



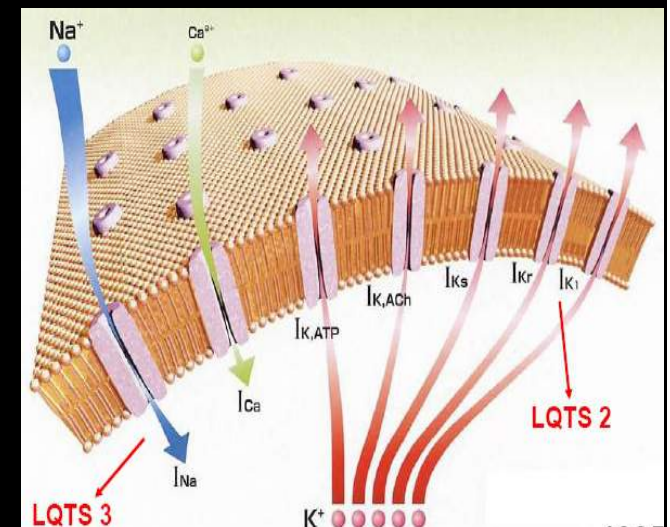
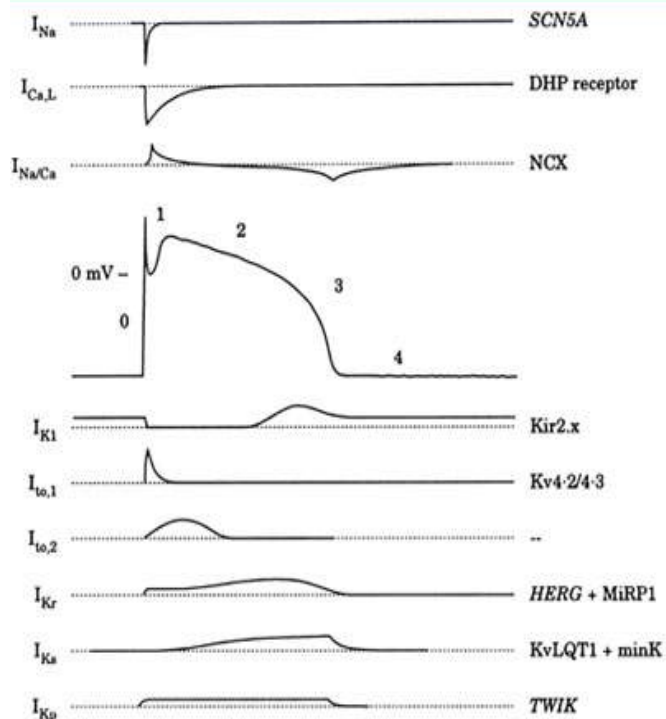
Images et signaux cardiaques: état de l'art et futur

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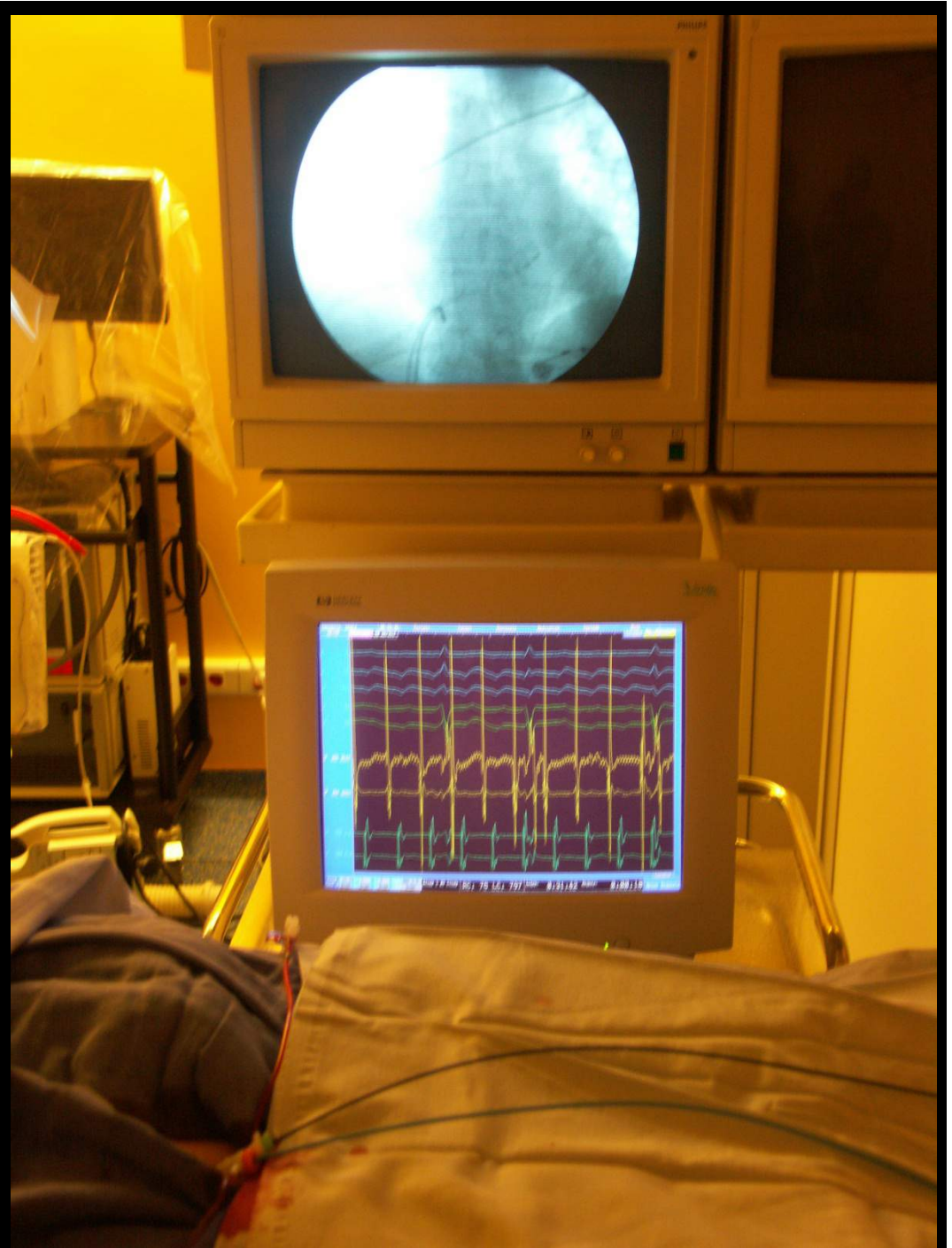
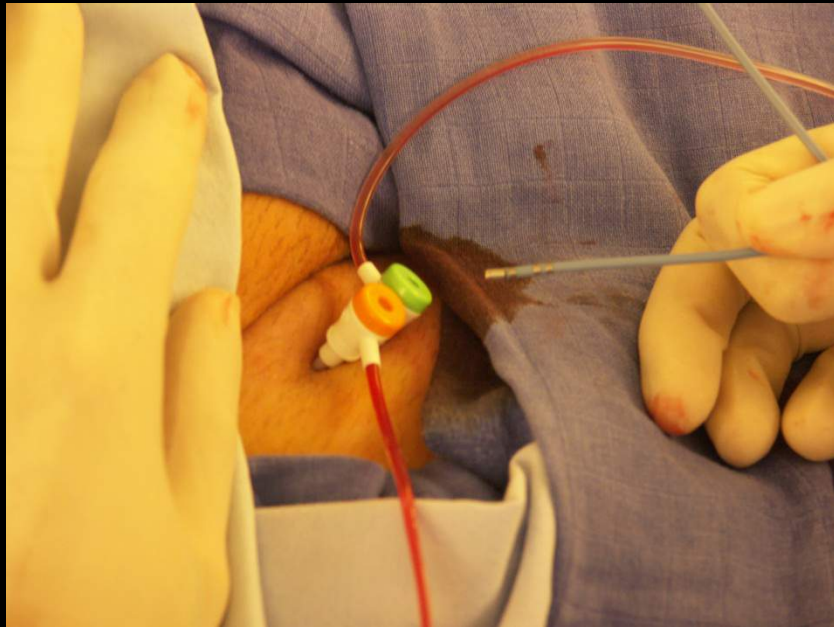
Le cœur, organe électrique



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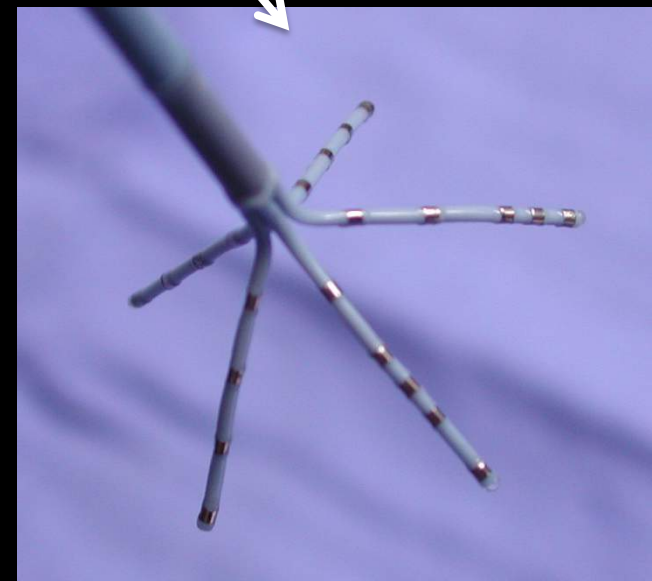
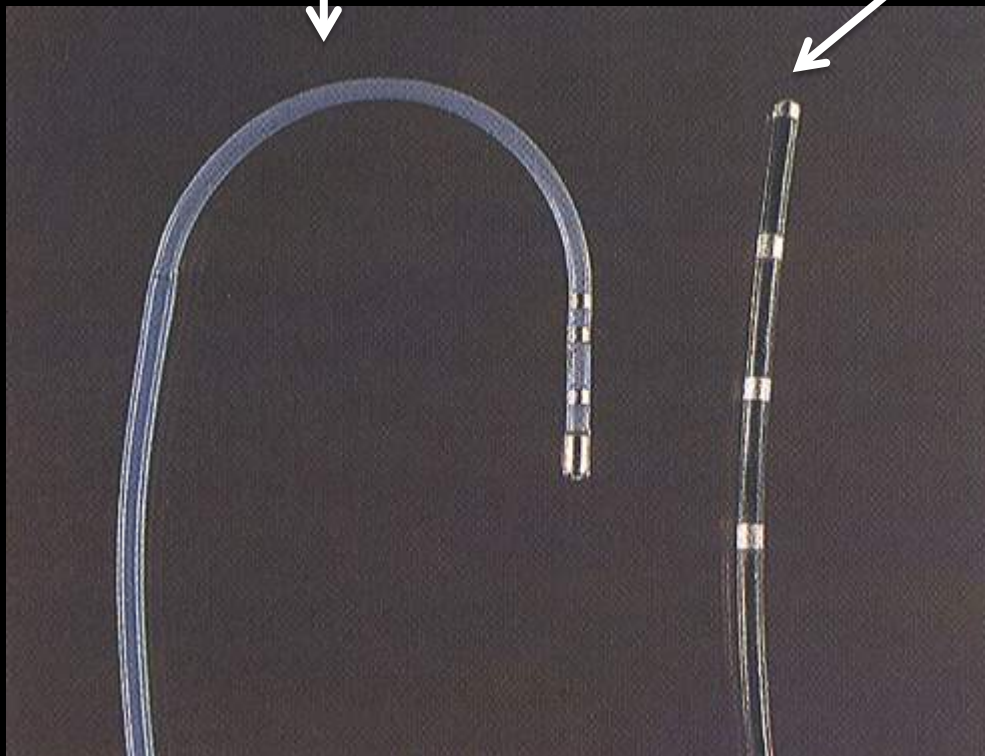


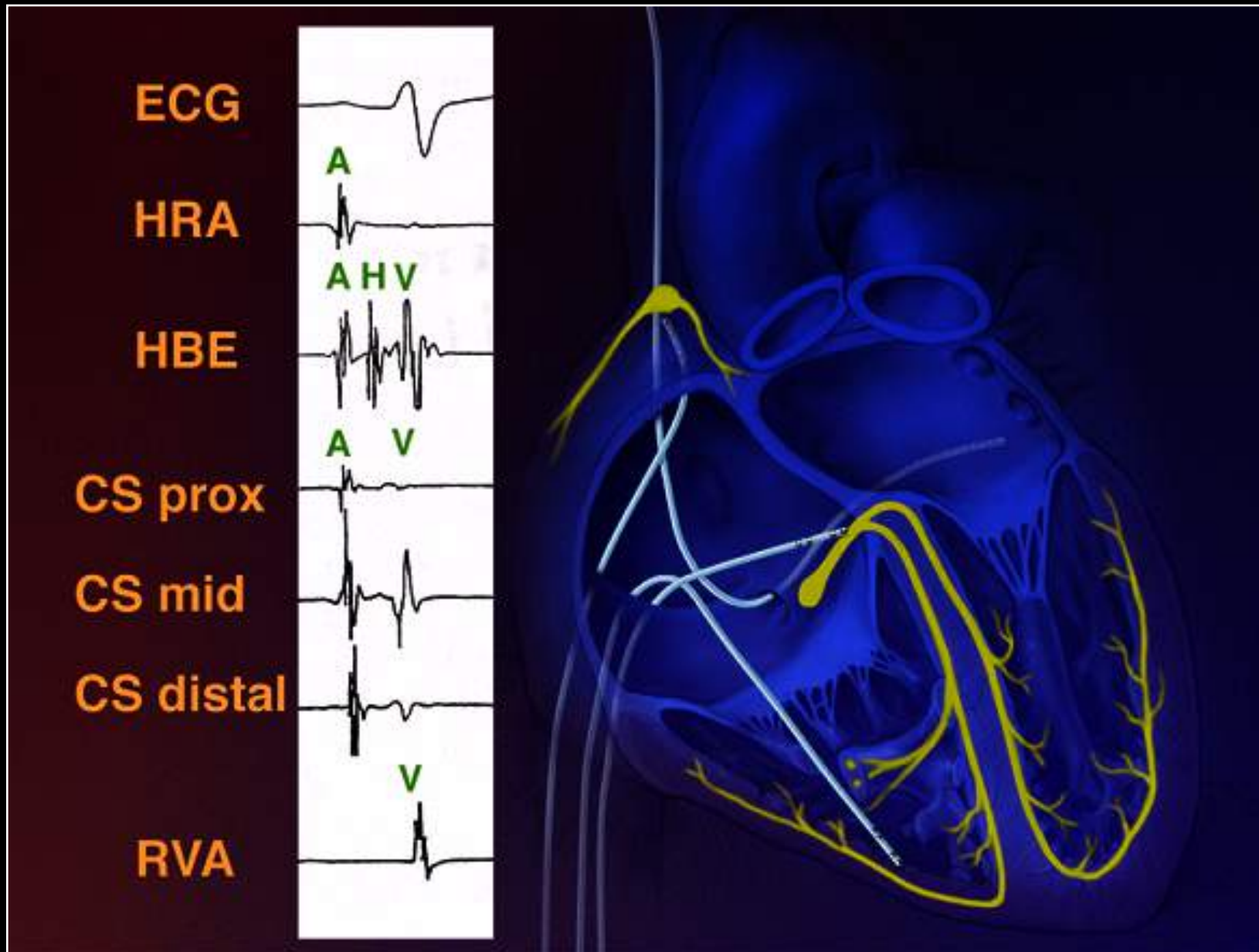
Les explorations en rythmologie



Cathéter d'ablation:
extrémité distale orientable et
électrode distale

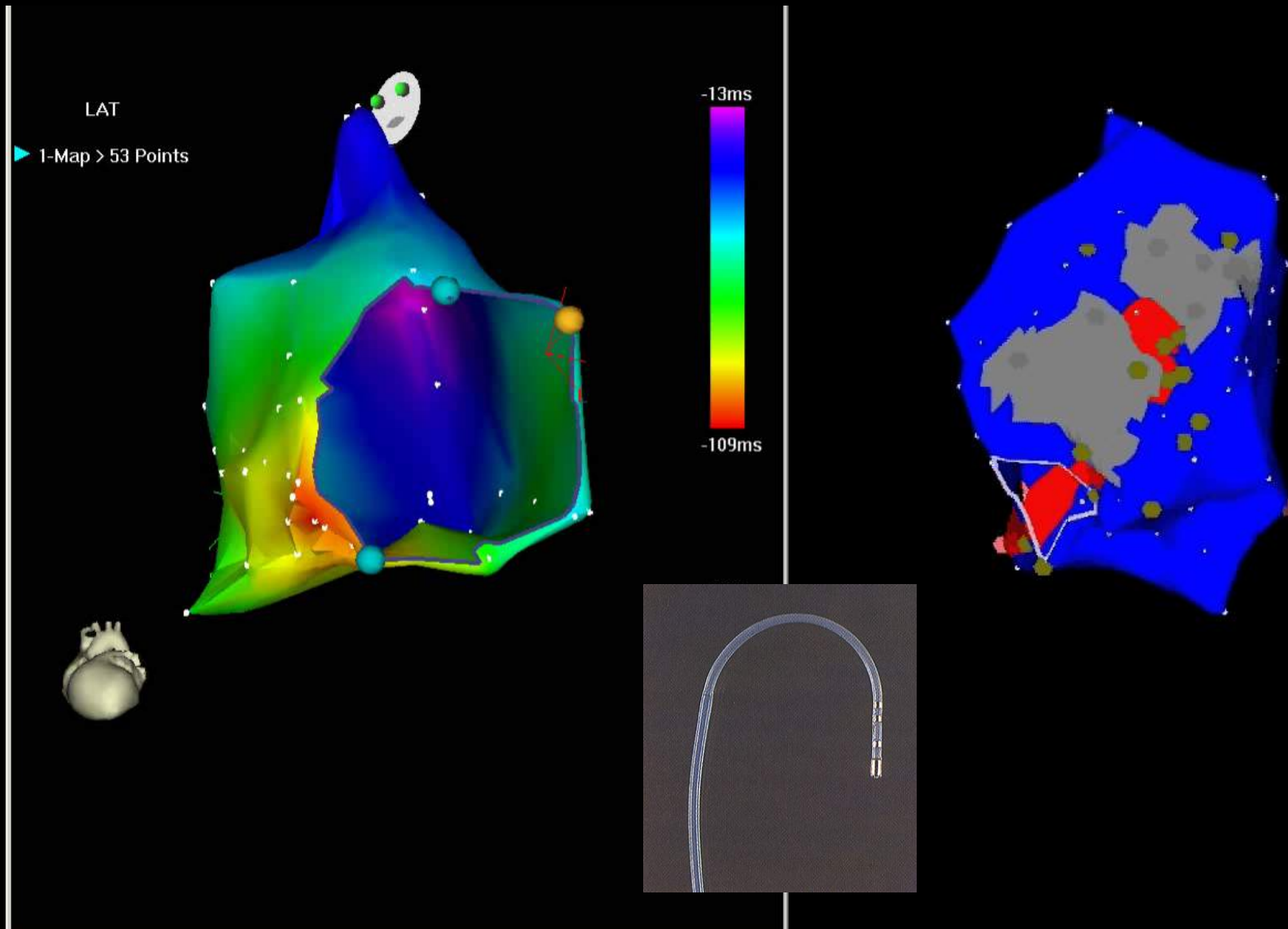
Cathéters d'électrophysiologie:
Orientable ou non

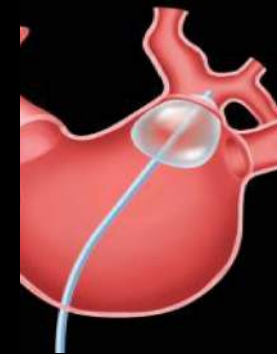




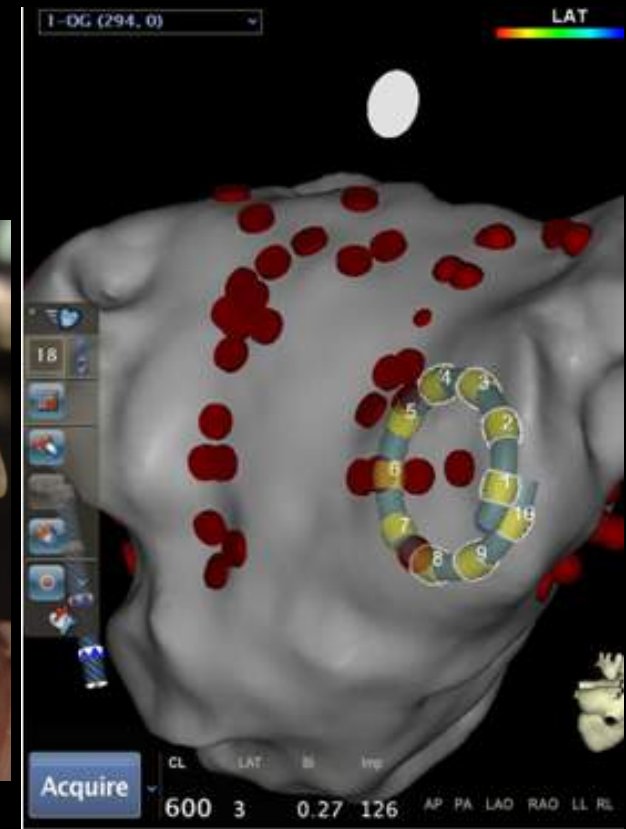
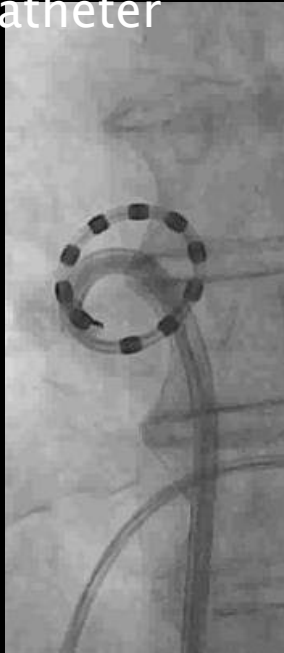
Placement des cathéters : Face

Les arythmies cardiaques

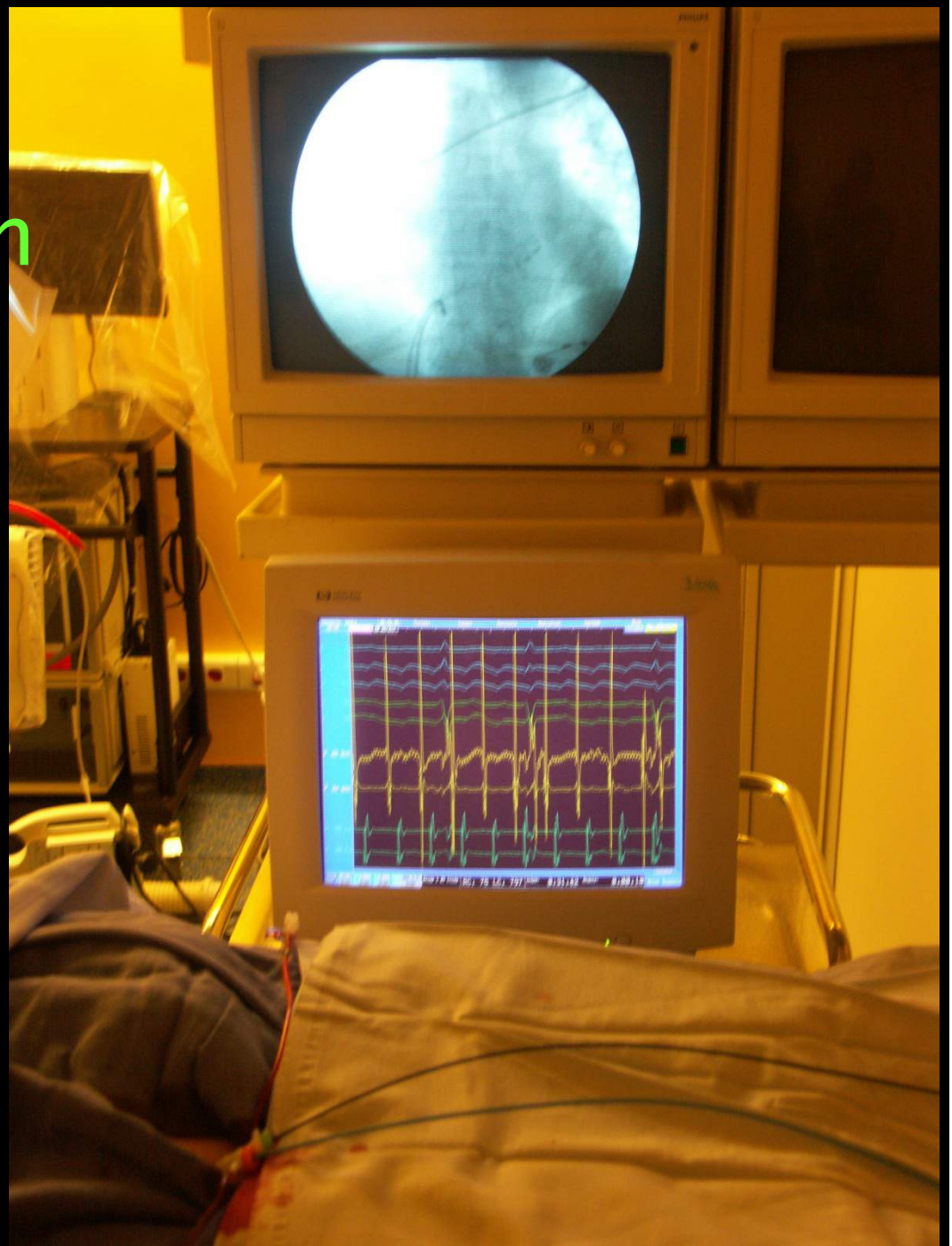
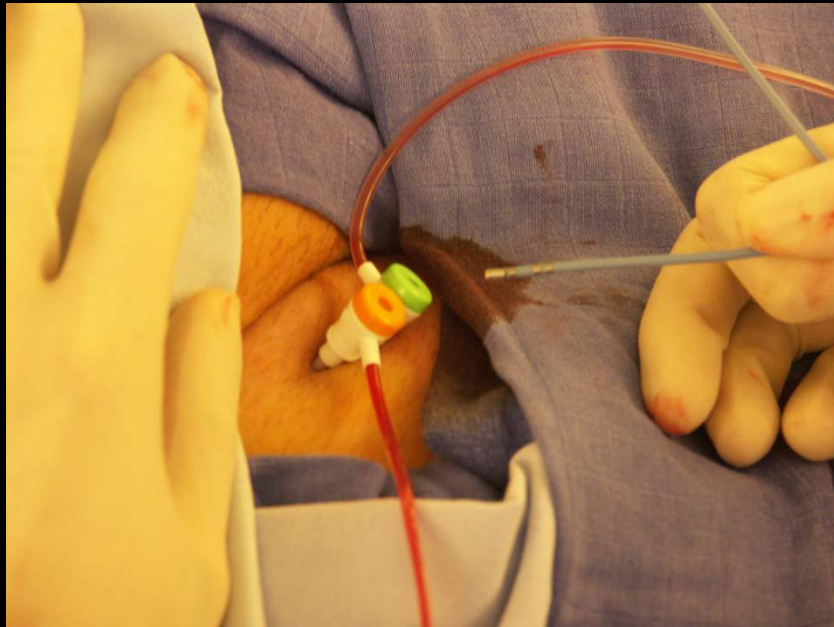




CIRCULAR Catheter, 10 irrigated electrodes,
Adjustable size: 25–35 mm Steerable
catheter



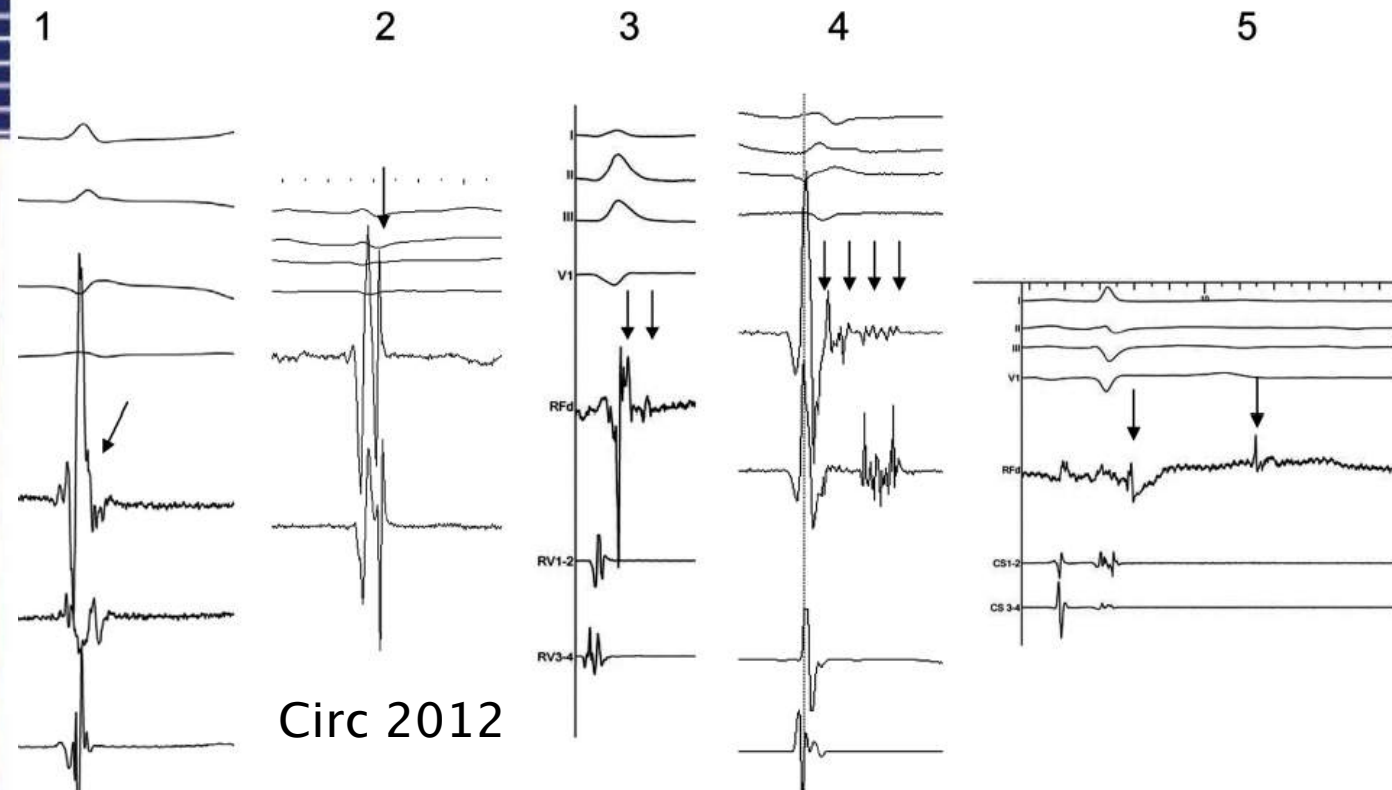
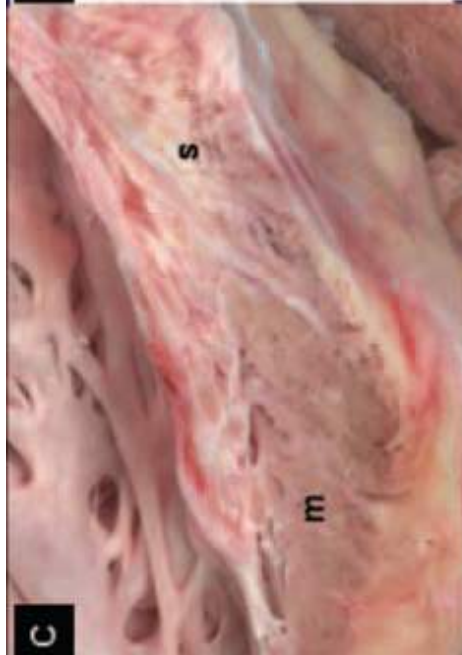
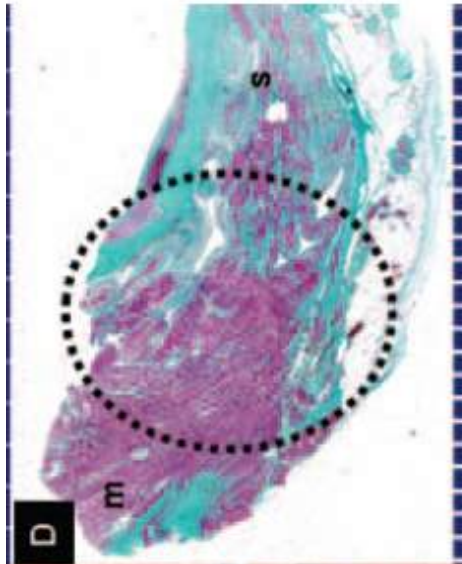
Les relations structure fonction



**Deneke,
JCE 2005, 16
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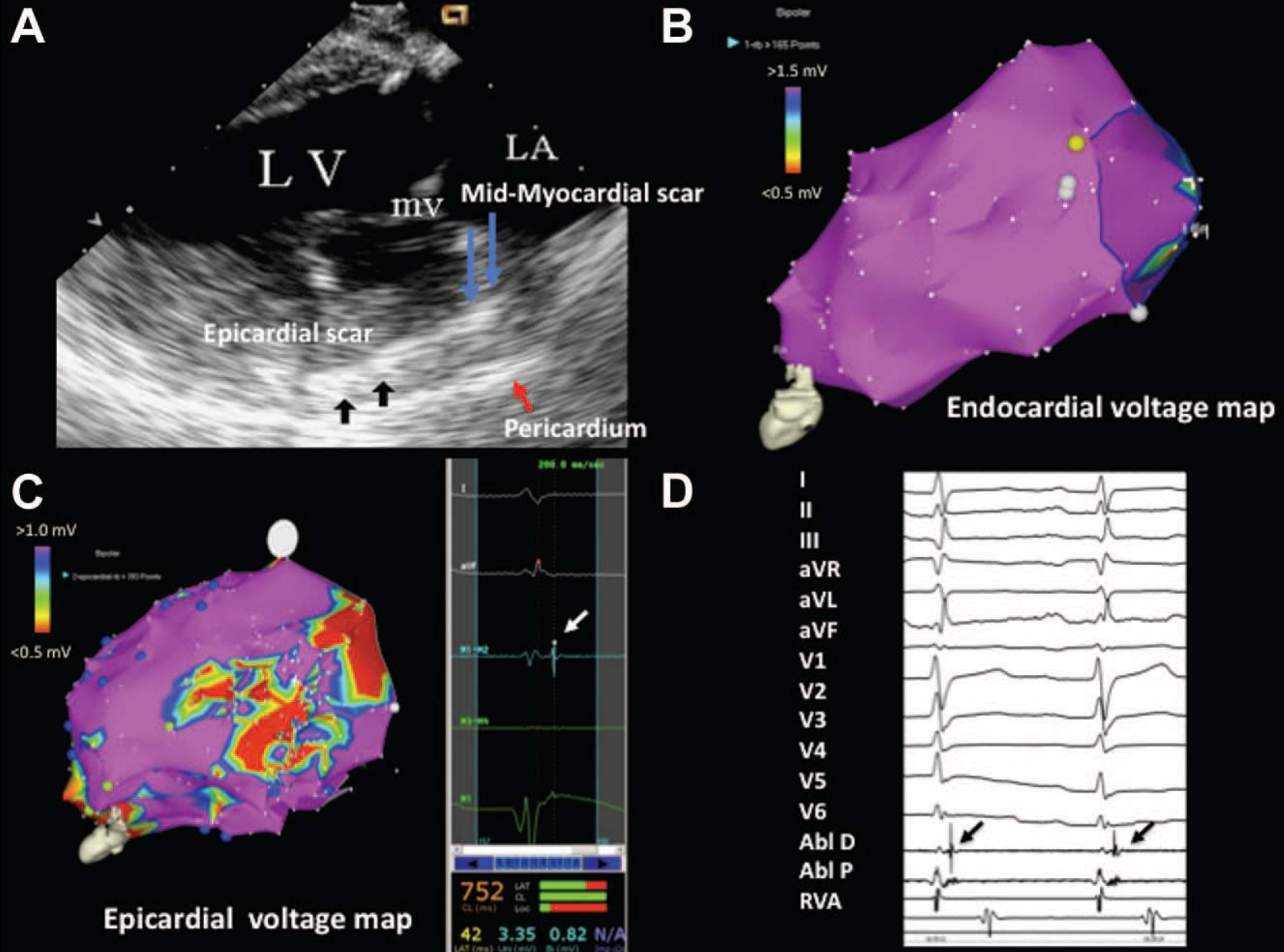
Elimination of Local Abnormal Ventricular Activities A New End Point for Substrate Modification in Patients With Scar-Related Ventricular Tachycardia

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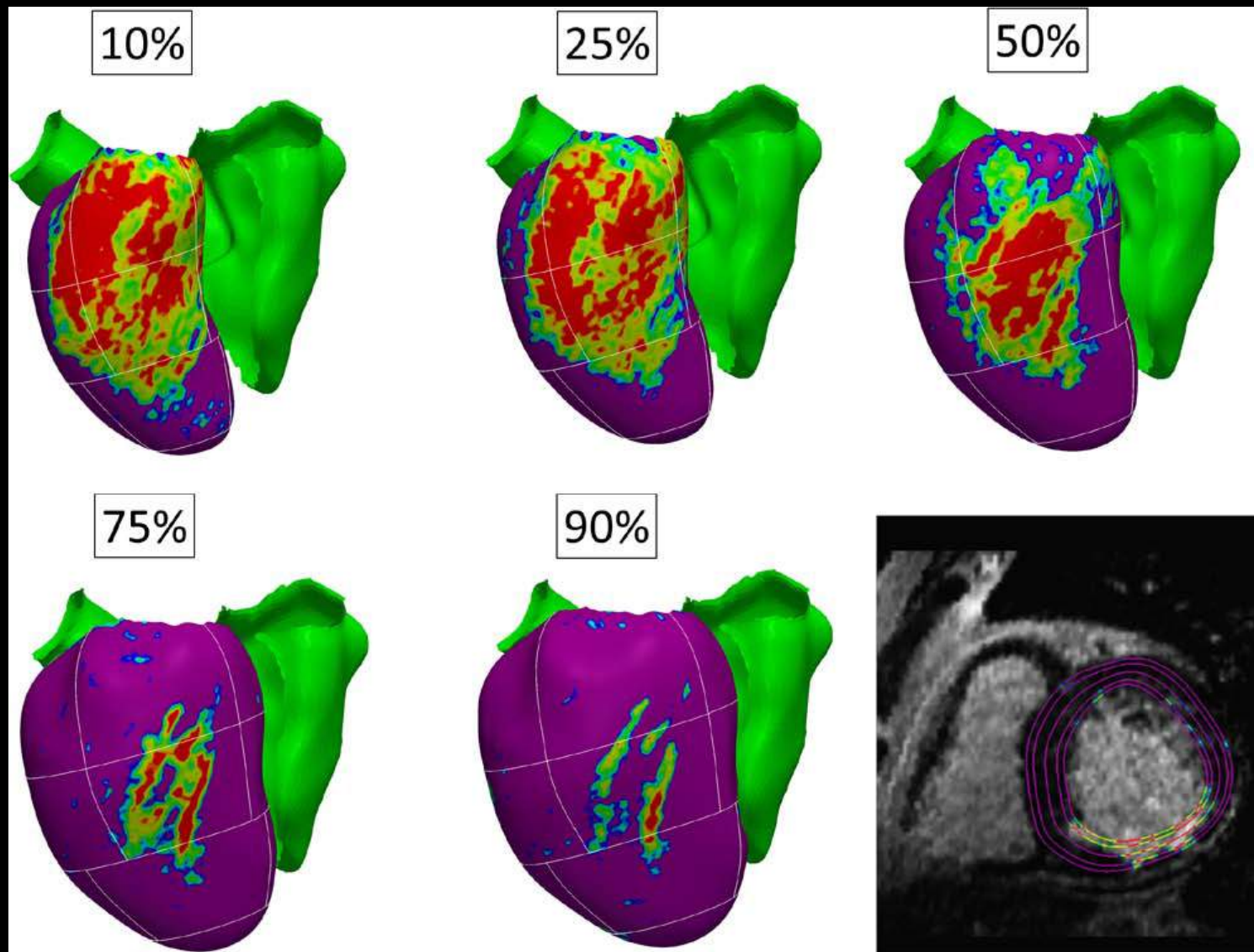
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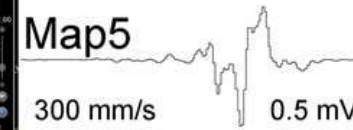
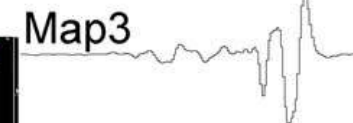
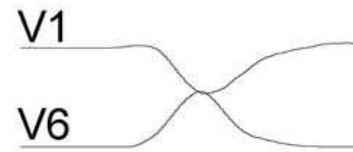
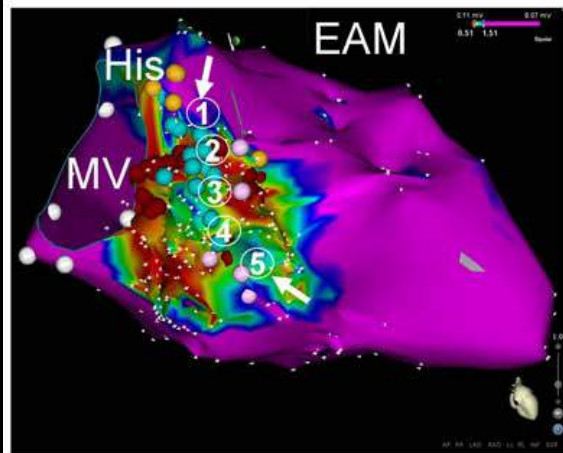
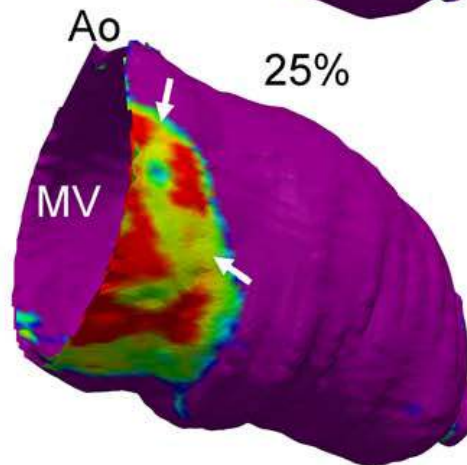
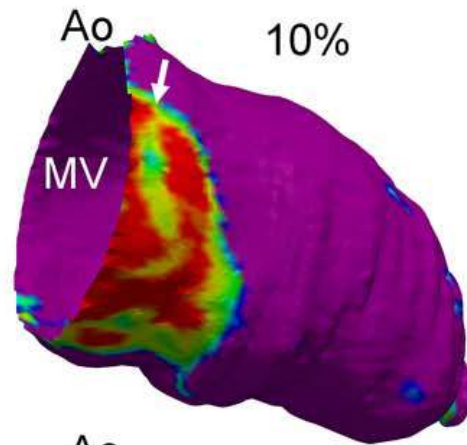


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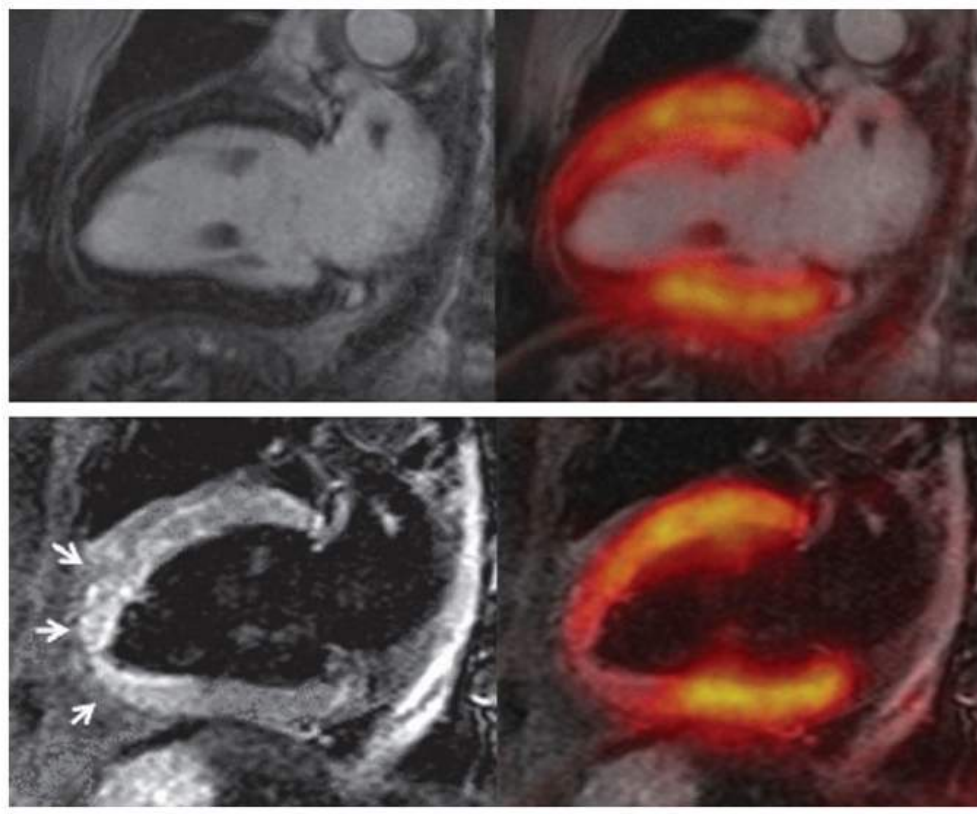
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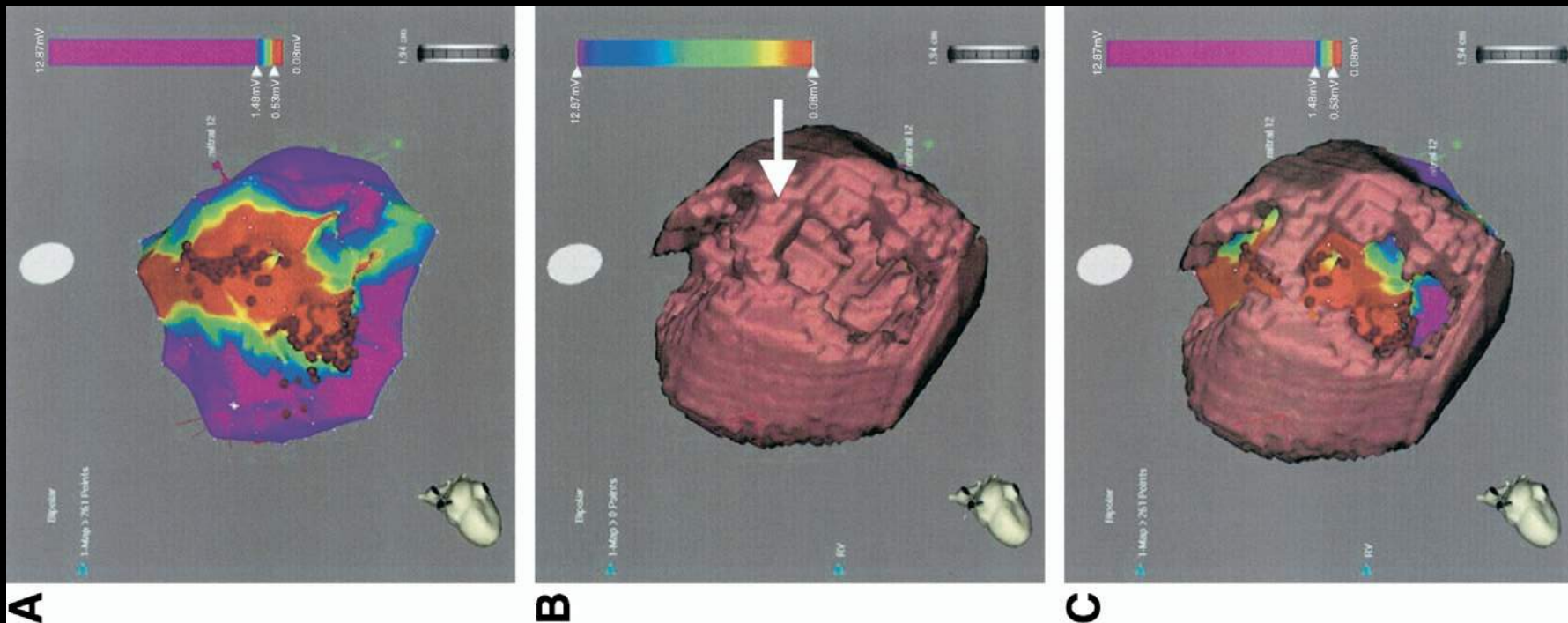


PET scan/IRM



Tim Dickfeld et al:

Integration of Three-Dimensional Scar Maps for Ventricular Tachycardia Ablation With Positron Emission Tomography-Computed Tomography



LIRYC – IMAGING

**MUSIC: Multi-modality Platform
for Specific Imaging in Cardiology**

MUSIC: Utiliser tout type d'image contenant
une information pertinente pour guider
l'ablation d'arythmie cardiaque

Exporter des modèles personnalisés ainsi
construits vers les systèmes de navigation
3d

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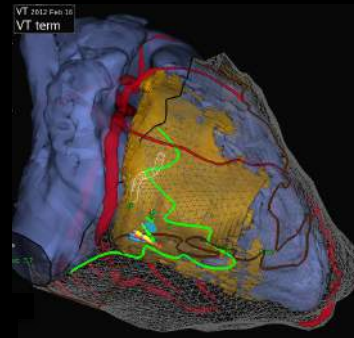
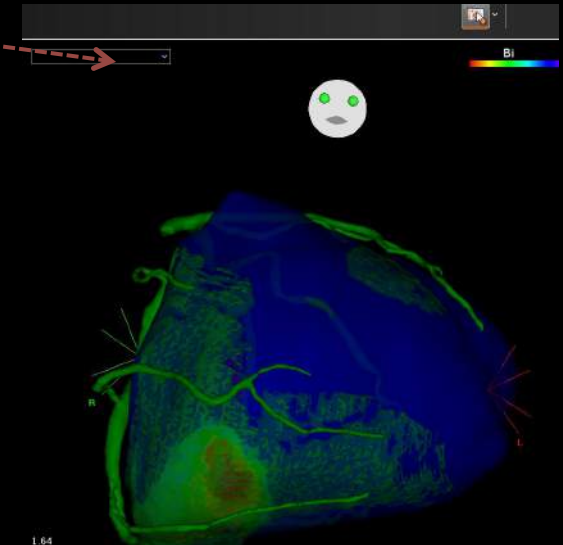
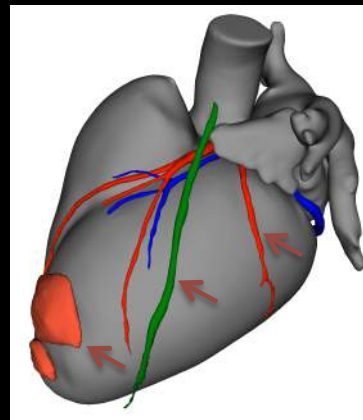
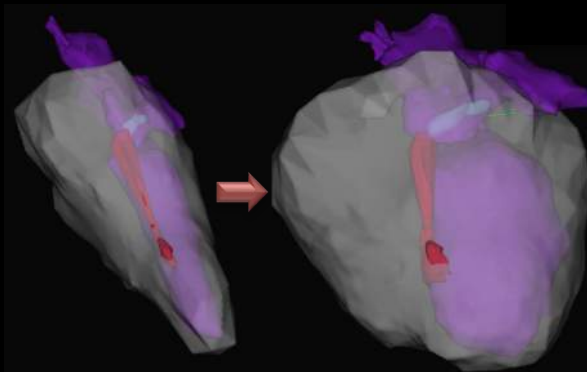
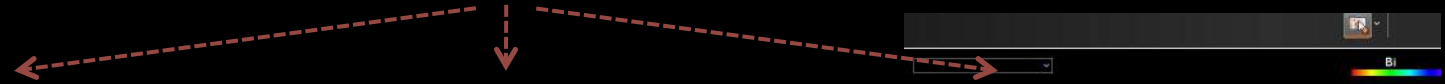


IMAGE INTEGRATION



CardioViz3D puis MedInria

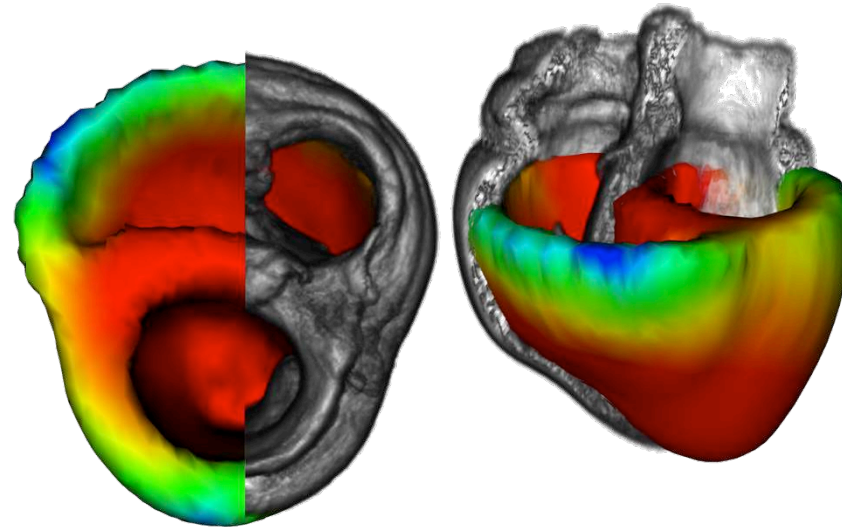
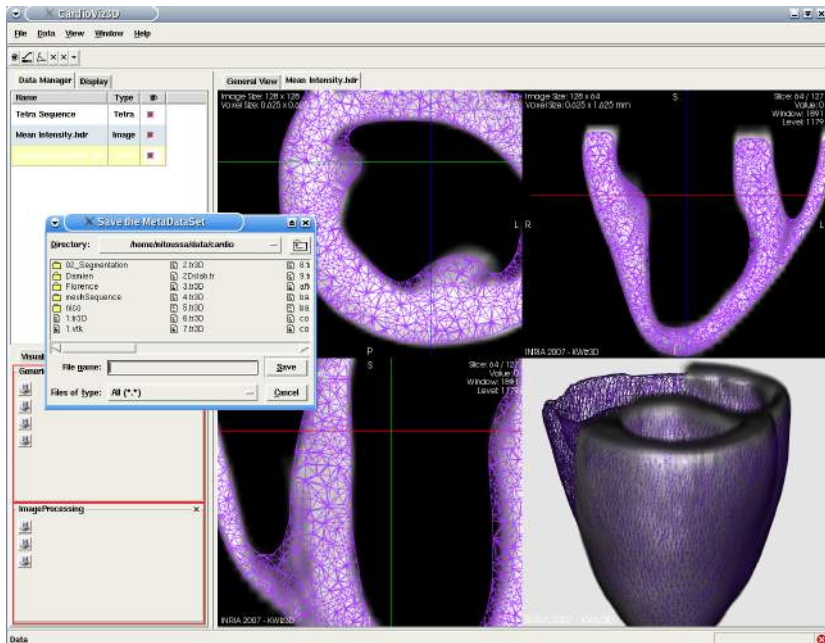
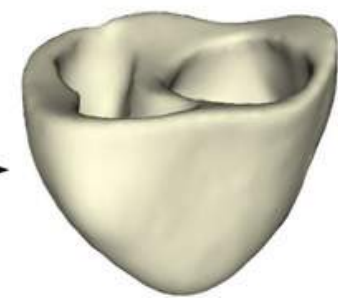
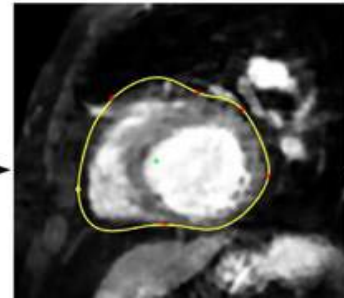
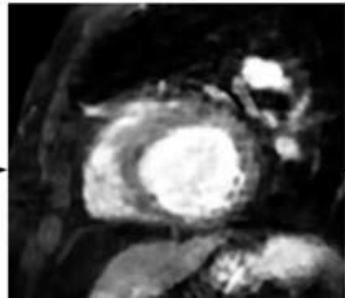
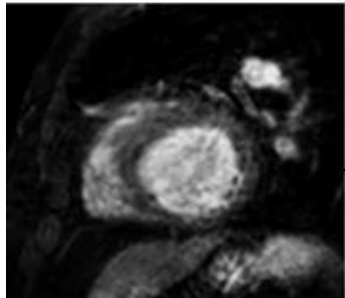
Raw Image

Image Filtering

Blood Pools Labeling

Epicardium Delineation

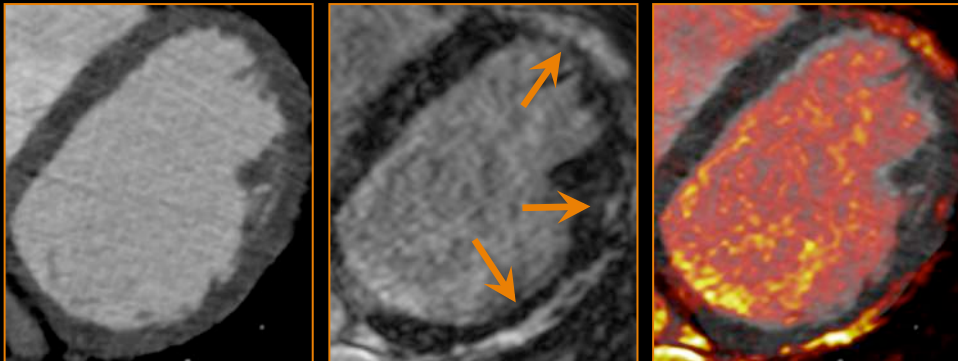
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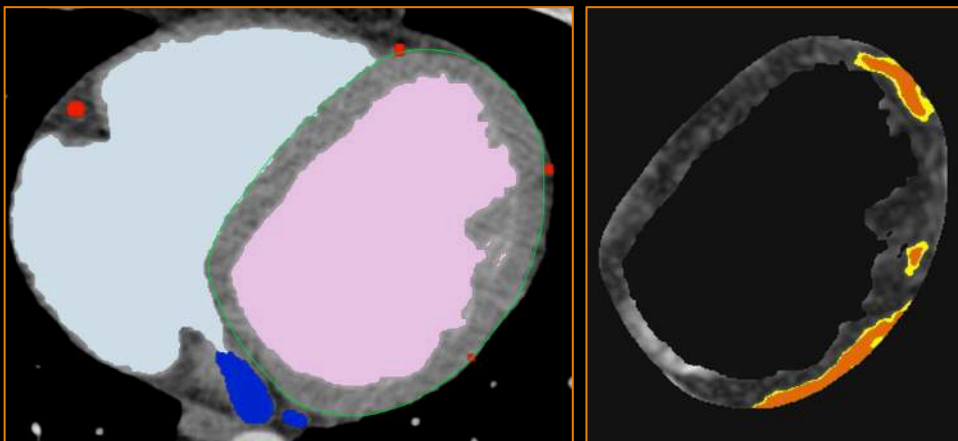
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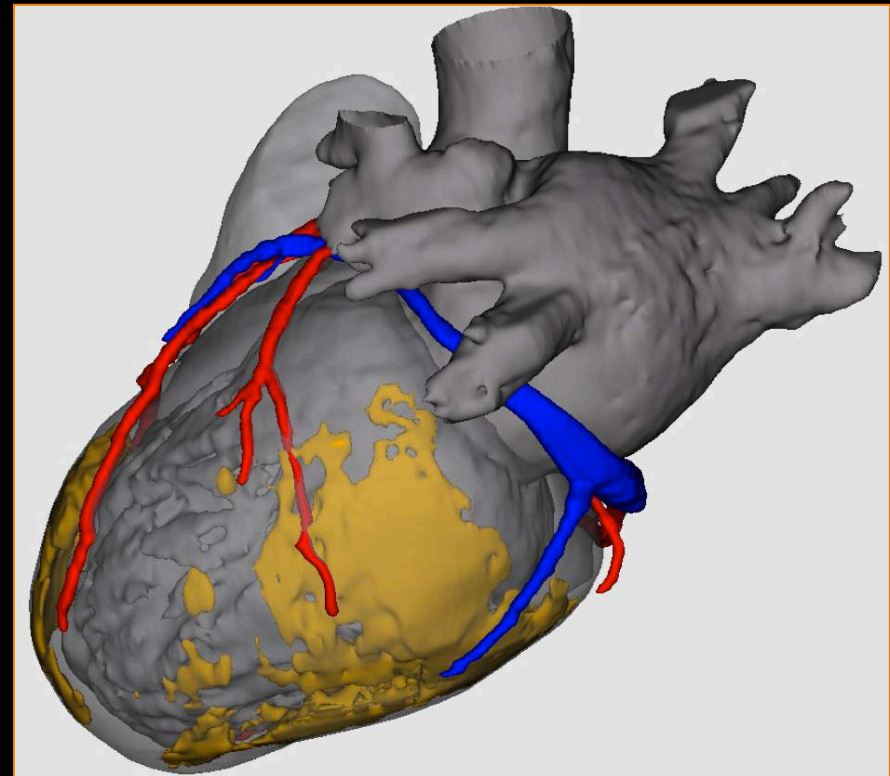
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SEGMENTATION



MODELING

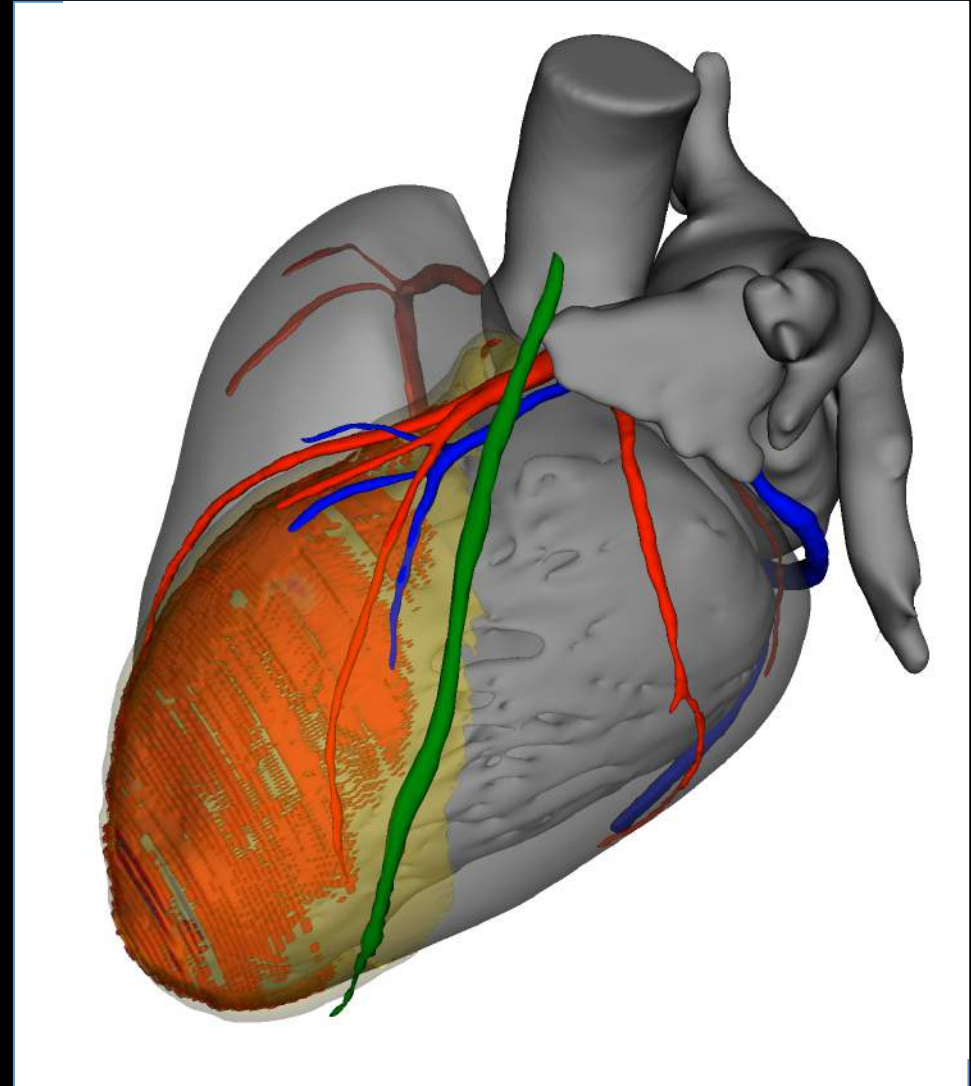
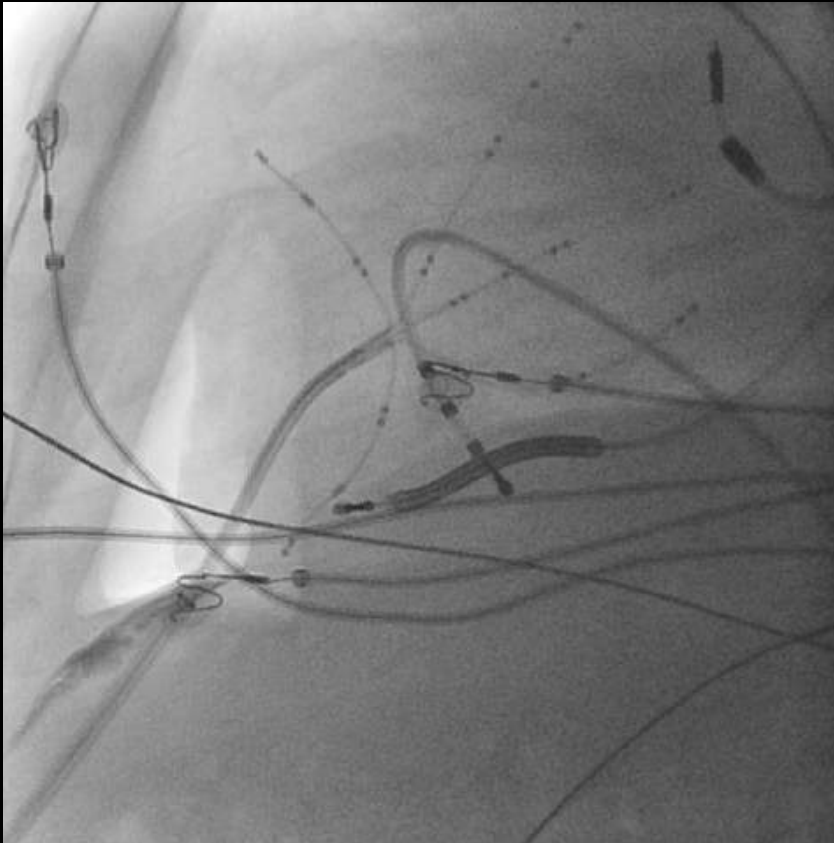


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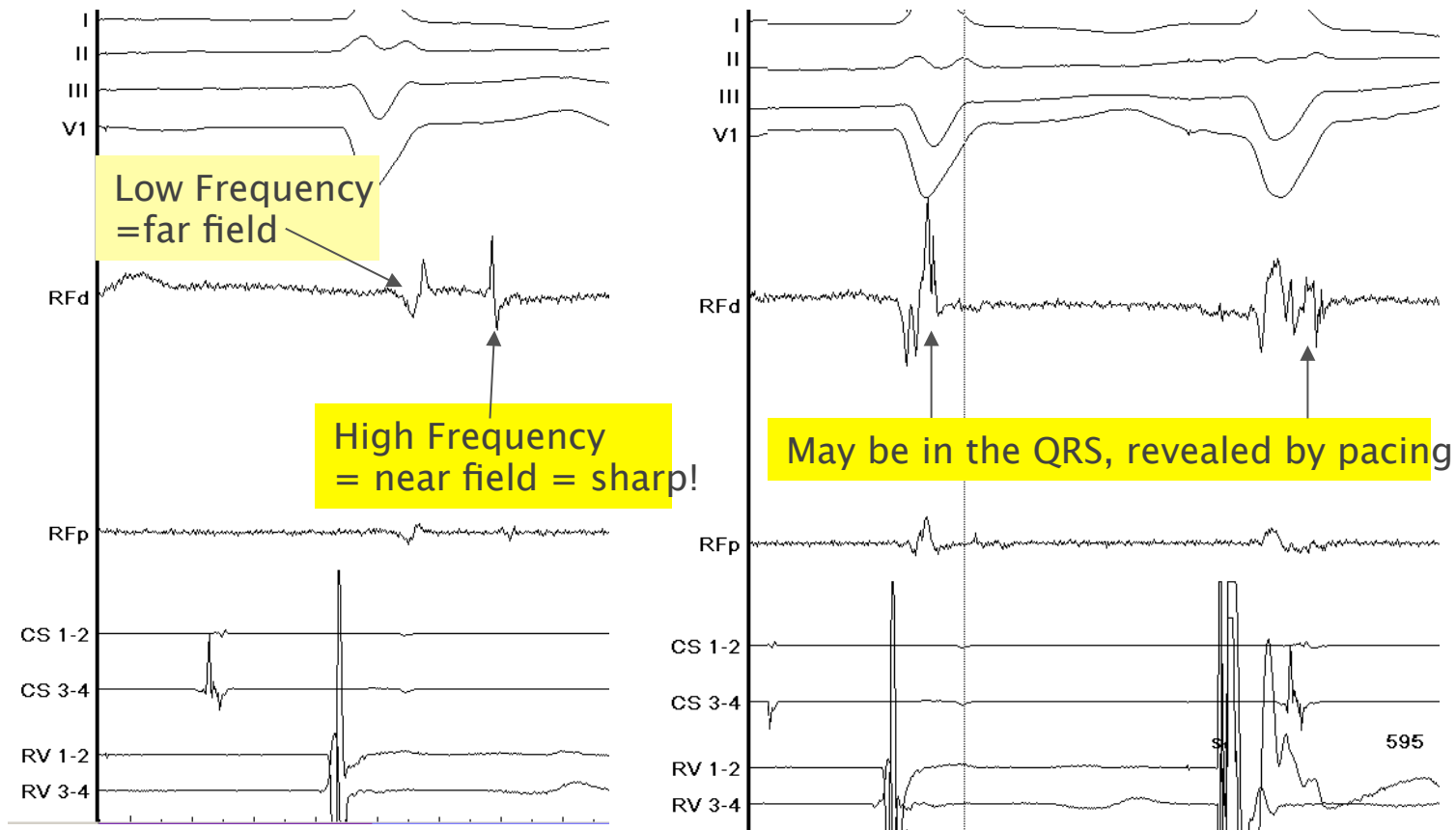
STRUCTURAL SUBSTRATE

ISCHEMIC CARDIOMYOPATHY
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MYOCARDITIS
ARVC
CONGENITAL ...

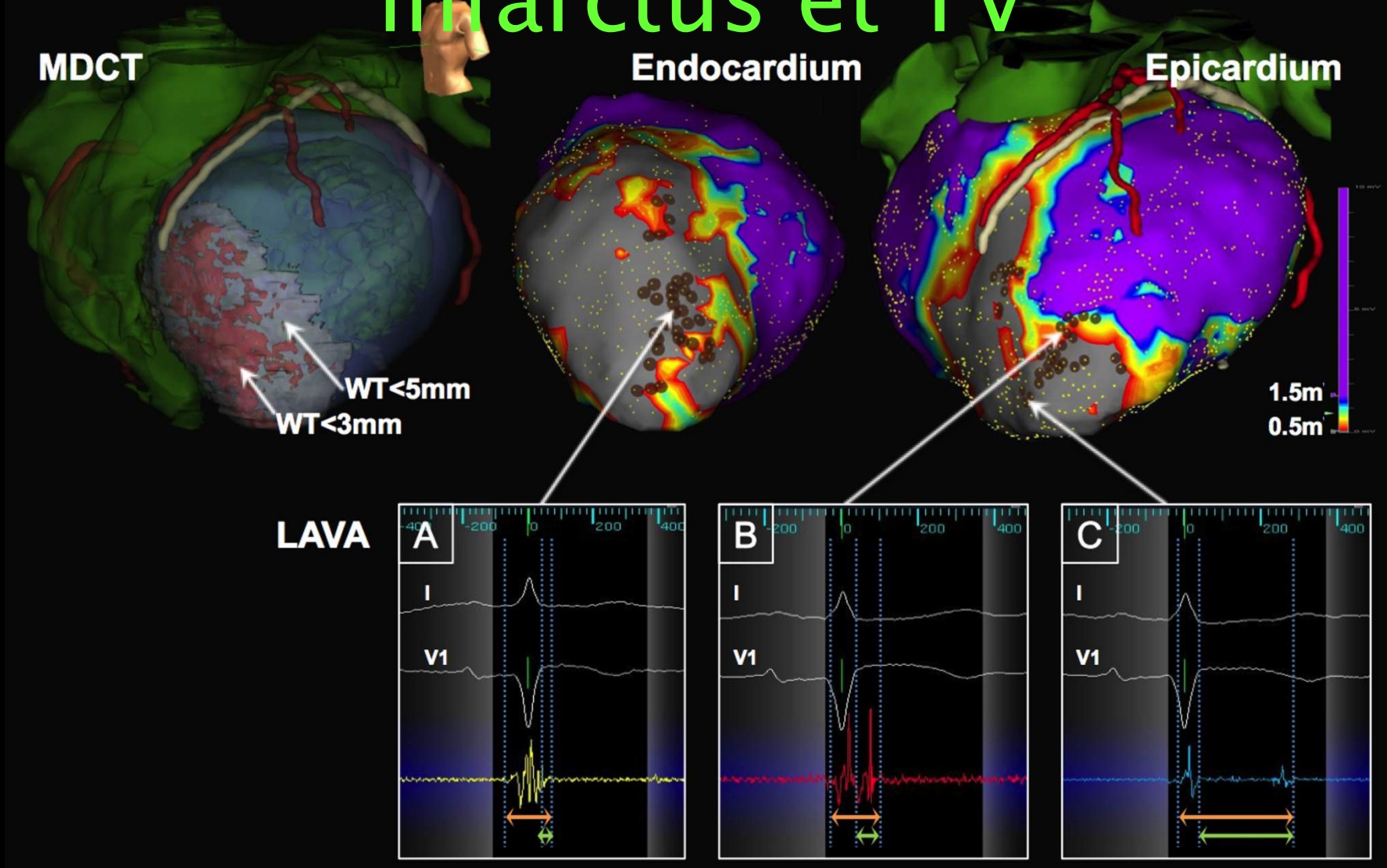
ENABLES MAPPING / ABLATION GUIDANCE



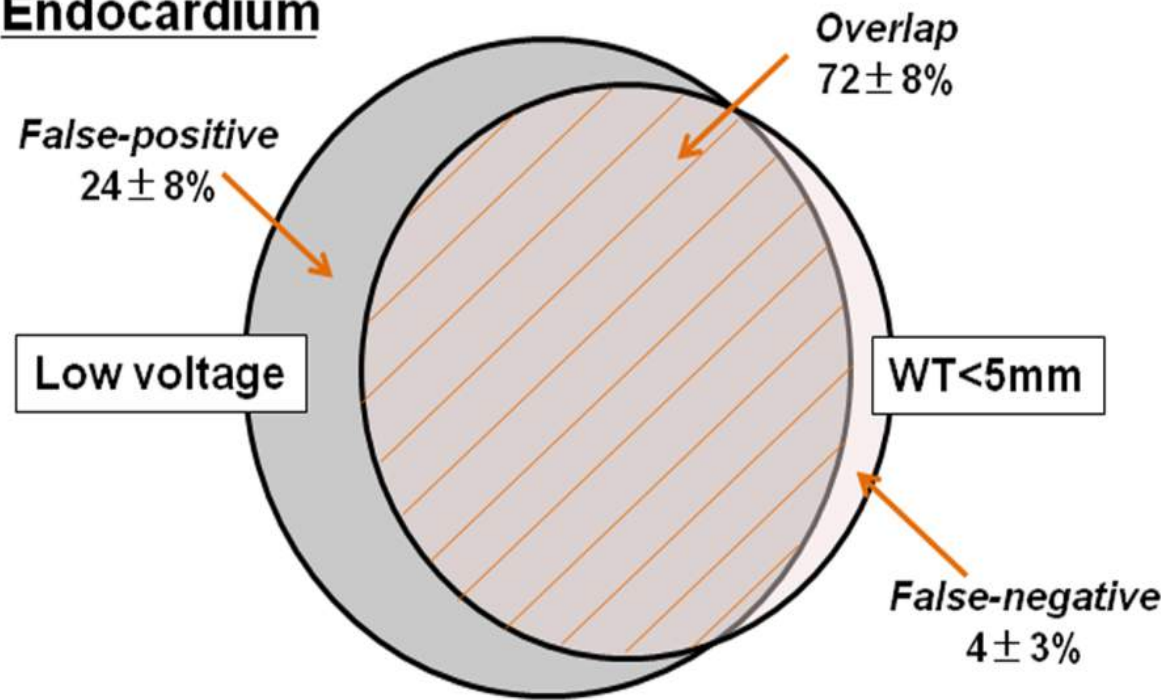
LAVA: Potentiels anormaux



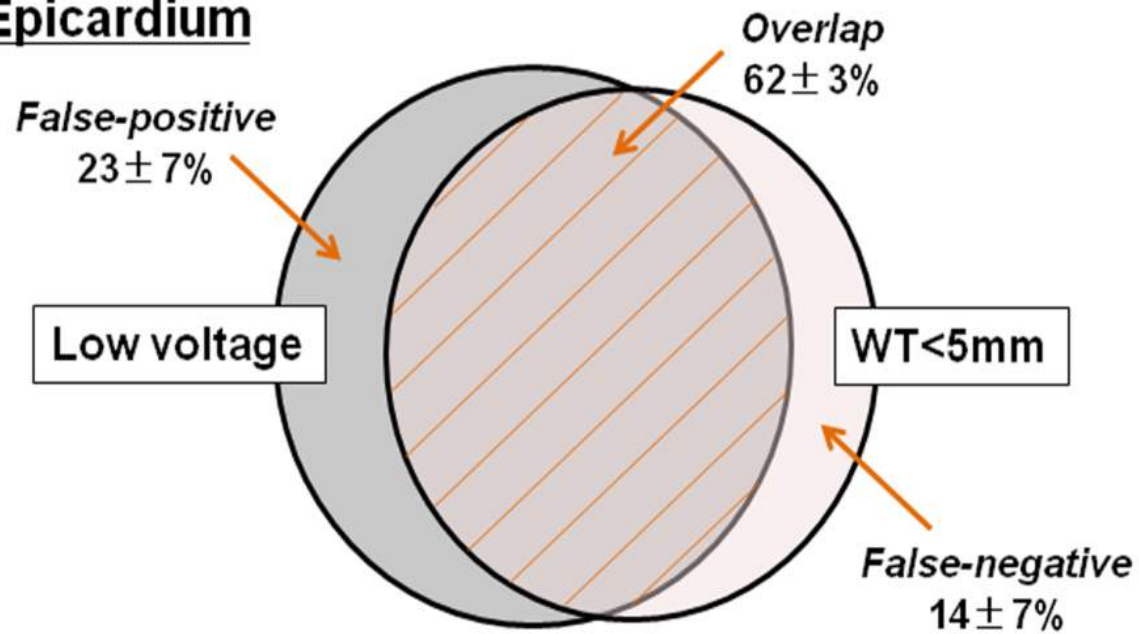
Scanner cardiaque chez 13 patients consecutifs apres infarctus et TV



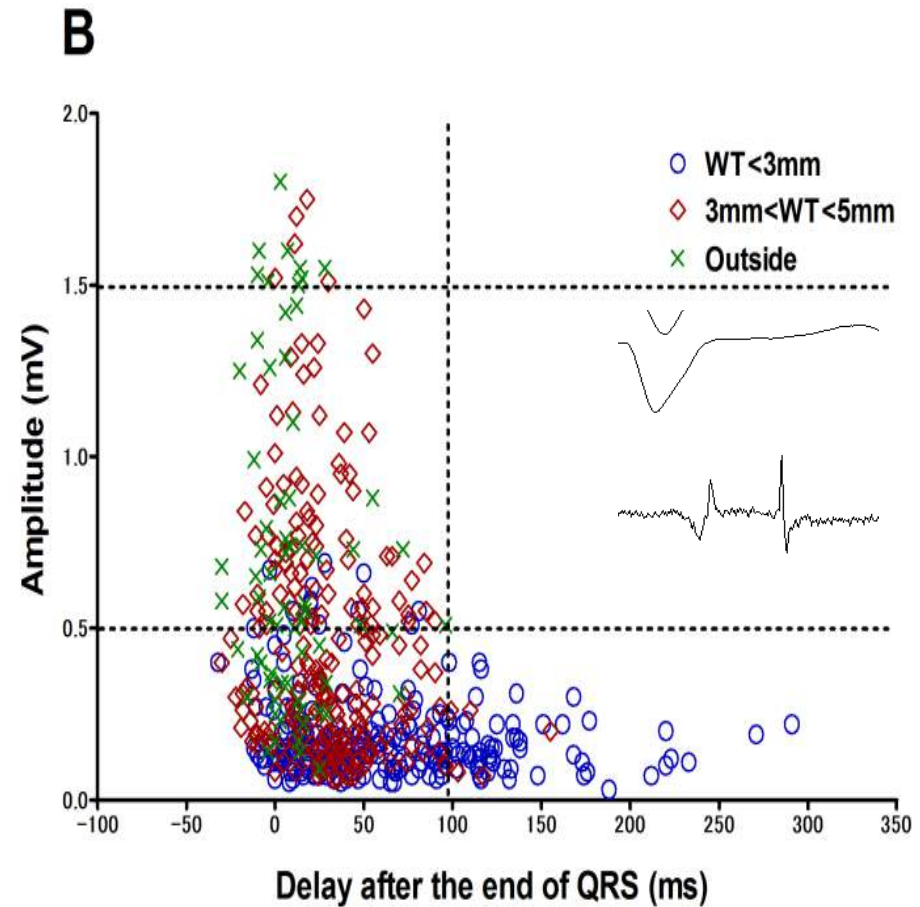
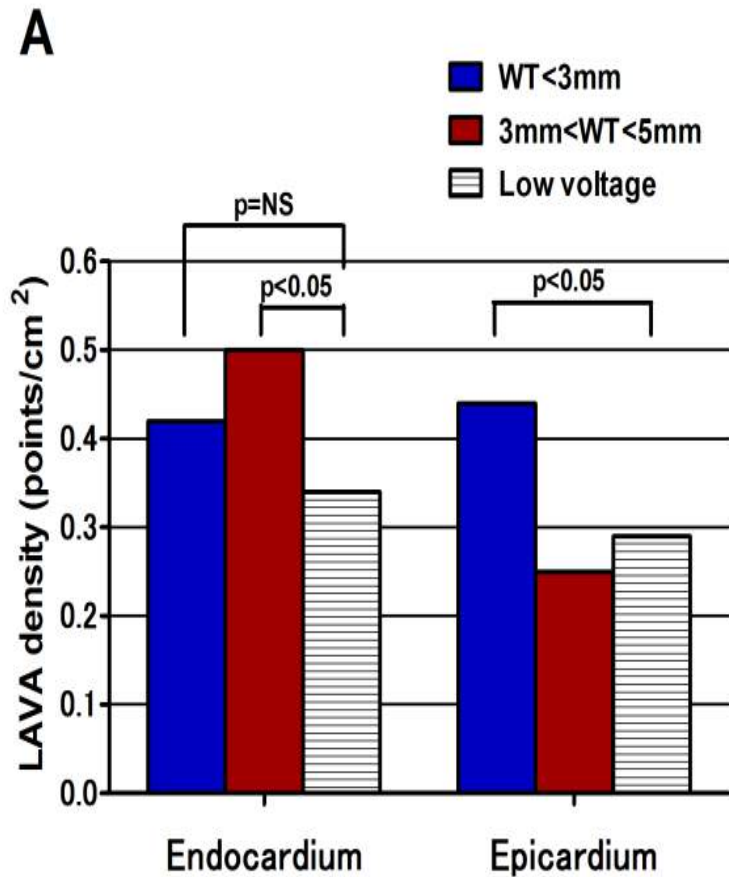
Endocardium



Epicardium

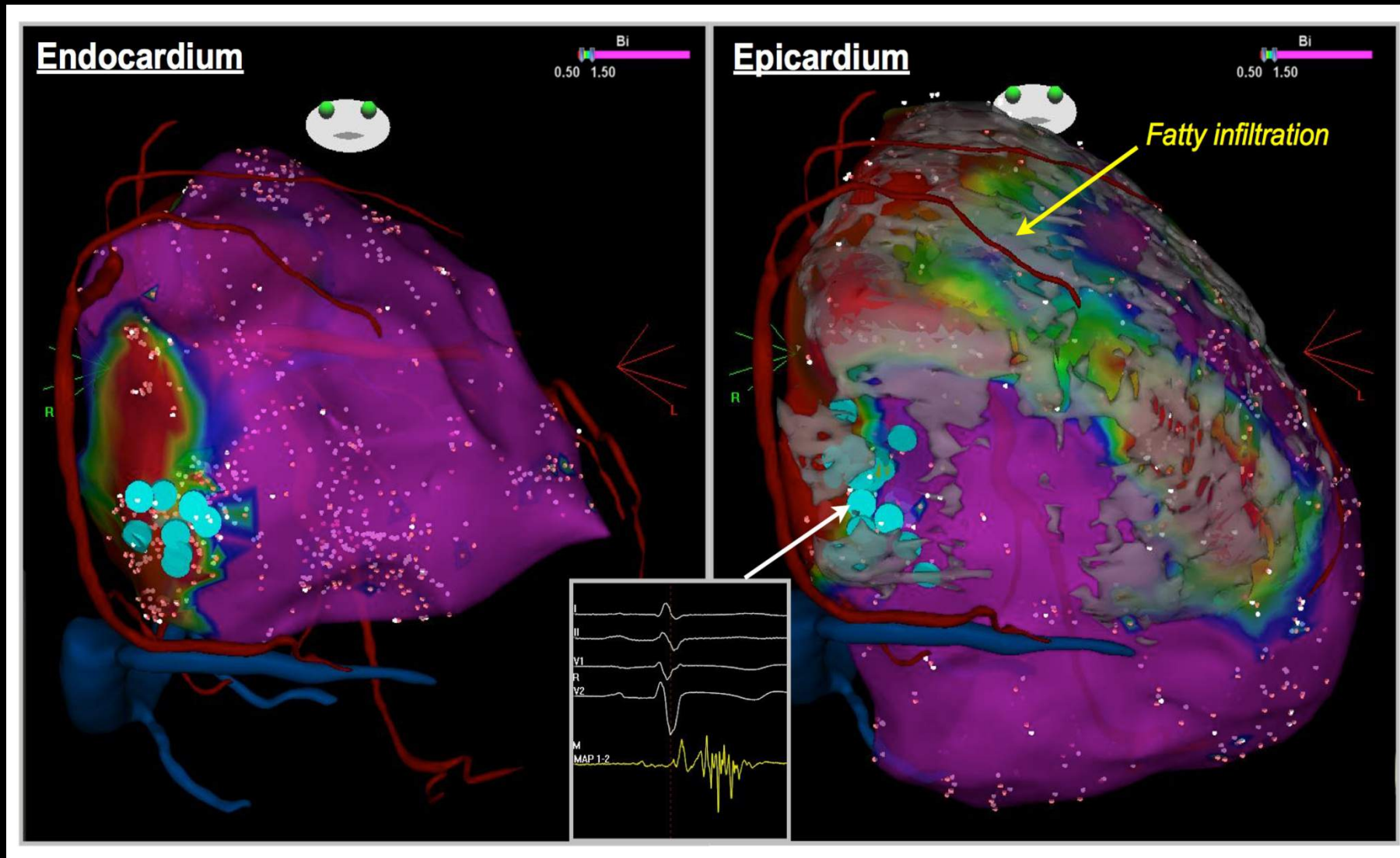


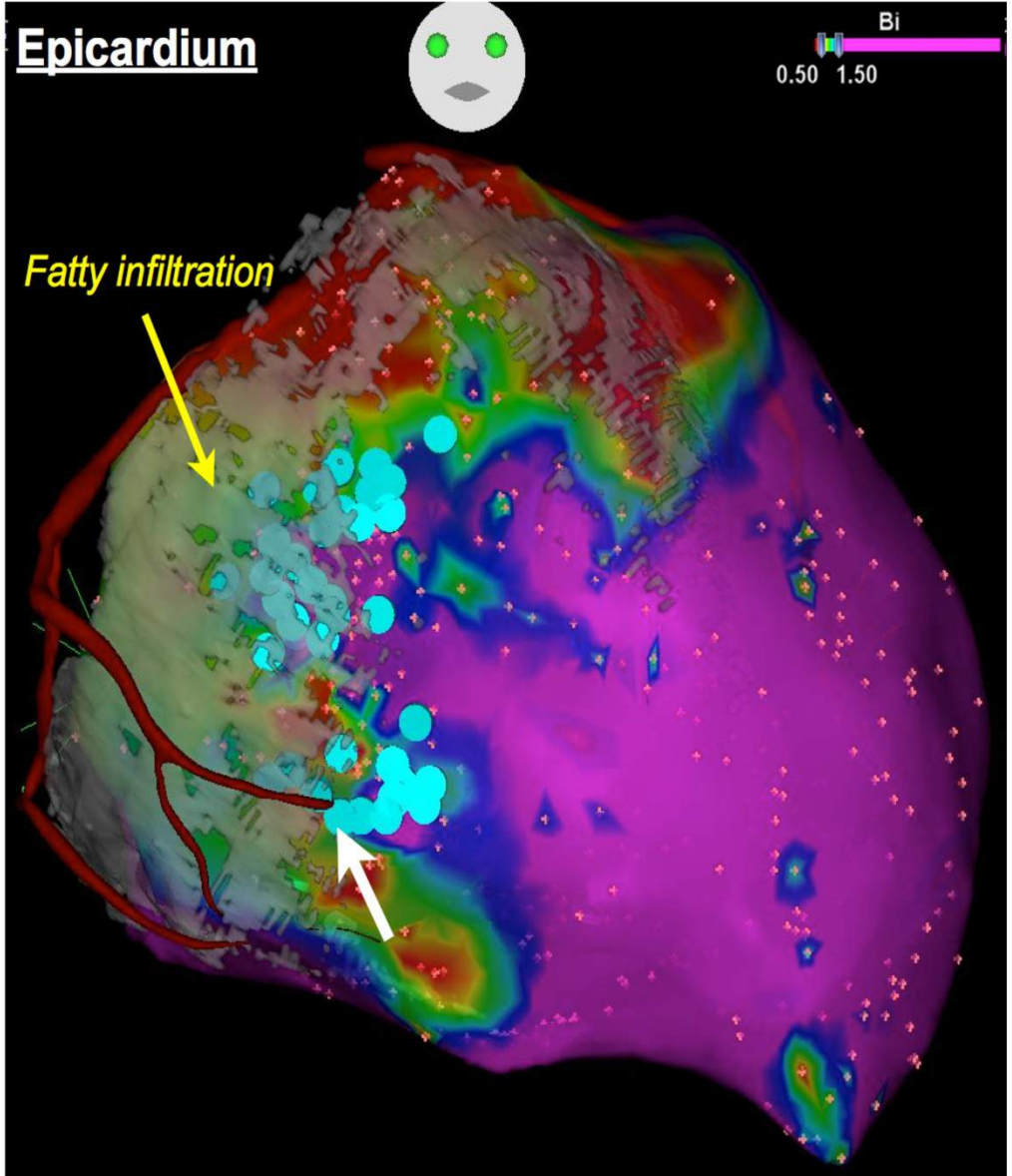
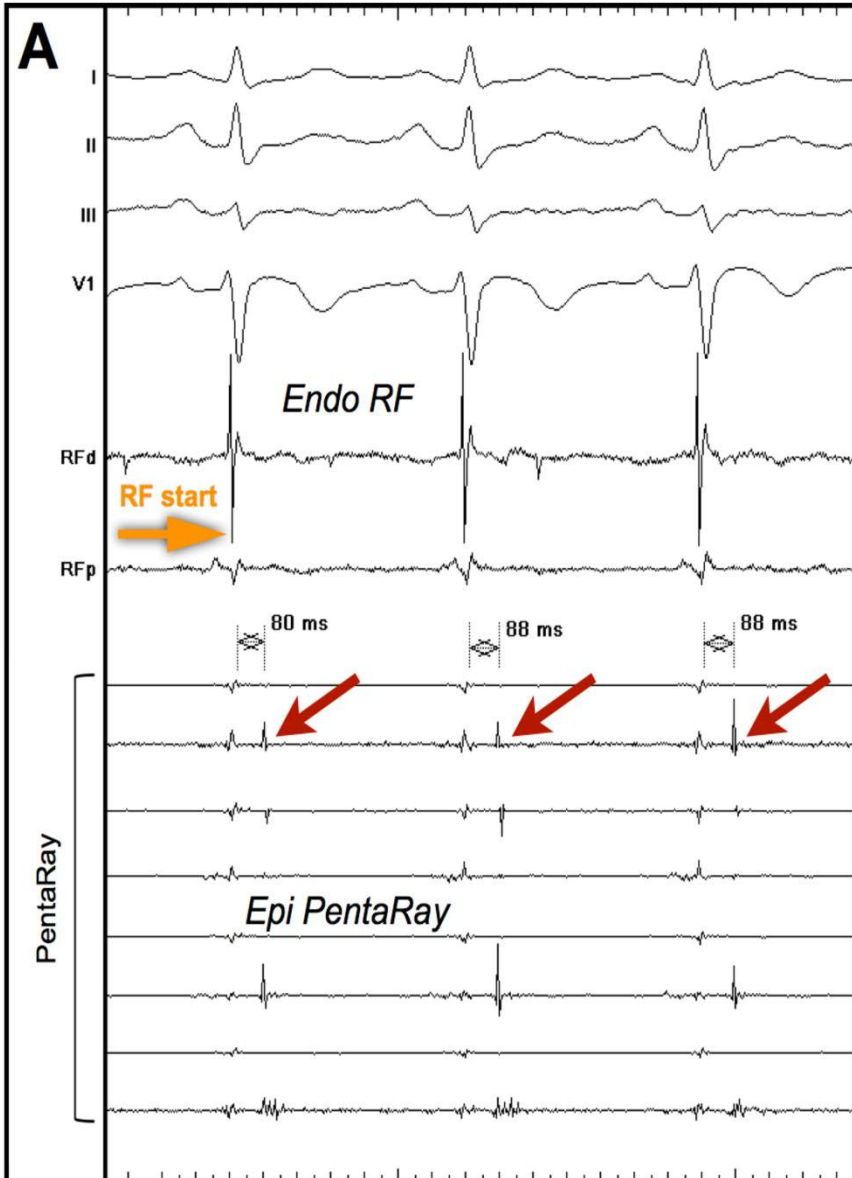
15,000 electrogrammes
analysés,
538 LAVA; 87% LAVA <5mm



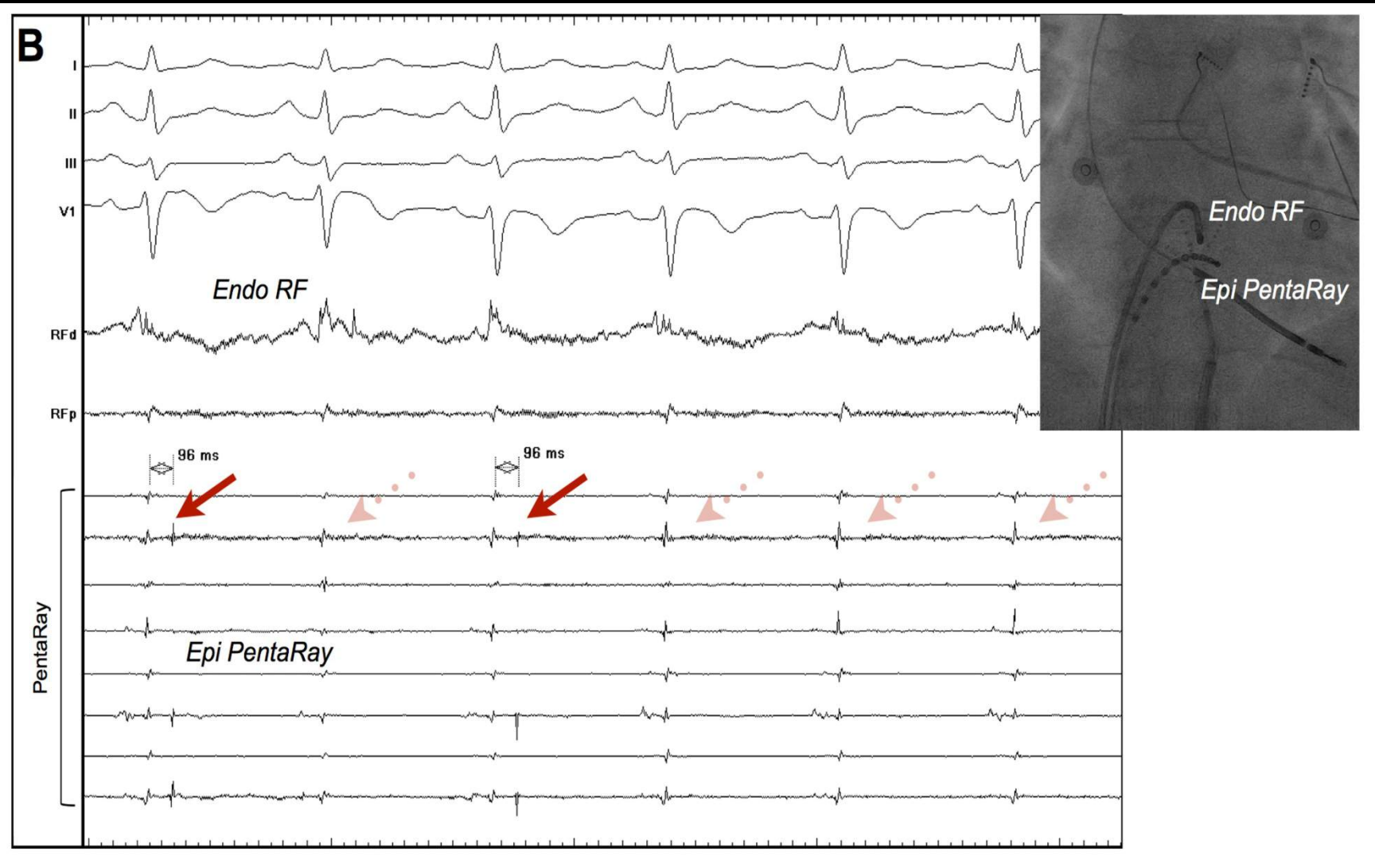
Ablation TV guidée par imagerie (DAVD)

Relation structure fonction

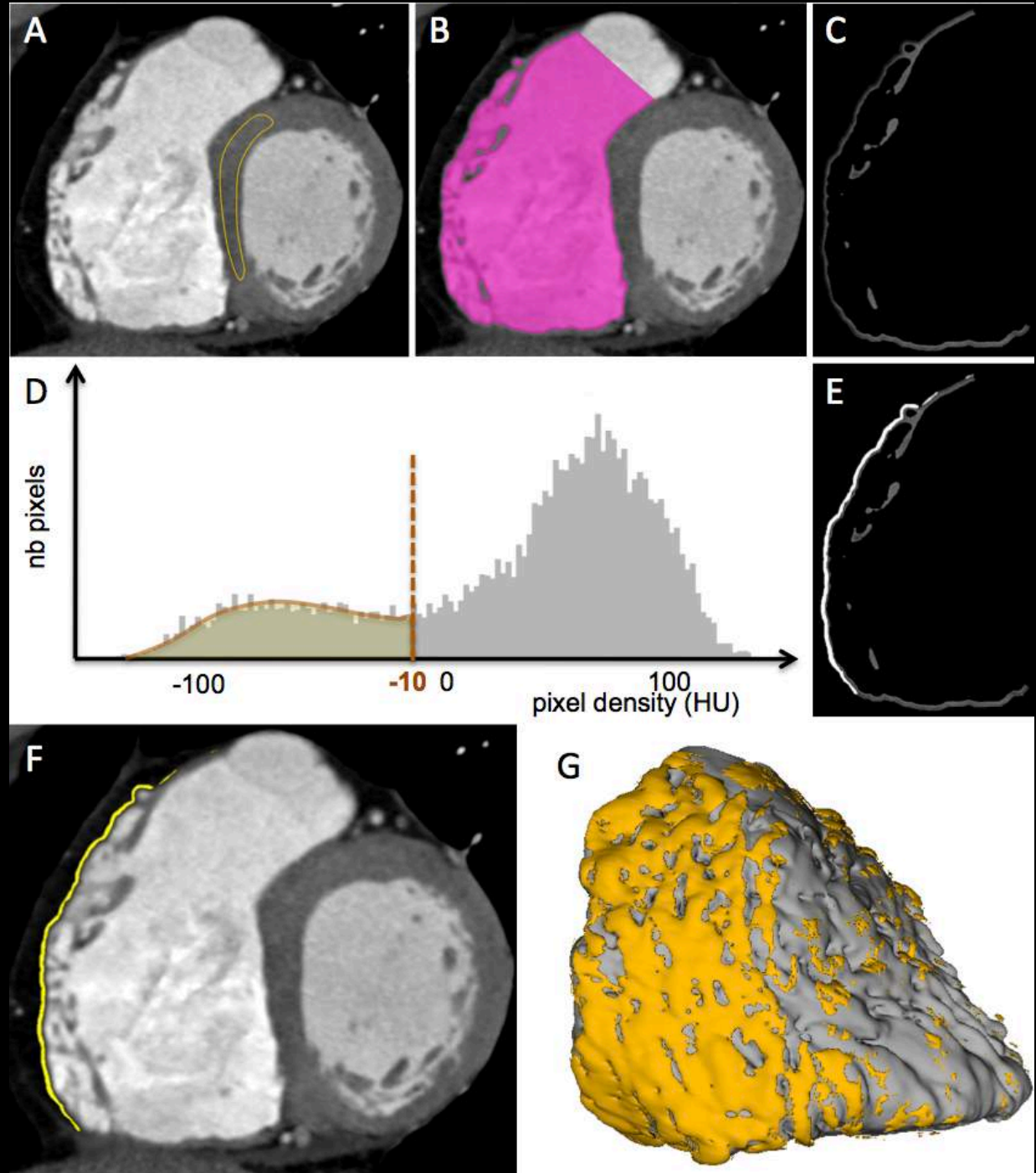




Ablation Endocardique, monitoring epicardique



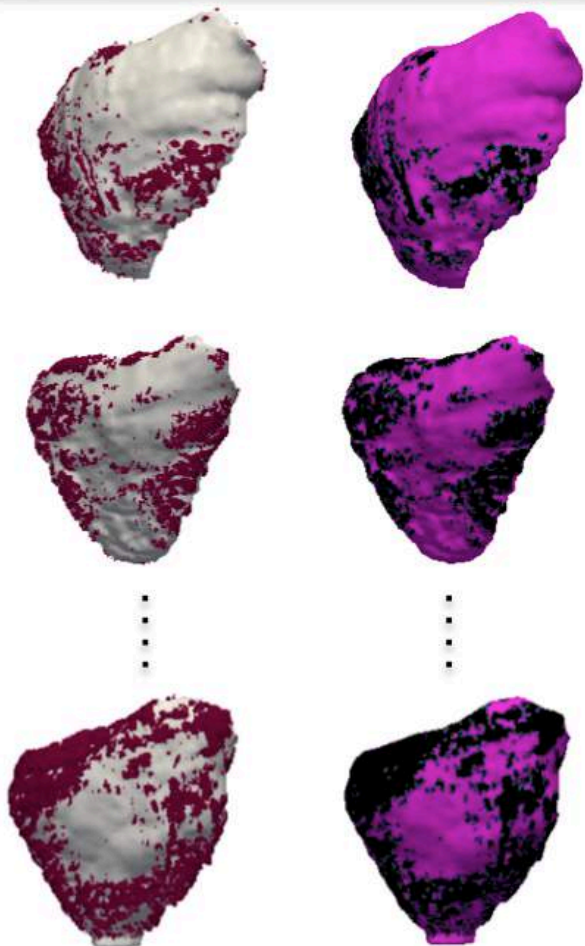
H Cochet.....P Jaïs
soumis
36 DAVD pts
scanner
(IMR chez 20)
Comparés a 36
Pts controles
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Patient-specific space

RV endo + fat segmentations

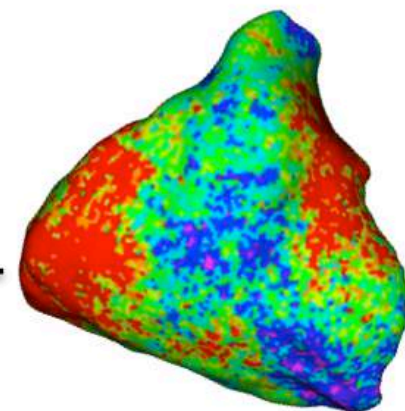
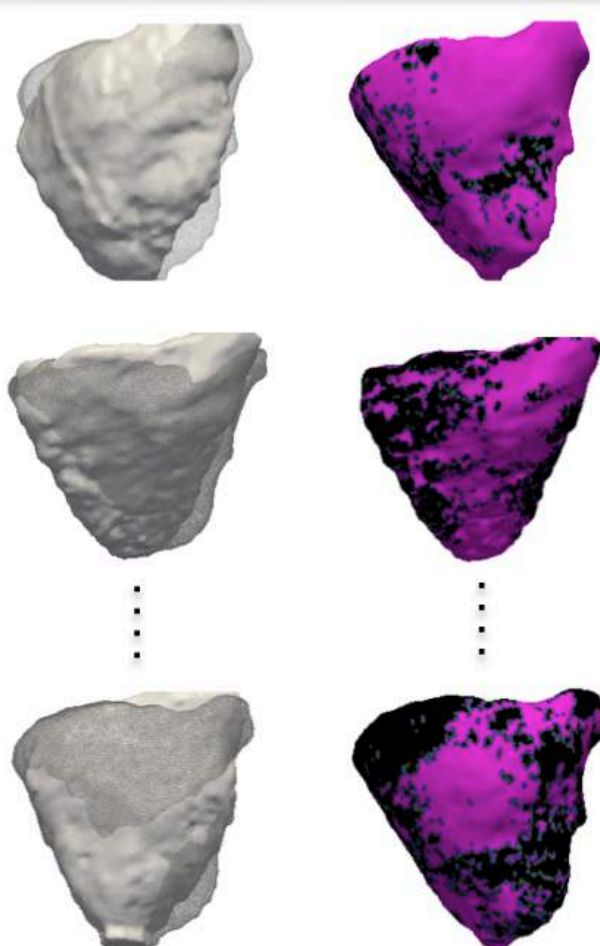
Mapping fat on RV endo



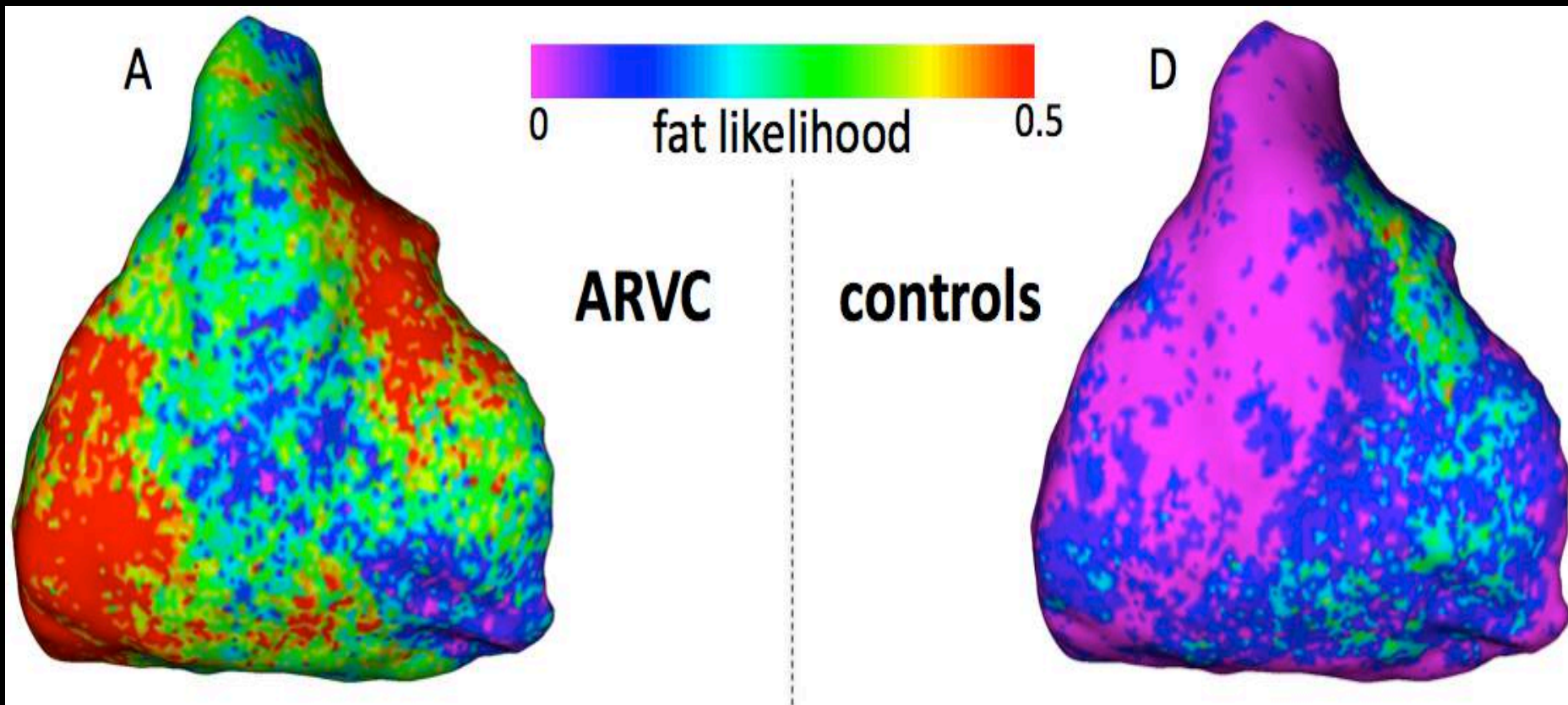
Template space

Registering RV endo to template

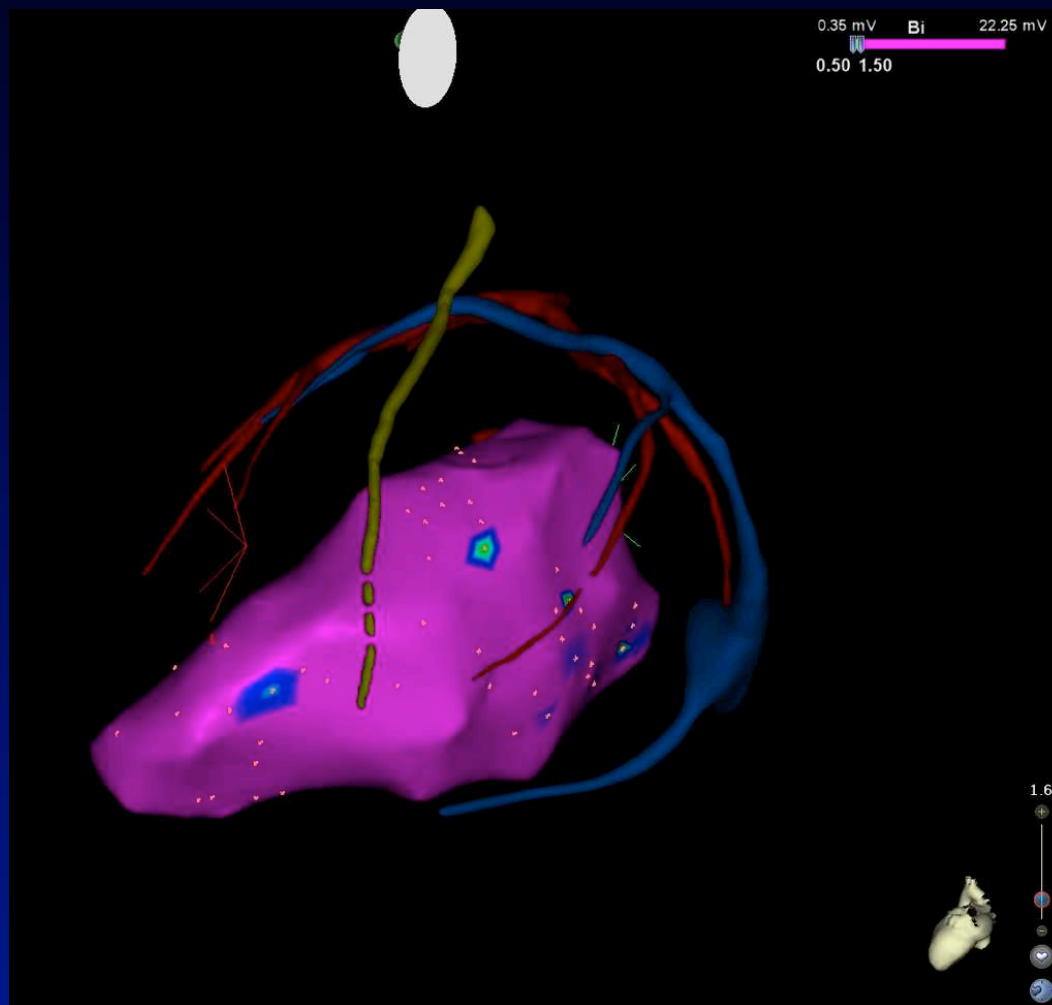
Fat mapped on template



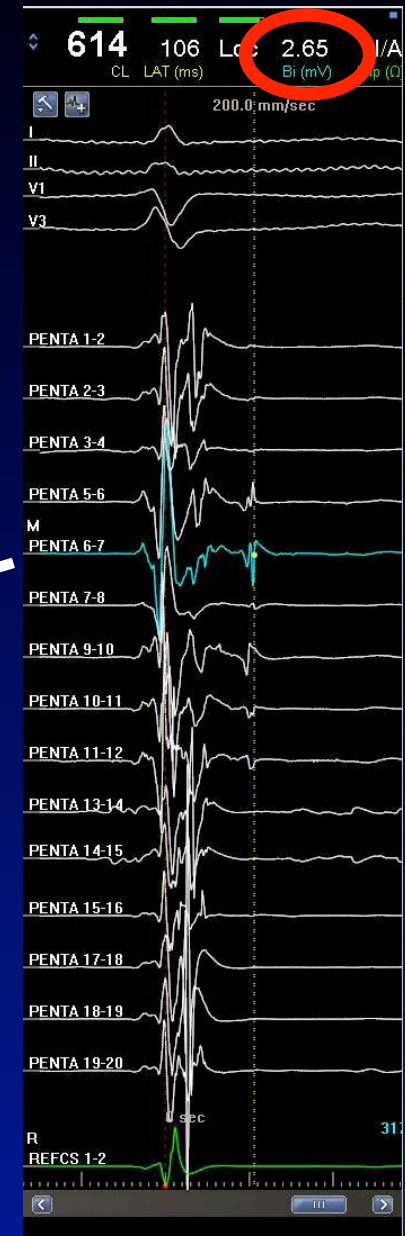
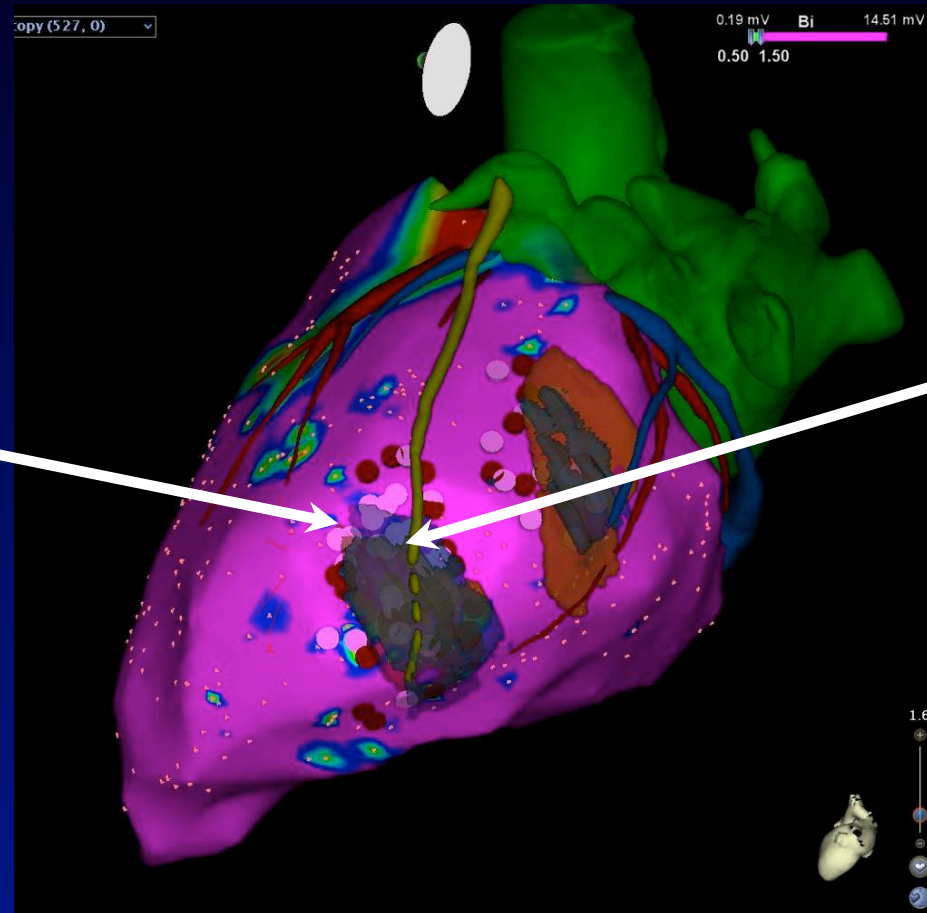
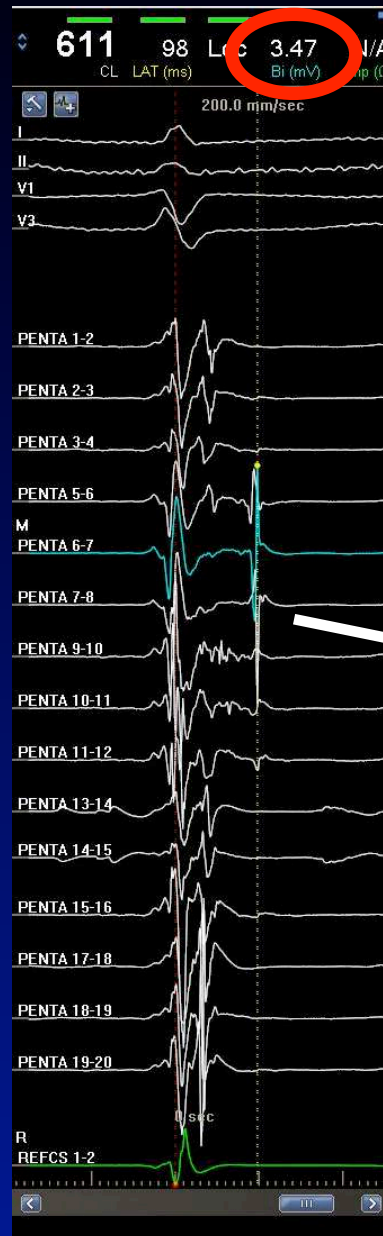
0 Likelihood of fat in sub-population 0.5



Cartographie endocardique normale...

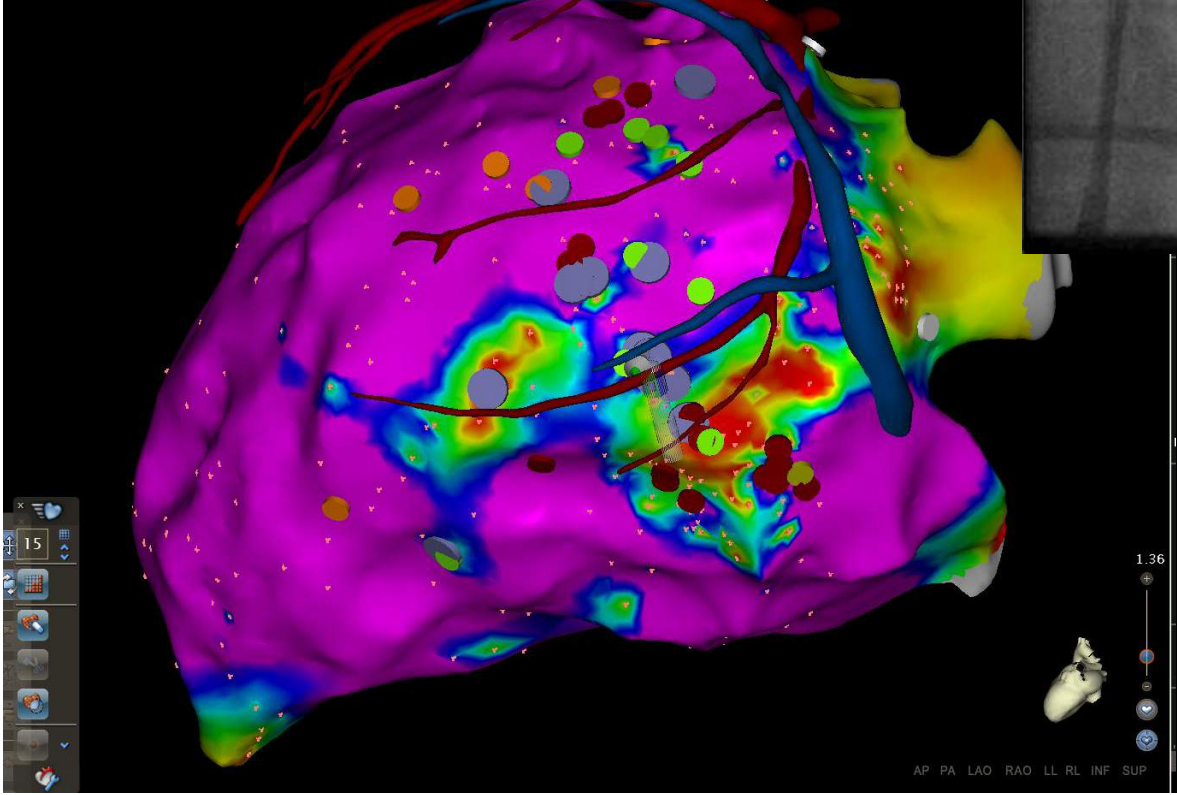
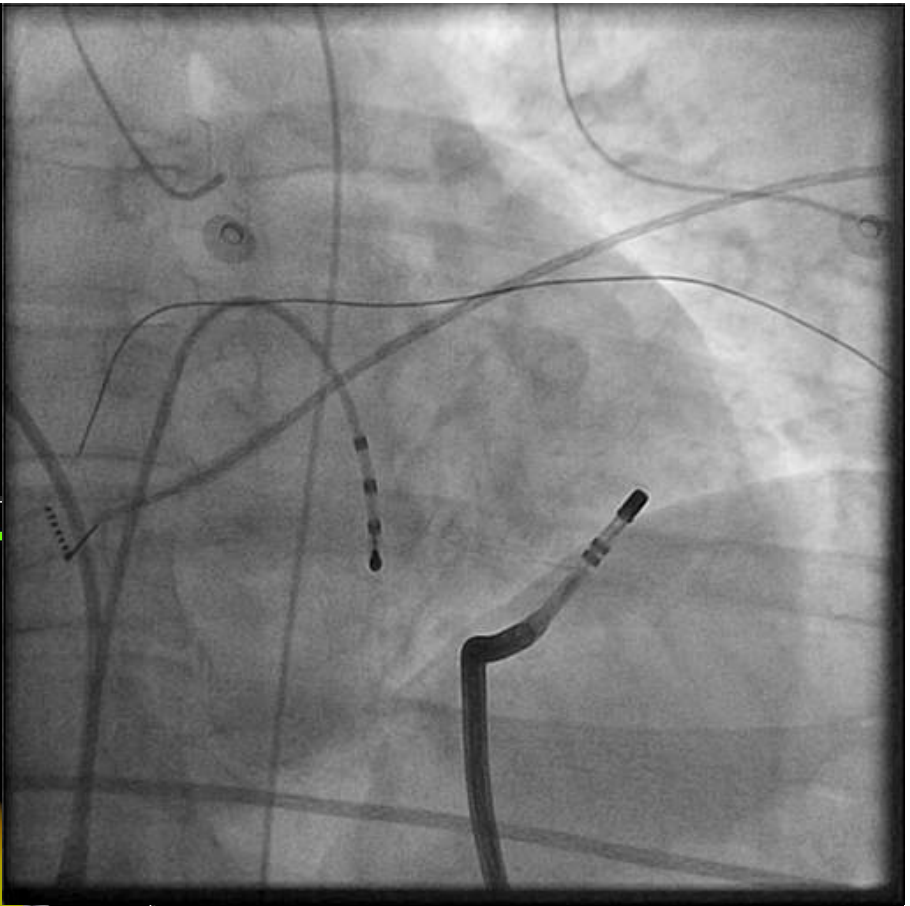
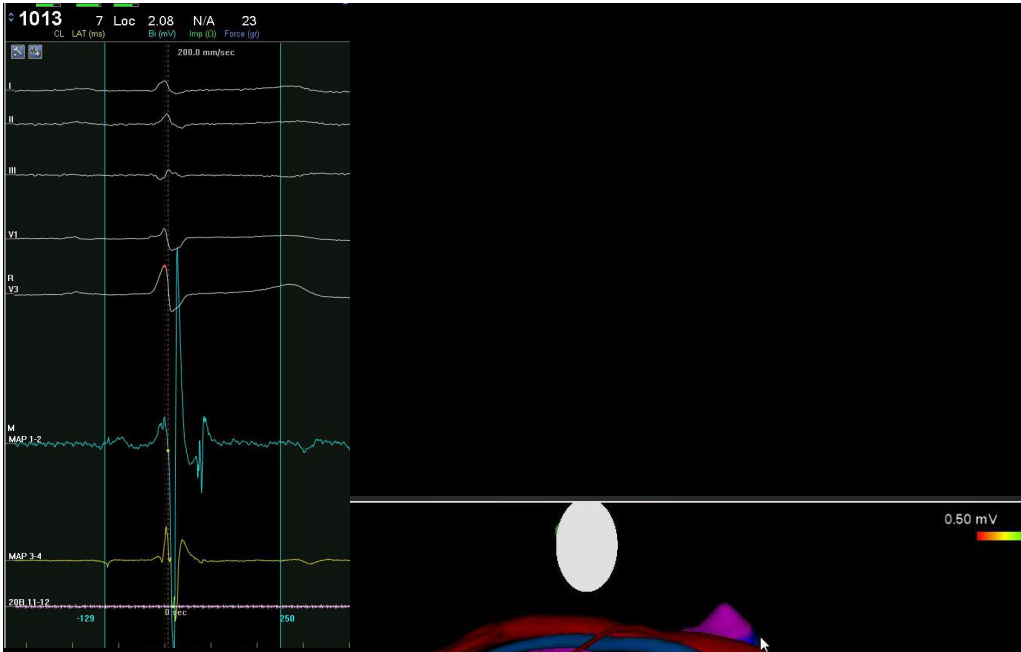


Mais la face epicardique est très anormale, comme prédit par l'imagerie



Cartographie pendant la TV





Pas de tir sur ce site!

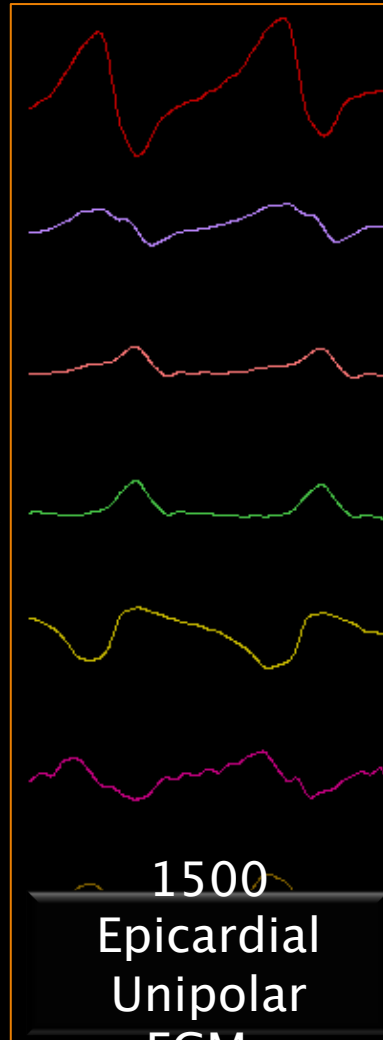
CARTO ECG: VT activation map



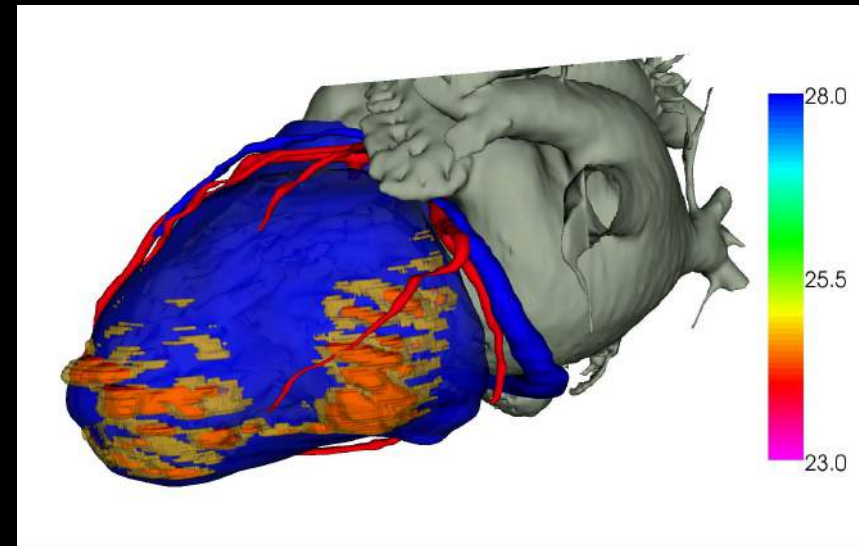
252 electrode
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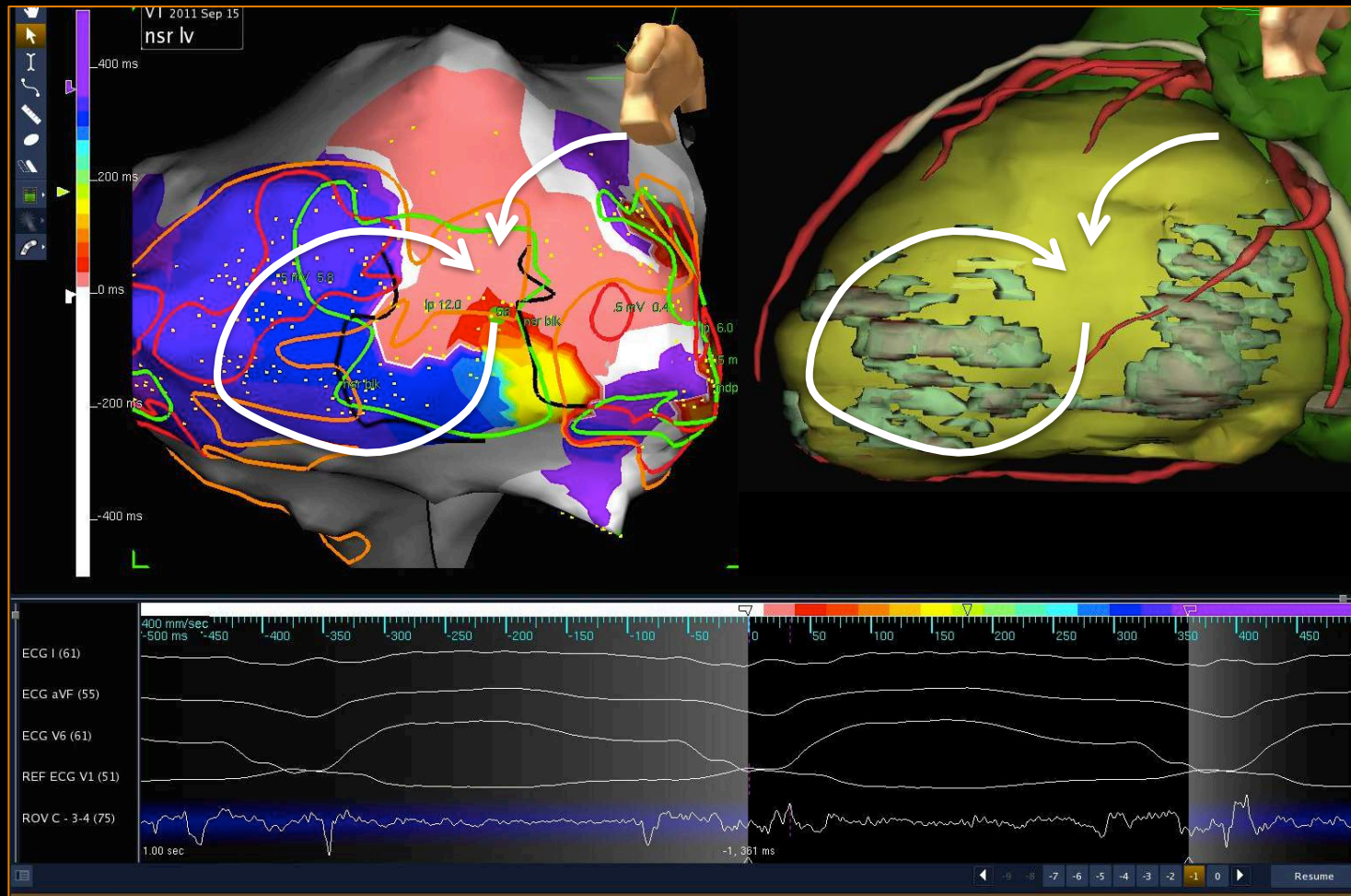
Heart-torso
geometry
(CT)



1500
Epicardial
Unipolar
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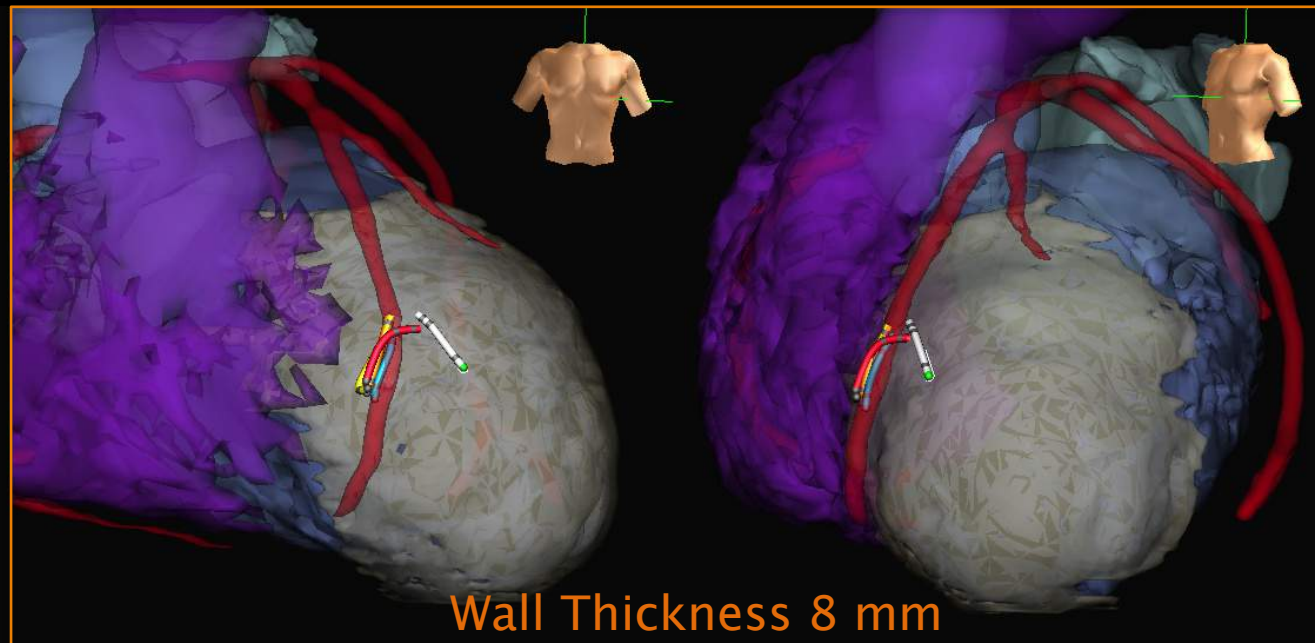


INVASIVE MAPPING CONFIRMED THE SITE



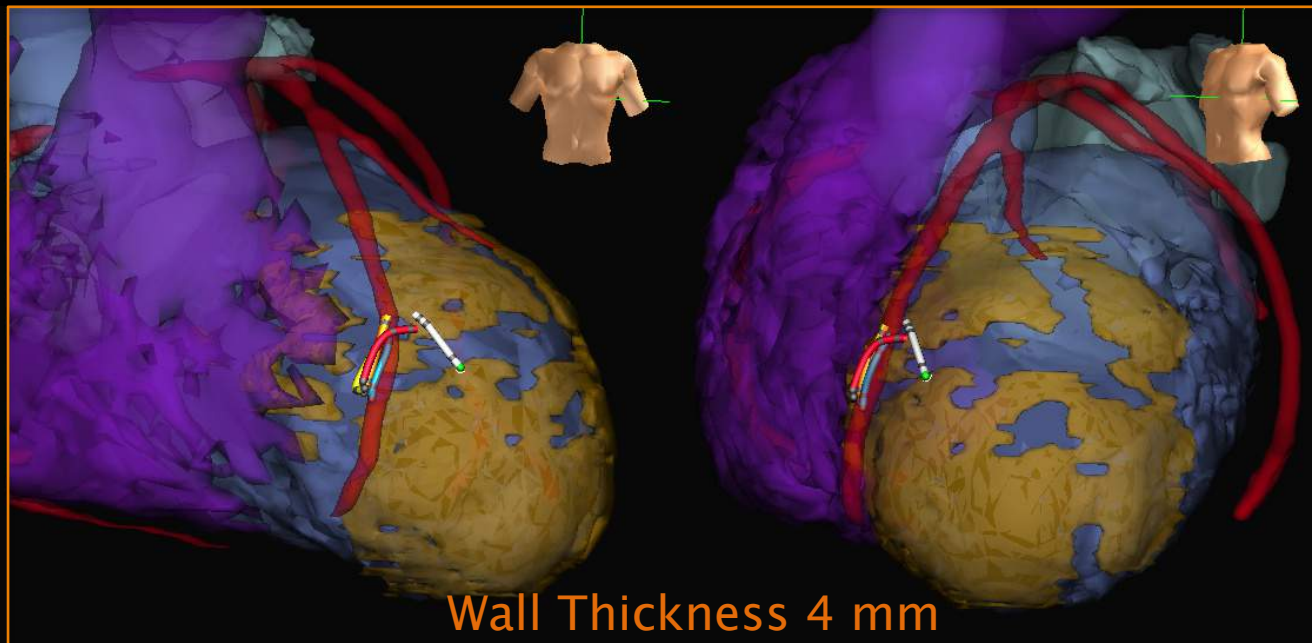
Cardiopathie ischémique

History: 58 yo man with ischemic cardiomyopathy. Recurrent ICD shocks



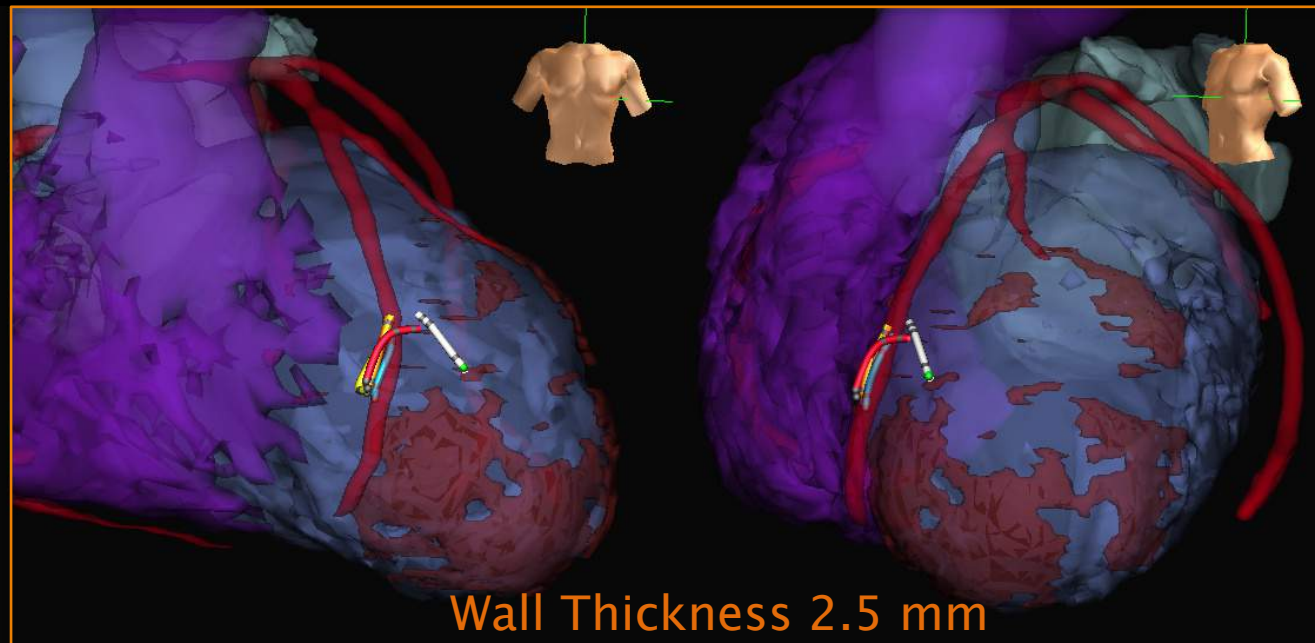
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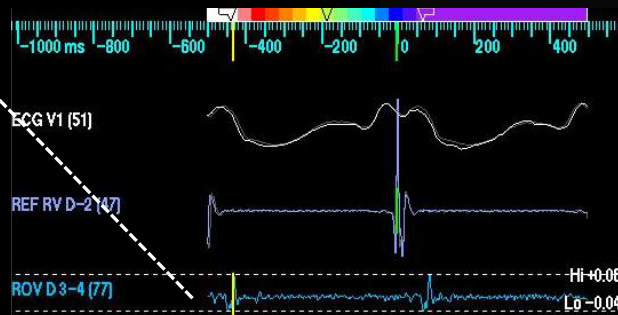
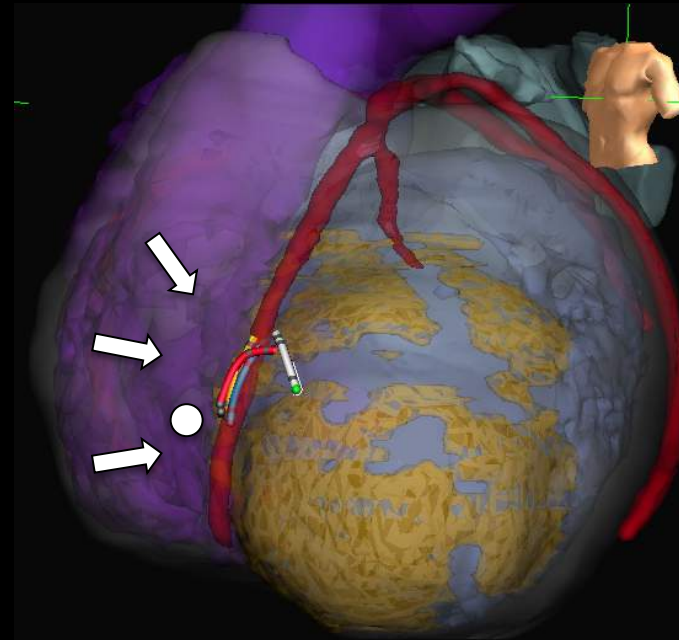
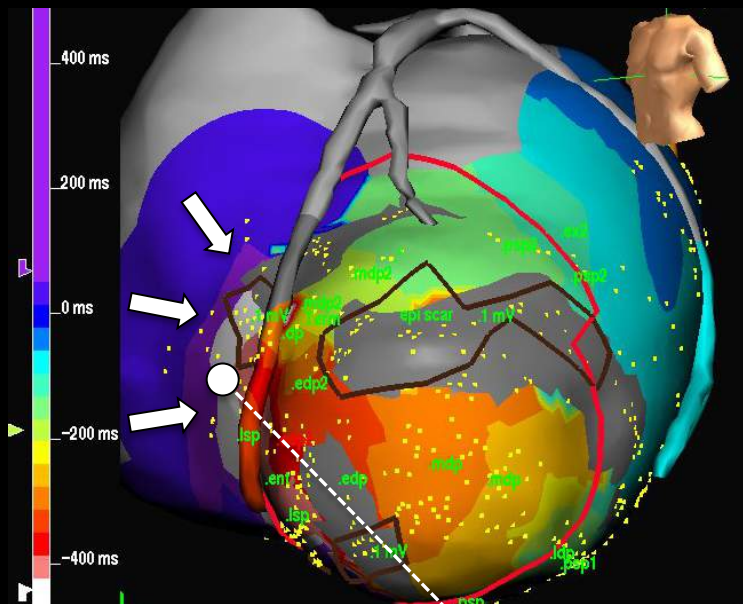
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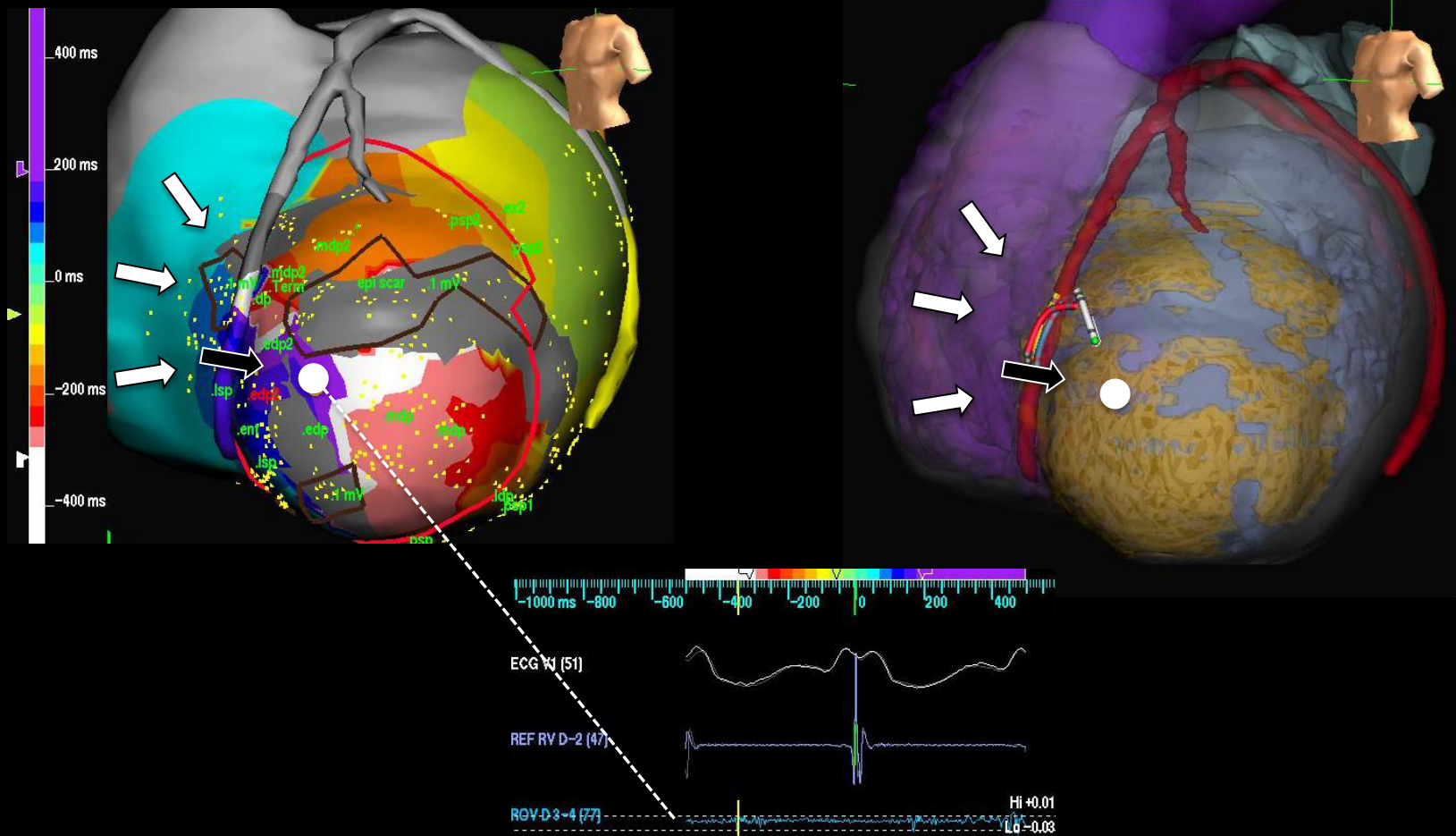
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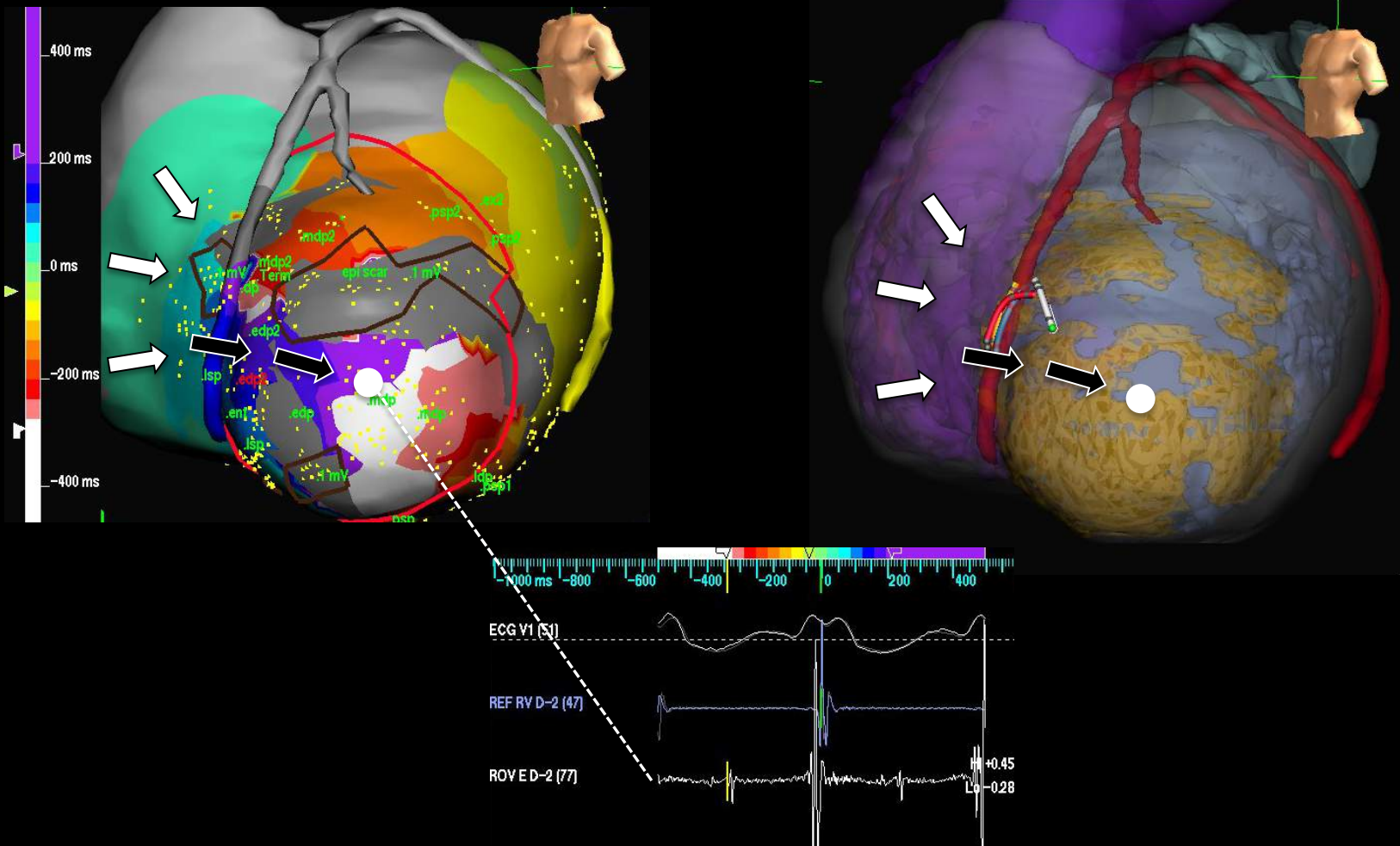
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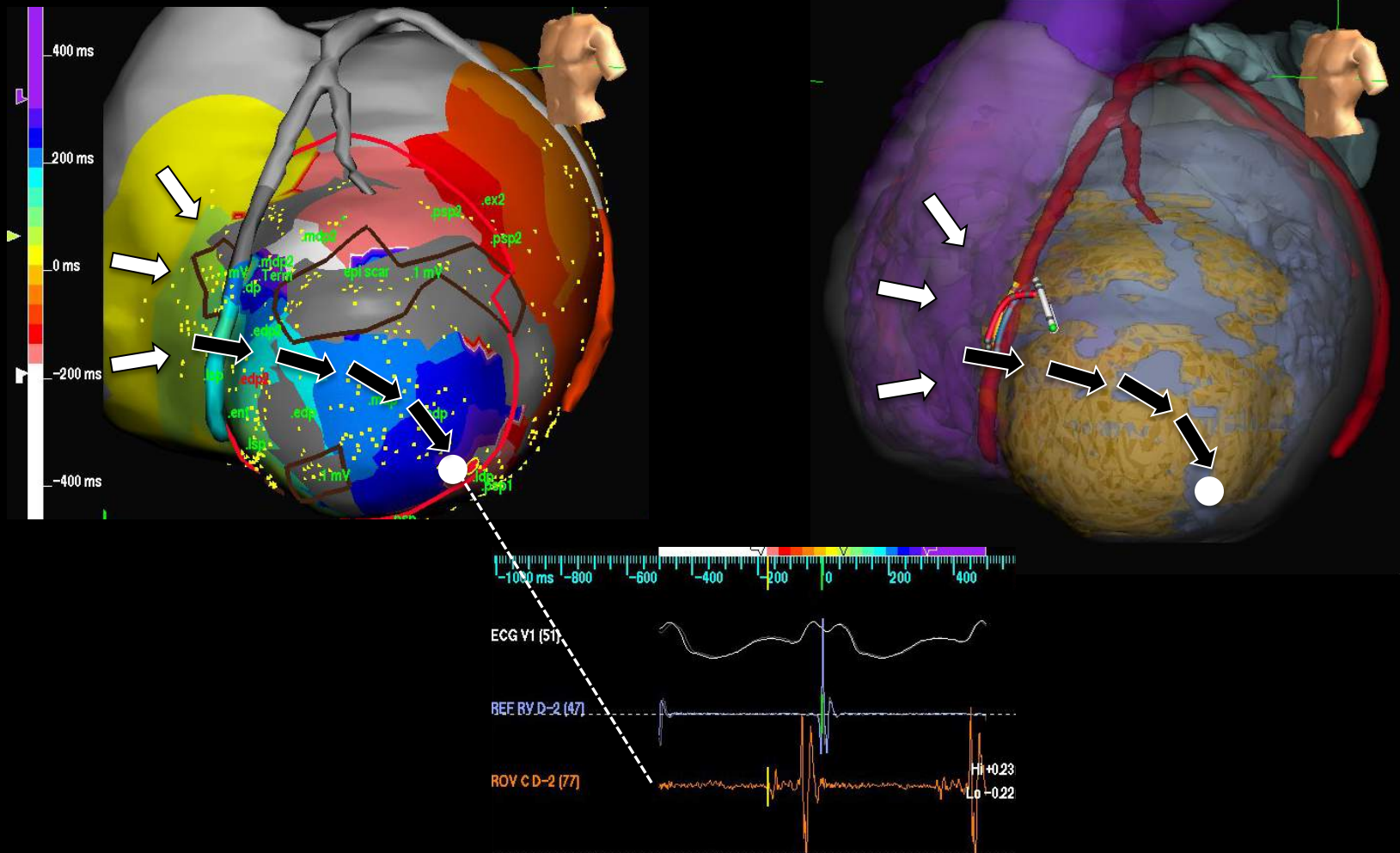
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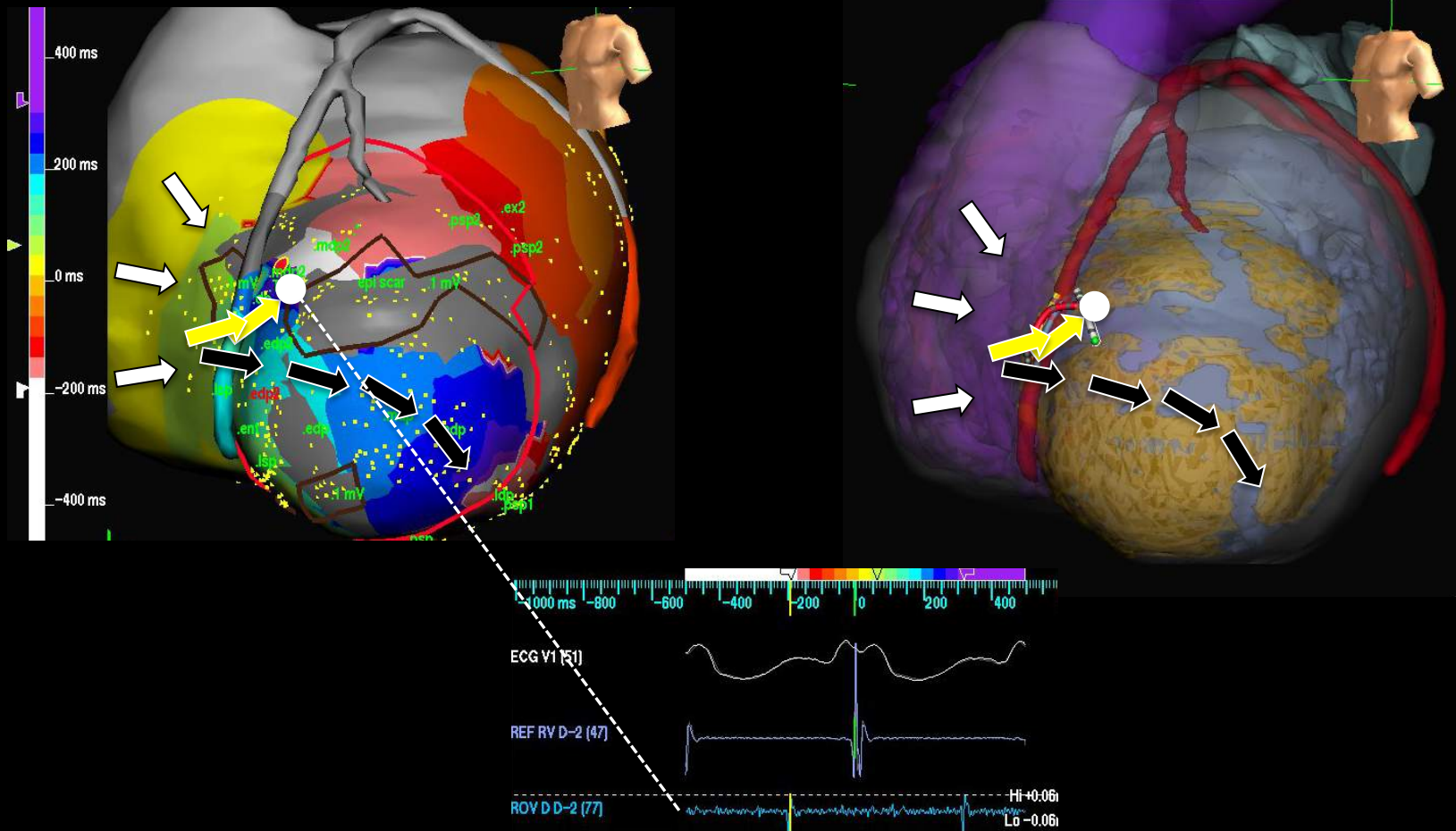
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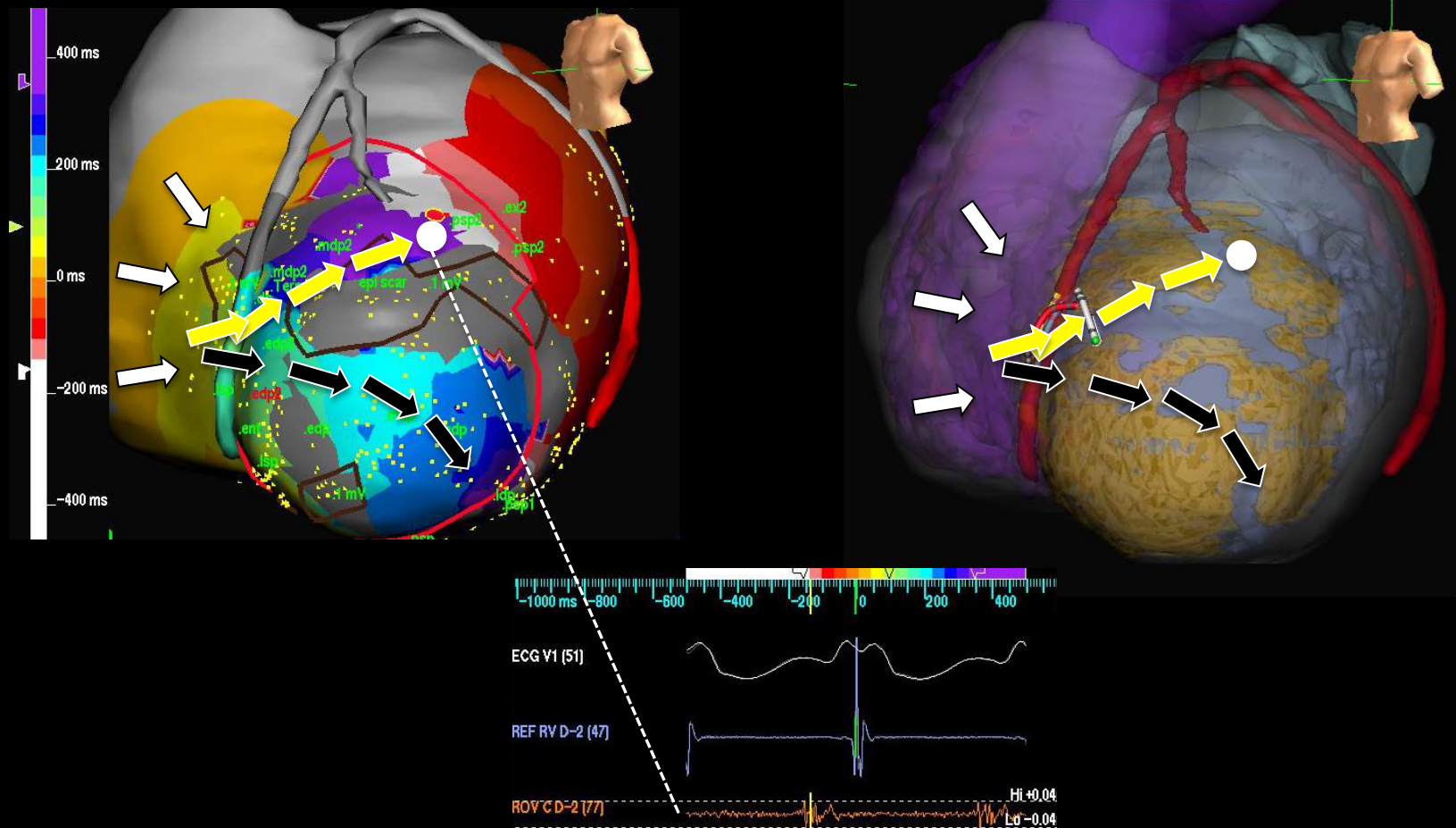
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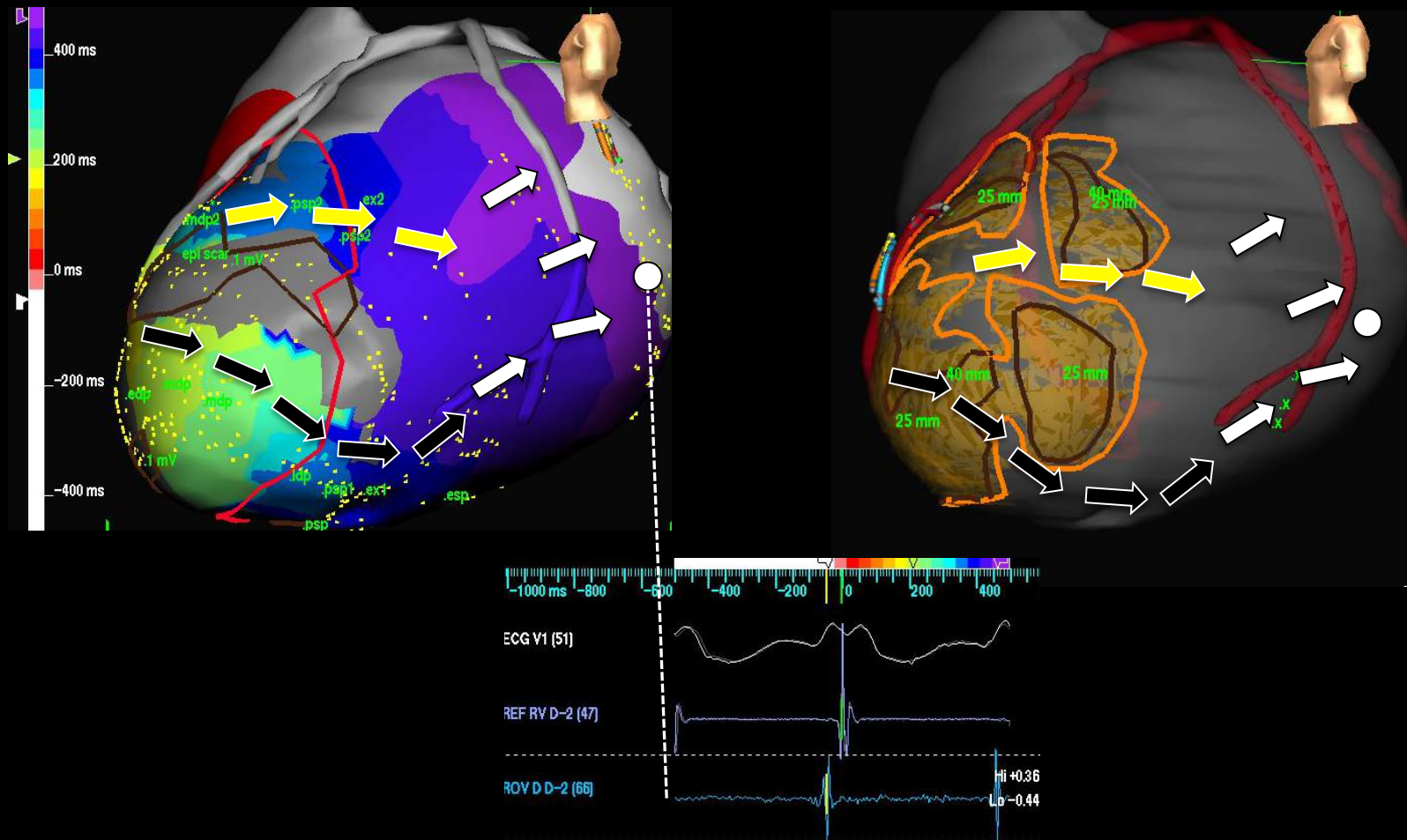
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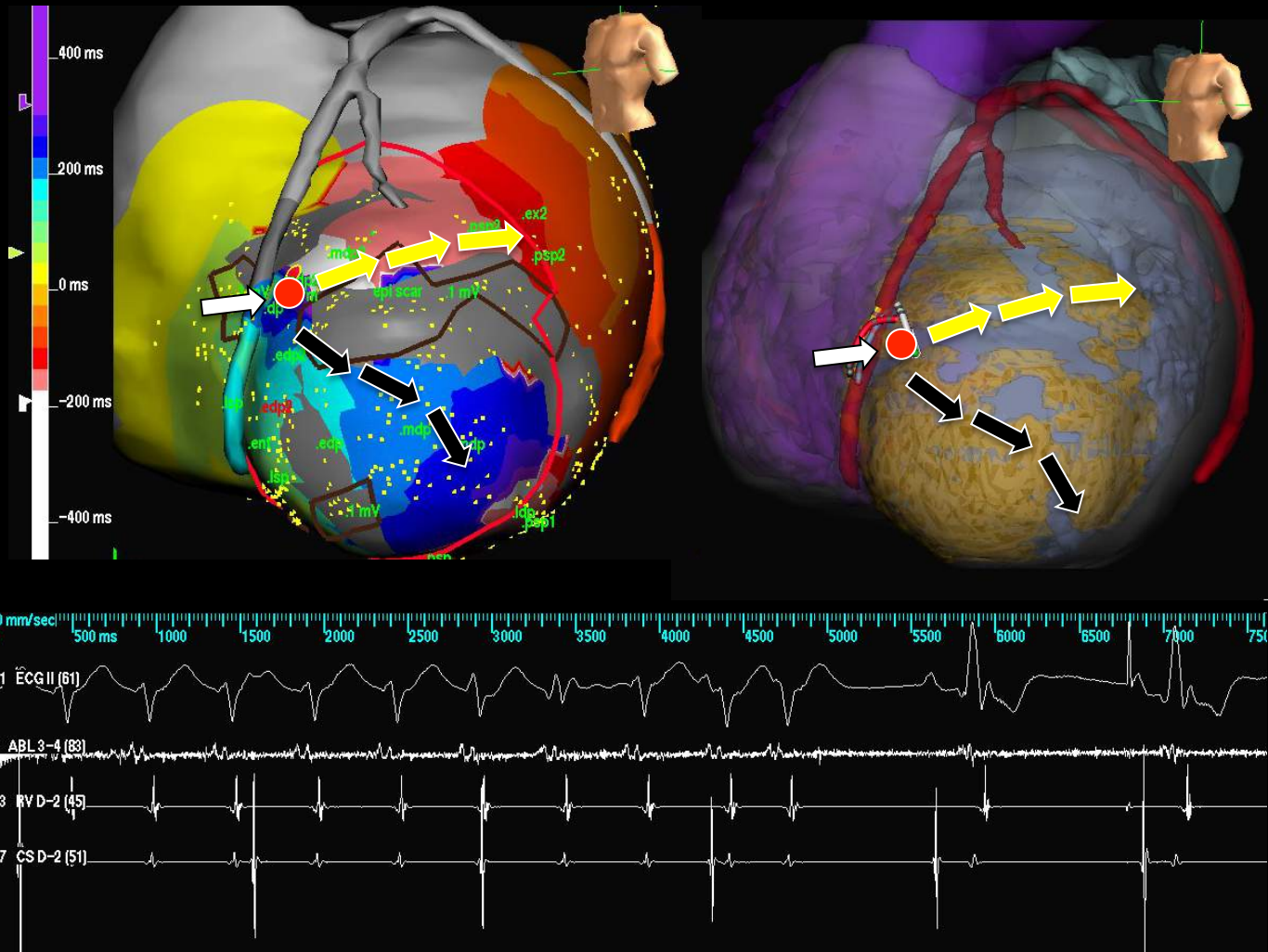
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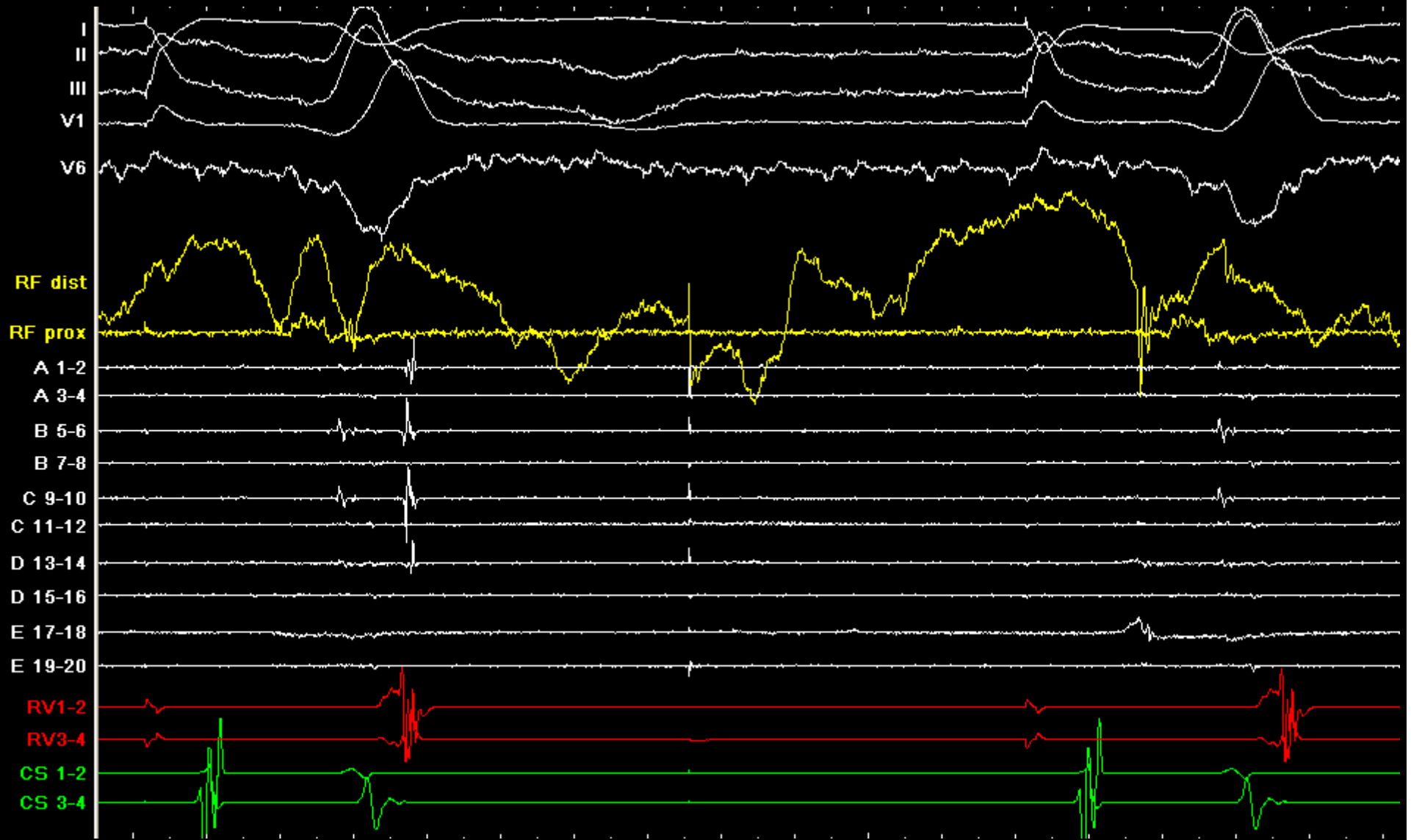


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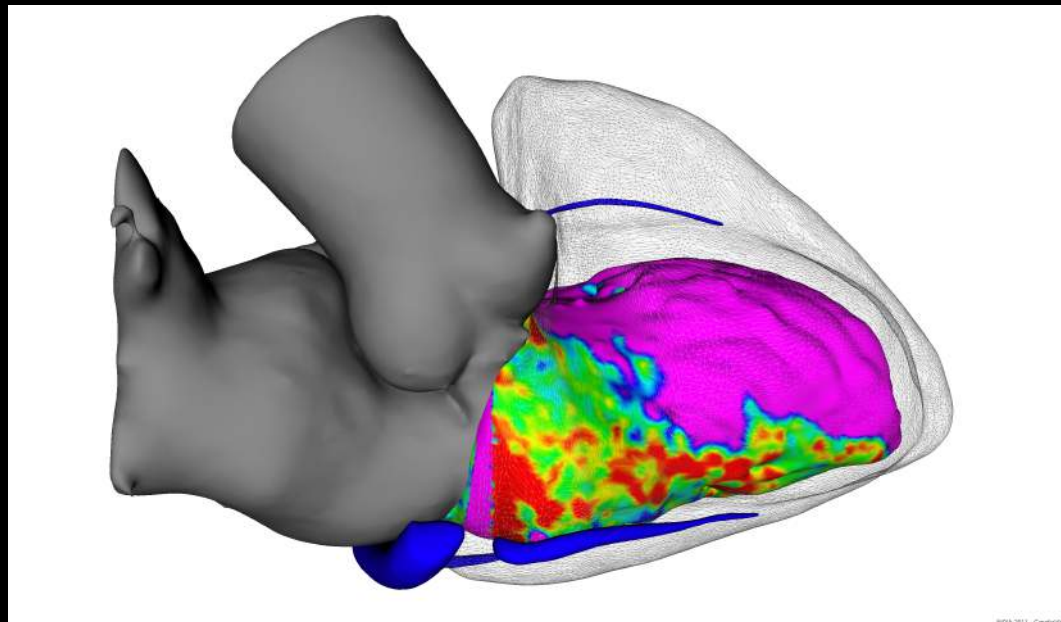
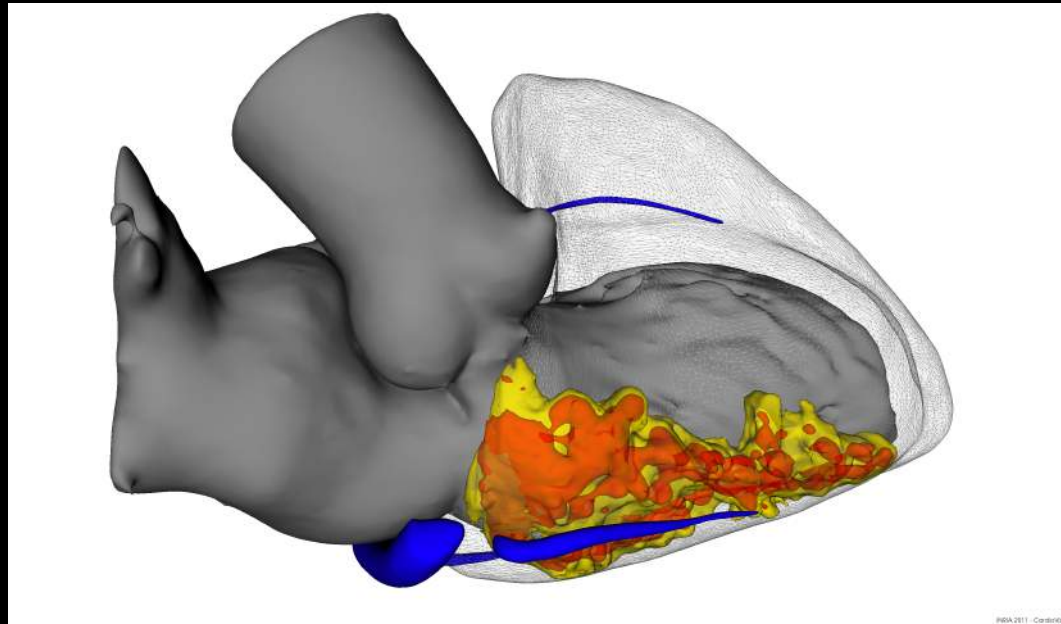
SITE OF VT TERMINATION

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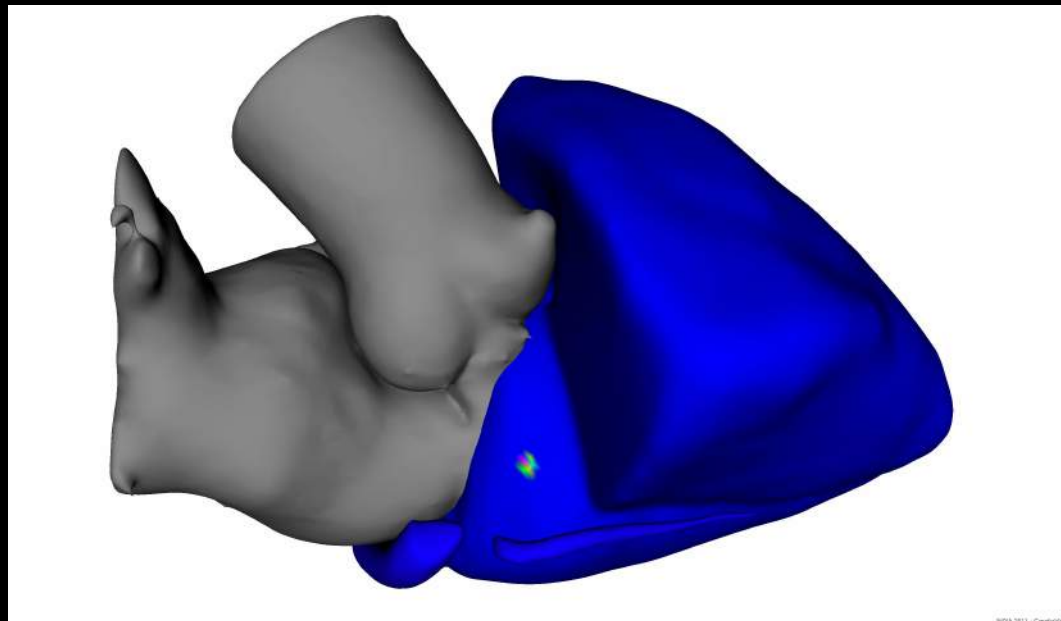
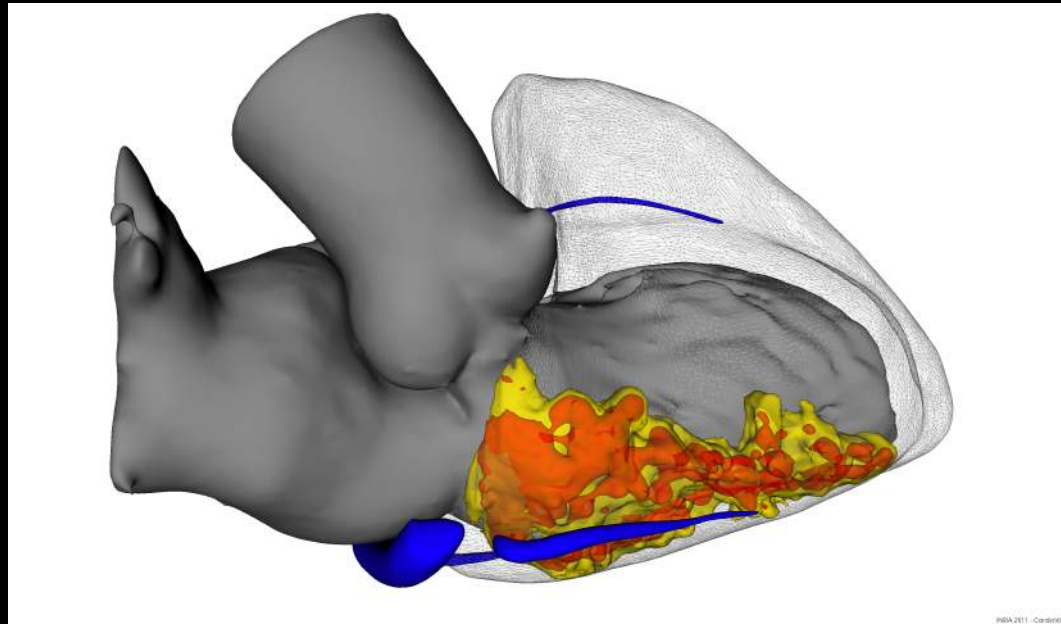




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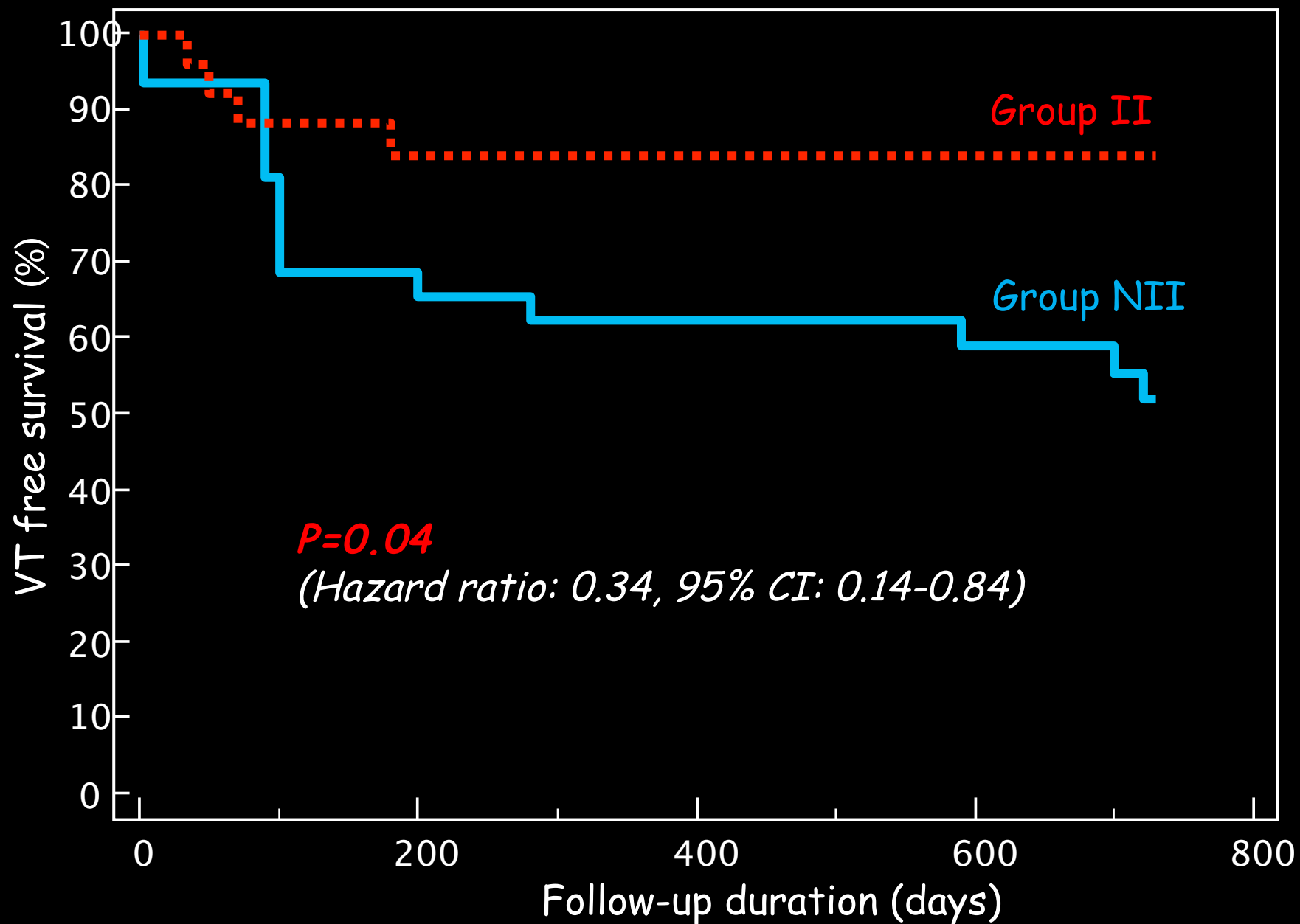


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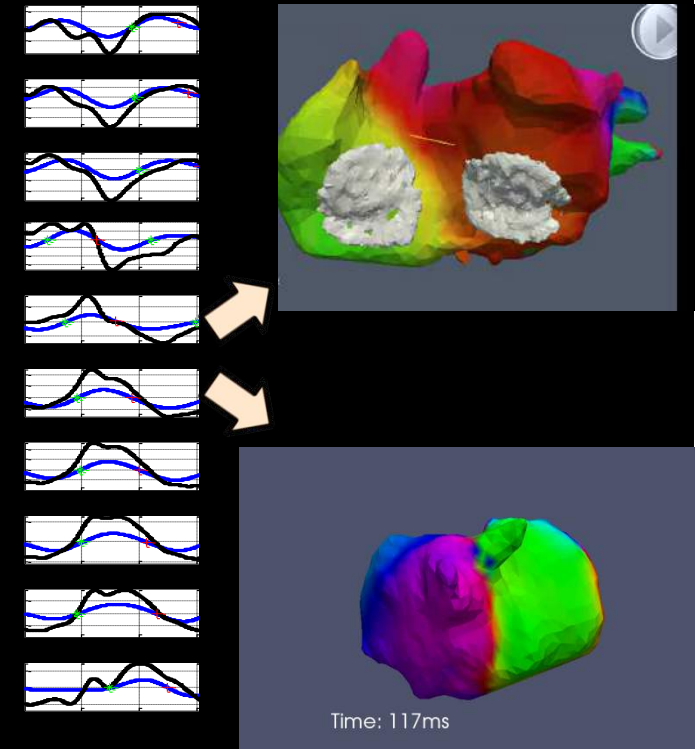
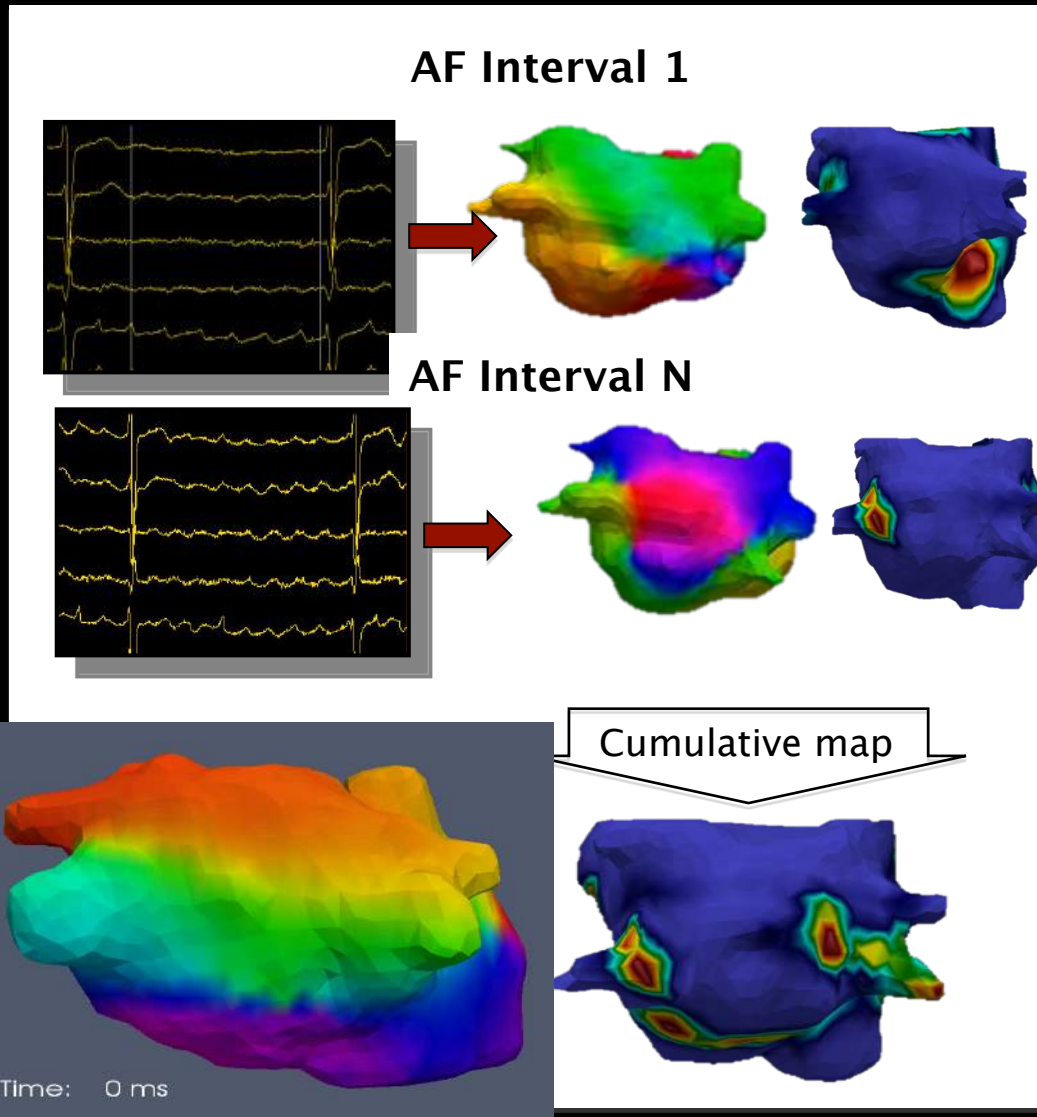
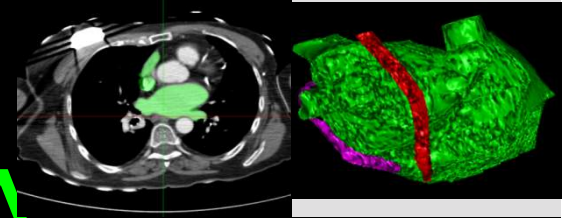
ECGI
70 ms of epi activation
during VT
-> exit of VT isthmus

Kaplan-Meier analysis of VT recurrence after the initial VT ablation w/wo image integration in patients with ischemic cardiomyopathy





Cartographie non invasive de la FA



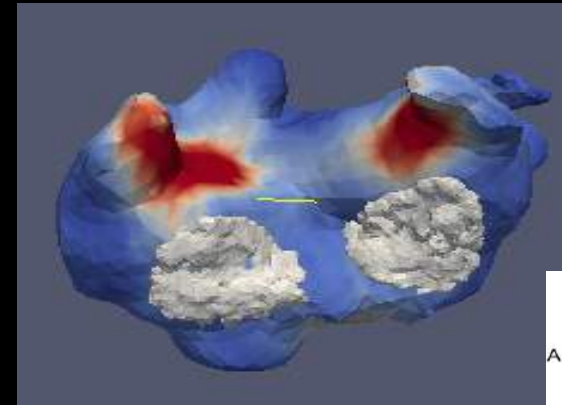
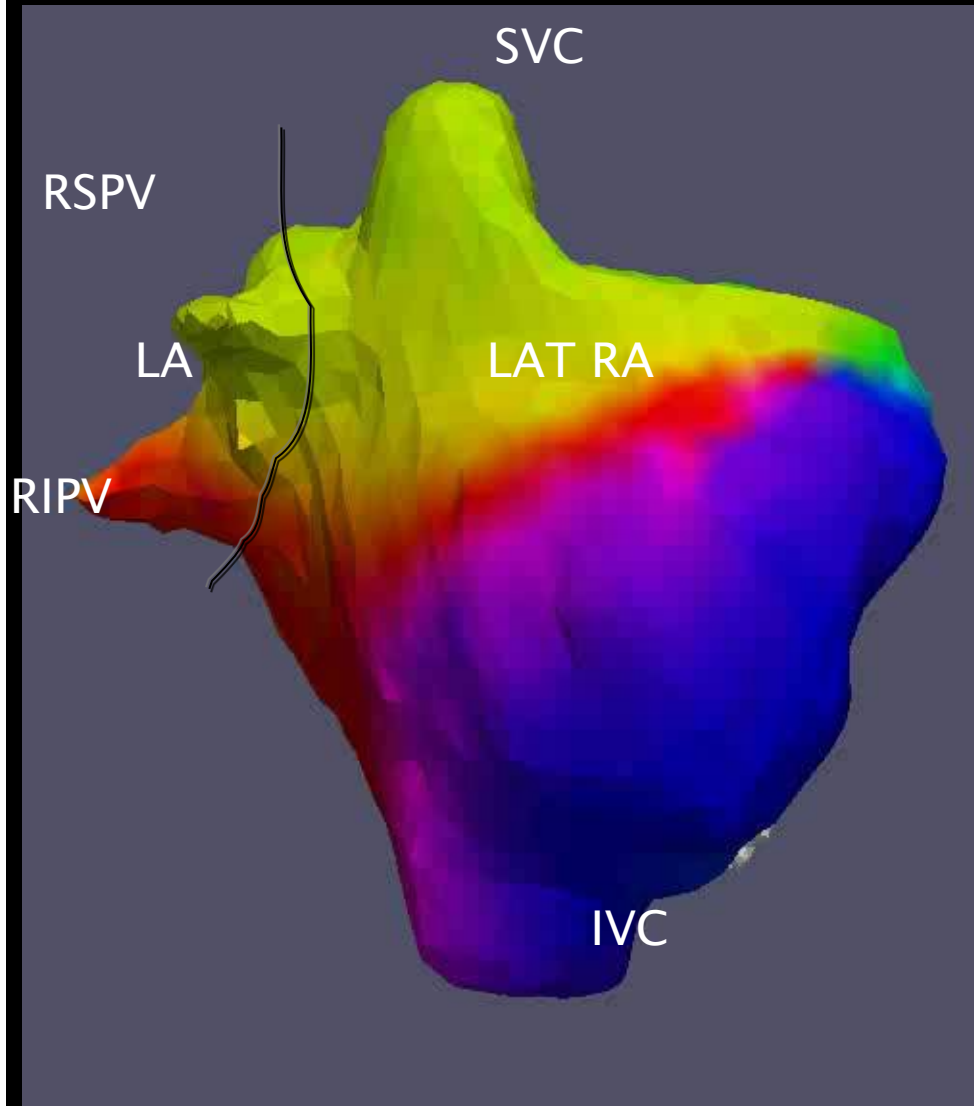
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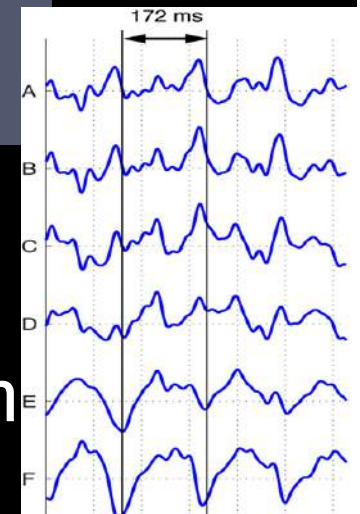
AF induced by pacing

2 regions harbor sources,

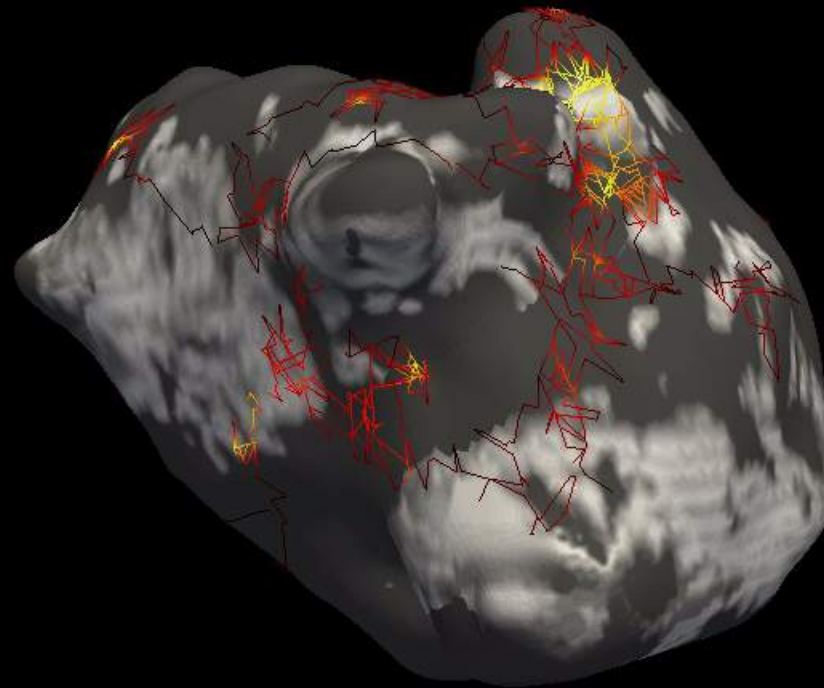
Foci



AF term in 1st RA Region



Trajectoires des rotors et fibrose atriale à l'IRM

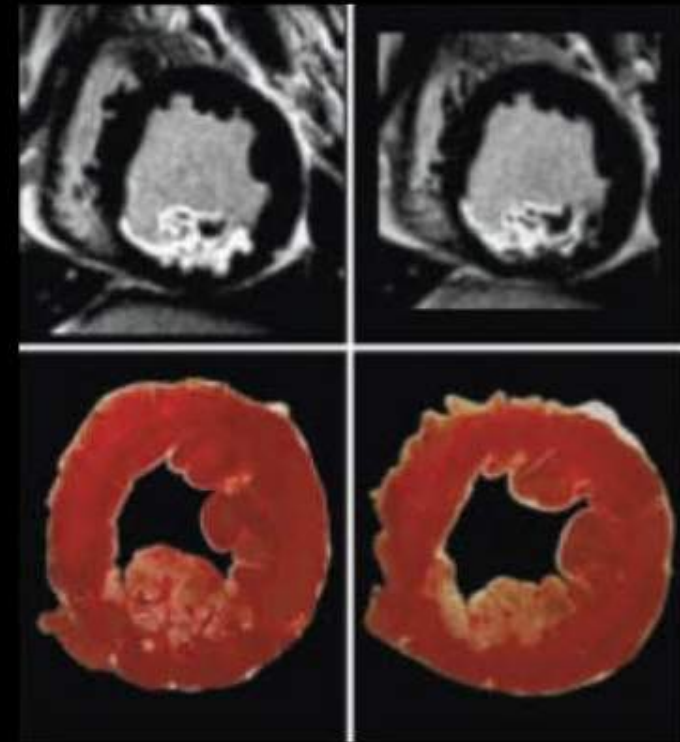




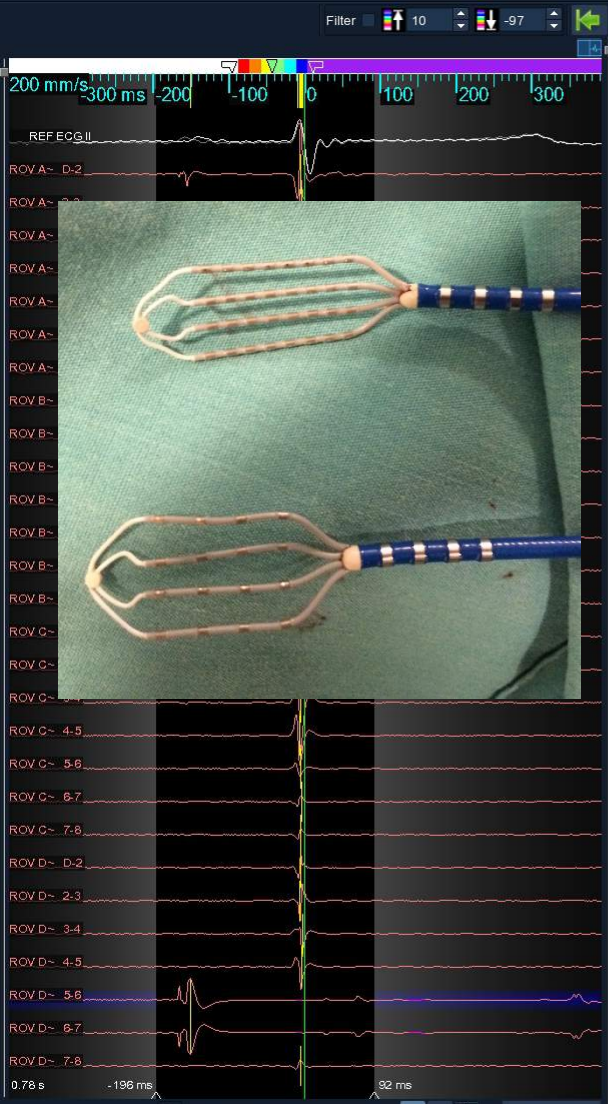
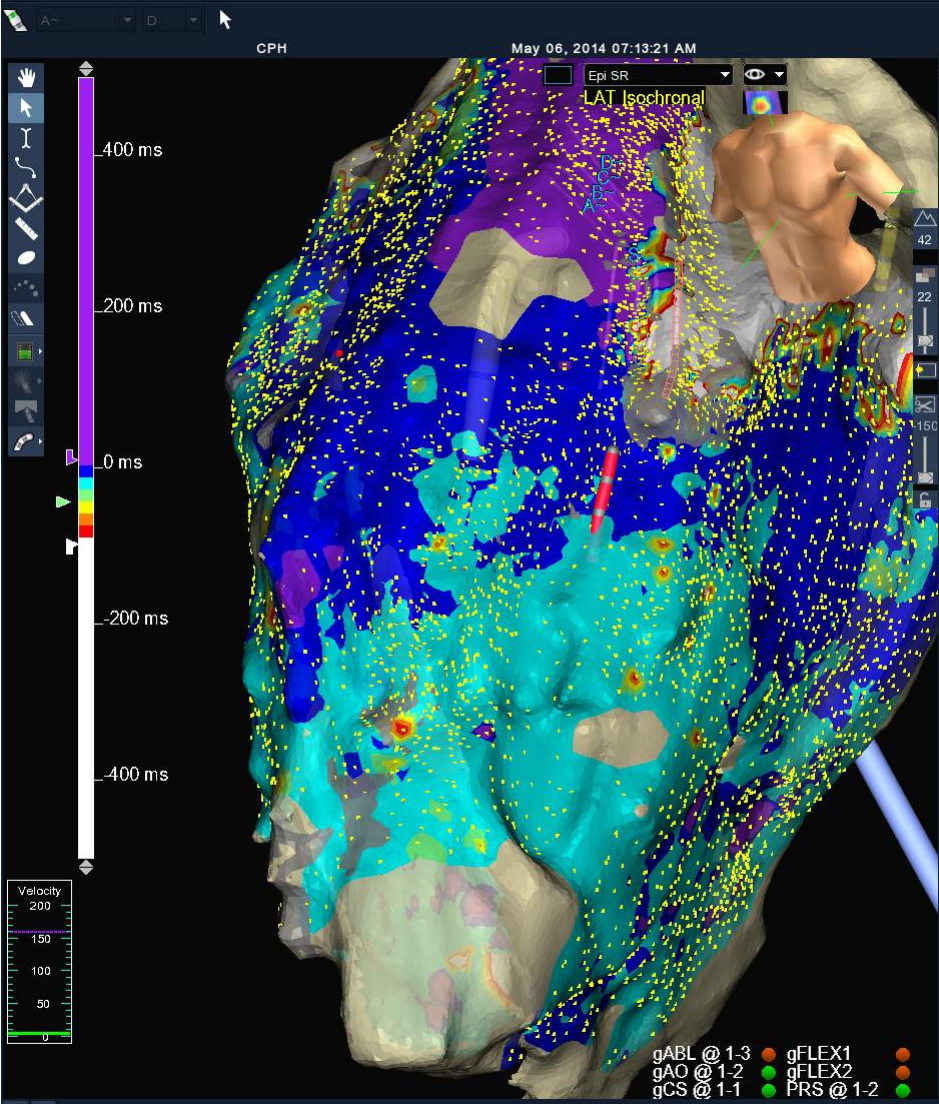
PC Ursell et al.
Structural and electrophysiological changes in the epicardial border zone of canine myocardial infarcts during infarct healing.
Circ. Res. 1985;56:436-451



JM de Bakker et al.
Slow conduction in the infarcted human heart. 'Zigzag' course of activation.
Circulation 1993;88:915-926



A Wagner et al.
Contrast-enhanced MRI for detection of subendocardial myocardial infarcts: an imaging study.
Lancet. 2003;361:374-379.



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Epi SR

Cardiac Triggered Reference Unipole

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Project Map to: Closest

Project Map only on outermost surface

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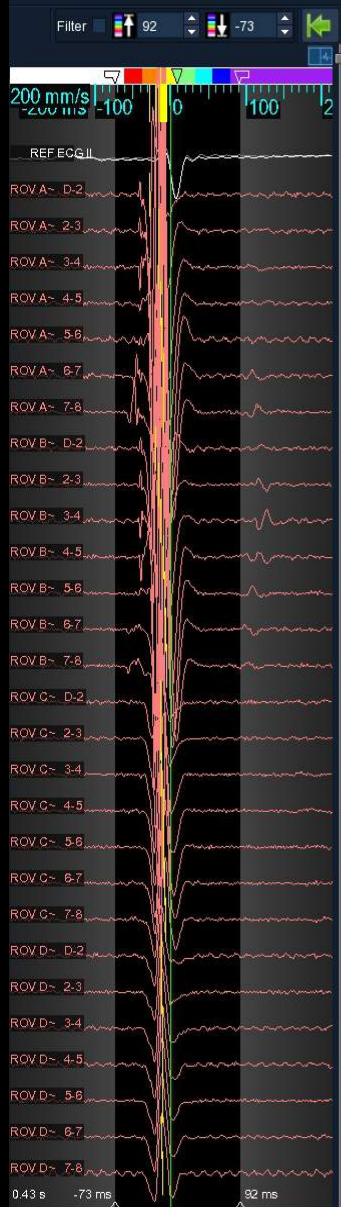
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12-Lead Match 85 %



Segment 12: flex 16



0.43 s -73 ms 92 ms

REF ECG II CL 842 ms

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Map: LAT

Project Map to: Closest

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Surfaces

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Finish Model

From EnGuide Set Collect Points

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Field scaling can be applied when catheter electrode spacing has been specified and model collection is complete.

NavX NavX Metric MediGuide

Compute Scaling Applied

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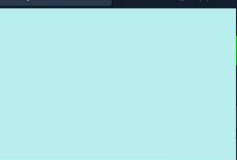
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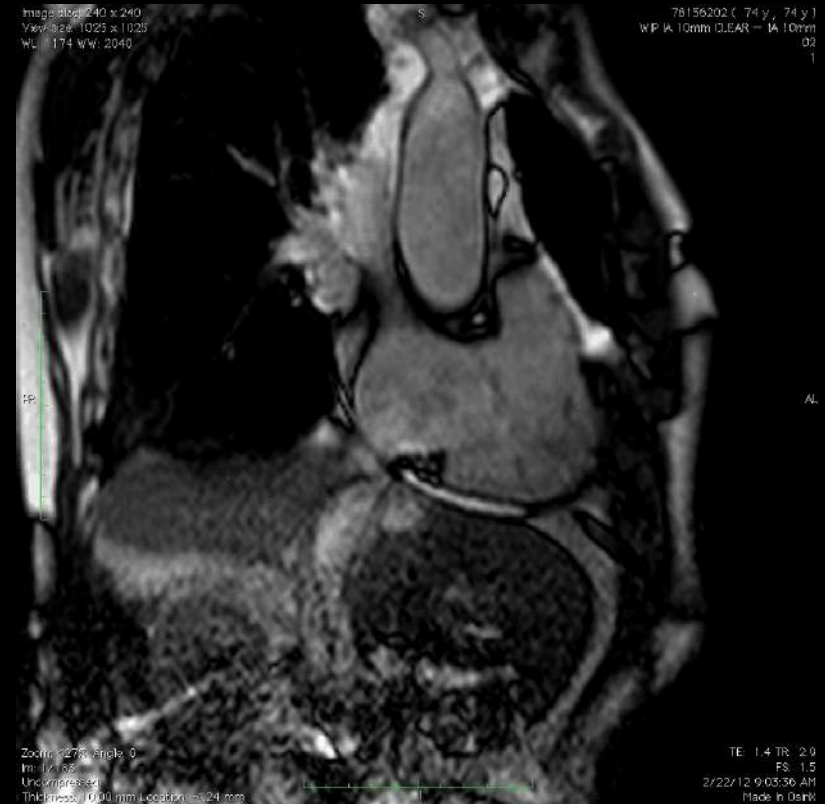
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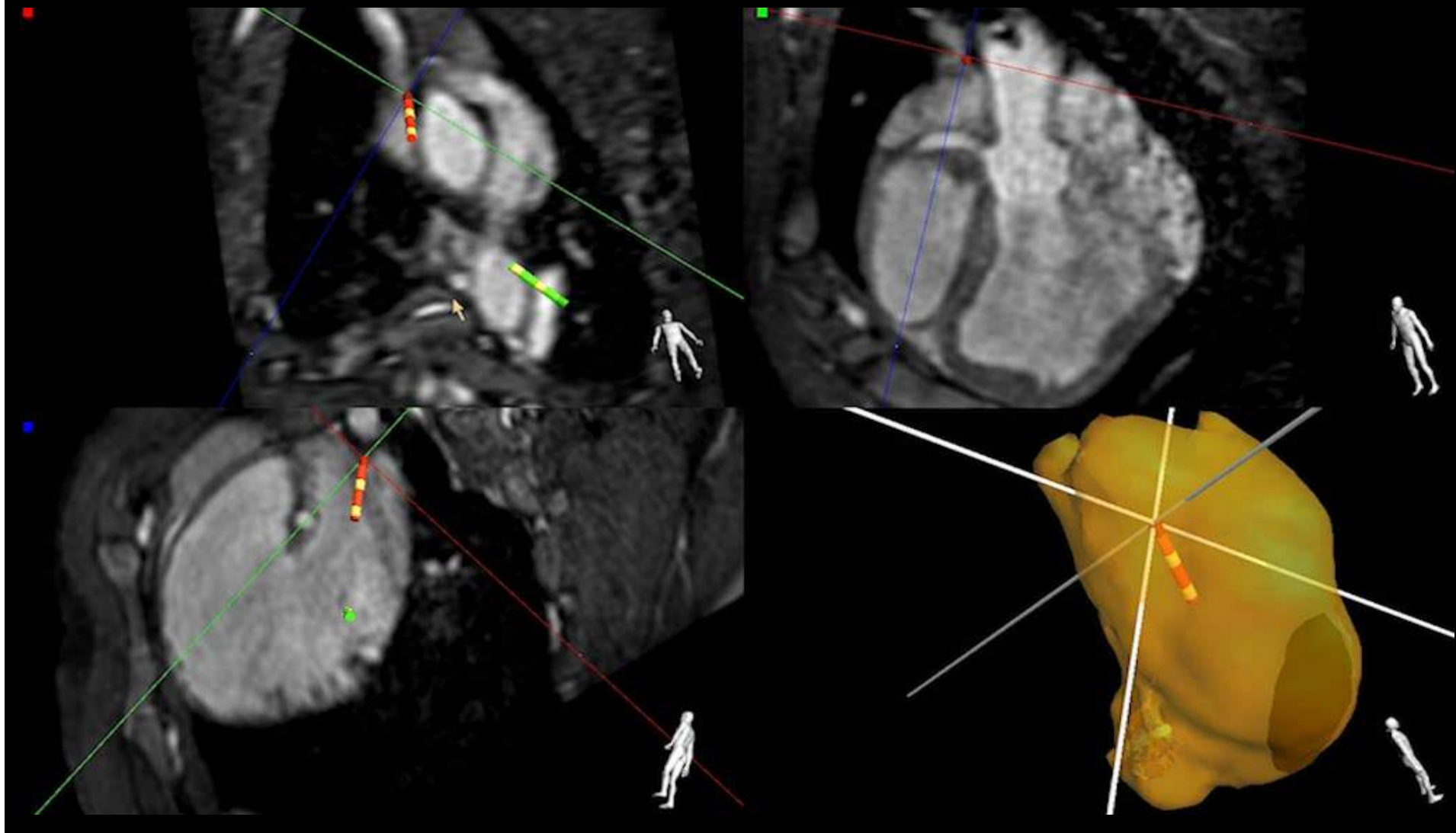
Problems solved:

- sterile patient access, patient monitoring, communication,
- MR compatible catheter technology / EP recording system

Localisation passive du catheter



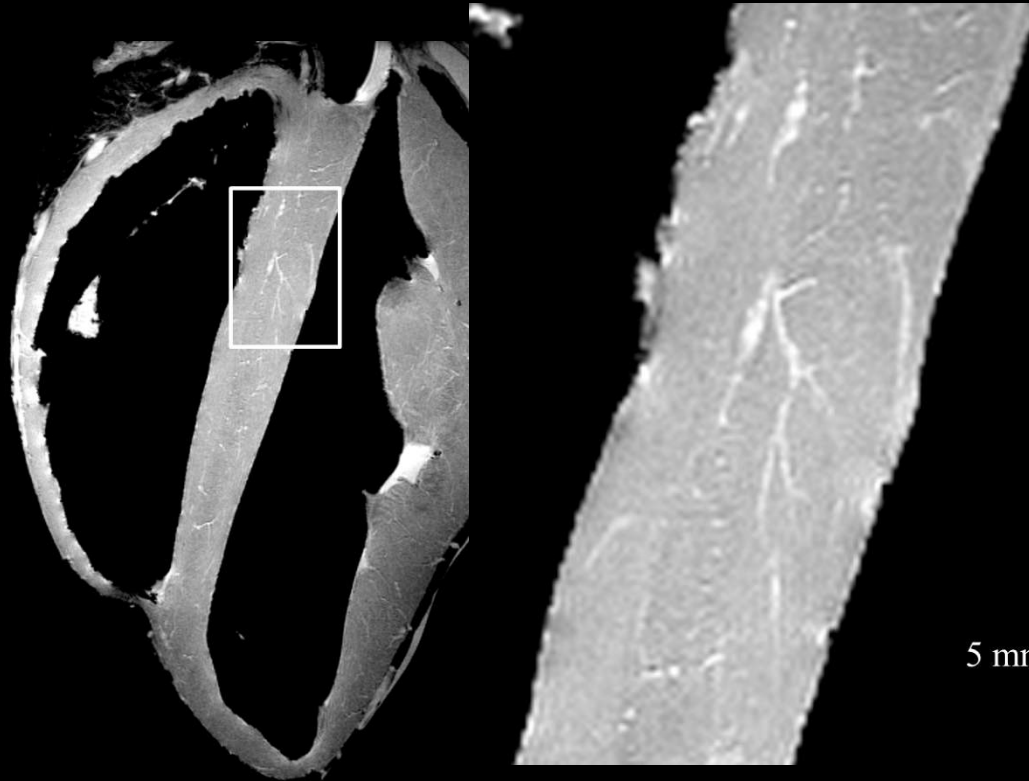
Localisation active du catheter





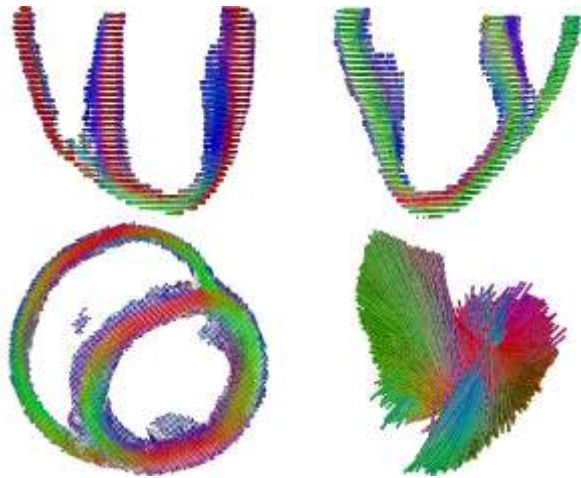
Bruker
9.4 T/30 cm

sheep heart fixed in 4% of formaldehyde

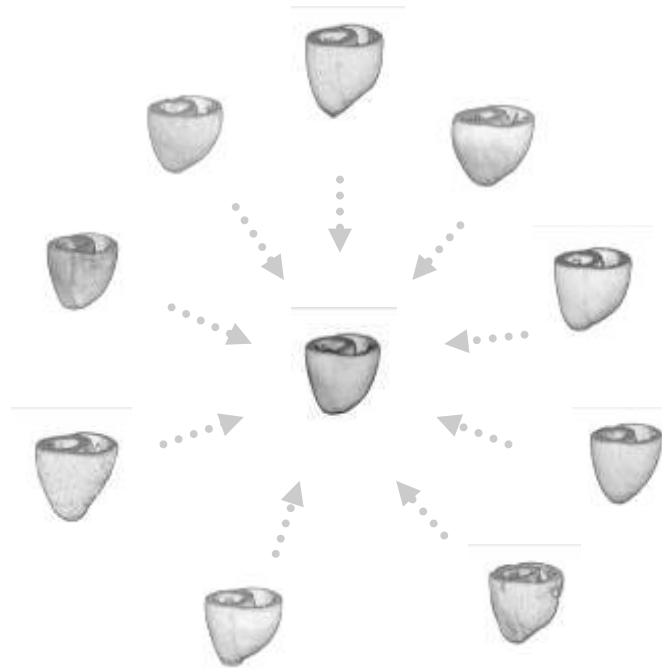


3D T1w images (FLASH sequence)
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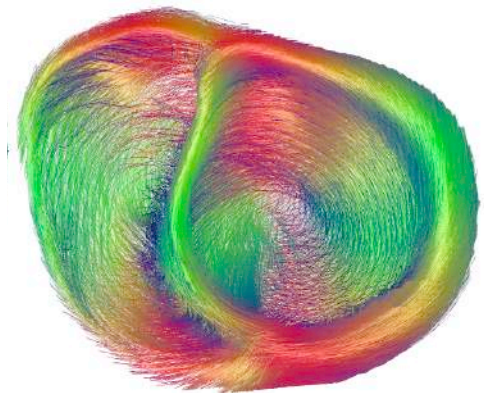
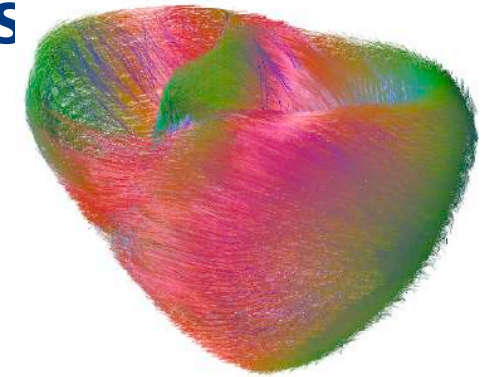
Orientation des fibres myocardiques



DT-MRI of Canine Heart (courtesy of JHU)



Statistical Analysis From 9 Canine Hearts



Patient Specific Fiber Structure

J.M. Peyrat, M. Sermesant, X. Pennec, H. Delingette, C. Xu, E. McVeigh, N. A. A Computational Framework for the Statistical Analysis of Cardiac Diffusion Tensors: Application to a Small Database of Canine Hearts. *IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging*, 26(11):1500-1514, November 2007



Simulation de la performance myocardique

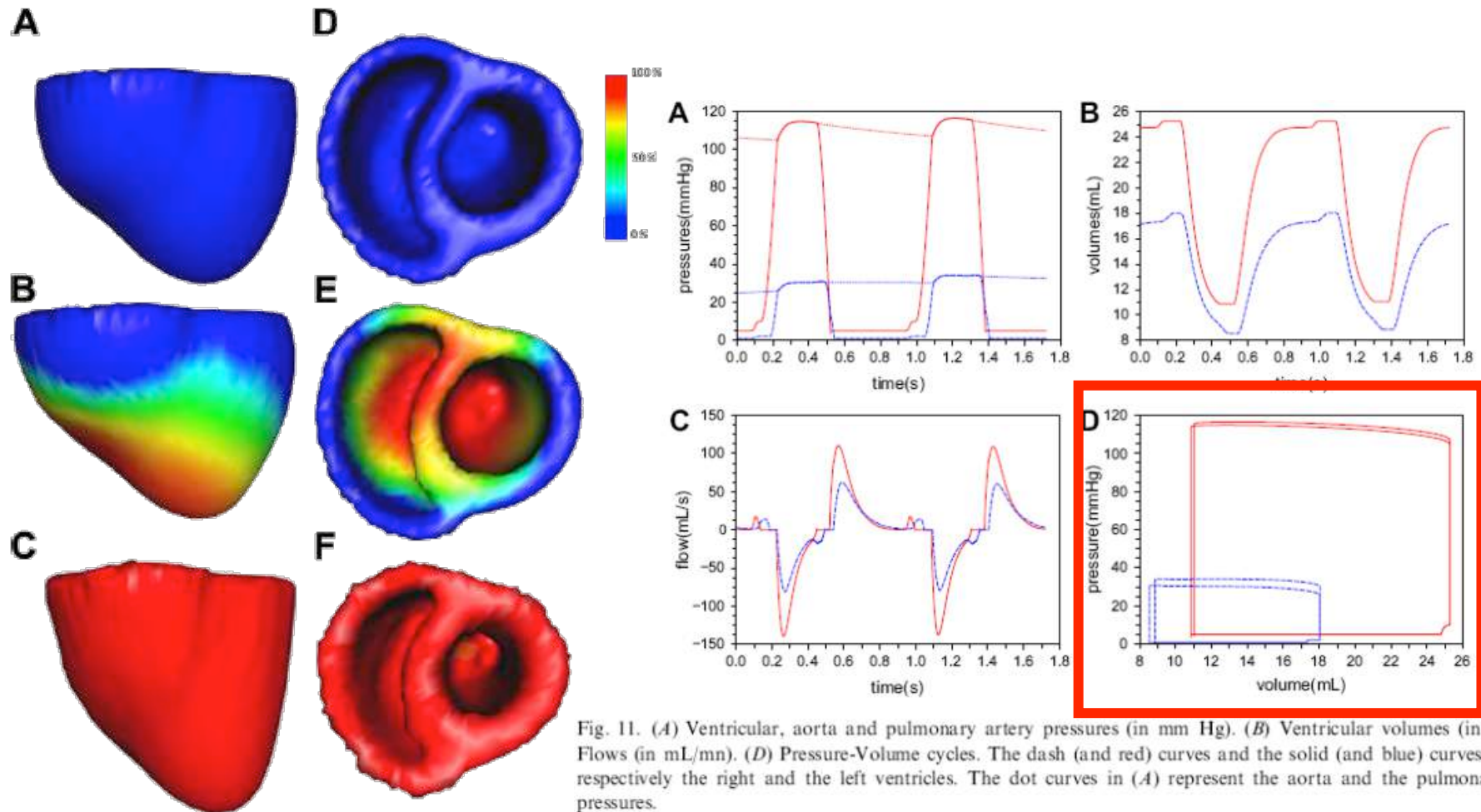


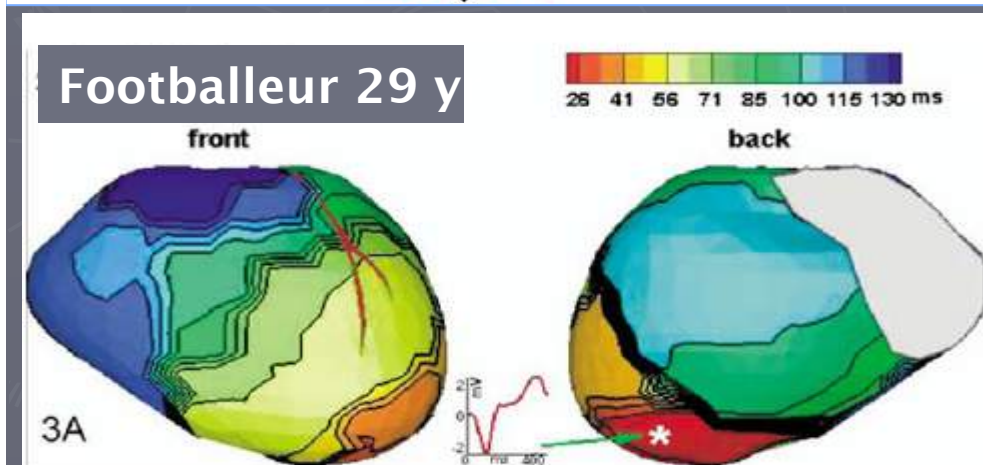
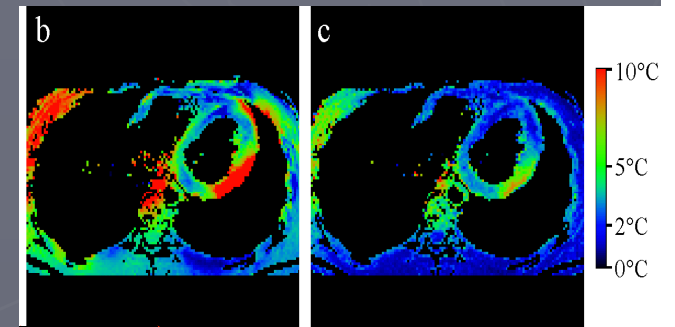
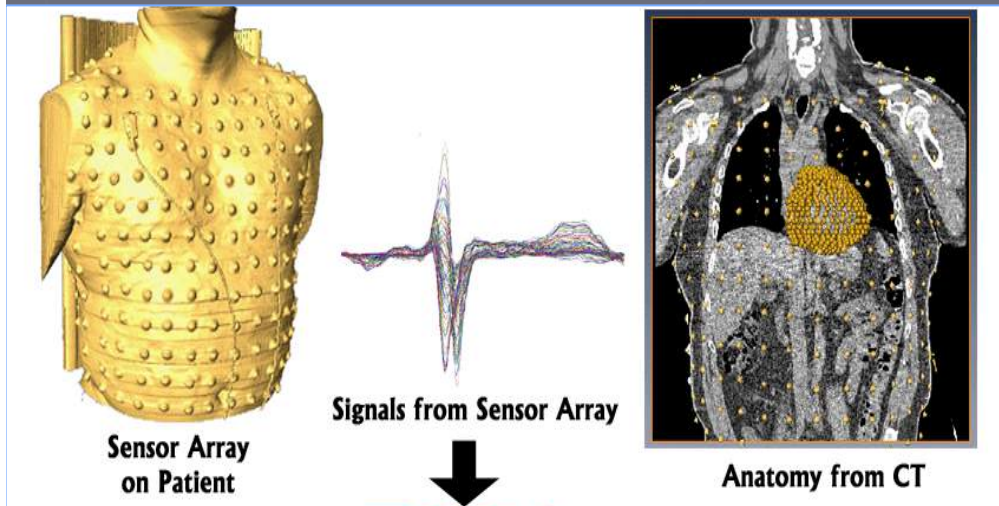
Fig. 11. (A) Ventricular, aorta and pulmonary artery pressures (in mm Hg). (B) Ventricular volumes (in mL). (C) Flows (in mL/mn). (D) Pressure-Volume cycles. The dash (and red) curves and the solid (and blue) curves represent respectively the right and the left ventricles. The dot curves in (A) represent the aorta and the pulmonary artery pressures.

Cartographie et Thérapie Extracorporelle

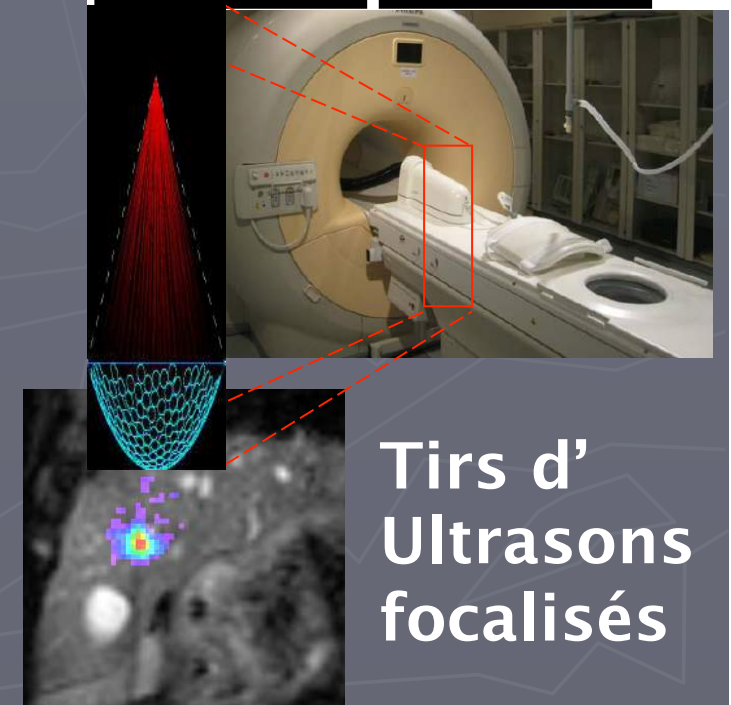
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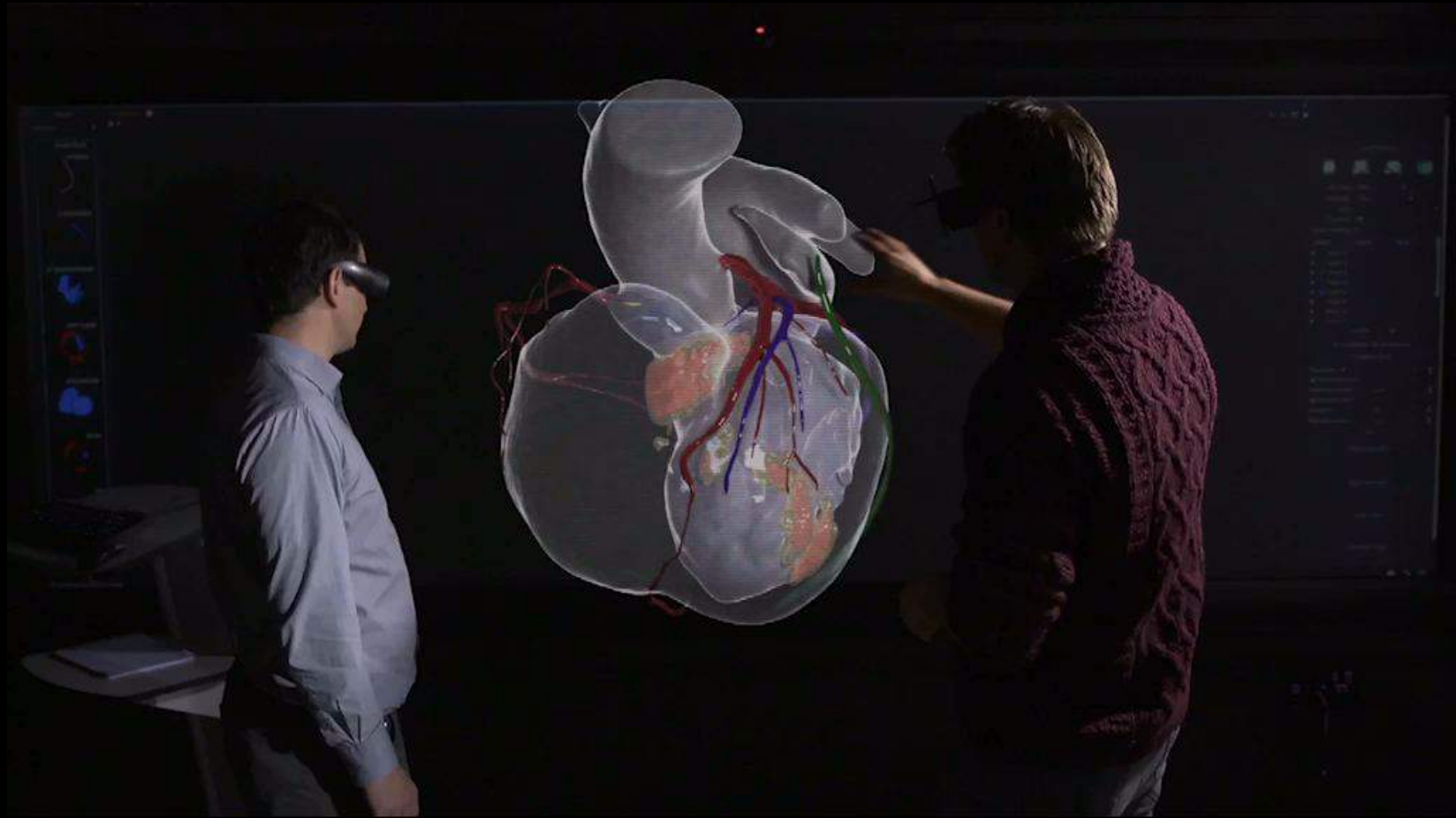
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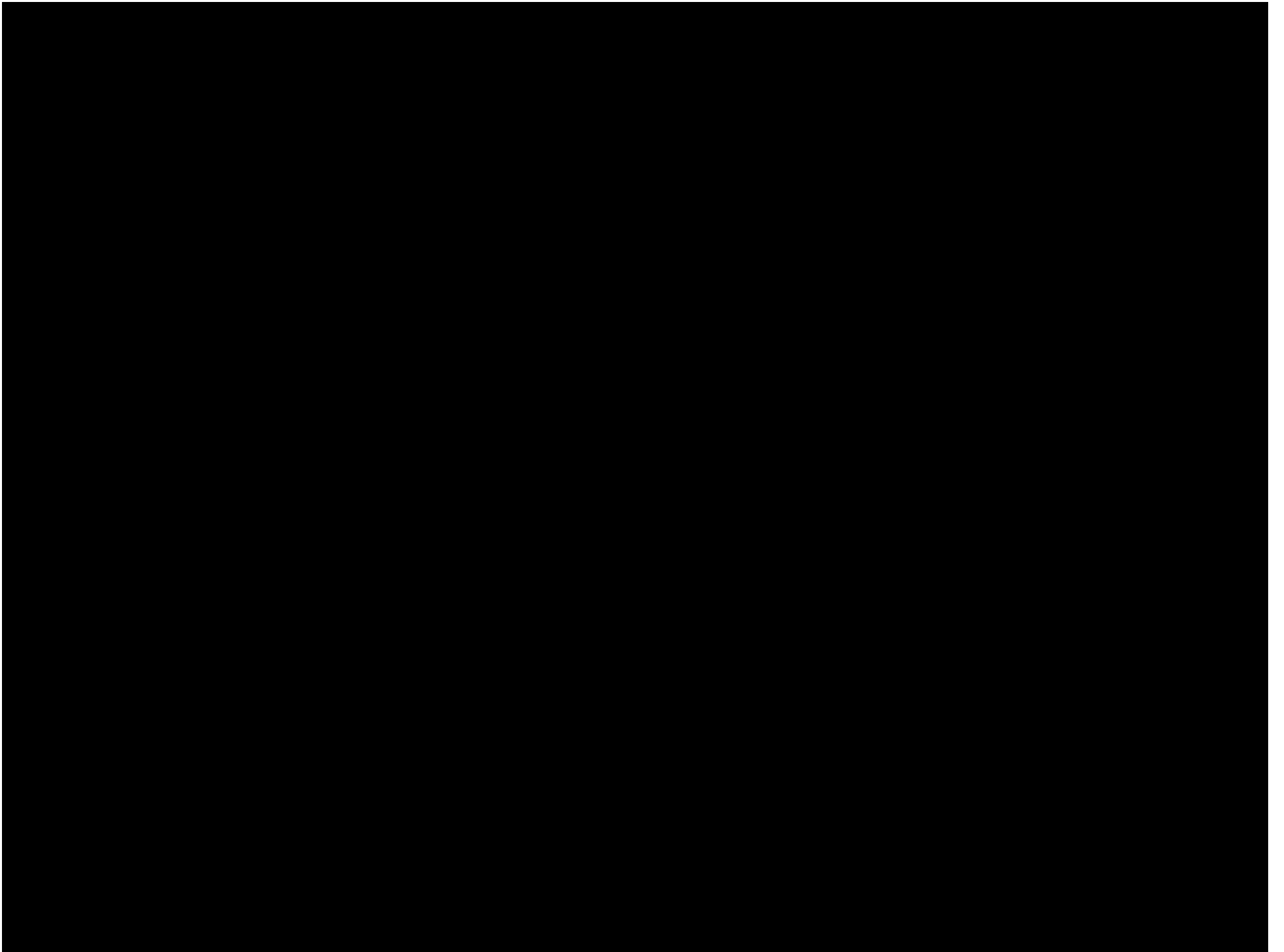
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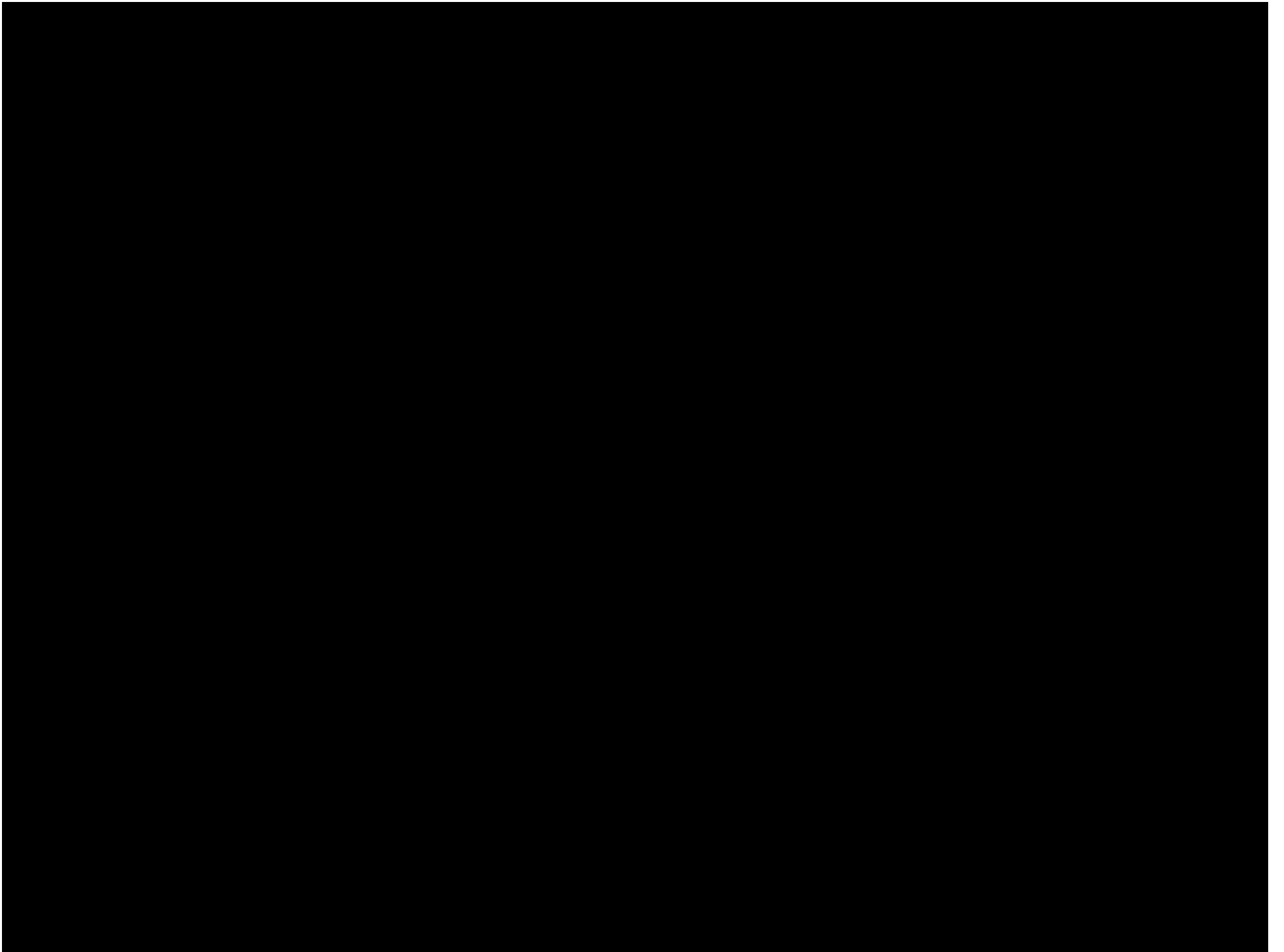


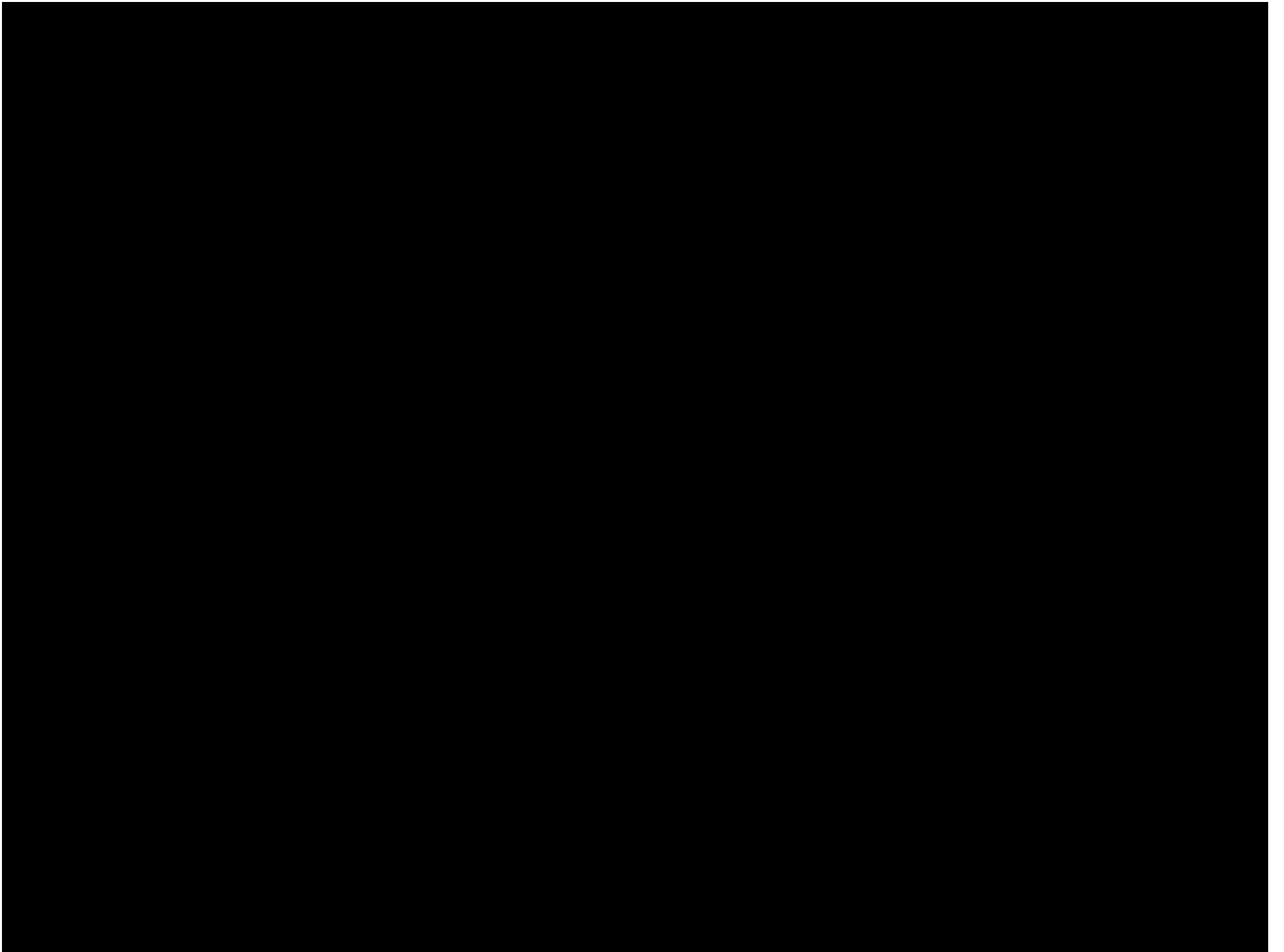
Site d'Origine Tachycardies











Results:

- LAVA were observed in 188 pts (96%) , endocardially in 84% and epicardial in 73%
- Endocardial LAVA were more frequent in ICM than in NICM (87% vs 58% $p=4.10^{-4}$) respectively while there was no difference for epi LAVA (79 vs 86% $p=ns$)
- LAVA eliminated in 62% of patients; NI in 68%
- When an epicardial approach was taken, RF was delivered epicardially in ICM and NICM in 49 vs 68%.

Results

- Total RF duration **28±15 min**
- Procedure time 219±87 min
- Failure to totally eliminate LAVA not correlated with duration of ablation, type of CMP or amplitude of late potential
- 1pt died of intraprocedural electromechanical dissociation.
- 5 tamponade, including 1 RV perforation requiring surgical repair.
- 2 TIA
- 1 AV block.

- FU of 26 ± 21 month,
- **69% VT free 82% no shock**
- Multivariate analysis: complete LAVA elimination had a significantly superior outcome

Multivariate analysis for VT recurrence

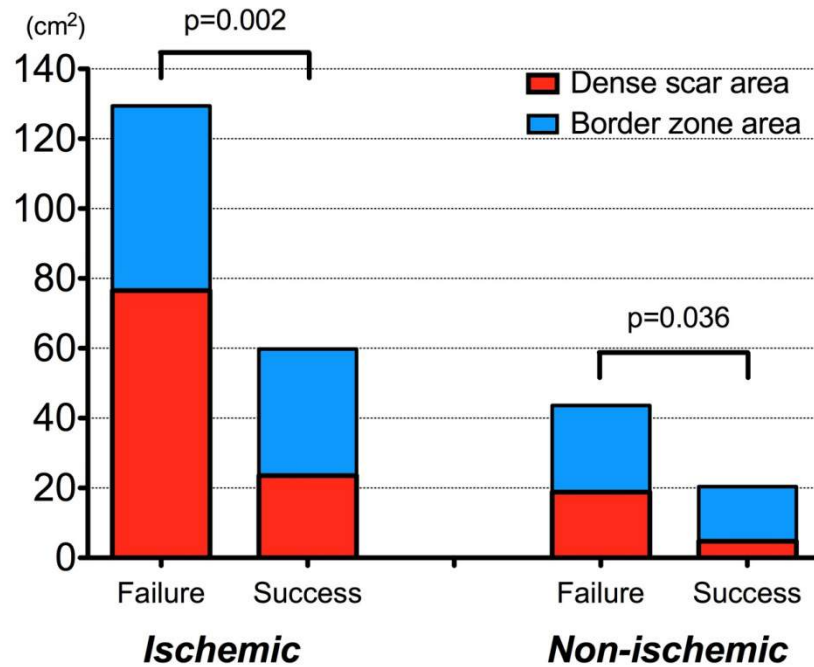
	OR	95% CI	P-value
LVEF (%)	0.89	0.79 - 1.01	0.06
No image integrated ablation	31.6	2.86 - 349.7	0.005
Incomplete LAVA elimination	12.9	1.86 - 89.2	0.01
RF duration (min)	1.06	1.01 - 1.11	0.02

Results

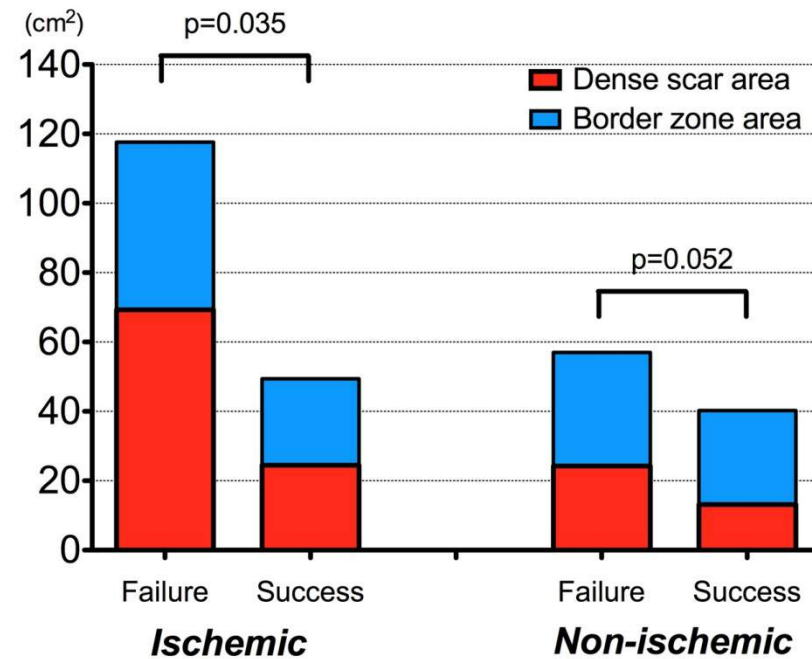
- The 1-month mortality in the 194 procedural survivors was 5% (10 patients),
- uncontrollable ventricular arrhythmias in 5,
- Refractory heart failure in 3,
- Acute myocardial infarction leading to cardiac arrest in 1,
- Sepsis in 1 patient.

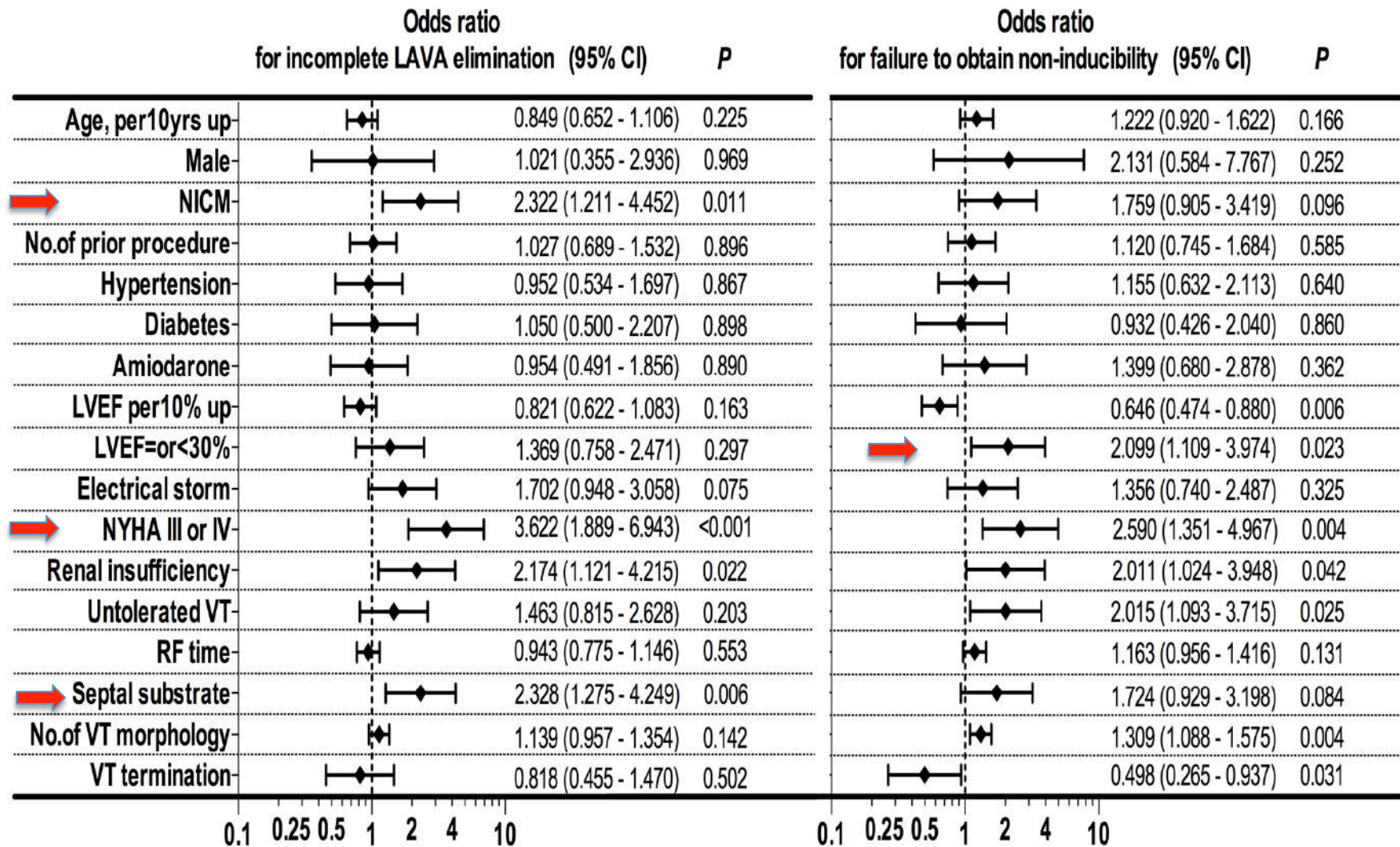
Failure vs success to eliminate LAVA

Endocardial Scar Size



Epicardial Scar Size





Ischemic and Non Ischemic scar related VT

Table 3. Clinical and Procedural Characteristics of Patients with and without VT recurrence

	Patients with VT recurrence (n=36)	Patients without VT recurrence (n=77)	p Value
Age	62 [56, 69]	63 [53, 72]	0.58
Male	35 (97%)	70 (91%)	0.22
LVEF, %	30 [25, 35]	31 [25, 40]	0.40
Ischemic cardiomyopathy	23 (64%)	56 (73%)	0.34
Non-ischemic cardiomyopathy	13 (36%)	21 (27%)	
Electrical storm before ablation	19 (53%)	35 (46%)	0.47
Transseptal approach	31 (86%)	62 (81%)	0.47
Both endo- and epicardial approach	19 (53%)	41 (53%)	0.96
Scar involving septum	16 (44%)	24 (31%)	0.17
No. of VT observed during procedure	1.5 [0.25, 3.0]	2.0 [0.5, 3.0]	0.88
Maximum EGM-duration, ms	156 [134, 217]	188 [142, 245]	0.26
Maximum delay of LAVA, ms	188 [151, 242]	221 [158, 265]	0.37
Procedural duration, min	240 [190, 300]	265 [200, 309]	0.41
RF duration, min	31 [18, 44]	30 [21, 46]	0.82
Incomplete elimination of LAVA	21 (58%)	23 (30%)	0.004

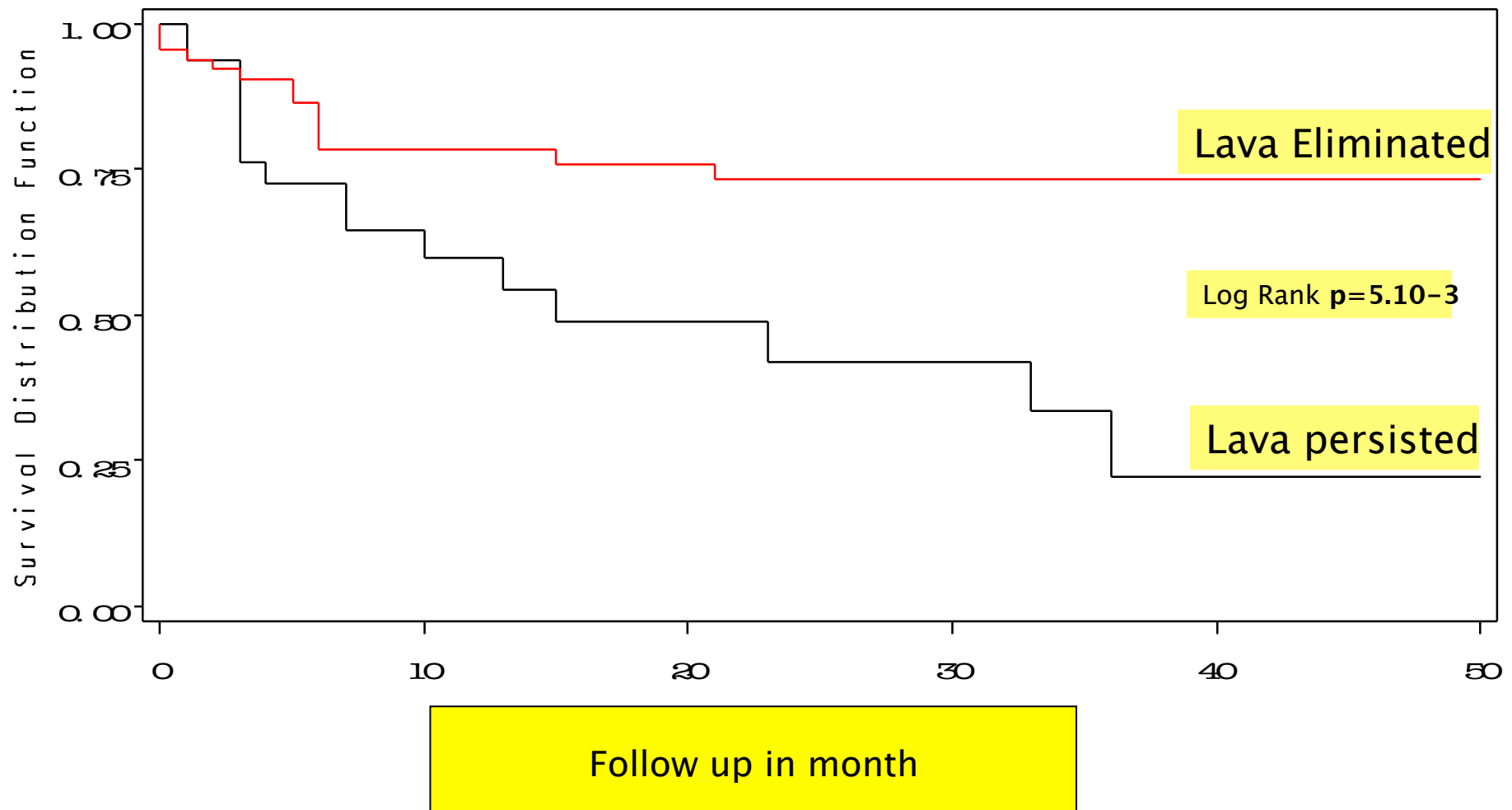
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LAVA elimination:

Clear end point

Achievable independently of VT inducibility or tolerar

Associated with a better prognosis



Failure vs success to eliminate LAVA

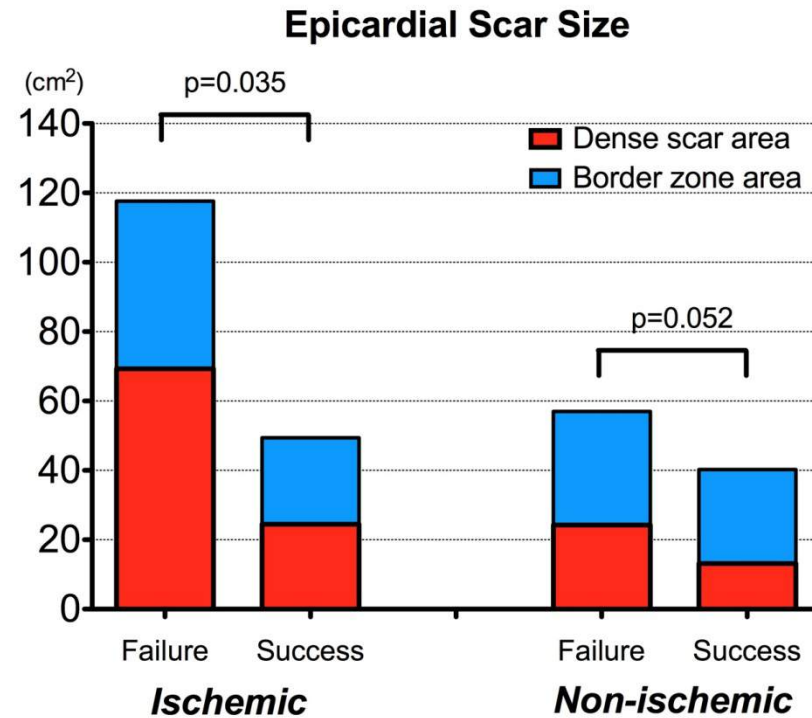
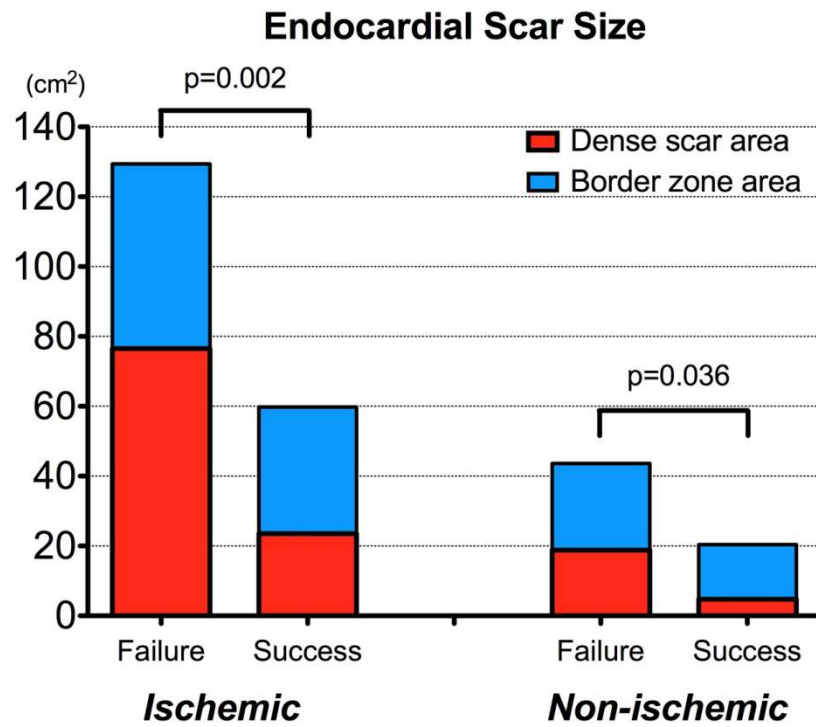


Table 2. Clinical and Procedural Characteristics of Patients with and without Difficult-to-Eliminate LAVA

	Patients with difficult-to-eliminate LAVA (n=36)	Patients with complete LAVA elimination (n=69)	p Value
Age	61 [55, 68]	63 [55, 73]	0.34
Male	33 (92%)	64 (93%)	0.84
LVEF, %	30 [25, 40]	30 [25, 40]	0.88
Ischemic cardiomyopathy	25 (69%)	52 (75%)	0.52
Non-ischemic cardiomyopathy	11 (31%)	17 (25%)	
Electrical storm before ablation	20 (56%)	32 (46%)	0.37
Transseptal approach	27 (75%)	60 (87%)	0.12
Both endo- and epicardial approach	20 (56%)	33 (48%)	0.45
Mapping during paced rhythm	8 (22%)	11 (16%)	0.43
<u>Scar involving septum</u>	20 (56%)	19 (28%)	0.005
No. of VT observed during procedure	2.0 [1.0, 3.0]	1.0 [0, 3.0]	0.23
Maximum EGM-duration, ms	202 [145, 255]	183 [140, 239]	0.37
Maximum delay of LAVA, ms	225 [151, 296]	207 [155, 258]	0.55
Low-voltage area, cm2			
Endo	81.3 [40.6, 142.1]	50.9 [28.0, 76.6]	0.046
Epi	99.6 [54.3, 127.6]	45.5 [39.1, 91.7]	0.019
Dense scar area, cm2			
Endo	36.6 [21.9]	20.0 [6.5, 34.1]	0.013
Epi	43.1 [26.1, 70.9]	19.0 [11.1, 54.8]	0.019

Data are presented as median [25th, 75th percentiles] or n (%). LAVA=local abnormal ventricular activities; LVEF=left ventricular ejection fraction.

Multiple Cox regression analysis

The predictor of heart failure which led to death during follow-up

Table 5 Multivariate Cox regression analysis for heart failure which led to death

	HR	95% Confidence Interval	p Value
LVEF	0.934	0.868 - 1.005	0.069
Electrical storm before ablation	2.456	0.780 - 7.733	0.125
No. of VT observed during procedure	1.273	0.958 - 1.691	0.096
Incomplete elimination of LAVA	2.456	1.291 - 10.939	0.015

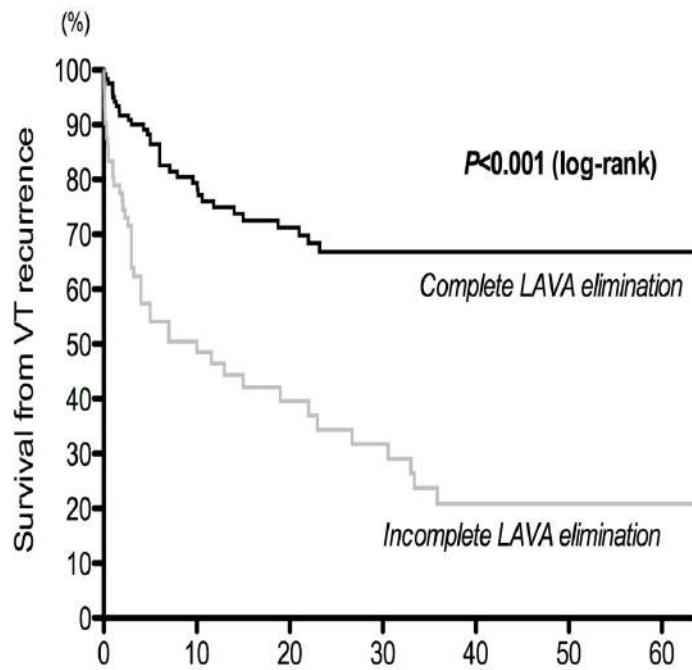
Conclusion

- High resolution imaging (Music platform) exported to the navigation systems may help better understanding and treating ventricular arrhythmias
- LAVA elimination in sinus rhythm is feasible and safe in scar related VT
- **The outcome is better when LAVA are entirely eliminated with fewer VT recurrences and death**
- This is more difficult in presence of septal or very large (endo and particularly epi) scars

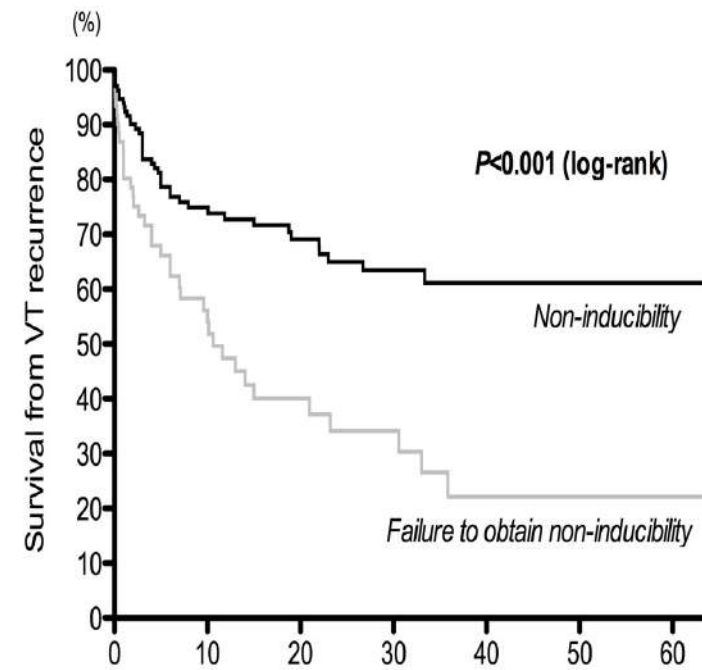
incomplete LAVA elimination = higher risk of recurrent VT HR 3.03 and mortality HR 2.779, p=0.001

failure to achieve the non-inducibility = higher recurrent VT HR 1.937 p=0.004] but not mortality

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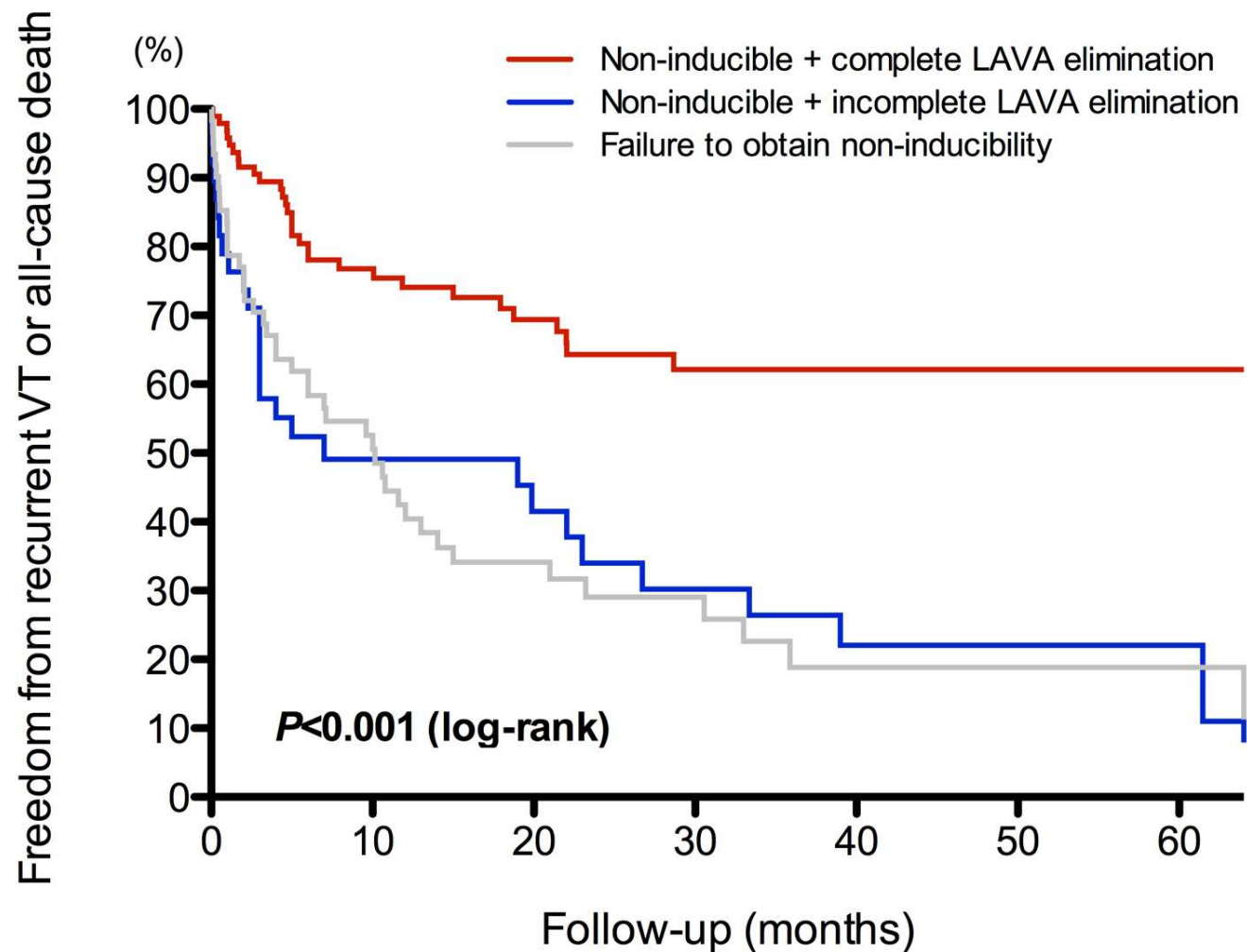


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Number at risk		Follow-up (months)						
		0	10	20	30	40	50	60
Complete LAVA elimination	121	73	52	32	19	12	7	
Incomplete LAVA elimination	73	26	16	12	6	6	3	

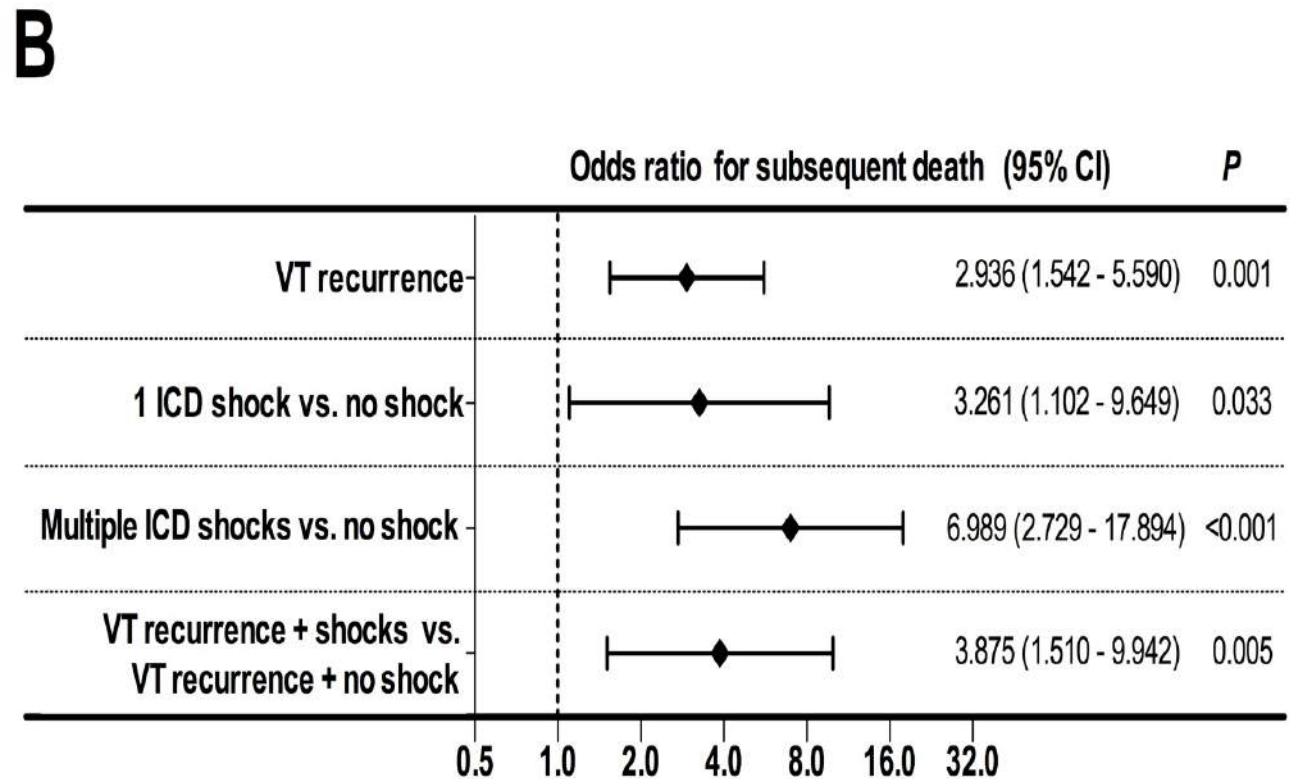
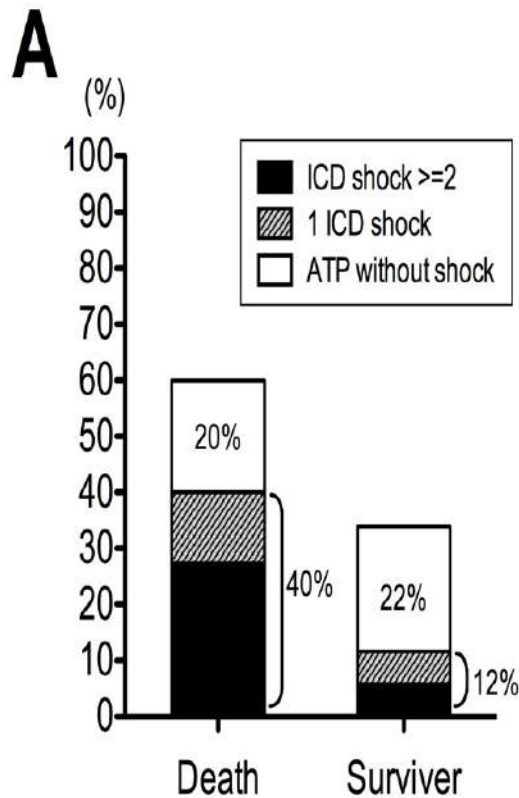
Number at risk		Follow-up (months)						
		0	10	20	30	40	50	60
Non-inducibility	133	73	53	35	21	15	8	
Failure to obtain non-inducibility	61	26	15	10	5	3	3	



Number at risk

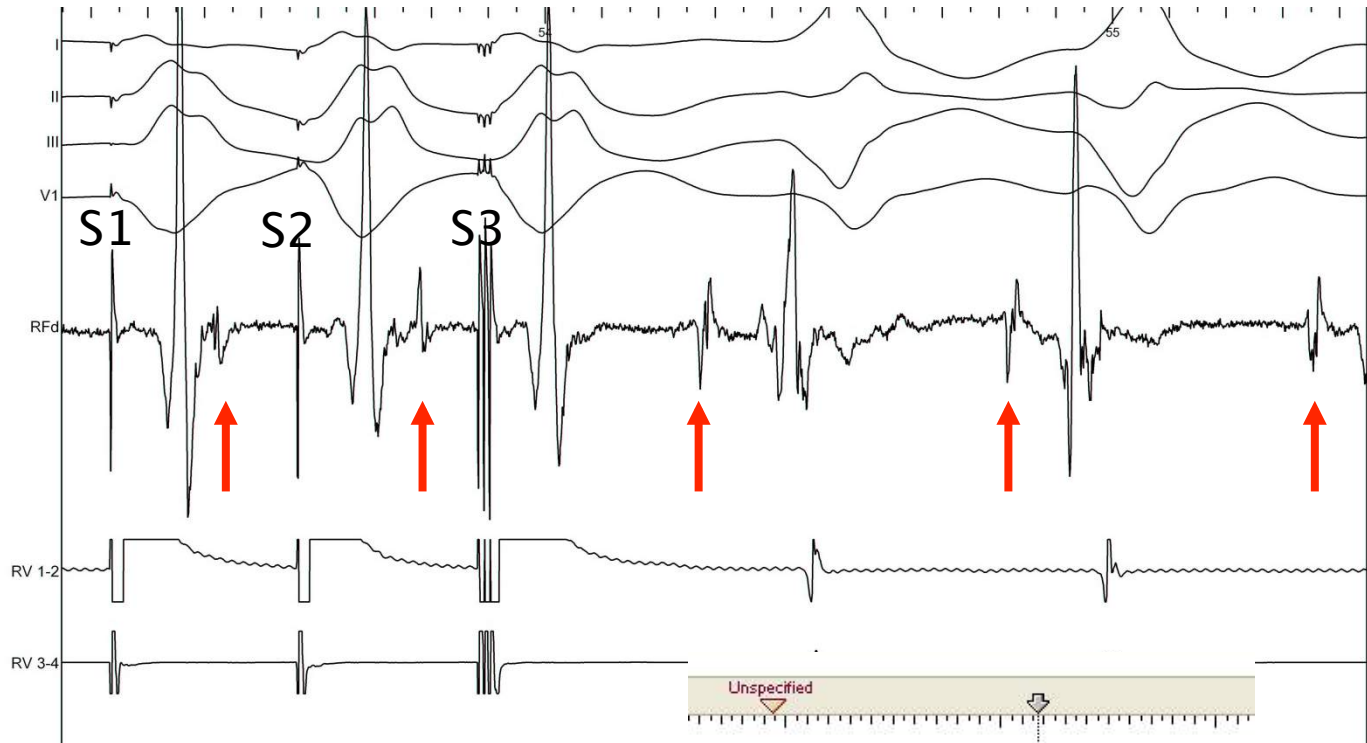
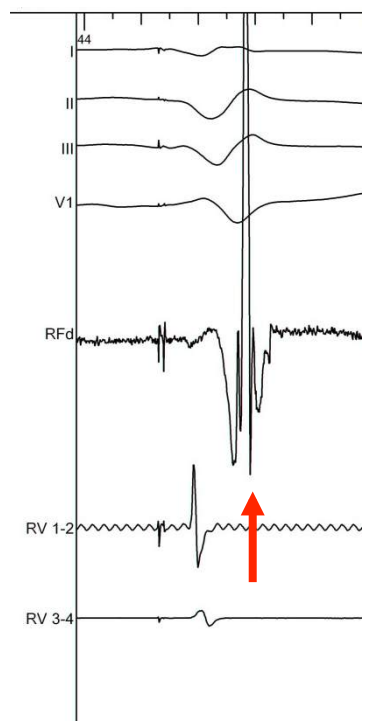
Non-inducible + complete elimination	95	58	42	27	16	11	7
Non-inducible + incomplete elimination	38	16	12	9	6	5	2
Failure to obtain non-inducibility	61	26	15	10	5	3	3

incomplete LAVA = higher rate of ICD shocks **36% vs 10%, p<0.001**
 VT recurrences more frequent in patients who subsequently died **60% vs 34%.**
 Higher mortality was associated with ICD shocks **40% vs 12%**
 but not with anti-tachycardia pacing **20% vs 22%**



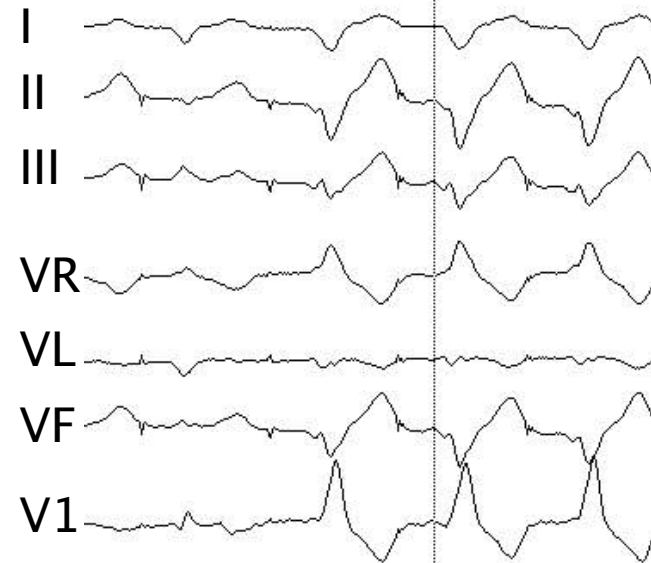
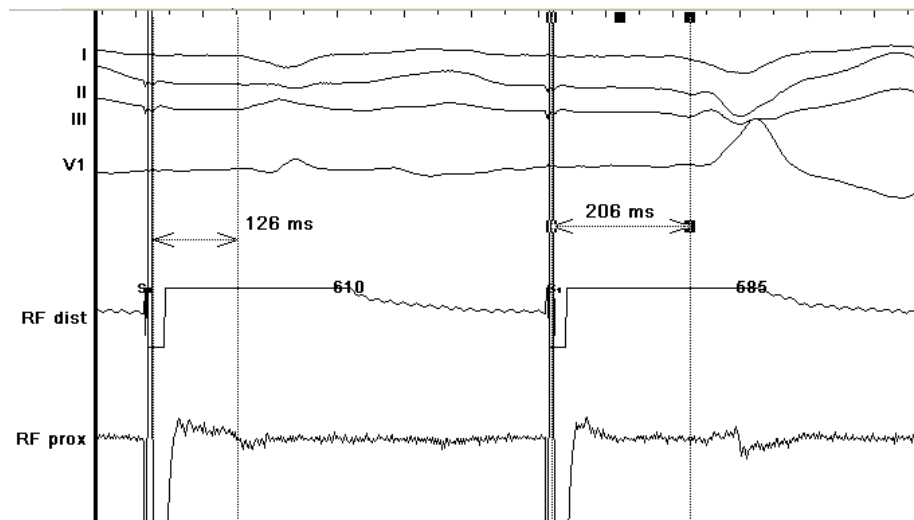
LAVA elimination and non inducibility, Methods:

- 195 pts (179 males, age 65 ± 11 years)
 1 ± 0.6 VT catheter ablation procedures
- ICD in all
- 144 ICM, 51 NICM
- Mapping endocardially in all but 2,
epicardially in 79 (failed in 1), Pentaray
in most
- LVEF $32 \pm 10\%$
- Referred for electrical storm: 51%

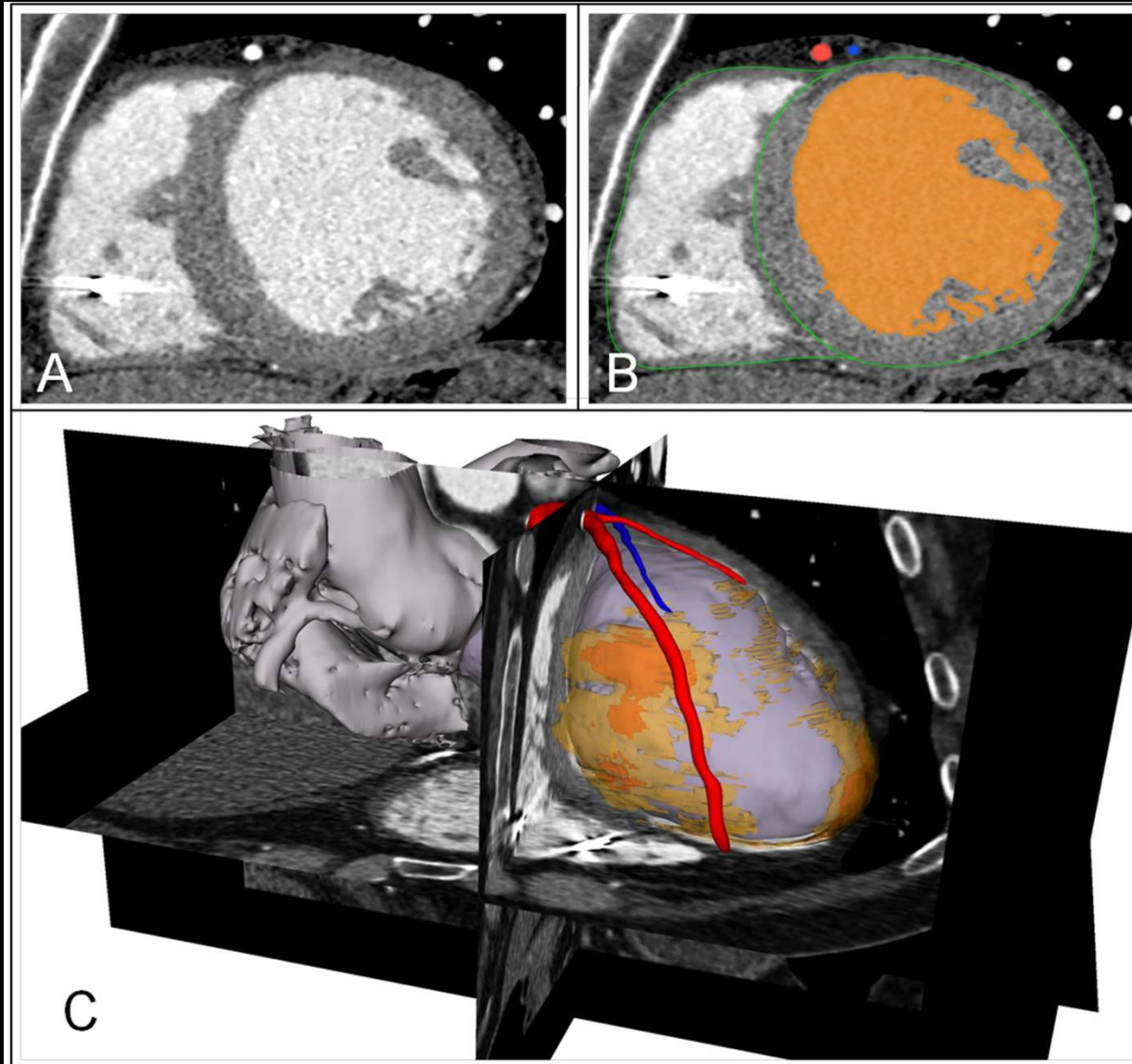


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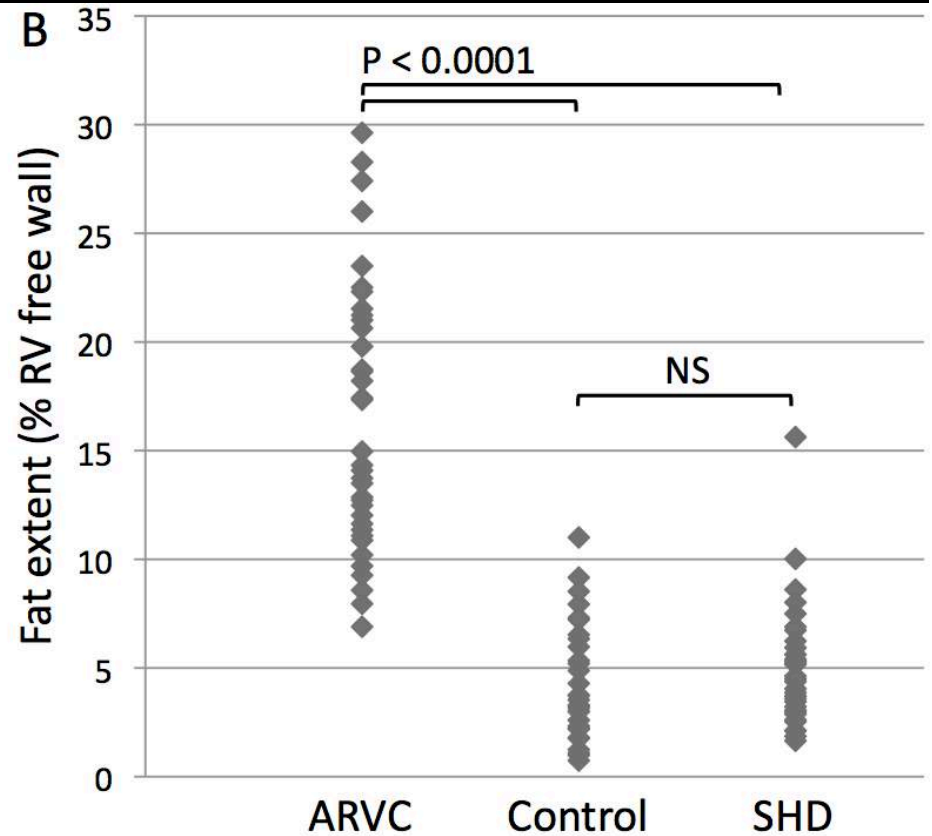
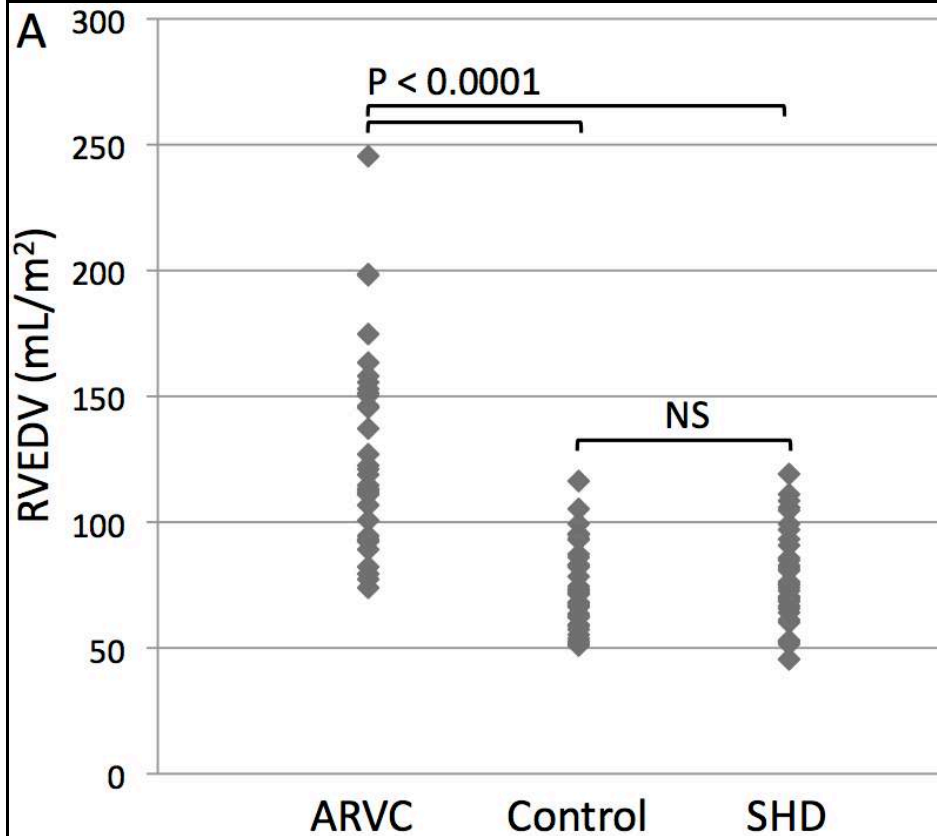
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Scanner cardiaque

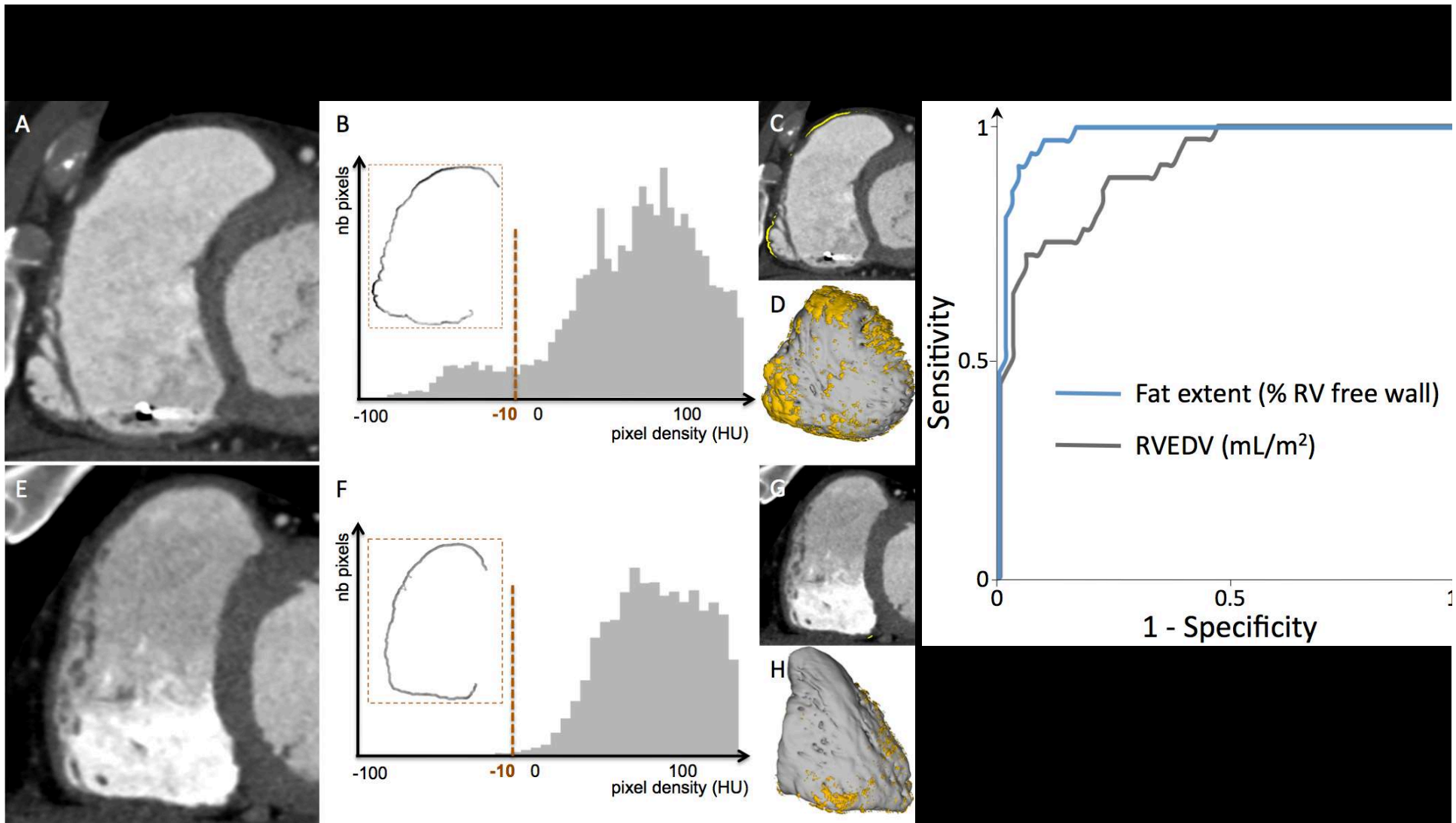


Resultats



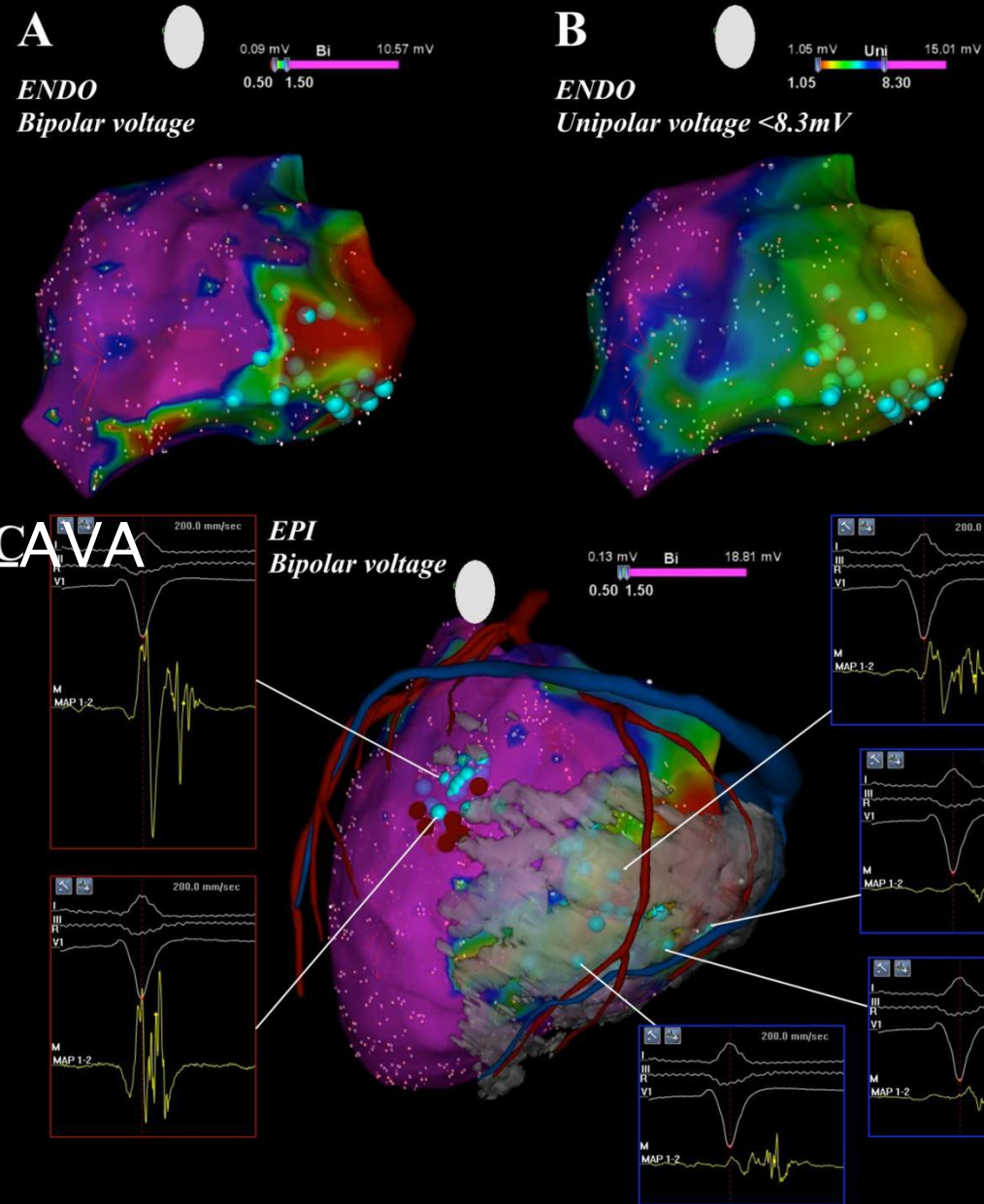
RVEDV was 126 ± 38 in ARVC
 77 ± 19 in ischemic
 75 ± 17 mL/m² in controls

Fat extent 16.5 ± 6.1 % in ARVC
 5.0 ± 2.7 % in ischemic
 4.2 ± 2.6 % in controls



A fat extent cut-off of 8.5% diagnosed ARVC with 93% specificity and 94% sensitivity.

From a total of 173 endocardial ablations targeting Epi-LAVA at the facing site, 48 (28%) applications (ICM: 20/71 [28%], NICM: 3/39 [8%], ARVC: 25/63 [40%]) successfully eliminated the Epi-LAVA



Is Imaging associated with improved ablations???

	Study population (n=58)
Patient age (yrs)	63 ± 11
Male	54 (93%)
Hypertension	38 (65%)
Diabetes Mellitus	12 (21%)
Hyperlipidemia	43 (74%)
LVEF (%)	33 ± 10
LVDd (mm)	62 ± 7.5
ICD/CRTD	50 (86%)
VT storm (>3 times/day)	31 (53%)
Imaging (CT/MRI)	35 (60%)
Amiodarone	41 (71%)
Beta-blocker	53 (91%)

Dilated CMP /myocarditis

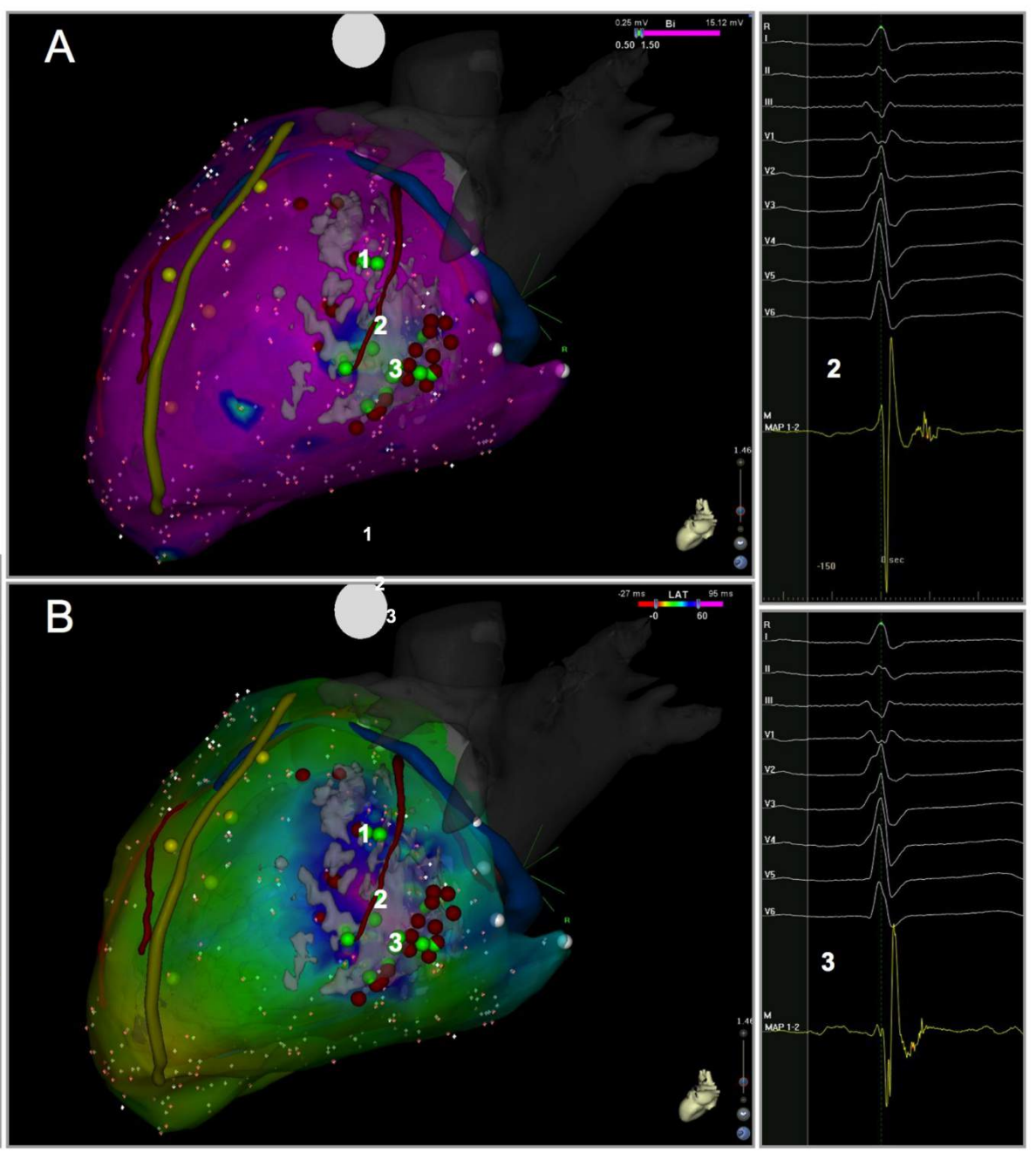
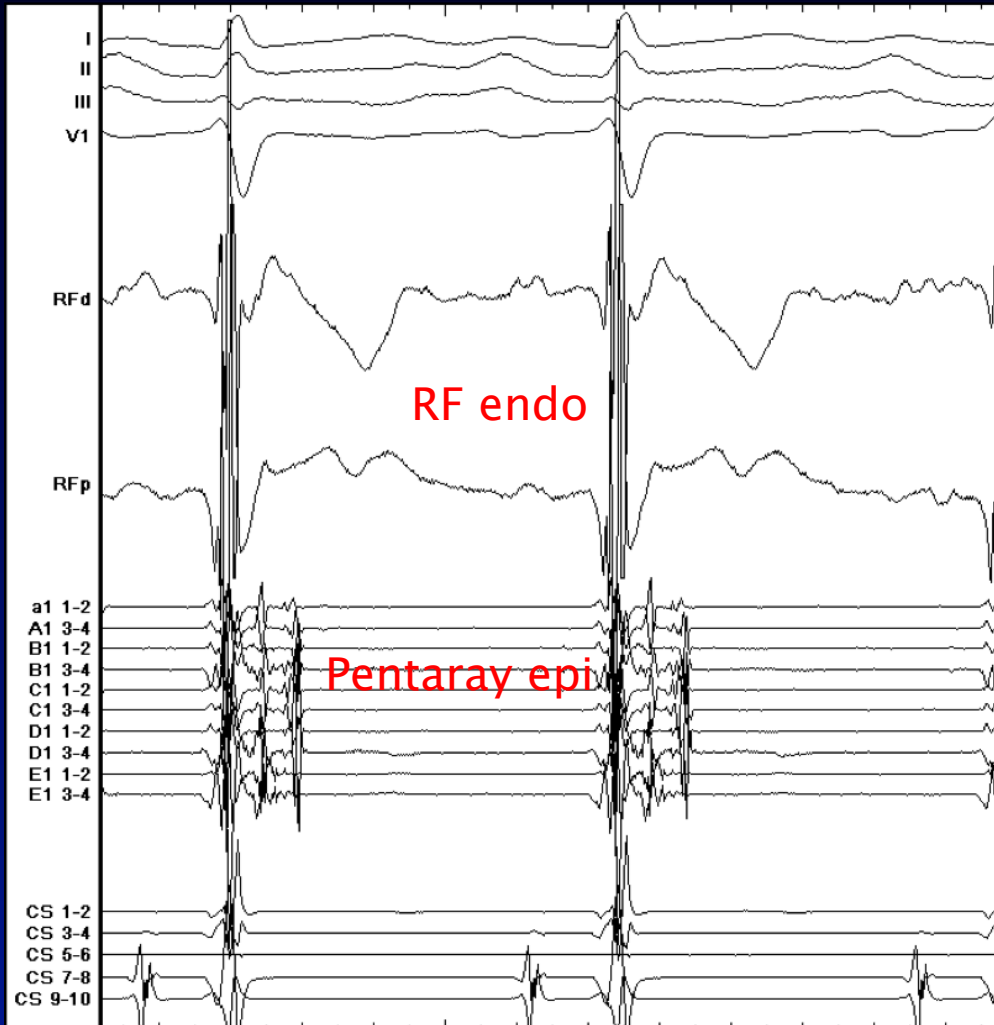
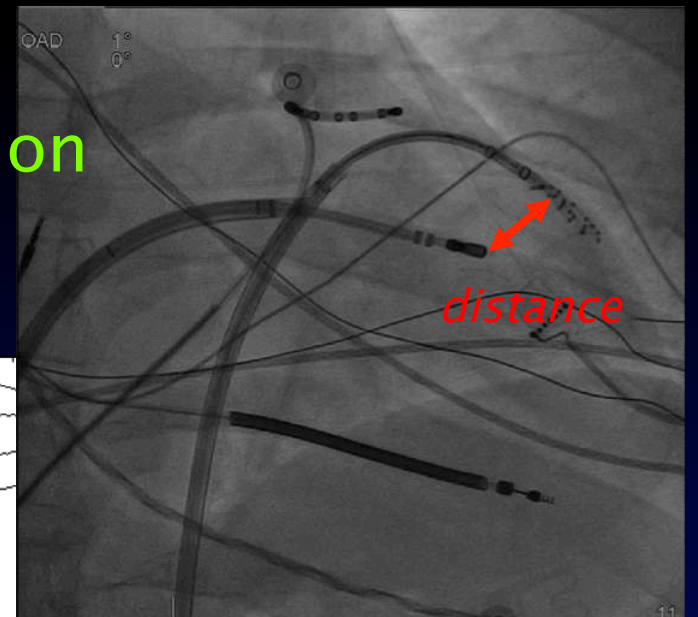


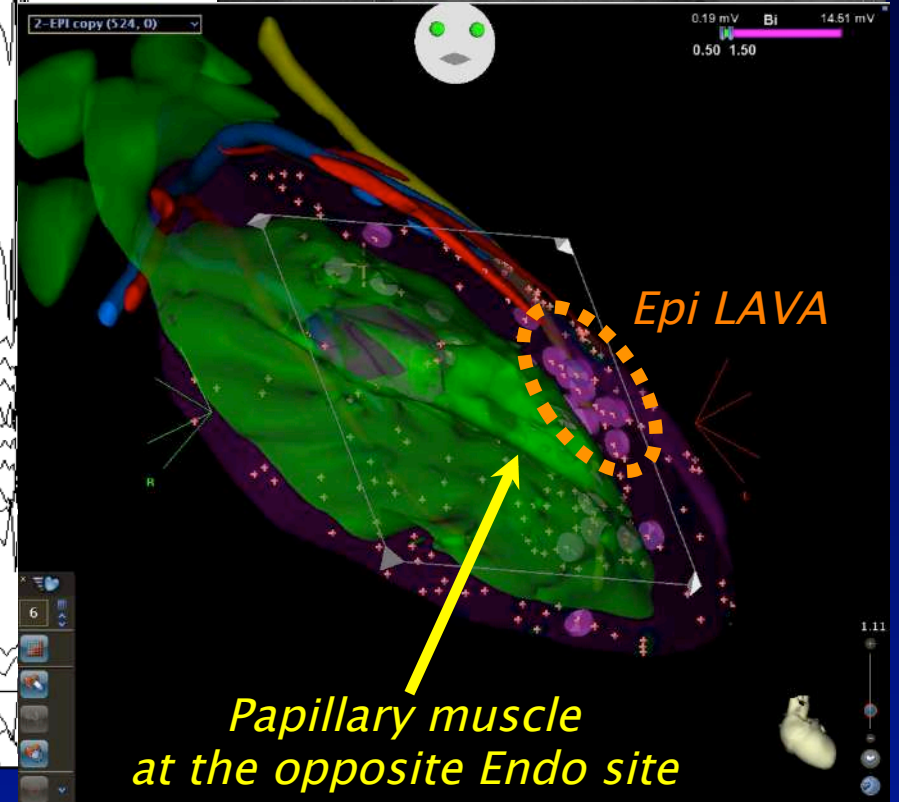
Fig 4

Particularité anatomique de la localisation de la cible: muscle papillaire



RF endo

Pentaray epi



Epi LAVA

Papillary muscle at the opposite Endo site

LAVA conducted intermittently after epicardial ablation (completely eliminated by further ablation)

