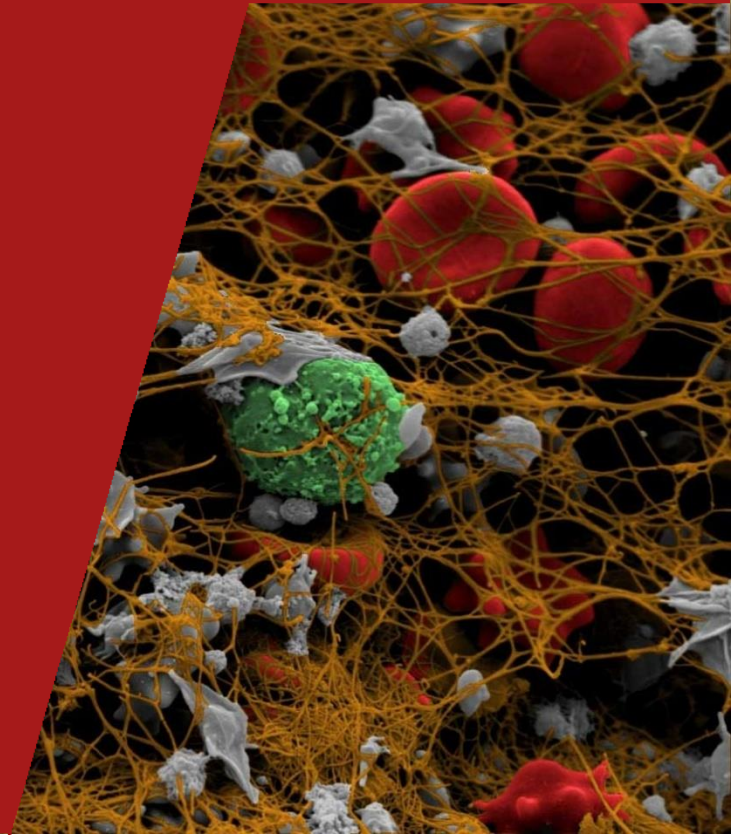




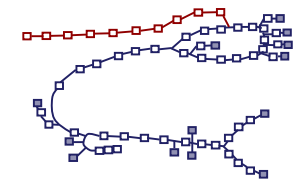
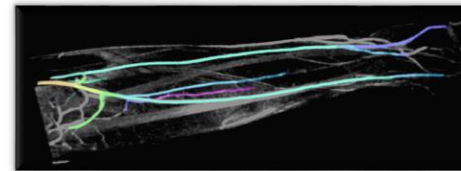
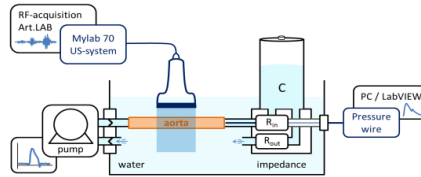
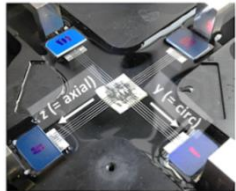
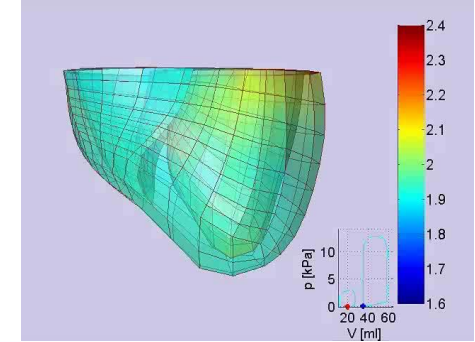
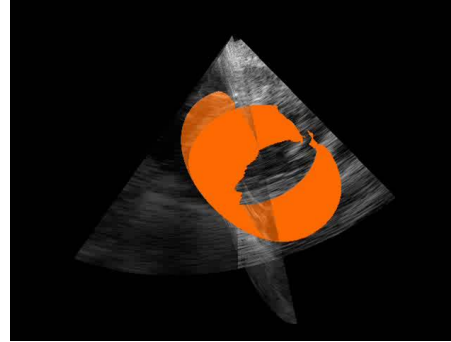
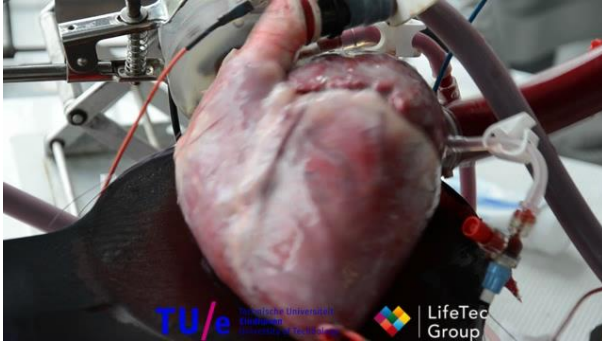
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Cardiovascular Biomechanics



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Basic Investigations:

- Biomechanical modeling of physiology, FEM, patient-specific modeling
- Design of experiments and devices, in vitro / ex vivo validation
- Clinical measurements and patient studies
- Model-predicted clinical decision support

Applications:

- Heart failure, coronary stenting, pacing, cardiac support, heart valves
- Coronary disease, peripheral disease, carotid atherosclerosis, aortic aneurysms
- Catheter-based technology and functional ultrasound
- Blood coagulation



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Blood in Motion

Heart at Work

Vessel under Stress



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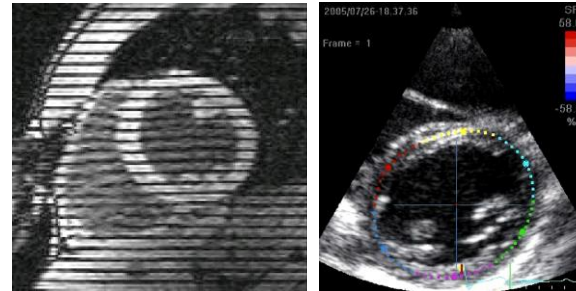
In summary

- Research on cardiovascular physiology and function
- New diagnostic measurements and devices
- Clinical decision support using predictive modelling

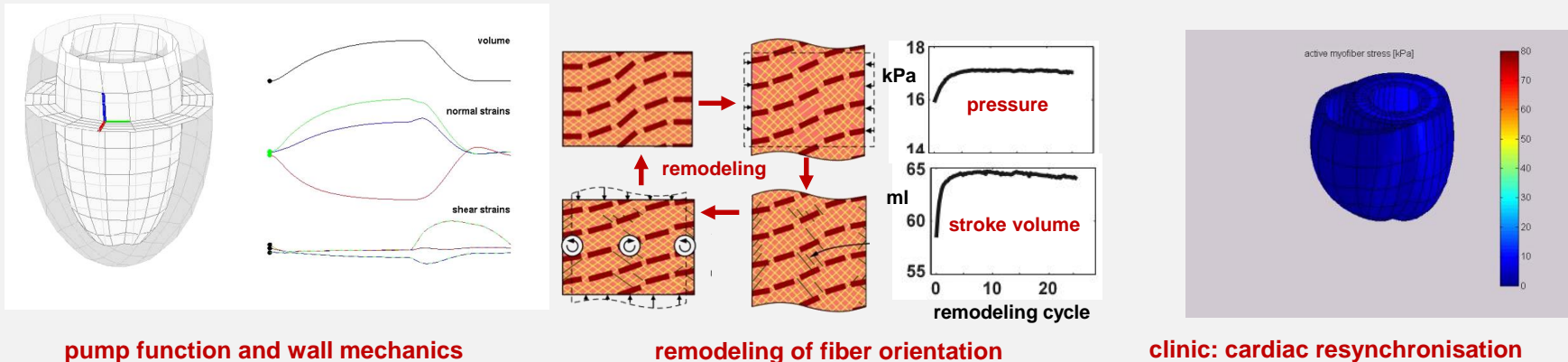


Research: the heart

- function from tissue to organ
- growth and remodeling
- focus on mathematical modeling
- to assist in clinical decision making



clinical data



pump function and wall mechanics

remodeling of fiber orientation

clinic: cardiac resynchronisation

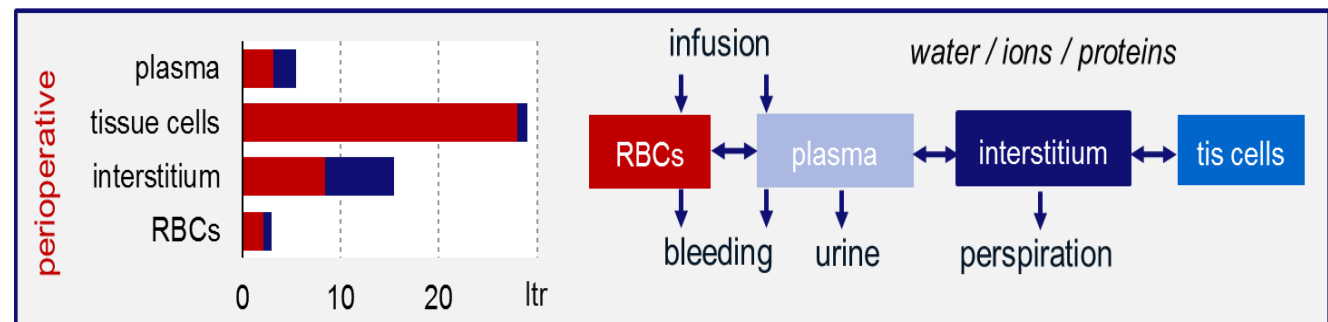
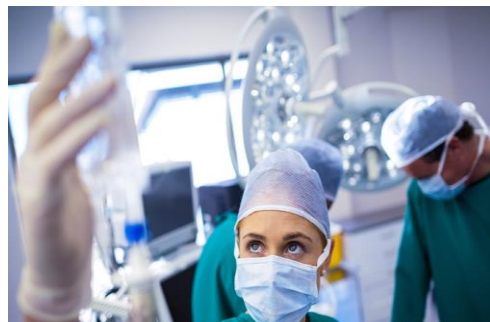
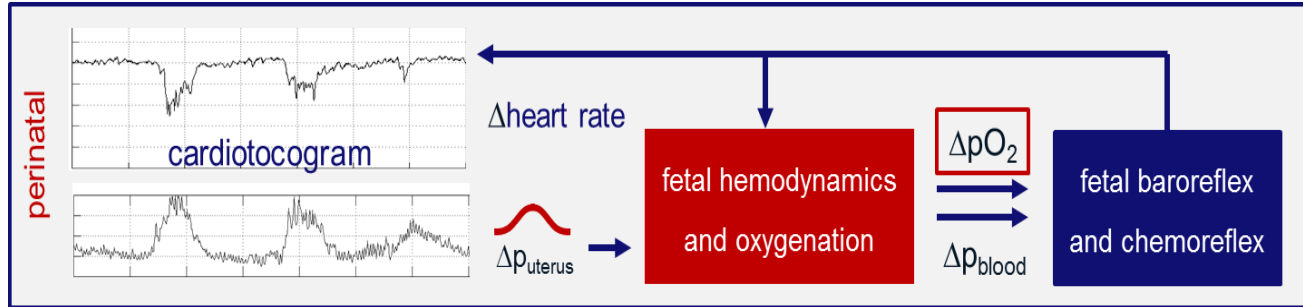
Examples of Bachelor End Projects

- Nick van Osta: modeling cardiac growth
- Glenn Cremers: area deformation of the mitral annulus
- Koen Franse: tissue orthotropy
- Lex van Houts / Tim van Loon: myocardial contraction in FEniCS finite element package



Research: perinatal and perioperative care

- mathematical models of physics and physiology @ system level
- to assist in clinical education and diagnostics



Examples of Bachelor End Projects

- Tessa van Haften / Anne van de Meulengraaf / Amy Berendsen: respiratory function
- Hans de Ferante / Lisa Geurten: renal function

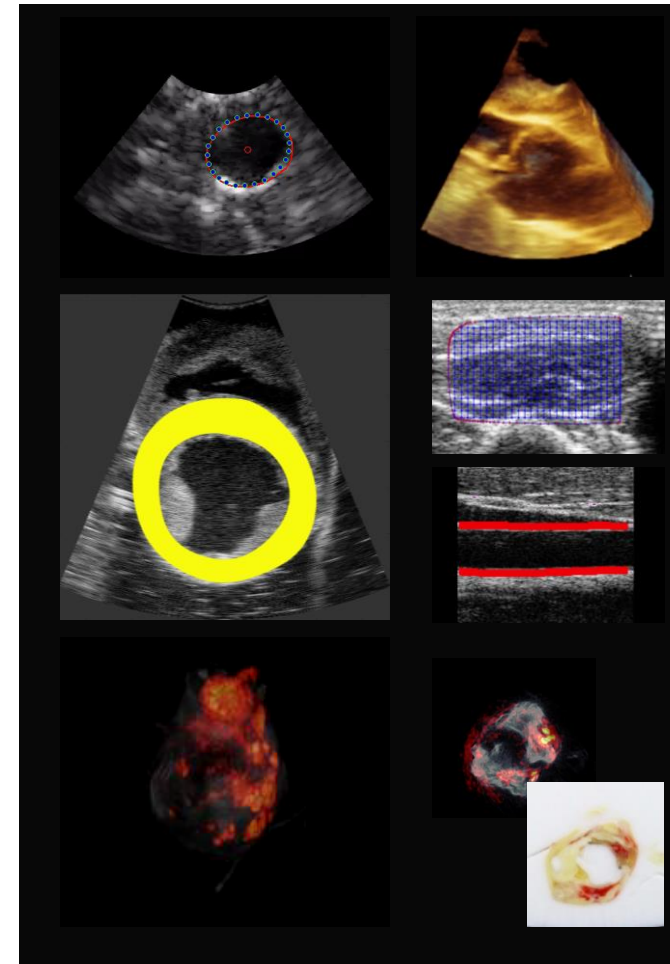


Research topics: measurements

- **Functional ultrasound imaging**
 - Measure motion, deformation
 - Determine mechanical properties of tissue
 - Measure flow in arteries and tissue perfusion
 - Signal processing / image reconstruction
 - Image analysis: feature detection, segmentation
 - Imaging during exercise
- **Photo-acoustic imaging**
 - Spectral imaging
 - Determine tissue constituents (arteries)
 - Perfusion of skin & muscle

Examples of Bachelor End Projects

- Developing new methods & experimental validation
- Image registration in 3D large area scans
- New methods to measure perfusion
- Photoacoustic signal analysis of tissue samples
- Volunteer studies



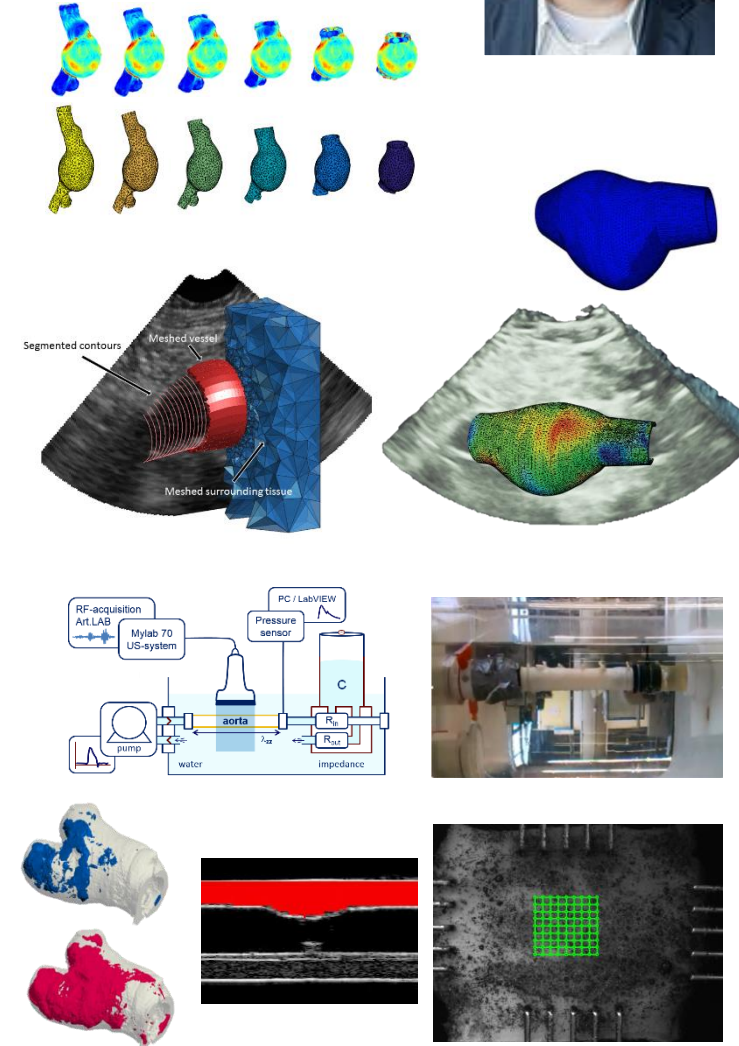


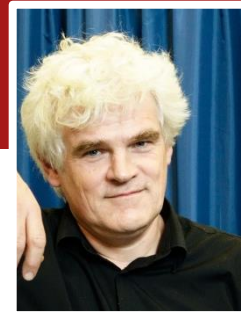
Research topics: models

- **Image-based modeling**
 - Patient-specific finite element modeling of AAAs, plaques, peripheral arteries, heart
 - Validation with CT/MR and patient studies
- **Experimental models for validation**
 - Mechanical testing of biological tissue
 - Mock loops to mimic hemodynamics
 - μ CT / histology for validation

Examples of Bachelor End Projects

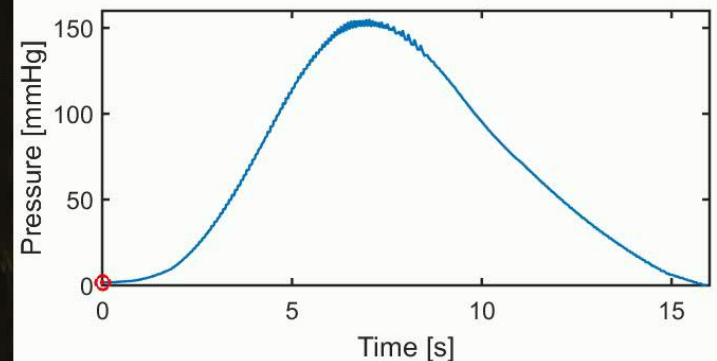
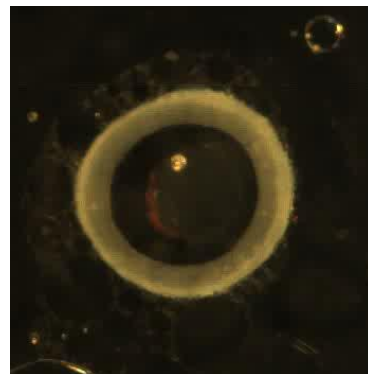
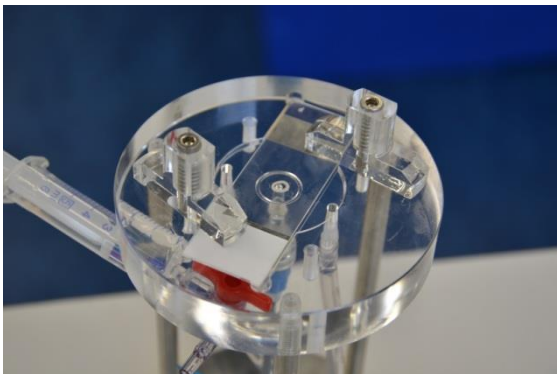
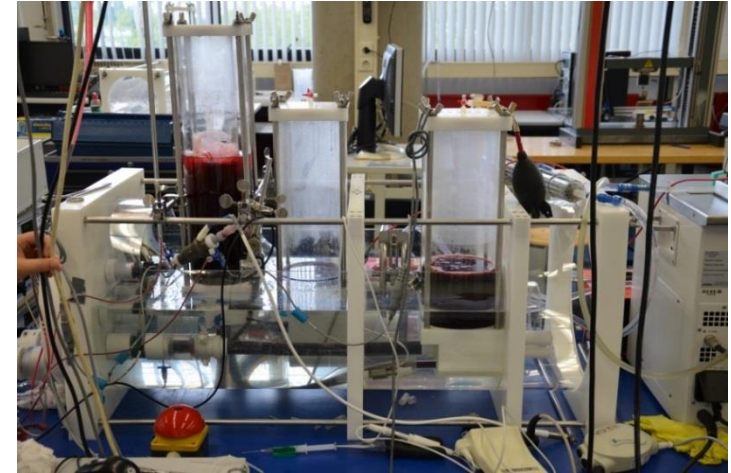
- Models of PA and US wave propagation
- Mechanical characterization of arteries
- Development of arterial/flow phantoms
- Simulation models of organs and stents

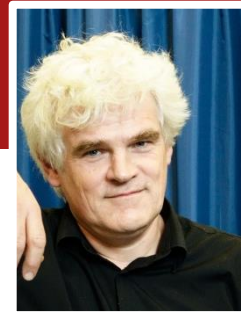




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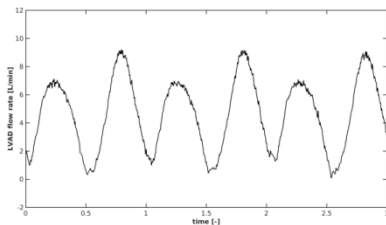
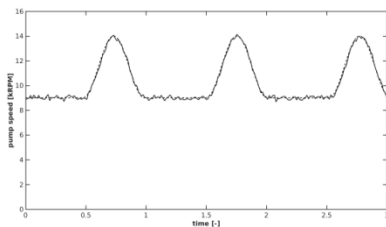
- **Mechanical Circulatory Support (MCS)**
 - Experimental evaluation and optimization of support strategies
 - Long-term patient monitoring
 - Minimal invasive (using MCS itself, and model support)
- **Vascular mechanics and diagnostic methods**
 - Modelling of vascular tissue
 - e.g., Video densitometry





Examples of Bachelor End Projects

- **Vascular mechanics and diagnostic methods**
 - Testing of vascular tissue, diagnosis
 - Computational evaluation of tests
 - This year: Material heterogeneity, experimental detection
- **Mechanical Circulatory Support**
 - Modeling of (parts of) human physiology.
 - This year: determine heart properties with pulsatile pumping

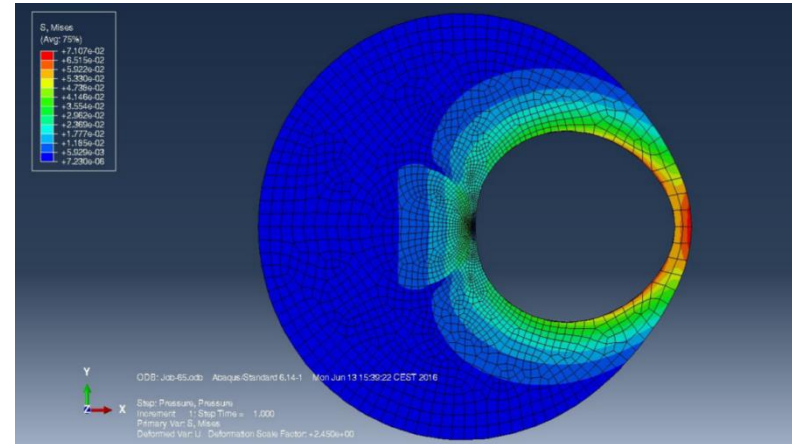


Melissa Niemantsverdriet, BEP 2016:
Pulsatile pumping



Jeroen Cox, BEP 2016:

Influence of lipid inclusion in cap stress



Ellen de Boer, BEP 2016:

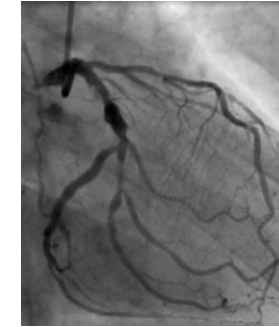
Video densitometry of aortic regurgitation





Research: computed FFR

- Coronary artery disease
- Stenosis: severe obstruction → ischemia
- Decision support: fractional flow reserve (FFR)
- Measured versus computed

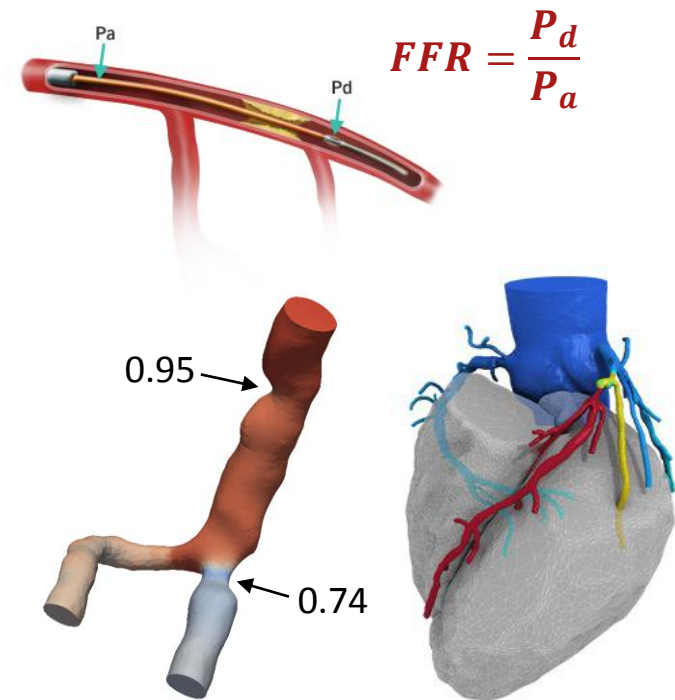
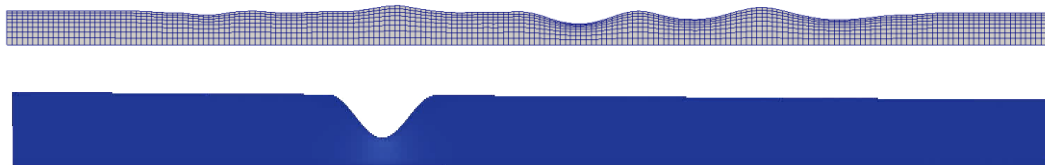


Examples of Bachelor End Projects

- Ariënné Baijense / Catherine Taelman:
Comparison computations and clinical measurements

How complex should CFD model be?

- Elmer Middendorp / Bing Lin: Fluid Structure Interaction
- Larissa Jansen / Maite van der Knaap: 2D versus 3D





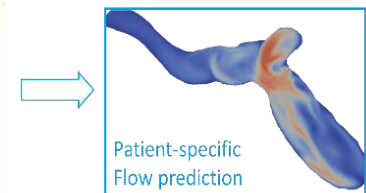
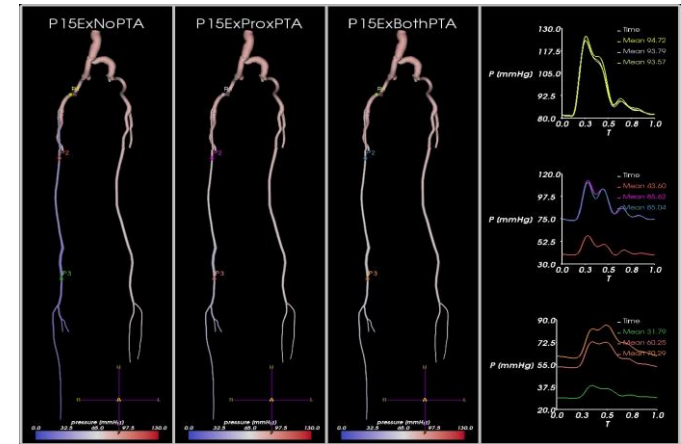
Research: model-predicted clinical decision support

• Approach

- Personalized mathematical modeling
- Uncertainty quantification & sensitivity analysis
- Develop measurement protocols for personalization

• Application areas:

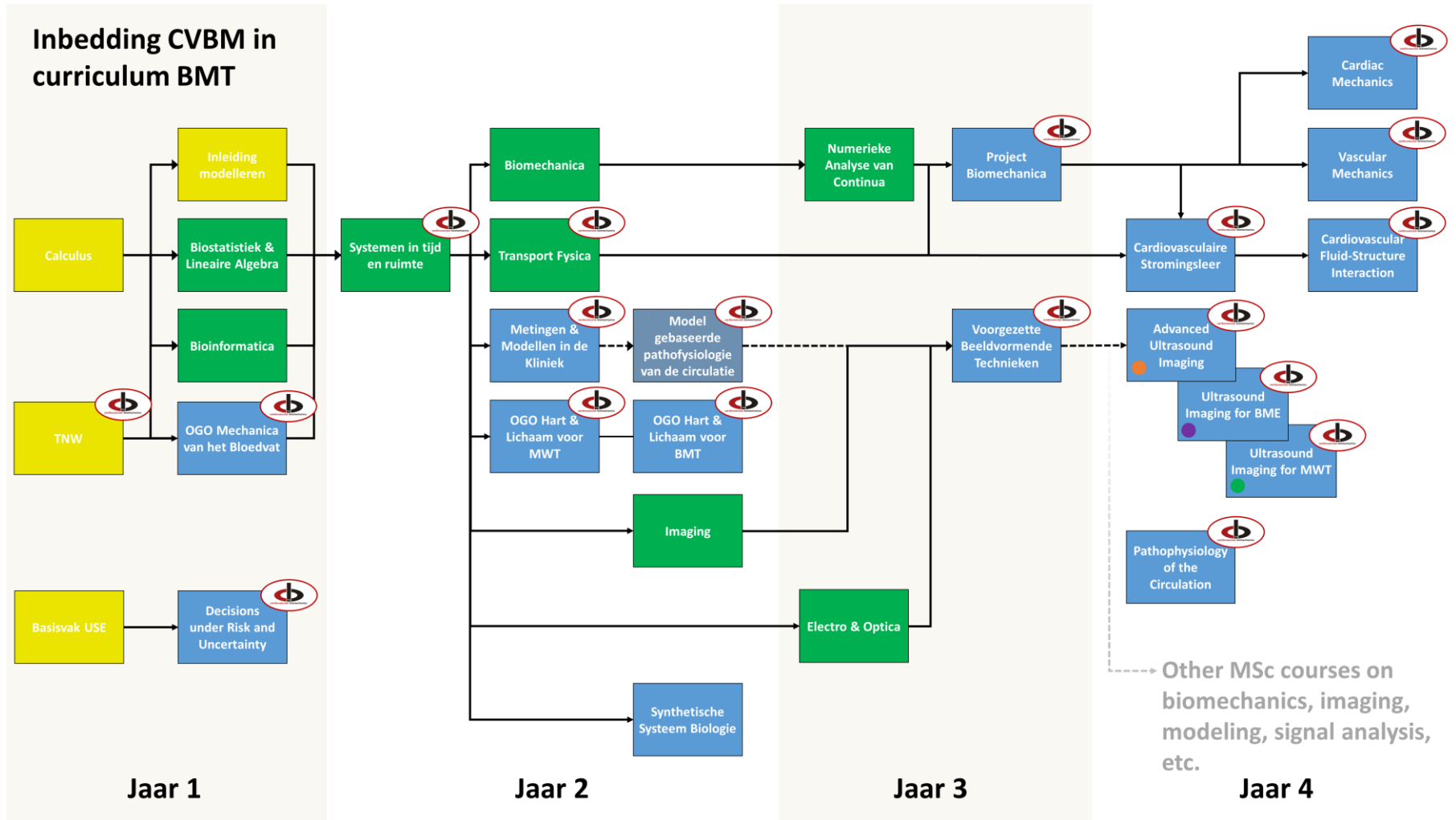
- Peripheral arterial disease
- Vascular access surgery
- Neurovascular modeling (cerebral autoregulation)
- Aortic dissection
- Intensive care

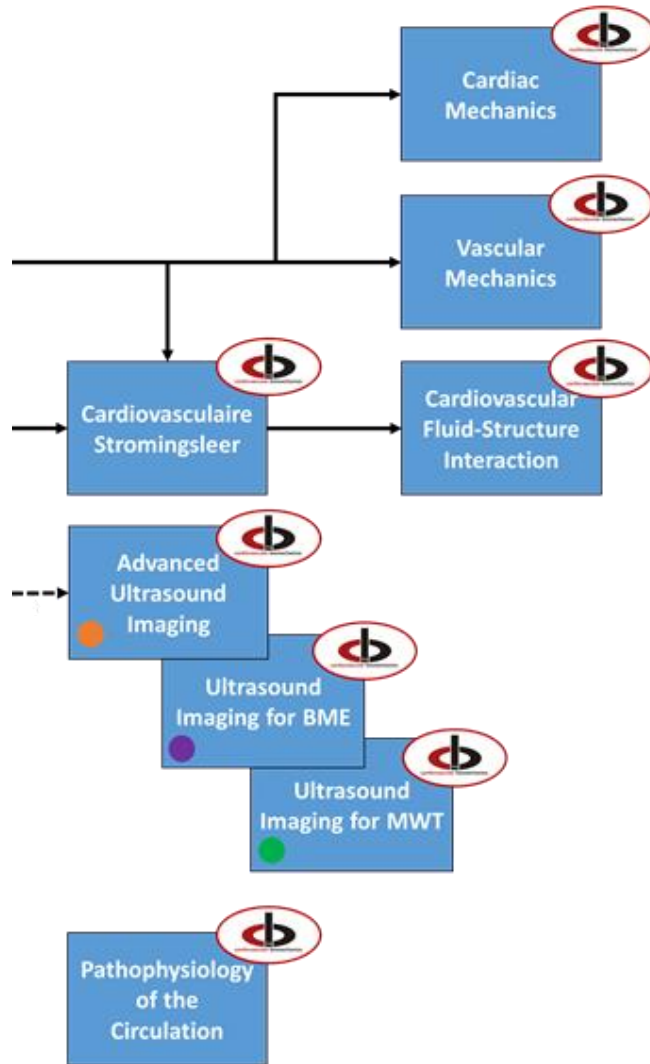


Examples of Bachelor End Projects

- Sarah van Meel: analysis of pulse oximeter measurements
- Angelique Wallaard: modeling extracorporeal life support
- Stanley Wirjadi: lumped modeling of an aortic dissection
- Paula Bartelds: modeling cardiac changes after vascular access
- Sjors van Veldhoven: US measurements for vascular access







Master Courses

- Cardiovascular Fluid Mechanics
- Cardiac Mechanics
- Vascular Mechanics
- Cardiovascular Fluid Structure Interaction
- Advanced Ultrasound Imaging
- Ultrasound Imaging for BME
- Ultrasound Imaging for MWT
- Pathophysiology of the Circulation
- Clinical Modules for ME

Cardiovascular Biomechanics

- modeling of physiology, FEM, patient-specific modeling
- experiments in-vitro / ex-vivo / in-vivo
- design of experiments and devices
- clinical measurements and patient studies

