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Modeling microstructure and defects with peridynamics

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Outline

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- Defects and material failure
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Gaps in classical continuum mechanics

• Momentum balance, 1D:

$$\rho u_{tt} = (\sigma(u_x))_x + b$$

where u=displacement, σ =stress, b=external body force.

- Requires *u* to be twice continuously differentiable.
- Doesn't apply on cracks or growing discontinuities.
- Predicts infinite stress near defects.
- Can't include nanoscale forces.







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.



- 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 ${f x}$ interacts directly with other points within a distance δ called the "horizon."
- The material within a distance δ of ${\bf x}$ is called the "family" of ${\bf x}$, ${\cal H}_{{\bf x}}$.



- SS, J. Mechanics and Physics of Solids (2000)
- SS & Lehoucq, Advances in Applied Mechanics (2010)

Peridynamic 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**



States: Nonlinear analogues of second order tensors



• Peridynamics uses states (nonlinear mappings from vectors to vectors).



States



• A state is a mapping whose domain is all the bonds $\boldsymbol{\xi}$ in a family.

 $\underline{\mathbf{A}}\langle \boldsymbol{\xi}
angle = \mathsf{something} \qquad orall \boldsymbol{\xi} \in \mathcal{H}.$



• Deformation state...

 $\underline{\mathbf{Y}}[\mathbf{x}]\langle \mathbf{q}-\mathbf{x}\rangle=\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{q})-\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})=\text{deformed image of the bond}$

Strain energy density: W(Y)

Operations with states



• Two operators on states are defined by

$$\underline{\mathbf{A}} \bullet \underline{\mathbf{B}} = \int_{\mathcal{H}} \underline{\mathbf{A}} \langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle \cdot \underline{\mathbf{B}} \langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle \ dV_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} \qquad \dots \text{dot product (a scalar)}$$
$$\underline{\mathbf{A}} \star \underline{\mathbf{B}} = \int_{\mathcal{H}} \underline{\mathbf{A}} \langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle \otimes \underline{\mathbf{B}} \langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle \ dV_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} \qquad \dots \text{tensor product (a 2nd order tensor)}$$

• Two more useful states...

$$\begin{split} \underline{\mathbf{1}} \langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle &= 1 & \forall \boldsymbol{\xi} \in \mathcal{H} & \dots \text{unity state,} \\ \underline{\mathbf{X}} \langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle &= \boldsymbol{\xi} & \forall \boldsymbol{\xi} \in \mathcal{H} & \dots \text{identity state.} \end{split}$$

Functions of states



- Let $\Psi(\underline{\mathbf{A}})$ be a scalar-valued function of a state.
- Suppose there is a state $\Psi_{\underline{A}}(\underline{A})$ such that for any small increment $d\underline{A}$,

$$\Psi(\underline{\mathbf{A}} + d\underline{\mathbf{A}}) - \Psi(\underline{\mathbf{A}}) = \Psi_{\underline{\mathbf{A}}}(\underline{\mathbf{A}}) \bullet d\underline{\mathbf{A}}.$$

• Then $\Psi_{\underline{\mathbf{A}}}(\underline{\mathbf{A}})$ is the *Fréchet derivative* of Ψ at $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$.

Potential energy minimization yields the peridynamic equilibrium equation



• Potential energy:

$$\Phi = \int_{\mathcal{B}} (W - \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{y}) \, dV_{\mathbf{x}}$$

where W is the strain energy density, y is the deformation map, b is the applied external force density, and \mathcal{B} is the body.

• Euler-Lagrange equation is the equilibrium equation:

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

for all \mathbf{x} . \mathbf{f} is the *pairwise bond force density*.

• f is found from the Fréchet derivatives of W at x and each q:

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{x}) = W_{\underline{\mathbf{Y}}}[\mathbf{x}] \langle \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{x} \rangle - W_{\underline{\mathbf{Y}}}[\mathbf{q}] \langle \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{q} \rangle.$$



Material models

- Recall the equilibrium equation:
 - $\int_{\mathcal{H}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$

X ℋ↓x

where (from the first variation of Φ)

• $\underline{\mathbf{T}}[\mathbf{x}]$ is the *force state* obtained from the material model $\hat{\underline{\mathbf{T}}}$ applied to the family of x:

 $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{T}[\mathbf{x}] \langle \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{x} \rangle - \mathbf{T}[\mathbf{q}] \langle \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{q} \rangle.$

$$\underline{\mathbf{T}}[\mathbf{x}] = \underline{\hat{\mathbf{T}}}(\underline{\mathbf{Y}}[\mathbf{x}]).$$

SS, Epton, Weckner, Xu, & Askari, J. Elasticity (2007) ٠





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Examples of material models

- Bond-based (each bond responds independently of the others):
 - $\underline{\mathbf{T}}\langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle = f(s, \boldsymbol{\xi}) \frac{\underline{\mathbf{Y}}\langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle}{|\mathbf{Y}\langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle|}, \qquad s = \frac{|\underline{\mathbf{Y}}\langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle| |\boldsymbol{\xi}|}{|\boldsymbol{\xi}|}$ where s = bond strain. Direction of the deformed bond $\boldsymbol{\xi}$
- Isotropic solid:
 - $\underline{\mathbf{T}} \langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle = \alpha s + \beta \vartheta, \qquad \vartheta = \underline{\mathbf{U}} \bullet \underline{\mathbf{X}}, \qquad \underline{\mathbf{U}} = \underline{\mathbf{Y}} \underline{\mathbf{X}}$

where α, β are constants and ϑ is a measure of the volume change in the family, and U=displacement state.

Linearized:

$$\underline{\mathbf{T}} = \underline{\mathbb{K}} \bullet \underline{\mathbf{U}}, \qquad \underline{\mathbb{K}} = W_{\underline{\mathbf{Y}}\underline{\mathbf{Y}}}$$

where $\underline{\mathbb{K}}$ is the micromodulus double state (second Fréchet derivative).

$$\underline{\mathbf{T}}\langle\boldsymbol{\xi}\rangle = \int_{\mathcal{H}} \underline{\mathbb{K}}\langle\boldsymbol{\xi},\boldsymbol{\zeta}\rangle \cdot \underline{\mathbf{U}}\langle\boldsymbol{\zeta}\rangle \ dV_{\boldsymbol{\zeta}}.$$





Damage



- Damage is usually treated through *bond breakage*.
- After a bond ξ breaks according to some criterion, it no longer carries any force.
- Typical breakage criterion: prescribed *critical bond strain* s₀:

$$s = rac{|\underline{\mathbf{Y}}\langle \boldsymbol{\xi}
angle| - |\boldsymbol{\xi}|}{|\boldsymbol{\xi}|}$$
 bond strain.

 $s >= s_0$ at some time t_0

means the bond remains broken for all $t \ge t_0$.



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

Emu numerical method



Integral is replaced by a finite sum: resulting method is <u>meshless</u> and <u>Lagrangian</u>.

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



- SS & Askari, Computers & Structures (2005)
- Tian & Du, SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis (2014)



Force states and stress



• For a homogeneous deformation of a homogeneous body,

$$\sigma = \underline{\mathbf{T}} \star \underline{\mathbf{X}}$$
 or $\sigma = \int_{\mathcal{H}} \underline{\mathbf{T}} \langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle \otimes \boldsymbol{\xi} \ dV_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}.$

- This σ is called the *partial stress*.
- It has the usual mechanical interpretation (force/area).
- For non-homogeneous deformations, in general for this σ

 $\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{b} \neq \mathbf{0}.$

- But there is a more general peridynamic stress tensor for which equality holds.
- Lehoucq & SS, J. Mechanics and Physics of Solids (2008)
- SS, Littlewood & Seleson, J. Mechanics of Materials & Structures (2014)

Peridynamic form of thermodynamics

• First law:

$$\dot{e} = \underline{\mathbf{T}} \bullet \underline{\dot{\mathbf{Y}}} + h + r$$

where e=internal energy density, h=energy transport rate, r=energy source rate.

 $\bullet\ h$ is usually given by a nonlocal diffusion law such as

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{x}}} k(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{x}) (\theta(\mathbf{q}) - \theta(\mathbf{x})) \ dV_{\mathbf{q}}$$

where k is a conductivity, θ =temperature.

• Second law:

$$\theta\dot{\eta} >= h + r$$

where $\eta =$ entropy density.

- SS & Lehoucq, Advances in Applied Mechanics (2010)
- Bobaru, & Duangpanya, J. Computational Physics (2012)
- Oterkus, Madenci, & Agwai, J. Mechanics & Physics of Solids (2014)

Fracture in a brittle plate with a lot of defects



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



Metallic glass fracture (Hofmann et al, Nature 2008)



Fracture in a brittle plate with a lot of defects





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Fracture in an elastic-plastic plate with a In Sandia Laboratories lot of defects



Cracks nucleate due to a material instability

• Condition for growth of a discontinuity in displacement:

 $\det(\underline{1} \bullet \underline{\mathbb{K}} \bullet \underline{1}) = 0$

where $\underline{\mathbb{K}}$ is a tensor-valued state obtained from the second Fréchet derivatives of the strain energy density:



- SS, Weckner, Askari, & Bobaru, Int. J. Fracture (2010)
- Lipton, J. Elast. (2014)
- Lipton, *J. Elast*. (2015)



 $\underline{\mathbb{K}} = W_{\underline{\mathbf{Y}}\underline{\mathbf{Y}}}.$



Multiscale model of a graphene sheet



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



Microstructure



- Properties of metals are strongly influenced by their microstructure (sizes and shapes of grains).
- Microstructure evolution is largely about the energetics of grain boundaries.
- Will demonstrate:
 - Phase boundaries in peridynamics contain finite energy.
 - They dissipate energy as they move.
 - They move in the direction of lower total potential energy of the system.



Steel microstructure Image: R F Cochrane, University of Leeds

Bond-based model for coexistent phases* 🔂 Sandia Laboratories



*Dayal & Bhattacharya, J. Mechanics & Physics of Solids (2006)

- Elastic bars: Ericksen, J. Elast. (1975)
- Crystals: James, Archive for Rational Mechanics & Analysis (1981)
- Strings: Purohit & Bhattacharya, J. Mechanics & Physics of Solids (2003)
- Lattices: Truskinovsky & Vainchtein, SIAM J. Applied Math. (2005)
- Inelastic continuum: Levitas, Int. J. Solids & Structures (1998)
- 3D elasticity: Abeyaratne & Knowles, Archive for Rational Mechanics & Analysis (1991)

Structure of the phase boundary in a peridynamic model



- Hard load problem in a bar.
- The phase boundary contains internal structure, finite width and energy.



• Dayal & Bhattacharya, J. Mechanics & Physics of Solids (2006)..

Condition for nucleation of a phase boundary

- Momentum balance across the phase boundary:
 - $\left(\int_{\mathcal{H}} \Delta \underline{\mathbf{T}} \langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle \otimes \boldsymbol{\xi} \, dV_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}\right) \mathbf{n} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad (\Delta \underline{\mathbf{T}} \star \underline{\mathbf{X}}) \mathbf{n} = 0.$
- Continuity of displacement in the plane of the phase boundary:

 $\Delta \underline{\mathbf{U}} = (\mathbf{n} \otimes \Delta \mathbf{L}) \underline{\mathbf{X}} \qquad \text{for some vector } \Delta \mathbf{L} \neq 0.$

- Linear material model: $\underline{\mathbf{T}} = \underline{\mathbb{K}} \bullet \underline{\mathbf{U}}$.
- The above lead to the following condition:

 $\big[\mathsf{C}(\mathbf{n}\otimes\mathbf{n})\big]\Delta\mathbf{L}=0.$

where C is the fourth order elasticity tensor, $C = \underline{\mathbf{X}} \bullet (\underline{\mathbb{K}} \bullet \underline{\mathbf{X}})$.

• This condition holds if and only if $det[C(\mathbf{n} \otimes \mathbf{n})] = 0$. This is formally the same as loss of *ordinary ellipticity* in the local theory.





Condition for energy minimization with multiple phases

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• Stationary potential energy for 2-phase equilibrium implies

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot (\Delta \mathbf{P} \mathbf{n}) = 0 \tag{1}$$

where ${\bf P}$ is the Eshelby energy-momentum tensor, defined by

$$\mathbf{P} = W\mathbf{1} - \underline{\mathbf{T}} \star \underline{\mathbf{Y}} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{P} = W\mathbf{1} - \int_{\mathcal{H}} \underline{\mathbf{T}} \langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle \otimes \underline{\mathbf{Y}} \langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle \ dV_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}.$$

- (Compare classical version: $\mathbf{P} = W\mathbf{1} \sigma \mathbf{F}^T$.)
- (1) leads to

$$\Delta \big\{ W - (\underline{\mathbf{T}} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \bullet (\underline{\mathbf{Y}} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \big\} = 0$$

which is the 3D peridynamic version of the 1D Maxwell condition for phase equilibrium

$$\Delta W - \sigma \Delta \epsilon = 0.$$

Energy dissipation model for a bond



- A moving phase boundary must dissipate energy.
- Introduce a dissipative term into the material model:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\mathbf{T}}\langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle &= W_{\underline{\mathbf{Y}}}\langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle + \gamma(\underline{\dot{\mathbf{Y}}}\langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle + \underline{\dot{\mathbf{Y}}}\langle -\boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle) \\ &= W_{\underline{\mathbf{Y}}}\langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \rangle + \gamma(\dot{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}) - 2\dot{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}) + \dot{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\xi})), \end{aligned}$$

where $\gamma > 0$ is a constant.

- Can show the new term satisfies the dissipation inequality.
- Observe the dependence on the "curvature" of the velocity field expect it to be significant only *within* a phase boundary.

• Abeyaratne & Knowles, Archive for Rational Mechanics & Analysis (1991).

Phase boundary seeks out the Maxwell line asymptotically



- Peridynamic simulation of a bar using the dissipation model discussed above.
- Perturb the boundary conditions and watch the phase boundary motion.
- The phase boundary moves so the system lowers its energy.



Deformation gradually reduces the area (of a phase boundary in 2D

- Plate with ends fixed. Global strain *∈*↓0 is in the unstable part of the material model.
- Complex microstructure appears at first, then simplifies.
- Driving force is the energy stuck in a phase boundary.



Colors show bond strain

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Deformation gradually reduces the area of a phase boundary in 2D



Colors show bond strain



Transformation toughening (isothermal)

- Can a phase transformation make a crack try to stay closed?
- Permanent transformation in each bond.





Colors show bond strain

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Transformation toughening, ctd.



• Crack path deviates to avoid the toughened material in front of it.



VIDEO



Colors show bond strain

Transformation toughening, ctd.



• Crack grows slower in the 2-phase material.



Free surfaces and material boundaries can have energy too



VIDEO



Droplet motion driven by surface tension



Sintering of 4 copper grains



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.
 - Defects "do what they want."
 - We avoid the need for supplemental equations that govern defect evolution.