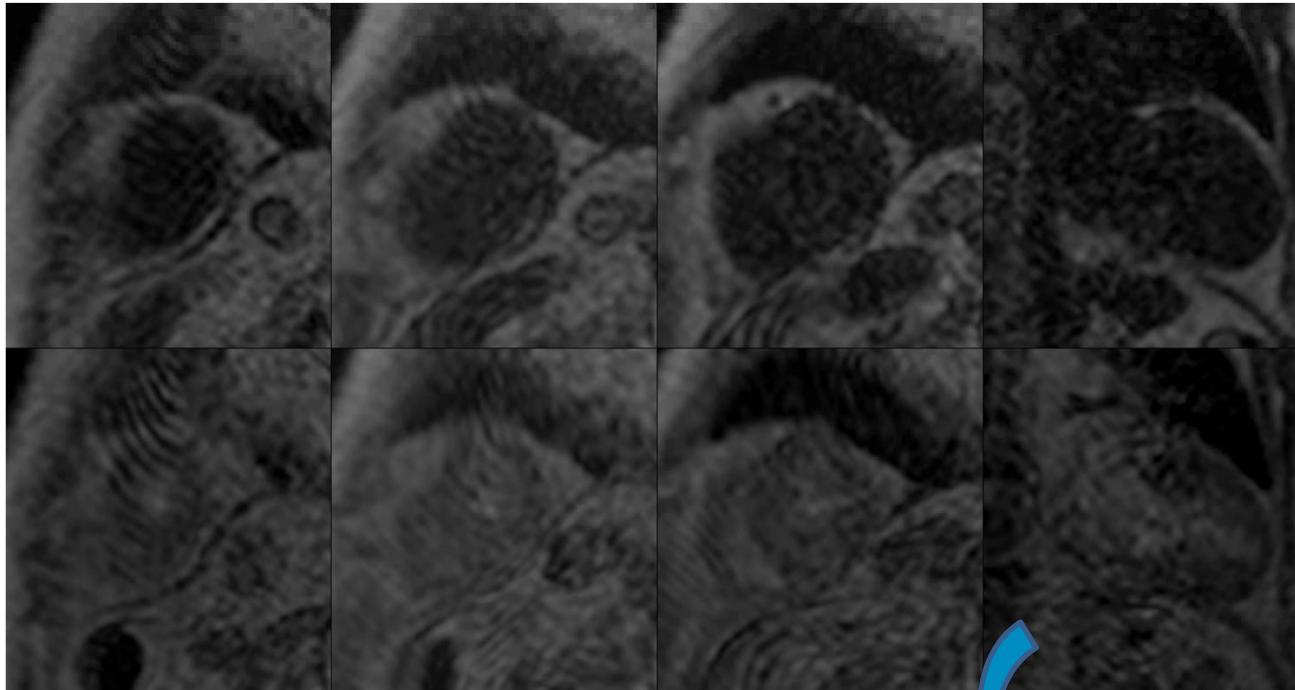


Improved Quantitative evaluation of Cardiac perfusion using bayesian and spatio-temporal approaches : accuracy and reproducibility against conventional post-processing techniques on digital and clinical data

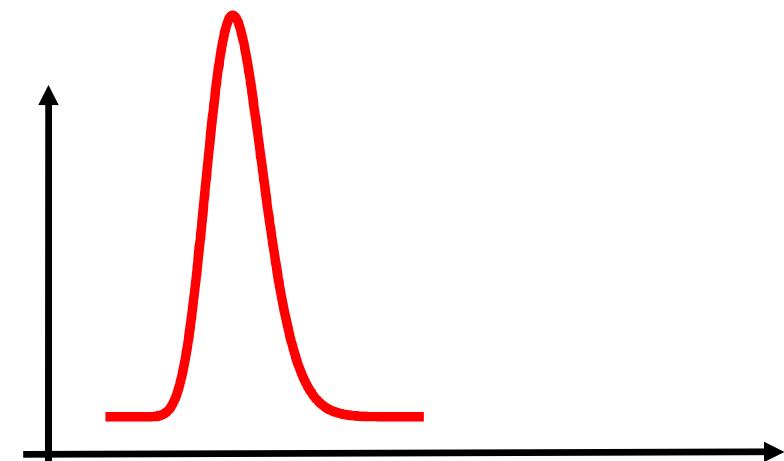
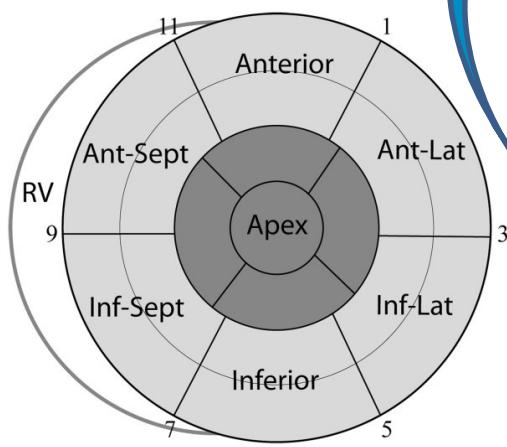
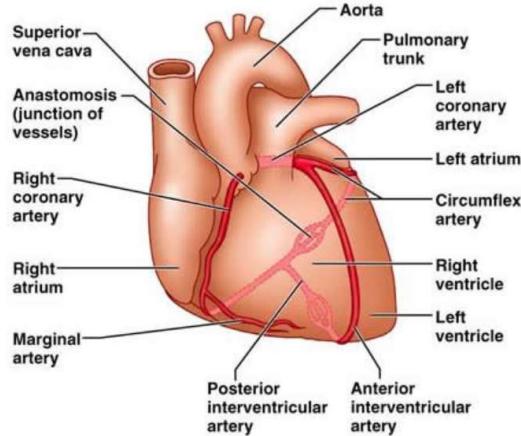
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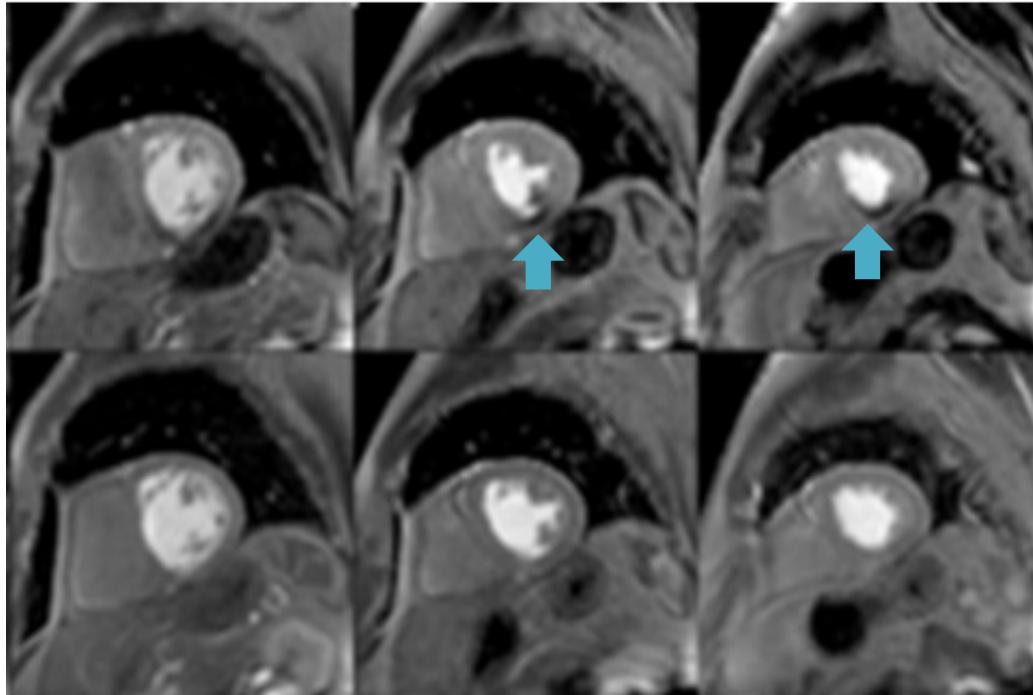
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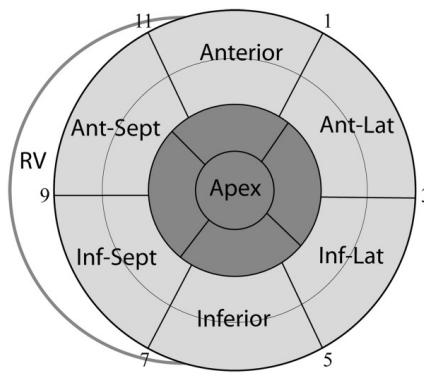
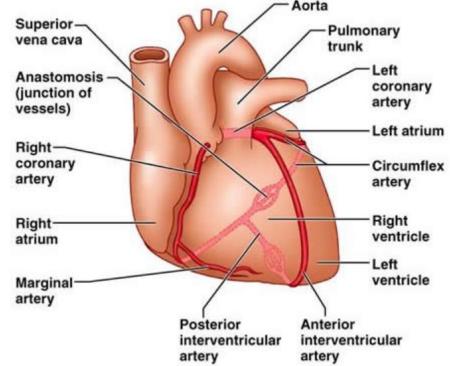
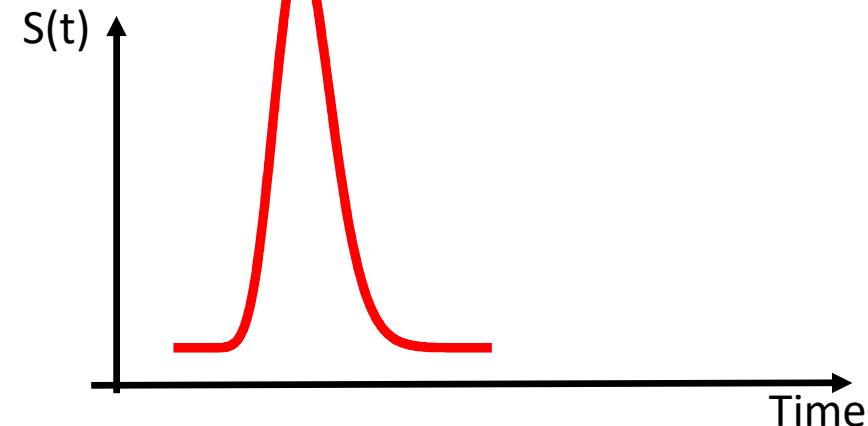
- **Dynamic acquisition** during contrast agent first pass
- **Pharmacological stress** ~ effort simulation



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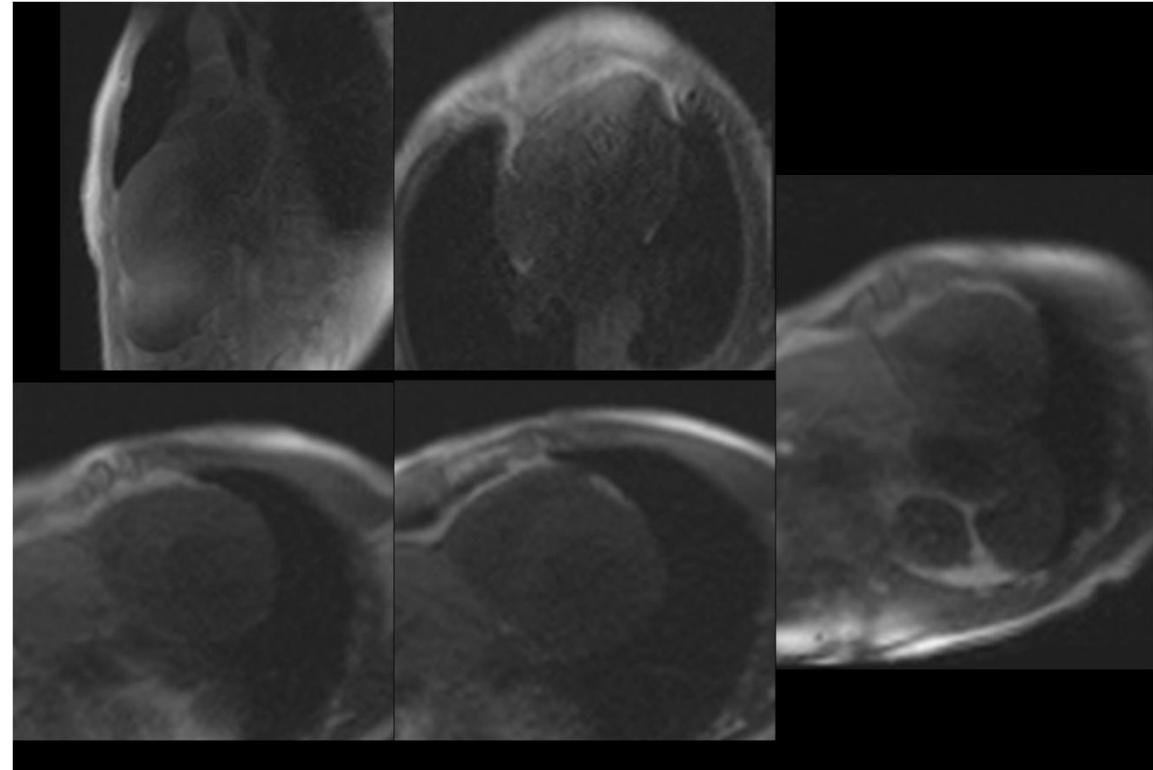
- **Contrast enhancement's visual analysis**
- Perfusion defect location



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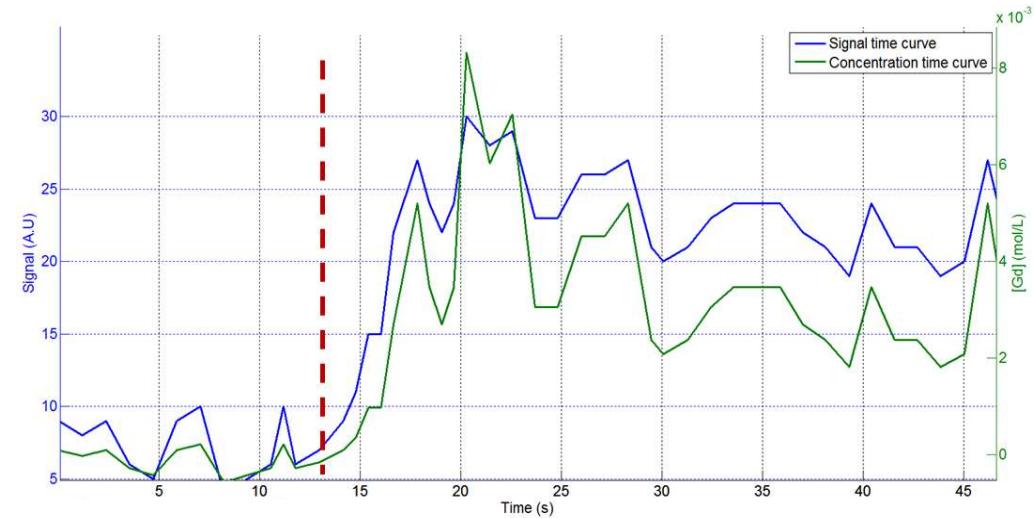
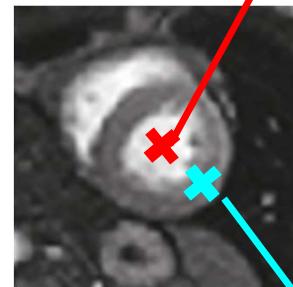
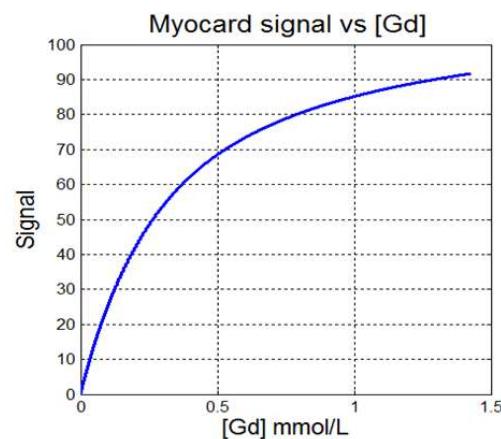
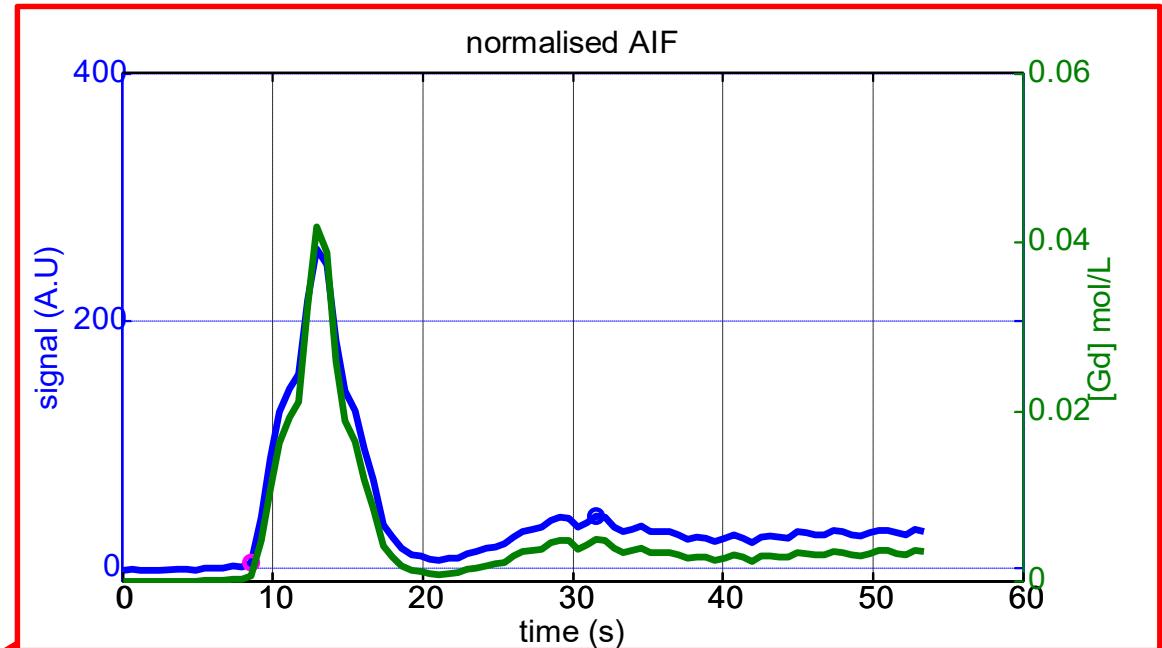
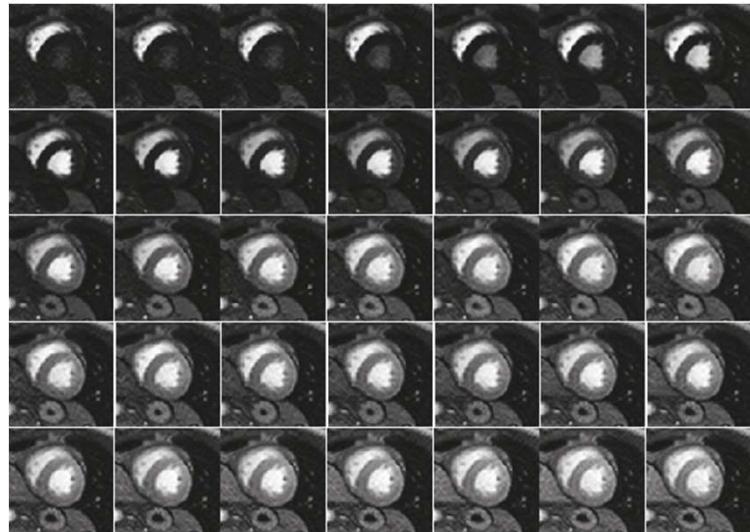
Visual analysis is insufficient :

- Case of general perfusion defect / triple vessel flow reduction
- No possibility for :
 - ✓ Patient follow up
 - ✓ Patient care statement
 - ✓ Therapy quantification



Perfusion needs
Quantification indexes

Signal to [Contrast Agent]

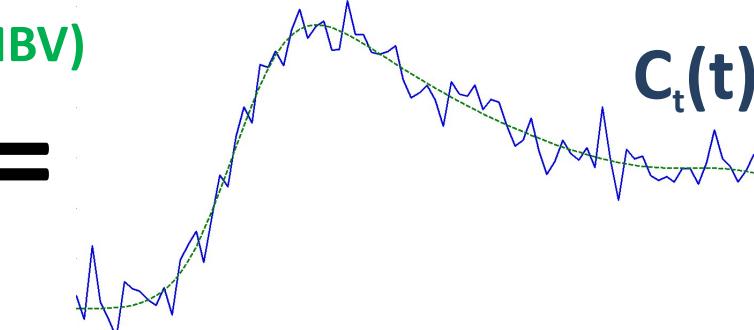
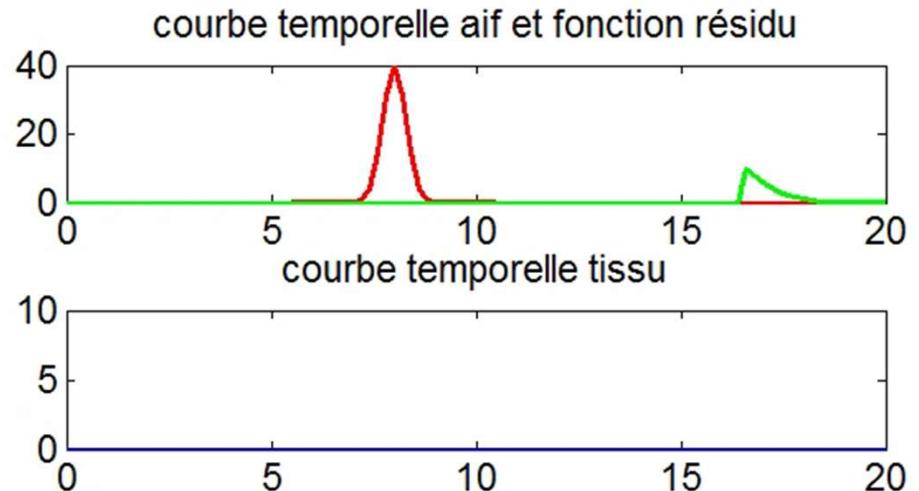
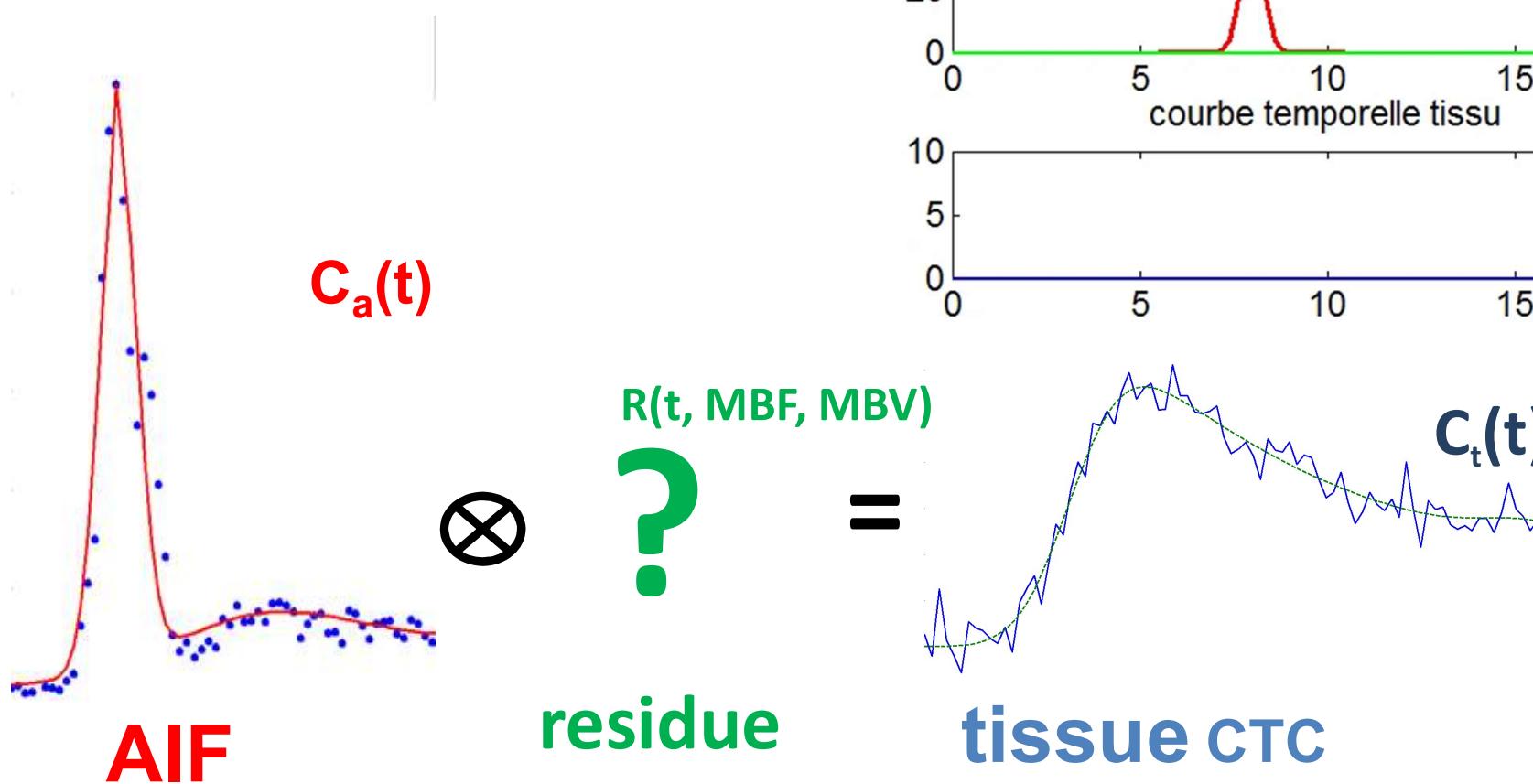


$$\frac{1}{T_1} = \frac{1}{T_{1_{tissue}}} + r_{1Gd} * [Gd]$$

M. J.-Herold Quantification of myocardial perfusion by cardiovascular magnetic resonance Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance 2010

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Quantification principle



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Model independent analysis

- Numerical resolution
- Noise sensitive
- Results are methods dependents

Evaluation of myocardial Blood flow and plasmatic volume

$$\Delta t \begin{bmatrix} C_a(t_0) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ C_a(t_1) & C_a(t_0) & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C_a(t_{N-1}) & C_a(t_{N-2}) & \dots & C_a(t_0) \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} R(t_0) \\ R(t_1) \\ \vdots \\ R(t_{N-1}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c(t_0) \\ c(t_1) \\ \vdots \\ c(t_{N-1}) \end{bmatrix}$$

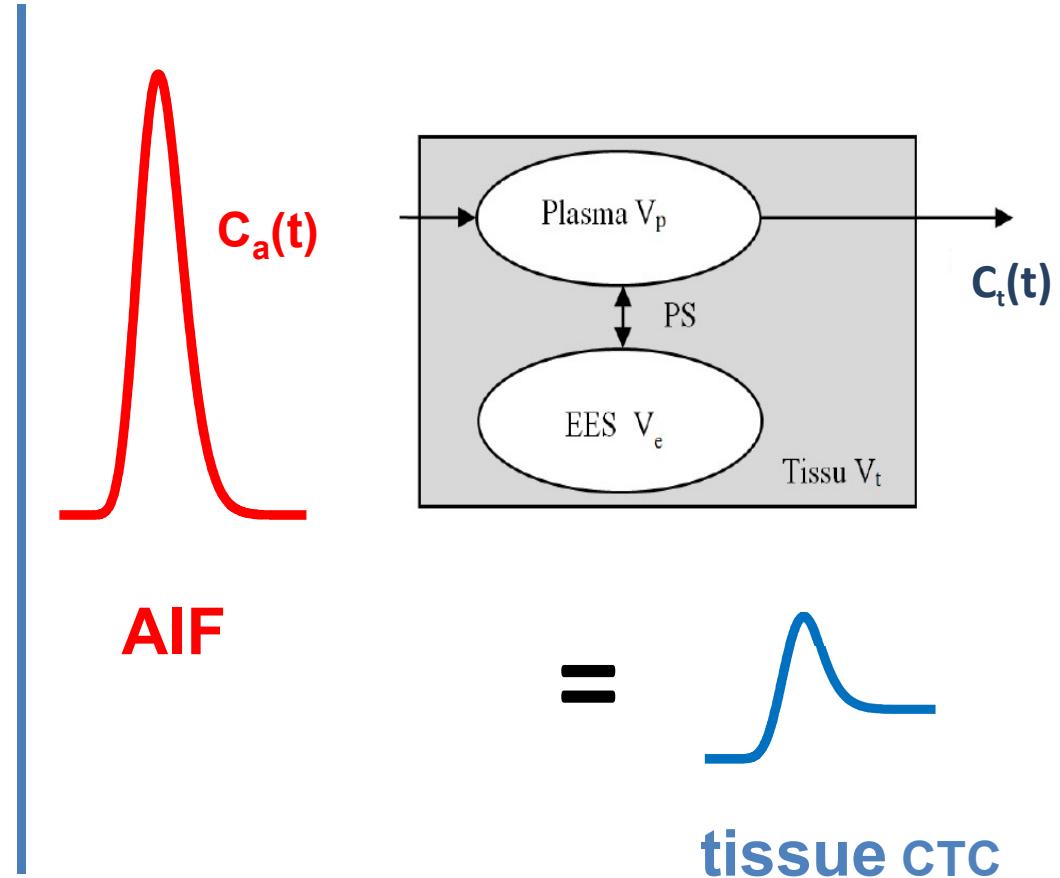
The diagram illustrates the mathematical model for signal processing. On the left, a matrix equation shows the convolution of a sparse matrix (with non-zero elements at positions corresponding to the AIF peaks) and a vector of arterial input function (AIF) values, resulting in a vector of tissue concentration over time (CTC). On the right, a graphical representation shows the AIF (red peak), the residue (green decay curve), and the resulting tissue CTC (blue curve), with an equals sign indicating the convolution operation.

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Parametric approach

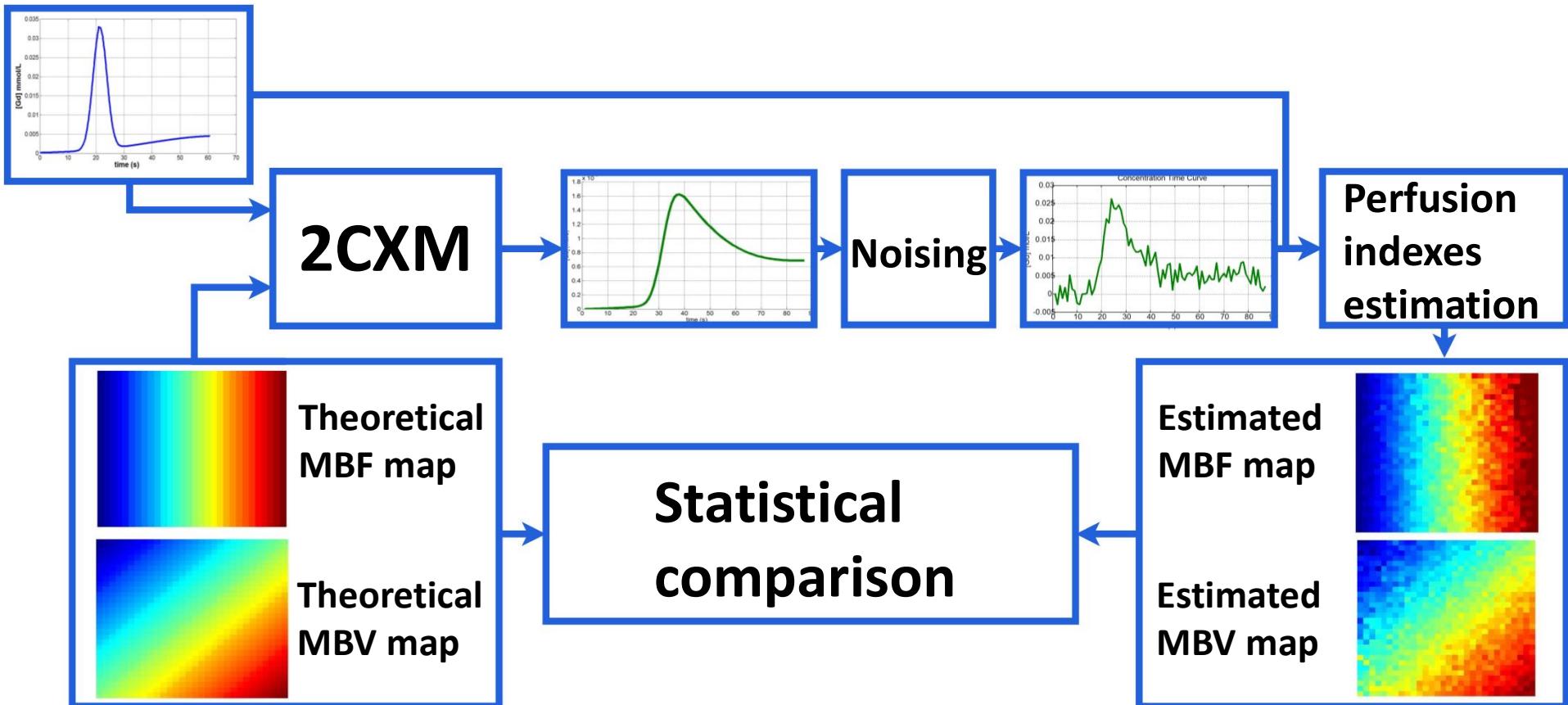
- Parametrical modeling of residue function
- Parameters adjustments to fit concentration time curves
- Decreasing number of parameters => risk of estimation error
- Increase of parameter number => risk of instability

*Evaluation of myocardial
Blood flow and plasmatic
volume*



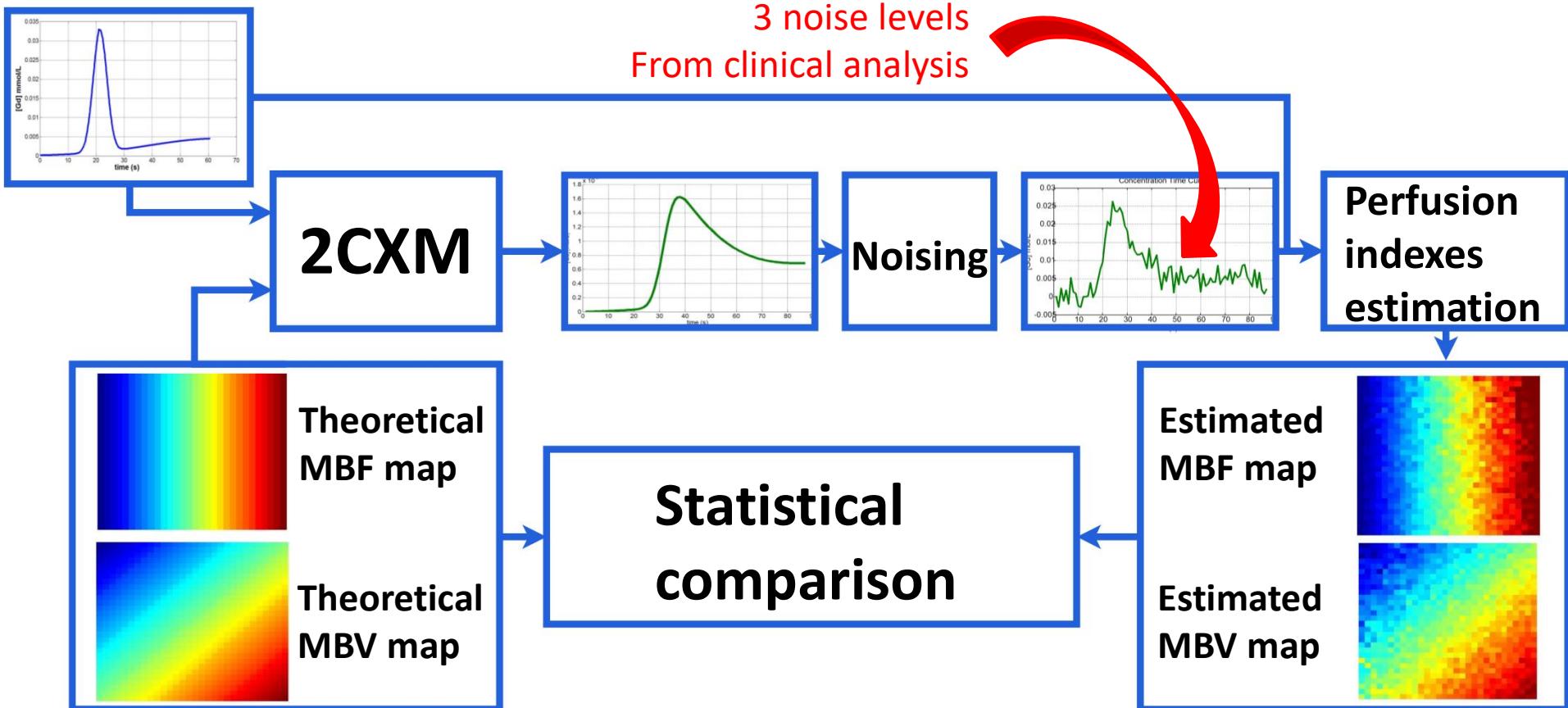
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Generation of a digital phantom from 2 compartment exchange modeling (2CXM)

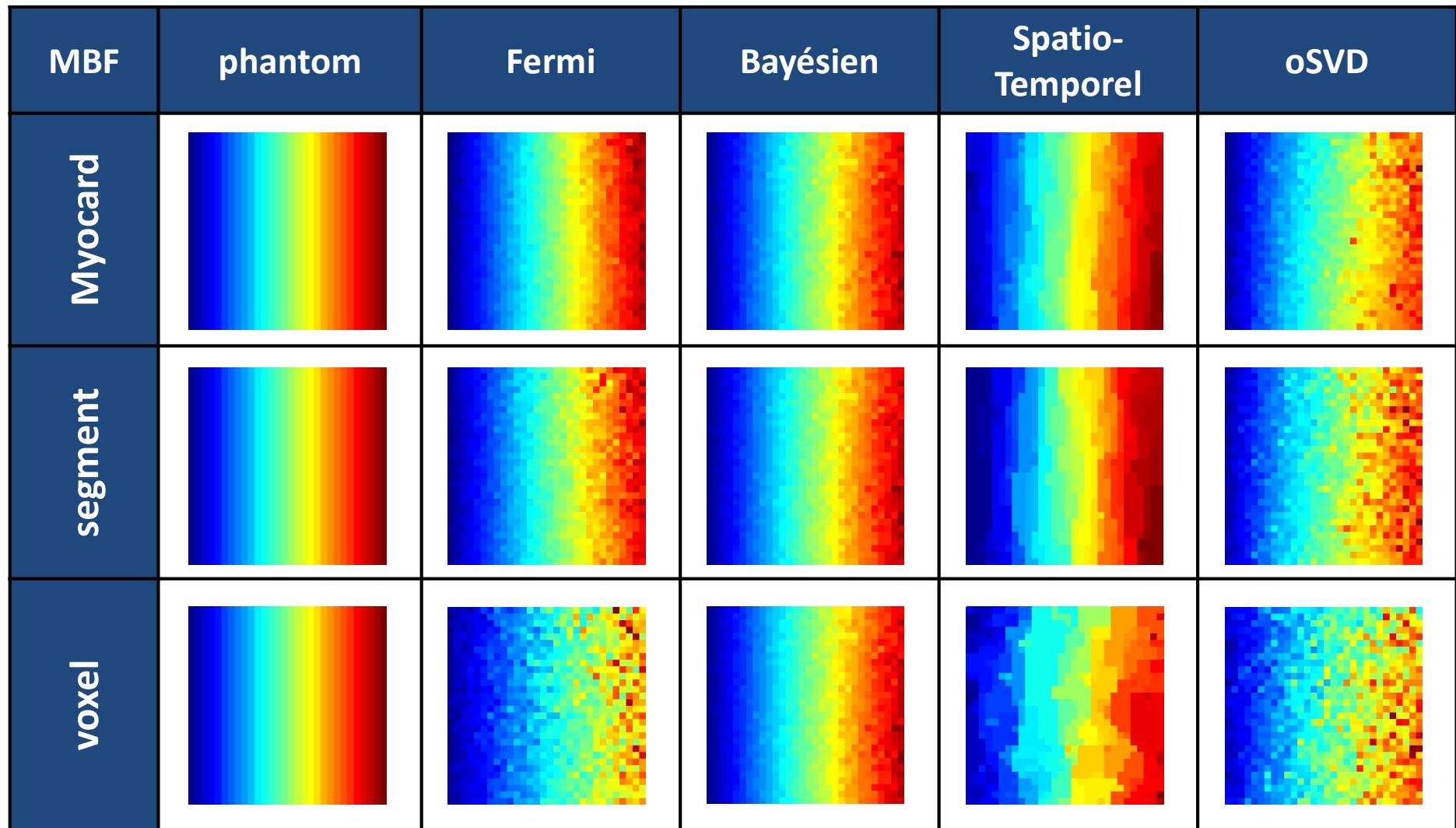


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Results



Results

Correlation (r^2) MBF	Fermi	Bayesian	Spatio-temporal	OSVD
Myocard	0.998	0.996	0.992	0.989
Segment	0.991	0.989	0.989	0.960
Voxel	0.940	0.951	0.969	0.887

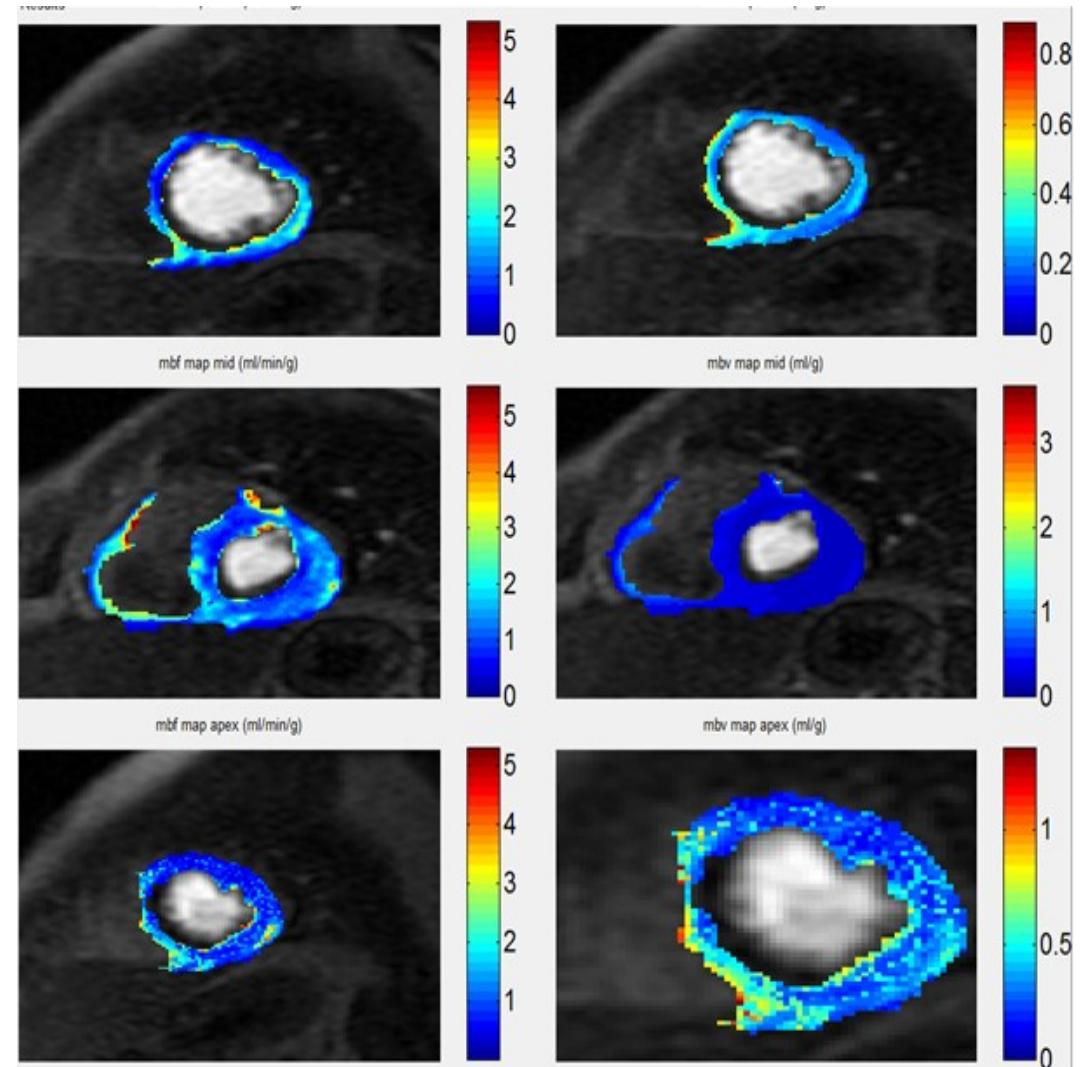
SSE MBF	Fermi	Bayesian	Spatio-temporal	OSVD
Myocard	0.053	0.067	0.085	0.093
Segment	0.1	0.1	0.099	0.13
Voxel	0.27	0.18	0.15	0.22

Discussion et Conclusions

- oSVD needs denoising pretreatment before being used in a cardiovascular context
- **Bayesian and spatio-temporal are robust and suitable for heart perfusion**
- Hard to evaluate real spatio-temporal performances on the digital phantom as it was designed

Perspectives

- Clinical application
- Pre-treatment with classification of suffering areas
- Digital phantom design for further spatio-temporal evaluation



Thank you for your attention



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oSVD method

Tracer Arrival Timing-Insensitive Technique for Estimating Flow in MR Perfusion-Weighted Imaging Using Singular Value Decomposition With a Block-Circulant Deconvolution Matrix

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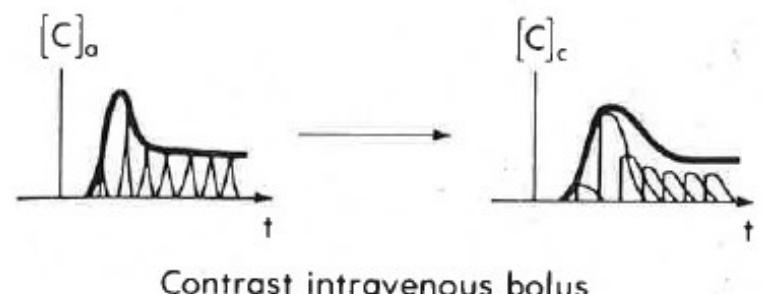
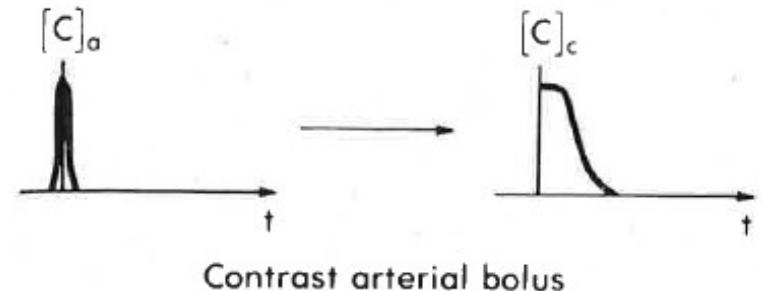
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Linear Shift Invariant modeling

Tissue Mean Transit Time from Dynamic
Computed Tomography by a Simple
Deconvolution Technique

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Magnetic resonance quantification of the myocardial perfusion reserve with a Fermi function model for constrained deconvolution

Michael Jerosch-Herold, Norbert Wilke, Arthur E. Stillman, and Robert F. Wilson

$$R_F(t) = \frac{A}{[\exp[(t - \mu)/k] + 1]}.$$

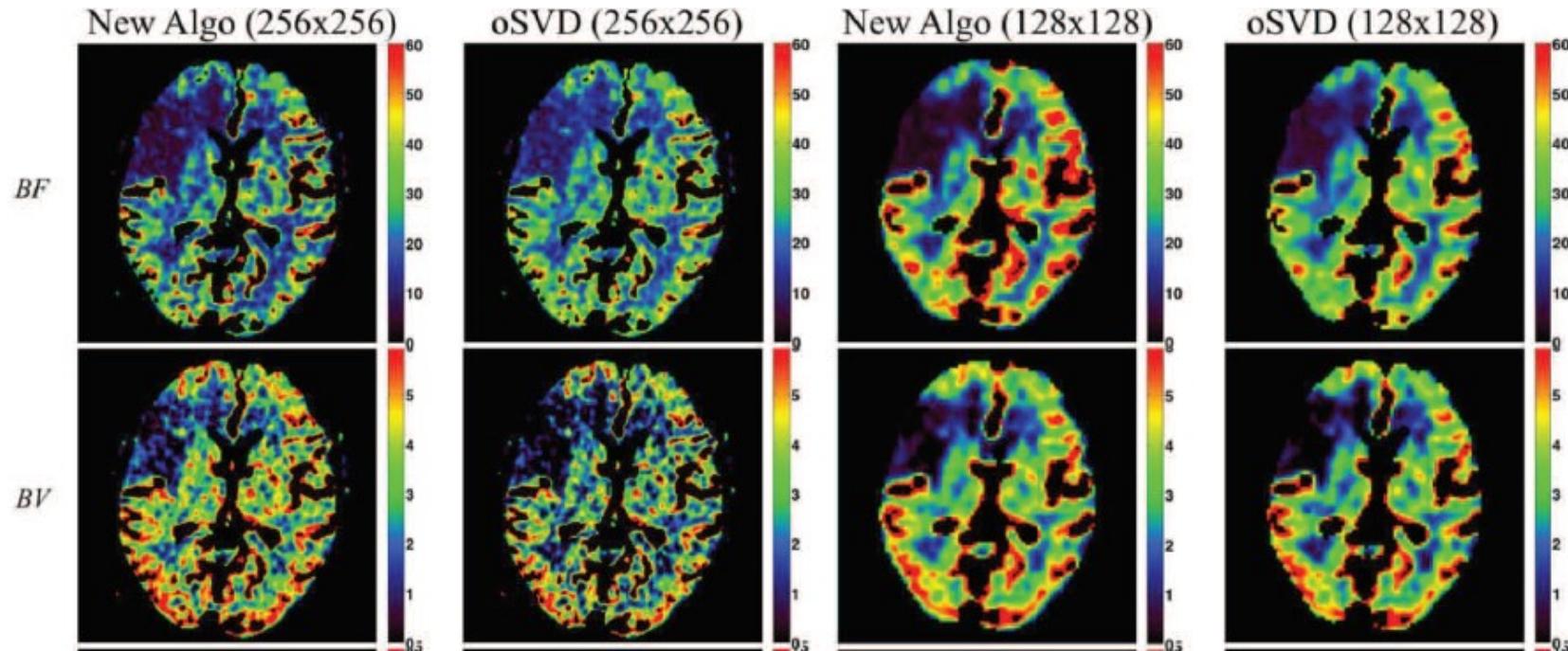
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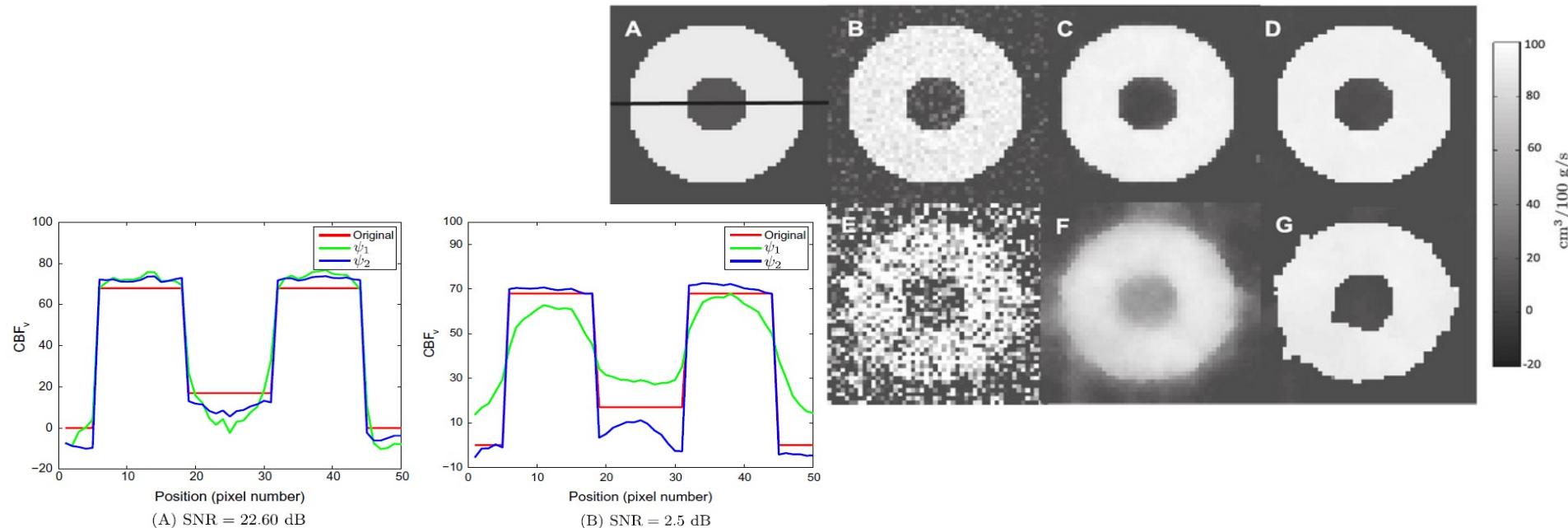
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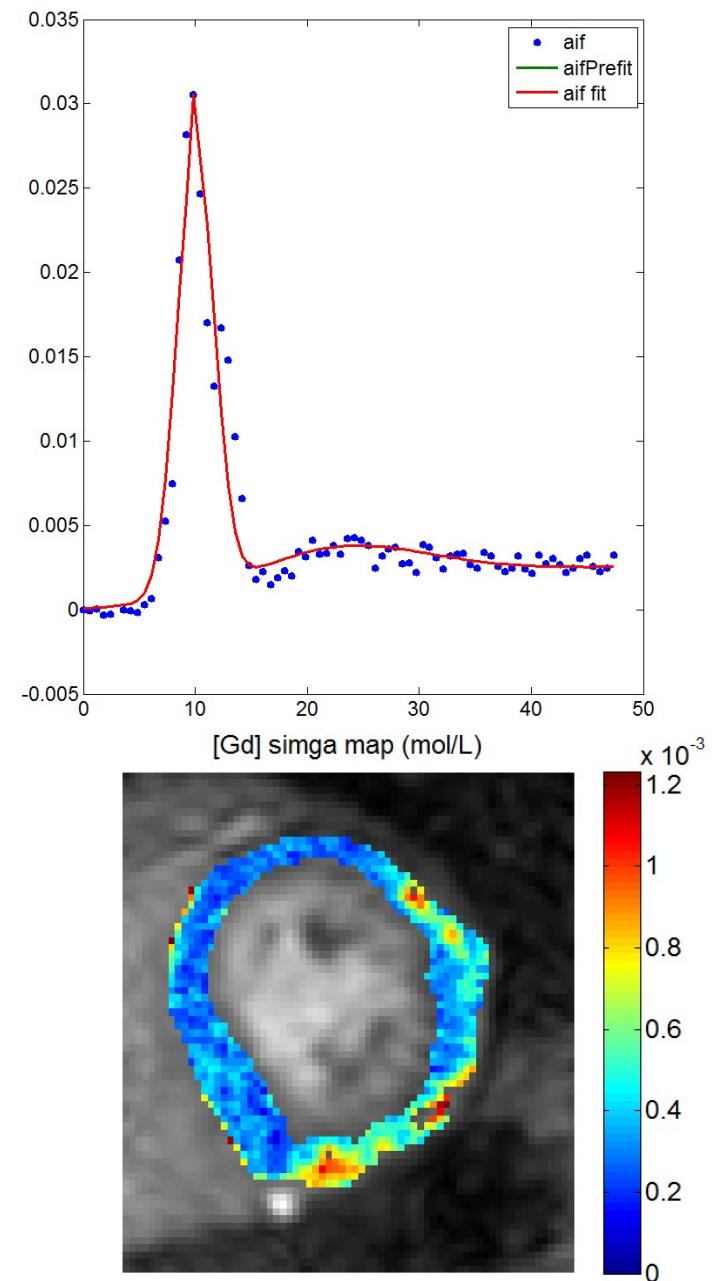
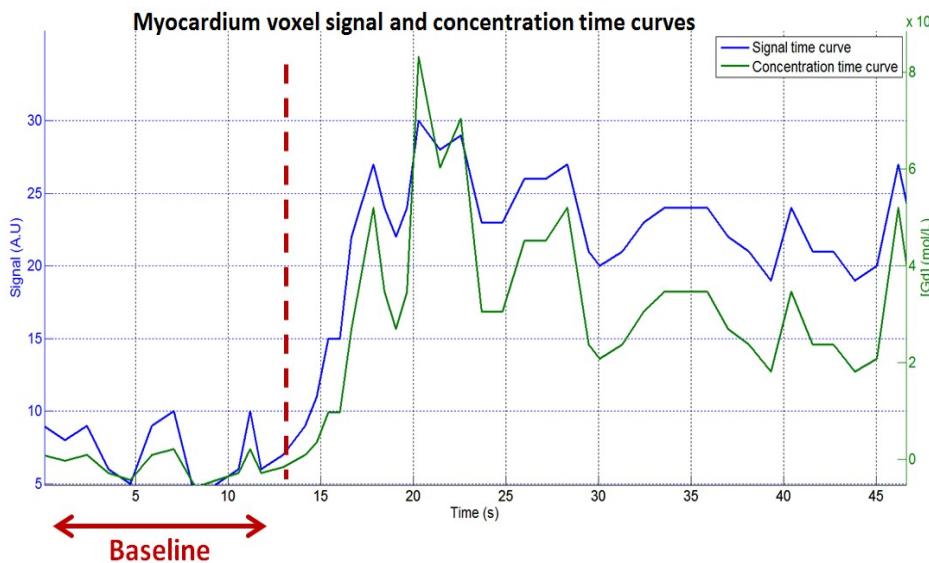
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Clinical dataset analysis for accurate digital phantom design

- Noise features
- AIF features (baseline, time to peak, $[CA]_{pk}$)



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