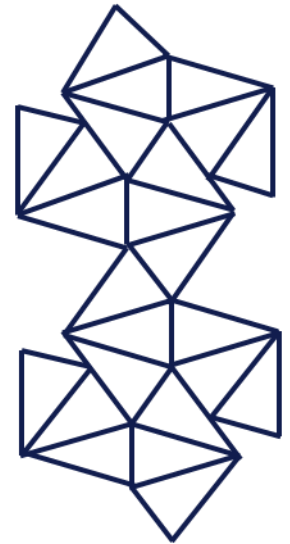


3D Printing at the Point of Care: Cardiovascular perspective



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Austrian Cluster for Tissue Regeneration, Vienna



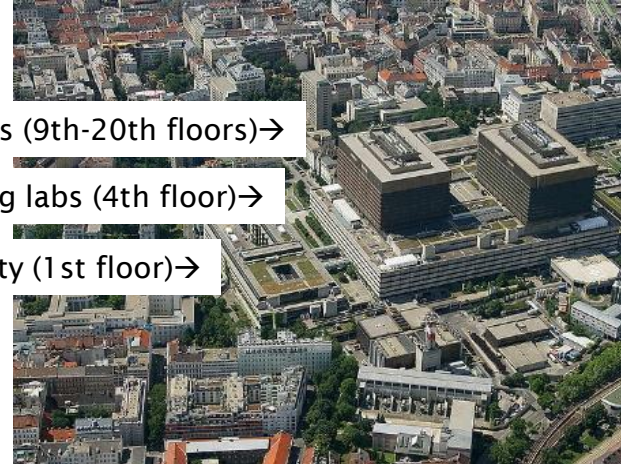
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3D Printing in Medicine: 2020 Digital Course

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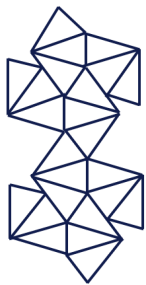
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ORs/ICUs/Wards (9th-20th floors)→
Biomed Engineering labs (4th floor)→
Animal exp. facility (1st floor)→

Vienna General Hospital

Center for Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering / Medical University of Vienna



Additive Manufacturing for
M3dical RESearch



Cardiovascular Dynamics
and Artificial Organs

Additive manufacturing

M₃dRES

for M₃dical RESearch



- Project funded by the Austrian Research Promotion Agency



- Timeline: 05/2017-04/2021

- Aim: **establish medical 3D printing within a interdisciplinary clinical environment**



Mission of M₃dRES



- Development of “tailor-made” medical devices/prostheses and procedures
- Enhancement of medical imaging and diagnostics
- Acceleration of tissue engineering approaches and regenerative medicine
- Improvement of medical education

M3dRES 3D printing infrastructure

3D Polymer Printing



Polyjet



FDM



SLA



SLS

(exp. Summer 2020)

3D Ceramic Printer



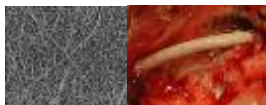
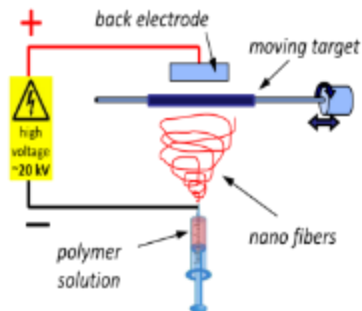
LCM / ceramics

3D Metal Printer



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Electrospinning and high-res. 3D printer



2-photon polymerization

Nanoimprint Lithography



PROFACTOR

3D Bioprinters

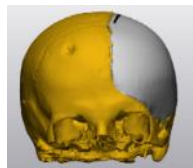
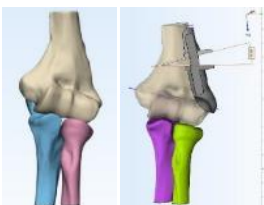
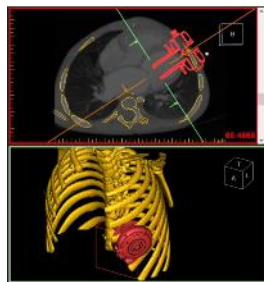


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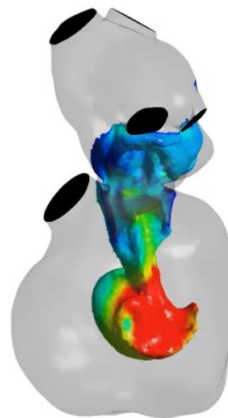


Infrastructure available at the Medical University of Vienna

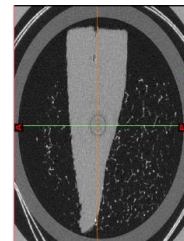
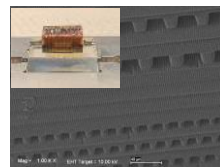
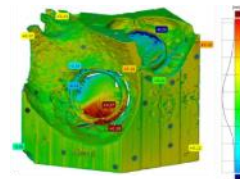
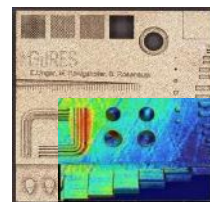
Software packages
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fluid dynamics simulations



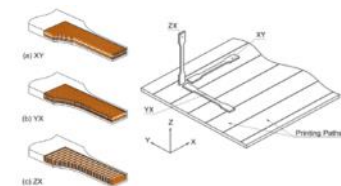
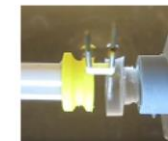
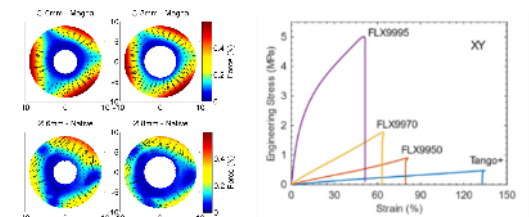
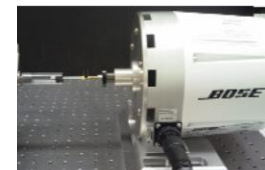
Access to



High-resolution
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to microscopy and CT-
imaging



Mechanical test benches
incl. bioreactors desing

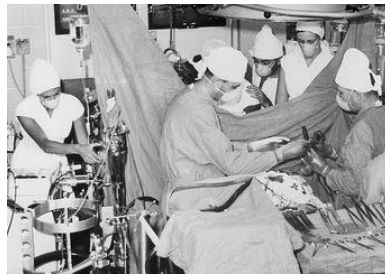


The challenges and opportunities of modern cardiovascular interventions



1900

Mastering the anatomy



1950

Reconstructive surgery, transplantation



2000

Reducing trauma, patient individualized



2050

Digitalization, Man-Machine hybrids

- Reduction of trauma → requires interventions w/o directly viewing, touching
- Individualization → rests on the development and use of digital/analogical twins
- These needs pose a challenge to current treatment and education paradigms

3D-modeling (digital and printed) and simulations
provide the ideal tools for point of care

3D modeling in cardiovascular medicine

Curr Cardiovasc Imaging Rep (2015) 8: 33
DOI 10.1007/s12410-015-9349-6



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Cardiac 3D Printing and its Future Directions



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STATE-OF-THE-ART REVIEW

Applications of 3D printing in cardiovascular diseases

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3D Printing and Heart Failure The Present and the Future

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3D “digital” modeling applications

Education, preoperative planning and simulation by digital “twins”

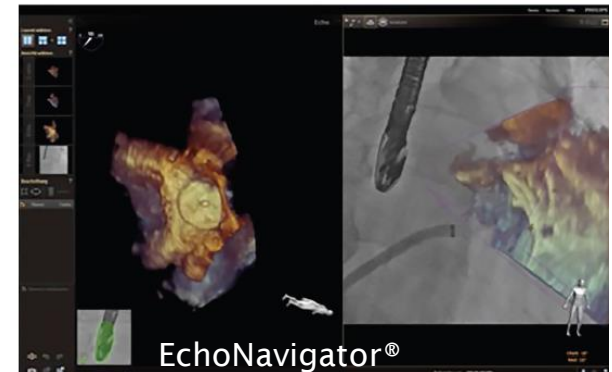


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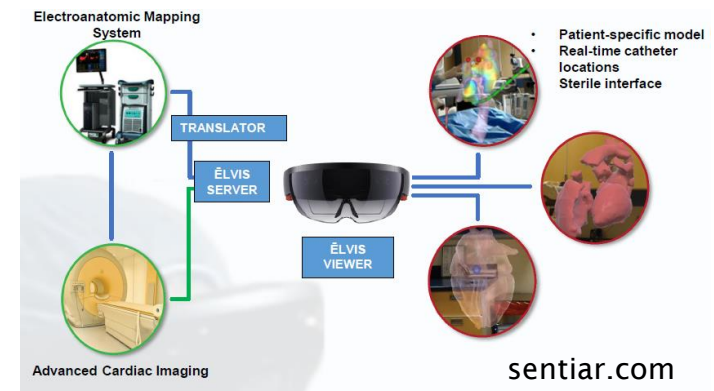
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Intraoperative support
(multimodal image registr.)



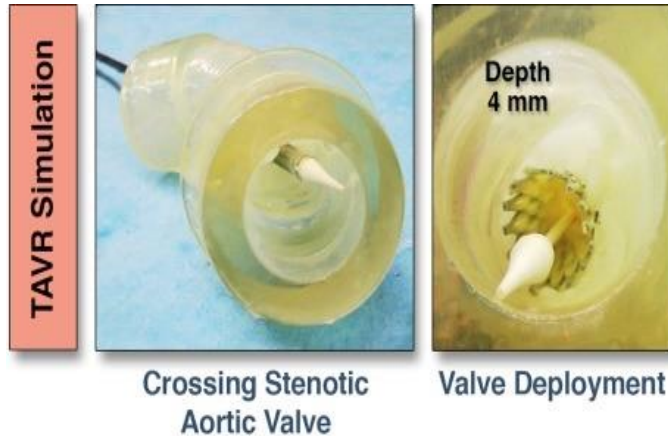
Interventional Cardiology Review 2016;11(1):59–64

Preop. planning with stereoscopy, holography

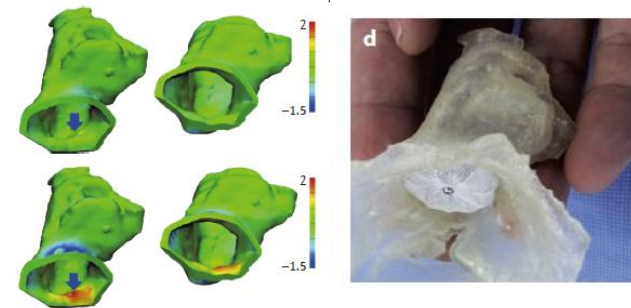


3D printing (“physical” model) applications

Training non-invasive procedures

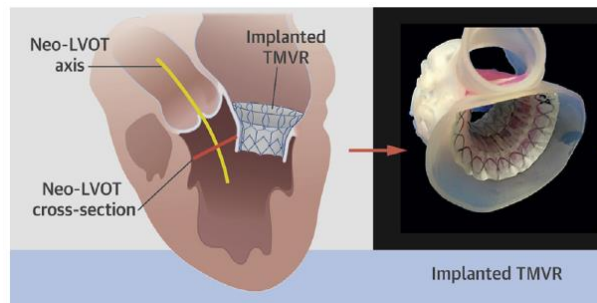


Device design, sizing, development



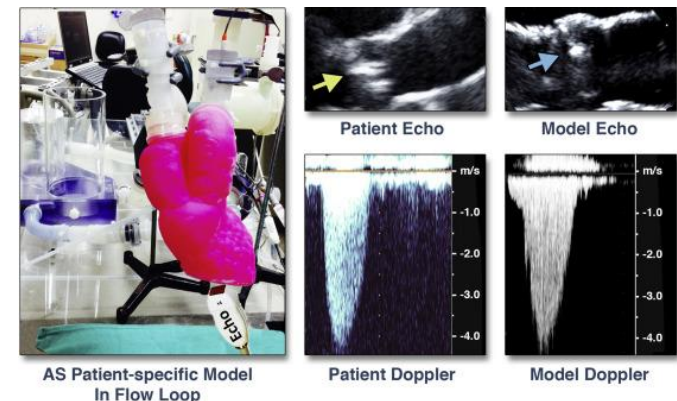
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Prediction intra-procedural challenges



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Development of novel imaging diagnostics, hemodynamics studies

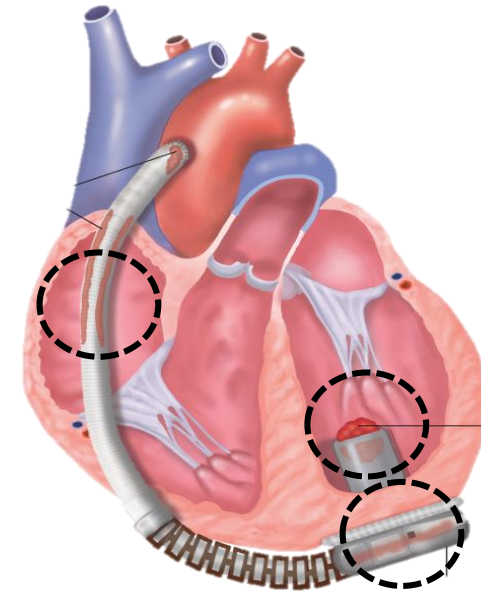
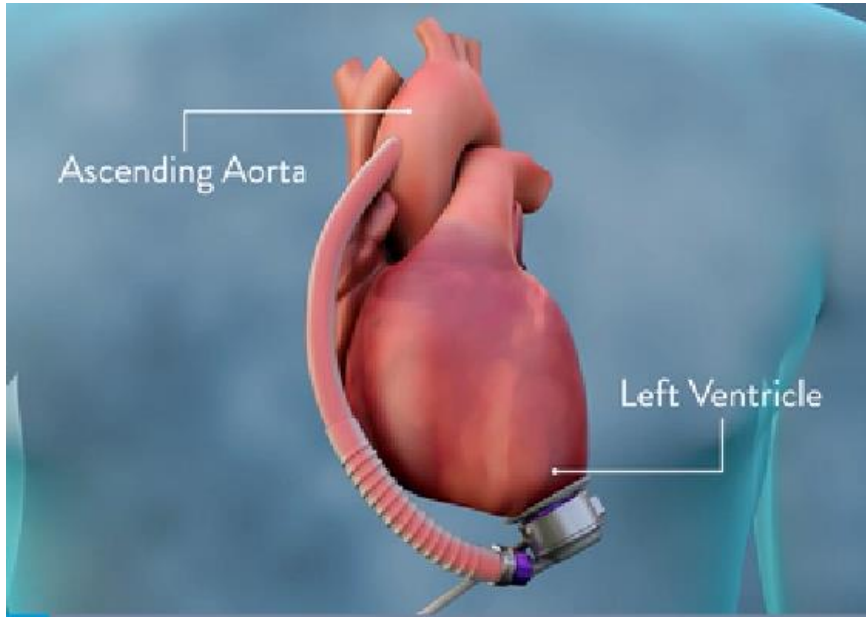


Cardiovascular point-of-care at the Medical University of Vienna

- Preoperative planning
- Research to improve implantation procedures/devices
- Education and Training

PREOPERATIVE PLANNING

Left ventricular assist devices (LVADs)



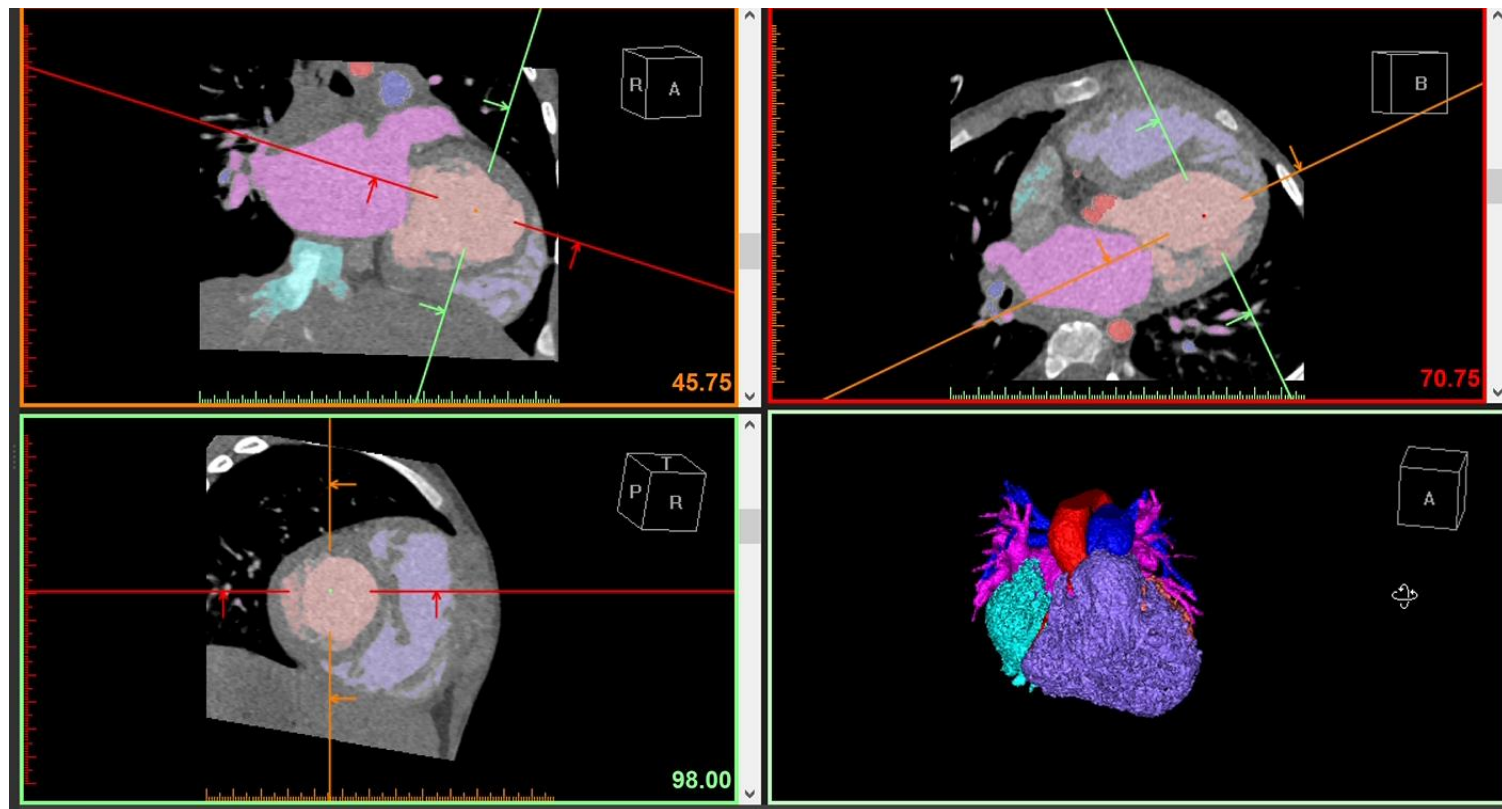
Scandroglio. JACC 2016;6;67(23):2758-68

- Left ventricular assist devices are well established therapy for heart failure
- “Bridge” to cardiac transplant or for permanent use (two-year survival >70%)
- Thromboembolic events still an issue (stroke rate <0.1 events/patient-year)

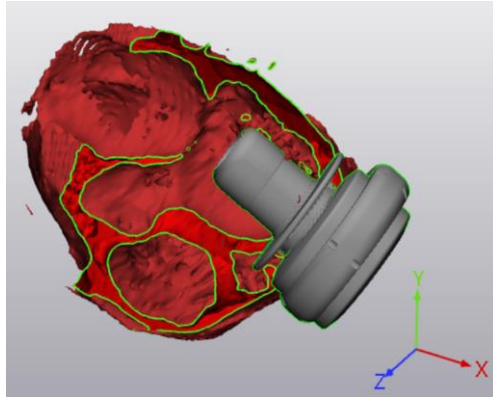
Stewart GC, Givertz MM. Circulation. 2012;125:1304-15

LVAD preoperative planning (case 1)

- MPR (3-chamber view, 2-chamber view and short-axis view)
- Segmentation of heart, vessels, bones and lungs, + LVAD

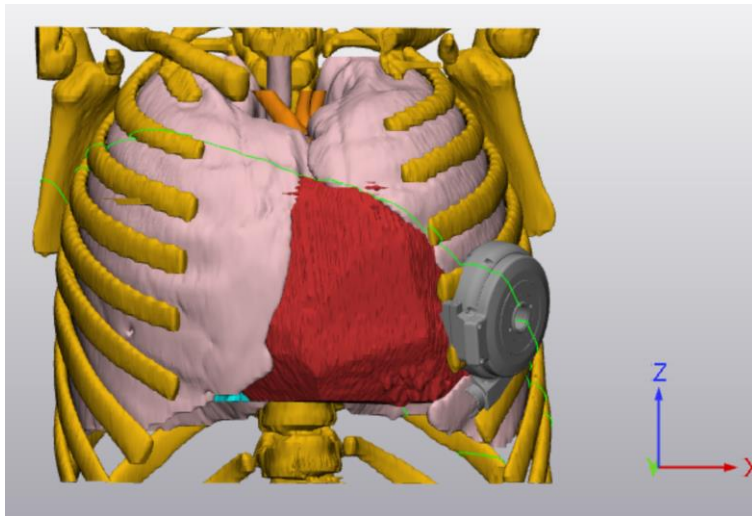


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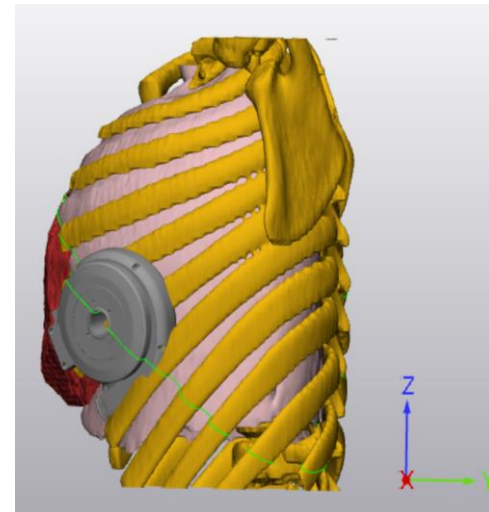


3-chamber-view cross-section with LVAD
→ Definition of “optimal” position

Frontal view

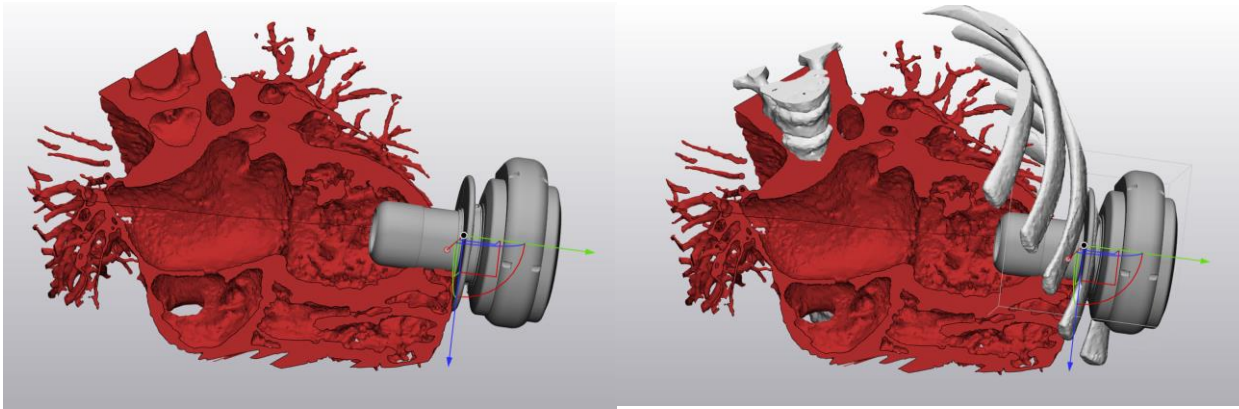


Lateral view

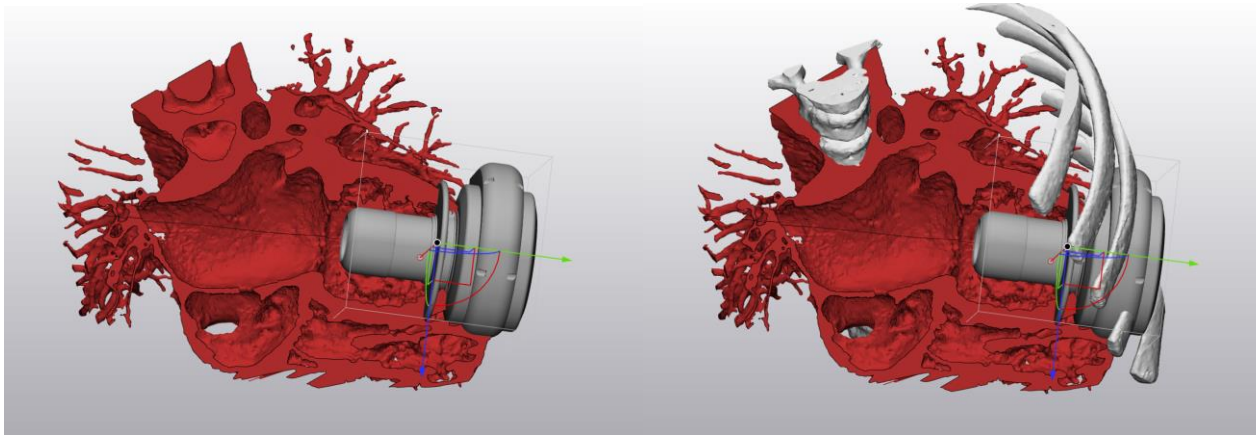


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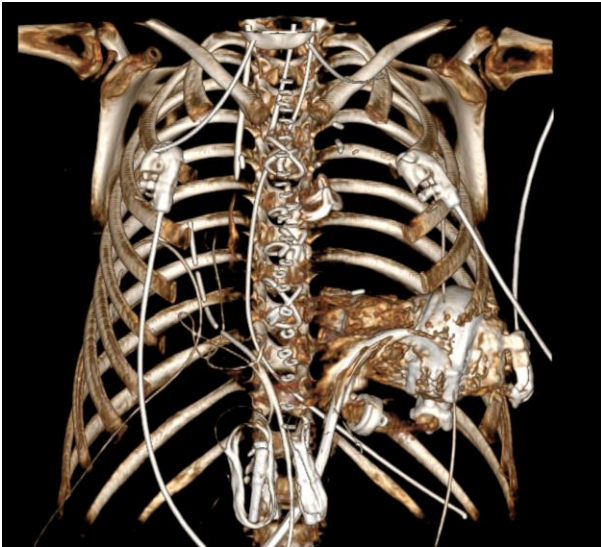
“optimal” LVAD position but LVAD protruding from ribcage



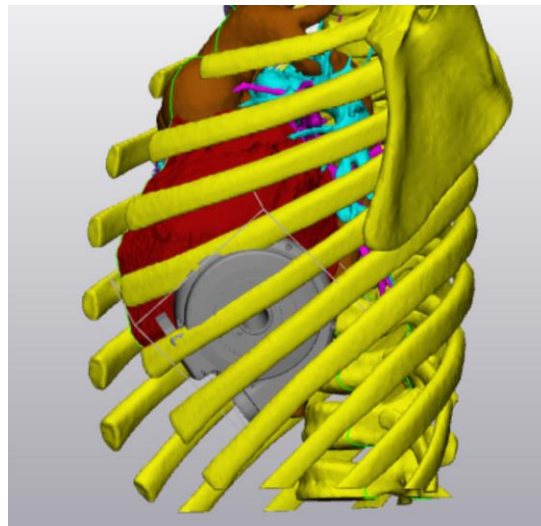
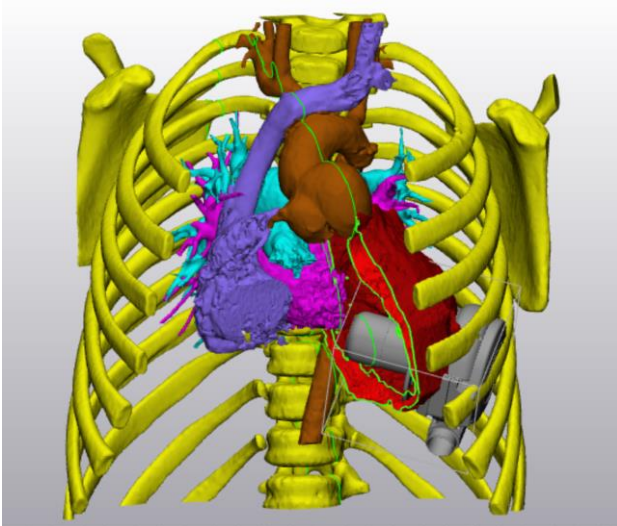
LVAD fitting within ribcage but potentially problematic LVAD position



LVAD postoperative evaluation (case 2)



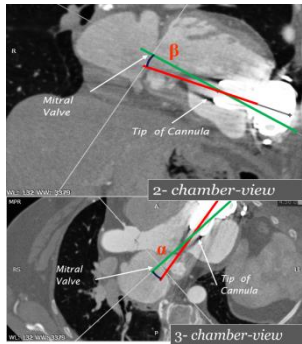
Post-op CT
volume rendering



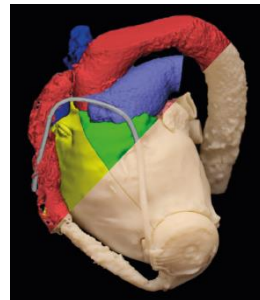
Pre-op CT segm.
with LVAD placed
where the surgeon
implanted it

RESEARCH TO IMPROVE IMPLANTATION PROCEDURES/DEVICES

Enhancement of LVAD implantation



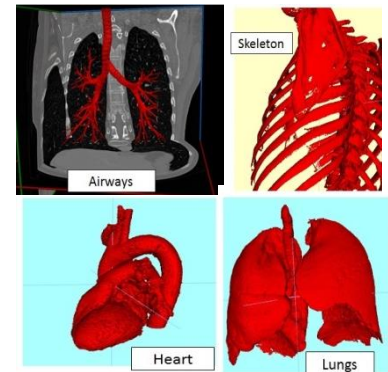
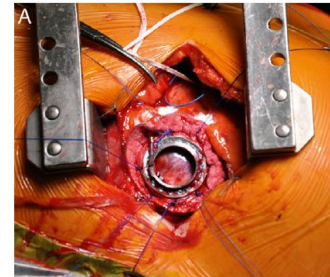
LVAD intracardiac position/
clinical data



Digitalization/
manufacturing



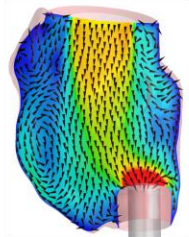
Haberl et al.
EJCTS 46 (2014) 991-96



Tools and methods to enhance
less-invasive LVAD implantation

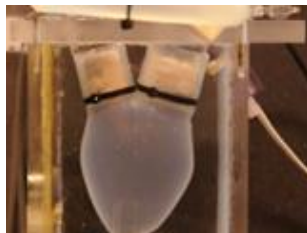


Flow assessment



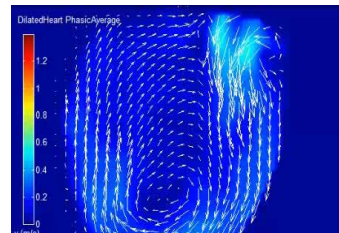
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In-silico / CFD models



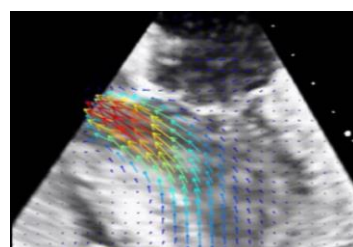
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In-vitro / PIV models



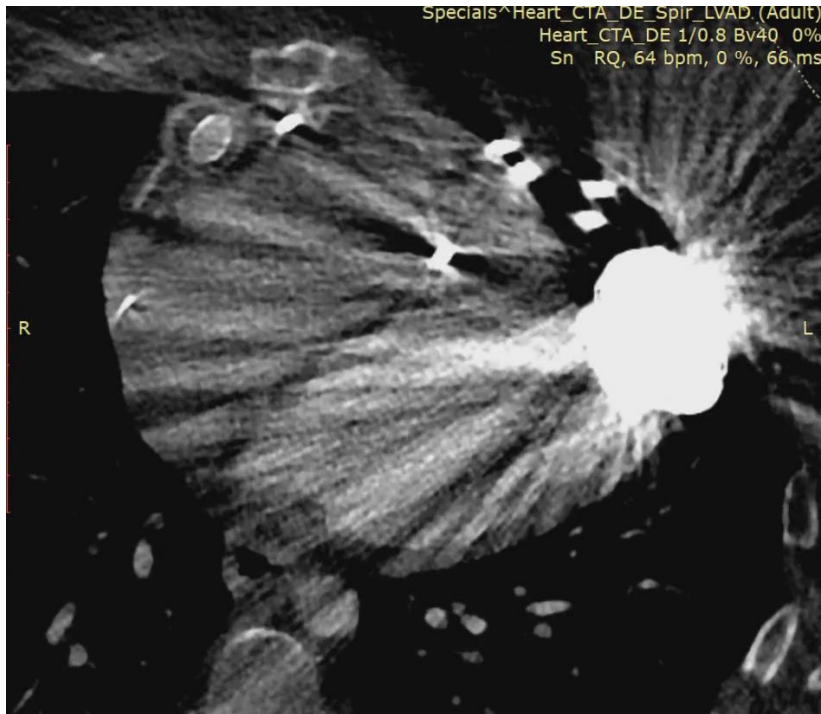
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Ex-vivo / Isolated heart model

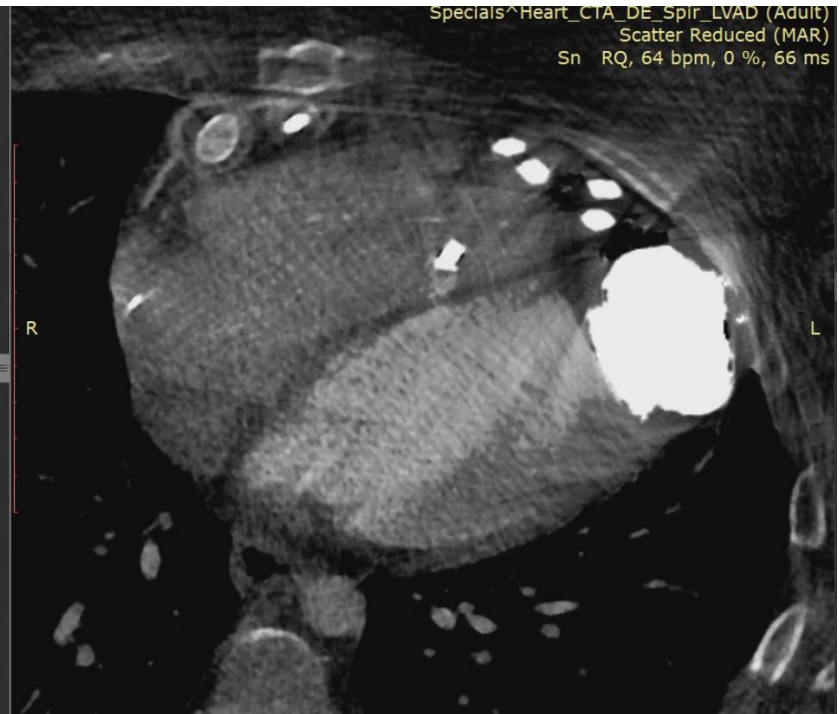


Segmentation in presence of metal artefacts

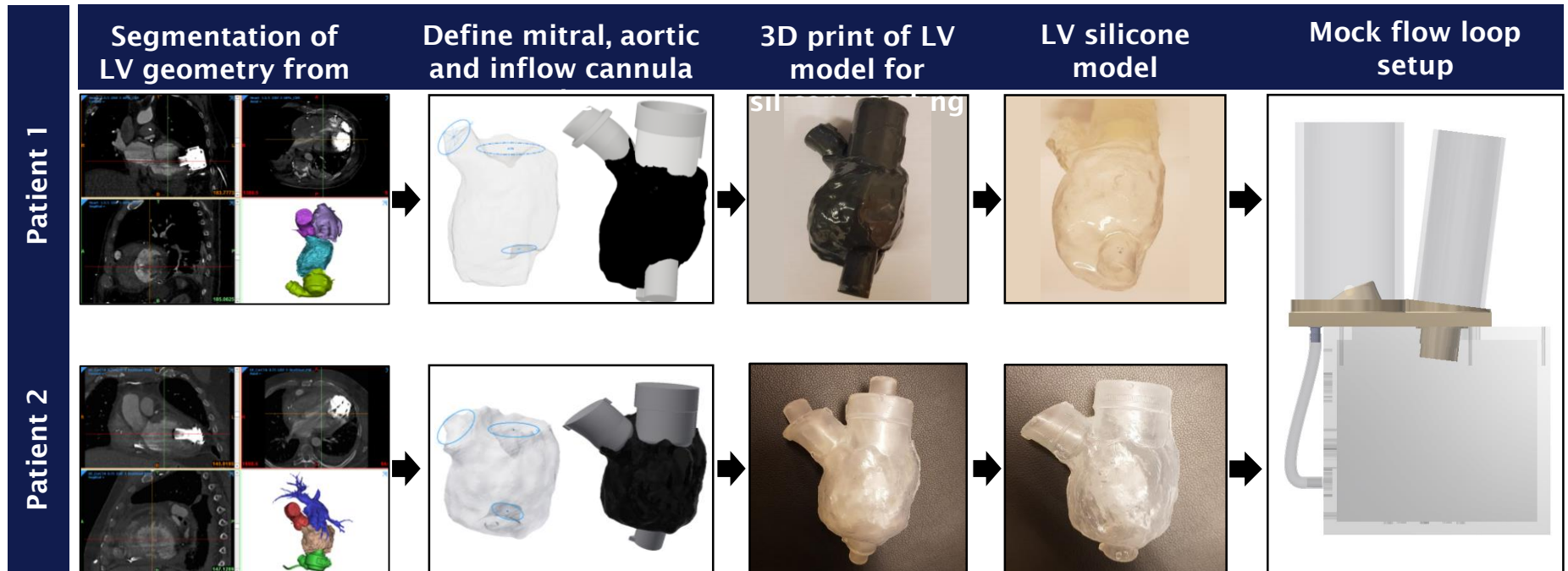
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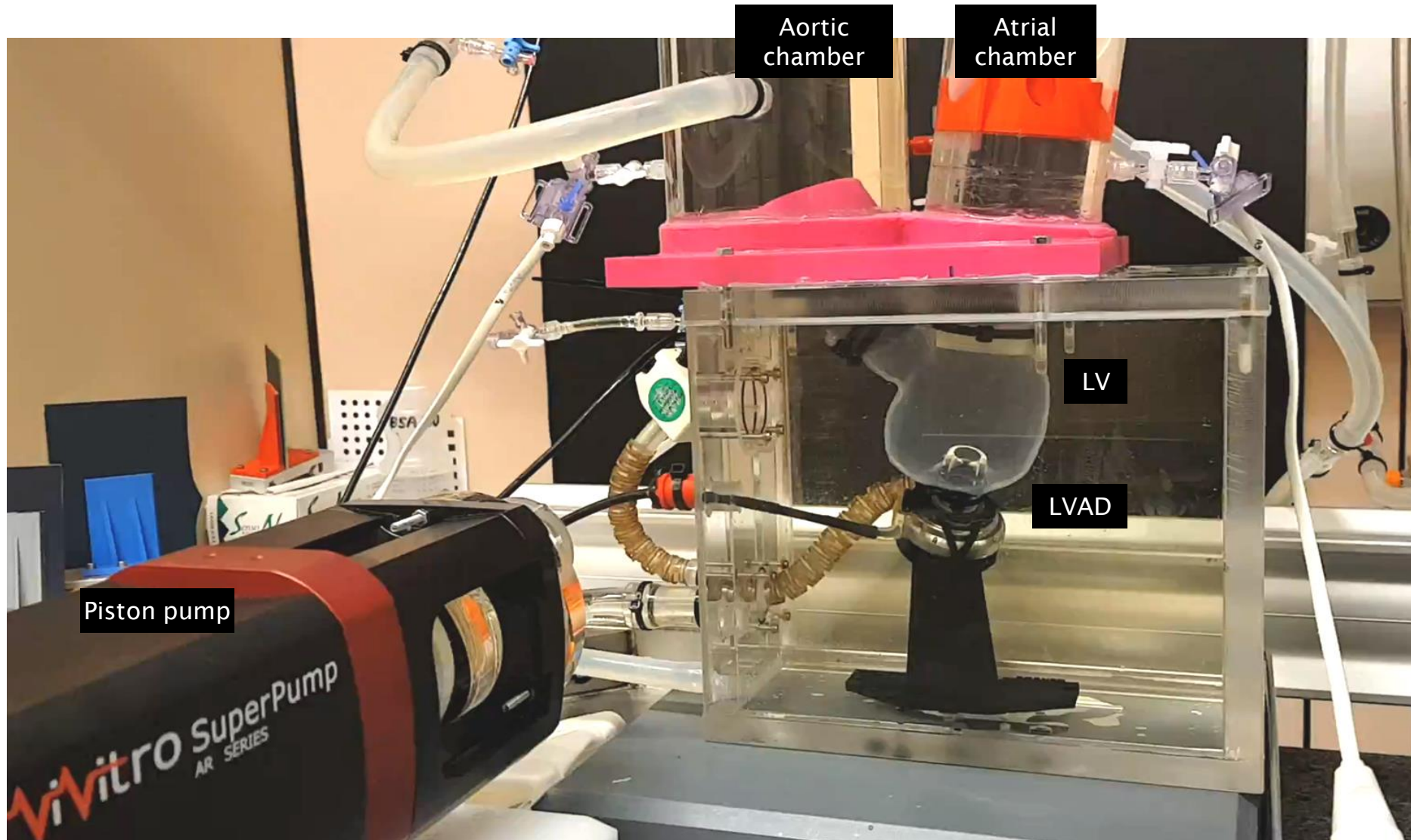
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Patient specific left ventricular model



Mock loop setup

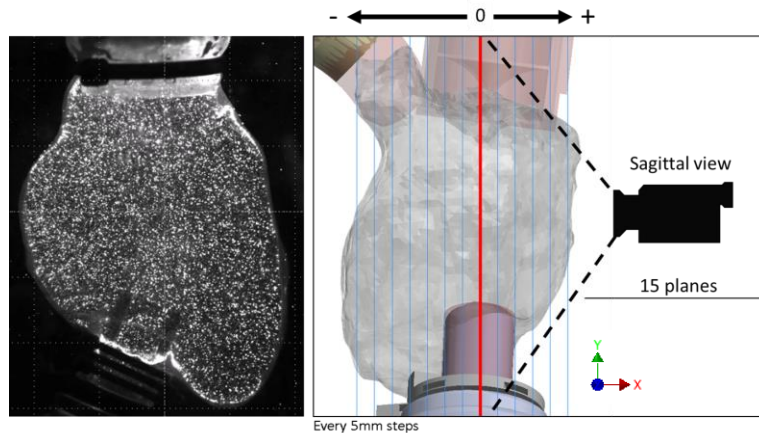
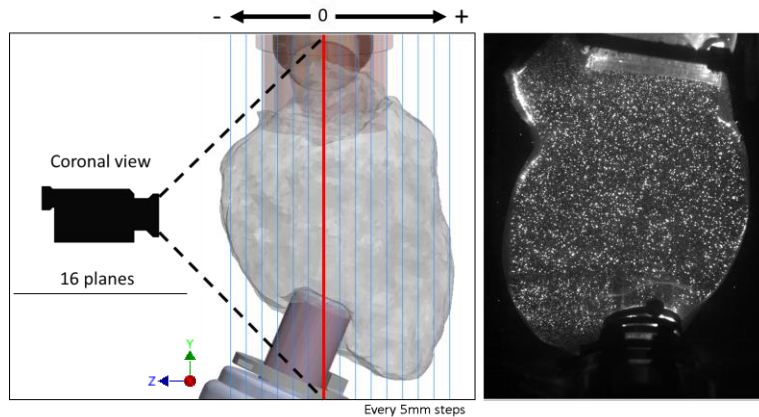


Particle Image Velocimetry

Coronal plane

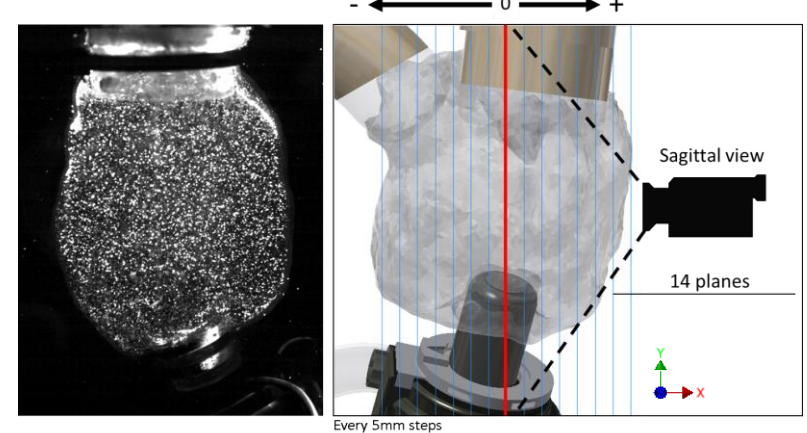
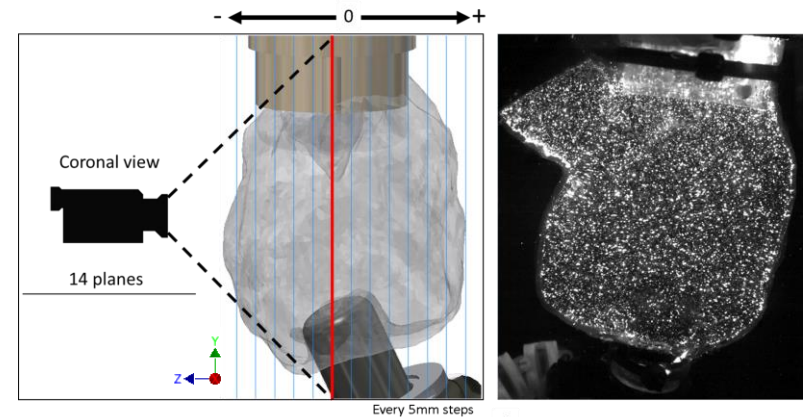
Sagittal plane

Patient 1



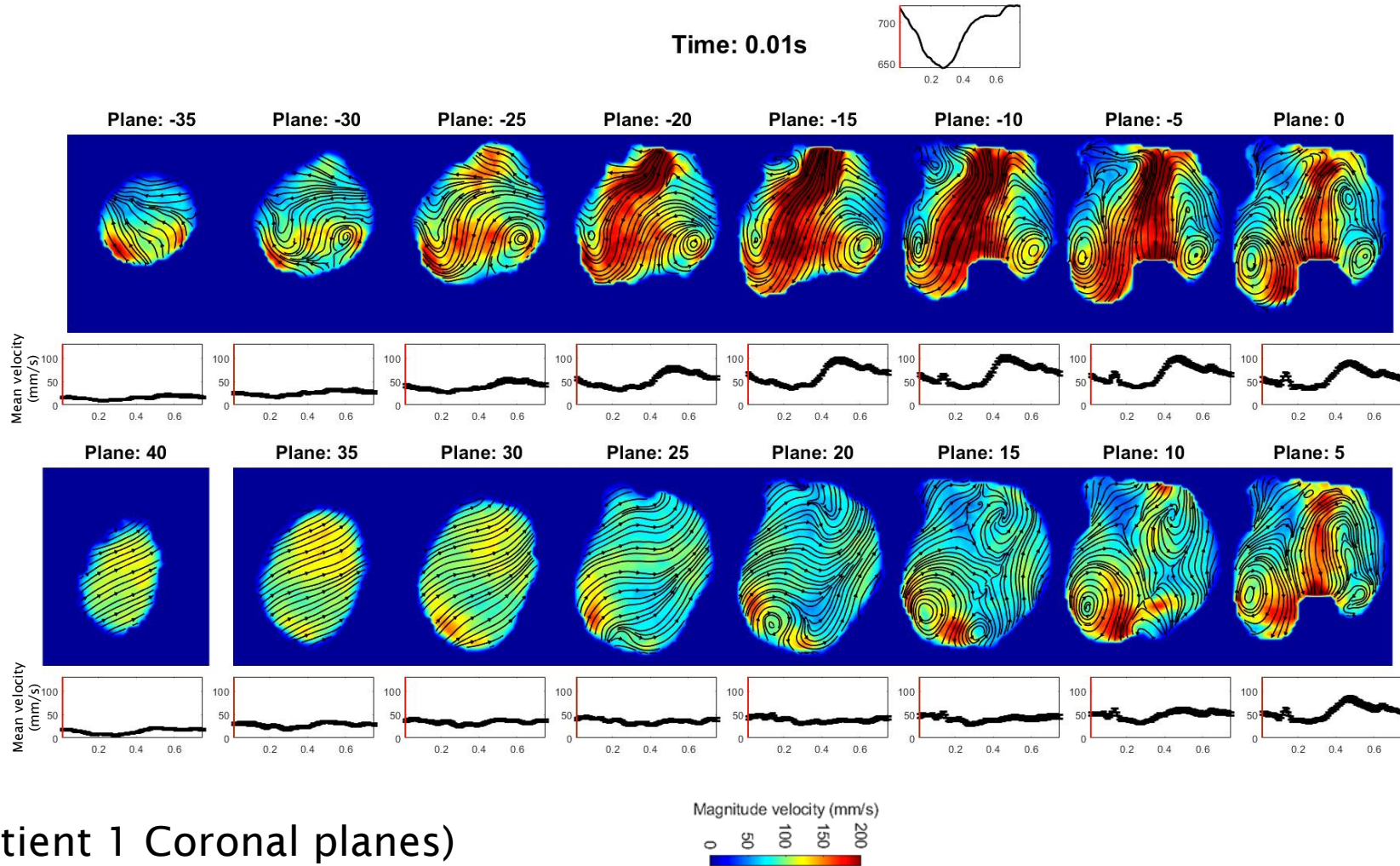
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Patient 2



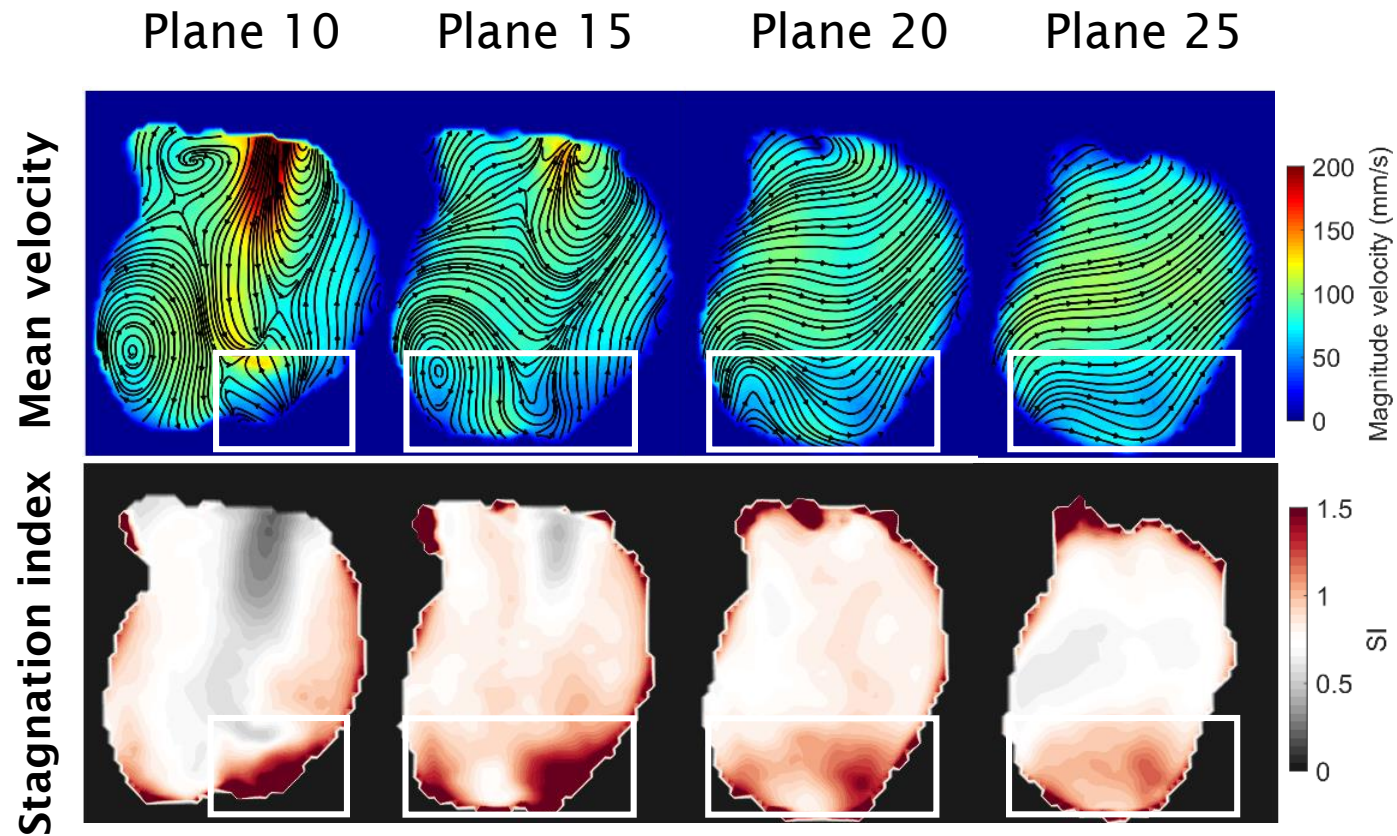
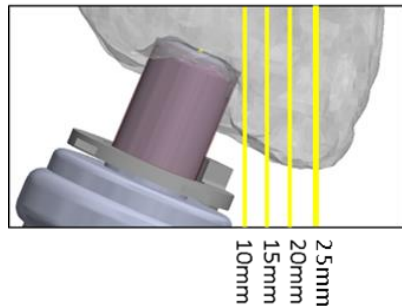
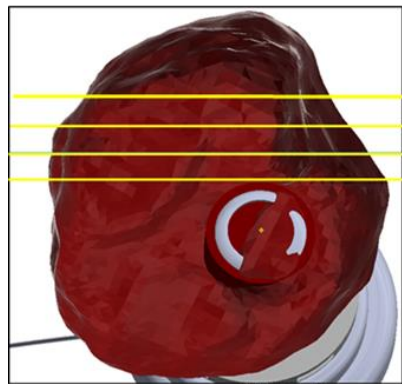
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Instantaneous Flow Fields



(Patient 1 Coronal planes)

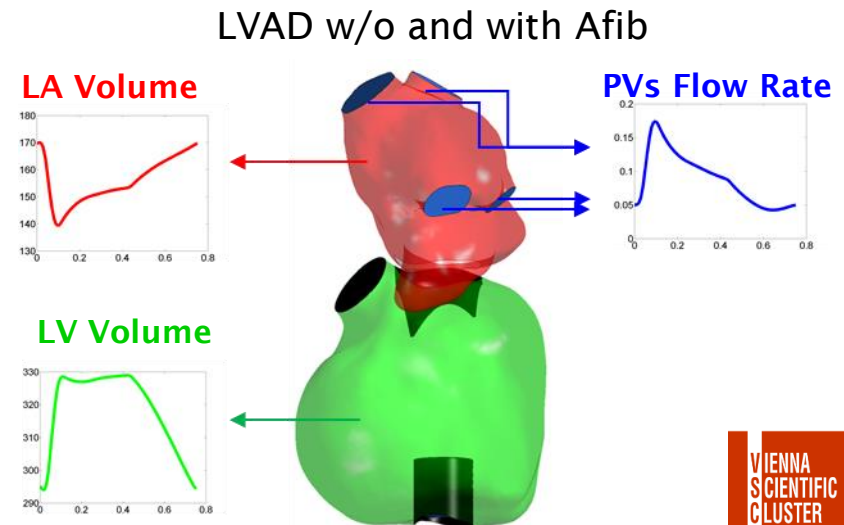
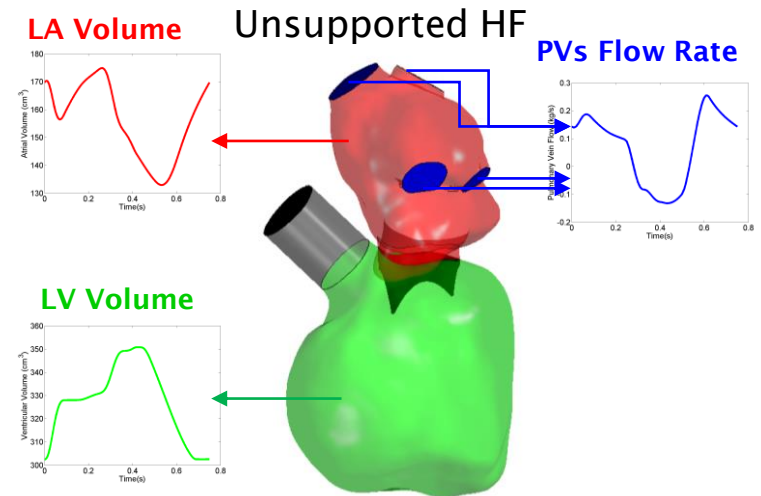
Stagnation Regions



(Patient 1 Coronal planes)

Computational Fluid Dynamics

- Velocity at pulmonary veins & volume curve for Left Atrium and Ventricle
- Simulation were performed for 8 cardiac cycles
- Time step size: 1 ms
- Velocity flow fields calculated within the domain
- Areas of stagnation / virtual ink technique

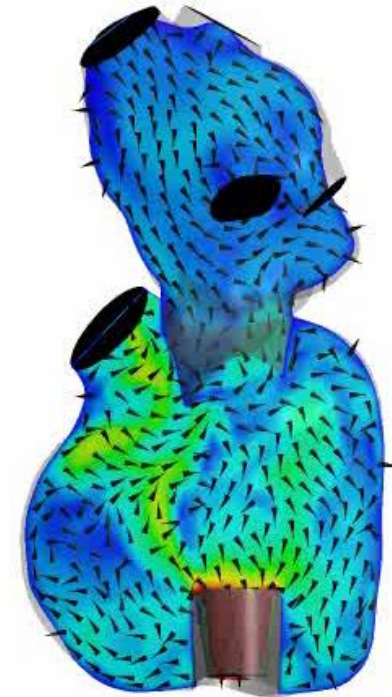
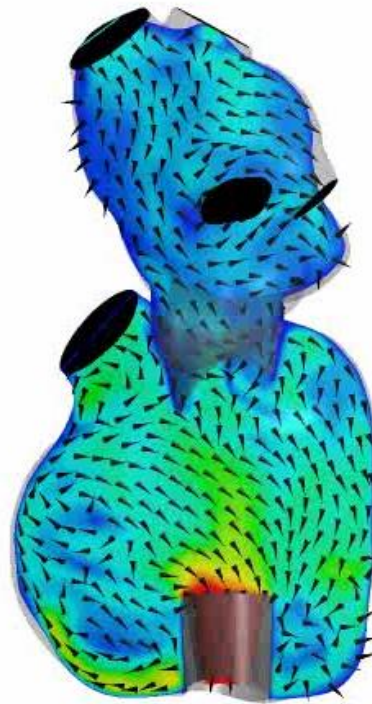
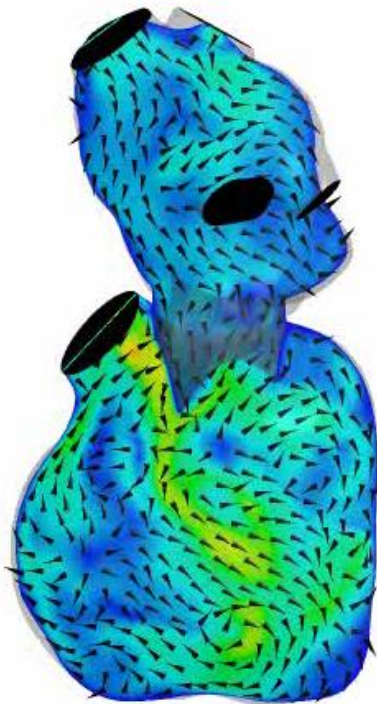


Velocity flow fields

Heart Failure

VAD-Supported

VAD-Supported with
AFib



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Blood washout using virtual ink

Heart Failure

VAD-Supported

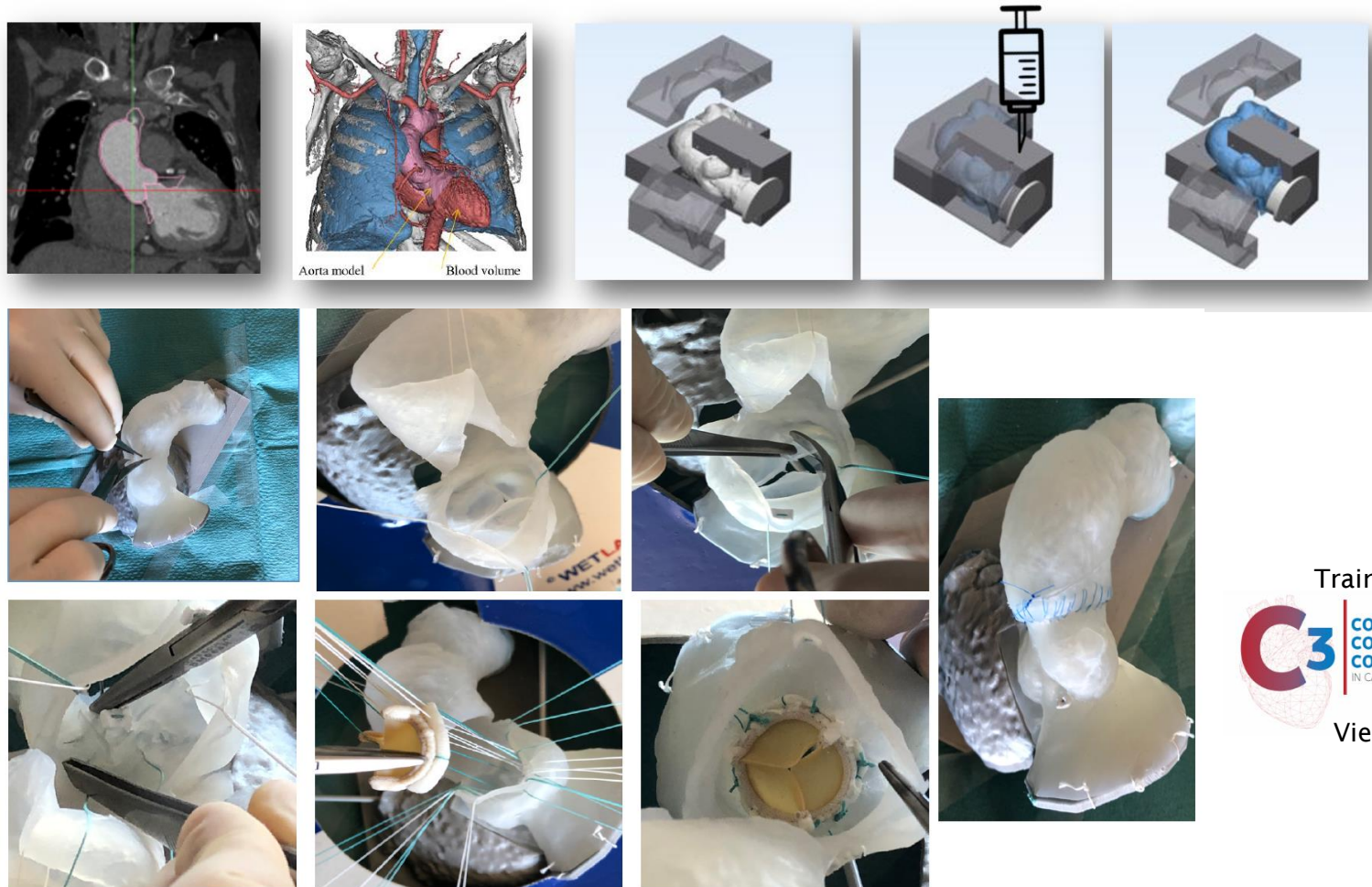
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

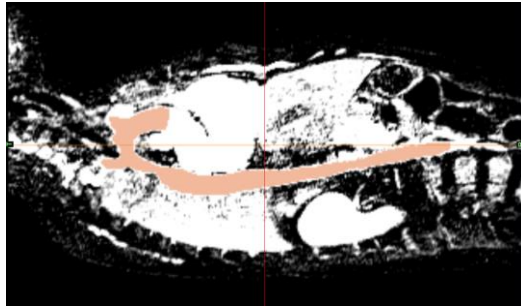
Training for aortic valve surgery



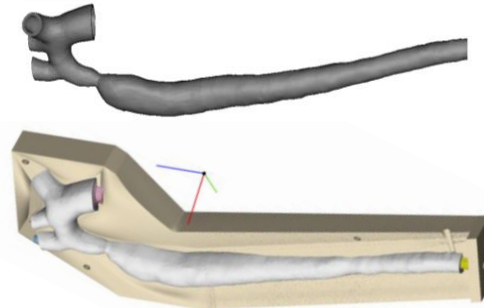
Training workshop
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Russo et al. Interact Cardiovasc Thorac Surg. 2020 Jun 1;30(6):887-895

Training for aortic coarctation interventions



CT-Image segmentation



Digitalization and manufacturing



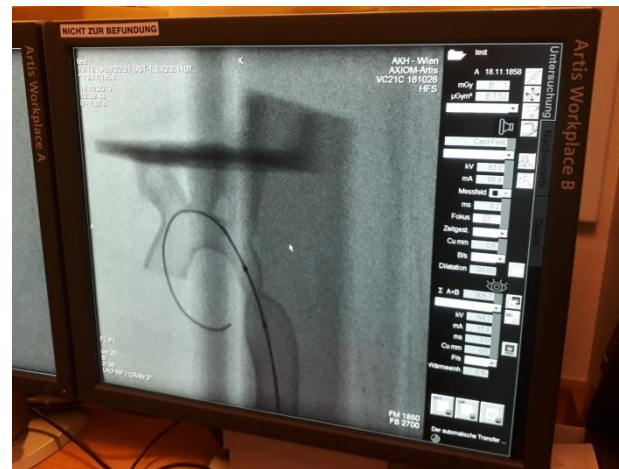
Model in flexible material with holder for anatomical orientation

7. Juniortraining

Interventionen bei
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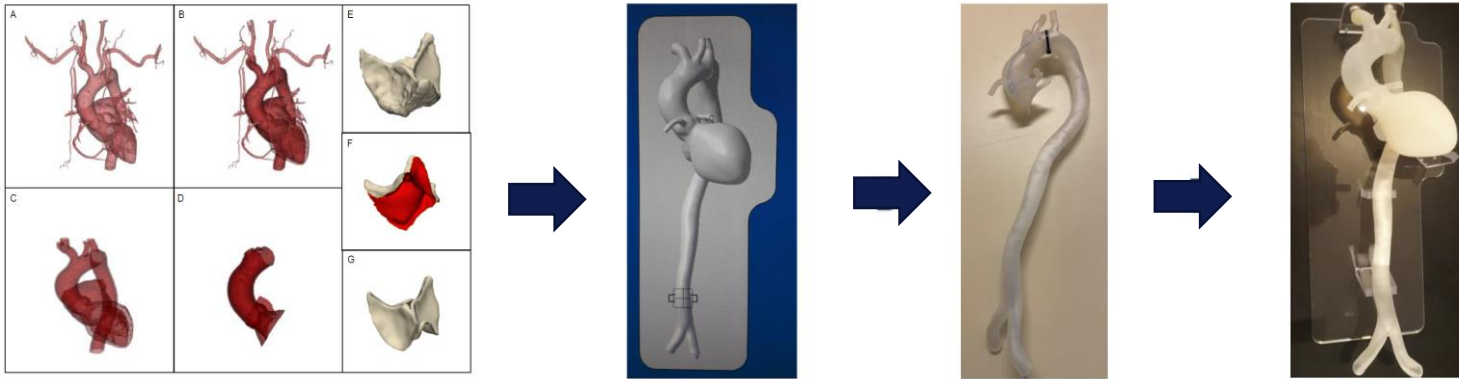
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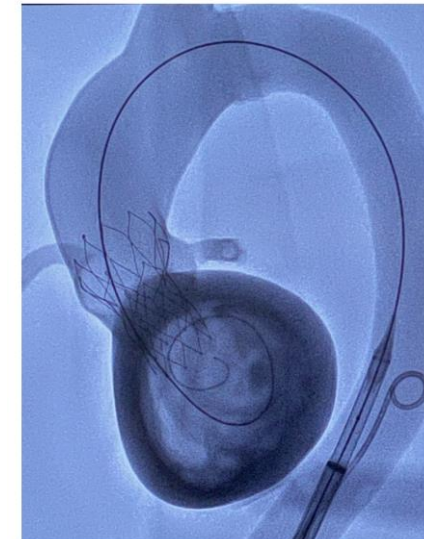
Training session

Transcatheter implantation simulator

Digitalization and manufacturing



Training session in the hybrid-OR



Cardiovascular point-of-care: A whole spectrum of tools available and...

Low cost, fast

Easier understanding
& detection of anomalies

Limited information

Digital twins

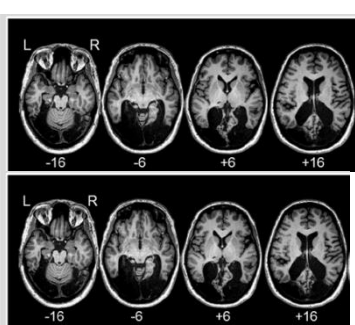
Life size

“Mental gymnastic”

Haptic perception



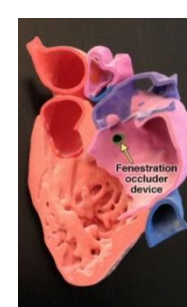
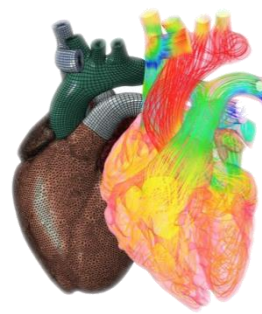
Plain film



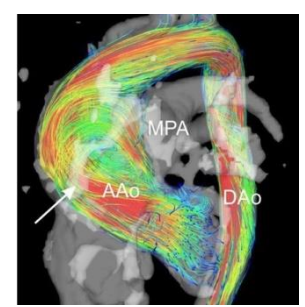
2D



3D, anatomical and simulation models



3D print



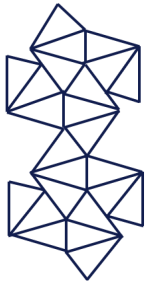
4D, motion, mech.
and flow

...you choose!



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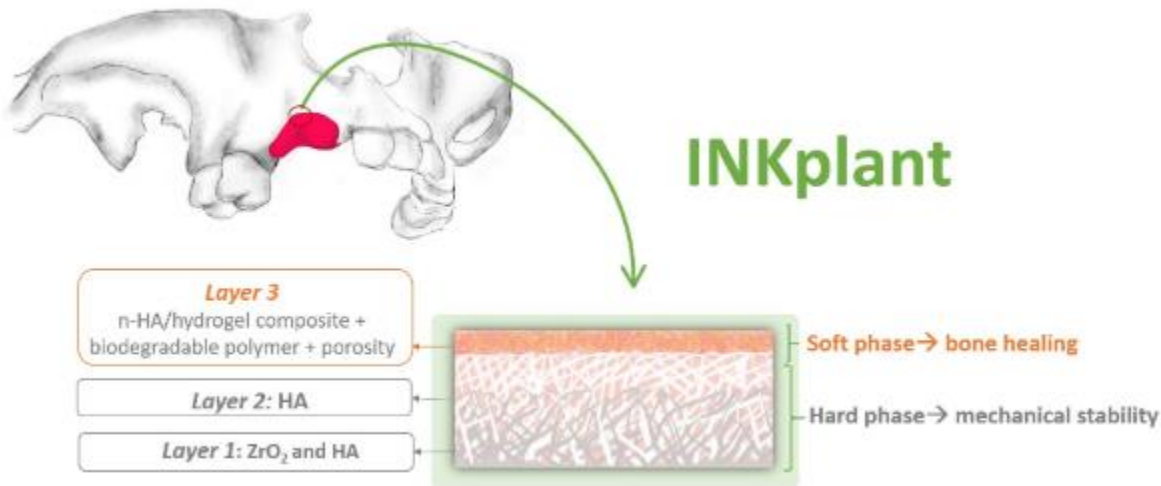


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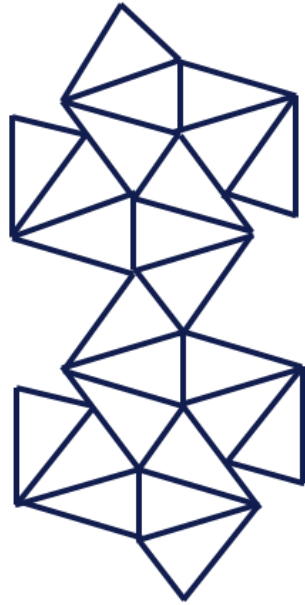
PhD-student position (w/m) available

- Ink-based hybrid multimaterial fabrication of next generation implants (INKplant project)
- Funded by the Austrian Research Promotion Agency



5-axis inkjet printer +
Bi-material LCM printing

INKplant has the potential to revolutionize the implant market and as a consequence to have a strong impact on society. The project will allow the hybrid Additive Manufacturing (h-AM) of an advanced patient specific multi-material implant with optimized microstructure including a gradient in materials and porosity, to generate functionalities *beyond the state of the art of current implants*.



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