

### Quantitative Image Analysis:

*Use of Siemens i-flow Technology  
AI guided carotid stenosis evaluation*

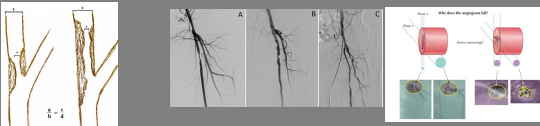
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### Qualitative and Inadequate Analysis of Vascular Lesions

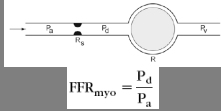


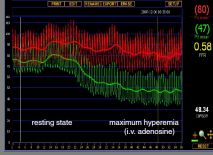
#### Hemodynamic Features

- Flow reversal
- Volume
- Velocity
- Wall shear stress
- Energy loss
- Pressure gradient

- Lack of Quantitative Analysis of Lesion Severity
- Qualitative measures of lesion severity
- Rely on 2-D angiograms
- No physiologic measurement
- When is the lesion "adequately treated"

### Coronary Interventions

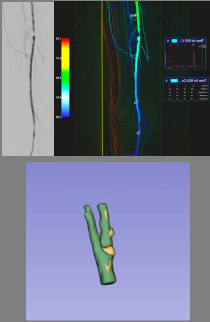


$$FFR_{myo} = \frac{P_d}{P_a}$$


- FFR-quantitative measure of lesion severity
- Clinically useful
- Can effectively analyze data and interventions
- Standardized to allow comparative studies

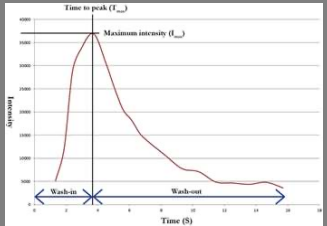
### Quantitative Analysis of Vascular Lesions

- IVUS
- Fluorescence
- FFR
- Siemens i-Flow
- CTA



### What Is i-flow?

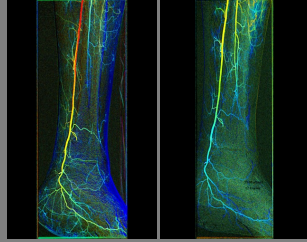
- Parametric color coding of each pixel in DSA
- Time delay from injection to opacification
- Generates TAC
- Can be used in "real time" to guide intervention
- Calculate decay of contrast and TTP in specific region of interest



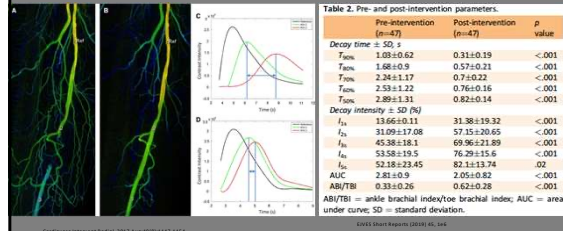
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### Siemens I-flow Offers Assessment of Flow Characteristics

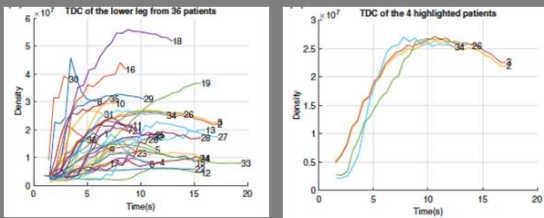
- Use available DSA images without additional radiation and contrast agent
- Evaluation of inflow and outflow in individual selectable regions
- Visualize effectiveness during treatment



### Calculate TTP and Decay of Contrast in Specific Region of Interest



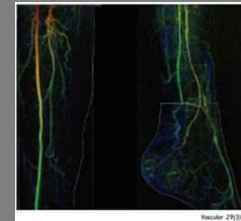
### Flow Patterns Can Vary



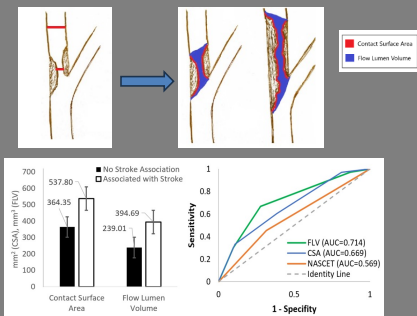
- Similar DSA images
- Similar ABI pre-procedure

### Limitations and Validation

- Standardize contrast administration and image acquisition
- Longer follow-up
- Determine which parameter is most predictive of which outcome (TLR, amputation etc)
- Prospective data needed



### Improved Risk Stratification of Carotid Lesions

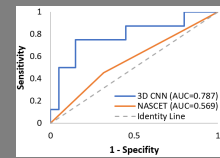


(Left) Increased plaque contact surface area (CSA) and flow lumen volume (FLV) in carotid arteries are associated with stroke. (Right) ROC curves suggest that FLV and CSA both outperform NASNET criteria as predictors of stroke.

### Improved Risk Stratification of Carotid Lesions

#### Preliminary Data

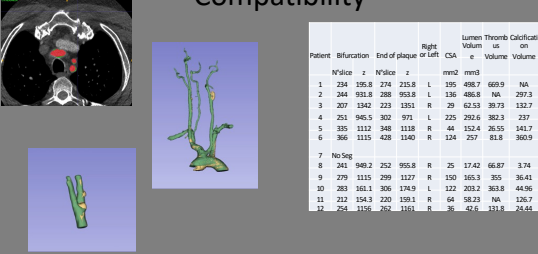
Test the hypothesis that 3D imaging and patient medical data together can provide information for accurate prediction of stroke risk



- 111 training dataset
- 28 cross-validation dataset

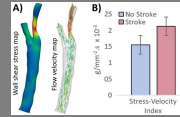
Feasibility of applying 3D CNN to our data and showed the proof of concept that relevant anatomic features can be extracted by a deep learning framework towards stroke prediction.

### Auto Segmentation and Clinical Compatibility



Patient	Bifurcation	End of plaque	Right CSA	Lumen Volume	Thrombosis Volume	Calcification Volume				
1	234	195.8	274	215.8	L	195	498.7	669.9	NA	
2	244	931.8	298	953.8	L	136	485.8	NA	297.3	
3	207	1340	223	1351	R	29	621.3	39.73	132.7	
4	251	945.5	302	971	L	225	292.6	382.3	237	
5	335	1112	348	1118	R	44	152.4	25.55	141.7	
6	355	1135	428	1140	R	124	257	81.6	360.9	
7	No Seg									
8	241	948.2	252	955.8	R	25	17.42	66.87	3.74	
9	279	1115	299	1127	R	150	165.3	355	36.42	
10	283	1013	306	1149	L	122	203.2	363.8	44.96	
11	212	134.3	220	159.1	R	66	98.23	NA	126.7	
12	204	1156	267	1161	R	35	47.6	111.8	24.44	

### Hemodynamic Features Identified



A) Example CFD simulation results from one patient case, B) Preliminary analysis in 13 patients suggests discriminating potentials of a hemodynamic indicator.

"stress-velocity index"  
 spatially averaged wall shear stress magnitude divided by the spatially averaged velocity magnitude

Adding hemodynamics-based input information in an AI algorithm can improve stroke prediction accuracy

### Automated and Quantitated Lesion and Treatment Analysis

Create automation software and user interface compatible with clinical translation

A) Workflow diagram:

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            A[Load Patient Imaging & Medical Record Data] --> B[Annotate Specific Anatomic Points]
            B --> C[Receive Risk Assessment Results]
            
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A) What the user sees, B) Workflow of the automation software under the hood (transparent to the user). Task 3.1 will involve developing the workflow on the left column where Task 3.2 will add the components on the right column.