

Computational Biomechanics 2016

Lecture I:  
**Introduction,  
Basic Mechanics 1**

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### Computational Biomechanics (CB)

We developed this new (first in Sommer 2016) English module as an optional course for our master students in CSE and for related international exchange students. Mathematics students who have attended the optional master module "Modellierung und Simulation in der Mechanik → MSM" before and other students with equivalent knowledge are welcome if places (max. 12) are available.

In case there are more than 12 applicants, we will use a → special selection procedure to assign the available 12 slots.

However, you should in any case come to the first lecture (2nd week) in order to apply for the attendance!

#### Rerun

Every summer term

#### Volume

3 SWS (2 lectures, 1 exercise) plus ca. 2 h self studies per week.

#### Lecturer

→ Dr. Ulrich Simon, → Dr. Frank Niemeyer, → MSc Martin Pietsch

#### Lecture Times - Summer 2016

(comp. ↗ Online study portal).

##### Lecture (2 SWS) (MATH42171)

Date: Mo 14:15 - 15:45  
Location: HeHo 18, seminar room E.60  
Start: 2nd semester week

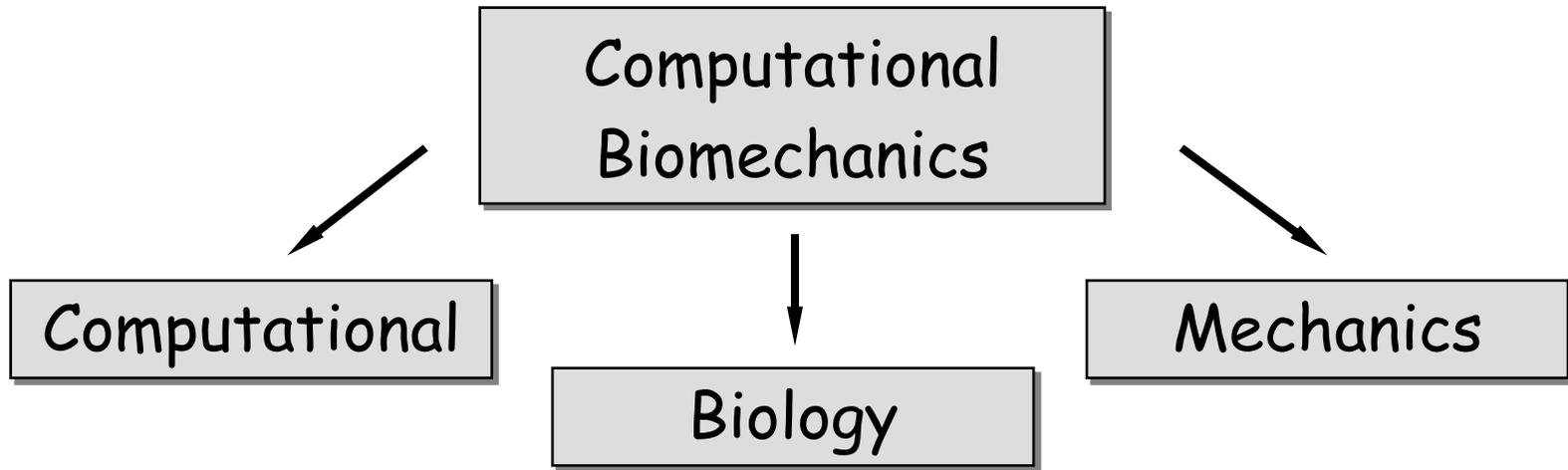
##### Exercise (1 SWS) (MATH42171.2)

Date: Mo 15:45 - 16:30, following the lecture  
Location: HeHo 18, MAC pool, U.41  
Start: 2nd semester week

#### Contact

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# 1 General Information



Biomechanics: Solving biological questions using methods of mechanical engineering (Technische Mechanik), incl. experiments.

Mechanobiology: Reaction of biological structures on mechanical signals. Mechanotransduction: Melekular cell reaction.

# Research Fields

Orthopaedic Biomechanics: Bone-implant contact, fracture healing, (artificial) joints, musculoskeletal systems, ...

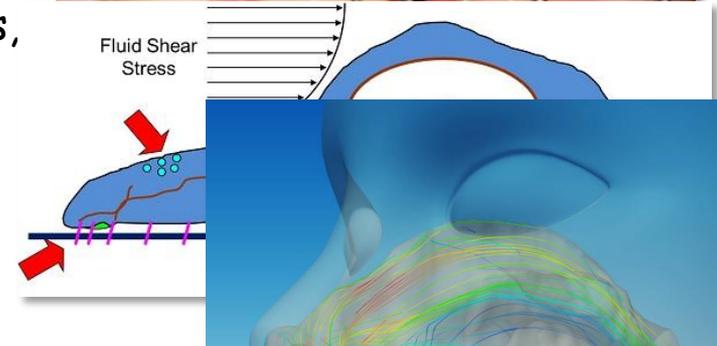
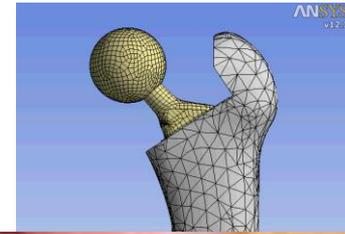
Dental Biomechanics: Dental implants, orthodontics, dental movements, braces, brackets, ...

Cell Biomechanics: Cell experiments (cell gym) and simulations to study mechanotransduction

Fluid Biomechanics: Respiratory systems, blood flow, heart, ...

Sport Biomechanics: Optimizing performance, techniques and equipment of competitive sports

Tree Biomechanics, Traffic Safety, Accident Research, ...



# Numerical Methods

Boundary Value Problems: Finite Elements, static structural analyses, displacements, stresses strains,

Initial Value Problems: Dynamics, musculoskeletal systems, movements, Inverse Problem: Calculating muscle forces from measured movements

Multiscale Modeling: To handle highly complex systems

Model Reduction: dito

Fuzzy Logic: Fracture healing in Ulm

# Contents

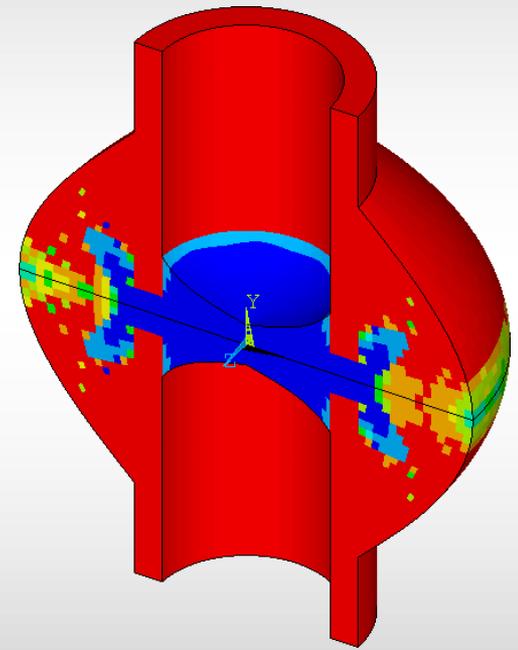
## Detailed Schedule Summer 2016 (preliminary)

No	Day	Date	Topic	Lecturer
01	Mo	11 Apr	- canceled -	-
02	Mo	18 Apr	Intro to Biomech; Mech 1: Statics	Ulli
03	Mo	25 Apr	Mech 2: Elastostatics; Mat. Props. Biol. Tissues	Ulli
04	Mo	02 May	Intro FEA, Intro to Ansys WB, Exercise "L"	Ulli
05	Mo	09 May	From 3D Image to FE Mesh	Frank
06	Mo	16 May	- Holiday: Pentecost -	-
07	Mo	23 May	Mech 3: Kinematics & Dynamics; Exercise: Simulink	Ulli
08	Mo	30 May	Forward & Inverse Dynamics: ADAMS, Anybody	Ulli
09	Mo	06 Jun	Remodeling 1: Biology, APDL/Phyton Intro	Frank
10	Mo	13 Jun	Remodeling 2; Exercise "Trabecular Bone"	Frank
11	Mo	20 Jun	Frakture Healing 1: Biology, Algorithms	Frank
12	Mo	27 Jun	Fracture Healing 2: Levelset	Martin
13	Mo	04 Jul	CFD 1: Theory, Numerics, Modelling	Martin
14	Mo	18 Jul	CFD 2: Human Nose Air Flow	Martin
15	-	- tba -	Oral Examinations	All

**Appetizer:**

**Simulation of Bone Healing**

# Computermodell für die Knochenheilung



# Introduction: **Bone Healing**

Mechanical situation

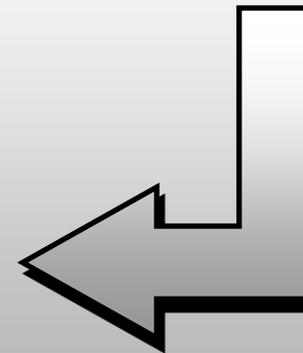
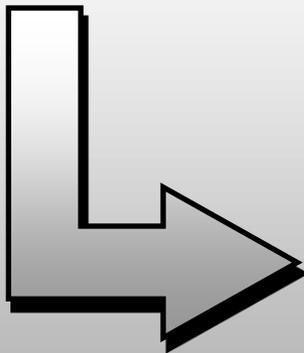
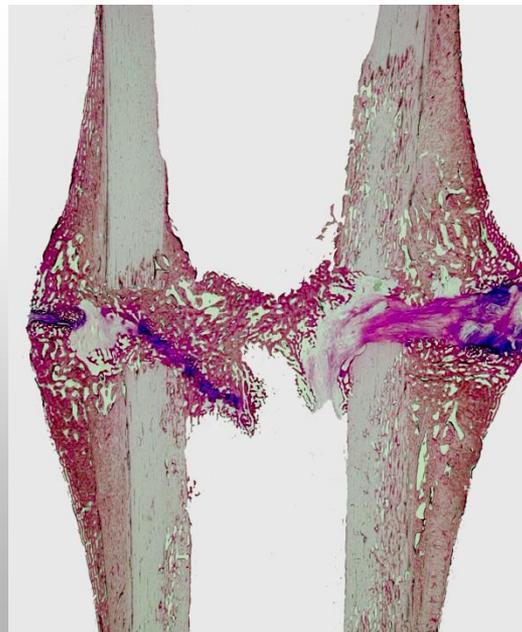


Local Blood supply

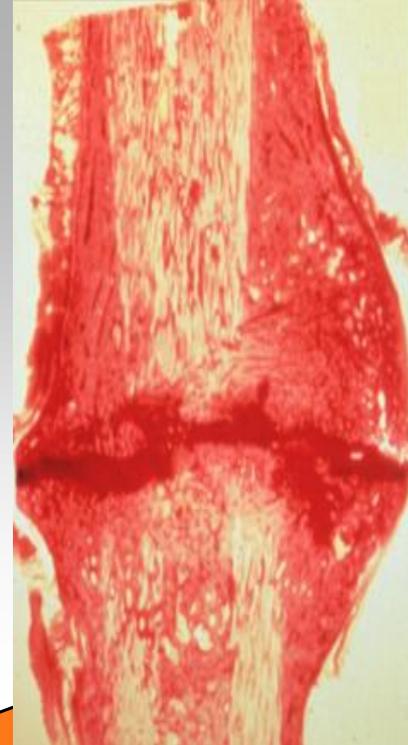
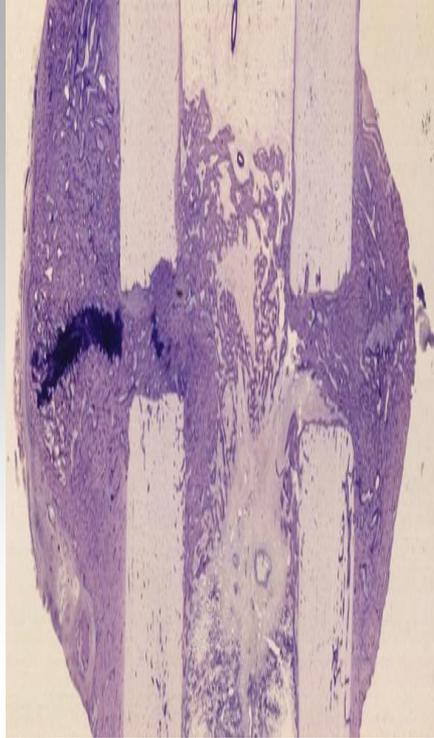


Rhinelander (1968)\*

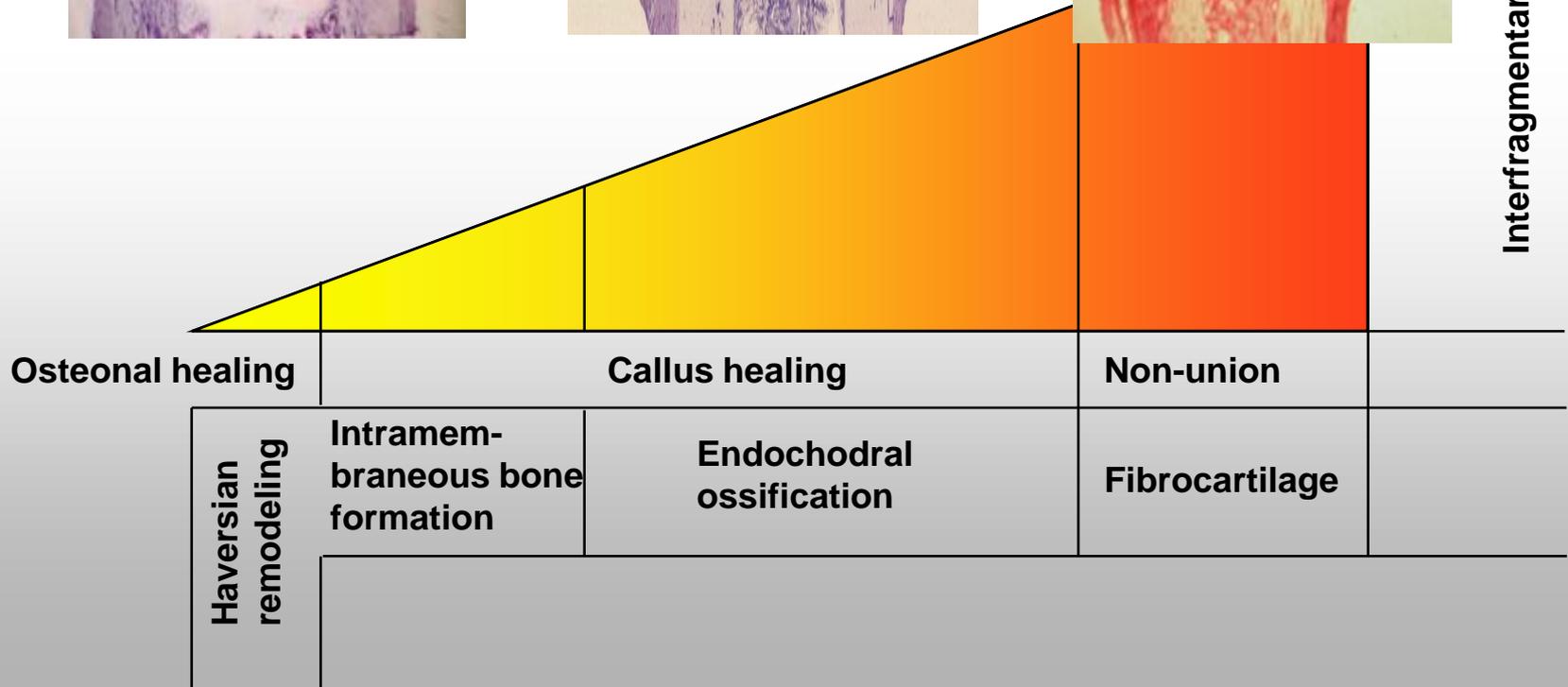
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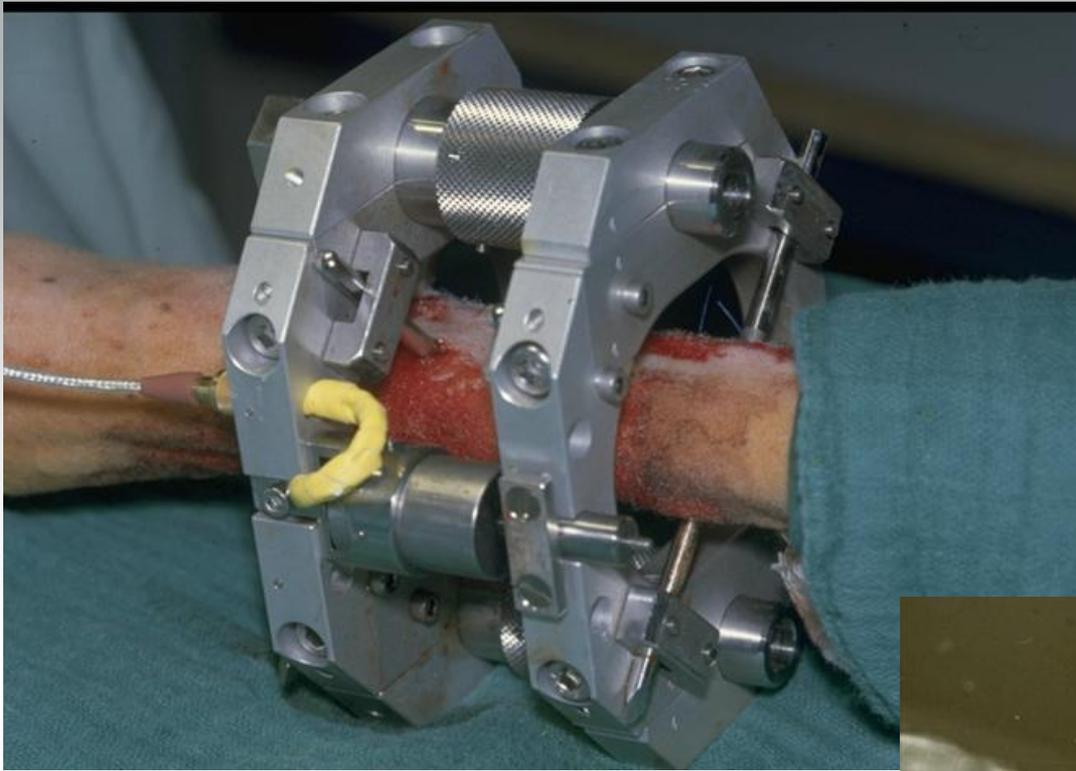


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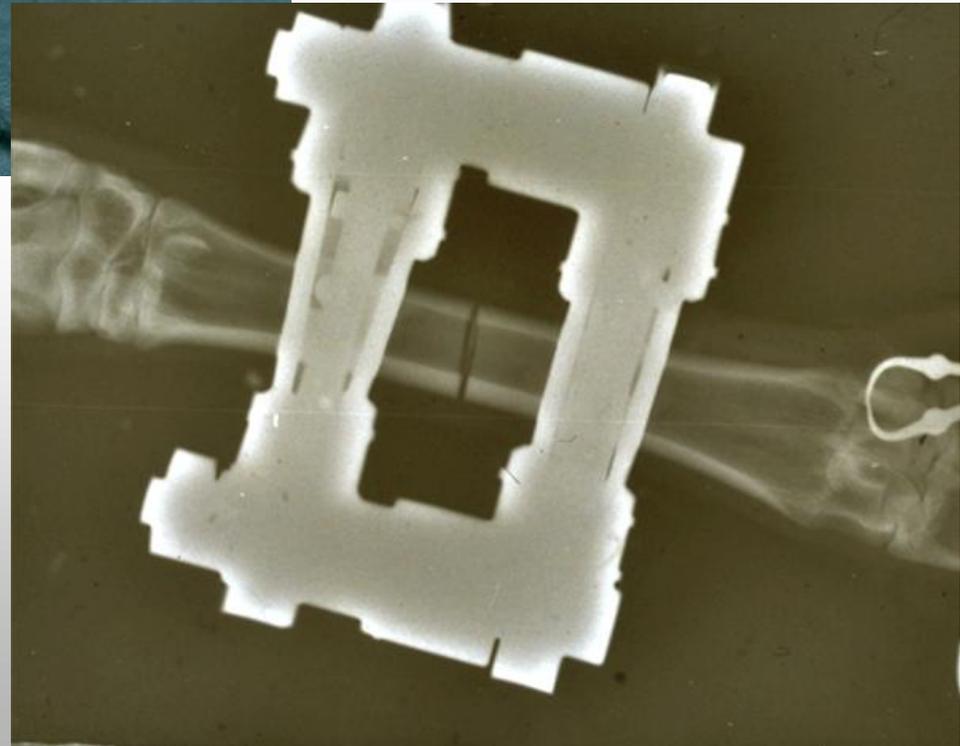
Interfracture Movement



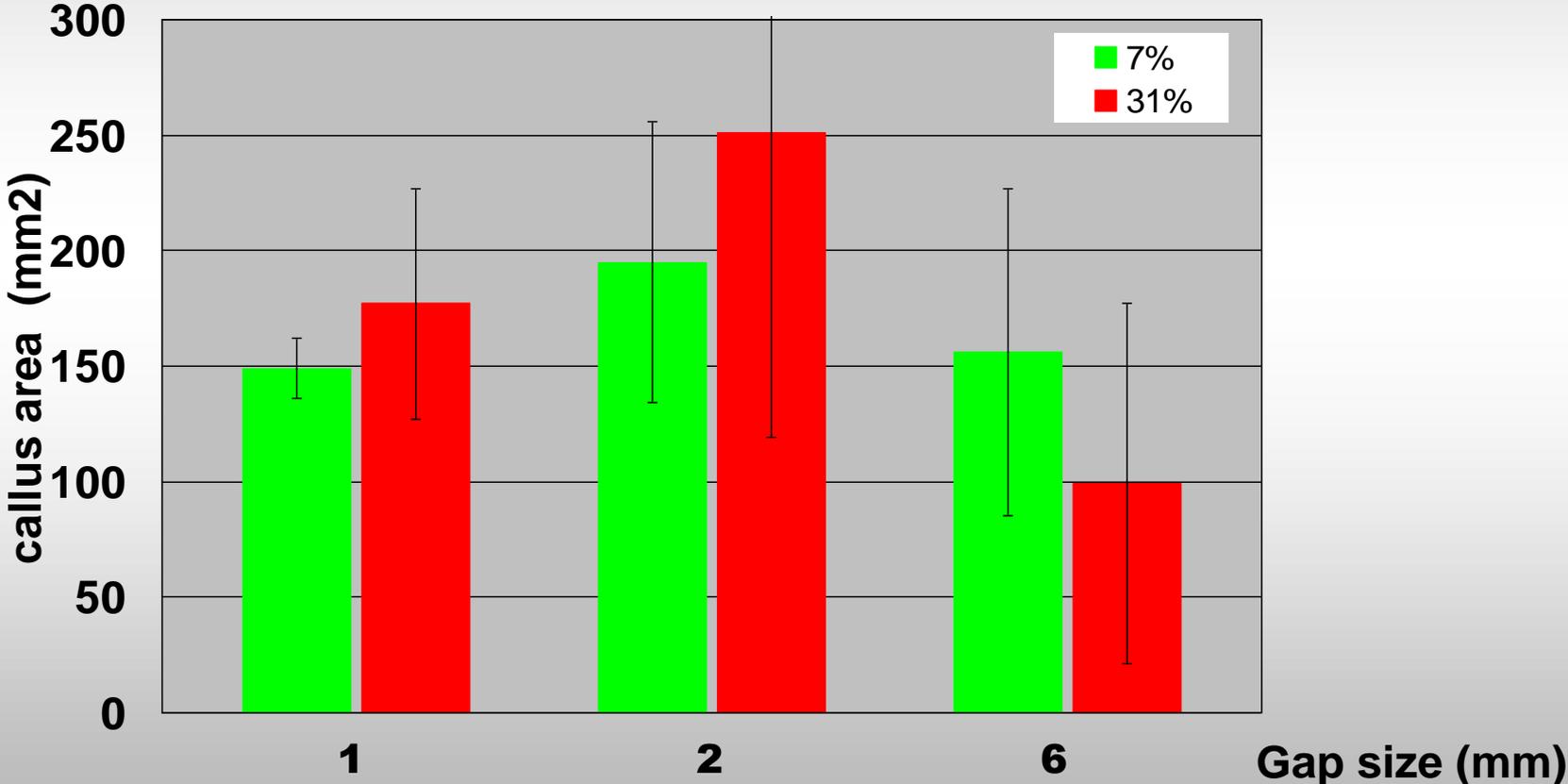
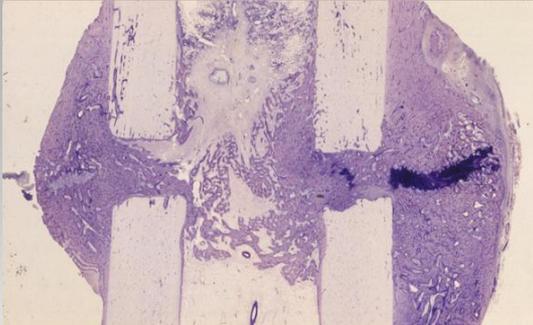


## Animal Experiments

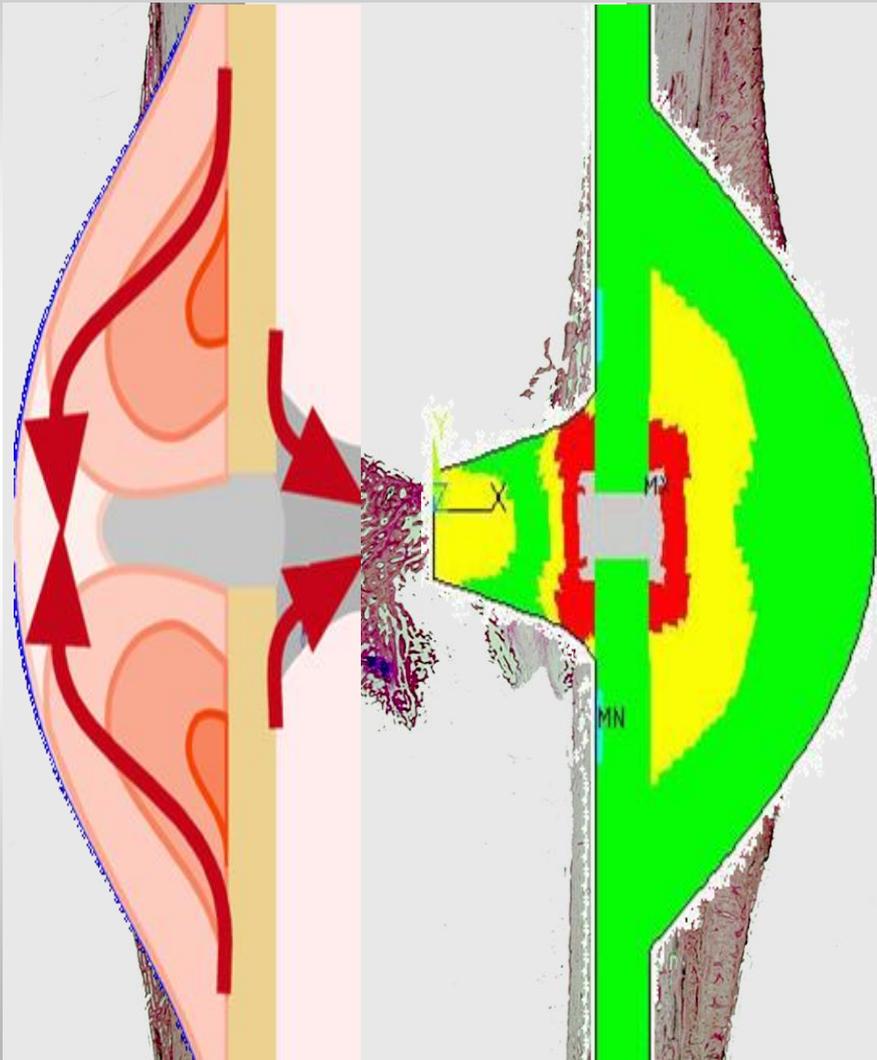
- Sheep metatarsus
- Fixateur externe
- Gap sizes: 1, 2, 6 mm
- Interfrag. Strain: 7%, 31%



# Exp. Results: Callus Area



# Introduction: Callus Healing Process

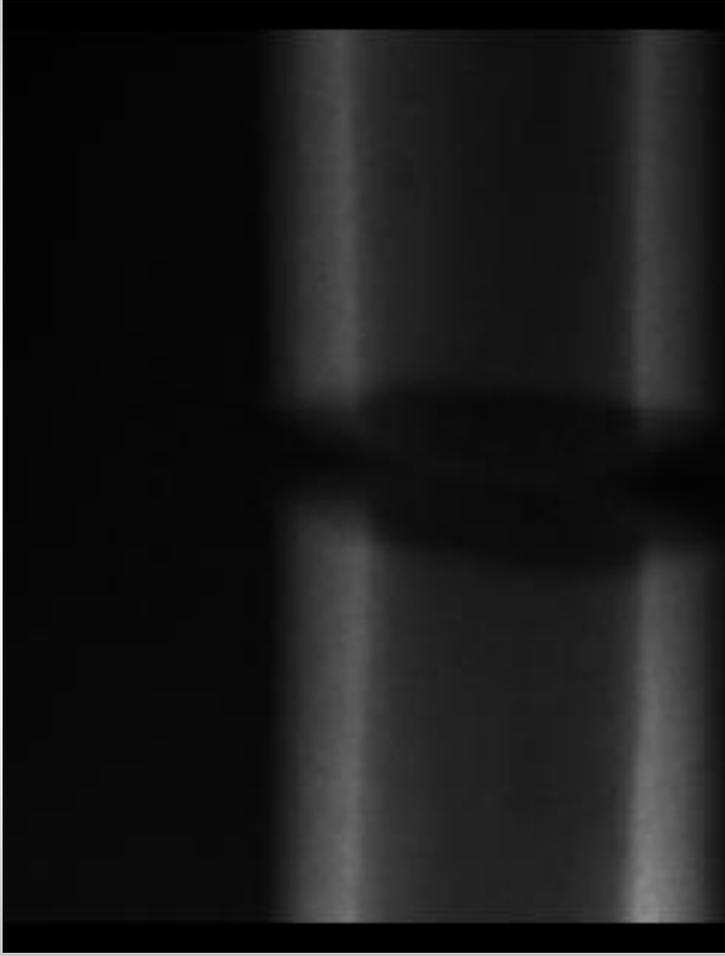


New bone formation only  
with low strain state !

**Biological Solution:**

1. Callus: larger diameter
2. Via cartilage to bone

Wirklichkeit



Modell



# Methods: Finite Element Model

## Geometry:

- Idealized osteotomy (sheep)
- 2D, axi-symmetric
- Prescribed, fixed healing area

## Discretization:

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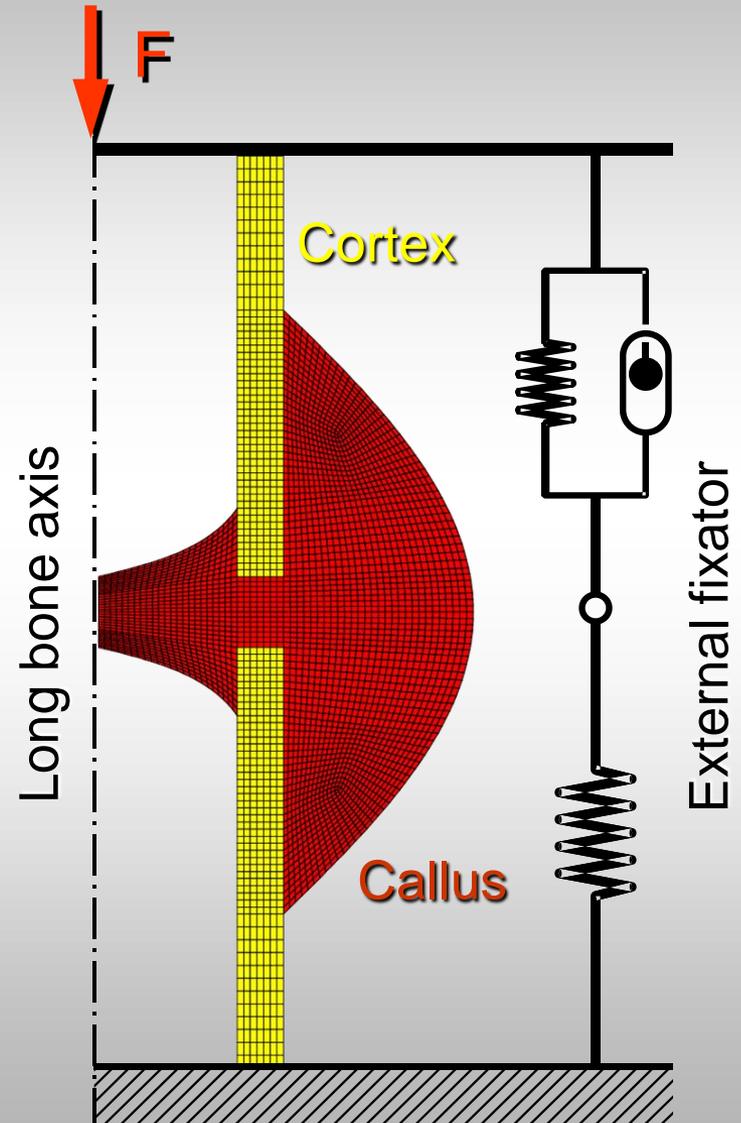
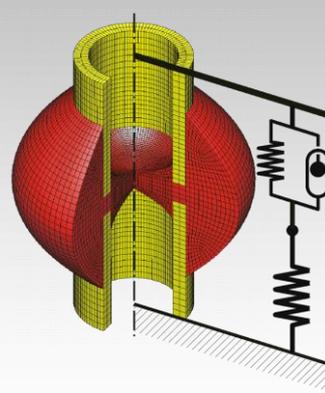
## Material properties:

Tissue type	Modul	Poisson ratio
Cortical bone	10,000 MPa	0.36
Woven bone	4,000 MPa	0.36
Fibro cartilage	200 MPa	0.45
Connective tissue	3 MPa	0.30

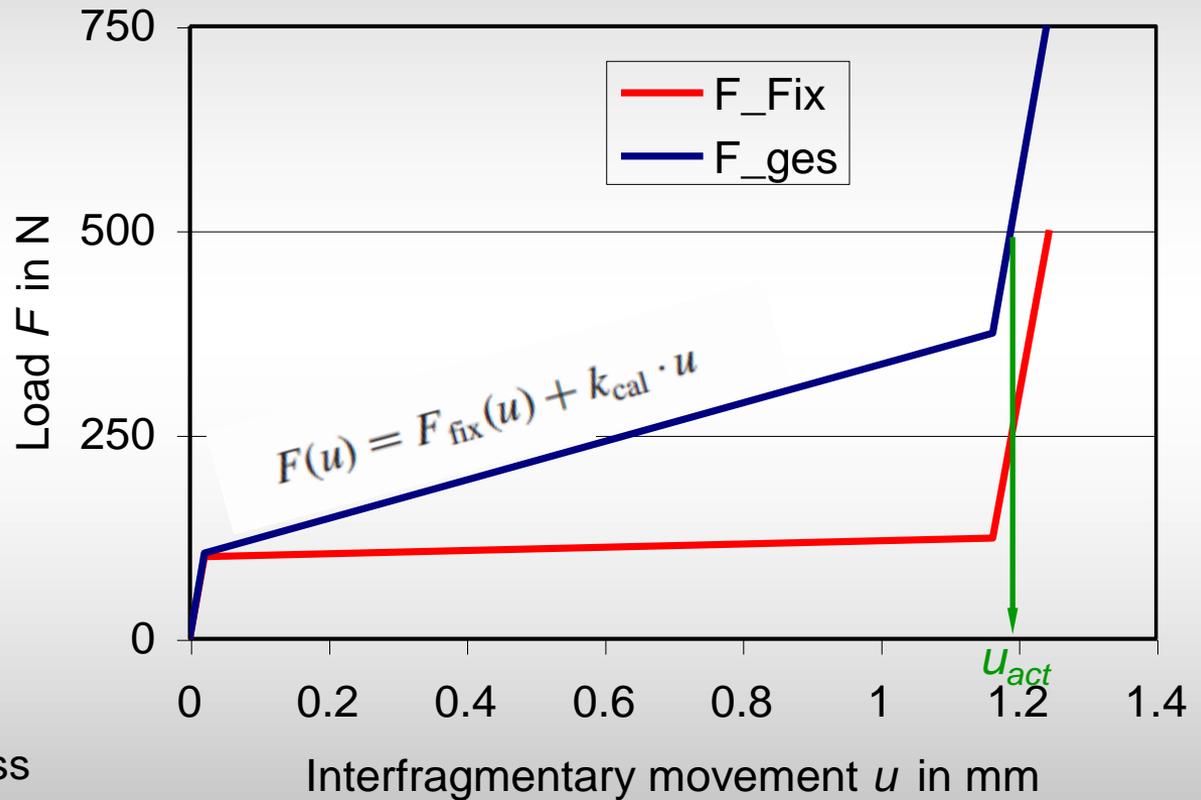
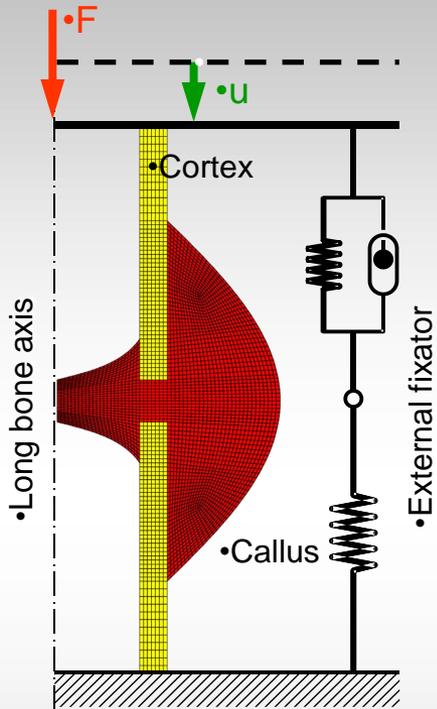
## Load / Boundary conditions (Claes 97):

Case A: Initial movement = 0.25 mm

Case B: Initial movement = 1.30 mm

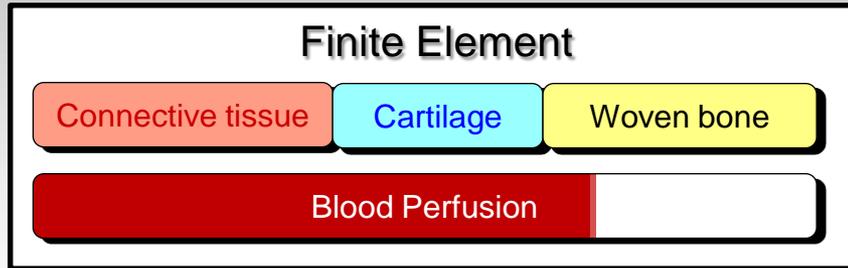


# Seperation



- FEA of linera part: callus from unit displacement  $u_{\text{unit}}$
- Calculation of callus stiffness
- Calculation of  $F(u)$
- Using inverse  $u(F)$  to find  $u_{\text{actual}}$
- Scale callus strains with  $u_{\text{actual}}/u_{\text{unit}}$

# Methods: Tissue Mixture



Volumetric Tissue Concentrations

Perfusion Index

Constraint

$$\sum_{\text{tiss}} c_{\text{tiss}} \stackrel{!}{=} 1, \quad \text{tiss} = (\text{soft, cart, bone}).$$

Resultant State Variables  
 $0 \leq c_i \leq 1$

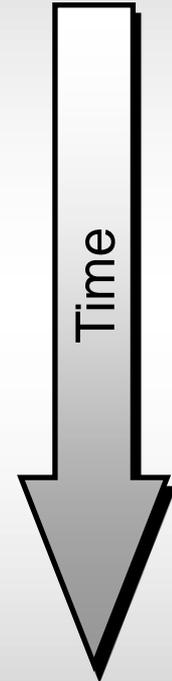
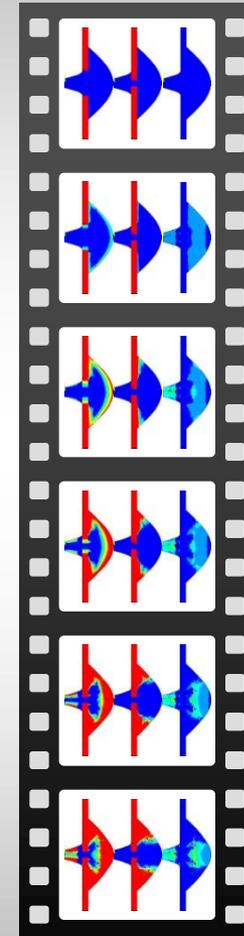
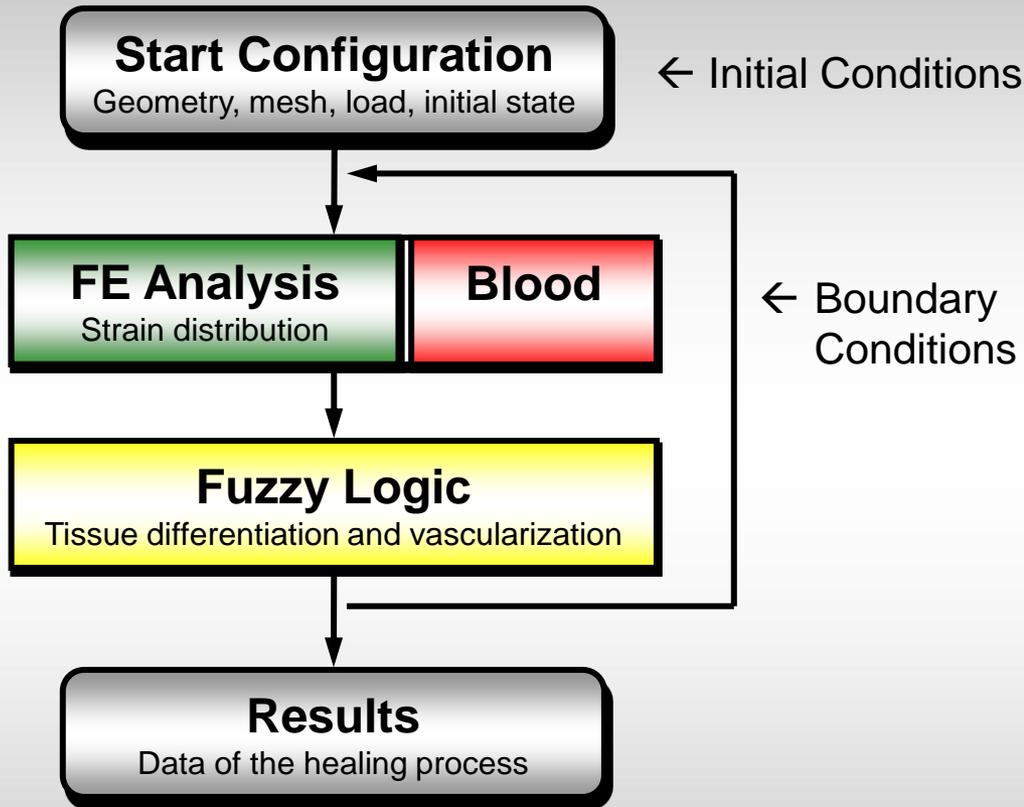
$$\underline{C}(\underline{x}, t) := \begin{bmatrix} \text{Blood perfusion} \\ \text{Cartilage concentration} \\ \text{Bone concentration} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{\text{perf}}(\underline{x}, t) \\ c_{\text{cart}}(\underline{x}, t) \\ c_{\text{bone}}(\underline{x}, t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Rule of Mixture

$$E_{\text{el}} = \sum_{\text{tiss}} E_{\text{tiss}} c_{\text{el,tiss}}^3.$$

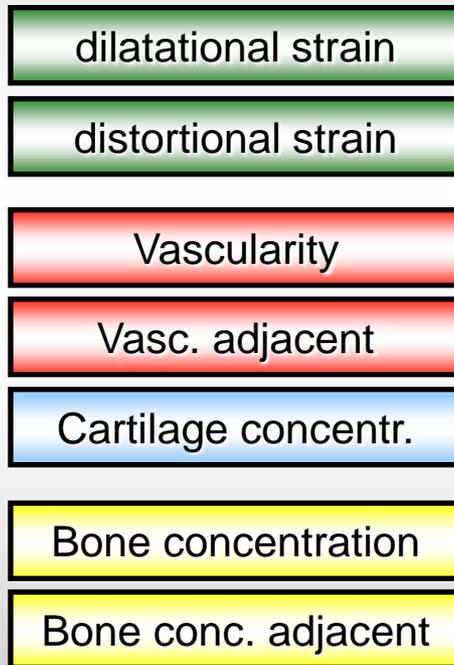
$$\nu_{\text{el}} = \sum_{\text{tiss}} \nu_{\text{tiss}} c_{\text{el,tiss}}.$$

# Methods: Iterative Algorithm

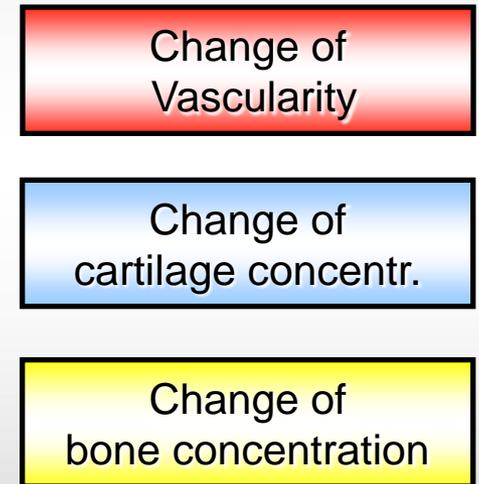


# Methods: Tissue Healing with Fuzzy Logic

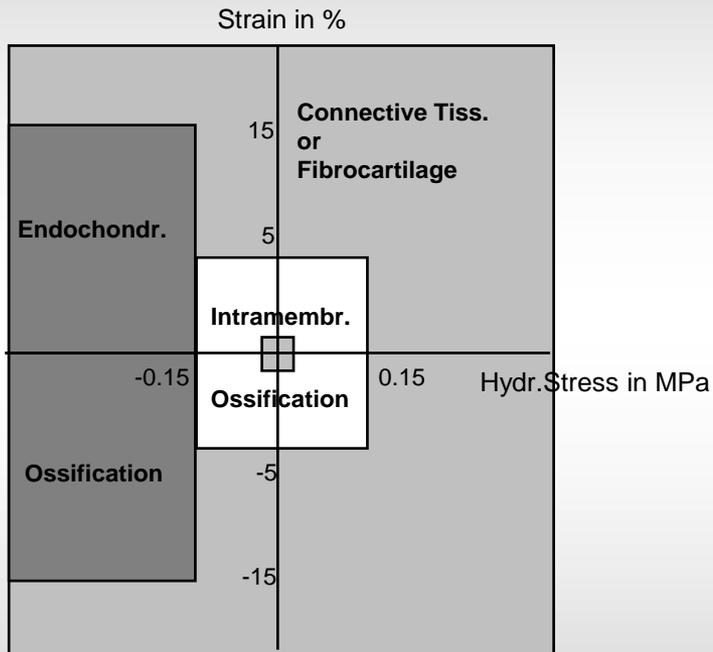
## Input variables



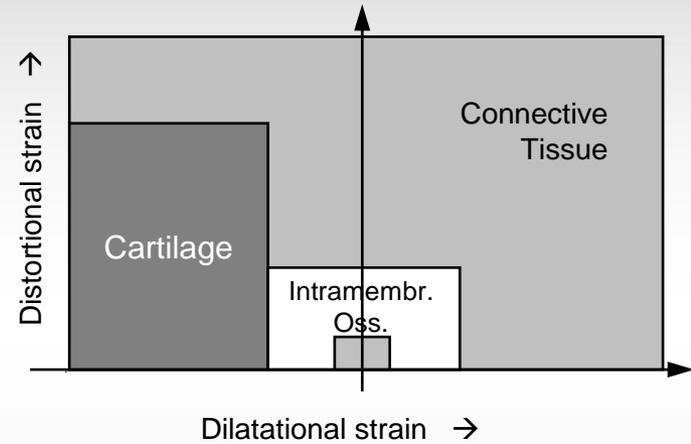
## Output variables



# Tissue Transformation Function



Claes and Heigele 99

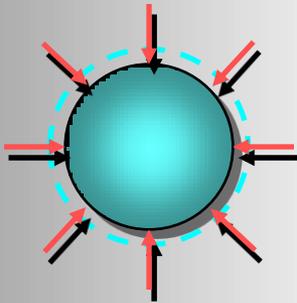


Simon et al. 2011

# Methods: Mechanical Stimuli

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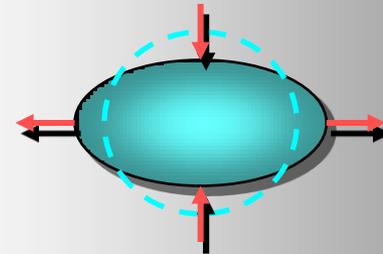
## Two invariants of the strain tensor



**pure dilatational strain**

In other studies:

- hydrostatic pressure
- octahedral (normal) stress
- fluid pressure / flow



**pure distortional strain**

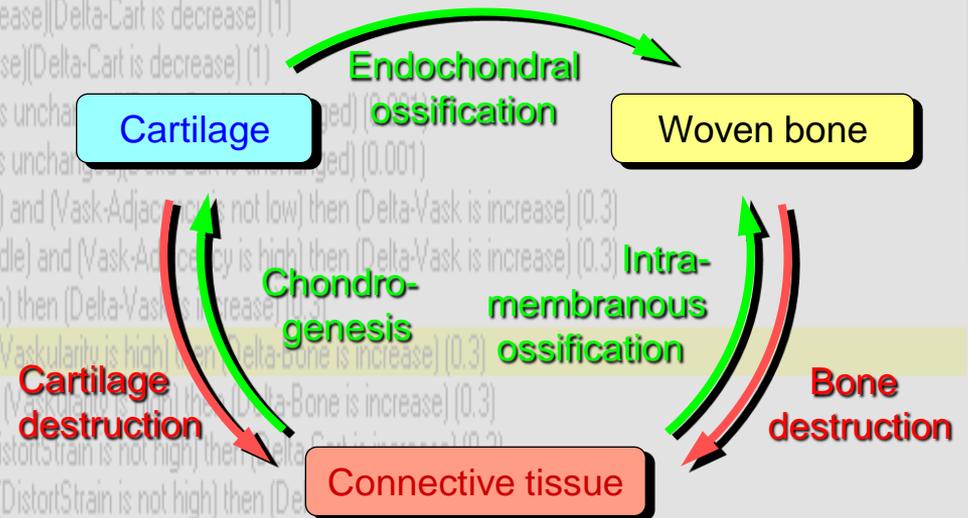
In other studies:

- octahedral shear stress
- von Mises equivalent stress
- von Mises equivalent strain

# Methods: Fuzzy Rules

## Processes:

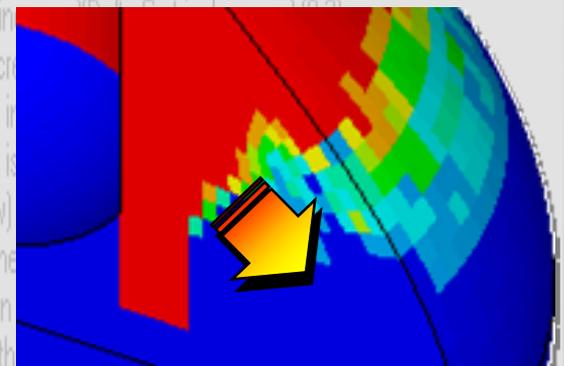
- Angiogenesis
- Intramembranous ossification
- Chondrogenesis
- Cartilage calcification
- Endochondral ossification
- Tissue destruction



## Example: Rule #3, Intramembranous ossification:

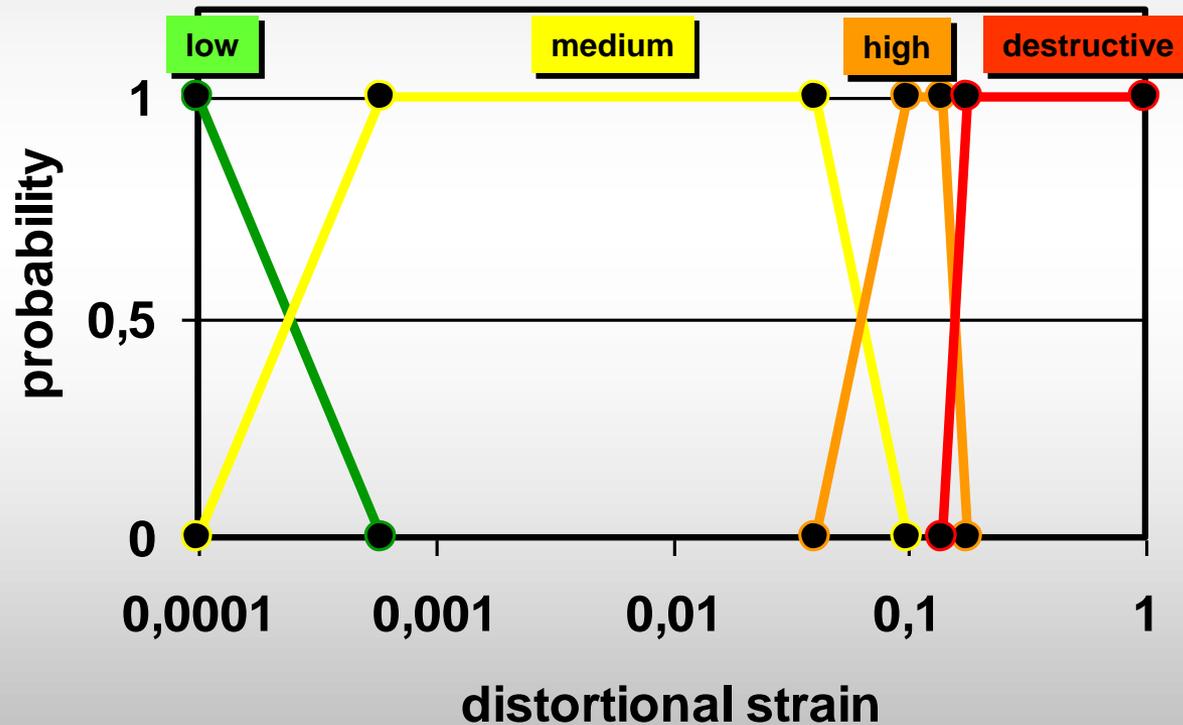
**IF** (*blood supply is high*) **AND** (*bone concentration adjacent is high*) **AND** (*dilatational strain is neg. low or pos. low*) **AND** (*distortional strain is low*)

**THEN** (*bone concentration has to increase*)

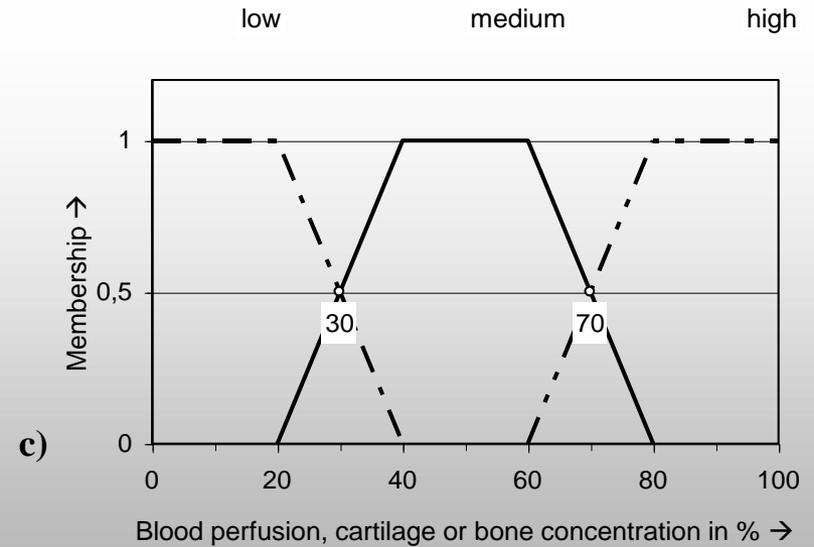
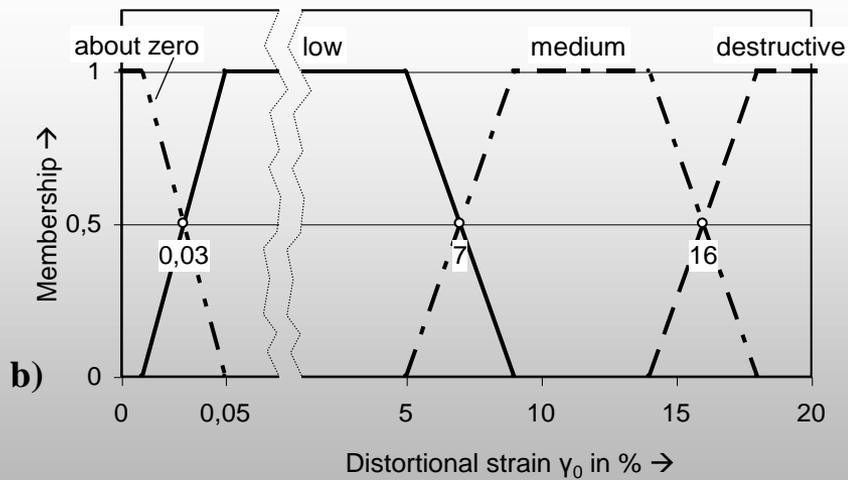
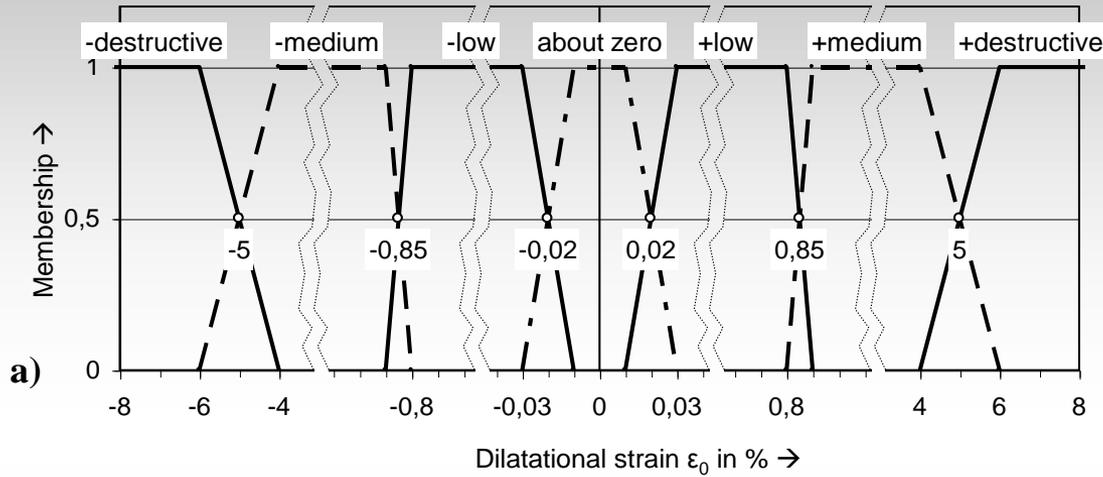


# Methods: Membership Functions

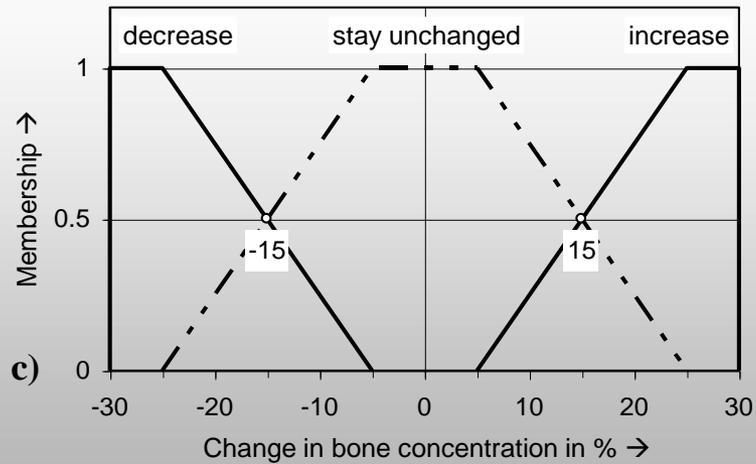
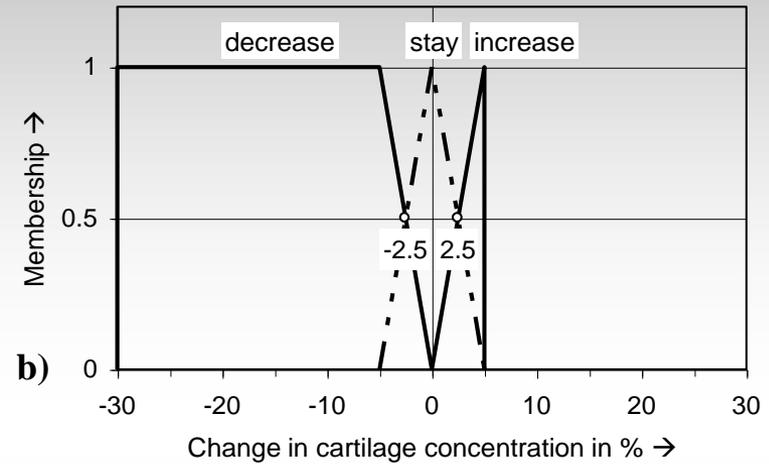
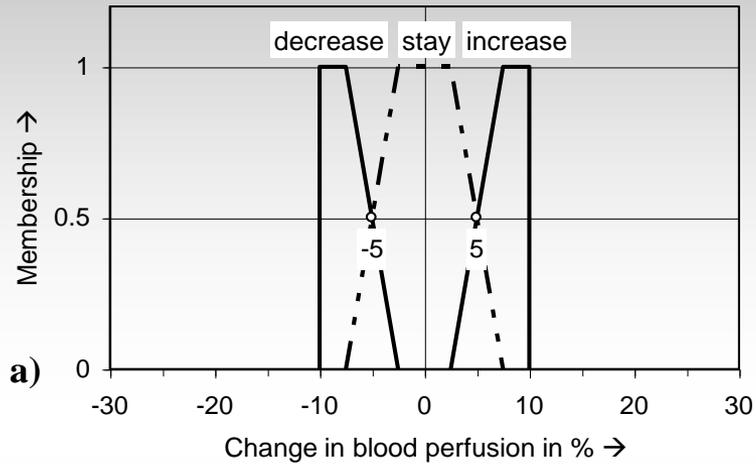
Example: One of 10 membership functions



# Zugehörigkeitsfunktionen für Eingangsgrößen



# Zugehörigkeitsfunktionen für Ausgangsgrößen

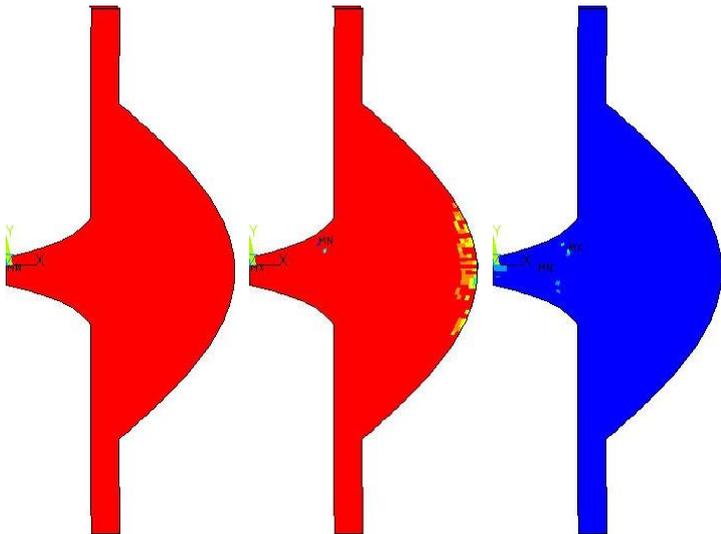


# Results

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Small initial movement 0.25 mm

Blood Bone Cartilage

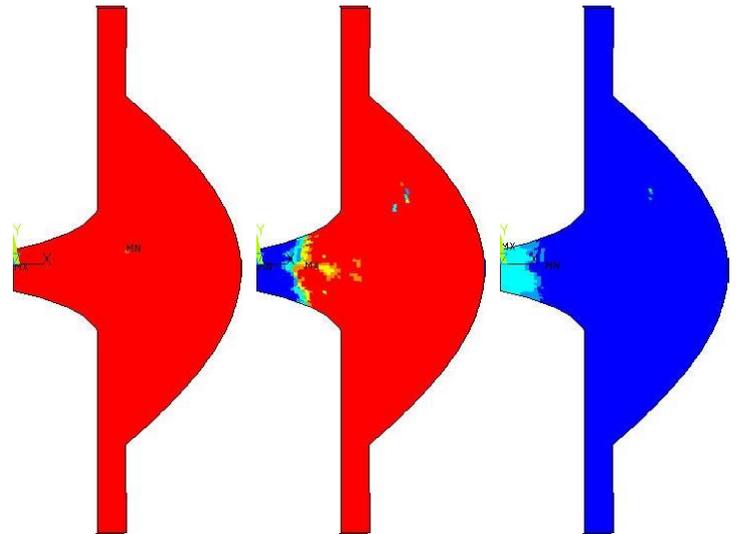


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## Case B

Large initial movement 1.25 mm

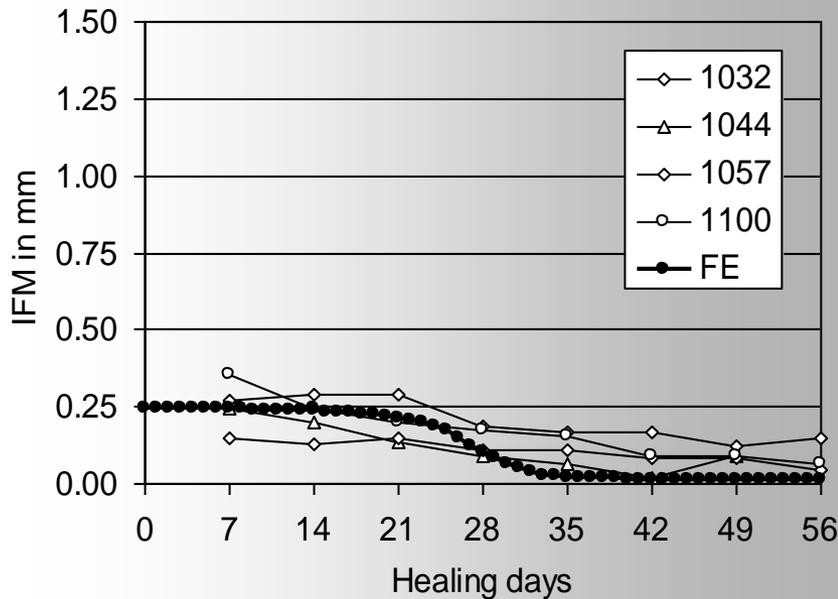
Blood Bone Cartilage



# Results: Interfragmentary Movement

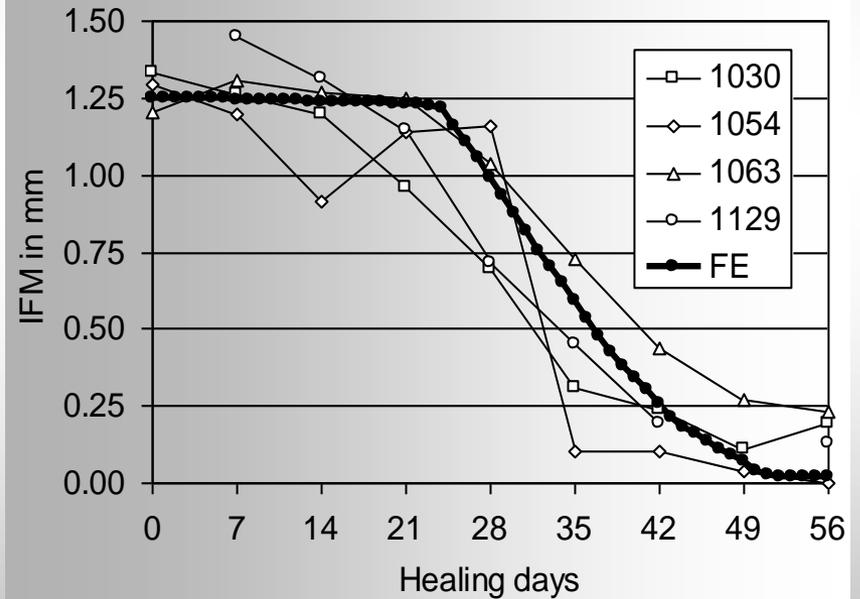
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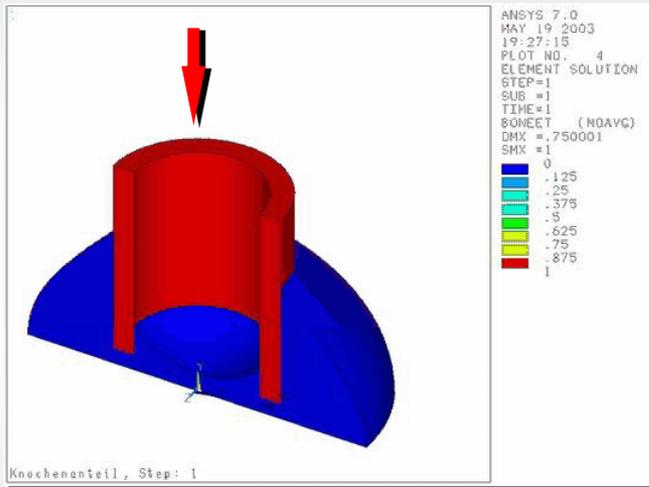
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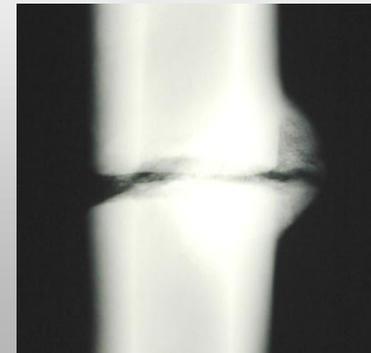
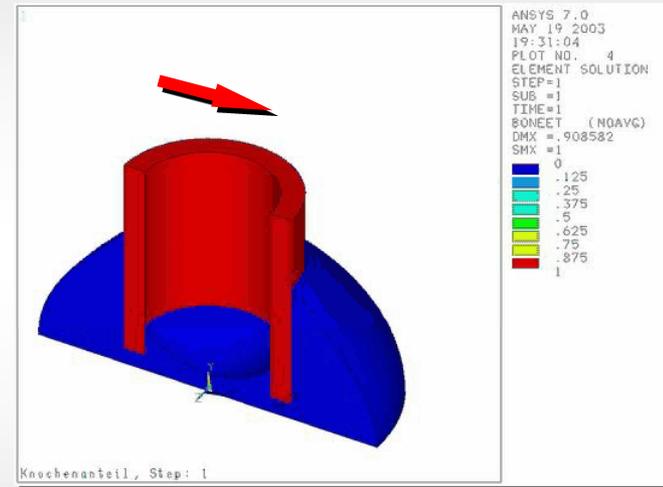
# Simulation of 3D bone healing under axial and shear movement

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## Axial movement



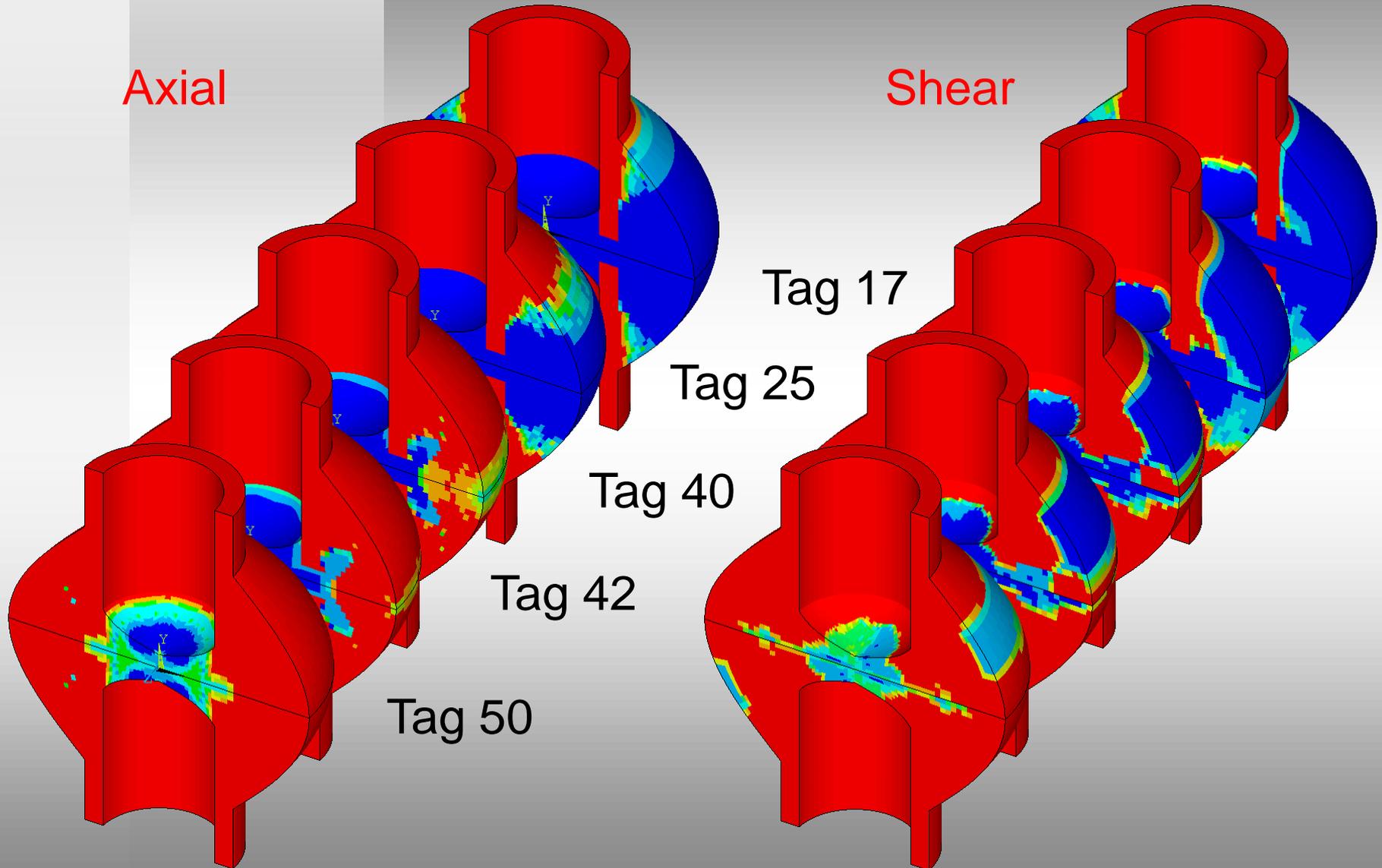
## Shear movement



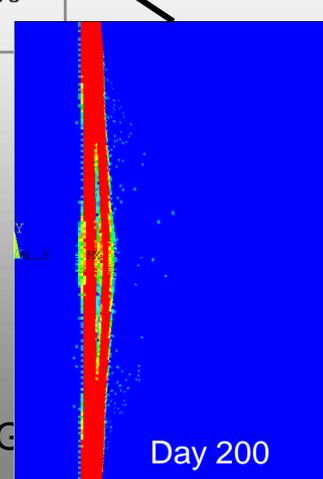
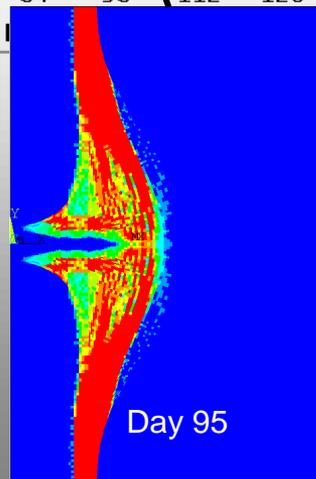
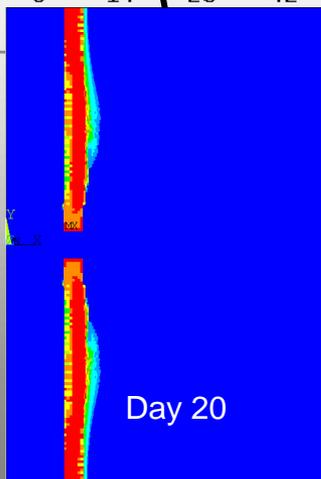
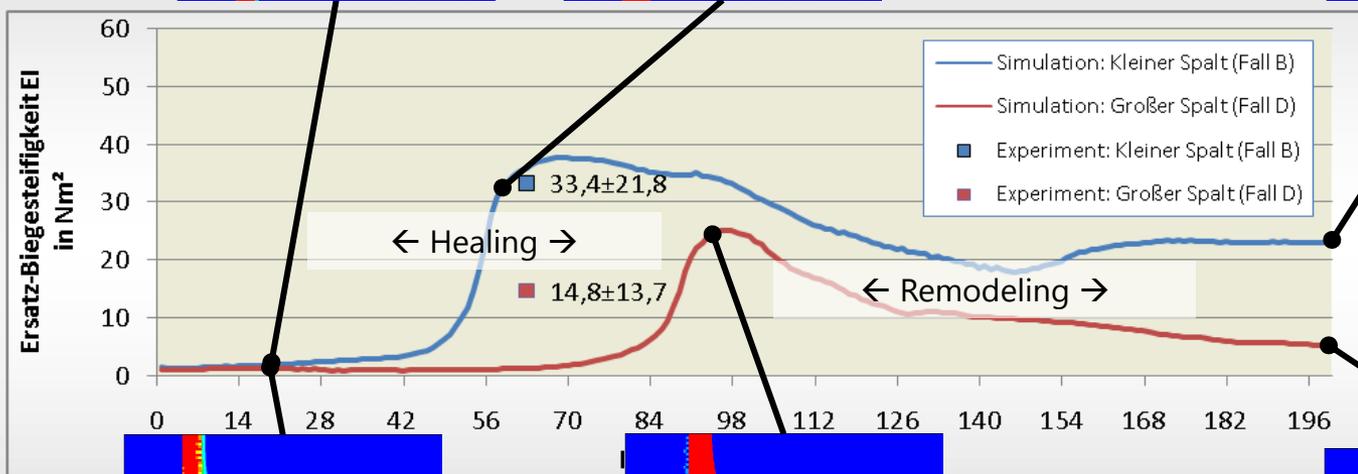
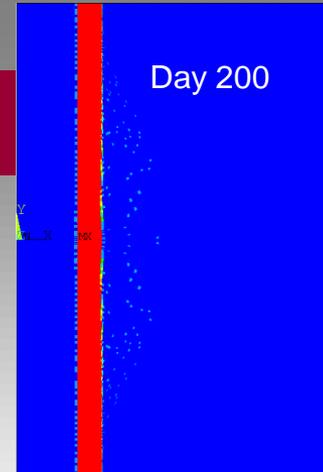
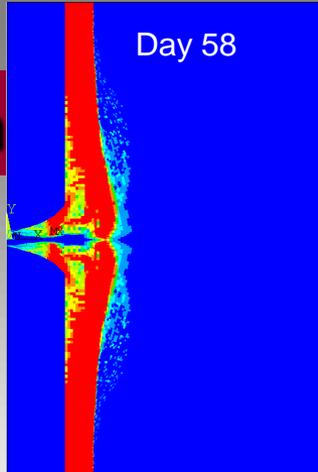
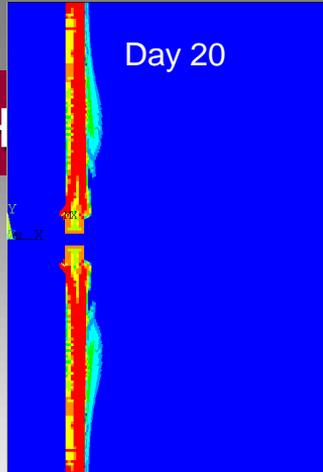
# 3D Stiffness Directions

Axial

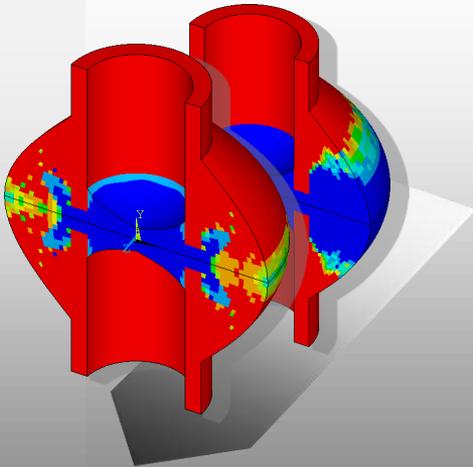
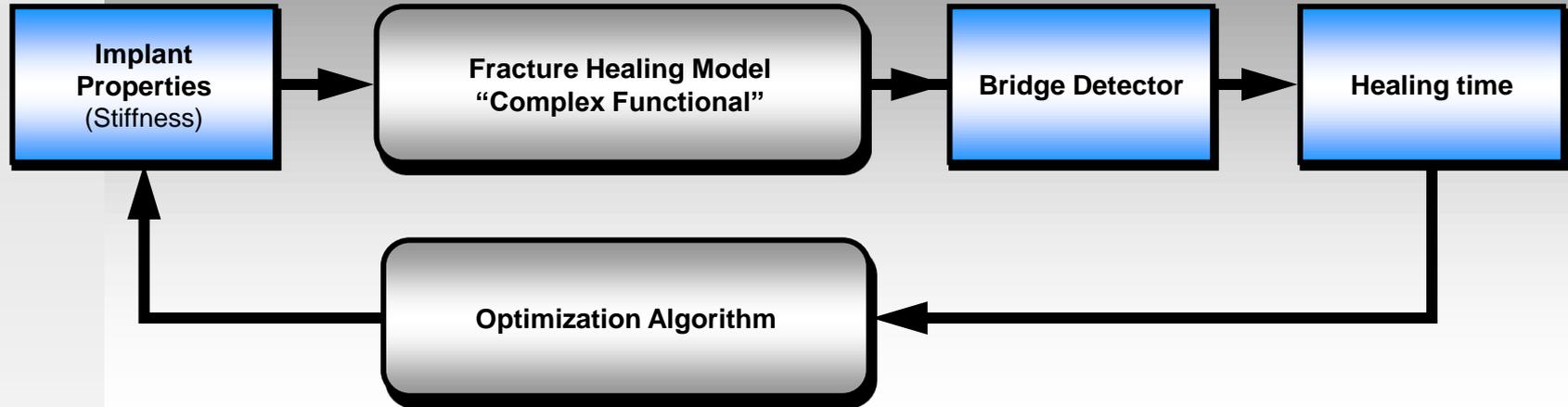
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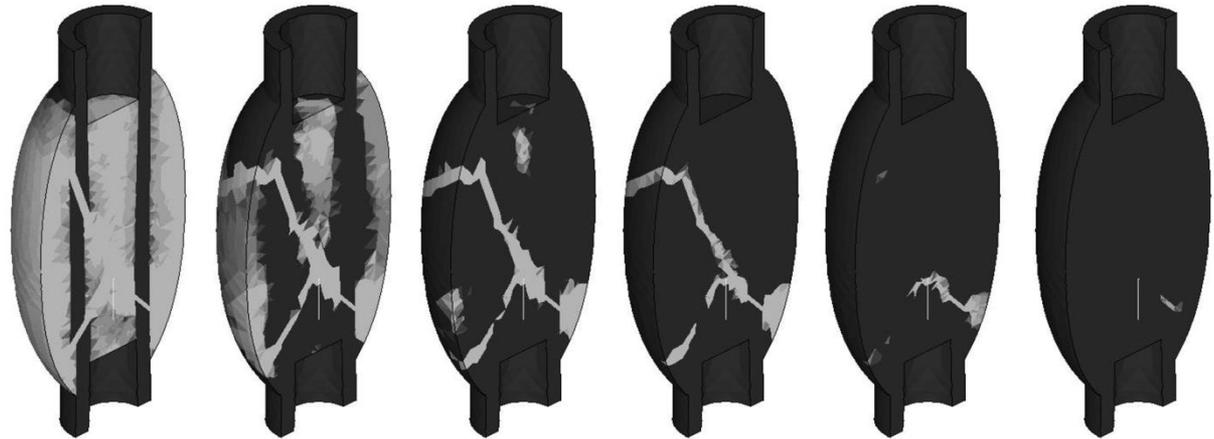
# Healing + Remodeling



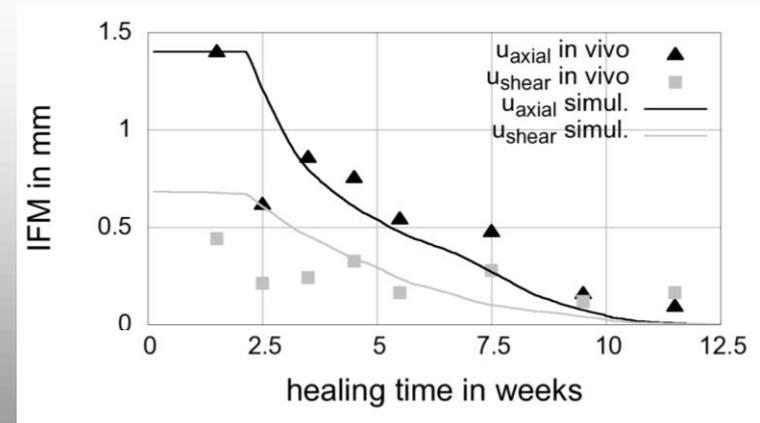
# Optimal Implant Stiffness?



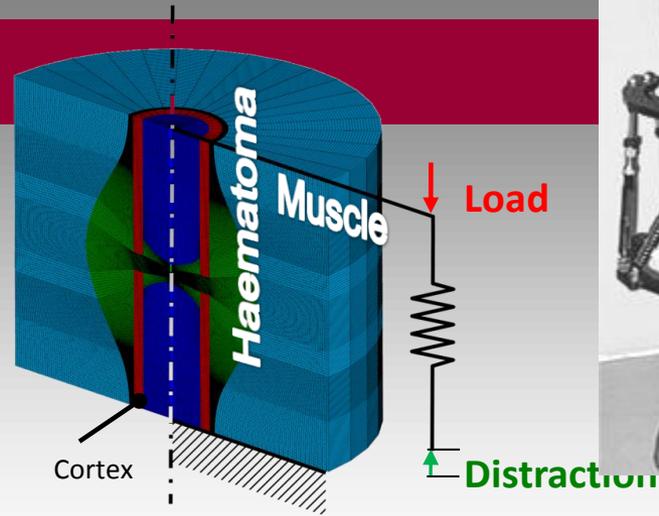
# Complex Fracture Geometry



healing time →

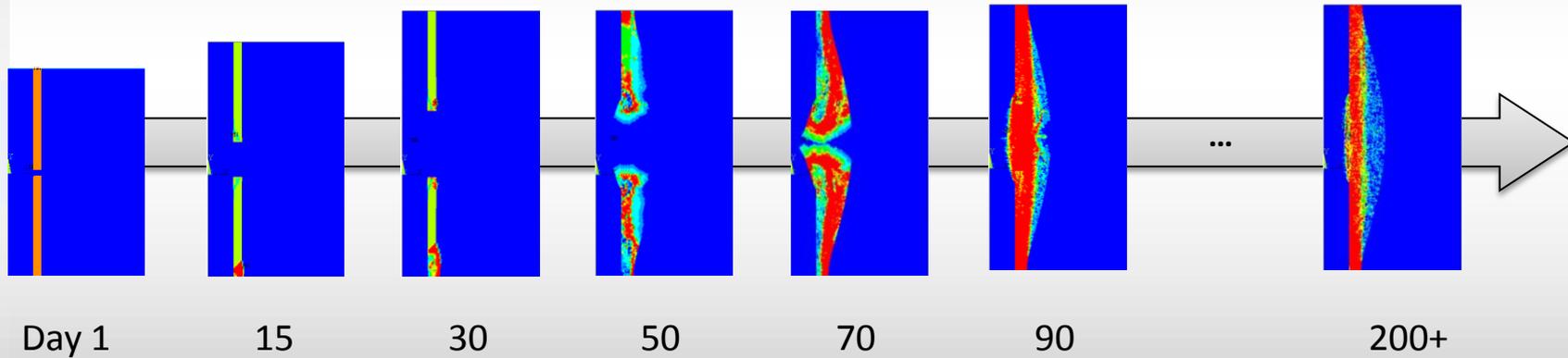


# Distraction Osteogenesis

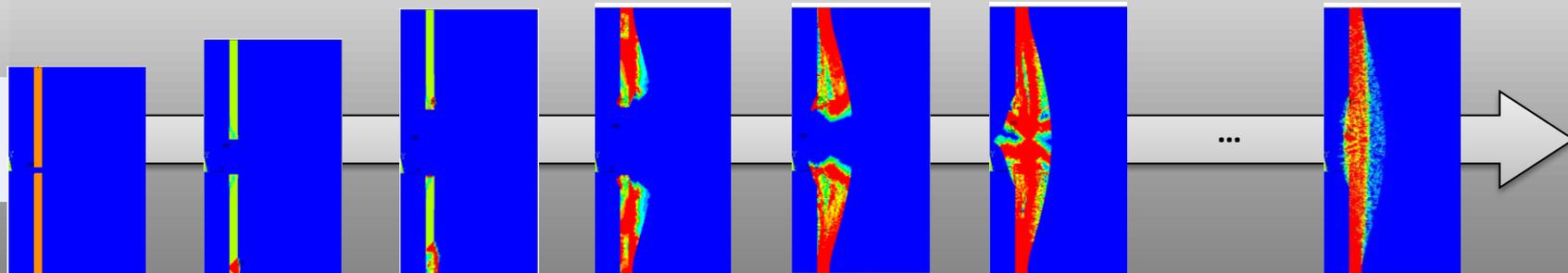


IFM  
(mm)

0.15



3.00





# 1.3 Variables, Dimensions and Units

**Standard: ISO 31, DIN 1313**

Variable = Number · Unit

Length  $L$  = 2 · m = 2 m

{Variable} = Number

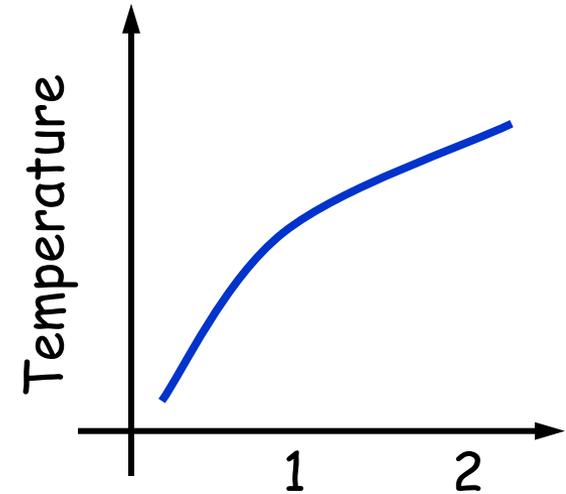
[Variable] = Unit

**Three mechanical SI-Units:**

m (Meter)

kg (Kilogram)

s (Seconds)



~~Length  $L$  [m]~~

Length  $L$  / m

Length  $L$  in m →

# 2 STATICS OF RIGID BODIES

## 2.1 Force

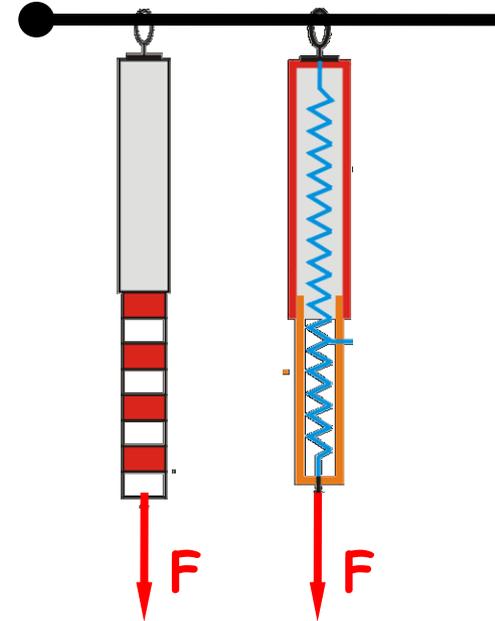
- We all believe to know what a *force* is.
- But, *force* is an invention not a discovery!
- ... it can not be measured directly.

**Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law [Axiom]:**

Force = Mass times Acceleration or  $F = m \cdot a$

**Note to Remember:**

„A force is the cause of acceleration or deformation of a body“

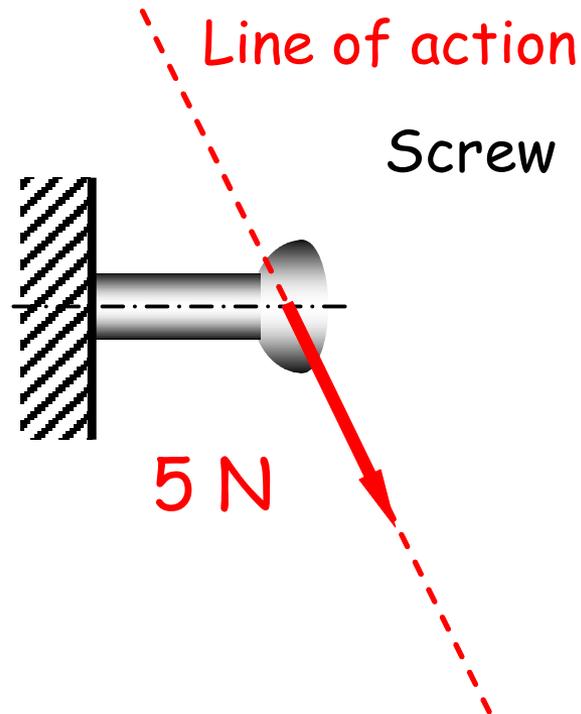


# Representation of Forces

... with arrows

Forces are Vectors with

- **Magnitude**
- **Direction**
- **Sense of Direction**



# Units of Force

Newton

$$N = \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}/\text{s}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_G &= m \cdot g = 0,1 \text{ kg} \cdot 9,81 \text{ m}/\text{s}^2 \\ &= 0,981 \text{ kg m}/\text{s}^2 \\ &\approx 1 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$



**Note to Remember:**

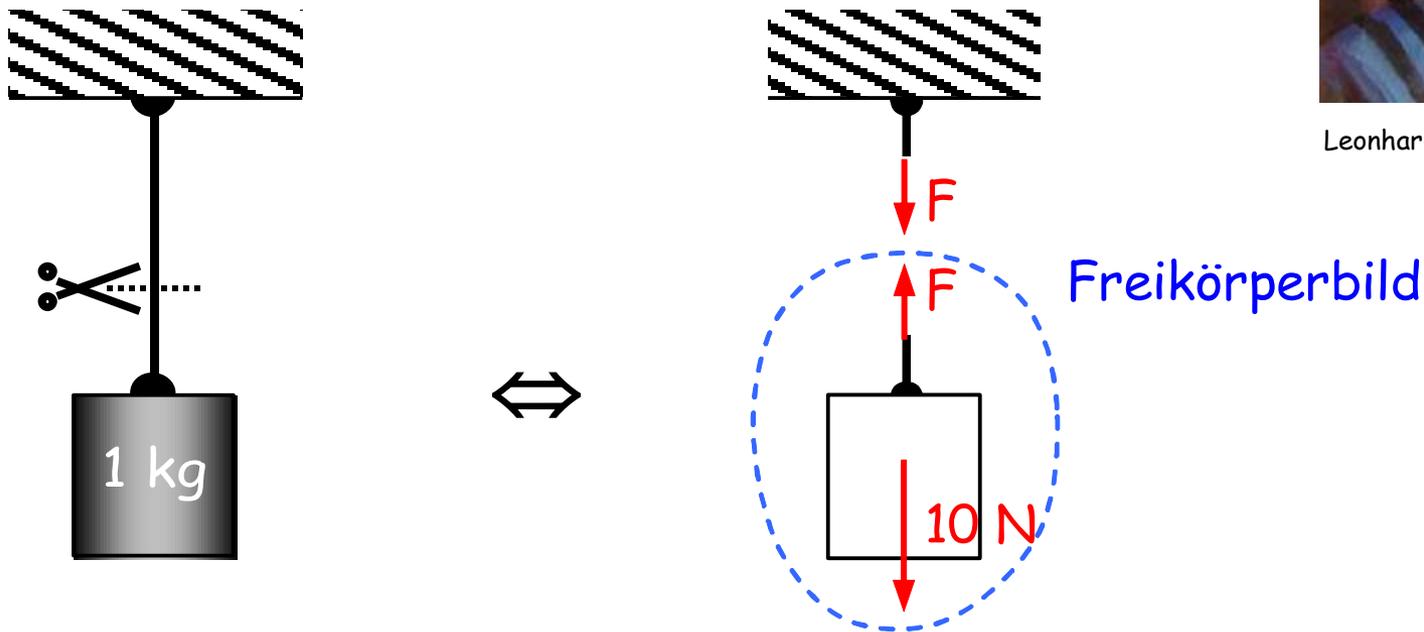
1 Newton  $\approx$  Weight of a bar of chocolate (100 g)

## 2.2 Method of Sections (Euler) [Schnittprinzip]

### Free-Body Diagramm (FBD) [Freikörper-Bild]



Leonhard Euler, 1707 - 1783

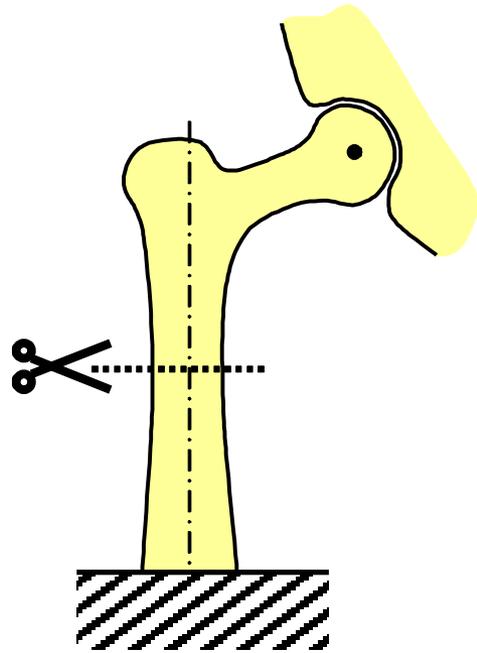


#### Note to Remember:

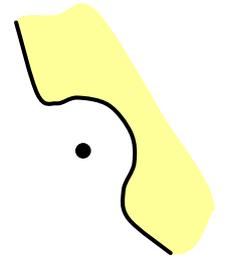
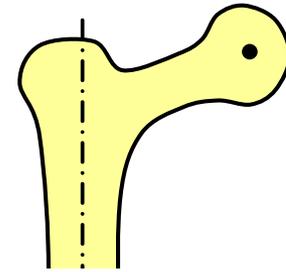
First, cut the system, then include forces and moments.

Free-body diagram = completely isolated part.

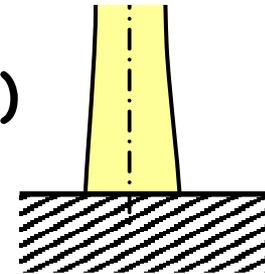
## 2.2 Method of Sections



Cut through joint (2D)

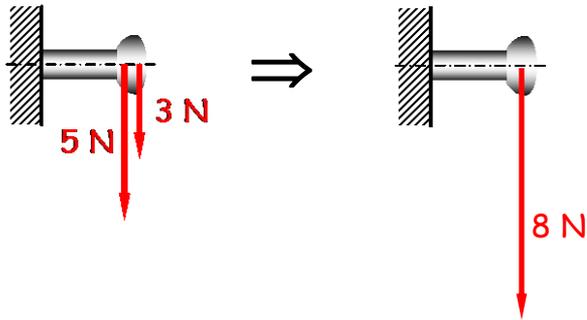


Cut through bone (2D)

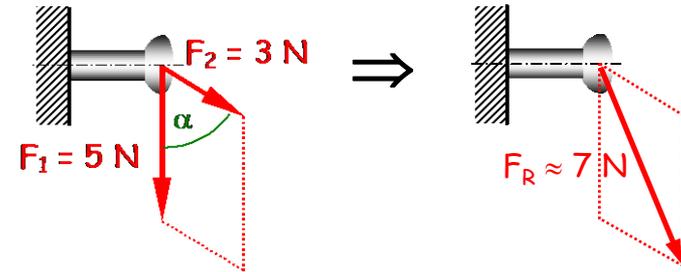


## 2.3 Combining and Decomposing Forces

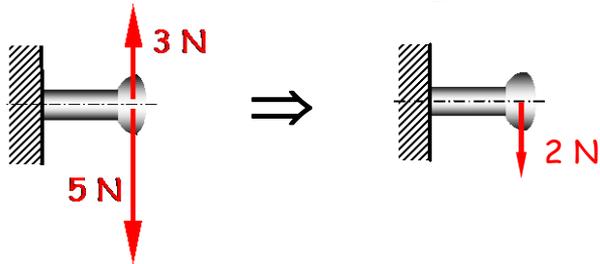
### Summation of Magnitudes



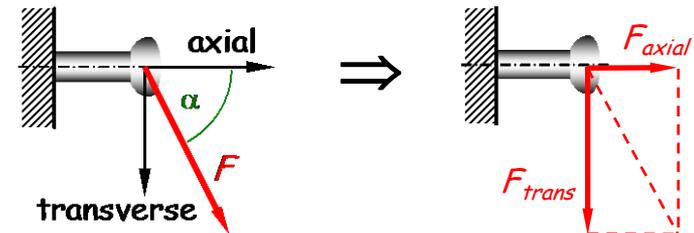
### Vector Addition



### Subtraction of Magnitudes

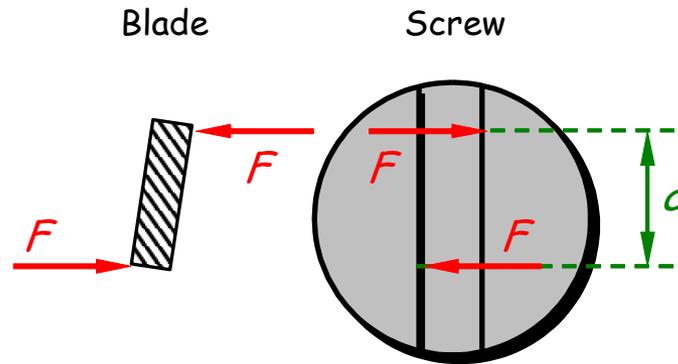
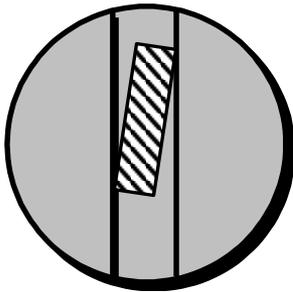


### Decomposition into Components

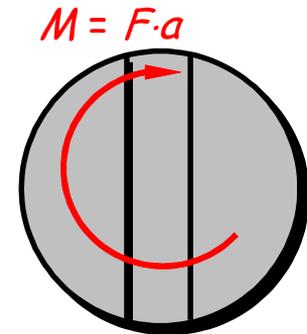


## 2.4 The Moment [Das Moment]

Slotted screw with  
screwdriver blade



Force Couples ( $F, a$ )



Moment  $M$

### Note to remember:

The moment  $M = F \cdot a$  is equivalent to a force couple ( $F, a$ ).

A moment is the cause for angular acceleration or angular deformation (Torsion, Bending) of a body.

# Units for Moment

Newton-Meter

$$\text{N}\cdot\text{m} = \text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2$$

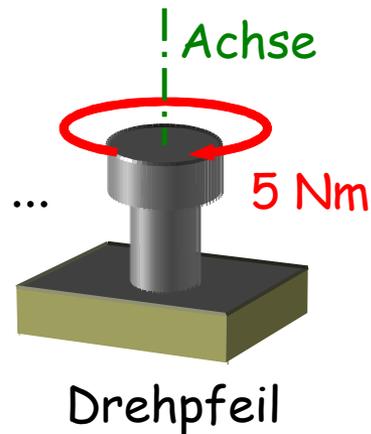
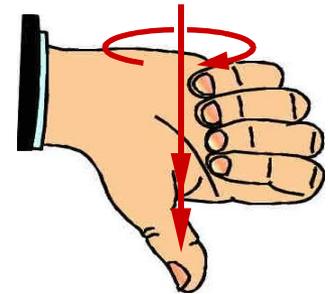
# Representation of Moments

... with rotation arrows or double arrows

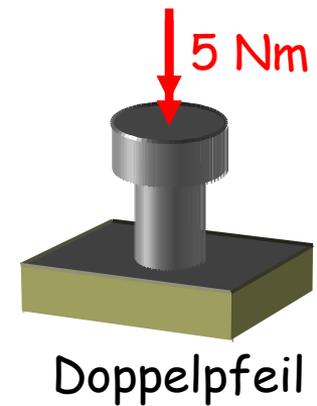
Moments are Vectors with ...

- **Magnitude**
- **Direction**
- **Sense of Direction**

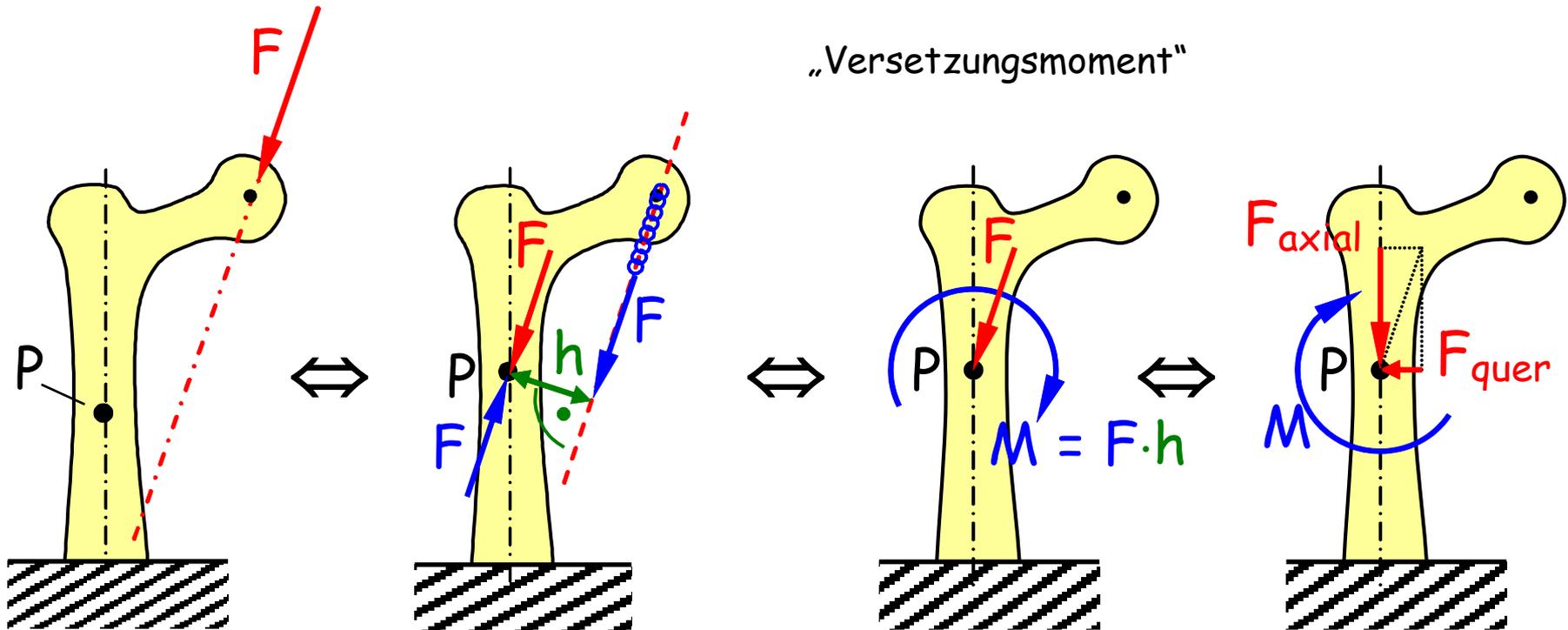
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## 2.5 Moment of a Force about a Point [Versetzungsmoment]



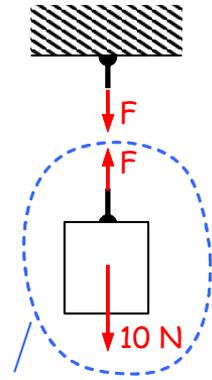
**Note to Remember:**

Moment = Force times lever-arm

## 2.7 Static Equilibrium

**Important:**

Free-body diagram (FBD) first, then equilibrium!



Free-body diagram (FBD)

For 2D Problems max. **3** equations for each FBD:

The sum of all forces in x-direction equals zero:

$$F_{1,x} + F_{2,x} + \dots = 0$$

The sum of all forces in y-direction equals zero:

$$F_{1,y} + F_{2,y} + \dots = 0$$

The sum of Moments with respect to P equals zero:

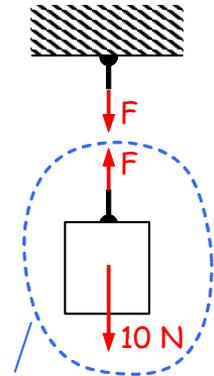
$$M_{1,z}^P + M_{2,z}^P + \dots = 0$$

(For 3D Problems max. **6** equations for each FBD)

## 2.7 Static Equilibrium

**Important:**

Free-body diagram (FBD) first, then equilibrium!



Free-body diagram (FBD)

**3 equations of equilibrium for each FBD in 2D:**

$$\text{Sum of all forces in x - direction : } F_{1,x} + F_{2,x} + \dots = 0,$$

$$\text{Sum of all forces in y - direction : } F_{1,y} + F_{2,y} + \dots = 0,$$

$$\text{Sum of all moments w. resp. to P : } M_{1,z}^P + M_{2,z}^P + \dots = 0.$$

- Force EEs can be substituted by moment EEs
- 3 moment reference points should not lie on one line

## 6 equilibrium equations for one FBD in 3D:

Summe aller Kräfte in x - Richtung :  $\sum_i F_{ix} \stackrel{!}{=} 0,$

Summe aller Kräfte in y - Richtung :  $\sum_i F_{iy} \stackrel{!}{=} 0,$

Summe aller Kräfte in z - Richtung :  $\sum_i F_{iz} \stackrel{!}{=} 0,$

Summe aller Momente um x - Achse bezüglich Punkt P :  $\sum_i M_{ix}^P \stackrel{!}{=} 0.$

Summe aller Momente um y - Achse bezüglich Punkt Q :  $\sum_i M_{iy}^Q \stackrel{!}{=} 0.$

Summe aller Momente um z - Achse bezüglich Punkt R :  $\sum_i M_{iz}^R \stackrel{!}{=} 0.$

- Force EEs can be substituted by moment EEs
- Max. 2 moment axis parallel to each other
- Determinant of coef. matrix not zero

## 2.8 Recipe for Solving Problems in Statics

**Step 1: Model building.** Generate a simplified replacement model (diagram with geometry, forces, constraints).

**Step 2: Cutting, Free-body diagram.** Cut system and develop free-body diagrams. Include forces and moments at cut, as well as weight.

**Step 3: Equilibrium equations.** Write the force- and moment equilibrium equations (only for free-body diagrams).

**Step 4: Solve the equations.** One can only solve for as many unknowns as equations, at most.

**Step 5: Display results, explain, confirm with experimental comparisons.** Are the results reasonable?