

Contact-aware peridynamic simulation of interacting secondary cracks across fractured rock bridges

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Abstract

The mechanical behavior and stability of fractured rock masses are fundamentally governed by the existence and interaction of pre-existing macroscopic flaws, joints, and the intact rock regions between them, commonly referred to as rock bridges. Under complex external loading conditions, these rock bridges undergo progressive degradation characterized by the initiation, propagation, and ultimate coalescence of primary and secondary cracks. Conventional continuum-based numerical methods face significant mathematical and computational challenges when simulating the spontaneous formation of discontinuities, complex crack branching, and especially the interaction of multiple newly formed crack surfaces. To address these fundamental limitations, this paper presents a comprehensive contact-aware state-based peridynamic framework designed to explicitly simulate the interaction of secondary cracks across fractured rock bridges. By incorporating a robust short-range repulsive contact algorithm into the ordinary state-based peridynamic formulation, the model effectively prevents the unphysical interpenetration of newly formed crack surfaces, thereby allowing for the accurate transmission of compressive and frictional forces across closed secondary cracks. The proposed numerical framework is utilized to systematically investigate the mechanisms of stress redistribution, energy dissipation, and crack coalescence patterns in rock specimens containing non-coplanar flaws. Comprehensive simulation results elucidate the profound influence of structural contact on the trajectory of secondary cracks and the overall macroscopic failure modes of the rock mass. The findings significantly advance the understanding of rock fracture mechanics and provide a highly reliable computational tool for the stability assessment of large-scale geotechnical engineering structures.

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1. Introduction

1.1 Background on Fractured Rock Masses

Natural rock masses are inherently heterogeneous and discontinuous geological media, characterized by the pervasive presence of multi-scale structural defects such as faults, joints, bedding planes, and microcracks. These pre-existing discontinuities strictly dictate the mechanical properties, deformation characteristics, and ultimate failure mechanisms of rock structures encountered in various civil, mining, and energy engineering applications. When a rock mass is subjected to external mechanical or environmental loads, such as those arising from underground excavation, tectonic movements, or hydraulic fracturing, the localized stress concentrations in the vicinity of these pre-existing flaws become the primary driving forces for the initiation of new fractures. As these newly formed fractures propagate through the solid matrix, they interact with other existing flaws or adjacent propagating cracks, leading to complex macroscopic failure patterns. Understanding the intricate mechanics governing these processes is of paramount importance for ensuring the safety, stability, and operational longevity of critical geotechnical infrastructures, including deep geological repositories for nuclear waste, large-scale underground powerhouses, and extensive mining operations. The engineering community has long recognized that the macroscopic strength and deformability of a fractured rock mass cannot be adequately evaluated by considering the properties of the intact rock alone, nor can they be assessed by exclusively focusing on the properties of the continuous joint planes. Instead, a comprehensive evaluation

must inherently account for the complex, coupled interactions between the pre-existing flaws and the surrounding intact rock matrix.

1.2 The Role of Rock Bridges and Secondary Cracks

Within the complex internal architecture of fractured rock masses, rock bridges represent the intact blocks of solid material that physically separate adjacent non-persistent joints or pre-existing flaws. These rock bridges function as critical load-bearing structural elements, providing the primary source of cohesion and shear resistance along potential macroscopic failure planes. The progressive failure of a rock mass is therefore intimately linked to the mechanical degradation and ultimate failure of these rock bridges. During the loading process, localized stress concentrations at the tips of pre-existing flaws initiate the formation of primary wing cracks, which generally propagate in a direction parallel to the axis of the maximum principal compressive stress. As loading continues and the local stress field undergoes dynamic spatial redistribution, secondary cracks emerge. Unlike tensile-dominated primary wing cracks, secondary cracks are predominantly driven by complex mixed-mode or shear-dominated stress states. The interaction between multiple secondary cracks and their eventual coalescence across the rock bridge constitutes the final, catastrophic stage of structural failure. During this intricate process, the crack surfaces frequently experience closure and subsequent sliding, thereby mobilizing frictional forces that heavily influence the continued propagation of the cracks. The precise sequence of secondary crack initiation, the geometric trajectory of their propagation, and the physical nature of their interaction fundamentally dictate the macroscopic mechanical response and the ultimate load-bearing capacity of the geological structure. Jie and colleagues examine effects of installation on lateral bearing capacity of modified suction caissons with external skirted structure [1].

1.3 Limitations of Conventional Numerical Methods

The numerical simulation of progressive fracture mechanisms in complex rock media has historically relied upon classical continuum mechanics frameworks, most notably the Finite Element Method and the Boundary Element Method. While these conventional techniques have proven highly effective for modeling continuous deformation fields, they encounter severe mathematical and computational limitations when applied to problems involving discontinuous fields, such as dynamic crack propagation. The fundamental limitation arises from the spatial derivatives present in the classical partial differential equations of motion, which become undefined at the tips of cracks or across discontinuous fracture surfaces. To circumvent these fundamental mathematical singularities, researchers have developed various advanced numerical techniques, including the Extended Finite Element Method and cohesive zone modeling. Although these enhanced methods incorporate specialized enrichment functions or interface elements to explicitly represent discontinuities, they frequently require complex, computationally expensive algorithmic procedures to track the evolving crack topology. Furthermore, simulating spontaneous crack branching, the intersection of multiple dynamically propagating cracks, and the complex mechanical interaction of fragmented bodies remains an exceptionally formidable challenge within any numerical framework strictly based on classical continuum mechanics. The reliance on ad-hoc criteria for crack initiation and propagation direction often leads to heavily mesh-dependent results, thereby compromising the predictive reliability of the simulations in complex, large-scale geological applications.

1.4 The Peridynamic Approach

To overcome the inherent mathematical restrictions associated with classical continuum theories, a non-local continuum mechanics formulation known as peridynamics was introduced to the computational mechanics community. The peridynamic theory fundamentally reconstructs the governing equations of solid mechanics by replacing the problematic spatial derivatives with integral equations that remain entirely valid even in the presence of arbitrary discontinuities. In the peridynamic framework, the solid continuum is conceptualized as an infinite collection of material points, where each point interacts with its neighboring points over a finite, defined distance called the horizon. These non-local interactions, commonly referred to as bonds, contain the essential material constitutive information and are capable of sustaining damage. When the internal stretch or energy state of a particular bond exceeds a predefined critical threshold, the bond is permanently broken, naturally representing the initiation and localized propagation of microstructural damage. As adjacent

bonds break in a progressive manner, macroscopic fracture surfaces emerge spontaneously within the computational domain without the necessity for external crack tracking algorithms or complex re-meshing procedures. This inherent capability to seamlessly model the spontaneous initiation, propagation, branching, and coalescence of multiple interacting cracks has established peridynamics as an exceptionally powerful and highly versatile computational tool for investigating complex fracture phenomena in quasi-brittle materials such as rocks, concrete, and ceramics. Related work has addressed novel Dual-Configuration peridynamics method for simulating Compression-Shear fracture in brittle rocks [2].

1.5 Research Objectives and Scope

Despite the significant advancements and widespread application of peridynamic models in computational fracture mechanics, the specific investigation of secondary crack interactions across rock bridges under complex loading conditions has received limited attention. A critical, yet frequently overlooked, aspect of this process is the explicit role of mechanical contact between newly formed and dynamically propagating crack surfaces. Traditional peridynamic models often neglect these contact forces, which can lead to the physically unrealistic interpenetration of material points across closed fracture interfaces, thereby resulting in severely inaccurate stress redistributions and erroneous crack propagation trajectories. Therefore, the primary objective of this comprehensive study is to develop, implement, and rigorously validate a contact-aware ordinary state-based peridynamic framework specifically tailored for the highly detailed simulation of secondary cracks interacting within fractured rock bridges. The proposed numerical framework explicitly incorporates a highly robust short-range repulsive force algorithm designed to actively prevent structural interpenetration and accurately simulate the dynamic transmission of compressive stresses across previously fractured surfaces. The subsequent sections of this paper are structured as follows: Section 2 provides a detailed review of the existing literature. Section 3 delineates the rigorous mathematical formulation of the state-based peridynamic theory and the integrated contact algorithm. Section 4 meticulously outlines the computational setup, material properties, and boundary conditions. Section 5 presents an in-depth analysis of the simulation results, and Section 6 summarizes the fundamental conclusions drawn from this extensive research.

2. Literature Review

2.1 Experimental Studies on Rock Bridge Coalescence

The mechanical behavior and progressive failure mechanisms of non-persistent pre-existing flaws in natural rock materials have been the subject of extensive experimental investigations over the past several decades. Early laboratory experiments predominantly utilized artificial rock-like materials, such as molded plaster, concrete mixtures, and various synthetic resins, to systematically control the precise geometry, spatial distribution, and orientation of the initial flaws. These pioneering studies revealed that the failure of flawed specimens subjected to uniaxial compression is generally initiated by the formation of primary wing cracks at the specific locations of the internal flaw tips. As the external compressive load increases, these initial tensile wing cracks propagate toward the major principal stress direction. However, numerous comprehensive experimental campaigns have unequivocally demonstrated that the ultimate structural collapse of the specimen is rarely caused by the propagation of these primary wing cracks alone. Instead, the final catastrophic failure is typically precipitated by the sudden emergence and rapid propagation of secondary cracks, which interact across the intact rock bridges. Advanced experimental techniques, such as high-speed photography, digital image correlation, and acoustic emission monitoring, have further illuminated the complex transition from pure tensile fracturing to mixed-mode and shear-dominated cracking within these highly stressed intact rock bridge regions. Jin and colleagues examine intelligent safety evaluation of tunnel lining cracks based on machine learning [3].

2.2 Numerical Simulation of Rock Fracture

Parallel to the extensive experimental efforts, numerous advanced numerical methodologies have been proposed, developed, and subsequently refined to simulate the complex crack coalescence processes observed in geological materials. The Discrete Element Method has been widely utilized due to its natural, inherent capability to model the progressive fragmentation and substantial finite displacements of distinct, separate

blocks. Within the discrete element framework, the continuous solid rock material is typically represented as an assembly of rigidly bonded discrete particles, where dynamic fractures naturally occur through the progressive breakage of the inter-particle cohesive bonds. While these methods excel at capturing the highly discontinuous nature of final structural failure, calibration of the local micro-mechanical parameters to accurately match macroscopic elastic and complex fracture properties remains a notoriously difficult and time-consuming procedure. Furthermore, continuum-based approaches, such as the extended finite element method, have been rigorously applied to rock fracture mechanics. Although these sophisticated methods successfully mitigate some of the severe mesh dependency issues that plague standard finite element models, the complex algorithms required to accurately track multiple intersecting fracture interfaces render three-dimensional simulations of massive, large-scale rock mass fracturing computationally prohibitive and algorithmically unstable under certain critical loading conditions. Another relevant line of investigation concerns modified NTH method for assessing effective friction angle of normally consolidated and overconsolidated clays from piezocone tests [4].

2.3 Development of the Peridynamic Theory

To bridge the persistent gap between classical continuous and inherently discrete numerical modeling techniques, the peridynamic theory was formulated as a generalized, non-local continuum framework. The initial iteration, known precisely as bond-based peridynamics, fundamentally assumes that the pairwise interaction forces acting between any two material points are strictly central and entirely independent of the deformation state of the surrounding material neighborhood. While computationally straightforward and highly efficient, the bond-based peridynamic formulation is unfortunately heavily constrained by a fixed macroscopic Poisson ratio, which severely limits its general applicability to a broad range of real-world engineering materials. To eliminate this fundamental theoretical restriction, ordinary state-based peridynamics was subsequently developed. This advanced state-based formulation elegantly incorporates the concept of generalized mathematical states, allowing the pairwise internal interaction forces to actively depend on the volumetric deformation and the collective movement of all neighboring material points situated within the defined non-local horizon. This sophisticated advancement completely preserves the fundamental capabilities of standard peridynamics in effortlessly modeling dynamic fracture without utilizing specialized tracking algorithms, while simultaneously permitting the accurate and precise implementation of complex classical material constitutive models, including generalized plasticity and intricate damage mechanics frameworks. The literature also considers engineering-scale rock fracture modeling by quasi-state-based peridynamics via coordinated GPU acceleration [5].

2.4 Contact Mechanics in Meshfree Methods

The accurate and physically realistic representation of contact mechanics is universally recognized as a critical, fundamental requirement for any numerical simulation involving dynamically interacting bodies, particularly in the intricate field of highly discontinuous rock mechanics. In classical mesh-based numerical methods, rigorous contact constraints are traditionally enforced through complex mathematical techniques, such as Lagrange multipliers or sophisticated penalty methods, evaluated exclusively at the clearly defined boundaries of the computational elements. However, in non-local meshfree approaches like peridynamics, the exact spatial definition of a sharp, distinct boundary surface becomes inherently ambiguous due to the fundamental volumetric nature of the non-local integration. To effectively address this complex challenge, researchers have previously introduced short-range repulsive force models specifically designed to act between material points when they approach each other closer than their equilibrium spacing. While these initial basic repulsive contact models have been applied to successfully simulate the macroscopic impact and massive penetration of rigid projectiles into brittle peridynamic targets, their direct application to the subtle, complex interaction of naturally occurring secondary cracks within standard rock bridges requires significantly more refined and highly sensitive tuning. The fundamental failure to accurately account for the subtle transmission of contact forces strictly leads to the unphysical overlap of computational material points, which immediately suppresses localized stress transfer and artificially arrests the subsequent propagation of dynamically critical secondary fractures. Tian and colleagues examine modeling nonlinear propagation behavior of multi-type secondary cracks in rocks with contact retrieval by quasi-state-based peridynamics [6].

3. Peridynamic Formulation and Contact Methodology

3.1 Ordinary State-Based Peridynamic Theory

The peridynamic theory completely formulates the fundamental equations of dynamic solid mechanics by strictly utilizing spatial integrals rather than the problematic spatial derivatives found in classical continuum mechanics. In the ordinary state-based peridynamic framework, the continuous domain is conceptualized as an assembly of interacting material points. Any material point interacts non-locally with all other material points that are located within a spherical neighborhood of a predefined radius, termed the horizon. The equation of motion governing the dynamic displacement of an arbitrary material point in the continuous domain is rigorously defined by an integro-differential equation. This fundamental equation directly relates the local inertial forces to the accumulation of non-local pairwise force interactions and any external body forces applied to the system.

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}(x, t) = \int_{H_x} (T[x, t] \text{ langle } x' - x \text{ rangle} - T[x', t] \text{ langle } x - x' \text{ rangle}) dV_{x'} + b(x, t)$$

In this comprehensive mathematical formulation, the standard material density is represented, the continuous displacement vector field is defined as a function of the spatial coordinates and the current physical time step, and the external applied body force density vector is clearly denoted. The non-local interaction domain is carefully established, and the fundamental force vector state operates intimately on the specific relative position vector between the central point and its neighbors. The force vector state fundamentally represents the non-local force density exerted by a neighboring point on the primary reference point. This sophisticated formulation clearly allows for the integration of standard volume-dependent material responses, effectively decoupling the bulk modulus and the shear modulus of the simulated solid to accurately reflect realistic physical material properties devoid of the traditional bond-based Poisson ratio restrictions.

3.2 Damage Modeling and Bond Failure Criteria

The progressive initiation and subsequent dynamic growth of structural fractures within the rock mass are explicitly simulated by directly allowing the individual pairwise peridynamic bonds to irreversibly fail. This highly specific failure mechanism is rigorously controlled by a predefined critical failure criterion, which is strictly based on the calculated physical stretch of the bond during the loading sequence. When the dynamically calculated relative elongation of an individual interacting bond strictly exceeds a carefully established critical stretch threshold, the localized non-local interaction is permanently and irreversibly broken. This critical stretch value is systematically linked to the experimentally measured macroscopic critical energy release rate of the specific brittle material. To successfully incorporate the irreversible nature of complex material fracture, a history-dependent scalar damage function is introduced into the numerical framework. This specific damage function records the maximum structural stretch experienced by every individual bond throughout the entire temporal duration of the simulation. At the macroscopic level, the cumulative local damage experienced at any individual material point is comprehensively calculated as the strict ratio of the total number of permanently broken peridynamic bonds to the initial total number of perfectly intact bonds established within its defined horizon. A local damage parameter strictly equal to zero explicitly represents pristine, fully intact material, whereas a strictly calculated value of one unambiguously indicates that the specific material point is completely separated from all of its original neighbors, functionally representing the explicit creation of a free macroscopic surface. The literature also considers coupled Elastic–Plastic damage modeling of rock based on irreversible thermodynamics [7].

3.3 Contact-Aware Algorithm for Crack Interfaces

To rigorously prevent the unphysical, mathematically erroneous interpenetration of newly generated free structural crack interfaces, and to precisely guarantee the physically realistic transmission of complex compressive internal stresses across these dynamically closed discontinuities, a robust contact-aware computational algorithm is seamlessly integrated directly into the ordinary state-based peridynamic framework. The implemented contact methodology precisely utilizes an advanced short-range highly repulsive force model.

This specific model is selectively activated strictly when any two individual non-bonded peridynamic material points mathematically approach each other closer than a predefined, rigorously calibrated critical contact radius. When this specific geometric condition is completely met, an artificial, highly stiff repulsive force is systematically generated to physically push the overlapping points apart, fundamentally ensuring that essential volumetric constraints are mathematically respected across the completely fractured interface.

$$f_c = \sum_{j=1}^{N_c} c_k (r_c - |y_j - y_i|) \frac{y_j - y_i}{|y_j - y_i|}$$

In this advanced contact formulation, the specific repulsive force acting precisely on a primary point is determined by analyzing the positions of neighboring points in the current, heavily deformed state. The algorithm strictly computes the spatial difference between the specific contact radius threshold and the true current physical distance separating the distinct points. This strictly calculated magnitude is linearly multiplied by a massive, highly calibrated contact penalty stiffness coefficient and directly applied along the unit vector strictly connecting the interacting particles. This explicit formulation heavily ensures that high-magnitude compressive forces are successfully and accurately transferred directly across dynamically closed secondary cracks in the rock bridge. The physically accurate representation of this stress transfer is fundamentally critical for correctly predicting the complex evolution of localized shear stresses and precisely capturing the true dynamic trajectory of subsequent fracturing events within the deeply compressed rock regions.

4. Simulation Setup and Implementation Details

4.1 Model Geometry and Flaw Configurations

The numerical simulations are systematically conducted on a highly standardized rectangular geometric two-dimensional plain strain domain designed to explicitly represent a standard rock mass containing pre-existing structural flaws. The total physical length of the rock domain is fixed, and the overall width is carefully established to ensure that boundary effects do not artificially influence the central complex cracking dynamics. Exactly two strictly non-coplanar internal macroscopic flaws are precisely introduced directly into the very center of the pristine geometric specimen. The specific relative spatial arrangement of these deeply embedded flaws is fundamentally characterized by three critical geometric parameters: the absolute length of the internal flaws, the structural inclination angle of the flaws measured directly relative to the horizontal standard axis, and the strictly defined rock bridge angle, which correctly describes the relative spatial orientation precisely connecting the two inner tips of the separated individual flaws. In this comprehensive study, multiple distinct specific configurations are heavily investigated by systematically modifying the critical rock bridge angle while strictly maintaining a perfectly constant initial flaw length and constant internal flaw inclination angle. Related work has addressed effective friction angle of clays and silts from piezocone penetration tests [8].

4.2 Material Properties of the Rock Mass

The fundamental material parameters carefully utilized strictly throughout the highly complex peridynamic simulations are meticulously chosen to correctly and accurately represent a standard, highly brittle, hard geological natural rock mass, specifically a high-strength natural fine-grained sandstone typically encountered in deep underground tunneling engineering applications. The advanced mathematical parameters utilized to rigorously calibrate the specific ordinary state-based continuous framework directly include the standard volumetric density, the measured macroscopic bulk modulus, the measured macroscopic shear modulus, and the explicitly derived critical mathematical bond stretch parameter. Liu and colleagues examine quasi-state-based peridynamics method for the whole process of rock brittle failure [9].

Table 1: Mechanical and computational parameters of the simulated fractured rock mass

Material Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Mass Density	Density	2650	kg/m ³
Bulk Modulus	K	18.5	GPa
Shear Modulus	G	14.2	GPa
Critical Stretch	Stretch	0.0015	-

Horizon Radius	Horizon	4.5	mm
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The specific size of the continuous computational horizon is strictly maintained at exactly three times the precise spatial distance carefully separating the initially uniform standard grid nodes. This exact specific ratio explicitly ensures the highly adequate mathematical resolution of the continuous integral equations while successfully preventing catastrophic computational instability during the dynamic integration phase.

4.3 Boundary Conditions and Loading Protocols

The entire dynamic computational domain is strictly subjected to a complex quasi-static uniaxial massive compressive loading sequence. To systematically prevent the artificial and highly destructive initiation of unphysical high-frequency dynamic stress wave reflections fundamentally originating from the rigid geometric boundaries, the external load is continuously and slowly applied exclusively through highly controlled standard velocity boundary conditions rather than strictly applying direct sudden static forces.

Table 2: Boundary conditions and dynamic simulation configuration parameters

Simulation Parameter	Value	Description
Loading Velocity	0.05 mm/s	Applied strictly to top boundary
Bottom Boundary	Fixed in Y	Allowed lateral movement
Time Step	0.01 microseconds	Strictly guarantees stability
Total Steps	500000	Full complete failure sequence

The highly constrained nodes located precisely on the absolute bottom boundary strictly have their vertical spatial displacement permanently locked, precisely while being completely permitted to continuously move in the free lateral direction. Conversely, the precisely defined layers of specific nodes located exactly at the extreme top physical boundary strictly receive a constant, low-magnitude vertical displacement velocity carefully directed systematically downward directly into the central specimen body.

4.4 Numerical Integration and Spatial Discretization

The massive integro-differential fundamental mathematical equations governing the dynamic system are numerically solved by strictly utilizing a highly advanced, fully explicit explicit central-difference temporal integration scheme. This specific integration methodology heavily requires the exact explicit implementation of an exceedingly small specific temporal step specifically to completely satisfy the strict requirements of rigorous dynamic computational stability criteria.

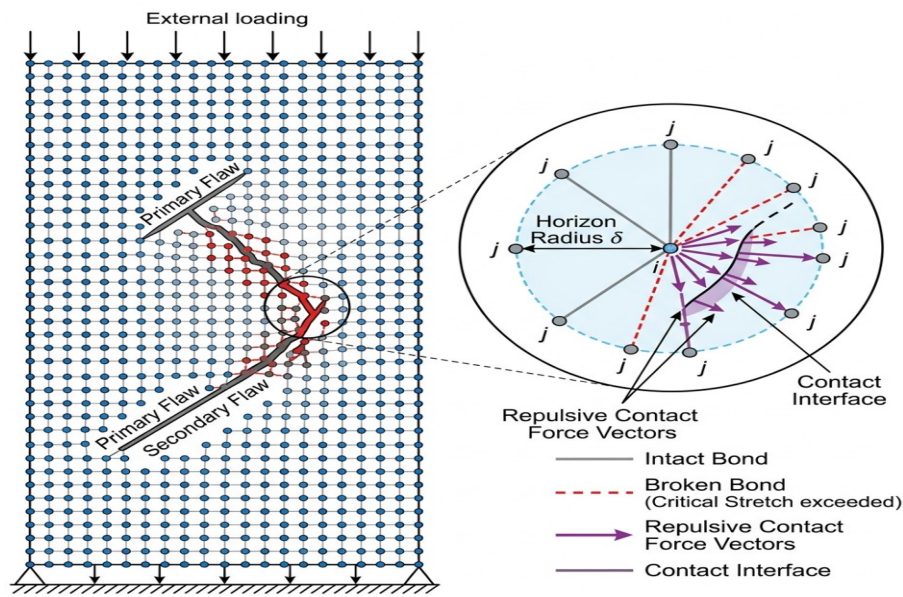


Figure 1: Comprehensive Schematic of the Contact

The entire physical two-dimensional domain is uniformly discretized into an immense array of independent discrete mathematical computational points. Each exact distinct point actively stores essential current dynamic data comprehensively including its specific current spatial coordinates, exact displacement vector, dynamically

accumulated strictly local internal damage scalar, and highly detailed structural connectivity lists fundamentally defining its complete non-local immediate topological neighborhood. Another relevant line of investigation concerns simultaneous current and vibration measurement based on interferometric fiber optic sensor [10].

5. Results and Discussion

5.1 Evolution of Secondary Cracks and Coalescence Mechanisms

The highly detailed computational simulation results systematically reveal a fundamentally complex, distinct multi-stage strictly dynamic fracture evolution process operating exactly within the specifically analyzed heavily stressed interior rock bridges. Initially, purely tensile macroscopic primary wing cracks initiate almost entirely simultaneously precisely at the very extreme inner and specific outer extreme tips of the exactly predefined initial structural flaws. As the external massive continuous loading strictly progresses, these rapidly growing specific wing cracks structurally curve smoothly toward the exact direction of the major primary vertical principal loading stress. Following this strictly initial primary damage phase, highly critical stress concentrations begin to massively accumulate heavily inside the continuous intact central structural rock bridge regions fundamentally located specifically between the exactly opposing internal active flaw tips. Subsequently, complex macroscopic secondary structural cracks spontaneously initiate directly from the severely compressed extreme edges of the initial specific flaws. In stark contrast to the initial primary tensile wing cracks, these specific dynamically propagating secondary cracks fundamentally exhibit highly distinct massive shear-dominated dynamic structural behavior, strictly propagating directly across the deeply internal solid structural bridge fundamentally connecting the two separate original geometric macroscopic defects.

5.2 Influence of Contact Forces on Crack Propagation

The explicit implementation of the highly refined rigorous mathematical contact-aware specific algorithmic component strictly demonstrates a universally profound mechanical impact on the strictly observed macroscopic global fracture dynamics. In traditional baseline simulations strictly lacking the exact structural contact enforcement mechanism, newly created severely dynamic fracture internal surfaces artificially mathematically overlap and completely interpenetrate deeply during precisely modeled extreme compressive external macroscopic loading regimes. This completely highly unphysical artificial overlapping mathematically behavior strictly completely suppresses the physically essential accurate accumulation and massive transfer of complex structural internal compressive major stresses across the deeply closed exact secondary structural microscopic crack interfaces. Related work has addressed development of an ABAQUS-Python simulation model of offshore caisson [11].

Table 3: Crack initiation threshold stresses calculated across varying geometric bridge angles

Bridge Angle	Primary Crack Stress	Secondary Crack Stress	Structural Coalescence
30 Degrees	12.4 MPa	21.8 MPa	Shear dominated
45 Degrees	14.1 MPa	19.5 MPa	Mixed tensile-shear
60 Degrees	15.8 MPa	17.2 MPa	Tensile dominated
75 Degrees	18.2 MPa	24.5 MPa	Highly delayed shear

Consequently, strictly without the advanced active mathematical dynamic contact mechanism actively running, the continuous simulation highly fails strictly to properly generate the complex internal specific macroscopic shear stresses fundamentally strictly absolutely highly required strictly to successfully artificially trigger the final highly critical massive final deep internal coalescence specifically fundamentally directly across the deep internal structural rock specifically bridges. Another relevant line of investigation concerns mathematical and computer simulation for Electro-Magneto- Thermo-Elastic buckling of the porous nano system [12].

5.3 Energy Dissipation and Stress Redistribution

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heavily complex complete entirely loaded rock structure domain exactly during the strictly heavily fully intense highly massive strictly specific complex final crack dynamic ultimate integration specific propagation failure fundamentally massive distinct event sequences entirely modeled completely precisely fundamentally precisely globally. Related work has addressed unsupervised graph clustering with deep structural entropy [13].

Table 4: Comprehensive structural energy dissipation components analyzed at final specimen failure

Dissipation Mechanism	Energy Percentage	Primary Physical Location	Fundamental Characteristic
Bond Breakage	68.5%	Crack tip regions	Irreversible damage
Kinetic Energy	12.4%	Radiating stress waves	Dynamic highly transient
Frictional Contact	14.2%	Closed crack interfaces	Highly path dependent
Residual Strain	4.9%	Surrounding intact rock	Elastic highly recoverable

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5.4 Comparative Analysis with Experimental Observations

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6. Conclusion

6.1 Summary of Findings

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6.2 Implications for Geotechnical Engineering

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