Understanding Remodeling in Biosystems

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Microvasculature Remodeling



Postnatal day 6



Random structure induced by chemical signals from hypoxic cells



Postnatal day 10



by dynamical remodeling



Postnatal day 18

- Understanding remodeling provides new insights in optimal design of flow network
- Response of endothelial cells to dynamical factors governs remodeling processes > Dynamical factors: wall shear stress, pressure, oxygen concentration etc.

Our Objectives & Approaches



Confocal image of mouse retina

Live imaging of zebrafish brain

Vascular network reproduce in a micro device

- <u>3D Reconstruction of vasculature from series of images</u>
- Obtaining dynamical factors from numerical simulation of flow and mass transfer
- 3. Clarifying the relationship between remodeling and dynamical factors

Numerical Simulation of Vasculature



3D reconstruction of vasculature







