

Asymptotically compatible foundations for nonlocal mechanics



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AsCeND LDRD – Asymptotically Compatible foundations for Nonlocal Discretization

- **Objective:** mathematical framework for provably convergent nonlocal schemes, with applications+software (ductile fracture, subsurface flow/fracture, failure in lithium ion batteries)
- **People:** Nat Trask, Marta D’Elia, Dave Littlewood, Stewart Silling, Mike Tupek, John Foster (UT:Austin)

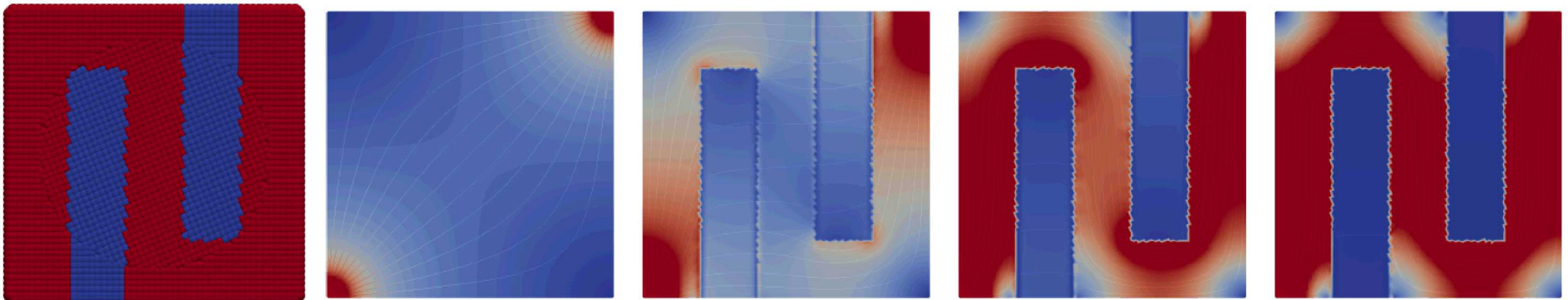
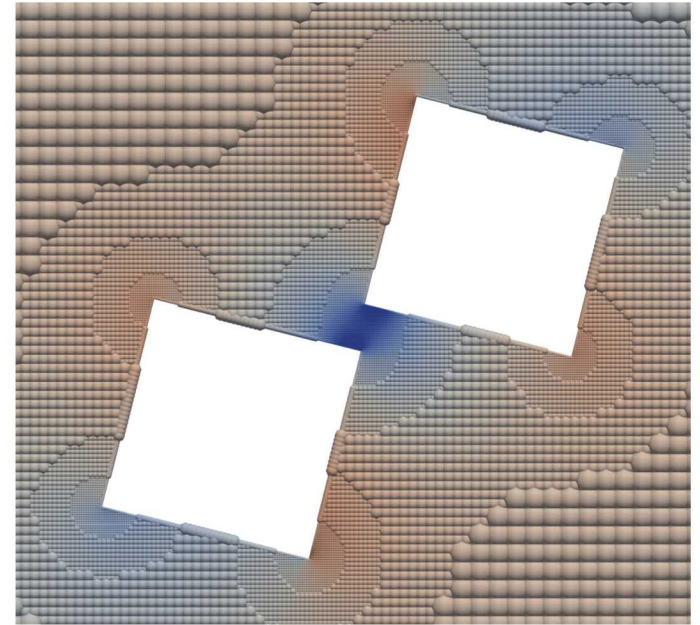
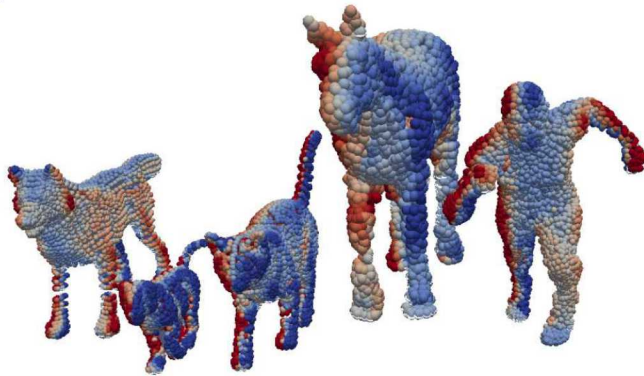
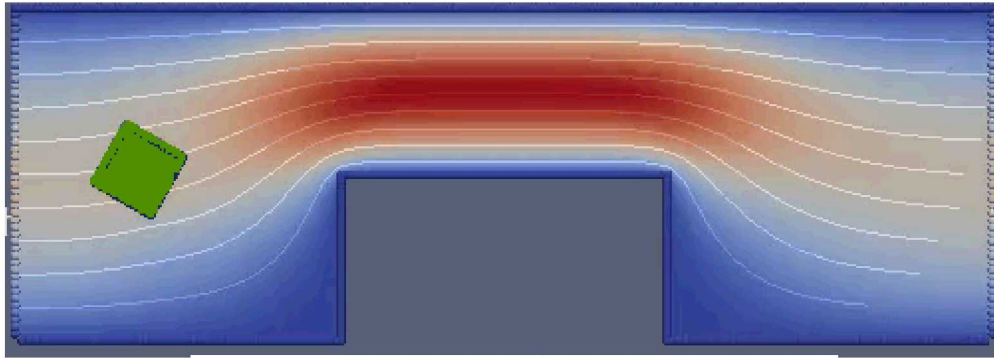
Compadre LDRD – Compatible Particle Discretization

- **Objective:** approximation theory, meshless methods with mimetic properties mirroring compatible mesh-based methods, scalable Trilinos library
- **People:** Pavel Bochev (PI), Pete Bosler, Paul Kuberry, Mauro Perego, Kara Peterson, Nat Trask

Academic collaborations

- **Lehigh:** Huaqian You, Yue Yu
- **UT:Austin:** John Foster, Xiaochuan Tian

Taking advantage of previous meshfree machinery...



Generalized moving least squares (GMLS)

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(u) &\approx \tau^h(u) \\ p^* &= \operatorname{argmin}_{p \in \mathbf{V}} \left(\sum_j \lambda_j(p) - \lambda_j(u) \right)^2 W(\tau, \lambda_j) \\ \tau^h(u) &:= \tau(p^*) \end{aligned}$$

Example:

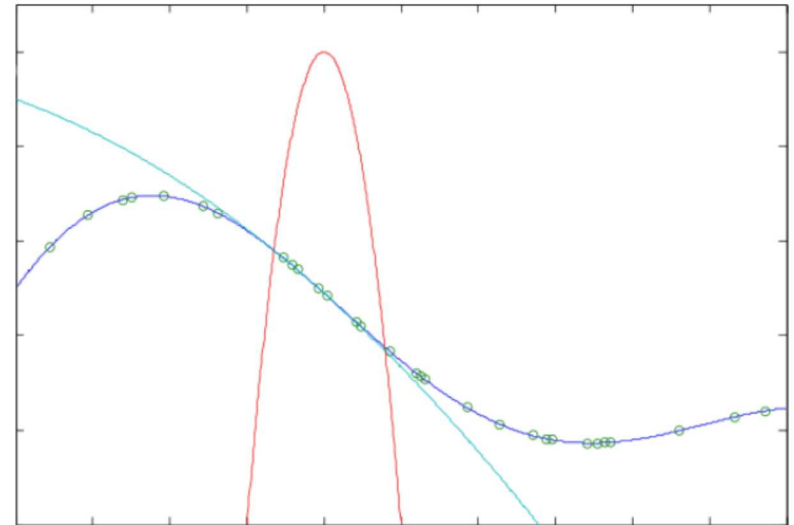
Approximate point evaluation of derivatives:

Target functional $\tau_i = D^\alpha \circ \delta_{x_i}$

Reconstruction space $\mathbf{V} = P^m$

Sampling functional $\lambda_j = \delta_{x_j}$

Weighting function $W = W(\|x_i - x_j\|)$



Abstract approximation theory:

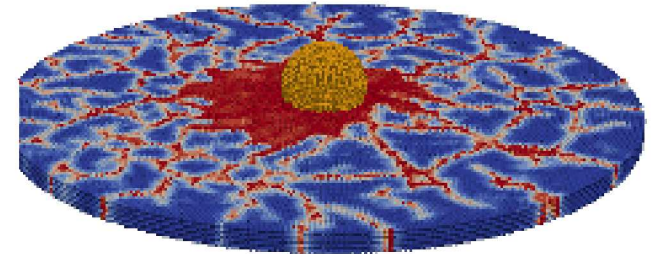
$$|\tau_{\mathbf{x}}(u) - \tau_{\mathbf{x}}^h(u)| \leq |\tau_{\mathbf{x}}(u - p)| + C_W \|\tau_{\mathbf{x}}\|_{P^*} \|\Lambda_{\mathbf{x}}^{-1}\| \max_{i \in I_{\mathbf{x}}} |\lambda_i(u - p)|, \quad p \in P$$

Objective: Preserve limit to corresponding local model

Local mechanics: Natural setting $\mathbf{u} \in H^1$

$$\rho(\mathbf{x}) \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{L}[\mathbf{u}](\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\mathbf{u}](\mathbf{x}) = \frac{3K}{8} (\nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \nabla \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})$$



Non-local mechanics: Natural setting $\mathbf{u} \in L^2$

$$\rho(\mathbf{x}) \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \mathbf{u}^\delta(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{L}^\delta[\mathbf{u}](\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathcal{L}^\delta[\mathbf{u}](\mathbf{x}) = \int_{B(\mathbf{x}, \delta)} c \frac{\boldsymbol{\xi} \otimes \boldsymbol{\xi}}{\|\boldsymbol{\xi}\|^3} (\mathbf{u}^\delta(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}^\delta(\mathbf{x})) \, d\mathbf{y}$$

No physical nonlocality – consider peridynamics as a nonlocal regularization of continuum mechanics for fracture problems

Consider a family of integral equations of the form:

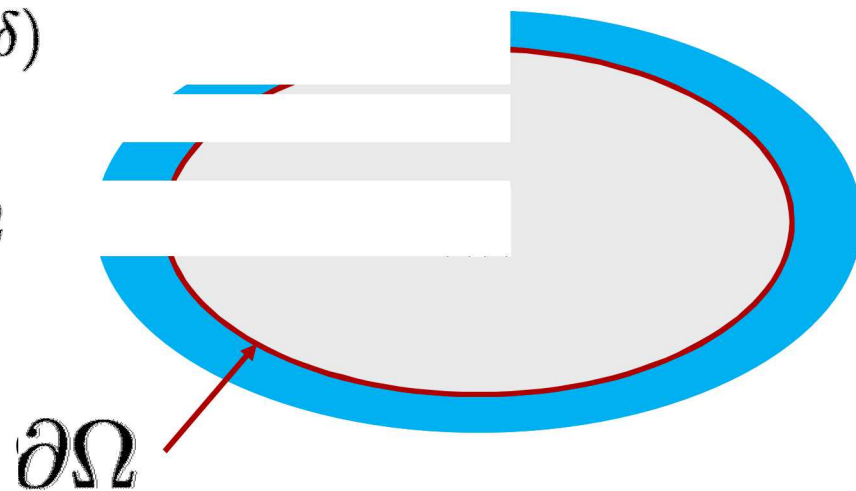
$$\mathcal{L}_\delta[u](\mathbf{x}) = \int_{B(\mathbf{x}, \delta)} K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) (u(\mathbf{y}) - u(\mathbf{x})) \, d\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\text{supp}(K(x, \cdot)) = \delta$$

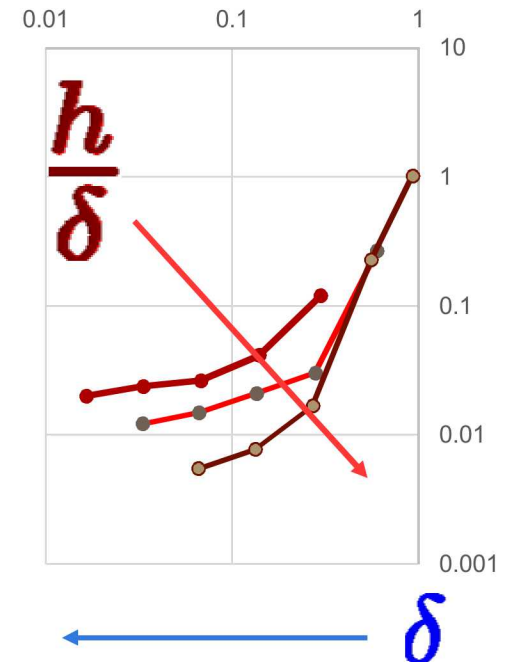
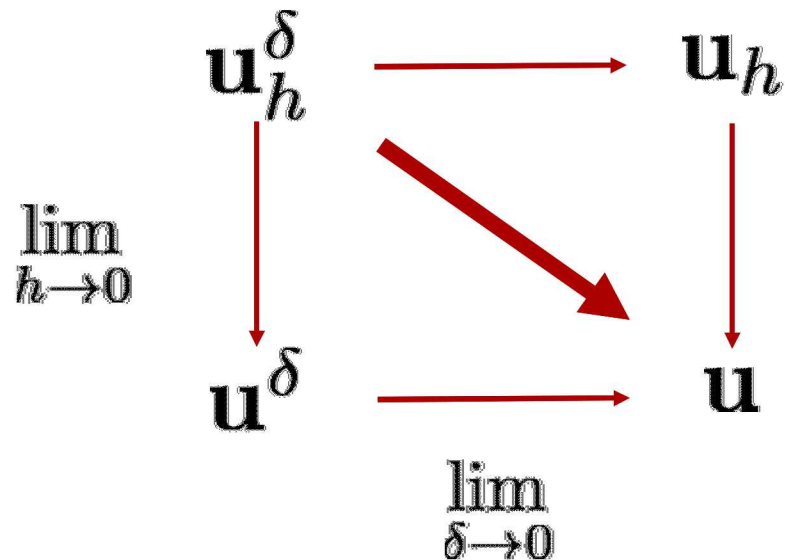
$$K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{n(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|^\alpha}, \text{ where } n(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \leq C_n$$

$$\Omega^\delta = \bigcup_{\mathbf{x} \in \Omega} B(\mathbf{x}, \delta)$$

$$\partial^\delta \Omega = \Omega^\delta \setminus \Omega$$



Asymptotic compatibility



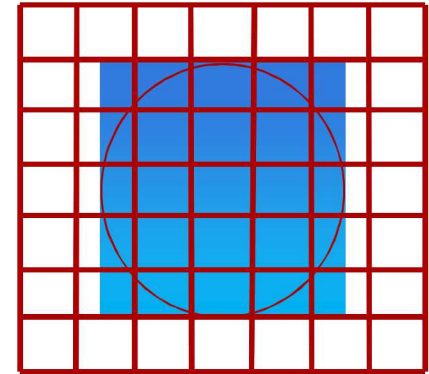
**Seek a discretization that recovers local solution
as nonlocal + discretization length scales both
tend to zero at same rate**

Why is this a hard quadrature problem?

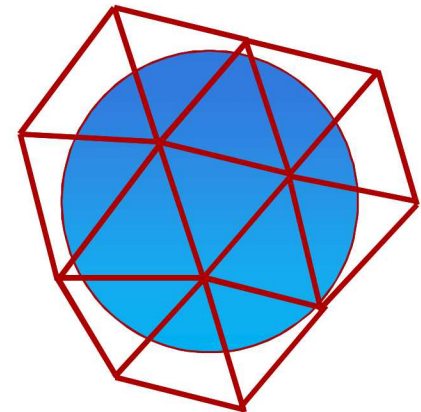
Define quadrature rule:

$$\mathcal{L}_\delta[u](\mathbf{x}) = \int_{B(\mathbf{x}, \delta)} K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) (u(\mathbf{y}) - u(\mathbf{x})) d\mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\delta^h[u](\mathbf{x}_i) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}_j \in B(\mathbf{x}_i, \delta)} K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) (u(\mathbf{x}_j) - u(\mathbf{x}_i)) \omega_j$$



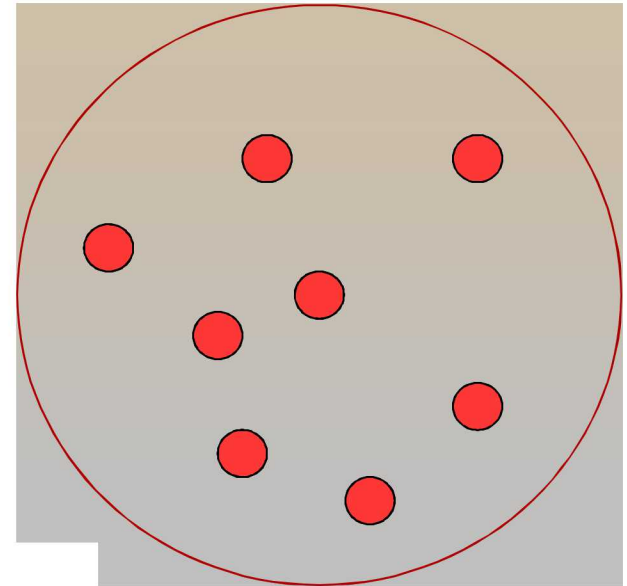
- Challenges in finite element setting:
 - Costly geometric intersection
 - Singularity in non-local kernel
 - Accurate treatment of null-space sensitive to symmetry in quadrature points
 - Issues compounded by double integral in weak form
- **Candidate for meshfree treatment!**



Meshfree generation of quadrature rules on balls

Idea:

- Construct rule just like Gauss quadrature
 - Can't pick points (governed by physics) but we can pick weights
- Requires knowledge of how to integrate against each member of reproducing set
- Small, easy linear systems to solve over each neighborhood



$$\underset{\omega}{\text{minimize}} \sum_j \omega_j^2$$

subject to the equality constraint

$$I[f] = \sum_j f_j \omega_j, \quad \forall p \in \mathbf{V}_h$$

$$\text{where } I[f] = \int_{B(x,\delta)} f dx$$

- As reproducing space, select polynomials + integrand of operator

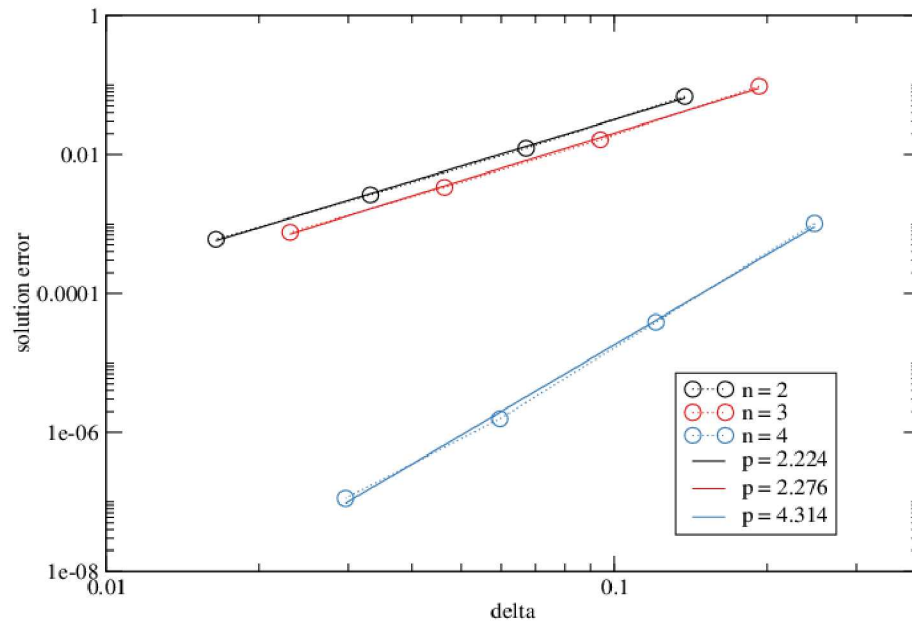
$$\mathbf{V}_h = P_m \cup S_{K,n,\mathbf{x}}, \text{ where}$$

$$S_{K,n,\mathbf{x}} := \{K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})f(\mathbf{y}) \mid f \in P_n\}$$

Theorem. Consider for fixed \mathbf{x} a kernel of the form $K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{n(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|^\alpha}$, where the numerator n satisfies $n(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \leq C_n$ for all $\mathbf{y} \in B(\mathbf{x}, \delta)$. A set of quadrature weights obtained from the GMLS process with the choice of $\mathbf{V}_h = P_m \cup S_{K,n,\mathbf{x}}$ for $u \in C^m$ and $m > n$ satisfies the following pointwise error estimate, with $C > 0$ independent of the particle arrangement.

$$\left| \int_{B(\mathbf{x}, \delta)} K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) (u(\mathbf{y}) - u(\mathbf{x})) d\mathbf{y} - \sum_{j \in \mathbf{X}_q} K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_j) (u_j - u_i) \omega_j \right| \leq C \delta^{n-\alpha+d+1}$$

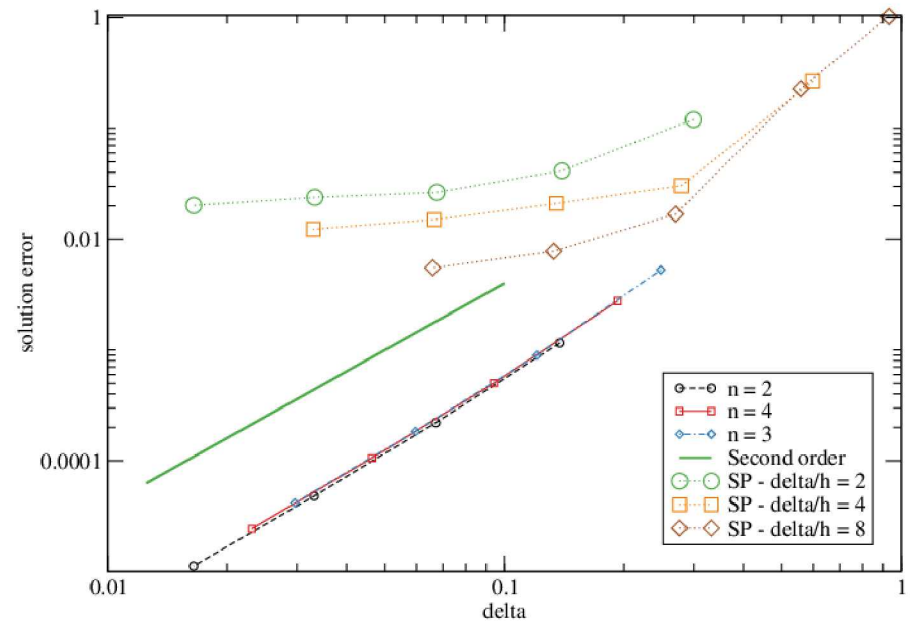
Manufactured solution to BVP in bond based



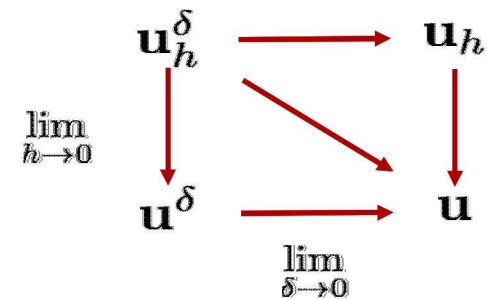
$$u_h^\delta \rightarrow u^\delta$$

$$-c \sum_{j \in B(\mathbf{x}_i, \delta)} K_{ij}(\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_i) \omega_{j,i} = \mathcal{L}^\delta[\mathbf{u}](\mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \langle \sin x \sin y, \cos x \cos y \rangle$$



$$u_h^\delta \rightarrow u$$



Damage modelling

Given a pair (i, j) in $B(x_i, \delta)$, associate the state of either broken or unbroken

$$\tilde{\omega}_{j,i} = \begin{cases} \omega_{j,i}, & \text{if bond is unbroken} \\ 0, & \text{if bond is broken.} \end{cases}$$

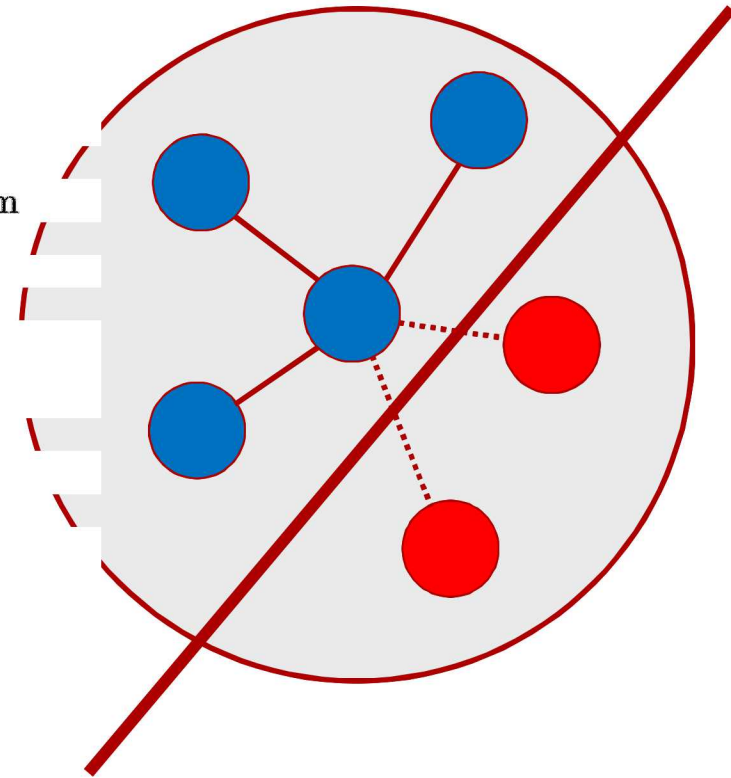
Bonds are either

- Broken as a pre-processing step to introduce a crack to the problem
- Broken over the course of the simulation if the bond strain

$$s = \frac{|\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_i| - |\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i|}{|\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i|},$$

Exceeds a damage criteria, e.g. $s > s_0$ where

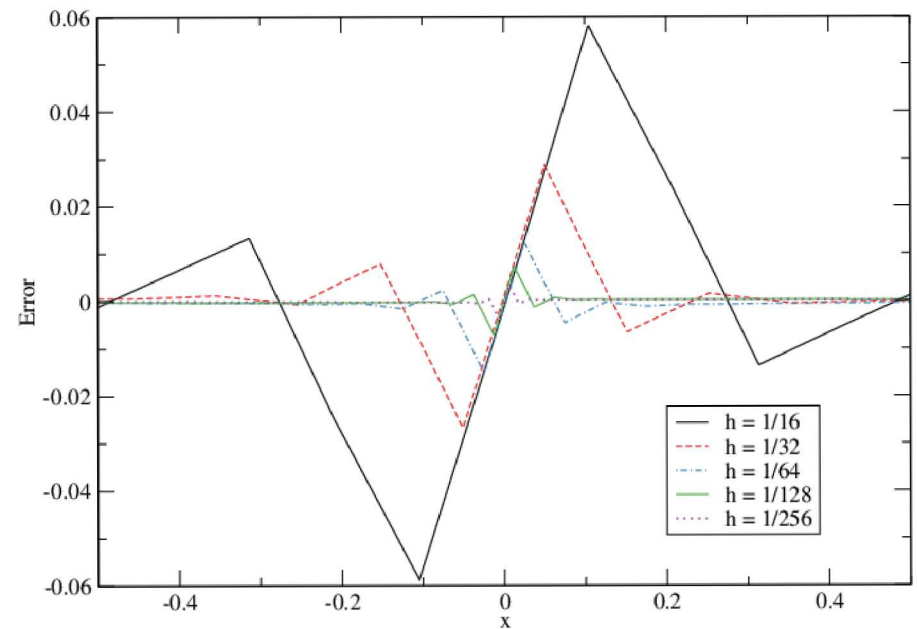
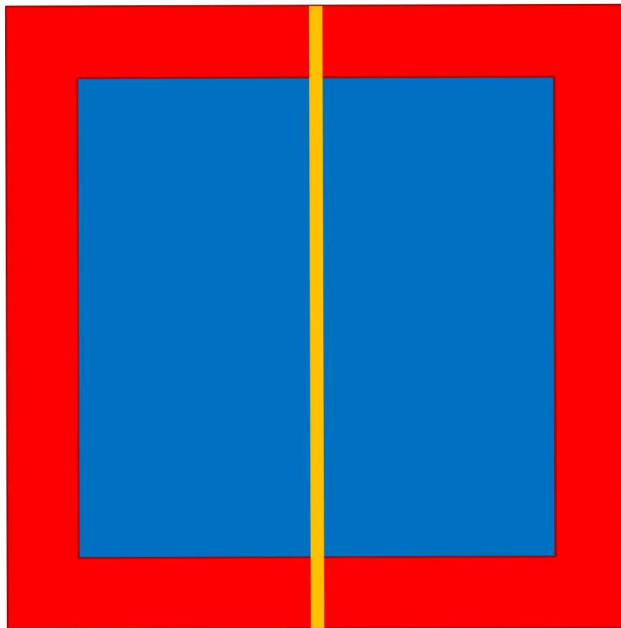
$$s_0 = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{G_c}{\left(\frac{6\mu}{\pi} + \frac{16}{9\pi^2}(\kappa - 2\mu)\right)\delta}}, & d = 2 \\ \sqrt{\frac{G_c}{\left(3\mu + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4\left(\kappa - \frac{5\mu}{3}\right)\right)\delta}}, & d = 3. \end{cases}$$



Resolution of surface effects in bond-based

$$\mathbf{u}_{tf} = \langle x + y, -x - 3y \rangle$$

$$\sigma(u) \cdot \hat{n} = 0$$



Damage model recovers analytic traction-free local solution as $O(\delta)$.

$$-\frac{C_\alpha}{m(\delta)} \int_{B_\delta(\mathbf{x})} (\lambda(x, y) - \mu(x, y)) K(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|) (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) (\theta(\mathbf{x}) + \theta(\mathbf{y})) d\mathbf{y} \\ + \frac{C_\beta}{m(\delta)} \int_{B_\delta(\mathbf{x})} \mu(x, y) K(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|) \frac{(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) \otimes (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x})}{|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|^2} \cdot (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y})) d\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f},$$

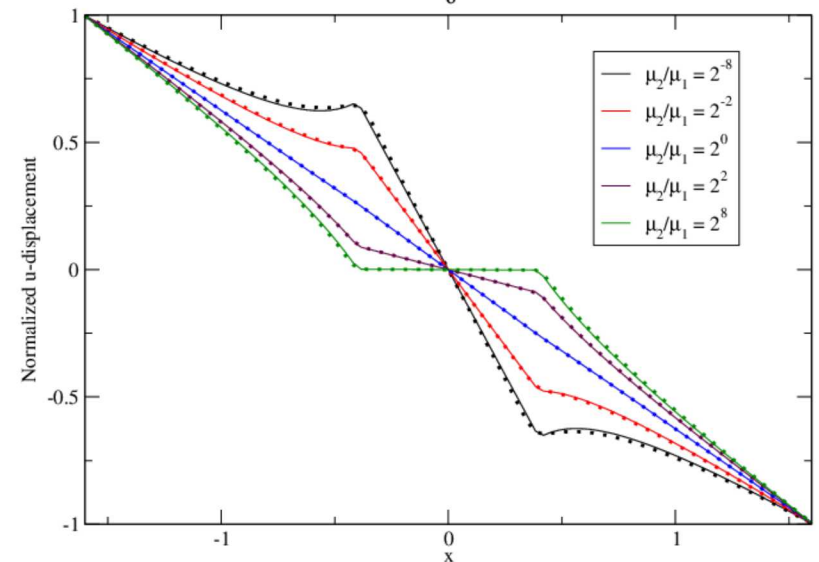
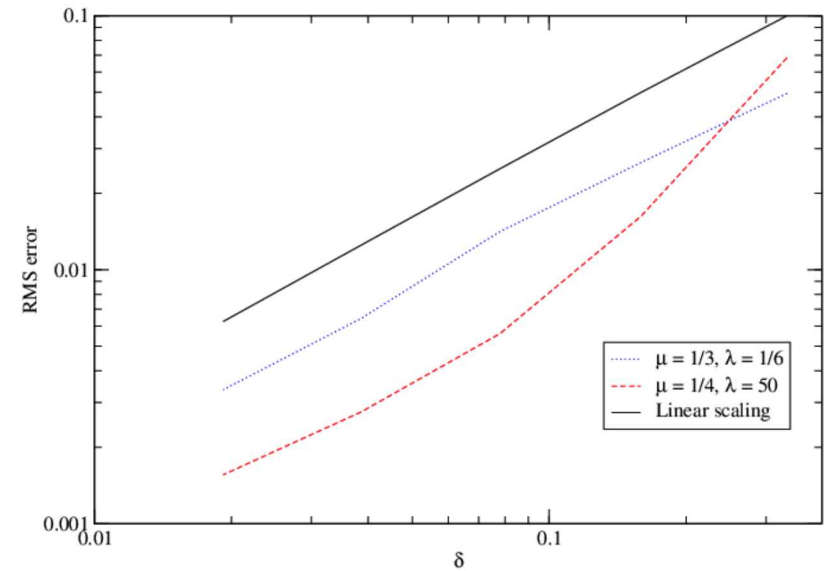
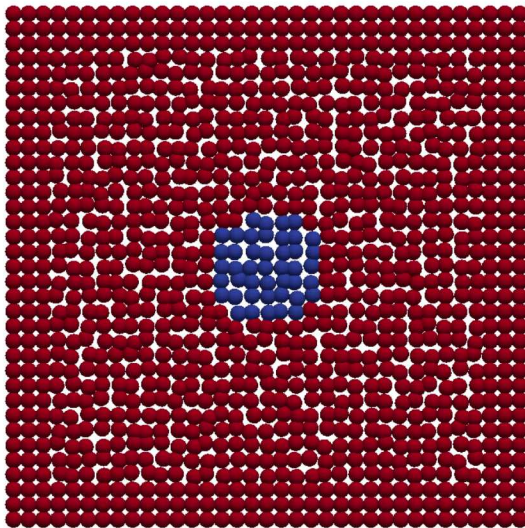
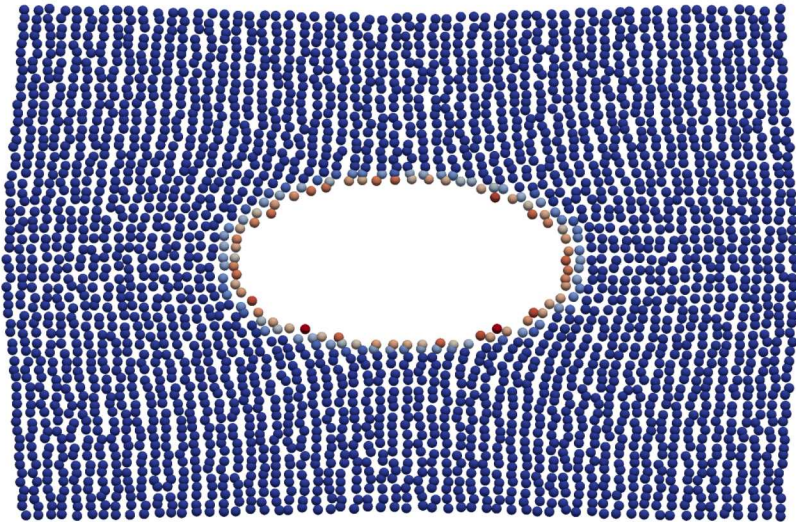
$$\theta^{corr}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{d}{m(\delta)} \int_{B_\delta(\mathbf{x}) \cap \Omega} K(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|) (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})) d\mathbf{y},$$

with

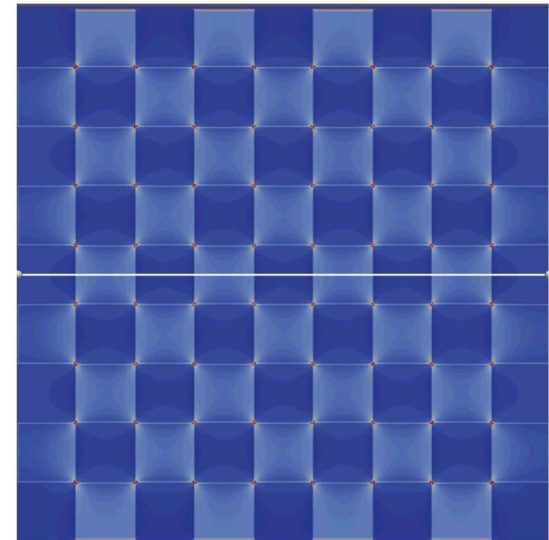
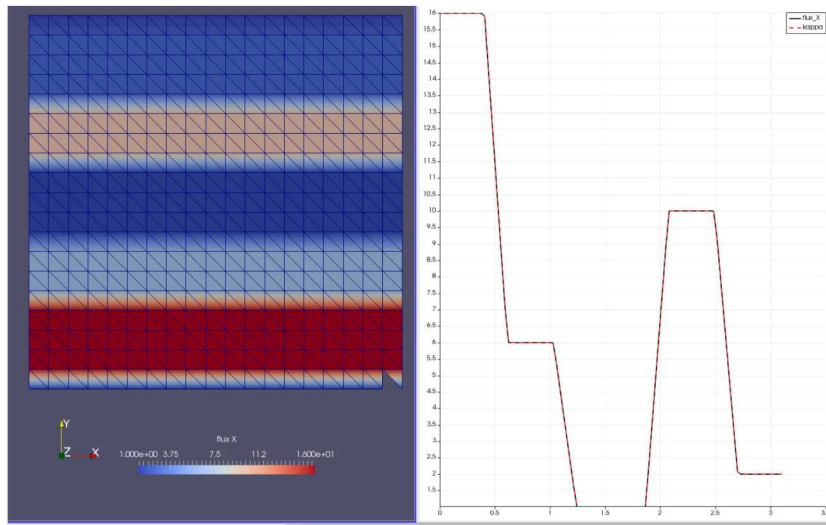
$$\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x}) = \left[\frac{d}{m(\delta)} \int_{B_\delta(\mathbf{x}) \cap \Omega} K(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|) (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) \otimes (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{y} \right]^{-1}.$$

- Remove boundary effects by renormalizing dilatation
 - No modification to material model
- Apply optimization based quadrature without modification

Convergence in near incompressible limit to free-surface, inclusion problems

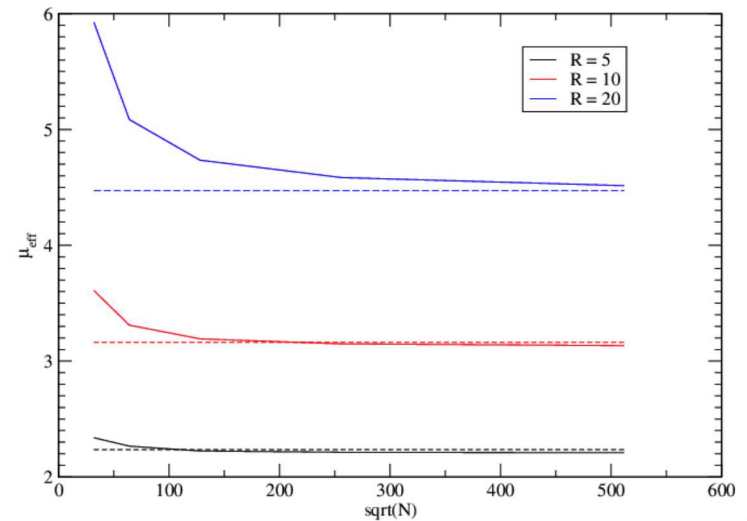


Diffusion for heterogeneous materials

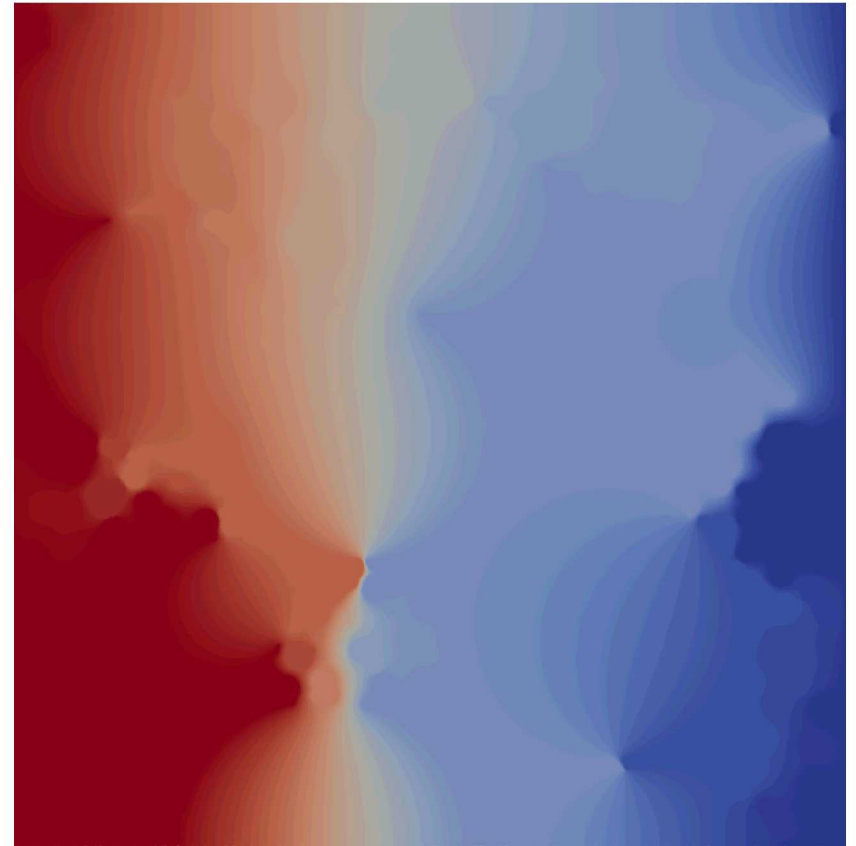
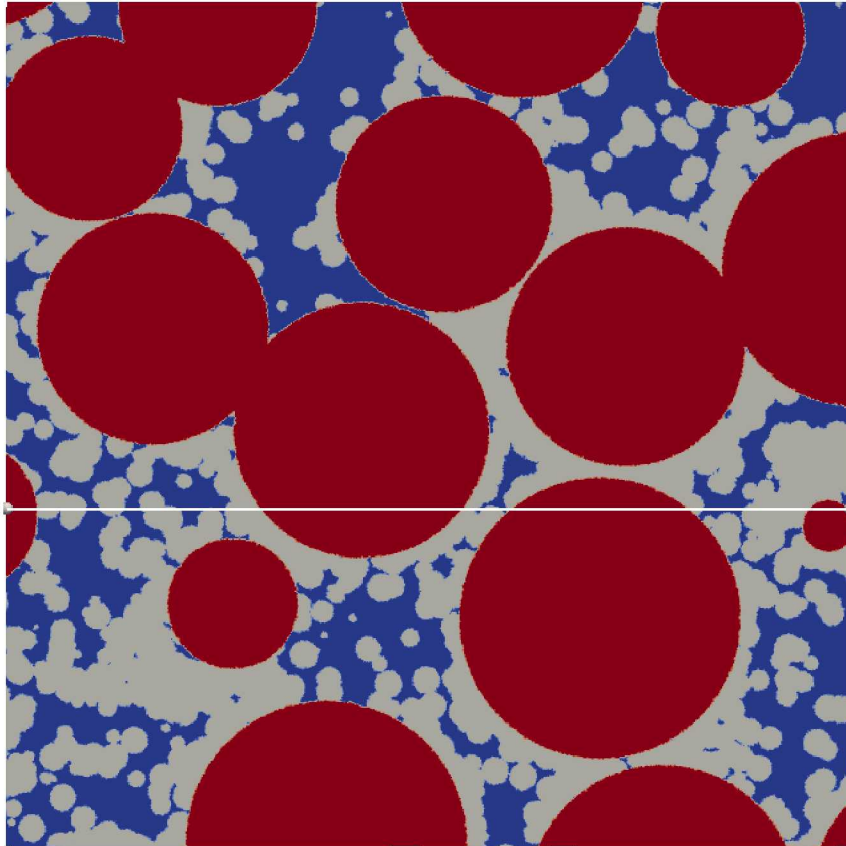


$$\nabla \cdot \kappa \nabla \phi \approx$$

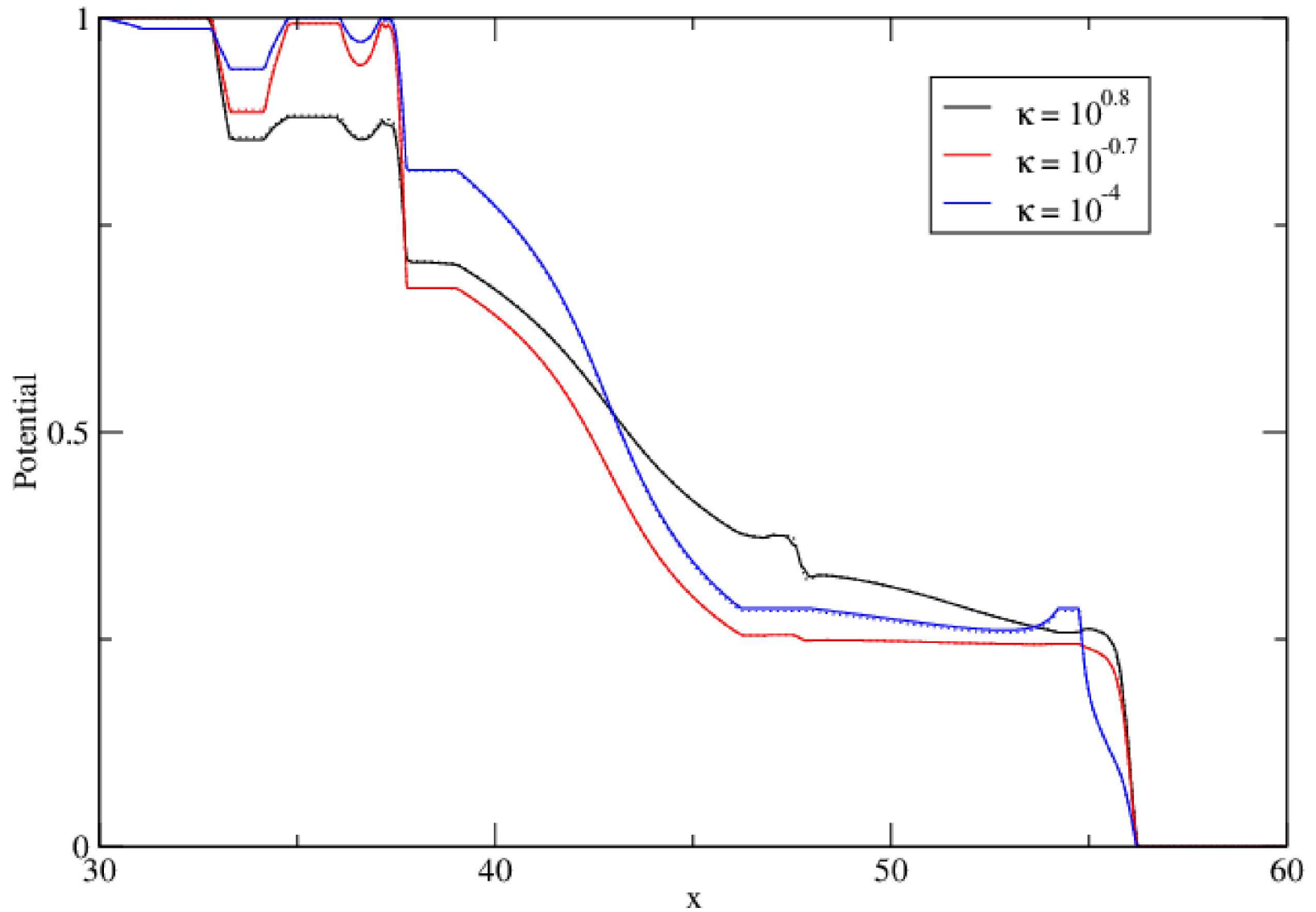
$$\int_{B_\delta(\mathbf{x})} \kappa(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) (\phi(\mathbf{y}) - \phi(\mathbf{x})) d\mathbf{y}$$



Comparison to microstructural data



Comparison to finite element solution



Diffusion process

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = g$$

$$\mathbf{F} = -\kappa \nabla \phi$$

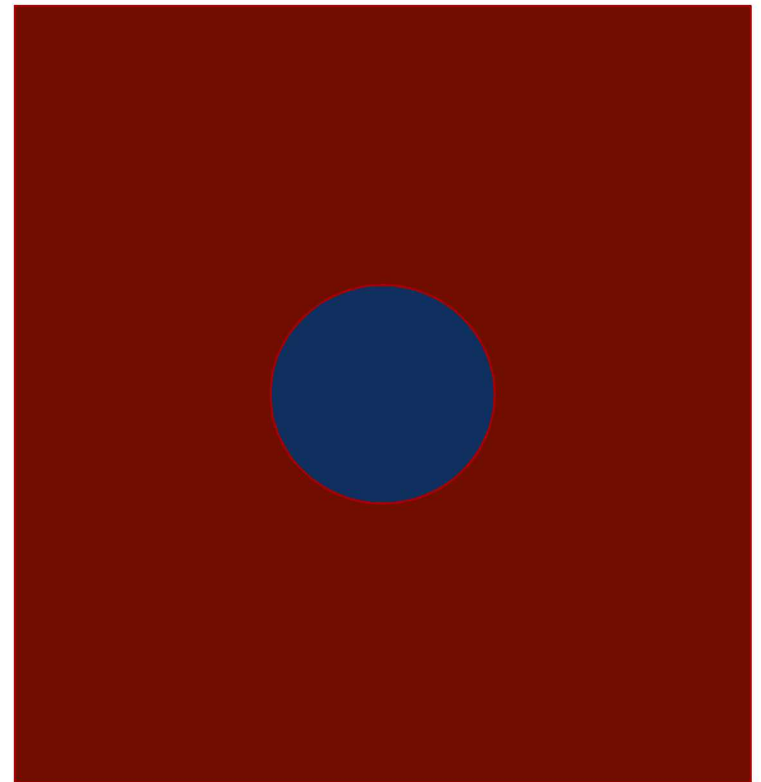
$$[\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \kappa \nabla \phi] = h$$

Mechanics process

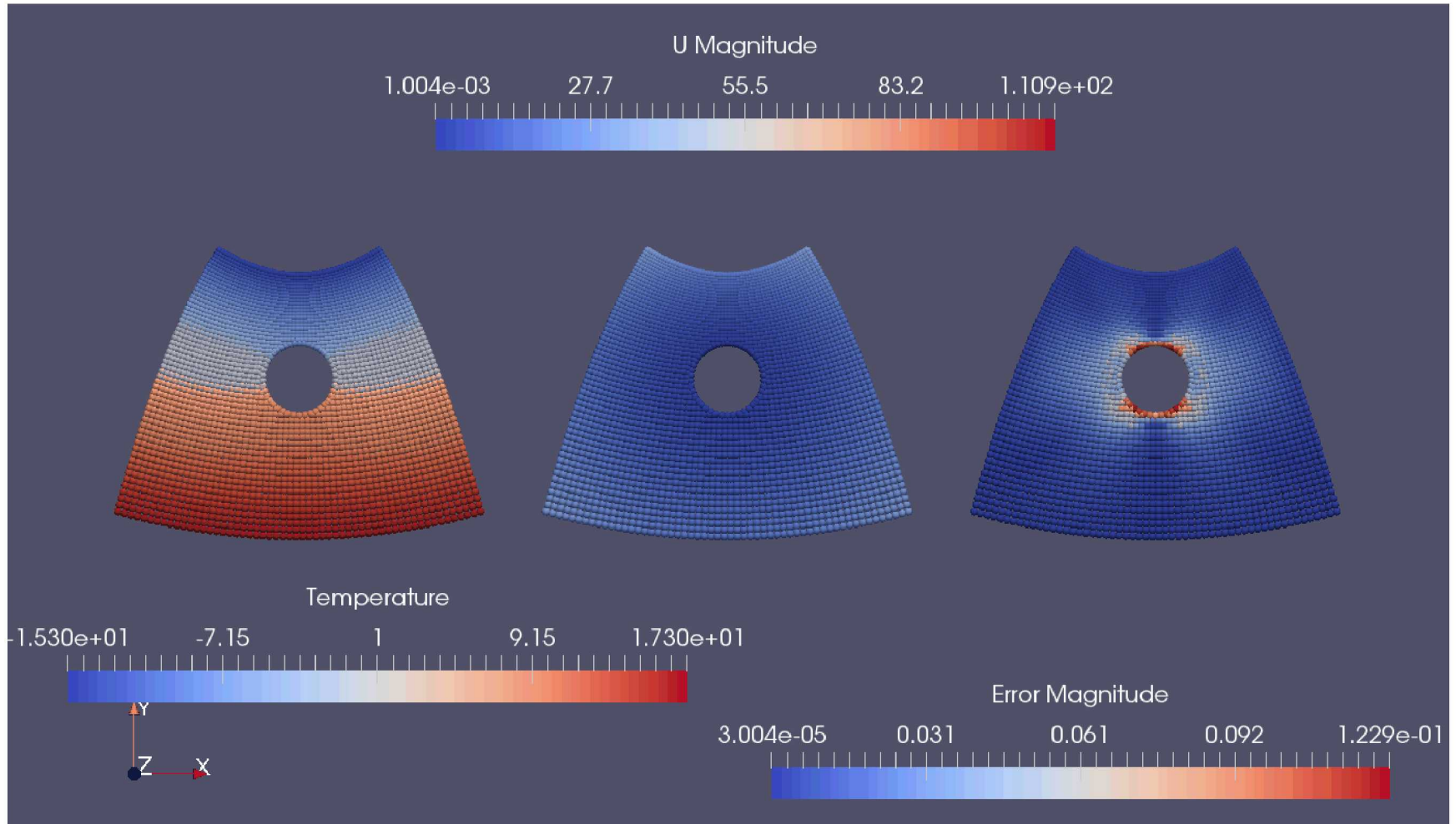
$$\nabla \cdot \sigma = f$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_{mech}(\mathbf{u}) + \epsilon \phi \mathbb{I}$$

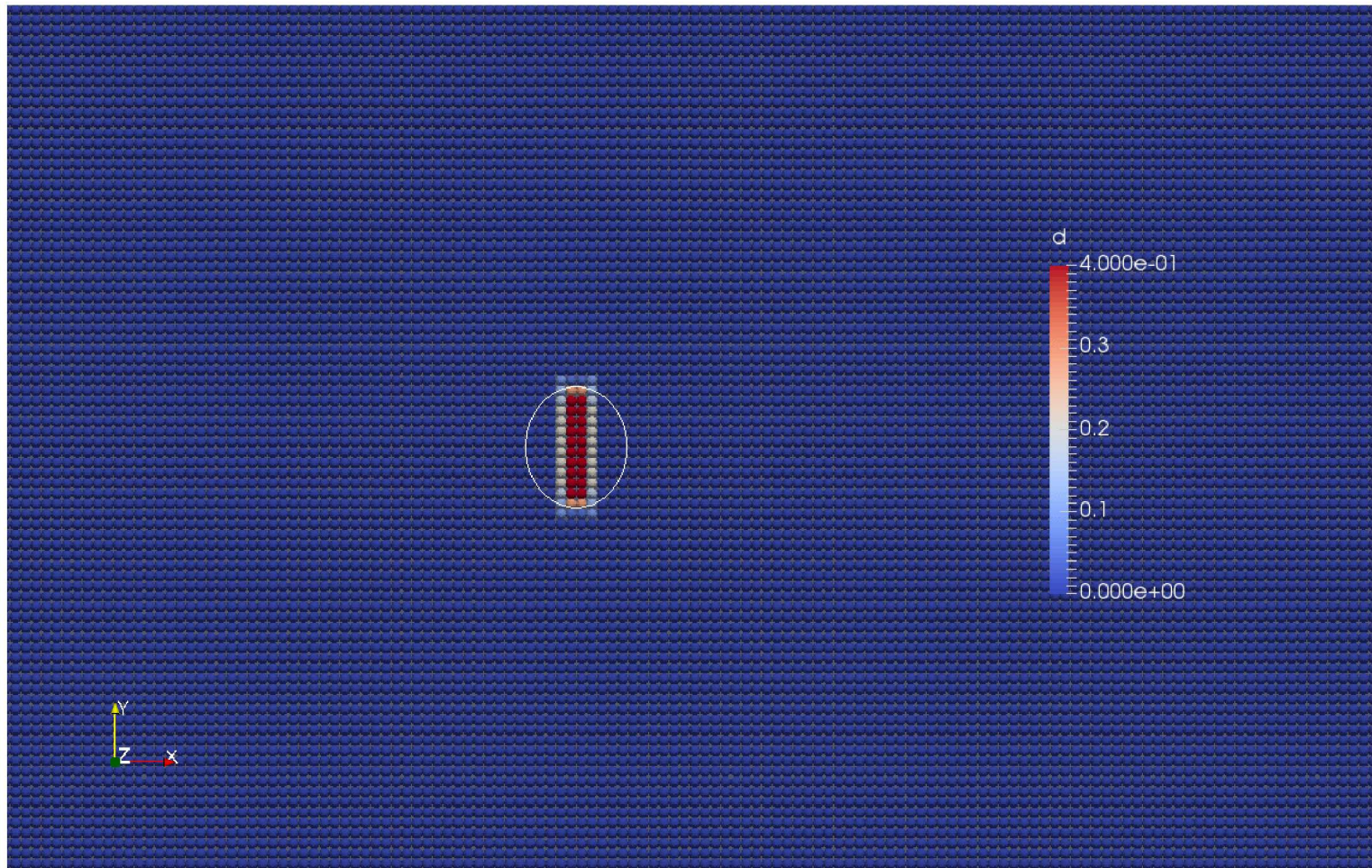
$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \sigma = \mathbf{t}$$



Consistent coupling to mechanics



Consistent pressure loading of cracks



See talks by Yue Yu, Huaqian You for details regarding mathematics
- well-posedness, error estimates, and discretization with our scheme

- Continuum peridynamic theory is robust, but lacks a proper discretization to support modeling efforts
 - For practitioners, this is often misinterpreted as a physical effect
- We have introduced a new optimization based quadrature rooted in GMLS approximation theory
- Swapping out quadrature weights in standard peridynamics codes with new scheme restores convergence in sense of asymptotic compatibility
- Therefore, with a slight perturbation, we can restore accuracy to a number of methods
- Fixes: surface effects, consistency, near incompressible limits
- Future work: still strong form, so analysis is limited to truncation error and special cases of particle distribution
 - Extensions to variational forms