



# Recent Advancements in Peridynamics with Applications to Failure Modeling

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## Outline

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- Mercifully brief review of peridynamics
- Recent advancements in peridynamic theory
- Implementation efforts
- Peridynamics in action
- Strengths and weaknesses
- Current and future work (timeline)



## What is Peridynamics?

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- Peridynamics is a *nonlocal* extension of continuum mechanics
- Balance of linear momentum is based on an *integral equation*
- Capable of modeling bodies in which discontinuities occur spontaneously
- Well suited for *fracture modeling*

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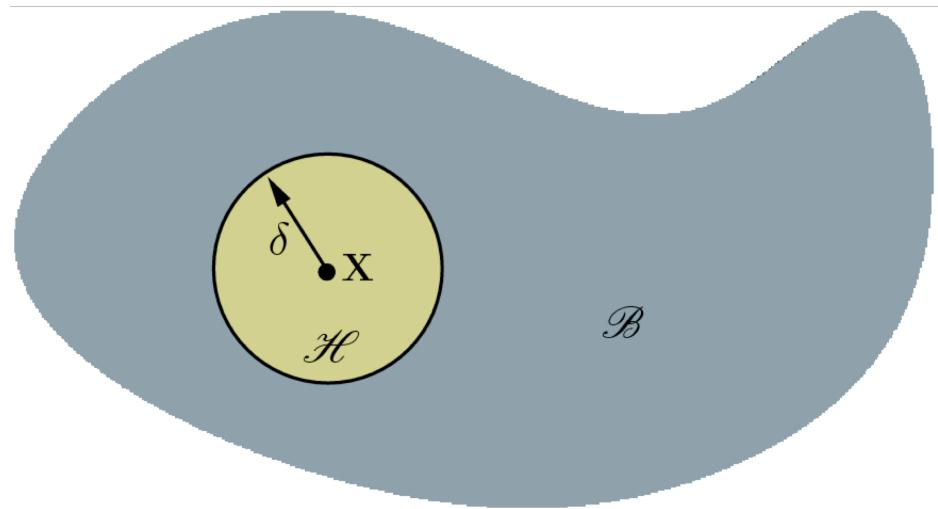


# Peridynamics is a Nonlocal Formulation of Continuum Mechanics

Balance of linear momentum formulated as an integral equation

$$\rho(\mathbf{x})\ddot{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_{\mathcal{B}} \left\{ \underline{\mathbf{T}}[\mathbf{x}, t] \langle \mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x} \rangle - \underline{\mathbf{T}}'[\mathbf{x}', t] \langle \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}' \rangle \right\} dV_{\mathbf{x}'} + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

- $\mathbf{X}$  Point in body  $\mathcal{B}$
- $\delta$  Horizon of  $\mathbf{X}$
- $\mathcal{H}$  Family of  $\mathbf{X}$





## Discretization of a Peridynamic Body

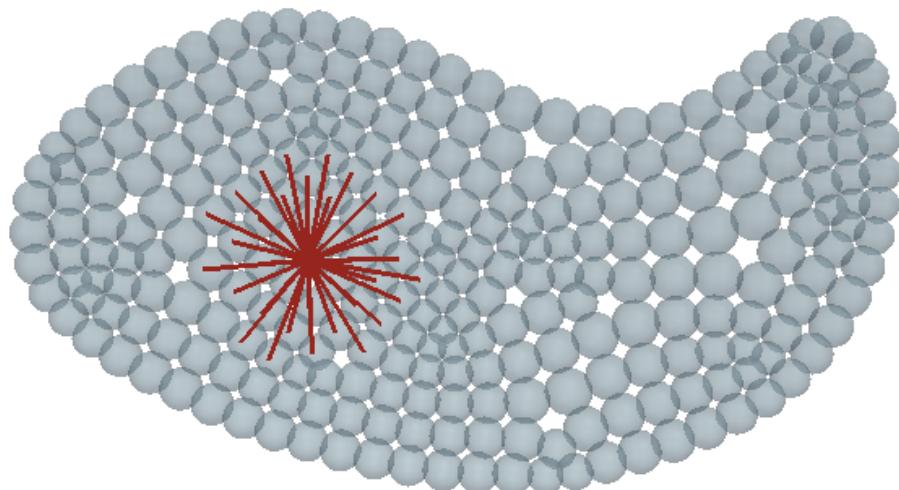
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Body may be represented with a finite number of sphere elements

$$\rho(\mathbf{x})\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_h(\mathbf{x}, t) =$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^N \left\{ \underline{\mathbf{T}}[\mathbf{x}, t] \langle \mathbf{x}'_i - \mathbf{x} \rangle - \underline{\mathbf{T}}'[\mathbf{x}'_i, t] \langle \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'_i \rangle \right\} \Delta V_{\mathbf{x}'_i} + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

- Each element interacts with all elements within its neighborhood
- A *bond* connects any two elements that interact directly
- Pairwise forces determined by a force state,  $\underline{\mathbf{T}}[\mathbf{x}, t]$ , acting on a bond,  $\langle \mathbf{x}'_i - \mathbf{x} \rangle$
- Material failure occurs through the accumulation of broken bonds

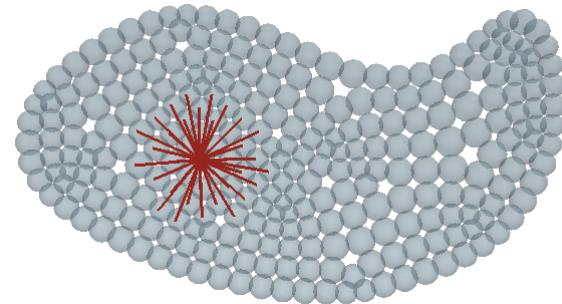




## Constitutive Laws in Peridynamics

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$$\underbrace{\mathbf{T}[\mathbf{x}, t]}_{\text{Force State}} \quad \underbrace{\langle \mathbf{x}'_i - \mathbf{x} \rangle}_{\text{Bond}}$$



- Force states are determined by constitutive laws
- Force states are functions of the deformations of all points within a neighborhood
- Force states act on bonds, resulting in a pairwise force between elements
- Pairwise forces combine to determine the net force on a given element



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## Mathematical Theory

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- Well-posedness of the linear peridynamic bond-based equation of motion (and its equilibrium equation)
  - Sufficient conditions on the existence and uniqueness of the solution given a load and initial conditions
  - Discontinuous displacement depends upon the load and constitutive relation
- Developed a nonlocal vector calculus for a general formulation of bond-based and state-based peridynamics
  - Rewrite peridynamic equations in terms of nonlocal div, grad, curl
  - Well-posedness of the volume constrained peridynamic equation of motion and energy in progress
- Verification now possible (e.g. rates of convergence)



## Theoretical Mechanics

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- Coleman-Noll restrictions on peridynamic elastic materials so that the second law of thermodynamics is not violated
- Peridynamic principle of virtual work leads to a variational formulation
- Peridynamic first law of thermodynamics available (heat conduction)
- Statistical mechanical basis for the balance of momentum and energy
- Nonlocal advection and diffusion leading to a conservative formulation of balance laws is possible



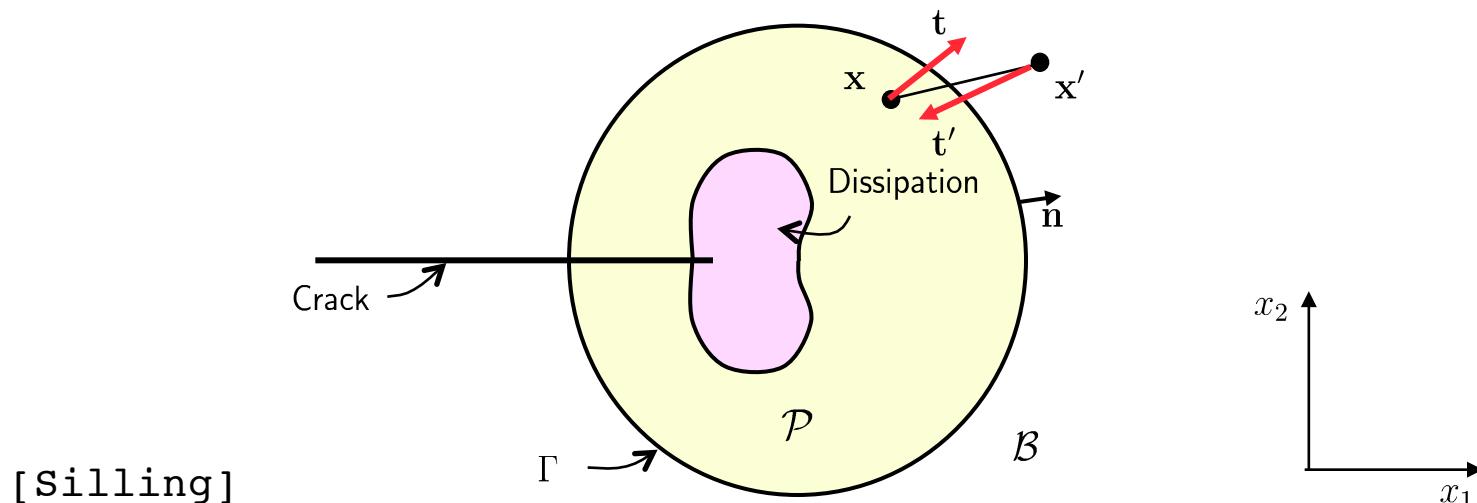
# J-Integral for State-Based Peridynamics: Power Term Involves Nonlocal Forces

Nonlocal power term:  $t, t'$  are bond forces

Peridynamic : 
$$J = \int_{\Gamma} W n_2 \, ds + \left[ h \int_{\mathcal{P}} \int_{\mathcal{B} \setminus \mathcal{P}} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial x_1} \cdot \mathbf{t}' - \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}'}{\partial x_1} \cdot \mathbf{t} \right) \, dA' \, dA \right]$$

Compare standard : 
$$J = \int_{\Gamma} W n_2 \, ds + \int_{\Gamma} \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial x_1} \, ds$$

Local power term:  $\boldsymbol{\tau}$  is traction





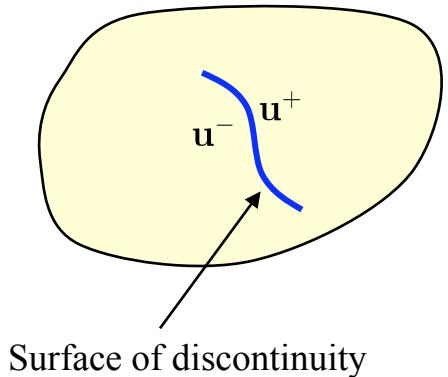
## Crack Nucleation Condition

- In peridynamics, cracks nucleate and grow spontaneously.
- What mathematical condition exists when this occurs?
- Newly developed material stability condition answers this question.
- Define a tensor field  $\mathbf{P}$  by

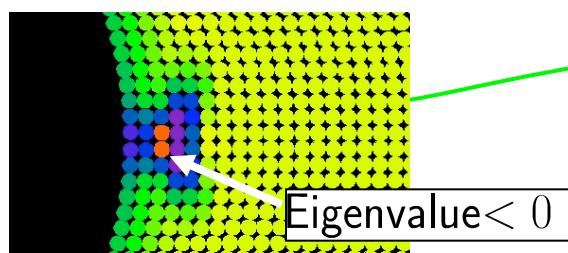
$$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\mathcal{B}} \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') dV_{\mathbf{x}'}$$

where  $\mathbf{C}$  is the micromodulus function.

- A discontinuity in displacement can appear if  $\mathbf{P}$  has a negative eigenvalue at some  $\mathbf{x}$ .

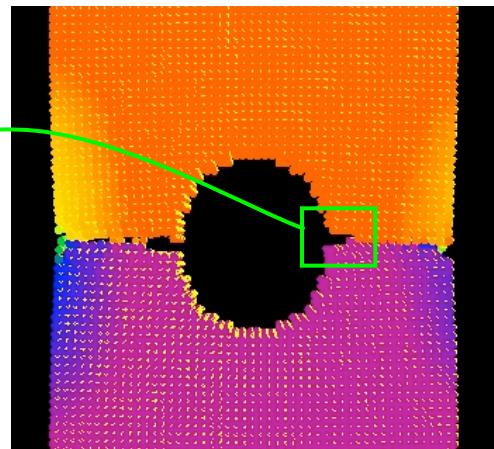


Surface of discontinuity



Crack nucleation

[Silling]





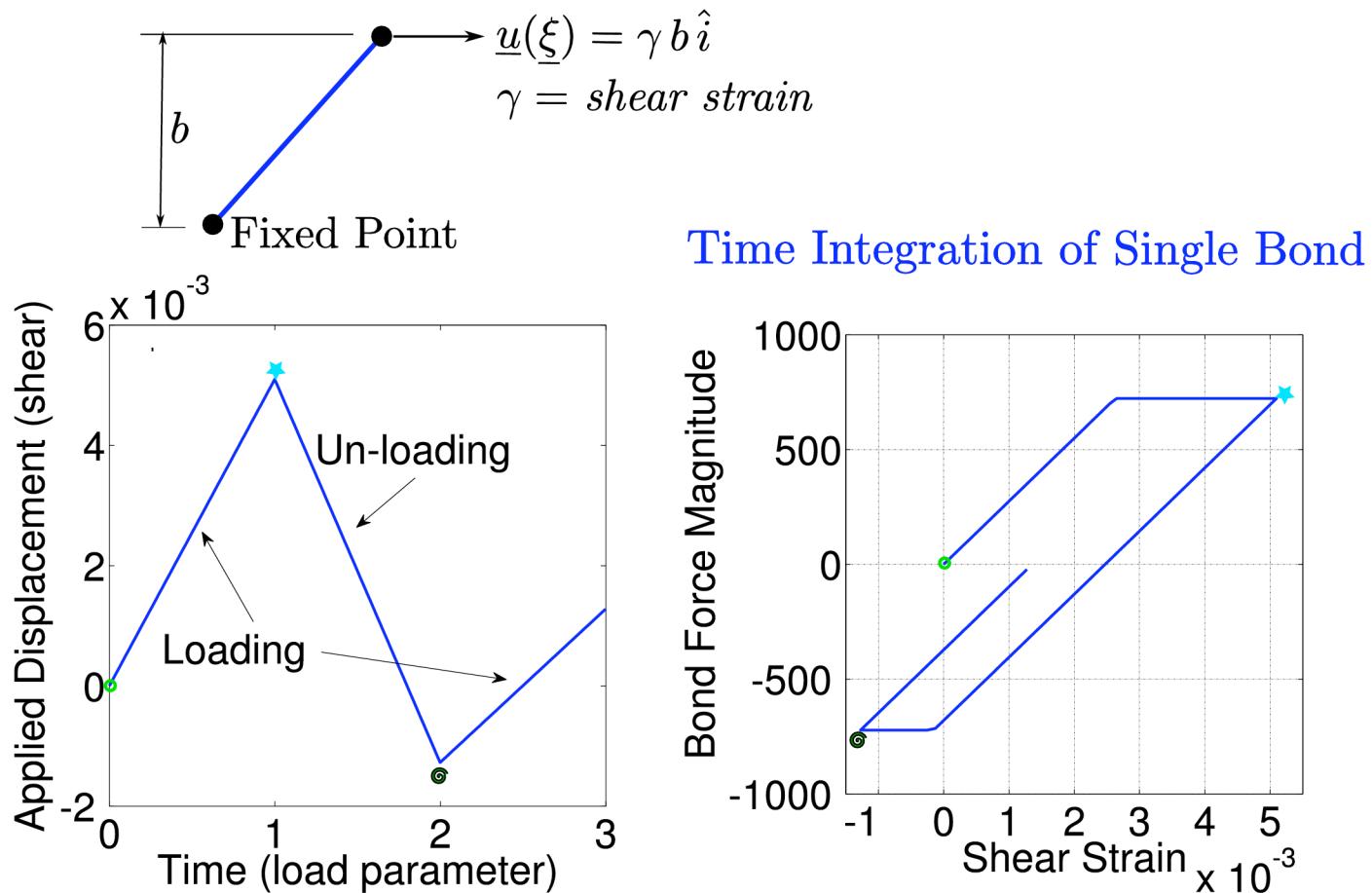
## Elastic-Plastic Constitutive Law

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- Elastic-plastic material model specific to peridynamics
  - Dilatation based on deformation of all points in neighborhood
  - Individual bonds deform plastically if yield condition is met
- Characteristics of constitutive law:
  - Perfect plasticity, no hardening (possible future work)
  - Flow rule describing rate of plastic deformation
  - Loading / un-loading conditions (Kuhn-Tucker constraints)
  - Shown to satisfy 2<sup>nd</sup> law of thermodynamics
- SAND report forthcoming



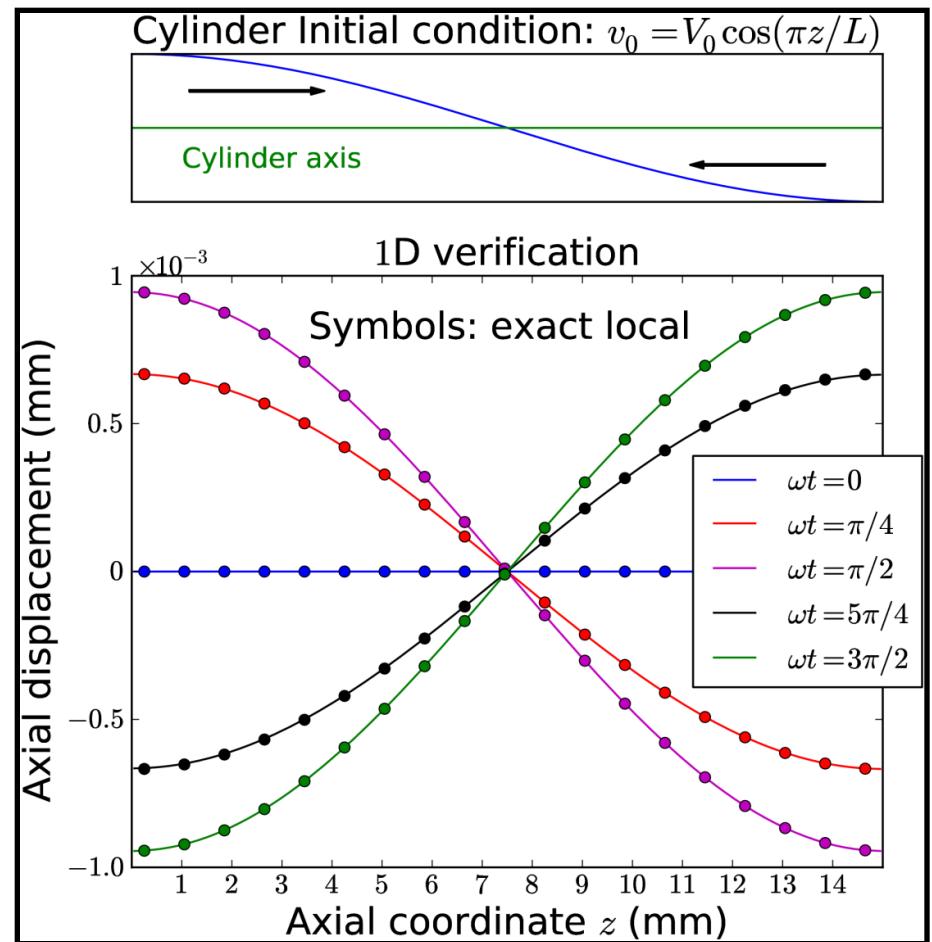
## Elastic-Plastic Constitutive Law: Behavior of Single Bond





# Implicit Time Integration for Peridynamics

- Application to implicit dynamics and quasistatics
- Prototype implementation complete
- Analytical Jacobian
- Demonstration of implicit dynamics: Linear vibrations





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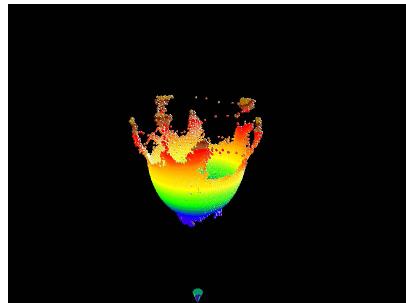
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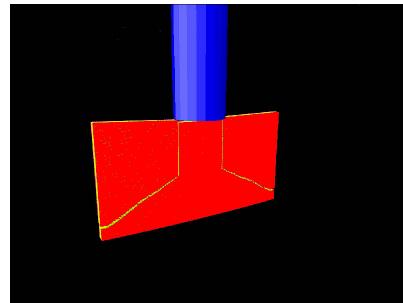
## Emu (Silling, et. al)

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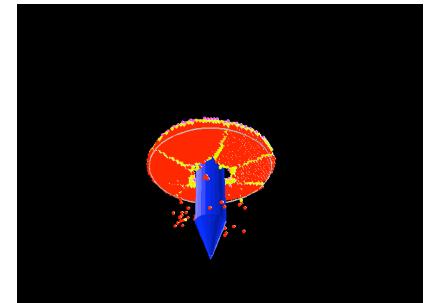
- First code based on the peridynamic theory
- Bond-based and state-based peridynamics
- Invaluable research tool for development of peridynamics
- Applied to wide variety of engineering applications



Balloon popped by sharp fragment



Kalthoff-Winkler experiment



Projectile impacting brittle target



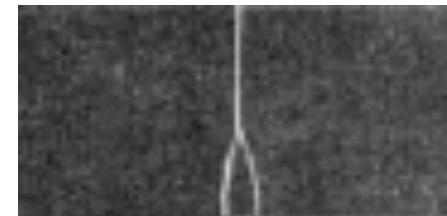
# Peridynamics in LAMMPS

(Parks, et al.)

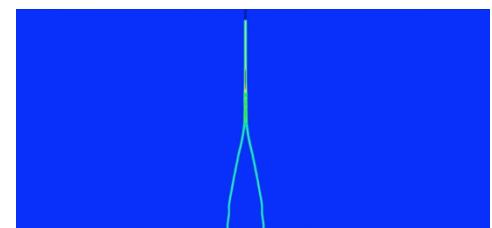
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- Peridynamics and molecular dynamics have similar computational structure
- Put peridynamics into a MD code
- Leverage portability, fast parallel implementation of LAMMPS
- Open source distribution

Example application:  
Notched glass plate under tension



Physical Experiment  
[Bowden, et al]



Peridynamics

Weak scaling results  
Dawn (LLNL) BG/P system

# 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

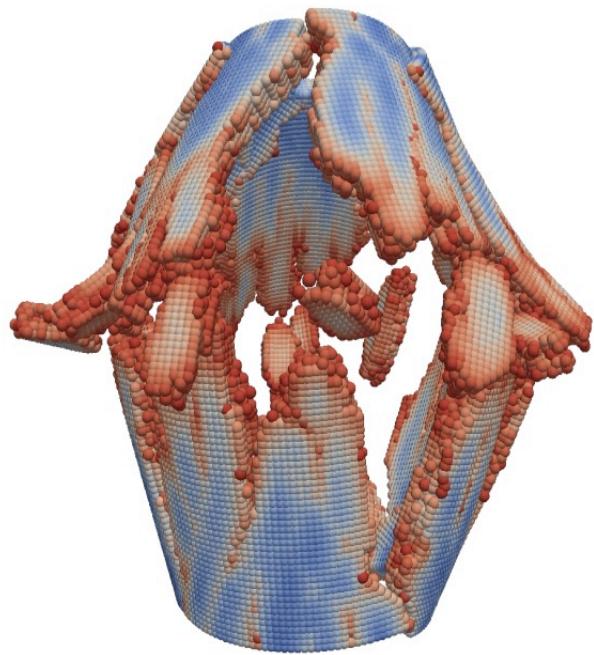


# Peridigm

(Parks, Littlewood, Mitchell, Silling)

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- Next-generation peridynamics code
  - Production quality analysis tool
  - Research platform
- Built on Trilinos components
  - Rich set of software components
  - Suitable for distribution to external collaborators
- Project goals:
  - Multi-physics peridynamics analyses
  - Massively scalable
  - Born-in optimization / UQ

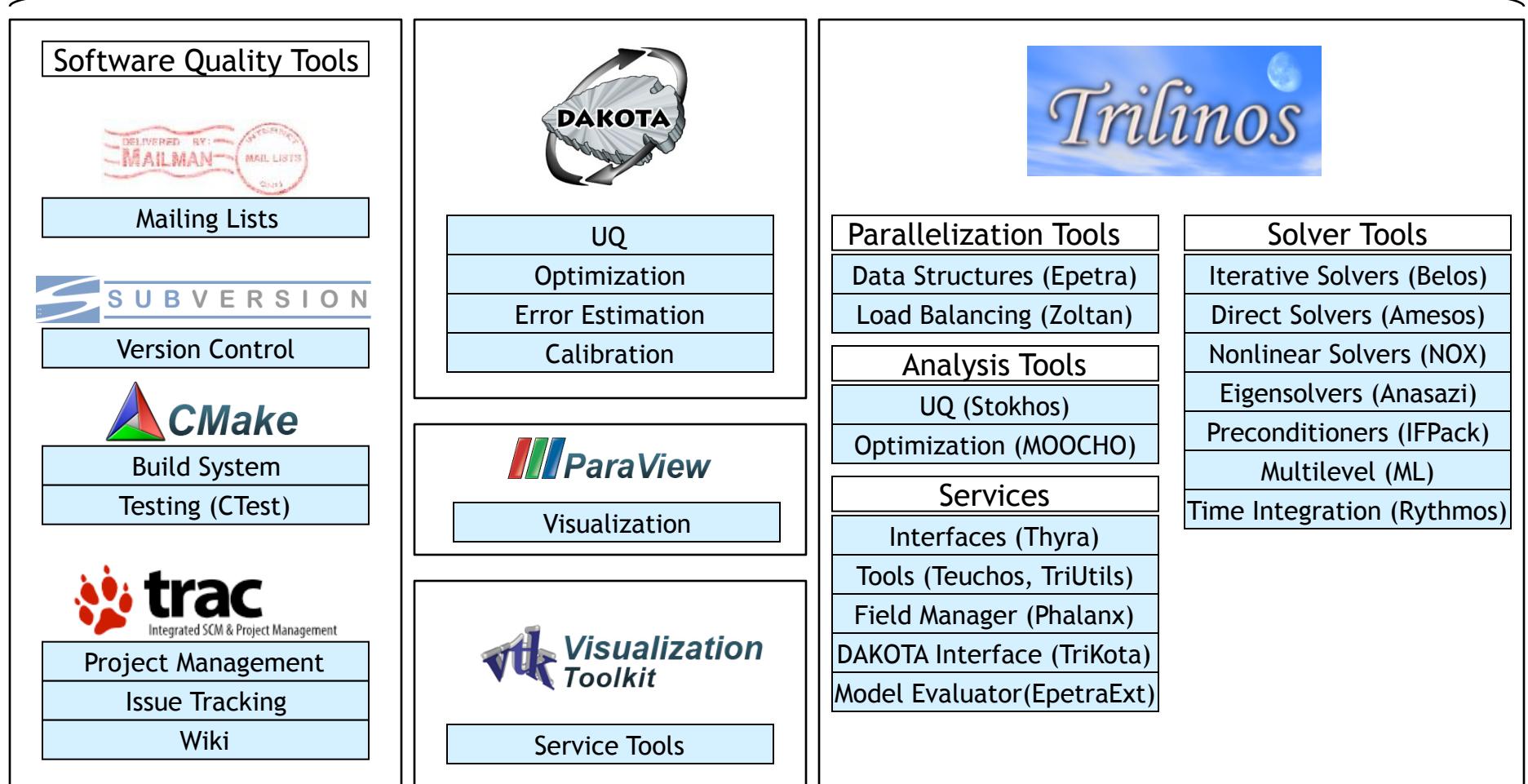


Fragmenting Brittle Cylinder  
(color indicates damage)



# Peridynamics via Agile Components

## Peridigm

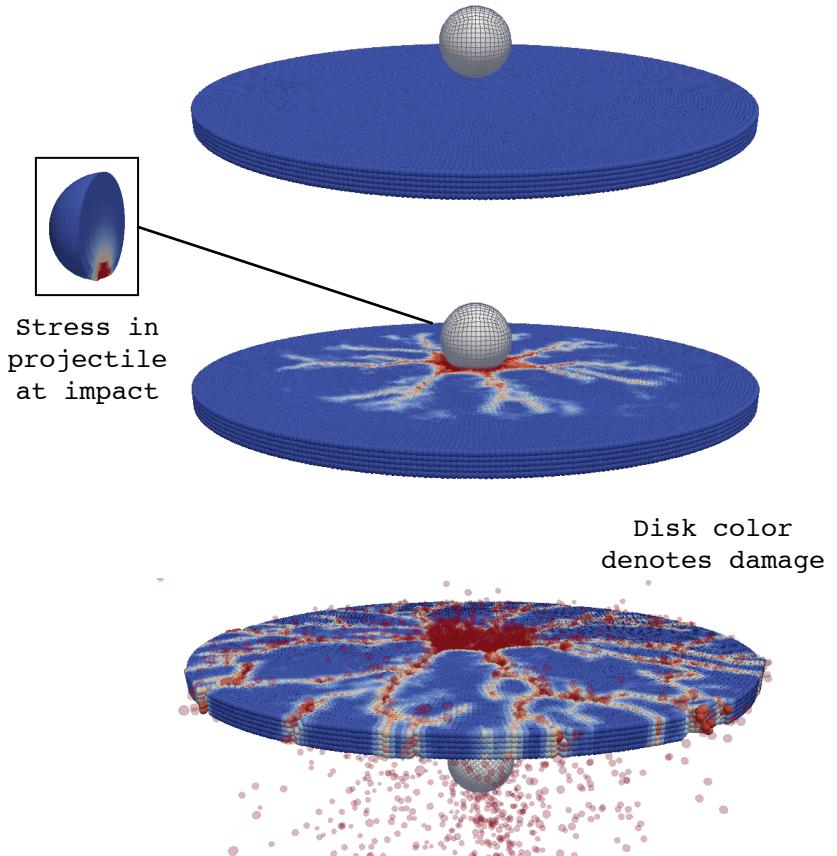




## Peridynamics in Sierra/SM (Presto)

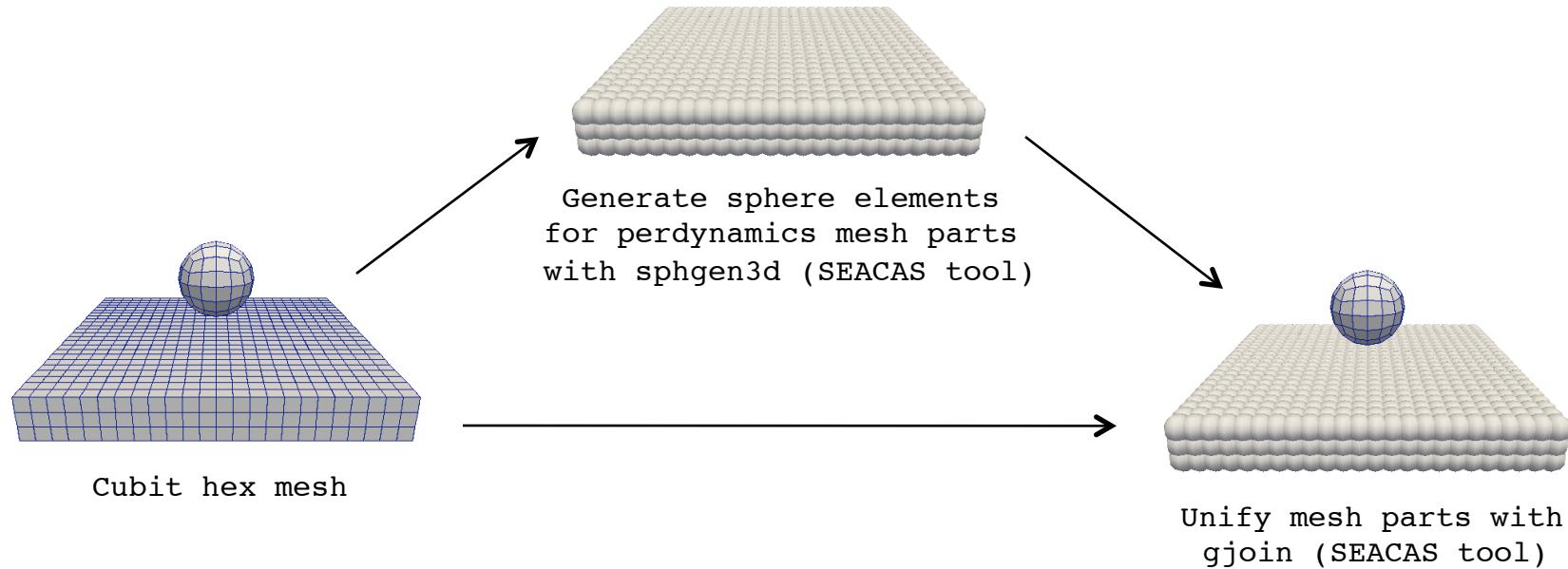
- Peridynamics included in 4.18 release of Sierra/SM
- Interface to Sandia's LAME material library
- Interaction of peridynamics and classical FEM via contact
- Collaborative effort between orgs. 1444 and 1542

Brittle fracture:  
FEM projectile impacting PD disk





## Workflow: Model Creation and Input Deck



```
BEGIN PERIDYNAMICS SECTION
  MATERIAL MODEL FORMULATION = CLASSICAL|PERIDYNAMICS
  HORIZON = <real>peridynamics_horizon [SCALE BY ELEMENT RADIUS]
  BOND DAMAGE MODEL = NONE|CRITICAL_STRETCH [<real>critical_stretch]
  HOURGLASS STIFFNESS = <real>stiffness
  BOND CUTTING BLOCK = <string list>block_names
  BOND VISUALIZATION = ON|OFF
END PERIDYNAMICS SECTION
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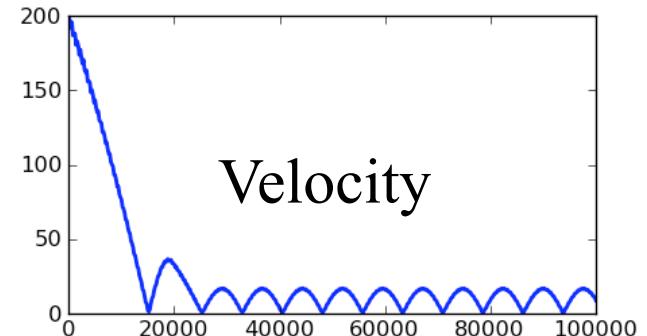
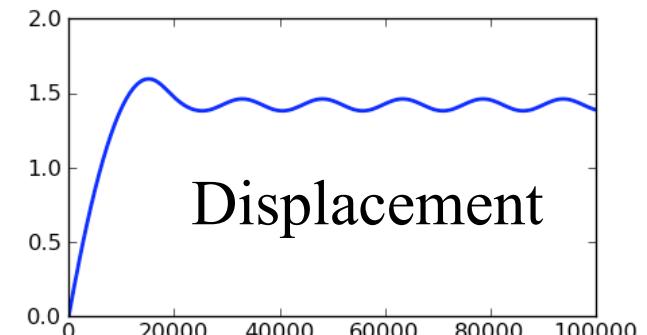
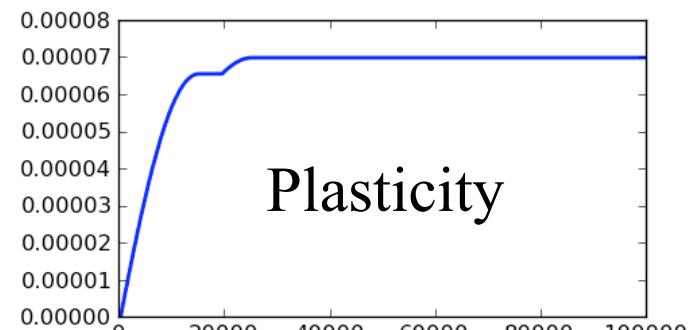
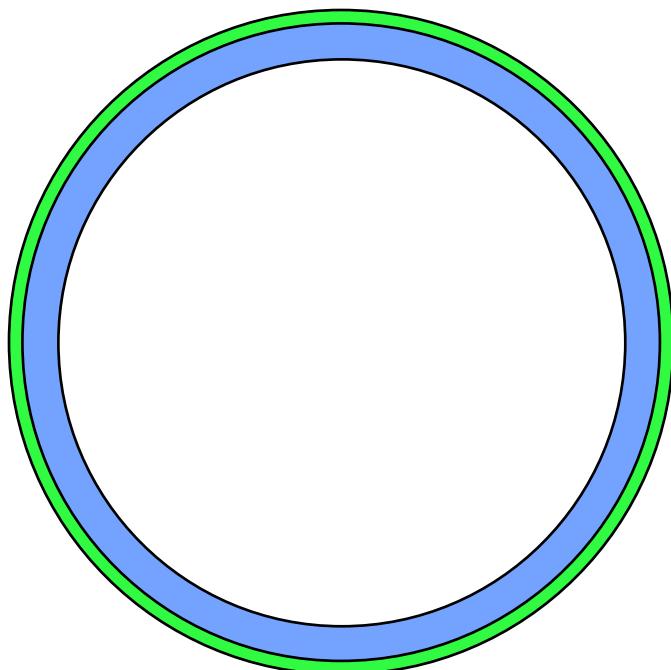
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Initial condition: Radial velocity

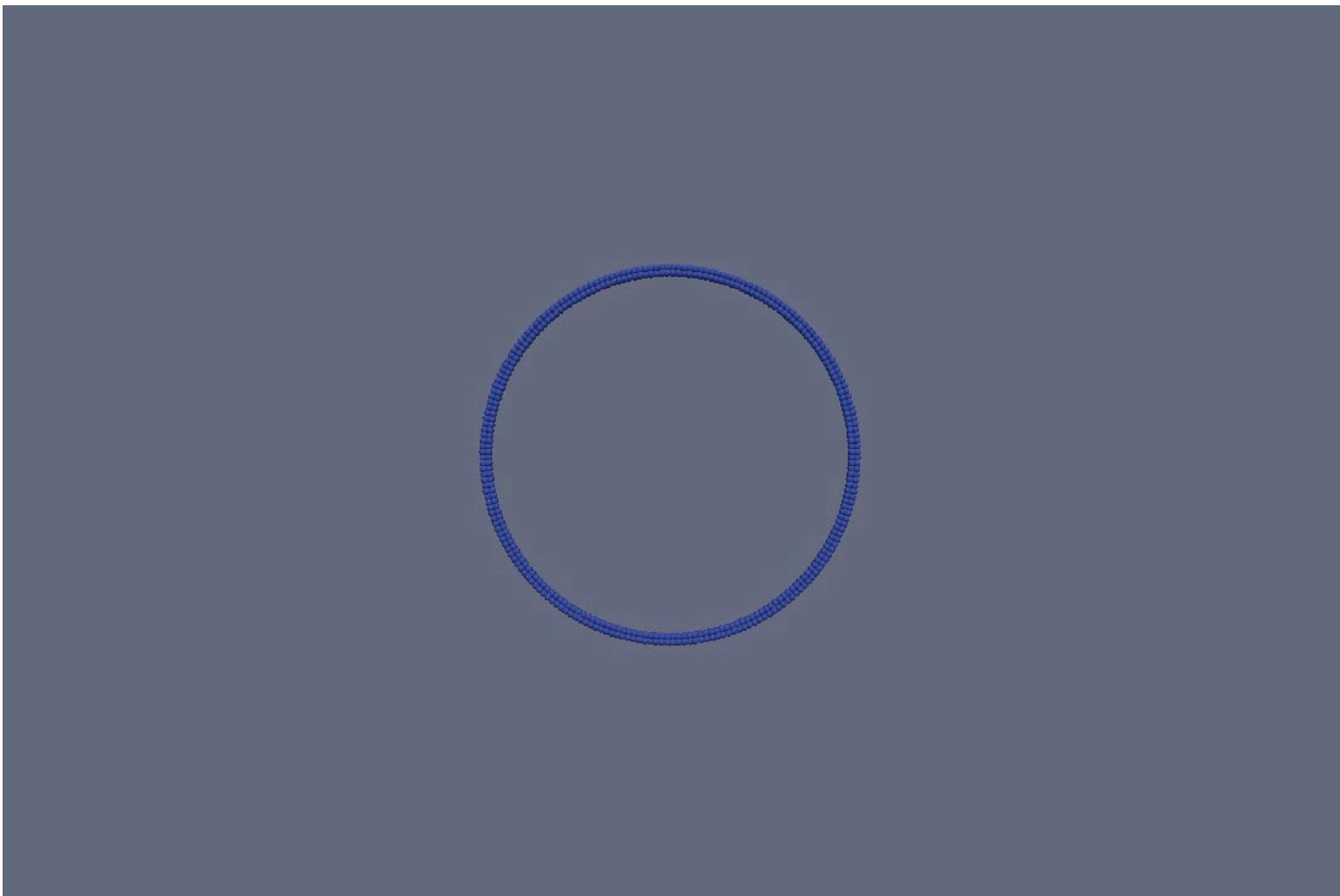
Explicit time integration: Peridigm





## Elastic-Plastic Constitutive Law: Expanding Ring Simulation with Damage

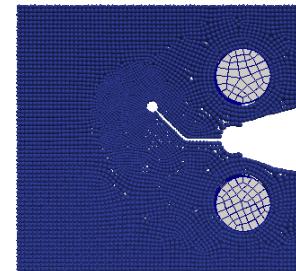
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# Ductile Failure X-Prize Challenge 1

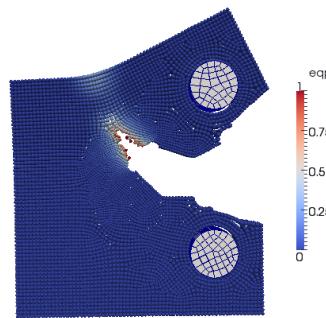
- Input mesh created with Cubit & SEACAS tools
- Precut channel created with bond cutting block
- LAME multilinear elastic-plastic material
- Interaction with pins via contact
- Visualization using ParaView



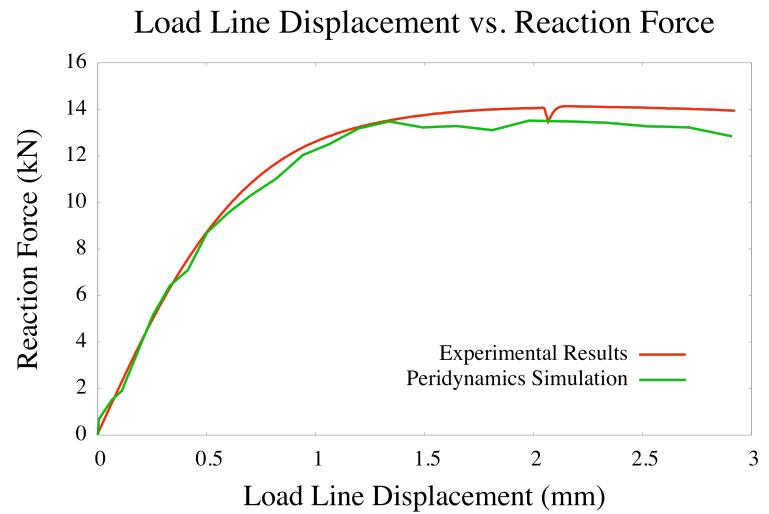
Undeformed Model



Experimental Results  
[Theresa Córdova]



Sierra/SM Simulation





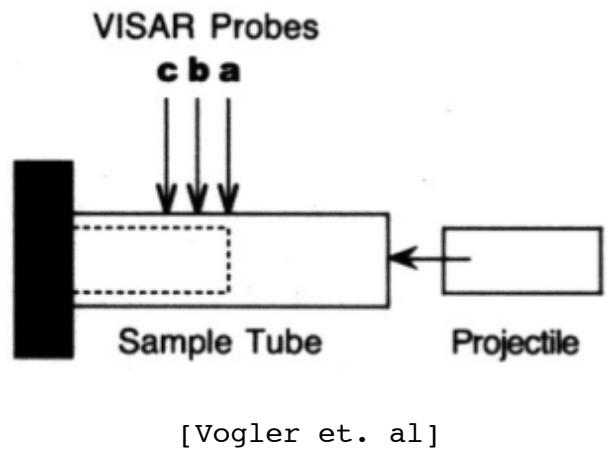
## Expanding Tube Experiment of Vogler et. al

- Experimental setup:

- Tube expansion via collision of Lexan projectile and plug within AerMet tube
- Accurate recording of velocity and displacement on tube surface

- Modeling approach:

- AerMet tube modeled with peridynamics, elastic-plastic material model with linear hardening
- Lexan plugs modeled with traditional FEM, EOS-enabled Johnson-Cook material model



[Vogler et. al]

Vogler, T.J., Thornhill, T.F., Reinhart, W.D., Chhabidas, L.C., Grady, D.E., Wilson, L.T., Hurricane, O.A., and Sunwoo, A. Fragmentation of materials in expanding tube experiments. *International Journal of Impact Engineering*, 29:735-746, 2003.



## Model Discretization

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- AerMet tube
  - Peridynamics
  - Elastic-plastic material model
  - 73,676 sphere elements
  - Horizon set to five times element radius
- Lexan projectile / plug
  - Classical FEM
  - Johnson-Cook material model
  - 53,214 hexahedron elements

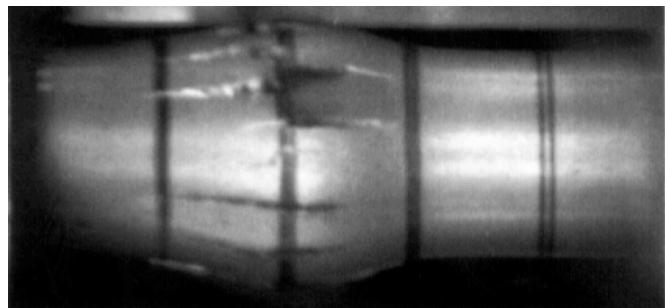


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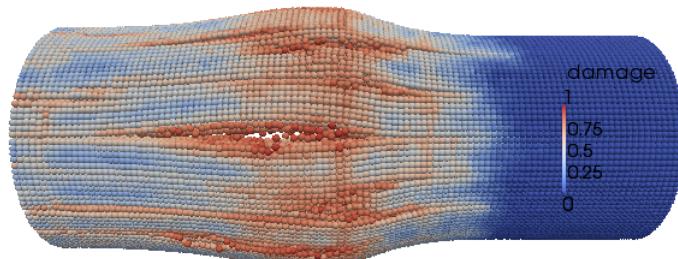


## Predicted Damage Profiles

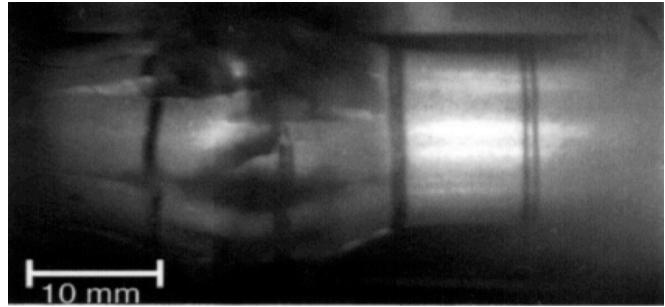
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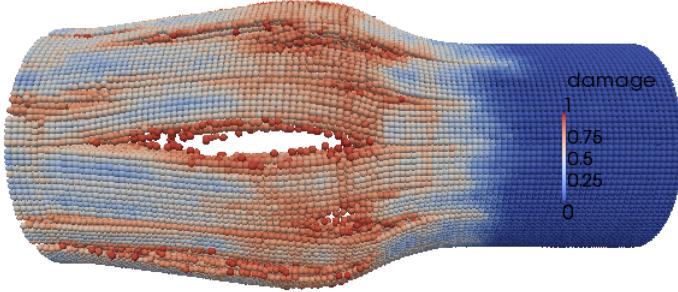
Experimental image at 15.4 microseconds [Vogler et. al]



Simulation at 15.4 microseconds



Experimental image at 23.4 microseconds [Vogler et. al]

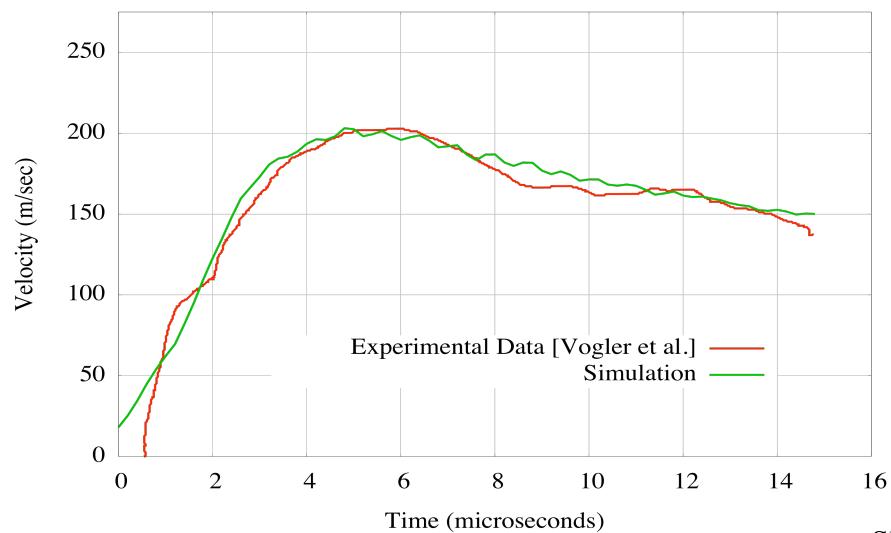
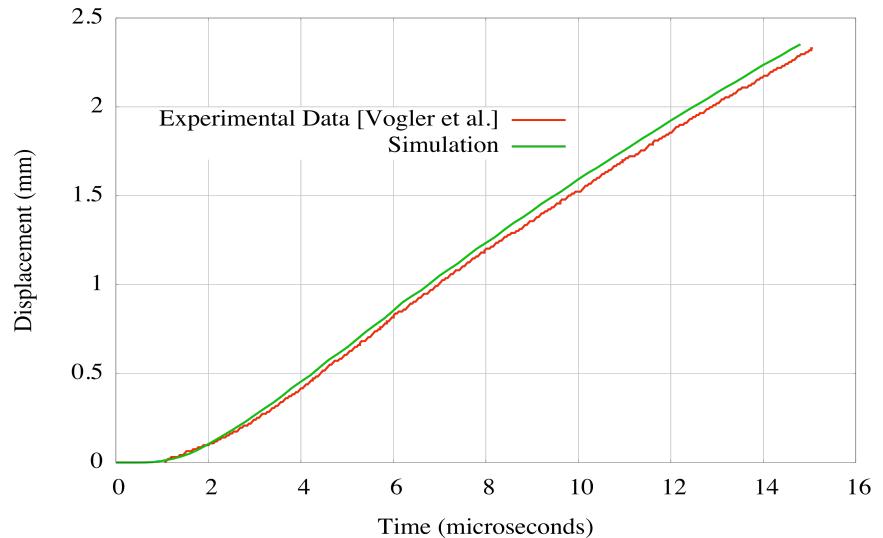
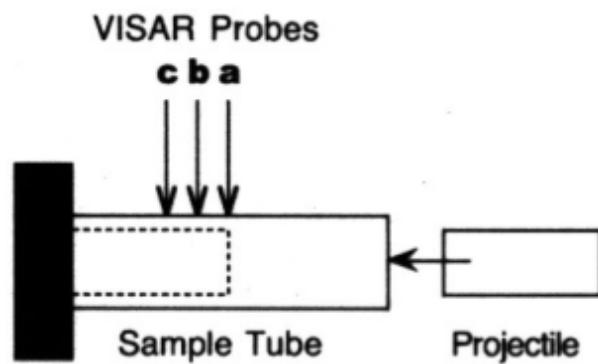


Simulation at 23.4 microseconds



## Predicted Displacement and Velocity on Tube Surface

Displacement and velocity  
on tube surface  
at probe position A



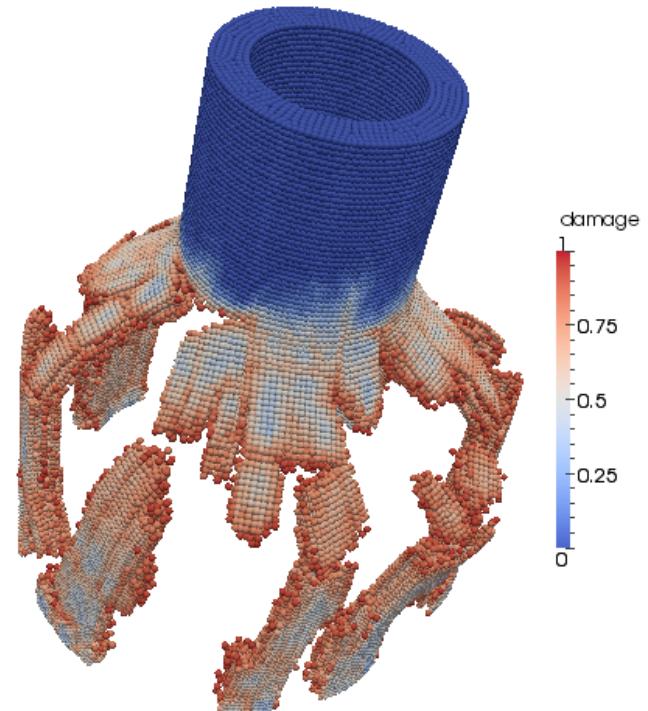


## Fragmentation Pattern

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### Qualitative Comparison of Fragmentation Results

- Vogler et. al reported significant uncertainty in results at late time
- Approximately half the tube remained intact
- Vogler et. al recovered 14 fragments with mass greater than one gram



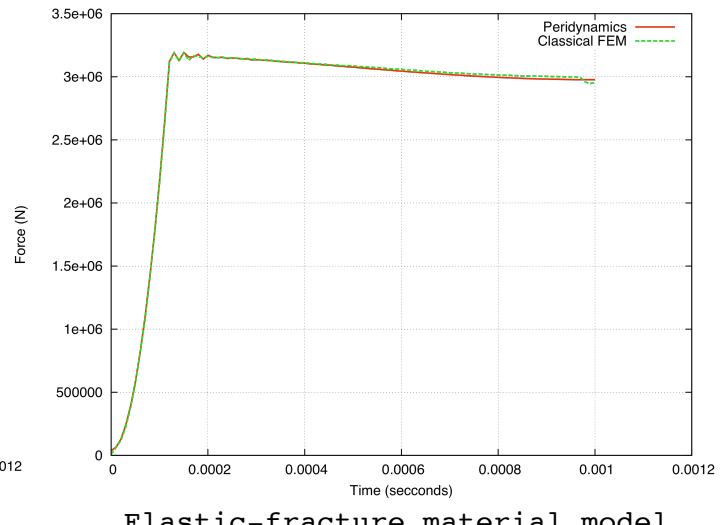
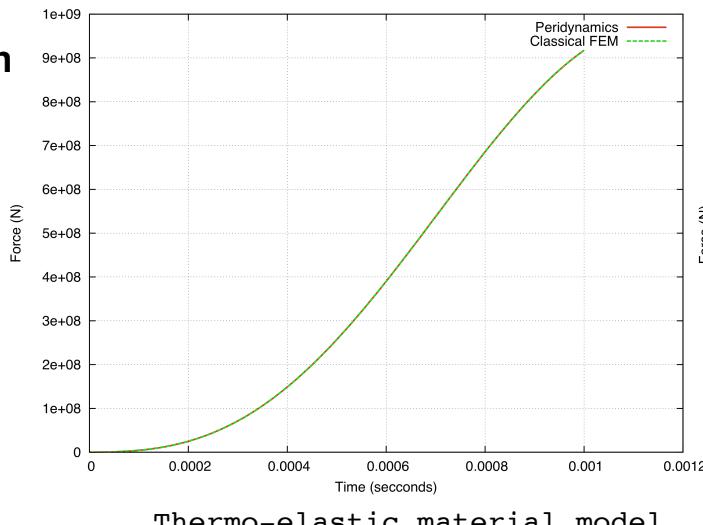
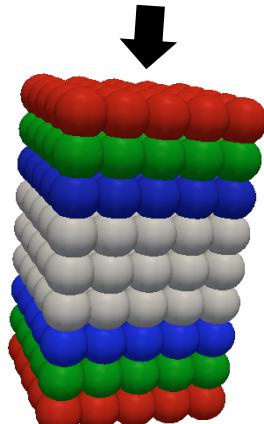
Simulation at 84.8 microseconds



## Current Work: Verification of Peridynamics Interface to LAME

- Goal: Verify peridynamics interface to LAME
  - LAME contains 40+ material models suitable for peridynamics
- Strategy: Test against classical FEM solution
  - Construct test problems that yield equivalent peridynamic and FEM solutions
  - Automated test suite run for all applicable LAME material models

### Example: Uniaxial Compression





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## Summary of Strengths and Weaknesses

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### Strengths

- Governing equations well posed at displacement discontinuities
- Robust framework for modeling crack growth (3D, scalable)
- Sound mathematical / mechanics foundation

### Weaknesses

- Application of boundary conditions complex
- Additional research on constitutive relations required
- Complex underlying failure mechanisms
  - What are the relevant physics?
  - What is the best representation within mathematical / computational framework?



## Timeline for Future Work

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### One-year goals

- Quasi-statics, implicit dynamics
- Elastic-plastic constitutive model, work-based damage law
- Code verification

### Five-year goals

- Advanced material models (e.g. crystal plasticity, concrete)
- Direct coupling of peridynamics and classical finite elements
- Scalable solvers for nonlocal mechanics
- Multithreading / GPU implementations
- Code validation



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# Adaptation of Classical Material Models for Peridynamics

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- 1) Approximate deformation gradient based on positions and deformations of all elements in the neighborhood

Approximate Deformation Gradient

$$\bar{\mathbf{F}} = \left( \sum_{i=0}^N \underline{\omega}_i \underline{\mathbf{Y}}_i \otimes \underline{\mathbf{X}}_i \Delta V_{\mathbf{x}_i} \right) \mathbf{K}^{-1}$$

Shape Tensor

$$\mathbf{K} = \sum_{i=0}^N \underline{\omega}_i \underline{\mathbf{X}}_i \otimes \underline{\mathbf{X}}_i \Delta V_{\mathbf{x}_i}$$

- 2) Deformation gradient (or strain, or strain rate) passed to classical material model, which computes stress
- 3) Stress converted to pairwise forces

$$\underline{\mathbf{T}} \langle \mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x} \rangle = \underline{\omega} \sigma \mathbf{K}^{-1} \langle \mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x} \rangle$$

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