

# **Peridynamics and Coleman & Noll's retardation theorem**

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*For Paolo, with a deep esteem*

## I Prologue: Coleman & Noll's retardation theorem, 1960

An Approximation Theorem for Functionals, with Applications in Continuum Mechanics, [Coleman and Noll, 1960]

Viscoelasticity theory (rheology): The present value of the stress  $T(x, t)$  at  $x$  depends on the history  $F^t(x, s) = F(x, t - s)$ ,  $s \geq 0$  of the deformation gradient  $F$  from  $-\infty$  up to  $t$ ,

$$T(x, t) = \mathfrak{T}(F^t(x, \cdot))$$

where  $\mathfrak{T}$  is generally a nonlinear functional, obeying

the hypothesis of fading memory

remote past of  $F$  has a negligible influence on the present value of  $T$ .

For a functional  $\mathfrak{T}$  of unspecified structure this is expressed by

- choice of the mathematical space of histories
- continuity and differentiability of  $\mathfrak{T}$ .



for slow motions  $\mathfrak{T}$  can be approximated:

$$\mathfrak{T}(F^t(\mathbf{x}, \cdot)) \sim f(F(\mathbf{x}, t), \dot{F}(\mathbf{x}, t), \ddot{F}(\mathbf{x}, t), \dots)$$

e.g., for an incompressible fluid the first approximation

$$\mathbf{T} \sim -p\mathbf{1} + 2\eta\mathbf{D} + \lambda(\text{tr } \mathbf{D})\mathbf{1} \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{D} = \frac{1}{2}(\text{grad } \mathbf{v} + \text{grad } \mathbf{v}^T).$$

**Spatial version: On Retardation Theorems, [Coleman, 1971].**

time derivatives replaced by spatial gradients

**Goal of the talk:**

- recapitulate Coleman's theorem
- apply it to an isotropic solid

**Remark 1** Paolo Podio-Guidugli informed me after I had announced the title of this talk that he and Gianfranco Capriz planned a similar work, which, though, never materialized.

**Remark 2** Victor J. Mizel draw my attention to the paper [Coleman, 1971] in 1992.

## 2 Introduction

Peridynamics is a nonlocal continuum theory that does not use the spatial derivatives of the displacement field

S. A. Silling in [Silling, 2000],

S. A. Silling, M. Epton, O. Weckner, J. Xu & E. Askari in [Silling et al., 2007] revised and broadened;  
Predecessors I. A. Kunin in [Kunin, 1982], [Kunin, 1983] and by A. C. Eringen in [Eringen, 2002].

The equation of motion:

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  reference configuration

$\xi = \xi(x, t)$  deformation,

$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}(x, t)$  body force,

$\rho$  is the density,

$$\rho \ddot{\xi} = \mathfrak{F}(\xi) + \mathbf{b}$$

$\mathfrak{F}(\xi)(x)$  force at  $x$  exerted on  $x$  by the rest of the body.

The exact form of the operator  $\mathfrak{F}$  often differs in different authors. [Silling, 2000] and [Silling et al., 2007] proposes the following forms:

$$\mathfrak{F}(\xi)(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\Omega} f(\xi(\mathbf{y}) - \xi(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) dV_{\mathbf{y}},$$

$$\mathfrak{F}(\xi)(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\Omega} (T(\xi(\mathbf{y}) - \xi(\mathbf{x})) - T(\xi(\mathbf{x}) - \xi(\mathbf{y}))) dV_{\mathbf{y}},$$

respectively, where  $f$  and  $T$  are materially dependent functions

### 3 Asymptotic expansion for vanishing nonlocality

***Does the theory reduce to the classical local or higher–grade continuum theory under certain circumstances? What are these “cicumstances?”***

The concrete form of the functional  $\mathfrak{F}$  often contains a physical parameter, called the horizon by S. A. Silling, of dimension of length

⇒ the limit of vanishing viscosity.

For a general, formally unspecified  $\mathfrak{F}$ , one has to apply

B. D. Coleman’s spatial retardation.

## 4 Influence Functions

Assume

- $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^n$
- the force  $\mathfrak{F}(\xi)$  calculated at  $x = \mathbf{0}$

We assume that the values of the deformation  $\xi(x)$  for  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$  influence  $\mathfrak{F}(\xi)$  in a negligible way. This is expressed by working in the Banach space

$$\mathcal{L}_{p, h} = \left\{ \xi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \text{ measurable, } \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (\xi(x)h(x))^p dV_x < \infty \right\}$$

with the norm

$$|\xi|_{p, h} = \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (\xi(x)h(x))^p dV_x \right)^{1/p}$$

where  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  and  $h : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ , an influence function.  $h$  is said to be of order  $s \geq 0$  : if for each  $\sigma > 0$  there exists a constant  $M_\sigma$  such that



$$\sup \left\{ \frac{h(\mathbf{x}/\alpha)}{\alpha^s h(\mathbf{x})} : \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, |\mathbf{x}| \geq \sigma \right\} \leq M_\sigma$$

for all  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ .

**Remark 1.** *If  $h$  is an influence function of order  $s$  then*

$$h(\mathbf{x}) \leq c|\mathbf{x}|^{-s}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

*The function*

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + |\mathbf{x}|^s}$$

*is an influence function of order  $s$ , while an exponential,*

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = e^{-\gamma|\mathbf{x}|}, \quad \gamma > 0$$

*is an influence function of all orders.*

## 5 Fields and their Taylor Approximations

Lemma 2. Let  $h$  be an influence function of order  $s$ . Let  $\xi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  such that

$$|\xi(\mathbf{x})| \leq K|\mathbf{x}|^k$$

for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and some  $K, k \geq 0$ . If

$$k < \begin{cases} s - n/p & \text{if } 1 < p < \infty, \\ s & \text{if } p = \infty, \end{cases}$$

then  $\xi \in \mathcal{L}_{p, h}$ .

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A field  $\xi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is said to be  $m$ -times differentiable at  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ , if

$$\xi(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!} \nabla^k \xi \cdot \mathbf{x}^k + o(|\mathbf{x}|^m)$$

where  $\nabla^k \xi$  is a tensor of order  $k + 1$ , symmetric in the last  $k$  indices,

$$\mathbf{x}^k = \mathbf{x} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{x}.$$

The Taylor transformation  $\Pi_m$  is a linear transformation defined for all fields which are  $m$ -times differentiable at  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  :

$$\Pi_m \xi = \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!} \nabla^k \xi \cdot \mathbf{x}^k.$$

**Theorem 3.** *If the order of the influence function  $h$  is  $s$ , then the Taylor transformation  $\Pi_m$  maps the set  $\mathcal{D}_m$  of all  $m$  times differentiable functions into  $\mathcal{L}_{p, h}$  provided that*

$$m < \begin{cases} s - n/p & \text{if } 1 < p < \infty, \\ s & \text{if } p = \infty. \end{cases}$$

## 6 Retardation

The retardation operator  $\Gamma_\alpha$  with retardation factor  $\alpha(0, 1]$  is the linear transformation  $\xi \rightarrow \xi_\alpha$  defined by

$$\Gamma_\alpha \xi(\mathbf{x}) = \xi_\alpha(\mathbf{x}) = \xi(\alpha \mathbf{x}).$$

**Theorem 4.**  $\Gamma_\alpha$  maps  $\mathcal{L}_{p, h}$  into itself. Let  $h$  be an influence function of order  $s$ . Suppose that  $m$  and  $p$  satisfy

$$m < \begin{cases} s - n/p & \text{if } 1 < p < \infty, \\ s & \text{if } p = \infty. \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\alpha^m} |\xi_\alpha - \Pi_m \xi_\alpha|_{p, h} = 0$$

or each  $\xi \in \mathcal{D}_m$ .

## 7 Response Functions

A function  $\mathfrak{F} : \mathcal{L}_{p, h} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is said to be  $m$ -times Fréchet-differentiable at  $\mathbf{0}$  if bounded homogeneous polynomials  $\delta^k \mathfrak{F}$ , of degree  $k = 0, \dots, m$ , such that

$$\mathfrak{F}(\xi) = \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{1}{k!} \delta^k \mathfrak{F}(\xi) + o(|\xi|_{p, h}^m)$$

for all  $\xi \in \mathcal{L}_{p, h}$ .

If  $\omega$  is a tensor of order  $k+1$ , symmetric in the last  $k$  indices, we define a homogeneous monomial  $\omega^\dagger$  of degree  $k$  of  $n$  variables  $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$  by

$$\omega^\dagger(z) = \omega \cdot z^k / k!.$$

Also

$$\binom{k}{j_1, \dots, j_s} = \frac{k!}{j_1! \cdots j_s!}$$

Theorem 5. If  $h$  is an influence function of order  $s$ ,  $\mathfrak{F}$  is  $s$  times differentiable on  $\mathcal{L}_{p, h}$  and  $\xi \in \mathcal{D}_s$  a deformation then

$$\mathfrak{F}(\xi_\alpha) = \sum_{k=1}^s \frac{\alpha^k c_k(\nabla \xi, \dots, \nabla^s \xi)}{k!} + o(\alpha^s)$$

as  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$  where

$$c_k(\nabla \xi, \dots, \nabla^s \xi) = \sum_{\substack{j_1 \in \mathbb{N}_0, \dots, j_s \in \mathbb{N}_0 \\ j_1 + \dots + j_s = k \\ j_1 + 2j_2 + \dots + sj_s \leq s}} \binom{k}{j} \delta^k \mathfrak{F}(\underbrace{\nabla^1 \xi^\dagger, \dots, \nabla^1 \xi^\dagger}_{j_1 \text{ - times}}, \dots, \underbrace{\nabla^s \xi^\dagger, \dots, \nabla^s \xi^\dagger}_{j_s \text{ - times}})$$

Remark 6 (Particular cases).

(i) If  $s = 1$  then

$$\mathfrak{F}(\xi_\alpha) \sim \mathfrak{F}(\mathbf{0}) + c_1(\nabla \xi)$$

where

$$c_1(\nabla \xi) = \delta \mathfrak{F}(\nabla \xi^\dagger).$$

(ii) If  $s = 2$  then

$$\mathfrak{F}(\xi_\alpha) \sim \mathfrak{F}(\mathbf{0}) + c_1(\nabla \xi, \nabla^2 \xi) + \frac{1}{2}c_2(\nabla \xi, \nabla^2 \xi)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} c_1(\nabla \xi, \nabla^2 \xi) &= \delta \mathfrak{F}(\nabla \xi^\dagger) + \delta \mathfrak{F}(\nabla^2 \xi^\dagger), \\ c_2(\nabla \xi, \nabla^2 \xi) &= \delta^2 \mathfrak{F}(\nabla \xi^\dagger, \nabla \xi^\dagger). \end{aligned}$$

(iii) If  $s = 3$  then

$$\mathfrak{F}(\xi_\alpha) \sim \mathfrak{F}(\mathbf{0}) + c_1(\nabla \xi, \nabla^2 \xi, \nabla^3 \xi) + \frac{1}{2}c_2(\nabla \xi, \nabla^2 \xi, \nabla^3 \xi) + \frac{1}{3!}c_3(\nabla \xi, \nabla^2 \xi, \nabla^3 \xi)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} c_1(\nabla \xi, \nabla^2 \xi, \nabla^3 \xi) &= \delta \mathfrak{F}(\nabla \xi^\dagger) + \delta \mathfrak{F}(\nabla^2 \xi^\dagger) + \delta \mathfrak{F}(\nabla^3 \xi^\dagger), \\ c_2(\nabla \xi, \nabla^2 \xi, \nabla^3 \xi) &= \delta^2 \mathfrak{F}(\nabla \xi^\dagger, \nabla \xi^\dagger) + 2\delta^2 \mathfrak{F}(\nabla \xi^\dagger, \nabla^2 \xi^\dagger), \\ c_3(\nabla \xi, \nabla^2 \xi, \nabla^3 \xi) &= \delta^3 \mathfrak{F}(\nabla \xi^\dagger, \nabla \xi^\dagger, \nabla \xi^\dagger). \end{aligned}$$



## 8 Linear isotropic peridynamic materials

Now for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , the first derivative of  $\mathfrak{F}$  is a linear function of the form

$$\delta \mathfrak{F}(\mathbf{u})(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x})(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})) dV_{\mathbf{y}}$$

where the form of the kernel  $\mathbf{K}$  is dictated by the representation theorem of isotropic functions, i.e.,

$$\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{p}) = \psi(\mathbf{p})|\mathbf{p}|^2 \mathbf{1} + \omega(\mathbf{p})\mathbf{p} \otimes \mathbf{p}$$

$\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $\psi$  and  $\omega$  are radial scalar functions determined by the properties of the material. We write  $\psi(r)$  and  $\omega(r)$  for  $\tilde{\psi}(r)$  and  $\tilde{\omega}(r)$ , e.g.,  $\int_0^\infty \psi(r) dr := \int_0^\infty \tilde{\psi}(r) dr$ . No confusion can arise. Further, for any bounded function  $g$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with values in any normed space with the norm  $|\cdot|$  we put

$$\|g\|_\infty := \sup \{ |g(\mathbf{p})| : \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^n \} < \infty.$$

Let, finally,  $\kappa_{n-1}$  be the area of the unit sphere  $\mathbb{S}^{n-1} := \{ \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^n : |\mathbf{p}| = 1 \}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $k \geq 1$  be an integer and let  $\mathbf{u} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  have bounded continuous derivatives of all orders  $\leq 2k + 1$ . Then*

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathfrak{F}(\mathbf{u}_\alpha) &= \sum_{s=1}^k \alpha^{2s-2} \mathfrak{N}^{(s)} \mathbf{u} + \alpha^{2k} \mathfrak{S}_\alpha^{(k)} \mathbf{u} \quad \text{on } \mathbb{R}^n \\ \text{where } \|\mathfrak{S}_\alpha^{(k)} \mathbf{u}\|_\infty &\leq c \|\nabla^{2k+1} \mathbf{u}\|_\infty \text{ with } c \text{ independent of } \alpha \\ &\text{and } \mathbf{u}; \end{aligned} \right\} (8.1)$$

here

$$\mathfrak{N}^{(s)} \mathbf{u} = (\lambda_s + \mu_s) \Delta^{s-1} \nabla \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} + \mu_s \Delta^s \mathbf{u}$$

are the Navier operators of order  $2s$  with the Lamé moduli of order  $s$  given by the equations

$$\lambda_s = \iota_s((2s-1)\omega_s - (n+2s)\psi_s), \quad \mu_s = \iota_s(\omega_s + (n+2s)\psi_s)$$

that involve a normalization constant  $\iota_s$  and moments  $\psi_s$  and  $\omega_s$ ,

$$\iota_s = \kappa_{n-1} / 2^s! \prod_{i=0}^{s-1} (2i+n), \quad \eta_s := \int_0^\infty \eta(r) r^{n+2s+1} dr, \quad \text{with } \eta := \psi, \omega.$$

Remark 8. The first member of the sum in  $\mathfrak{N}_1$  is the classical Navier operator  $\mathfrak{N}^{(1)} \equiv \mathfrak{N}$  from , with the Lamé moduli

$$\lambda, \mu = \frac{\kappa_{n-1} \int_0^\infty (\omega(r) \mp (n+2)\psi(r)) r^{n+3} dr}{2n(2+n)}.$$

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