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The fluid-glass transition for hard spheres JOHN DROZD, COLIN DENNISTON, University of Western Ontario — A gravity-driven hard sphere simulation is used to study the phenomena of disorder-order transitions, or simply the glass transition from a granular hard sphere fluid to a jammed glass. We find a diverging length scale and a diverging viscosity at this transition and compare our simulation to experiment on the connection between local velocity fluctuations and shear rate.

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