

Blood Flow Simulation and Comparing of Hemodynamic Factors in Aorta-Coronary and Coronary-Coronary Bypasses

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Abstract

In order to compare the aorta-coronary and coronary-coronary bypasses blood flow fields in the End-to-Side Anastomosis, we carried out numerical simulation of three dimensional pulsatile blood flow for 50% stenosis by using FLUENT 5.2.3 software. In this study, the blood was assumed to be as the Newtonian, incompressible and homogeneous fluid. The arterial wall was also considered to be rigid. Non-existence of the secondary flows in the coronary-coronary bypass blood flow fields for various degrees of bypass grafting angles against the aorta-coronary-coronary bypass, return of total blood flow toward upstream in the coronary-coronary bypass three times over a heart cycle, high temporary oscillation in the wall shear stress magnitudes for the aorta-coronary bypass and low wall shear stress magnitudes for the coronary-coronary bypass were of the important results.

Keywords: Blood flow; Bypass; Aorta; Coronary artery; Pulsatile

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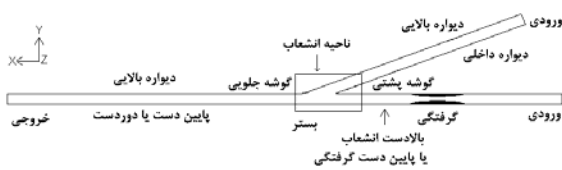
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¹⁸ Gambit

³ Carotid
⁷ Fei
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¹⁹ Left Anterior Descending

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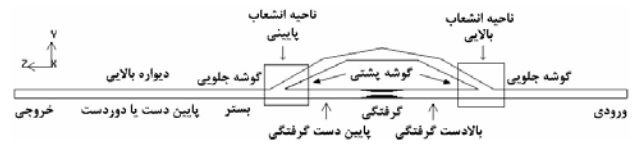
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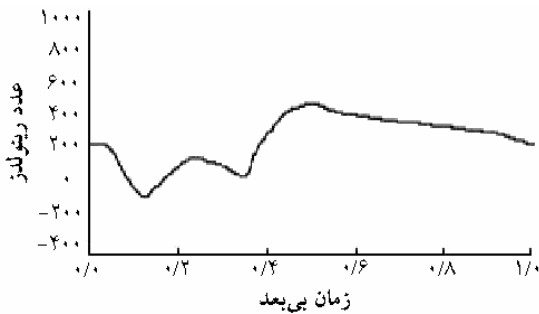
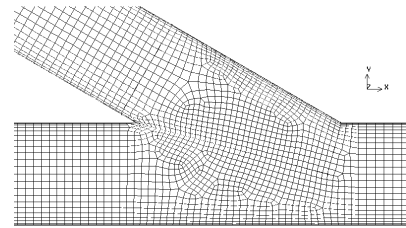
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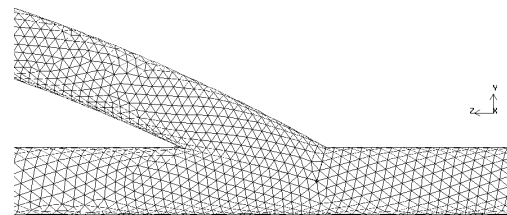
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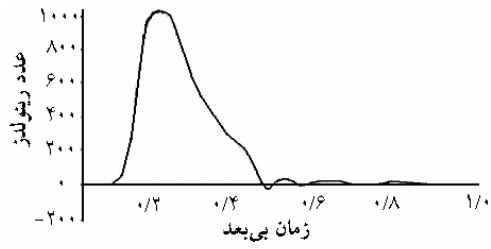


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²² Continuity Equation

²³ Viscosity

²⁴User Defined Functions



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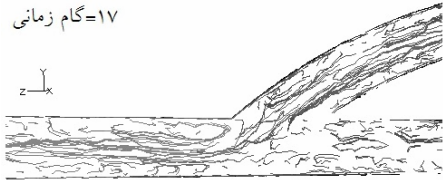
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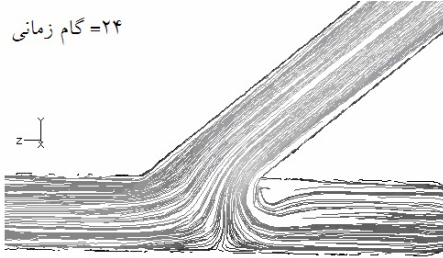
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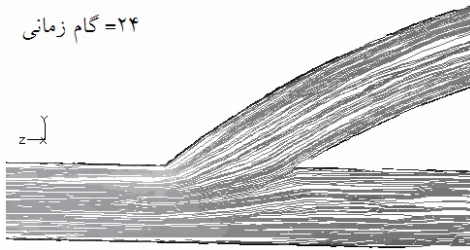
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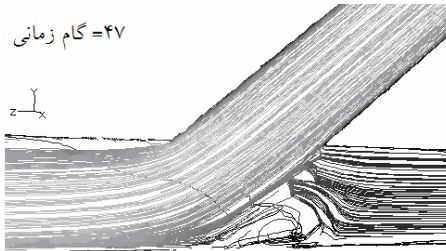
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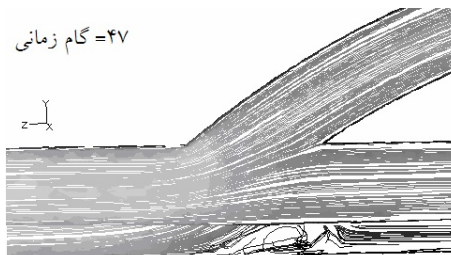
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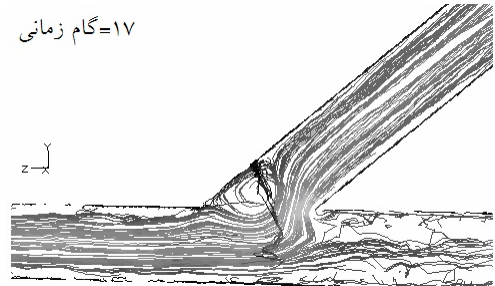
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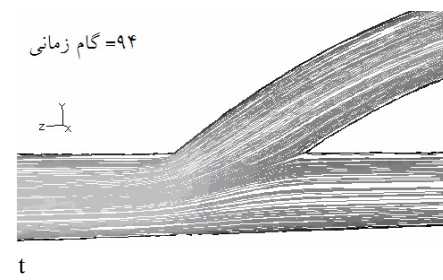
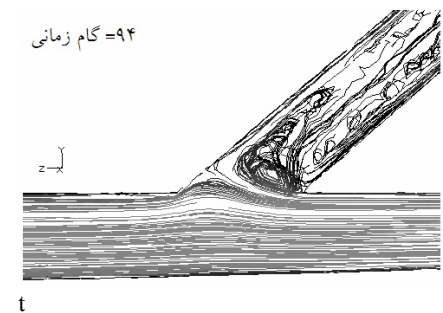
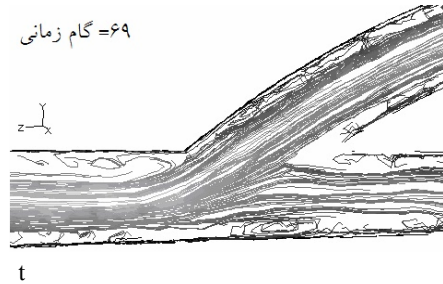
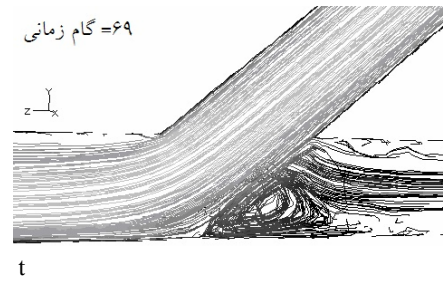
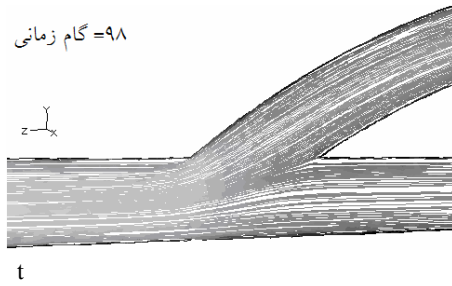
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