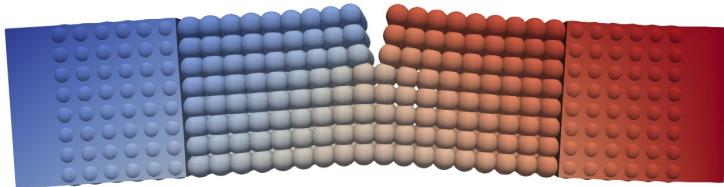
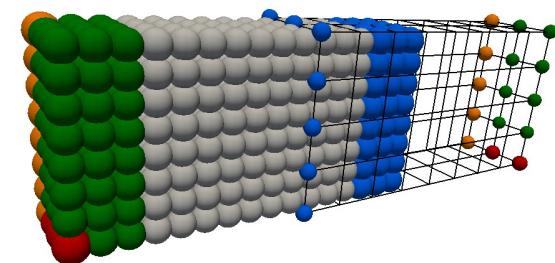


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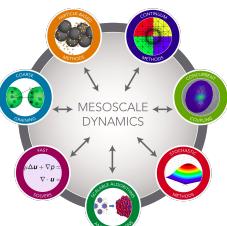


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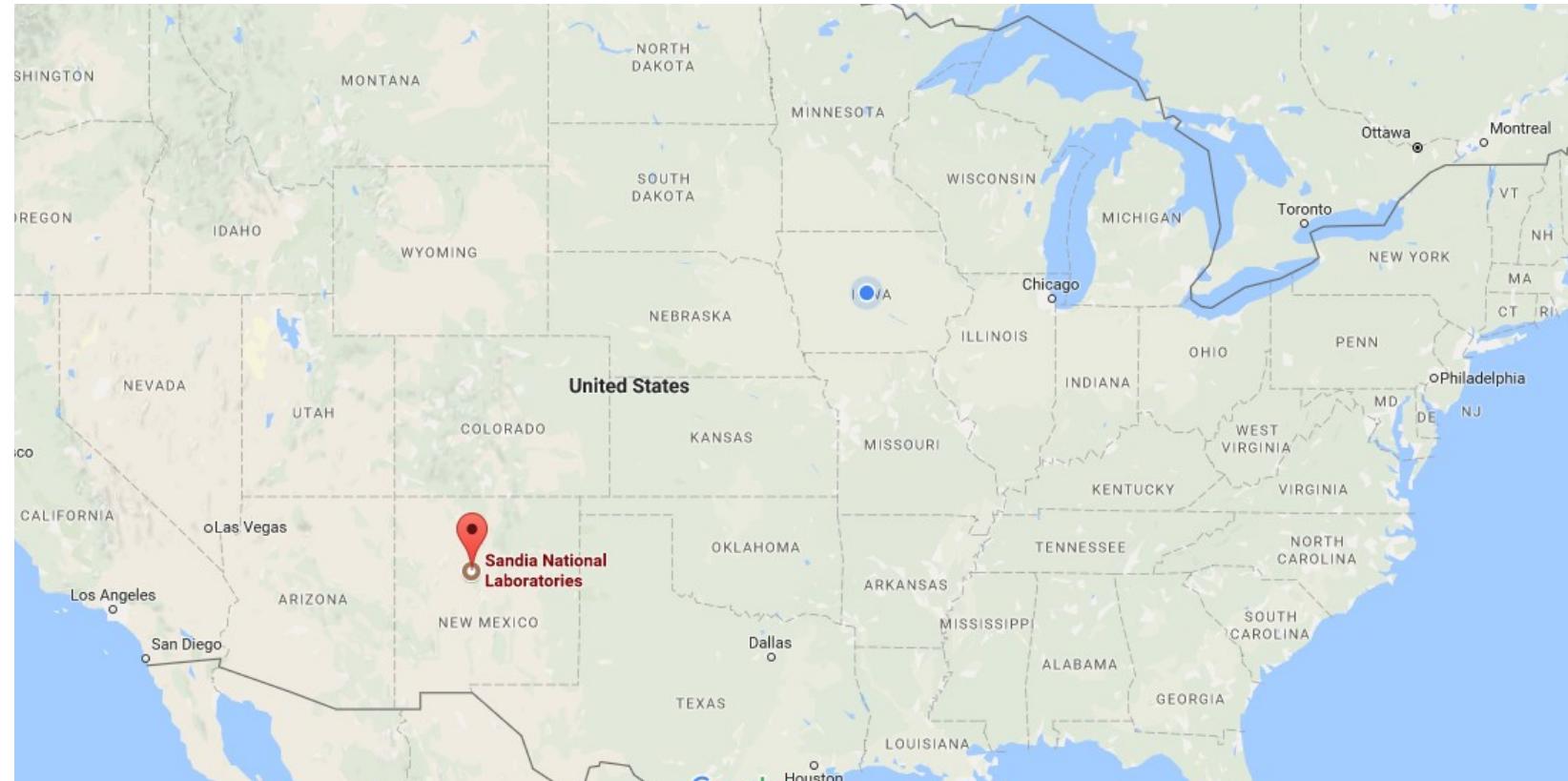


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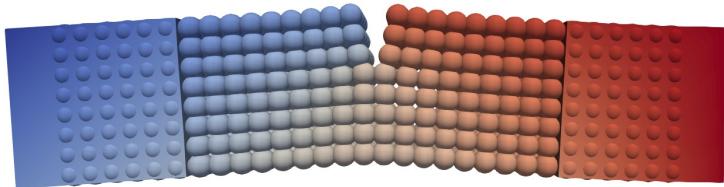
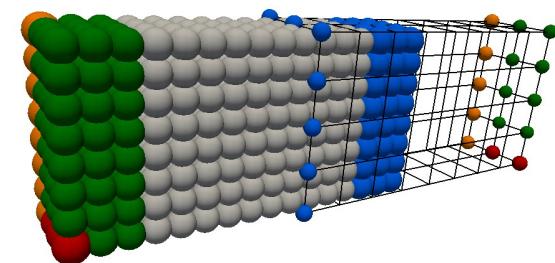


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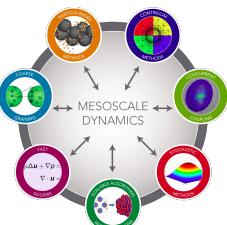


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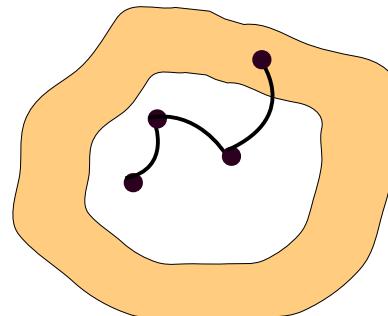


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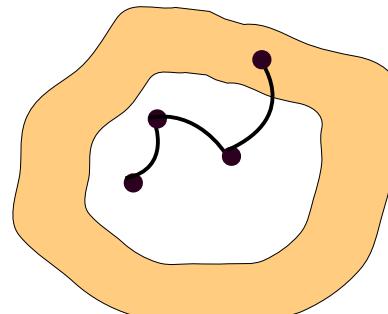
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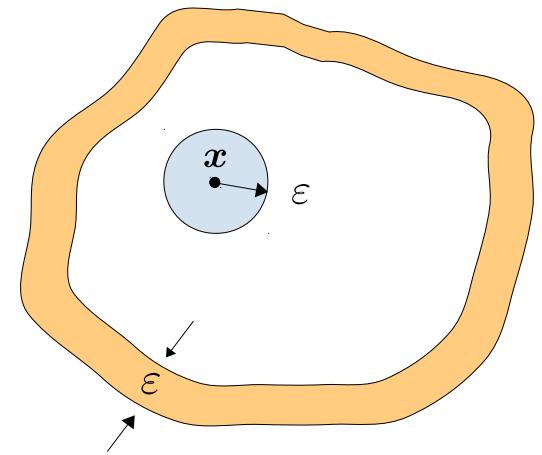


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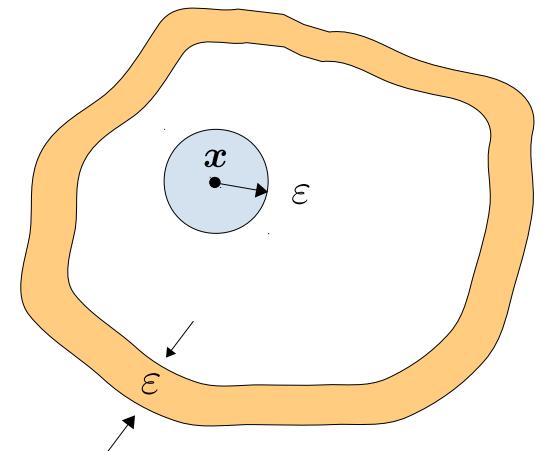
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- example: nonlocal continuum mechanics theories, e.g. **peridynamics**[1] and physics-based **nonlocal elasticity**[2] which can model fractures and material failures



ductile fracture,  
Wikipedia

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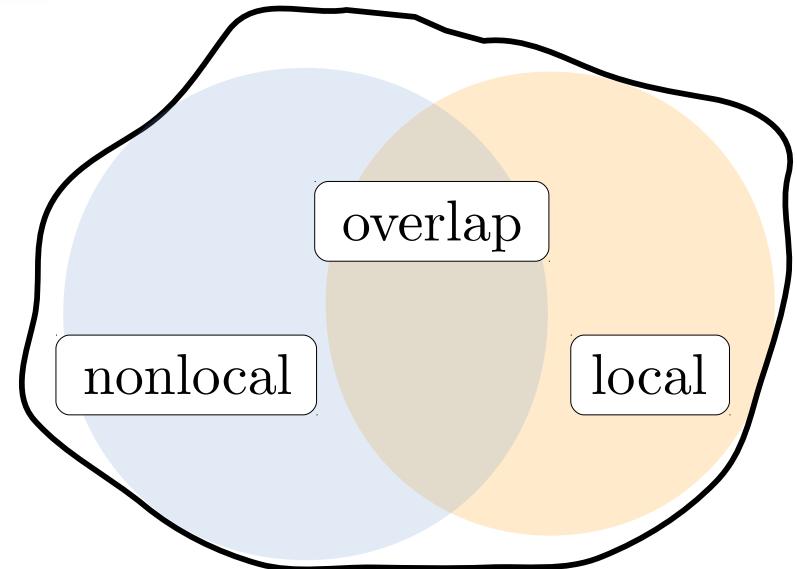
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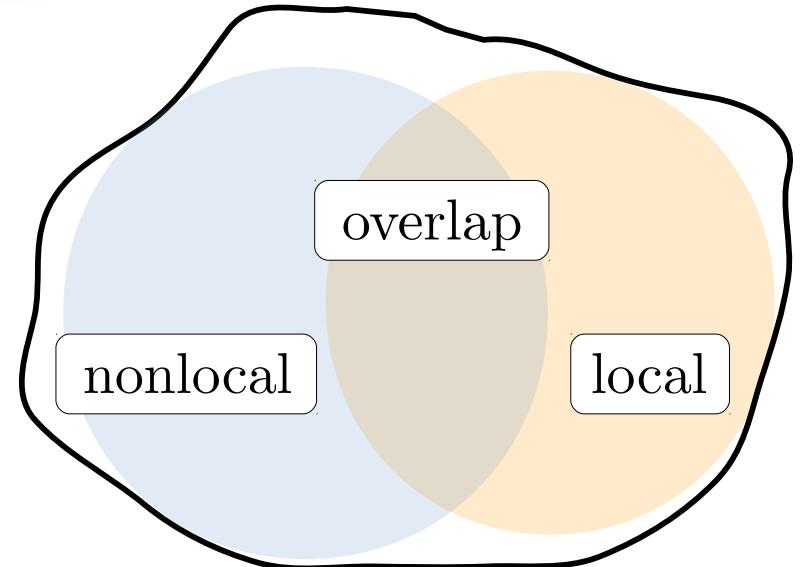
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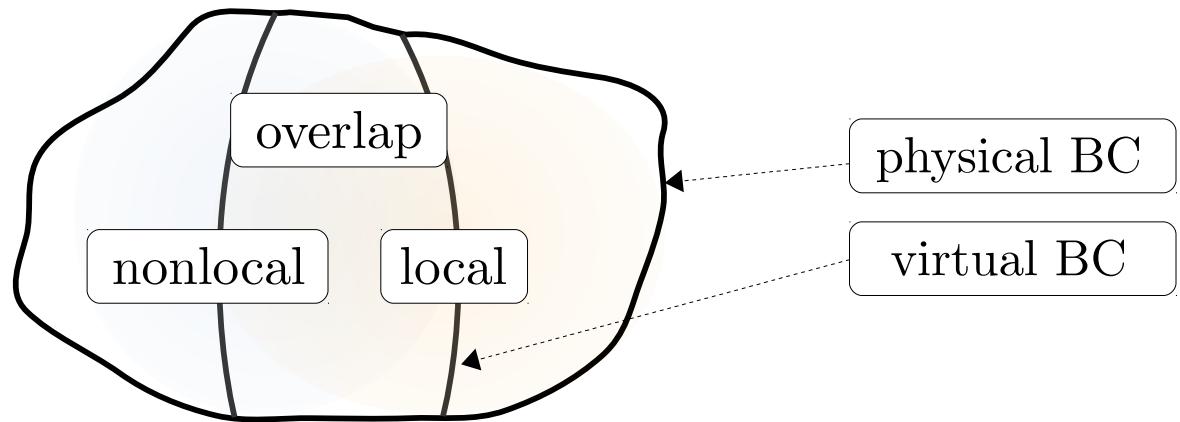


## Local-Nonlocal coupling

- (2012) Han and Lubineau: extension of the Arlequin method to continuum mechanics, **energy blending**
- (2012) Lubineau et al.: morphing approach, **blending of material properties**
- (2013) Seleson et al.: **force blending**
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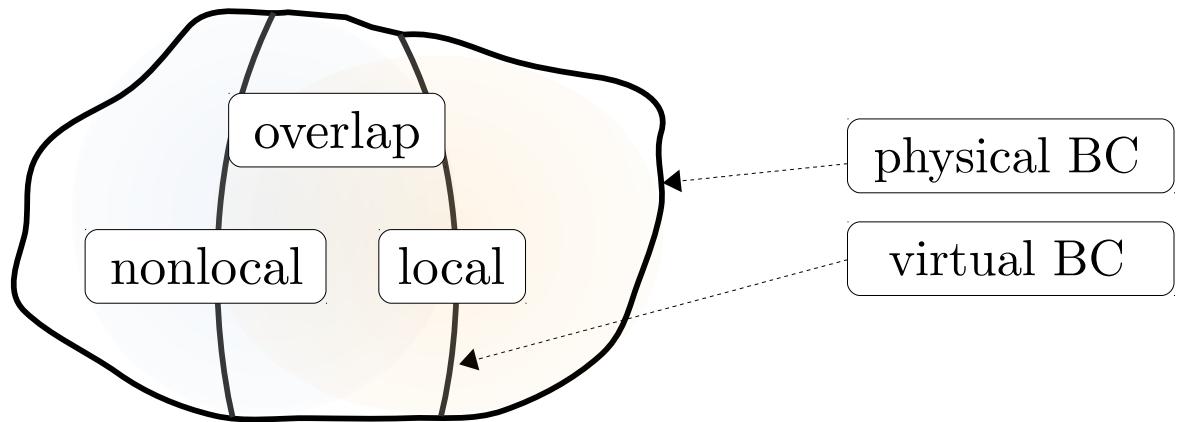
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- coupling conditions = optimization objective
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- divergence of  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$ :  $\mathcal{D}(\boldsymbol{\nu})(\mathbf{x}) = \int (\boldsymbol{\nu}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) + \boldsymbol{\nu}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})) \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y}$
- gradient of  $u$ :  $\mathcal{G}(u)(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (u(\mathbf{y}) - u(\mathbf{x})) \boldsymbol{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$
- nonlocal diffusion of  $u$ :  $\mathcal{L}u(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{G}u(\mathbf{x}))$

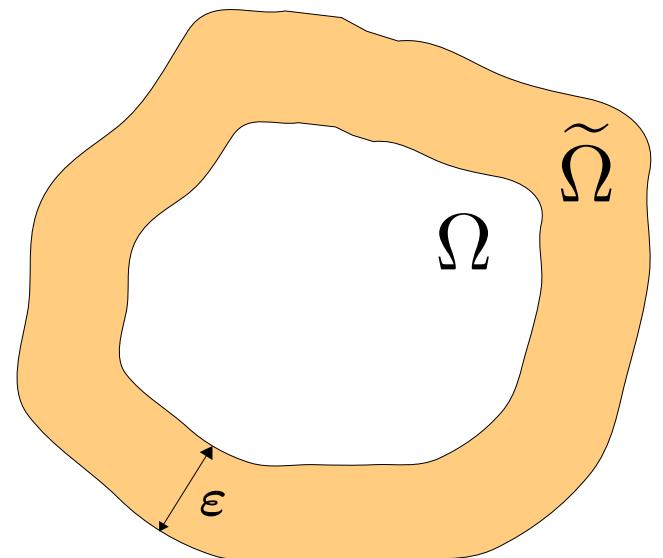
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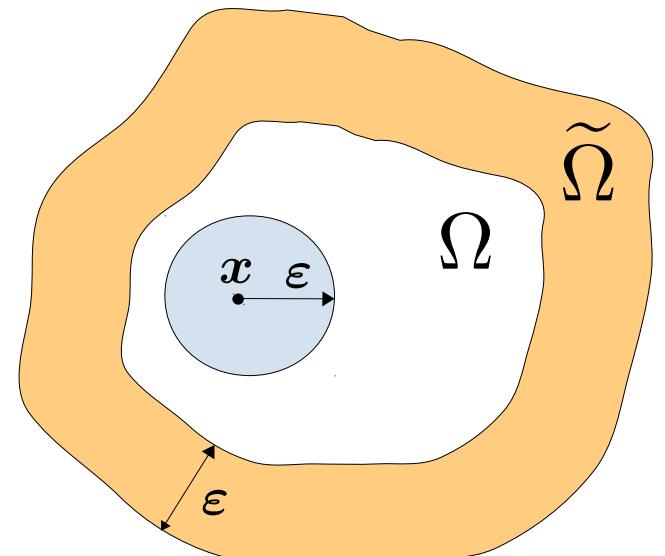
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**Kernel:** we assume

$$\begin{cases} \gamma(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \geq 0 & \forall \mathbf{y} \in B_\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}) \\ \gamma(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = 0 & \forall \mathbf{y} \in \Omega \cup \tilde{\Omega} \setminus B_\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}), \end{cases}$$

$$B_\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}) = \{ \mathbf{y} \in \Omega \cup \tilde{\Omega} : |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}| \leq \varepsilon, \mathbf{x} \in \Omega \}$$

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## energy norm and energy space

$$|||v|||_{\Omega^+}^2 = \int_{\Omega^+} \int_{\Omega^+} \mathcal{G}v \mathcal{G}v \, dy \, dx$$

semi-energy norm

$$V(\Omega^+) = \{v \in L^2(\Omega^+) : |||v|||_{\Omega^+} < \infty\}$$

energy space

$$V_0(\Omega^+) = \left\{ v \in V(\Omega^+) : v = 0 \text{ in } \tilde{\Omega} \right\}$$

constrained energy space

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kernels and equivalence of spaces

case 1:  $\frac{\gamma_1}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|^{n+2s}} \leq \gamma(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \leq \frac{\gamma_2}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|^{n+2s}}$   $\Rightarrow V_0(\Omega^+) \cong H^s(\Omega^+)$

case 2:  $\gamma_3 \leq \int_{\Omega^+ \cap B_\varepsilon(\mathbf{x})} \gamma(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \Omega$   
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$$\int_{\Omega^+ \cap B_\varepsilon(\mathbf{x})} \gamma^2(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} \leq \gamma_4 \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \Omega$$

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## Variational form of a diffusion problem

strong form: 
$$\begin{cases} -\mathcal{L}u = f & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega \\ u = 0 & \mathbf{x} \in \tilde{\Omega}, \end{cases}$$

weak form:  $\int_{\Omega} \mathcal{L}u v d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega} f v d\mathbf{x} \quad \forall v \in V_0$

integration by parts

$$\int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{G}u \mathcal{G}v d\mathbf{y} d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega} f v d\mathbf{x} \quad \forall v \in V_0$$



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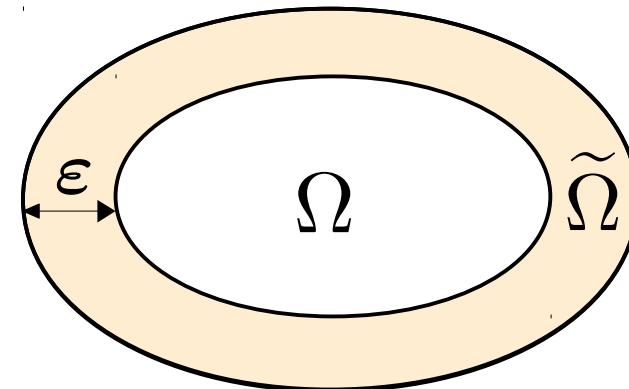
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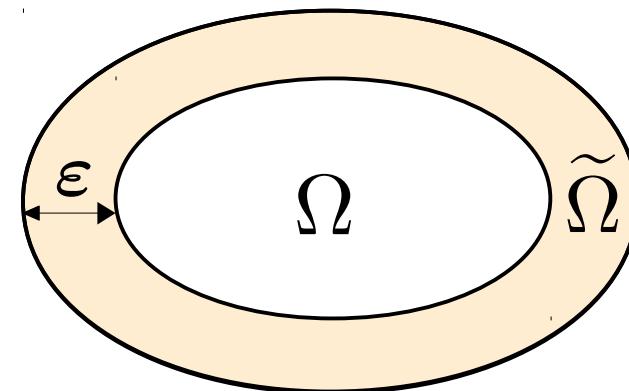


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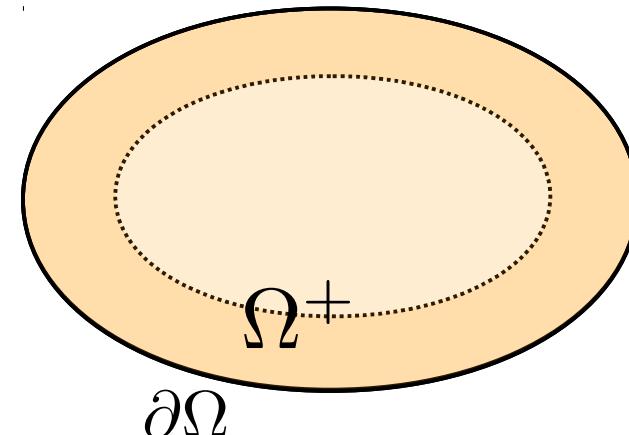
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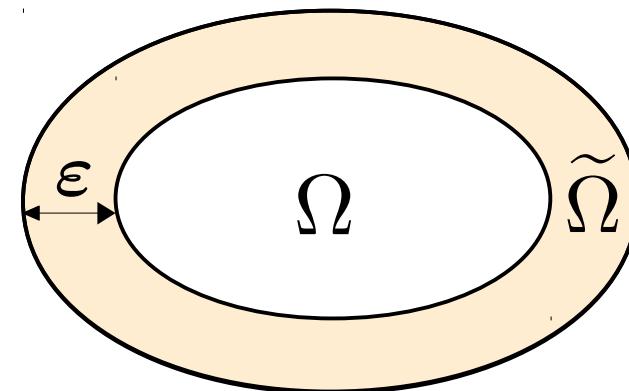


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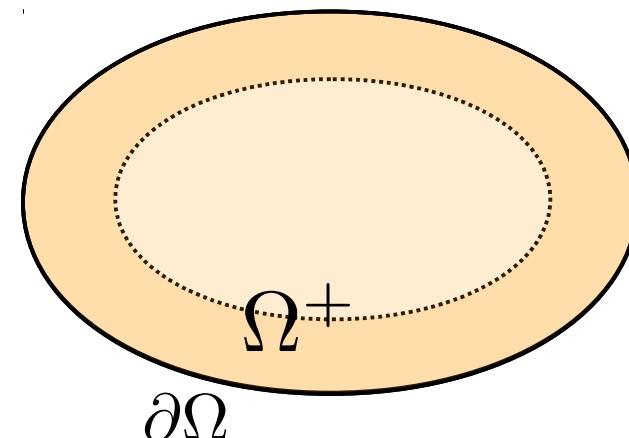


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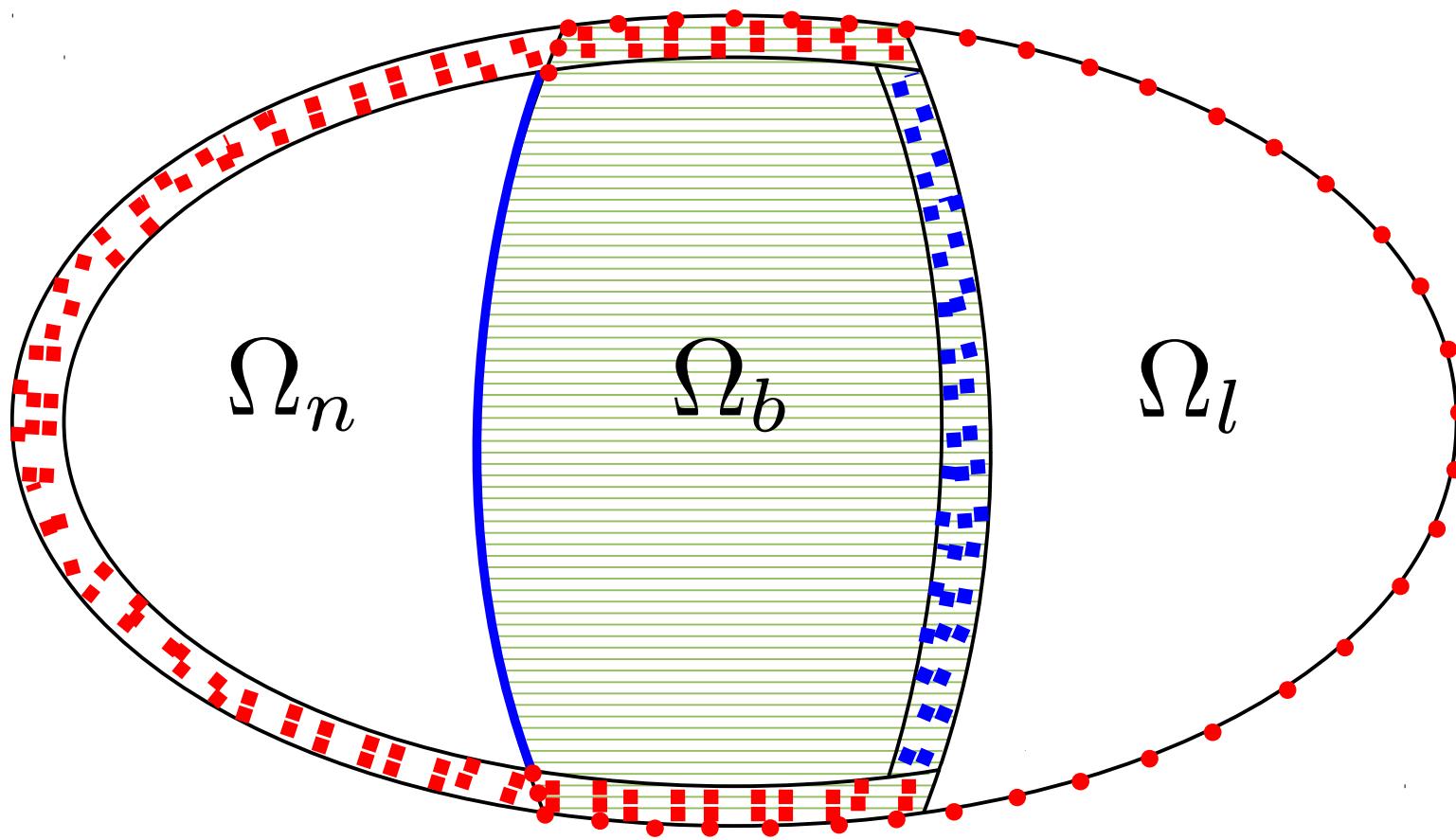
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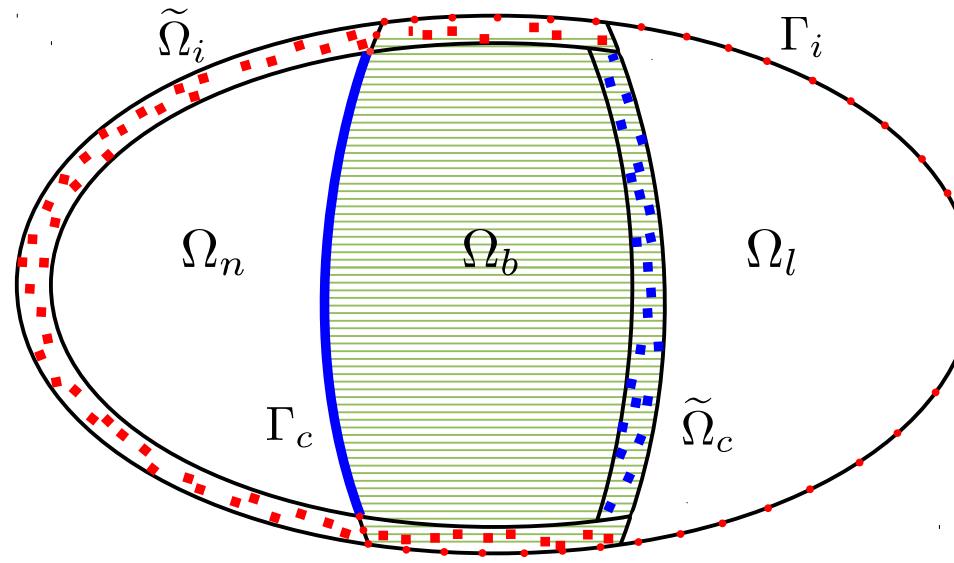
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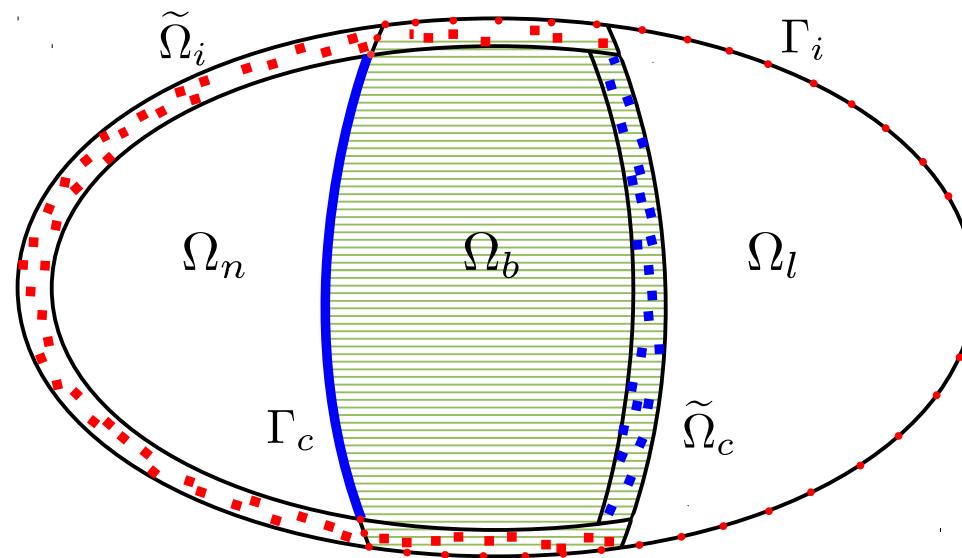
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• LtN solution:  $u^* = \begin{cases} u_n^*(\theta_n^*) & x \in \Omega_n \\ u_l^*(\theta_l^*) & x \in \Omega_l \setminus \Omega_b \end{cases}$

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defines an **inner product** in the control variable space

$$\Rightarrow \|v_n(\theta_n) - v_l(\theta_l)\|_{0,\Omega_b}^2 := \|(\sigma_n, \sigma_l)\|_*$$

defines a norm in the control variable space

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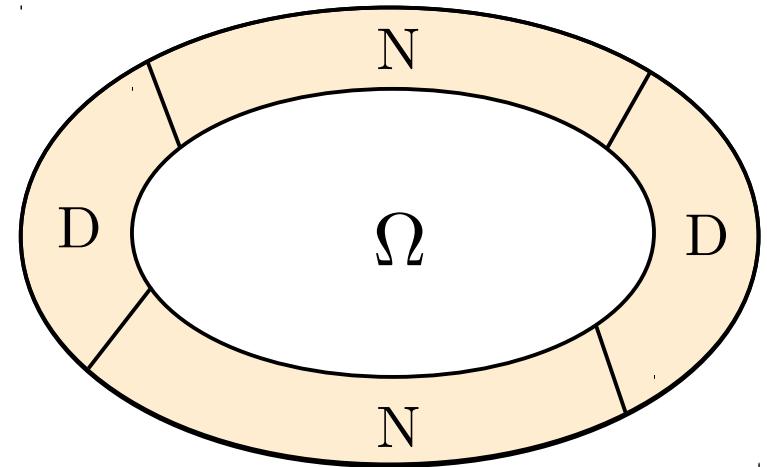
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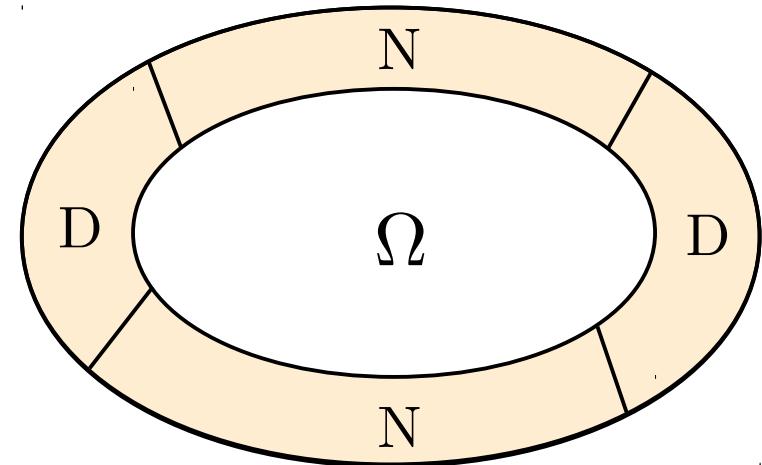
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# MODEL PROBLEMS (Poisson – Dirichlet & Neumann)

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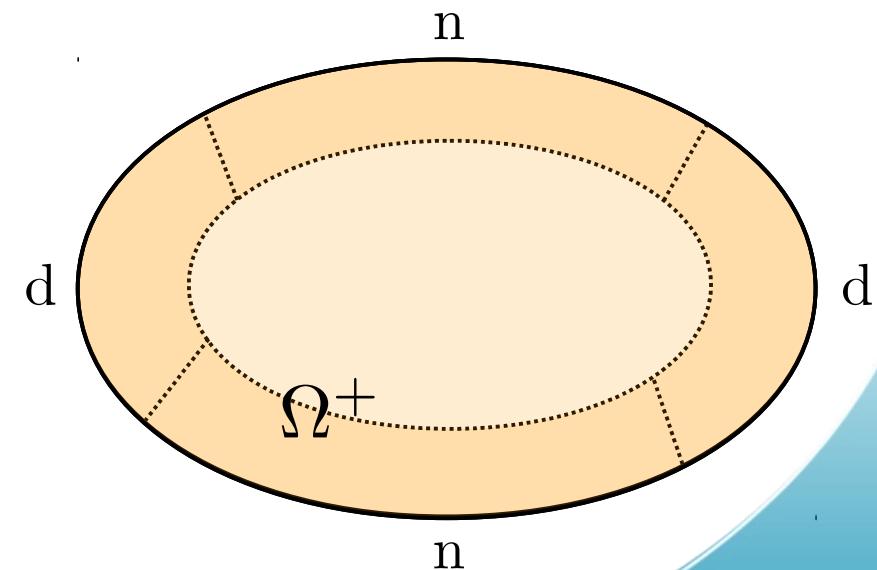
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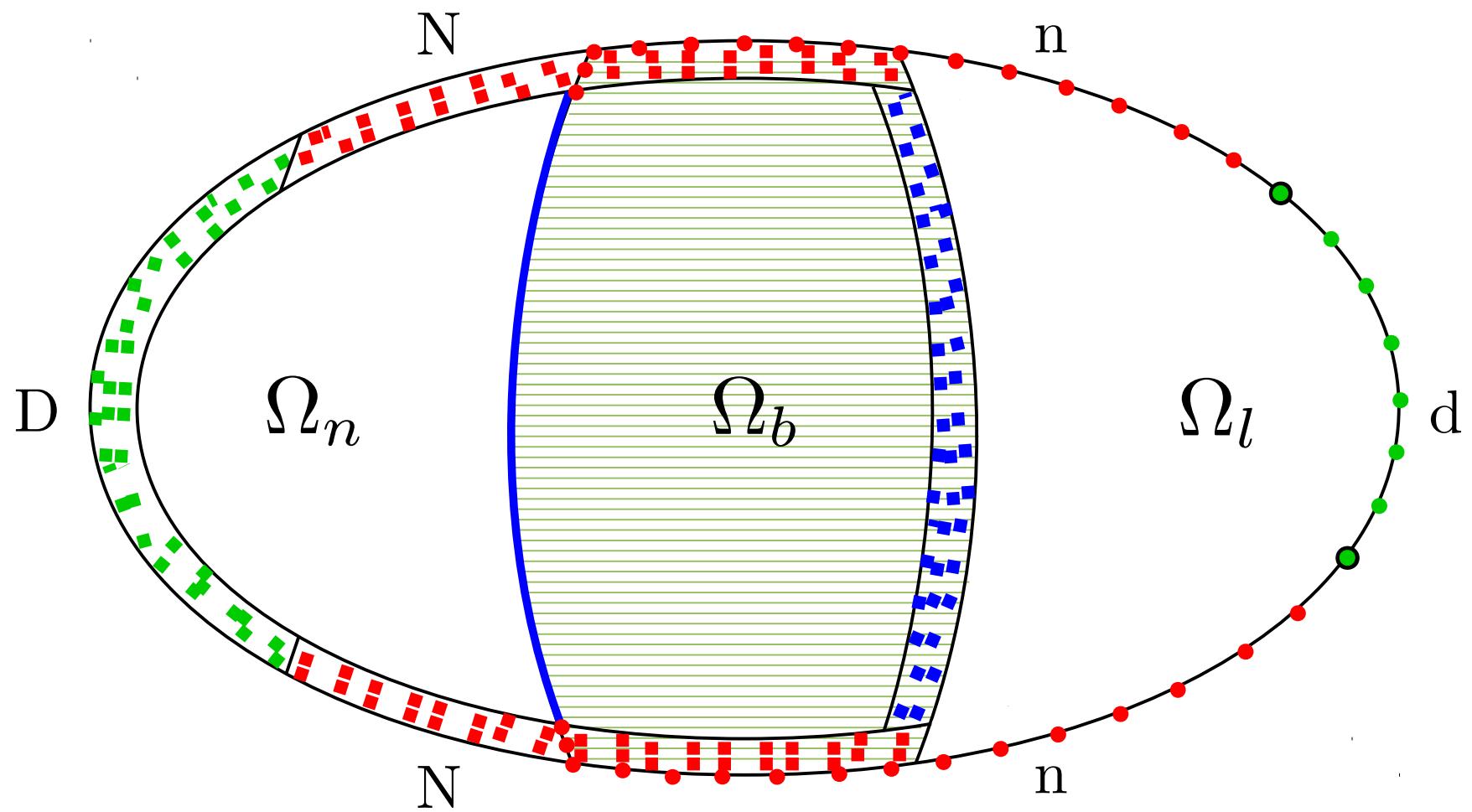
as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$   
converges to

## The local problem

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# COUPLING CONFIGURATION



**Note:** the Dirichlet-Neumann problem is well-posed.

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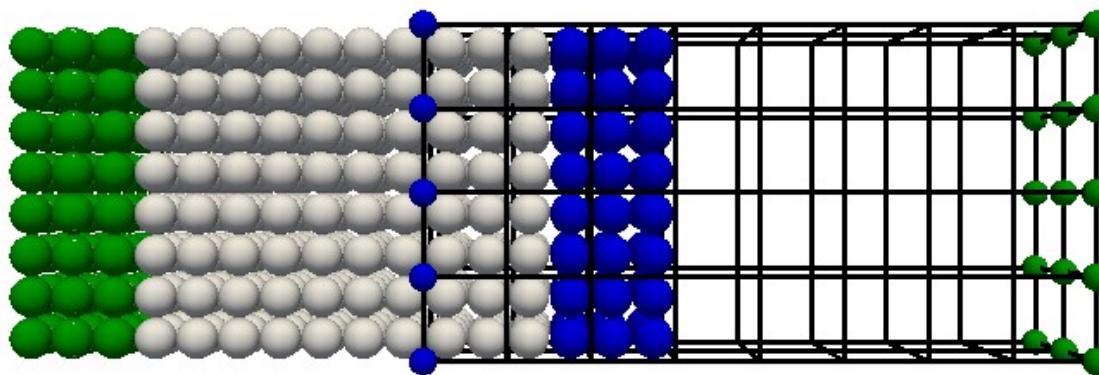
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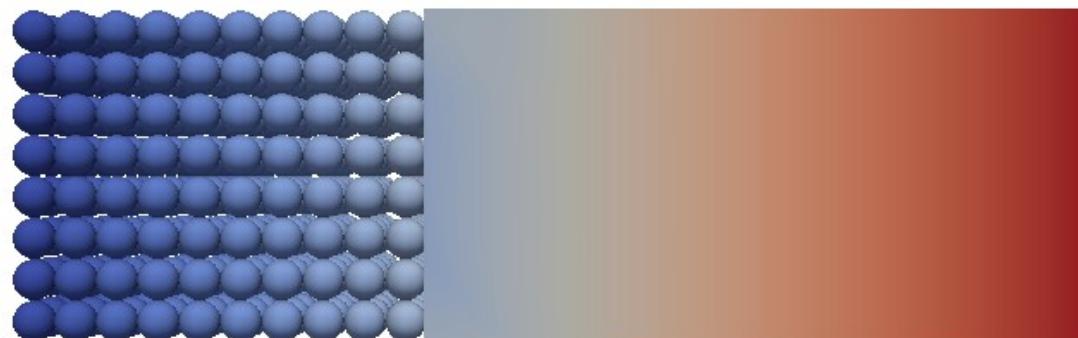


# QUICK EXAMPLE



**kernel:**  $\gamma(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{3}{\pi\varepsilon^4} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|}, \quad |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}| \leq \varepsilon$

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# STATIC PERIDYNAMICS

- D. Littlewood, M. Perego, M. D'Elia, P. Bochev, A coupling approach for static peridynamics and classical elasticity, *in preparation*
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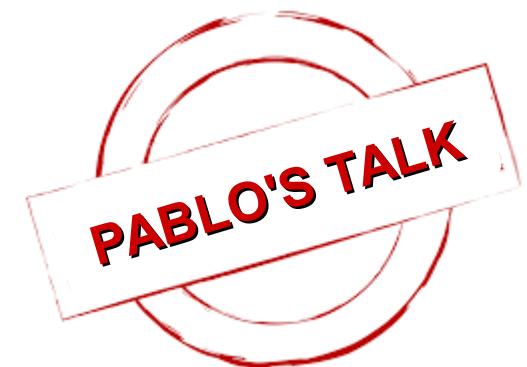
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# THE LOCAL MODEL

**Local equation:** Navier-Cauchy model of linear elasticity

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{NC}}[\mathbf{u}](\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}), \text{ with}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NC}}[\mathbf{u}](\mathbf{x}) := \left[ \left( K + \frac{1}{3}G \right) \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})(\mathbf{x}) + G \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) \right]$$

- Note:**
- for a quadratic displacement field LPS = NC
  - for  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , **Peridynamics** → **Linear classical elasticity**

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## Discretization:

**local problem:** variational form with FEM

**nonlocal problem:** strong form with mesh free method  $\rightarrow$  modified operator

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# SOFTWARE\*

Coupling Peridigm and Albany

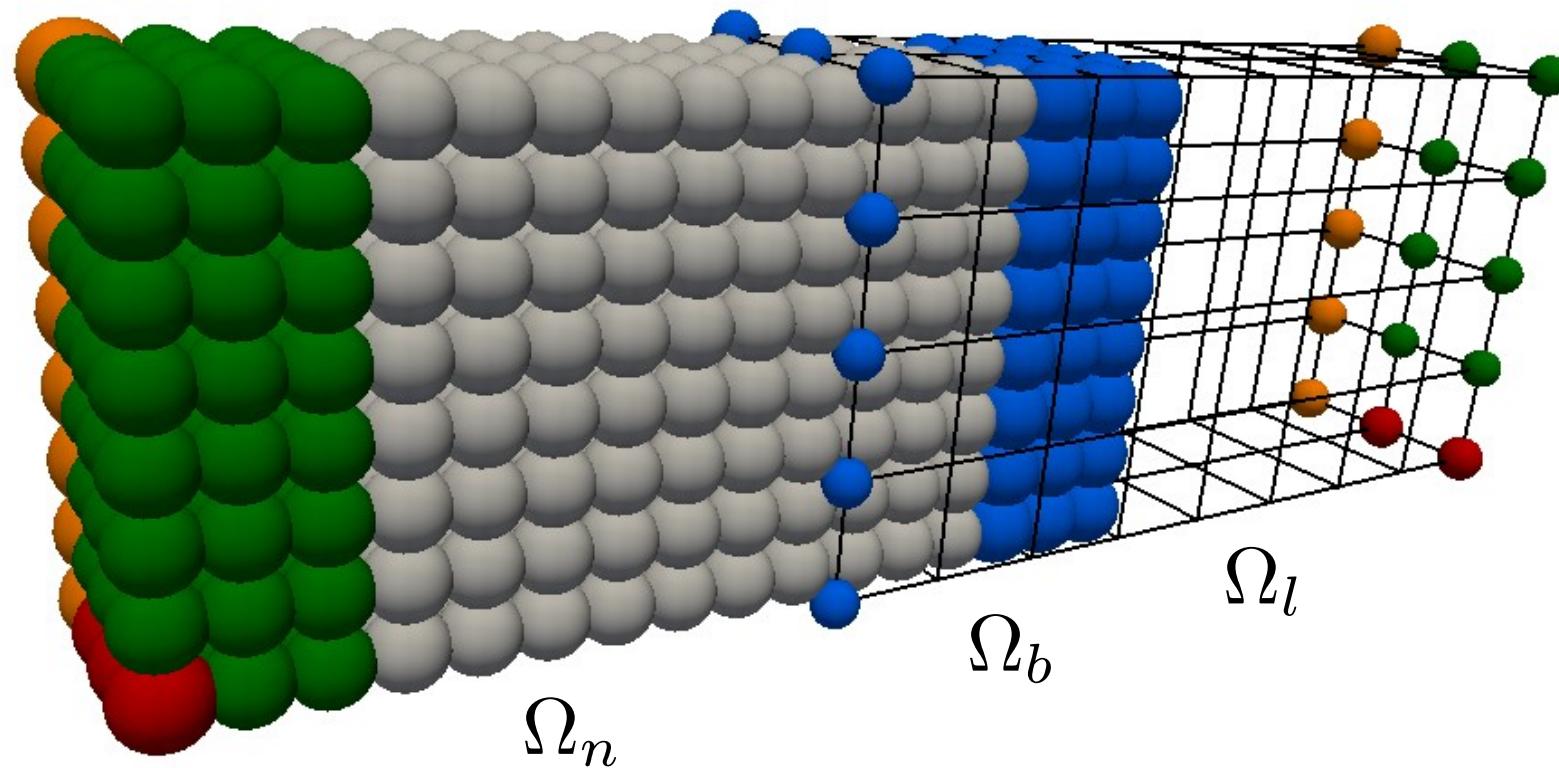


[peridigm.sandia.gov](http://peridigm.sandia.gov)

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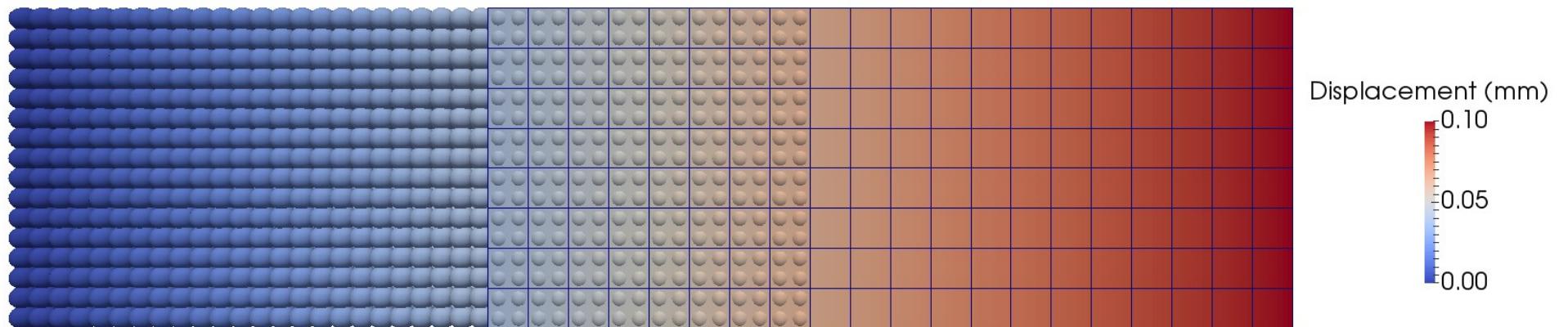
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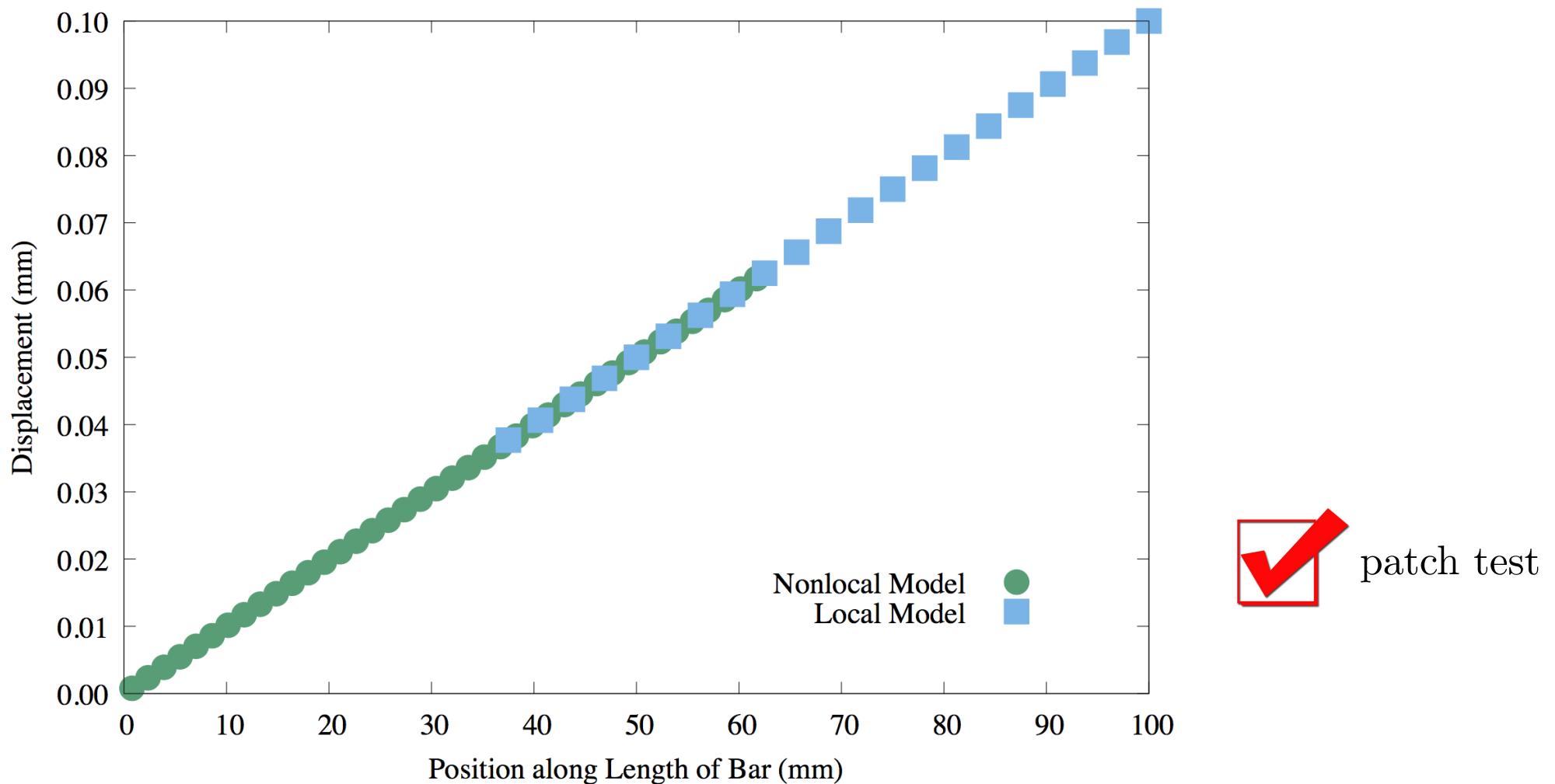
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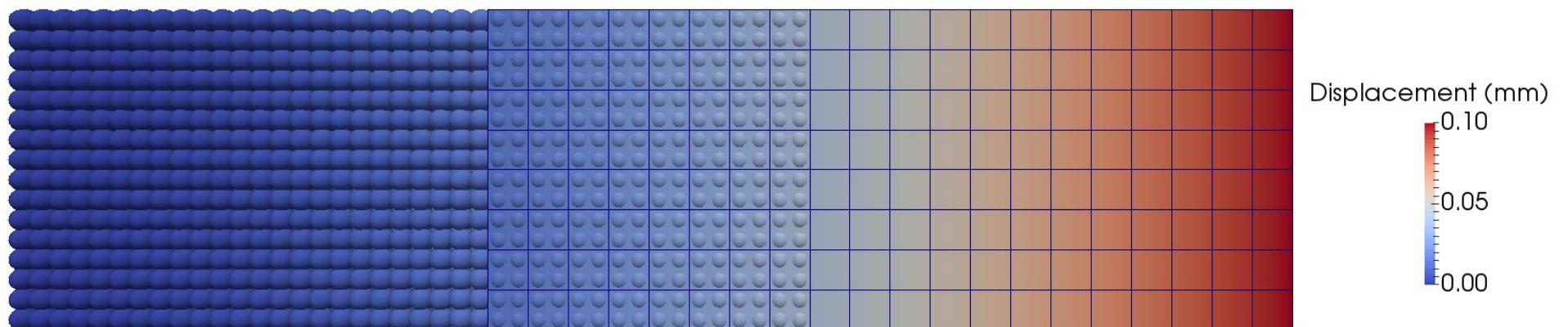
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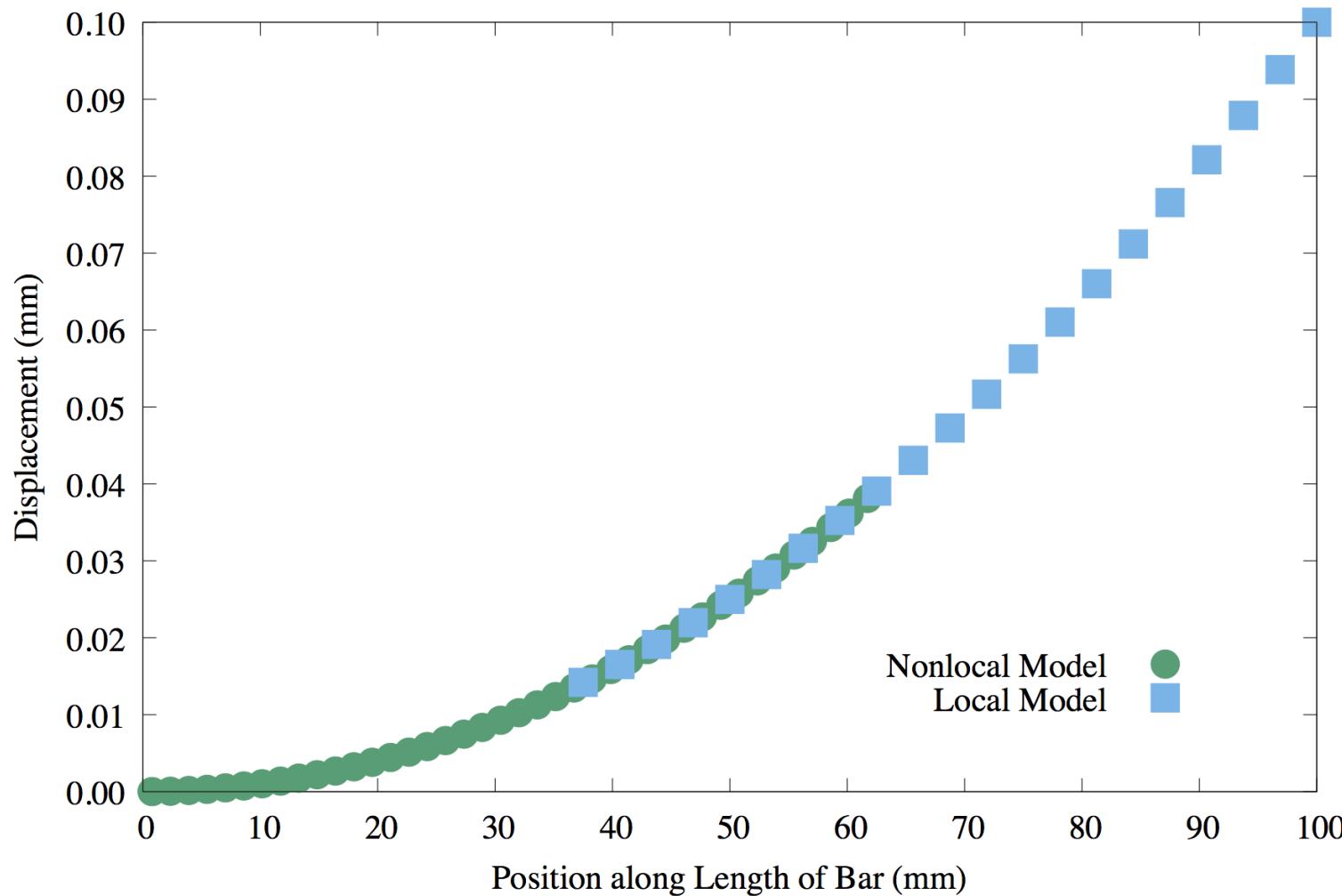
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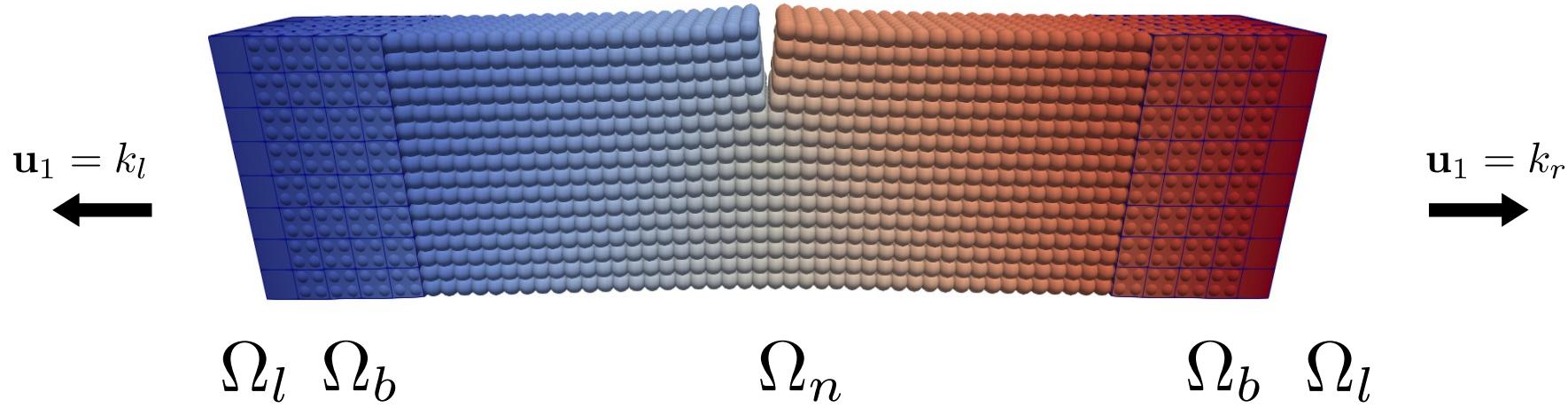
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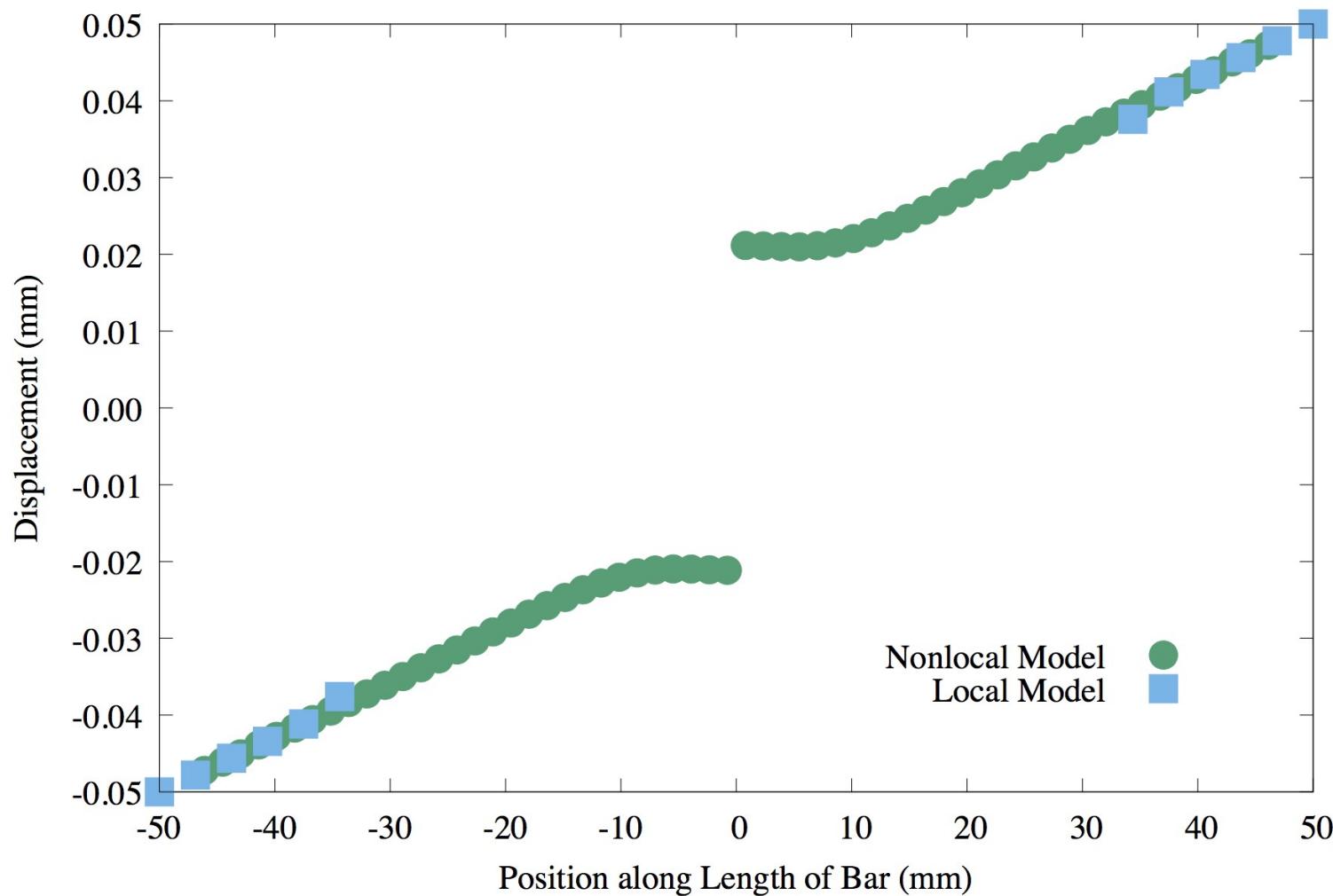
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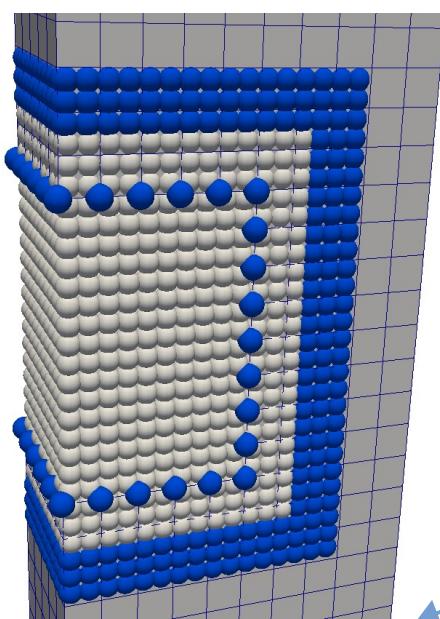


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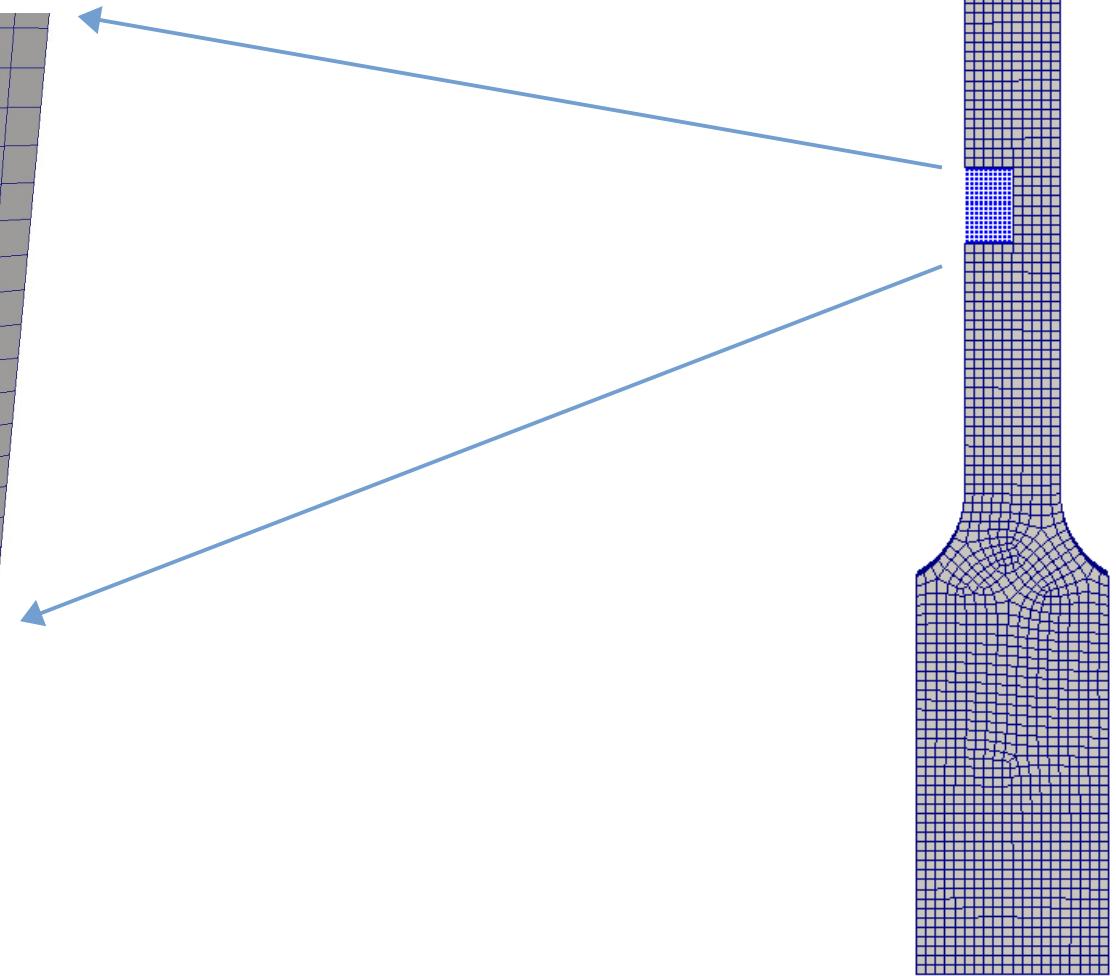
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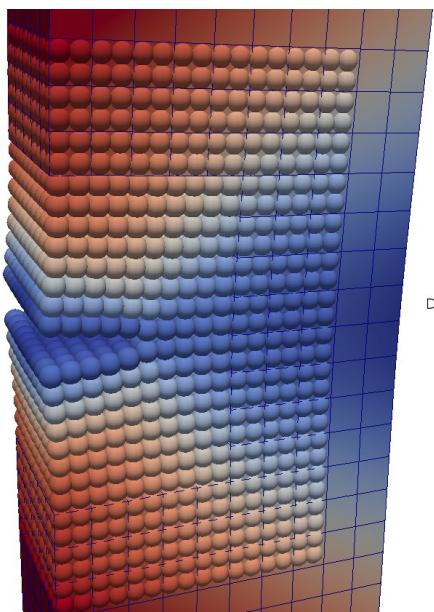
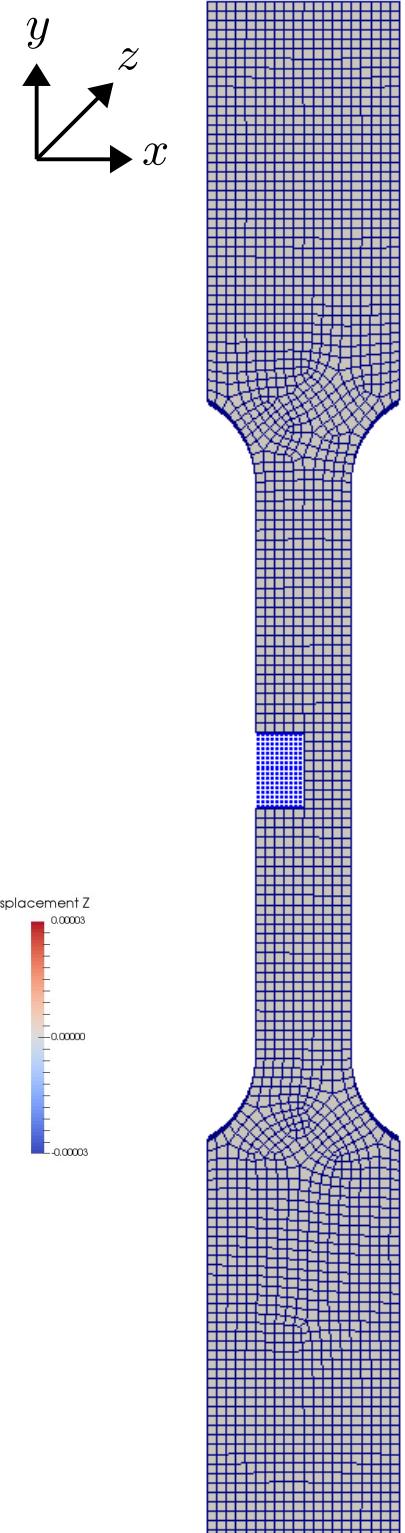
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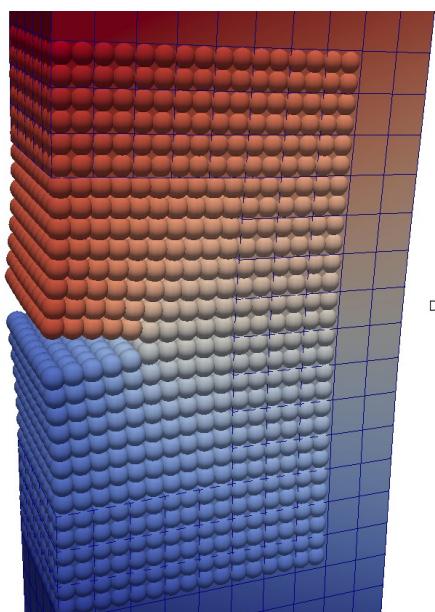
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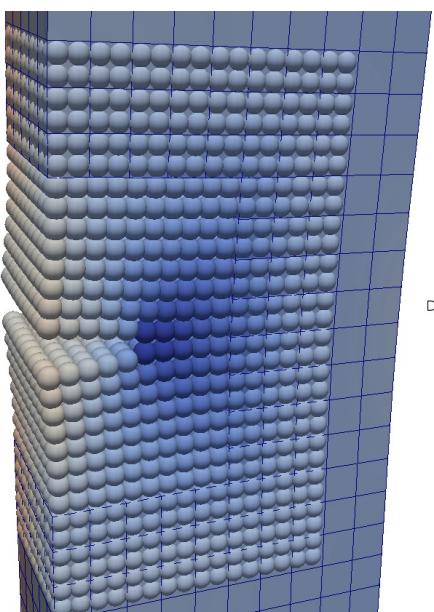
# TENSILE BAR – WITH CRACK



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0.00004  
0.00000  
-0.00004



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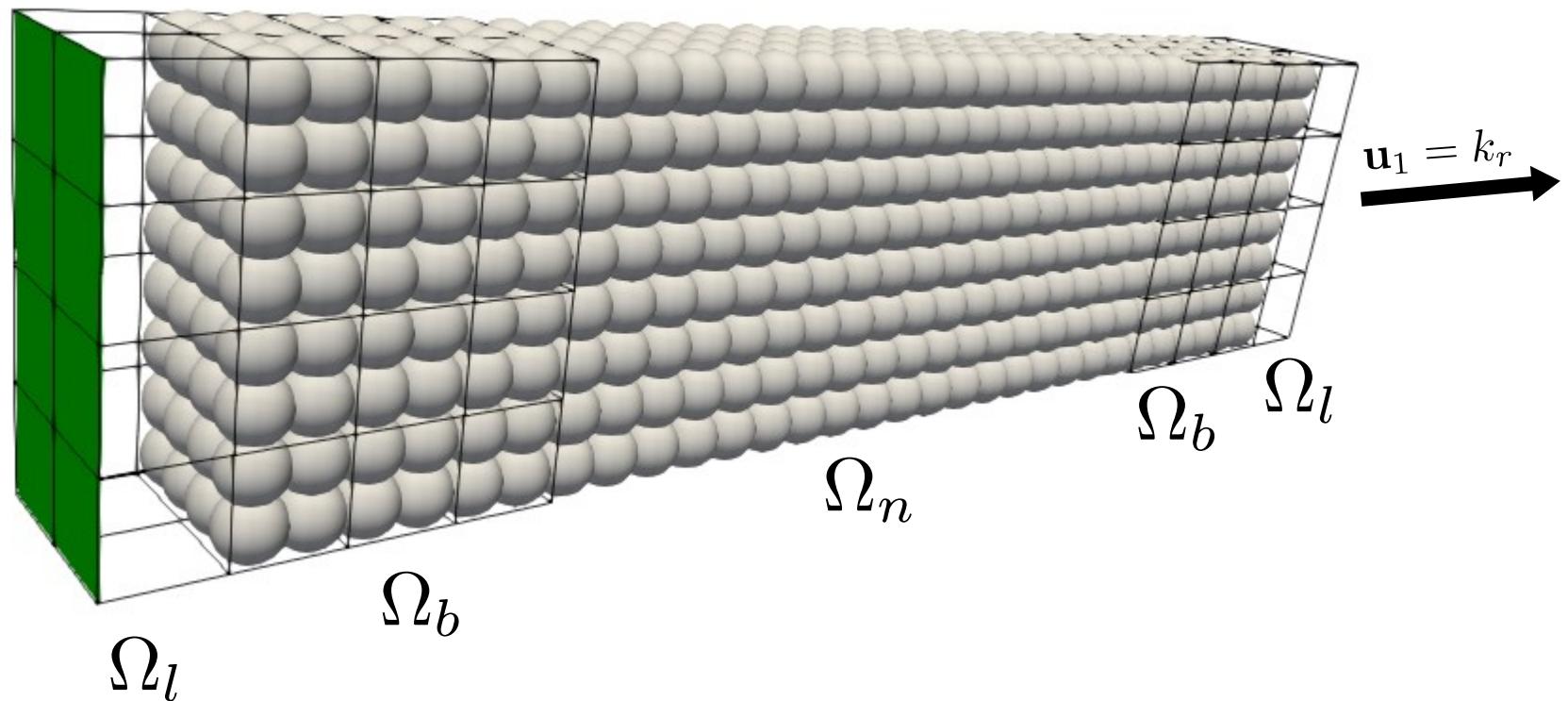
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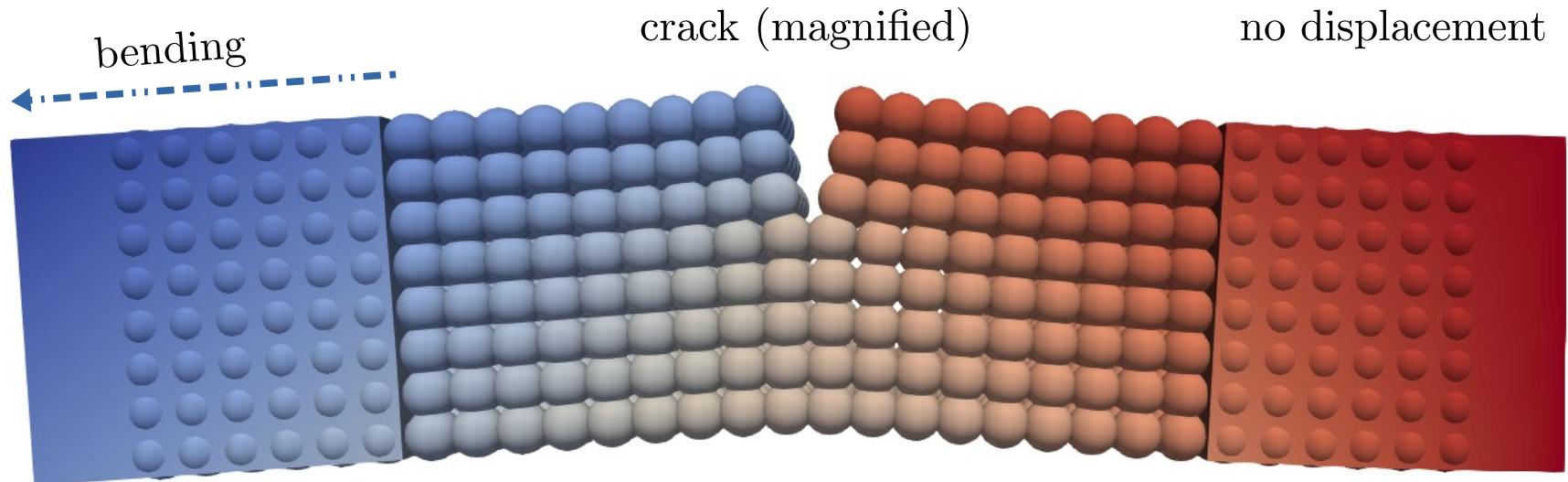


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- **unifying** the fractional and nonlocal communities (more in December)

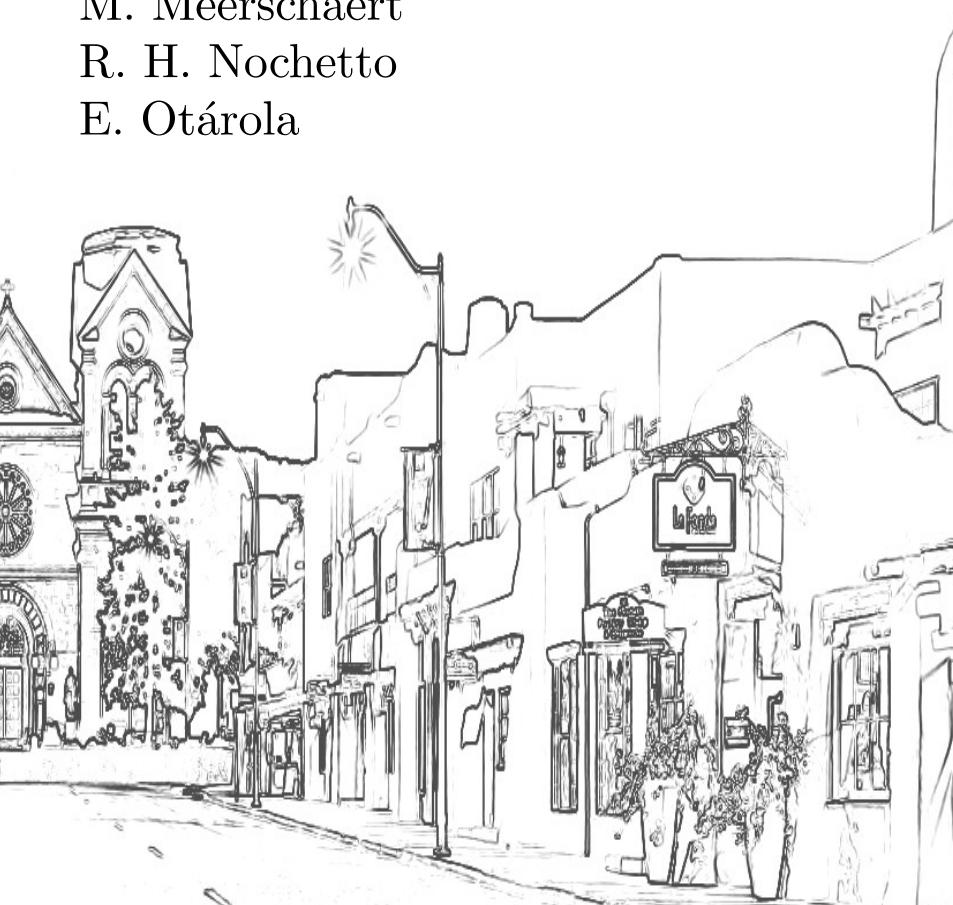
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