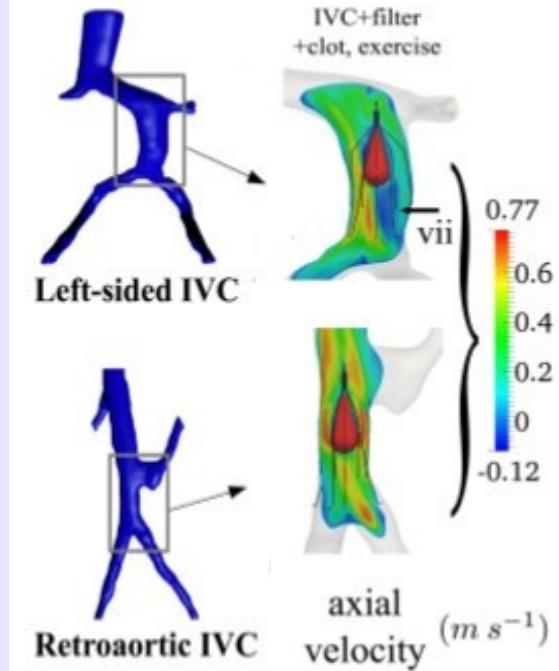


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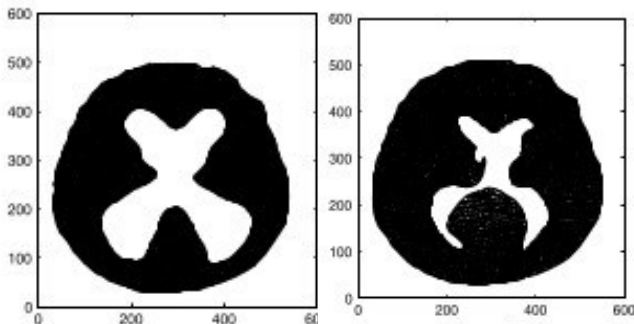
- Computer simulation of patient-specific selection of inferior vena cava filter for improved prevention of pulmonary embolism
- Computer simulation of progression and treatment of hydrocephalus
- Image processing algorithms for improved placement of pacemaker leads
- Computer simulation of the beating heart



Patient-Specific Selection of Inferior Vena Cava Filter

Equipment:

- High performance computing cluster at Advanced Computing Facility
- Multiple unix computers
- Amira image processing software



Computer simulation of hydrocephalus treatment

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