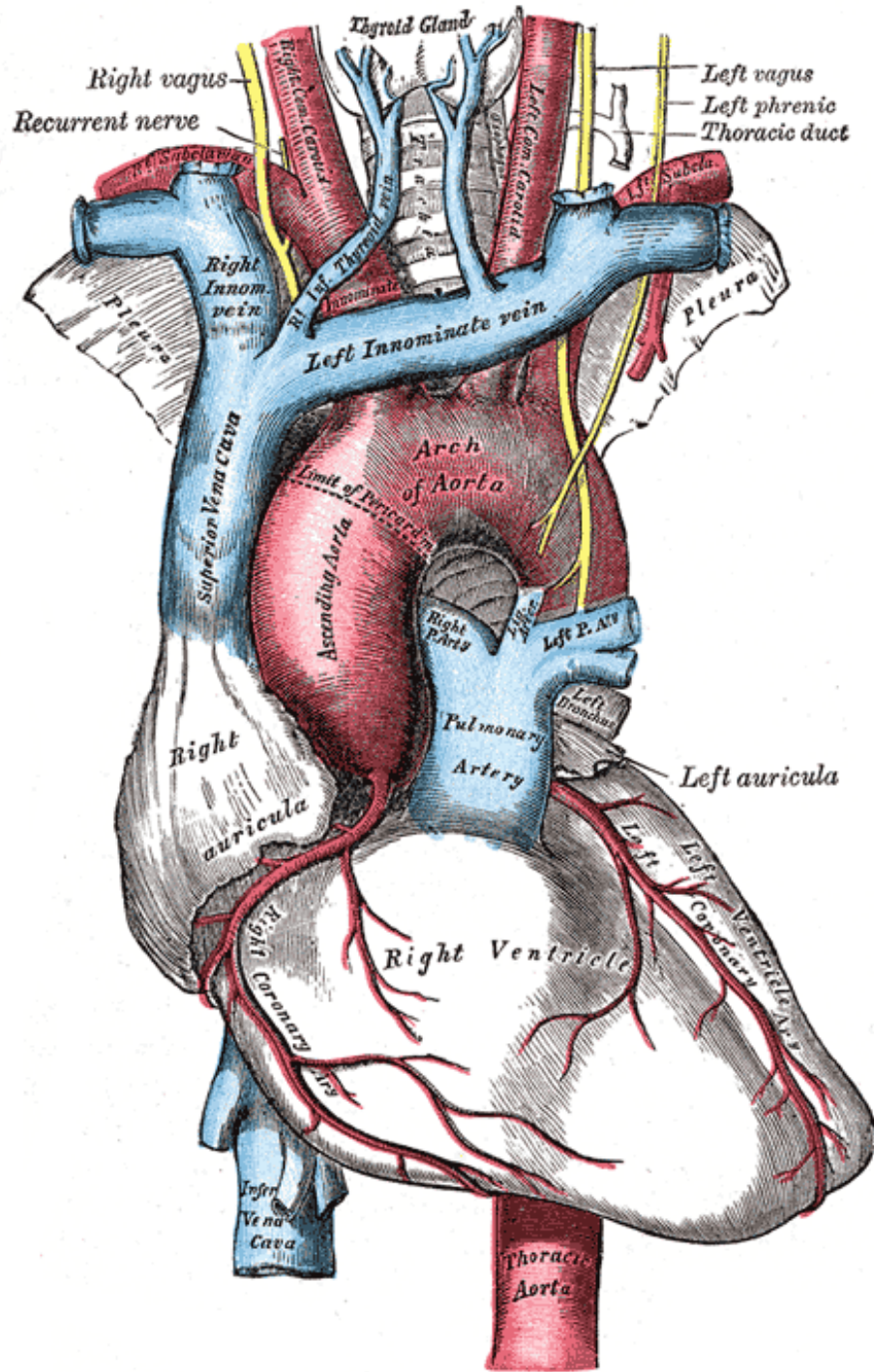
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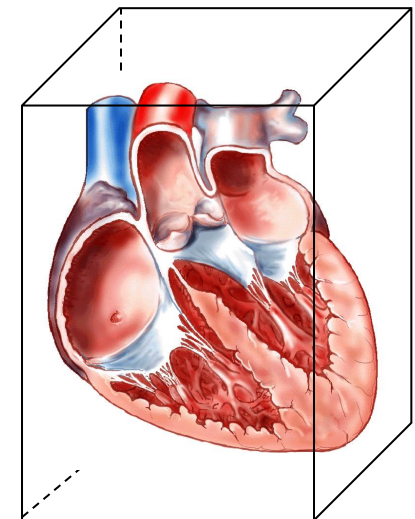
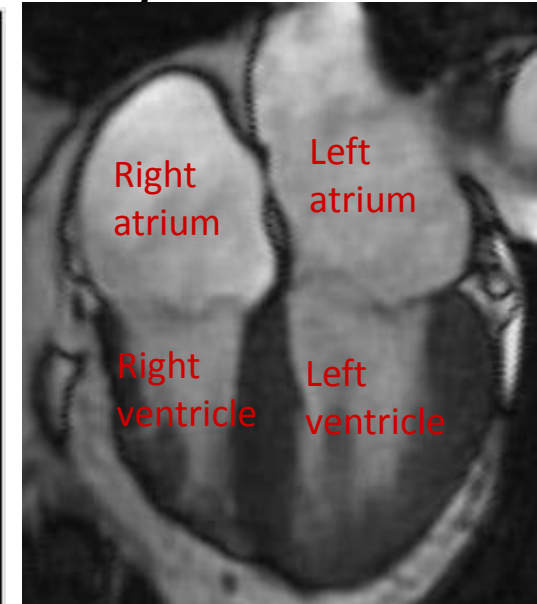
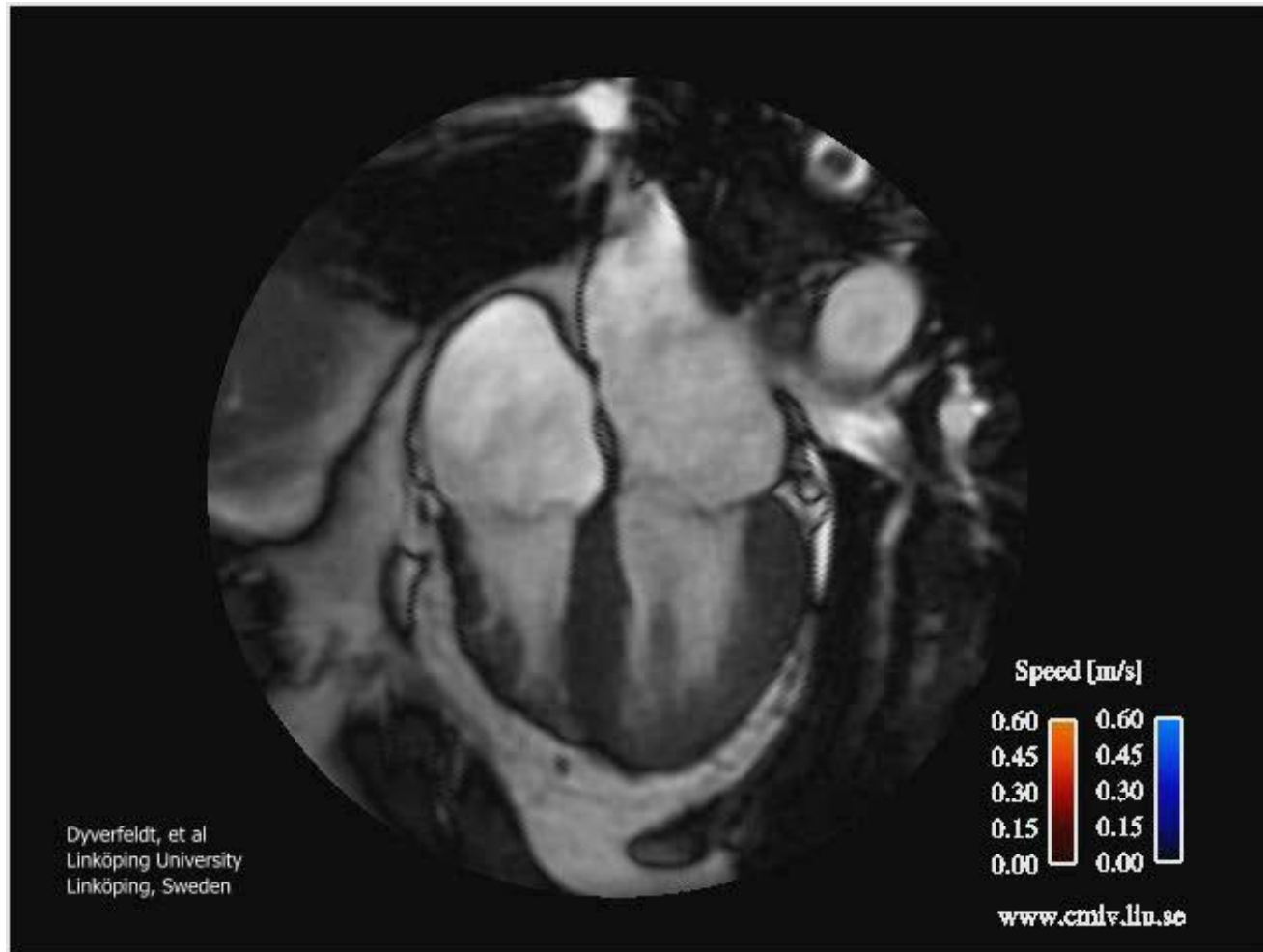
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Time-resolved 3D Flow Assessment using MRI



Particle trace visualization of blood flow in the left (red) and right (blue) side of the heart

$$Q = b_1 E_{FF}^2 + b_2 (E_{CC}^2 + E_{RR}^2 + E_{CR}^2 + E_{RC}^2) + b_3 (E_{FC}^2 + E_{CF}^2 + E_{FR}^2 + E_{RF}^2)$$

Kinematics

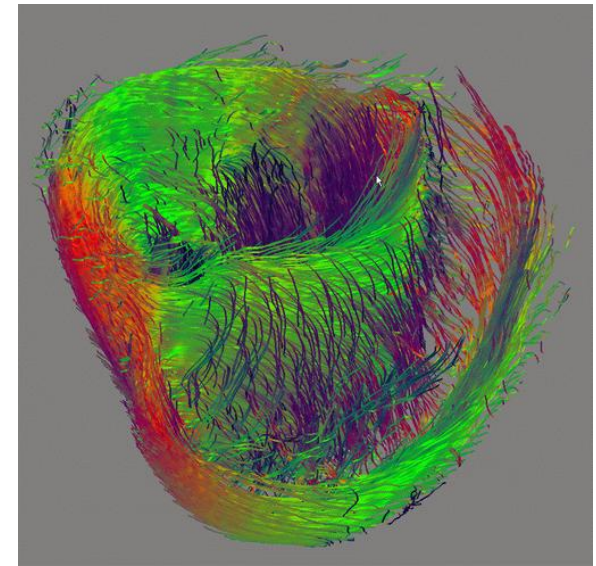
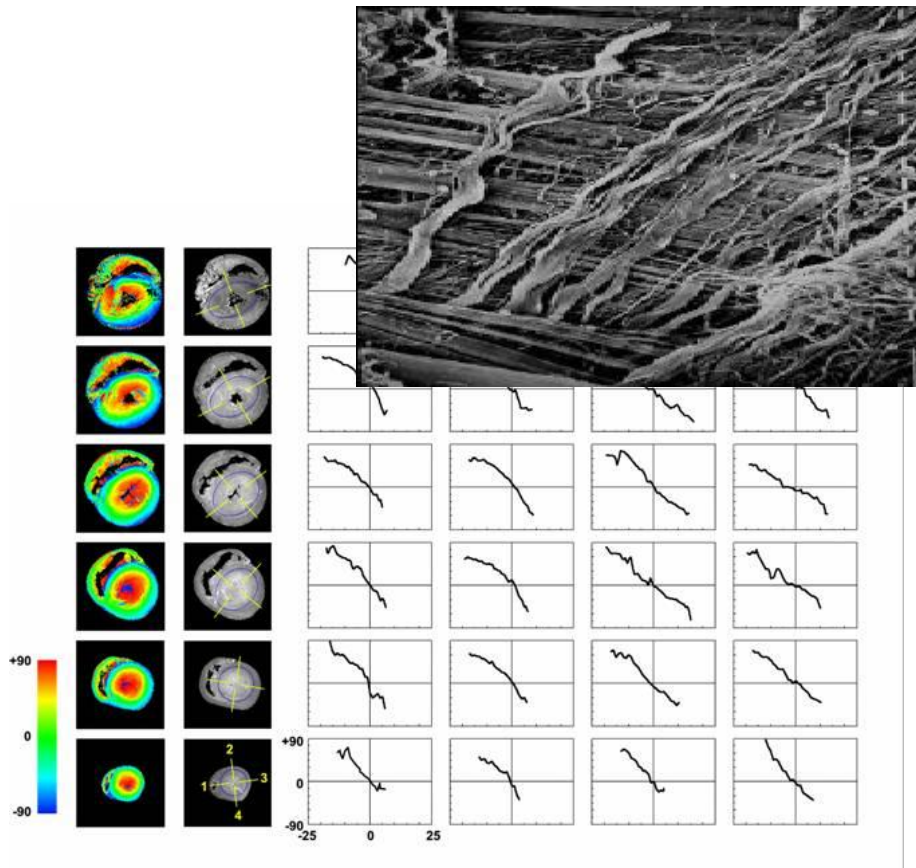
Constitutive equation

$$W = \frac{C}{2} (e^{\varrho} - 1) - \frac{1}{2} p (I_3 - 1)$$

$$P_{RS} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial W}{\partial E_{RS}} + \frac{\partial W}{\partial E_{SR}} \right)$$

Stress





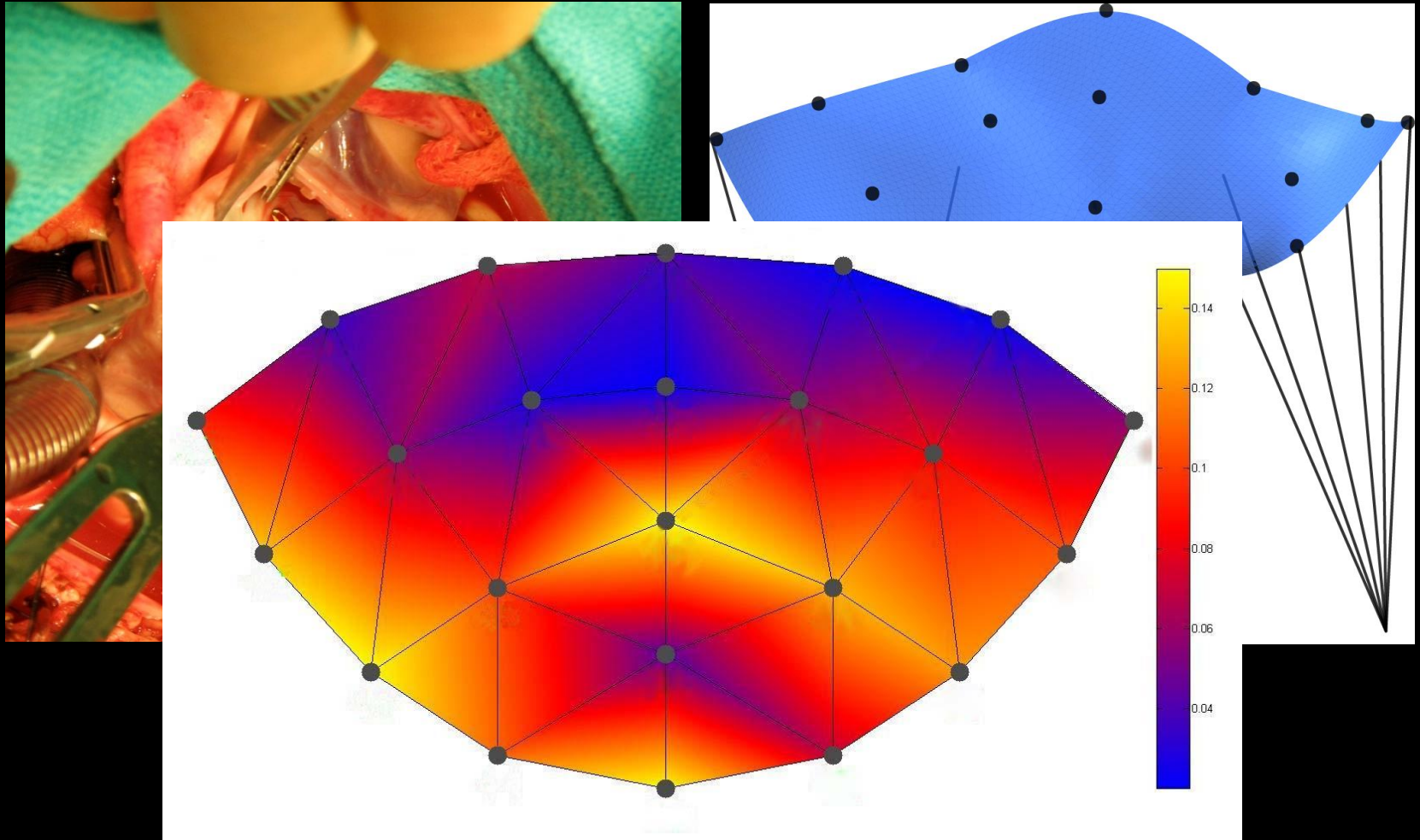
Biomechanics

$$\textit{Stress} = f(\textit{structure}, \textit{load})$$

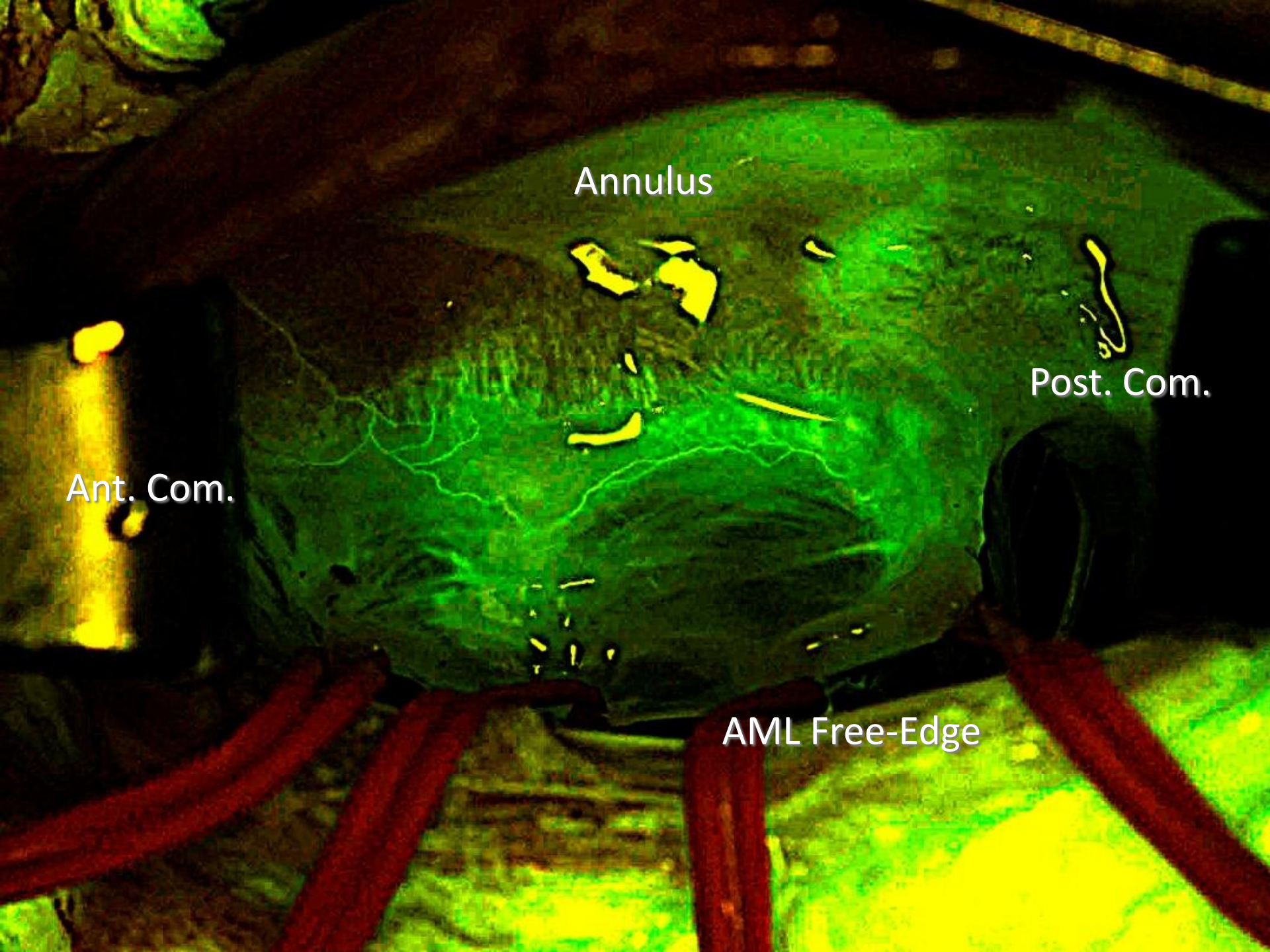
Mechanobiology

$$\textit{Structure} = g(\textit{stress})$$

Surgery and engineering in symbiosis...



...markers meet finite elements



Annulus

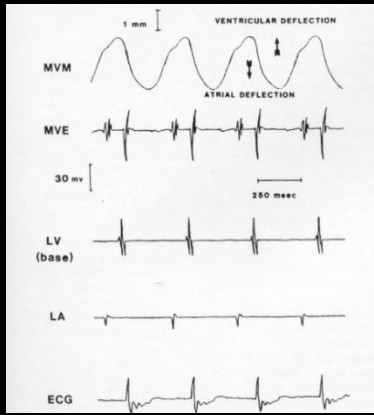
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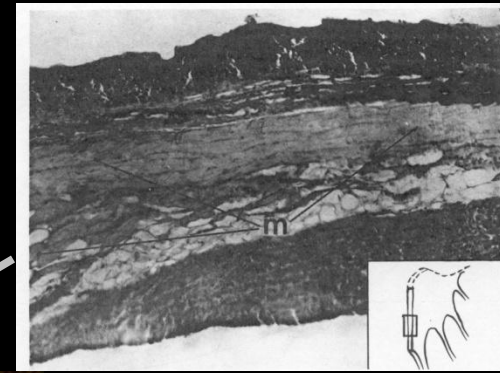
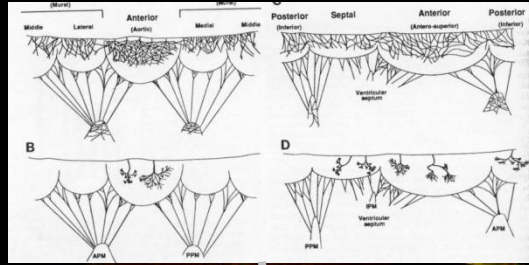
AML Free-Edge

Sensory and Motor Nerves

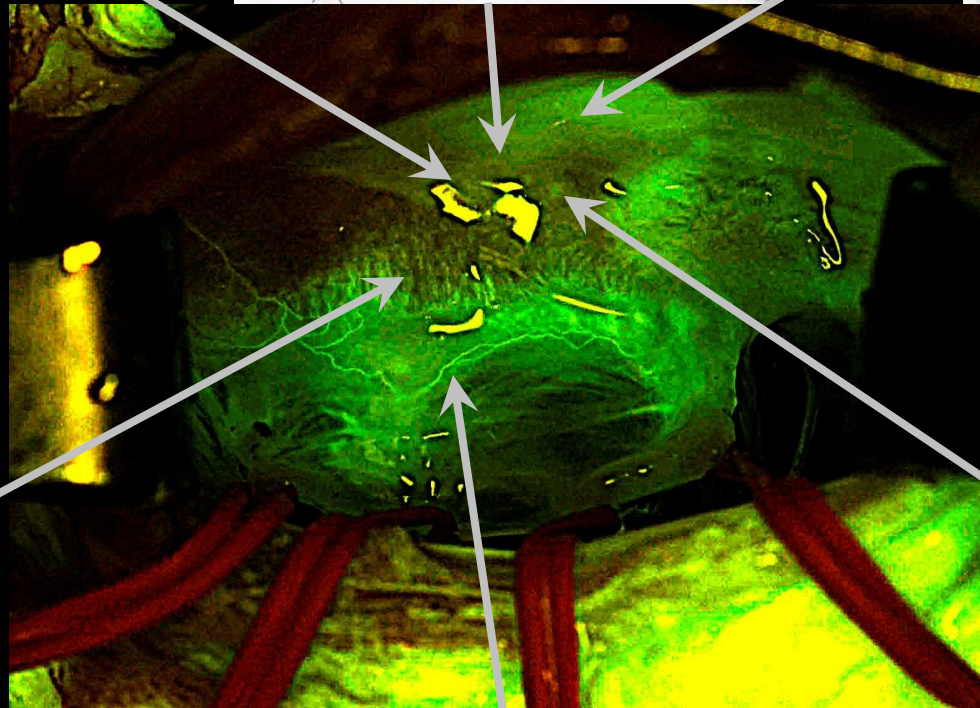
Marron *et al.*, 1996



Atrial Excitation
Curtis & Priola, 1992



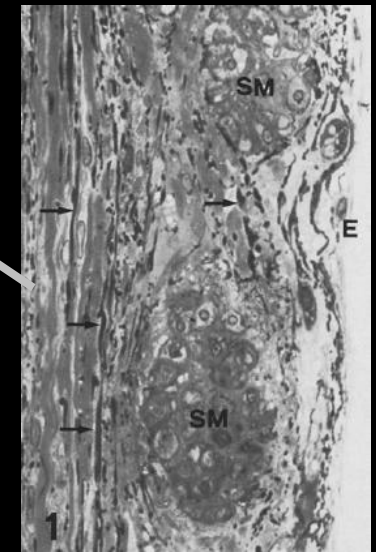
Atrial Muscle
Cooper *et al.*, 1966



Blood Vessels
Swanson *et al.*, 2008



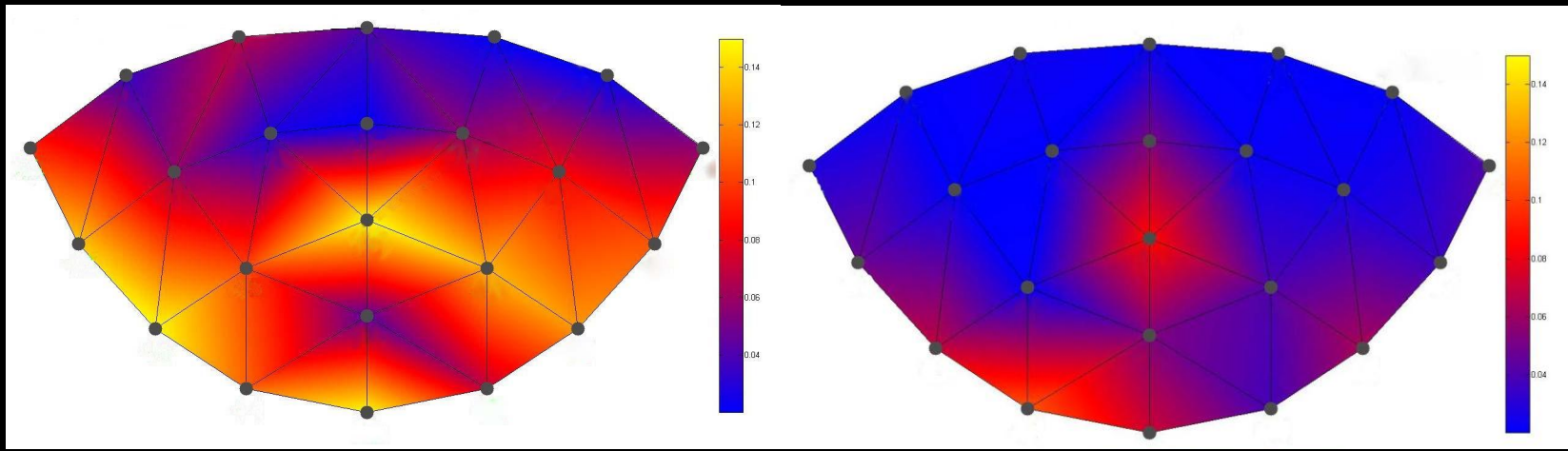
Interstitial Cells
Taylor *et al.*, 2003



Smooth Muscle
De Biasi *et al.*, 1984

MITRAL VALVE ANTERIOR LEAFLET

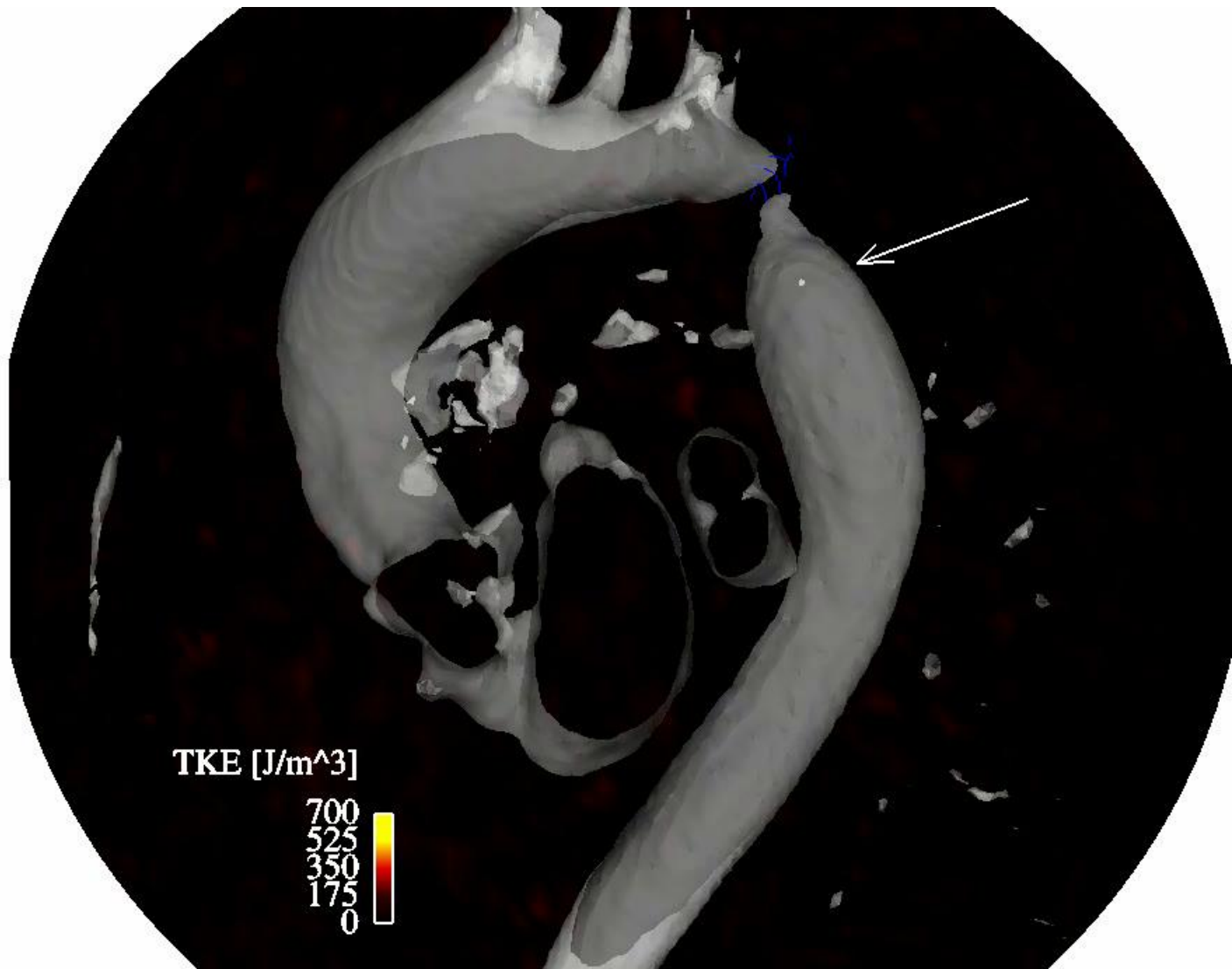
Control vs. Electrical Stimulation: half the strain, double the stiffness

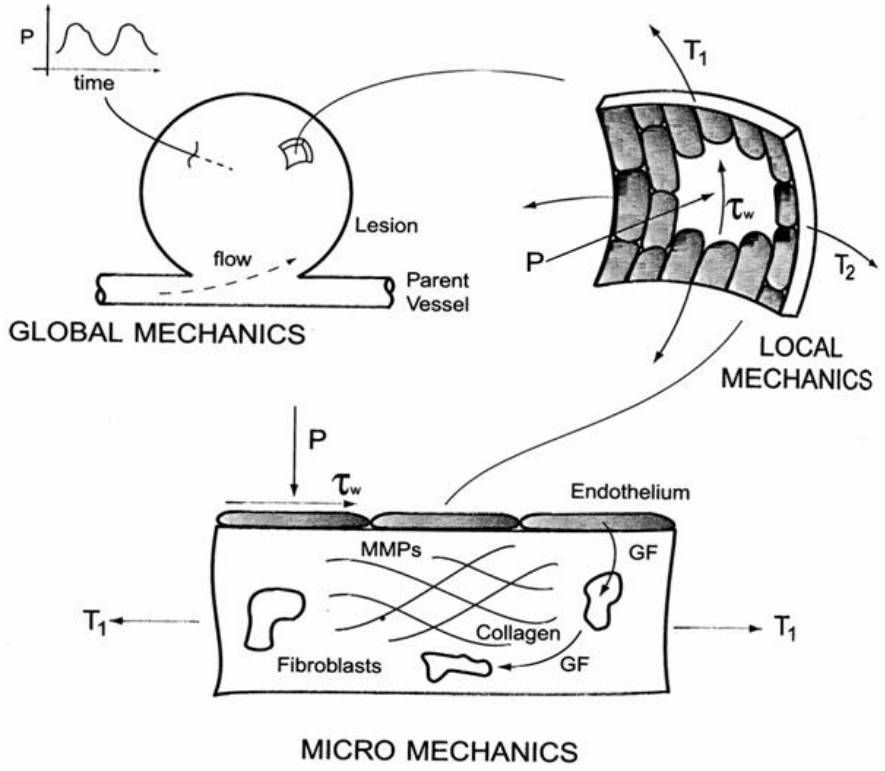
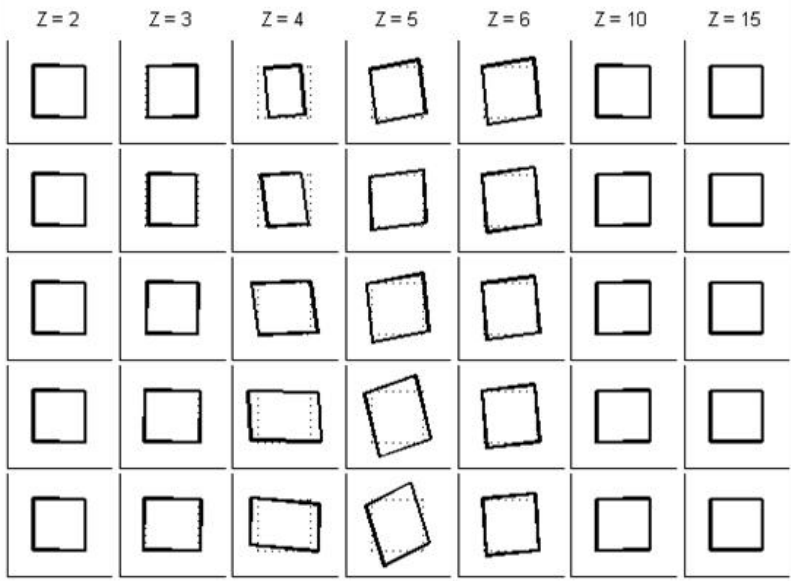
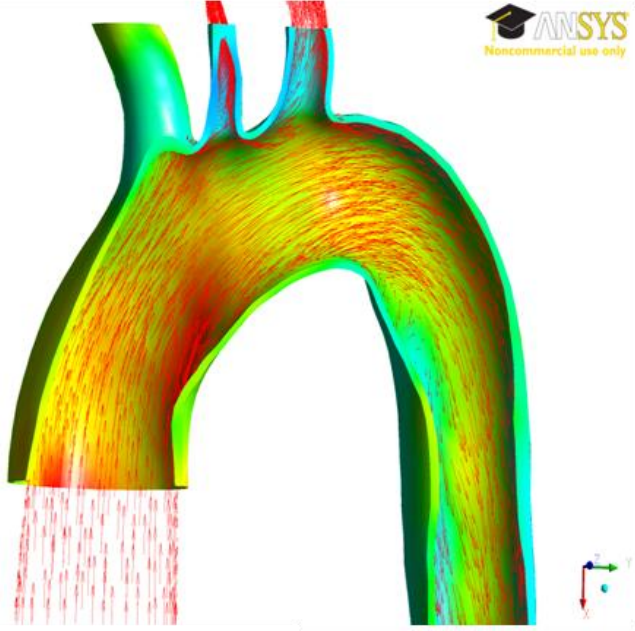


Control

Electrical
Stimulation

$t_{\text{ECG}} = 0.000$

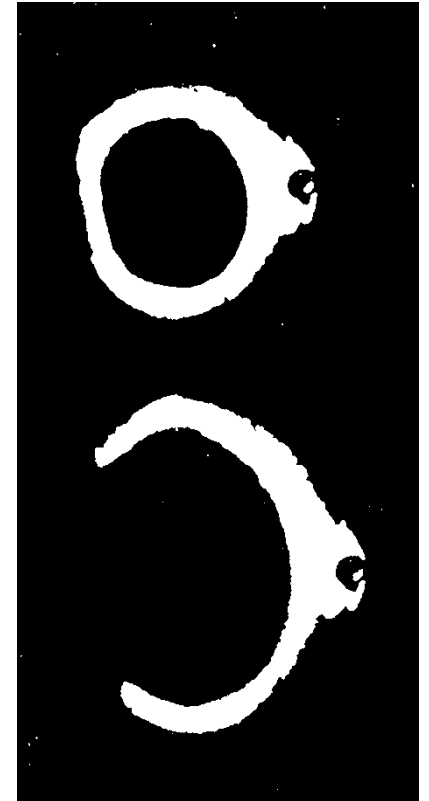
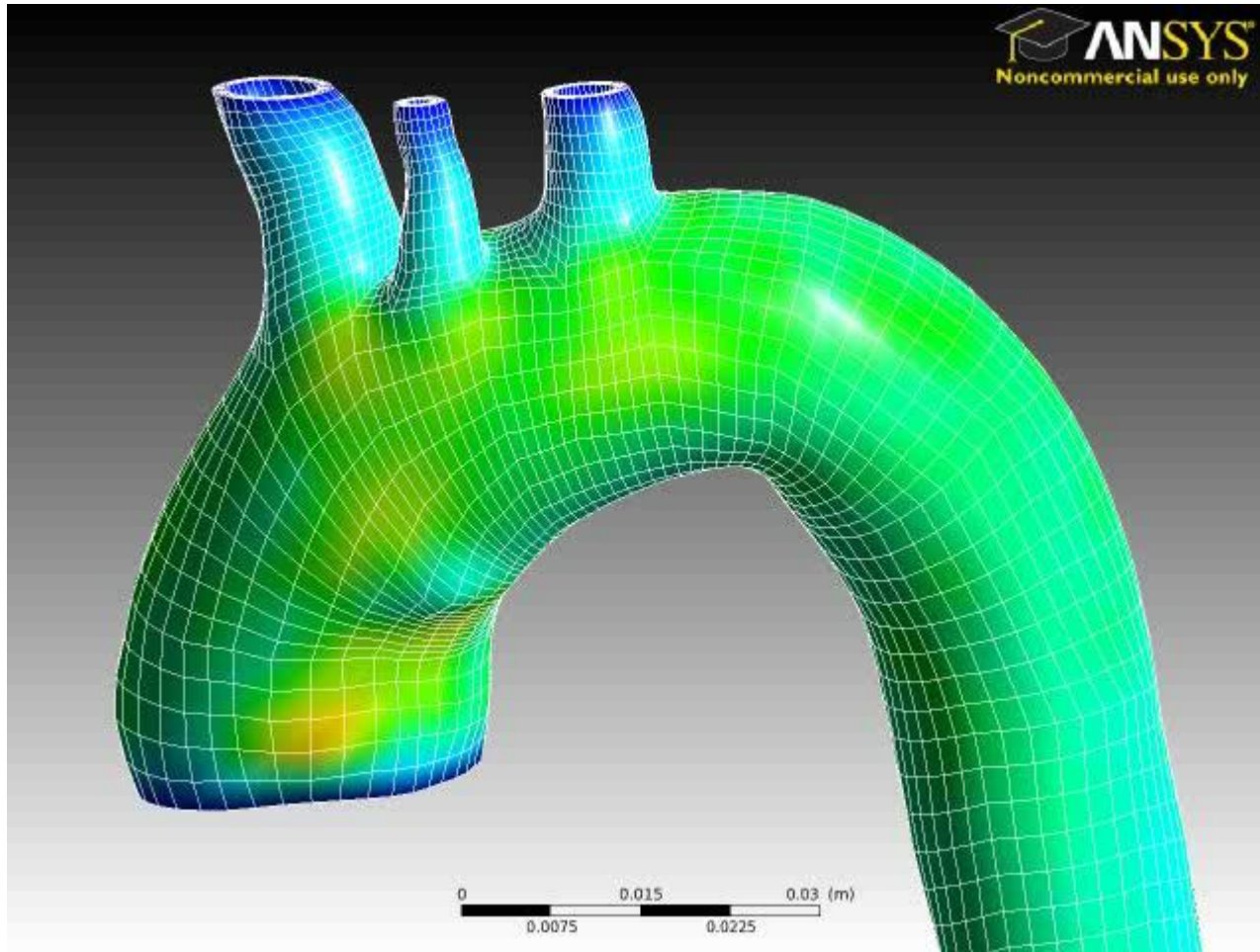




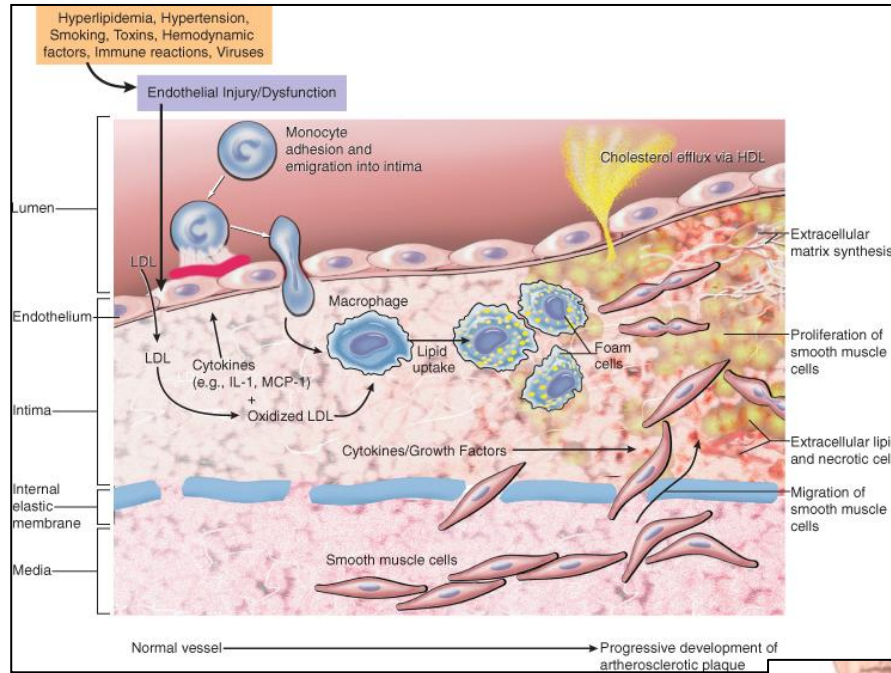
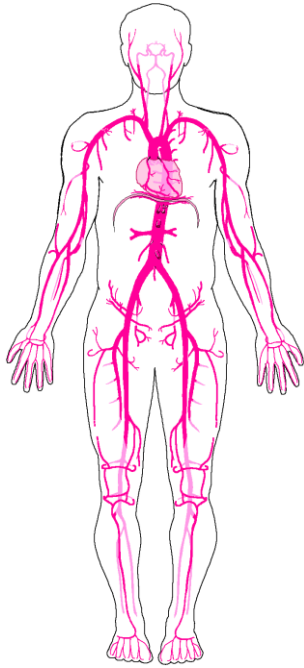
Individual variability: subject specific aorta



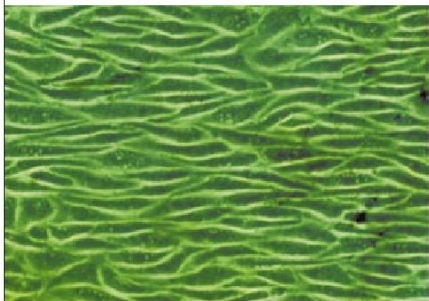
Cardio-Vascular CFD: FSI



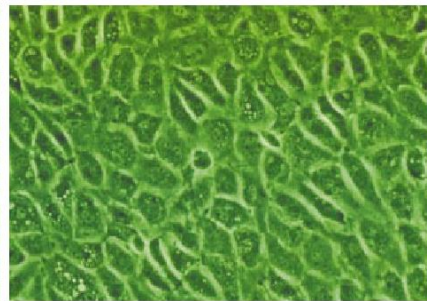
Rationale: Atherosclerosis



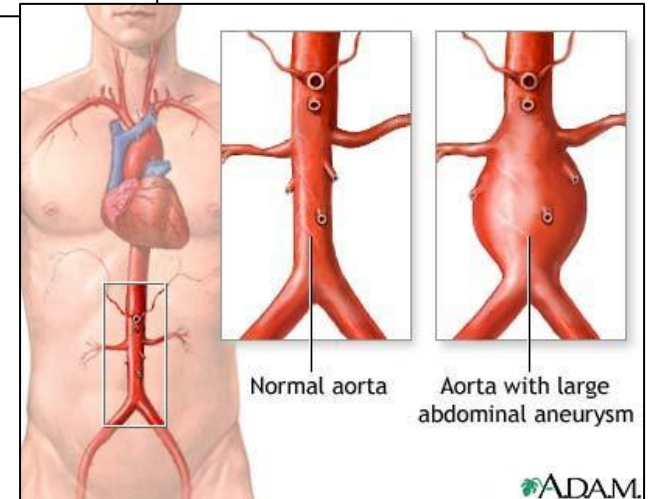
Endothelial Cells

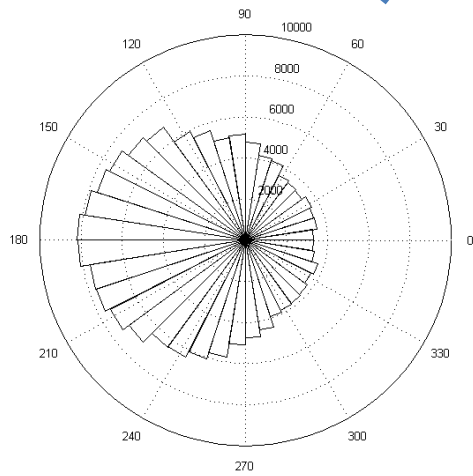
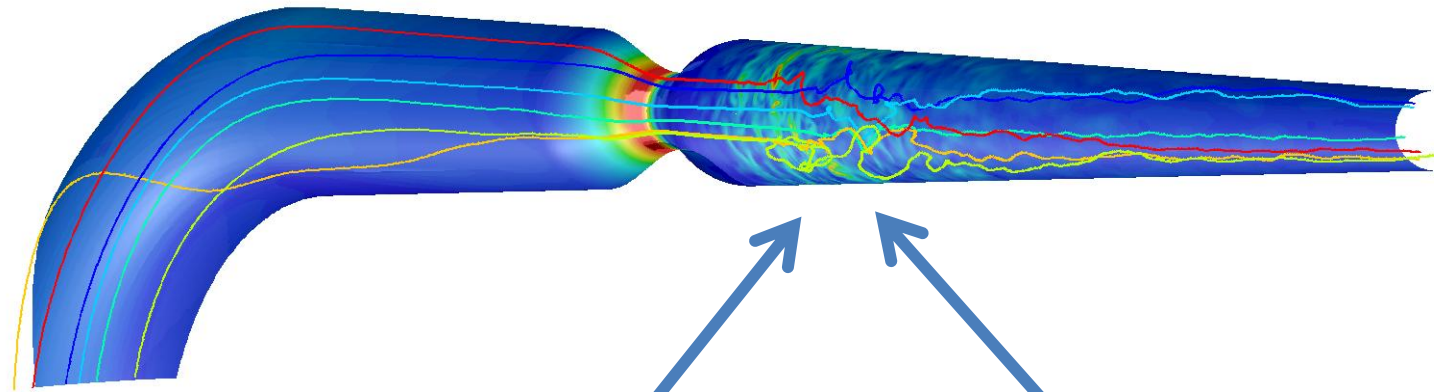


Constant WSS

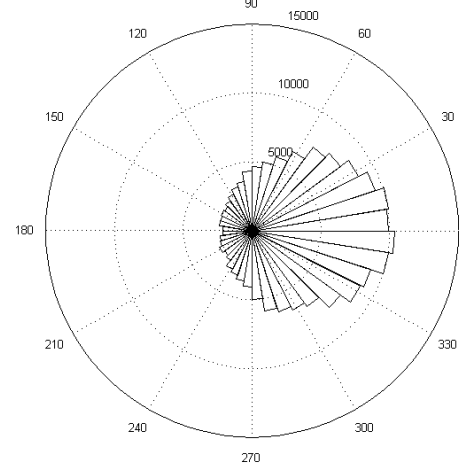


Oscillating WSS





Z=3D



Z=4D

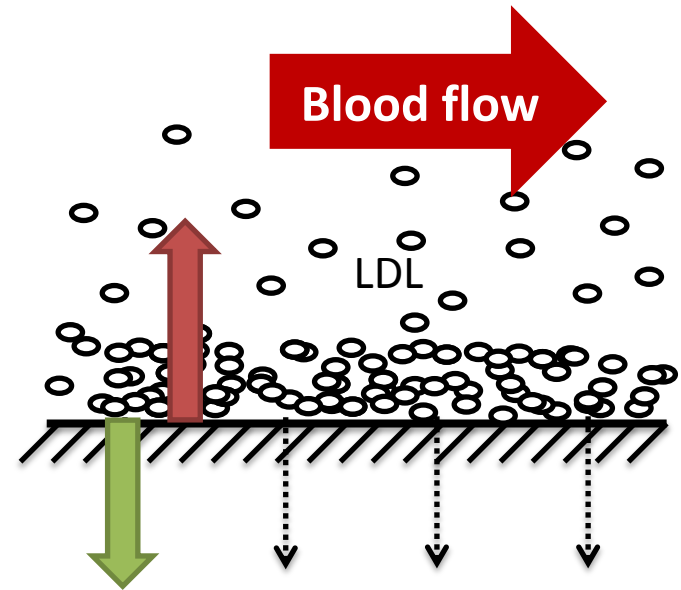
LDL (Cholesterol) Modeling

Passive scalar transport equation, $C = \text{LDL}$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{U}C) = \nabla \cdot \left(\left(D + \frac{\nu_\tau}{Sc_t} \right) \nabla C \right)$$

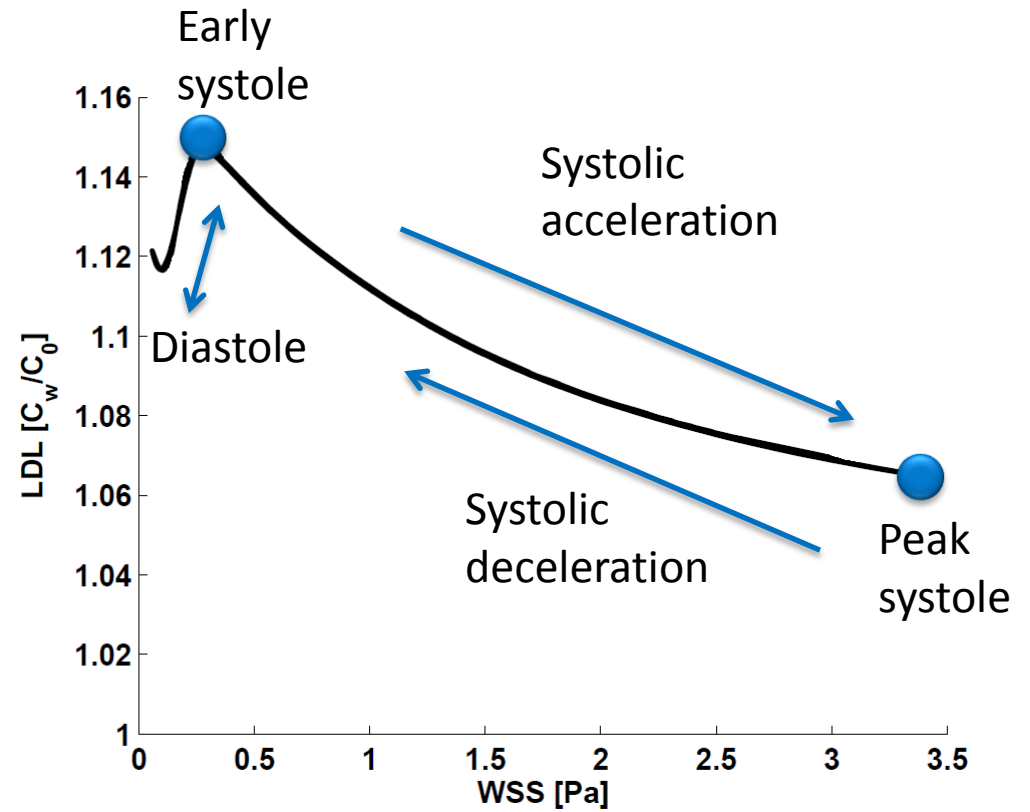
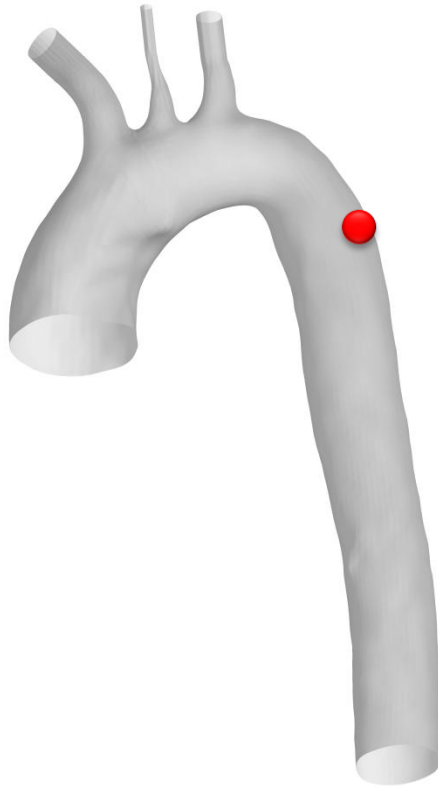
with the BC*:

$$C_w V_w - D \frac{\partial C}{\partial n} \Big|_w = K_w C_w$$

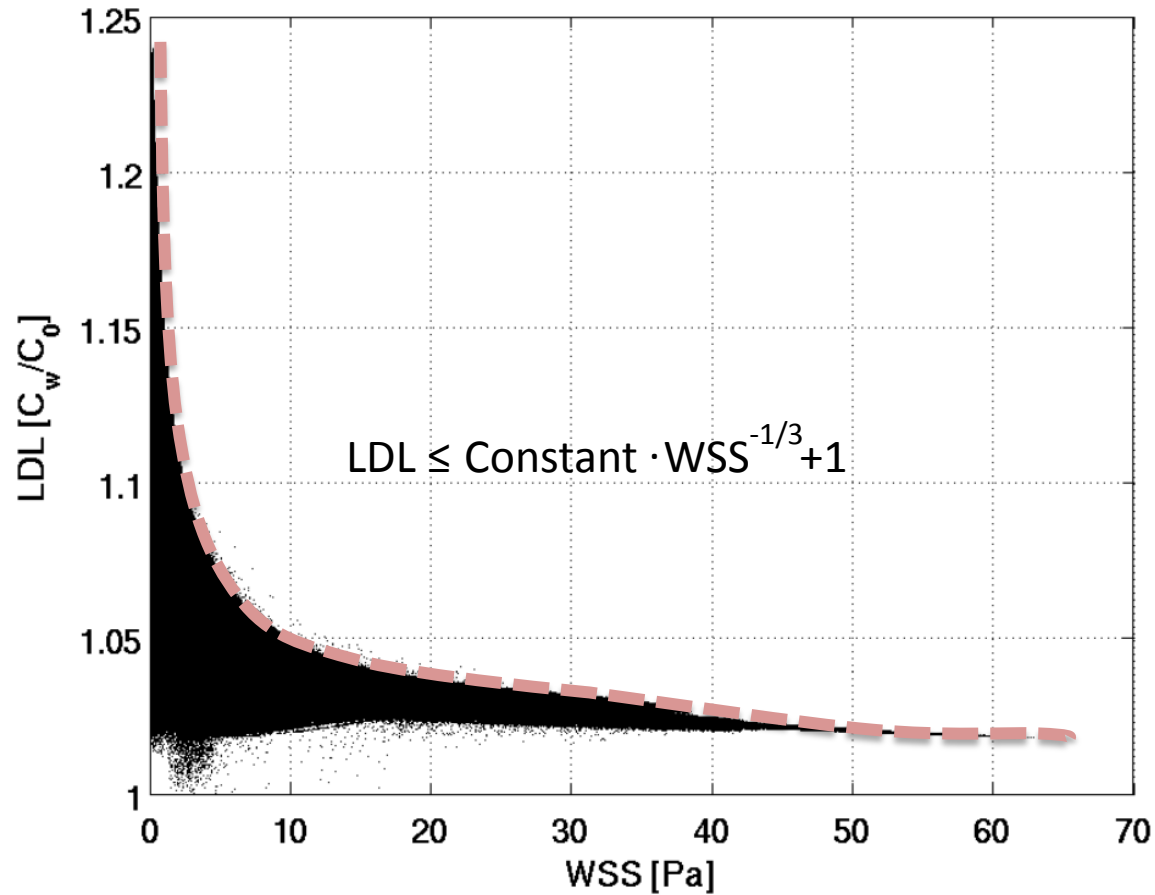


* Wada and Karino, *Biorheology* 39, 1999

WSS and LDL

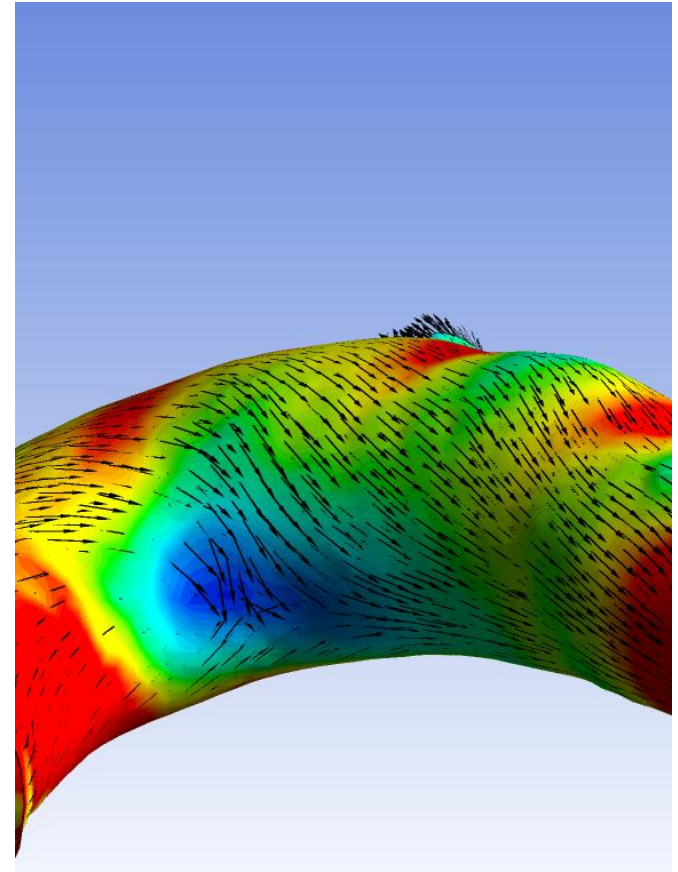
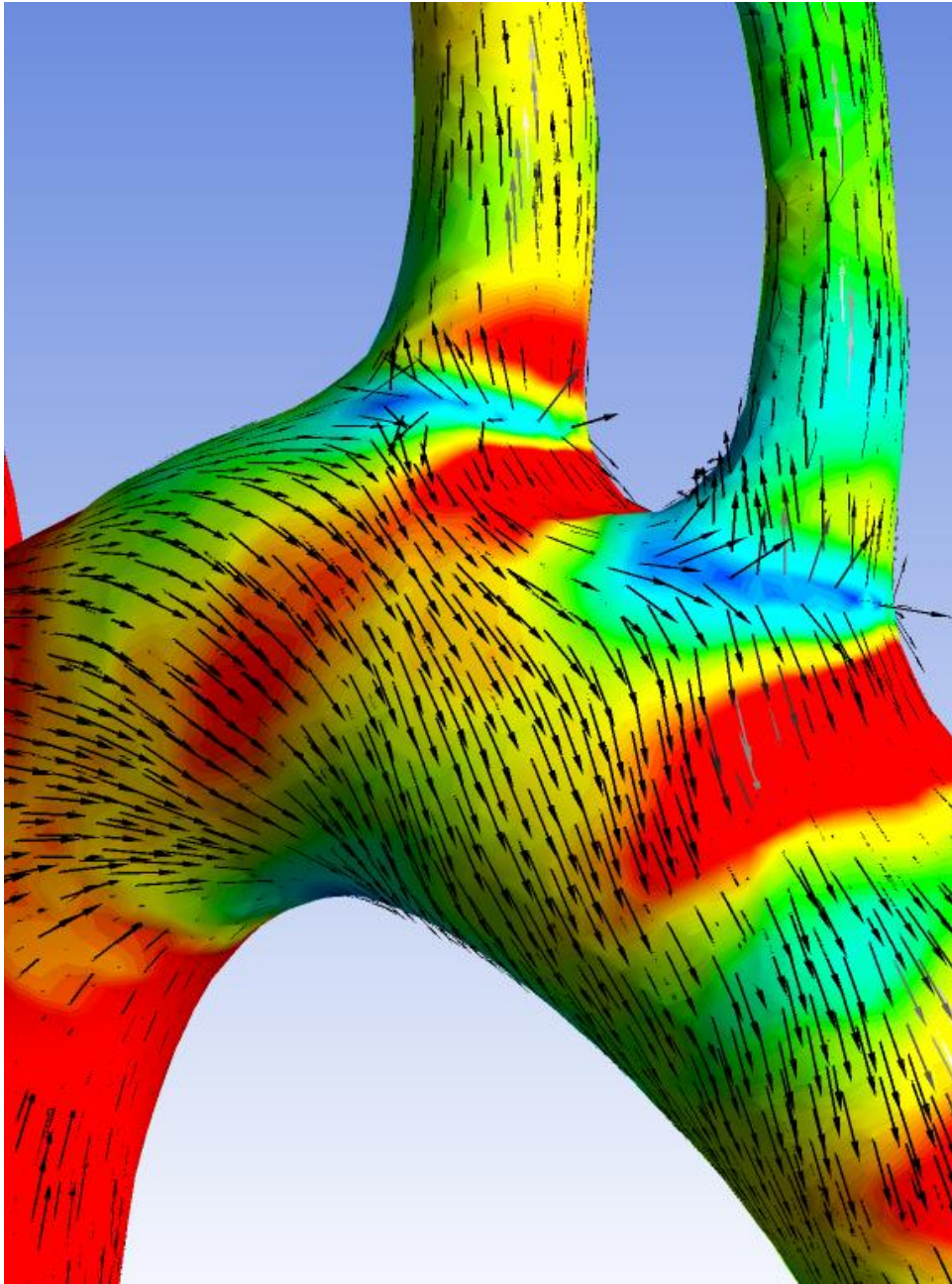


WSS and LDL



50 cardiac cycles, approx. 2.5 Billion points

WSS (rat)



Länne: Atherosclerosis tomorrow!