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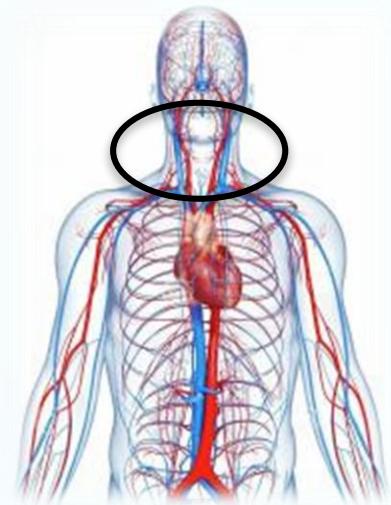
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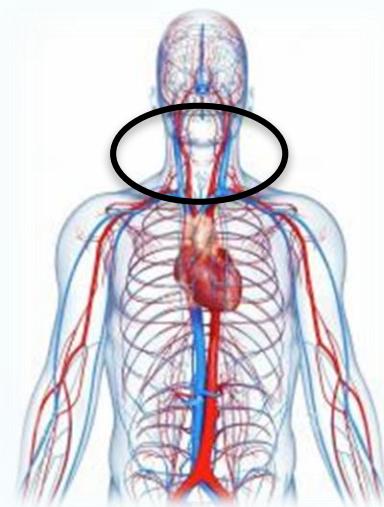
A multiscale model for the simulation of cerebral and extracerebral blood flows and pressures in humans

Dott. Giacomo Gadda

Model features



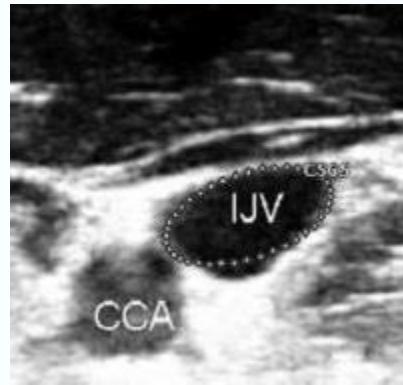
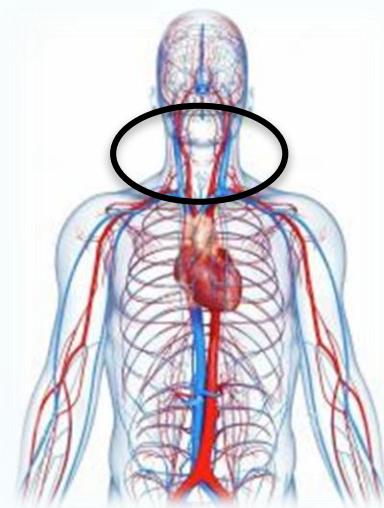
Model features



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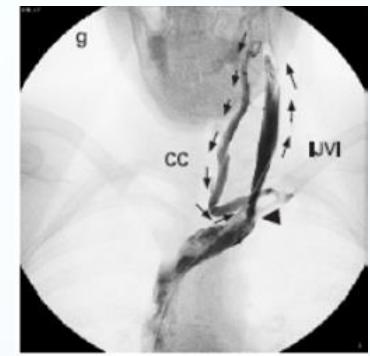
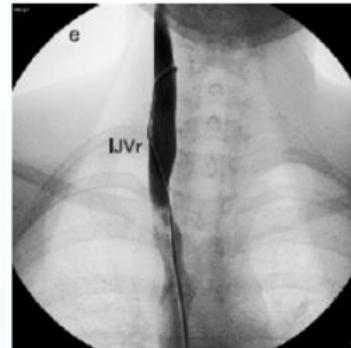


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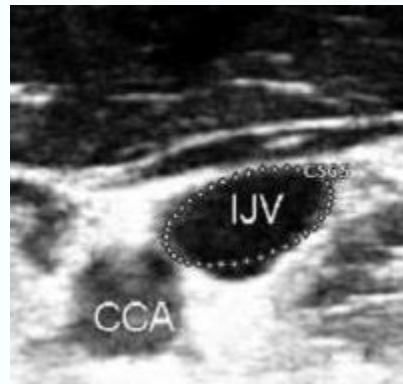
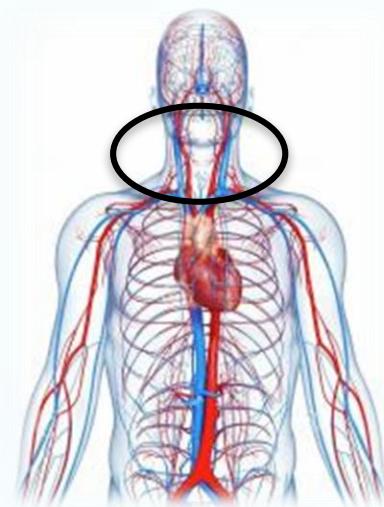


- **POSTURE**

- **STENOSIS**

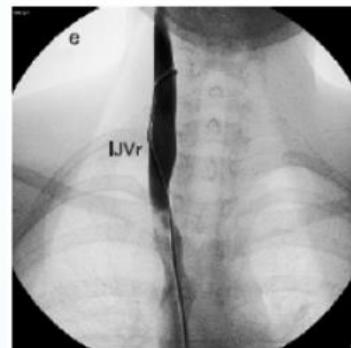


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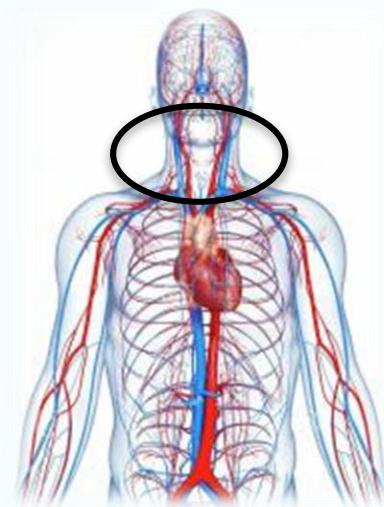
- POSTURE

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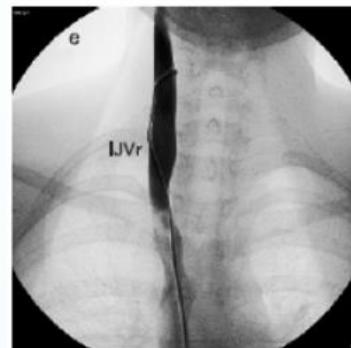


- BREATHING

Model features



- **POSTURE**



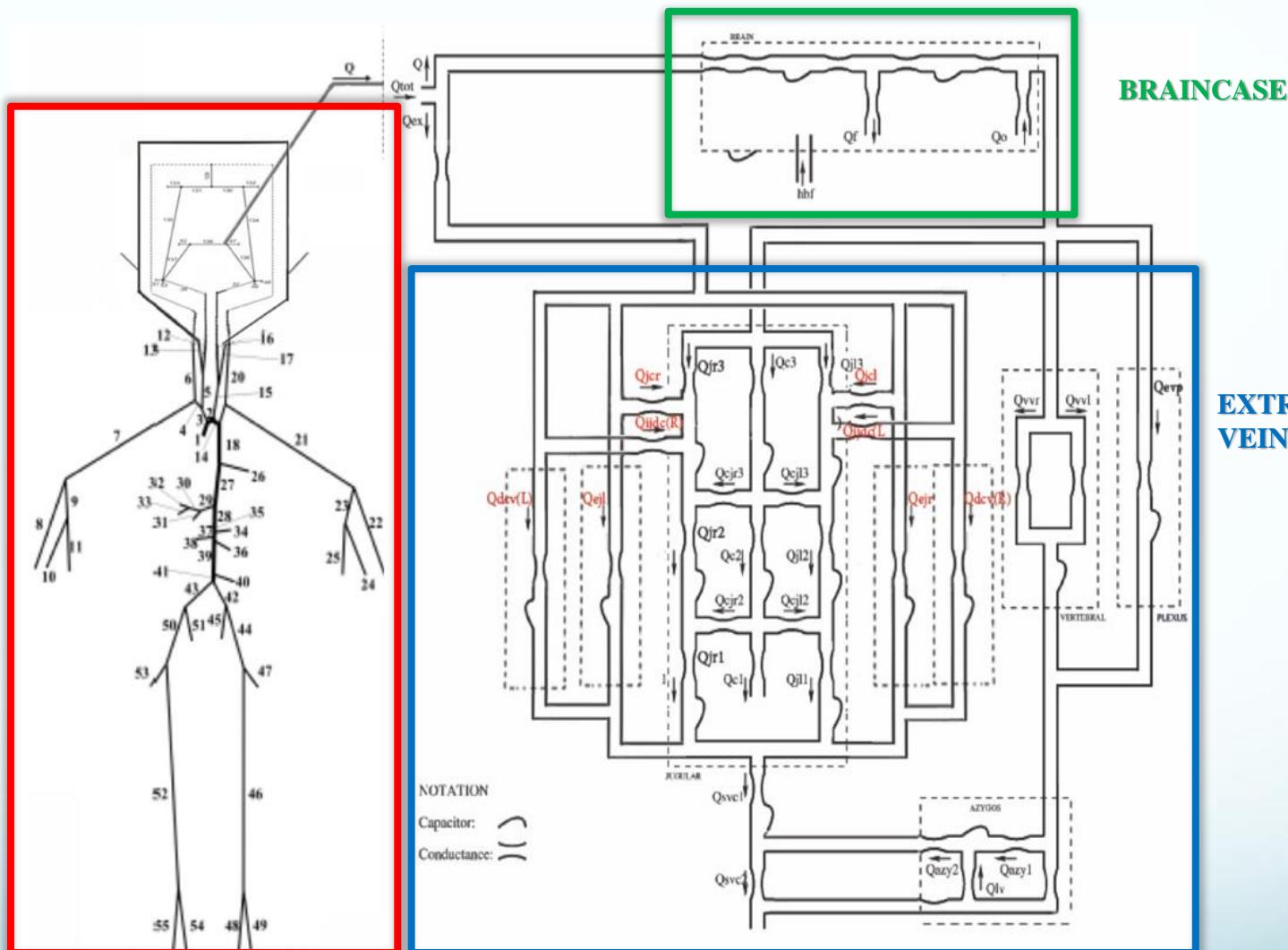
- **STENOSIS**

- **BREATHING**

- **PaCO₂ PRESSURE**

Scheme of the model

**EXTRACRANIAL
ARTERIES**



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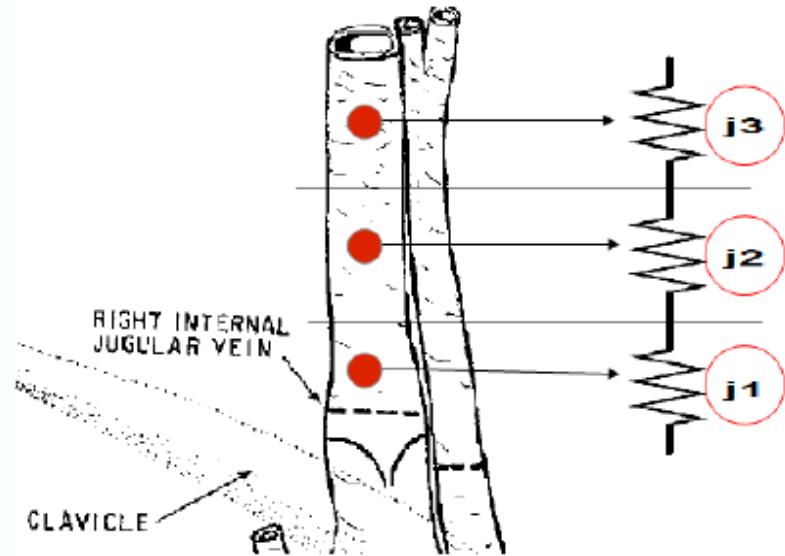
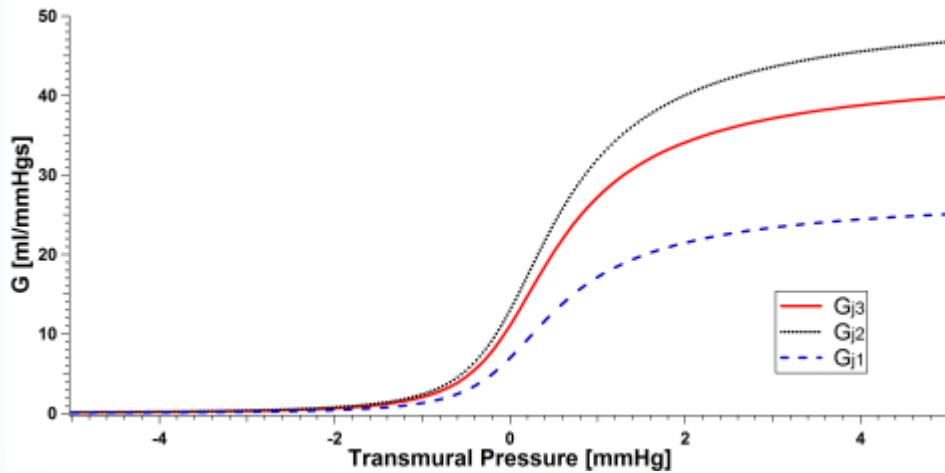
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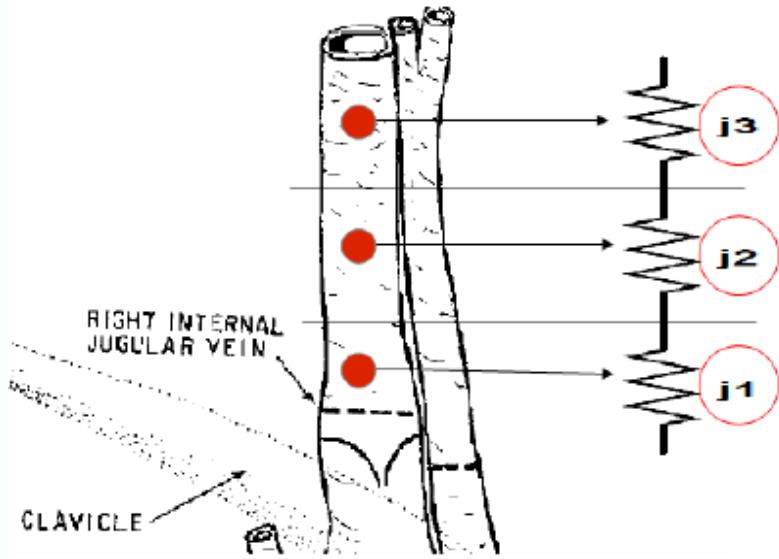
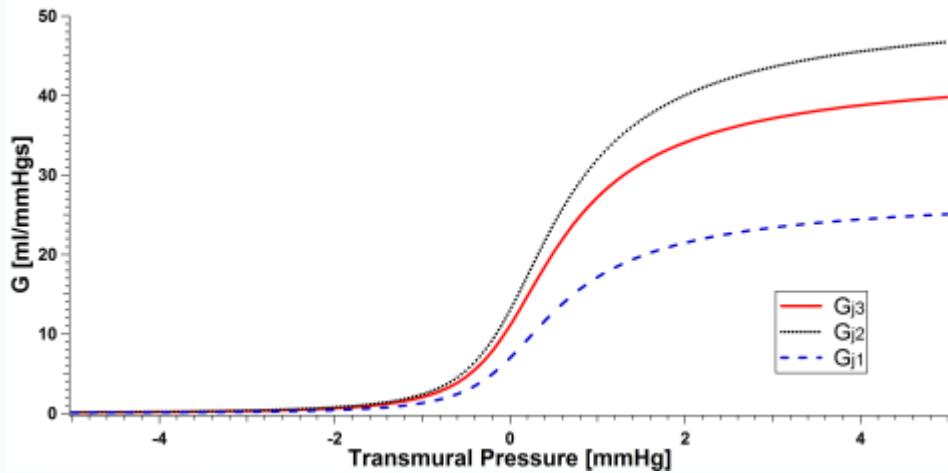
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Posture modelling

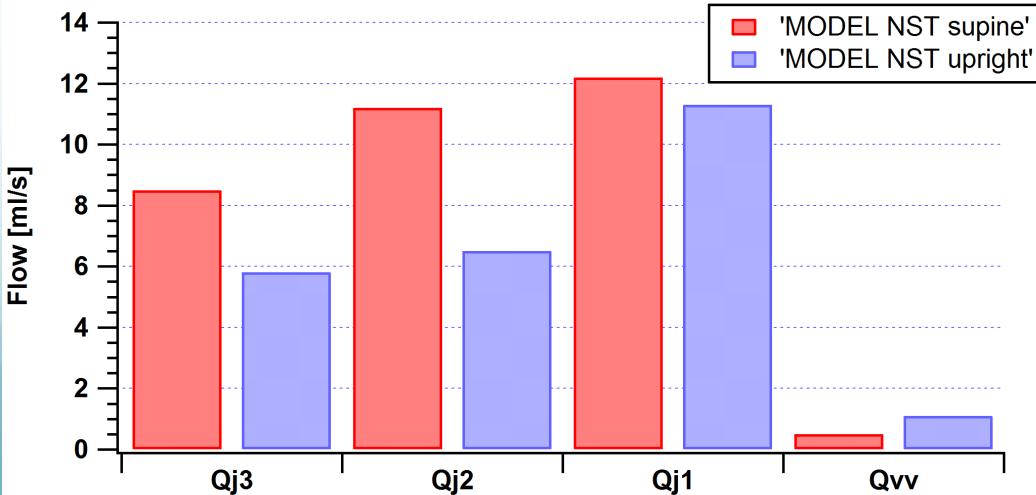


$$G_x = k_x \left(1 + \left(\frac{2}{\pi} \right) \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{P_x^{int} - P_x^{ext}}{A} \right) \right)^2$$

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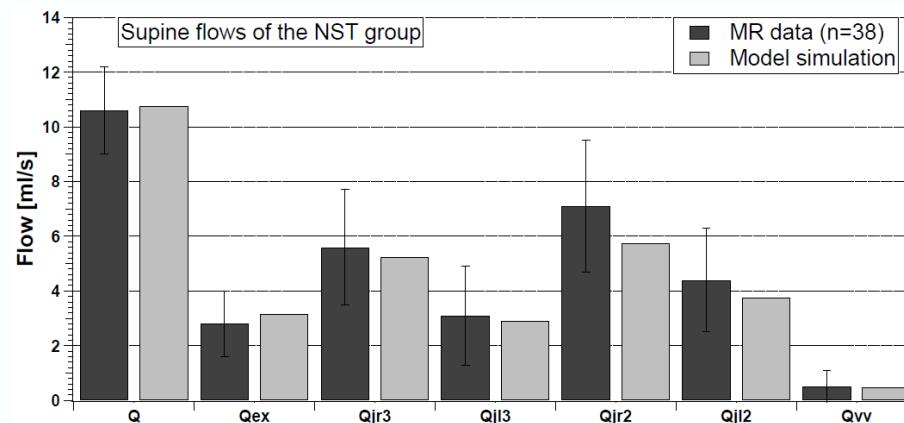
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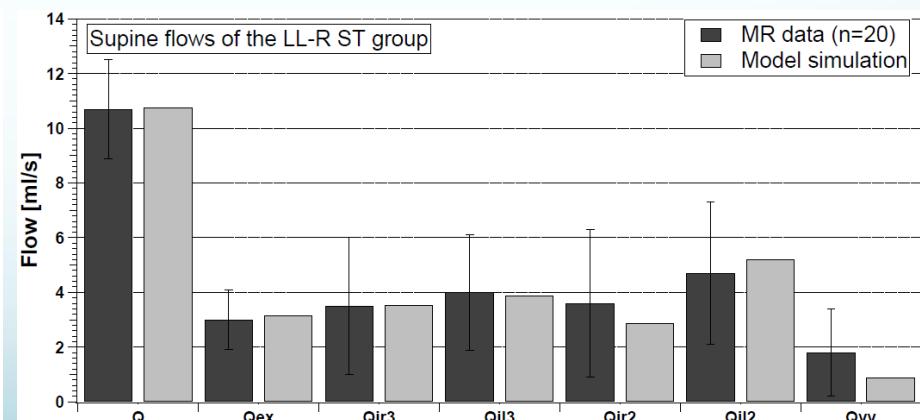
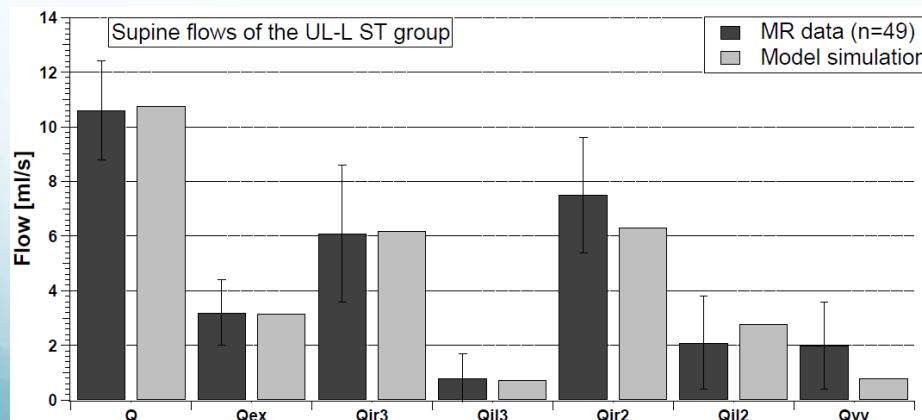
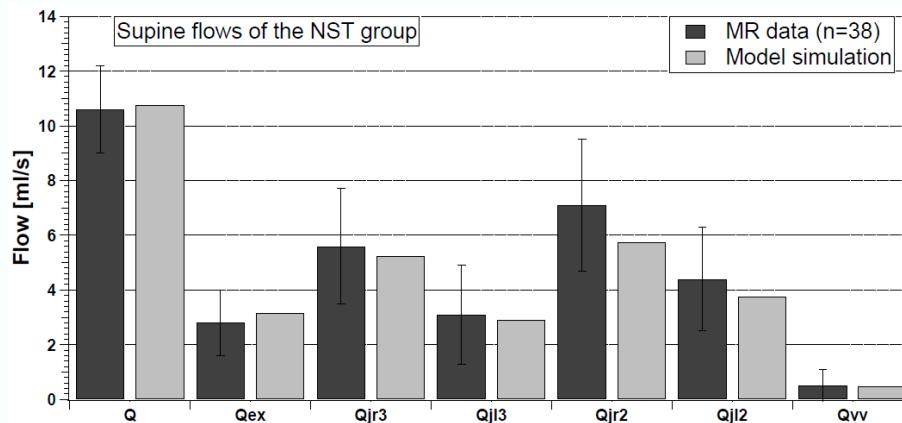
US	supine	upright	variation
Qj3	6.0±2.6	4.1±2.0	-32%
Qj2	8.9±3.4	5.2±3.3	-42%
Qj1	22.0±10.3	20.4±12.5	-7%
Qvv	1.1±0.7	2.3±1.2	+109%

Every flow Q_x is reported in ml/s

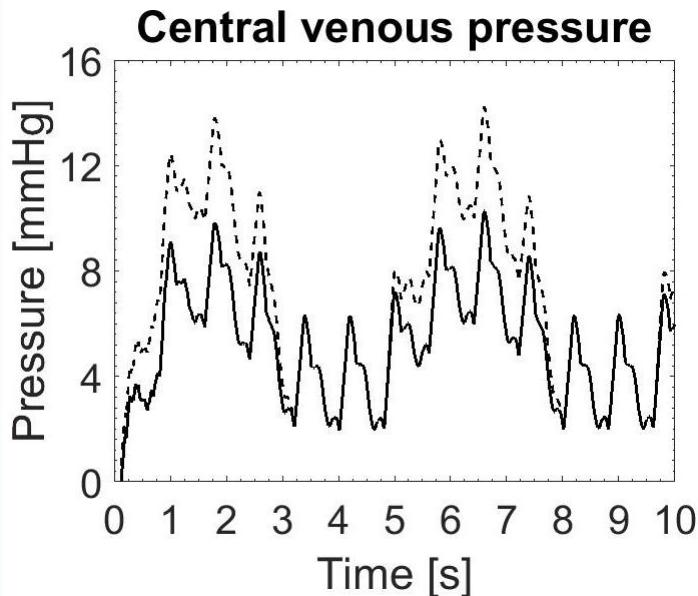
Stenosis modelling



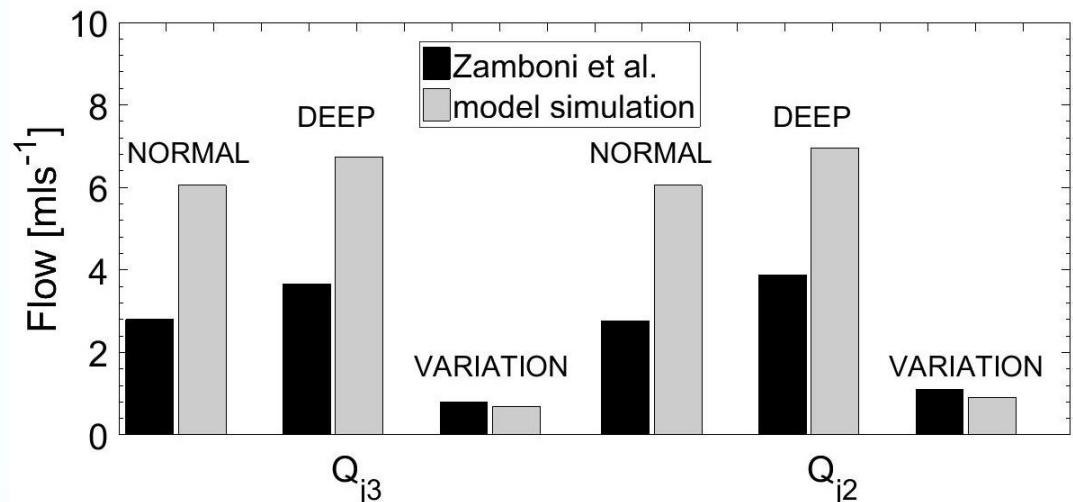
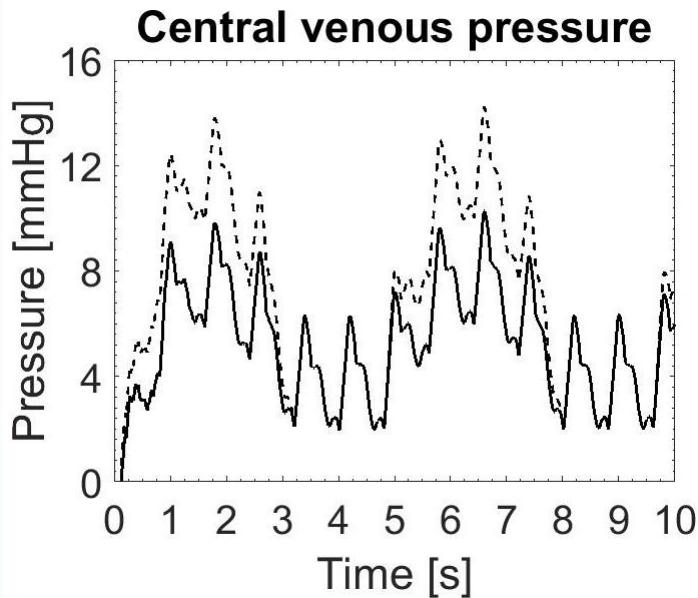
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Pressure modelling

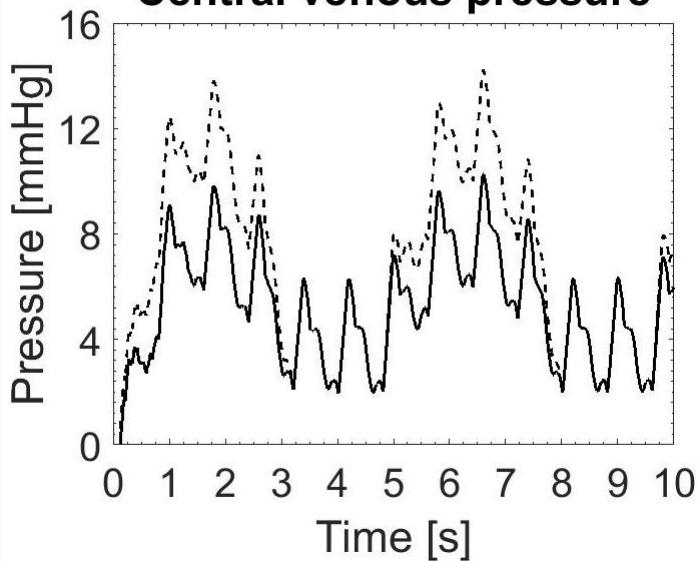


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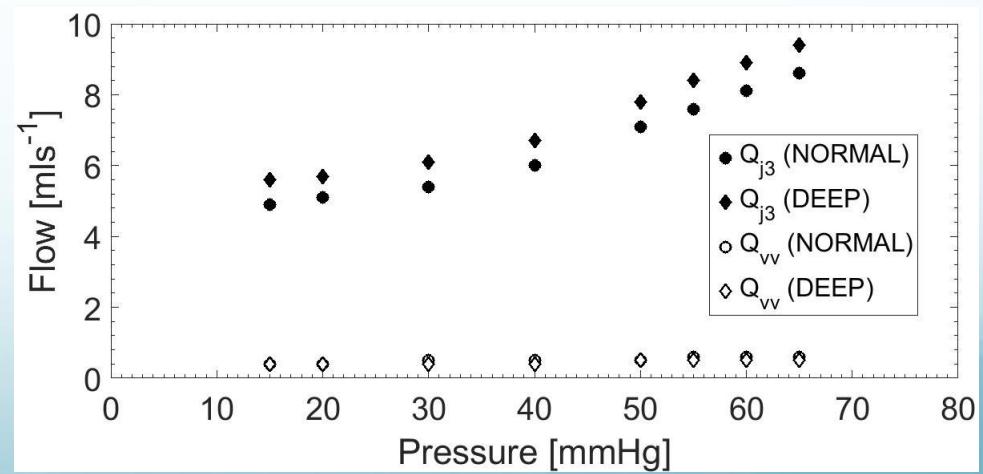
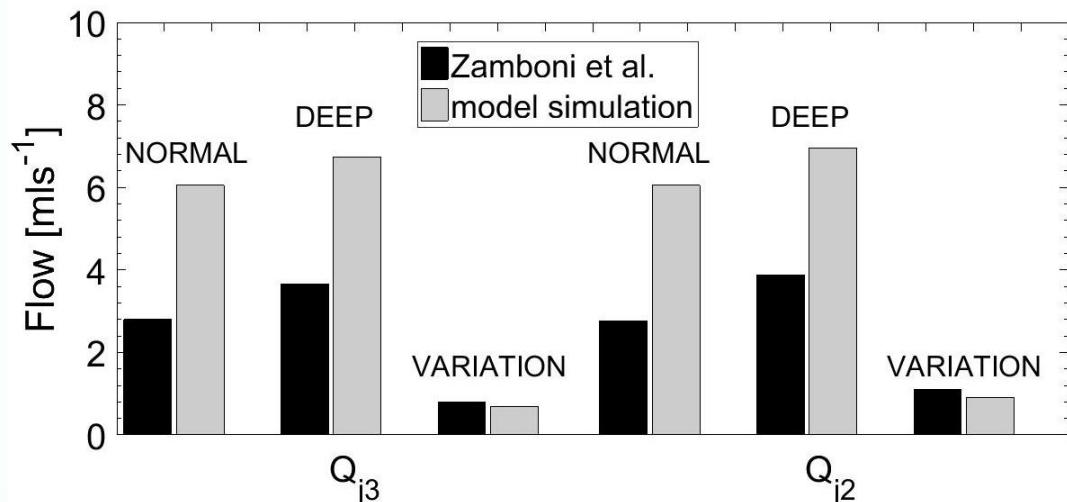
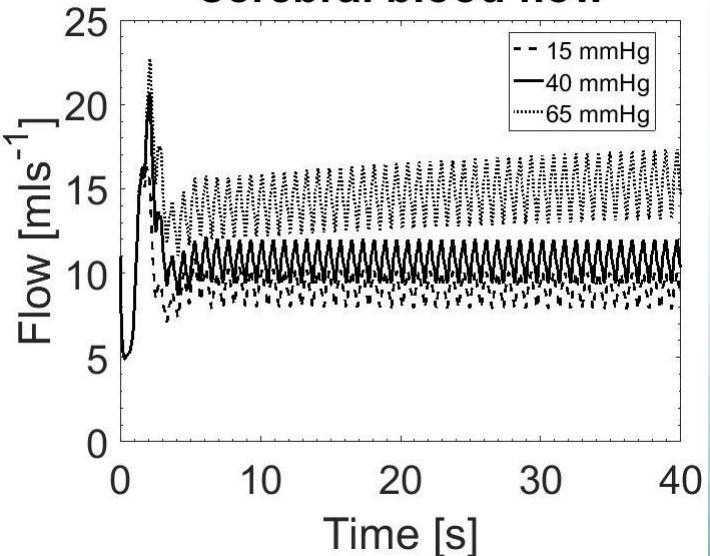


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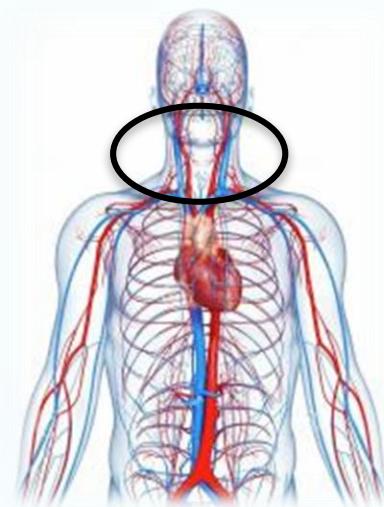
Central venous pressure



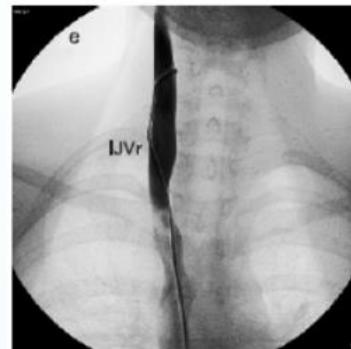
Cerebral blood flow



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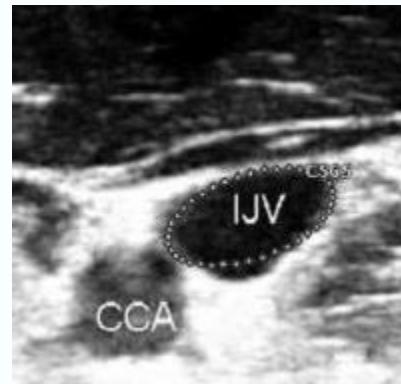
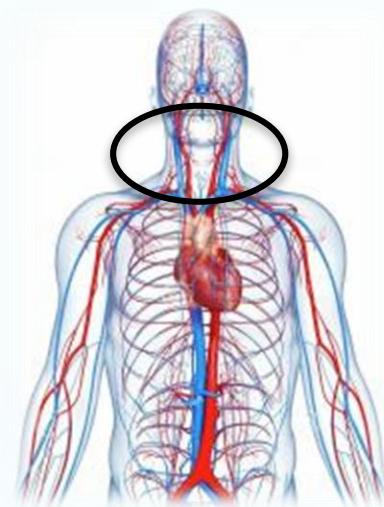


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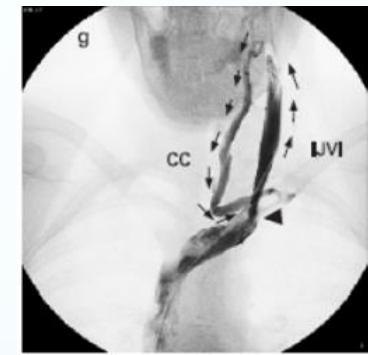
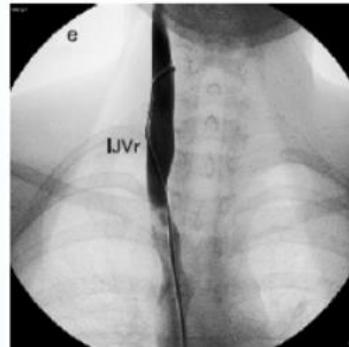
- **BREATHING**

- **PaCO₂ pressure**

Model features



- POSTURE



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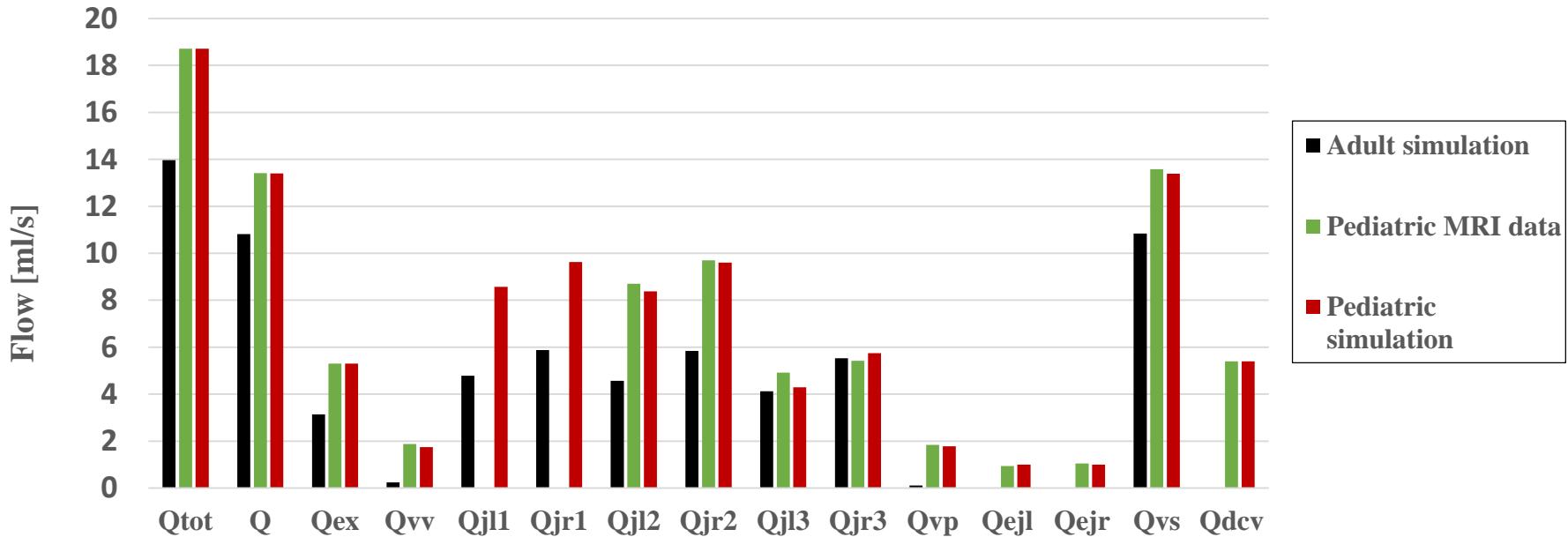
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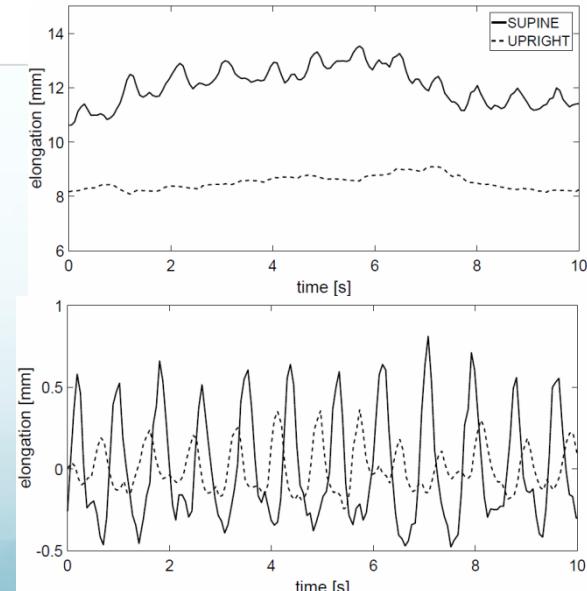
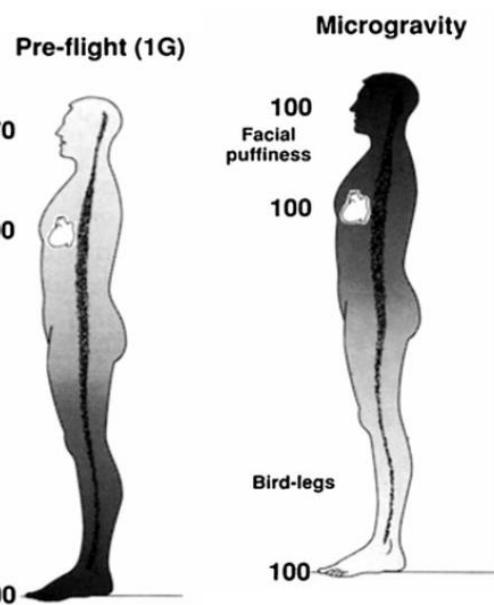
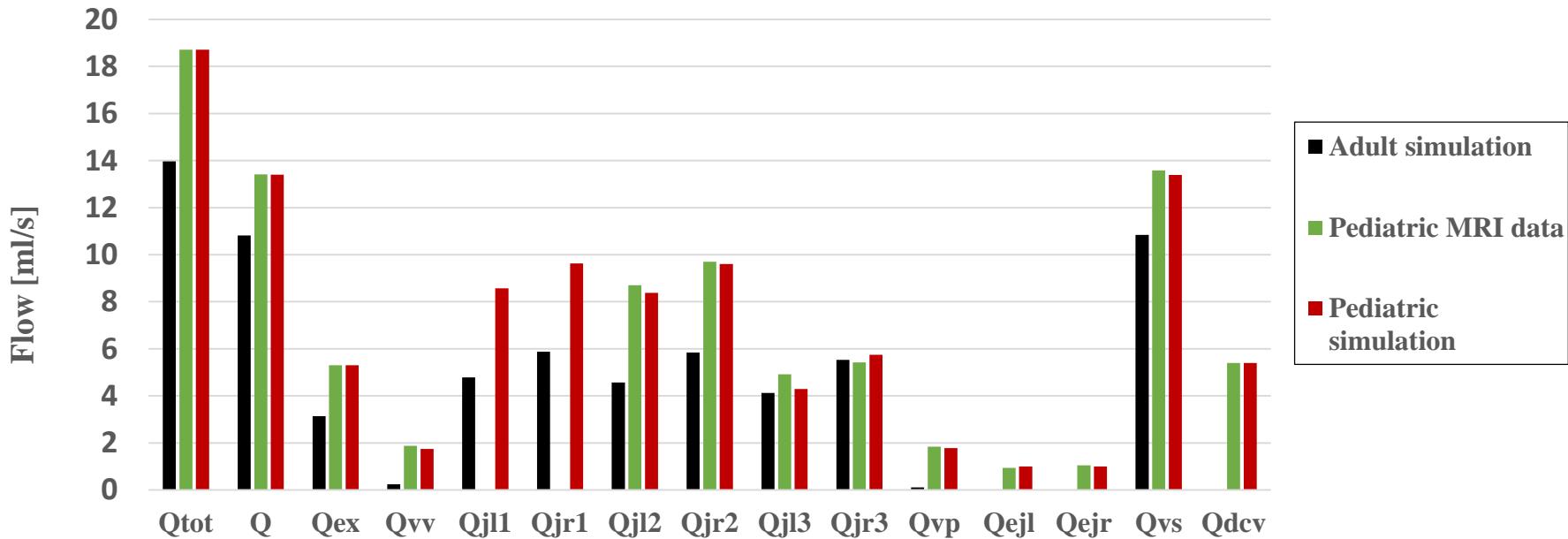
- AGING

- MICROGRAVITY

Future developments



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Aging modelling

