

Imaging! Imaging! Imaging!



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Imaging in 2017

Echocardiography

- 2D Imaging
- 3D RT Imaging
- M-Mode
- Doppler
- Colour Tissue Imaging
- Spectral Colour Doppler Imaging
- 2D Speckle Tracking
- 3D Speckle Tracking
- 3D Vector Imaging
- Colour Vortex Imaging
- Colour Doppler Speckle Tracking
- Fetal 3D STIC

Cardiac MR

- Black-blood
- Bright-blood
- Angiography
- 3D/4D CMR Angio
- Late gadolinium enhancement
- Edema
- Cine
- Stress
- Strain
- Perfusion
- Flow
- Iron

CT

- Multi-Detector Angiography
- Optical CT Scanning
- 3D CT
- Virtual Endoscopy
- Virtual Histology

NUCLEAR Im.

- Scintigraphy
- SPECT
- PET

MODELLING PRINTING

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Multimodality imaging



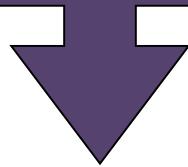
Dynamic cardiac imaging modalities

Echocardiography

MRI

CT

PET

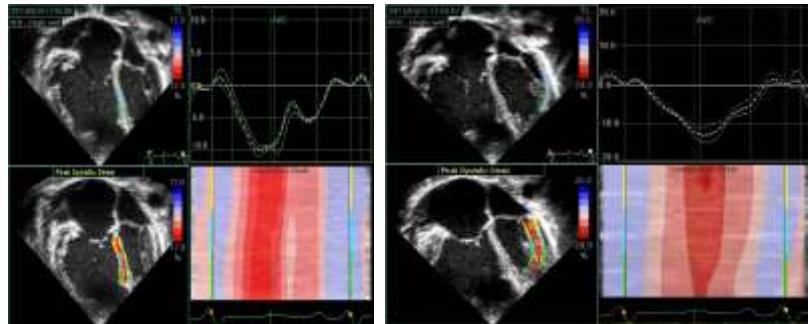


- High resolution 4D imaging
- Blood flow dynamics
- Physiology at rest and exercise
- Metabolic dynamic tissue definition
- Education and modelling

Myocardial Deformation Imaging: Applications

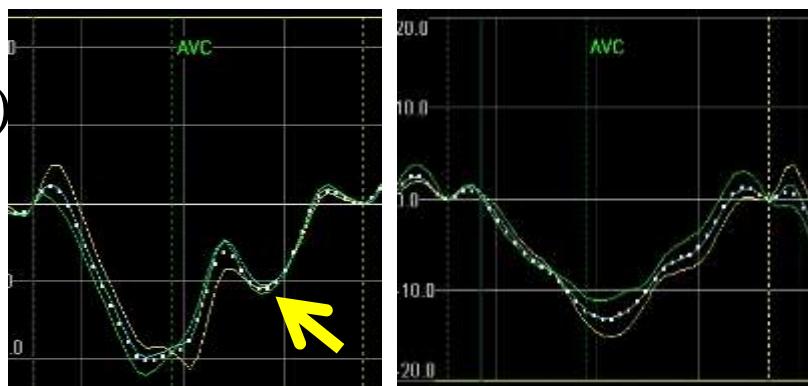
- **Coronary induced ischaemia**

(ALCAPA, ASO, Kawasaki)



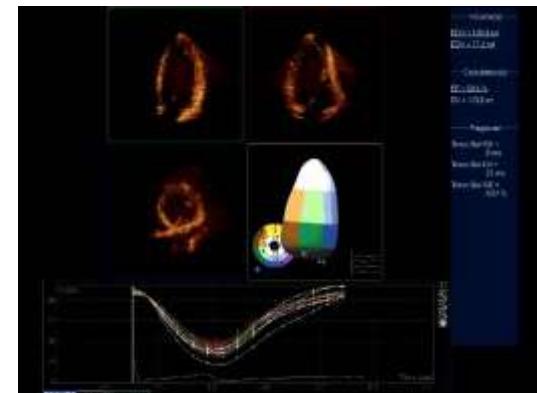
- **Electro-mechanical dyssynchrony**

(LBBB,RBBB,PM-AVD optimisation)



- **Mechanical dyssynchrony**

(HOCMP, myocardial fibrosis)



- **Subclinical changes**

(Anthracycline CMP, HCMP Gene +/Fen-)

- **Research & Education**

(Existing reference values, understanding physiology)

Paediatric Stress ECHO

Dobutamine & Dynamic (bicycle) / GOSH ~30-50/year

Outflow tract obstruction

Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

Coronary flow reserve

Transposition after ASO

Kawasaki disease

HTx

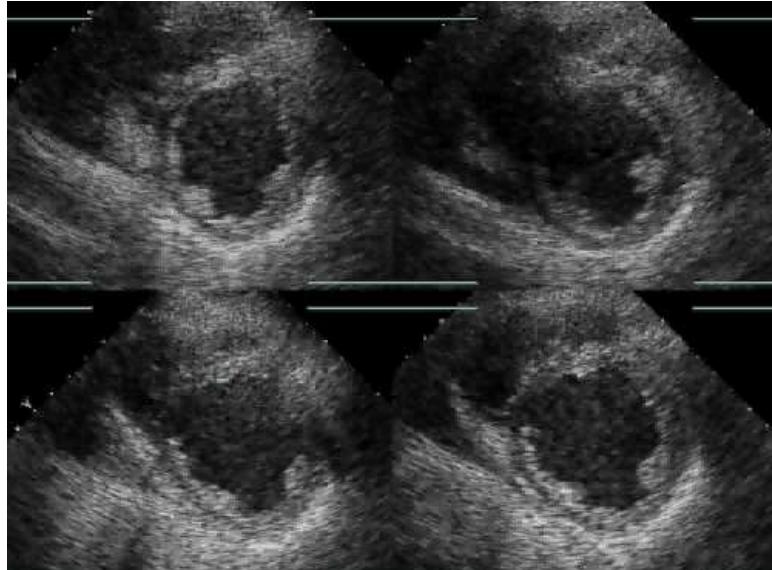
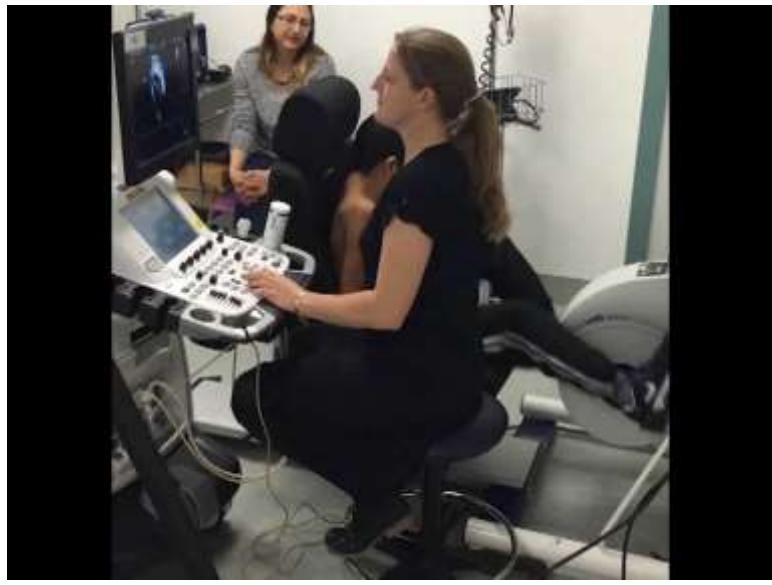
ALCAPA post revascularisation

Myocardial fibrosis/ischaemia

HCMP

Non-compaction myocardium

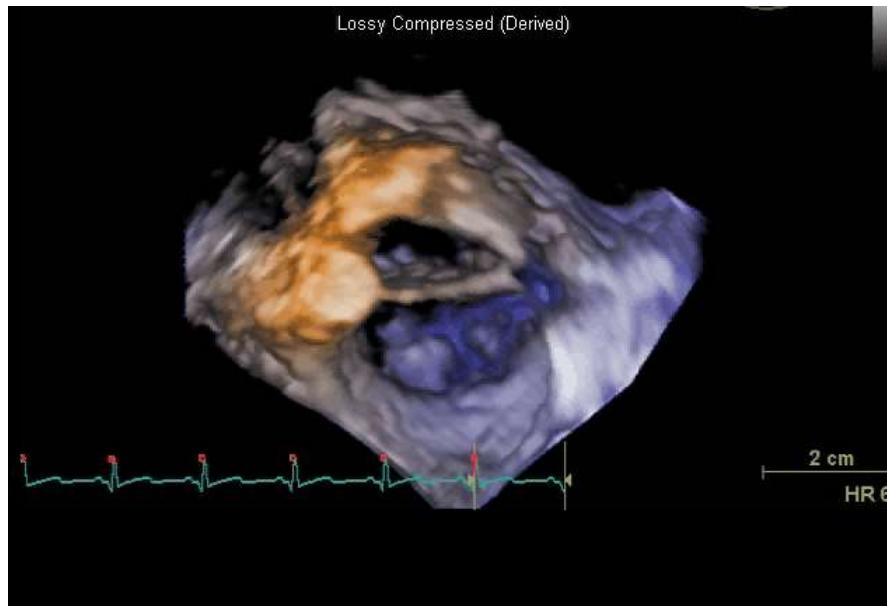
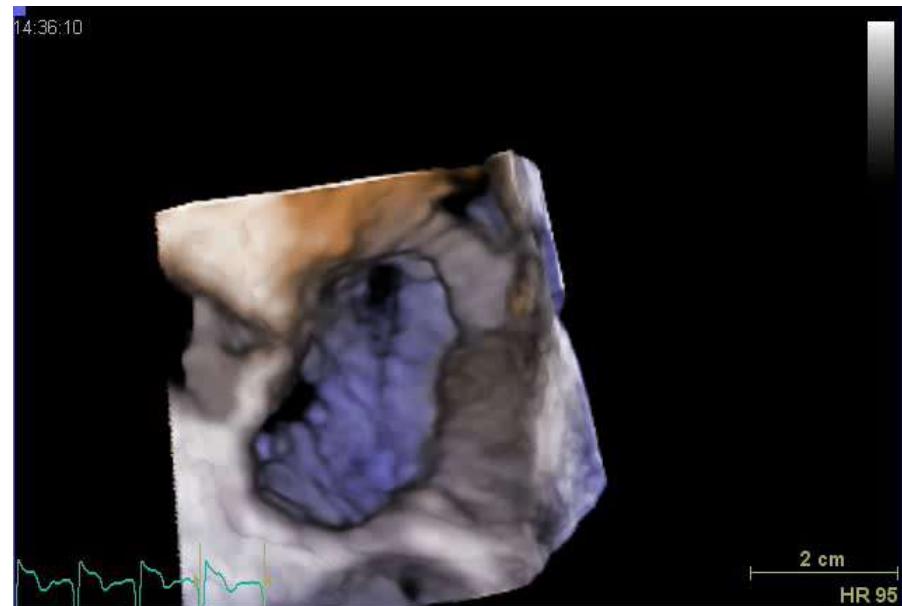
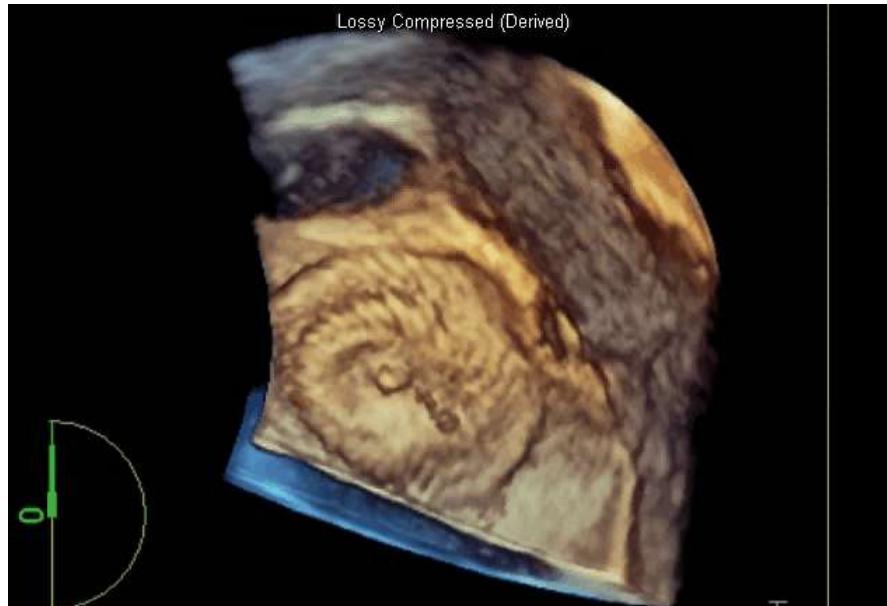
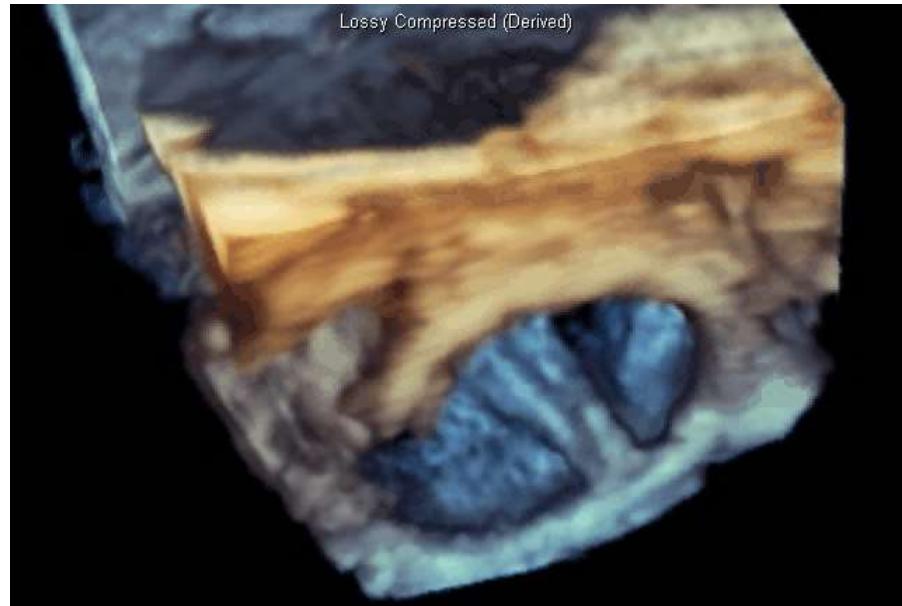
Endocardial fibroelastosis

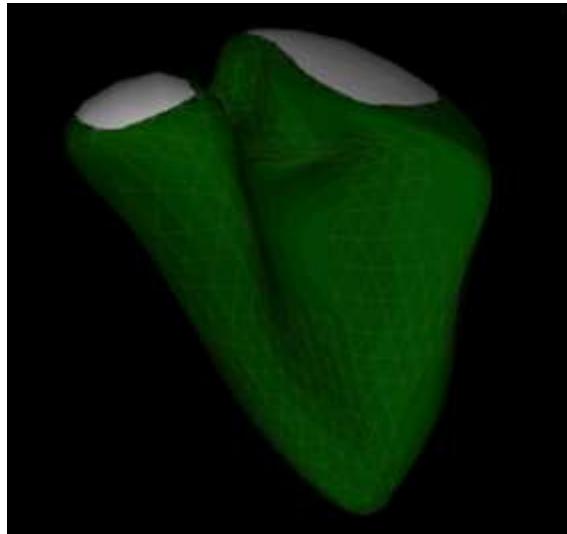


RT- 3D Echocardiography

Current applications :

- **Dynamic structure morphology**
Valves, atrial/ventricular septum, mass lesions
- **Surgical planning, guiding interventions**
(Valve morphology, DORV, ASD closure, HOCM)
- **Pre- / Post-bypass assessment** (TOE>18kgs)
- **Quantitative data**
LV volumes, function, shape and mass (progression, remodelling, CRT)
- **Education**
Real, non-virtual modelling & reconstruction





RV function: RT-3DE RV software – ready for routine use?

- Twenty-three studies including 807 subjects
 - underestimation of RV volumes** ($P < .00001$)
 - underestimation of RV EF** ($P = .03$)
- Larger volumes and EF were associated with **more underestimation**

Shimada Y, JASE 2010

Iriart X, Eu J Echo 2009

Three-dimensional echocardiography in congenital heart disease: an expert consensus document from the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging and the American Society of Echocardiography

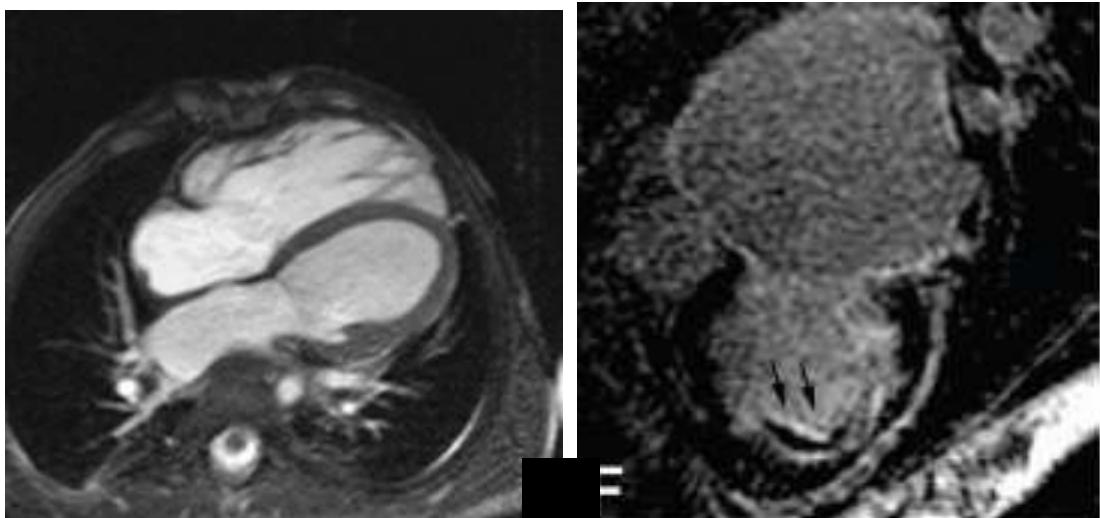
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Imaging modalities

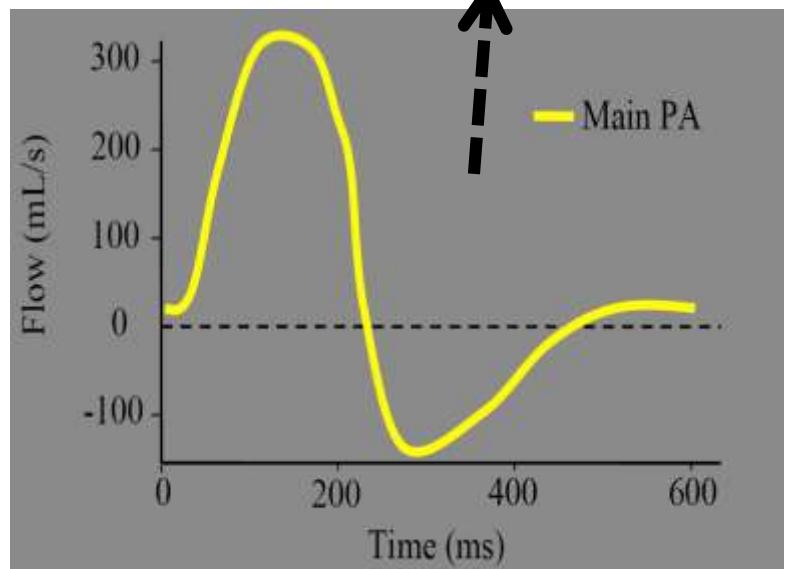
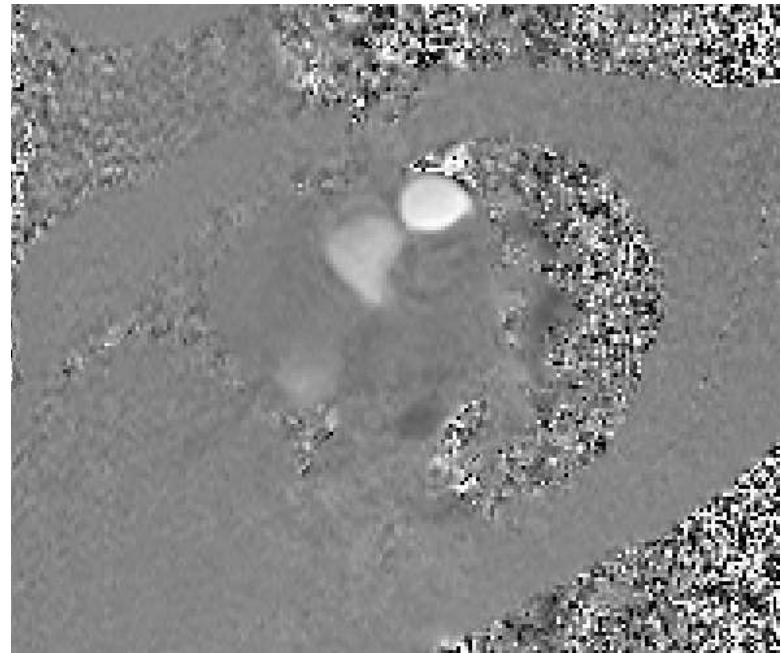
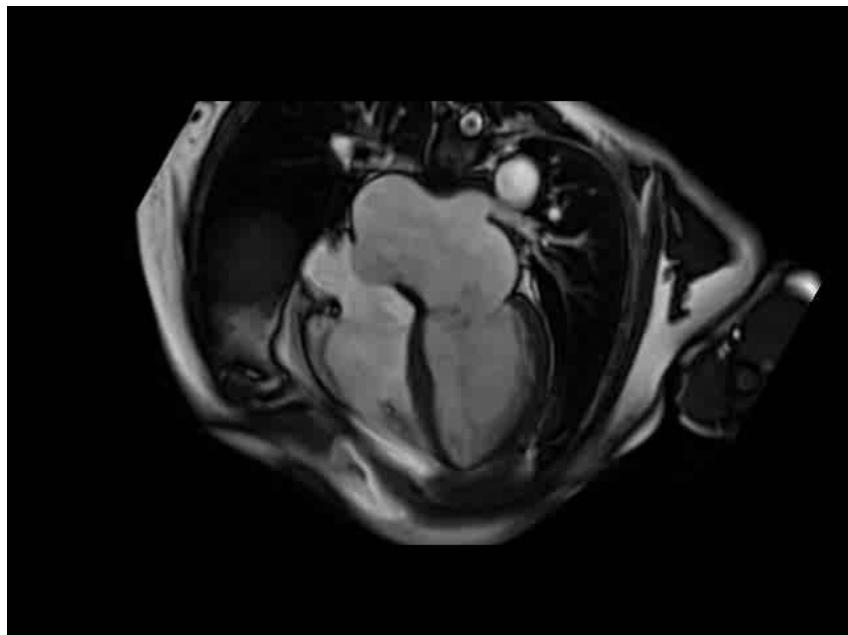
CMR



- Morphology
- Ventricles (morphology, volumes, function)
 - LGE: coronary ischaemia, myocardial fibrosis, EFE
- Proximal coronaries (morphology)
- Chest topology (RV-PA conduit/aorta relation to sternum)

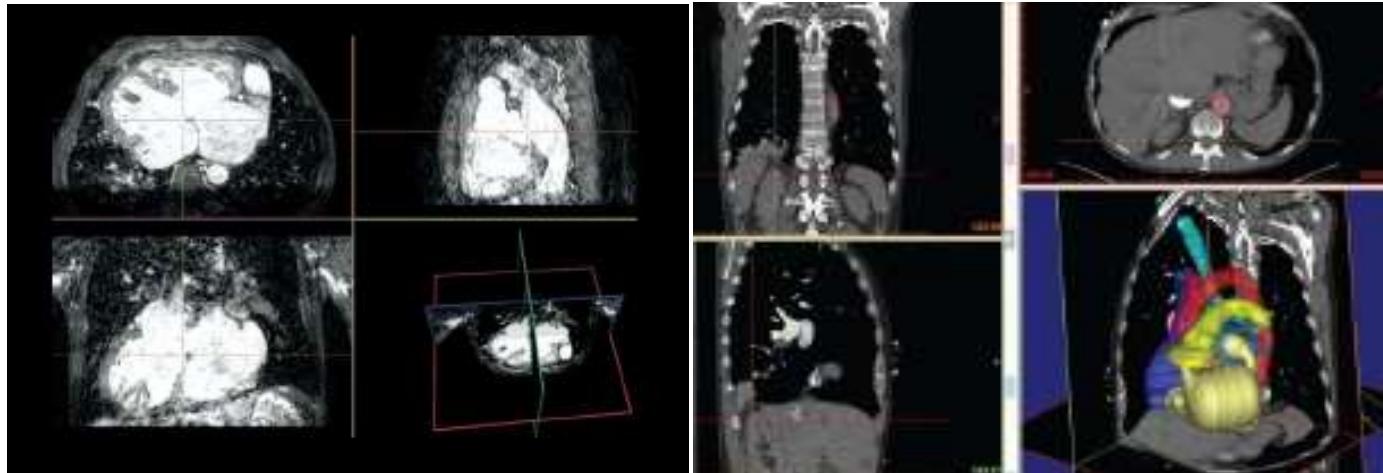
CMR

- Function (RVEDV, LVEDV, RVEF, LVEF)
- Regurgitation fraction (%)
- Flow (Qp:Qs, split flow, collaterals)
- PVR (hybrid approach in PAH)



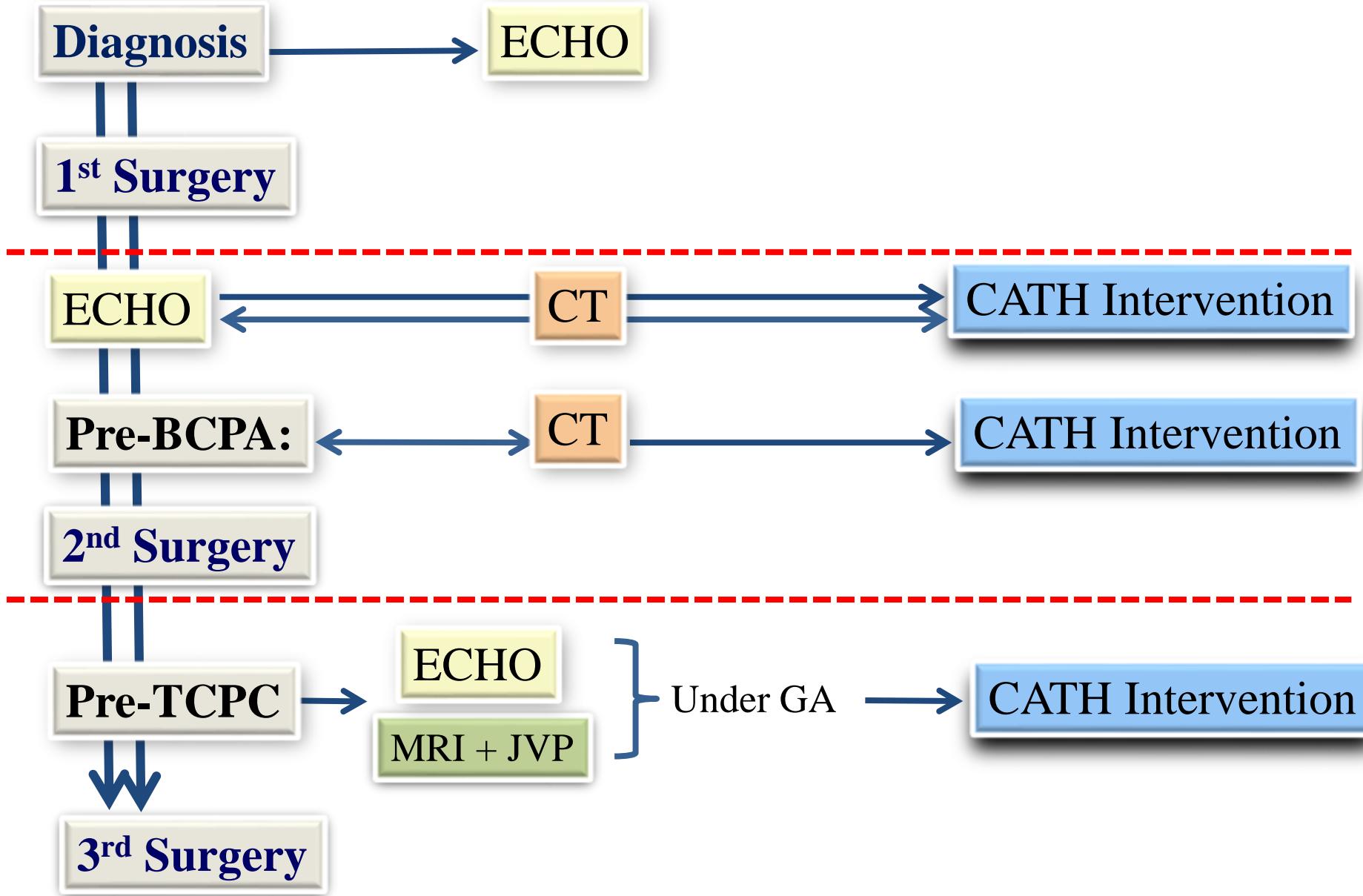
Imaging modalities

CT



- Branch PA's (routine pre-Glenn)
- AO-PA collaterals (MAPCA)
- Whole of coronaries (morphology)
- Airway abnormalities
- Vascular rings
- Previously implanted stents (PA branches, aortic arch)
- 3D reconstruction, segmentation, modelling, 3D printing

Cross-section imaging: GOSH protocol pathway (2017)



Imaging in 2017

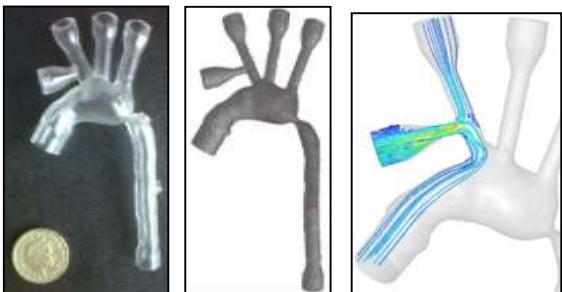
- **3D Reconstruction**
- **Rapid prototyping**
- **Printing**
- **Modelling**

3D printed patient specific models

for
Engineers

for
Patients/Parents

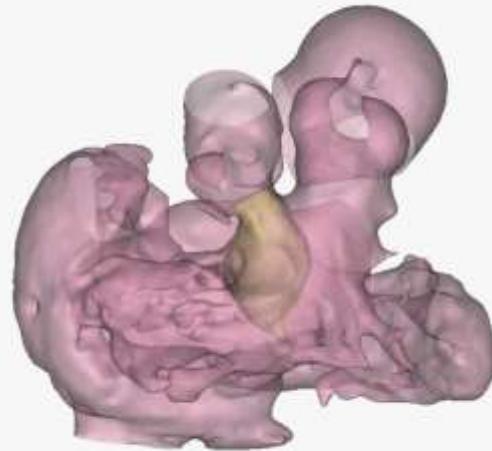
for
Clinicians



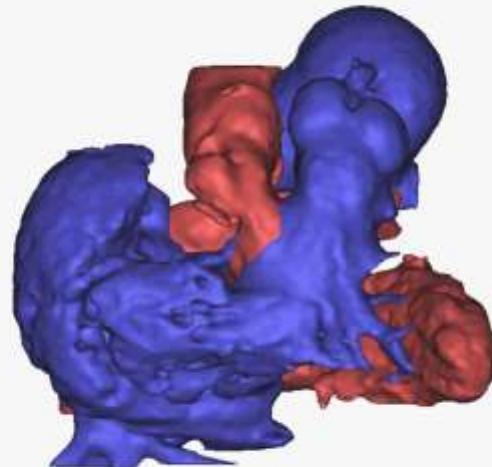
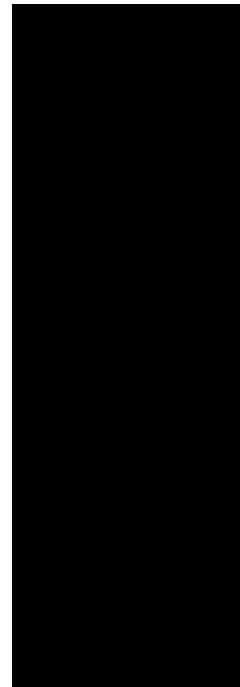
- Complex anatomy
- Bespoke devices and procedures
- Procedural planning
- Teaching
- Communication

Complex DORV

**Preoperative
3D
Modelling**



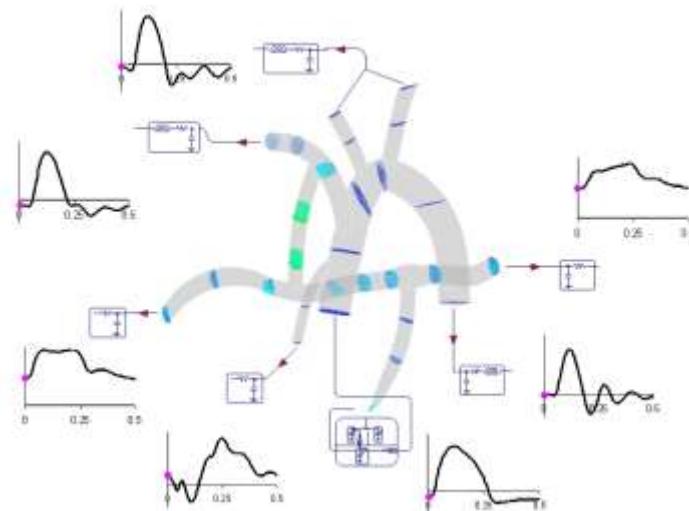
**Postoperative
3D
Reconstruction**



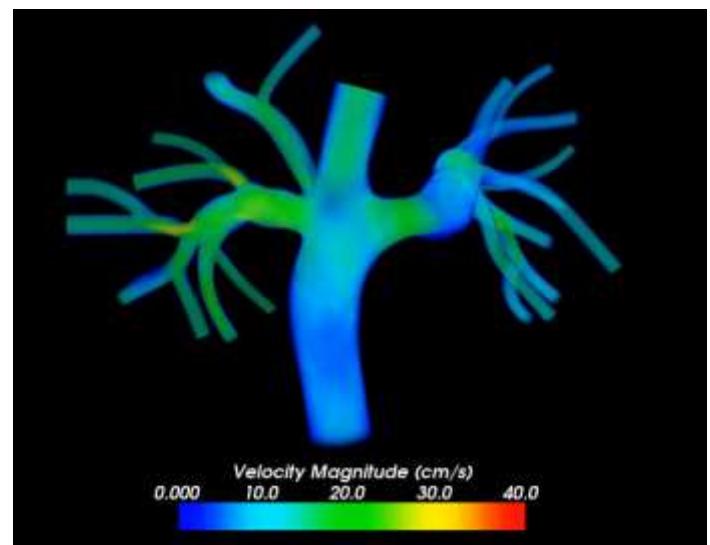
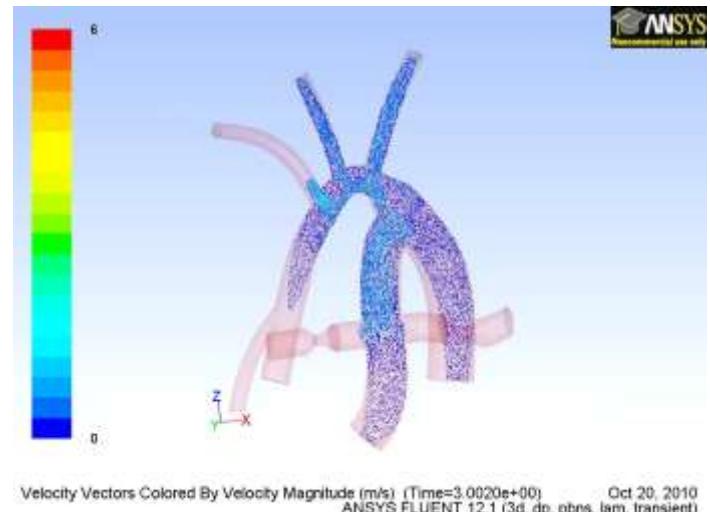
Computer Modeling

Computer Flow Dynamics (CFD)

- Mathematical solution to complex problem
- Examine dynamics of pressure and flow
- Effects of surgery, anatomy and physiology
- Supplement clinical decision-making



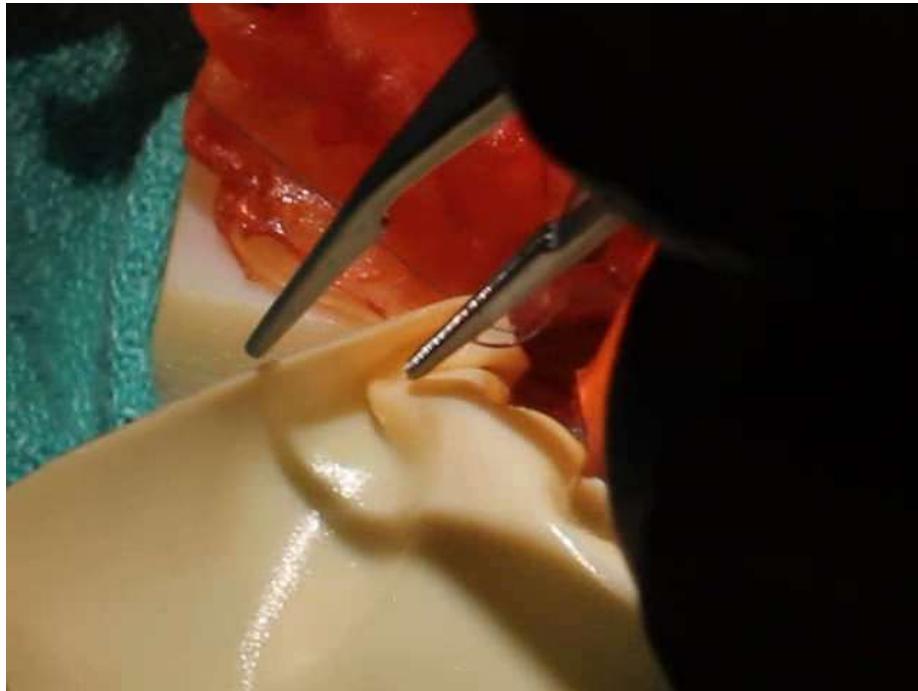
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3D Printing

- Understanding 3D topology
- Choosing best strategy
- Access to VSD(s)
- Identification outflow tracts
- Intraventricular baffling
- Sizing VSD patch
- Suturing

3D Printing: practising operation



Courtesy Glen Van Arsdell

Issues

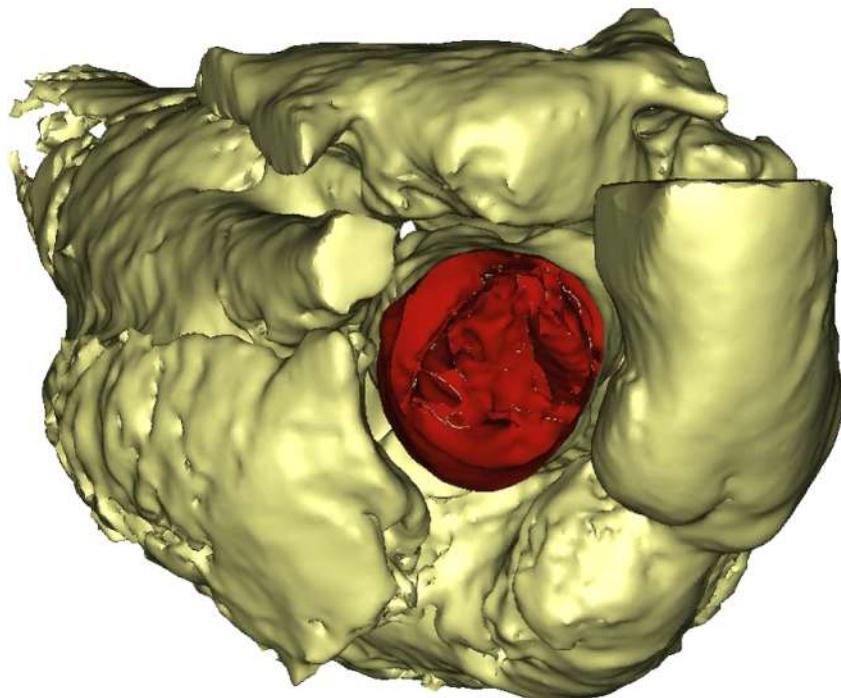
- Time cost
- Labor intensive
- Processing software not fully developed
- More cases needed
- **No fine structures – valves!**

Imaging > 2017

...coming soon

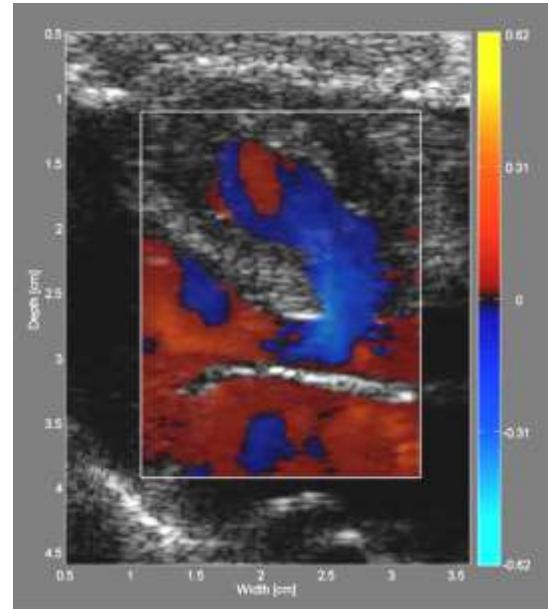
- Real-time CT angiography
- Blood Speckle Imaging
- Ultrafast Echocardiography
- Imaging Fusion

Real-Time 3D CT (4D CT)



Blood Speckle Imaging (BSI)

- Blood flow imaging based on **high-frame rate imaging** (plane-wave imaging) in combination with speckle-tracking technology
- Allows direct visualization of 2D velocity vectors **without contrast and mathematical assumptions**
- **Currently on GE Vivid E95**
6S-D and 12S-D probes
Adult 6VT-D TEE probe



Cardiac Imaging Fusion

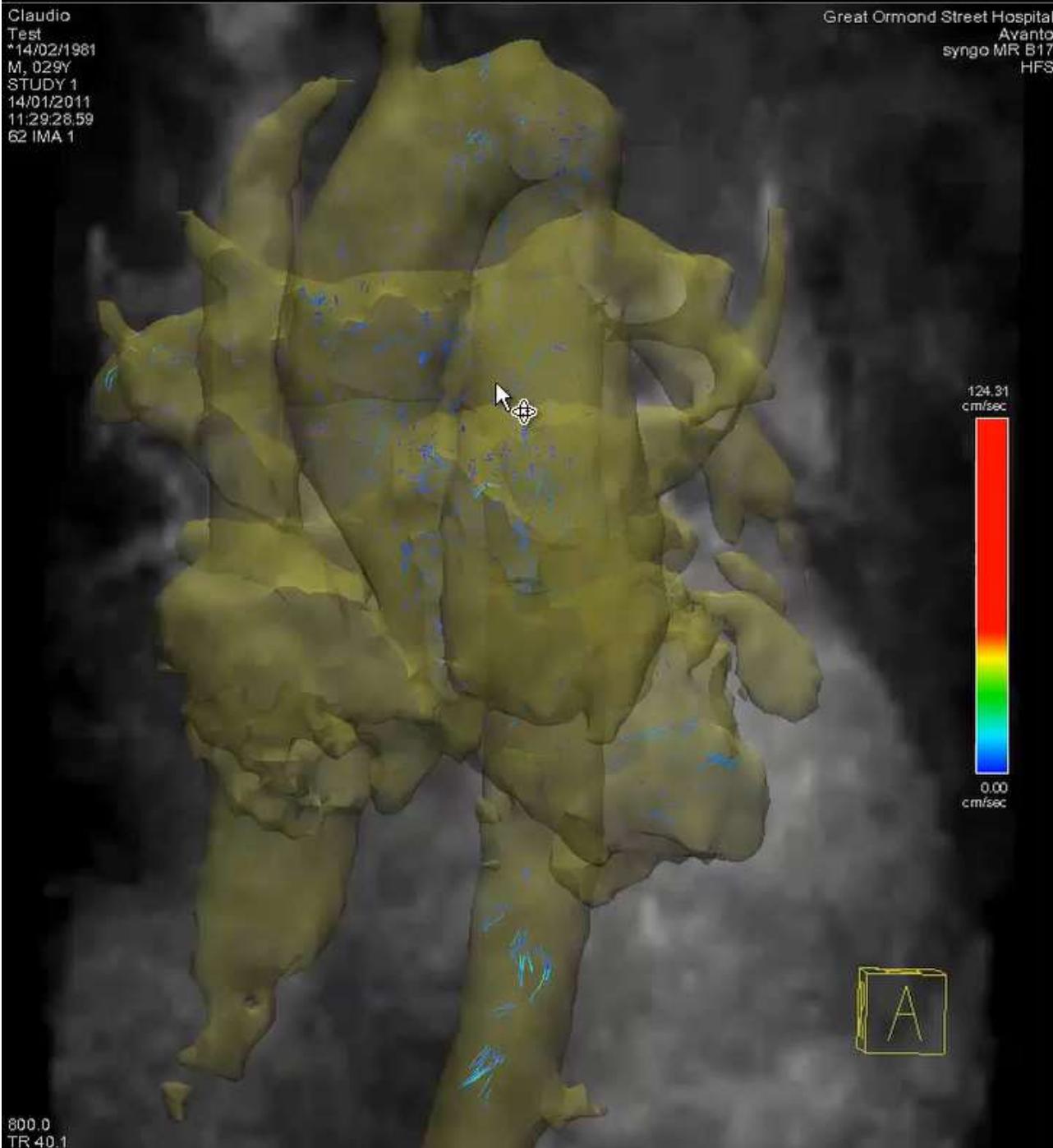
= integration of multi-modality imaging

- 3D ECHO + Fluoroscopy
- Rota angio + Fluoroscopy
- CT + Fluoroscopy
- CMR + Fluoroscopy
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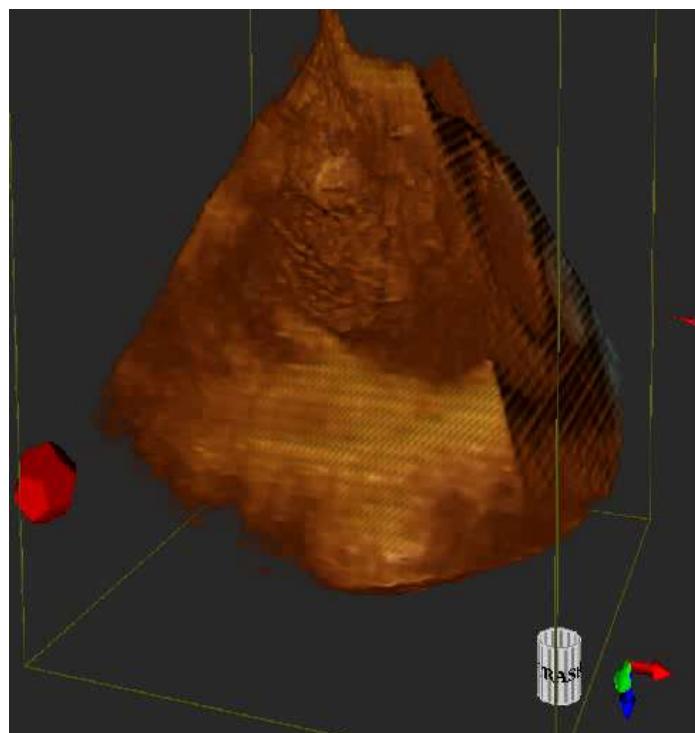
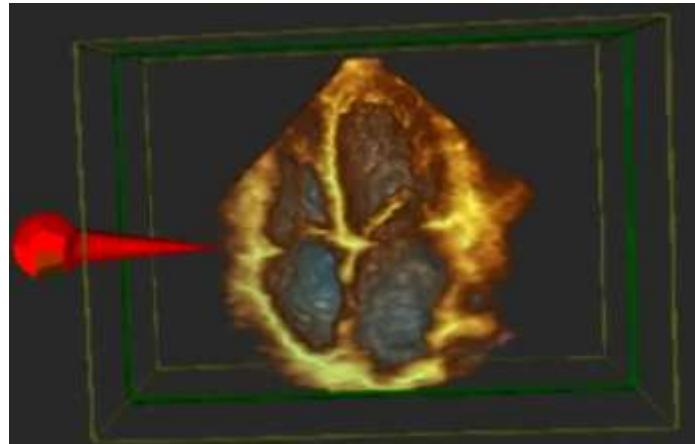
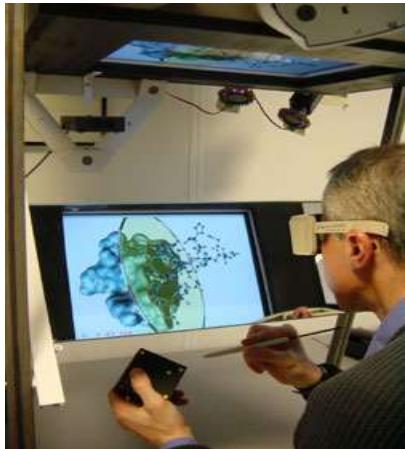
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Cardiac imaging tomorrow

- **Holographic imaging**



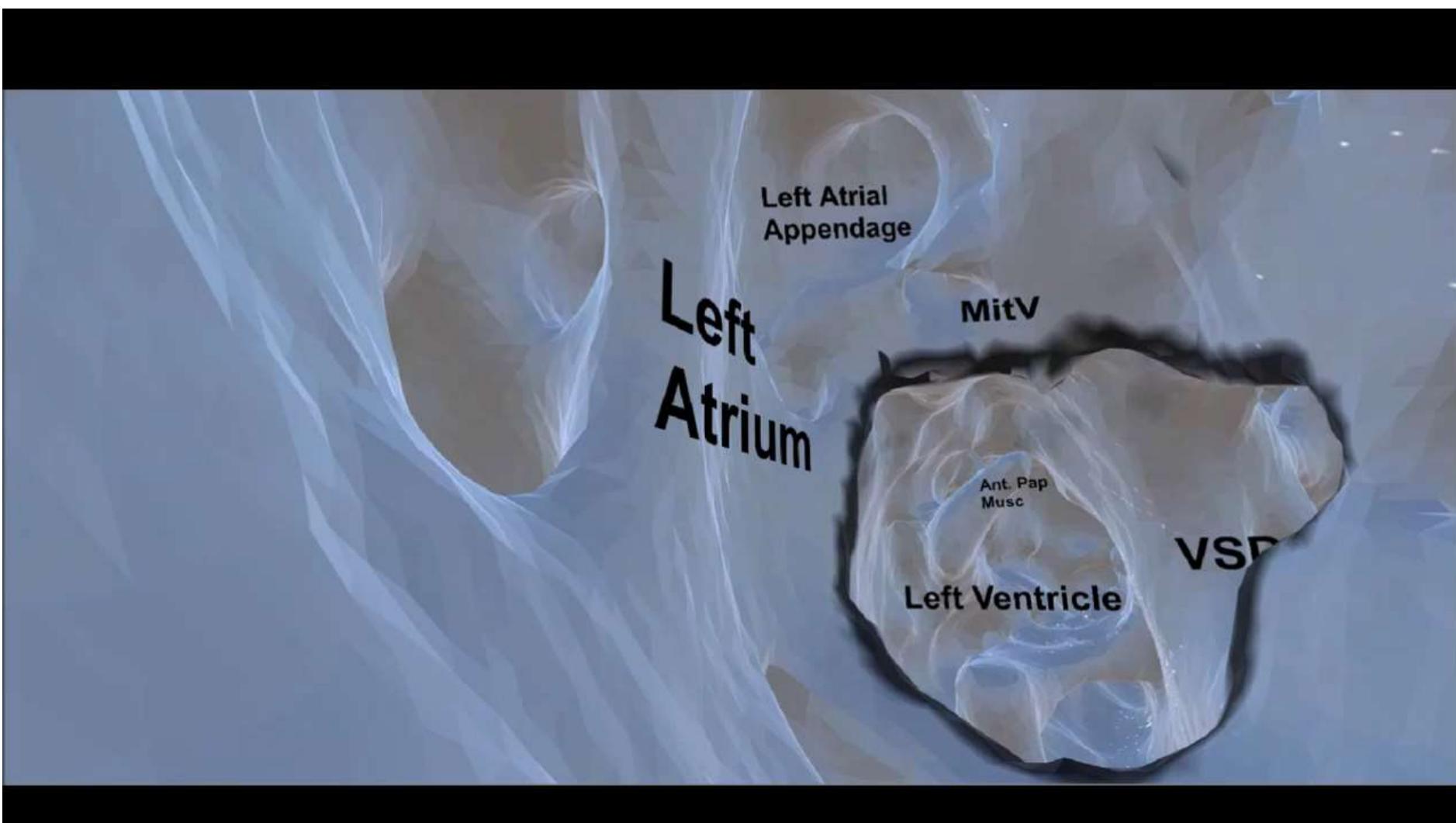
Van den Bosch, Cardiovascular Ultrasound 2005

- **Internet data transmission**

Scans performed home
(high definition portable
ECHO system)

Data analysed in expert core lab
...or home

Cardiac imaging: Virtual and Augmented Reality



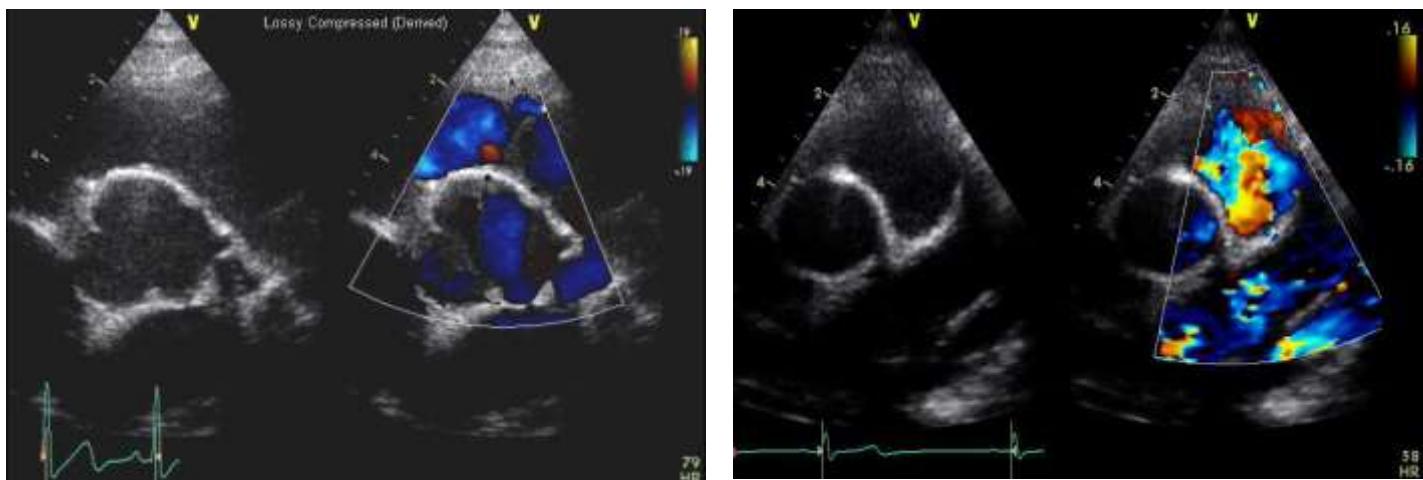
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Cardiac imaging: is it too much? Learning from unknown, victims of our own success?

Isolated CcTGA:
Antenatal detection
2nd trimester
screening



Isolated AAOCA
Right from left sinus
Left from right sinus
Asymptomatic patients
Screening for murmur



... and what now?

Echocardiography & Prenatal Cardiology

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