

# Memory in Material

(M2 stage + possibility of DC\*)

\*no scholarship is promised yet

## Introduction

Any memory requires some material to be stocked (DVD, USB key, brain, ...)  
The ultimate memory material may be a single atom, electron, photon ... (?)

## Main subject

In the disordered material, what information is memorized and how ?

← Non-equilibrium statistical physics

Spin models, *Progressive Quenching (martingale process)* — '17 M2 stages, papers submitted  
Elasto-Bingham model, the *Internal Stress* — PRL '04

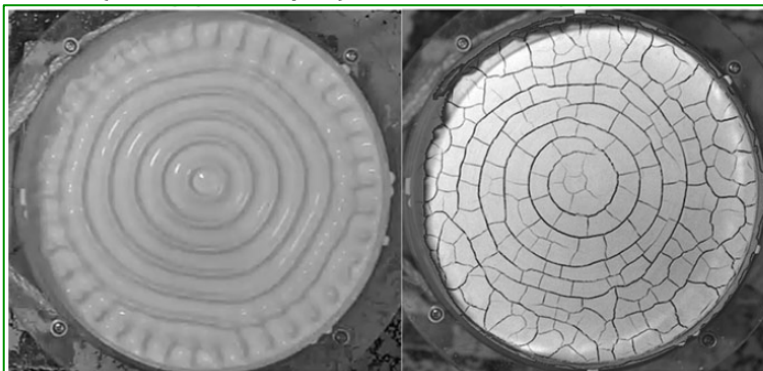
← Soft material physics

Glassy rubber, the stretching history  $L(t)/L_0$  stocked in "glass modes" — PRL '02

## Proposed M2 stage and thesis 2018

Modelling & numerical experiments of the yielding fluid ("mud"), where  
the flow history  $v(t)/v_0$  is stocked in "friction" → recalled as "drying fracture"

observation (2013, Eur. Phys.J) – material=CaCO<sub>3</sub> ± salt+water



Figs. by Nakahara *etal.*

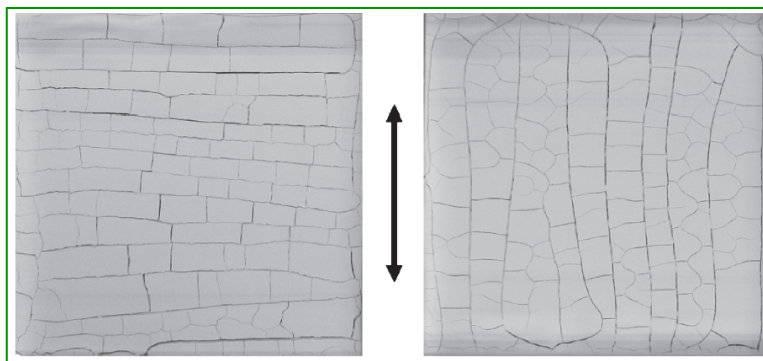
Writing

Faraday wave in "mud"

Reading

Spiral fracture in *solid*

☺ "Nostalgia" — written in "mud" state ; remembered in solid state



Written on *dense* mud

Written on *dilute* mud

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## Plan of research :

2018 Jan-Feb : "Memory in Materials" workshop @ Santa-Barbara USA (K.S. invited)

2018 spring : M2 stage — 2D modelling and numerical test

2018 fall + : thesis — 3D modelling, simulation, statistical-mechanical aspects\*

\*martingale process (see above)

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