

# Computational Peridynamics

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# What is Peridynamics?

- Peridynamics is a nonlocal extension of classical solid mechanics that permits discontinuous solutions

- Peridynamic equation of motion (integral, nonlocal)

$$\rho \ddot{u}(x, t) = \int_{H} f(u' - u, x' - x) dV' + b(x, t)$$

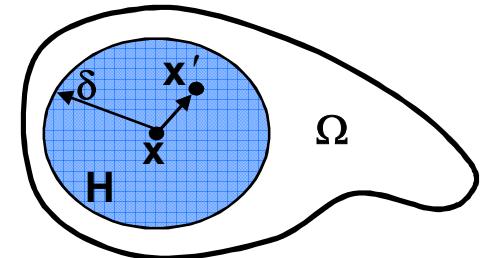
- Replace PDEs with integral equations
- No obstacle to integrating nonsmooth functions (fracture)
- Utilize same equation everywhere; cracks not “special”
- When bonds stretch too much, they break
- $f(\cdot, \cdot)$  is “force” function; contains constitutive model
- $f = 0$  for particles  $x, x'$  more than  $\delta$  apart  
(analogous to cutoff radius in molecular dynamics!)
- Peridynamics is “continuum form of molecular dynamics”

- Impact

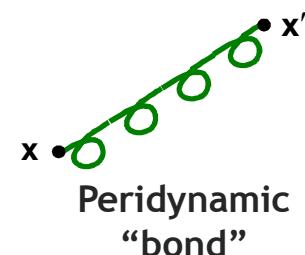
- Nonlocality
- Larger solution space (fracture)
- Length scales (multiscale material model)

- Ancestors

- Kröner, Eringen, Edelen, Kunin, Rogula, etc.

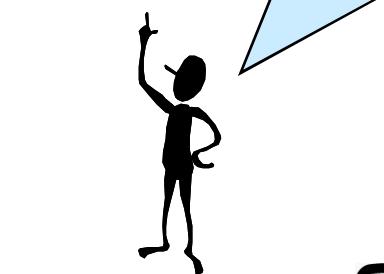


Peridynamic Domain



Peridynamic  
“bond”

“It can be said that all physical phenomena are nonlocal. Locality is a fiction invented by idealists.”



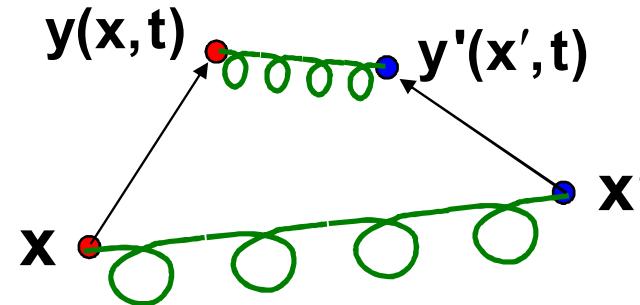
A. Cemal Eringen

# Peridynamic Material Models

- Proportional microelastic brittle (PMB) material model\*

$x \equiv$  initial position

$y \equiv$  current position



$$\Phi(y' - y, x' - x) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{c}{\|x' - x\|} (\|y' - y\| - \|x' - x\|)^2$$

$$f(y' - y, x' - x) = \nabla \Phi = \frac{c}{\|x' - x\|} (\|y' - y\| - \|x' - x\|) \frac{y' - y}{\|y' - y\|}$$

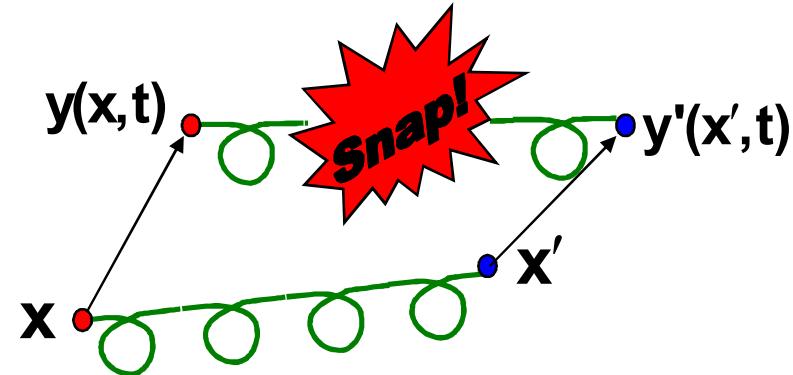
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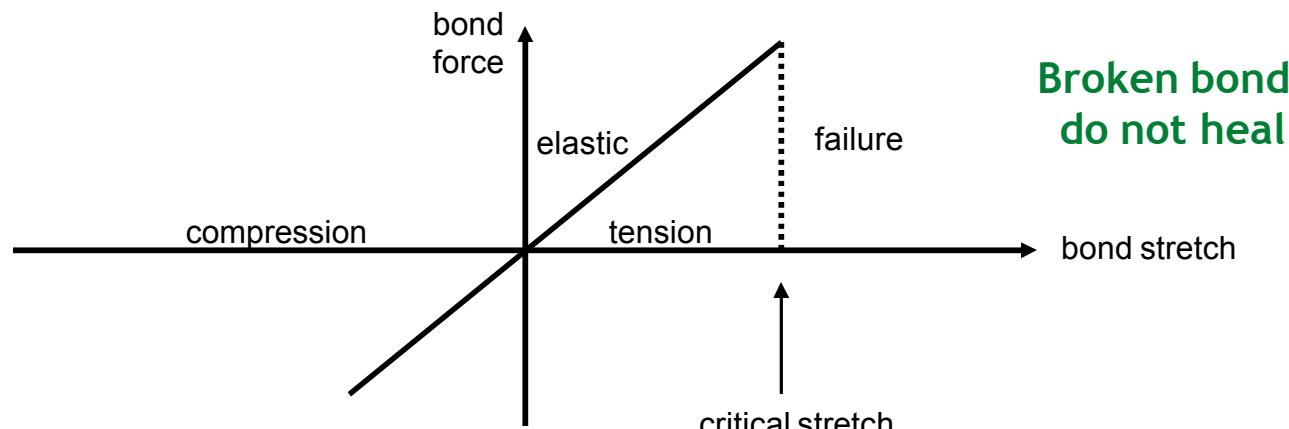
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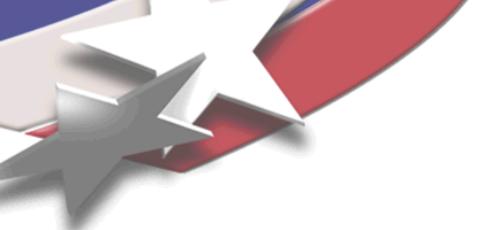
$$s = \frac{\|y' - y\| - \|x' - x\|}{\|x' - x\|}$$

Bond fails when stretch too large



Broken bonds do not heal

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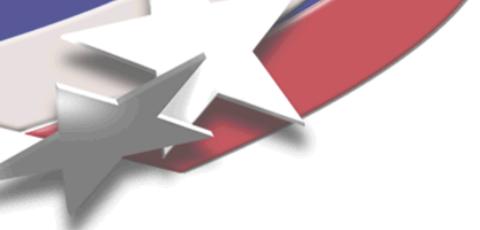
# Peridynamic Material Models

- Linear Peridynamic Solid (LPS)\*
- Nonlocal analog to isotropic linear elastic solid

$$\rho \ddot{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_{\mathcal{H}} \left( \mathbf{T}[\mathbf{x}, t] \langle \mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x} \rangle - \mathbf{T}[\mathbf{x}', t] \langle \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}' \rangle \right) d\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{x}'} + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$\mathbf{T}[\mathbf{x}, t] \langle \mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x} \rangle = \left( \frac{3k\theta}{m} \underline{\omega} \underline{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{15\mu}{m} \underline{\omega} \mathbf{e}^d \right) \frac{\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}}{\|\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}\|}$$

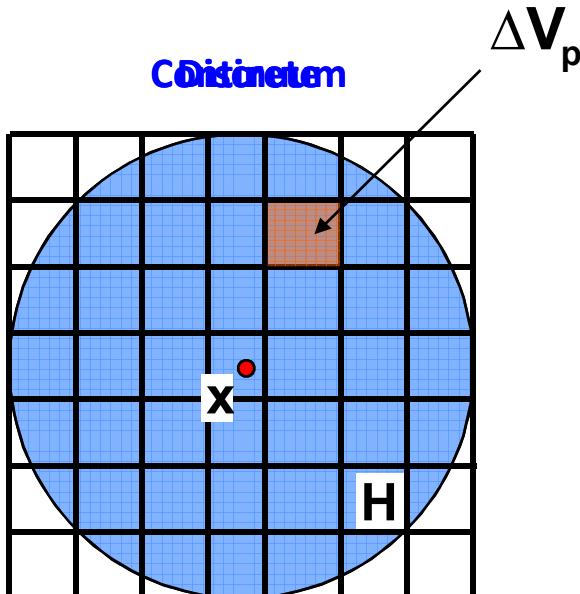
- $k$  is bulk modulus,  $\mu$  is shear modulus
- LPS arises from multibody potential (similar to embedded-atom model)
- History:
  - Pair potentials produce Poisson ratio  $\nu = 1/4$  (All bonds independent)
  - EAM is pair potential + density-dependent term (general Poisson ratio)
- Many other material models available: elastic-plastic, viscoelastic, etc.
- Can wrap classical material models in peridynamic “skin”



# Discretizing Peridynamics

## □ Spatial Discretization

- Approximate integral with sum\*
- Midpoint quadrature
- Piecewise constant approximation

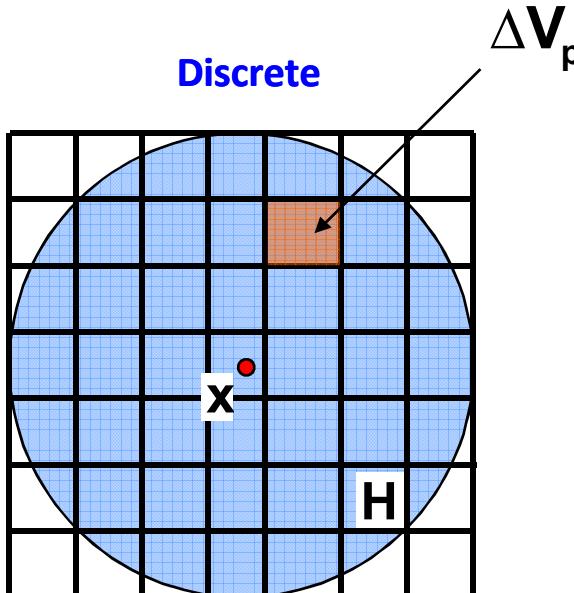


$$\sum_{p \in H} \int f(u(x_p', t) - u(x, t)) \mathbf{x}_p - \mathbf{x} \mathbf{d} \Delta V_p$$

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$$\sum_p f(u(x_p, t) - u(x_i, t), x_p - x_i) \Delta V_p$$

- This discretization has same computational structure as molecular dynamics!  
(Discrete collection of particles in space interacting via pair or multibody potentials)

## □ Temporal Discretization

- Explicit central difference in time

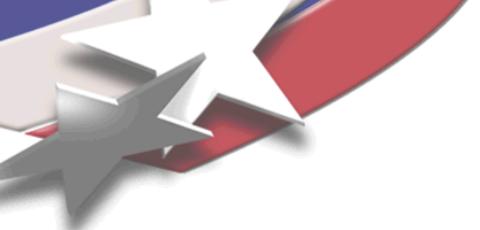
$$\ddot{u}(x, t) \approx \ddot{u}_i^n = \frac{u_i^{n+1} - 2u_i^n + u_i^{n-1}}{\Delta t^2}$$

## □ Velocity-Verlet

$$v_i^{n+1/2} = v_i^n + \left( \frac{\Delta t}{2m} \right) f_i^n$$

$$u_i^{n+1} = u_i^n + (\Delta t) v_i^{n+1/2}$$

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# Sandia Peridynamic Codes

## **Peridigm (C++)**

- Developers: Parks, Littlewood, Mitchell, Silling
- Primary Sandia open-source PD code
- Built upon Sandia's Trilinos Project, algorithms and enabling technologies for the solution of large-scale, complex multi-physics engineering and scientific problems.  
([trilinos.sandia.gov](http://trilinos.sandia.gov))
- Notable features: Massively parallel, Exodus mesh input/output multiple material blocks, explicit, implicit time integration State-based elastic-plastic, viscoelastic models, DAKOTA interface for UQ/optimization/calibration, etc.



## **Peridynamics in Sierra/SolidMechanics (C++)**

- Developer: Littlewood
- Primary Sandia engineering analysis code

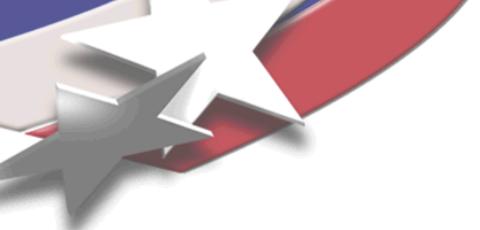
## **PDLAMMPS (Peridynamics-in-LAMMPS) (C++)**

- Developers: Parks, Seleson, Plimpton, Silling, Lehoucq
- LAMMPS: Sandia's open-source massively parallel MD code ([lammps.sandia.gov](http://lammps.sandia.gov))
- First open-source PD code

## **EMU (F90)**

- Developer: Silling ([www.sandia.gov/emu/emu.htm](http://www.sandia.gov/emu/emu.htm))
- Research code





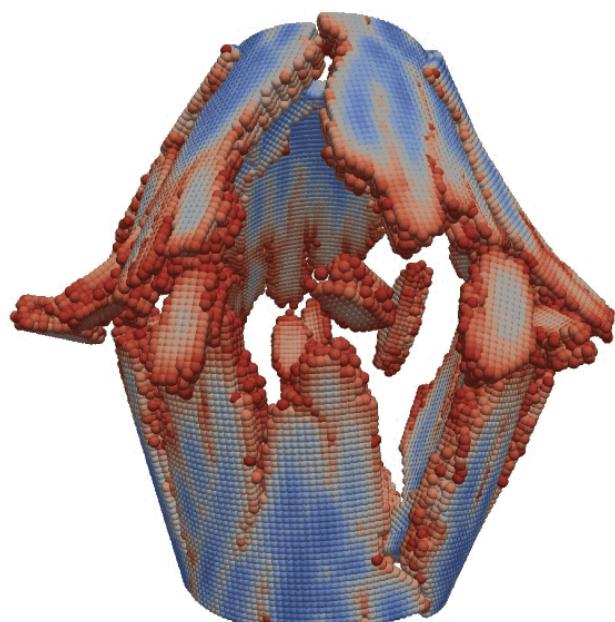
# Fracture & Failure Modeling

## □ Fragmenting Brittle Cylinder

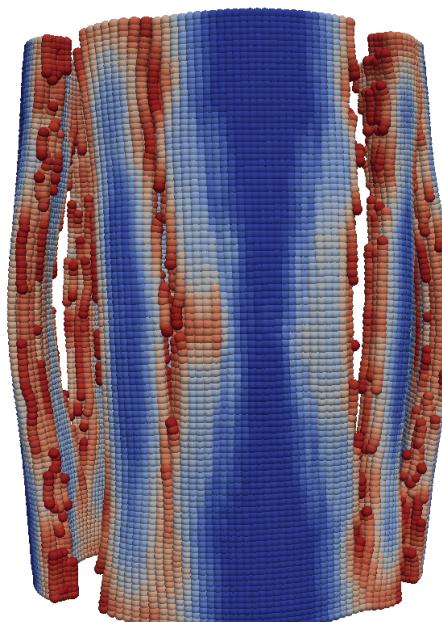
□ Motivated by tube fragmentation experiments of Winter (1979), Vogler (2003)\*



Before



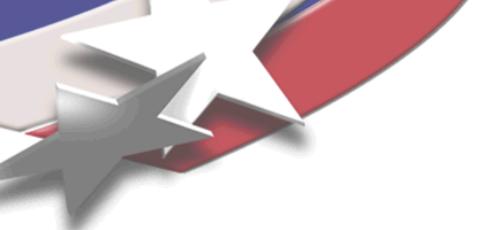
After  
(brittle model)



After  
(plastic model)



*Color  
indicates  
damage*



## Some Applications...

### Fragmenting metal ring

- Motivated by ring fragmentation experiments of Grady & Benson\*
- Note regions of necking and failure
- Utilized new peridynamic plasticity model\*\*



\* D. Grady, D. Benson, Fragmentation of metal rings by electromagnetic loading, *Experimental Mechanics*, 23(4), pp. 393-400, 1983

\*\* J. Mitchell, A Nonlocal, Ordinary, State-Based Plasticity Model for Peridynamics, SAND2011-3166, 2011.

# Some Applications...

## Example Simulation: Hard sphere impact on brittle disk\*

### Spherical Projectile

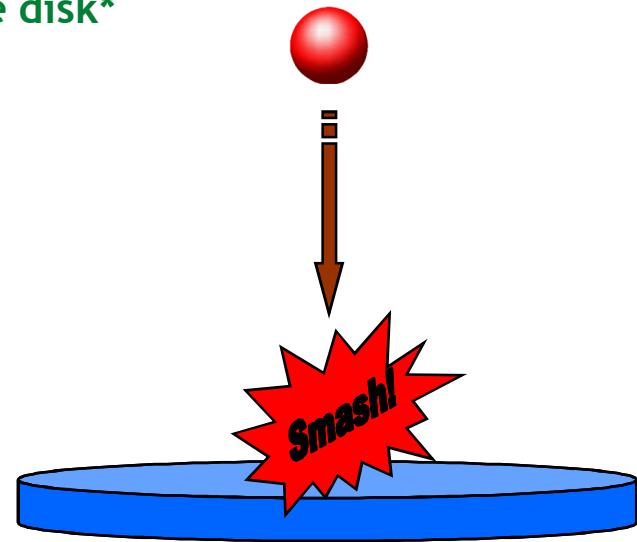
- Diameter: 0.01 m
- Velocity: 100 m/s

### Target Disk

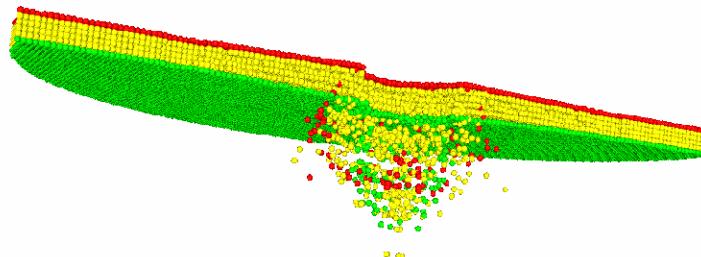
- Diameter: 0.074 m,
- Thickness: 0.0025 m
- Elastic modulus: 14.9 Gpa
- Density: 2200 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

### Discretization

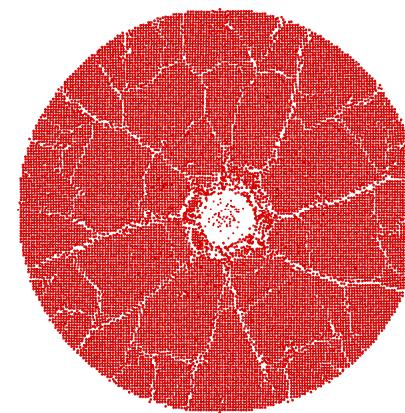
- Mesh spacing: 0.005 m
- 100,000 particles
- Simulation time: 0.2 milliseconds



### Results



Side View



Top Monolayer



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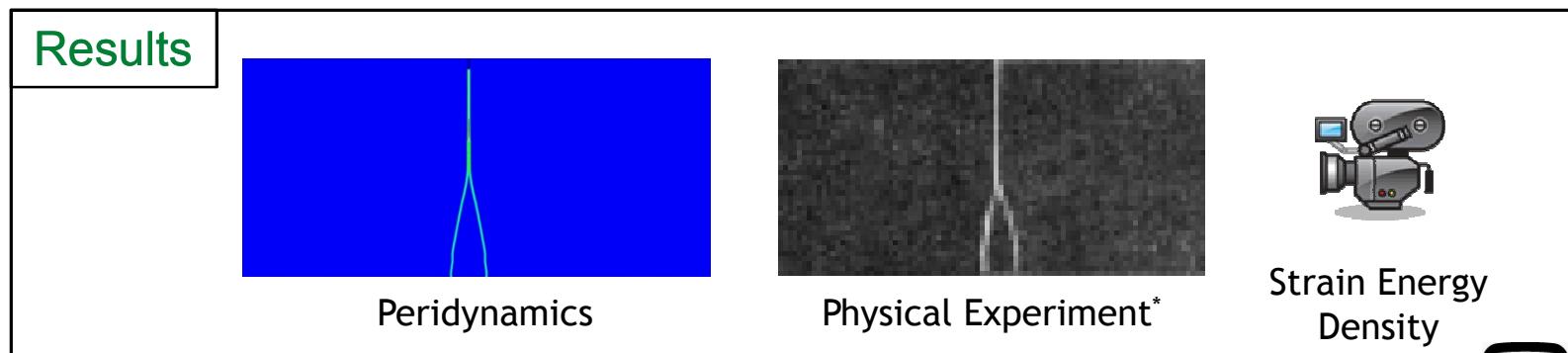
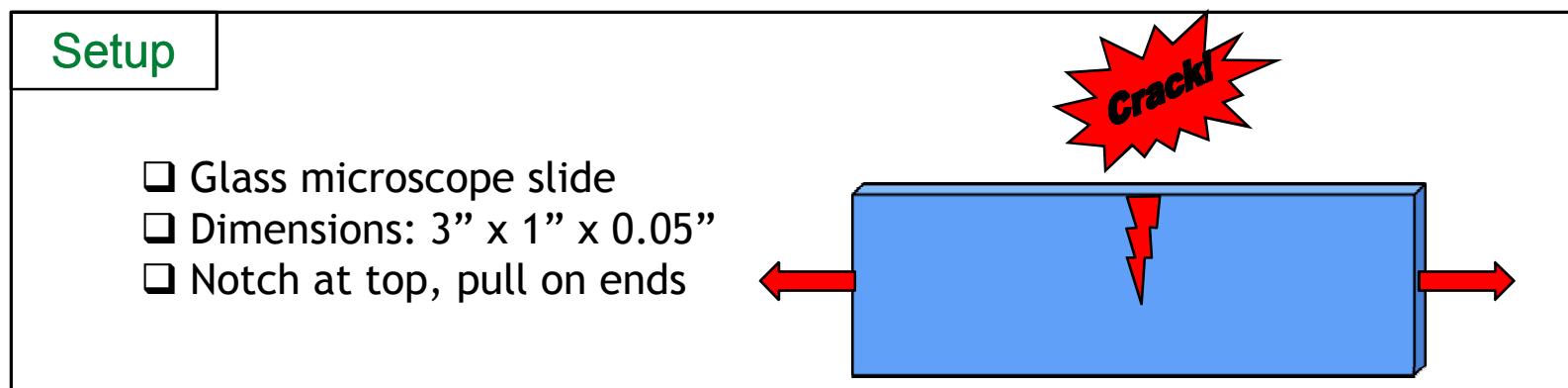
- Example simulation: **Dynamic brittle fracture in glass**
  - Joint with Florin Bobaru, Youn-Doh Ha (Nebraska), & Stewart Silling (SNL)

- **Soda-lime glass plate (microscope slide)**

- Dimensions: 3" x 1" x 0.05"
  - Density: 2.44 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
  - Elastic Modulus: 79.0 Gpa

- **Discretization (finest)**

- Mesh spacing: 35 microns
  - Approx. 82 million particles
  - Time: 50 microseconds (20k timesteps)



# Some Applications...

- ❑ Dawn (LLNL): IBM BG/P System
  - ❑ 500 teraflops; 147,456 cores
- ❑ Part of Sequoia procurement
  - ❑ 20 petaflops; 1.6 million cores
- ❑ Discretization (finest)
  - ❑ Mesh spacing: 35 microns
  - ❑ Approx. 82 million particles
  - ❑ Time: 50 microseconds (20k timesteps)
  - ❑ 6 hours on 65k cores
- ❑ Largest peridynamic simulations in history



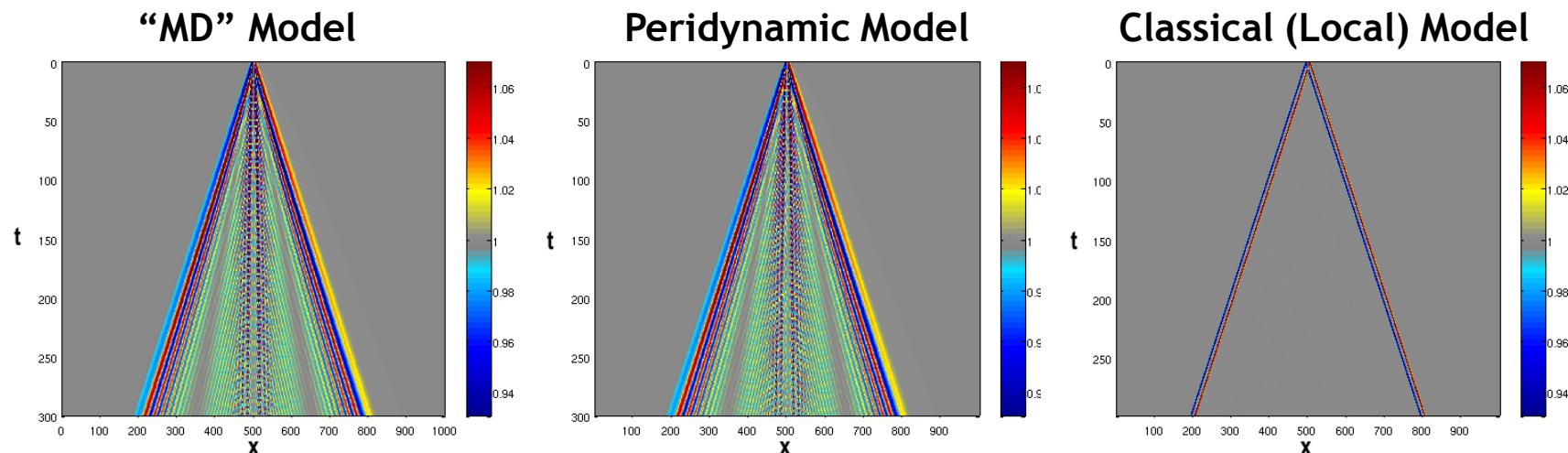
*Dawn at LLNL*

## Weak Scaling Results (PDLAMMPS)

# Cores	# Particles	Particles/Core	Runtime (sec)	T(P)/T(P=512)
512	262,144	4096	14.417	1.000
4,096	2,097,152	4096	14.708	0.980
32,768	16,777,216	4096	15.275	0.963

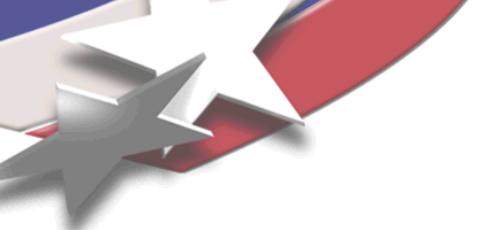
# Some Applications...

- Goal: Cast upscaling of molecular dynamics as continuum peridynamic model
- Why: **Approximate MD modeling fidelity at greatly reduced cost**
  - MD has fixed lattice - This fixes computational costs
  - Peridynamics is continuum model - Can discretize on any mesh I want
- Example: 1D Nonlocal Mass/Spring Network\*



- Peridynamic model captures behavior at multiple length scales; Local model doesn't!
- Peridynamic model incurred only 20% the computational cost of MD model\*
  - Peridynamic spatial discretization much more coarse than MD
  - Nonlocality allows larger CFL-compliant timestep
- Research topic: Model stress corrosion cracking with PD (mechanics, failure) and MD/ReaxFF (chemistry)

\*P. Seleson, M.L. Parks, M. Gunzburger, and R.B. Lehoucq, Peridynamics as an Upscaling of Molecular Dynamics, Multiscale Modeling and Simulation, 8(1), pp. 204-227, 2009



# Summary

- What is peridynamics?
- Peridynamic Material Models
- Discretizations
- Codes
- Applications
- Multiscale modeling
- Papers, codes
  - [www.sandia.gov/~mlparks](http://www.sandia.gov/~mlparks); [mlparks@sandia.gov](mailto:mlparks@sandia.gov)