

Supplementary Material (ESI) for *Soft Matter*

Ordering of colloidal hard spheres under gravity: From monolayer to multilayer

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Pe	Fugacity at transition	η_{tot} of fluid phase	η_{tot} of ordered phase
Hard Disc	3.65×10^5 *	0.699	0.718
24	9.20×10^6	0.702	0.721
18	2.15×10^7	0.776	0.786
16	2.52×10^8	1.098	1.113
14	2.35×10^8	1.203	1.221
12.8	1.82×10^8	1.245	1.260
10	1.72×10^8	1.433	1.447
8	2.00×10^8	1.765	1.780
6	1.45×10^8	2.184	2.216

* Hard disc fugacity is given using 2d standard state;
equivalent 3d fugacity in limit $Pe \rightarrow \infty$ is $f = 3.65 \times 10^5 \times Pe$

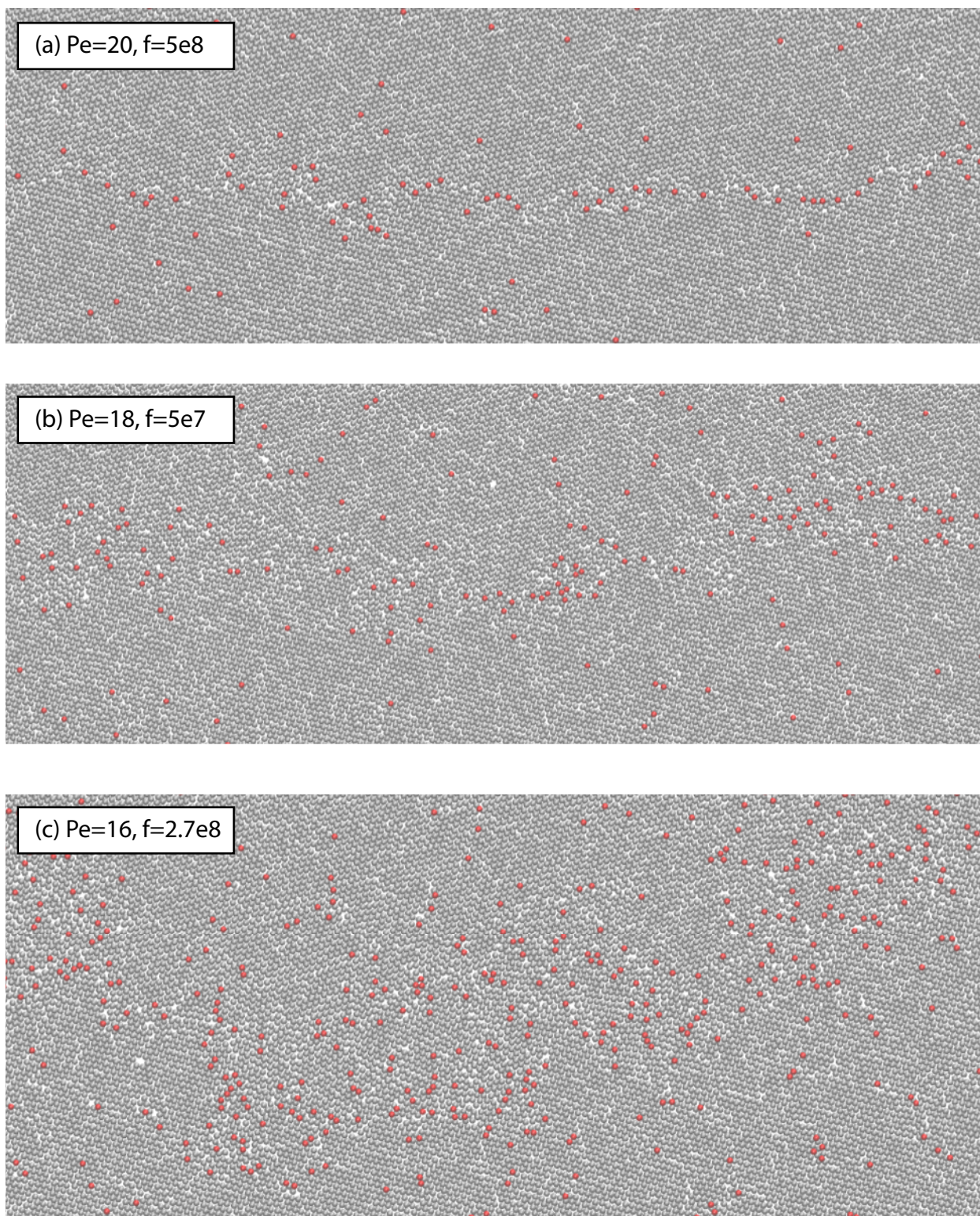


Fig. S1 Snapshots from grain boundary simulations showing part of one GB, with base layer ($z < 0.5\sigma$) particles colored in grey and particles in the height range $0.5\sigma < z < 0.8\sigma$ shown in red. Other overlayer particles are omitted.

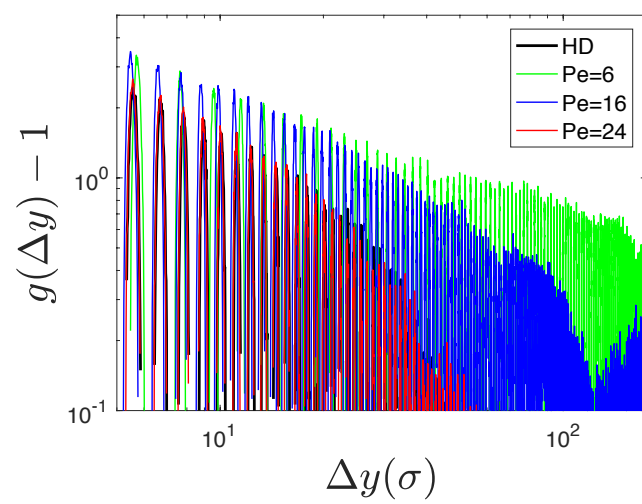


Fig. S2 Translational correlations in ordered phases at phase coexistence point.