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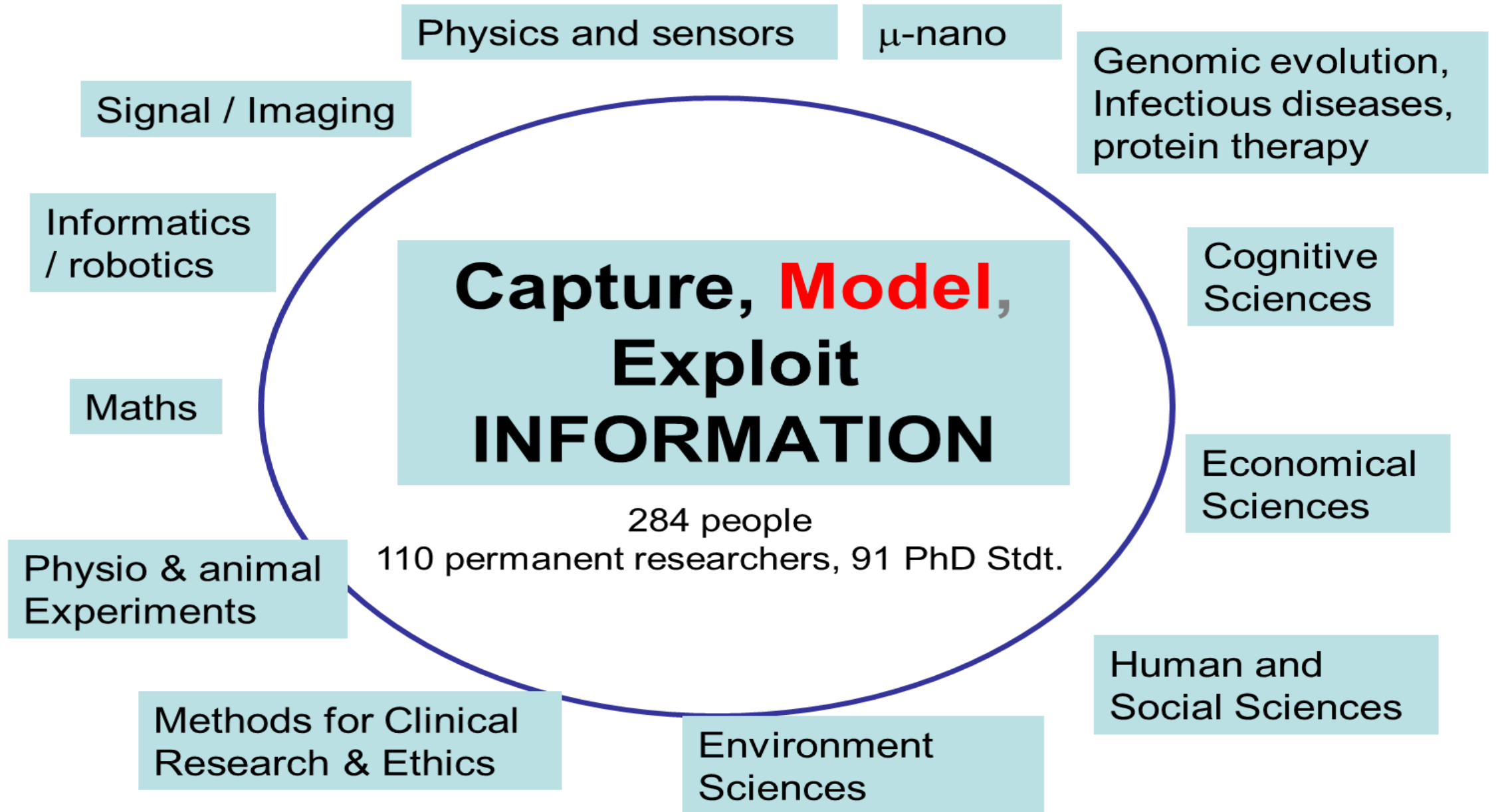
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Biomechanics of human soft tissue and materials

TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

Basic research



Experimental research



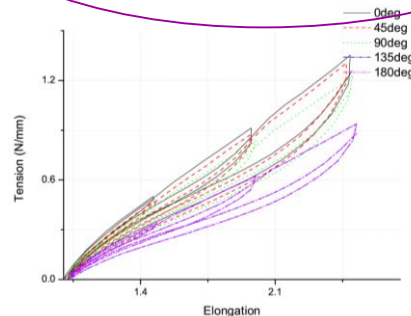
Applied research



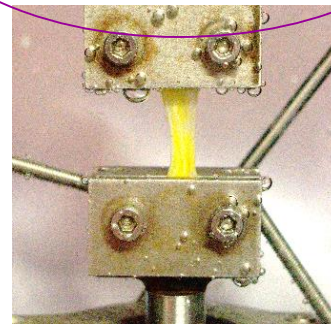
Clinical research



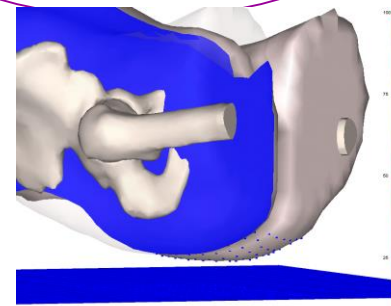
Original constitutive laws



Experimental Mechanics



Numerical simulations



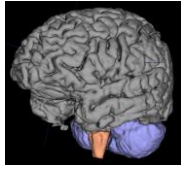
Transfer towards medical application



Current modeling works

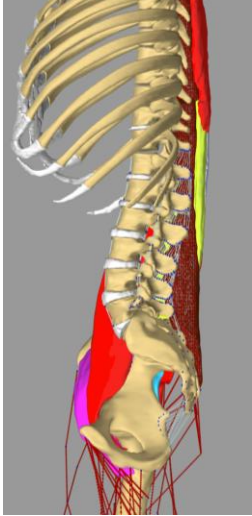
brain

Bucki, Lobos,
Morin



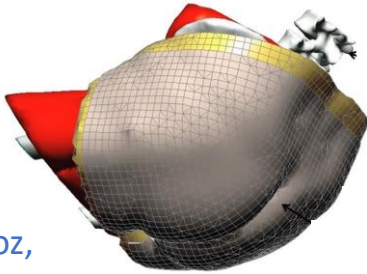
spine

Pissonnier



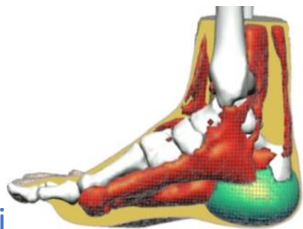
sacrum

Bucki, Luboz,
Mukhina, Fougeron



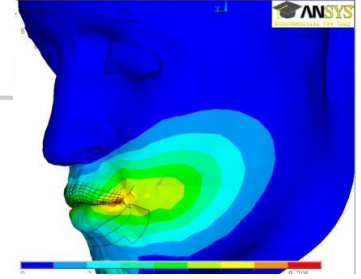
foot

Perrier, Trebbi



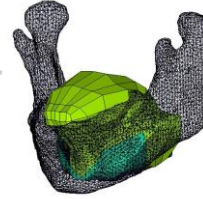
face

Chabanas,
Nazari



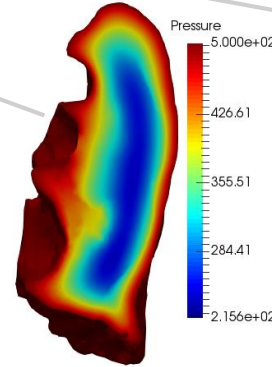
tongue

Gerard, Buchaillard,
Hermant, El Mouss,
Calka



lung

Alvarez



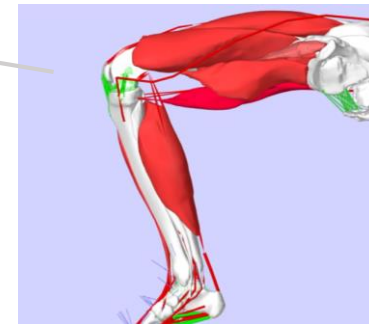
breast

Mira, Masri,
Briot



knee

Elyasi



Soft tissue modeling in the context of pressure ulcer prevention



Antoine Perrier



Olivier Chenu



Vincent Luboz



Marek Bucki



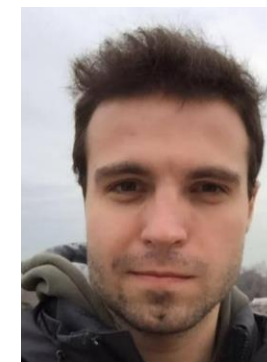
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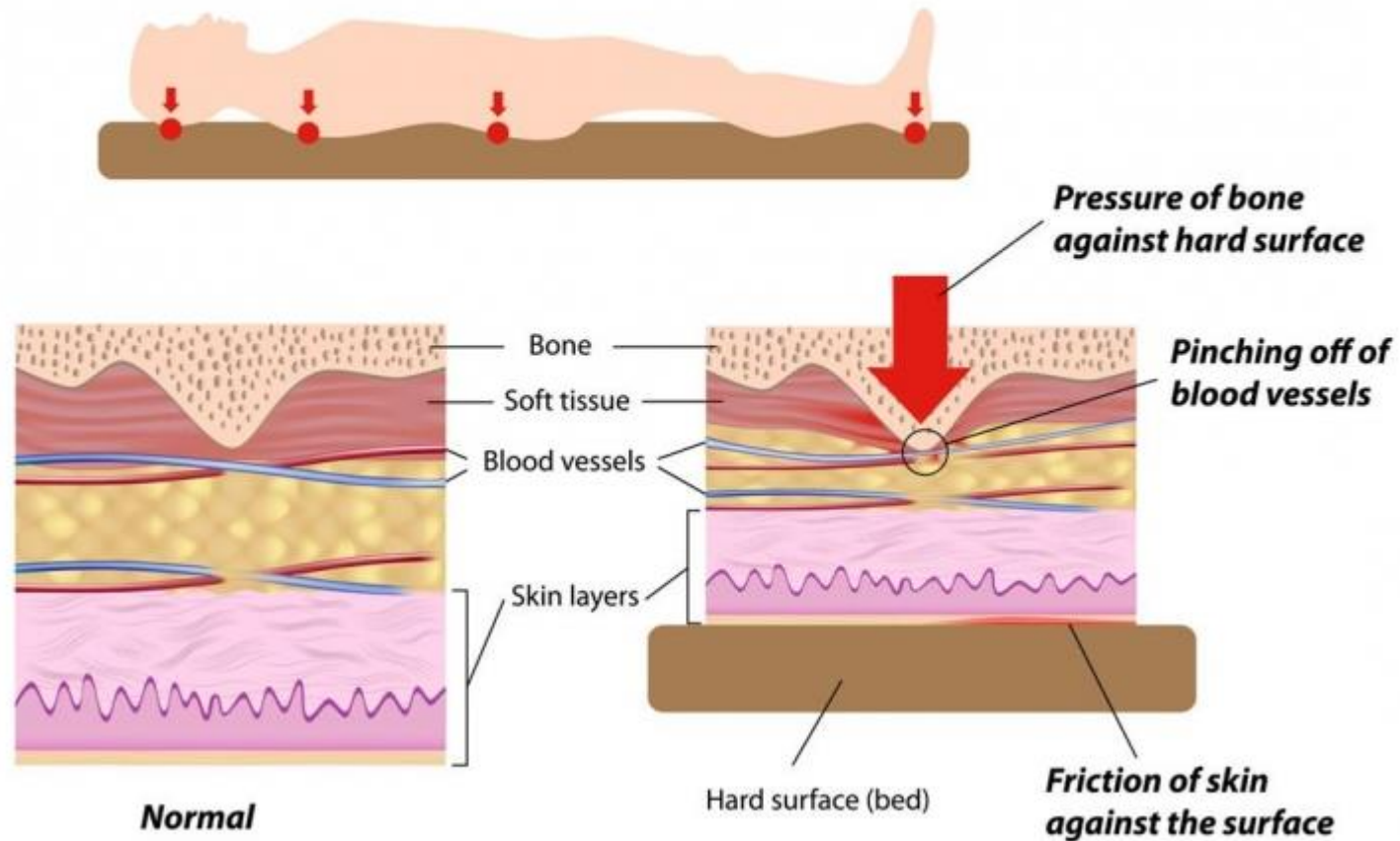
Nolwenn Fougeron



Alessio Trebbi

Pressure ulcers (PU)

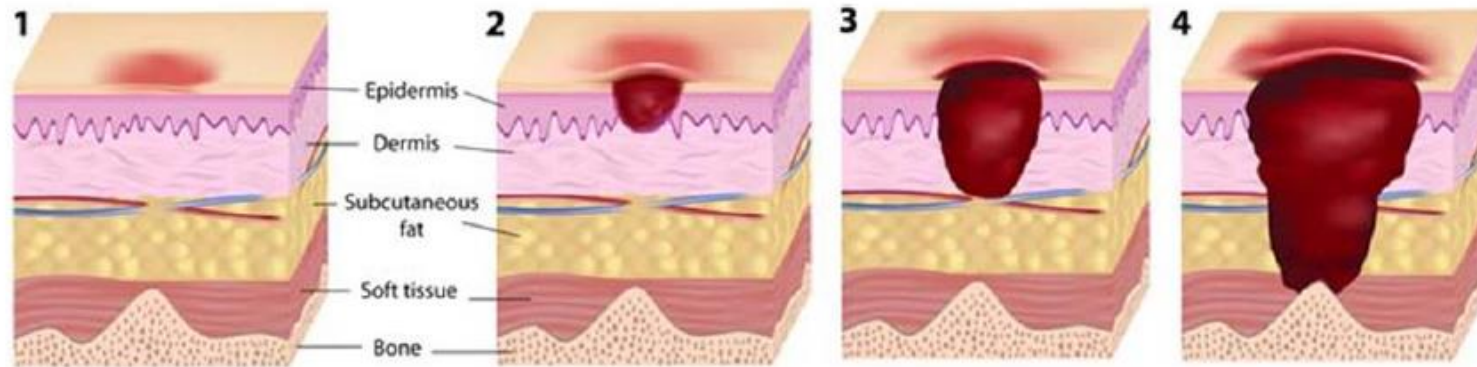
Etiology of Pressure Sores



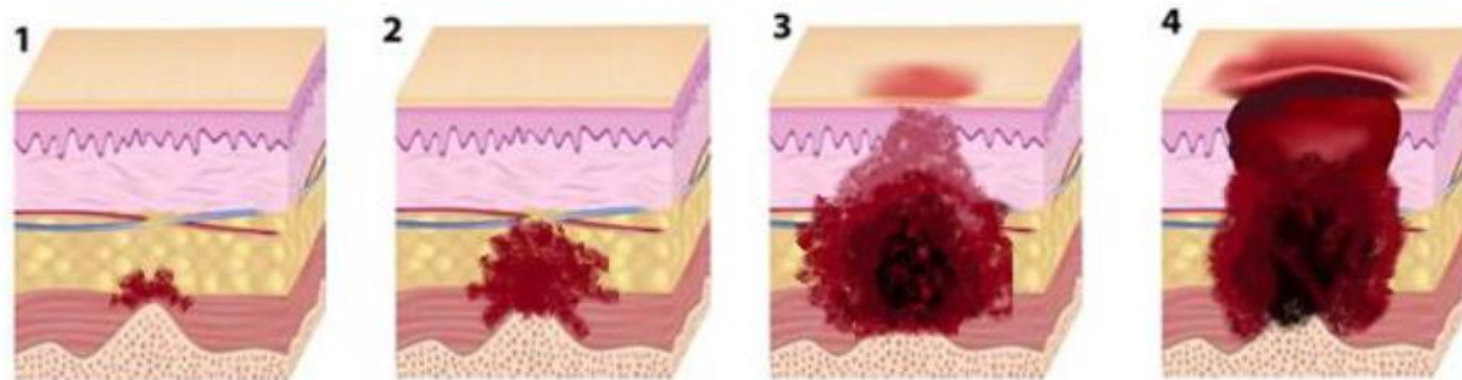
Pressure ulcers

Two processes

Superficial: possible to detect visually



Deep tissue: not possible to detect visually



Pressure ulcer prevention



A prevalence of 10% at hospital



A prevalence of 20% among SCI persons



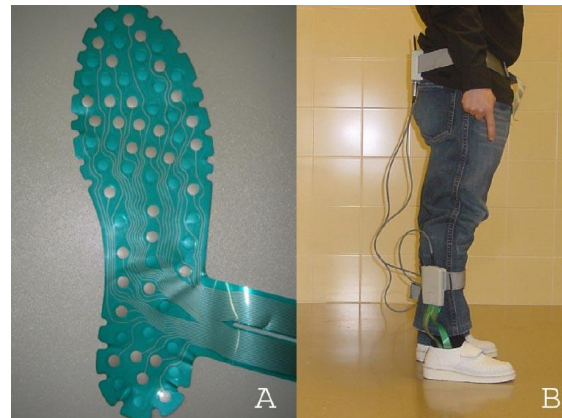
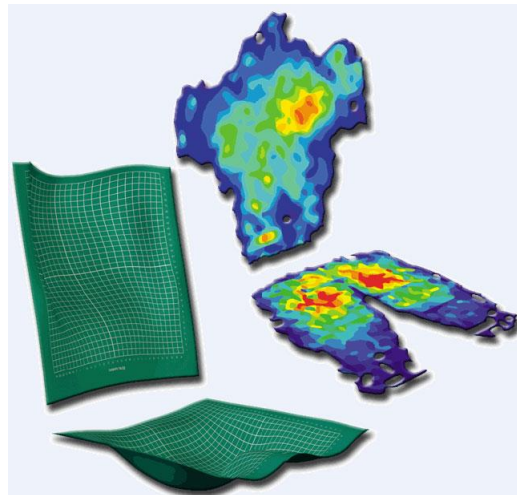
A foot cut every 30s because of diabetes



Pressure measurements at skin surface



Tekscan Inc.



BioFoot® insoles



F-Scan®, Tekscan

Xsensor Inc.



Vista Medical

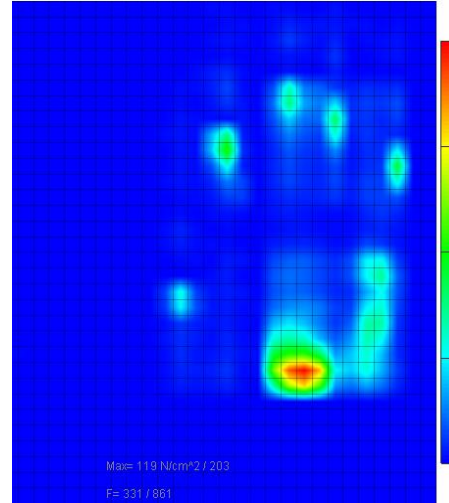


Pedar shoes LilaBox



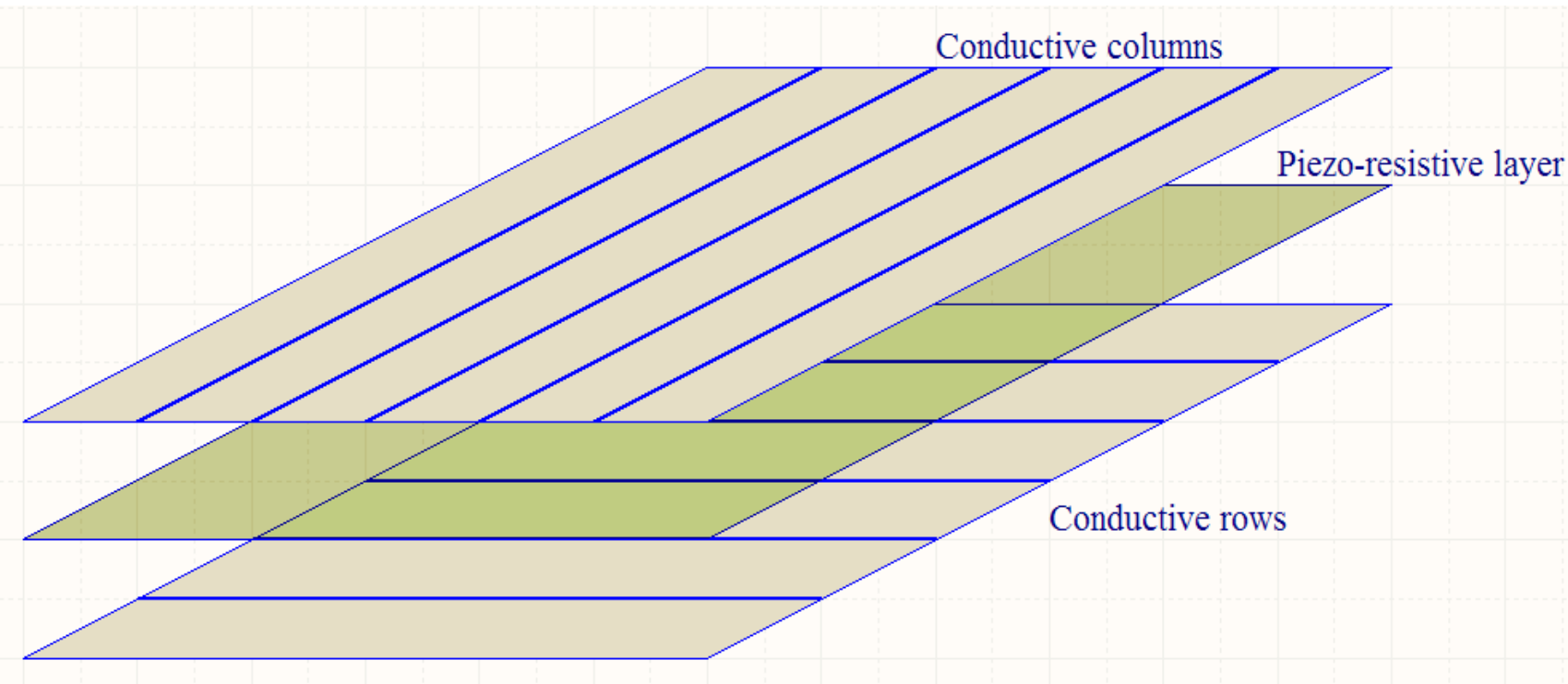
Pressure measurements at skin surface

An embedded pressure mat 100% textile



Pressure measurements at skin surface

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- Two outer layers form a matrix that defines the spatial resolution of the sensor: the nylon fibers coated with silver conduct current
- Any normal forces exerted onto the middle layer change the electrical resistance of the material : fibers are coated with polymers

Pressure measurements at skin surface

An embedded pressure mat 100% textile

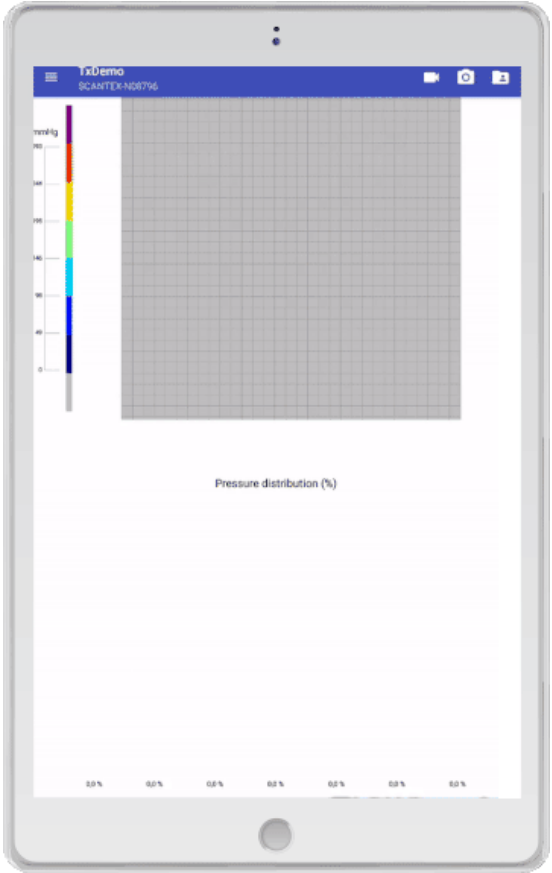
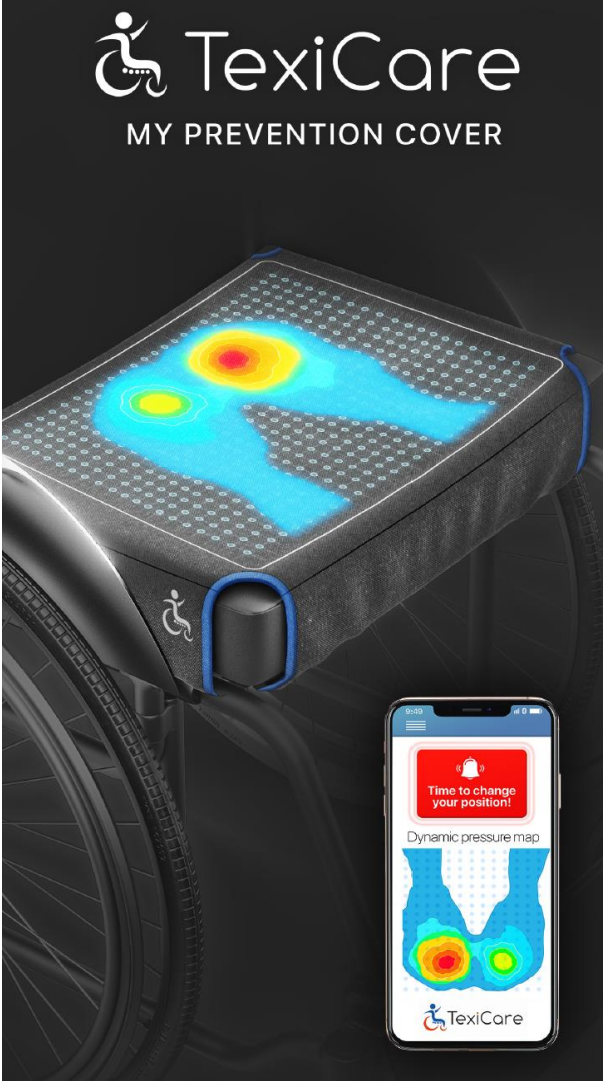
- Central unit + bluetooth



Perrier A., Vuillerme N., Luboz V., Bucki M., Cannard F., Diot B., Colin D., Rin D., Bourg J.P. & Payan Y. (2014). Smart Diabetic Socks: Embedded device for diabetic foot prevention. *Innovation and Research in BioMedical engineering*, Vol 32 n°2, pp. 72-76.

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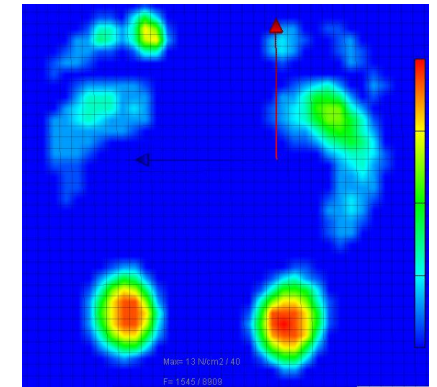
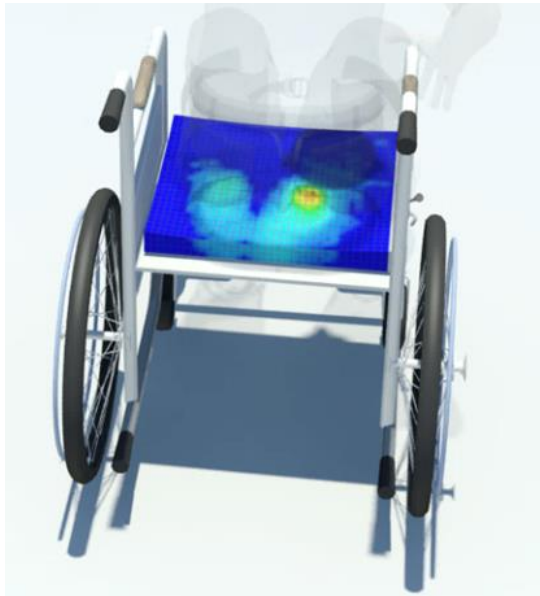


Technological transfer of the textile sock (some tens thousands of socks sold in the US by Palarum Company)



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Patient #1



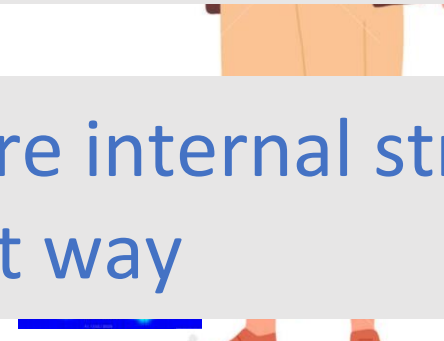
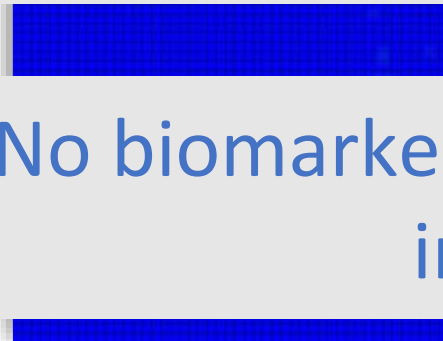
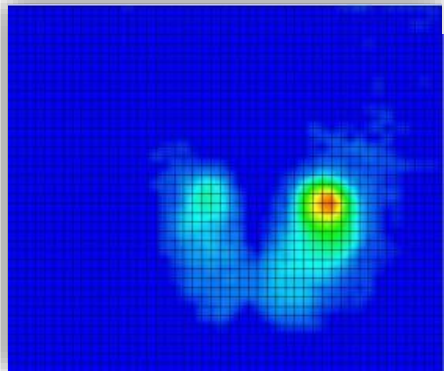
Measuring the pressure at skin surface is not sufficient to estimate pressure ulcer risks

Patient #4

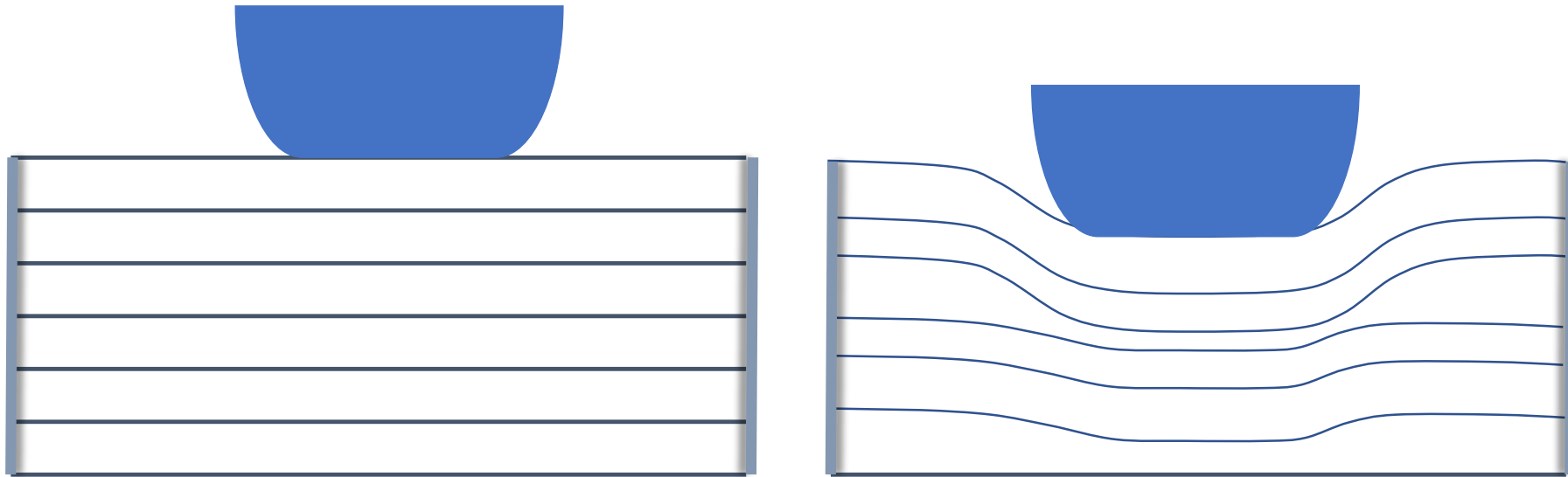
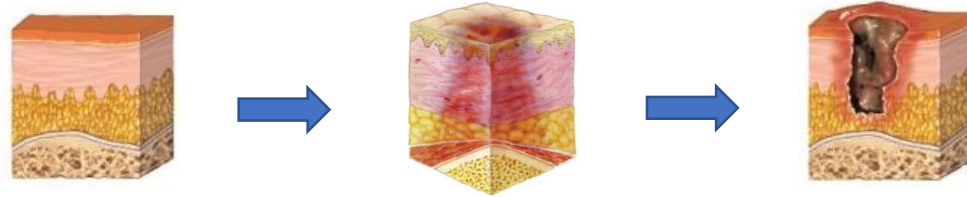


Subject-specific internal tissue strains should be monitored to avoid PU

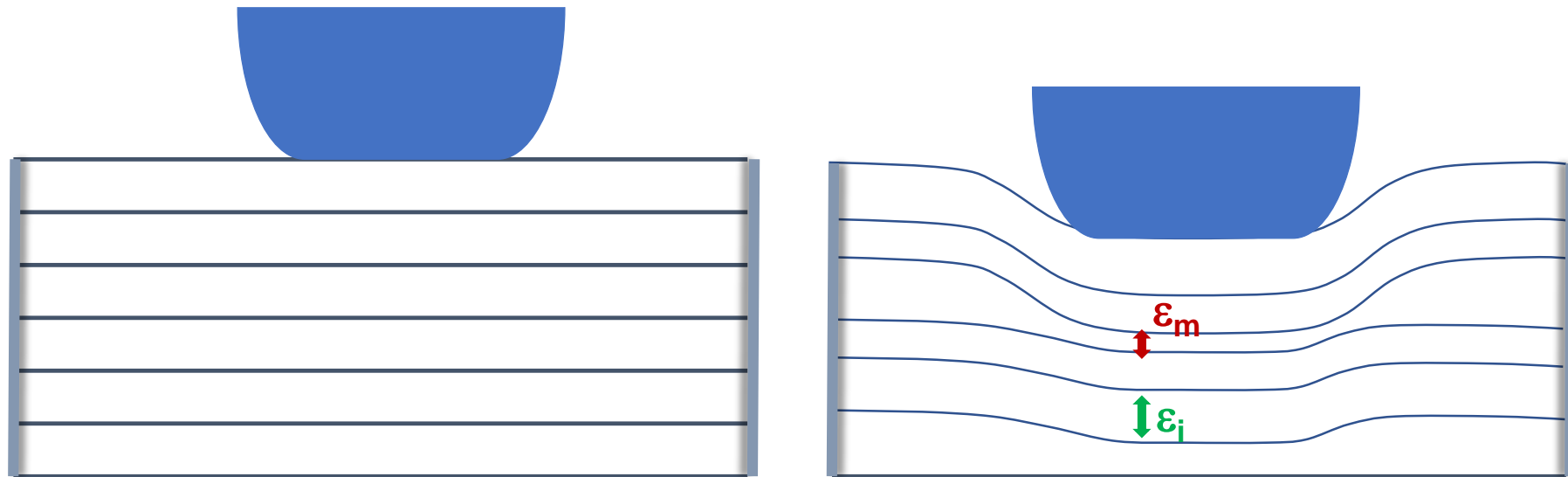
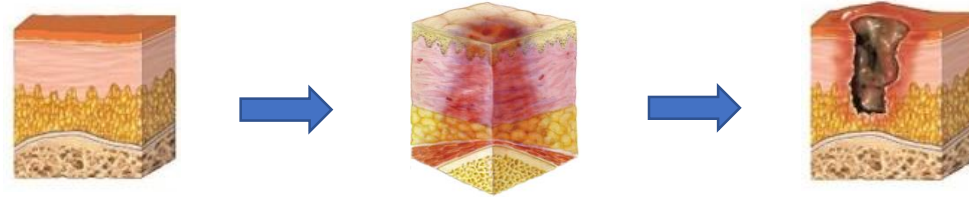
No biomarker to measure internal strains in a relevant way



Etiology of Deep Tissue Injuries



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ϵ : internal strains

$\epsilon_i < \epsilon_m$

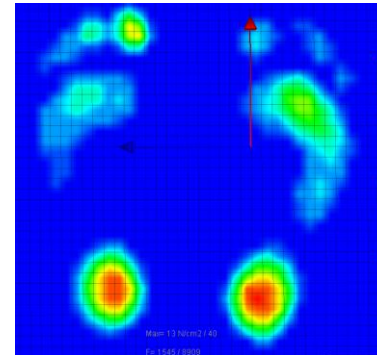
ϵ_i : « ischemia » deformations threshold (around 20%)

ϵ_m : « mechanical » deformations threshold (around 50%)

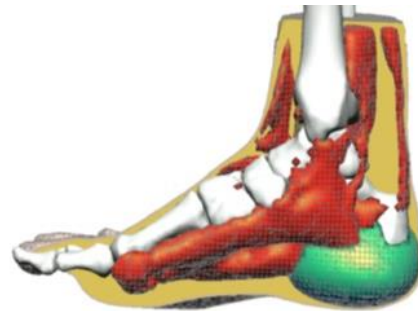
A “numerical” biomarker to compute the internal strains

A biomechanical Finite Element model

1. An embedded measurements of the pressure at skin surface



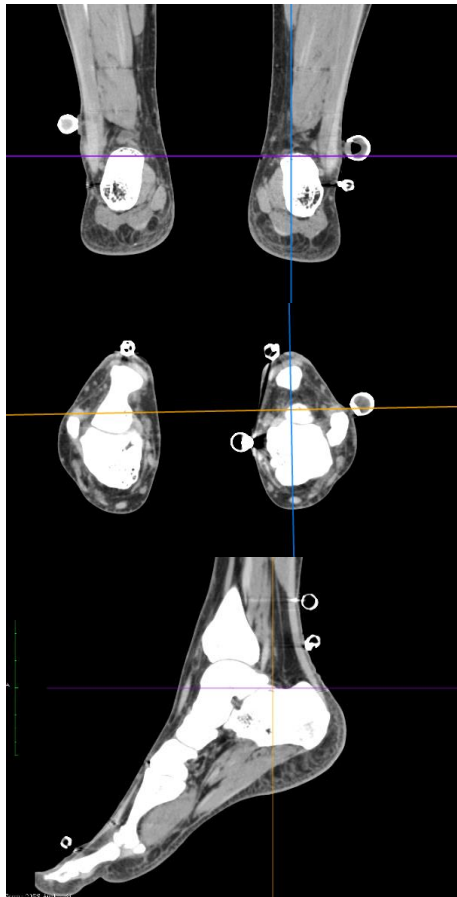
2. An on-line estimation of the internal strains with a patient-specific biomechanical model of the soft tissues



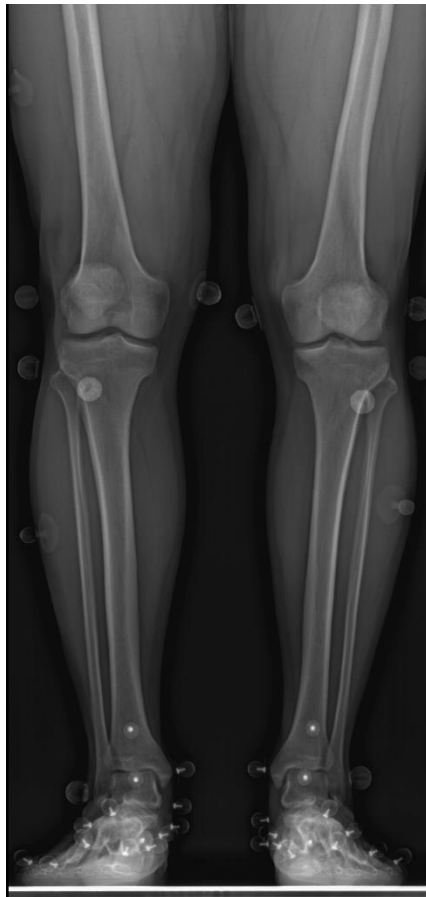
How to build a patient-specific model in a clinical routine?

Patient-specific foot geometry

CT Scan



EOS



MRI



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Patient-specific foot geometry

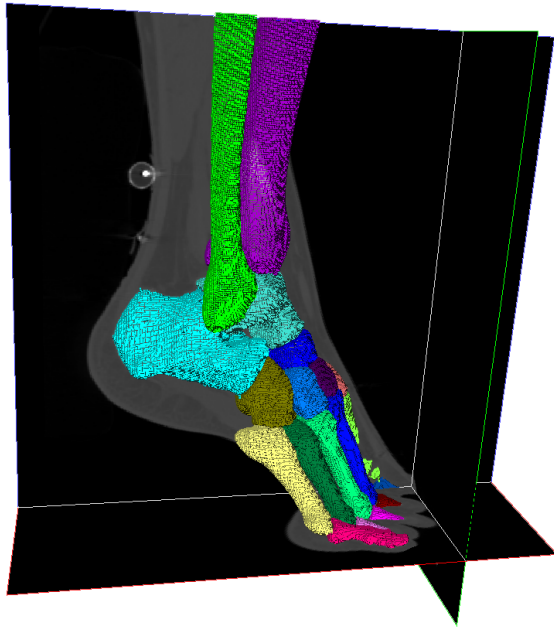
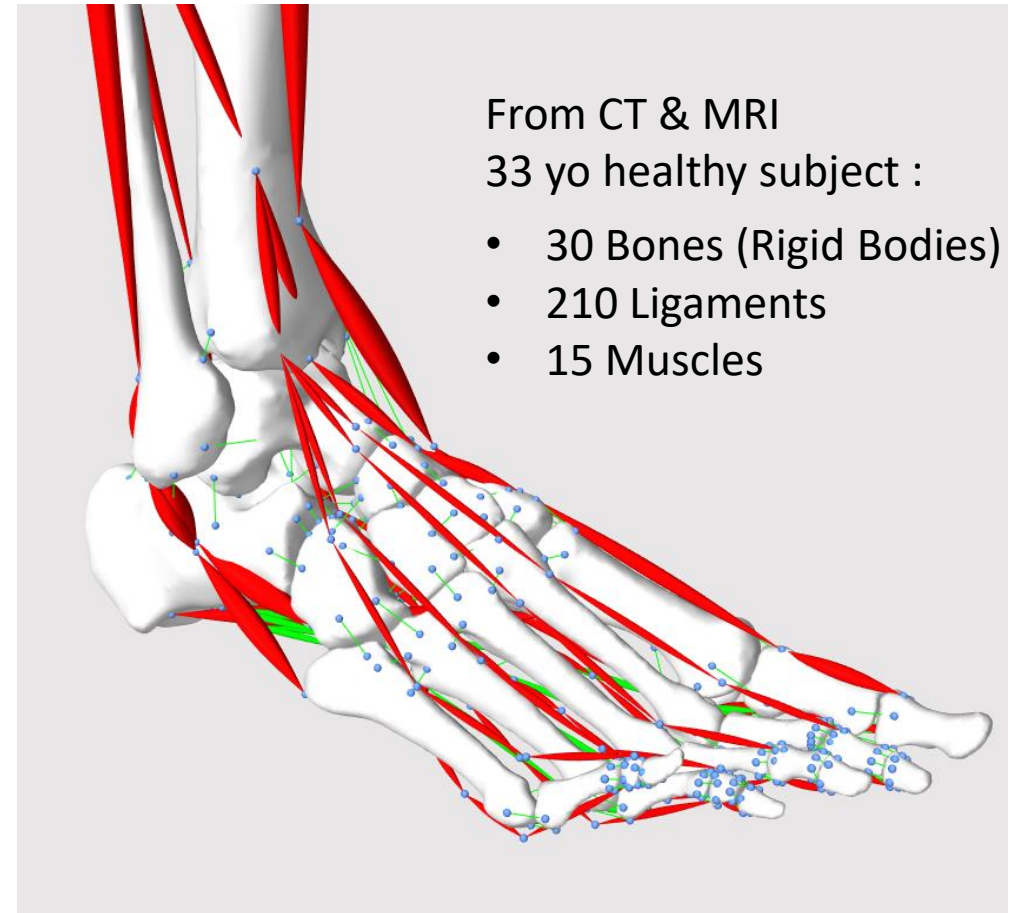
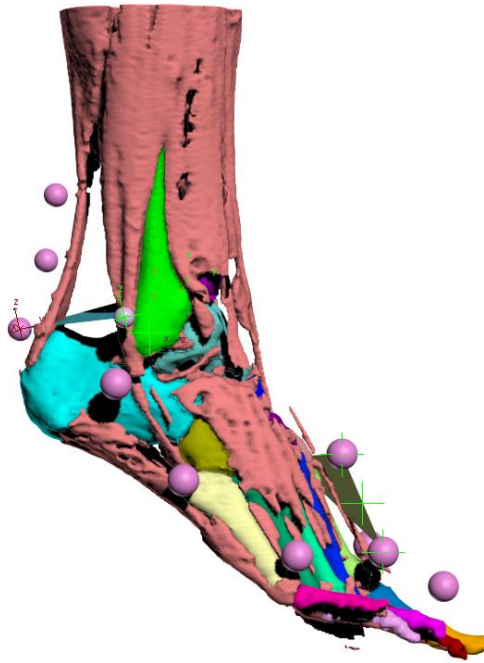


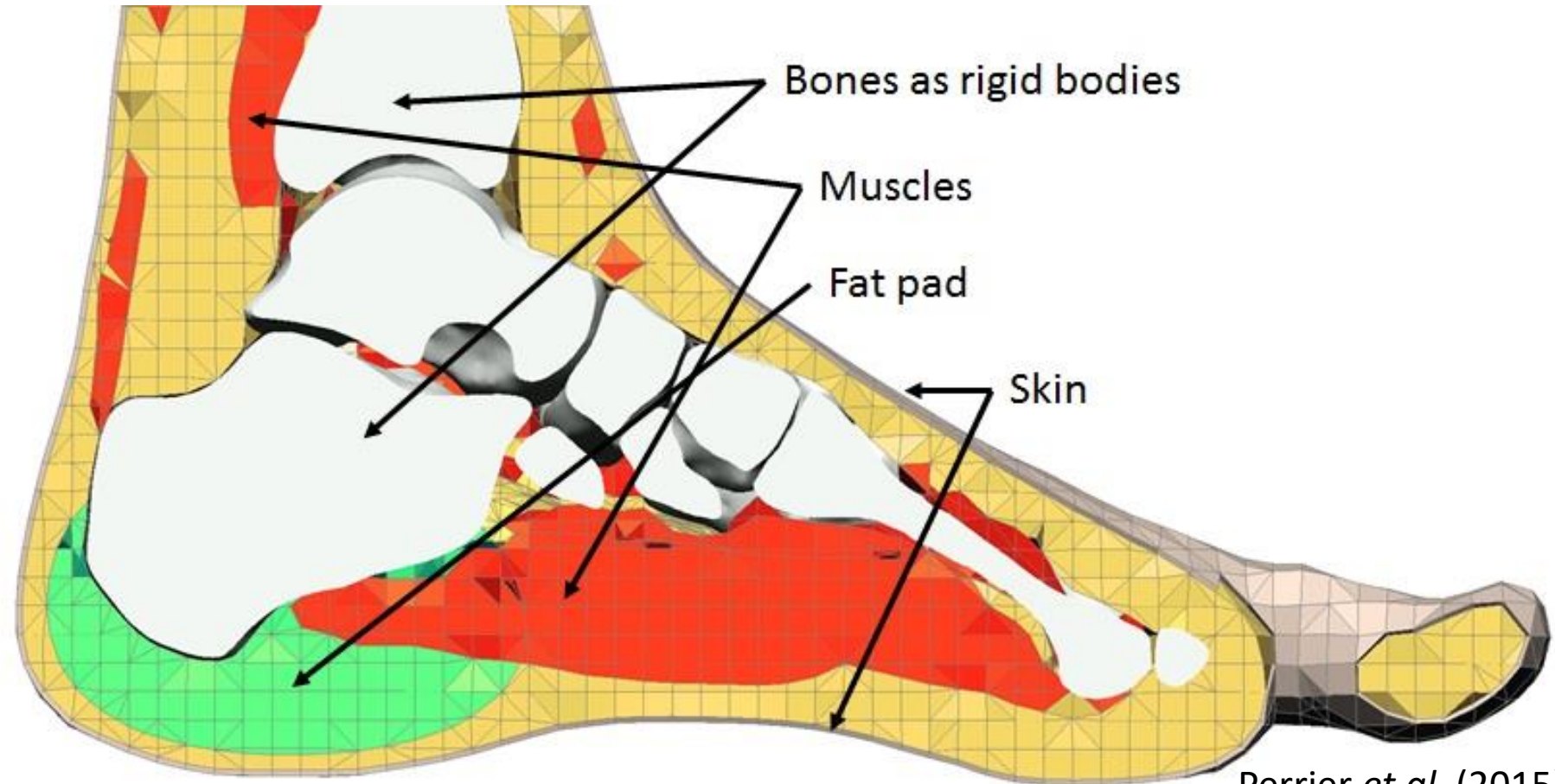
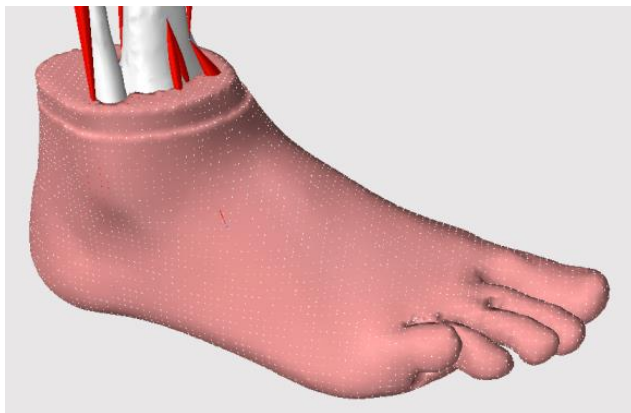
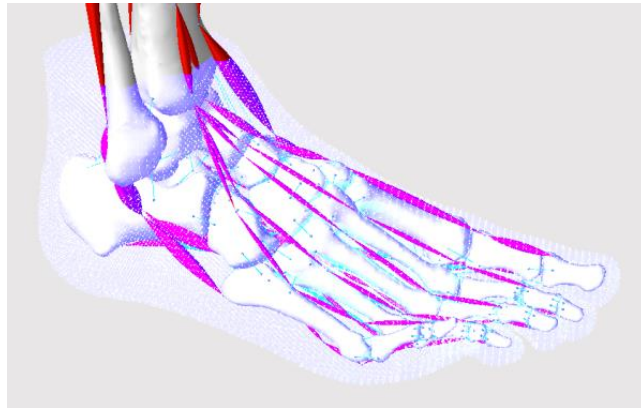
Image segmentation
(machine learning techniques based on CNN)



- From CT & MRI
33 yo healthy subject :
- 30 Bones (Rigid Bodies)
 - 210 Ligaments
 - 15 Muscles

How to build a patient-specific model in a clinical routine?

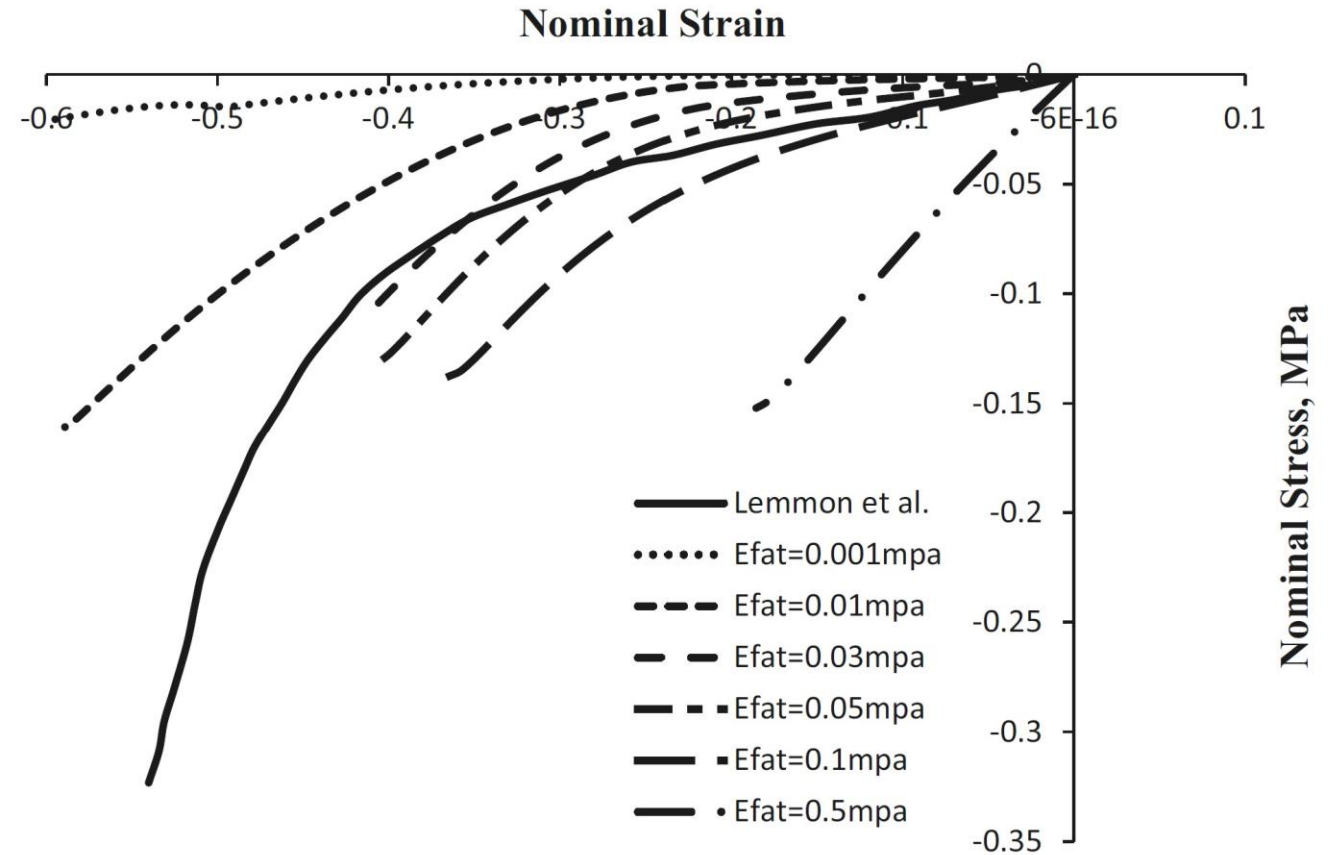
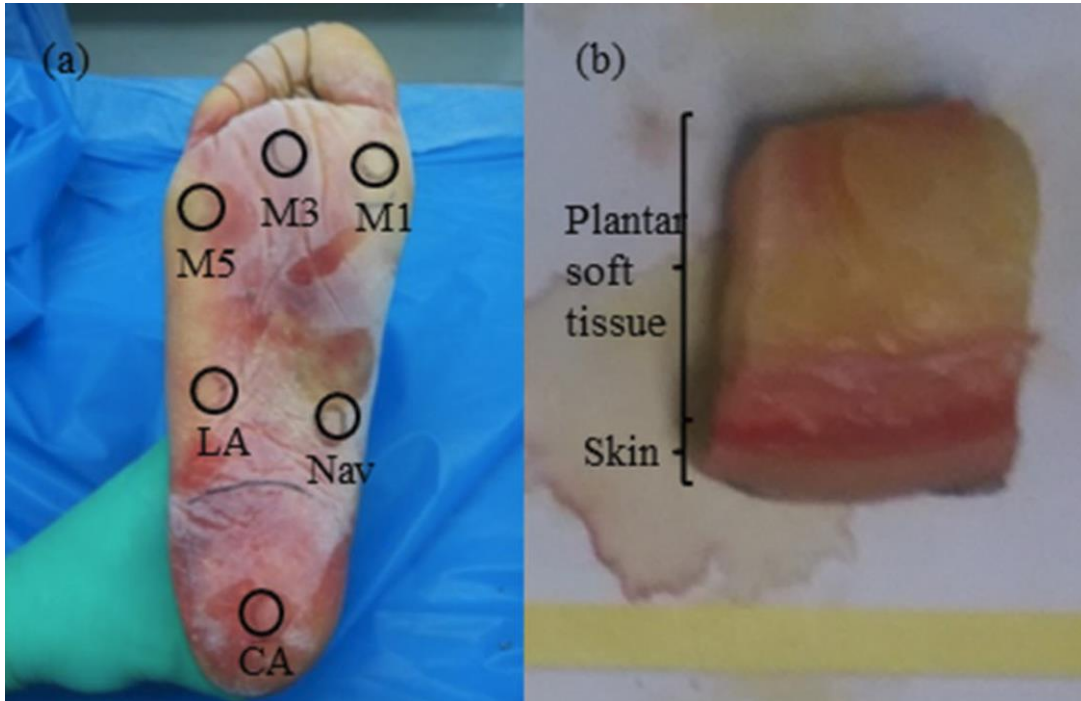
Patient-specific foot geometry



Perrier *et al.* (2015)

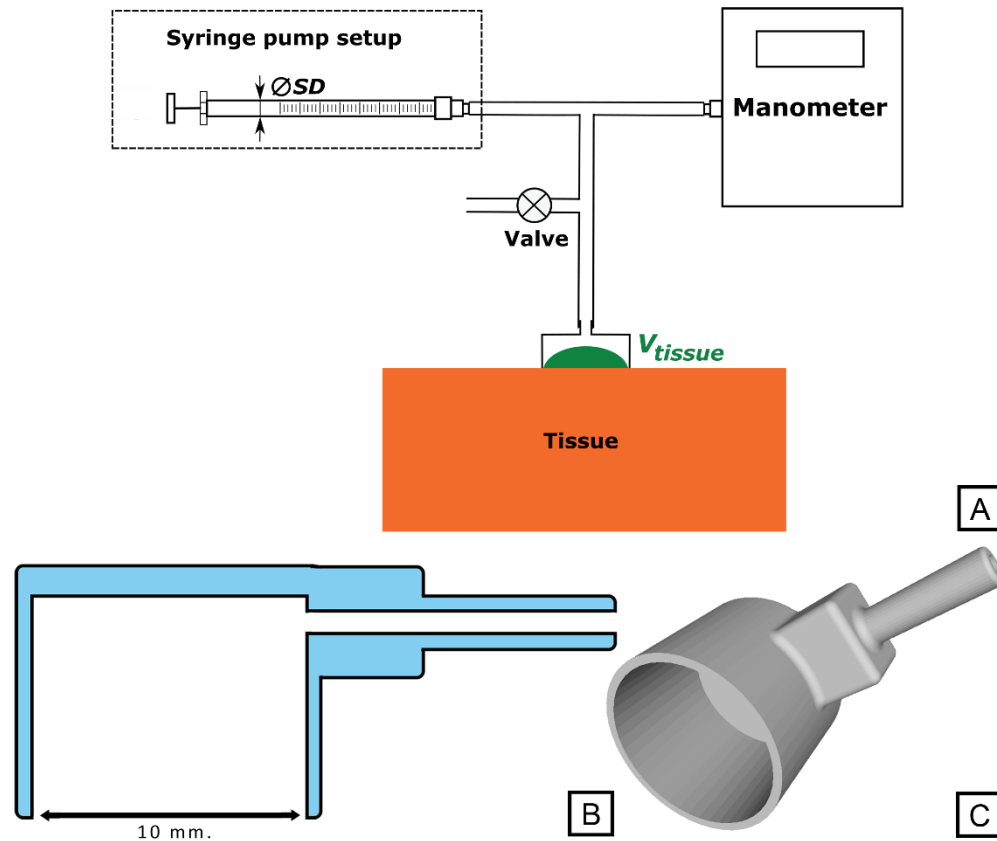
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Generic constitutive parameters



How to build a patient-specific model in a clinical routine?

Patient-specific constitutive parameters

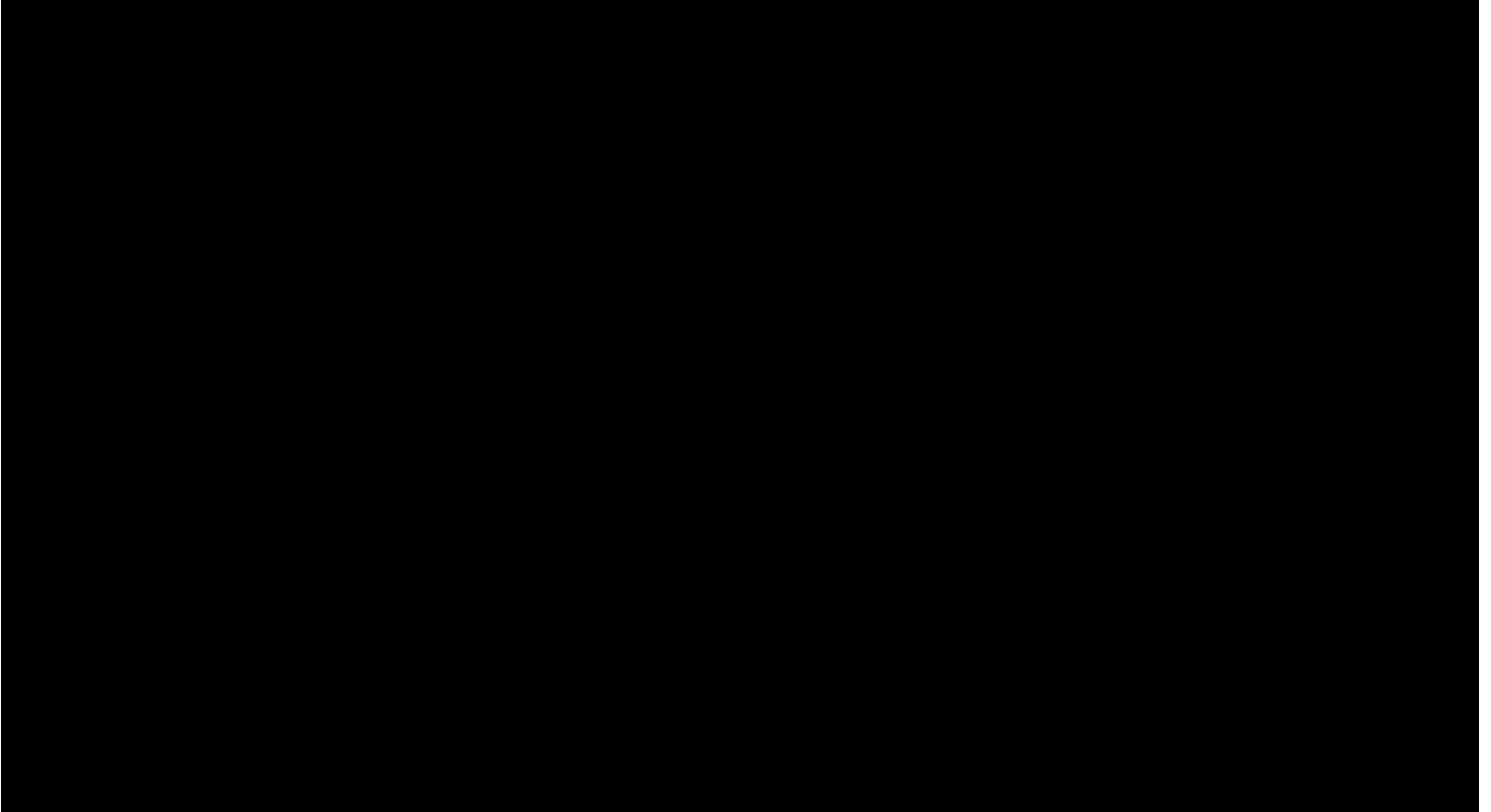


In vivo tissue aspiration - VLASTIC, Elahi *et al.*, 2019

Finite Element foot model

A. Perrier, 2014

Finite Element foot model



Finite Element models to estimate pressure ulcers risks

« Models have to be validated »

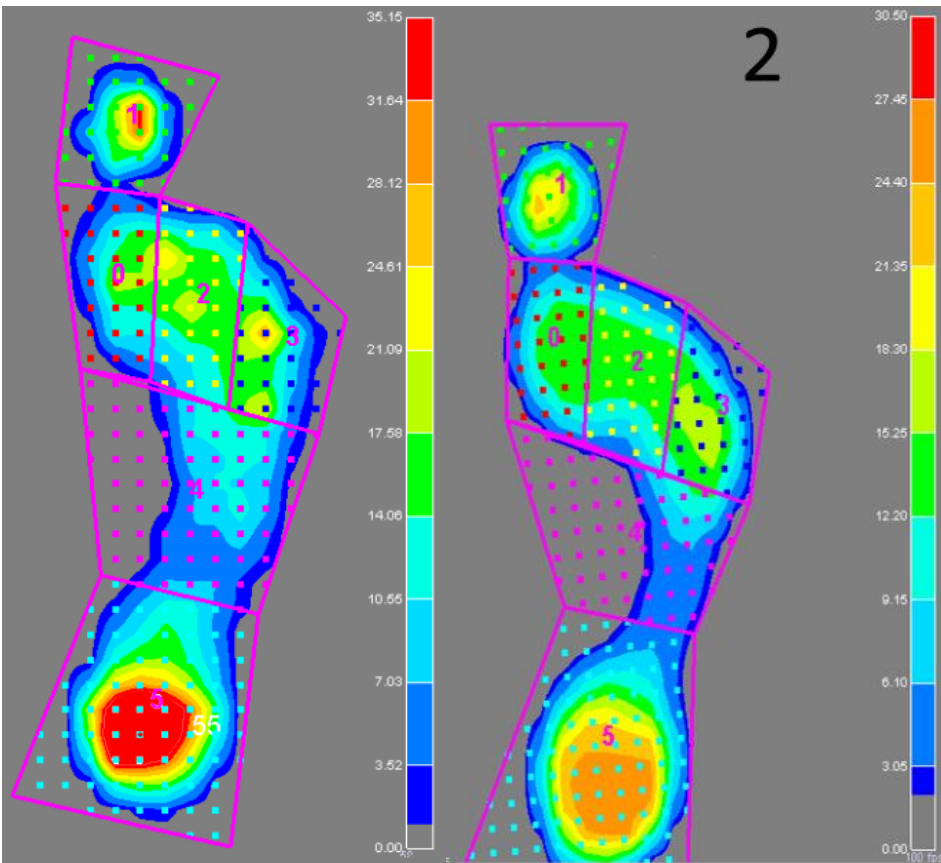
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Plantar pressures

Simulated

Real



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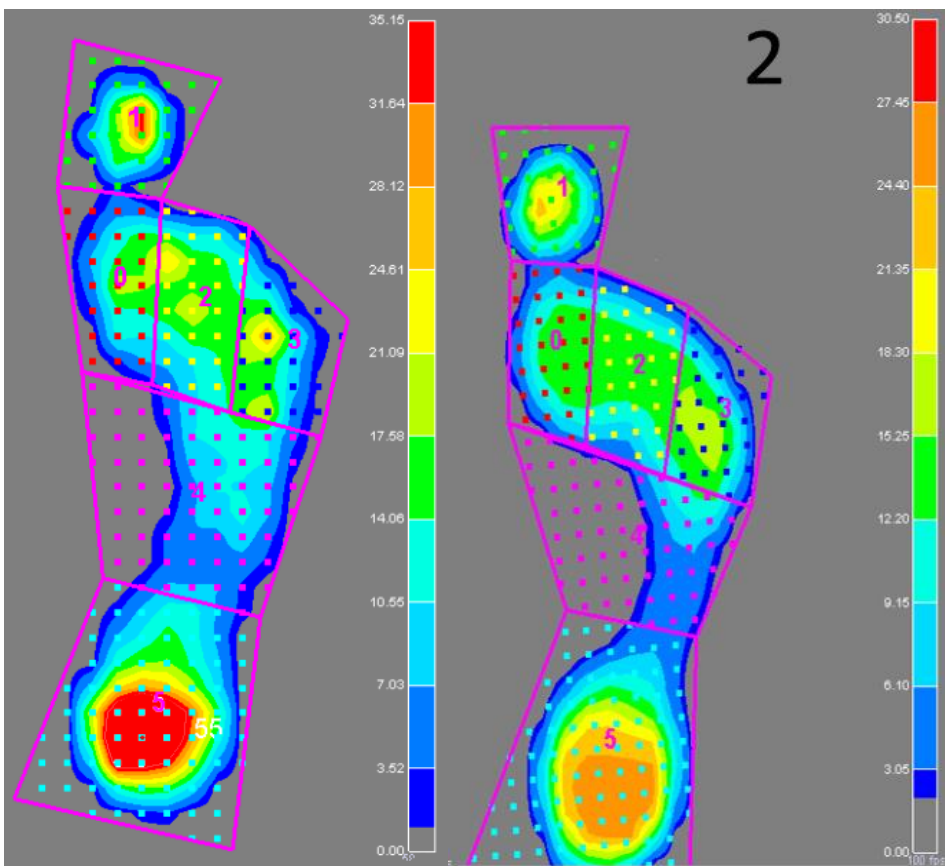
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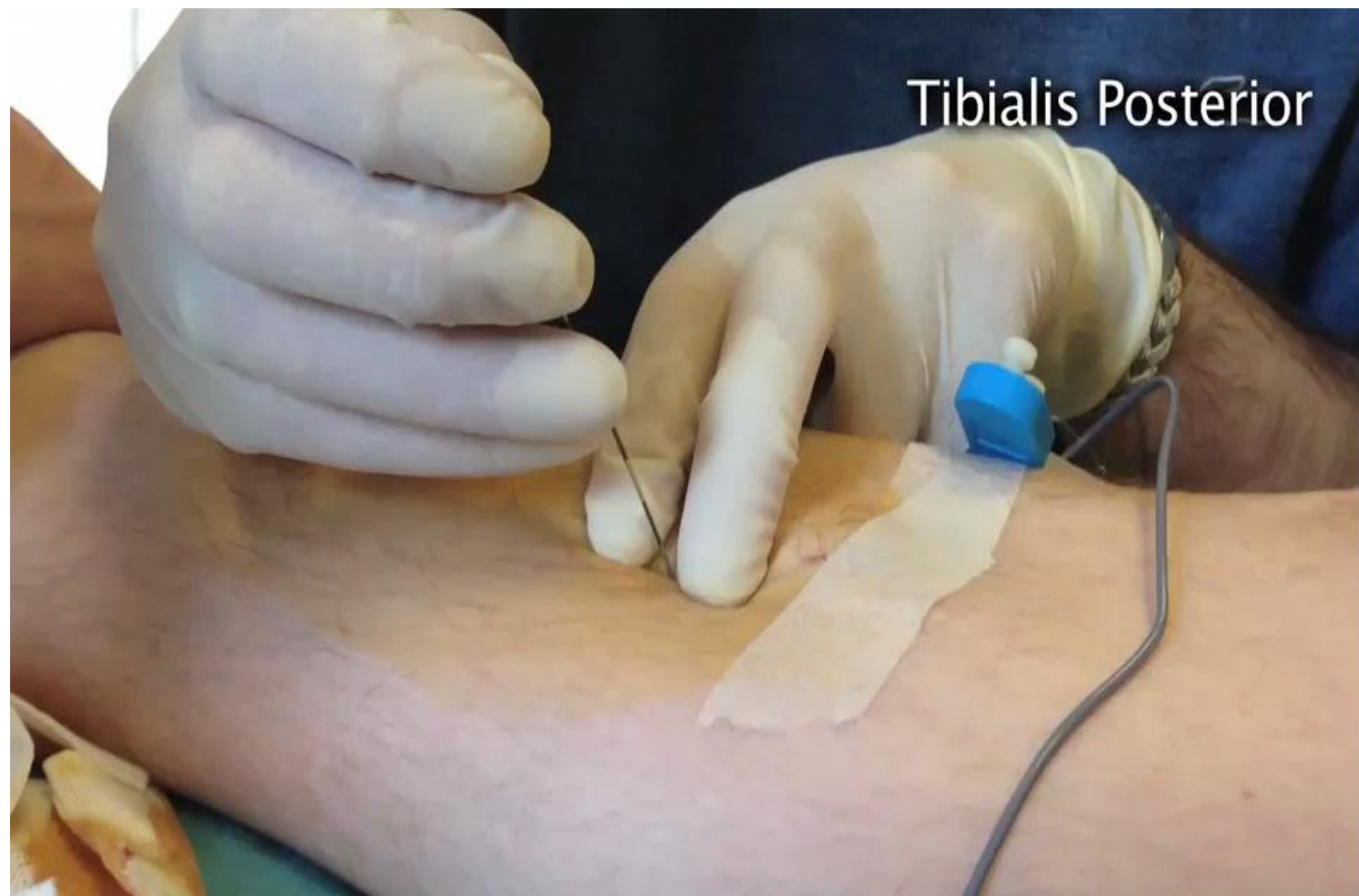
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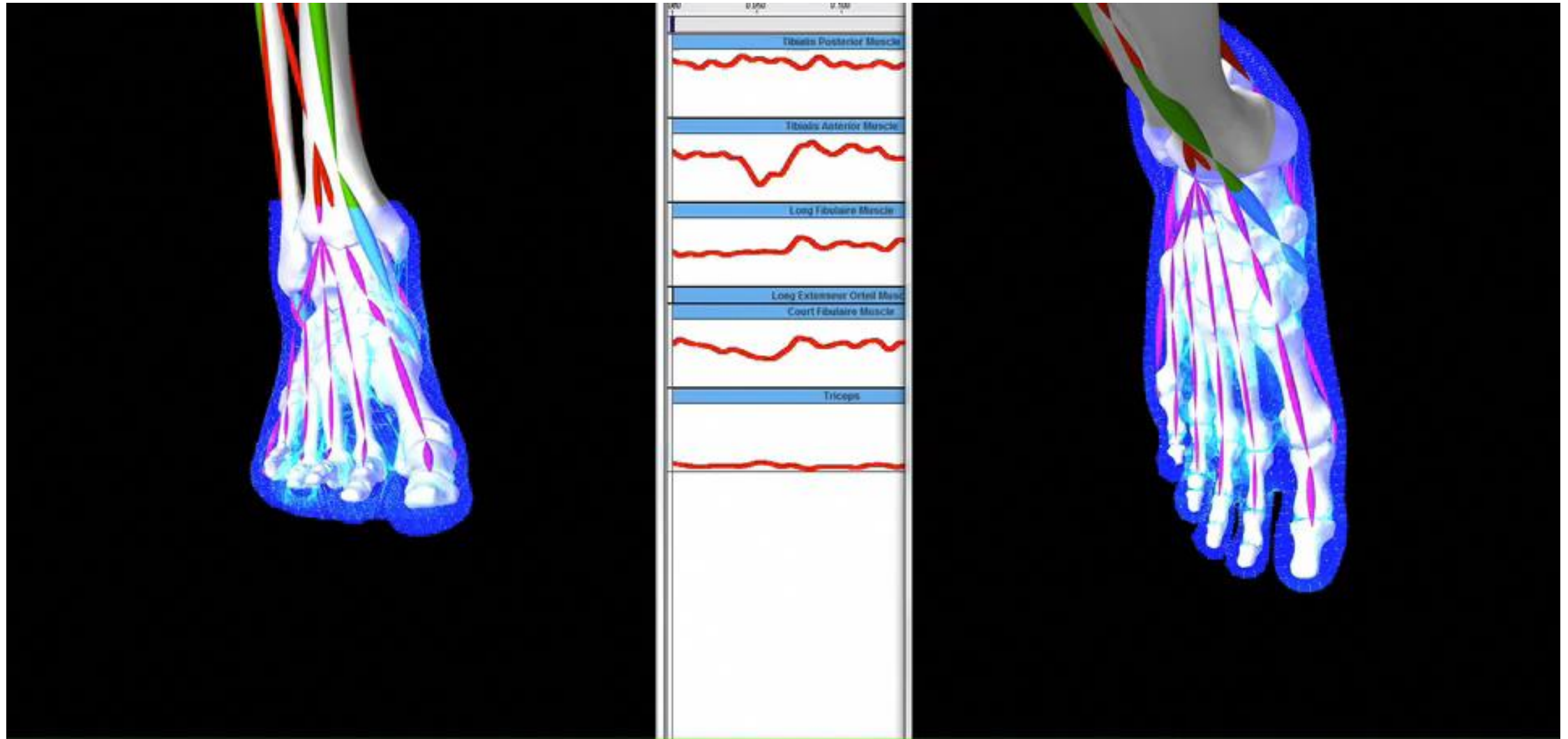


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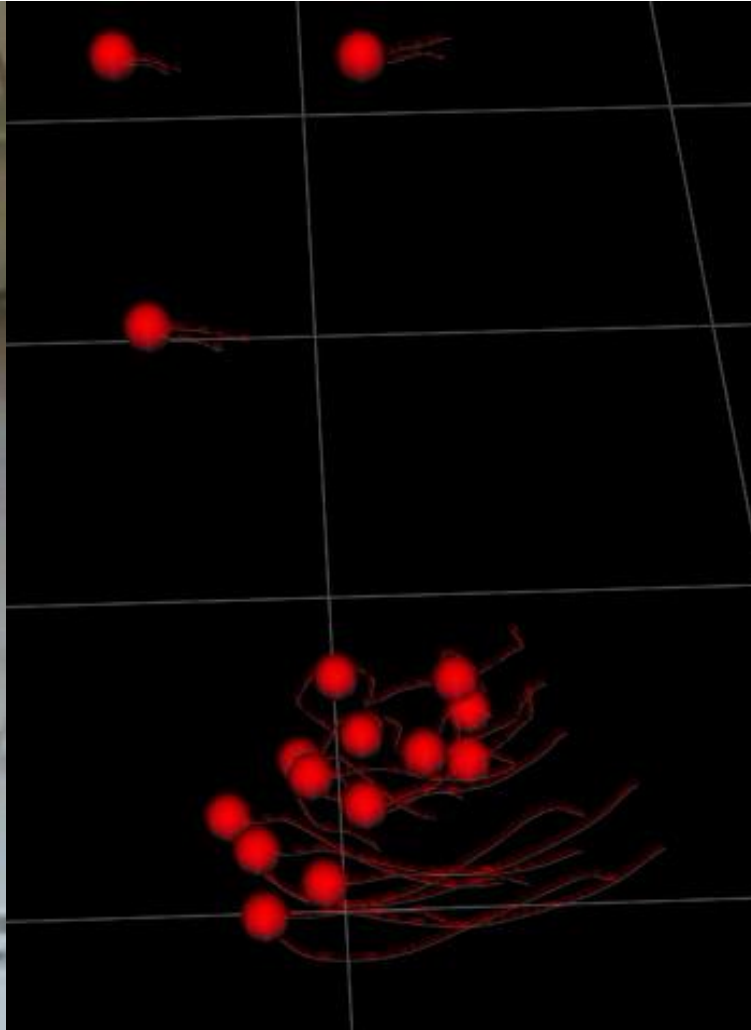
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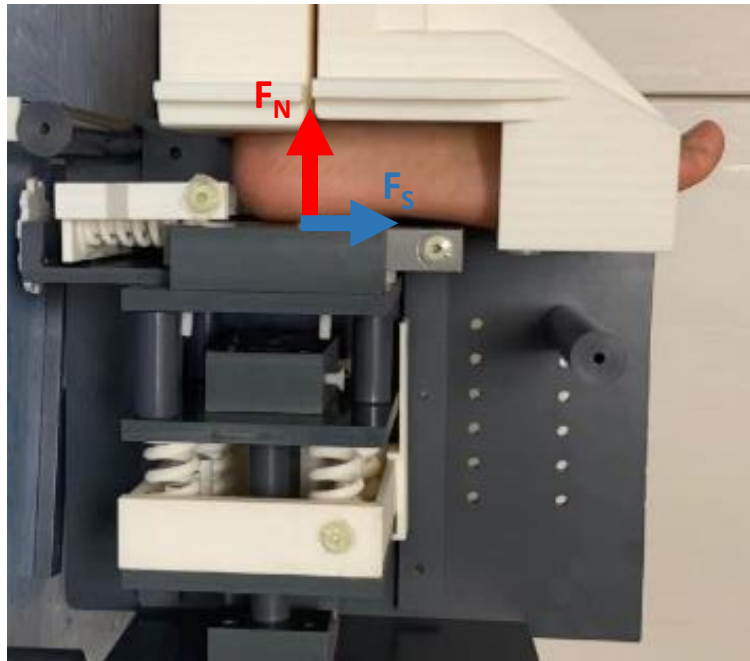
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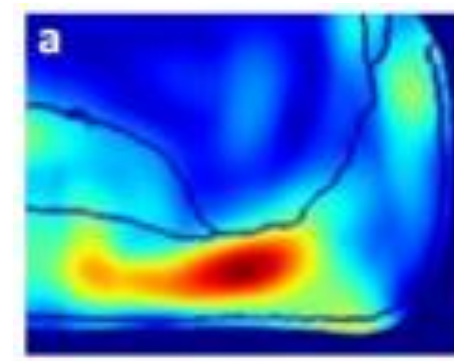
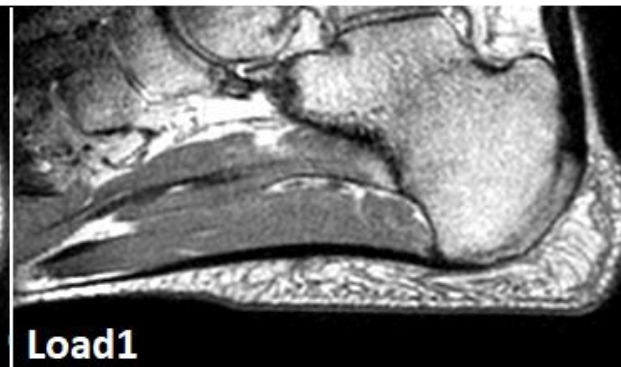
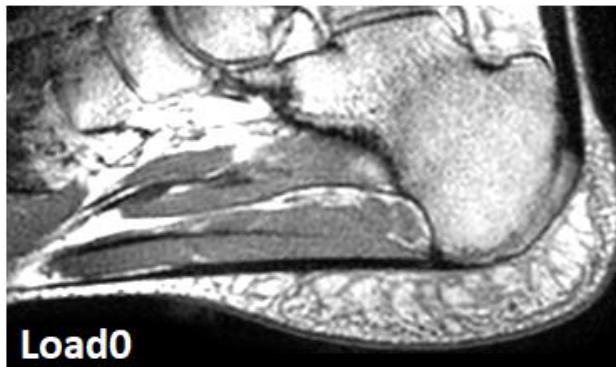
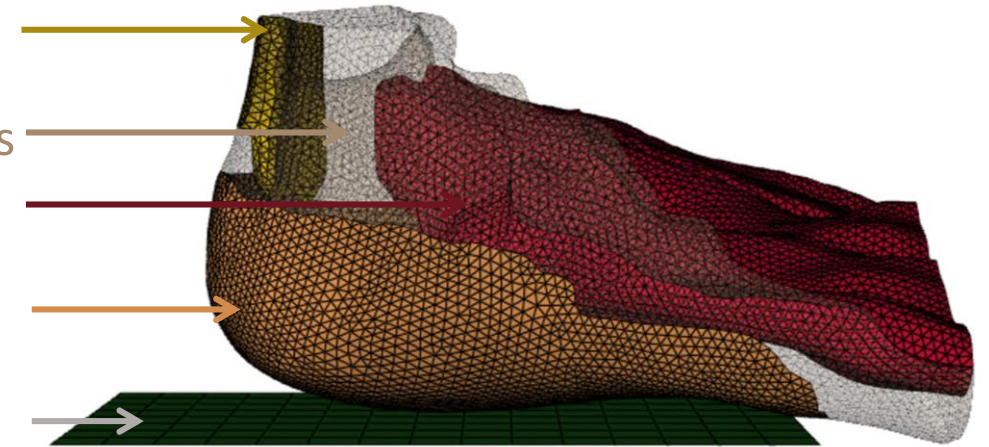
Tendon

Adipose tissues

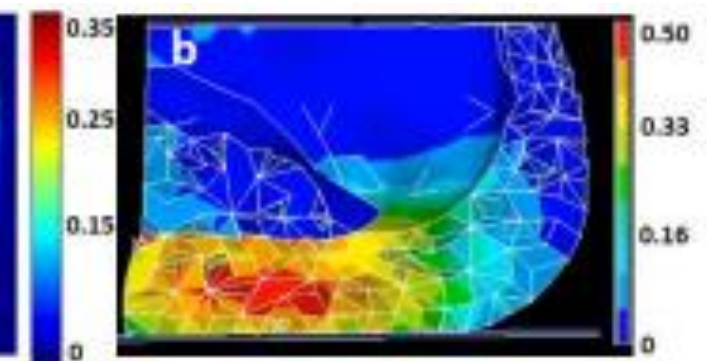
Muscle

Skin

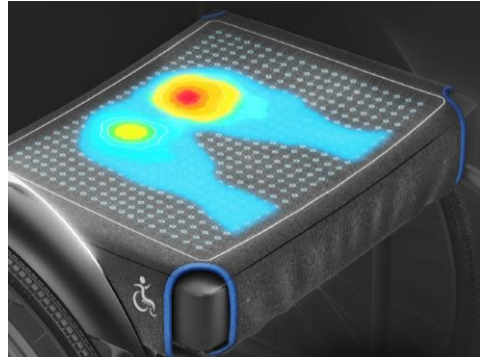
Plate



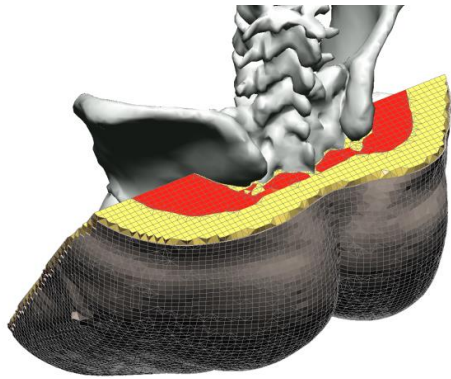
Strains measured through MRI



Strains simulated by the model



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Reduced Order Modeling



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