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Abstract: Some materials may naturally exhibit singularity phenomena such as cracks or other manifestations as a result of scale effects and long range interactions. Peridynamic theory models such behavior introducing a new nonlocal framework for the basic equations of continuum mechanics. In this lecture we consider a nonlinear peridynamic model and discuss its qualitative properties and well-posedness in suitable fractional Sobolev spaces.

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