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VTK use in Aneurist project showcase

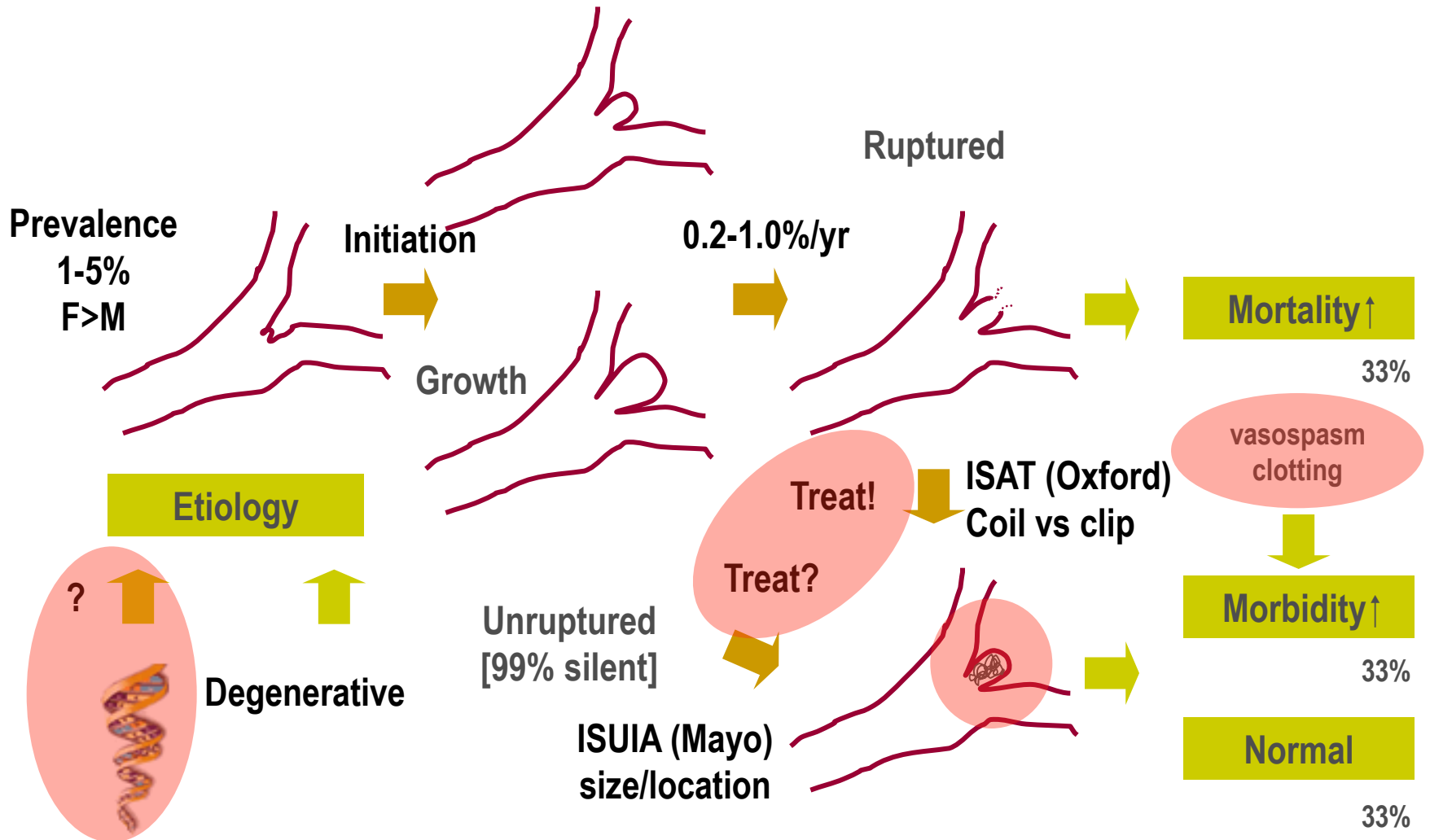
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Integrated biomedical informatics for the management of cerebral aneurysms

Natural history of ICA



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Systems

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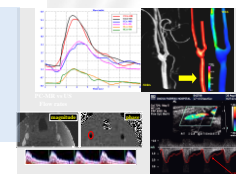
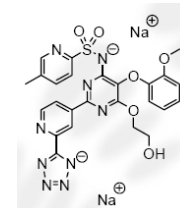
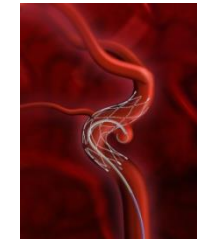
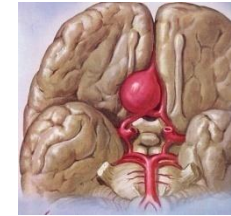
Improve **decision making processes** in the management of **unruptured aneurysms** by providing a score that integrates all the available information for **identifying at-risk patients** and reducing current over treatment

Support **computational design processes** towards a **next generation of smart flow-correcting implants** to treat **ruptured aneurysms** and reduce current treatment costs, side effects and recurrence.

Support the **knowledge discovery for linking genetics to disease**, vasospasm and blood clotting after cerebral hemorrhage

Support the **integration of modeling, simulation and visualization of multimodal data**

Support integration of data and computing resources.



IT Support Suites



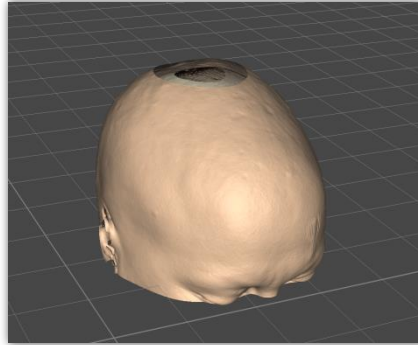
Enabling IT



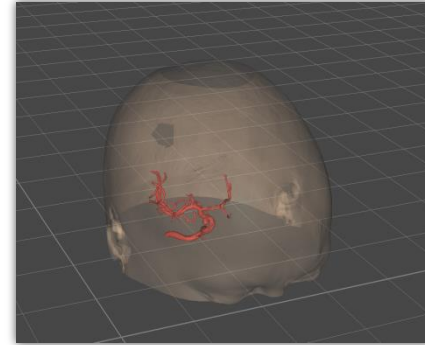
medical image



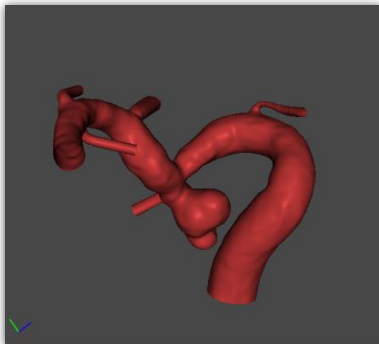
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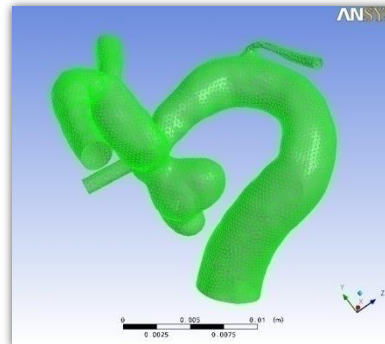
surface reconstruction 2



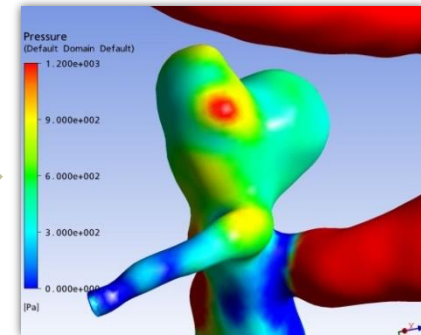
surface reconstruction 3



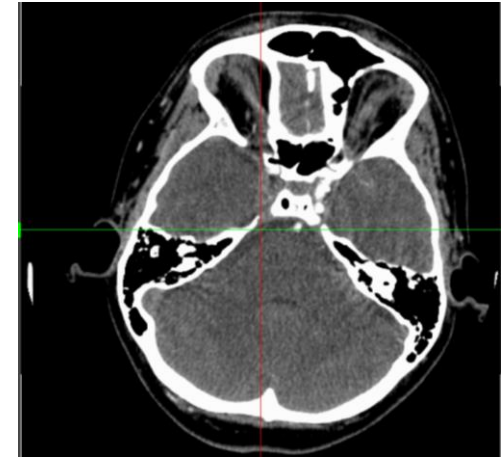
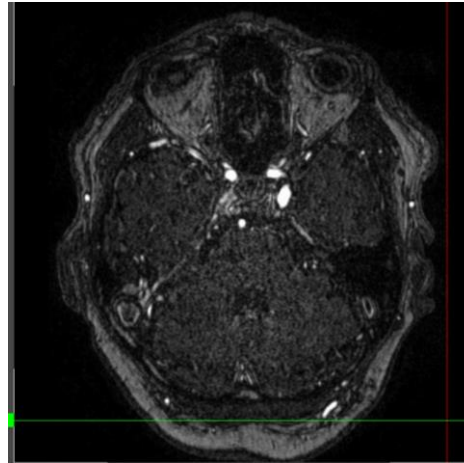
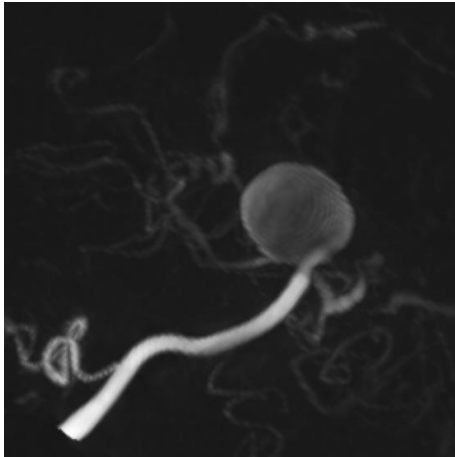
numerical model



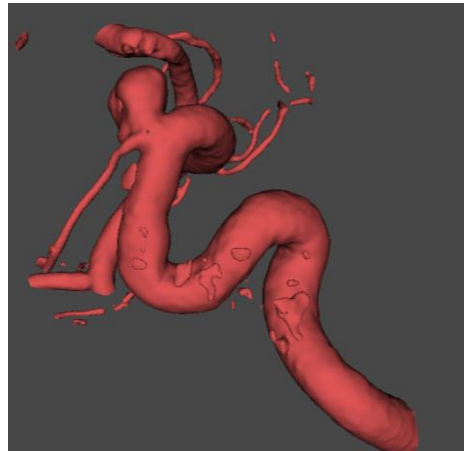
haemodynamic data



Segmentation



- Multimodal implementation
- No threshold
- Semi-automatic tool
=> reduced inter-operator variability
- Time consuming: 20'

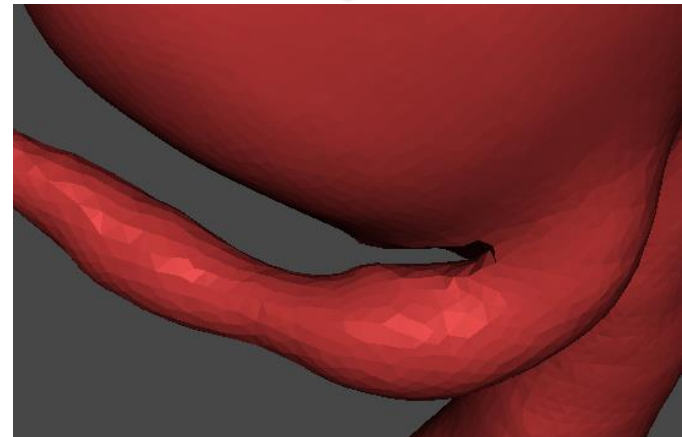
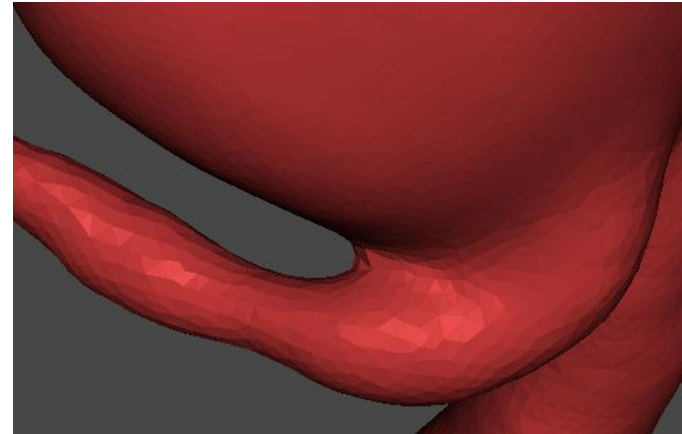


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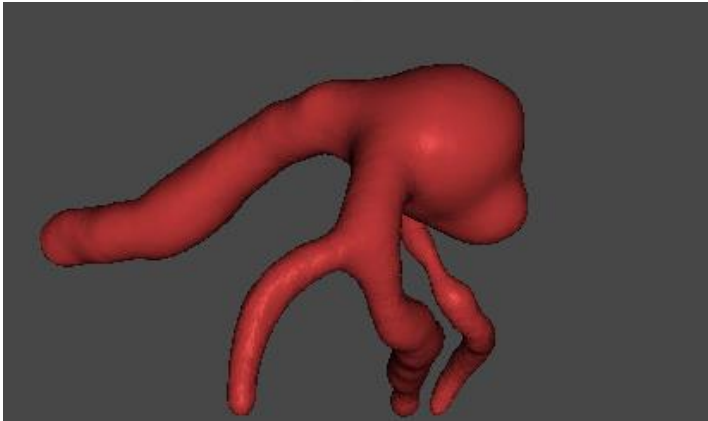
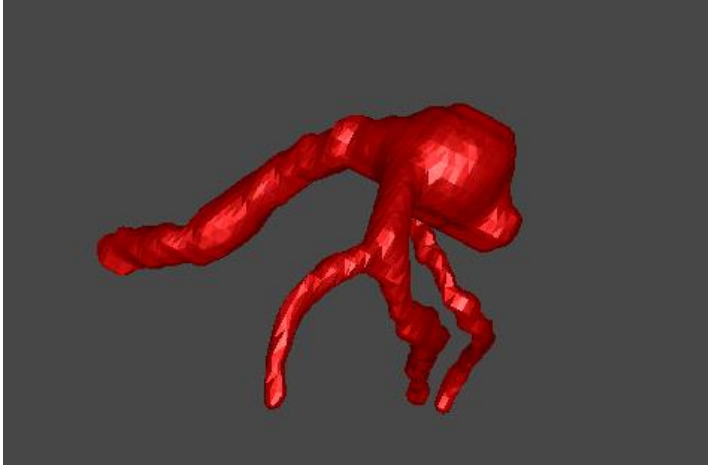
Mesh *Sculpting*

Modification of a mesh by manual removal/insertion of elements.

- Holes filling incl. smoothing
- Manual deletion of mesh's cells
- *Bridging* technique to eliminate *oversegmentation* problems
- Clip/Split of mesh along vessels' axes or by another user defined plane
- Vessel extrusion -with "circle-ification" of the opening
- Local smoothing



Mesh *Filtering*

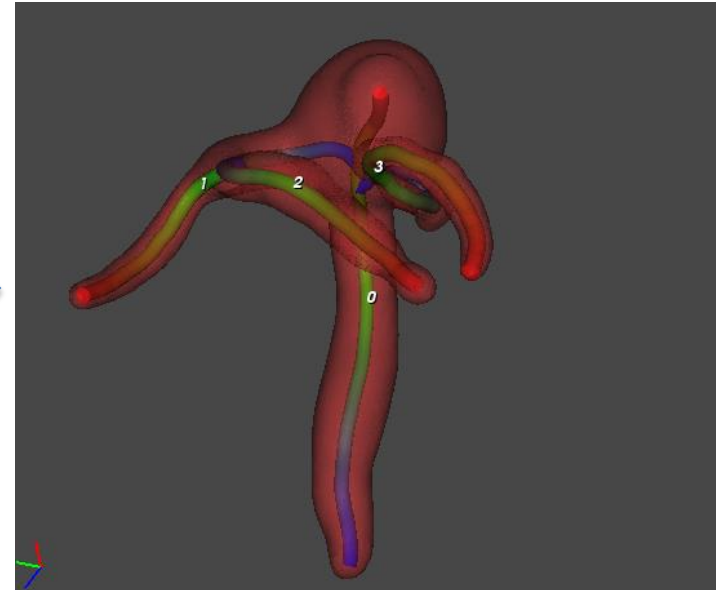
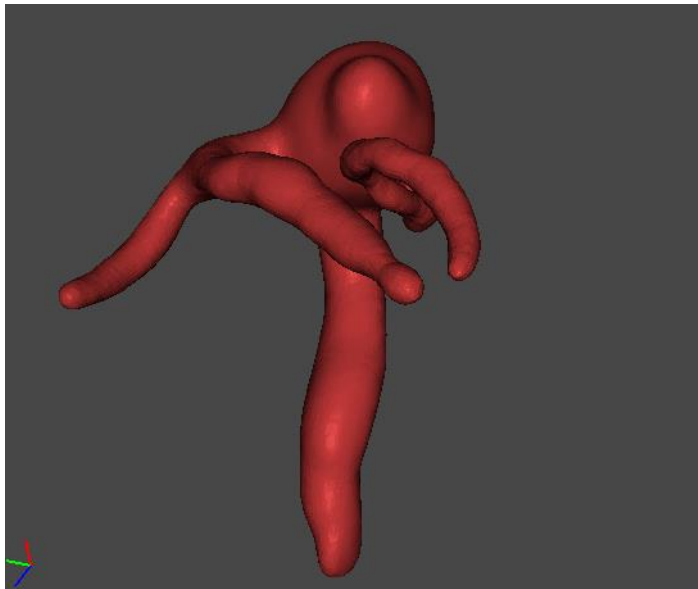


Modification of a mesh by involving the mesh as a whole.

- Connectivity
- Triangulation/Mesh cleaning
- *Decimation/Subdivision*
- Laplacian Smoothing
- Taubin Smoothing
- Optimized Laplacian – no shrinking effect
- Remeshing – Poisson reconstruction filter

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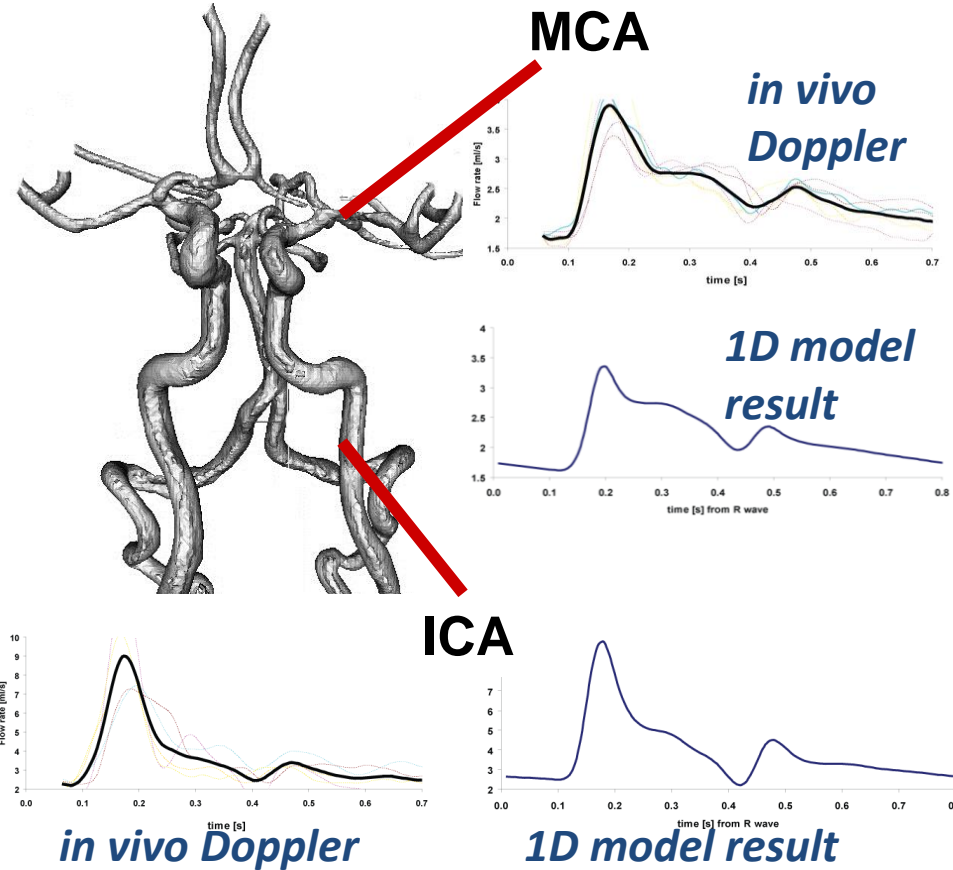
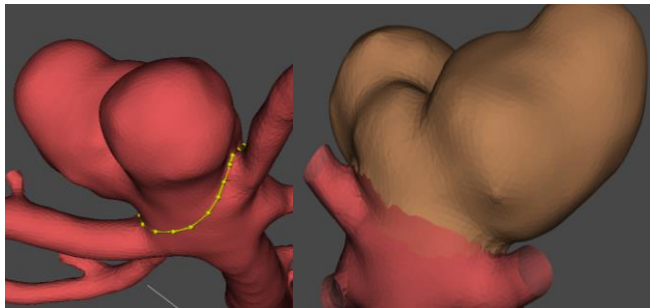
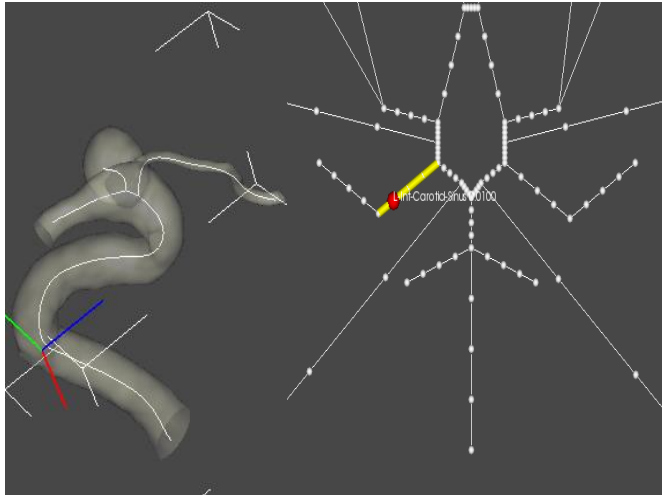
Mesh Centerline



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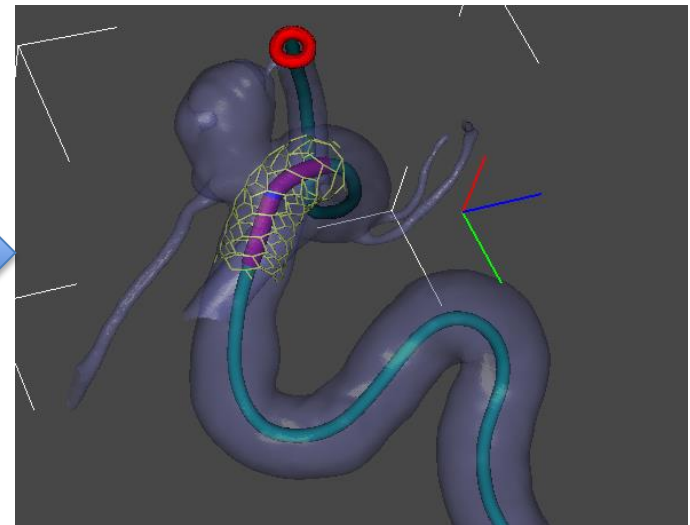
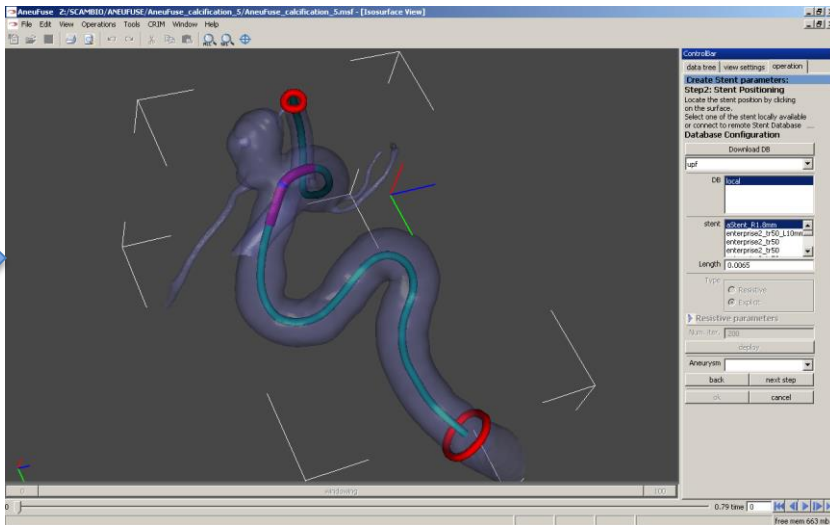
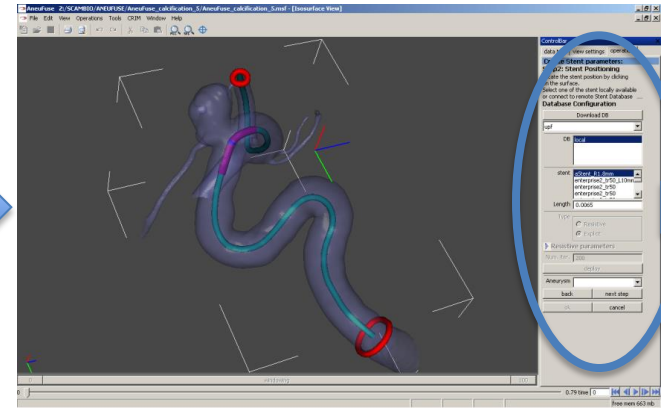
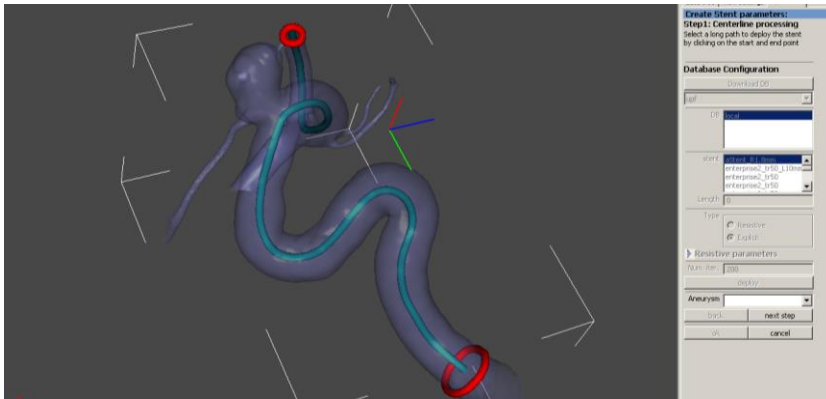
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Surface Labelling

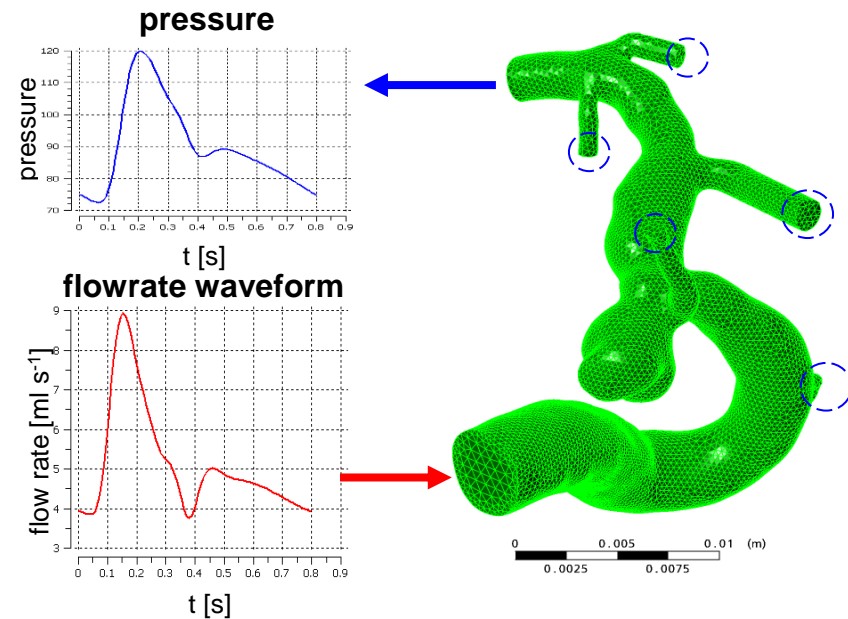


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Virtual Stenting



Solving flow equations



Ansys™ CFX™

or Abstract Problem
Definition (APD) File

Computation times can
range from minutes (steady
flow) to hours (transient
flow).

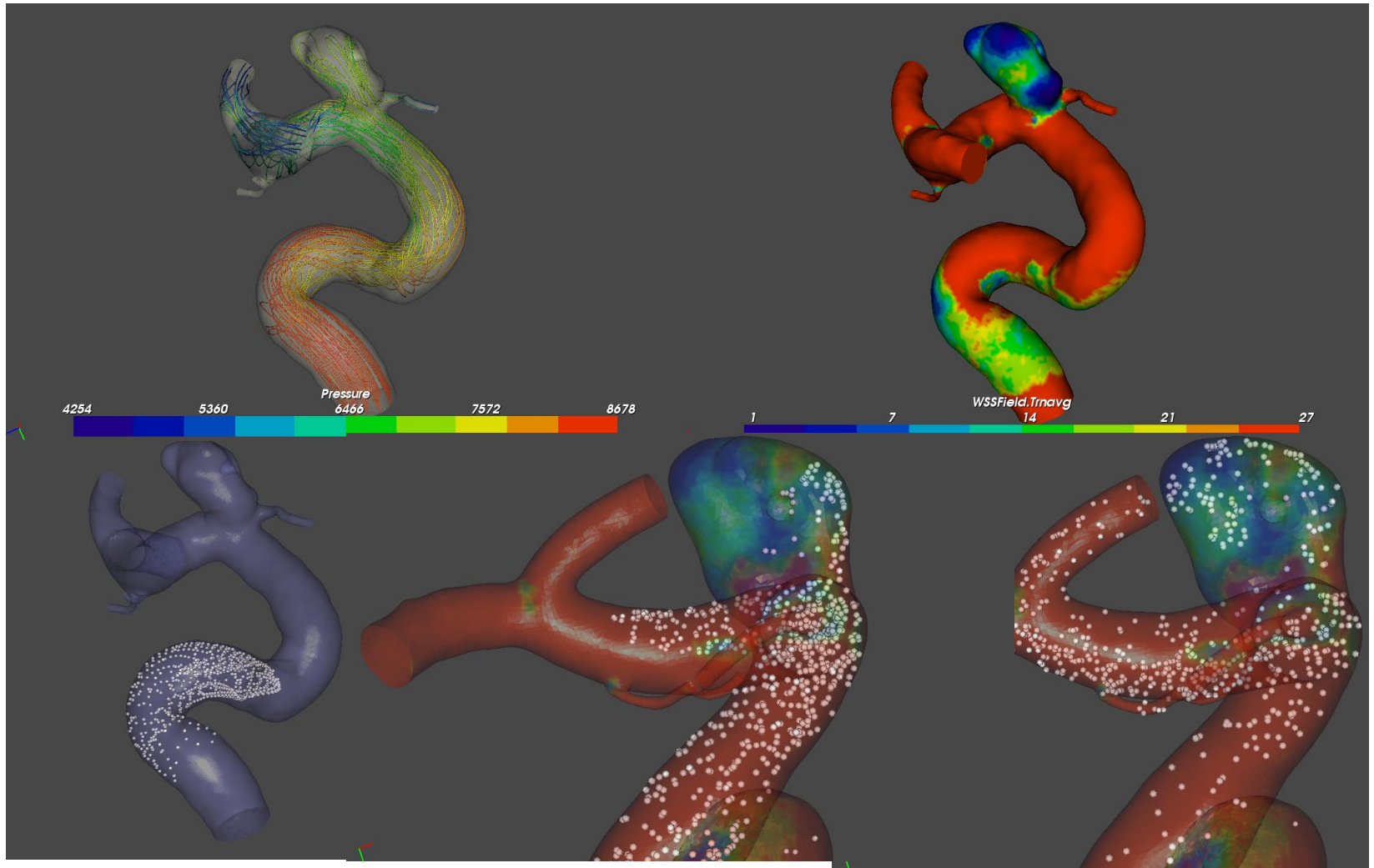
A solution! not “The solution”

- Converged

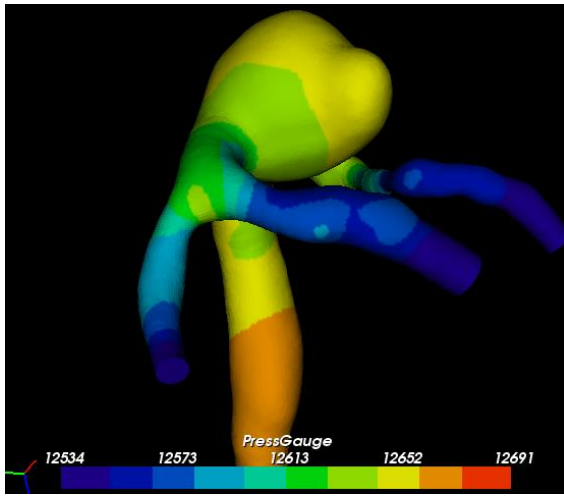
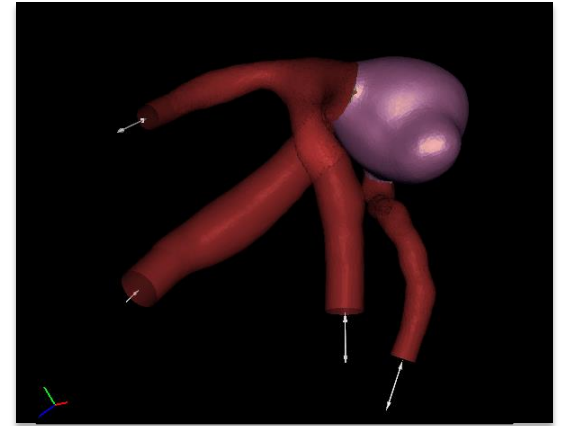
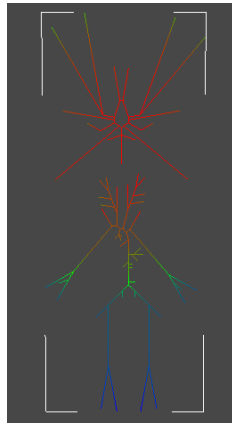
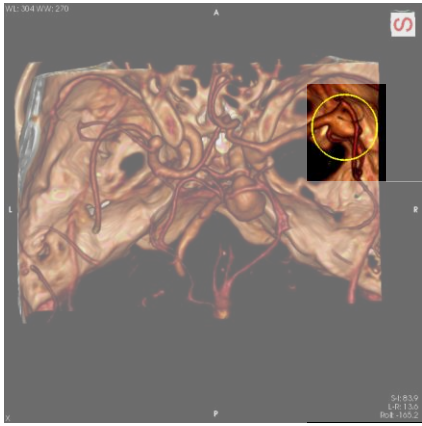
- Stable across mesh sizes

- May show very slight differences between runs

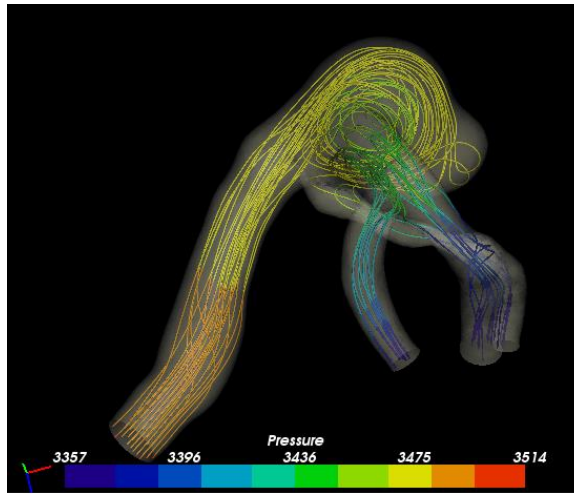
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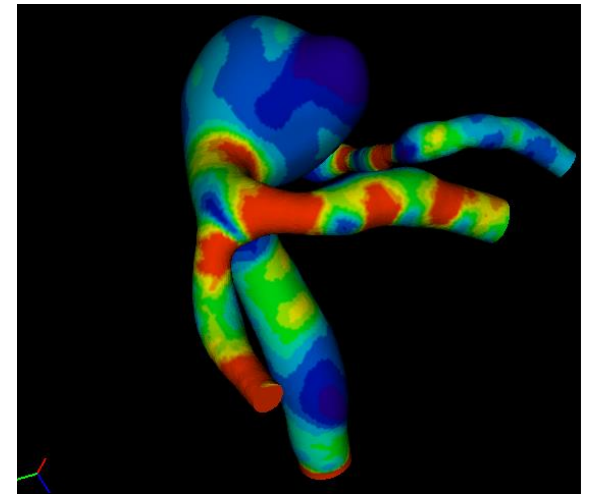
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Pressure

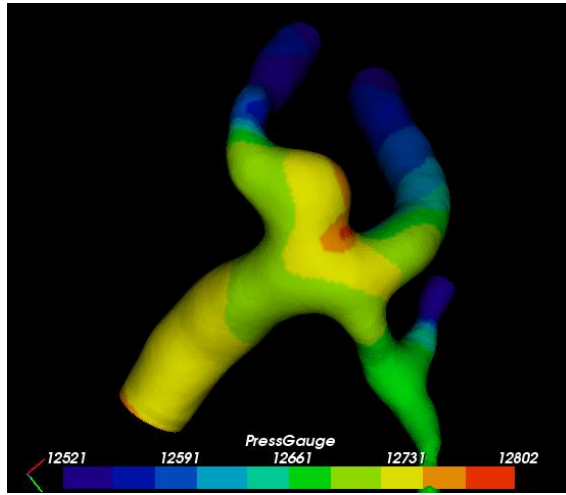
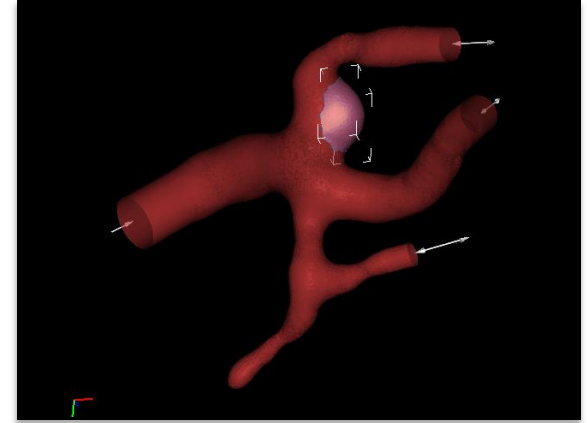
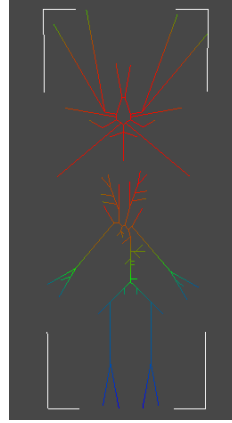
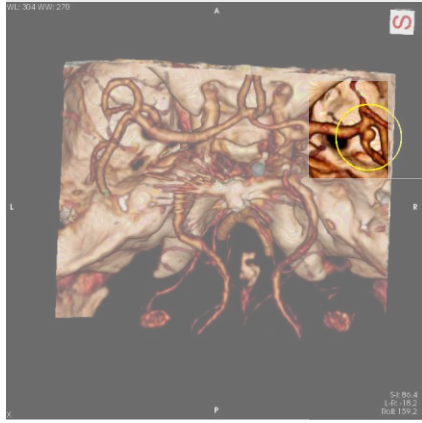


Streamlines

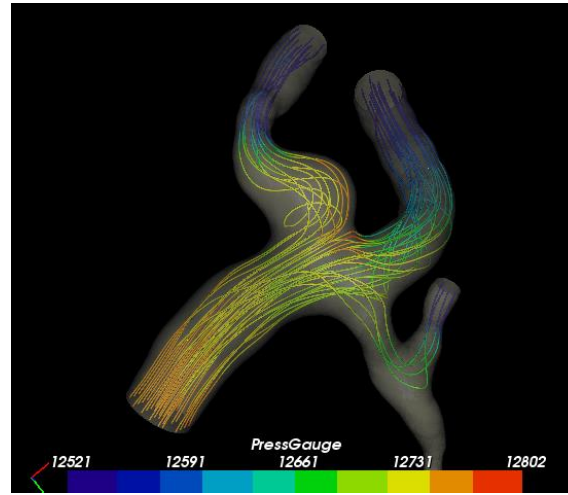


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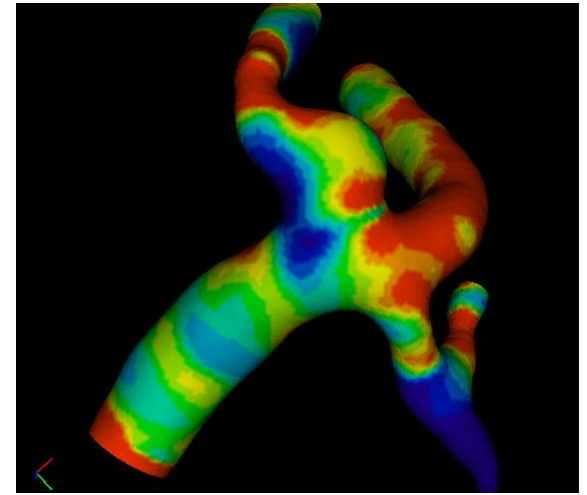
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