

# Statistical mechanical foundation for the peridynamic nonlocal continuum theory: Energy and momentum conservation laws

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- Provide a basis for the peridynamic balance laws using the principles of non-equilibrium statistical mechanics
- Integral operators replace the classical divergence operators
- The classical balance laws can be derived by subsequent assumptions, e.g., contact force and power expenditures

- The macroscopic world is comprised of atoms, or particles
- The motion of atoms subject to forces dictates the behavior of bodies
- Given the enormous number of atoms ( $10^{23}$ ) comprising the macroscopic world, consider instead their averaged behavior using the principles of probability
- Such averaged behavior is exemplified by continuum mechanics, a phenomenological description
- Let's explain *a* link between the world of particles and continuum mechanics using the principles of statistical mechanics



# The balance laws of classical continuum mechanics

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Mass: 
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho + \text{div}(\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

Momentum: 
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho \mathbf{v}) + \text{div}(\rho \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v}) = \text{div}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_K + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_U)$$

Energy: 
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \varepsilon + \text{div}(\varepsilon \mathbf{v}) = \text{div}((\boldsymbol{\sigma}_K + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_U) \mathbf{v} - (q_K + q_U))$$

$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_K, q_K$  are the kinetic molecular contributions to the stress and heat flux

$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_U, q_U$  are the contributions due to molecular forces to the stress and heat flux



# The peridynamic balance of linear momentum

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho v) + \operatorname{div}(\rho v \otimes v) = \operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_K + \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (T(x, x') - T(x', x)) dx'}_{\text{internal force, analogue of } \operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_U}$$

Classical:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho v) + \operatorname{div}(\rho v \otimes v) = \operatorname{div}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_K + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_U)$




# The peridynamic balance of energy

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \varepsilon + \operatorname{div}(\varepsilon v) &= \operatorname{div}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_K v - q_K) \\ &+ \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (T(x, x') \cdot v(x) - T(x', x) \cdot v(x')) dx'}_{\text{internal power (analogue of } \operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_U v)} \\ &+ \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (h(x, x', t) - h(x', x, t)) dx'}_{\text{internal heating (analogue of } \operatorname{div} q_U)} \end{aligned}$$

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# Hamiltonian and conservative particle forces

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- Energy for the particle system is given by the Hamiltonian

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^N \underbrace{\frac{1}{2m_i} p_i \cdot p_i}_{\text{Kinetic energy}} + \underbrace{U(x_1, \dots, x_N)}_{\text{Potential energy}}$$

- Force on particle i is given by

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} H = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} U = -\nabla_{x_i} U$$

is by definition a conservative force



- The force exerted on particle  $i$  by the remaining particles is  $-\nabla_{x_i} U$

- Assume  $U$  is invariant under translation, rotation, and reflection

$$U(Qx_1 + c, \dots, Qx_N + c) = U(x_1, \dots, x_N)$$

where  $Q$  and  $c$  are an orthogonal matrix and constant vector, respectively

- Pair potential is a special case; we consider general multibody potentials

# Resulting force interaction

$$U = \hat{U}(\underbrace{\xi_{1,2}, \xi_{1,3}, \dots, \xi_{N-1,N}}_{\frac{N(N-1)}{2} \text{ distances}}), \quad \xi_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} |x_i - x_j|^2$$

$$-\nabla_{x_i} U = \sum_j \mathbf{f}_{ij}, \quad \mathbf{f}_{ij} = \underbrace{(x_i - x_j)}_{\text{elongation}} \underbrace{\frac{\partial U}{\partial \xi_{ij}}}_{\text{stiffness}}$$

1.  $\mathbf{f}_{ij} = -\mathbf{f}_{ji}$  (action-reaction)
2.  $\mathbf{f}_{ij} \times (x_i - x_j) = 0$  (colinearity)

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$\Pi_N := \mathcal{E}_1 \times \mathcal{V}_1 \times \cdots \times \mathcal{E}_N \times \mathcal{V}_N$  is "phase space"

$x_i \in \mathcal{E}_i$  point space for particle  $i$

$p_i \in \mathcal{V}_i$  vector space for the momentum  
of particle  $i$

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$f : \Pi_N \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is phase space density

$$f \geq 0, \int_{\Pi_N} f = 1$$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_N, p_1, \dots, p_N, t) dx_1 \cdots dx_N dp_1 \cdots dp_N$$

is the probability that the i-th particle has position and velocity between

$$(x_i, p_i) \text{ and } (x_i + dx_i, p_i + dp_i)$$



## Liouville's equation

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f + \text{div}(f\dot{\pi}) = 0, \quad \dot{\pi} = \frac{d}{dt}\pi, \quad \pi \in \Pi_N$$

Conservative particle forces imply

$$\text{div}(\dot{\pi}) = 0$$

and results in Liouville's equation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f + \dot{\pi} \cdot \text{grad}(f) = 0$$



## Expectation in phase space

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$$\langle \alpha; f \rangle := \int_{\Pi_N} \alpha(\pi) f(\pi, t) dV_\pi, \quad \pi \in \Pi_N$$

is the expected value of  $\alpha : \Pi_N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle \alpha; f \rangle &= - \langle \alpha; \dot{\pi} \cdot \text{grad}_\pi(f) \rangle \quad (\text{Liouville's eqn}) \\ &= \langle \dot{\pi} \cdot \text{grad}_\pi(\alpha); f \rangle \quad (\text{Divergence thm}) \end{aligned}$$

- Deriving balance laws using the principles of statistical mechanics started with the seminal paper by Irving and Kirkwood JCP 1950; many approximations and a pair potential
- Noll 1955 removed the above approximations
  - Noll introduced two amazing Lemmas that provide closed form expressions for the stress, heat fluxes
- Related approach by Hardy, JCP 1982, worked in real space and also removed approximations (unaware of Noll's work)
  - Another set of closed form expressions for the stress, heat fluxes
- Murdoch & Bedeaux, Proc. Roy. Soc. London A. 1994, (unaware of Hardy's work), similar in scope used Noll's two Lemmas



- Much recent work on understanding microscopic stress (see Admal & Tadmor, J. Elasticity 2010);
  - Admal & Tadmor JCP 2011 for the balance of energy
  - used a multibody potential
- See also very recent book by Murdoch *Physical Foundations of Continuum Mechanics*

We avoid determining expressions for the stress, heat flux given a multibody potential

*Avoid the divergence operator and use the integral expressions*

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$$\alpha(\pi) = \sum_{i=1}^N p_i \phi(x - x_i), \quad \phi : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \phi \geq 0, \int \phi = 1$$

$\rho V := \langle \alpha; f \rangle = \langle \sum_{i=1}^N p_i \phi(x - x_i); f \rangle$  is momentum  
density in phase space

$\phi(x - x_i)dx$  is the probability of locating  $x_i$  about  
the volume  $dx$

## After the dust settles

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho \mathbf{v}) + \text{div}(\rho \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v}) =$$

$$\underbrace{\text{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_K}_{\text{Internal kinetic force}} - \underbrace{\left\langle \sum_{i,j}^N \frac{\partial U}{\partial \xi_{ij}} (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j) \phi(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i) \right\rangle}_{\text{Internal force density}}$$

$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) := \frac{\left\langle \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{p}_j \phi(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_j); \mathbf{f} \right\rangle}{\left\langle \sum_{j=1}^N m_j \phi(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_j); \mathbf{f} \right\rangle} \quad \text{is the mean velocity of the } N \text{ particles}$$

$$\text{kinetic stress is } \boldsymbol{\sigma}_K(\mathbf{x}, t) := - \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N m_i (\dot{\mathbf{x}}_i - \mathbf{v}) \otimes (\dot{\mathbf{x}}_i - \mathbf{v}) \phi(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i); \mathbf{f} \right\rangle$$



# Statistical basis for the peridynamic balance of linear momentum derived

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho \mathbf{v}) + \operatorname{div}(\rho \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v}) \\ = \operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_k + \int (T(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') - T(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{x})) d\mathbf{x}' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = & \frac{1}{4} \left\langle \sum_{i,j}^N \frac{\partial U}{\partial \xi_{ij}} (\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i) \phi(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i) \phi(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}_j); \mathbf{f} \right\rangle \\ & - \frac{1}{4} \left\langle \sum_{i,j}^N \frac{\partial U}{\partial \xi_{ij}} (\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i) \phi(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}_i) \phi(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_j); \mathbf{f} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- $T(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}')$  is a field quantity representing force
- The difference  $T(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{x}' - T(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}' d\mathbf{x}$  is the force between  $d\mathbf{x}$  and  $d\mathbf{x}'$



## Force interaction and the force state

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1.  $\mathbf{f}_{ij} = -\mathbf{f}_{ji}$  (action-reaction)
2.  $\mathbf{f}_{ij} \times (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j) = \mathbf{0}$  (colinearity)

1.  $T(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') - T(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{x}) = -(T(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{x}) - T(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}'))$  (action-reaction)
2.  $(T(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') - T(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{x})) \times (\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}) \neq \mathbf{0}$  in general; justifies non-ordinary peridynamic materials

Necessary and sufficient condition for the balance of angular momentum is

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}) \times T(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') d\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{0} \text{ for all } \mathbf{x}$$

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$$e_i = \frac{m_i}{2} \mathbf{v}_i \cdot \mathbf{v}_i + U^{(i)}$$

$$\varepsilon_i := \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N e_i \phi(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i); \mathbf{f} \right\rangle \text{ is energy density}$$

in phase space

$U^{(i)}$  is a partition of the potential energy among the  $N$  particles



# Peridynamic balance of energy

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \varepsilon + \operatorname{div}(\varepsilon v) &= \operatorname{div}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_K v - q_K) \\ &+ \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (T(x, x') \cdot v(x, t) - T(x', x) \cdot v(x', t)) dx'}_{\text{internal power (analogue of } \operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_U v)} \\ &+ \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (h(x, x', t) - h(x', x, t)) dx'}_{\text{internal heating (analogue of } \operatorname{div} q_U)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h(x, x', t) &:= \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \sum_{i,j}^N \frac{\partial U^{(j)}}{\partial \xi_{ij}} \cdot v_i \phi(x - x_i) \phi(x' - x_j); f \right\rangle \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \sum_{i,j}^N \frac{\partial U^{(j)}}{\partial \xi_{ij}} \cdot v_i \phi(x' - x_i) \phi(x - x_j); f \right\rangle - T(x, x') \cdot v(x, t) \end{aligned}$$

# The peridynamic balance of internal energy

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \varepsilon_{\text{int}} + \text{div}(\varepsilon_{\text{int}} v) &= \boldsymbol{\sigma}_K : \text{grad } v - \text{div } q_K \\ &+ \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} T(x', x) \cdot (v(x', t) - v(x, t)) dx'}_{\text{absorbed power (analogue of stress power)}} \\ &+ \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (p(x, x', t) - p(x', x, t)) dx'}_{\text{internal heating (analogue of the div } q_U)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_{\text{int}} + \frac{\rho}{2} v \cdot v; \quad p(x, x', t) = h(x, x', t) + T(x, x') \cdot v(x, t)$$

- Integral expressions avoid the effort devoted to determining stress tensor and heat flux
- Can determine expressions for heat flux and stress via Noll's Lemmas, assuming these fields sufficiently regular, e.g., are differentiable
- Where is the traction force, heat flux in the integral expressions? In other words, are the nonlocal equations we derived balance laws?

$$\underbrace{\int_{\Omega_1} \int_{\Omega_2} (T(x, x') - T(x', x)) dx' dx}_{\text{force upon } \Omega_2 \text{ by } \Omega_1} + \underbrace{\int_{\Omega_2} \int_{\Omega_1} (T(x, x') - T(x', x)) dx' dx}_{\text{force upon } \Omega_2 \text{ by } \Omega_1} = 0$$

- This is action-reaction; also holds for the internal power and heating
- Equivalent conditions
  - resulting balance laws are additive over disjoint regions
  - antisymmetry of the integrand
  - no self-interaction
- The above regions need not be in contact and give rise to a nonlocal interaction

- Integral expressions make no assumptions on the differentiability of the fields (nor of any kinematic quantities)
- Given that we can determine expressions for heat flux and stress via Noll's Lemmas (assuming these fields are differentiable),
- Precisely in what sense the fields are “weak” is the subject of current research
  - the integral operators can be seen as “weak” divergence operators acting on spaces functions containing jump discontinuities

- But we've said nothing about kinematics
  - Silling postulated the deformation state representing collective motion
- Discontinuous deformation allowed—jump discontinuities are allowable and require no special treatment
- See recent J. Elasticity paper where the peridynamic Navier equation is demonstrated to be well-posed in the space of square integrable functions