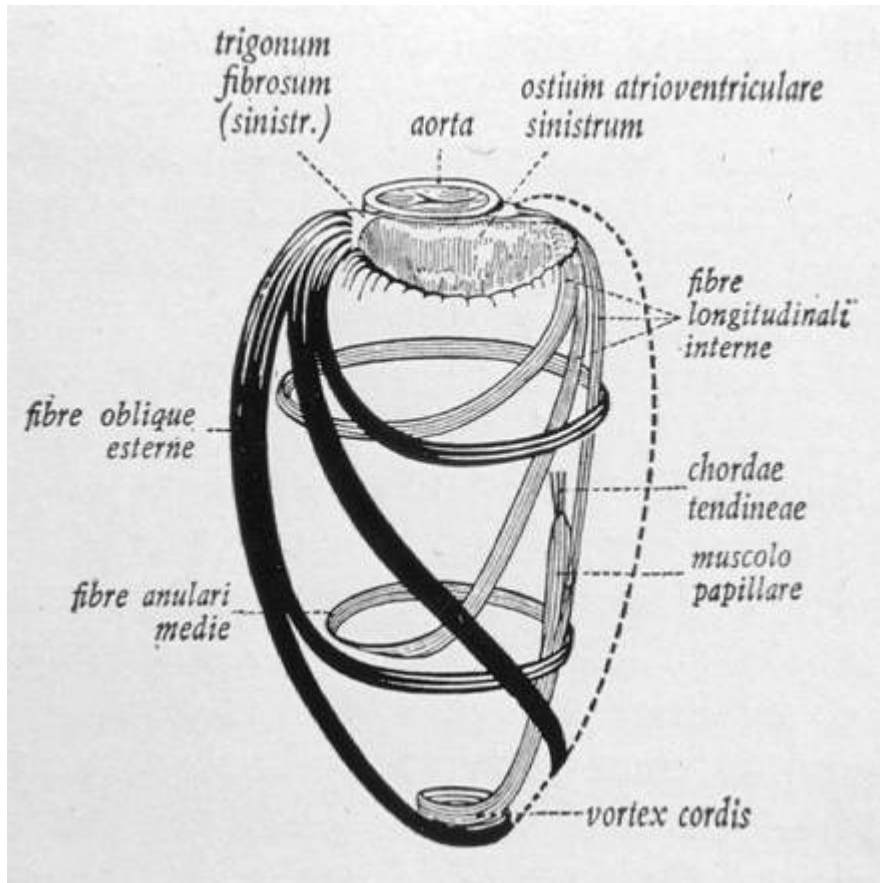

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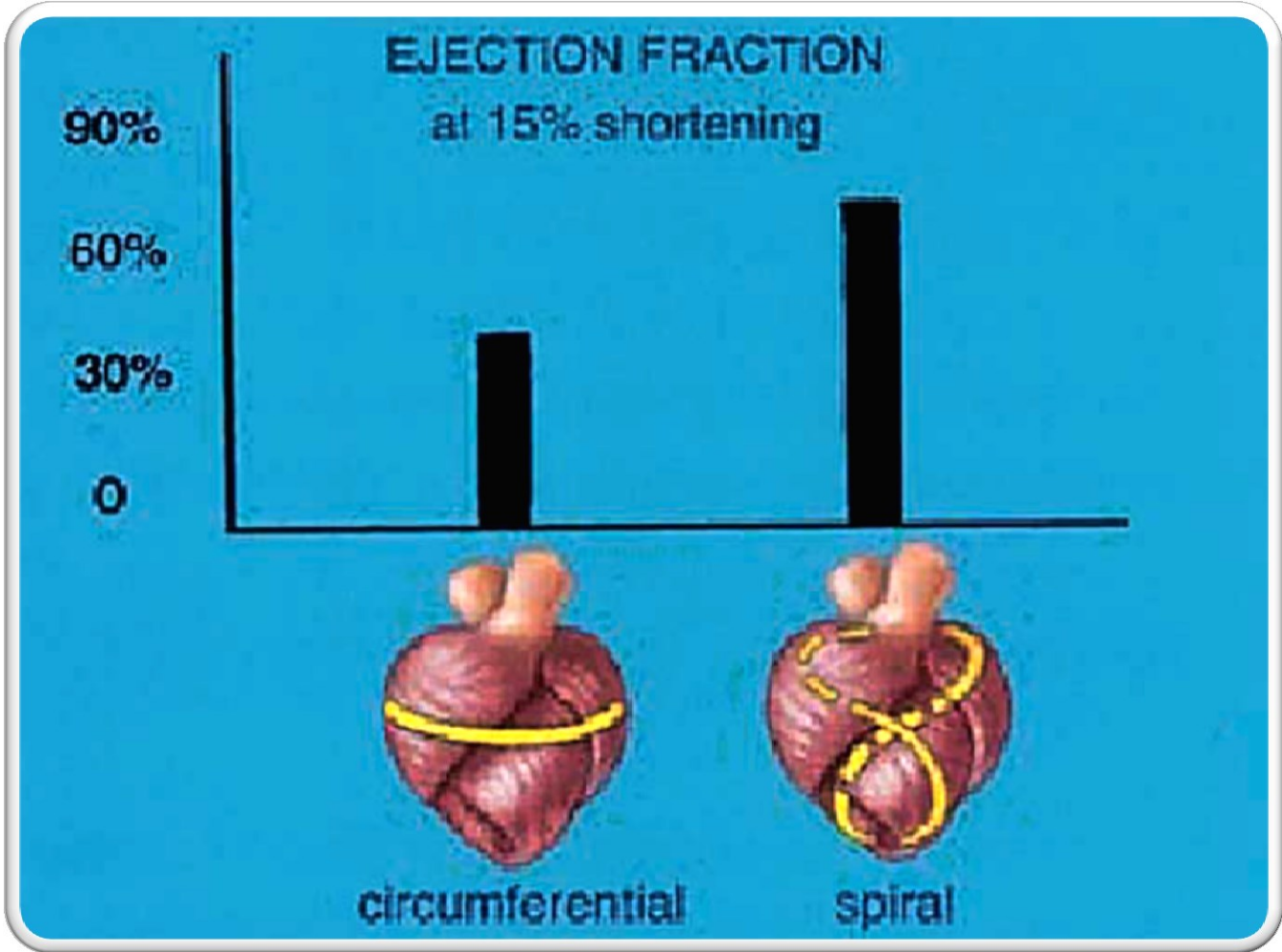


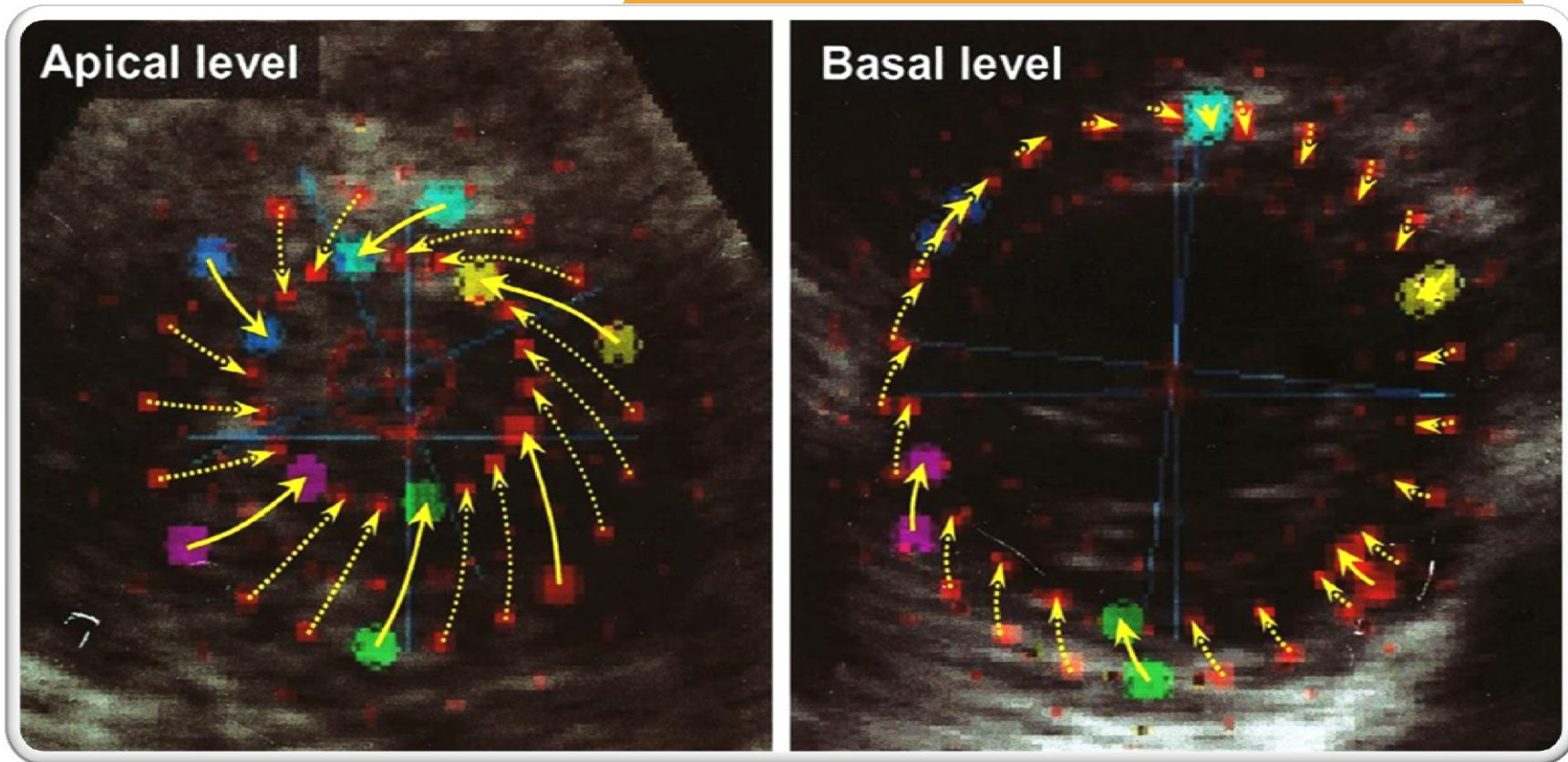








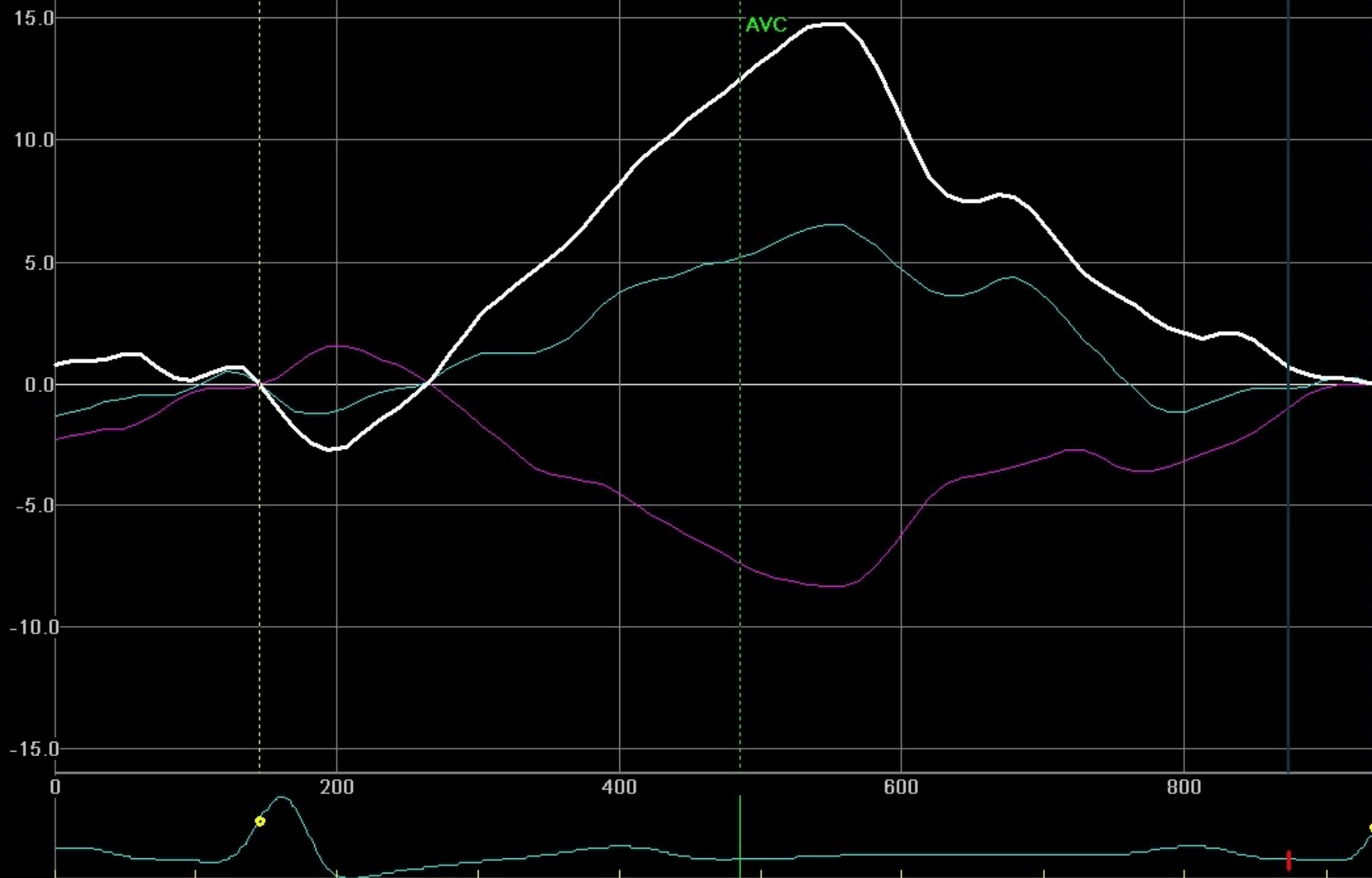


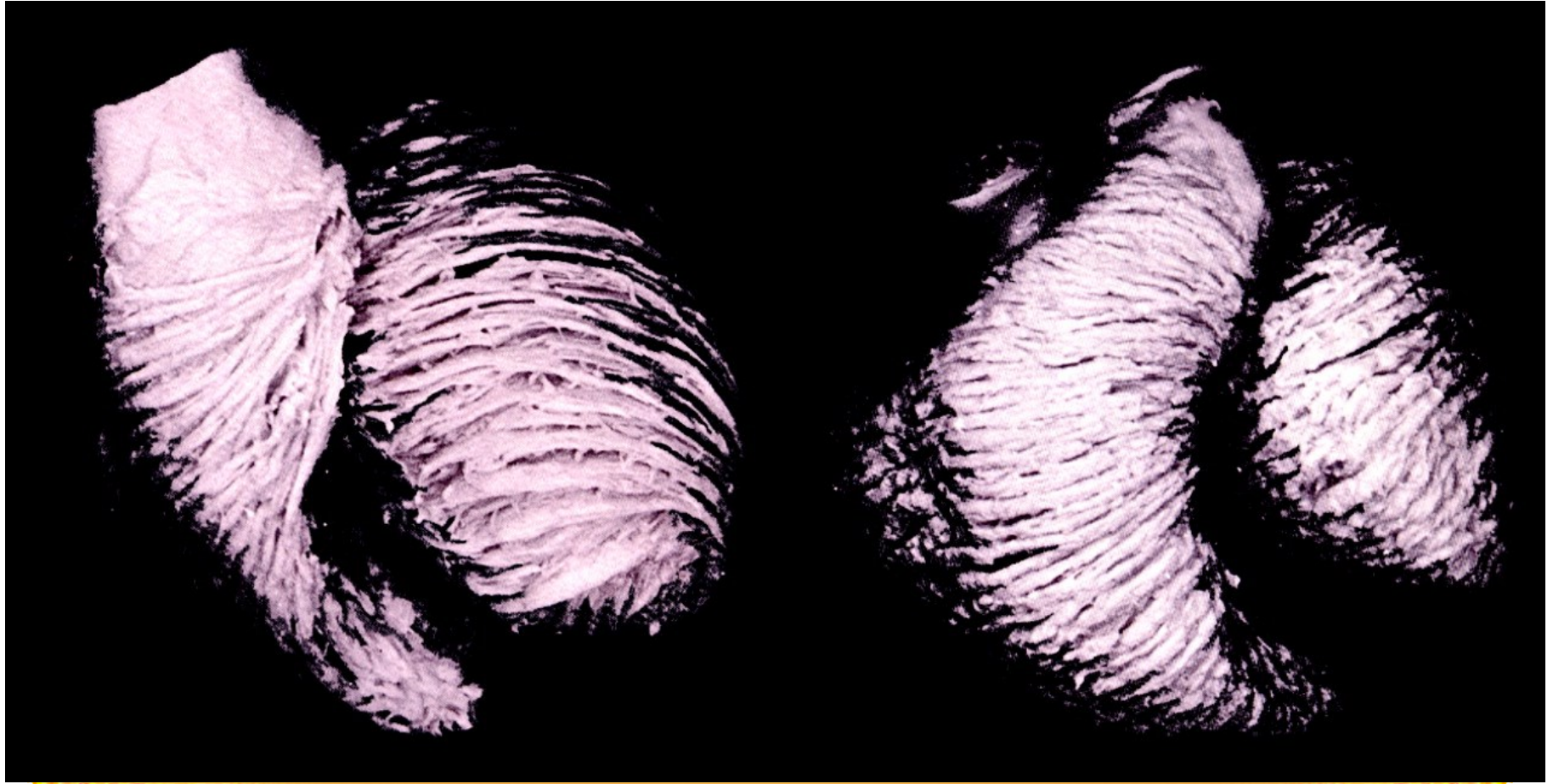


Left ventricular rotation (LVrot) at apical and basal levels during systole

Apex rot. - Base rot. = Torsion (deg) = -10.75

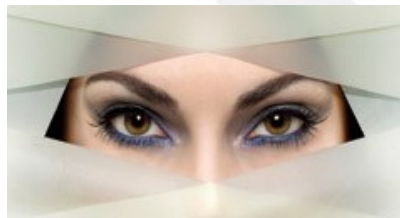
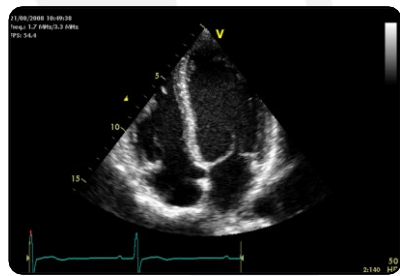
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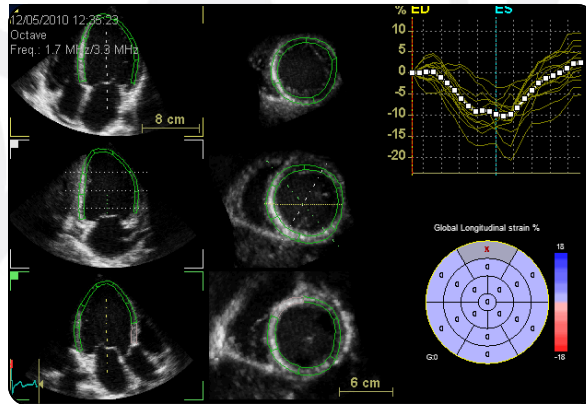


2D & 4D Quantification

Quantification Outlook



Eye-balling

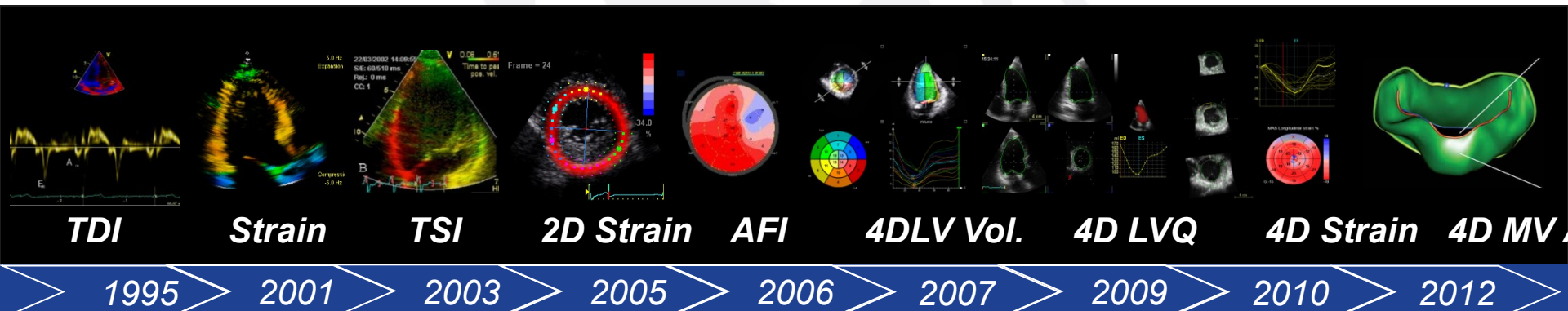


Quantification



Early quantitative detection is key!

Raw Data is enabler for development of quantitative tools.



2D AutoEF

AutoEF

Automatic EF Quantification

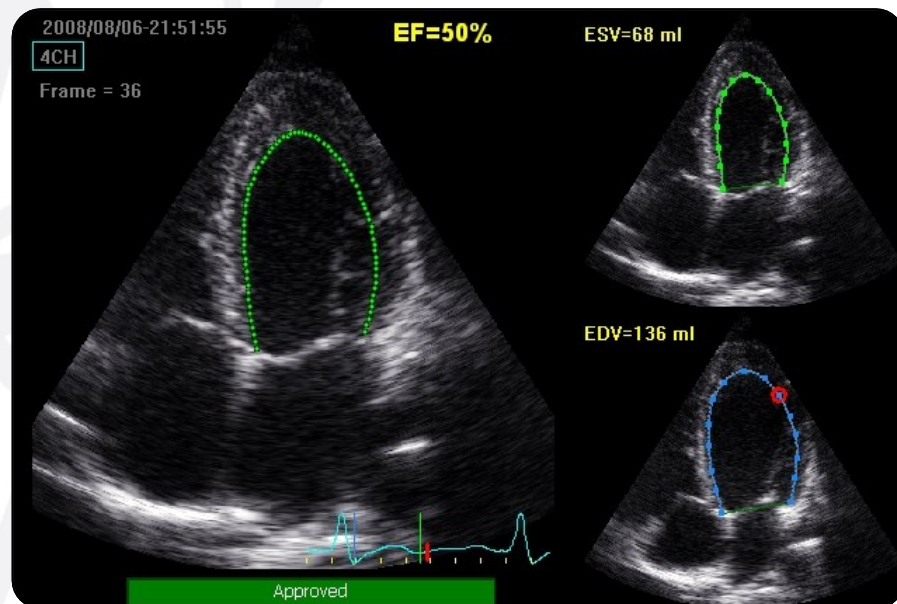
- Based on 2D Speckle tracking algorithm
- Easy to use
- Quick

Potential Benefits:

- Higher Reproducibility
- Lower Inter-observer variability

Confidence in the AutoEF algorithm:

- Based on (biplane) Simpson
- Has several inherent quality checks
- Is clinically used since > 3 years
- Last responsibility is on the user"

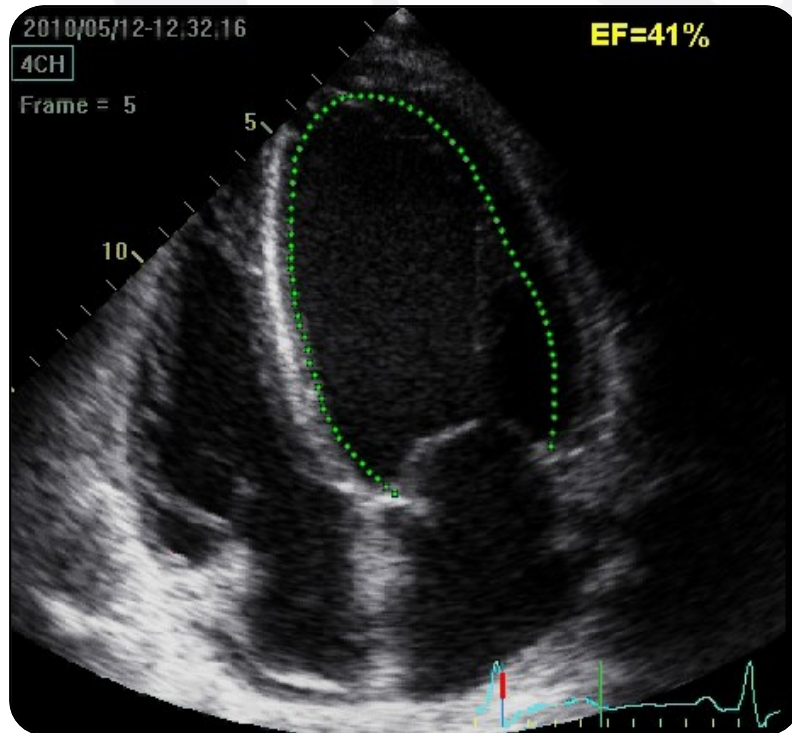


Volumes, EF
Hemodynamic values
CO, SV, HR

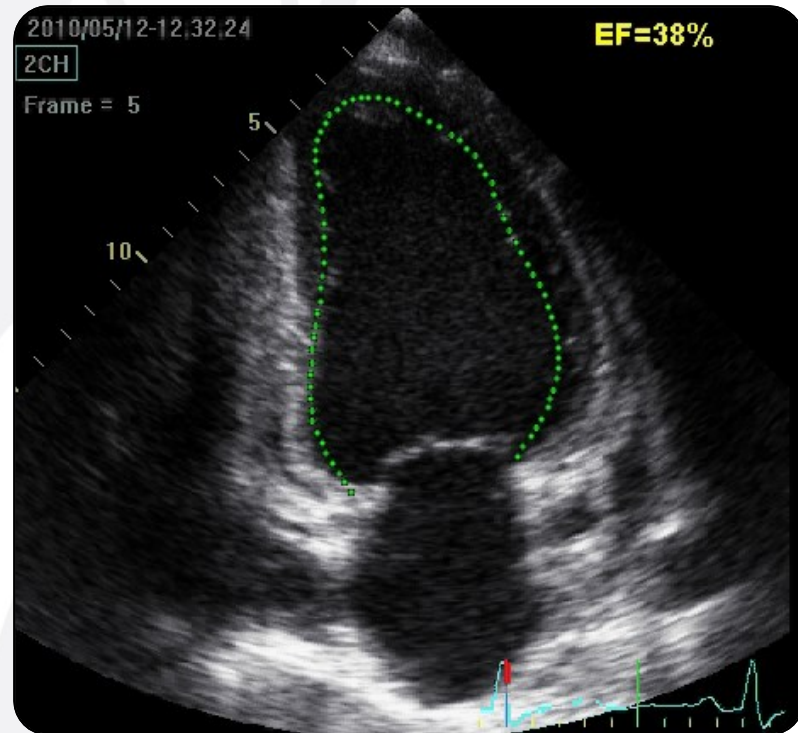
| | |
|-----|-----------|
| | 4CH |
| HR | 82.7 bpm |
| EF | 50 % |
| CO | 5.6 l/min |
| ESV | 68 ml |
| EDV | 136 ml |
| SV | 68 ml |

AutoEF

Automatic EF Quantification



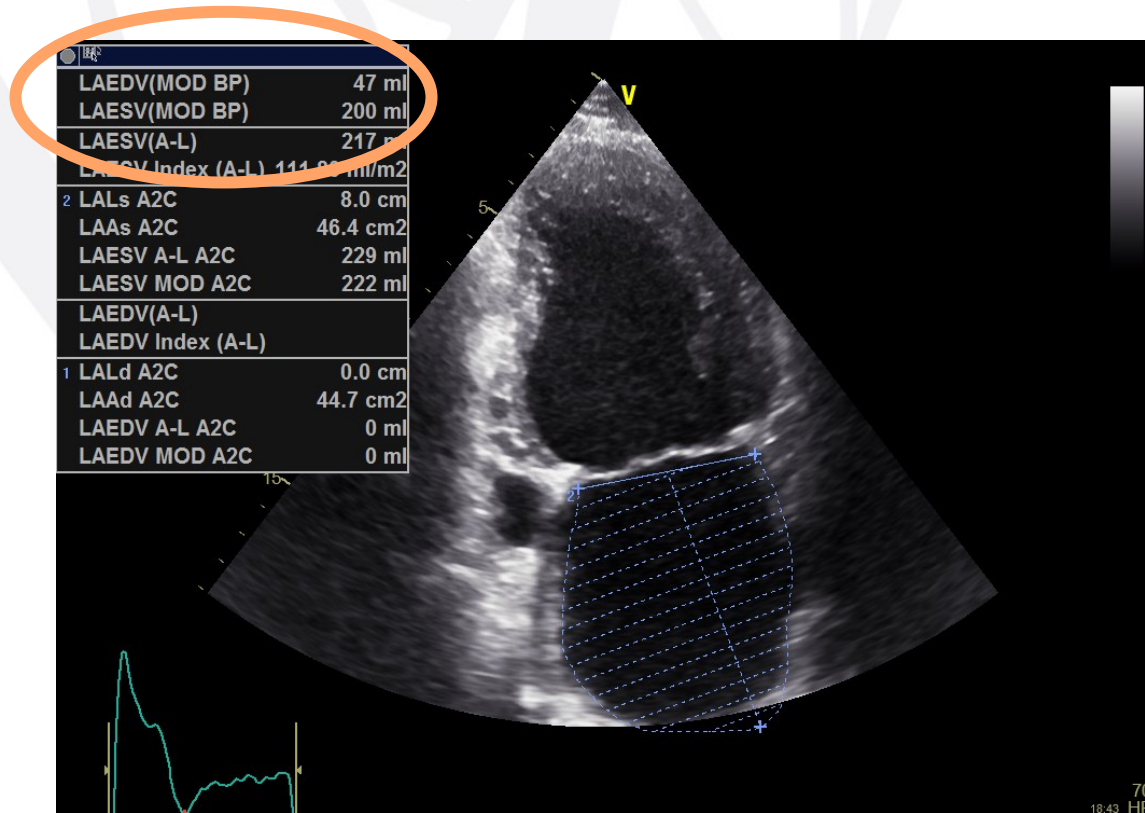
DCM A4CH



DCM A2CH

Left Atrial Volume quantification

Meeting increasing requests for more accurate LA volume quantification by supporting Biplane Simpson MOD for LA EDV and LA ESV



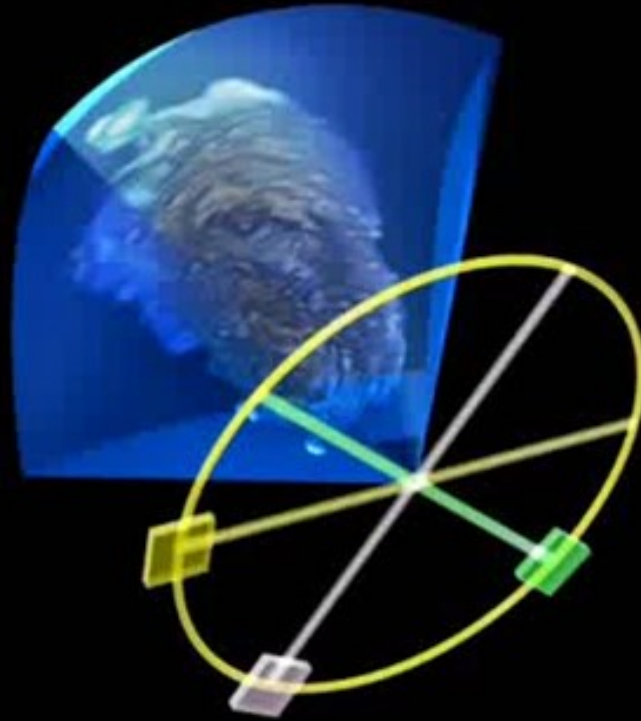
Note: Both ES and ED must be traced to obtain the biplane volumes.

4D Auto LVQ with Auto Alignment

Apical Alignment

Ensure accuracy for 4D LVQ, 4D LV mass & 4D Strain

Apical Align tool selects 3 apical planes

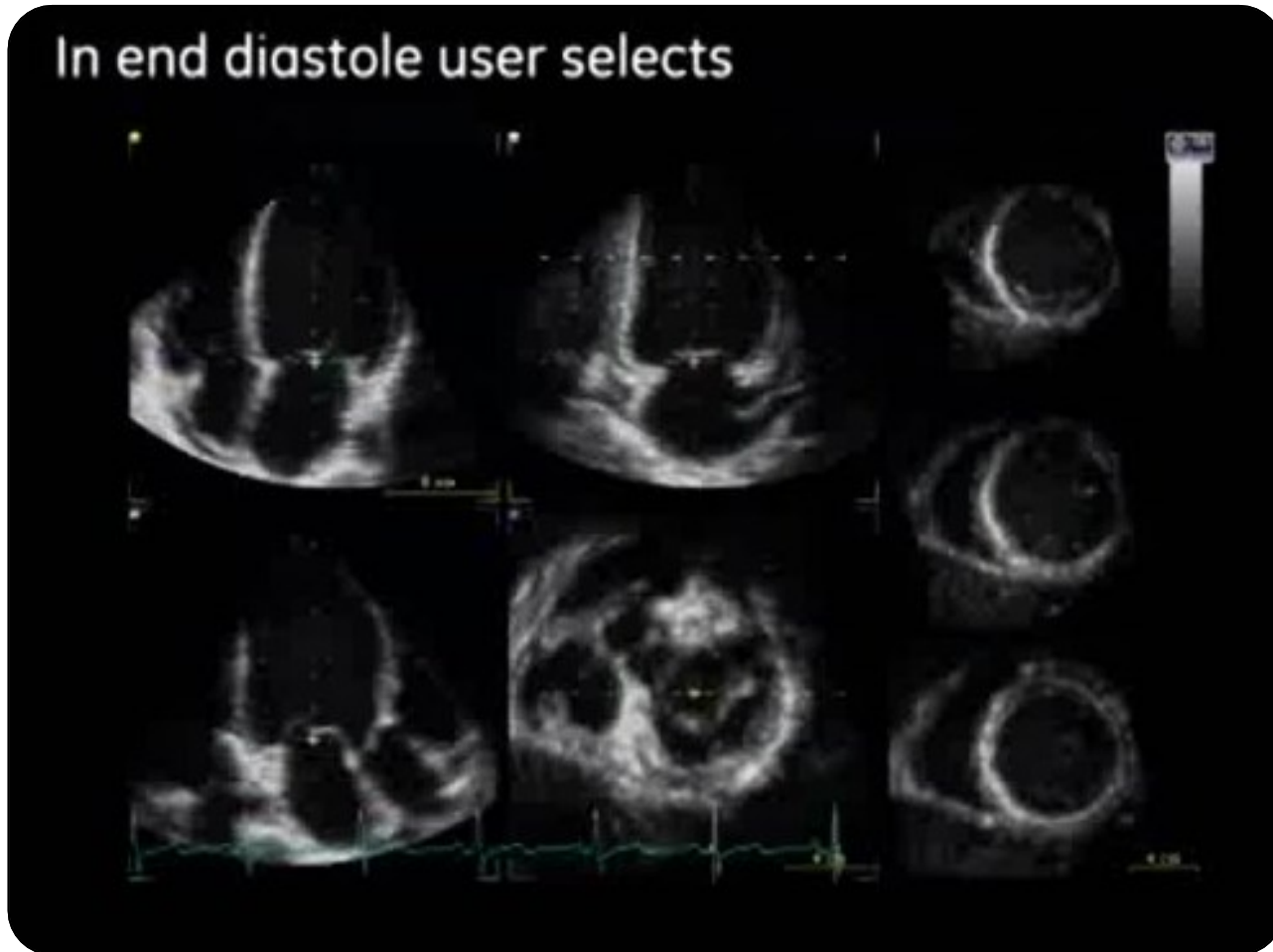


4D Auto LVQ

Mesh based surface tracking

Pure 4D utilizes temporal data for EF

In end diastole user selects



Sphericity Index (Spl)

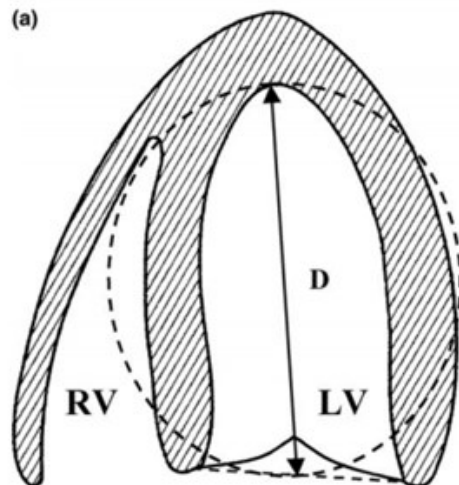
New measurement at ED

- Index for how dilated (round) the ventricle is
- Uses automatic diameter detection to make the measurement more reproducible (pat. pend.).
- Higher values are worse.

Early identification of left ventricular remodelling after myocardial infarction, assessed by transthoracic 3D echocardiography

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Cut off 0.25

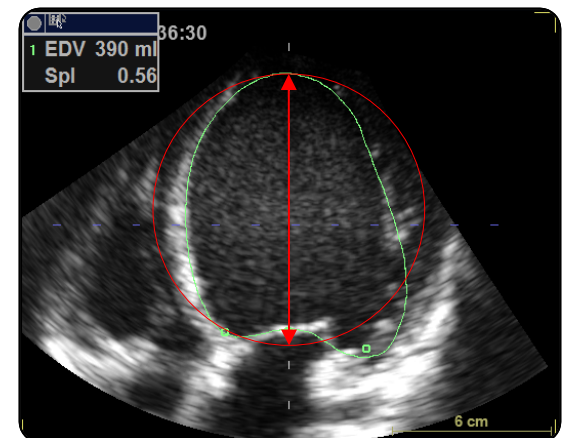
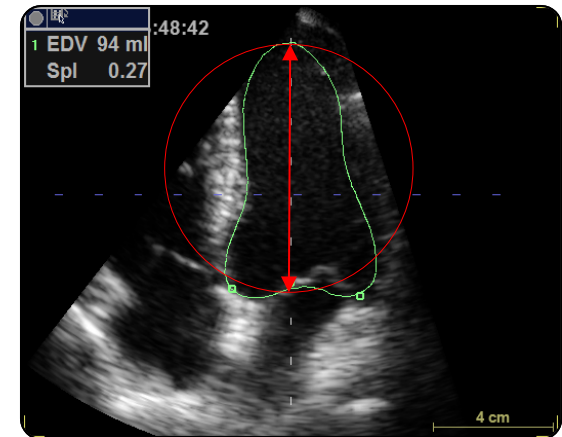
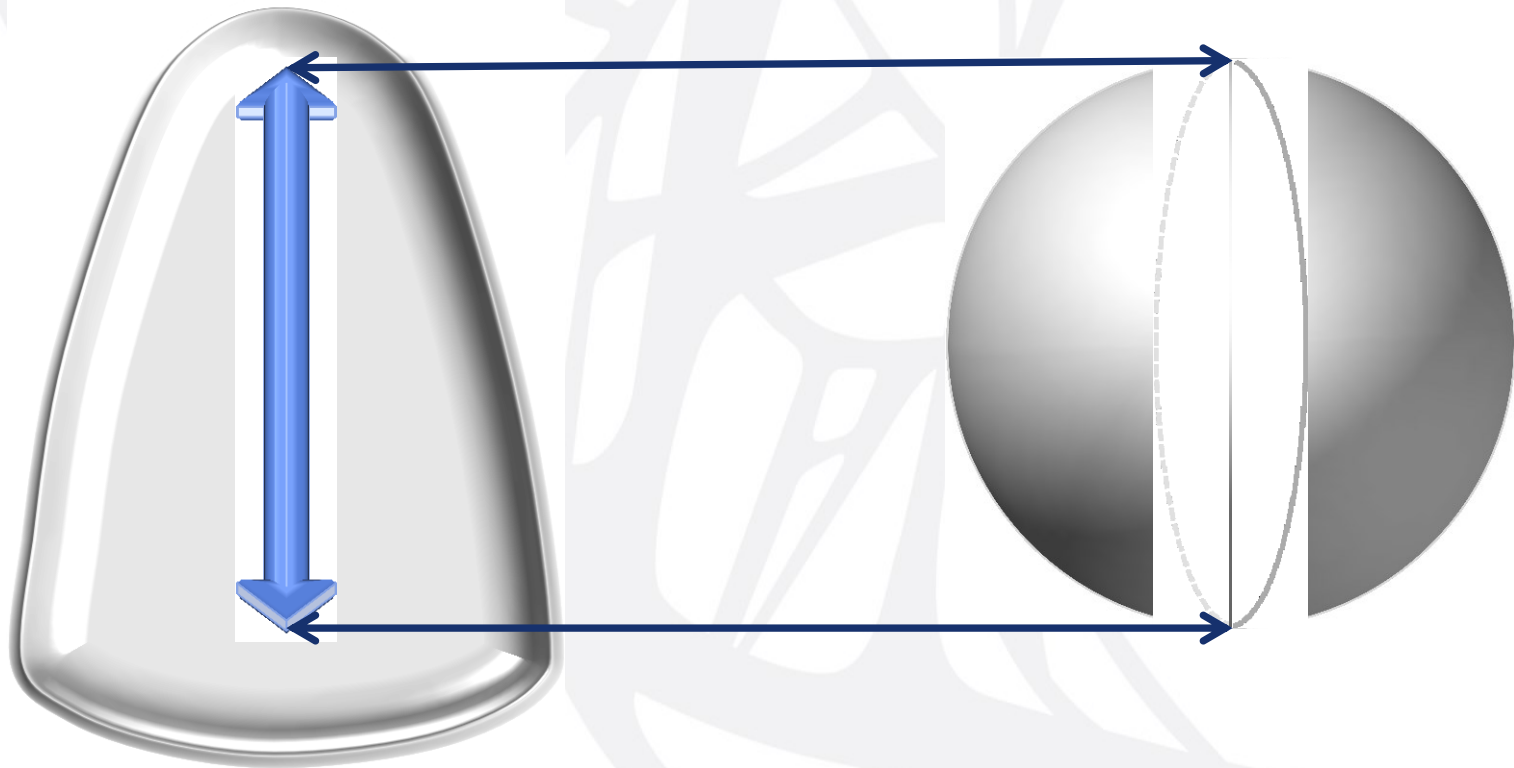


Fig. 1 (a) Schematic drawing of calculation of the 3D sphericity index. The LV cavity is shown, of which D is the LV end-diastolic major long axis. With the formula: $(4/3 \cdot \pi \cdot (D/2)^3)$ a spherical volume in mL can be calculated, of which D is the diameter (cm). The 3D sphericity index is calculated as $EDV / (4/3 \cdot \pi \cdot (D/2)^3)$.

Sphericity Index (Spl) Calculation

Creating a sphere based on the LV length



Length of LV in ED

=

Diameter [D] of the Sphere

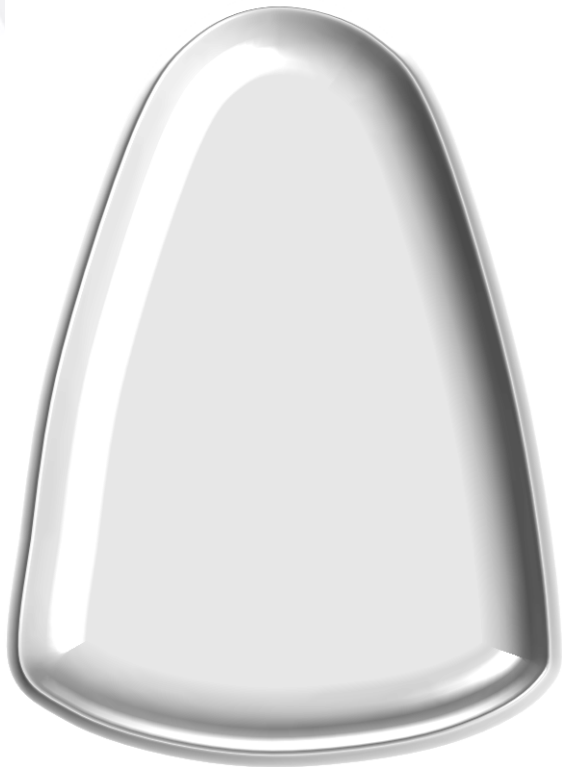


Sphericity Index (Spl) Calculation

LV end diastolic volume

/

Volume of the sphere



/



Volume of the LV derived from the
4D dataset in end- diastole

Calculating the volume of the
sphere:

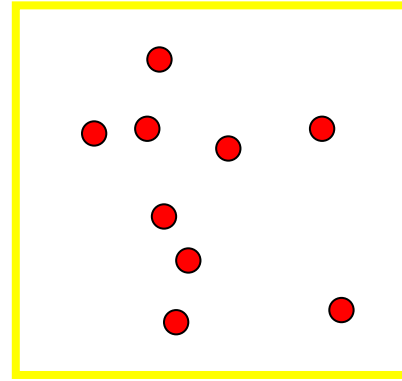
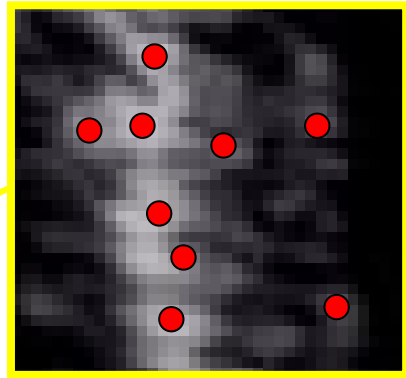
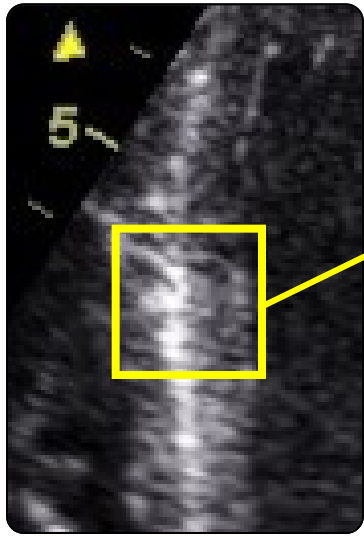
$$\text{Volume} = \left(\frac{4}{3} * \pi * (D/2)^3\right)$$

AFI

Automated Function Imaging

Tri-Plane AFI

Principle of Speckle Tracking 2D Strain



Detect Speckle patterns



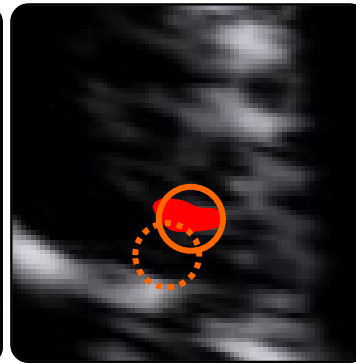
Frame 1



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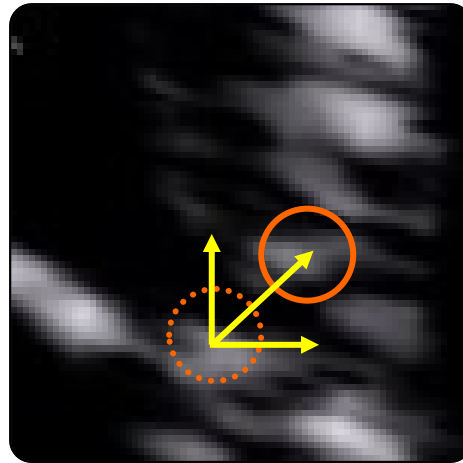
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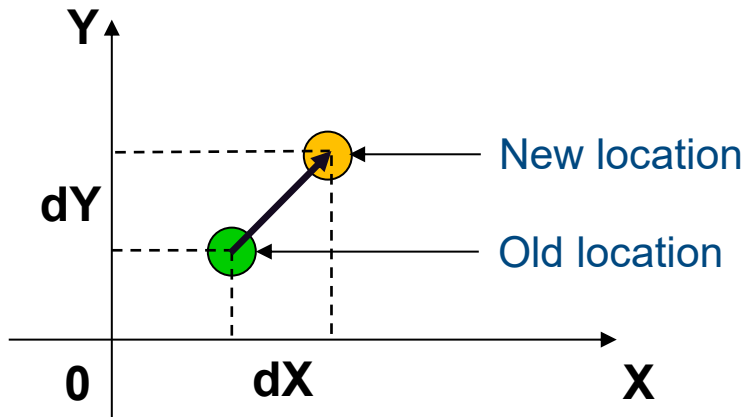
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Detecting Speckle Pattern of consecutive 2D frames
Myocardial Motion Characterization by Natural Acoustic “Tagging”

Principle of Speckle Tracking 2D Strain



at e.g. 50 Fps; Time from
Frame 1 to 2 = 20ms
For each „tracked“ feature
velocity data is calculated.



2D velocity vector:
 $(V_x, V_y) = (dX, dY) / \text{FrameTime}$

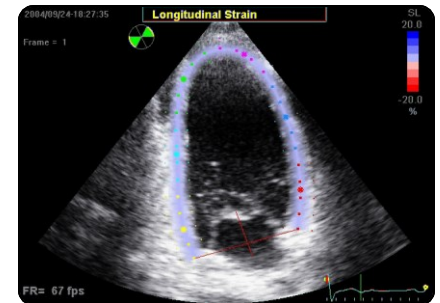
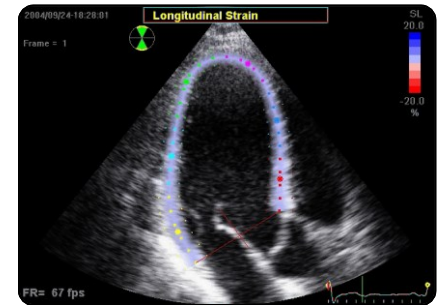
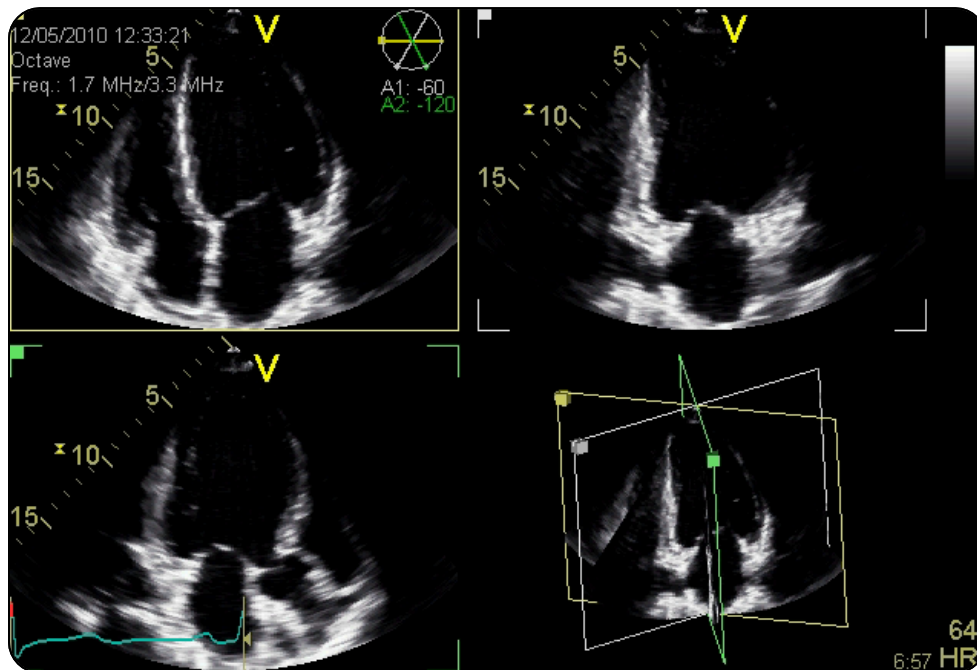
The local tissue velocity is estimated as a shift of correspondent feature divided by time between successive frames

AFI – Automated Function Imaging

To Detect Peak Systolic Longitudinal Strain on Tri-Plane Imaging

AFI is giving information about the global LV function and indicating regional contraction differences.

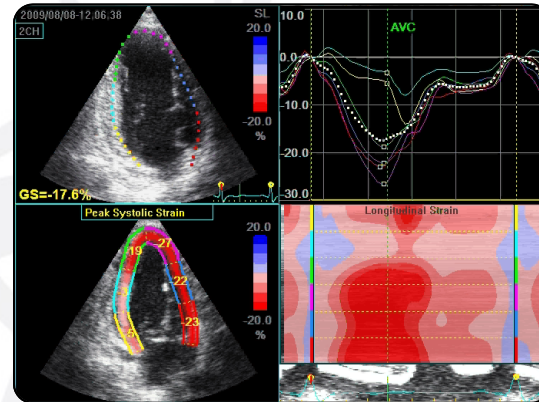
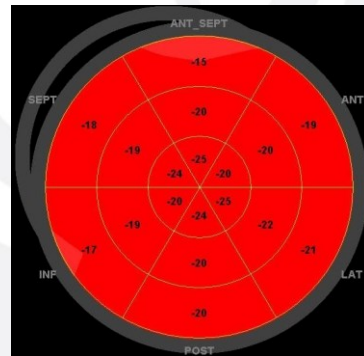
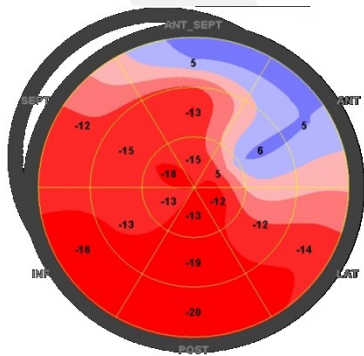
To Detect Peak Systolic Longitudinal Strain based on 2D Strain Data



AFI – Automated Function Imaging

Now available on Tri-Plane Imaging

Bulls-Eye View for **regional** longitudinal peak systolic Strain



Values for **global** longitudinal peak Systolic Strain

| | |
|-----------|---------|
| GLPSS_LAX | -11.9 % |
| GLPSS_A4C | -12.0 % |
| GLPSS_A2C | -11.0 % |
| GLPSS_Avg | -11.6 % |

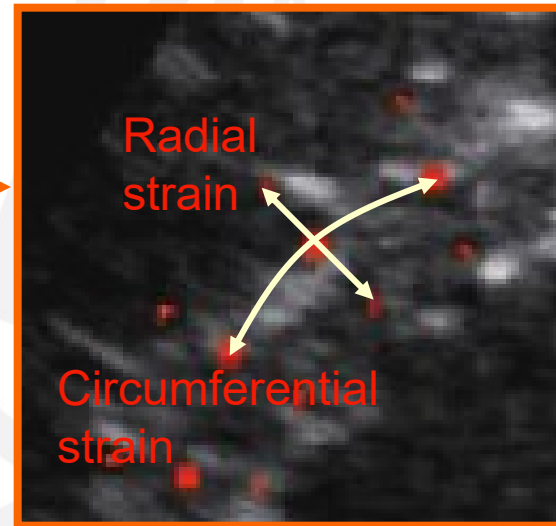
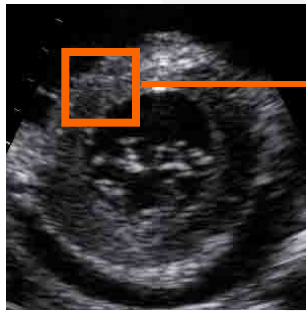
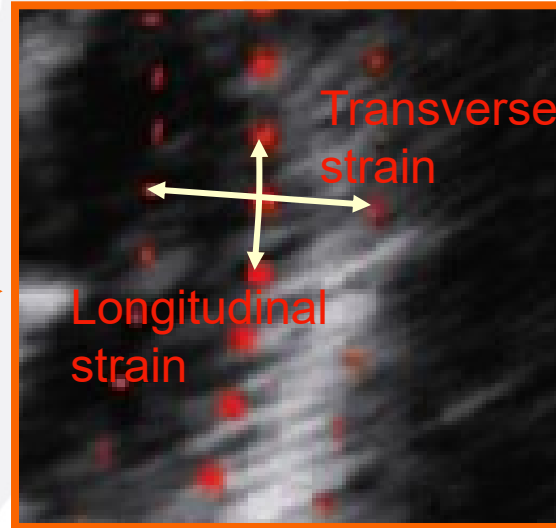
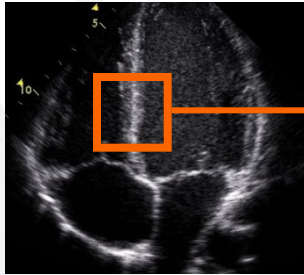
4D Strain

4D Strain

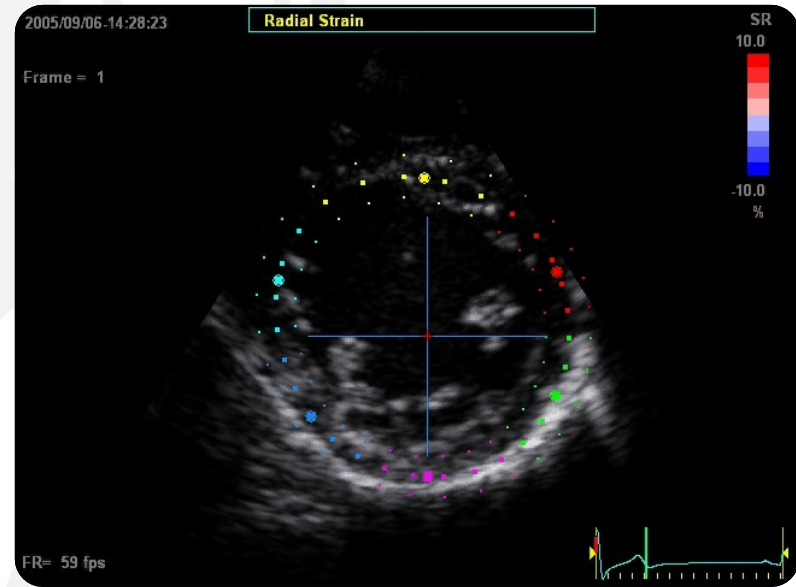
- 4D Strain is based on speckle tracking
- Deformation from 4D Data sets
- Automated ROI, Dynamic Bulls Eyes, Traces, parameters
- Tracks all points from endocardium to epicardium
- Display of APLAX, A4CH, A2CH, 3 SAX's
- Quality Check
- Ability to accept and reject segments
- Integrated with LV Mass



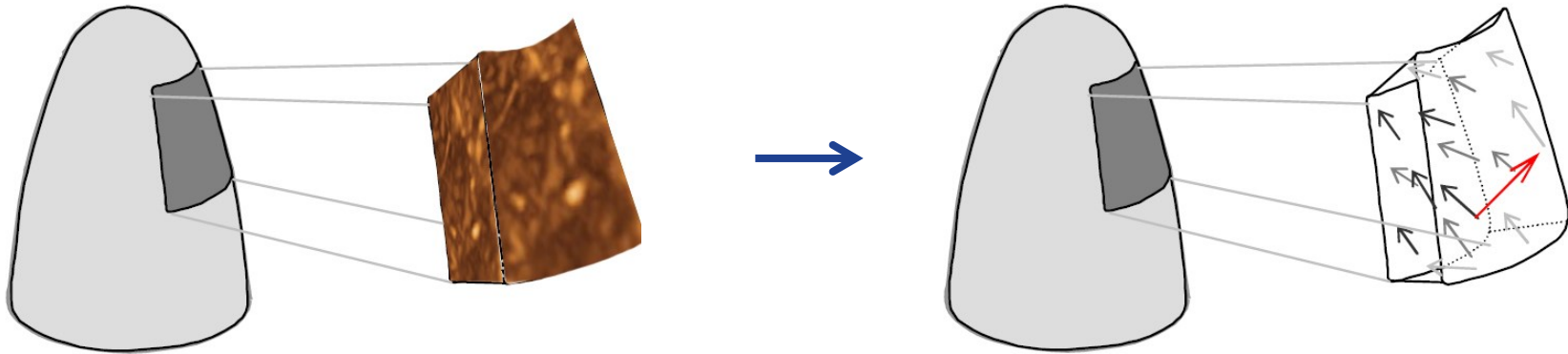
Deformation Vectors in 2D Strain



2D Strain Cutplane in a moving ventricle



4D Strain



The Tracking

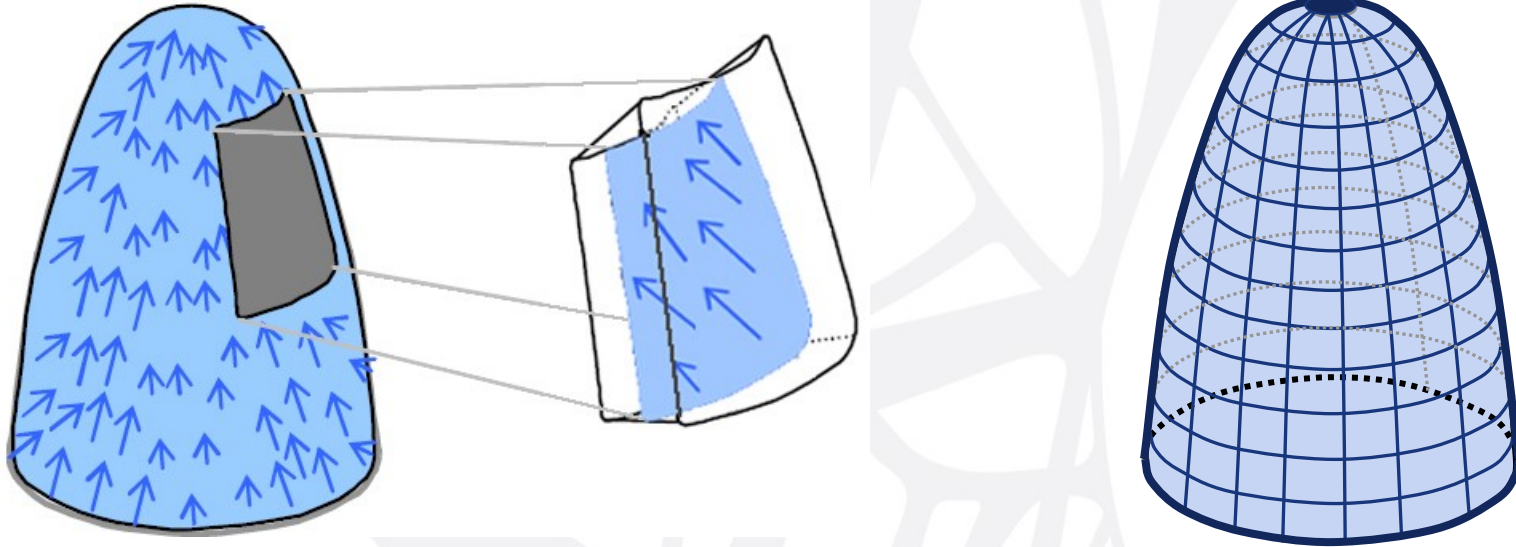
The system detects all speckles inside the myocardium and tracks them frame-by-frame. In this way the movement over time of all speckles is known. According to the movement the vector of each speckle can be calculated.



Smart averaging

To get more robustness into the analysis, the system reject the outlier from the dataset and averages the data in a smart way.

4D Strain



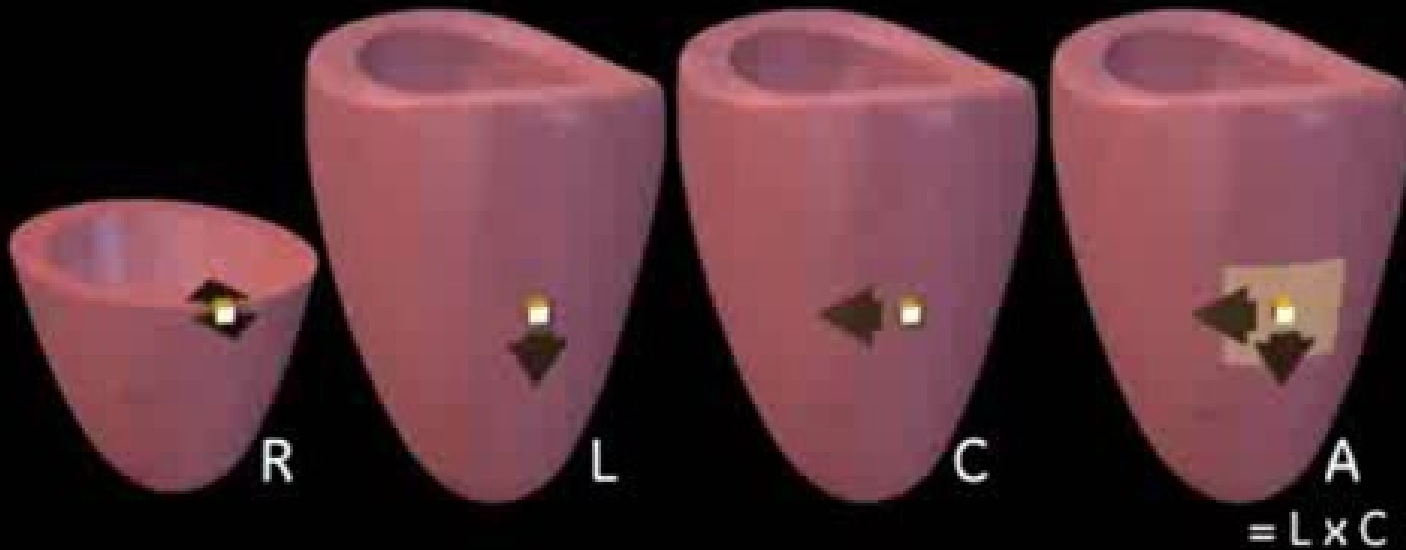
Mesh model

The values will be averaged onto a mesh model to “display” the myocardial motion.

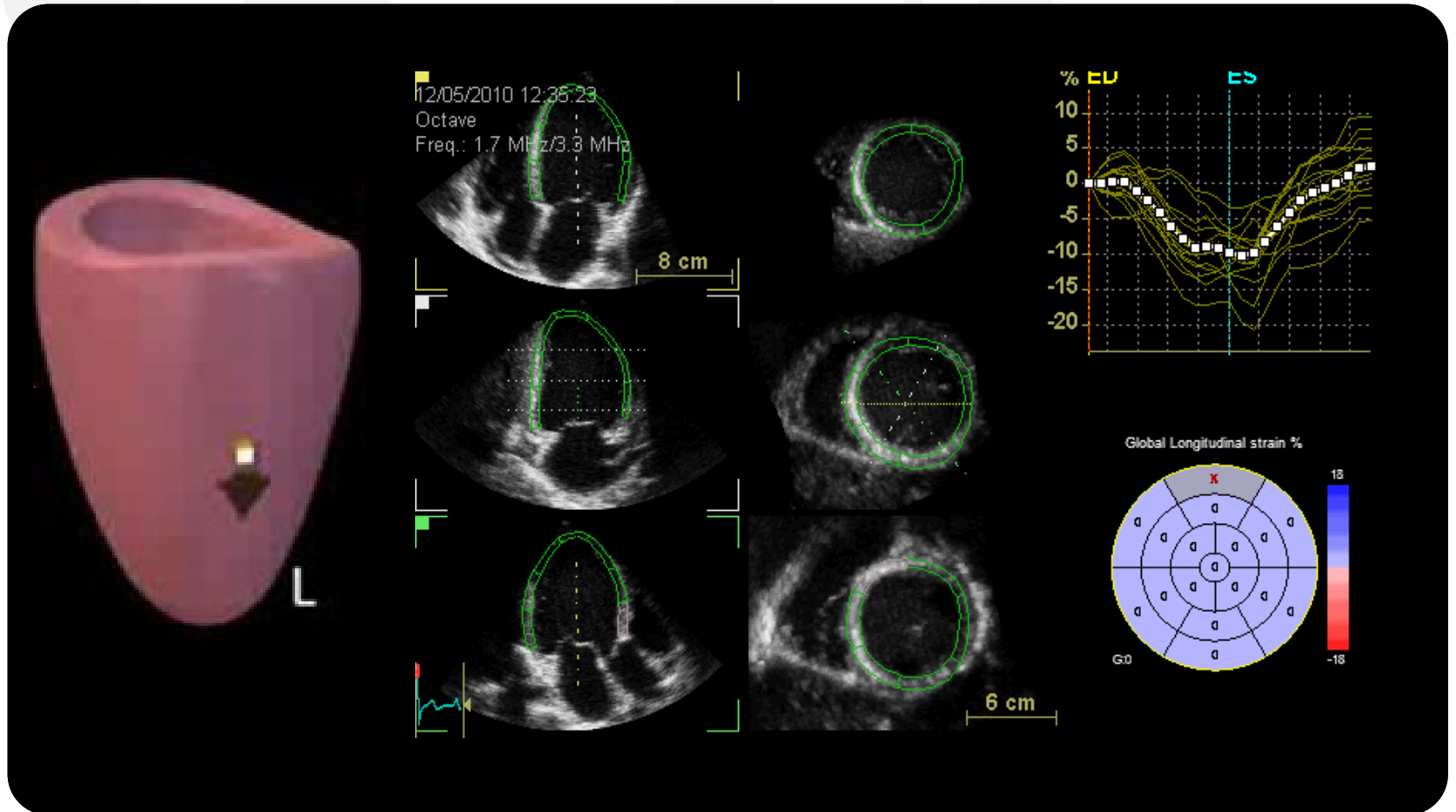
This mesh model will be placed in the mid myocardium of the 4D dataset.

4D Strain

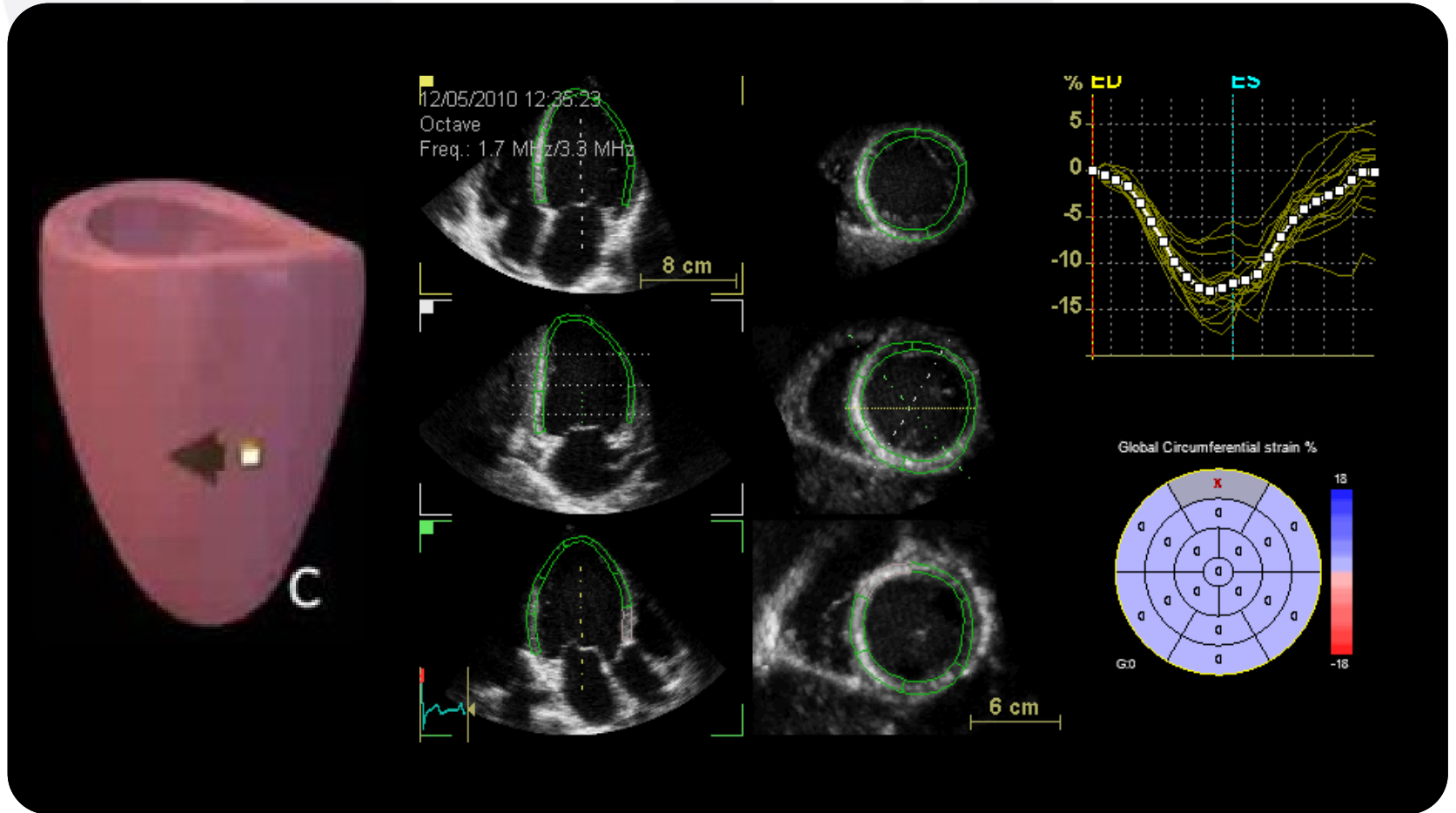
Radial strain, Longitudinal strain,
Circumferential strain and Area strain.



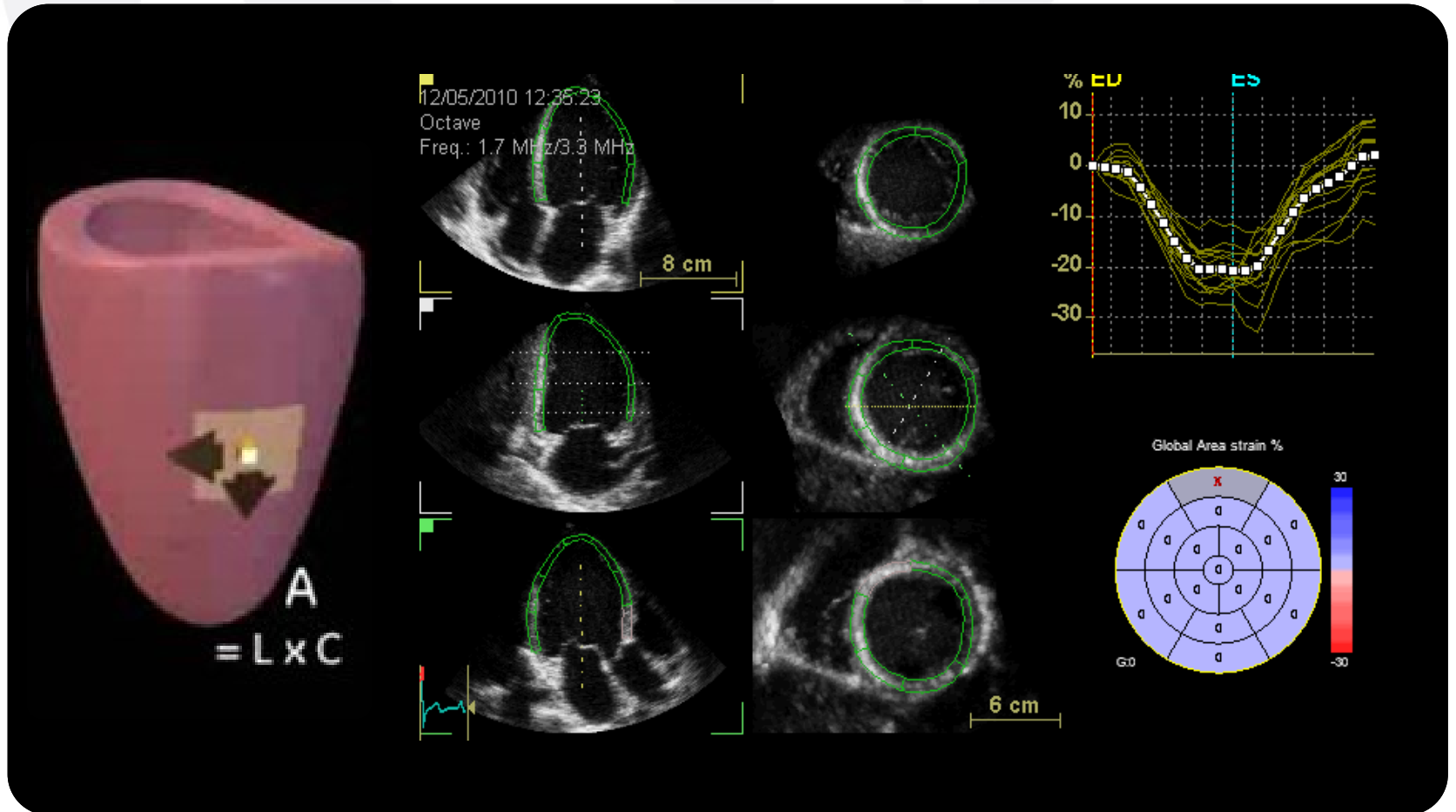
4D Longitudinal Strain



4D Circumferential Strain

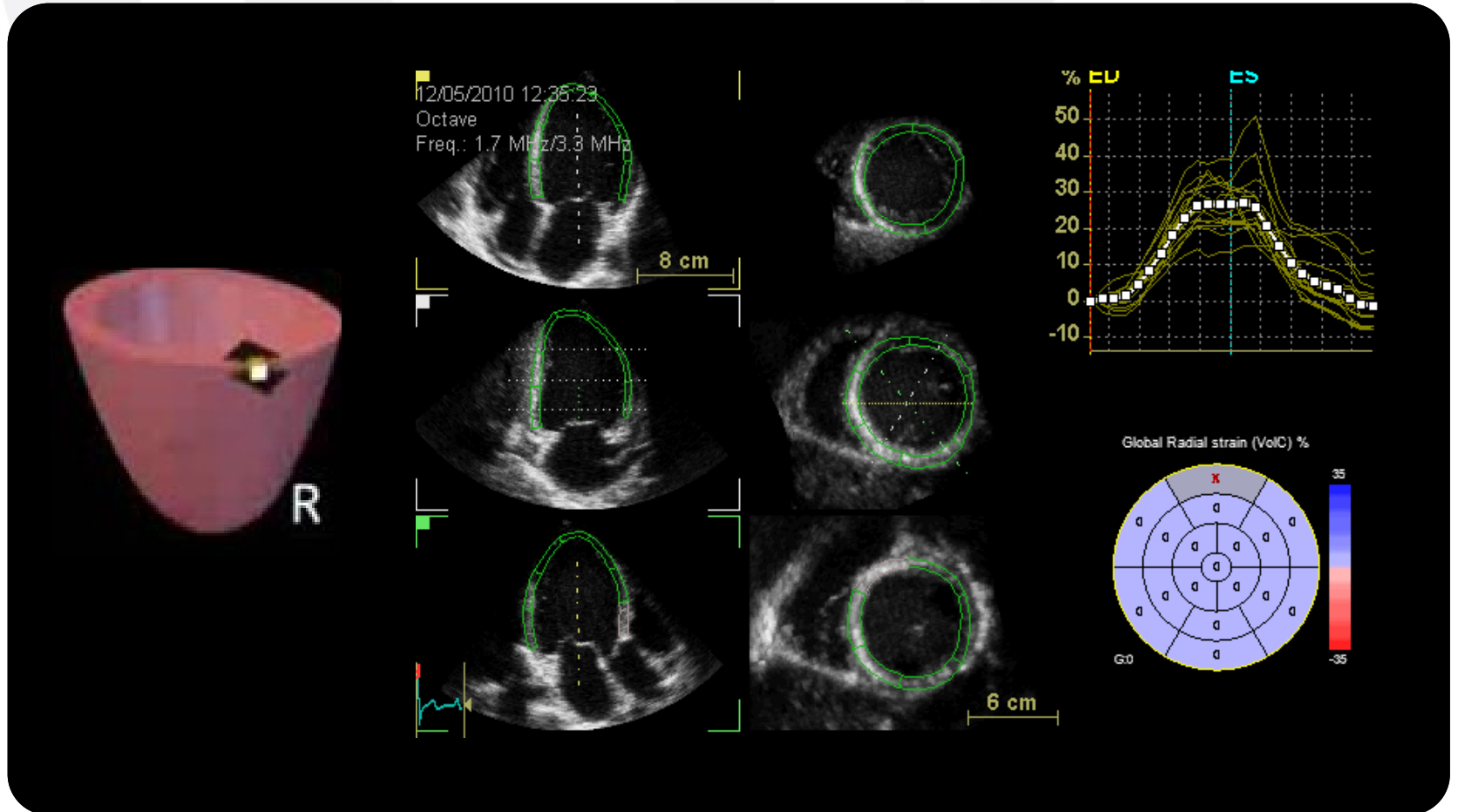


4D Area Strain



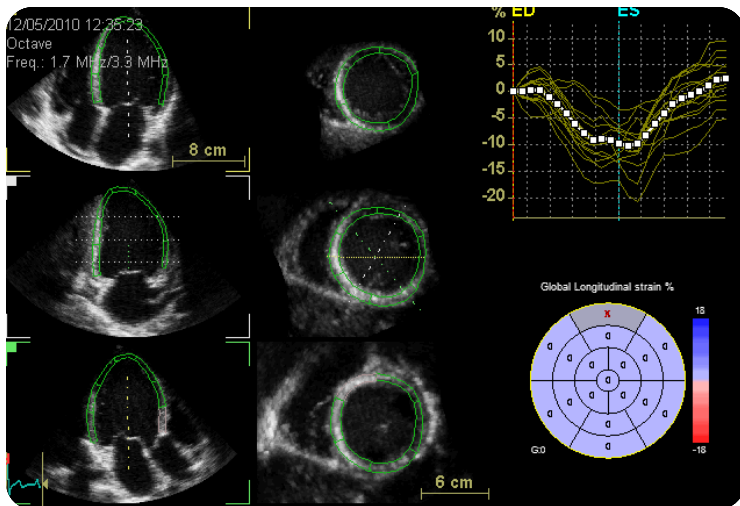
Area strain shows % of change of an area from a mid-myocardial layer.
It reflects a combination of longitudinal and circumferential strain.

4D Radial Strain

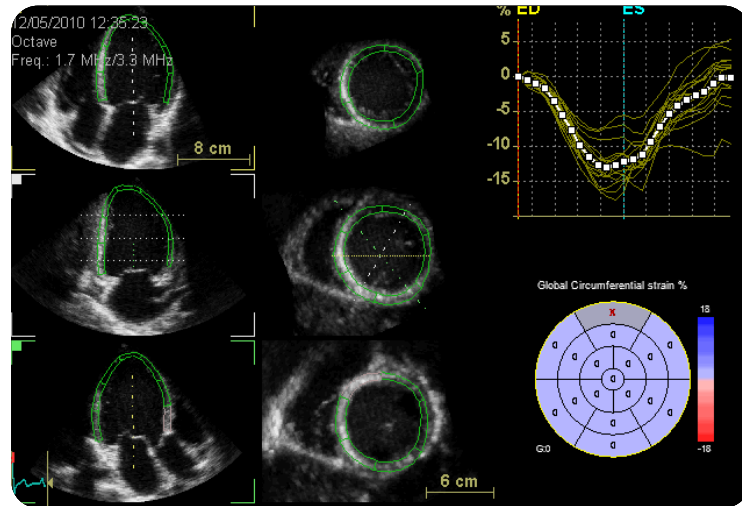


4D Radial Strain is estimated from the area strain using an assumption of volume conservation. The parameter is therefore called “Radial Strain”.

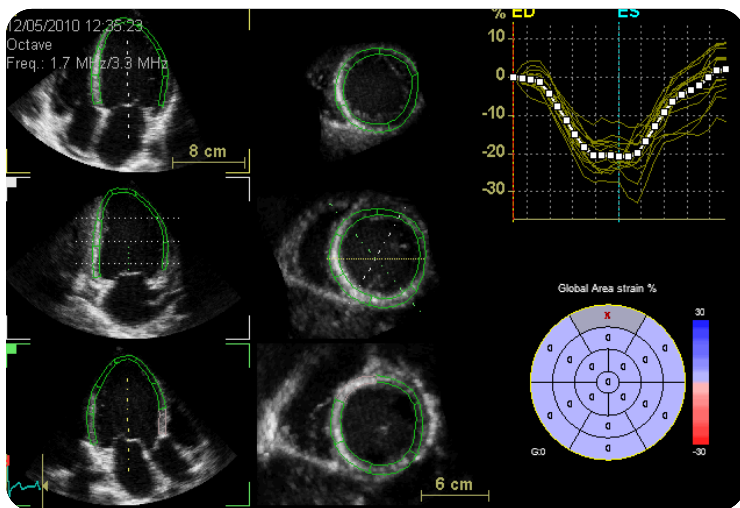
4D Strain Results



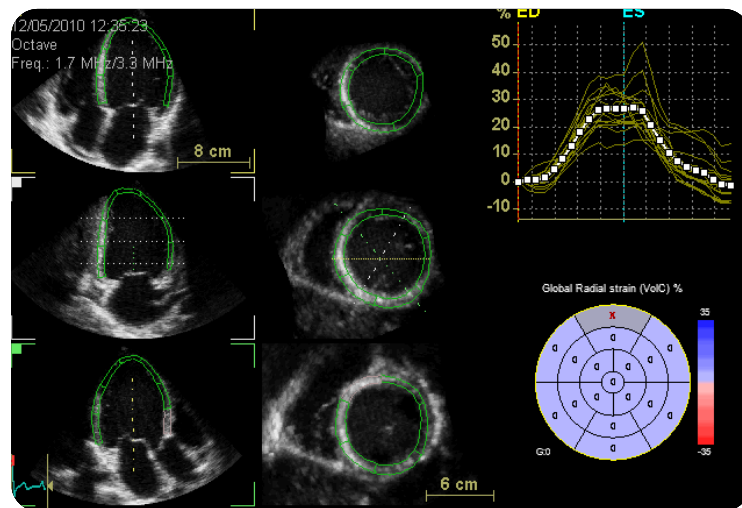
Longitudinal



Circumferential

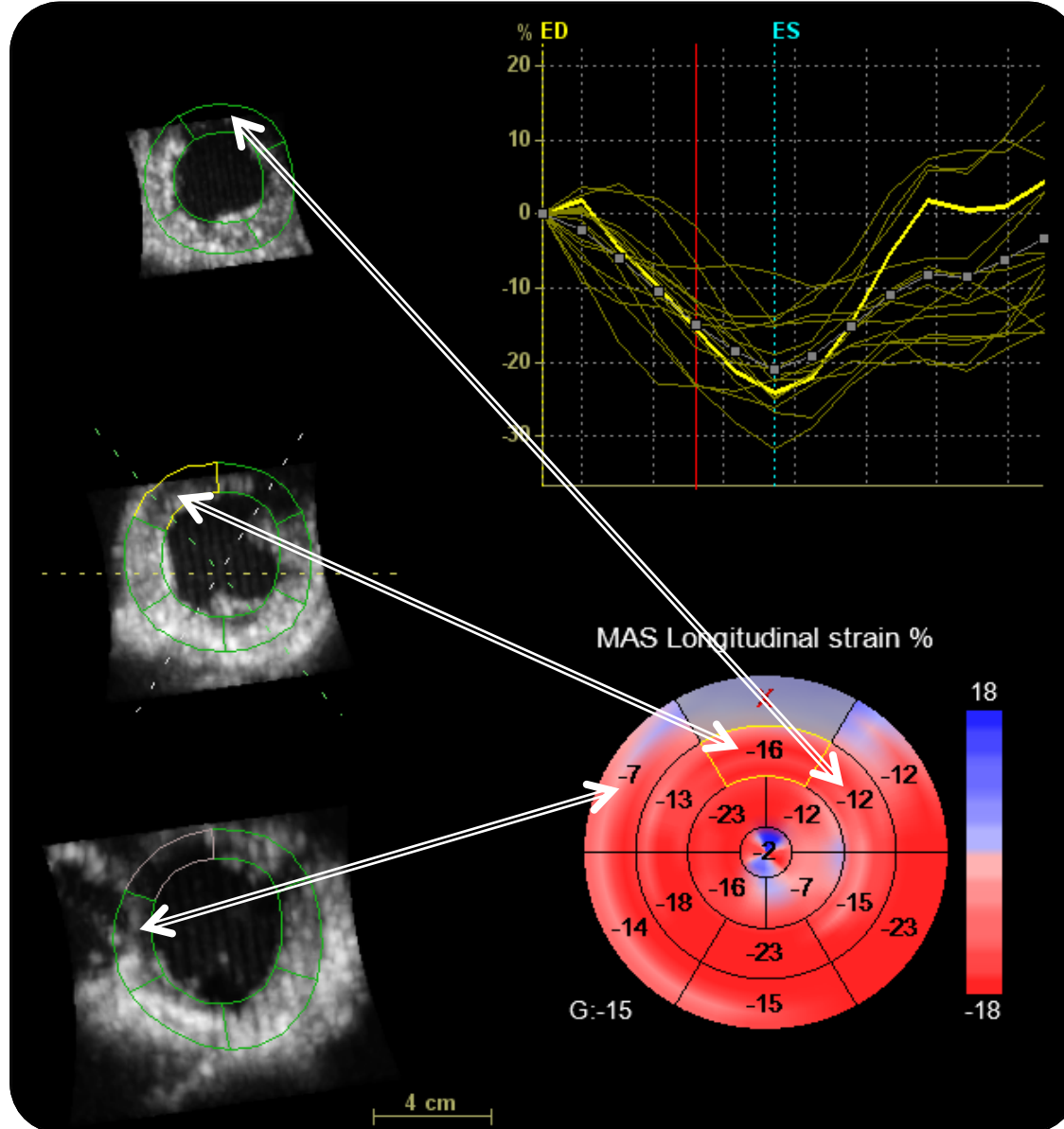


Area



Radial

4D Strain Results

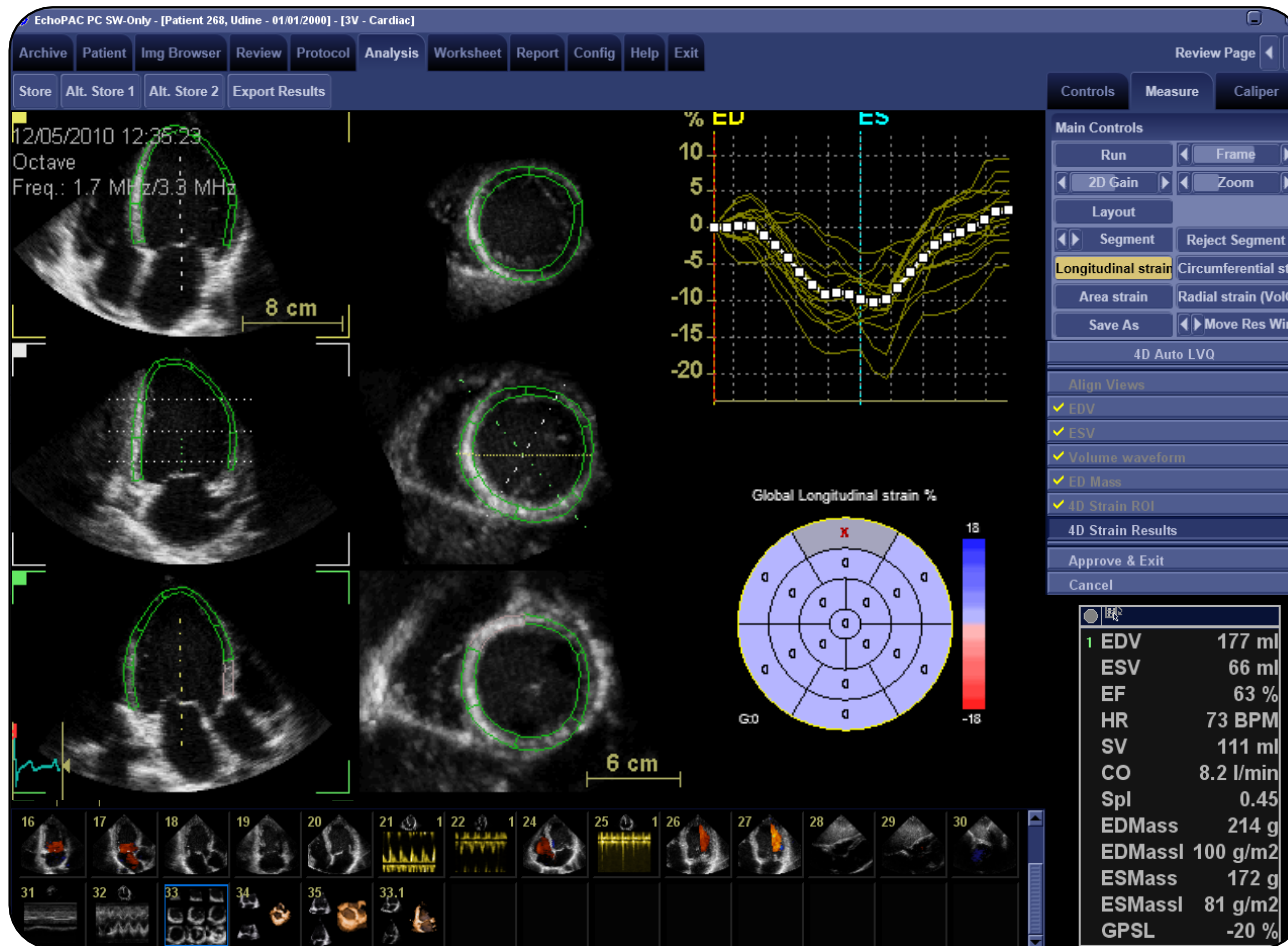


Outer ring of BE
correlates with basal
SAX view

Middle ring of BE
correlates with
middle SAX view

Inner ring of BE
correlates with apical
SAX view

4D Strain Results



You have the ability to accept or reject any segments manually.

Only accepted segments will contribute to GSPL

Global strain value in results box
GPSL= Global Peak Strain Longitudinal