

# **Meshfree and Particle Methods: Applications and Theory**

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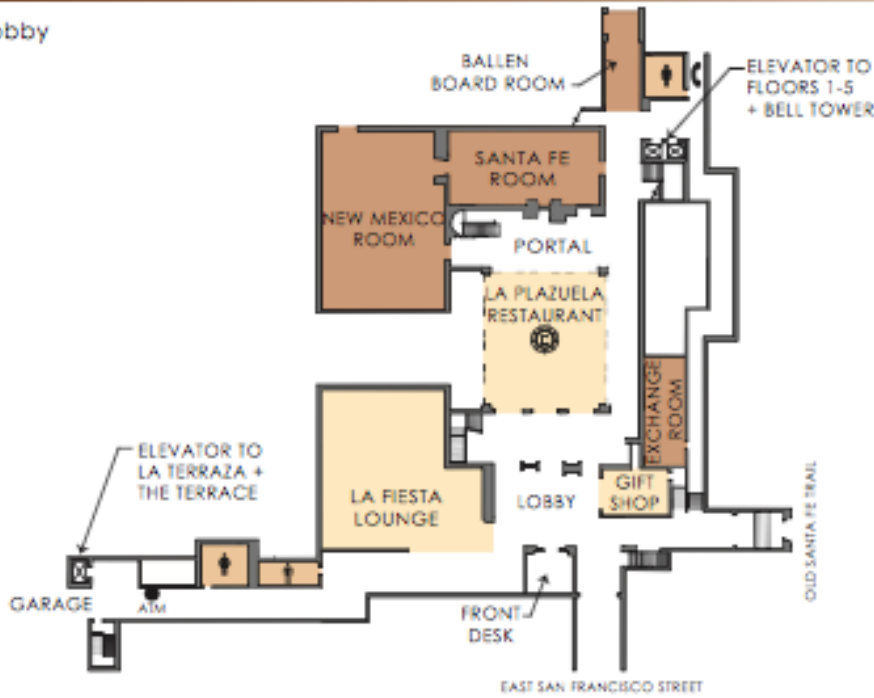
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La Fonda on the Plaza, Santa Fe, New Mexico

## Sunday, September 9

4:00 – 6:00 pm Registration, La Terraza Foyer (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

6:00 – 7:00 pm Opening Reception, La Terraza (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

## Monday, September 10

7:30 Registration, Lumpkins Ballroom Foyer

7:30 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast, Lumpkins Ballroom North (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

### Room: Lumpkins Ballroom South (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

8:00 – 8:10 Opening Remarks

8:10 – 8:50 **Plenary Talk: Steve Attaway**

*The Future for Modeling Extreme Events: Exemplar Problems for Meshless Methods*

### Room: New Mexico (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

#### Session 1-1: Mathematical Theory and Method Development 1

Chair: Pavel Bochev

9:00 – 9:25 Siddhant Kumar\*, Dennis Kochmann, Kostas Danas  
*Enhanced Local Maximum-entropy Approximation for Stable Meshfree Simulations*

9:25 – 9:50 Qizhi He\*, J.S. Chen  
*A Machine Learning Enhanced Data-driven Simulation of Solids and Structures with Noisy Database*

9:50 – 10:15 Alexander Lukyanov\*, Kees Vuik  
*A Stable SPH Discretization of the Elliptic Operator with Heterogeneous Coefficients*

### Room: Santa Fe (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

#### Session 1-2: Multi-Scale 1

Chair: Pablo Seleson

9:00 – 9:25 C. Armando Duarte\*, Haoyang Li  
*A Scale-Bridging Generalized Finite Element Method for Parallel Simulations of Spot Welds in Large Structures*

9:25 – 9:50 Frank Beckwith\*, J.S. Chen  
*An Immersed Reproducing Kernel Particle Method for Modeling Inhomogeneous Media*

9:50 – 10:15 Chuanqi Liu\*  
*Multi-scale Modelling of Granular Pile Collapse by Using Material Point Method and Discrete Element Method*

10:15 – 10:30 Break, Lumpkins Ballroom North (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Room: New Mexico (1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

**Session 2-1: Comparison of Related Methods 1**

Chair: C.T. Wu

- 10:30 – 10:55 Michael Tupek\*, David Littlewood, Jacob Koester  
*Meshfree Cohesive Phase-Field Peridynamics*
- 10:55 – 11:20 Marco Pasetto\*, Yu Leng, J.S. Chen, John T. Foster, Pablo Seleson  
*A Reproducing Kernel Enhanced Approach for Peridynamic Solutions*
- 11:20 – 11:45 Dandan Lyu\*, Shaofan Li, Bo Ren, C.T. Wu  
*Comparison of Molecular Dynamics (MD) with Multiscale Crystal Defect Dynamics (MCDD)*

**Room: Santa Fe (1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

**Session 2-2: Multi-Scale 2**

Chair: Julia Plews

- 10:30 – 10:55 Nikolai D. Petsev\*, L. Gary Leal, M. Scott Shell  
*Multicomponent Molecular-Continuum Simulations Using Smoothed Dissipative Particle Dynamics*
- 10:55 – 11:20 Nikos Gastonis\*, Jun Yang  
*Non-Isothermal Smoothed Dissipative Particle Dynamics*
- 11:20 – 11:45 Alexandre Tartakovsky\*  
*SPH Model for Nanoscale Multiphase Flows*

11:45 – 1:00 Lunch, Lumpkins Ballroom North (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Room: Lumpkins Ballroom South (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

- 1:00 – 1:40 **Plenary Talk: N. Sukumar**  
*Maximum-Entropy Meshfree Approximation Scheme in Computational Mechanics*

**Room: New Mexico (1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

**Session 3-1: Comparison of Related Methods 2**

Chair: Michael Tupek

- 1:50 – 2:15 Joseph Bishop\*  
*A Comparison of Mesh-free and Mesh-based Lagrangian Approximations of a Manufactured Shear-dominated Deformation Field*
- 2:15 – 2:40 C.T. Wu\*, Wei Hu, Youcai Wu, Huang Li  
*Computational Modeling of Joint Failure Using Finite Element and Meshfree Methods*
- 2:40 – 3:05 Hailong Chen\*  
*A Comparison Study on Peridynamic Models Using Irregular Non-Uniform Spatial Discretizations*
- 3:05 – 3:30 Austin Isner\*, Duan Zhang  
*Improving the Integration Accuracy of the Material Point Method*

**Room: Santa Fe (1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

**Session 3-2: Mathematical Theory and Method Development 2**

Chair: Nathaniel Trask

- 1:50 – 2:15 Michael Hillman\*, Guohua Zhou  
*Generalized Reproducing Kernel Peridynamics*
- 2:15 – 2:40 Joe Ward\*, Francis Narcowich  
*Local Lagrange Functions and the BBO Paradigm*
- 2:40 – 3:05 Francis Narcowich\*, Anat Amir, Joseph Ward  
*Meshfree Extrapolation with Application to BBO (t,k) Systems and Non-local Diffusion*
- 3:05 – 3:30 Alfredo Sanchez-Rivadeneira\*, C. Armando Duarte  
*A Stable Generalized/eXtended FEM with Discontinuous Interpolant for Fracture Mechanics*

3:30 – 3:45 Break, Lumpkins Ballroom North (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

**Room: New Mexico (1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

**Session 4-1: Damage and Fracture**

Chair: David Littlewood

- 3:45 – 4:10 Albert Ziegenhagel\*, Alexander Lukyanov, Marc Alexander Schweitzer  
*A Partition of Unity Method for Thermal Hydraulic Fracturing*
- 4:10 – 4:35 Masoud Behzadinasab\*, John Foster  
*Peridynamic Modeling of Dynamic Fracture in Metallic Materials*
- 4:35 – 5:00 Bo Li\*, Hao Jiang  
*Micromechanical Studies of Compressive Strength in Brittle Polycrystalline Materials at High Strain Rates*

**Room: Santa Fe (1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

**Session 4-2: Mathematical Theory and Method Development 3**

Chair: Mauro Perego

- 3:45 – 4:10 Grady Wright\*  
*Localized High-order Meshfree Methods for Semi-Lagrangian Advection on Surfaces*
- 4:10 – 4:35 Nathaniel Trask\*, Pavel Bochev, Mauro Perego  
*Conservative Meshfree Discretization*
- 4:35 – 5:00 Christian Rieger\*  
*Kernel-based Reconstruction Methods for Uncertainty Quantification*

5:15 – 6:45 Poster Session, Mezzanine (List of poster presentations on last page)

## Tuesday, September 11

7:30 Registration, Lumpkins Ballroom Foyer

7:30 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast, Lumpkins Ballroom North (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

### Lumpkins Ballroom South (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

8:30 – 9:10 **Plenary Talk: Jerry Brackbill**  
*Particle Methods: A Long View*

9:10- 9:25 Break, Lumpkins Ballroom North (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

### Room: New Mexico (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

#### Session 5-1: Shock and Hydrodynamics

Chair: J.S. Chen

9:25 – 9:50 Zirui Mao\*, G.R. Liu, Tao Lin, Xiangwei Dong  
*A Lagrangian Gradient Smoothing Method (L-GSM) Model for Free Surface Flows*

9:50 – 10:15 Tsung-Hui Huang\*, J.S. Chen  
*Eulerian Reproducing Kernel Particle Method for Shock Modeling*

10:15 – 10:40 Alexander Lukyanov\*, Steven B. Segletes, Vladimir M. Sadovskii  
*Generalized Anisotropic Gruneisen Parameter: A Vector Equation of State for Anisotropic Materials*

10:40 – 11:05 Mikhail Shashkov\*, Wurigen Bo  
*Arbitrary Reconnection-based Arbitrary Lagrangian Eulerian Method – A-ReALE*

11:05 – 11:30 Jonghyuk Baek\*, Guohua Zhou, J.S. Chen, Michael Hillman  
*Coupled Shock-Plasticity-Damage Modeling of Explosive Welding by RKPM*

### Room: Santa Fe (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

#### Session 5-2: Multi-Scale 3

Chair: C. Armando Duarte

9:25 – 9:50 Mei Chandler\*, Ruth Cheng  
*Applications of Discrete Element Method (DEM) in Micromechanical Modeling of Materials*

9:50 – 10:15 Dennis Dusseldorf\*, Marc Alexander Schweitzer  
*A Partition of Unity Method using Fine-Scale Enrichments*

10:15 – 10:40 WaiChing Sun\*, Kun Wang  
*Deep-reinforcement-learning-enhanced Computational Failure Mechanics Across Multiple Scales*

10:40 – 11:05 Pablo Seleson\*  
*Coupling Methods in Peridynamics for Effective Failure and Damage Simulation*

11:05 – 11:30 Dong Qian\*, Rui Zhang, Clint Nicely  
*A Concurrent Multiscale Approach to Coupled Peridynamic/FEM Simulation*

11:30 – 12:45 Lunch, Lumpkins Ballroom North (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

**Lumpkins Ballroom South (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

12:45 – 1:25

**Plenary Talk: Dongdong Wang***Meshfree Methods and Isogeometric Analysis: Consistency Conditions, Reproducing Kernel Linkage and Local Refinements***Room: New Mexico (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)****Session 6-1: Rapid Design-to-Analysis**

Chair: Joseph Bishop

1:35 – 2:00

Scott Roberts\*, Dan Bolintineanu, Mark Ferraro, Jeremy Lechman, David Noble, Ishan Srivastava, Bradley Trembacki

*Application of the Conformal Decomposition Finite Element Method for Rapid Turnaround Analysis of Tomographic Imaging and Particle Simulation Based Mesostructures*

2:00 – 2:25

Mark Rashid\*, Andrew Baldwin, Alipasha Sadri

*Reimagining the CAE Workflow Via Polyhedral Finite Elements*

2:25 – 2:50

Jacob Koester\*, J.S. Chen, Michael Tupek, Scott Mitchell, Joseph Bishop

*The Conforming Reproducing Kernel Method for an Agile Design-to-Simulation Workflow*

2:50 – 3:15

Mohamed Ebeida\*

*VoroCrust: Conforming Voronoi Meshing of Non-convex Domains with Sharp Features and Narrow Regions*

3:15 – 3:40

Julia Plews\*, Matthew Mosby, *Advances in a Multiscale Generalized FEM for Large-scale Simulations***Room: Santa Fe (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)****Session 6-2: Implementation and HPC**

Chair: Frank Beckwith

1:35 – 2:00

Paul Kuberry\*, Peter Bosler

*Meshless Transfer for Earth System Models via the Compadre Toolkit*

2:00 – 2:25

David Littlewood\*, Bart van Bloemen Waanders, Arun Hegde, Adam Cook

*Computational Peridynamics with Application to Additively Manufactured Ceramics*

2:25 – 2:50

Swarnava Ghosh\*

*A Novel Real-space Formulation of Density Functional Theory: Designing Next Generation Magnesium Alloys*

2:50 – 3:15

Nathaniel Morgan\*, Evan Lieberman, Konstantin Lipnikov

*A High-order Lagrangian Method Based on Material Points and Piecewise Polynomial Maps*

3:15 – 3:40

Stuart Slattery\*, Bob Bird, Guangye Chen, Time Germann

*A Co-designed Library for Exascale Particle Simulations*

3:40 – 3:55

Break, Lumpkins Ballroom North (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Room: New Mexico (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)**

**Session 7-1: Penetration and Perforation**

Chair: Michael Hillman

- 3:55 – 4:20 Bo Li\*, Jiang Fan, Qinghao Yuan, Qingxuan Wei, Guangchen Bai  
*Optimal Transportation Meshfree Simulation of Whipple Shield under Hypervelocity Impact*
- 4:20 – 4:45 David Littlefield\*, Gerald Pekmezi  
*A Multiscale Model for Sand*
- 4:45 – 5:10 Stewart Silling\*  
*Modeling Penetration and Perforation with Peridynamics*
- 5:10 – 5:35 Jesse Sherburn\*, William Heard  
*Reproducing Kernel Particle Method Modeling of Ultra-High Performance Concrete Flyer Plate Experiments*
- 5:35 – 6:00 James D. Walker\*, Sidney Chocron, Stephen R. Beissel, Donald J. Grosch, Daniel D. Durda  
*Particle Conversion Methods for Computing Momentum Enhancement due to Hyper-velocity Impact*

**Room: Santa Fe (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)**

**Session 7-2: Advanced Manufacturing**

Chair: Scott Roberts

- 3:55 – 4:20 Hao Wang\*, Bo Li  
*Numerical Modeling of the Hot Forming Process of Composite Materials*
- 4:20 – 4:45 Zongyue Fan\*, Bo Li, Hao Wang  
*Direct Numerical Simulation of Powder Bed Fusion Based Additive Manufacturing of Metals*
- 4:45 – 5:10 Pan Xiaofei\*, C. T. Wu, W. Hu, Y.C. Wu  
*Smoothed Particle Galerkin Method with a Momentum-Consistent Smoothing Algorithm for Explicit Coupled Thermal-Structural Analysis*
- 5:10 – 5:35 Dan S. Bolintineanu\*, Daniel R. Moser, Jeremy B. Lechman  
*Discrete Element Modeling of Powder Spreading for Metal Additive Manufacturing*
- 5:35 – 6:00 Zhen Chen\*  
*Integrating Nonlocal Constitutive Modeling with Nonlocal MPM for Better Evaluating Multi-Physical Responses*

6:30 – 7:00 Reception, La Terraza (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

7:00 – 9:30 Dinner, La Terraza (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
**Speaker: Joseph Teran**, *Snow Business: Elastoplasticity Simulation with the Material Point Method*



## Wednesday, September 12

7:30 Registration, Lumpkins Ballroom North (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
7:30 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast, Lumpkins Ballroom North (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

### Lumpkins Ballroom South (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

8:10 – 8:50 **Plenary Talk: Sergio Idelsohn**  
*Particle Methods and Turbulent Flows*

8:50 – 9:00 Break, Lumpkins Ballroom North (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

### Room: New Mexico (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

#### Session 8-1: Fluid-Structure Interaction and Other Coupled Problems

Chair: Duan Zhang

9:00 – 9:25 Renjie Ke\*, Bo Li  
*A Monolithic Lagrangian Meshfree Method for Fluid-Structure Interaction Problems within the OTM Framework*

9:25 – 9:50 David Kamensky\*, Yuri Bazilevs  
*Peridynamic Contact Modeling in Isogeometric Analysis*

9:50 – 10:15 Yuri Bazilevs\*  
*Recent Advances in IGA-Meshfree Coupling for Air-Blast FSI*

### Room: Santa Fe (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

#### Session 8-2: Mathematical Theory and Method Development 4

Chair: Paul Kuberry

9:00 – 9:25 J.S. Chen\*, Sheng-Wei Chi, Mike Hillman, Hsin-Yun Hu  
*Implicit Gradient for Numerical Solution of PDEs*

9:25 – 9:50 Mauro Perego\*, Pavel Bochev, Nathaniel Trask, Peter Bosler, Paul Kuberry, Kara Peterson  
*Generalized Moving Least Squares: Approximation Theory and Applications*

9:50 – 10:15 Chad Hammerquist\*, Yamina Aimene  
*Particle-based Inelasticity vs Grid-based Updates in MPM*

10:15 – 10:30 Break, Lumpkins Ballroom North (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Room: New Mexico (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)**

**Session 9-1: Mathematical Theory and Method Development 5**

Chair: Nathaniel Trask

- 10:30 – 10:55      Kuan-Chung Lin\*, Michael Hillman  
*Consistent Strong Enforcement of Essential Boundary Conditions in Meshfree Methods*
- 10:55 – 11:20      Huaiqian You\*, Nathaniel Trask, Yue Yu, Michael Parks  
*An Asymptotically Compatible Meshfree Quadrature Rule for Nonlocal Problems with Applications to Peridynamics*
- 11:20 – 11:45      Duan Zhang\*  
*Consistency Considerations for Thermodynamically Nonequilibrium Problems Simulated Using Heterogeneous Multiscale Methods*
- 11:45 – 12:10      Saili Yang\*, Michael Hillman  
*A Finite Volume Reproducing Kernel Particle Method*

**Room: Santa Fe (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)**

**Session 9-2: Geoscience and Natural Disasters**

Chair: Deborah Sulsky

- 10:30 – 10:55      Elizaveta Wobbes\*, Matthias Moller, Cornelis Vuik, Pascal De Koster, Vahid Galavi  
*Reduction of Numerical Errors in the Material Point Method*
- 10:55 – 11:20      Haoyan Wei\*, J.S. Chen  
*A Meshfree Computational Framework for Modeling Hydro-Mechanical Damage Processes in Porous Geomaterials*
- 11:20 – 11:45      Erik Jensen\*, Richard Regueiro, Boning Zhang  
*1D MPM-DEM Hierarchical Multiscale Modeling of a Split Hopkinson Pressure Bar Experiment on Dry Colorado Mason Sand*
- 11:45 – 12:10      Kara Peterson\*, Adrian Turner, Andrew Roberts, Dan Bolintineanu, Dan Ibanez, Travis Davis  
*A Discrete Element Model for Sea Ice*

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## Poster Presentations

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Masoud Behzadinasab	<i>Sandia Fracture Challenge 2017: Peridynamics Blind Prediction of Dynamic Crack Growth in Ductile Materials</i>
Frank Beckwith	<i>An Immersed Reproducing Kernel Particle Method for Modeling Inhomogeneous Media</i>
Christian Bueno	<i>Meshfree Manifold Learning Methods for Dimension Reduction of Stochastic Dynamical Systems</i>
Zongyue Fan	<i>Direct Numerical Simulation of Powder Bed Fusion Based Additive Manufacturing of Metals</i>
Swarnava Ghosh	<i>A Novel Coarse Grained Formulation of Density Functional Theory: Designing Next Generation Magnesium Alloys</i>
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Jeremy Trageser	<i>Modeling Anisotropy in Two-dimensional Peridynamic Models</i>
Haoyan Wei	<i>A Meshfree Computational Framework for Modeling Hydro-Mechanical Damage Processes in Porous Geomaterials</i>
Hao Wang	<i>Numerical Modeling of the Hot Forming Process of Composite Materials</i>
Kun Wang	<i>Mastering a Game that Generates Theoretical-consistent, Micro-structured-based Traction-Separation Laws without Human Intervention</i>
Elizaveta Wobbes	<i>Conservative Taylor Least Squares Function Reconstruction for Material Point Method</i>
Saili Yang	<i>A Finite Volume Reproducing Kernel Particle Method</i>
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