Statistical properties of granular gas under microgravity — one dimensional inelastic hard rod system

MASAHARU ISOBE, AKINORI OCHIAI, Nagoya Institute of Technology — We have studied numerically statistical properties of granular gas in a one-dimensional inelastic (viscoelastic) hard rod model under microgravity, which is designed to mimic experimental granular vibrated beds by introducing a velocity-dependent restitution coefficient. Our systematic simulations show that various macroscopic properties of this model are quantitatively different from a linear combination of the previous simulations based on the constant restitution coefficient. The present results are significantly important to study a vibration response and dynamics of granular gas especially in microgravity experiment.