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functional adaptation of proxima femur

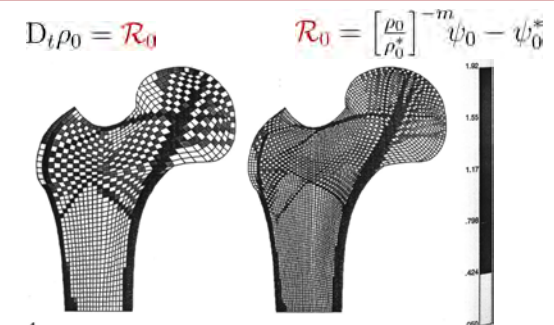


fig. 4. the density distribution resulting from a bone remodeling simulation carried out using the traditional element-based algorithm. this type of behavior is clearly nonbiological in nature and motivates the question: are the current strain-energy-based continuum formulations incapable of predicting the expected continuous results near bone ends or is this difficulty technical in nature to be overcome with appropriate numerical implementation?

jacobs, levenston, beaupre, simo, carter [1995]

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from integral equation...

- integral equations cannot be evaluated analytically



$$\mathbf{R}_j^e = \int_{\zeta} \int_{\eta} \int_{\xi} \nabla N_{\varphi}^j(\xi, \eta, \zeta) \cdot \mathbf{P}_{n+1}(\xi, \eta, \zeta) \det(\mathbf{J}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)) d\xi d\eta d\zeta$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{jl}^e = \int_{\zeta} \int_{\eta} \int_{\xi} \nabla N_{\varphi}^j(\xi, \eta, \zeta) \cdot \mathbf{D}_F \mathbf{P}(\xi, \eta, \zeta) \cdot \nabla N_{\varphi}^l(\xi, \eta, \zeta) \det(\mathbf{J}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)) d\xi d\eta d\zeta$$

- idea - numerical integration / quadrature

$$\mathbf{R}_j^e \approx \sum_{i=0}^n \nabla N_{\varphi}^j(\xi_i, \eta_i, \zeta_i) \cdot \mathbf{P}_{n+1}(\xi_i, \eta_i, \zeta_i) \det(\mathbf{J}(\xi_i, \eta_i, \zeta_i)) w_i$$

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... to discrete sum

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numerical integration

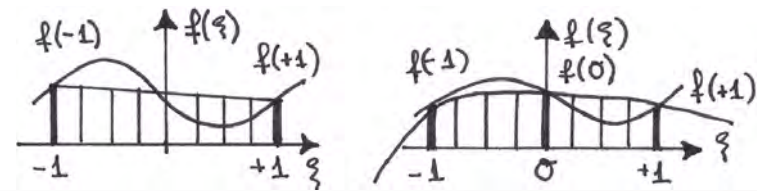
- integral equations are approximated by discrete sums



$$\int_a^b f(\xi) d\xi \approx [b - a] \sum_{i=0}^n f(\xi_i) w_i$$

ξ_i ... quadrature point coordinates

w_i ... quadrature point weights



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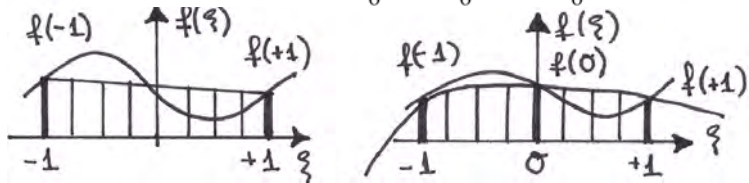


newton cotes quadrature - accuracy $[n-1]$

equidistant quadrature points @ $\xi_i = -1 + 2 \frac{i}{n}$

$$n=2 \quad \int_{\xi=-1}^{+1} f(\xi) d\xi \approx 2 [f(\xi_0) w_0 + f(\xi_1) w_1] \\ = f(-1) + f(+1) \quad \text{trapezoidal rule}$$

$$n=3 \quad \int_{\xi=-1}^{+1} f(\xi) d\xi \approx 2 [f(\xi_0) w_0 + f(\xi_1) w_1 + f(\xi_2) w_2] \\ = 2 [f(-1) \frac{1}{6} + f(0) \frac{4}{6} + f(+1) \frac{1}{6}] \quad \text{simpson rule}$$



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gauss legendre quadrature - accuracy $[2n-1]$

optimized quadrature points

$$n=1 \quad \int_{\xi=-1}^{+1} f(\xi) d\xi \approx 2 [f(0) 1]$$


$$n=2 \quad \int_{\xi=-1}^{+1} f(\xi) d\xi \approx 2 [f(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) \frac{1}{2} + f(+\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) \frac{1}{2}]$$

$$n=3 \quad \int_{\xi=-1}^{+1} f(\xi) d\xi \approx 2 [f(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}) \frac{5}{18} + f(0) \frac{8}{18} + f(+\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}) \frac{5}{18}]$$

most fe programs prefer gauss over newton!

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@ integration point level

- constitutive equations - given $\mathbf{F} = \nabla \varphi$ calculate \mathbf{P} 
- update density for current stress state
from ρ_{0n} and $\mathbf{D}_t \rho_0 = \left[\frac{\rho_0}{\rho_0^*} \right]^{-m} \psi_0(\mathbf{F}) - \psi_0^*$ calculate ρ_{0n+1}
- calculate first piola kirchhoff stress of solid material
 $\mathbf{P}^{\text{neo}}(\mathbf{F}) = \mu_0 \mathbf{F} + [\lambda_0 \ln(\det(\mathbf{F})) - \mu_0] \mathbf{F}^{-t}$
- calculate first piola kirchhoff stress of porous material
 $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{F}) = \left[\frac{\rho_0}{\rho_0^*} \right]^n \mathbf{P}^{\text{neo}}$

stress for righthand side vector

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staggered solution - integration point based



weinans, huiskes & grootenboer [1992], harrigan & hamilton [1992], [1994], jacobs, levenston, beaupré, simo & carter [1995]

simultaneous solution - node point based



jacobs, levenston, beaupré, simo & carter [1995], fischer, jacobs, levenston & carter [1997], nackenhorst [1997], levenston [1997]

sequential solution - element based



huiskes, weinans, grootenboer, dalstra, fudala & slooff [1987], carter, orr, fhyrie [1989], beaupré, orr & carter [1990], weinans, huiskes & grootenboer [1992], [1994], jacobs, levenston, beaupré, simo & carter [1995], huiskes [2000], carter & beaupré [2001]

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recipe for finite element modeling

from continuous problem...

$$\begin{aligned} D_t \rho_0 &= \text{Div}(\mathbf{R}) + \mathcal{R}_0 \\ \rho_0 D_t \mathbf{v} &= \text{Div}(\mathbf{P}) + \mathbf{b}_0 \end{aligned}$$

- temporal discretization implicit euler backward
- spatial discretization finite element method
- staggered/simultaneous newton raphson iteration
- linearization gateaux derivative

... to linearized discrete initial boundary value problem

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residual equations...

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}^\rho &= D_t \rho_0 - \text{Div}(\mathbf{R}) - \mathcal{R}_0 = 0 & \text{in } \mathcal{B}_0 & \quad \partial \mathcal{B}_0 = \partial \mathcal{B}_0^\rho \cup \partial \mathcal{B}_0^{T^\rho} \\ \mathbf{R}^\varphi &= \rho_0 D_t \mathbf{v} - \text{Div}(\mathbf{P}) - \mathbf{b}_0 = \mathbf{0} & \text{in } \mathcal{B}_0 & \quad \partial \mathcal{B}_0 = \partial \mathcal{B}_0^\varphi \cup \partial \mathcal{B}_0^{T^\varphi} \end{aligned}$$

- dirichlet / essential boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_0 - \bar{\rho}_0 &= 0 & \text{on } \partial \mathcal{B}_0^\rho \\ \varphi - \bar{\varphi} &= \mathbf{0} & \text{on } \partial \mathcal{B}_0^\varphi \end{aligned}$$

- neumann / natural boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{N} - \bar{T}^\rho &= 0 & \text{on } \partial \mathcal{B}_0^{T^\rho} \\ \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{N} - \bar{T}^\varphi &= \mathbf{0} & \text{on } \partial \mathcal{B}_0^{T^\varphi} \end{aligned}$$

... and boundary conditions

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from biological and mechanical equilibrium...

$$\begin{aligned} D_t \rho_0 &= \text{Div}(\mathbf{R}) + \mathcal{R}_0 \\ \rho_0 D_t \mathbf{v} &= \text{Div}(\mathbf{P}) + \mathbf{b}_0 \end{aligned}$$



- strong form / residual format

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}^\rho(\rho_0, \varphi) &= 0 & \text{in } \mathcal{B}_0 \\ \mathbf{R}^\varphi(\rho_0, \varphi) &= \mathbf{0} & \text{in } \mathcal{B}_0 \end{aligned}$$

- residuals

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}^\rho &= D_t \rho_0 - \text{Div}(\mathbf{R}) - \mathcal{R}_0 \\ \mathbf{R}^\varphi &= \rho_0 D_t \mathbf{v} - \text{Div}(\mathbf{P}) - \mathbf{b}_0 \end{aligned}$$

... to residual format

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from strong form...

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}^\rho &= D_t \rho_0 - \text{Div}(\mathbf{R}) - \mathcal{R}_0 = 0 \\ \mathbf{R}^\varphi &= \rho_0 D_t \mathbf{v} - \text{Div}(\mathbf{P}) - \mathbf{b}_0 = \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$



- weak form

$$\begin{aligned} G^\rho(\delta \rho; \rho_0, \varphi) &= 0 \quad \forall \delta \rho \text{ in } \mathcal{H}_1^0(\mathcal{B}_0) \\ G^\varphi(\delta \varphi; \rho_0, \varphi) &= 0 \quad \forall \delta \varphi \text{ in } \mathcal{H}_1^0(\mathcal{B}_0) \end{aligned}$$

- weak form expressions

$$\begin{aligned} G^\rho &= \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \delta \rho \left(D_t \rho_0 dV - \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \delta \rho \text{Div}(\mathbf{R}) dV - \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \delta \rho \mathcal{R}_0 dV \right) \\ G^\varphi &= \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \delta \varphi \cdot \rho_0 D_t \mathbf{v} dV - \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \delta \varphi \cdot \text{Div}(\mathbf{P}) dV - \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \delta \varphi \cdot \mathbf{b}_0 dV \end{aligned}$$

... to nonsymmetric weak form

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from nonsymmetric weak form...

- integration by parts

$$\int_{B_0} \delta \rho \operatorname{Div}(\mathbf{R}) dV = \int_{B_0} \operatorname{Div}(\delta \rho \mathbf{R}) dV - \int_{B_0} \nabla \delta \rho \cdot \mathbf{R} dV$$

$$\int_{B_0} \delta \boldsymbol{\varphi} \cdot \operatorname{Div}(\mathbf{P}) dV = \int_{B_0} \operatorname{Div}(\delta \boldsymbol{\varphi} \cdot \mathbf{P}) dV - \int_{B_0} \nabla \delta \boldsymbol{\varphi} : \mathbf{P} dV$$



- gauss theorem & boundary conditions

$$\int_{B_0} \operatorname{Div}(\delta \rho \mathbf{R}) dV = \int_{\partial B_0^T} \delta \rho \mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{N} dA = \int_{\partial B_0^T} \delta \rho \bar{\mathbf{T}}^p dA$$

$$\int_{B_0} \operatorname{Div}(\delta \boldsymbol{\varphi} \cdot \mathbf{P}) dV = \int_{\partial B_0^T} \delta \boldsymbol{\varphi} \cdot \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{N} dA = \int_{\partial B_0^T} \delta \boldsymbol{\varphi} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{T}}^p dA$$

- weak form

$$G^p = \int_{B_0} \delta \rho \operatorname{Div}(\rho_0 \mathbf{D}_t \mathbf{v}) dV + \int_{B_0} \nabla \delta \rho \cdot \mathbf{R} dV - \int_{\partial B_0^T} \delta \rho \bar{\mathbf{T}}^p dA - \int_{B_0} \delta \rho \mathbf{R}_0 dV$$

$$G^\varphi = \int_{B_0} \delta \boldsymbol{\varphi} \cdot \rho_0 \mathbf{D}_t \mathbf{v} dV + \int_{B_0} \nabla \delta \boldsymbol{\varphi} : \mathbf{P} dV - \int_{\partial B_0^T} \delta \boldsymbol{\varphi} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{T}}^p dA - \int_{B_0} \delta \boldsymbol{\varphi} \cdot \mathbf{b}_0 dV$$

... to symmetric weak form

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temporal discretization

- discretization $\mathcal{T} = \bigcup_{n=0}^{n_{\text{step}}-1} [t_n, t_{n+1}]$ $\Delta t = t_{n+1} - t_n$



- time discrete weak form

$$G^p(\delta \rho; \rho_{0n+1}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{n+1}) = 0 \quad \forall \delta \rho \text{ in } \mathcal{H}_1^0(B_0)$$

$$G^\varphi(\delta \boldsymbol{\varphi}; \rho_{0n+1}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{n+1}) = 0 \quad \forall \delta \boldsymbol{\varphi} \text{ in } \mathcal{H}_1^0(B_0)$$

- interpolation of material time derivatives euler backward

$$\mathbf{D}_t \rho_0 = \frac{1}{\Delta t} [\rho_{0n+1} - \rho_{0n}]$$

$$\mathbf{D}_t \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} [\mathbf{v}_{n+1} - \mathbf{v}_n]$$

... to semidiscrete weak form

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spatial discretization

- discretization

$$B_0 = \bigcup_{e=1}^{n_{\text{el}}} B_0^e$$



- interpolation of test functions

$$\delta \rho_0^h|_{B_0^e} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{en}}} N_\rho^i \delta \rho_i \in \mathcal{H}_1^0(B_0) \quad \nabla \delta \rho_0^h|_{B_0^e} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{en}}} \delta \rho_i \nabla N_\rho^i$$

$$\delta \boldsymbol{\varphi}^h|_{B_0^e} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{en}}} N_\varphi^j \delta \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j \in \mathcal{H}_1^0(B_0) \quad \nabla \delta \boldsymbol{\varphi}^h|_{B_0^e} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{en}}} \delta \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j \otimes \nabla N_\varphi^j$$

- interpolation of trial functions

$$\rho_0^h|_{B_0^e} = \sum_{k=1}^{n_{\text{en}}} N_\rho^k \rho_k \in \mathcal{H}_1(B_0) \quad \nabla \rho_0^h|_{B_0^e} = \sum_{k=1}^{n_{\text{en}}} \rho_k \nabla N_\rho^k$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varphi}^h|_{B_0^e} = \sum_{l=1}^{n_{\text{en}}} N_\varphi^l \boldsymbol{\varphi}_l \in \mathcal{H}_1(B_0) \quad \nabla \boldsymbol{\varphi}^h|_{B_0^e} = \sum_{l=1}^{n_{\text{en}}} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_l \otimes \nabla N_\varphi^l$$

... to discrete weak form

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from discrete weak form...

- discrete residual format

$$\mathbf{R}_I^p(\rho_{0n+1}^h, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{n+1}^h) = 0 \quad \forall I = 1, \dots, n_{\text{np}}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_J^\varphi(\rho_{0n+1}^h, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{n+1}^h) = 0 \quad \forall J = 1, \dots, n_{\text{np}}$$



- discrete residuals

$$\mathbf{R}_I^p = \mathbf{A}_{e=1}^{n_{\text{el}}} \int_{B_0^e} N_\rho^i \frac{\rho_{0n+1} - \rho_{0n}}{\Delta t} dV + \int_{B_0^e} \nabla N_\rho^i \cdot \mathbf{R}_{n+1} dV$$

$$- \int_{\partial B_0^e} N_\rho^i \bar{\mathbf{T}}_{n+1}^p dA - \int_{B_0^e} N_\rho^i \mathbf{R}_{0n+1} dV$$

$$\mathbf{R}_J^\varphi = \mathbf{A}_{e=1}^{n_{\text{el}}} \int_{B_0^e} N_\varphi^j \rho_{0n+1} \frac{\mathbf{v}_{0n+1} - \mathbf{v}_{0n}}{\Delta t} dV + \int_{B_0^e} \nabla N_\varphi^j \cdot \mathbf{P}_{n+1} dV$$

$$- \int_{\partial B_0^e} N_\varphi^j \bar{\mathbf{T}}_{n+1}^\varphi dA - \int_{B_0^e} N_\varphi^j \mathbf{b}_{0n+1} dV$$

... to discrete residuals

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from discrete weak form...

- linearization / newton raphson scheme

$$\mathbf{R}_{In+1}^{\rho k+1} = \mathbf{R}_{In+1}^{\rho k} + d\mathbf{R}_I^\rho \doteq 0 \quad \forall I = 1, \dots, n_{np}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{Jn+1}^{\varphi k+1} = \mathbf{R}_{Jn+1}^{\varphi k} + d\mathbf{R}_J^\varphi \doteq 0 \quad \forall J = 1, \dots, n_{np}$$

- incremental residual

$$d\mathbf{R}_I^\rho = \sum_{K=1}^{n_{np}} \mathbf{K}_{IK}^{\rho\rho} d\rho_K + \sum_{L=1}^{n_{np}} \mathbf{K}_{IL}^{\rho\varphi} \cdot d\varphi_L$$

$$d\mathbf{R}_J^\varphi = \sum_{K=1}^{n_{en}} \mathbf{K}_{JK}^{\varphi\rho} d\rho_K + \sum_{L=1}^{n_{en}} \mathbf{K}_{JL}^{\varphi\varphi} \cdot d\varphi_L$$

- system of equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{\rho\rho}^{IK} & \mathbf{K}_{\rho\varphi}^{IL} \\ \mathbf{K}_{\varphi\rho}^{JK} & \mathbf{K}_{\varphi\varphi}^{JL} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d\rho_K \\ d\varphi_L \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{In+1}^{\rho k} \\ \mathbf{R}_{Jn+1}^{\varphi k} \end{bmatrix}$$

... to linearized weak form



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linearization

- iteration matrices

$$\mathbf{K}_{IK}^{\rho\rho} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_I^\rho}{\partial \rho_K} = \mathbf{A}_{e=1}^{n_{el}} \int_{B_0^e} N_\rho^i \frac{1}{\Delta t} N_\rho^k - N_\rho^i D_{\rho_0} \mathcal{R} N_\rho^k dV \\ + \int_{B_0^e} \nabla N_\rho^i \cdot D_{\nabla \rho_0} \mathbf{R} \cdot \nabla N_\rho^k dV$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{IL}^{\rho\varphi} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_I^\rho}{\partial \varphi_L} = \mathbf{A}_{e=1}^{n_{el}} \int_{B_0^e} -N_\rho^i D_F \mathcal{R}_0 \cdot \nabla N_\varphi^L dV$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{JK}^{\varphi\rho} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_J^\varphi}{\partial \rho_K} = \mathbf{A}_{e=1}^{n_{el}} \int_{B_0^e} \nabla N_\varphi^j \cdot D_{\rho_0} \mathbf{P} N_\rho^k dV$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{JL}^{\varphi\varphi} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_J^\varphi}{\partial \varphi_L} = \mathbf{A}_{e=1}^{n_{el}} \int_{B_0^e} N_\varphi^j \rho \frac{1}{\Delta t} \mathbf{I} N_\varphi^L + \nabla N_\varphi^j \cdot D_F \mathbf{P} \cdot \nabla N_\varphi^L dV$$

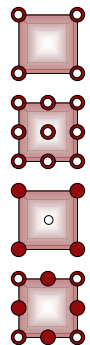
... to linearized weak form



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node point based



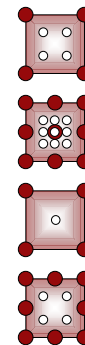
loop over all time steps
global newton iteration
loop over all elements
loop over all quadrature points
evaluate balance of mass and momentum
determine element residuals & partial derivatives
determine global residuals and iterational matrices
determine ρ_{0n+1} and φ_{n+1}
determine state of biological equilibrium

density ρ_0 as nodal degree of freedom

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integration point based



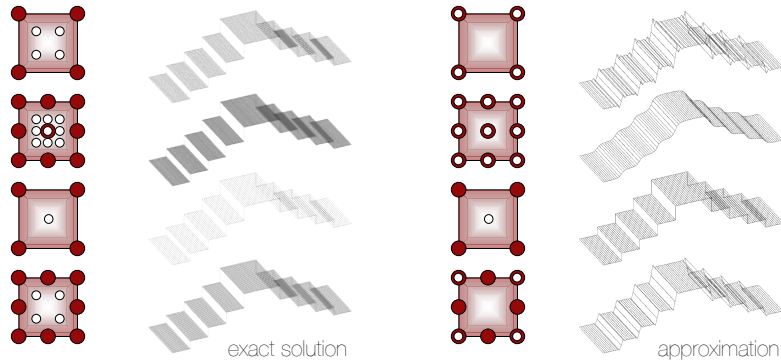
loop over all time steps
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loop over all elements
loop over all quadrature points
local newton iteration to determine ρ_{0n+1}
determine element residual & partial derivative
determine global residual and iterational matrix
determine φ_{n+1}
determine state of biological equilibrium

density ρ_0 as internal variable

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integration vs node point based

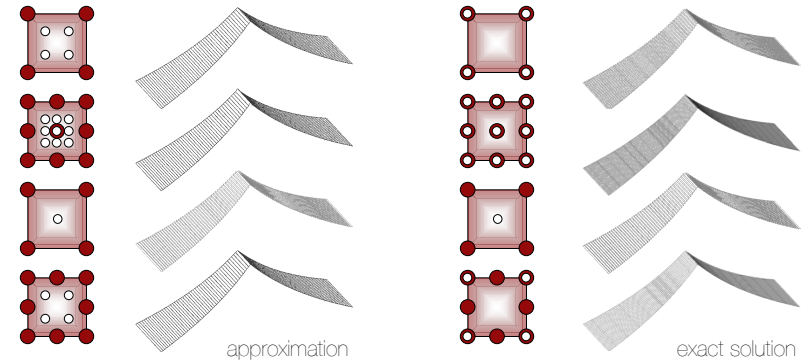


discontinuous model problem

finite element method

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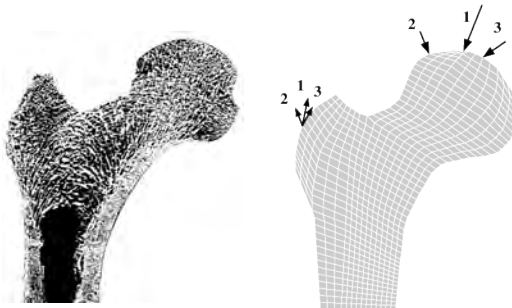


continuous model problem

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different load cases



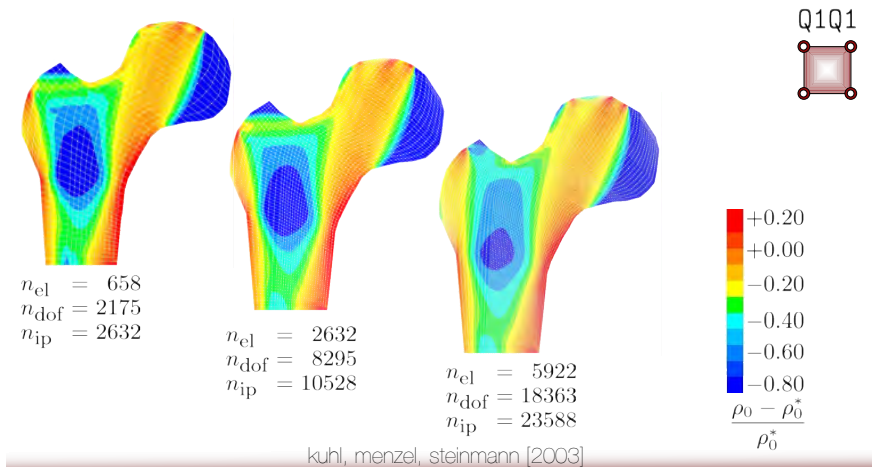
[1] midstance phase of gait	2317 N	24°	703 N	28°
[2] extreme range of abduction	1158 N	-15°	351 N	-8°
[3] extreme range of adduction	1548 N	56°	468 N	35°

carter & beaupré [2001]

example - adaptation in bone

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node point based - h-refinement

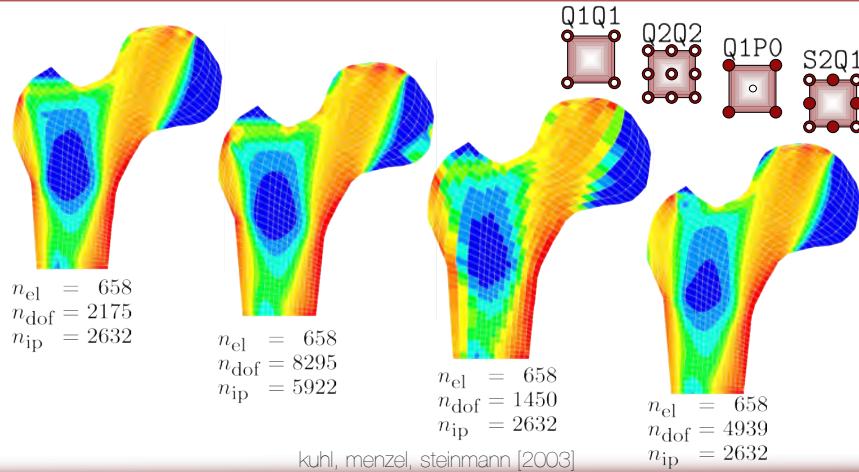


kuhl, menzel, steinmann [2003]

example - adaptation in bone

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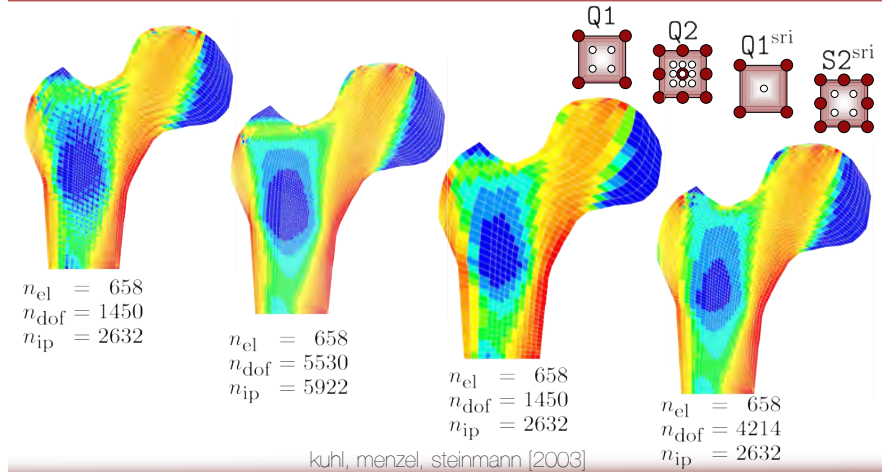
node point based - p-refinement



example - adaptation in bone

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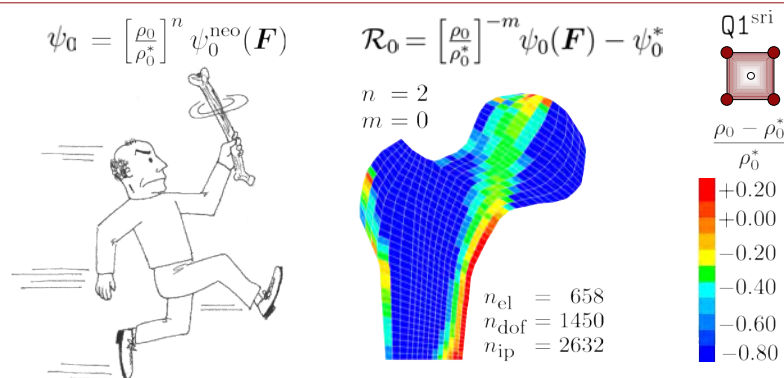
integration point based - p-refinement



example - adaptation in bone

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parameter sensitivity - instabilities



certain parameters induce checkerboard modes

harrigan & hamilton [1992],[1994]

example - adaptation in bone

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total hip replacement vs hip resurfacing



- about 120,000 artificial hip replacements in us per year
- **aseptic loosening** caused by **adaptive bone remodeling**
- goal prediction of **redistribution of bone density**

example - hip replacement

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total hip replacement

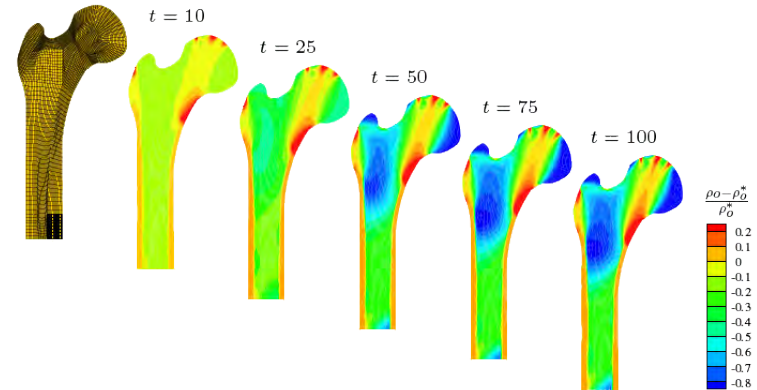
total hip replacement is a surgical procedure in which the hip joint is replaced by a prosthetic implant. a total hip replacement consists of replacing both the acetabulum and the femoral head. hip replacement is currently the most successful and reliable orthopaedic operation. risks and complications include aseptic loosening, dislocation, and pain. in the long term, many problems relate to **bone resorption and subsequent loosening** or fracture often requiring revision surgery.



example - hip replacement

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conventional total hip replacement

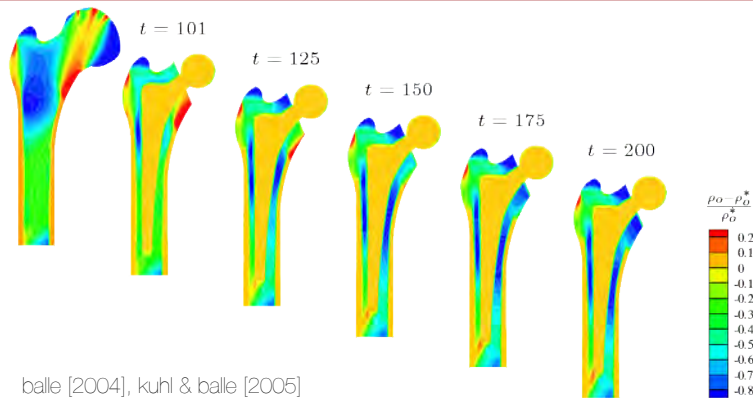


ward's triangle • trabeculae • dense cortical shaft

example - hip replacement

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conventional total hip replacement



balle [2004], kuhl & balle [2005]

stress shielding • bone resorption • implant loosening

example - hip replacement

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hip resurfacing



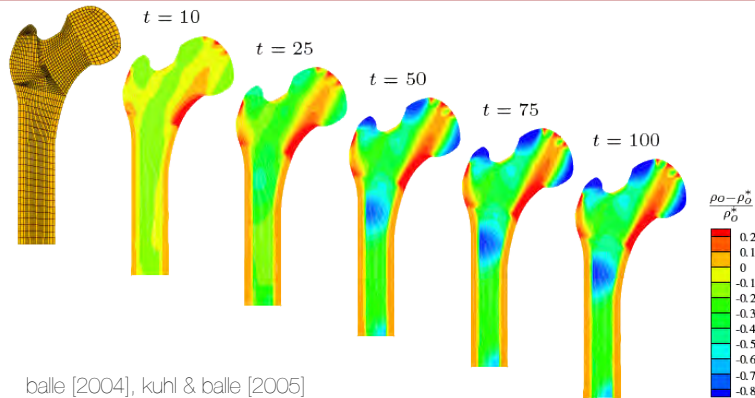
hip resurfacing is a surgical procedure which has been developed as an intervention alternative to total hip replacement. the potential advantages of hip resurfacing include **less bone removal**, a potentially lower number of hip dislocations due to a relatively larger femoral head size, and possibly easier revision surgery for a subsequent total hip replacement device. the potential disadvantages are femoral neck fractures, aseptic loosening, and metal wear.



example - hip replacement

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new birmingham hip resurfacing

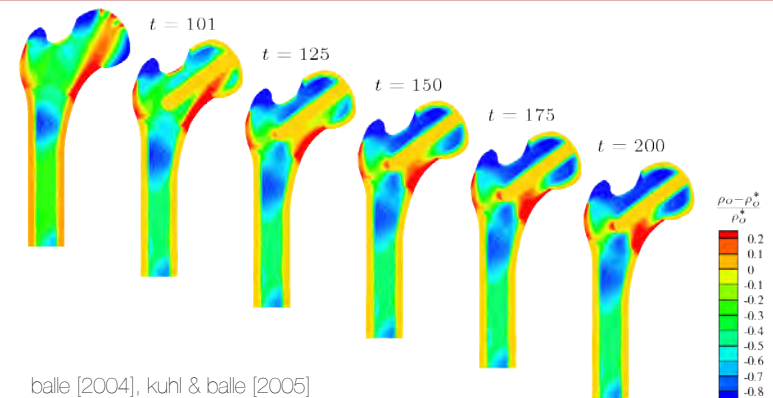


balle [2004], kuhl & balle [2005]

example - hip replacement

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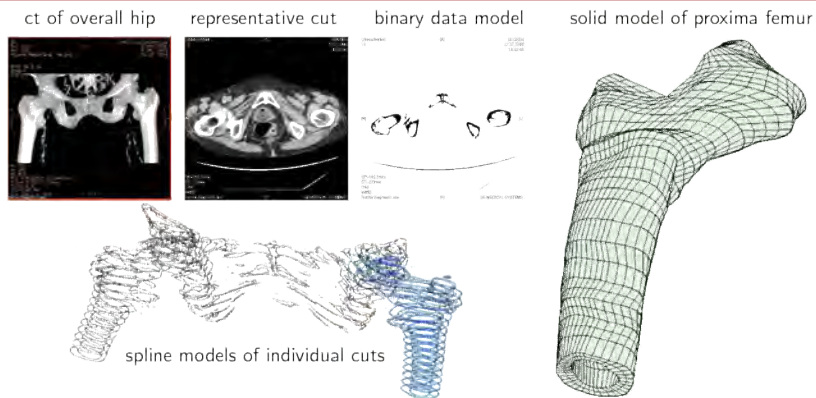


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example - hip replacement

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computer tomography of human femur



patient specific medical treatment

example - hip replacement

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wound healing

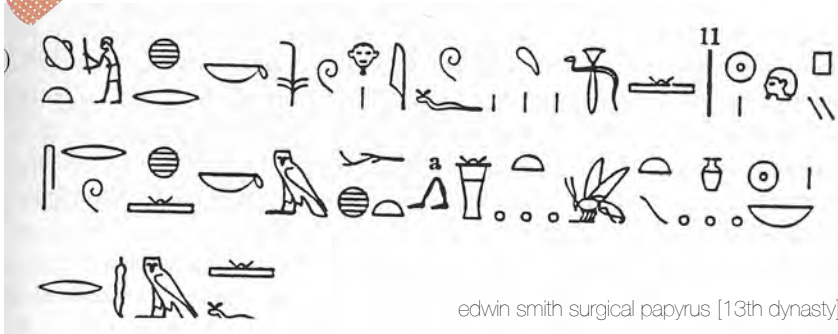


- epidermal migration / spreading of existing cells R
- increase of mitotic activity of about 15 times in 1mm wide zone @wound edge R_0

example - wound healing

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wound healing



edwin smith surgical papyrus [13th dynasty]

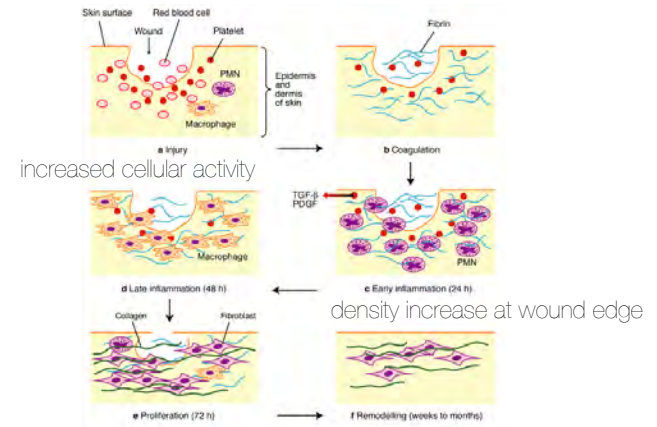
...thou shouldst bind it with fresh meet the first day,
and thou shouldst treat afterword with grease and honey
every day until he recovers...

breadsted [1930]

example - wound healing

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wound healing

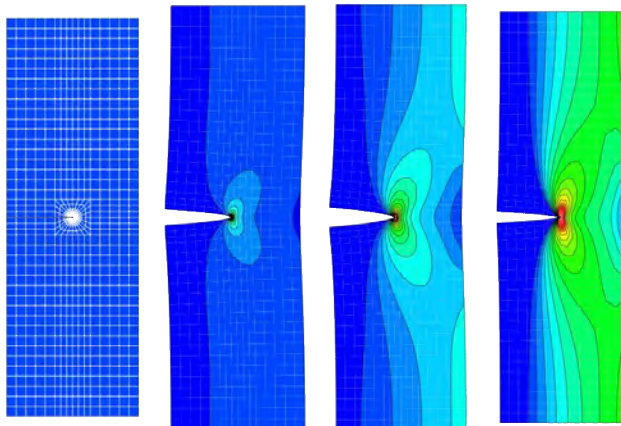


the phases of cutaneous wound healing. beanes, dang, soo, ting [2003]

example - wound healing

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tension - single edge notched specimen

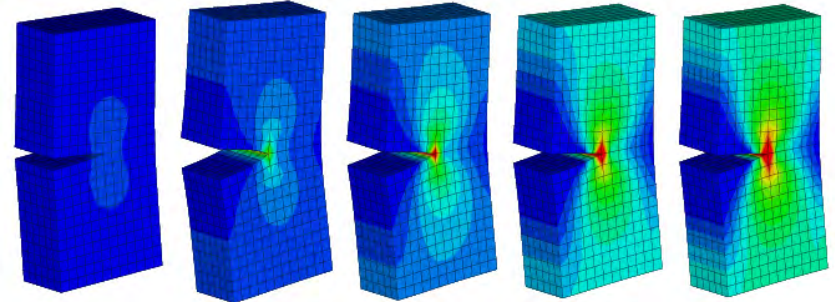


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example - wound healing

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tension - single edge notched specimen



increased cell activity @wound edge

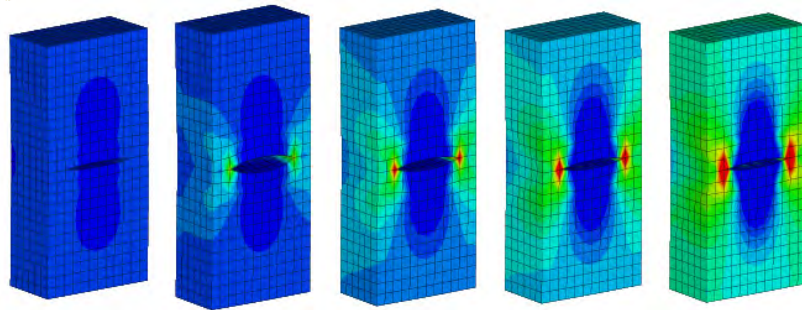
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tension - surface cut specimen

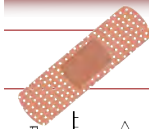


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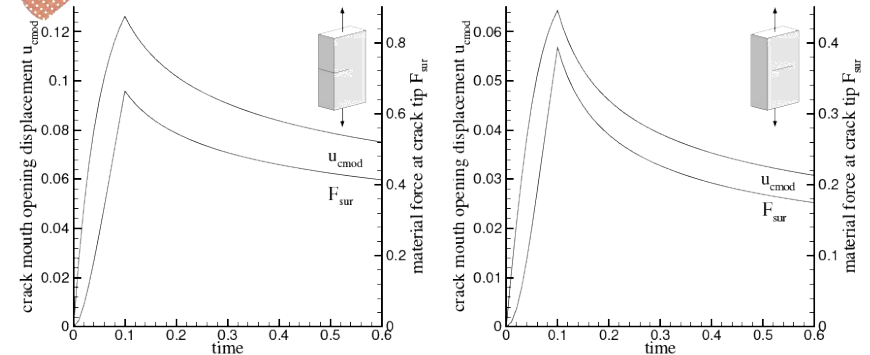
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example - wound healing

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tension - crack mouth opening displacement



increased cell activity - wound healing & closure

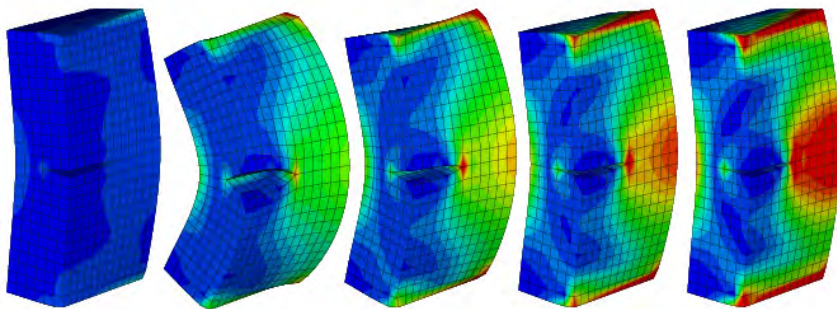
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example - wound healing

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bending - single edge notched specimen



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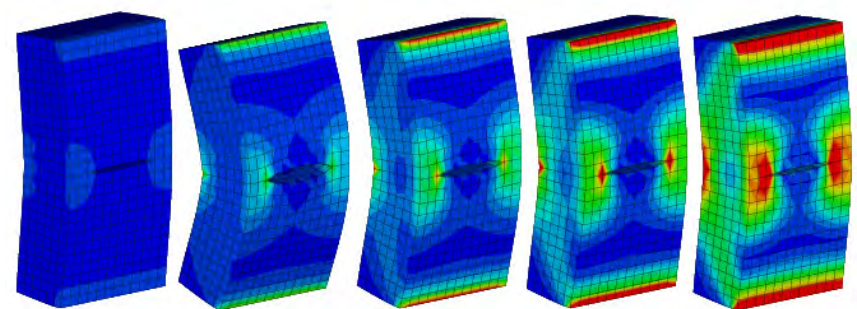
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example - wound healing

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bending - surface cut specimen



increased cell activity @wound edge

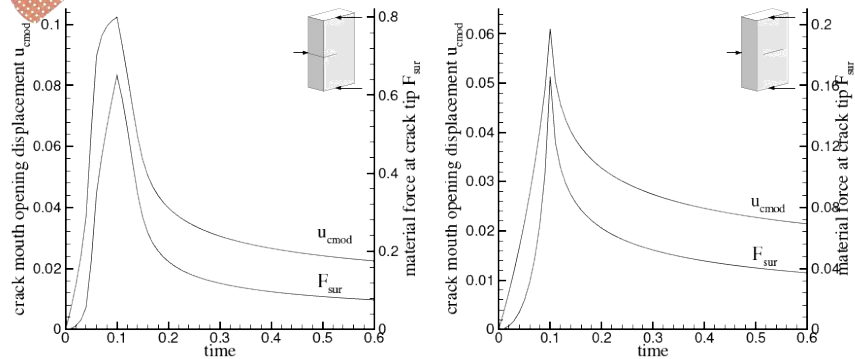
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example - wound healing

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bending - crack mouth opening displacement



increased cell activity - wound healing & closure

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