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- ~ 10⁹ collisions/s in laboratory spouted beds [1]
- Collision behaviour of wet systems fundamentally different from dry systems (bed collapse)
- Characterisation by Coefficient of restitution:

$$e = \frac{v_R}{v} = \sqrt{\frac{E_{kin,R}}{E_{kin}}} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{E_{diss}}{E_{kin}}}$$

Goal:

*e*_{wet} = f(e_{dry}, v_{rel}, α, δ_l, η_l, σ, ρ_l, d_P, ρ_P)
Application of correlation in DEM simulations



[1] Sutkar, Deen, Mohan, Salikov, Antonyuk, Heinrich, Kuipers; Chemical Engineering Science 104 (2013), 790-807
[2] Antonyuk, Heinrich, Deen, Kuipers; Particuology 7 (2009), 245-259

Joint project Particle collisions





Methods Setup



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Without initial rotation





With initial rotation





Methods Materials



Particles:

$$\gamma$$
-Al₂O₃

- $d_{50} = 1.74 \text{ mm}$
- sphericity = 0.98
- porosity $\approx 70\%$
- rough surface (µm-range)

Target plate:

Glass

smooth surface

Liquids: (23 °C, 1 atm)

Tween 20 – water solution

- 60 mg/L
- $\sigma = 37.3 \text{ mN/m}$
- $\eta = 0.82 \text{ mPa s}$





SEM images of particles



 $v_n = 1 \text{ m/s}$

- $e_n \neq f(\alpha)$
- $\delta_l \uparrow \Rightarrow e_n \downarrow$
- e_t weak dependence on α
- $e_t \neq f(\delta)$





Results Without initial rotation

Rotational velocity

• $\alpha \uparrow \Rightarrow \omega \uparrow$



Without initial rotation









- e_n independent of initial rotation
- $e_t < 1$ if **no** initial rotation
- $e_t > 1$ if with initial rotation
- ⇒ conversion of energy between tangential movement and rotation?









With initial rotation

 ~ 30% of rotation is converted to translational movement







Summary & Outlook







Normal coefficient or restitution

- e_n independent of α & initial rotation
- Depending on δ_l

Tangential coefficient of restitution

- Depending on α & initial rotation
- $e_t > 1$ possible for initial rotation

Rotation

- Depending on v_t
- $e_{\omega} < 1$ for initial particle rotation

Outlook

- Energy balance (poster)
- Extension on collision of wet particle & dry plate
- Extension on particle particle collisions (dry dry, dry – wet, wet – wet)



Looking forward to your questions and comments



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