Numerical Simulation of Wave Propagation in Multilayered Viscoelastic Tubes

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#### Pressure-flow curves



### Analysis of pressure-flow loops





# Ultrasound measurements of the vessel wall (pressure) and flow oscillations



N. Michoux, R. Joannid, G. Gouesbet, C. Thuillez, B. Maheu, and L. Le Sceller Physical determinism in human arterial dynamics. *Eur. Phys. J.* Ser.A (1999) 8:265-268.





L.Euler (1707-1783)

Principia pro motu sanguinis per arterias determinando (1755)

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(AU) = 0$$

$$A = \alpha(1 - \exp^{-P/c})$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}$$

$$A = A(P, x)$$

$$A = \frac{\beta P}{\gamma + P}$$

$$P = P(t, x); U = U(t, x)$$

43. In motu igitur sanguinis explicando easdem offendimus insuperabiles difficultates, quae nos impediunt omnia plane opera Creatoris accuratius perscrutari; ubi perpetuo multo magis summam sapientiam cum omnipotentia coniunctam admirari ac venerari debemus, cum ne summum quidem ingenium humanum vel levissimae vibrillae veram structuram percipere atque explicare valeat.





$$\frac{dV}{dt} = Q_{in} - Q_{out}$$

$$V(t) = V_0 + kP(t); \quad Q_{out} = \frac{P}{Z}$$

$$k\frac{dP}{dt} + \frac{P}{Z} = Q_{in}(t)$$

$$P(t) = e^{-t/Zk} \left(P_0 + \int_0^t Q_{in}(\tau)e^{\tau/Zk} d\tau\right)$$

#### 1d linear theory of the waves in arteries

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(AU) = 0$$
  
$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + U\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{\rho}\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}$$
  
$$A = A(P, x)$$
  
$$P = P(t, x); U = U(t, x)$$

A = A(P)  $U = U_{0} + U', \quad P = P_{0} + P'$   $D \frac{\partial P'}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial U'}{\partial x} = 0$   $\rho \frac{\partial U'}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial P'}{\partial x} = 0$   $D = \left(A \frac{dP}{dA}\right)^{-1}$ 

Lighthill, M.J. (1978) Waves in fluids. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge

#### 2d axially symmetric wave propagating in thick wall viscoelastic tube

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} \bar{\nabla} &= 0 \,, \quad \rho \bigg( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + (\bar{\nabla} \nabla) \Phi \bigg) = -\nabla p + \mu \Delta \Phi \\ \operatorname{div} u &= 0 \,, \quad \rho_s \, \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = -\nabla p_s + \operatorname{div} \hat{\sigma} \end{aligned}$$

 $\mathbf{r}=\mathbf{0}:\qquad \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{r}}=\mathbf{0},\quad \left|\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{x}}\right|<\infty$ 

$$P^{+}(t)$$
  
 $x=0$   
 $x=L$   
 $x=L$   
 $x=L$ 

 $\mathbf{P}^{-}$ 

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{R}^{f}$$
:  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{t}} = \mathbf{\nabla}, \quad -\mathbf{p} + \mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{r}}}{\partial \mathbf{r}} = -\mathbf{p}_{s} + \sigma_{\mathbf{rr}}, \quad \mu \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{x}}}{\partial \mathbf{r}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{r}}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right) = \sigma_{\mathbf{rx}}$ 

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{R}_0 + \mathbf{H} : \quad \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\hat{\sigma} = \hat{E}\hat{\varepsilon} + \mu_s \frac{d\hat{\varepsilon}}{dt}$$

$$x = 0: \qquad P = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_k^0(r) e^{i\omega_k t}$$
$$x = L: \qquad \int_{0}^{R'} rp dr = \pi Z^{-} (R')^2 \int_{0}^{R'} rv_x dr$$

J.R. Womersley (1957)





55-tube in vitro model. [Westerhof et al 1968]

76-tube in vitro model. [Avolio et al 1980]

#### Полная модель сосудистого русла человека





55-tube model with tree-like terminal elements [Olufsen M.1998]

#### 78-tube in vivo model of the human systemic arterial tree [Kizilova N.N., Zenin O.K. 2005]

1B

1K

1M

1M

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Fig. 4. The restored tree of the right coronary artery (a) and the generated models of brain artery (b), vasculatures of the liver (c), muscle (d), kidneys (e) and a regularly bifurcating tree with given asymmetry coefficient  $\xi = 0.7$  (f).







1000-tube in vitro model + 2d axisymmetric model of the pulse wave propagation and reflection [Kizilova, Zenin, Philippova 2008-2009]

Natalya Kizilova Optimal transport networks in nature. World Scientific Publishers. 2009. 204p.



# Realistic 3-layer structure of the blood vessel wall



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Hamadiche M., Kizilova N., Gad-el-Hak M. Suppression of Absolute Instabilities in the Flow inside a Compliant Tube. //Comm. Numer. Meth. in Eng. 2009. 25:505-531.

### Problem formulation (1d nonlinear model)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ U \end{bmatrix} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{bmatrix} AU \\ U^2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{P}{\rho} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -kU \end{bmatrix}$$
$$P = P_{ext} + \beta \left(\sqrt{A} - \sqrt{A_0}\right)$$
$$Eh\sqrt{\pi}$$

 $\beta = \frac{1}{(1 - v^2)A_0}$ 

Sherwin S.J., Franke F., Piero J., Parker K.H. One-dimensional modelling of a vascular network in space-time variables. J.Eng.Math. 2003. 47:217-250.

### Tree-like systems of distensible tubes





### 2d linearized model: P(Q) curves



### 1d nonlinear model



# 2d linearized model



# **Conclusions:**

- 2d linearized model: wave dispersion; wave superposition only; 2-element terminal element – describes very well wave propagation and reflection in normal arteries (maybe except for the late diastole)
- 1d nonlinear model: no dispersion; unrealistic shear stress; pure resistive terminal reflections – describes very well wave intensities in both normal and pathological arteries (maybe except for the late diastole)

### SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM IN THE FORM OF NORMAL MODE

$$\{ \boldsymbol{\nabla}, \boldsymbol{p} \} = \{ \boldsymbol{\nabla}^{b}, \boldsymbol{p}^{b} \} + \{ \boldsymbol{\nabla}^{*}, \boldsymbol{p}^{*} \} exp(st + in\theta + ikx)$$

$$\{ \boldsymbol{a}^{(j)}, \boldsymbol{p}^{(j)}_{s} \} = \{ \boldsymbol{a}^{b(j)}, \boldsymbol{p}^{b(j)}_{s} \} + \{ \boldsymbol{a}^{*(j)}, \boldsymbol{p}^{*(j)} \} exp(st + in\theta + ikx)$$



### Governing equations for amplitudes of the disturbances in fluid

$$\frac{d\tilde{v}_r}{dr} = \Lambda \quad ; \quad \frac{d\tilde{v}_\theta}{dr} = \tilde{\xi}_\theta \quad ; \quad \frac{d\tilde{v}_z}{dr} = \tilde{\xi}_z$$

$$\frac{d\tilde{p}_f}{dr} = -ik\tilde{V}_f\tilde{v}_r - s\tilde{v}_r + \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{rr}}{dr} + \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_{rr}}{r} + \frac{in}{r}\tilde{\sigma}_{r\theta} + ik\tilde{\sigma}_{rz} - \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_{\theta\theta}}{r} - \frac{in}{r}\tilde{\sigma}_{r\theta} - \frac{in}{r}\tilde{\sigma}_{r\theta} + \frac{in}{r}\tilde{\sigma}_{r\theta} + \frac{in}{r}\tilde{\sigma}_{r\theta} - \frac{in}{r}\tilde{\sigma}_$$

$$\frac{d\tilde{\xi}_{\theta}}{dr} = -\frac{in}{r}\Lambda + \frac{in\tilde{v}_{r}}{r^{2}} - \frac{\tilde{v}_{\theta}}{r^{2}} + \frac{1}{r}\tilde{\xi}_{\theta} + Re\Gamma^{-1}[ik\tilde{V}_{f}\tilde{v}_{\theta} + s\tilde{u}_{\theta} + \frac{in}{r}\tilde{p}_{f} - \frac{in}{r}\tilde{\sigma}_{\theta\theta} - ik\tilde{\sigma}_{\theta z} - \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_{r\theta} + \tilde{\sigma}_{\theta r}}{r}]$$

$$\frac{d\tilde{\xi}_z}{dr} = -ik\Lambda + Re\Gamma^{-1}[ik\tilde{V}_f\tilde{v}_z + \tilde{v}_r\frac{d\tilde{V}_f}{dr} + s\tilde{v}_z + ik\tilde{p}_f - \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_{zr}}{r} - \frac{in}{r}\tilde{\sigma}_{z\theta} - ik\tilde{\sigma}_{zz}]$$

$$\begin{split} \Lambda &= -\frac{\tilde{v}_{r}}{r} - in\frac{\tilde{v}_{\theta}}{r} - ik\tilde{v}_{z} \\ \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\sigma}_{rr} & \tilde{\sigma}_{r\theta} & \tilde{\sigma}_{rz} \\ \tilde{\sigma}_{\theta r} & \tilde{\sigma}_{\theta \theta} & \tilde{\sigma}_{\theta z} \\ \tilde{\sigma}_{zr} & \tilde{\sigma}_{z\theta} & \tilde{\sigma}_{zz} \end{pmatrix} &= \frac{\Gamma}{Re} \begin{pmatrix} 2\Lambda & \tilde{\xi}_{\theta} + \frac{in\tilde{v}_{r}}{r} - \frac{\tilde{v}_{\theta}}{r} & \tilde{\xi}_{z} + ik\tilde{v}_{r} \\ \tilde{\xi}_{\theta} + \frac{in\tilde{v}_{r}}{r} - \frac{\tilde{v}_{\theta}}{r} & 2(\frac{in\tilde{v}_{\theta}}{r} + \frac{\tilde{v}_{r}}{r}) & \frac{in\tilde{v}_{z}}{r} + ik\tilde{v}_{\theta} \\ \tilde{\xi}_{z} + ik\tilde{v}_{r} & \frac{in\tilde{v}_{z}}{r} + ik\tilde{v}_{\theta} & 2ik\tilde{v}_{z} \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

### Governing equations for solid media

$$\begin{split} \frac{d\tilde{u}_{r}}{dr} &= \Upsilon_{1} \quad ; \quad \frac{d\tilde{u}_{\theta}}{dr} = \tilde{\zeta}_{\theta} \quad ; \quad \frac{d\tilde{u}_{z}}{dr} = \tilde{\zeta}_{z} \\ \frac{d\tilde{p}_{s}}{dr} &= -\rho_{r}s^{2}\tilde{u}_{r} + \frac{d\tilde{T}_{rr}}{dr} + \frac{\tilde{T}_{rr}}{r} + \frac{in}{r}\tilde{T}_{r\theta} + ik\tilde{T}_{rz} - \frac{\tilde{T}_{\theta\theta}}{r} + \\ &\quad + \frac{d\tilde{D}_{rr}}{dr} + \frac{\tilde{D}_{rr}}{r} + \frac{in}{r}\tilde{D}_{r\theta} + ik\tilde{D}_{rz} - \frac{\tilde{D}_{\theta\theta}}{r} \\ \frac{d\tilde{\zeta}_{\theta}}{dr} &= -\frac{in}{r}\Upsilon_{1} + \frac{in\tilde{u}_{r}}{r^{2}} - \frac{\tilde{u}_{\theta}}{r^{2}} + \frac{1}{r}\tilde{\zeta}_{\theta} + (\Theta + Re^{-1}\Gamma s\mu_{r})^{-1}[\rho_{r}s^{2}\tilde{u}_{\theta} + \\ &\quad + \frac{in}{r}\tilde{p}_{s} - \frac{in}{r}\tilde{T}_{\theta\theta} - ik\tilde{T}_{\thetaz} - \frac{\tilde{T}_{r\theta} + \tilde{T}_{\theta r}}{r} - \frac{in}{r}\tilde{D}_{\theta\theta} - ik\tilde{D}_{\thetaz} - \frac{\tilde{D}_{r\theta} + \tilde{D}_{\theta r}}{r}] \\ \frac{d\tilde{\zeta}_{z}}{dr} &= -ik\Upsilon_{1} + (\Theta + Re^{-1}\Gamma s\mu_{r})^{-1}[\rho_{r}s^{2}\tilde{u}_{z} + ik\tilde{p}_{s} - \frac{\tilde{T}_{zr}}{r} - \\ &\quad - \frac{in}{r}\tilde{T}_{z\theta} - ik\tilde{T}_{zz} - \frac{\tilde{D}_{zr}}{r} - \frac{in}{r}\tilde{D}_{z\theta} - ik\tilde{D}_{zz}] \\ \Upsilon_{1} &= -\frac{\tilde{u}_{r}}{r} - in\frac{\tilde{u}_{\theta}}{r} - ik\tilde{u}_{z} \quad ; \quad A = \frac{\Gamma s\mu_{r}}{Re} \\ \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{D}_{rr} \tilde{D}_{r\theta} \tilde{D}_{rz} \\ \tilde{D}_{sr} \tilde{D}_{z\theta} \tilde{D}_{sz} \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} 2\Upsilon_{1} & \tilde{\zeta}_{\theta} + r^{-1}(in\tilde{u}_{r} - \tilde{u}_{\theta}) & \tilde{\zeta}_{z} + ik\tilde{u}_{\theta} \\ \tilde{\zeta}_{z} + ik\tilde{u}_{r} & inr^{-1}\tilde{u}_{z} + ik\tilde{u}_{\theta} \\ 2ik\tilde{u}_{z} \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} \Upsilon_{1} \\ r^{-1}(in\tilde{u}_{\theta} + \tilde{u}_{r}) \\ inr^{-1}\tilde{u}_{z} + ik\tilde{u}_{\theta} \\ \tilde{\zeta}_{\theta} + r^{-1}(in\tilde{u}_{r} - \tilde{u}_{\theta}) \\ inr^{-1}\tilde{u}_{z} + ik\tilde{u}_{\theta} \\ \tilde{\zeta}_{\theta} + r^{-1}(in\tilde{u}_{r} - \tilde{u}_{\theta}) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \Theta 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \Theta 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{T}_{rr} \\ \tilde{T}_{r\theta} \\ \tilde{T}_{zz} \\ \tilde{T}_{r\theta} \\ \tilde{T}_{zz} \\ \tilde{T}_{r\theta} \\ \tilde{T}_{zz} \\ \tilde{T}_{r\theta} \\ \tilde{T}_{zz} \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

## **Boundary conditions**

$$\begin{split} r &= 0: \qquad \widetilde{v}_r \ = 0 \quad ; \quad \frac{d\widetilde{v}_z}{dr} = 0 \\ r &= 1: \qquad \widetilde{v}_r \ = s\widetilde{u}_r^1 \quad ; \quad \widetilde{v}_z + \frac{dV_f(r)}{dr}\widetilde{u}_r^1 = s\widetilde{u}_z^1 \\ &- \widetilde{p}_s^1 + \widetilde{T}_{rr}^1 + \widetilde{D}_{rr}^1 = -\widetilde{p}_f + \widetilde{\sigma}_{rr} \quad ; \quad \widetilde{T}_{rz}^1 + \widetilde{D}_{rz}^1 = \widetilde{\sigma}_{rz} \\ r &= 1 + H_j: \quad \widetilde{u}_r^j \ = \widetilde{u}_r^{j+1} \quad ; \quad \widetilde{u}_z^j = \widetilde{u}_z^{j+1} \\ &- \widetilde{p}_s^j + \widetilde{T}_{rr}^j + \widetilde{D}_{rr}^j = - \widetilde{p}_s^{j+1} + \widetilde{T}_{rr}^{j+1} + \widetilde{D}_{rr}^{j+1} \\ &\widetilde{T}_{rz}^j + \widetilde{D}_{rz}^j = \widetilde{T}_{rz}^{j+1} + \widetilde{D}_{rz}^{j+1} \\ r &= 1 + H: \qquad - \widetilde{p}_s^3 + \widetilde{T}_{rr}^3 + \widetilde{D}_{rr}^3 = 0 \ ; \ \widetilde{T}_{rz}^3 + \widetilde{D}_{rz}^3 = 0 \ \end{vmatrix}$$