

# Probabilistic Simulation of Knee Loading using HTCCondor

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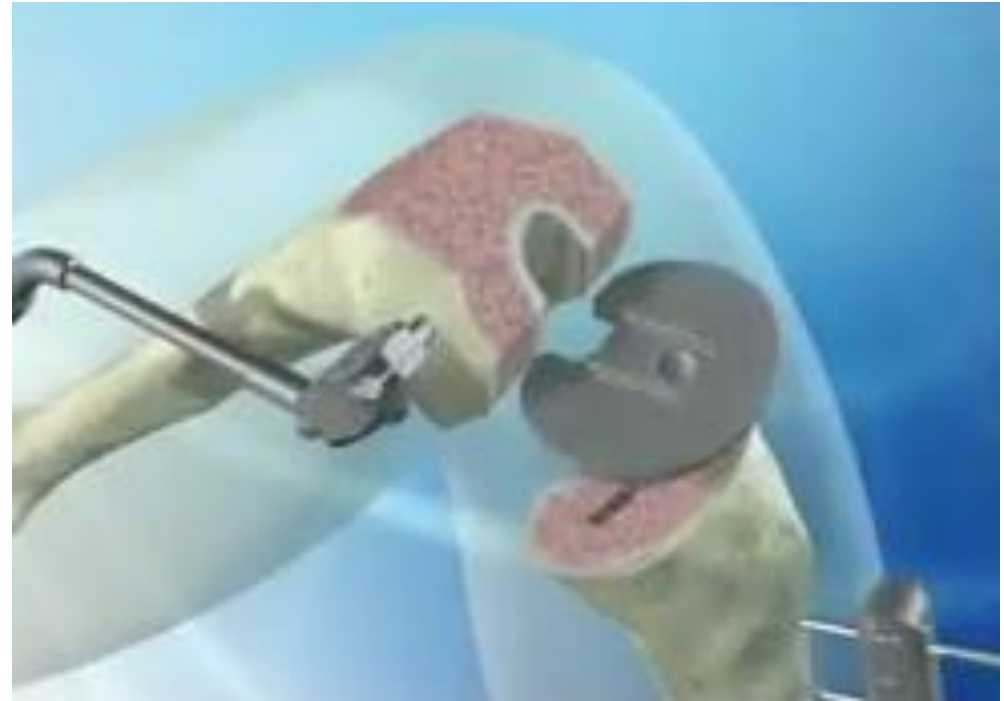
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# Robotic Knee Surgery

Robotic assistance enables precise surgeries



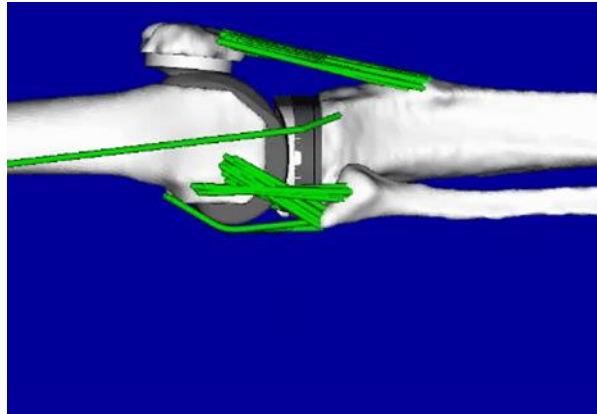
How do you determine the optimal cuts?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfmLdCHtqWA>



# Computer Simulation for Surgical Planning

How do surgical factors affect knee function during daily activities?



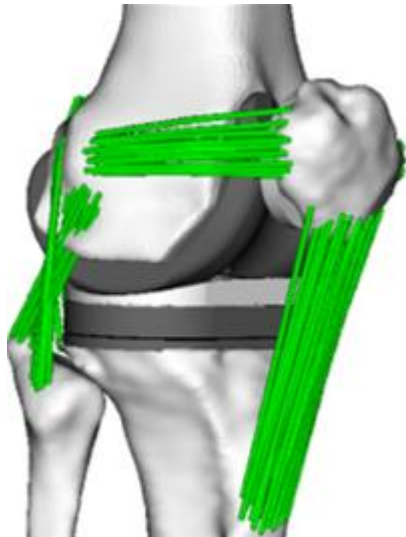
Present: Inform surgical planning

Future: Optimize patient-specific treatments



# Orthopedic Applications

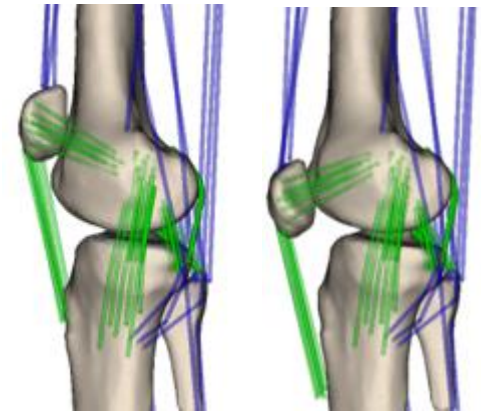
Total Knee Replacement



Ligament Reconstruction

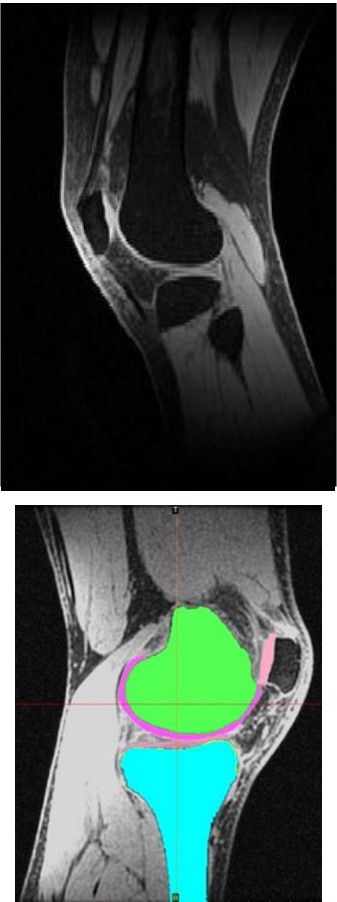


Pediatric Orthopedics

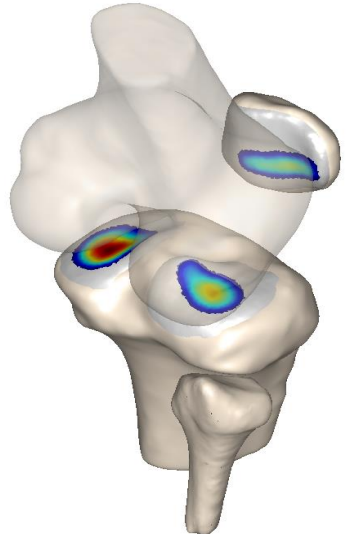


# Uncertainty in Computational Knee Models

Knee Geometries

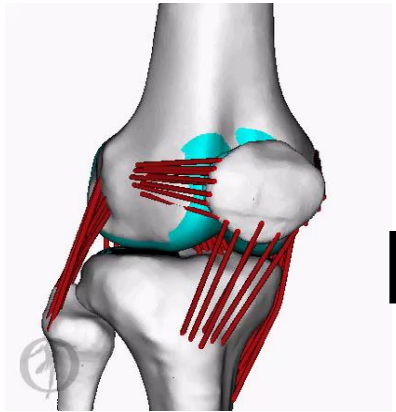


Cartilage Contact Model



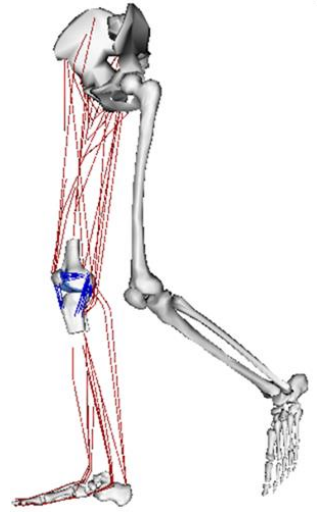
Cartilage Material Properties?

Ligament Model



Ligament Stiffness?

Musculoskeletal Model



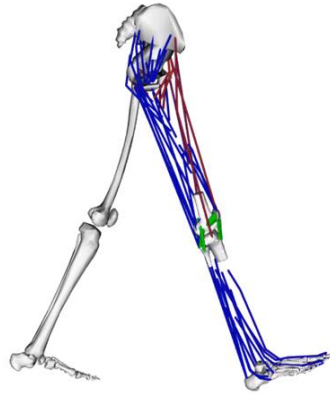
Neuromuscular Coordination?

Lenhart et al, *Ann Biomed Eng*, 2015

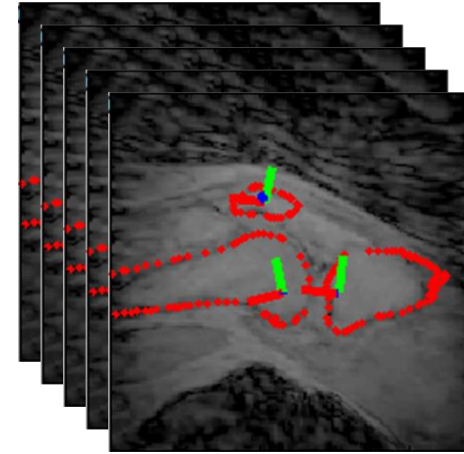


# Agenda

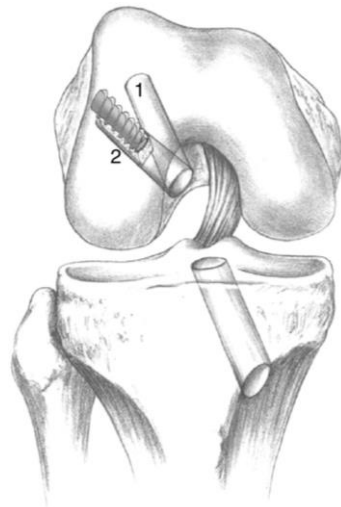
## Simulation Framework



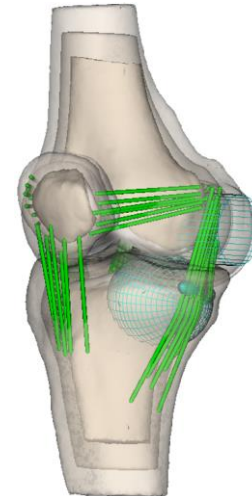
## Validation in Presence of Uncertainty



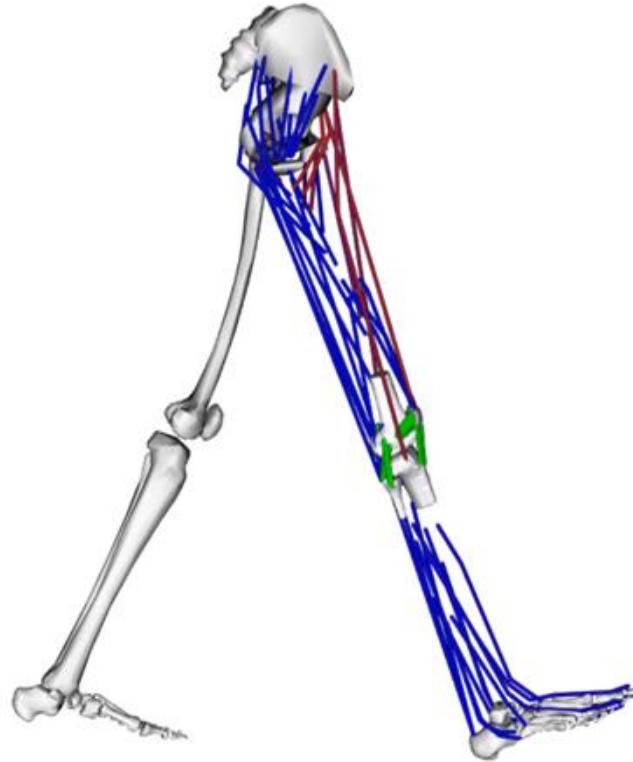
## Surgical Simulation



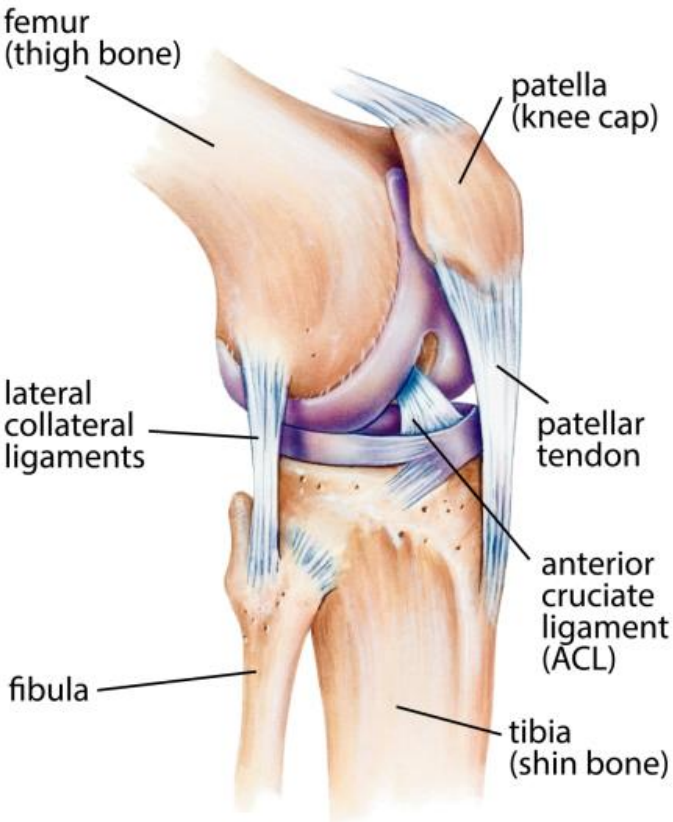
## Future Directions



# Knee Model and Movement Simulation Framework



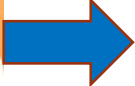
# Knee Anatomy and Model



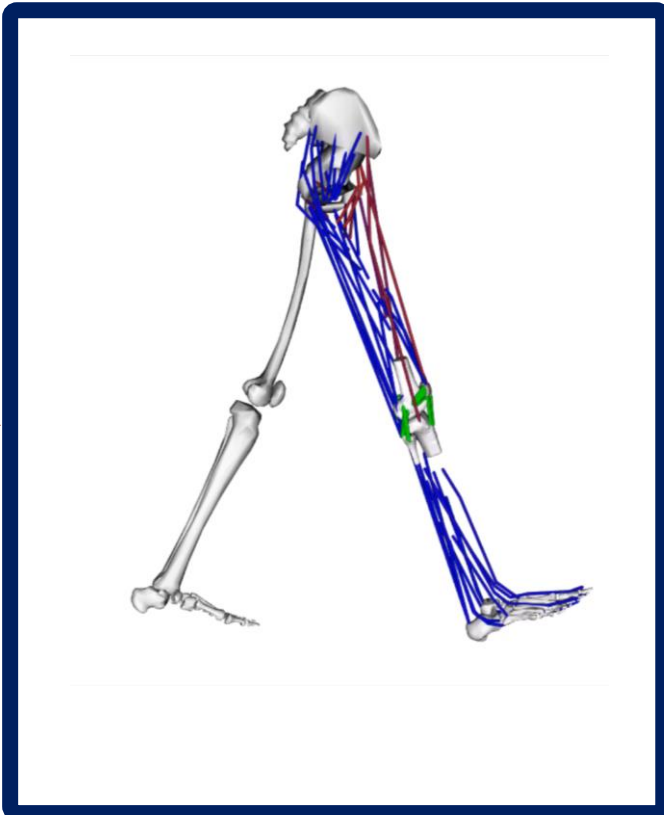


# Physics-Based Simulation of Movement

Gait Analysis



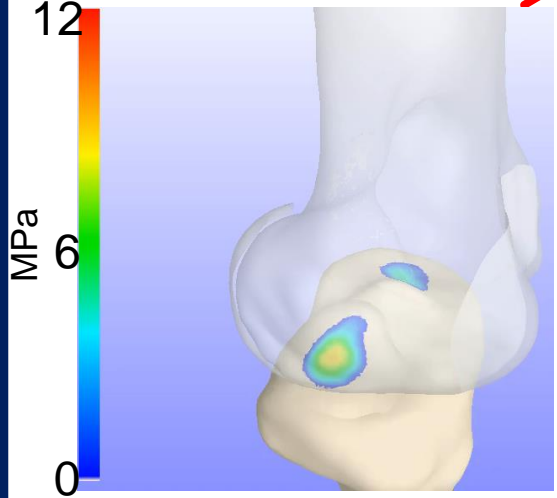
## Musculoskeletal Simulation



Muscle Forces →

Knee Movement →

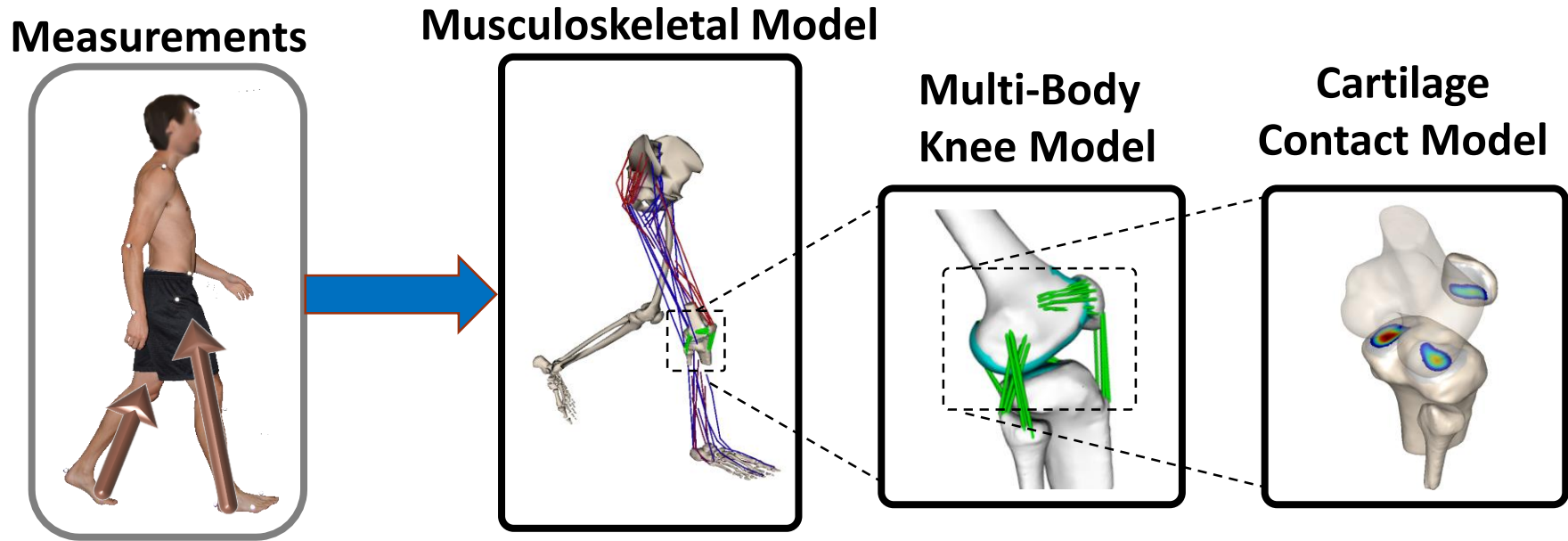
Ligament Forces →



Cartilage Pressures →

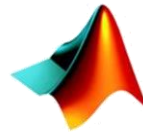
Smith et al, *J Knee Surg*, 2016

# Simulation of Knee Mechanics during Movement



**gait simulation takes ~0.5 hours**

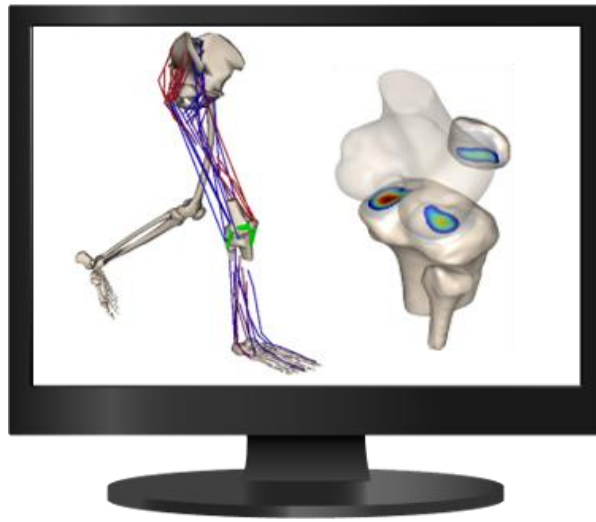
**3000 simulations done in series in ~1500 hours**



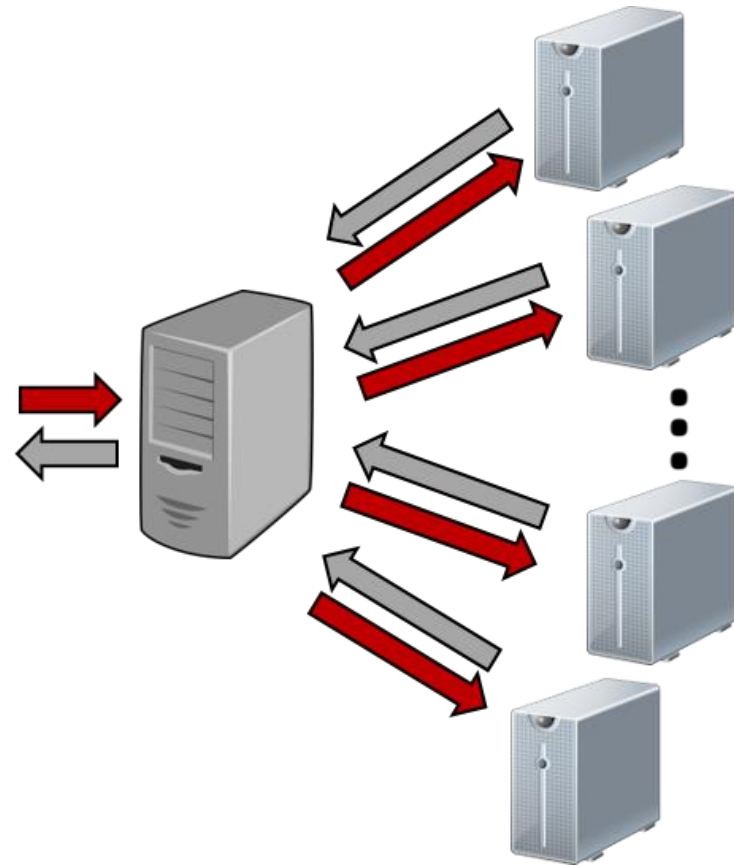
MATLAB



# HTC Enables Monte Carlo Analyses



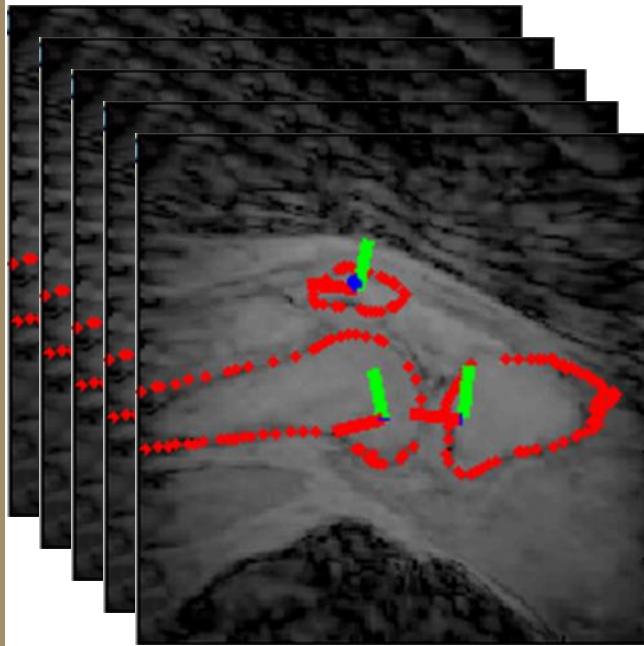
1 simulation in ~0.5 hours



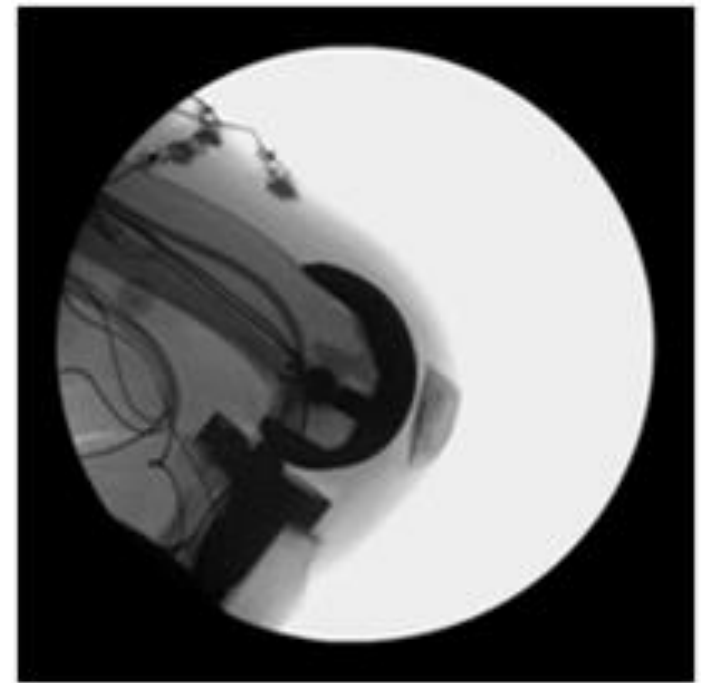
3000 simulations  
in ~2 hours



# Extending Model Validation: Uncertainty and Sensitivity Analysis



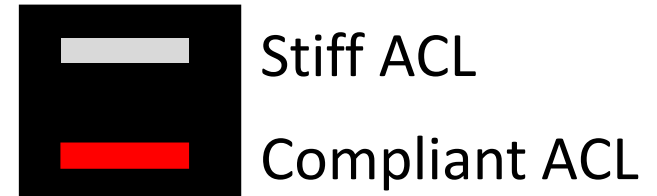
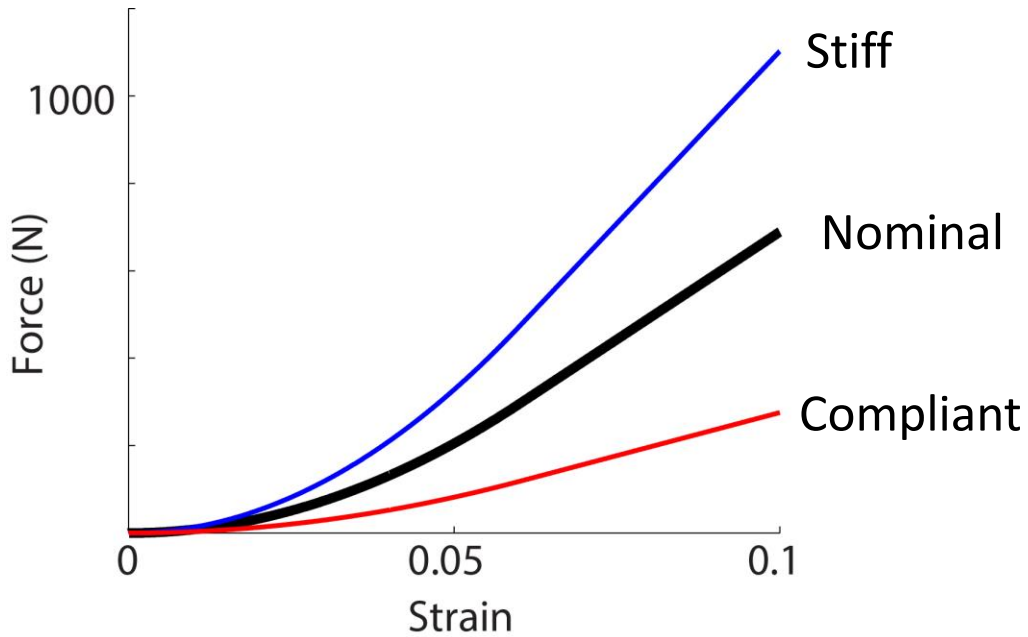
Dynamic MRI



Instrumented Knee Replacement

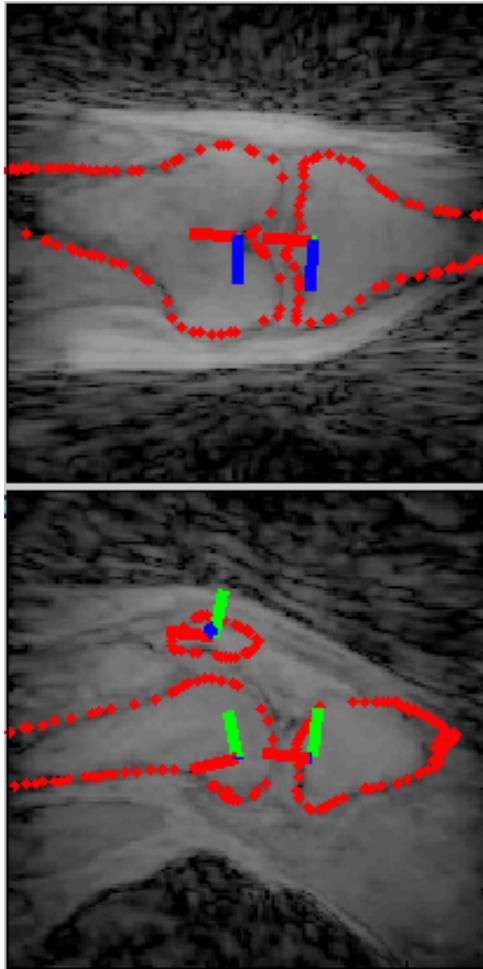
# Ligament Parameter Uncertainty

## ACL Stiffness

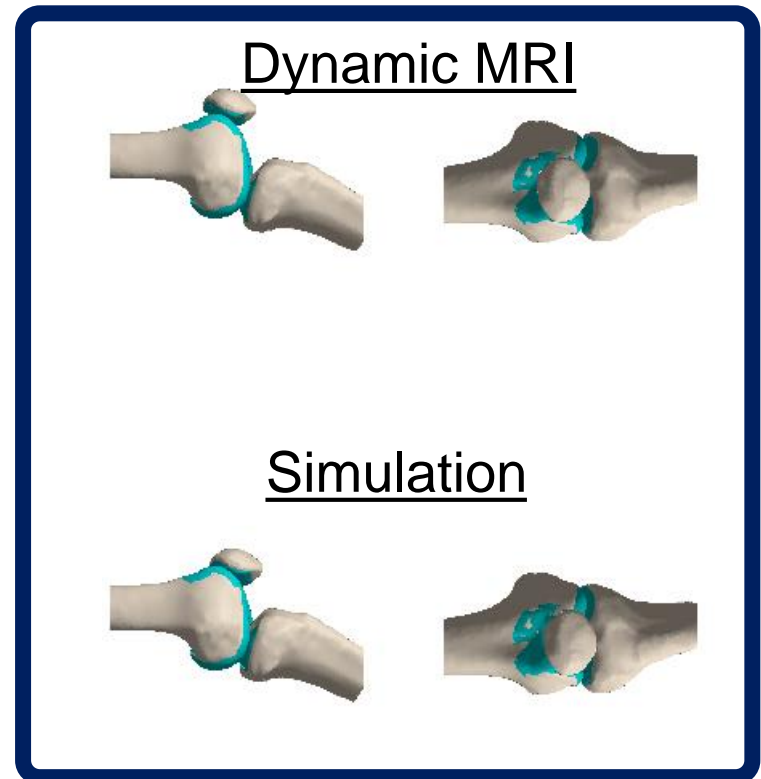


# Dynamic MRI Validation of Simulated Kinematics

## Dynamic MRI



Kaiser et al, *Magn Reson Med* 2013

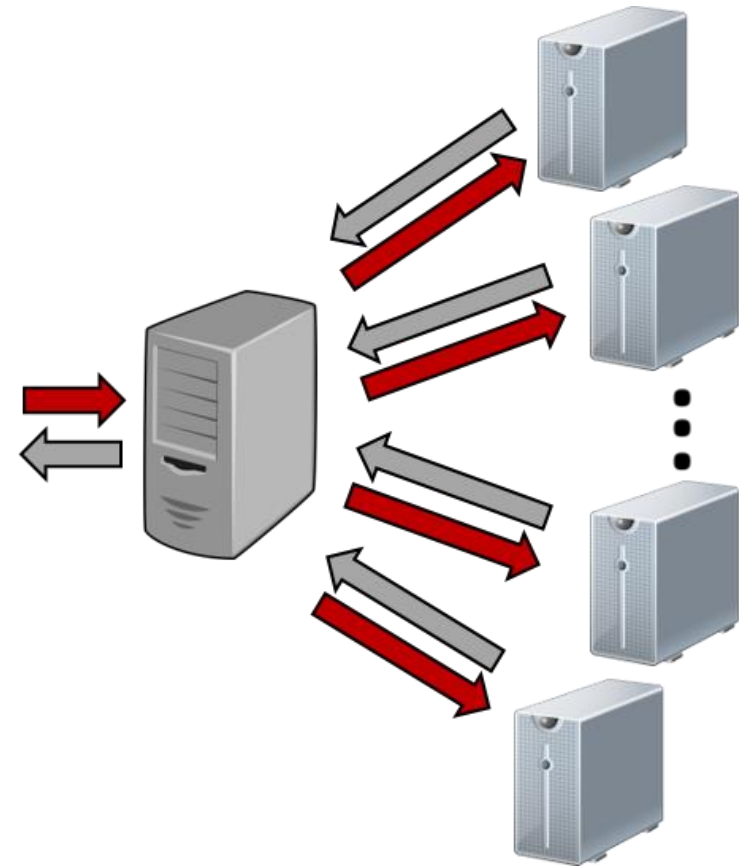
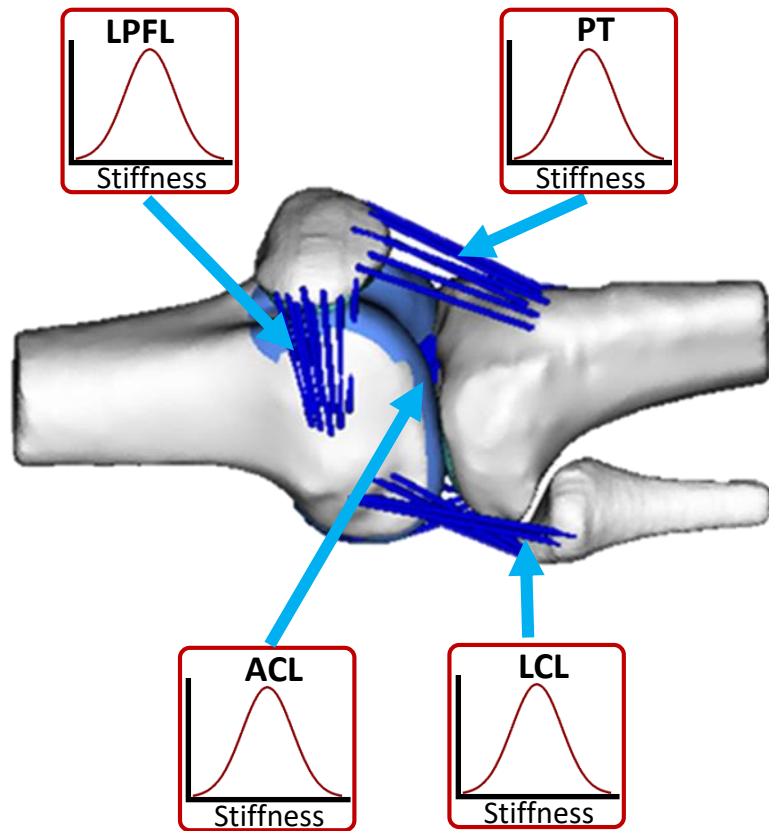


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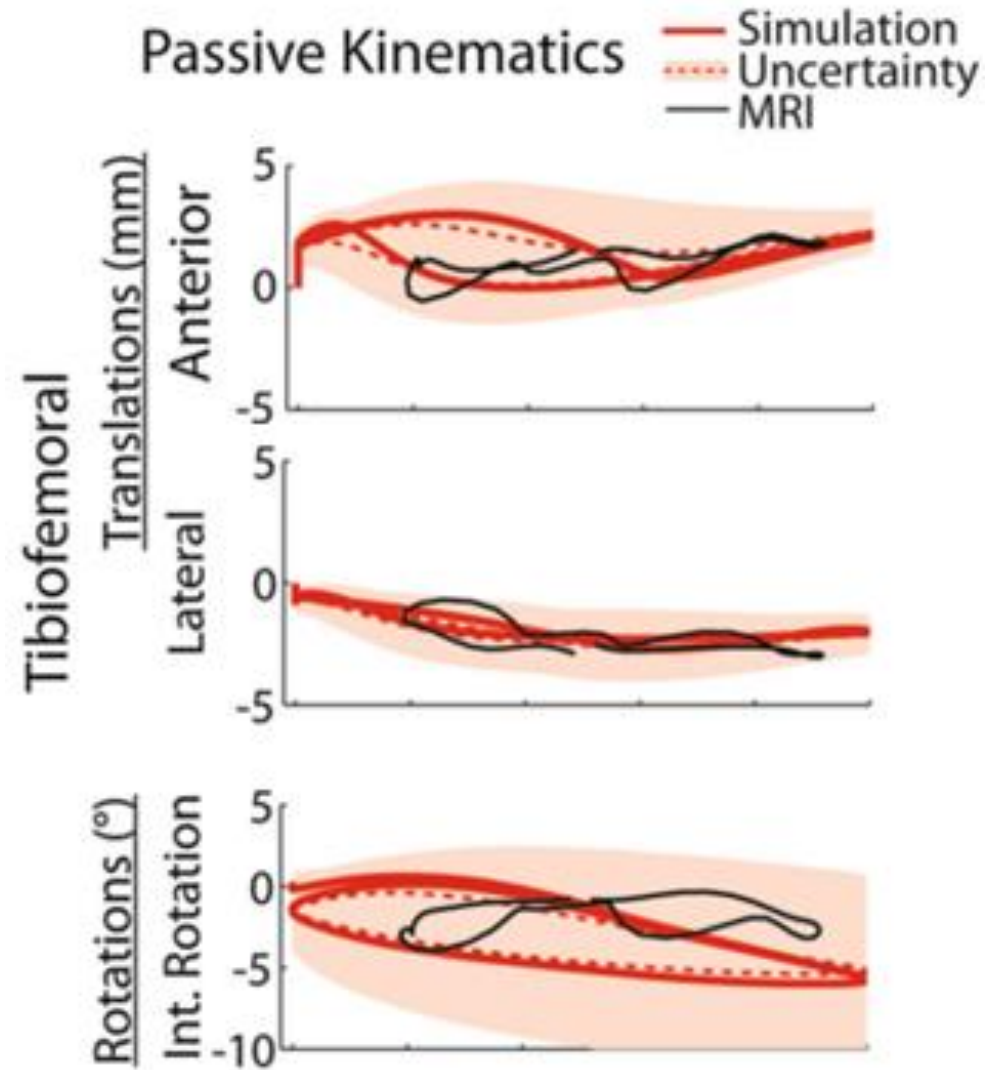
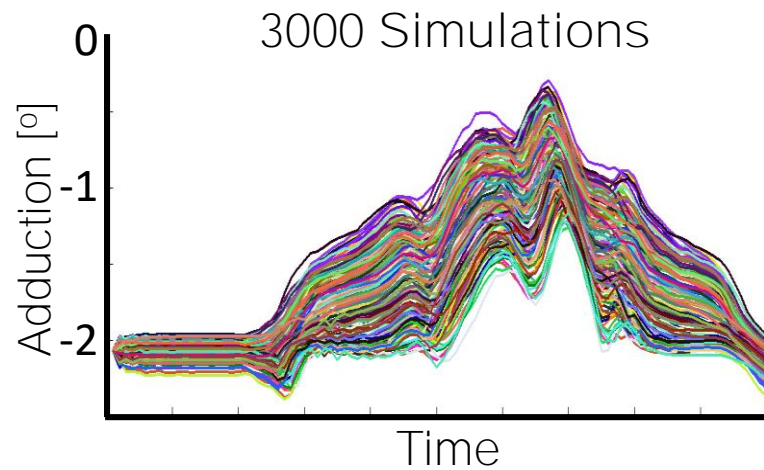


# Monte Carlo Simulation

## Probabilistic Ligament Stiffness



# Accounting for Ligament Property Uncertainty



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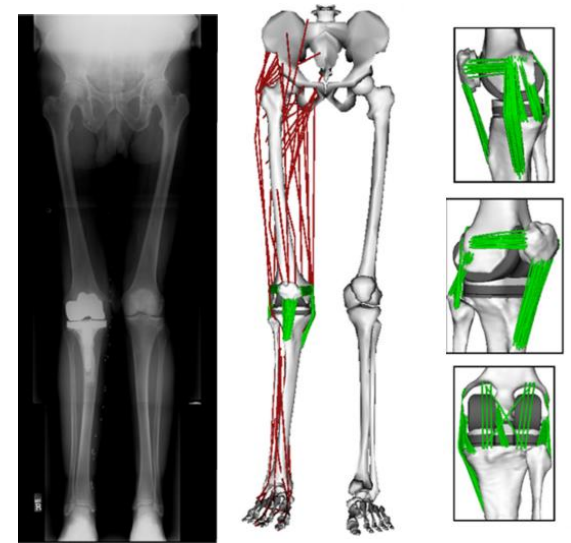


# Knee Contact Force Validation

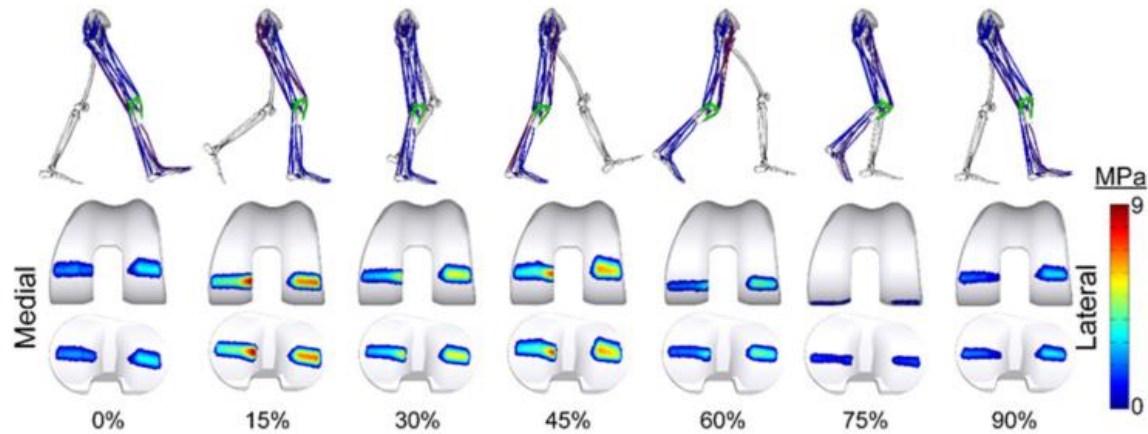
## Instrumented Knee Replacement



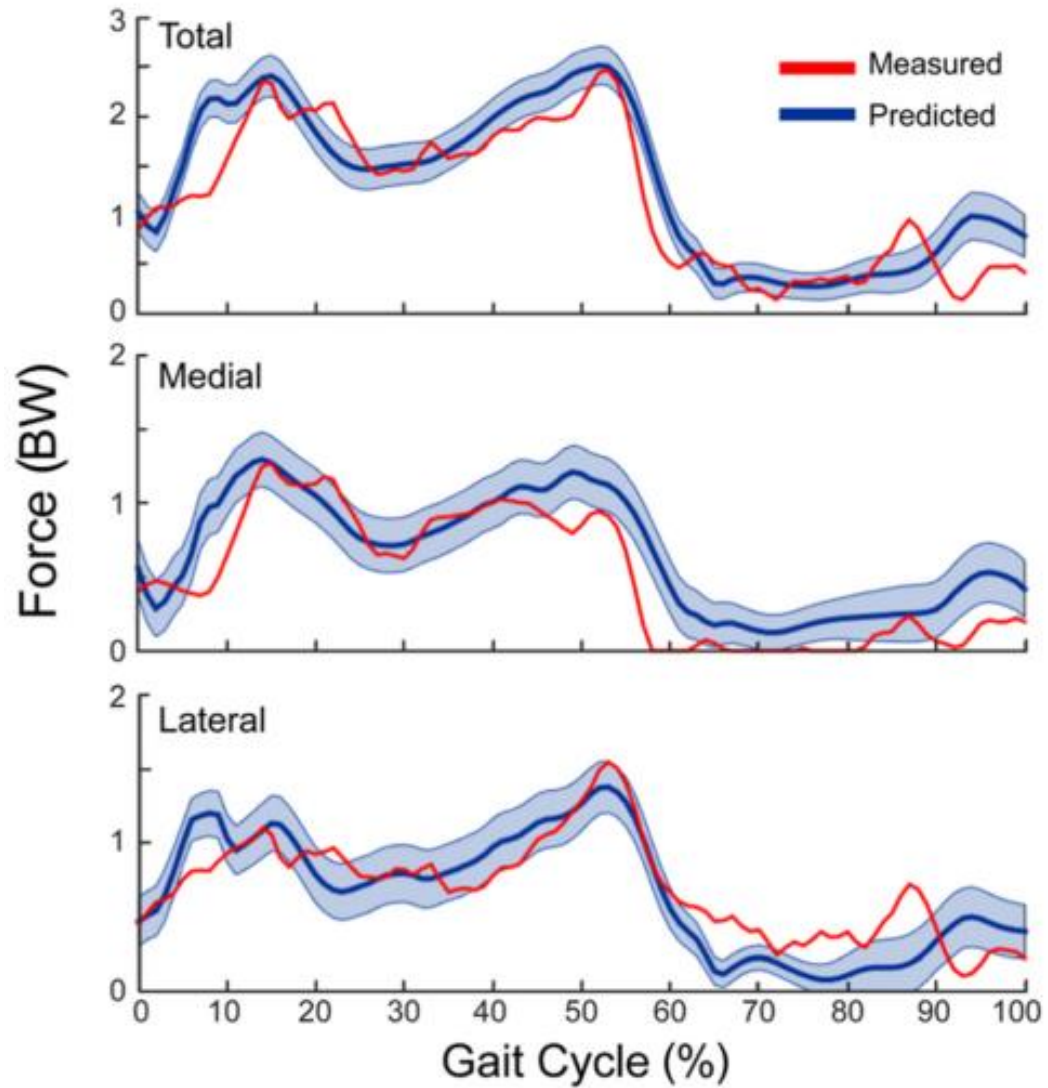
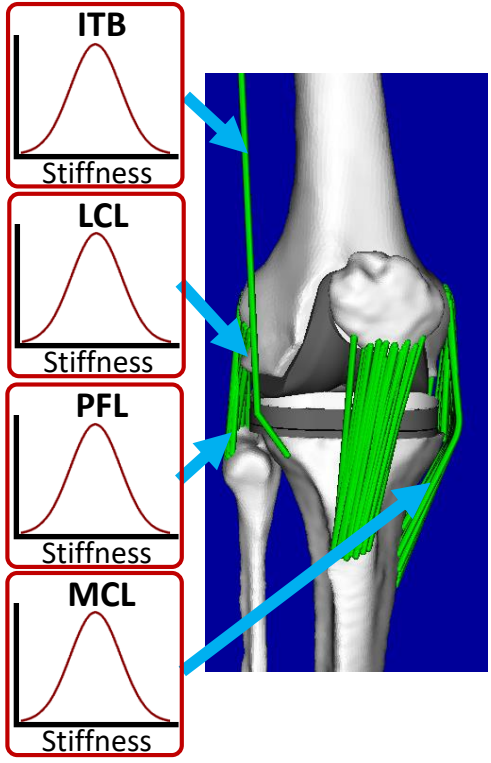
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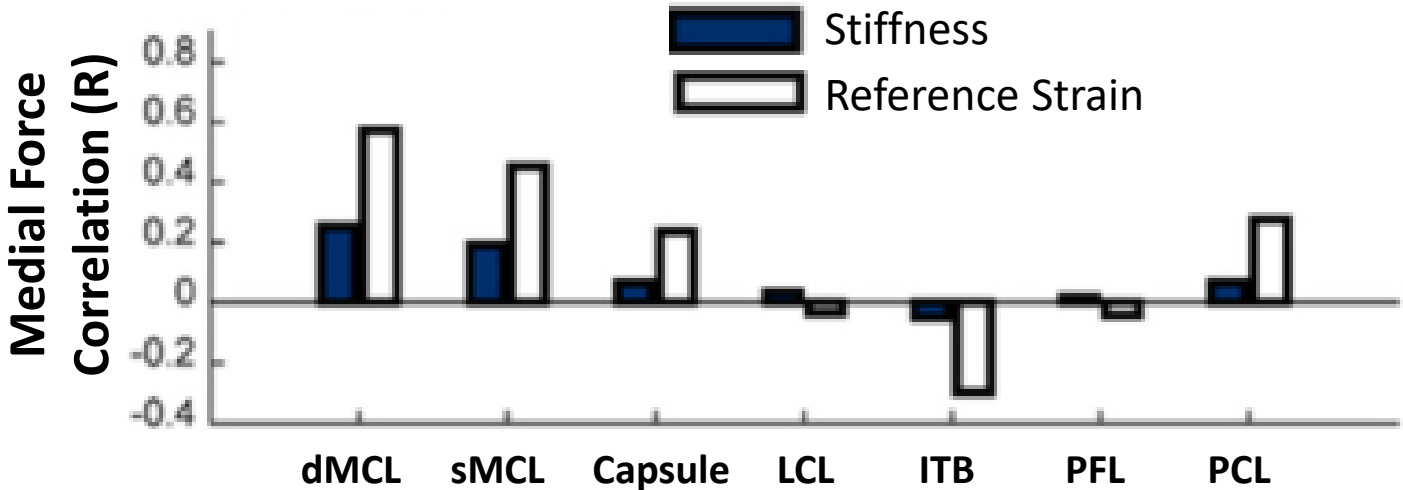
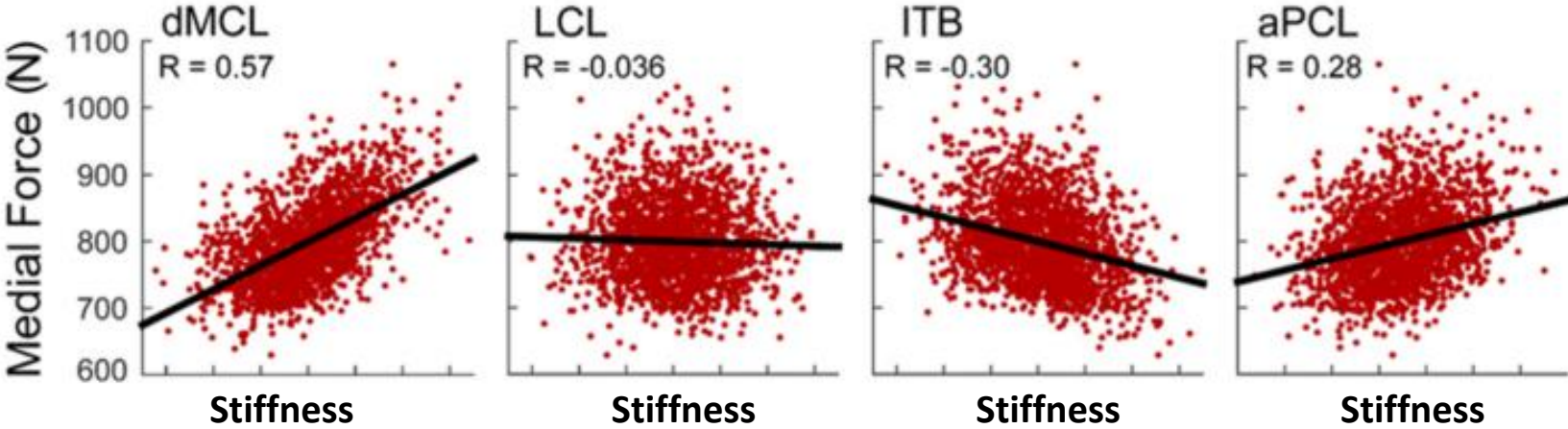
## Walking Simulation



# Ligament Uncertainty Propagation



# Ligament Influence on Contact Force





# Surgical Simulation:



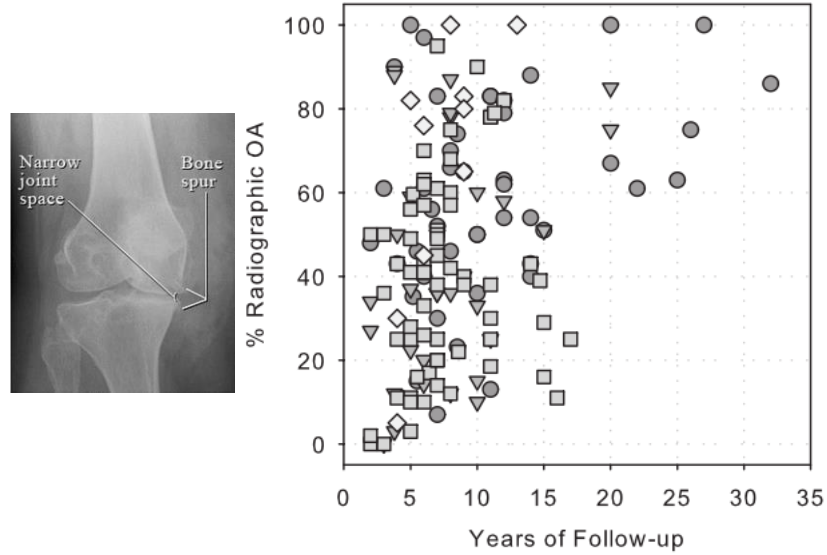
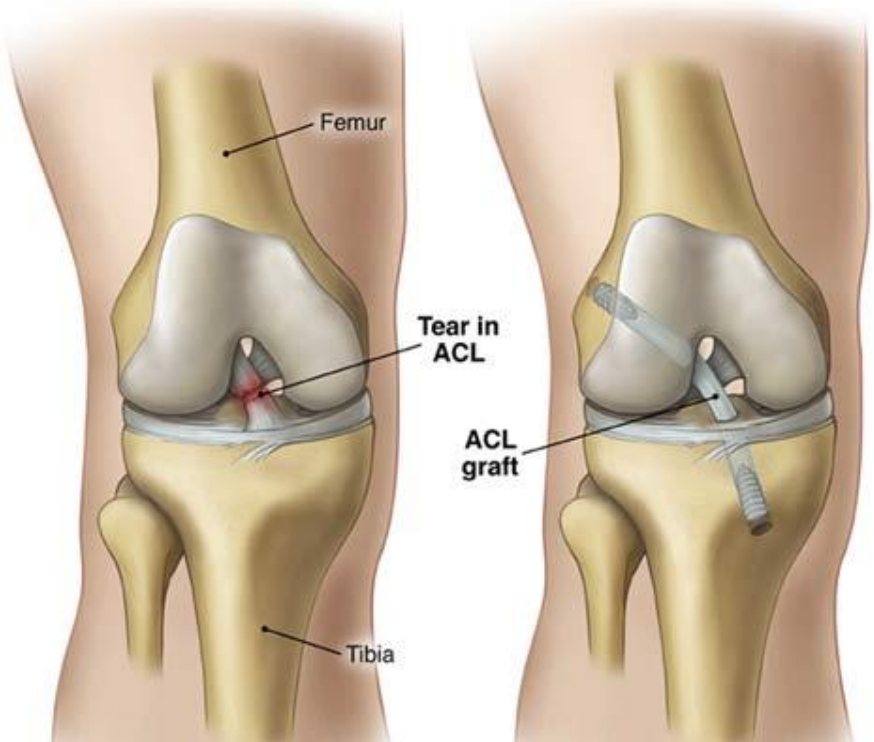
Anterior Cruciate Ligament  
Reconstruction



# Clinical Application: ACL Reconstruction

## Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL)

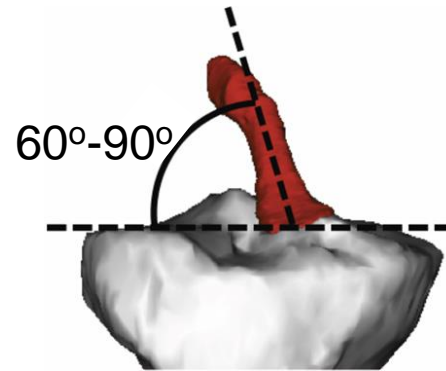
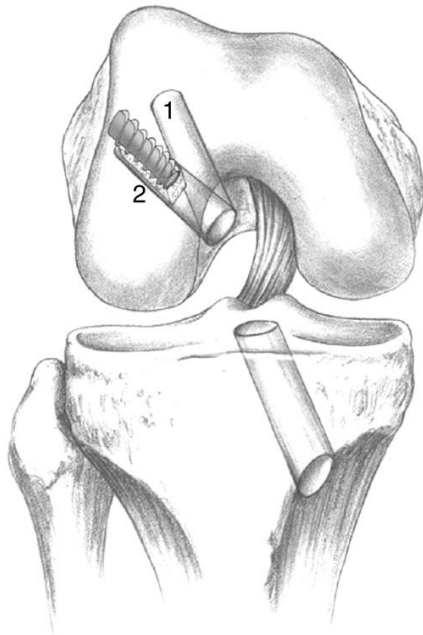
## ACL injury and Osteoarthritis



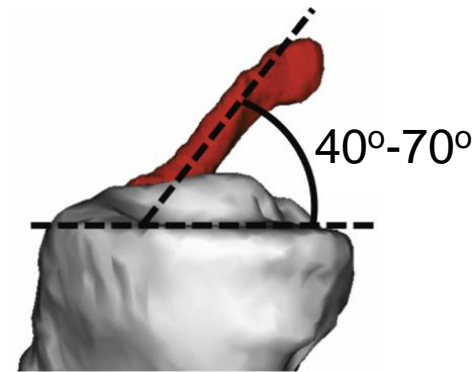
Lohmander et al, *Am J Sports Med*, 2007

# Monte Carlo Analysis of ACL Femoral Attachment

## Tunnel Position (Attachment Location)



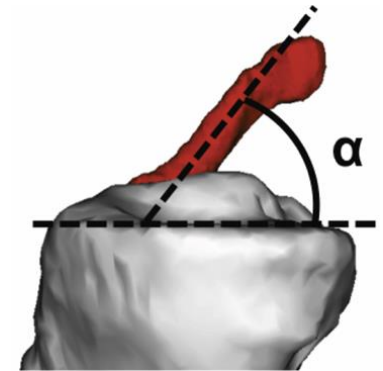
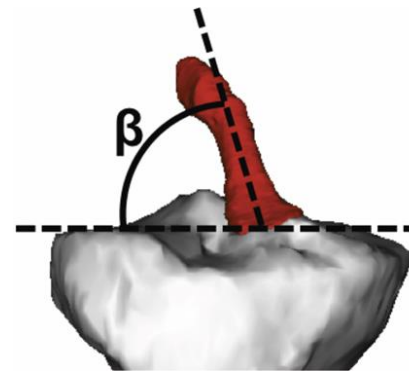
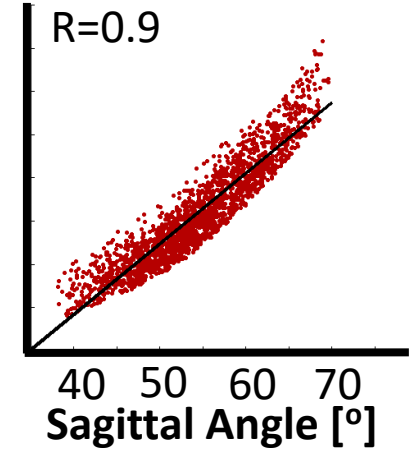
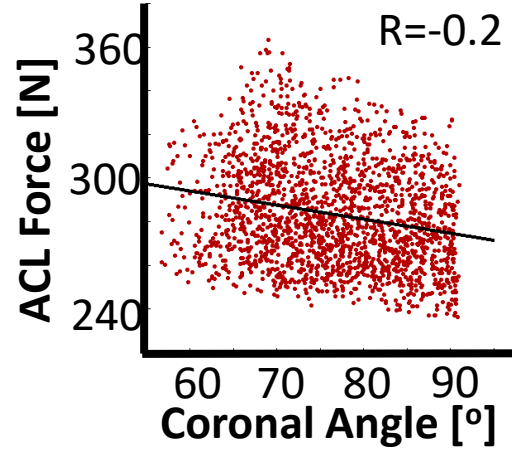
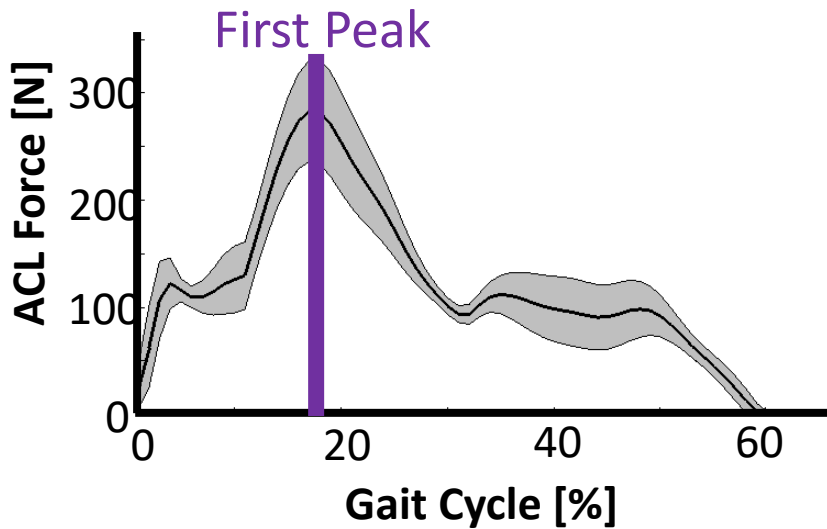
Coronal Angle



Sagittal Angle

2000 Simulations

# ACL Forces during Walking

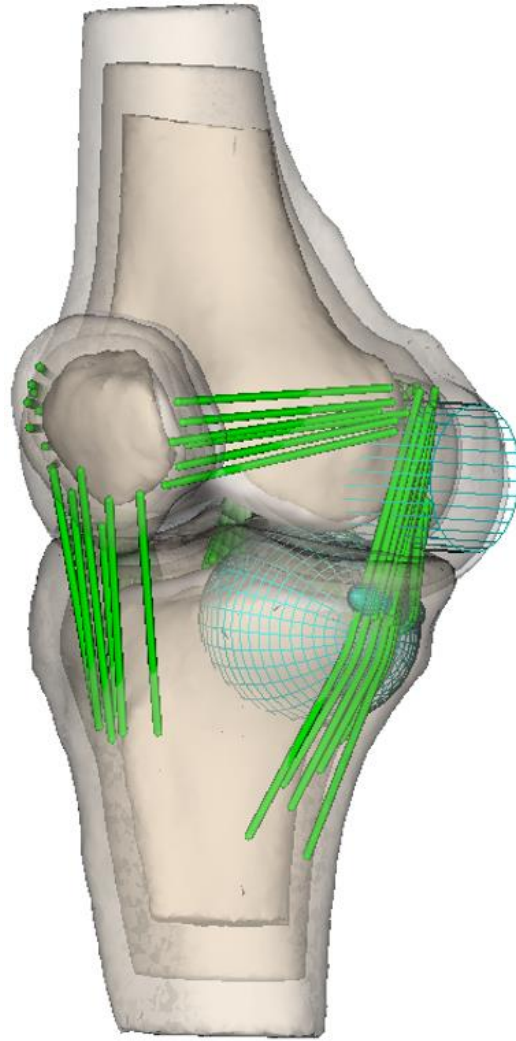


Graft Failure in Intra-Articular Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstructions: A Review of the Literature

Anil Vergis, M.B.B.S., M.S., and Jan Gillquist, M.D., Ph.D.

Smith et al, ORS, 2015

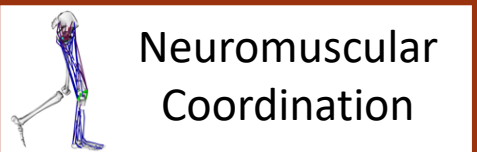
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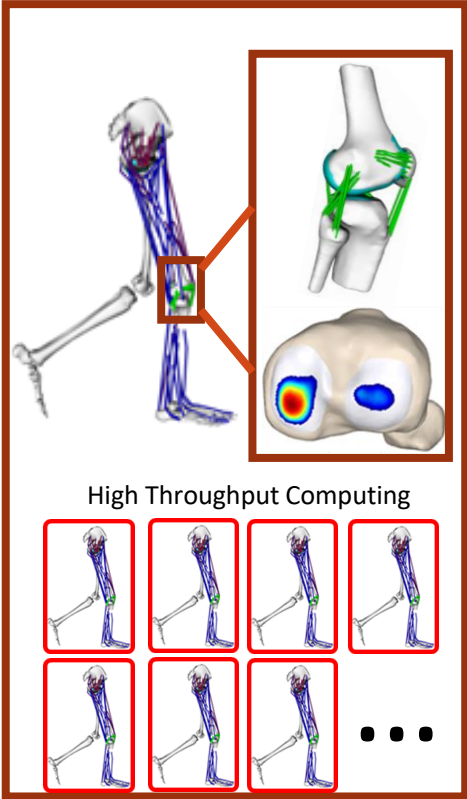
Parametric Knee Model

# Stochastic Simulation Framework

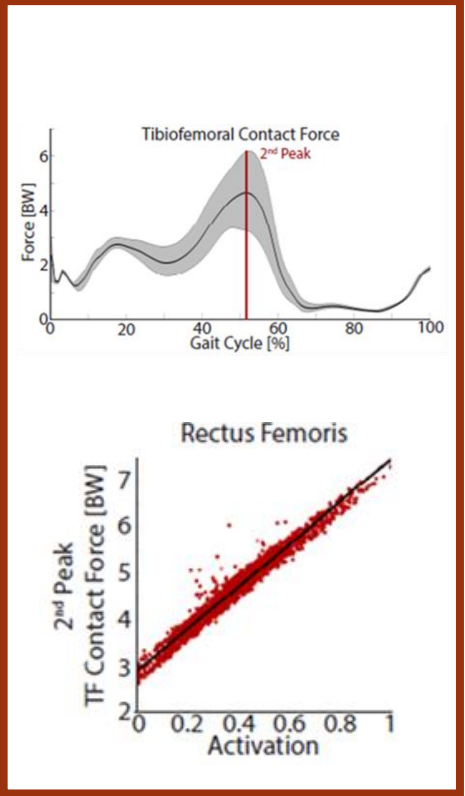
## Parameterized Inputs



## Stochastic Simulation

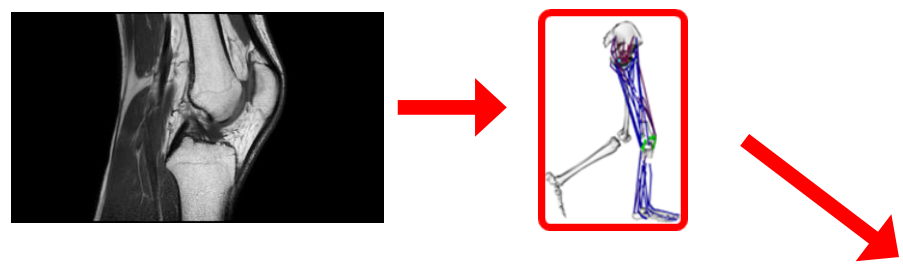


## Probabilistic Cartilage Loading

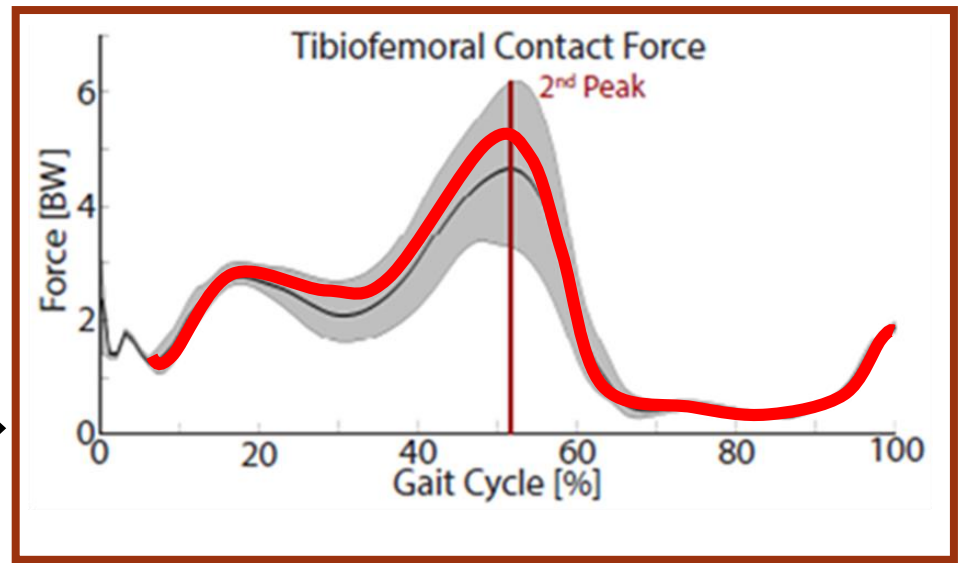
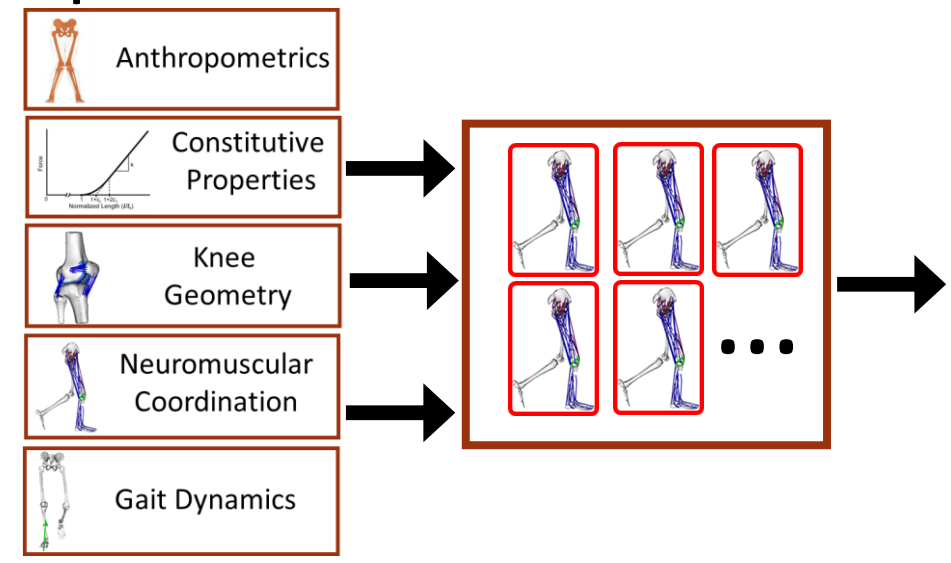


# Subject Specific Modeling

## Subject Specific



## Population Model





# Statistical Shape Modeling



## Parameterized Geometries

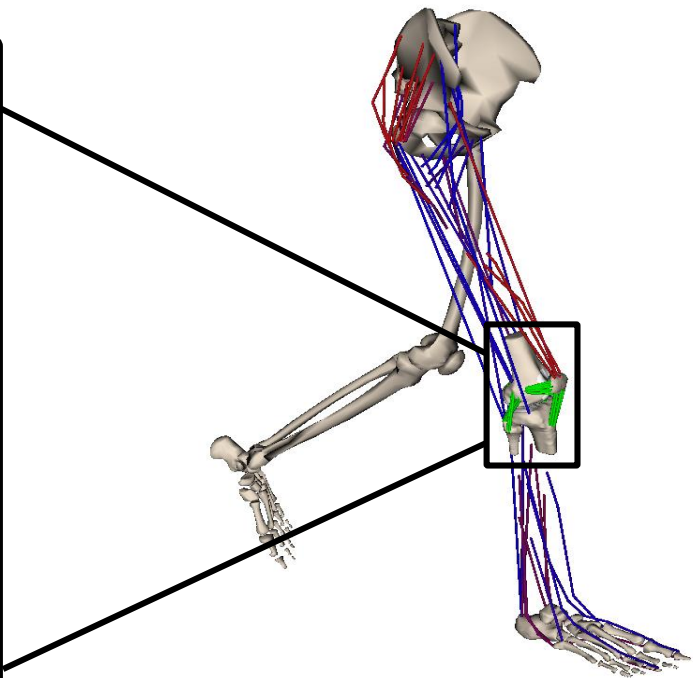
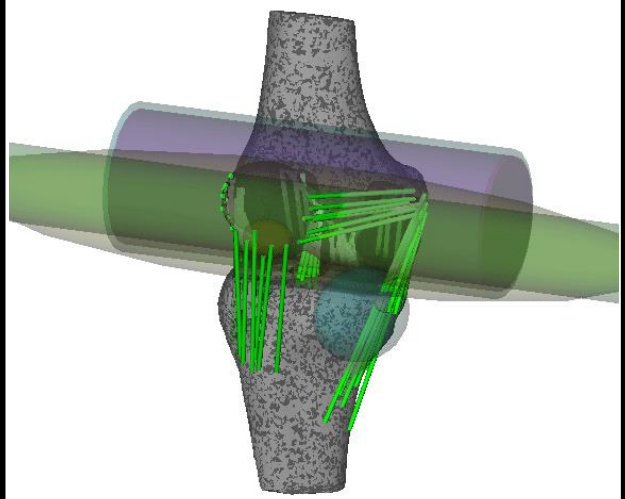
### Segmented MRI



20 Healthy Subjects



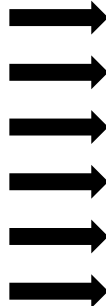
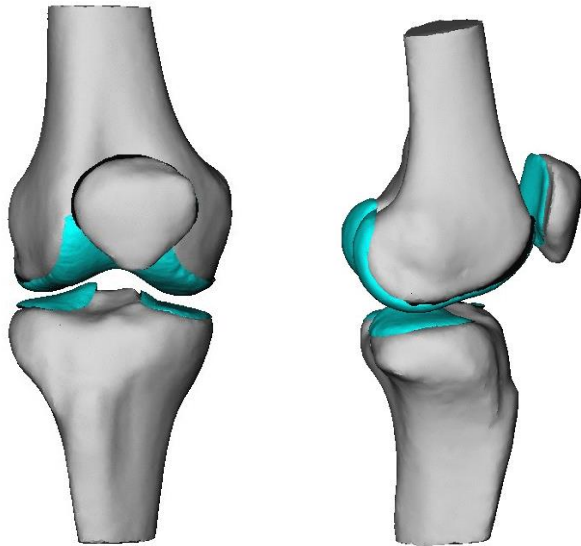
### Statistical Shape Model



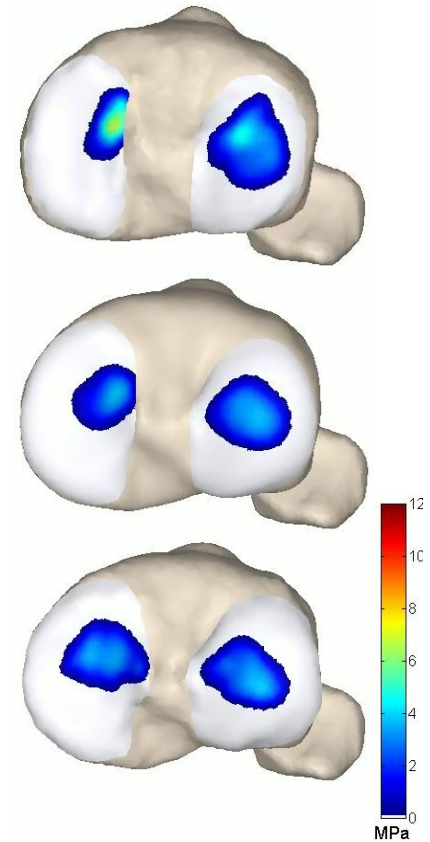
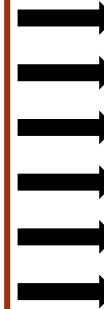
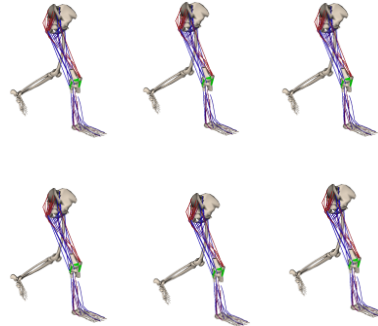
# HTC and Stochastic Knee Geometry

How does knee geometry influence cartilage loading?

Sample SSM



HTC

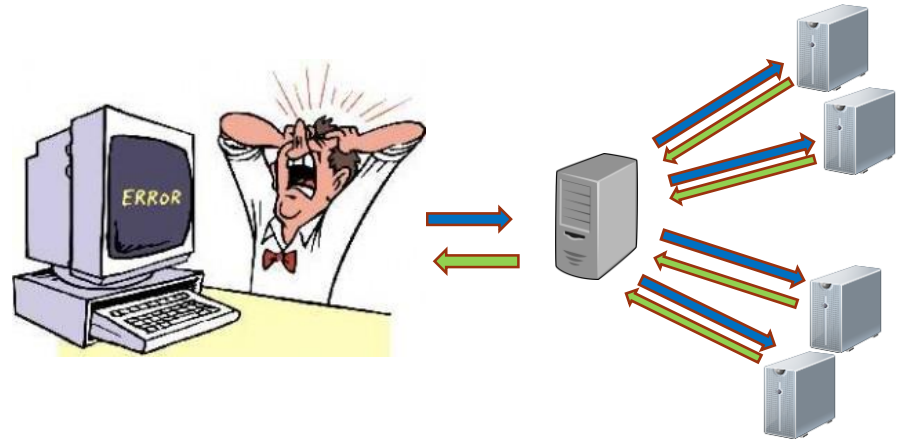


Clouthier et al, ORS, 2017

# Closing Remarks

# Challenges with HTC

- Programming Difficulties
  - Linux Compatibility
  - C/C++ Memory Errors
- Security
  - Medical Imaging Data
  - HIPAA
- Big Data Management
  - 1000 input files = 0.4 GB
  - 1000 results files = 2.6 GB
- Failed Simulations



# Introducing HTC to the Biomechanics Community

International Society of Biomechanics:

**BRISBANE**  
**2017**

**Stochastic Simulation of Knee Mechanics Enabled via Novel Solution Techniques  
and High Throughput Computing**

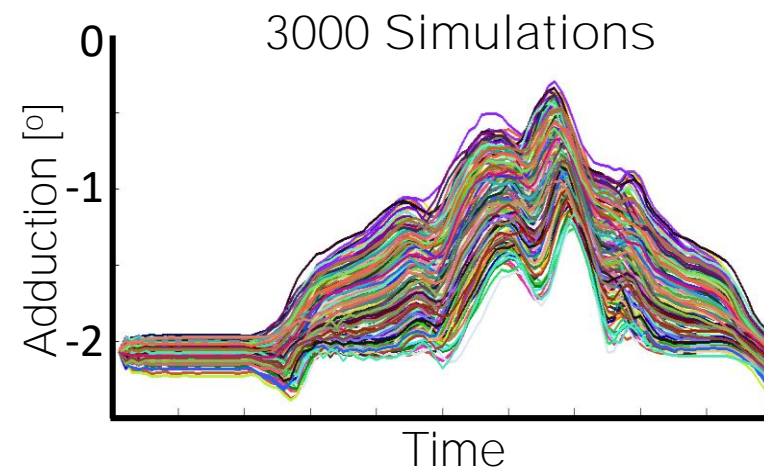
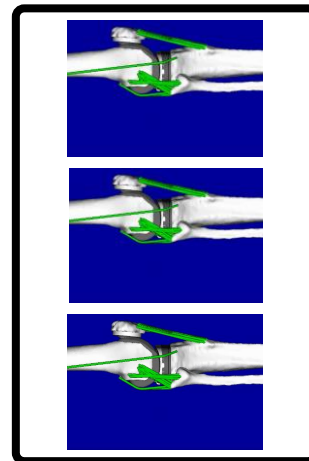
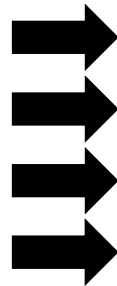
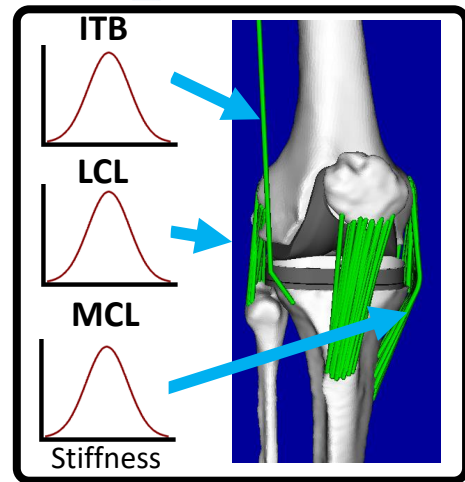
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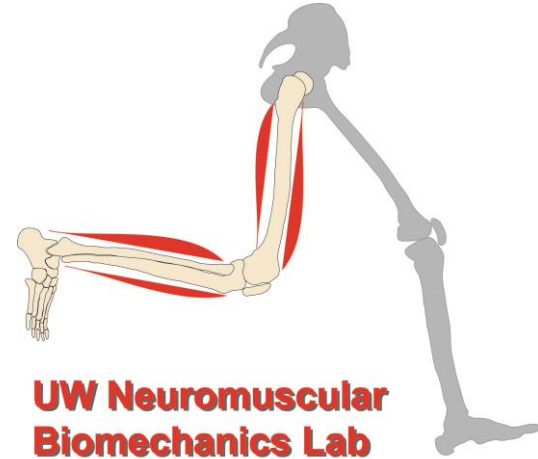
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Open Science Grid



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