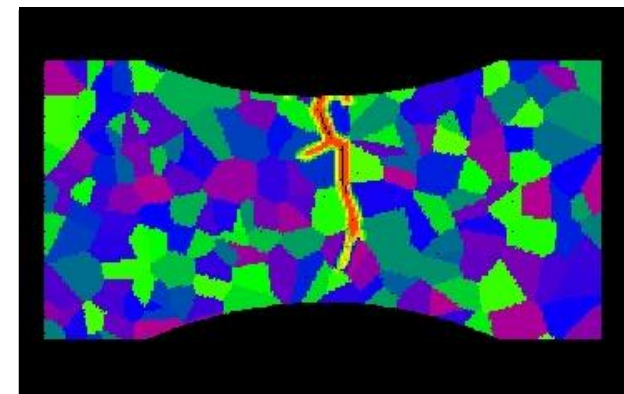
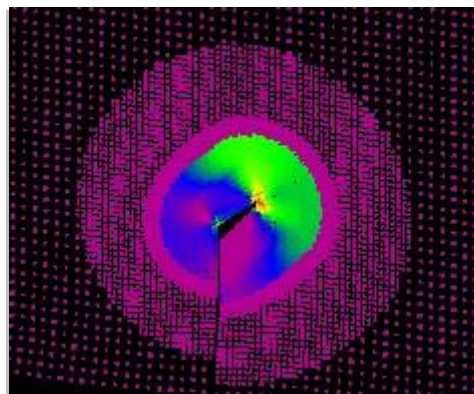
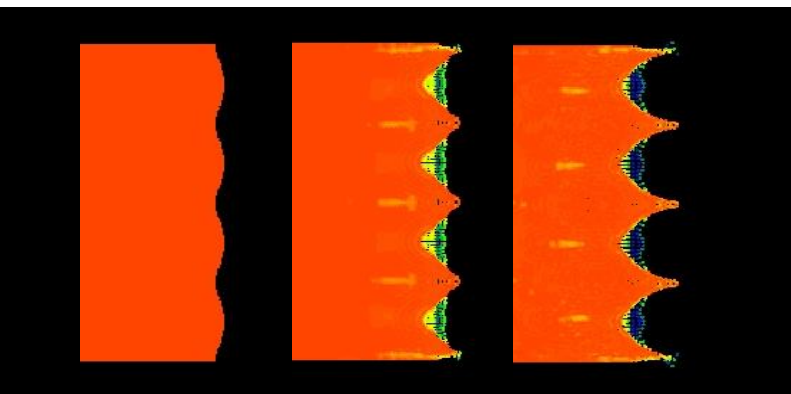


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# Unifying the mechanics of continua, cracks, and particles

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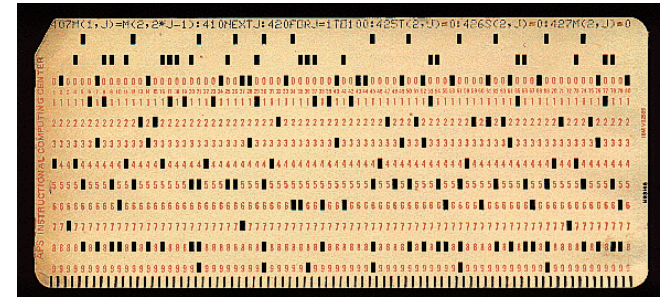
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# Supercomputing when I was a student (~1972)



Control console, disk and tape drives



Punchcard



CDC 6600: 10MHz



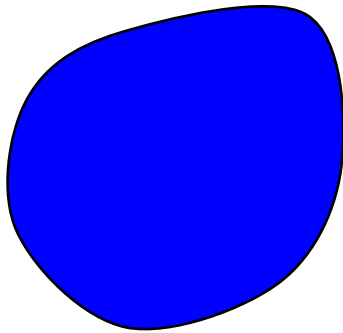
# Outline

- Purpose of peridynamics
- Basic equations
- Dynamic fracture examples
- Continuum-particle connection: self-assembly
- Nonlocality in heterogeneous media: composites
- Multiscale peridynamics

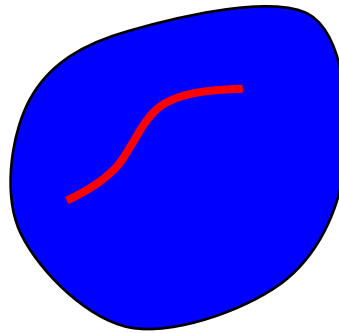


# Purpose of peridynamics

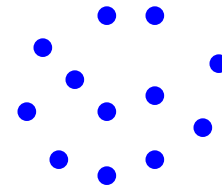
- To unify the mechanics of continuous and discontinuous media within a single, consistent set of equations.



Continuous body



Continuous body  
with a defect



Discrete particles

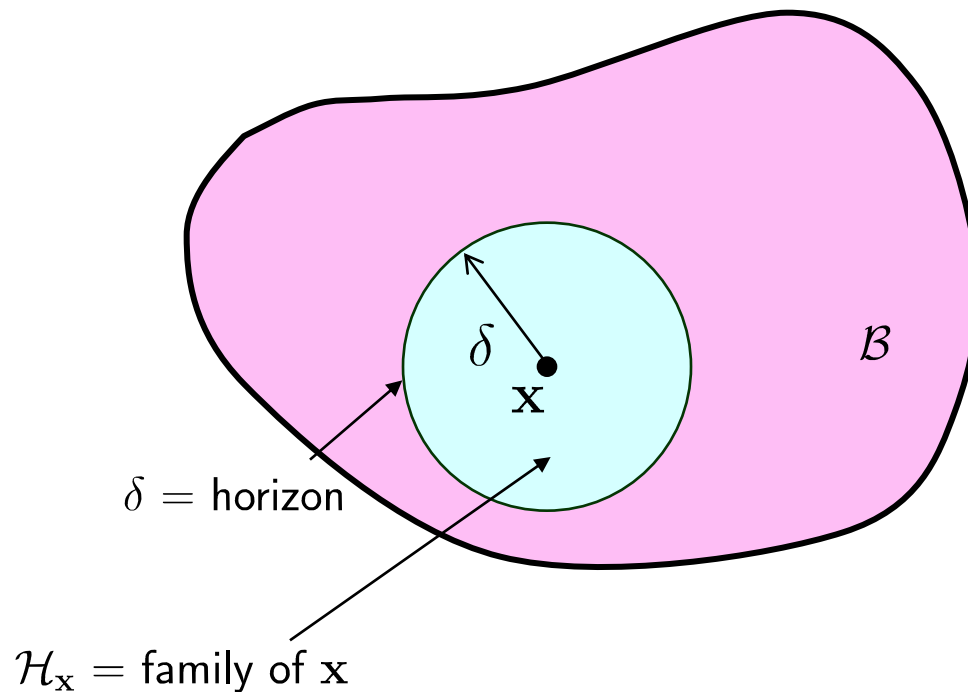
- Why do this?
  - Avoid coupling dissimilar mathematical systems (A to C).
  - Model complex fracture patterns.
  - Communicate across length scales.



# Peridynamics basics:

## Horizon and family

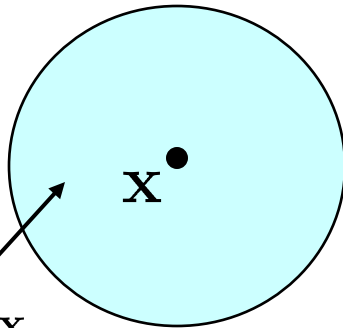
- Any point  $\mathbf{x}$  interacts directly with other points within a distance  $\delta$  called the “horizon.”
- The material within a distance  $\delta$  of  $\mathbf{x}$  is called the “family” of  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{x}}$ .





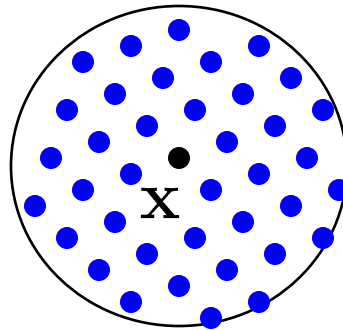
# Strain energy at a point

Continuum

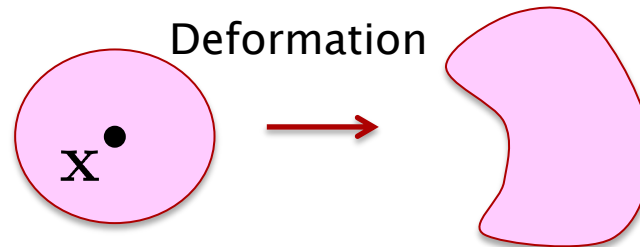
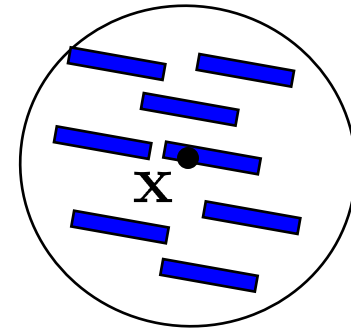


Family of  $x$

Discrete particles



Discrete structures



- Key assumption: the strain energy density at  $x$  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  $\mathbf{x}$ .



# Peridynamics basics:

## Bonds and bond force density

- The vector from  $\mathbf{x}$  to any point  $\mathbf{q}$  in its family in the reference configuration is called a *bond*.

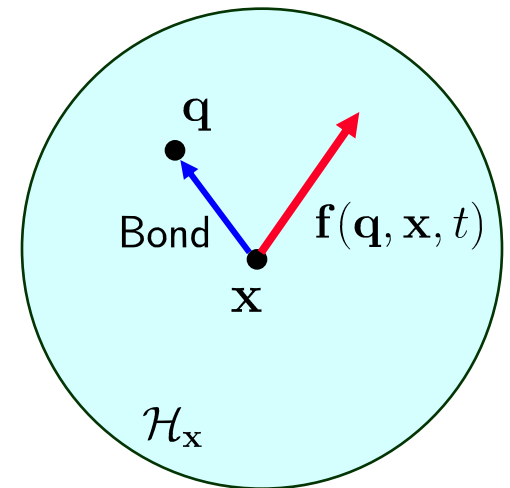
$$\boldsymbol{\xi} = \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{x}$$

- Each bond has a *pairwise force density* vector that is applied at both points:

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{x}, t).$$

- Equation of motion is an integro-differential equation, not a PDE:

$$\rho(\mathbf{x})\ddot{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_{\mathcal{H}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{x}, t) dV_{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t).$$



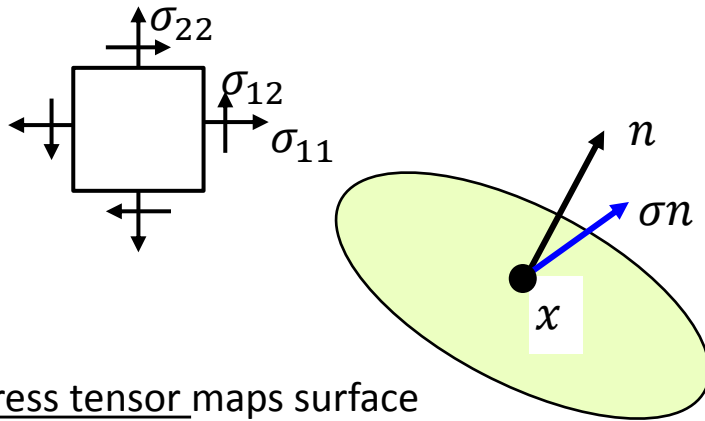


# Peridynamics basics:

## The nature of internal forces

### Standard theory

Stress tensor field  
(assumes continuity of forces)



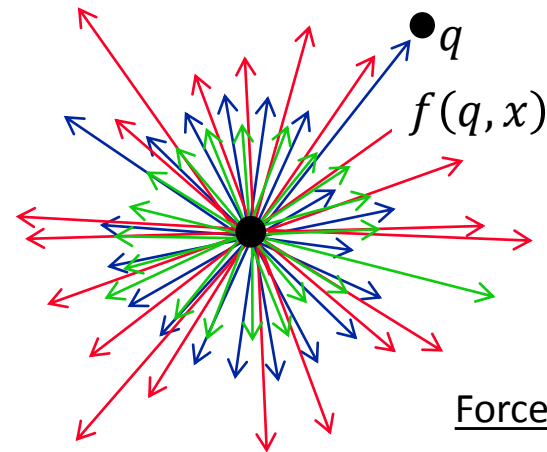
Stress tensor maps surface  
normal vectors onto  
surface forces

$$\rho \ddot{u}(x, t) = \nabla \cdot \sigma(x, t) + b(x, t)$$

Differentiation of surface forces

### Peridynamics

Bond forces between neighboring points  
(allowing discontinuity)



Force state maps bonds  
onto bond forces

$$\rho \ddot{u}(x, t) = \int_{H_x} f(q, x) dV_q + b(x, t)$$

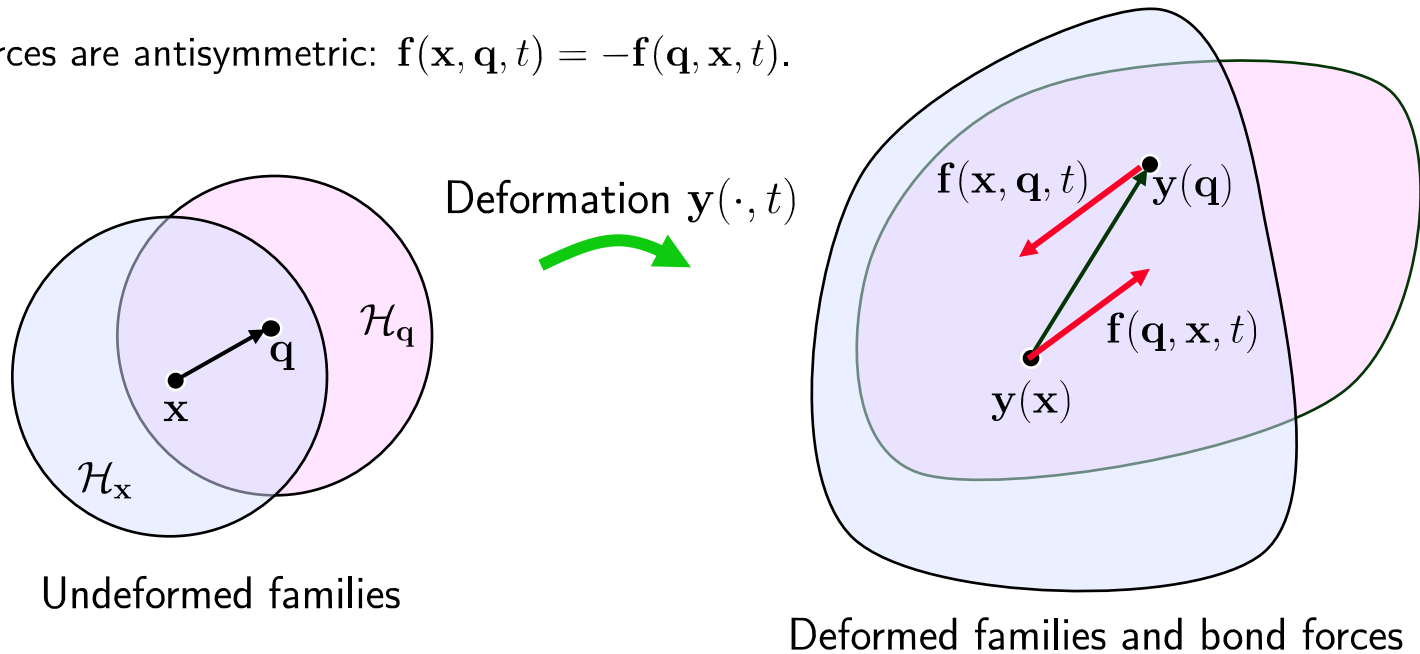
Summation over bond forces



# Peridynamics basics:

## What determines bond forces?

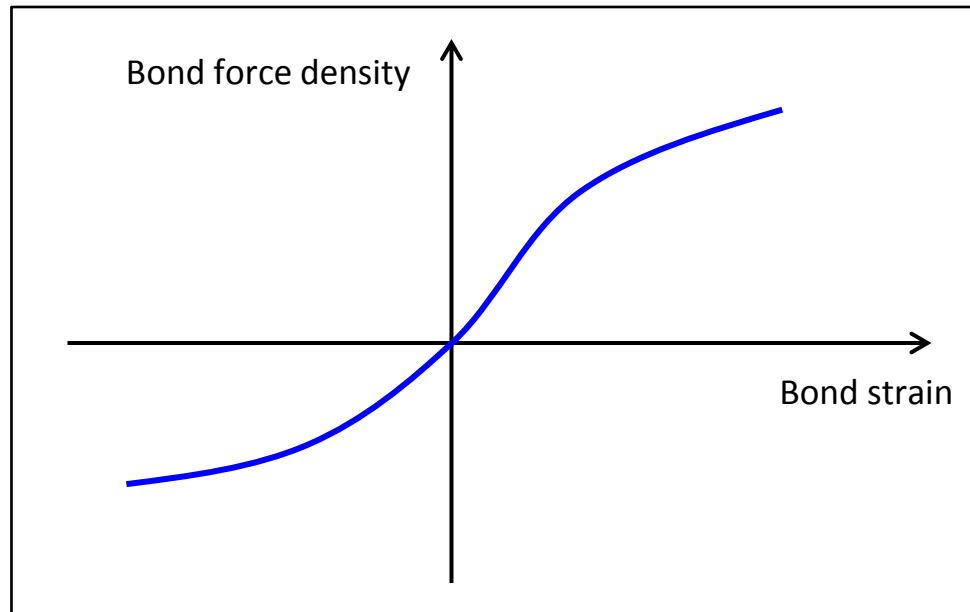
- Each pairwise bond force vector  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{x}, t)$  is determined jointly by:
- the *collective* deformation of  $\mathcal{H}_x$ , and
- the *collective* deformation of  $\mathcal{H}_q$ .
- Bond forces are antisymmetric:  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q}, t) = -\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q},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





# Bond based materials

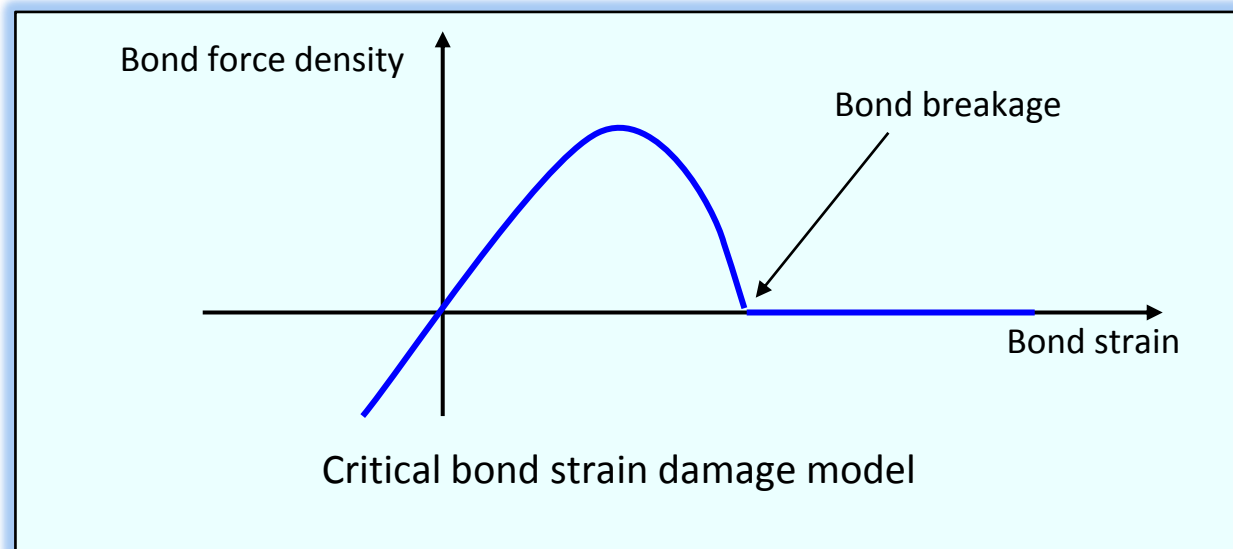
- If each bond response is independent of the others, the resulting material model is called bond-based.
- The material model is then simply a graph of bond force density vs. bond strain.
- Main advantage: simplicity.
- Main disadvantage: restricts the material response.
  - Poisson ratio always =  $1/4$ .





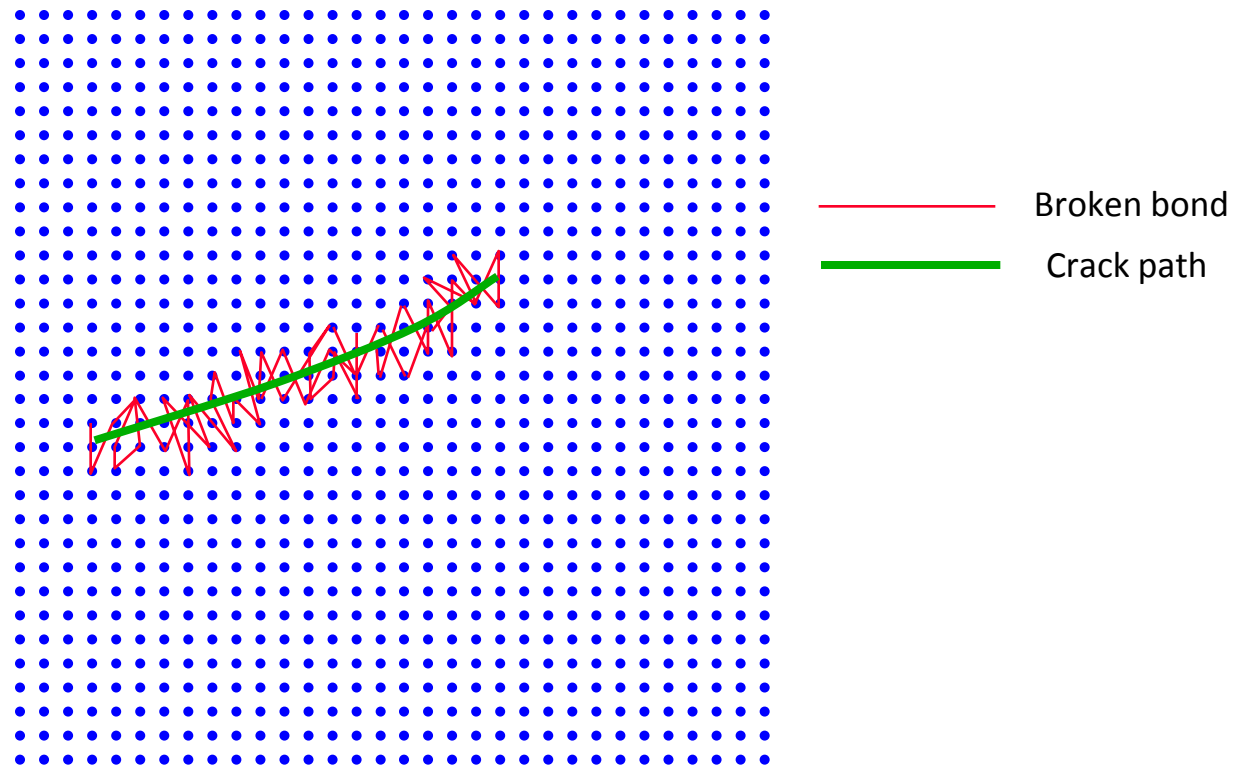
# Damage due to bond breakage

- Recall: each bond carries a force.
- Damage is implemented at the bond level.
  - Bonds break irreversibly according to some criterion.
  - Broken bonds carry no force.
- Examples of criteria:
  - Critical bond strain (brittle).
  - Hashin failure criterion (composites).
  - Gurson (ductile metals).





# Autonomous crack growth



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



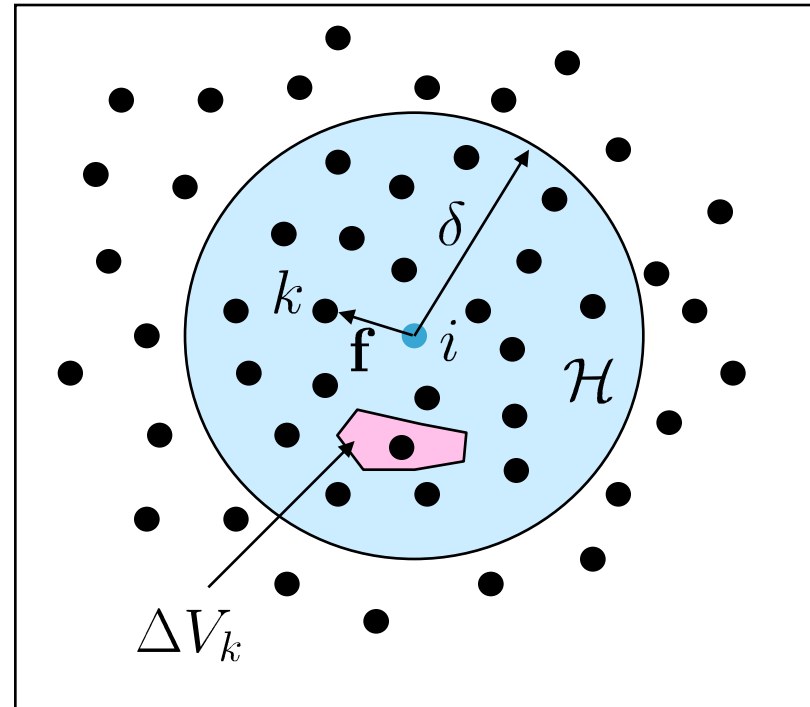
# EMU numerical method

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

$$\rho \ddot{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_{\mathcal{H}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{x}, t) dV_{\mathbf{x}'} + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$



$$\rho \ddot{\mathbf{y}}_i^n = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{H}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{x}_i, t) \Delta V_k + \mathbf{b}_i^n$$



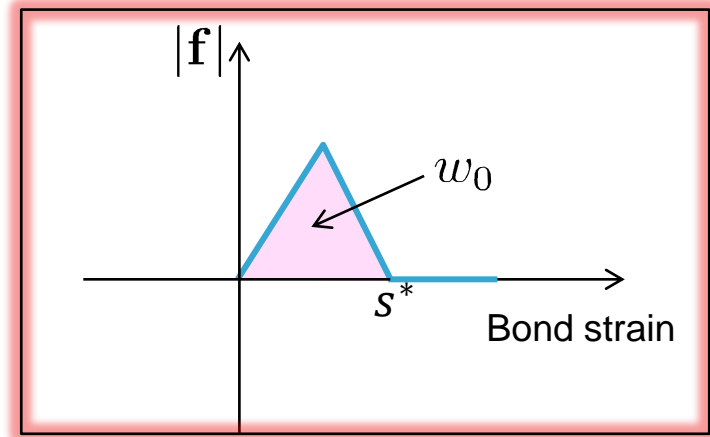
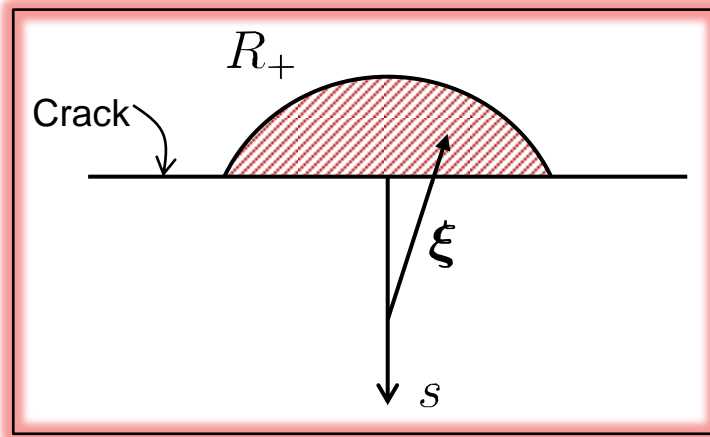


# Critical bond strain:

## Relation to critical energy release rate

If the work required to break the bond  $\xi$  is  $w_0(\xi)$ , then the energy release rate is found by summing this work per unit crack area (J. Foster):

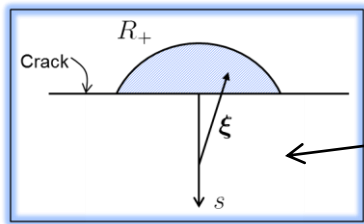
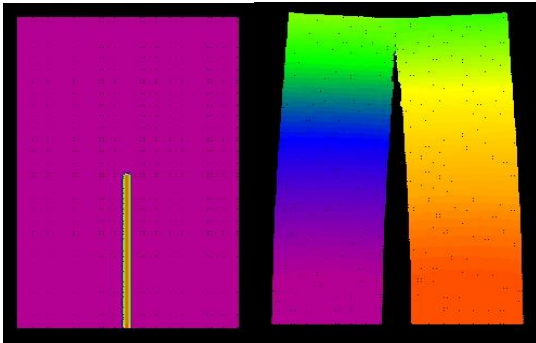
$$G = \int_0^\delta \int_{R_+} w_0(\xi) dV_\xi ds$$



- Can then get the critical strain for bond breakage  $s^*$  in terms of  $G$ .
- Could also use the peridynamic J-integral as a bond breakage criterion.

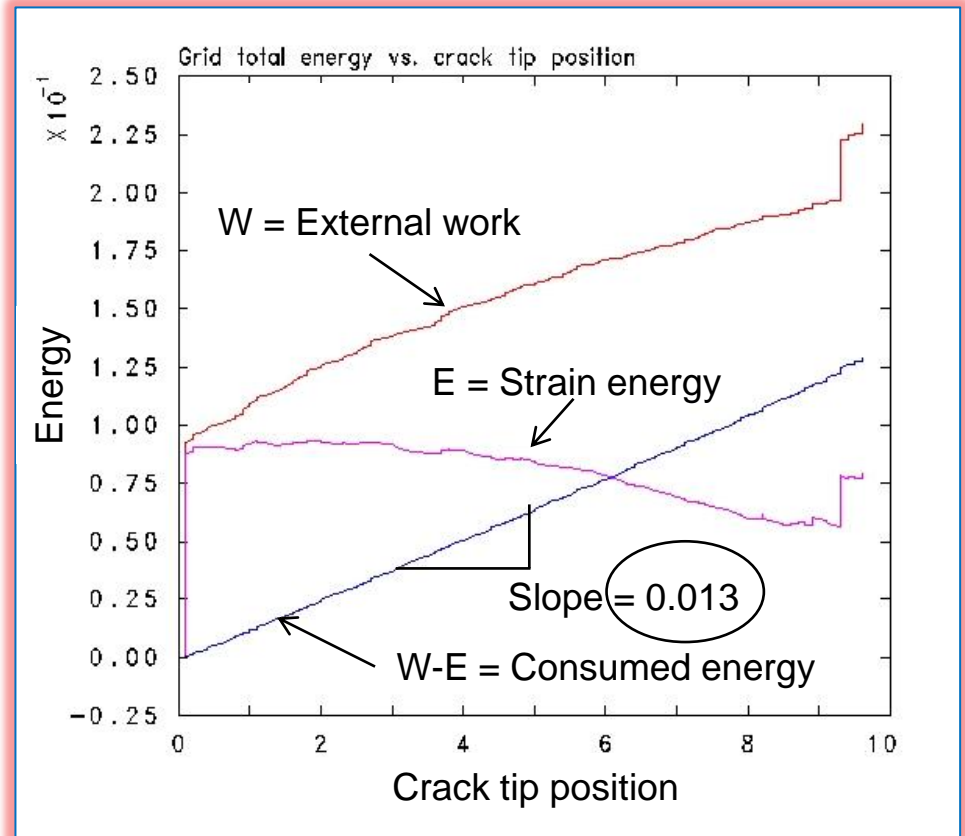


# Energy balance for a crack: validation



From bond  
properties, energy  
release rate  
should be

$$G = 0.013$$

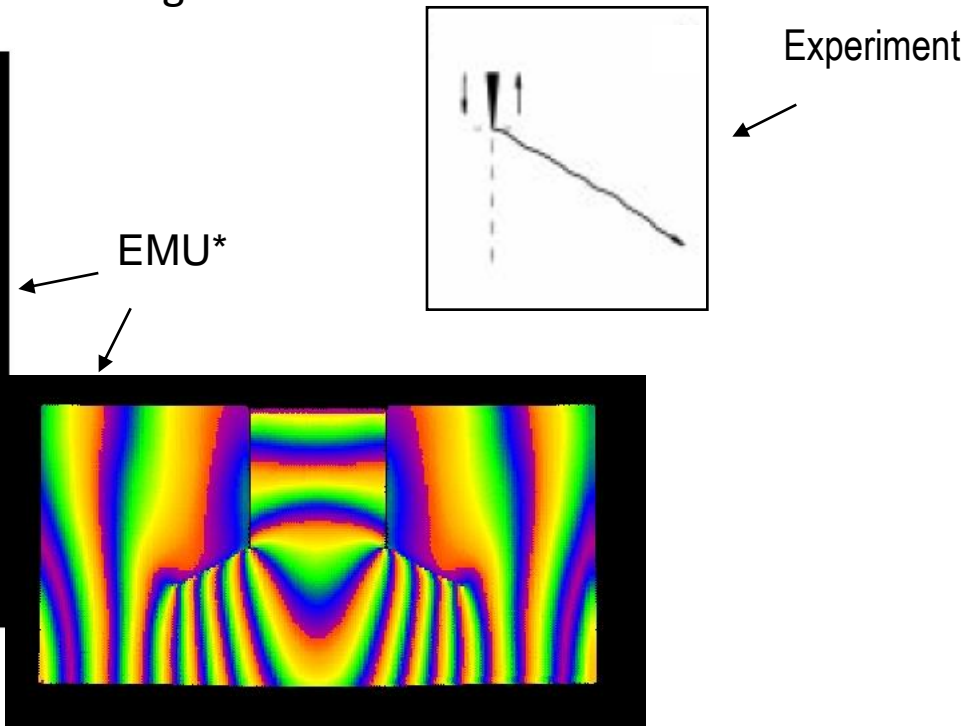
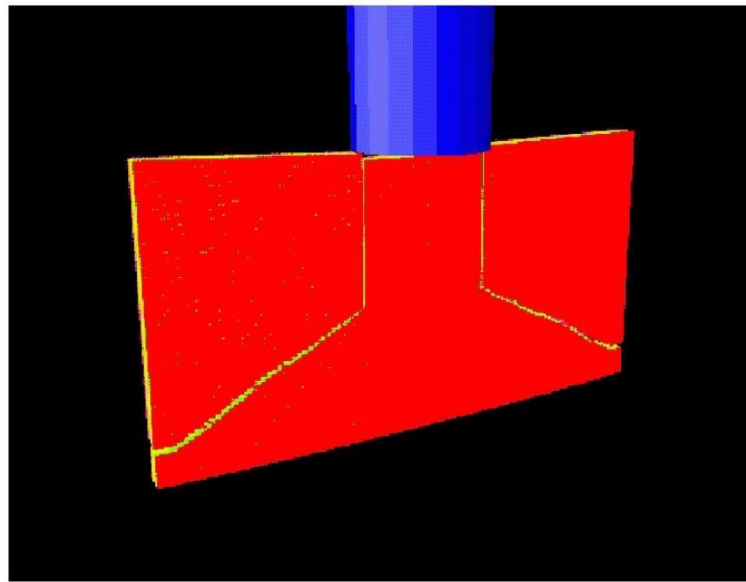


- This confirms that the energy consumed per unit crack growth area equals the expected value from bond breakage properties.



# Dynamic fracture in a hard steel plate

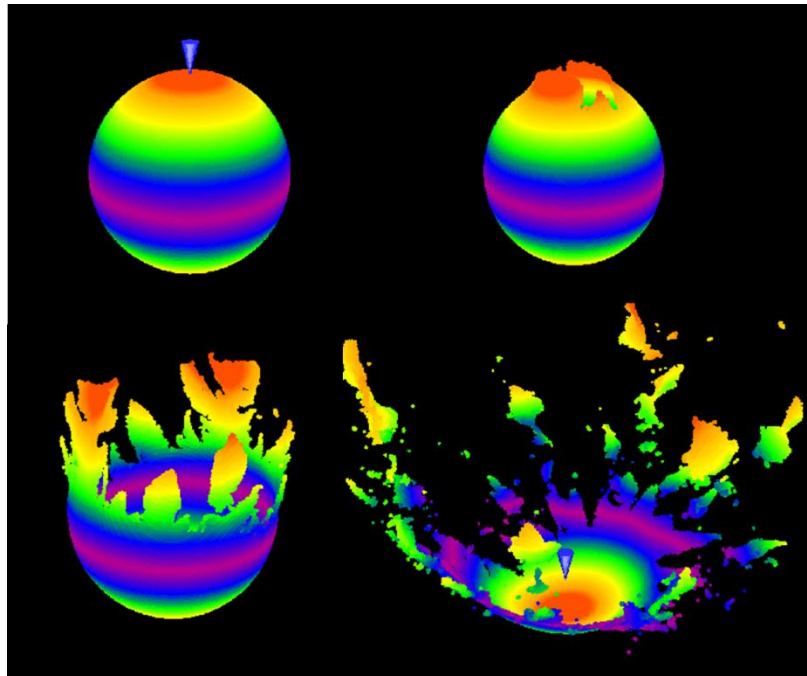
- Dynamic fracture in maraging steel (Kalthoff & Winkler, 1988)
  - Mode-II loading at notch tips results in mode-I cracks at 70deg angle.
  - 3D EMU model reproduces the crack angle.



S. A. Silling, Dynamic fracture modeling with a meshfree peridynamic code, in *Computational Fluid and Solid Mechanics 2003*, K.J. Bathe, ed., Elsevier, pp. 641–644.



# Dynamic fracture in membranes



EMU model of a balloon penetrated  
by a fragment



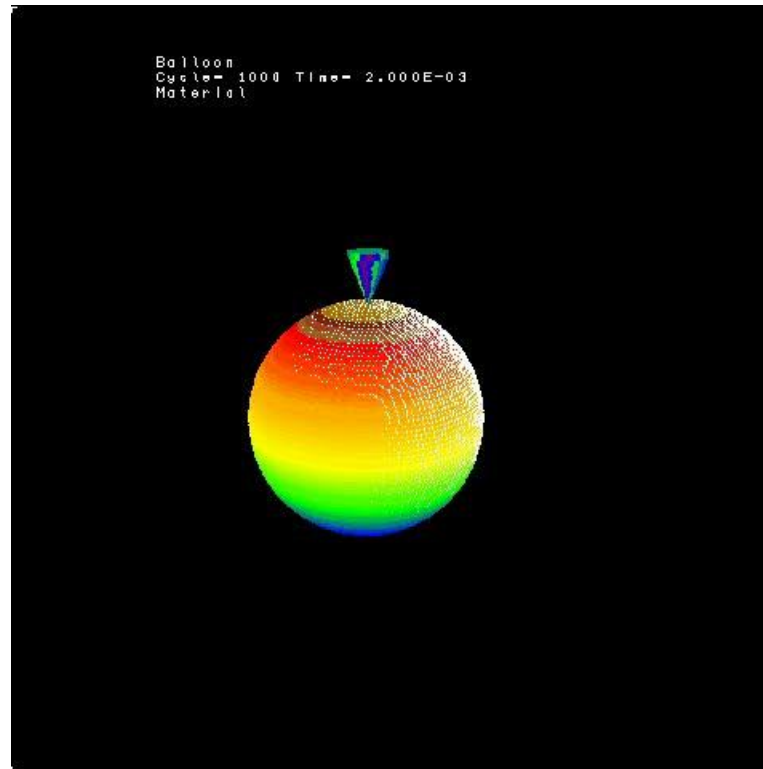
Early high speed photograph by Harold Edgerton  
(MIT collection)

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# Pressurized shell struck by a fragment

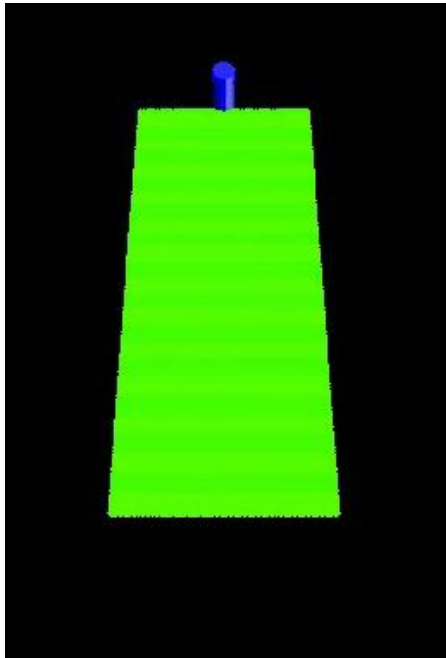
Video



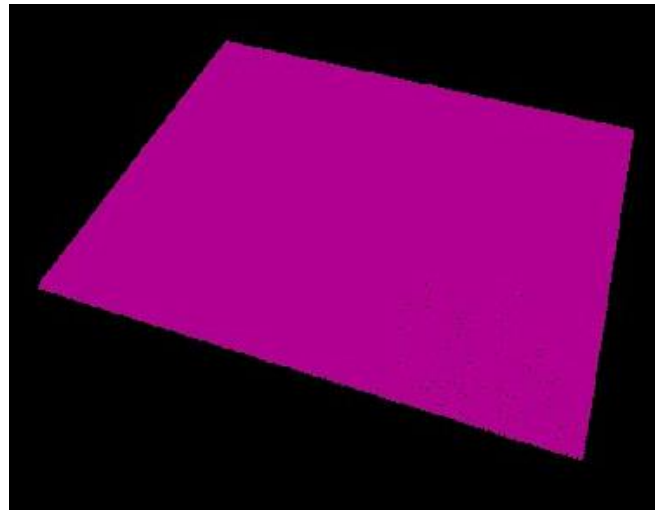


# Examples: Membranes and thin films

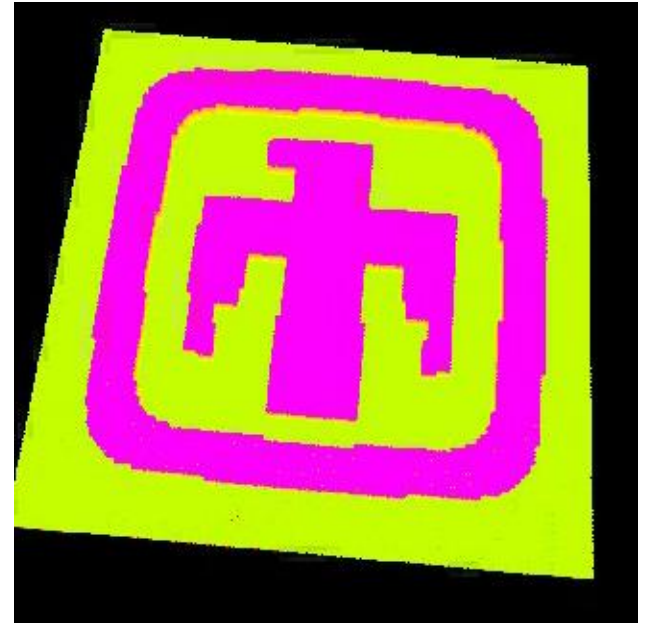
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Oscillatory crack path



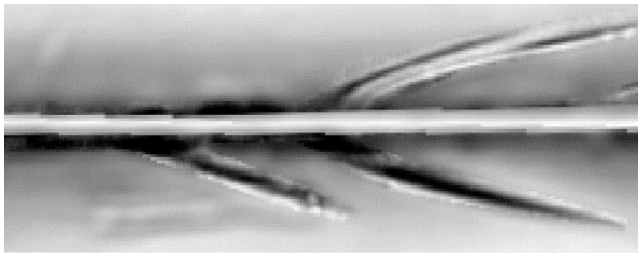
Crack interaction in a sheet



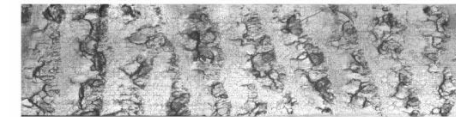
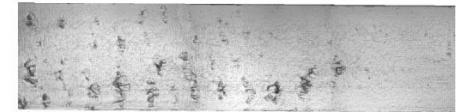
Aging of a film



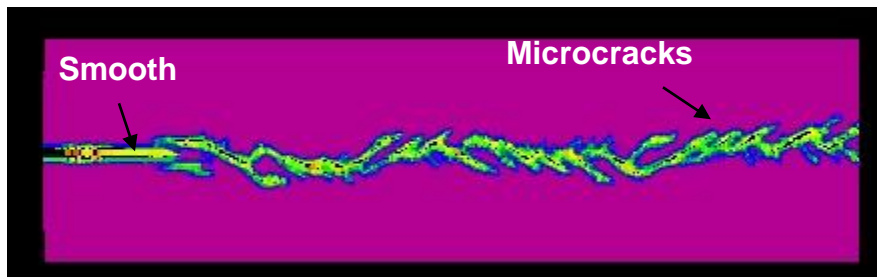
# Dynamic fracture in PMMA: Damage features



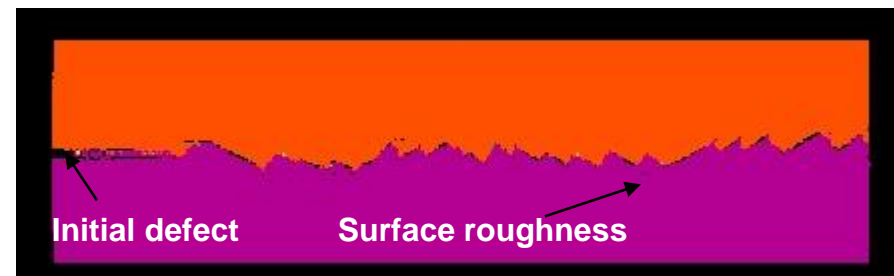
Microbranching



Mirror-mist-hackle transition\*



EMU damage



EMU crack surfaces

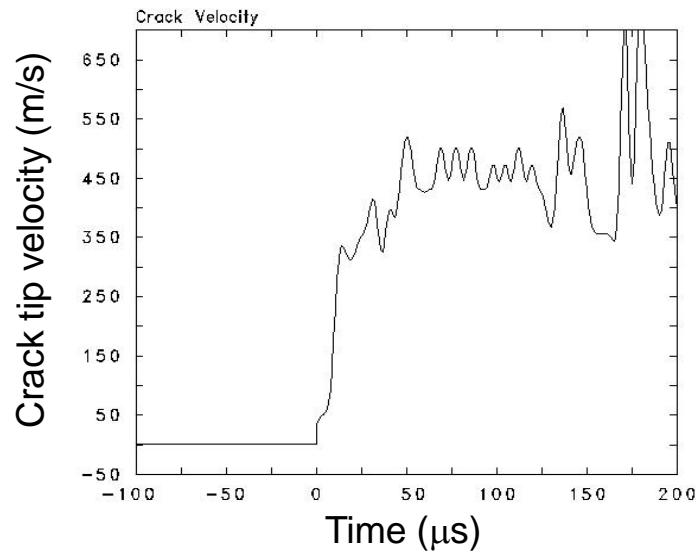
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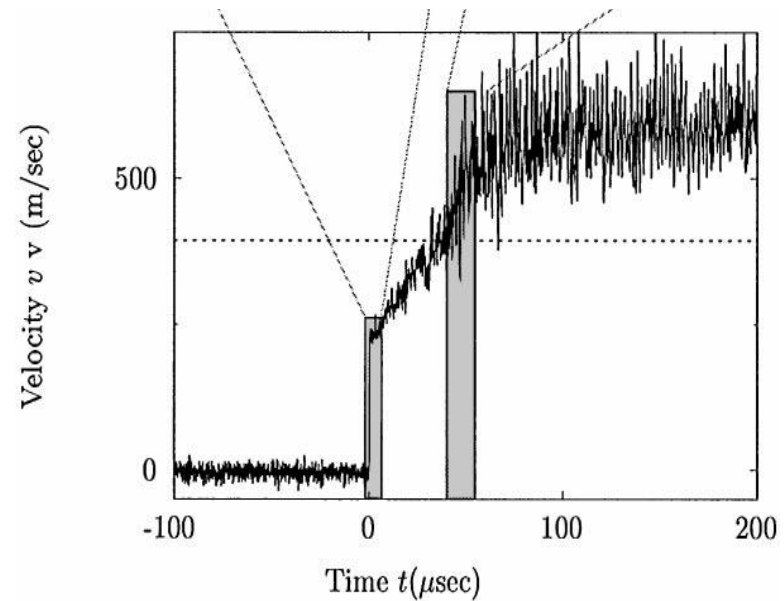
# Dynamic fracture in PMMA:

## Crack tip velocity

- Crack velocity increases to a critical value, then oscillates.



EMU



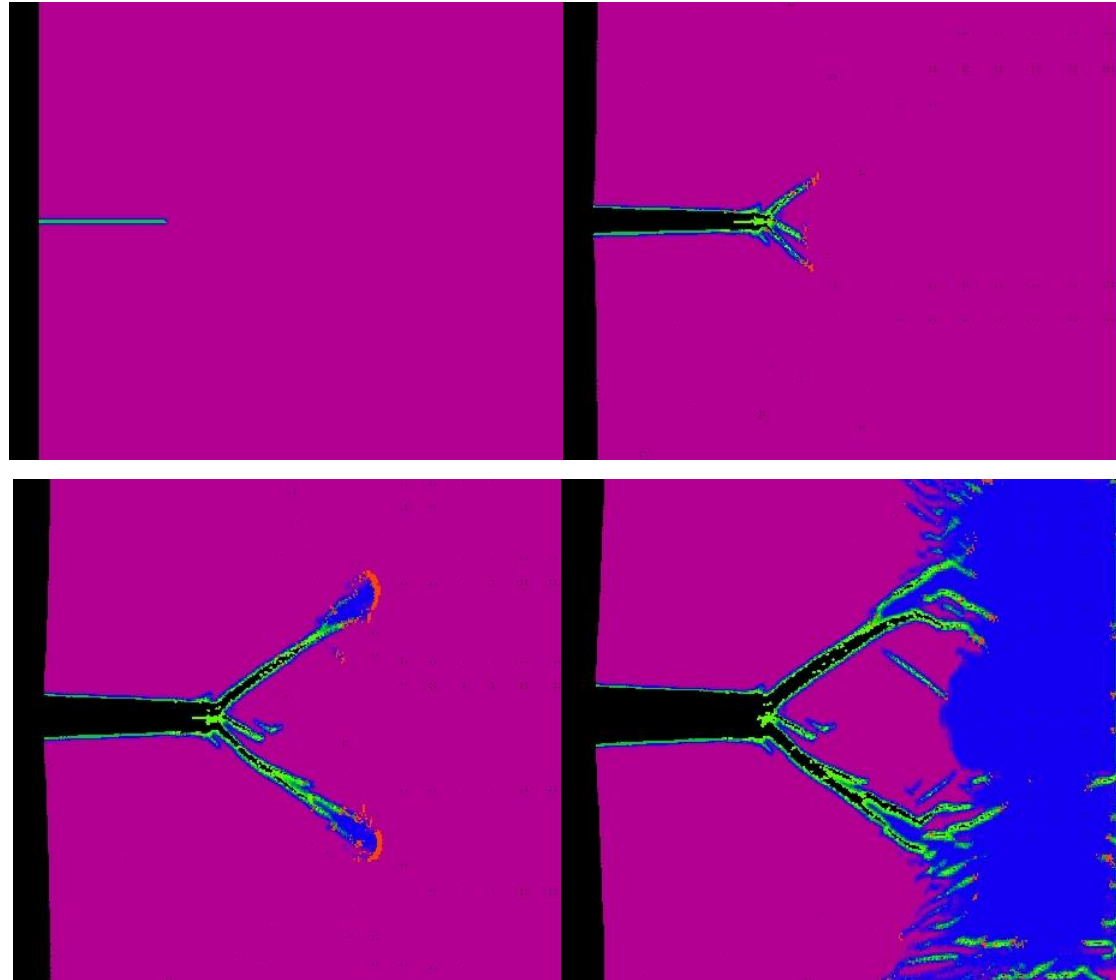
Experiment\*

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# Dynamic crack branching

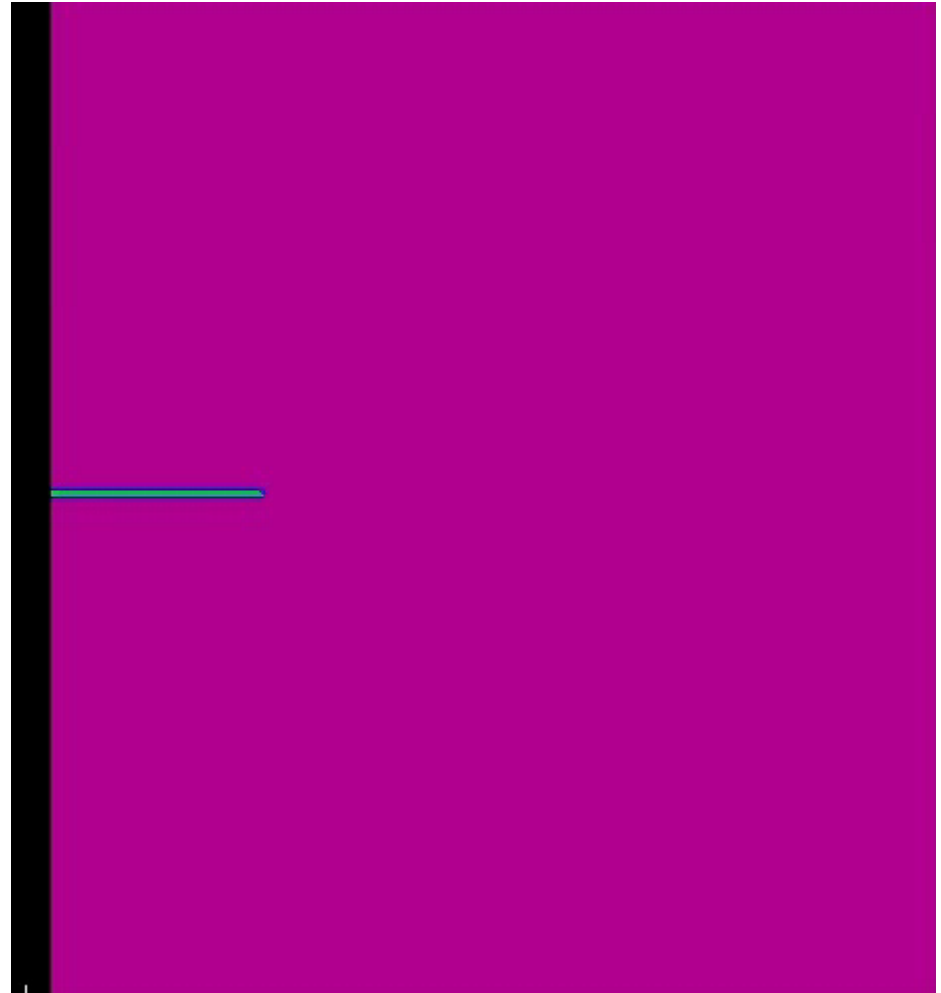
- Similar to previous example but with higher strain rate applied at the boundaries.
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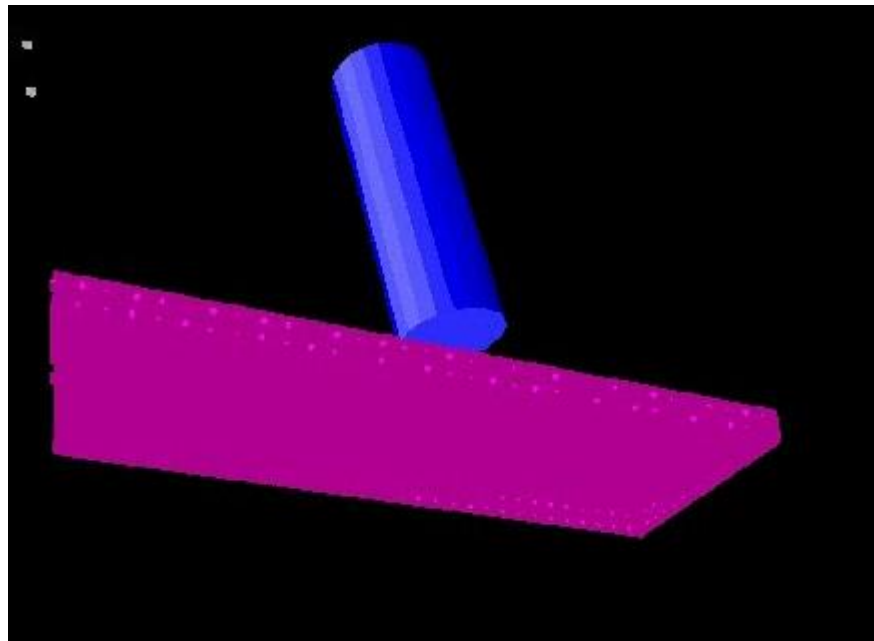
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# Example:

## Impact on reinforced concrete

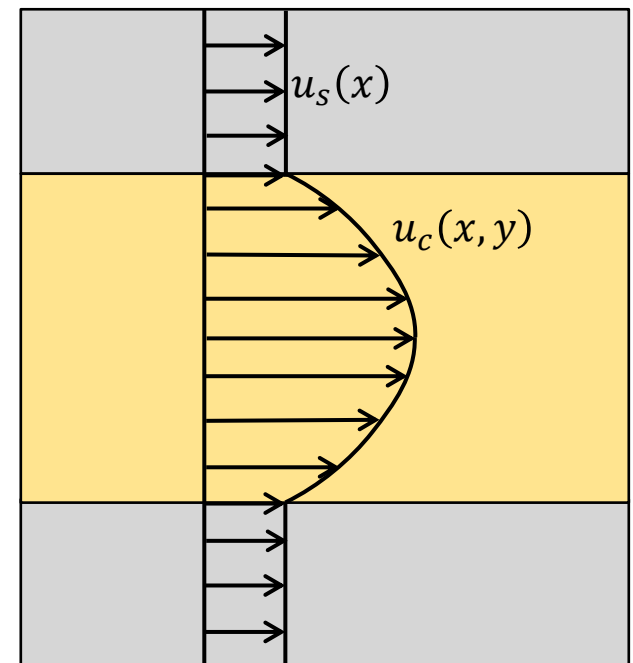
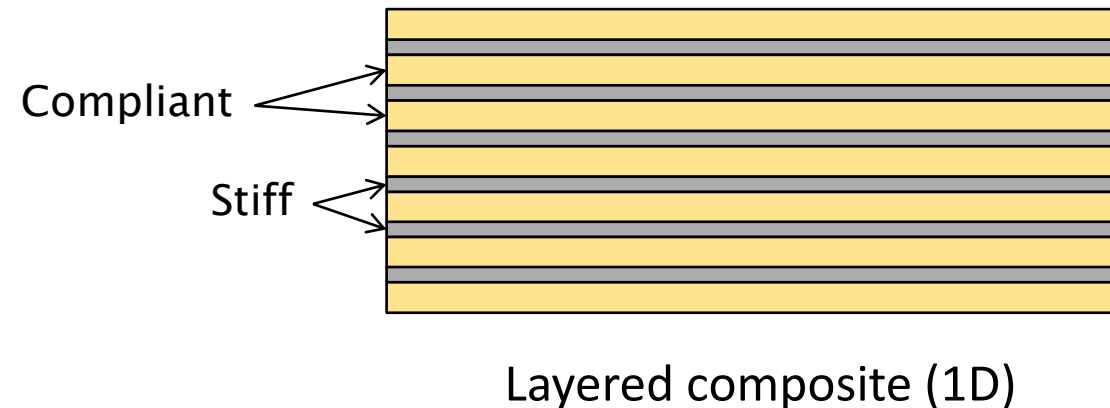
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# Nonlocality – is it real?

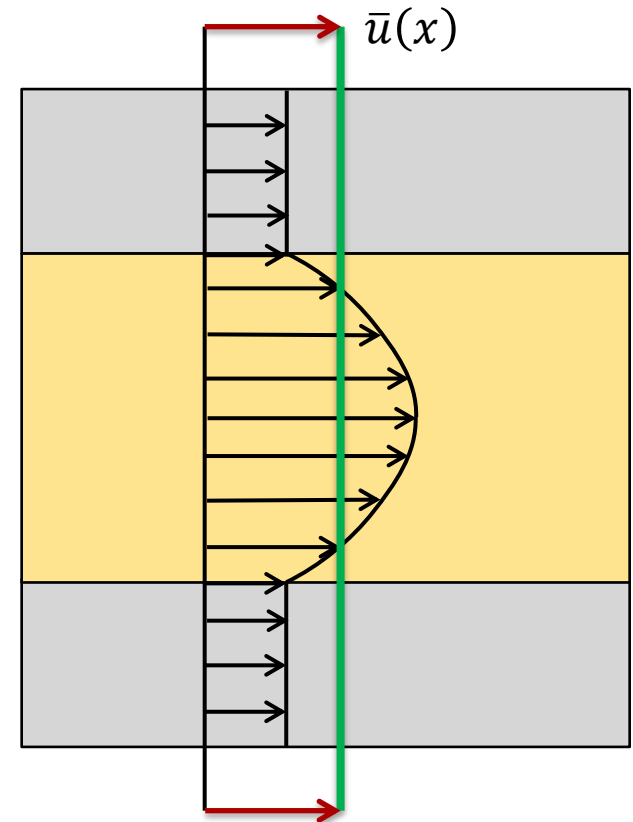
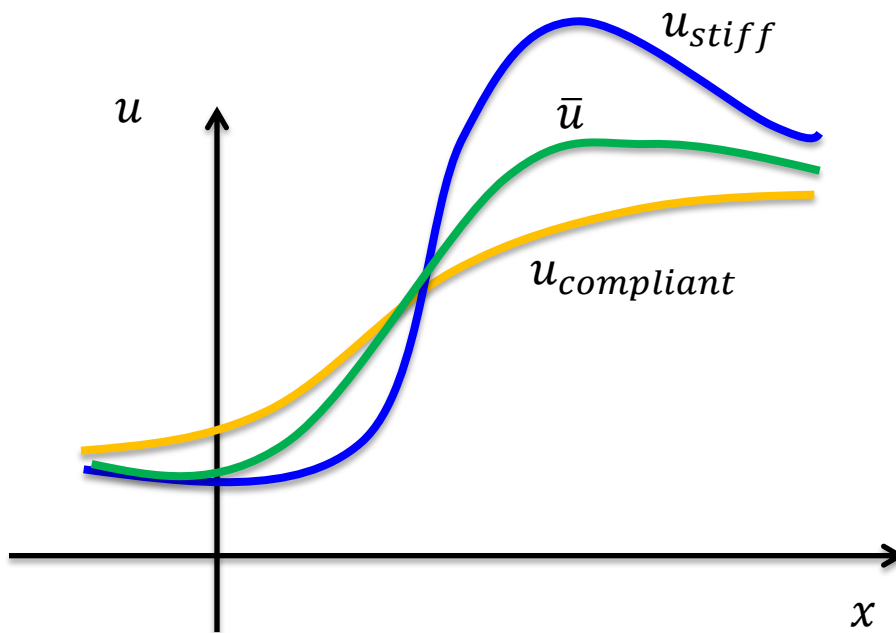
- It is commonly assumed that the local model (PDE-based) is an excellent approximation for continuous media, due to the small size of interatomic distances.
- This is true if we model the system in sufficient detail.
- When we use a “smoothed out” displacement field, nonlocality appears in the equations. Example...





# Nonlocality in a homogenized model

- Choose to model the composite as a single mass-weighted average displacement field  $\bar{u}(x)$ .





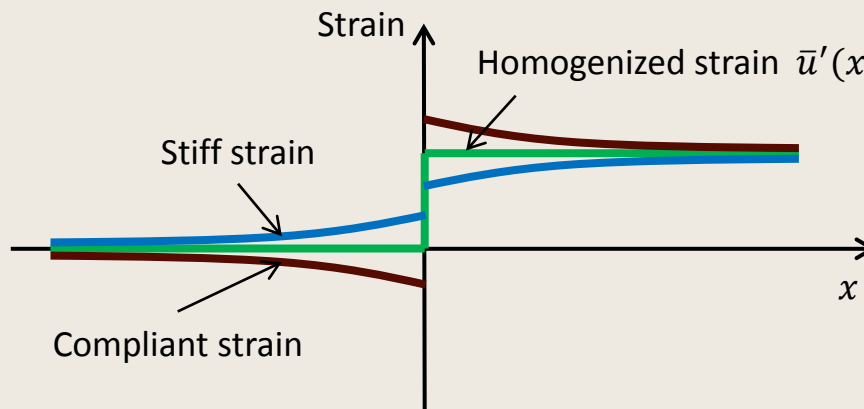
# Nonlocality in a homogenized model

- After computing the force transfer between the phases, the equation of motion turns out to be

$$\rho \ddot{u}(x, t) = E_c \bar{u}''(x, t) + \gamma k \lambda^4 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\bar{u}(p, t) - \bar{u}(x, t)) e^{-\lambda|x-p|} dp + b(x, t),$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = \sqrt{\frac{E_s h_s h_c^2}{3 \mu_c (h_s + h_c)}} = \text{length scale.}$$

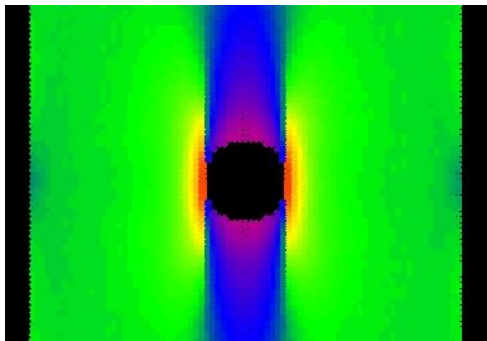
Strain in each phase if the homogenized strain follows a step function



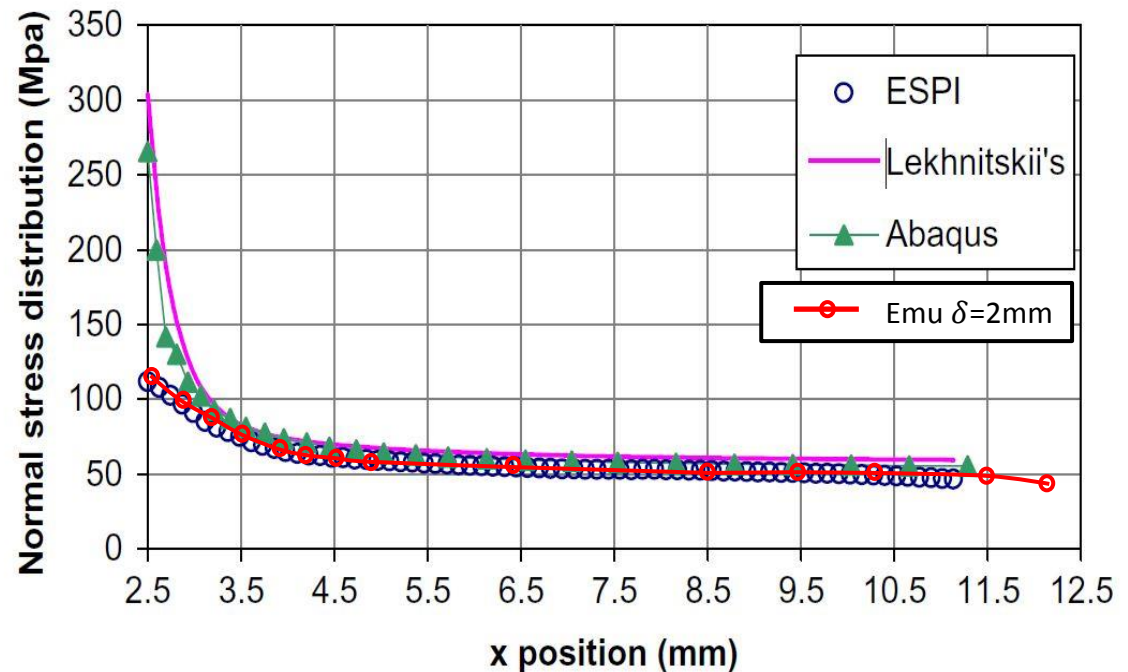


# Are composites nonlocal?

- Peridynamic model is more accurate than the local model for predicting stress concentration in a laminate.
- $h_s = h_c = 0.4\text{mm}$ ,  $E_s = 150\text{GPa}$ ,  $\mu_c = 4\text{GPa}$ .
- $\Rightarrow 1/\lambda = 1.41\text{mm}$ .



EMU: contours of longitudinal stress  
Horizon = 2mm

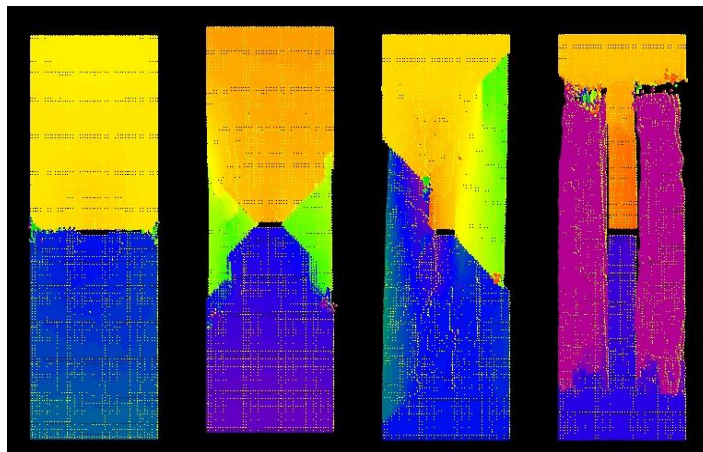


Data of Toubal, Karama, and Lorrain, Composite Structures 68 (2005) 31-36



# Splitting and fracture mode change in composites

- Distribution of fiber directions between plies strongly influences the way cracks grow.



EMU simulations for different layups

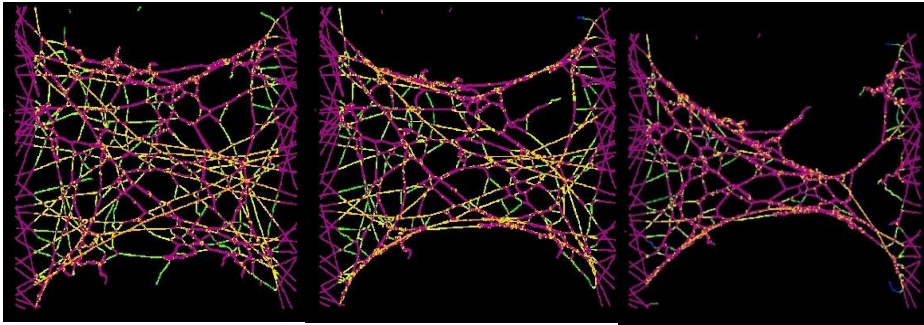


Typical crack growth in a notched laminate  
(photo courtesy Boeing)

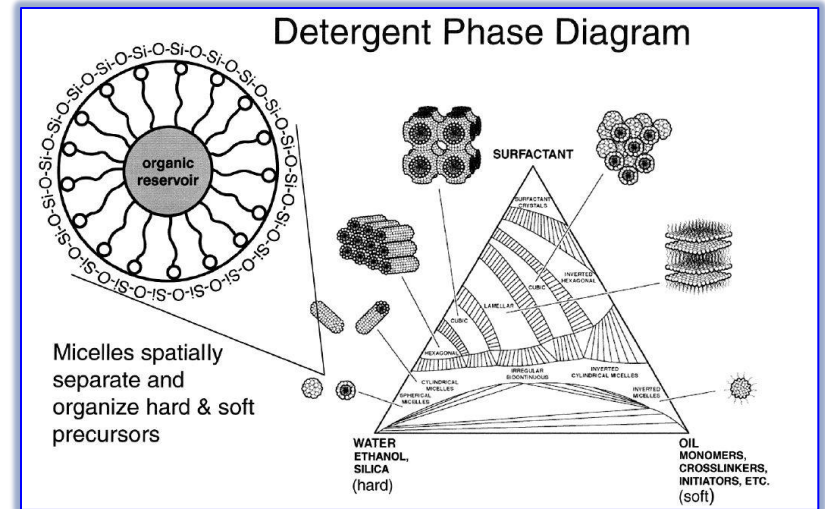


# Self-assembly and long-range forces

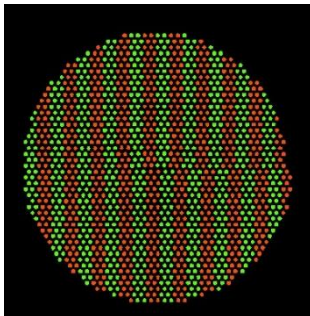
- Potential importance for self-assembled nanostructures.
- All forces are treated as long-range.



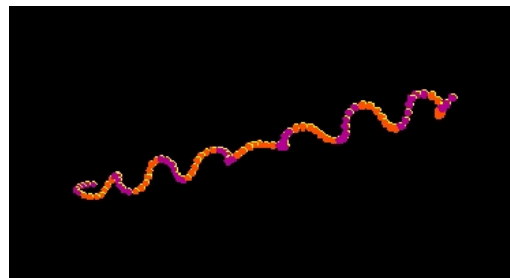
## Failure in a nanofiber membrane (F. Bobaru, Univ. of Nebraska)



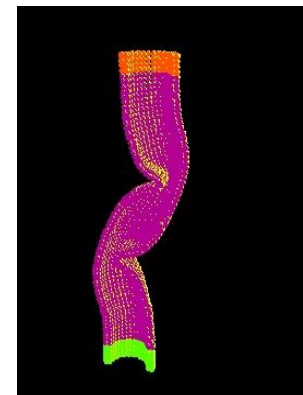
Self-assembly is driven by long-range forces  
Image: Brinker, Lu, & Sellinger, Advanced Materials (1999)



## Dislocation



## Nanofiber self-shaping

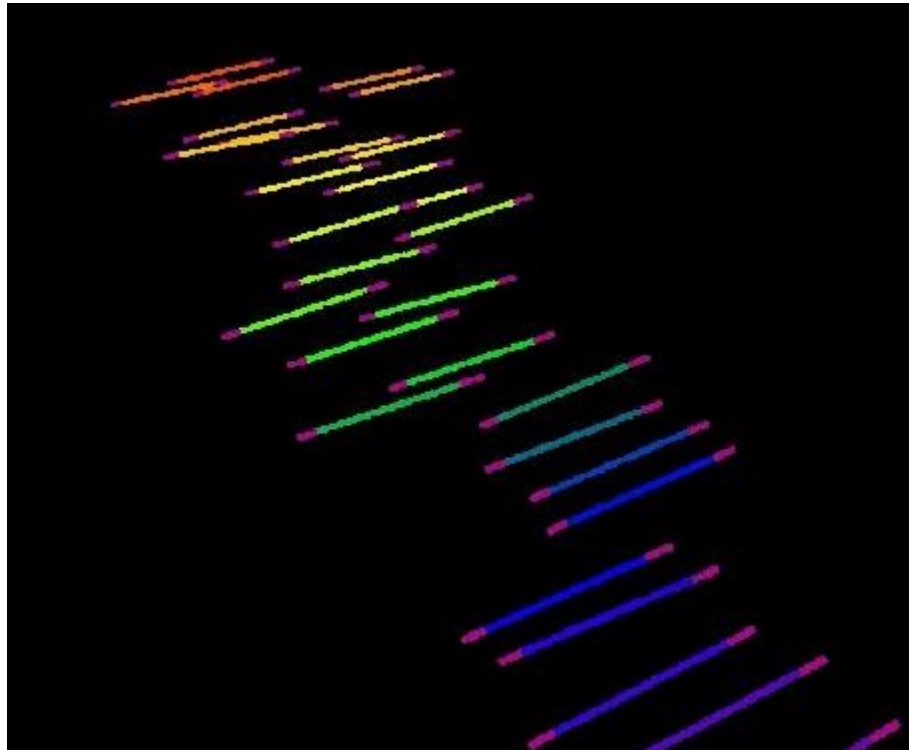


## Carbon nanotube



# Self-assembly example

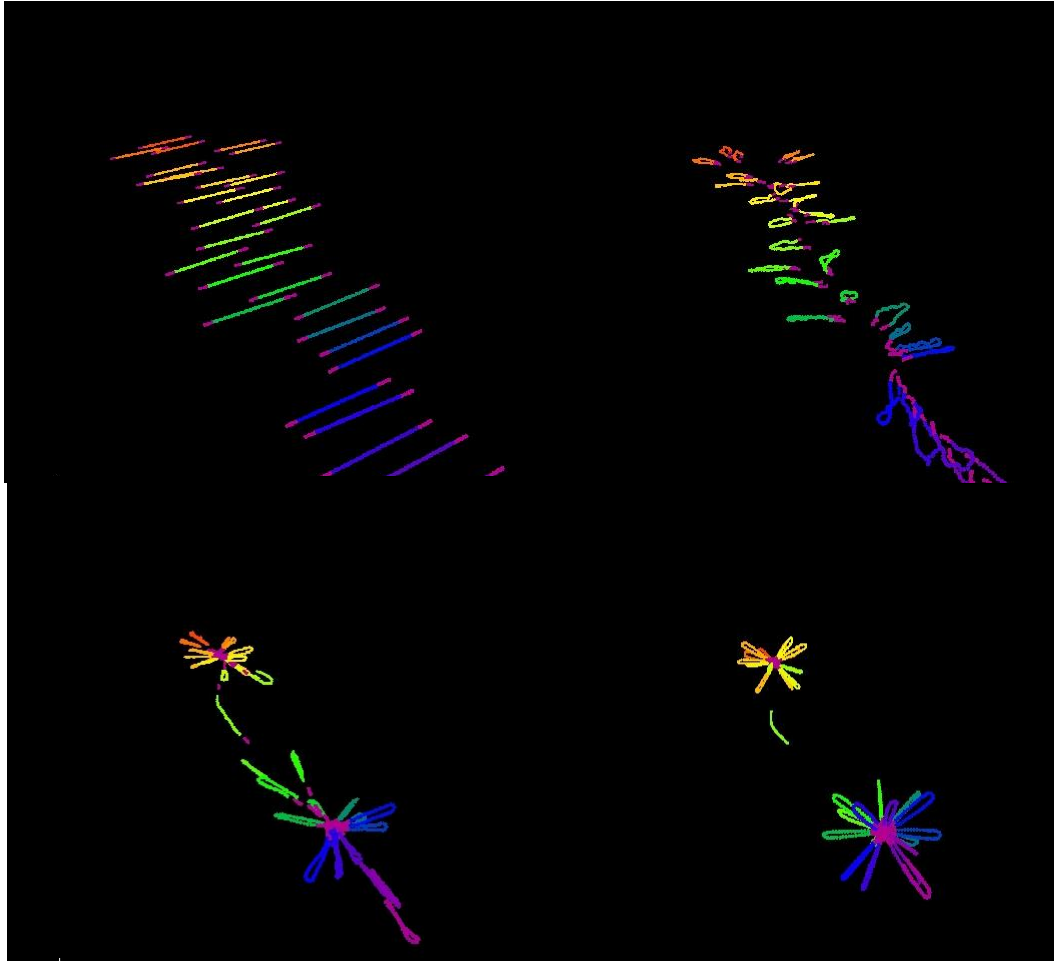
- Solution of long rods modeled as a peridynamic continuum:
  - Ends of the rods attract.
  - Inner parts of the rods repel.
  - Rods have a small resistance to bending.
- Rods are initially straight, then find a lower energy configuration.
- Peridynamics is useful because of the problem involves both continuum and long-range interactions.



Video

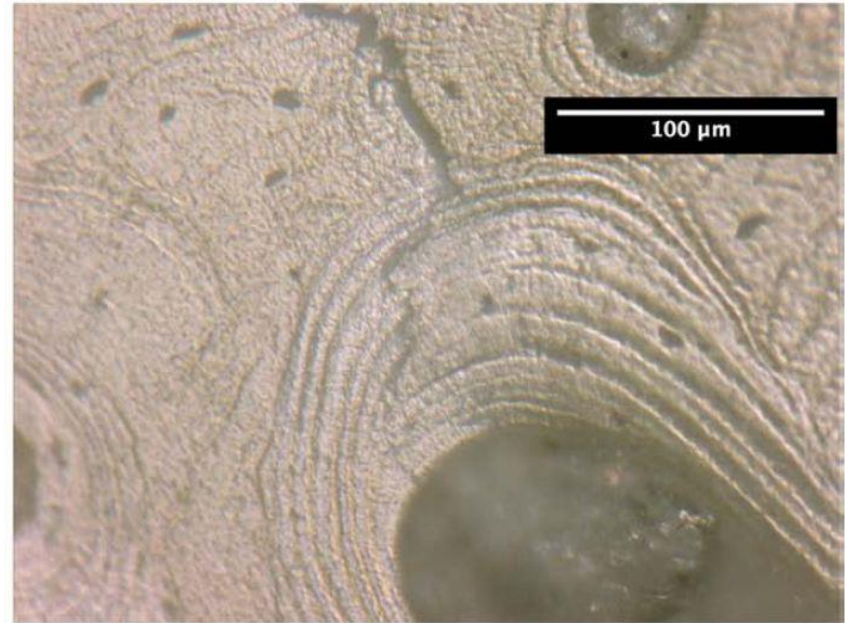
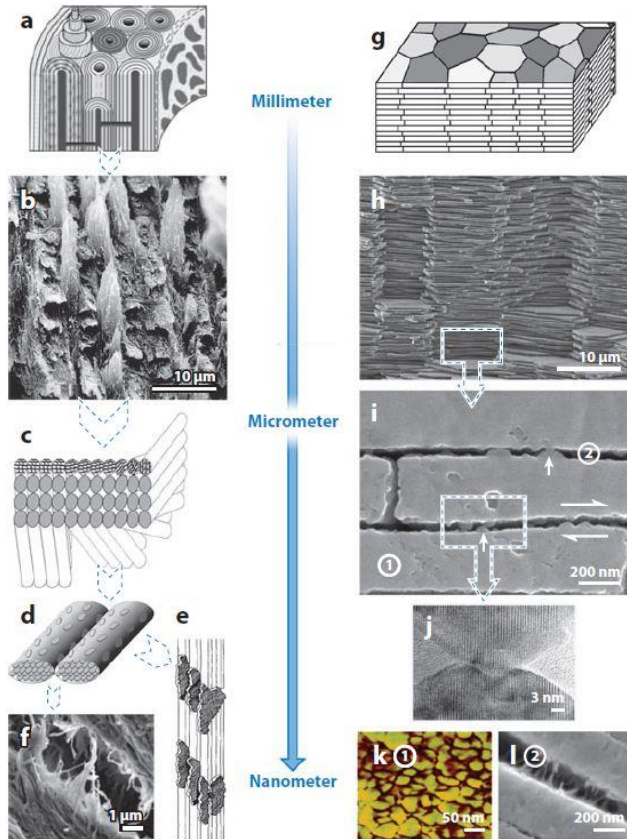


# Self-assembly example





# Bone: A composite material with many length scales



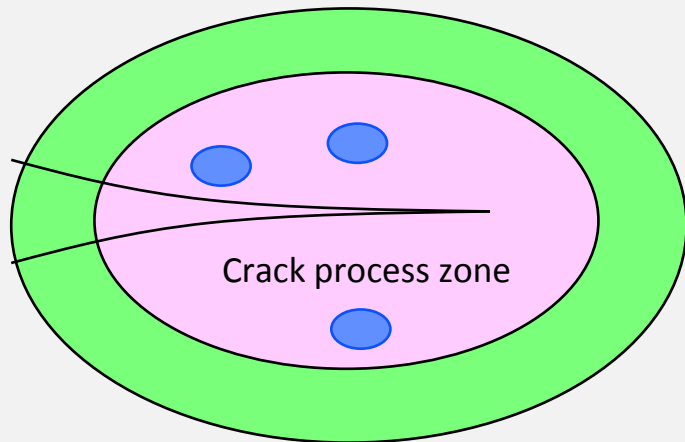
Bone structure helps delay, deflect crack growth. Image: Chan, Chan, and Nicolella, *Bone* 45 (2009) 427–434

Bone contains a hierarchy of structures at many length scales. Image: Wang and Gupta, *Ann. Rev. Mat. Sci.* 41 (2011) 41-73

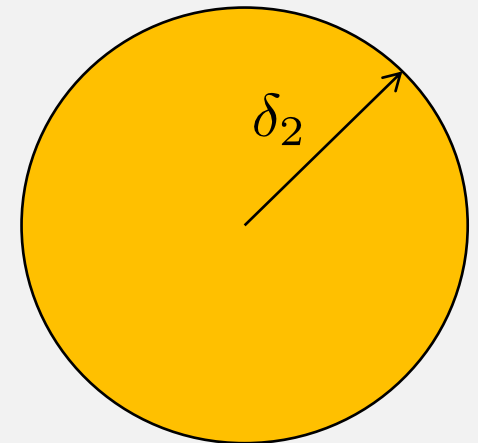
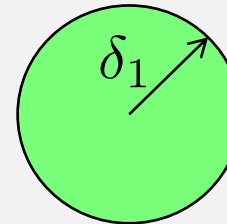


# Multiple length scales

- Objective: apply a suitable microscale model for processes near a crack tip at whatever length scale is dictated by physics.
- Method: hierarchy of models at different length scales.
  - Level 0: smallest.
  - Level > 0: coarsened.



The details of damage evolution are always modeled at level 0.

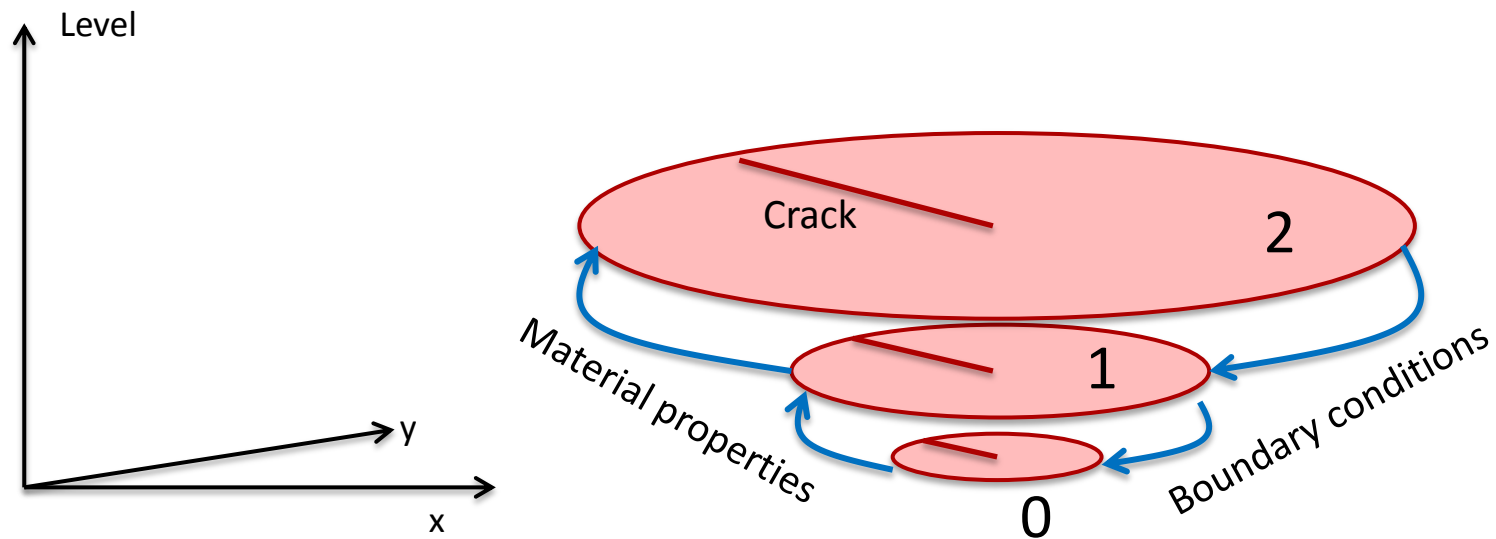


Each successive level has a larger length scale (horizon).



# Concurrent solution strategy

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

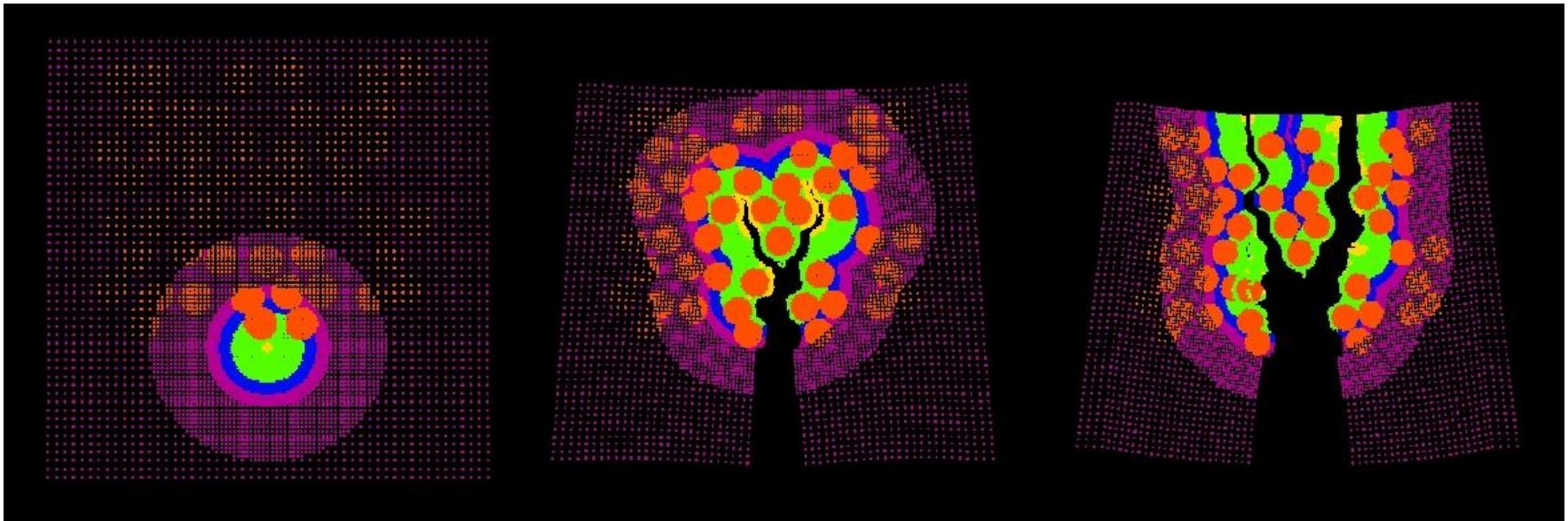


Schematic of communication between levels in a 2D body



# Branching in a heterogeneous medium

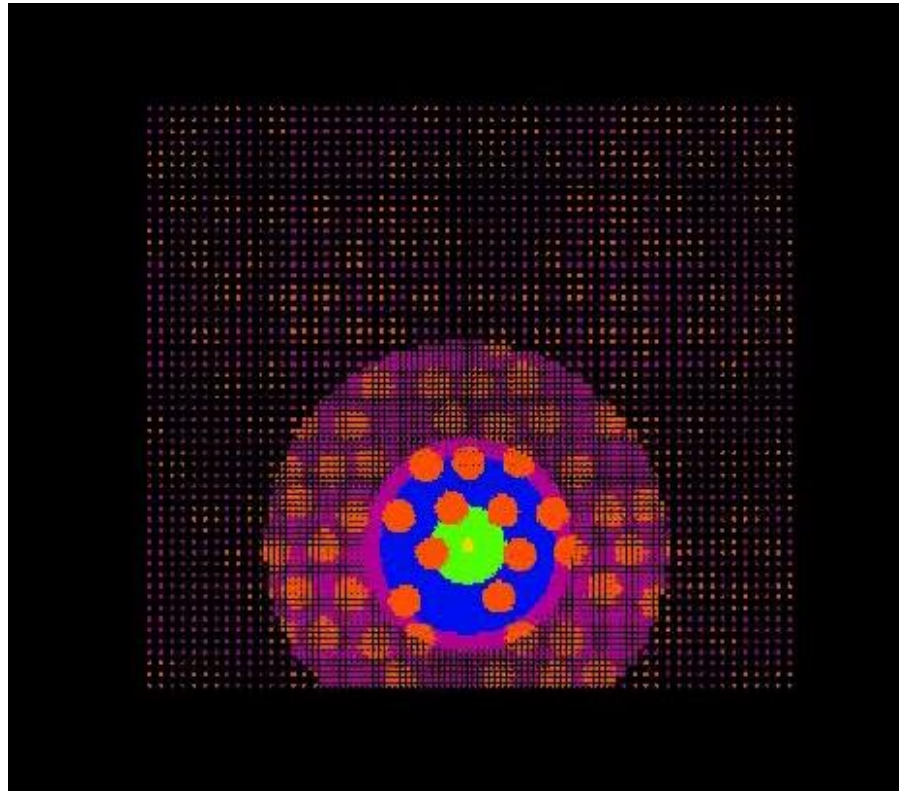
- Crack grows between randomly placed hard inclusions.





# Heterogeneous medium

Video





# Discussion

- All forces are treated as long-range forces.
- The basic equations allow discontinuities – compatible with cracks.
- Cracks do whatever they want – no need for supplemental equations.
- Some practical difficulties:
  - Slower than standard finite elements.
  - Boundary conditions are different than in the standard theory.



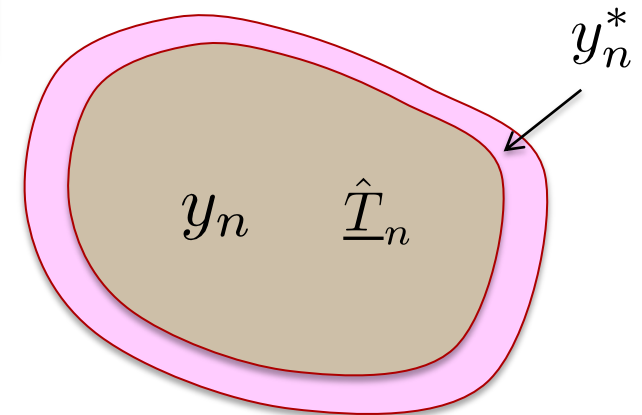
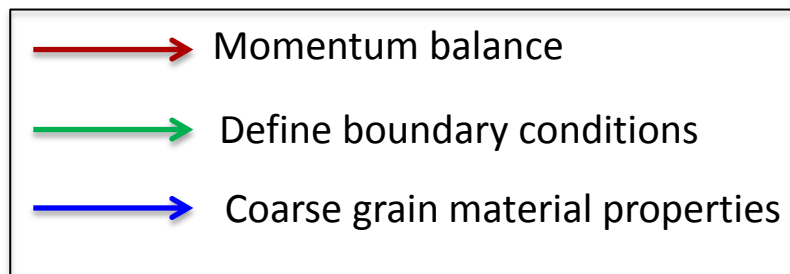
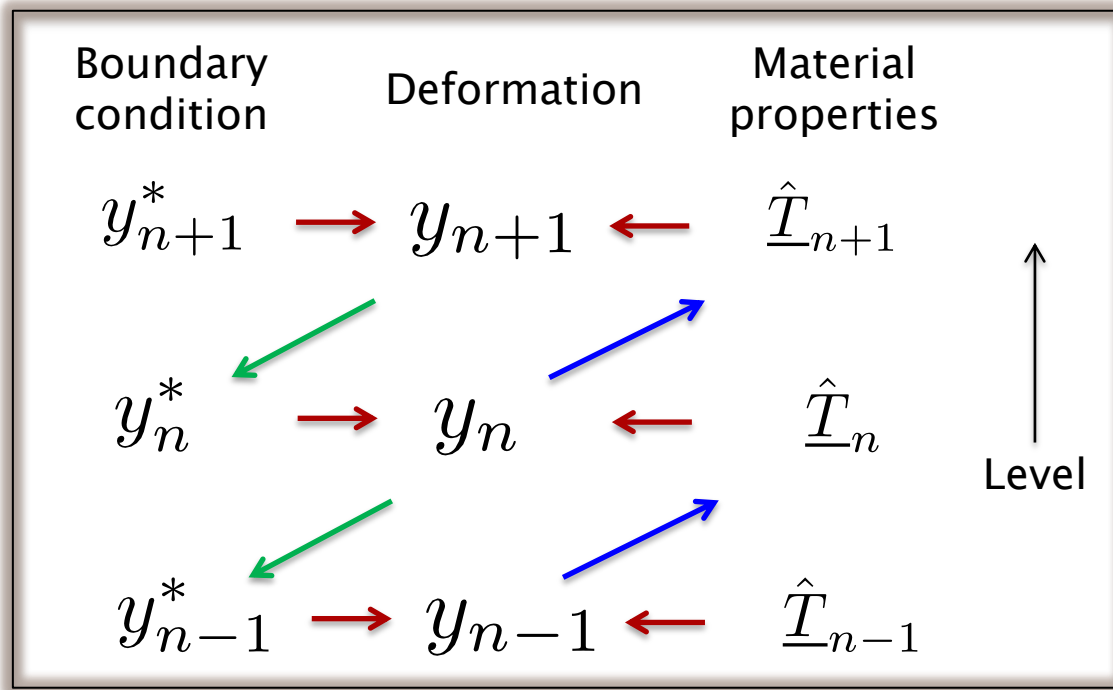


## Extra slides

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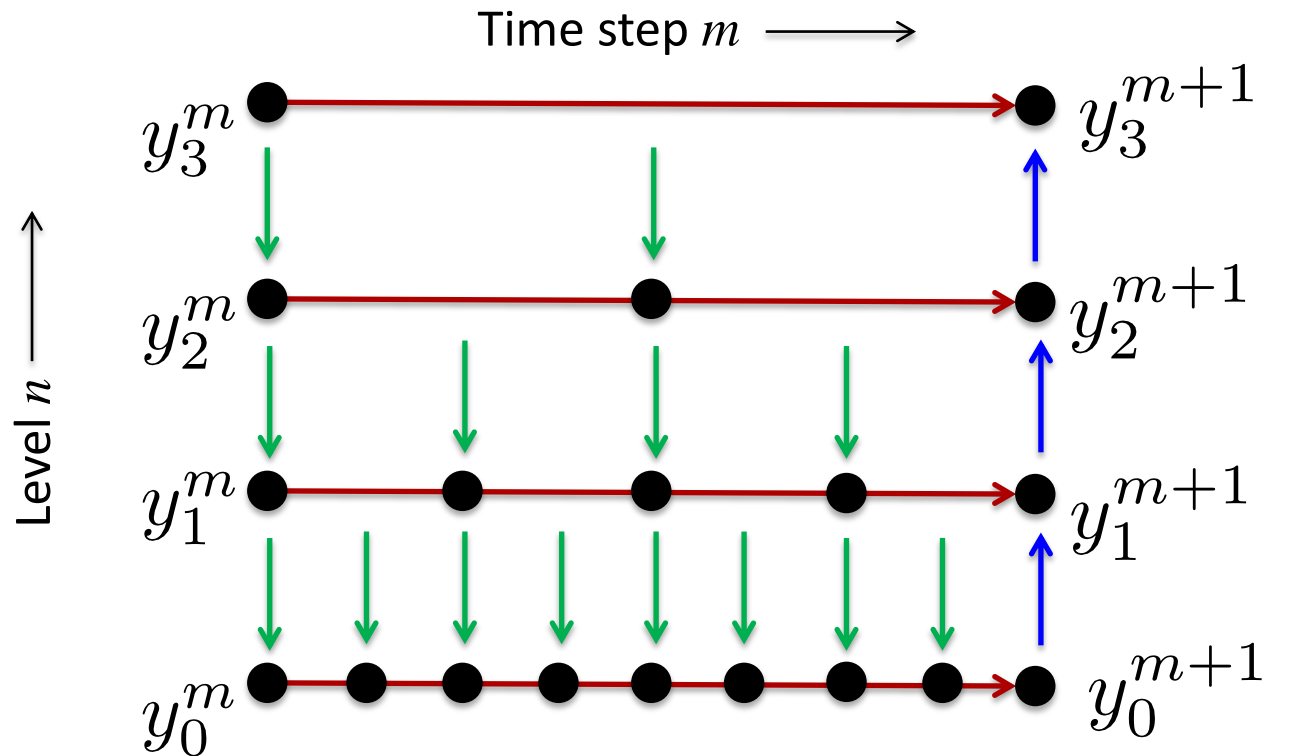
# Dependencies between levels






Level  $n$  problem



# Flow of information in a time step

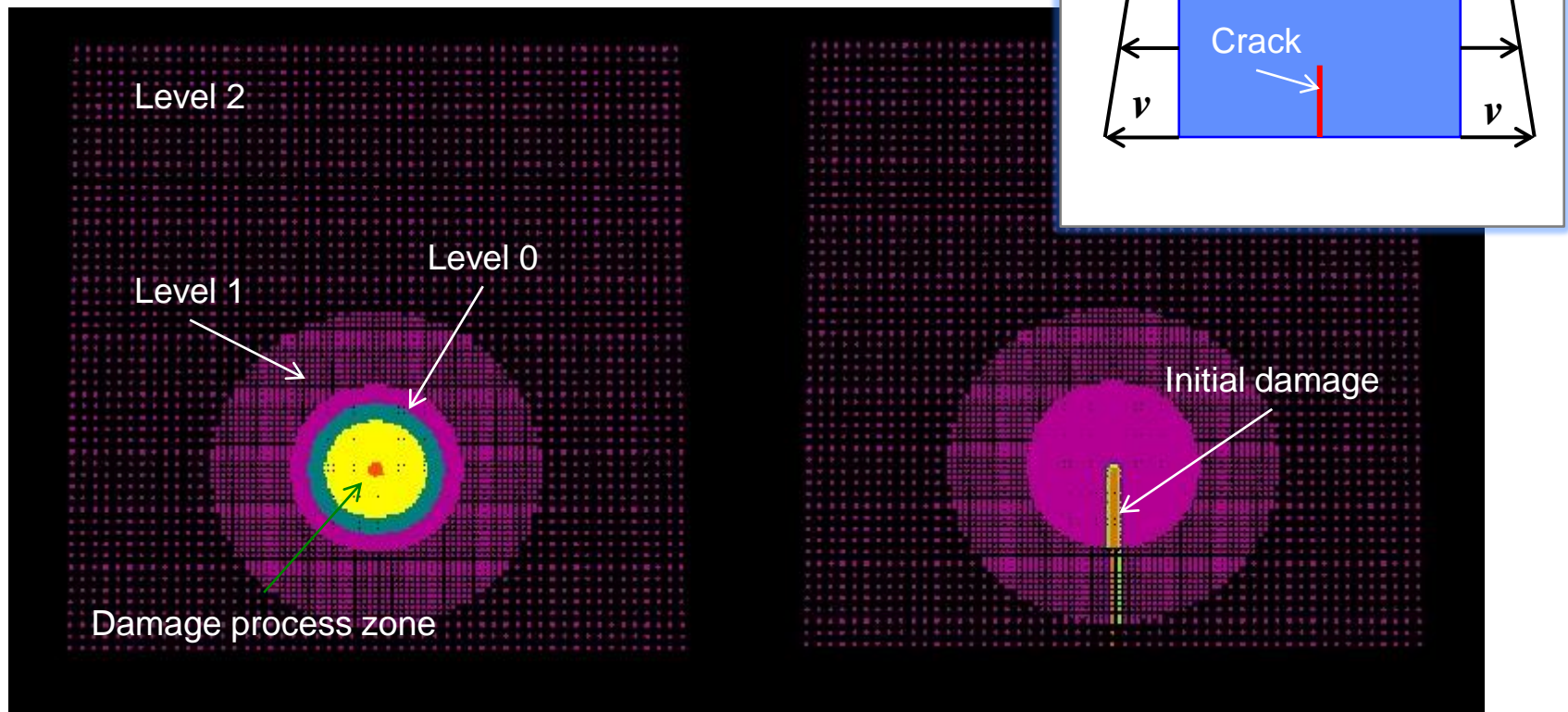


-  Momentum balance
-  Define boundary conditions
-  Coarse grain material properties

 = computed deformation

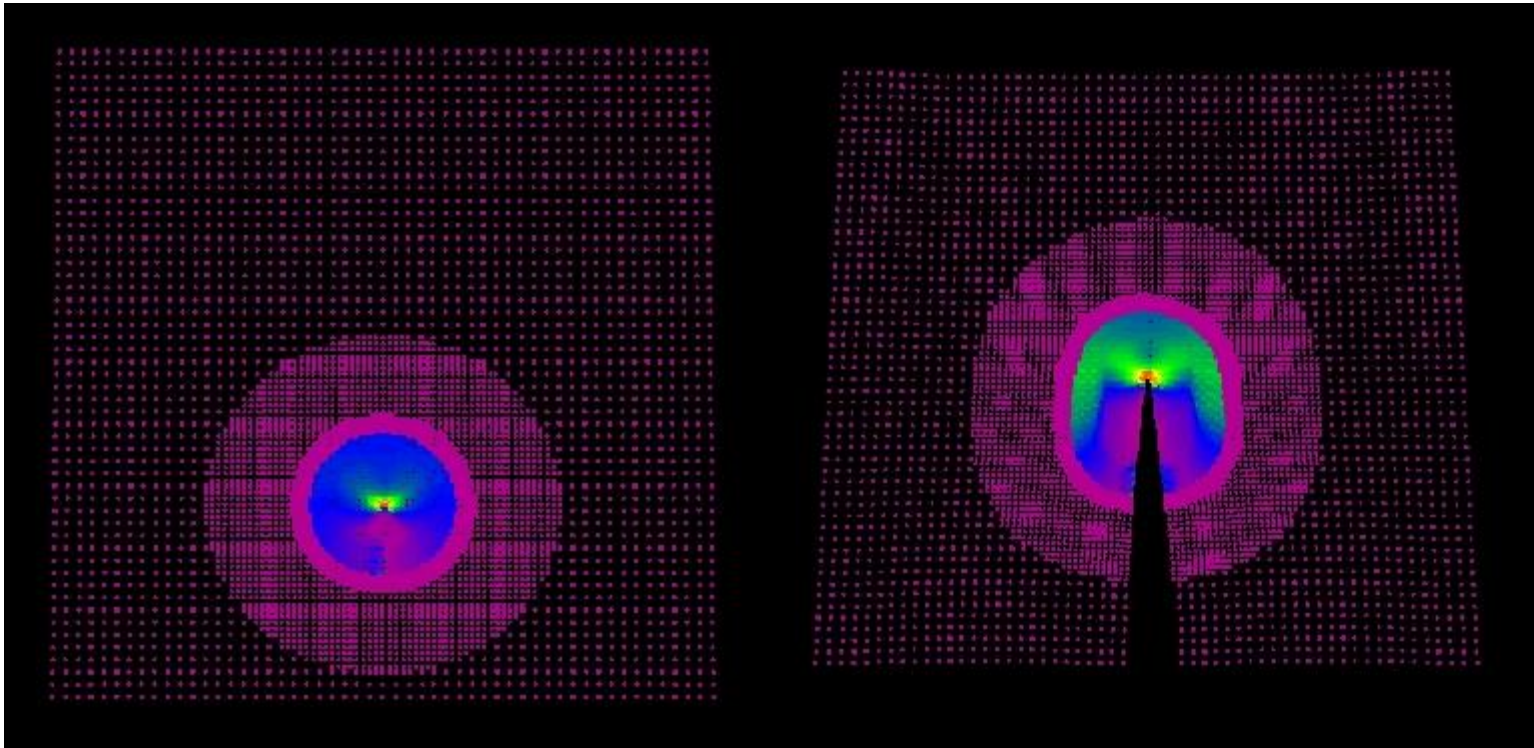


# Multiscale examples: Crack growth in a brittle plate





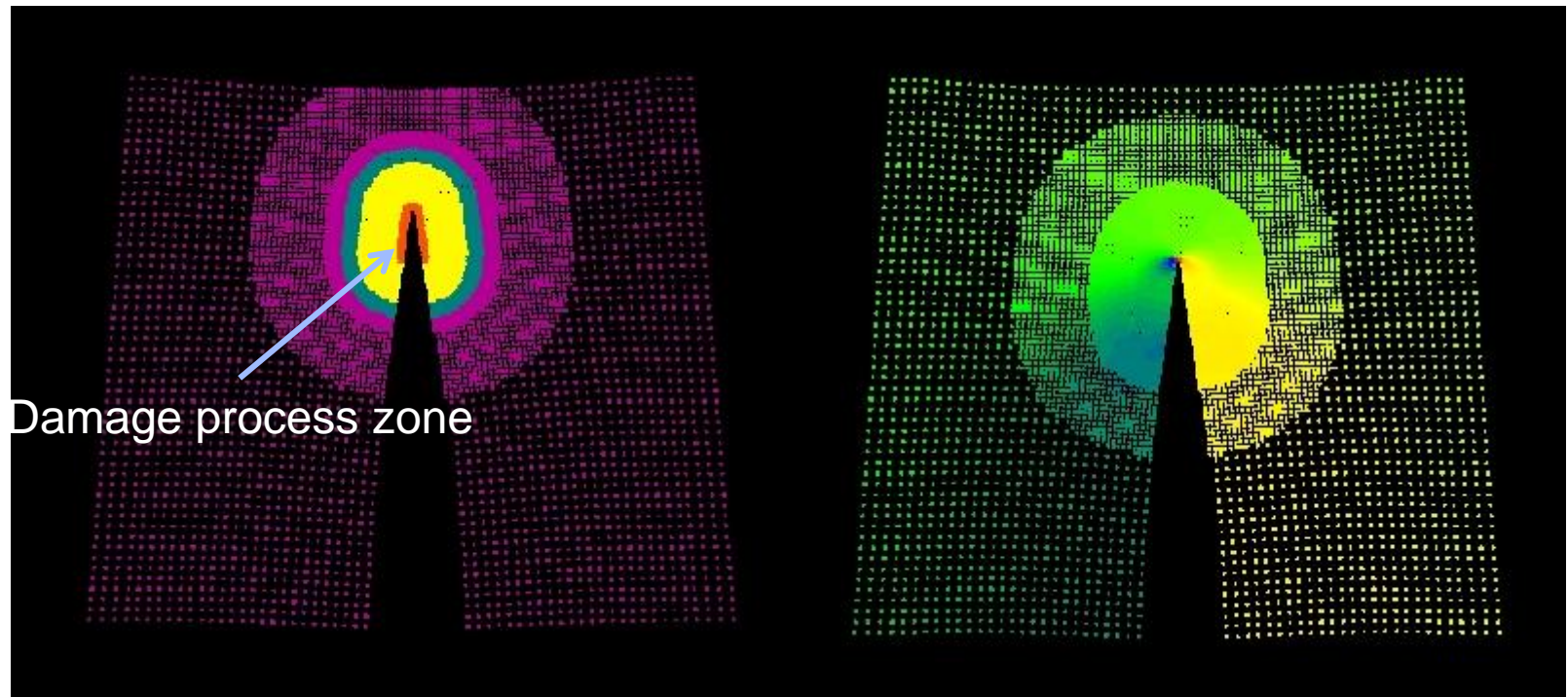
# Crack growth in a brittle plate: Bond strains



Colors show the largest strain among all bonds connected to each node.



# Levels move as the crack grows



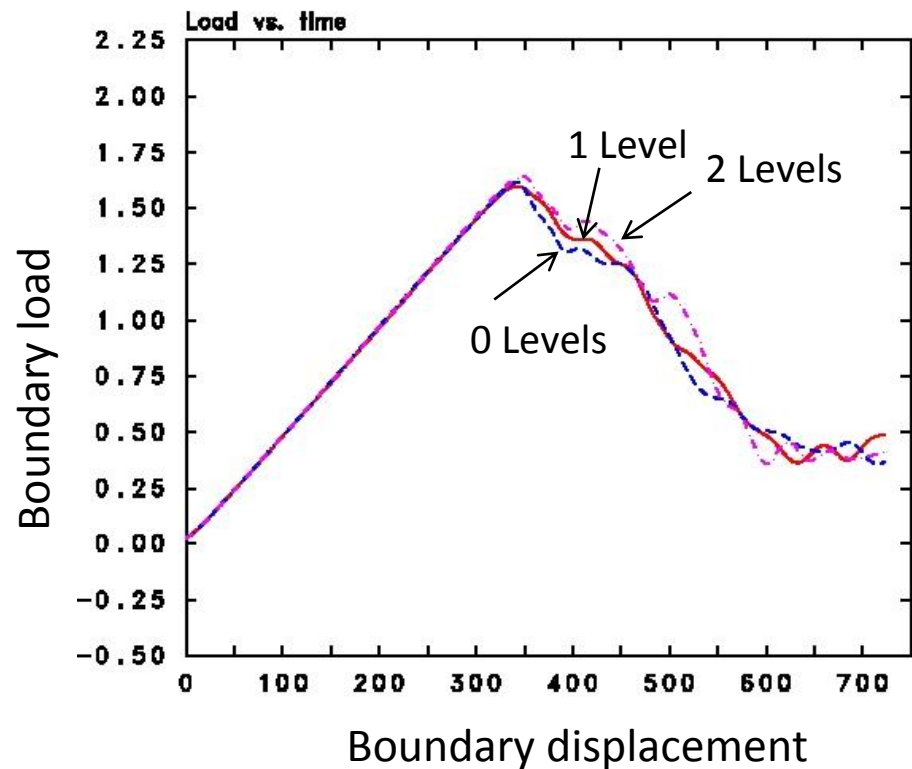
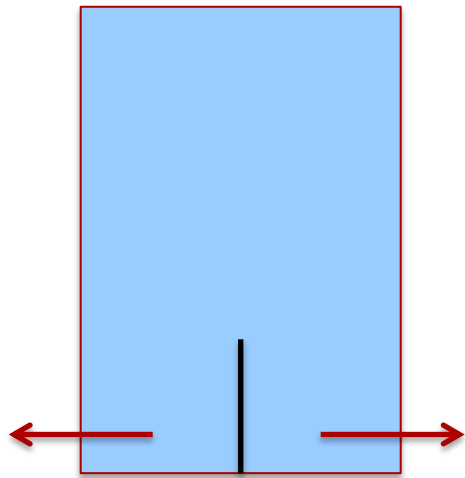
Damage process zone

$v_1$  velocity



# Results with and without multiscale

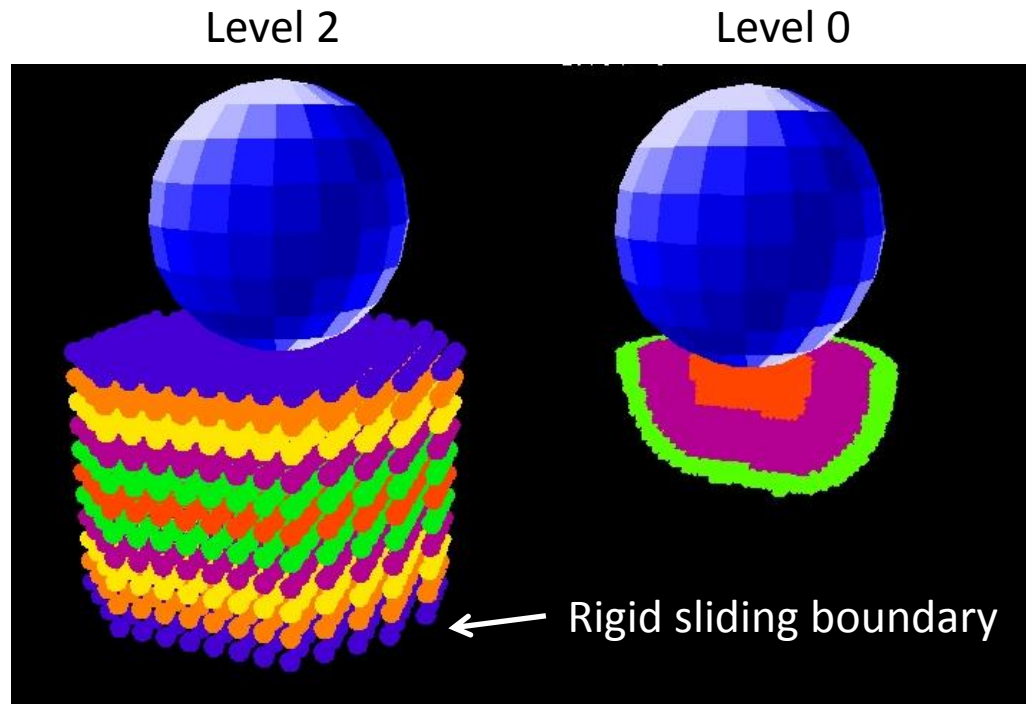
- All three levels give essentially the same answer.
- Higher levels substantially reduce the computational cost.



Level	Wall clock time (min) with 28K nodes in coarse grid	Wall clock time (min) with 110K nodes in coarse grid
0	30	168
2	8	16

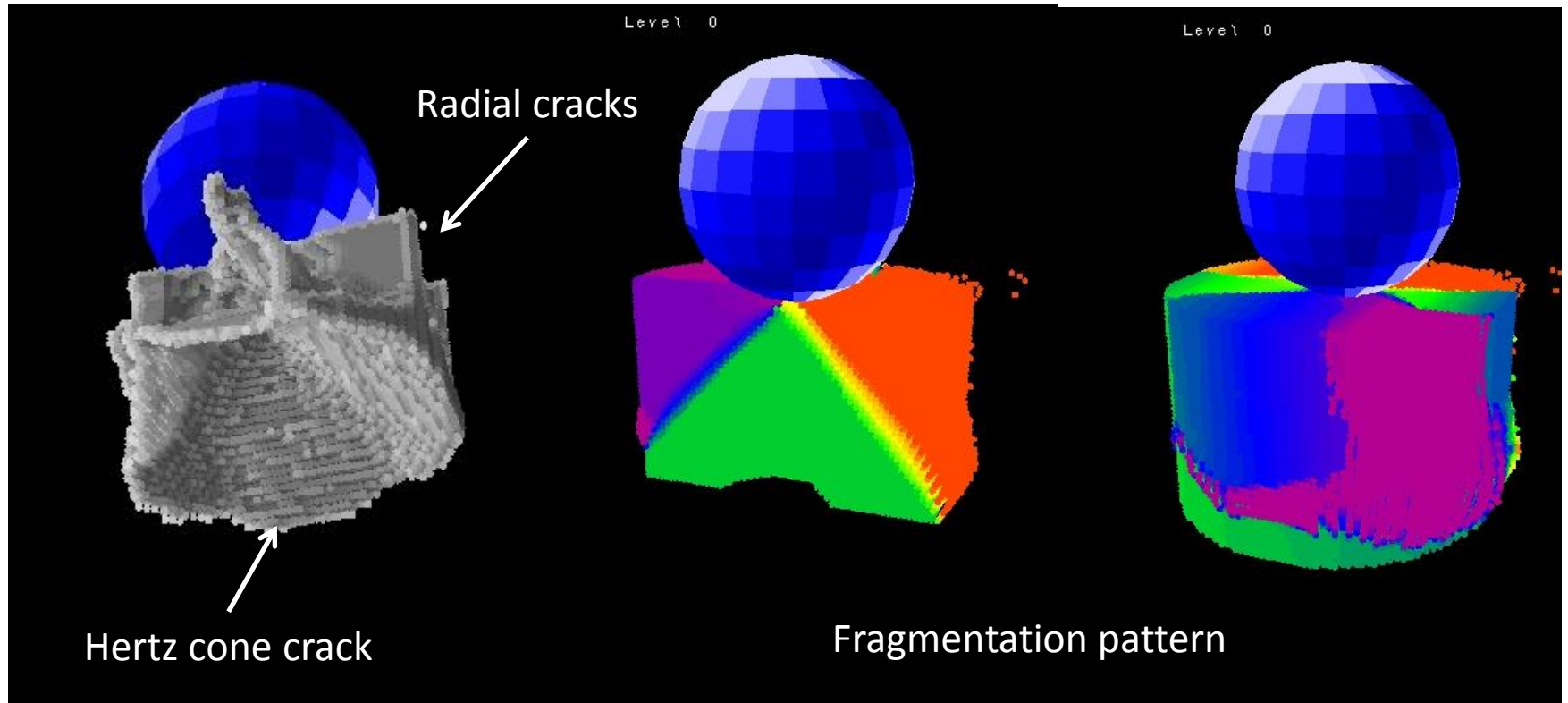


# Contact mechanics: Rigid spherical indenter





# Spherical indenter, ctd.





# Multiscale method discussion

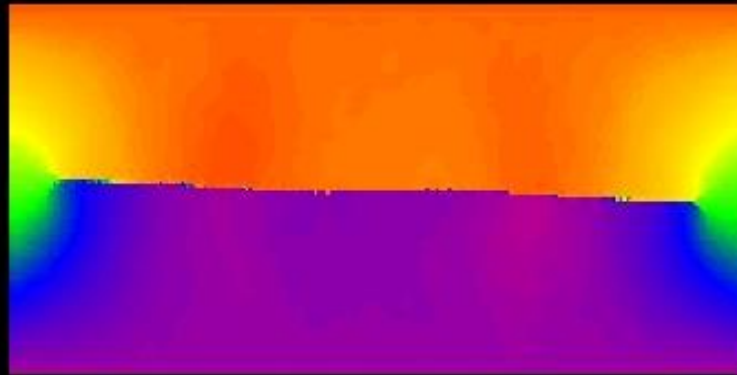
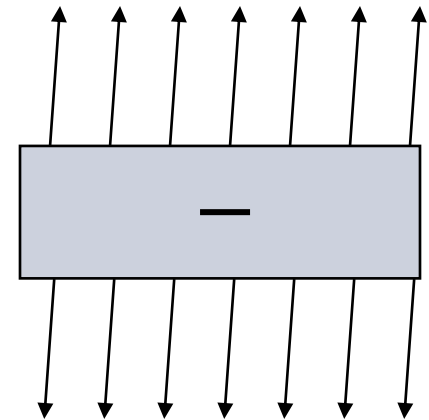
- Advantages
  - Avoids need for strong coupling (forces acting between different levels).
  - Combines multiscale with adaptive refinement.
  - Provides damaged material properties to higher levels.
- Disadvantages
  - Difficult to know where to unrefine.
  - Pervasive fracture leads to a large number of level 0 DOFs.
  - Don't yet have a general coarse graining method for heterogenous media.



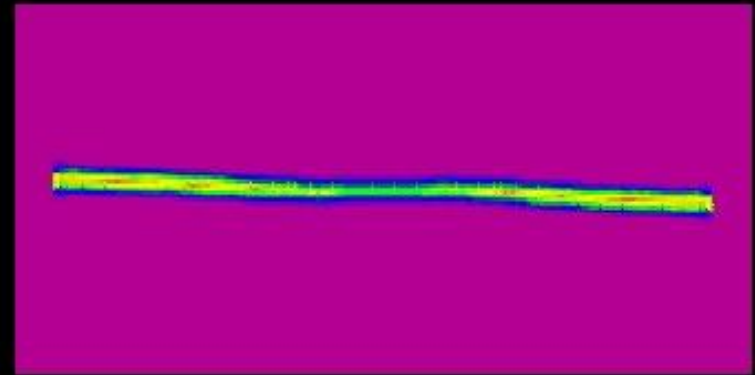
# Reduced mesh effects

- Plate with a pre-existing defect is subjected to prescribed boundary velocities.
- These BC correspond to mostly Mode-I loading with a little Mode-II.

$$\dot{\varepsilon} = (0.25\text{s}^{-1}) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



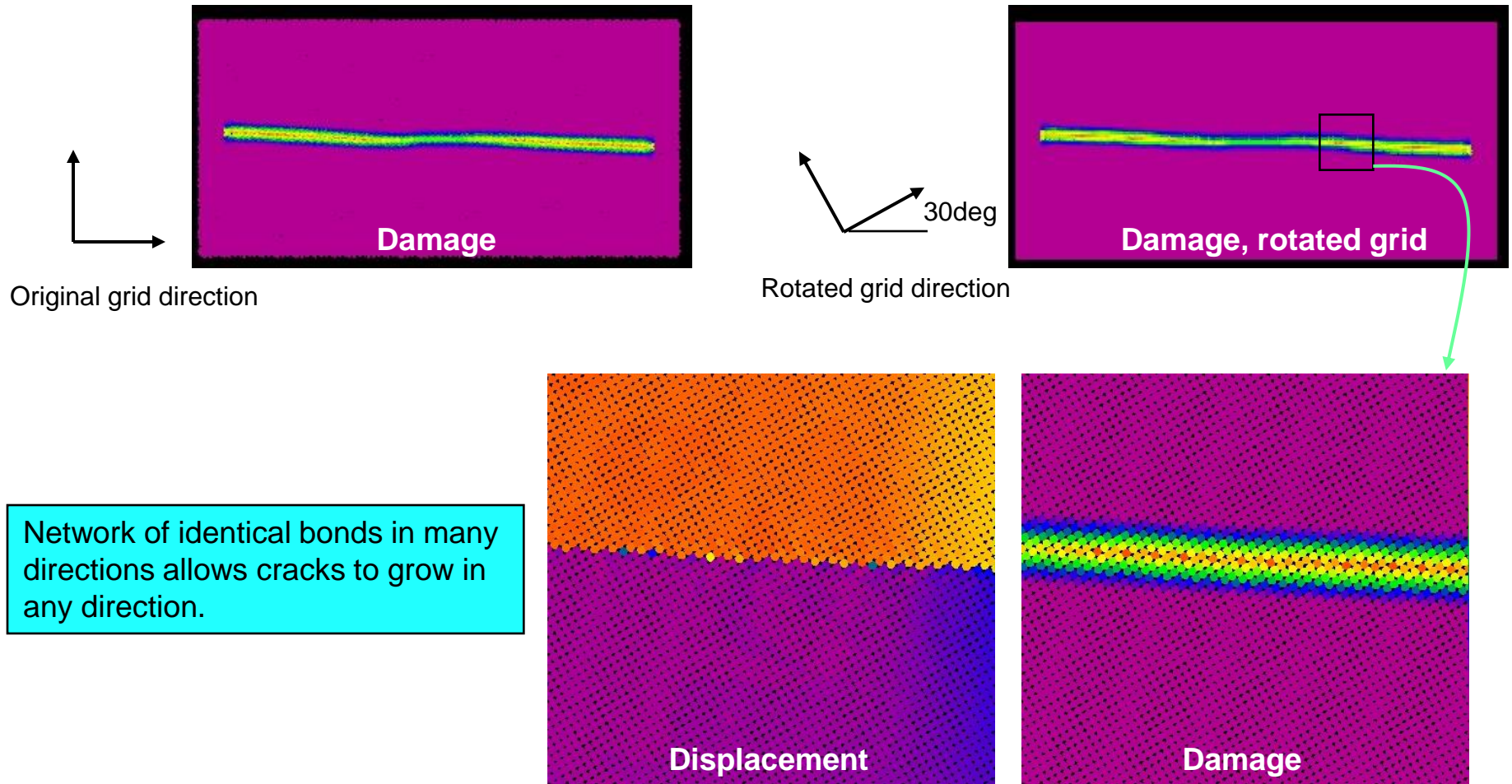
**Contours of vertical displacement**



**Contours of damage**

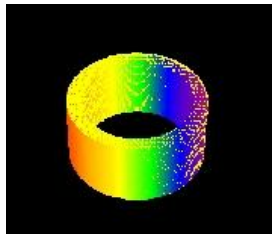


# Effect of rotating the grid

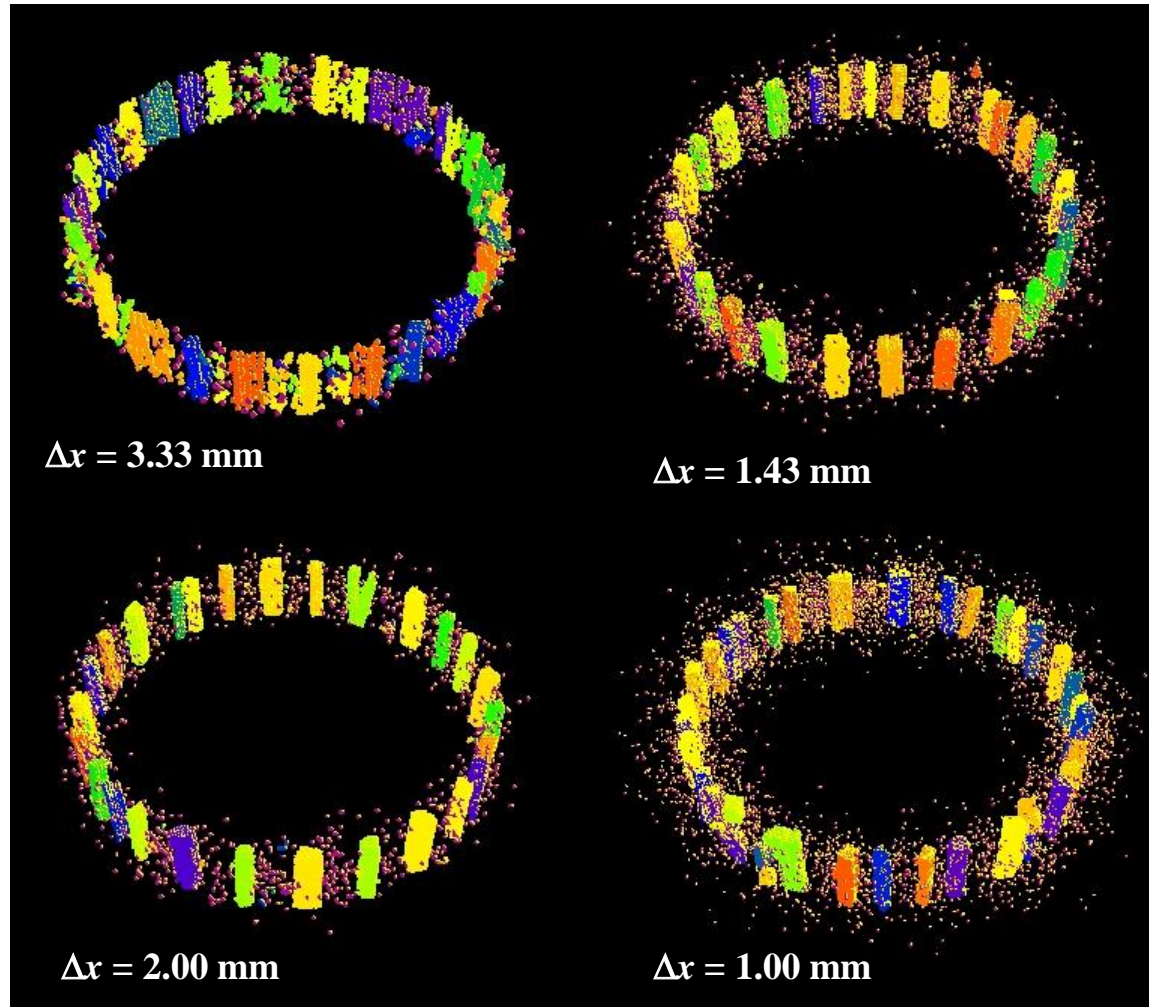




# Convergence in a fragmentation problem



Brittle ring with  
initial radial velocity

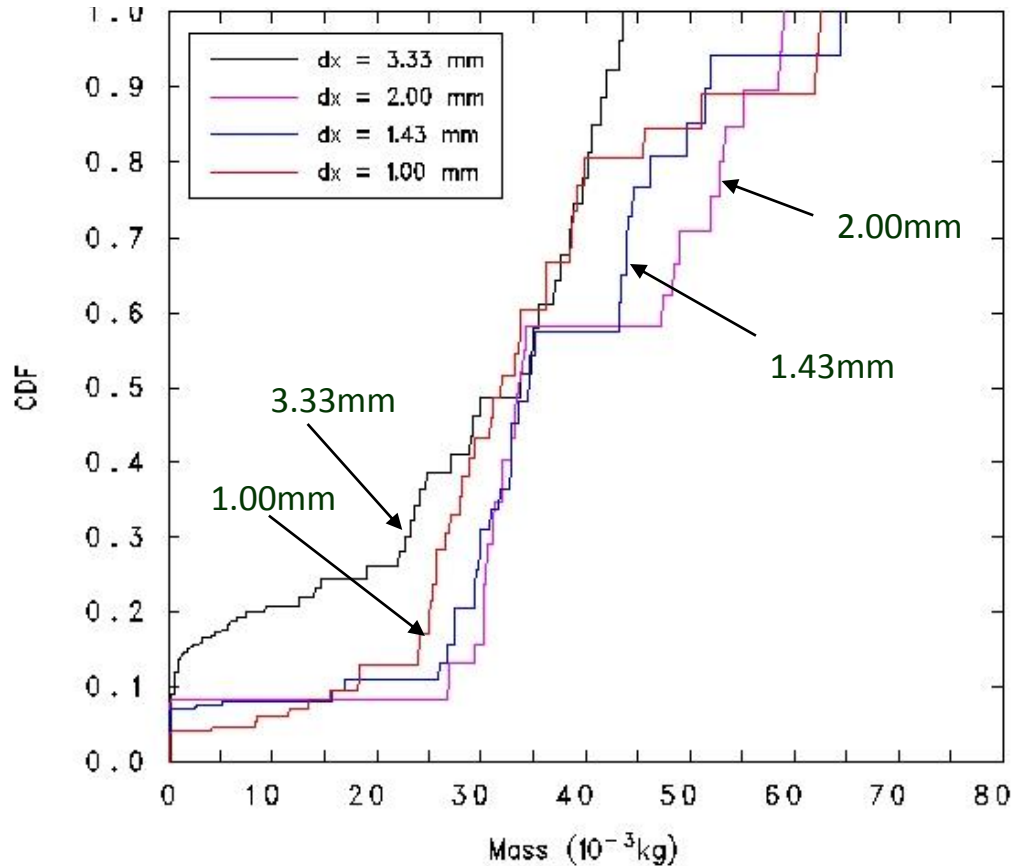


$$\delta = 3\Delta x$$



# Convergence in a fragmentation problem

Cumulative distribution function for 4 grid spacings

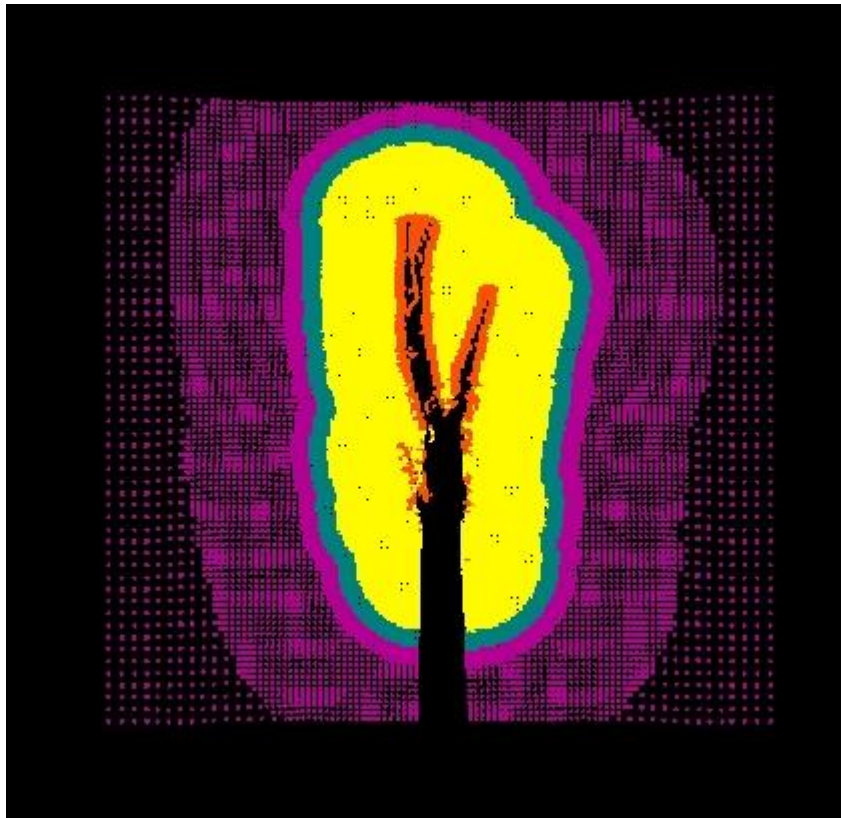


$\Delta x$ (mm)	Mean fragment mass (g)
3.33	27.1
2.00	37.8
1.43	35.9
1.00	33.5

Solution appears essentially converged

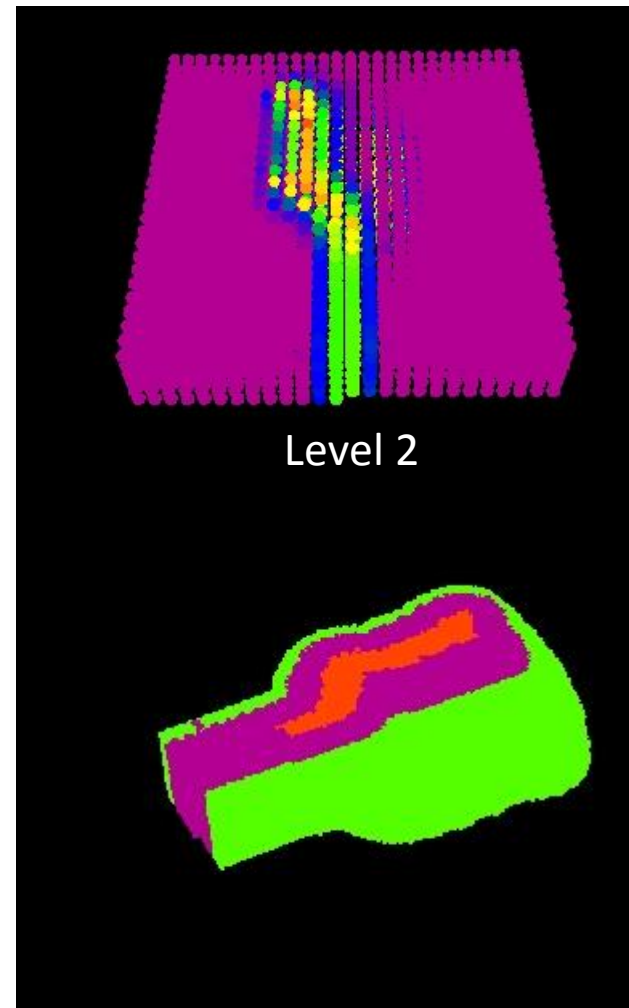
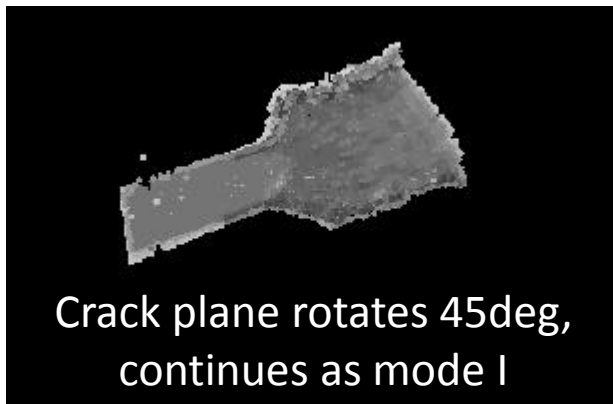
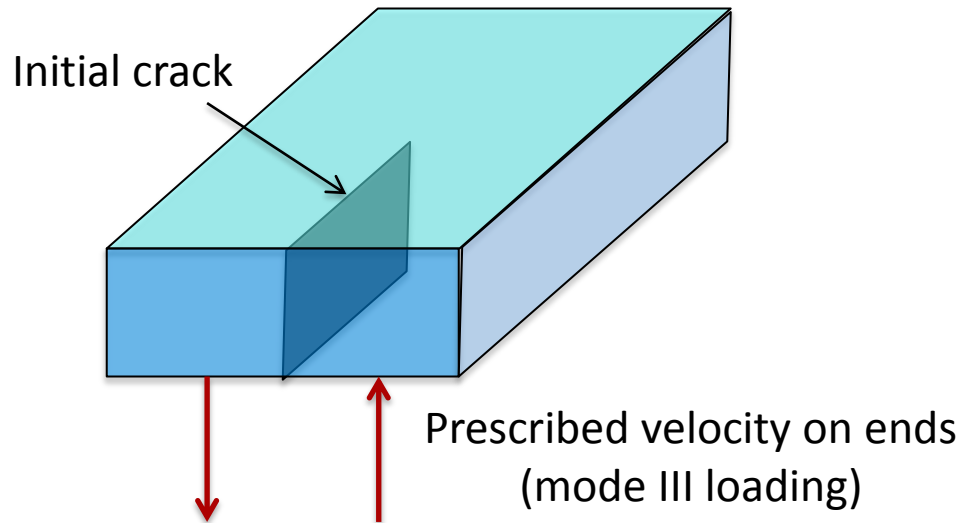


# Dynamic fracture





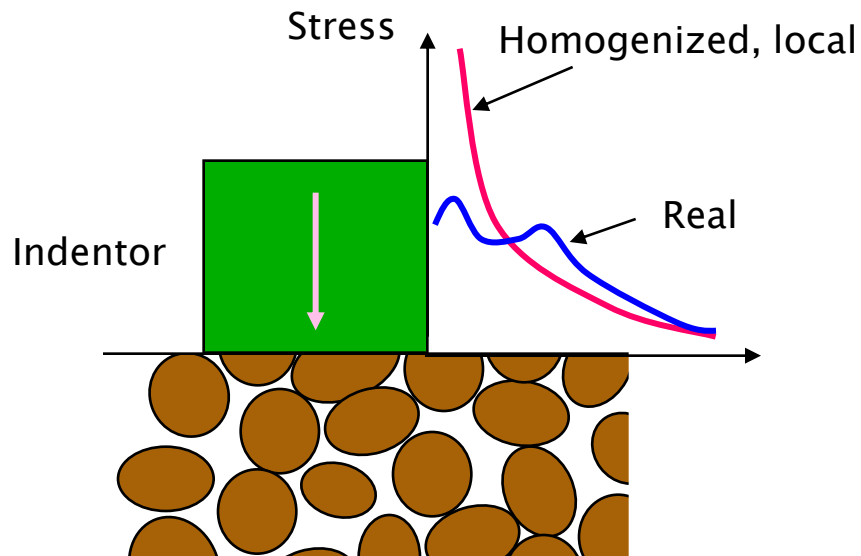
# Fracture mode transition





# Nonlocality as a result of homogenization

- Homogenization, neglecting the natural length scales of a system, often doesn't give good answers.

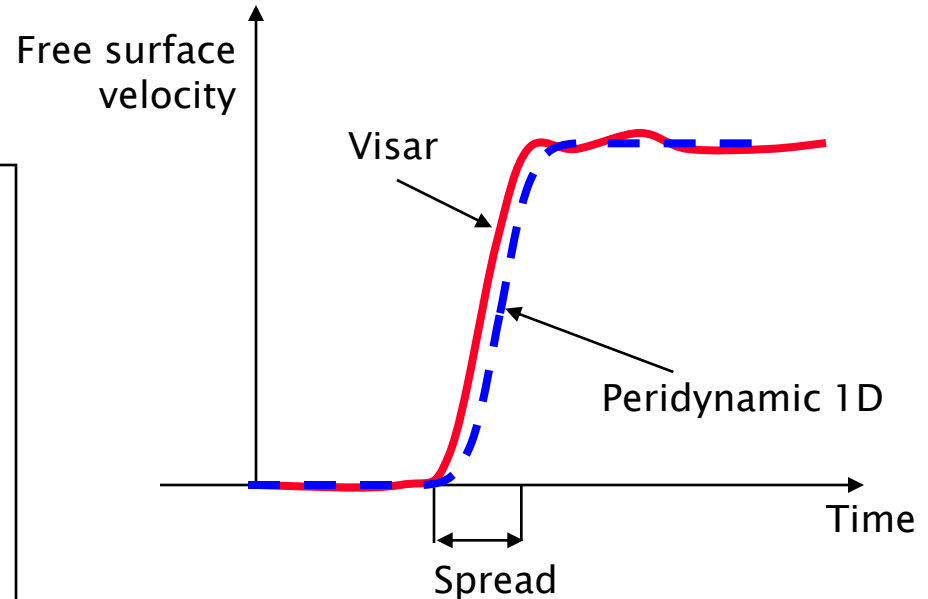
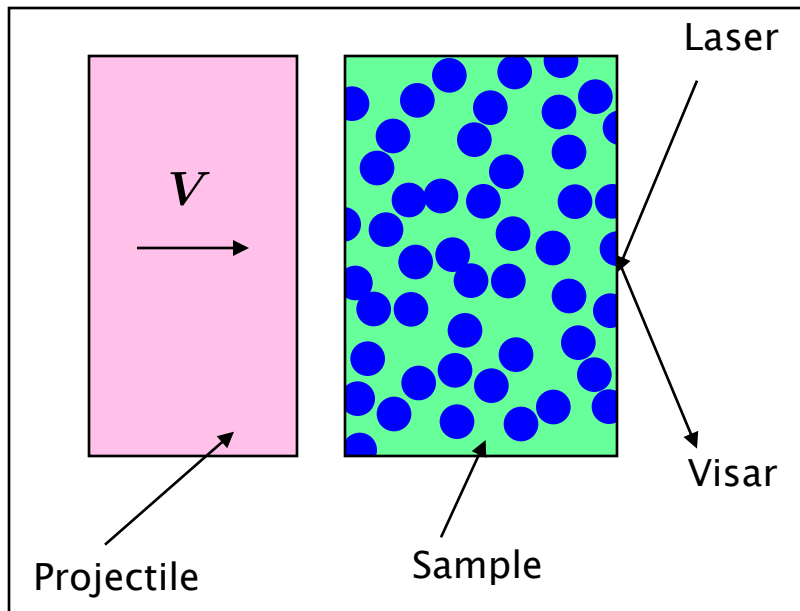


**Claim: Nonlocality is an essential feature of a realistic homogenized model of a heterogeneous material.**



# Proposed experimental method for measuring the peridynamic horizon

- Measure how much a step wave spreads as it goes through a sample.
- Fit the horizon in a 1D peridynamic model to match the observed spread.

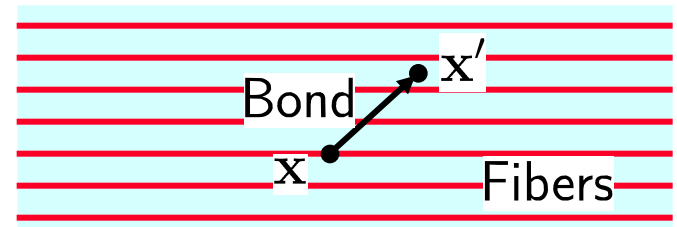
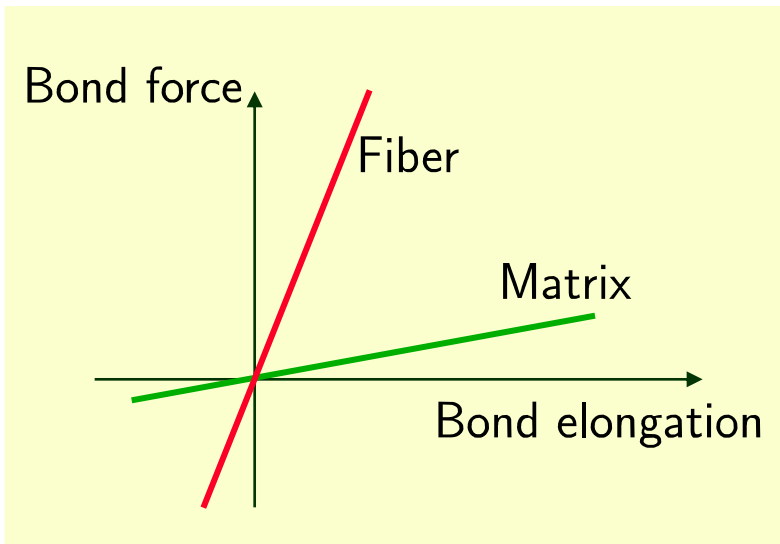


Local model would predict zero spread.



# Material modeling: Composites

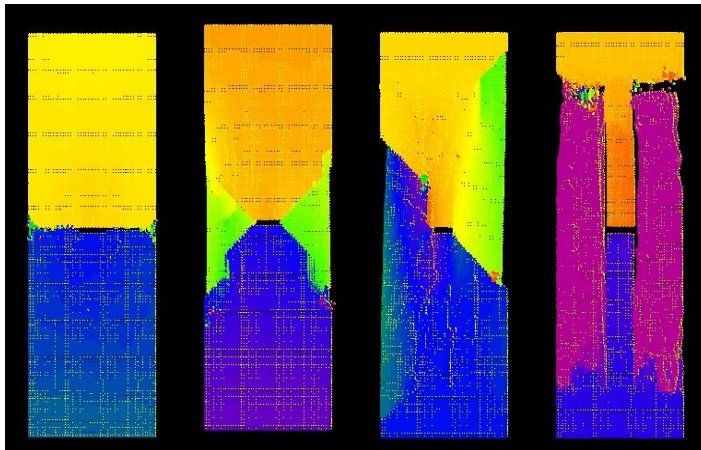
- Special case: fiber reinforced composite lamina.
- Bonds in the fiber direction are stiffer than the others.





# Splitting and fracture mode change in composites

- Distribution of fiber directions between plies strongly influences the way cracks grow.



EMU simulations for different layups

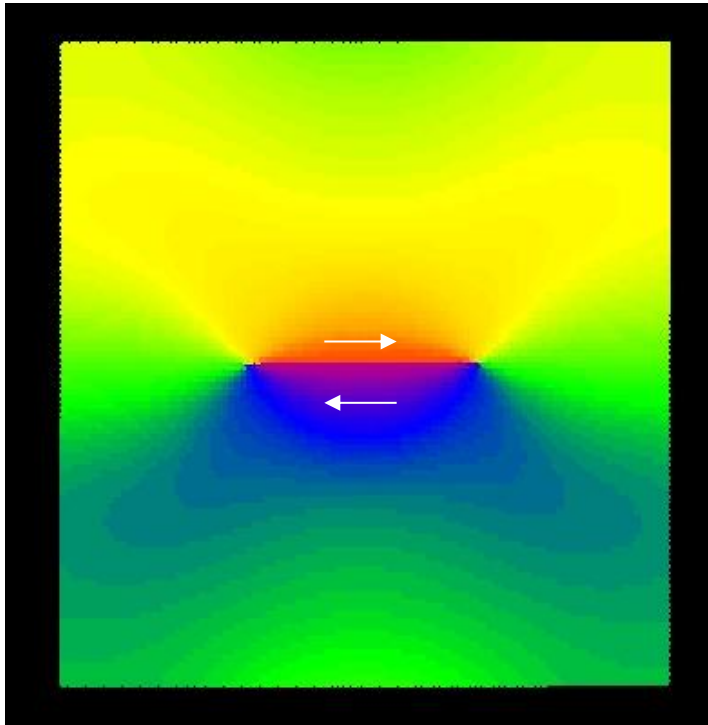


Typical crack growth in a notched laminate  
(photo courtesy Boeing)

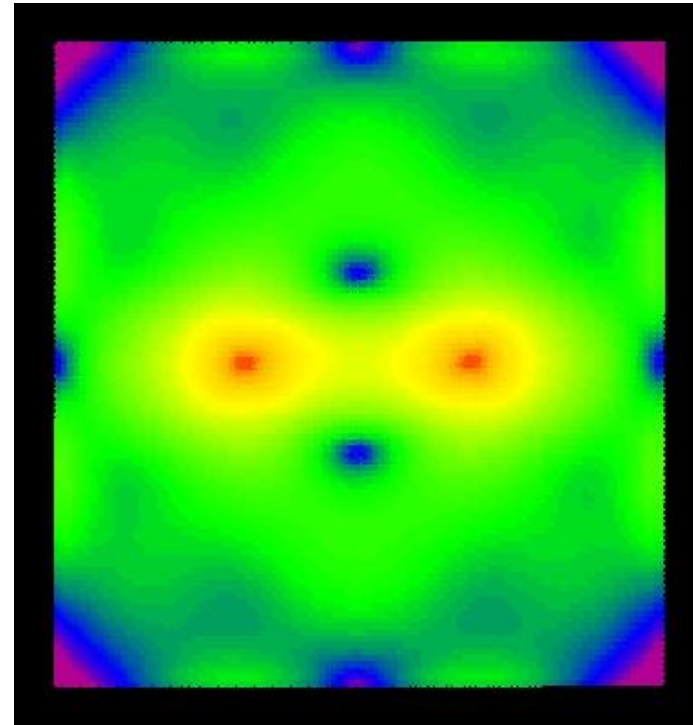


# Peridynamic dislocation model

Example: Dislocation segment in a square with free edges  
100 x 100 EMU grid



Contours of  $u_1$

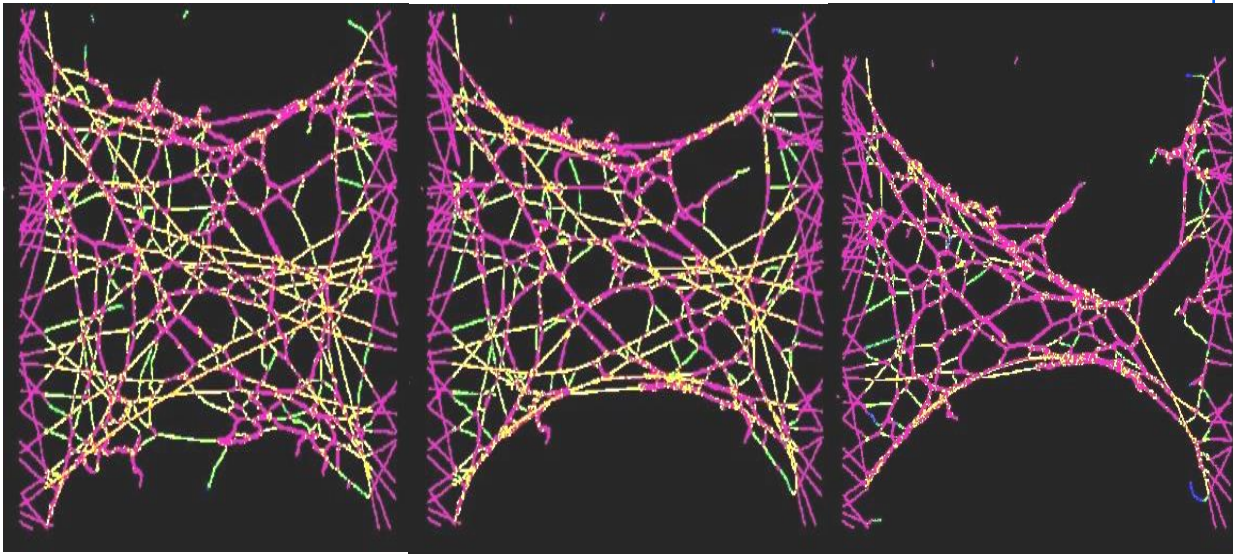


Contours of  $\log W$   
 $W$ =elastic energy density

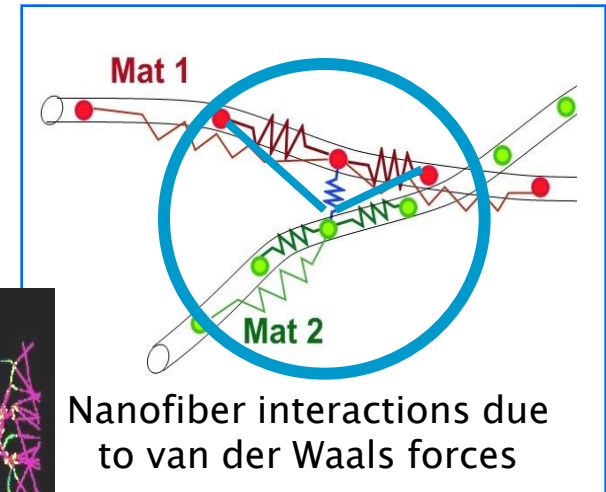


# Example of long-range forces: Nanofiber network

- Peridynamics treats all internal forces as long-range.
- This makes it a natural way to treat van der Waals and surface forces.



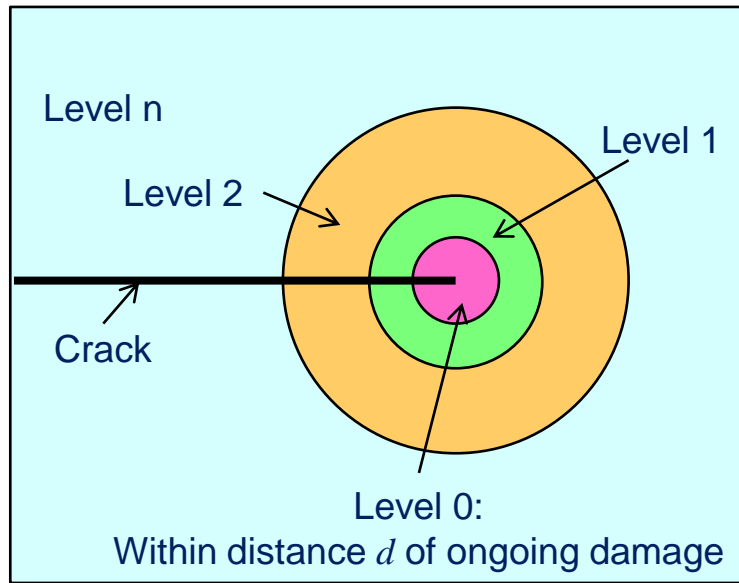
Nanofiber membrane (F. Bobaru, Univ. of Nebraska)



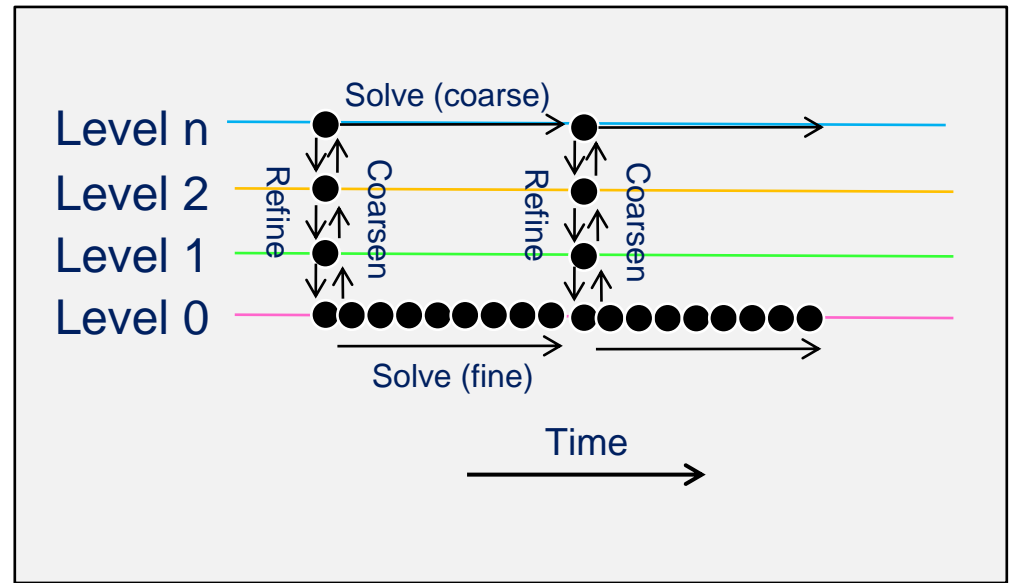


# Concurrent solution strategy

Level 0 region follows the crack tip



Concurrent solution strategy

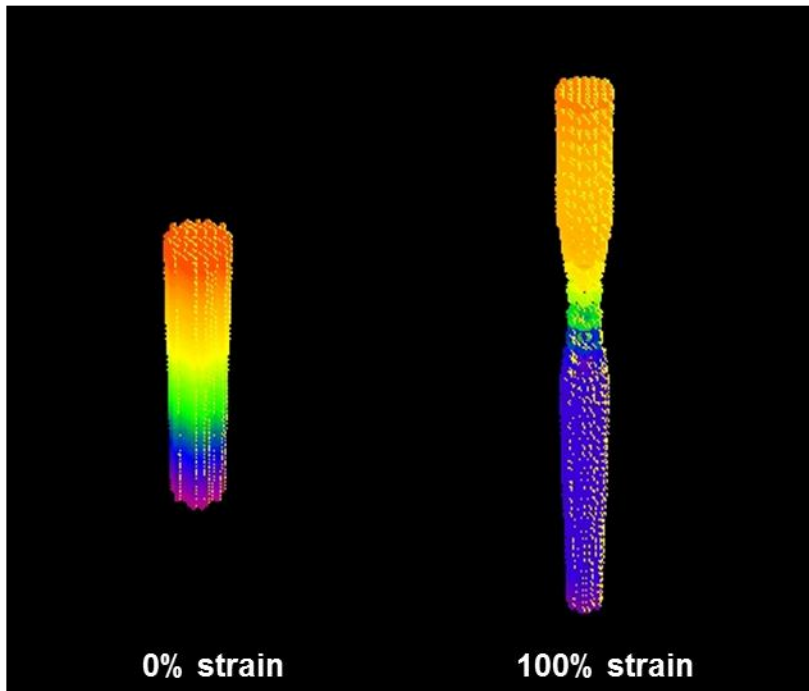


- Refinement:
  - Level 1 acts as a boundary condition on level 0.
- Coarsening:
  - Level 0 supplies material properties (e.g., damage) to higher levels.

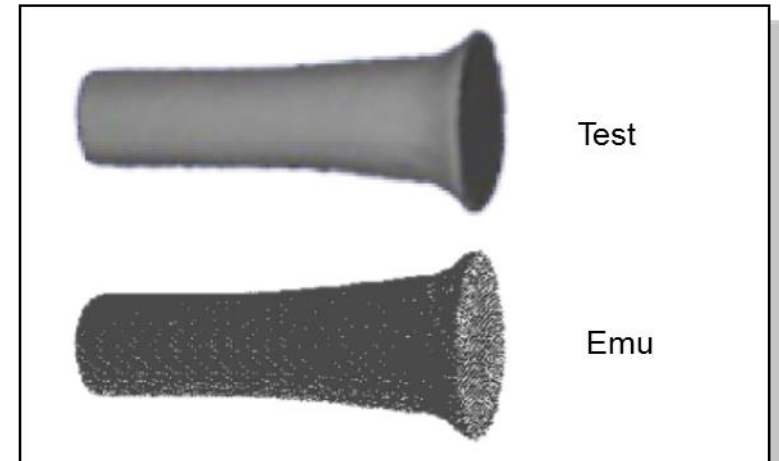


# Any standard material model can be used in peridynamics

- Example: Large-deformation, strain-hardening, rate-dependent material model.
  - Material model implementation by John Foster.



Necking of a bar under tension



Taylor impact test



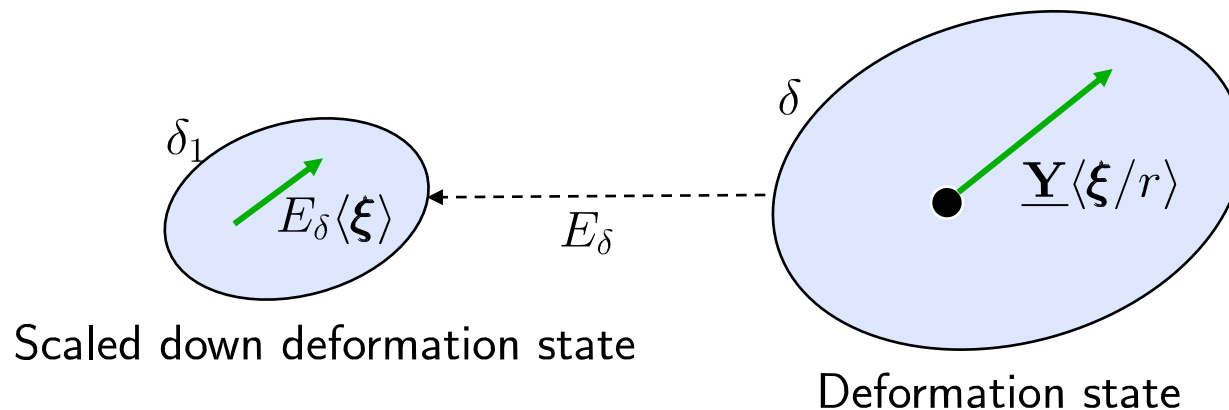
# Rescaling an elastic material model

- Start with a material model  $W_1$  which has some fixed horizon  $\delta_1$ .
- Define a mapping that takes a new, larger horizon  $\delta$  into the original:

$$(E_\delta(\underline{\mathbf{Y}}))\langle \underline{\boldsymbol{\xi}} \rangle = r \underline{\mathbf{Y}} \langle \underline{\boldsymbol{\xi}} / r \rangle, \quad r = \frac{\delta_1}{\delta} \leq 1$$

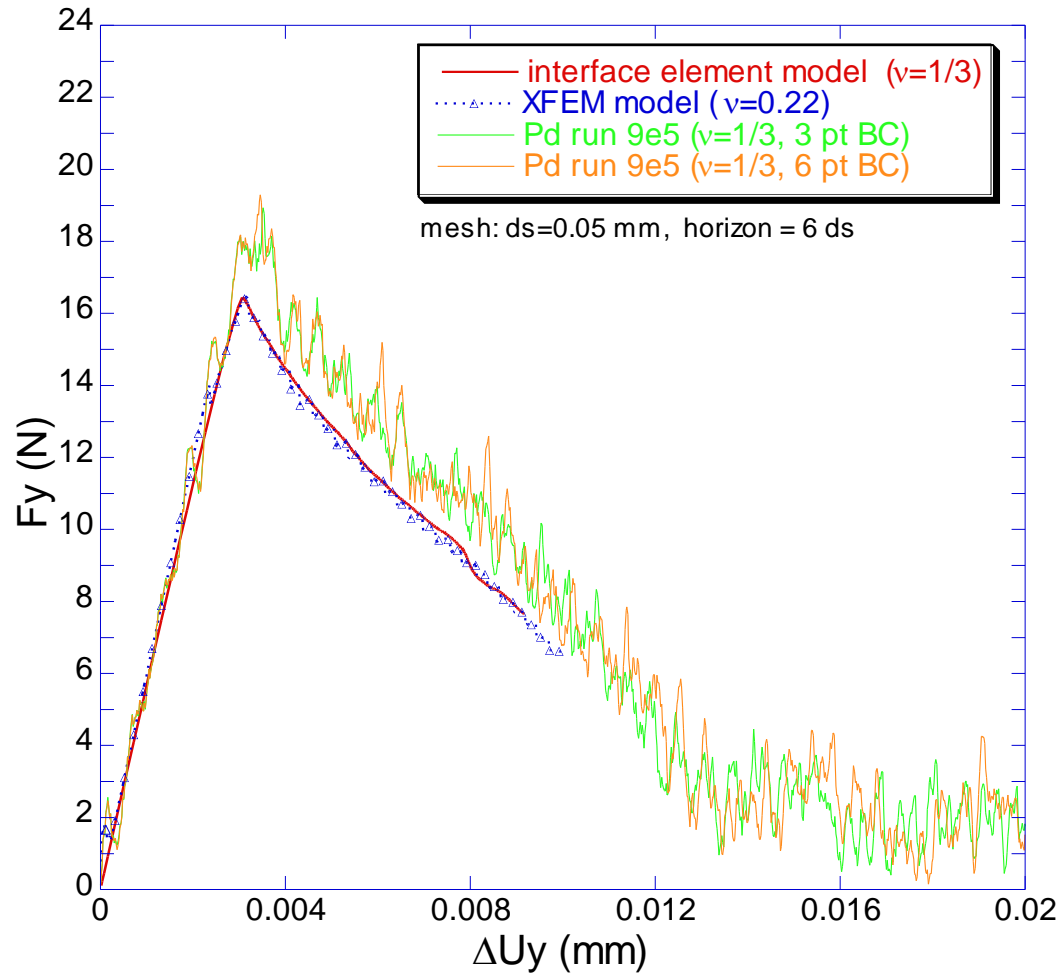
- Then set

$$W_\delta(\underline{\mathbf{Y}}) = W_1(E_\delta(\underline{\mathbf{Y}}))$$





# Comparison with XFEM, interface elements



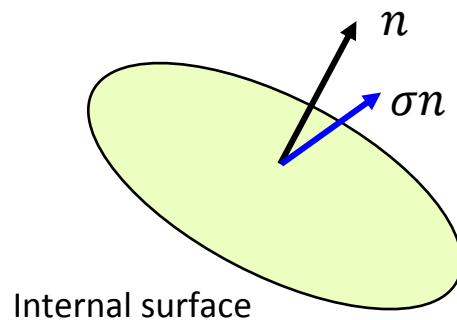


# Peridynamics basics:

## The nature of internal forces

### Standard theory

Stress tensor field  
(assumes contact forces and  
smooth deformation)

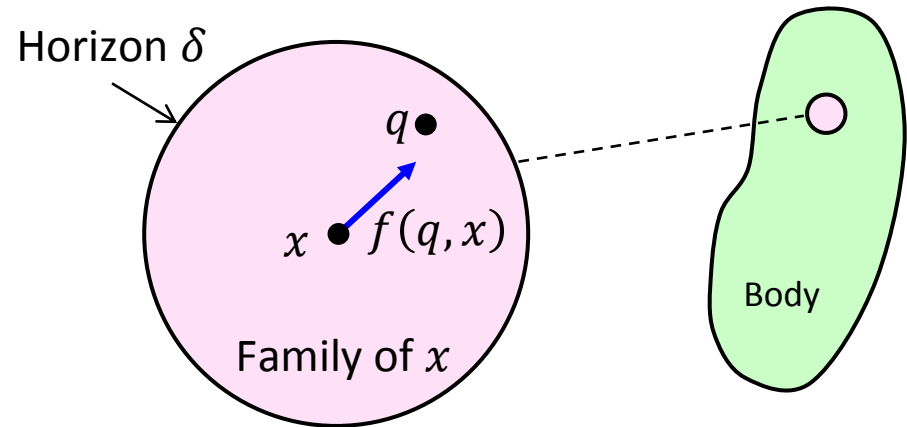


$$\rho \ddot{u}(x, t) = \nabla \cdot \sigma(x, t) + b(x, t)$$

Differentiation of contact forces

### Peridynamics

Bond forces within small neighborhoods  
(allow discontinuity)



$$\rho \ddot{u}(x, t) = \int_{H_x} f(q, x) dV_q + b(x, t)$$

Summation over bond forces



# Peridynamics basics:

## States

- A *peridynamic state* is a mapping on bonds in a family.
- We write:

$$\mathbf{u} = \underline{\mathbf{A}}\langle \xi \rangle$$

where  $\xi$  is a bond,  $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$  is a state, and  $\mathbf{u}$  is some vector.

- States play a role in peridynamics similar to that of second order tensors in the local theory.



# Peridynamics basics:

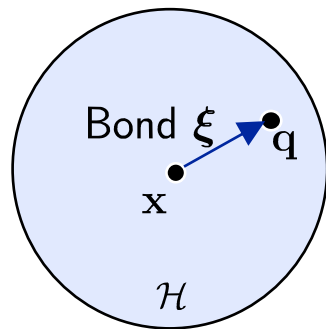
## Kinematics

- The *deformation state* is the function that maps each bond  $\xi$  into its deformed image:

$$\underline{Y}\langle\xi\rangle = \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{q}) - \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})$$

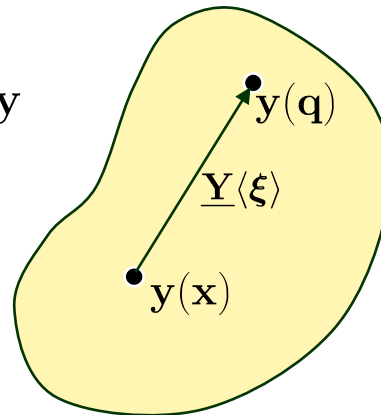
where  $\mathbf{y}$  is the deformation and

$$\xi = \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{x}.$$

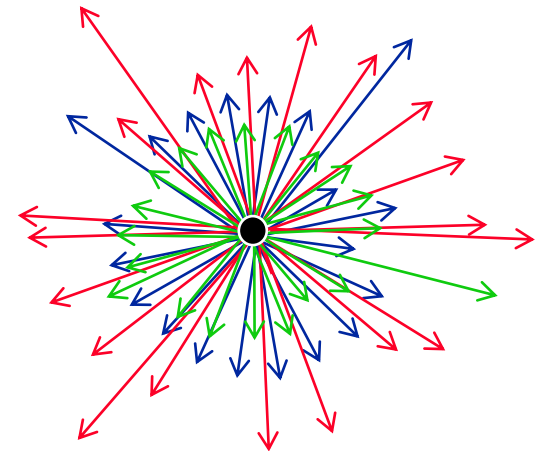


Undeformed family of  $\mathbf{x}$

Deformation  $\mathbf{y}$



Deformed family of  $\mathbf{x}$



Deformed images of bonds:  
State description allows complexity



# Peridynamics basics:

## Force state

- $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q})$  has contributions from the material models at both  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$ .

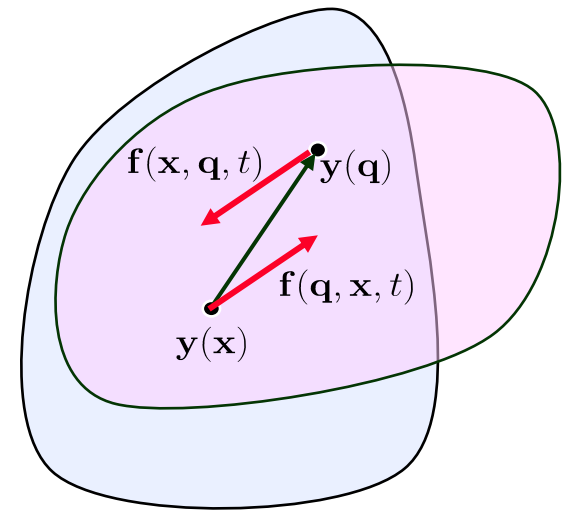
$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q}) = \mathbf{t}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q}) - \mathbf{t}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{t}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q}) = \underline{\mathbf{T}}[\mathbf{x}] \langle \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{x} \rangle, \quad \mathbf{t}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{x}) = \underline{\mathbf{T}}[\mathbf{q}] \langle \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{q} \rangle$$

- $\underline{\mathbf{T}}[\mathbf{x}]$  is the *force state*: maps bonds onto bond force densities. It is found from the constitutive model:

$$\underline{\mathbf{T}} = \hat{\underline{\mathbf{T}}}(\underline{\mathbf{Y}})$$

where  $\hat{\underline{\mathbf{T}}}$  maps the deformation state to the force state.





# Peridynamics basics:

## Elastic materials

- A peridynamic elastic material has strain energy density given by

$$W(\underline{\mathbf{Y}}).$$

- The force state is given by

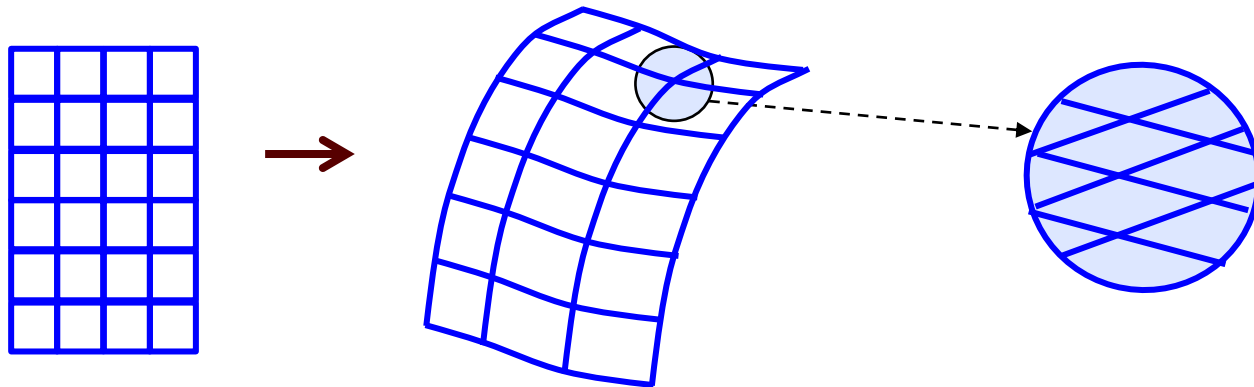
$$\hat{\underline{\mathbf{T}}}(\underline{\mathbf{Y}}) = W_{\underline{\mathbf{Y}}}(\underline{\mathbf{Y}})$$

where  $W_{\underline{\mathbf{Y}}}$  is the Frechet derivative of the strain energy density.



# Peridynamics converges to the local theory

- Can prove that if the deformation is smooth, then in the limit  $\delta \rightarrow 0$  while holding the bulk material properties constant, for any bond  $\xi$ :
- $\underline{\mathbf{Y}}\langle\xi\rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{F}\xi$ , where  $\mathbf{F}$ =deformation gradient tensor
- There exists a tensor field  $\sigma$  such that  $\int \mathbf{f} \rightarrow \nabla \cdot \sigma$ , so the standard PDE is recovered.



In this sense, the standard theory is a subset of peridynamics.

\*Joint work with R. Lehoucq



# Some results about peridynamics

- For any choice of horizon, we can fit material model parameters to match the bulk properties and energy release rate.
  - Using nonlocality, can obtain material model parameters from wave dispersion curves (Weckner).
- Coupled coarse scale and fine scale evolution equations can be derived for composites (Lipton and Alali).
- A set of discrete particles interacting through any multibody potential can be represented exactly as a peridynamic body.
- Well posedness has been established under certain conditions (Mangesha, Du, Gunzburger, Lehoucq).



# EMU numerical method

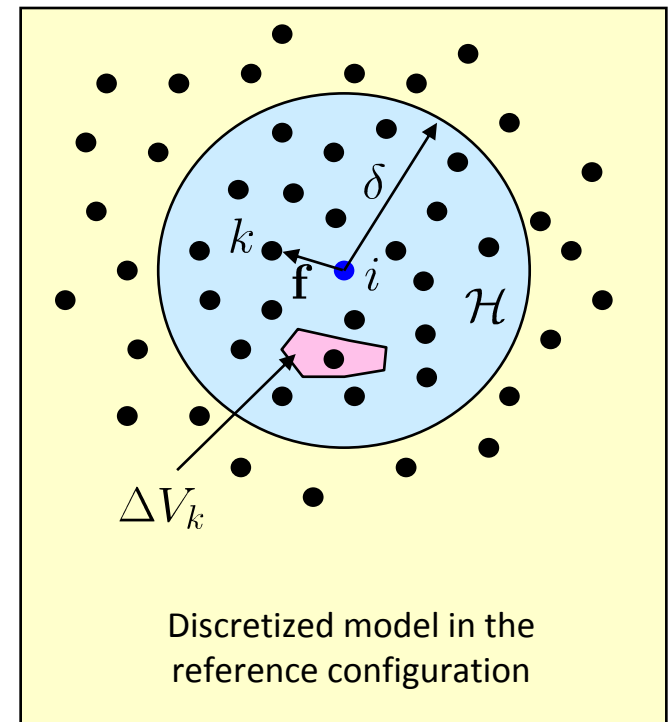
- Integral is replaced by a finite sum: resulting method is [meshless](#) and [Lagrangian](#).

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

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$$\rho \ddot{\mathbf{y}}_i^n = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{H}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{x}_i, t) \Delta V_k + \mathbf{b}_i^n$$

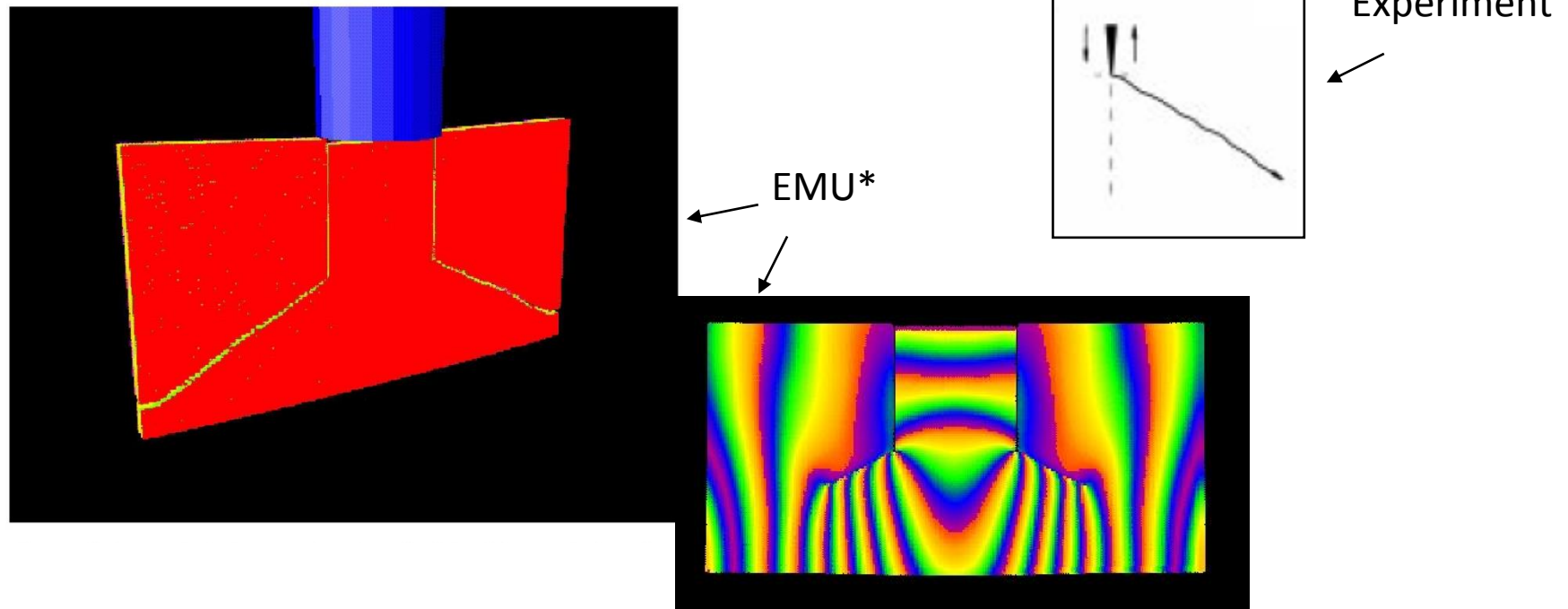
- Looks a lot like MD.
- Unrelated to Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics
  - SPH solves the local equations by fitting spatial derivatives to the current node values.





# Example: Dynamic fracture

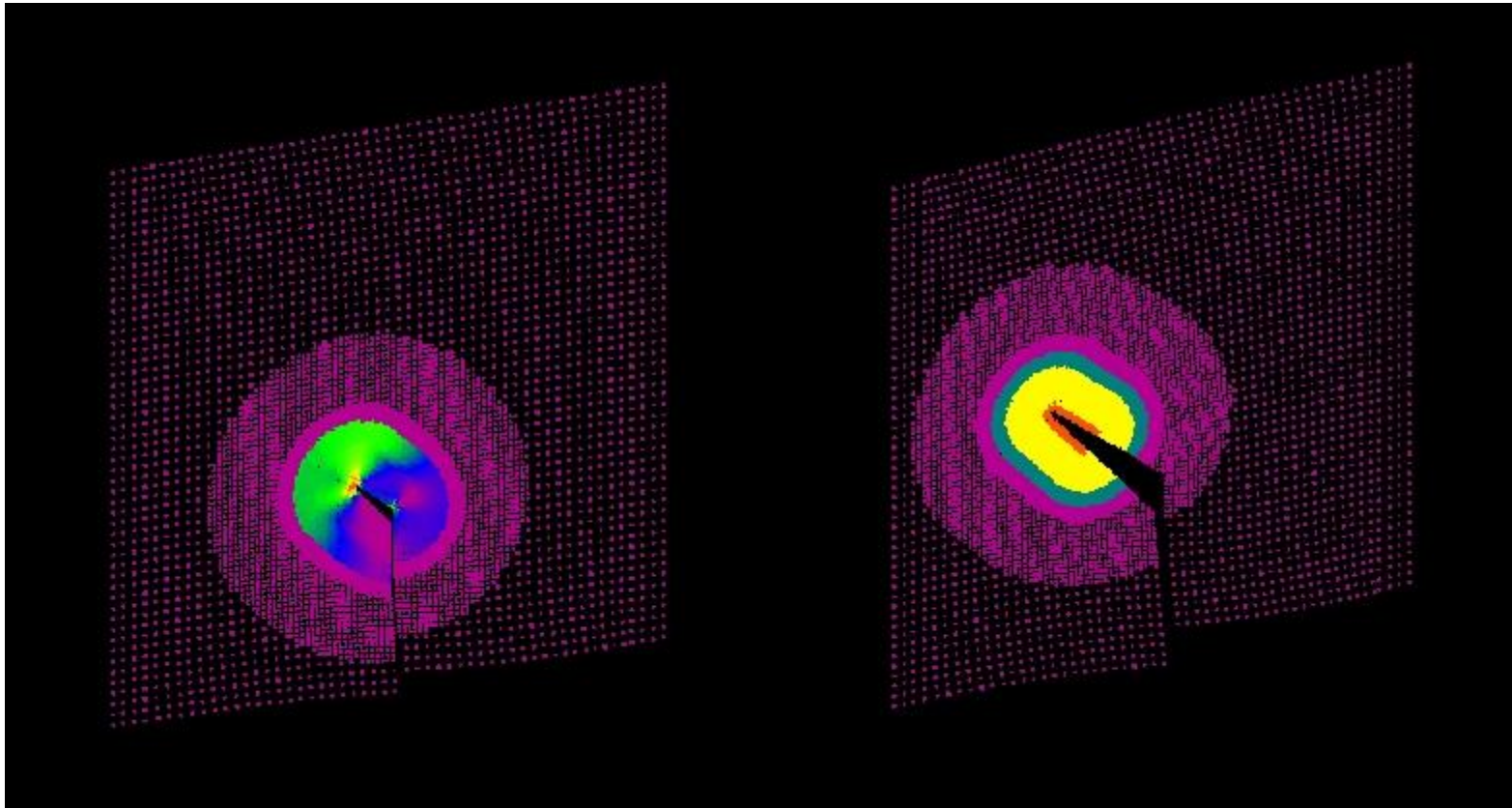
- Dynamic fracture in maraging steel (Kalthoff & Winkler, 1988)
- Mode-II loading at notch tips results in mode-I cracks at 70deg angle.
- 3D EMU model reproduces the crack angle.



S. A. Silling, Dynamic fracture modeling with a meshfree peridynamic code, in *Computational Fluid and Solid Mechanics 2003*, K.J. Bathe, ed., Elsevier, pp. 641-644.



# Shear loading



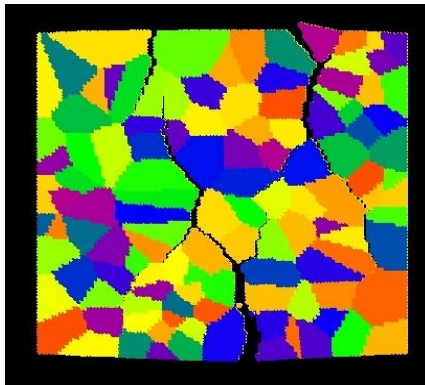
Bond strain

Damage process zone

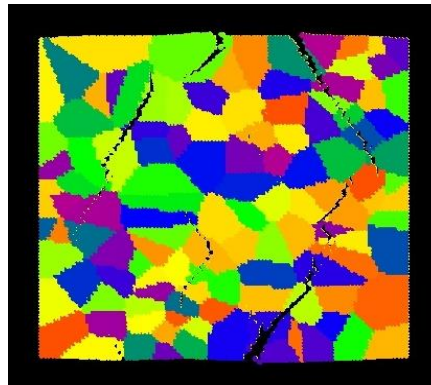


# Polycrystals: Mesoscale model\*

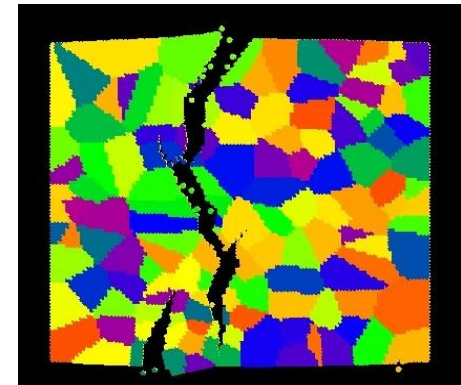
- What is the effect of grain boundaries on the fracture of a polycrystal?



$\beta = 0.25$



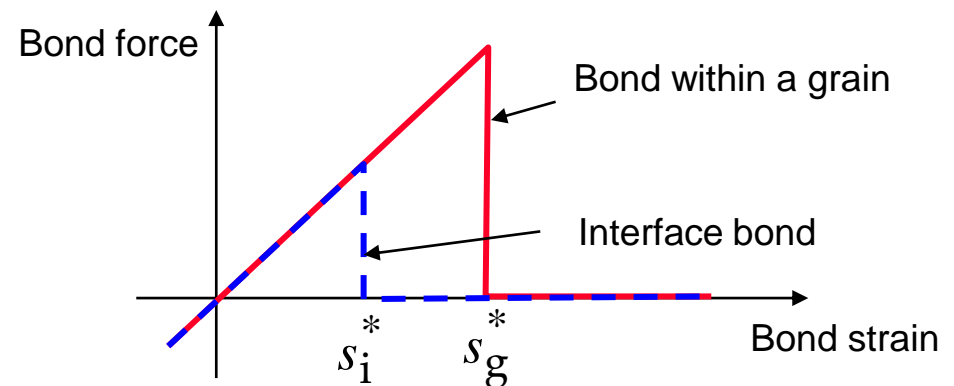
$\beta = 1$



$\beta = 4$

$$\beta = \frac{s_i^*}{s_g^*}$$

Large  $\beta$  favors trans-granular fracture.



\* Work by F. Bobaru & students



# Peridynamic vs. local equations

State notation:  $\underline{\text{State}}\langle \text{bond} \rangle = \text{vector}$

<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	$\mathbf{t}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{x}) = \underline{\mathbf{T}}\langle \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{x} \rangle, \quad \underline{\mathbf{T}} = \hat{\mathbf{T}}(\underline{\mathbf{Y}})$	$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}(\mathbf{F})$
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	$\dot{\varepsilon} = \underline{\mathbf{T}} \bullet \dot{\underline{\mathbf{Y}}} + q + r$	$\dot{\varepsilon} = \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{F}} + q + r$

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





# Discrete particles and PD states

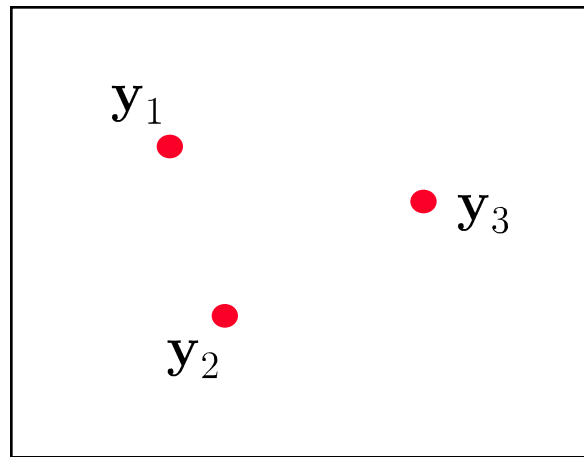
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- Consider a set of atoms that interact through an  $N$ -body potential:

$$U(\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y}_N),$$

$\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_N$  = deformed positions,  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N$  = reference positions.

- This can be represented exactly as a peridynamic body.



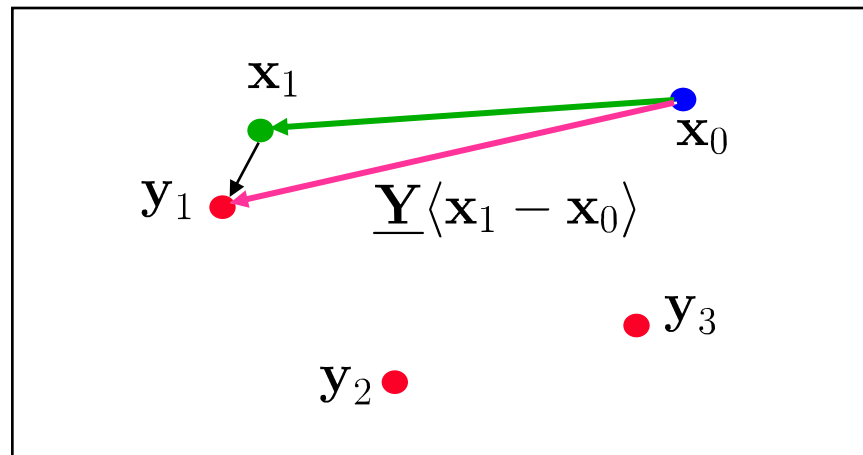


## Discrete particles and PD states, ctd.

Define a peridynamic body by:

$$\hat{W}(\underline{\mathbf{Y}}, \mathbf{x}) = \Delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) U(\underline{\mathbf{Y}} \langle \mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_0 \rangle, \underline{\mathbf{Y}} \langle \mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_0 \rangle, \dots, \underline{\mathbf{Y}} \langle \mathbf{x}_N - \mathbf{x}_0 \rangle),$$

$$\rho(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_i \Delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i) M_i$$





## Discrete particles and PD states, ctd.

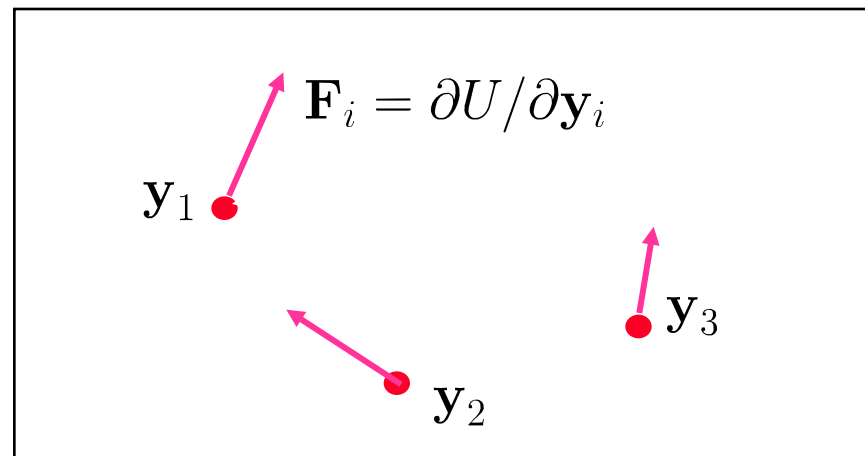
After evaluating the Frechet derivative  $\underline{\mathbf{T}}$ , find

$$\rho(\mathbf{x})\ddot{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{x}, t) dV_{\mathbf{x}'}$$

implies

$$M_i\ddot{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}_i, t) = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{y}_i}, \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

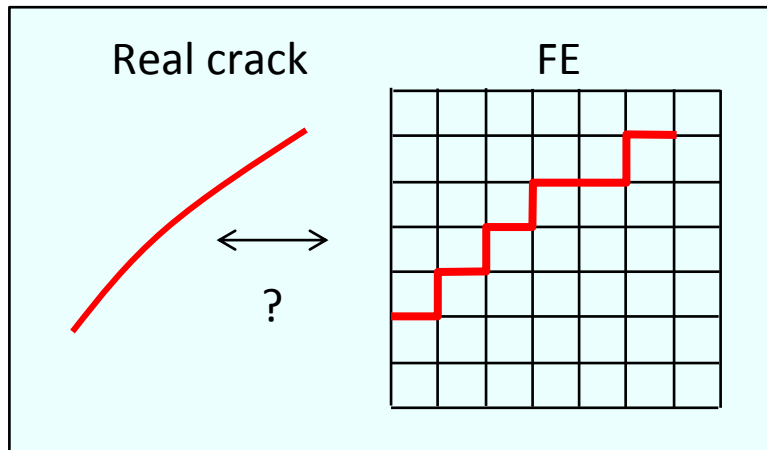
In other words, the PD equation of motion reduces to Newton's second law.





# Why this is important

- The standard PDEs are incompatible with the essential physical nature of cracks.
  - Can't apply PDEs on a discontinuity.
- Typical FE approaches implement a fracture model after numerical discretization.
  - Need supplemental kinetic relations that are understood only in idealized cases.



(b) Complex crack path in a composite

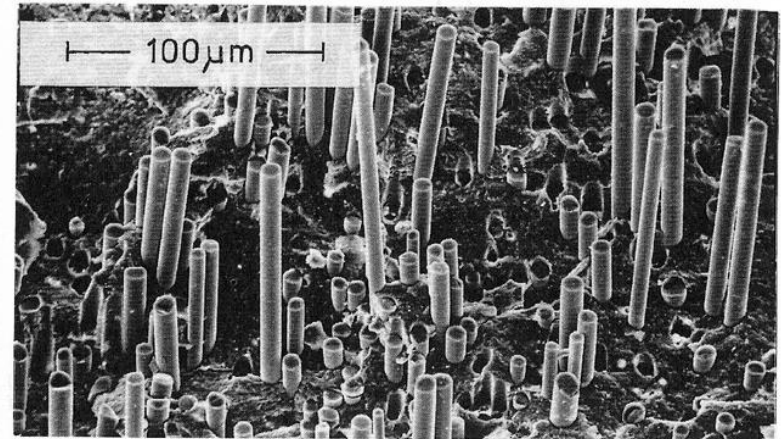


Figure 11.20 Pull-out: (a) schematic diagram; (b) fracture surface of 'Silceram' glass-ceramic reinforced with SiC fibres. (Courtesy H. S. Kim, P. S. Rogers and R. D. Rawlings.)