

# Computational Modeling for Single Ventricle Surgery

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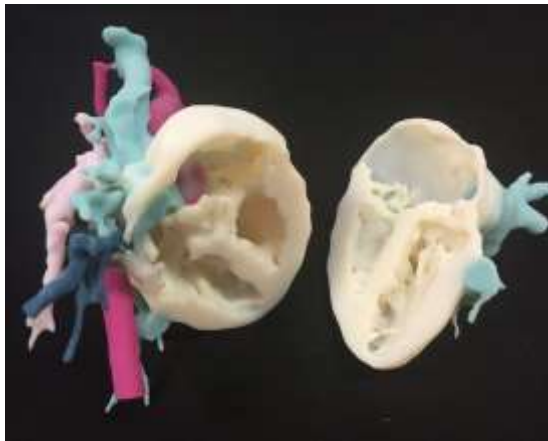


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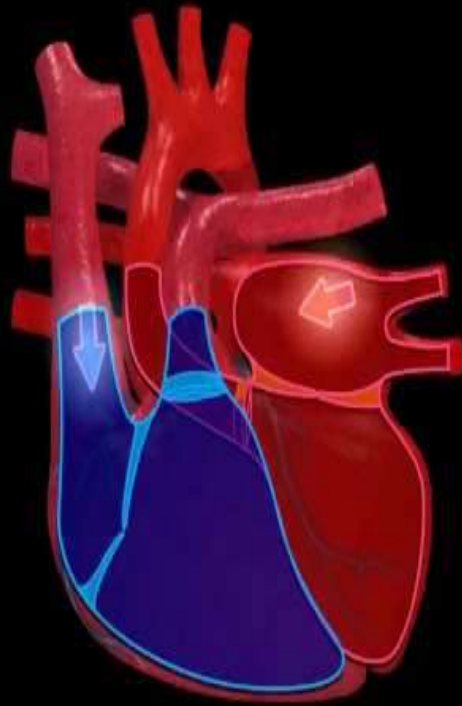


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# 3D Printing / Virtual Reality



# Where is the blood?



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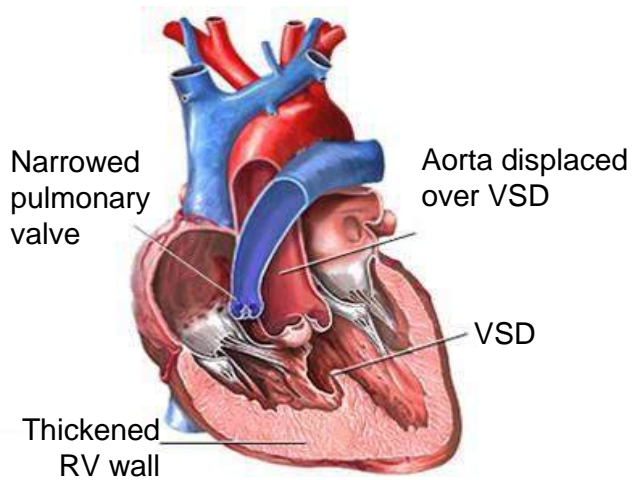
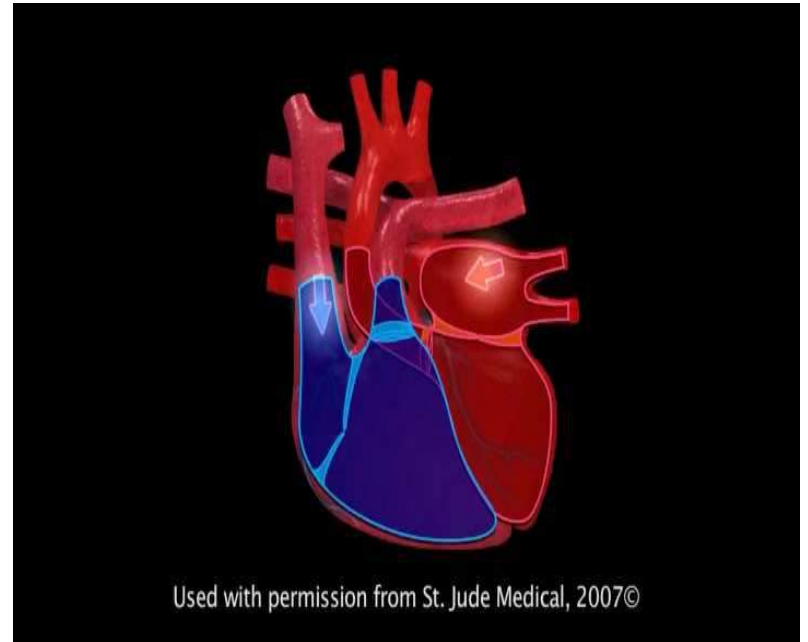
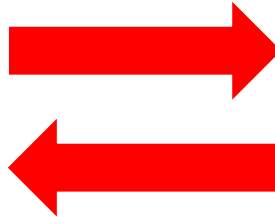
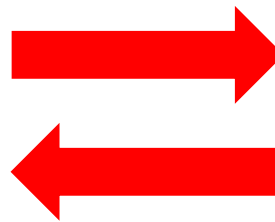


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# Form



# Function

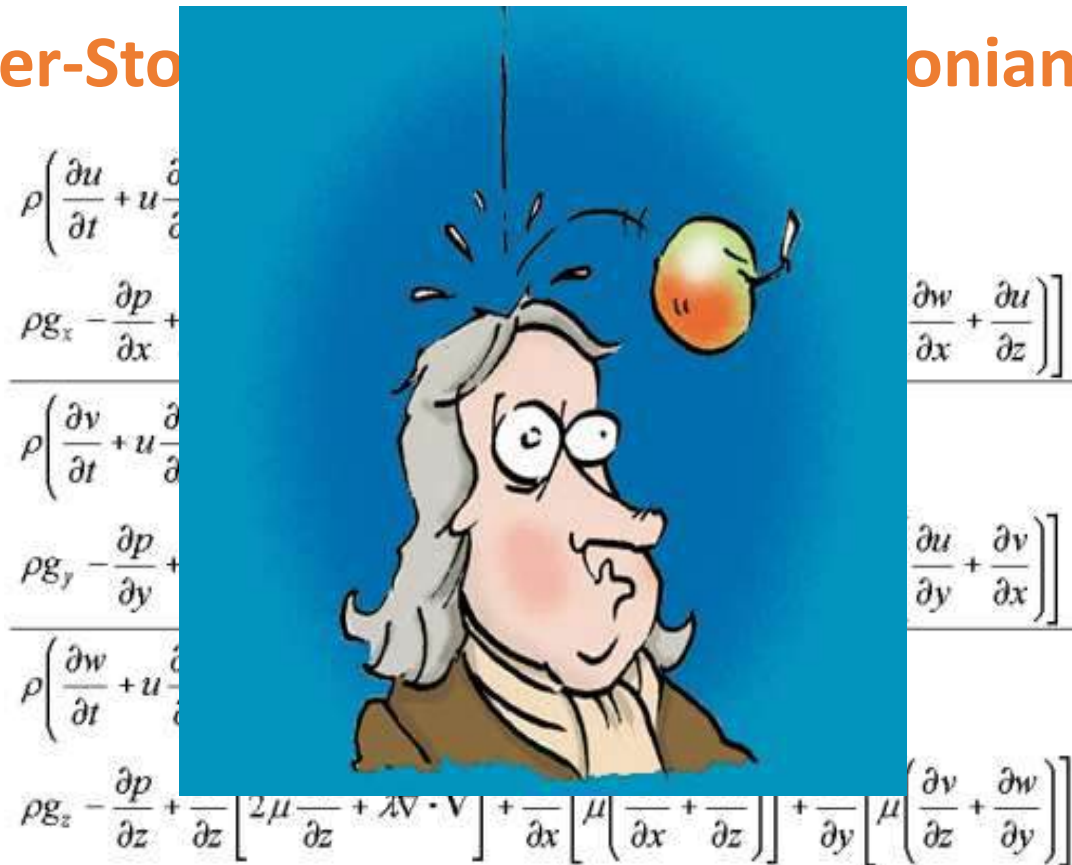
# **What is Computational Modeling?**

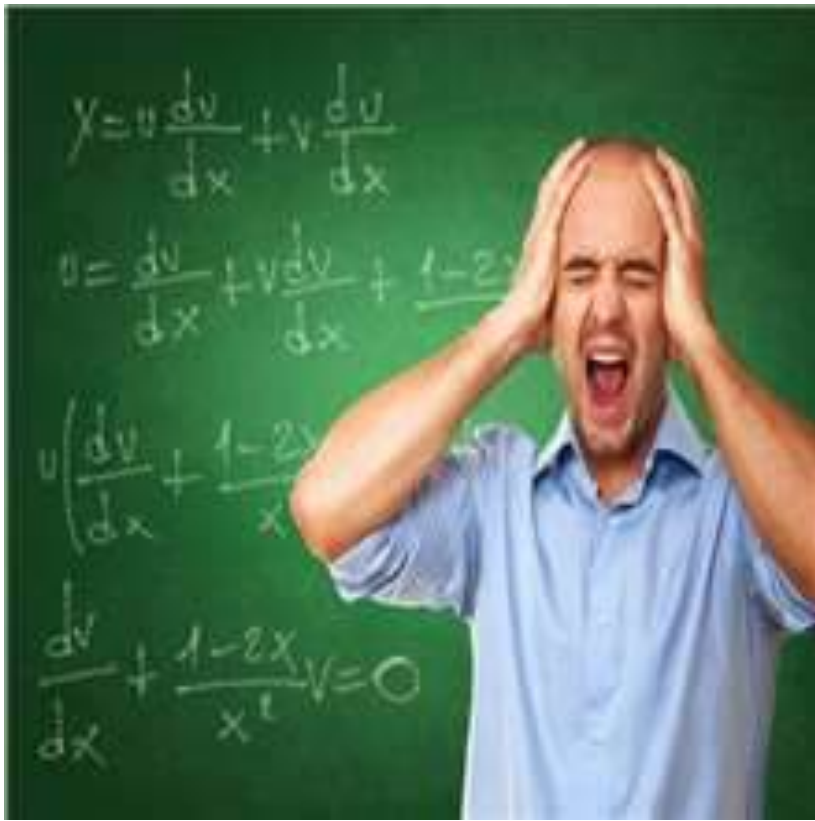
# Math, Lots of Math, and Blood Flow

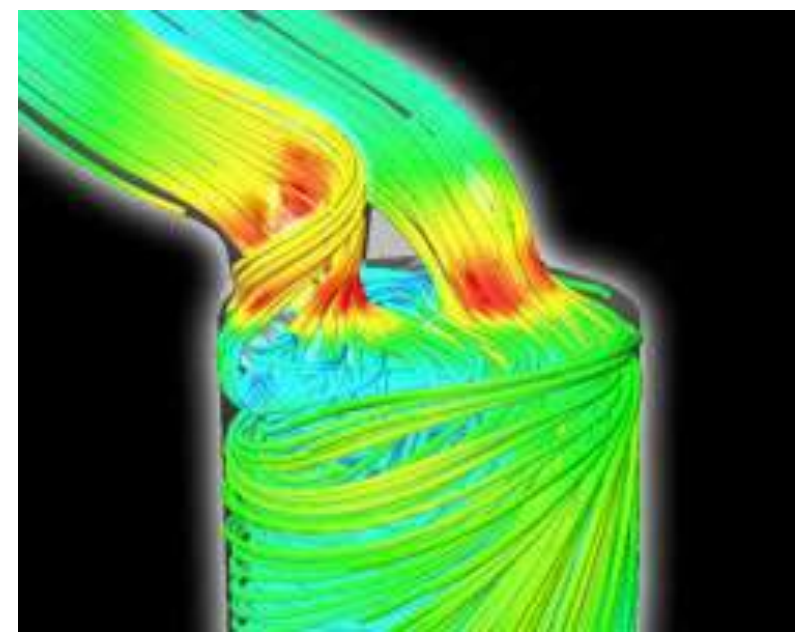
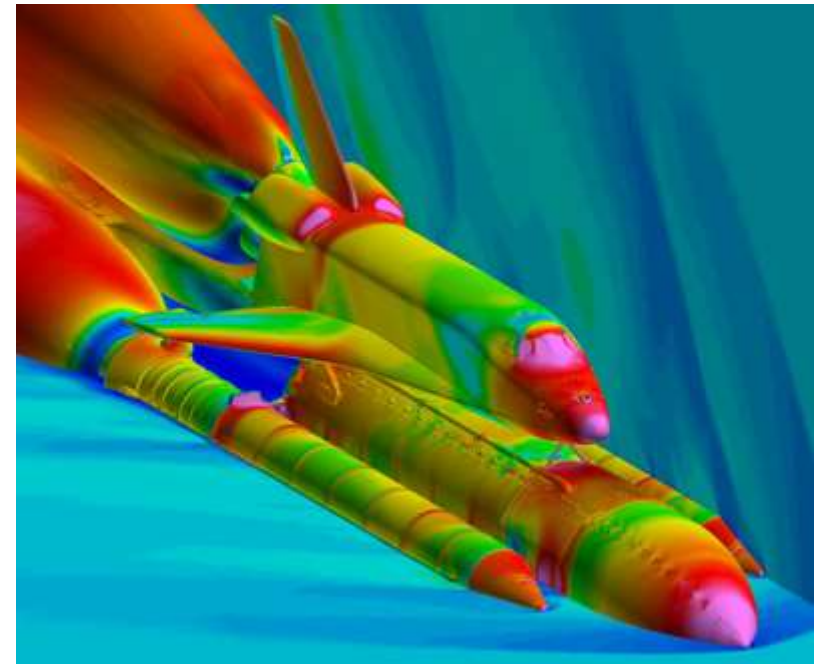
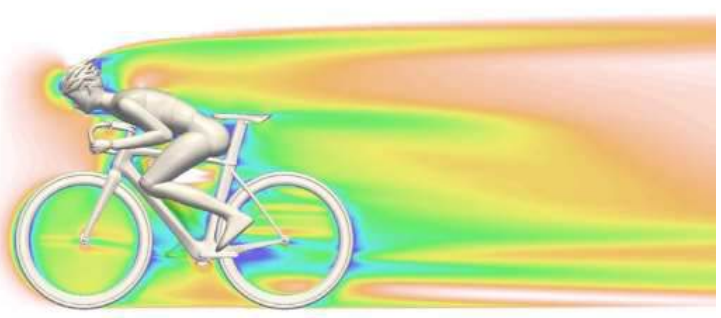
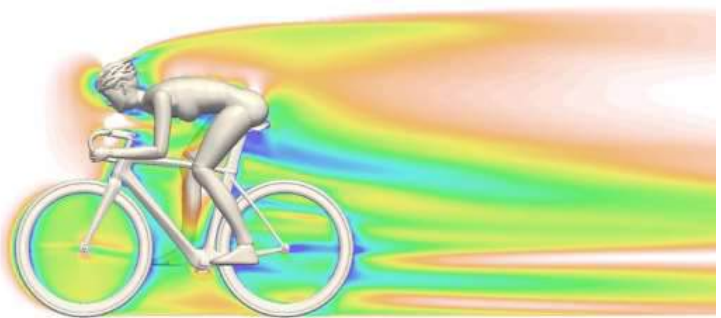
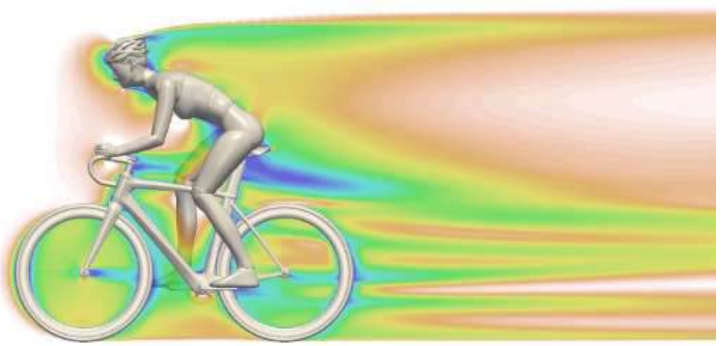
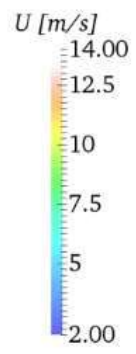
All fluid flow is governed by Newton's Laws of Conservation of Mass and Momentum.

Navier-Stokes

Newtonian Fluids:





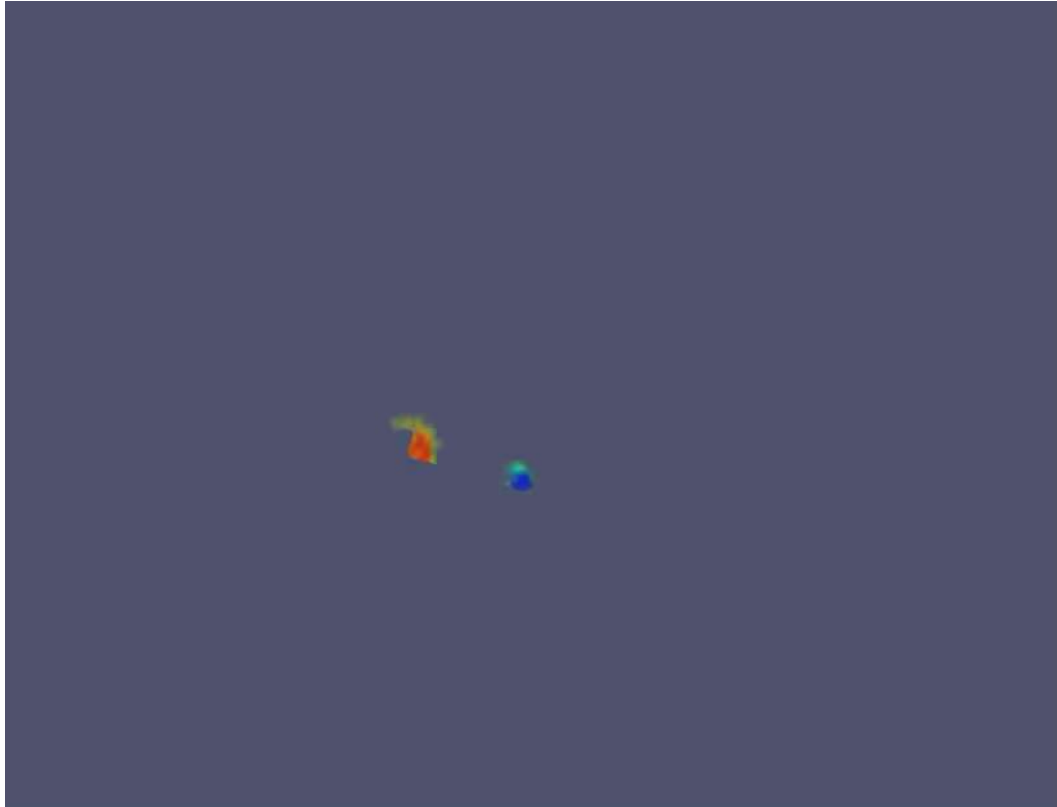


# Computational Simulation

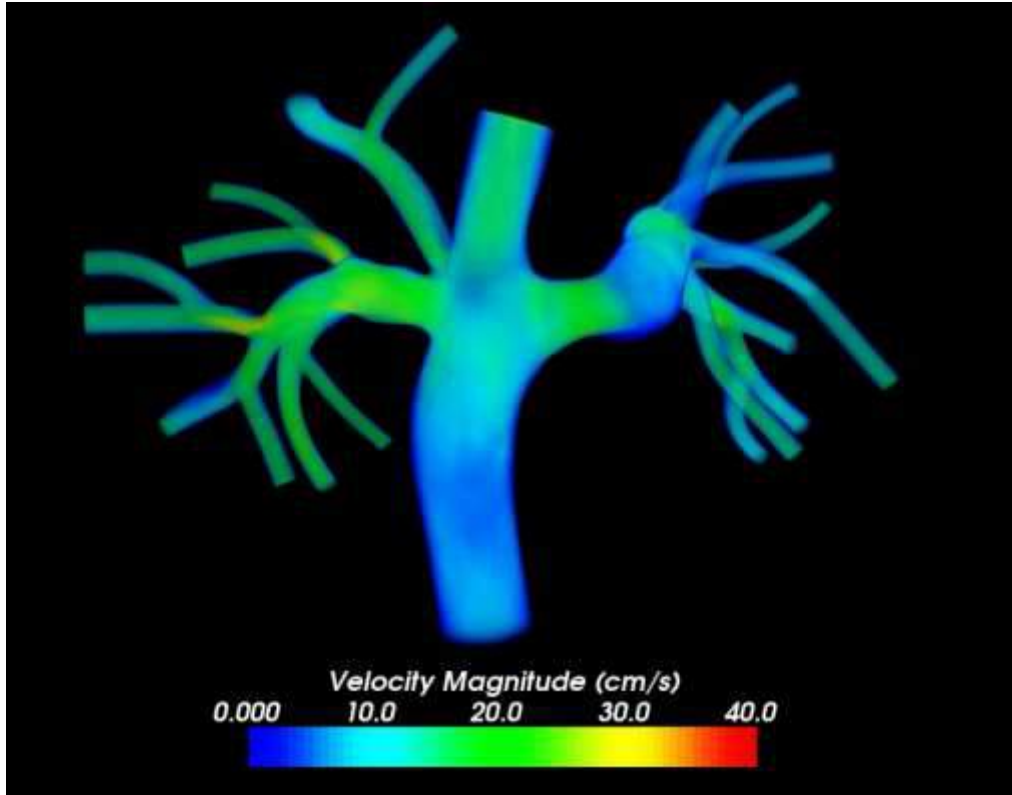
**Blood flow = Fluid dynamics**

**Solves Equations**

**Flow and Pressure**



# Computational Simulation



**Complex Geometry**

**Patient-specific**

**Manipulate  
Anatomy/physiology**

**Virtual Surgery**

# **3 Ways Computational Modeling Helps Us**

**Improve/Modify Surgical Operation**

**Insights/Clinical Decision Support**

**Innovation/Novel Concepts**

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**Modify/Guide Surgical Operation**

Insights/Clinical Decision Support

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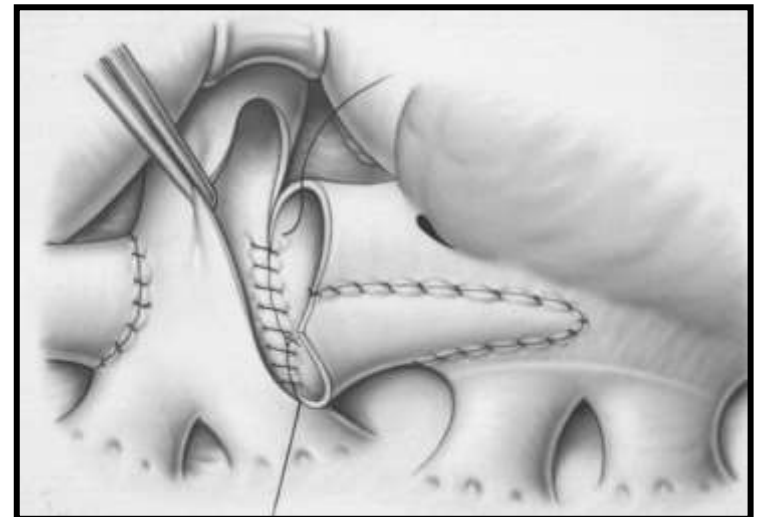
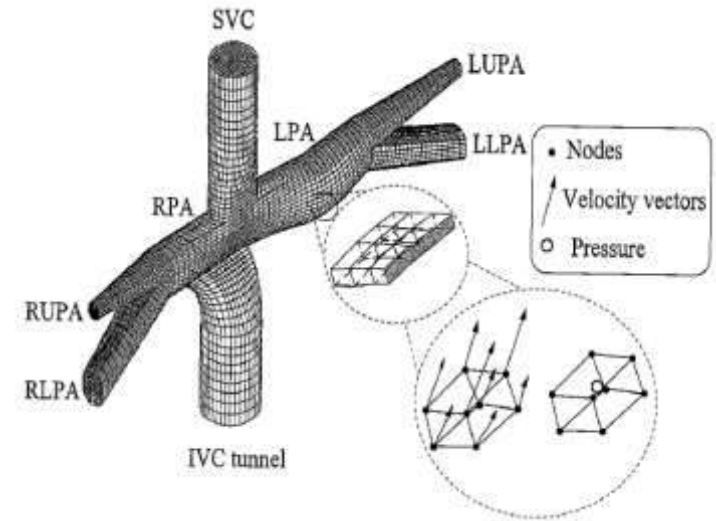
# The Beginning

1996: Marc de Leval et al.

Modified Lateral Tunnel

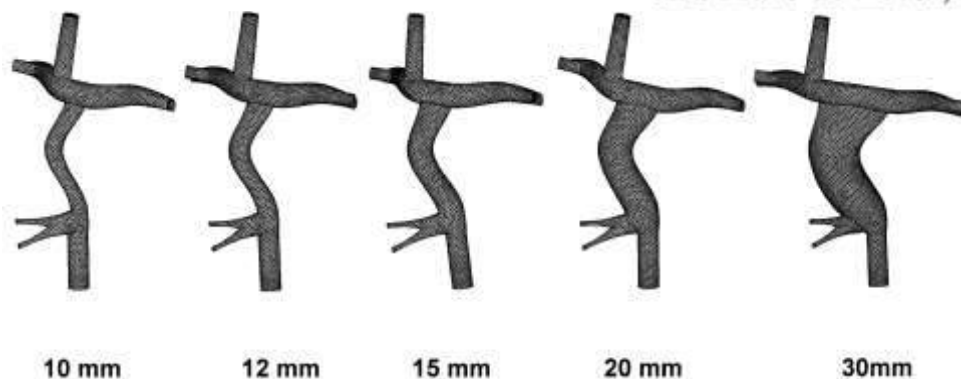
Reduced power loss / Improve efficiency

1st instance CFD changing clinical practice

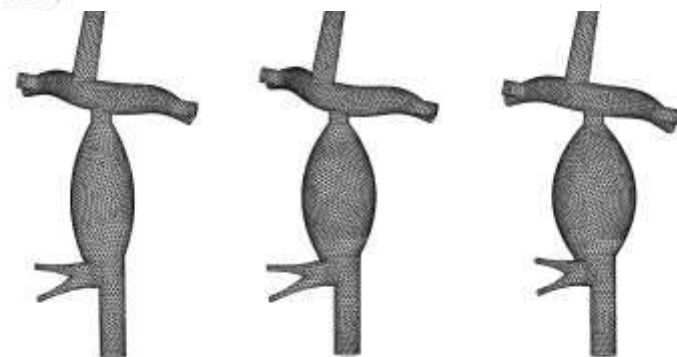


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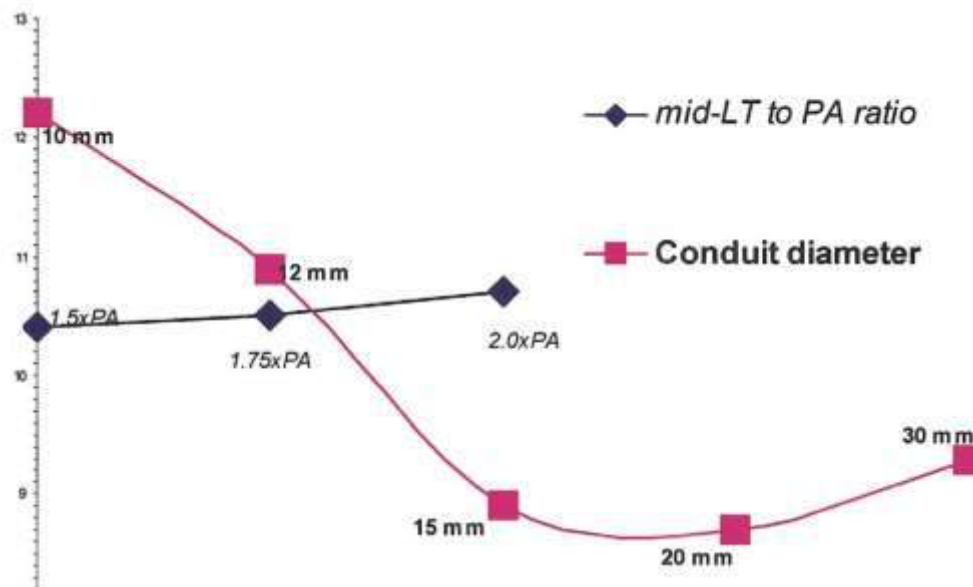


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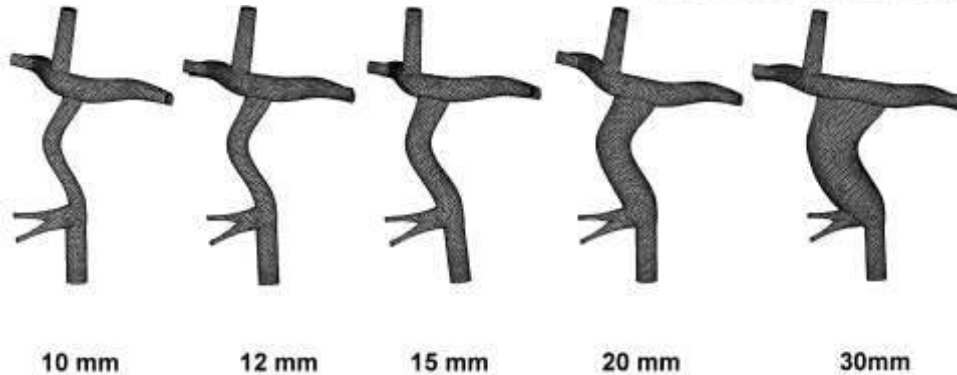
**Lateral tunnel dilation**

**Power  
Loss**

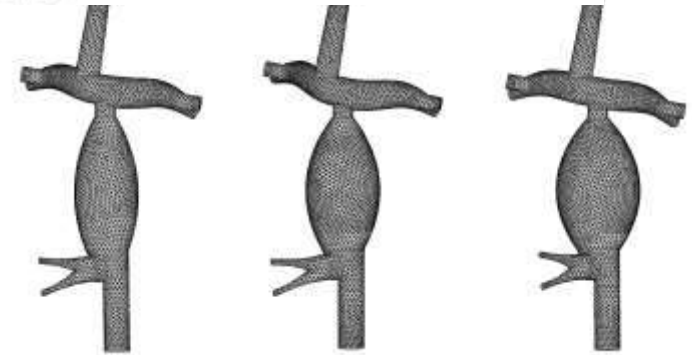


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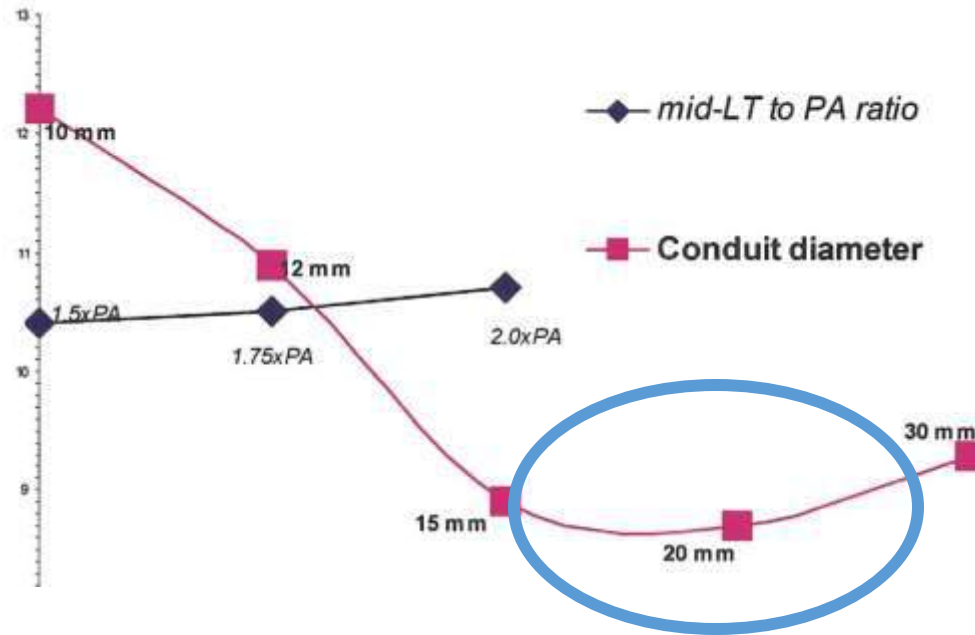


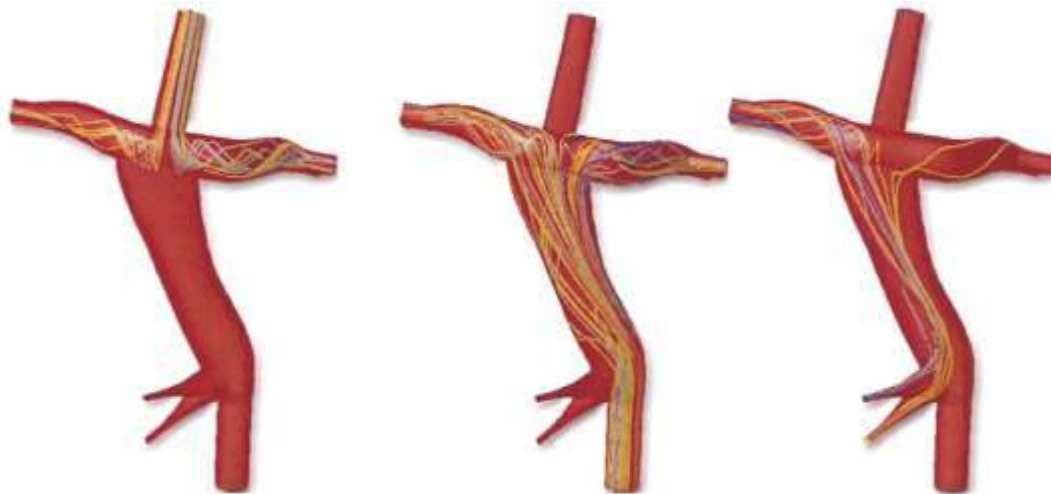
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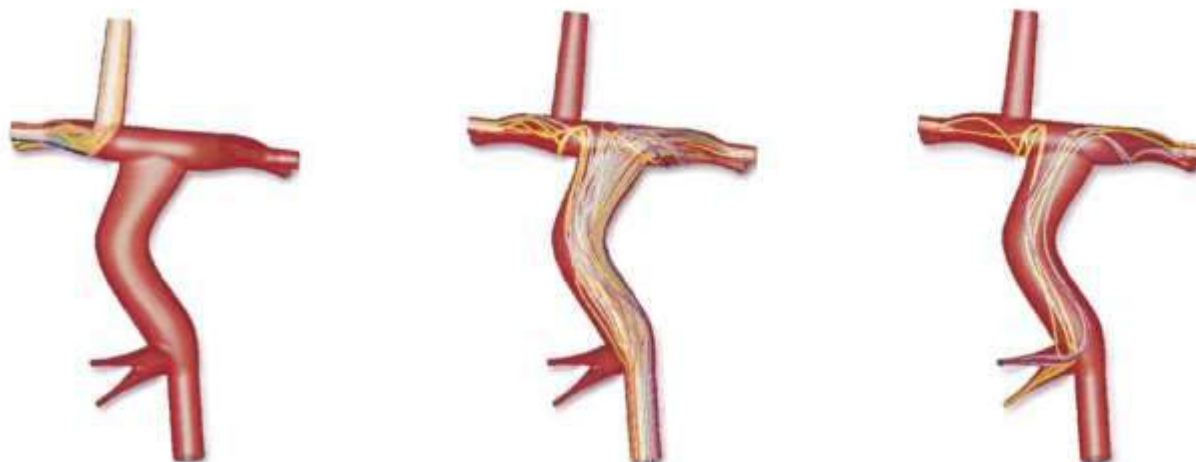
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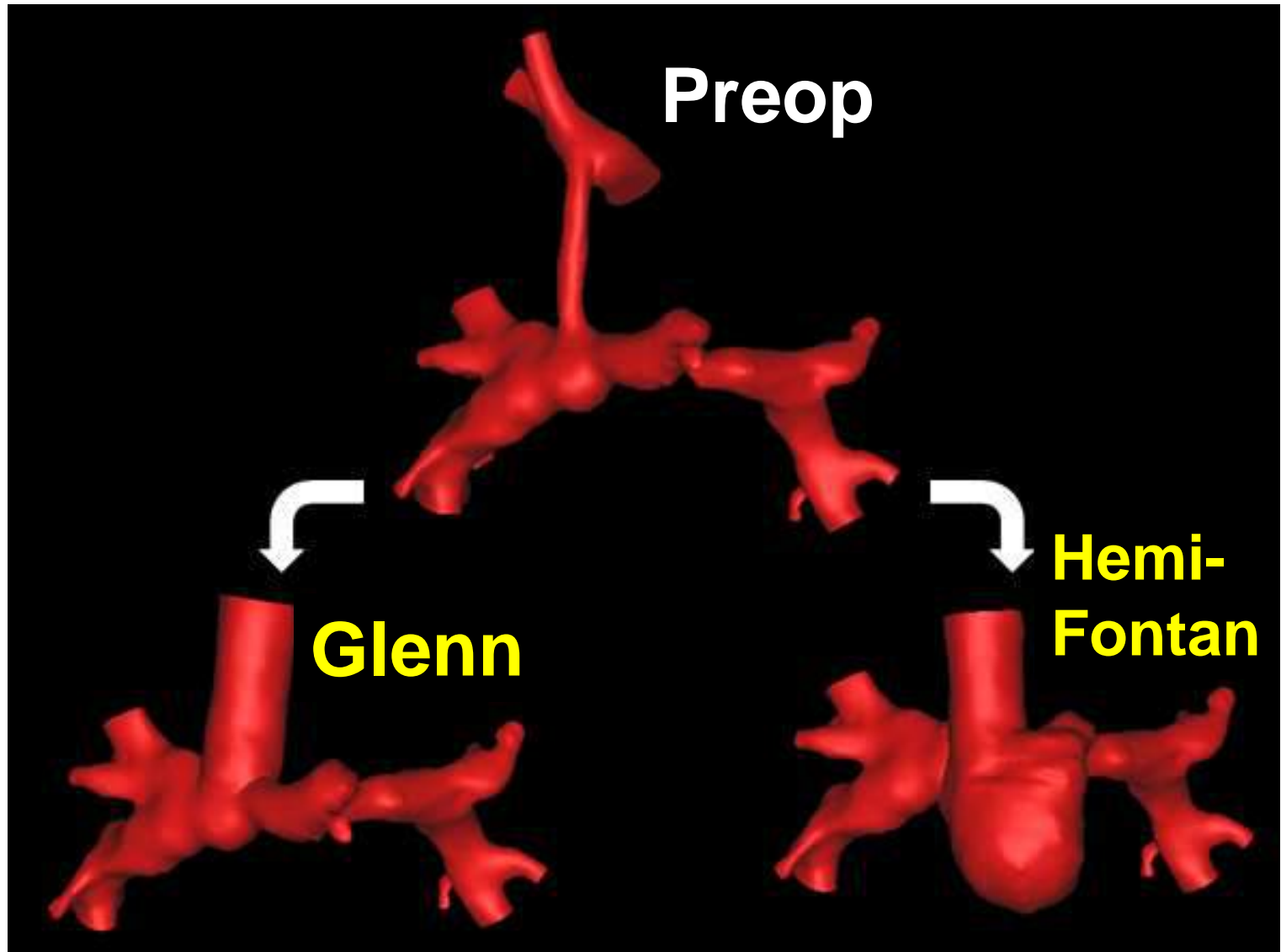
**Extracardiac-Right  
PA Anastomosis**



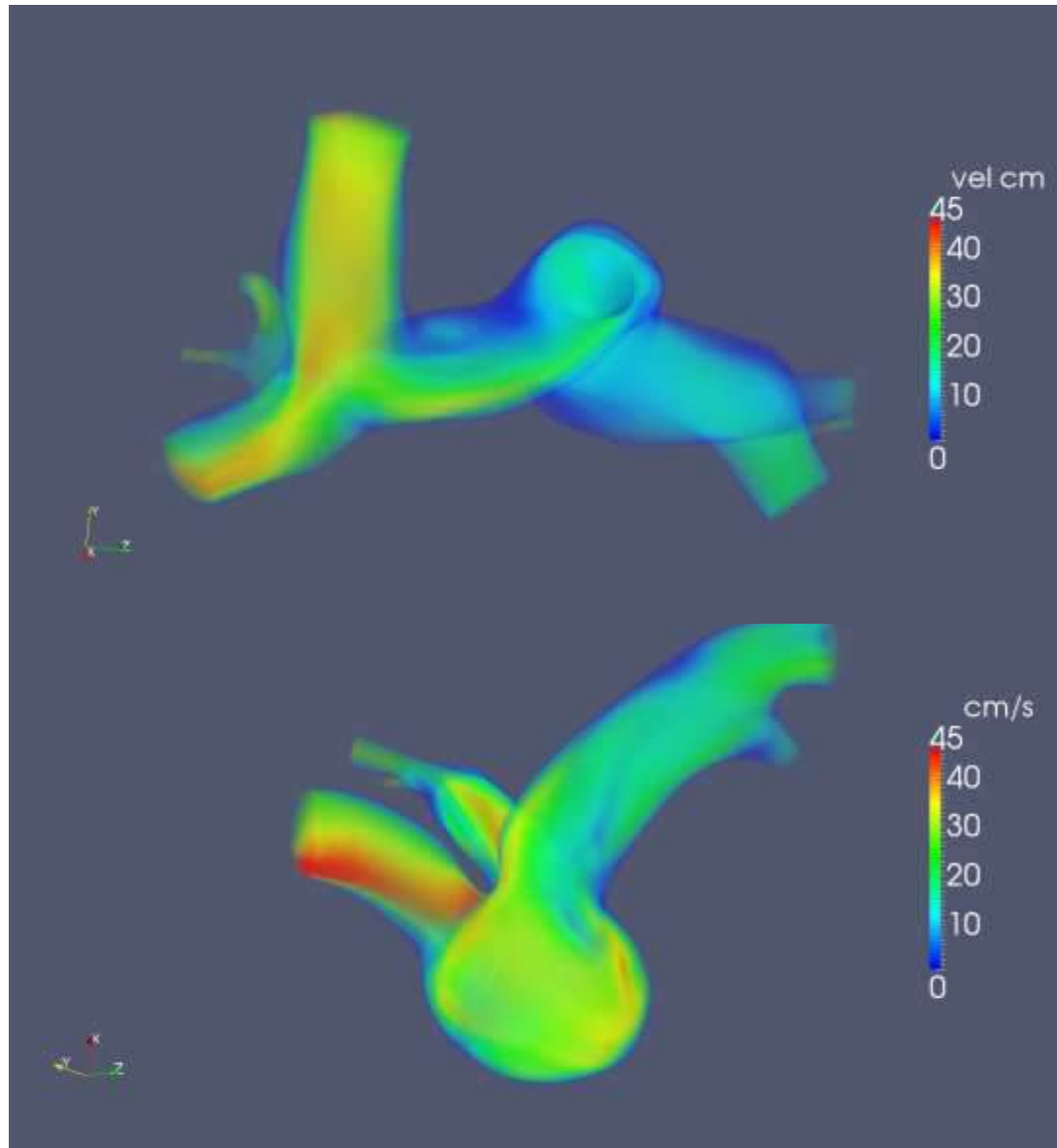
**Extracardiac-Left  
PA Anastomosis**

20 mm

# Virtual Stage 2



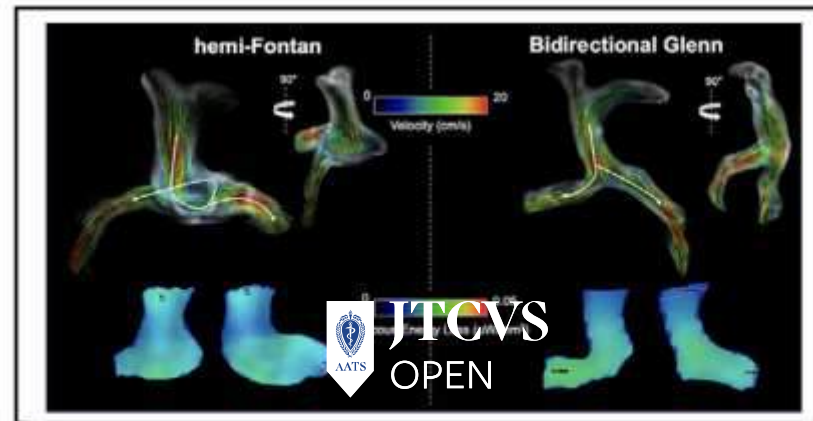
# CFD: Flow, Pressure, Power Loss



# Hemi-Fontan and bidirectional Glenn operations result in flow-mediated viscous energy loss at the time of stage II palliation

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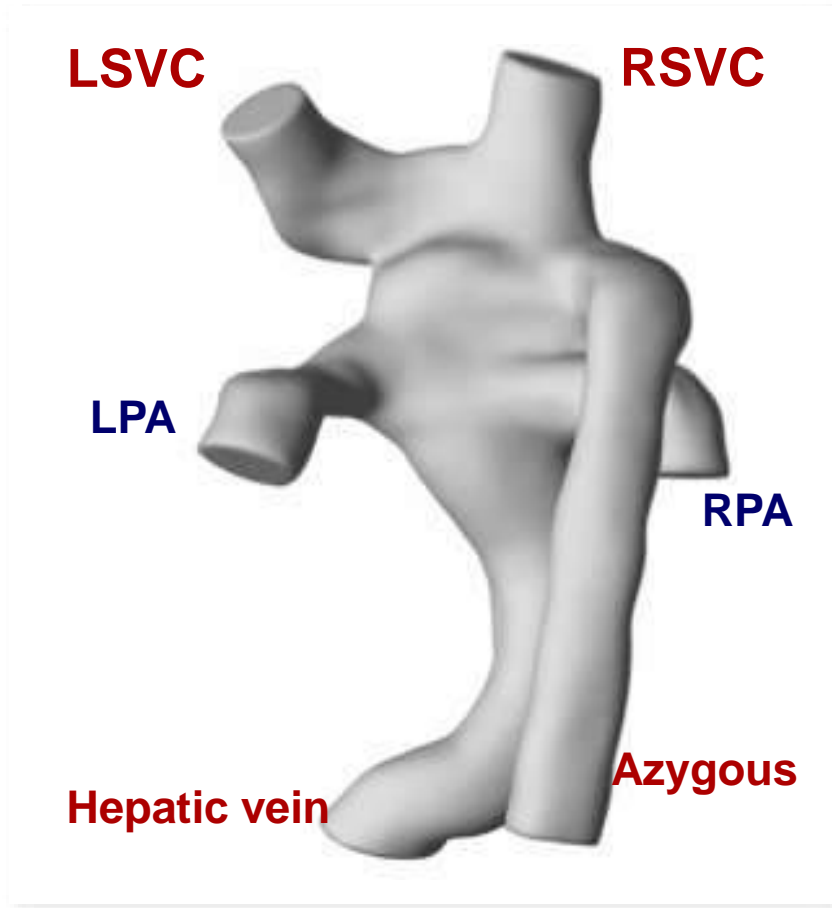


Comparison of HF and BDG flow hemodynamic patterns.

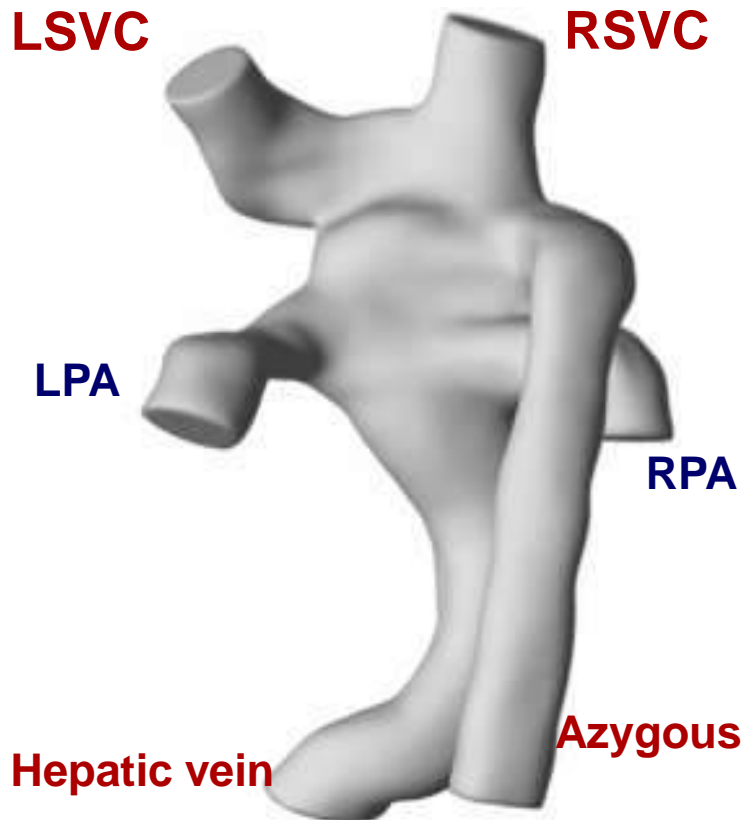
## CENTRAL MESSAGE

The second stage of surgical palliation of HLHS using either HF or BDG results in similar flow-mediated viscous energy loss throughout the SCPC junction.

# Virtual Surgical Planning: Left Pulmonary AVMs



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**1 Ventricle**

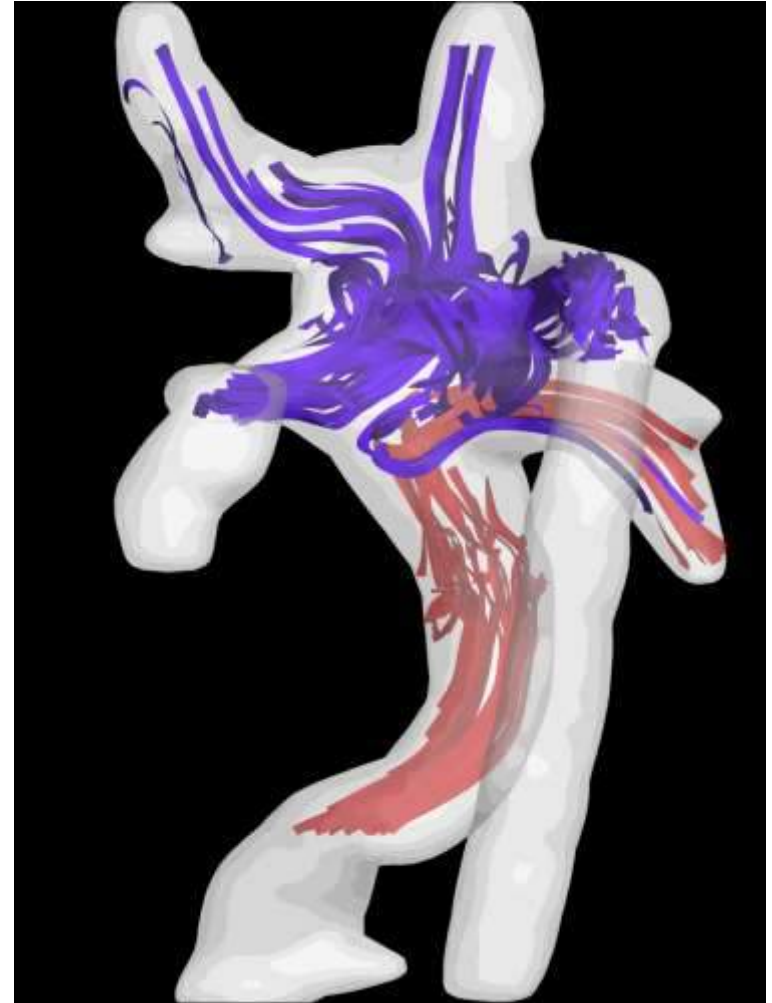
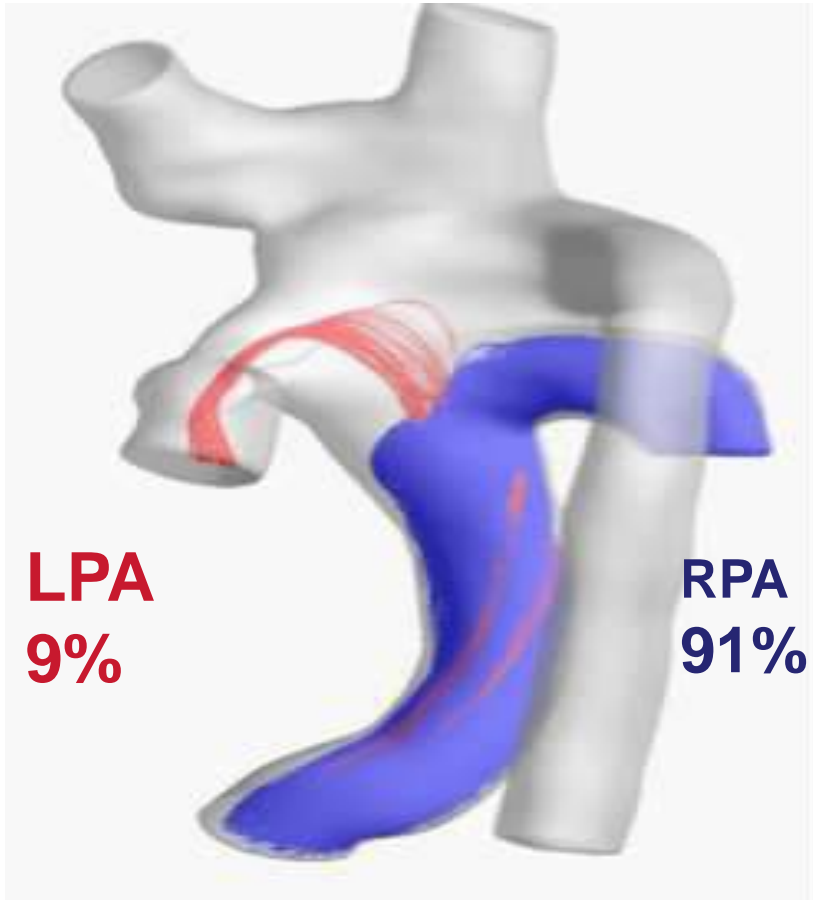
**Interrupted IVC with  
Azygous continuation**

**s/p Kawashima**

**TCPC = Hepatic vein to  
extracardiac conduit**

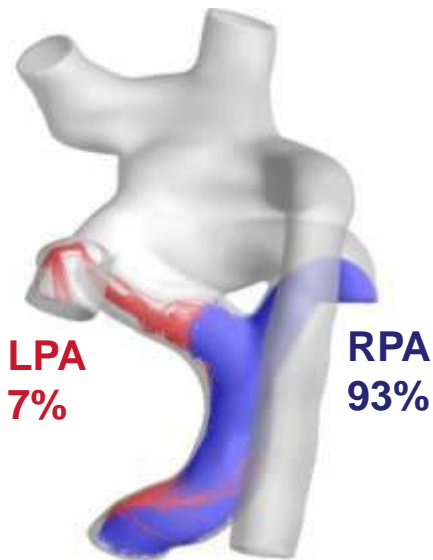
**Severe left pulmonary AVMs**

# Left Pulmonary AVMs

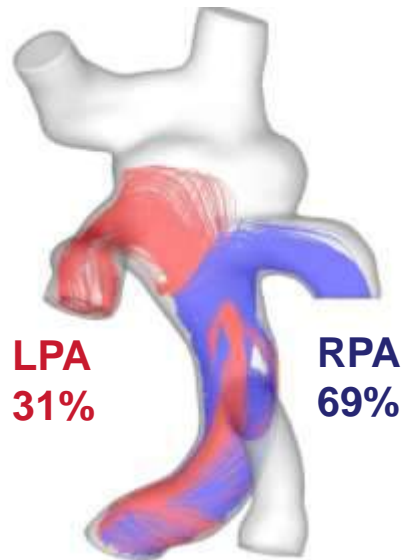


# Predict hepatic flow distribution

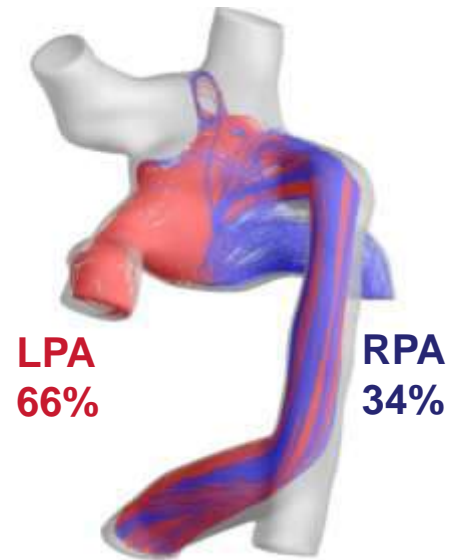
**Y-Graft**



**Azygous to conduit**

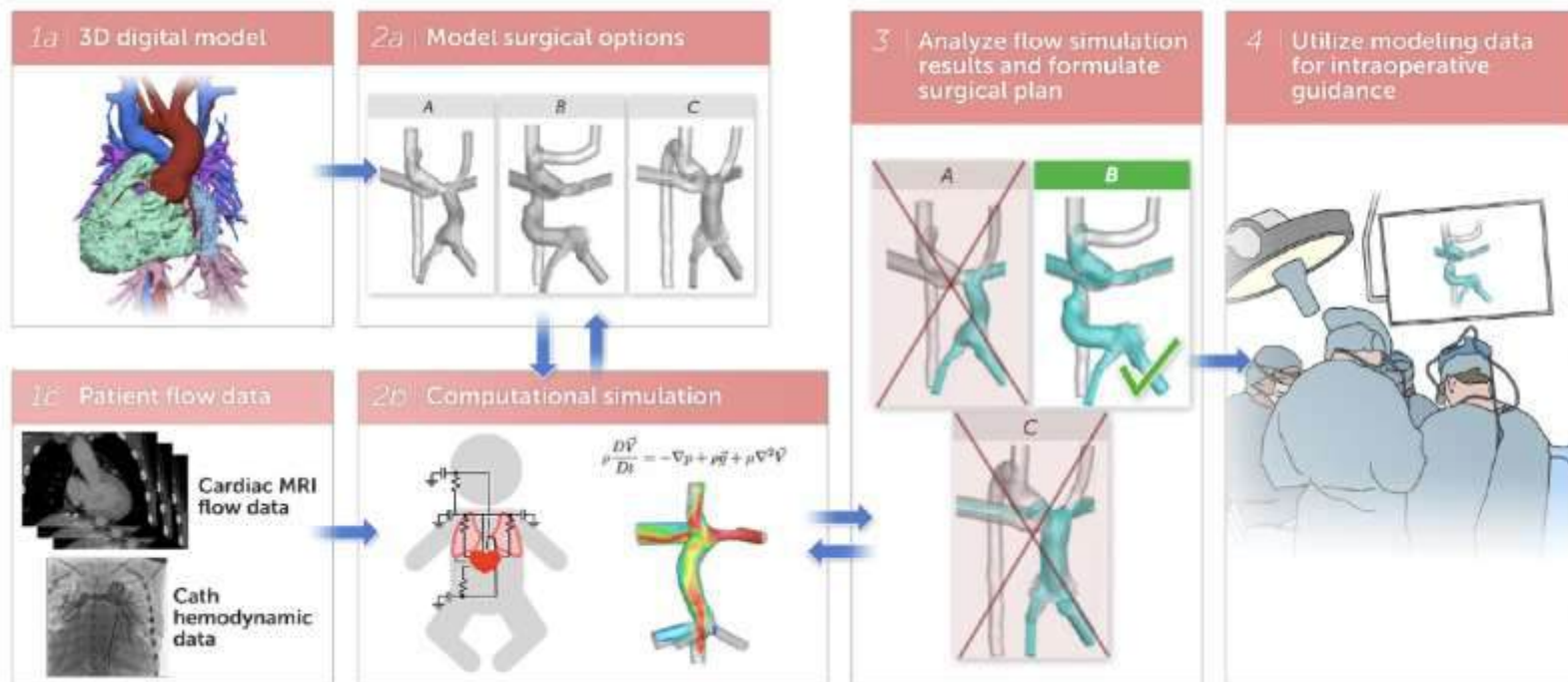


**Hepatic vein to Azygous**



# Multiphysiologic State Computational Fluid Dynamics Modeling for Planning Fontan With Interrupted Inferior Vena Cava

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# Stage 1 Palliation

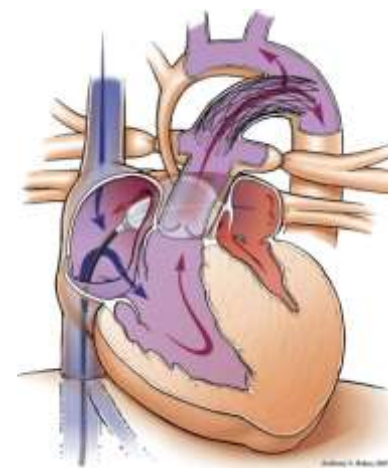
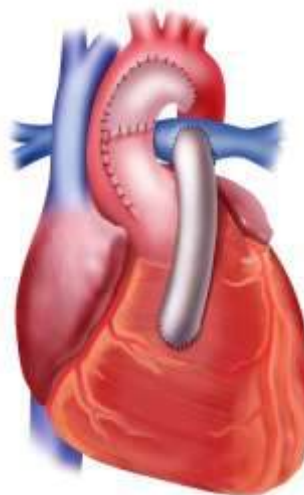


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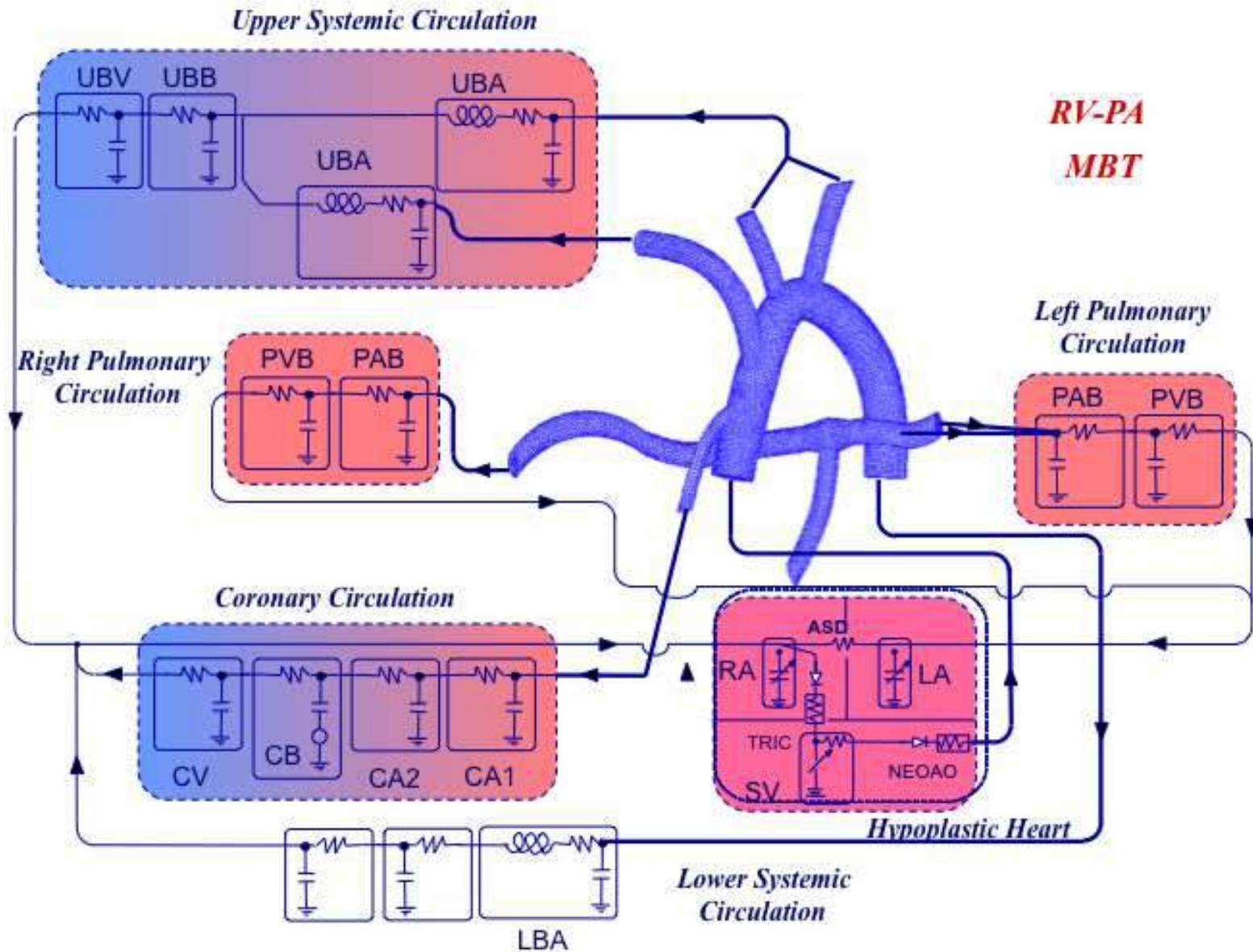
### Comparison of Shunt Types in the Norwood Procedure for Single-Ventricle Lesions

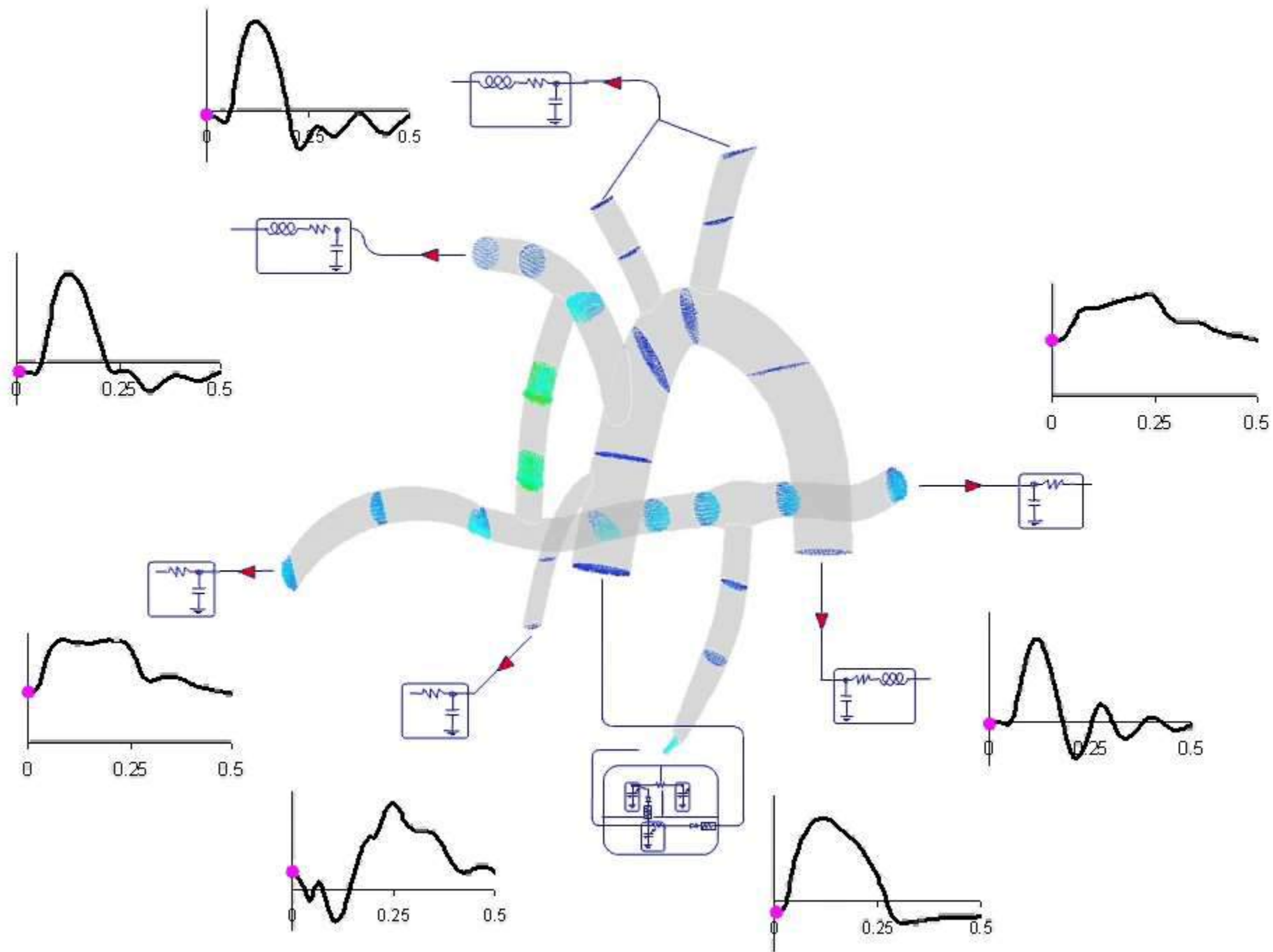
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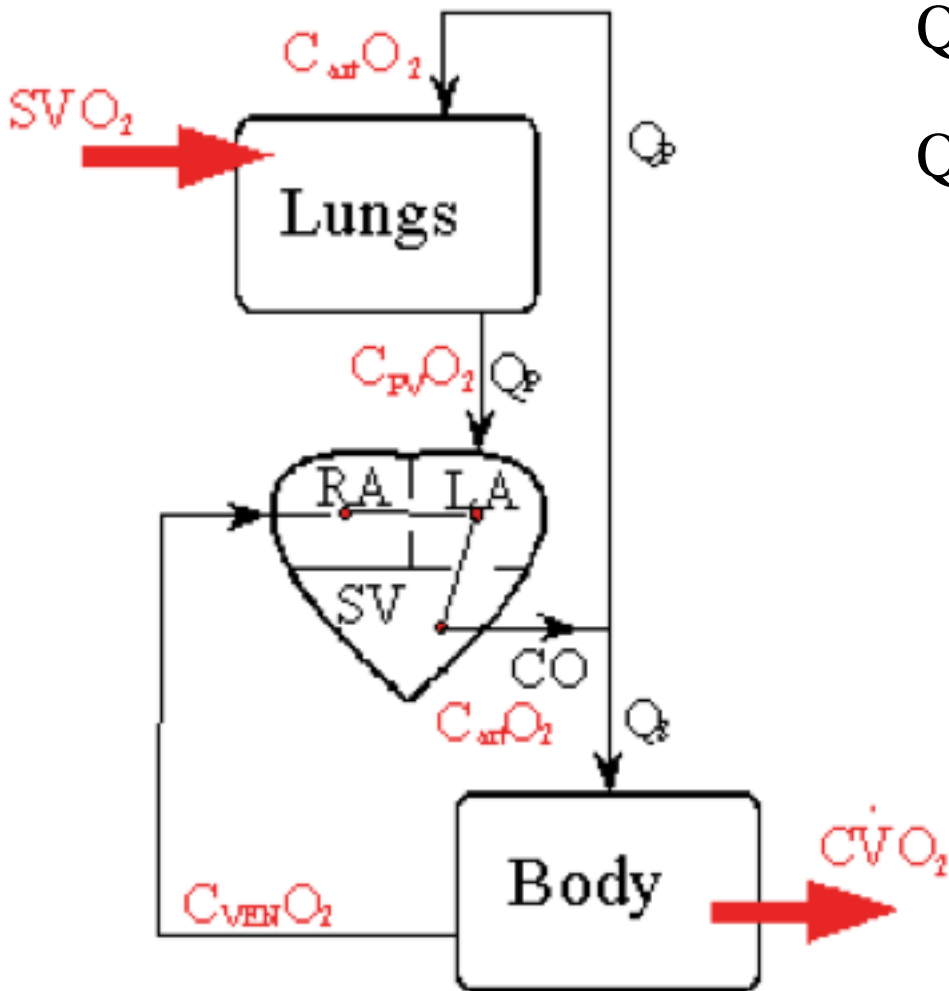
## Physiology Equivalent?

# ***Closed Loop: Multiscale Modeling***





# Oxygen Delivery



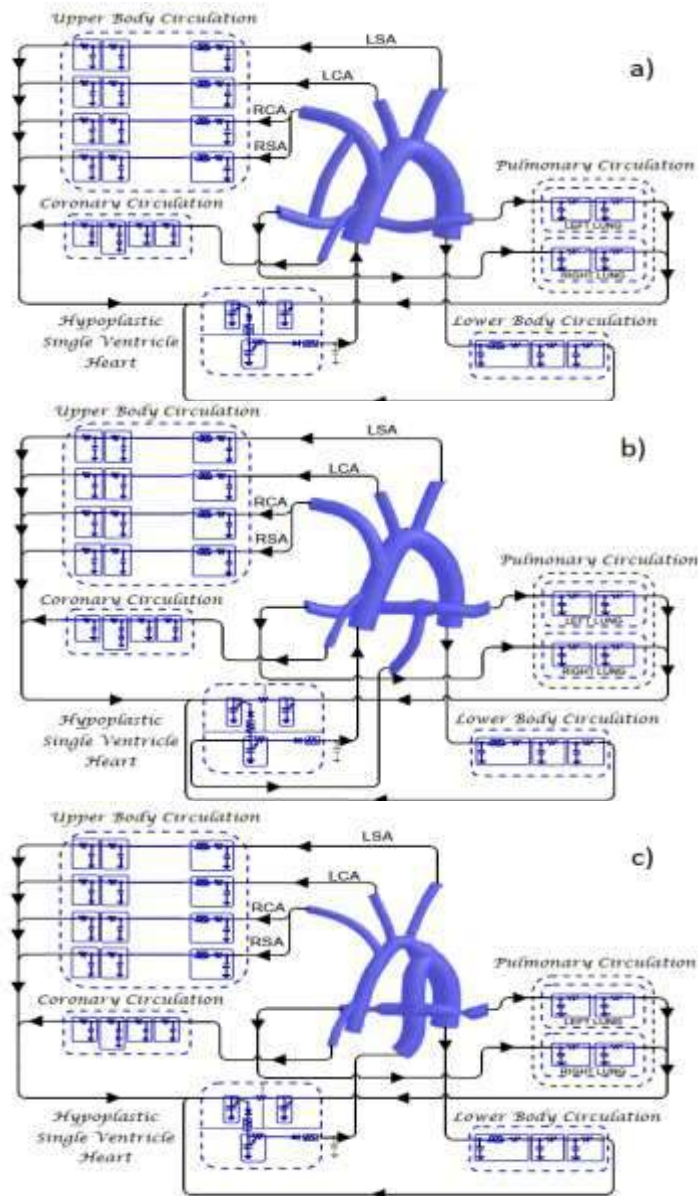
$$Q_P \cdot C_{ART} O_2 + SVO_2 = Q_P \cdot C_{PV} O_2$$

$$Q_S \cdot C_{ART} O_2 - CVO_2 = Q_S \cdot C_{VEN} O_2$$

$$SVO_2 = CVO_2$$

$$O_2 \text{ delivery} = \frac{Q_S \cdot C_{ART} O_2}{BSA}$$

$$Sat_{ART} = \frac{C_{ART} O_2}{O_{xCap}} \cdot 100$$



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Short communication

## Multiscale models of the hybrid palliation for hypoplastic left heart syndrome

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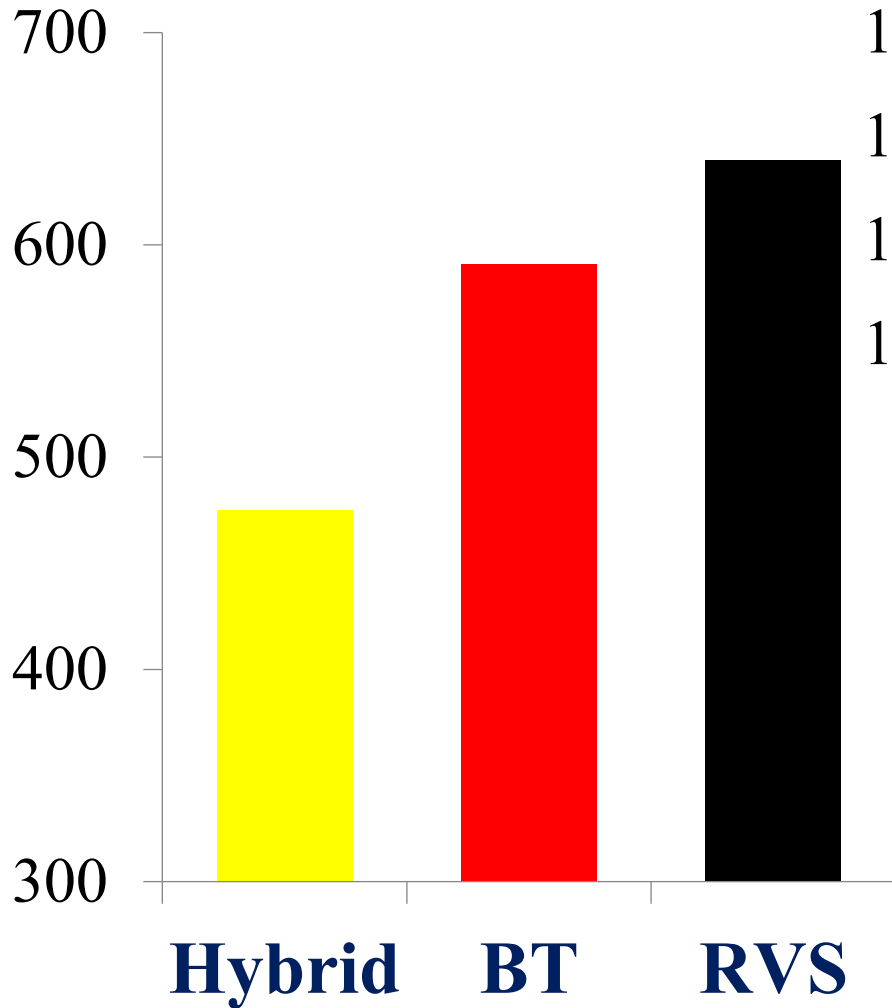
# Circulation

## Surgery for Congenital Heart Disease

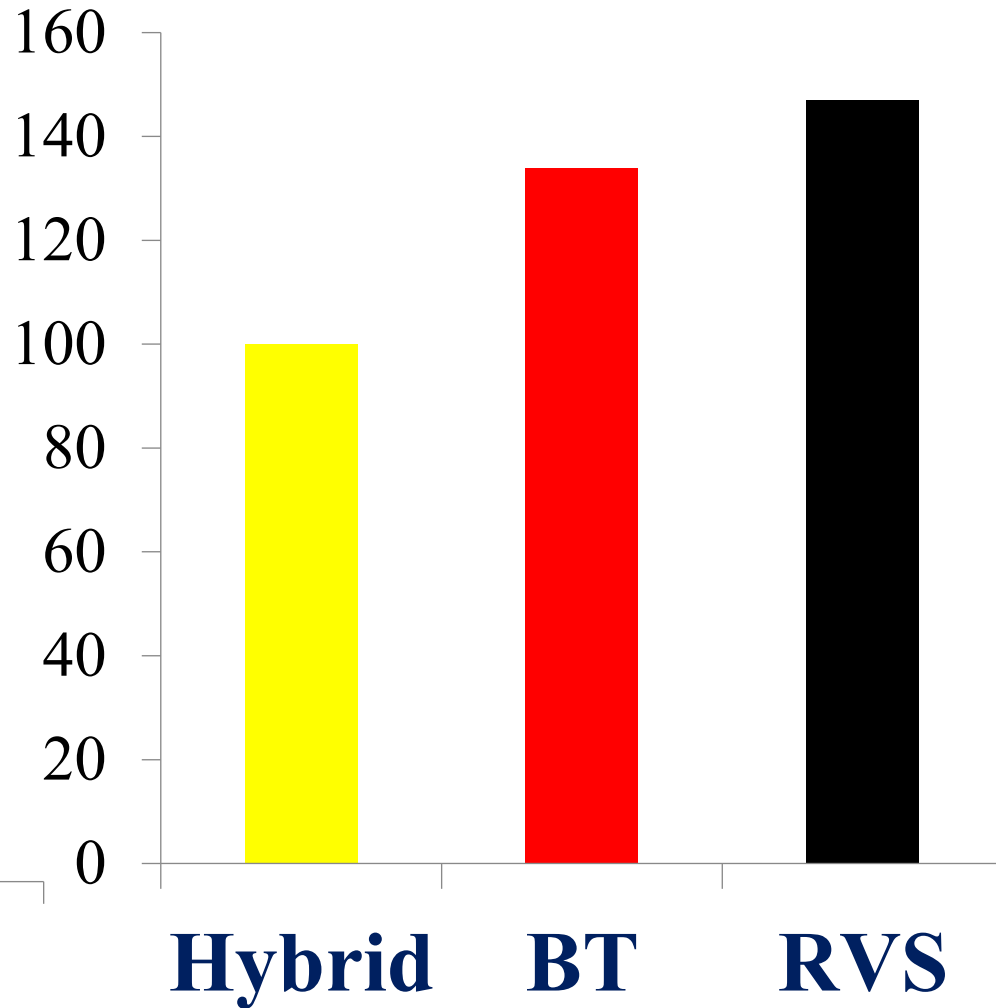
## Use of Mathematical Modeling to Compare and Predict Hemodynamic Effects Between Hybrid and Surgical Norwood Palliations for Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome

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## Systemic O<sub>2</sub> Delivery



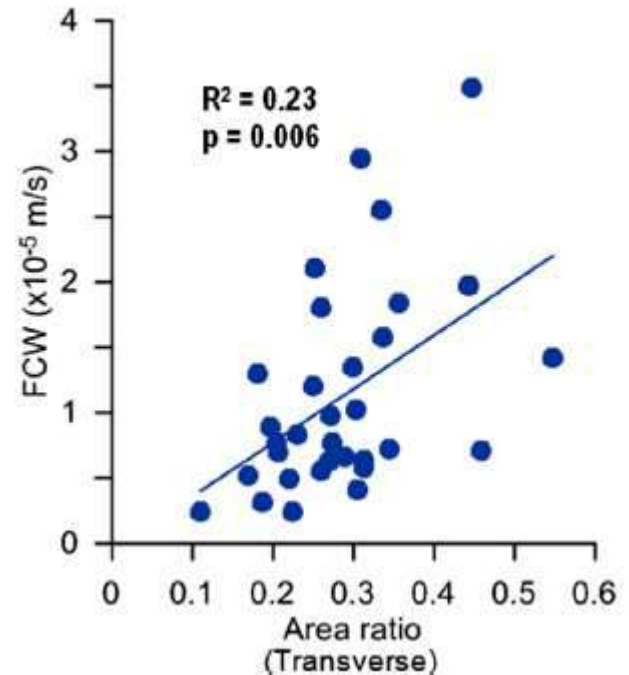
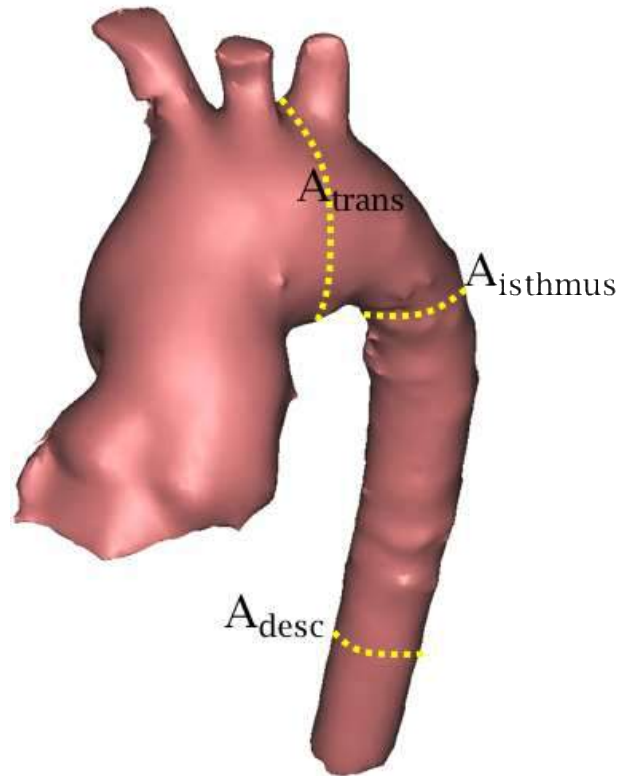
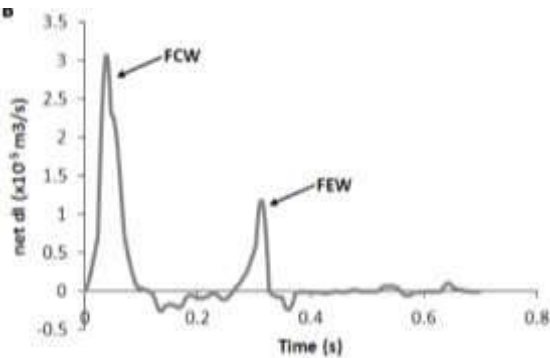
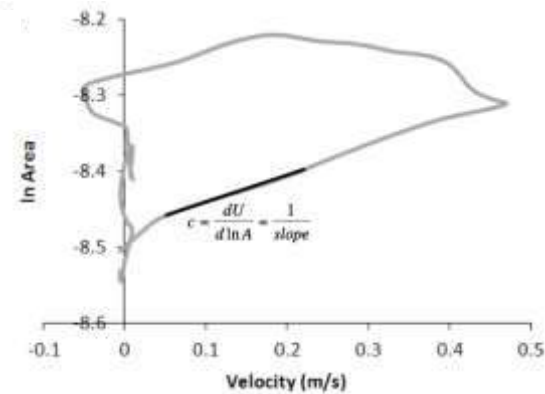
## Cerebral O<sub>2</sub> delivery



# **Aortic Arch**

# Wave Intensity Analysis

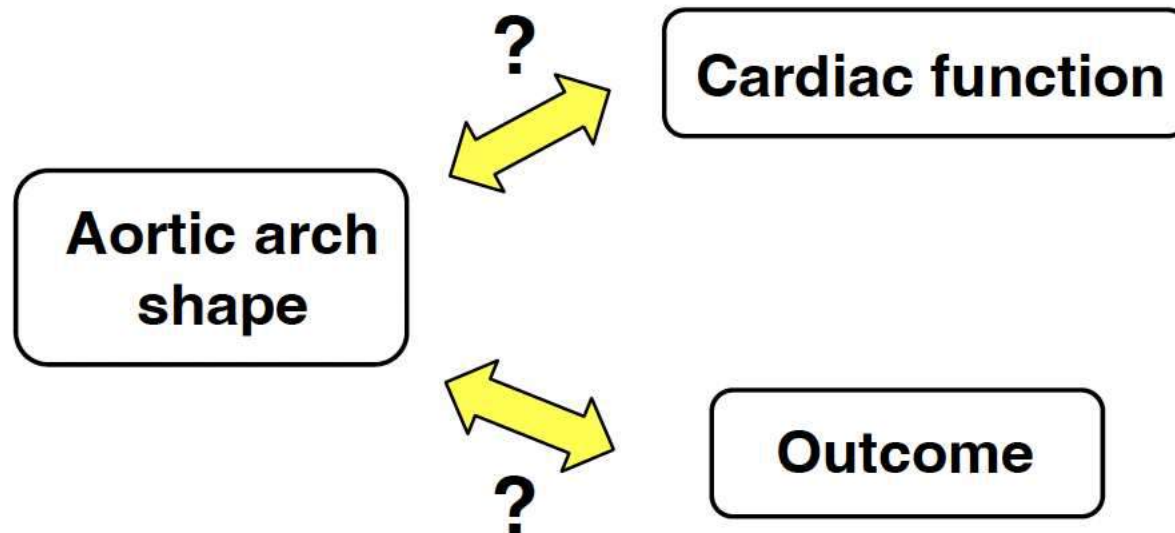
## Norwood Aortic Arch = Poor Ventricular-Arterial Coupling



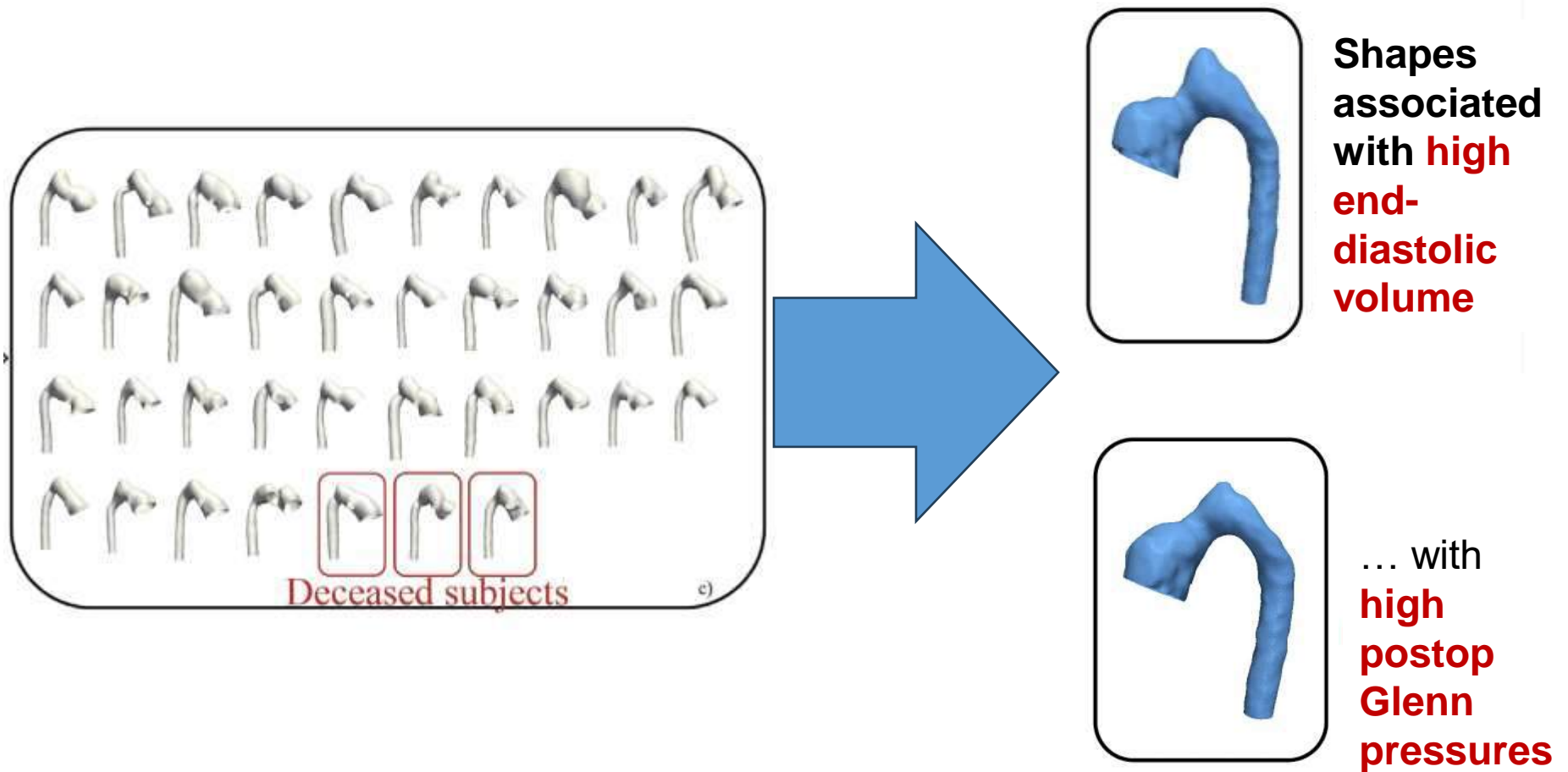
# Looks Do Matter! Aortic Arch Shape After Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome Palliation Correlates With Cavopulmonary Outcomes

Jan L. Bruse, MS, Elena Cervi, MD, Kristin McLeod, PhD, Giovanni Biglino, PhD, Maxime Sermesant, PhD, Xavier Pennec, PhD, Andrew M. Taylor, MD, Silvia Schievano, PhD, and Tain-Yen Hsia, MD, for the Modeling of Congenital Hearts Alliance (MOCHA) Collaborative Group\*

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# Computational Statistical Shape Analysis



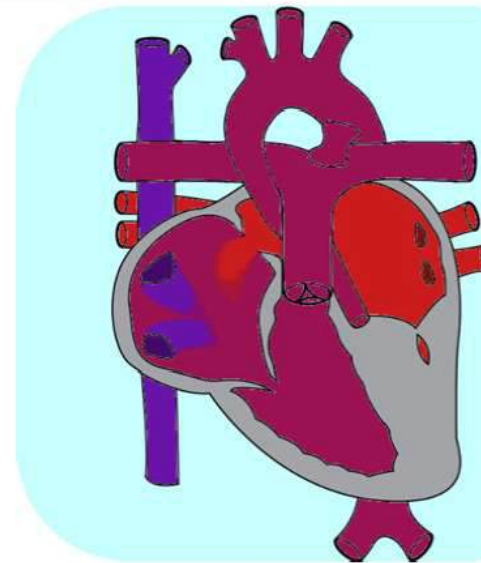
**An interactive simulation tool for patient-specific clinical  
decision support in single-ventricle physiology**

## Computational Modeling to Support Surgical Decision Making in Single Ventricle Physiology

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Available on the  
**App Store**



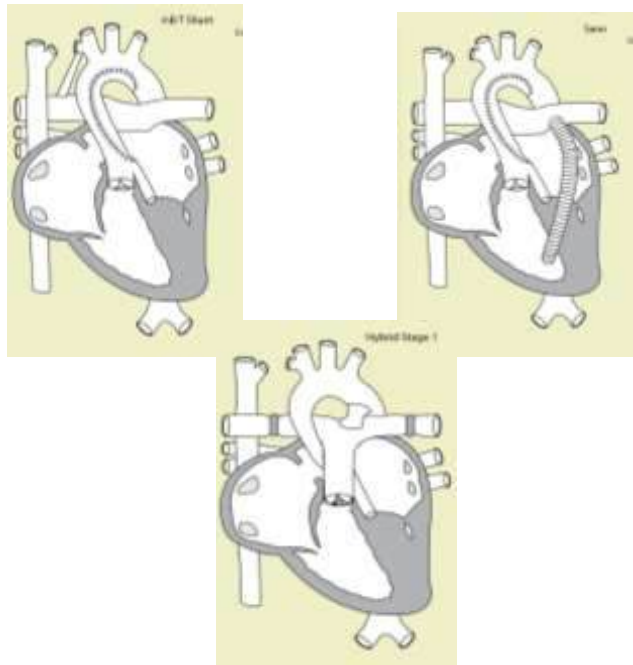
Icon for the iOS app.

# CFD For All!

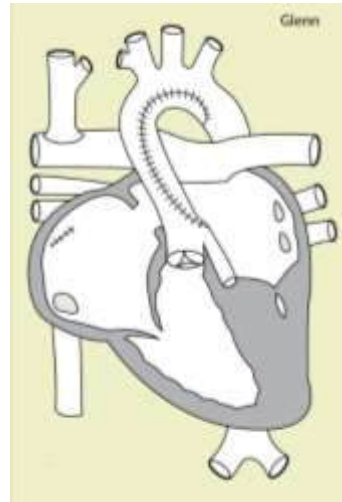
# Predictive Simulation for all 3 Stages

- **Patient Specific (Personalized Medicine)**
- **User Friendly**
- **Input = bedside data / clinical information**

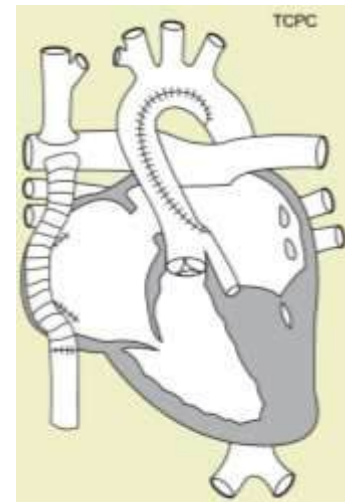
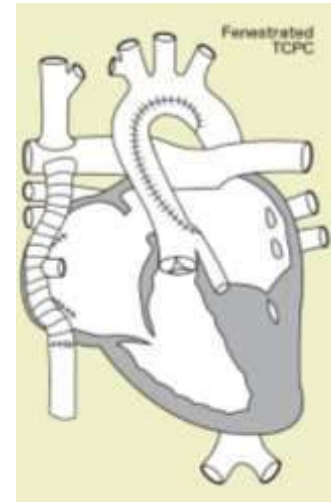
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Stage 2



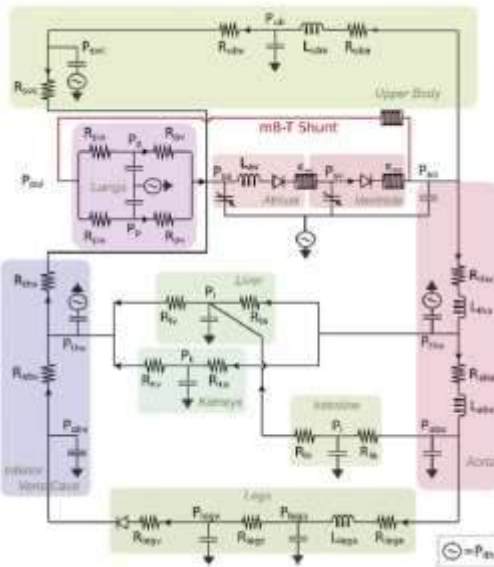
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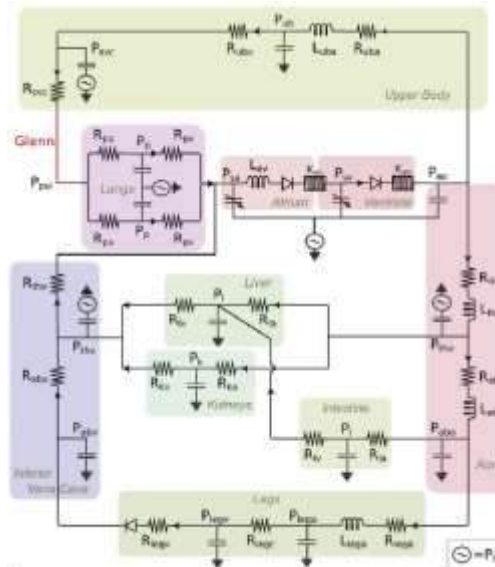
# Predictive Simulation for all 3 Stages

- Lumped parameter network of entire circulation (0-D)
- No 3D modeling = Fast!
- **iOS and Web-based**

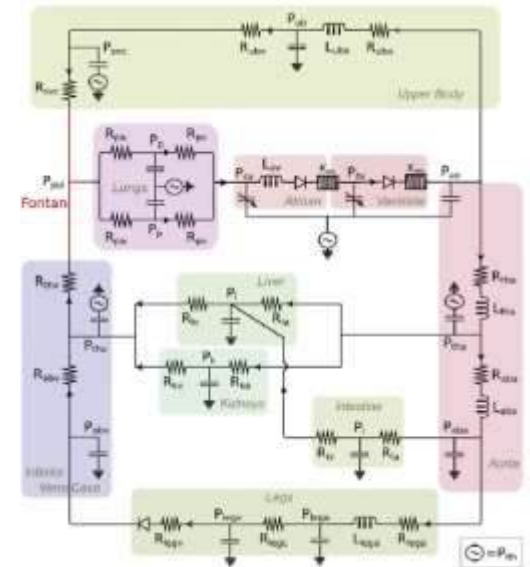
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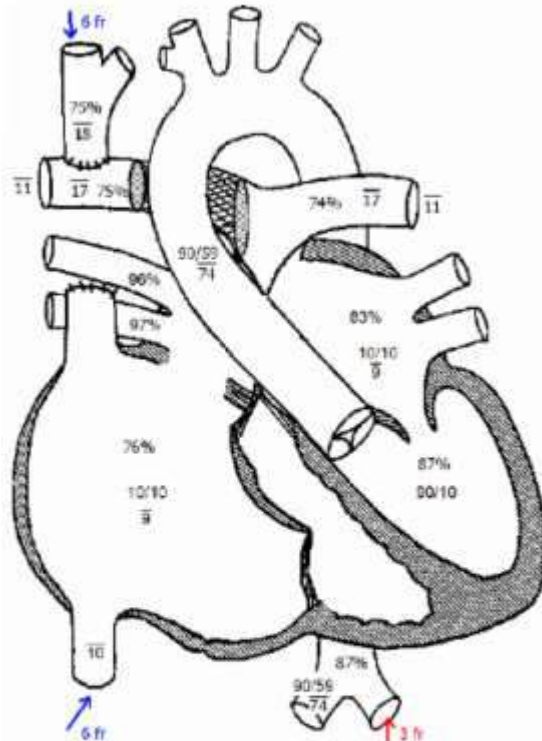


Stage 2



Stage 3





#### Diagnoses / Procedures

AE00001. No adverse events Procedure - Diagnostic Cath  
125. Pulmonary artery: Peripheral (Balloon dilation)  
370. Ebstein's anomaly

#### Comments

Ava is a 4yo girl with severe Ebstein's anomaly of the tricuspid valve.

Birth Date: 01/15/2014  
Cath Date: 01/10/2019  
Cath #: E100011107  
Age at cath: 4 years  
Gender: Female

Attending: Jeremy D. Asnes, MD; Britton C. Keeshan, MD; Fahey MD, John T.  
Fellow: Sunny Chang  
Referring:  
Other:

Height: 97.8 cm Weight: 14.6 kg  
BSA = 0.62 m<sup>2</sup>

Fluoro: Contrast:  
Vein: Right femoral 6fr  
Artery: Left femoral 3fr

#### baseline

Qp = 1.93 L/min (3.11 L/min/m<sup>2</sup>)  
Qs = 3.54 L/min (5.70 L/min/m<sup>2</sup>)  
Rp = 3.11 units (1.93 units x m<sup>2</sup>)  
Rs = 16.36 units (11.40 units x m<sup>2</sup>)  
Qp/Qs = 0.55 : 1 | Rp/Rs = 0.17  
Qep = 1.93 L/min (3.11 L/min/m<sup>2</sup>)

Heart Rate: 123 bpm  
VO<sub>2</sub>: 161 ml/min/m<sup>2</sup>  
Hemoglobin: 17.3 g/dL

Inspired O<sub>2</sub>: 21%  
pH: 7.31  
pCO<sub>2</sub>: 41.4  
pO<sub>2</sub>: 61.0  
HCO<sub>3</sub>: 21.0

Thermo CO

%O <sub>2</sub>	Site	Sys/A	Diast/V	Mean
75	SVC			18
76	RA	10	10	9
	R/V			
	PA			
75	RPA			17
74	LPA			17

Right	Left
11	11
Wedge Mean	

%O <sub>2</sub>	Site	Sys/A	Diast/V	Mean
83	LA	10	10	9
87	LV	90.0	10	
	aAO	90	59	74
87.0	dAO	90	59	74

#### SVC

Mean: 10  
BLPV: O<sub>2</sub>%: 96

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# 4 y.o. Ebstein's Functional tricuspid atresia s/p Glenn, LPA stent

78-82% Sat

**SVC pressure = 17**

**TPG = 8**

**LVEDP = 11**

? High Risk TCPC

# Virtual TCPC

No Fenestration

Qp:Qs	1
O2 Sat	97 %
Atrial Pressure	10
Fontan Pressure	19
TPG	9
O2 Delivery	1059

# Virtual TCPC

**No Fenestration**      **Sildenafil +  
4 mm Fenestration**

Qp:Qs	1	0.75
O2 Sat	97 %	92 %
Atrial Pressure	10	10
Fontan Pressure	19	17
TPG	9	7
O2 Delivery	1059	1030

# Real fenestrated TCPC + sildenafil

No Fenestration

Sildenafil +  
4 mm Fenestration

Post-Op

Qp:Qs	1	0.75	
O2 Sat	97 %	92 %	89-92 %
Atrial Pressure	10	10	9-10
Fontan Pressure	19	17	16-17
TPG	9	7	7-8
O2 Delivery	1059	1030	

# **3 Ways Computational Modeling Helps Us**

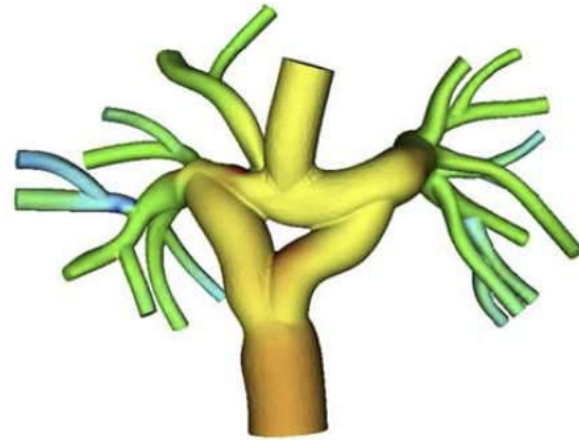
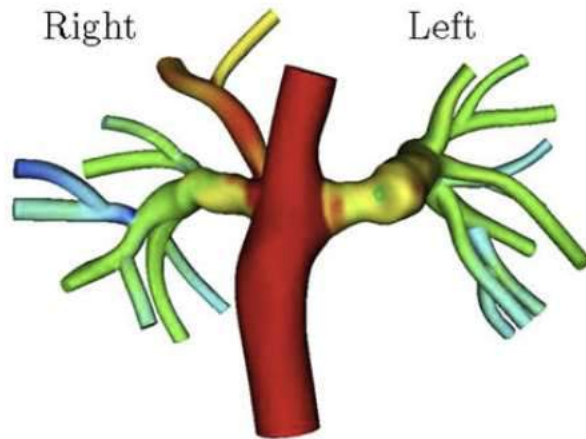
Improve/Modify Surgical Operation

Insights/Clinical Decision Support

**Innovation/Novel Concepts**

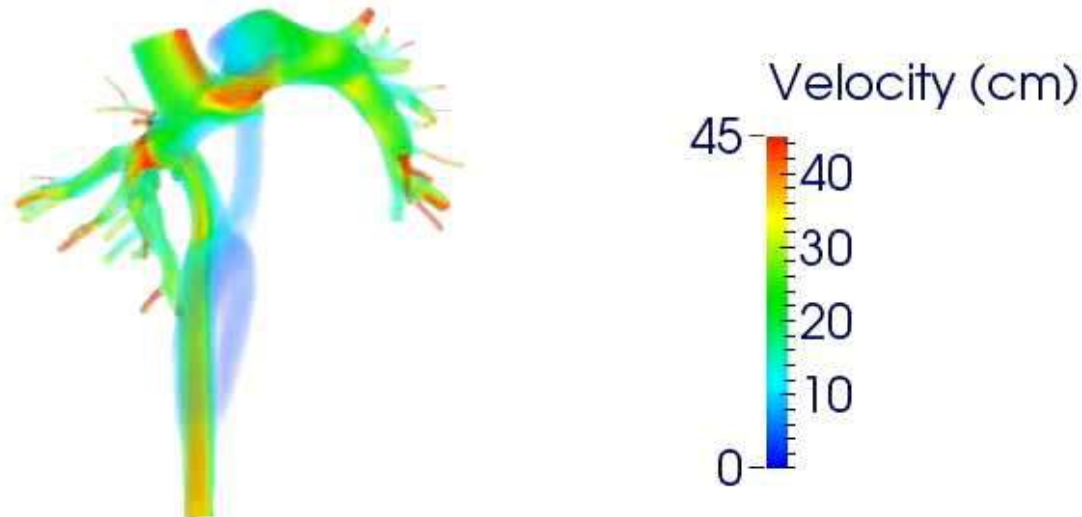
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**Improve Flow Efficiency (low energy loss)**

**Balanced Hepatic Venous Flow (prevent AVM)**

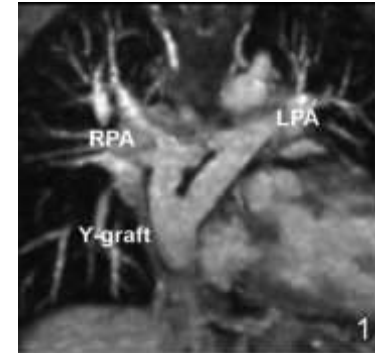
# Technical feasibility and intermediate outcomes of using a handcrafted, area-preserving, bifurcated Y-graft modification of the Fontan procedure

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**M. Reddy (Stanford): 6 patients**

**1 ECMO, 1 right limb thrombosis**

**Abandoned**



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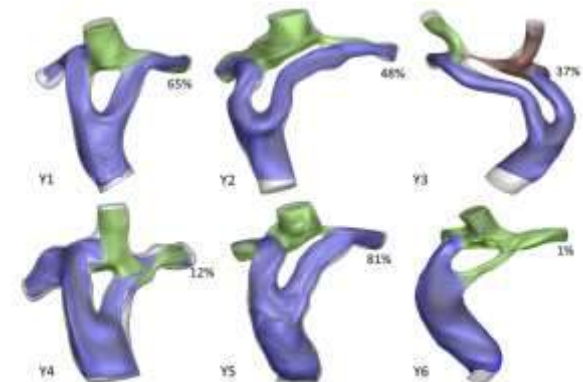
**K. Kantor (Atlanta): 45 patients**

**38% re-admission for pleural effusion, 2 death**  
**More complicated operation (vs. traditional)**

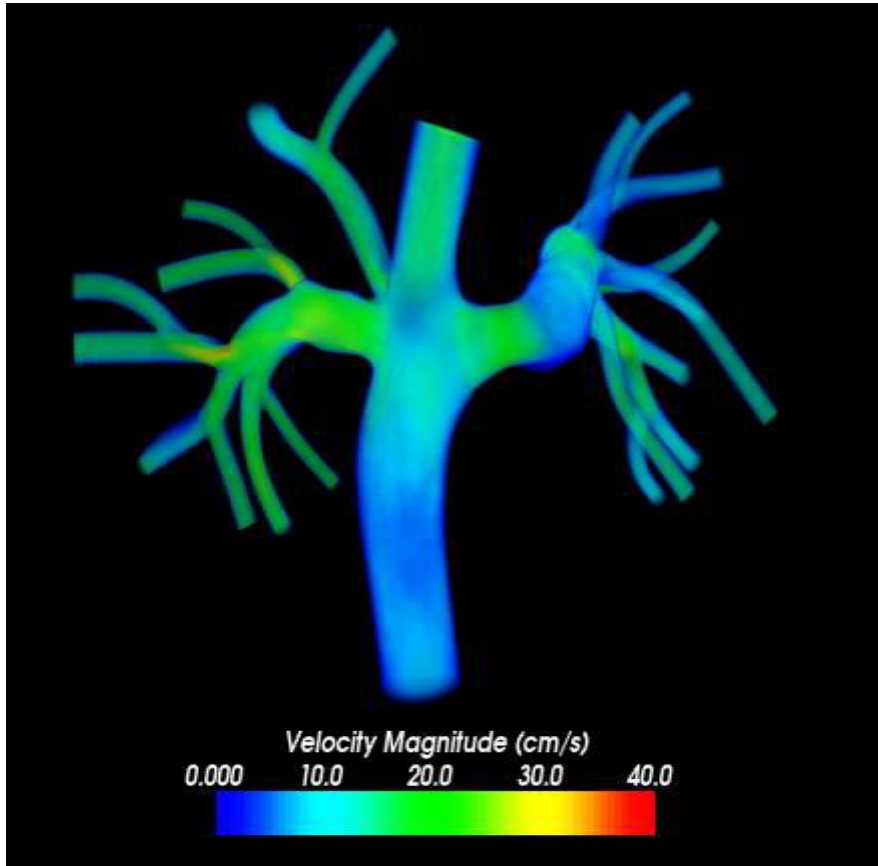
**Worse energy loss**

**Poorer hepatic flow distribution**

**Abandoned**



# Computer Modeling IS:



**Mathematical solution to complex problem**

**Effects of surgery, anatomy, and physiology**

**Supplement clinical decision-making**

**Allows for novel innovations**

# Computer Modeling Is NOT:



**Predictor of clinical outcome**

**Account for all biological processes**

**Dictate clinical decisions**

**Replace JCC/MDT**

**Thank You!**

