Comparison among different models



Full 3D/FSI model 3D/FSI-ID model 3D/FSI-ID model with tapering



Good agreement between the simplified model with tapering in the ID model and the full model

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Mean pressure and flow rate at the internal carotid (up) and at the external carotid (bottom)



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Blood Flow and Oxygen Transport in the Brain



ID (vessels) and 3D (brain tissue) blood pressures with pulsatile input blood flow rate and left carotid artery occlusion



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A realistic time-dependent ID-3D model:

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Flow model

$$\begin{cases} C_{\mathsf{t}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} p_{\mathsf{t}} + \nabla \cdot (K_{\mathsf{t}} \nabla p_{\mathsf{t}}) + \alpha p_{\mathsf{t}} - \phi(p_{\mathsf{t}}, p_{\mathsf{v}}) \delta_{\mathsf{\Lambda}} = 0 \ t > 0, \ \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{bmatrix} p_{\mathsf{v}} \\ q_{\mathsf{v}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{c} \\ \frac{1}{l} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \begin{bmatrix} p_{\mathsf{v}} \\ q_{\mathsf{v}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{c} \phi(p_{\mathsf{t}}, p_{\mathsf{v}}) \\ r q_{\mathsf{v}} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}, \qquad t > 0, s \in \mathsf{\Lambda}, \end{cases}$$

Venous transmission coefficients [range: 10⁻³ kPa⁻¹ s⁻¹]

Capillary compliance [10⁻³ kPa⁻¹]

Tissue conductivity [0.05 mm² kPa⁻¹ s⁻¹]

Vessel Windkessel parameters

ID-3D mass transport and diffusion models:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_{\mathsf{t}} - D_{\mathsf{t}} \Delta u_{\mathsf{t}} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla u_{\mathsf{t}} - \boldsymbol{\theta}(u_{\mathsf{t}}, u_{\mathsf{v}}) \delta_{\mathsf{\Lambda}} = f, \ t > 0, \ \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \\ A_{0} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_{\mathsf{v}} - A_{0} D_{\mathsf{v}} \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\mathsf{v}}}{\partial s^{2}} + q_{\mathsf{v}} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} u_{\mathsf{v}} = 0, \qquad t > 0, s \in \mathsf{\Lambda}, \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{split} u_{\mathsf{t}}: \Omega \to \mathbb{R} \text{ mass concentration in the tissue (3D)} \\ u_{\mathsf{V}}: \Lambda \to \mathbb{R} \text{ mass concentration in the vessel (ID)} \\ \theta &= \frac{1}{\epsilon} (u_{\mathsf{V}} - \bar{u}_{\mathsf{t}}) \text{ is a penalization term.} \\ &\quad - \text{ Same form as } \phi \\ &\quad - \text{ Enforces} \qquad u_{\mathsf{V}} = \bar{u}_{\mathsf{t}} \end{split}$$

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