

Echocardiographic Evaluation of Degenerative Mitral Valve Disease



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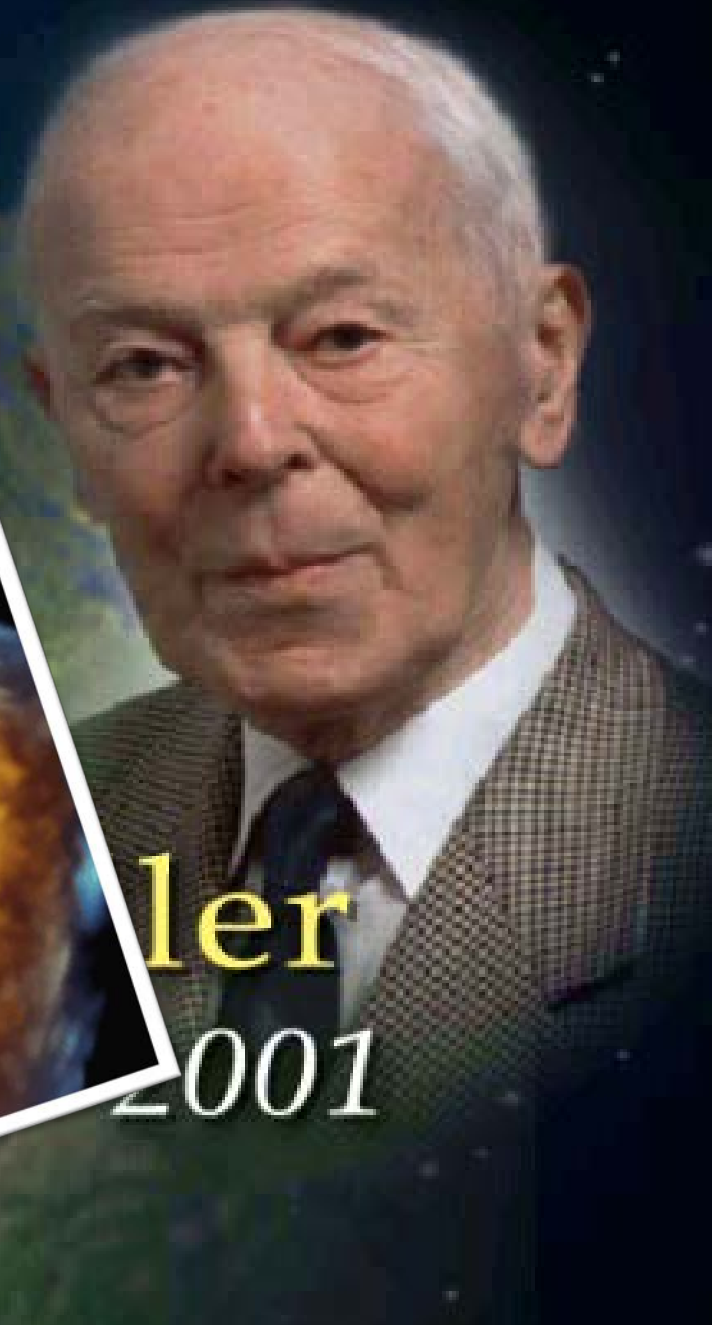
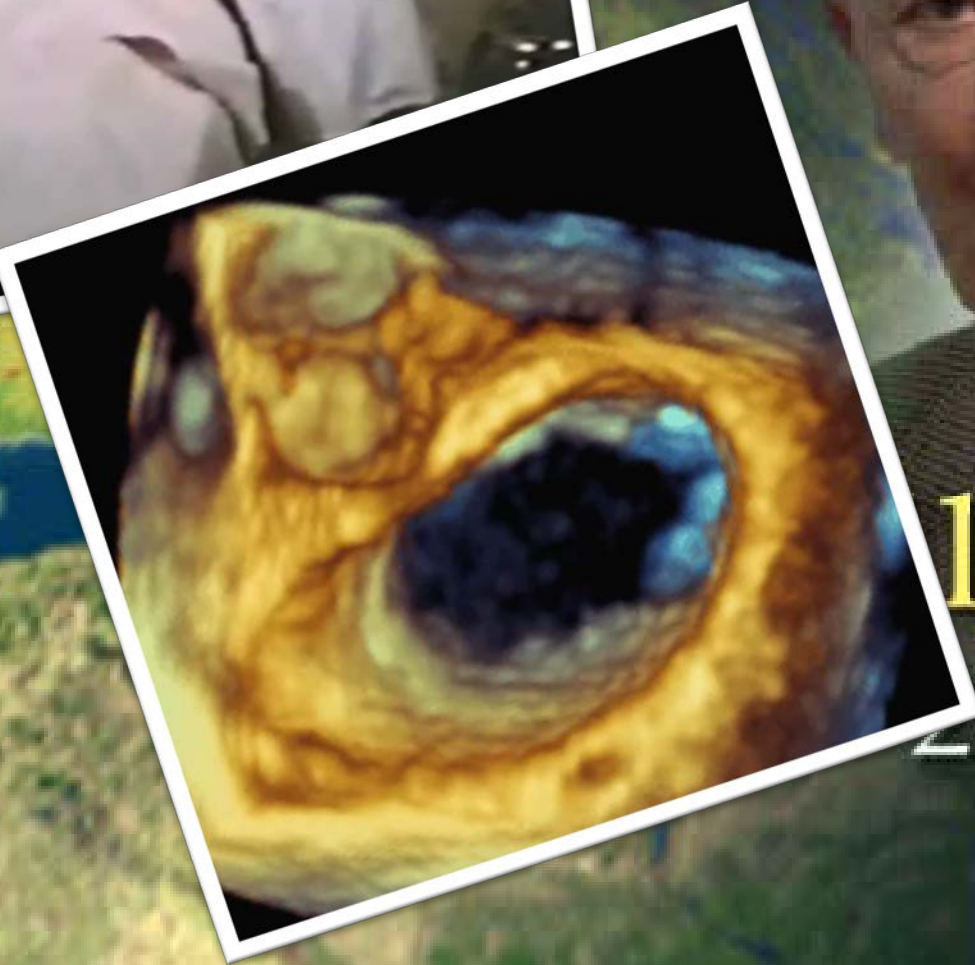
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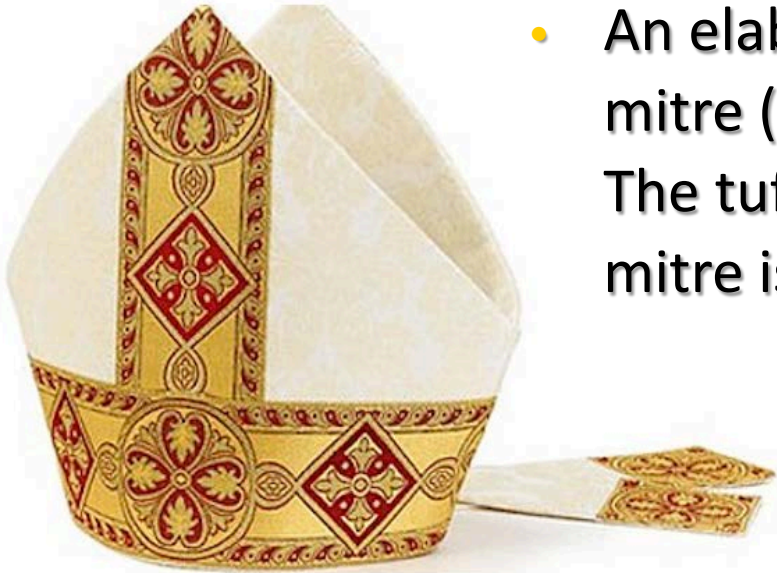


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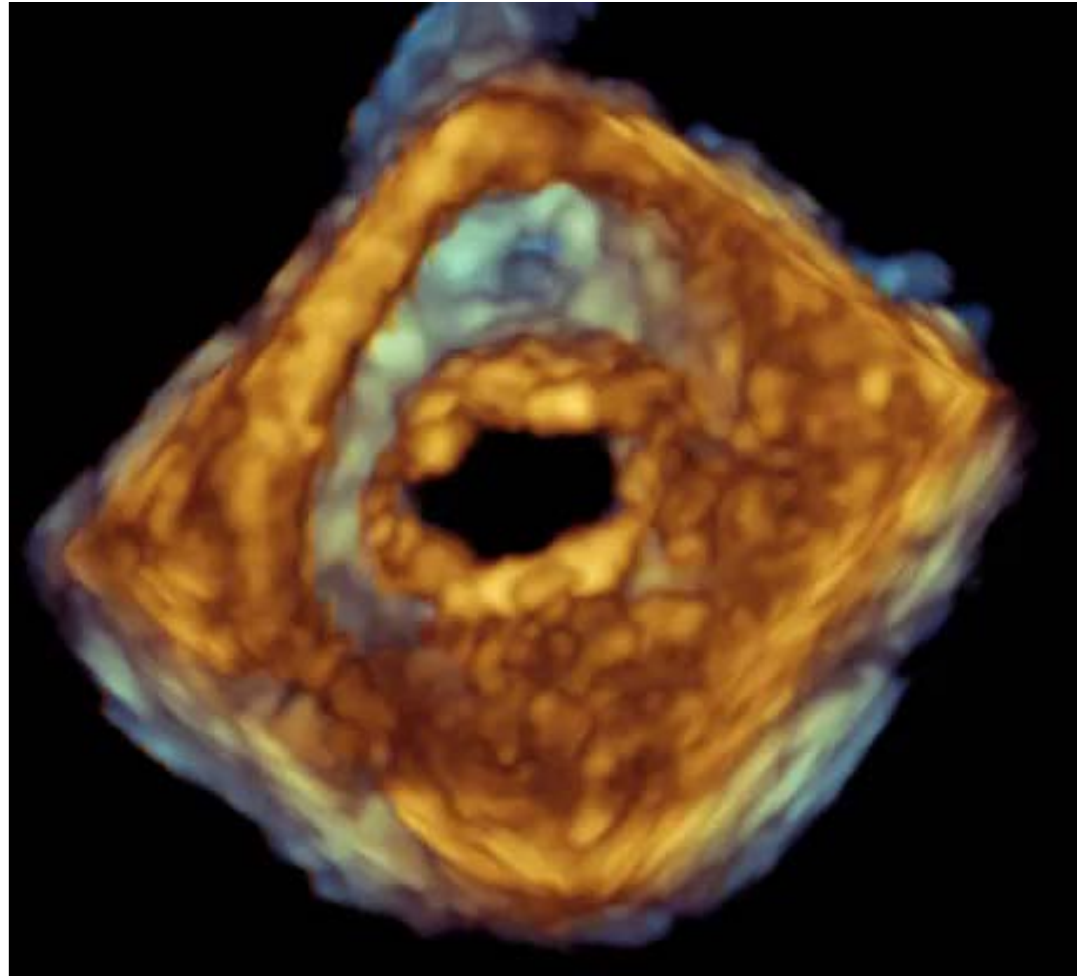
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- An elaborately decorated heraldic Western mitre (Greek: *μίτρα*, "headband" or "turban"). The tufts along the edges indicate that this mitre is that of an archbishop



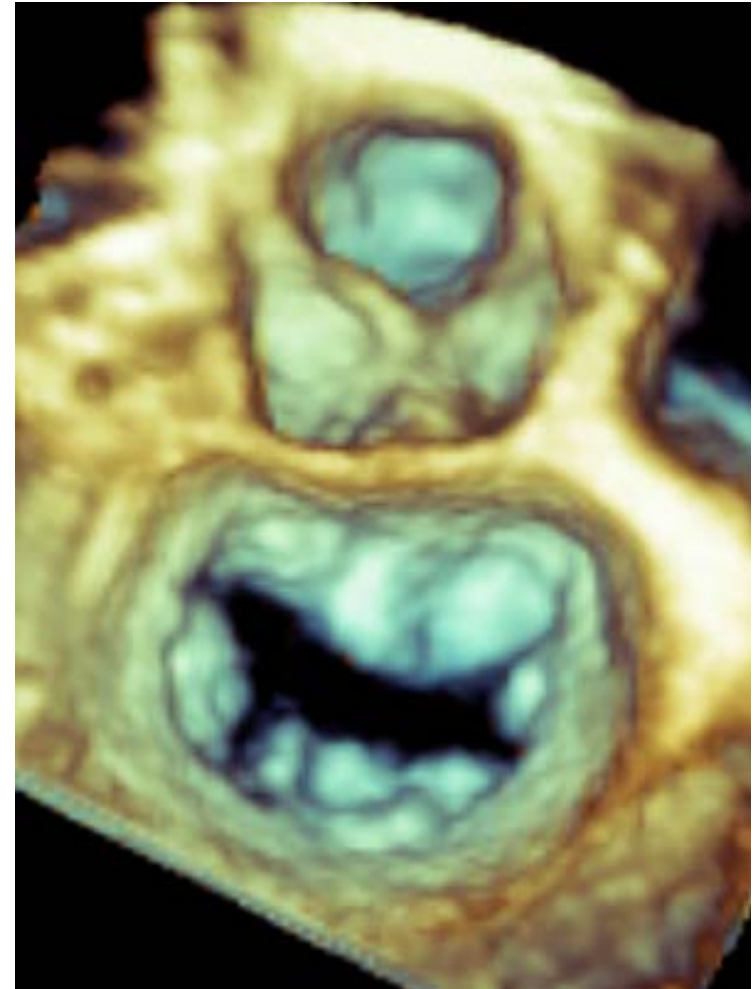
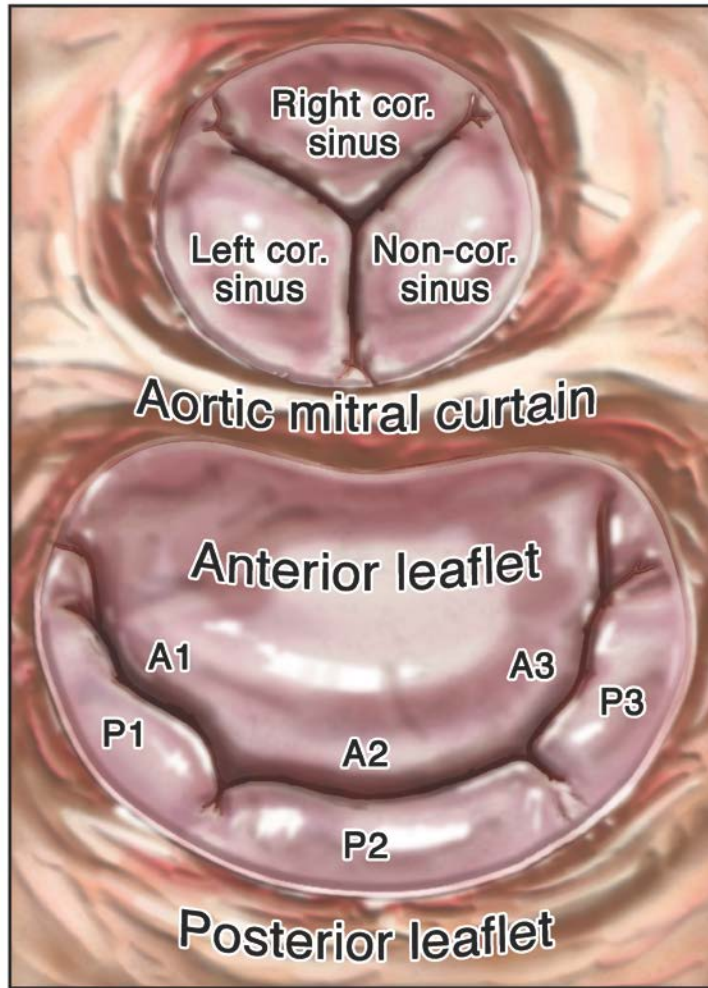
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Surgeon's View of the MV

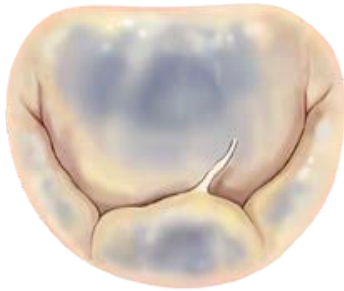


Degenerative MV Disease

Excess Tissue

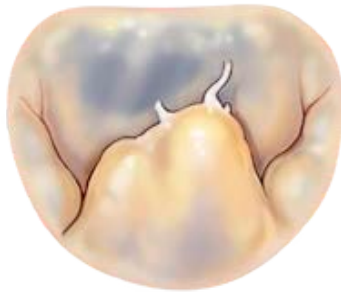
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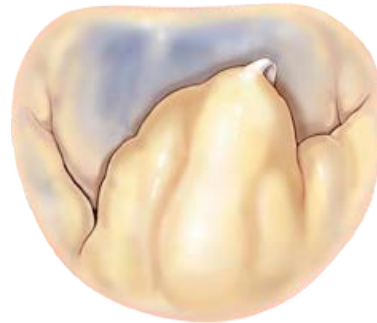
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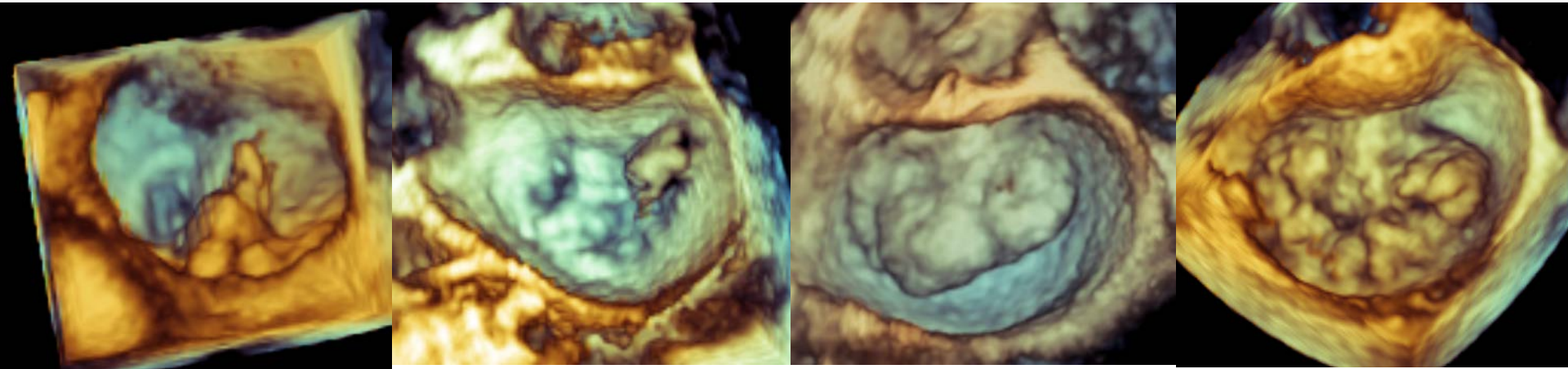
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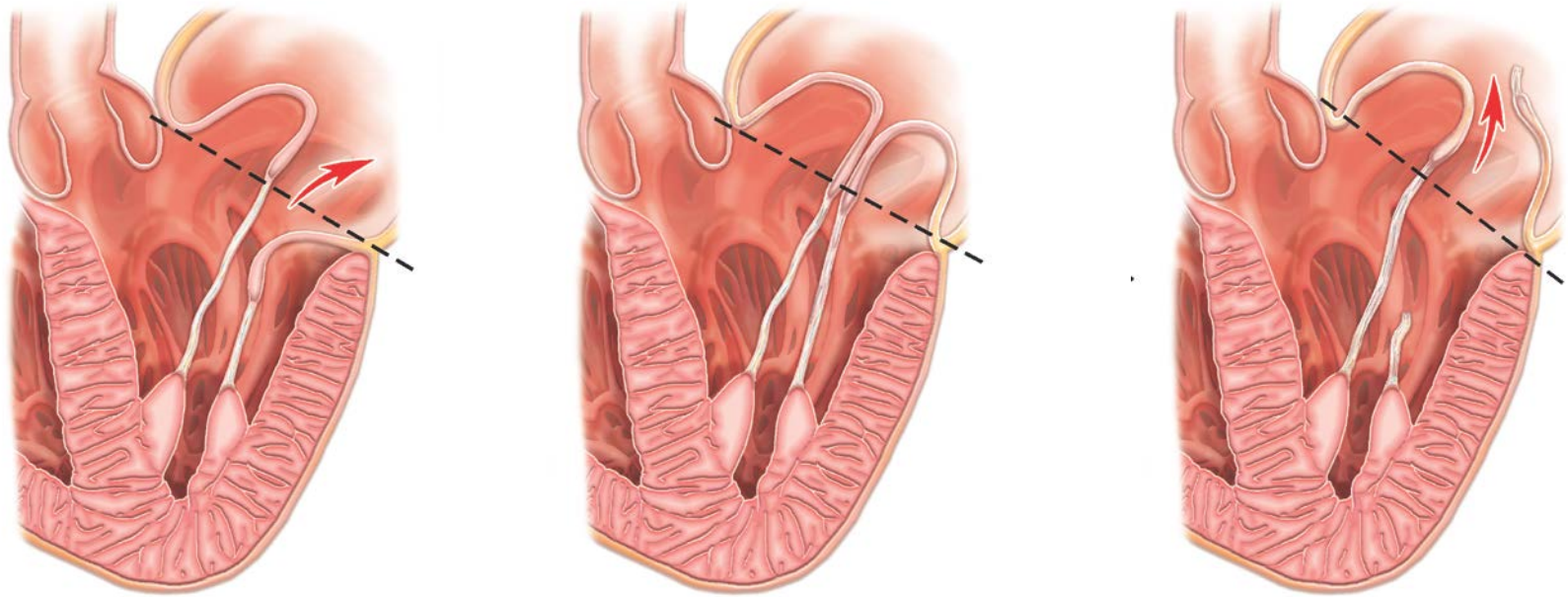


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Barlow's



Degenerative MV Disease



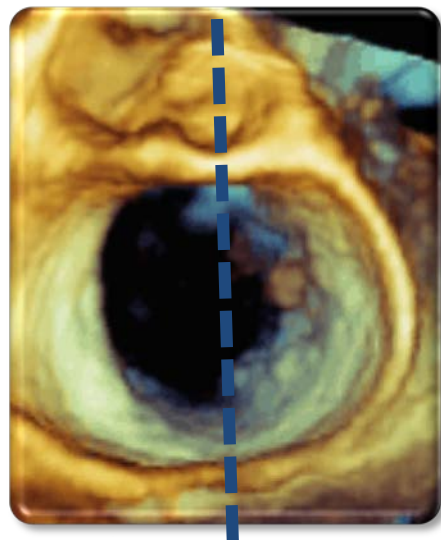
Prolapse: Free edge of the leaflet above the plane of the annulus at end-systole. Disruption of coaptation.

Billowing: Systolic protrusion of leaflet body above the annulus plane Free leaflet edge remaining at or below the annular plane during end-systole

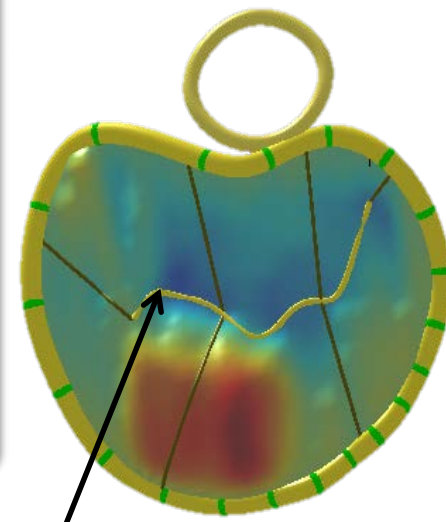
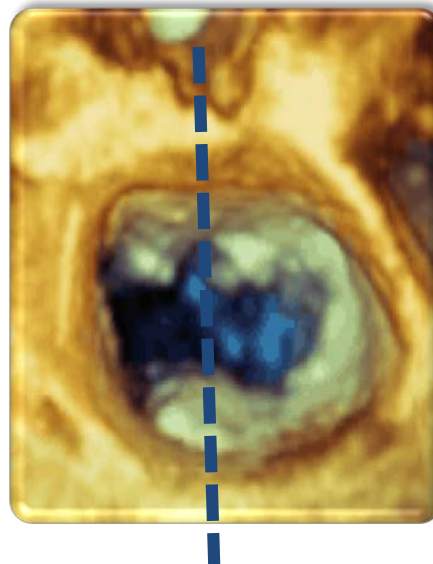
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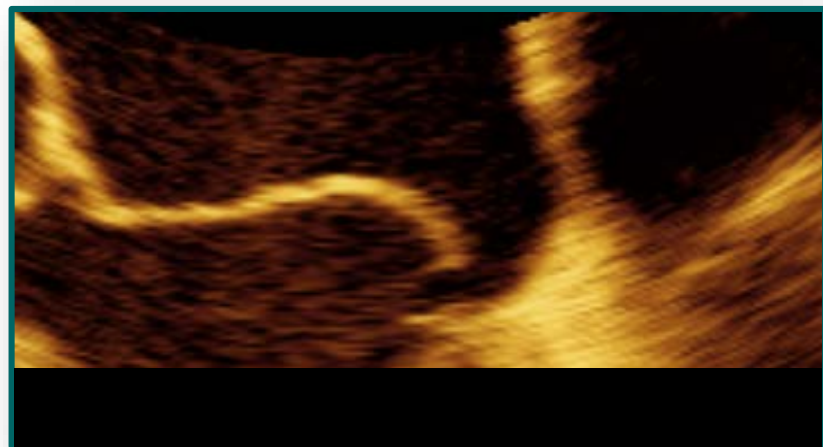
3D Definition for Billowing and Prolapse



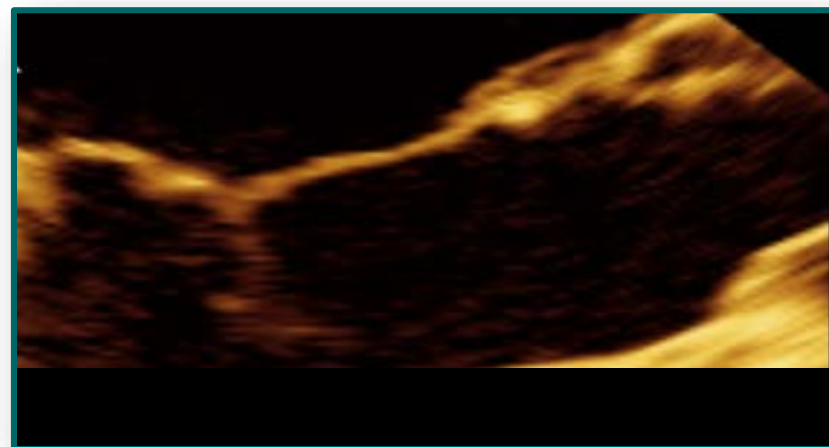
Prolapse extending to CL



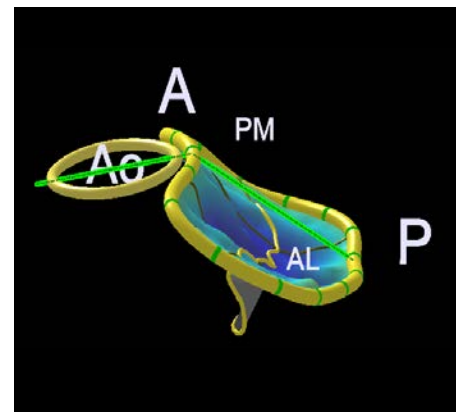
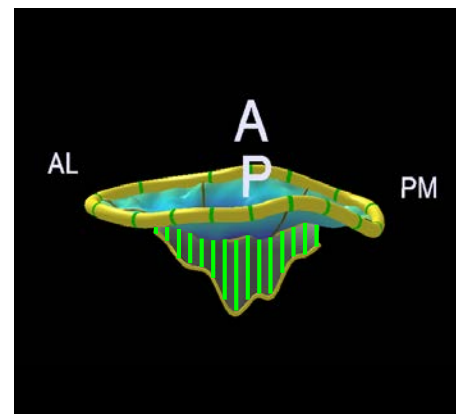
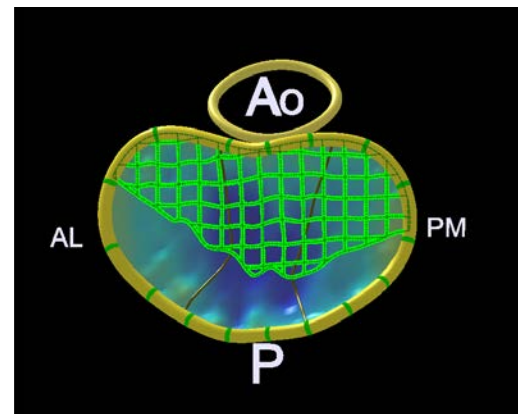
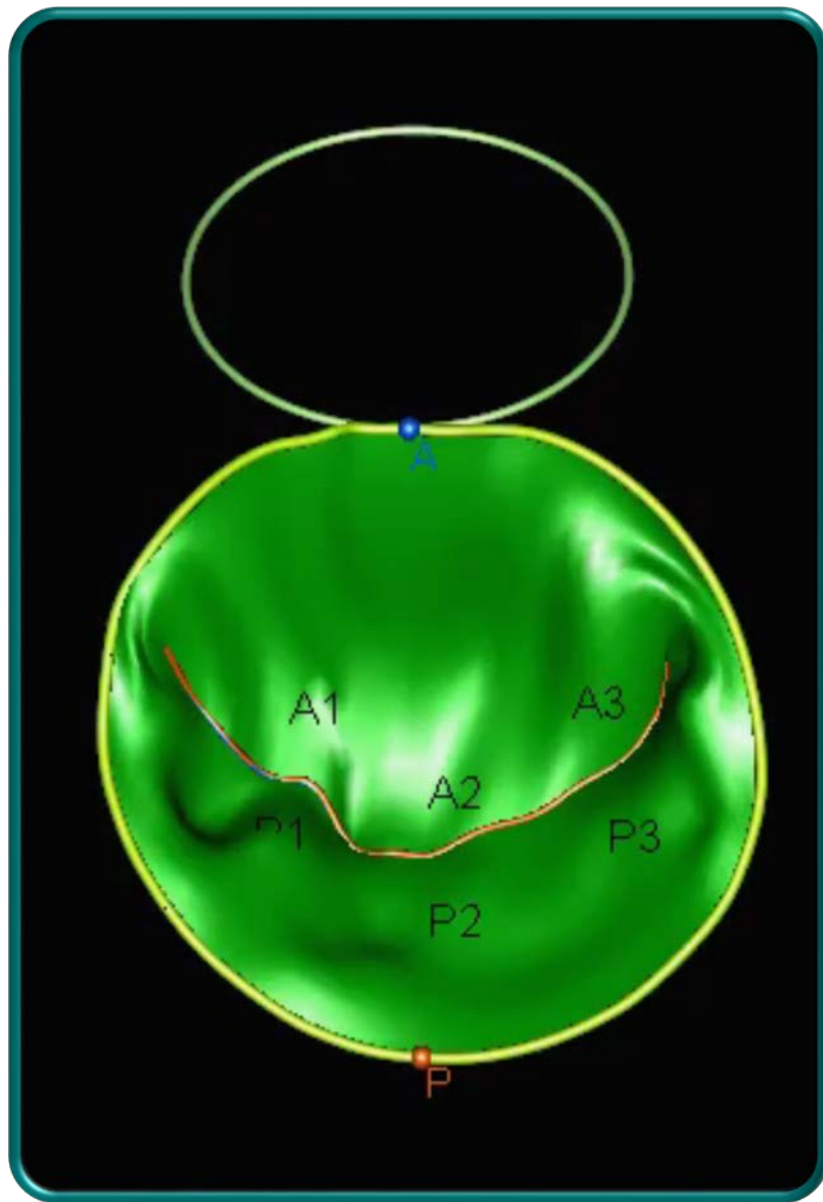
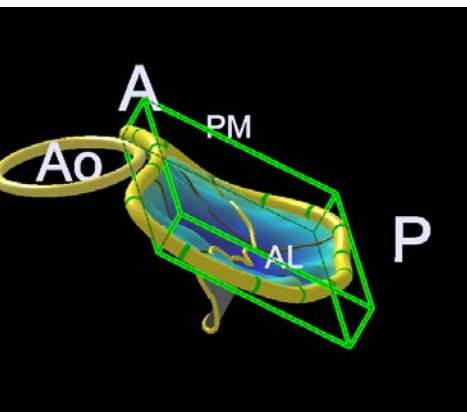
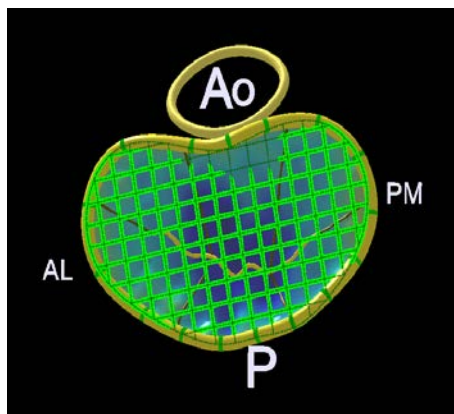
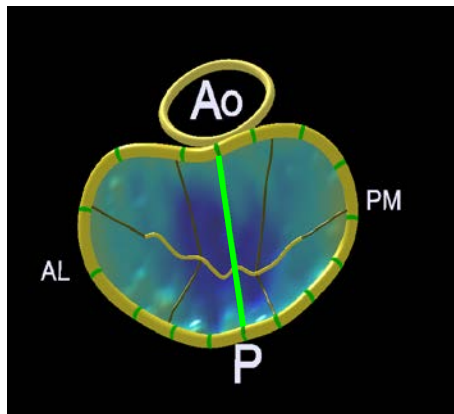
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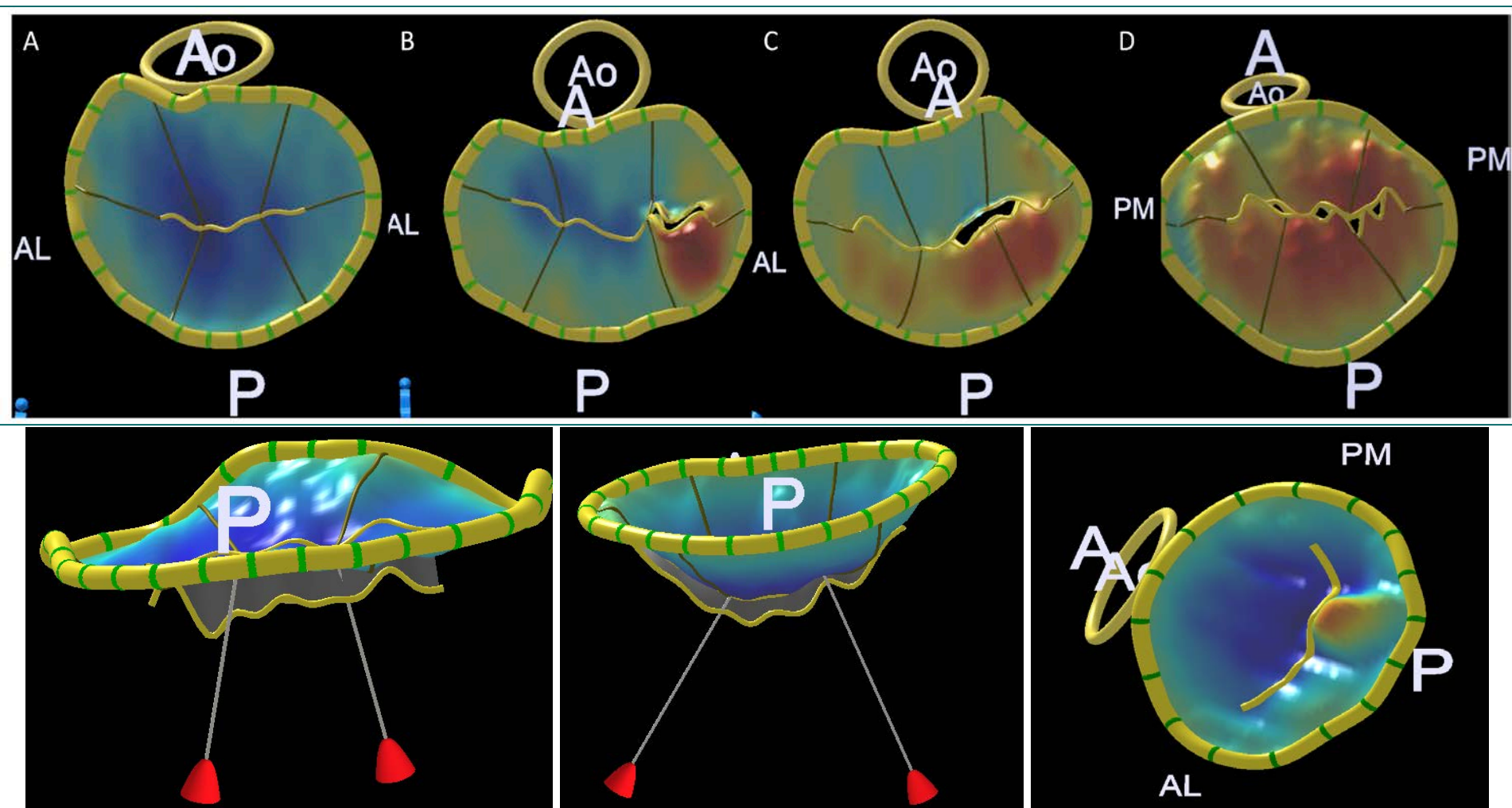
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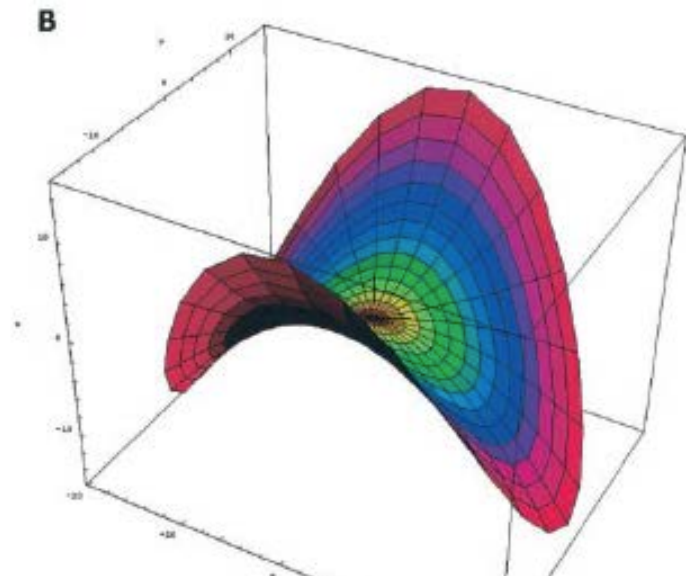
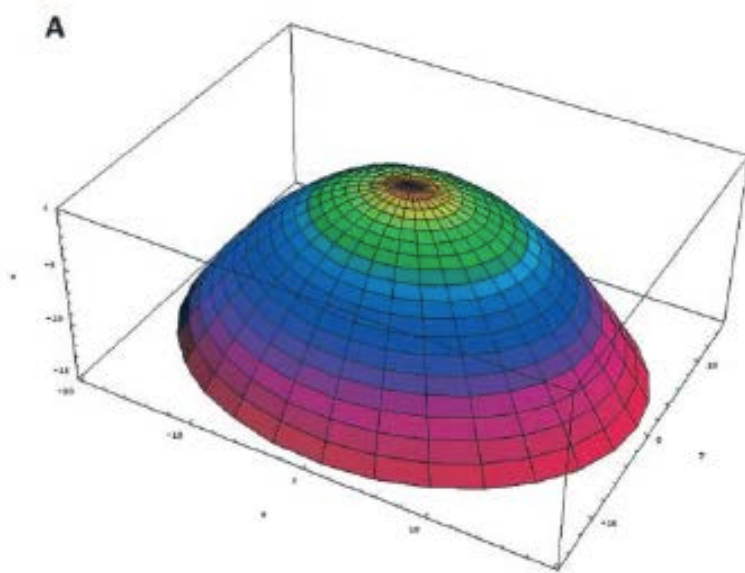
Billowing



MV Parametric Maps



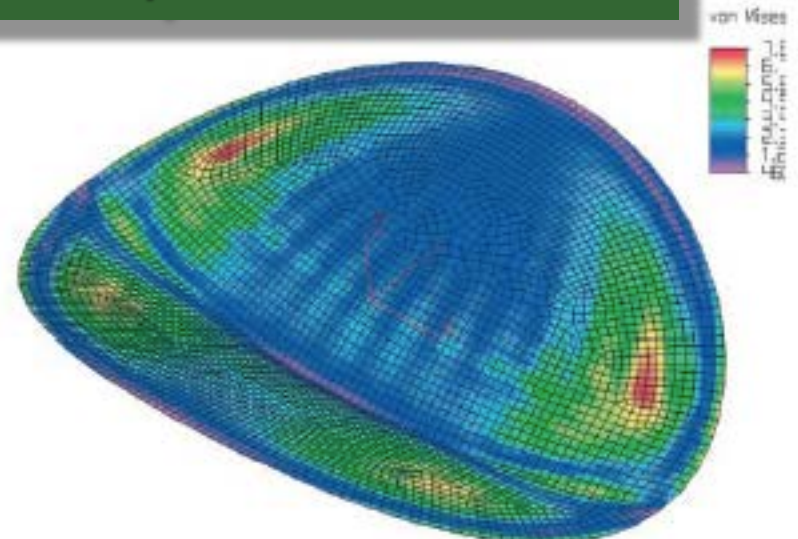
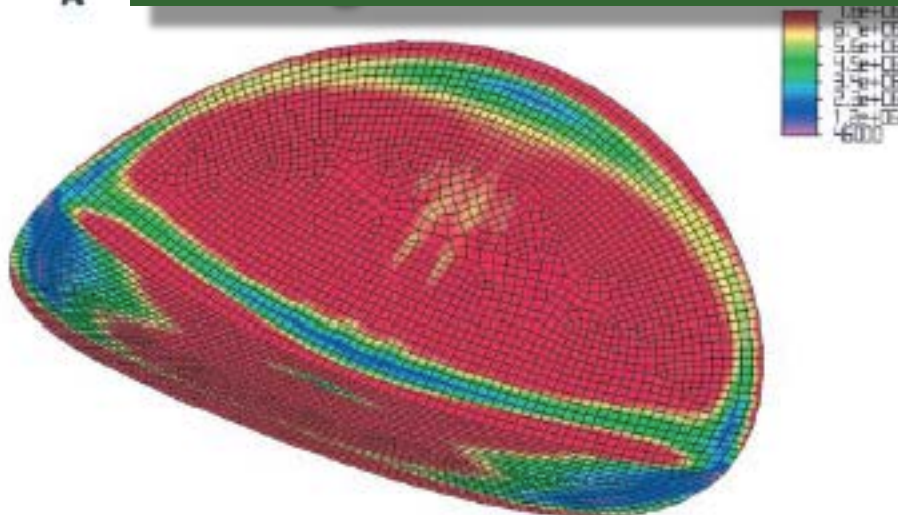
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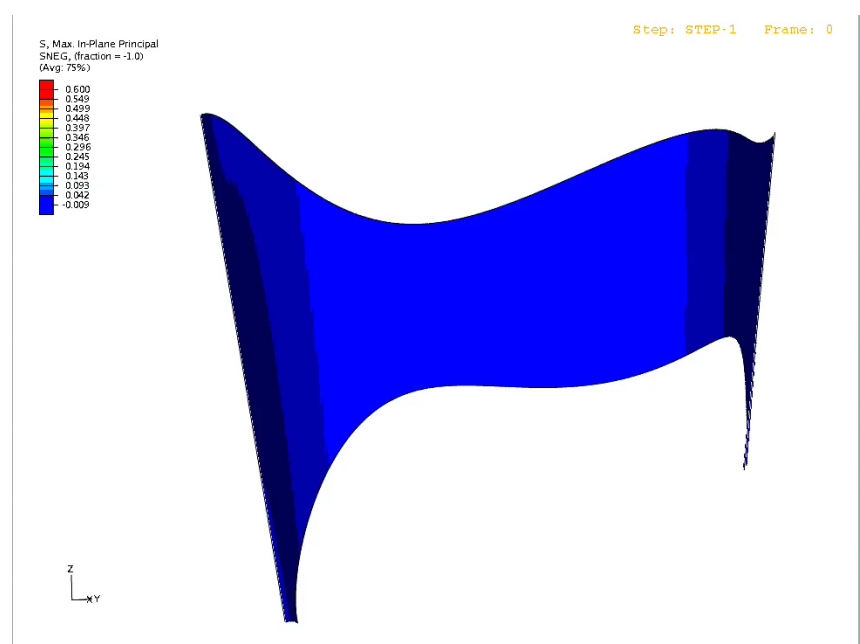
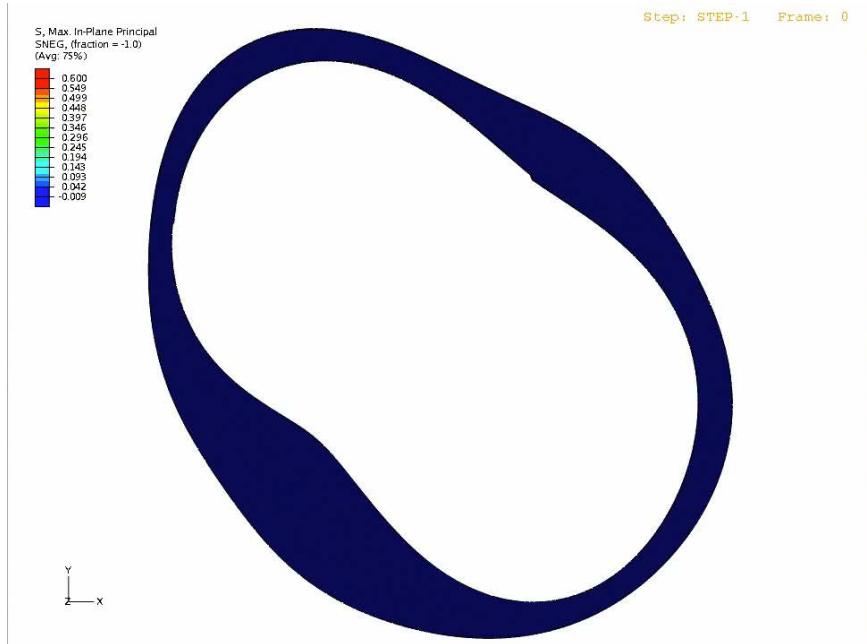
Effect of Annular Shape on Leaflet Curvature in Reducing Mitral Leaflet Stress

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Principal Stress



[Caiani and Votta, www.surgaid.org]

Pathology

Observation

TYPE I

Normal leaflet motion.

- A. Leaflet perforation
- B. Cleft deformity
- C. Dilated annulus (without leaflet tethering)

TYPE II

Exaggerated leaflet motion

- A. Flail leaflet, generally with chordal rupture (eccentric jet)
- B. Billowing leaflets with prolapse (central jet)
- C. Billowing leaflets with associated flail (multiple central and eccentric jets)

TYPE III

Restricted leaflet motion

- A. Systolic and diastolic restriction (rheumatic) central jet
- B. Systolic restriction with symmetric tethering of both leaflets (central jet)
- C. Systolic restriction with asymmetric tethering (eccentric jet)

TYPE IV

Systolic anterior motion (SAM)

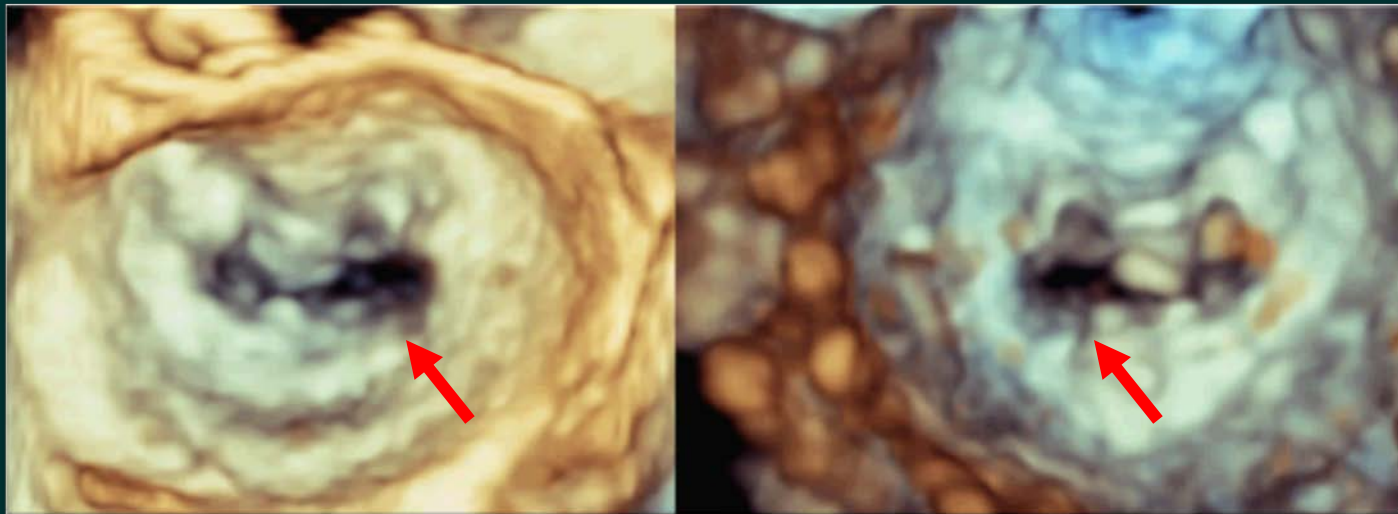
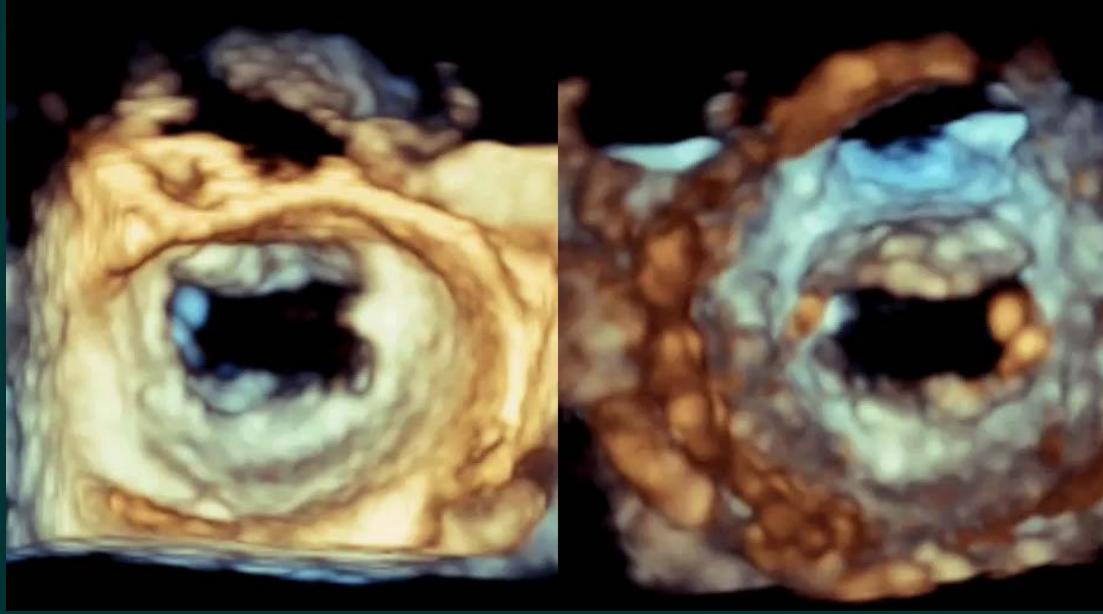
- A. Upper septal hypertrophy (e.g. hypertrophic cardiomyopathy)
- B. Post mitral valve repair
- C. Hypovolemic, hyperdynamic left ventricle

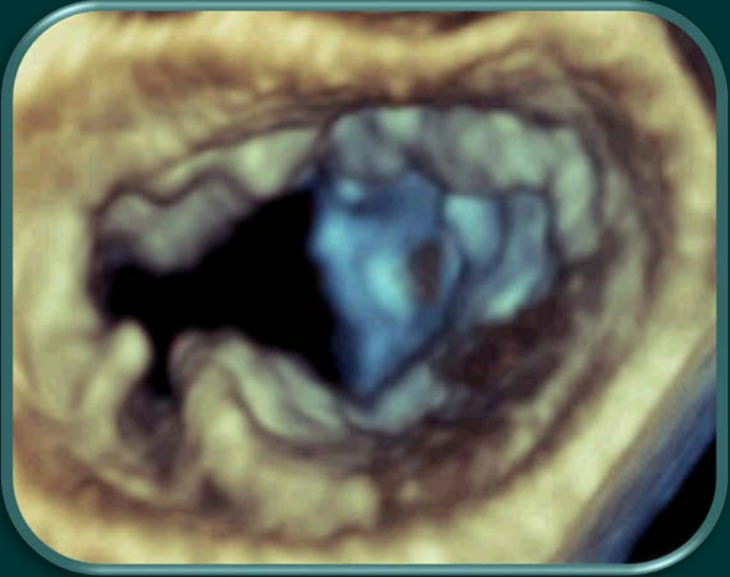
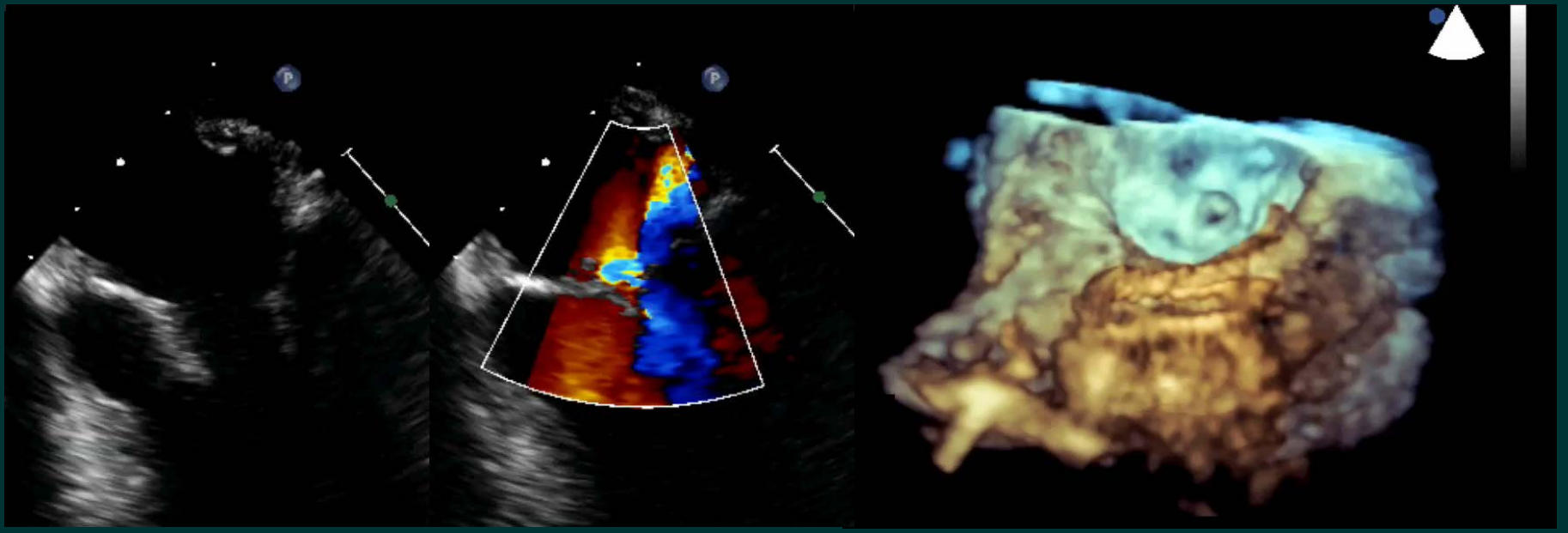
TYPE V

Hybrid conditions

- Prolapse of anterior leaflet with restricted posterior leaflet
- Prolapse of posterior leaflet with SAM of anterior leaflet
- Intrinsic pathology with super added lesion of infective endocarditis

Type 1: Normal Leaflet Motion

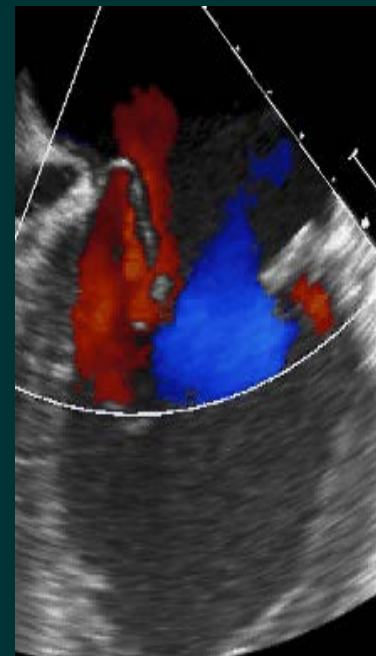
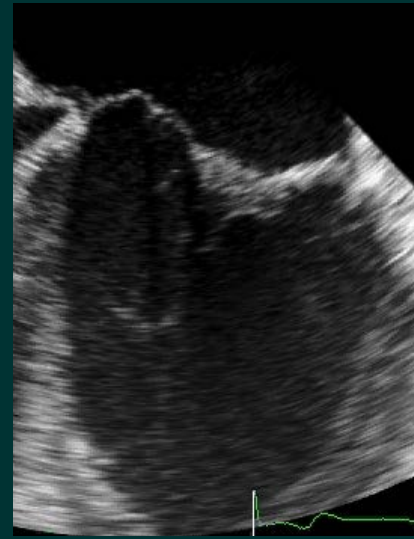
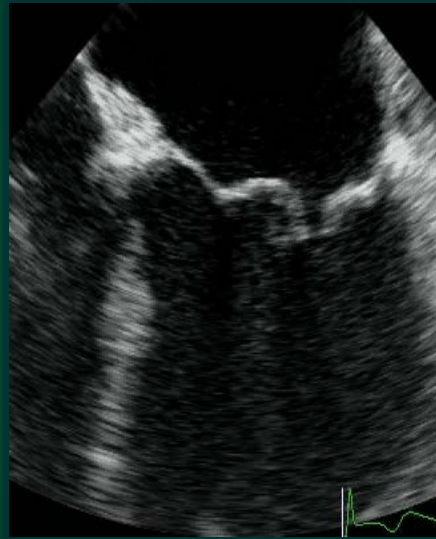




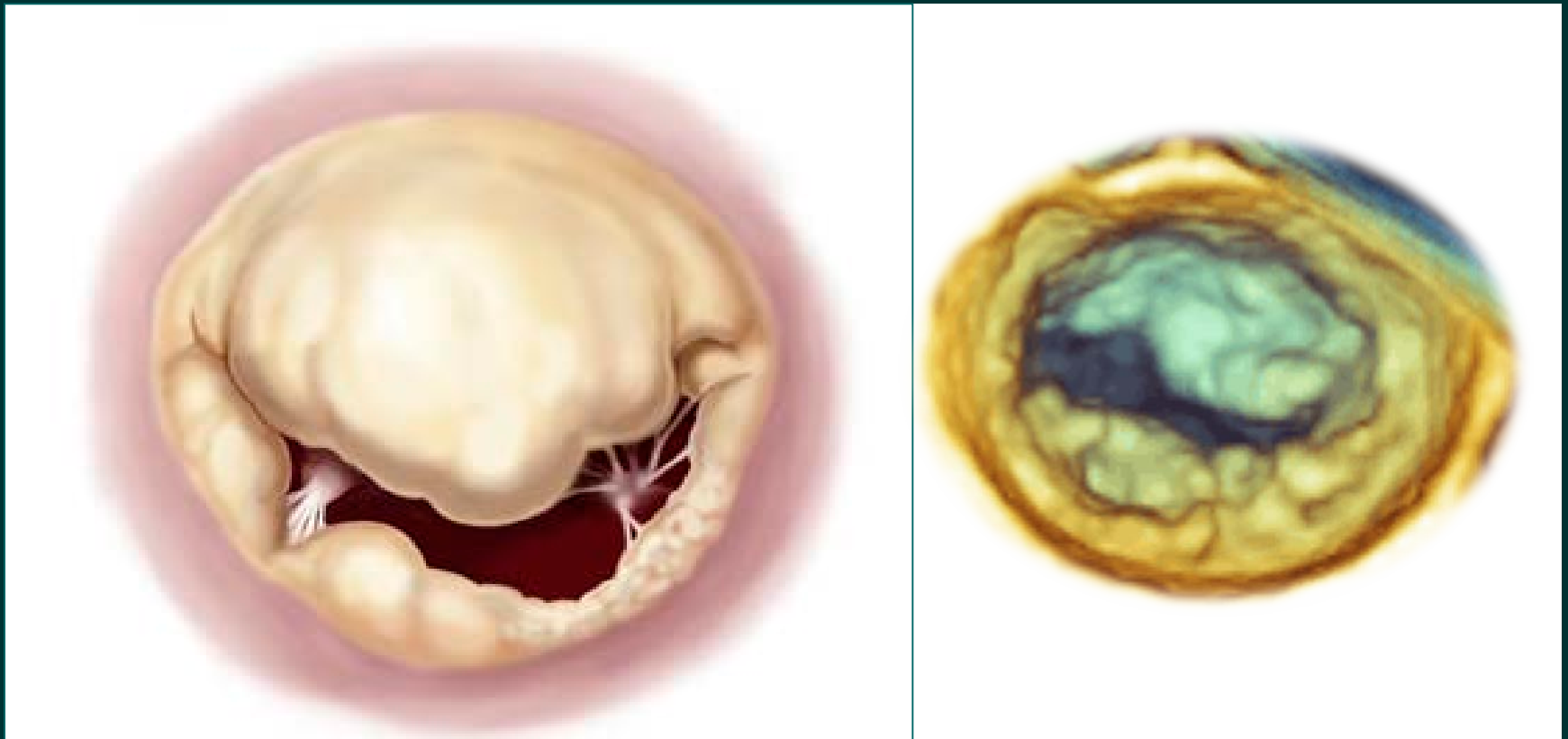
Barlow's Prolapse

Case History

42-year-old woman who complains of decreased exercise capacity of recent duration.

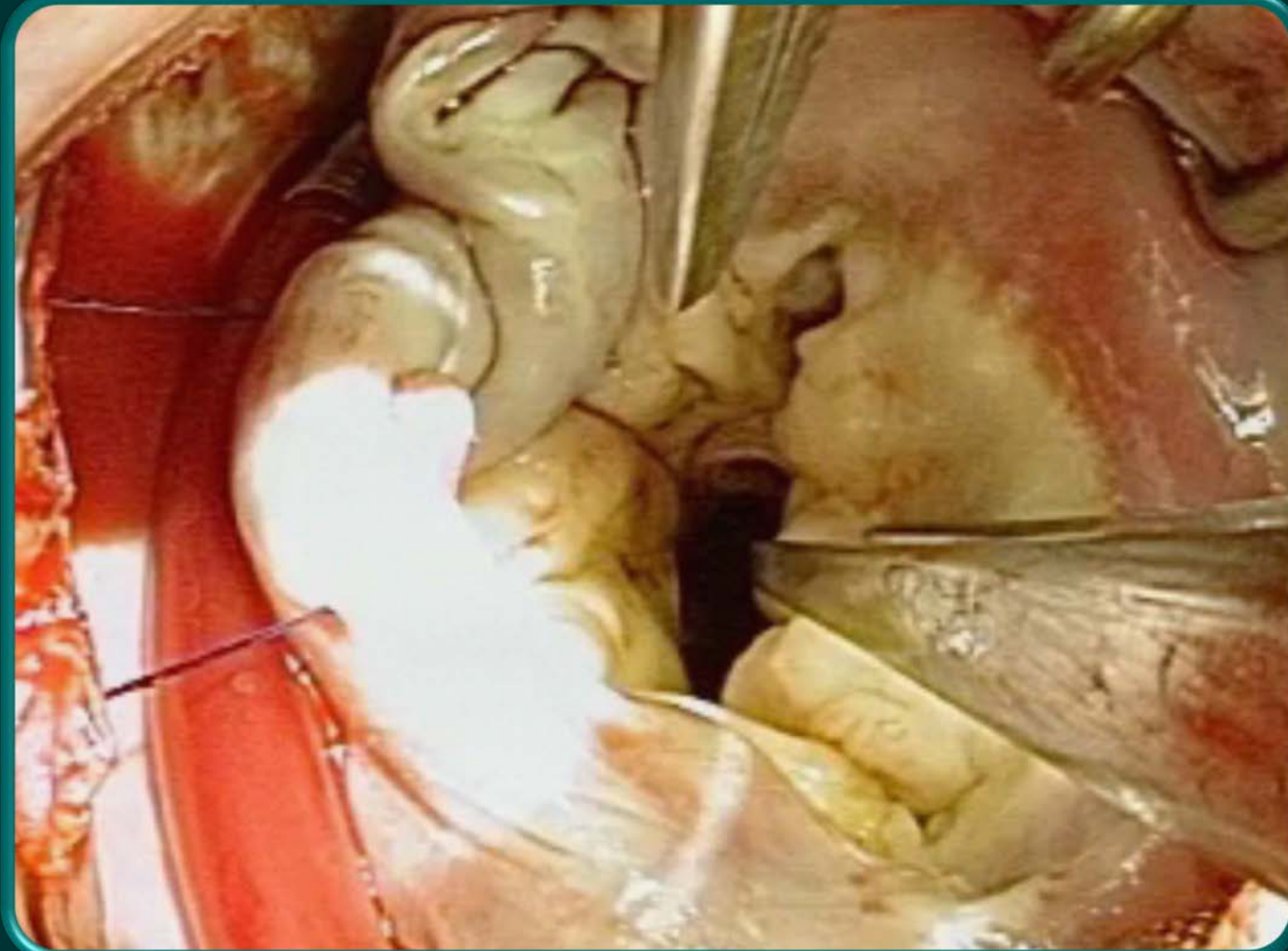


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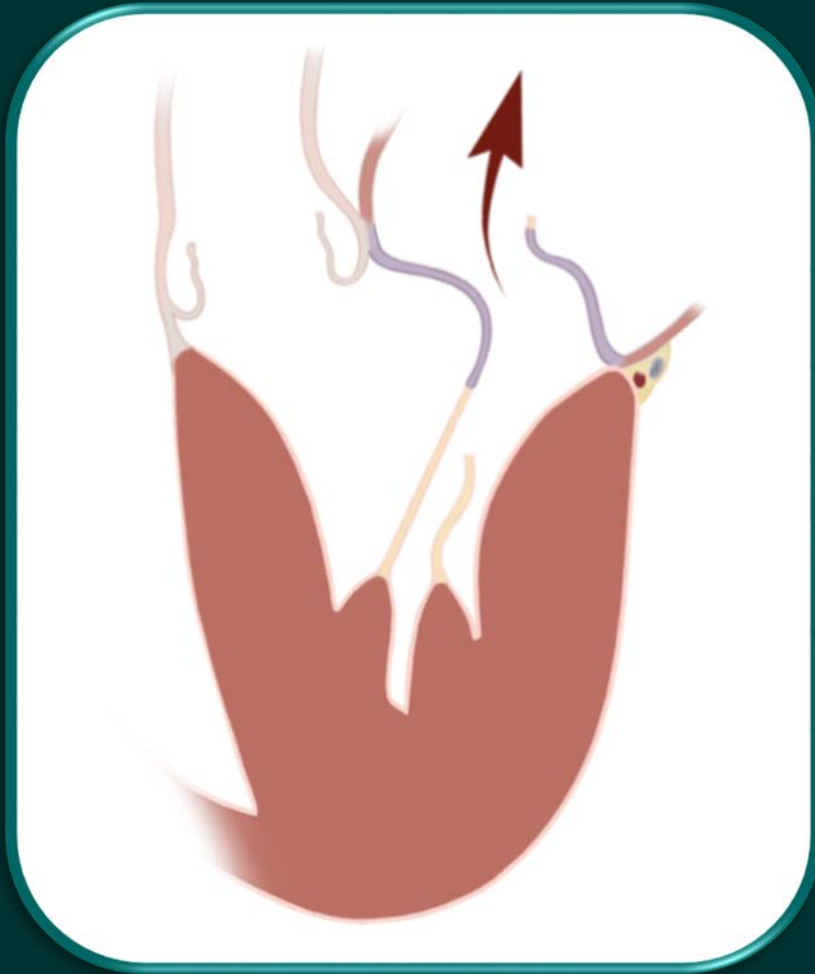


Excess leaflet tissue with billowing, thickened leaflets and chordae, large annulus

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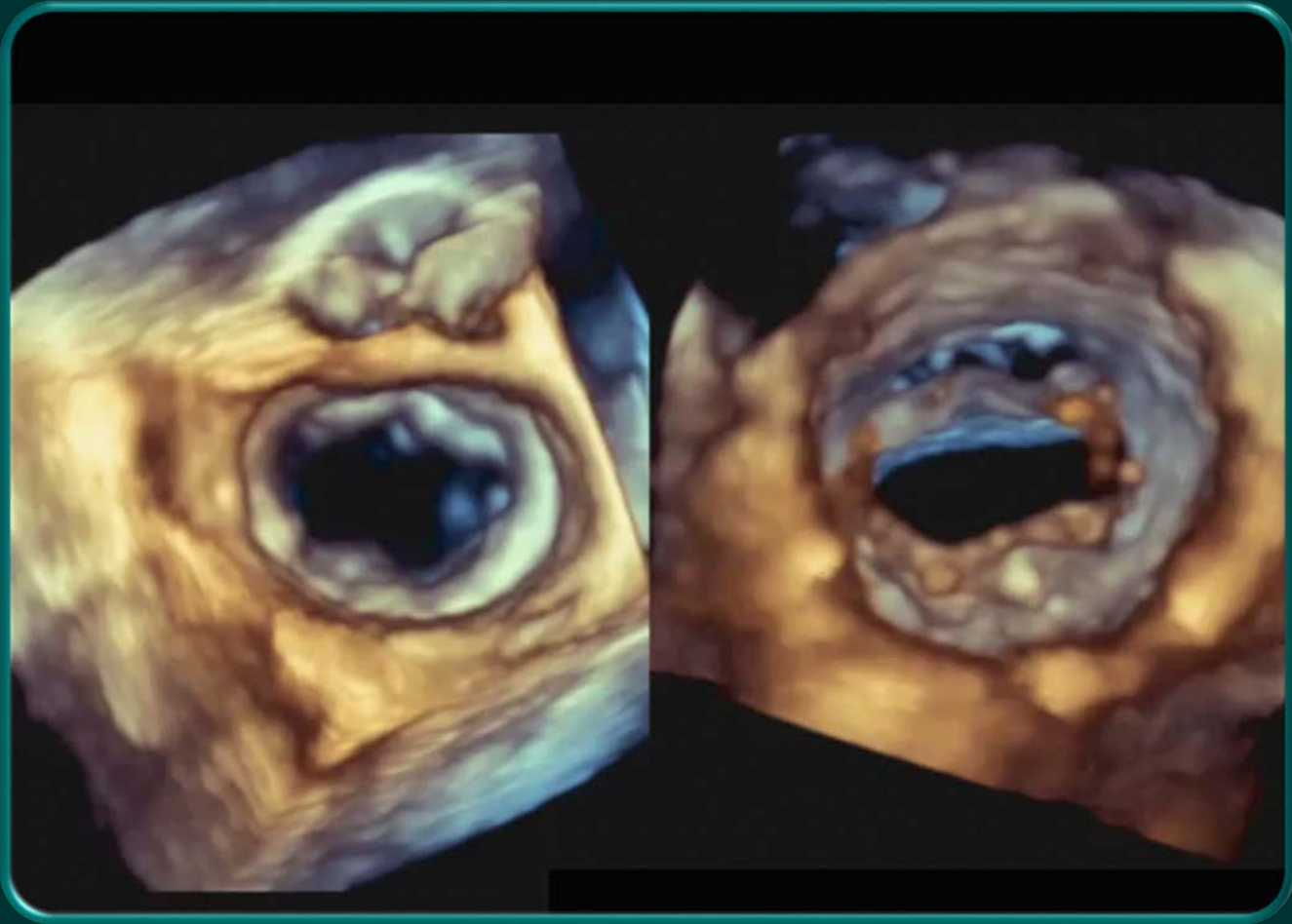


Fibroelastic Deficiency



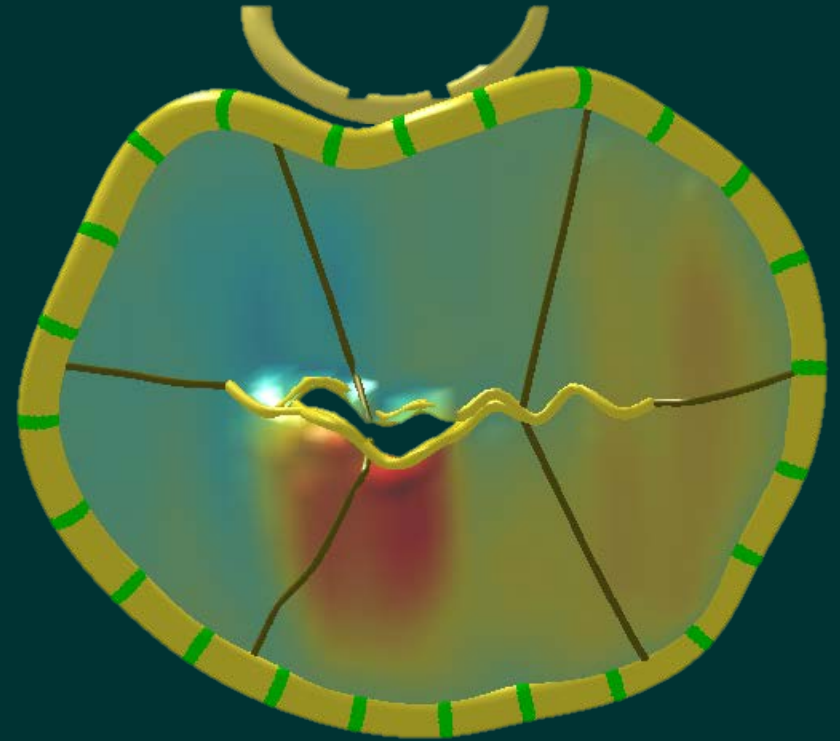
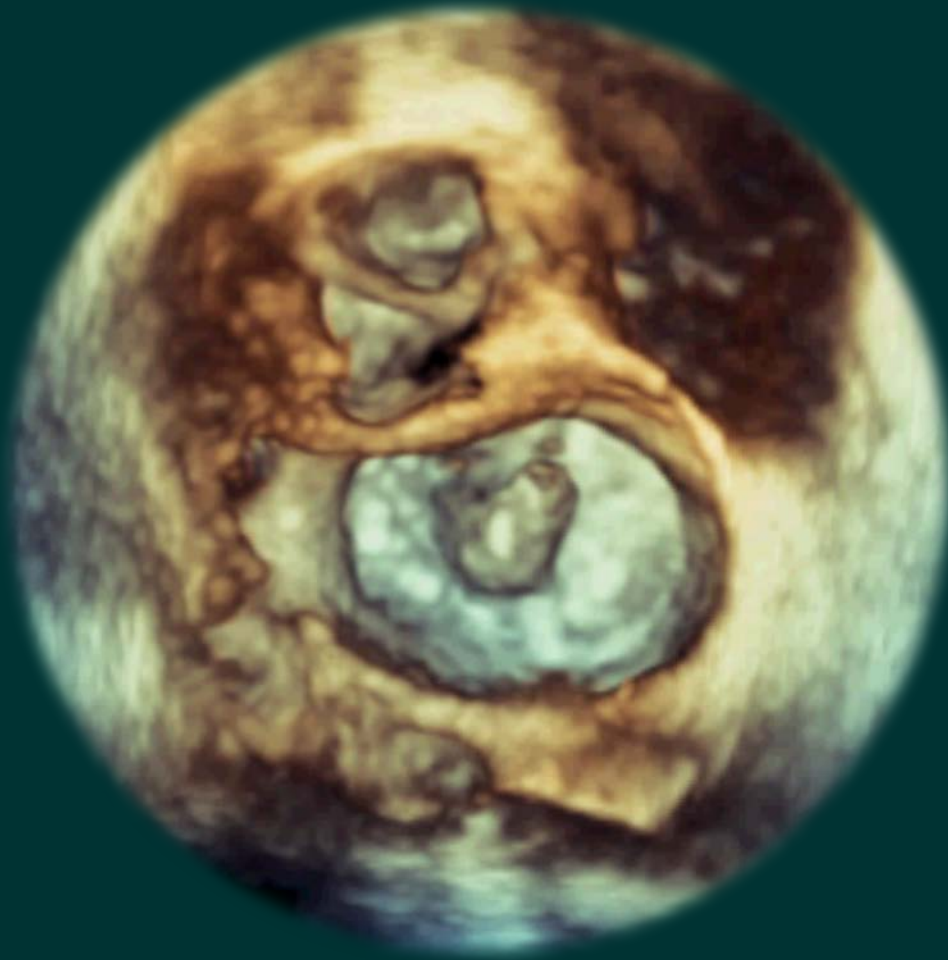
- Older individuals
- Short Hx of MR
- Rupture or elongation of a single chord
- Remaining segments are normal
- Posterior annulus may be dilated

Fibroelastic Deficiency

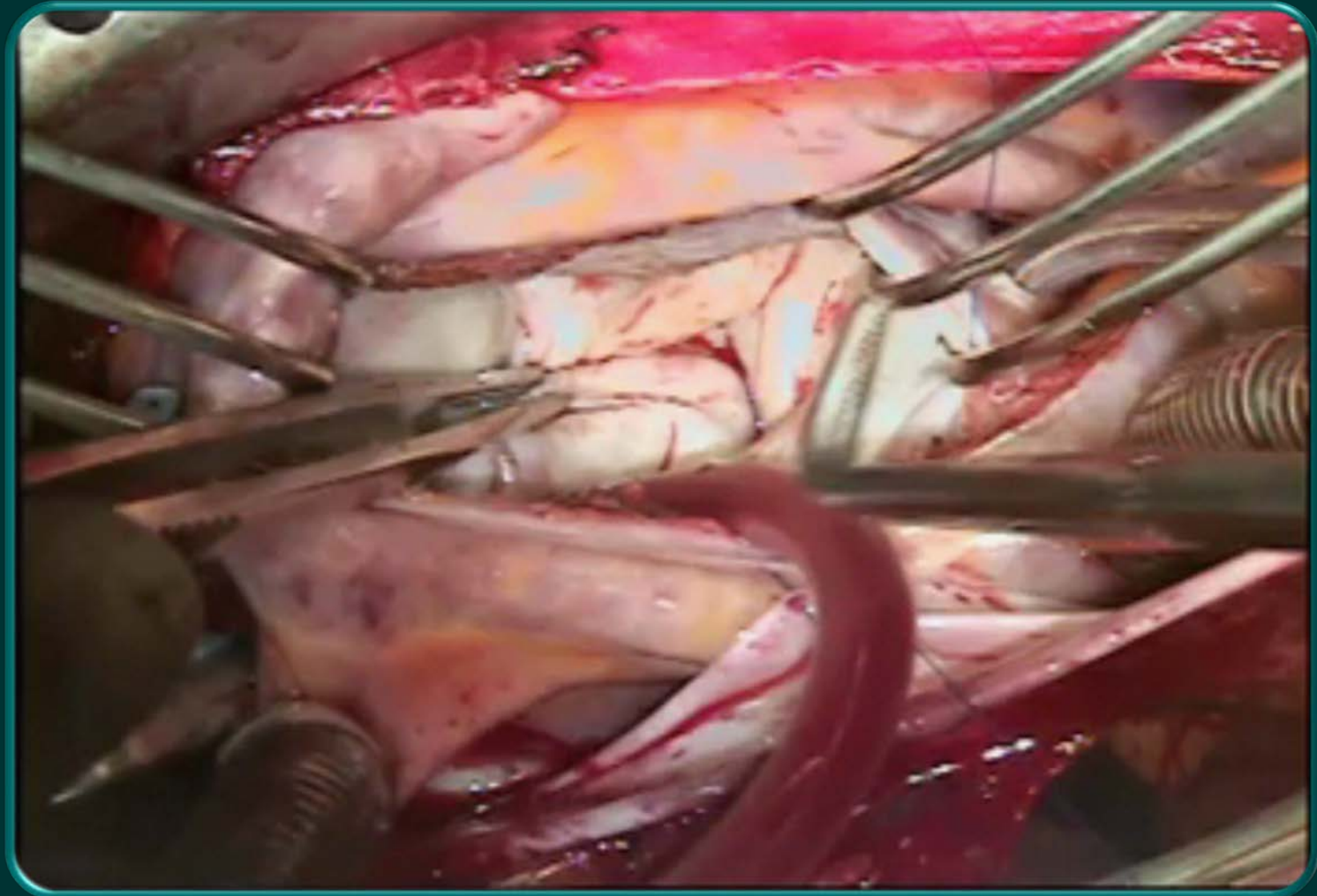


P2 - Prolapse

Fibroelastic Deficiency



Fibroelastic Deficiency



Flail MV: Ruptured chords

Can three-dimensional echocardiography accurately predict complexity of mitral valve repair?

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Standard Repair

No or single leaflet resection

Sliding-plasty

Cleft Closure

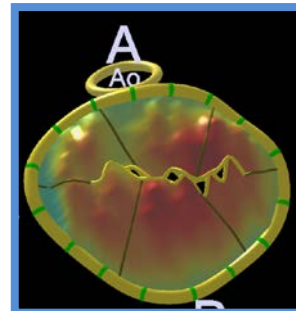
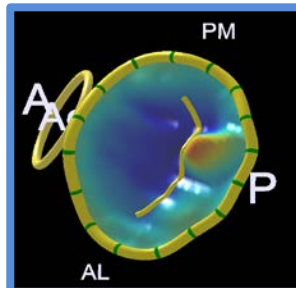
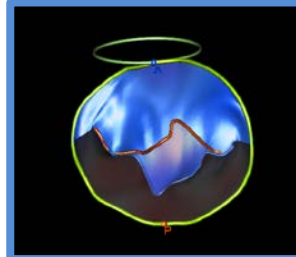
Chordal or commissural repair techniques

Complex Repairs

Bi-leaflet repair techniques

Multiple resections required

Patch augmentation



Prediction of Complexity of MV Repair

Multisegment Involvement

Anterior Leaflet Prolapse

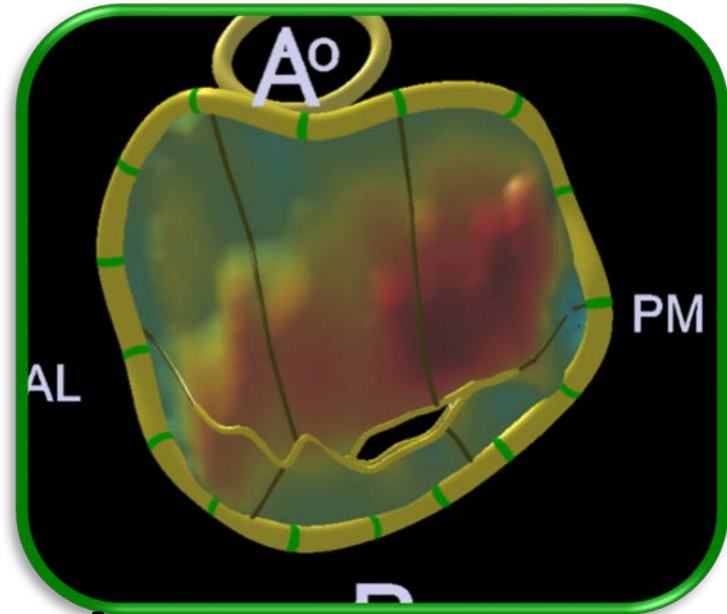
Scarcity of leaflet tissue

Severe Calcification

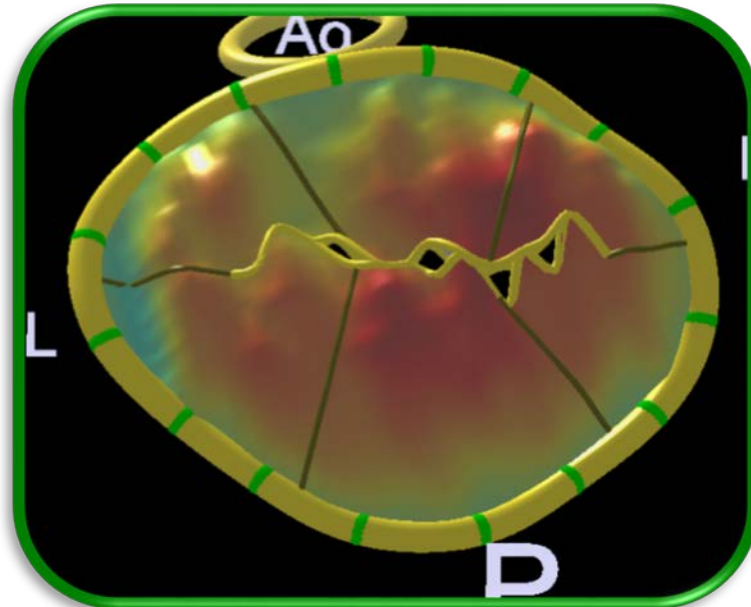
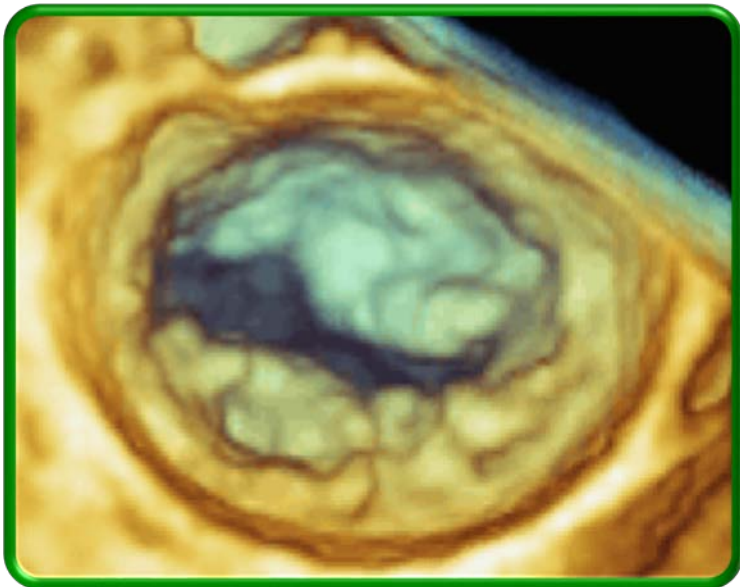
Prolapsing Height

Annular Dilatation > 50 mm

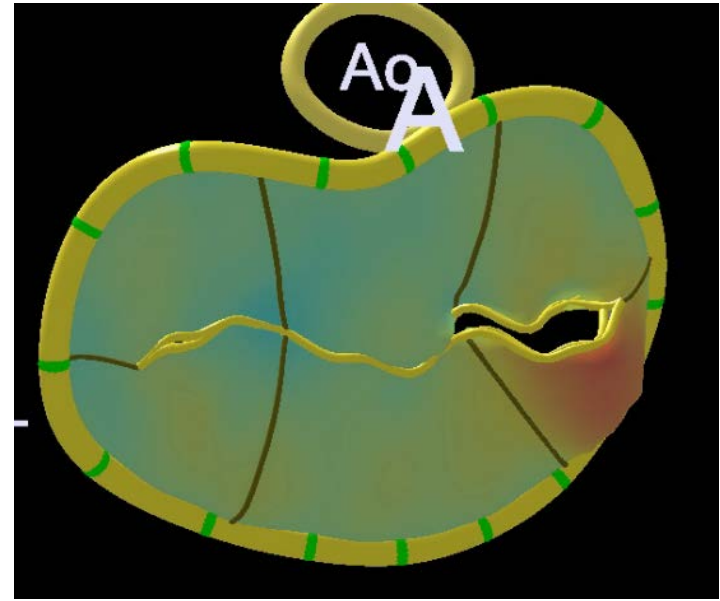
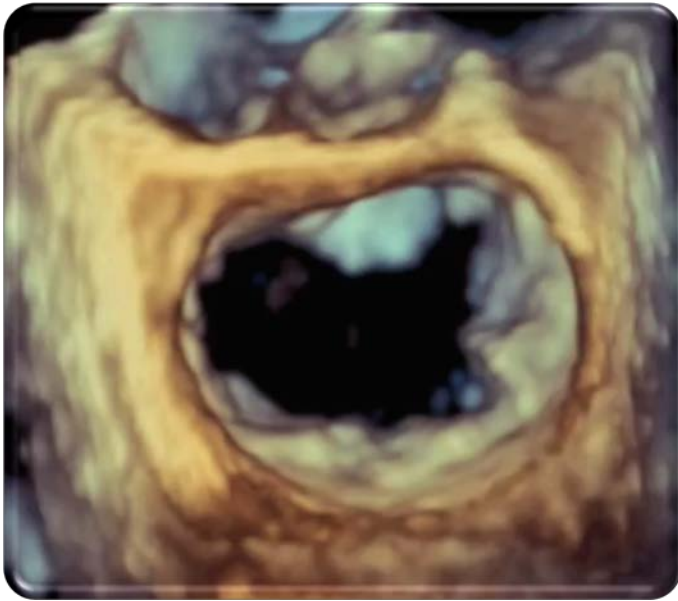
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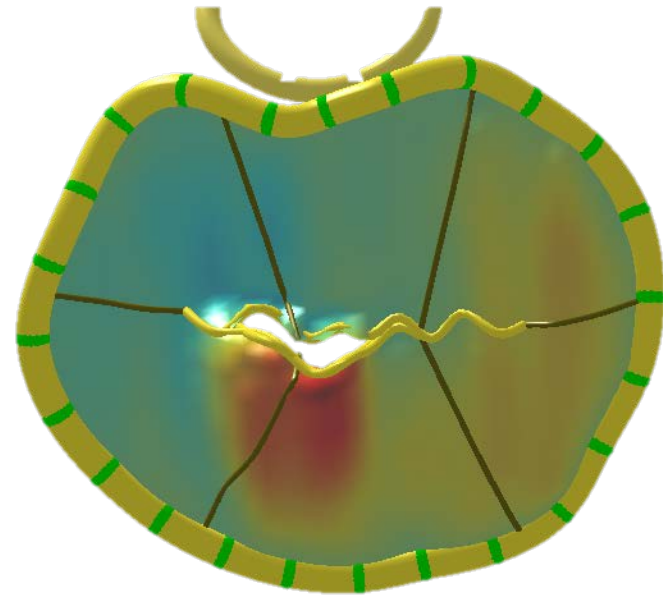
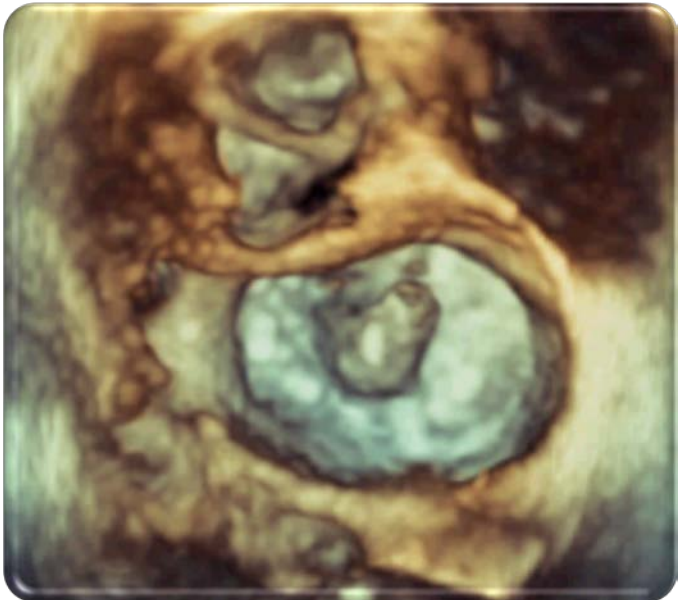
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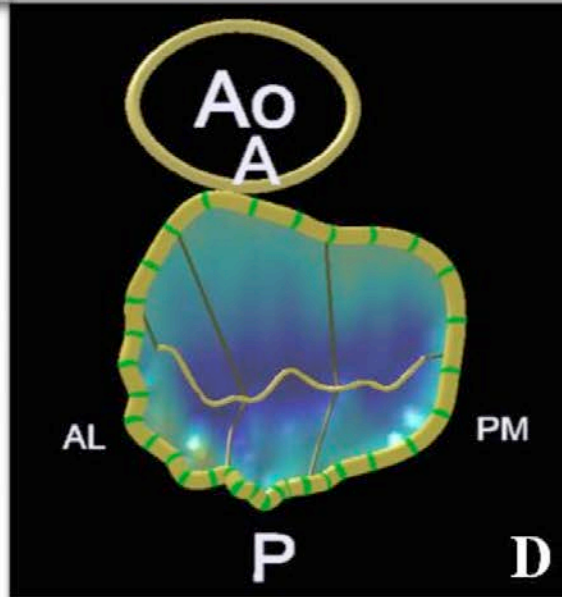
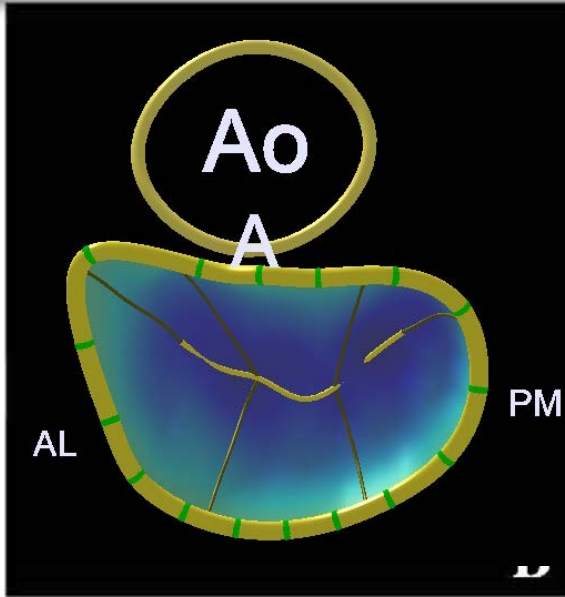
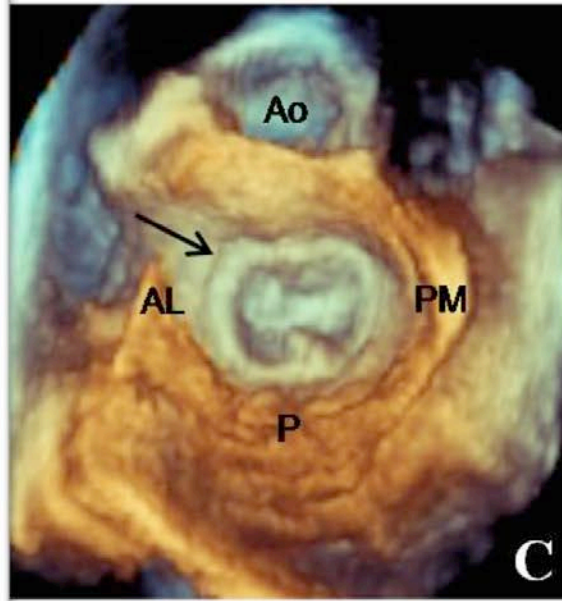
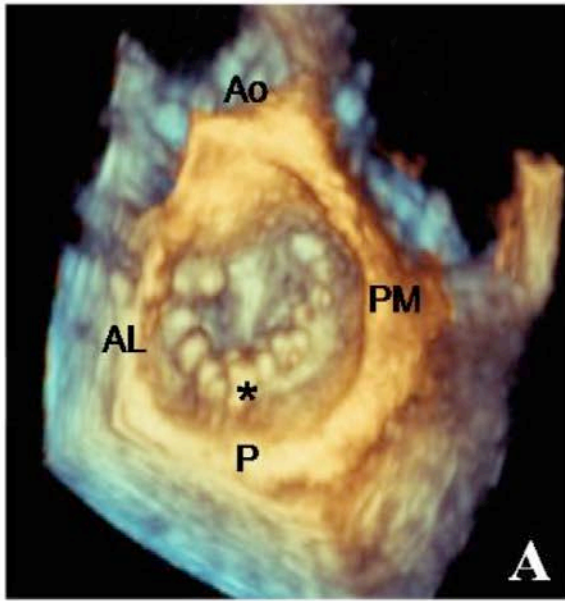


Medial Commissure



P2 Flail



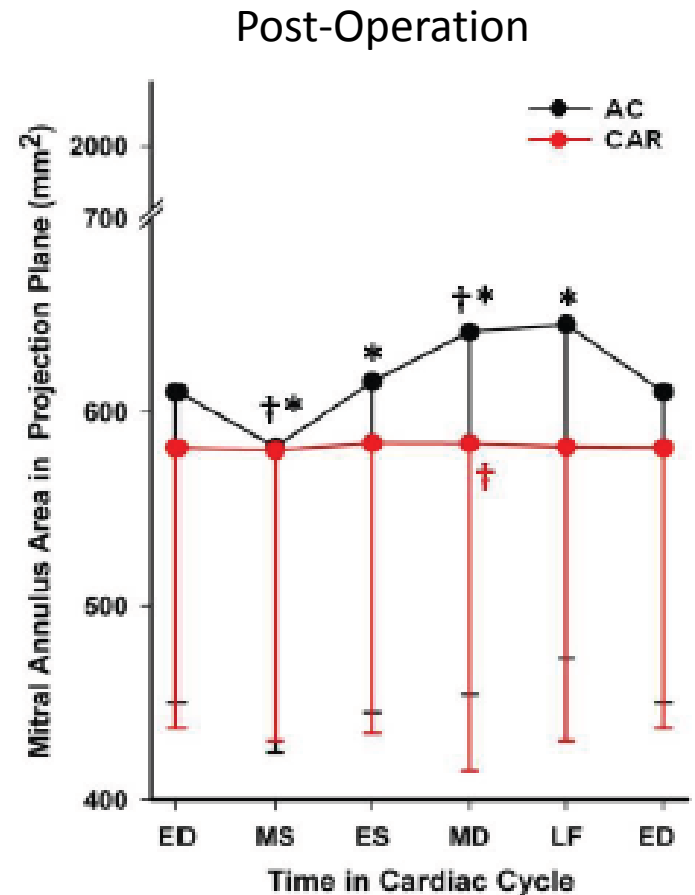
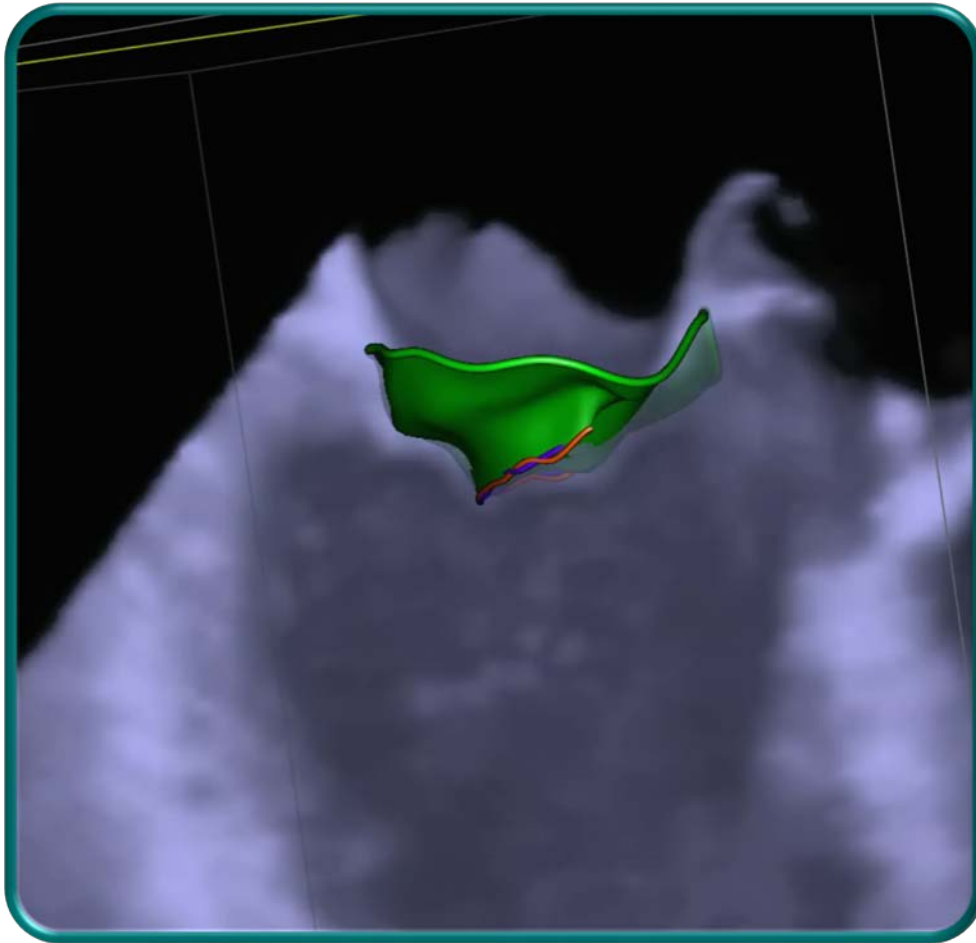


Modified
Carpentier
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American
Correction
Full flexible
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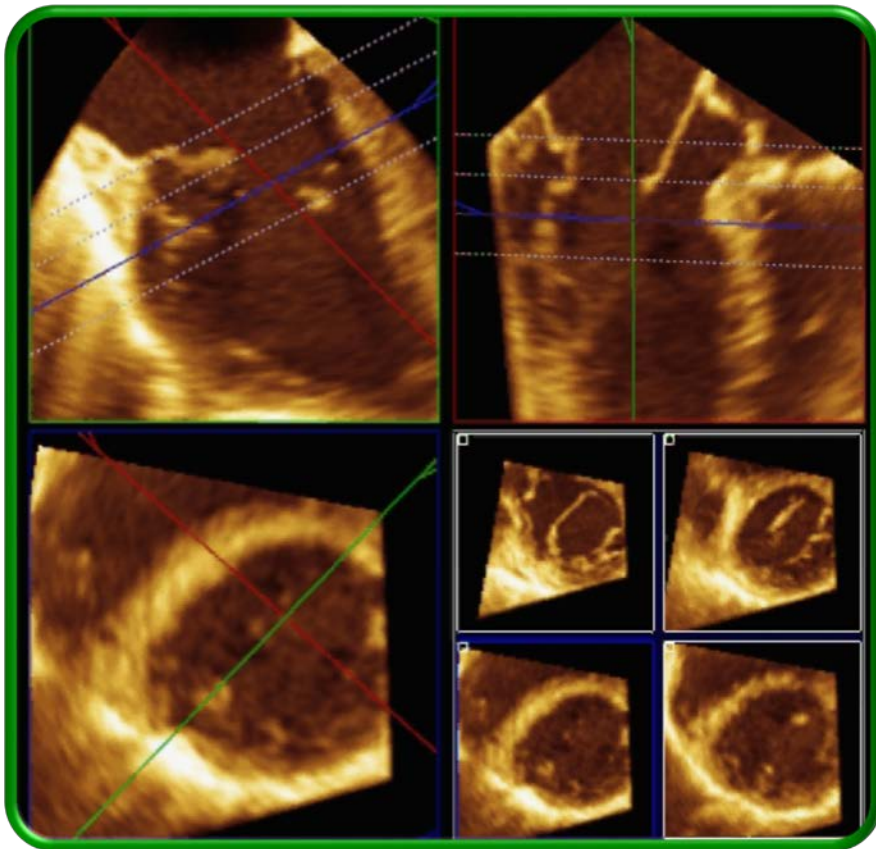
Mitral Valve Repair

American Correction vs Modified Carpentier

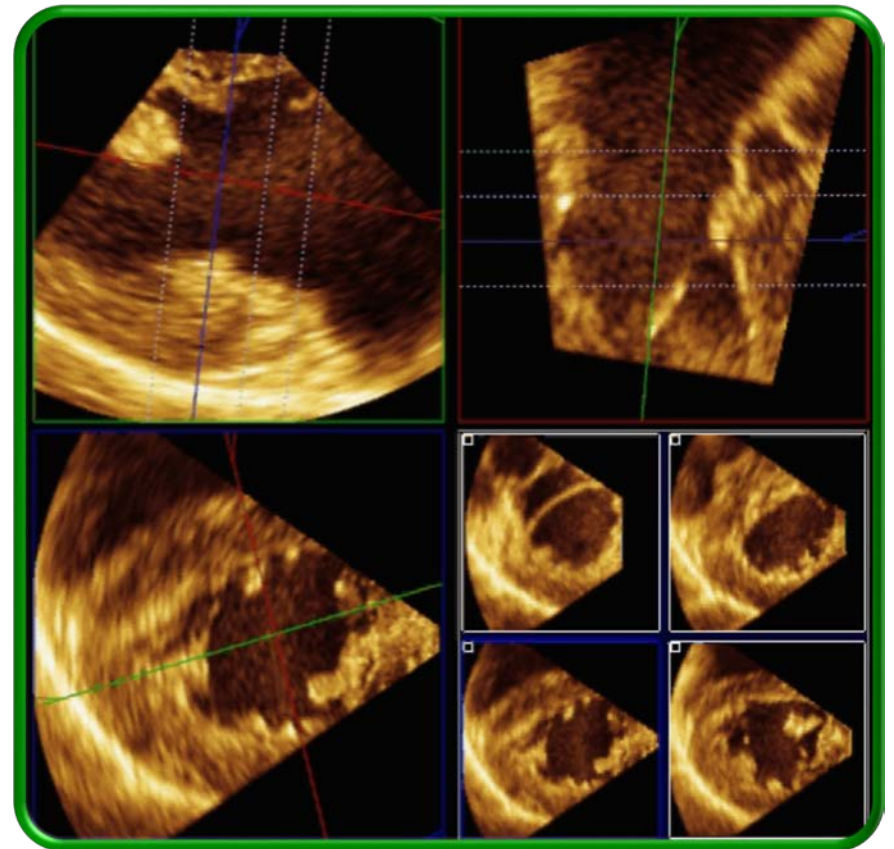


Sub-Mitral Apparatus

Mid-esophageal

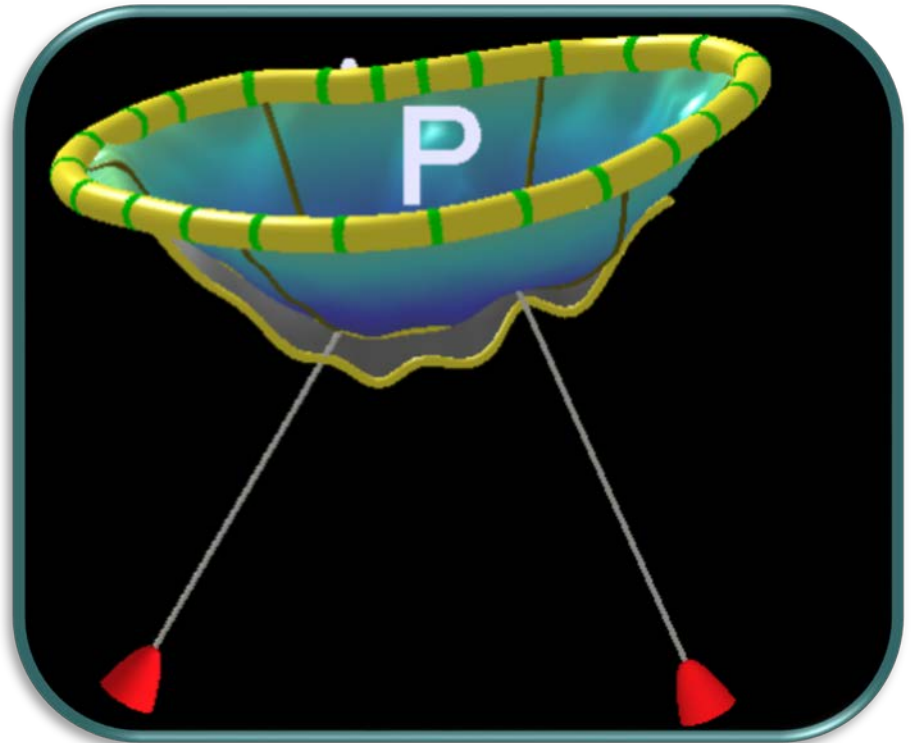


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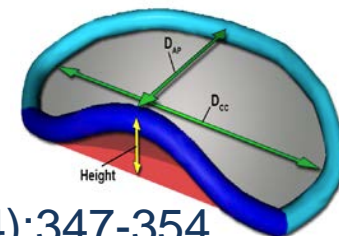
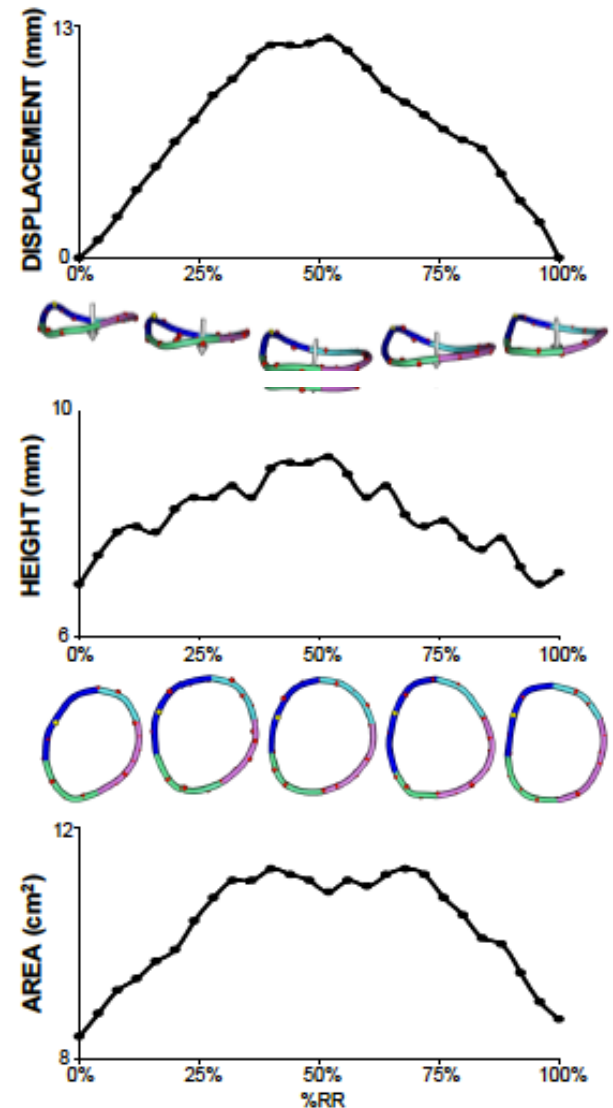
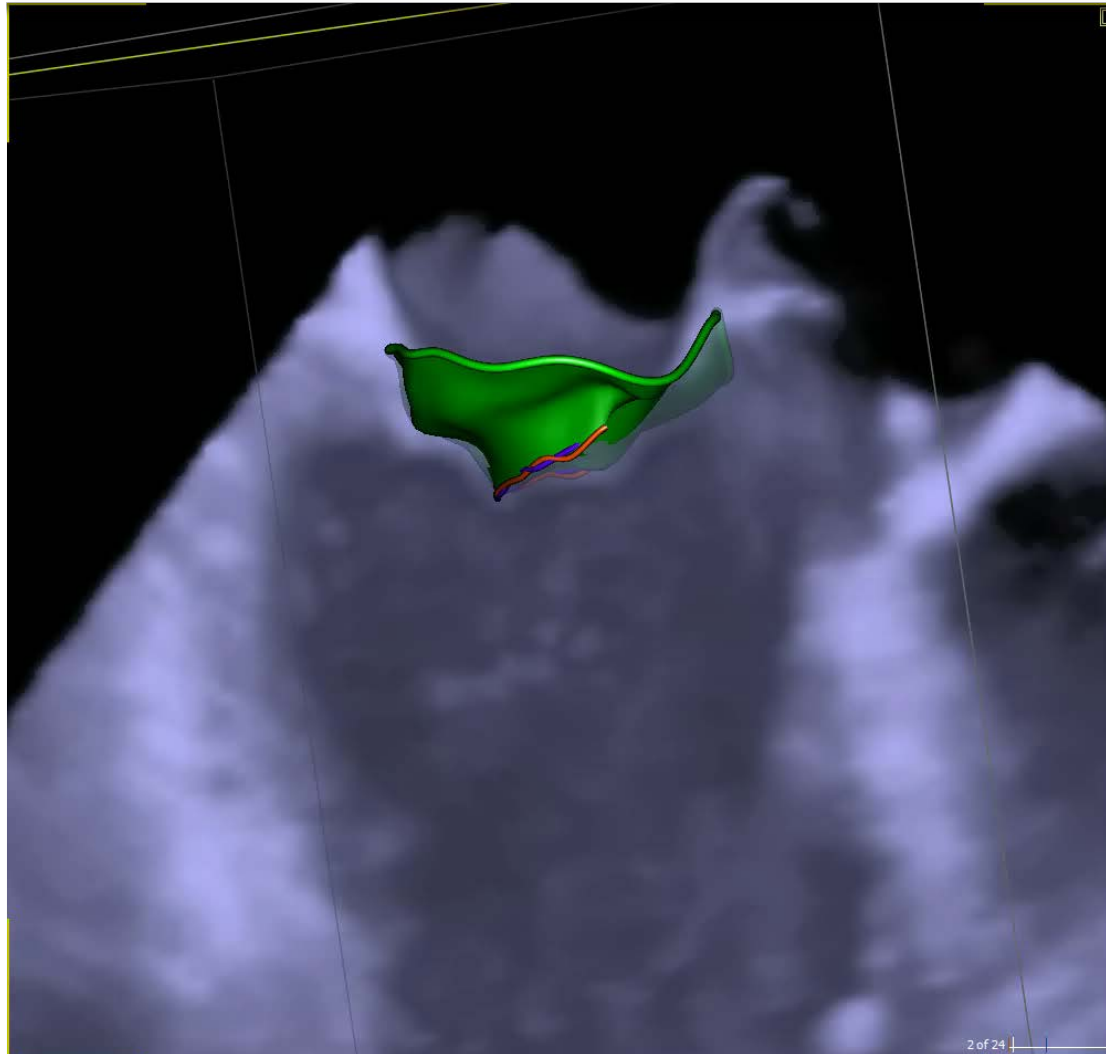




Papillary Muscle Positioning

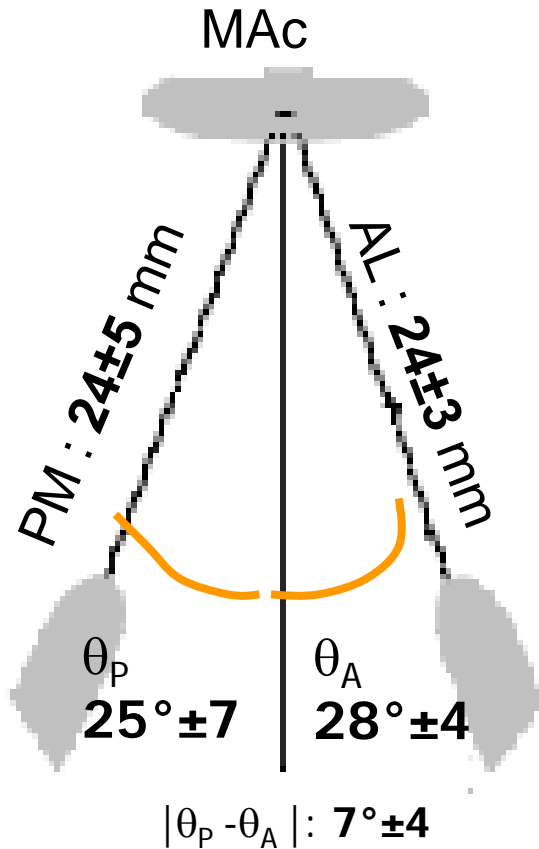


Dynamic Mitral Annulus Tracking

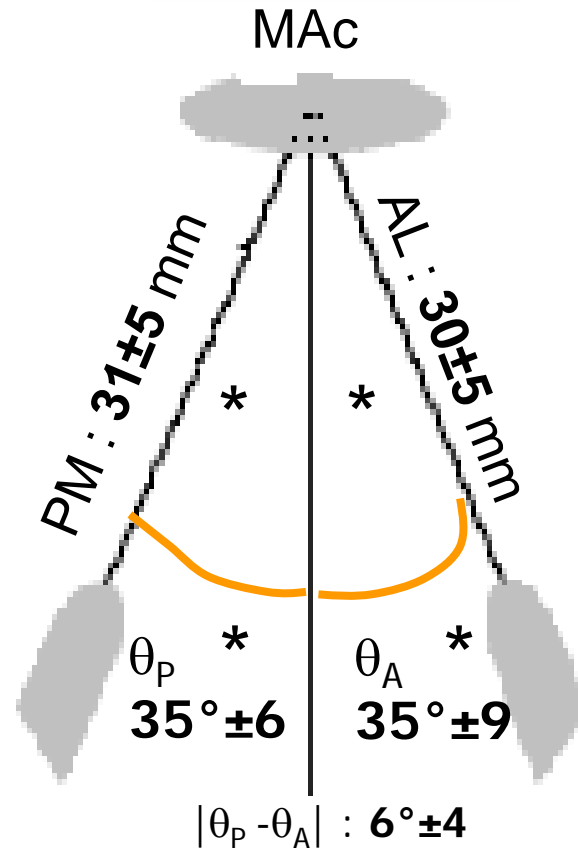


Dynamic MA Tracking + PM Positioning

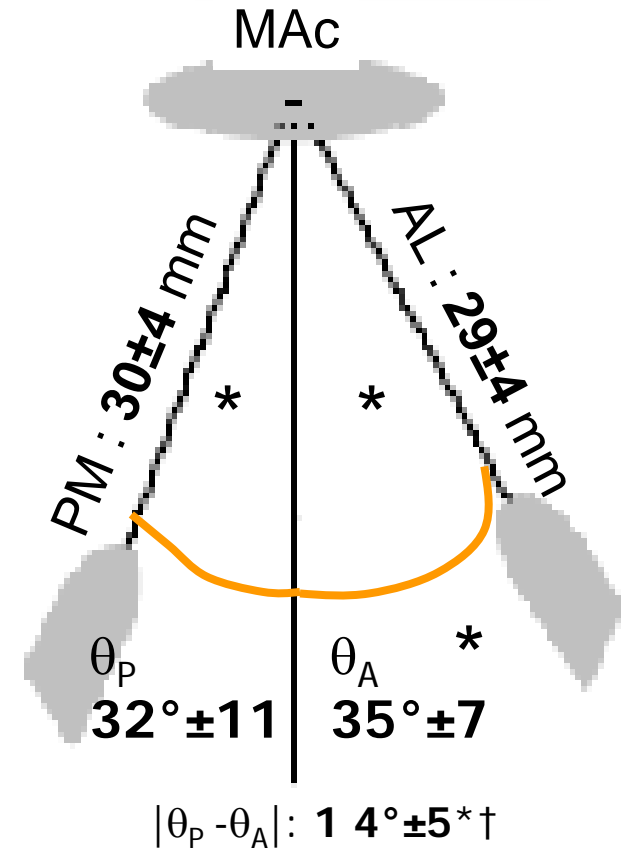
Normal



DCM-MR



ISC-MR



*: $p < 0.05$ vs Normal

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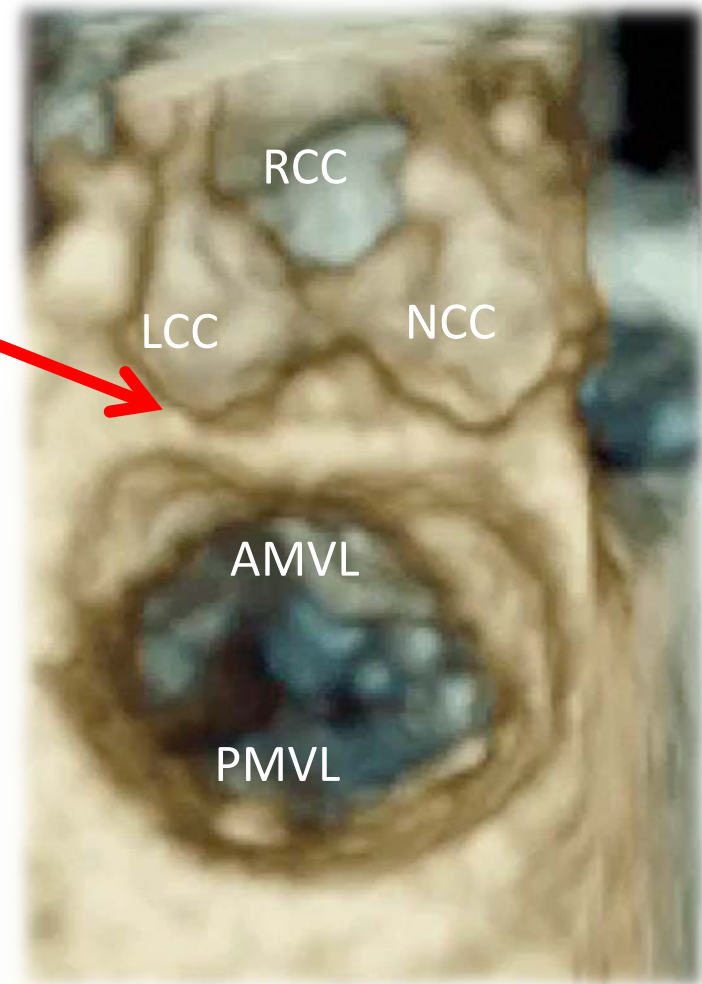
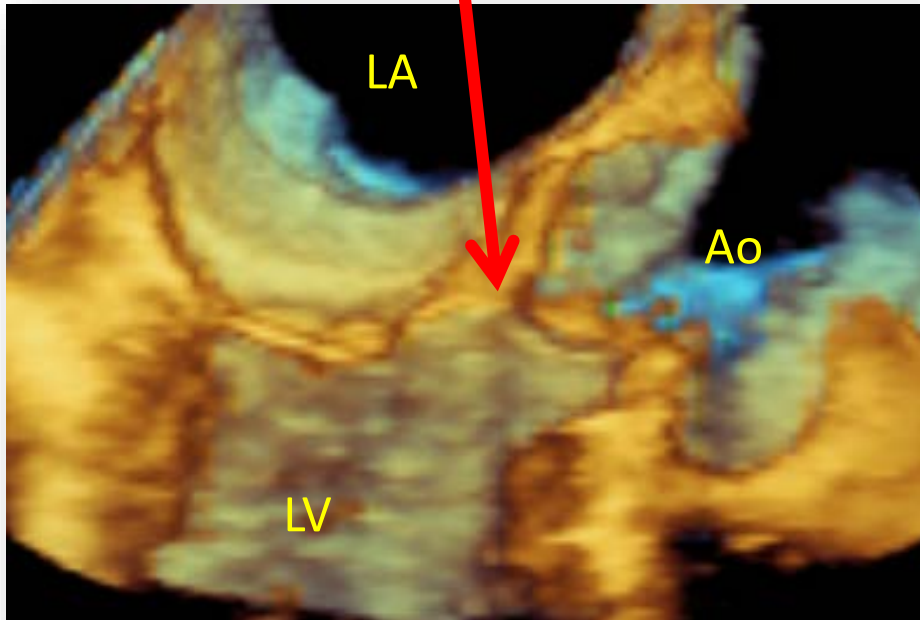
[Veronesi et al. JASE2008]

- Longer tethering lengths
- Wider θ angles
- Preserved symmetry

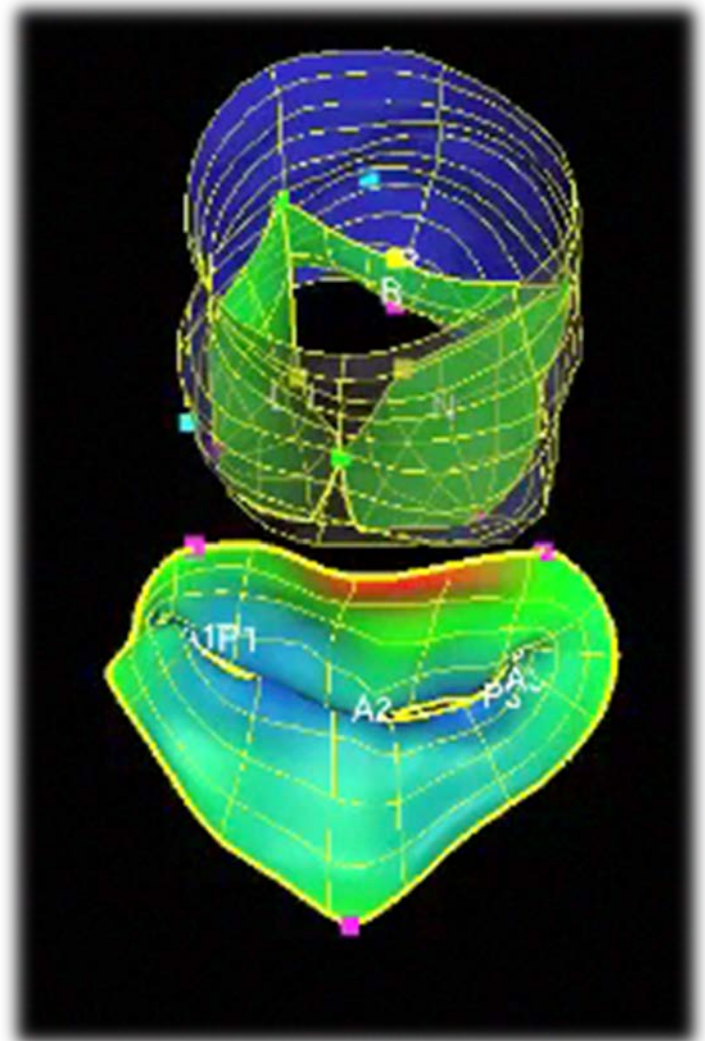
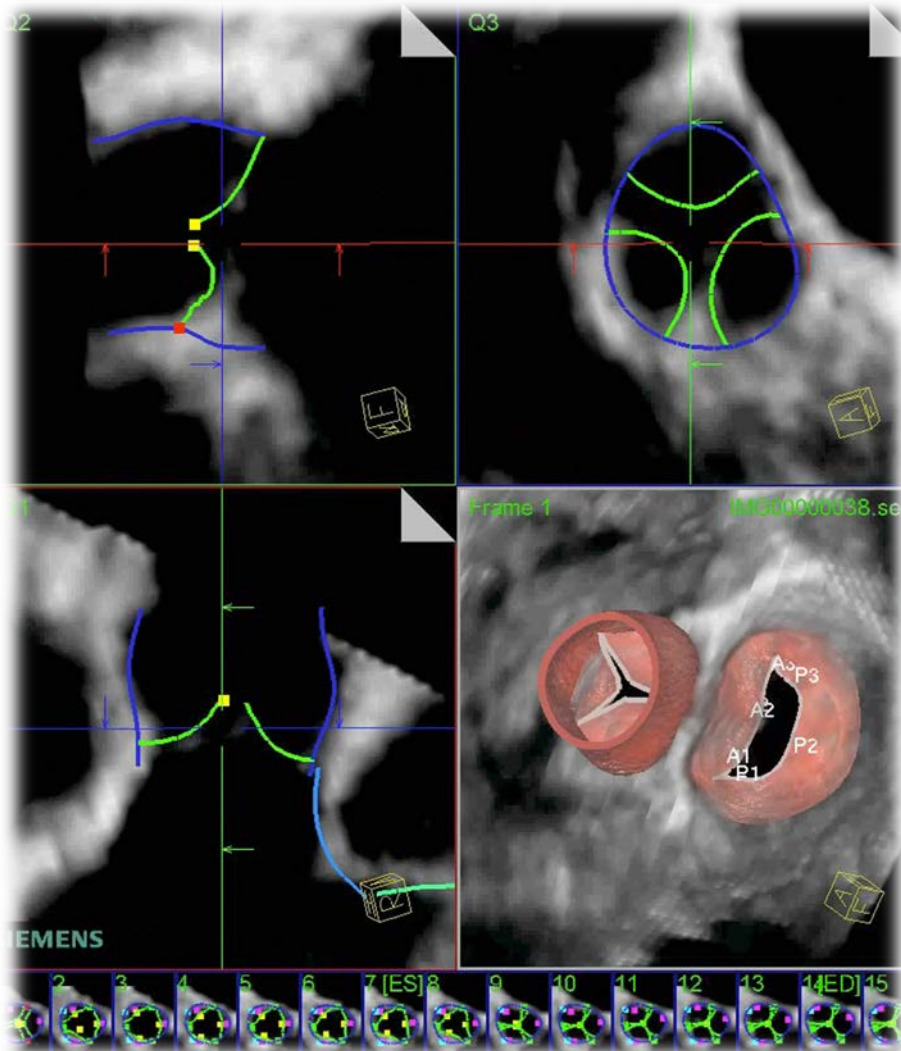
- Longer tethering lengths
- Wider θ angles
- Lost symmetry

Aortic and Mitral Valve Anatomic Relationship

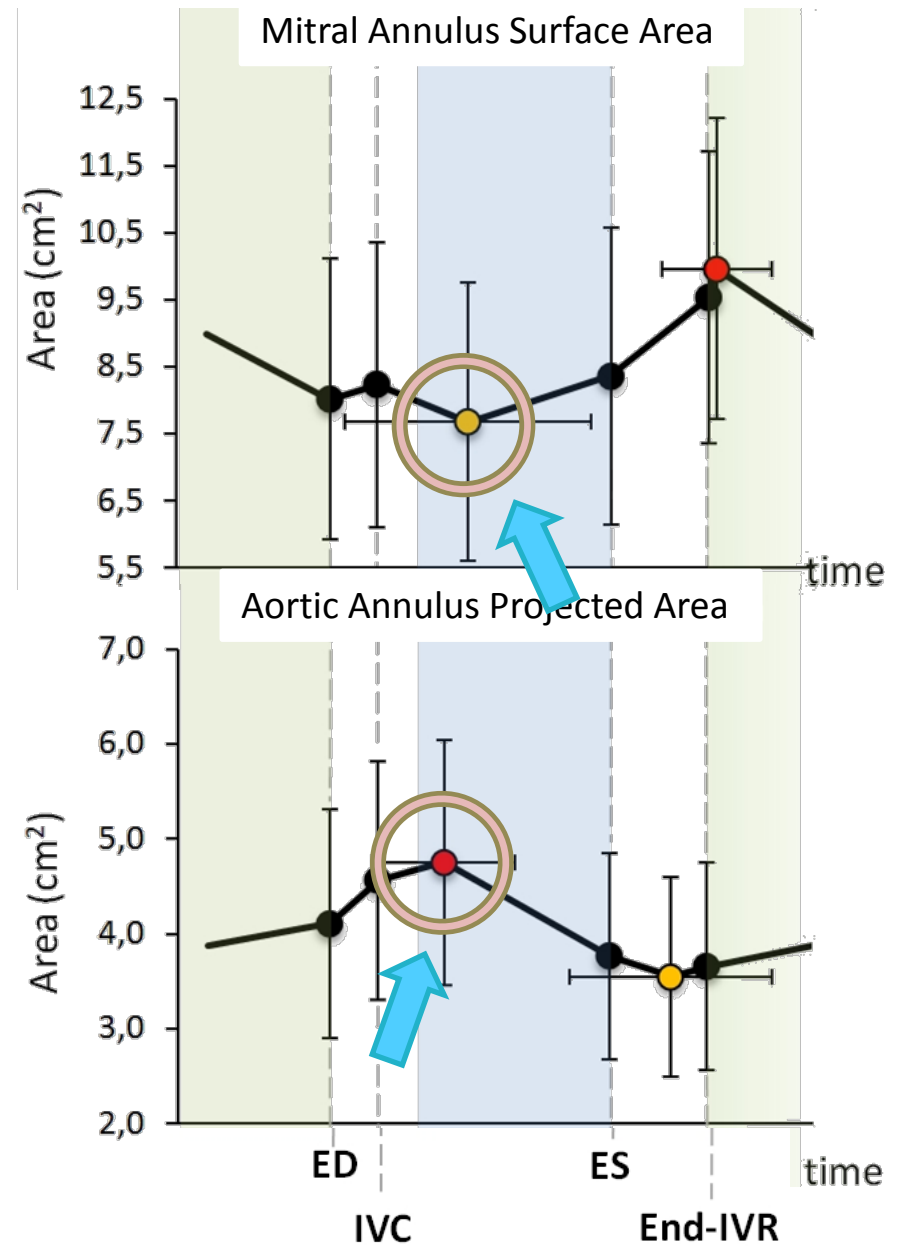
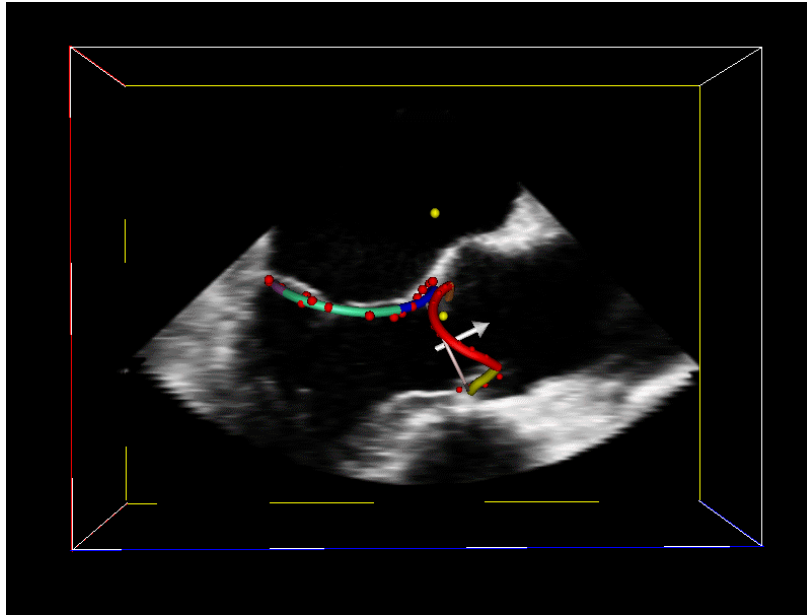
Aortic-mitral curtain



Aortic-Mitral Coupling

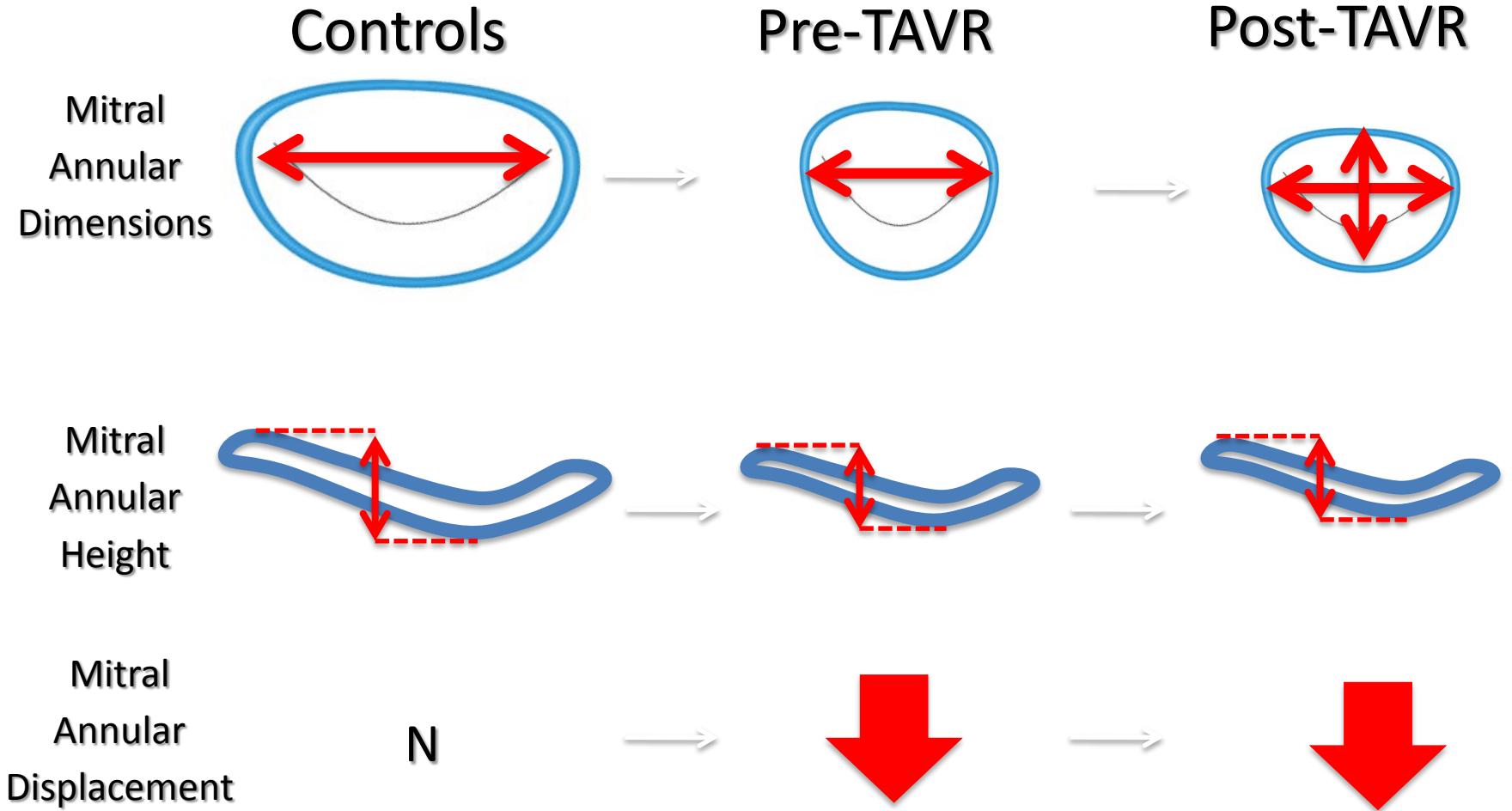


Normal Behavior

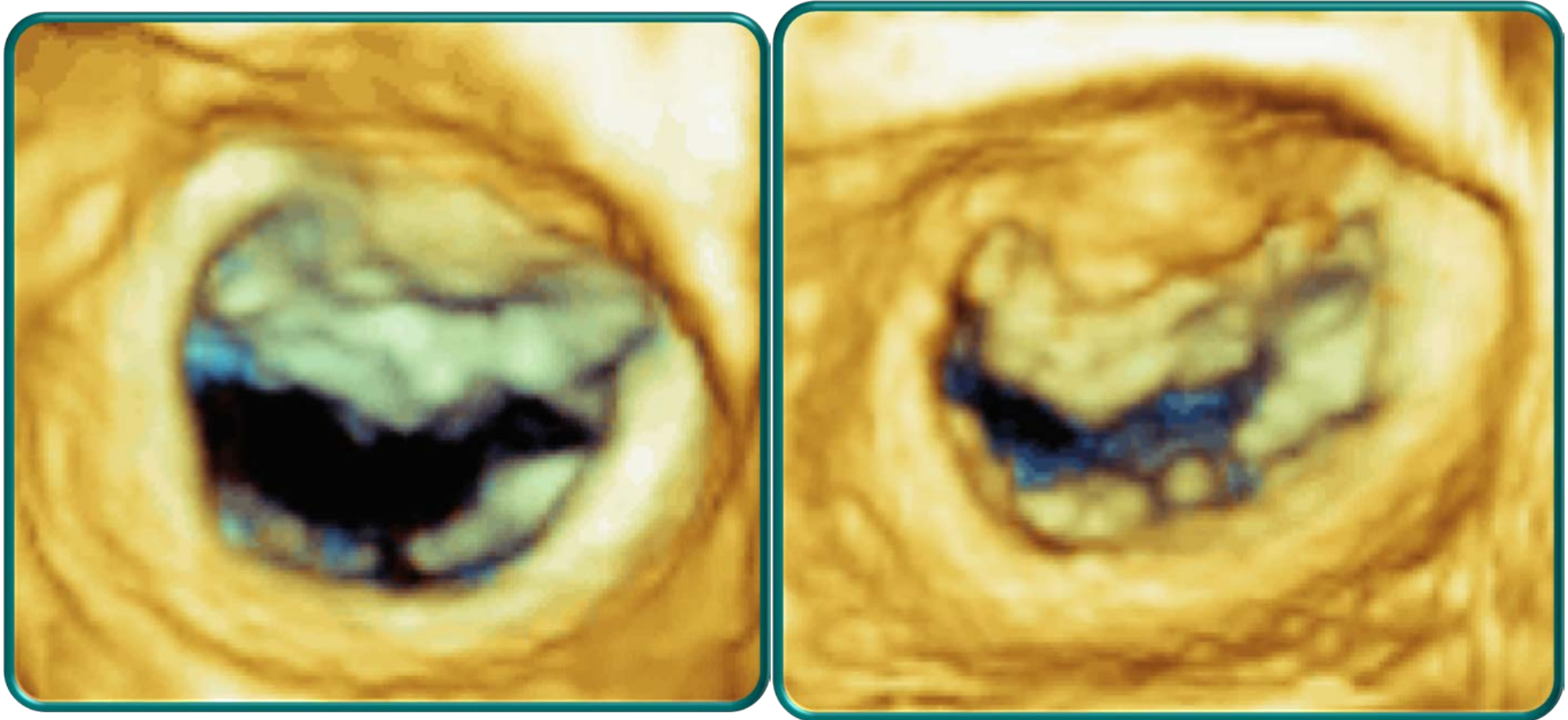


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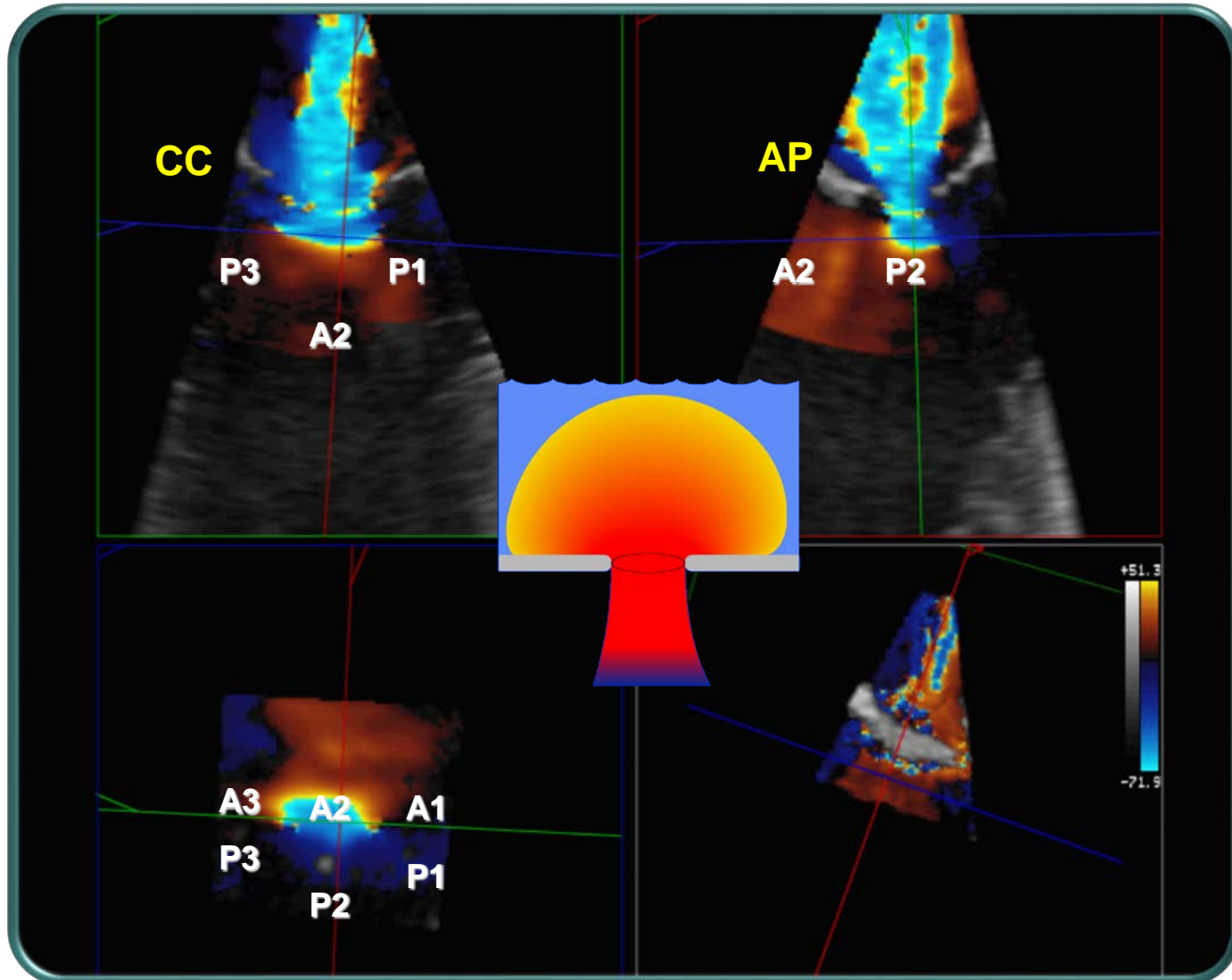


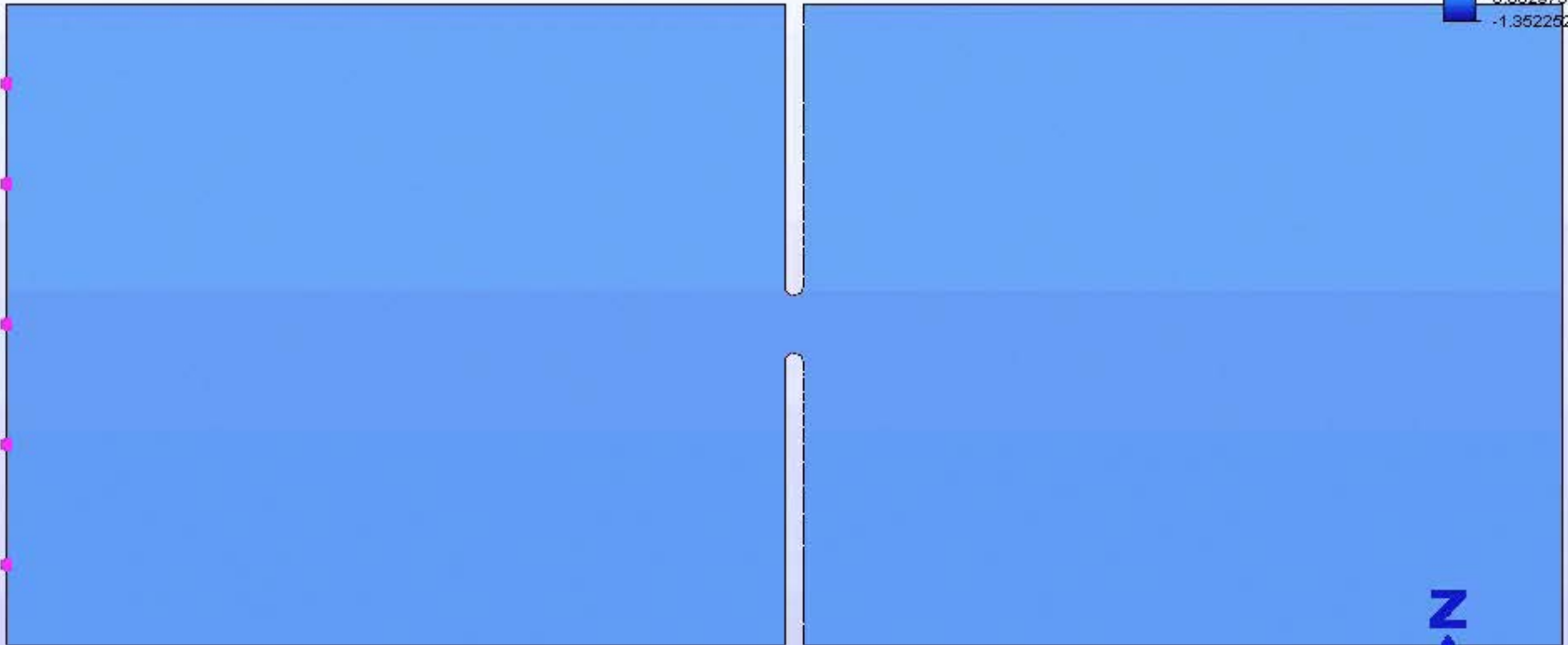
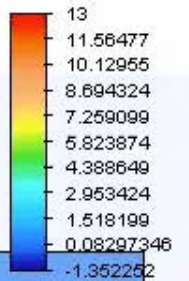
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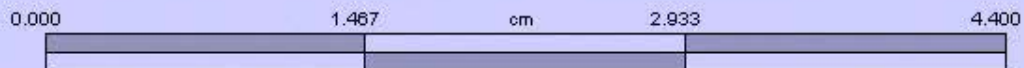
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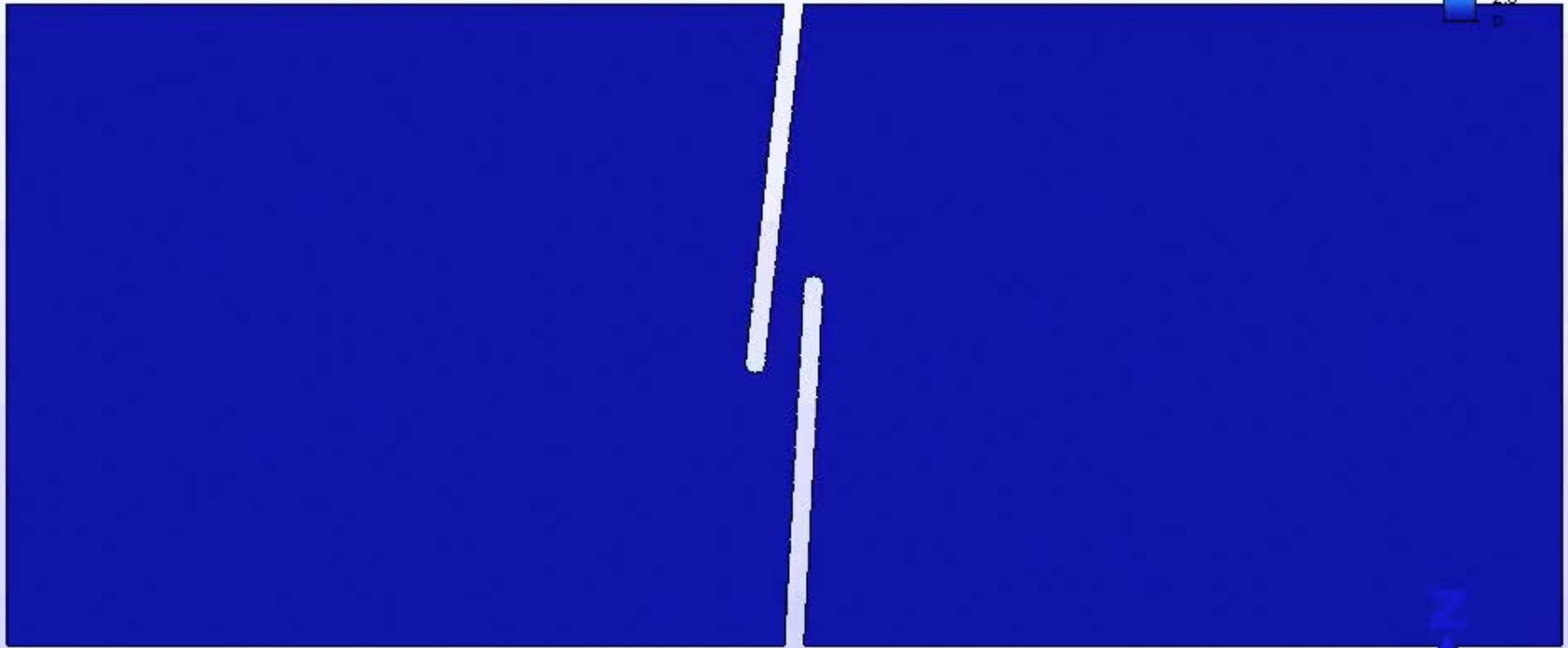
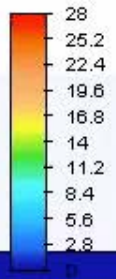
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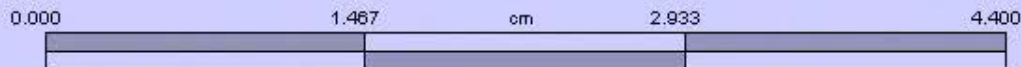
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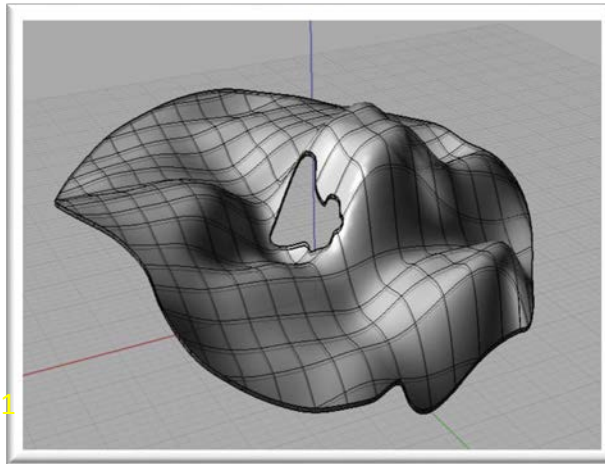
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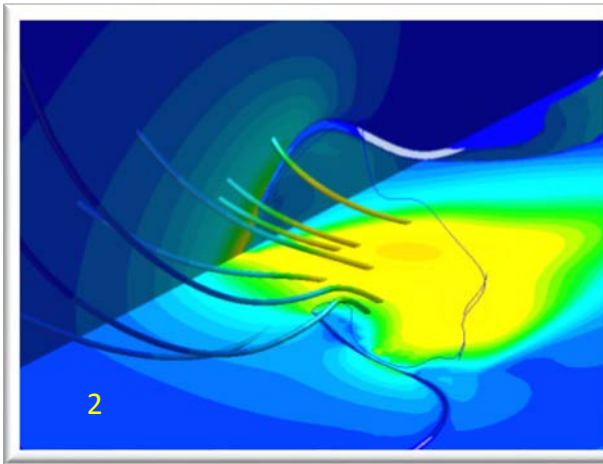


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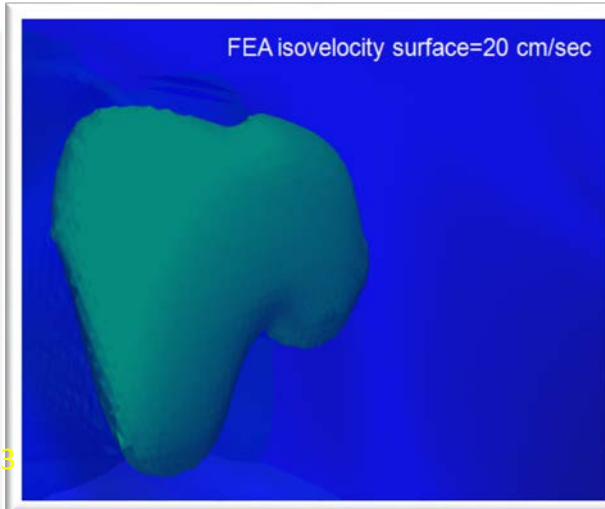
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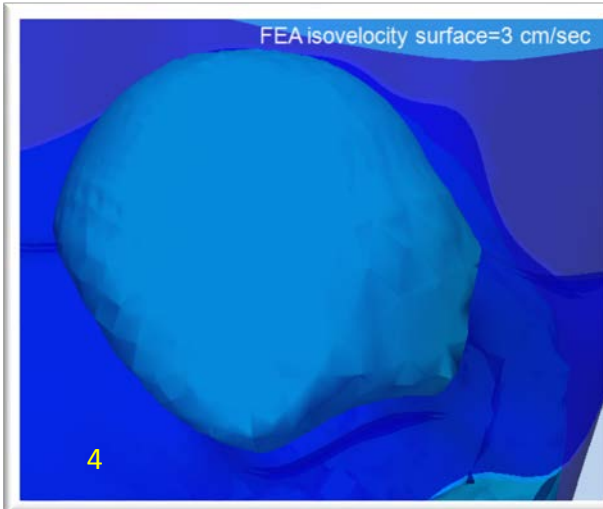
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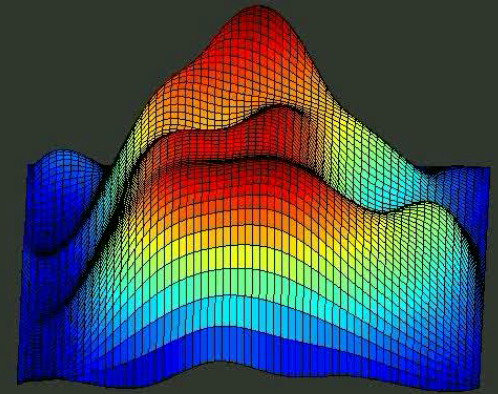
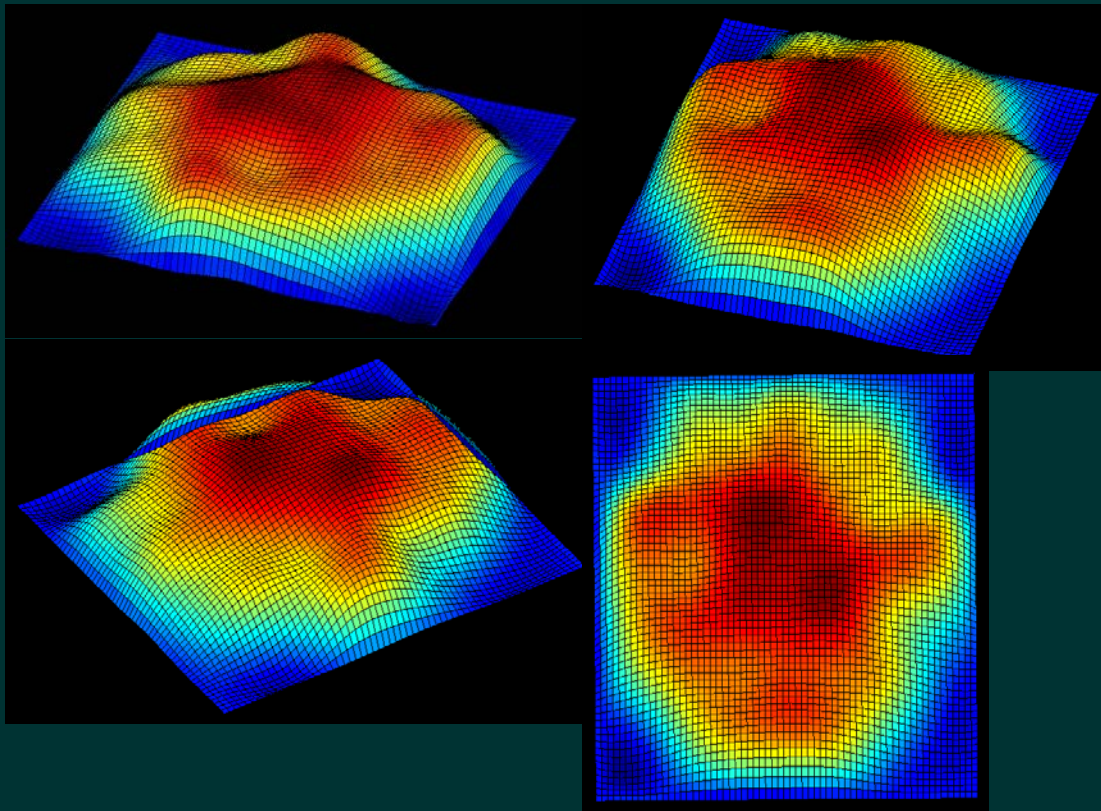
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Automatic 3D PISA Surface Area



3-D Surface

Promises and Perspectives

Valves

Where have we been?

- Rapid dissemination and integration into clinical practice
- Mechanistic insight into MV disease
- Volumetric quantification
- Guidance of percutaneous procedures

Where are we going?

- Quantification of regurgitant lesions
- Automation measurements
- Outcome measures
- Custom prosthesis
- Other valves (Aortic, Tricuspid)



Thanks for your attention