

## Chemoelastic energy and couplings

Form of the energy, consisting of all kinds of contributions

$$W(\tilde{E}, E_{no}, E_{rea}) = W_{ch-mech}(\tilde{E}, E_{no}) + \underbrace{W_{ch}(E_{no}, E_{rea})}_{\text{purely chemical part}} + W_{ef}(E_{rea})$$

$\tilde{E}$ : strain tensor

Purely chemical part

$E_{no}$ :  $E_{no} = E - \{PG\}$  mass content of extrafibrillar phase, but excluded the

$E_{rea}$ : mass produced due to chemical reactions of PG's

$E$ : extrafibrillar phase

Further partition of  $W_{ch-mech}$

$$W_{ch-mech}(\tilde{E}, E_{no}) = W_{ch,1}(\tilde{E}, E_{no}) + W_{ch,2}(E_{no}) \left[ W^{gs}(\tilde{E}) + W^c(\tilde{E}) \right]$$

$$W_{ch,1}(\tilde{E}, E_{no}) = -P_{ch}(E_{no})(\det \tilde{E} - 1)$$

gs: ground substance

c: collagen

$$gs: \tilde{\mathcal{T}}^{gs} = \frac{\partial W^{gs}(\tilde{E})}{\partial \tilde{E}}$$

$$c: \tilde{\mathcal{T}}^c = \frac{\partial W^c(\tilde{E})}{\partial \tilde{E}}$$

Constitutive equation for the whole cartilage

$$\mathcal{T} - \mathcal{T}_{inc} - \mathcal{T}_{ch} = W_{ch,2} \left( \tilde{\mathcal{T}}^{gs} + \tilde{\mathcal{T}}^c \right)$$

$\mathcal{T}$ : total stress in the whole cartilage

$\mathcal{T}_{inc}$ : incompressibility contribution

$\mathcal{T}_{ch}$ : chemical contribution

In a different expression we can write

$$\mathcal{T} + (P_E + P_{ch}) \det \tilde{E} \tilde{F}^{-1} \cdot \tilde{F}^{-T} = W_{ch,2}(E_{no}) \left( \frac{\partial W^{gs}(\tilde{E})}{\partial \tilde{E}} + \frac{\partial W^c(\tilde{E})}{\partial \tilde{E}} \right)$$

For a fictitious bath

$$\tilde{\sigma} + \tilde{P}_E \mathbf{I} + (\Pi_{osm} + P_{ch}) \tilde{\mathbf{I}} = W_{ch,2}(E_{no}) (\tilde{\sigma}^{gs} + \tilde{\sigma}^c)$$

For the gs.

$$\lambda = n^{gs} \Lambda_{gs}$$

$\lambda$ : Lamé constant of the macroscopic model

$n^{gs}$ : porosity (volume fraction) of gs. in the whole medium

$\Lambda_{gs}$ : the actual Lamé constant of the gs.

Similarly  $\mu = n^{ss} M_{gs}$   $\mu$ : second name' constant.

Summary of the quantities used in the modeling of the cartilage

Set	Species	Property
$E$	$w, PG, Na, Cl, Ca$	EF compartment
$E_{ions}$	$Na, Cl, Ca$	EF ions
$E_{no}$	$E - \{PG\}$	EF mobile species
$I_{in}$	$w, Na, Ca$	Independent IF species
$I_{ne}$	$(w^3) V I_{salts}$	Neutral IF species
$I_{salts}$	$s_1 = NaCl, s_2 = CaCl_2$	IF salts,

Field equations (governing equations)

1) Quasi-static equilibrium:  $\operatorname{div} \tilde{\sigma} = 0$

2) All species are incompressible

$$\operatorname{div} v_s + \operatorname{div} J_E = 0$$

$s$ : solid skeleton

For each species (incompressibility)

$$\frac{1}{\det F_s} \frac{d v^{KE}}{dt} + \frac{1}{\det F_s} \frac{d v^{KI}}{dt} + \operatorname{div} J_{KE} = 0 \quad \kappa \in E_{ions}$$

Change of mass wrt constitutive functions

$$\frac{1}{\det F} \frac{d m^i I}{dt} - O_i = 0 \quad i \in I_{in}$$

$O_i$ : constitutive functions

For the whole medium (porous medium)

~~$O_i = O_i(\mu)$~~

$$\frac{1}{\det F} \frac{d m^i I}{dt} - O_i (\mu_{nI} - \mu_{nE}) = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{if mass content} \\ \text{if } I_{in} \\ n \in I_{ne} \end{array}$$

Chemical potential:

- For EF species

$$\text{Water: } \hat{m}_w \mu_{nE} = \hat{v}_w \underbrace{(P_{fw} + P_I)}_{f: \text{formation}} + RT L_h x_{nE} \quad \text{pressure}$$

Species K:  $\hat{m}_K \mu_{KE}^{ec}$

- For IF species

$$\text{Water, } \hat{m}_w \mu_{nI} = \hat{v}_w (P_{adh} + P_I) + RT L_h x_{nI}$$

Similar expression for the  $K \in I_{ions}$

Analogous expression for salts,

Effective stress  $\bar{\sigma}'$  for the whole porous medium

$$\bar{\sigma}' = \bar{\sigma} + P_{eff} = \underbrace{E}_{\xi} : \xi \quad \begin{array}{l} E: \text{elasticity moduli,} \\ \text{for a linear constitutive} \\ \text{equation} \end{array}$$

$\xi$ : strain tensor of collagen,  $\bar{\sigma}$ : stress tensor of collagen (solid phase)

$$P_{eff} = P_I - \chi \quad \chi: \text{chemistry dependent scalar}$$

$$\chi = \Lambda (\text{tr} \xi - \text{tr} \varepsilon'^2) + \eta_{osm} - P_{fw}$$

$\varepsilon'^2$ : balance pressure

$\Lambda$ : chemically dependent constant

Pifusion equation

$$\vec{j} = -k_f \vec{f}$$

$$\vec{j} = \begin{bmatrix} J_{nE} \\ J_{NaE} \\ J_{CaE} \\ J_{CeE} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{f} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_w \vec{V}_{\mu_{nE}} \\ \rho_{Na} \vec{V}_{\mu_{nE}}^{ec} \\ \rho_{Ca} \vec{V}_{\mu_{nE}}^{ec} \\ \rho_{Ce} \vec{V}_{\mu_{nE}}^{ec} \end{bmatrix}$$

$k$ : diffusion coefficient matrix

Energetically conjugate quantities  
and associated phenomena

Phenomenon	Generalised strain $\epsilon$ of porous medium	Generalized stress $\sigma$ total stress
Chemoelasticity	$m^{WE}$	$\mu_{WE}$
Osmosis (coupled)	$m^{iE}, iE_{in}$	$\mu_{nE} - \mu_{Esalt}$
Chemomechanical coupling	$J_{WE}$ in independent species	$C_w \vec{V} \mu_{WE}$
Seepage, electroosmosis ions transfer through collagen fibers	$J_{KE}$ $m^I, iI_{in}$	$C_k \vec{V} \mu_{KE}$ $\mu_{nI} - \mu_{nE}$ $n \neq I_{he}$