
Statusbericht WISDOM & ANEURIST



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Beteiligung von Fraunhofer SCAI an Grid-Projekten mit biomedizinischen Inhalten bzw. Szenarios

WISDOM (virtual screening)

@neurlST (text- and data mining)

BRIDGE (EU-China Grid; virtual screening)

SIMDAT (Pharma activity; data integration)

Phosphorus (optical testbed; virtual screening scenario)

Virtual Screening on Grids: WISDOM et al.

Virtual High Throughput Screening (vHTS) on an Optical High Speed Testbed

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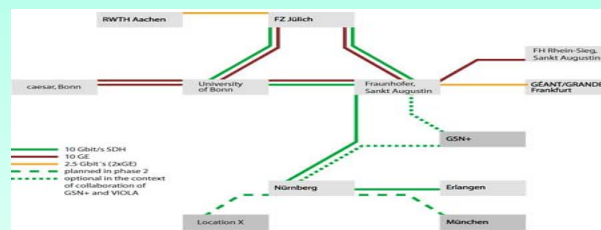
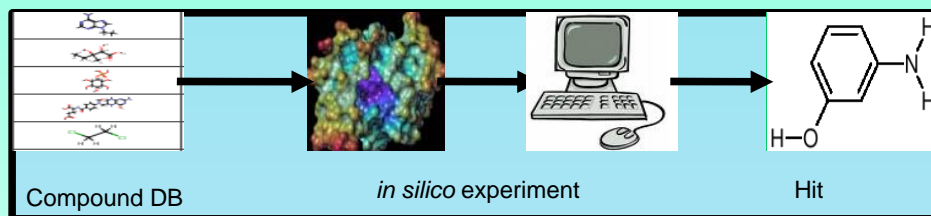
Bonn-Aachen International Center for
Information Technology (B-IT)

and

Fraunhofer Institute SCAI,
Department of Bioinformatics

Goals

- Deploy an *in silico* vHTS workflow
- Test the high bandwidth optical Grid environment (VIOLA)
- Testing the UNICORE Grid middleware for advanced bioinformatics applications
- Design an efficient compound library against the advanced malarial targets.

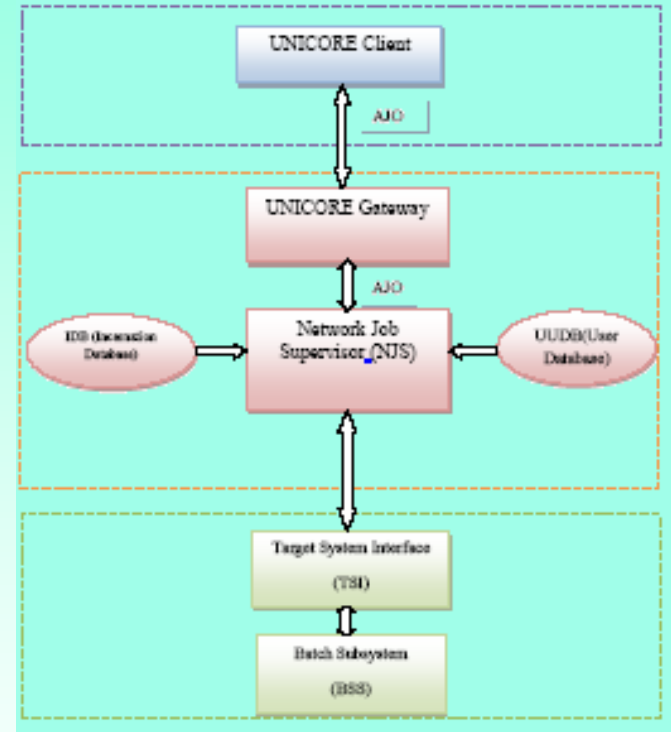


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UNICORE

- Seamless, secure and intuitive access to distributed resources and data,
- Transparent access to Grids and reduces complexity of the Grid environment, applications and hardware,
- Security and trust mechanisms are based on X.509v3 certification.



Three layer architecture of the UNICORE middleware system.

- **Ease of use**
 - GUI job submission, job monitoring

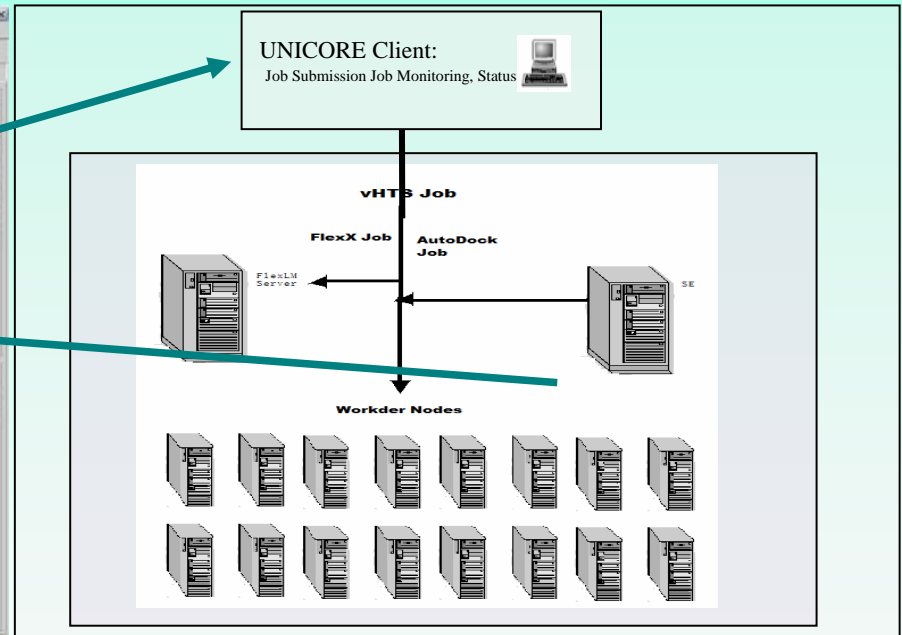
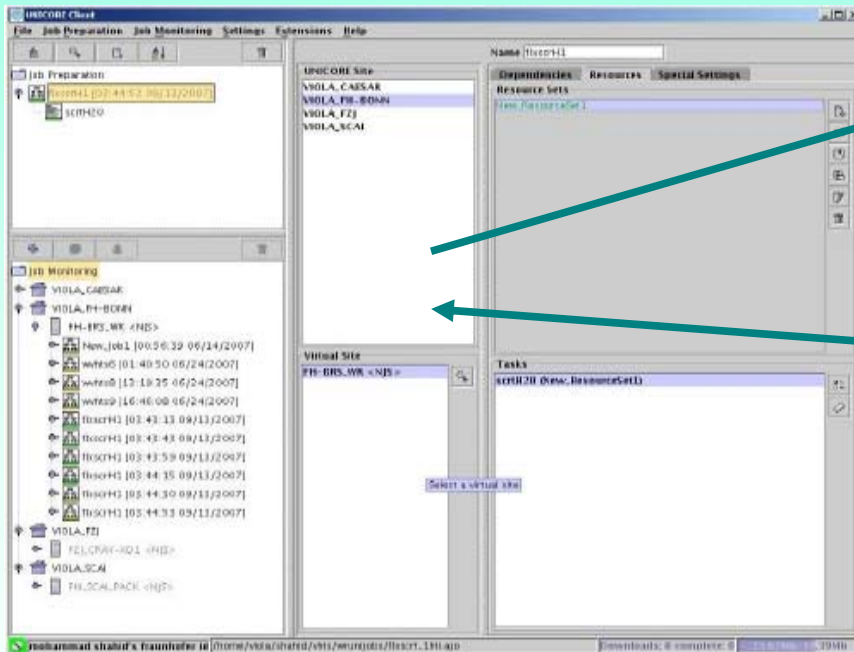
Molecular docking

- Two molecular docking applications used in this vHTS
 - FlexX and AutoDock
- At large scale both are CPU and data intensive.
- **FlexX (BioSolveIT)**
 - FlexX takes ~ 1-3 minutes on a standard in-line machine.
 - One executable: Can be parallelized
 - Embarrassingly parallel
- **AutoDock (Scripps Research Institute)**
 - Comparatively time-consuming, a single docking job takes ~ 30-60 minutes on a standard CPU.
 - One executable: Can be parallelized
 - Embarrassingly parallel or massively parallel



Simplified vHTS Workflow on the Grid

UNICORE Client: prepare, submit jobs



Collect results...

Execute jobs

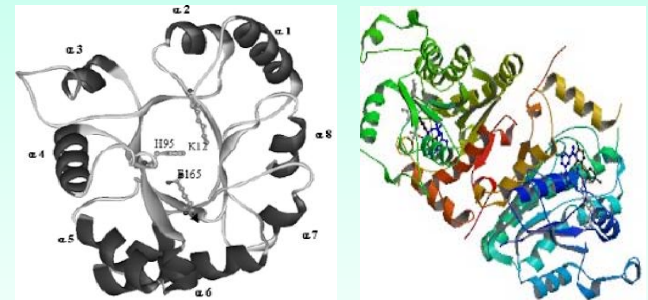
Drug Targets Selection

Drug Targets:

- Two classes of malarial targets
 - PfTIM: significant in the energy metabolism pathway
 - PfENR: significant in the lipid biosynthesis pathway

Target Validation:

- Selection of valid drug targets
- PDB IDs: 1LYX, 1O5X, 1NHG, 1NNU
- Crystal structures available



Yeh I, Altman R.B. (2006). Mini reviews in medicinal chemistry. 6:177-202.

Compound Library Design-I

Rationale:

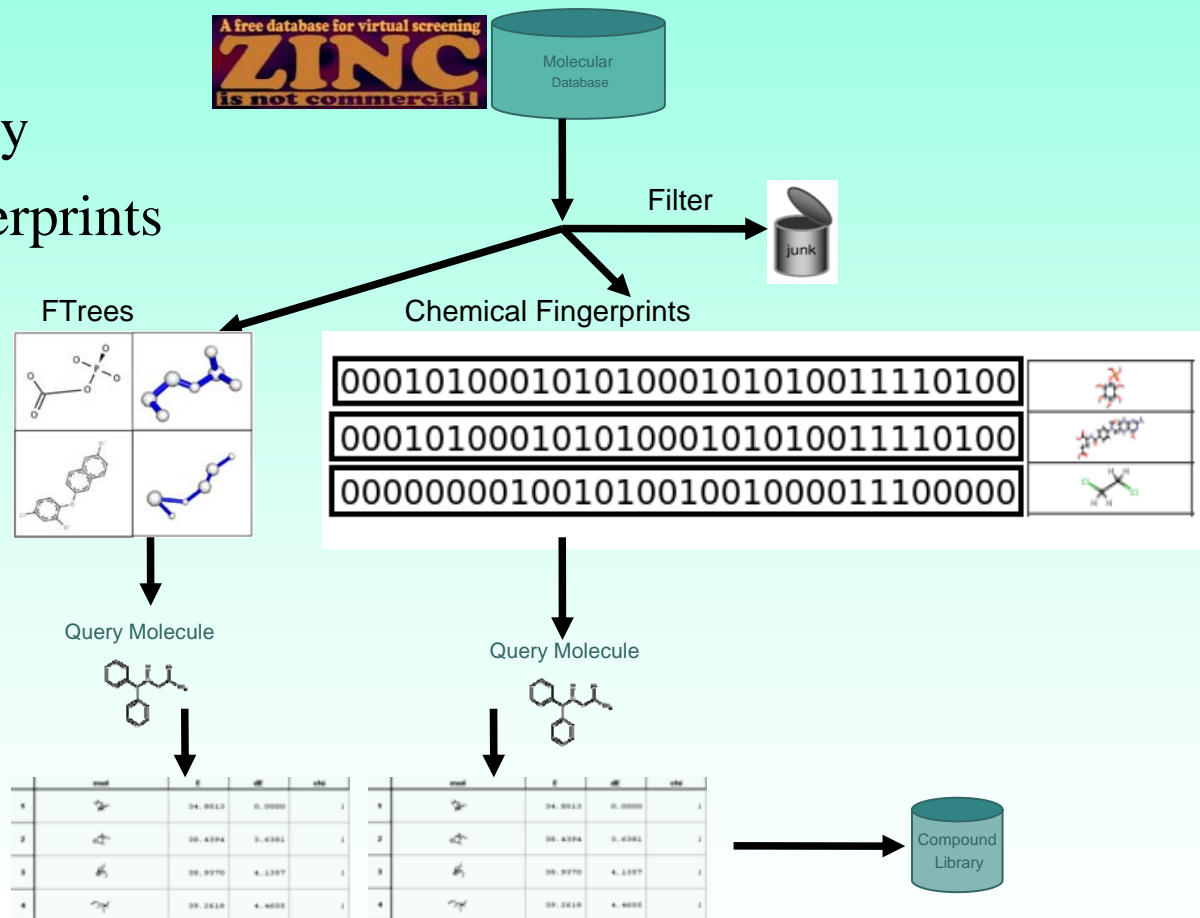
- To screen the whole compound databases is not relevant
- Reduce the “haystack”; increase the “hit” rate...
- Design a focused library to improve efficiency of screening.
- Two compound libraries for each class of target designed by using three different similarity methods
 - Feature Trees
 - MOE Similarity
 - Chemical fingerprints

Compound Library Design-II

Feature Trees

MOE Similarity

Chemical fingerprints

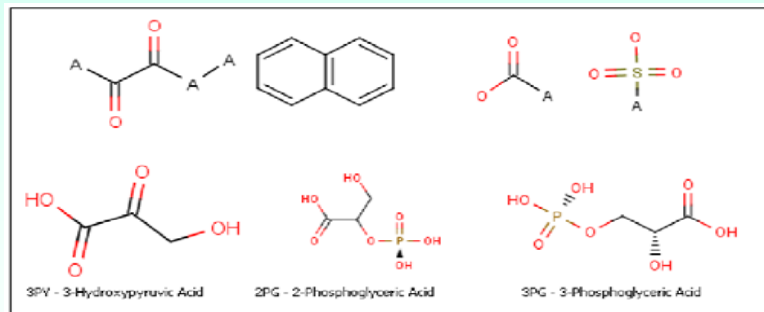
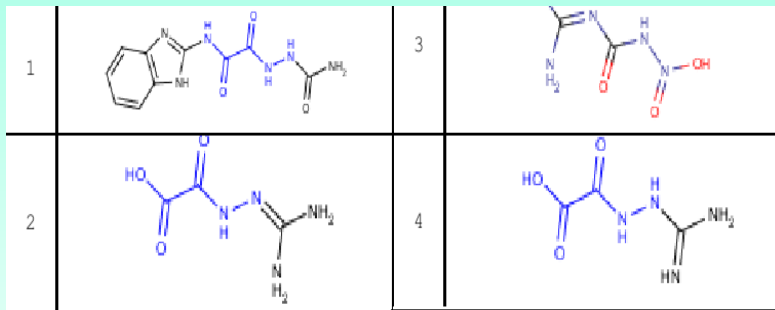


Results –I

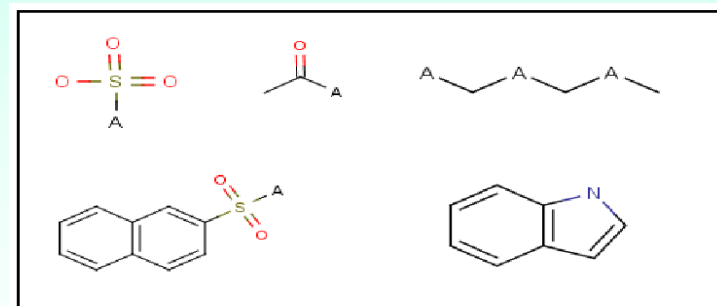
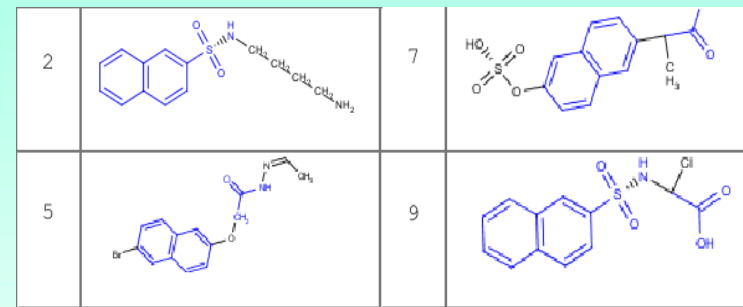
- Post processing and analysis:
 - Extracting the required information from the huge amount of output files
 - Designing a database to filter the results
 - Statistical analyses
 - Visual analysis of the ranking hits
- Several novel candidate compounds were identified
 - Potential competitive inhibitors for the drug targets

Results -III

FlexX ranking compounds for targets PfTIM.



AutoDock ranking compounds for targets PfTIM



Conclusions and future work...

Demonstrated once again the significance and relevance of the Grid infrastructure in the DD program

- The VIOLA Optical Testbed
 - production ready infrastructure for high throughput biological experiments
 - high speed connectivity
 - allow efficient data distribution and output collection
 - fast data transfer between the computing sites: improves overall performance

Conclusions and future work...

- The PHOSPHORUS Project
 - Within PHOSPHORUS project, the VIOLA Grid is connected to several other European Grids through the same high speed optical links.
 - Increase the computational base for doing further target-oriented docking simulations.
 - WSRF-compliant services for docking tools

Individualized Risk Assessment on Grids: ANEURIST (@neurlST)

Overview on



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Integrated biomedical informatics for the management of cerebral aneurysms

Funded under the Framework 6 programme of the European Commission

Contract No: IST-2004-027703

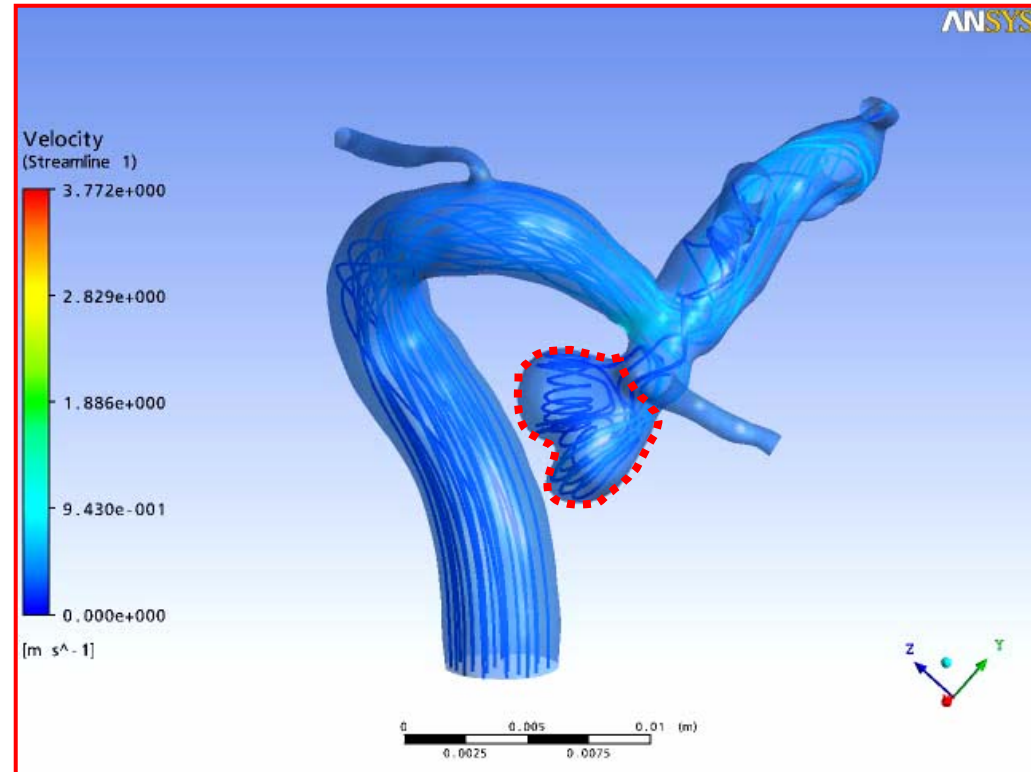
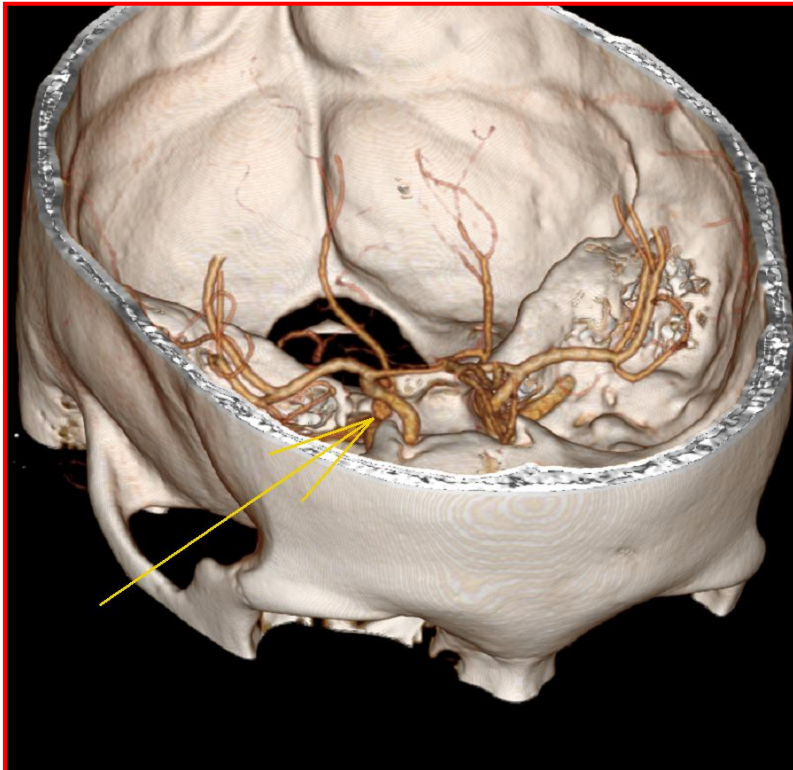
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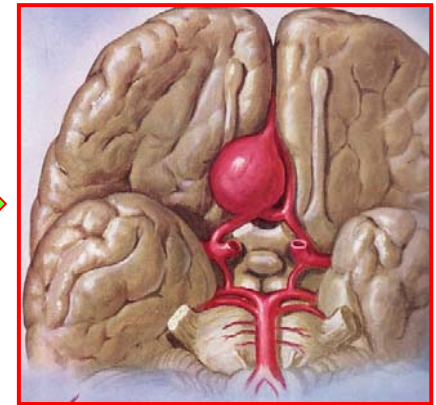
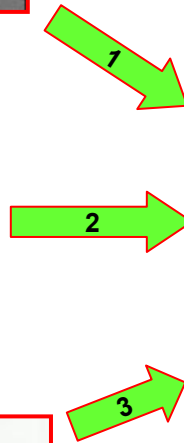
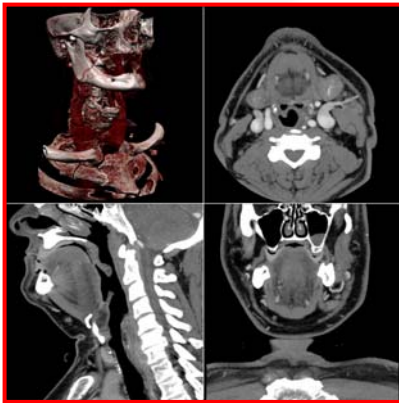
The Integrated Management of Cerebral Aneurysm





Three Common Aneurysm Scenarios...

1. Aneurysm suspected on scan, contrast CT requested, aneurysm verified
2. Neck vessel dissection suspected, contrast CT requested, aneurysm verified
3. Initial non-contrast scan negative, patient deteriorates, contrast-CT to exclude vessel dissection or meningitis reveals aneurysm



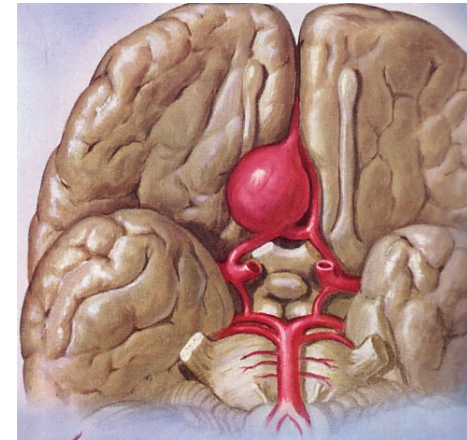
Other possibilities...

- If the initial scan is MR, the aneurysm may show immediately
- Providential use of contrast agent may also reveal the problem



Clinical background on Cerebral Aneurysms (CAs)

- **Management of unruptured aneurysms is controversial** as the *disease is very complex* and current decision making is solely based on consideration of very limited information like the aneurysms' size and location (ISUIA trial).
- There is evidence that genetic predisposition may be involved in early phases of the natural history of aneurysms (initiation)
- Current minimally invasive (endovascular) treatment is favored over surgical treatment for many aneurysms (ISAT trial), but both are risky, costly and do not prevent recurrence in all cases.
- There is a need for a new generation of therapies treating the cause rather than symptoms of the disease
- There is increasing incidental diagnosis of unruptured aneurysms, due to wider availability of modern imaging
- Better educated population will actually demand availability and discussion of the therapeutic options offered to them





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Natural history of CA

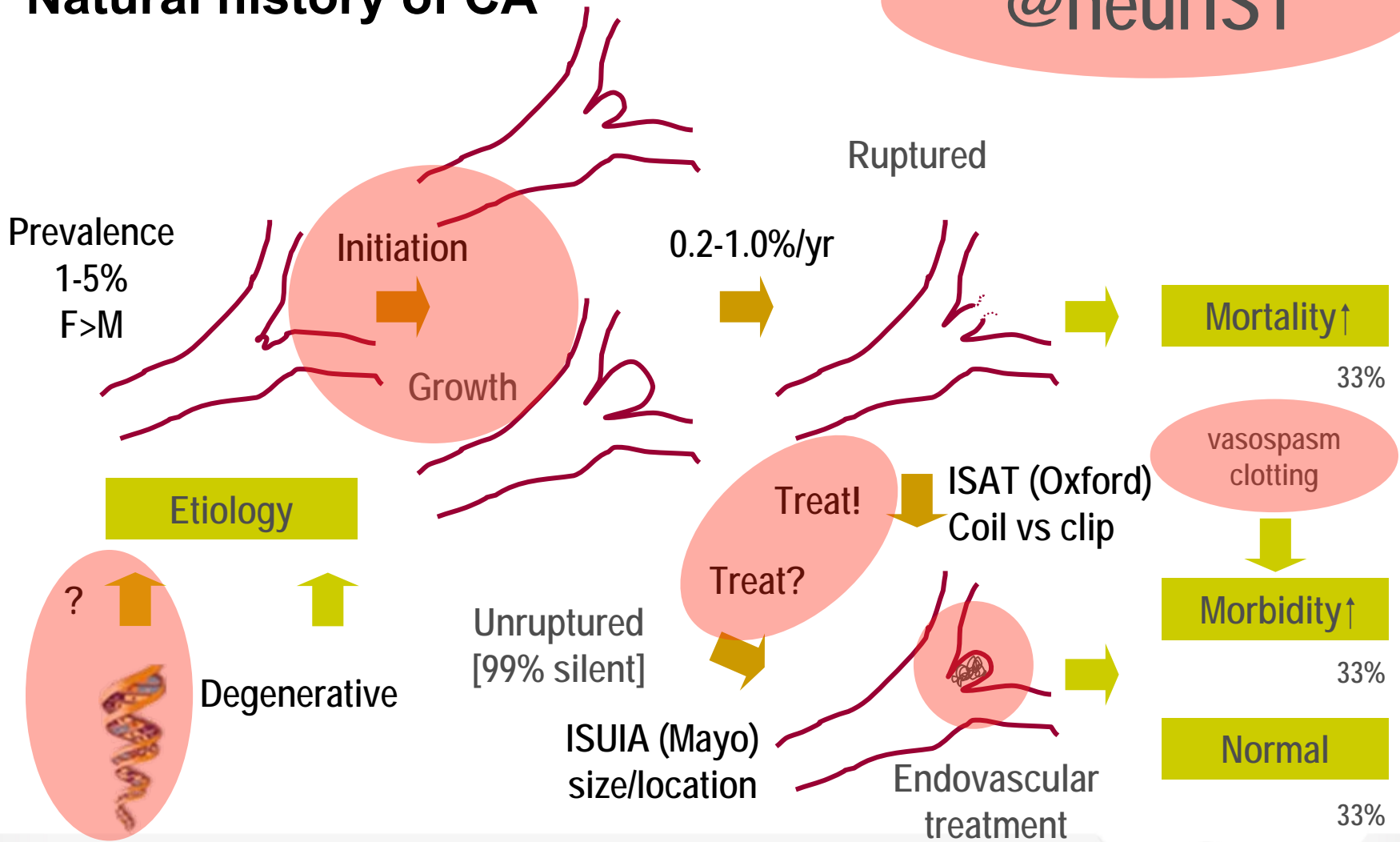
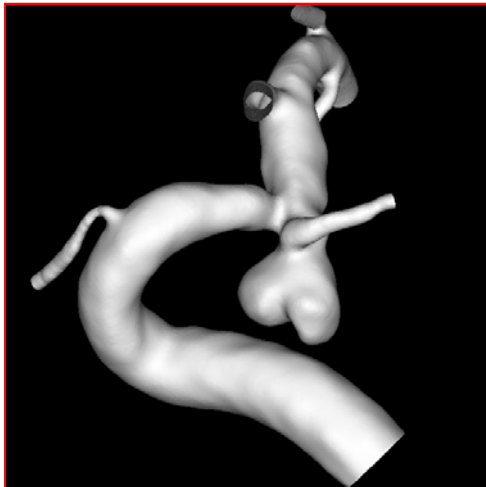
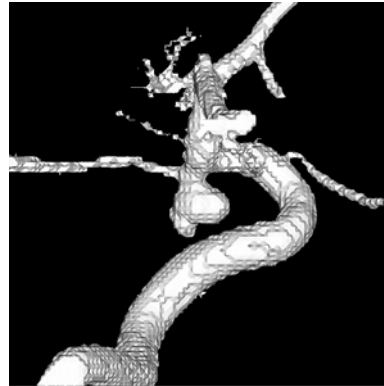
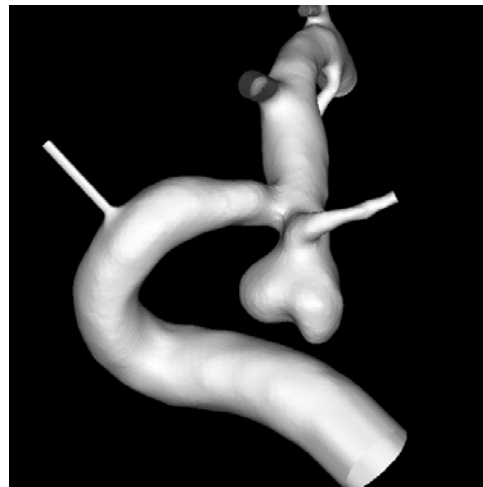




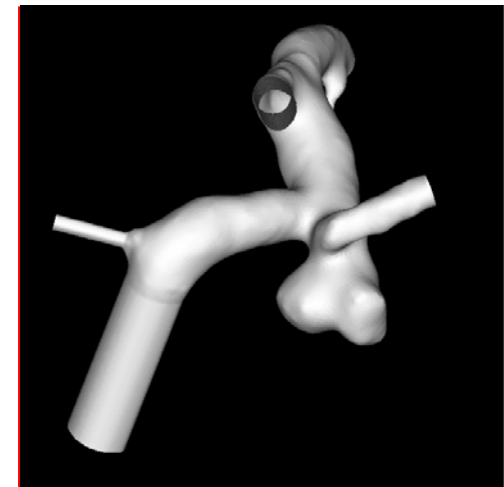
Image data for vascular modelling : The Case Study



3DRA (512³)



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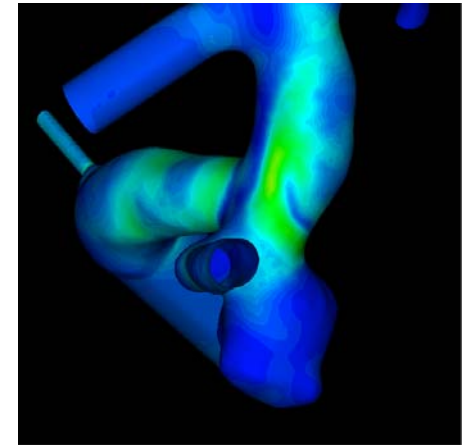
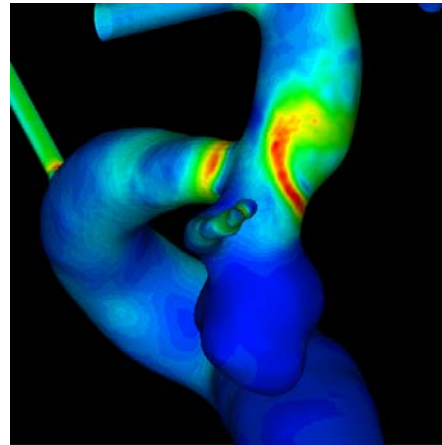
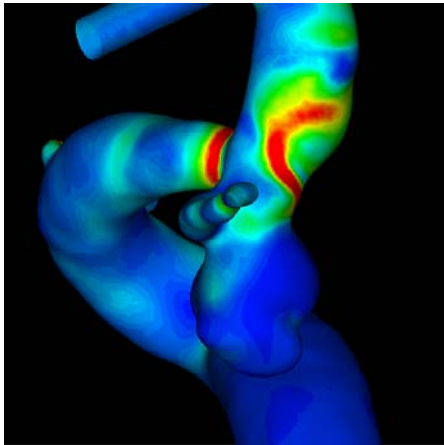


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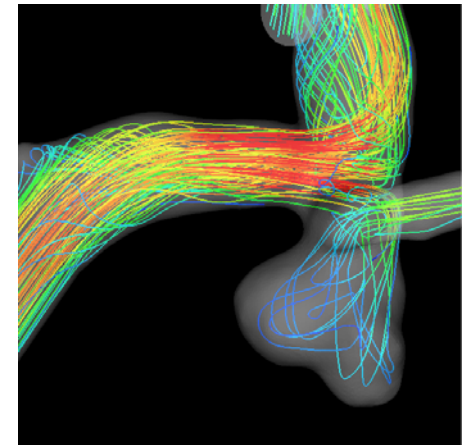
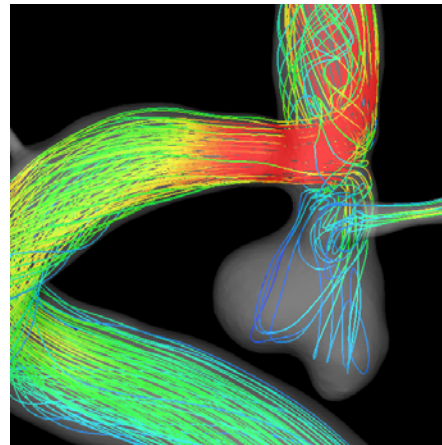
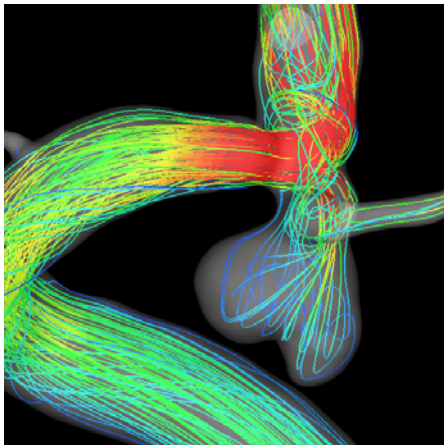


Image data for vascular modelling : The Case Study

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Flow patterns



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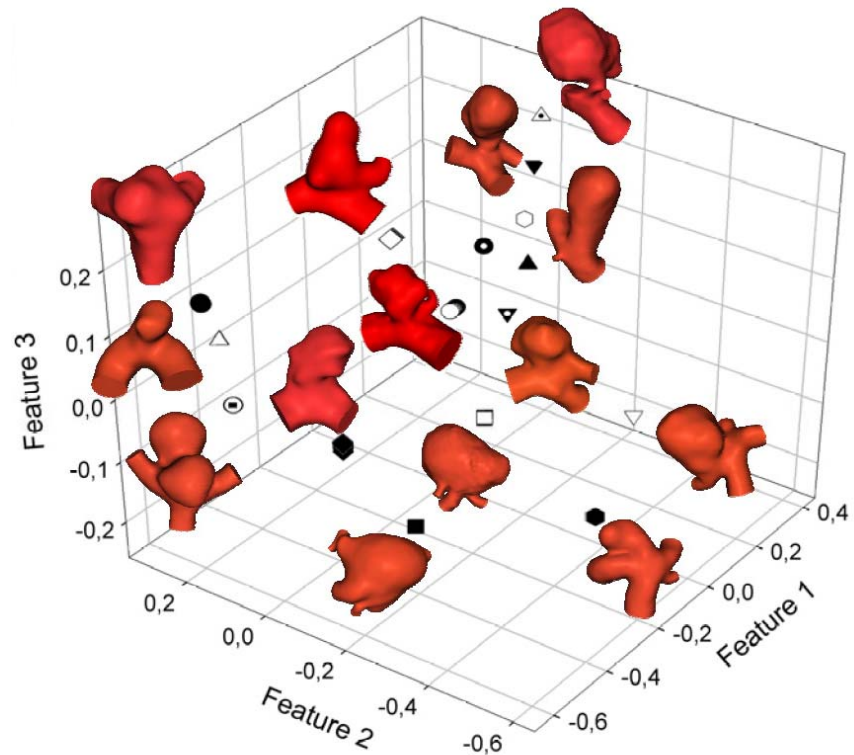
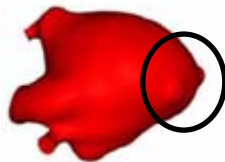
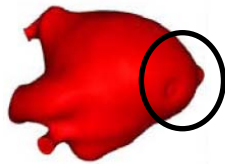
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Moments as Feature Descriptors

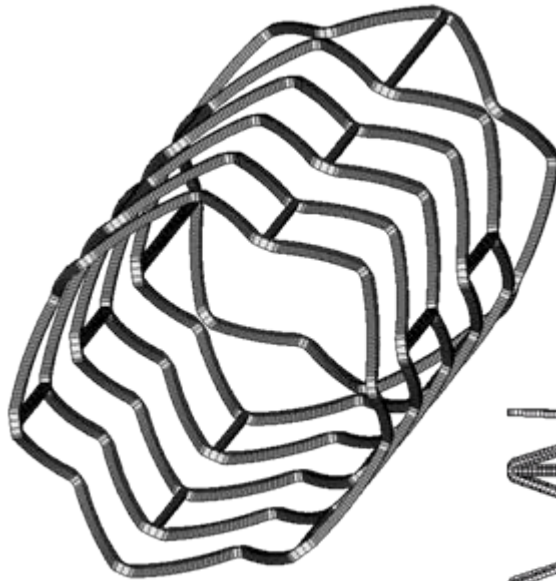
- Complete bases to describe the shapes, from which invariant descriptors to similarity transformations can be extracted

Small variations to increase statistics and account for segmentation variability

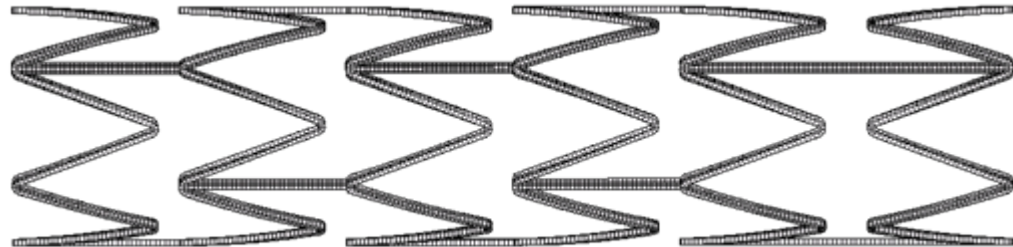




1. Generation of numerical stent model



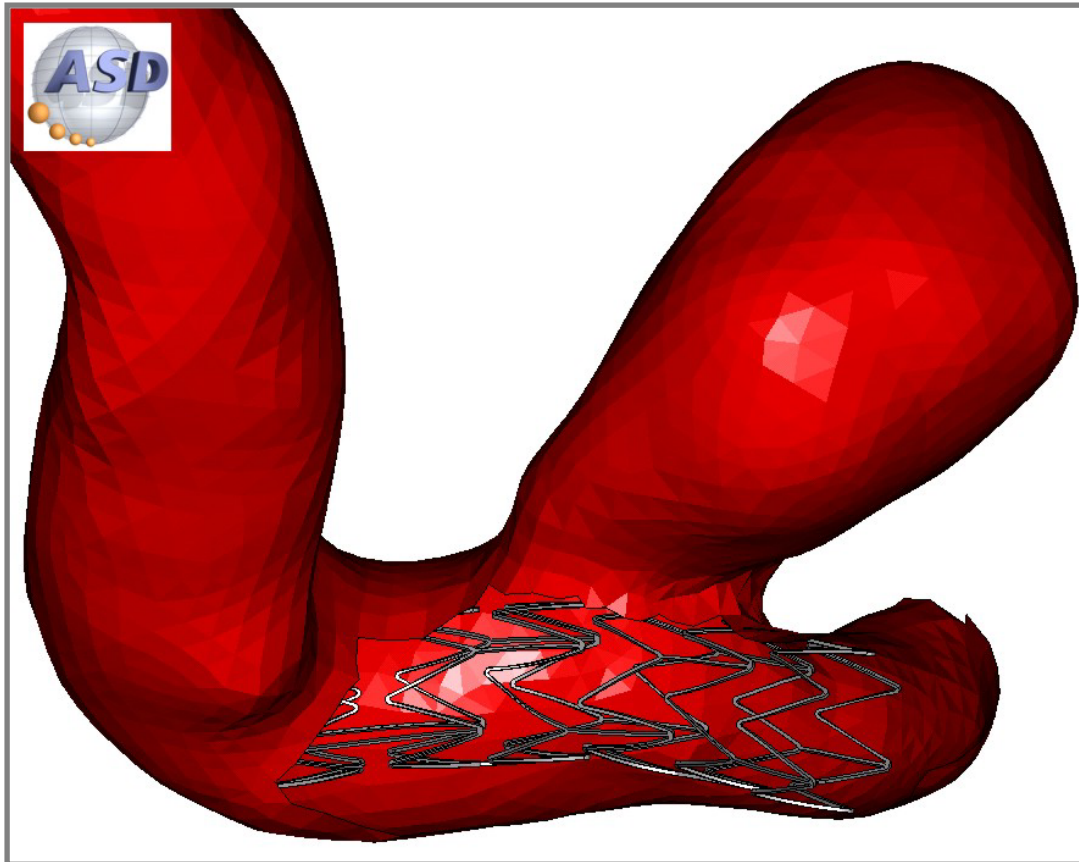
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Length: 12.6 mm
Thickness: 0.08 mm
Element type: solid
Material: titanium alloy





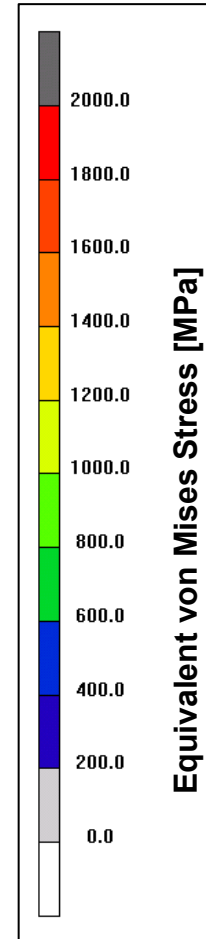
3. Expansion of stent near aneurysm (FEM) 1 of 3

Contact analysis: stent / arterial wall (rigid surface)





3. Expansion of stent near aneurysm (FEM) 3 of 3





Distributed data collection

Descriptive Data



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Non structured digital information

Representative Data

PACS eRadiology Archives

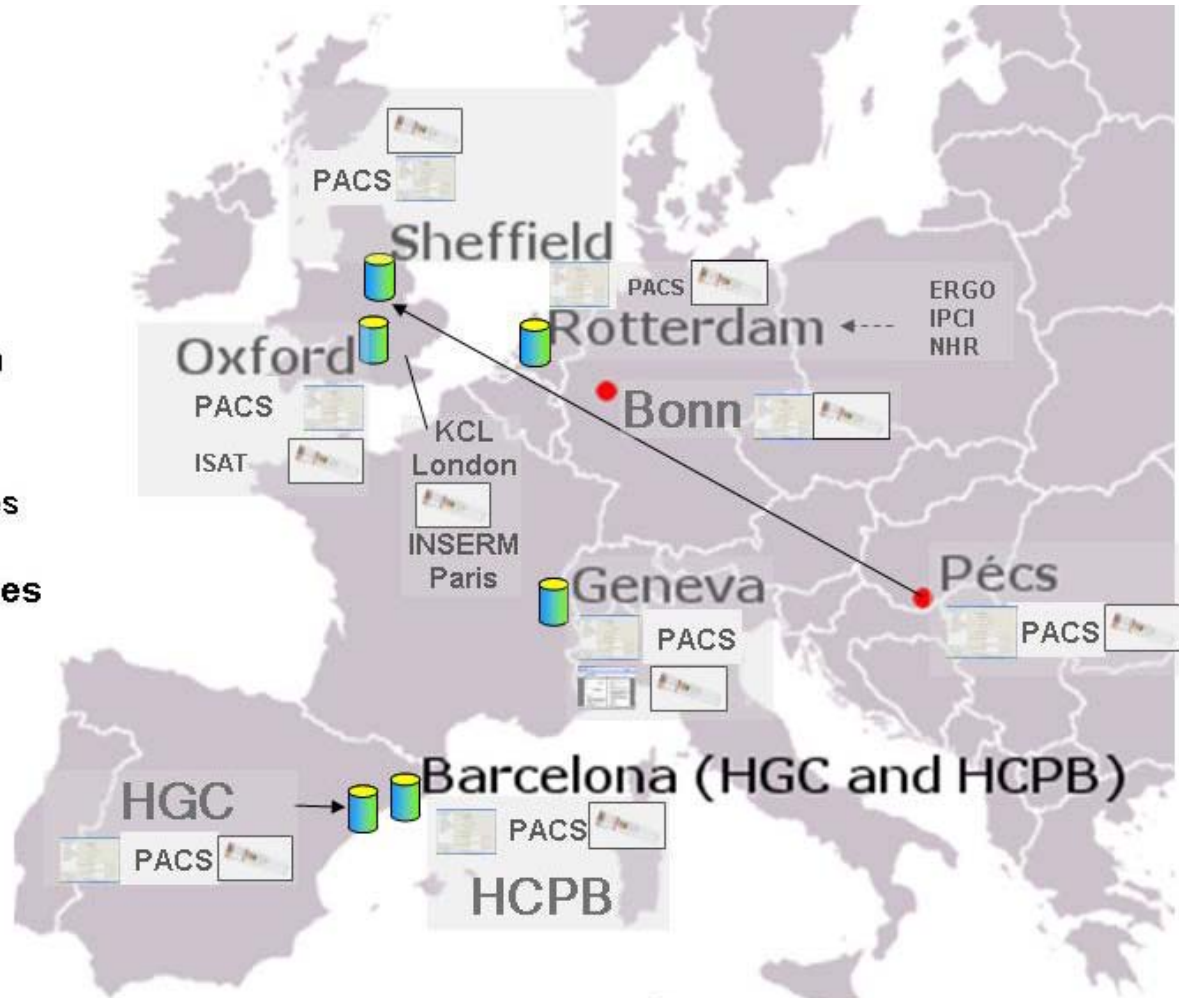
Conservation of samples



Bio Samples

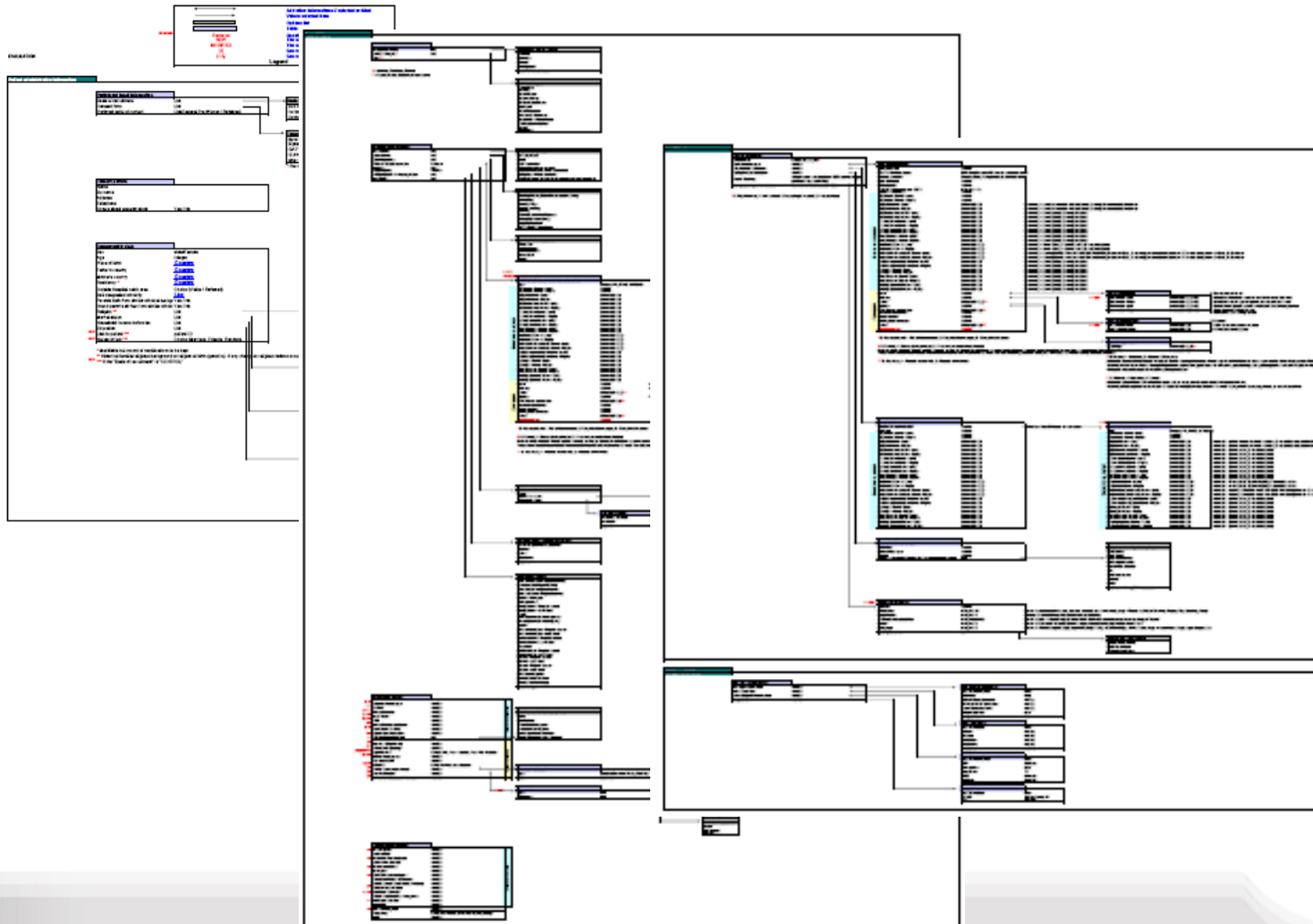


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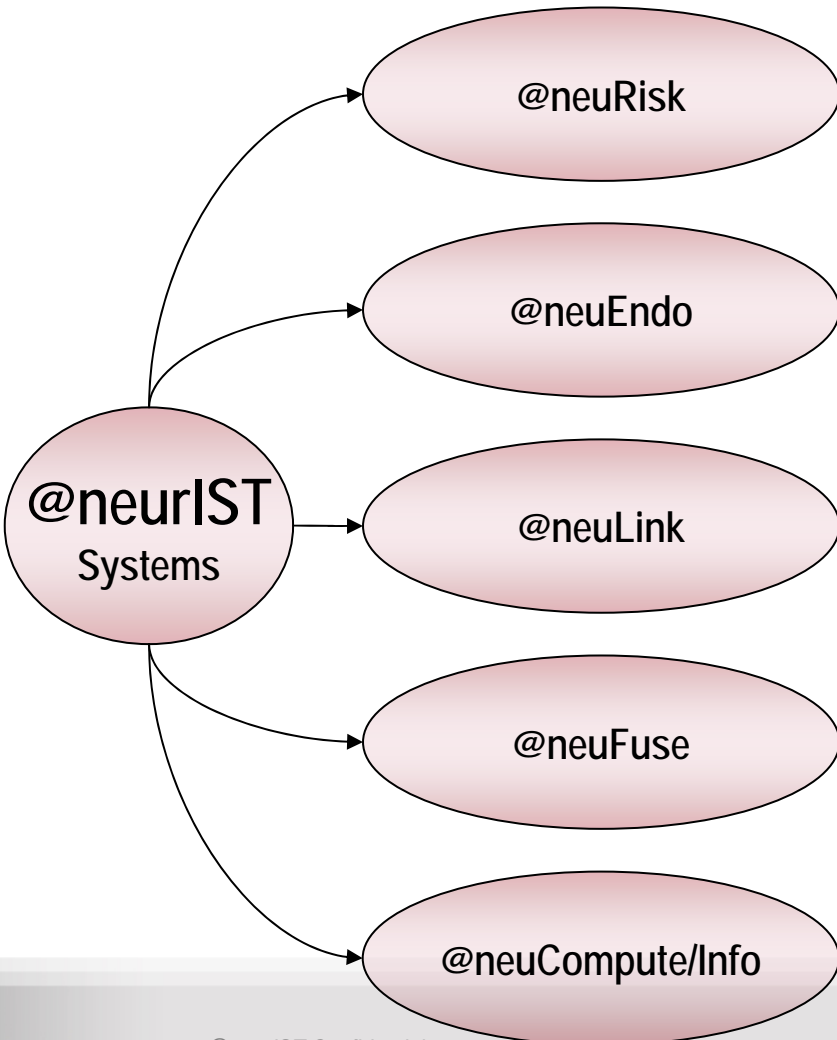


First prototype of Clinical Reference Information Model (CRIM)





Integrative application suites that are being developed



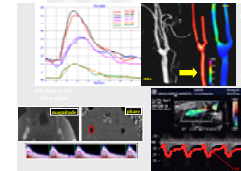
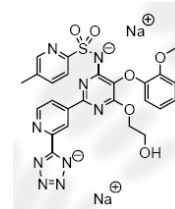
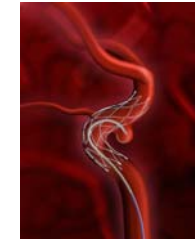
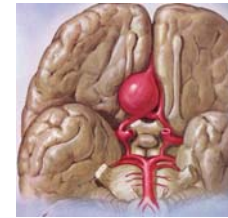
Improve decision making processes in the management of **unruptured aneurysms** by providing a score that integrates all the available information for **identifying at-risk patients** and reducing current over treatment

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

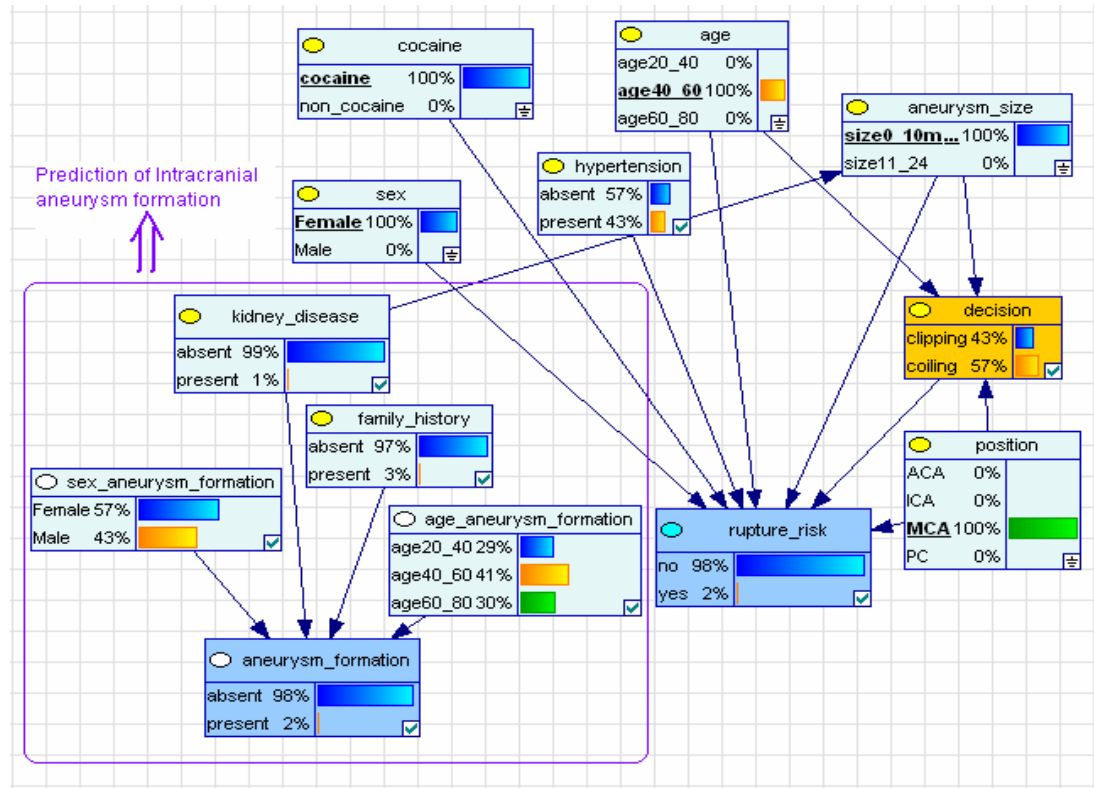


Enabling IT





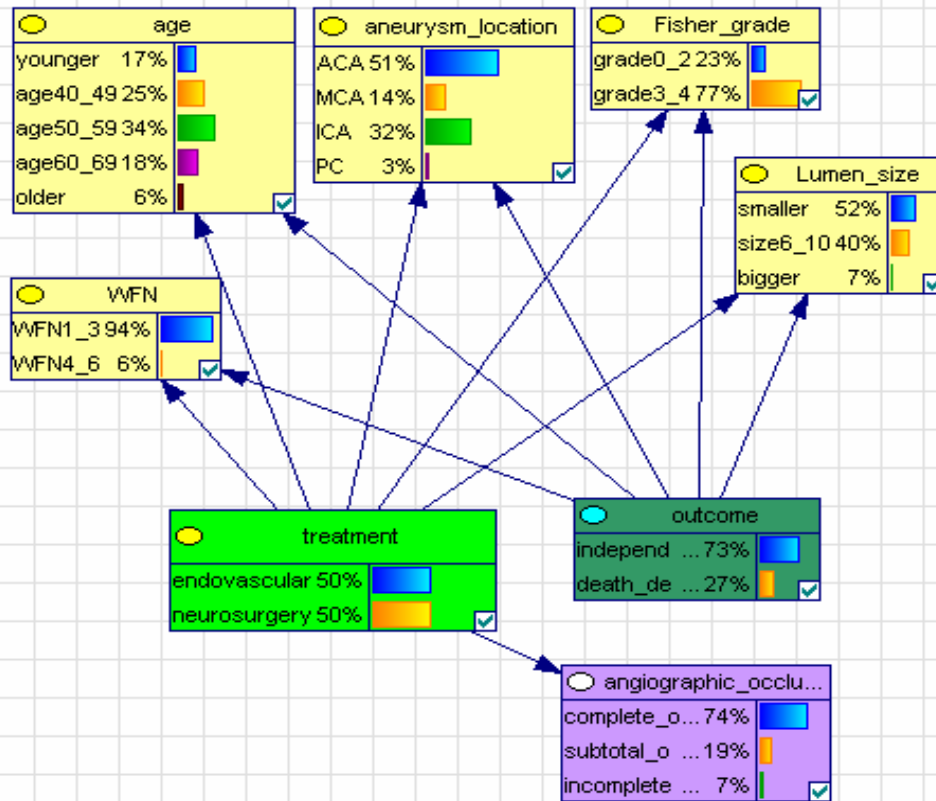
Bayesian Model of Aneurysm Formation and Rupture Risk



Contribution by Dr. Christoph Friedrich,
and BeiBei Han, SCAI, to WP4.1 & WP5.1



Bayesian Model of Clinical Treatment Outcome (ISAT Data)



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Interactive Risk Assessment

- Personalized risk assessment
- Interactive treatment planning
- Risk-Benefit visualisation

