

Computational Biomechanics 2017

Lecture I:
Introduction,
Basic Mechanics 1

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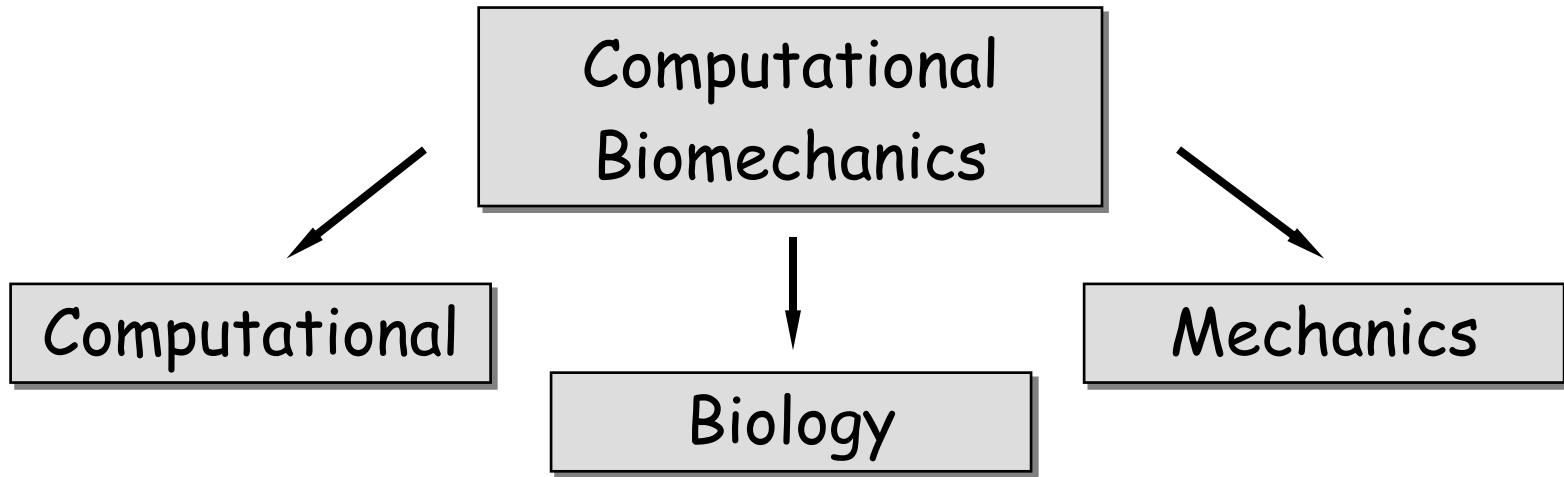
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- Exam
- Max. 12 students

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1 General Information

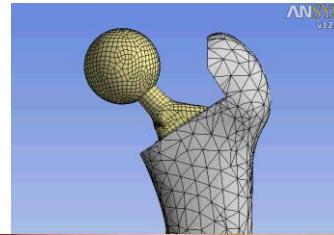


Biomechanics: Solving biological questions using methods of mechanical engineering (Technische Mechanik), incl. experiments.

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

Research Fields

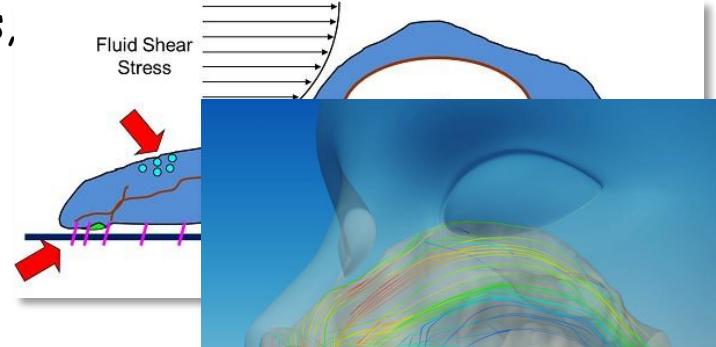
Orthopaedic Biomechanics: Bone-implant contact, fracture healing, (artificial) joints, musculoskeletal systems, ...



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: Forward dynamics problem, multi-body systems, musculoskeletal systems, movements, inverse dynamics problem: Calculating muscle forces from measured movements

Multiscale Modeling: To handle highly complex systems

Model Reduction: dito

Fuzzy Logic: Fracture healing in Ulm

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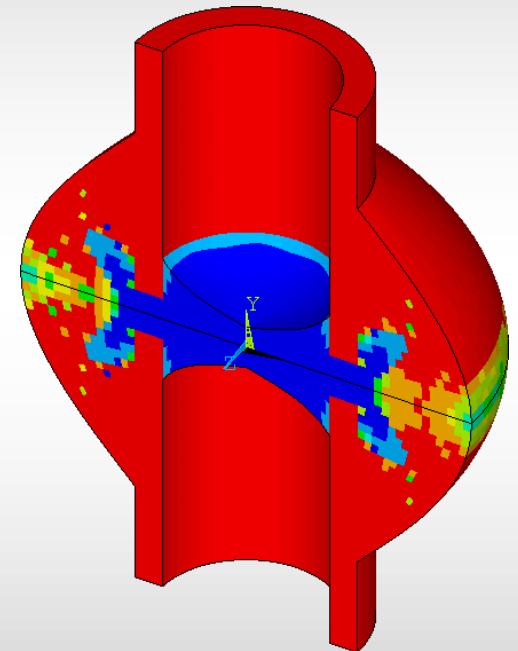
Detailed Schedule Summer 2017

SW	Day	Date	Topic	Lecturer
01	Mo	17 Apr	- Holiday -	-
02	Mo	24 Apr	L01: Intro to Biomechanics; Mech 1: Statics	Ulli
03	Mo	01 May	- Holiday -	-
04	Mo	08 May	L02: Mech 2: Elastostatics; Mat. Props. Biol. Tissues	Ulli
04	Mo	02 May	L03: Intro FEA, Intro to Ansys WB, Lab: Trabec. B. 1	Ulli
05	Mo	09 May	L04: Geometry from Imaging Data (1/2), Lab: Trabec. B. 2	Frank
06	Mo	16 May	- Holiday: Pentecost -	-
07	Mo	23 May	L05: Geometry from Imaging Data (2/2); Exercise: FE from CT data	Frank
08	Mo	30 May	L06: Forward & Inverse Dynamics Part 1; ADAMS Exercise	Ulli
09	Mo	06 Jun	L07: Forward & Inverse Dynamics Part 2; Anybody Demonstration	Ulli
10	Mo	13 Jun	L08: Bone Remodeling (Biology, Theories & Models)	Frank
11	Mo	20 Jun	L09: Fracture Healing 1 (Basics & Simulation)	Frank
12	Mo	27 Jun	L10: Fracture Healing 2: Level-Set Method	Martin
13	Mo	04 Jul	L11: CFD 1: Theory, Numerics, Modelling	Martin
14	Mo	11 Jul	L12: CFD 2: Human Nose Air Flow	Martin
+1	Mo	25 Jul	Oral Examinations, 14:15, Office Simon, UZWR	All

1.2 Appetizer:

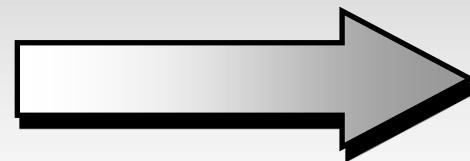
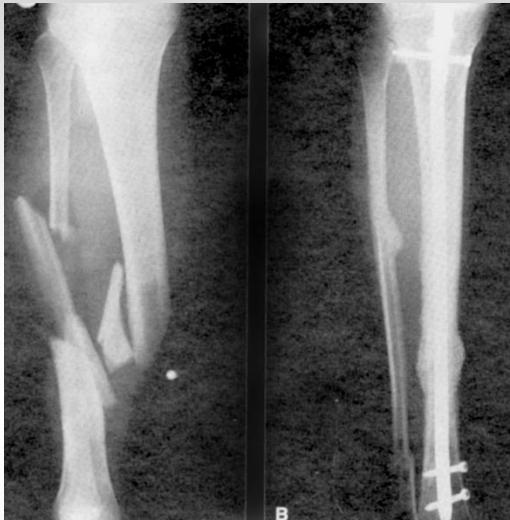
Simulation of Bone Healing

Computermodell für die Knochenheilung



Introduction: Bone Healing

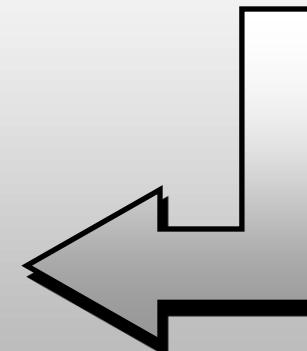
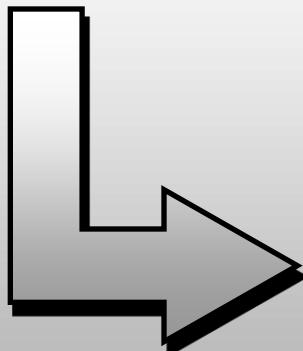
Mechanical situation



Local Blood supply

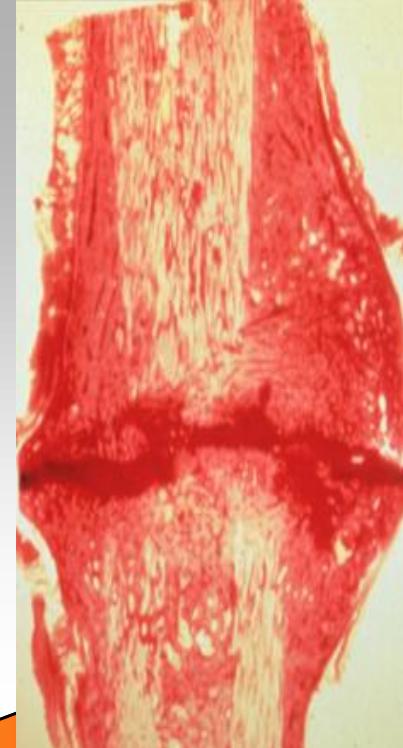
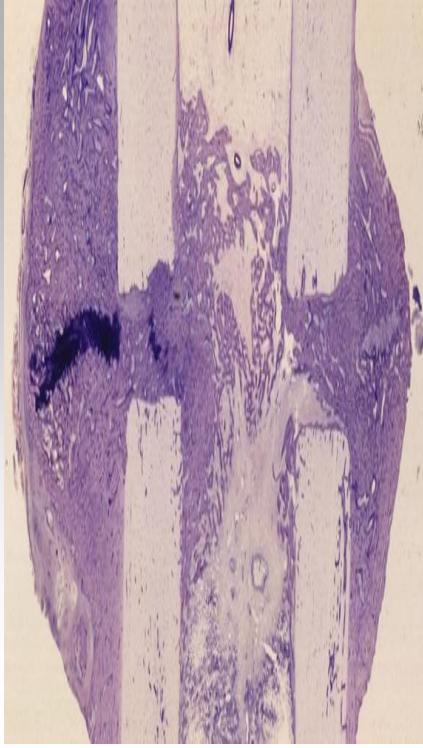
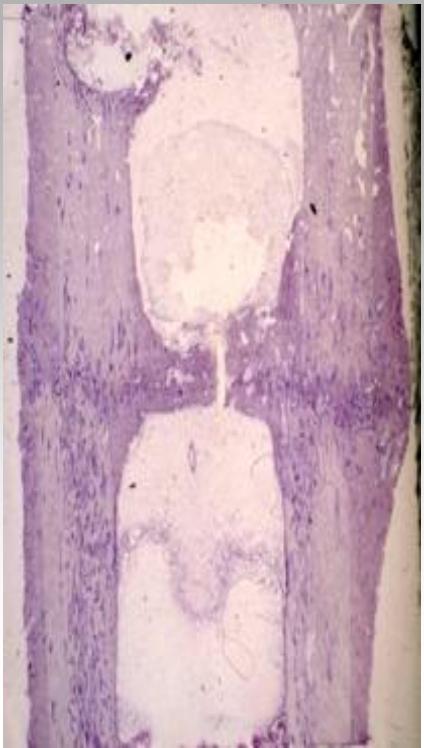


Healing process



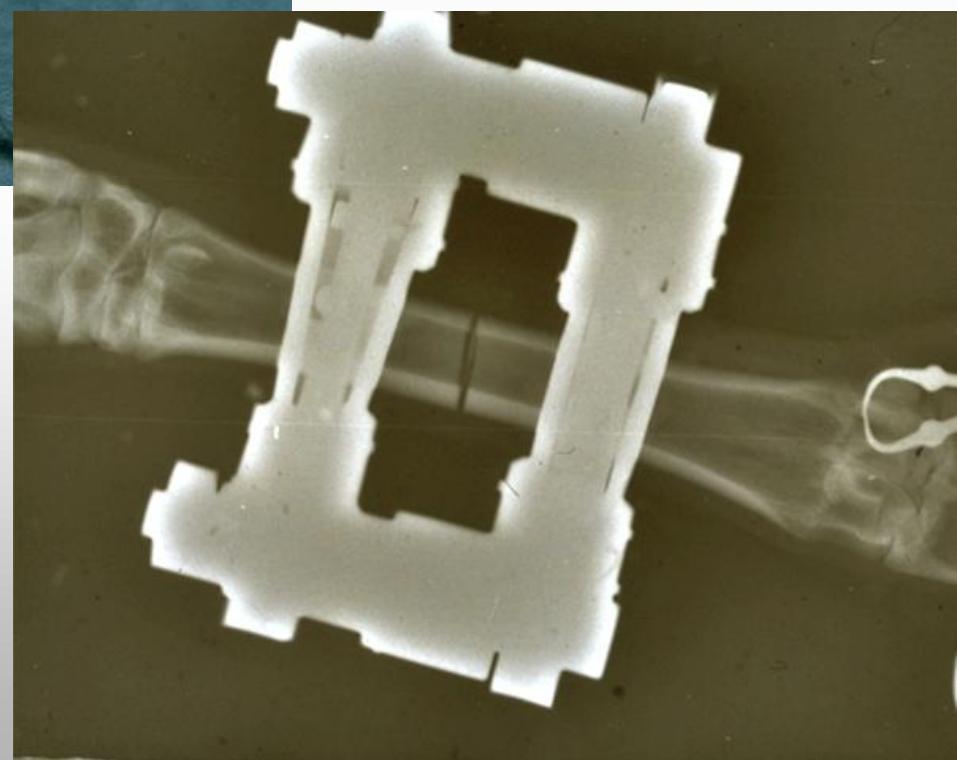
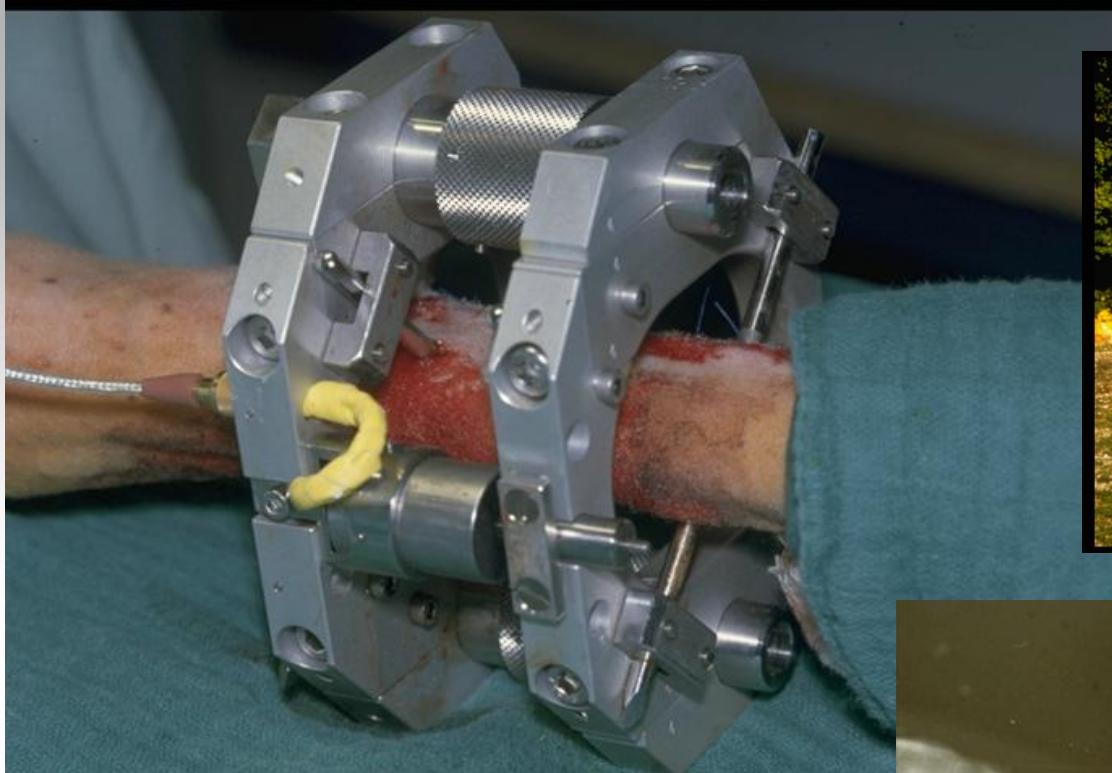
Rhinelander (1968)*

*) From Bone in Clinical Orthopedics
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Interfragmentary Movement

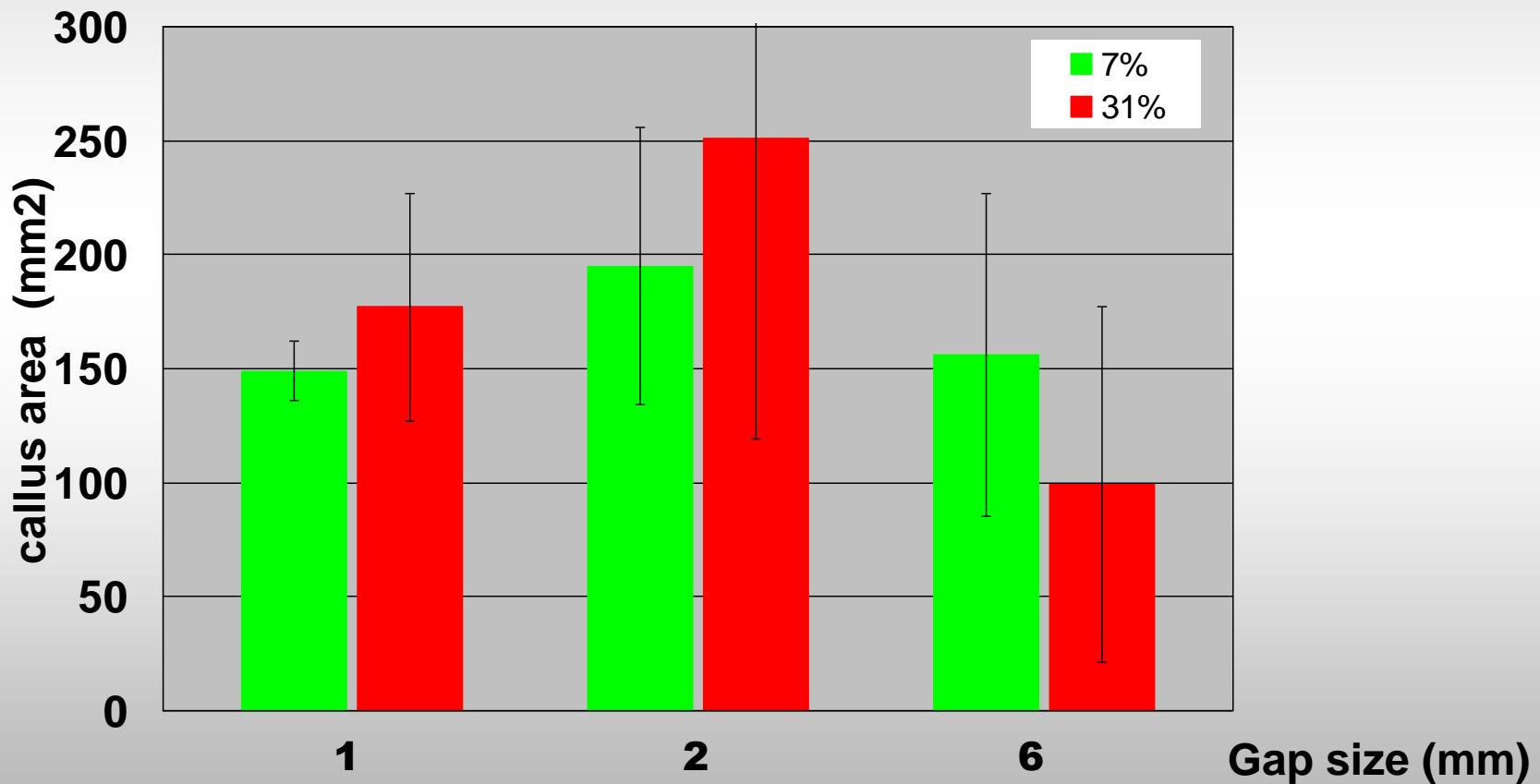
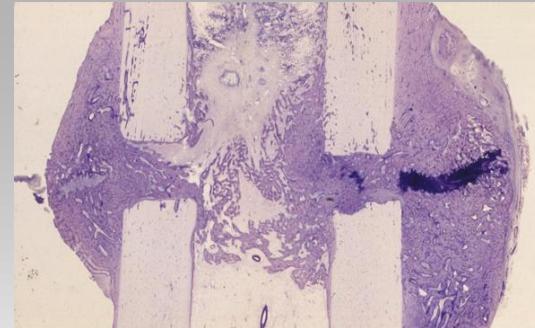
Osteonal healing	Callus healing		Non-union	
Haversian remodeling	Intramembranous bone formation	Endochondral ossification	Fibrocartilage	



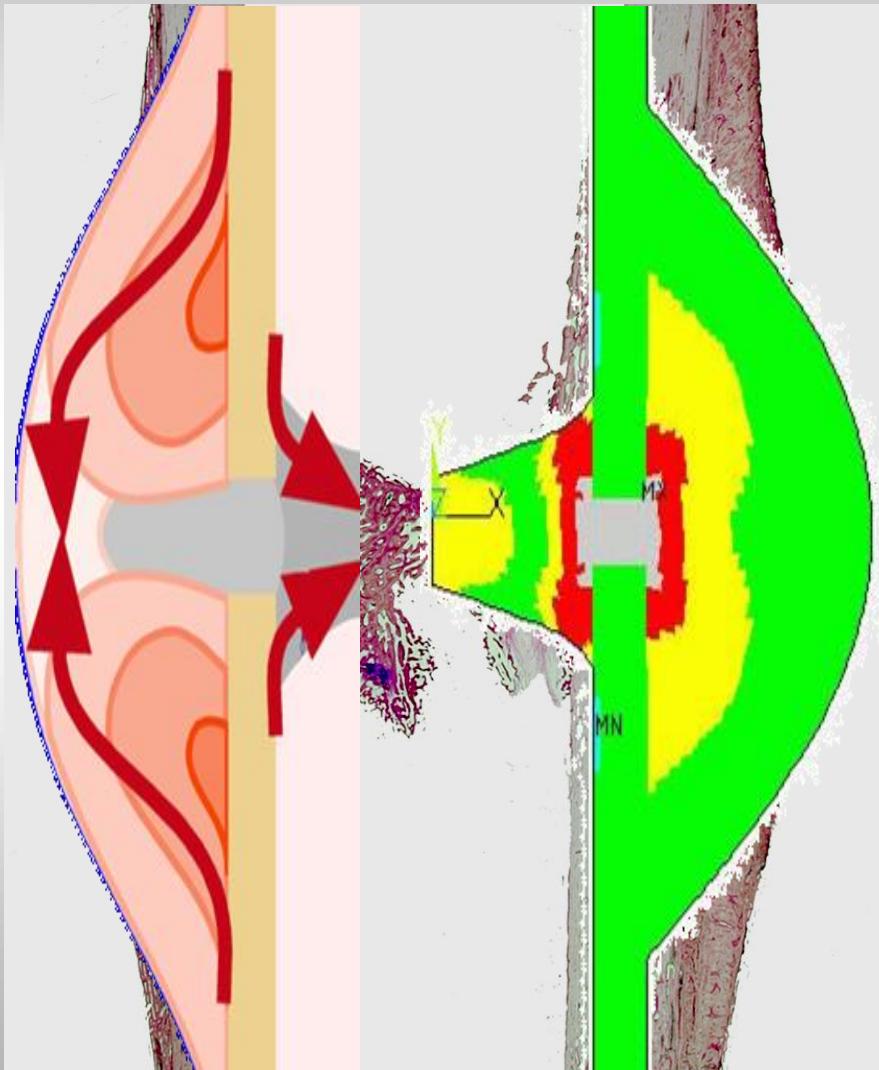
Animal Experiments

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

Exp. Results: Callus Area



Introduction: Callus Healing Process

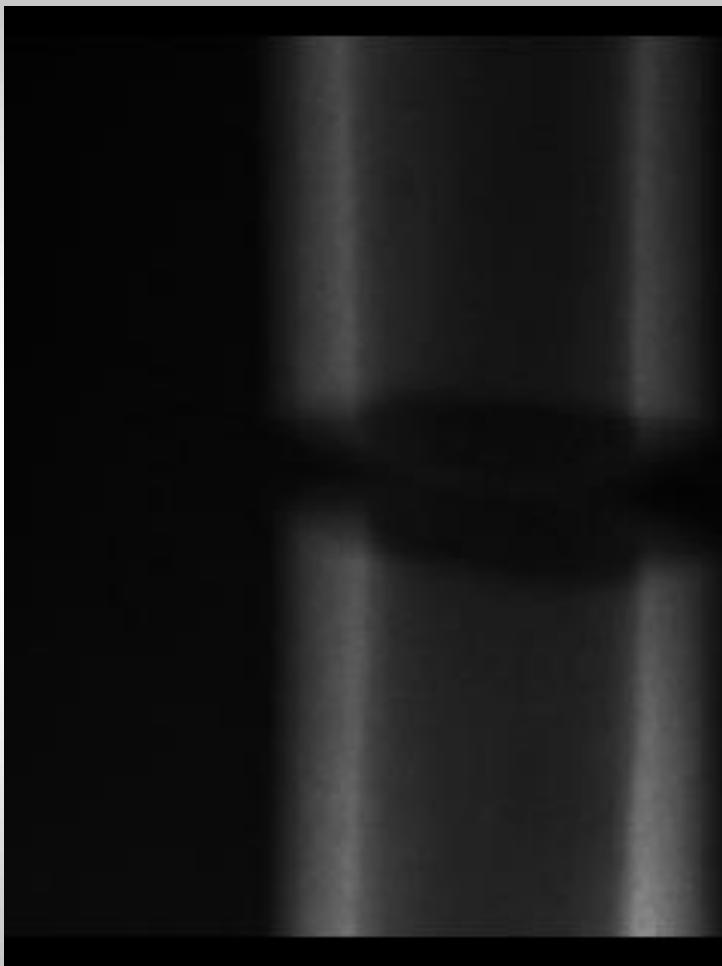


New bone formation only
with low strain state !

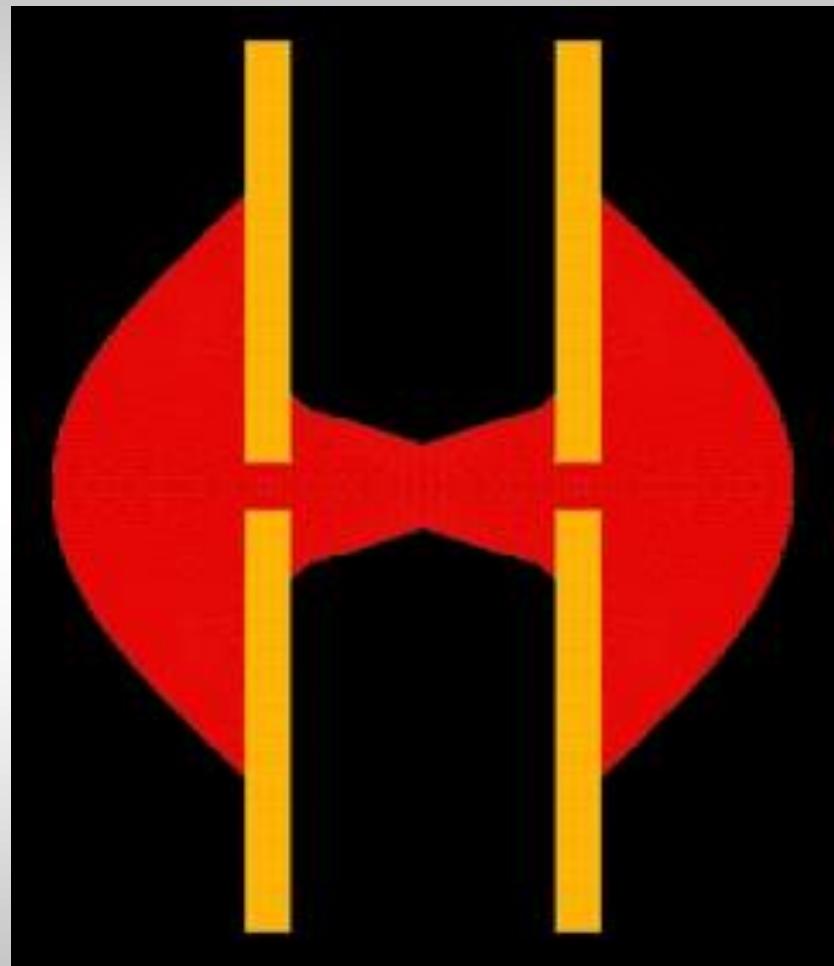
Biological Solution:

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

Wirklichkeit



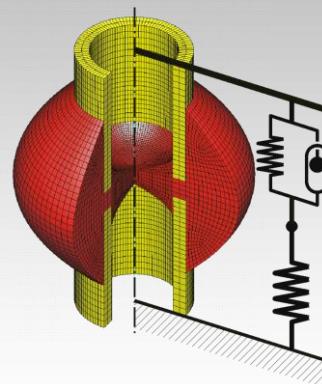
Modell



Methods: Finite Element Model

Geometry:

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

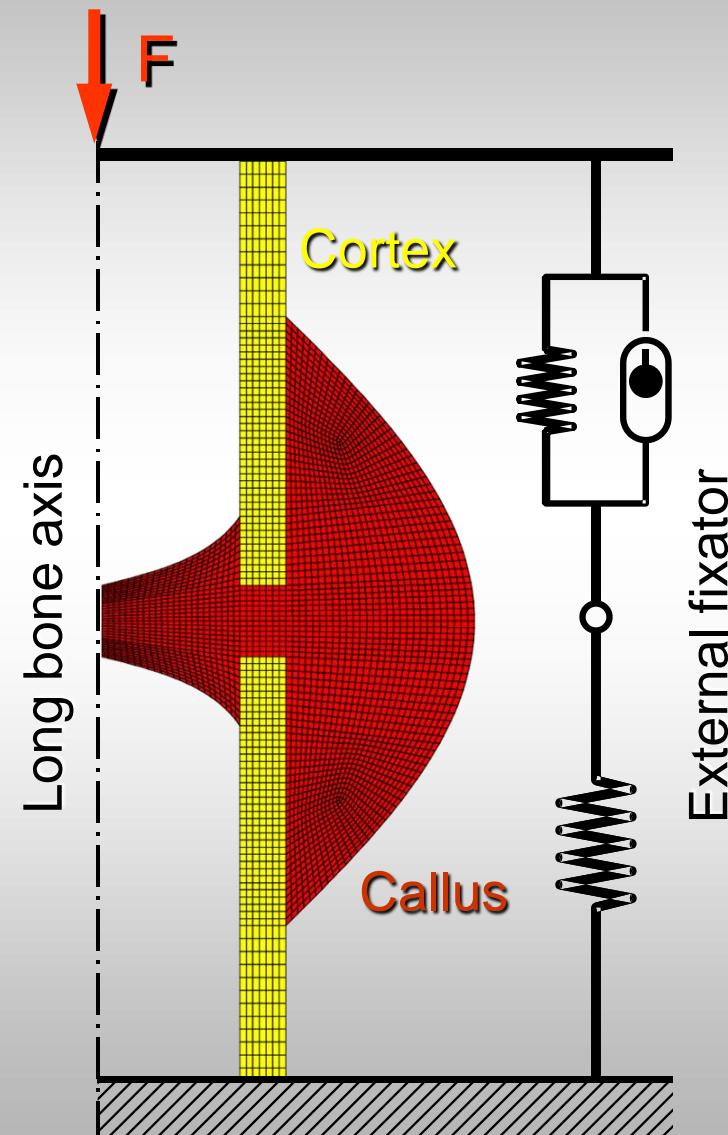


Discretization:

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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

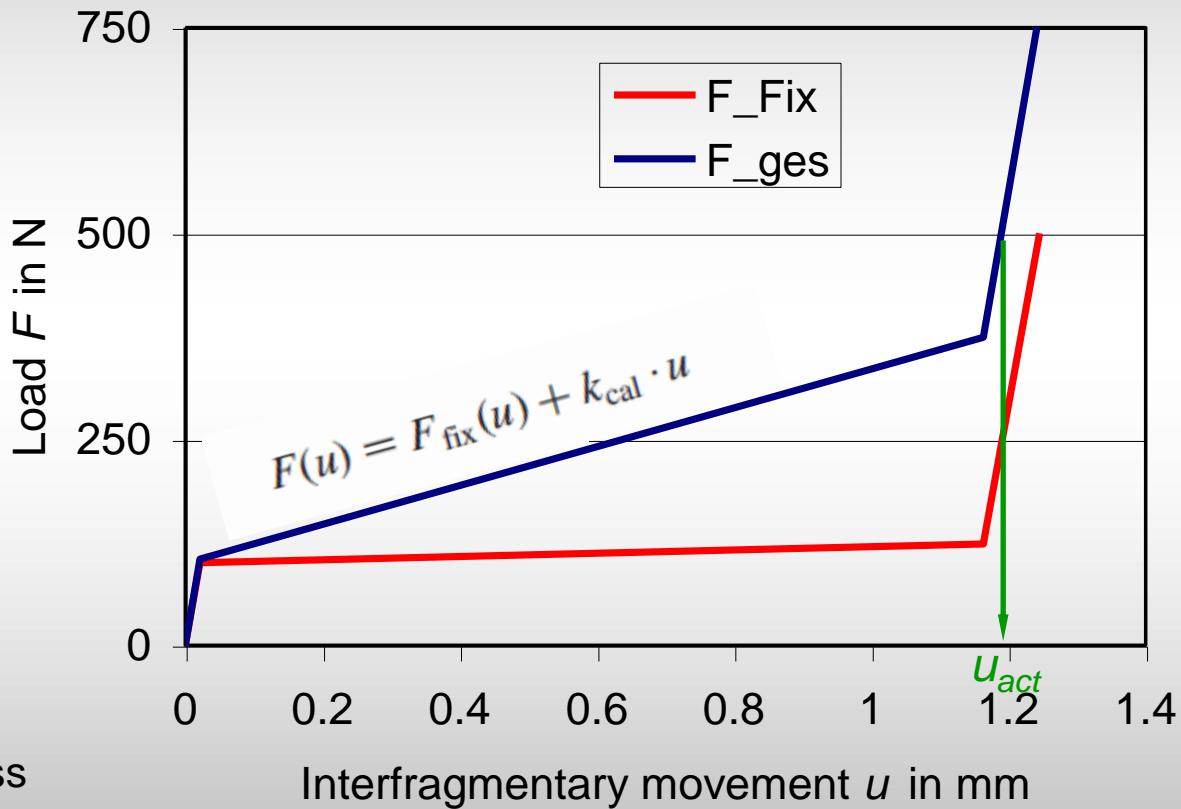
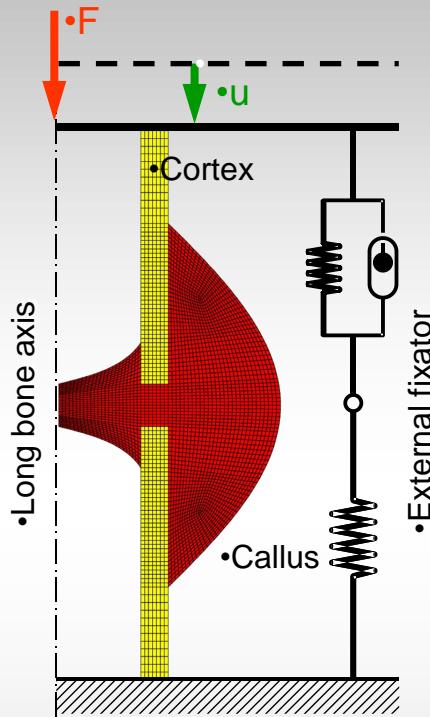


Load / Boundary conditions (Claes 97):

Case A: Initial movement = 0.25 mm

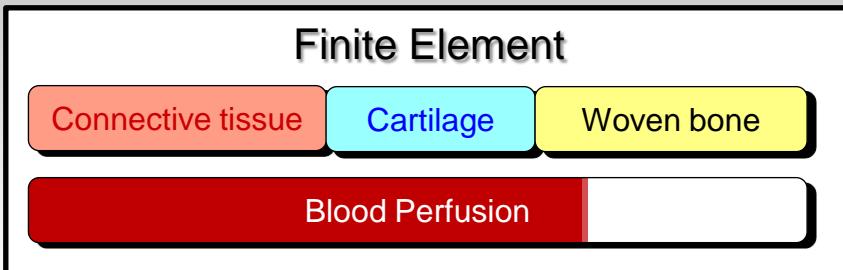
Case B: Initial movement = 1.30 mm

Separation



- FEA of linear part: callus from unit displacement u_{unit}
- Calculation of callus stiffness
- Calculation of $F(u)$
- Using inverse $u(F)$ to find u_{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
 $0 \leq c_i \leq 1$

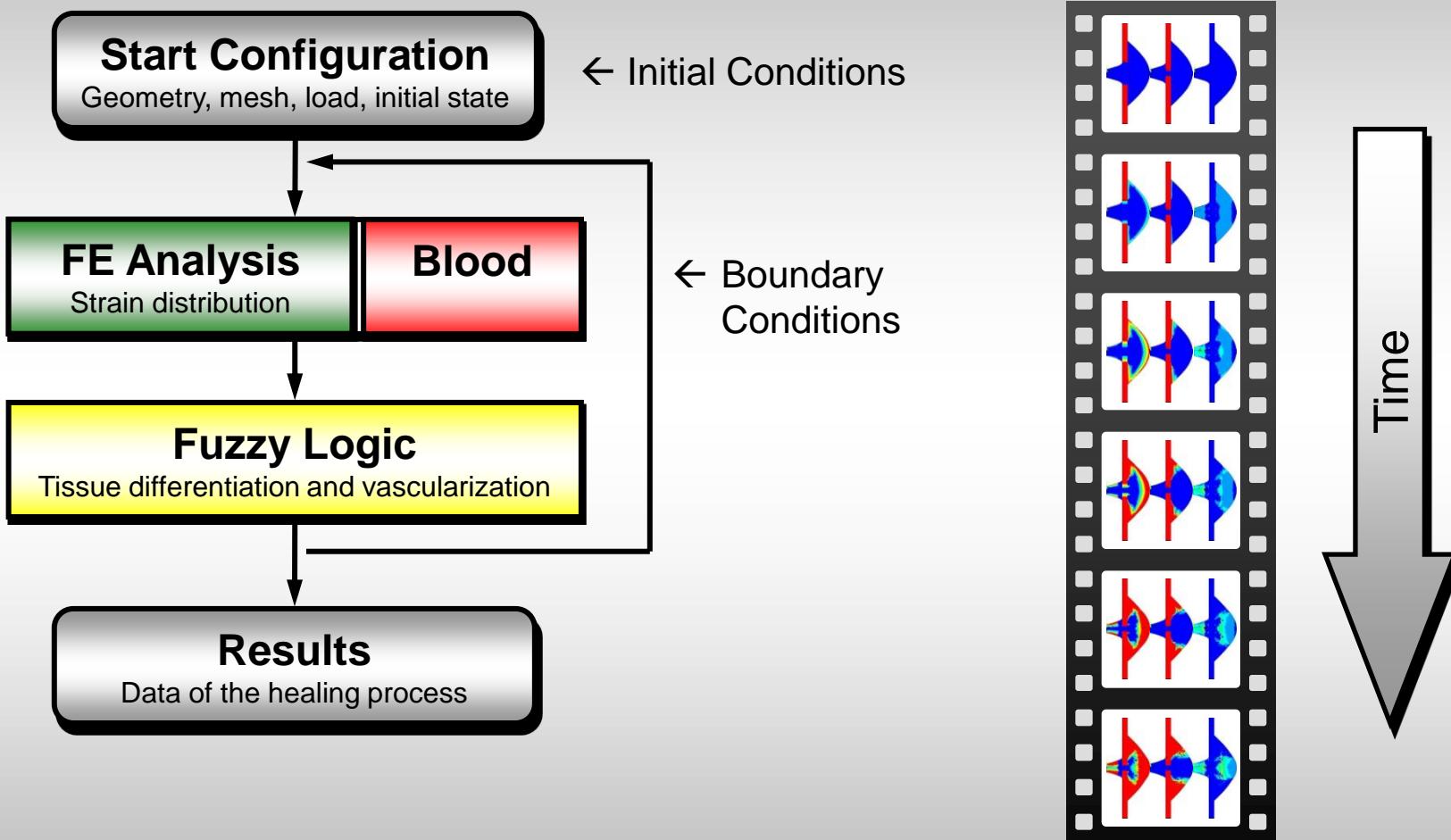
$$\underline{C}(\underline{x}, t) := \begin{bmatrix} \text{Blood perfusion} \\ \text{Cartilage concentration} \\ \text{Bone concentration} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{\text{perf}}(\underline{x}, t) \\ c_{\text{cart}}(\underline{x}, t) \\ c_{\text{bone}}(\underline{x}, t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Rule of Mixture

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

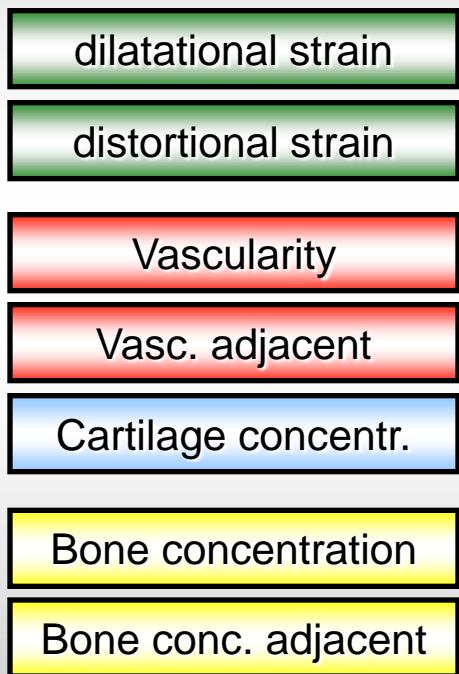
$$\nu_{\text{el}} = \sum_{\text{tiss}} \nu_{\text{tiss}} c_{\text{el,tiss}}.$$

Methods: Iterative Algorithm

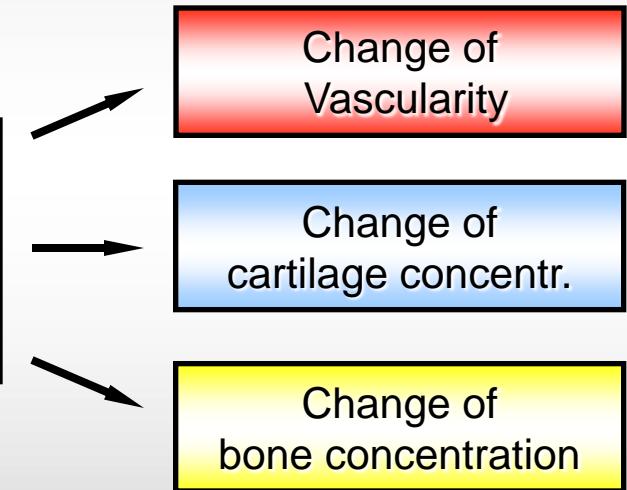


Methods: **Tissue Healing with Fuzzy Logic**

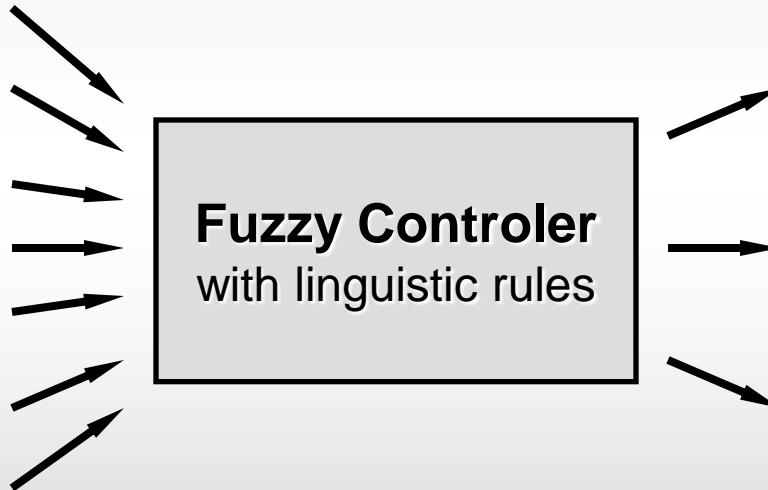
Input variables



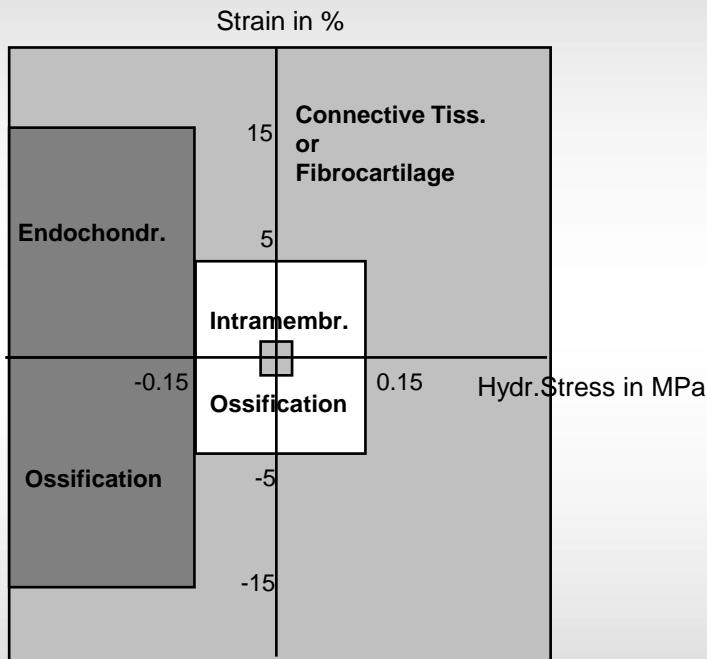
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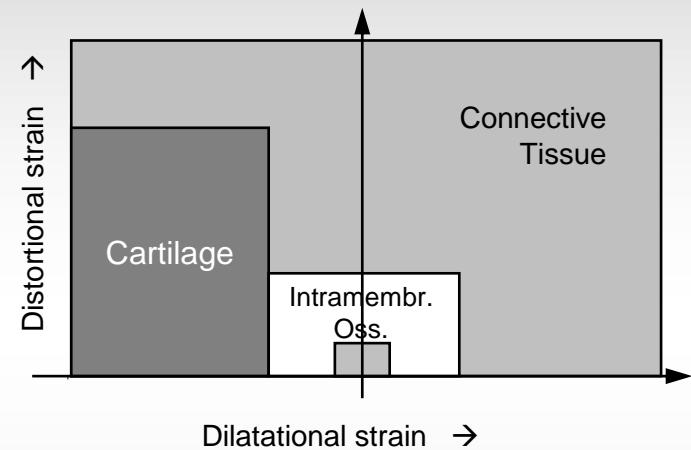
Fuzzy Controller
with linguistic rules



Tissue Transformation Function



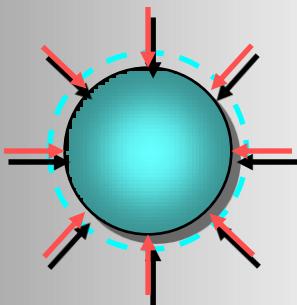
Claes and Heigle 99



Simon et al. 2011

Methods: Mechanical Stimuli

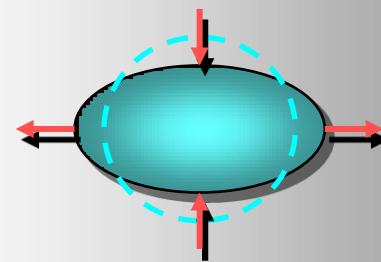
Two invariants of the strain tensor



pure dilatational strain

In other studies:

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



pure distortional strain

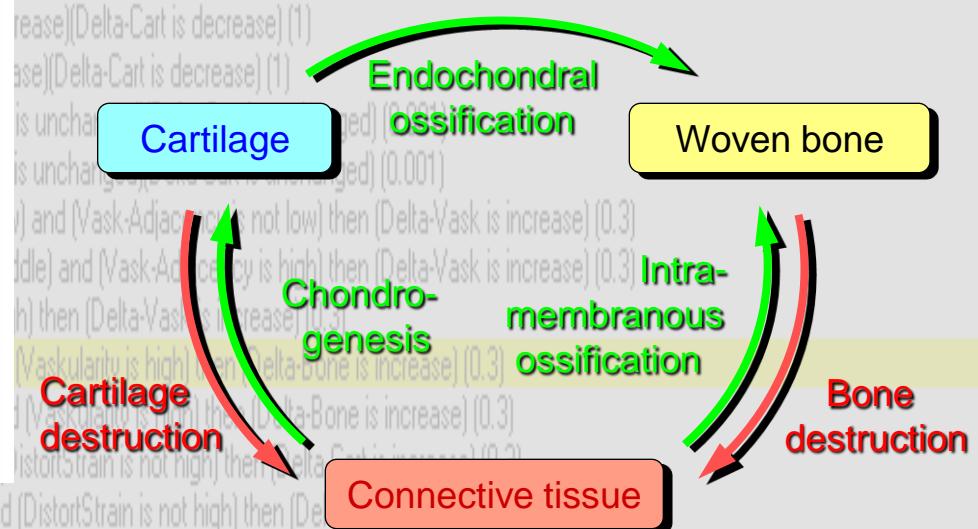
In other studies:

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

Methods: Fuzzy Rules

Processes:

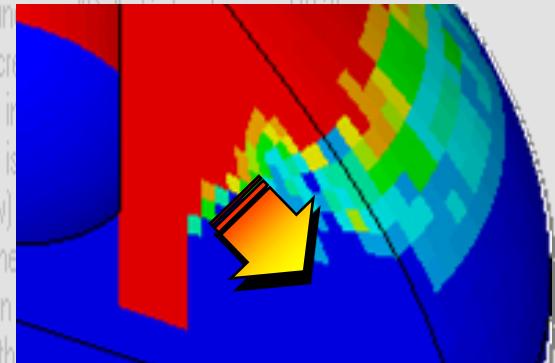
- Angiogenesis
- Intramembranous ossification
- Chondrogenesis
- Cartilage calcification
- Endochondral ossification
- Tissue destruction



Example: Rule #3, Intramembranous ossification:

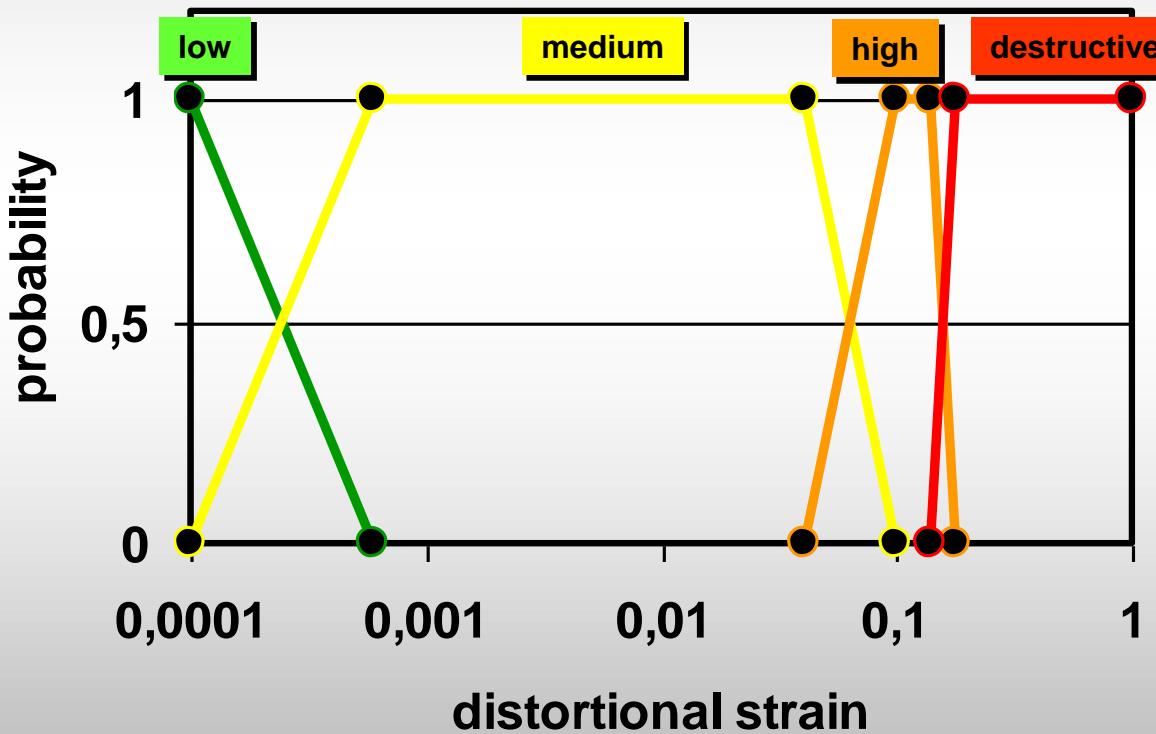
IF (*blood supply is high*) AND (*bone concentration adjacent is high*) AND (*dilatational strain is neg. low or pos. low*) AND (*distortional strain is low*)

THEN (*bone concentration has to increase*)

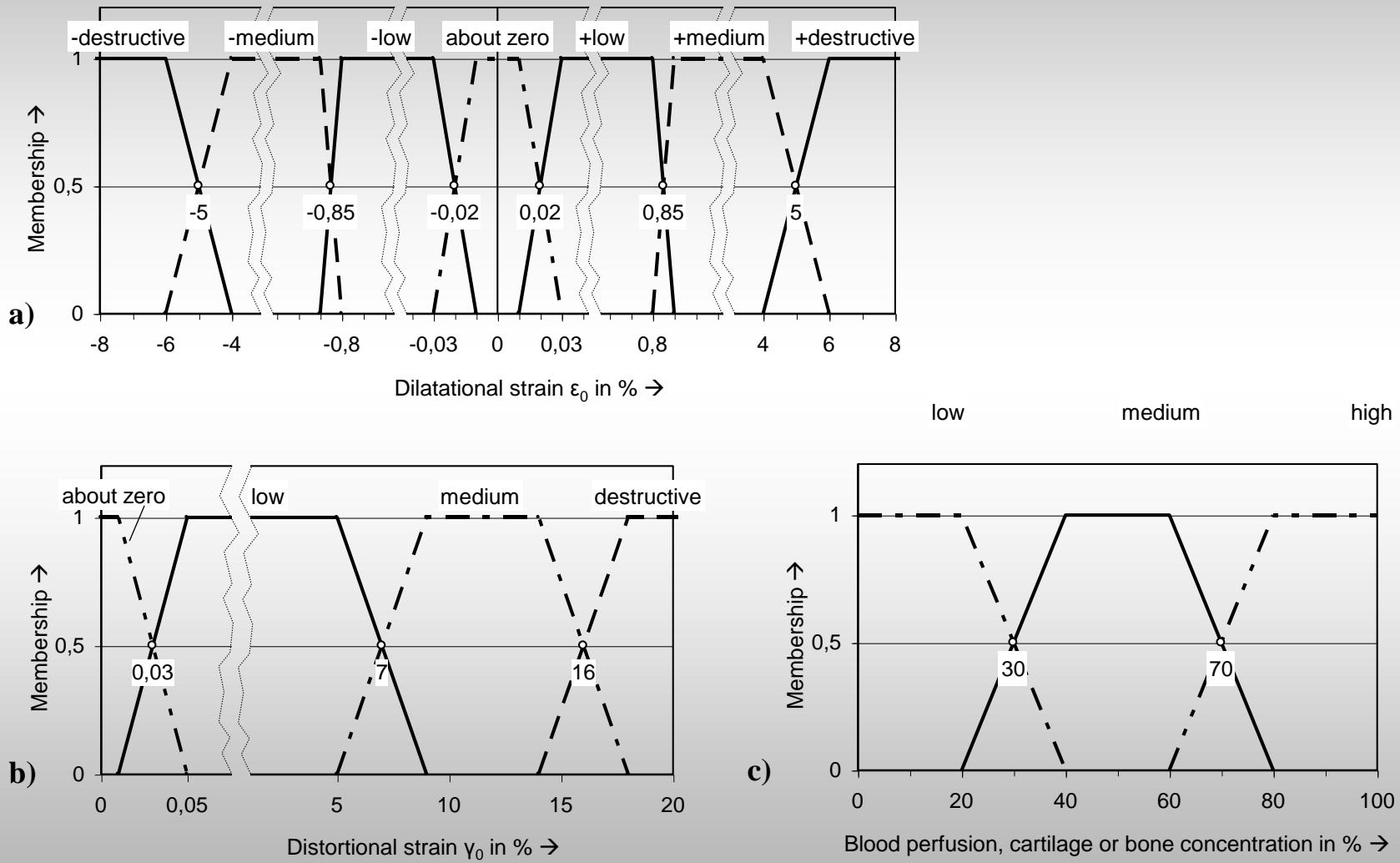


Methods: Membership Functions

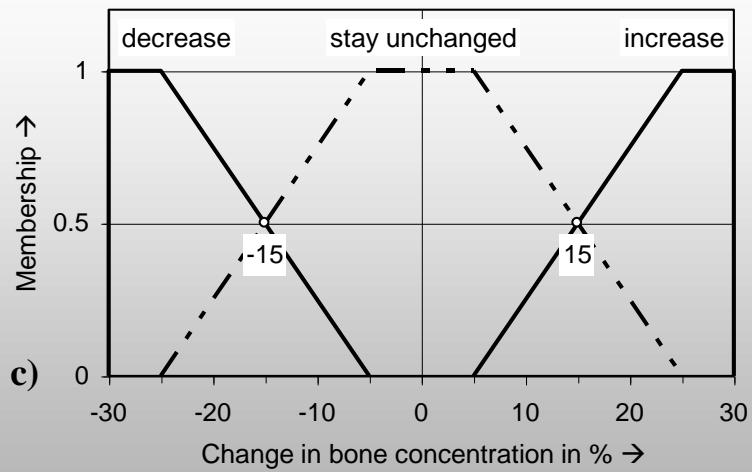
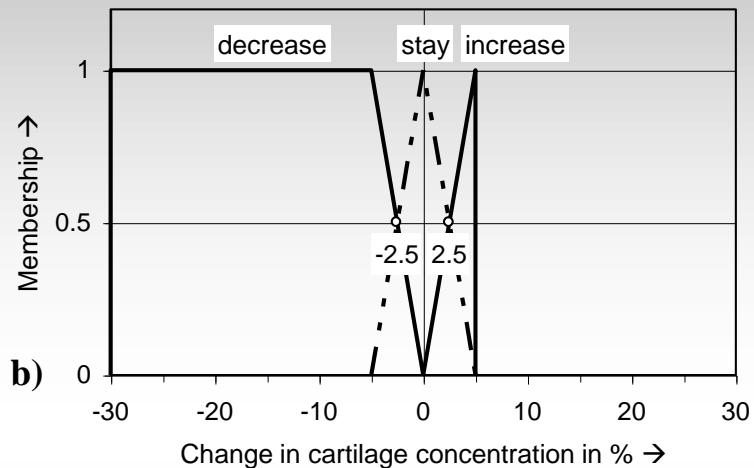
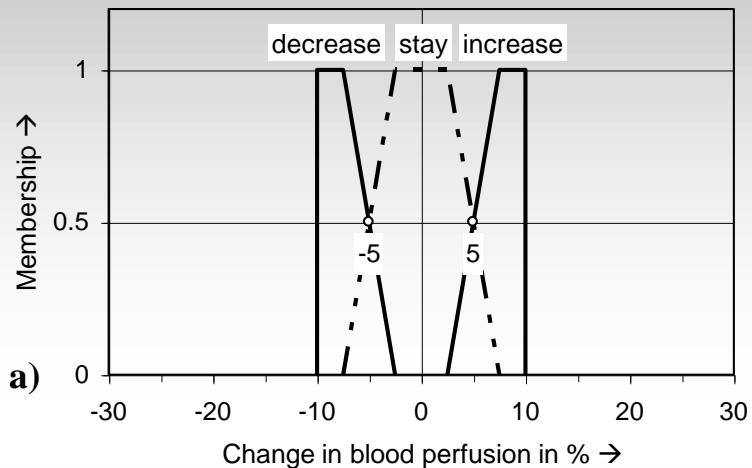
Example: One of 10 membership functions



Zugehörigkeitsfunktionen für Eingangsgrößen



Zugehörigkeitsfunktionen für Ausgangsgrößen

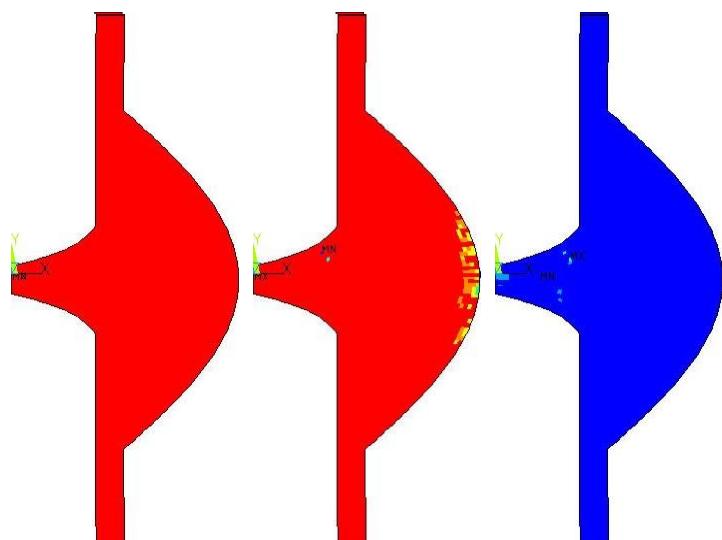


Results

Case A

Small initial movement 0.25 mm

Blood Bone Cartilage

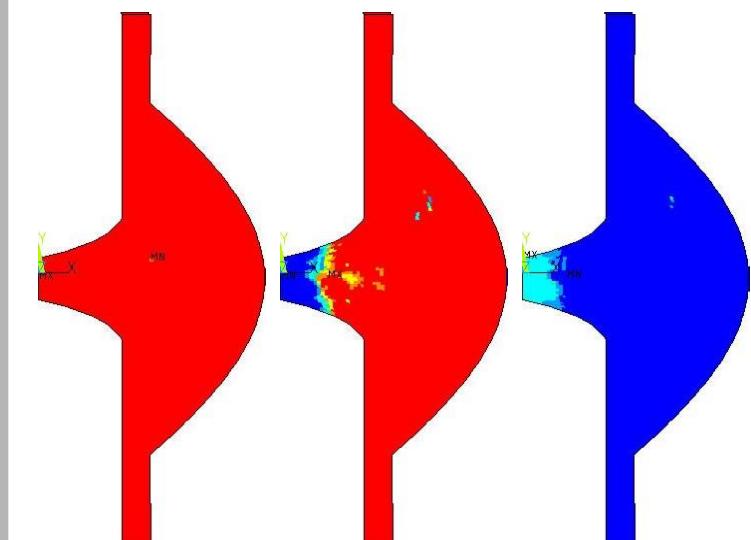


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Case B

Large initial movement 1.25 mm

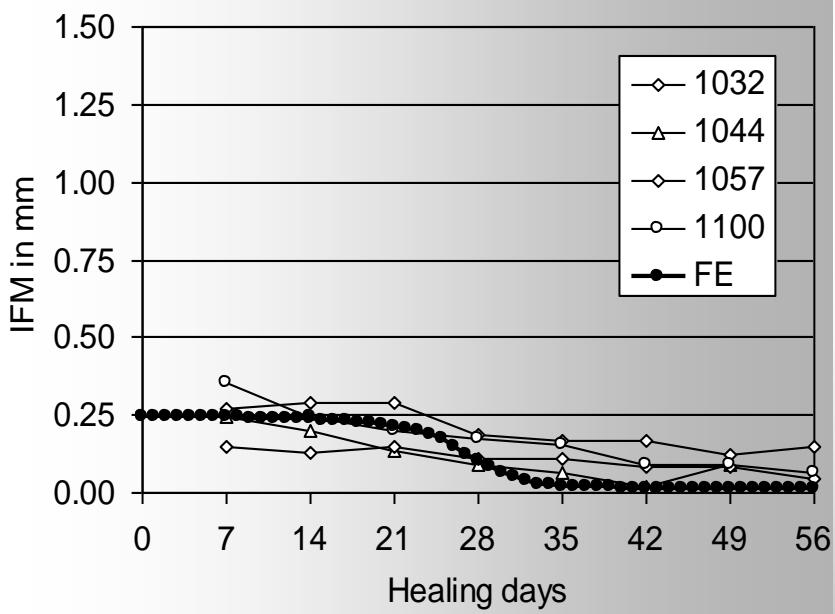
Blood Bone Cartilage



Results: Interfragmentary Movement

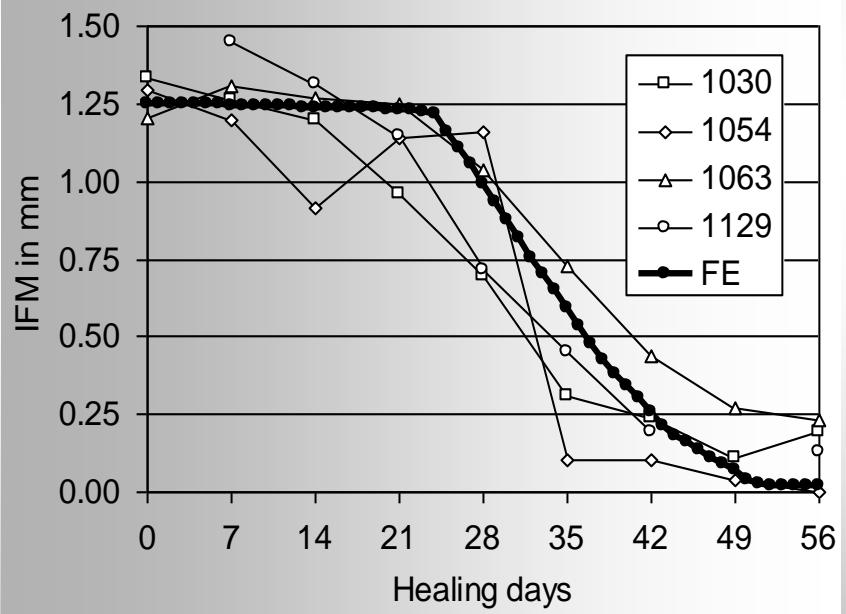
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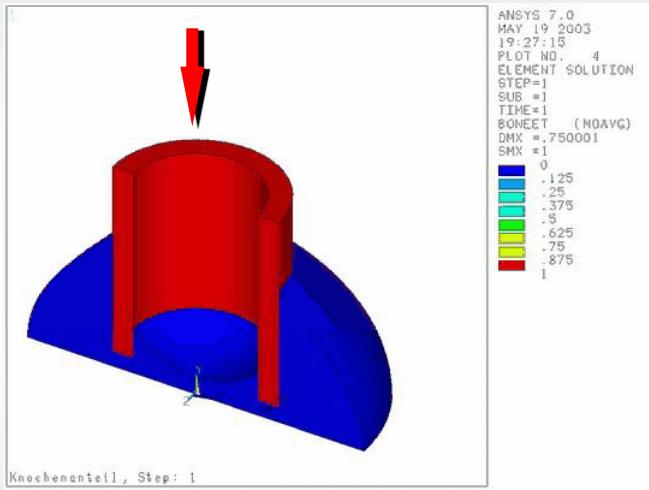
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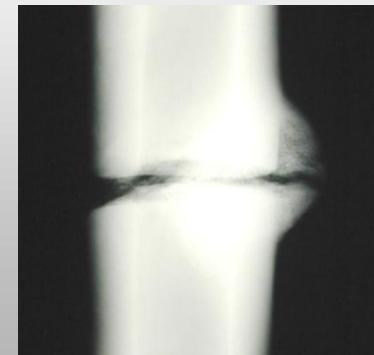
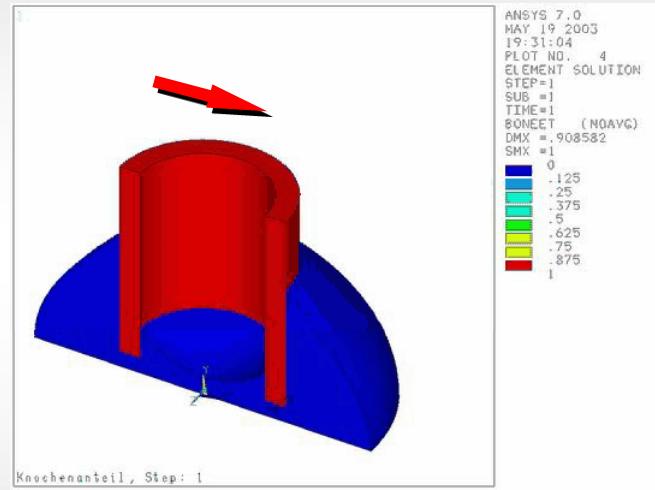


Simulation of 3D bone healing under axial and shear movement

Axial movement

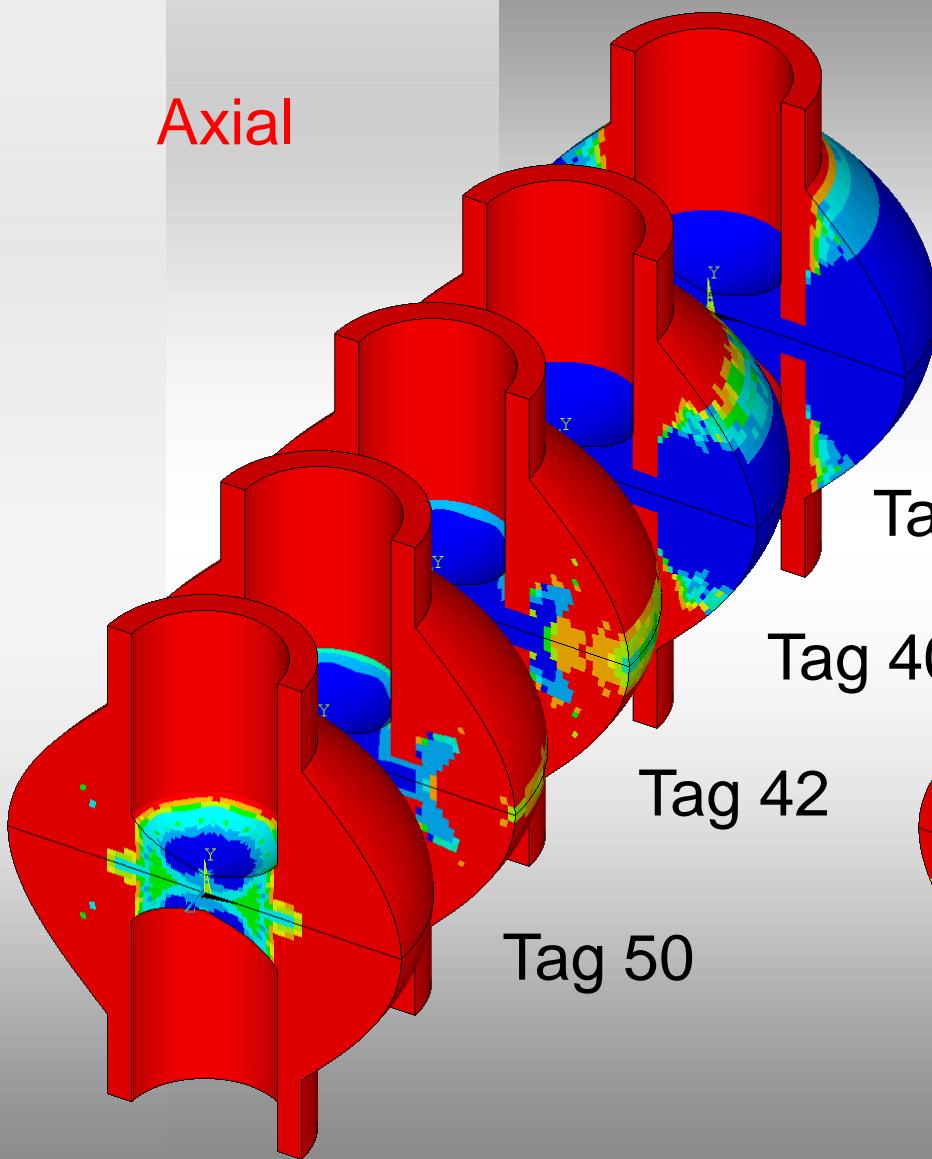


Shear movement

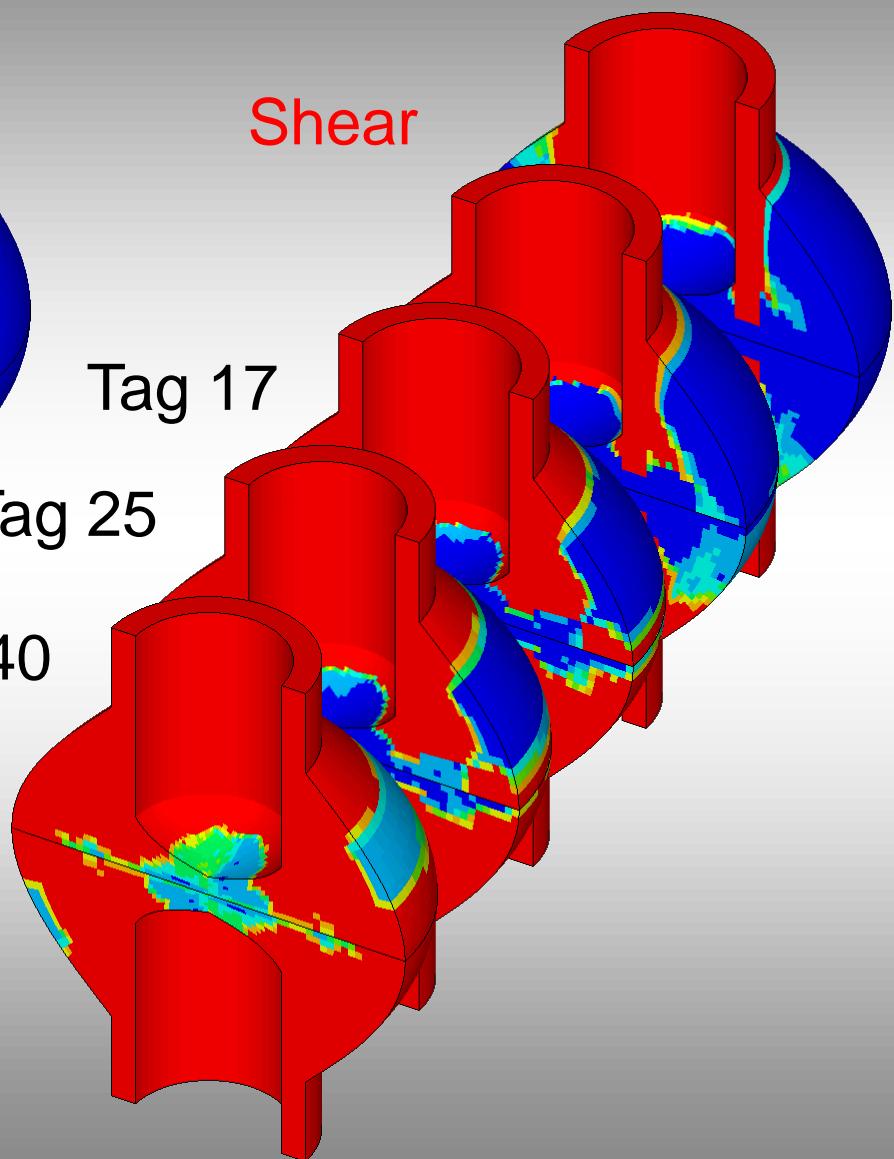


3D Stiffness Directions

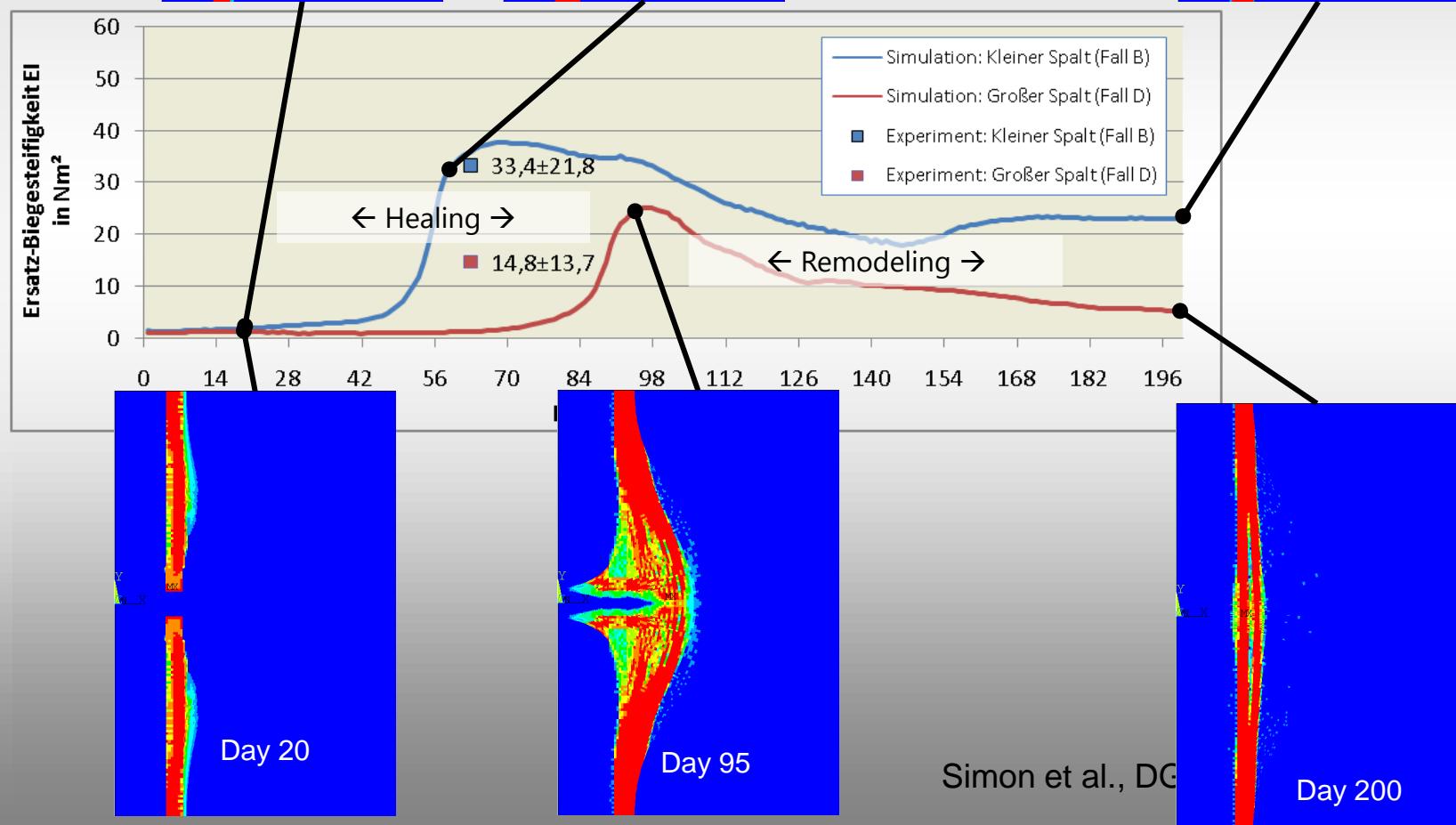
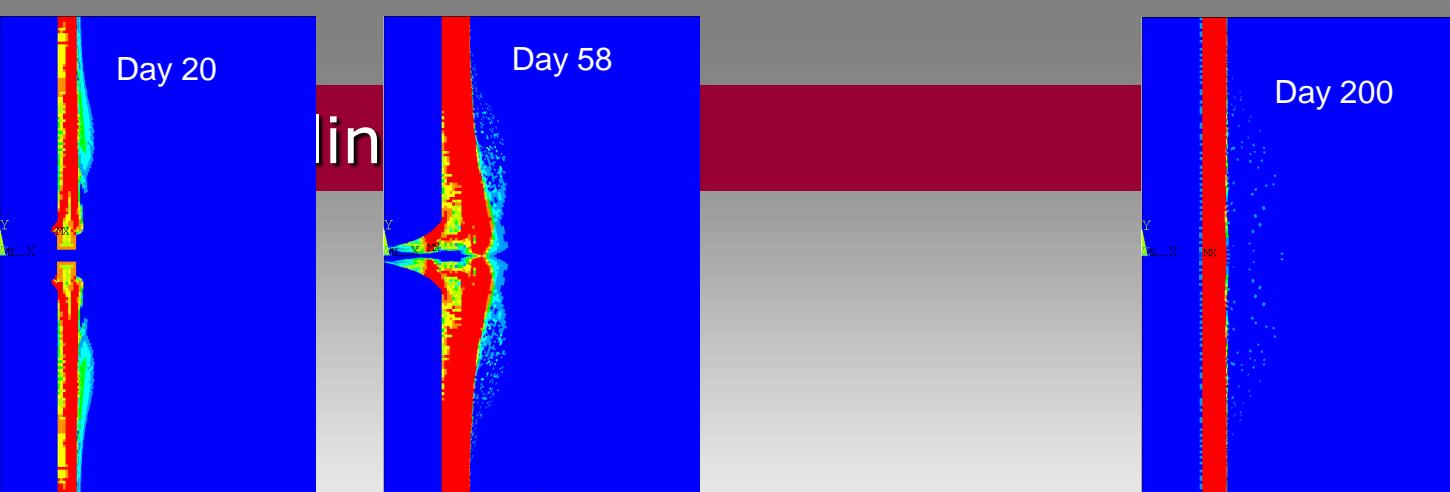
Axial



Shear



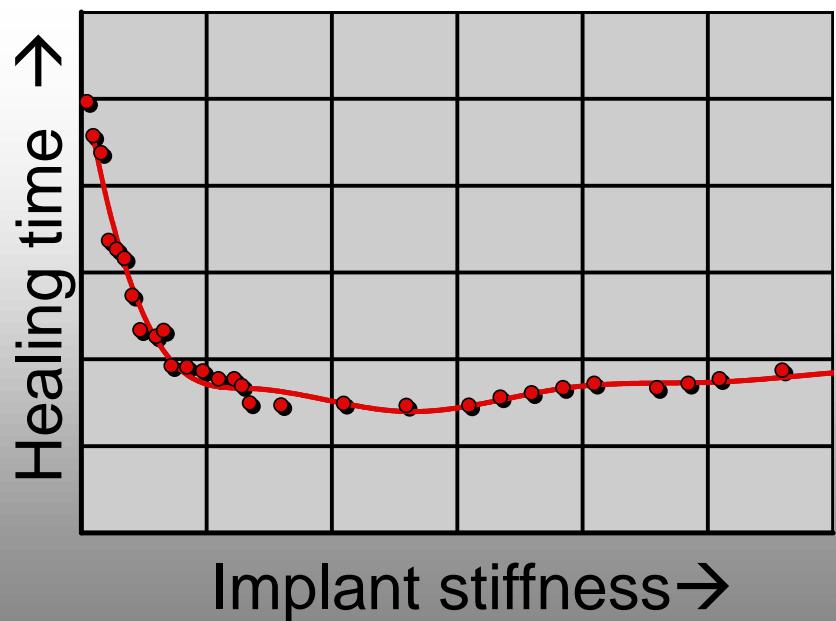
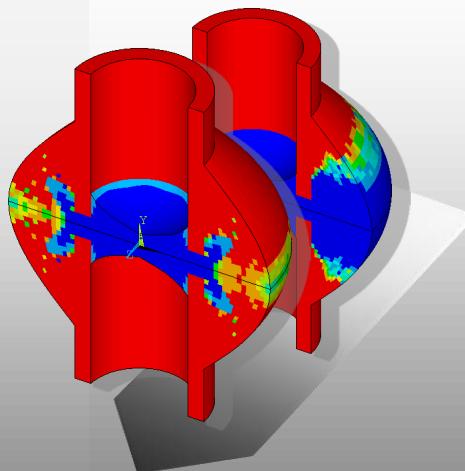
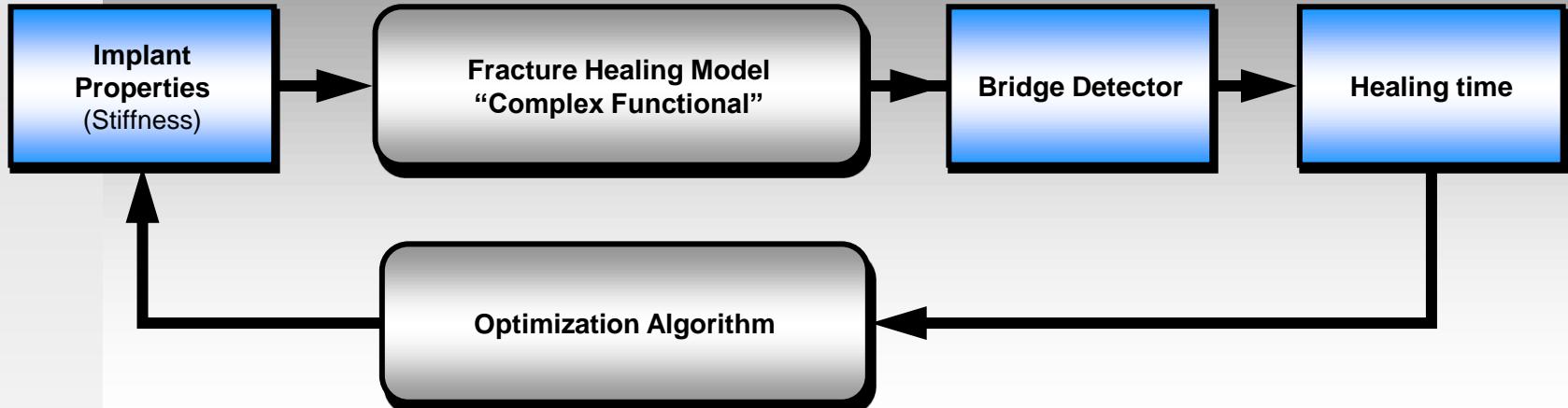
Healing + Remodeling



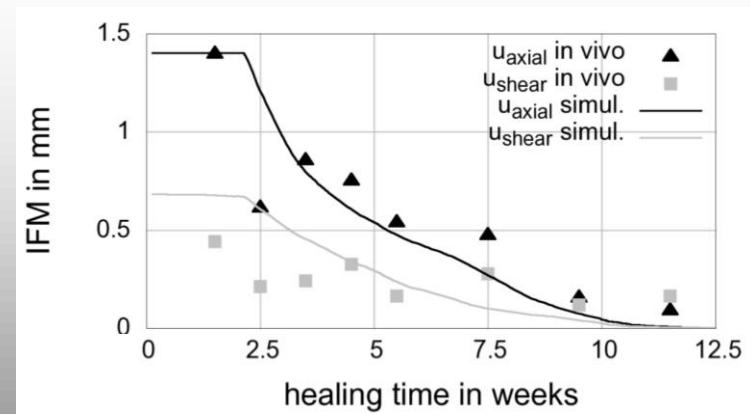
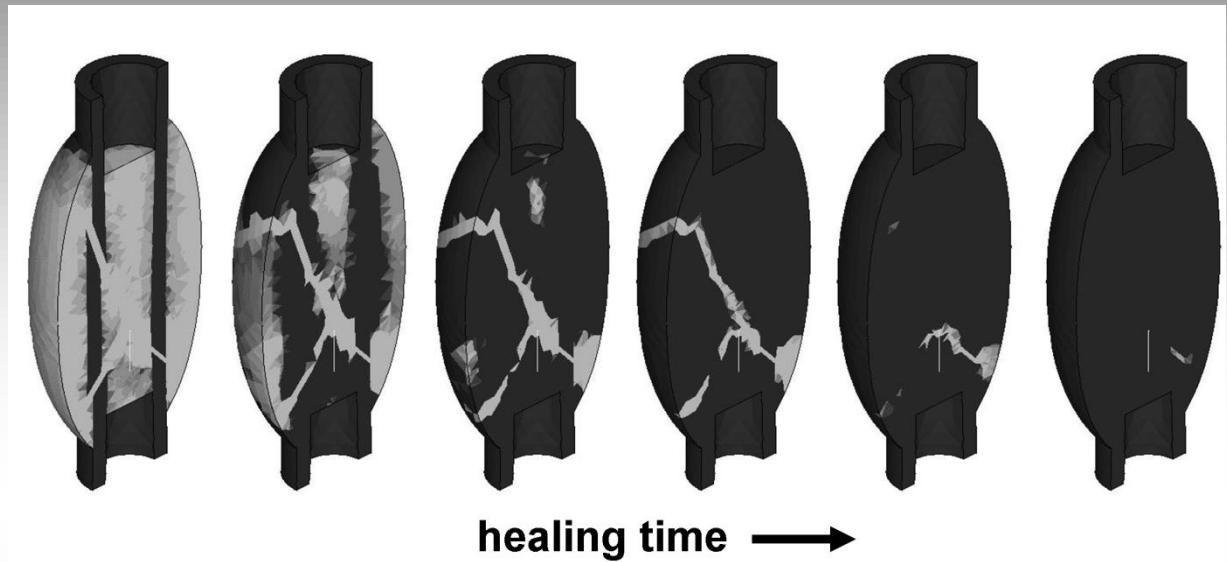
Simon et al., DG

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Optimal Implant Stiffness?

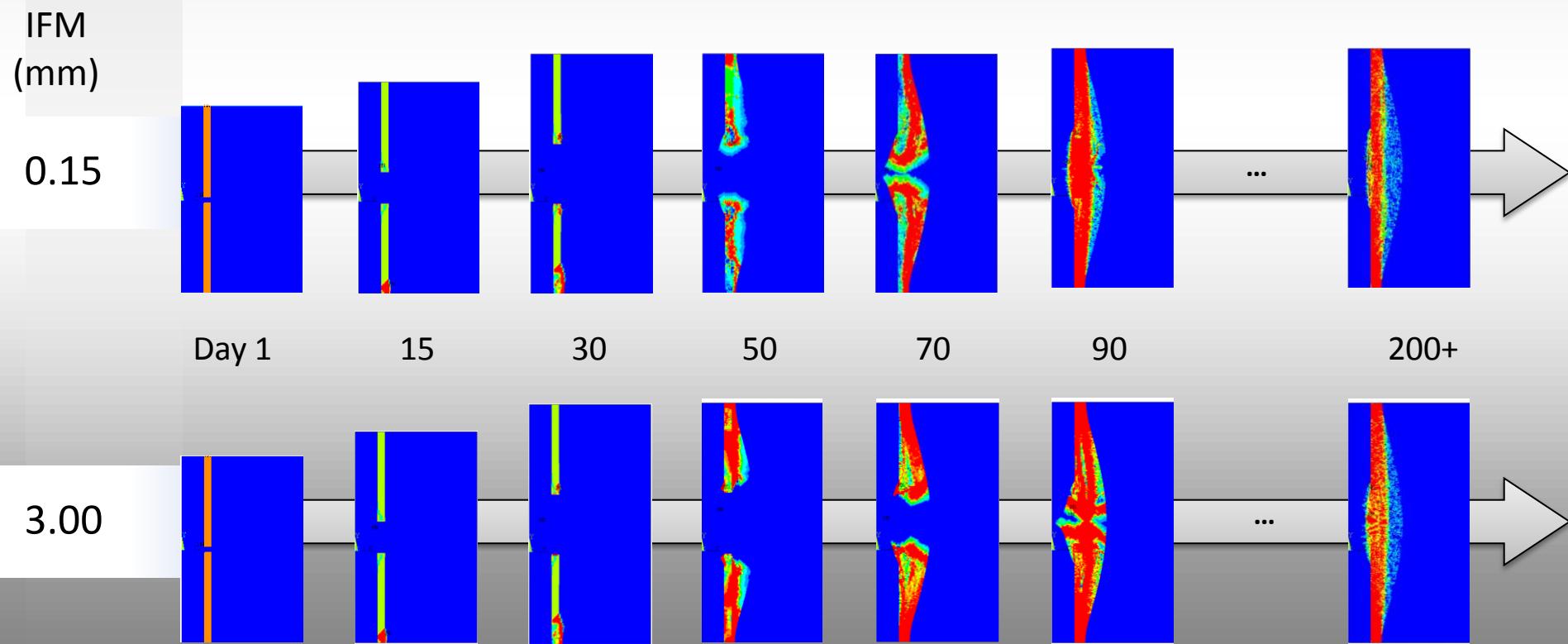
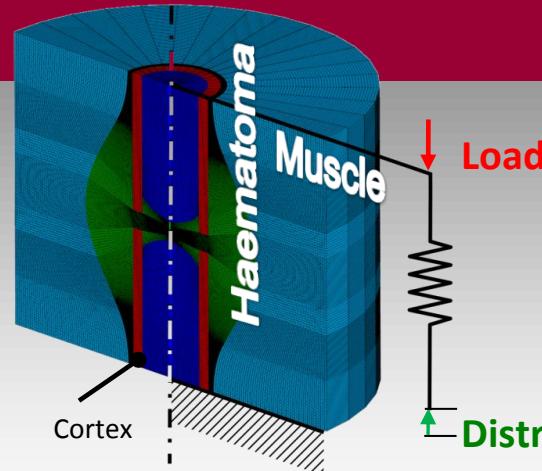


Complex Fracture Geometry



Wehner et al., Clin Biom 2010

Distraction Osteogenesis



Mechanical Basics

1.3 Variables, Dimensions and Units

Standard: ISO 31, DIN 1313

Variable = Number · Unit

Length L = $2 \cdot \text{m} = 2 \text{ m}$

{Variable} = Number

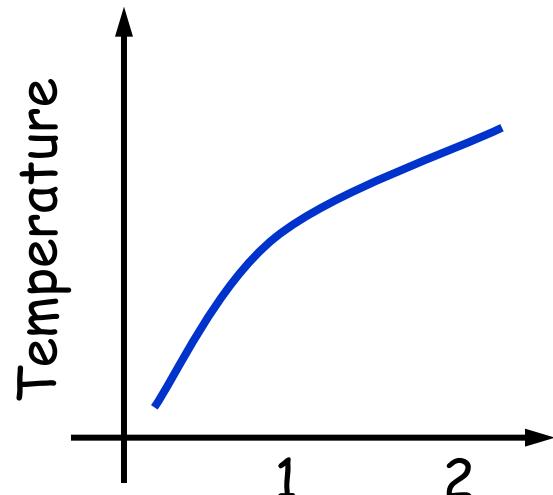
[Variable] = Unit

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

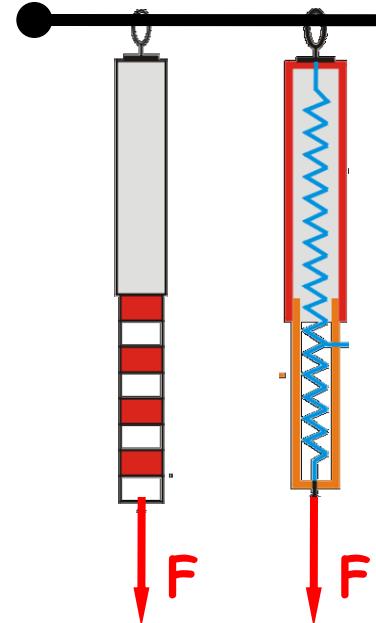
- We all believe to know what a *force* is.
- But, *force* is an invention not a discovery!
- ... it can not be measured directly.

Newton's 2nd 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“

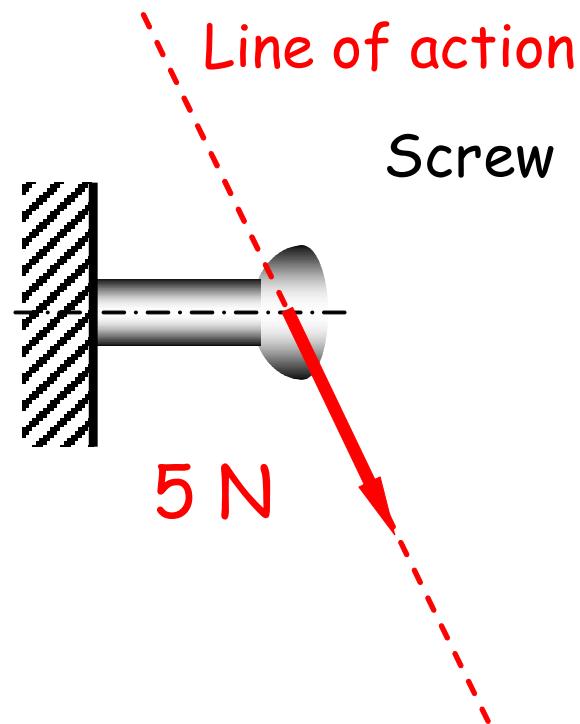


Representation of Forces

... with arrows

Forces are Vectors with

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



Units of Force

Newton

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

$$F_G = m \cdot g = 0,1 \text{ kg} \cdot 9,81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$= 0,981 \text{ kg m/s}^2$$

$$\approx 1 \text{ N}$$



1 N

Note to Remember:

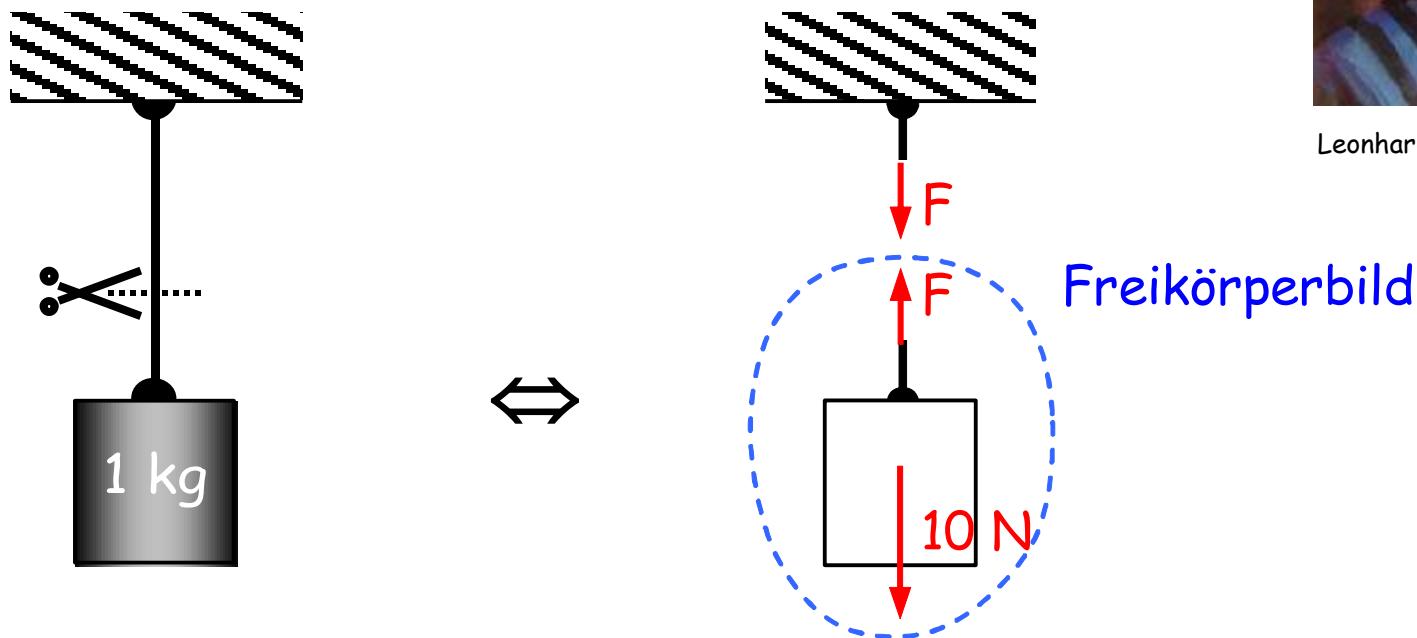
1 Newton \approx Weight of a bar of chocolate (100 g)

2.2 Method of Sections (Euler) [Schnittprinzip]

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



Leonhard Euler, 1707 - 1783

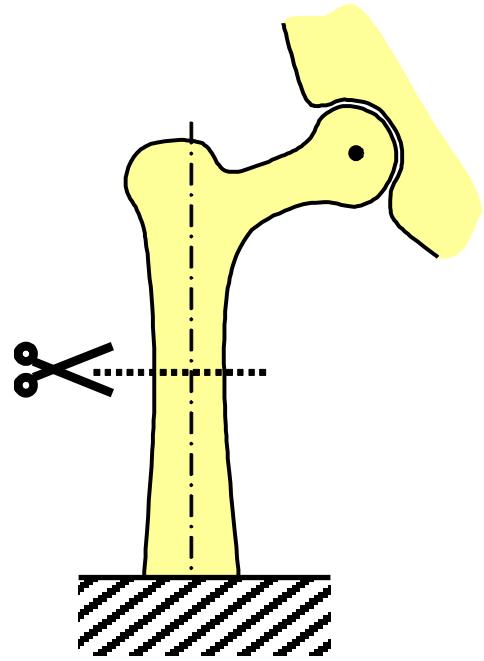


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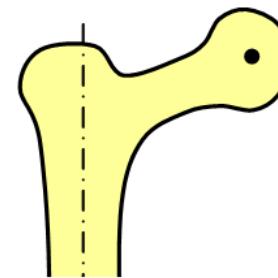
First, cut the system, then include forces and moments.

Free-body diagram = completely isolated part.

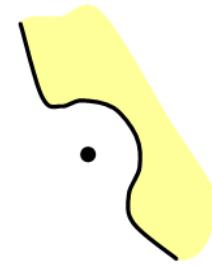
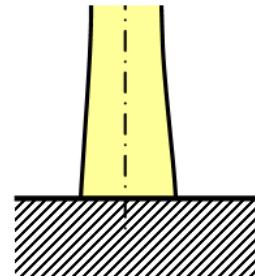
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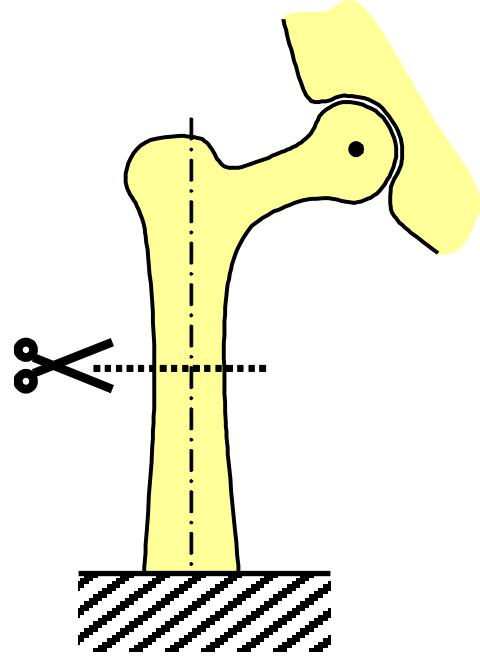
Cut through
joint (2D)



Cut through
bone (2D)

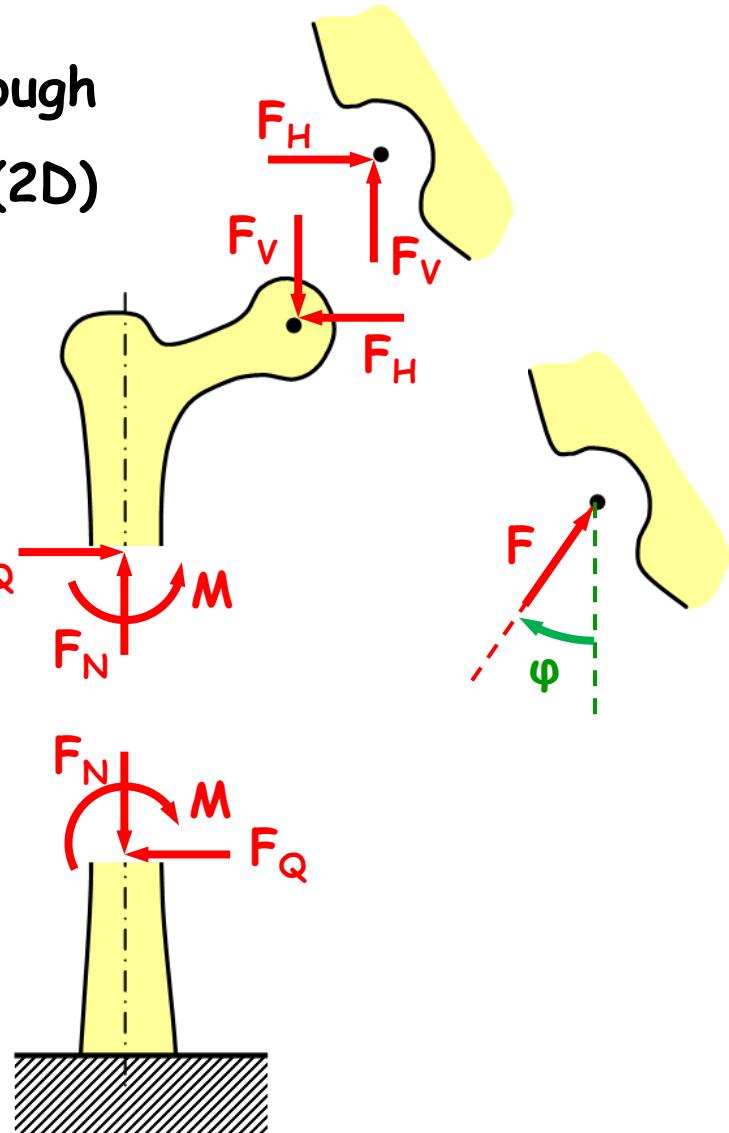


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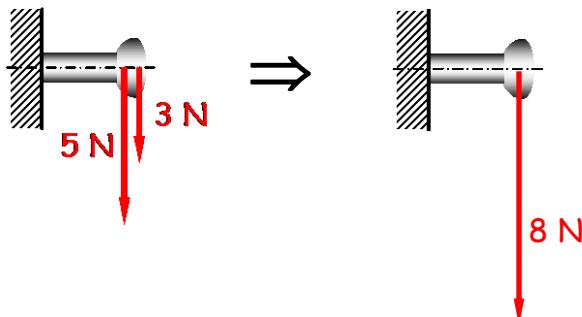
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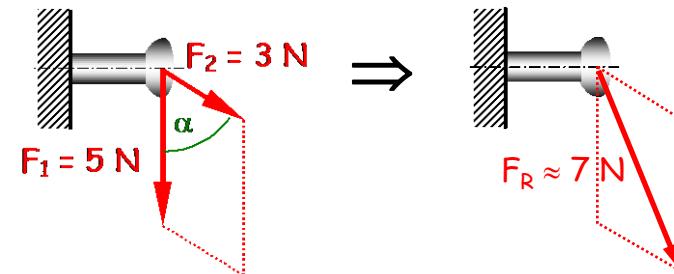


2.3 Combining and Decomposing Forces

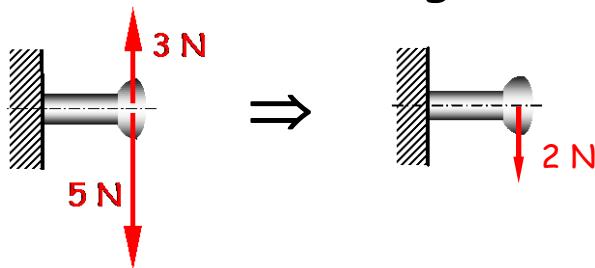
Summation of Magnitudes



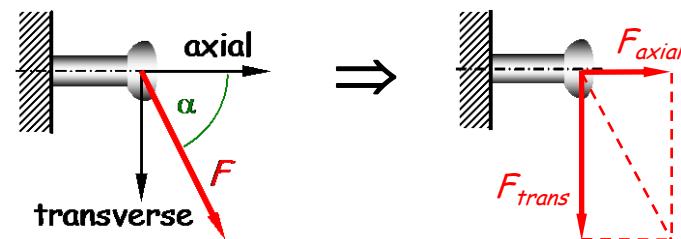
Vector Addition



Subtraction of Magnitudes

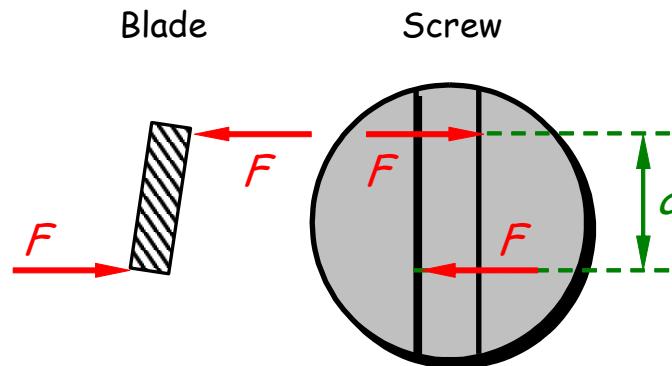
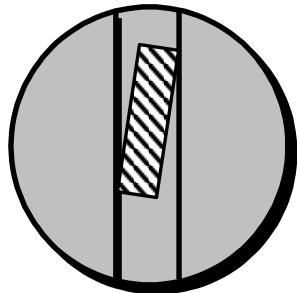


Decomposition into Components

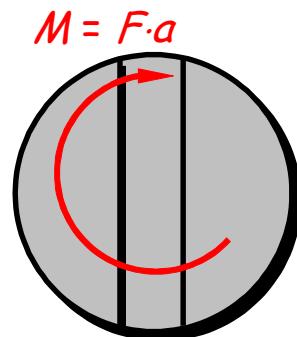


2.4 The Moment [Das Moment]

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).

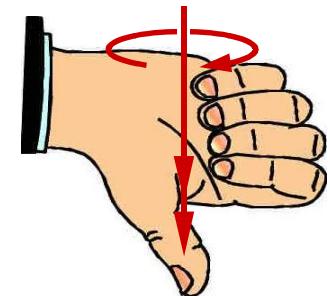
A moment is the cause for angular acceleration or angular deformation (Torsion, Bending) of a body.

Units for Moment

Newton-Meter

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

Rechte-Hand-Regel:

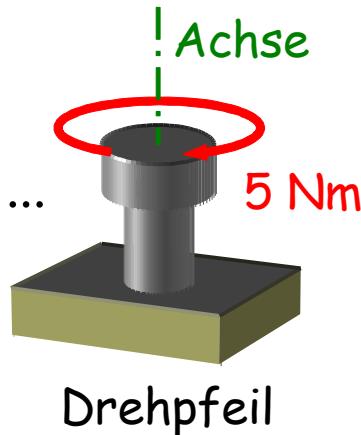


Representation of Moments

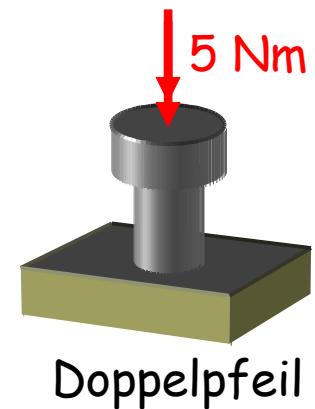
... with rotation arrows or double arrows

Moments are Vectors with ...

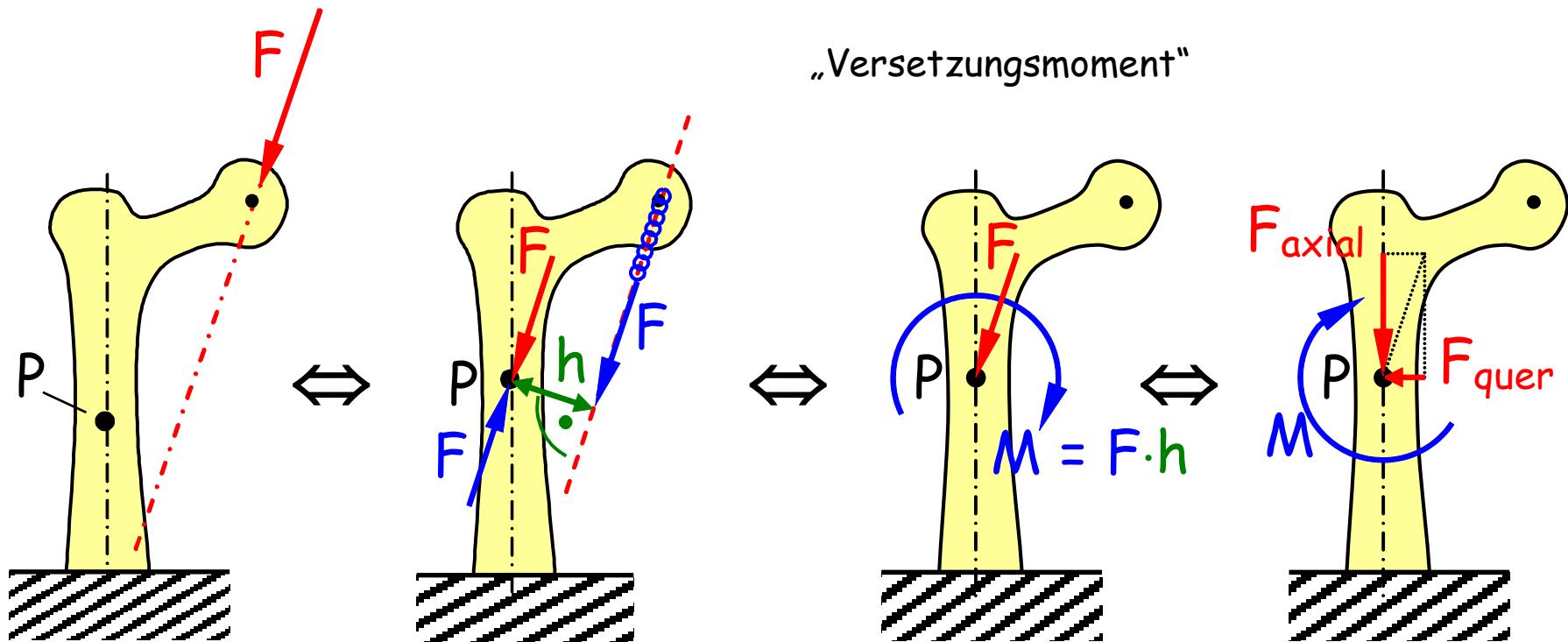
- Magnitude
- Direction
- Sense of Direction



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2.5 Moment of a Force about a Point [Versetzungsmoment]



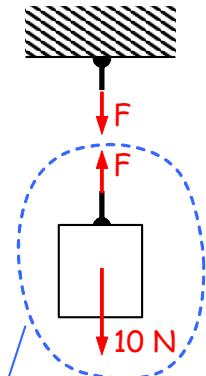
Note to Remember:

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:

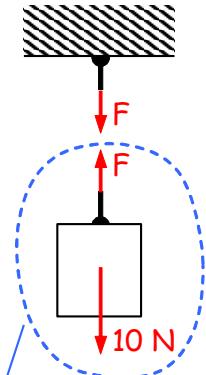
$$M_{1,z}^P + M_{2,z}^P + \dots = 0$$

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

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Free-body diagram
(FBD)

3 equations of equilibrium for each FBD in 2D:

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

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

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 : $\sum_i^! F_{ix} = 0,$

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

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

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

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

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

- 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?