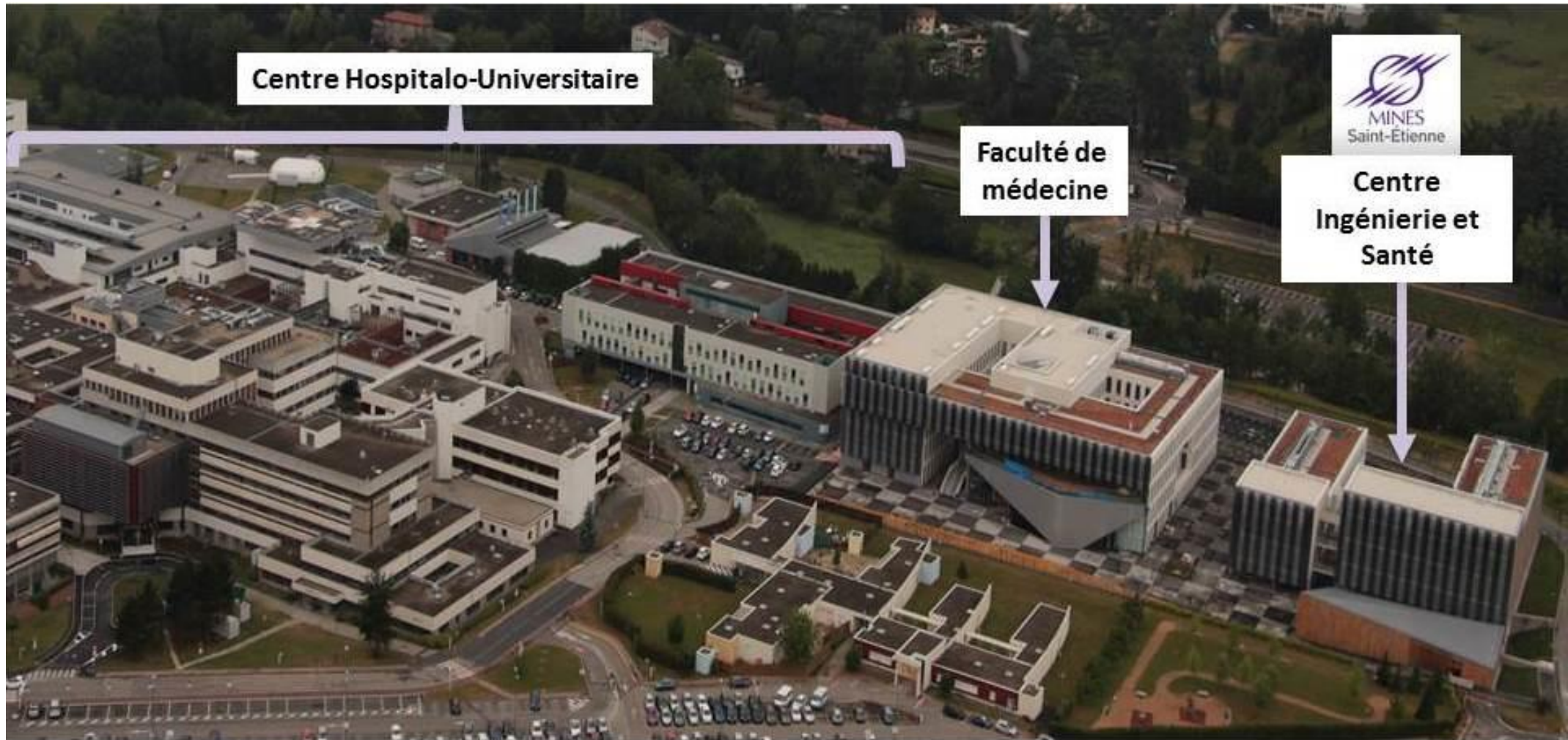


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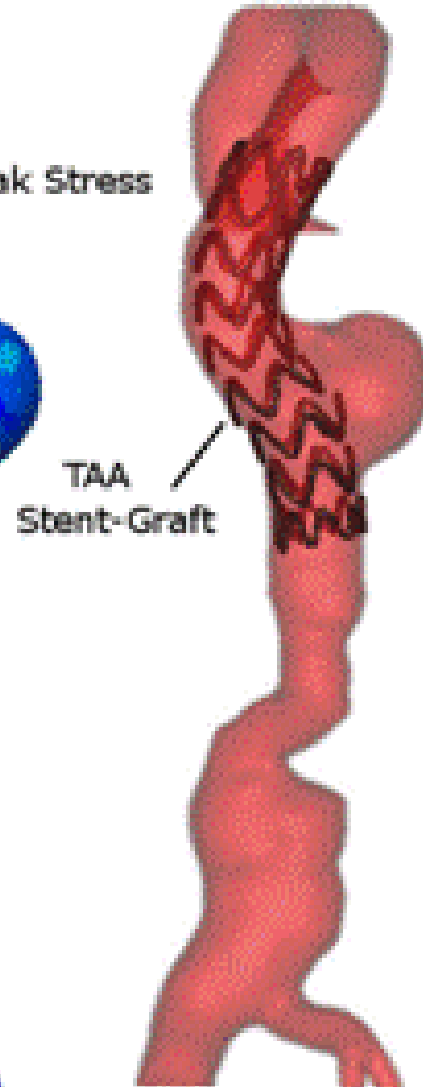
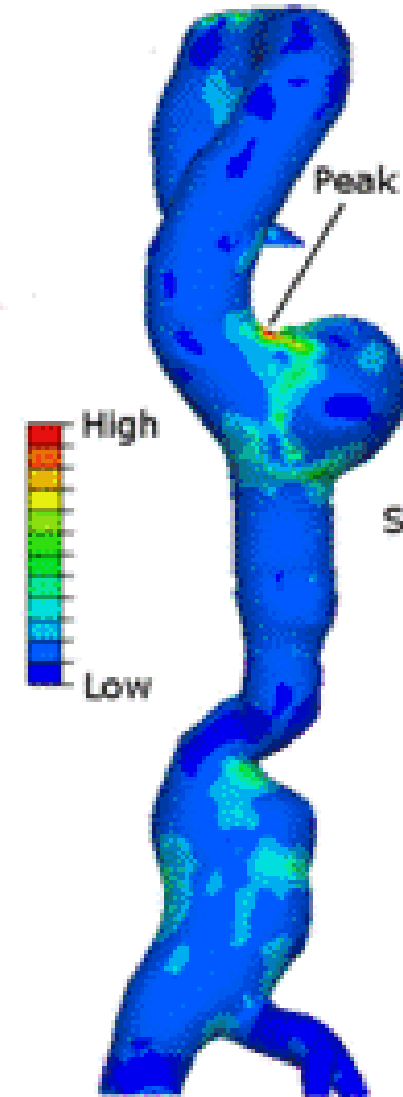
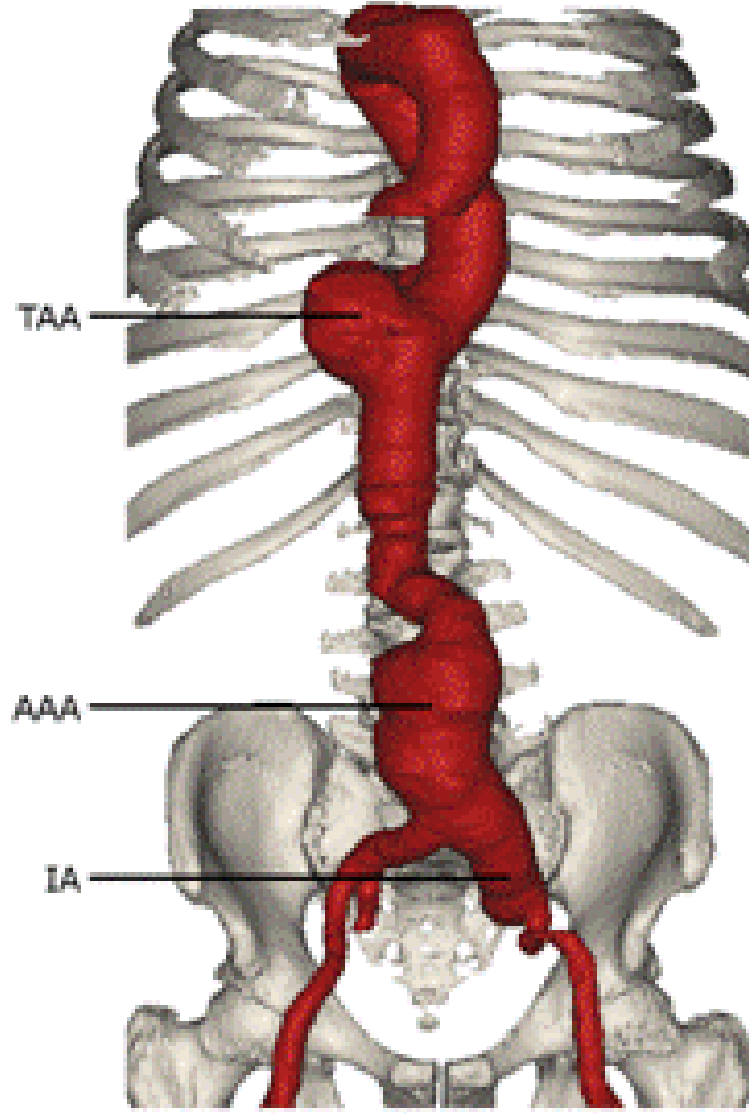
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THE AORTIC LAB

Team of +20 researchers involving permanent faculty (biomechanics, vascular surgery), postdocs and PhD students.

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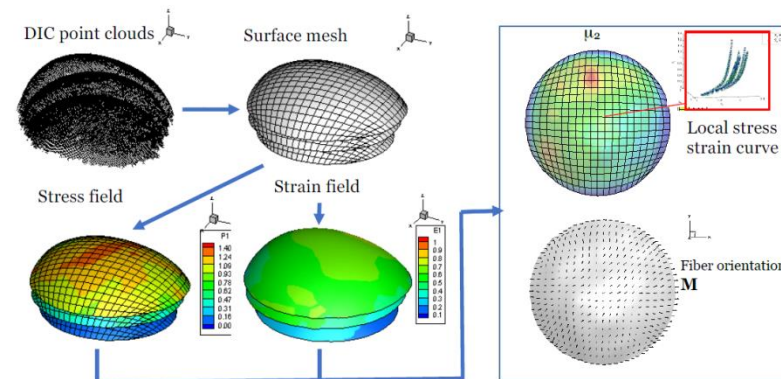
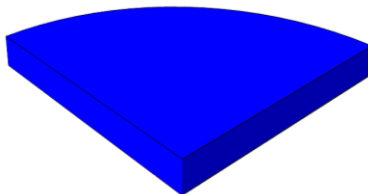
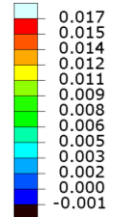
5 years project (2015-2020) which has the ambitious objective of predicting computationally the risk of rupture of aortic aneurysms for every patient.

VISION OF AORTIC LAB

Our vision is that the mechanical properties, the strength, the wall stress of the aorta, and their evolutions during the growth of an aneurysm or after endovascular repair, can be predicted on a patient-specific basis by computational models.

We have been developing these computational models for 8 years and validating them on different cohorts.

(Avg: 75%)



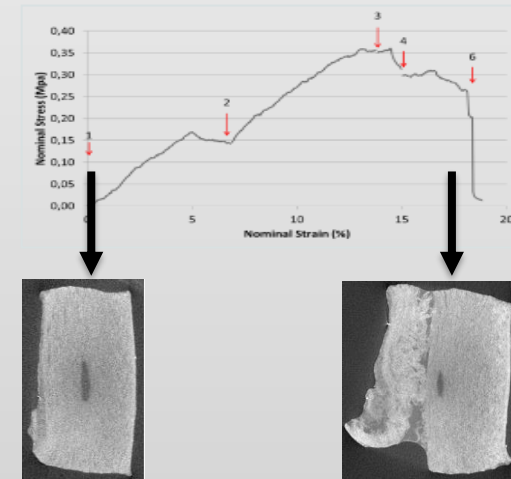
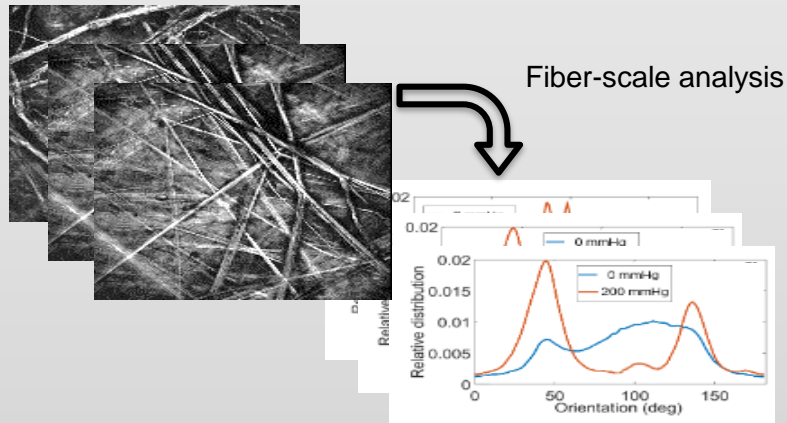
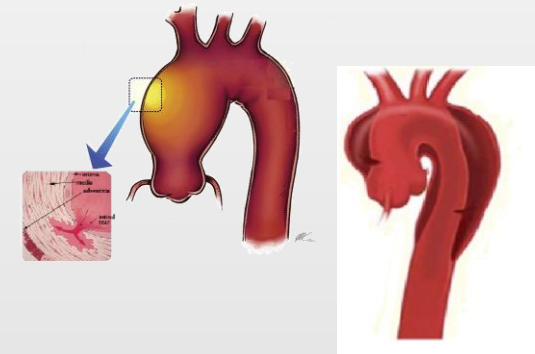
EXPERIMENTAL BIOMECHANICS

EXPERIMENTAL CHARACTERIZATION CAMPAIGN

In situ mechanical testing

Multi-photon confocal microscopy

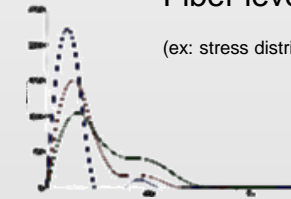
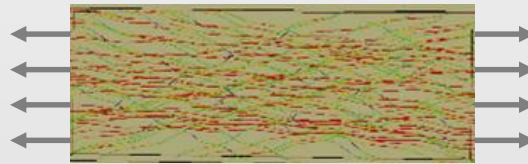
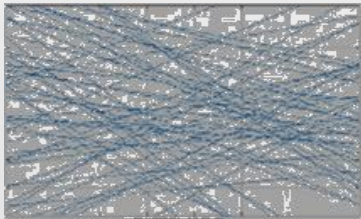
X-ray micro-tomography



COMPUTATIONAL BIOMECHANICS

NUMERICAL MODELING ACROSS SCALES

Local mechanical modeling and analysis



Fiber level analysis
(ex: stress distribution)

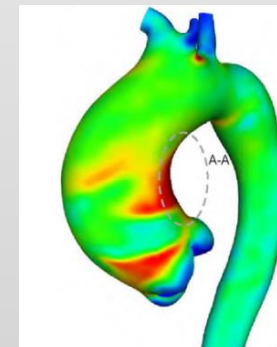
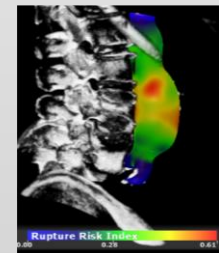
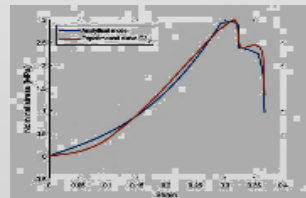
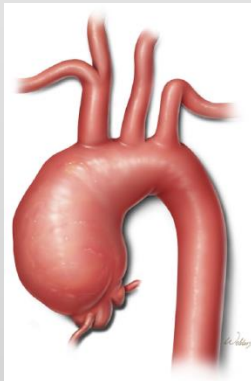
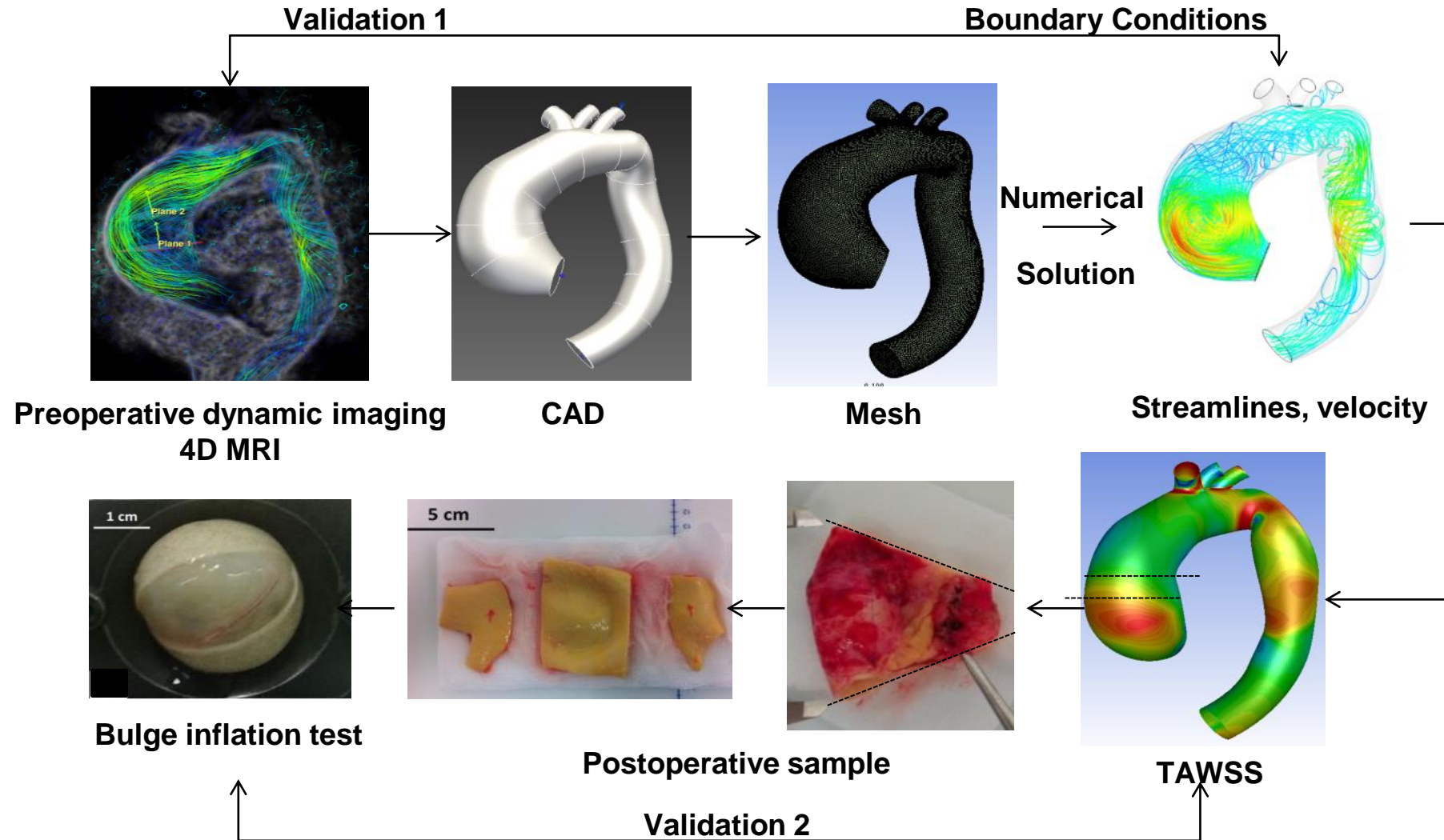
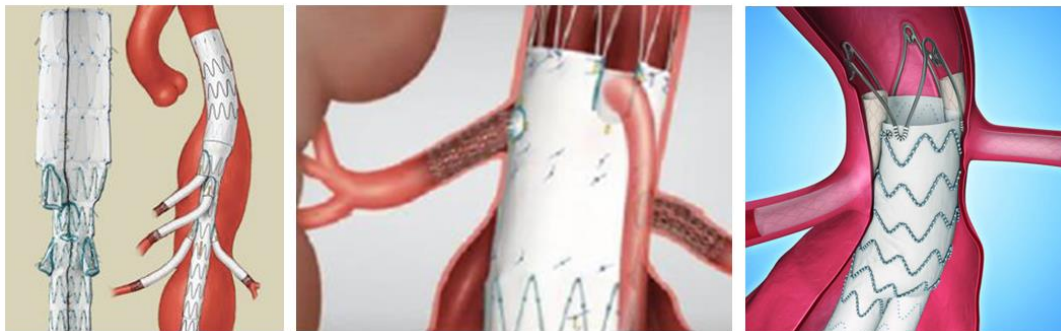
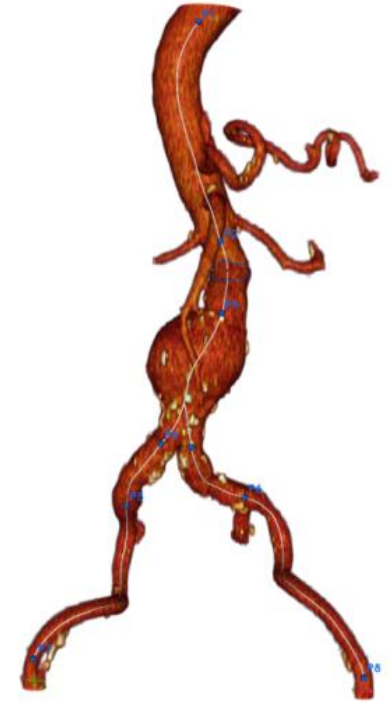
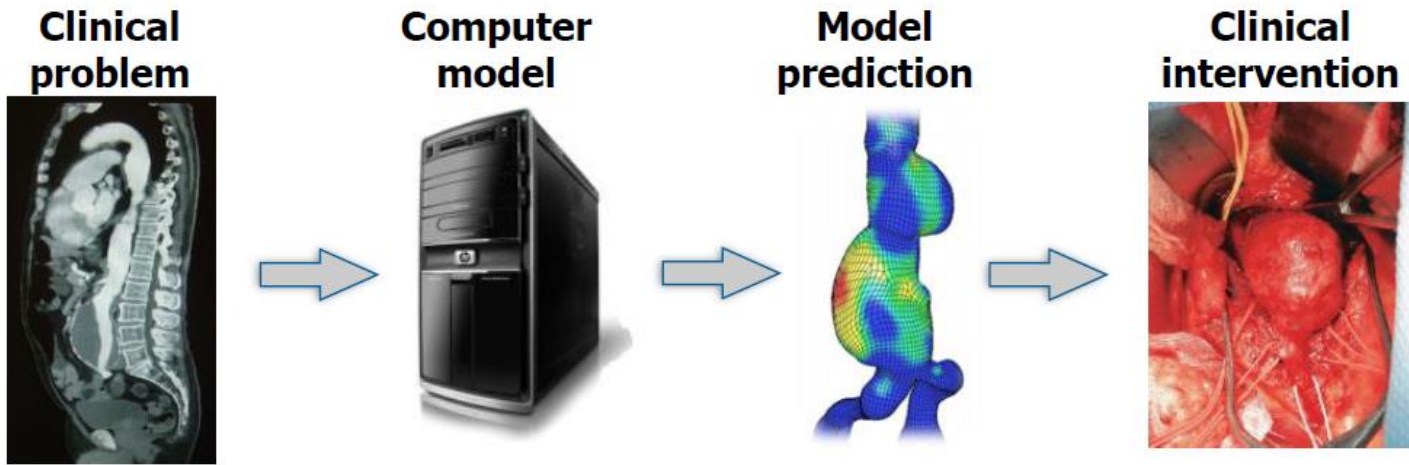


Image from [Stevens et. al. 2017, PLOS One]

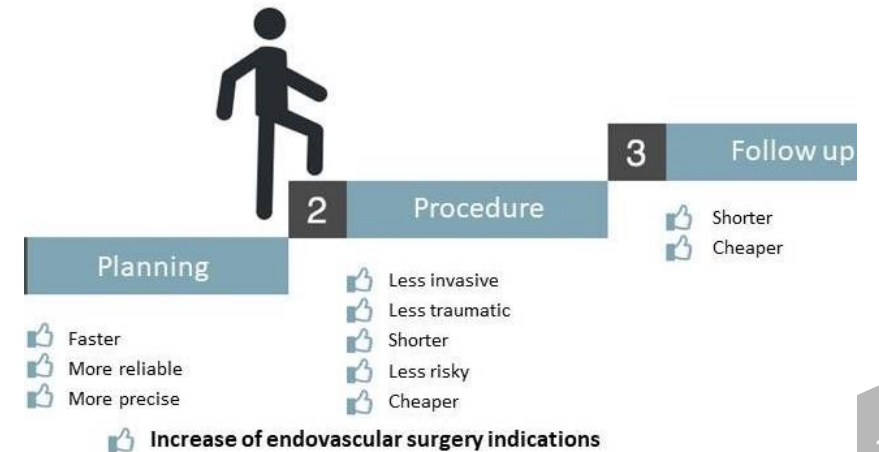
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WORKFLOW



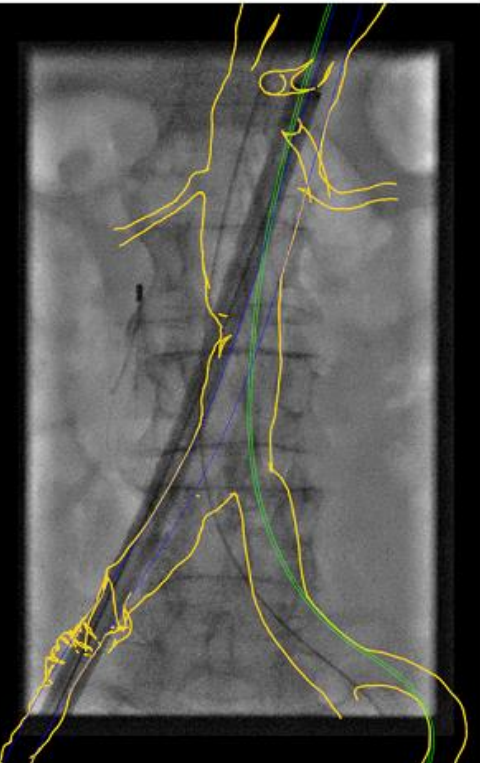
Branched stent (left), fenestrated stent (centre) and CheVAR technique (right)



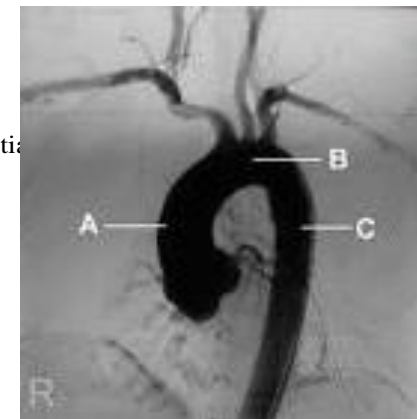
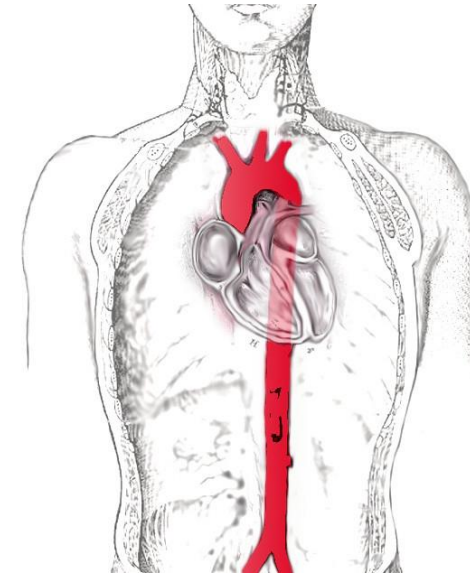
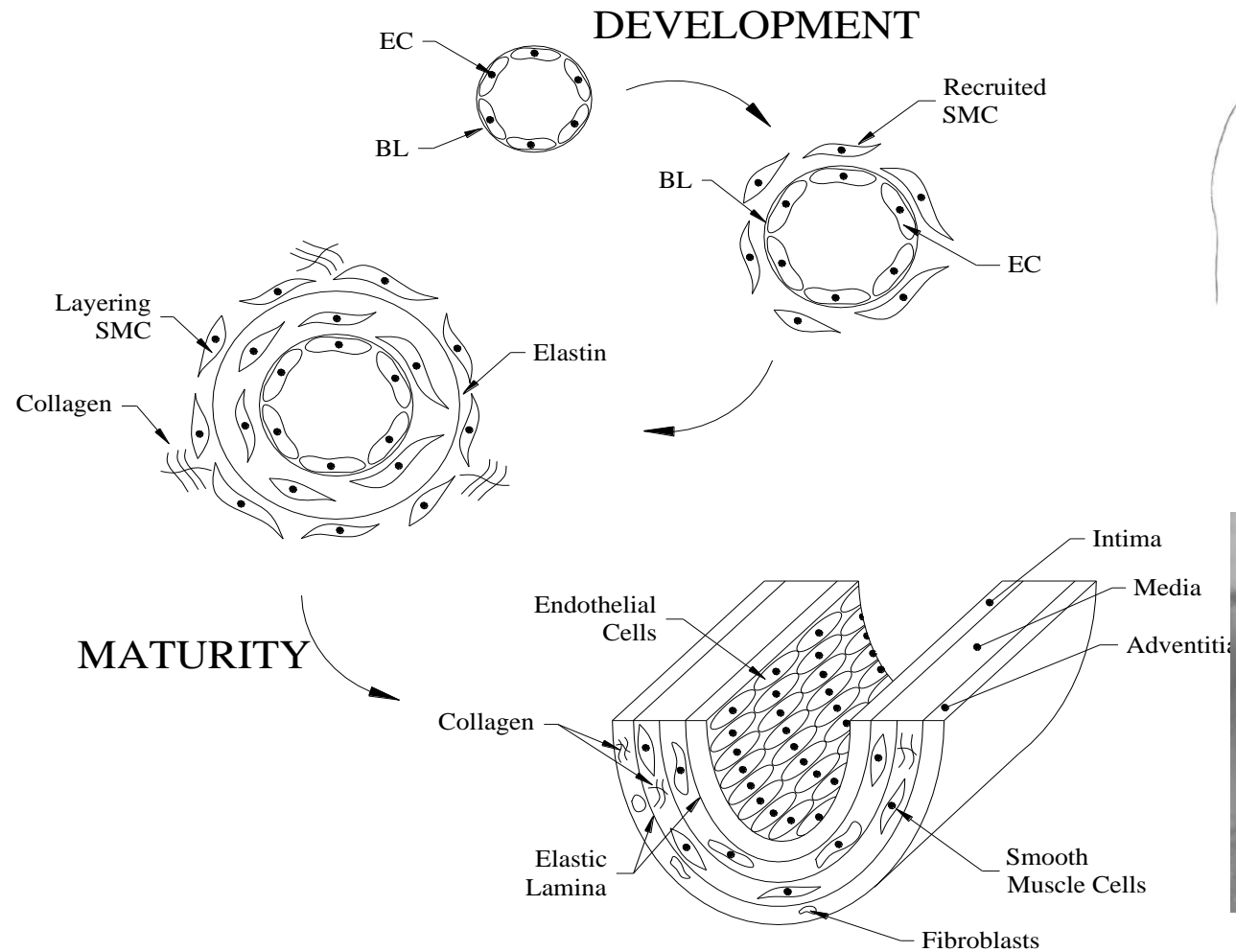
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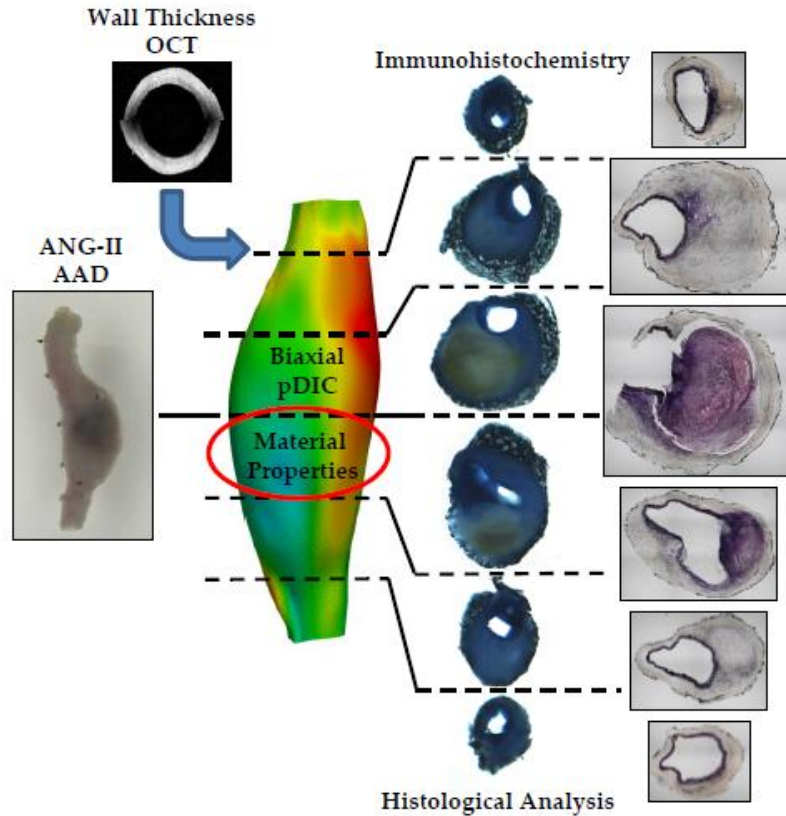
Towards numerical assistance
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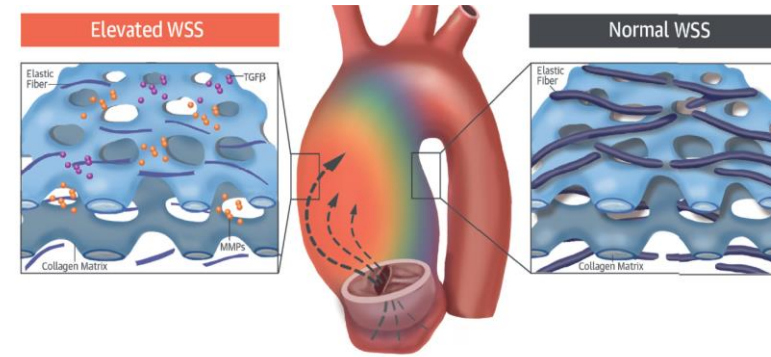
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COMPUTATIONAL MECHANOBIOLOGY...

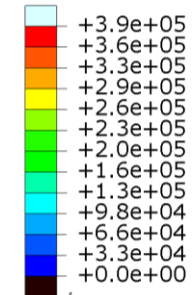


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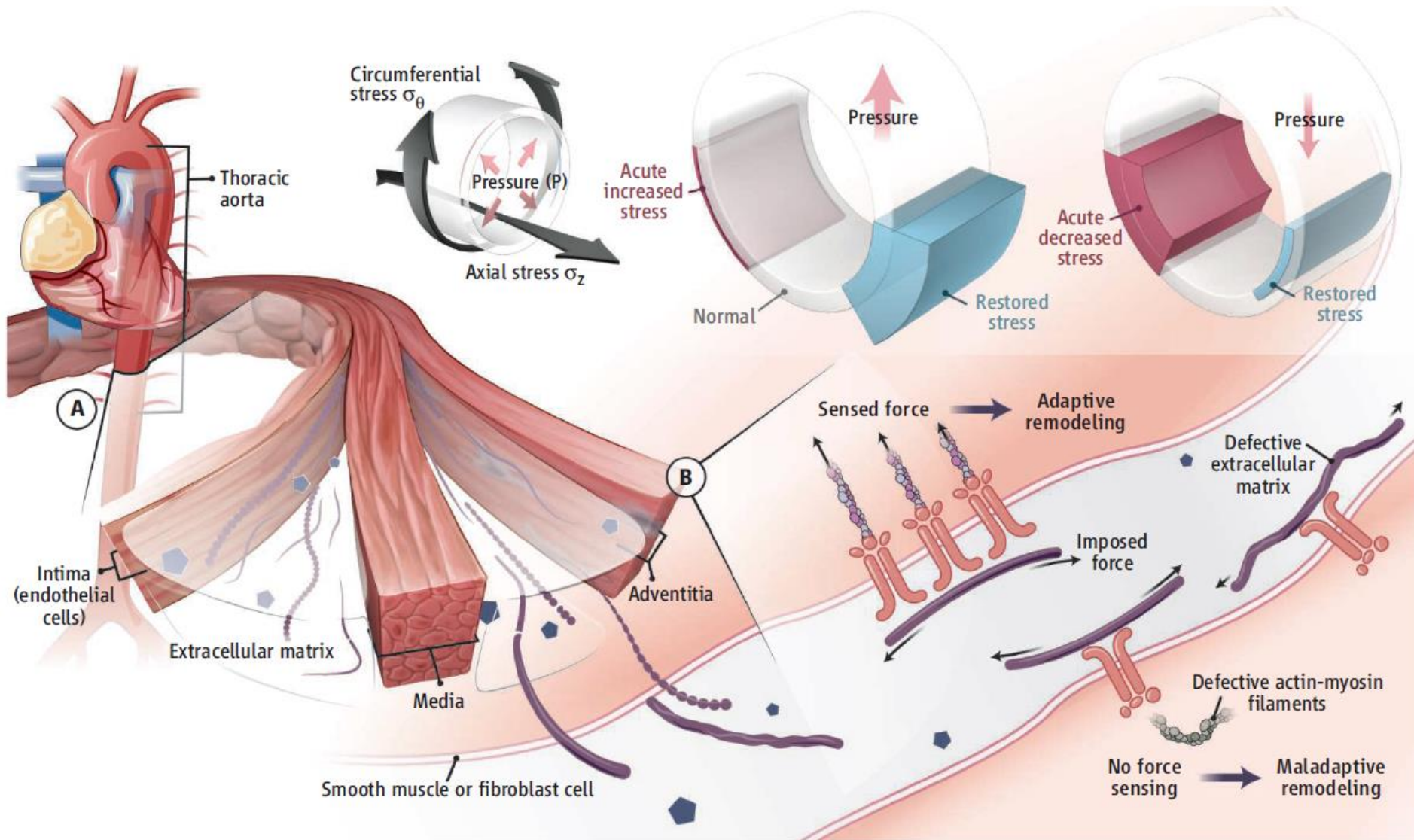
ECM proteolysis

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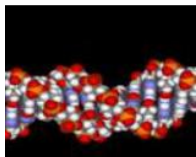
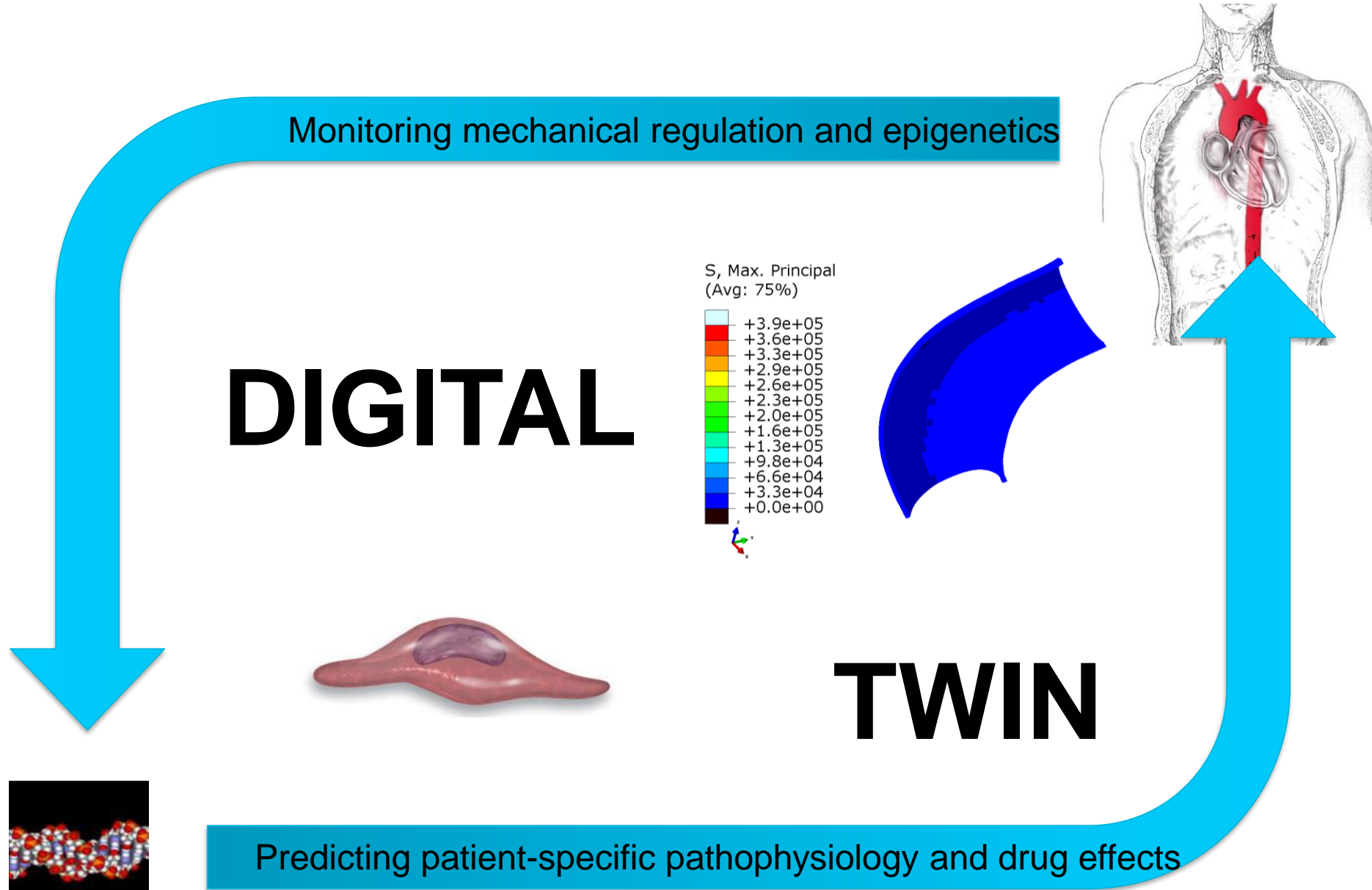
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ROLE OF SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS



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