

On some nonlocal nonlinear wave equations

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When f is linear, one obtains Eringen's nonlocal model.

Locally nonlinear, nonlocal elastic model

- 1-d longitudinal motion: with $u = v_x$:

$$u_{tt} = [\beta * f(u)]_{xx}$$

Duruk, HA Erbay, Erkip: Nonlinearity 2010

- 1-d transverse motion:

$$u_{1tt} = [\beta_1 * f_1(u_1, u_2)]_{xx}$$

$$u_{2tt} = [\beta_2 * f_2(u_1, u_2)]_{xx}$$

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- 2-d anti-plane shear motion:

$$w_{tt} = [\beta * f_1(w_x, w_y)]_x + [\beta * f_2(w_x, w_y)]_y$$

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Examples for the kernel

Triangular kernel

$$\beta(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - |x| & |x| \leq 1 \\ 0 & |x| \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

$$[\beta * v]_{xx}(x) = v(x+1) - 2v(x) + v(x-1) = \Delta^2 v(x),$$

one gets the **differential-difference equation**

$$u_{tt} = \Delta^2(u + g(u)).$$

Exponential kernel

$$\beta(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-|x|}.$$

$$[\beta * v]_{xx}(x) = (1 - \partial_x^2)^{-1}v,$$

one gets the **Improved Boussinesq equation**

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} - u_{ttxx} = g(u)_{xx}.$$

Gaussian Kernel $\beta(x) = e^{-x^2}$ gives an **integro-differential equation**.

Peridynamic model

- Formulation of elasticity allowing for discontinuities
Silling: JMPS 2000.
- Analysis of the linear Cauchy problem
Emmrich, Weckner: Comm.Math Sci. 2007,
Du, Zhou, M2AN: 2011
- Analysis of the nonlinear Cauchy problem on \mathbb{R}

$$u_{tt} = \int \alpha(x-y) w(u(y) - u(x)) dy.$$

H.A.Erbay, Erkip, Muslu: JDE 2012

- Well posedness of the nonlinear Cauchy problem

$$u_{tt} = \int_{\Omega} f(u(y) - u(x), x - y) dy.$$

Emmrich, Puhst: 2012

Double dispersive model

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The more familiar Boussinesq family,

$$u_{tt} - \tilde{L}u_{xx} + \tilde{M}u_{tt} = g(u)_{xx},$$

is of the above form with

$$B = (1 + \tilde{M})^{-1}, \quad L = \tilde{L}((1 + \tilde{M})^{-1}).$$

Local well posedness: Locally nonlinear nonlocal model

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Extensions:

For bounded data, smoothness can be pulled down to $s \geq 0$ if β is more regular; i.e.:

- when $r > \frac{r}{2}$
- when β_{xx} is a finite measure.
- when β_{xx} is a finite measure, also works for $W^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}) \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ and $C_b^k(\mathbb{R})$, with integer k .

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With suitable smoothness and integrability conditions on f , extends to the general bond based (?) problem on \mathbb{R}^n and on a domain Ω . (Emmrich-Pusht)

The Lipschitz condition seems essential (Emmrich-Pusht)

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is well posed with solution in $C([0; T]; H^s) \cap C^1([0; T]; H^{s-1-\frac{\rho}{2}})$ for initial data $(\varphi, \psi) \in H^s \times H^{s-1-\frac{\rho}{2}}$.

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There is no loss of derivatives.

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The L^∞ control is achieved via energy identities.

We can define several "energy" terms $E(t)$, with $E'(t) = 0$.

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Theorem: Suppose $w(\eta) = |\eta|^{v-1} \eta$ with $v \leq 3$ and $\alpha \in L^1 \cap L^\infty$ with $\alpha \geq 0$ a.e.. Then the Cauchy problem has a global solution.

Travelling wave solutions

HA Erbay, S Erbay, Erkip (in preparation)

We assume L and B are coercive. Consider the double dispersive equation

$$u_{tt} - Lu_{xx} = B(g(u))_{xx}, \quad g(u) = \pm|u|^{p-1}u.$$

- *A travelling wave solution $u(x, t) = \varphi(x - ct)$ with velocity c satisfies*

$$(L - c^2I)B^{-1}\varphi + g(\varphi) = 0.$$

- *Variational problem: Extremal points of:*

$$I(v) = \frac{1}{2}(\|L^{1/2}B^{-1/2}v\|_{L^2}^2 - c^2\|B^{-1/2}v\|_{L^2}^2)$$

subject to $\|v\|_{L^{p+1}} = 1$, are travelling waves

- *We use Lion's "concentration compactness" principle.*
- *In general travelling waves are not unique even up to translation.*

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Stubbe, Portugaliae Mathematica, 1989.

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Stubbe observed this for the case $\tilde{L} = a_0 + a|D_x|^\mu, \tilde{M} = 1 + p|D_x|^\mu$

Further Questions, Nonlocal problems on a domain

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The interpretation in (I) does not allow consideration of smooth solutions; whereas for (II) one can use eigenfunctions of $1 - D_x^2$ with the boundary conditions for a full analysis.

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Limiting properties

More generally suppose the kernels β_j tend to a certain β_0 in some sense. What happens to the solutions?

- Partial result in "good" cases.
- Peridynamic problem?

Numerical results

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- May shed light to the previous questions.

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