

# Influence of Dynamical Load on Mechanical Features of Bone

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# Dynamics is crucial for bone formation

## Example

If neonate does not move around enough in uterus in prenatal age, his bones are much less evolved (high ratio of cartilage) and often deformation of joints can be seen.



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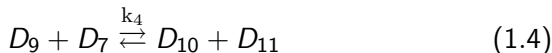
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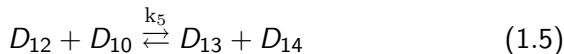
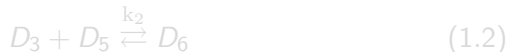


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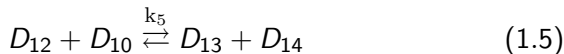
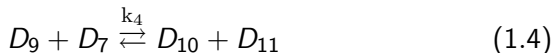
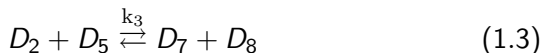
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# Transferring to mathematical description I

- change of concentration of chemical subst. in time:

$$\dot{n}_j = \sum_{\rho=1}^5 (\nu'_{\rho j} - \nu_{\rho j}) \cdot \omega_{\rho} \quad (2.1)$$

where  $j = 1, 2, \dots, 14$  and refers to chemical substance  $D_1, D_2, \dots, D_{14}$ ;

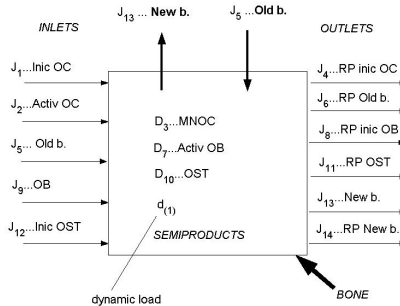
$\omega_{\rho}$  is rate of  $(1.\rho)$  reaction which **depends on dynamical load**;

- affinity

$$\omega_{\rho} = k_{\rho} \mathcal{A}_{\rho} + l_{\rho v} d_{(1)}$$



# Transferring to mathematical description II



# Mathematical description of bone remodeling

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{N}_2 &= -\delta_1(\beta_1 + N_2 + N_7 + N_{10} + N_{13})N_2 - \\ &\quad -\delta_3 N_2 N_5 + \mathcal{J}_3 + \mathcal{J}_5 + \mathcal{D}_1 + \mathcal{D}_3\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{N}_5 = -(\alpha + N_5)N_5 - (\delta_3 - 1)N_2 N_5 + \mathcal{J}_5 + \mathcal{D}_3 + \mathcal{D}_2$$

$$\dot{N}_7 = \delta_3 N_2 N_5 - \delta_4 N_7(\beta_9 - N_{10} - N_{13}) - \mathcal{D}_3 + \mathcal{D}_4$$

$$\dot{N}_{10} = \delta_4 N_7(\beta_9 - N_{10} - N_{13}) - \delta_5 N_{10}(\beta_8 - N_{13}) - \mathcal{D}_4 + \mathcal{D}_5$$

$$\dot{N}_{13} = \delta_5 N_{10}(\beta_8 - N_{13}) - \mathcal{J}_{13} - \mathcal{D}_5$$



# Stationary solution='state of stabilization'

$$\bar{N}_5 = \frac{-\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - 4(\mathcal{I}_{13} - \mathcal{I}_5 - B - \mathcal{D}_2)}}{2}$$

$$\bar{N}_2 = \frac{B}{\bar{N}_5}$$

$$\bar{N}_7 = \frac{-(\beta_9 + \beta_1 + \bar{N}_2 - \frac{-\mathcal{I}_{13} + \mathcal{D}_1 + \mathcal{I}_3 + \mathcal{I}_5}{\delta_1 \bar{N}_2})}{2} +$$

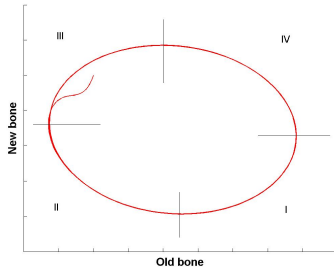
$$+ \frac{\sqrt{(\beta_9 + \beta_1 + \bar{N}_2 - \frac{-\mathcal{I}_{13} + \mathcal{D}_1 + \mathcal{I}_3 + \mathcal{I}_5}{\delta_1 \bar{N}_2})^2 + 4 \frac{\mathcal{D}_4 + \mathcal{I}_{13}}{\delta_4}}}{2}$$

$$\bar{N}_{10} = \frac{-\beta_8 + \beta_9 - \frac{\mathcal{I}_{13} + \mathcal{D}_4}{\delta_4 \bar{N}_7} + \sqrt{(\beta_8 - \beta_9 + \frac{\mathcal{I}_{13} + \mathcal{D}_4}{\delta_4 \bar{N}_7})^2 + 4 \frac{\mathcal{D}_5 + \mathcal{I}_{13}}{\delta_5}}}{2}$$

$$\bar{N}_{13} = \frac{\beta_8 + \beta_9 - \frac{1}{\delta_4 \bar{N}_7} - \sqrt{(\beta_8 - \beta_9 + \frac{\mathcal{I}_{13} + \mathcal{D}_4}{\delta_4 \bar{N}_7})^2 + 4 \frac{\mathcal{D}_5 + \mathcal{I}_{13}}{\delta_5}}}{2}$$



# Our visualization



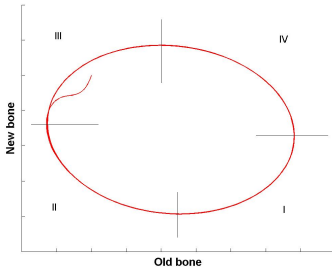
## Why?

- I resorbtion
- II resorbtion and formation(calcification)
- III formation(calcification) and changeover from New b. to Old b.
- IV changeover from New b. to Old b.





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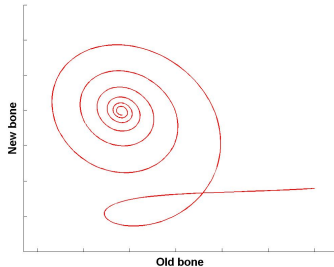


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# Change in our visualization



## Why?

- still describes reality
- can lead to suppression of osteoporosis

## Demandingness

very complicated (much more, than finding periodical solution)



# Real dynamical load

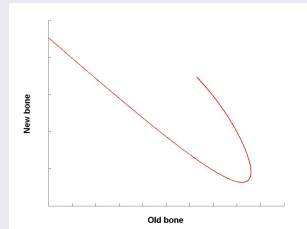
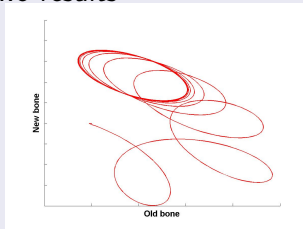
## Idea

$$\mathcal{D}_i = A \sin(2\pi \text{freq} \cdot \tau)$$

Problem: determination of frequency

## Solutions

Two results



# Time step transformation

## Mechanical stimuli transfer

- microlevel  $\sim 4.2 \cdot 10^{-7}$  sec.

$$\frac{2\pi}{\Delta t} 10^{-5} = 1.5 \cdot 10^3$$



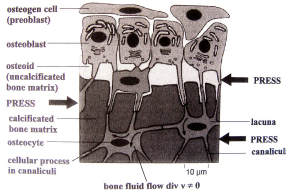
$$\Delta t = 4.2 \cdot 10^{-7}$$

-determined by corticalis bone structure

- macrolevel  $\sim 25$  days

$$\frac{\Delta n_5}{n_{50}} = -k_{+2} n_3 \Delta t$$

-determined by model



# Simplification: constant density of osteoid, old and new bone

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{N}_2 &= -\delta_1(\beta_1 + N_2 + N_7 + N_{10} + N_{13})N_2 - \\ &\quad -\delta_3 N_2 N_5 + \mathcal{I}_3 + \mathcal{I}_5 + \mathcal{D}_1 + \mathcal{D}_3\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{N}_5 = 0$$

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## Modification of model-Model II

$$D_1 + D_2 \xrightleftharpoons{k_1} D_3 + D_4 \quad (1.1)$$

$$D_3 + D_5 \xrightleftharpoons{k_2} D_6 + D_7 \quad (1.2)$$

$$D_7 + D_5 \xrightleftharpoons{k_3} D_8 + D_9 \quad (1.3)$$

$$D_{10} + D_8 \xrightleftharpoons{k_4} D_{11} + D_{12} \quad (1.4)$$

$$D_{13} + D_{11} \xrightleftharpoons{k_5} D_{14} + D_{15} \quad (1.5)$$

Reason: in nature is everything **well utilized (little of waste)**



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# Mathematical description of Model II

$$\dot{N}_2 = -\delta_1(\beta_1 + N_2)N_2 + \mathcal{J}_3 + \mathcal{J}_{14} - \mathcal{D}_1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{N}_5 = & -(\beta_3 - N_2 + N_5 + N_8 + N_{11} + N_{14})N_5 - \\ & -\delta_3(\beta_7 - N_5 - 2(N_8 + N_{11} + N_{14}))N_5 + 2\mathcal{J}_{14} - \mathcal{D}_2 - \mathcal{D}_3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{N}_8 = & \delta_3(\beta_7 - N_5 - 2(N_8 + N_{11} + N_{14}))N_5 - \\ & -\delta_4(\beta_{10} - N_{11} - N_{14})N_8 + \mathcal{D}_3 - \mathcal{D}_4\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{N}_{11} = \delta_4(\beta_{10} - N_{11} - N_{14})N_8 - \delta_5(\beta_{13} - N_{14})N_{11} + \mathcal{D}_4 - \mathcal{D}_5$$

$$\dot{N}_{14} = \delta_5(\beta_{13} - N_{14})N_{11} - \mathcal{J}_{13} + \mathcal{D}_5$$



# Stationary solution of Model II

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{N}_2 &= \frac{-\beta_1 + \sqrt{\beta_1^2 + 4 \frac{-\mathcal{D}_1 + \mathcal{J}_3 + \mathcal{J}_{14}}{\delta_1}}}{2} \\ \bar{N}_5 &= \frac{-(\beta_7 + 2\beta_3 - 2\bar{N}_2) + \sqrt{(\beta_7 + 2\beta_3 - 2\bar{N}_2)^2 + 4(\frac{\mathcal{J}_{14} - \mathcal{D}_3}{\delta_3} + 2(\mathcal{J}_{14} - \mathcal{D}_2))}}{2} \\ \bar{N}_8 &= \frac{-(\beta_{10} + \frac{1}{2}(\bar{N}_5 - \beta_7 + \frac{\mathcal{J}_{14} - \mathcal{D}_3}{\delta_3 \bar{N}_5}))}{2} + \\ &\quad + \frac{\sqrt{(\beta_{10} + \frac{1}{2}(\bar{N}_5 - \beta_7 + \frac{\mathcal{J}_{14} - \mathcal{D}_3}{\delta_3 \bar{N}_5}))^2 + 4 \frac{\mathcal{J}_{14} - \mathcal{D}_4}{\delta_4}}}{2} \\ \bar{N}_{11} &= \frac{-(\beta_{13} - \beta_{10} + \frac{\mathcal{J}_{14} - \mathcal{D}_4}{\delta_4 \bar{N}_8}) + \sqrt{(\beta_{13} - \beta_{10} + \frac{\mathcal{J}_{14} - \mathcal{D}_4}{\delta_4 \bar{N}_8})^2 + 4 \frac{\mathcal{J}_{14} - \mathcal{D}_5}{\delta_5}}}{2} \\ \bar{N}_{14} &= -\bar{N}_{11} + \beta_{10} - \frac{\mathcal{J}_{14} - \mathcal{D}_4}{\delta_4 \bar{N}_8}\end{aligned}$$



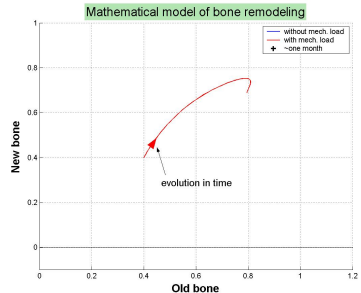
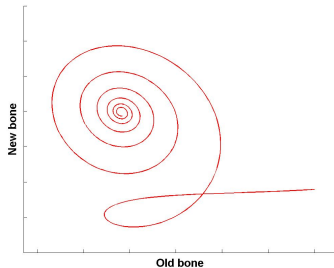
# Finding periodical solution of Model II

## Theorem

*There is **no positive periodical solution of Model II** with any set of parameters.*



# Our visualization with Model II



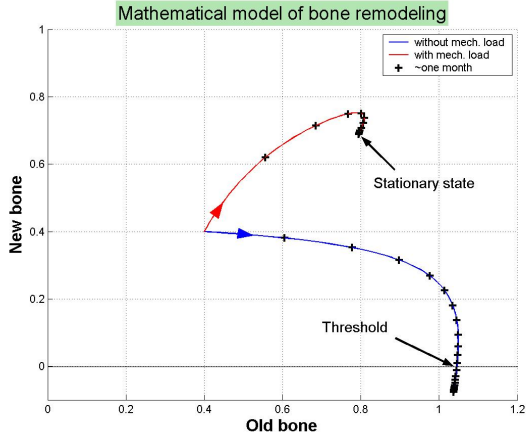
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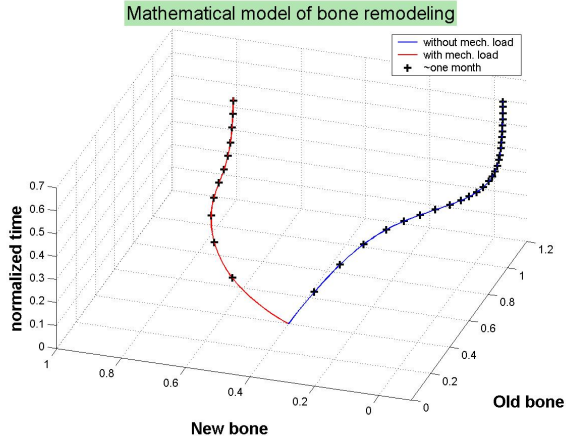
# Influence of mechanical loading on bone remodeling I.

$D(1)=2.44$ ,  $D(2)=1.26$ ,  $D(3)=5.85$ ,  $D(4)=1.30$ ,  $D(5)=5.68$



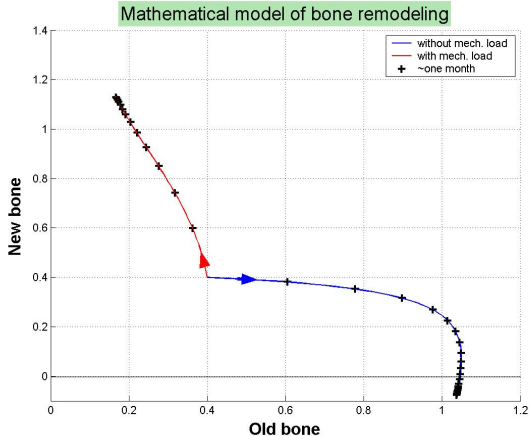
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## Time evolution



# Influence of mechanical loading on bone remodeling II

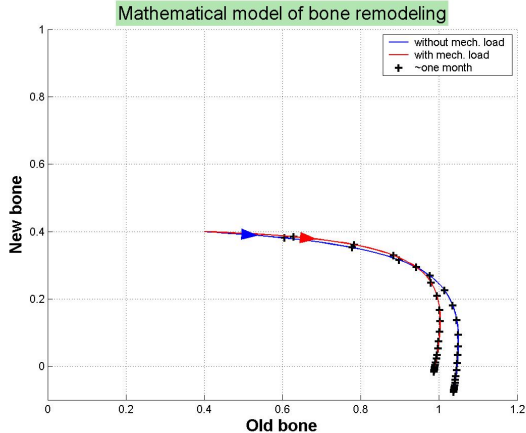
$D(1)=5$ ,  $D(2)=5$ ,  $D(3)=5$ ,  $D(4)=5$ ,  $D(5)=5$





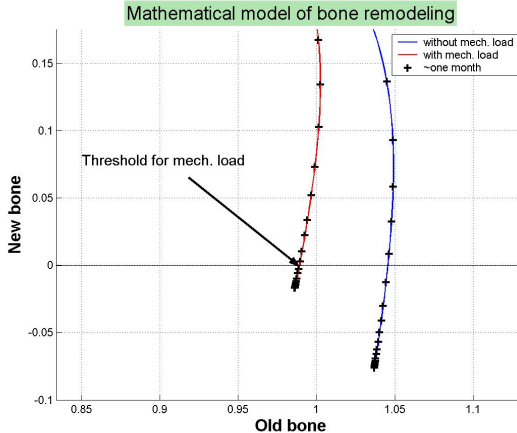
# Limits of mechanical loading - lower limit

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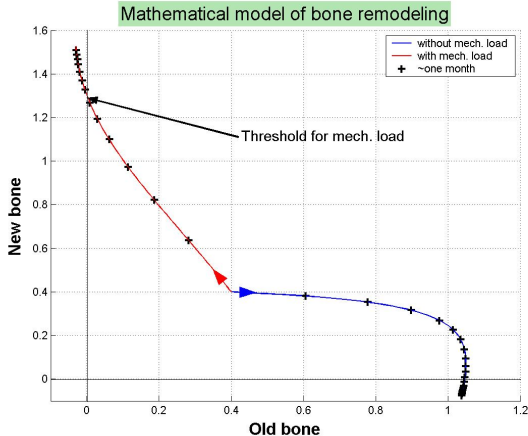
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## Zoomed critical area

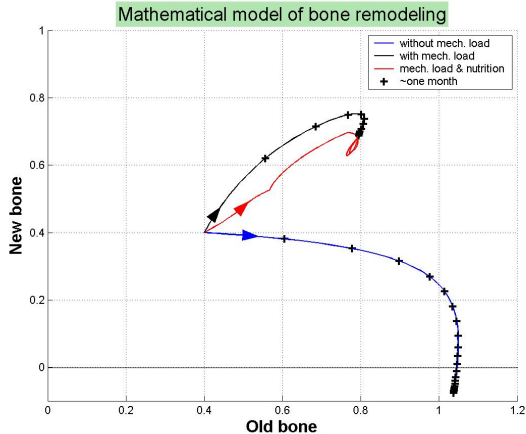


# Limits of mechanical loading - upper limit

$D(1)=6, D(2)=6, D(3)=6, D(4)=6, D(5)=6$

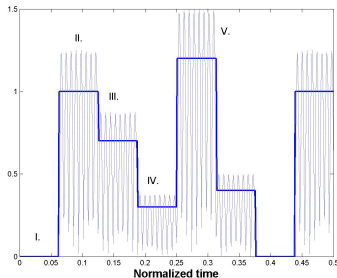


# Influence of nutrition - changes during year

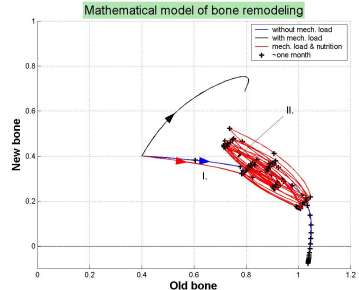


# Approximation of reality of bone remodeling

## Approximation of walking (generalization of dyn. load)



## Approximation of reality of bone remodeling



# Interpretation of previous pictures

## Deliberation

- Still the same exercise and nutrition  $\Rightarrow$  stationary state = equilibrium of bone resorption and formation
- 'Nutrition' may be influenced by chemical processes  $\Rightarrow$  reality is much more complicated



# Summary

- This model has many features that **well corresponds to reality**, but it is needed to examine this model in more detailed way
- Even here can be seen the importance of **mechanical loading**
- Outlook
  - Adjust parameters so that they corespond to real patients
  - Create another models with new ideas - still trying to find the limit cycle



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