# Hydrodynamic factor and effective transport coefficients for suspensions of spherical particles

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### Suspensions



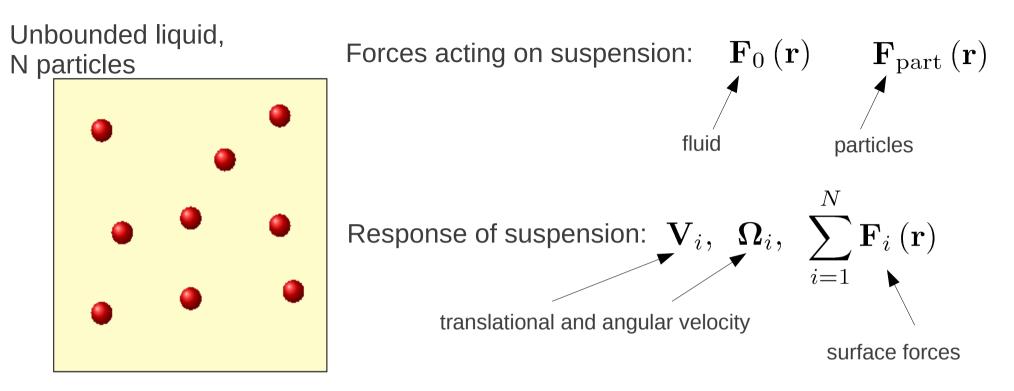
Macro:

Effective viscosity Sedimentation coefficient Hydrodynamic factor Micro:

Radius of particles Viscosity of fluid Number density of particles

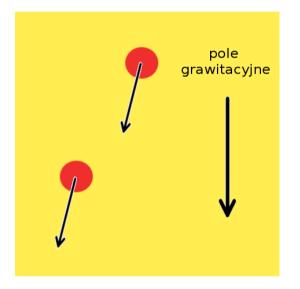
"The simplest" system: Suspension of spherical particles (hard spheres) Problem: from micro to macro

### Hard-sphere suspension – microscopic description



Stokes equations:

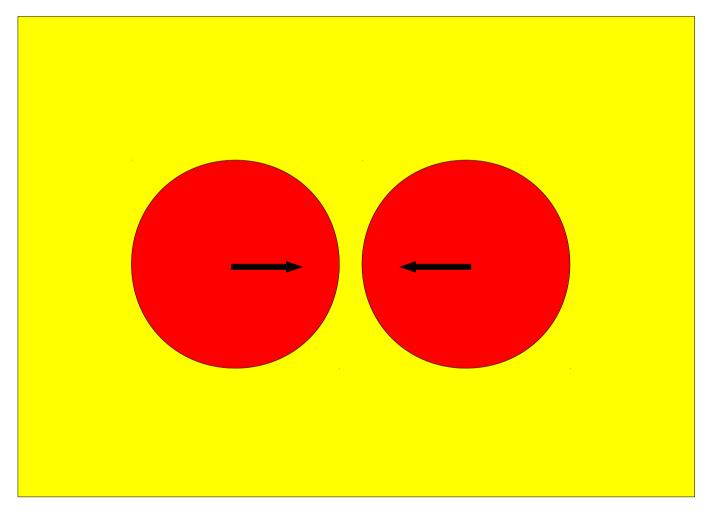
$$\nabla p(\mathbf{r}) - \eta \Delta \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{F}_0(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{F}_i(\mathbf{r})$$
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$



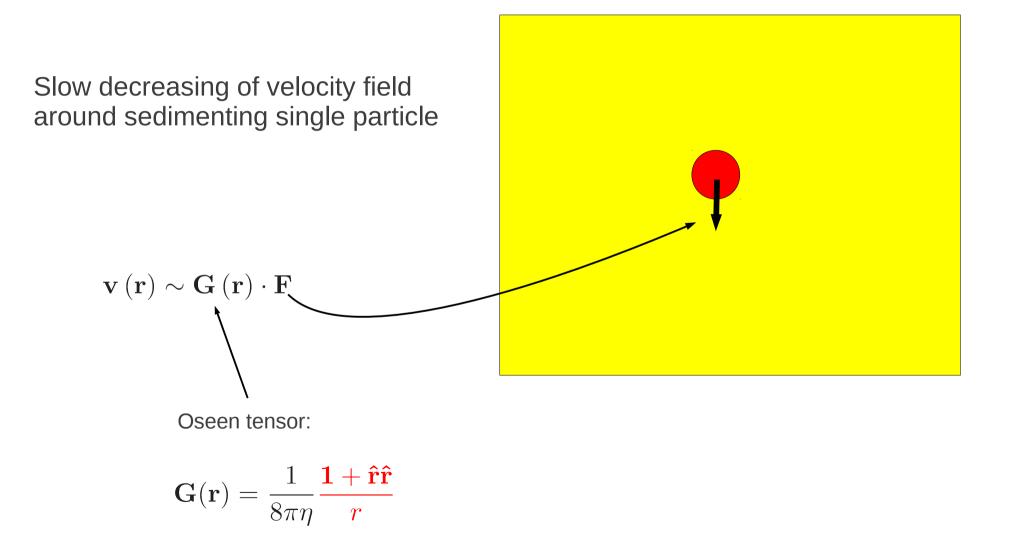
Three important features of hydrodynamic interactions: -strong interactions of close particles -long-range -many-body

Strong interactions of close particles

For constant velocities asymptotically infinite drag force

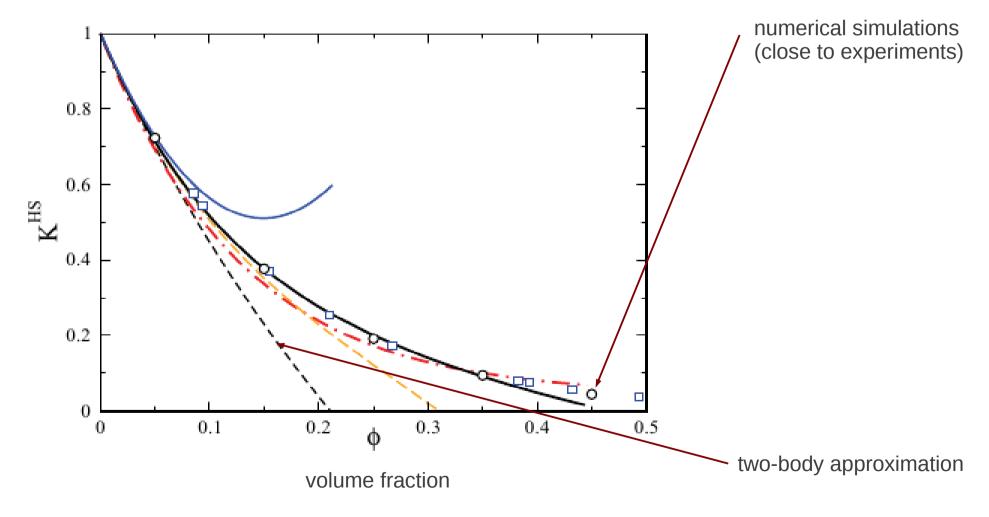


#### Long-range



#### Many-body character

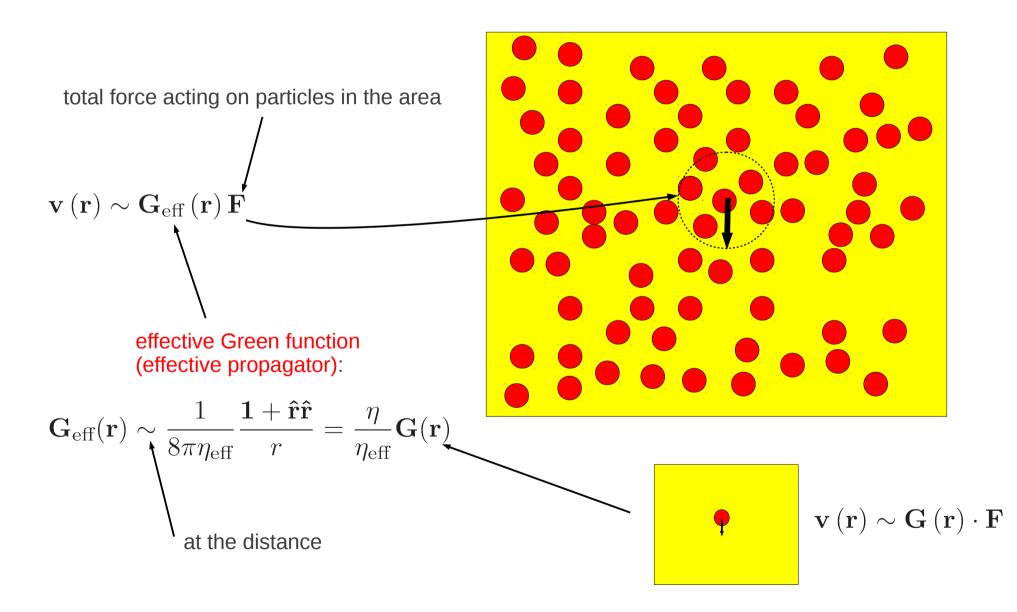
Sedimentation coefficient for hard spheres



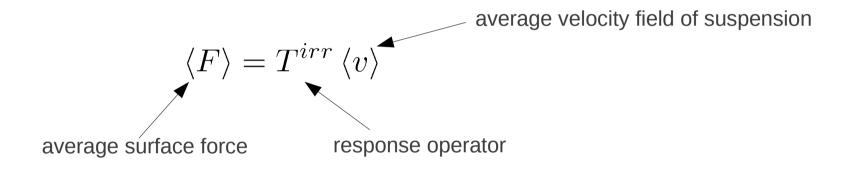
two-body approximation relevant for volume fractions less than about 5%

#### Important experiment

Flow caused by force acting on particles in the area

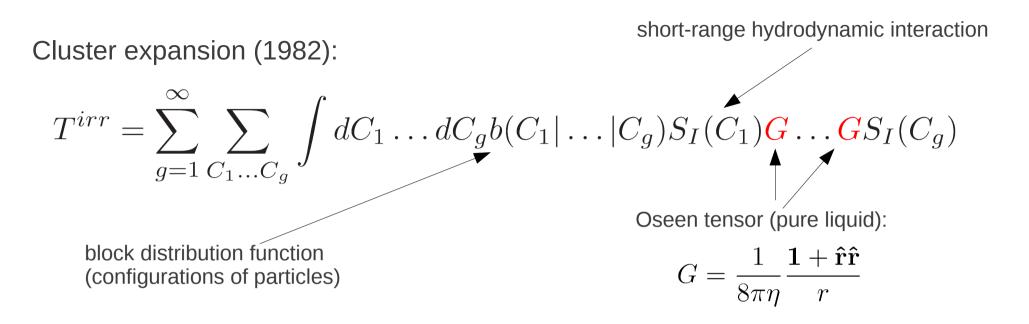


#### Response of suspension (effective viscosity)



Effective viscosity coefficient is given directly by the response operator  $T^{irr}$ 

### Renormalization



Ring expansion (2011):

#### Two approximation schemes

Constructing approximate method by carrying over approximation from cluster expansion to ring expansion with the following modification:

$$G \Longrightarrow G_{\text{eff}}$$

Clausius-Mossotti approximation

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Generalized Clausius-Mossotti approximation

(two-body hydrodynamic interactions incomplete – the same as in  $\delta y$  scheme (1983))

One-ring approximation (fully takes into account two-body hydrodynamic interactions)

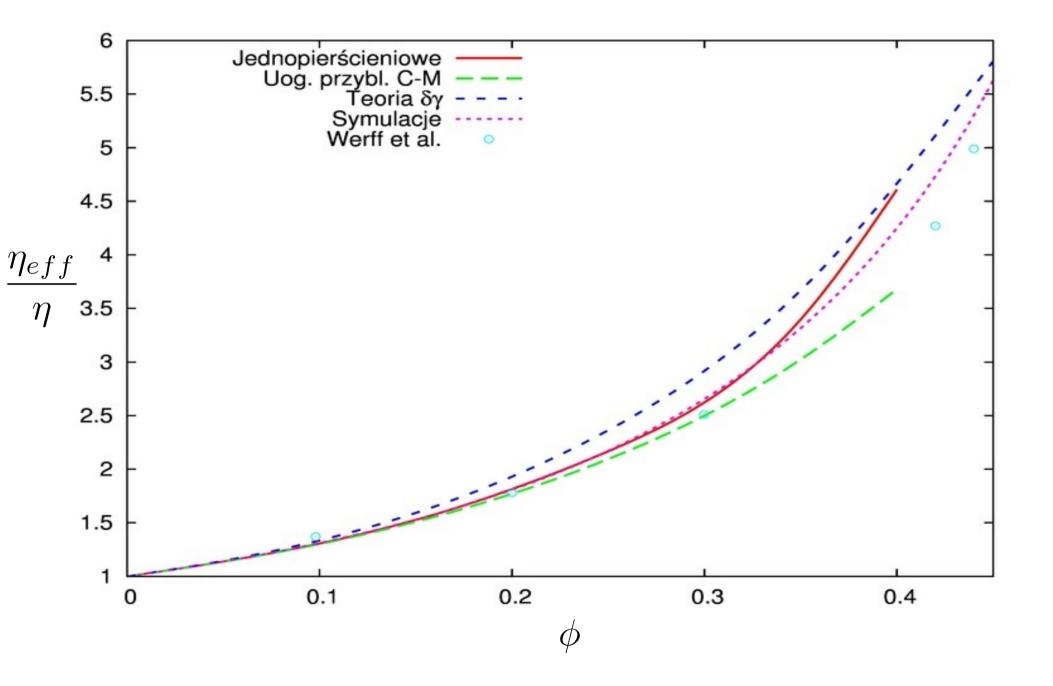
Input:

-volume fraction

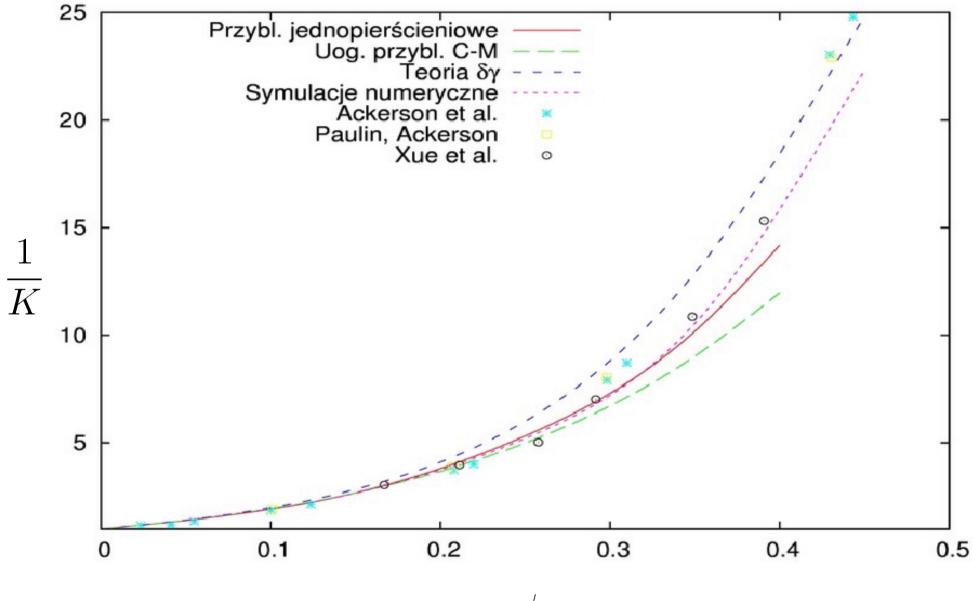
-two-body correlation function (PY); (three-particle correlation function by two body correlation function (Kirkwood))

-two-body hydrodynamic interactions

#### Effective viscosity

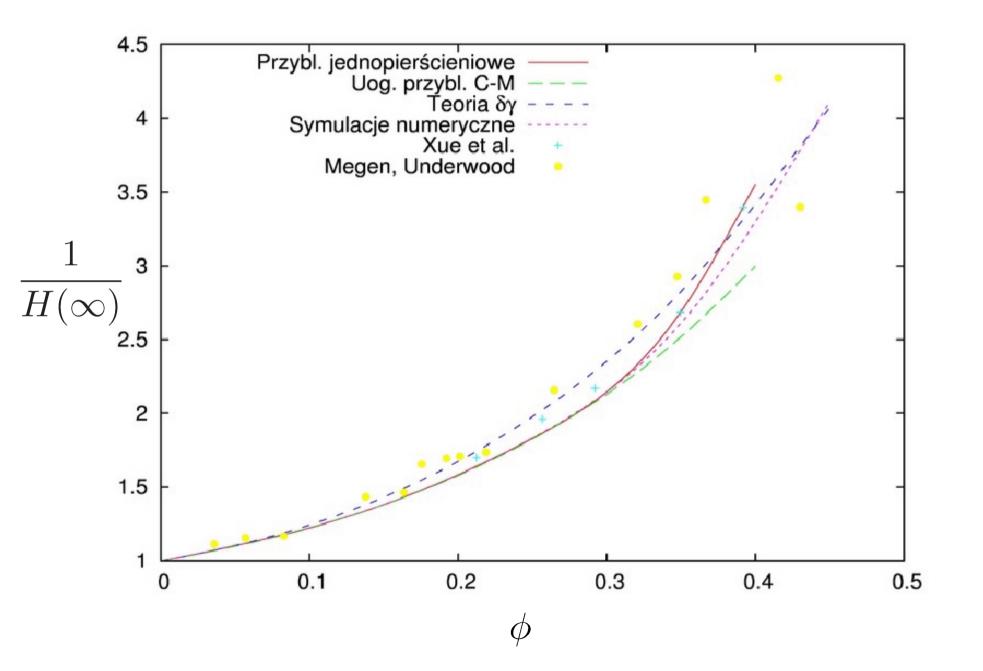


Inverse of sedimentation coefficient K = H(0)

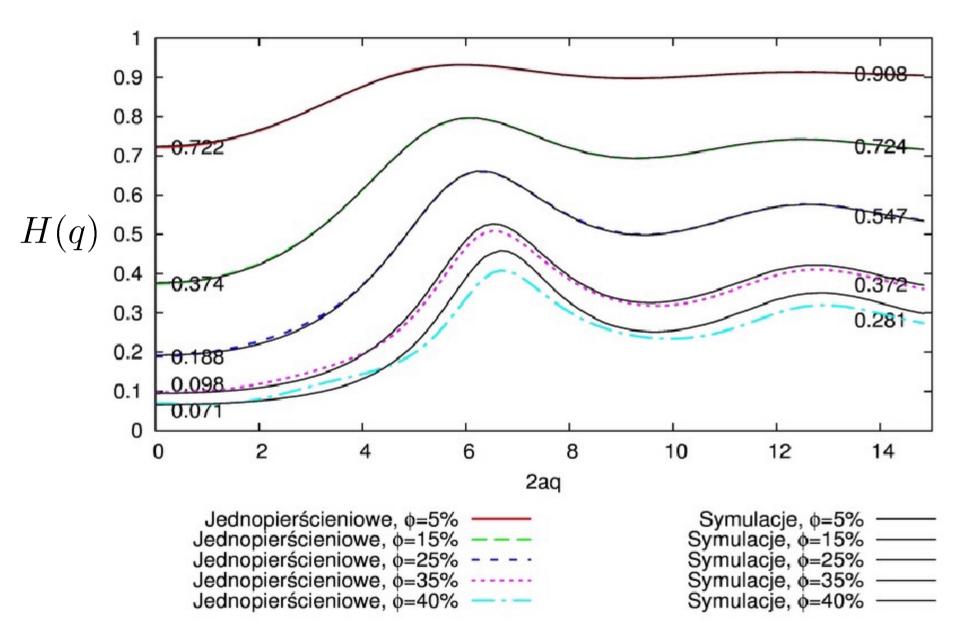


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### Inverse of mobility of single particle in suspension $H(\infty)$



#### Hydrodynamic factor – one ring approximation



## Summary and possibilities

- •Long-range, many-body hydrodynamic interactions and strong interactions of close particles are important in suspensions
- •Ring expansion for transport coefficients can grasp all of three above features
- •Two approximation schemes for transport coefficients:
  - •generalized Clausius-Mossotti approximation (two-body hydrodynamic interactions not fully taken; comparable to δy scheme),
  - •one-ring approximation (full two-body hydrodynamic interactions, much better accuracy than hitherto theoretical methods in comparison to numerical simulations for volume fraction less than 35%)
- •Simple generalization for different suspensions of spherical particles (droplets, spherical polymers) with different distributions (charged particles)

Powtarzające struktury  $T^{irr}$ 

$$T^{irr} = T_{CM}^{irr} \left(1 - \left[hG\right]T_{CM}^{irr}\right)^{-1}$$

**Operator Clausiusa-Mossottiego** 

Przybliżenie Clausiusa-Mossottiego:

 $T_{CM}^{irr} \approx nM$ 

$$T^{irr} = T^{irr}_{RCM} \left( 1 - \left[ hG_{\text{eff}} \right] T^{irr}_{RCM} \right)^{-1}$$

Zrenormalizowany operator Clausiusa-Mossottiego

Uogólnione przybliżenie Clausiusa-Mossottiego:

$$T_{RCM}^{irr} \approx nB$$

Metoda przybliżona: w oparciu o przybliżone równanie na  $T^{irr}_{RCM}$ 

## Zrenormalizowany operator Clausiusa-Mossottiego

$$\begin{split} T_{RCM}^{irr} &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} T_{RCM,r}^{irr}, \\ T_{RCM,0}^{irr} \left( \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}' \right) &= \sum_{C_1} \int dC_1 n \left( C_1 \right) S_I(C_1; \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}'), \\ T_{RCM,1}^{irr} \left( \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}' \right) &= \sum_{C_1, C_2} \int dC_1 dC_2 \int d^3 \mathbf{R}_1 d^3 \mathbf{R}_2 \left[ H(C_1 | C_2) - h \left( \mathbf{R}_1, \mathbf{R}_2 \right) \right] \times \\ &\times n \left( C_1 \right) S_I(C_1; \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}_1) G_{eff} \left( \mathbf{R}_1, \mathbf{R}_2 \right) n \left( C_2 \right) S_I(C_2; \mathbf{R}_2, \mathbf{R}'), \end{split}$$

# Przybliżenie jednopierścieniowe

Conajwyżej jeden pierścień w  $T_{RCM}^{irr}$ 

Conajwyżej dwuciałowe oddziaływania w  $S_I$ 

Przybliżenie Kirkwooda na trójciałową funkcję korelacji:

 $n(123) \approx n^3 g(12) g(13) g(23)$ 

Renormalizcja oddziaływań dwuciałowych:

 $S_I(12) - > BS_I(12)B$ 

 $T^{irr} = nB + B\mathcal{T}^{irr}B$ 

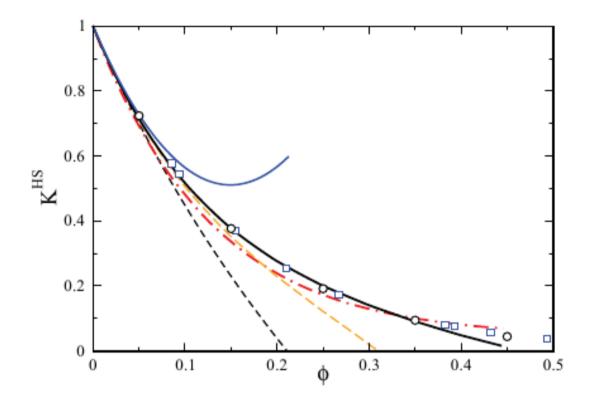


Fig. 6.3: Reduced short-time sedimentation coefficient,  $K^{HS}$ , of neutral hard spheres. Open circles: Hydrodynamic force multipole simulation data by Abade et al. [26]. Open Squares: Lattice-Boltzmann simulation data by Segrè et al. [208]. Black dashed line: PA-scheme result. Dashed-dotted red line: uncorrected  $\delta\gamma$ -scheme result. Dashed orange line: self-part corrected  $\delta\gamma$ -scheme result, with  $d_s/d_{t,0}$  taken from the PA-scheme. Solid black line: self-part corrected  $\delta\gamma$ -scheme result, with  $d_s/d_{t,0}$  according to Eq. (4.26). Solid blue line: second-order virial result  $K^{HS} = 1 - 6.546\phi + 21.918\phi^2$  [166]. The static structure factor input was obtained using the analytic Percus-Yevick solution.