



# Go Along With the Flow ---Role of computational flow dynamic



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# Subject



- What is the CFD?
- The CFD and hemodynamics
- Role of wall shear stress
- Calculate wall shear stress

# What is the CFD?

#### Using numerical method to solve the "flow" problems



# Hemodynamics





- $\mu$  : Blood viscosity
- **Q: The total volume flow**
- r: The lumen radius

#### **Role of Wall shear stress**

The low and oscillating wall shear stress in curved or bifurcated coronary artery increases intimal thickness and leads to development or progression of the atherosclerotic plaque





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Chen et al, J Interven Cardiol 2010; 12:123-128

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CAAS QCA 3D 5.8 computed a 3-dimensional model of the vessel segment under investigation based on two different projection images of the coronary bifurcation. The angle between the two images had to be at least 30 degrees

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#### Estimation of turbulent or laminar modle

 $Re=\rho vL / \mu$ 

- ρ: Blood Density
- v: Blood velocity
- L: The lumen diameter
- μ: Viscosity

A typical Reynolds number < 2000, defined as steady laminar flow

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A non-slip condition was assumed at the wall. The velocity value was at the inlet, pressure value was at the outlet



Collect continuous flow velocity and pressure, along with



Diastolic and systolic peak flow velocity was measured

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Surface Mesh: Surface Remesh,

Surface Mesh: Surface Wrapper,

**Volume Mesh : Polyhedral Mesher** 

**Optional Meshing Models : Prism Layer Mesher** 



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*Iterative residual* <10<sup>5</sup>, *consider the convergence* 

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- Output results in order to follow-up use



Velocity distribution nephanalysis

**Velocity vector** 



streamline pattern



#### **Real Case 1: provisional stenting**



After stenting MV and FKBI At 8-month follow-up

#### **Real Case 2: DK crush stenting**



**Before stenting** 

After DK crush stenting

At 8-month follow-up

#### In conclusion

- CFD is a quantitative tool for the analysis of blood flow hymodynamic
- WSS is one key index of CFD
- The method for calculation of WSS is challenging and more complex, thus not providing real-time information
- However, WSS is thought to be clinical meaningful:

----assessing the quality of coronary stenting

----analyzing the mechanisms attributive to atherosclerosis

----comparing the impact of different stenting approaches for complex coronary lesions

----guiding the design of new generation stent platform ----predicting the outcome after stenting coronary lesion