

Peridynamics as a multiscale method

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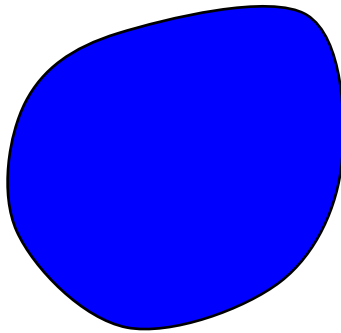
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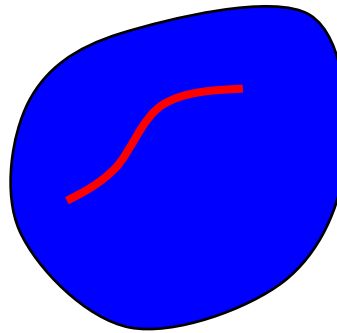
- Peridynamics background and examples
- Concurrent hierarchical multiscale method
- Calibrating a bond damage model using MD
- Coarse graining

Purpose of peridynamics*

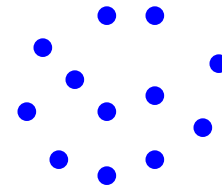
- To unify the mechanics of continuous and discontinuous media within a single, consistent set of equations.



Continuous body



Continuous body
with a defect



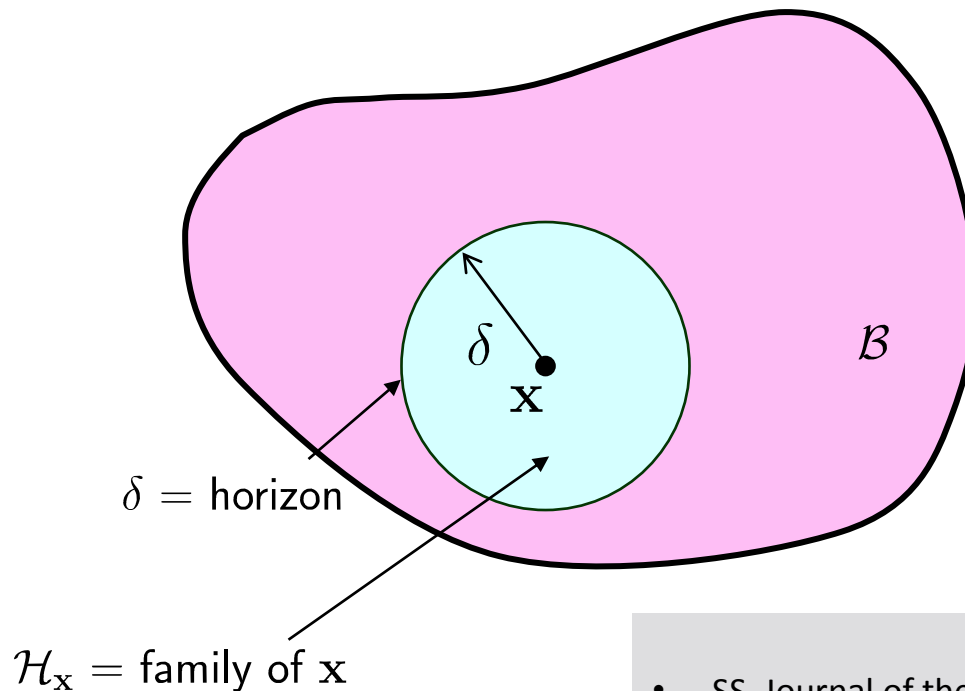
Discrete particles

- Why do this?
 - Avoid coupling dissimilar mathematical systems (A to C).
 - Model complex fracture patterns.
 - Communicate across length scales.

* Peri (near) + dyn (force)

Peridynamics basics: Horizon and family

- Any point \mathbf{x} interacts directly with other points within a distance δ called the “horizon.”
- The material within a distance δ of \mathbf{x} is called the “family” of \mathbf{x} , $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{x}}$.

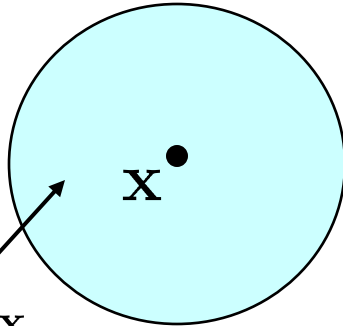


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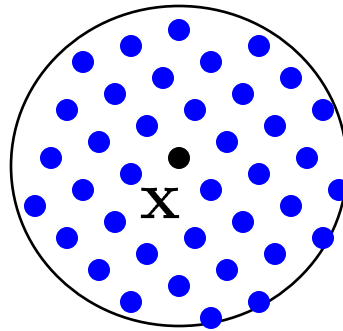
Point of departure: Strain energy at a point

Continuum

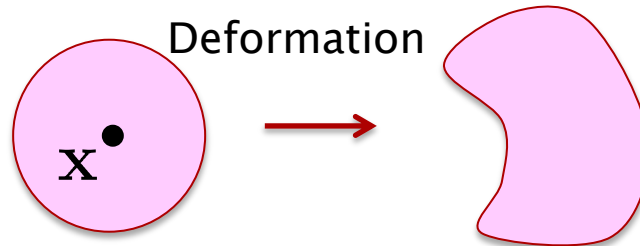
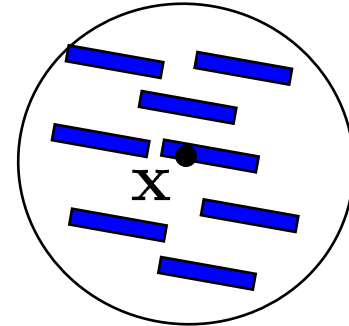


Family of \mathbf{x}

Discrete particles



Discrete structures



- Key assumption: the strain energy density at \mathbf{x} is determined by the deformation of its family.

Potential energy minimization yields the peridynamic equilibrium equation

- Potential energy:

$$\Phi = \int_{\mathcal{B}} (W - \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{y}) dV_{\mathbf{x}}$$

where W is the strain energy density, \mathbf{y} is the deformation map, \mathbf{b} is the applied external force density, and \mathcal{B} is the body.

- Euler-Lagrange equation is the equilibrium equation:

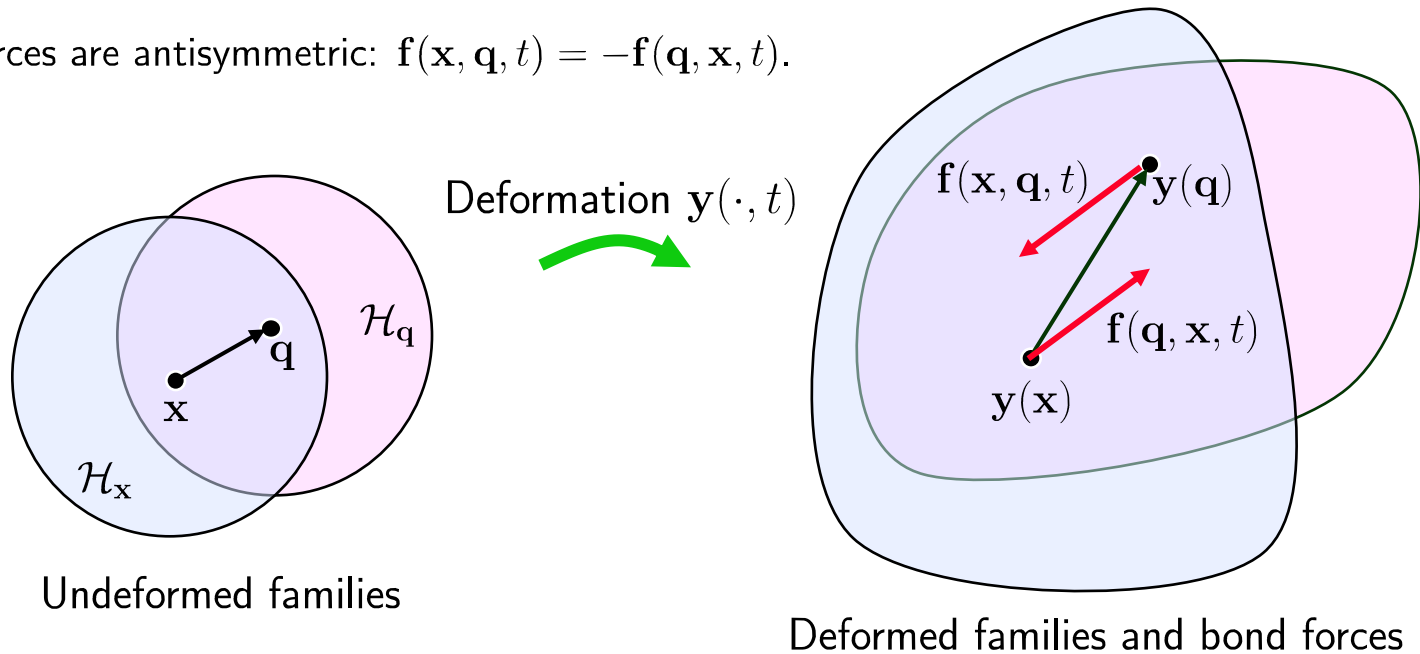
$$\int_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{x}}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{x}) dV_{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}) = 0$$

for all \mathbf{x} . \mathbf{f} is the *pairwise bond force density*.

Peridynamics basics:

Material model determines bond forces

- Each pairwise bond force vector $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{x}, t)$ is determined jointly by:
- the *collective* deformation of \mathcal{H}_x , and
- the *collective* deformation of \mathcal{H}_q .
- Bond forces are antisymmetric: $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q}, t) = -\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{x}, t)$.



Peridynamic vs. local equations

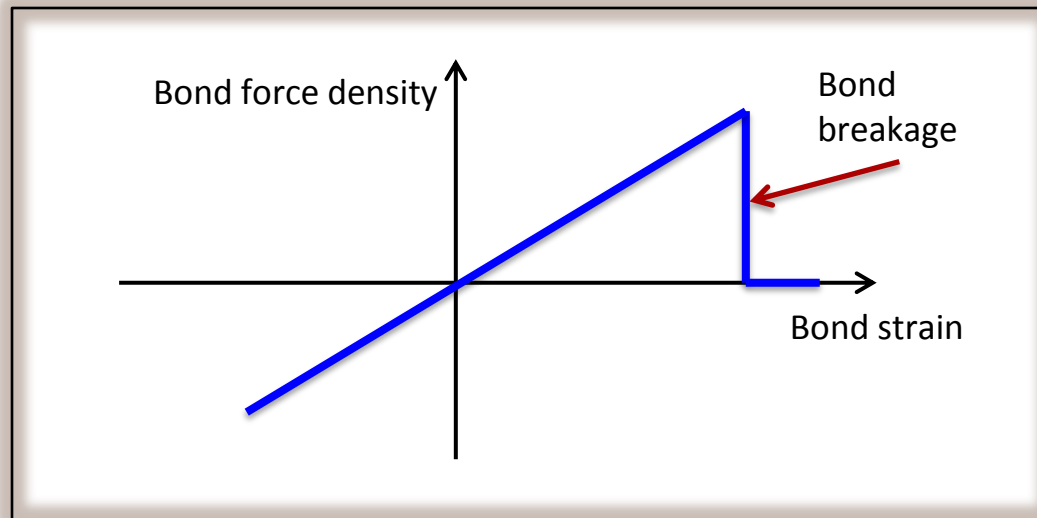
- The structures of the theories are similar, but peridynamics uses nonlocal operators.

<i>Relation</i>	<i>Peridynamic theory</i>	<i>Standard theory</i>
Kinematics	$\underline{\mathbf{Y}}\langle \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{x} \rangle = \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{q}) - \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})$	$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x})$
Linear momentum balance	$\rho \ddot{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\mathcal{H}} \left(\mathbf{t}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{t}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q}) \right) dV_{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x})$	$\rho \ddot{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x})$
Constitutive model	$\mathbf{t}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{x}) = \underline{\mathbf{T}}\langle \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{x} \rangle, \quad \underline{\mathbf{T}} = \hat{\underline{\mathbf{T}}}(\underline{\mathbf{Y}})$	$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}(\mathbf{F})$
Angular momentum balance	$\int_{\mathcal{H}} \underline{\mathbf{Y}}\langle \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{x} \rangle \times \underline{\mathbf{T}}\langle \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{x} \rangle dV_{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{0}$	$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}^T$
Elasticity	$\underline{\mathbf{T}} = W_{\underline{\mathbf{Y}}} \text{ (Fréchet derivative)}$	$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = W_{\mathbf{F}} \text{ (tensor gradient)}$
First law	$\dot{\varepsilon} = \underline{\mathbf{T}} \bullet \dot{\underline{\mathbf{Y}}} + q + r$	$\dot{\varepsilon} = \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{F}} + q + r$

$$\underline{\mathbf{T}} \bullet \dot{\underline{\mathbf{Y}}} := \int_{\mathcal{H}} \underline{\mathbf{T}}\langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle \cdot \dot{\underline{\mathbf{Y}}}\langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle dV_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}$$

Bond based material models

- If each bond response is independent of the others, the resulting material model is called bond-based.
- The material model is then simply a graph of bond force density vs. bond strain.
- Damage can be modeled through bond breakage.
- Bond response is calibrated to:
 - Bulk elastic properties.
 - Critical energy release rate.



Linearized theory

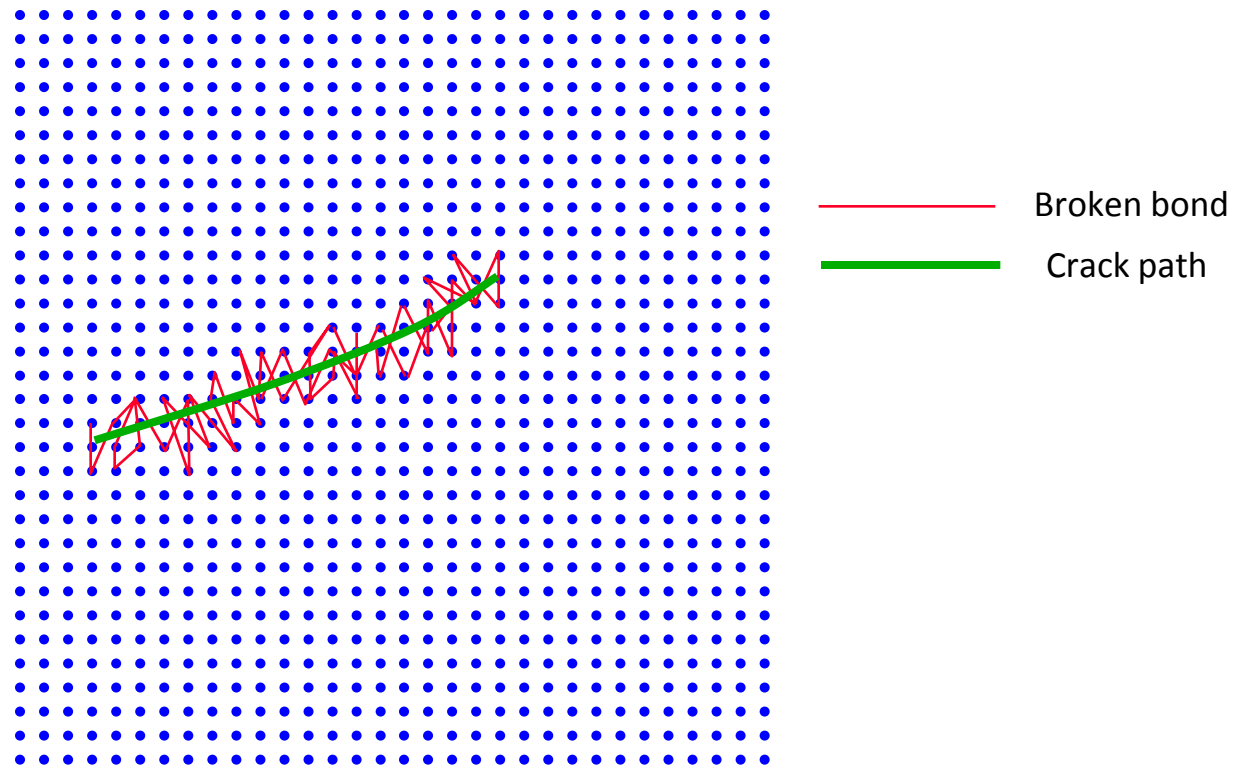
- For small displacements (possibly superposed on a large deformation):

$$\rho \ddot{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_{\mathcal{H}} \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q})(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{q}, t) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)) dV_{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

where \mathbf{C} is the tensor-valued *micromodulus* field.

- Equation is formally the same as in Kunin's nonlocal theory.
- Can still have bond breakage.
- Most of the following discussion uses the linearized theory.
- Will see how to get \mathbf{C} by multiscale methods.

Autonomous crack growth



- When a bond breaks, its load is shifted to its neighbors, leading to progressive failure.

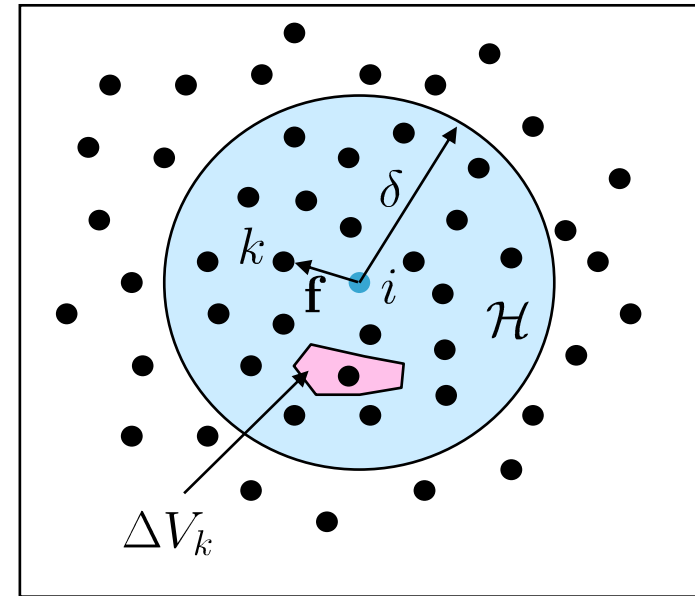
EMU numerical method

- Integral is replaced by a finite sum: resulting method is [meshless](#) and [Lagrangian](#).

$$\rho \ddot{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_{\mathcal{H}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{x}, t) dV_{\mathbf{x}'} + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \rho \ddot{\mathbf{y}}_i^n = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{H}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{x}_i, t) \Delta V_k + \mathbf{b}_i^n$$

- Linearized model:

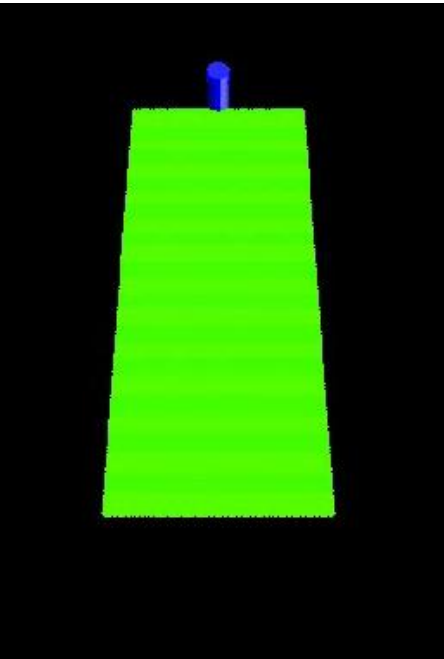
$$\rho \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_i = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{H}_i} \mathbf{C}_{ik} (\mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{u}_i) \Delta V_k + \mathbf{b}_i$$



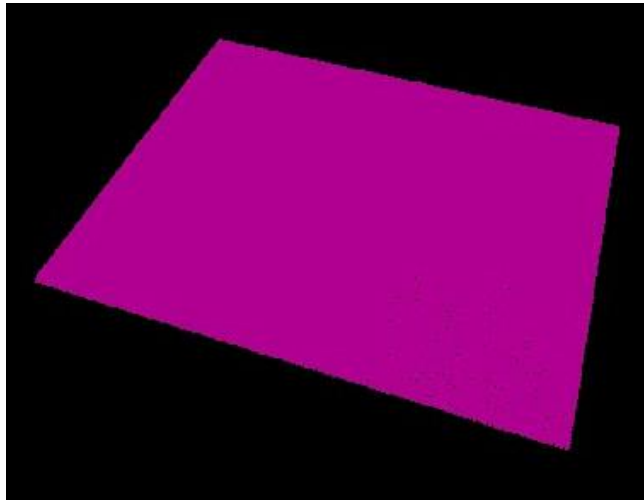
Peridynamics fun facts

- Molecular dynamics is a special case of peridynamics
 - Any multibody potential can be made into a peridynamic material model (Seleson & Parks, 2014).
- Classical (local) PDEs are a limiting case of peridynamics as $\delta \rightarrow 0$ (SS & Lehoucq, 2008).
- Any material model from the classical theory can be included.
 - e.g., Strain-hardening viscoplastic (Foster & Chen, 2010.)
 - Classical material models with the Emu discretization are similar to
 - RKPM (Bessa, Foster, Belytschko, & Liu, 2014).
 - SPH (Ganzenmüller, Hiermaier, & May, 2014).
- Waves are dispersive
 - Material properties can be deduced from dispersion curves (Weckner & SS, 2011).
- It's possible to model crack nucleation and growth without damage (!).
 - Use nonconvex bond energy (Lipton, 2014).

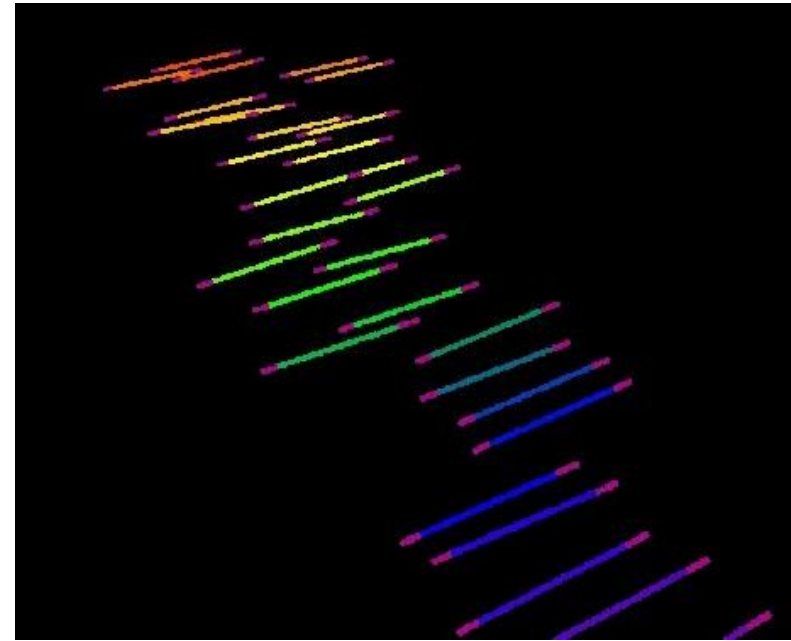
Examples: Membranes and thin structures (videos)



Oscillatory crack path



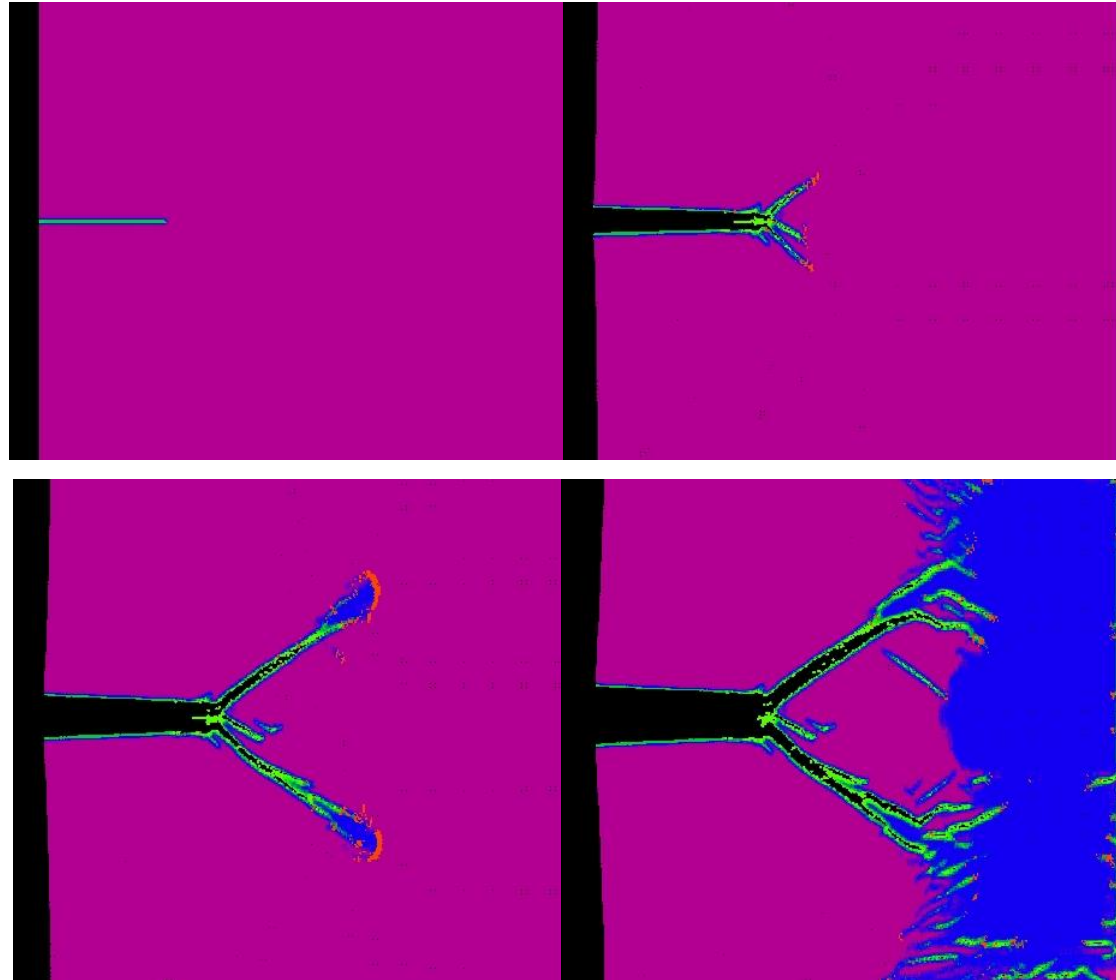
Crack interaction in a sheet



Self-assembly

Dynamic crack branching

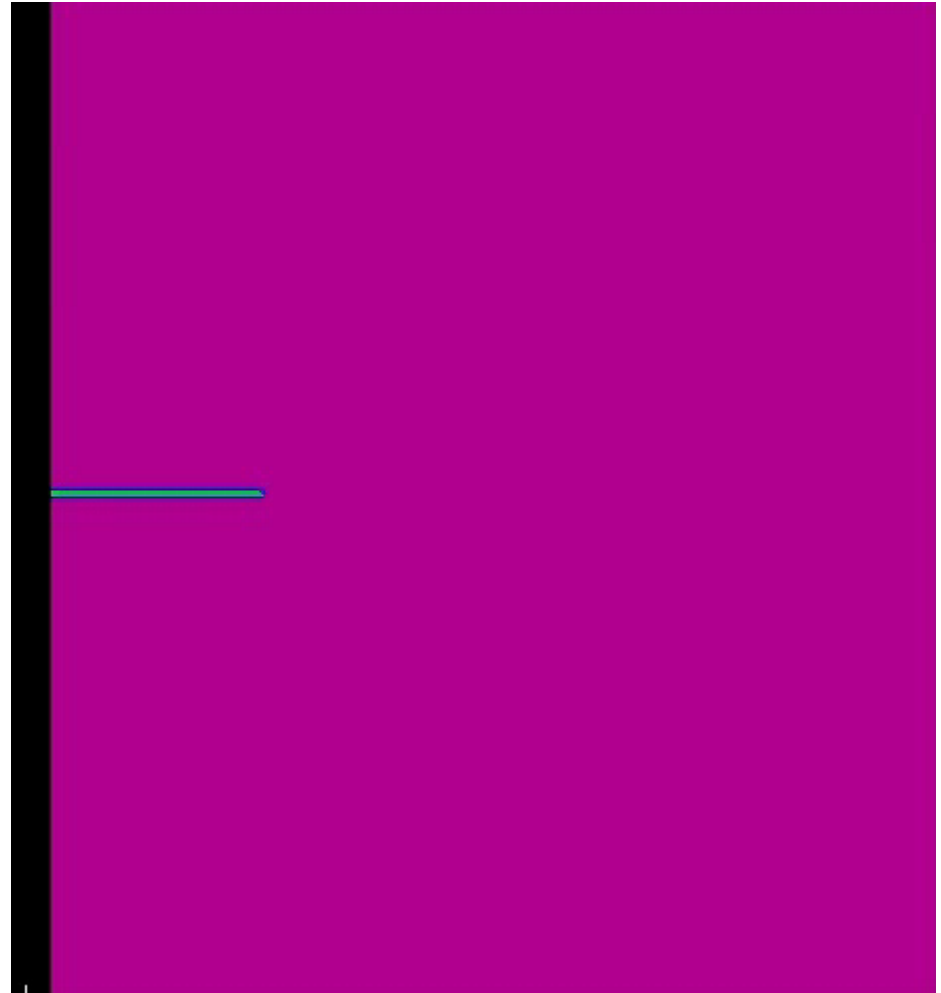
- Similar to previous example but with higher strain rate applied at the boundaries.
- Red indicates bonds currently undergoing damage.
 - These appear ahead of the visible discontinuities.
- Blue/green indicate damage (broken bonds).
- More and more energy is being built up ahead of the crack – it can't keep up.
 - Leads to fragmentation.



More on dynamic fracture: see Ha & Bobaru (2010, 2011)

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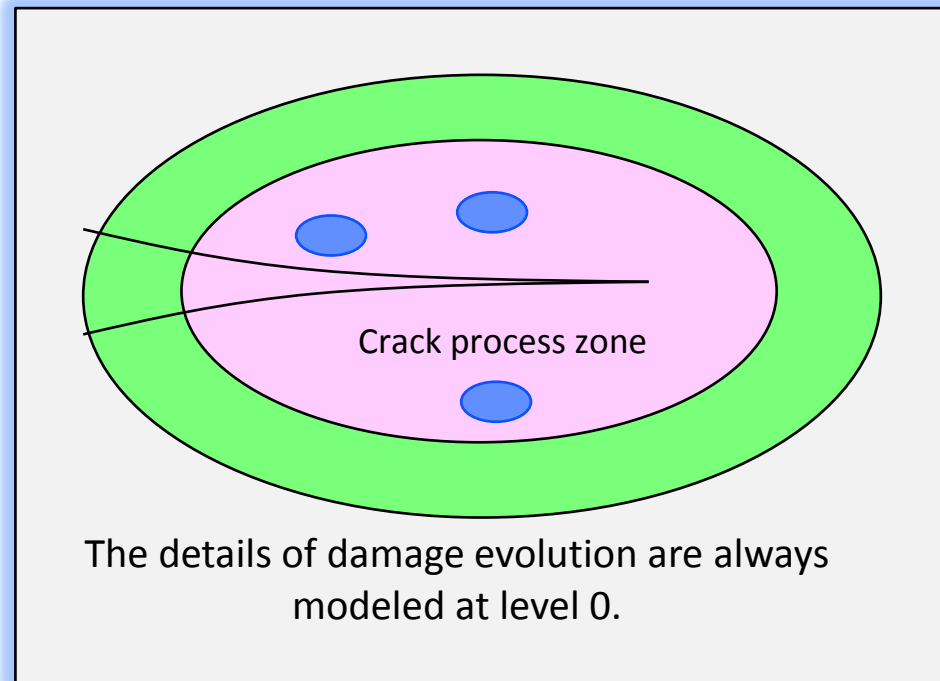
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Some peridynamic multiscale methods and results

- Derivation of peridynamic equations from statistical mechanics (Lehoucq & Sears, 2011).
- Higher order gradients to connect MD to peridynamic (Seleson, Parks, Gunzburger, & Lehoucq, 2005).
- Adaptive mesh refinement (Bobaru & Hu, 2011).
- Coarse-graining (SS, 2011).
- Two-scale evolution equation for composites (Alali & Lipton, 2012).
- PFHMM method for atomistic-to-continuum coupling (Rahman, Foster, & Haque, 2014).

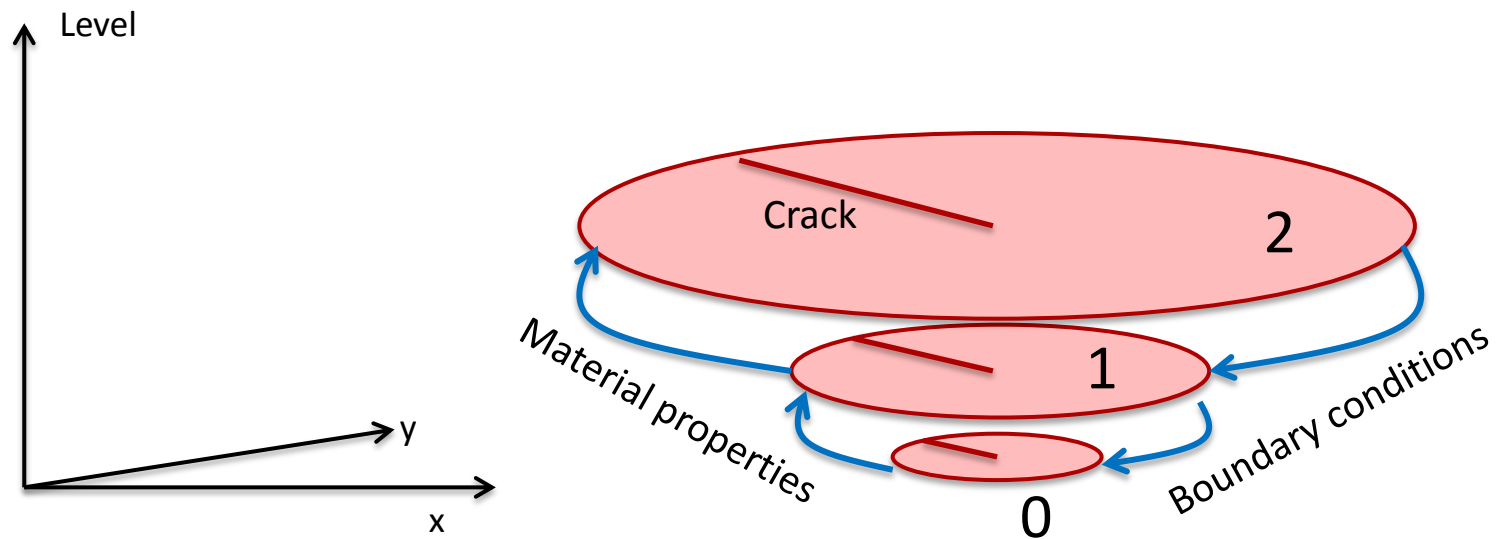
Concurrent multiscale method for defects

- Apply the best practical physics at the smallest length scale (near a crack tip).
- Scale up hierarchically to larger length scales.
- Each level is related to the one below it by the same equations.
 - Any number of levels can be used.
- Adaptively follow the crack tip.



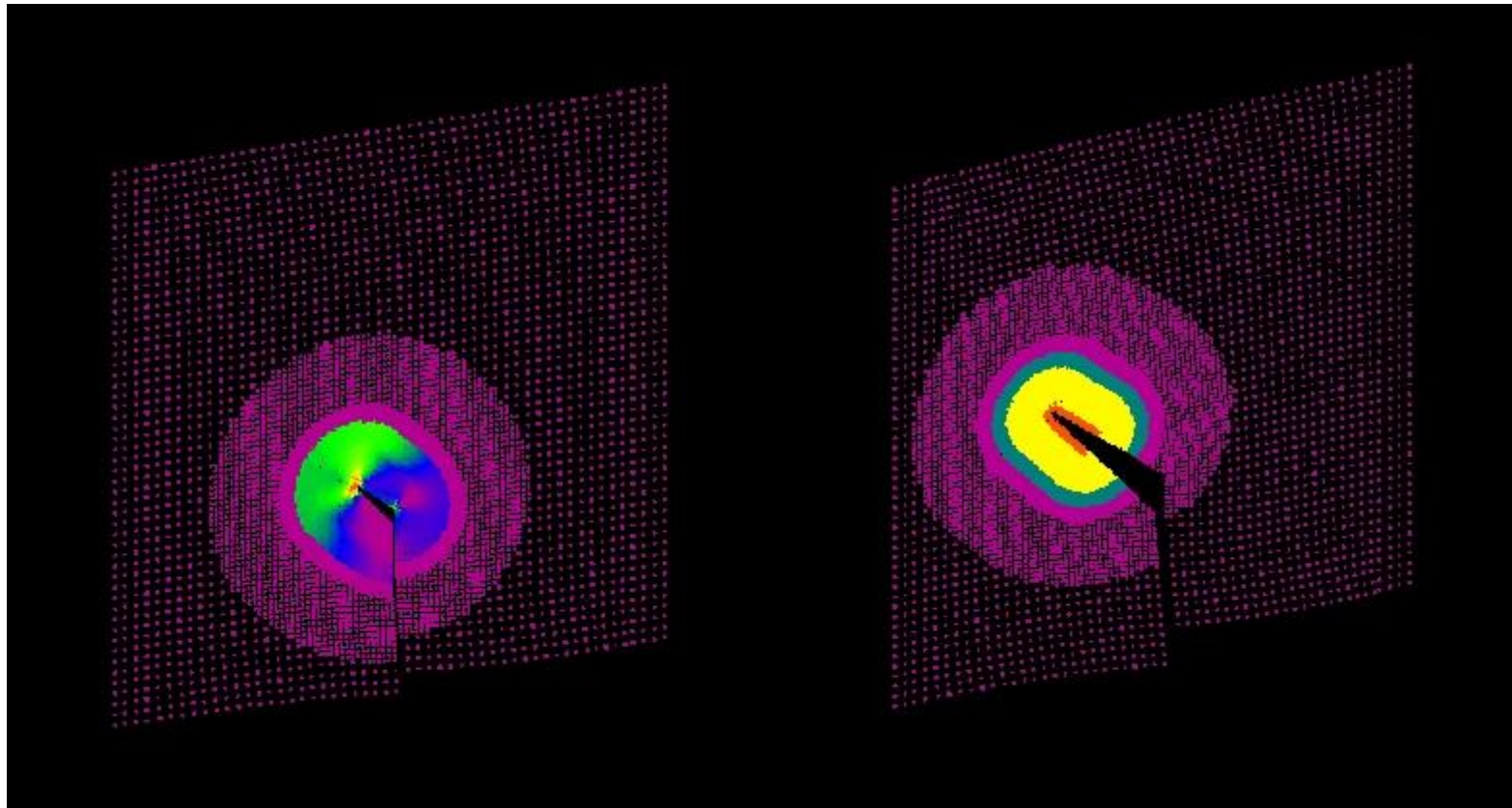
Concurrent solution strategy

- The equation of motion is applied only within each level.
- Higher levels provide boundary conditions on lower levels.
- Lower levels provide coarsened material properties (including damage) to higher levels.



Schematic of communication between levels in a 2D body

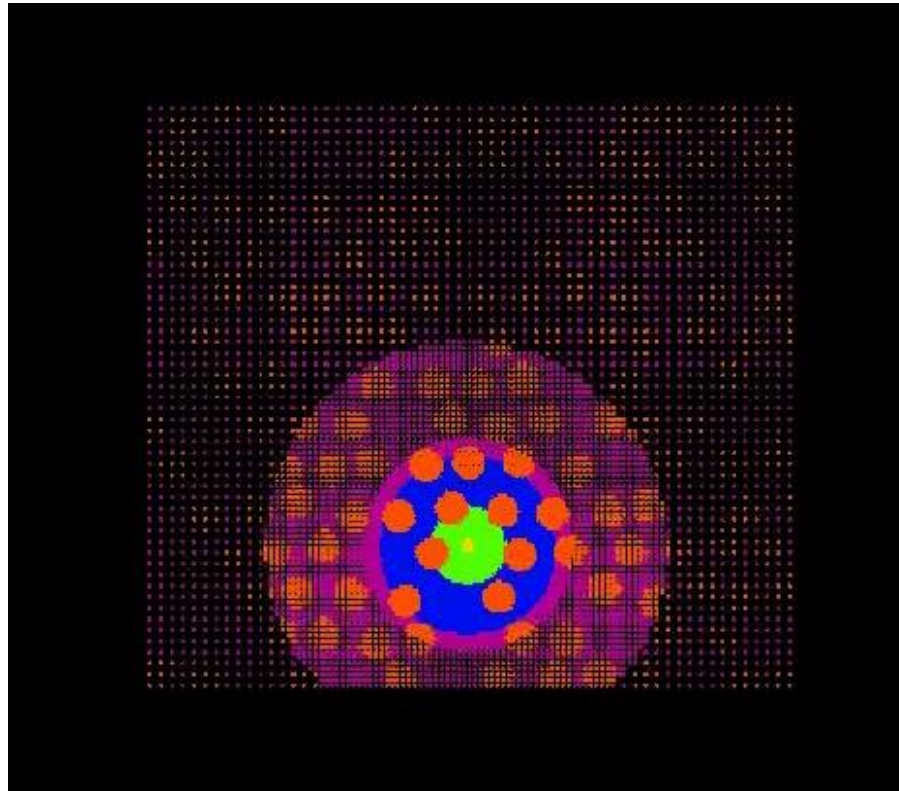
Concurrent multiscale example: shear loading of a crack



Bond strain

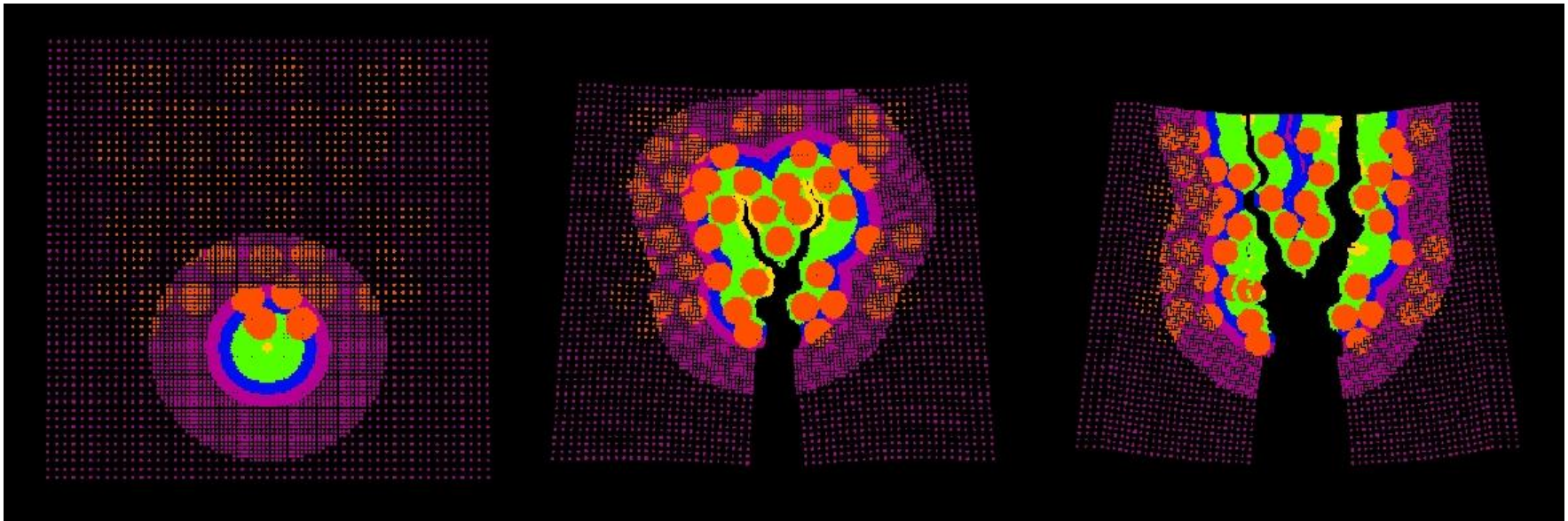
Damage process zone

Multiscale crack growth in a heterogeneous medium (video)



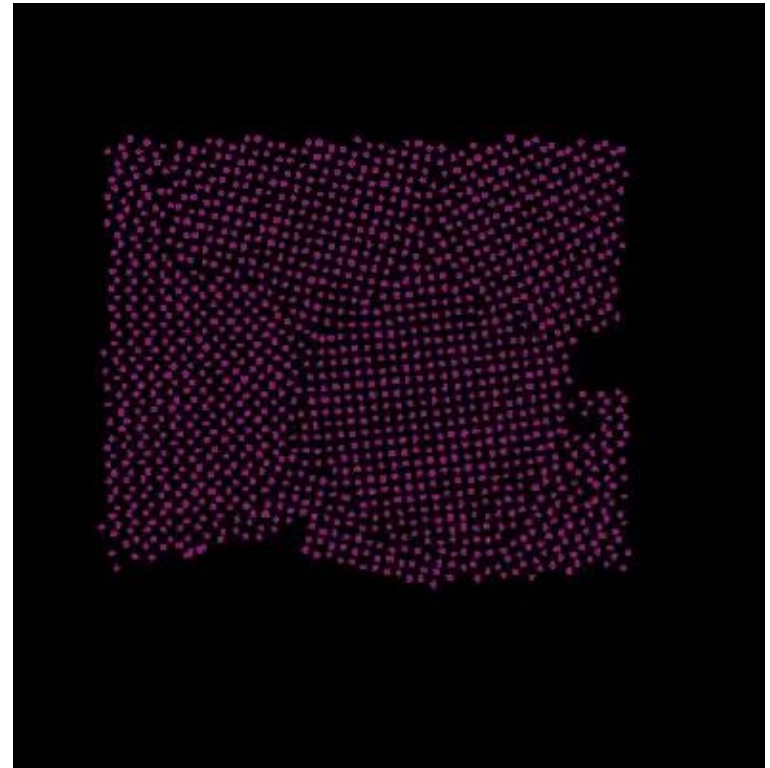
Branching in a heterogeneous medium

- Crack grows between randomly placed hard inclusions.



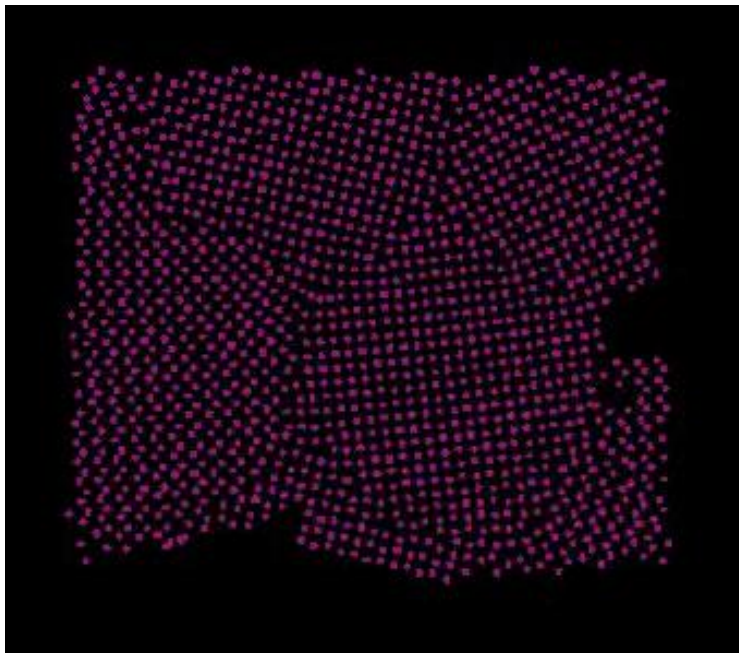
Level 0: calibrating a peridynamic model using molecular dynamics

- The concurrent multiscale method, in spite of subcycling the lower levels, is still not efficient enough to use MD in level 0 for growing cracks.
- Instead: Use MD to calibrate a continuum model.
- Video show smoothed atomic positions in a LAMMPS model of Al polycrystal (courtesy David Newsome, CFD Research Corp.)
- Yellow-red: bond strains > 1.0 .



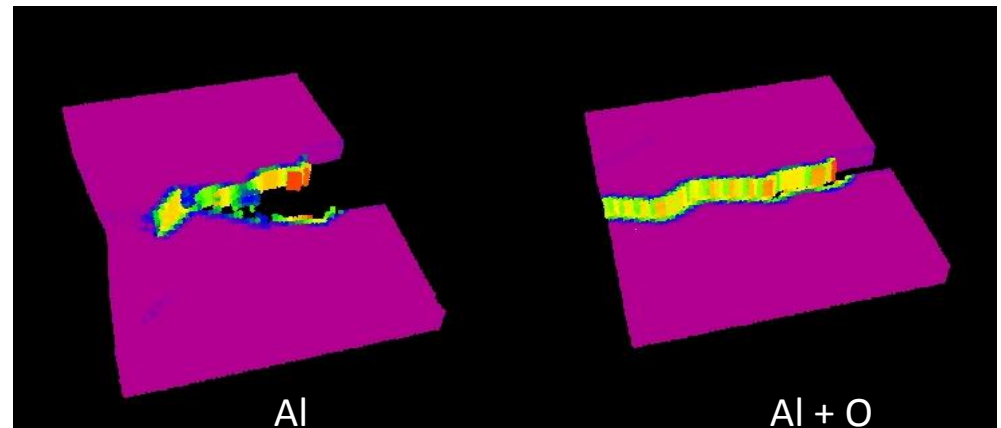
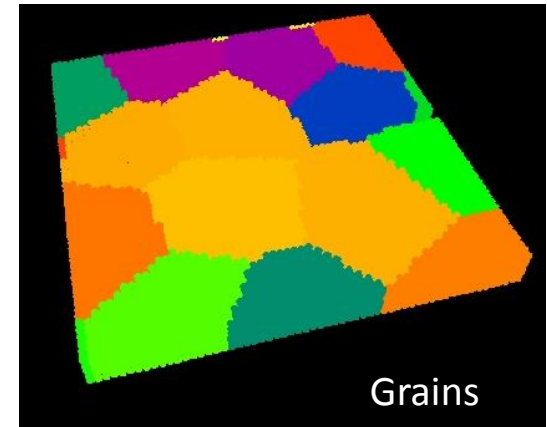
Peridynamic mesoscale simulations using properties determined from MD

- Continuum model of a polycrystal shows the effect of embrittlement due to oxide.



Time-averaged atomic positions (LAMMPS).
Colors = peridynamic bond strain.

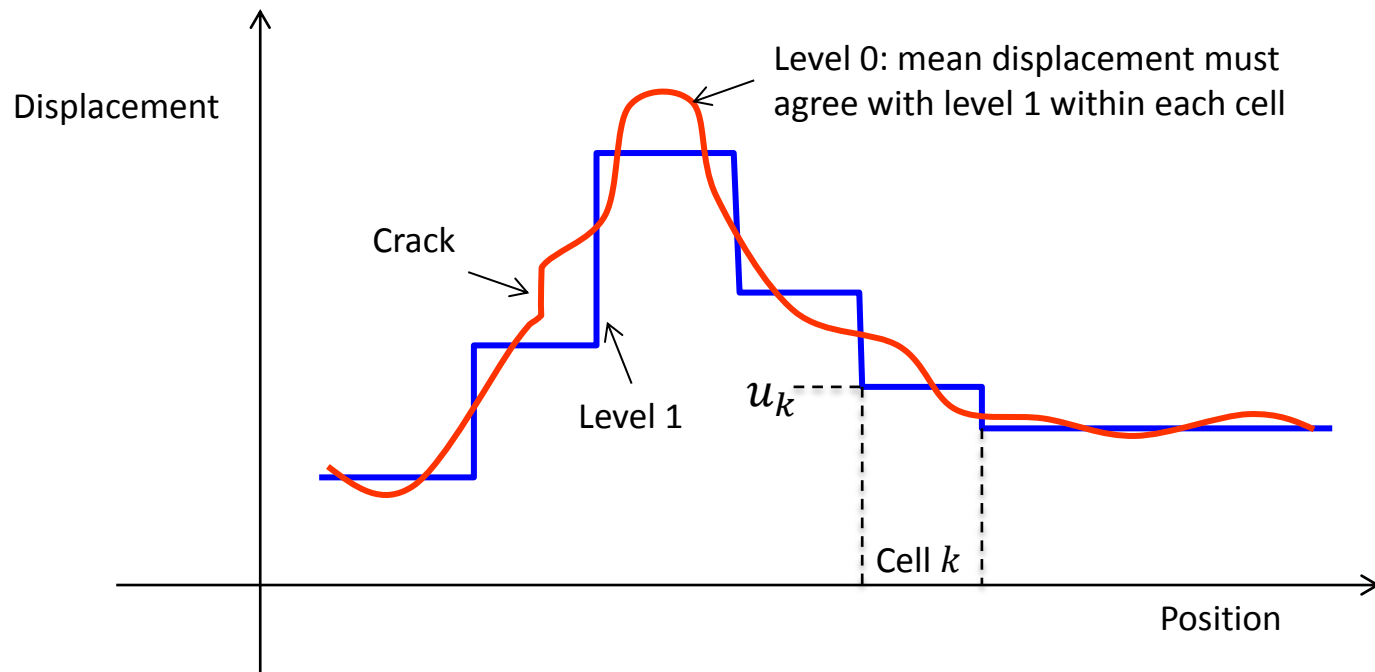
Calibrated peridynamic
bond interactions



Colors indicate damage (broken bonds)

Coarse-graining to get higher-level material properties

- How can we rigorously derive higher-level material properties from lower levels?
- Divide the level 0 region into K cells \mathcal{B}_k .
- The mean displacement in each cell is a coarse-grained DOF u_k .



Coarse-graining, ctd.

- Define the constrained potential energy by

$$\Phi = \int_{\mathcal{B}} (W - bu) \, dx - \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k \left(\int_{\mathcal{B}} (\phi_k u \, dx - u_k) \right)$$

where $\phi_k(x) = 1/\text{vol } \mathcal{B}_k$ in cell k , 0 elsewhere. The λ_k are Lagrange multipliers.

- The Euler-Lagrange equation is

$$\int_{\mathcal{H}_x} f(q, x) \, dq + b + \lambda_k \phi_k = 0$$

where k is the cell that contains x .

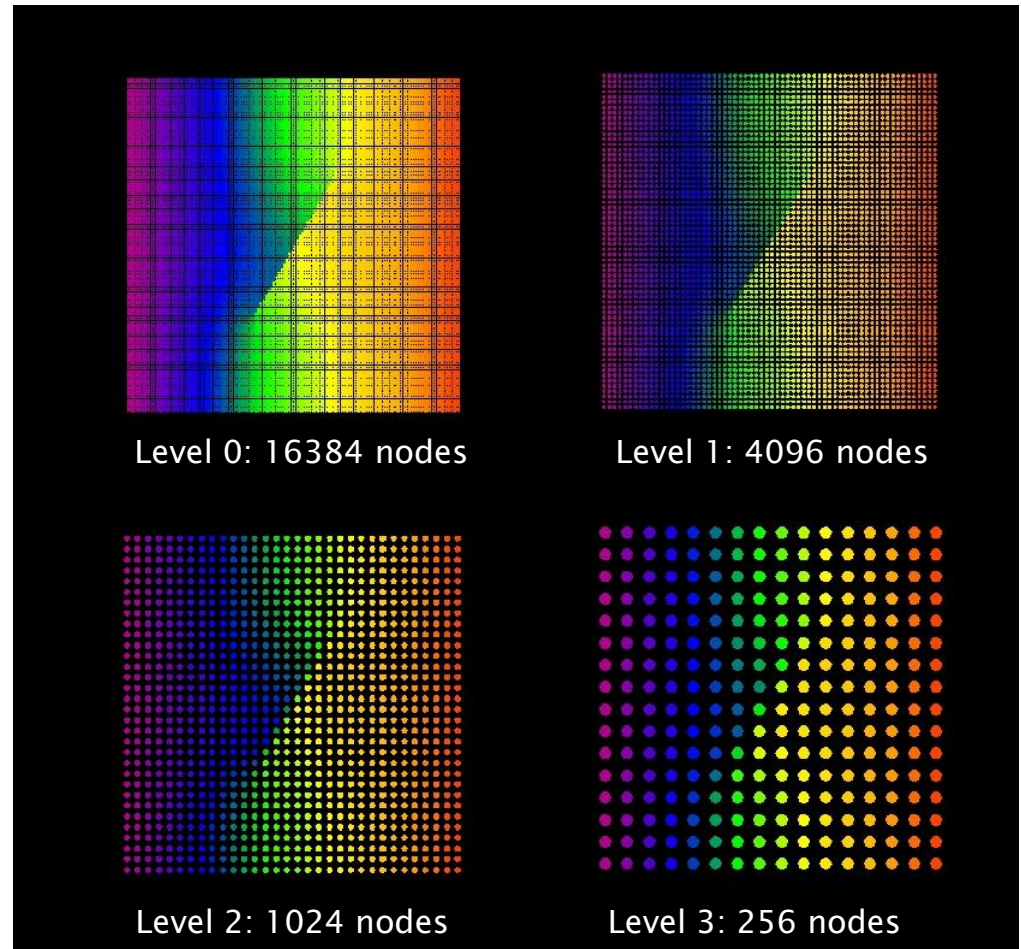
- So, λ_k is the force density required to constrain the mean displacements.
- The coarse-grained micromodulus is

$$C_{ki} = \lambda_k / u_i$$

if we set $0 < u_i \ll 1$, all other cell displacements 0.

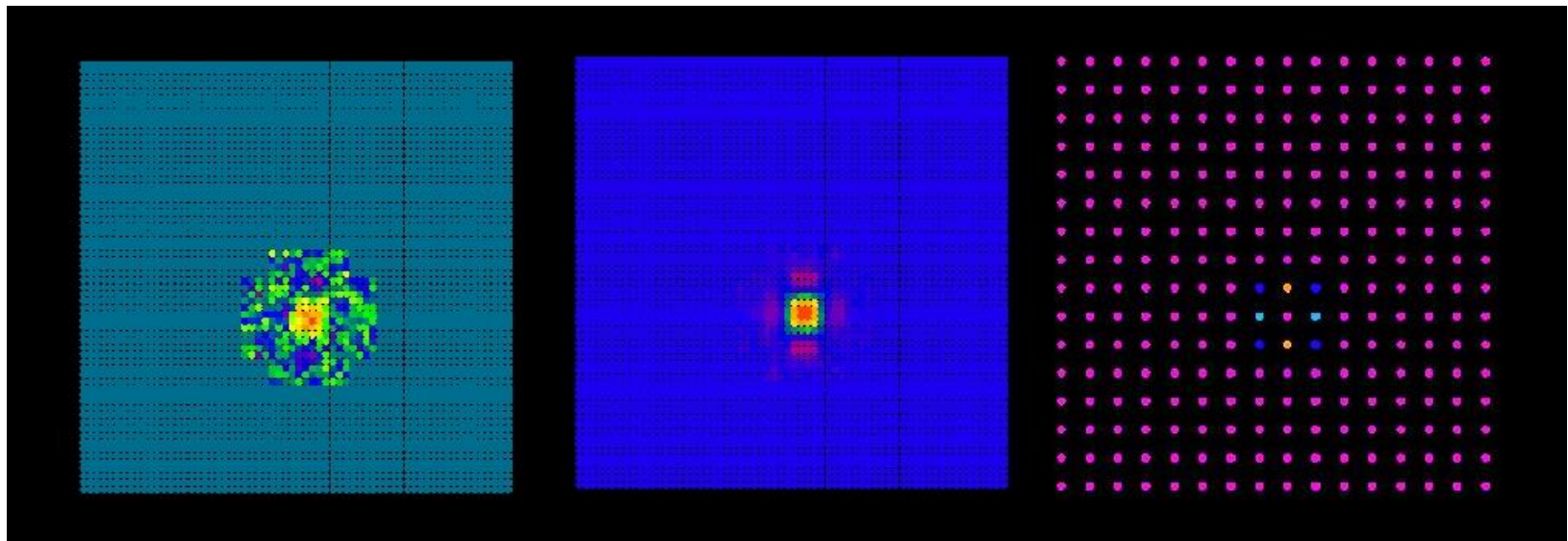
Coarse graining verification: crack in a plate

- Example: Solve the same problem in four different levels – results are the same.
- The crack is hidden rather than smeared out.



Coarse graining MD directly into peridynamics

- The level 0 physics can be anything: PD, standard continuum, MD, MC(?), DFT(?)



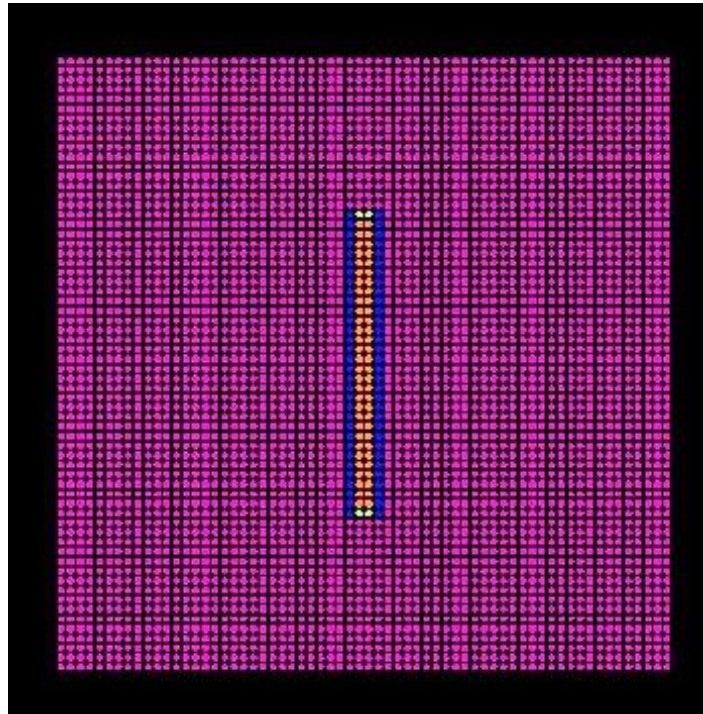
Level 0: MD showing
thermal oscillations

MD time-averaged
displacements

Level 1: Coarse grained
micromodulus

Defining damage from coarse-grained material properties

- Define bonds to be damaged if their coarse-grained micromodulus is less than a tolerance.
- This allows damage to be determined without deforming the MD grid.



Level 1 damage contours deduced from coarse-grained properties

Reconstruction

- The constrained minimization problem is:

$$\int_{\mathcal{H}_x} C^m(x, q)(u^m(q) - u^m(x)) dq + b + \lambda_k \phi_k = 0, \quad \int_{\mathcal{B}_k} u^m \phi = u_k^{m+1}$$

- To get level $m + 1$ from level m :

$$\begin{bmatrix} [C^m] & [\phi^m] \\ [\phi^m]^T & [0] \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \{u^m\} \\ \{\lambda^m\} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \{0\} \\ \{u^{m+1}\} \end{Bmatrix}.$$

- Invert the matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} [\dots] & [R^m] \\ [R^m]^T & [\dots] \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \{0\} \\ \{u^{m+1}\} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \{u^m\} \\ \{\lambda^m\} \end{Bmatrix}.$$

- $[R^m]$ is the *reconstruction matrix*.

Coarse graining a damage criterion

- Can we model level 1 damage processes without modeling level 0 explicitly?
- Suppose the level 0 damage depends only on the bond displacements

$$\underline{U}^0[x]\langle q - x \rangle := u^0(q) - u^0(x).$$

- Recall

$$\{u^0\} = [R^0]\{u^1\}.$$

- Can use this to find a *bond reconstruction state* \underline{R}^0 such that

$$\underline{U}^0[x] = \underline{R}^0[x] \bullet \underline{U}^1[x]$$

where $\underline{U}^1[x]$ is the level 1 displacement state at x .

- We can then compute level 0 bond damage without solving for the level 0 displacements.

Summary

- Concurrent multiscale:
 - Adaptively follow crack tips.
 - Apply the best practical physics in level 0.
 - MD time step is impractical. Instead...
- Calibrate a peridynamic damage model from an MD simulation.
 - Derives continuum damage parameters (“parameter passing”).
- Coarse-graining:
 - Derives incremental elastic properties at higher levels.
 - Does not rely on a representative volume element (RVE).
- Methods are “scalable:” can be applied any number of times to obtain any desired increase in length scale.