

# Efficient Particle-Based Simulation of Dynamic Cracks and Fractures in Ceramic Material (S4255)

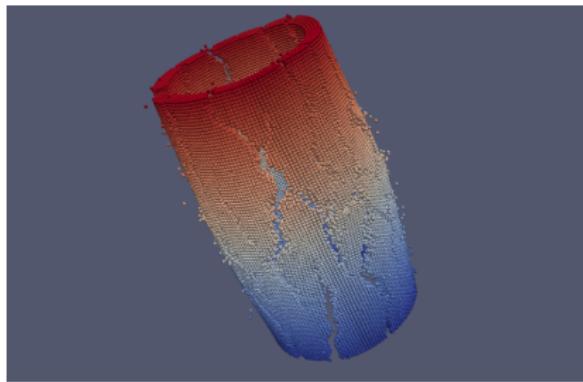
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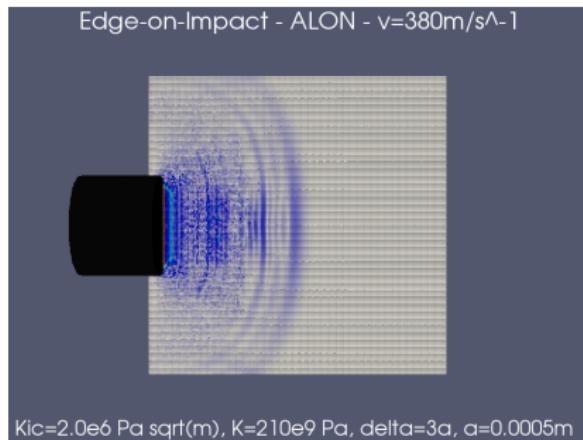
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# Motivation

Crack patterns



Wave propagation



# Outline

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# Peridynamics

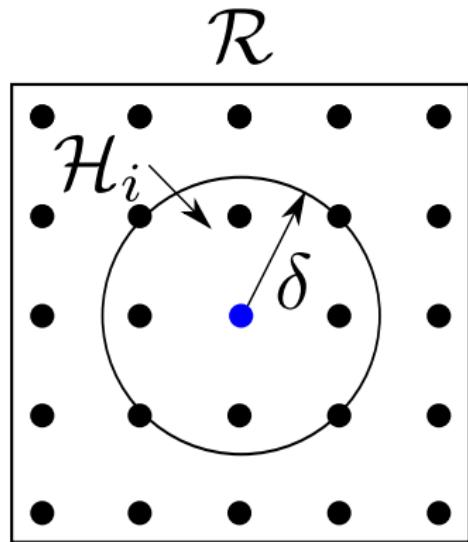
- Schematic of Peridynamics theory



# Schematic

## What is it?

- A non local theory in continuum mechanic
- Admits discontinues solutions
- High computational load



## Peridynamic equation of motion

$$\varrho(x)\ddot{u}(x, t) = \int_{\mathcal{H}_i} f(\xi, \eta)dV_{x'} + b(x, t)$$

More details in – A meshfree method based on the peridynamic model of solid mechanics [3]



# Discretization

## Semi-discrete Peridynamic equation of motion

$$\varrho(x_i)V_i\ddot{u}_i^t = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{F}_i} f(\xi, \eta) \tilde{V}_j V_i + b(x, t)$$

with  $\mathcal{F}_i = \{j \mid \|x_j(0) - x_i(0)\| \leq \delta, j \neq i\}$

## Usage of thrust data structures:



- `thrust::device_vector`
- `thrust::host_vector`

## Neighbor Search:

→ High computational load

- No library with fits to our tasks available!
- Implement an efficient neighbor search on GPU.

# Neighbor Search

- Sketch of our in house CUDA library



# Algorithm

**Data:** Morton order compare operator  $<, >$  and Point cloud  $P$   
**Result:** k-nearest neighbors  $\forall p_i \in P$

$P \leftarrow \text{ParallelSort}(P, <);$

**for**  $p_i \in P$  **do**

$A_i \leftarrow nn^k(p_i), \{P_{i-k}, \dots, P_{i+k}\};$

**if**  $p_i^{\lceil rad(A_i) \rceil} < p_{i+k}$  **then**

$| u \leftarrow i$

**else**

$| I \leftarrow 1; \text{while } p_i^{\lceil rad(A_i) \rceil} < p_{i+2^I} \text{ do } ++I; u \leftarrow \min(i + 2^I, n);$

**end**

**if**  $p_i^{-\lceil rad(A_i) \rceil} > p_{i-k}$  **then**

$| l \leftarrow i;$

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$| I \leftarrow 1; \text{while } p_i^{-\lceil rad(A_i) \rceil} > p_{i-2^I} \text{ do } ++I; l \leftarrow \min(i - 2^I, n);$

**end**

**if**  $l \neq u$  **then**

$| \text{CSEARCH}(p_i, l, u);$

**end**

**end**

More details in – Fast construction of  $k$ -Nearest Neighbor  
Graphs for Point Clouds [4]

# Morton Order

Morton order of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$



$$P_1 = (0, 0)_{10} = (\textcolor{green}{000}, \textcolor{blue}{000})_2$$

$$P_2 = (1, 0)_{10} = (\textcolor{red}{001}, \textcolor{blue}{000})_2$$

Reduce  $d = 2$  to  $d = 1$ :

y	x	0	1	2	3
0	000	\textcolor{green}{000}	\textcolor{red}{001}	010	011
1	001	000000	000001	000100	001010
2	010	000010	000011	000110	000111
3	011	001000	001001	001100	001101
		001010	001011	001110	001111

$$P_1 = \textcolor{blue}{000000}$$

$$P_2 = \textcolor{blue}{000001}$$

X-Oring the reduced points:

$$\begin{array}{r} 000000 \\ \oplus \quad \textcolor{blue}{000001} \\ \hline 000001 \end{array}$$

Most significant bit delivers the  
Morton order  $\rightarrow 1$

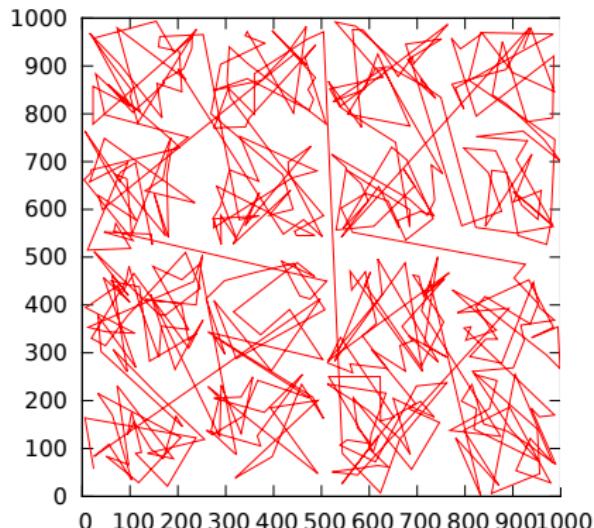
## Morton order for floating points

**Data:** d-dimensional points p and q  
COMPARE(point p, point q) ;  
 $x = 0$ ; dim = 0; ;  
**for**  $j=0$  to  $d$  **do**  
     $y = \text{XORmsb}(p_j, q_j)$ ; **if**  $x < y$  **then**  
         $x = y$ ; dim = j;  
    **end**  
**end**  
**return**  $p_{dim} < q_{dim}$  [4]

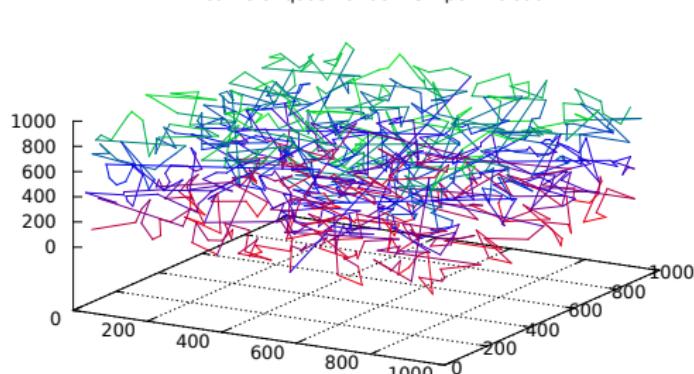
Conclusion: Algorithm works with high dimensional points  $\Rightarrow$   
Interesting for Uncertainty Quantification (UQ)

# Sorting with the Morton order compare operator

Z-curves of quasi random 2D point cloud



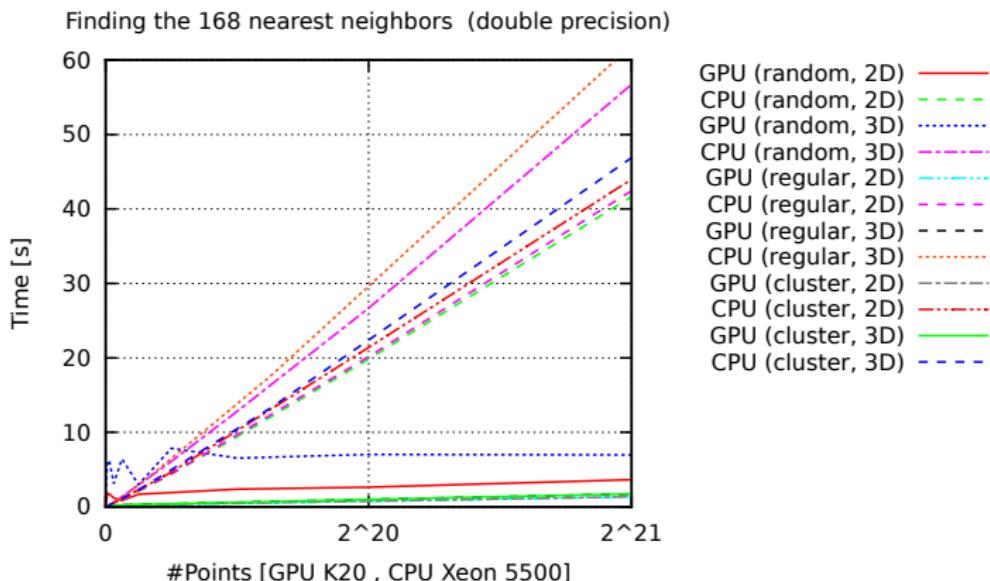
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ParallelSort( $P, <$ ) with `thrust::sort`



# Performance - Overview



## Remarks:

- Computation time between single and double precision differs marginal.
- STANN 0.74 [<https://sites.google.com/a/compgeom.com/stann/Home>]

# Evaluation of our code

- Experiment and simulation setup



# Edge On Impact (EOI) Experiment

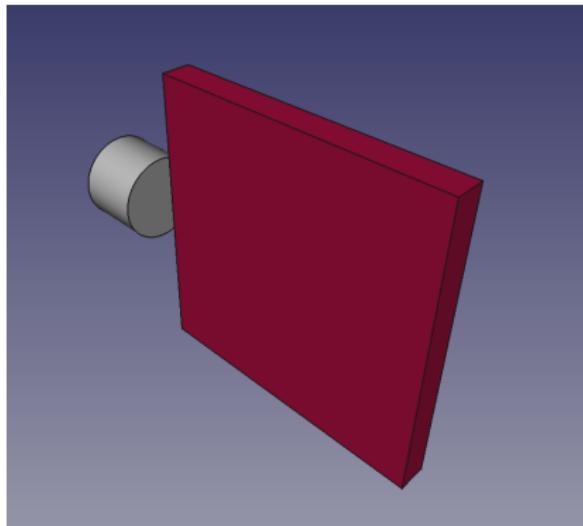


Fig.: Experimental setup

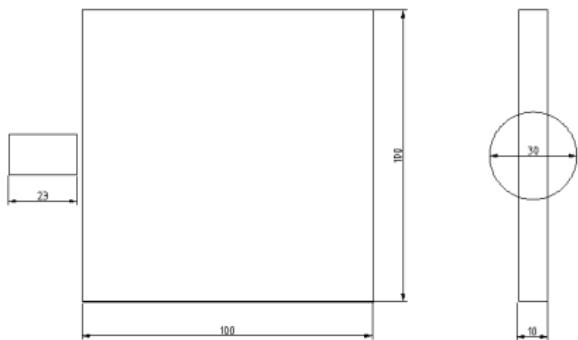


Fig.: Blueprint of the experiment

More details in – Visualization of Impact Damage in Ceramics Using the Edge-On Impact Technique [1].

# Results of the experiment

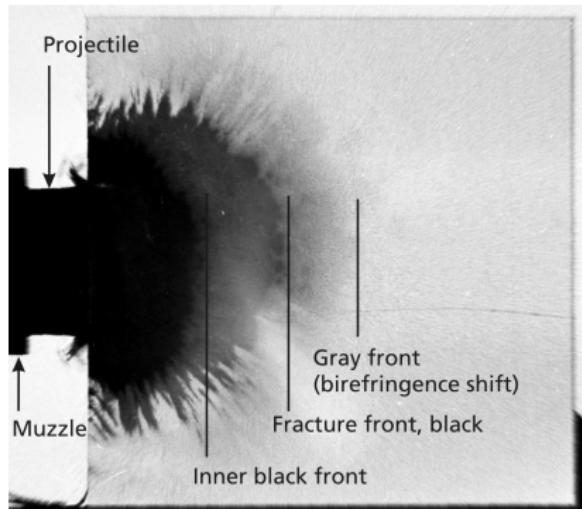


Fig.: Different fronts

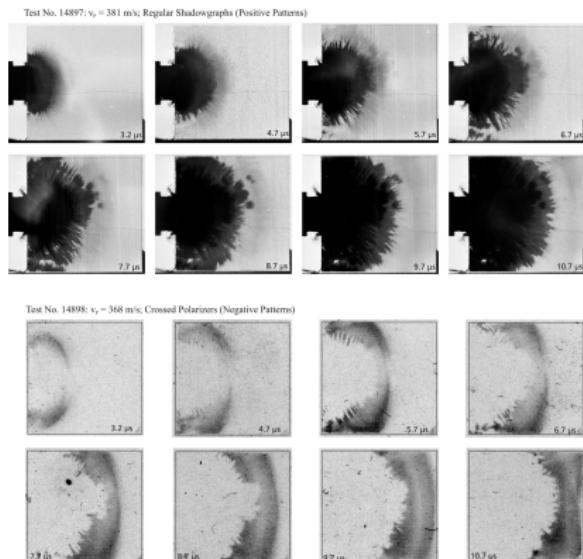


Fig.: Shadow graphs for ALON

More details in – HIGH-SPEED PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDY OF WAVE PROPAGATION AND IMPACT DAMAGE IN FUSED SILICA and ALON USING THE EDGE-ON IMPACT (EOI) METHOD [2]

# Results

- Numerical results and benchmarks



# Results for Aluminium oxynitride (ALON)

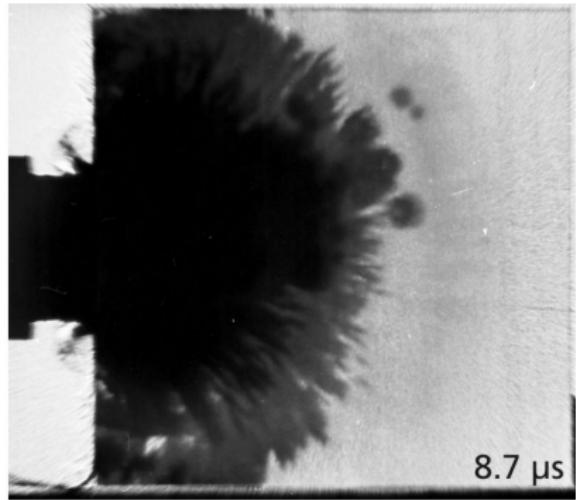


Fig.: Shadow graph at  $t=8.7\mu\text{s}$

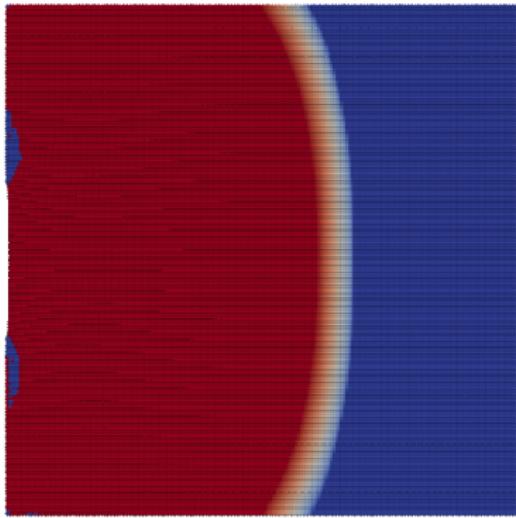


Fig.: Velocity at  $t=8.7\mu\text{s}$

Material costs: US\$ 20,000/ $\text{m}^2$



# Results for Fused silica



Fig.: Shadow graph at  $t=9.7\mu s$

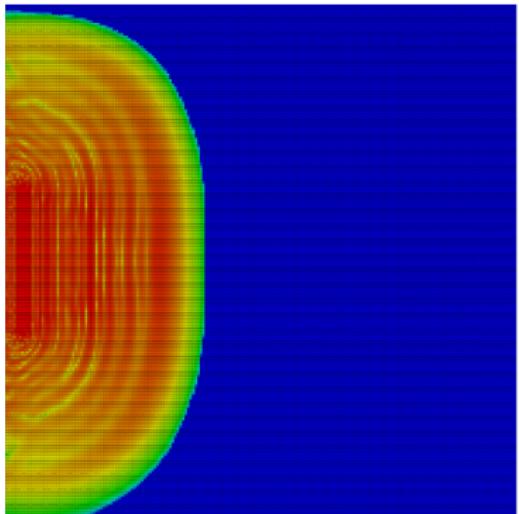
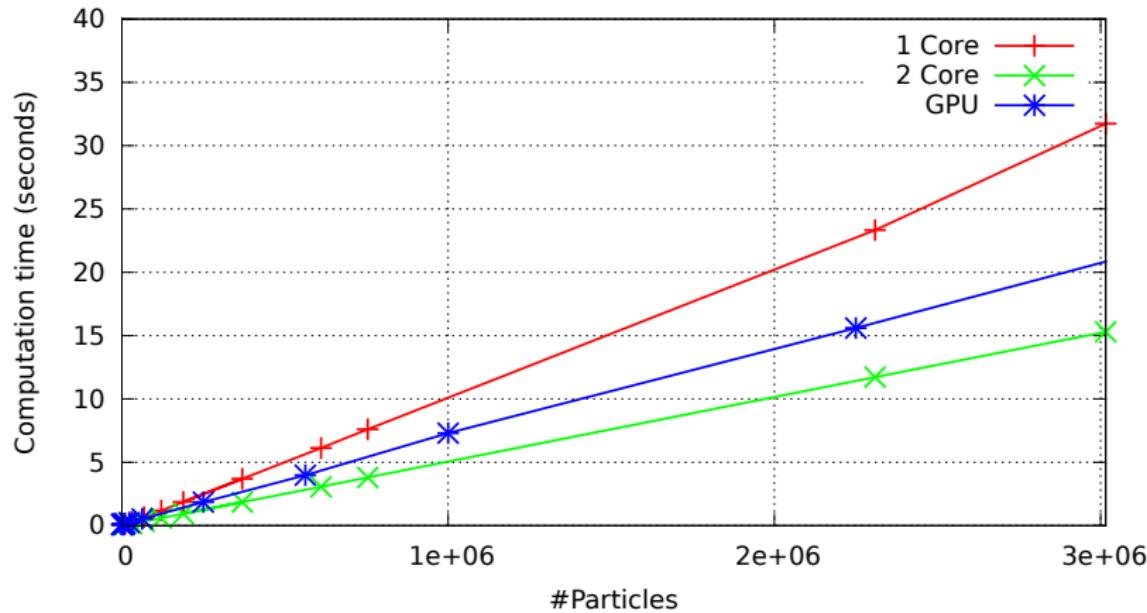


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# Benchmark

Impact on disk [Intel Xeon X7460 2.66GHz vs. NVIDIA GeForce GTX 560 Ti]



Measurements for the CPU with LAMMPS (22 Mar 2013) [<http://lammps.sandia.gov>].

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Thank you for your attention.



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