

Measurement and Instrumentation at the tissue-machine interface

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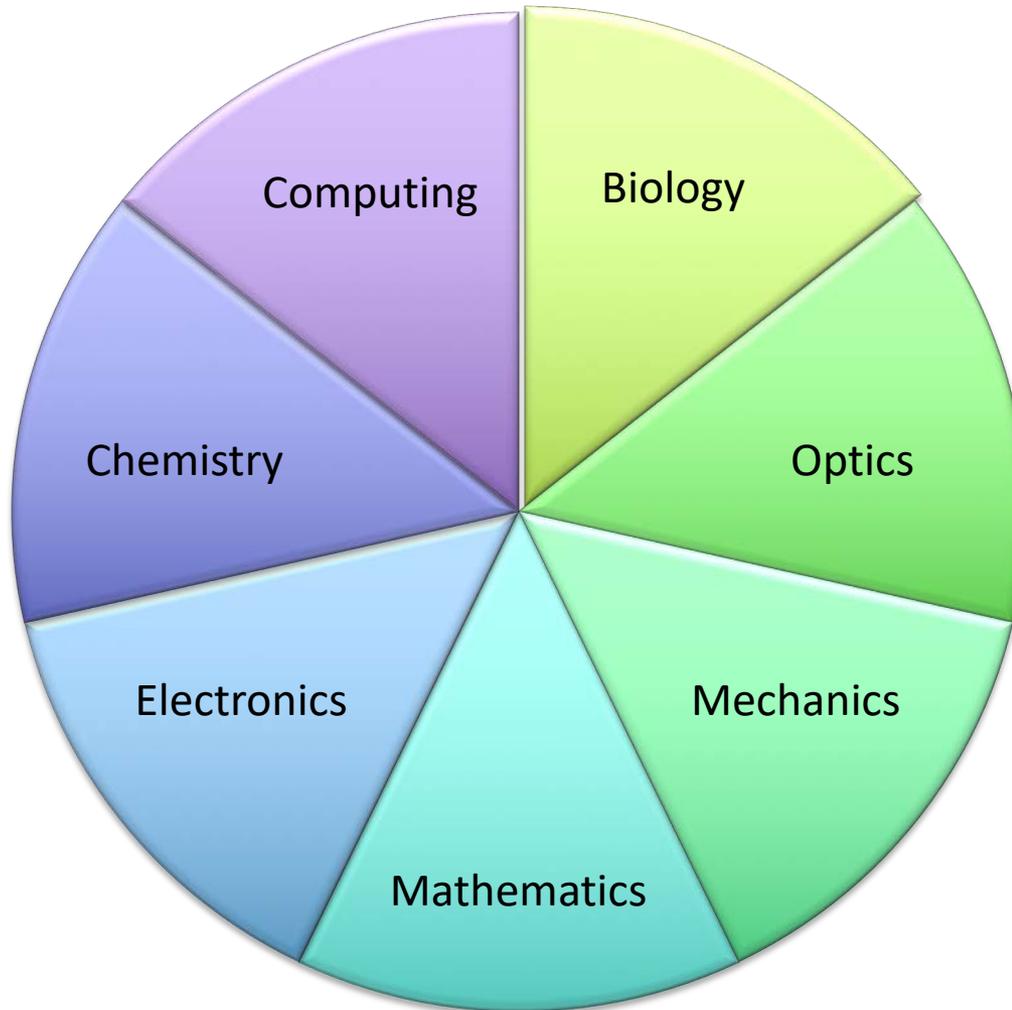


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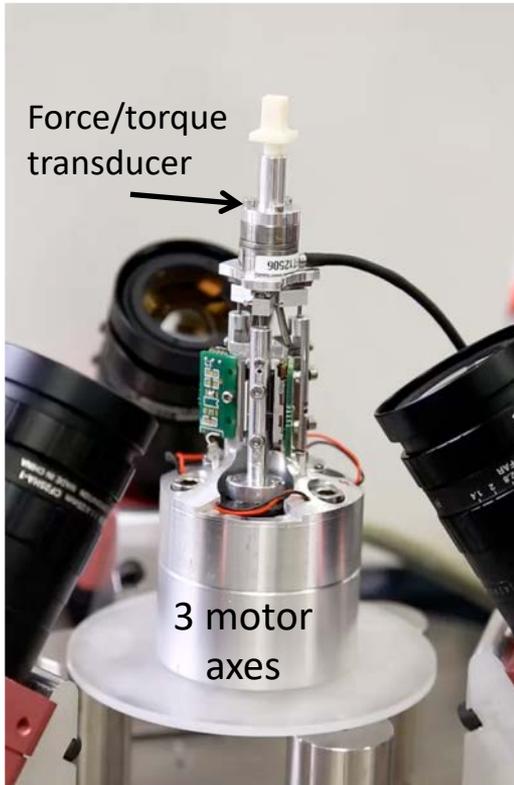
“To measure is to know”

- Lord Kelvin, 1883

Bioinstrumentation



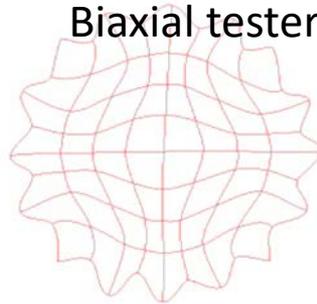
Automated robotic devices



Force sensitive microrobot

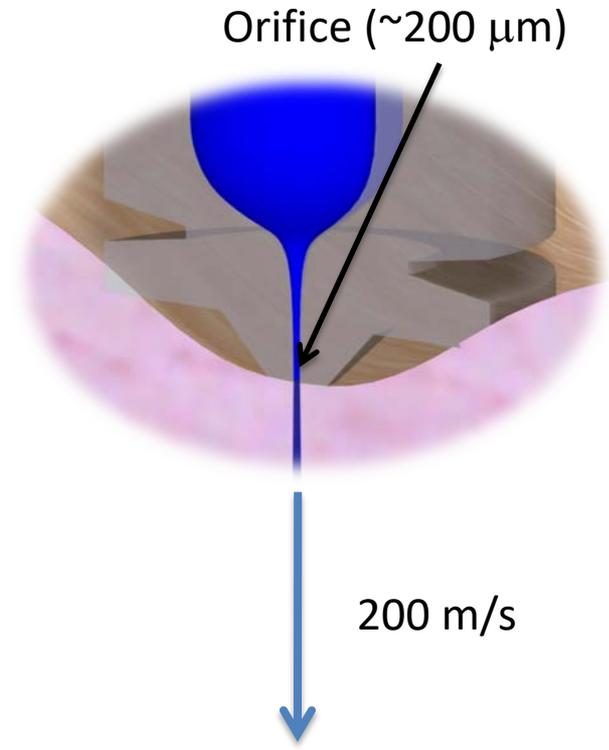
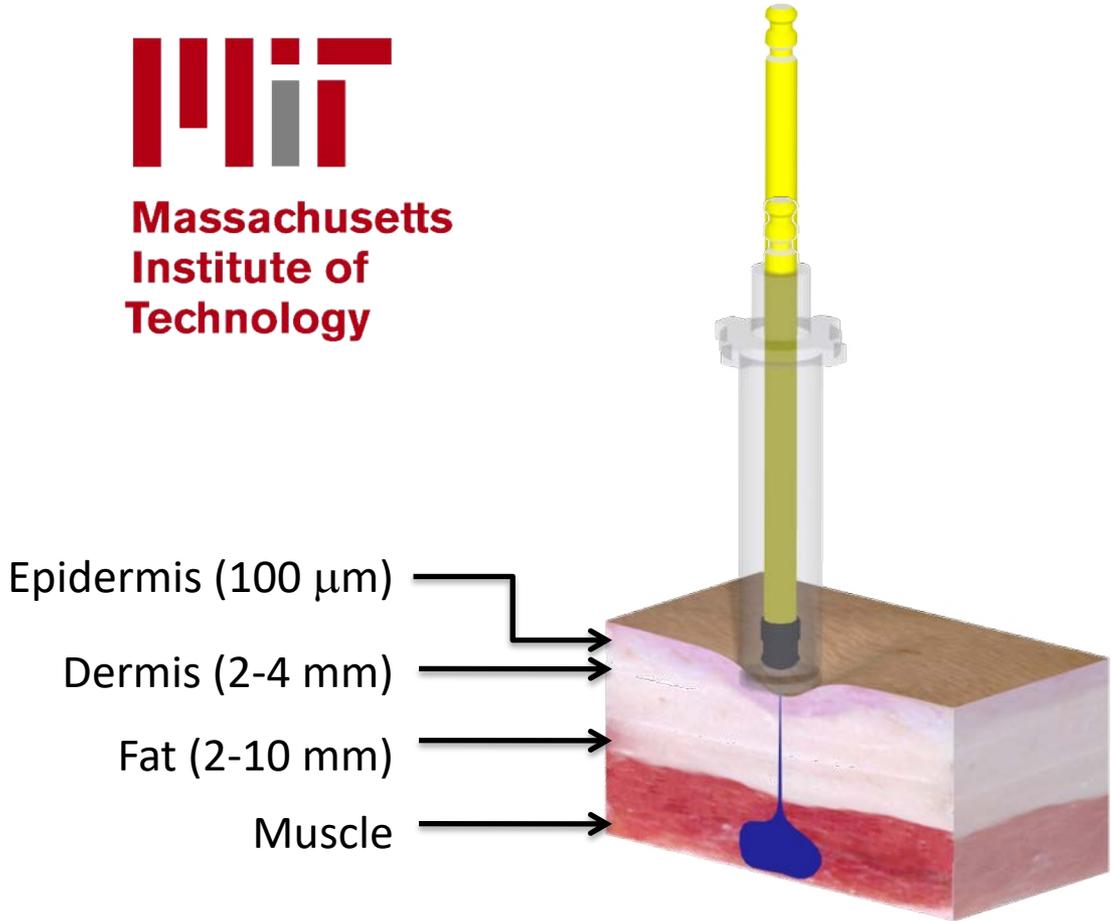


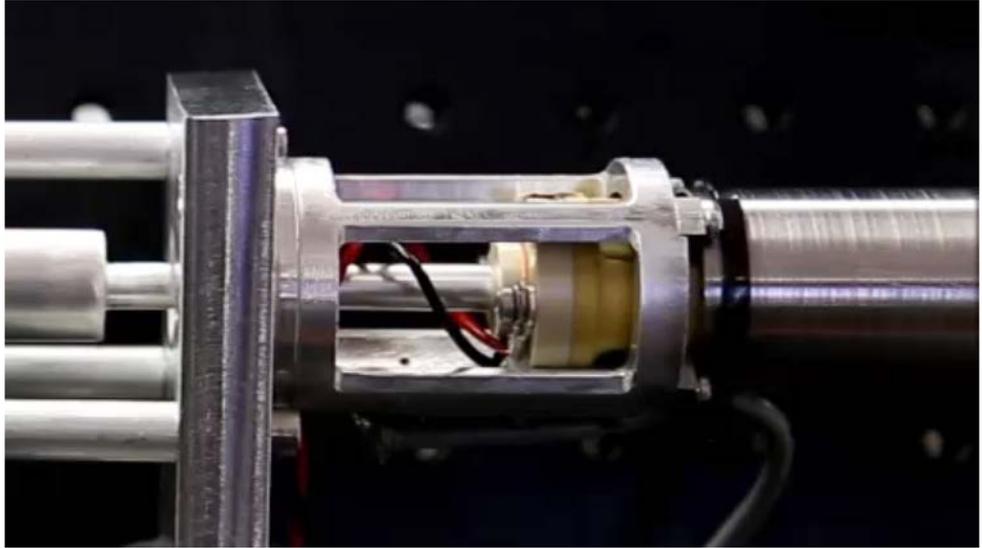
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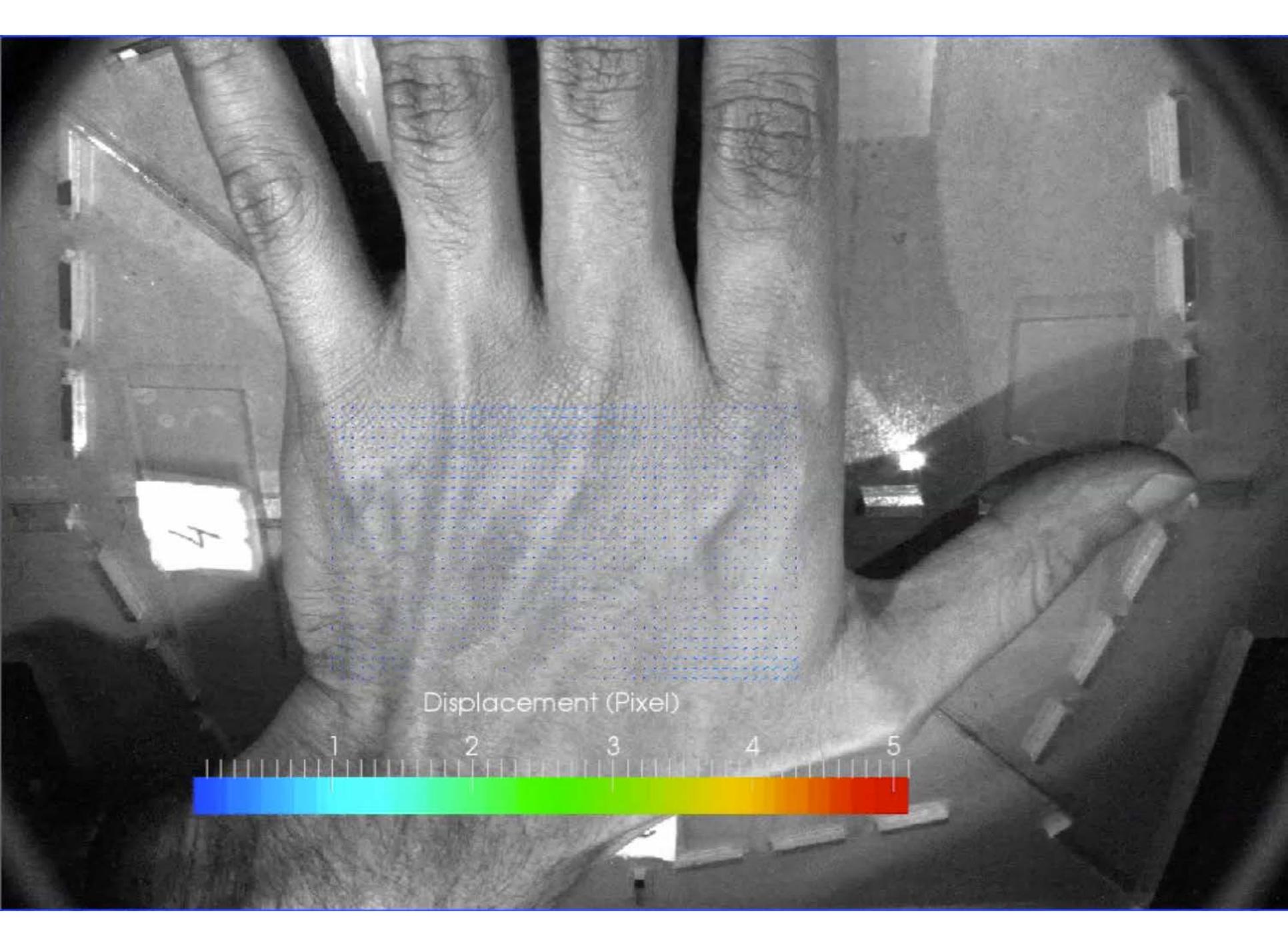


Pelvic floor elastometer

Needle free jet drug delivery







Displacement (Pixel)

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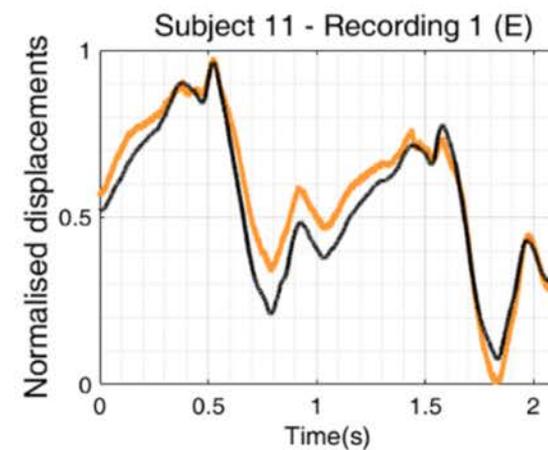
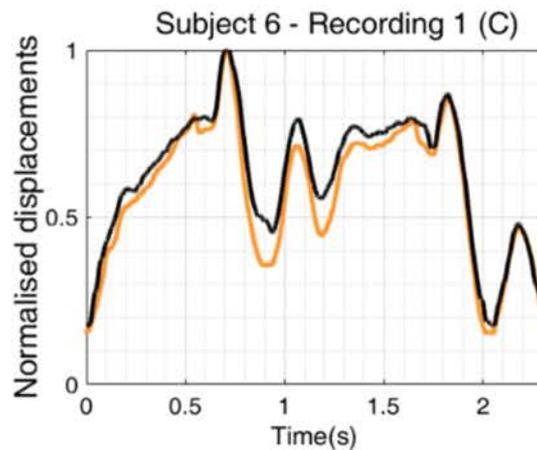
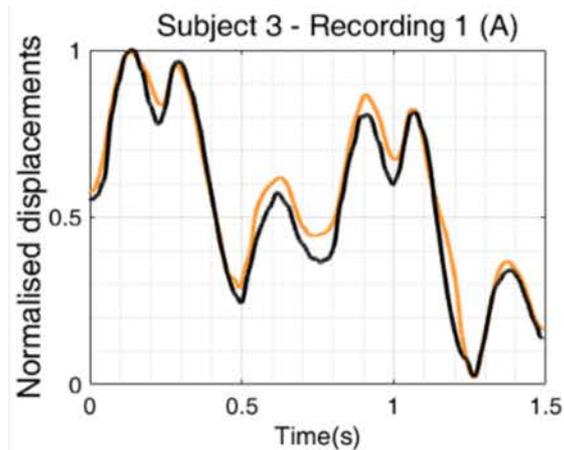
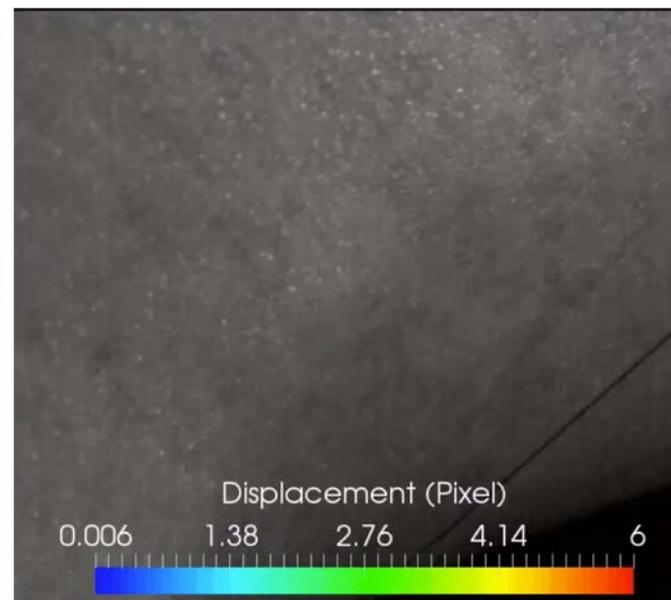
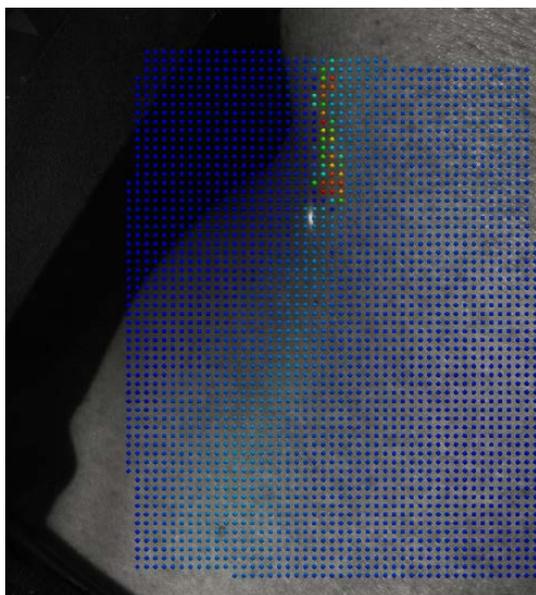
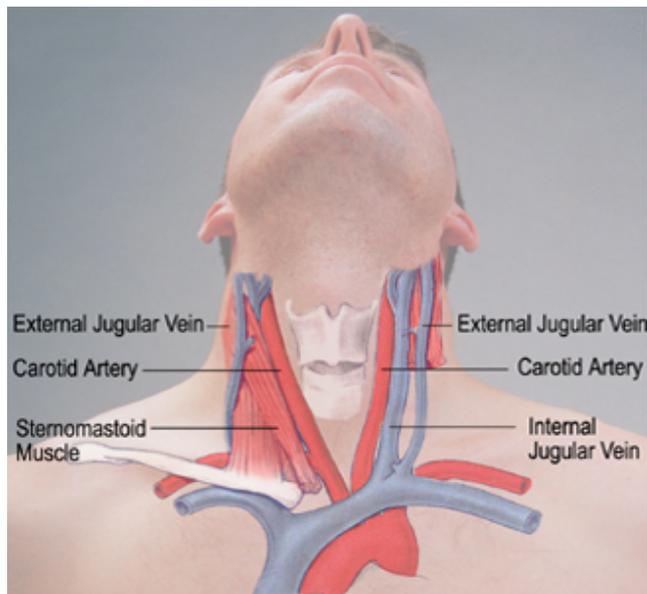
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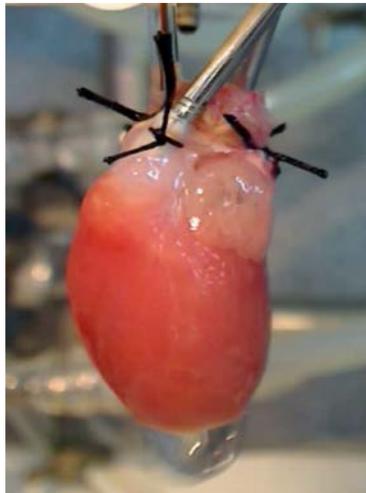
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Estimation of Pulse waveforms



— Measured using a laser displacement sensor
— Measured using our method

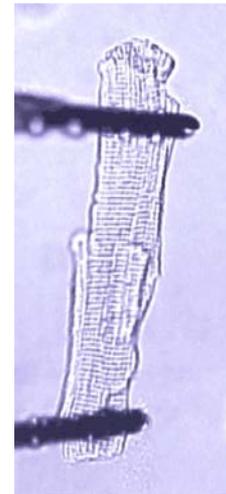
A dynamometer for the heart



10 mm



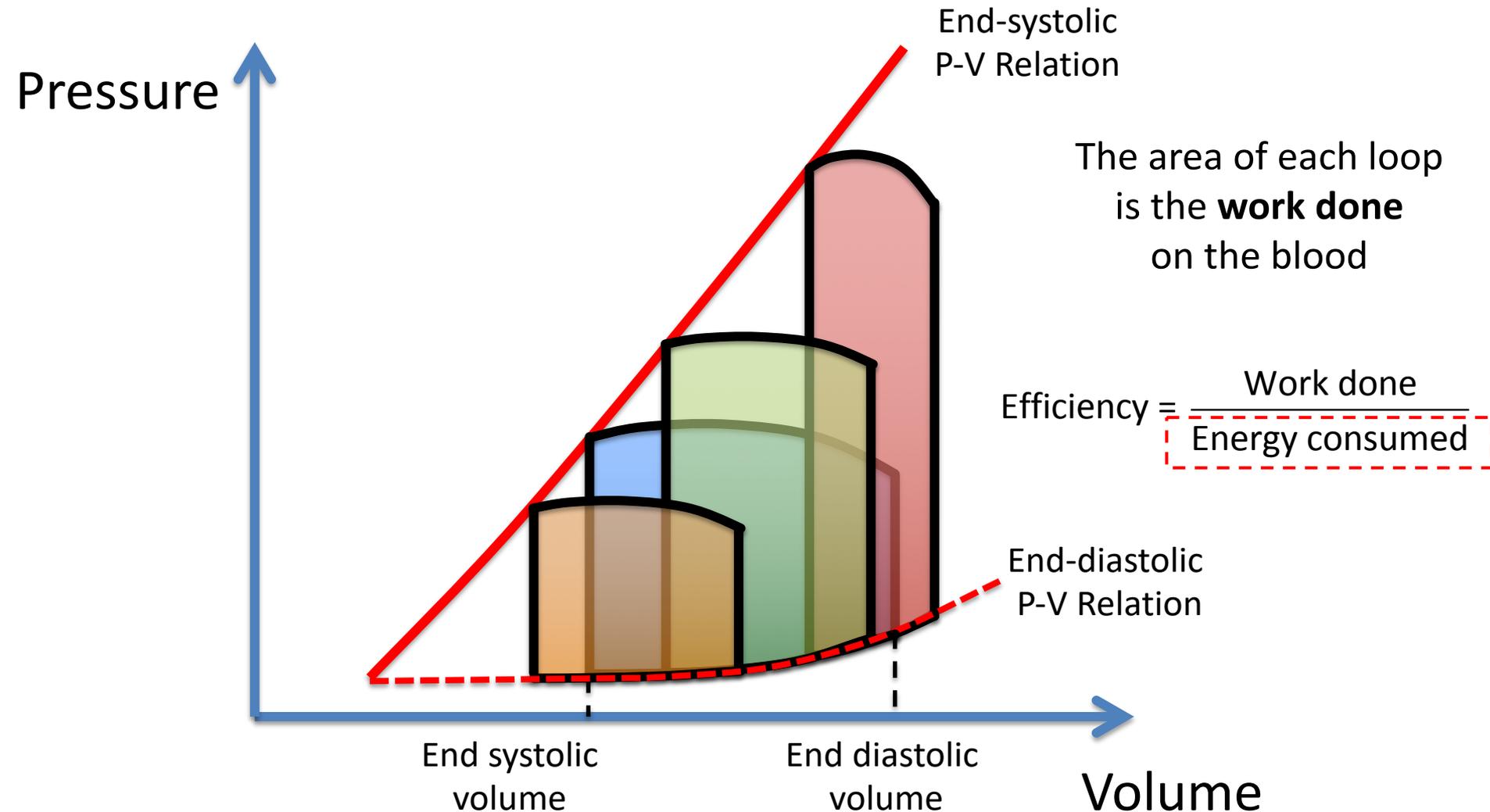
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0.1 mm

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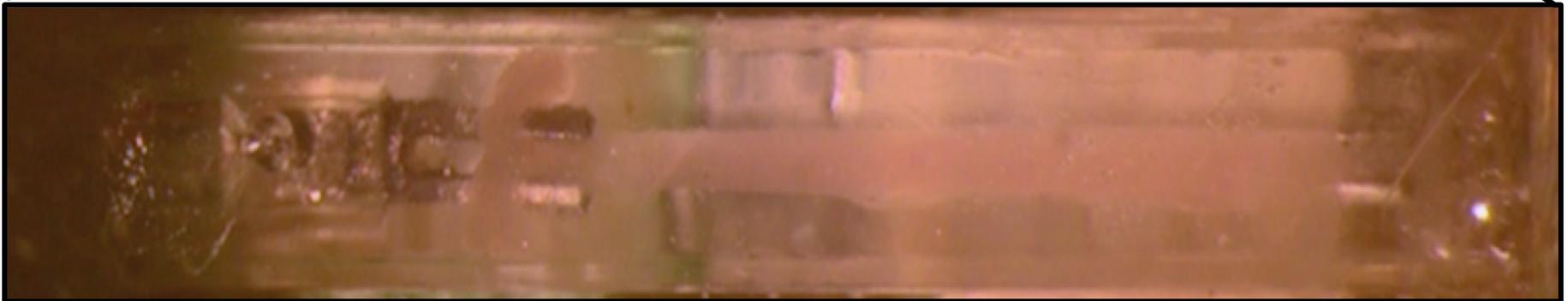
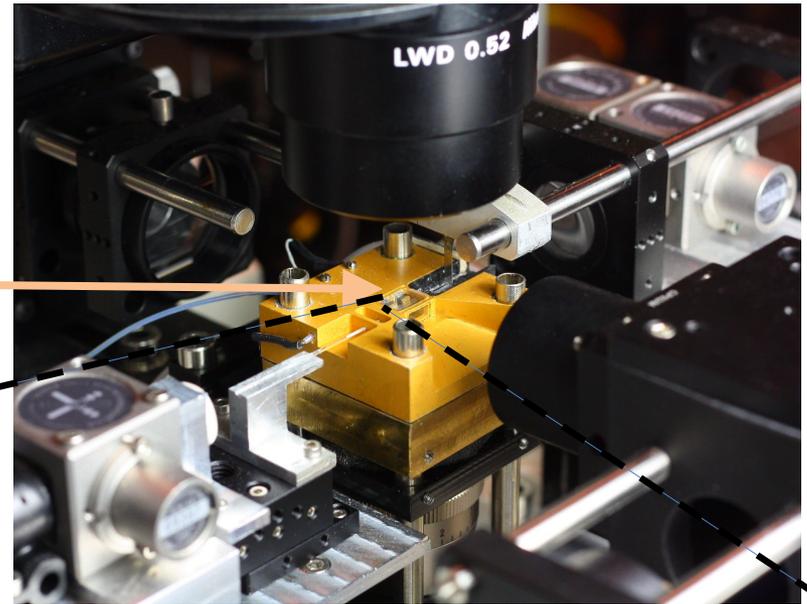
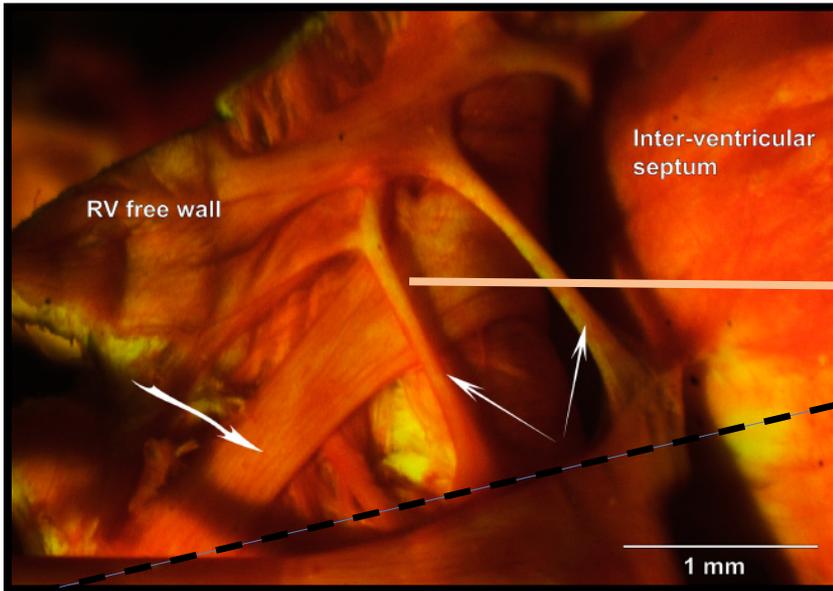
The ventricular ejection cycle



What to measure or control

- Inputs
 - Fuel consumption (Adenosine triphosphate/oxygen), electrical stimulation
- Loads
 - Mechanical impedance, work done, temperature, drugs
- Outputs
 - Pressure, flow rate, heart rate
- Properties
 - Stiffness, geometry, efficiency

Isolated 'Trabecula' Measurements



Parameters to measure or control

Mechanical

Length

Force

$$\text{Stiffness} = \frac{\Delta F}{\Delta L}$$

Metabolic

Heat rate

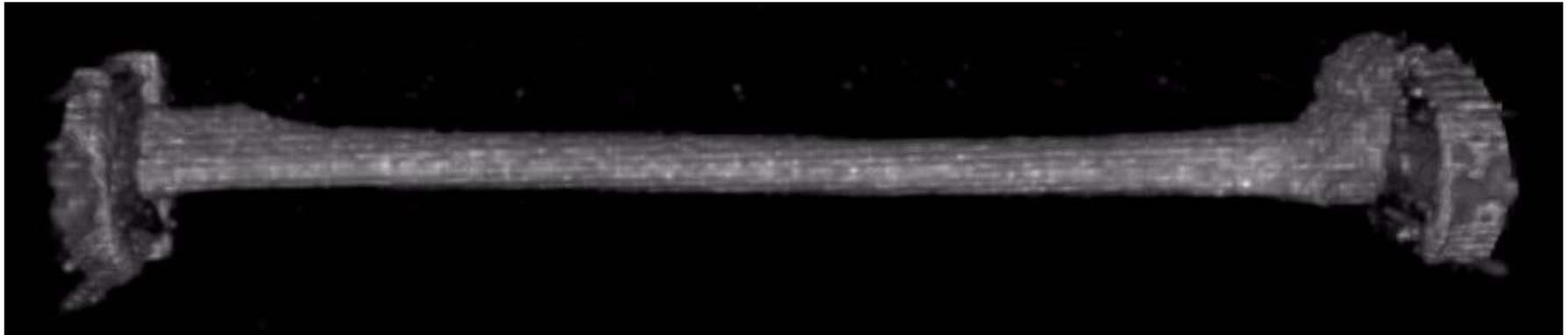
Oxygen consumption

$[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$

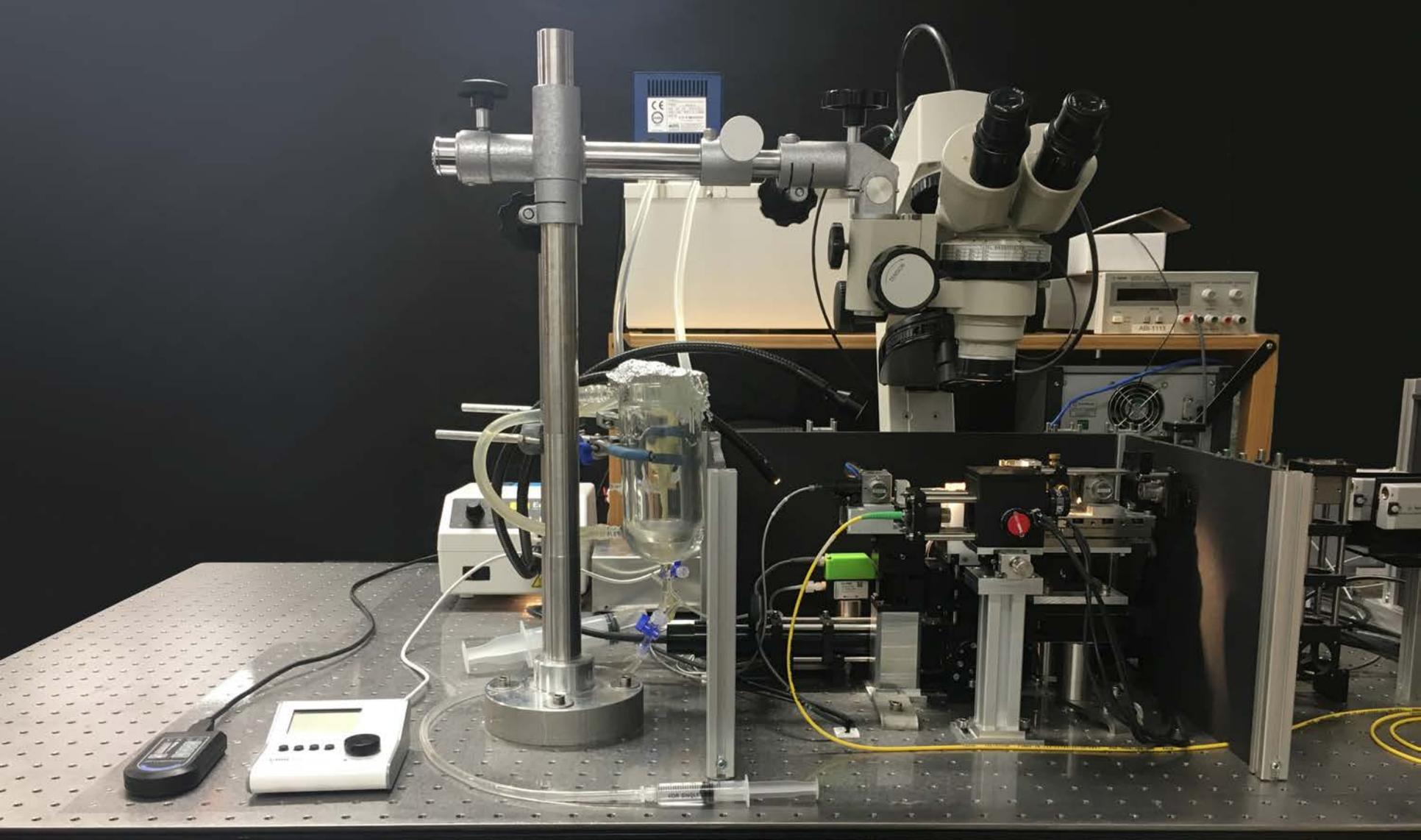
Geometric

Sarcomere length

Shape



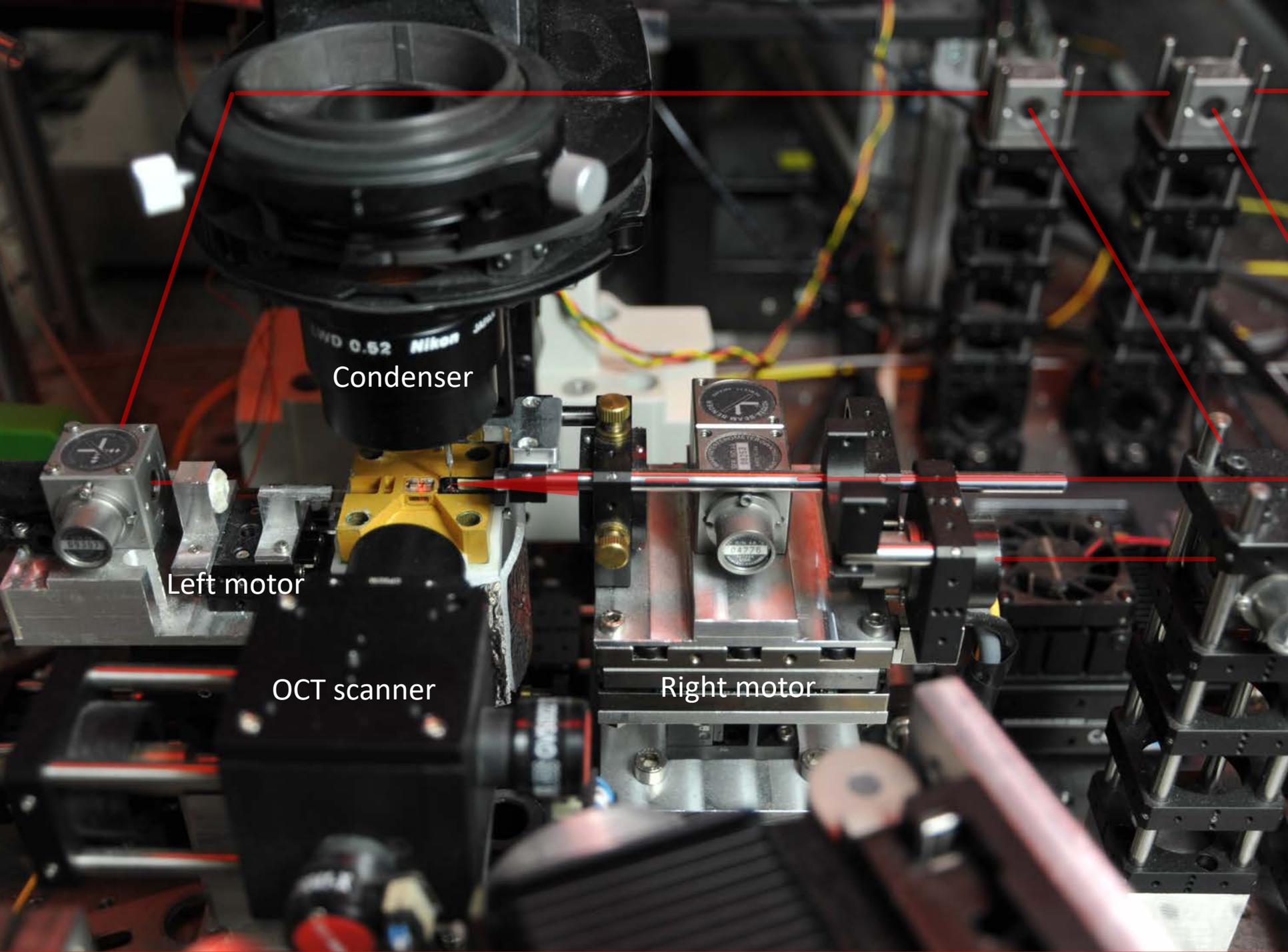
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CARDIOMYOMETER

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Jarrah Dowrick · Amy Garrett





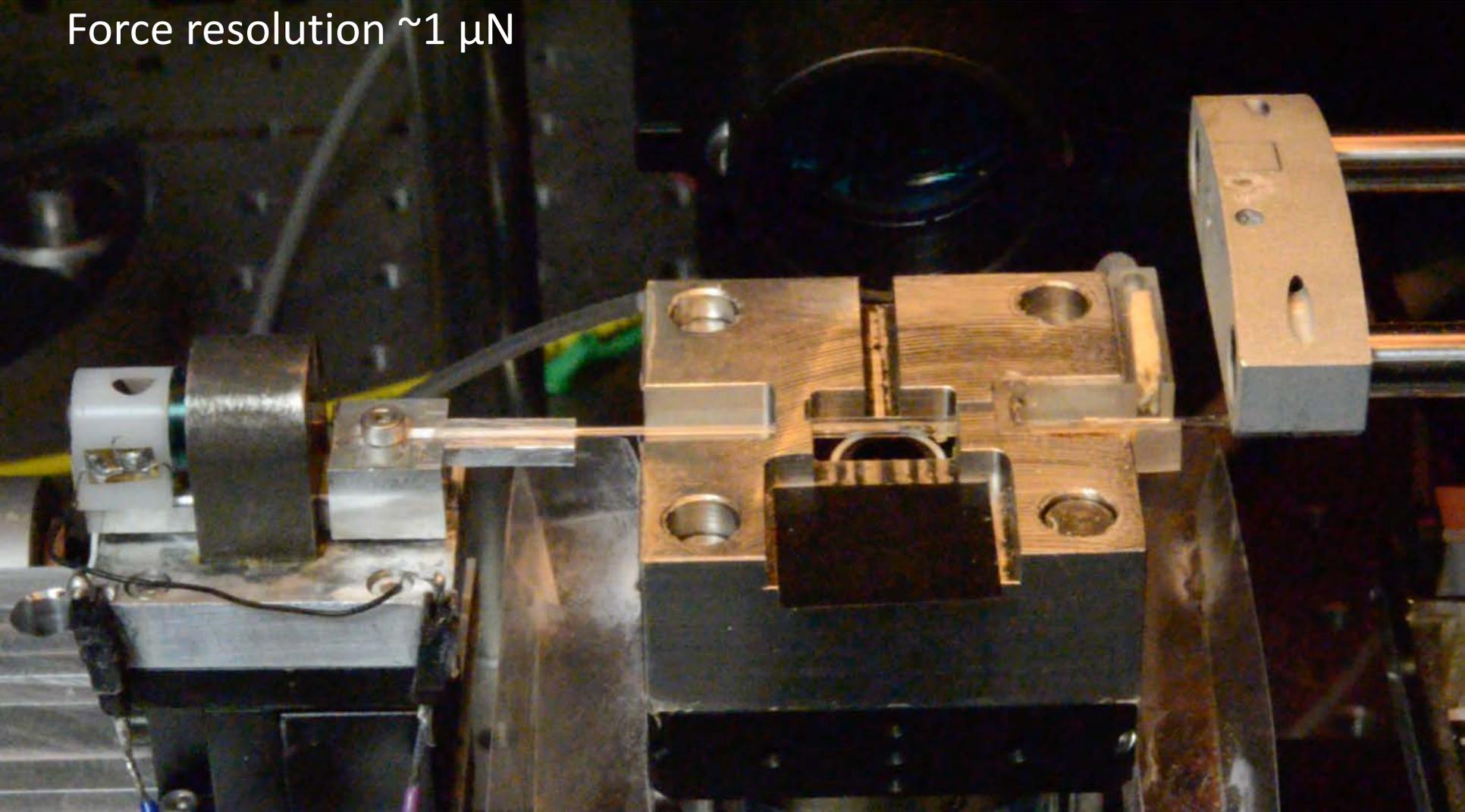
Condenser

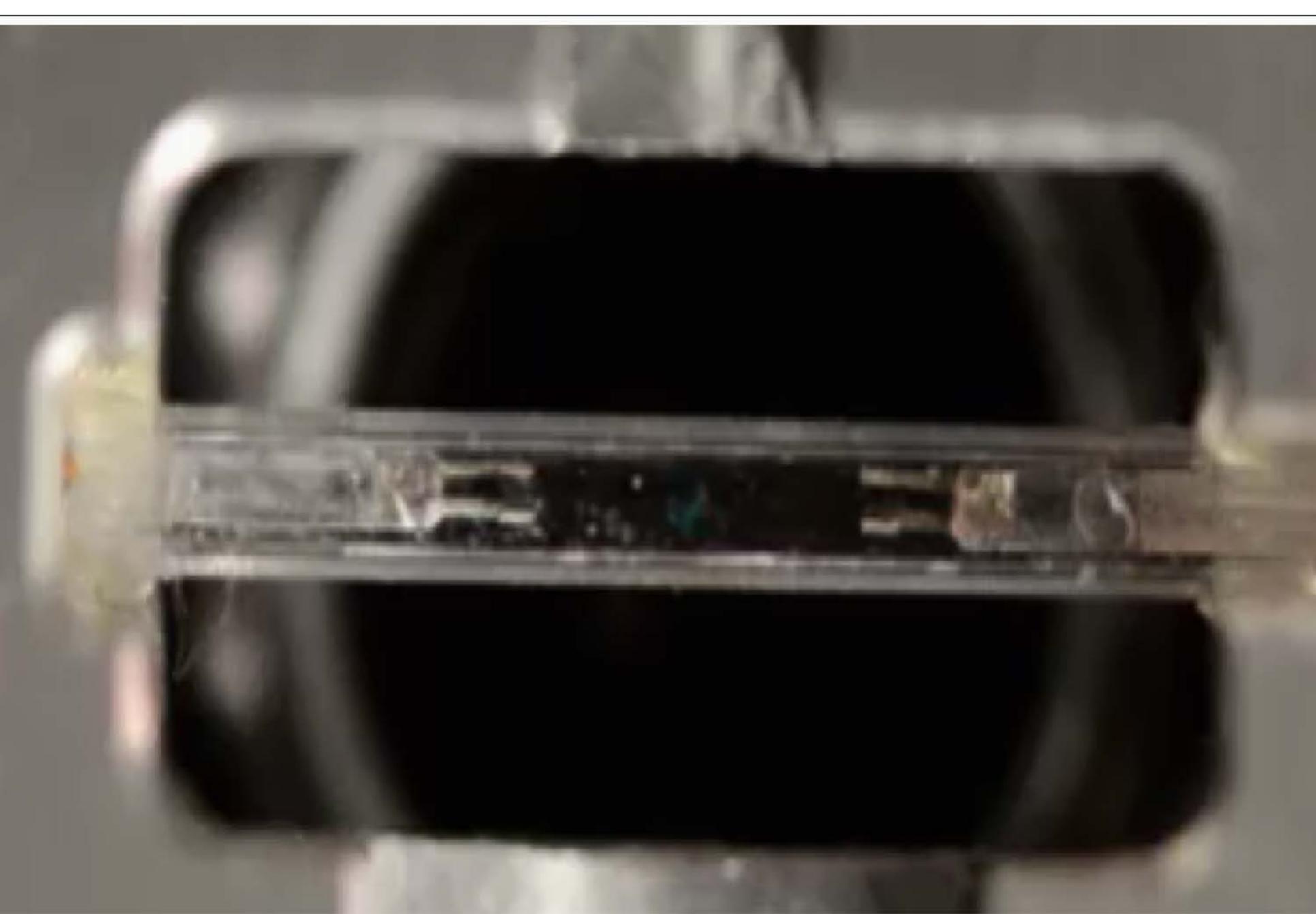
Left motor

OCT scanner

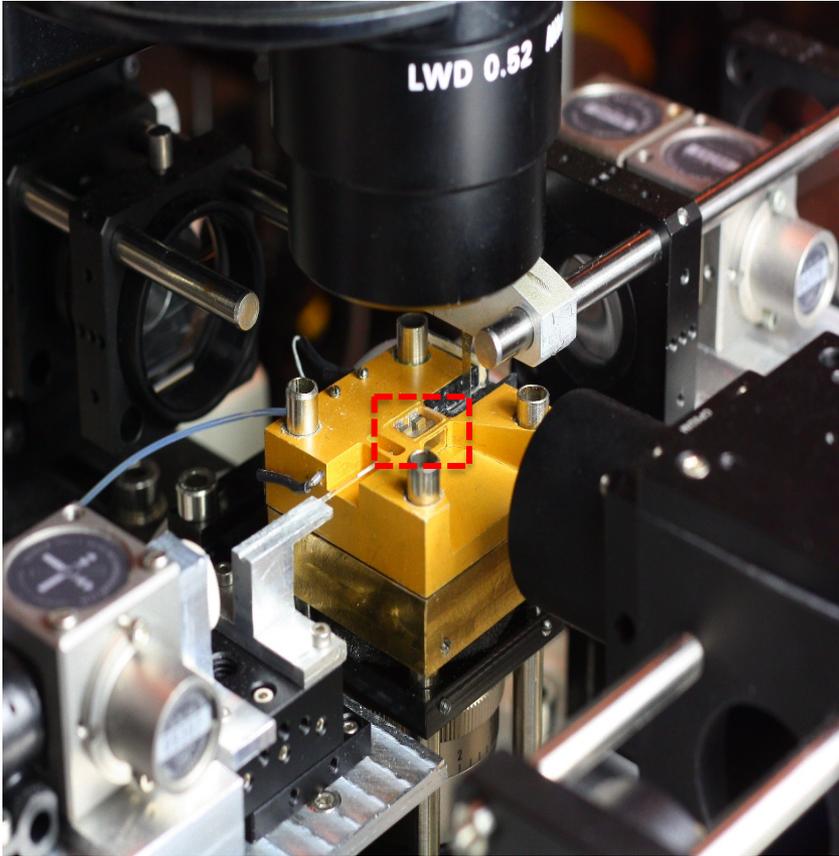
Right motor

Force resolution $\sim 1 \mu\text{N}$





Cardiac Myometer

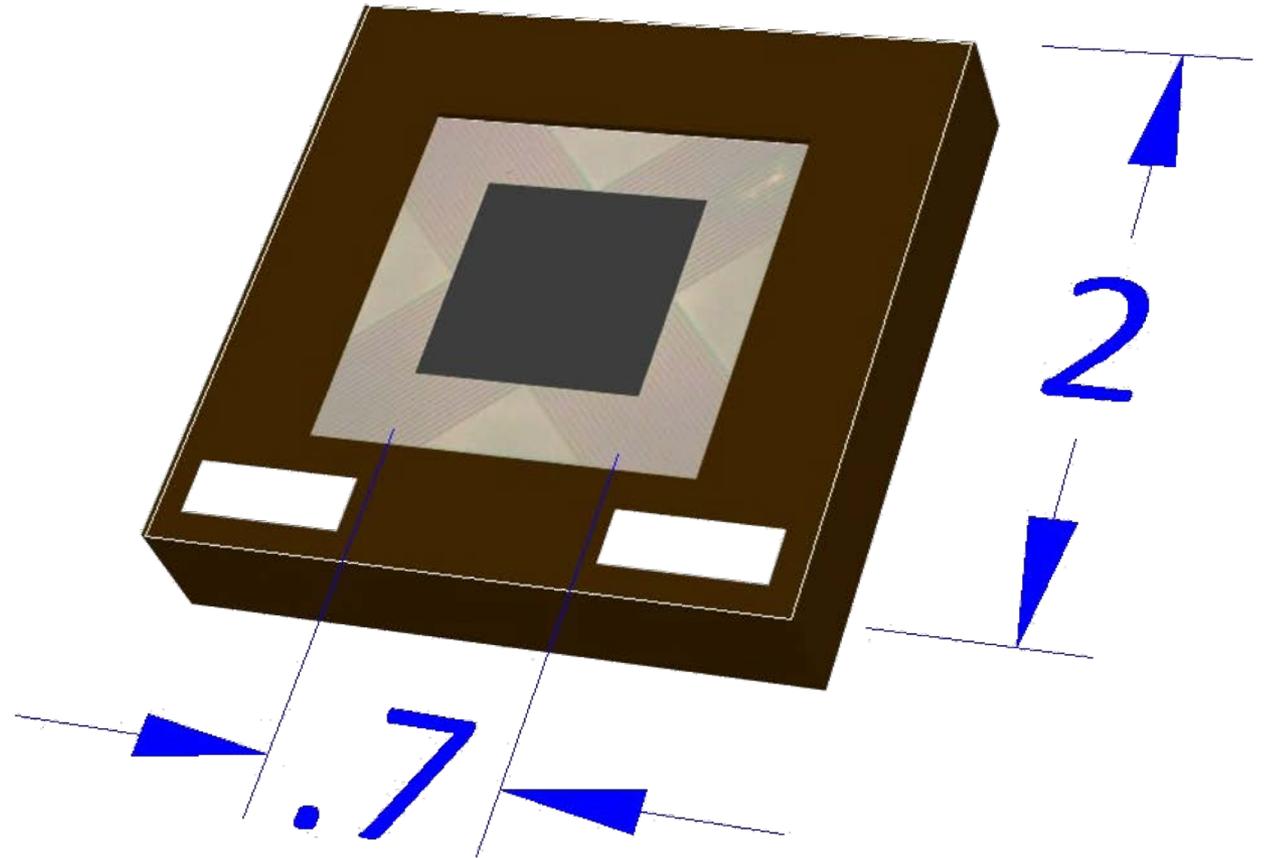


- Force/Length
 - Laser Interferometer with custom voice-coil motors
 - FPGA-based control algorithm
- Heat rate

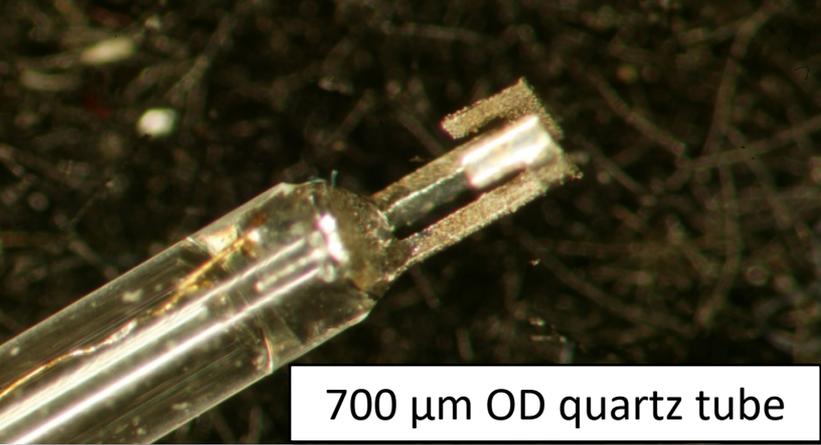
HL PlanarTechnik Infra-red thermopile-based bolometer



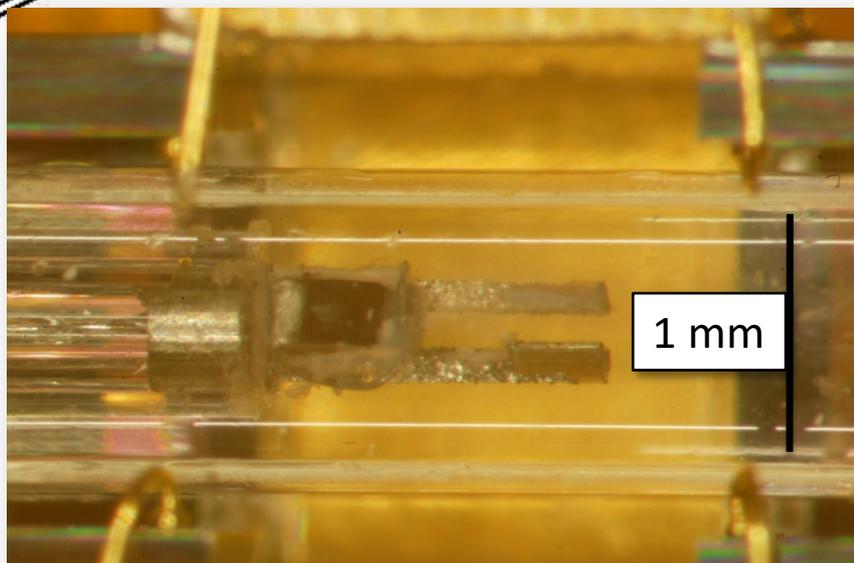
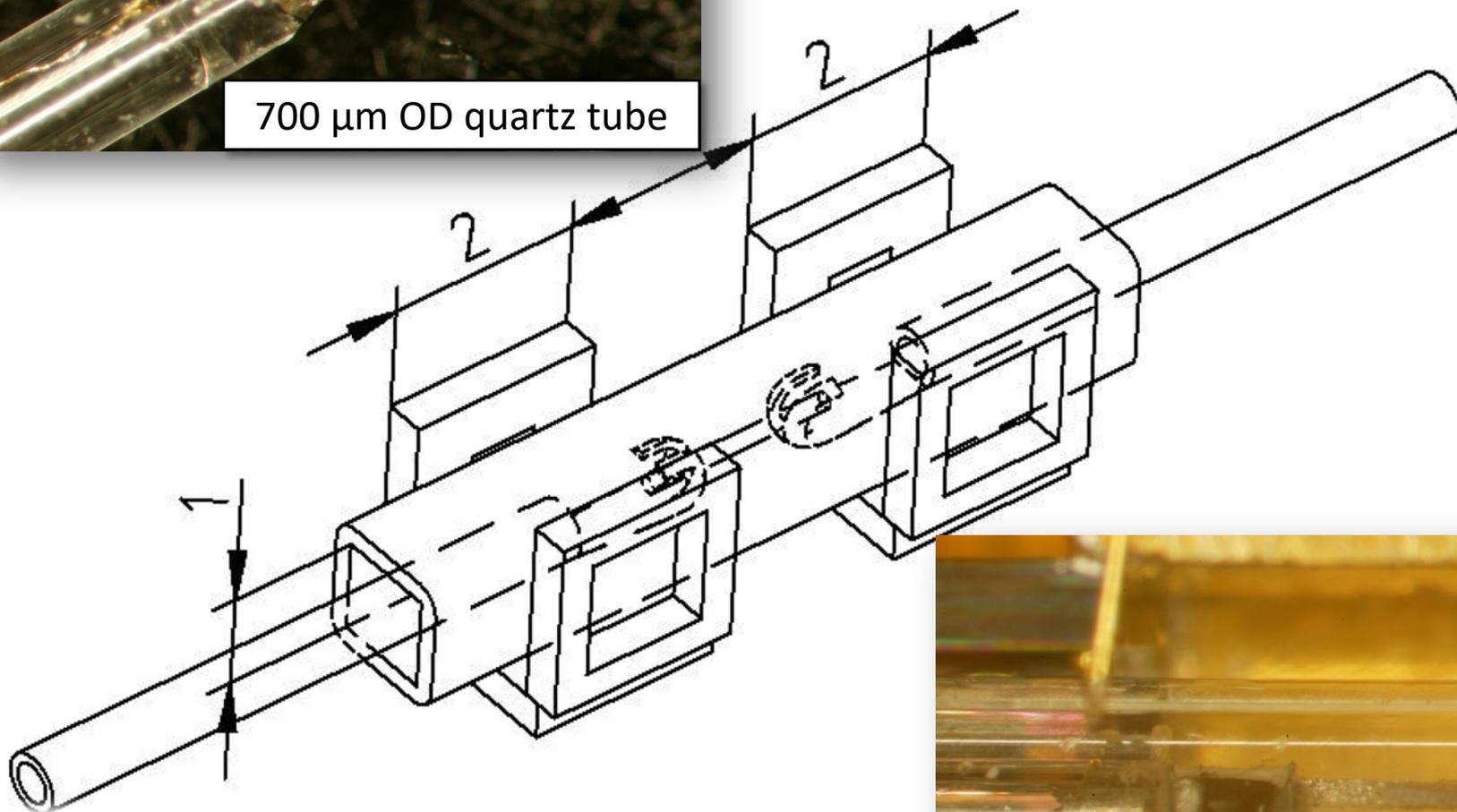
In-ear thermometer
www.braun.com



Dimensions in mm

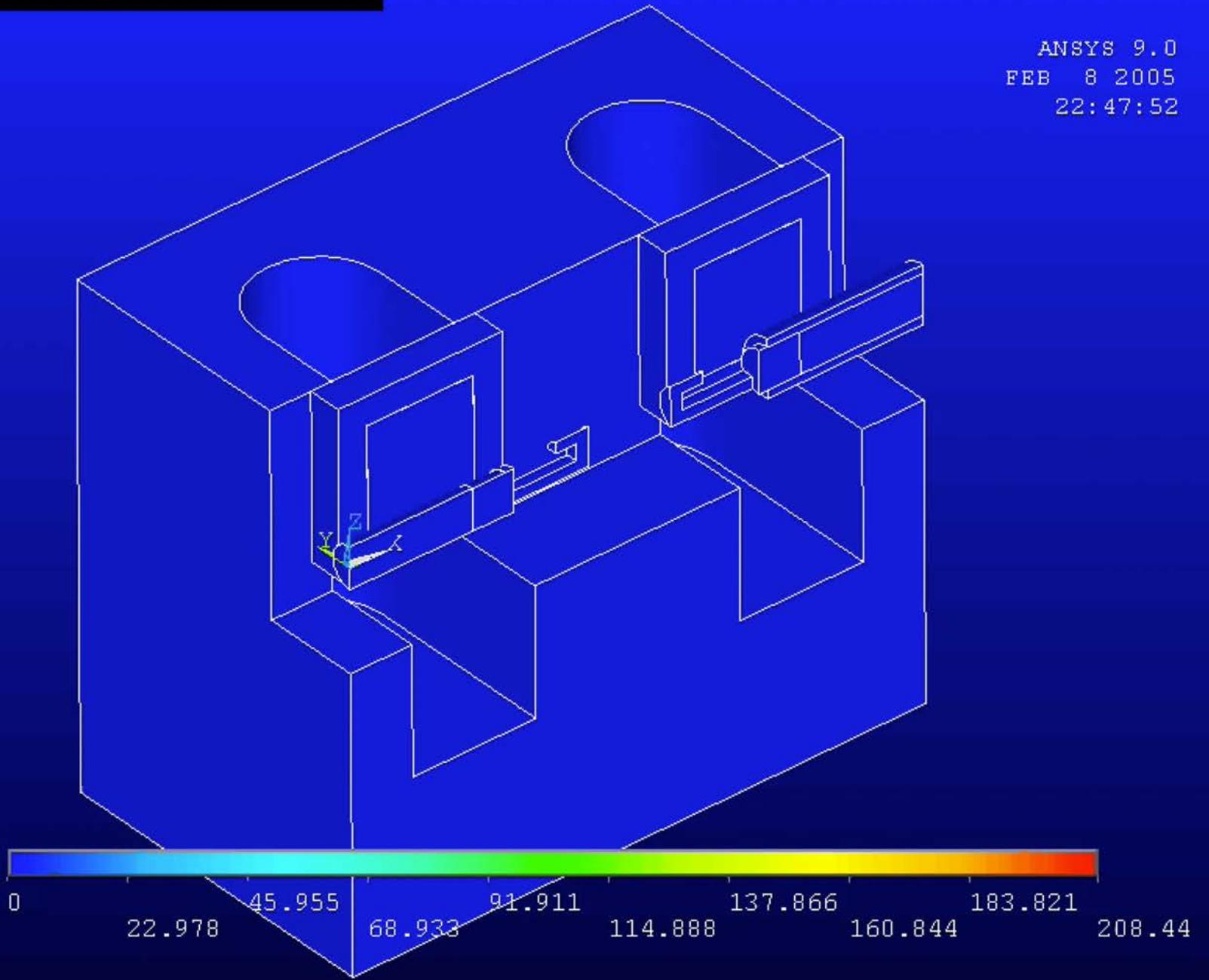


700 μm OD quartz tube



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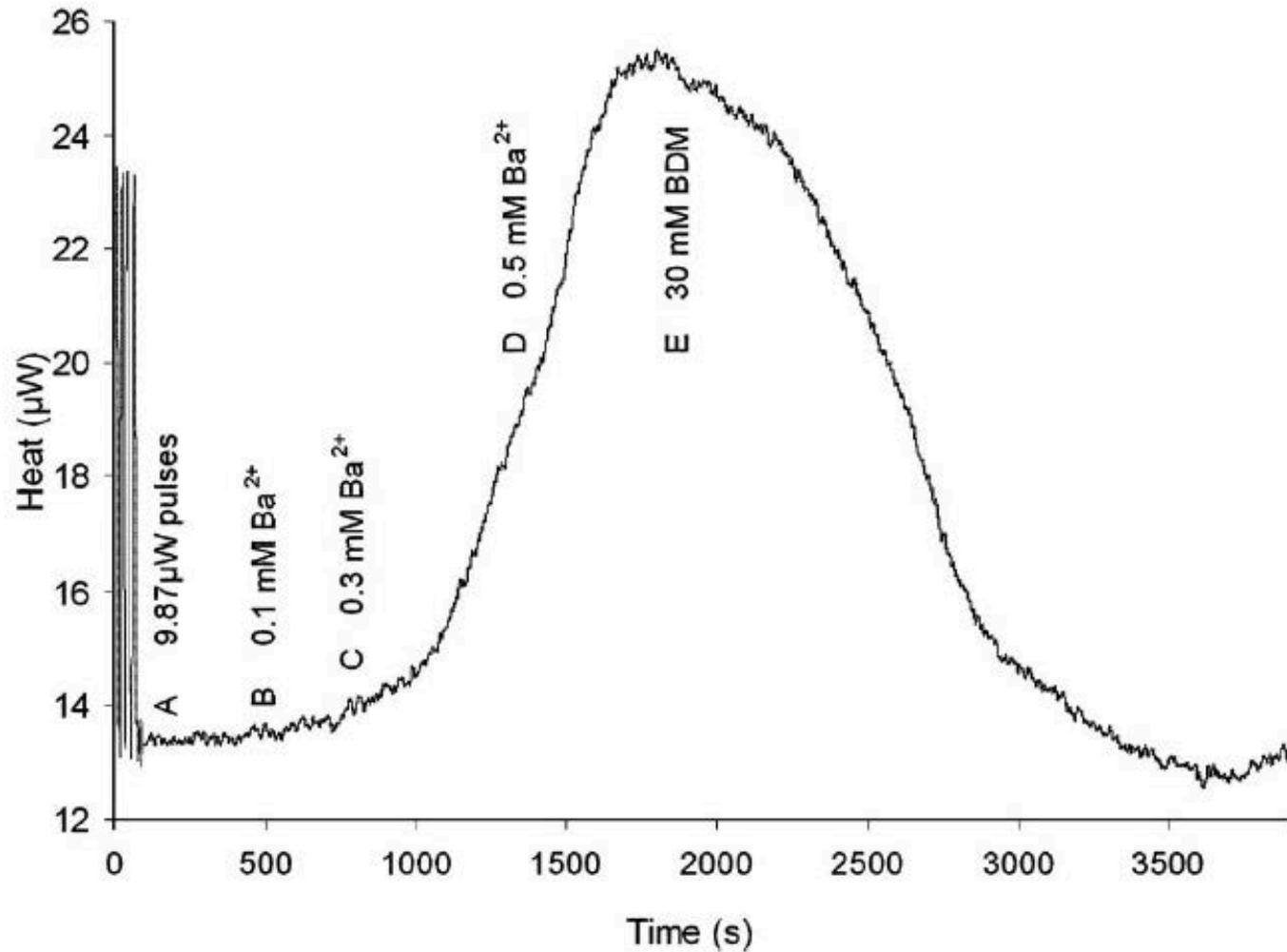
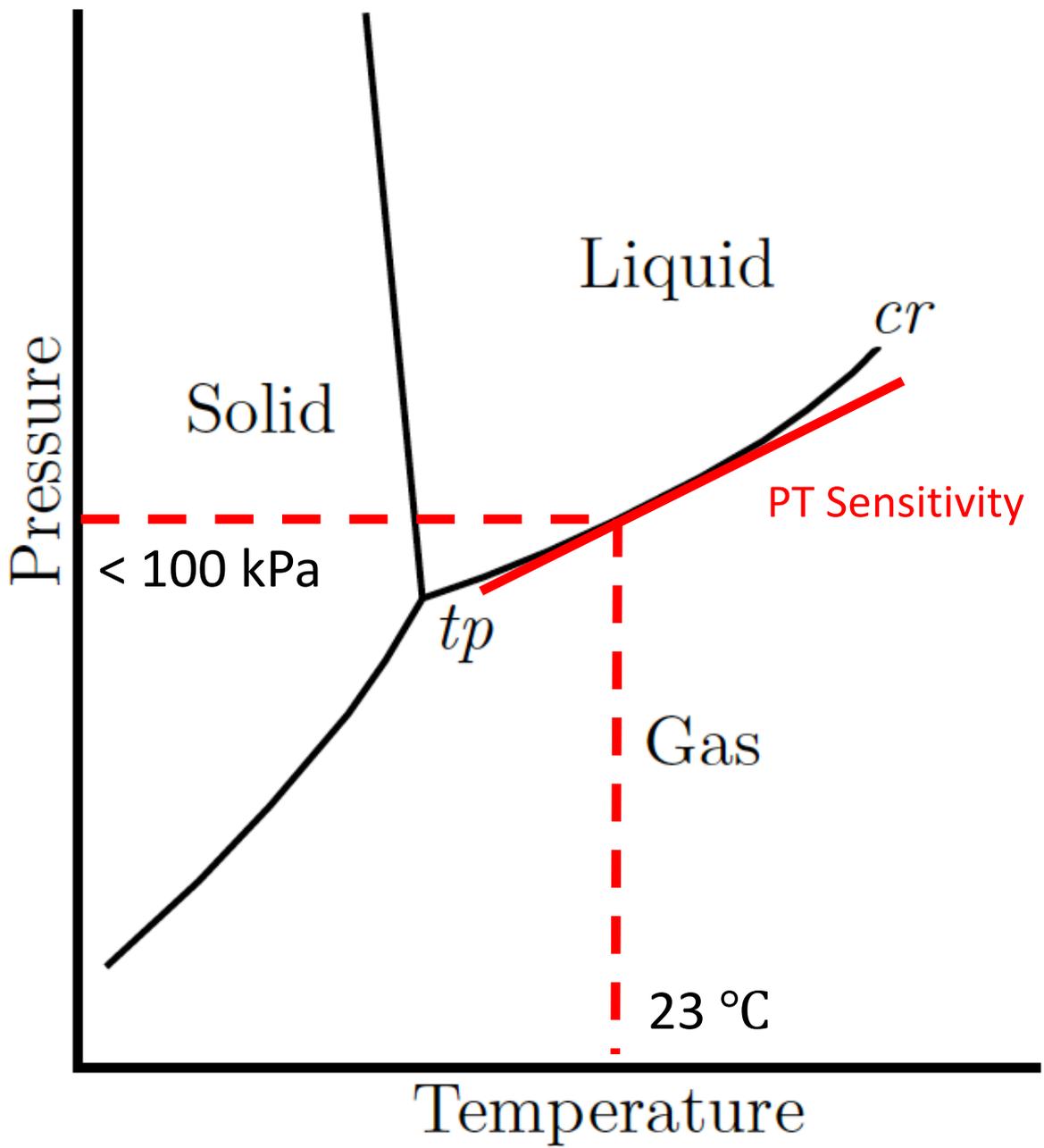


FIG. 8. Heat output of a cardiac trabecula in response to a Ba^{2+} contracture eventually terminated by the introduction of BDM.

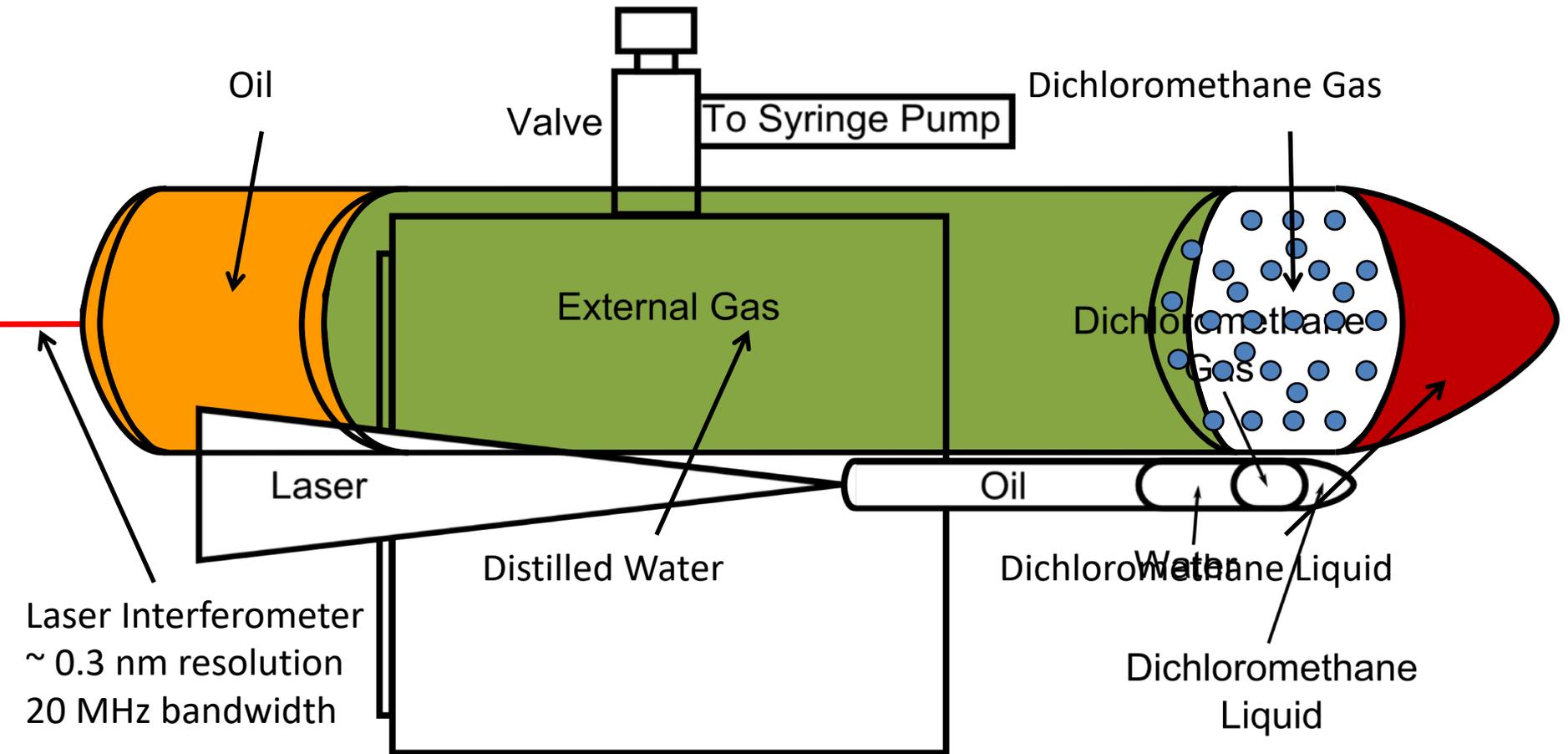
Heat rate?





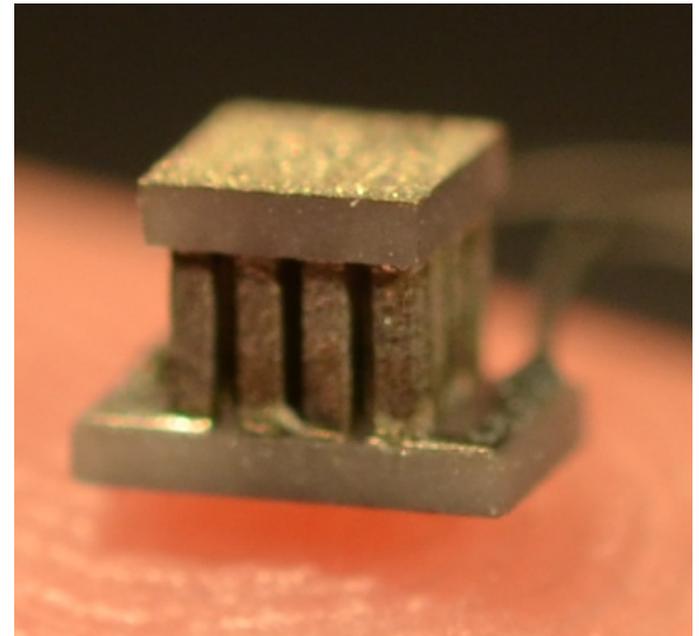
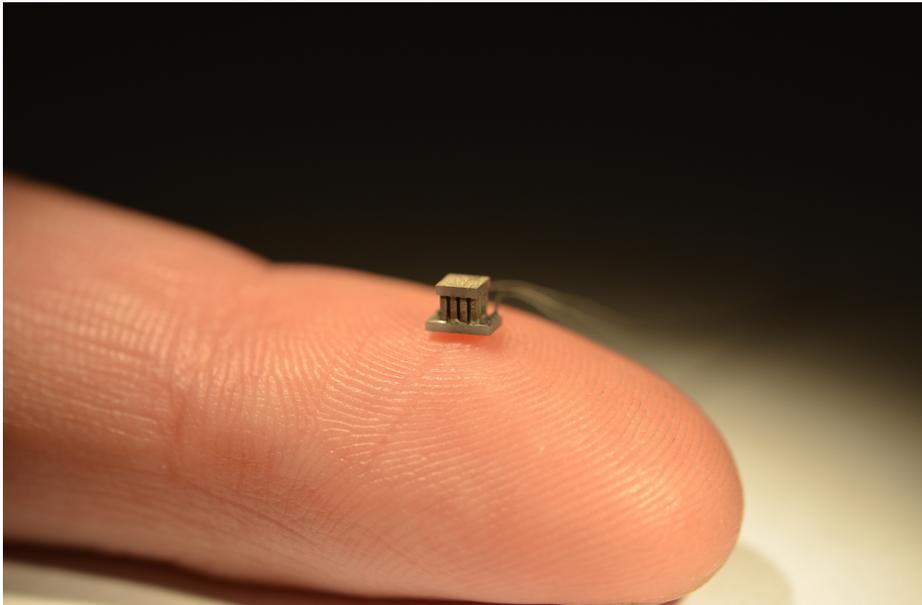
Substance	PT Sensitivity (kPa·K ⁻¹)
Acetone	1.32
Carbon Disulfide	1.82
Chloroform	1.14
Dichloromethane	2.30
Methanol	0.88
Methyl Acetate	1.28
Water	0.19

Vapour Pressure Thermometry



Vapour Pressure Thermometry?

- Range: ~ 0.5 K
- Resolution: $16.1 \mu\text{K}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ – highest for vapour pressure sensor
- Modest reproducibility between sensors
- Expensive, and not very practical!

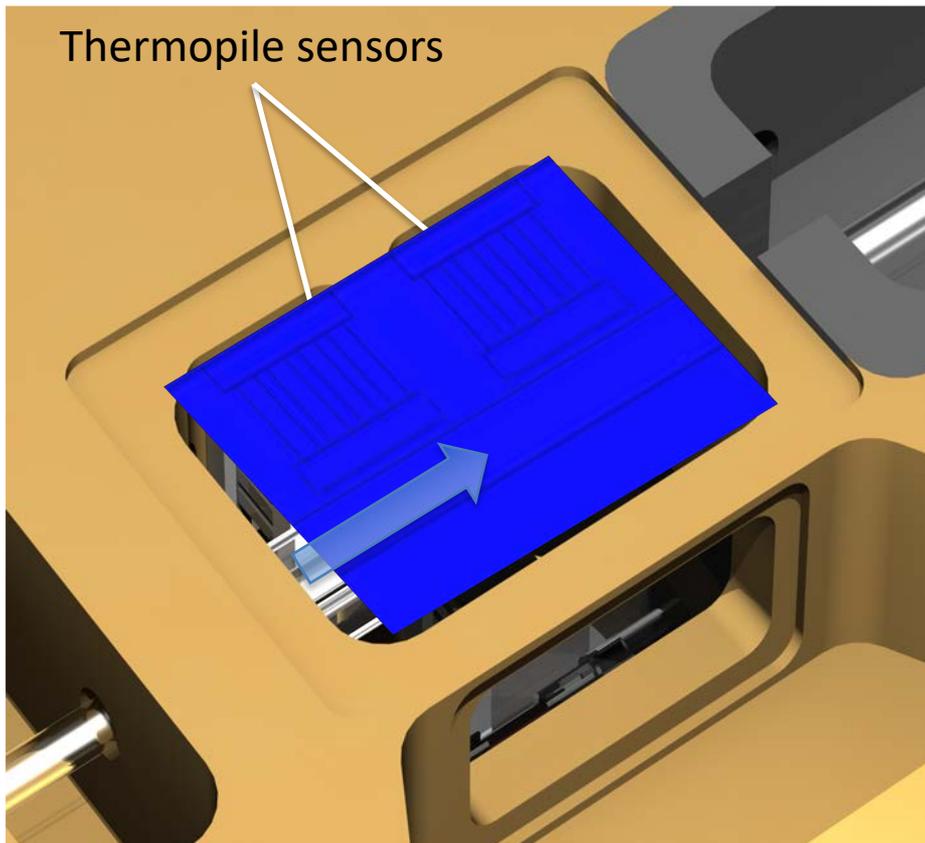


$\sim 3 \mu\text{W}$, 1 mK

Sensitivity: 300 mV/W

Heat rate resolution: 10.8 nW

Time constant: ~ 15 s



- Force/Length

- Laser Interferometer

- Heat rate

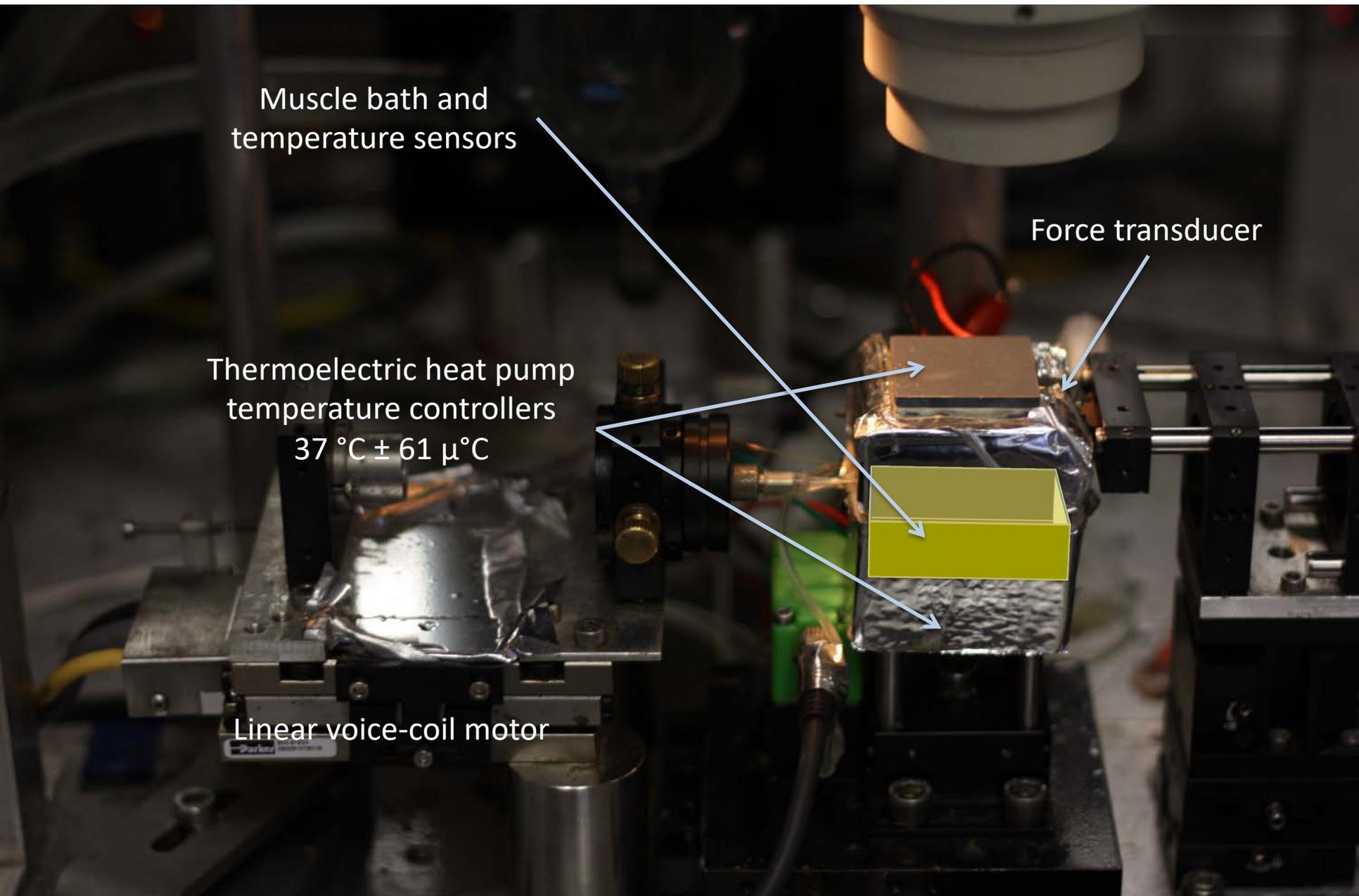
- Flow through calorimetry

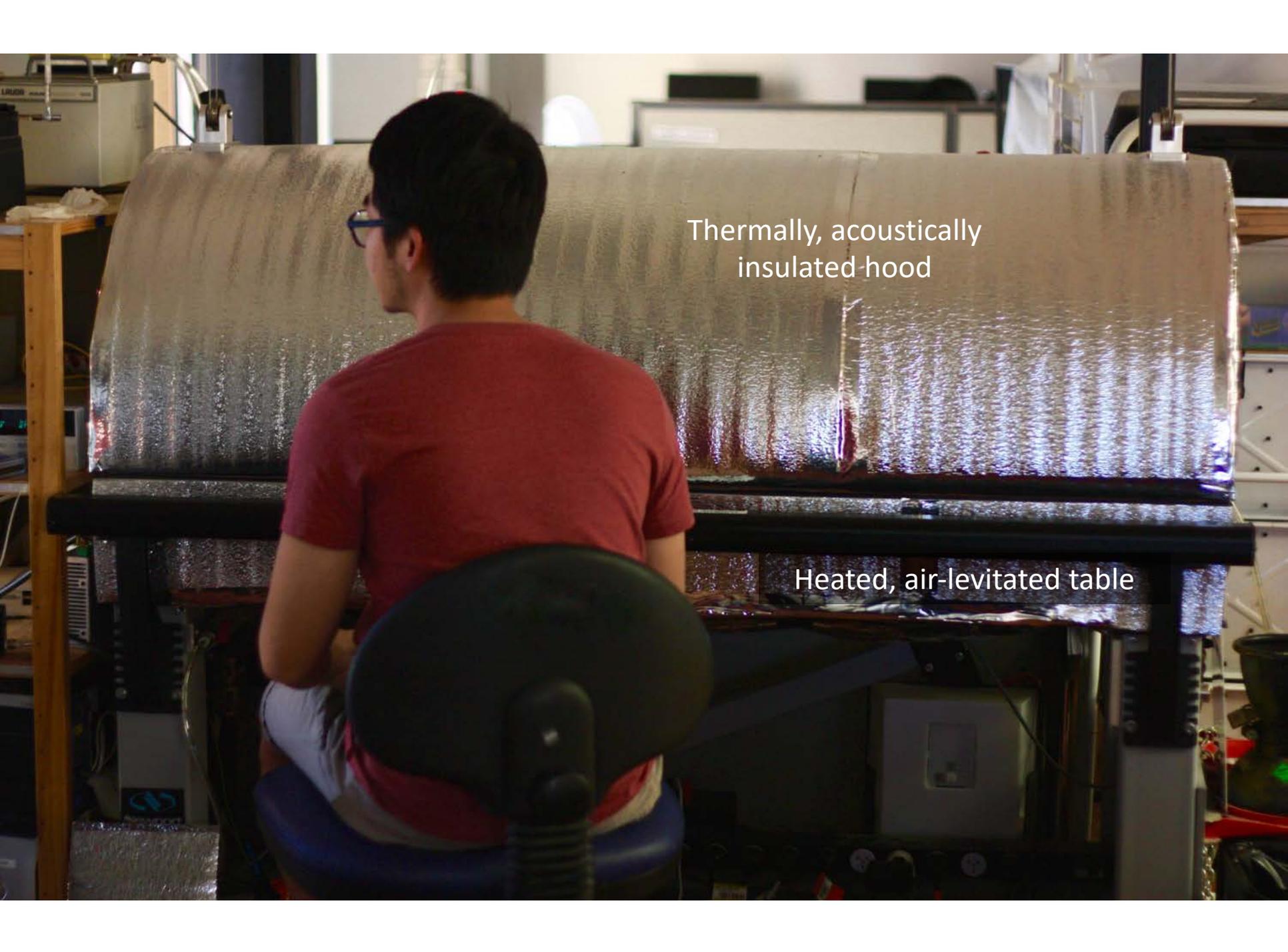
Muscle bath and
temperature sensors

Force transducer

Thermoelectric heat pump
temperature controllers
 $37\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 61\text{ }\mu\text{C}$

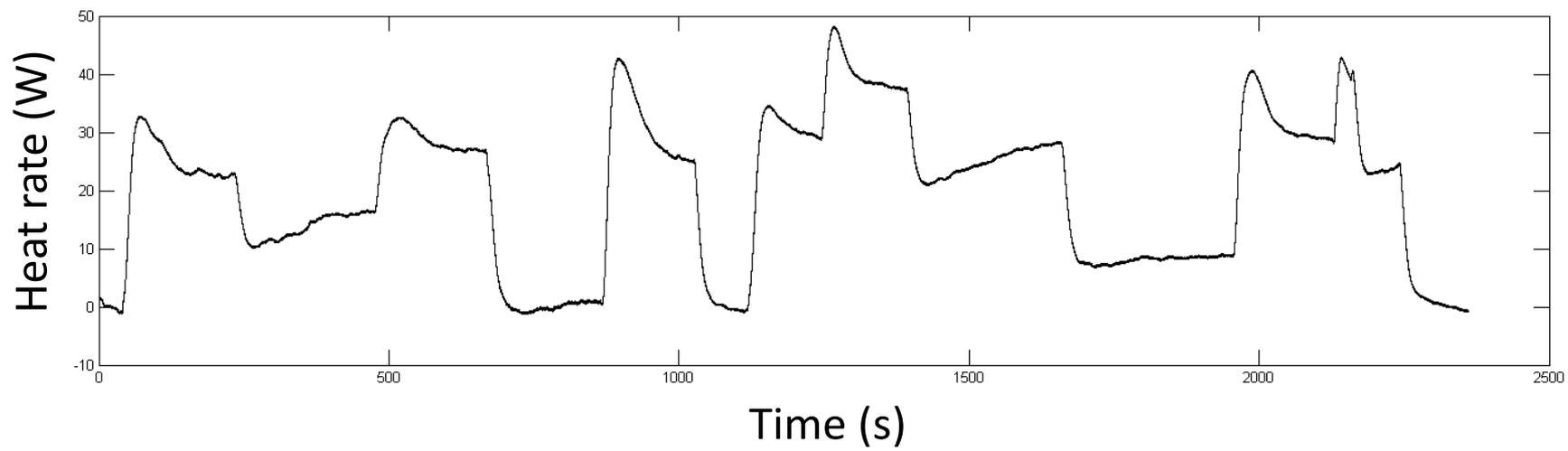
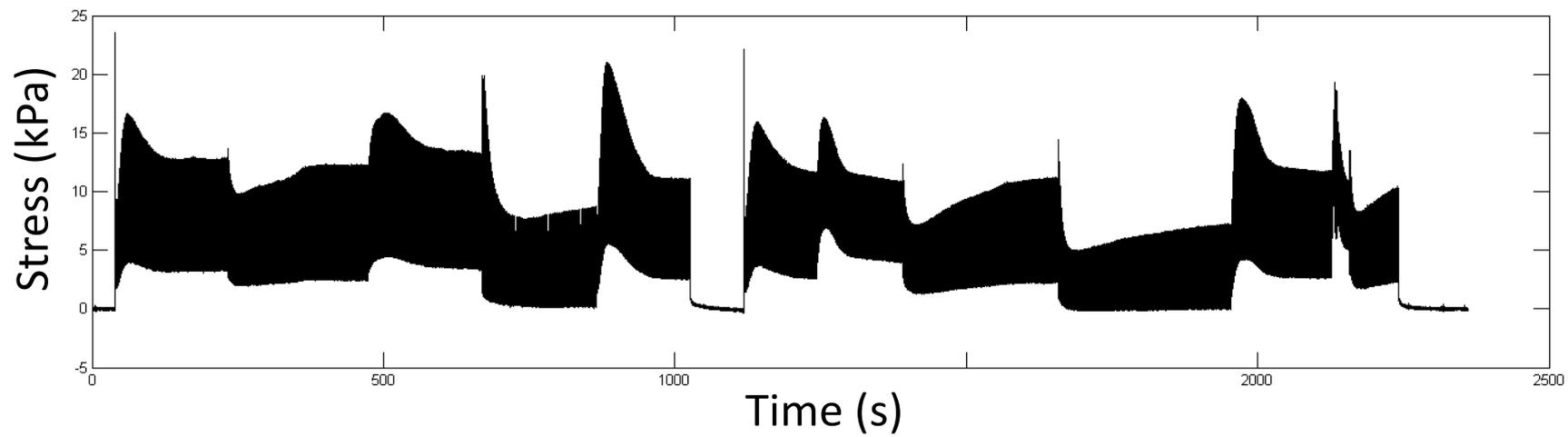
Linear voice-coil motor



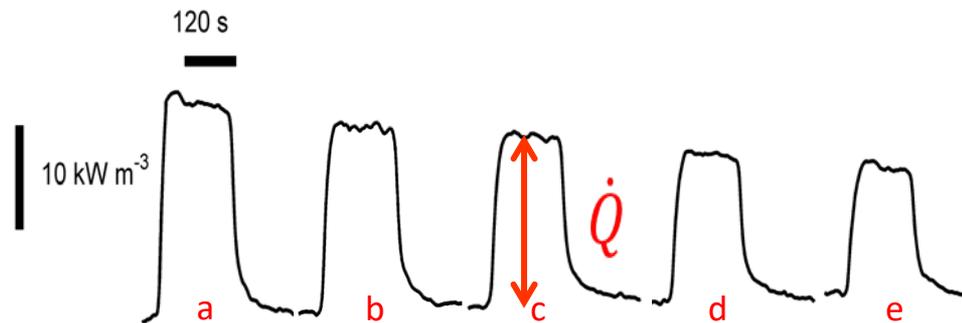
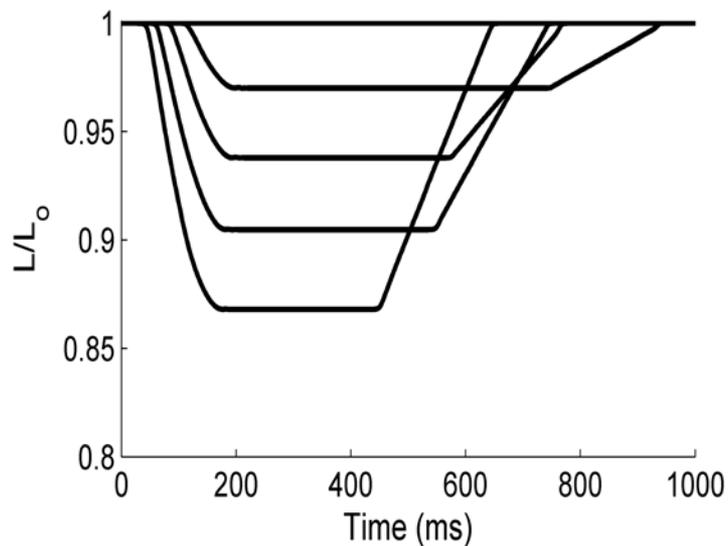
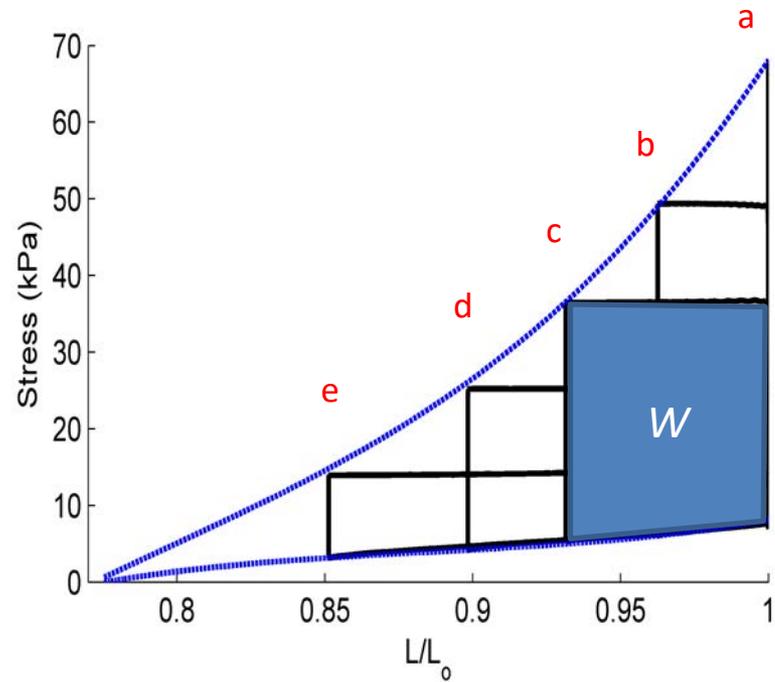
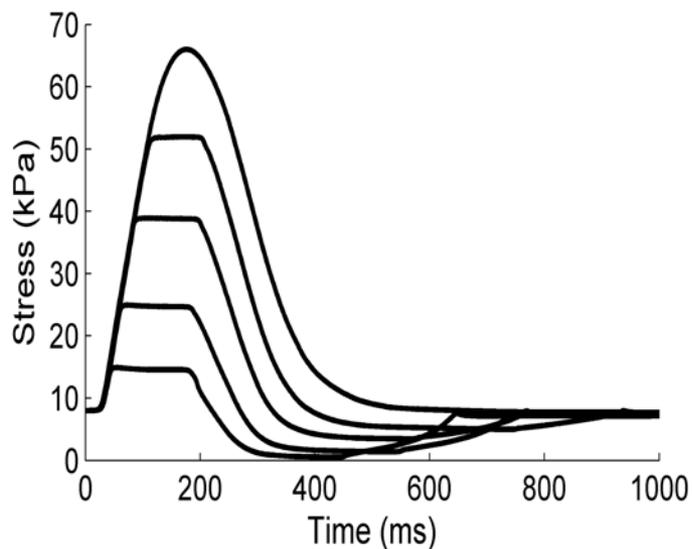


Thermally, acoustically
insulated hood

Heated, air-levitated table

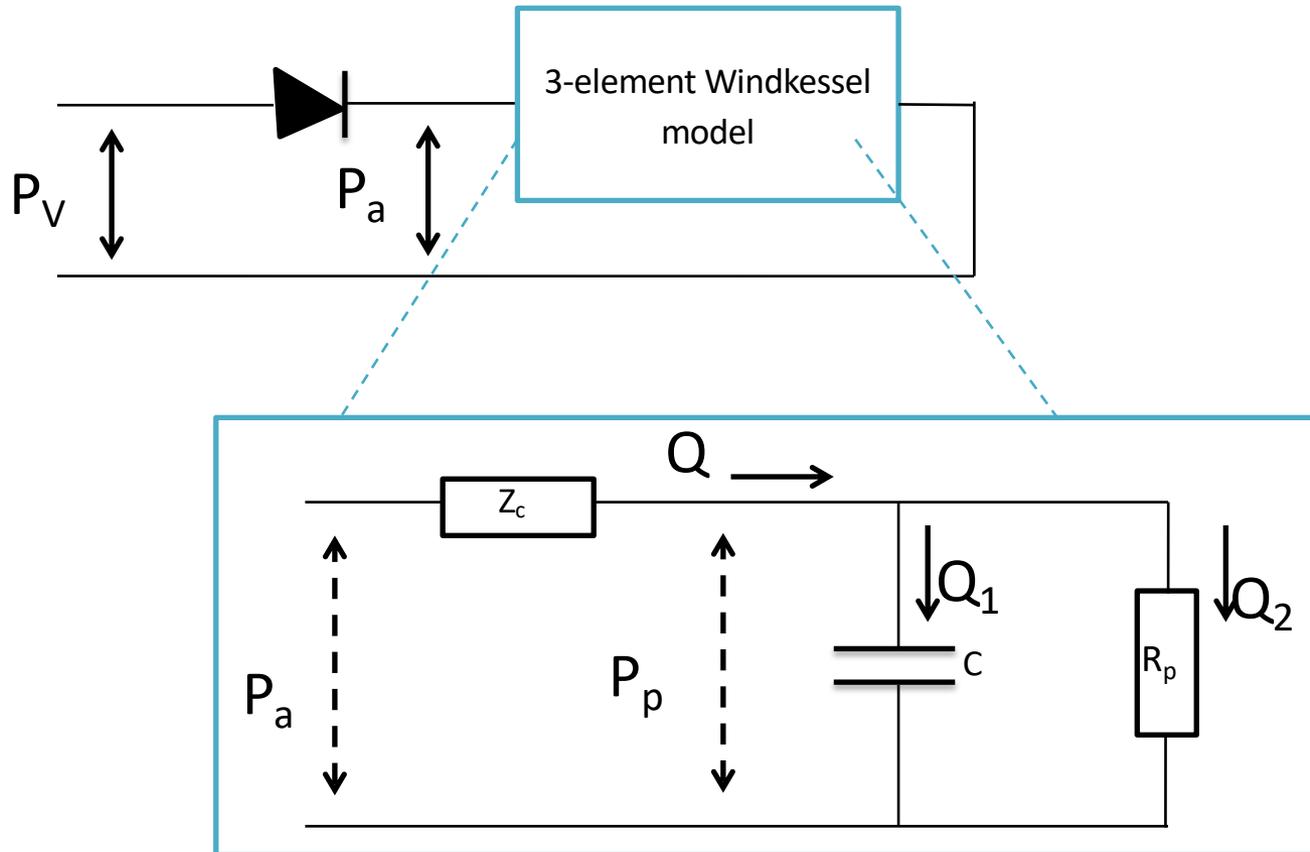


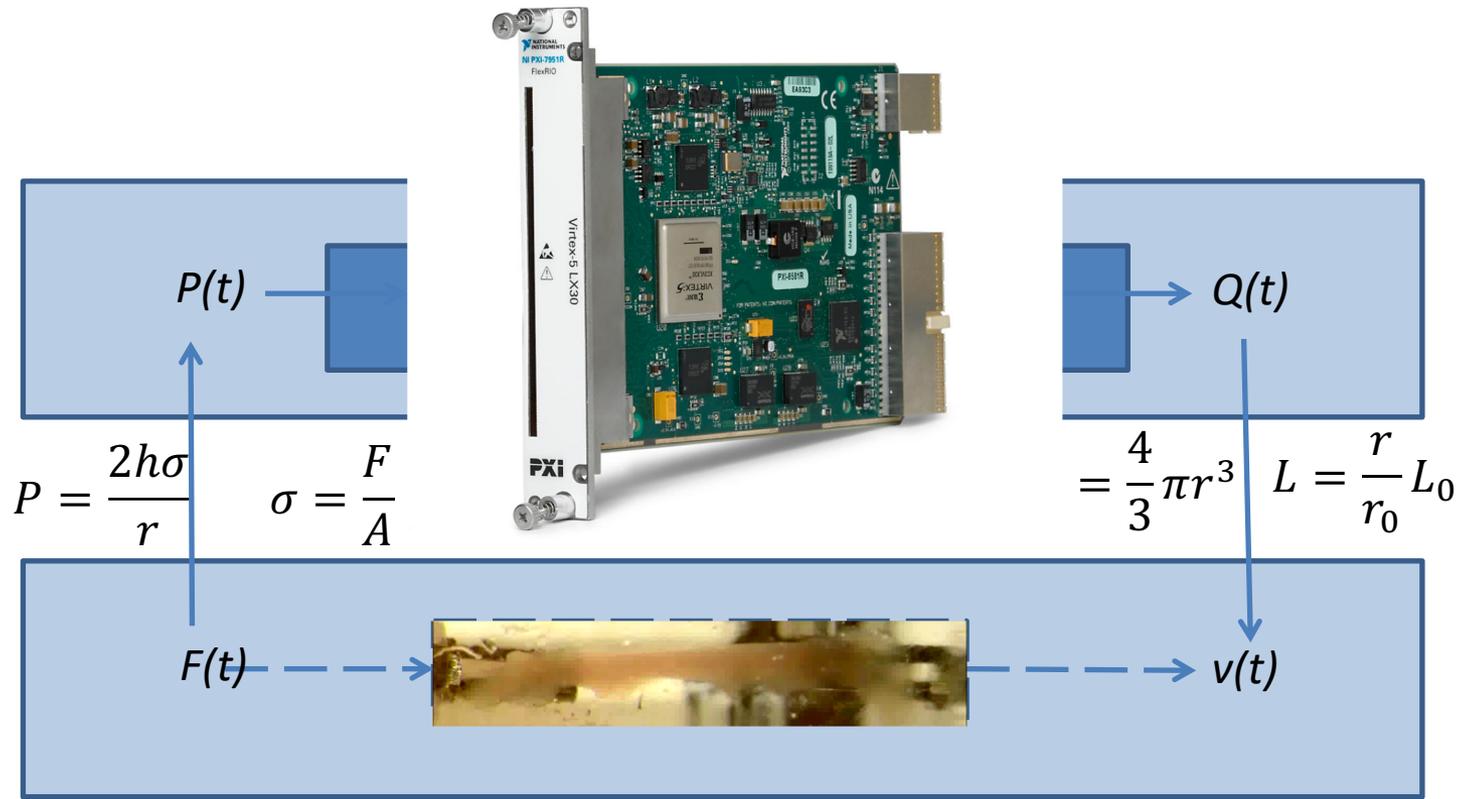
At room temperature (23 °C)

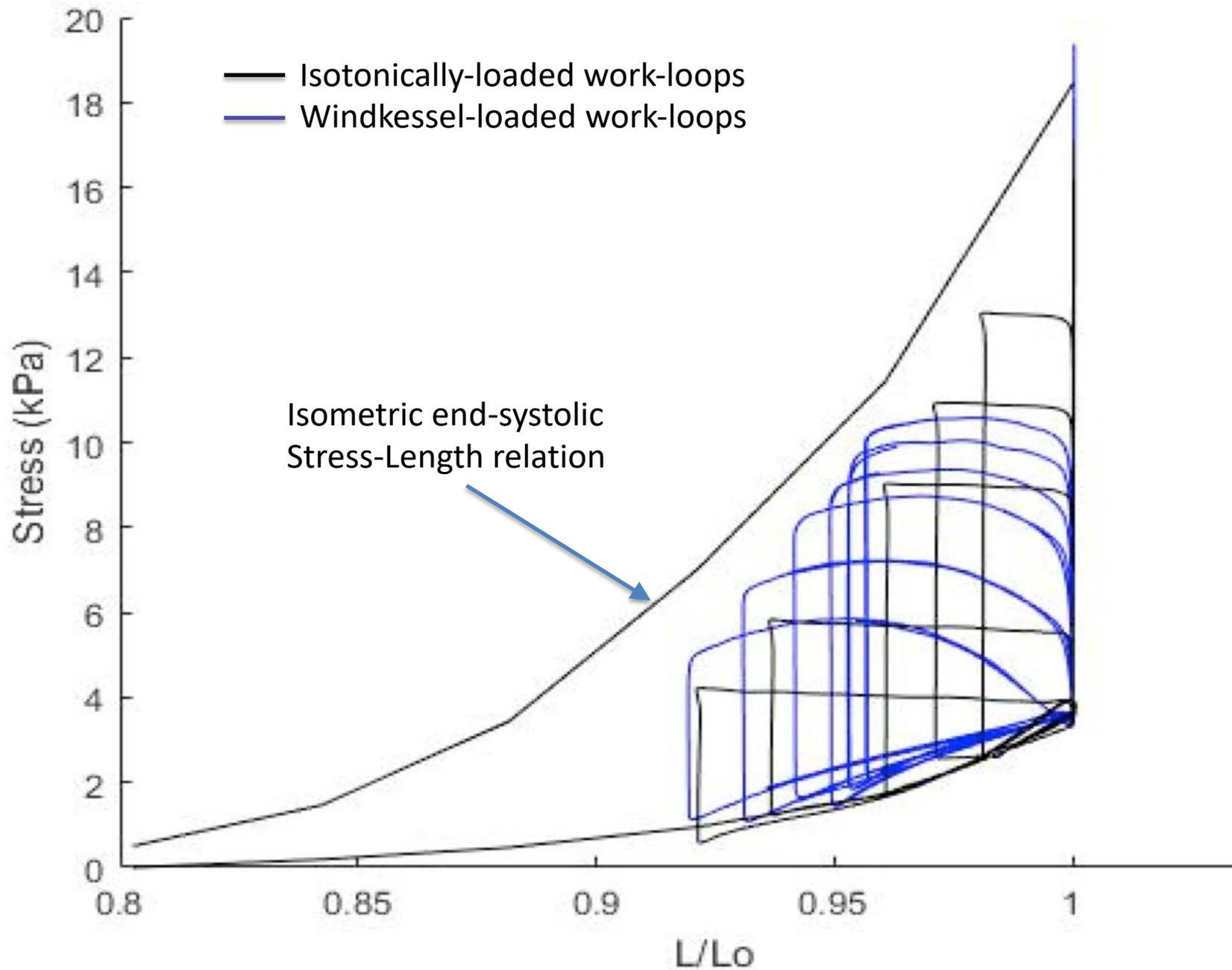


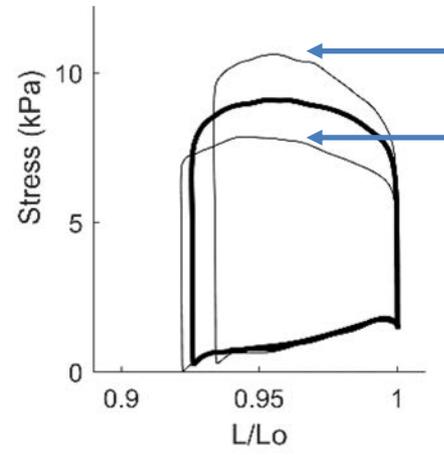
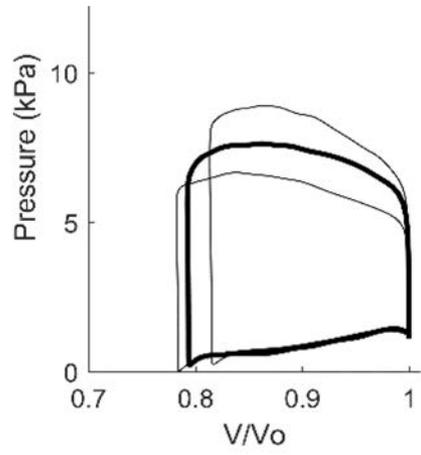
$$\varepsilon = \frac{W}{Q + W}$$

Modelling trabecula load









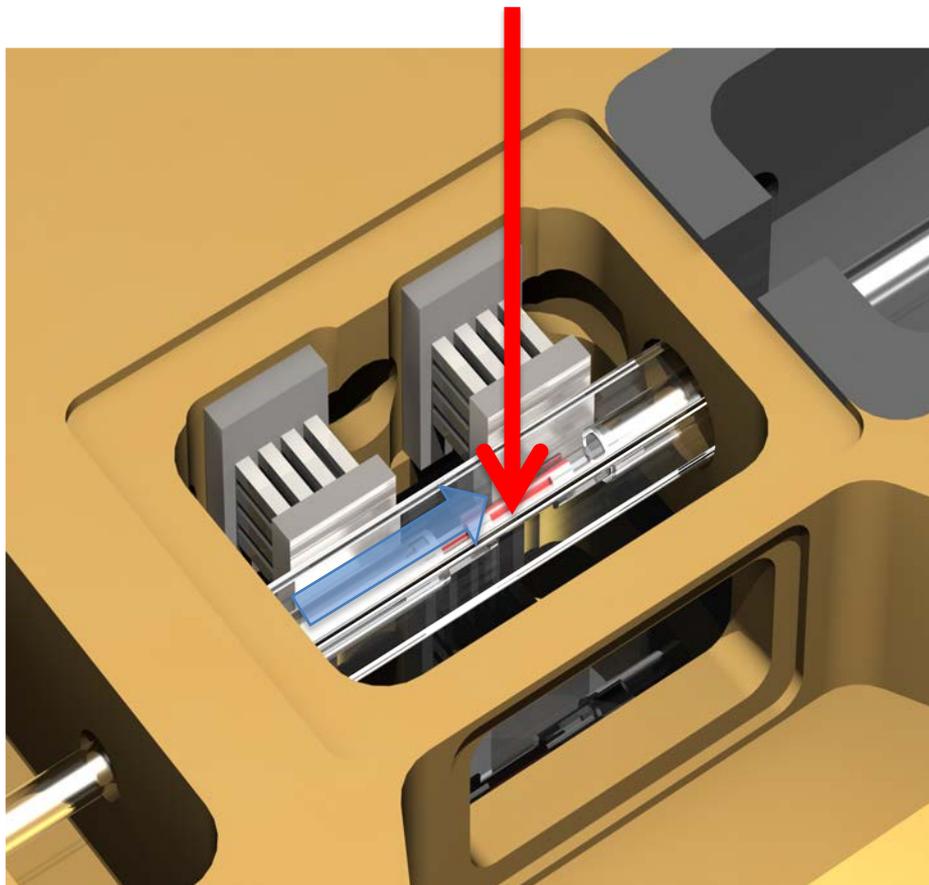
Hypertension

Hypotension

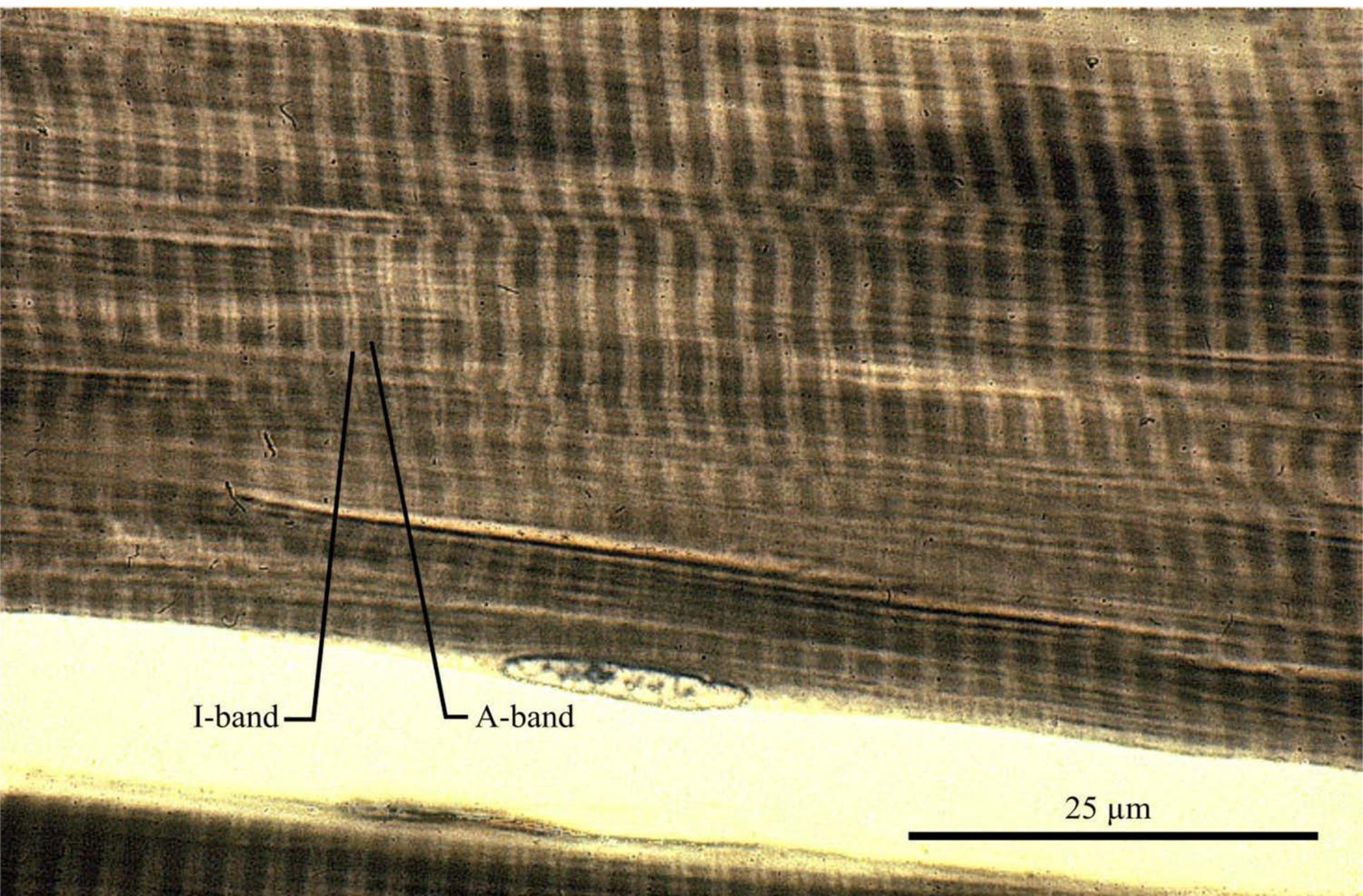
Mechano-energetic studies

- Is there a difference in efficiency between muscle from left and right ventricles?
- Can fish-oil dietary supplements increase the efficiency of your heart?
- What effect does diabetes, hypertension, hypertrophy, or salt-sensitivity have on heart efficiency?

Temperature change: 1 mK
Heat rate resolution: 10.8 nW
Time constant: ~15 s

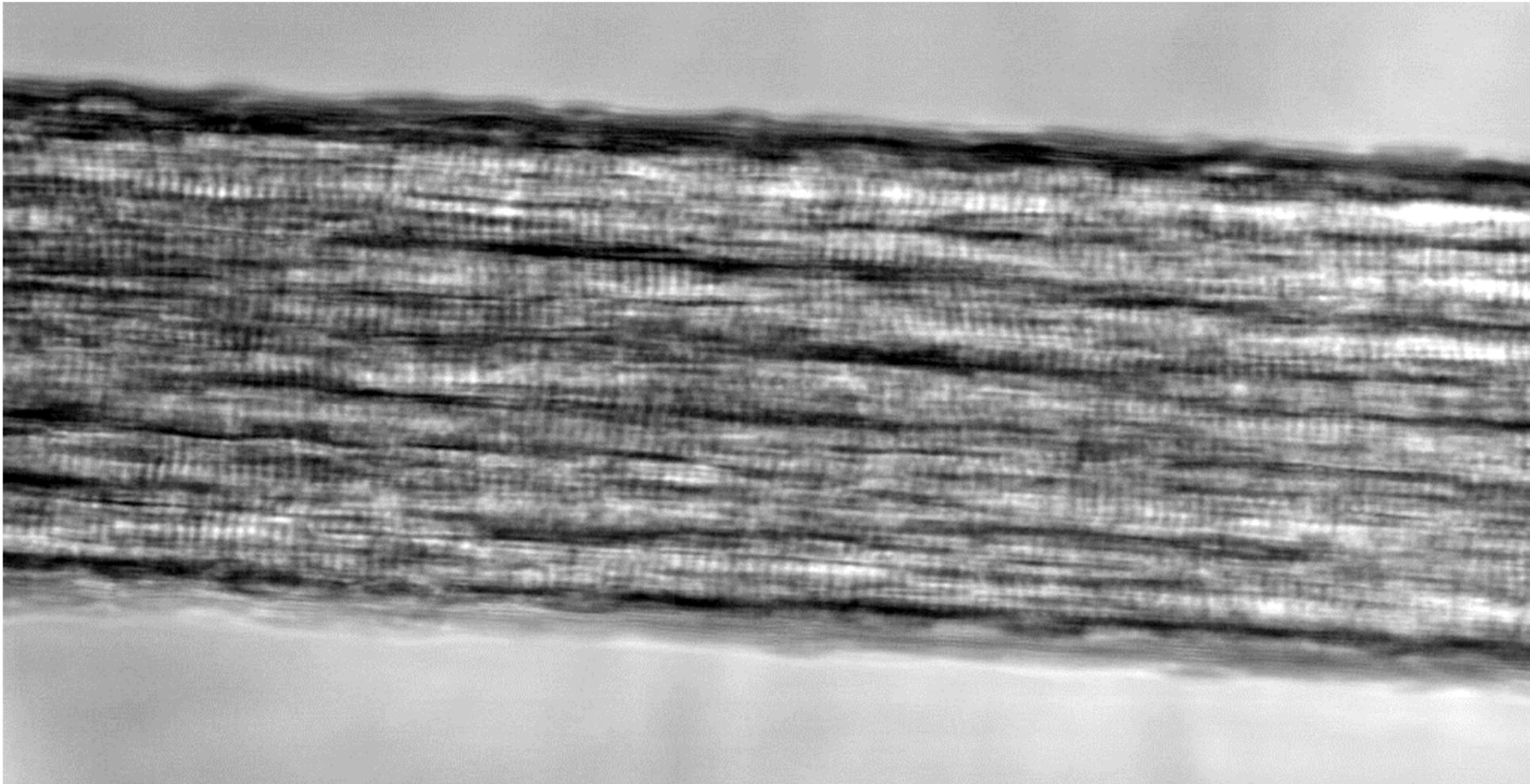


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- Sarcomere Length
 - Bright-field Microscopy

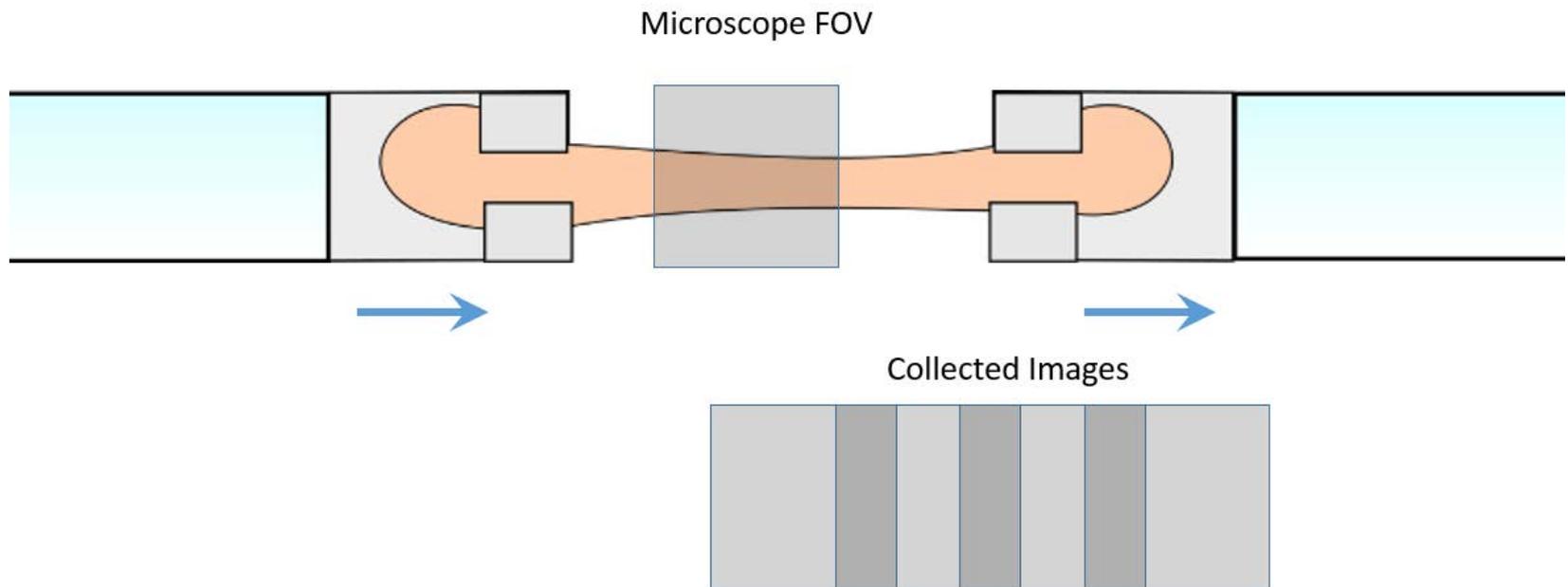


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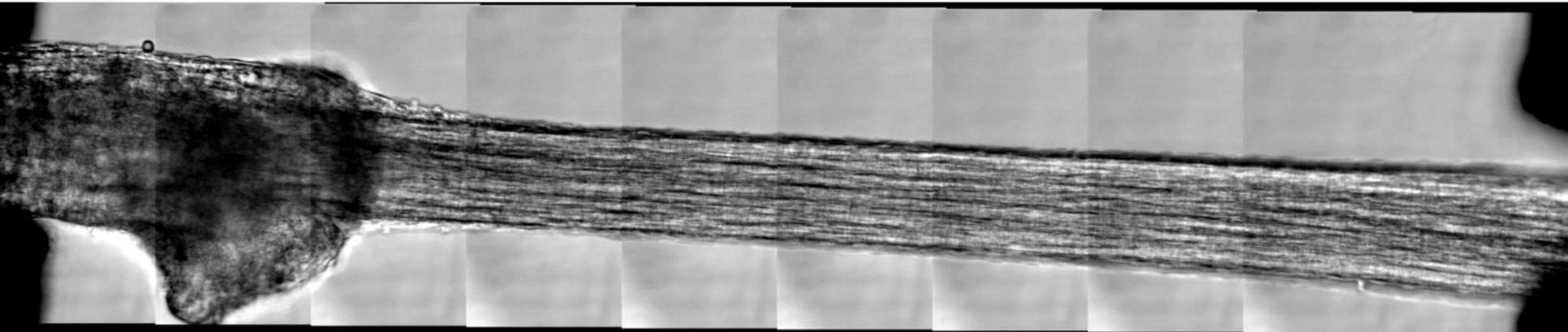
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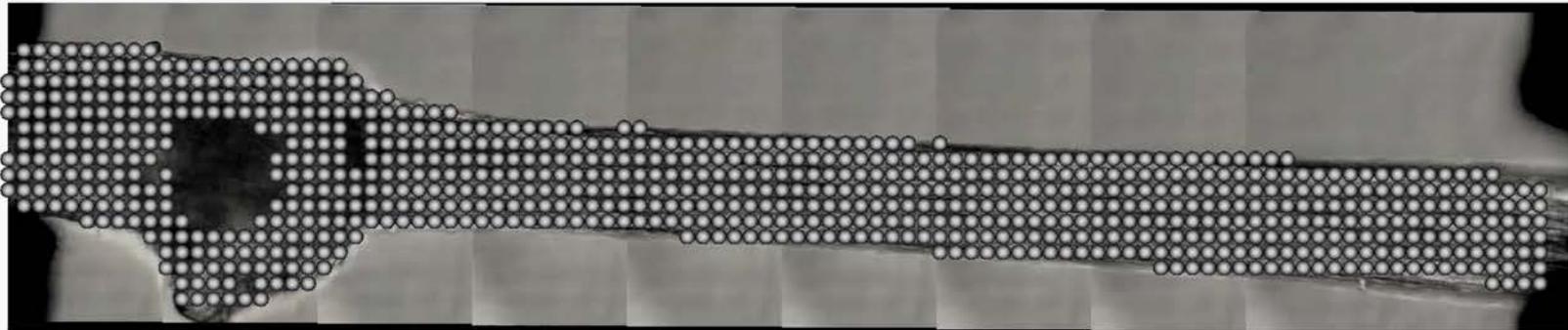
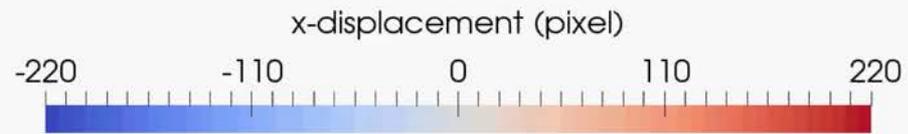
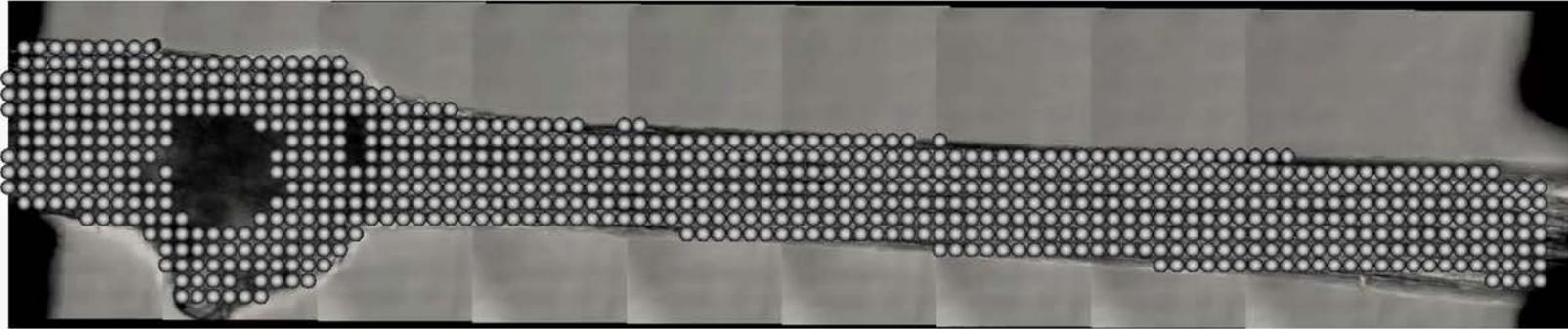


Gated Imaging

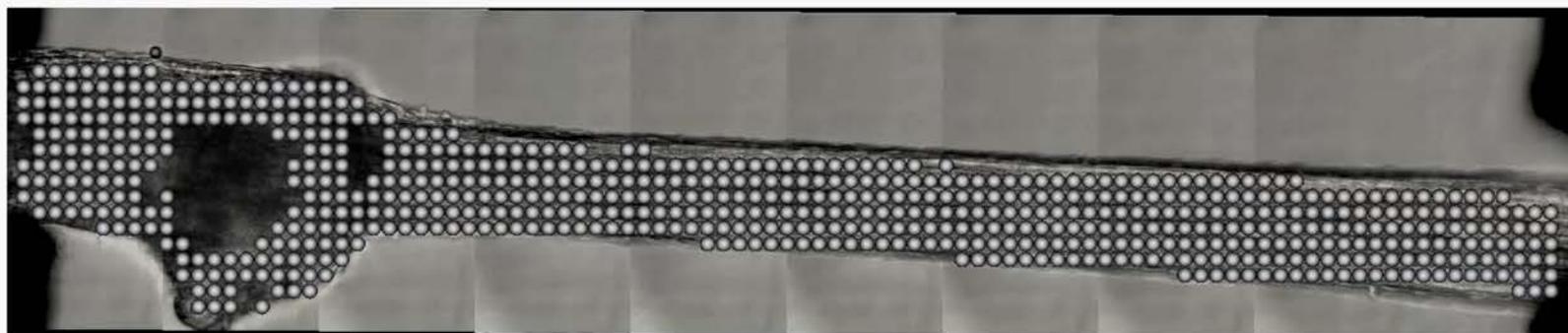
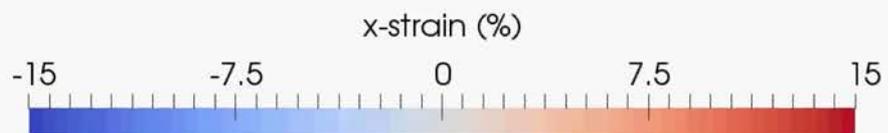
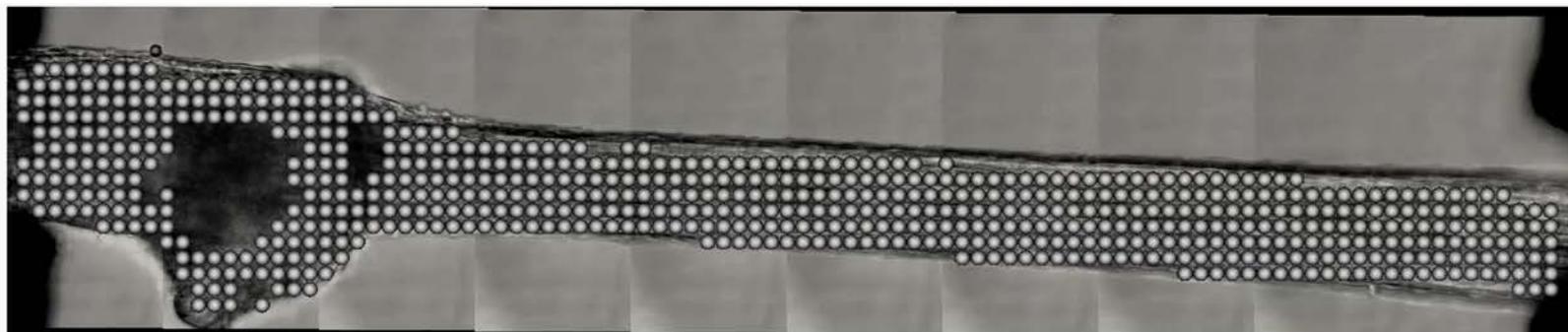


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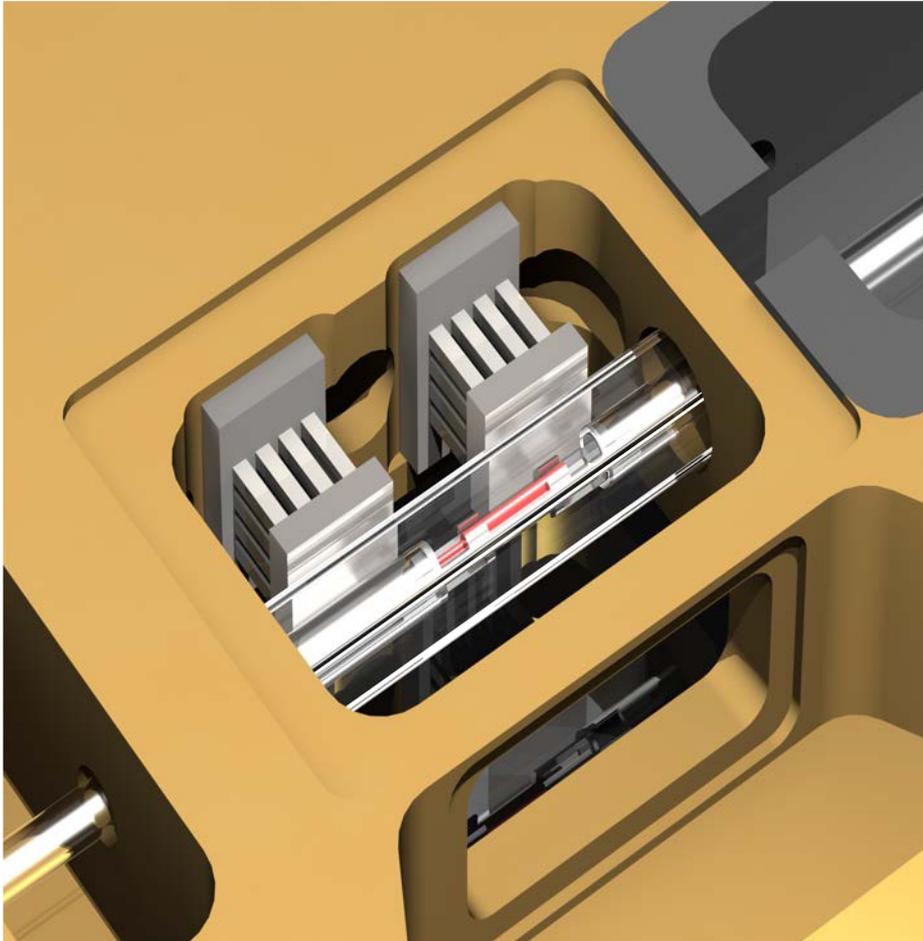


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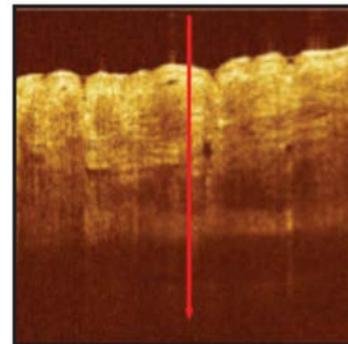
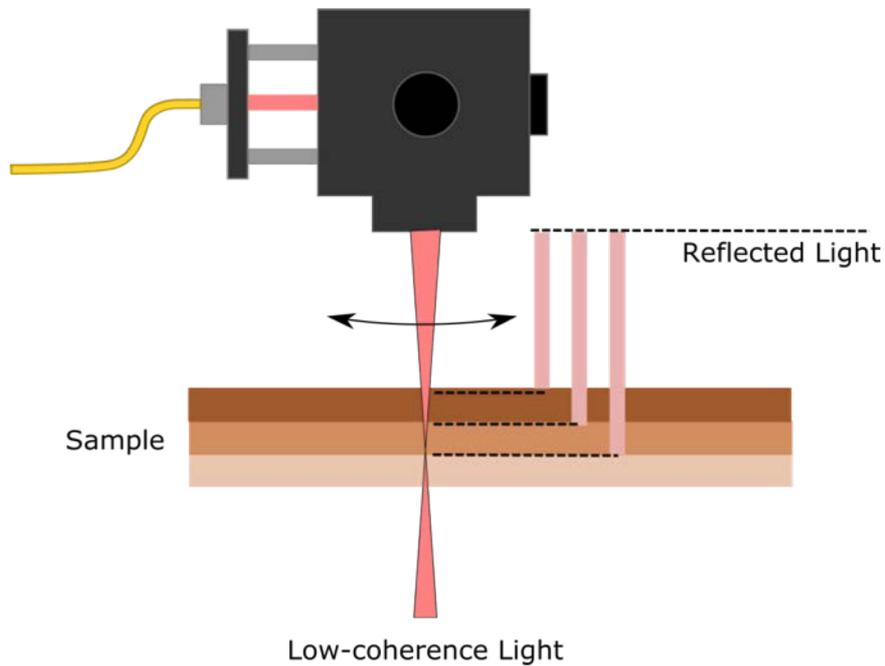
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Cardiac Myometer

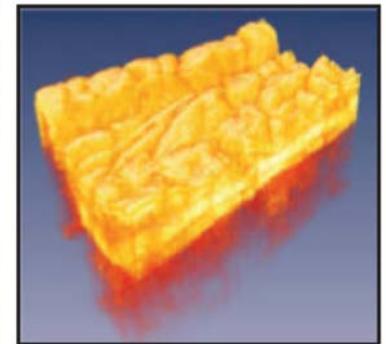


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- Oxygen
 - Fluorescence Quenching
- Geometry
 - Optical Coherence Tomography

Optical Coherence Tomography



B-Scan



3D Volume

Implementation in Cardiac Myometer

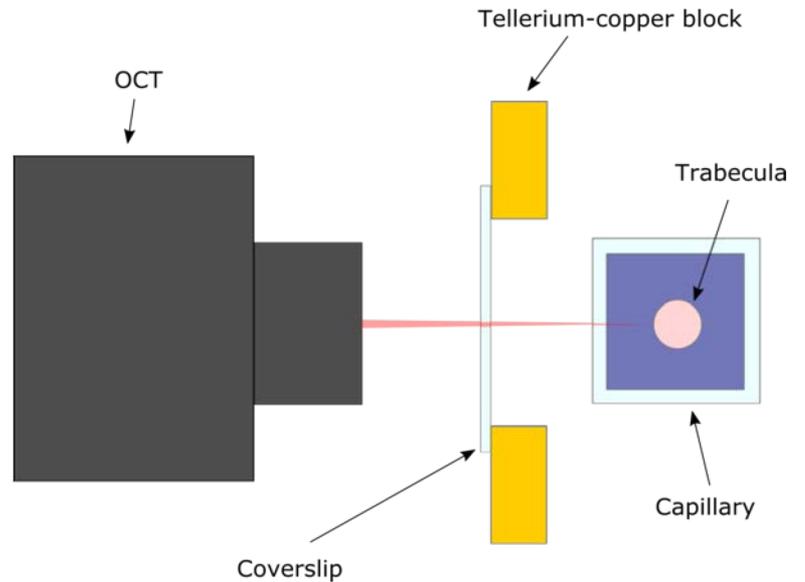
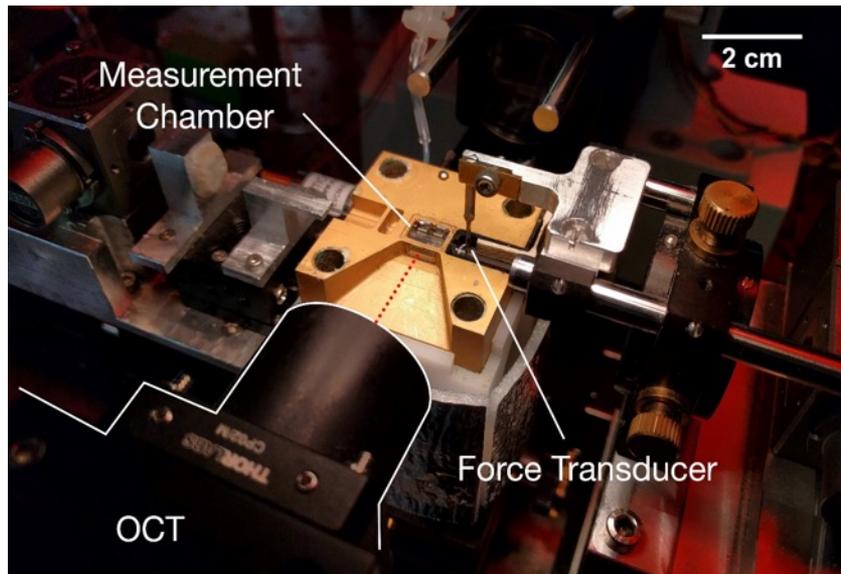
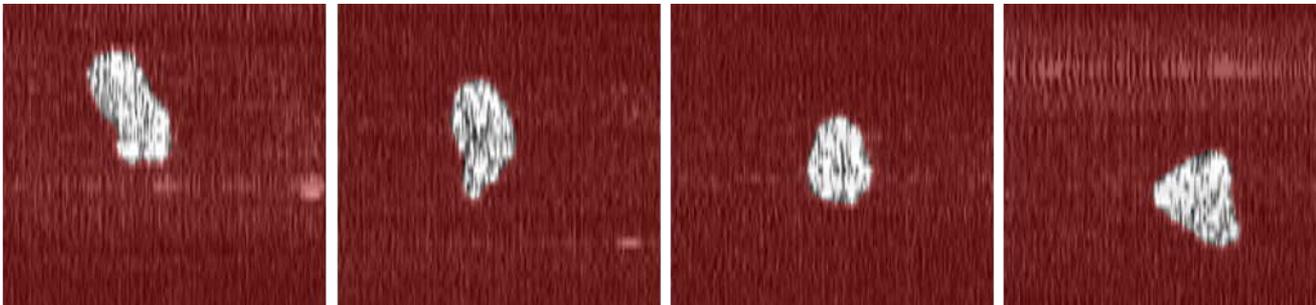
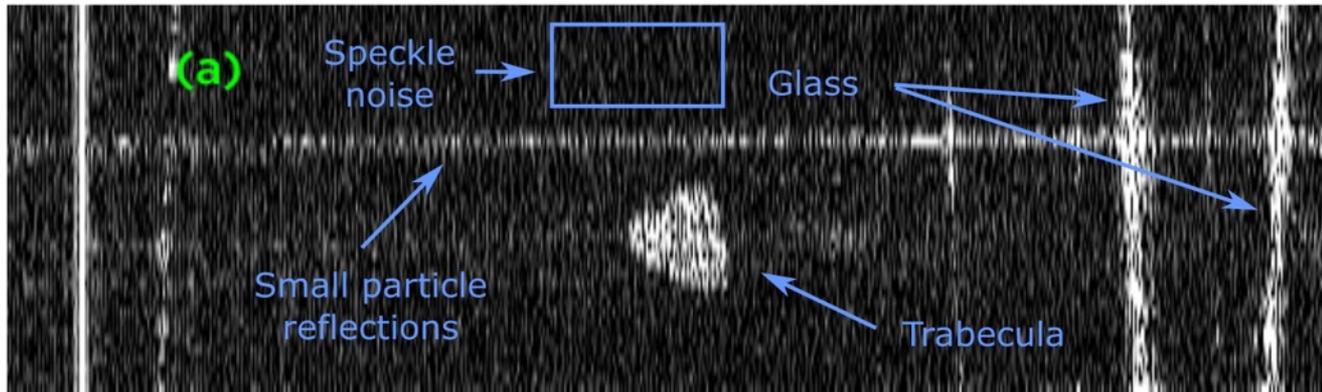
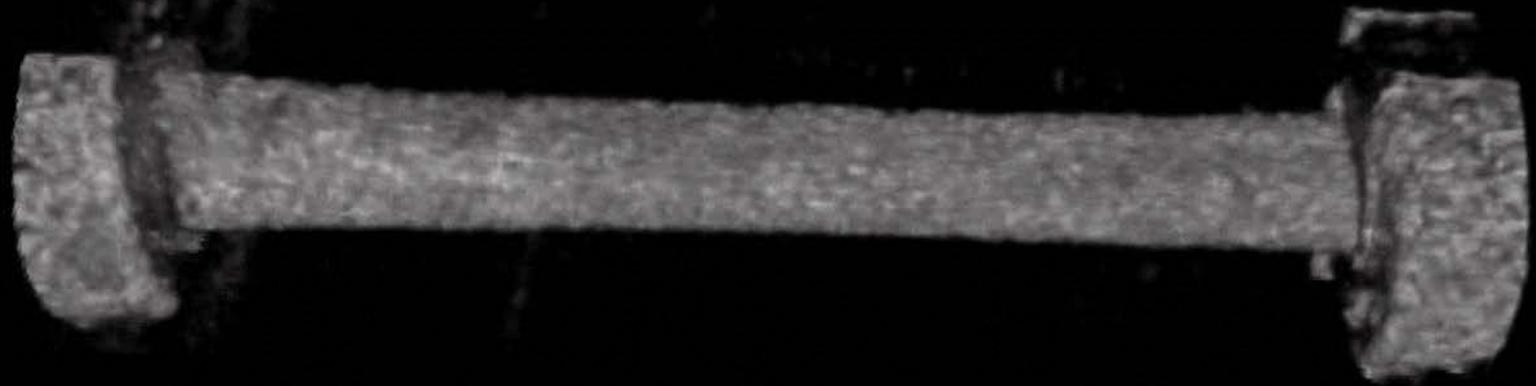


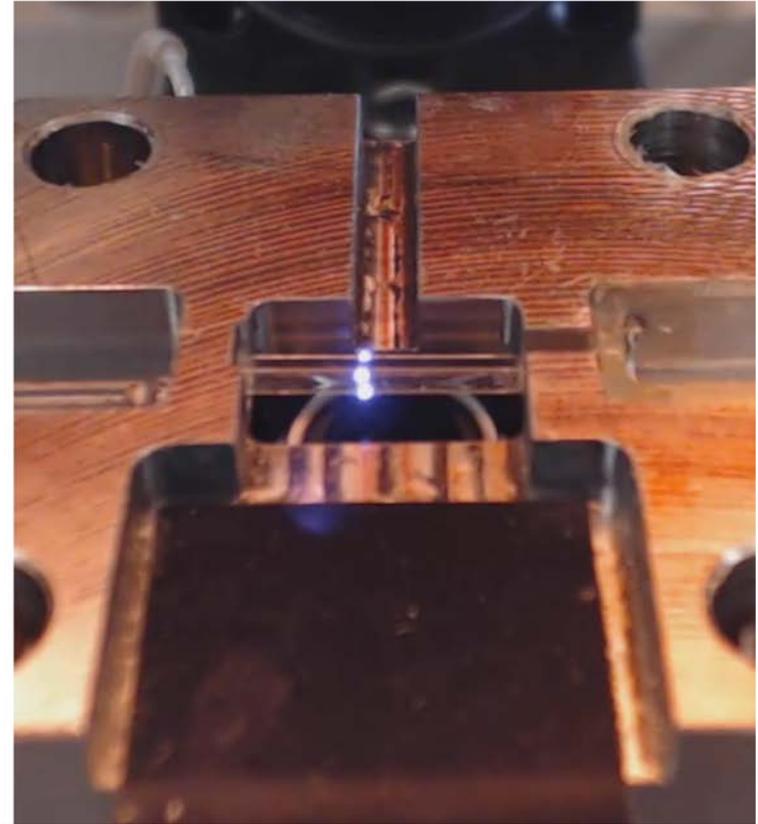
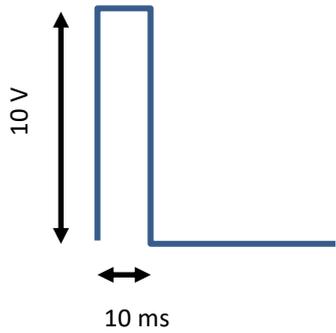
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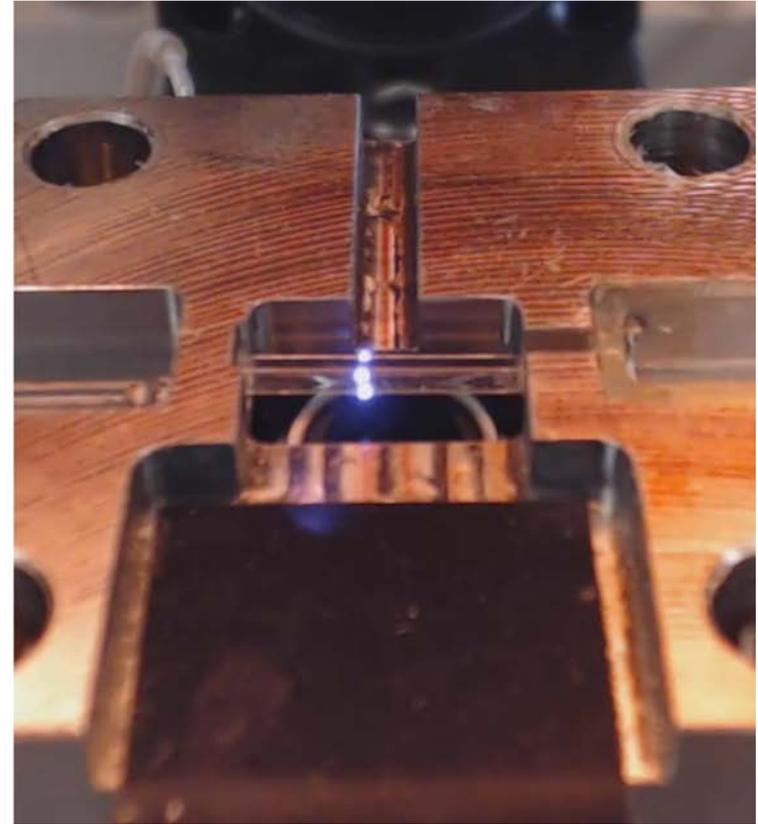
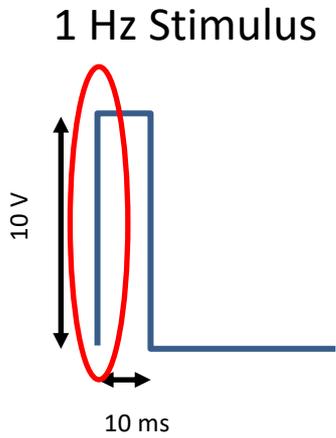


Imaging Contracting Trabeculae using OCT

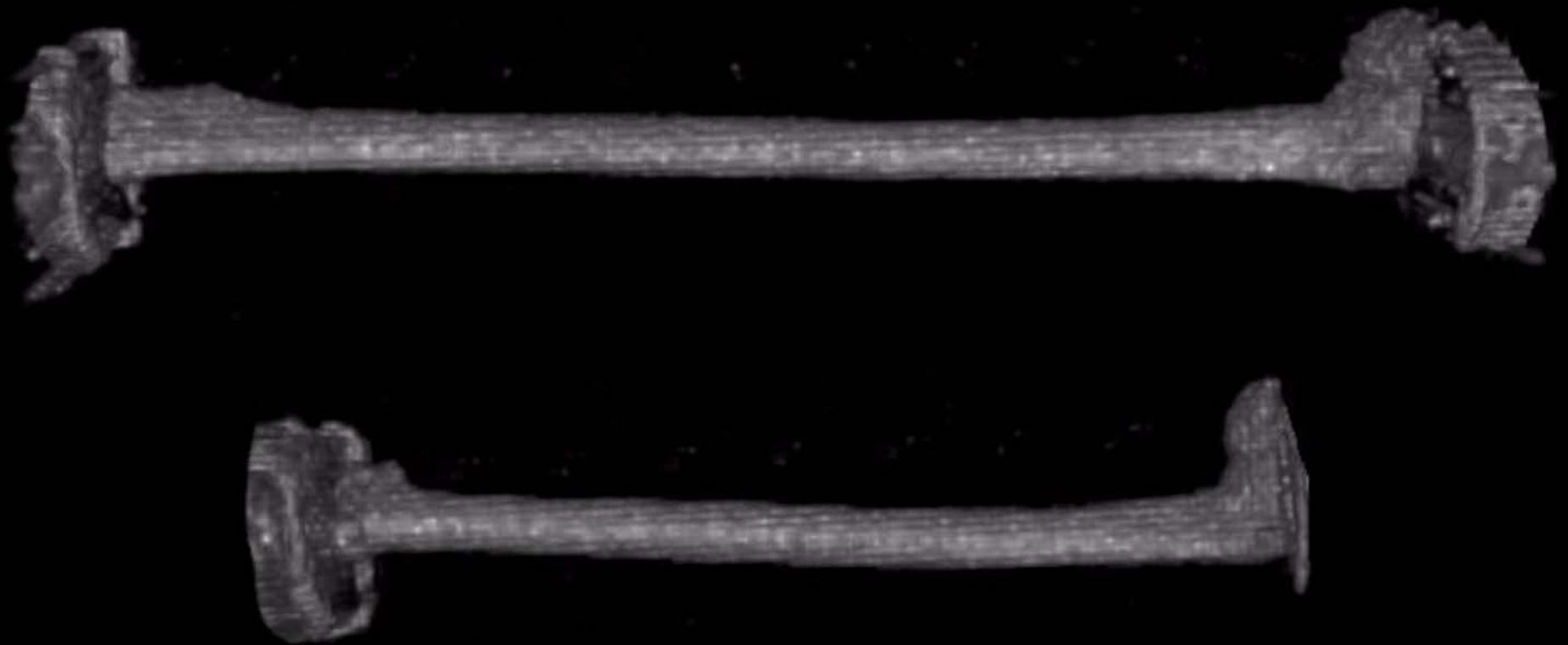
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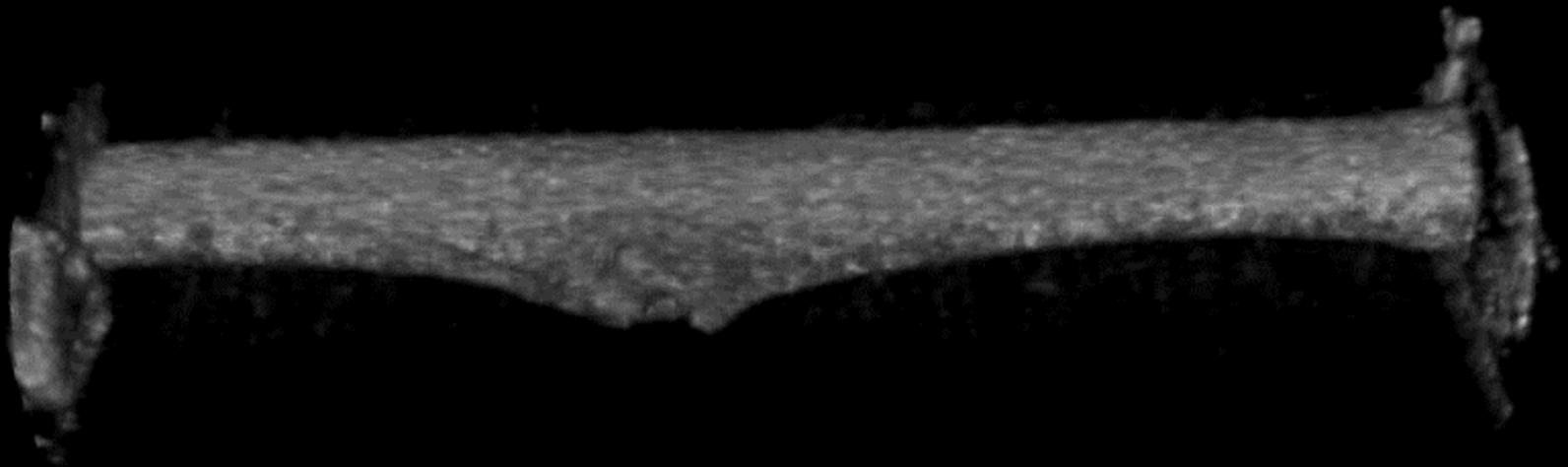
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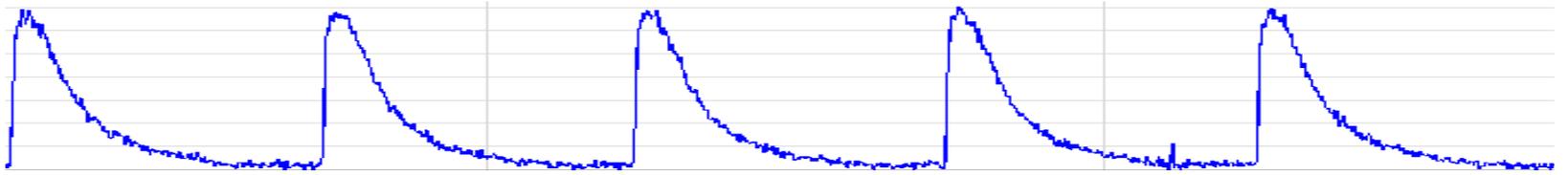
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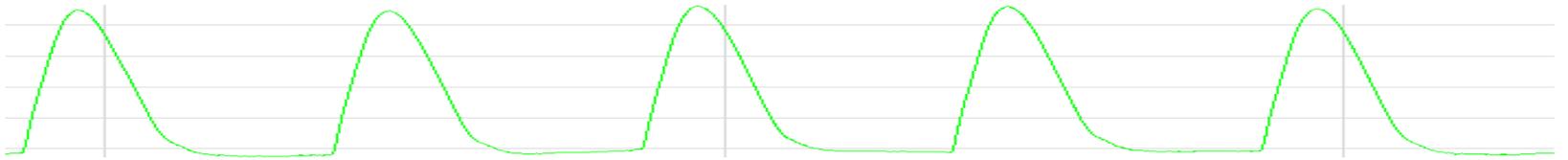
Non-uniform motion



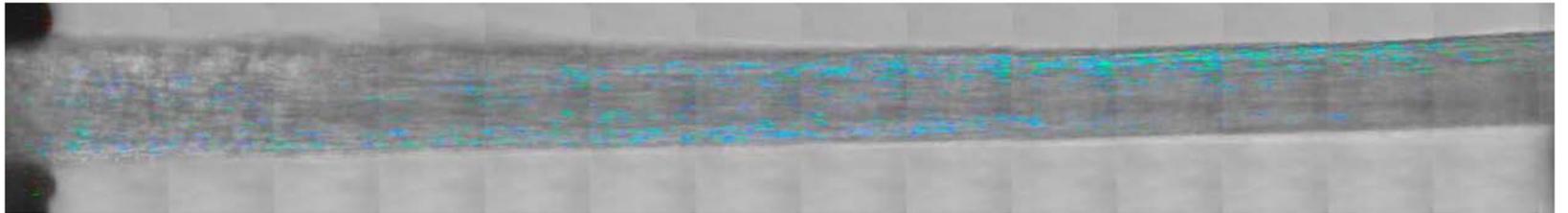
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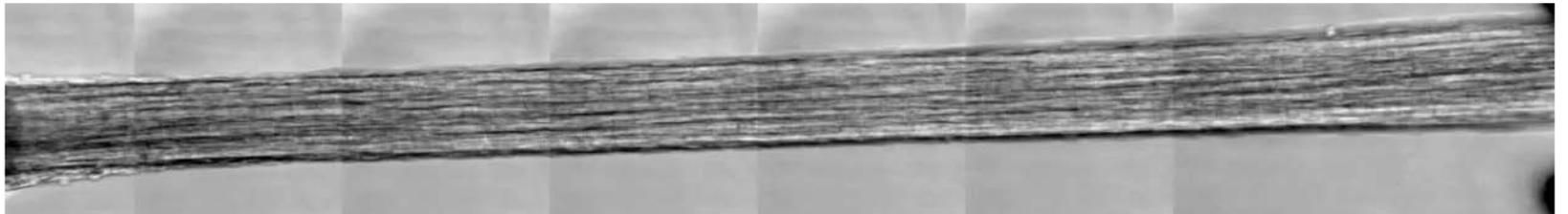
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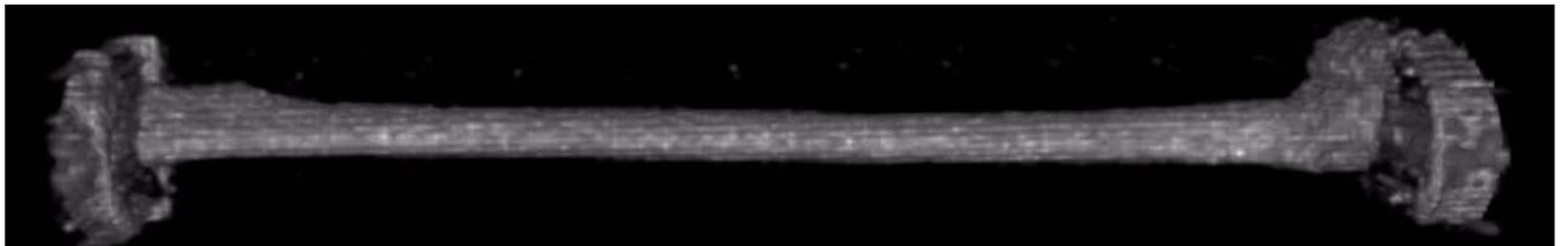
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Length



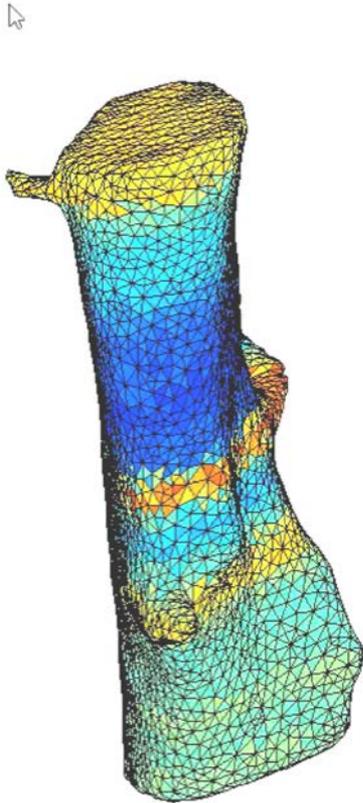
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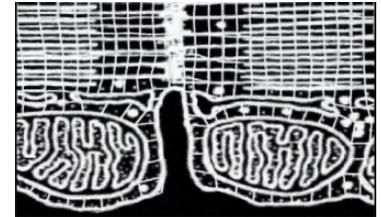
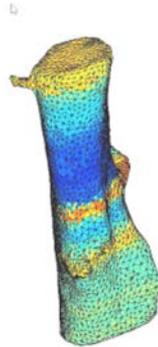
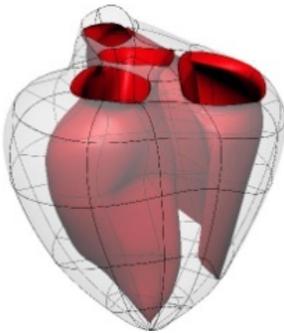
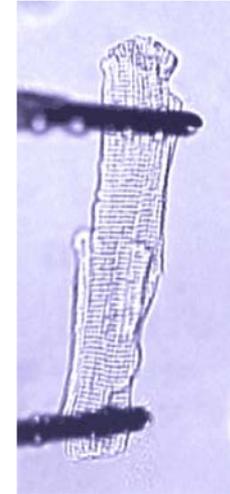
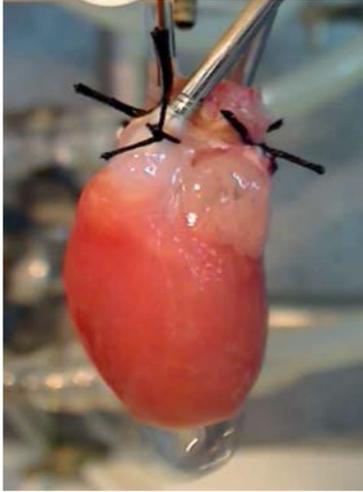
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Computational models



- Normalise measurements to geometric properties
- Compute material properties
- Demonstrate relationships between variables
- Convey multivariate data in 4D
- Embed in higher-scale models





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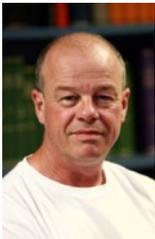
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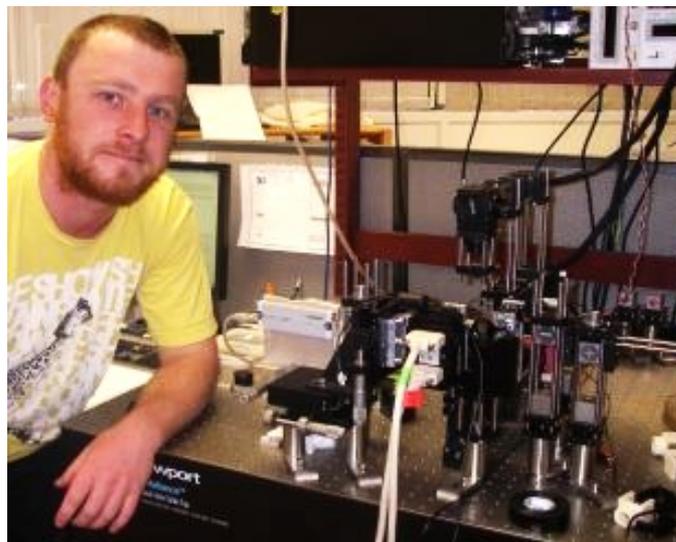


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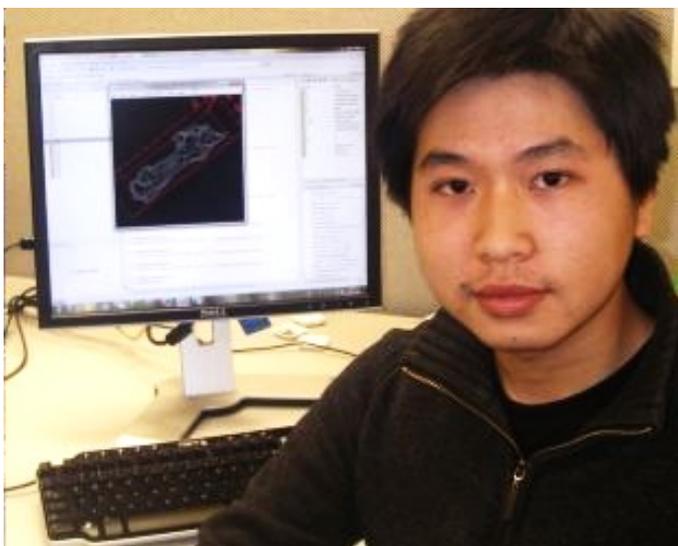




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