

Poroelasticity in **1D Confined Compression** ($\varepsilon_{22} = \varepsilon_{33} = 0$)

Assumptions:

Solid: Hookean (linear elastic, or viscoelastic), homogeneous, isotropic, incompressible

Liquid: Inviscid (fluid friction negligible or $\mu=0$, but there is solid-liquid friction), incompressible

Constitutive relation
$$\sigma_{11}^{tot} = (2G + \lambda)\varepsilon_{11} - p = H\varepsilon_{11} - p \quad \text{with} \quad \varepsilon_{11} = \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} \quad (1)$$

Conservation of mass
$$U_1 = -\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} + U_0 = \phi(v_f - v_s) = \frac{A_f}{A_{tot}}(v_f - v_s) \quad (2)$$

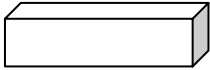
Conservation of momentum
$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{11}}{\partial x_1} = 0 \quad (3)$$

Fluid-structure interaction: Darcy's law
$$U_1 = -k \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_1} \quad (4)$$

Diffusion equation
$$\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} = Hk \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x_1^2}$$

For stress relaxation
$$u_1(x_1, t) = u_0 \left(1 - \frac{x_1}{L} \right) - \sum_n \frac{2u_0}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x_1}{L}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{n^2 \pi^2 Hk}{L^2} t\right)$$

Cell-Membrane Mechanics

- Stretching $N = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_{11} dx_3 = h\sigma_{11} = \frac{Eh}{1-\nu} \epsilon_{11} = \frac{Eh}{2(1-\nu)} \frac{\Delta A}{A_0} = K_e \frac{\Delta A}{A_0} h$ 

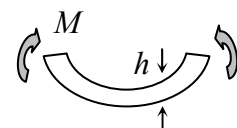
$$K_e = \frac{Eh}{2(1-\nu)}$$

Typical K_e (N/m): Lipid bilayer ~ 0.1 , red blood cell ~ 0.45 , water /air ~ 0.07
 N_{rupture} (N/m) ~ 0.04 - 0.06

- Bending $M = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_{11} x_3 dx_3 = -\frac{Eh^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial x_1^2} = K_B \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial x_1^2}$

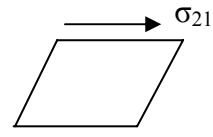
$$K_B = \frac{Eh^3}{12(1-\nu^2)}$$

Typical K_B (Nm): 10^{-18} - 10^{-19}



- Shear $N_{21} = \sigma_{21} h = 2hG\epsilon_{21} = K_s \epsilon_{21}$
 $K_s = 2hG$

Typical K_s (N/m): 10^{-6} (red blood cell)



- Composite Equation
 General: $P - K_B \nabla^4 u_3 + N \nabla^2 u_3 = 0$

$$1D: p + N \frac{\partial^2 u_3}{\partial x_1^2} - K_B \frac{\partial^4 u_3}{\partial x_1^4} = 0$$

$$\frac{\text{bending}}{\text{tension}} \sim \frac{K_B}{NL^2}$$

Filipod Extension

$$\frac{K_B}{NL^2} \sim 10^{-3}$$

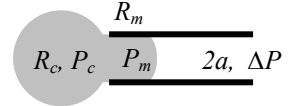
$$\Delta p \sim N \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \sim \frac{2N}{R}$$

Neutrophil aspiration

At max Δp (stable shape)
 $P_m + \Delta P = \frac{2N}{a}; P_c = \frac{2N}{R_c}$

If $P_m = P_c$

$$\Delta P^* = \frac{2N}{a} \left(1 - \frac{a}{R_c} \right)$$



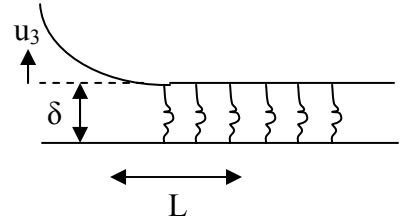
Cell Peeling

$$\frac{K_B}{NL^2} \sim 10^2$$

$$p \sim K_B \frac{u_3}{L^4} \sim \rho_A u_3 \kappa$$

ρ_A = receptors/unit area

κ = spring constant = bond stiffness



Cytoskeletal Mechanics

Structural elements: - actin: microfilaments
 - tubulin: microtubules
 - intermediate filaments

Scaling & dimensional analysis

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sim \frac{1}{L} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \sim \frac{1}{\tau} \sim \omega \quad \int f dx \sim fL \quad \int f dt \sim f\tau \quad \text{Ignore first order dimensionless constants}$$

Governing equations

Solid (Hookean)

- Force balance (inertia neglected)

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_i} = 0; F = \sigma A$$

- Constitutive equations

$$\sigma_{ij} = \lambda \varepsilon_{kk} \delta_{ij} + 2G \varepsilon_{ij}$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \lambda \varepsilon_{kk} \delta_{ij} + 2G \varepsilon_{ij} - p$$

Note: $\delta_{ij}=1$ if $i=j$, and $\delta_{ij}=0$ if $i \neq j$

- Energy

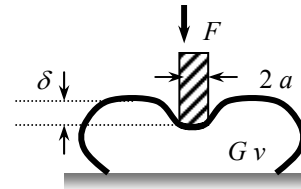
$$U = \int \frac{1}{2} \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \cdot \underline{\underline{\varepsilon}} dV \sim E \varepsilon^2 \forall$$

Experimental measurements

- Cell indentation

$$F \sim \sigma a^2 \sim G \varepsilon a^2 \sim G \frac{\delta}{a} a^2 \sim G \delta a$$

$$U \sim F \delta \sim E \varepsilon^2 \forall \sim G \varepsilon^2 a^3 \sim G \left(\frac{\delta}{a} \right)^2 a^3$$



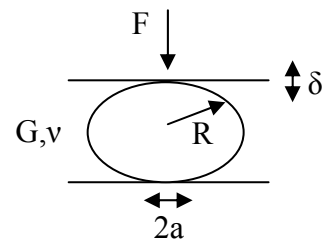
- Cell Squashing

$$U \sim F \delta \sim G \varepsilon^2 a^3$$

$$F \sim G \delta a$$

$$a^2 + (R - \delta)^2 = R^2 \Rightarrow a \sim \sqrt{R \delta}$$

$$F \sim G \delta^{3/2} R^{1/2}$$



- Magnetic twisting cytometry (relate torque to bead rotation angle to get $G^* = G' + iG''$)
- Passive Particle Methods (particle tracking, Brownian motion)

Microstructural models of the cell:

- Cellular solids : $E_n = E_f \phi^2$
- Tensegrity: $E_n \sim P\phi$ (P = press stress in tensile elements as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$)
- Biopolymer: $E_n \sim \frac{l_p K_b}{a^5} \phi^{5/2}$ at maximum cross link density

$$E_n \sim \frac{l_p K_b}{l^3 a^2} \phi \text{ at low cross link density}$$