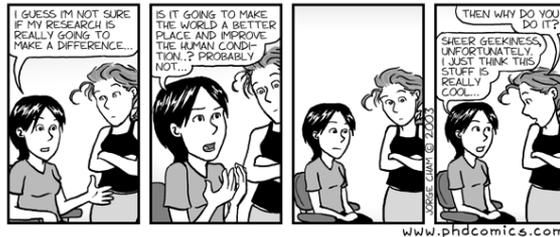


16 - everything grows! midterm summary



day	date	topic
tue	jan 08	motivation - everything grows!
thu	jan 10	basics maths - notation and tensors
tue	jan 15	basic kinematics - large deformation and growth
thu	jan 17	kinematics - growing hearts
tue	jan 22	guest lecture - growing surfaces
thu	jan 24	kinematics - growing leaflets
tue	jan 29	basic balance equations - closed and open systems
thu	jan 31	basic constitutive equations - growing muscle
tue	feb 05	basic constitutive equations - growing tumors
thu	feb 07	volume growth - finite elements for growth - theory
tue	feb 12	volume growth - finite elements for growth - matlab
thu	feb 14	volume growth - growing skin
tue	feb 19	basic constitutive equations - growing bones
thu	feb 21	density growth - finite elements for growth
tue	feb 26	density growth - growing bones
thu	feb 28	everything grows! - midterm summary
tue	mar 05	midterm
thu	mar 07	remodeling - remodeling arteries and tendons
tue	mar 12	class project - discussion, presentation, evaluation
thu	mar 14	class project - discussion, presentation, evaluation
thu	mar 14	written part of final projects due

everything grows! - midterm summary 1

everything grows! - midterm summary 2

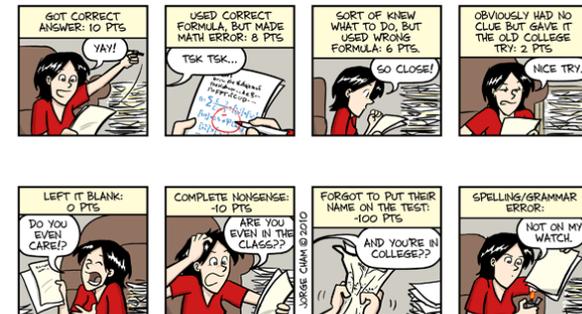
me337 - goals

in contrast to traditional engineering structures living structures show the fascinating ability to **grow and adapt their form, shape and microstructure** to a given mechanical environment. this course addresses the phenomenon of growth on a theoretical and computational level and applies the resulting theories to classical biomechanical problems like bone remodeling, hip replacement, wound healing, atherosclerosis or in stent restenosis. this course will illustrate how classical engineering concepts like continuum mechanics, thermodynamics or finite element modeling have to be rephrased in the context of growth. having attended this course, you will be able to develop your own problemspecific finite element based numerical solution techniques and interpret the results of biomechanical simulations with the ultimate goal of improving your **understanding of the complex interplay between form and function.**

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me 337 - grading



- 30 % homework - 3 homework assignments, 10% each
- 30 % midterm - closed book, closed notes, one single page cheat sheet
- 20 % final project oral presentations - graded by the class
- 20 % final project essay - graded by instructor

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growth, remodeling, and morphogenesis

growth [grəʊθ] which is defined as **added mass**, can occur through

- hyperplasia / cell division
- hypertrophy / cell enlargement
- secretion of extracellular matrix
- accretion @external or internal surfaces

$$\text{mass} = \text{density} \times \text{volume}$$

$$\text{mass changes} = \text{density changes} \times \text{volume changes}$$

taber 'biomechanics of growth, remodeling and morphogenesis' [1995]

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growth, remodeling, and morphogenesis

remodeling [ri'mɒd.lɪŋ] involves **changes in material properties**. these changes, which often are adaptive, may be brought about by alterations in modulus, internal structure, strength, or density. for example, bones, and heart muscle may change their internal structures through reorientation of trabeculae and muscle fibers, respectively.

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growth, remodeling, and morphogenesis

morphogenesis [mɔːf.ə'dʒen.ə.sɪs] is the generation of animal form. usually, the term refers to **embryonic development**, but wound **healing** and organ **regeneration** are also morphogenetic events. morphogenesis contains a complex series of stages, each of which depends on the previous stage. during these stages, genetic and environmental factors guide the spatial-temporal motions and differentiation (specification) of cells. a flaw in any one stage may lead to structural defects.

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continuum mechanics

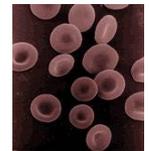
continuum hypothesis [kən'tɪn.ju.əm haɪ'pɔːθ.ə.sɪs] we assume that the characteristic length scale of the microstructure is much smaller than the characteristic length scale of the overall problem, such that the properties at each point can be understood as averages over a characteristic length scale

$$l^{\text{micro}} \ll l^{\text{averg}} \ll l^{\text{conti}}$$

example: biomechanics

$$l^{\text{micro}} = l^{\text{cells}} \approx 10\mu\text{m}$$

$$l^{\text{conti}} = l^{\text{tissue}} \approx 10\text{cm}$$



continuum hypothesis can be applied to analyzing tissues

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the potato equations

- kinematic equations - what 's strain? $\epsilon = \frac{\Delta l}{l}$
general equations that characterize the deformation of a physical body without studying its physical cause
- balance equations - what 's stress? $\sigma = \frac{F}{A}$
general equations that characterize the cause of motion of any body
- constitutive equations - how are they related? $\sigma = E \epsilon$
material specific equations that complement the set of governing equations

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kinematic equations

kinematic equations [kɪnə'mætɪk rɪ'kwɛr.ʒəns] describe the **motion of objects** without the consideration of the masses or forces that bring about the motion. the basis of kinematics is the choice of coordinates. the 1st and 2nd time derivatives of the position coordinates give the **velocities and accelerations**. the difference in placement between the beginning and the final state of two points in a body expresses the numerical value of **strain**. strain expresses itself as a change in size and/or shape.



kinematic equations

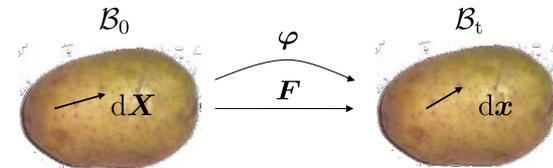
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the potato equations

- kinematic equations - why not $\epsilon = \frac{\Delta l}{l}$?
inhomogeneous deformation \rightarrow non-constant
finite deformation \rightarrow non-linear $\mathbf{F} = \nabla_X \boldsymbol{\varphi}$
inelastic deformation \rightarrow growth tensor $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_e \cdot \mathbf{F}_g$
- balance equations - why not $\sigma = \frac{F}{A}$? $\text{Div}(\mathbf{P}) + \rho \mathbf{b}_0 = \mathbf{0}$
equilibrium in deformed configuration \rightarrow multiple stress measures
- constitutive equations - why not $\sigma = E \epsilon$?
finite deformation \rightarrow non-linear $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{F})$
inelastic deformation \rightarrow internal variables $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}(\rho, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{F}_g)$

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kinematics equations



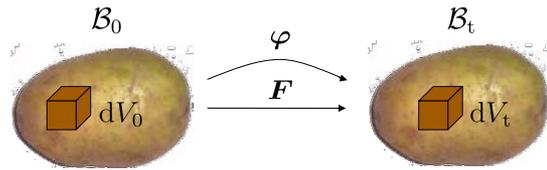
- transformation of line elements - deformation gradient F_{ij}
 $dx_i = F_{ij} dX_j$ with $F_{ij} : T\mathcal{B}_0 \rightarrow T\mathcal{B}_t$ $F_{ij} = \left. \frac{\partial \varphi_i}{\partial X_j} \right|_{t \text{ fixed}}$
- uniaxial tension (incompressible), simple shear, rotation

$$F_{ij}^{\text{uni}} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha^{-\frac{1}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{bmatrix} \quad F_{ij}^{\text{shr}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad F_{ij}^{\text{rot}} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

kinematic equations

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kinematic equations



- transformation of volume elements - determinant of \mathbf{F}
 $dV_0 = d\mathbf{X}_1 \cdot [d\mathbf{X}_2 \times d\mathbf{X}_3]$ $dV_t = d\mathbf{x}_1 \cdot [d\mathbf{x}_2 \times d\mathbf{x}_3]$
 $= \det([d\mathbf{x}_1, d\mathbf{x}_2, d\mathbf{x}_3])$
 $= \det([d\mathbf{X}_1, d\mathbf{X}_2, d\mathbf{X}_3])$ $= \det(\mathbf{F}) \det([d\mathbf{X}_1, d\mathbf{X}_2, d\mathbf{X}_3])$
- changes in volume - determinant of deformation gradient J
 $dV_t = J dV_0$ $J = \det(\mathbf{F})$

kinematic equations

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volume growth

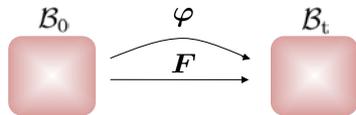
volume growth ['val.ju:m grəʊθ] is conceptually comparable to thermal expansion. in linear elastic problems, growth stresses (such as thermal stresses) can be superposed on the mechanical stress field. in the nonlinear problems considered here, another approach must be used. the fundamental idea is to refer the strain measures in the constitutive equations of each material element to its current zero-stress configuration, which changes as the element grows.

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kinematics of growth

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kinematics of finite growth

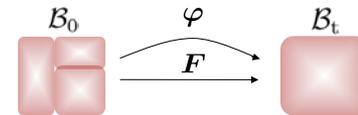


[1] consider an elastic body B_0 at time t_0 , unloaded & stressfree

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kinematics of finite growth



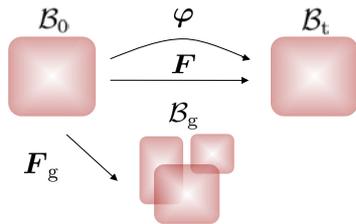
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kinematics of finite growth

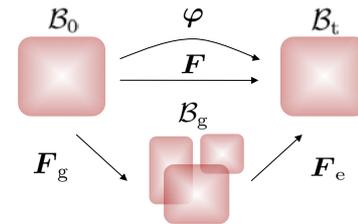


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kinematics of finite growth



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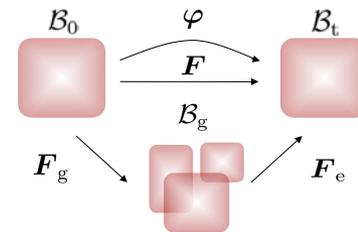
concept of incompatible growth configuration

biologically, the notion of **incompatibility** implies that subelements of the grown configuration may overlap or have gaps. the implication of incompatibility is the existence of residual stresses necessary to `squeeze` these grown subelements back together. mathematically, the notion of **incompatibility** implies that unlike the deformation gradient, $\mathbf{F} = \left. \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \right|_{t \text{ fixed}}$ the growth tensor cannot be derived as a gradient of a vector field. incompatible configurations are useful in finite strain inelasticity such as viscoelasticity, thermoelasticity, elastoplasticity and growth.

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kinematics of finite growth

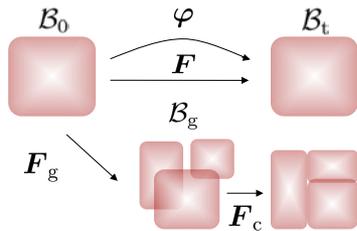


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concept of residual stress

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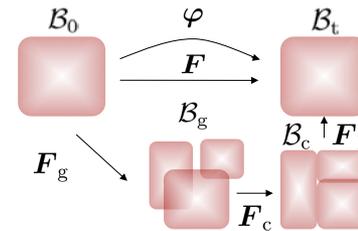


- [3] after growing the elements, \mathcal{B}_g may be incompatible
- [3a] we then first apply a deformation \mathbf{F}_c to squeeze the elements back together to the compatible configuration \mathcal{B}_c
- [4] to generate the compatible current configuration \mathcal{B}_t

concept of residual stress

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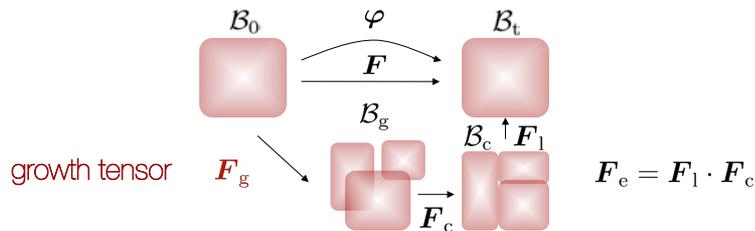
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- [3b] and then load the compatible configuration \mathcal{B}_c by \mathbf{F}_1
- [4] to generate the compatible current configuration \mathcal{B}_t

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$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_1 \cdot \mathbf{F}_c \cdot \mathbf{F}_g$$



multiplicative decomposition

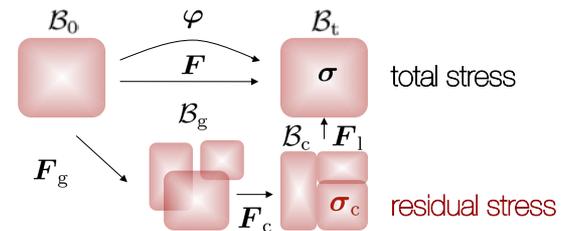
lee [1969], simo [1992], rodriguez, hoger & mc culloch [1994], epstein & maugin [2000], humphrey [2002], ambrosi & mollica [2002], himpel, kuhl, menzel & steinmann [2005]

concept of residual stress

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kinematics of finite growth

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_1 \cdot \mathbf{F}_c \cdot \mathbf{F}_g$$



residual stress

the additional deformation of squeezing the grown parts back to a compatible configuration gives rise to residual stresses (see thermal stresses)

concept of residual stress

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the classical opening angle experiment



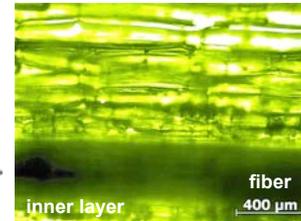
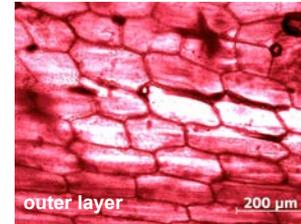
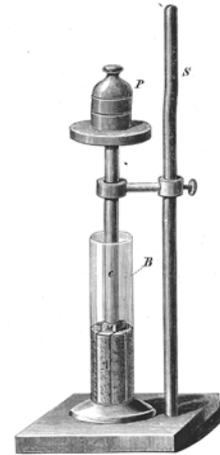
an existence of residual strains in human arteries is well known. it can be observed as an opening up of a circular arterial segment after a radial cut. an opening angle of the arterial segment is used as a measure of the residual strains generally.

fung [1990], horný, chlup, zitrný, mackov [2006]

concept of residual stress

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residual stress in rhubarb

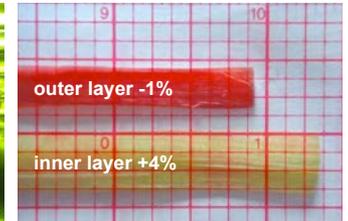


differential growth

outer layer
epidermis and collenchyma layers
tension - shortens by -1%

inner layer
parenchyma
compression - lengthens by +4%

residual stresses



müller [1880], vandiver, goriely [2009], kosmata, goriely, kuhl [2013]

concept of residual stress

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balance equations

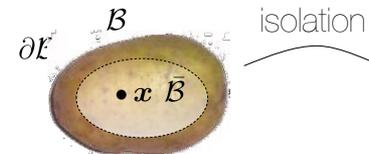
balance equations [*ˈbæl.əns ɪˈkwɪt.ʒəns*] of mass, momentum, angular momentum and energy, supplemented with an entropy inequality constitute the set of conservation laws. the law of **conservation of mass/matter** states that the **mass of a closed system** of substances will remain **constant**, regardless of the processes acting inside the system. the principle of conservation of momentum states that the total momentum of a closed system of objects is constant.



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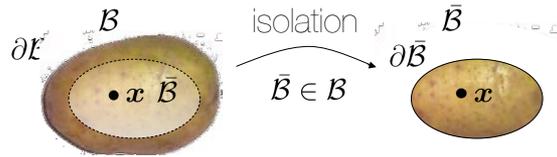


[1] isolation of subset \bar{B} from B

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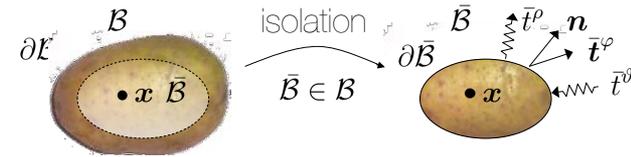


- [1] isolation of subset \bar{B} from B
- [2] characterization of influence of remaining body through phenomenological quantities - contact fluxes \bar{t}^ρ , \bar{t}^φ & \bar{t}^θ

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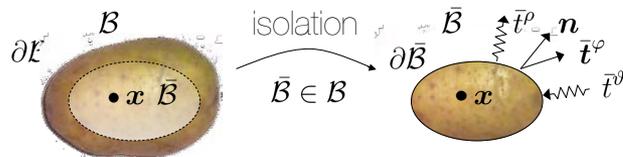


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- [4] postulation of balance of these quantities

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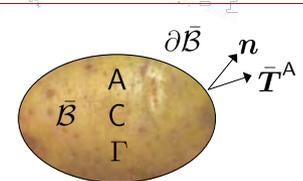
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generic balance equation - closed systems

general format

- A ... balance quantity
B ... flux $\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \bar{\mathbf{T}}^A$
 C ... source
 Γ ... production

$$D_t A = \text{Div}(\mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{C} + \Gamma$$



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balance of mass - closed systems

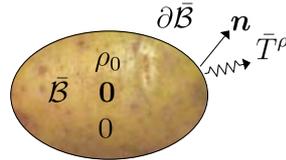
balance of mass

ρ_0 ... density

$\mathbf{0}$... no mass flux

0 ... no mass source

0 ... no mass production



$$\bar{T}^\rho = \mathbf{0}$$

continuity equation $D_t \rho_0 = 0$

balance equations

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thermodynamic systems - open systems

open system ['ou.pən 'sis.təm] thermodynamic system which is allowed to exchange mechanical work, heat and mass, typically $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}(\nabla\varphi, \dots)$, $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q}(\nabla\theta, \dots)$ and $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}(\nabla\rho, \dots)$ with its environment. enclosed by a deformable, diathermal, permeable membrane. characterized through its state of deformation φ , temperature θ and density ρ .

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balance of mass - open systems

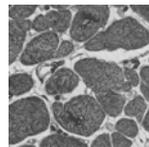
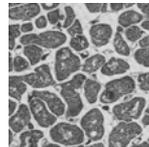
$$D_t \rho_0 = \text{Div}(\mathbf{R}) + \mathcal{R}_0$$

mass flux \mathbf{R}

- cell movement (migration)

mass source \mathcal{R}_0

- cell growth (proliferation)
- cell division (hyperplasia)
- cell enlargement (hypertrophy)



biological equilibrium

cowin & hegedus [1976], beaupré, orr & carter [1990], harrigan & hamilton [1992], jacobs, levenston, beaupré, simo & carter [1995], huiskes [2000], carter & beaupré [2001]

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constitutive equations

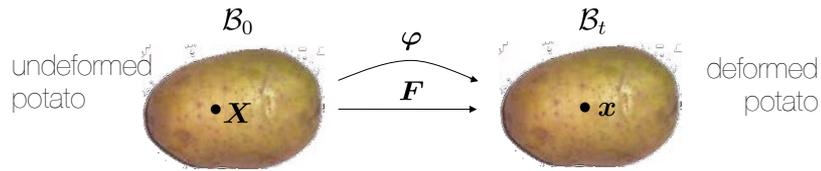
constitutive equations [kən'stri.tu.tɪv ɪ'kwɪɪ.ʒəns] in structural analysis, constitutive relations **connect applied stresses** or forces to **strains** or deformations. the constitutive relations for linear materials are linear. more generally, in physics, a constitutive equation is a relation between two physical quantities (often tensors) that is specific to a material, and does not follow directly from physical law. some constitutive equations are **simply phenomenological**; others are **derived from first principles**.



constitutive equations

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neo hooke'ian elasticity

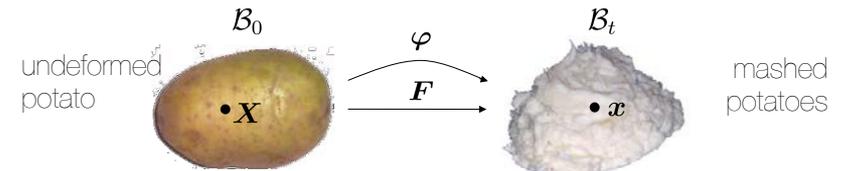


- free energy $\psi_0^{\text{neo}} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_0 \ln^2(\det(\mathbf{F})) + \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 [\mathbf{F}^t \cdot \mathbf{F} : \mathbf{I} - n^{\text{dim}} - 2 \ln(\det(\mathbf{F}))]$
- definition of stress $\mathbf{P}^{\text{neo}} = D_{\mathbf{F}} \psi_0^{\text{neo}} = \mu_0 \mathbf{F} + [\lambda_0 \ln(\det(\mathbf{F})) - \mu_0] \mathbf{F}^{-t}$

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neo hooke'ian elasticity



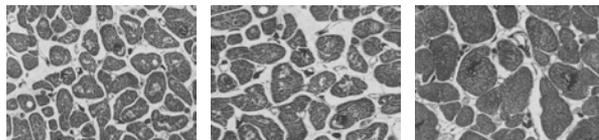
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- definition of stress ~~$\mathbf{P}^{\text{neo}} = \rho_0 D_{\mathbf{F}} \psi = \mu \mathbf{F} + [\lambda \ln(\det(\mathbf{F})) - \mu] \mathbf{F}^{-t}$~~
- remember! mashing potatoes is not an elastic process!

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volume growth at constant density

- free energy $\psi_0 = \psi_0^{\text{neo}}(\mathbf{F}_e)$
- stress $\mathbf{P}_e = \mathbf{P}_e^{\text{neo}}(\mathbf{F}_e)$
- growth tensor $\mathbf{F}_g = \vartheta \mathbf{I}$ $D_t \vartheta = k_\vartheta(\vartheta) \text{tr}(\mathbf{C}_e \cdot \mathbf{S}_e)$
growth function pressure increase in mass
- mass source $\mathcal{R}_0 = 3 \rho_0 \vartheta^2 D_t \vartheta$



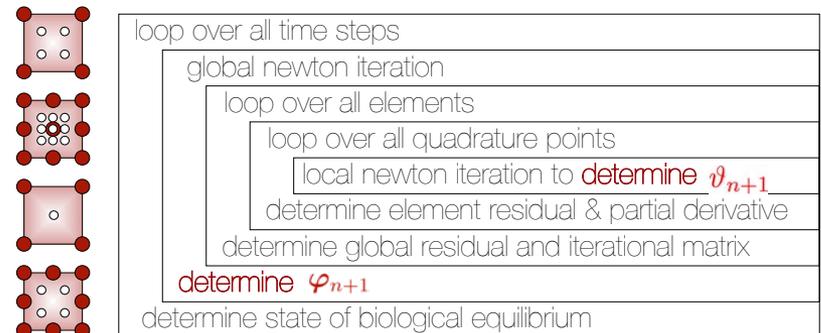
kinematic coupling of growth and deformation

rodriguez, hoger & mc culloch [1994], epstein & maugin [2000], humphrey [2002]

constitutive equations

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integration point based solution of growth equation



growth multiplier ϑ as internal variable

finite element method

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in-stent restenosis

restenosis is the reoccurrence of stenosis, the narrowing of a blood vessel, leading to restricted blood flow. restenosis usually pertains to a blood vessel that has become narrowed, received treatment, and subsequently became renarrowed. in some cases, surgical procedures to widen blood vessels can cause further narrowing. during balloon angioplasty, the balloon 'smashes' the plaques against the arterial wall to widen the size of the lumen. however, this damages the wall which responds by using physiological mechanisms to repair the damage and the wall thickens.



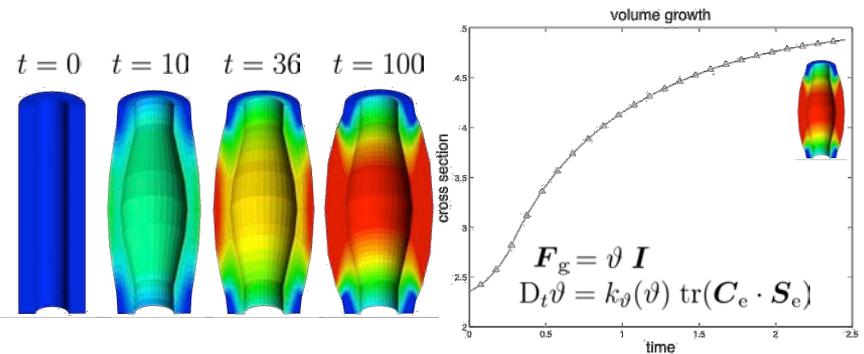
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example - stenting and restenosis

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qualitative simulation of stent implantation



stress-induced volume growth

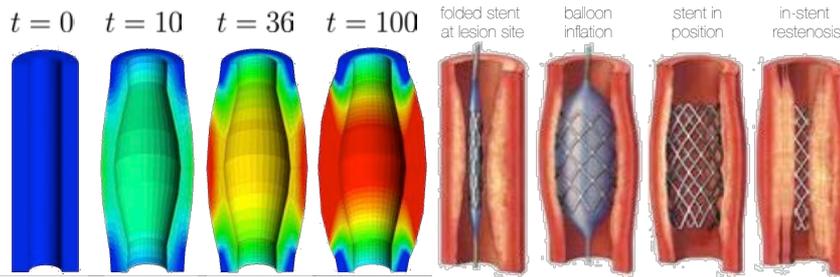
kuhl, maas, himpel & menzel [2007]

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qualitative simulation of stent implantation



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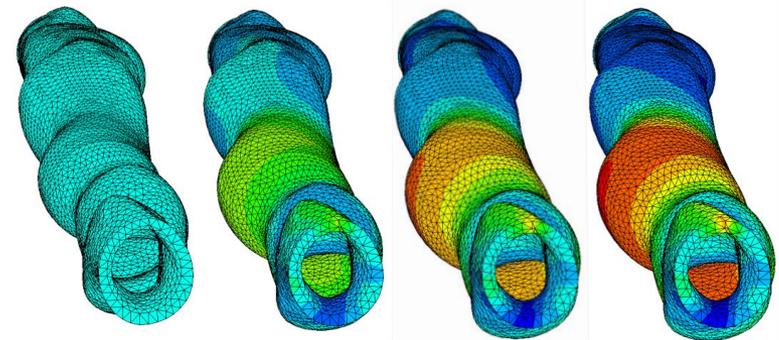
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example - stenting and restenosis

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virtual stent implantation - patient specific model



tissue growth - response to virtual stent implantation

kuhl, maas, himpel & menzel [2007]

example - stenting and restenosis

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skin expansion

skin expansion is a technique used by plastic and restorative surgeons to cause the body grow additional skin. keeping living tissues under tension causes new cells to form and the amount of tissue to increase. in some cases, this may be accomplished by the implantation of inflatable balloons under the skin. by far the most common method, the surgeon inserts the inflatable expander beneath the skin and periodically, over weeks or months, injects a saline solution to slowly stretch the overlying skin. the growth of tissue is permanent, but will retract to some degree when the expander is removed. within the past 30 years, skin expansion has revolutionized reconstructive surgery. typical applications are breast reconstruction, burn injuries, and pediatric plastic surgery.



example - skin expansion and growth

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skin expansion and growth - facial reconstruction



in this study of reconstruction of the forehead in children, the average number of surgical procedures required to complete reconstruction was six, involving an average of three tissue expansion procedures.
gosain & cortes [2007]

example - skin expansion and growth

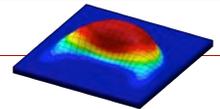
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volume growth at constant density



- deformation gradient

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}^e \cdot \mathbf{F}^g \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{F} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \varphi$$

- jacobians ... remember: volume change

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{J}^e \mathbf{J}^g \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{J} = \det(\mathbf{F})$$

$$\mathbf{J}^e = \det(\mathbf{F}^e) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{J}^g = \det(\mathbf{F}^g)$$

- cofactor ... remember: area change

$$\vartheta = \vartheta^e \vartheta^g \quad \text{with} \quad \vartheta = \|\text{cof}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n}_0\|$$

$$\vartheta^e = \|\text{cof}(\mathbf{F}^e) \cdot \mathbf{n}_0\| \quad \text{and} \quad \vartheta^g = \|\text{cof}(\mathbf{F}^g) \cdot \mathbf{n}_0\|$$

- growth tensor ... growth = area change

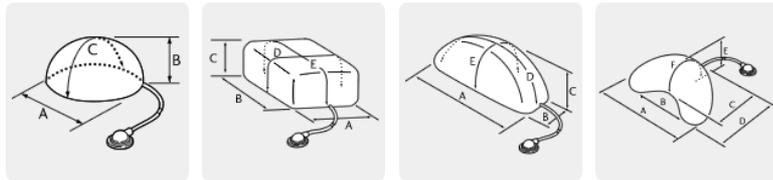
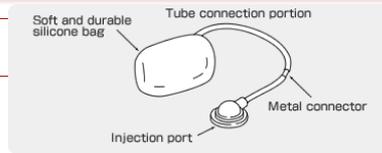
$$\mathbf{F}^g = \sqrt{\vartheta^g} \mathbf{I} + [1 - \sqrt{\vartheta^g}] \mathbf{n}_0 \otimes \mathbf{n}_0$$

the adrian model [2010]

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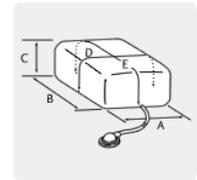
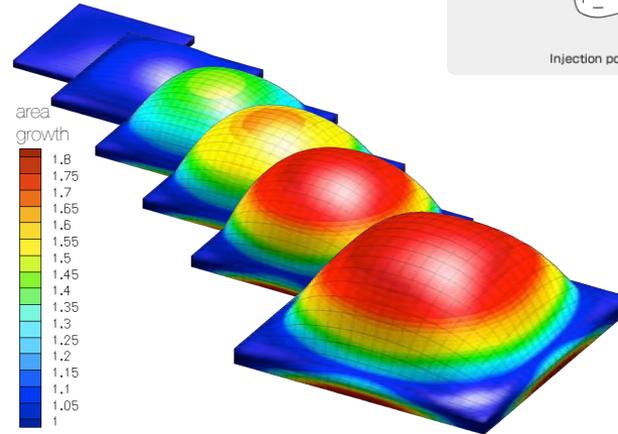
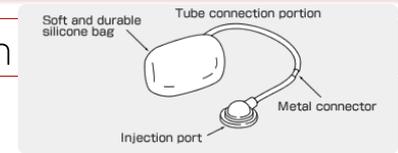
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skin expanders



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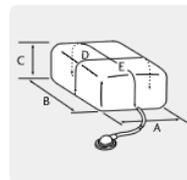
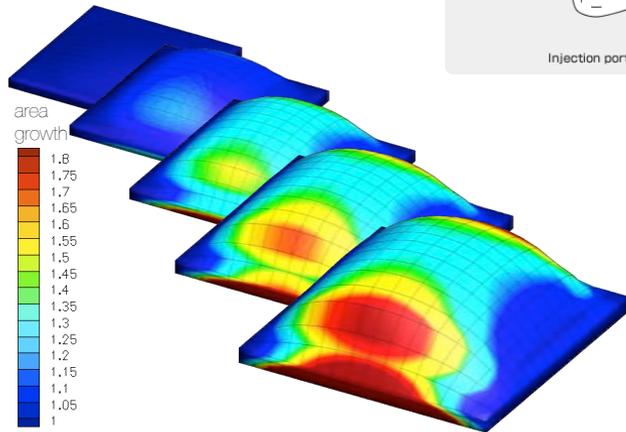
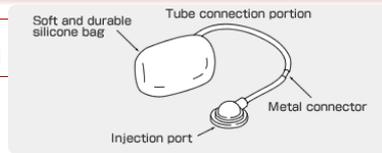
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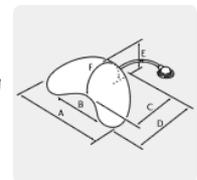
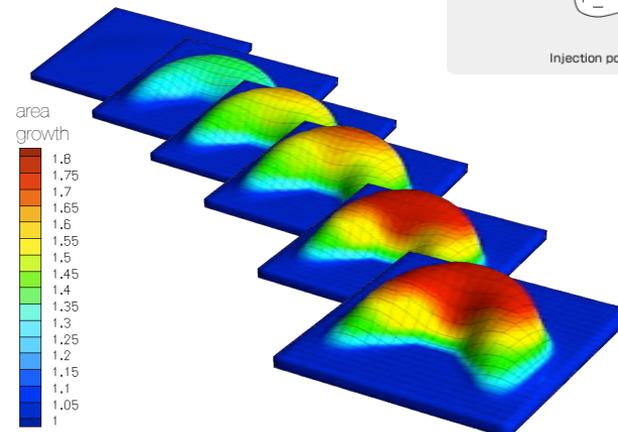
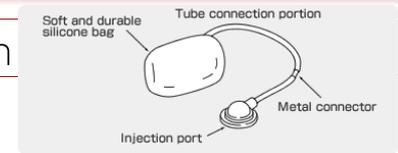
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different forms of cardiac growth

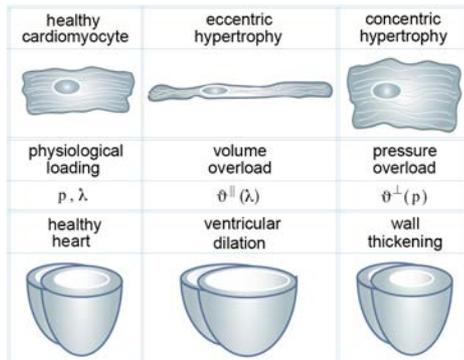
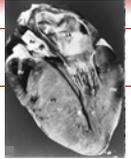


Figure 3. Eccentric and concentric growth on the cellular and organ levels. Compared with the normal heart (left), volume-overload induced eccentric hypertrophy is associated with cell lengthening through the serial deposition of sarcomere units and manifests itself in ventricular dilation in response to volume-overload (center). Pressure-overload induced concentric hypertrophy is associated with cell thickening through the parallel deposition of sarcomere units and manifests itself in ventricular wall thickening in response to pressure-overload (right).

example - cardiac growth

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athlete's heart



- multiplicative decomposition

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}^e \cdot \mathbf{F}^g \quad \text{with } \mathbf{F} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \varphi$$

- growth tensor

$$\mathbf{F}^g = \vartheta^g \mathbf{I}$$

- evolution of isotropic growth multiplier
cardiomyocyte volume increase rate

$$\dot{\vartheta}^g = k^g(\vartheta^g) \phi^g(\mathbf{M}^e) \quad \text{with } k^g(\vartheta^g) = \frac{1}{\tau} \left[\frac{\vartheta^{\max} - \vartheta^g}{\vartheta^{\max} - 1} \right]^\gamma$$

- growth criterion

$$\phi^g = \text{tr}(\mathbf{M}^e) - M^{e \text{crit}}$$

stress-driven isotropic growth

example - cardiac growth

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cardiac enlargement through stress-driven isotropic growth

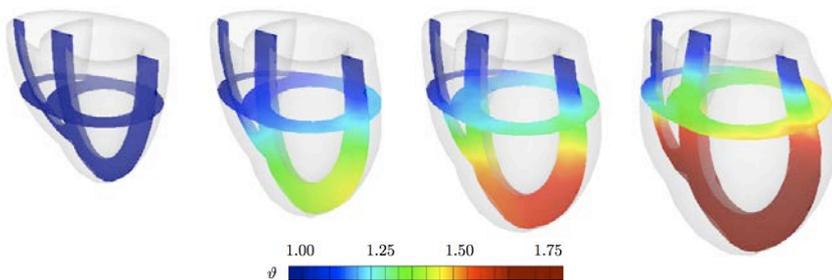


Figure 7. Athlete's heart, stress-driven isotropic eccentric and concentric growth, left ventricular dilation and wall thickening. The isotropic growth multiplier gradually increases from 1.00 to 1.75 as the individual cardiomyocytes grow both eccentrically and concentrically. On the macroscopic scale, the athlete's heart manifests itself in a progressive apical growth with a considerably increase in left ventricular cavity size to enable increased cardiac output during exercise. To withstand higher blood pressure levels during training, the heart muscle grows and the wall thickens.

example - cardiac growth

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cardiac dilation



- multiplicative decomposition

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}^e \cdot \mathbf{F}^g \quad \text{with } \mathbf{F} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \varphi$$

- growth tensor

$$\mathbf{F}^g = \mathbf{I} + [\lambda^g - 1] \mathbf{f}_0 \otimes \mathbf{f}_0$$

- evolution of eccentric growth multiplier
serial sarcomere deposition rate

$$\dot{\lambda}^g = k^g(\lambda^g) \phi^g(\lambda^e) \quad \text{with } k^g = \frac{1}{\tau} \left[\frac{\lambda^{\max} - \lambda^g}{\lambda^{\max} - 1} \right]^\gamma$$

- growth criterion

$$\phi^g = \lambda^e - \lambda^{\text{crit}} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda^g} - \lambda^{\text{crit}}$$

strain-driven eccentric transversely isotropic growth

example - cardiac growth

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cardiac dilation through strain-driven eccentric growth

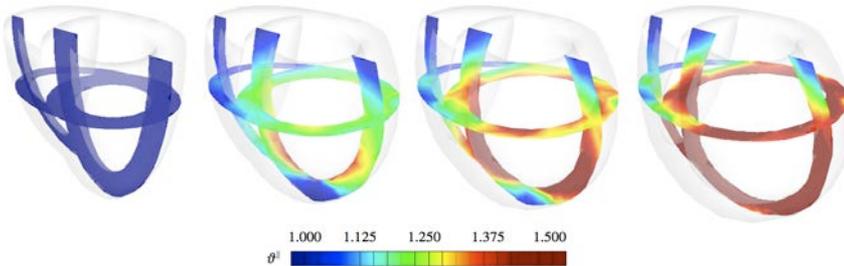


Figure 10. Strain-driven eccentric growth. The eccentric growth multiplier gradually increases from 1.00 to 1.50 as the individual cardiomyocytes grow eccentrically. On the structural level, eccentric growth manifests itself in a progressive dilation of the left ventricle accompanied by a significant increase in cardiac mass, while the thickness of the ventricular wall remains virtually unchanged.

goktara, abhaz, parker, kubi [2010]

example - cardiac growth

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cardiac wall thickening



- multiplicative decomposition

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}^e \cdot \mathbf{F}^g \quad \text{with } \mathbf{F} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \varphi$$

- growth tensor

$$\mathbf{F}^g = \mathbf{I} + [\vartheta^g - 1] \mathbf{s}_0 \otimes \mathbf{s}_0$$

- evolution of concentric growth multiplier
parallel sarcomere deposition rate

$$\dot{\vartheta}^g = k^g(\vartheta^g) \phi^g(M^e) \quad \text{with } k^g(\vartheta^g) = \frac{1}{\tau} \left[\frac{\vartheta^{\max} - \vartheta^g}{\vartheta^{\max} - 1} \right]^\gamma$$

- growth criterion

$$\phi^g = \text{tr}(M^e) - M^{\text{e crit}}$$

stress-driven concentric transversely isotropic growth

example - cardiac growth

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cardiac wall thickening through stress-driven concentric growth

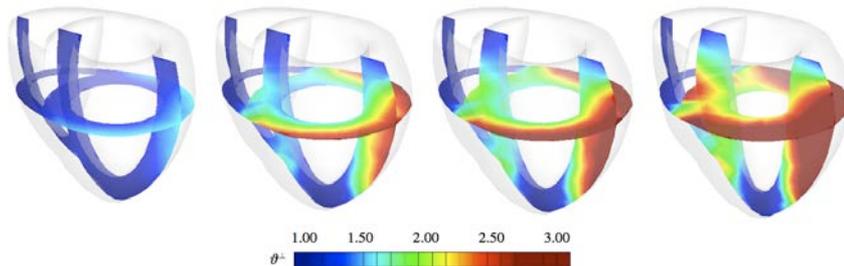


Figure 10. Stress-driven concentric growth. The concentric growth multiplier gradually increases from 1.00 to 3.00 as the individual cardiomyocytes grow concentrically. On the structural level, concentric growth manifests itself in a progressive transmurial wall thickening to withstand higher blood pressure levels while the overall size of the heart remains virtually unaffected. Since the septal wall receives structural support through the pressure in the right ventricle, wall thickening is slightly more pronounced in the free wall where the wall stresses are higher.

goktara, abhaz, parker, kubi [2010]

example - cardiac growth

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cardiac wall thickening through stress-driven concentric growth



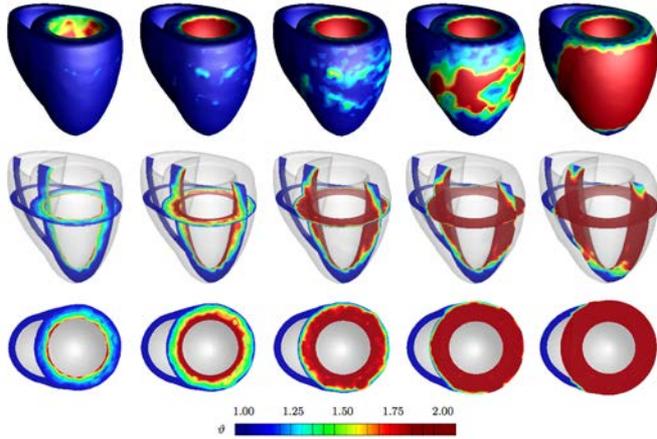
Figure. Stress-driven concentric growth, cardiac wall thickening, and transmural muscle thickening at constant cardiac size. Left ventricular wall thickening in response to systemic hypertension (left) from Kumar, Abbas, Fausto [2005]. Right ventricular wall thickening in response to pulmonary hypertension (right), from Padera.

rausch, dem, goktara, abhaz, kubi [2010]

example - cardiac growth

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LV wall thickening through systemic hypertension

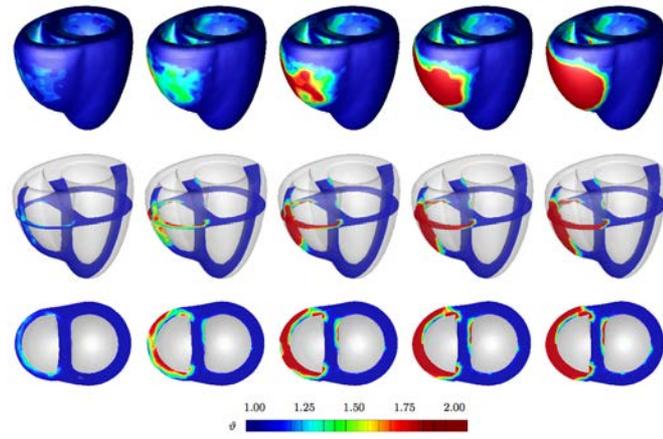


rausch, dem, goldene, abtaz, kuh [2010]

example - cardiac growth

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RV wall thickening through pulmonary hypertension



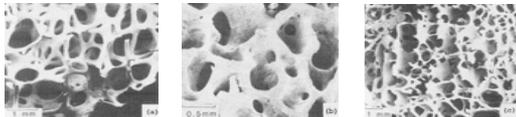
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example - cardiac growth

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density growth at constant volume

- free energy $\psi_0 = \left[\frac{\rho_0}{\rho_0^*}\right]^n \psi_0^{\text{neo}}(\mathbf{F})$
- stress $\mathbf{P} = \left[\frac{\rho_0}{\rho_0^*}\right]^n \mathbf{P}^{\text{neo}}(\mathbf{F})$
- mass flux $\mathbf{R} = R_0 \nabla_X \rho_0$
- mass source $\mathcal{R}_0 = \left[\frac{\rho_0}{\rho_0^*}\right]^{-m} \psi_0(\mathbf{F}) - \psi_0^*$



constitutive coupling of growth and deformation

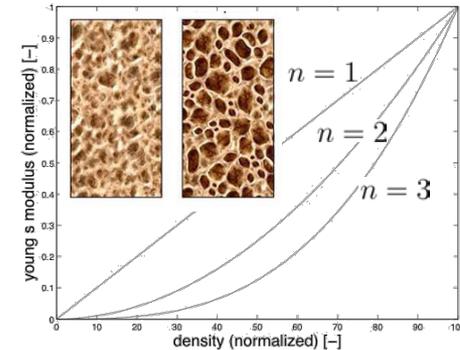
gibson & ashby [1999]

constitutive equations

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neo hooke'ian elasticity of cellular materials

free energy $\psi_0 = \left[\frac{\rho_0}{\rho_0^*}\right]^n \psi_0^{\text{neo}}(\mathbf{F})$
 $E = 3.790 \rho_0^3 \text{ MPa}$ ρ_0 in g/cm^3



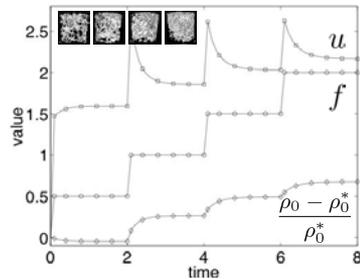
carter & hayes [1977]

constitutive equations

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density growth - mass source

$$D_t \rho_0 = \mathcal{R}_0 \quad f \leftarrow \text{bone} \rightarrow f \quad \mathcal{R}_0 = \left[\frac{\rho_0}{\rho_0^*} \right]^{-m} \psi_0 - \psi_0^*$$



$f = 0.5 \text{ N}$	$u = 1.5910 \text{ l}$
$f = 1.0 \text{ N}$	$u = 1.8559 \text{ l}$
$f = 1.5 \text{ N}$	$u = 2.0310 \text{ l}$
$f = 2.0 \text{ N}$	$u = 2.1652 \text{ l}$
resorption	$-1 < \frac{\rho_0 - \rho_0^*}{\rho_0^*} < 0$
growth	$0 < \frac{\rho_0 - \rho_0^*}{\rho_0^*} < \infty$

increasing forces causes density increase

constitutive equations

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tennis player's arm

Purpose

It is well known that exercise-induced loads cause bone hypertrophy in the dominant arm of tennis players; this phenomenon has been documented by numerous studies of players who began play at pre-pubescent ages¹. However, the details that describe the processes of growth and remodeling that accompany this observation are unknown^{2,3}.

In addition, it is unclear as to which are the dominant variables that shape bone growth: muscular loading, impact forces during play or biological factors. We hypothesize that we can model this bone hypertrophy using a finite element growth model and that simulation gives further insight into the interplay between load and biological response.

Methods

Figure 2: Observation of serve posture suggests that humerus remains aligned with shoulders throughout serve; humerus rotation is identified as most critical motion influencing bone growth in tennis players.

Figure 3: Critical serve posture at moment of racket-ball contact.

Figure 4: Meshed humerus in OpenSim (left) and finite element mesh (right) with 1182 nodes and 4382 linear tetrahedral elements, muscle forces approximated with OpenSim.

Figure 5: Density changes with increasing number of load cycles.

Results

A three dimensional finite element model of the human humerus has been generated. Three dimensional muscle force vectors, muscle attachment points and boundary conditions for the finite element simulation have been determined based on video analysis with the help of OpenSim. The finite element simulation based on strain energy driven bone growth reveals pronounced 'twisted' increases in bone density in the dominant right arm. The results of the simulation of Figure 6 are in qualitatively good agreement with the bone mass density scans displaced in Figure 1.

Figure 6: Variation in humerus density in left and right arm of professional tennis player. Finite element simulation.

Conclusions

The encouraging results of our study could be of equal benefit to high performance athletes and patients with degenerative bone diseases. Based on patient-specific studies, optimized training strategies can be developed to promote bone growth.

example - tennis player 's arm

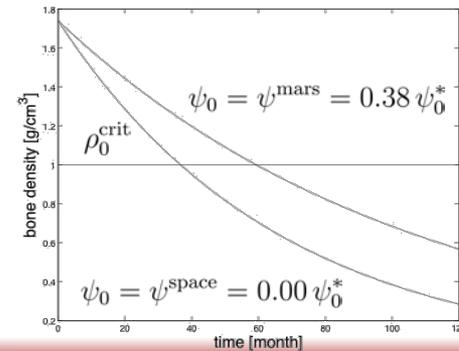


density growth - bone loss in space



$$D_t \rho_0 = c \rho_0 \left[\frac{\psi_0}{\psi_0^*} - 1 \right] \quad D_t \rho_0 = \frac{1}{\Delta t} [\rho_0^{n+1} - \rho_0^n]$$

$$\rho_0^{n+1} = \rho_0^n + c \rho_0^n \left[\frac{\psi_0}{\psi_0^*} - 1 \right] \Delta t \quad \rho_0(t_0) = 1.79 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3}$$



$$\rho_0(36) = 1.0098$$

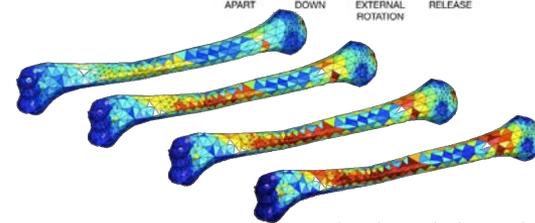
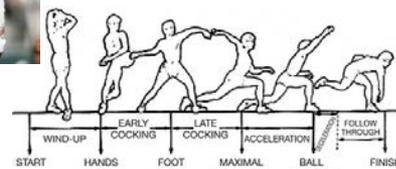
$$\rho_0(37) = 0.9947$$



example - bone loss in space

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pitcher's arm



bones in the throwing arm of a baseball pitcher are **denser and thicker** than bones in the other arm.



maximal external shoulder rotation stimulates twisted density growth

taylor, zheng, jackson, doll, chen, holzbaur, besier, kuhl [2009]

example - pitcher 's arm

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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

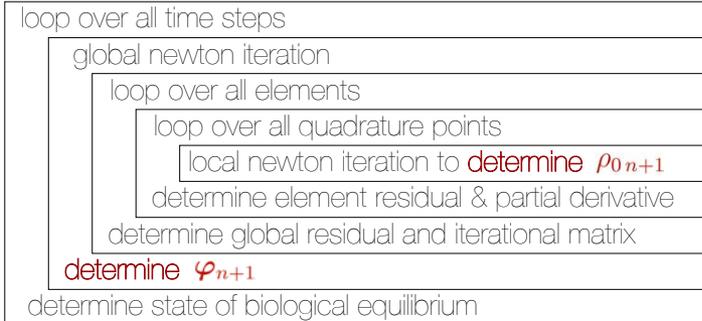
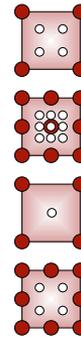


huiskes, weinans, grootenboer, dalstra, fudala & slooff [1987], carter, orr, fhyrie [1989], beaupré, orr & carter [1990], weinans, huiskes & grootenboer [1992], [1994], jacobs, levenston, beaupré, simo & carter [1995], huiskes [2000], carter & beaupré [2001]

finite element method

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integration point based solution of growth equation

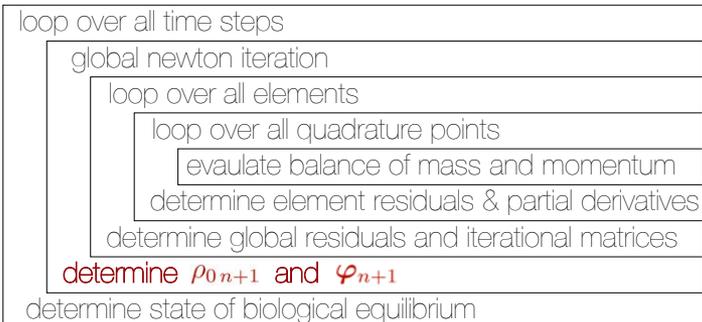
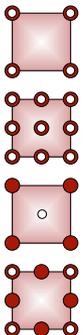


density ρ_0 as internal variable

finite element method

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node point based solution of growth equation



density ρ_0 as nodal degree of freedom

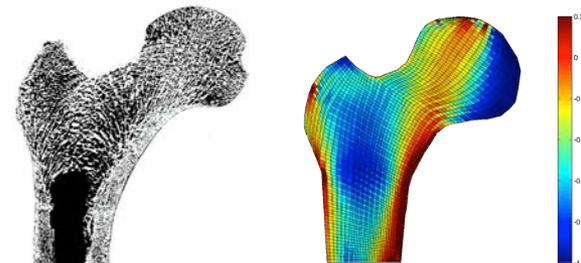
finite element method

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functional adaptation of proxima femur

$$D_t \rho_0 = \mathcal{R}_0$$

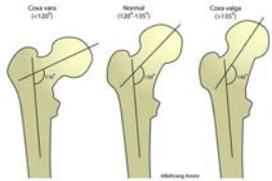
$$\mathcal{R}_0 = \left[\frac{\rho_0}{\rho_0^*} \right]^{-m} \psi_0 - \psi_0^*$$



the density develops such that the tissue can just support the given mechanical load

example - growing bone

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femoral neck deformity

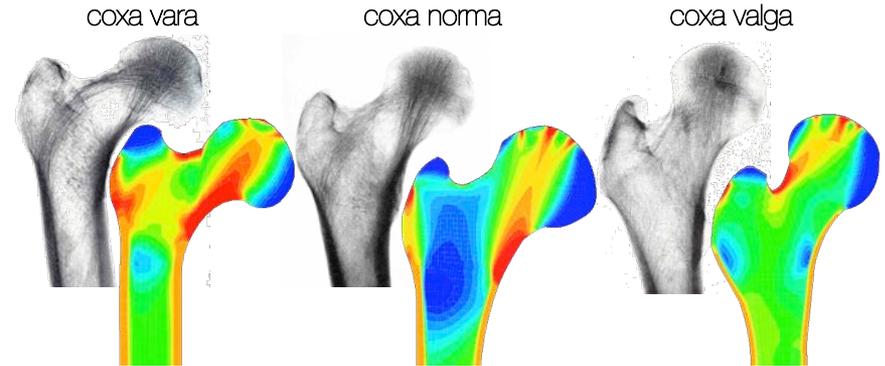
the femoral neck normally forms an angle of 120-135 degrees with the shaft of the bone. this acts as the lever in easing the action of the muscles around the hip joint. an increase or decrease in this angle beyond the normal limits causes improper action of muscles, and interferes with walking. an increase in the angle beyond 135 degrees is called **coxa valga** or outward curvature of the hip joint. a decrease in the angle below 120 degrees is called **coxa vara** or inward curvature of the hip joint.



example - femoral neck deformity

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simulation vs. x-ray scans



excellent agreement of simulation and x-ray pattern

pauwels [1973], balle [2004], kuhl & balle [2005]

example - femoral neck deformity

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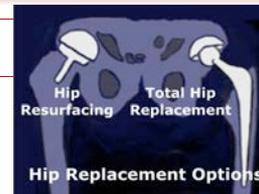
total hip replacement vs hip resurfacing



- 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

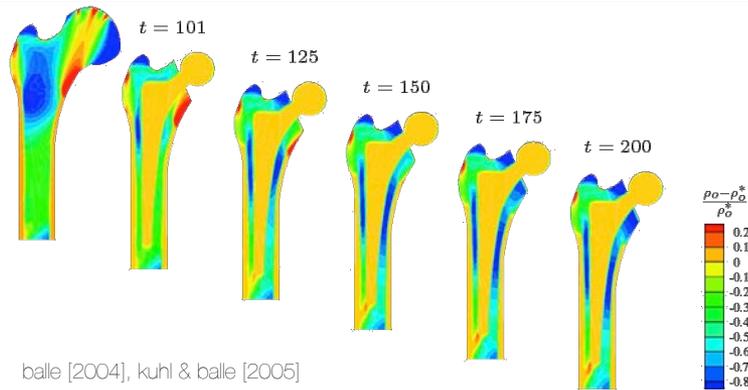
total hip replacement is a surgical procedure in which the hip joint is replaced by a prosthetic implant. a total hip replacement consists of replacing both the acetabulum and the femoral head. hip replacement is currently the most successful and reliable orthopaedic operation. risks and complications 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

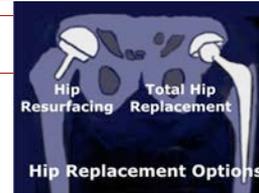


balle [2004], kuhl & balle [2005]

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, aseptetic loosening, and metal wear.

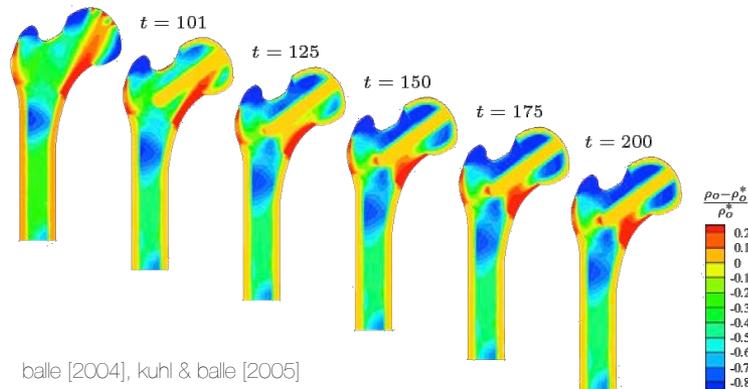


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