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Jamming in Frictionless and Frictional Systems LEO SILBERT,
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ings of frictionless spheres has revealed many interesting features that signal the
approach of the jamming transition as the packing fraction is varied. This has
motivated recent efforts to investigate how jamming occurs under the influence of
other parameters such as shearing and thermal agitation. Using granular dynamics
simulations we compare and contrast how signatures of jamming in frictionless and
frictional systems depend on how the jamming transition is approached. In static
systems the packing fraction is varied as previously studied in purely frictionless sys-
tems. This method provides a suitable method to identify the random loose packed
state. In the other case, structural and dynamical features are studied in granular
flows down an inclined plane as the inclination angle is reduced towards the angle
of repose.

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