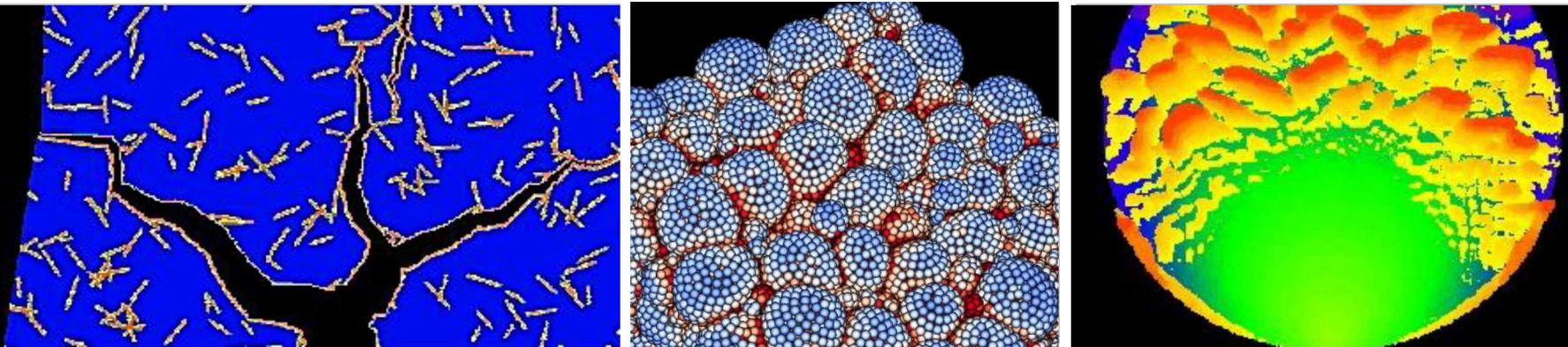


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# Peridynamic analysis of material failure

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# Outline

- Peridynamic theory summary
- Some examples of material failure that peridynamics may be good at:
  - Dynamic fracture and complex crack trajectories.
  - Interactions between multiple distributed defects.
  - Direction-dependent failure modes in materials.
  - Accumulated damage.

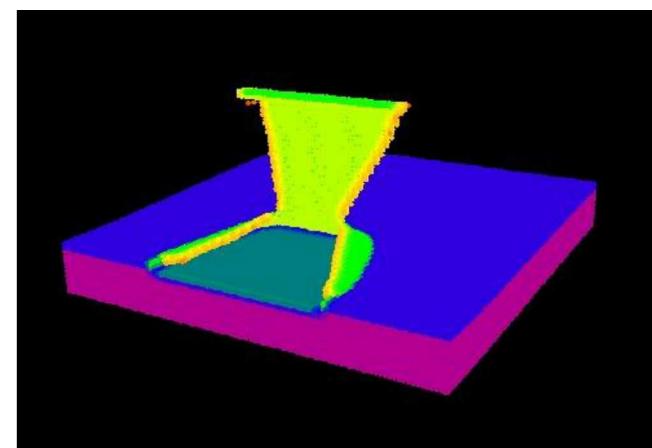
# Gaps in classical continuum mechanics

- Local equilibrium equation and material model:

$$\nabla \cdot \sigma + b = 0, \quad \sigma = \hat{\sigma}(F), \quad F = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x},$$

$y(x)$ =deformation map,  $F$ =deformation gradient tensor,  $\sigma$ =stress tensor,  $b$ =external force.

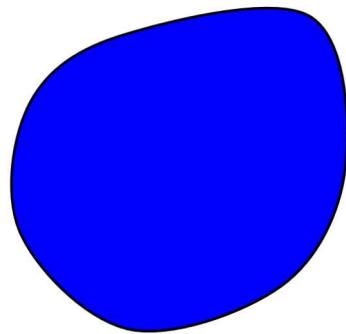
- Requires deformation to be twice differentiable.
- Doesn't apply on growing cracks.
- Can't include nanoscale long-range forces.



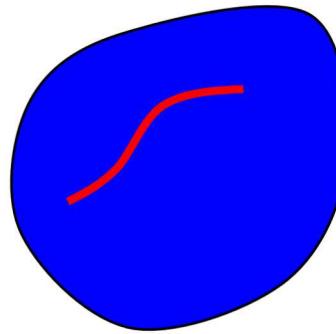
We don't have to look far to see the theory's limitations:  
Humble Scotch® tape

# Peridynamics: \* What it is

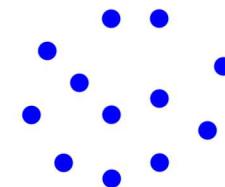
- It's an extension of continuum mechanics to media with cracks and long-range forces.
- It unifies the mechanics of continuous and discontinuous media within a single, consistent set of equations.



Continuous body



Continuous body  
with a defect



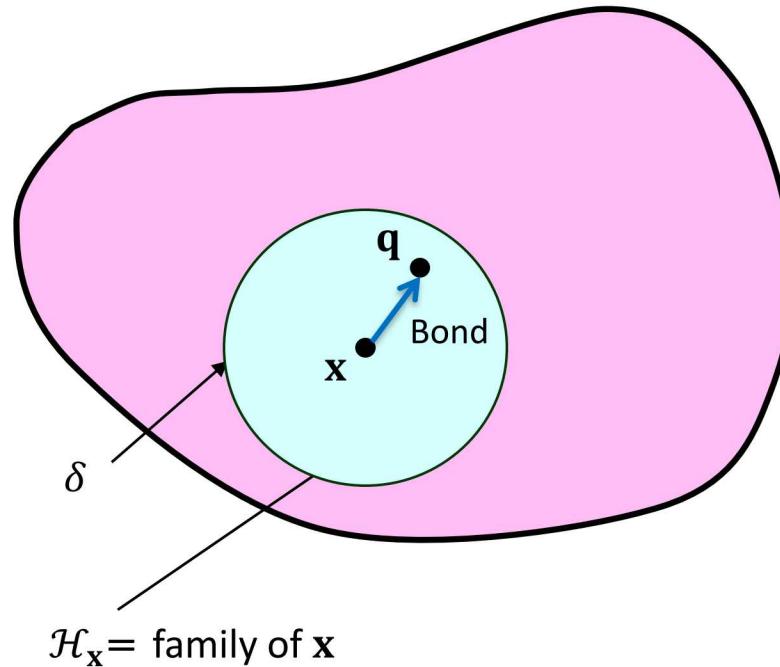
Discrete particles

- Our goals
  - Nucleate cracks and seamlessly transition to growth.
  - Model complex fracture patterns.
  - Communicate across length scales.

\* Peri (near) + dyn (force)

# Peridynamics concepts: Horizon and family

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

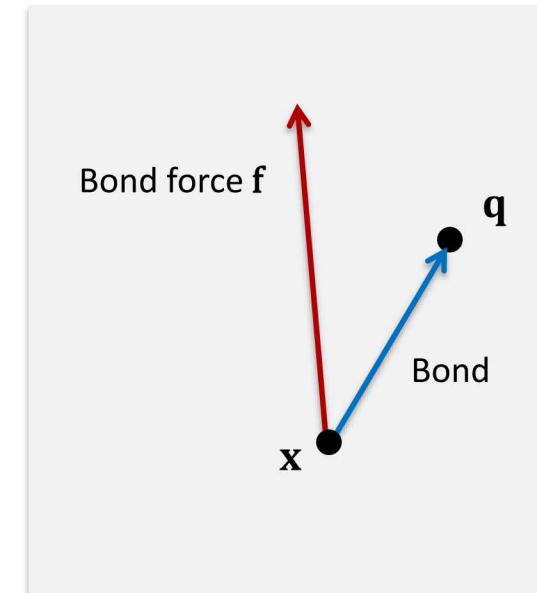
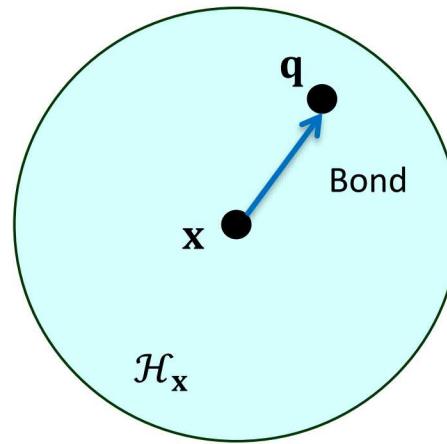


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# Peridynamics concepts: Equilibrium equation

- Momentum balance sums up nonlocal interactions through bond forces  $f(q, x)$ .
- Similar to molecular dynamics.
- Bond forces come from the material model.

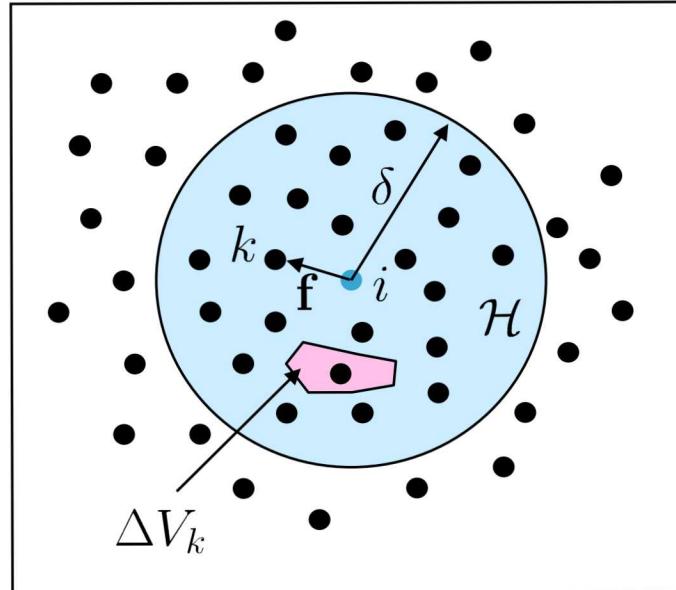
$$\int_{\mathcal{H}_x} f(q, x) + b(x) = 0$$



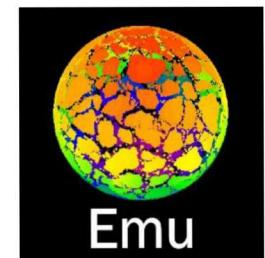
# Emu numerical method

- Integral is replaced by a finite sum: resulting method is meshless and Lagrangian.

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



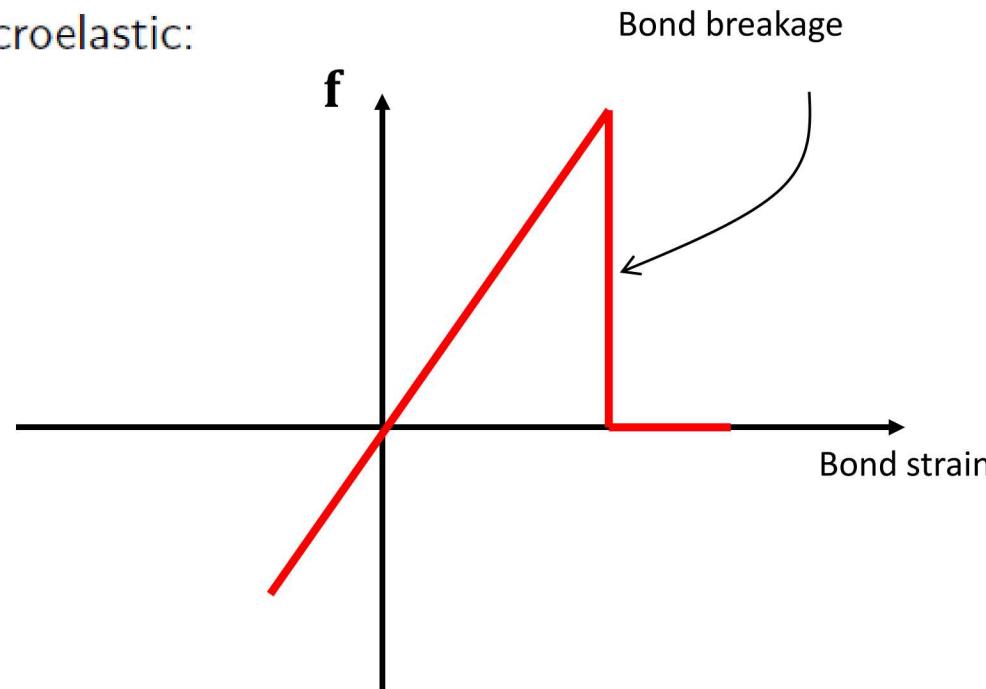
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# Material model example:

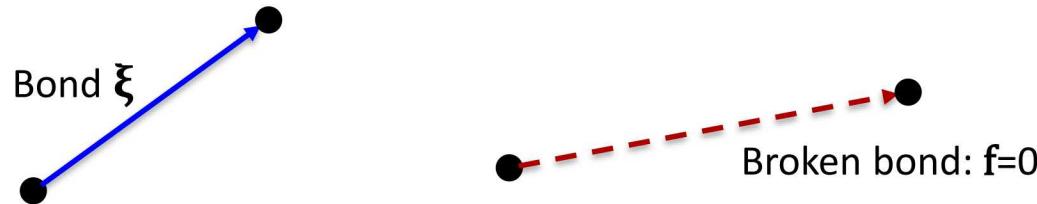
## Brittle microelastic

- A material in which each bond responds independently of all others is called *bond-based*.
- Example: Microelastic:



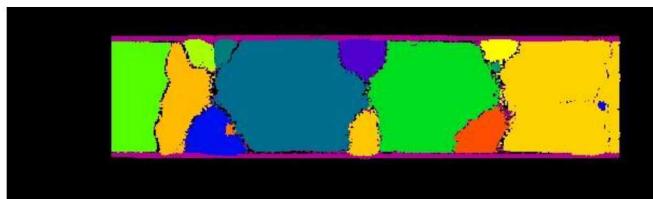
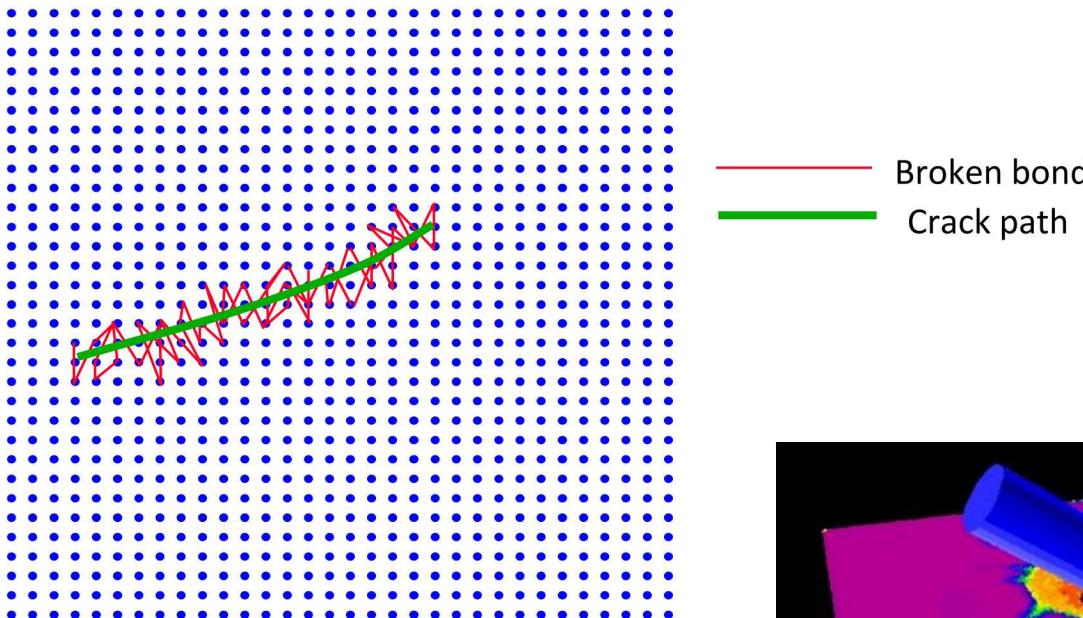
# Bond damage criteria

- Damage is usually treated by *bond breakage*.
- When some damage criterion is met, a bond no longer sustains tensile load. Examples:
- $|f(q, x)| > f_0$  where  $f_0$  is a critical bond force density.
- $|u(q) - u(x)| > e_0$  where  $e_0$  is a critical bond extension.
- Bond failure due to cyclic extension (fatigue).
- Continuum damage mechanics (nonlocal version).
- Phase field? (conjecture)

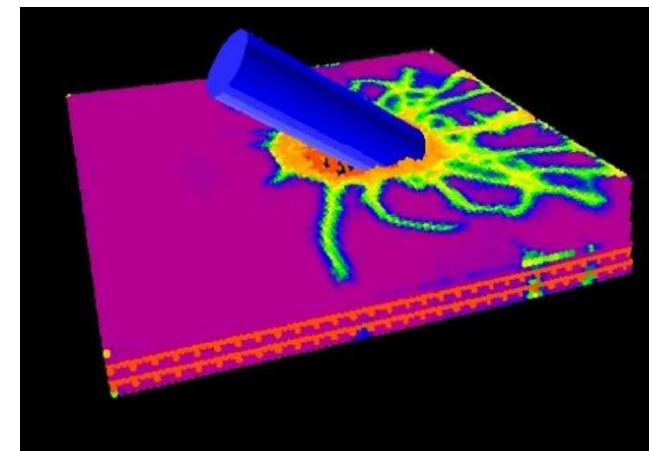


# Discontinuities are treated within the basic field equations

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

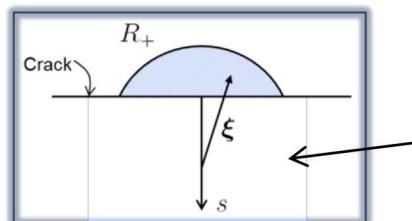
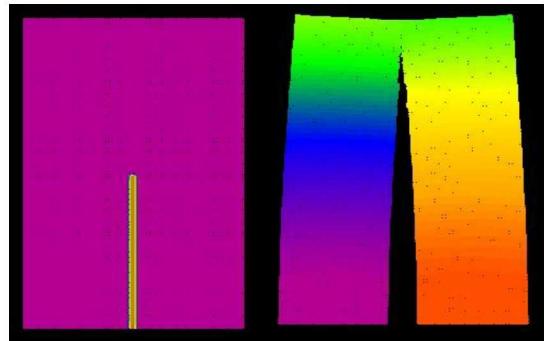


Cracking in a composite lamina



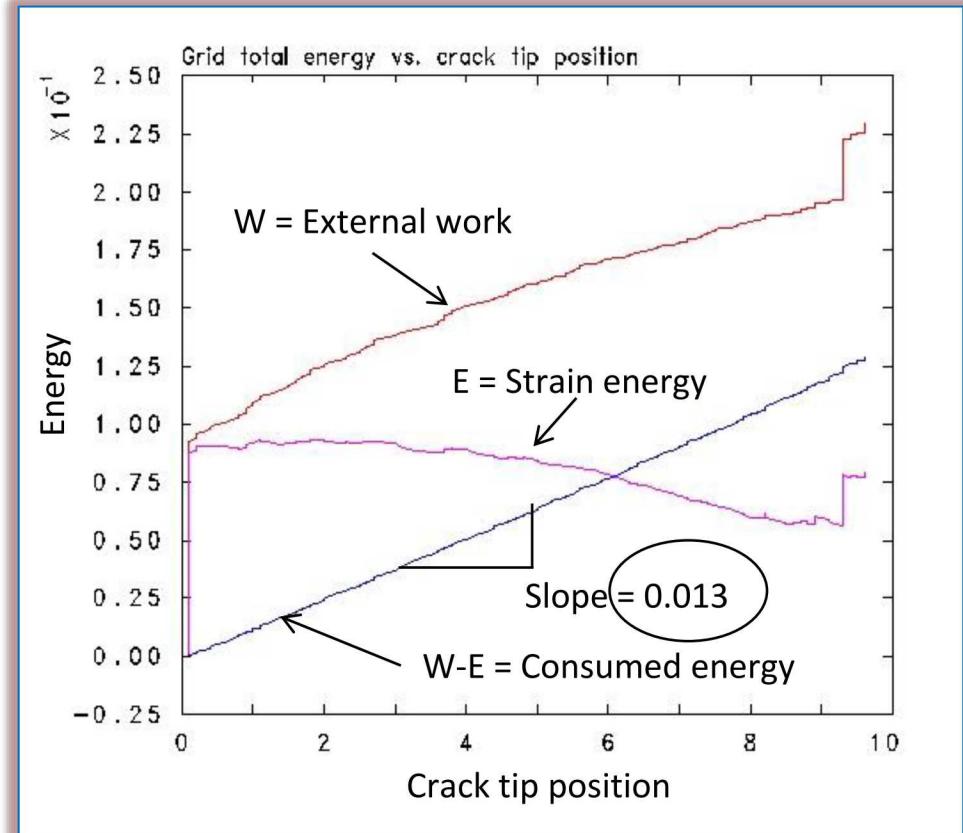
Impact against reinforced concrete

# Verification of the energy release rate



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.

# Cracks nucleate due to a material instability

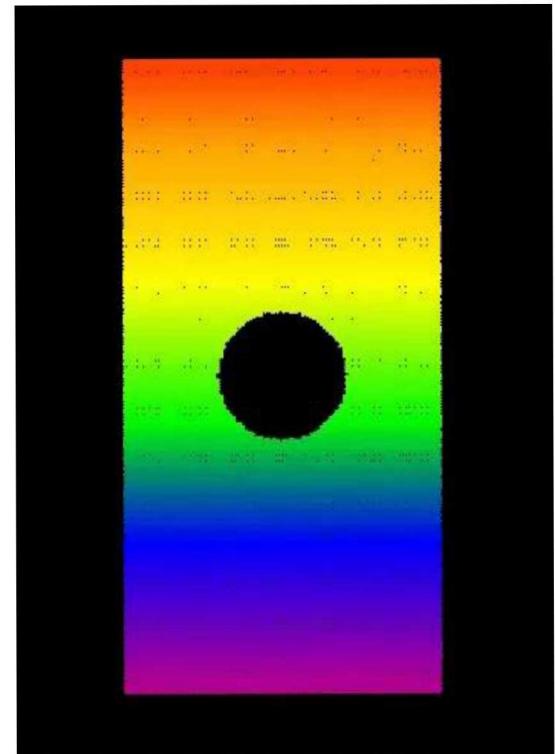
- Suppose the bond force density is given by

$$f(q, x) = F(\eta, \xi)$$

where  $\xi = q - x$ ,  $\eta = u(q) - u(x)$ .

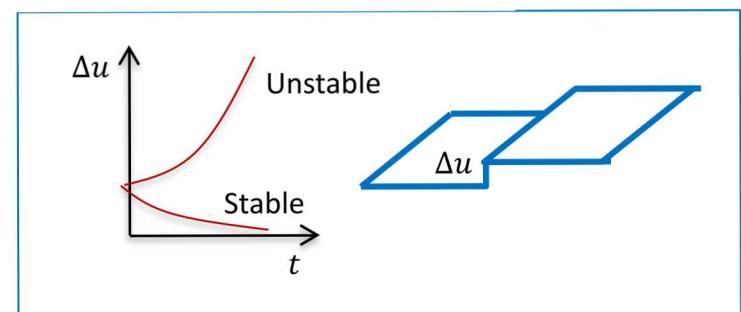
- Condition for growth of a jump perturbation:

$$\det \int_{\mathcal{H}_x} \frac{\partial F}{\partial \eta} dV_\xi < 0$$

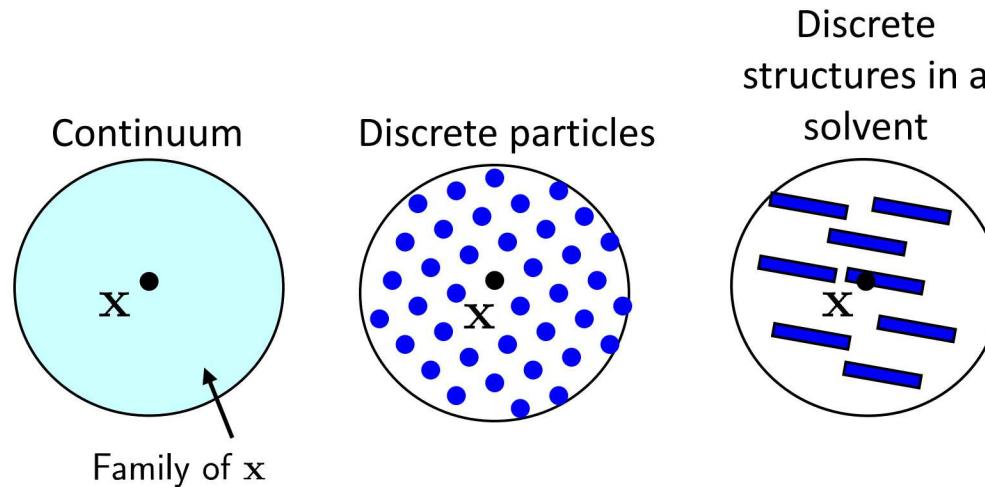


- Related to the convexity of the elastic energy density function for bonds.

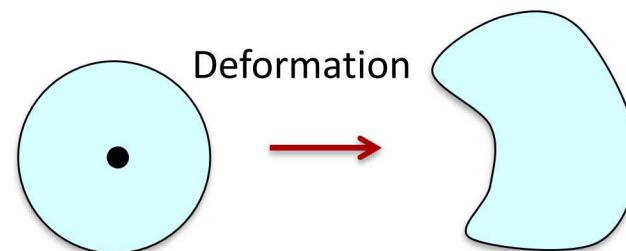
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# State-based concept of strain energy density at a point

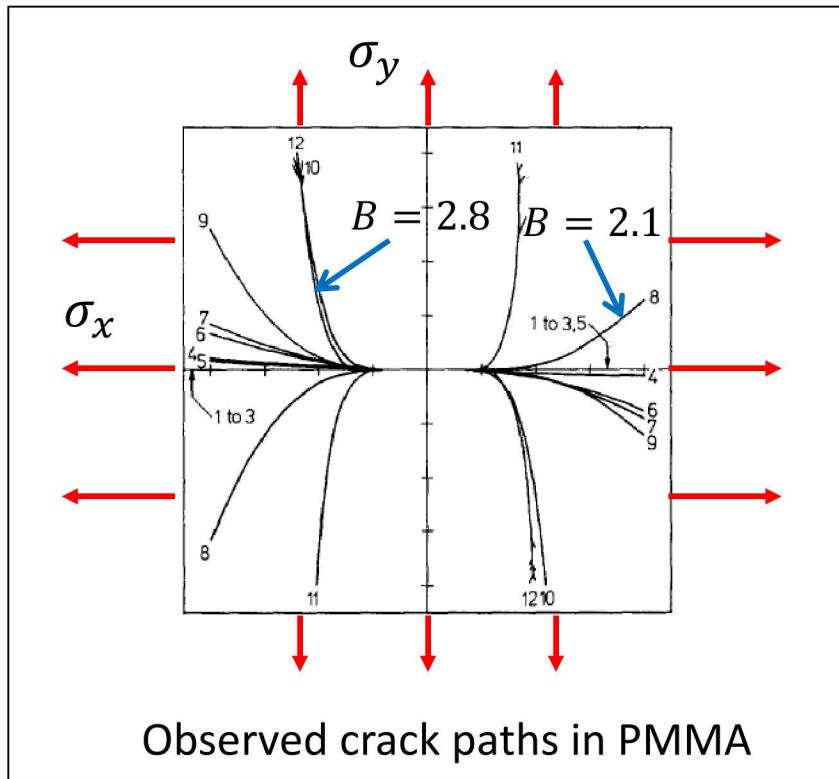


- The strain energy density  $W(\mathbf{x})$  is determined by the deformation of the entire family of  $\mathbf{x}$ .
- How to describe this dependence? **States:** Nonlocal operators similar to second order tensors.

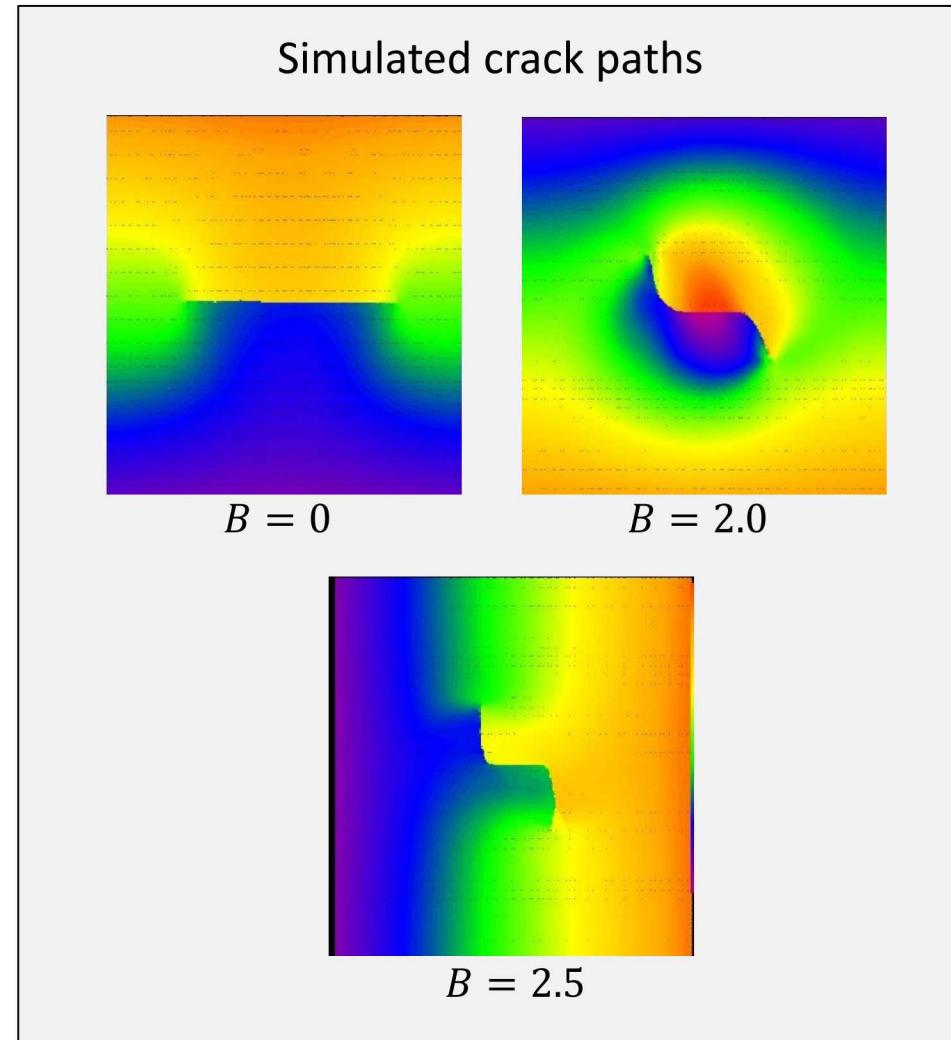


# Crack stability and mode transition

- Biaxial loading makes a crack turn.
- Center defect can grow in an S-shape.
- Biaxiality:  $B = \sigma_x/\sigma_y$ .

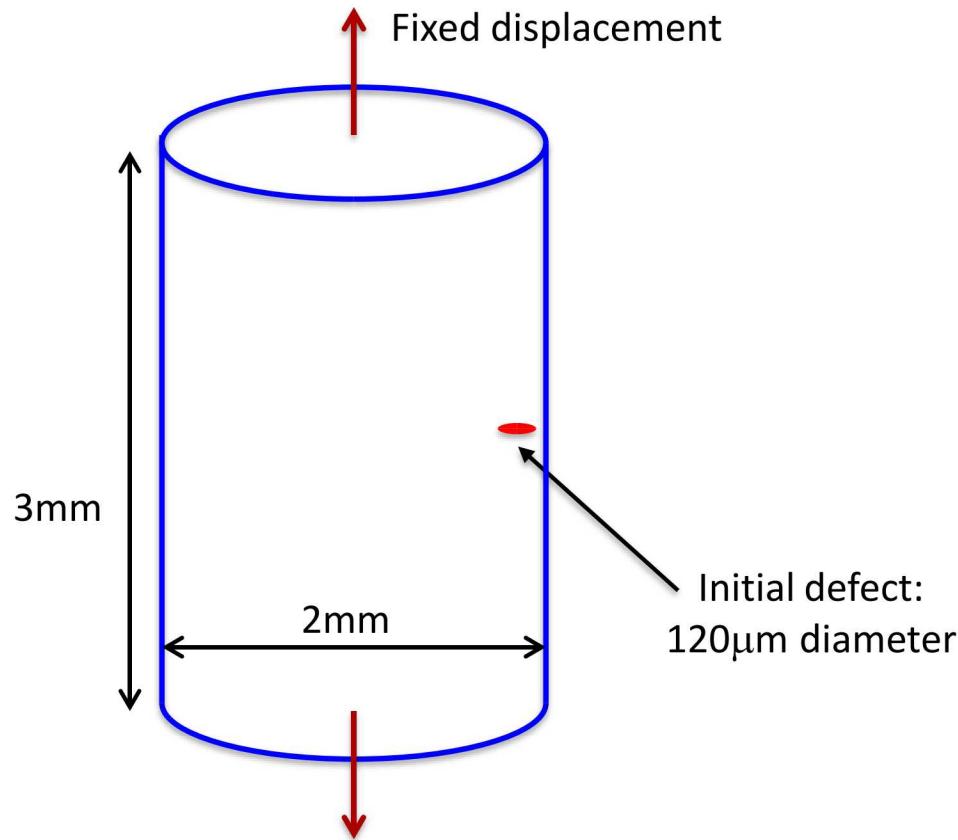


Leevers, Radon, & Culver Jmps (1976)



# Failure of a glass rod in tension

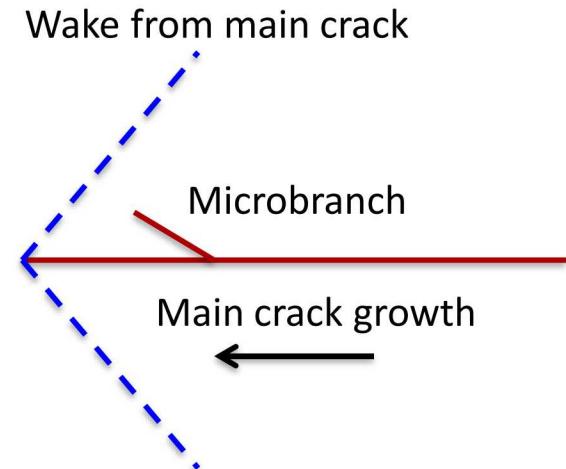
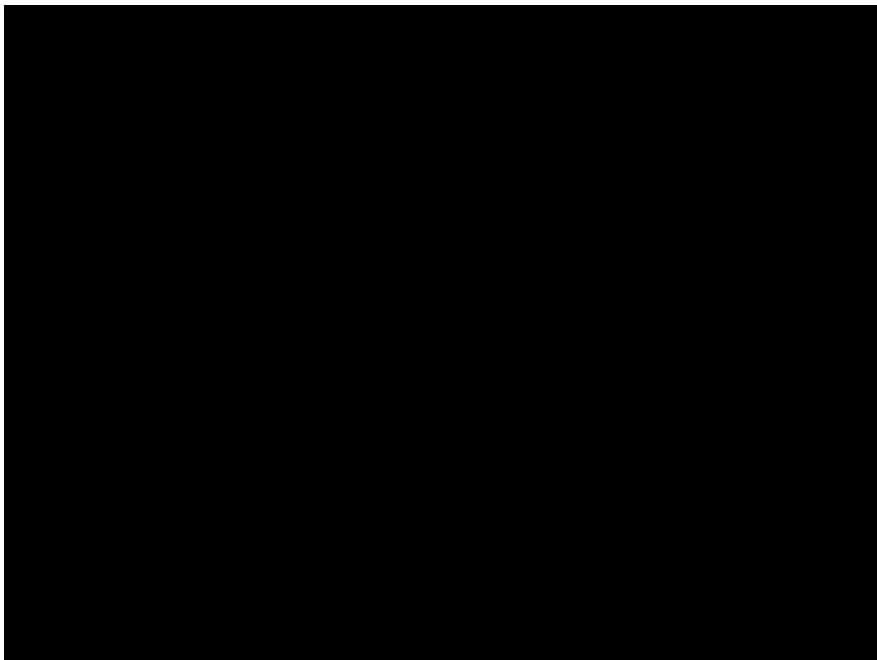
- A classical test problem for fractography.
- We will try to reproduce key fractographic features.
- Multiscale approach allows us to make the horizon  $\ll$  geometric length scales.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho &= 3000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \\
 E &= 70.5 \text{ GPa} \\
 \nu &= 0.25 \\
 G_{Ic} &= 7.0 \text{ J/m}^2 \\
 \delta &= 25\mu\text{m}
 \end{aligned}$$

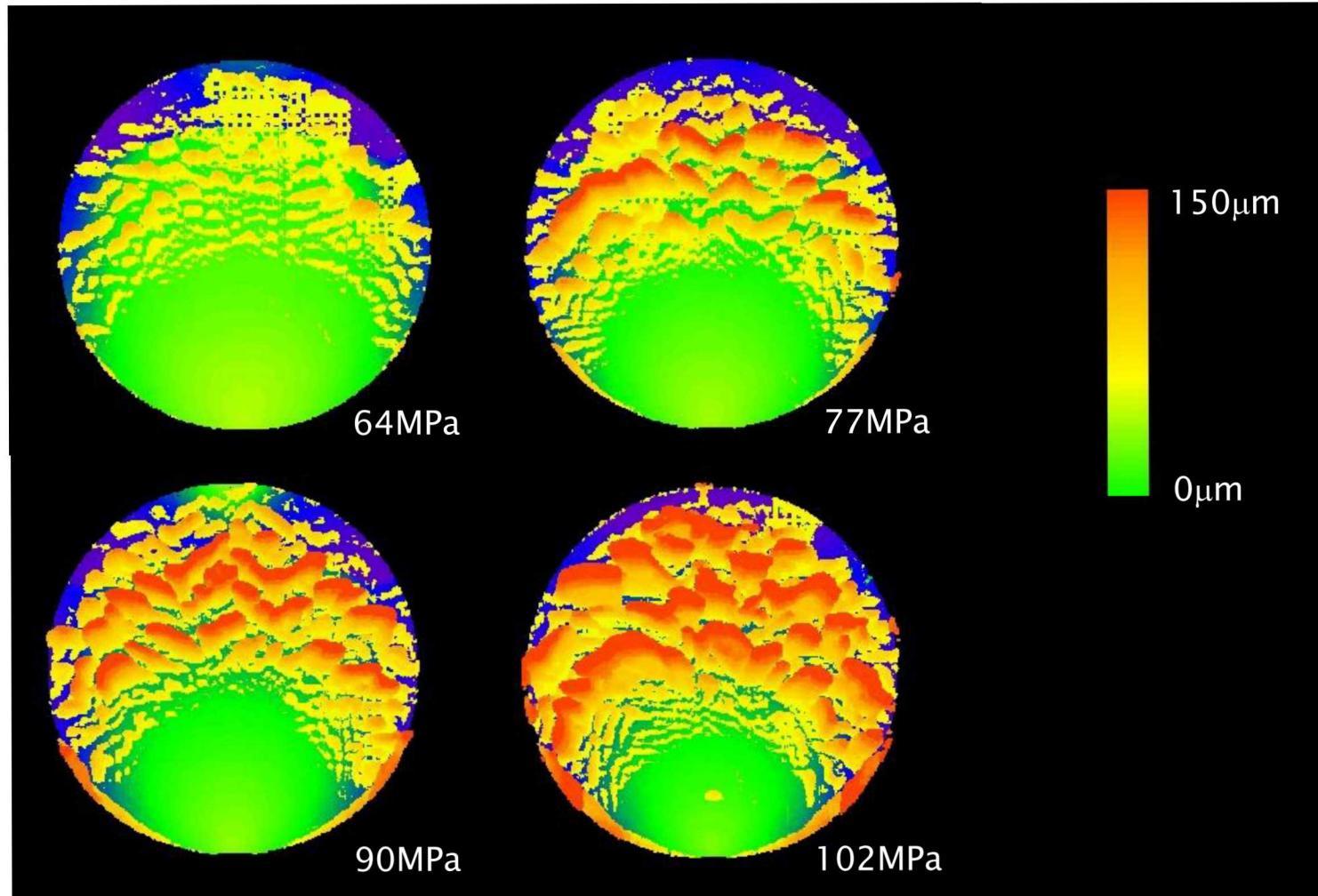
# Failure of a glass rod in tension (movie)

Evolution of surface roughness (movie)



- Rough features branch off from the main crack.
- Each one grows slower than the main crack and eventually dies.

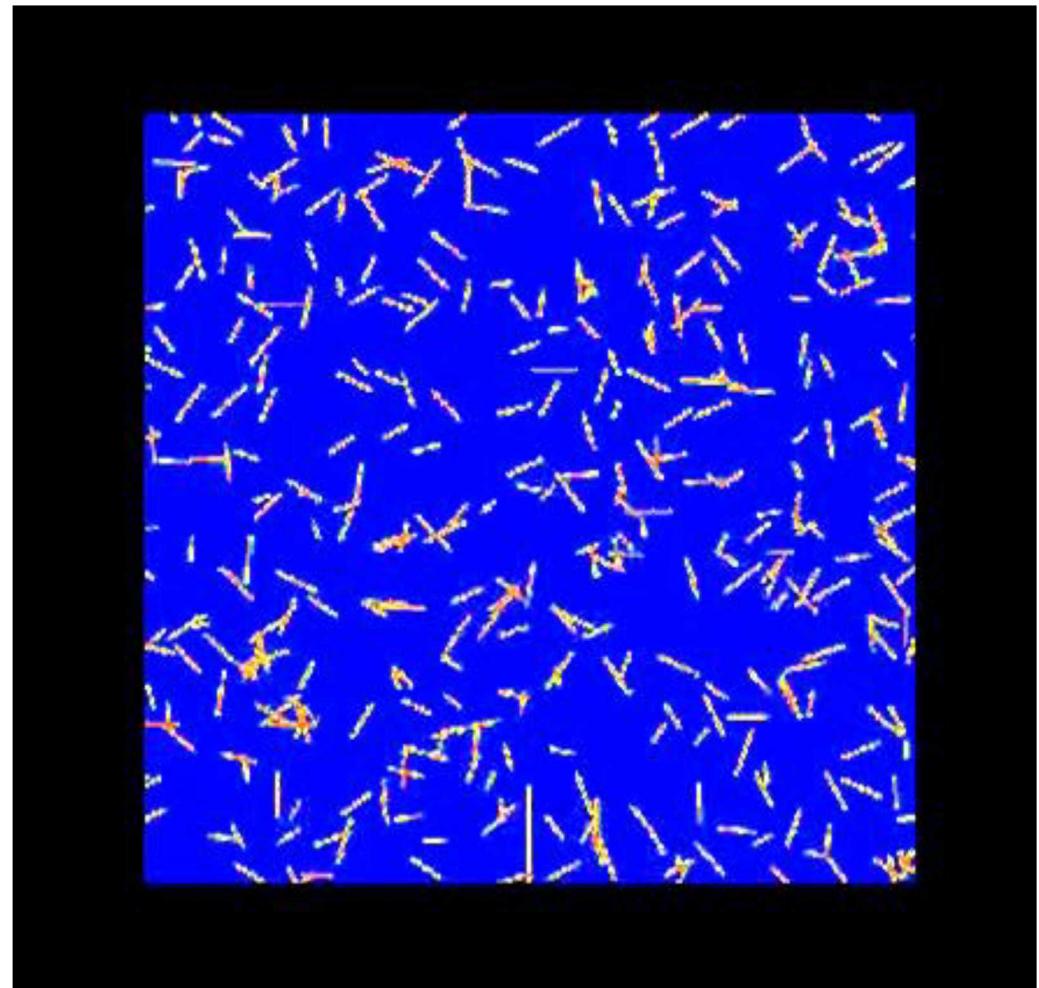
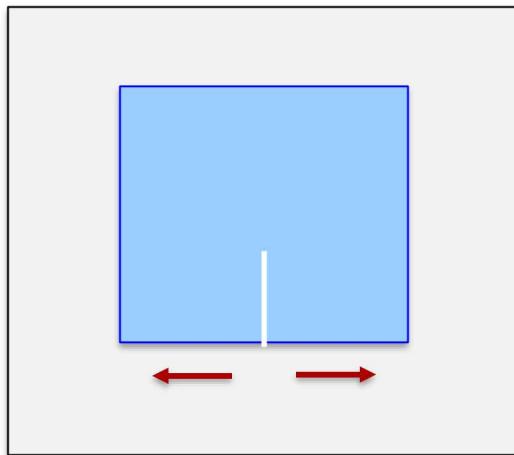
# Crack surface for four values of initial stress: mirror-mist-hackle



Colors show elevation of the fracture surface above the initial defect position.

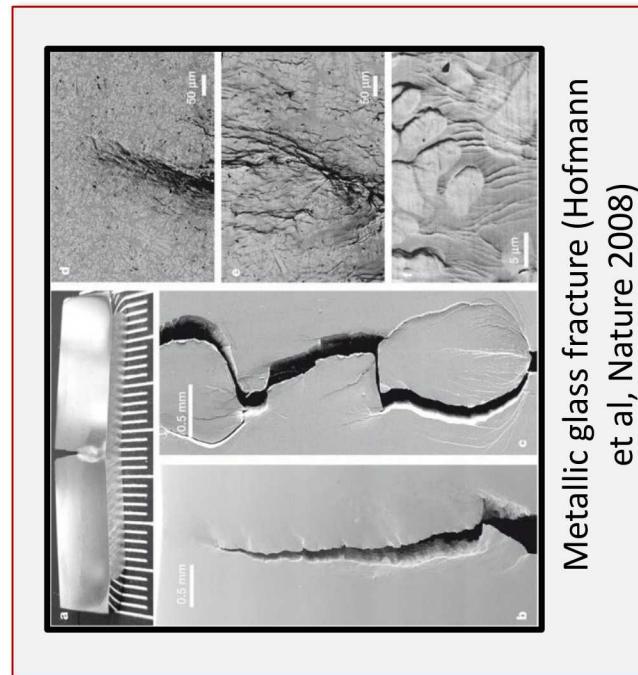
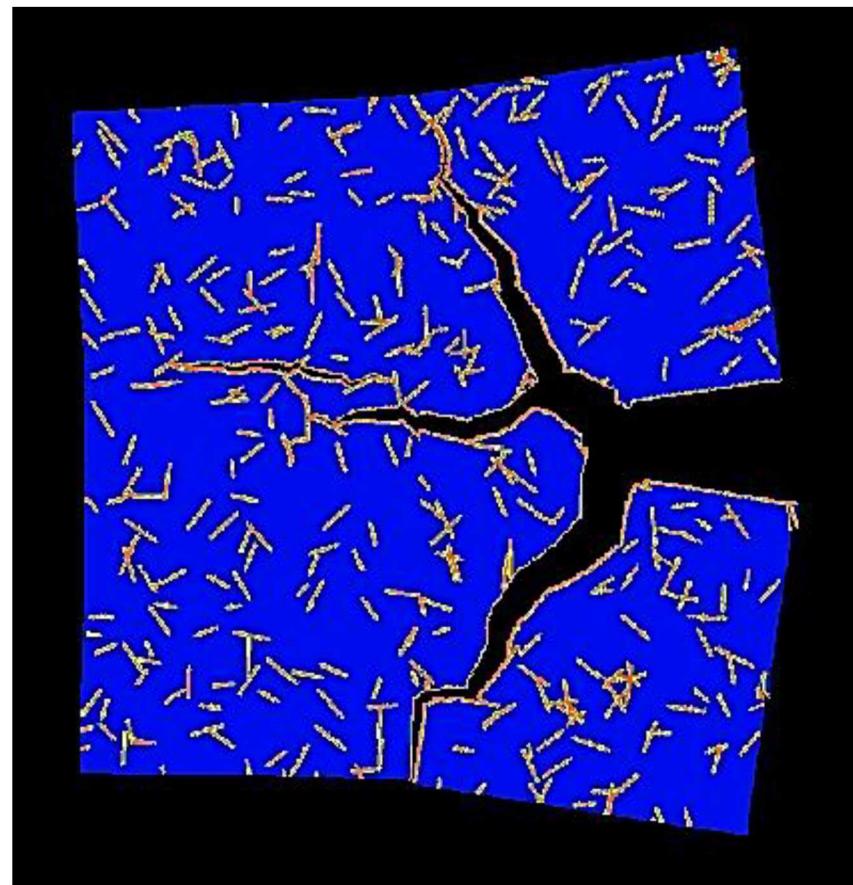
# Fracture in a brittle plate with a lot of defects

VIDEO



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- How do defects join up to form a macroscopic crack?



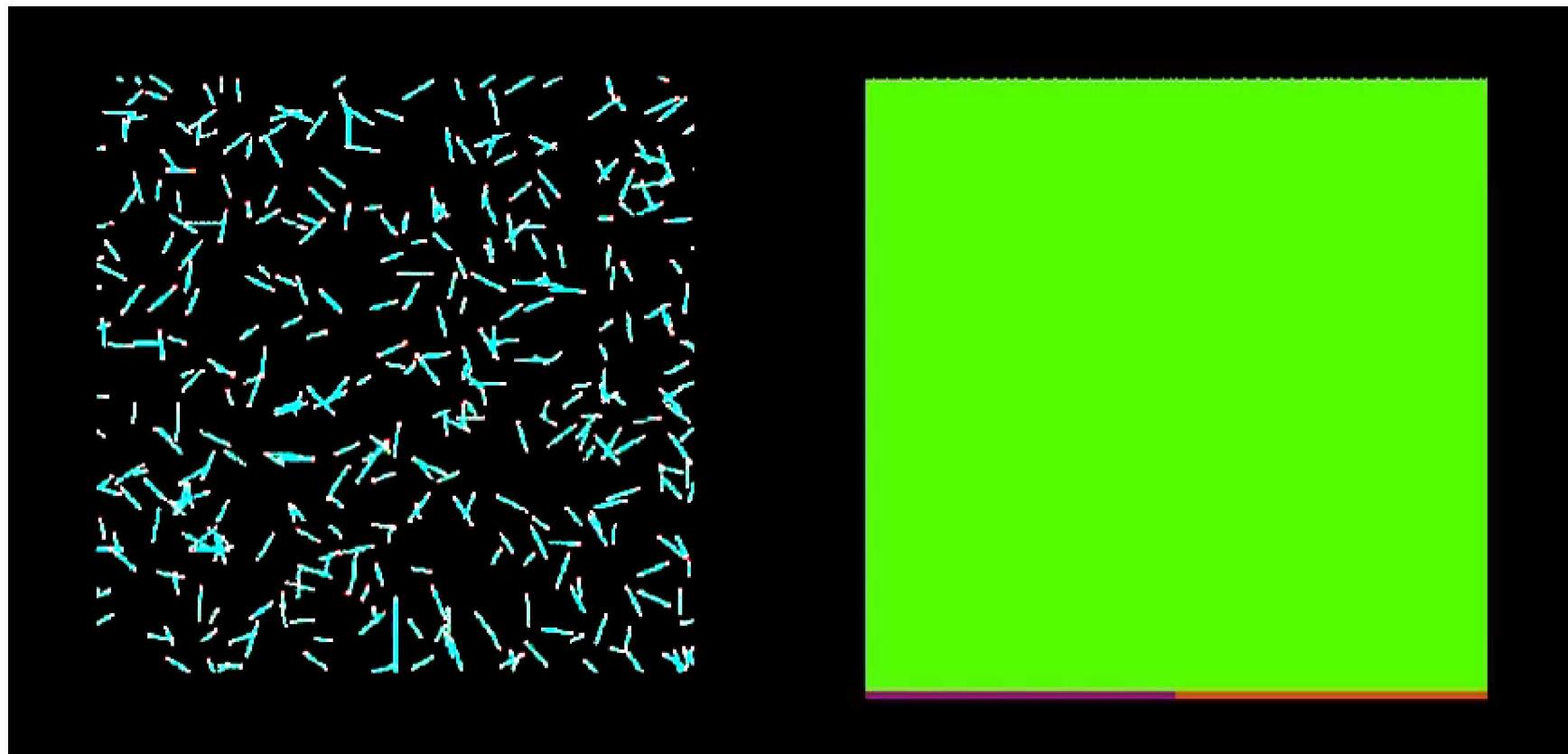
Metallic glass fracture (Hofmann  
et al, Nature 2008)

# Fracture in an elastic-plastic plate with a lot of defects

Defects

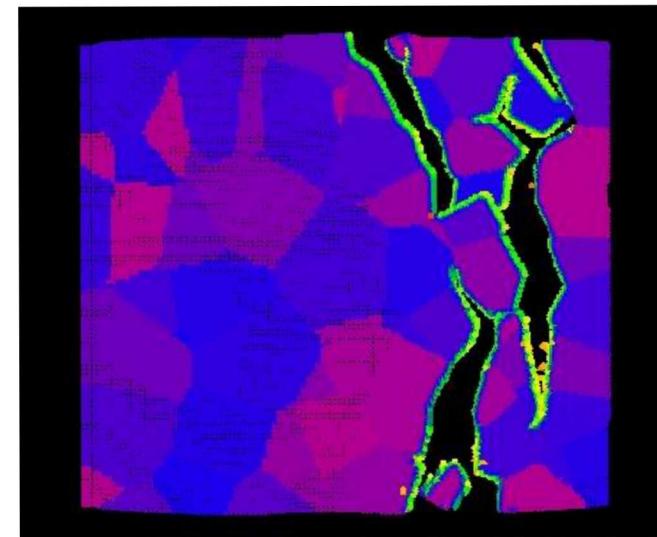
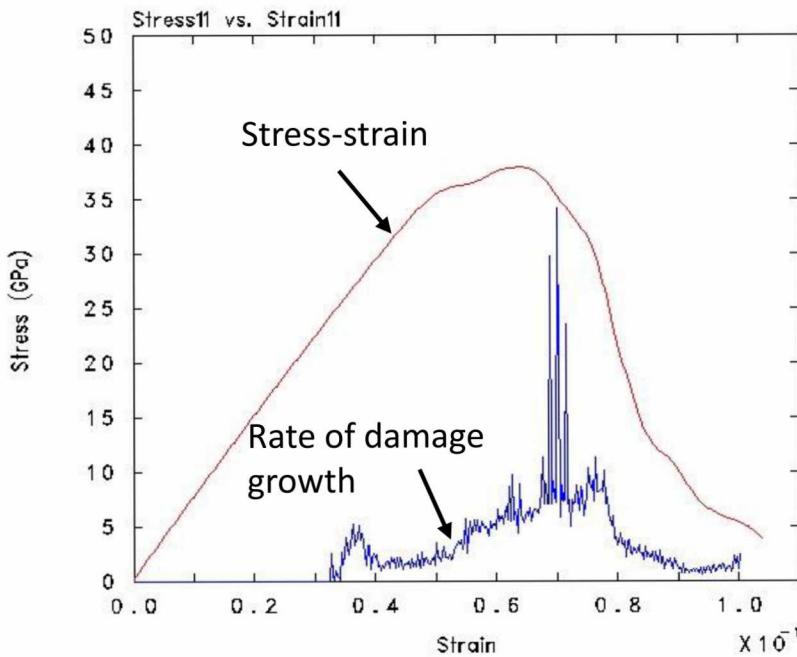
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Displacement

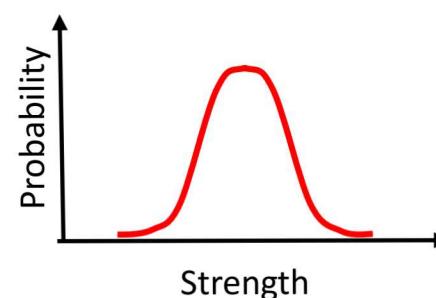


# Failure of a graphene sheet

- Assign strength randomly to grain boundaries in each of many realizations.
- This one realization fails at some stress under uniaxial tension.
- Repeating with more realizations leads to statistical distribution of strength of the polycrystal.

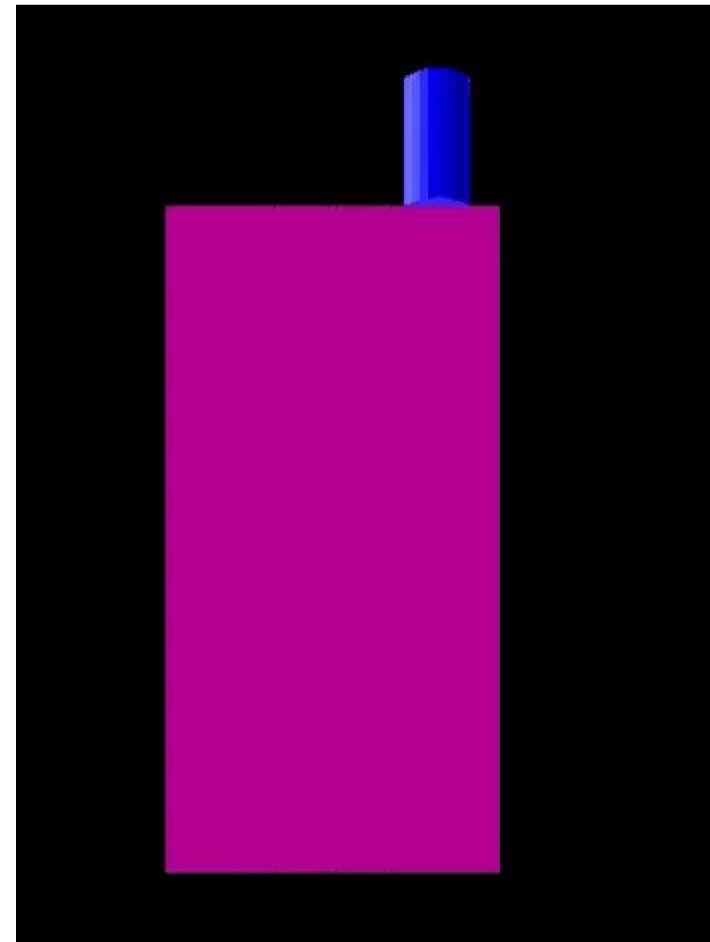
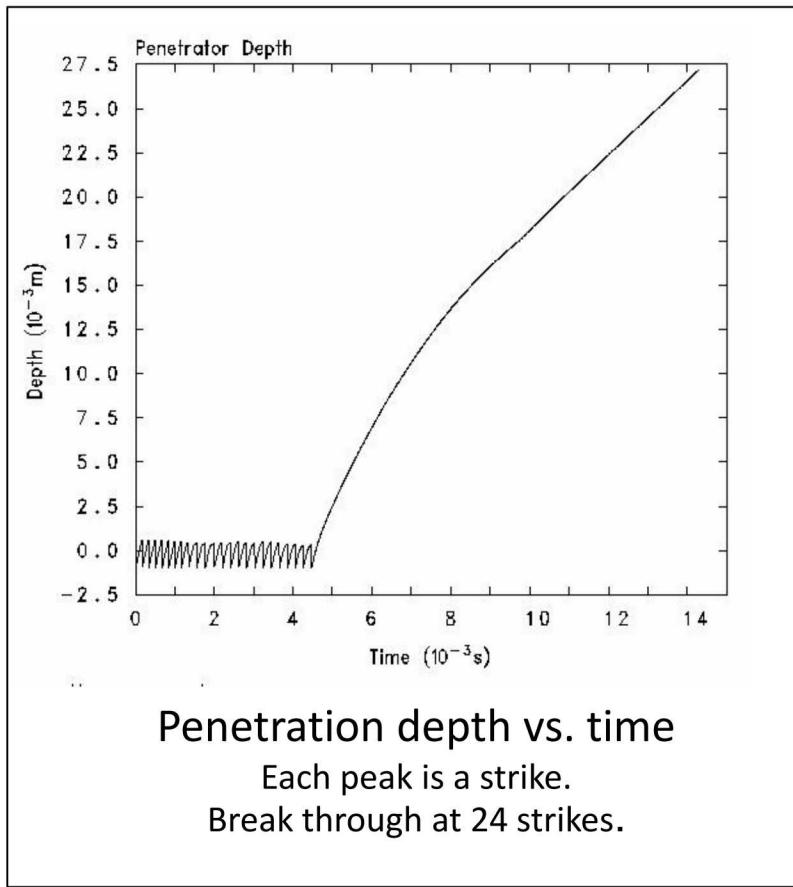


Cracks are mostly along grain boundaries



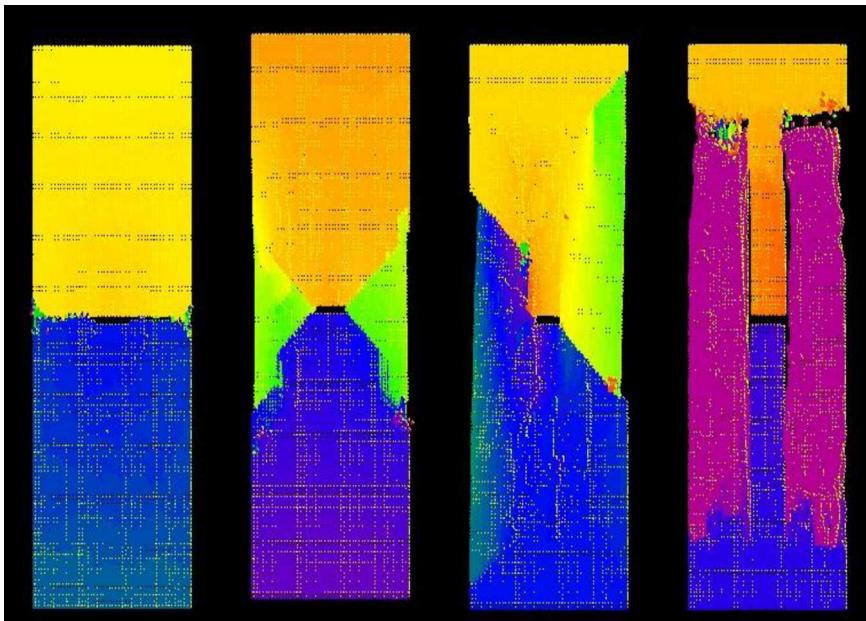
# Accumulation of damage: Hammering on a block

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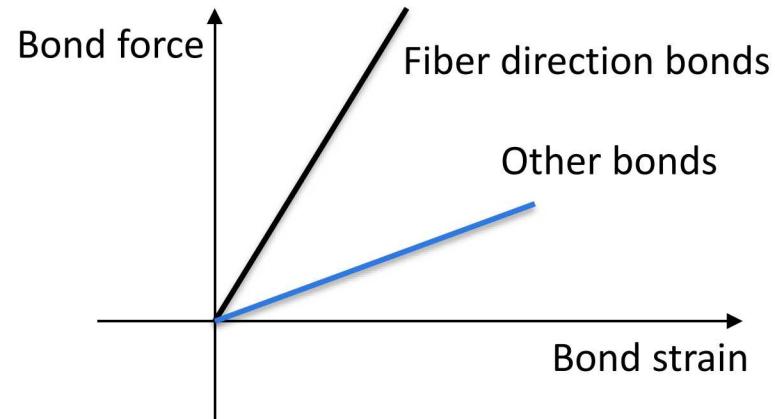


# Composites: Anisotropy in both elastic and damage response

- Bond response depends on bond direction.



Stretching of a panel with a center crack:  
Crack paths depend on stacking sequence



# Summary

- By treating discontinuous and continuous deformation within the same field equations we gain a lot in modeling some aspects of materials science.
  - Autonomous nucleation and growth of defects.
  - Phase boundaries evolve according to driving force.
  - We avoid the need for supplemental equations that govern defect evolution.

