

Mathematical and numerical analysis of peridynamic models

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Peridynamics

Collaborators:

- Kun Zhou (who couldn't come due to visa issues)
 1. Linear PD bond model, Cauchy problem (ESIAM-M2AN 2011)
 2. Initial-boundary value problems, finite element approximation, error estimates and condition numbers (SINUM 2010)
- Max Gunzburger, Rich Lehoucq and Kun Zhou:
 3. Nonlocal laws and nonlocal vector calculus (Sandia preprint)
 4. Linear nonlocal BVPs with volumic constraints (almost done)
 5. Variational formulation of PD state model (in progress)
- Lili Ju, Li Tian and Kun Zhou:
 6. Finite element approximations to linear PD models, a posterior error analysis (in progress), adaptive methods

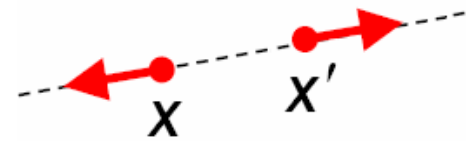
Linear bond-based PD:

\mathbf{u} : displacement $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)$

$$\mathbf{u}_{tt}(\mathbf{x}, t) = L_\delta \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$L_\delta \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = c_\delta \int_{B_\delta(\mathbf{x})} \frac{(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}) \otimes (\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x})}{\sigma(|\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}|)} (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}') - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})) d\mathbf{x}'$$

model for a spring network



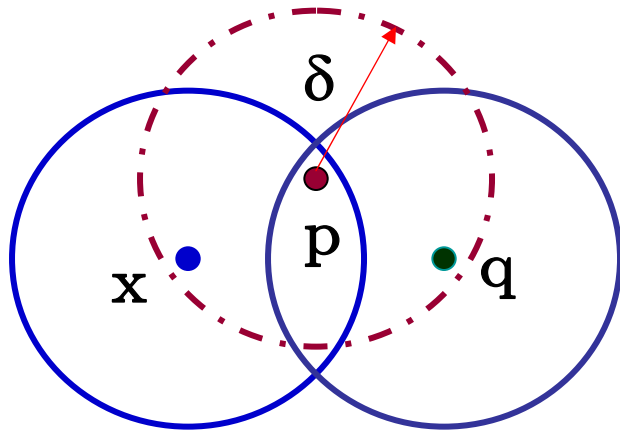
σ : kernel function, related to spring constants

δ : PD horizon

Linear Peridynamic State : Silling 2009

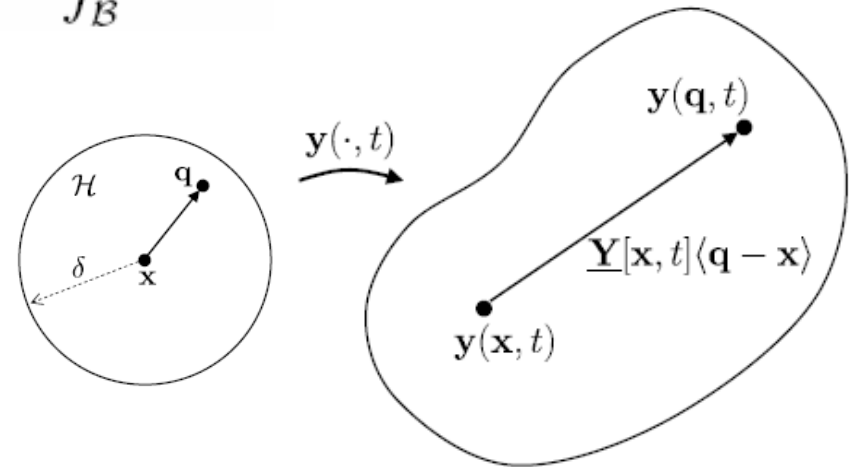
$$\rho(\mathbf{x})\ddot{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_{\mathcal{B}} \mathbf{C}_0(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q})\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{q}, t) dV_{\mathbf{q}} - \mathbf{P}_0(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

where
$$\mathbf{C}_0(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q}) = \int_{\mathcal{B}} \left(\underline{\mathbb{K}}[\mathbf{x}] \langle \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{x} \rangle - \underline{\mathbb{K}}[\mathbf{p}] \langle \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p} \rangle + \underline{\mathbb{K}}[\mathbf{q}] \langle \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q} \rangle \right) dV_{\mathbf{p}}$$



$$\underline{\mathbb{K}}^\dagger = \underline{\mathbb{K}} \quad \text{if elastic}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_0(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\mathcal{B}} \mathbf{C}_0(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q}) dV_{\mathbf{q}}$$



- Examples: bond-based, PD fluid, PD solid, ...

Mathematical issues:

- Increasing popularity of PD based simulations demands better mathematical and numerical analysis
- Rigorous mathematical framework
 - Are all formulations used in practice well-posed?
 - Are singularities appearing from models or numerics?
- Numerical analysis
 - Stability (CFL, log dependence on mesh?)
 - Conditioning (independent of mesh?)
 - Error (uniform in δ ?)on discretization and model parameters

Existing studies motivated our works:

- Silling 2000, 2009
 - Silling/Epton/Weckner/Xu/Askari 2007
 - Silling/Lehoucq 2005, 2007
 - Weckner/Brunk/Epton/Silling/Askari 2009
- **Modeling**
- Emmrich/Weckner, 2006 2007
 - Alali/Lipton 2009
 - Gunzburger/Lehoucq 2009
- **Analysis**
- Bobaru/Yang/Alves/Silling/Askari/Xu 2009
 - Aksoylu/Parks 2009
 - Chen/Gunzburger 2009
 - Seleson/Parks/Gunzburger/Lehoucq 2009
- **Numerics**

+ others discussed in the workshop

Nonlocal PD & PDEs: how different/similar are they

Consider an Initial Boundary Value Problem of PD:

$$\mathbf{u}_{tt}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathcal{L}_\delta \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

together with initial and boundary conditions.

The linear bond-based PD operator

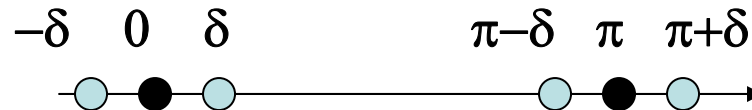
$$\mathcal{L}_\delta \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = c_\delta \int_{B_\delta(\mathbf{x})} \frac{(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}) \otimes (\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x})}{\sigma(|\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}|)} (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}') - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})) d\mathbf{x}'$$

- PD horizon parameter δ , spherical neighborhood $B_\delta(\mathbf{x})$
- Kernel function $\sigma = \sigma(|\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}|)$
- c_δ a normalization constant

Nonlocal PD: boundary conditions

A simple 1-d example: equation defined on $[0, \pi]$

Zhou-D. SINUM 2010



u is odd in $(-\delta, \delta)$ and $(\pi - \delta, \pi + \delta)$:

Practical application: none, but it allows Fourier analysis (O. Weckner), offers much insight and is one of the natural extensions of its local limit: homogeneous Dirichlet BC

$$-\mathcal{L}_\delta^o u(x) = -c_\delta \int_{x-\delta}^{x+\delta} \frac{|x' - x|^2}{\sigma(|x' - x|)} (u(x') - u(x)) dx'$$

Linear bond-based PD: assumptions/symbols

- Assumptions

$$\sigma(\mathbf{x}) > 0, \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in B_\delta(0)$$

$$\frac{|\mathbf{y}|^2}{\sigma(|\mathbf{y}|)} \geq \rho(\mathbf{y}) \in L^1(B_\delta(0)) \quad \rho \text{ non-negative}$$

(can be relaxed to include negative part, see for example D-G-L-Z 2011 for an illustration of sign-changing kernels)

$$\tau_\delta := c_\delta \int_{B_\delta(0)} \frac{|\mathbf{x}|^4}{\sigma(|\mathbf{x}|)} d\mathbf{x} < \infty$$

(necessary for well-defined elastic modulus)

Linear bond-based PD: symbols

- Fourier symbol: consider $u(x) = \sum_k u_k^o \sin(kx)$

$$u_k^o = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi u(x) \sin(kx) dx$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_\delta^o u(x) = \sum_k \eta_\delta(k) u_k^o \sin(kx)$$

$$\eta_\delta(k) = c_\delta \int_{-\delta}^\delta (1 - \cos(ky)) \frac{|y|^2}{\sigma(|y|)} dy$$

- In comparison

$$-u''(x) = \sum_k^o k^2 u_k^o \sin(kx)$$

Peridynamics

Nonlocal BVP for Linear bond-based PD

- Natural spaces for PD operator L_δ : for any s

$$M_\sigma^{so} = \left\{ u : \|u\|_{M_\sigma^{so}}^2 = \sum_k \eta_\delta^s(k) u_k^{o2} < \infty \right\}$$

are generalized energy spaces, in particular, $s=1$

$$\|u\|_{M_\sigma^o} = \left[-\frac{2}{\pi} (\mathcal{L}_\delta^o u, u) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left\{ \sum_k \eta_\delta(k) u_k^{o2} \right\}^{1/2}$$

M_σ^{-so} : the dual space of M_σ^{so}

Nonlocal BVP for Linear bond-based PD

- L_δ is an self-adjoint operator: M_σ^o to M_σ^{-o}

And an isometry: by the Riemann Lemma

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} \rho(|y|) \cos(ky) dy = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \eta_\delta(k) \geq \inf_{k \geq 1} c_\delta \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} (1 - \cos(ky)) \rho(y) dy > 0 \\ 0 \leq \tau_\delta k^2 - \eta_\delta(k) \leq \frac{k^4 \delta^2 \tau_\delta}{12} . \end{array} \right.$$

$$\longrightarrow H_o^1 \hookrightarrow M_\sigma^o \hookrightarrow L_o^2.$$

Nonlocal BVP for Linear bond-based PD

- If in addition $\frac{|\mathbf{y}|^2}{\sigma(|\mathbf{y}|)} \in L^1(B_\delta(0))$

$$0 < \inf_{k \geq 1} \eta_\delta(k) \leq \eta_\delta(k) \leq 4c_\delta \int_0^\delta \frac{y^2}{\sigma(y)} dy$$

$$\longrightarrow M_\sigma^{2o} = M_\sigma^o = L_o^2$$

L^2 theory: [Emmrich/Weckner](#), [Alali/Lipton](#)

the corresponding linear bond-based PD models **no longer** have **smoothing effect**

Linear bond-based PD:

- Other kernels:

$$\sigma(|y|) \geq \gamma_1 |y|^{3+\alpha} \longrightarrow 0 \leq \eta_\delta(k) \leq C_1^\delta(\alpha)^2 k^\alpha$$

$$\alpha \in (0, 2)$$

$$H_o^{\alpha/2} \hookrightarrow M_\sigma^o$$

$$\sigma(|y|) \leq \gamma_2 |y|^{3+\beta} \longrightarrow \eta_\delta(k) \geq C_2^\delta(\beta)^2 k^\beta$$

$$\beta < 2$$

$$M_\sigma^o \hookrightarrow H_o^{\beta/2}$$

Linear bond-based PD:

- Elliptic regularity:

$$-\mathcal{L}_\delta^o u = f$$

Theorem: (Zhou-D. SINUM 2010) For $\alpha=\beta$,

$$C_2^\delta(\beta)^2 k^\beta \leq \eta_\delta(k) \leq C_1^\delta(\beta)^2 k^\beta \quad \beta \in (0, 2)$$

For $f \in H_o^m$, $m \geq -\alpha$, we have $u \in H_o^{m+\beta}$

which implies “smoothing effect” of the PD model

The dependence on horizon is *explicitly* estimated.

Connection to DE and standard Sobolev spaces

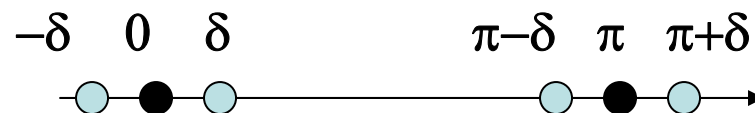
ODE $-u'' = f$



$$u(0) = u(\pi) = 0$$

PD

$$-\mathcal{L}_\delta^o u = f$$



u is odd in $(-\delta, \delta)$ and $(\pi - \delta, \pi + \delta)$:

Notice that
$$0 \leq \tau_\delta k^2 - 2\eta_\delta(k) \leq \frac{k^4 \delta^2 \tau_\delta}{12}$$

When $\tau_\delta \rightarrow 2$ we have $u_\delta^o - u \rightarrow 0$ in M_σ^{2o}

Convergence in conventional norms follows from space equivalence

Are these effects due to the special 1-d BC?

u is odd in $(-\delta, \delta)$ and $(\pi - \delta, \pi + \delta)$:

No, the results are similar when using other (more conventional) nonlocal BCs

For example,

- for scalar equation, same results were shown in any dim with general nonlocal volumic constraints (D-G-L-Z [4]);
Null kernel + compactness, similar to works of Rossi
- similar results can be shown in higher dim for linear PD bond system (Zhou-D. SINUM 2010) and state (D-G-L-Z [5])

Linear bond-based PD: $I_{(\text{nonlocal})}$ BVP

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{u}_{tt}(\mathbf{x}, t) = L_\delta \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t), & t \in (0, T) \\ \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}), & \{t = 0\} \\ \mathbf{u}_t(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}), & \{t = 0\} \end{cases}$$



$$\mathcal{L}_\delta \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = c_\delta \int_{B_\delta(\mathbf{x})} \frac{(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}) \otimes (\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x})}{\sigma(|\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}|)} (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}') - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})) d\mathbf{x}'$$

The operator has a non-diagonal tensor kernel

A nonlocal BC for a square: $\mathbf{u} = \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} \begin{pmatrix} u_{kl} \sin(kx_1) \cos(lx_2) \\ v_{kl} \cos(kx_1) \sin(lx_2) \end{pmatrix}$

Alternatingly odd in one direction, even in the other

Linear bond-based PD: $I_{(\text{nonlocal})}$ BVP

Alternatingly odd and even in variables: a strange BC?

Not totally. Again, it is a natural nonlocal analog of the Navier equation with the well-known greased wall BC and allows a block diagonalization via Fourier

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{u}_{tt} = \mu \Delta \mathbf{u} + 2\mu \nabla \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{b}, \\ \mathbf{u}(0, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{u}_t(0, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}), \\ u_1(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial n} u_2(\mathbf{x}) = 0, \quad x_2 \in \{0, \pi\} \\ u_2(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial n} u_1(\mathbf{x}) = 0, \quad x_1 \in \{0, \pi\} \end{array} \right.$$



Linear bond-based PD:

For
$$\mathbf{u} = \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} \begin{pmatrix} u_{kl} \sin(kx_1) \cos(lx_2) \\ v_{kl} \cos(kx_1) \sin(lx_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

Let
$$M_{\delta,kl} = c_{\delta} \int_{B_{\delta}(0)} \frac{1 - \cos(k\xi_1 + l\xi_2)}{\sigma(|\boldsymbol{\xi}|)} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1^2 & \xi_1 \xi_2 \\ \xi_1 \xi_2 & \xi_2^2 \end{pmatrix} d\boldsymbol{\xi} .$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\delta} \mathbf{u} = \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} \begin{pmatrix} \sin(kx_1) \cos(lx_2) & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(kx_1) \sin(lx_2) \end{pmatrix} M_{\delta,kl} \begin{pmatrix} u_{kl} \\ v_{kl} \end{pmatrix}$$

Local limit
$$M_{0,kl} = \begin{pmatrix} (2\mu + \lambda)k^2 + \mu l^2 & (\mu + \lambda)kl \\ (\mu + \lambda)kl & \mu k^2 + (2\mu + \lambda)l^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mu = \lambda = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{c_{\delta}}{2} \int_{B_{\delta}(0)} \frac{\xi_1^2 \xi_2^2}{\sigma(|\boldsymbol{\xi}|)} d\boldsymbol{\xi} = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tau_{\delta}}{16}$$

Linear bond-based PD:

The matrix symbols **commute** (!) and

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\delta,kl} &\leq c_\delta \left(\int_{B_\delta(0)} \frac{1 - \cos(k\xi_1 + l\xi_2)}{\sigma(|\xi|)} |\xi|^2 d\xi \right) \mathbf{I} \\ &= c_\delta \left(\int_{B_\delta(0)} \frac{1 - \cos(k\xi_1) \cos(l\xi_2)}{\sigma(|\xi|)} |\xi|^2 d\xi \right) \mathbf{I} \\ &\leq c_\delta \left(\int_{B_\delta(0)} \frac{(k^2 + l^2)}{2\sigma(|\xi|)} |\xi|^4 d\xi \right) \mathbf{I} \leq \frac{\tau_\delta}{2\mu} M_{0,kl} \end{aligned}$$

The difference between the two symbols is

$$Z_{kl} = \frac{c_\delta}{24} \int_{B_\delta(0)} \frac{(k\xi_1 + l\xi_2)^4}{\sigma(|\xi|)} \xi \otimes \xi \cos(\theta) d\xi$$

$$|Z_{kl}| \leq \frac{\tau_\delta}{24} \delta^2 (k^2 + l^2)^2 \mathbf{I}$$

Leads to order of convergence for small δ

Linear bond-based PD:

Define energy spaces accordingly M_σ^{soe}

Theorem: (Zhou-D. SINUM 2010)

Well-posedness of IBVP in

$$C([0, T], M_\sigma^{oe}) \cap H^1(0, T; L_{oe}^2)$$

and convergence to local limit

For system, the PD bond operator is not of a diagonal form, one can utilize the symmetry in the tensor and variables to achieve diagonalization, which helps establishing the analytical framework

Finite dimensional approximation

Internal approximations: dense subspace

- Truncated Fourier spaces
- Conforming finite element of piecewise polynomials of degree m

Galerkin-Ritz $u_n = \operatorname{argmin}_{v_n \in V_n} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \|v_n\|_{M_\sigma^o}^2 - (v_n, f)_{L^2} \right\}$

Theorem: (Zhou-D. SINUM 2010)

For $f \in M_\sigma^{-o}$

best

approximation

$$\|u - u_n\|_{M_\sigma^o} \leq \min_{v_n \in V_n} \|u - v_n\|_{M_\sigma^o} \rightarrow 0$$

+ A priori error estimates for nonlocal BVP/IBVP

One-d nonlocal BVP: error estimates

For smooth solutions

(Zhou-D 2010 SINUM)

Theorem: $C_2^\delta(\beta)^2 k^\beta \leq \eta_\delta(k) \leq C_1^\delta(\beta)^2 k^\beta$

Fourier spectral with n modes $f \in H_o^m$, $m \geq -\beta$

$$\|u - u_n\|_\alpha \leq C_2^\delta(\beta)^{-2} n^{-m-\beta+\alpha} \|f\|_m \quad \alpha \leq m+\beta$$

Theorem: $C_2^\delta(\beta)^2 k^\beta \leq \eta_\delta(k) \leq C_1^\delta(\alpha)^2 k^\alpha$, $0 \leq \beta \leq \alpha \in (0, 2)$

FEM with conforming elements of degree m (continuity not required for $\alpha < 1$), if $f \in H_o^{m'-\alpha}$, $0 \leq m' \leq m + 1$, $s \in [0, \beta/2]$

$$\|u - u_n\|_s \leq c_s C_1^\delta(\alpha)^{1+s'} C_2^\delta(\beta)^{-3-s'} h^{m'-\alpha/2+(\beta-\alpha/2)s'} \|f\|_{m'-\beta}$$

$$\sigma(y) = |y|^3 \quad \|u - u_n\|_0 \leq O(h^{m'-\alpha/2} \delta^{-1+\alpha/2})$$

Finite Element Stiffness Matrix $A^o = ((\phi_i, \phi_j)_{M_\sigma^o})$

Theorem : (Zhou-D. 2010 SINUM) Finite element with conforming elements of degree m , quasi-uniform mesh

$$0 < cC_2^\delta(\beta)^2 h \leq \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_n \leq cC_1^\delta(\alpha)^2 h^{1-\alpha}$$

$$\text{cond}(A^o) \leq c(C_1^\delta(\alpha)/C_2^\delta(\beta))^2 h^{-\alpha}$$

Eg $\sigma(y) = |y|^2$ $\text{cond}(A^o) \leq c \min\{\delta^{-2}, h^{-2}\}$

Estimates/numerical observation $\text{cond}(A^o) \leq c\delta^{-2}$ Aksoylu-Parks 2009

Eg $\sigma(|y|) = |y|^3$ $\text{cond}(A^o) \leq c \min\{h^{-\alpha} \delta^{\alpha-2}, h^{-2}\}$

Estimates/numerical observation Seleson-Parks-Gunzburger-Lehoucq 2009

Same type estimates hold for more general scalar diffusion equation with volumic constraints, but dependence not so precise (D-G-L-Z [4])

Linear peridynamic model

- The discussion so far is for linear problems with a special, but nonlocal, type of BC.
- Still, similar results holds for Cauchy problems (D.-Zhou ESIAM-M2AN)
- Similar results for other nonlocal BVPs (see D-G-L-Z [4])
- For systems: fewer results, but they set PD apart from existing studies of other nonlocal/integral equations; simultaneous diagonalization may not be valid in general, but can still be a helpful tool (well-posedness for state models of PD solid, D-G-L-Z, [5])

PD state of solids via nonlocal calculus

- Notation: \otimes Kronecker (tensor) product
 - Frobenius (scalar) product

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ a given material domain

D-G-L-Z [3]: nonlocal vector calculus

- Point functions

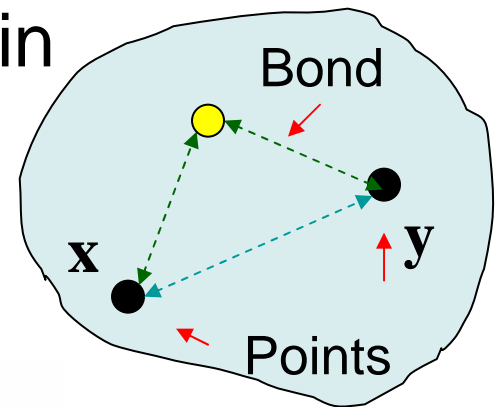
$$\mathbf{u}: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^r$$

Inner product: $(\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2) = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{u}_1(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{u}_2(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$

- Two-point (bond) functions

$$\mathbf{v}: \Omega \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

Inner product: $\langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{v}_1(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \cdot \mathbf{v}_2(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{y}$



PD state solid via nonlocal calculus

- Nonlocal point gradient and its adjoint

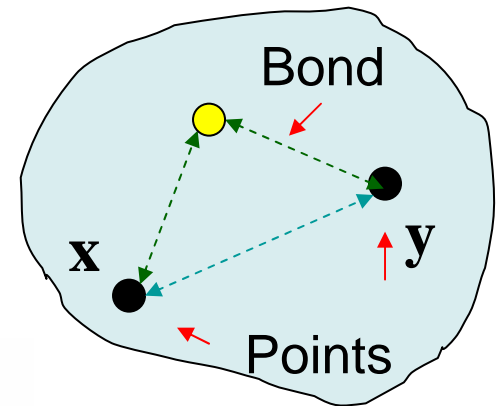
$$\mathcal{G}(\eta)(\mathbf{x}) = - \int_{\Omega} (\eta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) + \eta(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})) \alpha(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathcal{G}^*(\mathbf{v})(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x})) \cdot \alpha(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$$

- Weighted gradient and adjoint

$$\mathcal{G}_{\omega}(u)(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{G}(\omega(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})u(\mathbf{x}))(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{\omega}^*(\mathbf{v})(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{G}^*(\mathbf{v})(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \omega(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y}$$



Linear state-based PD solid


dilatation $\hat{\theta} = \mathcal{G}_w^*(\mathbf{u})$ Volumic strain

isotropic part of the extension scalar state $\underline{e}^i = \mathcal{G}_w^*(\mathbf{u}) |\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|/d$

deviatoric part $\underline{e}^d = \mathcal{G}^*(\mathbf{u}) - \mathcal{G}_w^*(\mathbf{u}) |\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|/d$

- Energy: $E(\mathbf{u})$

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{k(\mathbf{x}) \hat{\theta}^2}{2} d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \frac{\eta(\mathbf{x})}{2} \underline{\omega}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) (\underline{e}^d)^2 d\mathbf{y} d\mathbf{x} - \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{b} d\mathbf{x}$$

$$|\mathbf{u}|^2$$


$U(\Omega)$: Energy space with bounded $|\mathbf{u}|$

$$\mathcal{Z} = \{\mathbf{u}: |\mathbf{u}| = 0\}$$

$U_0(\Omega)$: $\mathbf{v} \in U(\Omega)$ with homogenous volumic constraint

Linear state-based PD solid

Well-posedness: (D-G-L-Z [5])

For a Hilbert space $U(\Omega)$ with a Poincare on $U_0(\Omega)$, the nonlocal BVP for the linear state-based peridynamic solids is well-posed provided that $\eta(\mathbf{x}) \geq \eta_0 > 0$ and $k(\mathbf{x}) \geq k_0 > 0$ for $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega$.

An example: when ω is square integrable and we have a uniformly positive definite acoustic tensor P_0 , the energy space is L^2 , thus the linear PD state model is well-posed with a L^2 well-defined homogeneous volumic constraint .

Summary: linear peridynamic model

- Linear problems provide foundation to nonlinear problems, and for linear PD setting, there are **many open questions**.
- Results are dependent on micromodulus functions, we may see “smoothing” vs “no-smoothing”. Even for the latter case, interests might be on the **horizon dependence** of the regularity
- Ongoing works: for nonlinear PD, studying steady states; for linear PD, speed of propagation, material stability; for fem, characterizing mesh dependence, a posteriori estimates/adaptivity; for nonlocal calculus, application to shape analysis/geometry; ...