

Image-based fracture prediction: application to aging and cancer

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Aging

Fracture?



90% of the fractures over 65 y.o. related to falls
(Dubousset et al. Bull Acad Med. 2014)

Fracture related to fall



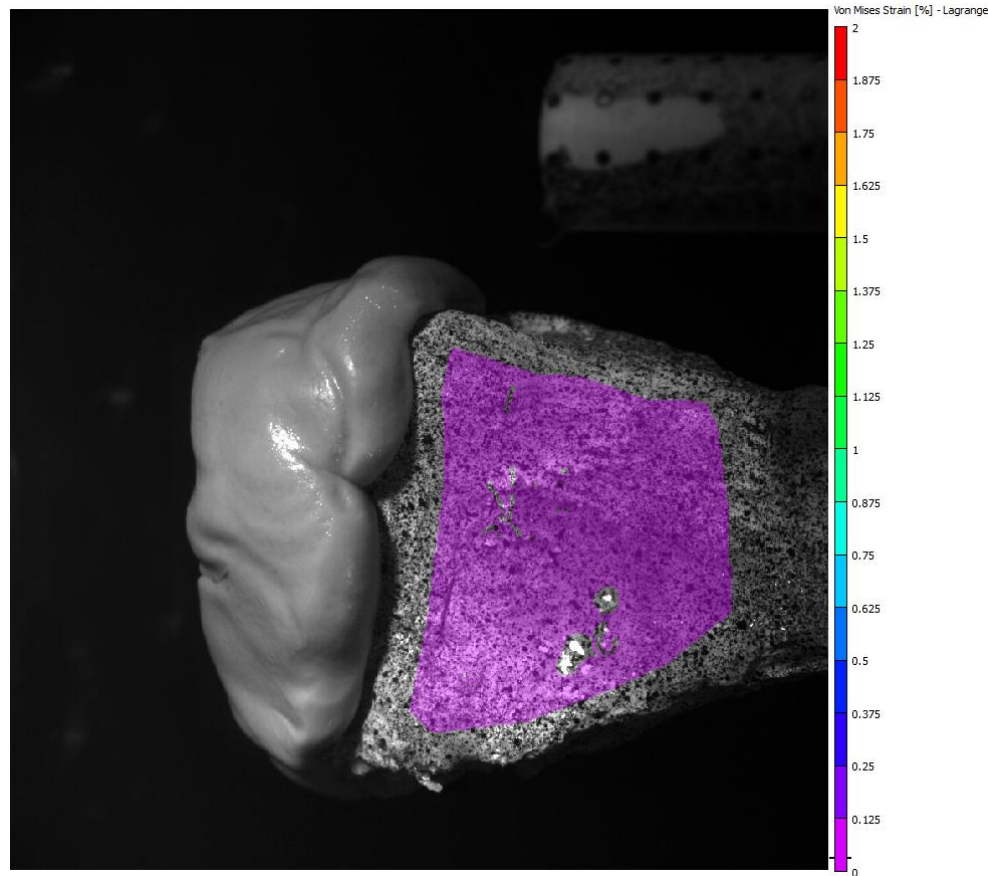
Femoral neck



Radius

Fracture of the radius

Zapata et coll. J. Biomech 2017

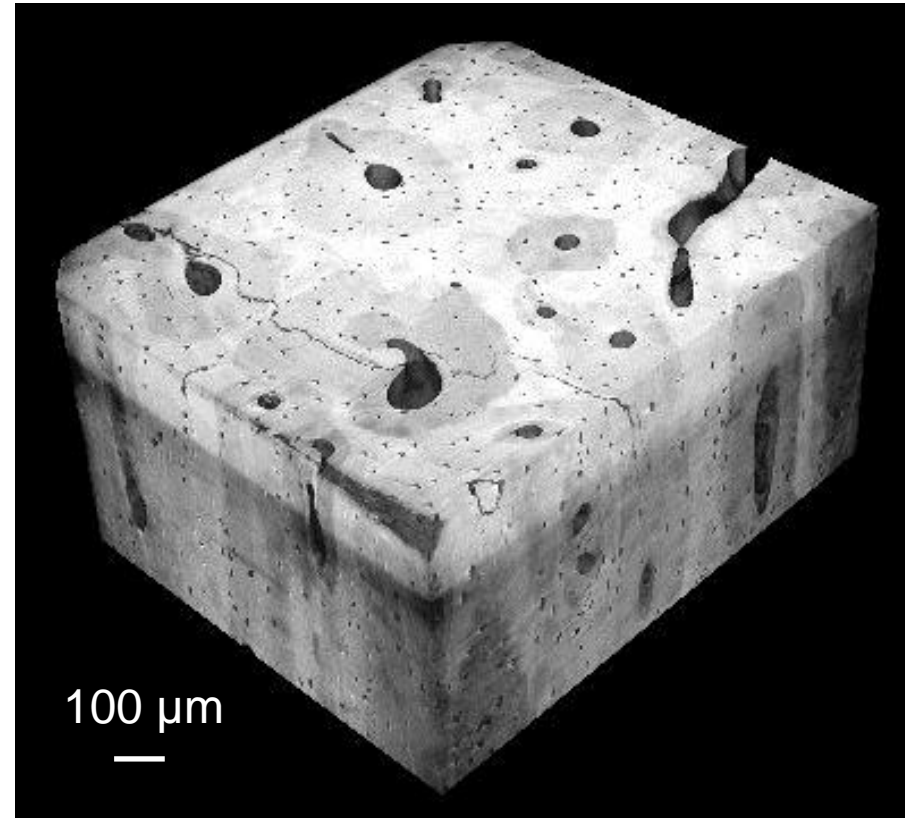
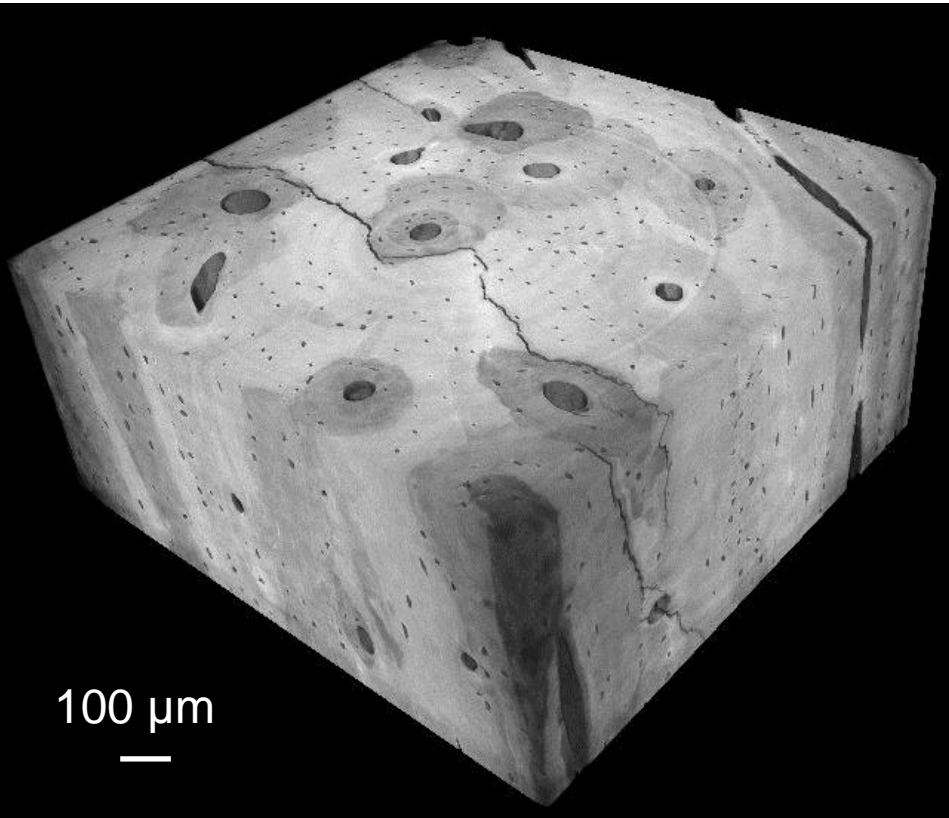


Cortical bone fracture?

Gauthier et coll. JMBBM 2017

Quasi-static

Fall



Metastatic bone

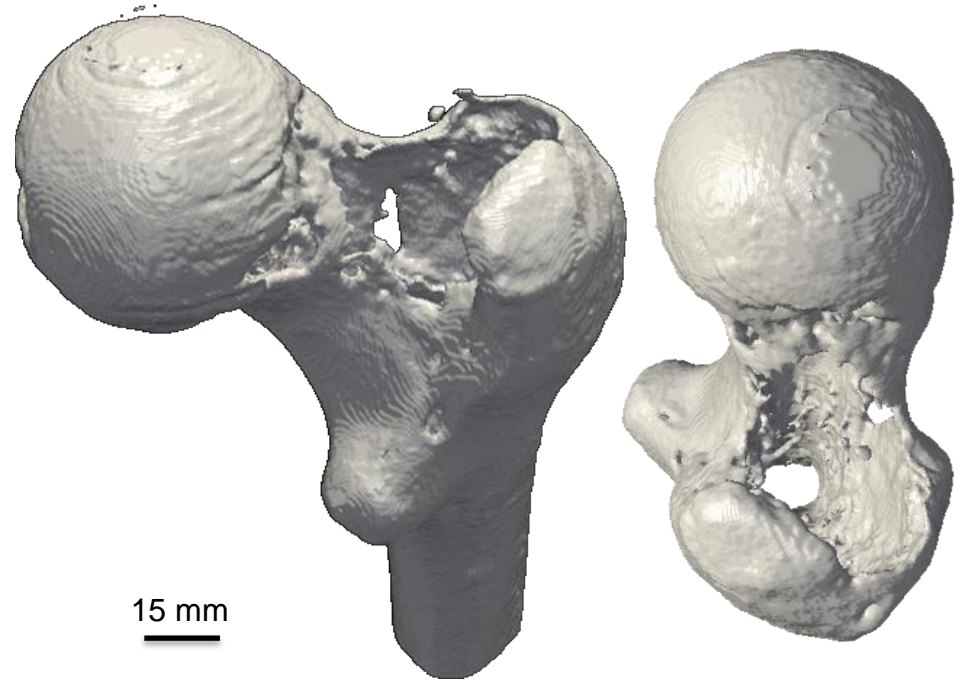
Fracture risk?

Coronal view



QCT

3D reconstruction



Tumor properties?

Needs

- Fracture prediction to:
 - choose the best treatment (osteoporosis)
 - optimize locomotor strategy and oncology program to prevent bone fractures (cancer)

Image-based models?

Methodology: image-based model

3D reconstruction
from QCT



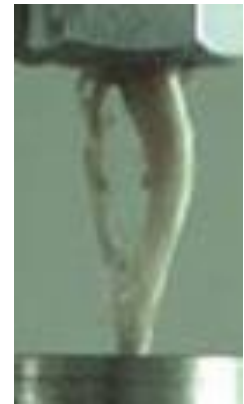
Meshing



Finite element analysis



Validation

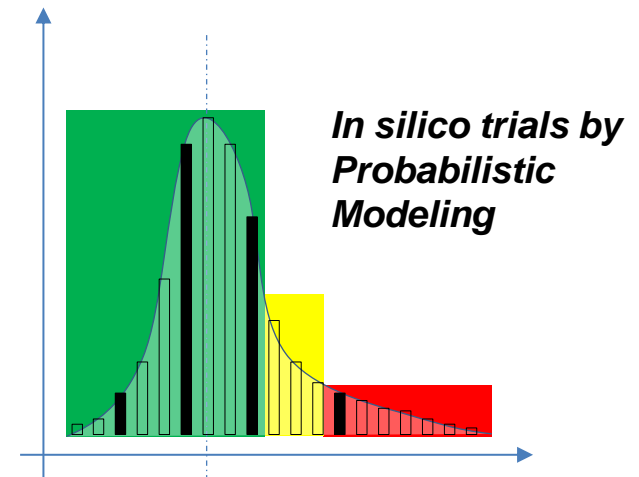


Take home messages

Validation

Probabilistic approaches

In silico clinical trials



Applications:

- tools for clinicians to improve patient care
- medical device engineering