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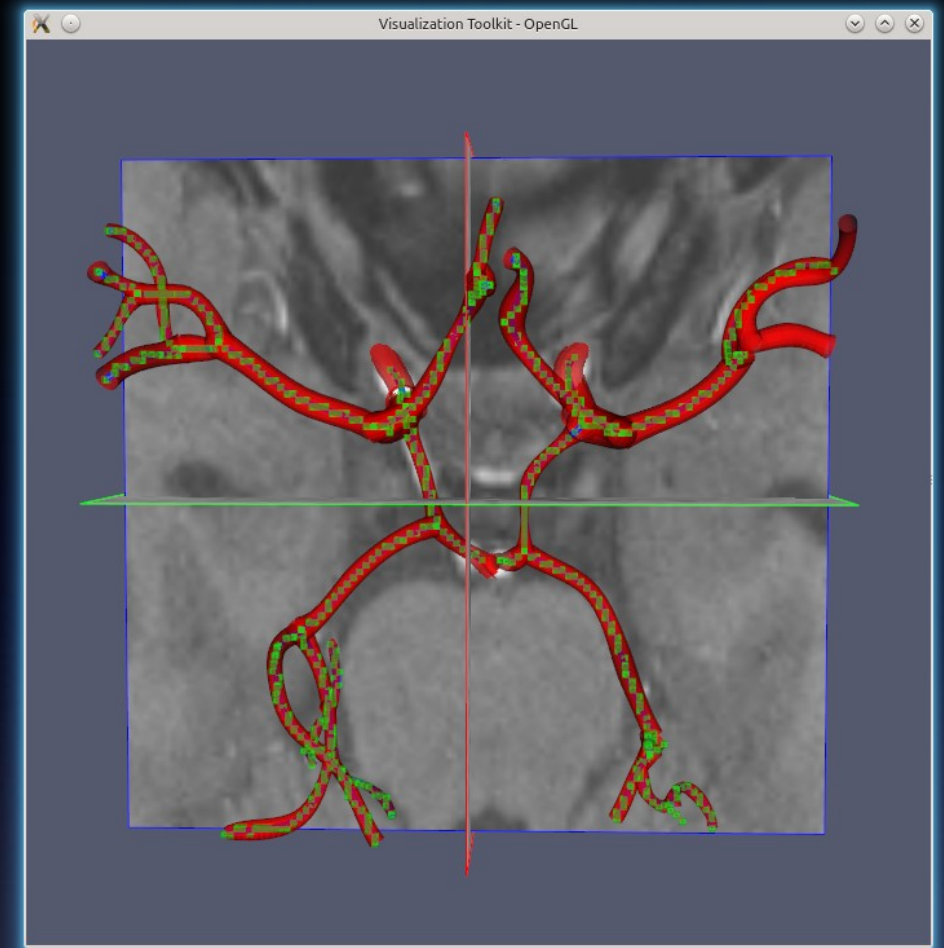
Quantitative analysis of 3D MR images

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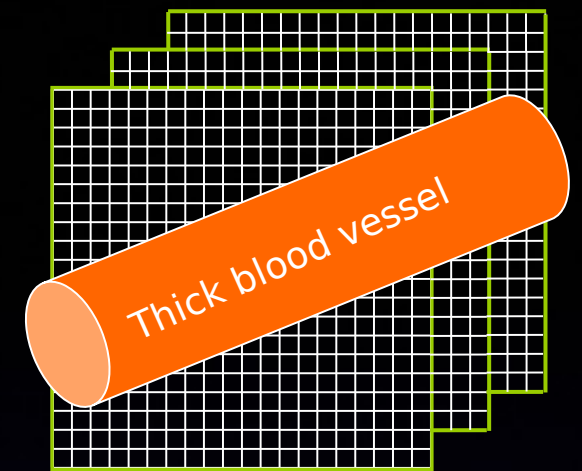
Scientific interests (Biomedical engineering)

Algorithms and software for quantitative analysis of medical images

- multi-scale brain vasculature modeling

Nature of vascular system

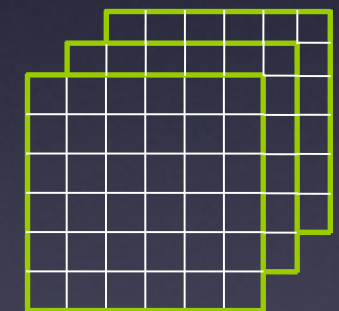
I. Thick



II. Meso scale



III. Capillary



Problem

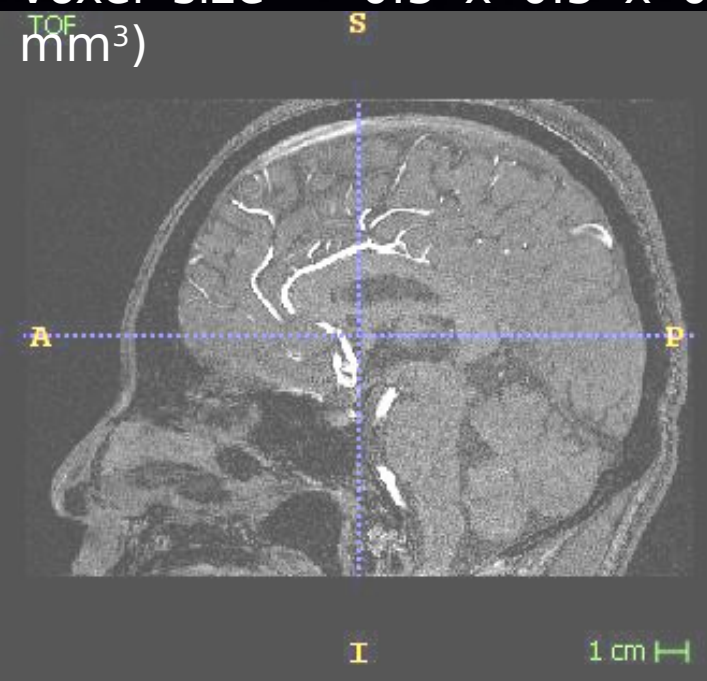
Reliable quantitative analysis each part of vasculartree

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

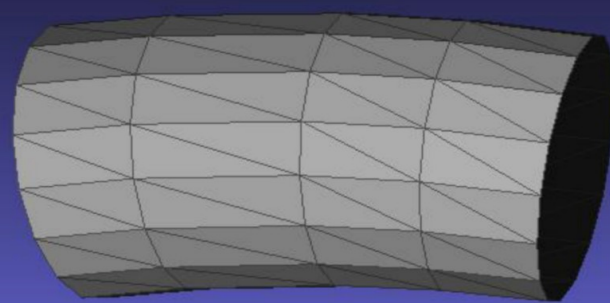
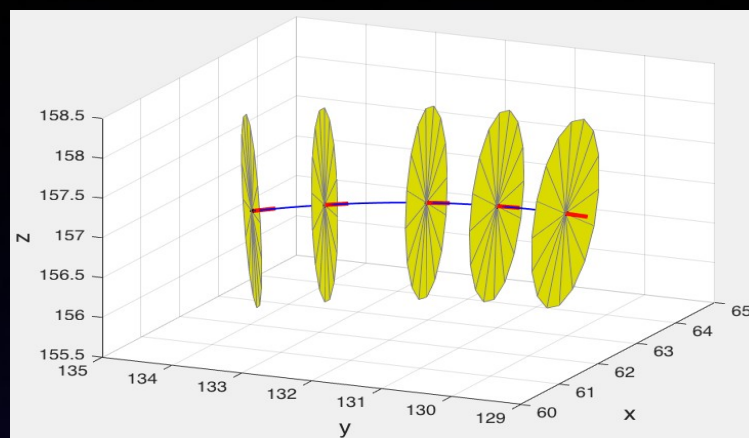
Modeling of thick blood vessels

Model of pipe-like arteries

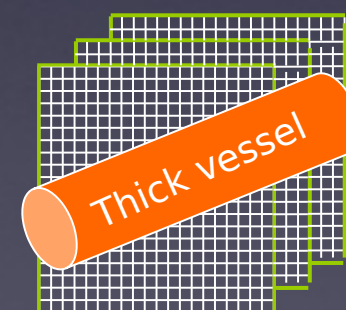
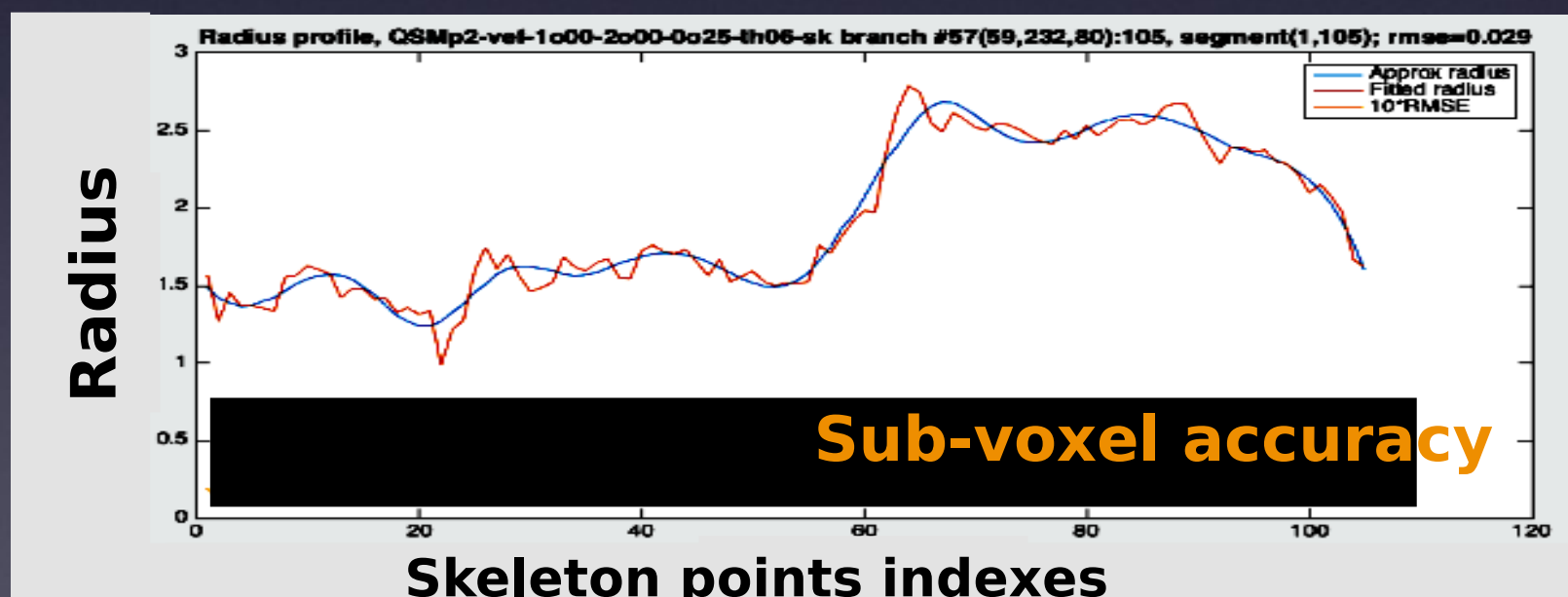
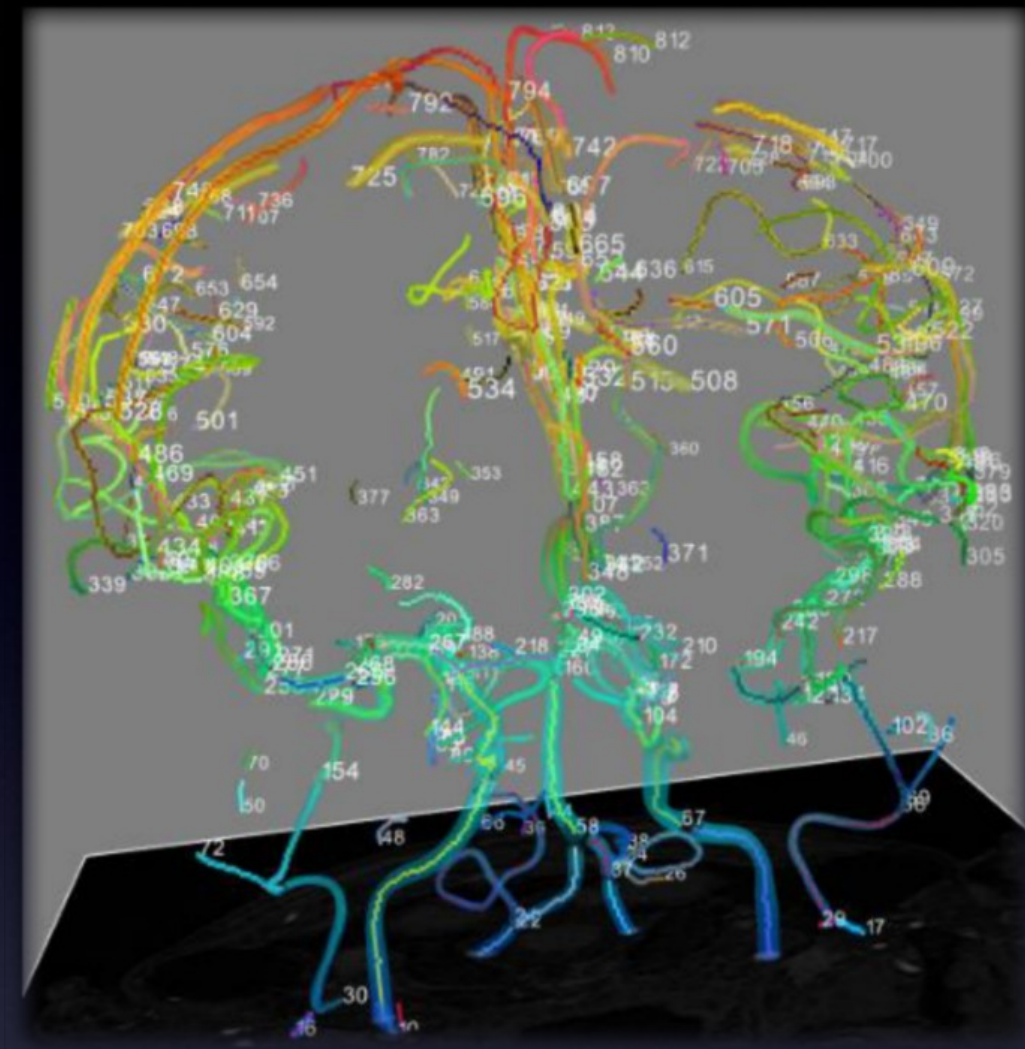
Cross-section of 3D ToF-MRI
(346 x 448 x 319 voxels,
voxel size = 0.5 x 0.5 x 0.5
mm³)



Short tubular segment
comprising $K=5$ voxels.



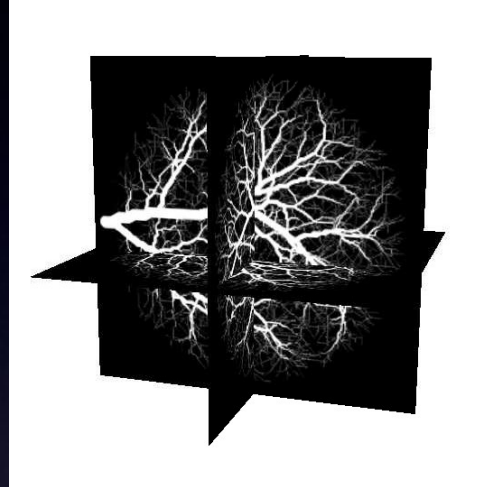
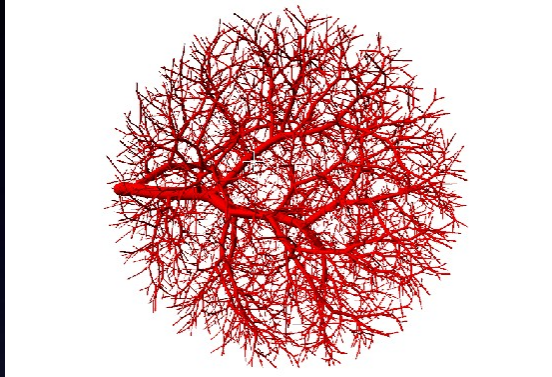
Wireframe model (STL)



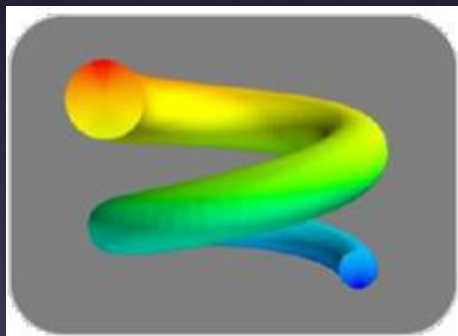
Validation of modeling algorithms

Numerical phantoms with noise and artifacts

Computer simulated vascular tree



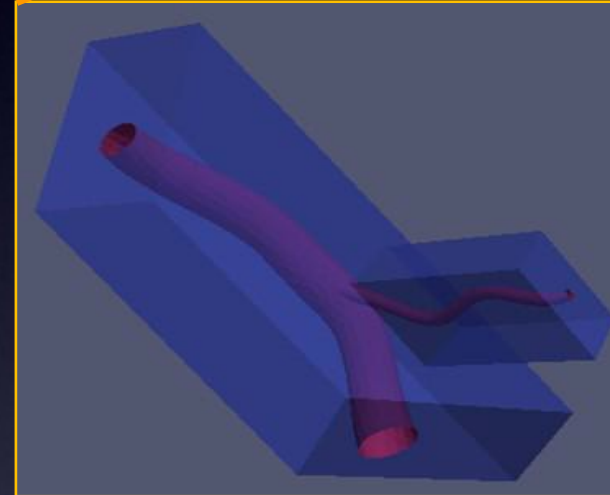
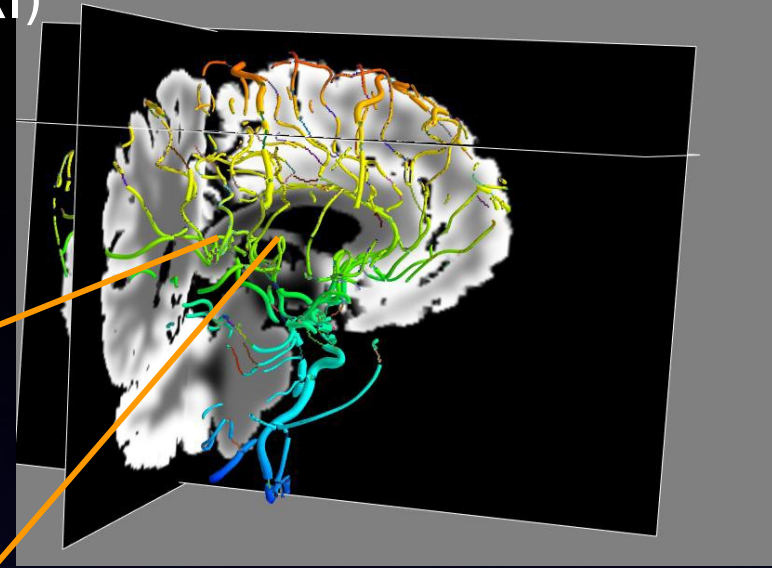
Helix



Tube



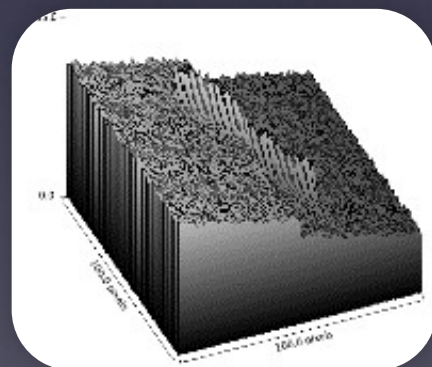
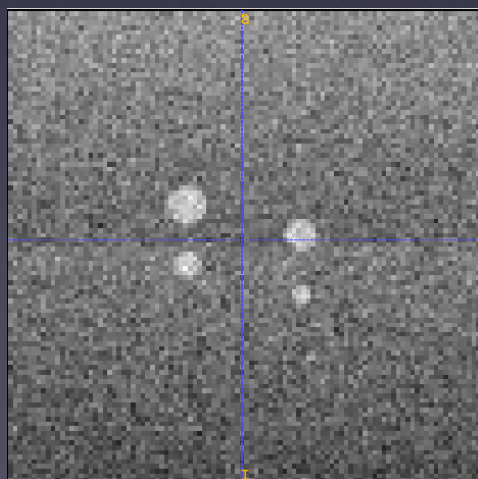
Model of arteries (from ToF MRI)



Geometry of selected branches (STL file)



Photo of 3D printed model



T2 weighted MRI slice of 3D printed model

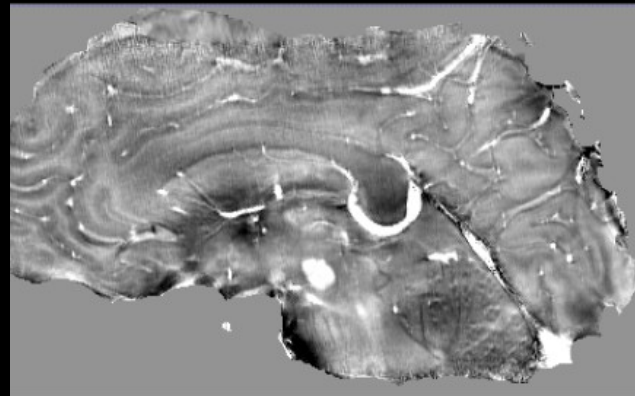
Modeling of thick blood vessels

Thick vessel

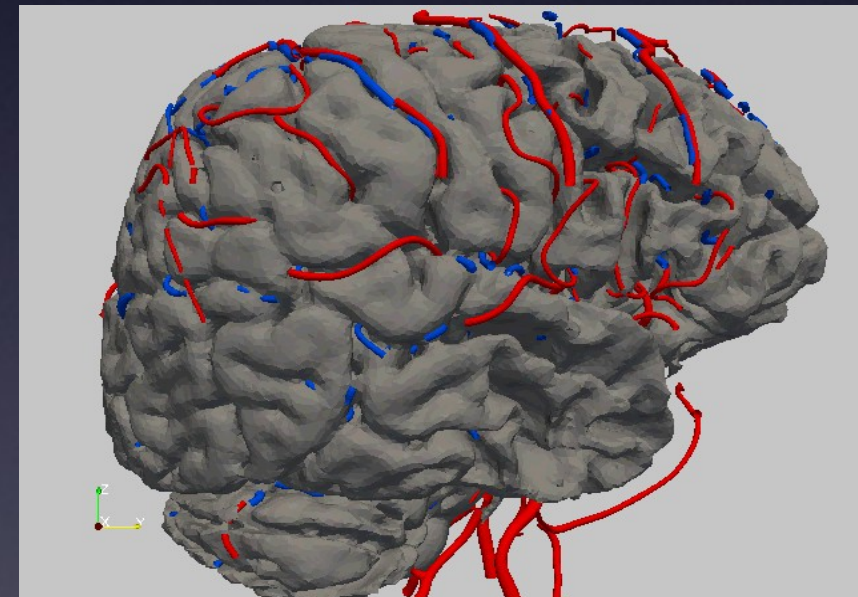
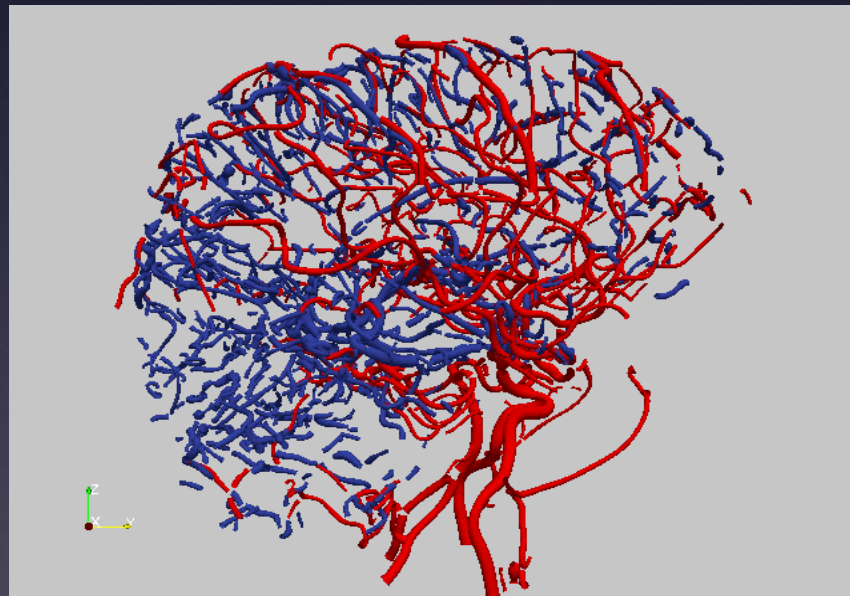
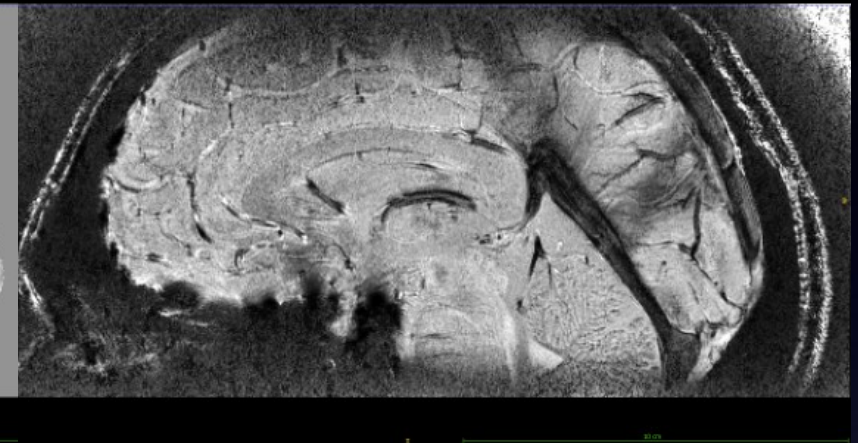
ToF (Arteries)



QSM (Veins)

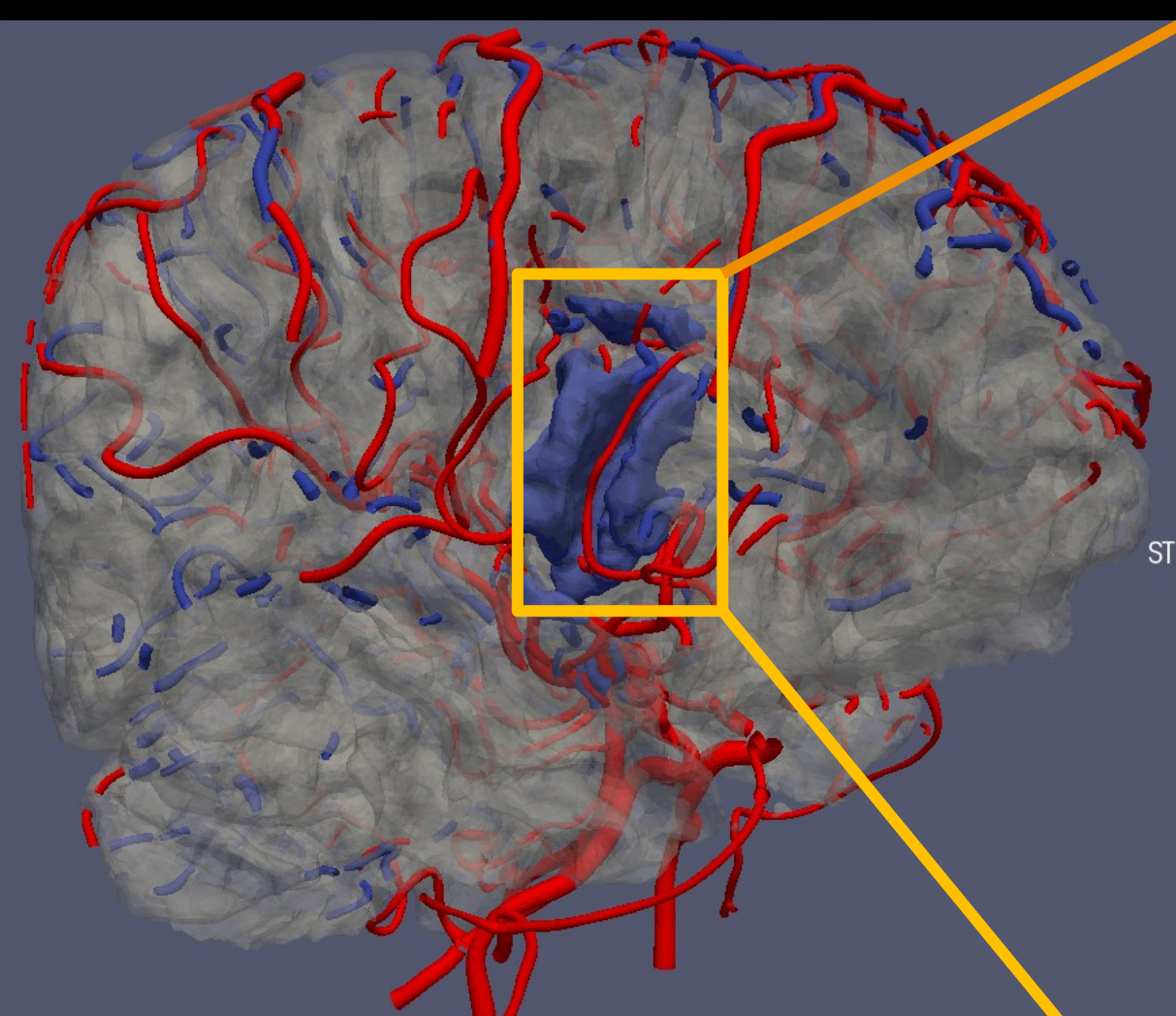


SWI (Veins)

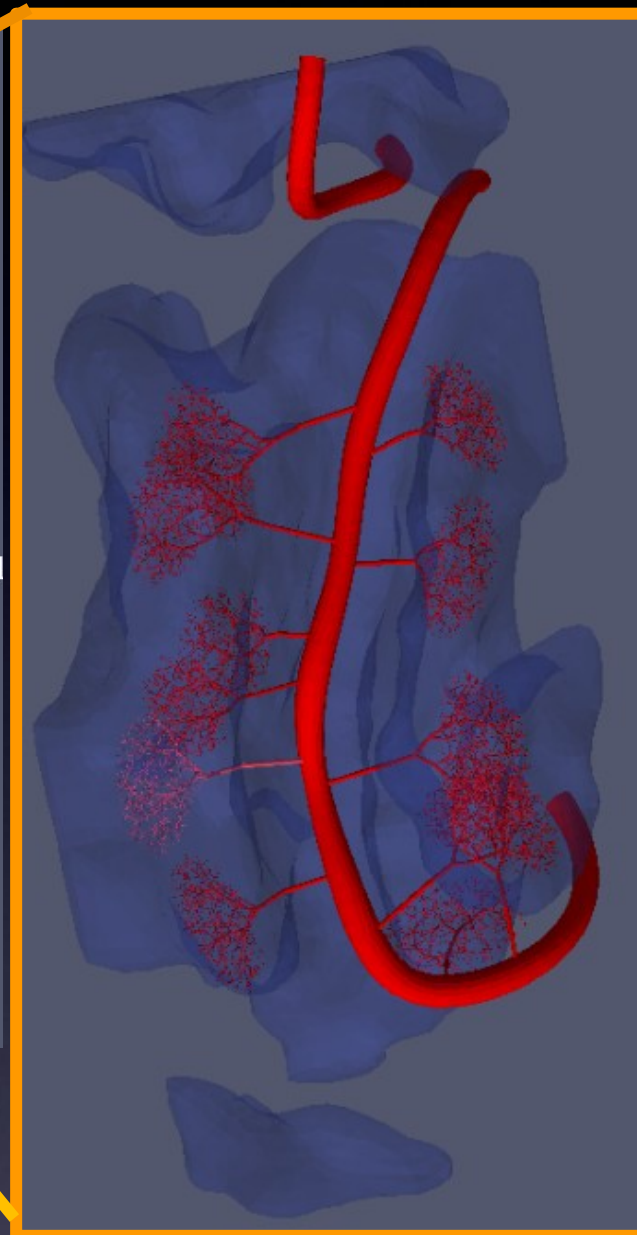


3D model of arteries (red, ToF) and veins (blue, QSM), grey matter (grey, T1).

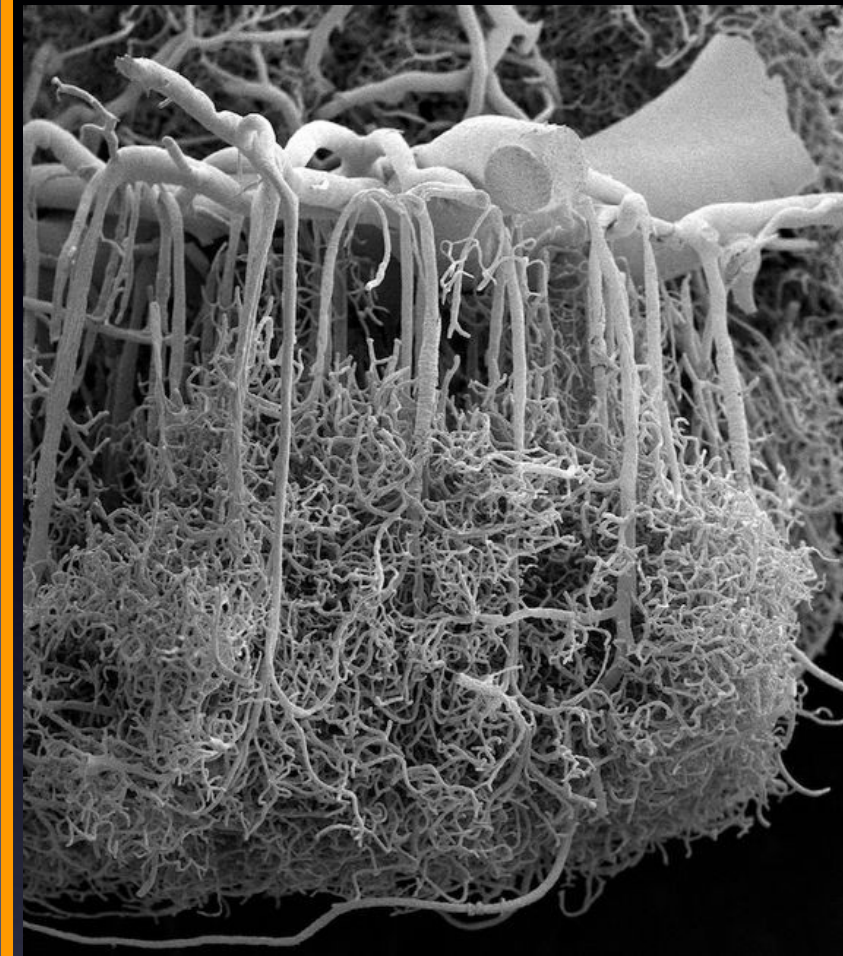
Towards multi-scale personalized modeling



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

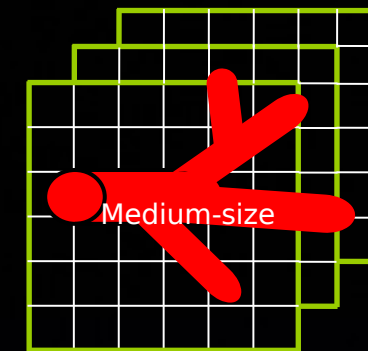


A photomicrograph of microscopic blood vessels from "Portrets of the Mind", 2010, pp. 216-217. Reproduced with a kind permission of the authors: Alfonso Rodríguez-Baeza and Marisa Ortega-Sánchez from Department of Morphological Sciences, Medicine Faculty at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

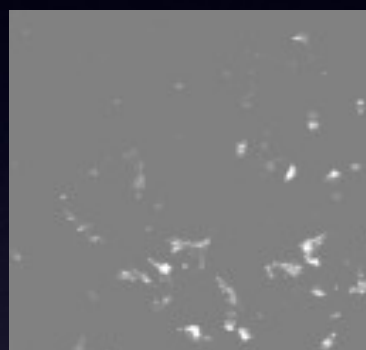
Medium size blood vessels

PhD thesis (in the field of computer science)

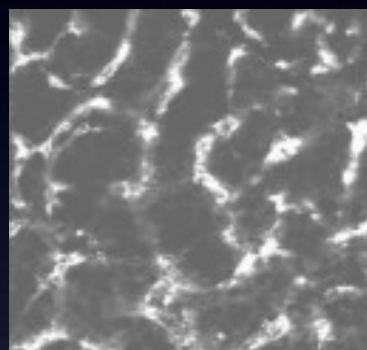
Quantitative analysis of vascular trees represented by digital images



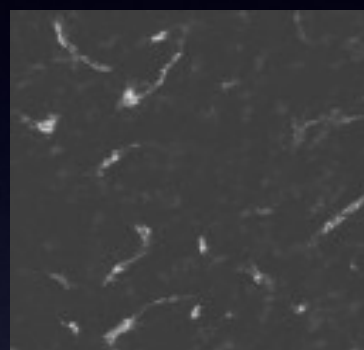
3D confocal microscope data – rat brain (UiB, 2006)



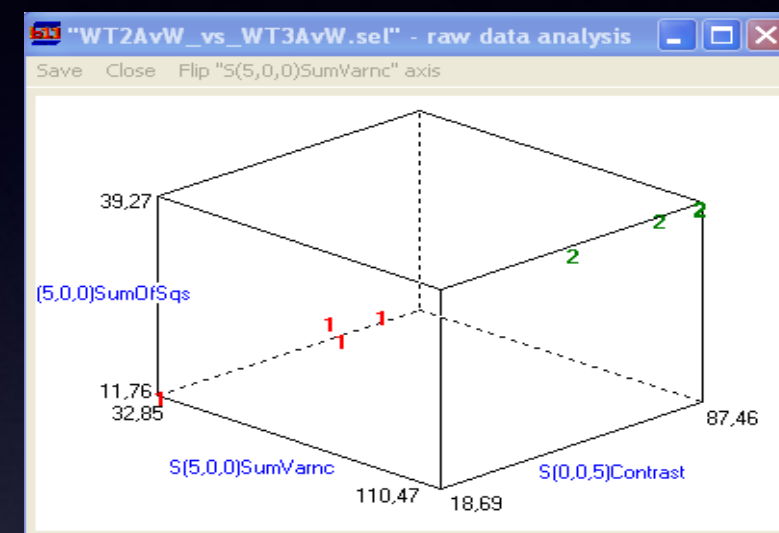
transfected
with empty
vector



native state,
unmanipulated



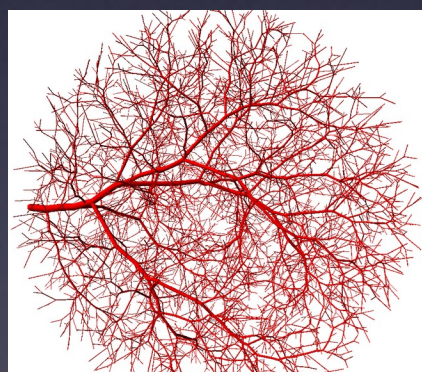
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glial-2
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3D texture features

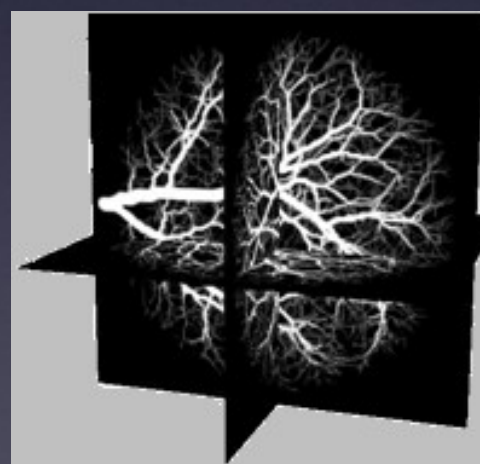
20 outlets

4000 outlets

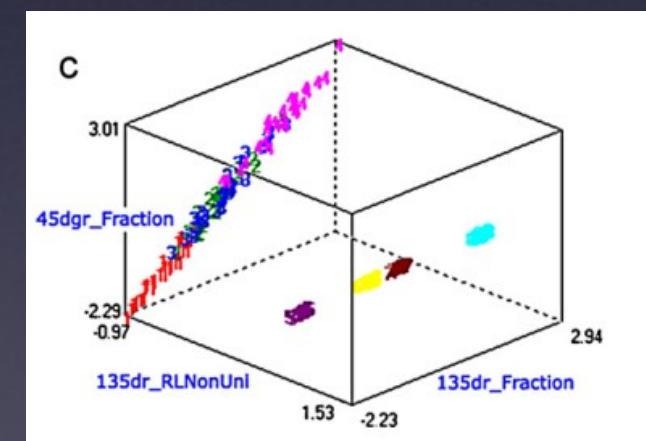


Vascular tree growth computer
simulation.

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



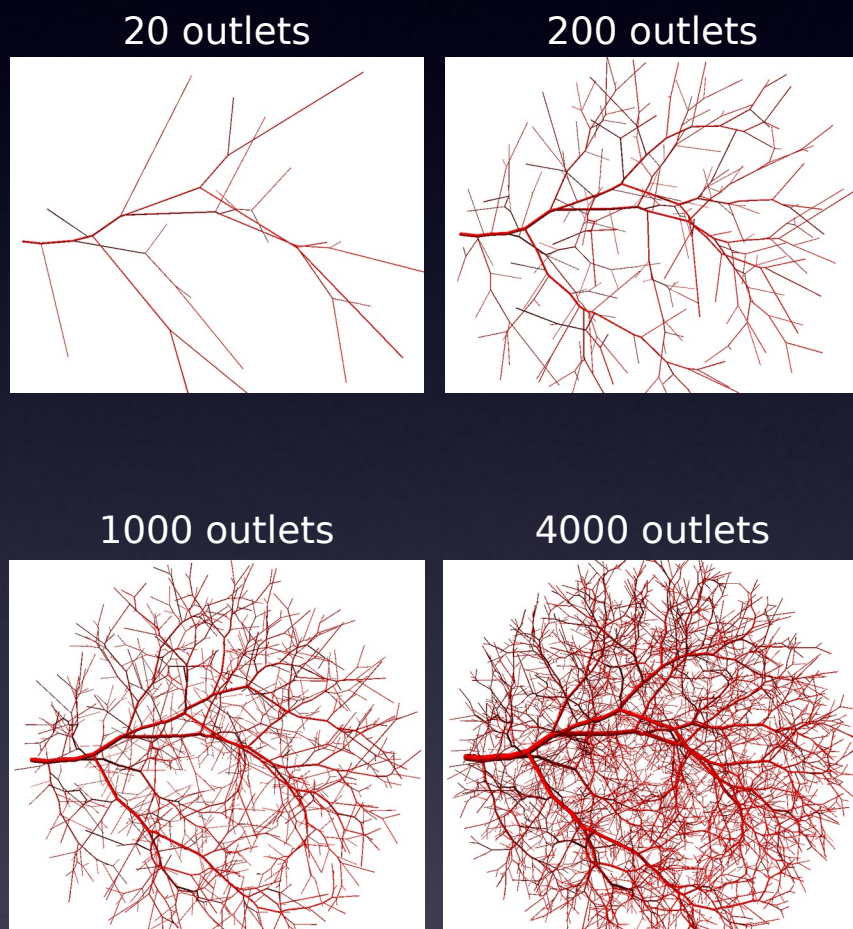
3D raster image



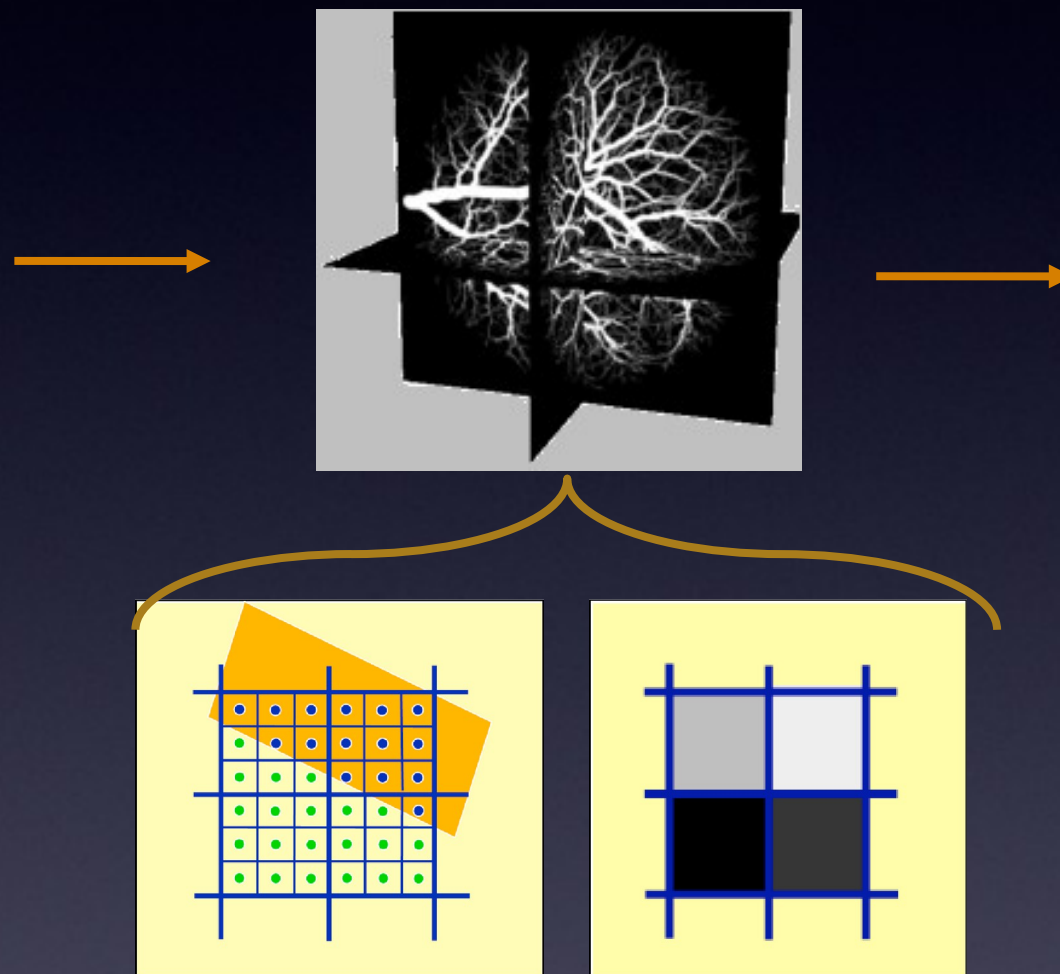
2D & 3D texture features

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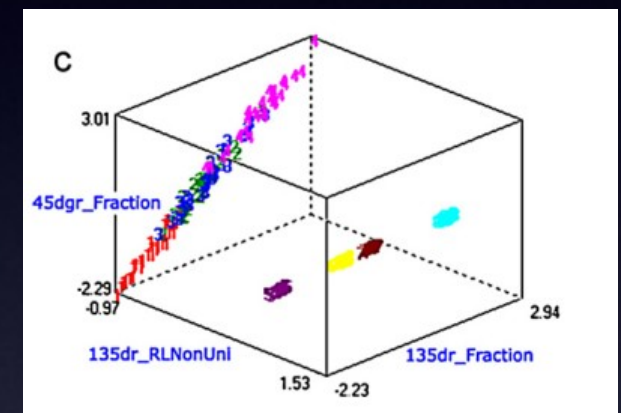
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Vascular tree growth computer simulation.
(Vector model)



Conversion model to 3D raster image



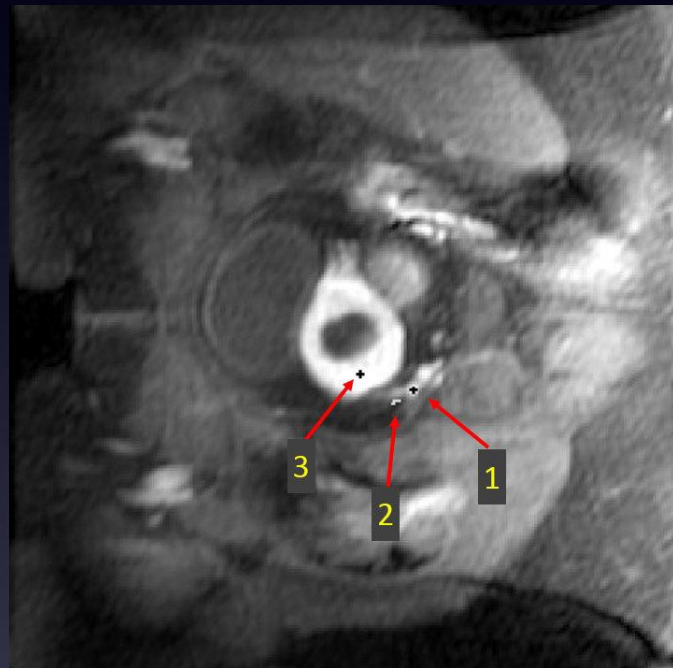
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DCE-Derived Blood Pharmacokinetic Maps (UiB, 2015)

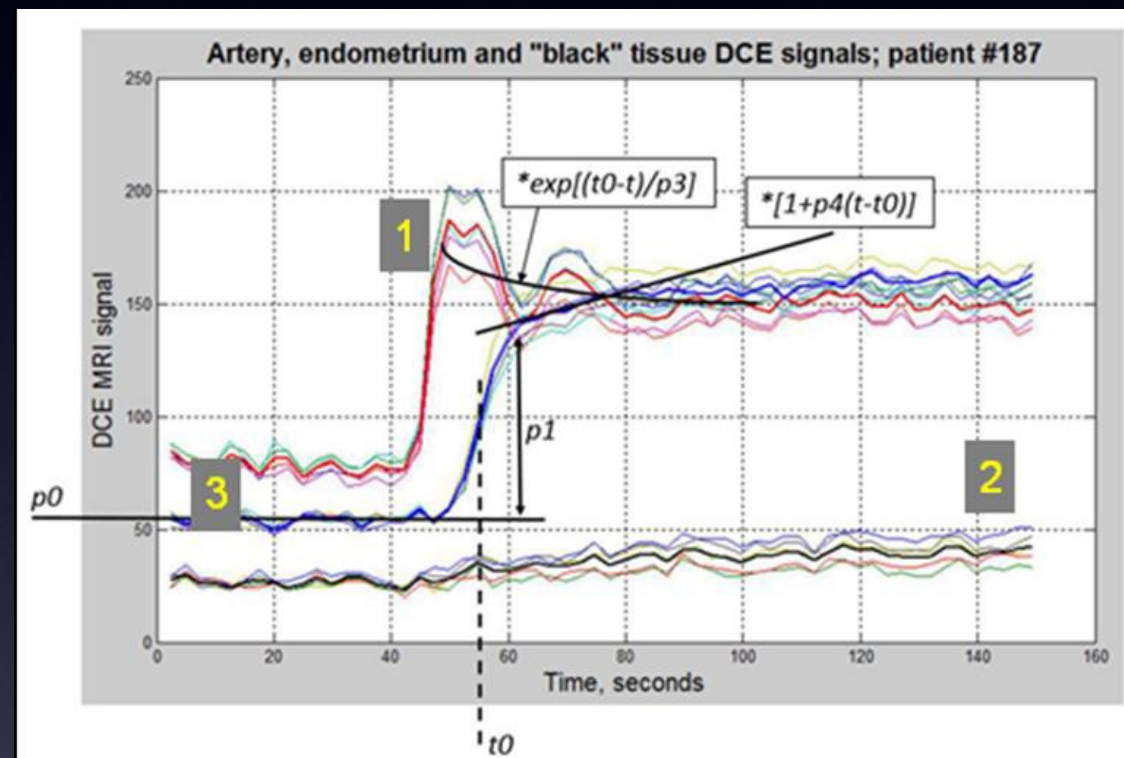
Quantitative analysis and modeling of DCE images for tissue characterization of endometrial carcinoma (grade classification)

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

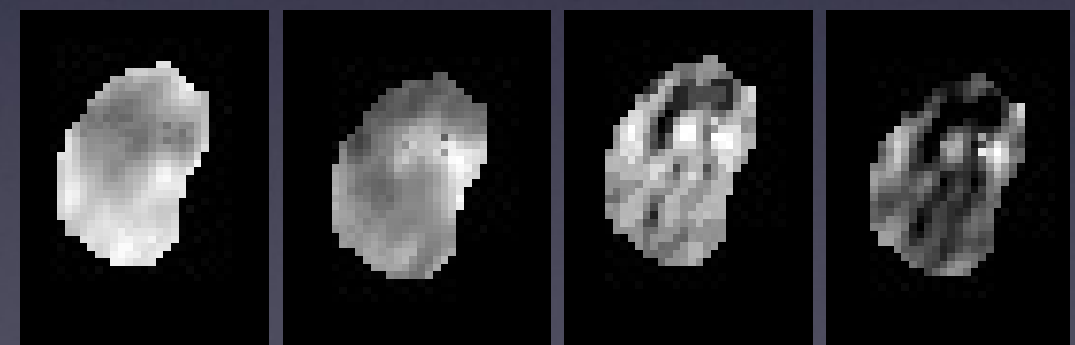
MRI-DCE



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



Pharmacokinetic parameter maps



p_0

p_1

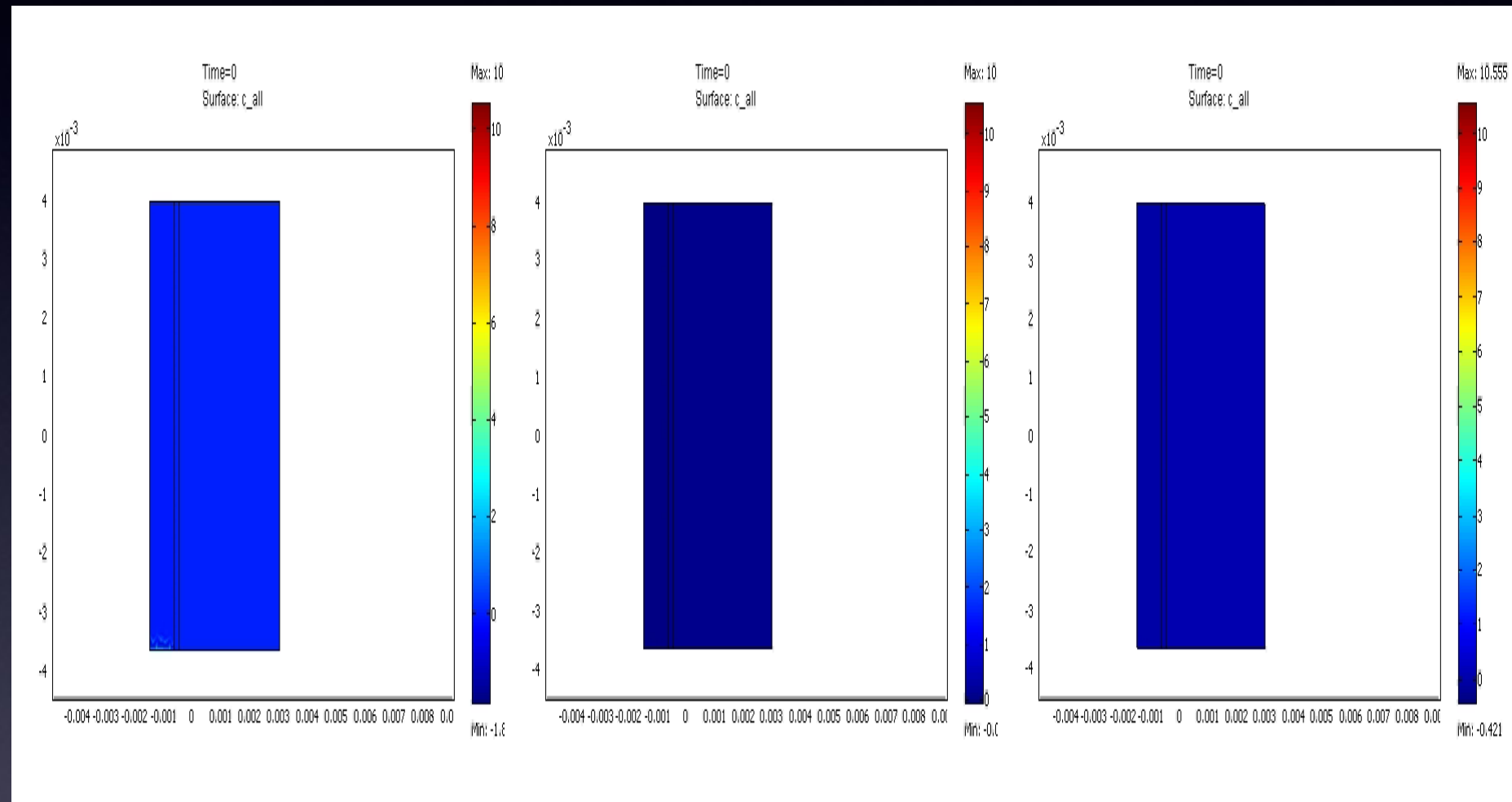
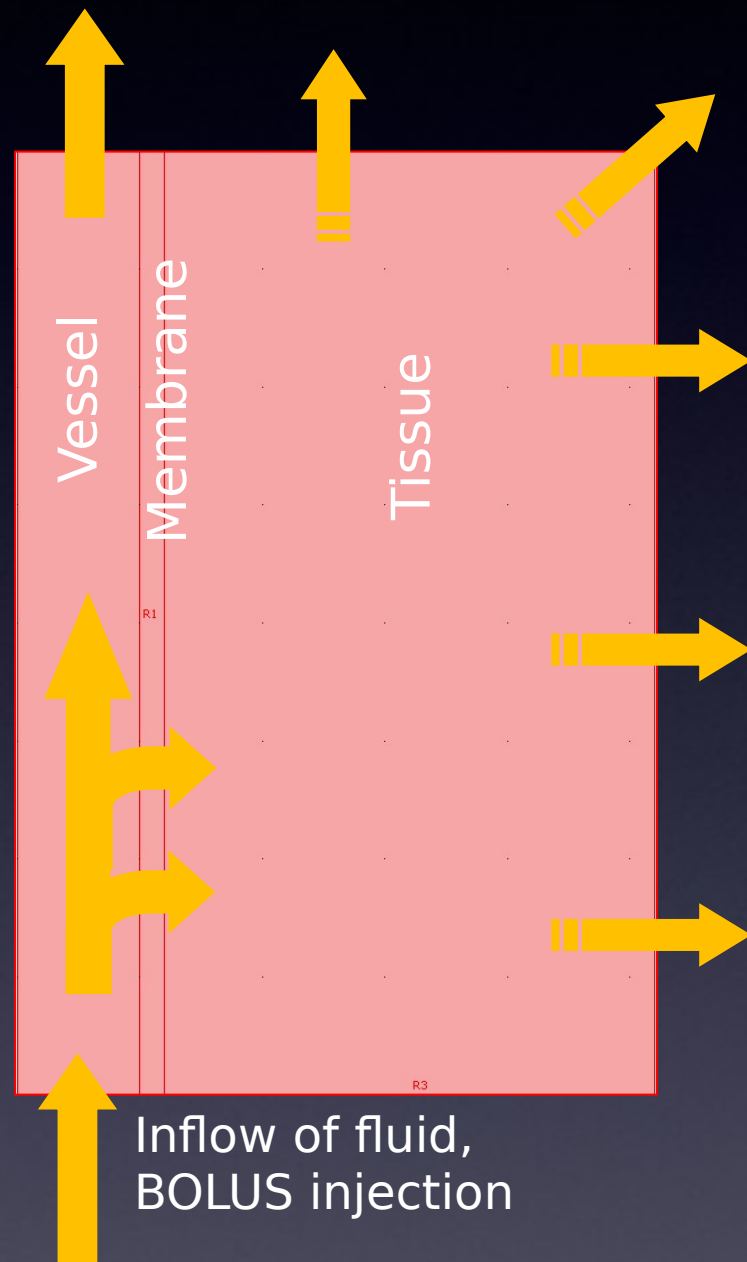
t_0

p_3

p_4

Blood 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

Thank you!

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