

Parameter identification for a simplified model of the respiratory tract

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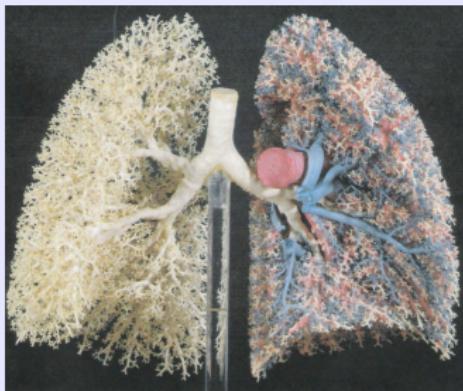
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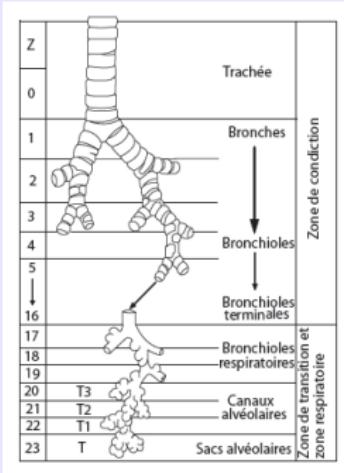
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Introduction



Moulding of a human lung (Weibel)



Different compartments of the lung

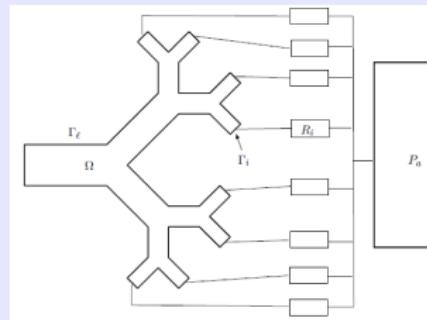
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$$\pi_i - P_a = R_i \int_{\Gamma_i} u \cdot n$$



- R_i : resistance of each bronchial tube
- P_a : alveolar pressure (known)

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- More complex model : coupling with the diaphragm

Grandmont, Maday, Maury (2005)

- Same kind of model for the blood flow in the cardiovascular system

Quarteroni, Veneziani (2003), Vignon-Clementel, Figueroa, Jansen, Taylor (2006)

- asthma : larger resistance

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- Mixed boundary conditions Dirichlet / Neumann / Robin
- Not much regularity for the domain
- Energy estimate : boundary terms

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \int_{\Gamma_i} |u|^2 (u \cdot n) + \int_{\Gamma_e} |u|^2 (u \cdot n)$$

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Baffico, Grandmont, Maury (2010)

- angle $\frac{\pi}{2}$ between Γ_i and Γ_I and between Γ_e and Γ_I
- dimension 2 or 3
- existence and uniqueness of solution defined locally in time

A linear model

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Objective : evaluate q from measurements of u and p on Γ_e .

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Let (u_1, p_1) be the solution for $q = q_1$ and (u_2, p_2) be the solution for $q = q_2$.

- Identifiability:

$$u_1 = u_2 \text{ on a part of } \Gamma_e \Rightarrow q_1 = q_2?$$

- Stability:

$$u_1 \sim u_2 \text{ on a part of } \Gamma_e \Rightarrow q_1 \sim q_2?$$

- Stability inequality:

$$\|q_1 - q_2\| \leq f(\|u_1 - u_2\|_{\Gamma_e} + \|p_1 - p_2\|_{\Gamma_e})$$

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Identifiability

For $s > 0$ and $p \geq 1$, we define $B_{s,p}(\mathbb{R}^d) = \{w \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)/(1 + |\xi|^2)^{s/2}\hat{w} \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)\}$.

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Unique continuation property (**Fabre, Lebeau (1996)**): $u = 0$ and $p = 0$ in $(0, T) \times \Omega$. Thus

$$(q_1 - q_2)u_1 = 0 \text{ on } (0, T) \times \Gamma_0.$$

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If there exists $x_0 \in \Gamma_0$ such that $q_1(x_0) \neq q_2(x_0)$ on Γ_0 , then, $\exists \kappa \subset \Gamma_0$ such that $|q_1 - q_2| > 0$ on κ . So $u_1 = 0$ on $(0, T) \times \kappa$ and thus :

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Remark : same result for the Laplace equation **Cheng, Choulli, Lin (2008)**

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We take Ψ such that $\Delta\Psi = \lambda$, $\lambda \geq 2$.

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Remarks

- Bukhgeim inequality satisfied only in dimension 2
- We have to take u and p in $H^3(\Omega)$
- Same kind of result for the non-stationary problem with measurements in $(0, +\infty)$
Bellassoued, Cheng, Choulli (2008)

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- same result for the Laplace equation **Bellassoued, Cheng, Choulli (2008)**
- The data are less regular than in the previous result
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Sketch of the proof

On Γ_0 , $(q_2 - q_1)u_1 = q_2(u_1 - u_2) + \nabla(u_1 - u_2) \cdot n - (p_1 - p_2)n$.

Thus, if we set $u = u_1 - u_2$, $p = p_1 - p_2$, we have

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Sketch of the proof: quantification of the unique continuation property

Theorem : Let Ω be a bounded open set of class C^∞ .

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Remark: K compact set of Ω

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- Bad estimate from the numerical point of view
- Cauchy problem is ill-posed for the Stokes equation
- If we assume that q is piecewise constant, we get Lipschitz estimate
A.-C. Egloffe, article in preparation, poster in the next session
- Lipschitz stability in the general case ?
Alessandrini, Del Piero, Rondi (2003), Chaabane, Fellah, Jaoua, Leblond (2004), Sincich (2007), Cornilleau-Robbiano (2011)

Perspectives

- Domain regularity.

Alessandrini, Beretta, Rosset, Vessela (2000) Bourgeois-Dardé (2010)

- Logarithmic inequality with mixed conditions Dirichlet/Neumann/Robin ?

Regularity of the solution ?

Other types of boundary conditions on Γ_0 :

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