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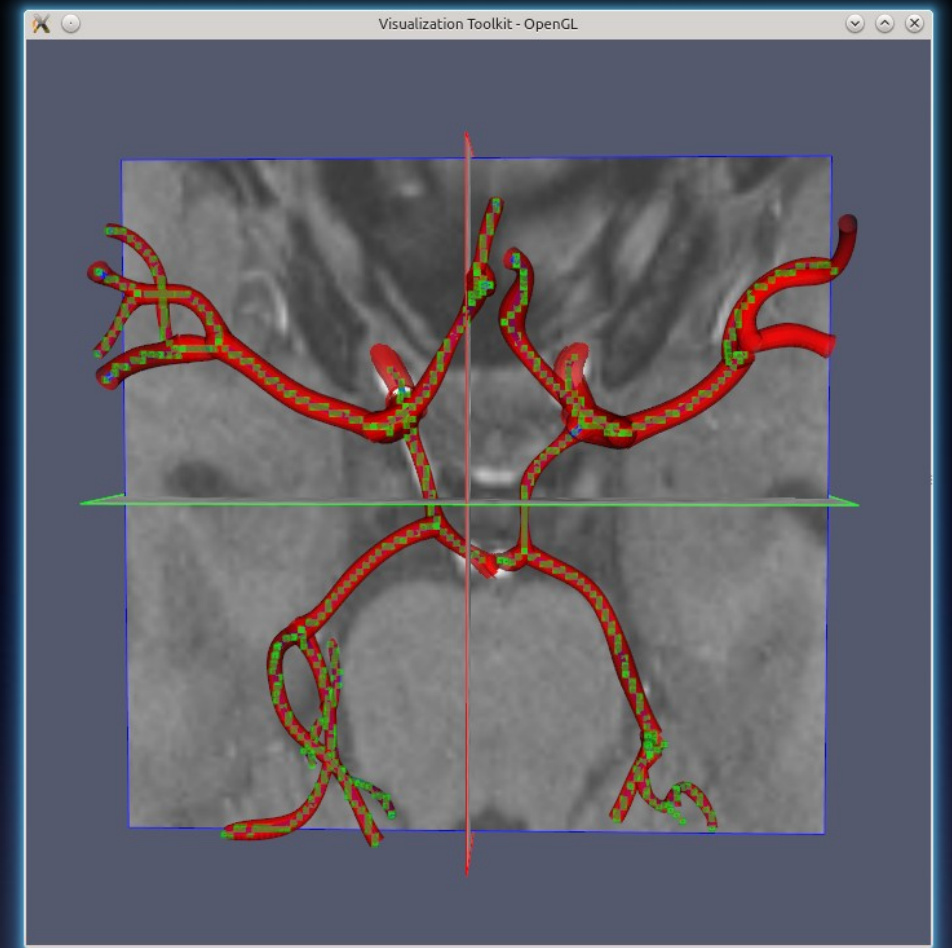
Quantitative analysis of 3D MR images

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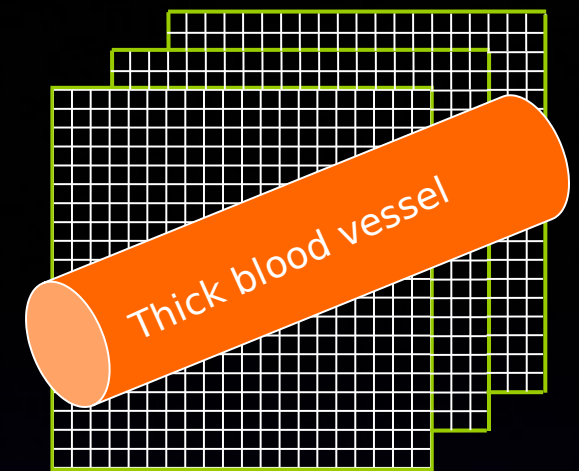
Scientific interests (Biomedical engineering)

Algorithms and software for quantitative analysis of medical images

- multi-scale brain vasculature modeling

Nature of vascular system

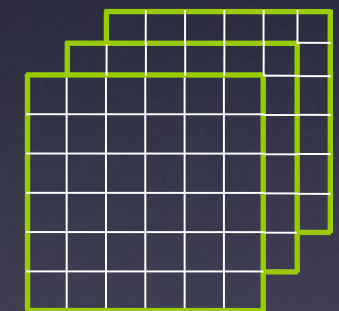
I. Thick



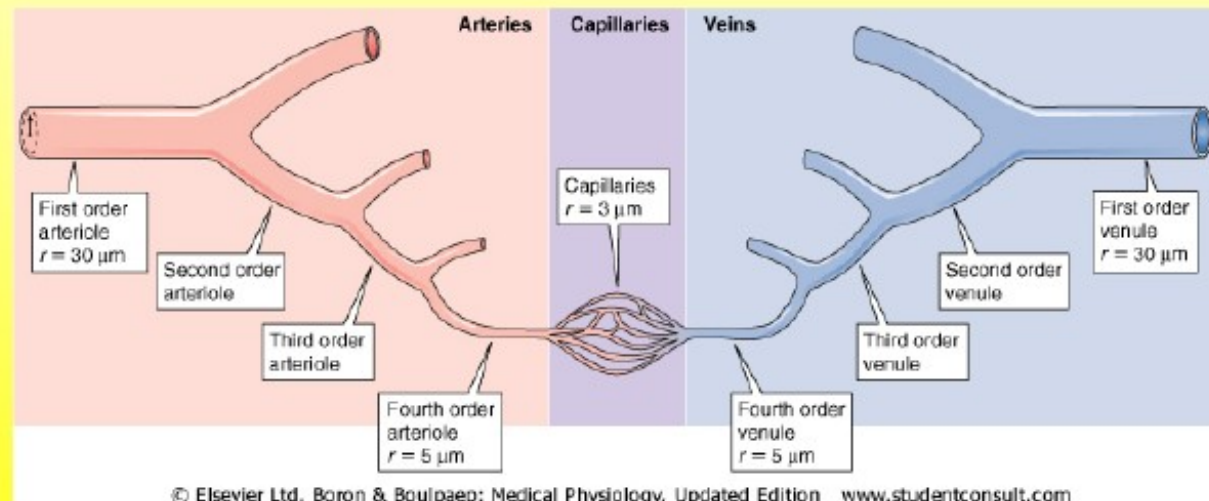
II. Meso scale



III. Capillary



Blood vessels:



Arvid Lundervold & Marek Kocinski

Vascular model generation - COST B21 WG4, Lodz

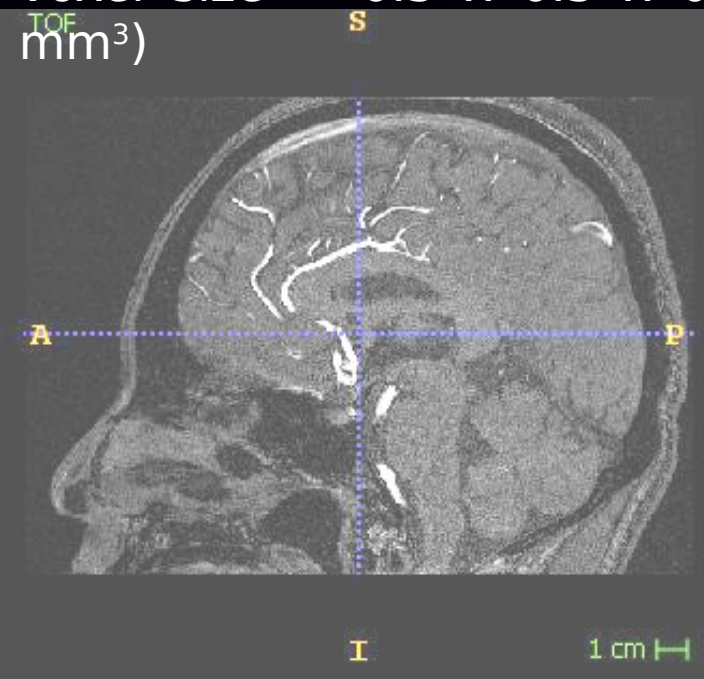
Problem

Reliable quantitative analysis each part of vasculartree

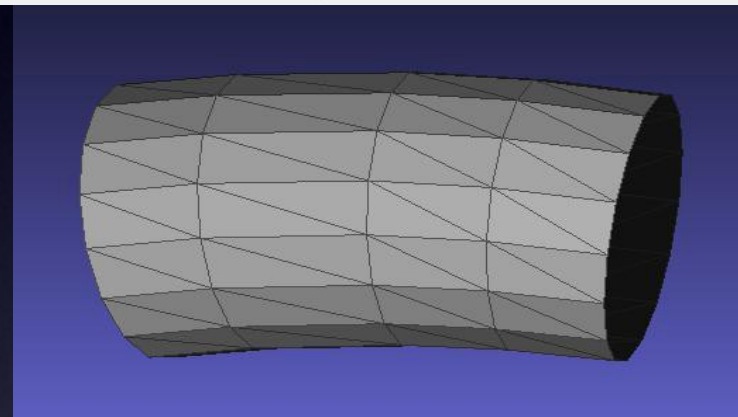
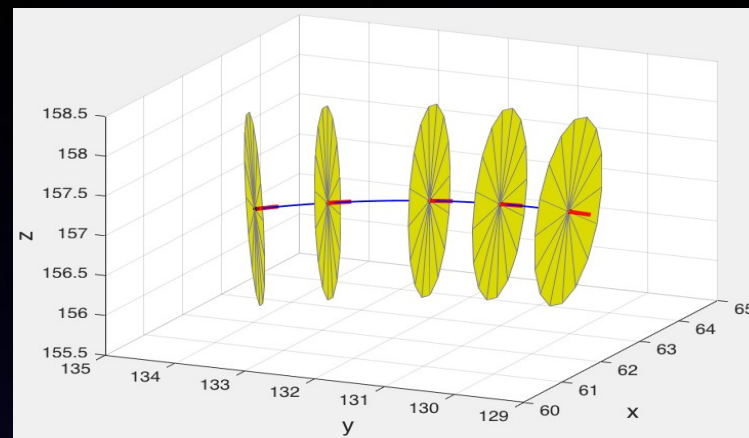
Thick vessels: reconstruct the surface vascular tree given its 3D MRA image - to aid medical diagnosis (blood flow simulation, detection of stenosis and aneurysms).

Modeling of thick blood vessels

Cross-section of 3D ToF-MRI
(346 x 448 x 319 voxels,
voxel size = 0.5 x 0.5 x 0.5
mm³)

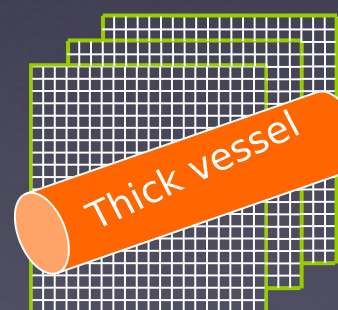
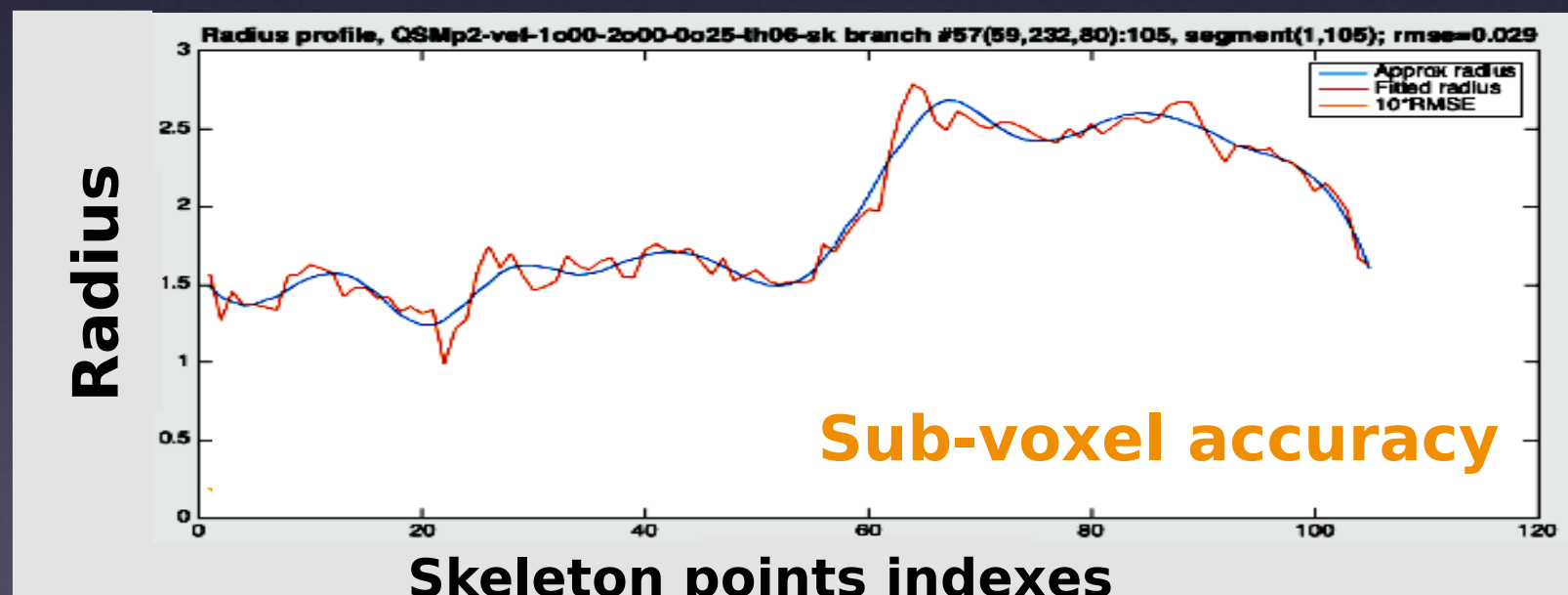
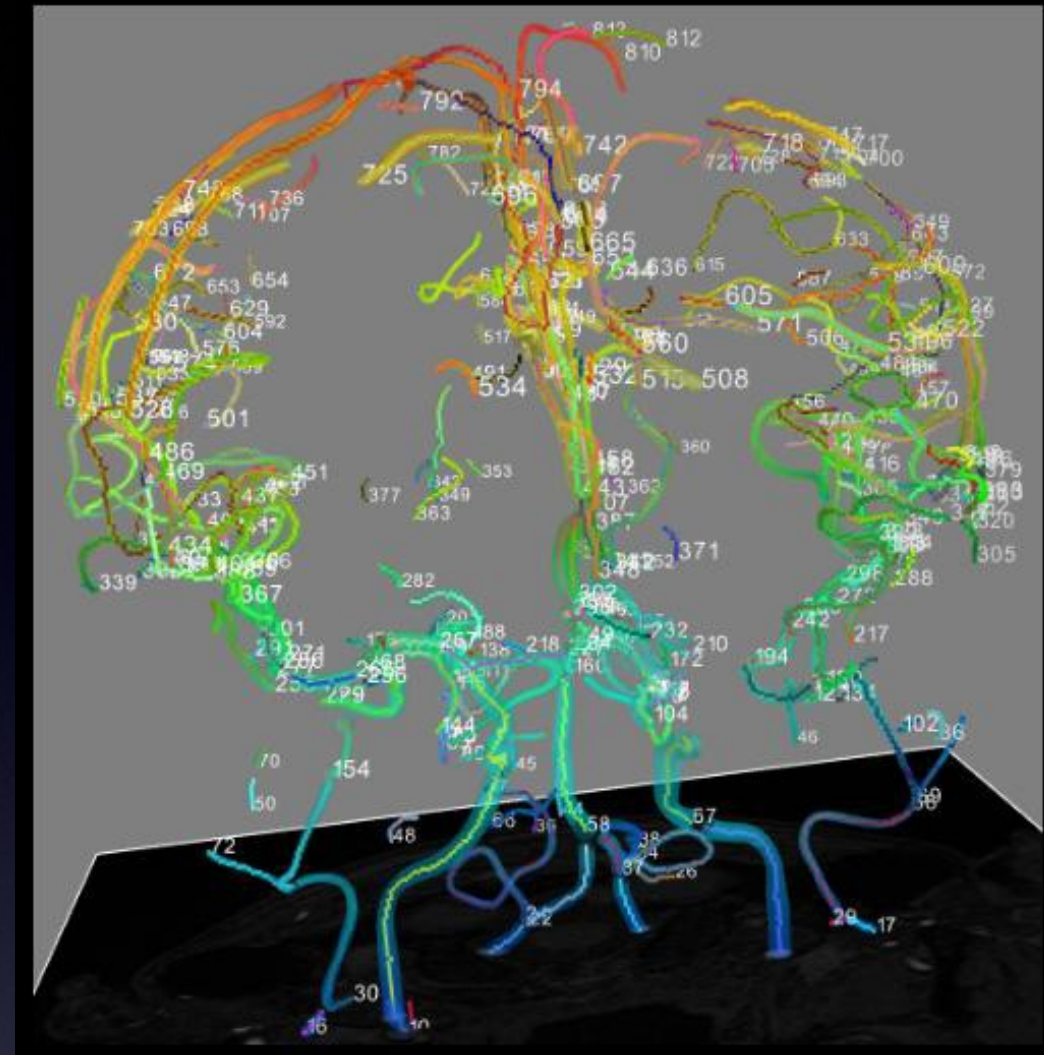


Short tubular segment
comprising $K=5$ voxels.



Wireframe model (STL)

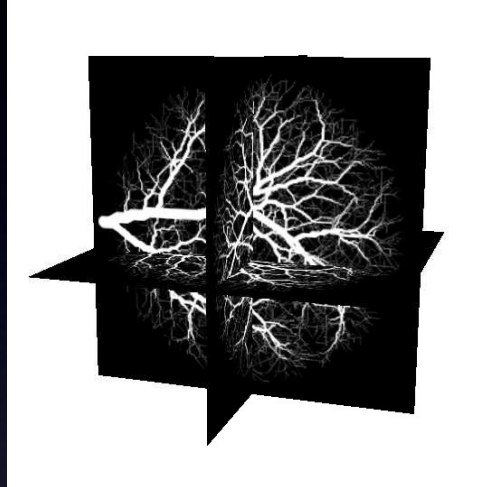
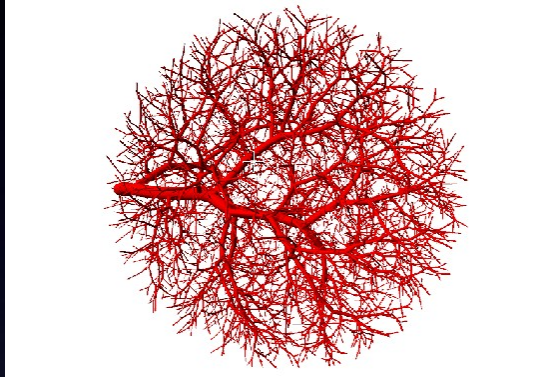
Model of pipe-like arteries



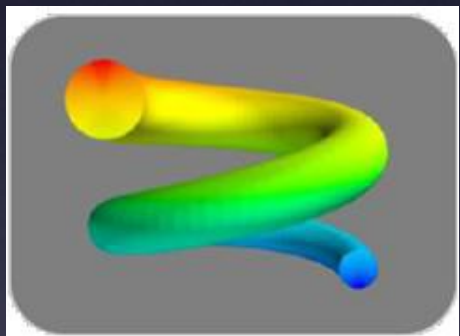
Validation of modeling algorithms

Numerical phantoms with noise and artifacts

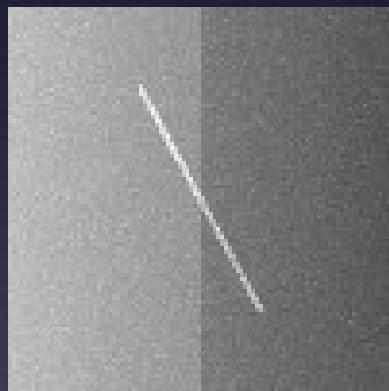
Computer simulated vascular tree



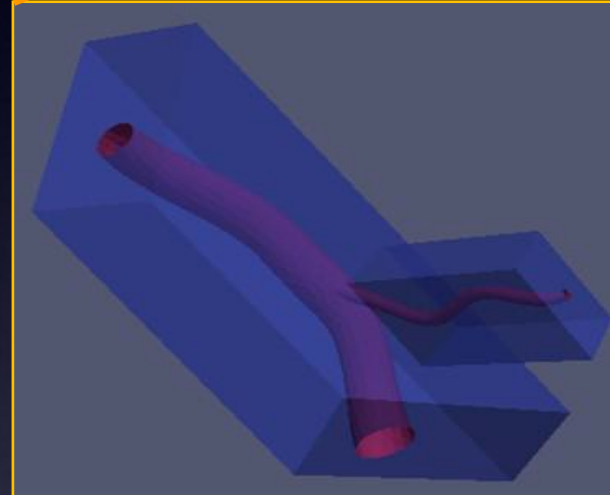
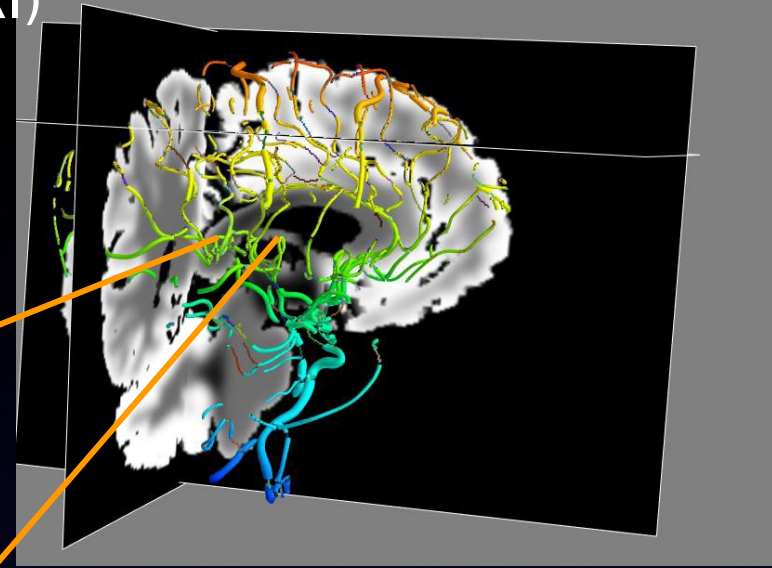
Helix



Tube



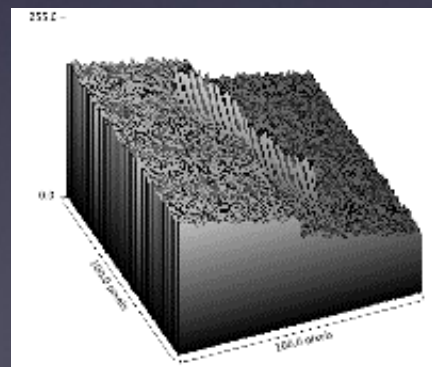
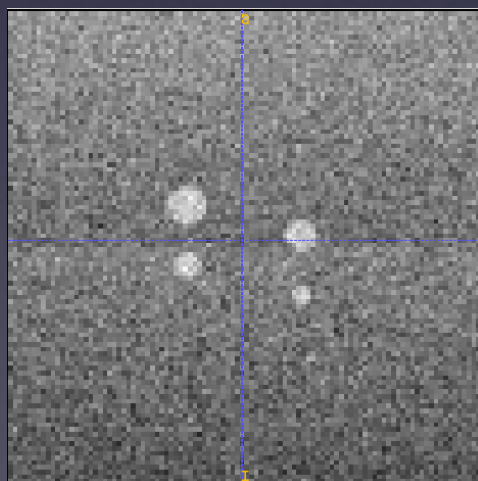
Model of arteries (from ToF MRI)



Geometry of selected branches (STL file)



Photo of 3D printed model



T2 weighted MRI slice of 3D printed model

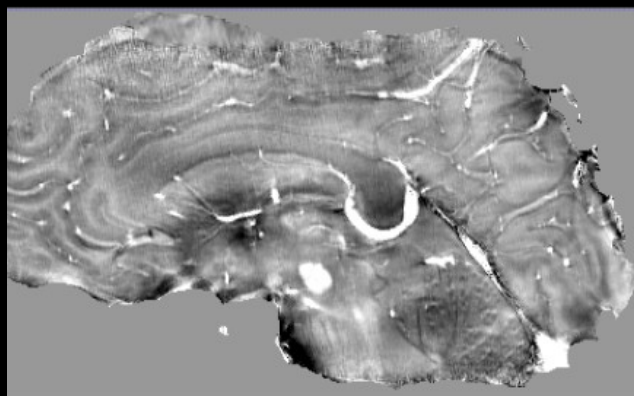
Modeling of thick blood vessels

Thick vessel

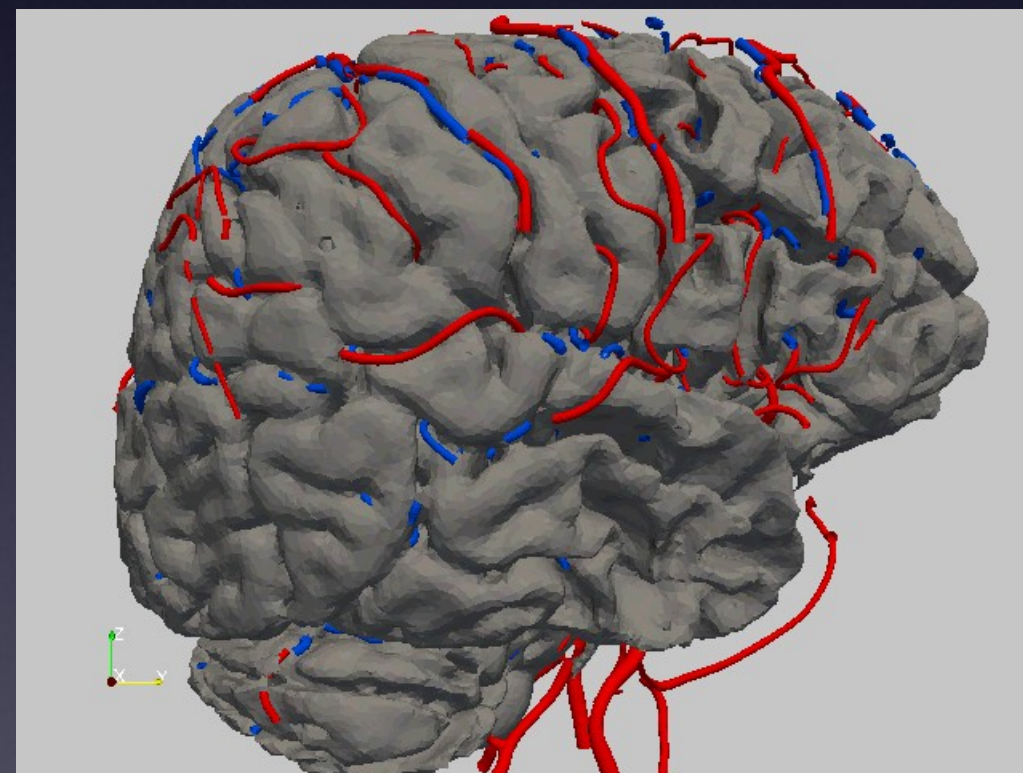
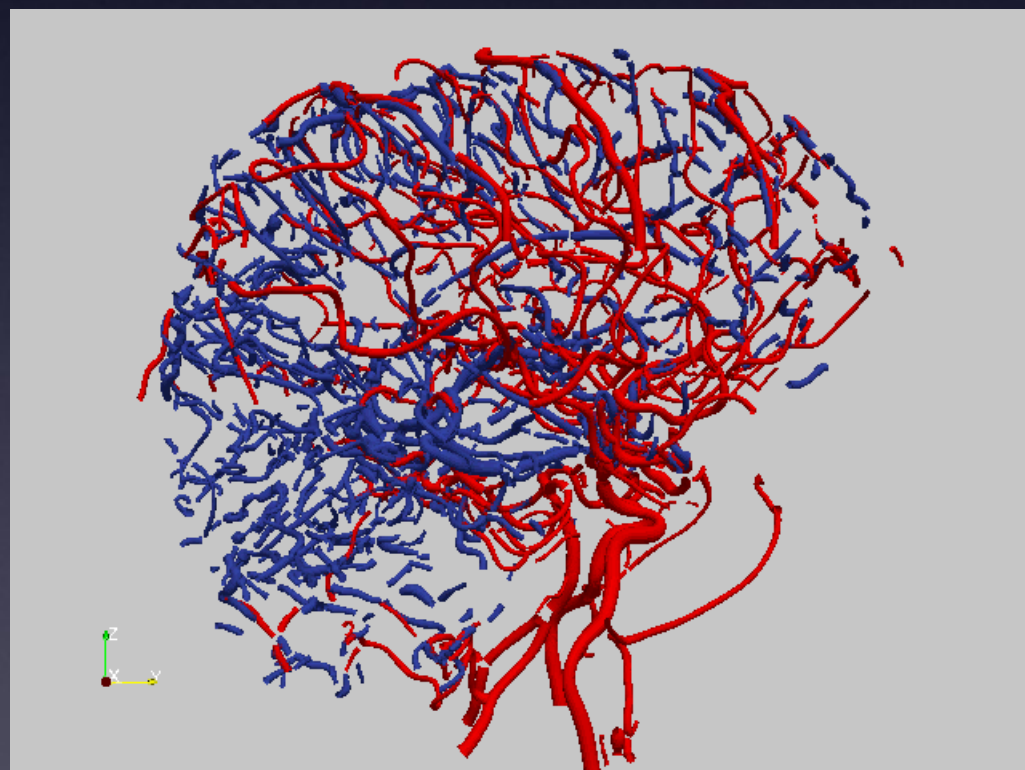
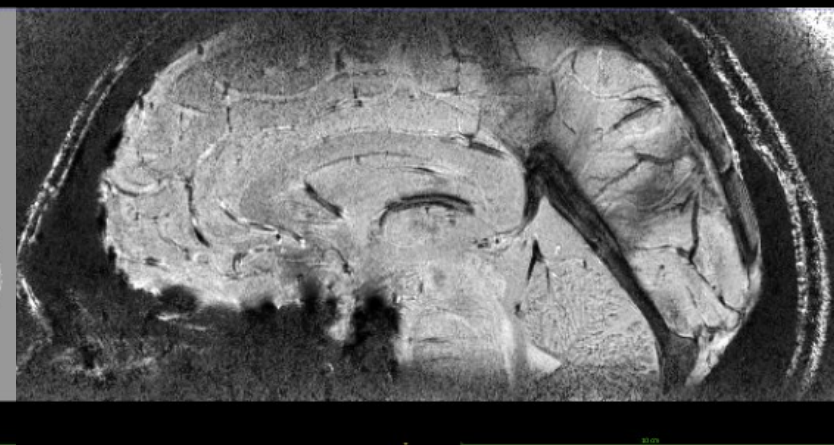
ToF (Arteries)



QSM (Veins)

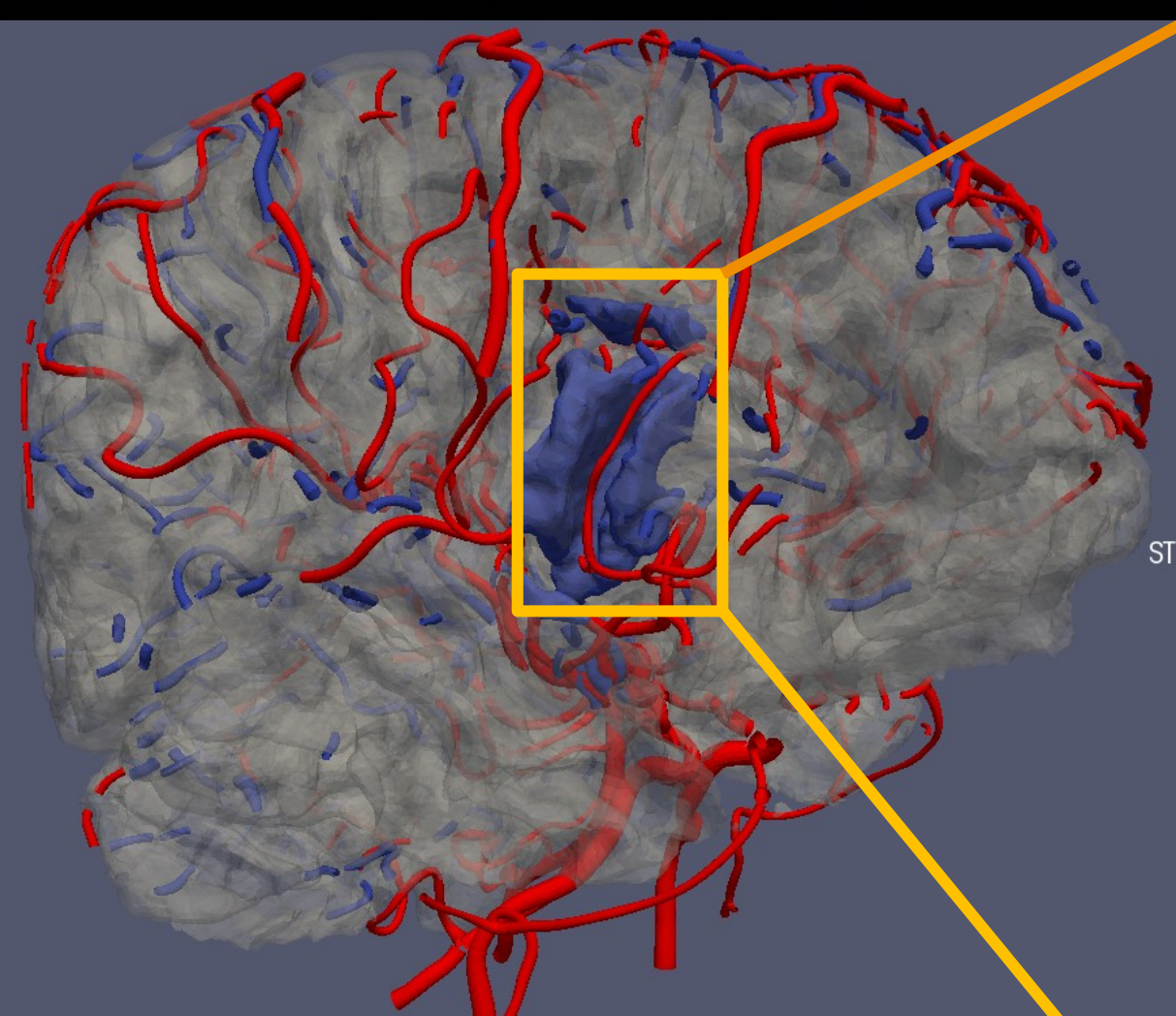


SWI (Veins)

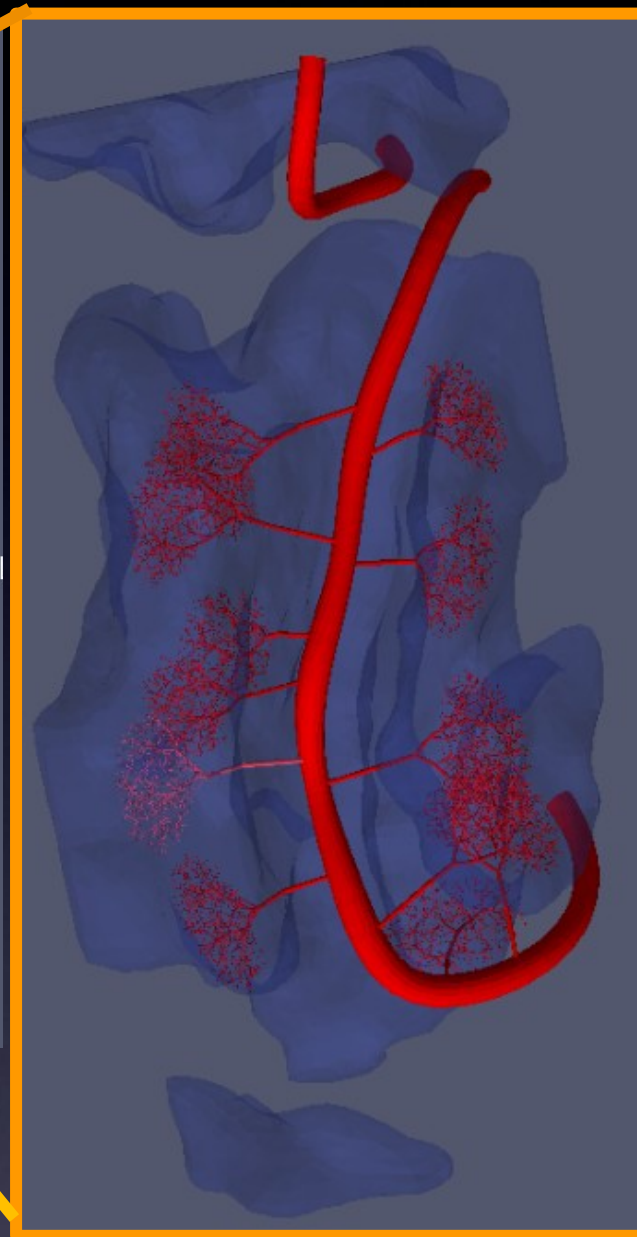


3D model of arteries (red, ToF) and veins (blue, QSM), grey matter (grey, T1).

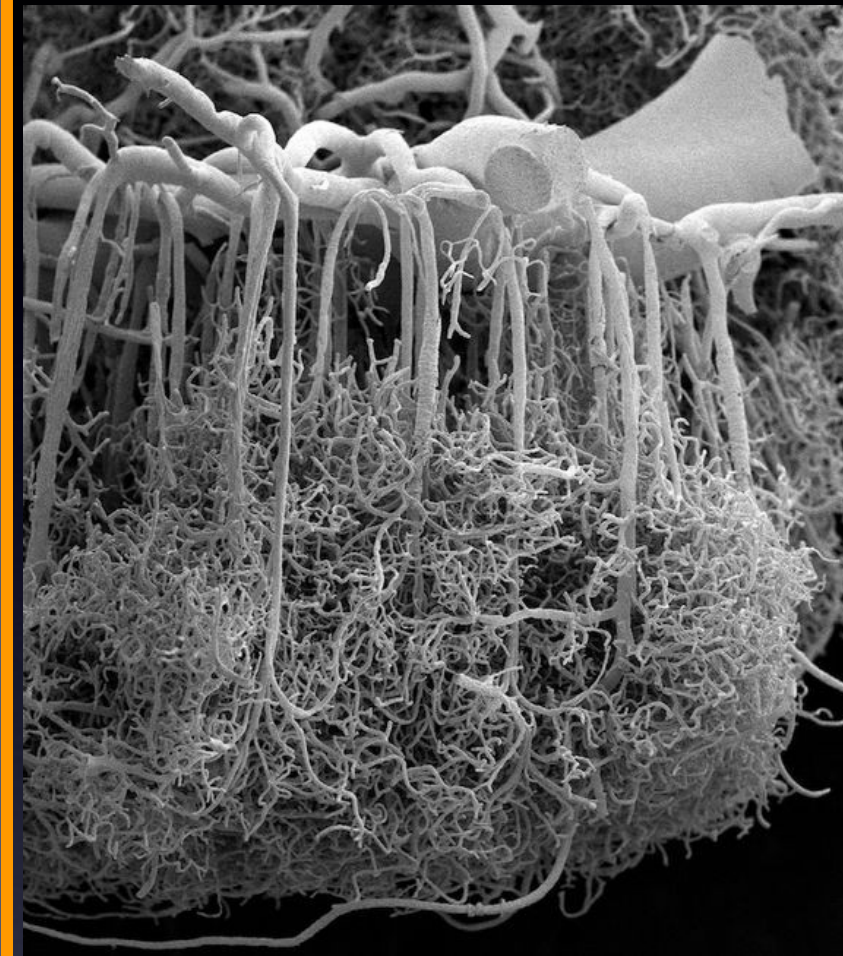
Towards multi-scale personalized modeling



Visualization of geometric models of tubular sections of the arterial (red) and venous (blue) trees superimposed over the surface of gray matter (right hemisphere)

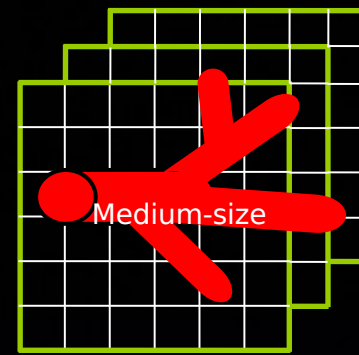


Synthesized mesoscopic scale trees build upon cortex penetrating arteries which bifurcate from the segmented selected brain artery



A photomicrograph of microscopic blood vessels from "Portrets of the Mind", 2010, pp. 216-217. Reproduced with a kind permission of the authors: Alfonso Rodríguez-Baeza and Marisa Ortega-Sánchez from Department of Morphological Sciences, Medicine Faculty at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

Medium size blood vessels



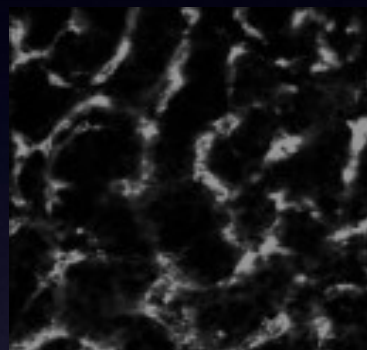
PhD thesis (in the field of computer science)

Quantitative analysis of vascular trees represented by digital images

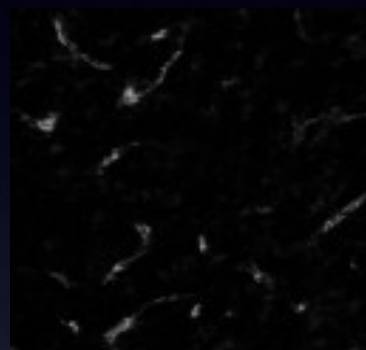
3D confocal microscope data – rat brain (UiB, 2006)



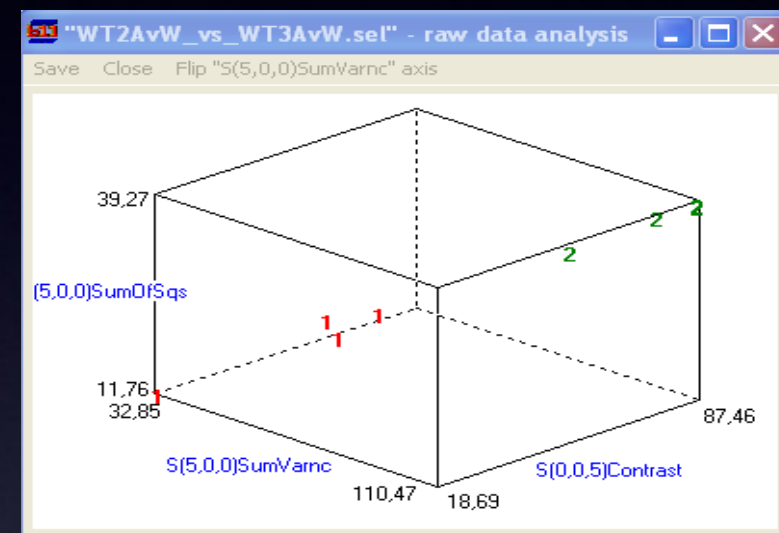
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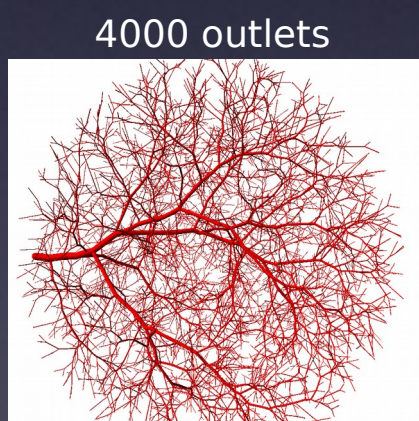
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3D texture features



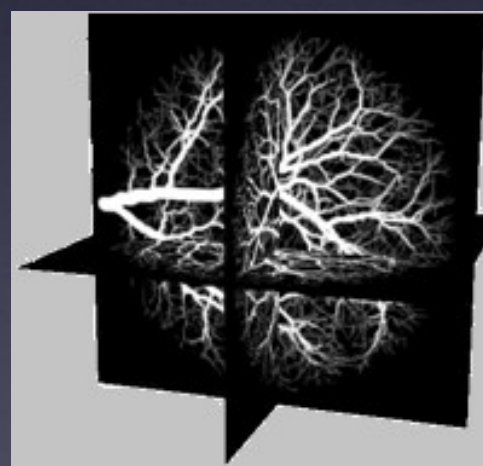
20 outlets



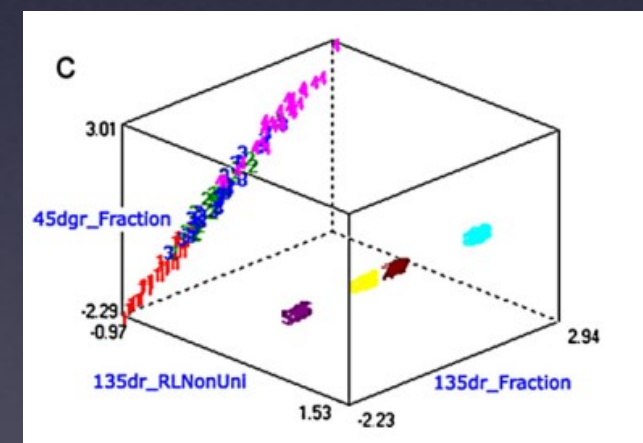
4000 outlets

Vascular tree growth computer
simulation.

Parameters: blood viscosity; nr of
branches; inflow; outflow (vector model)



3D raster image



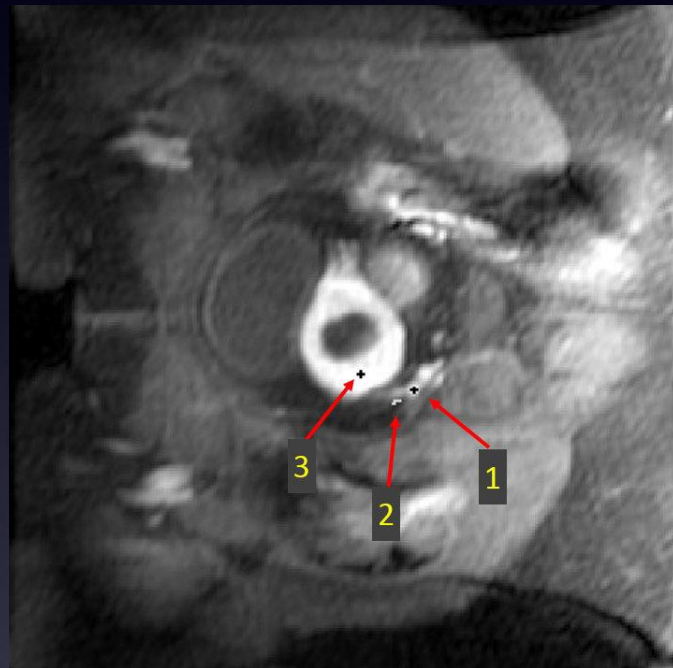
2D & 3D texture features

E-Derived Blood Pharmacokinetic Maps (UiB, 2015)

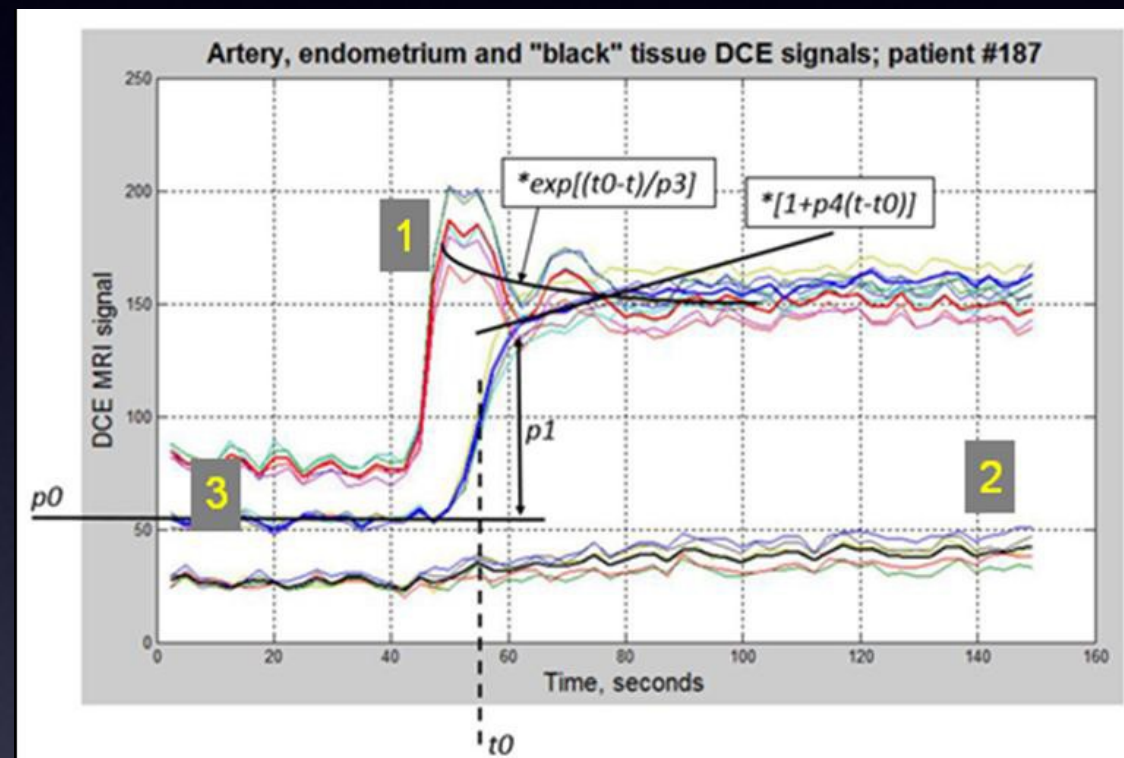
Quantitative analysis and modeling of DCE images for tissue characterization of endometrial carcinoma (grade classification)

An empirical, continuous, 6-parameter mathematical model of actual DCE-MRI signal at each ROI voxel

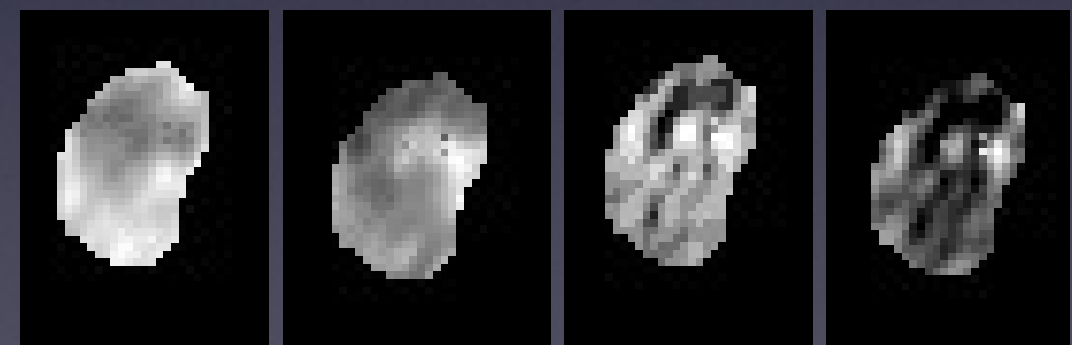
MRI-DCE



- 1 – an artery
- 2 – weak enhancement
- 3 – endometrium



Pharmacokinetic parameter maps



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p_1

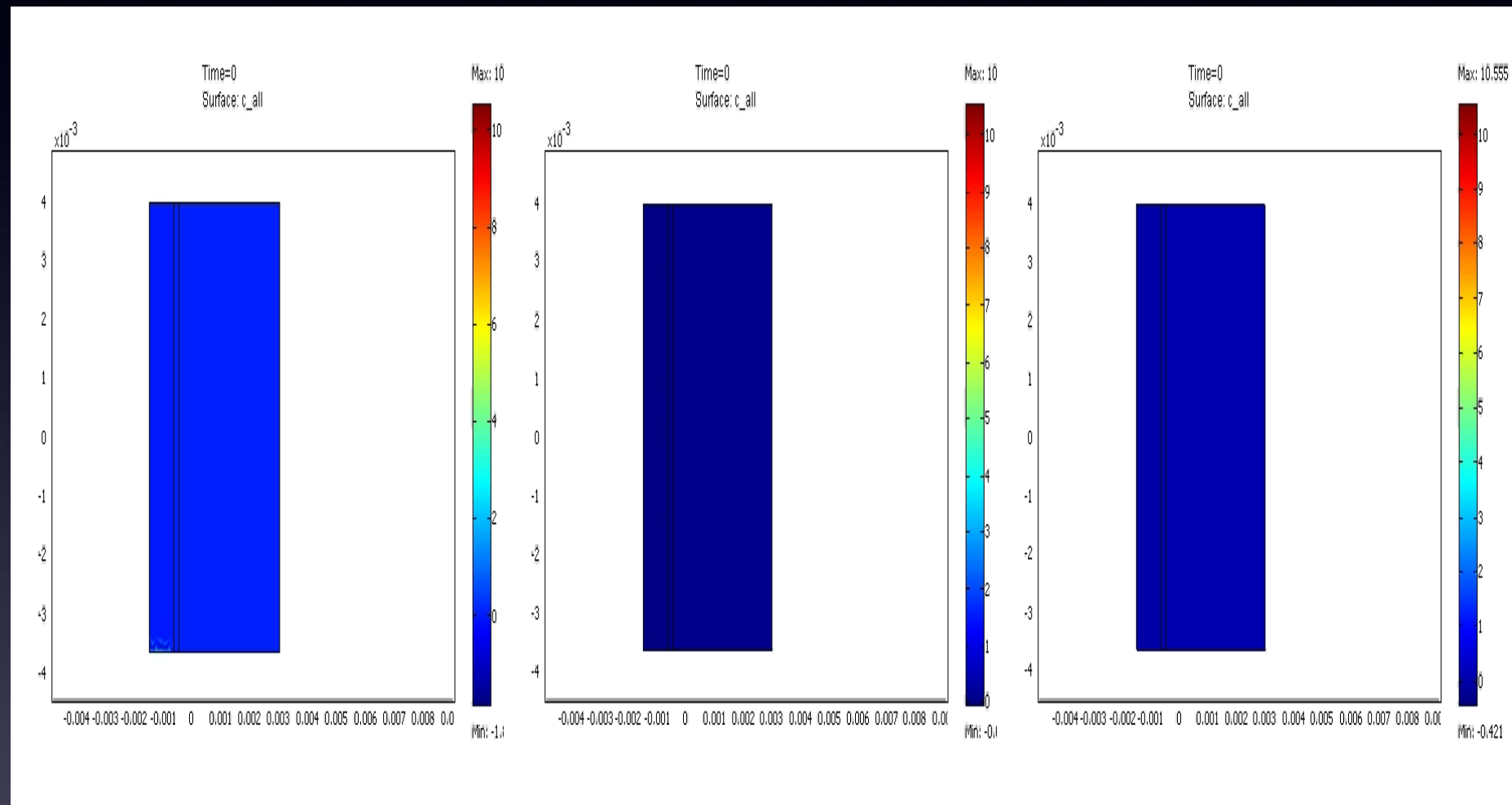
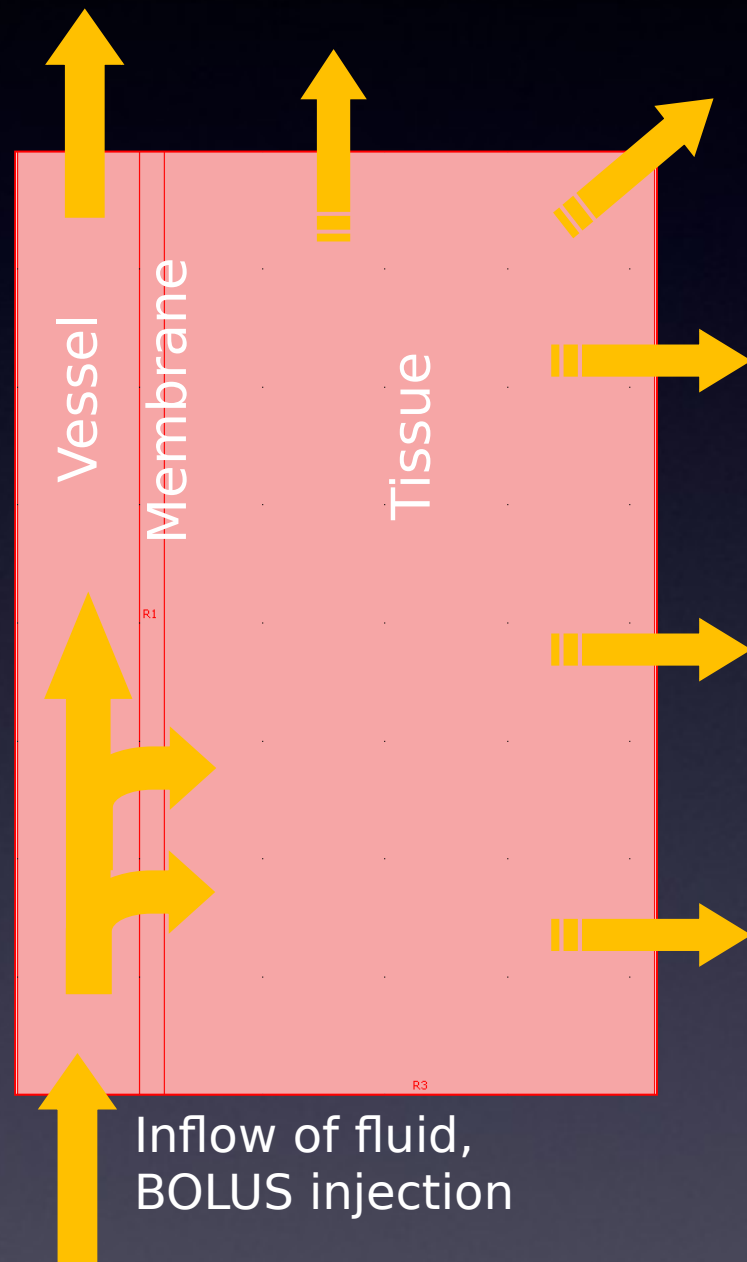
t_0

p_3

p_4

Good vessel - tissue exchange model (UiB, 2006)

Simple multiphysics compartmental model

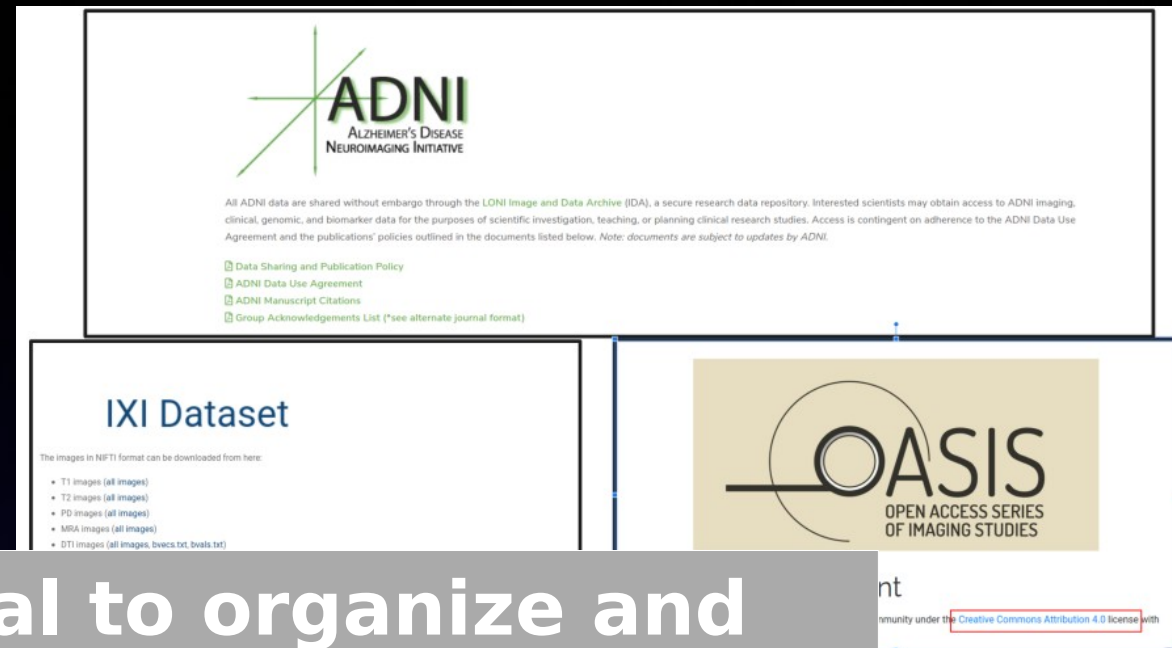


High membrane leakage.
Low tissue porosity

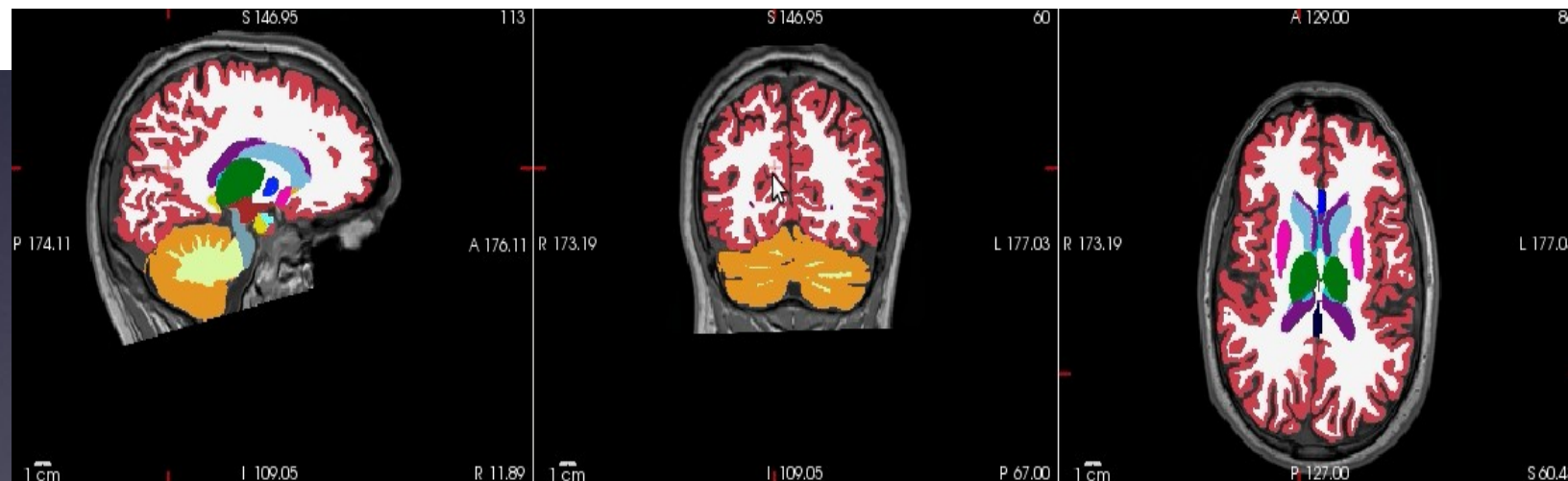
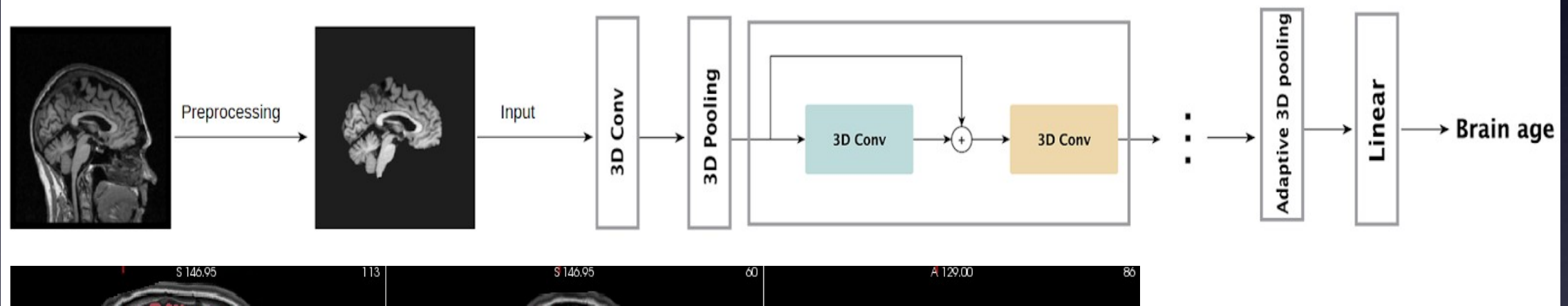
High membrane leakage.
High tissue porosity

Closed tissue compartment

Lots of data available online



Crucial to organize and pre-process the data!



Enabling many interesting machine learning and deep learning projects ongoing in our group

Thank you!

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Erasmus students from TUL in BBB, May 2015