

## NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN ECHO AND Cv IMAGING: LUXURY OR NECESSITY?

# Automated measurement of left ventricular ejection fraction and volume

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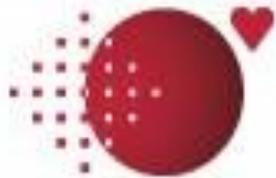
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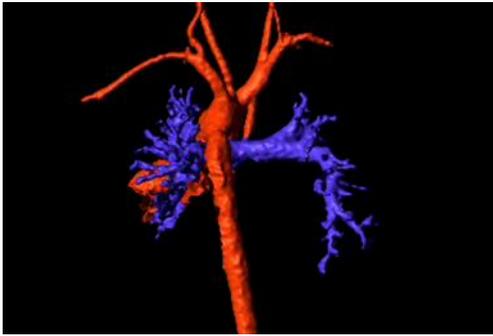
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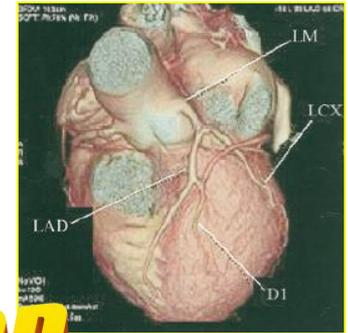
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# IMAGING CARDIOVASCOLARE

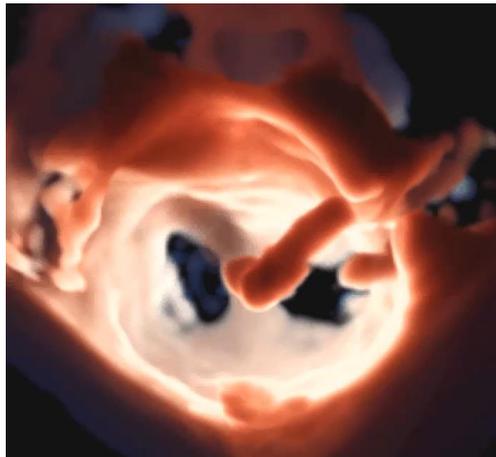
## 2D O 3D ?



Lusso o Necessità



Morfologia e funzione sono 3D



## Methods

# Importance of Imaging Method Over Imaging Modality in Noninvasive Determination of Left Ventricular Volumes and Ejection Fraction

## Assessment by Two- and Three-Dimensional Echocardiography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging

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- Volumetric 3D (Free-hand technique) correlated with Volumetric MRI in pts with normal or dilated LV.
  - Agreement is poor between Biplane and volumetric methods (regardless of imaging modalities).

# REPRODUCIBILITY OF ECHO and MRI

## Left ventricular VOLUMES

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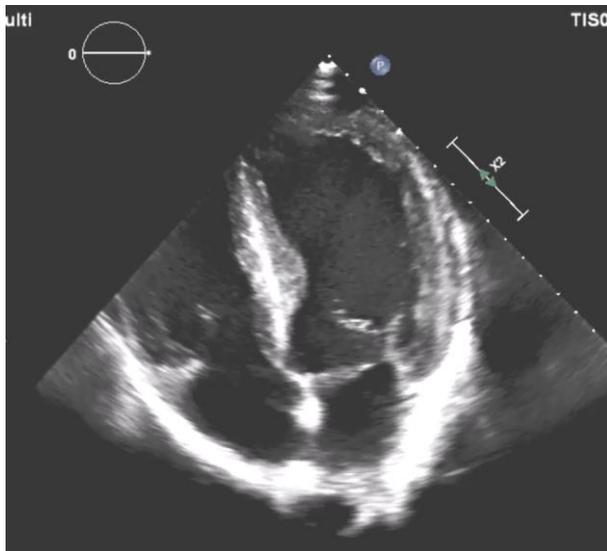
	VolMRI	BipMRI	3DEcho	BipEcho
Interobserver EDV	3,5%	9,4%	4%	17,5%
Interobserver ESV	4,8%	12,9%	5,6%	24,3%
Intraobserver EDV	2,6%	8,1%	3,2%	17,3%
Intraobserver ESV	3,5%	10,5%	4,2%	22,4%
Interobserver EF	3,6%	13,4%	8,3%	17,8%
Intraobserver EF	5,1%	13%	6,9%	13,4%

Chuang et al JACC 2000

# 2D vs 3D LV assessment: state of the art

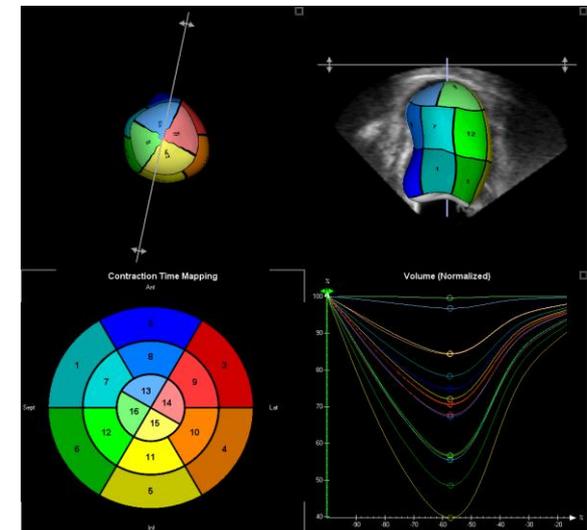
## 2D

- Foreshortening → volumes underestimation
- Reproducibility → reader dependent
- Time consuming → multiple measurements



## 3D

- **Accurate**
- **Reproducible**
- **Time saving???**

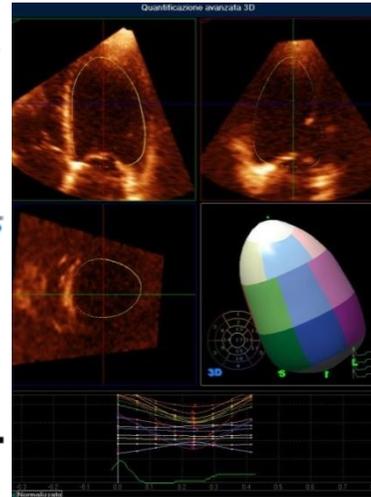


## GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS

# EAE/ASE Recommendations for Image Acquisition and Display Using Three-Dimensional Echocardiography **2012**

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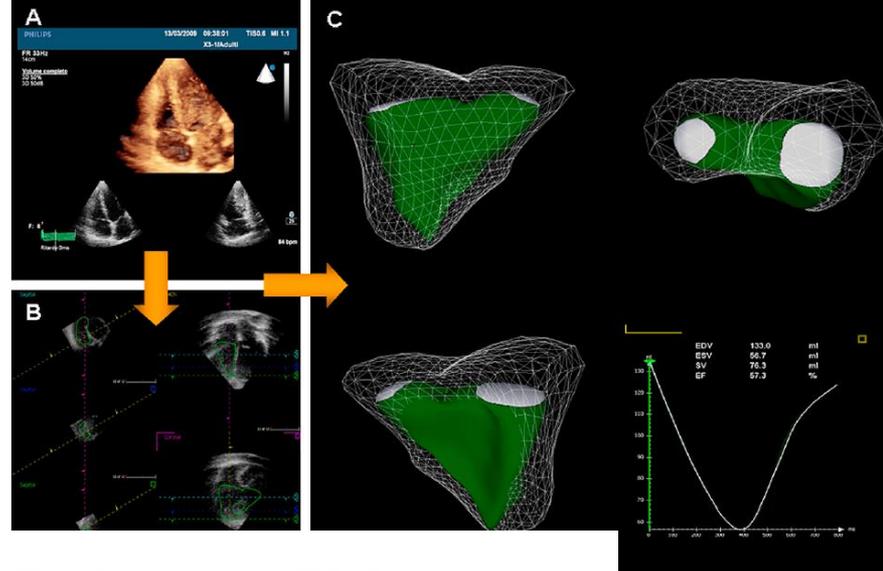
Currently, **3D TTE** and TEE assessment of LV volumes and EF **is recommended over the use of 2D echo**, as it has been clearly demonstrated to provide more accurate and reproducible measurements

## FOCUS TOPIC: RIGHT VENTRICULAR VOLUME AND FUNCTION

### Reference Values for Right Ventricular Volumes and Ejection Fraction With Real-Time Three-Dimensional Echocardiography: Evaluation in a Large Series of Normal Subjects

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**JASE 2010**

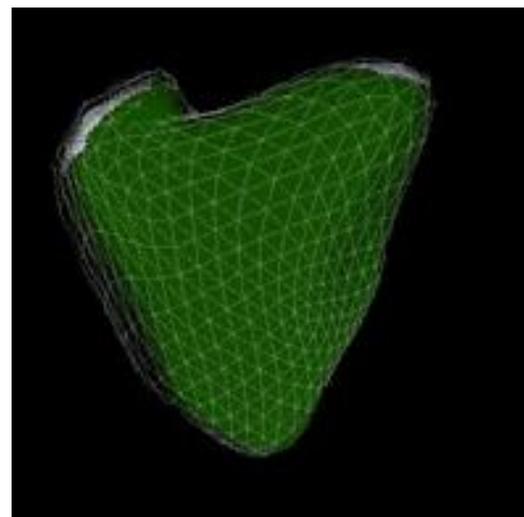
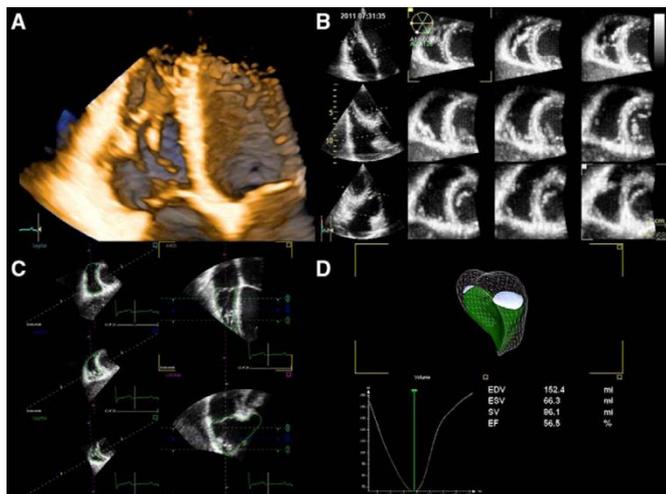


## Age-, Body Size-, and Sex-Specific Reference Values for Right Ventricular Volumes and Ejection Fraction by Three-Dimensional Echocardiography

### A Multicenter Echocardiographic Study in 507 Healthy Volunteers

Francesco Maffessanti, PhD\*; Denisa Muraru, MD\*; Roberta Esposito, MD; Paola Gripari, MD; Davide Ermacora, MD; Ciro Santoro, MD; Gloria Tamborini, MD; Maurizio Galderisi, MD; Mauro Pepi, MD; Luigi P. Badano, MD

**Circulation  
CV Imaging 2013**



# Normative equations for RV parameters (N=507) Maffessanti, Muraru et al. Circ Imag. 2013

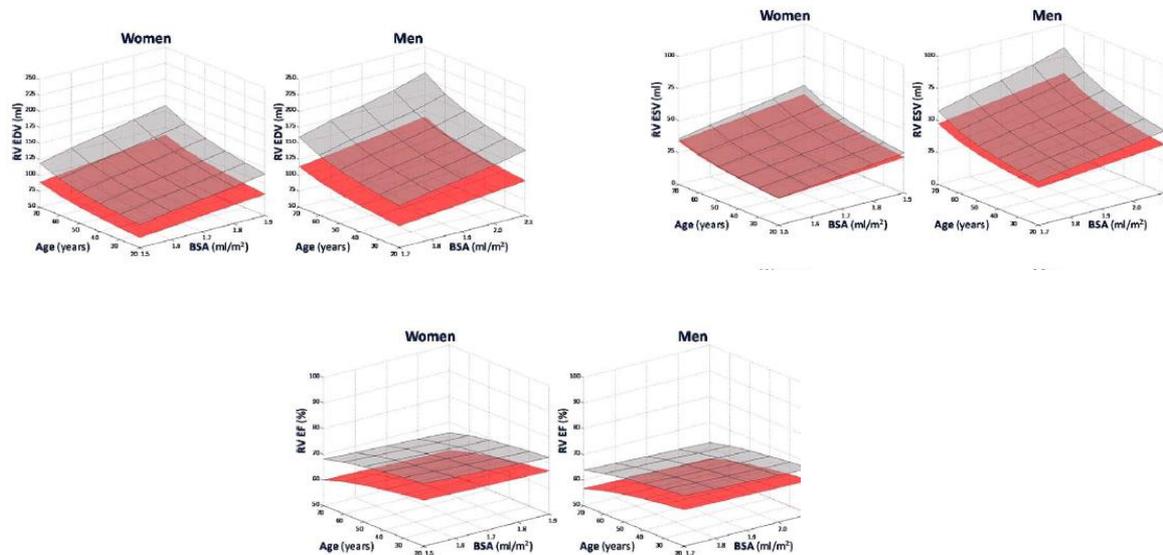
Normative equations (ASBa)	RV EDV, mL		RV ESV, mL		RV SV, mL		RV EF, %	
	$\beta$ (95% CI)	$R^2$	$\beta$ (95% CI)	$R^2$	$\beta$ (95% CI)	$R^2$	$\beta$ (95% CI)	$R^2$
Women	$120.4 \cdot \text{Age}^{-0.24} \cdot \text{BSA}^{1.02}$		$66.2 \cdot \text{Age}^{-0.39} \cdot \text{BSA}^{1.23}$		$55.2 \cdot \text{Age}^{-0.14} \cdot \text{BSA}^{0.94}$		$45.9 \cdot \text{Age}^{0.10}$	
Men	$134.9 \cdot \text{Age}^{-0.24} \cdot \text{BSA}^{1.02}$		$79.3 \cdot \text{Age}^{-0.39} \cdot \text{BSA}^{1.23}$		$59.0 \cdot \text{Age}^{-0.14} \cdot \text{BSA}^{0.94}$		$43.8 \cdot \text{Age}^{0.10}$	

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3D echo

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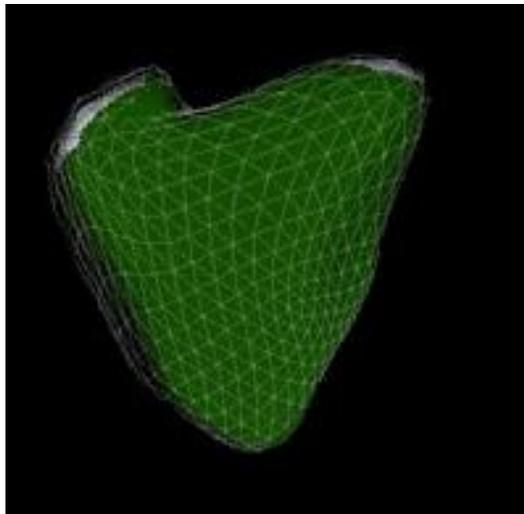
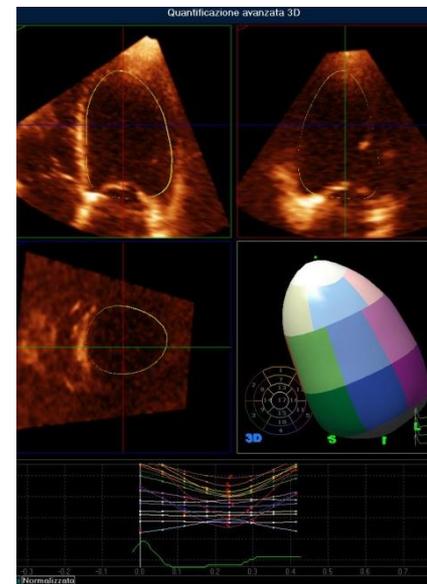
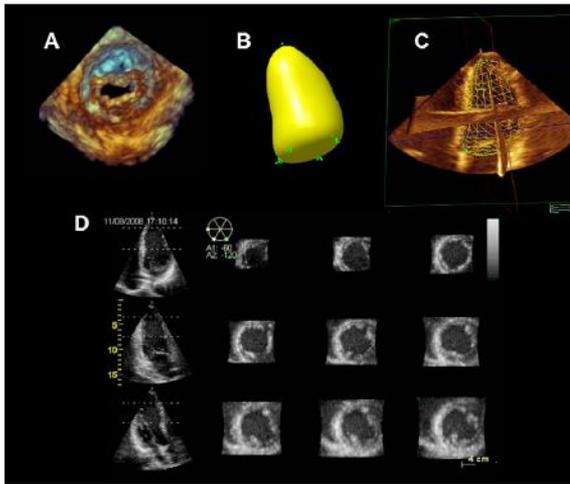
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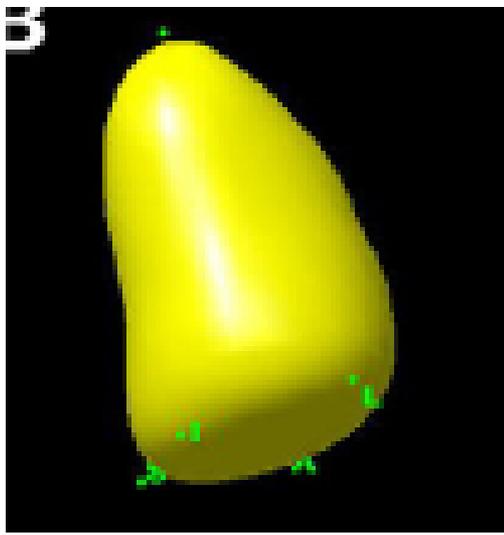
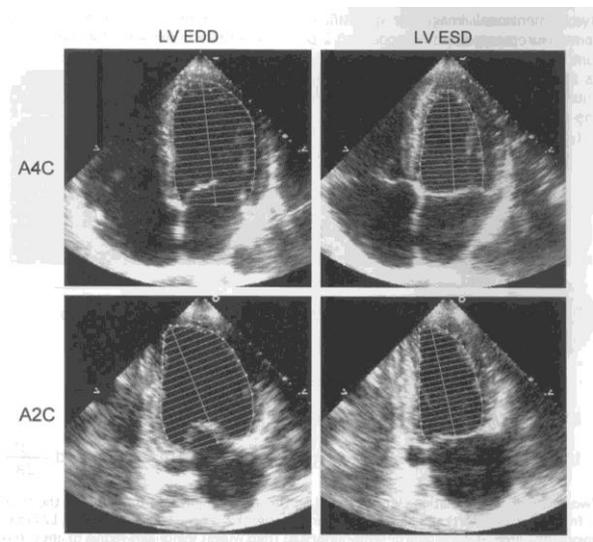
Normative equations for RV parameters (N=441)\*

Kawut et al. Circulation 2011

	$pp^{RV} \text{ mass}_{AHW}$	$pp^{RVEDV}_{AHW}$	$pp^{RVEF}_{AHW}$
<b>RV Index</b>			
Women	$\text{RV mass (g)} / (10.59 \cdot \text{Age}^{-0.320} \cdot \text{Ht}^{1.135} \cdot \text{Wt}^{0.315})$	$\text{RVEDV (mL)} / (27.94 \cdot \text{Age}^{-0.258} \cdot \text{Ht}^{1.582} \cdot \text{Wt}^{0.382})$	$\text{RVEF (\%)} / (75.19 \cdot \text{Age}^{0.0706} \cdot \text{Ht}^{-0.00771} \cdot \text{Wt}^{-0.0782})$
Men	$\text{RV mass (g)} / (11.25 \cdot \text{Age}^{-0.320} \cdot \text{Ht}^{1.135} \cdot \text{Wt}^{0.315})$	$\text{RVEDV (mL)} / (31.50 \cdot \text{Age}^{-0.258} \cdot \text{Ht}^{1.582} \cdot \text{Wt}^{0.382})$	$\text{RVEF (\%)} / (71.52 \cdot \text{Age}^{0.0706} \cdot \text{Ht}^{-0.00771} \cdot \text{Wt}^{-0.0782})$



Ottima correlazione ECO 3D  
vs CMR (specie EF)  
con lieve sottostima  
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**Low  
reproducibility**

**LV diastolic  
volume**

**Underestimation**

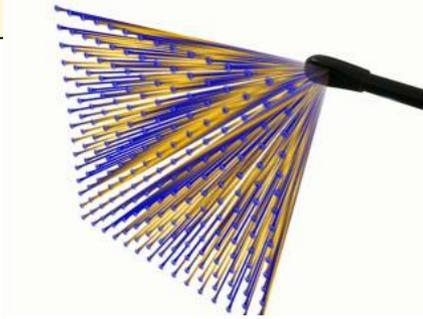
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**Higher  
reproducibility  
Than 2D and  
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of LV volumes  
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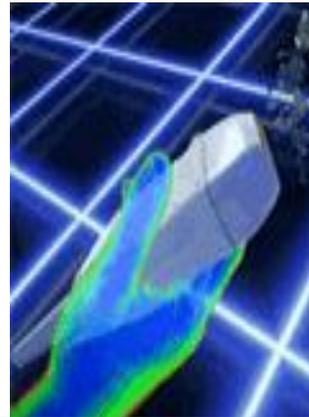
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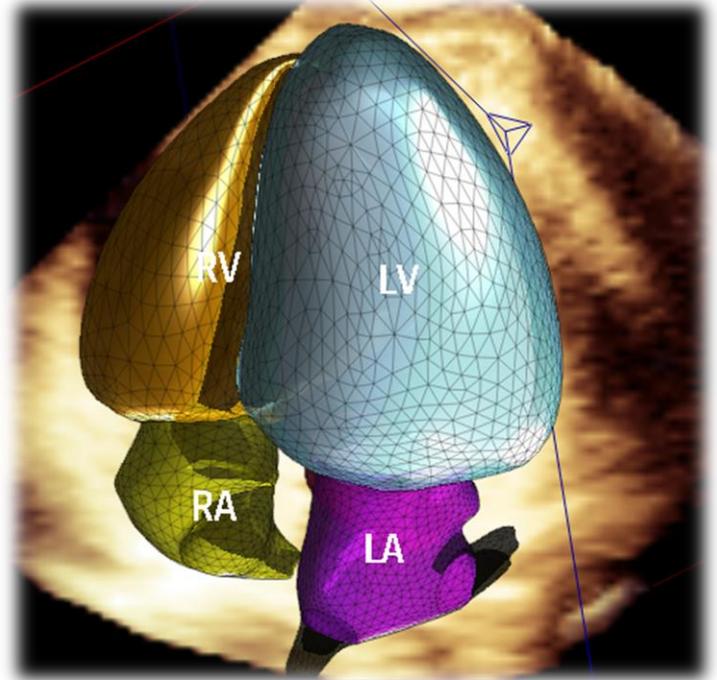
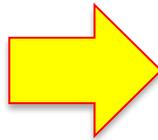
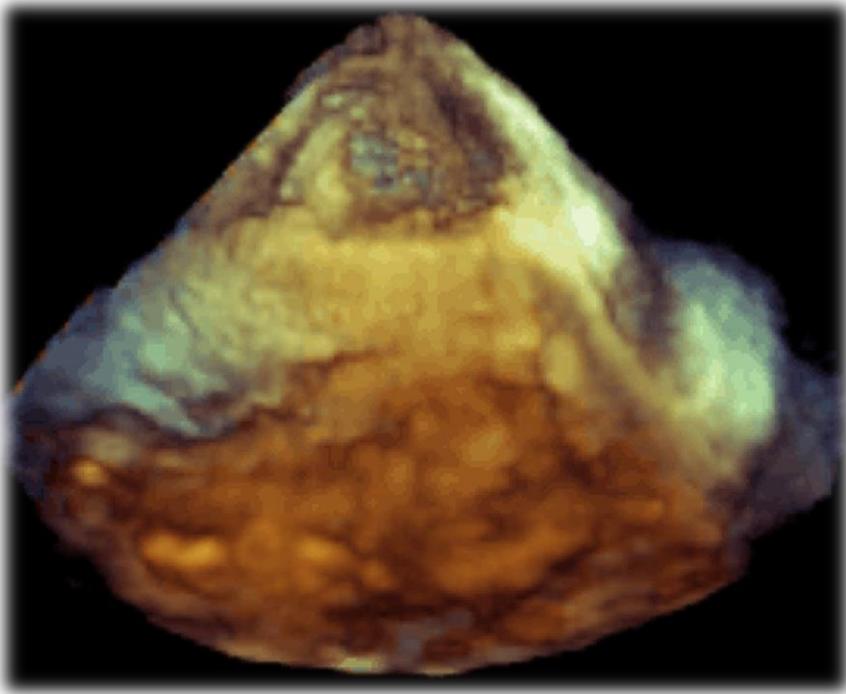
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MV, RV, **LV**, Ao etc

# Fully Automated Cardiac Chamber Quantification



# Transthoracic 3D Echocardiographic Left Heart Chamber Quantification Using an Automated Adaptive Analytics Algorithm

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**PROTOCOL 1:**

3DE MANUAL REFERENCE STANDARD.

104 consecutive patients

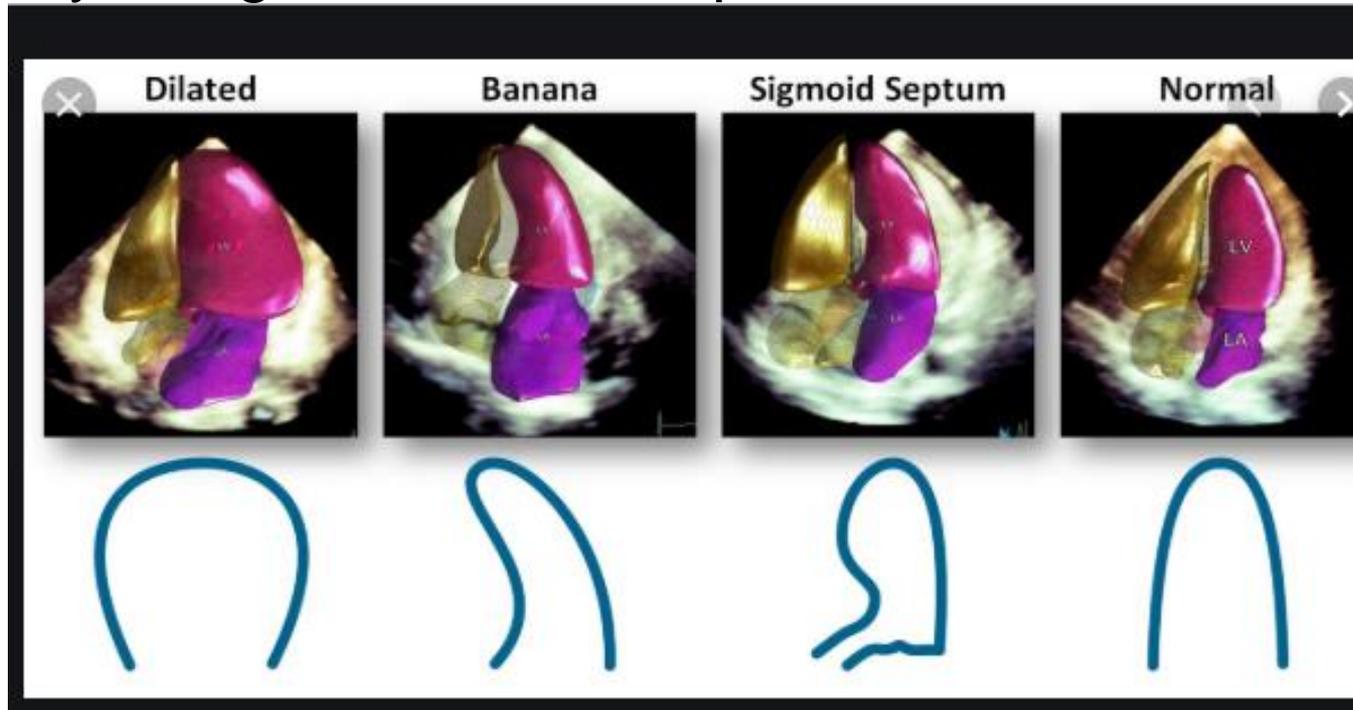
**PROTOCOL 2: CMR REFERENCE STANDARD.**

# The concept of Machine-learning

- The prototype 3DE software involves an automated analysis that **simultaneously detects LV and LA endocardial surfaces by using an adaptive analytics algorithm.**
- The program **identifies LV end-diastole** using the electrocardiogram and **determines global cardiac shape orientation.**
- **Preliminary end-systolic and end-diastolic LV and LA models are then built** by using automatic endocardial surface detection in conjunction with **information from a 3DE database**, which consists of LA and LV end-diastolic and endsystolic shapes from approximately 1,000 3D TTE datasets of varying image quality in patients with a **wide range of function and morphologies**



- The program **matches features from the LV volume** being analyzed to **selected shapes in the database**. This selected model is then locally adapted to the patient's LV volume by using a series of adaptations



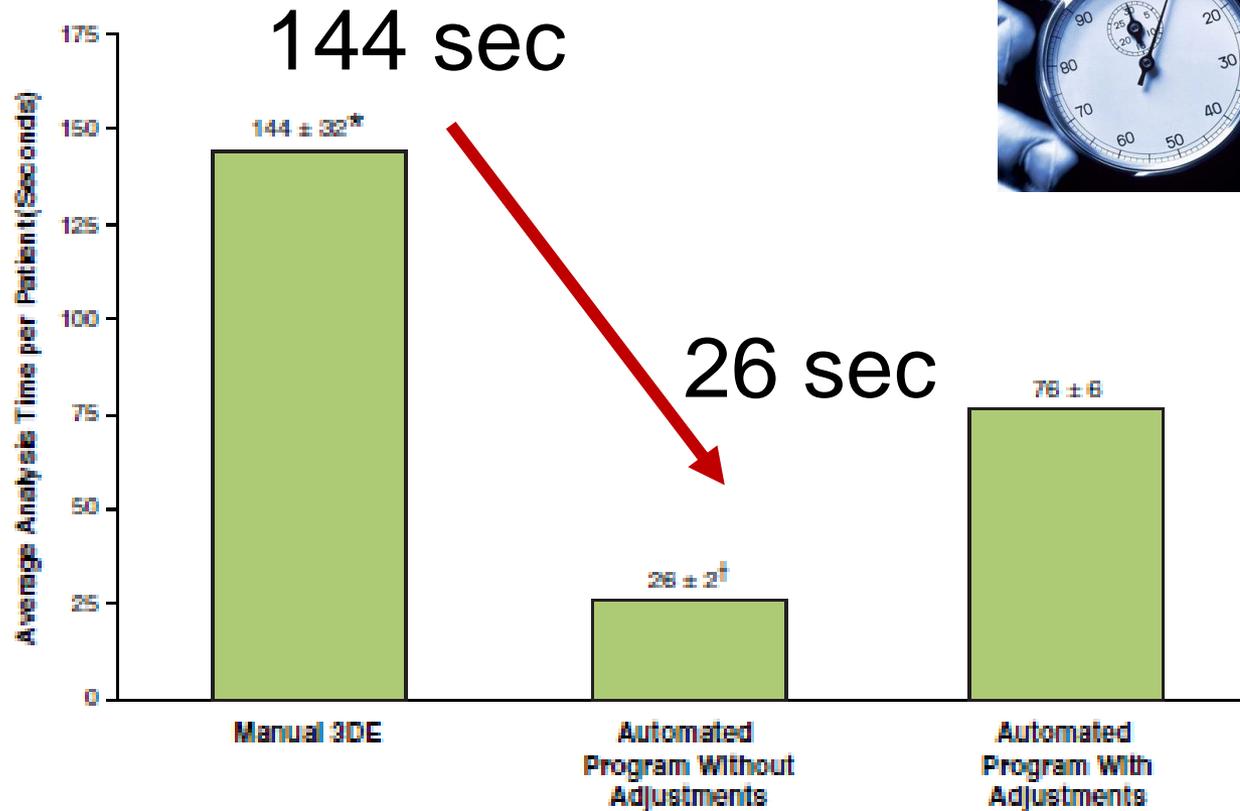
**TABLE 2 3DE Model Comparison Versus Manual 3D Measurements**

	Averaged Automated 3DE Program	Averaged Manual 3DE Reference Standard	Correlation	Bias	LOA (2 SDs)
<b>LVEF, %</b>					
No contour adjustment	40 ± 16	46 ± 16*	0.87	-6	16
With contour adjustment	42 ± 16	46 ± 16*	0.92	-4	12
<b>LVEDV, ml</b>					
No contour adjustment	163 ± 73	161 ± 71	0.96	2	40
With contour adjustment	173 ± 75	161 ± 71*	0.97	12	36
<b>LVESV, ml</b>					
No contour adjustment	105 ± 67	95 ± 66*	0.95	10	40
With contour adjustment	108 ± 70	95 ± 66*	0.96	13	36
<b>LAV at LVES, ml</b>					
No contour adjustment	85 ± 34	76 ± 31*	0.95	10	20
With contour adjustment	93 ± 37	76 ± 31*	0.96	17	24

Ottima  
correlazione  
3D  
automatico  
vs  
3D manuale

The average 3DE volume rate was 16+ 6 Hz (median 15; interquartile range: 11 to 21). Twelve (8%) datasets had a volume rate <10 Hz.

**FIGURE 7** LA and LV 3DE Analysis Time



Left atrial and ventricular acquisition and timing.

\*p < 0.0001 compared with 3D automated program with and without adjustments

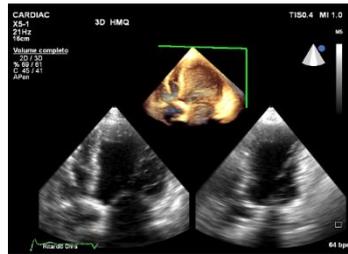
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3D transthoracic echocardiography (TTE) LA and LV analysis time using the manual method and the automated method with and without contour adjustment. Abbreviations as in [Figures 1 and 2](#).

# Robust 3D quantification of cardiac chambers for everyday clinical practice.

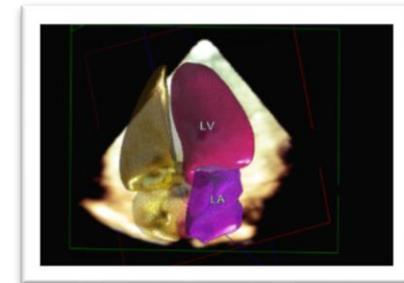
## « Static » Heart Model

New automated software to obtain LV volumes from real time 3DE acquisitions using a model based adaptive analytic algorithm.



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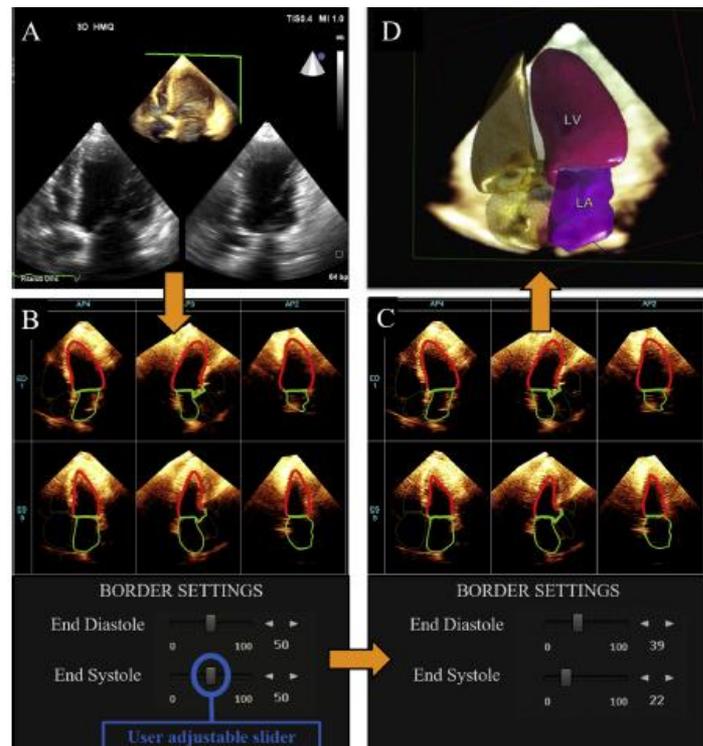
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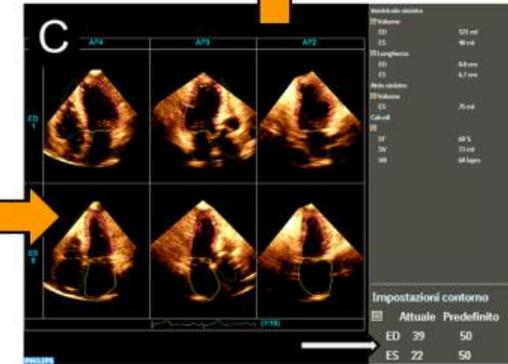
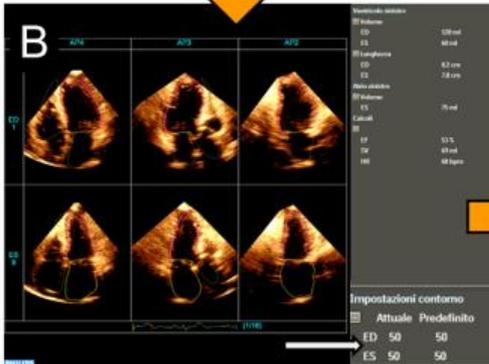
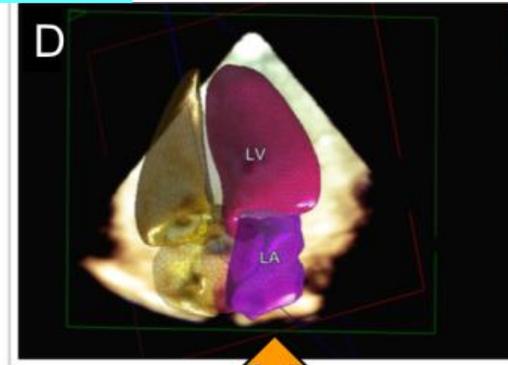
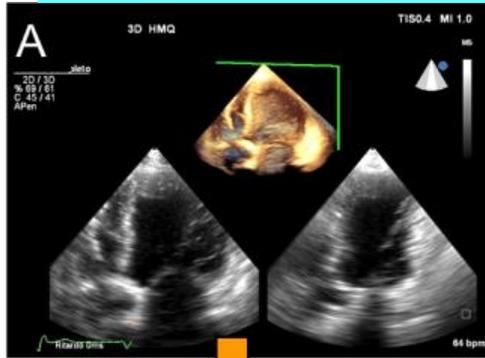
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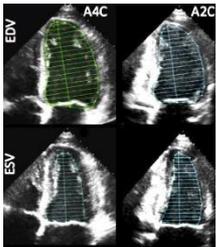
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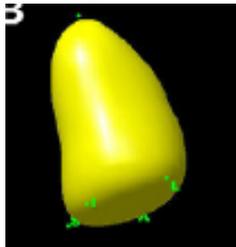


Versus

2D



3D



CMR



The study included **194 patients**. LV volumes and ejection fraction were obtained with automatic HM and compared to 2DE biplane method (2DBP), 3DE tracings modality (3DFV) and cardiac magnetic resonance (CMR) measurements (90 pts).



# HeartModel

## Manual global Editing:

- A slider may be freely moved from the default position to arbitrarily optimize LV border identification and different slider positions can be preset to user's preference.



## 3-fold cross validation Vs ECHO o RMN ?

a) HM Standard  
50 - 50



b) HM optimized



Three-fold cross validation

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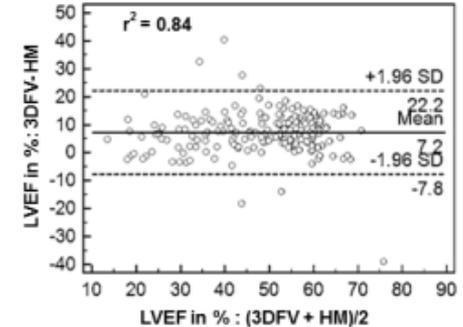
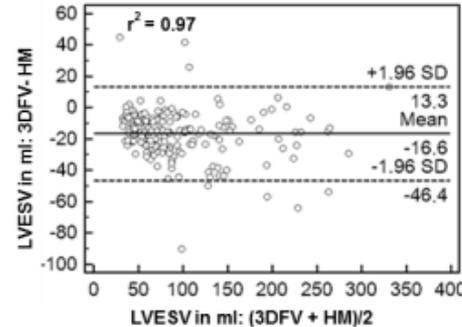
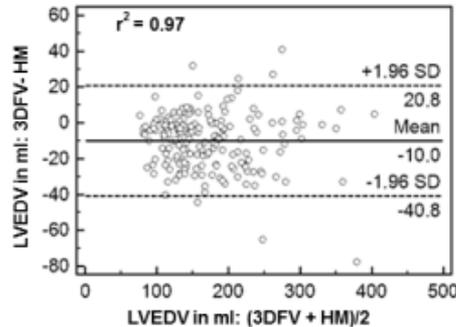
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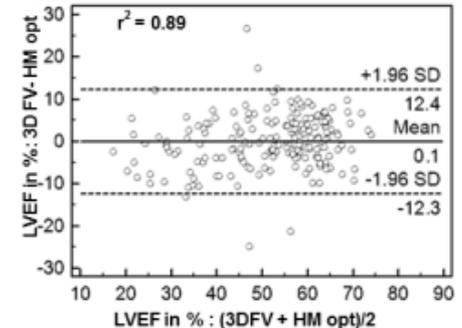
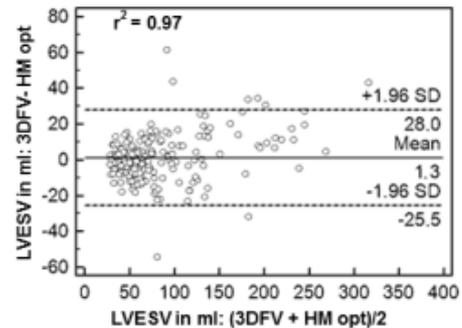
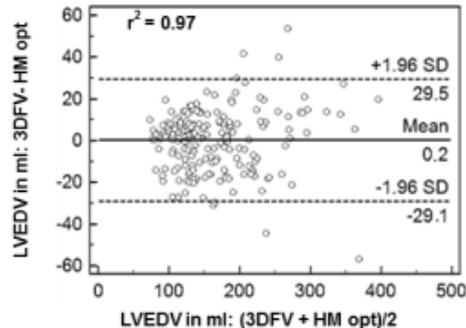


# Bland Altman analysis of **conventional 3D full volume (3DFV)** measurements vs HM (top panels) and HM measurement optimized (HM opt) (bottom panels)

**HM**  
**Standard**  
**50 50**



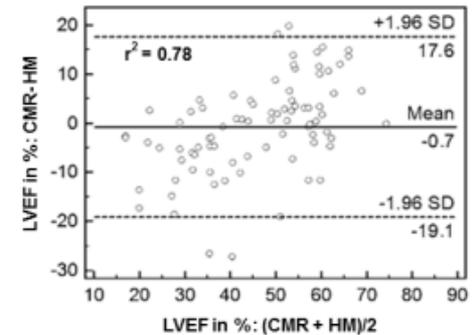
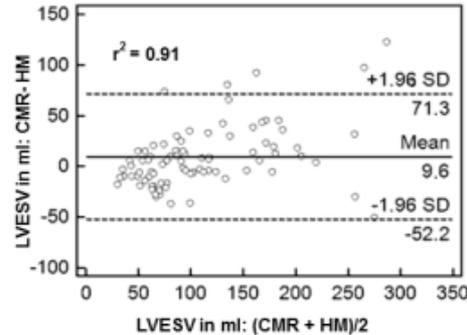
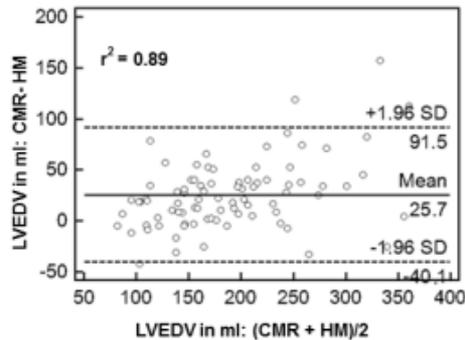
**HM**  
**Optimized**  
**39 e 22**



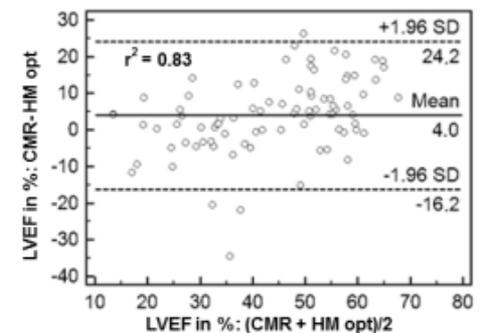
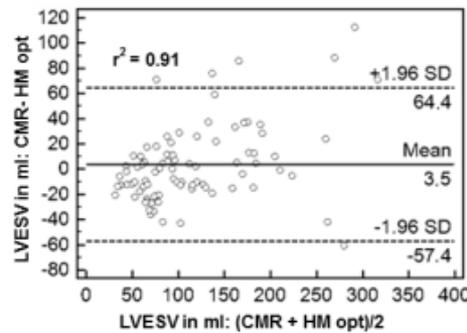
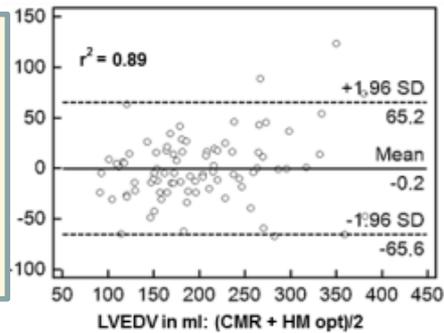
(by changing the slider position from default location (50) to the theoretical ideal level identified with three-fold cross-validation test in order to improve the correlation between HM and 3DFV measurements: **39 for end diastolic frame and 22 for end systolic frame (bottom panels)**).

# Bland Altman analysis of HM (top panels) and HM measurement optimized (HM opt) vs CMRI

HM  
50 50

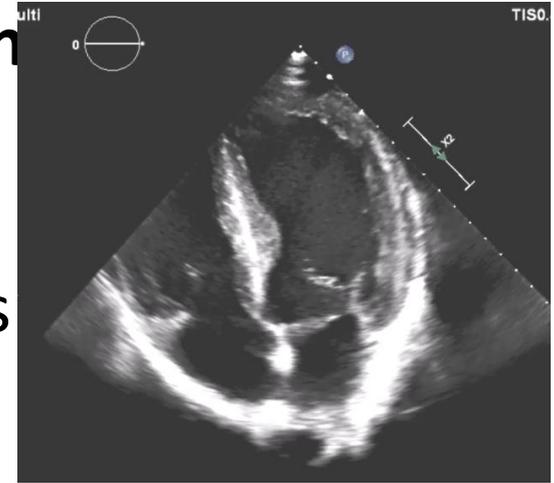


HM  
optimized  
75 and 57



(by changing the slider position from default location (50) to the theoretical ideal level identified with **three-fold cross-validation test** in order to improve the correlation between HM and 3DFV measurements: **75 for end diastolic frame and 57 for end systolic frame (bottom panels)** .

**One reason for this consistent underestimation** is the **poor differentiation between the compacted myocardium and trabeculae on TTE**, especially during systole, that results in less precise endocardial border identification compared with CMR



The new automated method may better compared to «traditional» 3D TTE volumes or CMR values depending on inclusion or exclusion of trabeculae (sliders and setting of border detection)

# From static to « Dynamic» Heart Model»



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## Machine learning based automated dynamic quantification of left heart chamber volumes

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The automated ML algorithm can quickly measure **dynamic LV and LA volumes** and accurately analyse ejection/filling parameters.

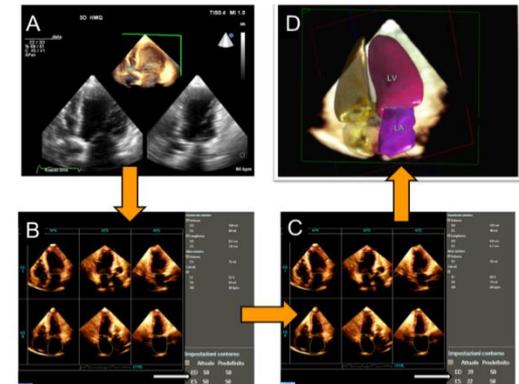
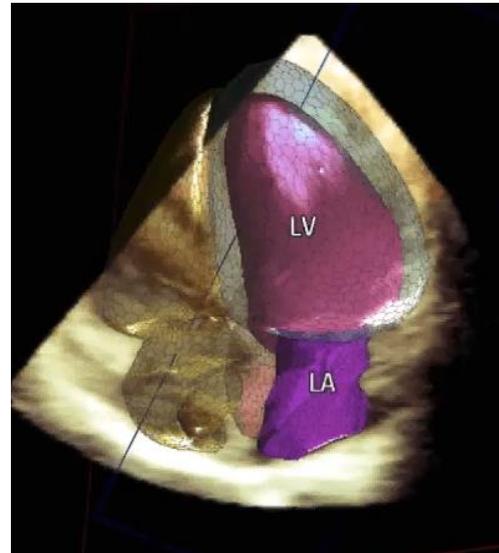
Incorporation of this algorithm into the clinical workflow may increase the utilization of 3DE imaging.

# Clinical implications

- Field of interest (potentially all cardiovascular pathologies)
- Rapid assessment of LV and LA volumes
- and function

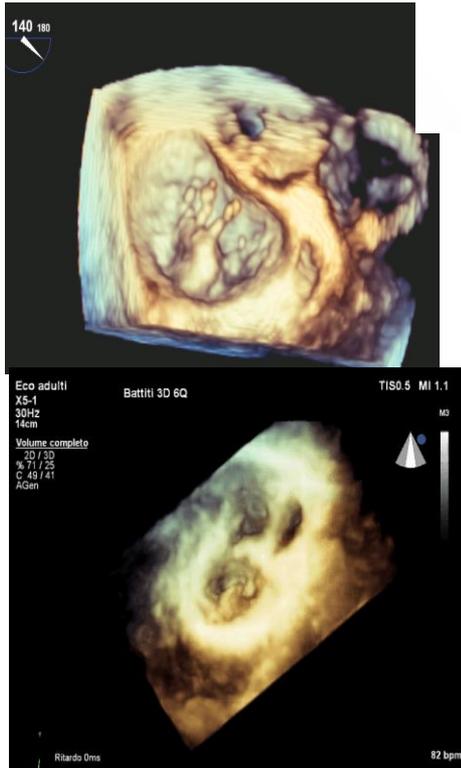
- Cardiomyopathies
- LV dysfunction

**Valve diseases**



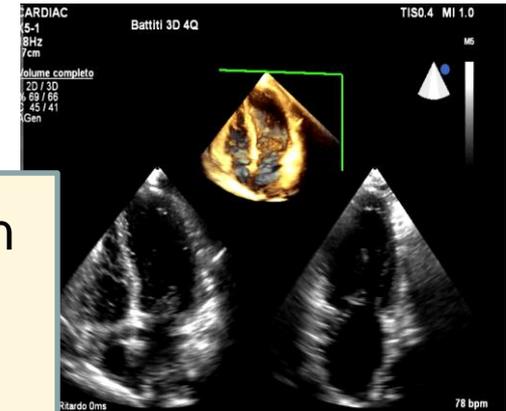
# **ONE Transthoracic PROBE:** Comprehensive 2D 3D morphologic and functional assessment of MV anatomy and LV and LA function

*3D : not only MV morphology, but also LV and LA volumes and function*



## **3D TTE**

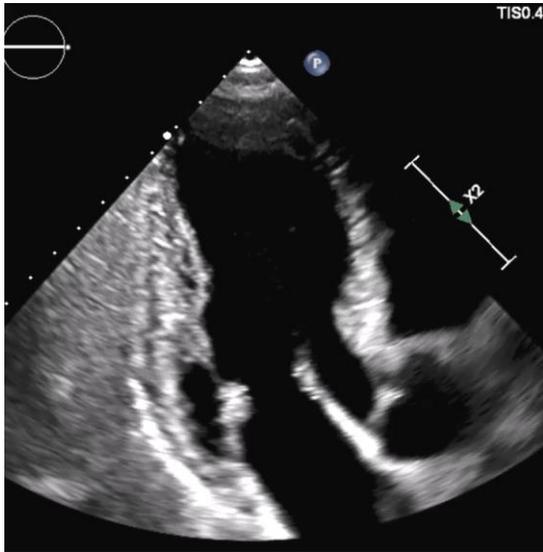
4 chamber view: acquisition  
Automated reconstruction  
(based on an artificial  
memory)



**Timing of MV repair** is based on symptoms, severity of MR, PAPs, morphology of MV and LV and LA dimensions and function

## Case report : MV prolapse

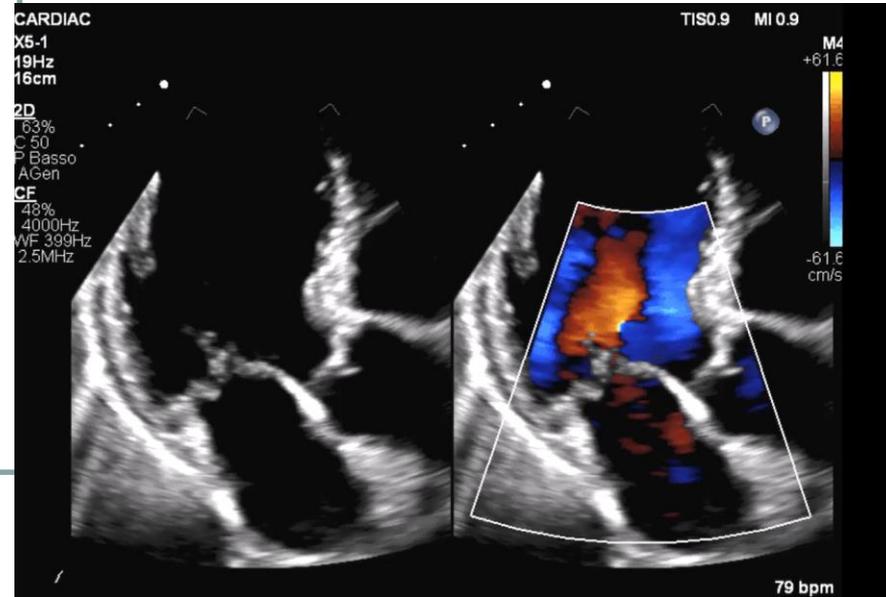
Comprehensive 2D 3D morphologic and functional assessment of MV anatomy and LV and LA function



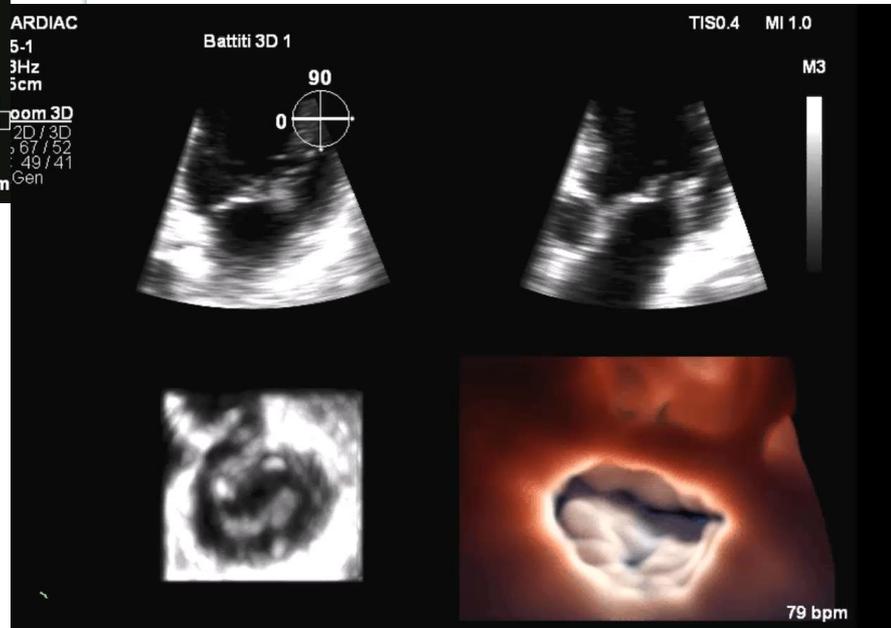
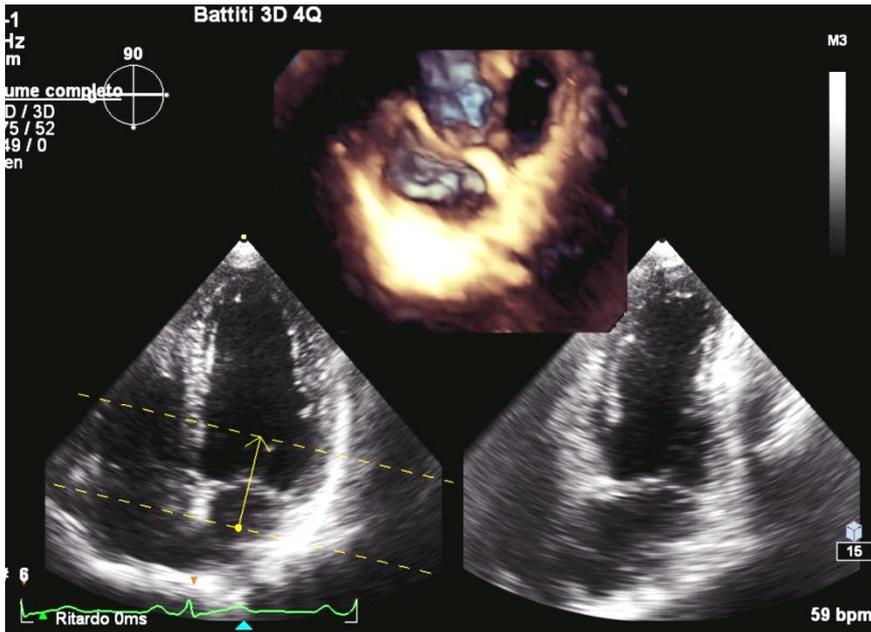
57 year man  
Asymptomatic

P2 flail

Severe MR



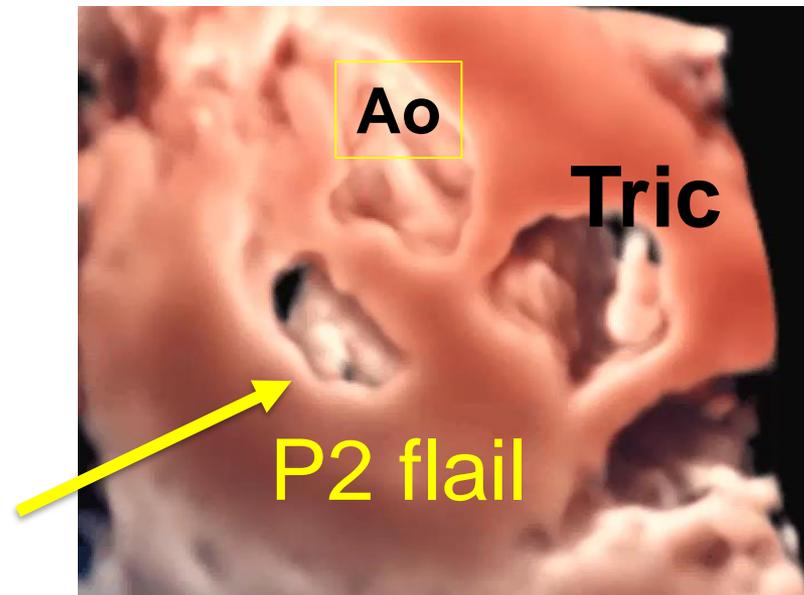
# Easy 3D morphologic reconstruction of the MV from the LA: Surgical view



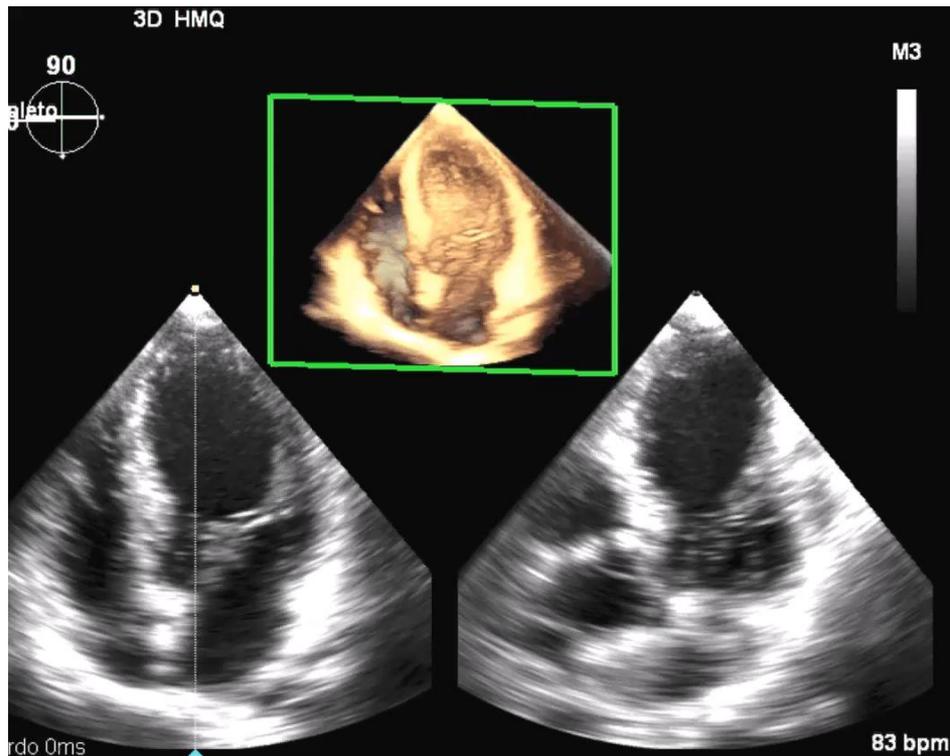
# 3D Transthoracic photorealistic rendering with virtual light source



P2 flail with partial eversion towards P1



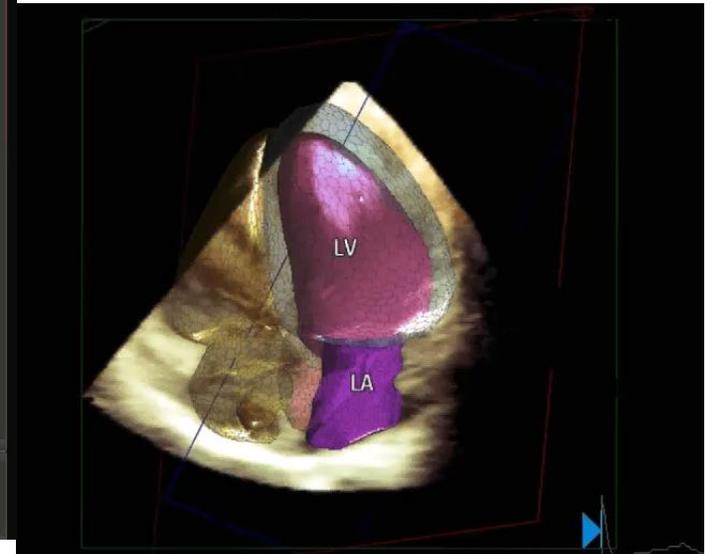
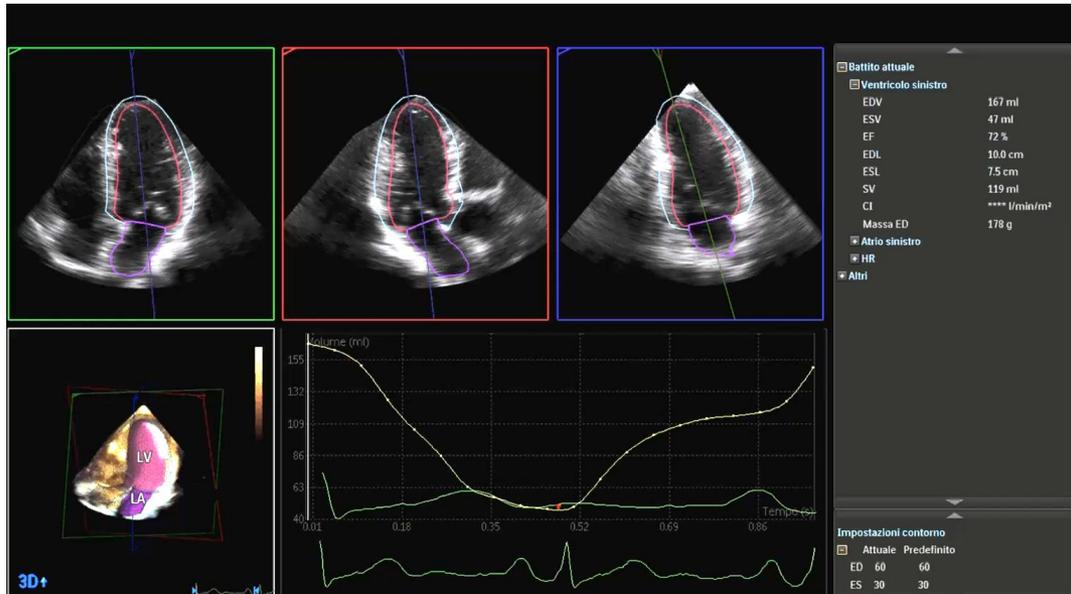
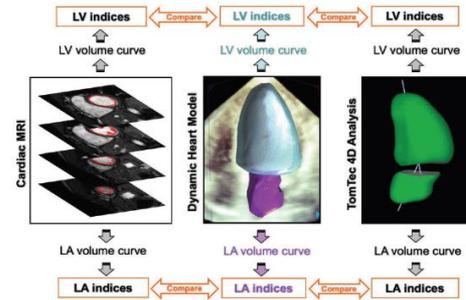
# From the 4 chamber view we launch Dynamic Heart Model Acquisition

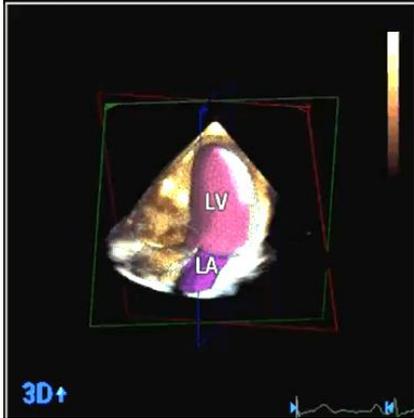
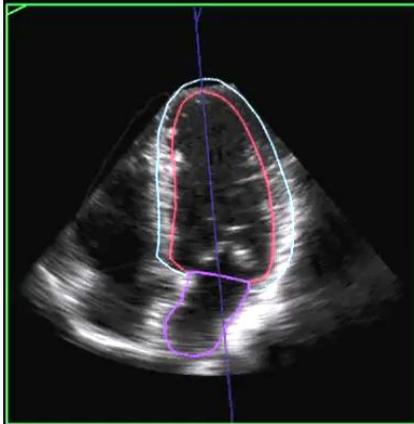


# Dynamic HM acquisition and reconstruction time .

**Processing time of 35 sec. (after 4 chamber acquisition)**

*LV volumes and curves;  
LA volume and curves  
LV mass*





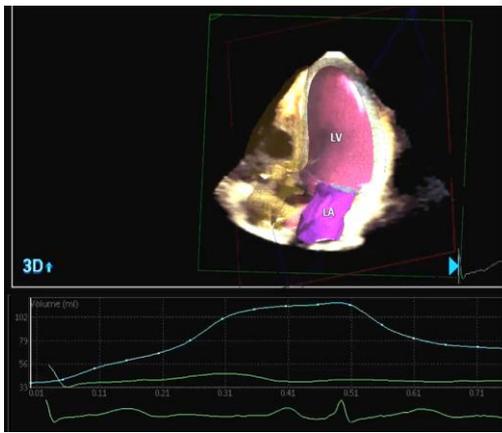
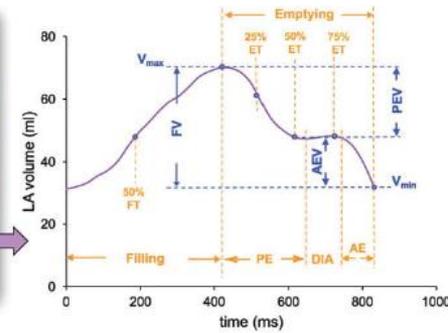
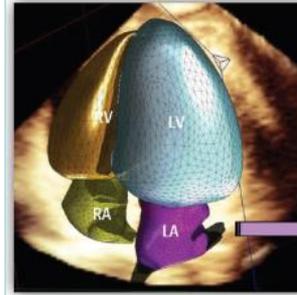
LV volumes:  
178 ml  
64 ml  
Stroke Vol. 114 ml  
LVEF 63%  
LA volume 96 ml  
LV mass: 178 gr

Impostazioni contorno

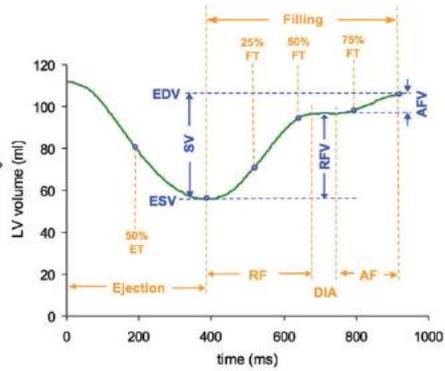
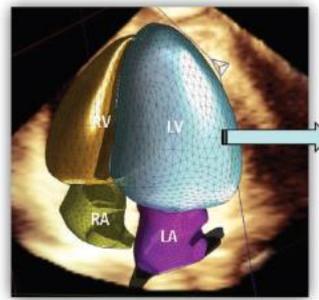
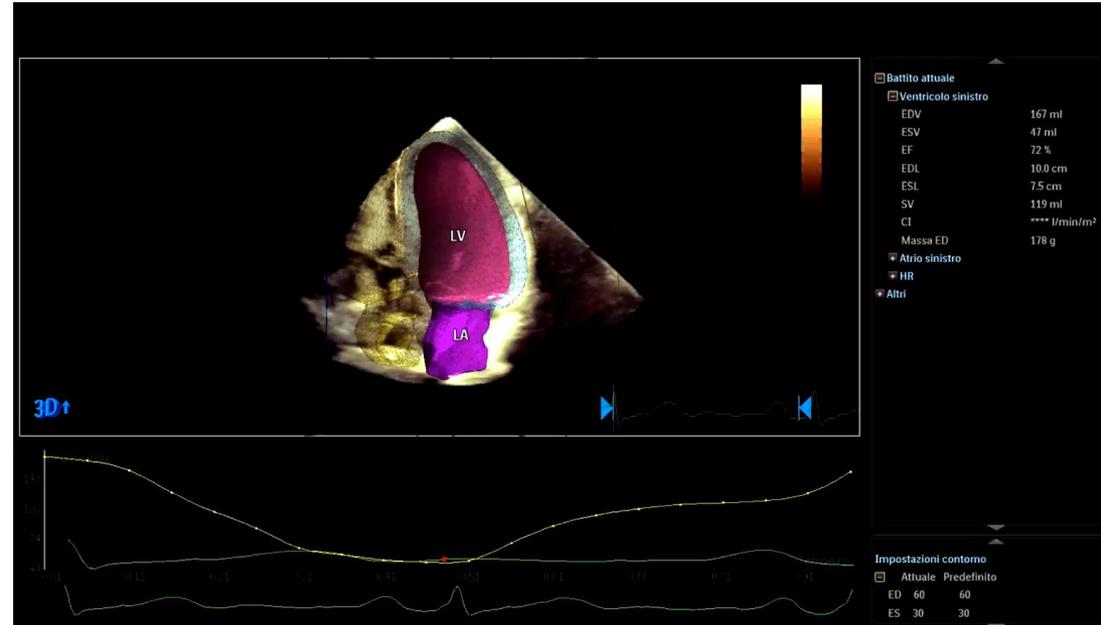
	Attuale	Predefinito
ED	60	60
ES	30	30

# LA volumes and curve

Maximum and minimum volumes ( $V_{max}$ ,  $V_{min}$ ) and filling fraction, volume at 50% FT, volumes at 25%, 50%, and 75% emptying time, volume at diastasis, passive emptying volume (PEV), and active emptying volume (AEV)

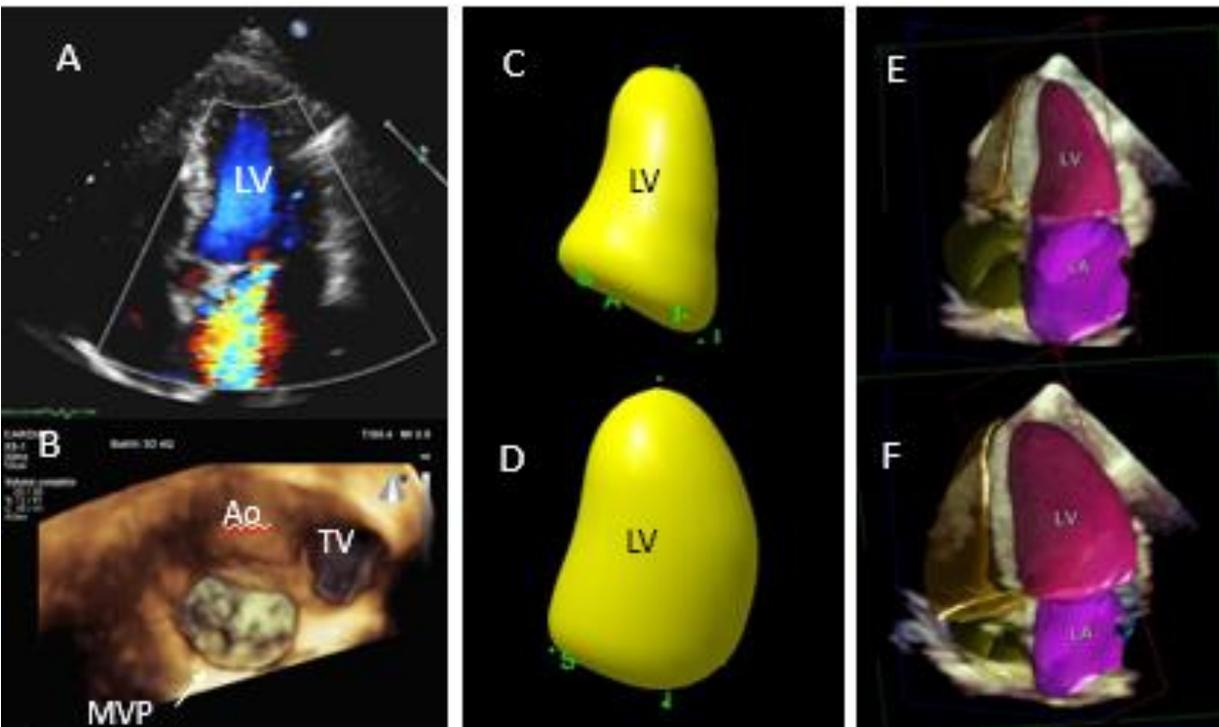


LV VOLUMES AND CURVE : (EDV, ESV) and (EF), volume at 50% ejection time (ET), volumes at 25%, 50%, and 75% filling time (FT), volume at diastasis, rapid filling volume (RFV), and atrial filling volume (AFV)



# Feasibility And Accuracy Of Automated Software For Transthoracic 3D Left Ventricular And Atrial Volumes And Function Analysis In Degenerative MV Regurgitation

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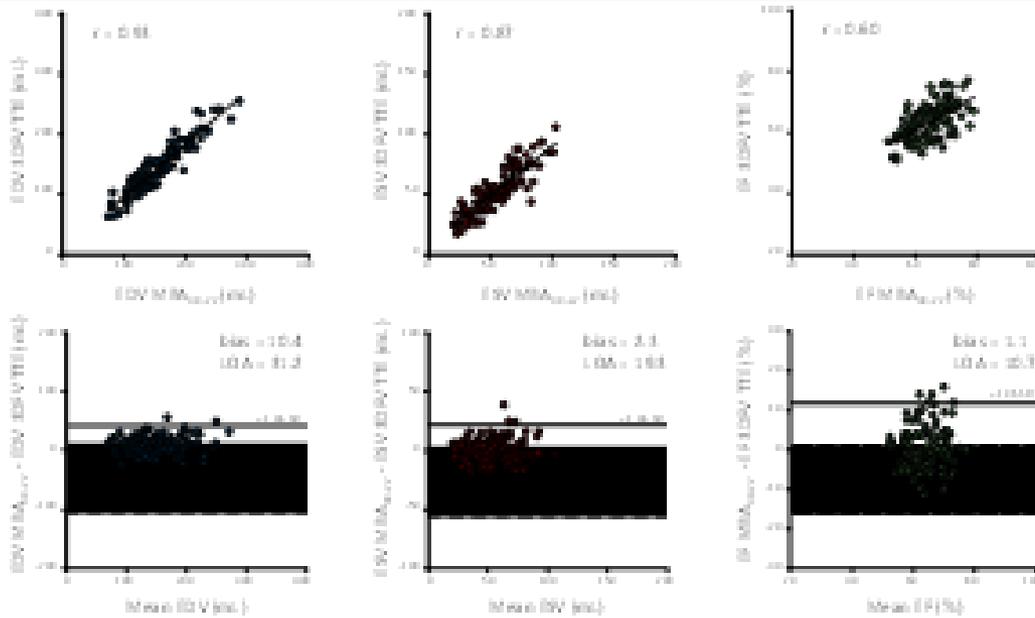
Automatic volumes were feasible in 111 patients (93%), with a mean processing time of 29 + 10 sec.

EDV

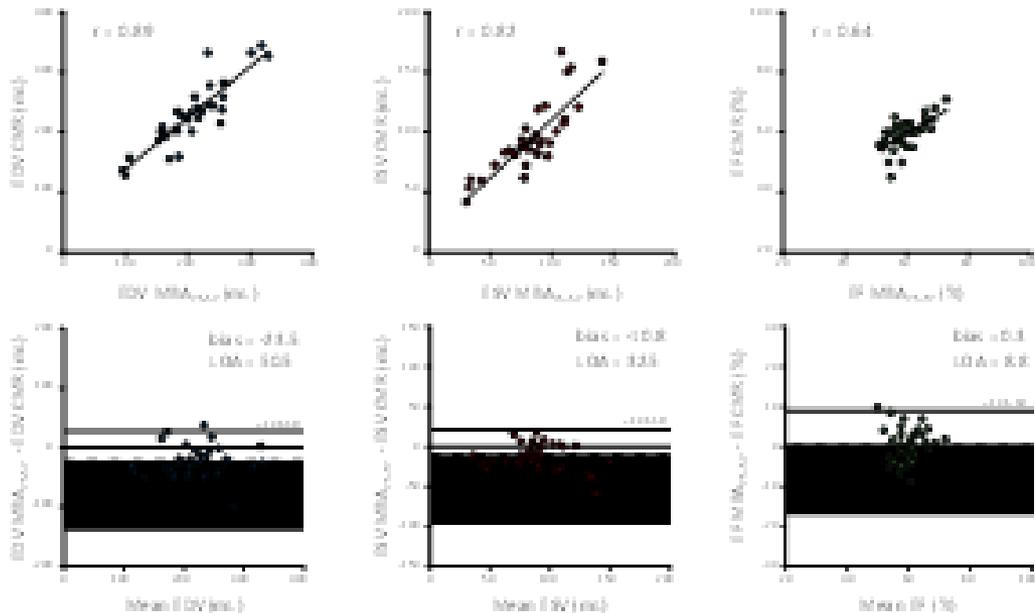
ESV

EF

MBA vs 3DPV



MBA vs CMR



Good correlations between MBA LV volumes and 3D standard echo or CMR further improved by optimization of sliders.

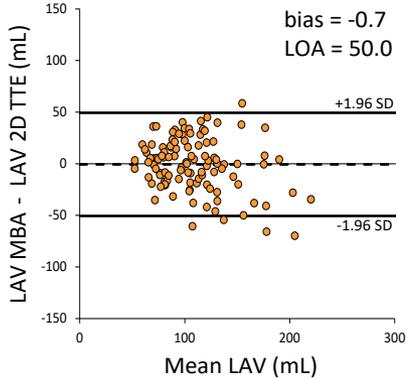
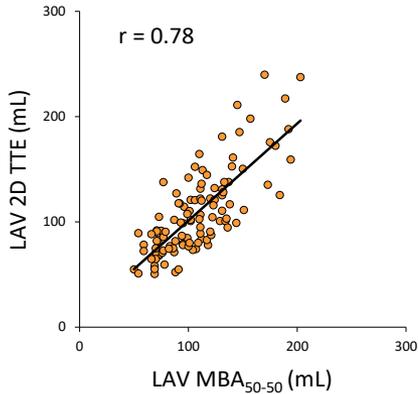
# Excellent correlation between MBA and CMR/3D standard ECHO for Left atrial volumes

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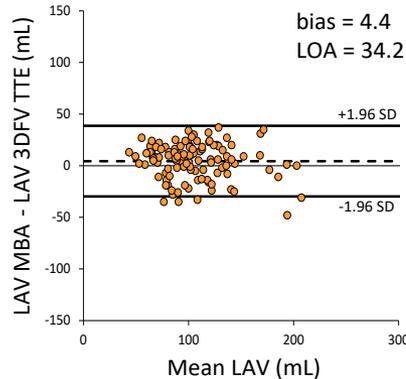
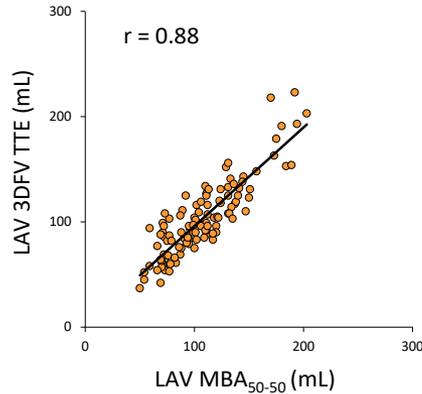
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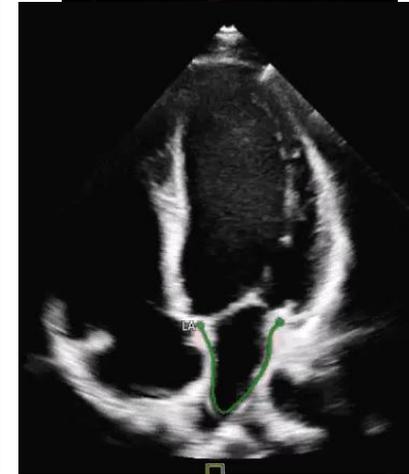
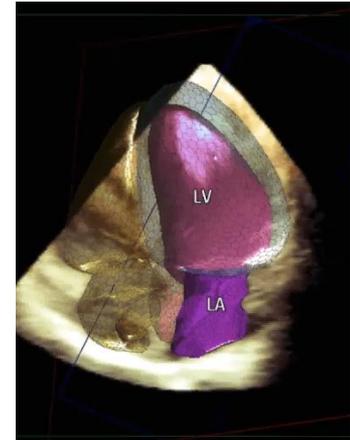
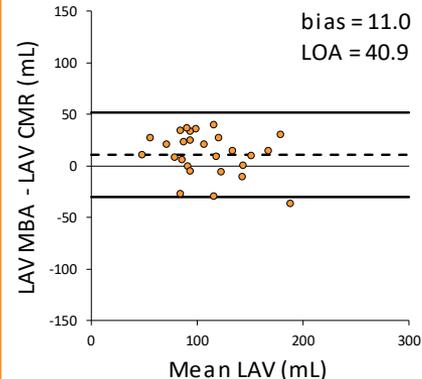
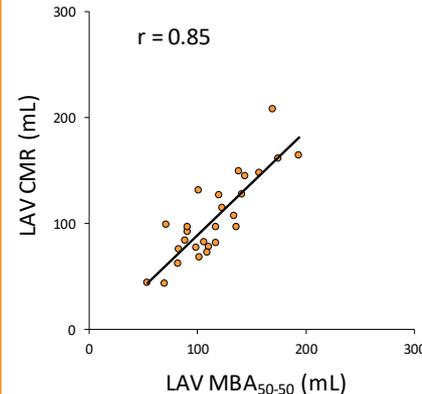
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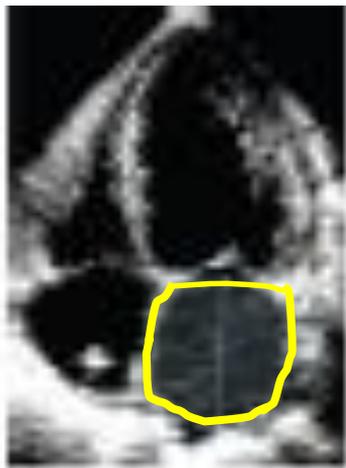


MBA vs 3DFV

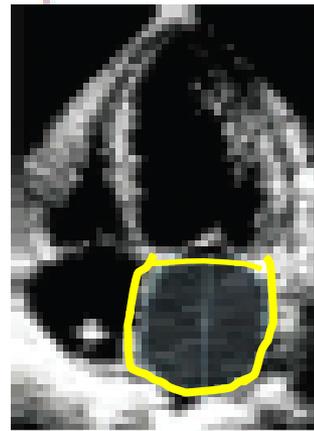


MBA vs CMR





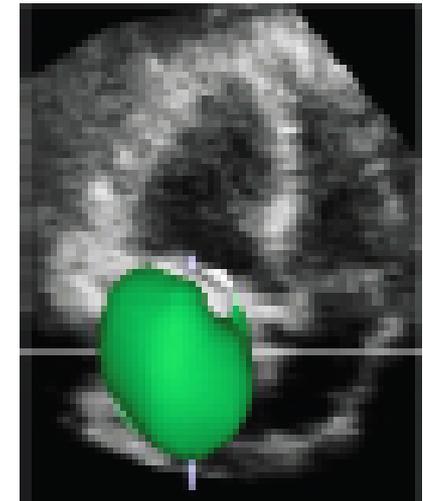
Bi plane method of disks



AVD

AVD

3D data set



**Table 4** Normal ranges and severity partition cutoff values for 2DE-derived LV EF and LA volume

	Male				Female			
	Normal range	Mildly abnormal	Moderately abnormal	Severely abnormal	Normal range	Mildly abnormal	Moderately abnormal	Severely abnormal
LV EF (%)	52–72	41–51	30–40	<30	54–74	41–53	30–40	<30
Maximum LA volume/BSA (mL/m <sup>2</sup> )	16–34	35–41	42–48	>48	16–34	35–41	42–48	>48

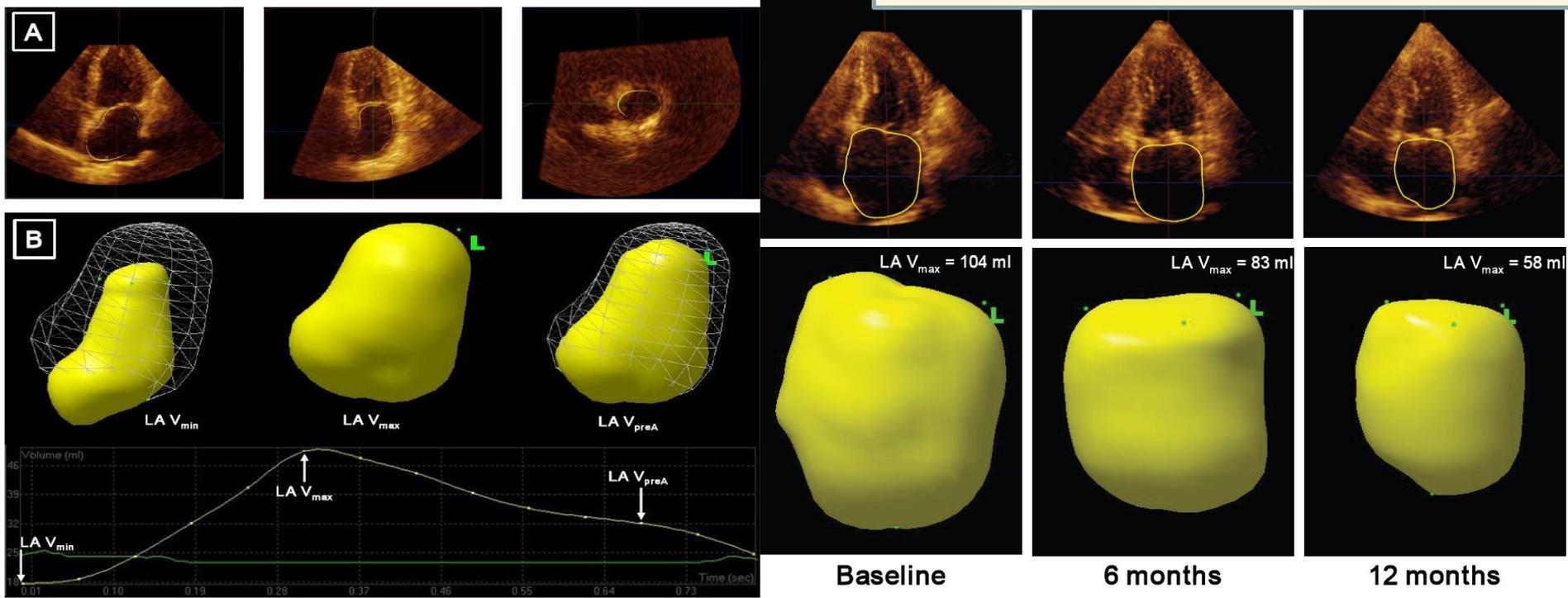
It has been demonstrated that **LA volumes have a very important role in diagnosis and prognosis** of several pathologies.

**We have to move from 2D to 3D assessment**

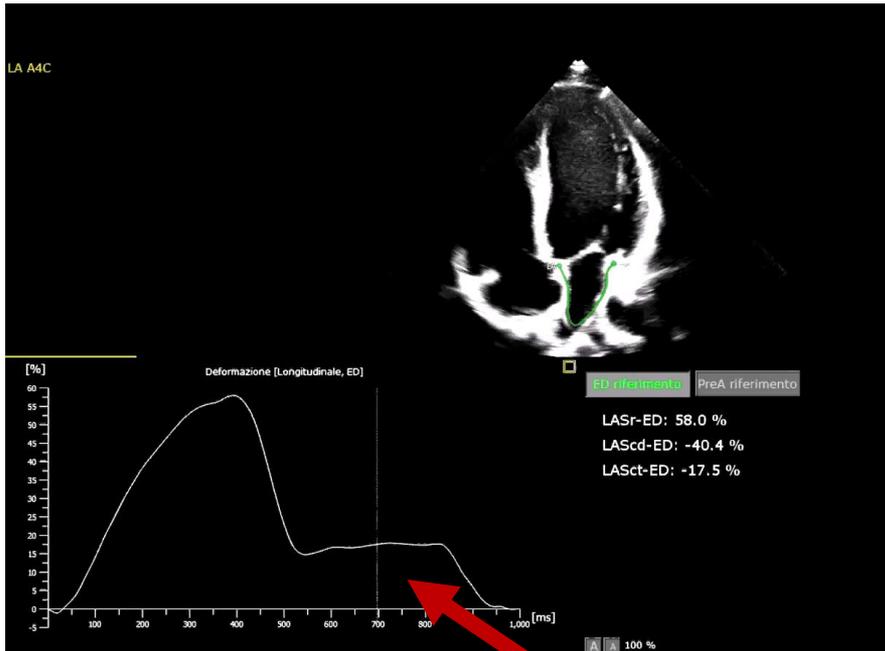
Left atrial reverse remodeling and functional improvement after mitral valve repair in degenerative mitral regurgitation: a real-time three-dimensional echocardiography study.

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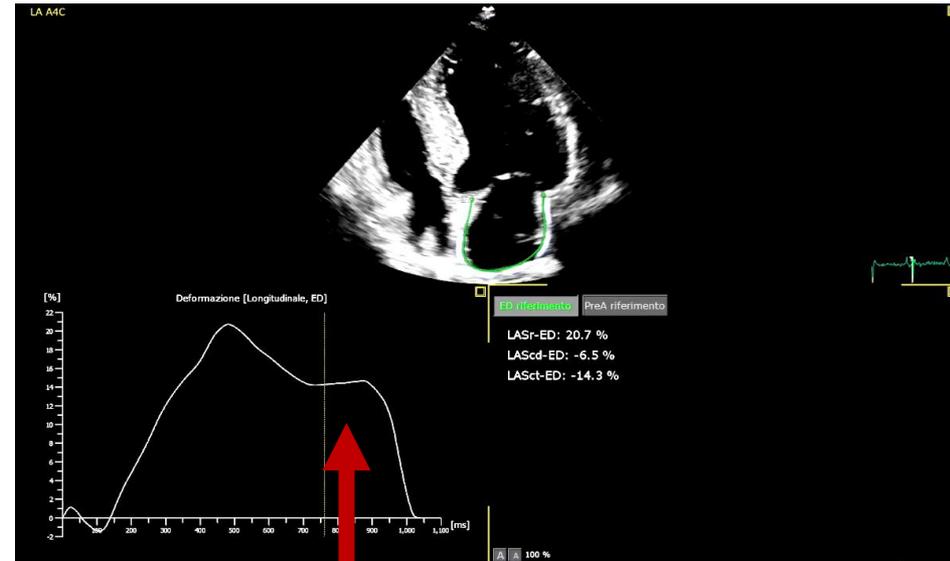
# 3D Transthoracic ECHO ideal method for pre-operative and follow-up of LEFT ATRIAL VOLUME



# 3D LA AI-based Analysis: Auto-strain



Normal Subject



HOCM

Differences in LA curves  
(reservoir and atrial  
contraction)

# In pts with MV prolapse an severe MR

## Model of volume overload

MBA-derived LV volumes and EF correlated significantly with all evaluated methods, with **slight overestimation of two-dimensional biplane and slight underestimation of CMR volumes measurements.**

Optimization of slider position improved the correlations and markedly reduced the bias between the MBA and 3DFV or CMR.

**The accuracy of LA volumes by MBA was optimal.**

# Feasibility and accuracy of the new automated software Dynamic Heart Model in an unselected population.

L. Manfredonia, L. Fusini, V. Mantegazza, V. Volpato, M. Muratori, G. Tamborini, M. Pepi (Abstract accepted EuroeCHO 2019)

91 consecutive unselected patients (80% in sinus rhythm, 20% in atrial fibrillation)

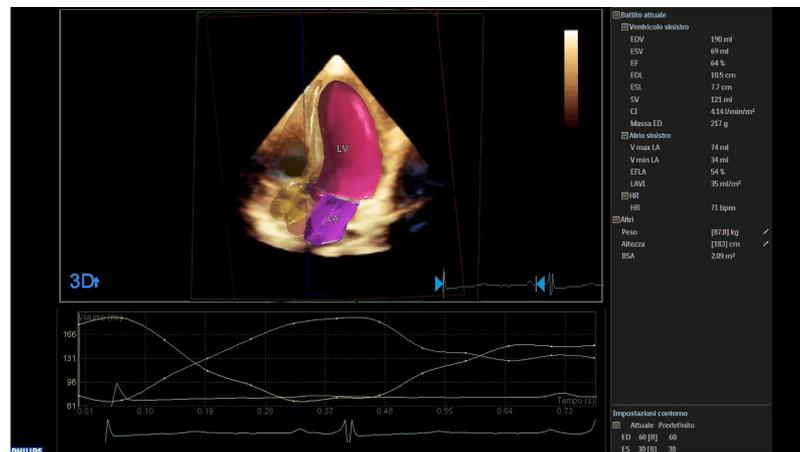
DHM was feasible in 79/91 cases (87%).

Physiological curves of LA and LV were plausible

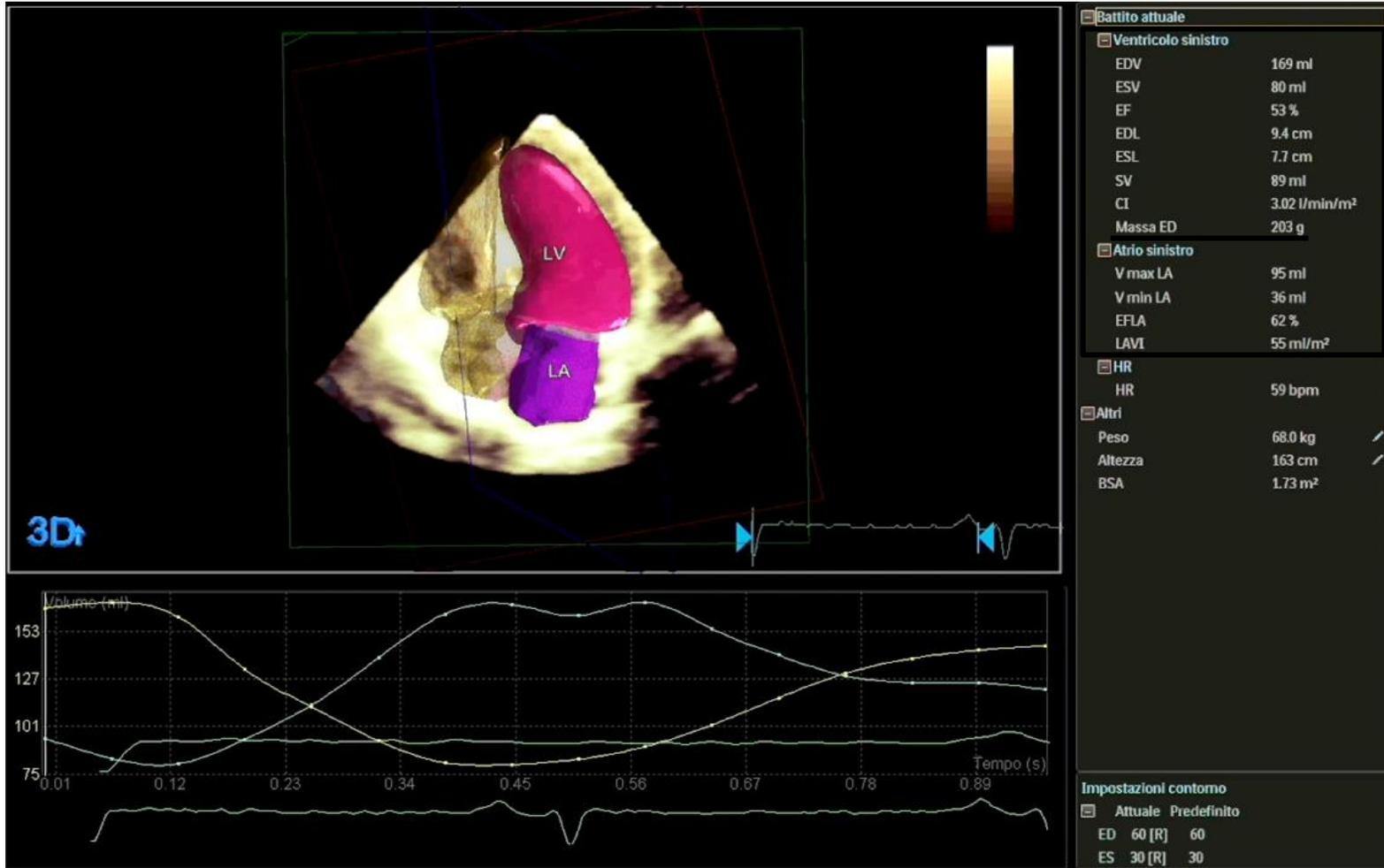
# New data on Dynamic Heart Model

403 unselected pts

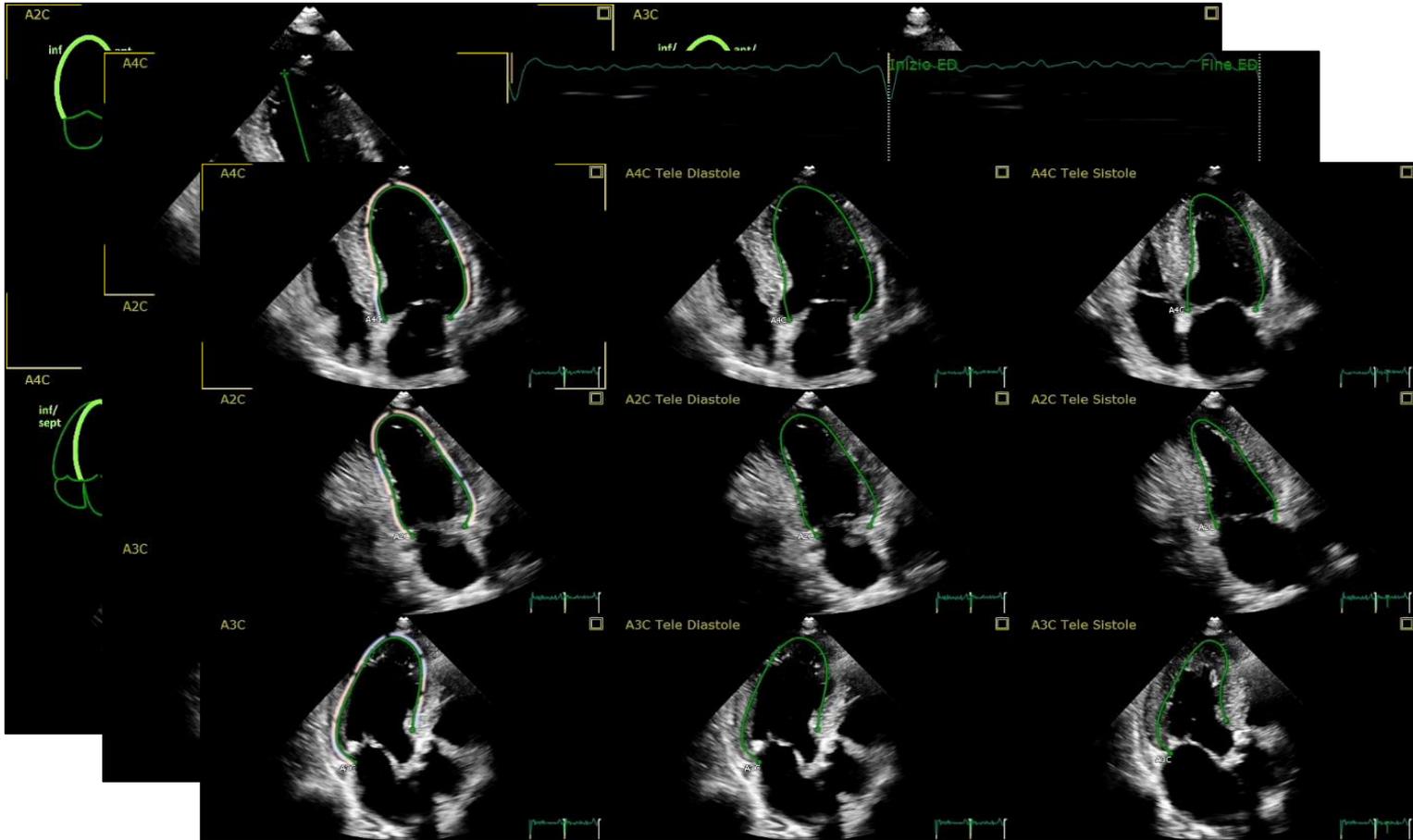
Patients	Age	Acquisition	Feasibility	High Quality
121	73 + 14	30 + 30	85%	68%



# 3D LV AI-based Analysis: Dynamic Heart Model Aortic Stenosis

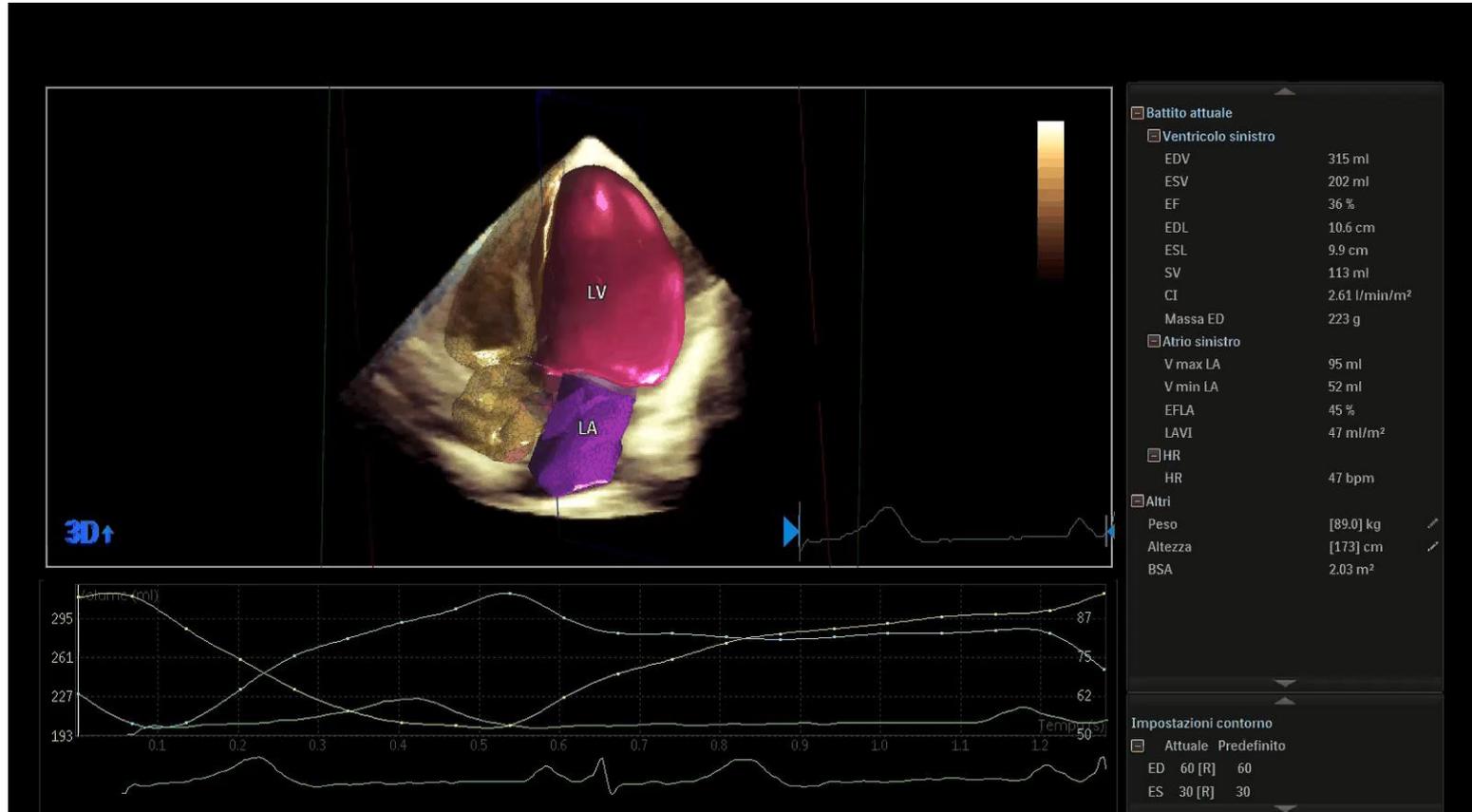


# 3D LV AI-based Analysis: Auto-strain

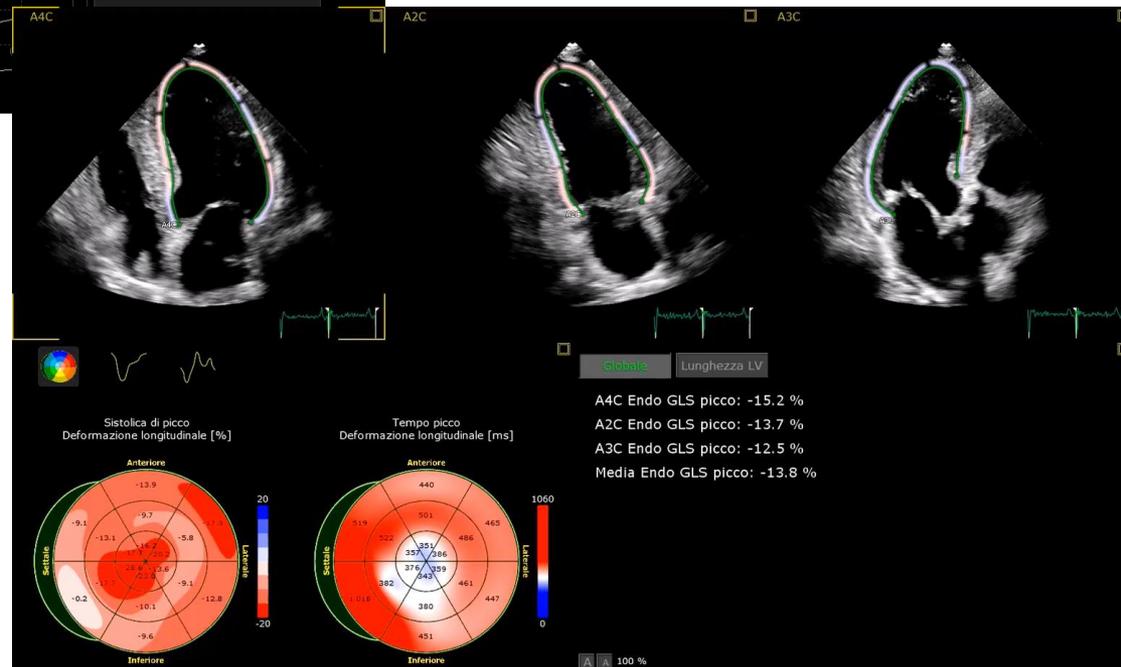
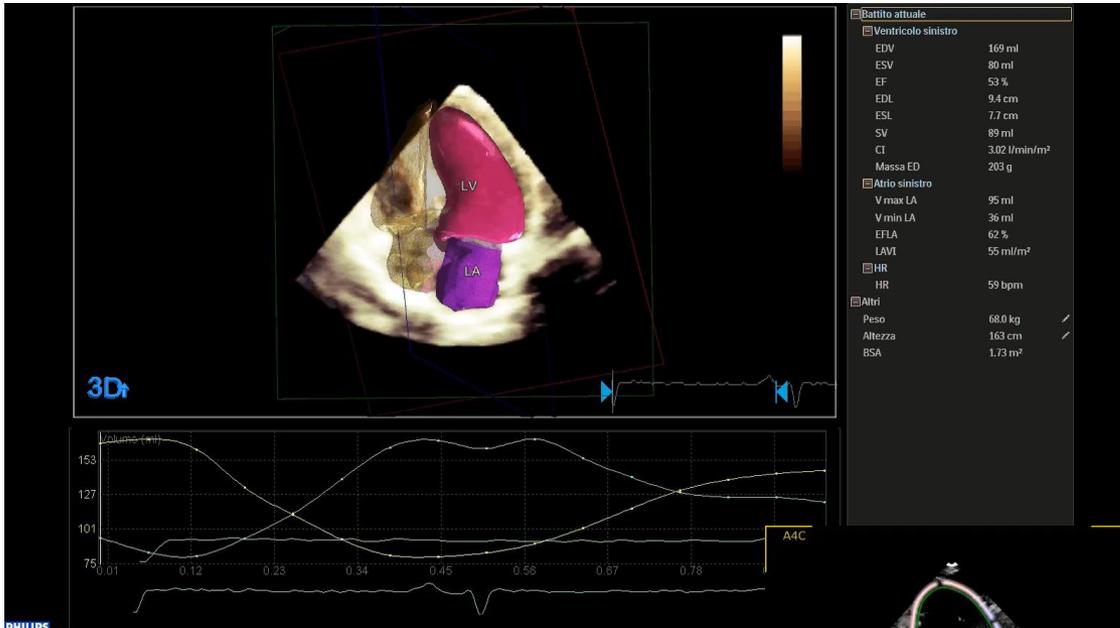


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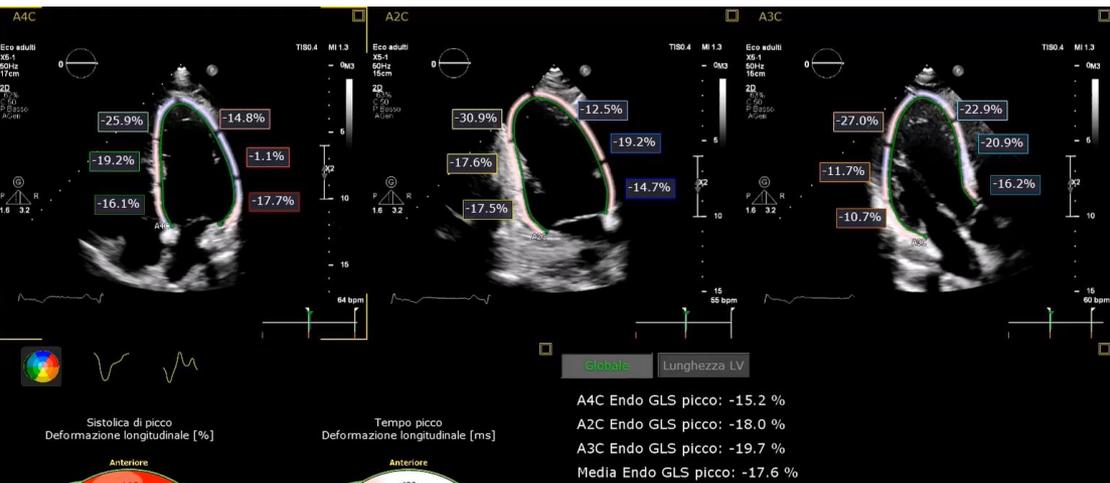
# Apical aneurysm



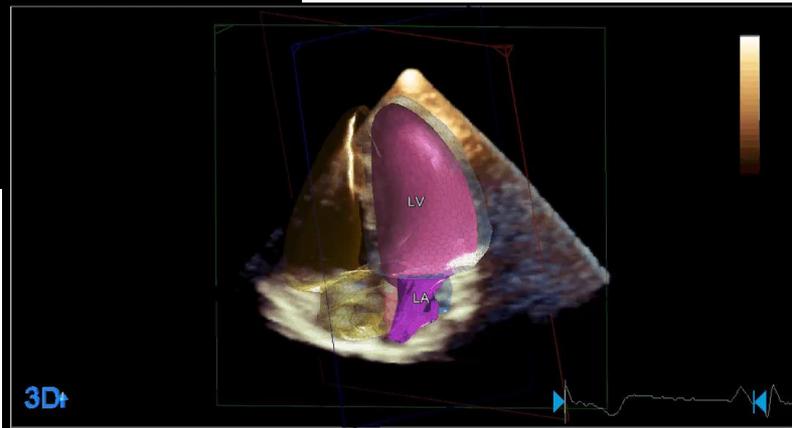
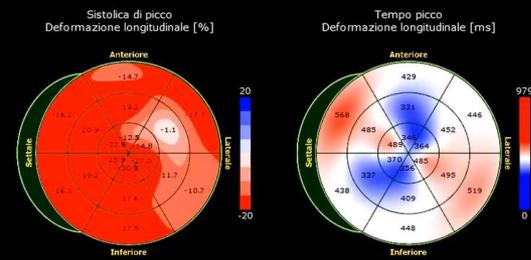
# Aortic stenosis and Amylodosis



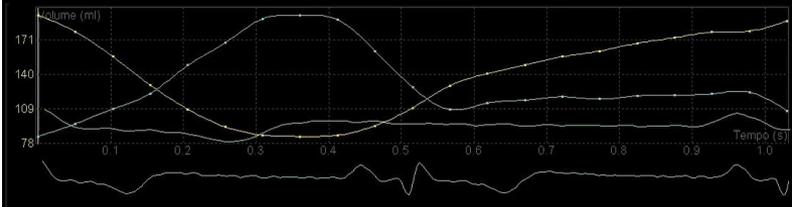
# Miocarditis



A4C Endo GLS picco: -15.2 %  
 A2C Endo GLS picco: -18.0 %  
 A3C Endo GLS picco: -19.7 %  
 Media Endo GLS picco: -17.6 %



Battito attuale	
Ventricolo sinistro	
EDV	193 ml
ESV	84 ml
EF	56 %
EDL	9.8 cm
ESL	7.8 cm
SV	109 ml
CI	3.02 l/min/m <sup>2</sup>
Massa ED	127 g
Atrio sinistro	
V max LA	38 ml
V min LA	12 ml
EFLA	67 %
LAVI	20 ml/m <sup>2</sup>
HR	
HR	54 bpm
Altri	
Peso	[80.0] kg
Altezza	[172] cm
BSA	1.93 m <sup>2</sup>



Impostazioni contorno	
Attuale: Predefinito	
ED	60 [R] 60
ES	30 [R] 30

## ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

## WILEY Echocardiography

# Automated, machine learning-based, 3D echocardiographic quantification of left ventricular mass

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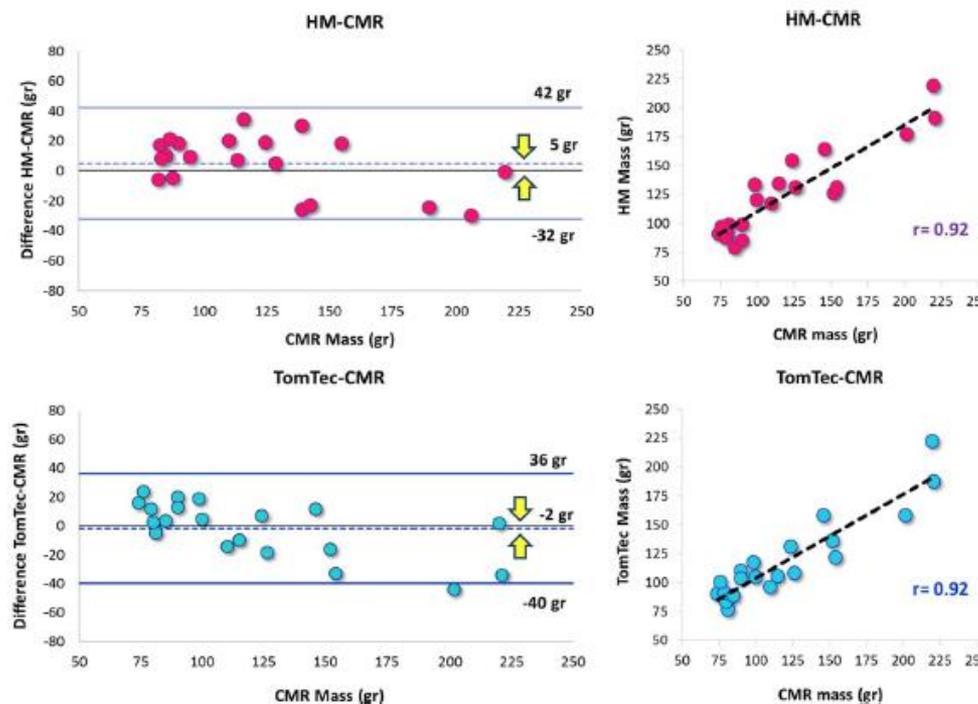
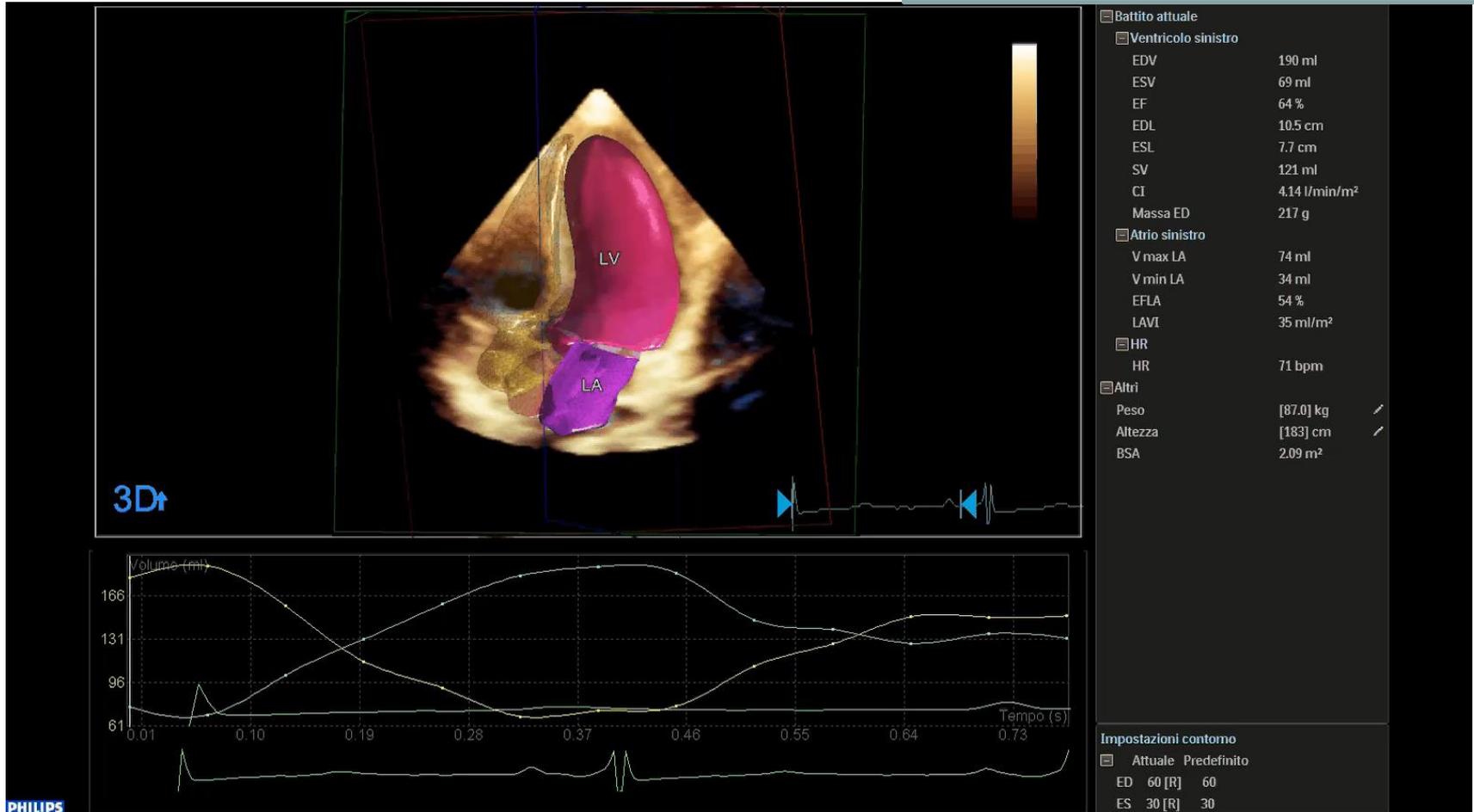


FIGURE 4 Bland-Altman analysis (left) and linear correlation analysis (right) comparing the automated algorithm (HeartModel, HM, Philips Healthcare) (top) and conventional 3DE volumetric analysis (bottom) with cardiac magnetic resonance (CMR) reference for left ventricular mass quantification

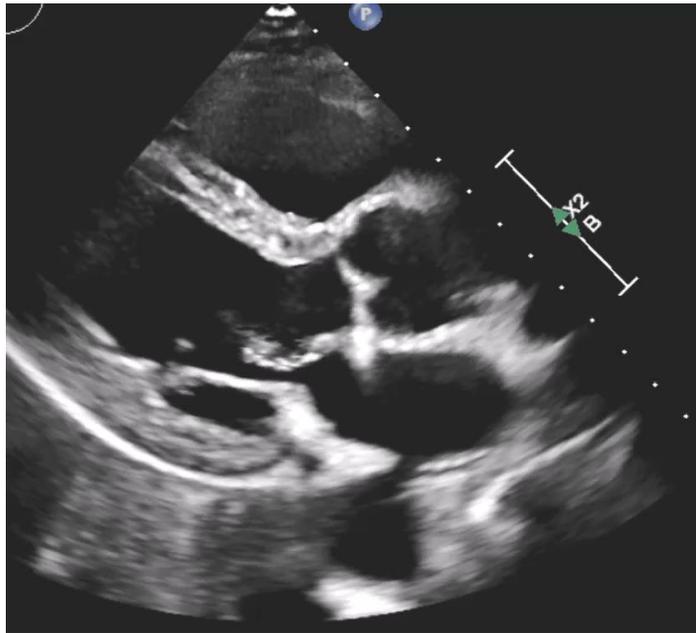
3D Echocardiography analysis of LV mass using novel ML-based algorithm is feasible, fast, and accurate and may thus facilitate the incorporation of 3DE measurements of LV mass into clinical practice.

# HOCM

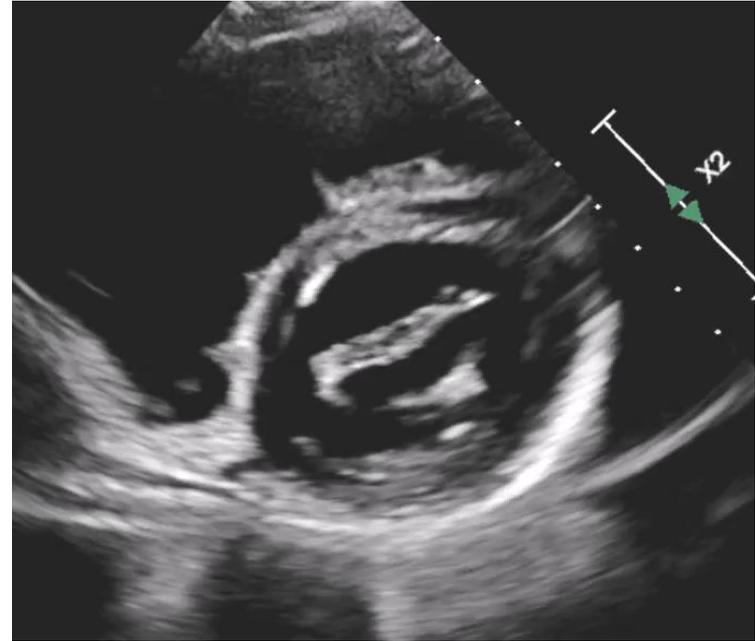
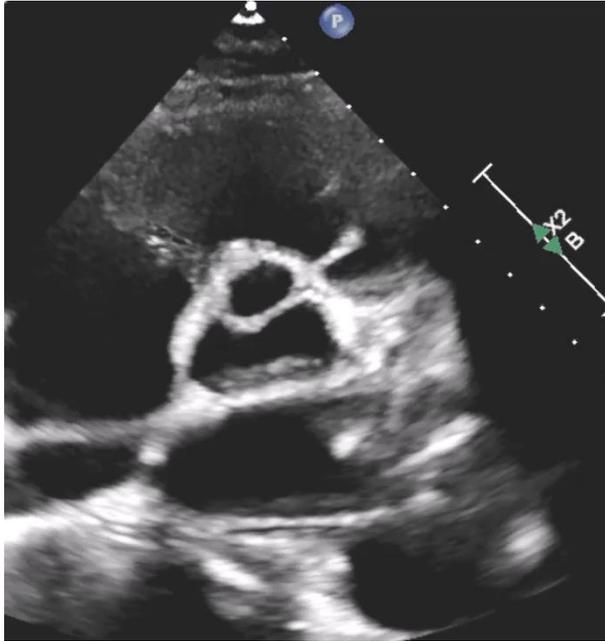
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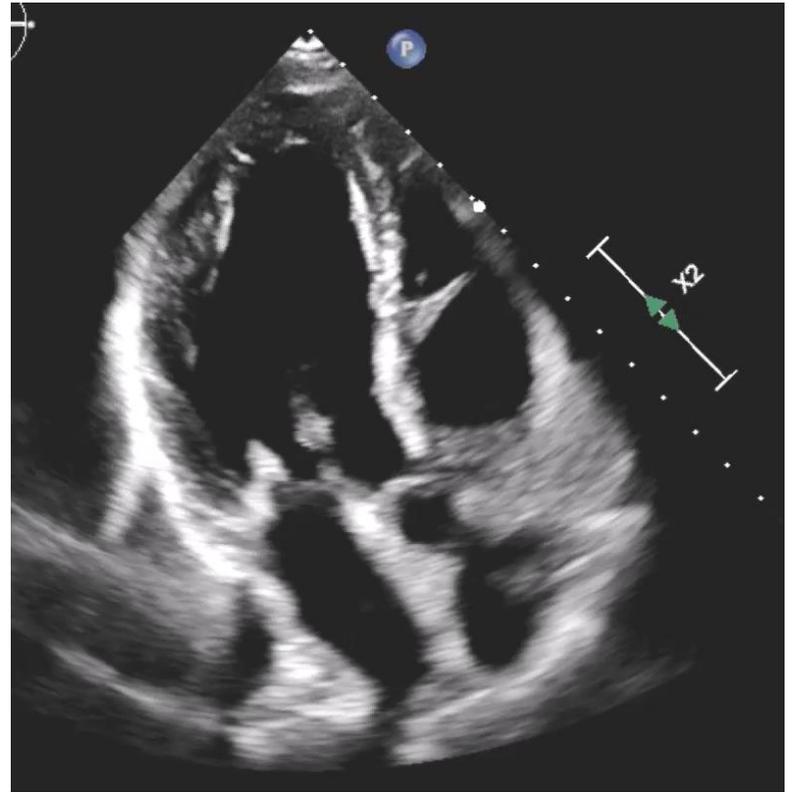
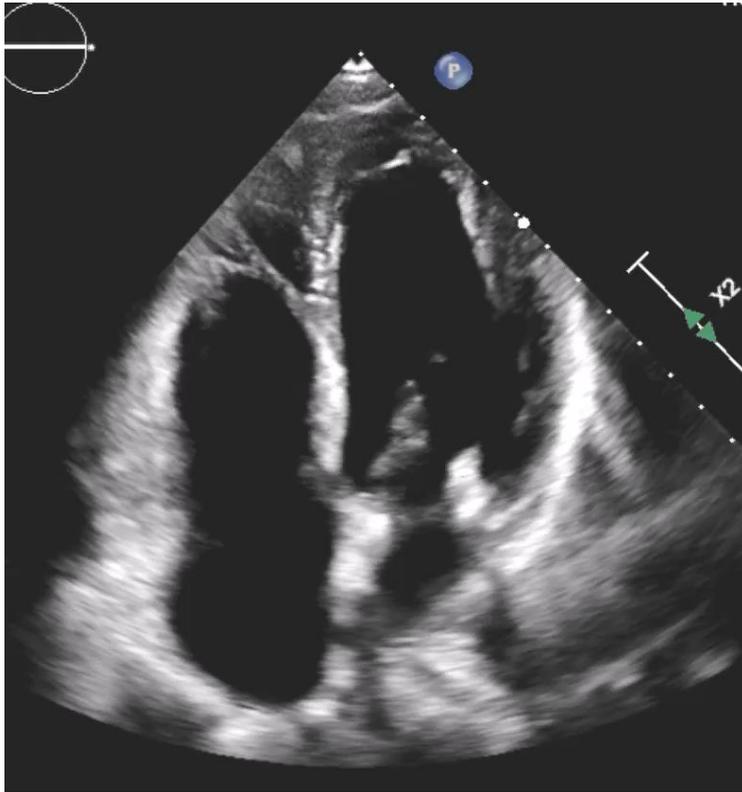
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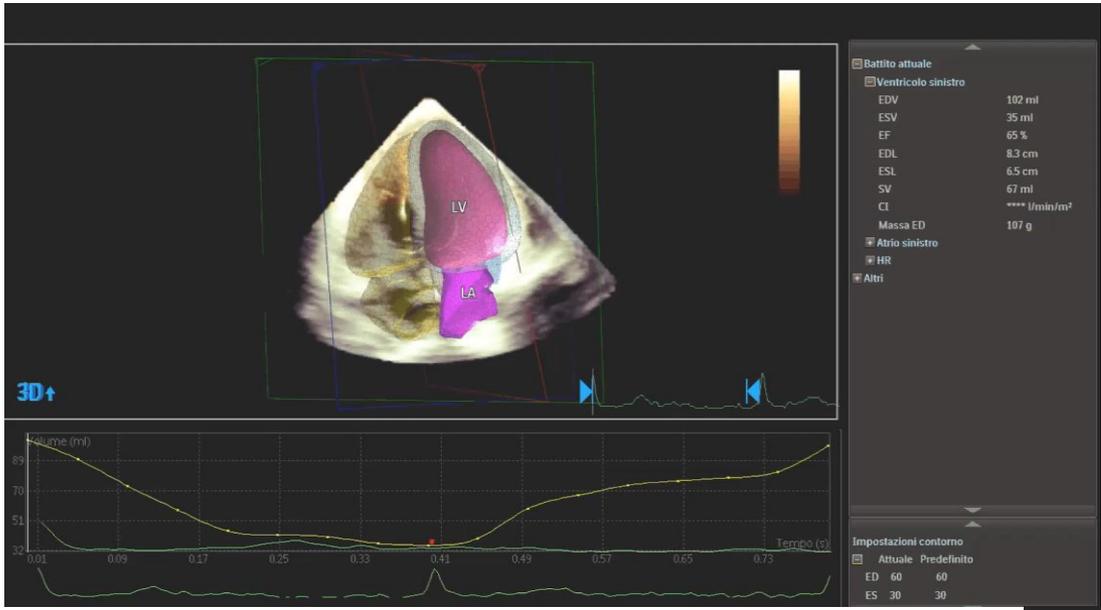
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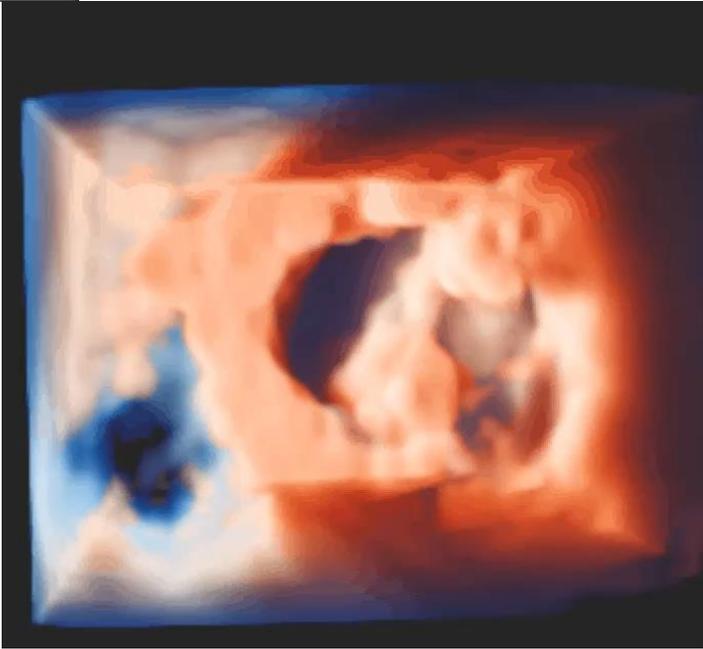
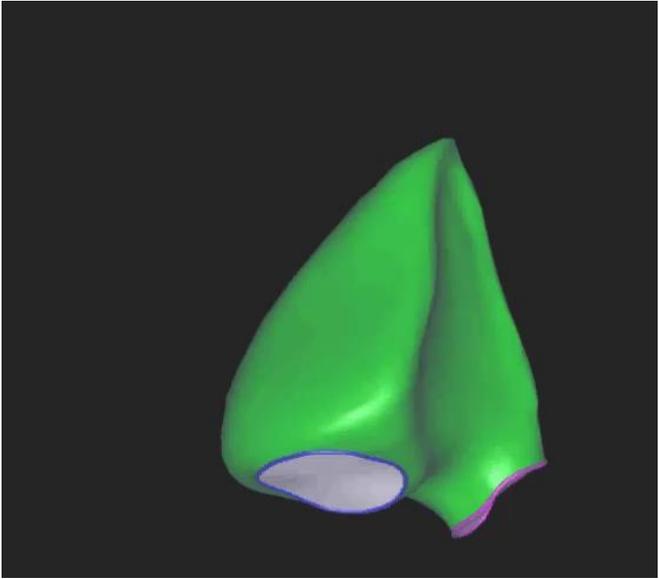
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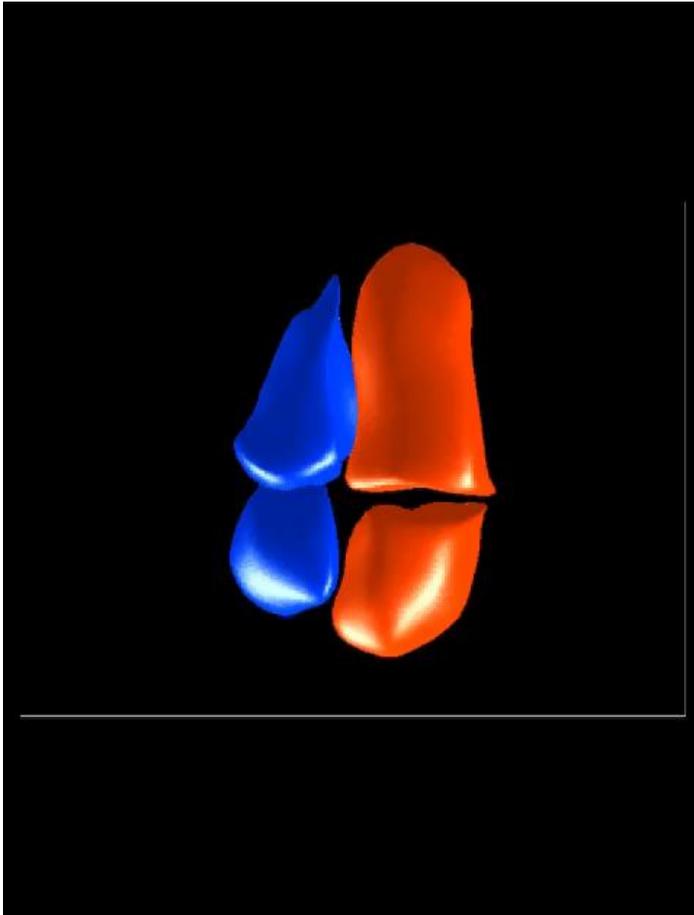
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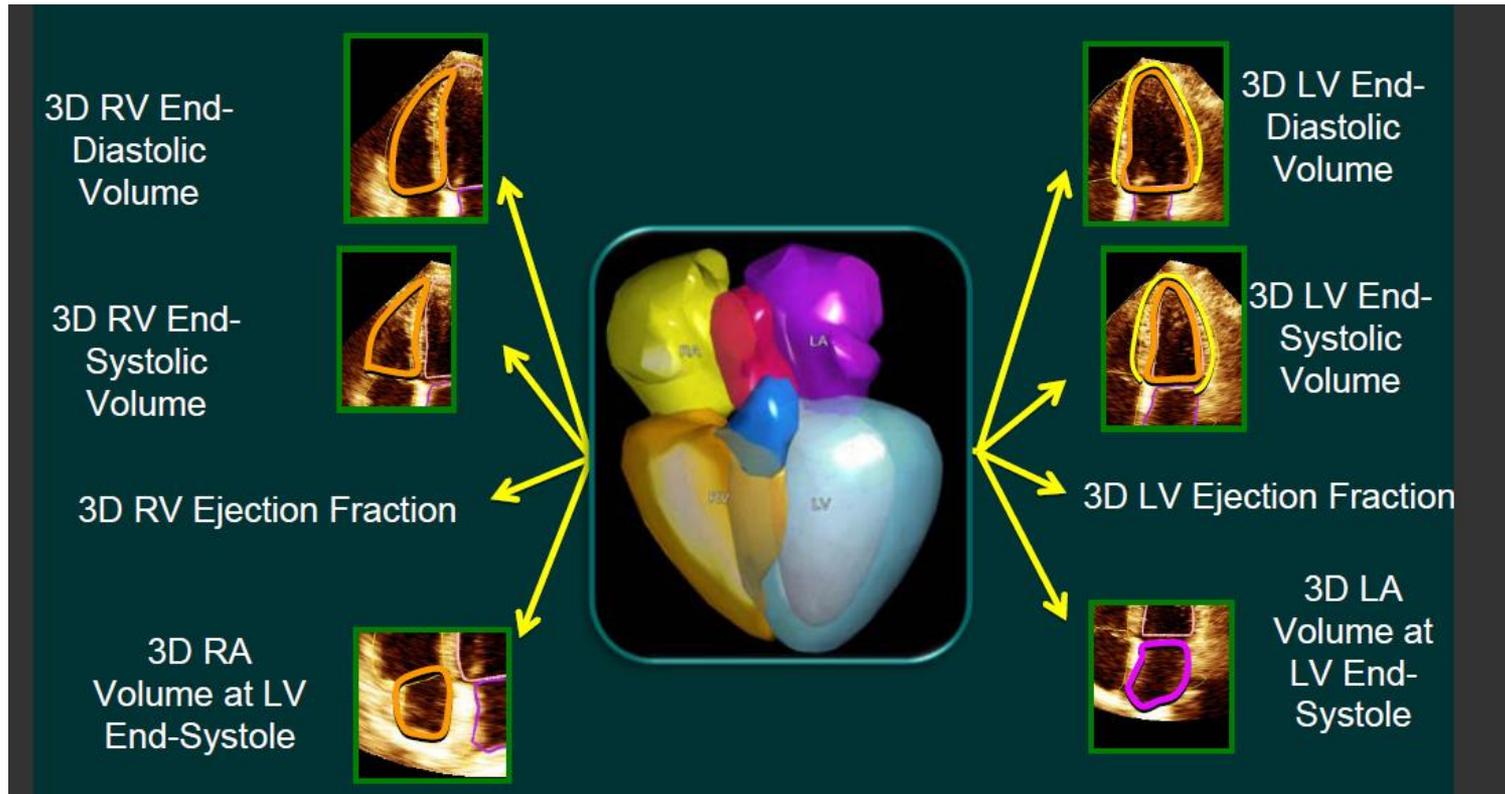
# A bioengineering dream....



Courtesy of Francesco Maffessanti; 2008

# 2017: Che cosa ci riserva il futuro ?

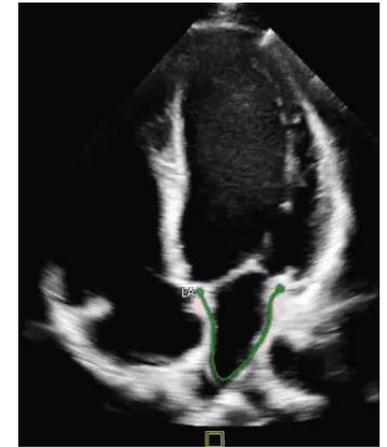
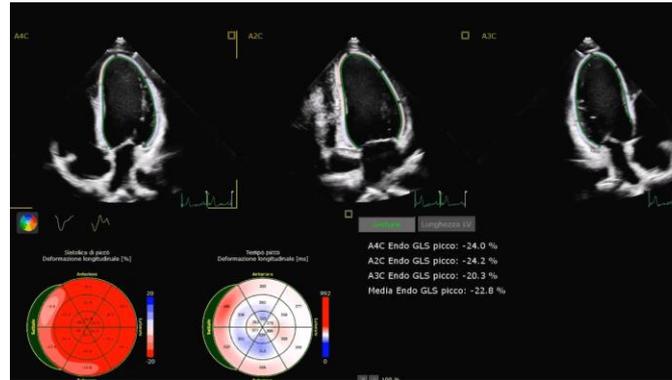
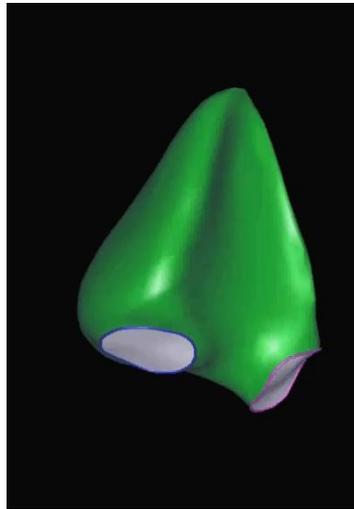
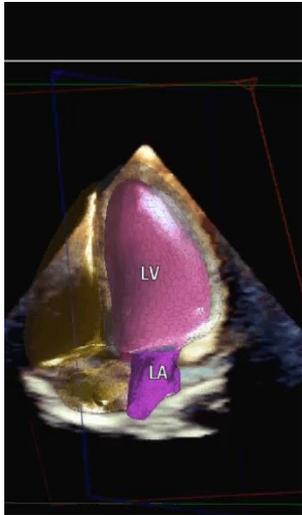
## Fully Automated Cardiac Chamber Quantification ??



*Courtesy prof. Lang 2017*

# 2019 !!!: Case report . 25 Minutes

*Young Athlete : LVEF 60%; RVEF 55%; GS: -23;  
Normal LA (plus all standard measurements)*



*There is nothing like a  
dream to create the  
future.*

*Victor Hugo*

