

FFR_{CT} – Update on Algorithms, Validation Studies and Planned Clinical Trials

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Diagnosing anatomic and functionally-significant CAD



FFR_{CT} - Noninvasive Functional Assessment of CAD

Unique patient-specific modeling technology based on over 20 years of research



Clinically validated in over 600 patients



HeartFlow provides FFR_{CT} as a service to physicians to aid in assessing significance of CAD



Overview of the FFR_{CT} Process

Hospital / Physician Workflow

Sample of Clinical Report Provided to Physician

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FFRct is not commercially available in the US

HeartFlow Clinical Trial Data

DISCOVER-FLOW

- P.I. Bon Kwon Koo, M.D., Ph.D.
- Completed 2011
- N=104 patients

• DeFACTO

- P.I. James Min, M.D.
- Completed 2012
- N=252 patients

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Cardiac Imaging

Diagnosis of Ischemia-Causing Coronary Stenoses by Noninvasive Fractional Flow Reserve Computed From Coronary Computed Tomographic Angiograms

Results From the Prospective Multicenter DISCOVER-FLOW (Diagnosis of Ischemia-Causing Stenoses Obtained Via Noninvasive Fractional Flow Reserve) Study

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ONLINE FIRST

Diagnostic Accuracy of Fractional Flow Reserve From Anatomic CT Angiography

JAMA. 2012;308(12):doi:10.1001/2012.jama.11274

• NXT

- P.I. Bjarne Norgaard, M.D., Ph.D.
- Completed 2013
- N=254 patients
- 10 Worldwide Sites
 - EU
 - Japan
 - Korea
 - Australia

Primary Endpoint:

 Per-patient diagnostic performance as assessed by the area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUC) of FFR_{CT} vs. coronary CTA for the diagnosis of ischemia. (Reference standard: FFR ≤ 0.80)

Secondary Endpoints:

- Diagnostic performance (accuracy, sensitivity, specificity, PPV and NPV) of FFR_{CT}, coronary CTA, and invasive coronary angiography

Subject Inclusion / Exclusion Criteria

Inclusion Criteria:

- Underwent <u>>64-row CT and ICA scheduled</u>
- < 60 days between CT and ICA

Exclusion Criteria:

- Prior CABG or PCI
- Suspected ACS
- Recent MI within 30 days of CT
- Contraindication to nitrates, beta blockade or adenosine

ICA = Invasive coronary angiography; CABG = coronary artery bypass surgery; ACS = acute coronary syndrome; MI = myocardial infarction; PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention

Patient Enrollment

- Study enrollment 9/2012 8/2013
- 10 sites in Europe, Asia, and Australia

Study Population

Patient Characteristics						
Age (years) [mean <u>+</u> SD]	64 ± 10					
Male gender	64%					
Prior MI	2%					
Diabetes mellitus	23%					
Hypertension	69%					
Pre-test Likelihood of CAD	58%					
FFR≤0.80	32%					

CT Characteristics

 Nitrates 	99.6%
 Beta Blockers 	78%
 Heart Rate (bpm) Range 	63 37-110
 Prospective mean dose (mSv) 	54% 3
 Retrospective mean dose (mSv) 	46% 14
 Calcium score* Mean >400 	302 26%

Discrimination of Ischemia

Greater discriminatory power for FFR_{CT} versus CT stenosis

Patient (Δ 0.09, p<0.0008) Vessel (Δ 0.14, p<0.0001)

Per-Patient Diagnostic Performance

$\mathsf{FFR}_{\mathsf{CT}}$ reclassification

- FFR_{CT} reclassified **68%** of CT false positives as true negatives
- If FFR_{CT} were used prospectively, 148 of 254 patients could have been deferred from diagnostic cath

Nørgaard et al, JACC 2014: ePub ahead of print; DOI: 10.1016/j.jacc.2013. 11.043

Per-Vessel Diagnostic Performance

NXT Grey Zone analysis

- FFR "Grey Zone" defined as $0.75 \le FFR \le 0.80$
- Among vessels with FFR ≤ 0.75 (i.e. outside of "grey zone"), only 3 were negative by FFR_{CT} (i.e. FFR_{CT} > 0.80)
- NPV for FFR_{CT} in this subset = 98%

Diagnostic Performance of CT and FFR_{CT}: Effect of Calcium

Case Example

LAD stenosis 70-90%

DISCOVER-FLOW→DeFACTO→NXT

Evolution of Technology, core scientific principles remain the same

- Changes and advances in technology
 - Manual model building —> semi-automated/automated image processing
 - Improved boundary condition inputs
 - Reproducibility/quality control/analyst training
- Image quality
 - Prequalification of site CT: education re SCCT guidelines
 - Pre-specified image quality standards for initiation and enrollment
 - Use of NTG (99% vs 75% in DeFACTO)
- FFR measurement
 - Site education
 - Core lab control

Machine Learning used to further improve image processing algorithms

Impact of SL NTG on cCTA

Prior to Sublingual Nitrate administration

5 min after Sublingual Nitrate administration

79 y.o. female patient Image courtesy of Munemasa Okada, Department of Radiology, Yamaguchi Medical Center

Primary Peer-reviewed Publications

1.	DISCOVER-FLOW study results	Коо	JACC 2011; 58: 1989
2.	DISCOVER-FLOW intermediate stenosis	Min	Am J Cardiol 2012; 971
3.	DISCOVER-FLOW image quality	Min	JCCT 2012; 6: 191
4.	DeFACTO rationale and design	Min	JCCT 2011; 5: 3011
5.	DeFACTO study results	Min	JAMA 2012; 308(12): 1237
6.	DeFACTO intermediate stenosis	Nakazato	Circulation: CV Imaging 2013 ; 6: 881
7.	DeFACTO image quality, patient prep	Leipsic	Am J Radiology 2013, in press
8.	Non-invasive FFR: scientific basis	Serruys	EuroIntervention 2012; 8: 511
9.	Scientific basis of FFR _{CT}	Taylor	JACC 2013, 61: 2233-41
10.	FFR _{ct} derived from cCTA	Zarins	J Cardiovasc Transl Res 2013
11.	Non-inv dx of ischemia-causing stenosis	Yoon	JACC Imaging 2012; 5: 1088
12.	CT-FFR next level in cardiac imaging	Meijs	Neth Heart J 2012; 20: 410
13.	Noninvasive FFR using CT	Yoon	Cardiovasc Dx and Rx 2012; 2: 105
14.	Integrating physiology and anatomy	Arsanjani	Curr Cardiovasc Imaging Rep 2012; 5: 301
15.	Modeling of FFR based on cCTA	Grunau	Curr Cardio Rep 2013; 15: 336
16.	ABSORB trial 5 year follow up	Serruys	JACC Interventions 2013, 6: 999
17.	$\ensuremath{FFR_{CT}}$ anatomic-functional integration	Al-Hassan	Future Cardiol 2013; 9: 243
18.	New frontiers in CTA	Min	Heart 2013; 99: 661
19.	Virtual FFR by CT	Rajani	Eurointervention 2013; 9:277
20.	Physiologic assessment of CAD by CT	Kochar	Korean Circ J 2013; 43: 435
21.	Virtual coronary stenting and $\ensuremath{FFR_{CT}}$	Kim	JACC Interventions 2013
22.	Cost-consequences of FFR _{CT}	Hlatky	Clinical Cardiology 2013, 36: 743
23.	HeartFlowNXT rationale and design	Gaur	JCCT 2013, 7: 279
24.	HeartFlowNXT study results	Norgaard	JACC 2014, 63, No. 12, 1146-55

FFR_{CT}: Building the Body of Evidence

PLATFORM:

Comparing Current Care to FFR_{CT}

Principal Investigators: Pam Douglas, Bernard de Bruyne, Mark Hlatky, Gianluca Pontone

Symptomatic subjects with suspected CAD and intermediate likelihood of CAD(20%-80%)¹ and no contraindications to cCTA or FFR_{CT} referred for invasive coronary angiography (with or without prior non-invasive coronary ischemia testing)

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Measured Fractional Flow Reserve (FFR) values ≤ 0.80 suggest hemodynamic (functional) significance (1,2,3).

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FFR_{CT} - Delivering Anatomical AND Functional Capabilities in <u>One</u> Noninvasive Test

- Clear need for a better noninvasive CAD diagnostic test combining anatomy and function
- FFR_{CT} demonstrates high diagnostic accuracy validated in 3 prospective multicenter clinical trials
- FFR_{CT} leverages high-fidelity image processing, well established physiology principles and robust computational fluid dynamics methods to solve the laws of physics governing blood flow

Thank you

