

# Nonlocal Brittle Fracture Modeling

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## Overview of talk

- Global fracture-like defects emerge from Newton's laws applied at each point in the body from nonlocal forces that can soften.
- Spatial localization of gradients emerge from the dynamics.
- In this model the fracture toughness is the same for all choices of nonlocal interaction. This aspect implies the smaller the horizon the smaller the transverse dimension of the softening zone.
- Convergence to a sharp fracture evolution in the small horizon limit.
- Explicit relation between stress power expended on either side of the crack and fracture toughness for double well cohesive peridynamics.
- Nonlocal model recovers the **kinetic relation** for sharp crack growth seen in the modern theory of fracture mechanics given in Anderson, Freund, Ravi-Chandar.

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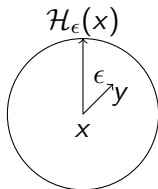
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# Length scale of nonlocal interaction



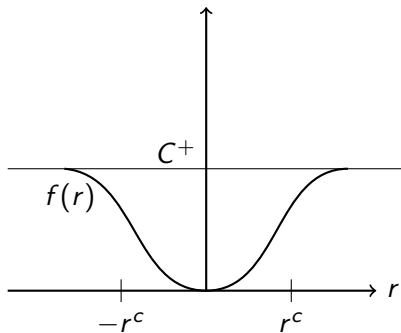
- $\epsilon =$  length scale of nonlocal interaction
- Interaction between  $x$  and  $y$  only within a  $\epsilon$ -neighborhood of  $x$
- $\mathcal{H}_\epsilon(x) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^3 : |y - x| < \epsilon\}$

# Displacement and strain

The displacement at  $x$  denoted by  $u(x)$ , and the strain between  $x$  and  $y$

$$\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{u}) = \frac{u(t, y) - u(t, x)}{|y - x|} \cdot \mathbf{e}, \text{ where } \mathbf{e} = \frac{y - x}{|y - x|} \quad (1)$$

## Double Well Potential



Figure

Figure: The potential function  $f(r)$  for tensile force.

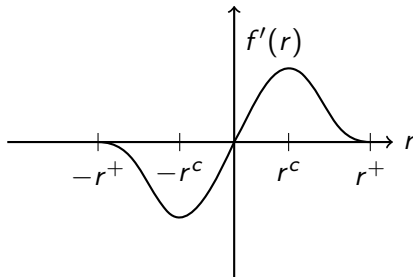


# Tensile Potential Parameterized by length scale of nonlocal interaction $\epsilon$

$$\mathcal{W}^\epsilon(S(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{u})) = \frac{J^\epsilon(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|)}{\epsilon|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|} f(\sqrt{|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|} S(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{u}))$$

$$\mathcal{W}^\epsilon(S(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{u})) \leq \frac{J^\epsilon(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|)}{\epsilon} \times |\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}| \times \min\{f'(0)|S(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{u})|^2, \frac{C^+}{|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|}\}$$

# Force vs tensile strain



(a)

Figure: Cohesive force.

# Force Parameterized by $\epsilon$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^\epsilon(\mathbf{u})(\mathbf{x}, t) &= \frac{2}{\epsilon^d \omega_d} \int_{H_\epsilon(\mathbf{x}) \cap D} \frac{J^\epsilon(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|)}{\epsilon |\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|} \partial_S f(\sqrt{|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|} S(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{u})) \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}} d\mathbf{y}. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_\epsilon(\mathbf{x}) = \{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : |\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}| < \epsilon\}, \mathbf{x} \in D.$$

# Dynamics on the domain $D$

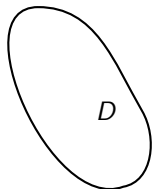


Figure: Domain  $D$ .

The influence function  $J$  satisfies  $0 \leq J \leq M$  and  $J^\epsilon(|y - x|) = J(|y - x|/\epsilon)$ .

# The non-local dynamics

$$\rho \ddot{\mathbf{u}}^\epsilon(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathcal{L}^\epsilon(\mathbf{u}^\epsilon)(\mathbf{x}, t) + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t), \text{ for } \mathbf{x} \in D. \quad (3)$$

# Initial conditions on the domain $D$

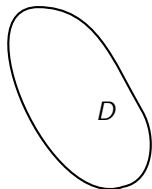


Figure: Domain  $D$ .

$u^\epsilon$  satisfies the initial conditions  $u^\epsilon(0, x) = u_0(x)$ ,  
 $\partial_t u^\epsilon(0, x) = v_0(x)$  for all  $x \in D$ .

# Kalthoff Winkler Experiment Simulation: Trask, Yu, and Parks 2019

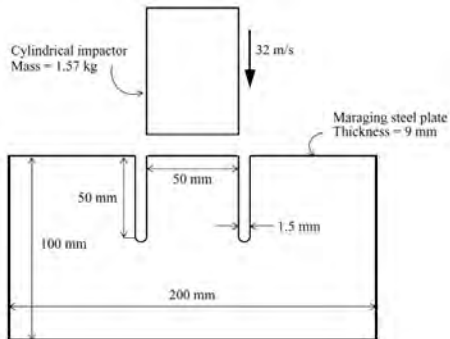


Figure: Experimental set up.

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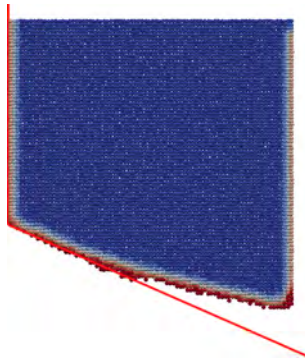
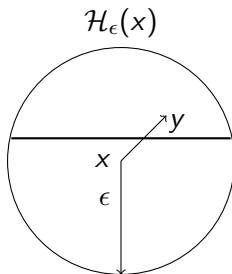


Figure: Right quadrant  $68^\circ$  angle crack.

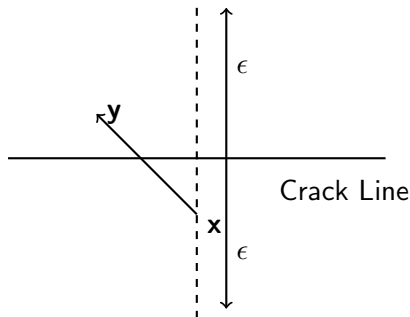
# Failure Zone

## Definition

**Failure Zone.** Points  $\mathbf{x}$  where a nonzero fraction of points  $\mathbf{y}$  in horizon centered at  $\mathbf{x}$  have no interaction with  $\mathbf{x}$ .



## Fracture toughness definition for tensile loads



**Figure:** Definition of fracture toughness  $\mathcal{G}_c$  in 2-d. The work per unit length required to eliminate all interaction between  $x$  and  $y$  on either side of the line.

## Fracture toughness is the same for all choices of $\epsilon$

- We work with a family of models with the same fracture toughness that are independent of  $\epsilon$ .
- This means that the region of interaction on both sides of the plane goes to zero with  $\epsilon$  and we converge to a sharp interface model.
- *Localization as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  is hard wired into this nonlocal model.*

# Failure zone propagating from left to right: A “crack” in the double well cohesive peridynamic model

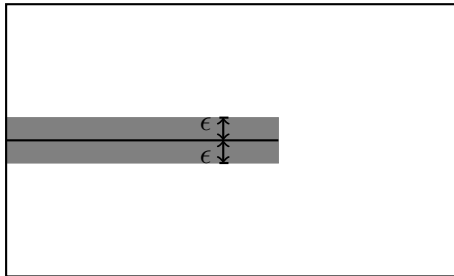
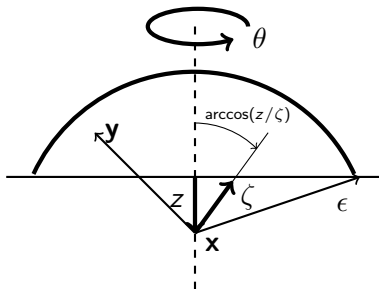


Figure: Failure zone with centerline

# Models with fracture toughness is the same for all choices of $\epsilon$



**Figure:** Calculation of fracture toughness  $\mathcal{G}_c$ . For each point  $x$  along the dashed line,  $0 \leq z \leq \epsilon$ , the work required to break the interaction between  $x$  and  $y$  in the spherical cap is summed up using spherical coordinates centered at  $x$ .

Fracture toughness is the same for all choices of  $\epsilon$

$$\mathcal{G}_c(x) = \frac{2}{V_\epsilon} \int_0^\epsilon \int_0^{2\pi} \int_z^\epsilon \int_0^{\arccos\left(\frac{z}{|\zeta|}\right)} J^\epsilon(|\zeta|) \frac{f_\infty}{\epsilon} |\zeta|^2 \sin \phi d\phi d|\zeta| d\theta dz \quad (4)$$

$$= \frac{6}{4} f_\infty \int_0^1 J(r) r^3 dr, \quad (5)$$

## Elastic coefficients: tensile and hydrostatic components

Assume a small linear displacement  $u(x) = Fx$  over  $\mathcal{H}_\epsilon(x)$  & Taylor expansion in  $F$  in

$$PD^\epsilon(u(t)) = \mathcal{W}^\epsilon(S(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{u})) + \mathcal{V}^\epsilon(\theta(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{u})) \quad (6)$$

gives to leading order for  $\mathcal{S} = Fe \cdot e$  and  $|S| \ll |S_c^\pm|$ ,  $|\theta| \ll |\theta_c^\pm|$

$$PD^\epsilon(u(t)) = \sum_{ijkl} \left( 2\bar{\mu} \frac{\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl} + \delta_{il}\delta_{jk}}{2} + \bar{\lambda}\delta_{ij}\delta_{kl} \right) F_{ij}F_{kl} \quad (7)$$



## Elastic Constants

Here  $\bar{\mu}$ ,  $\bar{\lambda}$  are given by the explicit formulas

$$\bar{\mu} = \frac{f''(0)}{10} \int_0^1 |\xi|^3 \omega(|\xi|) d|\xi|, \quad (8)$$

and the Lamé constant is given by

$$\bar{\lambda} = \frac{f''(0)}{10} \int_0^1 |\xi|^3 \omega(|\xi|) d|\xi|. \quad (9)$$

# Approaching a local fracture model in the limit of vanishing non-locality

Consider a sequence of solutions  $u^\epsilon$  associated with a sequence of horizons  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ .