

# 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)

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

- ❑ 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
- ❑  $\mathbf{f}(\cdot, \cdot)$  is “force” function; contains constitutive model
- ❑  $\mathbf{f} = 0$  for particles  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}'$  more than  $\delta$  apart  
(analogous to cutoff radius in molecular dynamics!)
- ❑ Peridynamics is “continuum form of molecular dynamics”

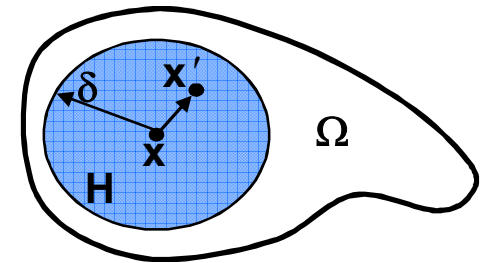
- ❑ Impact

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

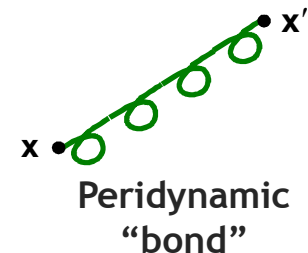
- ❑ Ancestors

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

*“In peridynamics, cracks are part of the solution, not part of the problem.”*  
- F. Bobaru



Peridynamic Domain

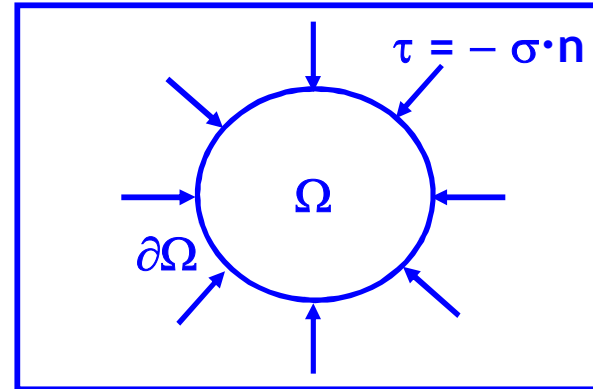


Peridynamic  
“bond”

# Local vs. Nonlocal Models

## □ Local model:

- Contact force
- Exterior of circle imparts force to interior via surface
- Cauchy cut principle



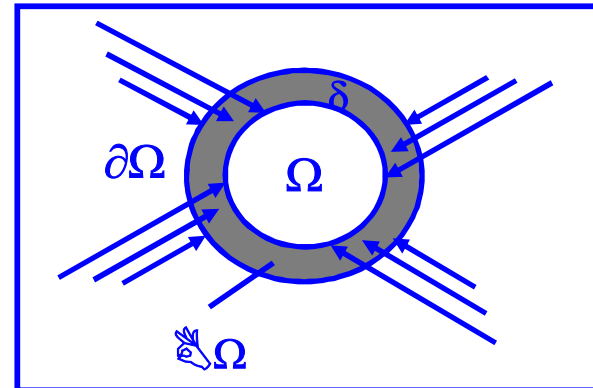
Local Interaction

## □ Examples:

- Classical elasticity, etc.
- Any PDE-based model

## □ Nonlocal model:

- Action-at-a-distance
- Exterior of circle interacts directly with  $\Omega$  in interior of circle



Nonlocal Interaction

## □ Examples:

- Molecular dynamics
- Peridynamics

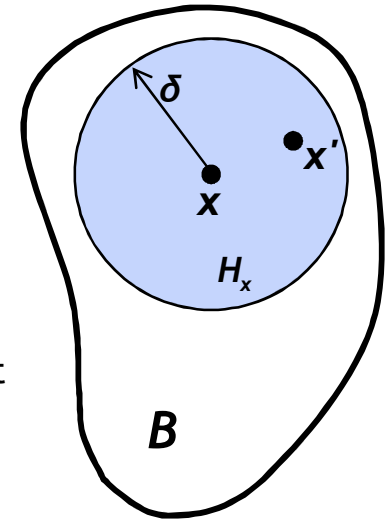
"It can be said that all physical phenomena are nonlocal. Locality is a fiction invented by idealists."



A. Cemal Eringen

# Length Scales

- ❑ What does it mean to have a length scale?
  - ❑ What does it mean to be multiscale?
- ❑ Example #1:  $\ddot{u}(x) = au'''(x)$ 
  - ❑ Equation has no length scale; same dynamics at all scales
- ❑ Example #2:  $\ddot{u}(x) = au'''(x) + bu''''(x)$ 
  - ❑ Dimensional analysis gives that  $\sqrt{b/a}$  has units of length
  - ❑ Rescaling  $x$  can make first term dominant or second term dominant
  - ❑ Scaling of  $x$  changes behavior of equation
- ❑ Peridynamic horizon  $\delta$  represents a **length scale**
  - ❑ Behavior (dynamics) of EOM vary with length scale
  - ❑ Exhibit desired physics on applied length scale
- ❑ Peridynamics provides desired dynamics at multiple length scales!
  - ❑ Rescaling space (equivalent to rescaling  $\delta$ ) provides transition from microscale to macroscale (classical) models!
- ❑ Connection between nonlocal models and higher-gradient models



## Peridynamic Model (nonlocal)

$$\rho \ddot{u}(x, t) = \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} \frac{c}{|\epsilon|} [u(x + \epsilon, t) - u(x, t)] d\epsilon$$

## Taylor series

## Higher-Gradient Model (weakly nonlocal)

$$\rho \ddot{u}(x, t) = K_a \left[ \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + \frac{\delta^2}{24} \frac{d^4 u}{dx^4} + \frac{\delta^4}{1080} \frac{d^6 u}{dx^6} + \dots \right]$$

## Local, Scale Invariant

$$\rho \ddot{u}(x, t) = K_a \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2}$$

$\lim \delta \rightarrow 0$



## Relationship with Classical Theory

- Assuming  $u$  sufficiently smooth, re-write integral equation using nonlocal stress tensor  $\mathbf{v}$

$$\begin{aligned}\rho \ddot{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}, t) &= \int_H \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}' - \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}) dV' + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t) \\ &= \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t)\end{aligned}$$

Peridynamic stress tensor

- Nonlocal stress never needed in practice!
- If  $u$  sufficiently smooth, convergence to classical elasticity in limit as  $\delta \rightarrow 0$

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

Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor

- Peridynamics can be viewed as nonlocal extension of classical theory

\*R.B Lehoucq and S.A. Silling, *Force flux and the peridynamic stress tensor*, J. Mech. Phys. Solids, 56, pp. 1566-1577, 2008.

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## Part I

Codes and Applications

## Part II

Discretizations and Numerical Methods

## Part III

Peridynamic Finite Elements

## Part IV

Nonlocal Substructuring

# Peridynamic Codes

## ❑ **Peridigm** (Open source, C++)

- ❑ Developers: Parks, Littlewood, Mitchell, Silling
- ❑ Intended as Sandia's primary open-source PD code
- ❑ Built upon Sandia's Trilinos Project ([trilinos.sandia.gov](http://trilinos.sandia.gov))
- ❑ Massively parallel, Exodus mesh input, Multiple material blocks
- ❑ Explicit, implicit time integration
- ❑ State-based linear elastic, elastic-plasticity, viscoelastic models
- ❑ DAKOTA interface for UQ/optimization/calibration, etc.  
([dakota.sandia.gov](http://dakota.sandia.gov))



## ❑ **PDLAMMPS (Peridynamics-in-LAMMPS)** (Open source, C++)

- ❑ Developers: Parks, Seleson, Plimpton, Silling, Lehoucq
- ❑ Particular discretization of PD has computational structure of molecular dynamics (MD)
- ❑ LAMMPS: Sandia's open-source massively parallel MD code ([lammps.sandia.gov](http://lammps.sandia.gov))
- ❑ First open-source PD code
- ❑ More info & user guide: [www.sandia.gov/~mlparks](http://www.sandia.gov/~mlparks)

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

- ❑ Developer: Littlewood
- ❑ Sandia engineering analysis code

## ❑ **EMU** (F90)

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



# Peridynamics via Agile Components

Peridigm

## Software Quality Tools



Mailing Lists



Version Control



Build System

Testing (CTest)



Project Management

Issue Tracking

Wiki



UQ

Optimization

Error Estimation

Calibration



Visualization



Service Tools



## Parallelization Tools

Data Structures (Epetra)

Load Balancing (Zoltan)

## Analysis Tools

UQ (Stokhos)

Optimization (MOOCHO)

## Services

Interfaces (Thyra)

Tools (Teuchos, TriUtils)

Field Manager (Phalanx)

DAKOTA Interface (TriKota)

## Solver Tools

Iterative Solvers (Belos)

Direct Solvers (Amesos)

Nonlinear Solvers (NOX)

Eigensolvers (Anasazi)

Preconditioners (IFPack)

Multilevel (ML)





# Peridynamics-in-LAMMPS (PDLAMMPS)

## ❑ Goals

- ❑ First **open source** peridynamic code (distributed with LAMMPS; [lammps.sandia.gov](http://lammps.sandia.gov))
- ❑ Provide (nonlocal) continuum mechanics simulation capability within MD code
- ❑ Leverage portability, fast parallel implementation of LAMMPS  
(Stand on the shoulders of LAMMPS developers)

## ❑ Capability

- ❑ Prototype microelastic brittle (PMB), Linear peridynamic solid (LPS) models
- ❑ Viscoplastic model
- ❑ General boundary conditions
- ❑ Material inhomogeneity
- ❑ LAMMPS highly extensible; easy to introduce new potentials and features
- ❑ More information & user's guide at  
[www.sandia.gov/~mlparks](http://www.sandia.gov/~mlparks) (Click on "software")

## ❑ Papers

- ❑ M.L. Parks, P. Seleson, S.J. Plimpton, R.B. Lehoucq, and S.A. Silling, *Peridynamics with LAMMPS: A User Guide*, Sandia Tech Report SAND 2010-5549.
- ❑ M.L. Parks, R.B. Lehoucq, S.J. Plimpton, and S.A. Silling, *Implementing Peridynamics within a molecular dynamics code*, Computer Physics Communications 179(11) pp. 777-783, 2008.

## ❑ *A personal observation...*

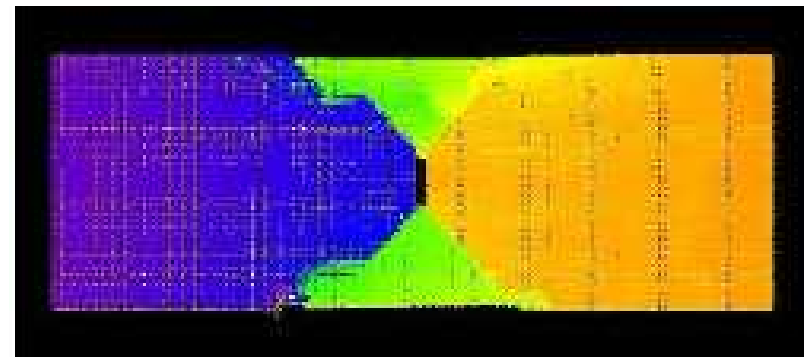
- ❑ Time from starting implementation to running first experiment: Two weeks
- ❑ Time for same using XFEM, other approaches: ????
- ❑ Conclusion: Peridynamics is an expedient approach for fracture modeling

## Some Applications...

- ❑ Splitting and fracture mode changes in fiber-reinforced composites\*
- ❑ Fiber orientation between plies strongly influences crack growth



Typical crack growth in notched laminate  
(photo courtesy Boeing)

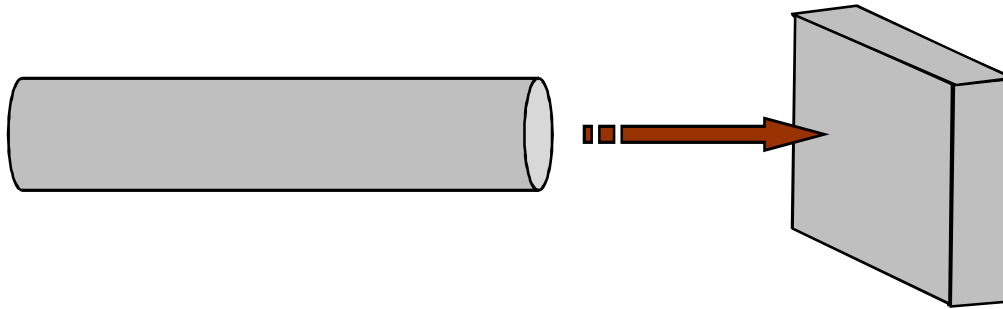


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## Some Applications...

### □ Taylor impact test of 6061-T6 aluminum\*



Experiment



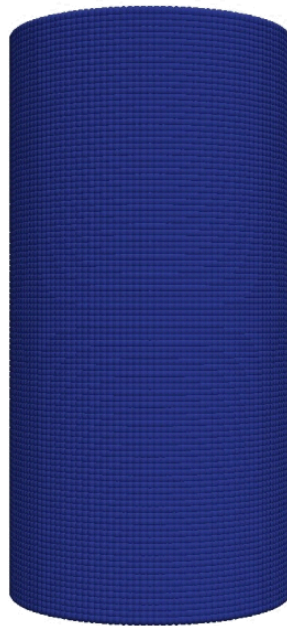
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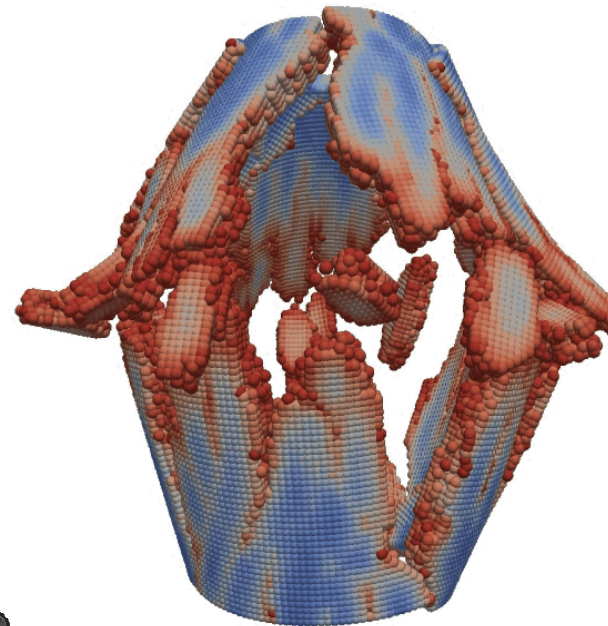
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### ❑ Fragmenting Brittle Cylinder

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



Before



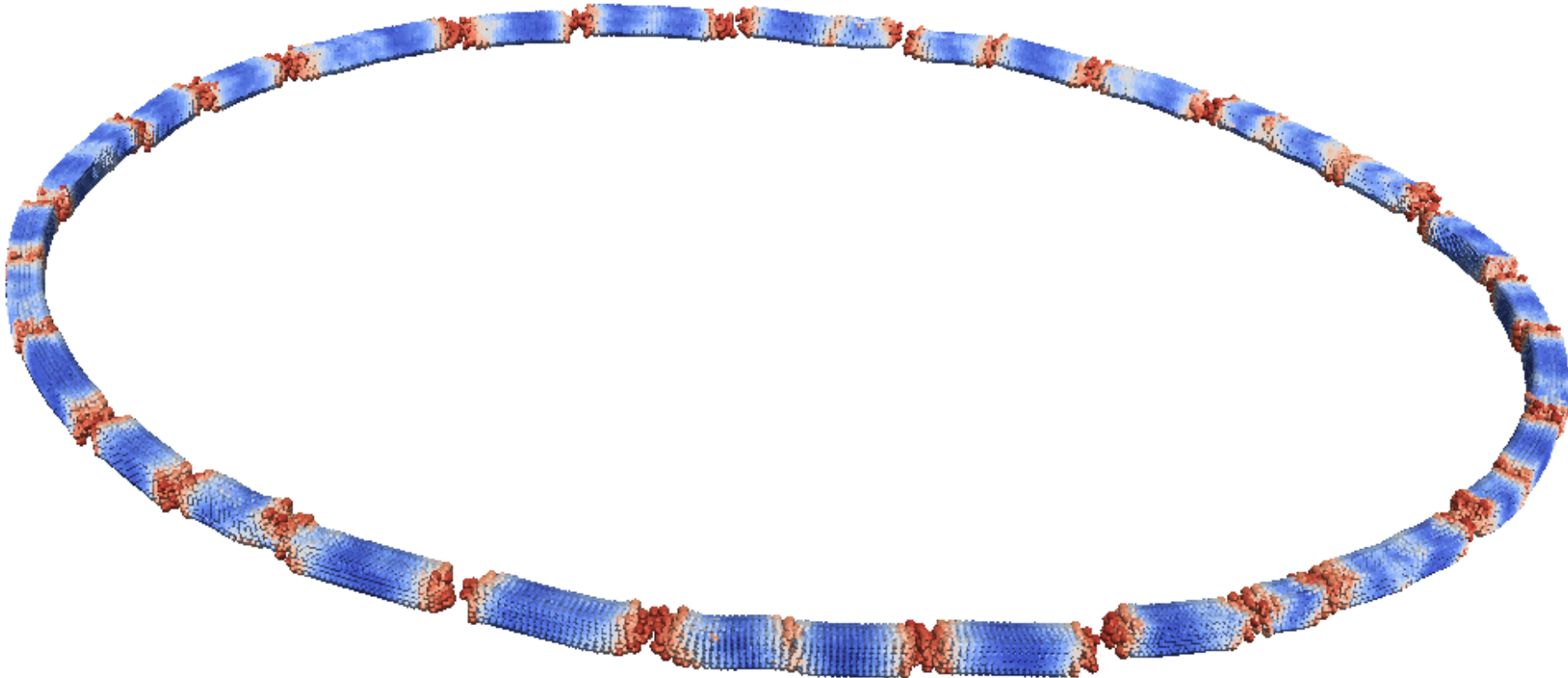
After

\* D. Grady, Fragmentation of Rings And Shells: The Legacy of N.F. Mott, Springer, 2006.

## Some Applications...

### ❑ Fragmenting metal ring

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

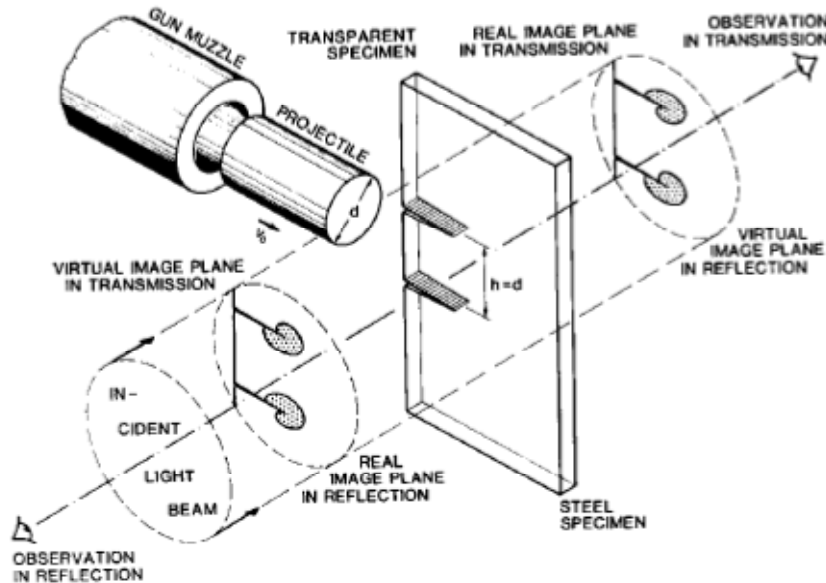


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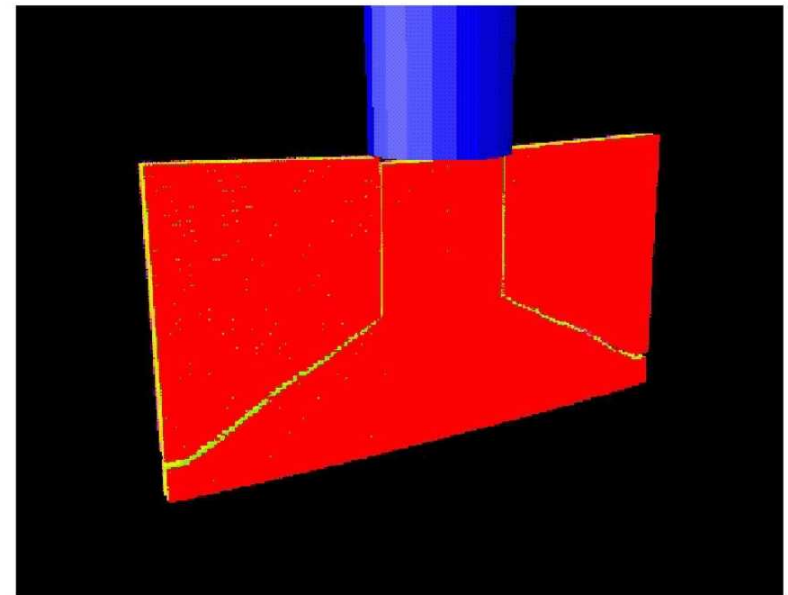
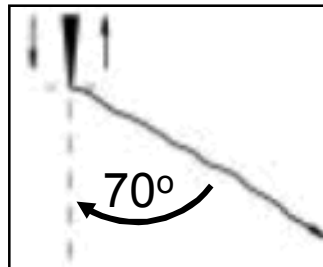
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## Some Applications...

- ❑ Dynamic fracture in steel (Kalthoff & Winkler, 1988)
- ❑ Mode-II loading at notch tips results in mode-I cracks at 70° angle
- ❑ **Peridynamic model reproduces the 70° crack angle\***



Experimental  
Results



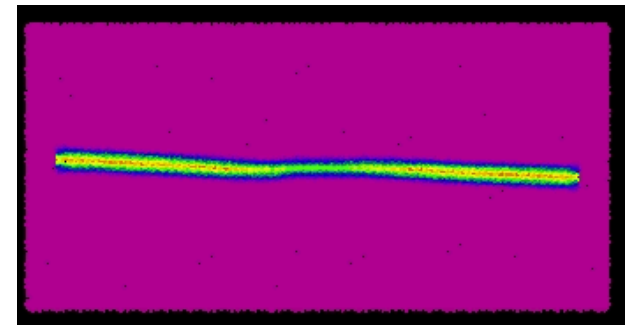
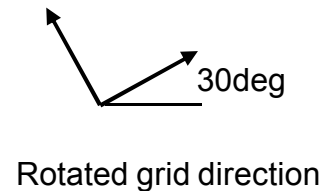
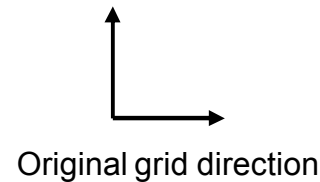
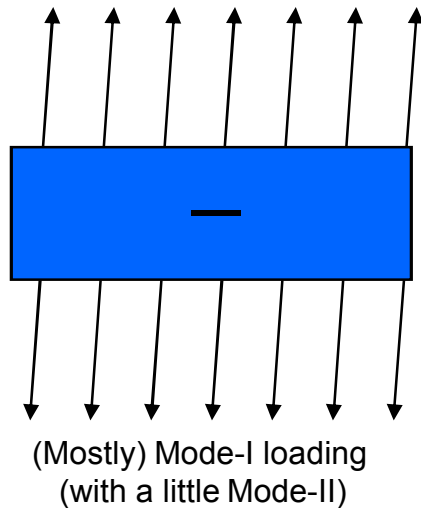
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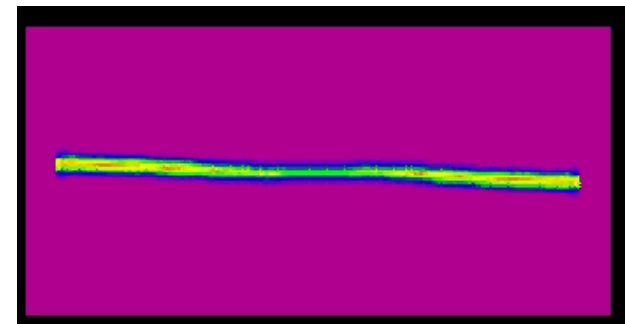
## Some Applications...

- ❑ Discrete peridynamic model exhibits mesh-independent crack growth
- ❑ Plate with a pre-existing defect is subjected to prescribed boundary velocities
- ❑ Crack growth direction depends continuously on loading direction

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



Damage

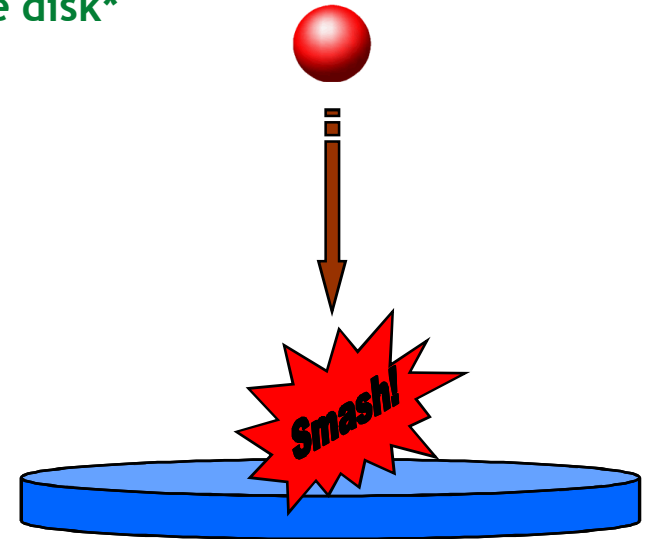


- ❑ Nonlocal network of bonds in many directions allows cracks to grow in any direction.

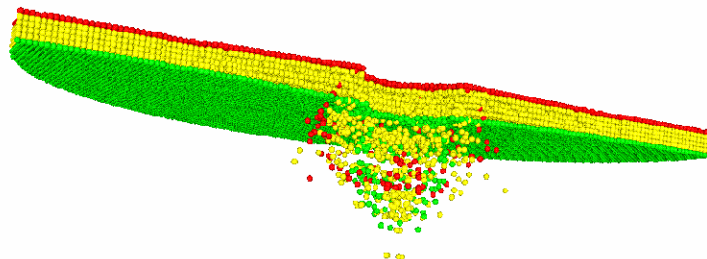


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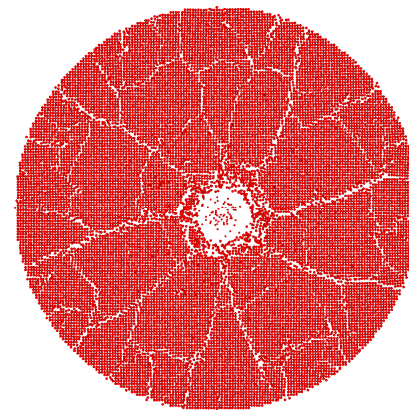
- ❑ **Example Simulation: Hard sphere impact on brittle disk\***
- ❑ **Spherical Projectile**
  - ❑ Diameter: 0.01 m
  - ❑ Velocity: 100 m/s
- ❑ **Target Disk**
  - ❑ Diameter: 0.074 m,
  - ❑ Thickness: 0.0025 m
  - ❑ Elastic modulus: 14.9 Gpa
  - ❑ Density: 2200 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- ❑ **Discretization**
  - ❑ Mesh spacing: 0.005 m
  - ❑ 100,000 particles
  - ❑ Simulation time: 0.2 milliseconds



### Results



Side View



Top Monolayer



# Some Applications...

## ❑ Example Simulation: **Failure of Nanofiber Network\***

### ❑ **Nanofiber networks**

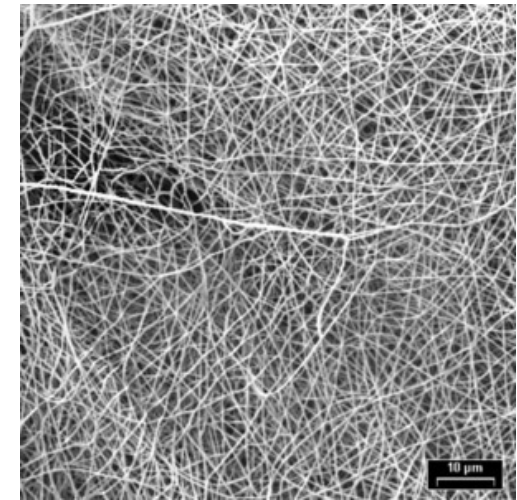
- ❑ Large surface area to volume ratio
- ❑ High axial strength and extreme flexibility
- ❑ Used in composites, protective clothing, catalysis, electronics, chemical warfare defense

### ❑ **Numerical Model**

- ❑ 400 nm x 400 nm x 10 nm
- ❑ Biaxial strain induces failure
- ❑ PD PMB material model (augmented for van der Waals forces)

### ❑ **Findings\*\***

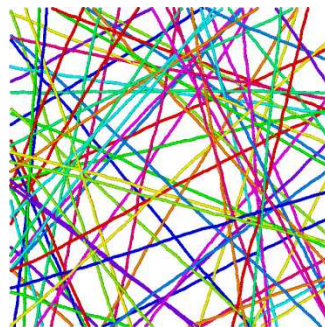
- ❑ van der Waals important for strength and toughness
- ❑ Heterogeneity in bonds strength increases toughness, ductility



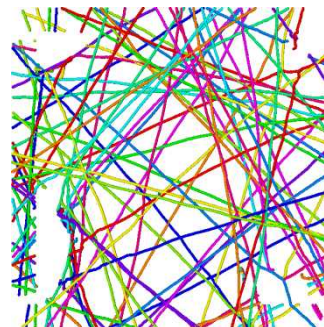
Nanofiber Network

([http://www.me.wpi.edu/MTE/current\\_projects.htm](http://www.me.wpi.edu/MTE/current_projects.htm))

## Results



t=0; 0% strain



t=30 ns; 17.6% strain



t=50 ns; 29.4% strain

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# Some Applications...

## ❑ Example simulation: **Dynamic brittle fracture in glass**

❑ Joint with Florin Bobaru, Youn-Doh Ha (Nebraska), & Stewart Silling (SNL)

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

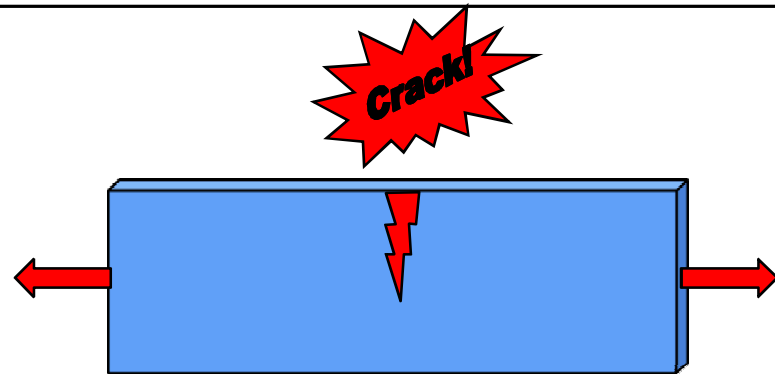
- ❑ Dimensions: 3" x 1" x 0.05"
- ❑ Density: 2.44 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- ❑ Elastic Modulus: 79.0 Gpa

### ❑ **Discretization (finest)**

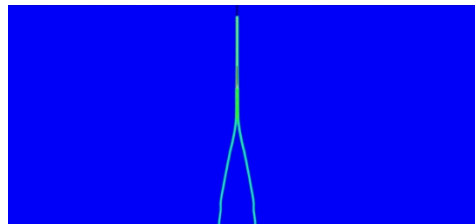
- ❑ Mesh spacing: 35 microns
- ❑ Approx. 82 million particles
- ❑ Time: 50 microseconds (20k timesteps)

## Setup

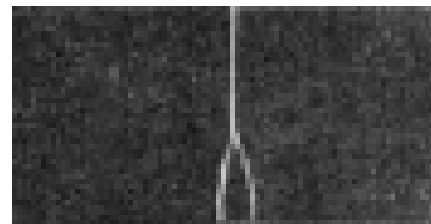
- ❑ Glass microscope slide
- ❑ Dimensions: 3" x 1" x 0.05"
- ❑ Notch at top, pull on ends



## Results



Peridynamics



Physical Experiment\*

Strain Energy  
Density



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Laboratories

\*S F. Bowden, J. Brunton, J. Field, and A. Heyes, *Controlled fracture of brittle solids and interruption of electrical current*, Nature, 216, 42, pp.38-42, 1967.

## 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

# 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



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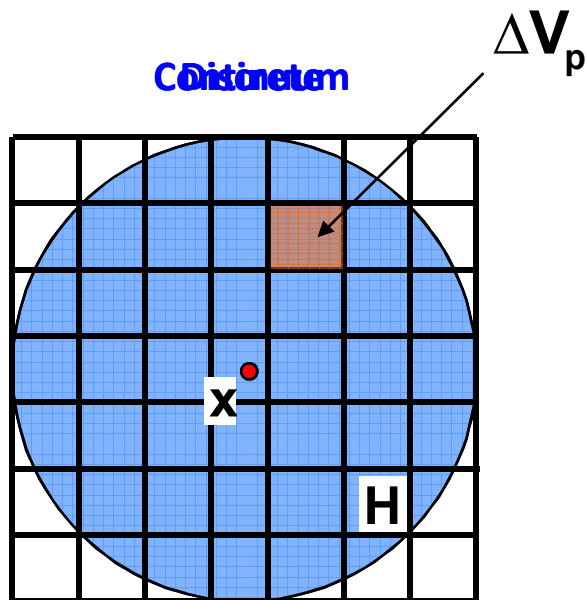
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# Discretizing Peridynamics

## □ Spatial Discretization

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

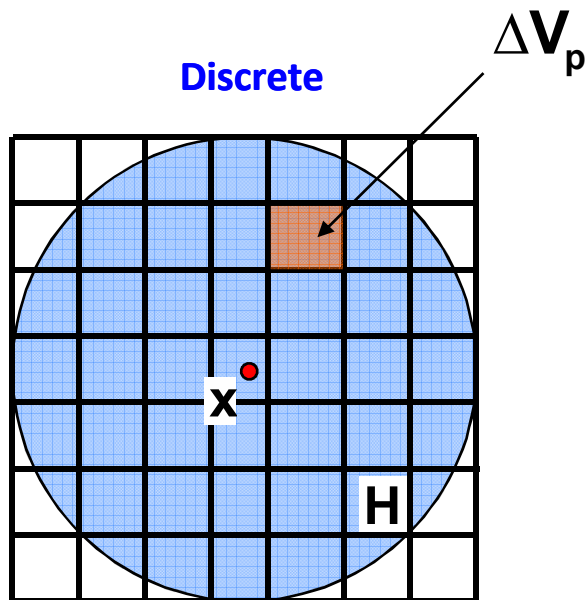


$$\sum_{p \in H} \int_H f(u(x_p', t) - u(x, t)) \frac{x_p - x}{|x_p - x|} dV_p$$

# Discretizing Peridynamics

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- Approximate integral with sum\*
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- Piecewise constant approximation



$$\sum_p \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_p, \mathbf{t}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{t}), \mathbf{x}_p - \mathbf{x}_i) \Delta V_p$$

## □ Temporal Discretization

- Explicit central difference in time

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

- Velocity-Verlet

$$\mathbf{v}_i^{n+1/2} = \mathbf{v}_i^n + \left( \frac{\Delta t}{2m} \right) \mathbf{f}_i^n$$

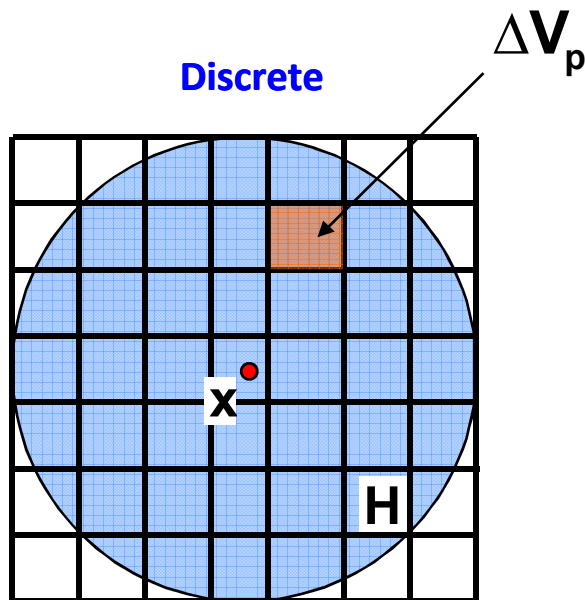
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$$\mathbf{u}_i^{n+1} = \mathbf{u}_i^n + (\Delta t) \mathbf{v}_i^{n+1/2}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_i^{n+1} = \mathbf{v}_i^{n+1/2} + \left( \frac{\Delta t}{2m} \right) \mathbf{f}_i^{n+1}$$

- This approach is sometimes called the “EMU” numerical method (Silling)





# Discretizing Peridynamics

- ❑ This approach is simple but expedient. What more can we do?
- ❑ Temporal discretization
  - ❑ Implicit time integration (Newmark-beta method, etc.)
- ❑ Spatial discretization (strong form)
  - ❑ Midpoint quadrature (EMU method)
  - ❑ Gauss quadrature\*
- ❑ Spatial discretization (weak form)
  - ❑ Nonlocal Galerkin finite elements (1D)\*
    - ❑ Nonlocal integration-by-parts\*
    - ❑ Nonlocal mass & stiffness matrices, force vector\*
- ❑ Let's explore Peridynamic finite elements...





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Nonlocal Substructuring

# Why is Conditioning Important?

- ❑ What is the condition number of a matrix?

$$\kappa(A) = \|A\| \cdot \|A^{-1}\|$$

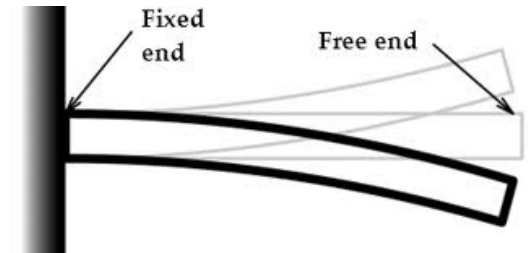
- ❑ Why do we care?

- ❑ Condition number dictate convergence rates of linear solvers
- ❑ Condition numbers dictate the accuracy of computed solution
- ❑ Rule of thumb:  
If  $\kappa(A) = 10^{16-d}$ , then computed solution has  $d$  digits of accuracy.

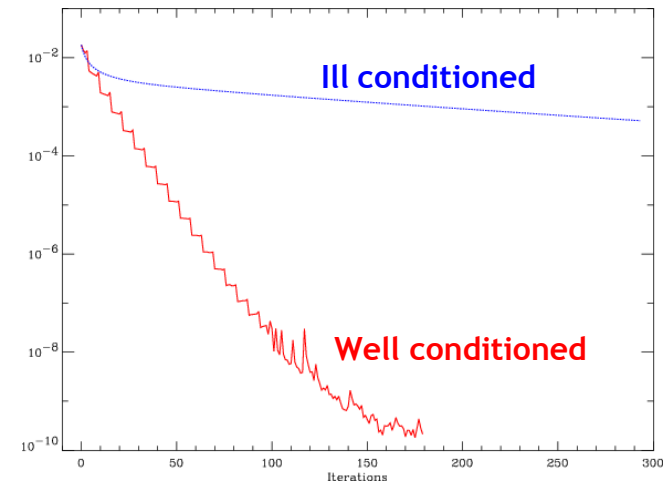
If  $\kappa(A) = 10^{16}$ , expect zero digits of accuracy!

- ❑ Old saying: “*You get the answer you deserve...*”

- ❑ Driving motivation for effective preconditioners



Cantilevered beam



Convergence curves for optimal Krylov methods

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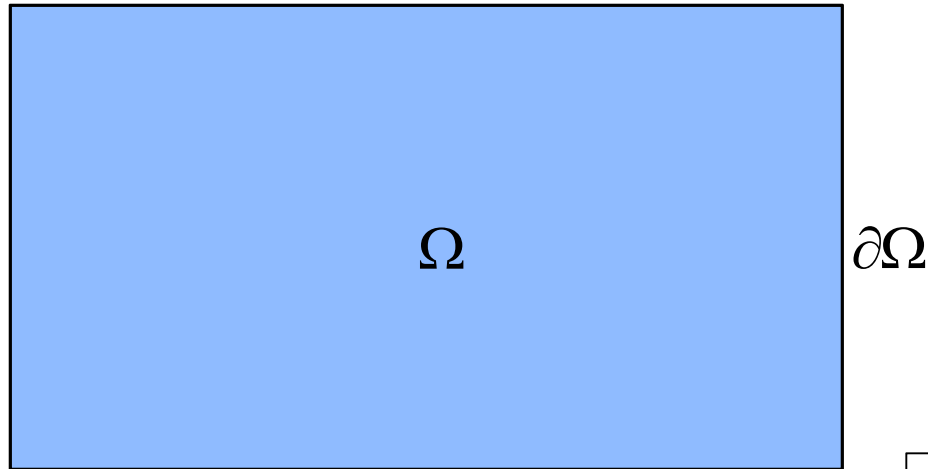
- ❑ Why do I care about condition numbers of peridynamic models?
  - ❑ First step towards **scalable** preconditioners
  - ❑ First step towards effective utilization of leadership class supercomputers for peridynamic simulations
- ❑ New component in nonlocal modeling is peridynamic horizon  $\delta$ 
  - ❑ How does  $\delta$  affect the conditioning?
  - ❑ Develop preconditioners/solvers optimized for nonlocal models at extreme scales
- ❑ DOE current computing platforms
  - ❑ Jaguar (ORNL)
  - ❑ 2.595 petaflops (~2.5 quadrillion calculations per second)
  - ❑ 224,162 cores



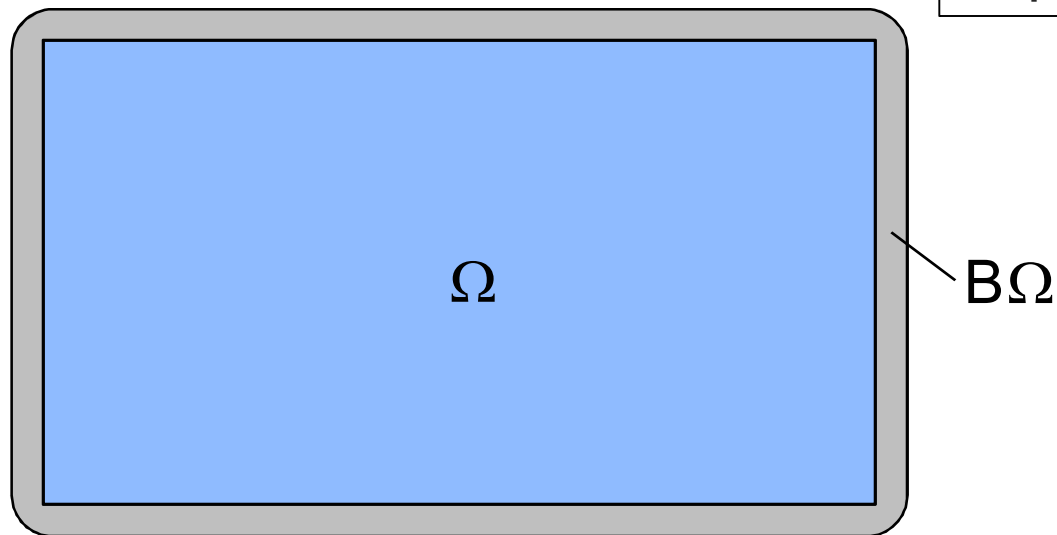
- ❑ US Department of Energy future computing platforms
  - ❑ **Exaflop machines by 2018**

# Nonlocal Boundaries

- Classical domain and boundary:  $\bar{\Omega} = \Omega \cup \partial\Omega$



- Nonlocal domain and boundary:  $\bar{\bar{\Omega}} = \Omega \cup B\Omega$



$\partial\Omega$  interacts with  
all points in  $\Omega$



# Nonlocal Weak Form

- ❑ EMU/PDLAMMPS discretize strong form of equation (like finite differences)
- ❑ What about nonlocal finite elements?
- ❑ Prototype operator

$$L\{u\}(x) = - \int_{\bar{\bar{\Omega}}} C(x, x') [u(x') - u(x)] dx'$$

$$C(x, x') = C(x', x)$$

$$C(x, x') = 0 \text{ if } \|x - x'\| > \delta$$

- ❑ Need nonlocal weak form\*  $\rightarrow$  Multiply by test function and “integrate by parts”

$$\begin{aligned} a(u, v) &= - \int_{\bar{\bar{\Omega}}} \int_{\bar{\bar{\Omega}}} C(x, x') [u(x') - u(x)] v(x) dx' dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\bar{\bar{\Omega}}} \int_{\bar{\bar{\Omega}}} C(x, x') [u(x') - u(x)] [v(x') - v(x)] dx' dx \end{aligned}$$

- ❑ Compare with local Poisson operator

$$-\nabla^2 u(x) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{1}{2} \int \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx$$



# Nonlocal Quadrature

## ❑ Review: Local Quadrature

- ❑ One integral required
- ❑ Compute products of **gradients** of shape functions and apply Gauss quadrature
- ❑ Gradient **drops** polynomial order (lower order quadrature scheme required)

$$a(u, v) = \frac{1}{2} \int \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx$$

## ❑ Nonlocal Quadrature

- ❑ **Two** integrals required
- ❑ Compute products of differences of shape functions and integrate
- ❑ No gradient  $\rightarrow$  higher polynomial order (higher order quadrature needed)
- ❑ Nonlocality generates substantially more work over each element
- ❑ Discontinuous integrands a challenge for quadrature routines (more later...)

$$\begin{aligned} a(u, v) &= - \int_{\bar{\bar{\Omega}}} \int_{\bar{\bar{\Omega}}} C(x, x') [u(x') - u(x)] v(x) dx' dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\bar{\bar{\Omega}}} \int_{\bar{\bar{\Omega}}} C(x, x') [u(x') - u(x)] [v(x') - v(x)] dx' dx \end{aligned}$$

- ❑ Integration by parts is standard in local (classical) FEM.

# Spectral Equivalence

- For simplicity, assume

$$C(x, x') = \chi_\delta(x - x') \equiv \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \|x - x'\| \leq \delta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

“Canonical”  
Kernel Function

- Principal Theorem\*

$$\lambda_1(\bar{\bar{\Omega}})\delta^{d+2} \leq \frac{a(u, u)}{\|u\|_{L_2(\bar{\bar{\Omega}})}} \leq \lambda_2(\bar{\bar{\Omega}})\delta^d \quad u \in L_{2,0}(\bar{\bar{\Omega}})$$

- Let K be a finite element discretization of a(u, u). Then,

$$\kappa(K) \sim \mathcal{O}(\delta^{-2})$$

- This is not tight!

- Consider  $\lim \delta \rightarrow 0$ . Cond # estimate  $\rightarrow \infty$ , true  $\kappa(K) \rightarrow h^{-2}$ .
- Condition number not mesh independent (bound is mesh independent).
- In practice, observe **very** weak mesh dependence.
- Bound descriptive when  $h < \delta$ .
- Alternative approach: Zhou & Du<sup>†</sup>

- Dominant length scale in nonlocal model set by  $\delta$ .

- Contrast with local model, where length scaled introduced by h

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<sup>†</sup> K. Zhou, Q. Du, Mathematical and numerical analysis of linear peridynamic models with nonlocal boundary conditions, SIAM J. Num. Anal., 48(5), pp. 1759–1780, 2010.

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# Nonlocal Weak Form – 1D

□ Let  $\Omega = (0, 1)$ ,  $\mathbb{R}\Omega = [-\delta, 0] \cup [1, \delta]$ .

□  $u=0$  on  $\mathbb{R}\Omega$

□ Let  $C(x, x') = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \|x - x'\| \leq \delta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

□ Weak form becomes

$$a(u, v) = - \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} \int_{x-\delta}^{x+\delta} [u(x') - u(x)] v(x) dx' dx$$

□ Numerical Study

□ PW constant and PW linear SFs

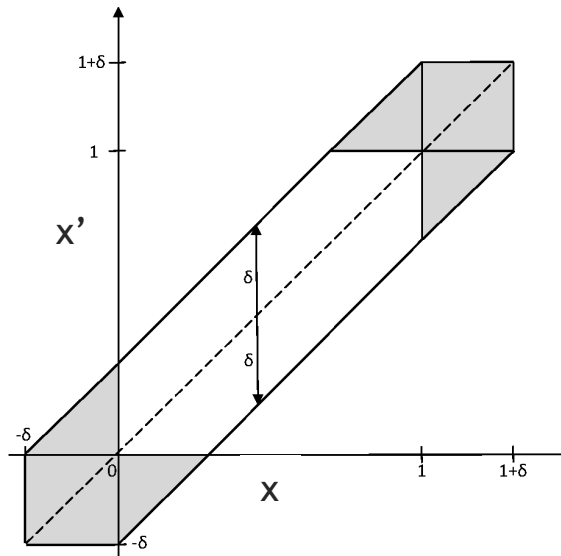
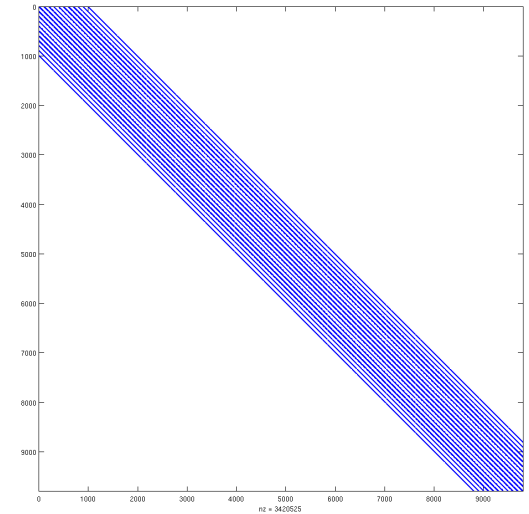
□ Hold  $\delta$  constant, vary  $h$

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Stiffness Matrix  
Sparsity Pattern

2D Model

(10,000 unknowns,  
3.4M nnz)



Integration  
Domain in  $(x, x')$

(grey = outside  $\Omega$ )



# Nonlocal Finite Elements and Conditioning – 1D

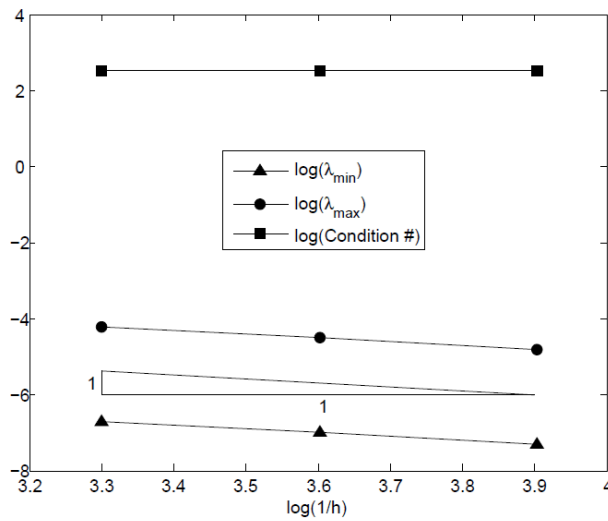
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(a) Constant  $\delta$ , vary  $h$ .

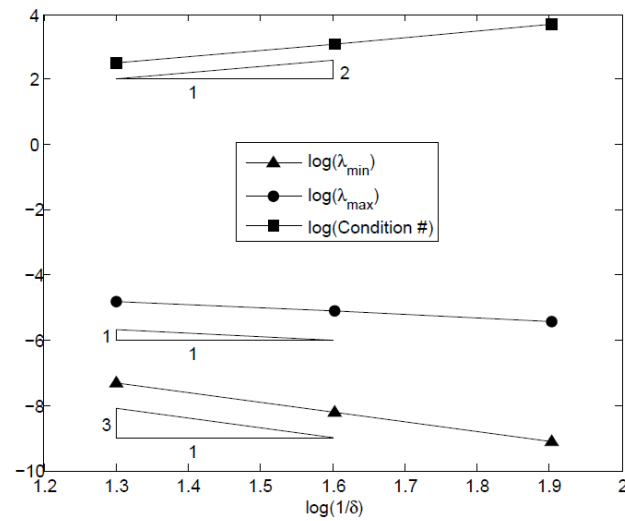
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8000	20	4.84E-08	1.52E-05	3.14E+02	4.84E-08	1.52E-05	3.14E+02

(b) Constant  $h$ , vary  $\delta$ .

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8000	40	6.24E-09	7.61E-06	1.22E+03	6.24E-09	7.60E-06	1.22E+03
8000	80	7.92E-10	3.80E-06	4.80E+03	7.91E-10	3.80E-06	4.80E+03



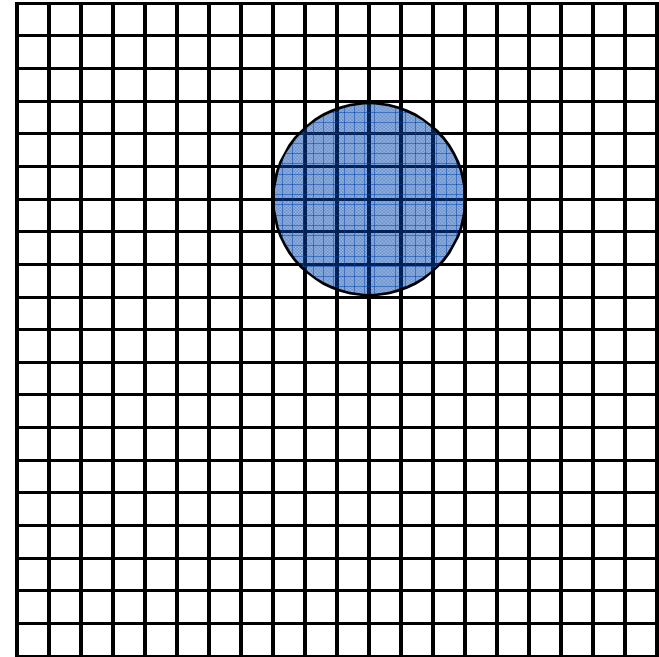
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## Nonlocal Weak Form – 2D

- ❑ Let  $\Omega = (0,1) \times (0,1)$ ,  $\partial\Omega = [-\delta,0] \cup [1,\delta]$ .
- ❑  $u=0$  on  $\partial\Omega$
- ❑ Let  $C(x, x') = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \|x - x'\| \leq \delta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- ❑ Weak form requires quadruple quadrature
- ❑ Integrand discontinuous!
  - ❑ Gauss quadrature not accurate
  - ❑ Adaptive quadrature (expensive)
  - ❑ Break up integral into many separate integrals where integrand continuous over each subregion
- ❑ Numerical Study
  - ❑ PW constant SFs
  - ❑ Hold  $\delta$  constant, vary  $h$
  - ❑ Hold  $h$  constant, vary  $\delta$

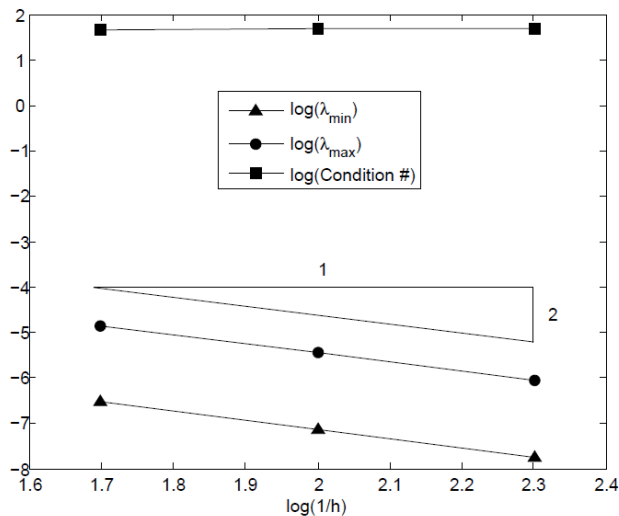


# Nonlocal Finite Elements and Conditioning – 2D

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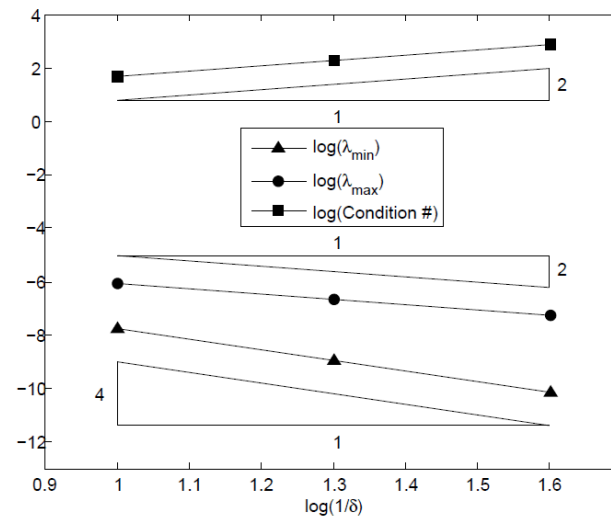
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100	10	7.11E-08	3.54E-06	4.97E+01
200	10	1.75E-08	8.86E-07	5.05E+01



(a) Constant  $\delta$ , vary  $h$ .

(b) Constant  $h$ , vary  $\delta$ .

$1/h$	$1/\delta$	$\lambda_{\min}$	$\lambda_{\max}$	Condition #
200	10	1.75E-08	8.86E-07	5.05E+01
200	20	1.17E-09	2.22E-07	1.90E+02
200	40	7.63E-11	5.50E-08	7.21E+02



(b) Constant  $h$ , vary  $\delta$ .



## Part I

### Codes and Applications

## Part II

### Discretizations and Numerical Methods

## Part III

### Peridynamic Finite Elements

## Part IV

### Nonlocal Substructuring

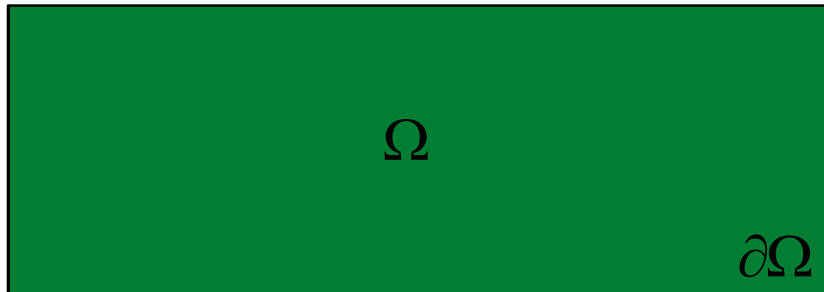


# Why is Domain Decomposition (DD) Important?

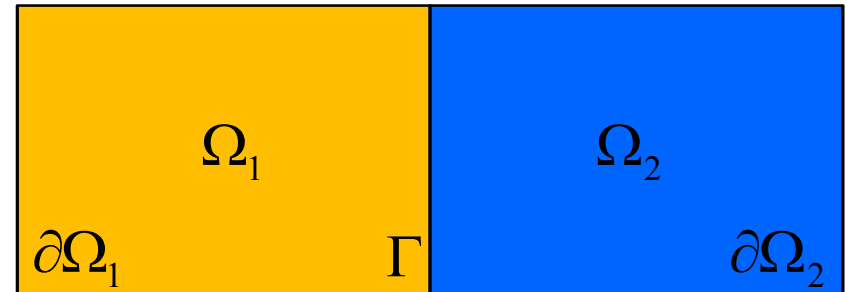
- ❑ DD is the mathematical and computational technology allowing us to map our problems onto parallel computers
- ❑ Cut problem into pieces, assign each piece to a core.
- ❑ Example:  $-\nabla^2 u(x) = f(x)$ 
  - ❑ Standard DD approach:  $\kappa \approx (Hh)^{-1}$
  - ❑  $h$  = mesh size,  $H$  = subdomain size
  - ❑ As # cores increases,  $H$  decreases,  $\kappa$  increases!
  - ❑ **Not scalable!**
- ❑ Ideal preconditioner
  - ❑  $\kappa \approx O(1)$
- ❑ Scalable preconditioner (weak scalability)
  - ❑  $\kappa \approx O((1 + \log(H/h))^2)$
- ❑ **Nonlocal domain decomposition theory is critical path to effective utilization of leadership class supercomputers for peridynamic modeling and simulation.**

# Review: Classical Substructuring

- One, two domain strong formulations



$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla^2 u(x) &= f \quad \text{in } \Omega \\ u &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla^2 u_1(x) &= f \quad \text{in } \Omega_1 & -\nabla^2 u_2(x) &= f \quad \text{in } \Omega_2 \\ u_1 &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_1 & u_2 &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_2 \end{aligned}$$

One domain and two domain  
formulations equivalent

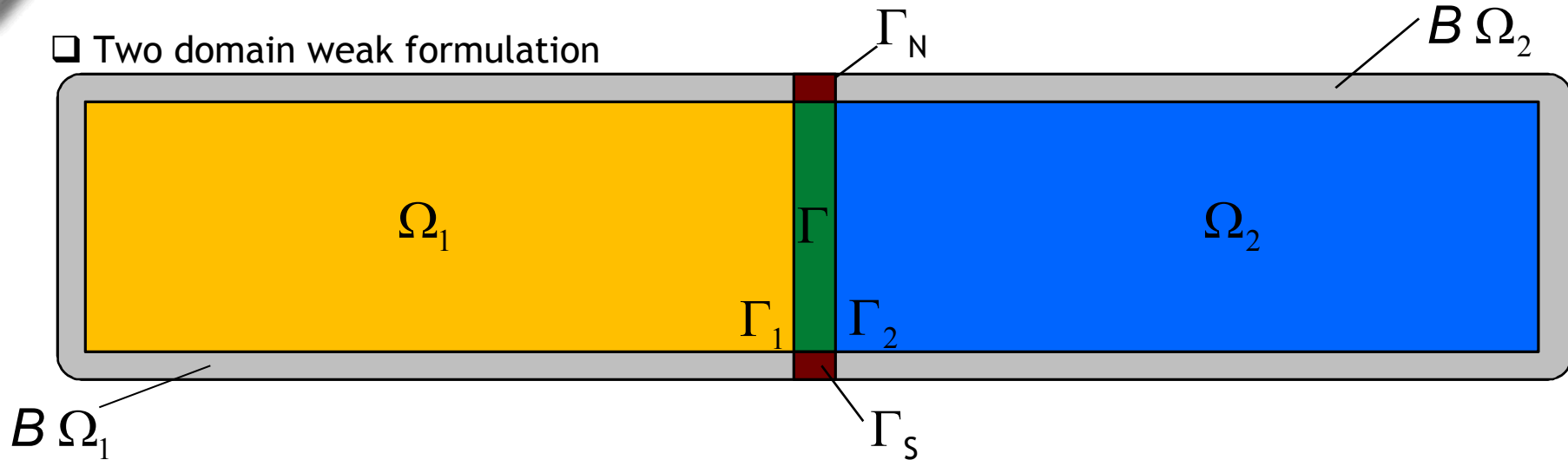
(assuming  $f$  sufficiently regular)

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= u_2 \quad \text{on } \Gamma \\ \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial n} &= -\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial n} \quad \text{on } \Gamma \end{aligned}$$

Transmission Conditions

# Nonlocal Domain Decomposition

□ Two domain weak formulation



$$a_{\Omega^{(i)}}(u^{(i)}, v_i) = (f, v_i)_{\Omega_i} \quad \forall v_i \in V^{(i),0}, \quad i=1,2$$

$$u^{(1)} = u^{(2)} \quad \text{on } \bar{\Gamma}$$

$$\sum_{i=1,2} a_{\Omega^{(i)}}(u^{(i)}, R^{(i)}\mu) = (u, \mu)_{\Gamma} + \sum_{i=1,2} a_{\Omega^{(i)}}(u^{(i)}, R^{(i)}\mu)_{\Omega_i} \quad \forall \mu \in \Lambda\Gamma$$

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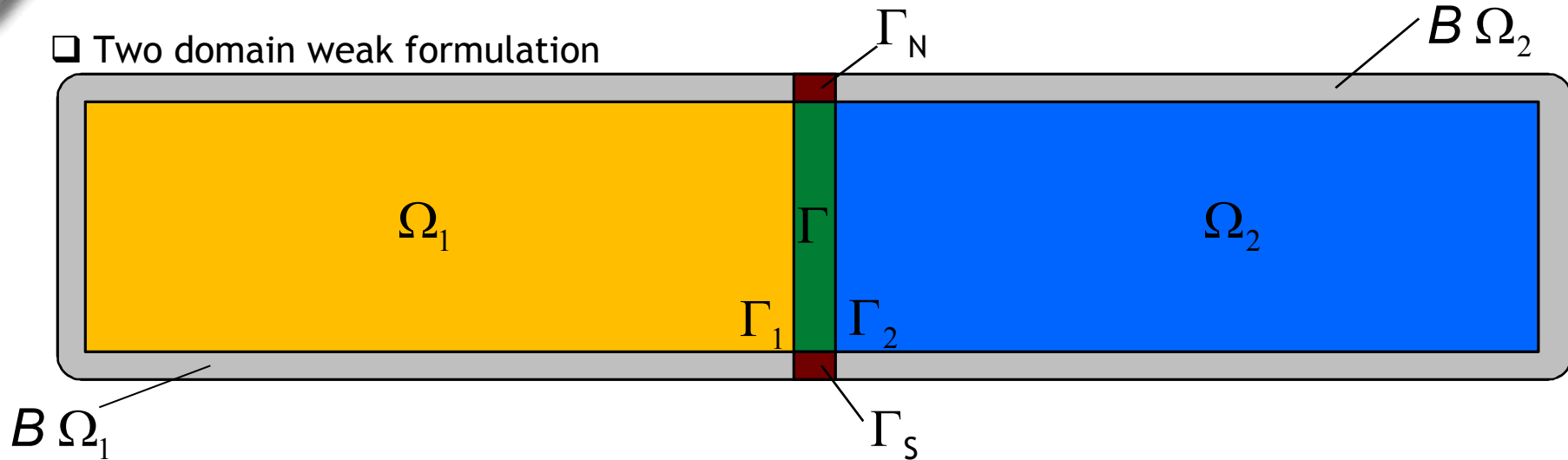
$$a_{\Omega^{(i)}}(u^{(i)}, v_i) = a_{\Omega_i}(u^{(i)}, v_i) + a_{\Gamma}(u, v)$$

$$a_{\Omega_i}(u, v) = - \int_{\Omega_i} \left\{ \int_{\Omega^{(i)} \cup B\Omega^{(i)}} \chi_{\delta}(x - x') [u(x') - u(x)] dx \right\} v(x) dx'$$

$$a_{\Gamma}(u, v) = - \int_{\Gamma} \left\{ \int_{\bar{\Omega}} \chi_{\delta}(x - x') [u(x') - u(x)] dx \right\} v(x) dx'$$

# Nonlocal Domain Decomposition

- ❑ Two domain weak formulation



- ❑ Differences from classical (local) DD

- ❑ Interface region is volumetric (of width  $\delta$ ) to decompose domains
- ❑ Flux balance transmission condition also contains governing equation for interface region





# Nonlocal Domain Decomposition

- ❑ Linear algebraic representation unchanged (interpretation different)
- ❑ Stiffness matrix takes familiar block arrowhead form

$$Ku = \begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & 0 & K_{13} \\ 0 & K_{22} & K_{23} \\ K_{31} & K_{32} & K_{\Gamma\Gamma} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_\Gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_\Gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

- ❑ Schur complement

$$S_\Gamma u_\Gamma = \tilde{f} \quad S_\Gamma = S^{(1)} + S^{(2)}$$

$$S^{(i)} = K_{\Gamma\Gamma}^{(i)} - K_{\Gamma i} (K_{ii})^{-1} K_{i\Gamma} \quad i=1,2$$

$$\tilde{f} = f_\Gamma - K_{\Gamma 1} (K_{11})^{-1} f_1 - K_{\Gamma 2} (K_{22})^{-1} f_2$$

# 1D Problem

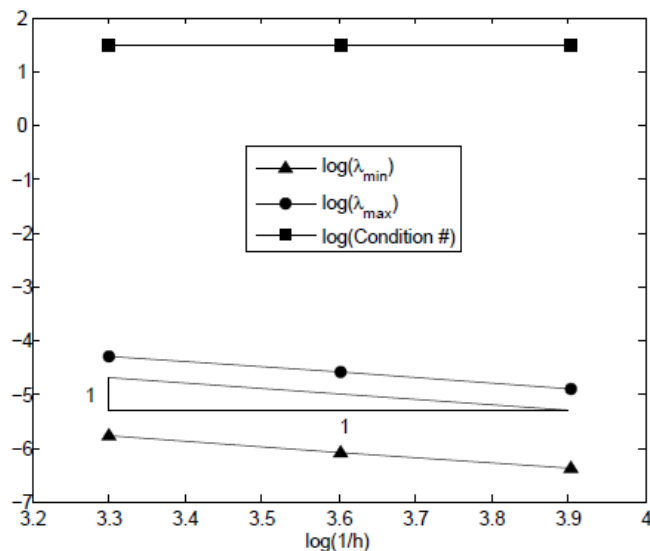
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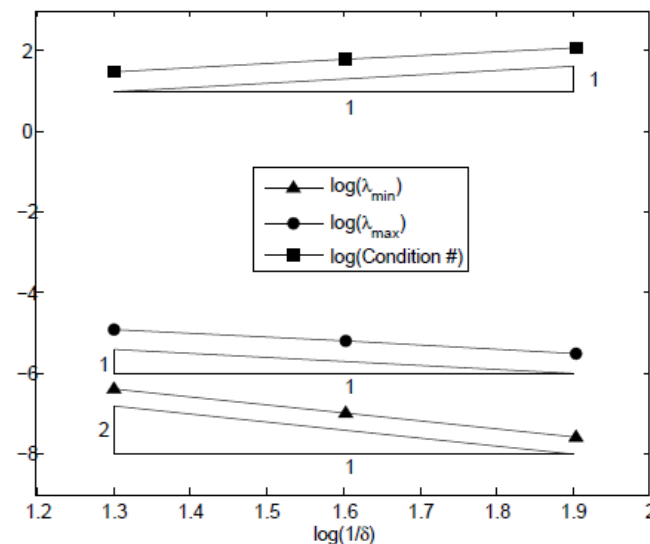
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8000	20	4.12E-07	1.25E-05	3.04E+01	4.12E-07	1.25E-05	3.03E+01

(b) Fixed  $h$ , vary  $\delta$ .

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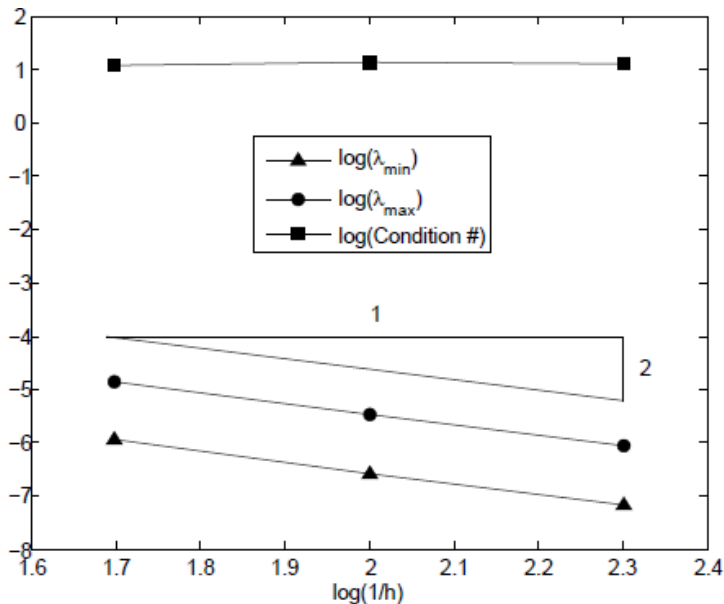
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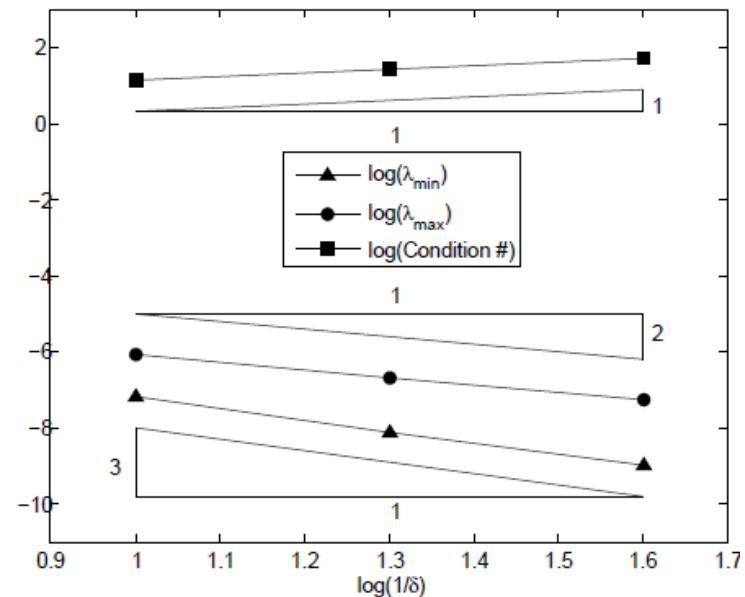
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200	40	1.09E-09	4.51E-08	4.96E+01



(b) Constant  $h$ , vary  $\delta$ .



# Summary

- ☐ Review of peridynamics; Relationship with classical theory
- ☐ Codes & Applications
  - ☐ Peridigm PDLAMMPS, Peridynamics in Sierra/Solid Mechanics EMU
  - ☐ Fracture, fragmentation, failure
- ☐ Discretizations & Numerical Methods
  - ☐ Particle-like discretization of strong form
- ☐ Peridynamic Finite Elements
  - ☐ Nonlocal weak forms
  - ☐ Conditioning results
- ☐ Peridynamic Domain Decomposition
  - ☐ Nonlocal Schur Complement
  - ☐ Conditioning results
- ☐ Codes, Papers: [www.sandia.gov/~mlparks](http://www.sandia.gov/~mlparks), [mlparks@sandia.gov](mailto:mlparks@sandia.gov)
- ☐ Thank you!