

# Strong Local-Nonlocal Coupling for Integrated Fracture Modeling

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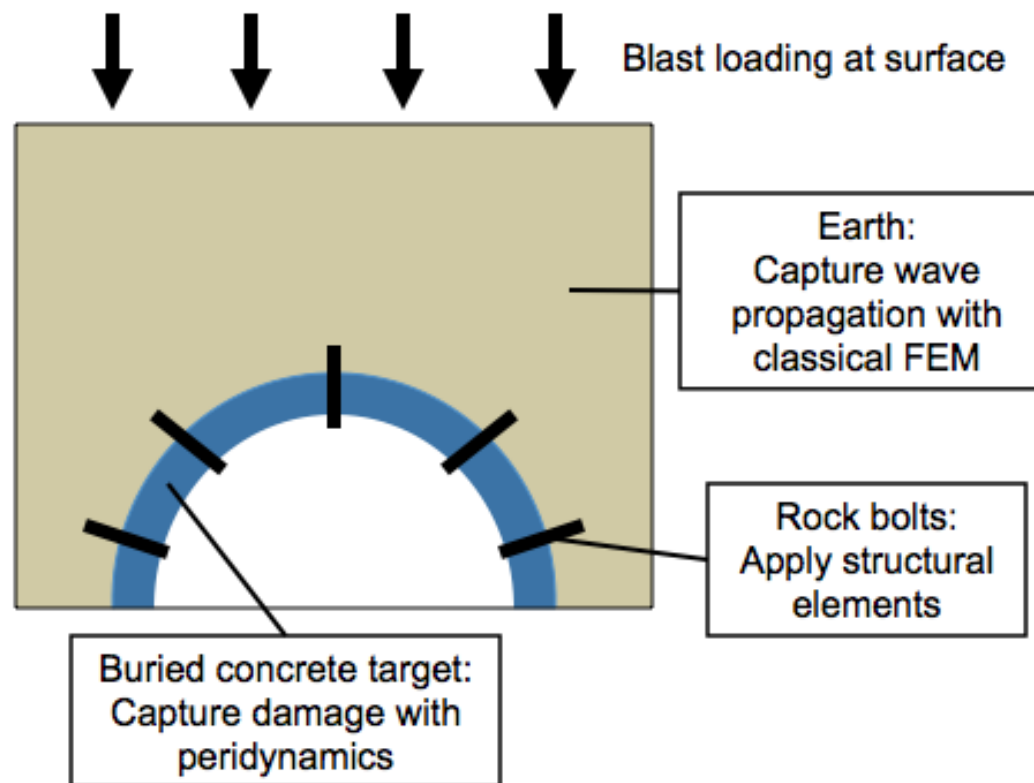
# Goal: Direct Coupling of Peridynamics and Classical FEM

## DRIVER

- Provide an integrated fracture modeling capability to the DOE and DoD

## IMPACT

- Advance state of the art in computational simulation of material failure and fracture
- Integrated fracture modeling capability directly applicable to Sandia's mission



Vision  
*Apply peridynamics in  
regions susceptible to  
material failure*

# Local-Nonlocal Coupling for Integrated Fracture Modeling

## APPROACH

- Fully integrate *peridynamics* with *classical finite-element models*
  - Mathematical foundations for local-nonlocal coupling
  - Algorithm and software prototyping
  - Initial validation against experimental data
  - Implementation in *Sierra/SolidMechanics*

## TEAM

- Expertise: mathematics, mechanics, scientific computing, engineering analysis
- Direct line of sight from mathematical foundations to deployment

### Team Members

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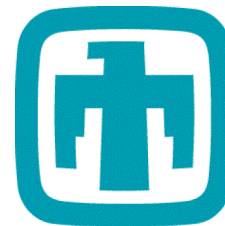
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# Peridynamics

## WHAT IS PERIDYNAMICS?

Peridynamics is a mathematical theory that unifies the mechanics of continuous media, cracks, and discrete particles

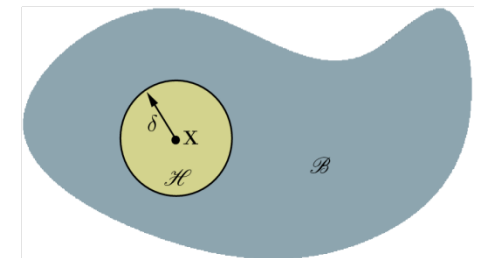
## HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Peridynamics is a *nonlocal* extension of continuum mechanics
- Remains valid in presence of discontinuities, including cracks
- Balance of linear momentum is based on an *integral equation*:

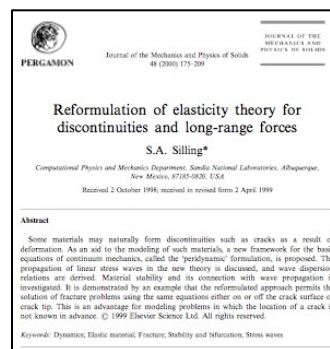
$$\rho(\mathbf{x})\ddot{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \underbrace{\int_{\mathcal{B}} \{ \underline{\mathbf{T}}[\mathbf{x}, t] \langle \mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x} \rangle - \underline{\mathbf{T}}'[\mathbf{x}', t] \langle \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}' \rangle \} dV_{\mathbf{x}'}}_{\text{Divergence of stress replaced with integral of nonlocal forces.}} + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

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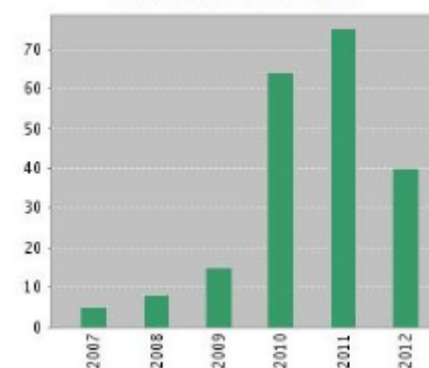
The point X interacts directly with all points within its horizon



*Increasing prominence  
of peridynamics*



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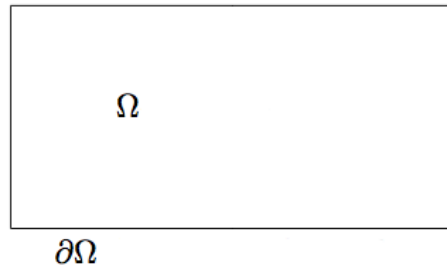




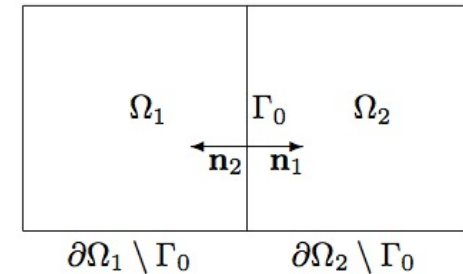
# Local-Nonlocal Coupling: Domain Decomposition Approach

## DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION FOR LOCAL MODELS

One Domain Problem



Equivalent Two Domain Problem



## KEY POINTS

- For a given one-domain problem, an equivalent two-domain problem can be constructed
- Sub-domain problems are solved independently, subject to an additional set of *transmission conditions* (continuity & flux balance)
- Example: Transmission conditions for classical diffusion problem:

$$u_1(\mathbf{x}, t) = u_2(\mathbf{x}, t), \text{ on } \Gamma_0 \times (0, T).$$

$$(\mathbf{D}_1(\mathbf{x}) \nabla u_1(\mathbf{x}, t)) \cdot \mathbf{n}_1 = -(\mathbf{D}_2(\mathbf{x}) \nabla u_2(\mathbf{x}, t)) \cdot \mathbf{n}_2, \text{ on } \Gamma_0 \times (0, T).$$

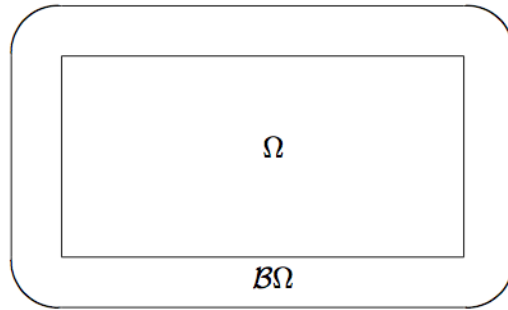
## CAN DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION BE EXTENDED TO NONLOCAL MODELS?

- YES, domain decomposition for nonlocal diffusion has been developed by Seleson, Gunzburger, and Parks [*submitted for publication*, 2012]

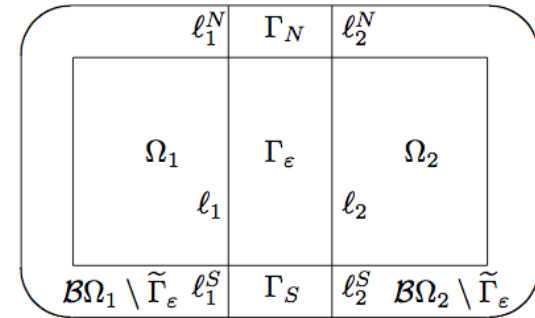
# Local-Nonlocal Coupling: Domain Decomposition Approach

## DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION FOR NONLOCAL MODELS

One Domain Problem



Equivalent Two Domain Problem



## KEY POINTS

- Interface between domains is a boundary layer due to nonlocal interactions
- Transmission conditions must be derived for nonlocal models (continuity & flux balance)

$$u_1(\mathbf{x}, t) = u_2(\mathbf{x}, t), \text{ in } \Gamma_\varepsilon \times (0, T).$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_{\overline{\Omega}} c_{\text{sym}}(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{x})(u(\mathbf{x}', t) - u(\mathbf{x}, t)) dV_{\mathbf{x}'} + q(\mathbf{x}, t), \text{ in } \Gamma_\varepsilon \times (0, T).$$

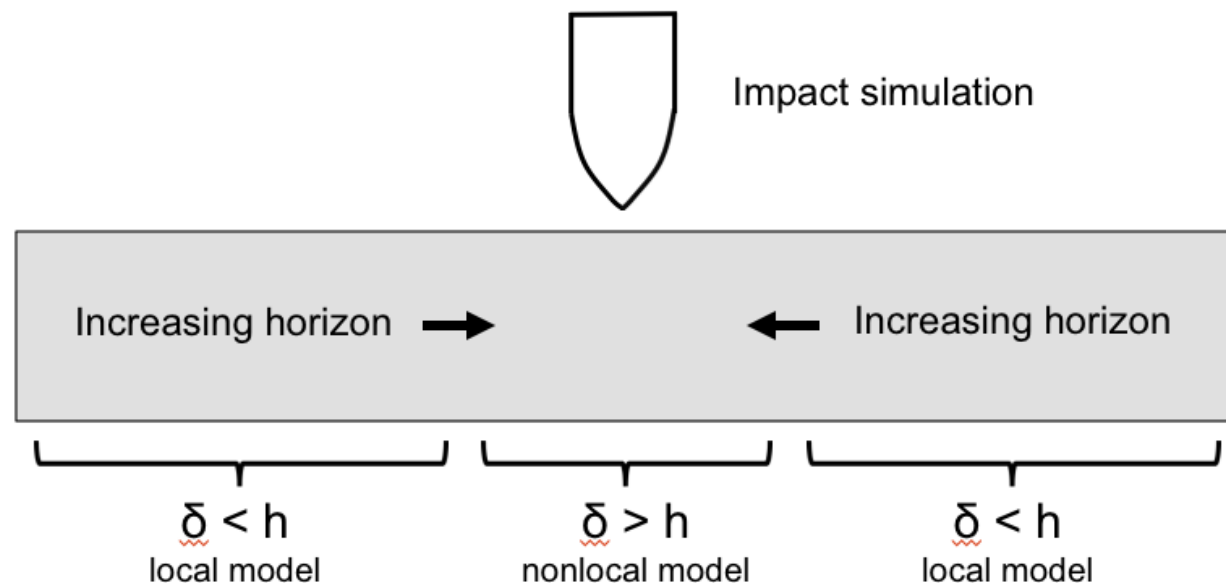
## CAN DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION BE APPLIED TO LOCAL-NONLOCAL COUPLING?

- YES, local-nonlocal coupling is achieved by reducing the nonlocal length scale (peridynamic horizon) to zero within one of the domains
- Challenges remain for application to solid mechanics: Extension from scalar fields (e.g., concentration) to vector fields (e.g., displacements)

# Implicit Local-Nonlocal Coupling

## APPLY UNIFIED PERIDYNAMIC MODEL WITH A VARYING HORIZON

- Key point: Peridynamics converges to a local model as the horizon approaches zero
  - Horizon  $>$  mesh spacing produces a nonlocal model
  - Horizon  $<$  mesh spacing produces a local model
- Apply local-local coupling to peridynamics (horizon  $<$  mesh spacing) and classical FEM
- **Key challenge:** Current mesh-free discretization and quadrature rules do not support a horizon  $<$  mesh spacing
  - Higher-order peridynamic quadrature must be developed
  - Current quadrature work: Gunzburger, and Bond and Lehoucq



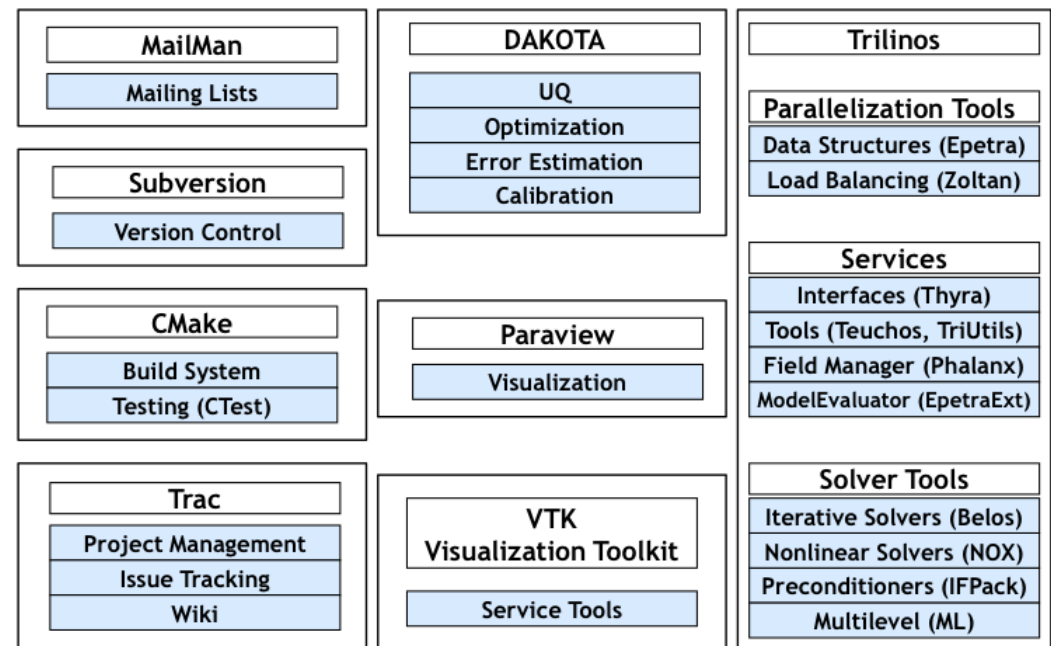
# Algorithm Development and Software Prototyping

## VET ALGORITHMS IN AN OPEN-SOURCE, COLLABORATIVE SOFTWARE FRAMEWORK

- Candidate algorithms for local-nonlocal coupling
- Higher-order peridynamic quadrature
- Algorithm design for compatibility with production analysis code
- Platform for initial model validation

## PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT

- *Peridigm* peridynamics code [Parks, Littlewood, Mitchell]
- *Albany/LCM* classical finite-element code [Salinger, Ostien]
- Trilinos agile components
  - Rapid prototype development
  - Feedback mechanism to Trilinos developers



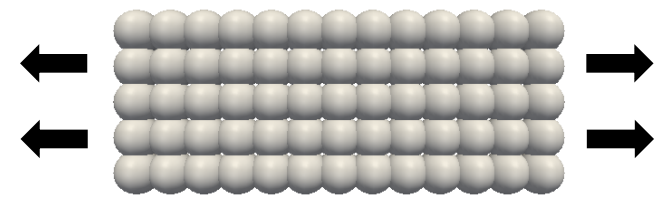
M. Parks, D. Littlewood, A. Salinger, and J. Mitchell, *Peridigm* Summary Report: Lessons Learned in Development with Agile Components, SAND2011-7045.



# Prototyping in *Albany*/LCM and *Peridigm*

## *PERIDIGM SIMULATIONS USING CLASSICAL MATERIAL MODELS*

- Non-ordinary state-based peridynamics
  1. *Peridigm* computes approximate deformation gradient
  2. Kinematic data passed to material model in *Albany*
  3. *Peridigm* converts stresses to pairwise peridynamic forces



Initial milestones:  
pure peridynamic  
simulations

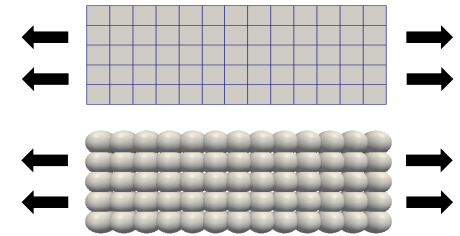
## *DRIVE PERIDYNAMICS SIMULATION FROM ALBANY*

- Wrap *Peridigm* in a `PHX::Evaluator`
  - Internal force / Jacobian
  - Implicit / explicit time integration
  - File I/O, conversion to sphere elements
  - Contact

# Prototyping in *Albany*/LCM and *Peridigm*

## COMBINED PERIDYNAMICS / CLASSICAL FEM SIMULATIONS

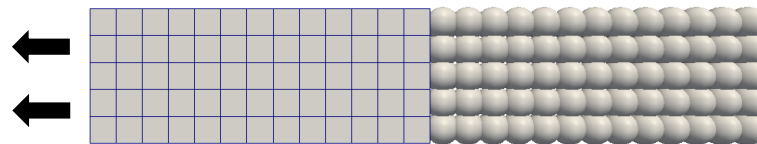
- Drive simulations from *Albany*
- Independent blocks for peridynamics and classical FEM



Combined simulation

## COUPLED PERIDYNAMICS / CLASSICAL FEM SIMULATIONS

- Drive simulations from *Albany*
- Mesh tying couples the peridynamic and classical-FEM portions of the simulation
  - Multi-point constraints provide quickest path to (lousy) coupled simulation
  - Create framework for implementation of coupling algorithms



Coupled simulation

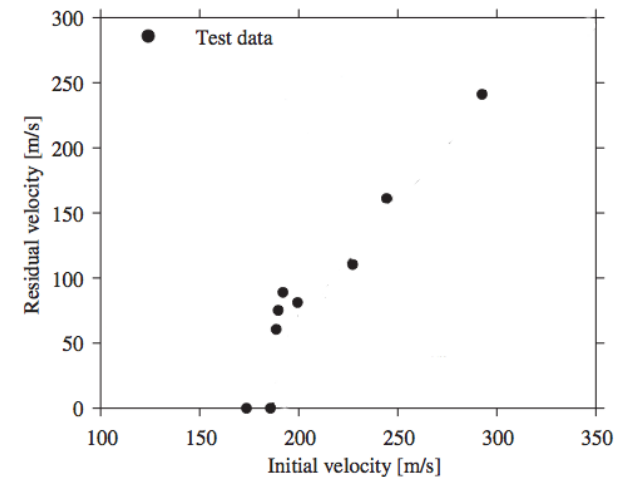
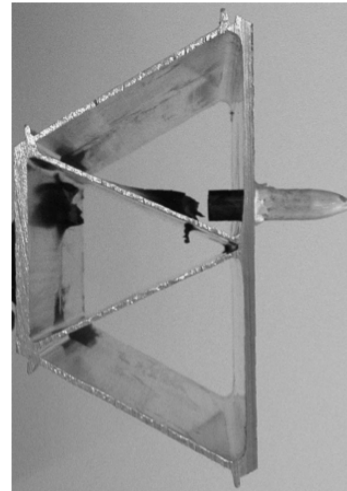
## HIGHER-ORDER QUADRATURE FOR PERIDYNAMICS IN PERIDIGM

- Mathematical formulations must be extended to three dimensions
- Payoff: Increased accuracy and improved convergence rates
- Payoff: Allows for peridynamic horizon that is smaller than the element size
  - Natural path to local-nonlocal coupling

# Initial Model Validation

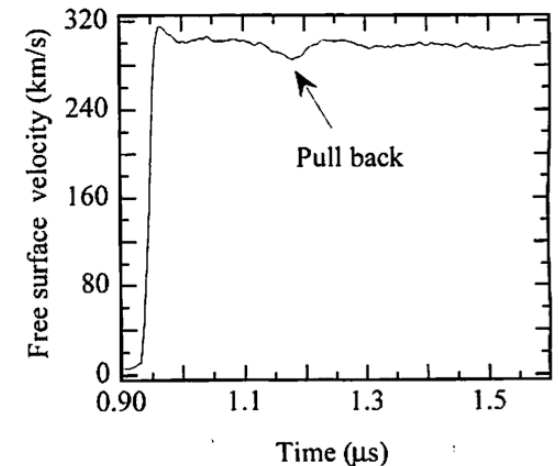
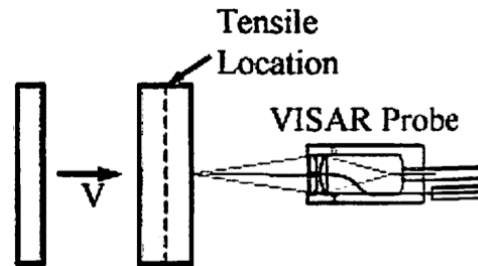
## PERFORATION OF ALUMINUM PANELS

- Perforation of extruded AA6005-T6 panels by steel projectiles [Borvik, *et. al*, 2005]
- Validate exit velocities against experimental measurements
- Qualitative evaluation of localization and damage patterns



## SPALLATION OF SILICON CARBIDE

- Spall in shock-loaded silicon carbide [Dandekar, 2004]
- Validate free-surface velocities against experimental data



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# Implementation in Sierra/SolidMechanics

## DEPLOYMENT TO THE DOE AND DOD

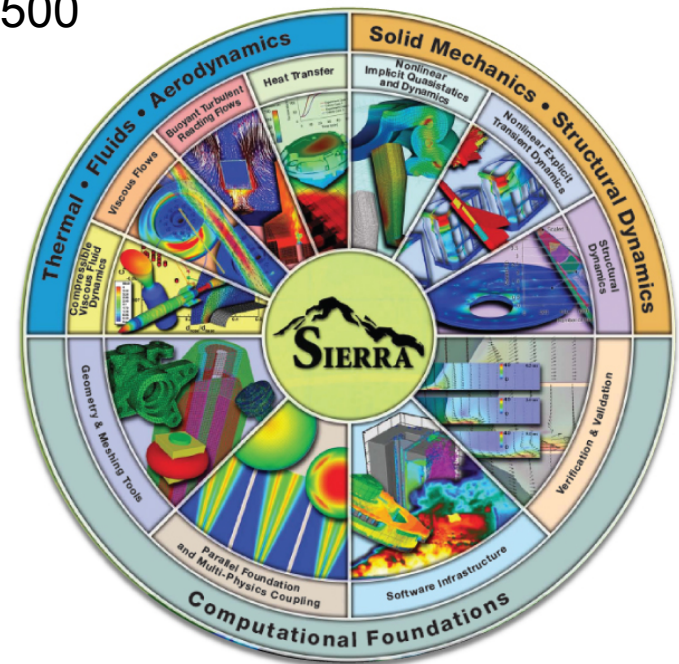
- Sierra is the engineering mechanics simulation code suite supporting the nation's nuclear weapons mission, as well as other customers
- Leverage existing implementation of peridynamics in *Sierra/SM* [Littlewood, *Sierra/SM* team]
- Strengthen collaboration between 1400, 8200, and 1500

## MEASURES OF SUCCESS

- Performance in validation experiments
- Range of applicability
  - Hexahedron elements (focus is here)
  - Tetrahedron elements, structural elements
  - RKPM
- Impact on code complexity, performance, and maintainability

## IMPACT

- Failure modeling capability of direct relevance to Sandia's national security missions



# Questions?

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Multiphysics Simulation Technologies (Org. 1444)



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