

# A gluey contact model with friction for the numerical simulation of immersed granular media

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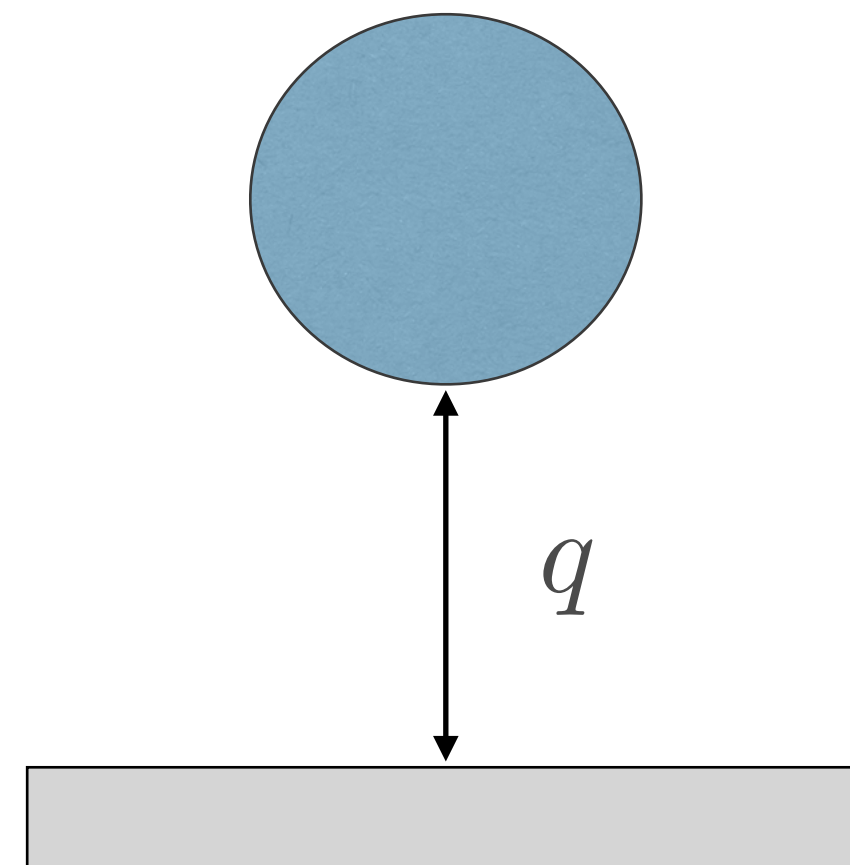


# A stiff problem.



Erosion

Lubrication force



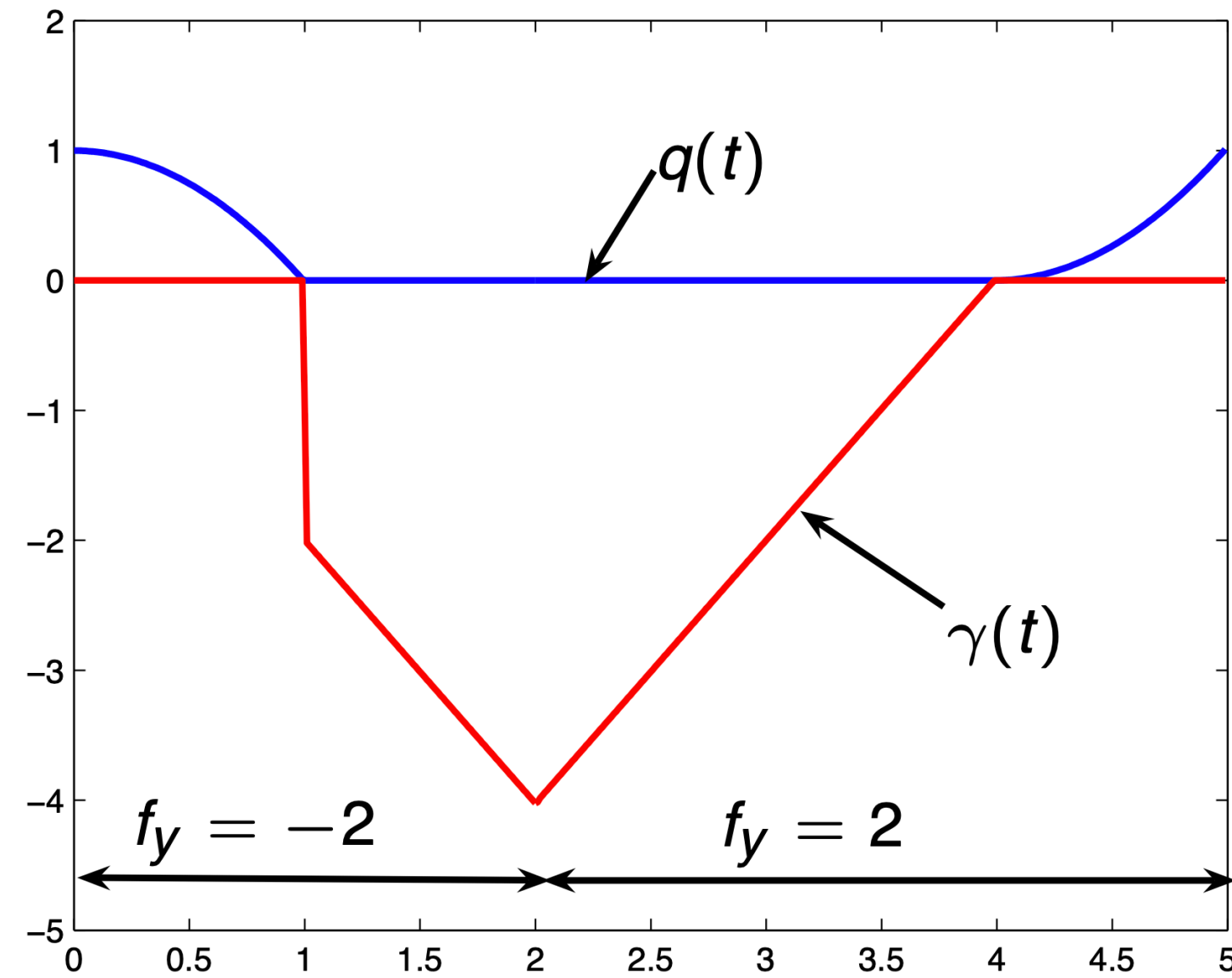
$$F_{lub}(q) = -6\pi\mu r^2 \frac{\dot{q}}{q}$$

[Cox, 1974]

$$m\ddot{q} = -6\pi\mu r^2 \frac{\dot{q}}{q} + m f_y$$

- $q(t) > 0$  for any  $t$
- BUT very small...

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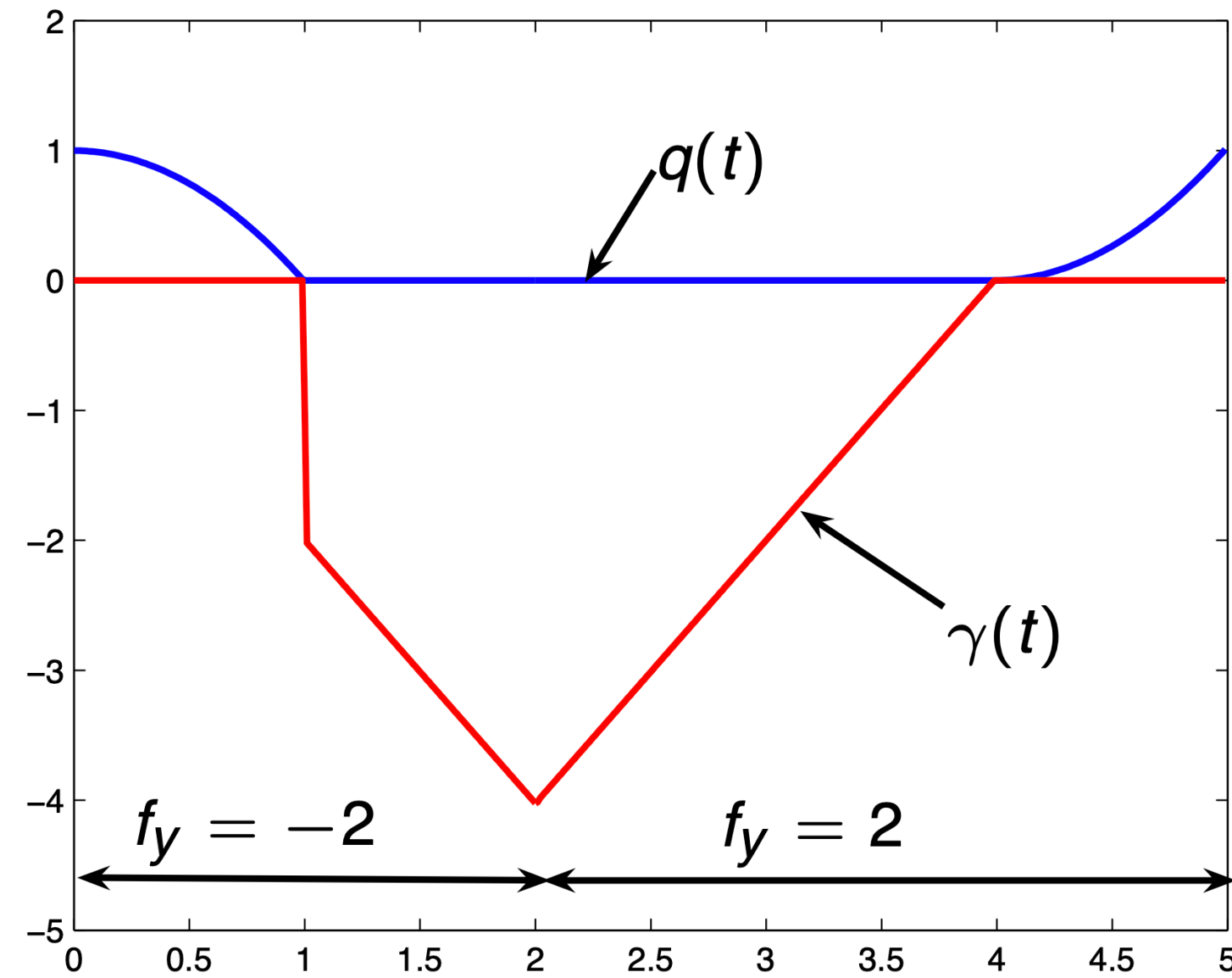
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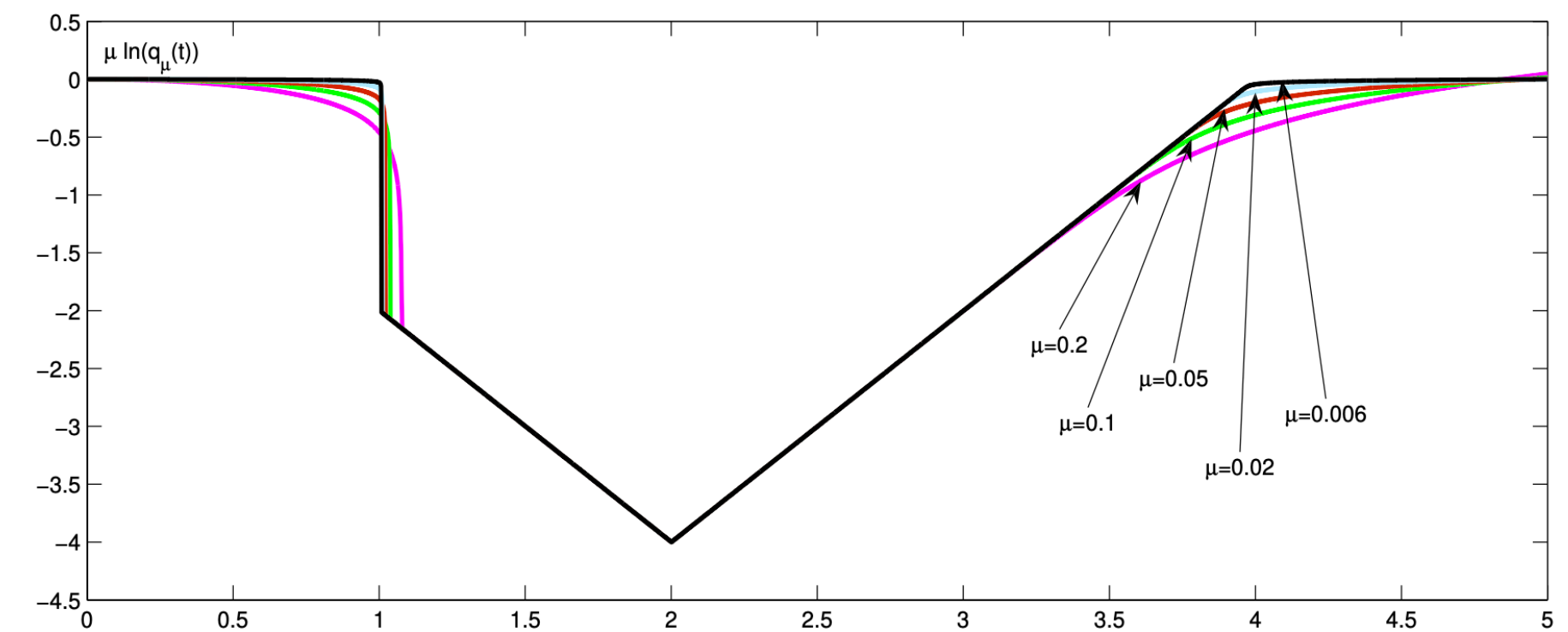
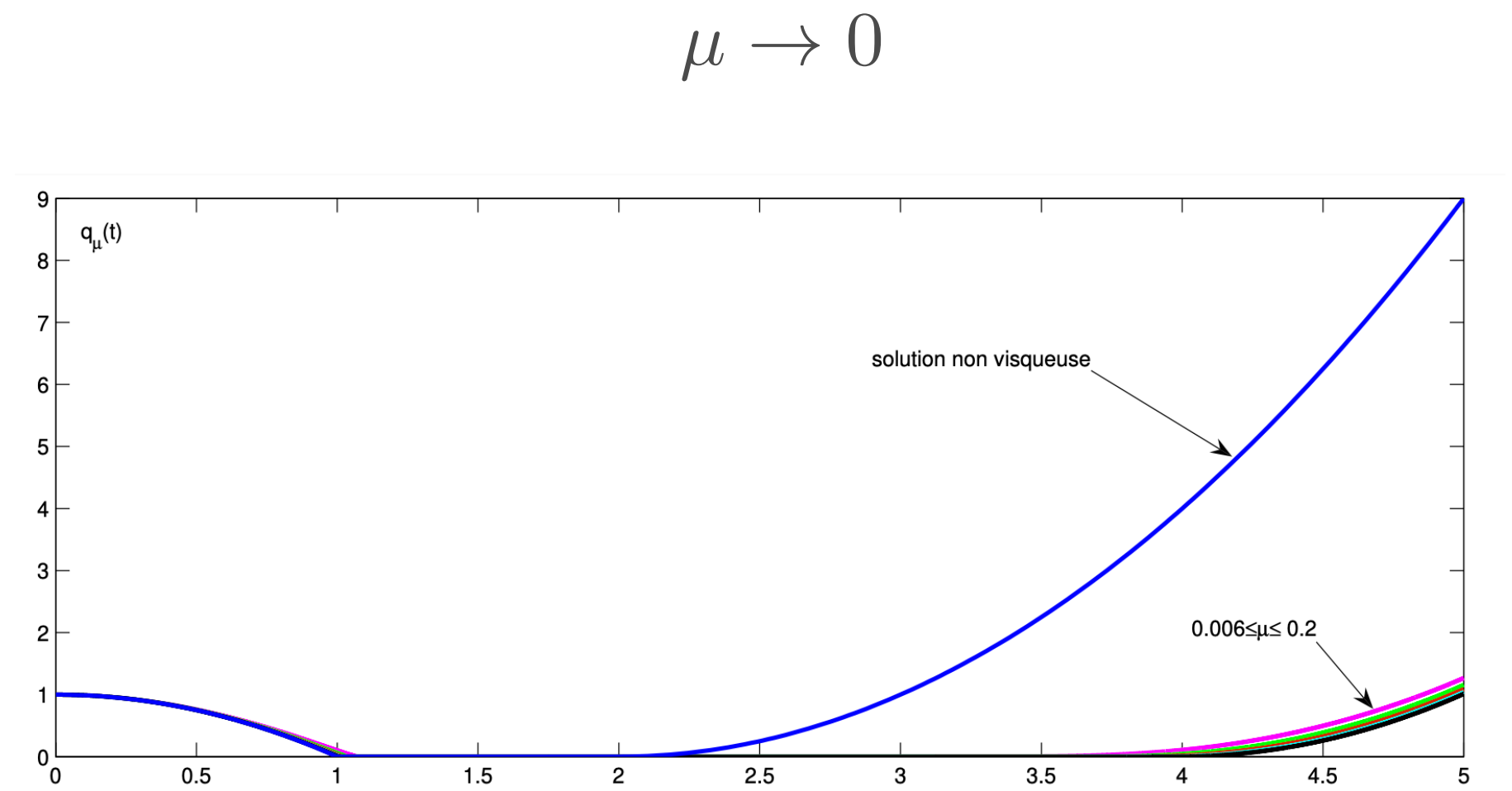
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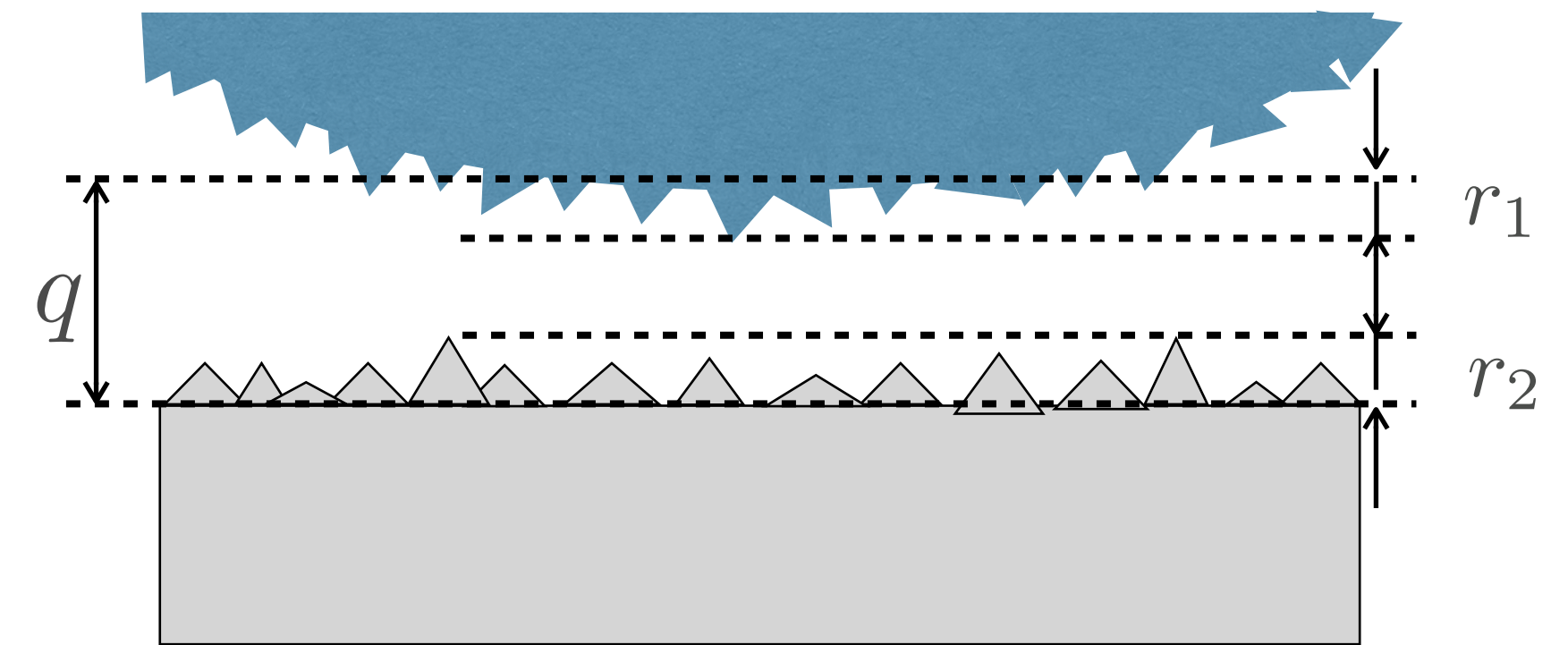


$$f_y = -2 \mathbf{1}_{[0,2]} + 2 \mathbf{1}_{[2,+\infty]}$$

$$\ddot{q}_\mu = -\mu \frac{\dot{q}_\mu}{q_\mu} + f_y$$

$$\gamma_\mu = \mu \ln(q)$$

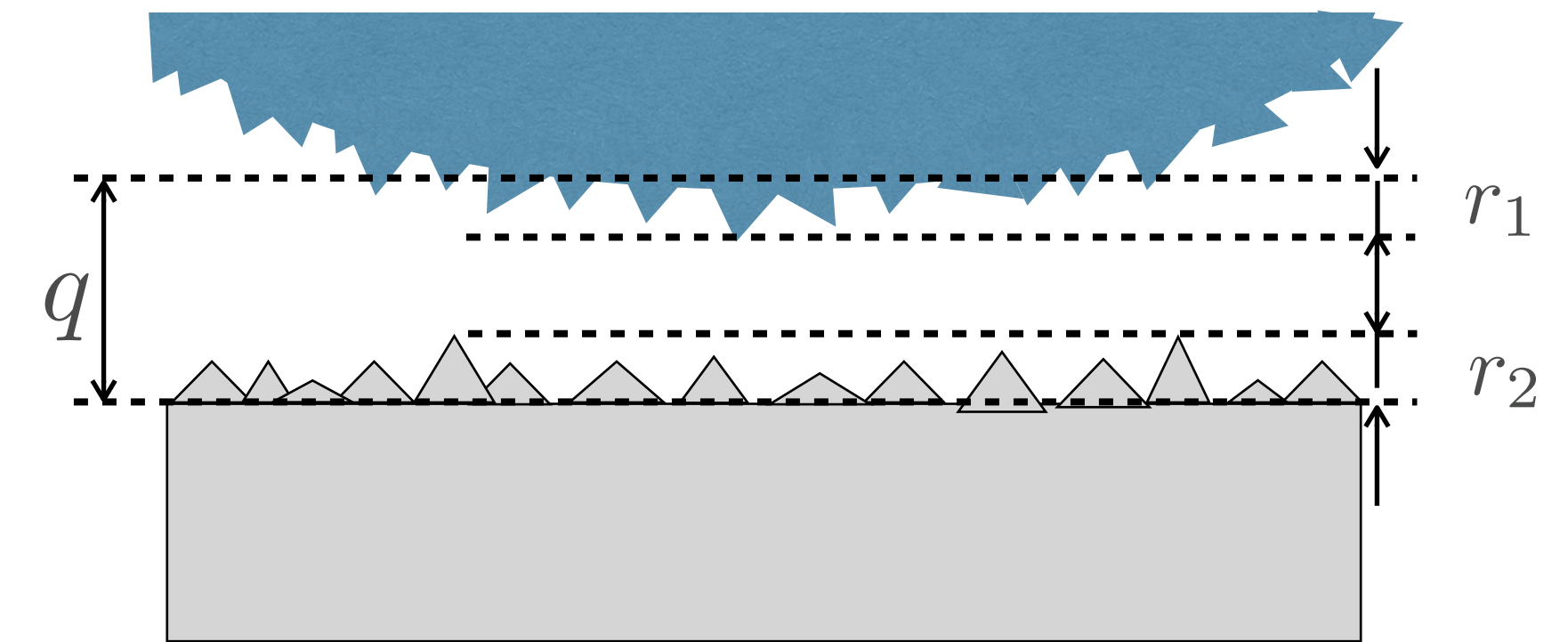
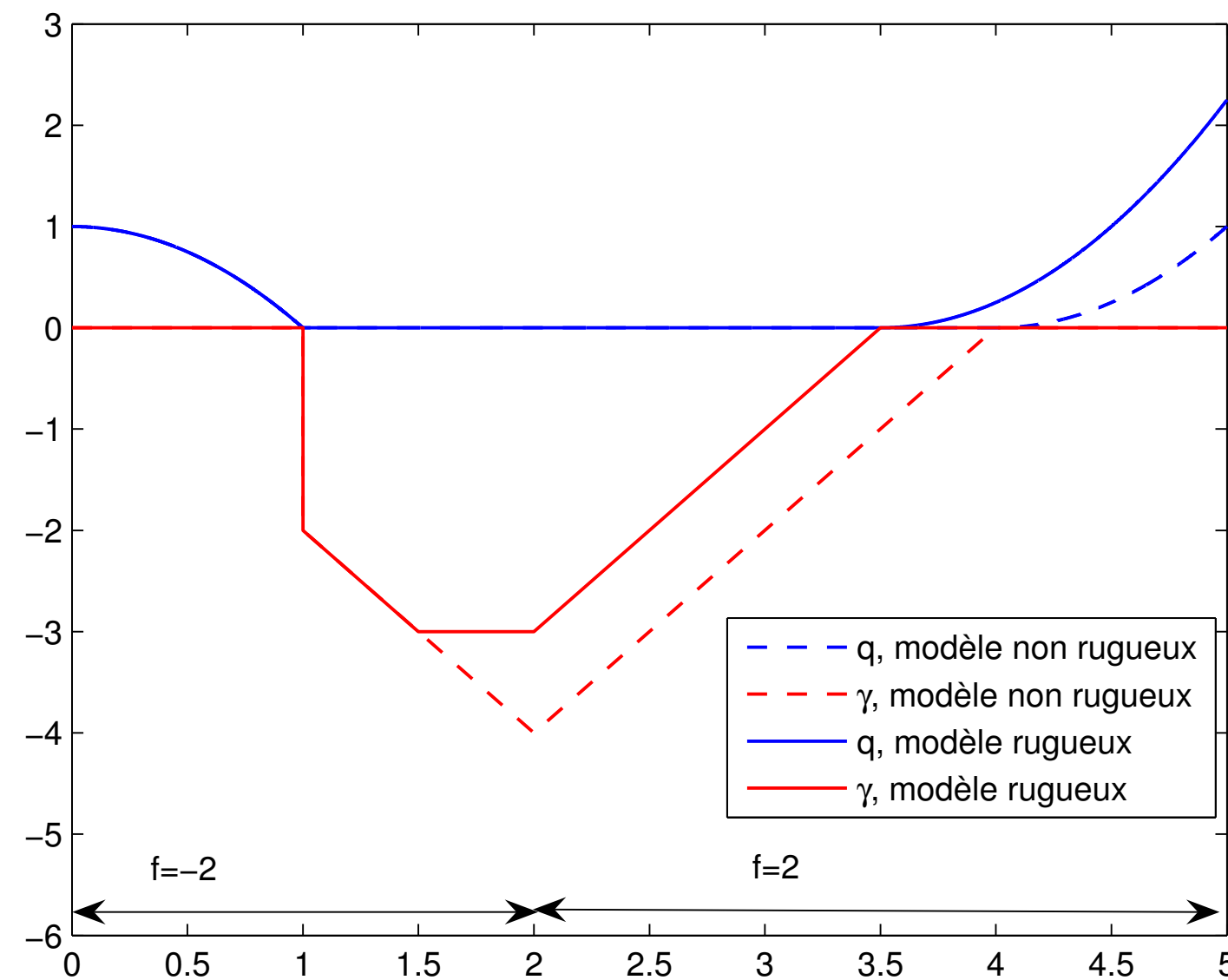
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# Modeling Friction : An analogous problem

The dual problem for friction

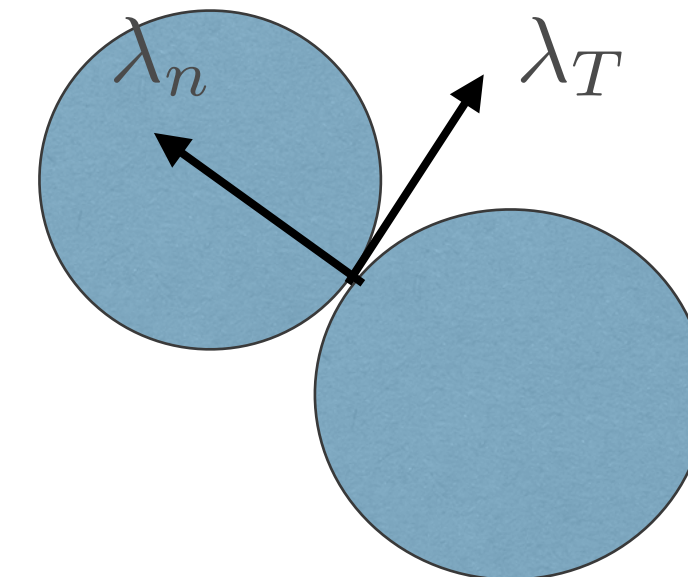
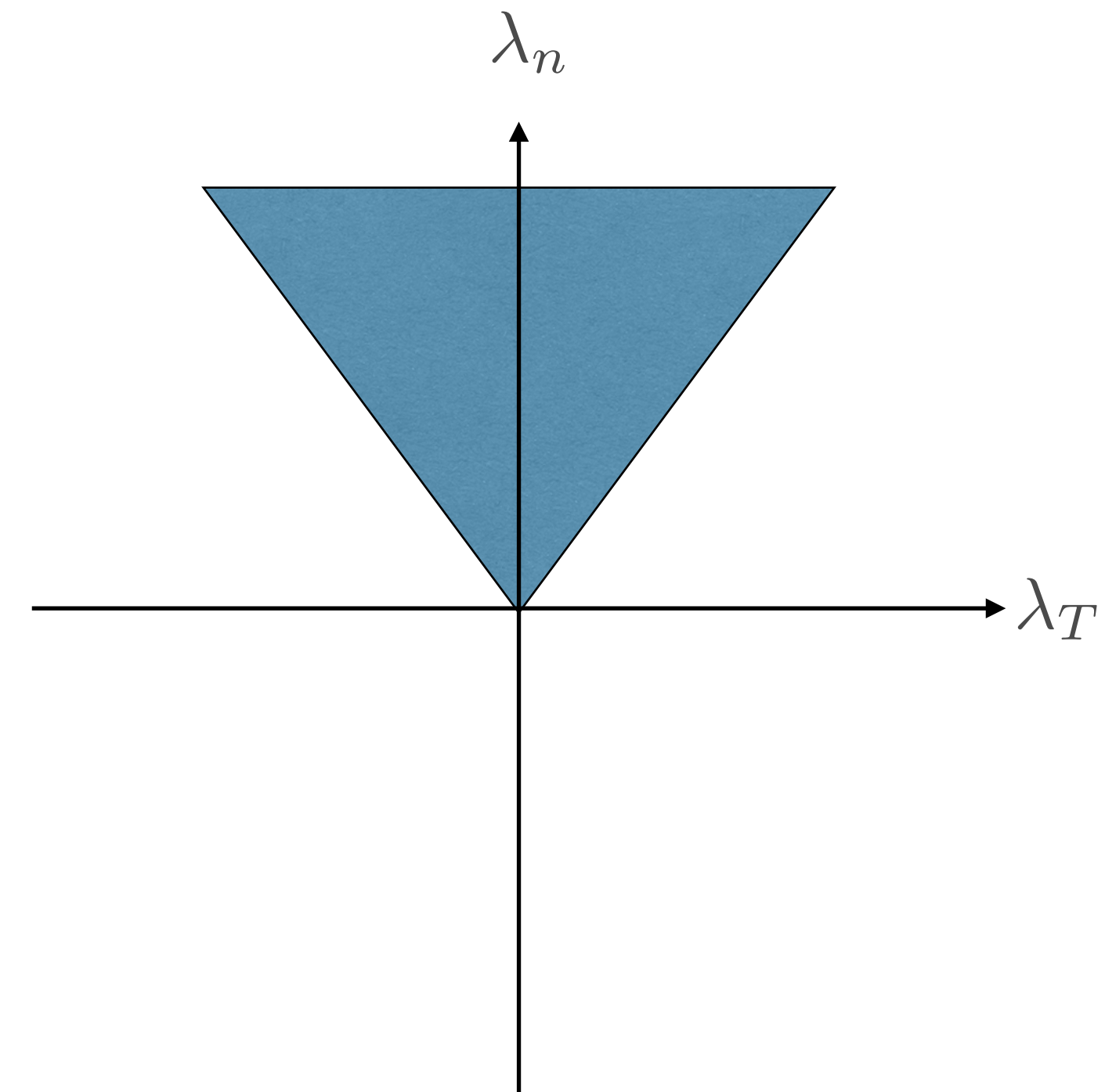
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# Modeling Viscosity and Friction : A non convex constraint

The dual problem for viscosity and friction **with fixed point**

$$\min_{(\lambda^-, \lambda_n, \lambda_T) \in K^k} J(\lambda^-, \lambda_n, \lambda_T)$$

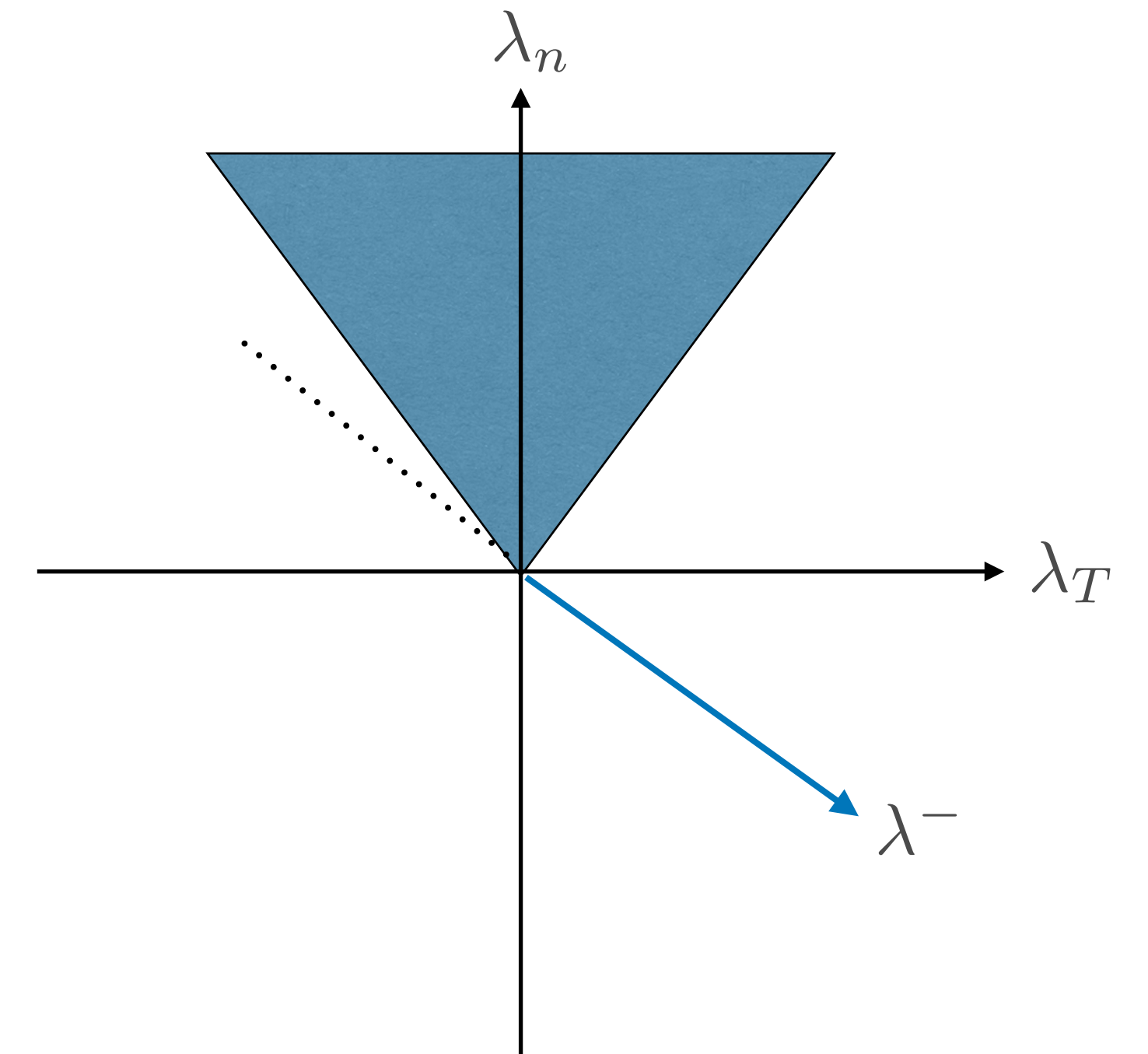
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- Existence of a minimum

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Knowing  $q^n, u^n, \gamma^n$

Step 1 :  $\lambda^{n+1}$  sol of  $\min_{\lambda \in K^n} J(-\lambda)$   
with Projected Gradient algorithm  
and Fixed Point

$$\text{Step 2 : } u^{n+1} = U^{n+1} + \frac{dt}{m} \lambda^{n+1}$$

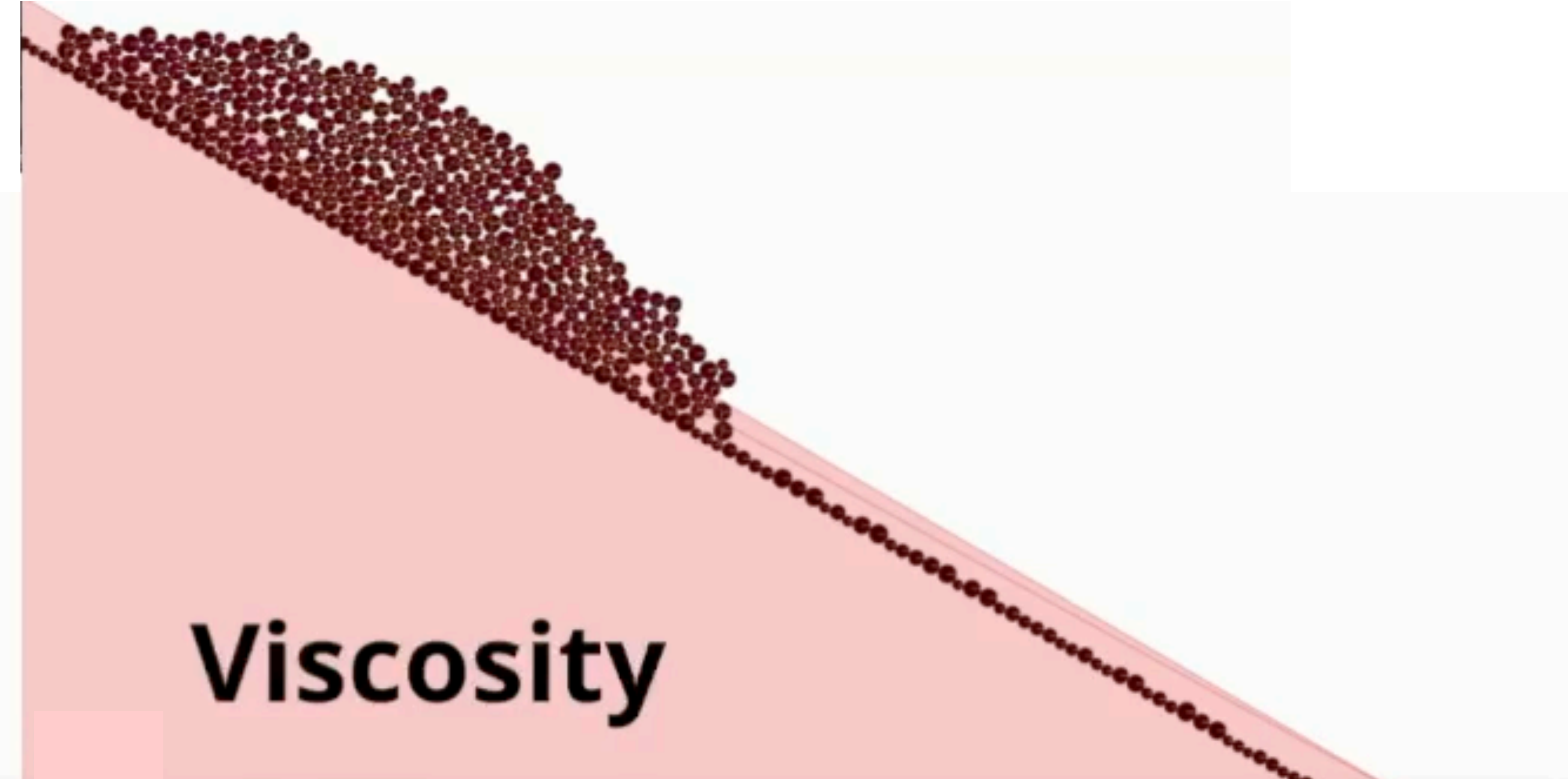
$$\text{Step 3 : } q^{n+1} = q^n + dt u^{n+1}$$

$$\text{Step 4 : } \gamma^{n+1} = P_{0 \leq \gamma \leq \gamma_{min}} (\gamma^n - dt \lambda^{n+1} \cdot \mathbf{n})$$

- Converge in  $O(dt)$

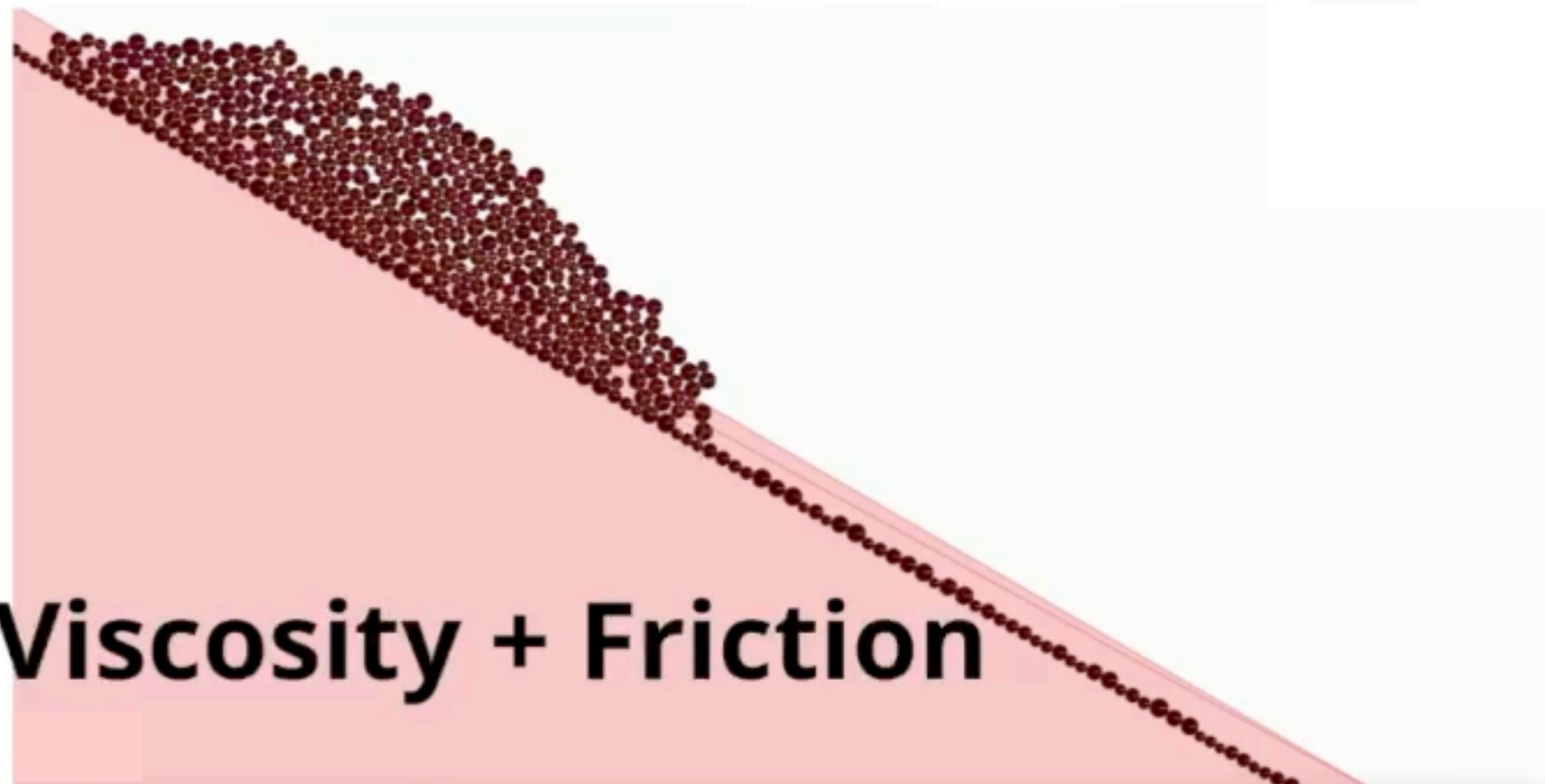
A 3D simulation showing a pile of dark red spherical particles on a light red inclined plane. The particles are concentrated at the top of the slope, forming a dense, flat layer. The bottom of the pile is in direct contact with the surface of the incline.

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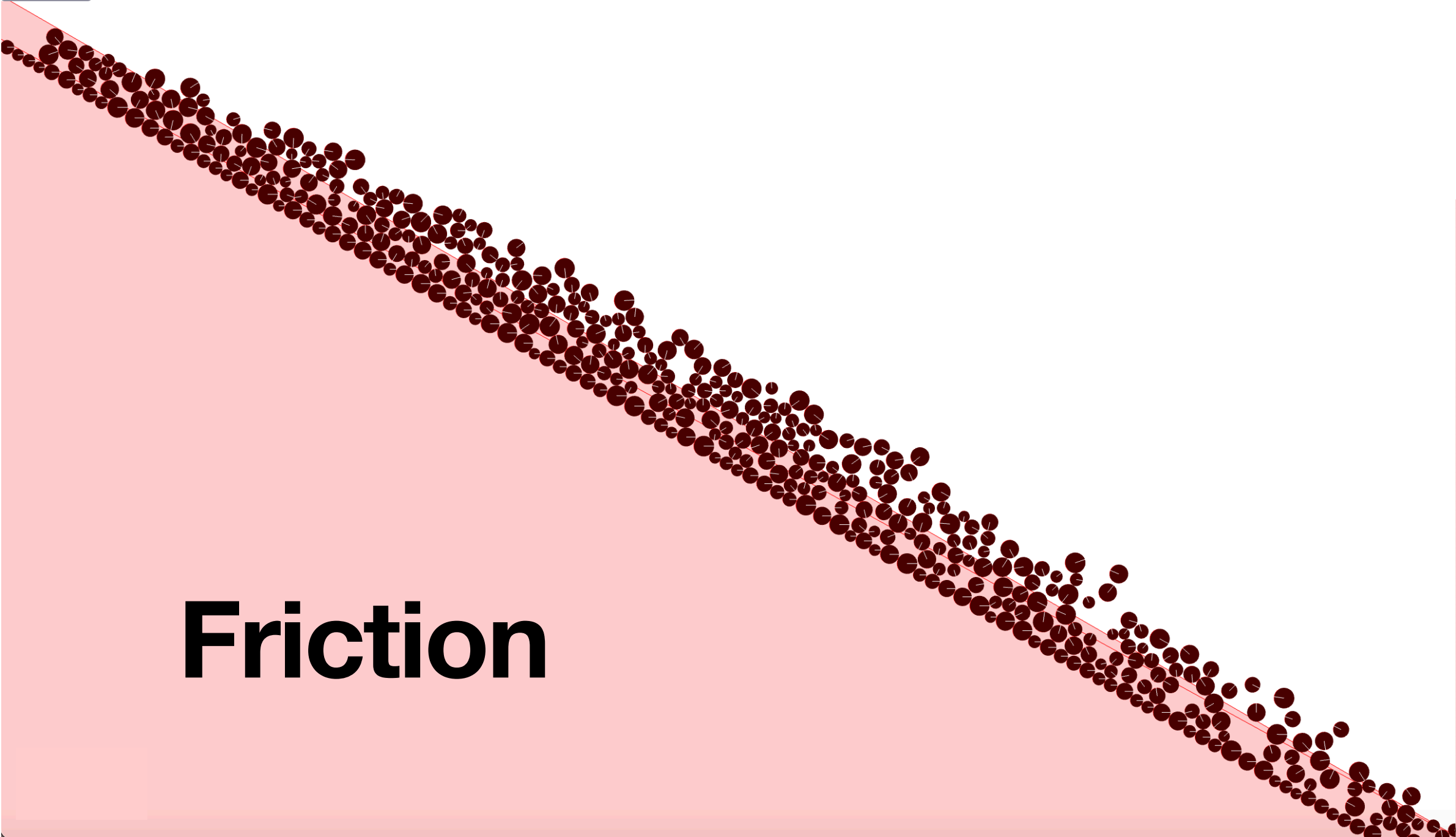
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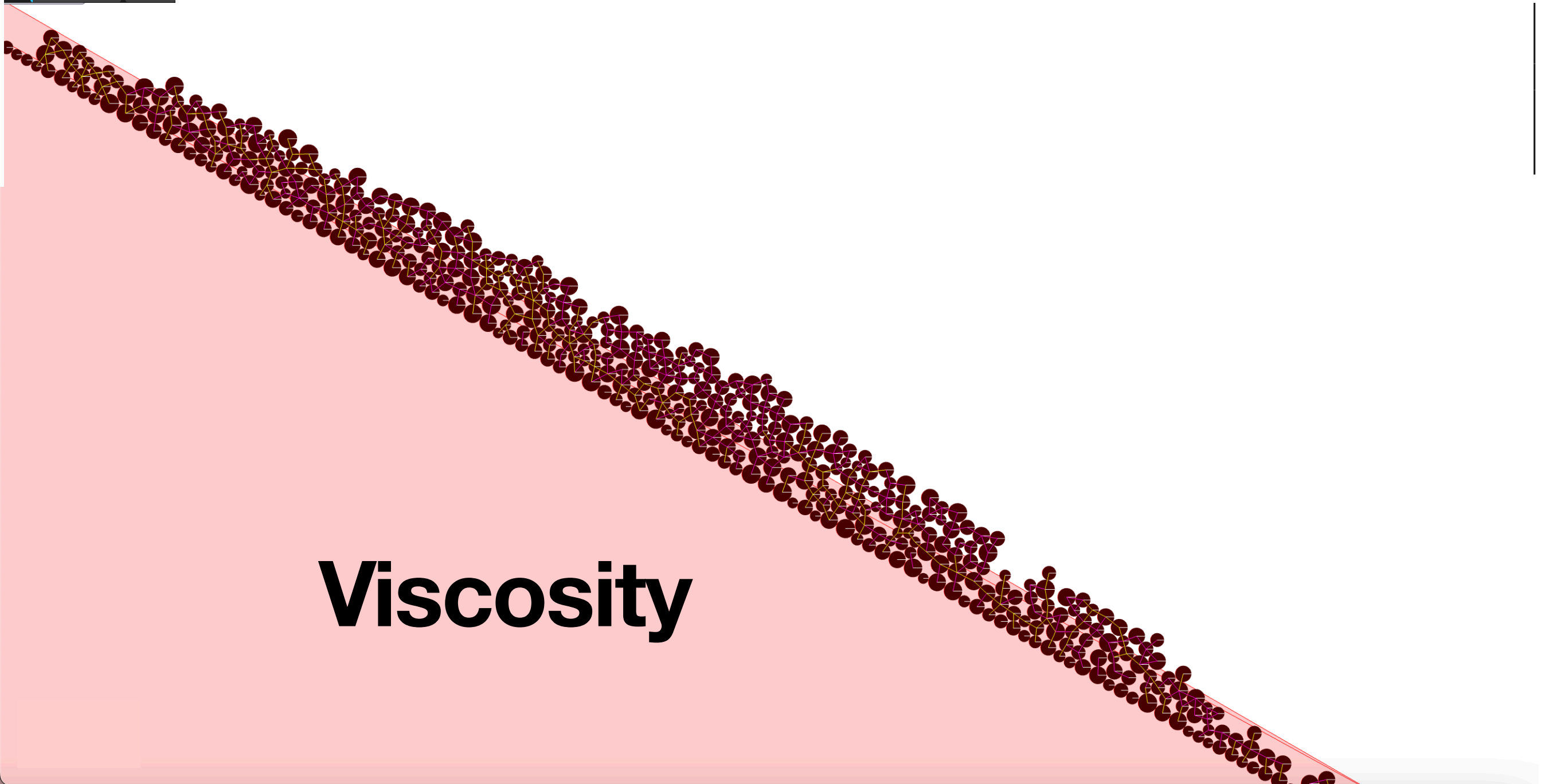
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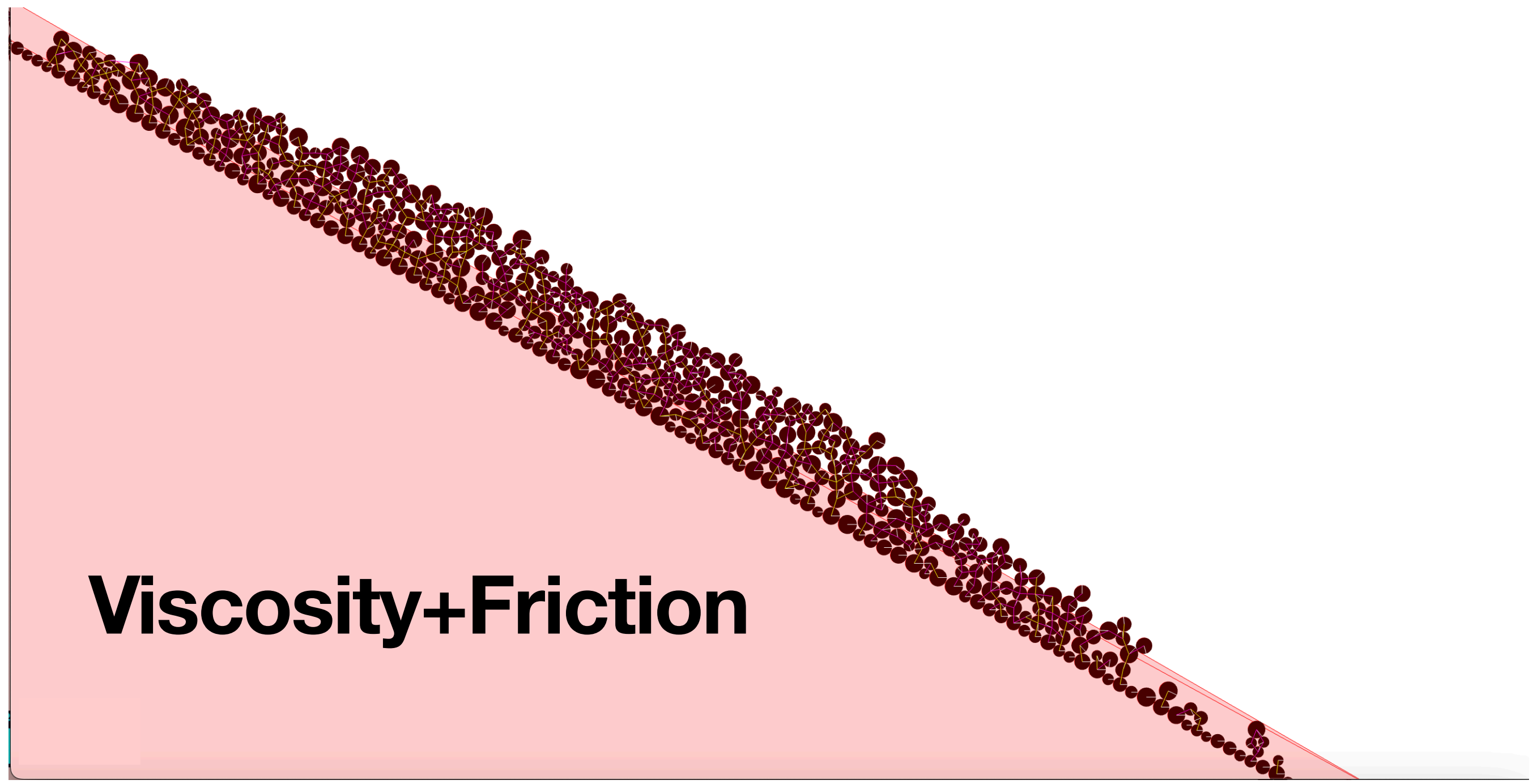


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# Prospects

- Model validation by comparison with micro and macro experiments. Micro with Maxime Nicolas at IUSTI. Macro with Georges Gauthier and Baptiste Darbois-TeXier at FAST
- Study of the convergence of the numerical scheme to the model
- Study of the optimization problem