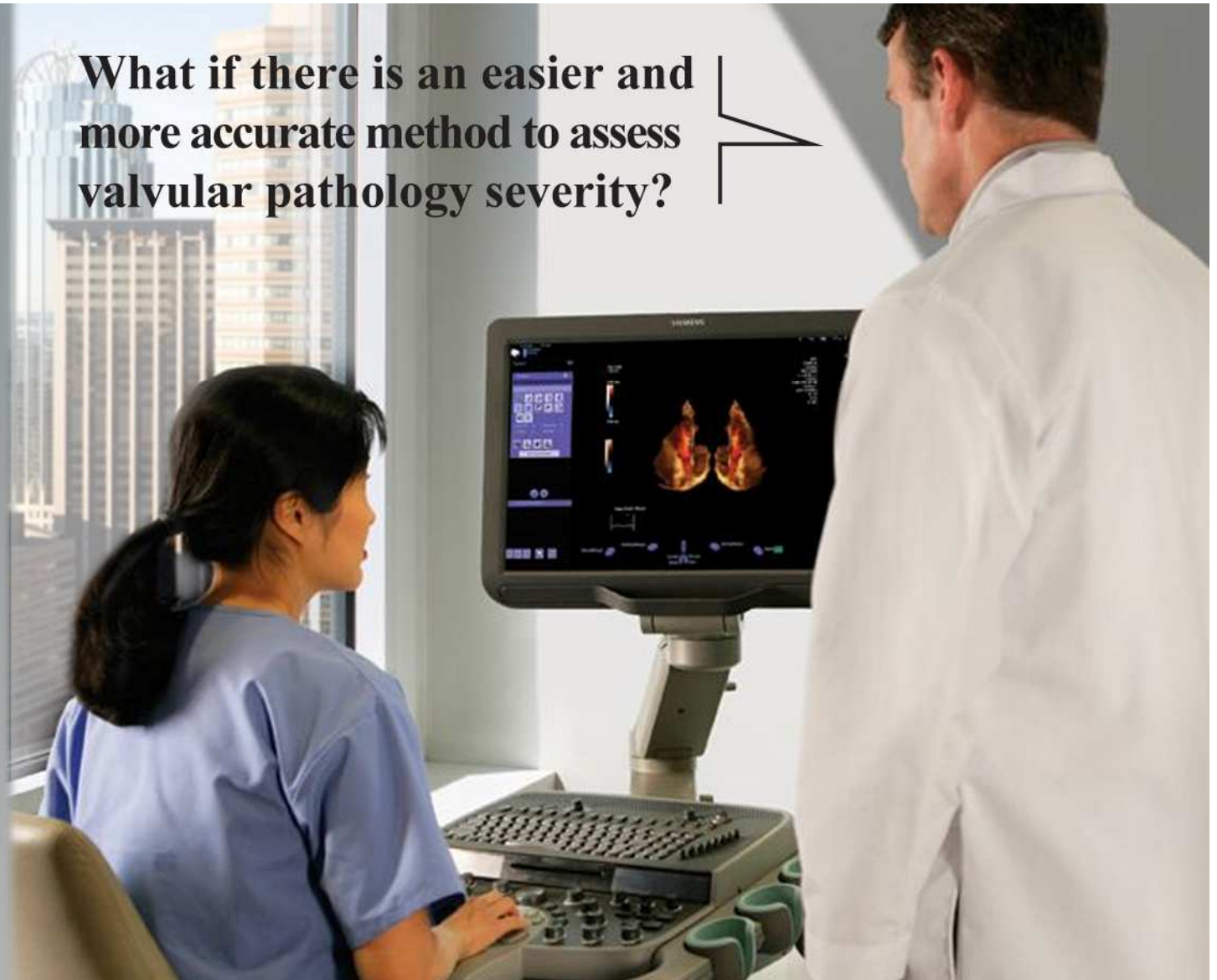


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What if there is an easier and more accurate method to assess valvular pathology severity?



Automated, Quantitative Volume Color Doppler Imaging Of Mitral Regurgitation

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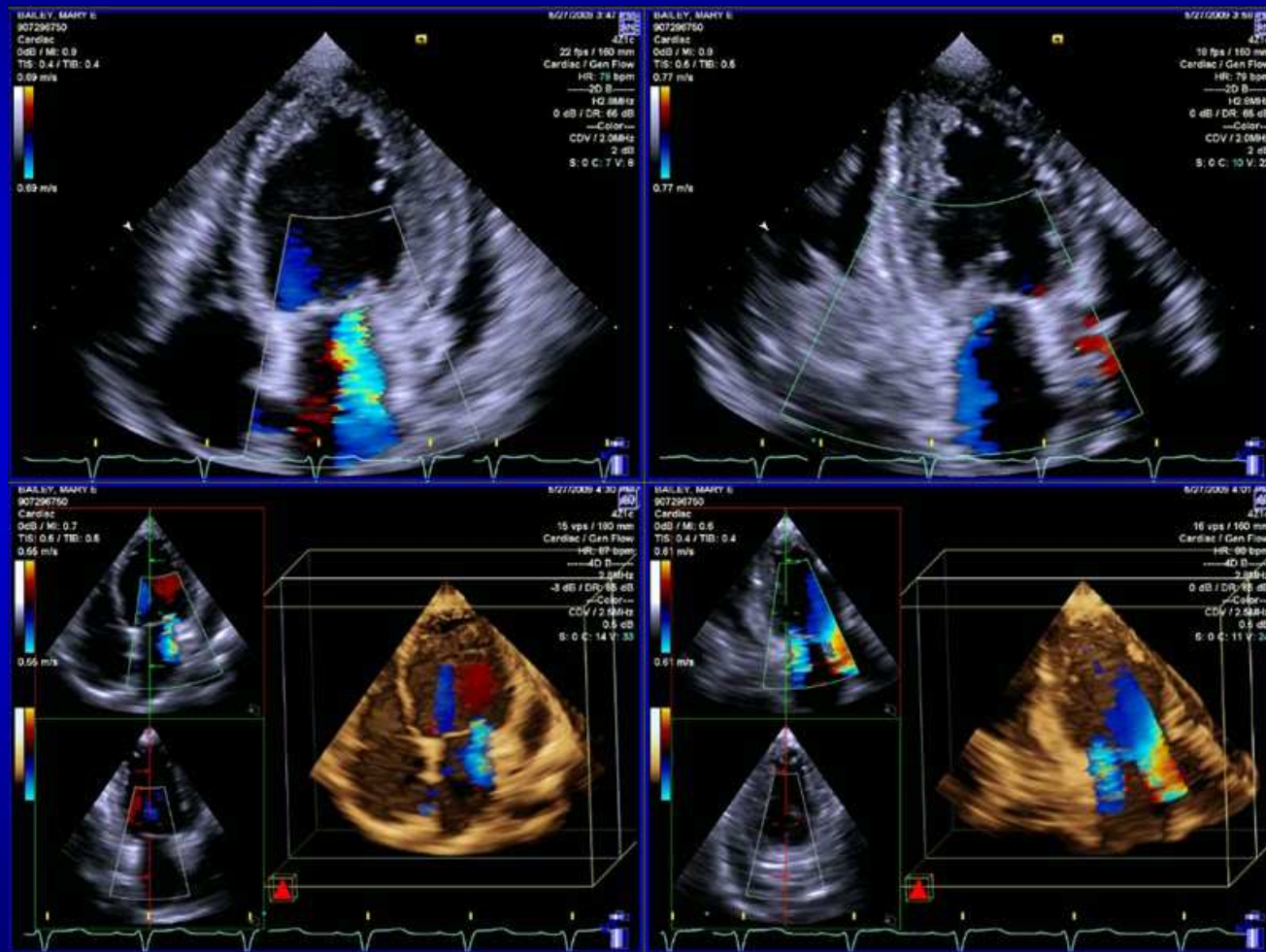
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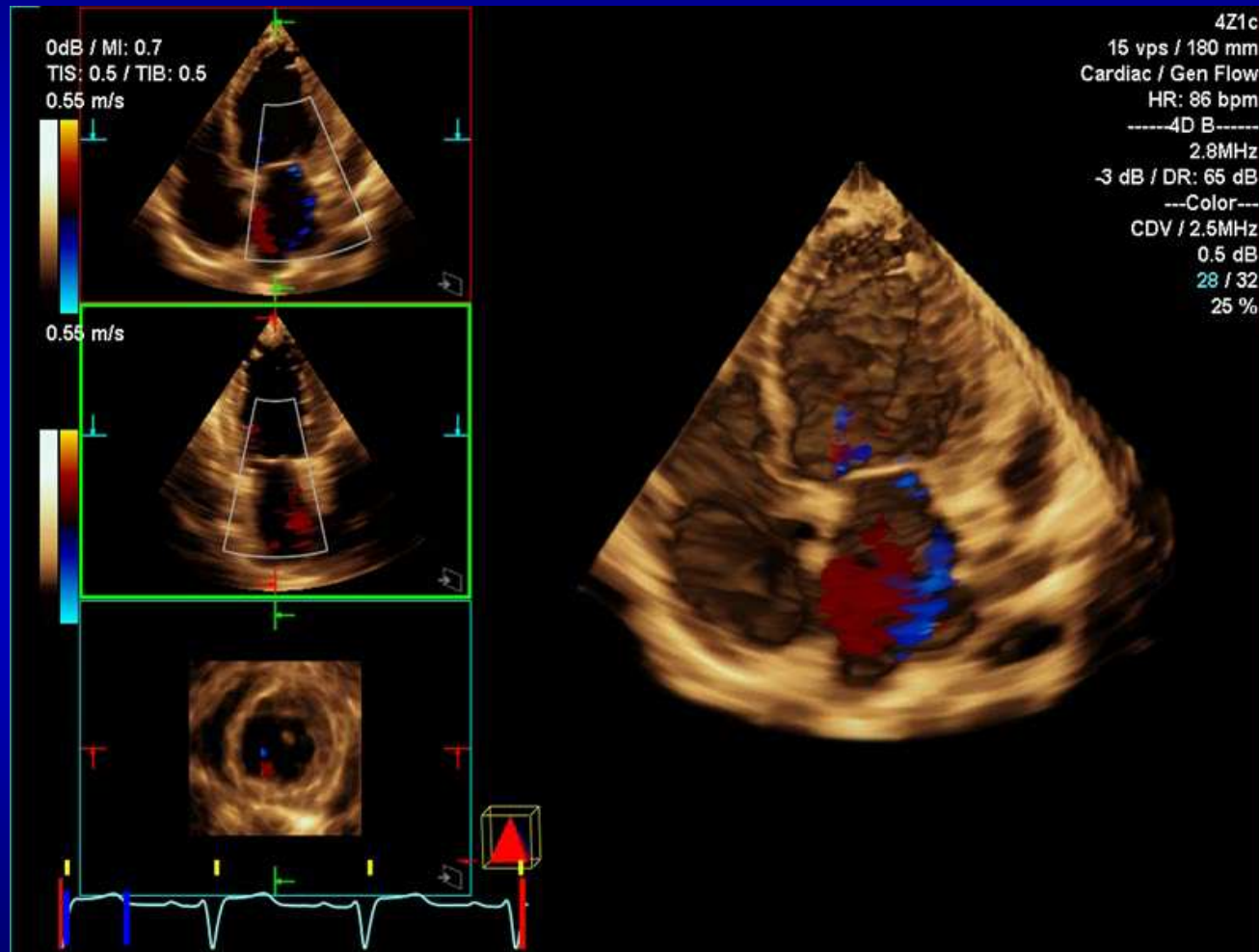
Patient History

- 64 year old woman with dilated cardiomyopathy
- Shortness of breath at rest
- Echo to assess LV function and severity of MR

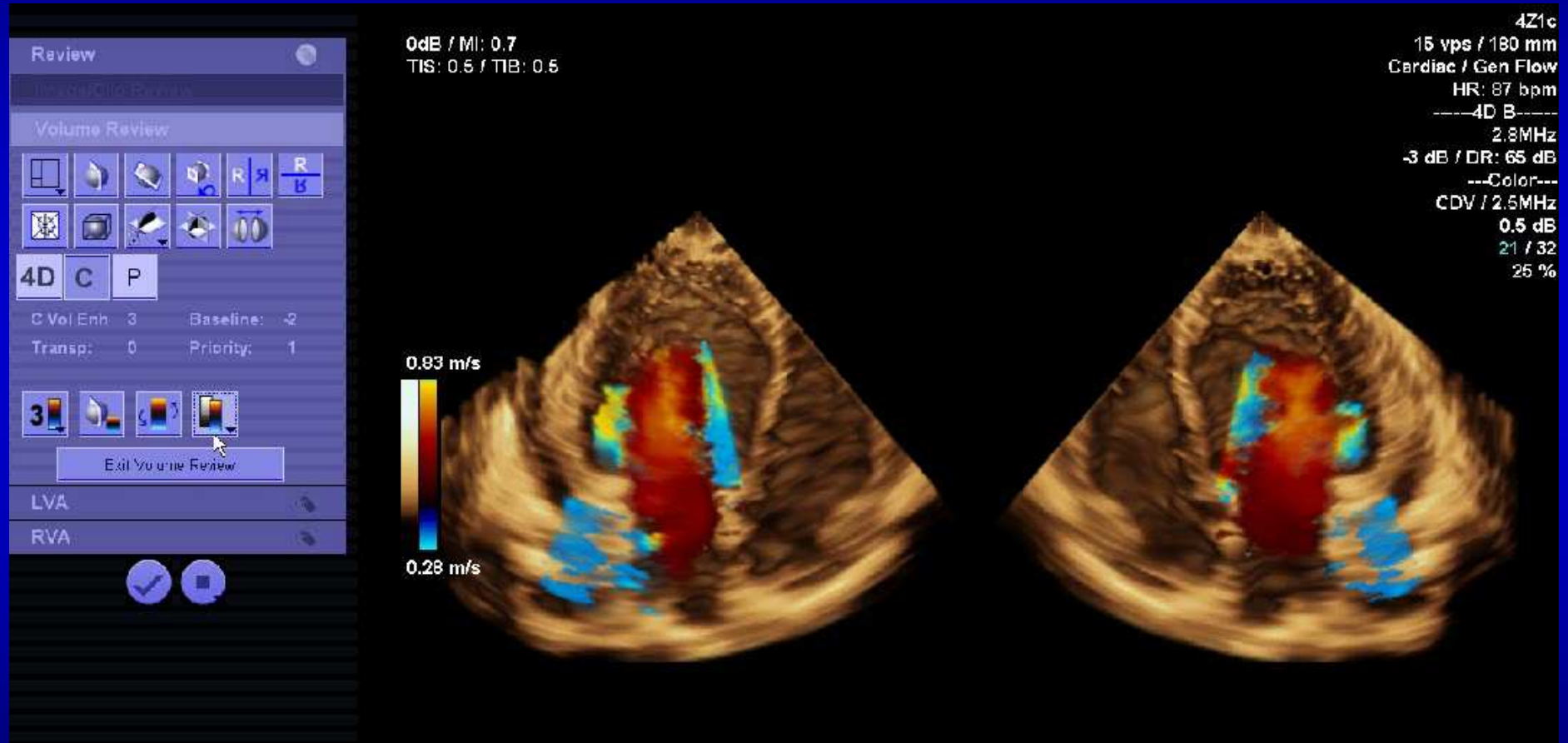
Integrated 2D and volume color flow imaging



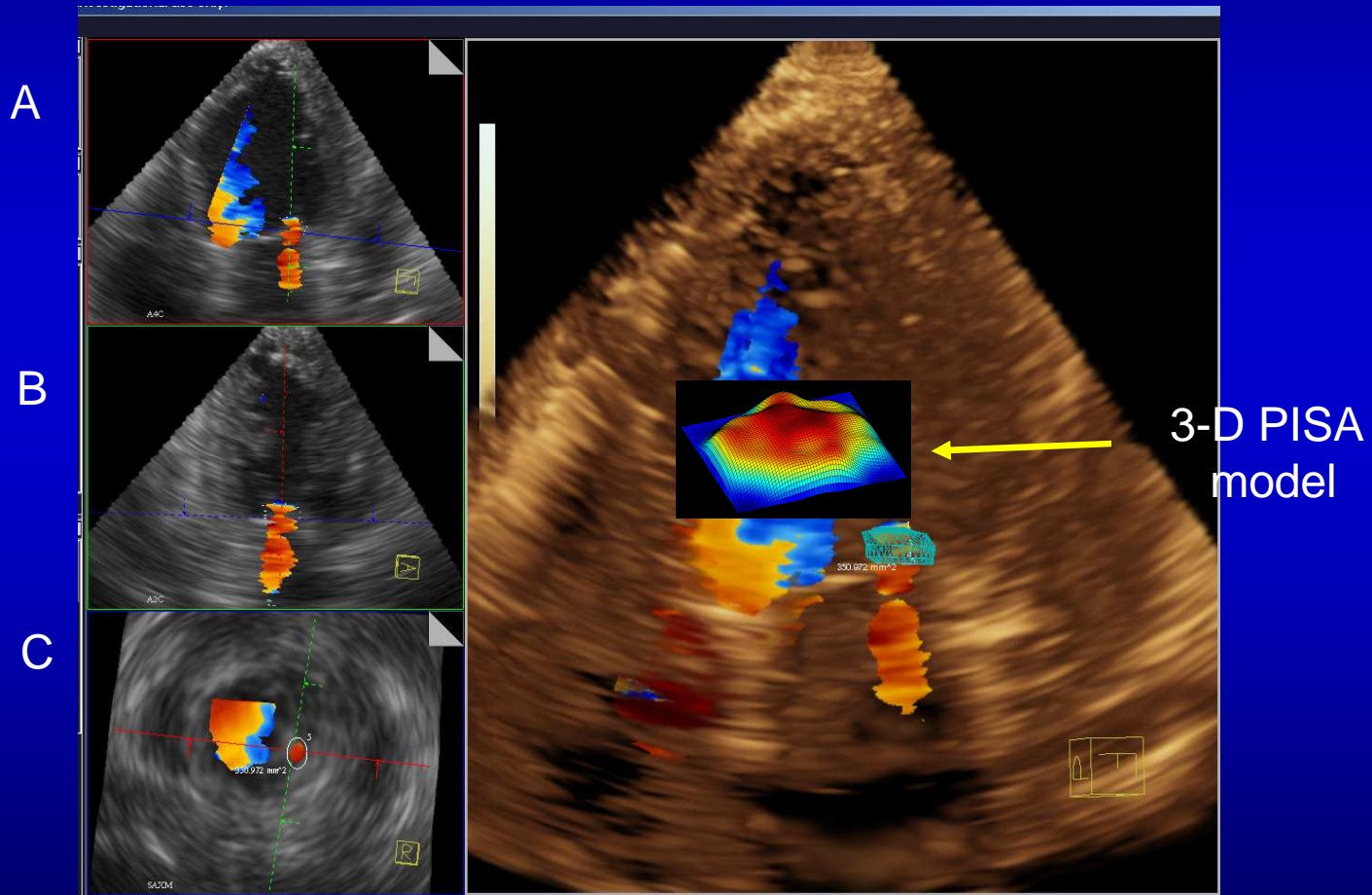
Visualization of 3D PISA, Vena Contracta and the Regurgitant Orifice



Assessment of MR, 3D PISA, and Vena Contracta

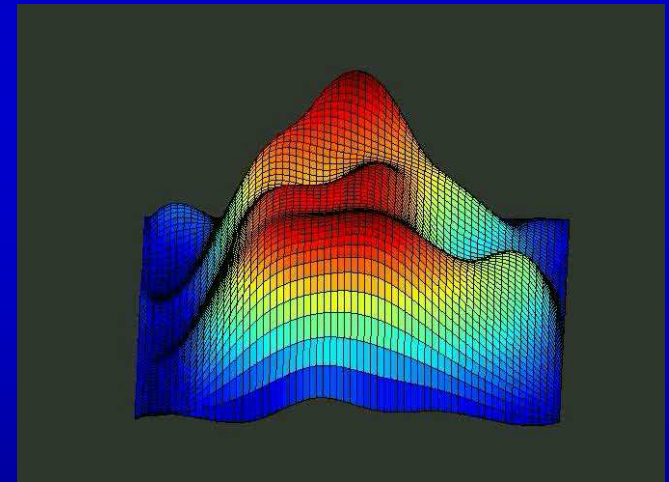
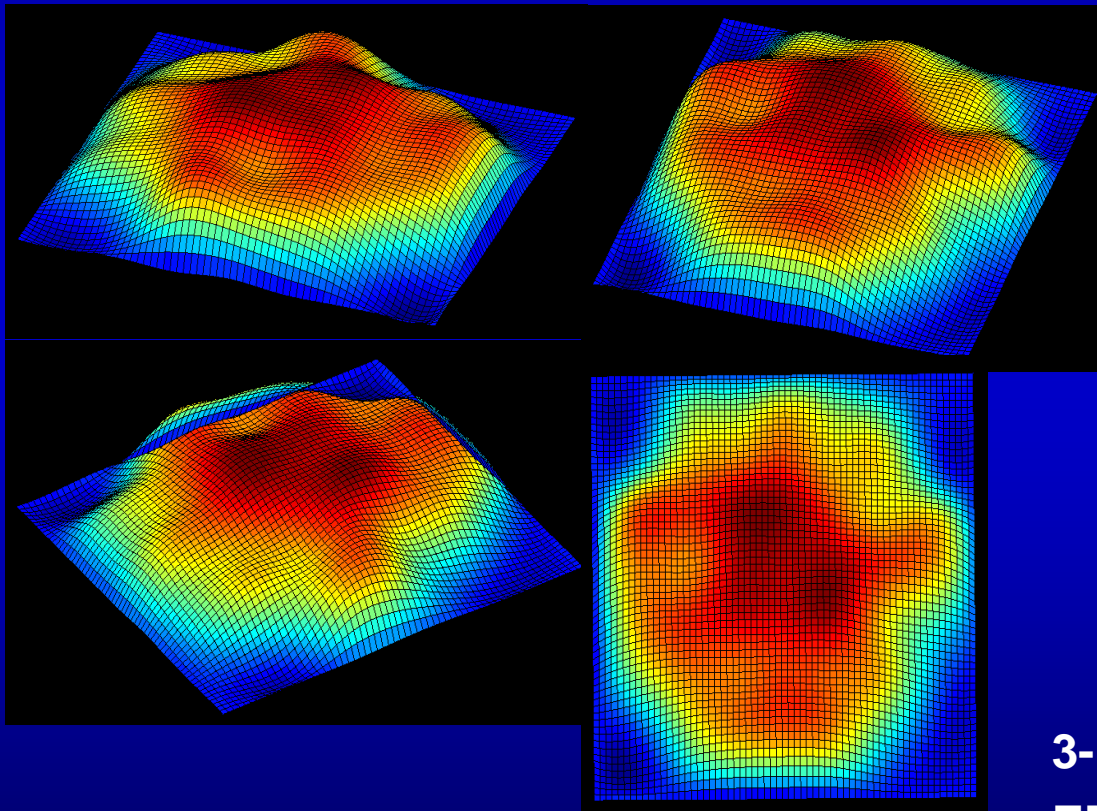


3D PISA Surface Area Modeling



Work in Progress

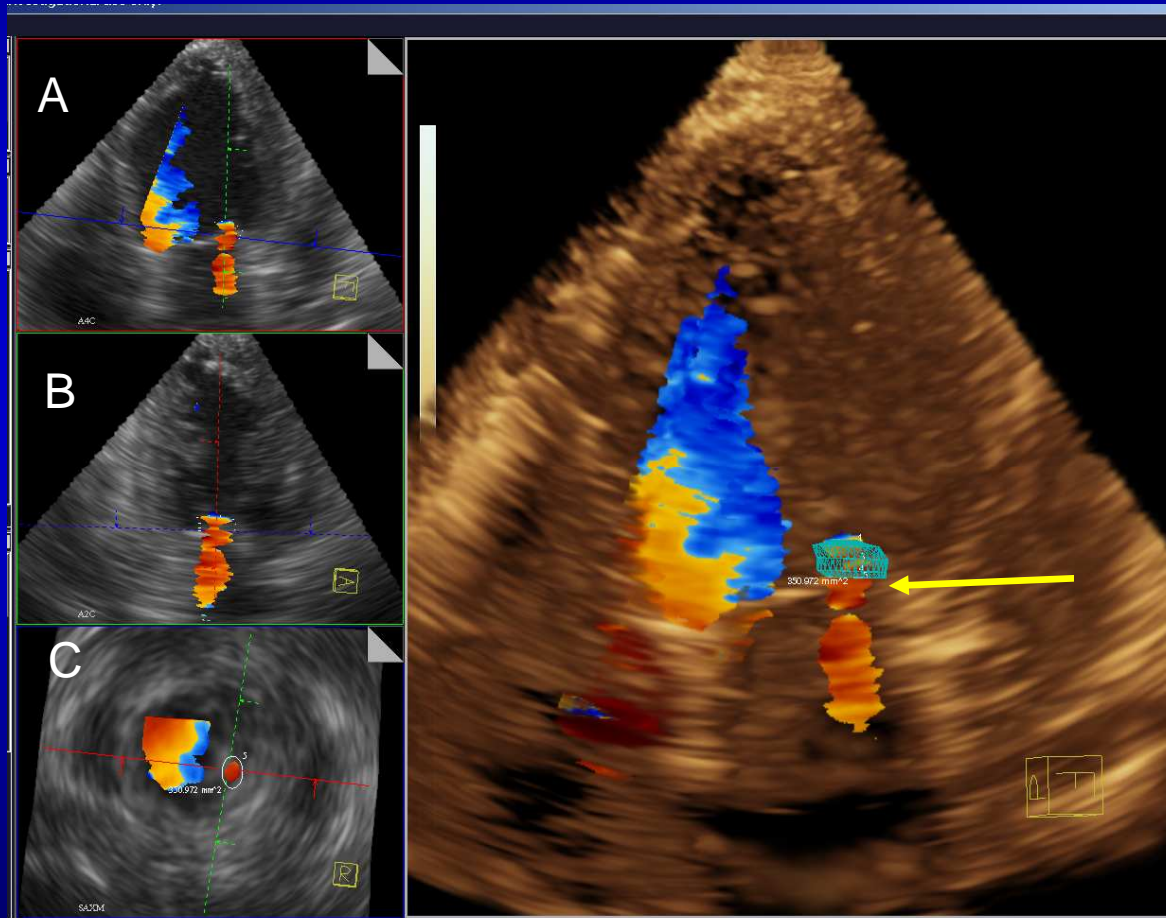
Auto Quantification of 3D PISA Surface Modeling and Effective Regurgitant Orifice (ERO)



3-D Surface Area: 5.44 cm²
ERO (PISA): 0.27 cm²

Work in Progress – 3D PISA quantification

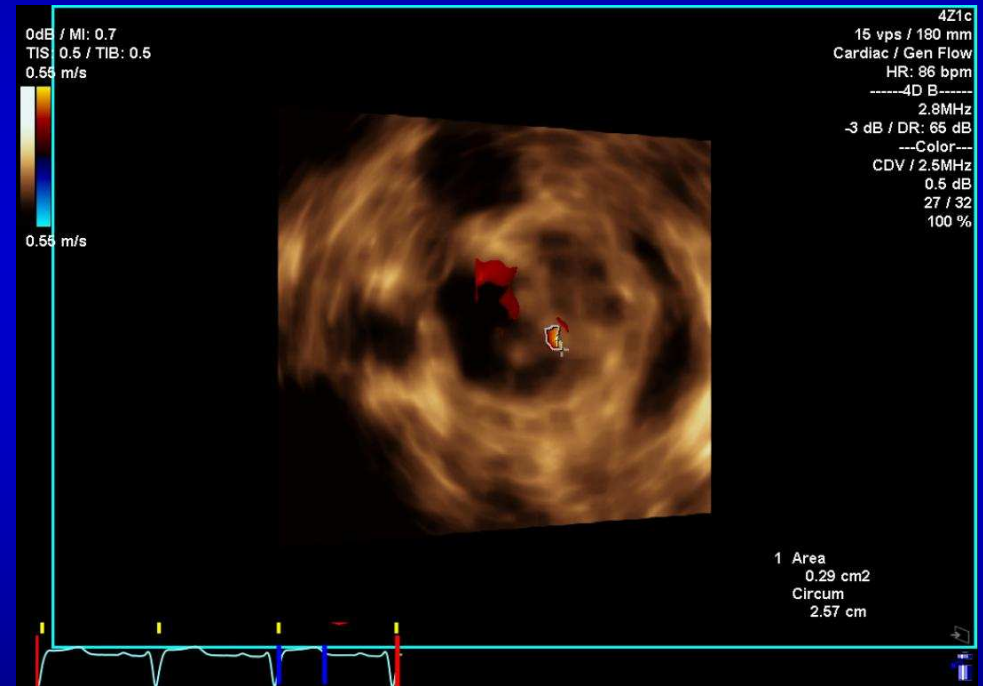
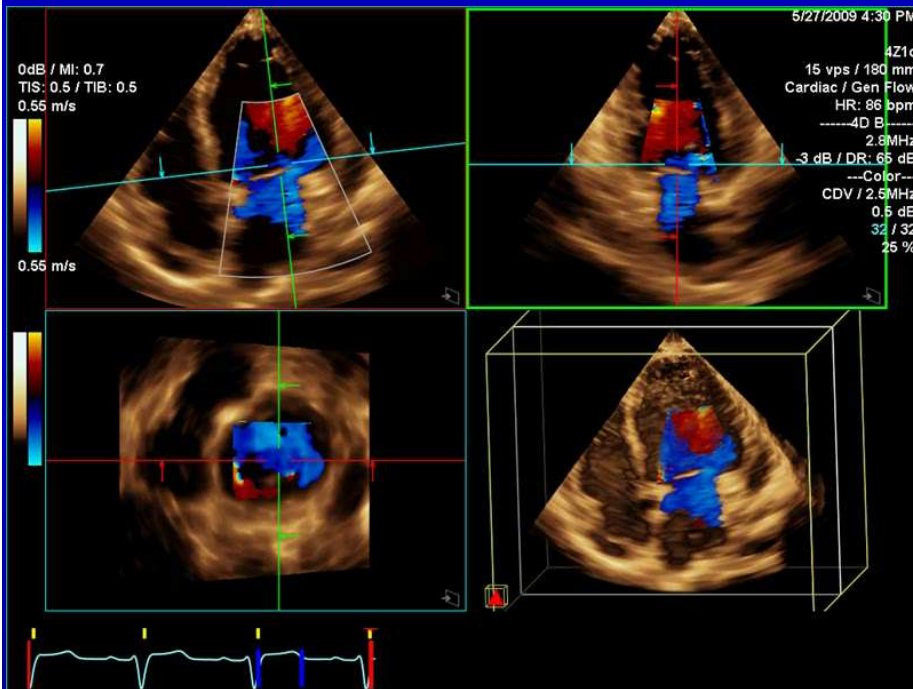
Vena Contracta Surface Modeling



Vena Contracta

Work in Progress

Auto Quantification of 3D Vena Contracta (ERO)



VC Area (ERO) = 0.29 cm²

Work in Progress – 3D VC quantification

Conclusion

Real time volume color flow data provides the following:

A simpler and more precise way to assess the severity of mitral regurgitation

- Visualizing regurgitation jets in 3D
- Assessing 3D PISA, vena contracta and regurgitant orifice
- Quantifying automatically 3D PISA and vena contracta ERO

ACUSON SC2000™ Volume Imaging Ultrasound System

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- First real time volume color flow to assess regurgitant flow
- Ease of visualization in 3D
- Increased accuracy vs 2D and stitched imaging
- Accurate quantification of 3D PISA, Vena Contracta ERO (WIP)

