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Computing the Heart Beat : The Role of Computer Models in Basic Research and Clinical Applications

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Despite the overwhelming wealth of biological and clinical data available in the post-genomic era, gaining mechanistic insight into cardiac function remains to be a challenge. Computational models are increasingly considered as a powerful adjunct to harness these data, thus allowing the quantitative observation of cause-effect relationship at a level of biophysical detail not achievable with experimental techniques alone.

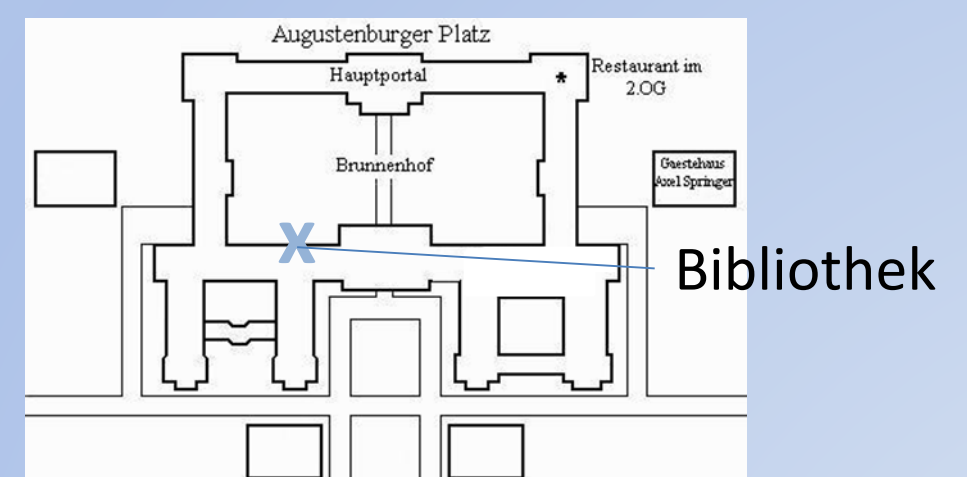
An overview of capabilities and limitations of state of the art organ scale computer models of cardiac electro-mechanics will be given and selected concurrent modeling applications in basic research (impaired calcium handling and metabolism in arrhythmogenesis) and clinical research (patient-specific therapeutic optimization) will be discussed.

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