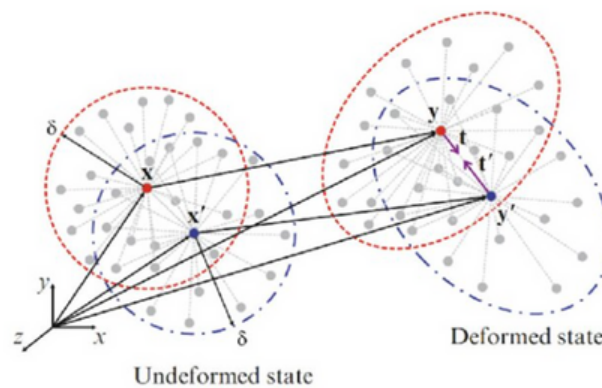


## INTRODUCTION TO PERIDYNAMICS

### Overview and General Information:

The nonlocal peridynamic theory provides the capability for improved modeling of progressive failure in materials and structures. This course starts with an overview of the Peridynamic (PD) theory and derivation of its governing equations based on the balance laws of classical continuum mechanics. Subsequently, it presents derivation of the PD differential operator (PDDO) which enables the PD form of the governing equations of classical continuum mechanics. This course presents not only the theoretical basis but also its numerical implementation for the solution of governing field equations.



### Learning Objectives:

The primary objective of the course is to acquaint students with the concept of PD, and derivation of the bond-based and state-based PD equilibrium equations through the Euler-Lagrange equations. Also, it acquaints the students with the derivation of PD differential operator, and its use in the construction of governing equations for elastic and elastic-plastic material response as well as the coupling of PD with the finite element analysis.

### COURSE OUTLINE

**Review of Continuum Mechanics:** Postulations, Kinematics, Cauchy's hypothesis, Stress tensor, Balance laws in Mechanics, and limitations.

**Peridynamic Theory:** Concept of PD, PD states, PD form of deformation gradient, force density, PD form of strain energy density function, classification of PD equations of motion, surface effects, boundary conditions, and limitations.

**PD Differential Operator (PDDO):** PD functions and connection with PD theory

**Unification of local and PD theory:** PD equilibrium equations for homogeneous deformation, PD form of local equilibrium and traction equations, imposition of boundary conditions

**Failure prediction:** Bond breakage, local damage measure, critical stretch, kinetic theory of fracture for fatigue.

**Numerical Implementation:** Spatial discretization, family search, explicit and implicit solution

**Modeling Material Nonlinearity:** J2 Plasticity model

**PD-FE coupling:** Direct coupling with finite elements in ANSYS



**Target audience:** doctoral students, non-academic professionals.

**Dates and time:** 10/11/12/13 July 2023, 9.00 - 16.00\*

\* The schedule may vary and will be confirmed on a daily basis.

## REGISTRATION AND CONTACTS

**Course Code:** 20230710-13

This course is part of the 2023 institutional activity for AIDAA members. The registration requires the purchase of one of the packages described here <https://www.aidaa.it/package-list/>, and the completion of the online form available on AIDAA webpage.

**Course platform:** Webex, a link will be sent via email as the registration is complete.  
At the end of each course, **attendance certificates** will be sent to participants via email.

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