

Computational simulations of the results of carotid stenosis treatment based on patient-specific data

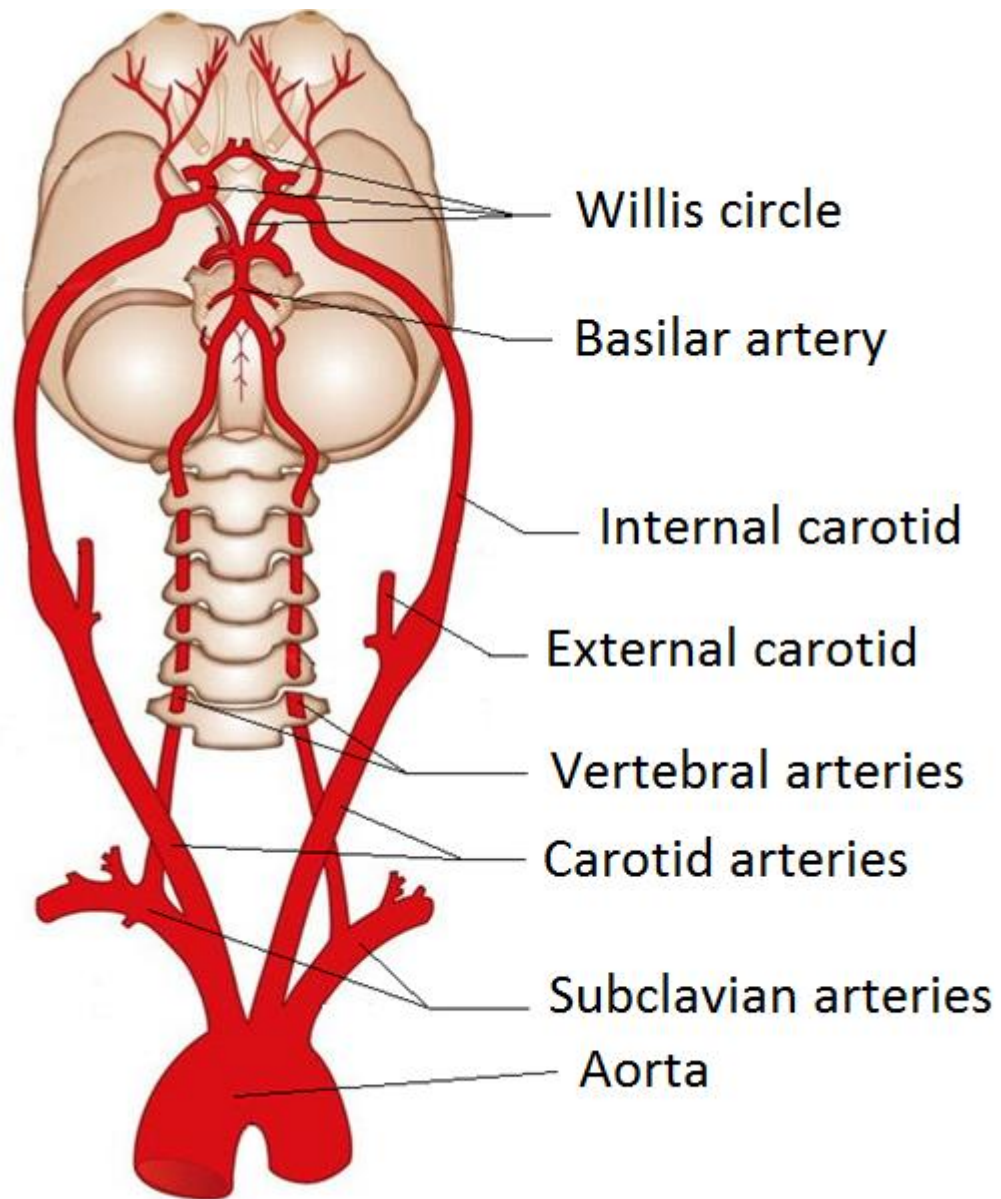
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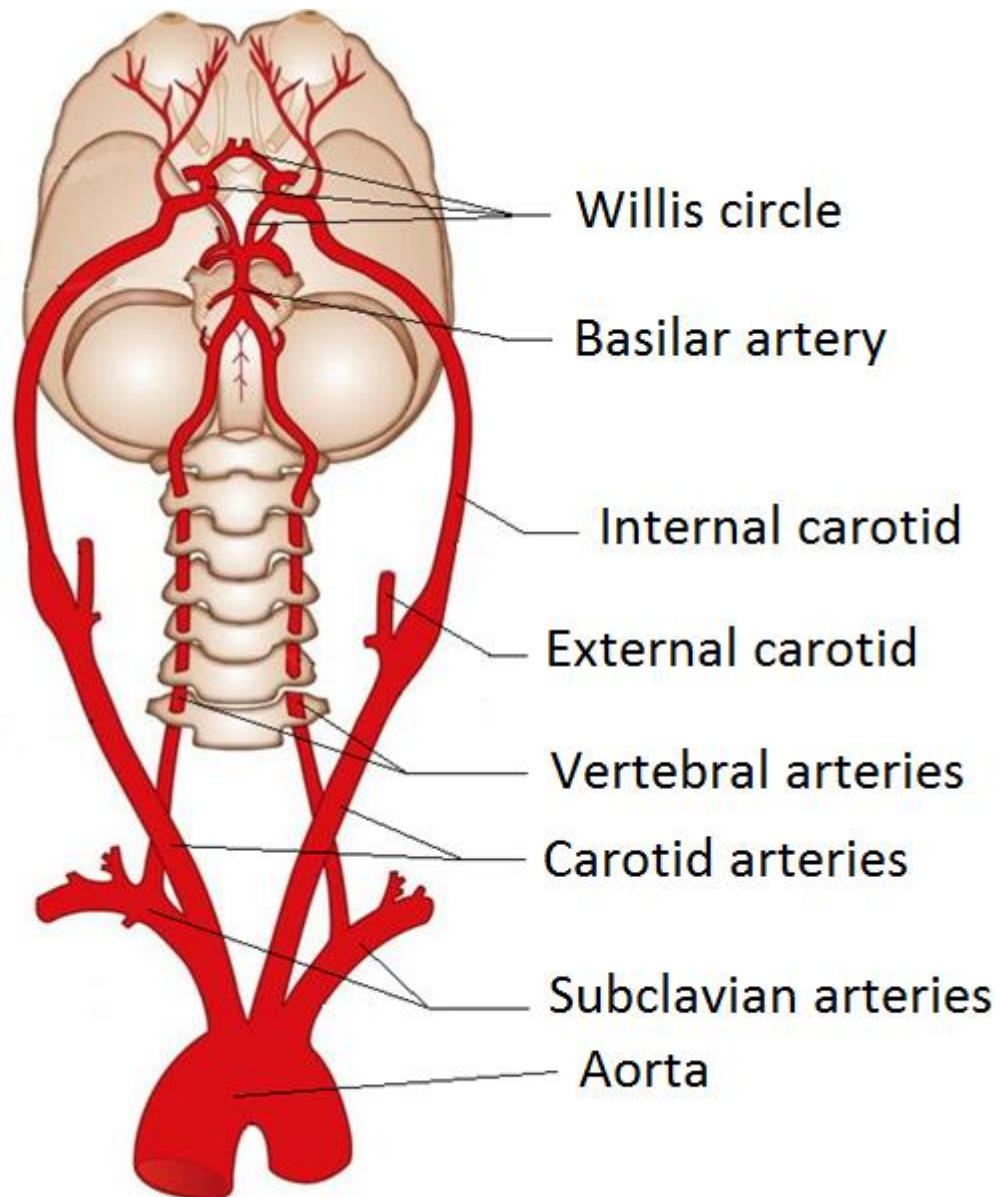


Blood vessels of head and neck





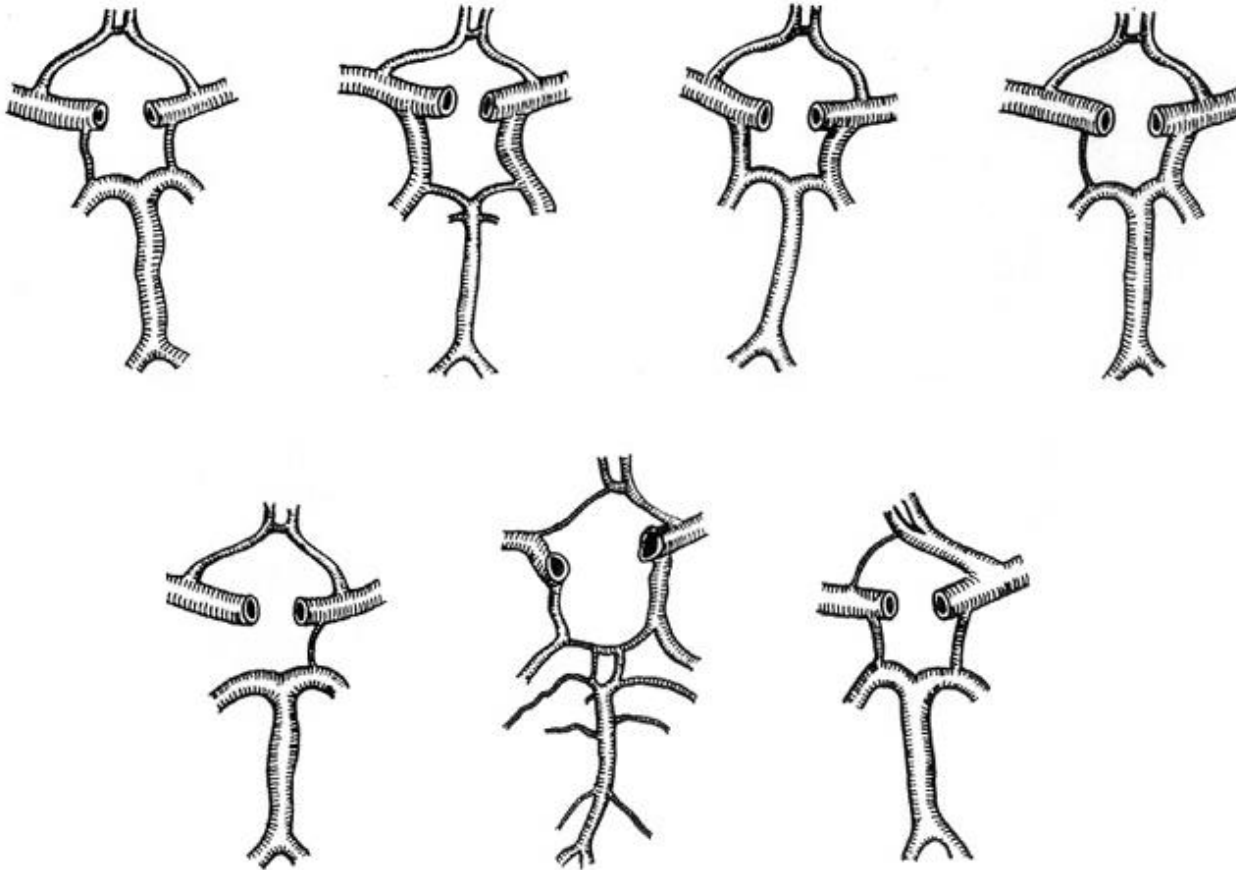
Blood vessels of head and neck



- 20 % blood volume
- high density
- regulatory mechanisms
- collateral paths
- individual



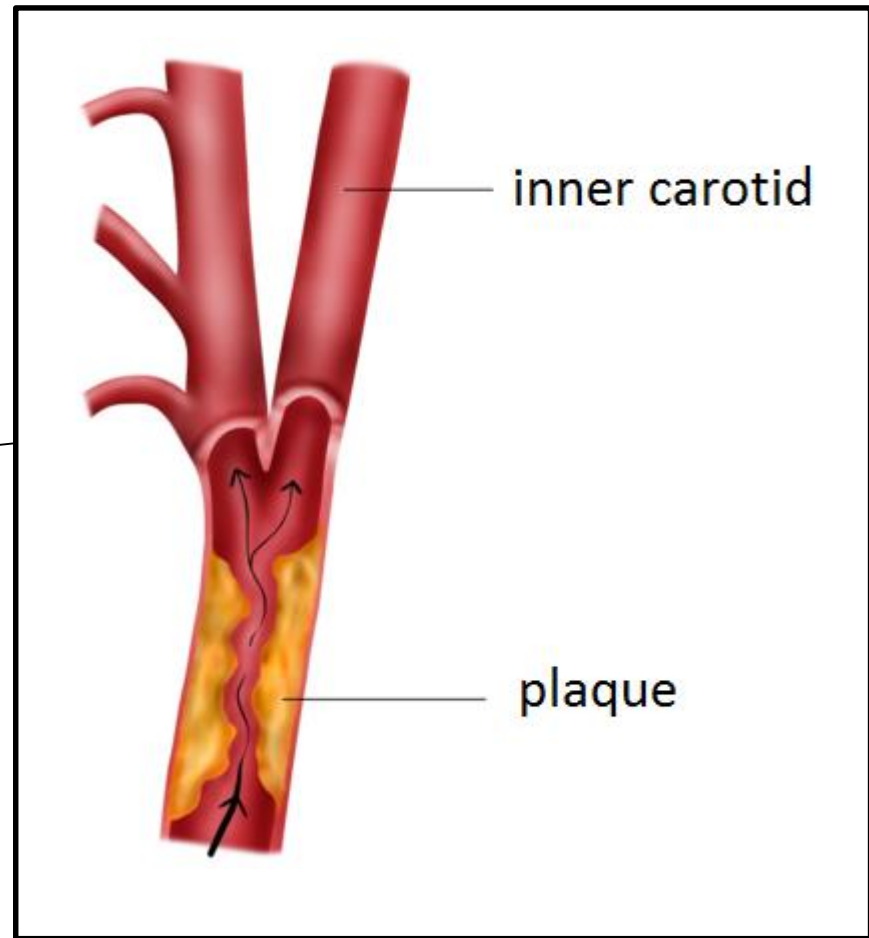
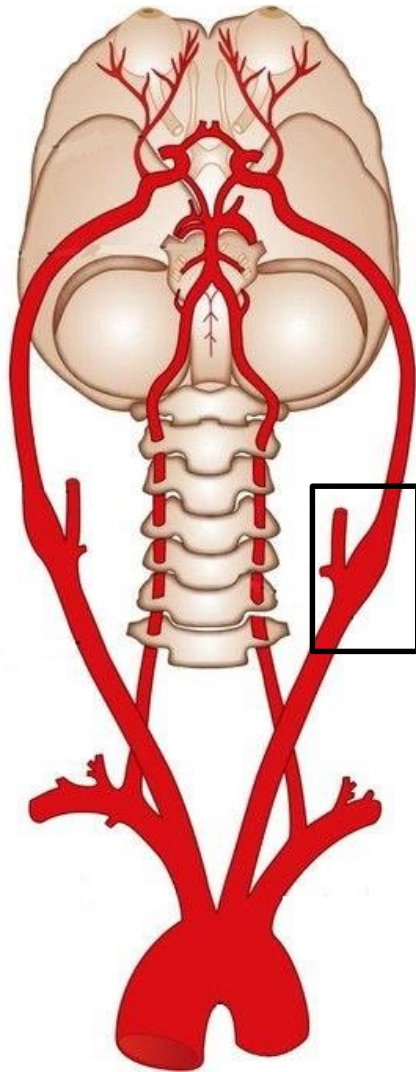
Circle of Willis



Full circle:
20-25 %

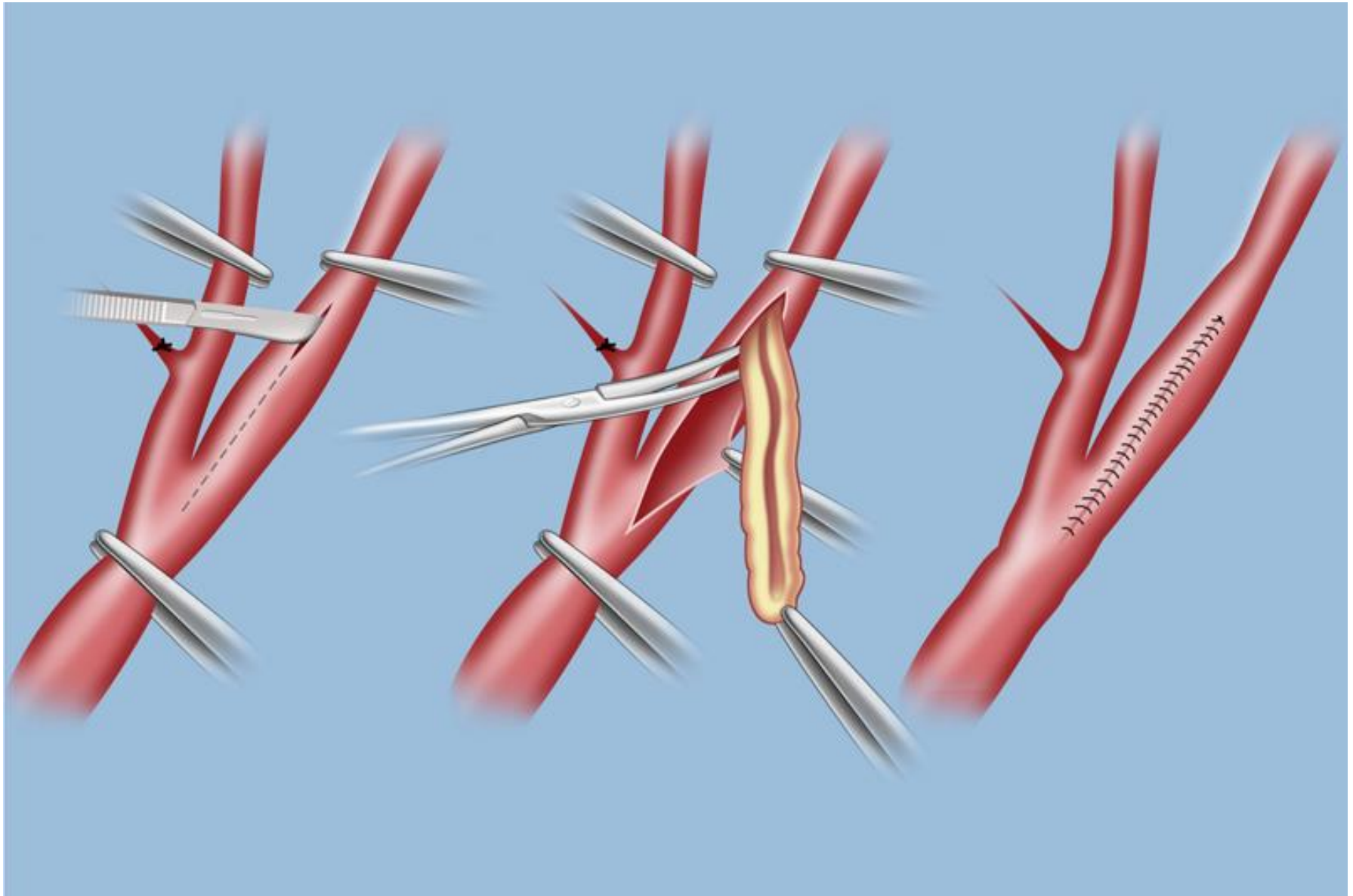


Stenosis



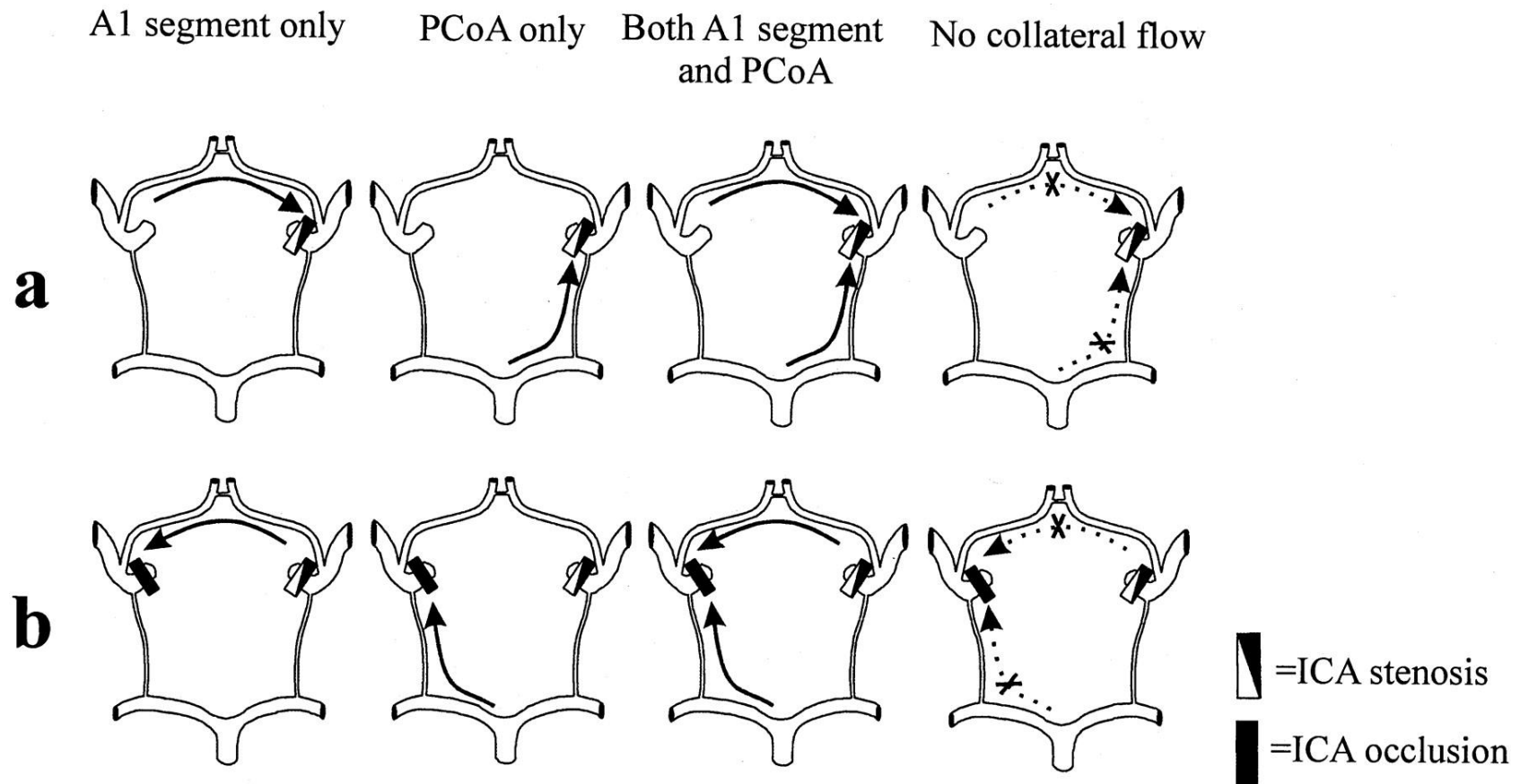


Carotid endarterectomy



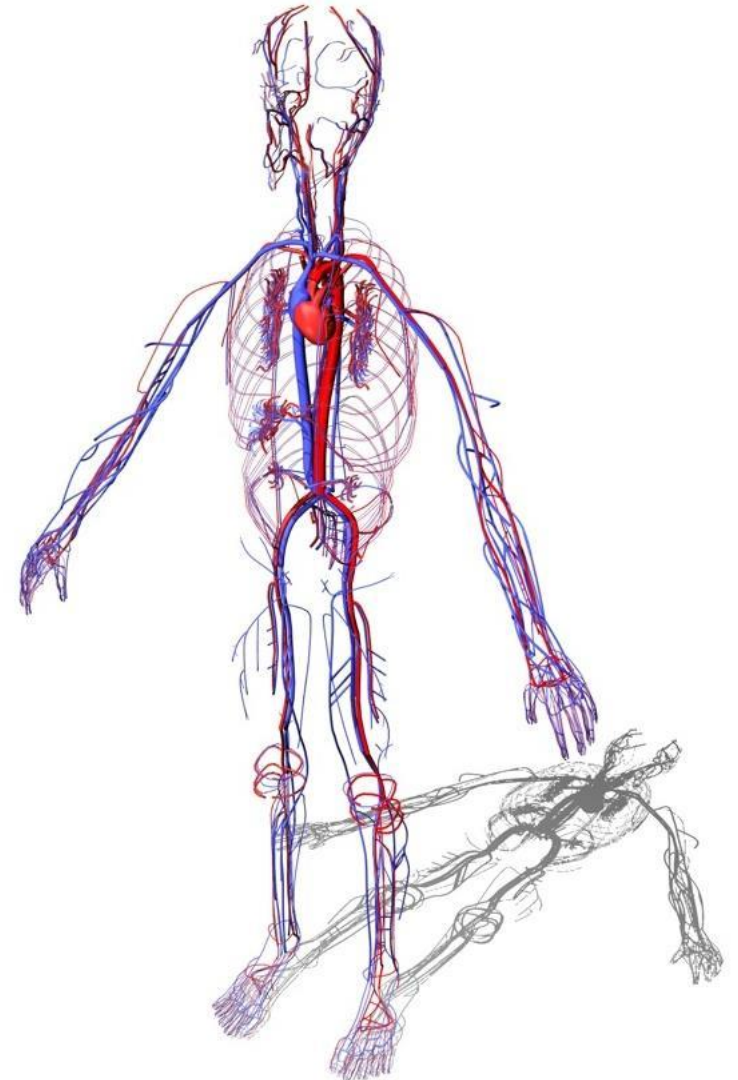


Blood flow patterns





Blood flow model





Blood flow circulation model



1) Mass balance
$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial (uA)}{\partial x} = 0$$

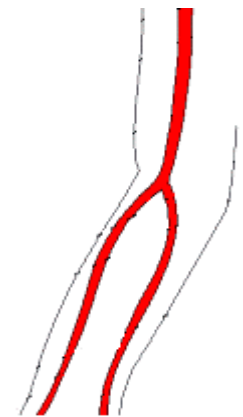
2) Momentum balance

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{u^2}{2} + \frac{P}{\rho} \right) = -16\mu u \frac{\eta(A)}{Ad^2} + \psi(\dots), \eta(A) = \begin{cases} 2, & A > A_0 \\ \frac{A}{A_0} + \frac{A_0}{A}, & A \leq A_0 \end{cases}$$

3) Bifurcations

3.1
$$\sum_{k=k_1, \dots, k_M} \varepsilon_k^m Q_k = 0, \varepsilon_k^m = \pm 1, Q_k = u_k A_k$$

3.2
$$p_k + \frac{\rho u_k^2}{2} = p_j + \frac{\rho u_j^2}{2}, \quad \forall j, k$$



3.3 Compatibility conditions



Wall state equation

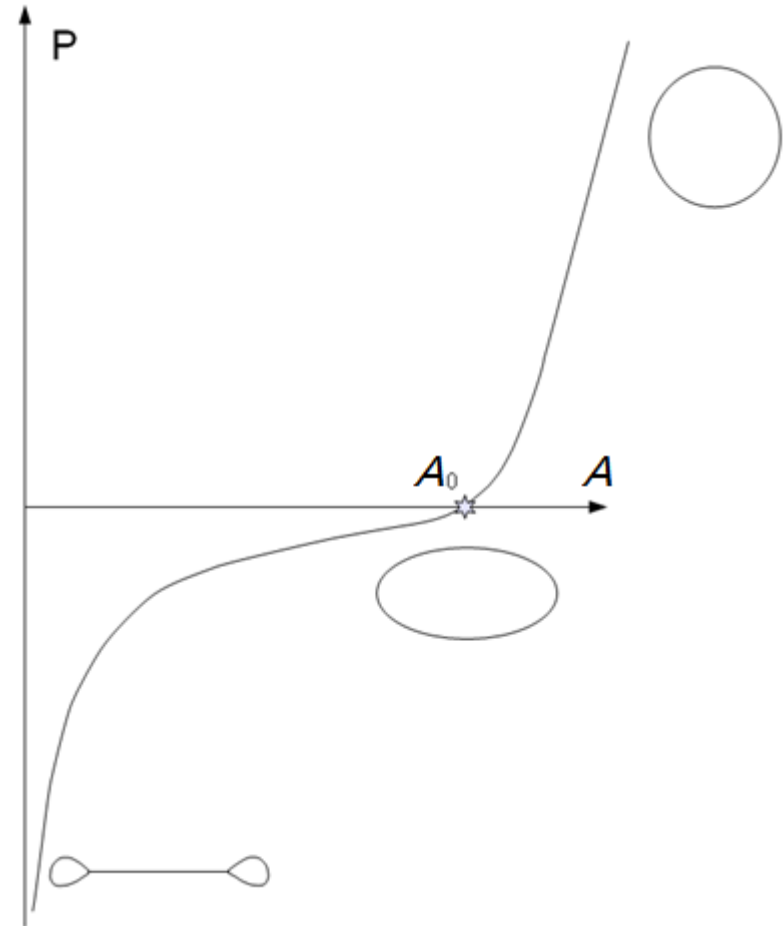
4) Vessel wall elasticity

Analytic approximation

$$P(A) = P^{ext}(t, x) + \rho c^2 f(A)$$

$$f(A) = \begin{cases} \exp(A/A_0 - 1) - 1, & A > A_0 \\ \ln(A/A_0), & A \leq A_0 \end{cases}$$

$P^{ext}(t, x)$ — external pressure



Pedley, Luo, 1998



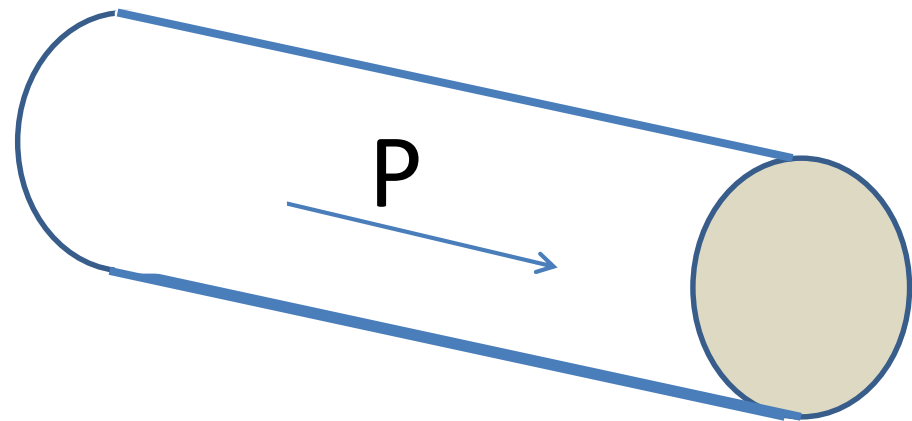
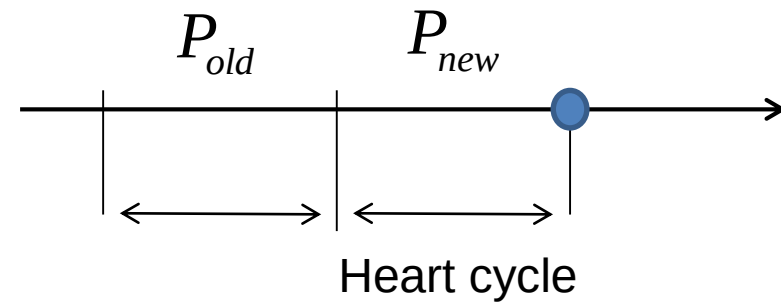
Autoregulation



Response to external pressure:

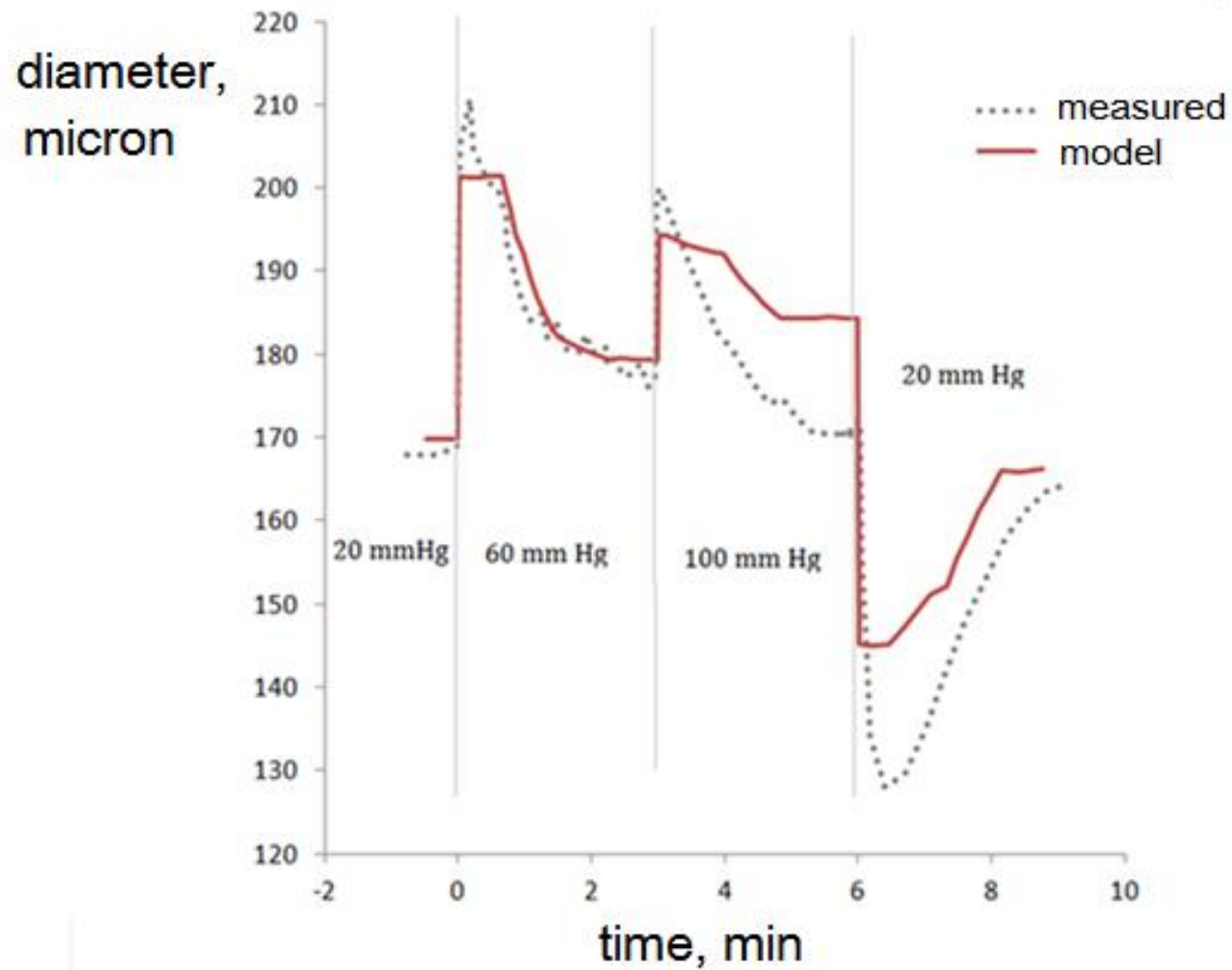
$$P = \rho c^2 \left(\exp \left(\frac{A}{A_0} - 1 \right) - 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{c_{new}}{c_{old}} = \left(\frac{P_{new}}{P_{old}} \right)^{1/2}$$





Autoregulation. Rat artery





Bifurcations. Virtual vessels

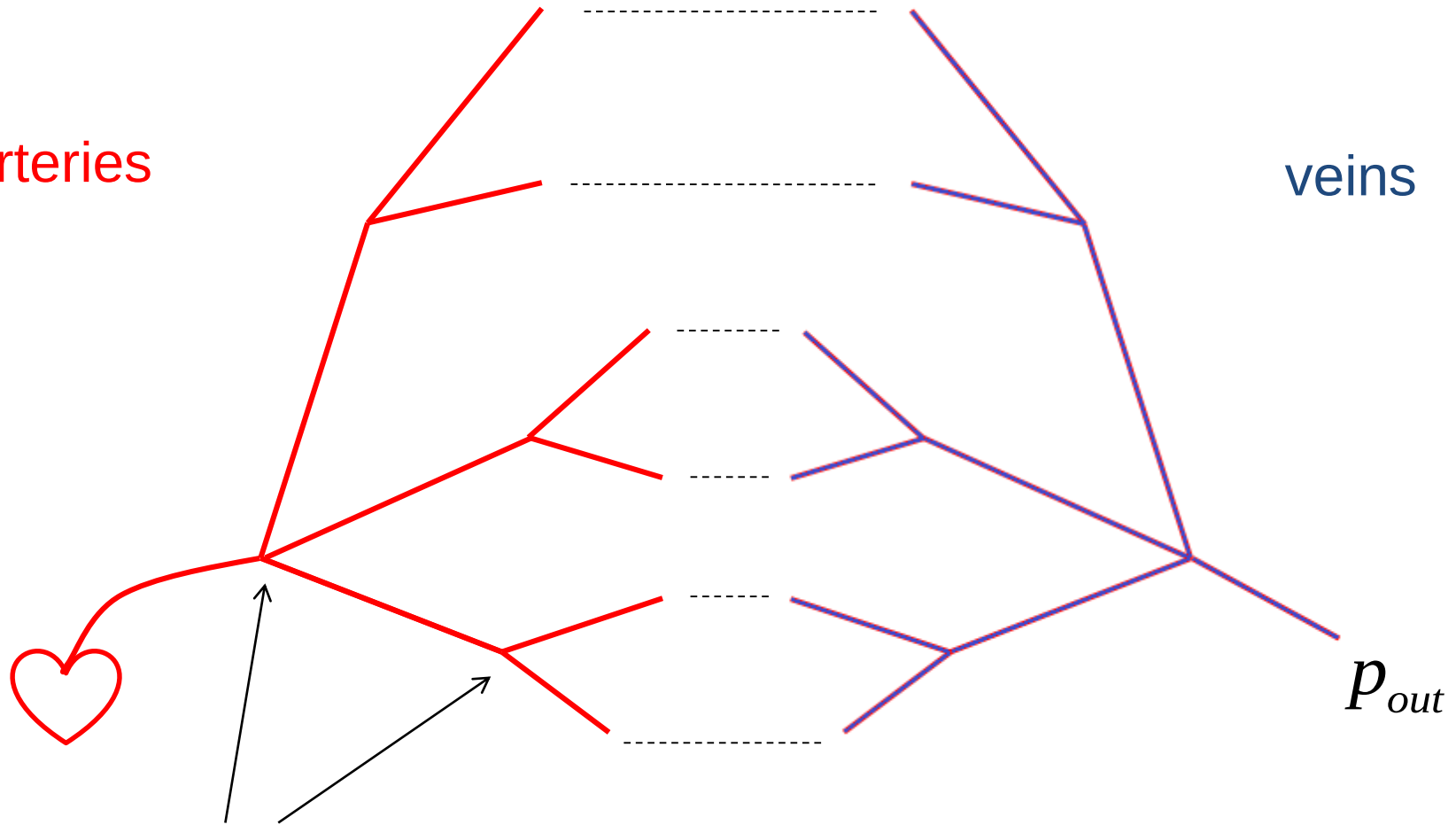


$$p_k(t, x_k) - p_m^{node}(t) = \alpha_k R_k^m Q_k$$



arteries

veins



$$p_k(t, x_k) - p_m^{node}(t) = 0$$



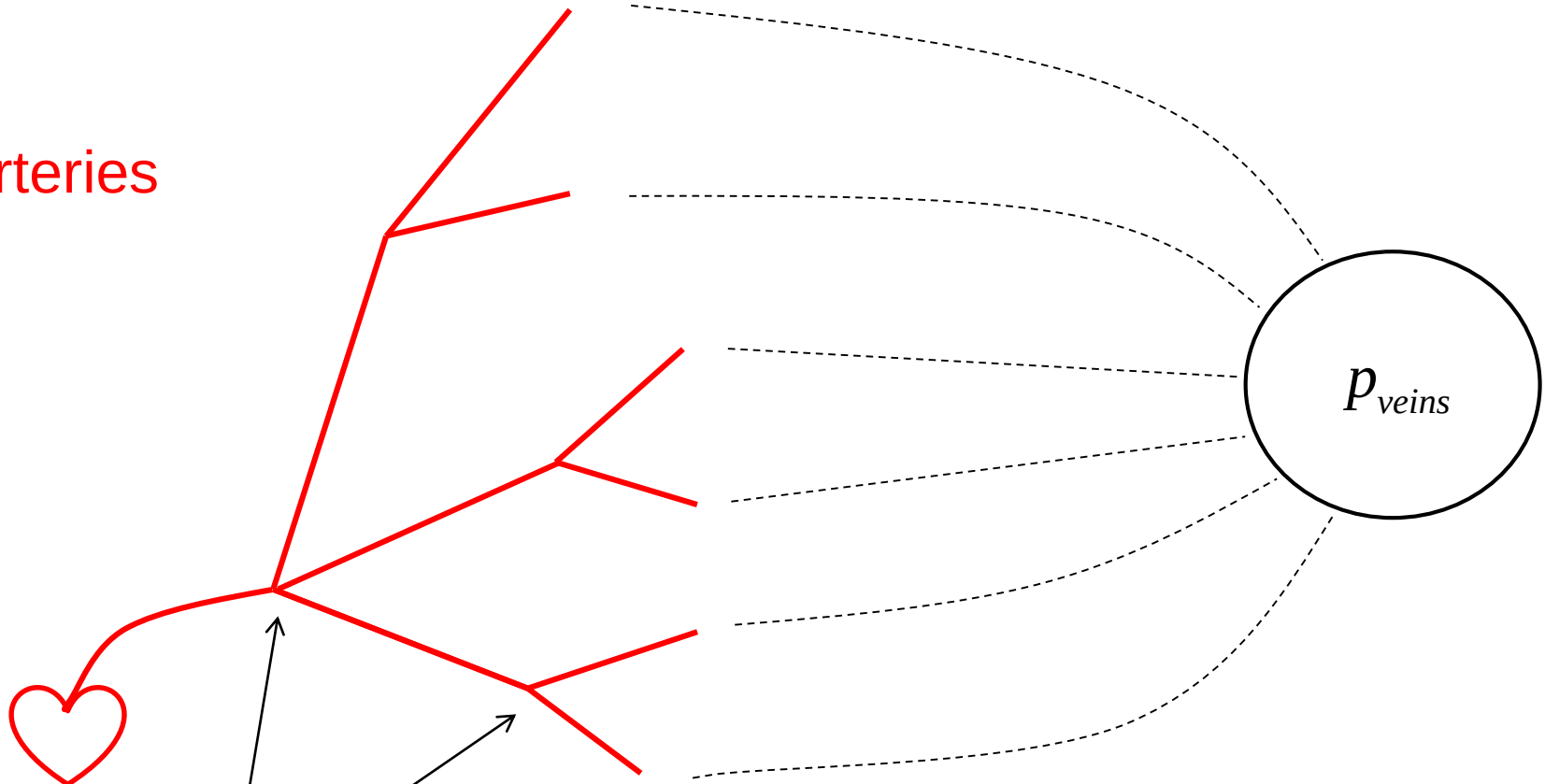
Bifurcations. Resistance



$$p_k - p_{veins} = R_k Q_k$$



arteries

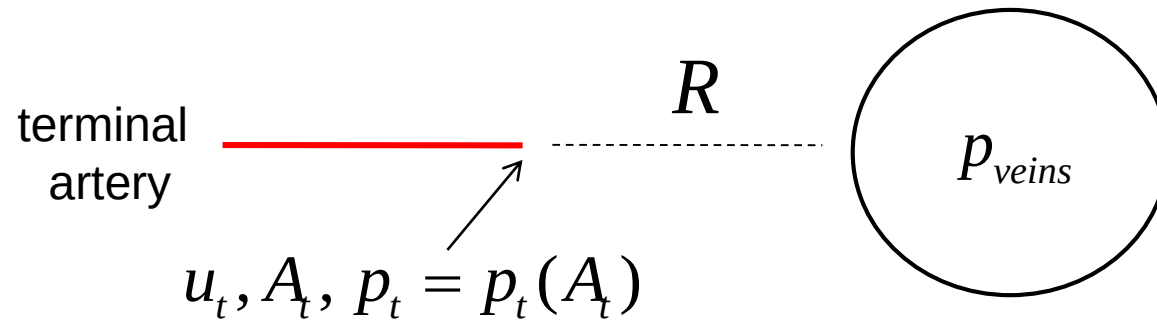


p_{veins}

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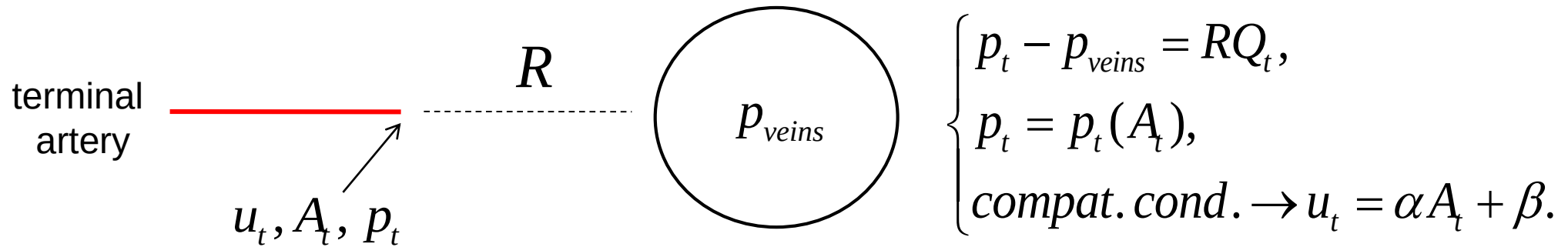


Bifurcations. Terminal vessel



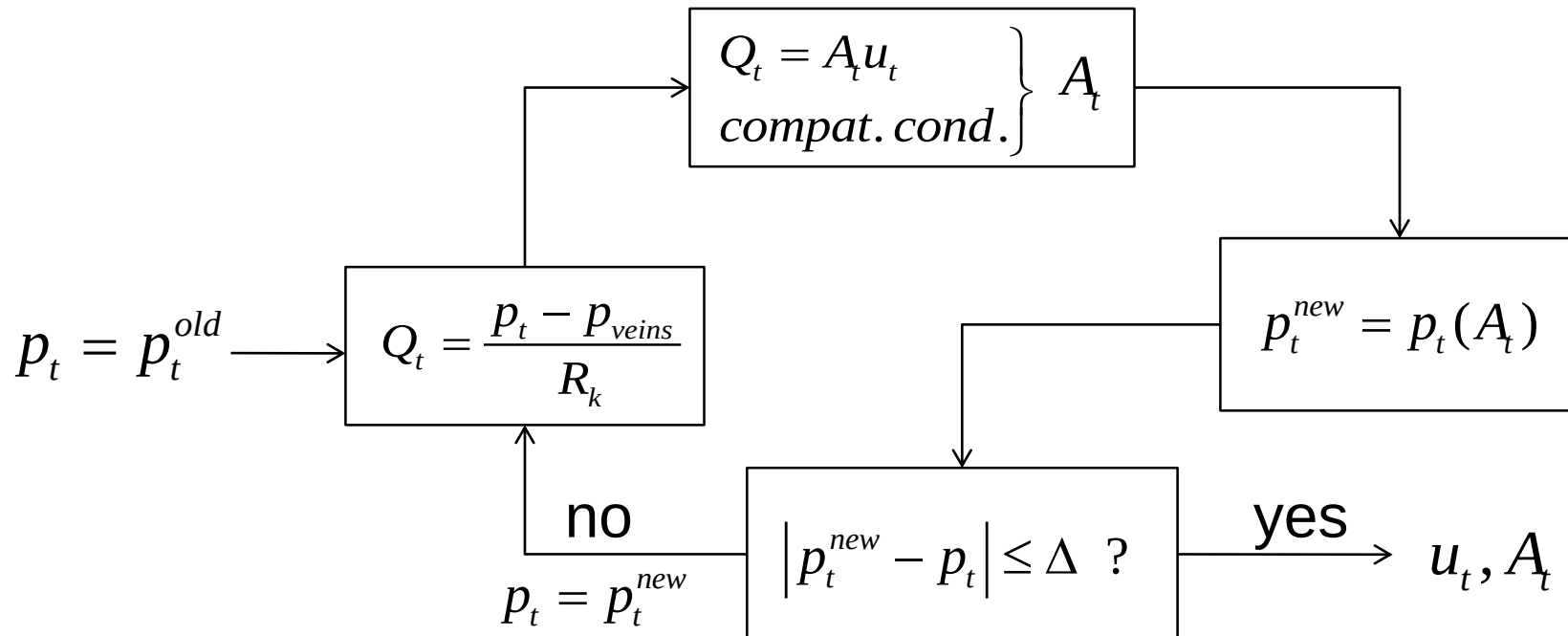
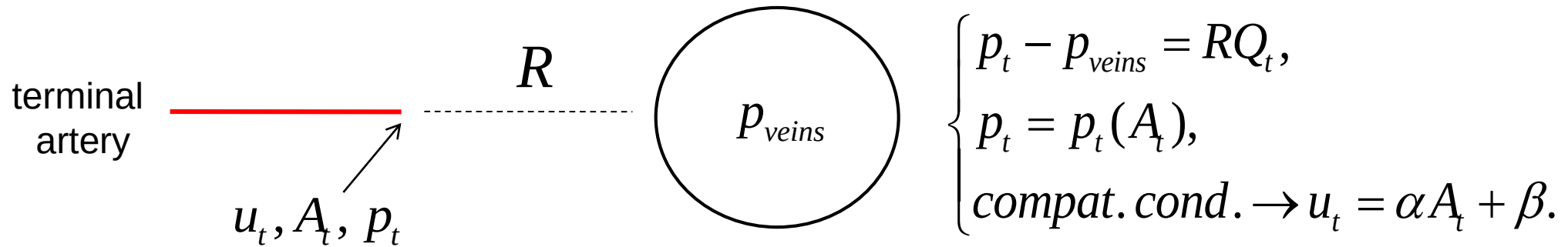


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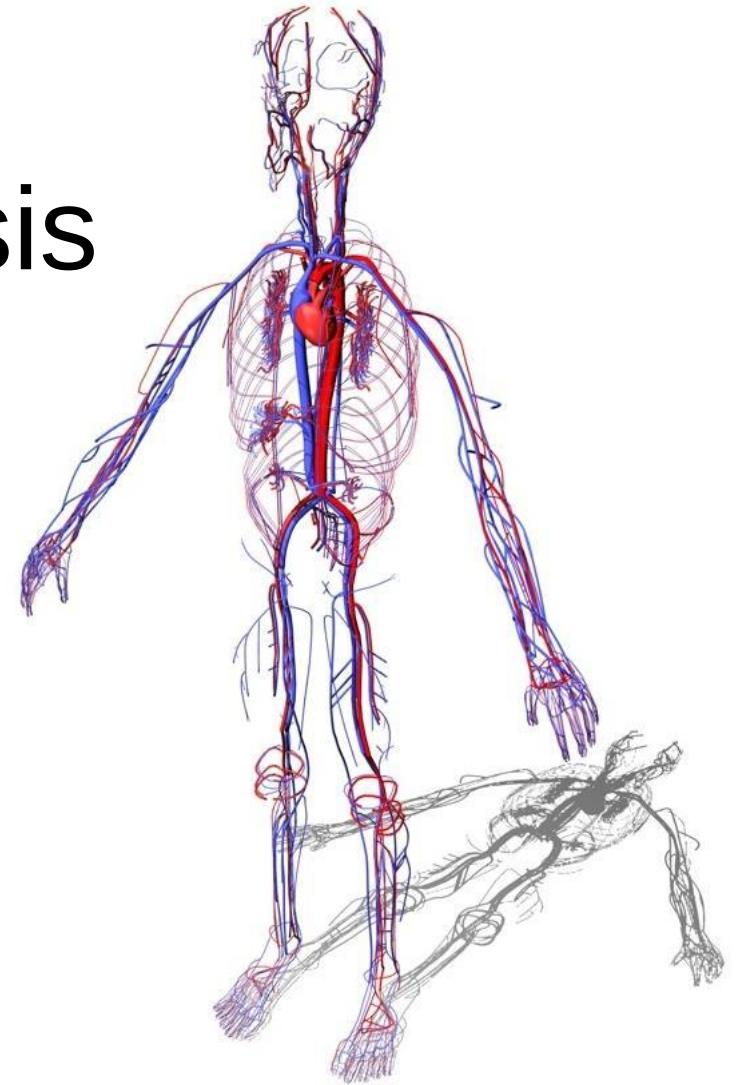


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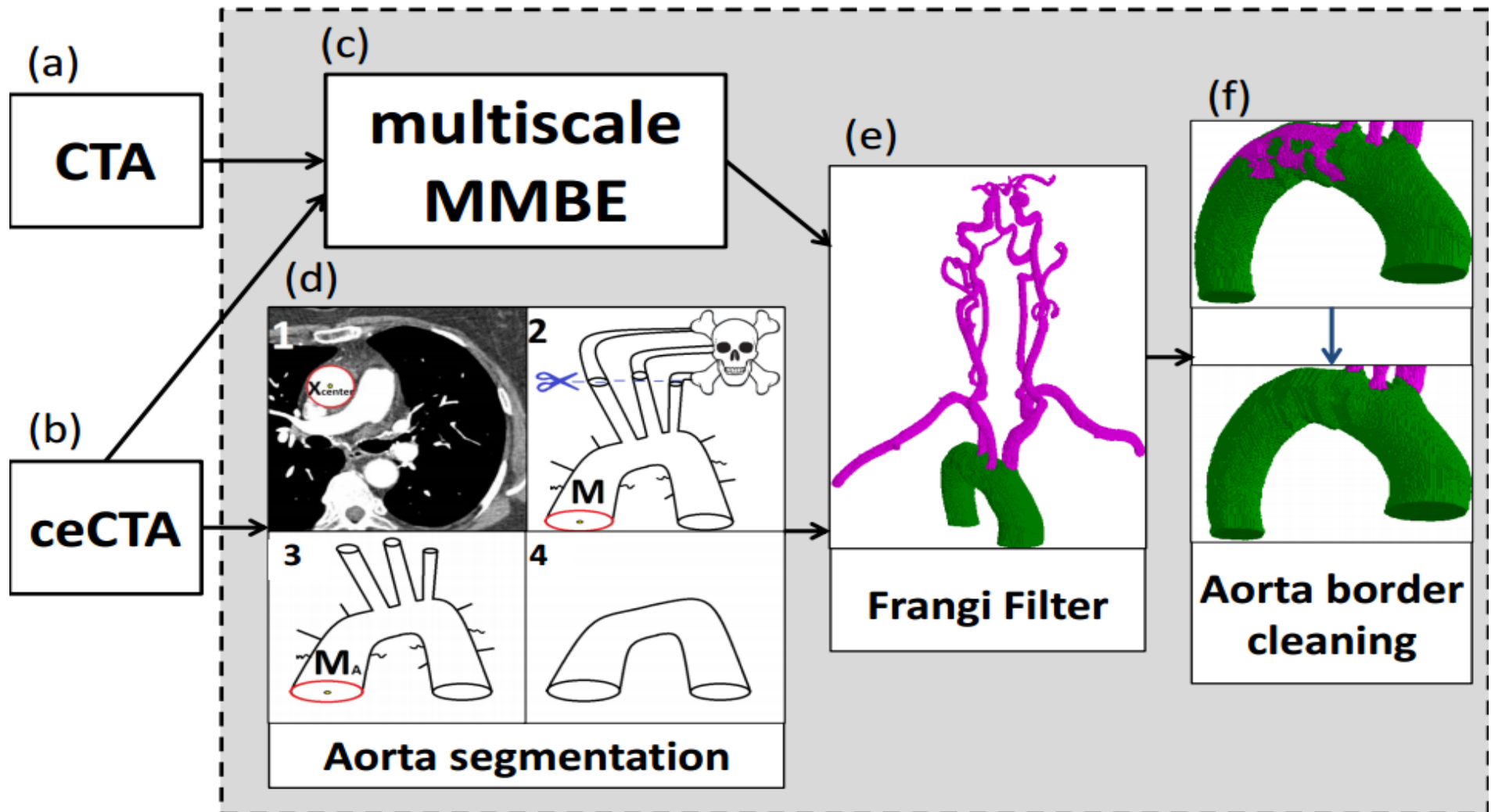


Carotid artery stenosis





Geometry extraction



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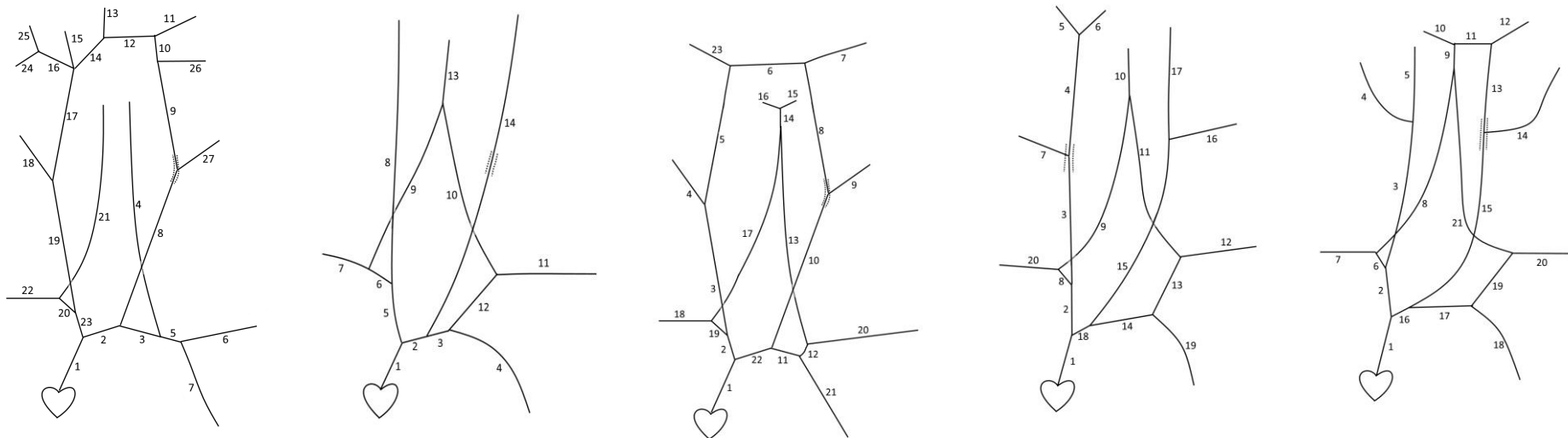
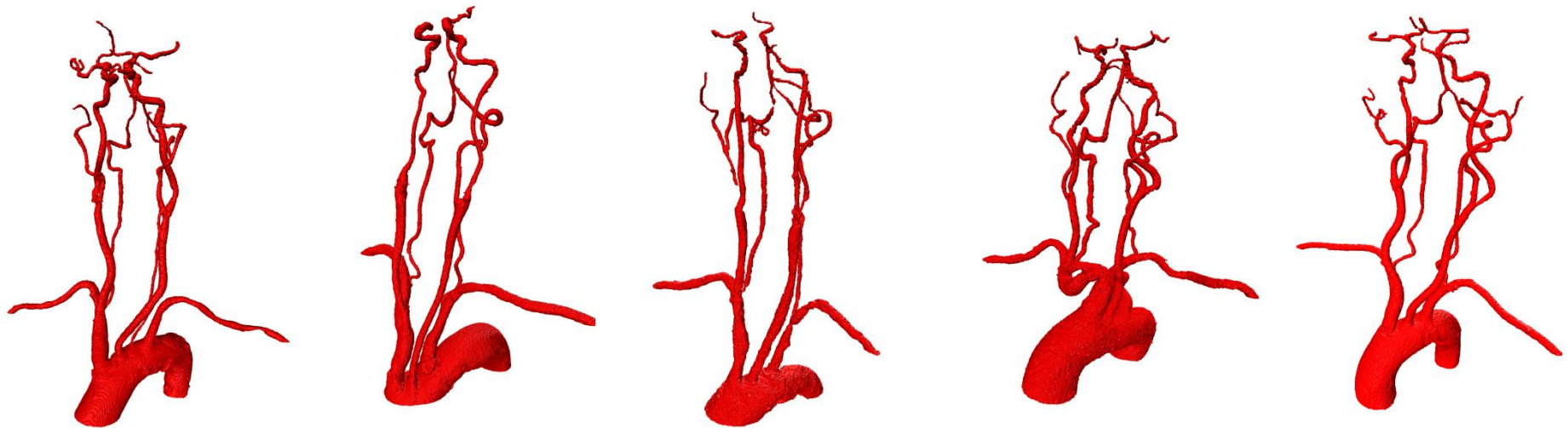
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Vessels structure

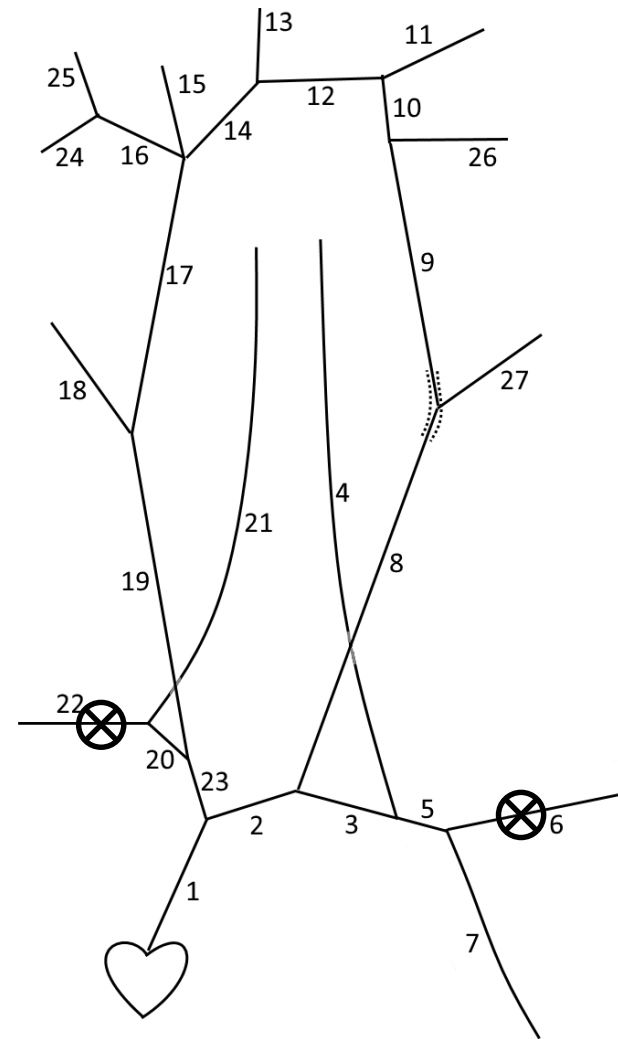
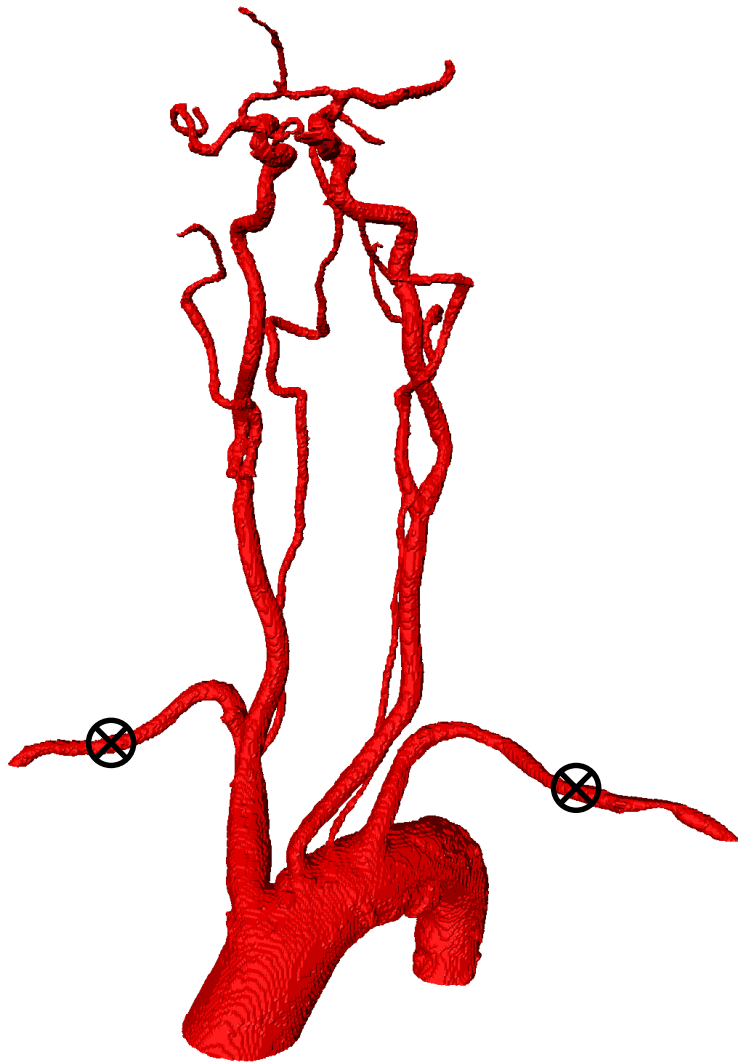


5 patients



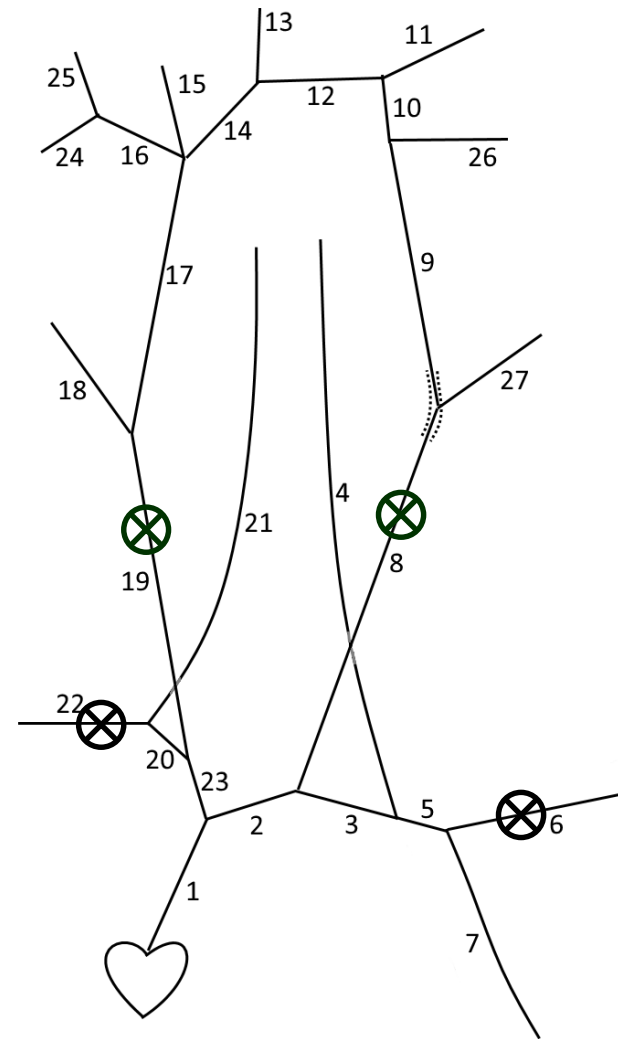
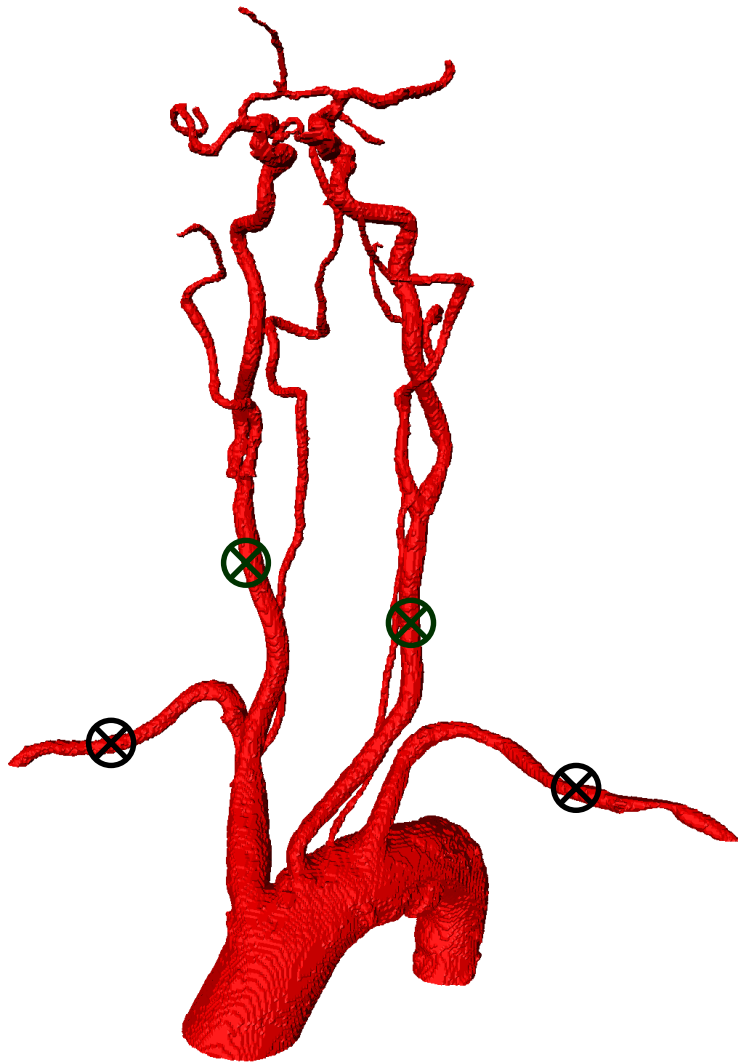


Ultrasound velocity measurements



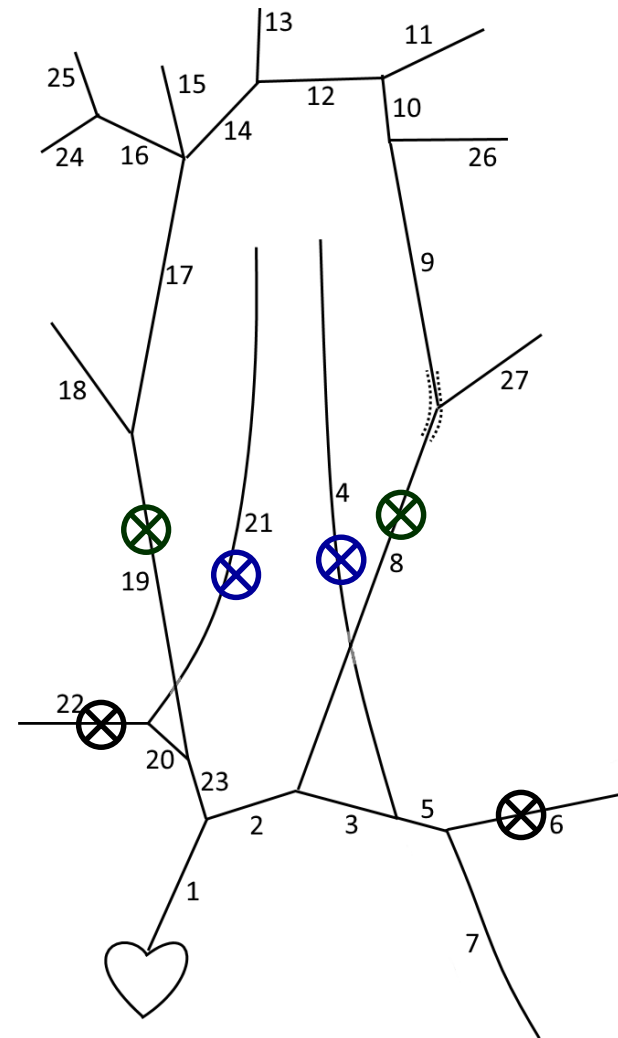
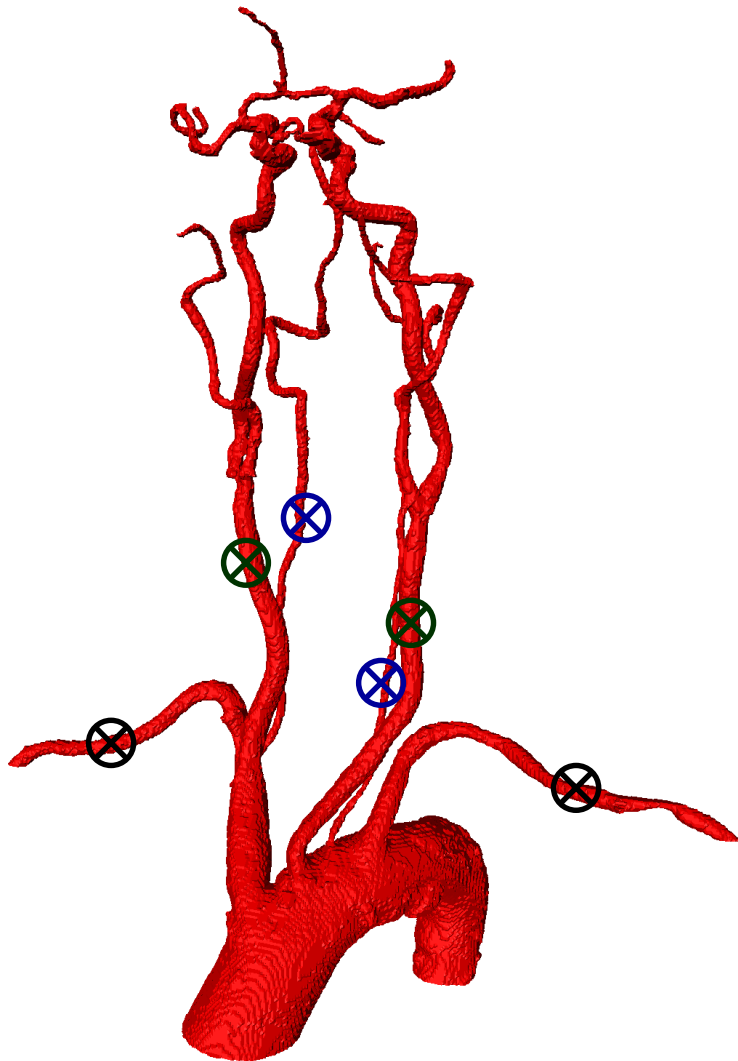


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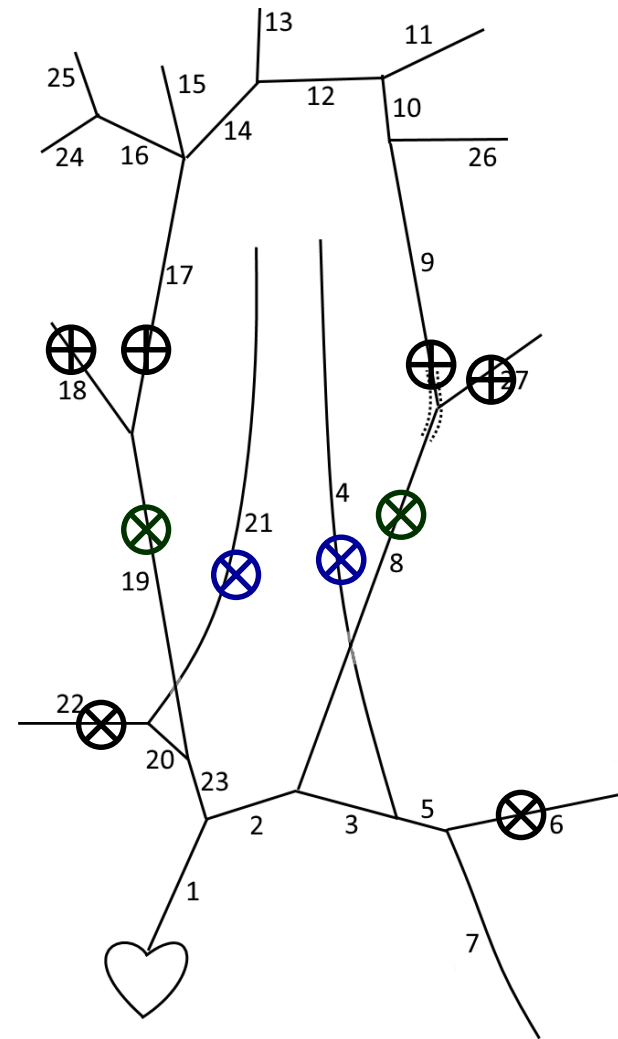
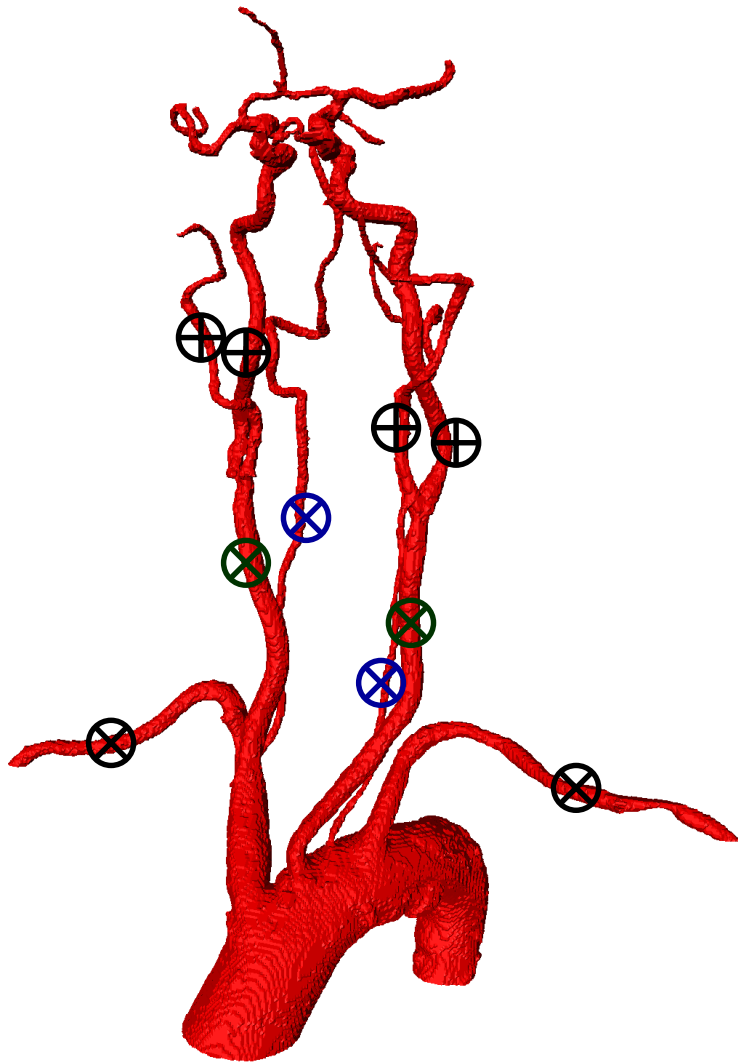


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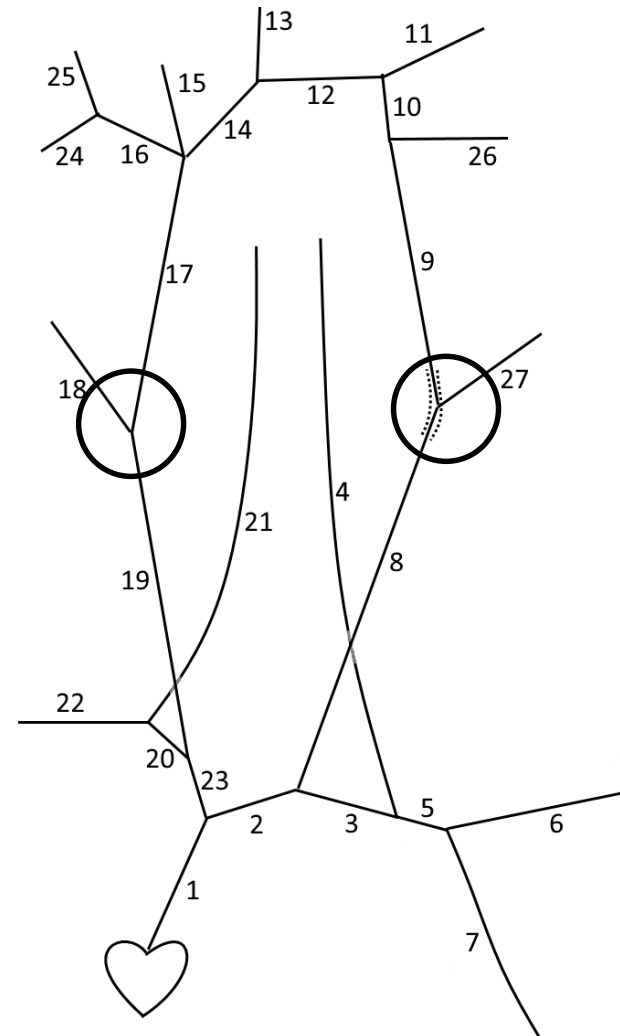
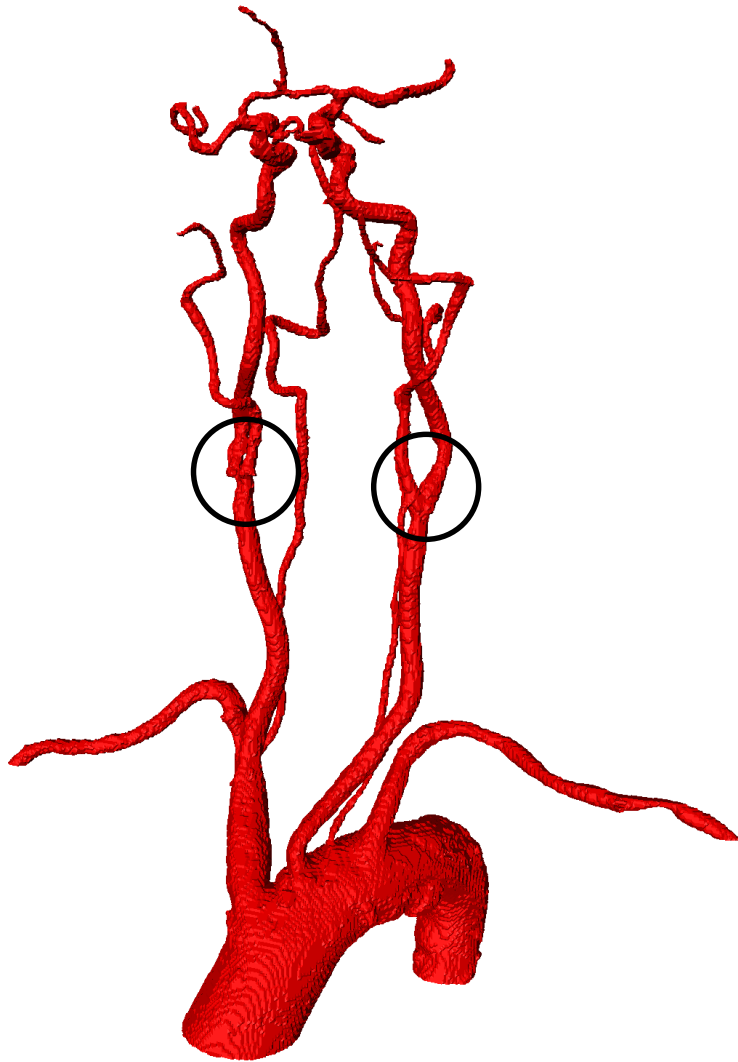


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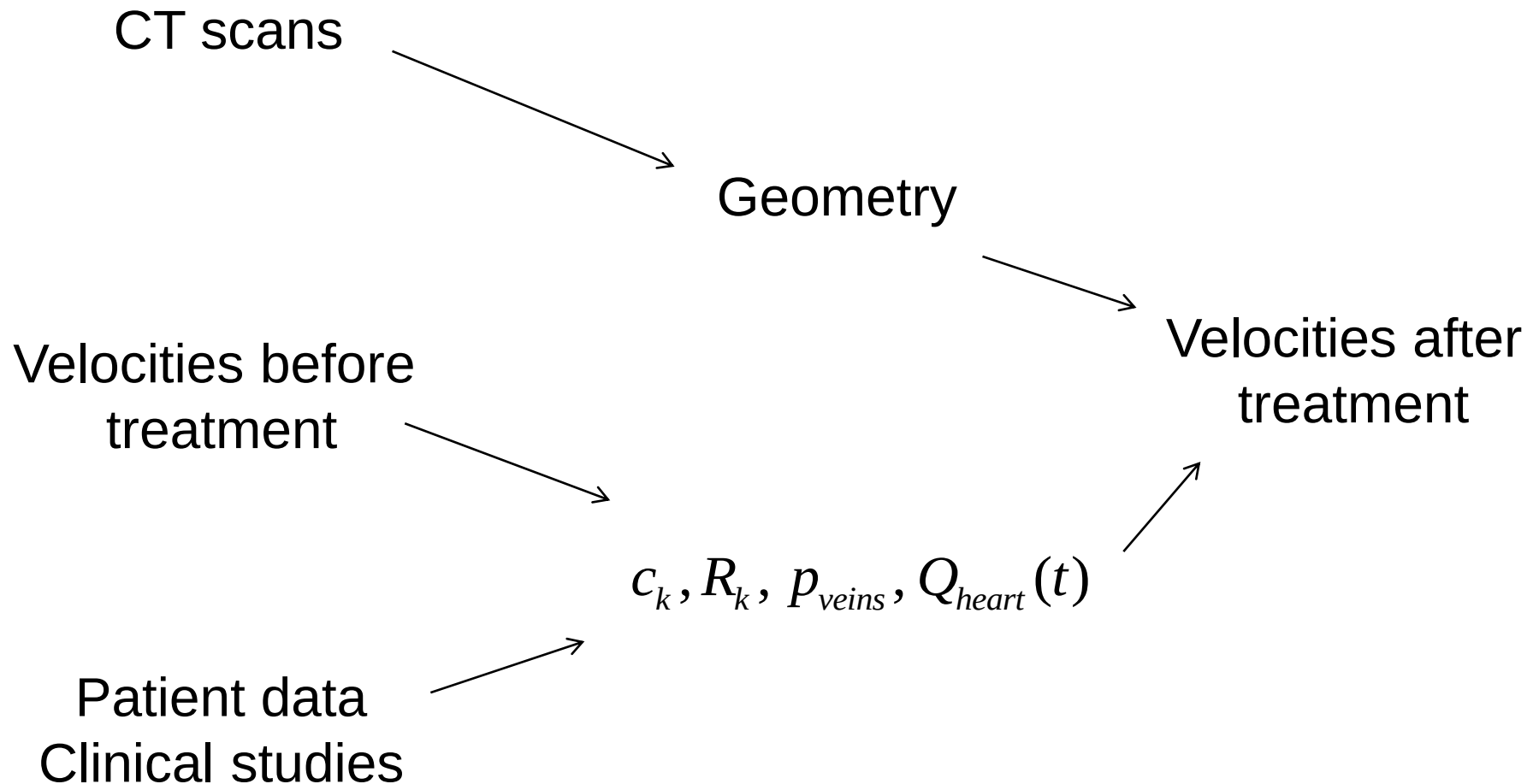


Stenosis





Results. Velocity measurements

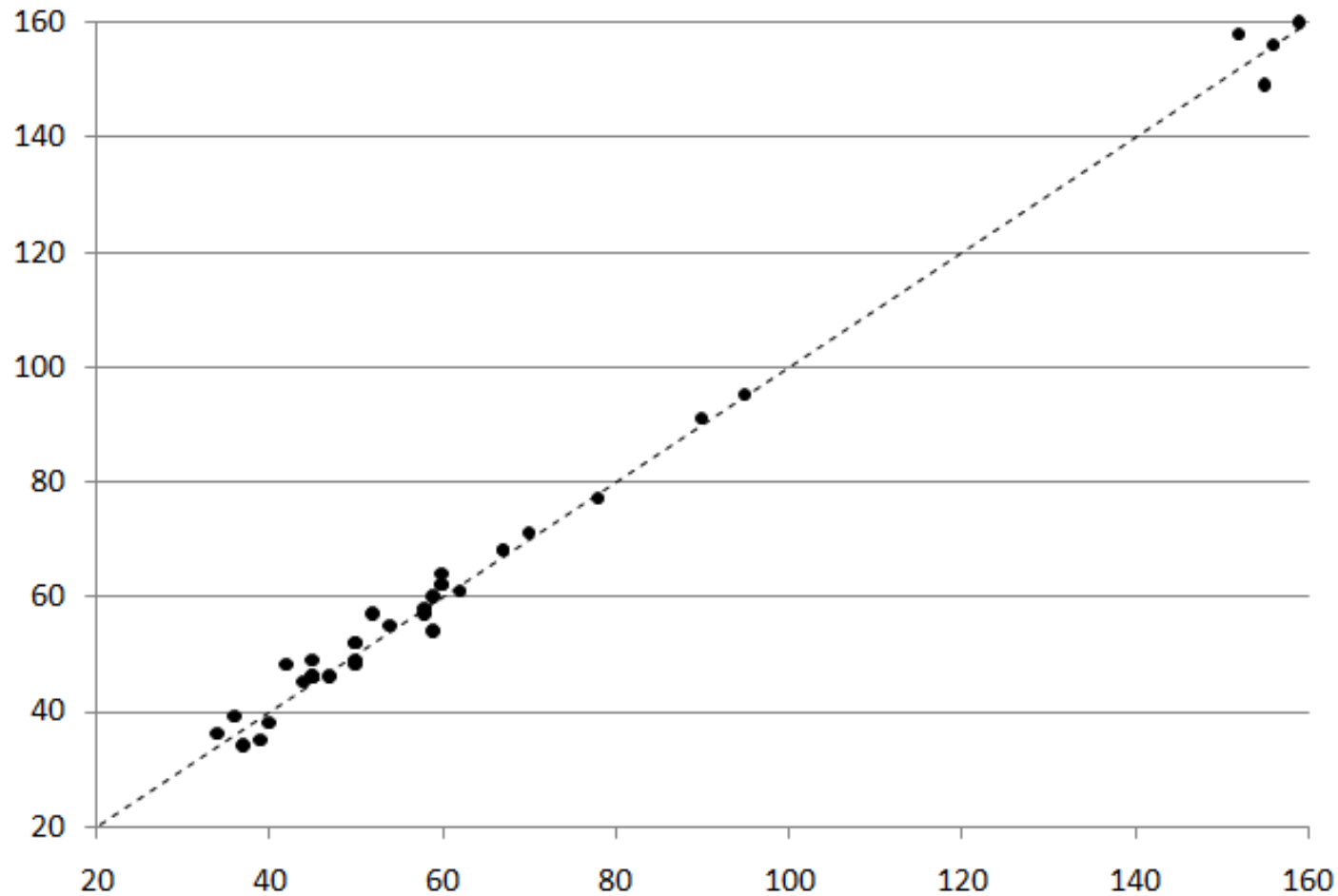




Velocity before treatment



simulated
velocity,
cm/s



$$\sigma_{average} = 4\%$$

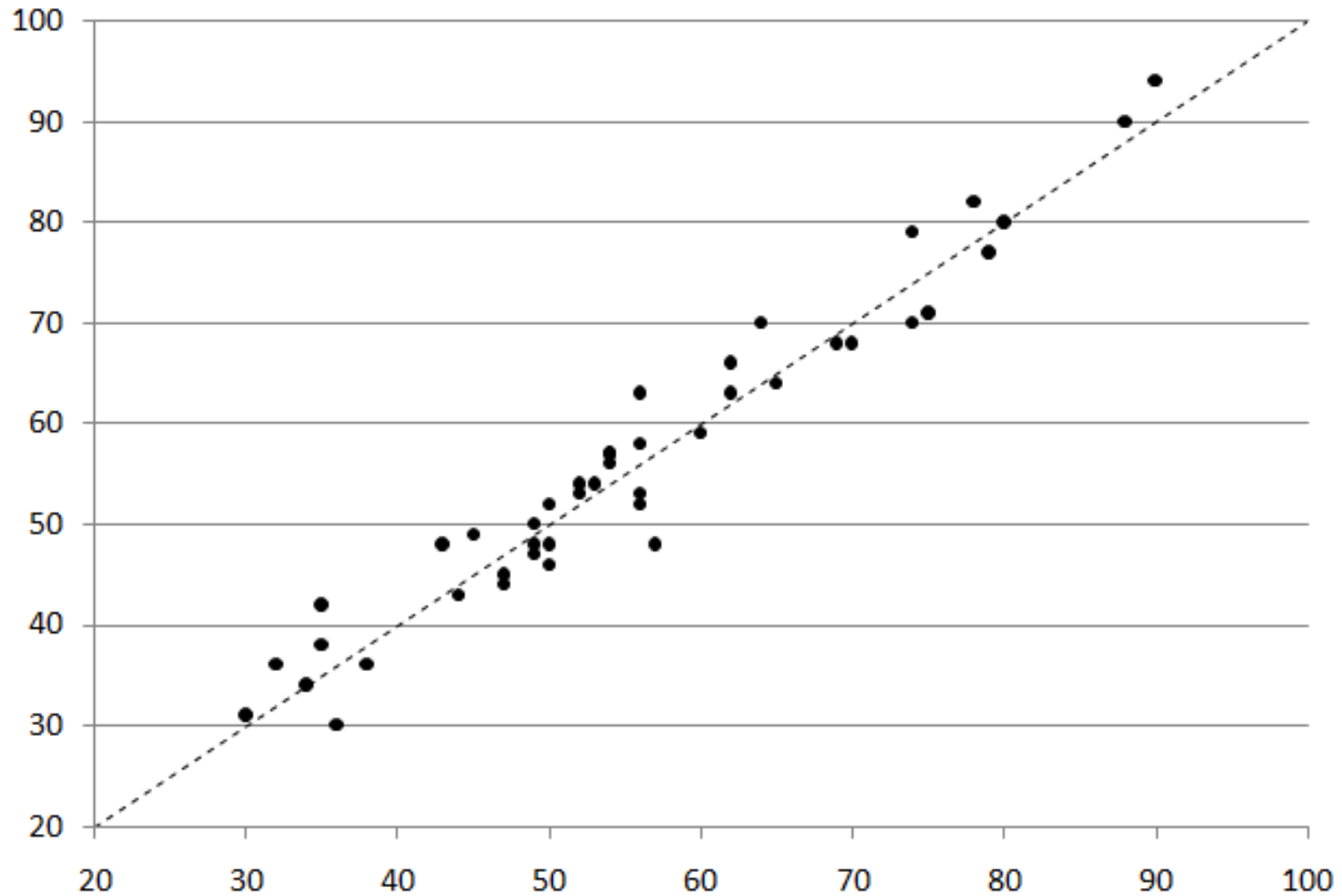
$$\sigma_{max} = 16\%$$

Measured velocity, cm/s



Velocity after treatment

simulated
velocity,
cm/s



$$\sigma_{average} = 6\%$$

$$\sigma_{max} = 20\%$$

Measured velocity, cm/s



Conclusion

Model:

- Individual structure
- blood flow pattern
- parameters
- 10 cases -> 5 cases

