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# New transfemoral TAVI Devices

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**The Past**

# Dr. Alain Cribier First-in-Man PIONEER

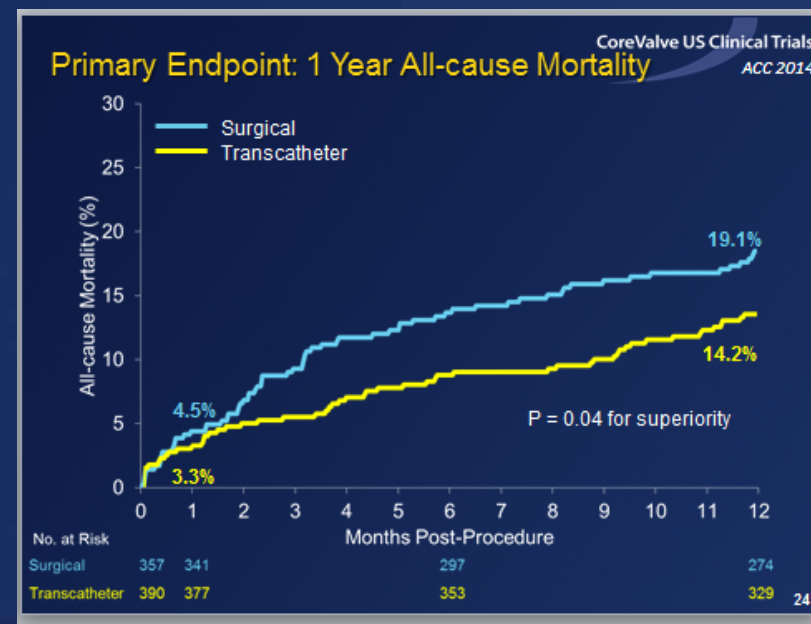
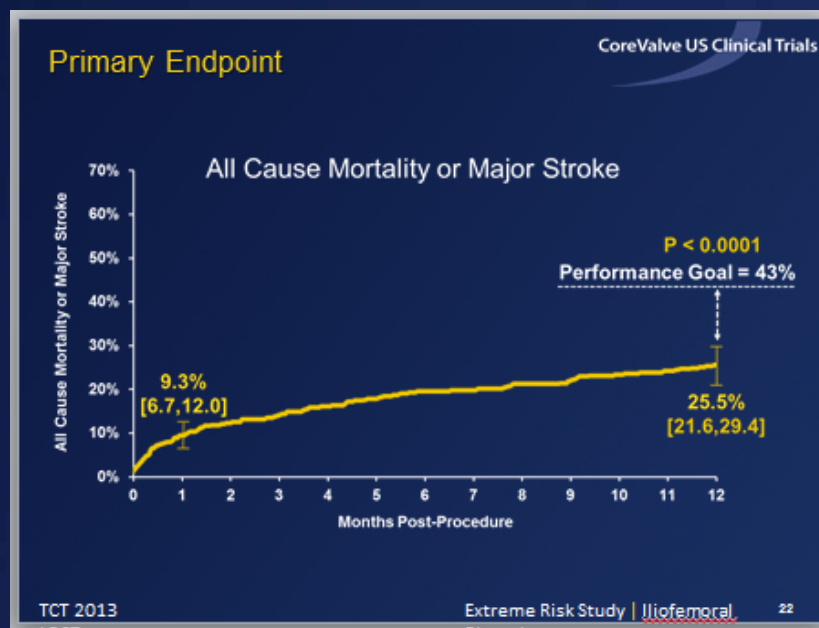
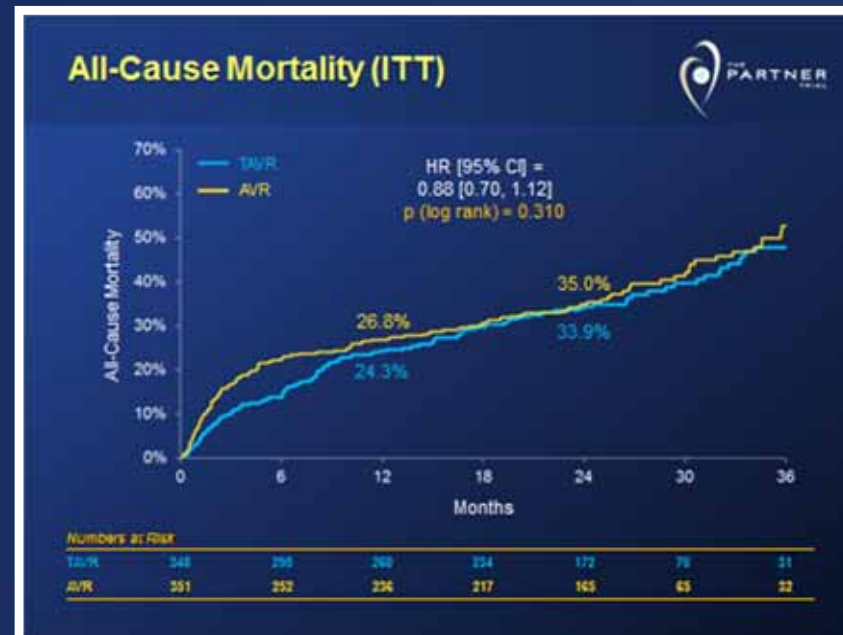
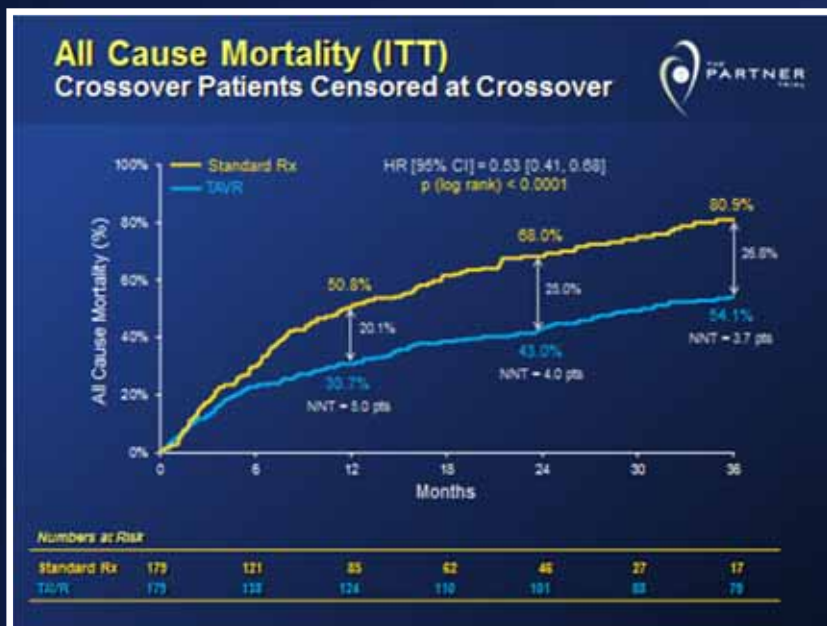


April 16, 2002

# Anatomic “Footprint” of Edwards Sapien Valve vs. MDT CoreValve



# Consistent positive Clinical Outcomes





**The Present**

# TAVI Arrives....

## *Current Generation Devices*

*100,000+ patients treated to date thru  
2014 in >700 interventional centers  
around the globe!*



*Edwards Lifesciences*

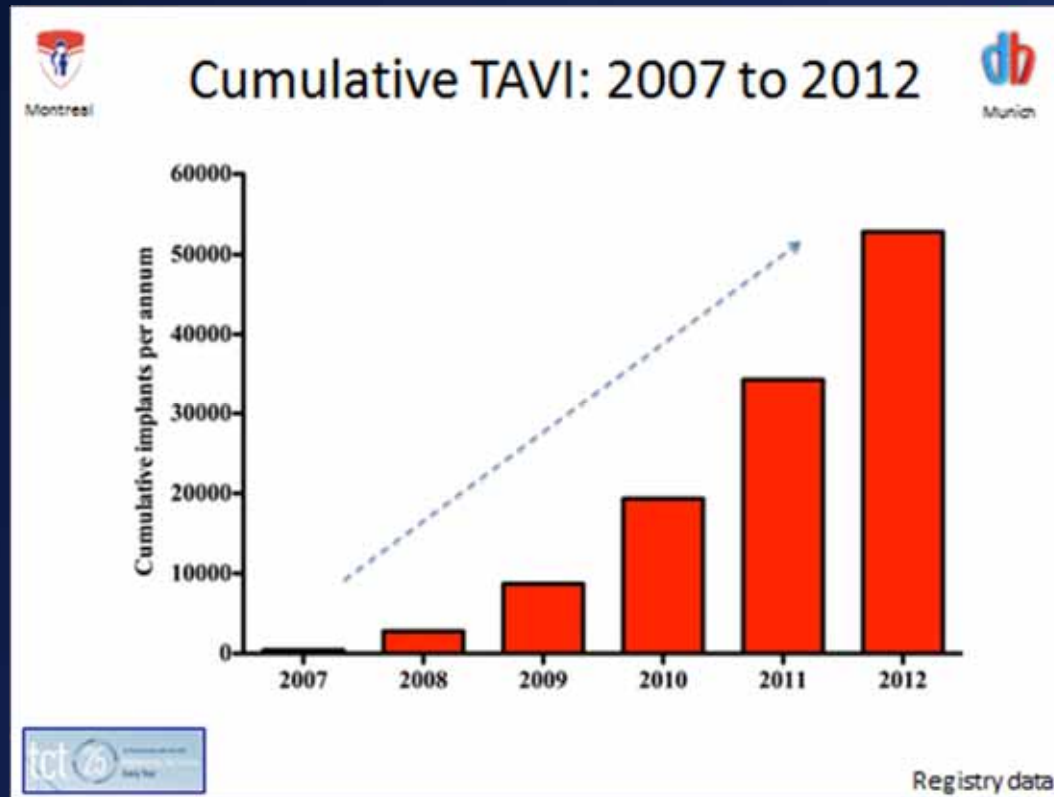


*Medtronic CoreValve*



# TAVI Adoption | Background

- Clinical, quality-of-life, and economic evidence demonstrates the value of TAVI as an alternative to open surgery in aortic stenosis patients at high or extreme surgical risk.
- A study looking at how extensively this therapy has been utilized in 11 countries in Western Europe was recently published<sup>1,2</sup>.

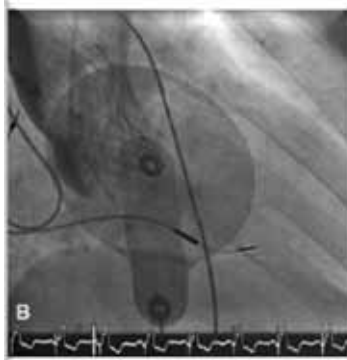


- *Approximately 50,000 patients underwent TAVI between 2007-2012*
- *TAVI procedures more than quadrupled between 2009-2012*

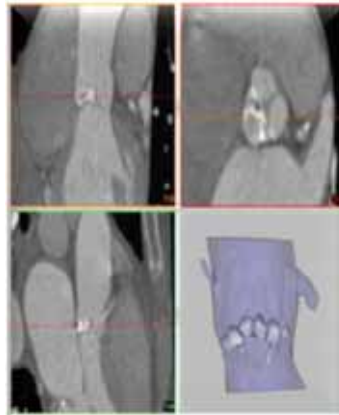
<sup>1</sup>Mylotte, et al., *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2013; 62: 210-9; <sup>2</sup>Piazza, et al., presented at TCT 2013

# Potential to Expand Indications

## New Access Routes -- Carotid --



## Pure Aortic Insufficiency



## Bicuspid Valve



## Moderate Risk Population



# Remaining TAVI Challenges

## Procedure/Technique

## Technology

Stroke

Balloon strategies  
Anti-coagulation mgmt

Embolic Protection

AR and PVL

Sizing  
Post-implant intervention  
(dilation, snare)  
Depth of Implant

Frame design  
Advanced Sealing  
Positioning, Recapture

Vascular  
Complications

Alternative Access

Lower profile  
Access specific delivery  
Coatings

Conduction  
Disturbances

Depth of Implant  
Balloon strategies

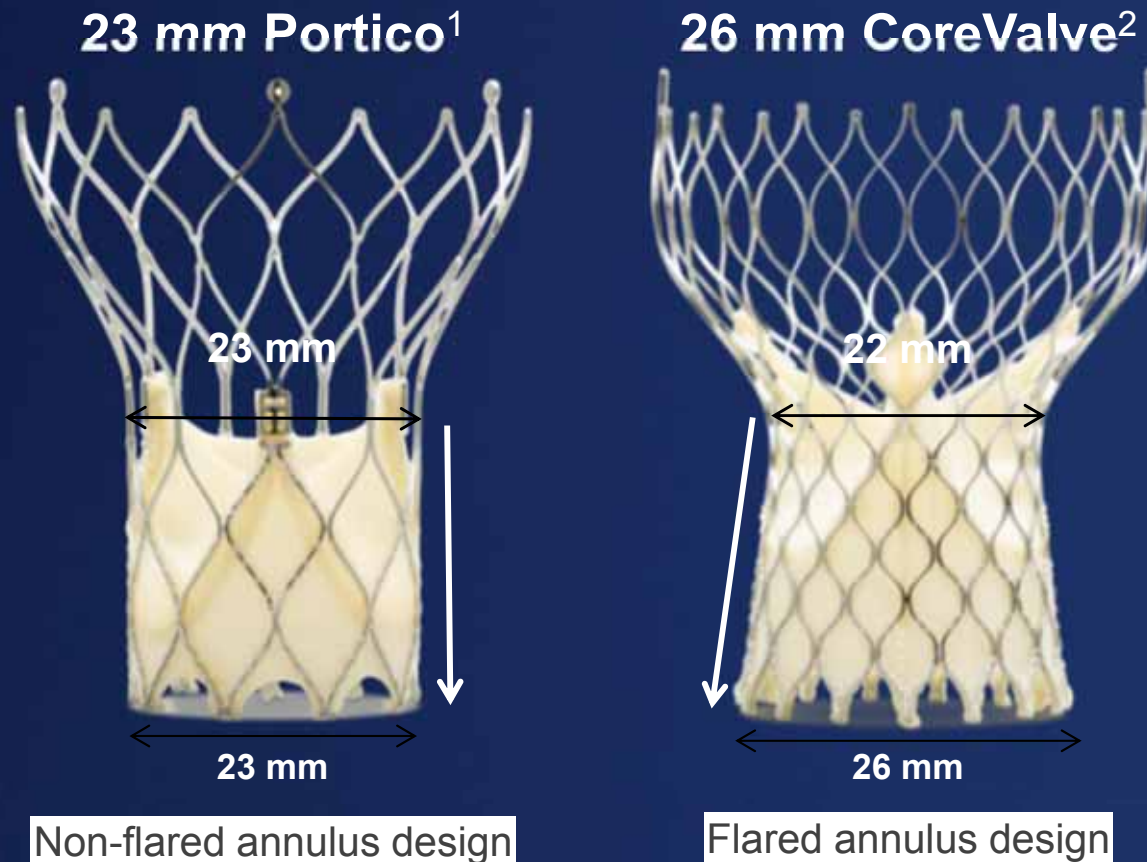
Frame design  
Stable deployment  
with recapture

**Many New CE Mark  
Valves during last  
months**

# Several new TF and TA valves received CE Mark in last 6-12 months



# Portico and CoreValve Design Comparison



The annulus section of the Portico stent is not flared when compared to the flared annulus section of the CoreValve. Designed to minimize the risk of interfering with the conduction system and mitral valve apparatus.

1. St. Jude Medical Data on File.
2. Medtronic, CoreValve brochure, PN090401 V1 April 2007



# Lotus™ Valve System

## Components and Function

Locking Mechanism

Nitinol Frame

designed for strength, flexibility, repositioning and retrieval



Bovine Pericardium  
proven long-term material

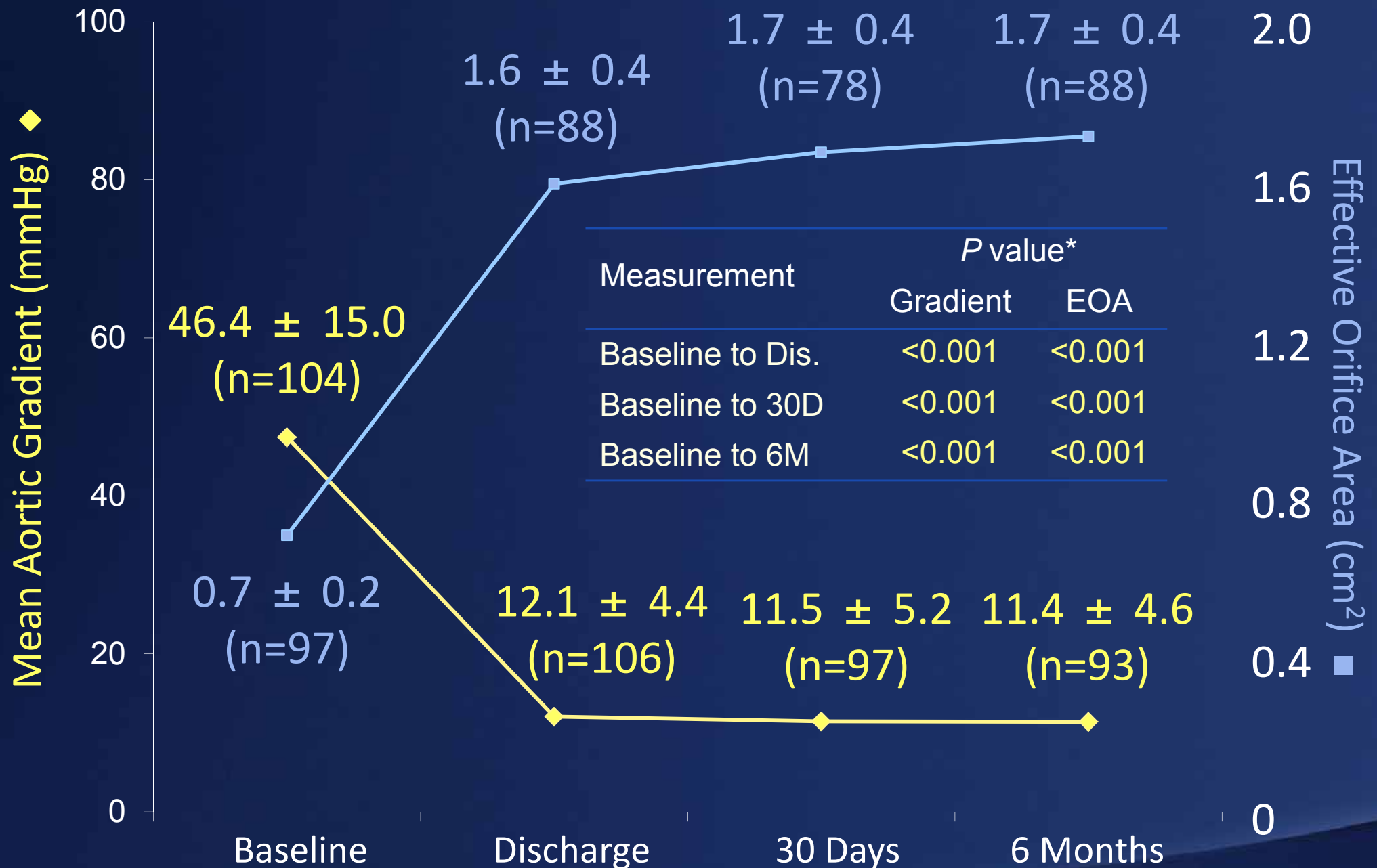
Adaptive Seal  
Conforms to irregular anatomical surfaces and minimizes paravalvular leaks

Center Marker

Aids precise positioning



# REPRISE II Mean Aortic Gradient & EOA



Meredith et al. *JACC* 2014 (In press) & Meredith EuroPCR 2014

\*Repeated measures and random effects ANOVA



# REPRISE II Trial

## 6-Month Safety Results

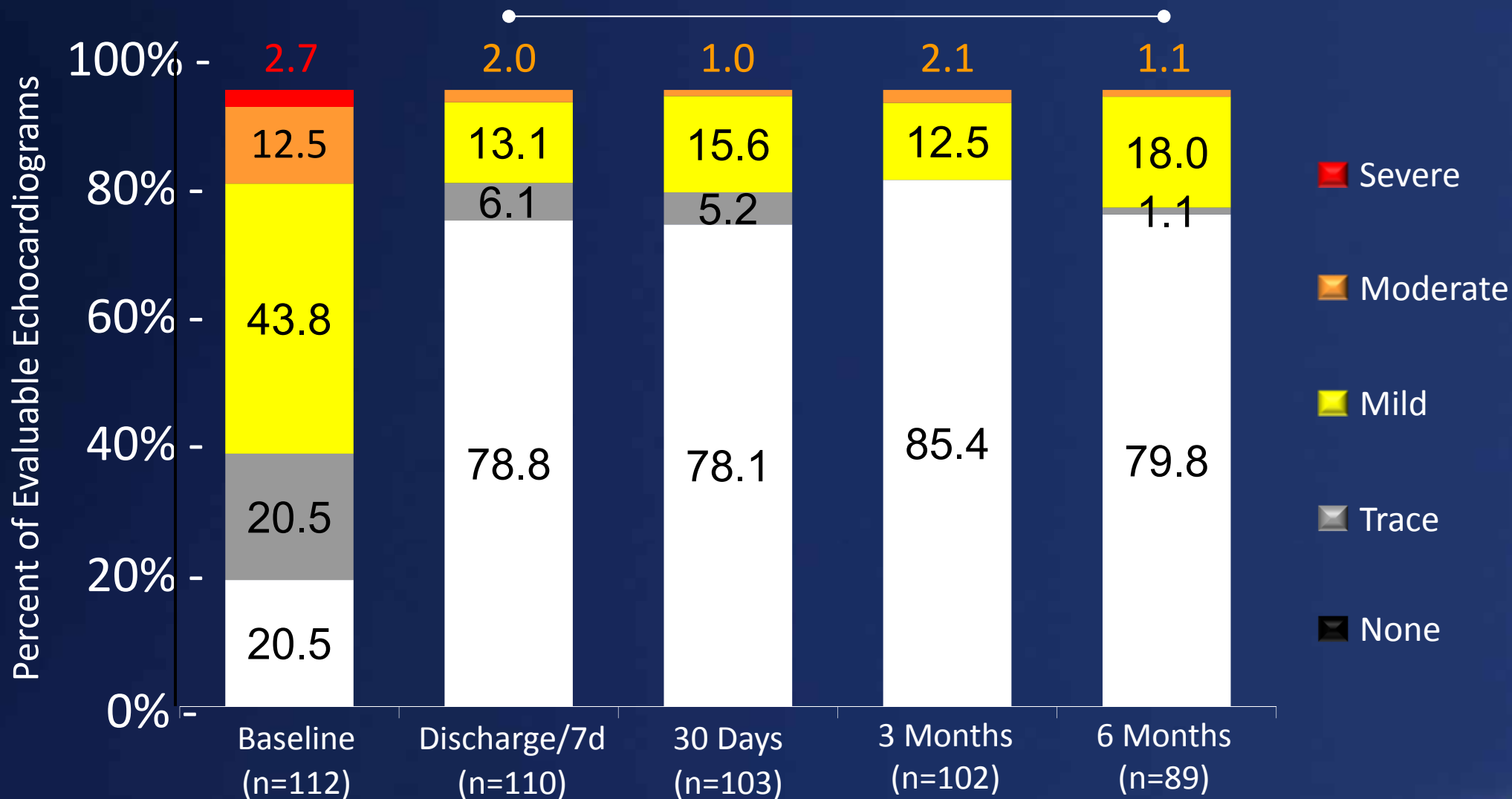
	Patients (N=119*)
All-cause mortality (Primary Safety Endpoint at 30 days)	8.4% (10/119)
Disabling stroke <sup>†</sup>	3.4% (4/119)
Myocardial infarction	3.4% (4/119)
Life-threatening or disabling bleeding	5.0% (6/119)
Major vascular complication	2.5% (3/119)
New permanent pacemaker	29.4% (35/119)
LVOT overstretch $\geq 10\%$	57.1% (20/35)
Annulus overstretch $\geq 10\%$	40.0% (14/35)

Ian Meredith AM, MBBS, PhD at EuroPCR 2014

# REPRISE II Aortic Regurgitation

## Paravalvular Aortic Regurgitation Over Time

### Paravalvular



**No severe paravalvular aortic regurgitation post-implantation**

# Lotus Valve System: Fully Deployed



# Edwards – SAPIEN Evolution



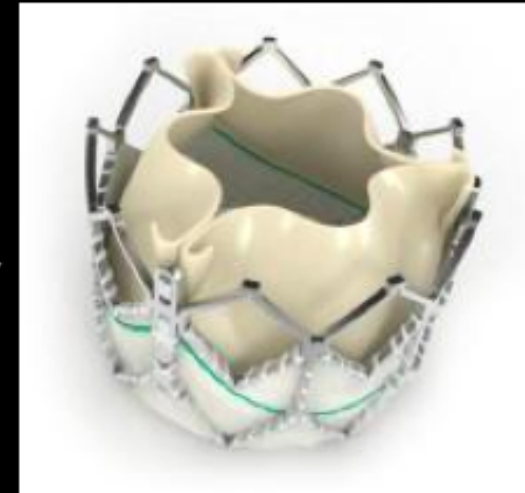
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**Cribier-Edwards THV**



2006

**Edwards SAPIEN THV**

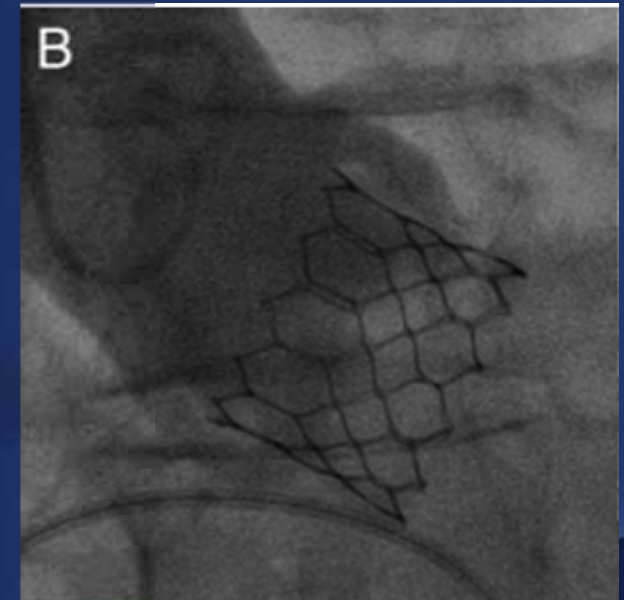
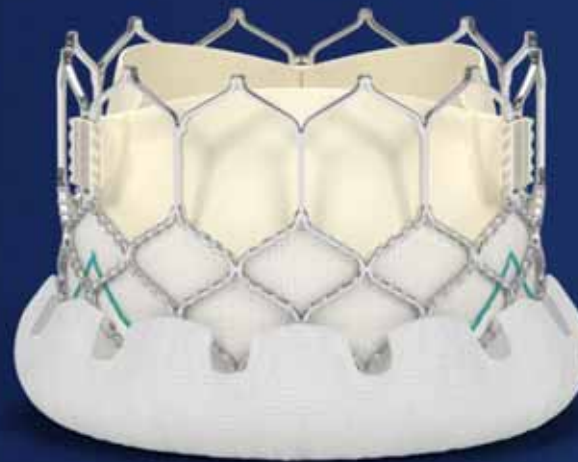


2010

**Edwards SAPIEN XT\* THV**

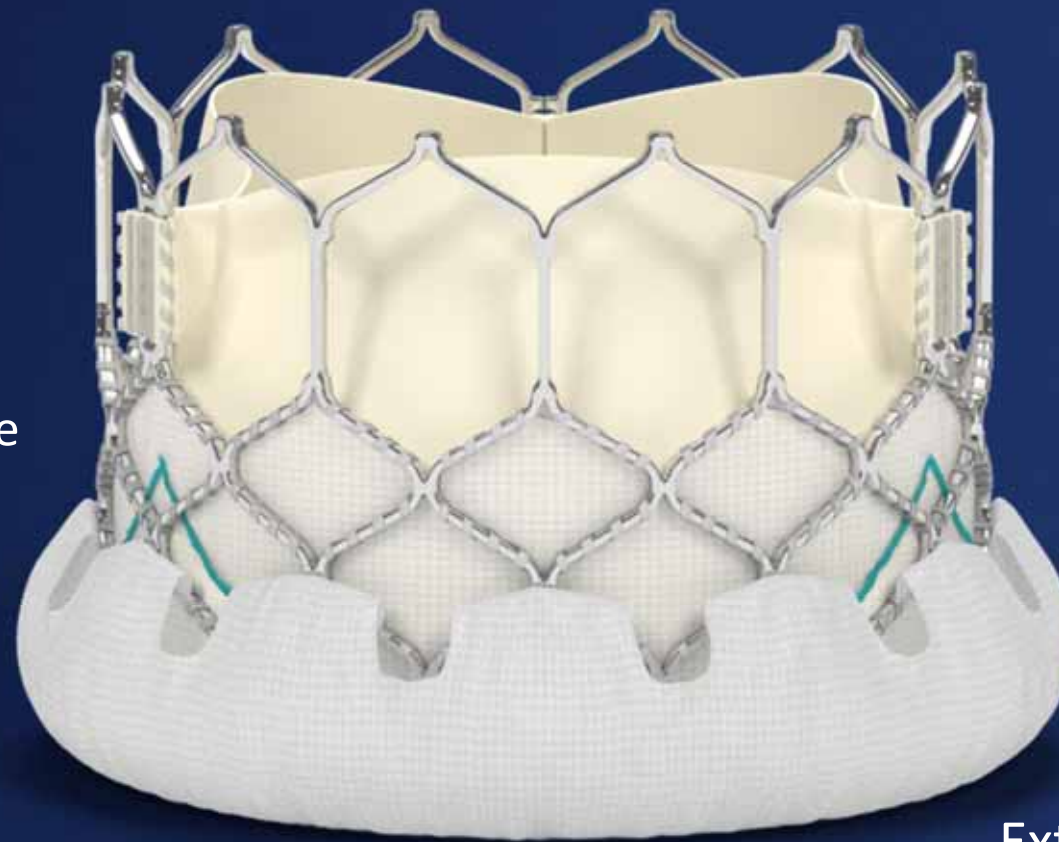


2014  
SAPIEN 3



# Edwards SAPIEN 3 (balloon-expandable THV)

20, 23, 26 and 29 mm sizes



Balloon-expandable  
Cobalt Chromium Frame

Bovine Pericardial  
Tissue Leaflets

External Sealing Ring

# The Direct Flow Medical<sup>®</sup> Transcatheter Aortic Valve

## Minimize Risk of Aortic Regurgitation

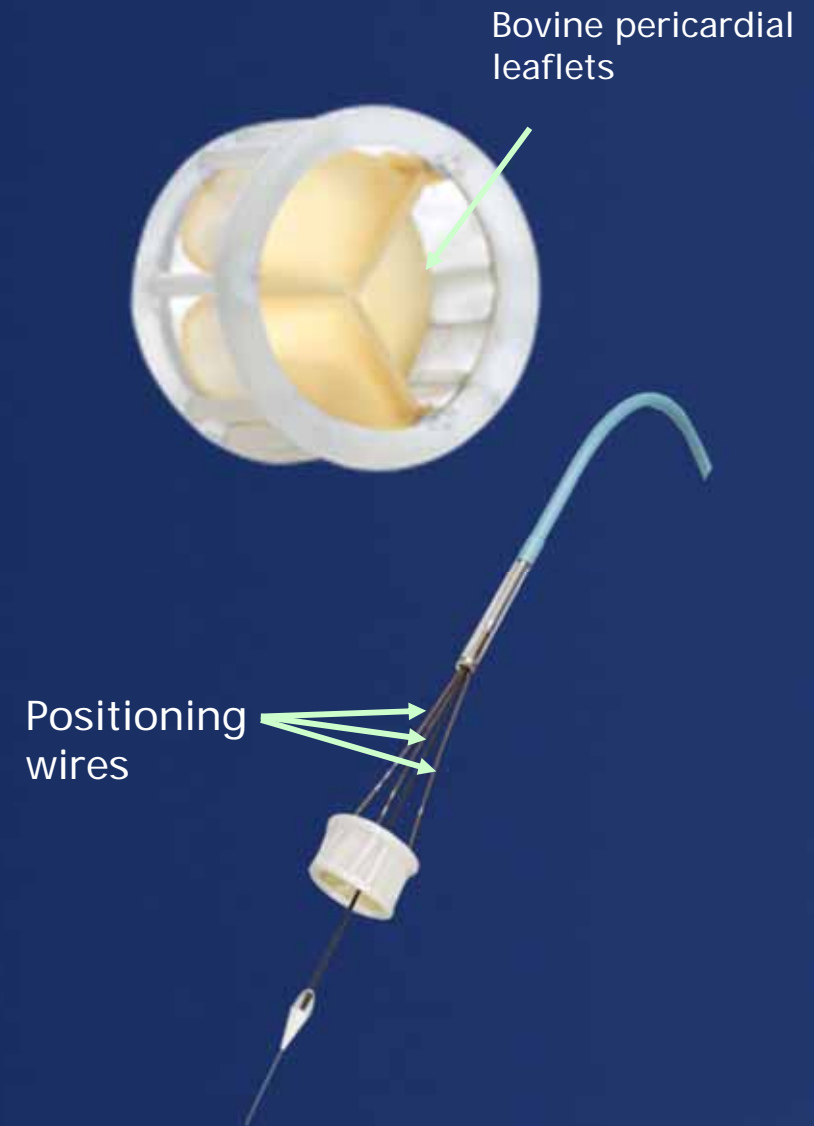
- Double-ring design conforms to anatomy for a better seal

## Optimization of Positioning

- Full hemodynamic assessment before final detachment
- Repositionable
- Fully retrievable

## Improved TAVR Procedure

- Flexible, low profile delivery system
- Fully competent during positioning
- No post dilatation or rapid pacing





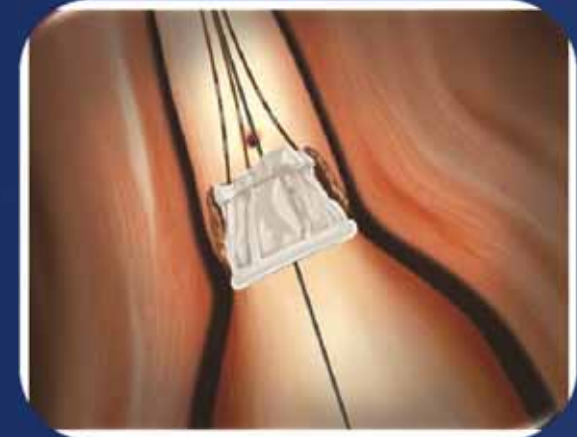
# DFM Procedure Summary



**Delivery** - Valve delivered through flexible 18F sheath (all valve sizes)



**Deployment** - After initial expansion in the ventricle, the valve remains fully competent throughout the procedure



**Positioning** - To begin positioning, the valve is partially deflated and then placed into the native annulus



**Assessment** - Once the valve is positioned and fully deployed, a complete assessment of hemodynamic performance is done

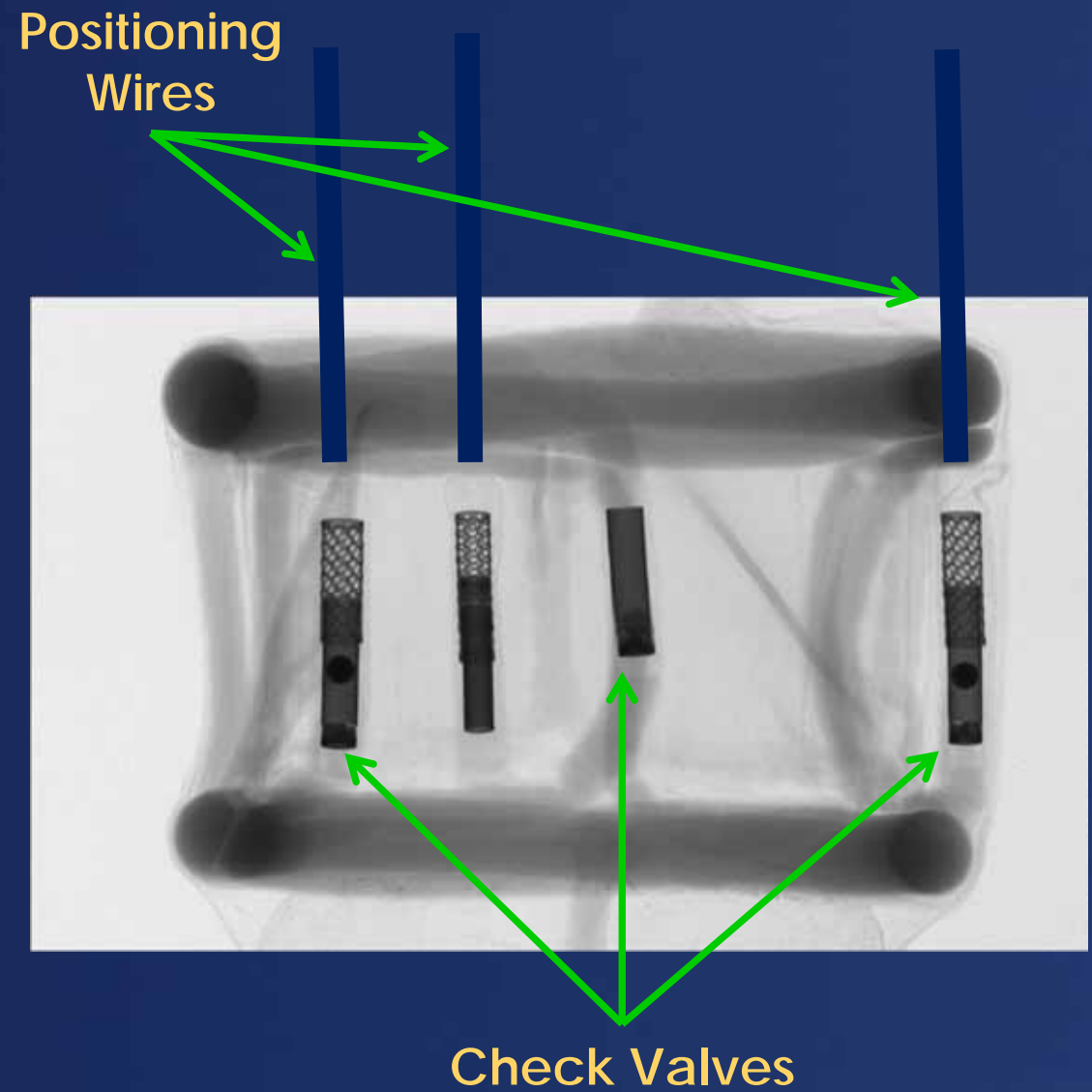
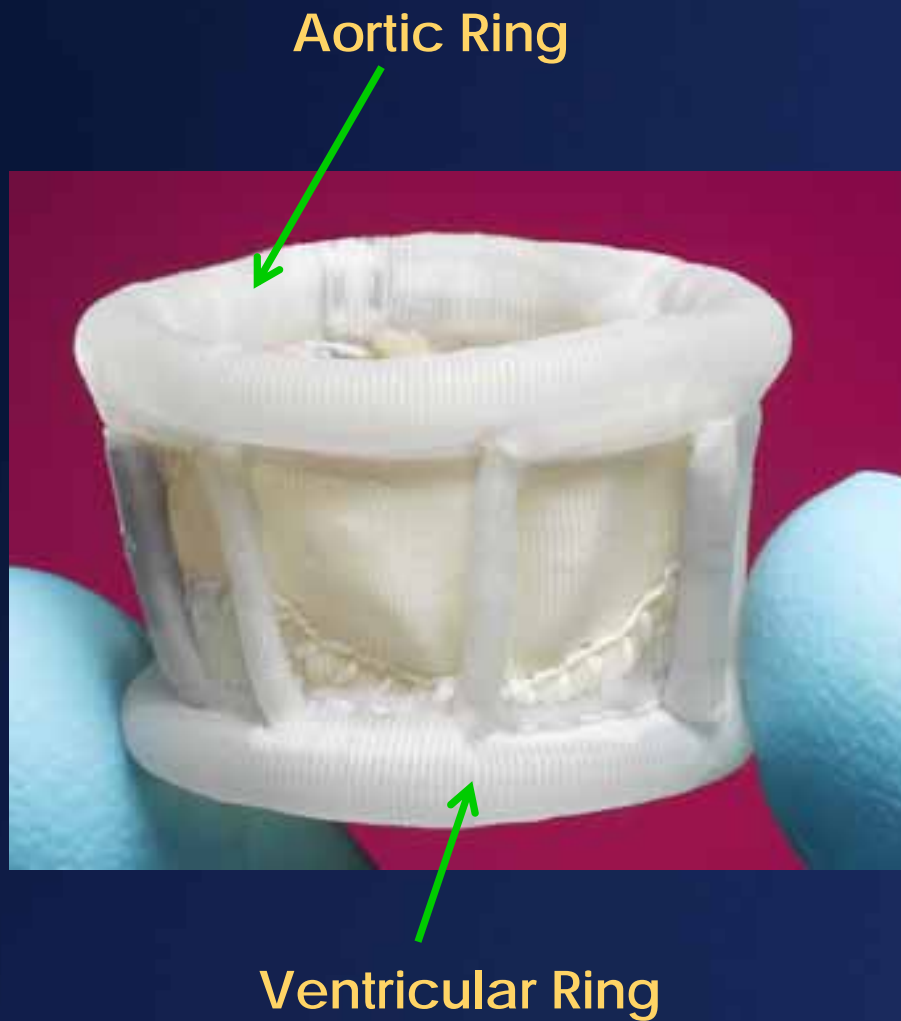


**Repositioning** - Unlimited repositioning of the valve is possible by simply deflating either ring and manipulating the positioning wires

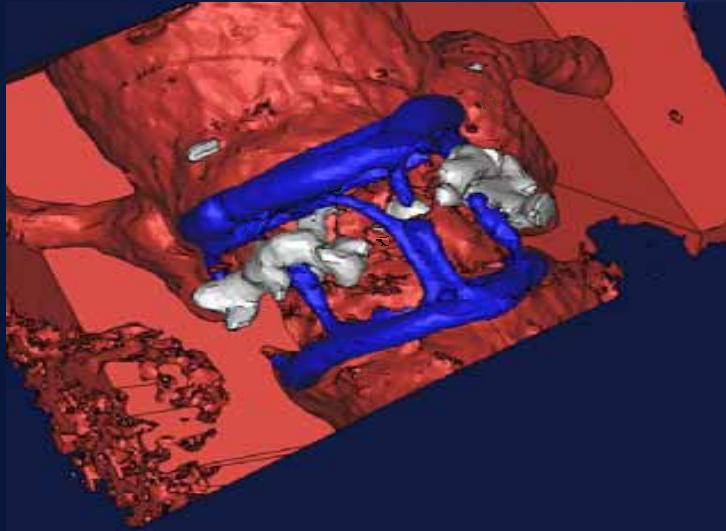


**Implantation** - After the valve placement is optimized, final implantation is done

# Direct Flow Medical: Valve Concept



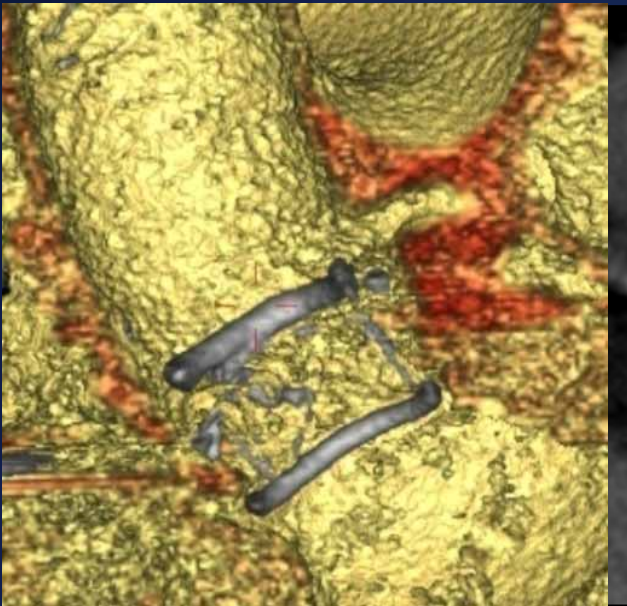




6 months



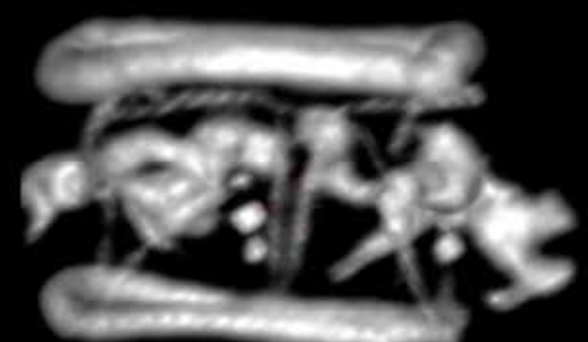
18 months



6 months

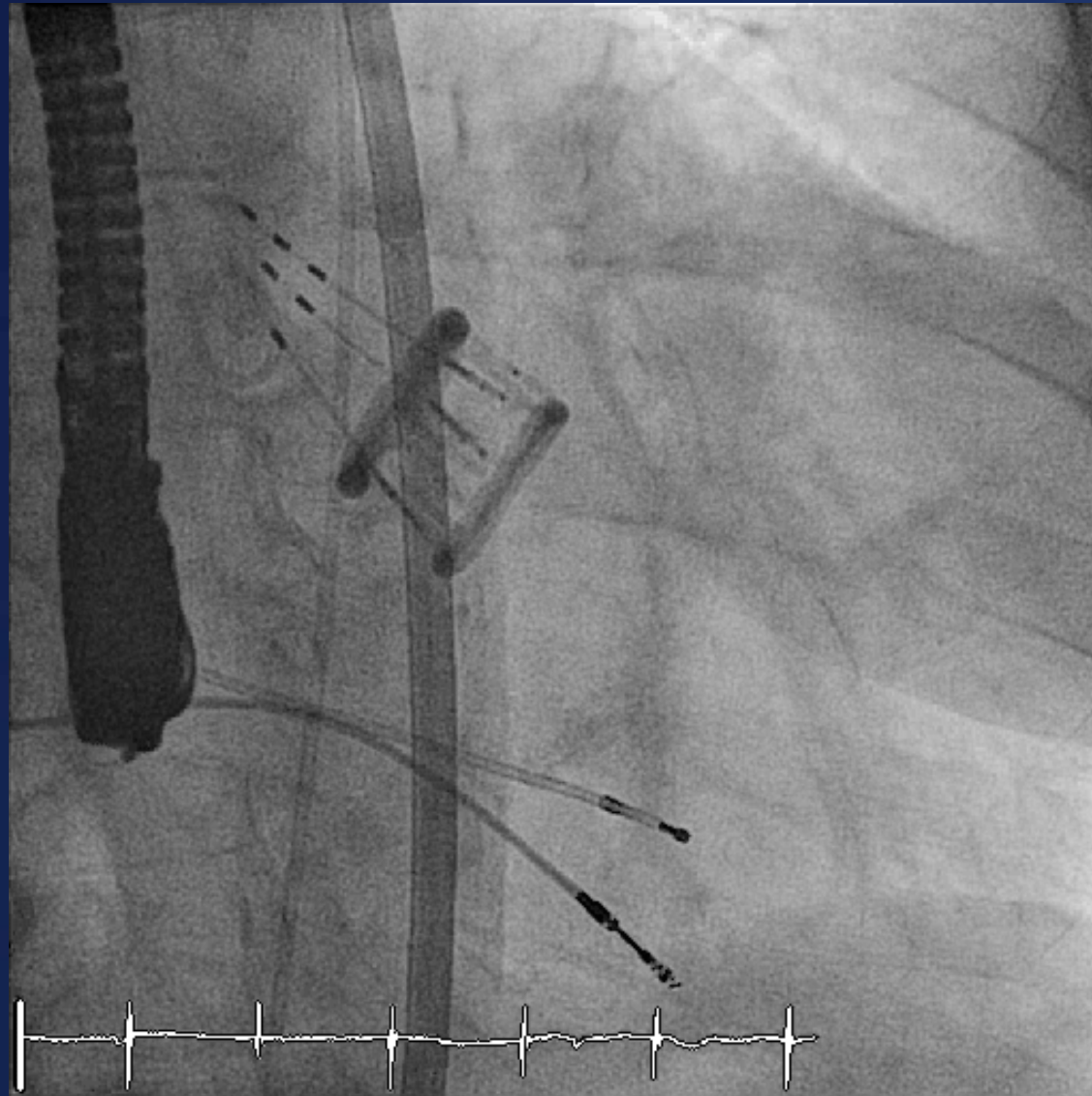


18 months



*Conformable cuff design and precise positioning maximizes sealing to prevent PV leaks*

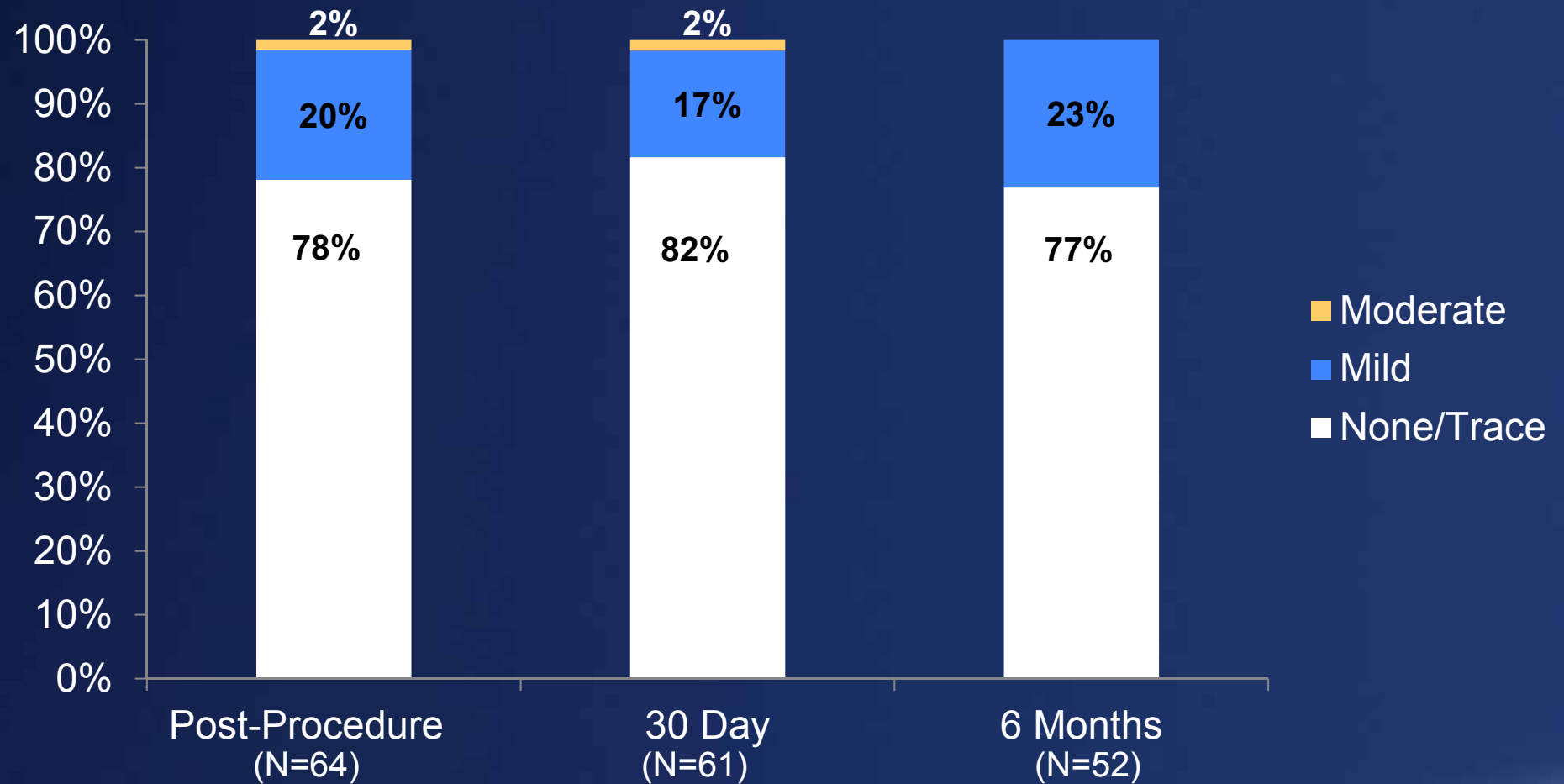
# Final Control before Release



# DISCOVER Trial:

## *Paravalvular Aortic Regurgitation by Core Lab*

### Evaluable Cohort



# ACURATE TF™ Aortic Bioprosthesis

SELF-EXPANDING NITINOL

Conforms to native anatomy  
3 sizes: 21mm to 27mm

STABILIZATION ARCHES

UPPER CROWN

Supra-annular anchoring  
Stable positioning  
Tactile feedback

LOWER CROWN

Minimal LV protrusion  
Low risk of conduction defects



PERICARDIAL LEAFLETS

Porcine pericardium  
Lower profile

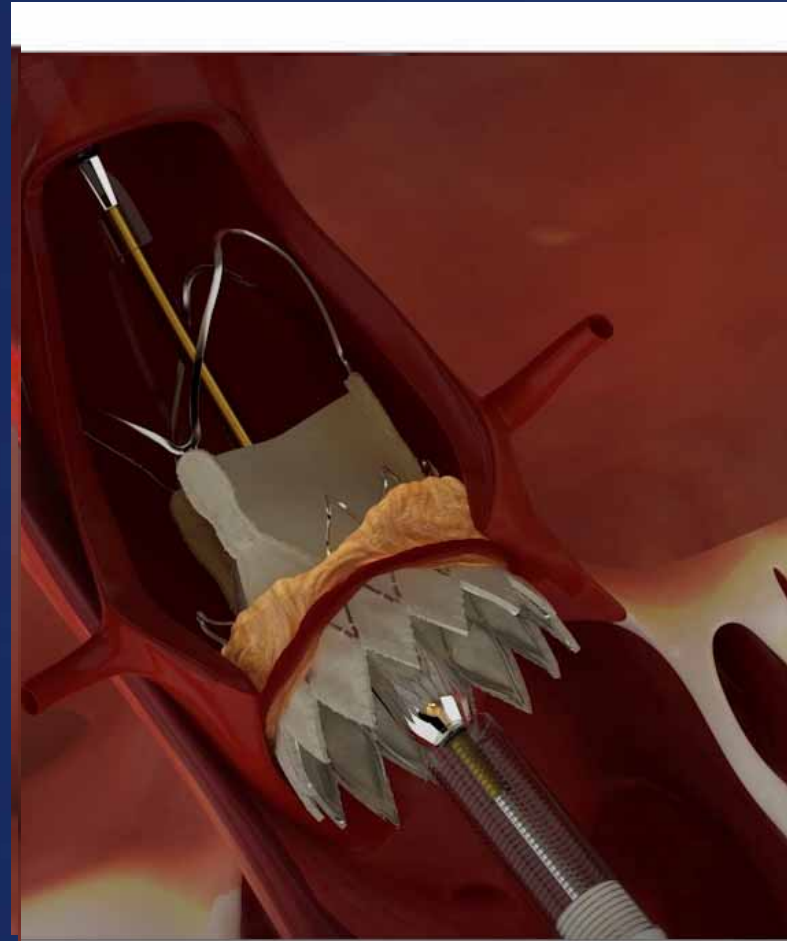
PERICARDIAL SKIRT

Inner & outer skirt acts as seal to prevent PVL

# ACURATE TF™ 3-Step Implantation

## Initial Alignment

1. Open upper crown & gentle pressure forward
2. Open stabilization arches
3. Open lower crown for full deployment



# Performance

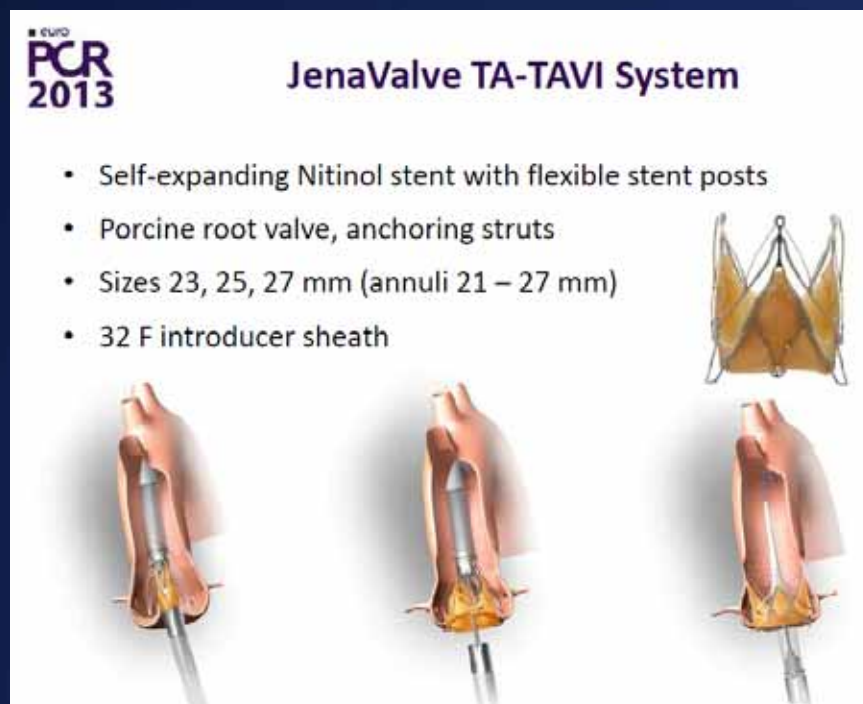
	Baseline	30D
n	89	82
Mean gradient (mmHg)	43.6 ± 17.1	8.0 ± 2.9
Mean AVA/EOA (cm <sup>2</sup> )	0.7 ± 0.2	1.8 ± 0.3
PVL ≤ Grade 1 (none to mild) [n/%]	n/a	78 / 95.1
PVL Grade 2 (moderate) [n/%]	n/a	4 / 4.9
PVL > Grade 2 [n/%]	n/a	0 / 0.0
NYHA Class III/IV [n/%]	84 / 94.4	8 / 9.8



# Pure Aortic Regurgitation | JenaValve

- JenaValve may be particularly suitable in pure AR due to fixation and has received CE Mark for this indication.
- Feasibility has been shown in published cases and in a small series from University Heart Center Hamburg, Germany<sup>1</sup>

JenaValve Study	N	30-day Mortality	30-day Stroke	Dislocation or Second Valve	Residual AR $\geq 2$
Seiffert <sup>1</sup>	5	0%	0%	0%	NR



- Clip fixation of native leaflets
- No need for oversizing (less risk of annular rupture)
- No BAV or rapid ventricular pacing required

<sup>1</sup>Seiffert, et al., Transapical Implantation of a JenaValve Prosthesis in Patients with Non-Calcified Aortic Regurgitation. EuroPCR 2013 presentation, Paris, France;



**The Future**



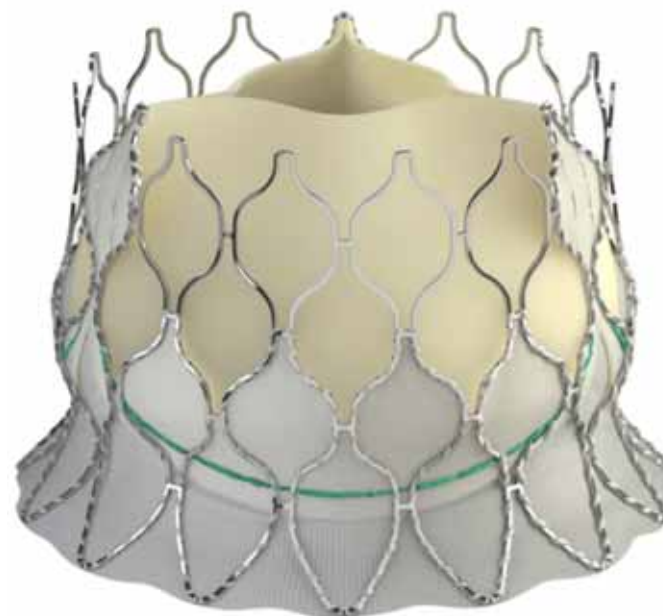
# New Generation TAVI Devices

## Non CE Marked:

- Edwards Centera
- Medtronic CoreValve Evolut R
- Foldax Heart Valve Technology
- Valve Medical

# Edwards CENTERA Transcatheter Heart Valve

- Self-expanding Nitinol frame
- Treated bovine pericardium
- Contoured frame designed for optimal seating and sealing in the annulus
- Low frame height designed to minimize conduction disturbances
- Repositionable
- 23 mm, 26 mm, 29 mm sizes



# The Edwards CENTERA System Clinical Study

## Study Devices



**CENTERA Valve**  
23, 26, 29 mm



**Controlled-release Delivery System**  
Transfemoral

# The Edwards CENTERA System Clinical Study Study Design

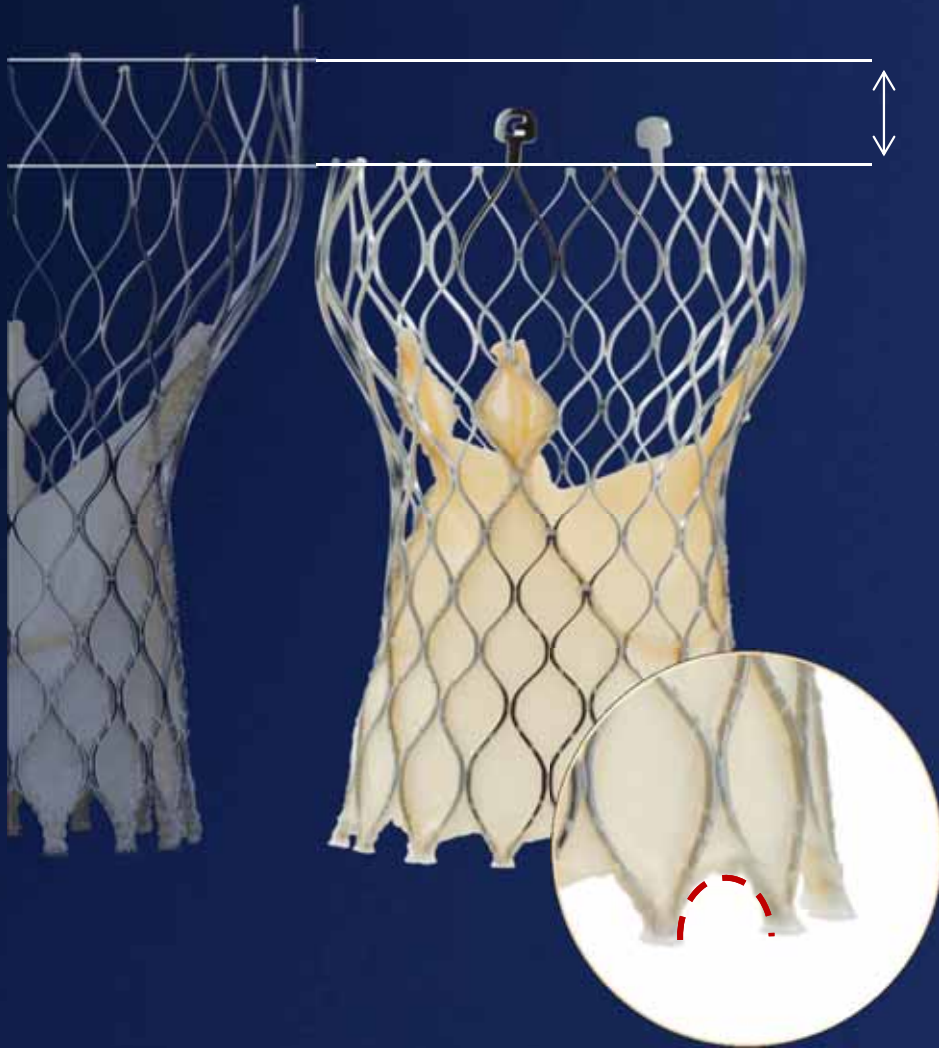
## NON-RANDOMIZED, PROSPECTIVE, MULTICENTER SAFETY AND DEVICE SUCCESS STUDY



\*France STS  $\geq 10$ , EuroSCORE  $\geq 20$

# CoreValve Evolut R

*Goal: Enhanced Annular Seal and Reduced Conduction Disturbances*



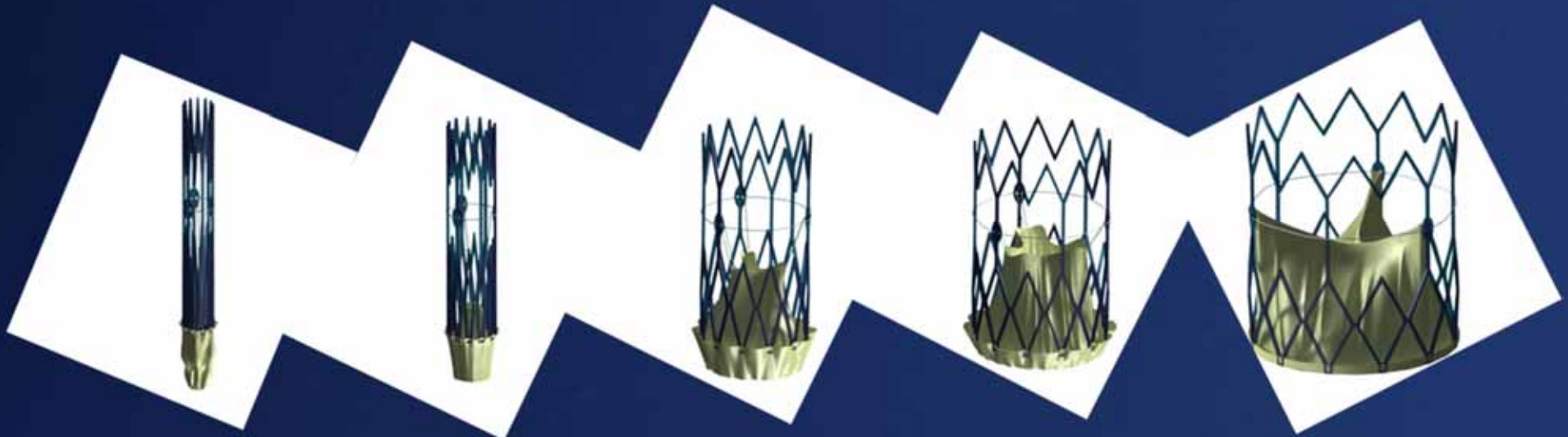
- Outflow shortened and redesigned
- Optimized cover index
- More consistent radial force across annulus range
- Extended skirt at inflow
- Less traumatic inflow edge

# Future Concepts

- A fully optimized TAVR system which addresses current limitations may require a radical design change such as “Inside – Out” leaflet mounting or temporarily dissociating the support frame from the valve component

# FOLDAX™

## HEART VALVE TECHNOLOGY



14F delivery profile available

"Stressless" tissue loading

Allows use of bovine pericardium

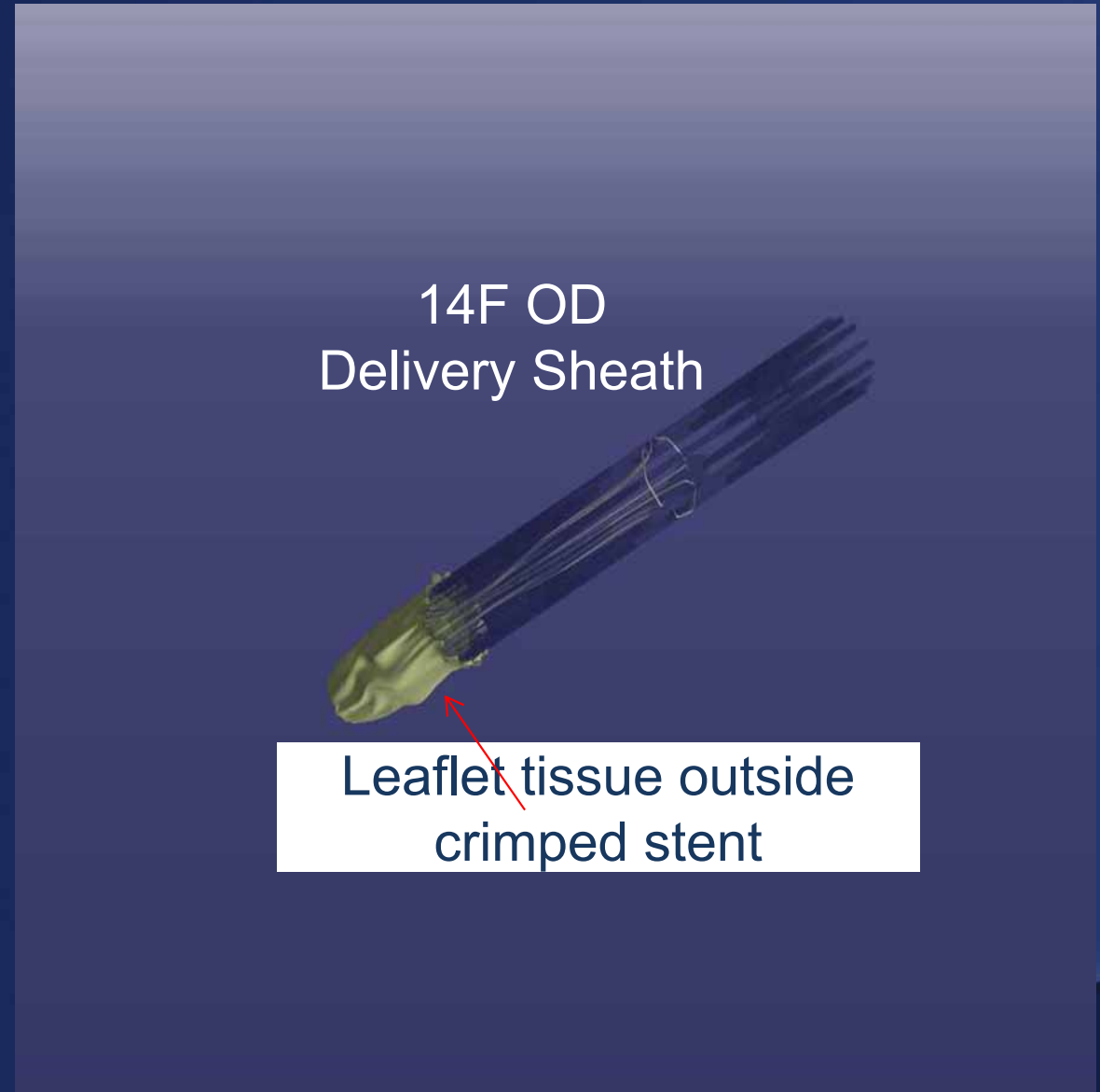
Fully repositionable & retrievable



# “Inside-Out” Leaflet Mounting

## “Inside-out” Leaflet Mounting

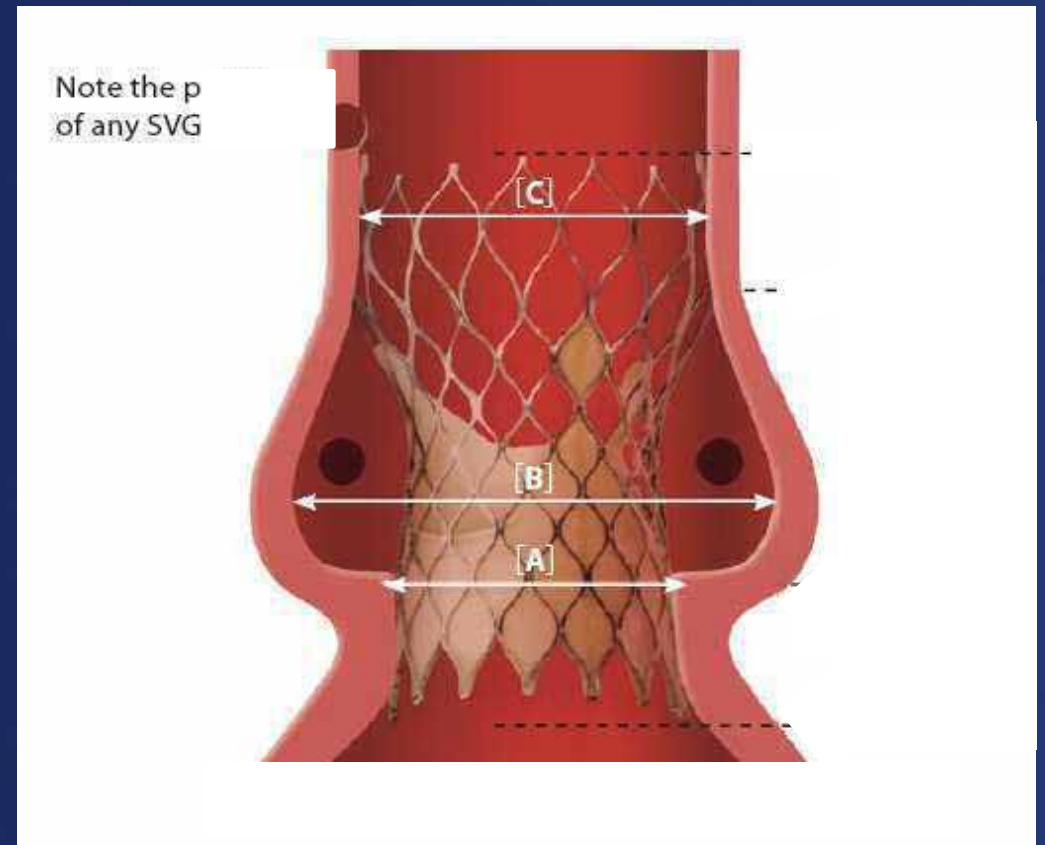
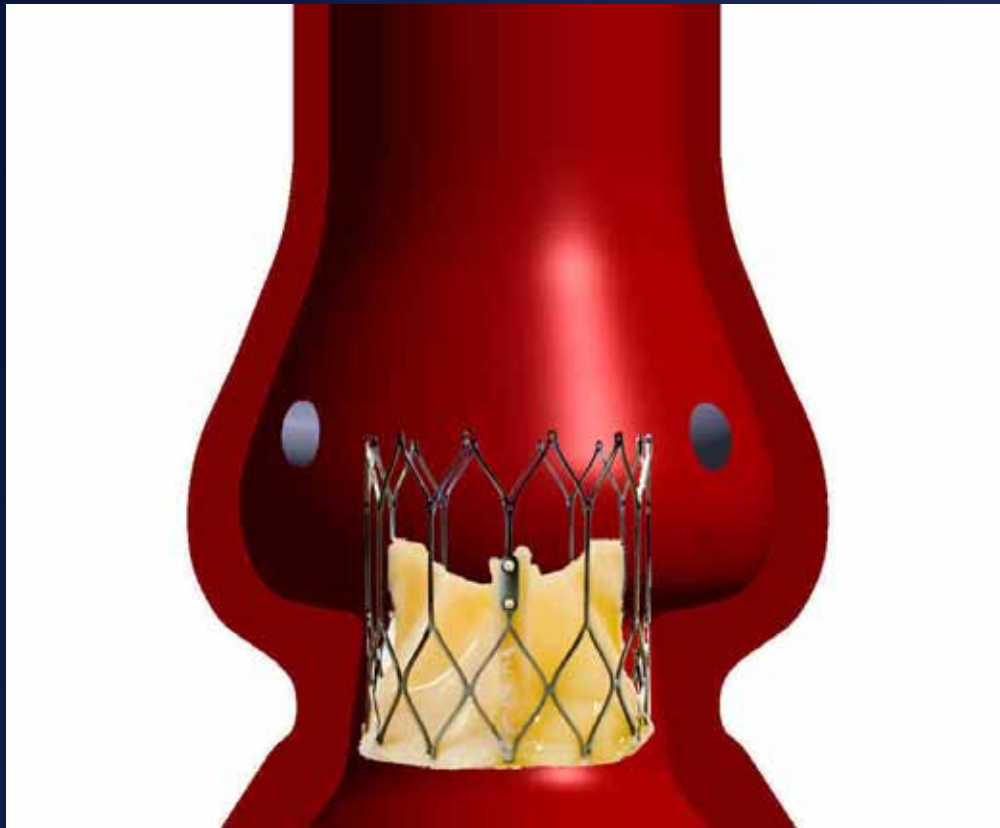
- 12Fr loaded valve profile w/  
no tissue inside stent
  - Enables small/difficult vessel  
& acute aortic arch patients
- Eliminates compression of  
tissue in loaded stent
  - Enhances durability
  - Uses bovine pericardium





# FOLDAVALVE™ DEPLOYED

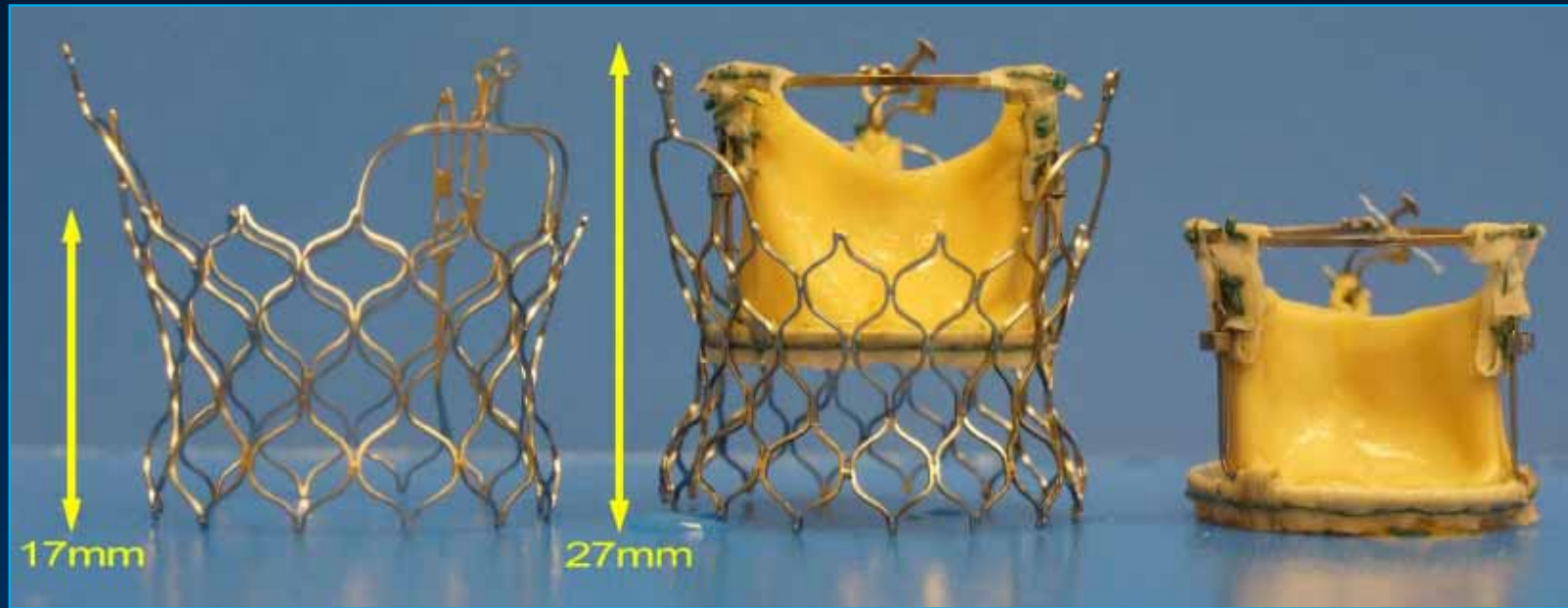
- Low profile design



# “Unique” Valve Medical Design Features

- Ultra-low profile – 12 French delivery system for all valve sizes
- Modular design (frame and valve separate)
- Folded valve design (not crimped)
- 3-D valve leaflet construction
- *In-situ* docking (valve to frame in ascending Ao)
- Coating to reduce Para-valvular regurgitation
- Temporary valve (in descending Ao) for safety

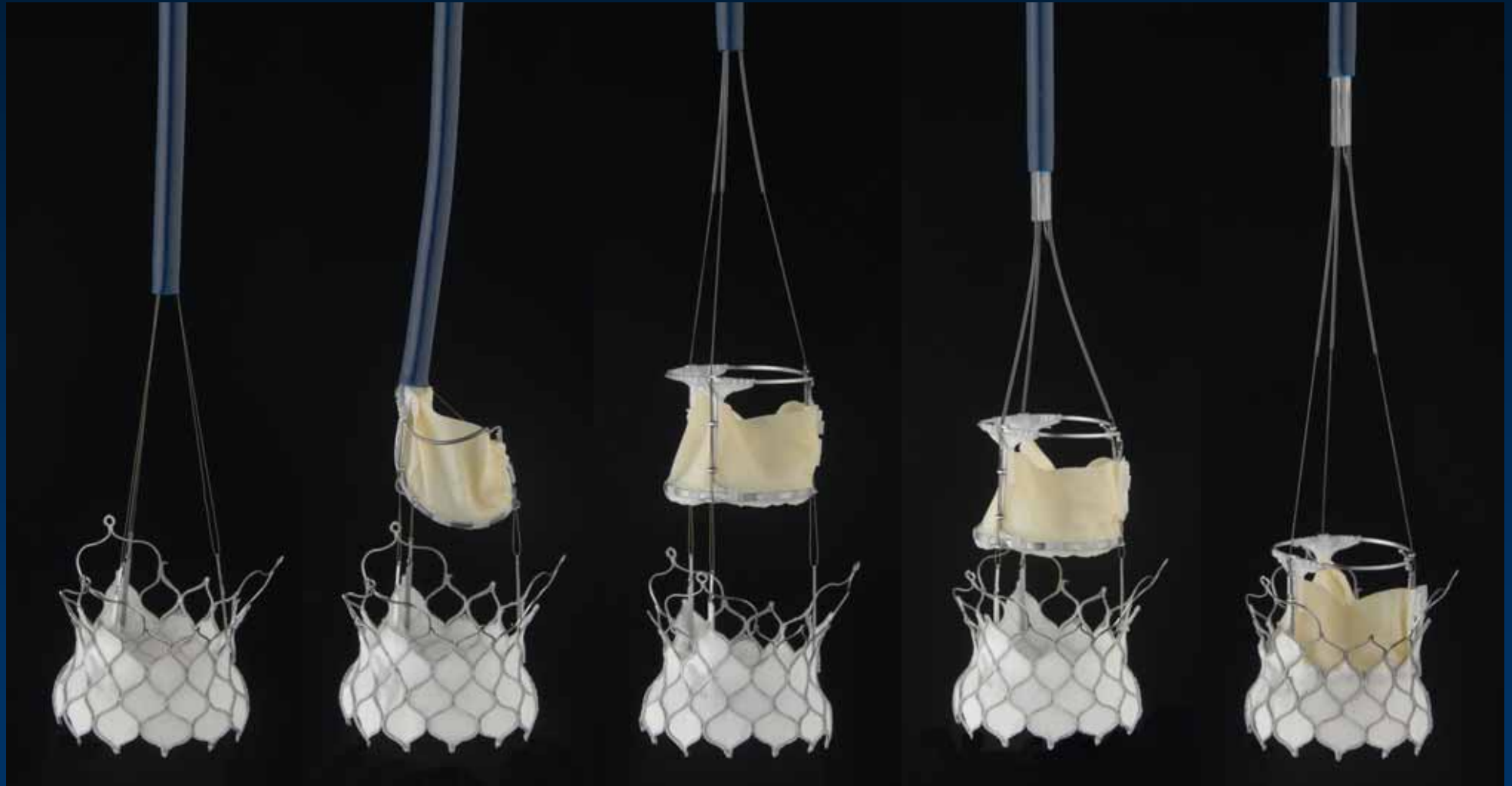
# Valve Medical Device Components



Frame Module → *Assembled Device* ← Valve Module

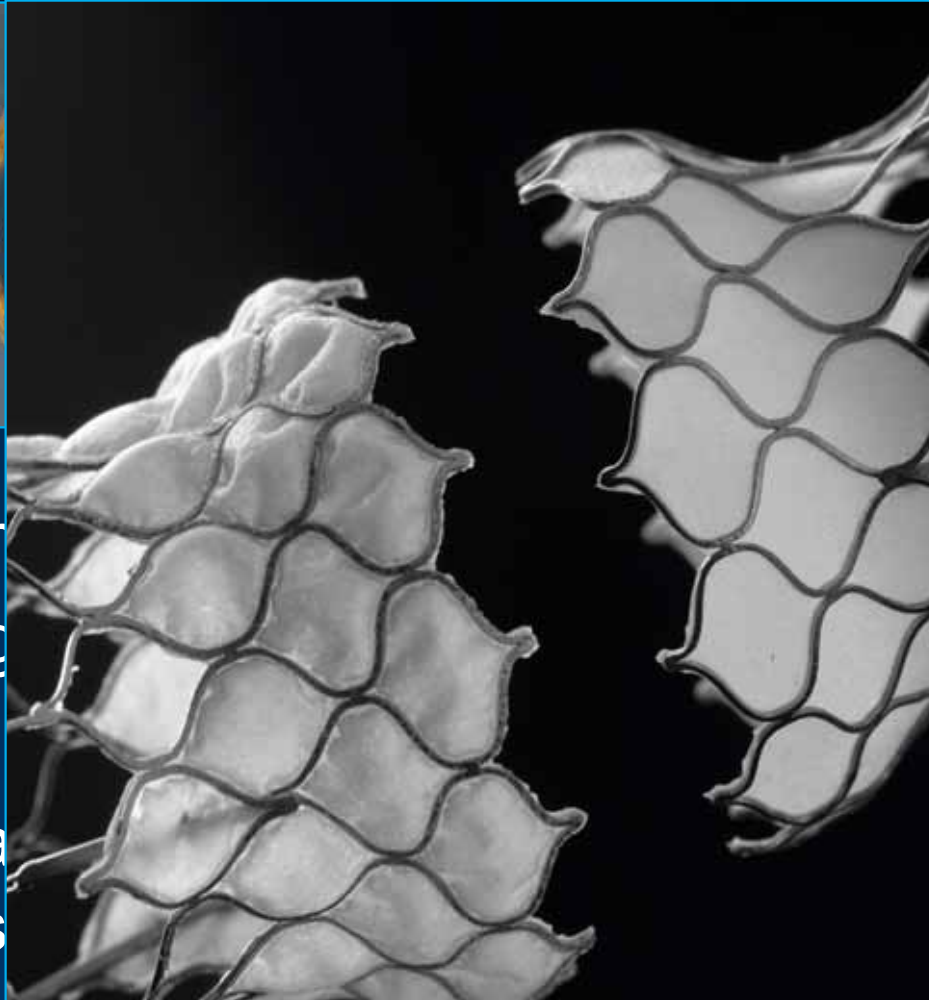
1. Nitinol self-expanding frame module inserted in optimal annular location
2. Valve module is reconstituted in ascending Ao
3. Valve module is docked to frame

# Frame and Valve Module Docking and Locking

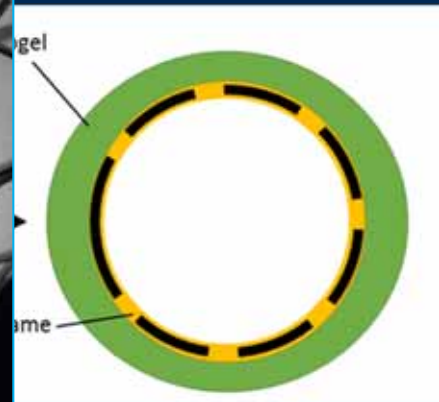


# Polymer Coating

## *Para-valvular leak prevention*



- Two-layer polymer
- External hydrogel
- Frame stored de
- Following implanta hydrogel swells zone“)



# Dedicated Sheath/Temporary Valve

- Placed in descending Ao ('Hufnagel' position)
- Incorporated into dedicated 12Fr sheath
- Mono-leaflet, polymeric 'parachute' type valve
- Optimizes patient safety; provides hemodynamic stability during AR with valve docking maneuver





# Improving Clinical Outcomes: Competitive Landscape.



CoreValve    Sapien XT    Direct Flow    Lotus    Portico    Symetis    Sapien 3    Centera    Evolut R    Valve Med

	CoreValve	Sapien XT	Direct Flow	Lotus	Portico	Symetis	Sapien 3	Centera	Evolut R	Valve Med
<b>Frame Material</b>	Nitinol	Cobalt chromium	Polyester fabric	Braided Nitinol	Nitinol	Nitinol	Cobalt chromium	Nitinol	Nitinol	Nitinol
<b>Tissue</b>	Porcine pericardial inner skirt	Bovine Pericardial inner skirt	Bovine Pericardial	Bovine Pericardial with PET outer skirt	Bovine Pericardial inner skirt	Porcine Pericardial inner and outer skirt	Bovine Pericardial Polyester outer skirt	Bovine Pericardial inner skirt	Porcine pericardial inner skirt (outer skirt in development)	Bovine Leaflet
<b>Valve Design</b>	Supra-annular	Intra-annular	Intra-annular	Intra-annular	Intra-annular	Intra-annular	Intra-annular	Intra-annular	Supra-annular	Intra-annular
<b>Vascular Access</b>	ID: 18Fr OD: 21.7Fr	ID: 18-22Fr OD: 21-30Fr (16Fr eSheath)	ID: 18FR OD: 21.7FR	ID: ? OD: 21.7Fr	ID: 18Fr OD: 21.7Fr	ID: 18Fr OD: 21.7mm	ID: 14FR eSheath OD: 26FR *	ID: 14FR eSheath OD: 22FR *	ID: 18Fr OD: 18Fr (14Fr Inline Sheath)	ID: 12FR OD: 14FR
<b>Other</b>	AOA®	ThermaFix®	Anti-Ca++ Recapture	Recapture	Linx™ Recapture	None	Therma-Fix Future GLX	Therma-Fix Future GLX Recapture	AOA® Recapture	Modular approach

# Improving Clinical Outcomes: Competitive Landscape



CoreValve



Sapien XT



Direct Flow



Lotus



Portico



Symetis



Sapien 3



Centera



Evolut R



Valve Med

	CoreValve	Sapien XT	Direct Flow	Lotus	Portico	Symetis	Sapien 3	Centera	Evolut R	Valve Med
<b>Survival</b>	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	TBD	TBD
<b>Major Vasc</b>	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	TBD	TBD
<b>PPM Rate</b>	Orange	Green	Orange	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Orange	TBD	TBD
<b>PVL</b>	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	TBD	TBD
<b>Durability</b>	200M Valve 600M Frame								TBD	TBD
<b>Stroke</b>	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	TBD	TBD
<b>Coronary Occlusions</b>	Green	Yellow	Yellow	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	TBD	TBD
<b>Annulus Rupture</b>	Green	Orange	Orange	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	TBD	TBD
<b>MI</b>	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	NR	NR	NR	TBD	TBD

Green: Near optimal performance

Yellow: Performance acceptable but not optimal yet

Orange: Performance acceptable but not optimal, competitive disadvantage

Red: Performance not acceptable nor technically feasible

# *Final thoughts...*

- TAVR in 2014 has been integrated as an important component of the optimal management of complex AS patients.
- Although clinical outcomes appear favorable, there are still areas to refine, including appropriate case selection, procedural complications (esp. strokes, vascular events, and PVL), and selection of specific THVs
- Future device development and clinical research are needed to resolve these issues!