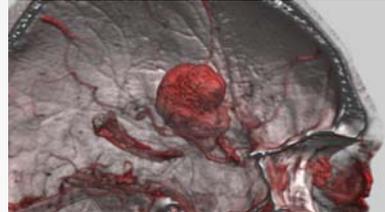


## Visualisierung Medizinischer Daten 2

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**Office hour:**

After the lecture and individual arrangement

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## The lecture

- Will be in English
- **Will be a mixture of seminar and lecture**, i.e. in form of
  - presentation given by myself
  - 2 excursions
  - presentations on medical visualization / image processing topics prepared and given by you
- **The practical part of the lecture is covered by**
  - **Presentation (~35 minutes)**
  - **Summary (min 5 pages) prepared by you**
- **The “exam” is your presentation, the summary and your presence at the lectures / excursions**

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## Your Job

**Prepare a talk on a given topic that gives your colleagues the chance to get an idea on medical questions, and related technical problems and solutions**

### How?

- Read the assigned paper(s) and/or given “web entry points”
- Try to understand the content
- **Find background information and additional literature/material**
- Workout technical details, that are unclear for you and/or maybe for your audience
- Prepare a talk *on the given topic, i.e. medical and technical background, computational approach(es) to the problem, results and discussion*
- Prepare a summary, e.g. a little state of the art report or a “how to”

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## ToDo's

- **December:**
  - Individual meeting to discuss first draft, possible problems, literature,....
- **January:**  
**Presentation 35 minutes + 5 minutes of discussion**
  - Bring printouts of your summary or of slides for your colleagues
- If you have questions come to me....  
... maybe I can answer them directly :o)

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## Time schedule

- **Mo. 19.10.08, 11:00 -12:30**  
**Visualization for Neurosurgery and Neuroscience**
- **Begin of November: Excursion Neurosurgery**  
**Department, Medical University Vienna**
- **Excursion AGFA Healthcare (to be confirmed)**  
**(or Lecture on Cardiology Topics)**
- **December: Individual Meetings**
- **18.1.08 full day – your presentations**
- **Deadline for all summaries: 18.1. 2008**

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## Reading Assignments

- Most of this years topics are selected papers from the following conferences:
  - MICCAI 2009 <http://www.miccai2009.org/> and related Workshops  
<http://ubimon.doc.ic.ac.uk/MICCAI09/m731.html>
  - IEEE Visualization, VAST, InfoVis 2009
    - <http://vis.computer.org/VisWeek2009/vis/>

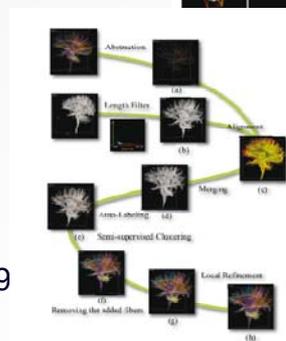
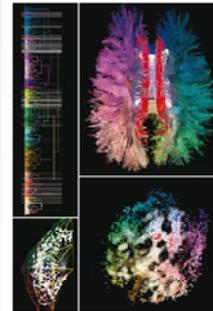
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## Diffusion Tensor Imaging

Papers from Vis2009 and MICCAI 2009

- Fiber Tracking
- Registration of DTI
- Visualization/exploration
- Reliability of DTI
- Vis2009 Contest
  - <http://viscontest.sdsc.edu/2009/>



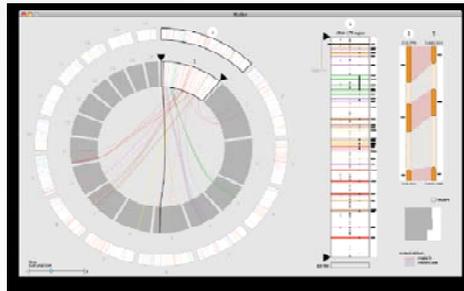
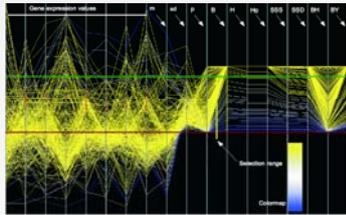
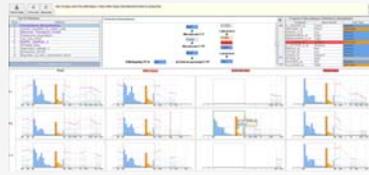
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## InfoVis For Biotech

- Exploration of Genomic Data

- Gene Expressions
- Genome Sequences
- Papers from InfoVis + VAST 2009

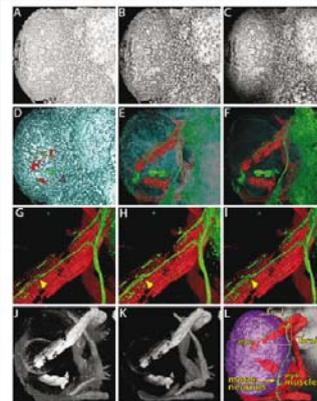


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## Visualization and Processing of Microscopy Images

- Visualization and Exploration of Confocal Microscopy Data (Vis 2009)
- Analysis of High Resolution Microscopy Data (MICCAI 2009 Workshop)

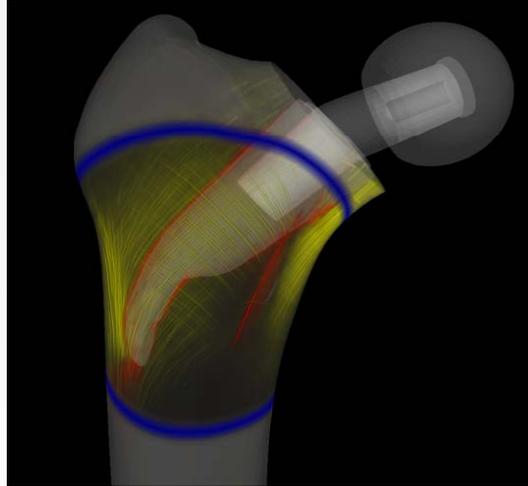


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## Intervention Planning

- Planning of Total Hip Resection (Vis 2009 + related papers)
  - Analysis
  - Visualization
  - Interaction
  - Validation
- Other Topics on Request

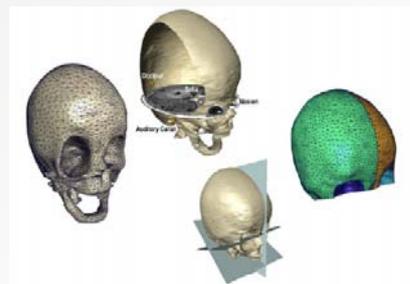


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## Model Based Reconstruction of Cranial Structures

- Medical Background
  - Shape Models
  - Clinical Application
- <http://www.zib.de/visual/projects/craniosynos/craniosynoslong.en.html>

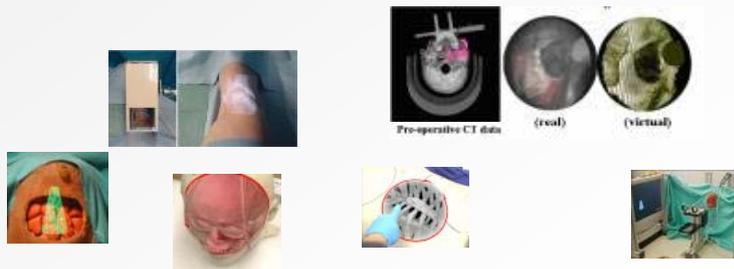


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## Image Guided Surgery

- Papers from the Ami-Arcs Workshop 2009 (MICCAI)  
<http://campwww.informatik.tu-muenchen.de/AMIARCS09/doku.php>

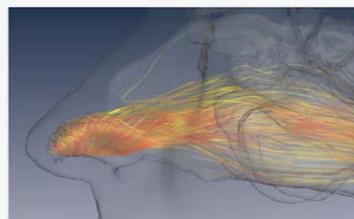


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## Flow Visualization in Medicine

- Visualization and Exploration of Nasal Airflow (Vis 2009)
- Blood Flow Simulation and Visualization (MICCAI 2009 and related papers)

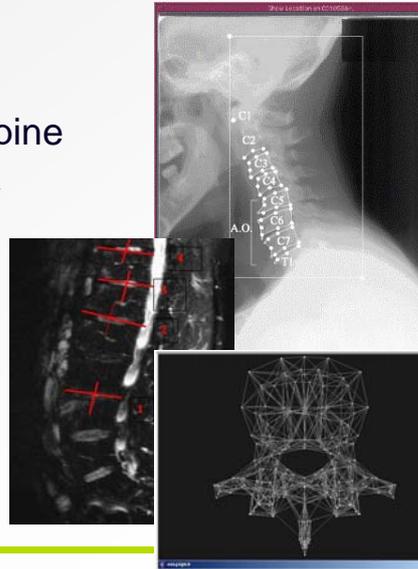


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## The Spine: Segmentation + Labeling,

- Medical Background
- Methods for vertebra and spine segmentation in X-Ray, MR and CT images
- Analysis
- Spine Labeling
- Biomechanics + Simulation  
(MICCAI 200\*, IEEE TMI)



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## Probabilistic Models For Medical Image Analysis

- Papers from the PMMIA Workshop 2009 (MICCAI)  
<http://people.csail.mit.edu/pohl/pmmia09.html>
  - impact of prior information in medical analysis
  - registration and segmentation of medical scans
  - statistical frameworks for functional analysis
  - hypothesis testing, statistical shape modeling
  - validating accuracy of probabilistic models
  - controlling model complexity and efficient algorithms for determining optimal solutions by use of these models.

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## Validation of Segmentation and Visualization Algorithms

- How can we ensure the quality of segmentation results?
- How do we know that our visualization method shows all relevant data?
- What techniques exist to evaluate segmentation/visualization algorithms?

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## MICCAI 2009 <http://www.miccai2009.org/>

- Conference Overview
  - Prepare a summary of the conference
    - Which topics?
    - New Trends?
    - Best Papers



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## Your chance....

- ....to learn a lot about actual research in the field of medical visualization, vision, and simulation.
- ....to learn how research works, how papers are written and how to criticize them.
- ....to get a little bit deeper into a topic that (hopefully) interests you.
- ....to learn how to present advanced knowledge in an understandable way.
- ....to have the possibility to go on with this topic in form of practica, baccalaureate, master or diploma theses.