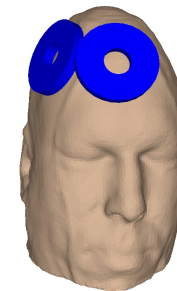
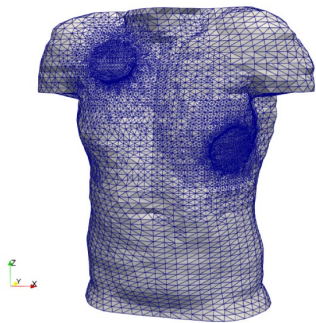
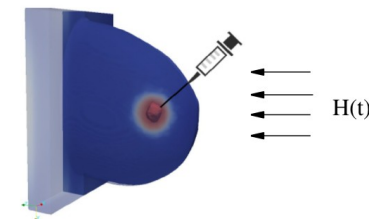
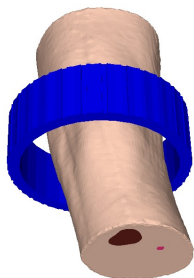


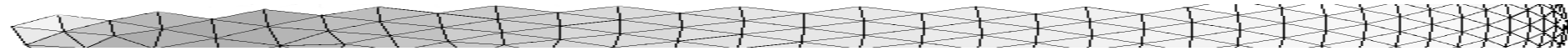
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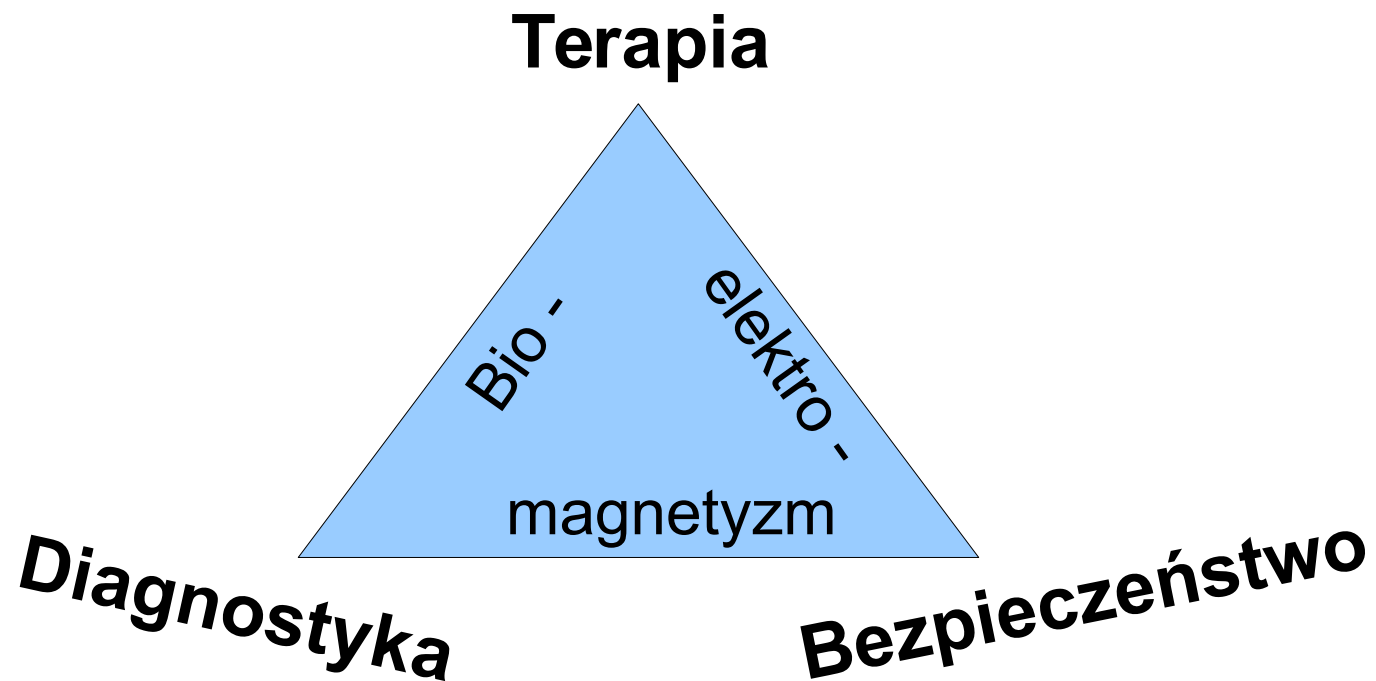
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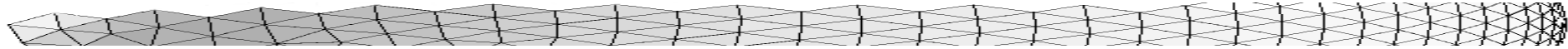
# Bioelektromagnetyzm



Oddziaływanie pola elektrycznego i magnetycznego  
na organizmy żywe



# Bioelektromagnetyzm obliczeniowy

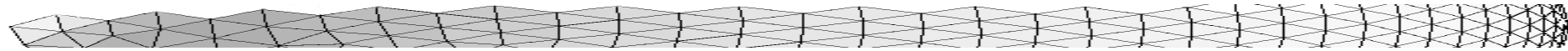


Wykorzystanie **metod komputerowych** do modelowania problemów bioelektromagnetyzmu.

Szeroko stosowane, ma wiele zalet:

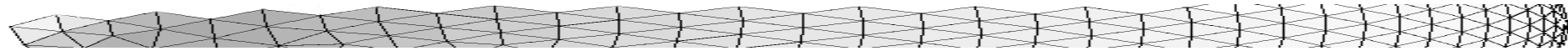
- + Mniej problemów etycznych
- + Możliwość zajrzenia do wnętrza ciała
- + Niskie koszty
- + Szybkie eksperymenty

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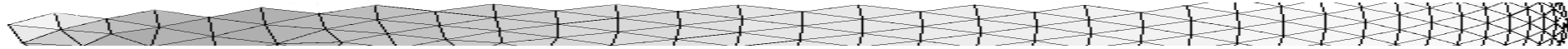
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# TMS vs ECT



**Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)** is a replacement for ElectroConvulsive Therapy (ECT)

Therapy for clinical depressions, migraine, epilepsy and others.

ECT is used since 1930, despite of strong side effects

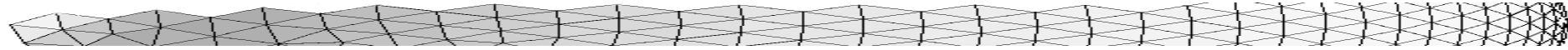


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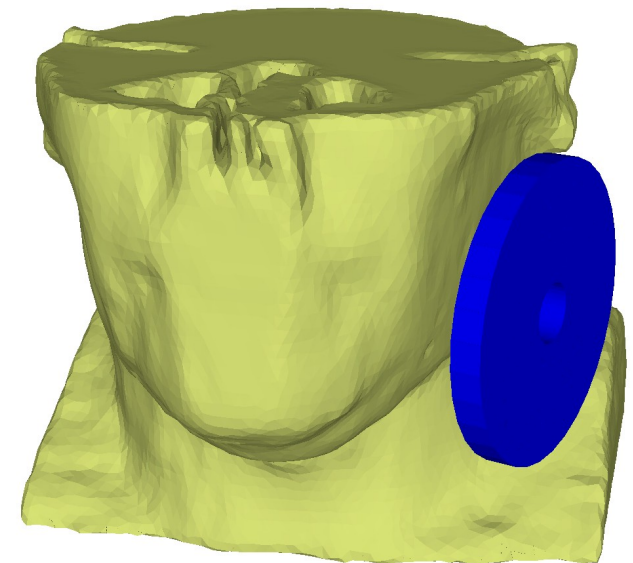
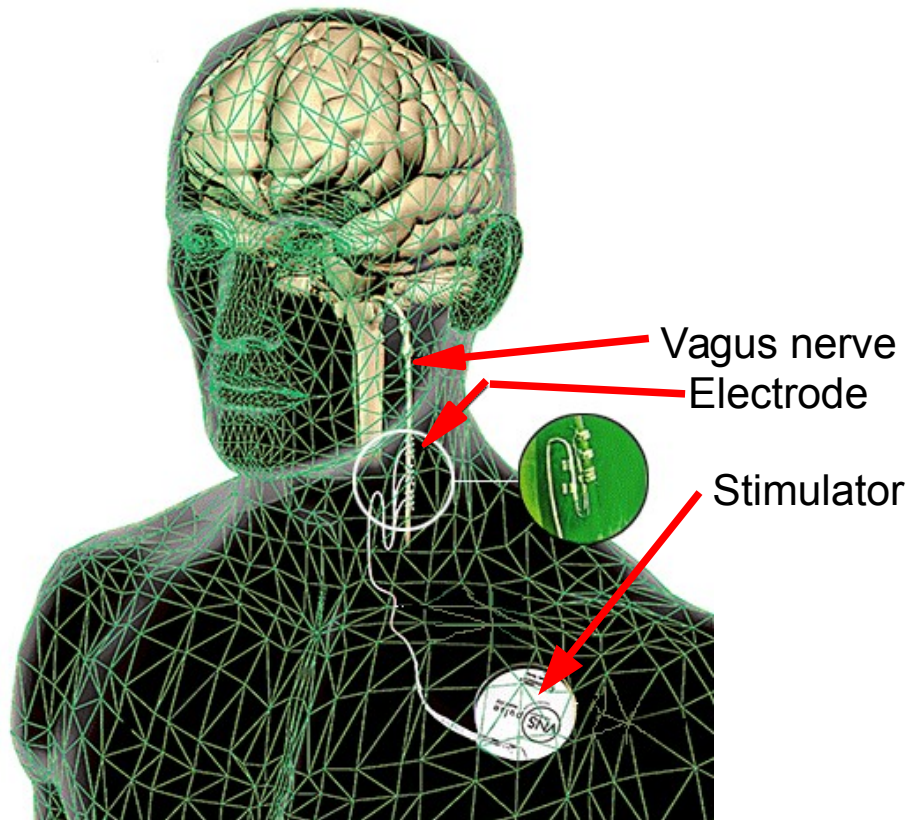


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# Vagus Nerve Stimulation

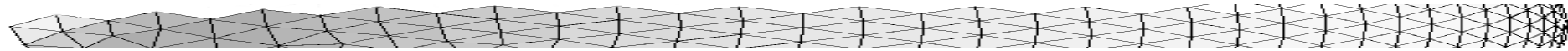


**Vagus Nerve Stimulation** is a therapy for: **epilepsy**, clinical depressions, heart diseases.

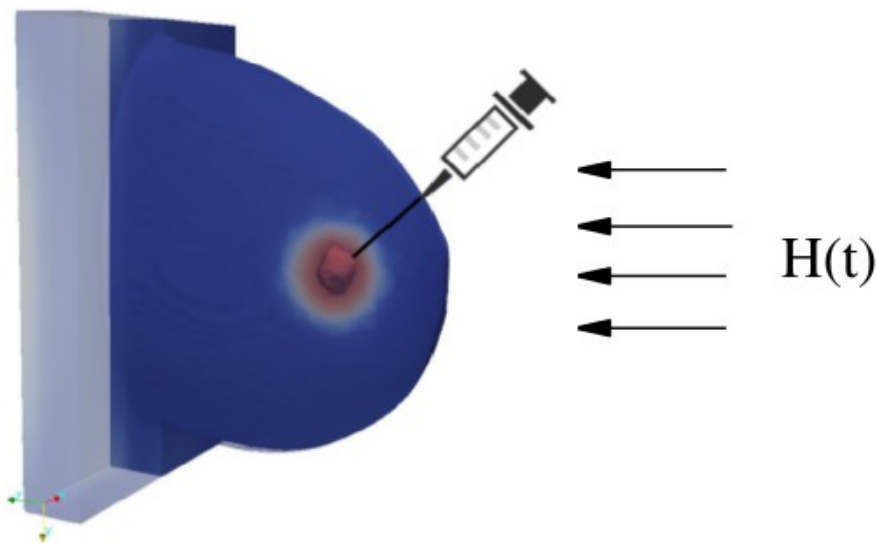


[conceptual device]

# Magnetic Fluid Hyperthermia



**Hyperthermia** is treatment based on overheating ( $T > 43\text{ C}$ ) malicious tissues, which lead to self-destruction (apoptosis).



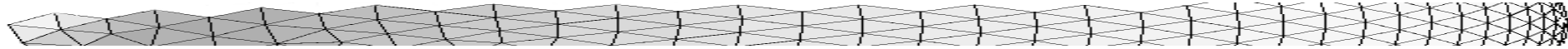
## **MFH procedure:**

1. Magnetic fluid is injected into the tumor.
2. Body is exposed to the low frequency magnetic field.
3. Tumor is precisely overheated.

Based on superparamagnetic heat phenomenon.

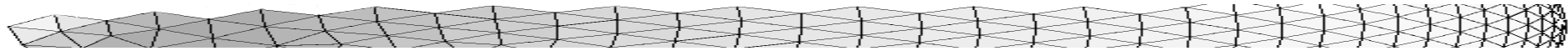


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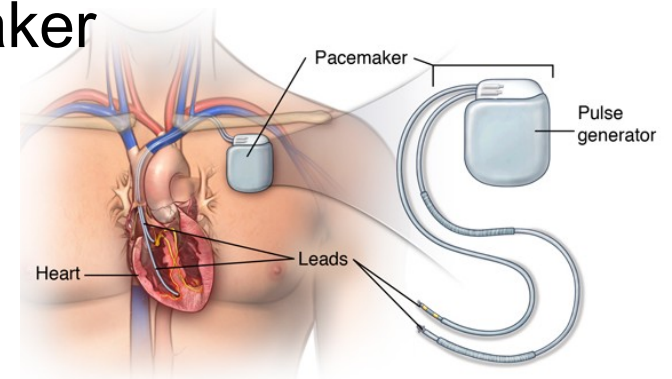
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# Electric stimulation



ECT

Pacemaker



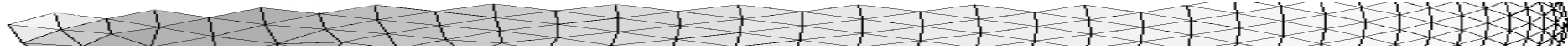
Defibrillation



Muscle stimulation



# Electric stimulation



Low frequency (< 2kHz), direct current stimulation

Simple Laplace equation:

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{\sigma} \nabla \varphi = 0$$

Electric scalar potential

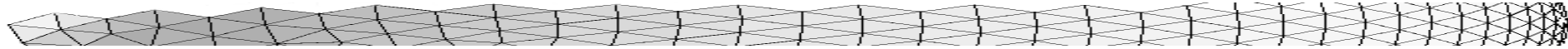
Anisotropic conductivity

$$\vec{J} = -\underline{\sigma} \nabla \varphi$$

Boundary condition:

Source electrode as a Dirichlet BC (fixed potential) is far from reality.

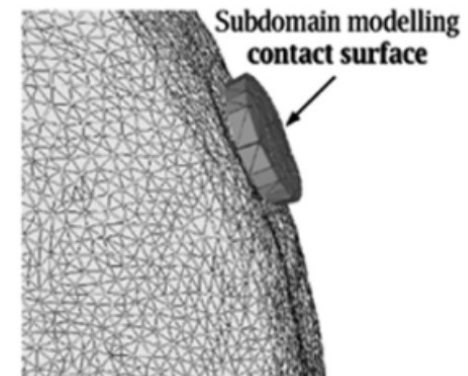
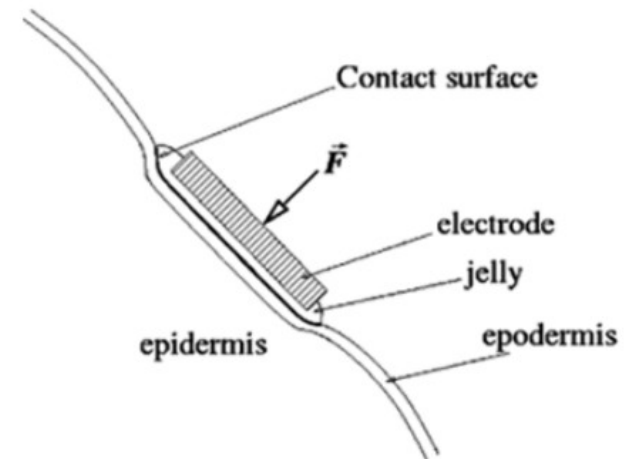
# Electrode model



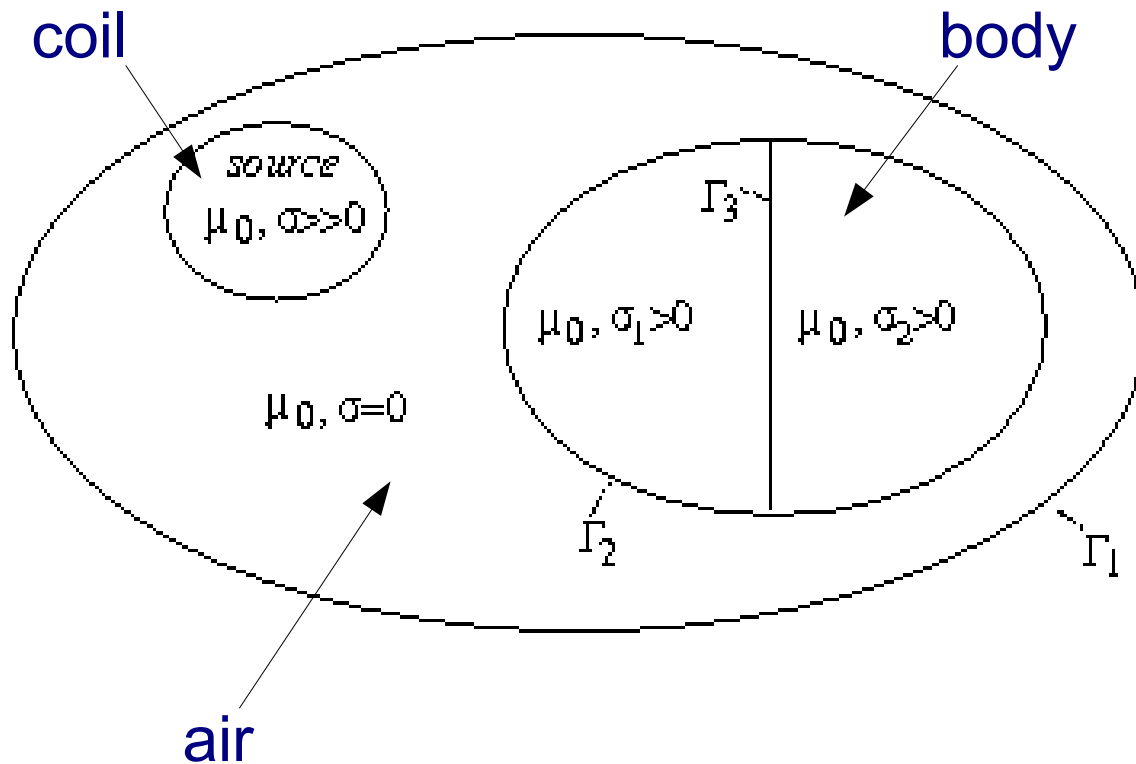
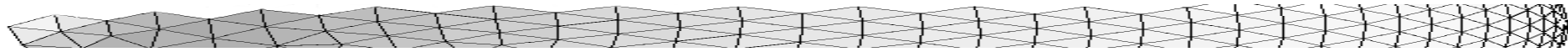
Complete electrode model:

All electrodes: 
$$\phi + z_\ell \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = V_\ell$$

Active electrodes: 
$$\int_{S_\ell} \sigma \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{n}} ds = I_\ell$$



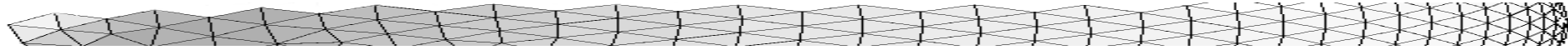
# Magnetic stimulation



## Assumptions:

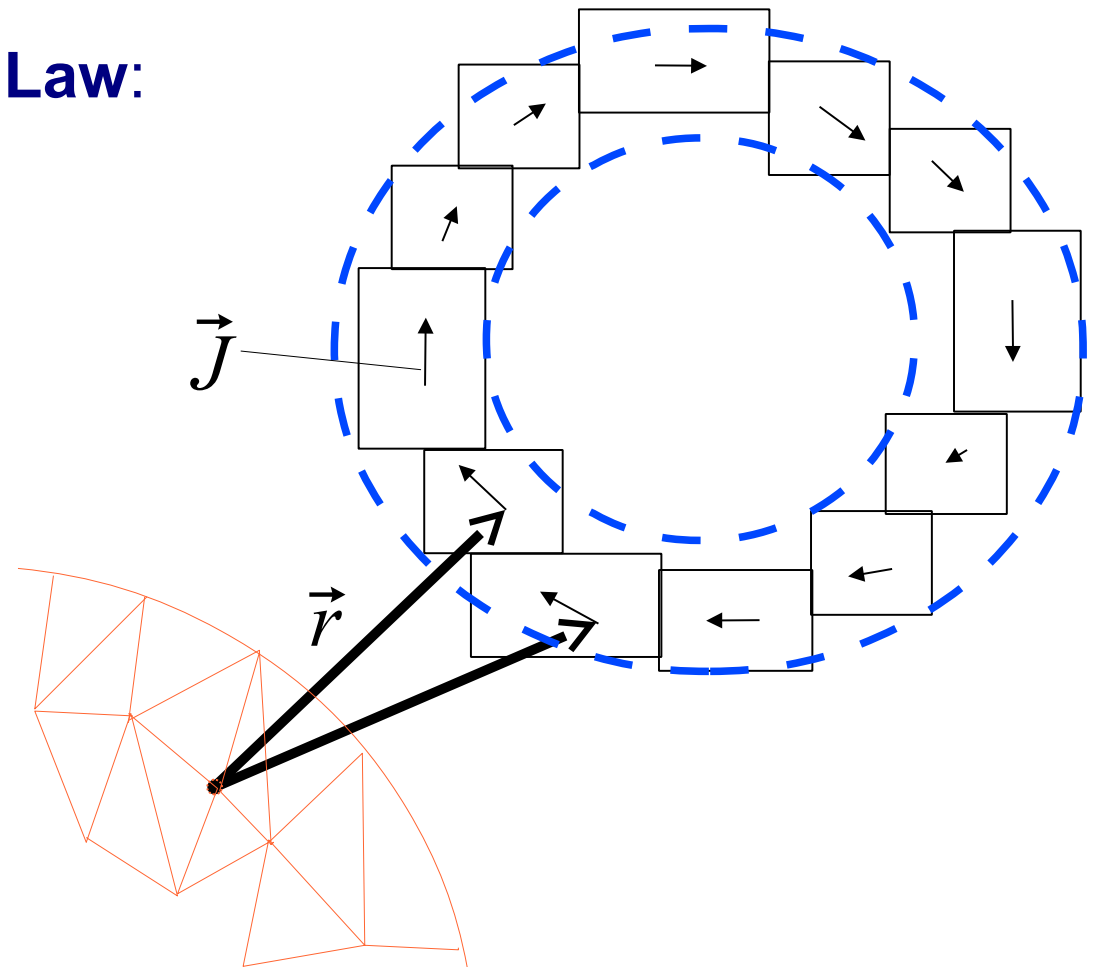
- source is separated from the body
- body is low conducting ( $< 1 \text{ S/m}$ )
- exciting field is ELF ( $< 2\text{kHz}$ )
- magnetic permittivity is constant

# External magnetic field 1

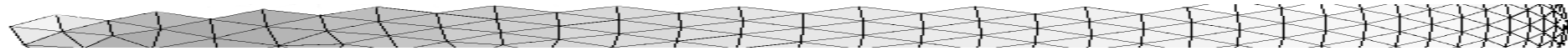


Calculated using **Biot-Savarte Law**:

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J} \times \vec{r}}{r^3} dv$$



# External magnetic field 2



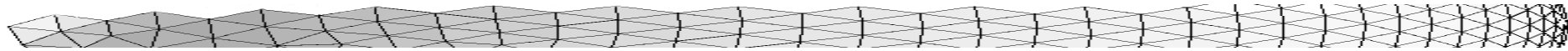
Magnetic field produced by the coil is solved using vector Laplace operator for magnetic vector potential  $\mathbf{A}$ :

$$-\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}_c$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

where  $\mathbf{J}_c$  is exciting coil current density vector.

# Eddy currents model



**Eddy currents** in low conducting media can be described by **Faraday's Induction Law**:

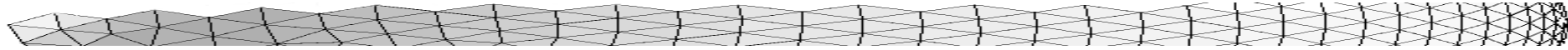
$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

We **introduce potentials** for simple BC and smooth solution:

	electric	magnetic
scalar potentials:	$\varphi$	$\Omega$
vector potentials:	$\nabla \times \vec{T} = \vec{J}$	$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \vec{B}$



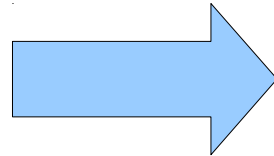
# Electric scalar potential



Eddy currents described using **electric scalar potential**:

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

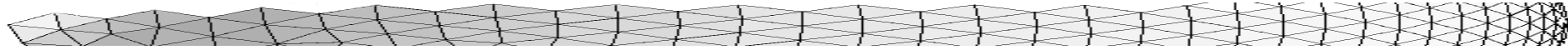
$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \vec{B}$$



$$\vec{E} = -\nabla \varphi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \varphi = 0$$

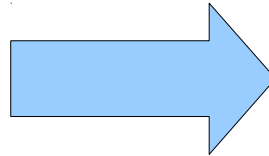
# Electric scalar potential



$$\vec{E} = -\nabla \phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0$$



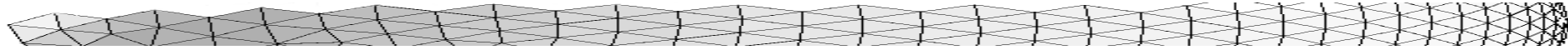
**Main PDE:**

$$\nabla \cdot \sigma \nabla \phi = -\nabla \cdot \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$$

**Boundary conditions:**

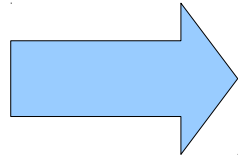
$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n} = -\frac{\partial \vec{A}_n}{\partial t}$$

# Electric vector potential



Eddy currents described using **electric vector potential**:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \vec{E} &= -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \\ \vec{J} &= \nabla \times \vec{T} \\ \vec{J} &= \sigma \vec{E}\end{aligned}$$



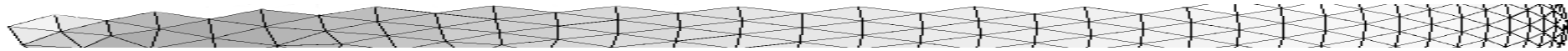
**Main PDE:**

$$\nabla \times \frac{1}{\sigma} \nabla \times \vec{T} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \frac{1}{\sigma} \nabla \times \vec{T} - \nabla \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} \nabla \cdot \vec{T} \right) = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

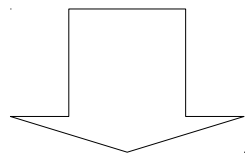
Coulomb gauge term  
(for uniqueness and robustness)

# Electric vector potential

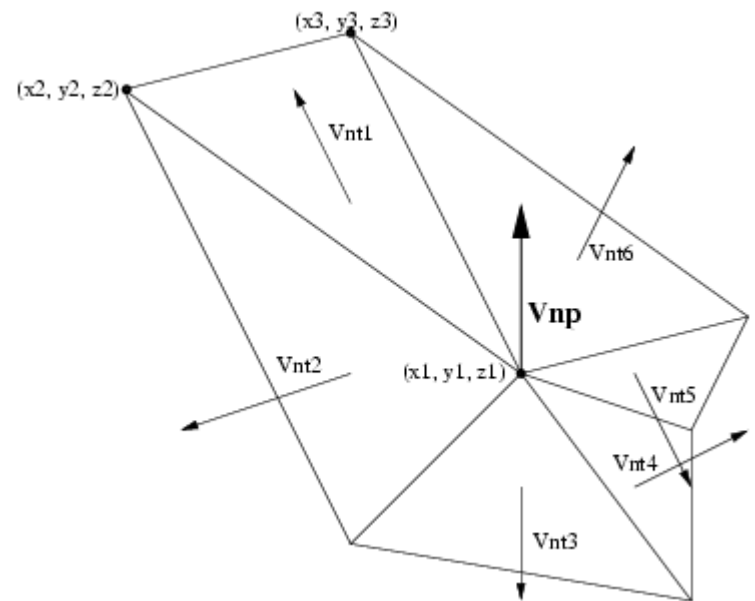


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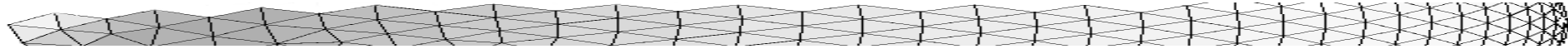
$$\vec{J} \cdot \vec{n} = 0 \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{T} = 0$$



$$T_t = T_w = 0, \quad \frac{\partial T_n}{\partial n} = 0$$



# Scalar potential vs. vector potential



## Scalar potential:

1 DOF per node

problems on material  
boundary

## Vector potential:

3 DOF per node

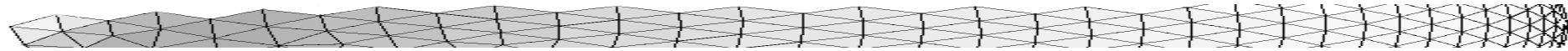
problems on material  
boundary

ready for magnetic field  
calculation:

$$\vec{H} = \vec{H}_s + \vec{T} - \nabla \Omega$$

**The same eddy currents results.**

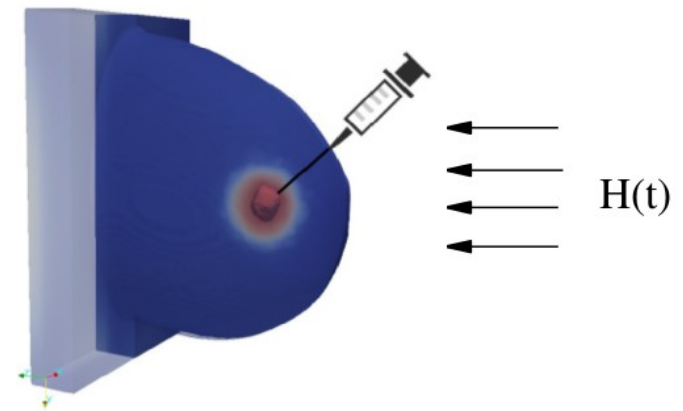
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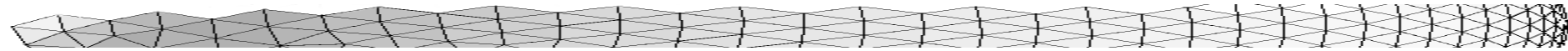
## Superparamagnetic heat phenomenon

The superparamagnetic heat phenomenon is essential base of MFH. Power dissipation from magnetic nanoparticles could be expressed as:

$$Q = \pi\mu_0\chi_0\mathbf{H}^2f\frac{2\pi f\tau}{1 + (2\pi f\tau)^2}, \quad (1)$$



# Magnetic Fluid Hyperthermia



## Pennes equation

Heat transfer equation for human body (H. Pennes, 1948):

$$\rho c \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (k \nabla T) + \rho_b c_b \omega (T_b - T) + Q_{met} + Q_{ext} \quad (7)$$

## Boundary condition

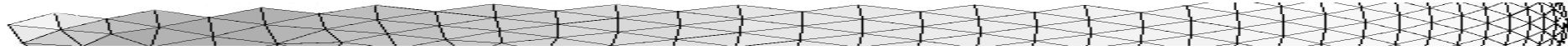
Skin heat exchange could be described by a convection and imposed in the form of Robin boundary condition:

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial n} = h(T_{ext} - T), \quad (8)$$

where  $h$  is heat transfer coefficient and  $T_{ext}$  is external temperature.

for skin,  $h \approx 9.5 [W/m^2/K]$ .

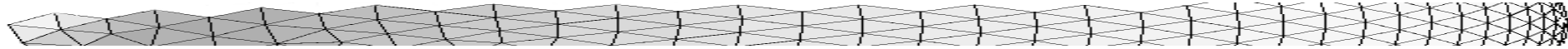
# Wyzwania



- Uwzględnienie istotnych zjawisk
  - Które są istotne, a które można pominąć?
- Wybór odpowiedniego, efektywnego opisu matematycznego
  - Dobry opis potrafi znacznie przyspieszyć i ułatwić modelowanie.

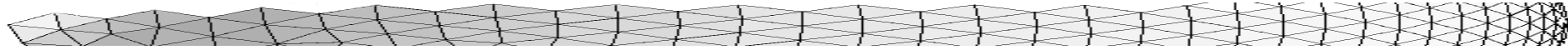


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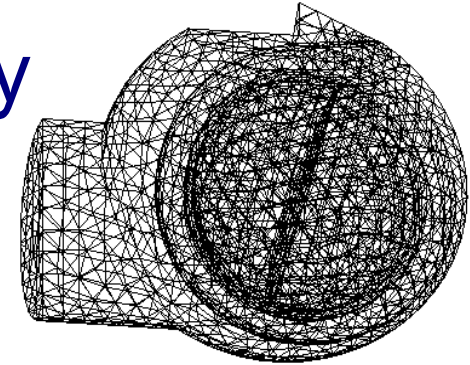


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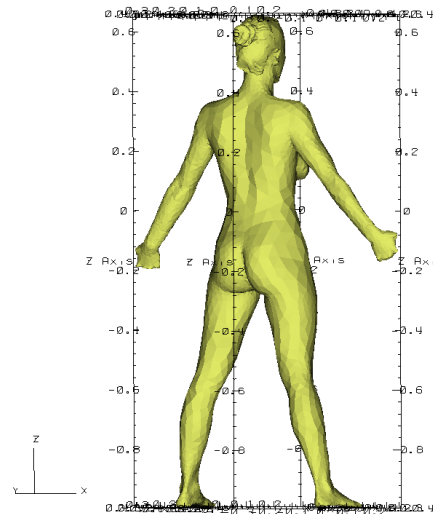
CSG – Constructive Solid Geometry



BR – Boundary Representations

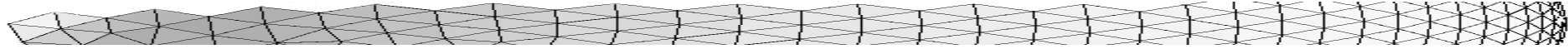
3D Scanners

3D Graphics Modelers



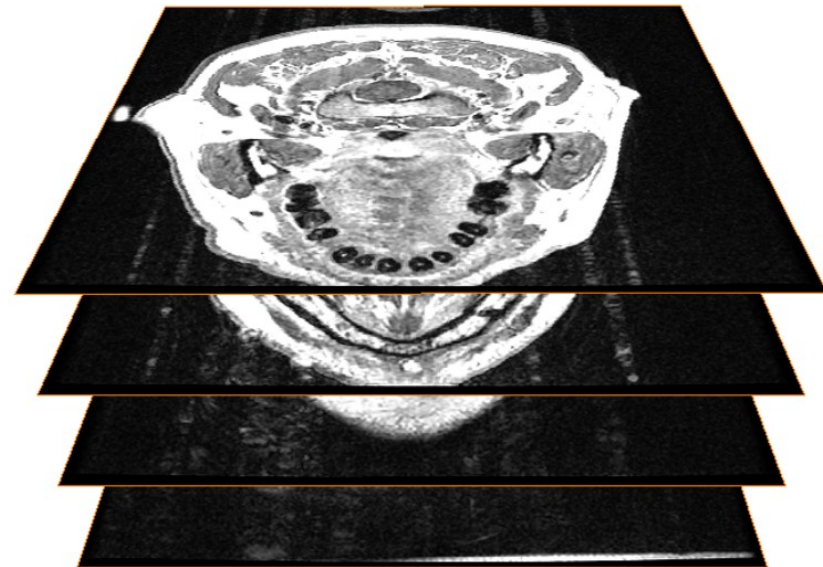
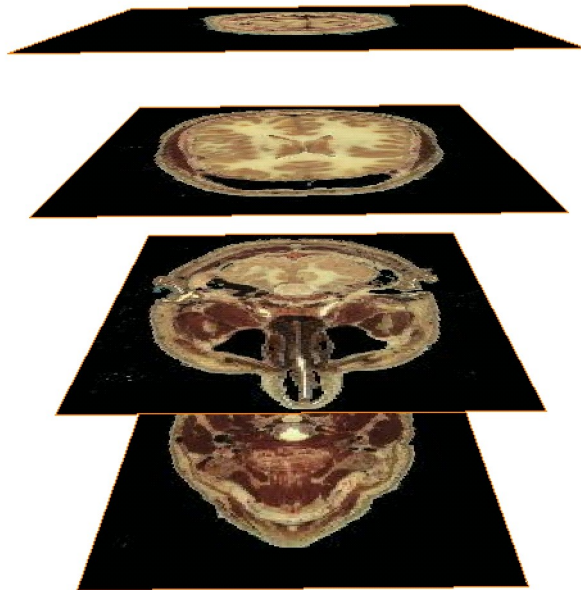
Volume models, voxels

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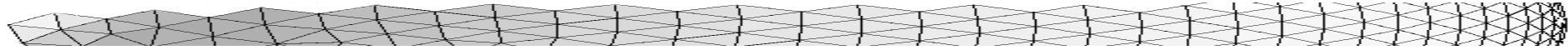


Data acquisition (slides sets):

MRI, CT, Anatomical

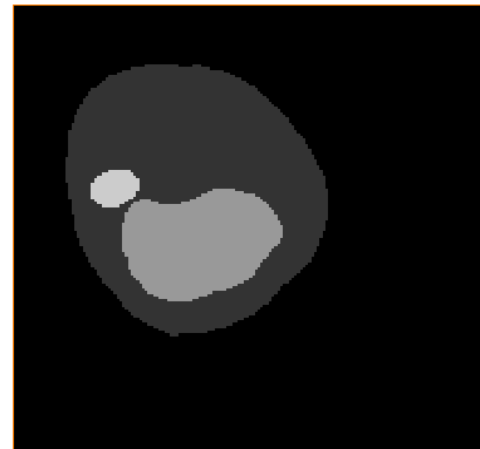


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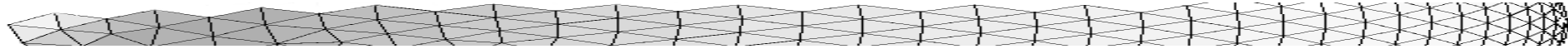


## Segmentation:

- the aim is to mark subdomains with different tissues,
- lack of fully automated methods



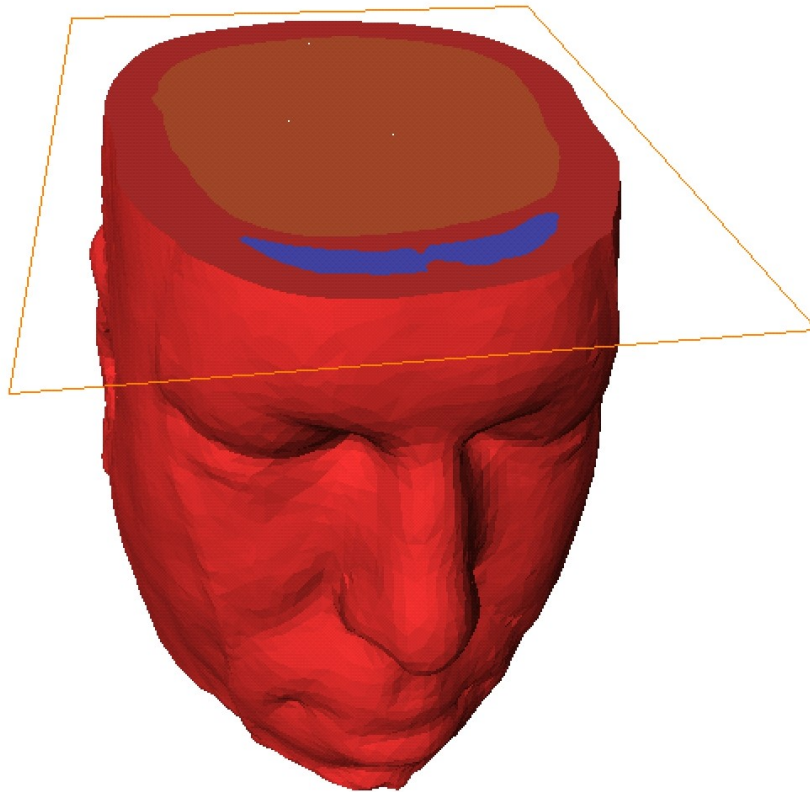
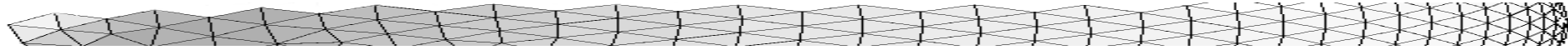
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## 3D volume mesh generation (for FEM):

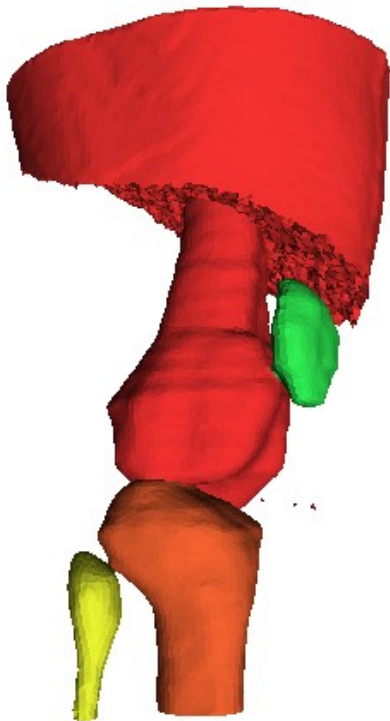
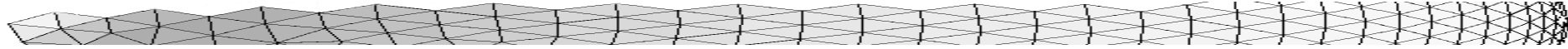
- Subdomain boundary detection
  - smooth and generate surface meshes (eg. using alg. MarchingCubes)
- Mesh generation in each subdomain
- Mesh quality improvement.

# Realistic 3D meshes



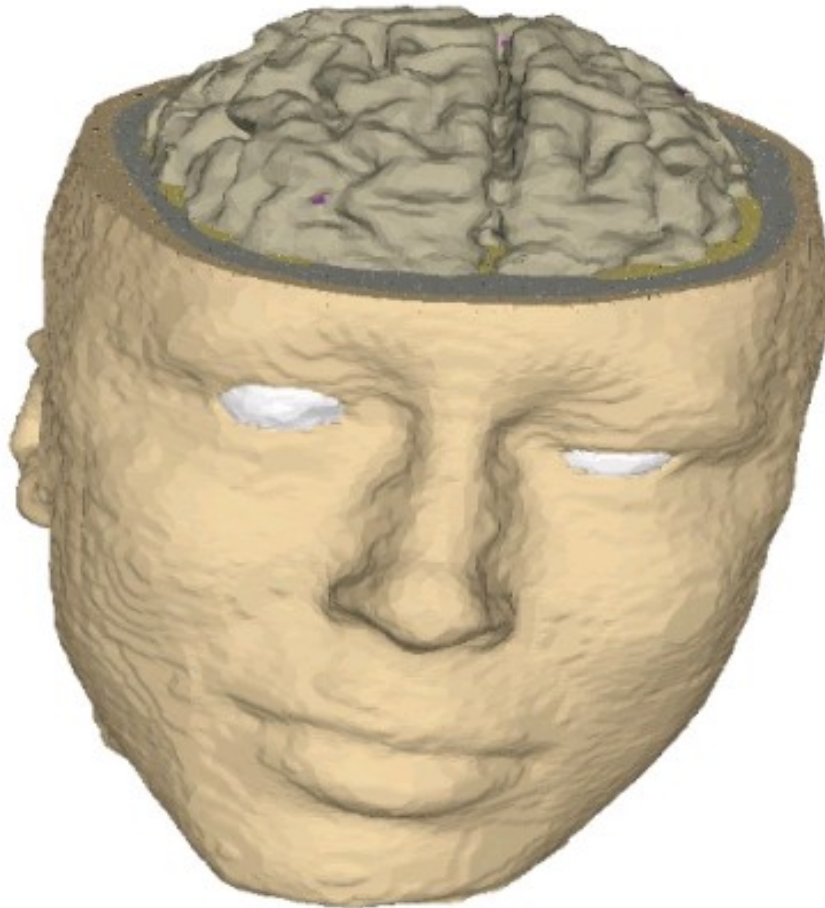
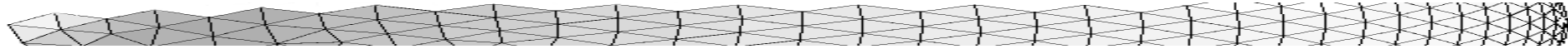
**Head model:**  
120 000 nodes  
670 000 tetrahedral  
5 tissues

# Realistic 3D meshes



**Knee joint model:**  
160 000 nodes  
930 000 tetrahedral  
5 subdomains

# Realistic 3D meshes



## **Brain model:**

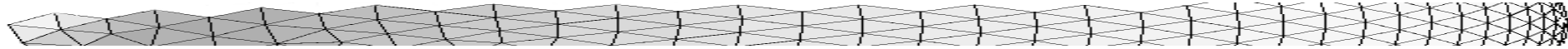
470 000 nodes

2 700 000 tetrahedral

7 tissues



# Realistic breasts models

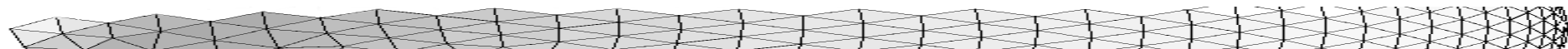


From UWCEM Numerical Breast Phantoms Repository



- class 1 - mostly fatty
- class 2 - scattered fibroglandular
- class 3 - heterogeneously dense
- class 4 - very dense

# Anisotropic conductivity [S/m]



Isotropic material:

$$\underline{\sigma} = 0.4 \mathbf{I}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

( brain )

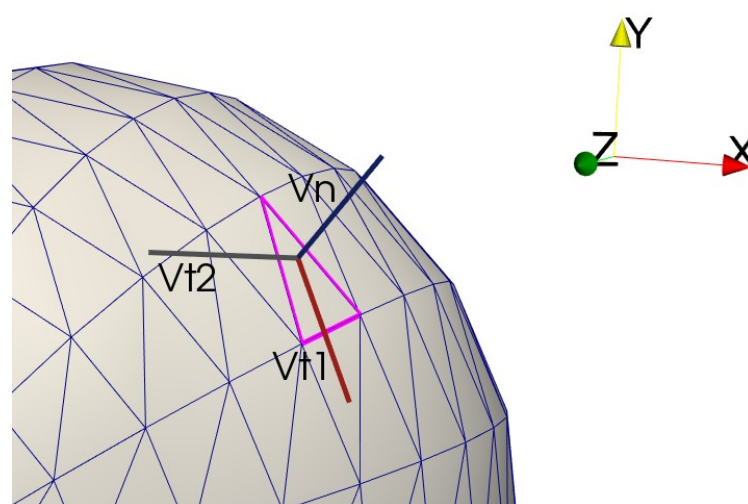
Anisotropic material:

$$\underline{\sigma} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{V}^T$$

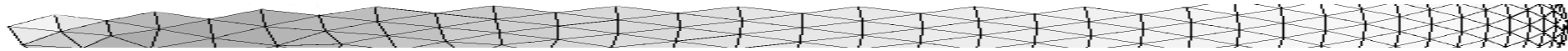
$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0057 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.057 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.057 \end{bmatrix}$$

( bones, skull )

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} vn_x & vn_y & vn_z \\ vt1_x & vt1_y & vt1_z \\ vt2_x & vt2_y & vt2_z \end{bmatrix}$$

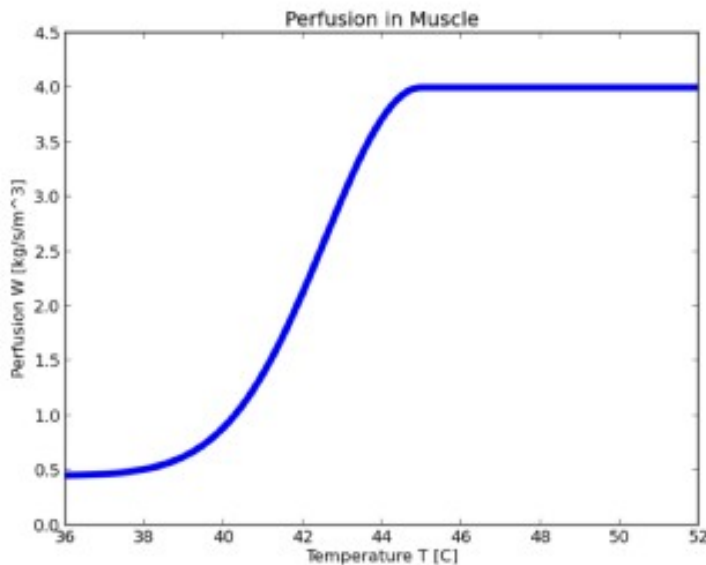


# Nonlinear blood perfusion



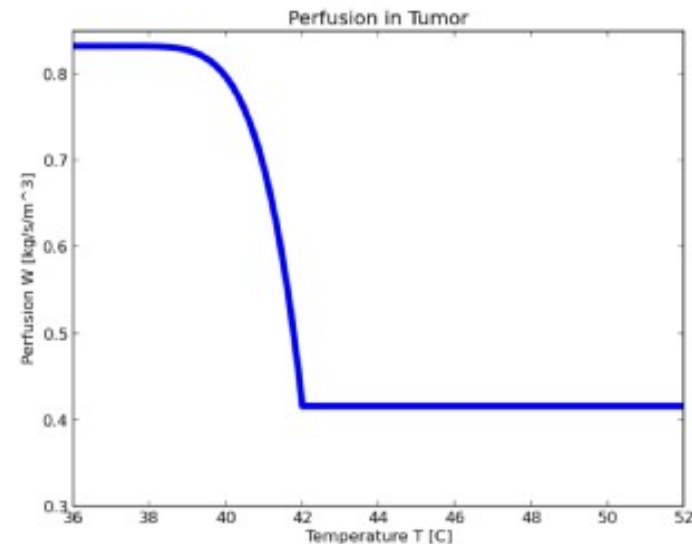
Blood perfusion (cooling factor) is nonlinear, tissue dependent.

$$W_{\text{muscle}} = \begin{cases} 0.45 + 3.55 \exp\left(-\frac{(T-45.0)^2}{12.0}\right), & T \leq 45.0 \\ 4.00, & T > 45.0. \end{cases}$$



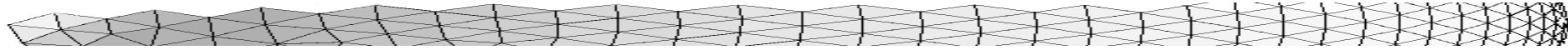
Healthy muscle tissue

$$W_{\text{tumor}} = \begin{cases} 0.833, & T < 37.0 \\ 0.833 - (T - 37.0)^{4.8} / 5.438E + 3, & 37.0 \leq T \leq 42.0 \\ 0.416, & T > 42.0. \end{cases}$$

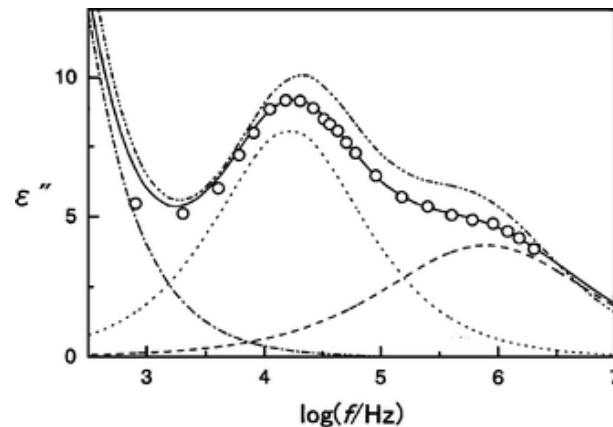
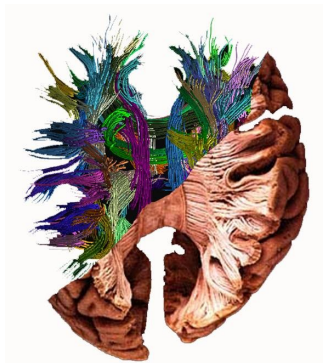


Tumorous tissue

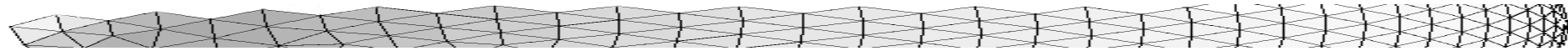
# Wyzwania



- Skomplikowane kształty i struktura ciała ludzkiego
- Parametry materiałowe tkanek żywych:
  - Anizotropowe, nieliniowe, zmienne w czasie, ...

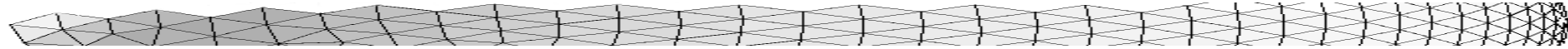


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# Finite Element Method



Finite Element (FEM) was chosen:

very flexible mesh geometry and element size,  
low frequency field, quasi-static problem,

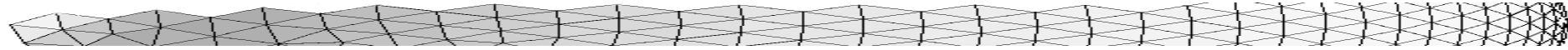
Other popular is Finite Difference (FDM, FDTD, SPFD)

natural for voxel/cubic mesh,  
time-domain calculations, high frequency.

## **Main difference:**

FEM is an approximation to the solution,  
FDM is an approximation to the differential equation.

# FEM: Poisson's equation



$$\nabla^2 u = f$$

## Weighted residual

$$\hat{u} = \sum_{j=1}^M u_j N_j(x)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} N_i (\nabla^2 u - f) dx = 0$$

## Variational spaces

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla v \cdot \nabla u dx = \int_{\Omega} v f dx$$

$$\hat{u} = \sum_{j=1}^M u_j N_j(x), \quad \hat{v} = \sum_{i=1}^M v_i N_i(x)$$

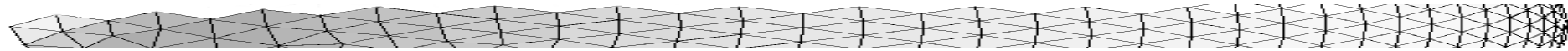
## Linear eqn. system

$$A u = b$$

$$A_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla N_i \cdot \nabla N_j dx$$

$$b_i = \int_{\Omega} N_i f dx$$

# Linear solvers



$$A u = b$$

Preconditioners:

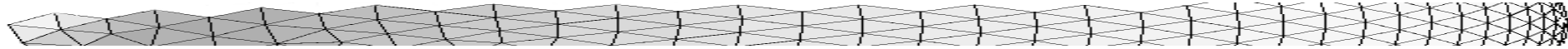
Jacobi, ILU, SSOR, AMG

Solvers:

Iterative (Krylov): BiConjugate Gradients, GMRES



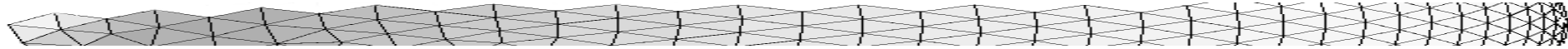
# Adaptive Mesh Refinement



- Solve problem with initial mesh
- Estimate error
- Until ( satisfied or limited ):
  - Mark cells for refinement
  - Refine mesh
  - Solve problem for refined mesh
  - Estimate error

$$e_i = \sum_{j=0}^3 s_j (\mathbf{J}_i \cdot \mathbf{n}_j)$$

# Mesh refinement



Three ways to improve the mesh:

h-refinement -- split elements

Computational geometry problem

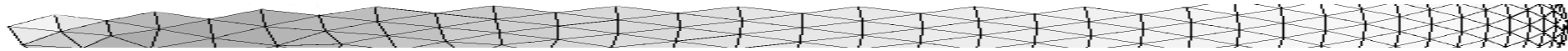
p-refinement -- higher order elements

Difficulties with local refinement

r-refinement -- move vertices, smooth mesh

Problem with material boundaries

# Mesh quality



Thin elements lead to errors in solution:

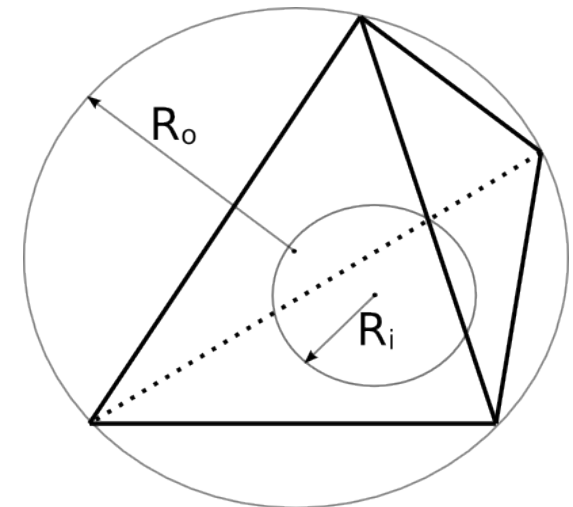


Element quality measured by:

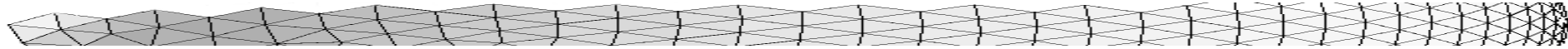
Inscribed to circumscribed sphere  
radii ratio

Maximum/minimum angle, ...

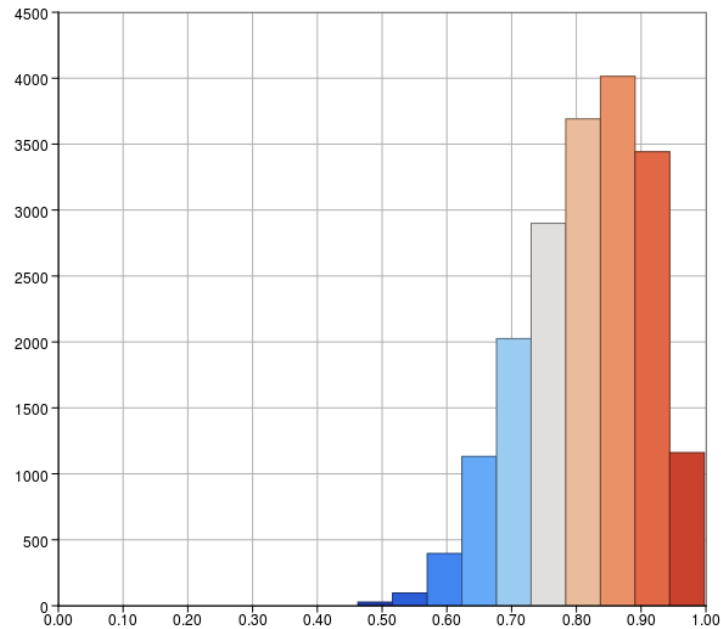
$$q = \frac{R_i}{R_o}$$



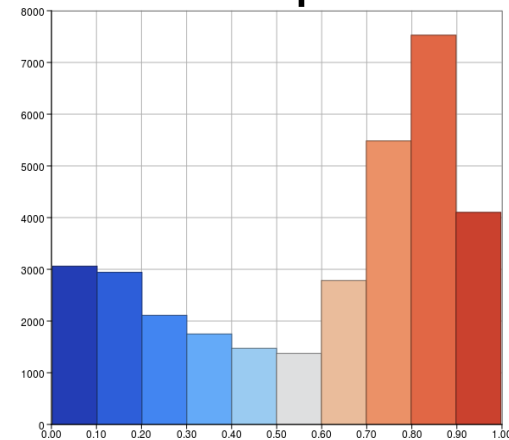
# Mesh quality



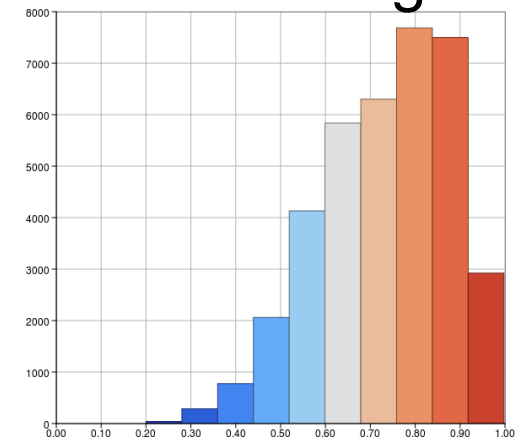
Original mesh histogram



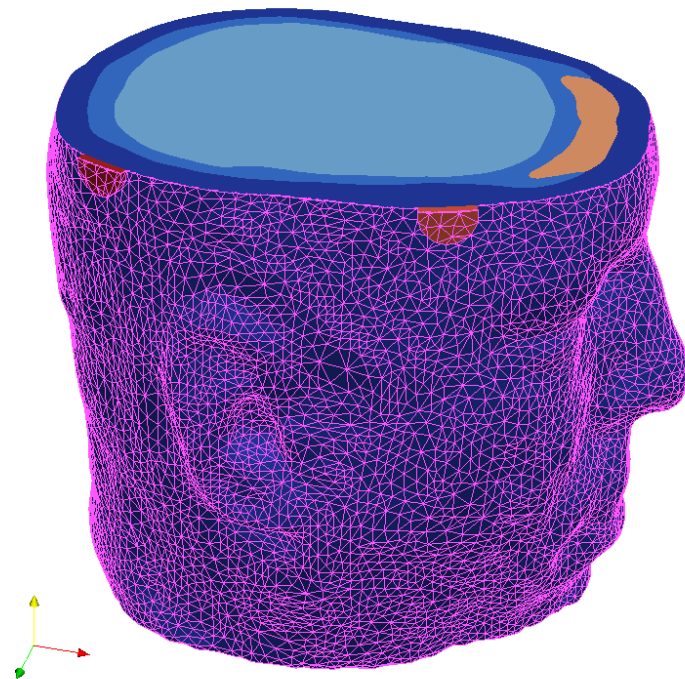
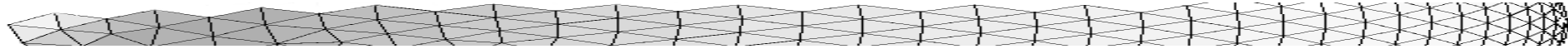
After simple bisection



After LEPP algorithm



# Head electrodes



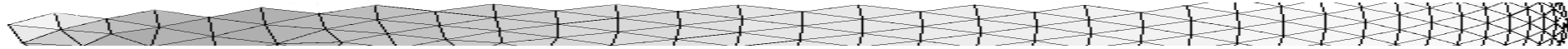
## Head model:

- from VisibleHuman dataset,
- 600k elements,
- 5 tissues

## Electrodes:

1. active current electrode  
(5 mA, 30 [A/m<sup>2</sup>] )
2. grounding electrode  
(zero Dirichlet BC)

# Solvers

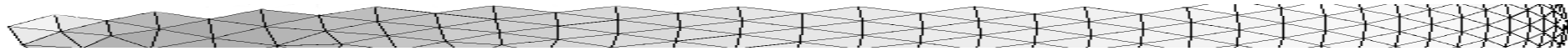


## Solver comparison:

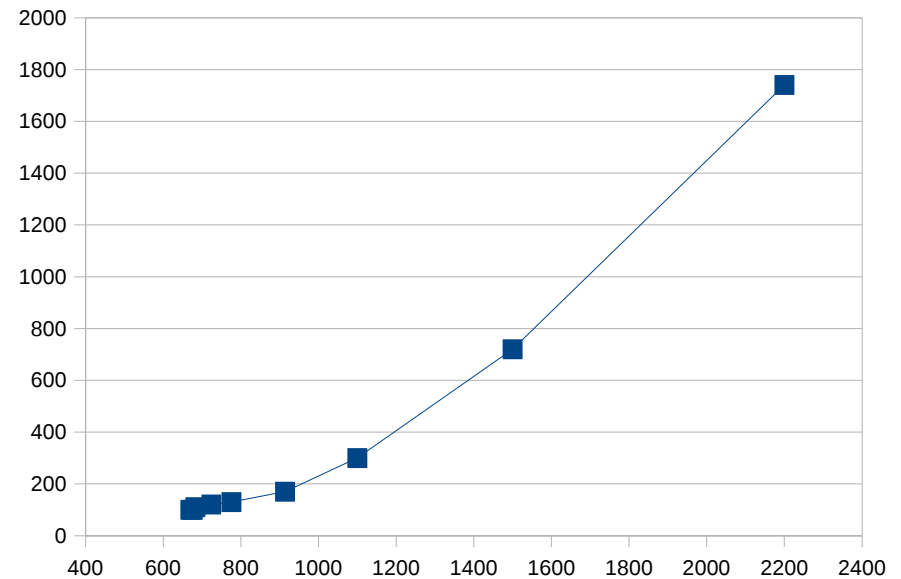
- Laplace equation, 300k unknowns

Summary of timings	Average time	Iterations
Petsc: gmres, ilu	42.46	1534
Petsc: bicgtab, ilu	11.40	255
Petsc: bicgtab, icc	10.03	268
Petsc: bicgtab, sor	8.19	195
Petsc: cg, ilu	7.29	323
Petsc: cg, sor	5.86	276
Petsc: cg, AMG	14.96	11

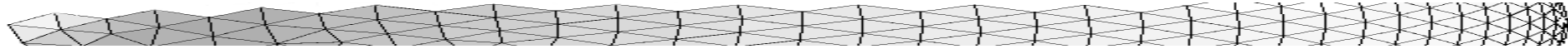
# Solver timings



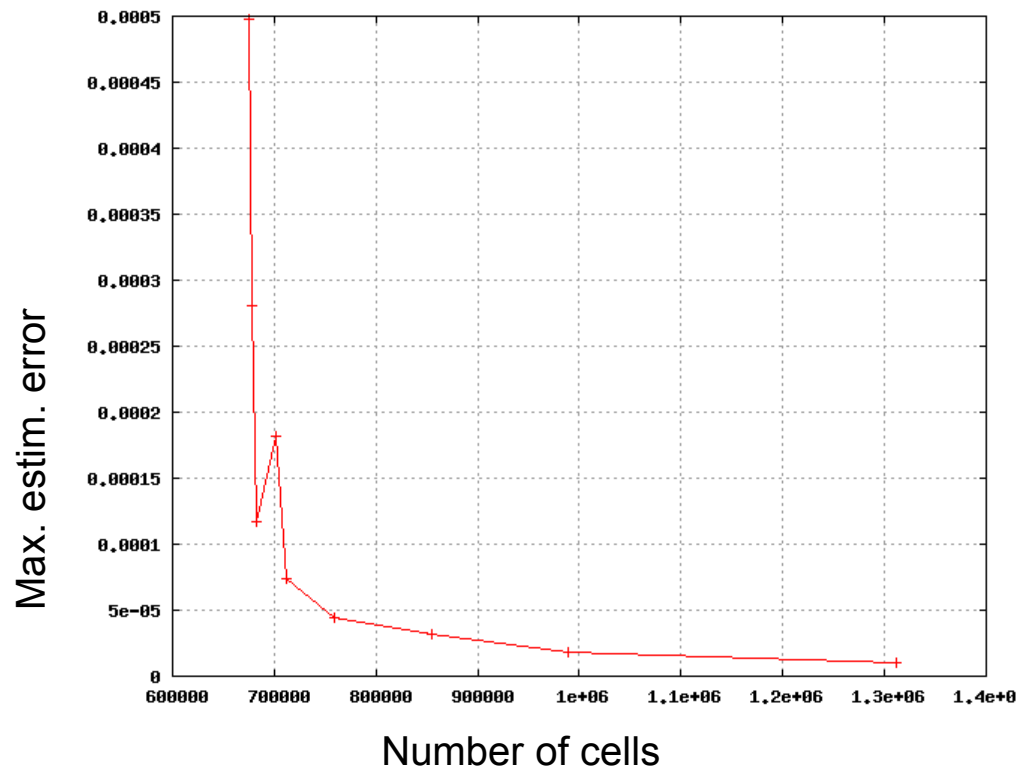
	No. cells	Total iter.-time
Iteration 0	670k	100s
Iteration 1	676k	100s
Iteration 2	683k	110s
Iteration 3	724k	120s
Iteration 4	776k	130s
Iteration 5	914k	170s
Iteration 6	1100k	300s
Iteration 7	1500k	720s
Iteration 8	2200k	1740s
		3490s



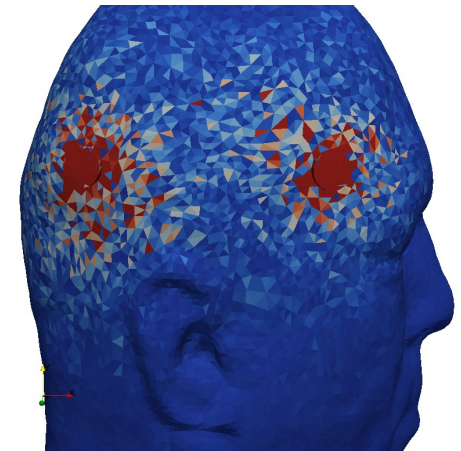
# AMR convergence



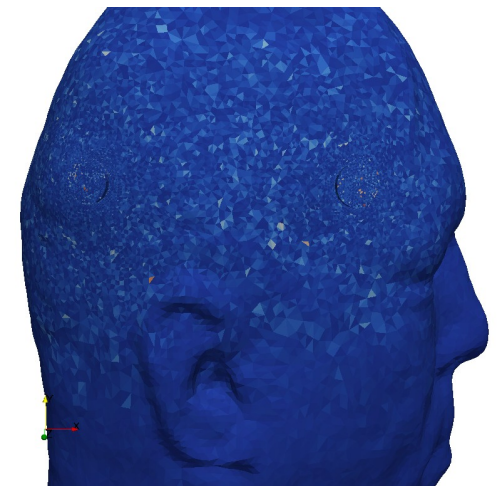
Estimated error convergence:



Before:

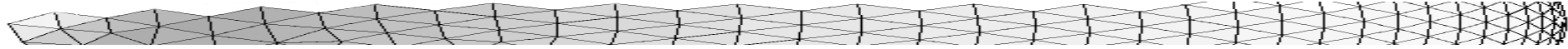


After:



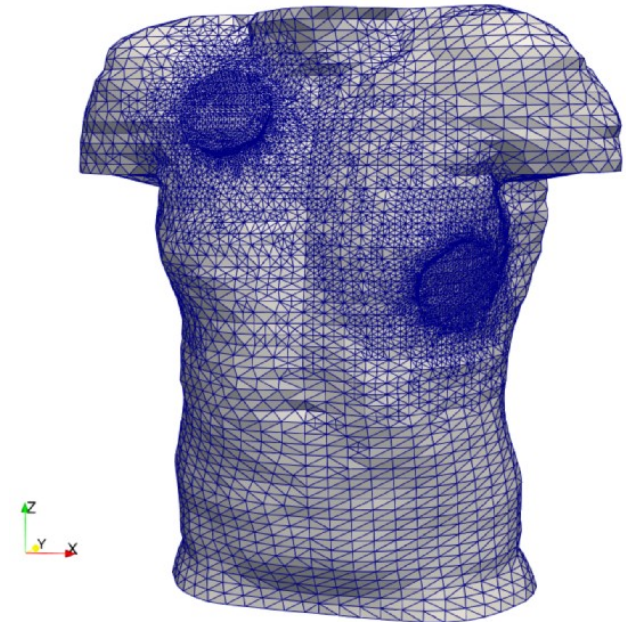
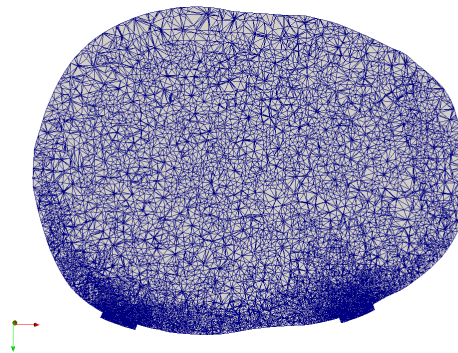
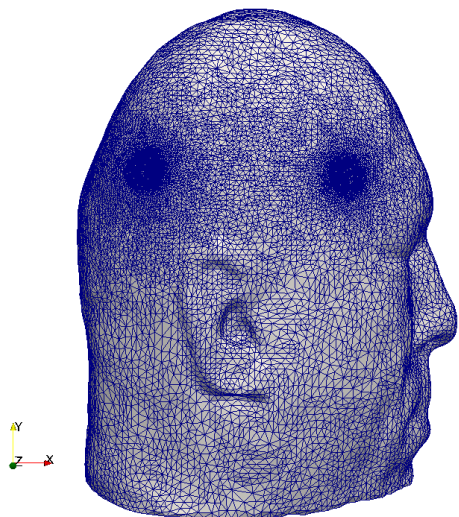


# Refined mesh

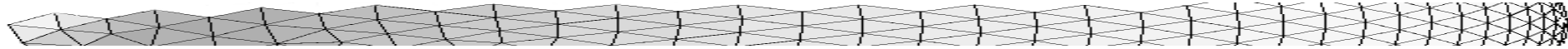


Refined mesh

400k vertices, 2 mln cells



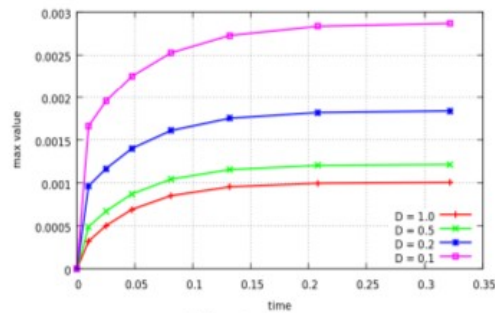
# Transient solutions



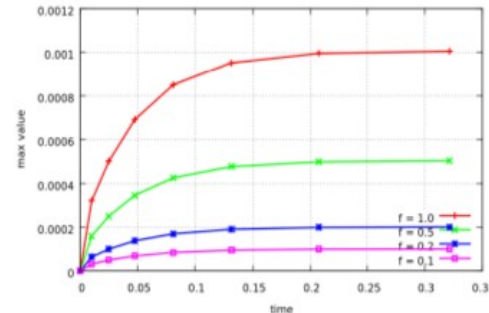
Stiff problem

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (D \nabla u) - E(u)u + f, \quad -\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = -Hu$$

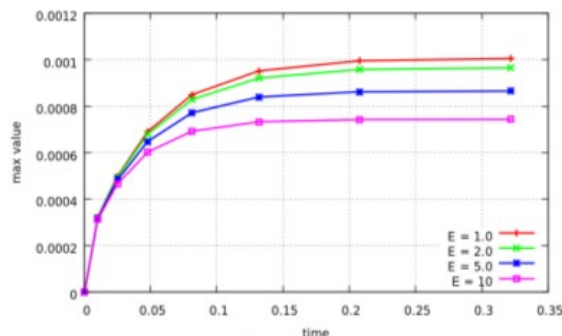
Trial solutions for unified coefficients:



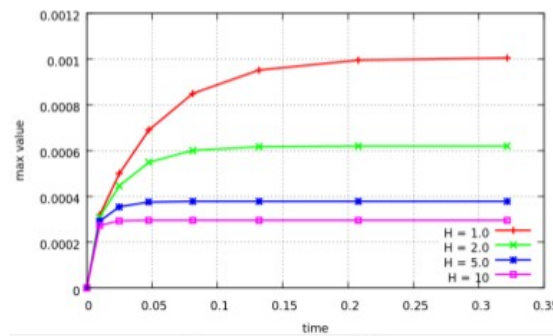
Diffusivity (D)



Source (f)

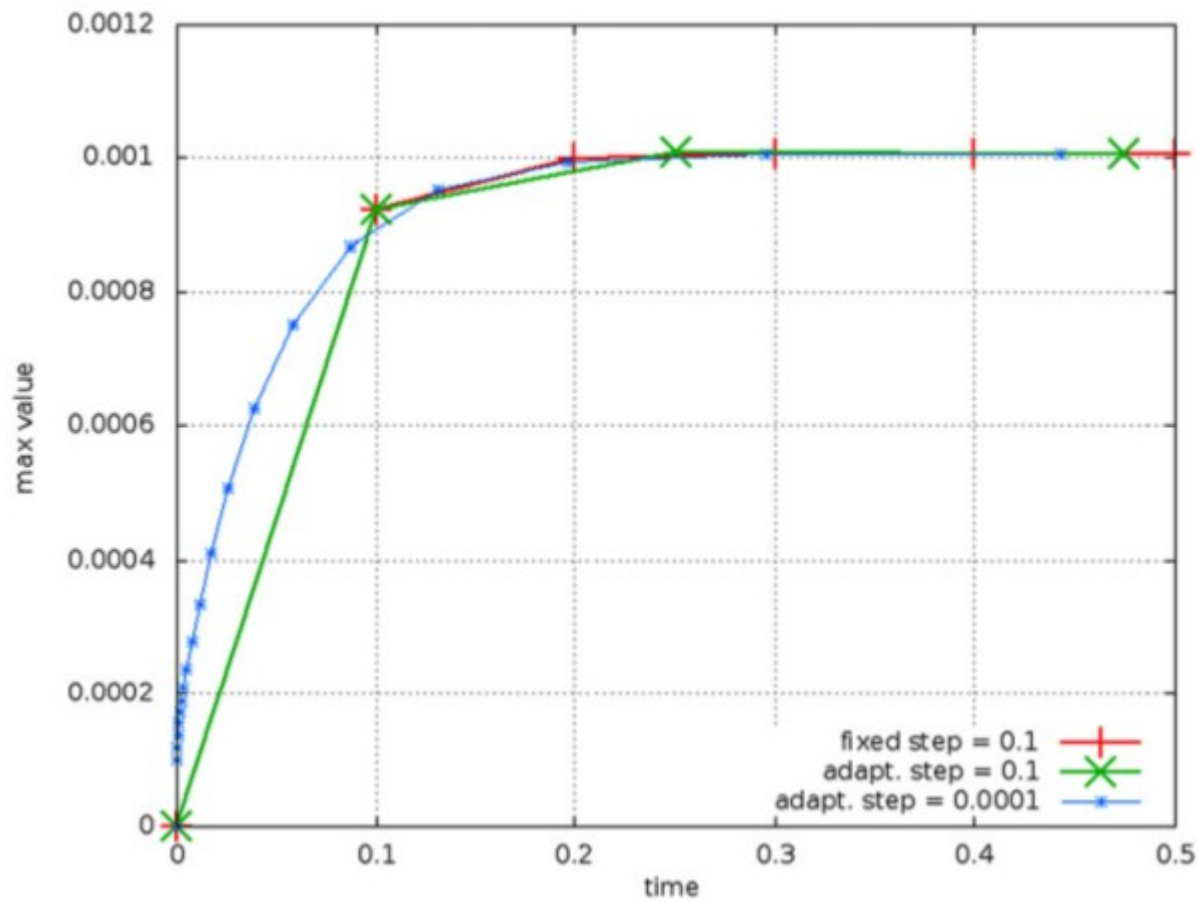
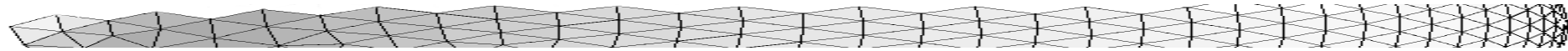


Perfusion (E)

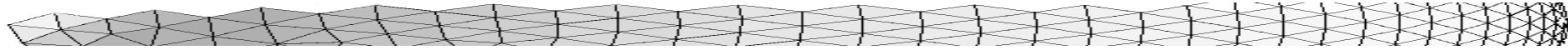


Convection (H)

# Time adaptivity

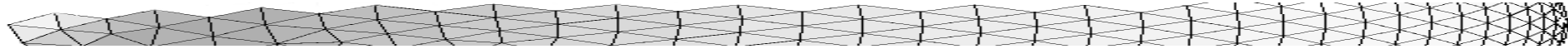


# Wyzwania



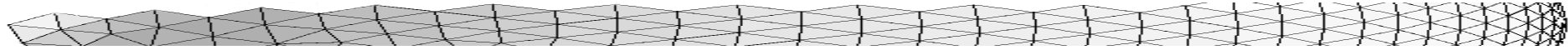
- Wydajne metody do układów równań liniowych
- Zmniejszanie błędu rozwiązania poprzez metody adaptacyjne
- Iteracyjne algorytmy dla problemów nieliniowych
- Rozwiązanie po czasie
  - metody wielokrokowe, zmienny krok

# Plan seminarium

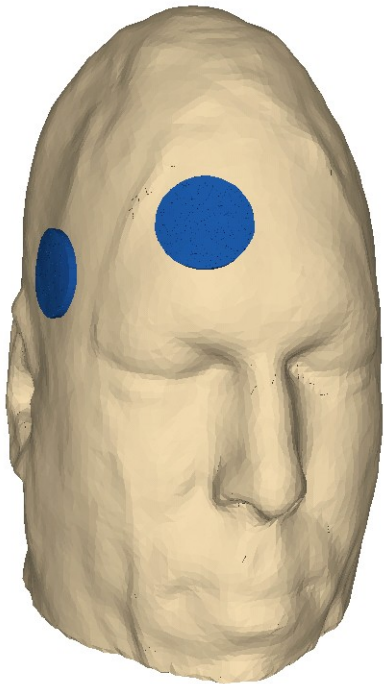


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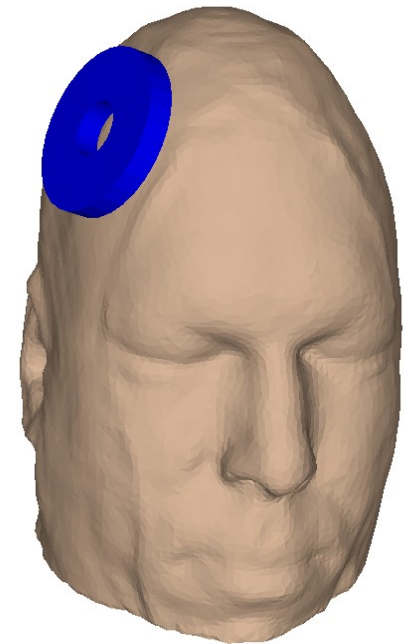
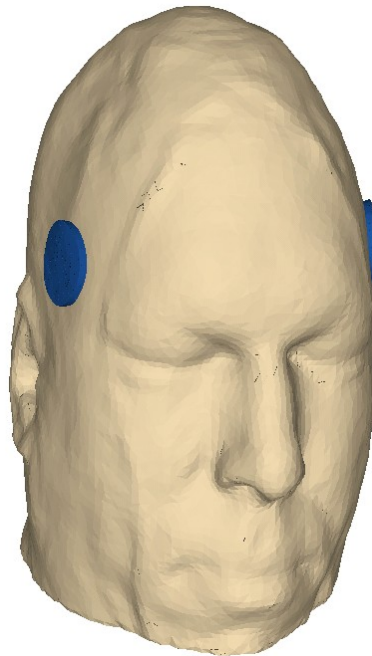
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**Can TMS replace controversial ETC?**

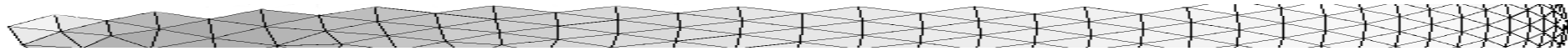


**ECT**



**TMS**

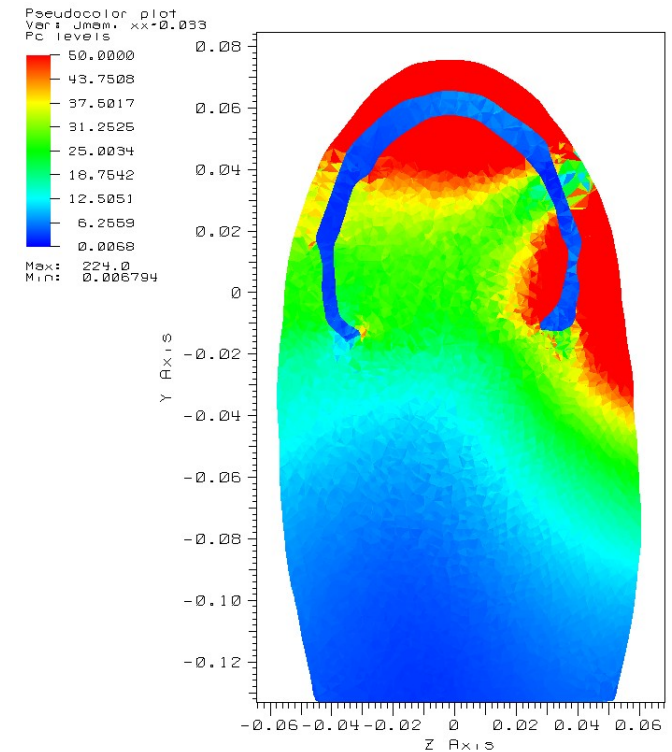
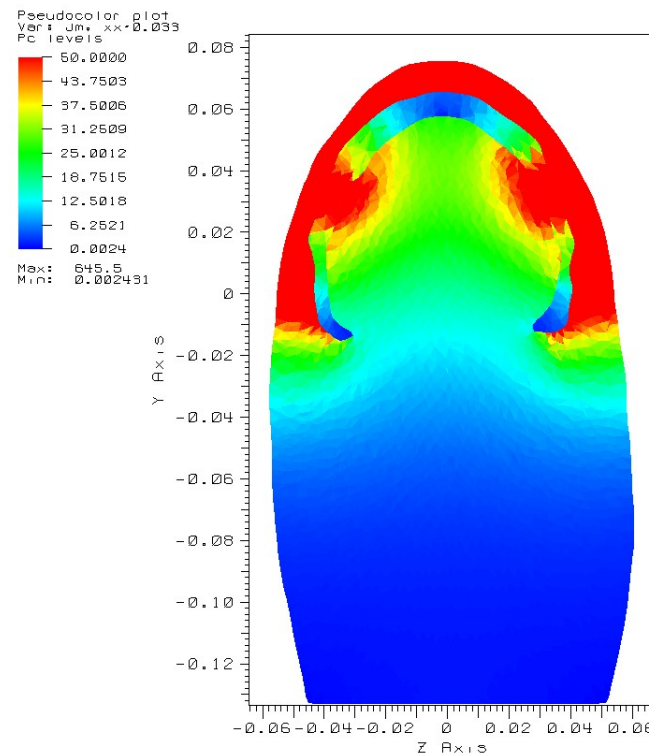
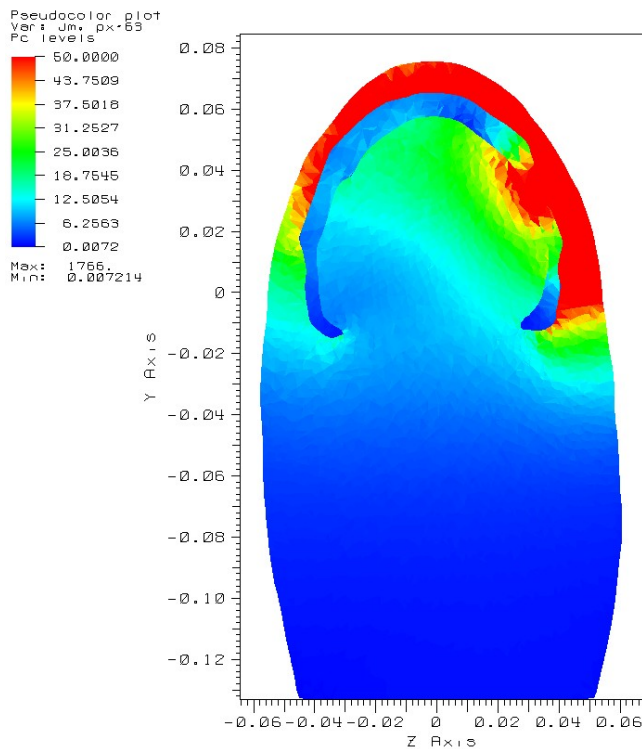
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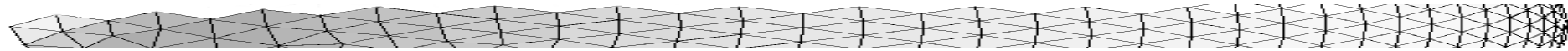
ECT (min):  
*forehead-temple*

ECT (min):  
*temple-temple*

TMS (max):



# Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation



Maximal eddy current density for each tissue:

		ECT-FT			ECT-TT			TMS-1		
		min	avg	max	min	avg	max	min	avg	max
Skin	$J_{\max}$ [A/m <sup>2</sup> ]	917	3778	7557	604	2416	4843	9	50	210
Skull		129	517	1034	75	296	933	0,7	4	20
Brain		70	287	575	101	443	1538	3	10	120

Observations:

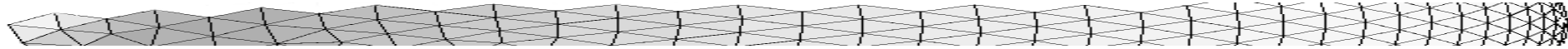
ECT produce much (10-100 times) **stronger field**

**Similar values** of current density are observed only for minimal ECT and maximal TMS. (marked with yellow)

Safety limits are below **0.1** [A/m<sup>2</sup>]



# Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation



## Comparison with other authors results:

[1] M. Nadeem et al.: *Computation of Electric and Magnetic Stimulation in Human Head Using the 3-D Impedance Method*, IEEE TM, 2003

**ECT: 140-570 A/m<sup>2</sup>, TMS: 30-130 A/m<sup>2</sup>**

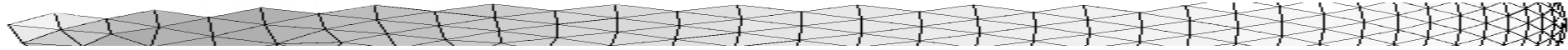
[2] M. Sekino, S. Ueno: *Comparison of current distributions in electroconvulsive therapy and transcranial magnetic stimulation*, Journal of Applied Physics, 2002

**ECT: 266 A/m<sup>2</sup>, TMS: 322 A/m<sup>2</sup>**

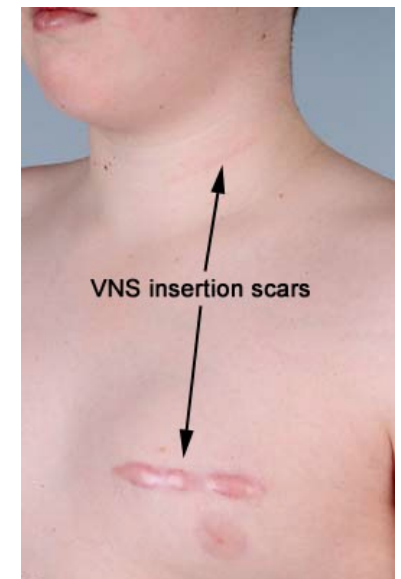
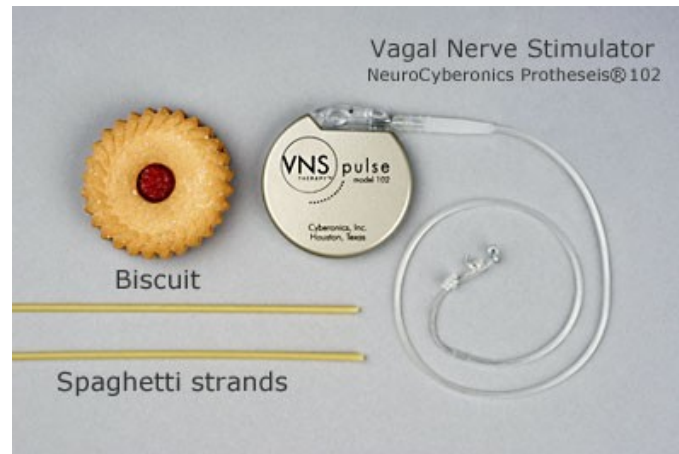
**Our results from previous slide:**

**ECT: 70-1500 A/m<sup>2</sup>, TMS: 3-120 A/m<sup>2</sup>**

# Vagus Nerve Stimulation

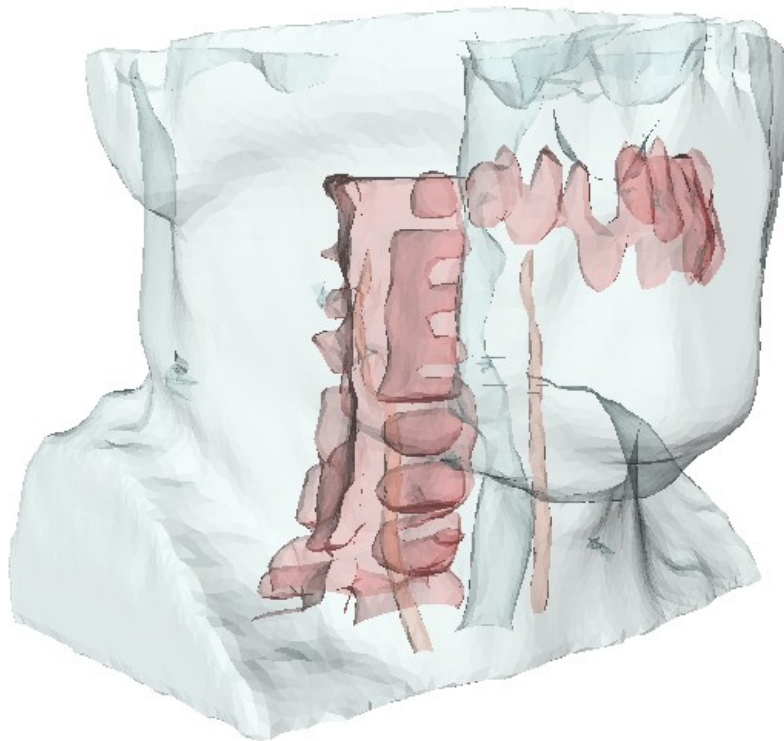
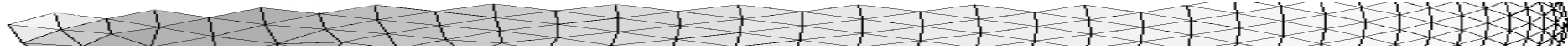


**Can we replace electric VNS by magnetic stimulation?**



The VNS is a modern treatment (approved in 1994).  
Magnetic VNS is just a concept.

# Vagus Nerve Stimulation



## Neck model:

110,000 nodes

620,000 elements

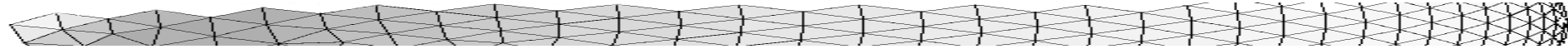
## Stimulation :

Number of terms - 7

Current - 7 kA

Raise time – 100  $\mu$ s

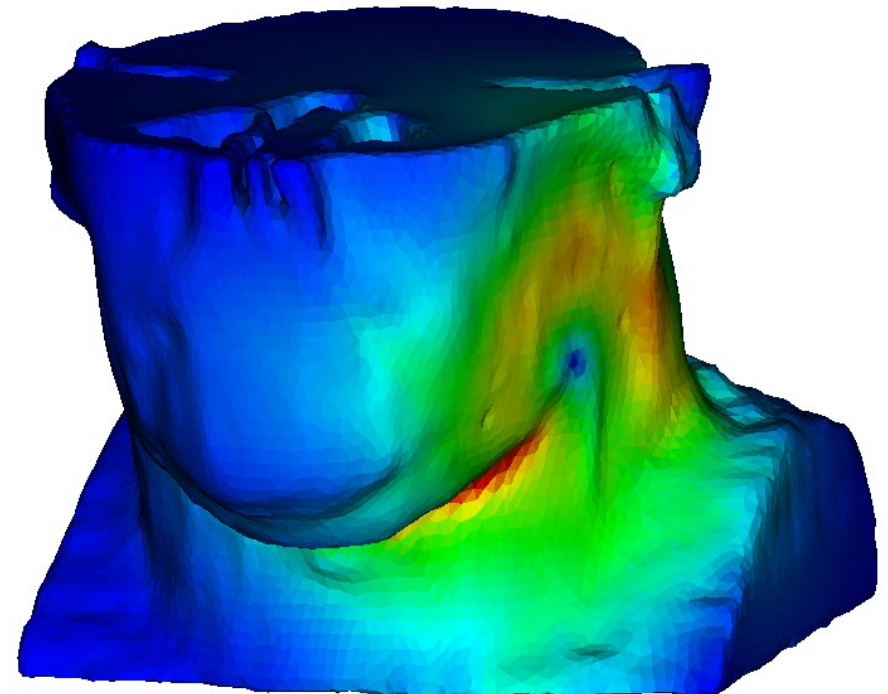
# Vagus Nerve Stimulation



**Stimulation by  
electrodes**

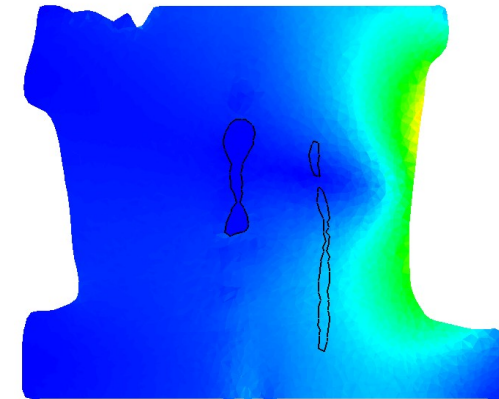
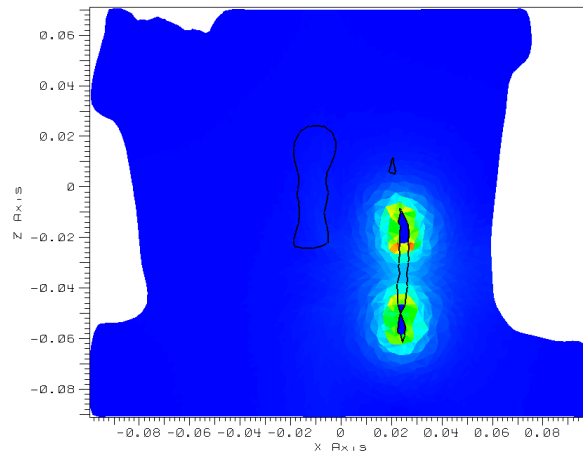
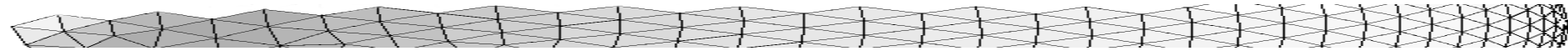


**Stimulation by coil**



Eddy currents magnitude on the skin surface.

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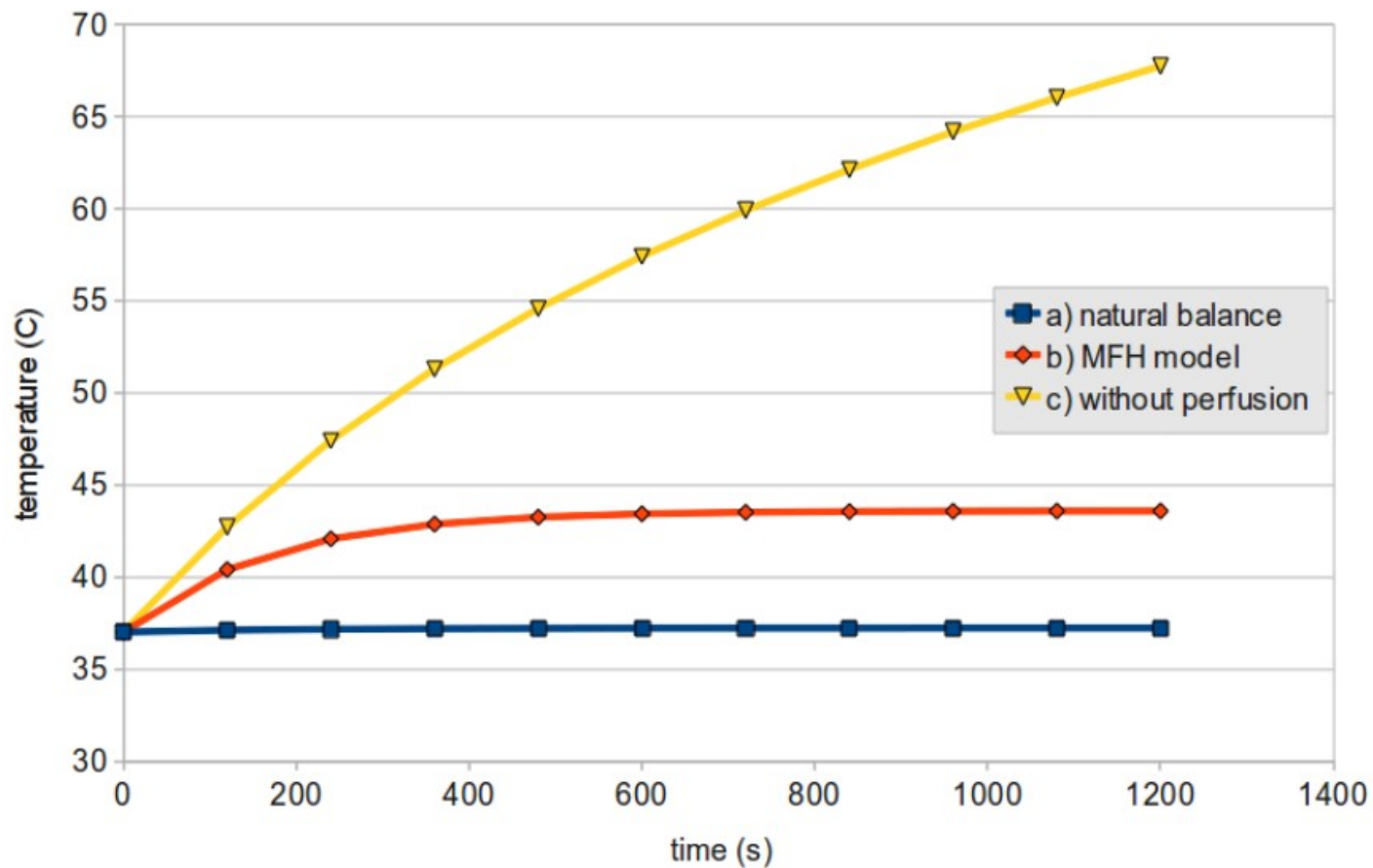
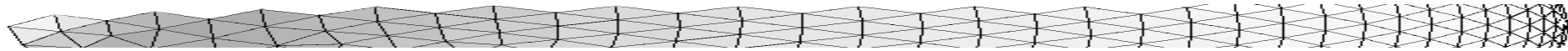


**Maximal current density magnitude:**

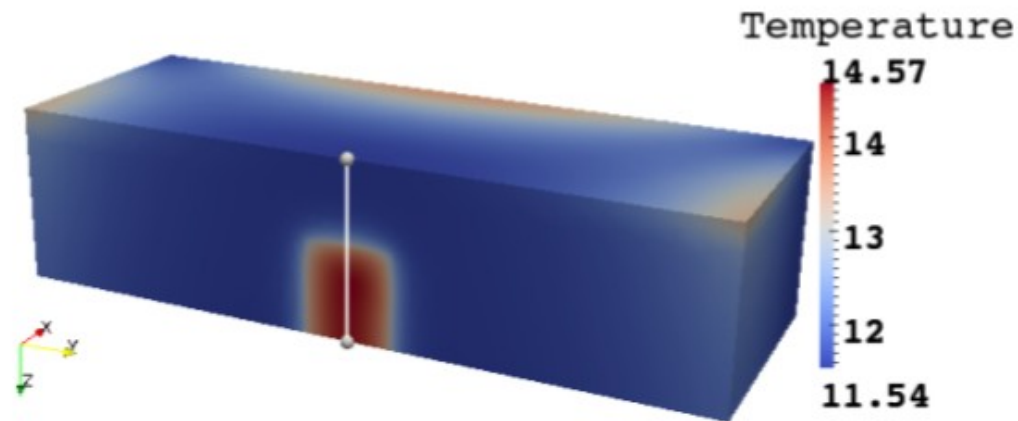
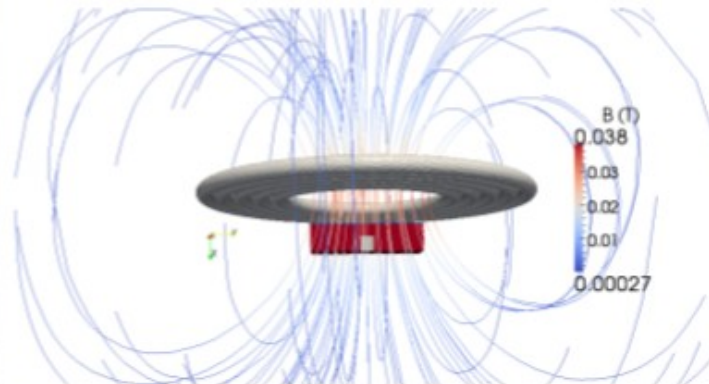
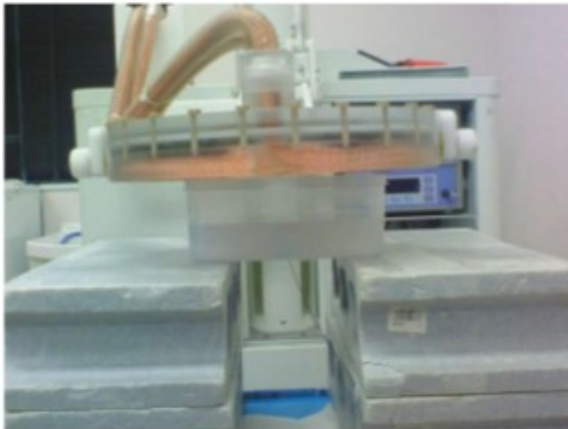
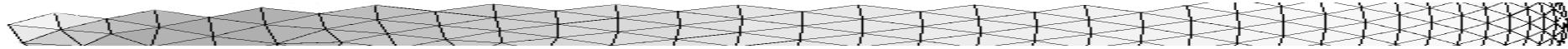
	Electr.	Magn.
Vagus nerve	330	150
Whole neck model	335	500

$$\left[ \frac{A}{m^2} \right]$$

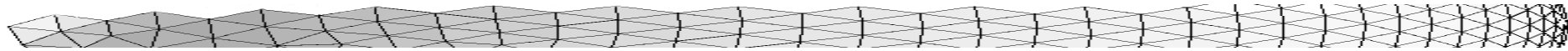
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Temperature after 30 minutes exposition: max. 43.6 C

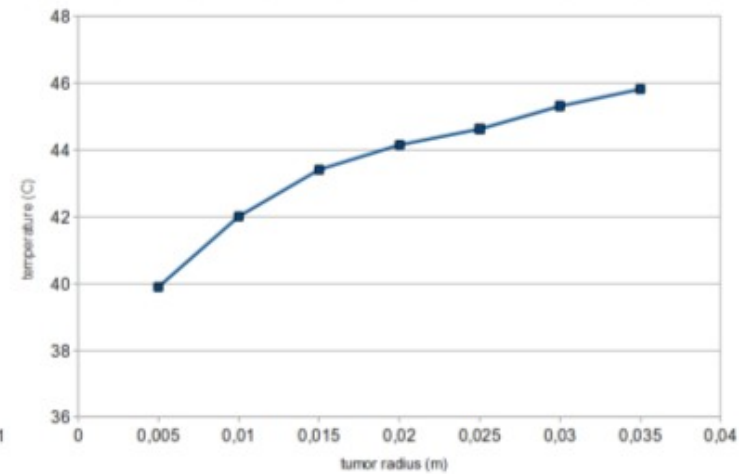
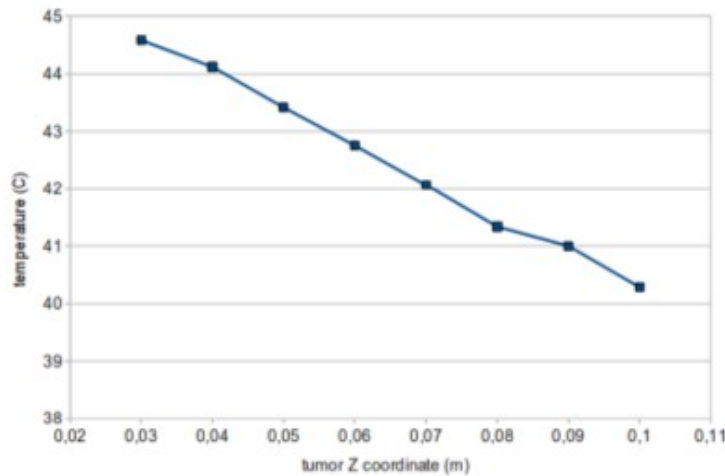
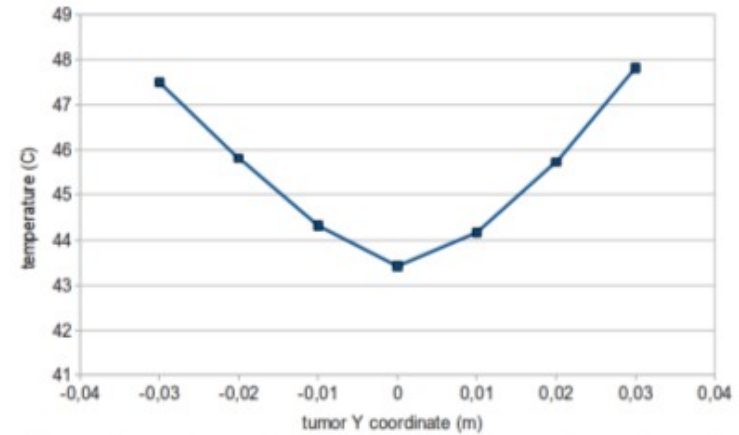
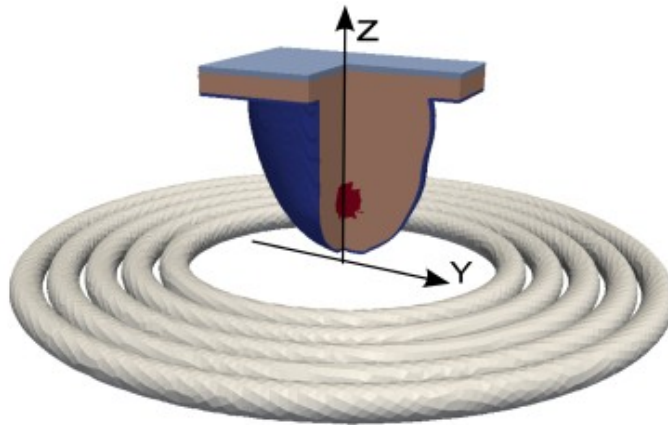
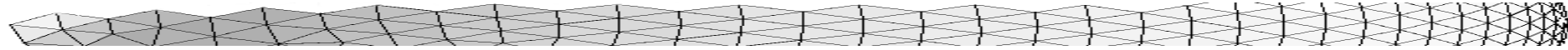


## **Conclusion:**

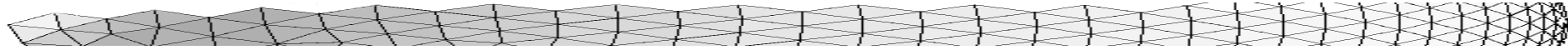
Therapy is unaffected by breast class and shape.



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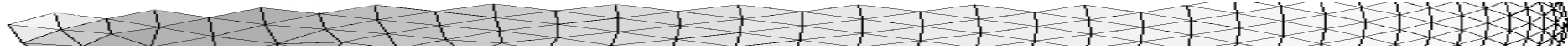


# Wyzwania



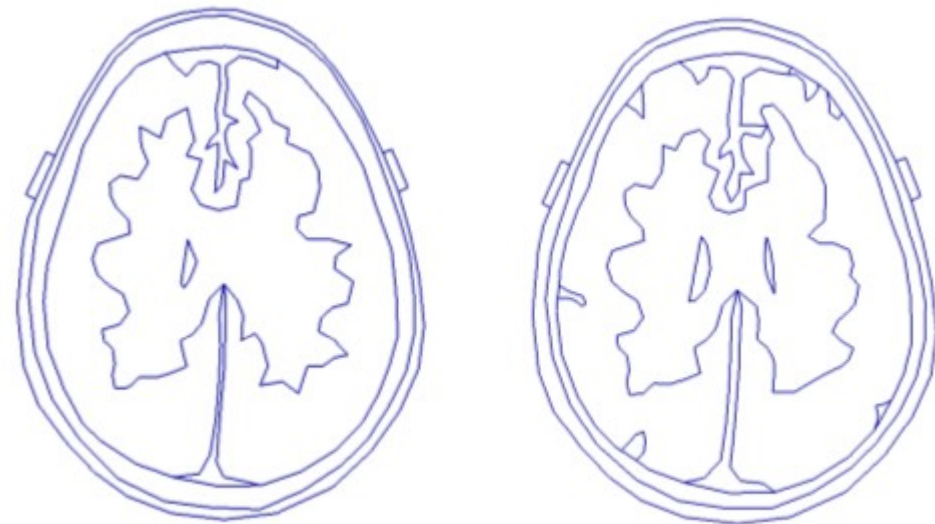
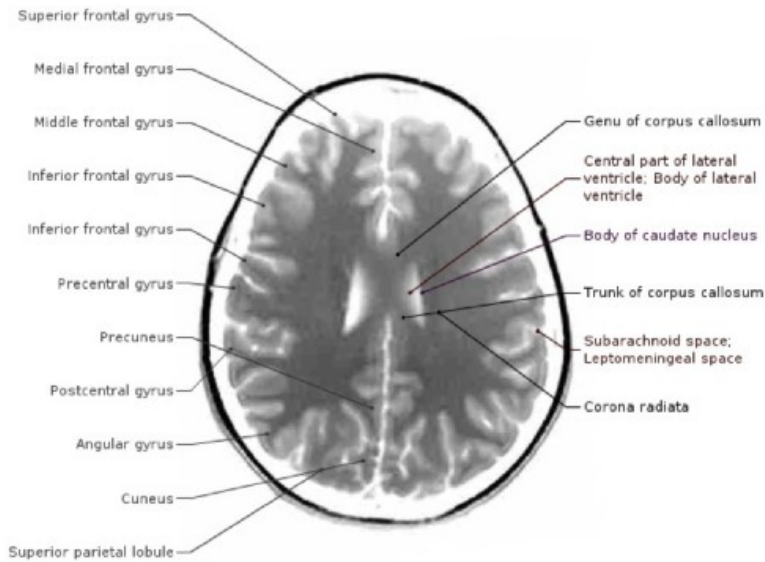
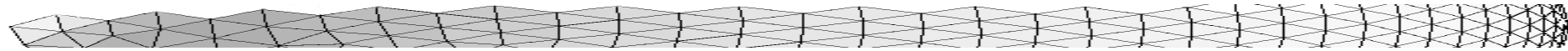
- Eksperymentalne potwierdzenie wyników
  - Trudności z pomiarami rzeczywistych wartości
- Interpretacja wyników
  - Niezbędna wiedza i doświadczenie medyczne

# Plan seminarium



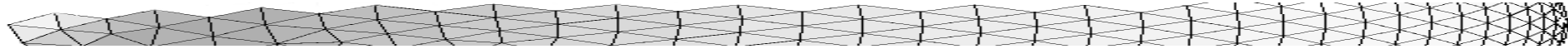
- Wyzwania – krok po kroku, na przykładach
  - Opis medyczny i fizyczny problemu
  - Opis matematyczny zjawiska
  - Model obiektu biologicznego
  - Rozwiązanie numeryczne
  - Analiza wyników
- Wyzwanie główne – wiarygodność wyników

# Segmentation uncertainty



*Two different segmentations of the same MRI head scan.*

# Tissue uncertainty



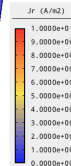
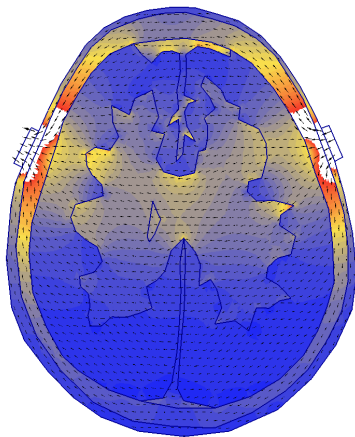
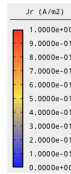
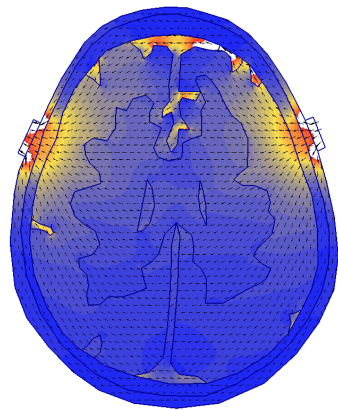
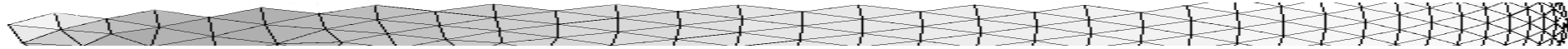
## Tissue properties:

inhomogeneous, time-varying, patient specific, non-linear, ...

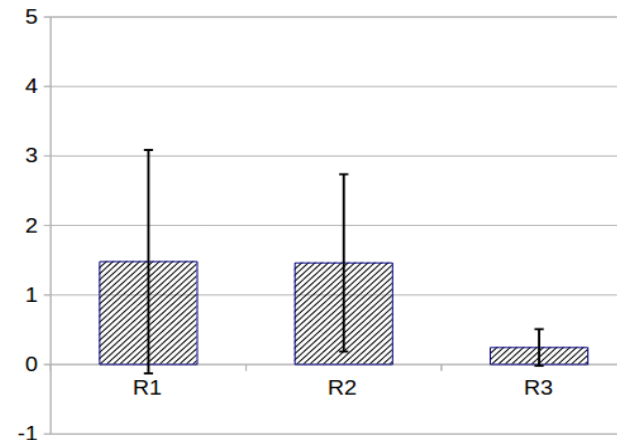
Conductivity [S/m]	Average	Std. dev.	Min	Max
Brain (White Matter)	0.37	0.34	0.05	1.12
Brain (Grey Matter)	0.19	1	0.08	0.26
Bone	0.1	1	0.02	1.17
Skin	0.00121	0.000078	0.00043	0.002
Cerebrospinal Fluid	1.80	0.21	1.59	2.00
Muscle	0.29	0.18	0.04	0.60

Low frequency values from IT'IS literature review published on 01.08.2014.

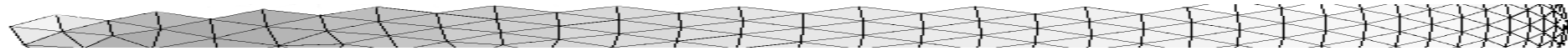
# Sensitivity analysis



Result	Average	Std. dev.
J in the center of the brain [A/m <sup>2</sup> ]	1.47	1.61
J in the vicinity of electrode [A/m <sup>2</sup> ]	1.46	1.28
Total power loss [W]	0.24	0.26

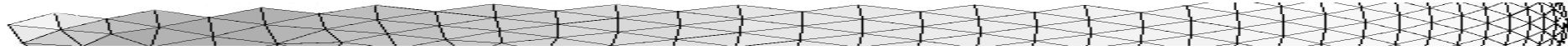


# Sources of uncertainty



Source of uncertainty	Level	Type	How to reduce?
Mathematical & physical model	unknown	cognitive	Develop advanced mathematical models.
Tissue properties	1000% - 3000%	cognitive and stochastic	Measurements of in-vivo tissue parameters are nearly impossible.
Geometry	10-50%	stochastic and cognitive	Improve techniques for internal imaging and segmentation algorithms.
Numerical errors	1-5%	stochastic	Apply advanced numerical techniques.

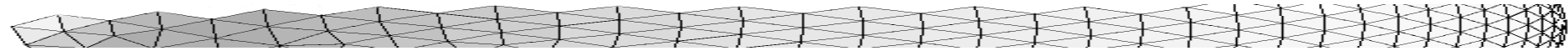
# Podsumowanie



- Modelowanie numeryczne jest **szeroko stosowane** w bioelektromagnetyzmie.
- Techniki obliczeniowe szybko dają precyzyjne wyniki, jednak ich **wiarygodność jest ograniczona**.
- Wysoka zmienność parametrów ciała ludzkiego wymusza **podejście stochastyczne** i statystyczną analizę wyników.



# Dziękuję



## **Współpraca (w latach 2003-2014):**

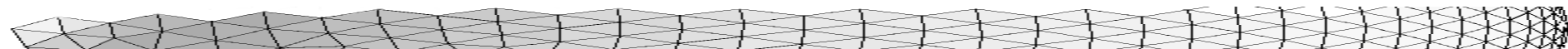
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