

Dry systems forward look

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Dry systems portfolio

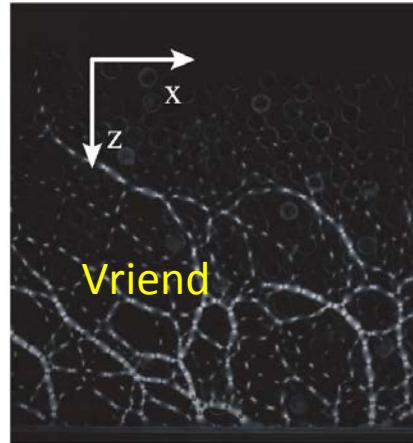
- Karen Daniels (rheology) until 2021
- Joe McCarthy (segregation) until 2020
- Colin Hare (yield) until 2020
- Indresan Govender (mixing) renewal 2020
- Charlie Wu (die filling) until 2019
- Nathalie Vriend (with Daniels) collab. report

Related initiatives

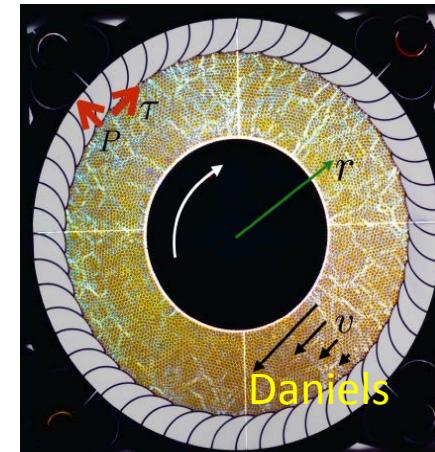
- DEM Round-Robin (Birmingham)
 - high-shear and drum
 - characterization, PEPT tracers, DEM
- Magnanimo (dry systems challenge)

What we learned

free surface



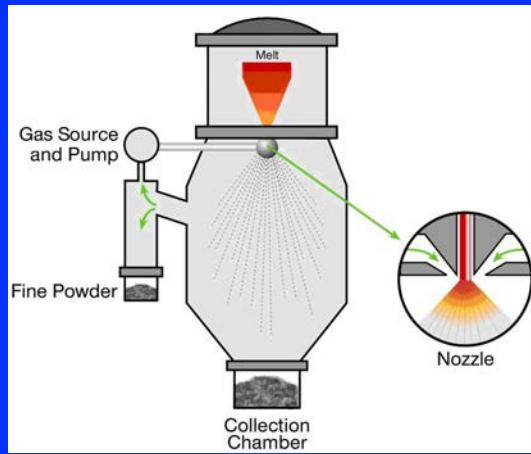
confined flows



the power of instrumentation

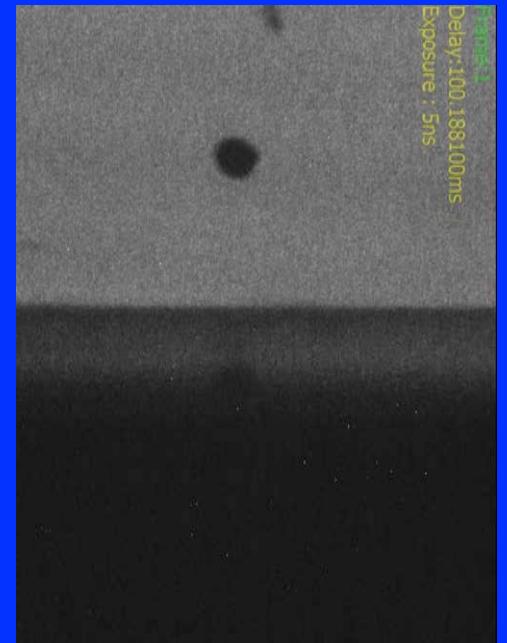
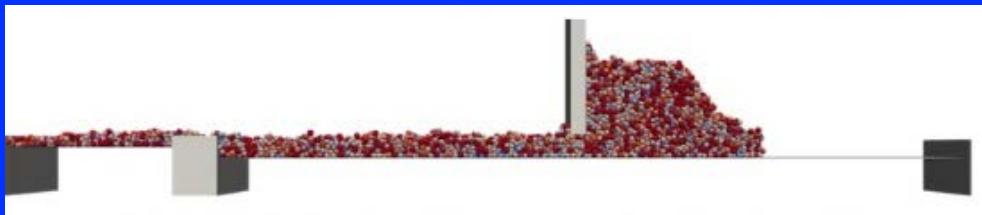
Synergy with results from Joe McCarthy and Indresan Govender

Forward look



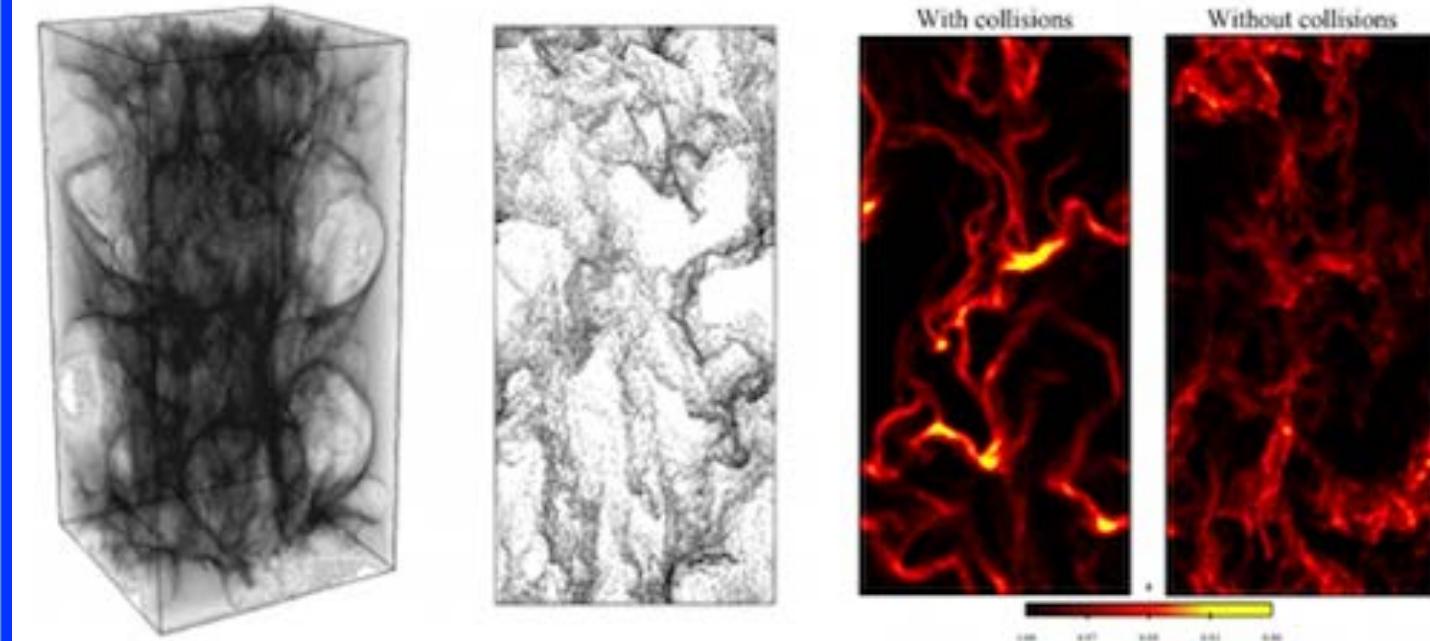
thin flows
powder synthesis

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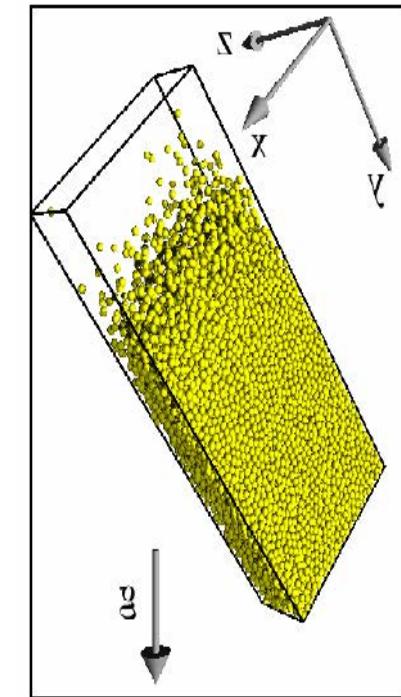
gas-solid flows, atomization



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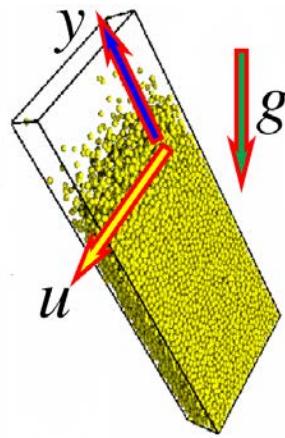
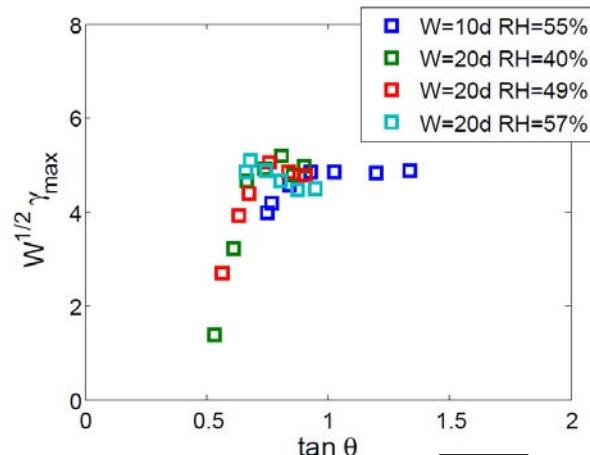
Experiments vs DEM



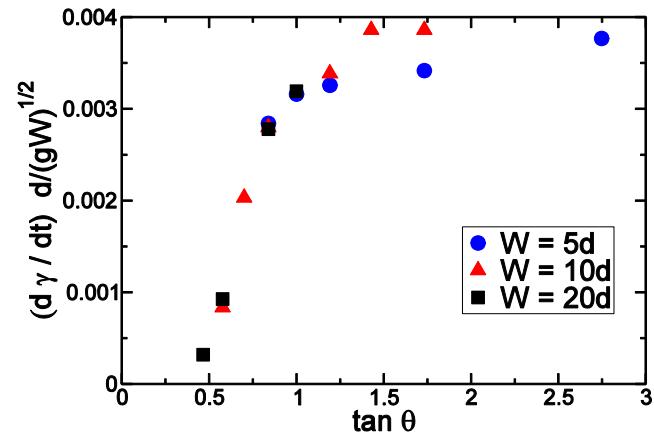
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IPR Rennes

Shear rate γ vs channel width W

Experiments



DEM



$$\gamma = \frac{du}{dy} \propto \sqrt{\frac{g}{W}}$$

$$\dot{m} \propto \rho W^2 \bar{u} \propto \rho W^3 \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{m} \propto W^{7/2}$$

particle diameter d , density ρ

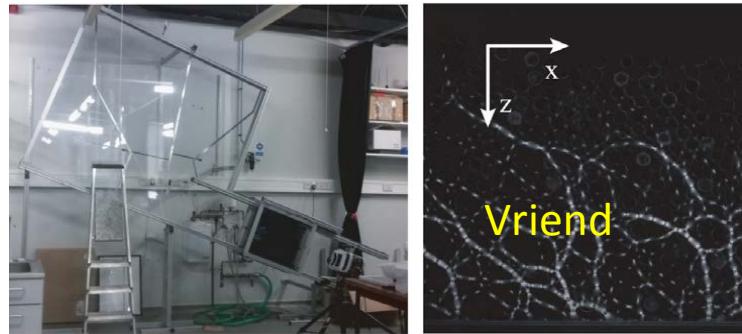
$$\gamma = \frac{du}{dy} \propto \frac{\sqrt{gW}}{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{m} \propto W^{5/2}$$

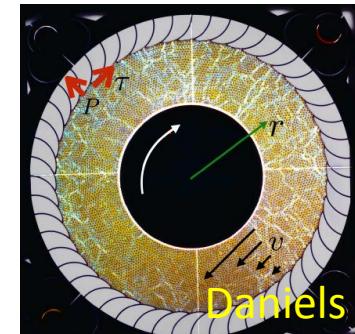
Experiments and DEM fundamentally disagree

Thank you

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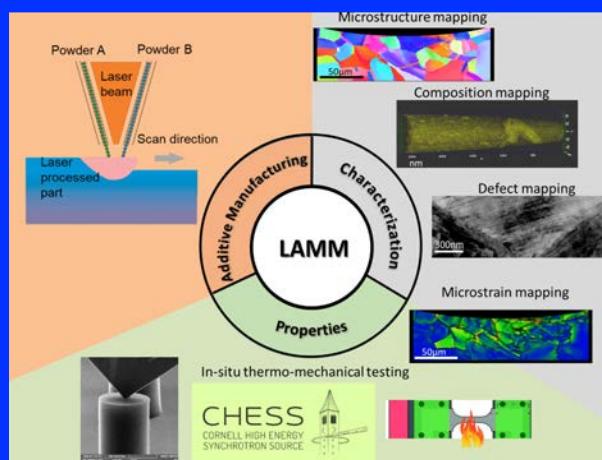


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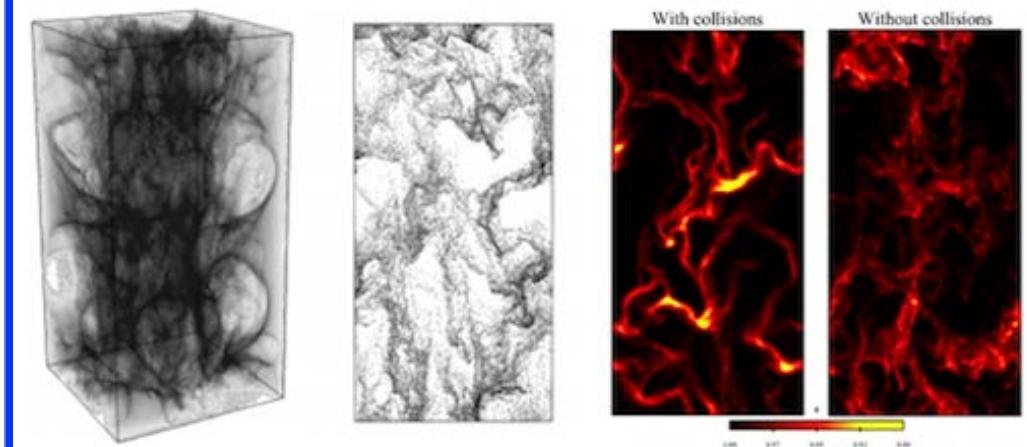
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Avalanche precursors: collective effects

