a nyírt szemcsés anyagok sűrűségét?

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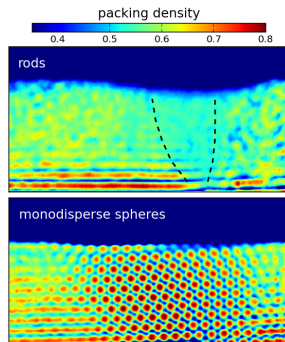
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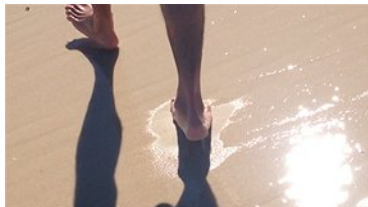
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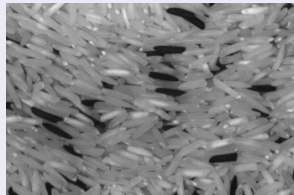
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## Liquid crystals



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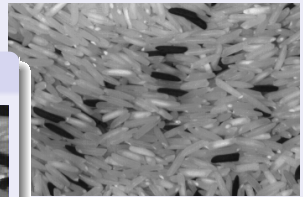
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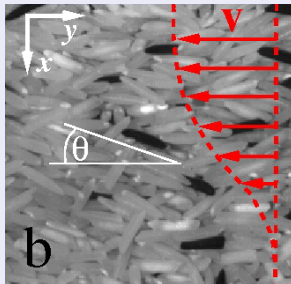


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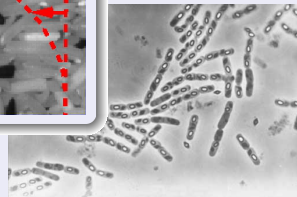
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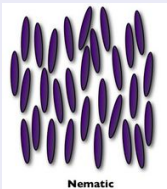


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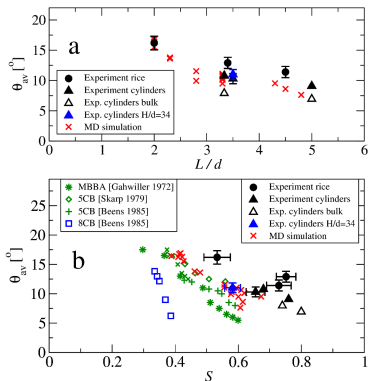
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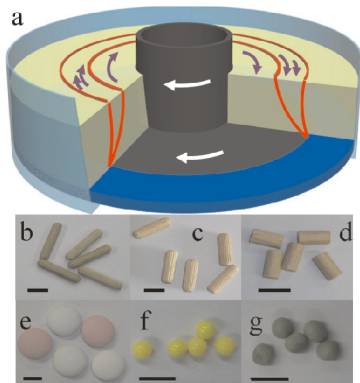


- average orientation extends small angle  $\theta_{av}$  with streamlines
- $\theta_{av}$  is independent of shear rate over 3 decades in quasistatic regime, and decreases with  $L/d$
- similarities with nematics

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# Experimental setup



- particles:
- wooden “pegs”:  $Q = L/d = 5, 3.3, 2$
  - chocolate lentils:  $h/d = 0.45$
  - airsoft ammunition (monodisperse spheres)
  - peas

# Experimental setup – x-ray CT



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- Resolution:
- pixel spacing 0.5 mm or 0.68 mm
  - (less than)  $512 \times 512 \times 386$  pixels
  - intensity values: x-ray absorption



# Experimental setup – 3d reconstruction

- thresholding

Otsu's method

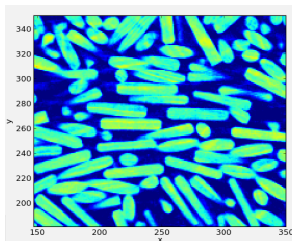
- + CPU-cheap, high resolution 3d density
- no individual particle positions

- particle detection

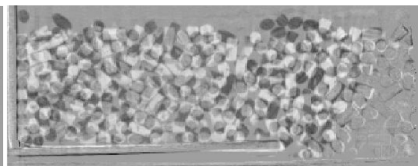
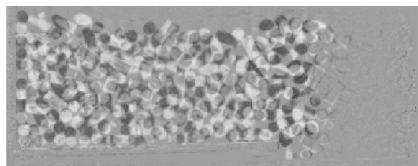
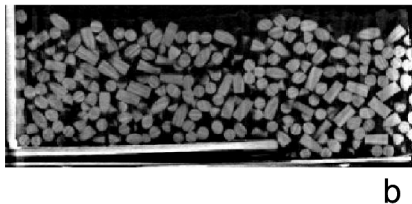
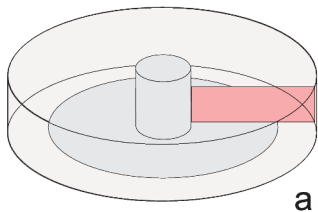
“watershed” algorithm

fine tuned for relatively low resolution detection of identical particles

- + individual particle position and orientation data
- CPU-expensive, some particle loss (typical  $< 1\%$ )  
3d density reconstruction difficult

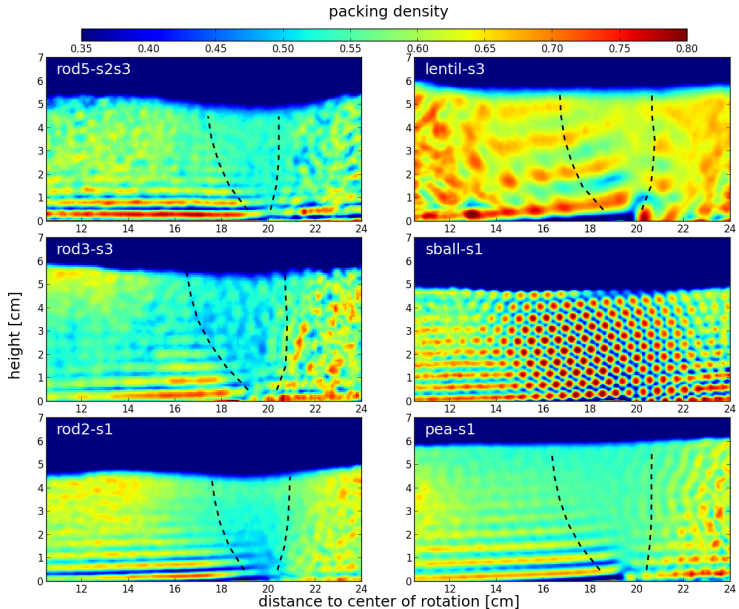


# Results – individual particle motion

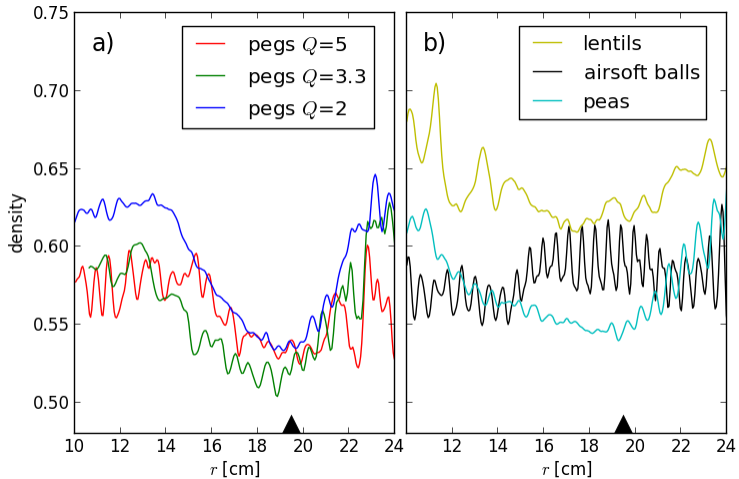


- Creeping motion outside shear zone

# Results – packing density in the stationary state

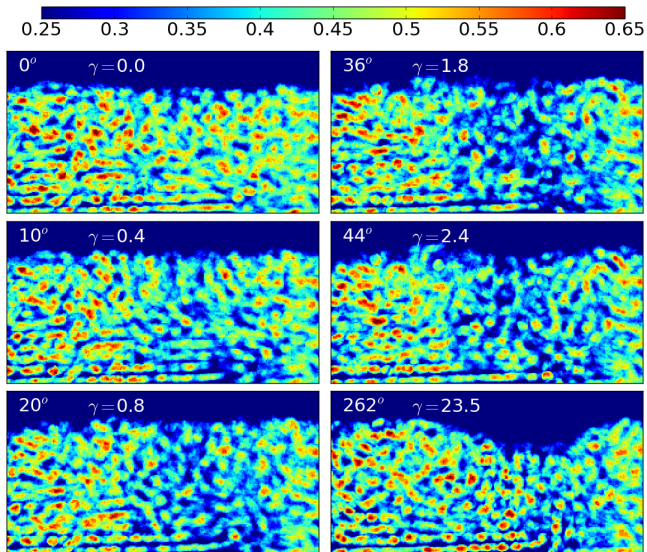


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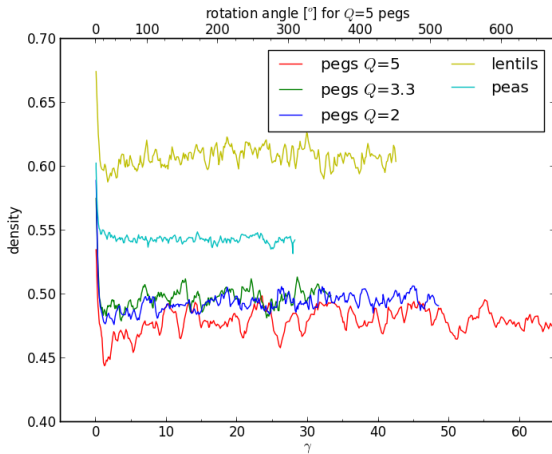


- Density is smaller in shear zone than in neighboring regions except: monodisperse spheres

# Results – time evolution (rods $Q = 5$ )

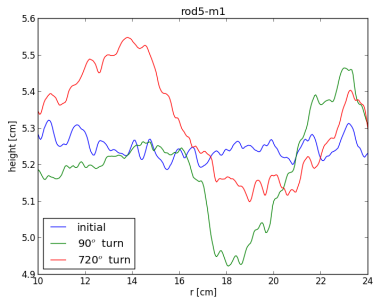
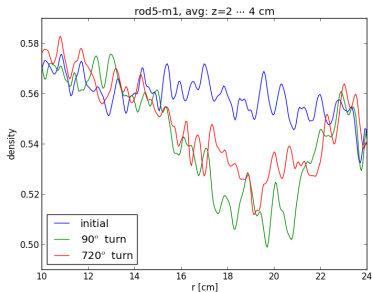
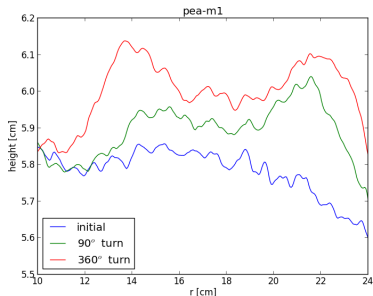
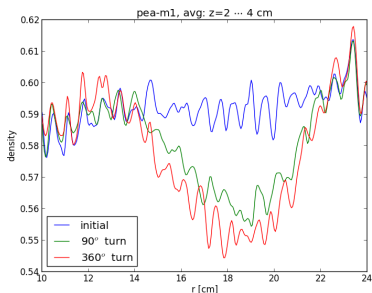


# Results – time evolution – density

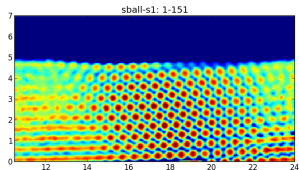


- all shapes: initial density drop (Reynolds dilatancy)
- non-spherical: subsequent density increase (shear alignment)

# Results – time evolution – density and height profile

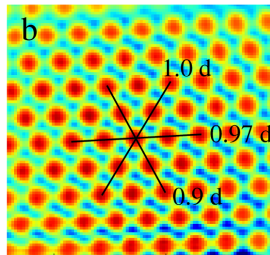
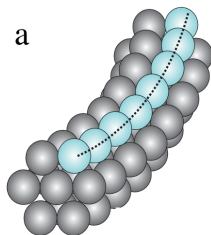
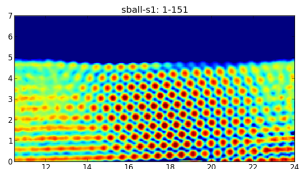


# Results – crystallisation of monodisperse spheres





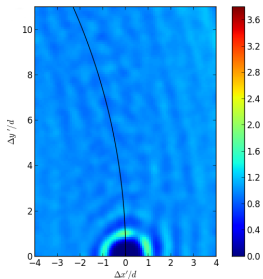
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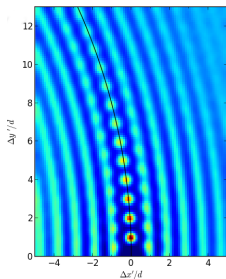
- chains of particles along streamlines
- hexagonal arrangement of the chains
- sides  $\approx d$  in direction of velocity gradient
- sides  $< d$  (slight interpenetration) in direction of no velocity gradient

# Results – pair distribution functions

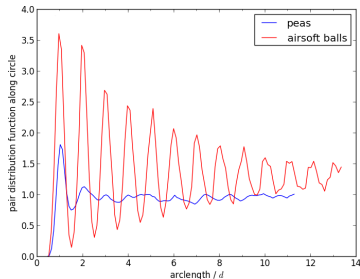
peas



airsoft balls



cut along streamlines



- peas: (*nearly spherical, slightly polydisperse*)  
quickly decaying pair distribution function
- airsoft balls: (*monodisperse spheres*)  
slowly decaying oscillation  
converging to value  $> 1$ : long range order

# Conclusions

- density evolution in shear zone:
  - ▶ initial drop – Reynolds dilatancy
  - ▶ nonspherical shapes: subsequent partial rebound – shear induced alignment
- height profile evolution:
  - ▶ initial elevation above shear zone + heaps on both sides
  - ▶ nonspherical shapes: collapse above shear zone
- positional ordering:
  - ▶ monodisperse spheres:
    - chains of particles along streamlines
    - hexagonal arrangement of the chains
    - long range order visible in pair distribution function
  - ▶ even few % polydispersity prevents ordering