

A data assimilation procedure in blood flow simulations

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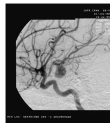
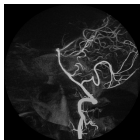
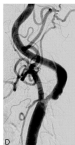


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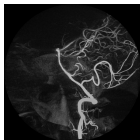
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The Cardiovascular System - too big to model in detail



Fig : *medicalnoises.com*

- Aorta with characteristic diameter - 2.5 cm
- 50 arteries with diameter - $1 - 10\text{ mm}$
- 10^3 arteries with diameter - $0.5 - 1\text{ mm}$
- 10^4 arterioles with diameter $0.01 - 0.5\text{ mm}$
- 10^6 capillaries with diameter - $0.006 - 0.01\text{ mm}$

[Thiriet, Parker, *Physiology and pathology of the cardiovascular system*, Cardiovascular Mathematics, 2009]

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Blood Composition

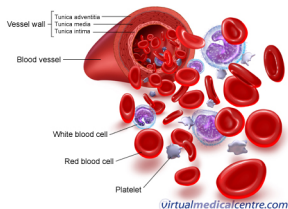


Fig : myvmc.com

Blood is a suspension of particles in the plasma (92% of water)

- Red Blood Cells (RBC) - $6 - 8 \mu m / 4 - 6 \times 10^6$ per mm^3
- White Blood Cells - $8 - 18 \mu m / 4 - 10 \times 10^6$ per mm^3
- RBC - 45% of blood volume.

[Quarteroni, Formaggia, *Modelling the Cardiovascular System*, 2006]

non-Newtonian rheology

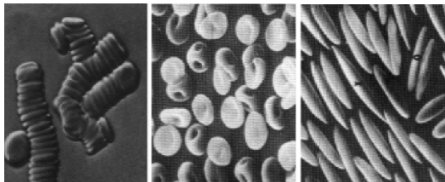


Fig : RBC form three-dimensional structures at low shear rates mainly under pathological conditions.

- *Fahraeus* - 1929.
- *Chien* - 1970.
- *Robertson, Sequeira, Kameneva* - 2008.

Viscosity laws for shear-thinning behavior

$$\bullet \quad \mu(\dot{\gamma}) = \mu_{\infty} + \frac{\mu_0 - \mu_{\infty}}{(1 + (\lambda \dot{\gamma})^2)^{\frac{1-n}{2}}} \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Carreau}$$

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$$\bullet \quad \mu_0 = 6.57 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ Pa.s}, \quad \mu_{\infty} = 4.47 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ Pa.s}$$

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$$\bullet \quad \mu(\dot{\gamma}) = \mu_{\infty} + \frac{\mu_0 - \mu_{\infty}}{(1 + (\lambda \dot{\gamma})^b)^a} \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Generalized Cross}$$

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$$\bullet \quad a = 1.23, \quad b = 0.64, \quad \lambda = 8.2 \text{ s}$$

- Robertson et al., Hem. Fl. Mod. An. Sim., 2008.
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- Bodnar, Sequeira, Prosi, App. Math. Comp., 2011.

Model for the stationary case: medium size arteries with rigid walls - The Navier-Stokes (Generalized) Eq.

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where $\tau(D\mathbf{u}) = 2\mu(\sqrt{D\mathbf{u} : D\mathbf{u}})D\mathbf{u} = 2\mu(\dot{\gamma})D\mathbf{u}$

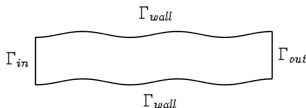


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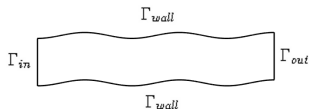


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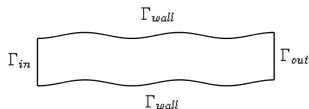


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Remark:

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Theoretical frame: Non-Newtonian case

Existence results and optimality conditions for distributed and boundary control, Neumann type.

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for generalized Newtonian models

Eduardo Casas, Fernandez, Nadir Arada, Telma Guerra.

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Theoretical Frame: Direct Problem

Theorem

Let $g \in \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Gamma_{in})$ such that $\|g\|_{\mathbf{H}_0^1(\Gamma_{in})} \leq \rho$, for $\rho > 0$ sufficiently small, and $f \in \mathbf{L}^{\frac{3}{2}}(\Omega)$. Then, there exists a unique weak solution $u \in \mathbf{V}_{\Gamma_{wall}}$ of the Navier-Stokes eq which verifies

$$\|u\|_{\mathbf{H}^1(\Omega)}^2 \leq \alpha \left(\|g\|_{\mathbf{H}_0^1(\Gamma_{in})}^2 \right) + \|f\|_{\mathbf{L}^{\frac{3}{2}}(\Omega)}^2, \quad (1)$$

where $\alpha(s) = c(s^2 + s)$.

$$\mathbf{V}_{\Gamma_{wall}} = \{\mathbf{v} \in H^1(\Omega) : \gamma_{\Gamma_{wall}} \mathbf{v} = 0, \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} = 0\}$$

$$H_0^1(\Gamma_{in}) = \{v \in L^2(\Gamma_{in}) \mid \nabla_s v \in L^2(\Gamma_{in}), \gamma_{\partial\Gamma_{in}} v = 0\}$$

Theoretical Frame: Direct Problem - Some tools

- $H_{00}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma) = \left\{ g \in L^2(\Gamma) \mid \exists v \in H^1(\Omega), v|_{\partial\Omega} \in H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\partial\Omega), \gamma_{\Gamma} v = g, \gamma_{\partial\Omega \setminus \Gamma} v = 0 \right\}$
 closed subspace of $H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma)$.
- The continuous embeddings $H_0^1(\Gamma) \subset H_{00}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma)$ and $H_{00}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma) \subset L^2(\Gamma)$
 [R. Dautray, J. L. Lions, *Mathematical Analysis and Numerical Methods for Science and Technology*, 2000]
- Extension operator from $\hat{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma_{in} \cup \Gamma_{out})$ to $\mathbf{V}_{\Gamma_{wall}}$

$$\hat{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2) = \left\{ (g_1, g_2) \in H_{00}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma_1) \times H_{00}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma_2) \mid \int_{\Gamma_1} g_1 \cdot n \, ds + \int_{\Gamma_2} g_2 \cdot n \, ds = 0 \right\}$$
- Fixed point argument + Estimates for Stokes solution

Theoretical Frame: Control Problem - Existence Result

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$[\Omega_{part} = \cup_{i=1}^m S_i \text{ where } S_i \text{ are cross sections of the "vessel" domain}]$

subject to

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$$\mathbf{g} \in \mathcal{U}, \quad \mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{V}_{\Gamma_{wall}} = \{\mathbf{v} \in H^1(\Omega) : \gamma_{\Gamma_{wall}} \mathbf{v} = 0, \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} = 0\}$$

$$\mathcal{U} = \{\mathbf{g} \in H_0^1(\Gamma_{in}) \mid \|\mathbf{g}\|_{H_0^1(\Gamma)} \leq \rho\} \subset \mathcal{U}_0$$

$$\mathcal{U}_0 = \{\mathbf{g} \in H_0^1(\Gamma_{in}) : \text{s.t. NSEq have a unique weak solution}\}.$$

Theoretical Frame: Control Problem - Tools

Direct Method of the Calculus of Variations

- Non-emptiness of admissible set
- Compactness of minimizing sequences
- J is weakly l.s.c (we need to check continuity and convexity properties)

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$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{Q}(U) + \mathbf{N}(U)U + B^T P = F \\ BU = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$U = U(G)$$

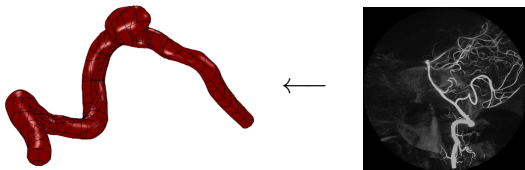
Numerical Approach- Optimization

- Solve the Nonlinear Mathematical Programming (NMP) problem
 - Use Sequential Quadratic Programming (in SNOPT - Sparse Nonlinear Optimization + SQOPT)

$$\begin{cases} \min_g Q(u(g), g) \\ L(u(g), g) = 0 \\ l1 \leq G(u(g), g) \leq l2 \end{cases}$$

[Gill, Murray, Saunders, *Siam Review*, 2005]

3D simulations: the case of a brain aneurysm



- Computational domain Segmented from Medical Images
- Mesh Tetrahedral and Hexahedral (boundary layers) elements
- Stabilized P1-P1 FEM. 213k dofs
- Finite Element Meth. solved with Comsol Multiphysics

Direct Solution - Data to be used

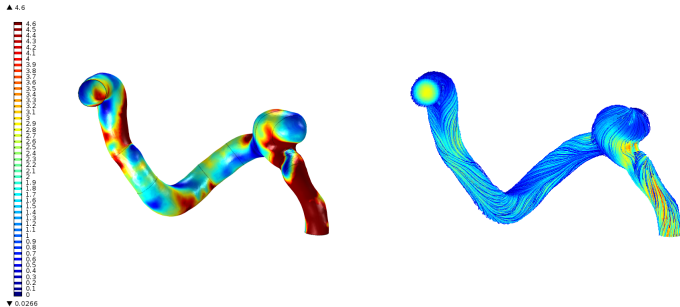
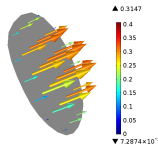


Fig : Left: WSS (N/m^2).

Right: Streamlines.

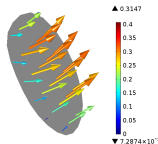
Naive Solution: laminar inflow boundary, same flow rate Q



(a) Laminar Inlet for the naive solution (u_Q).

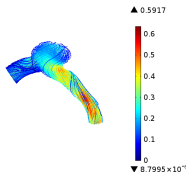


(b) Domain of interest

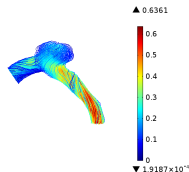


(c) True velocity (u_d) at the inlet .

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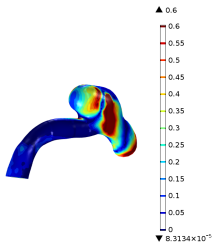
(a) Streamlines for the naive u_Q .



(b) Wanted Streamlines (u_d).

	Relative Error
u_Q vs u_d	0.15199

Table : u_Q error relative to u_d



Control Problem

$$\min \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = 1.e^4 \int_{\Omega_{part}} |\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_d|^2 dx + 1.e^{-3} \int_{\Gamma_{in}} |\nabla_s \mathbf{v}|^2 dx$$

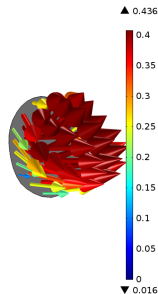
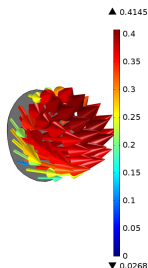


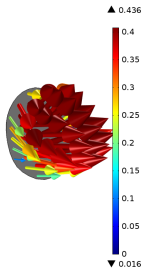
Fig : Left: Observations \mathbf{u}_d in Ω_{part} .

Right: Zoom view

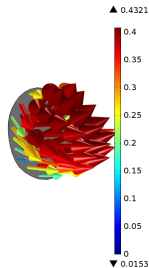
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(a) Naive u_Q at observed section.



(b) Data u_d .



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\mathbf{u} vs \mathbf{u}_d , $w_1 = 1e^4$	0.06778	0.11732
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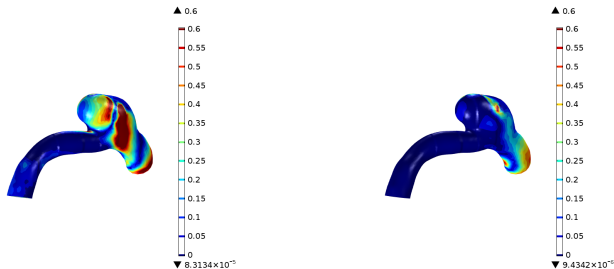


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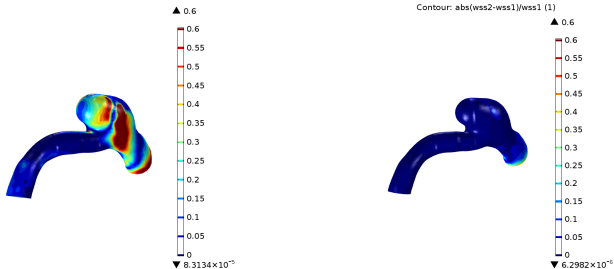


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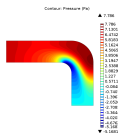
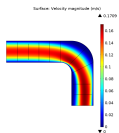
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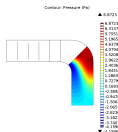
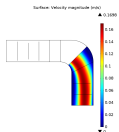
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Comparison pressure vs velocity control

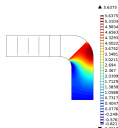
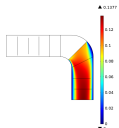
Data and computational domain with observed sections



Velocity control



Pressure control



Numerical Results: 3D control - Avoiding Crimes...

Errors when data is generated with different mesh, and interpolated

Solutions	Relative Error on Ω_{part}
\mathbf{u} vs \mathbf{u}_d , $w_1 = 1e^3$, $w_3 = 1e^{-3}$	0.08349
\mathbf{u}_Q vs \mathbf{u}_d	0.17919

Table : Errors relative to \mathbf{u}_d for \mathbf{u}_Q and the controlled solutions \mathbf{u}



Fig : Left: Observations corresponding to downstream section

Table : Comparison between different degrees of freedom,
Non-Newtonian, $U_0 = 0.0662m/s$;

Cost function	Derived values	35934 dofs	87230 dofs	216871 dofs
$(1e^6, 1e^6, 1e^{-3})$	$\frac{ u - u_d _2}{ u_d _2} (all)$	$3.118494e^{-5}$	$3.115543e^{-5}$	$3.111570e^{-5}$
	$ u - u_d _2 (all)$	$2.309949e^{-8}$	$2.307909e^{-8}$	$2.304955e^{-8}$

Wall Reconstruction

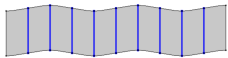
We can now choose the uncertain velocity profiles as the solution of the optimal control problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{A}} \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{v}) = w_1 \int_{\Omega_{Obs}} |\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_d|^2 dx + w_2 \int_{\Gamma_c} |\nabla \mathbf{v}|^2 dx \quad (2)$$

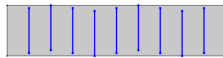
subject to

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} -\operatorname{div} \tau + \rho(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \mathbf{u} = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_{wall} \setminus \Gamma_c \\ \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} & \text{on } \Gamma_c \\ (-p\mathbf{l} + 2\mu D\mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_{out}. \end{array} \right. \quad (3)$$

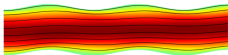
Example: Wavy Channel



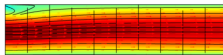
True geometry and observation sections



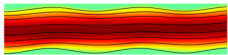
Approximated geometry



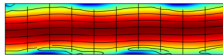
True solution



Initial guess



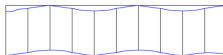
True solution extrapolated



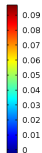
Controlled solution



Zero contour for true solution extrapolated



Zero contour of controlled solution



Computational time: desktop ws 4 cores x 2GB RAM

Optimal Control Tolerance	Initial Cost	Final Cost	Relative Error	Computational Time [/min]	Major Iterations	Accumulated Min Iterations
10^{-2}	4.69259	0.02958	0.00456	30	926	1724
10^{-3}	4.69259	0.02792	0.00378	49	1353	2151
10^{-4}	4.69259	0.02751	0.00374	61	1506	2303

Noisy observations - 1D Control

We assume that

$$\mathbf{v} = v_c \times (1 - (y/R)^2 - (z/R)^2) \text{ and } w_3 = 0$$

1-Dimensional control problem!

Table : Comparison between controlled problem (CP) and direct problem (DP) with different noise (ε).

Noise	Problem type	$\frac{\ \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_d\ _2}{\ \mathbf{u}_d\ _2}$ (all)	$\frac{\ \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_d\ _2}{\ \mathbf{u}_d\ _2}$ (obs)	$\ \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_d\ _2$ (all)	$\ \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_d\ _2$ (obs)
$\varepsilon = 0.05 \frac{U_0}{3}$	CP	$3.110867e^{-7}$	$4.779611e^{-7}$	$4.982782e^{-11}$	$8.082039e^{-10}$
	DP	0.252264	0.259325	$4.040642e^{-5}$	$4.385203e^{-4}$
$\varepsilon = 0.1 \frac{U_0}{3}$	CP	$7.486919e^{-6}$	$7.665531e^{-6}$	$1.199198e^{-9}$	$1.296196e^{-8}$
	DP	0.243455	0.250345	$3.899548e^{-5}$	$4.233367e^{-4}$
$\varepsilon = 0.2 \frac{U_0}{3}$	CP	$9.905021e^{-6}$	$1.002028e^{-5}$	$1.586511e^{-9}$	$1.694369e^{-8}$
	DP	0.250710	0.258988	$4.015753e^{-5}$	$4.379504e^{-4}$