

# **SAPIEN: Simpler and More Sophisticated (X4 and ALLIANCE)**

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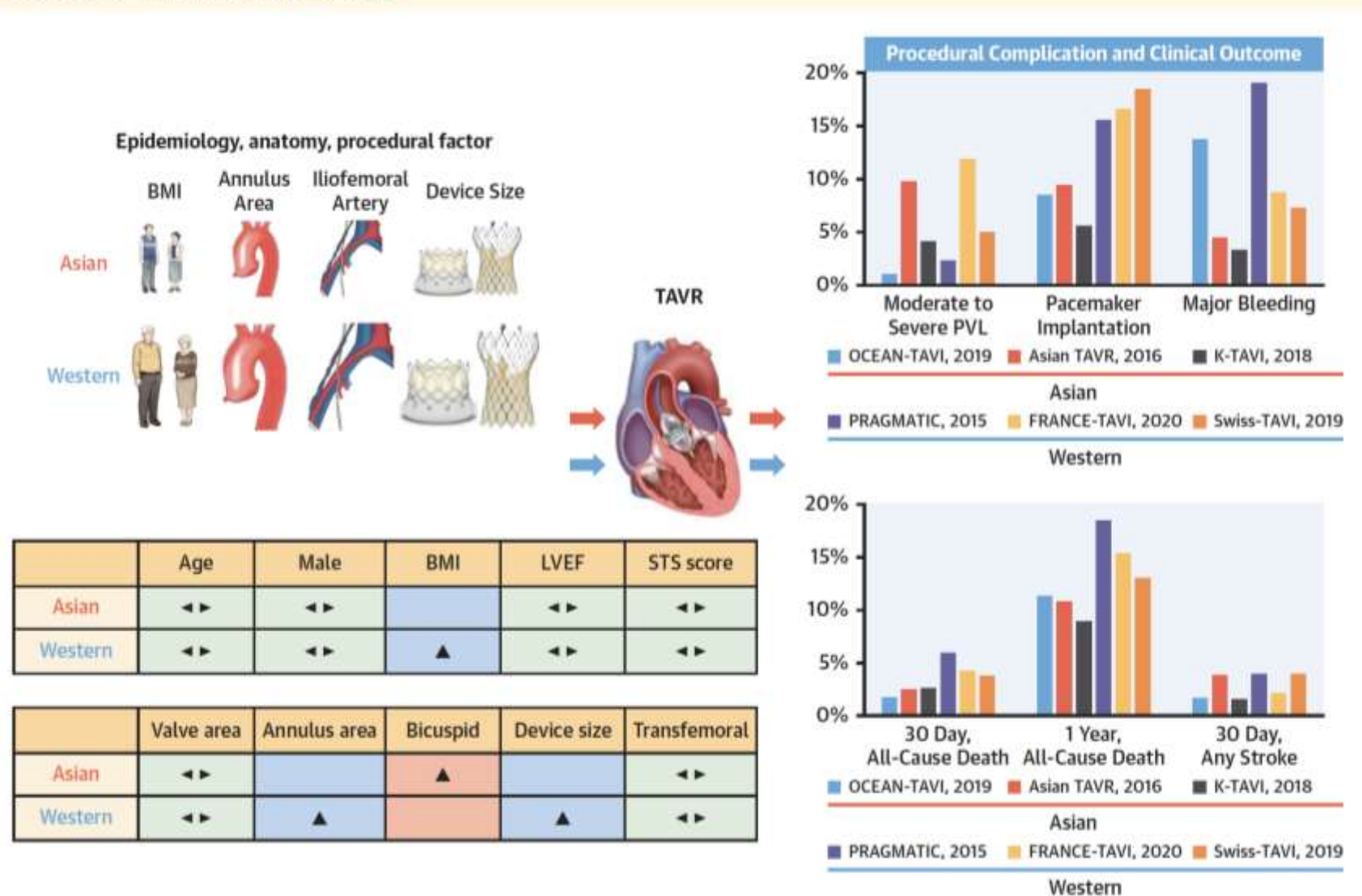
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# TAVR in Asia

## CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION Specific Clinical and Anatomic Features and Outcomes of Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement in Asian Populations



# Today's TAVR patients have longer life expectancies

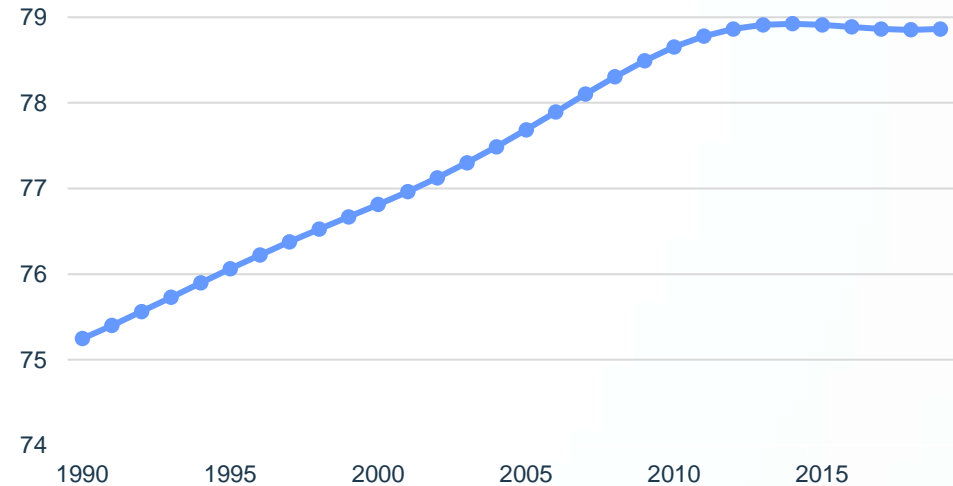
The TAVR patient population has expanded to younger patients

Low-risk patients in the PARTNER 3 trial are ~10 years younger than previous PARTNER trials



Even older patients have longer life expectancies

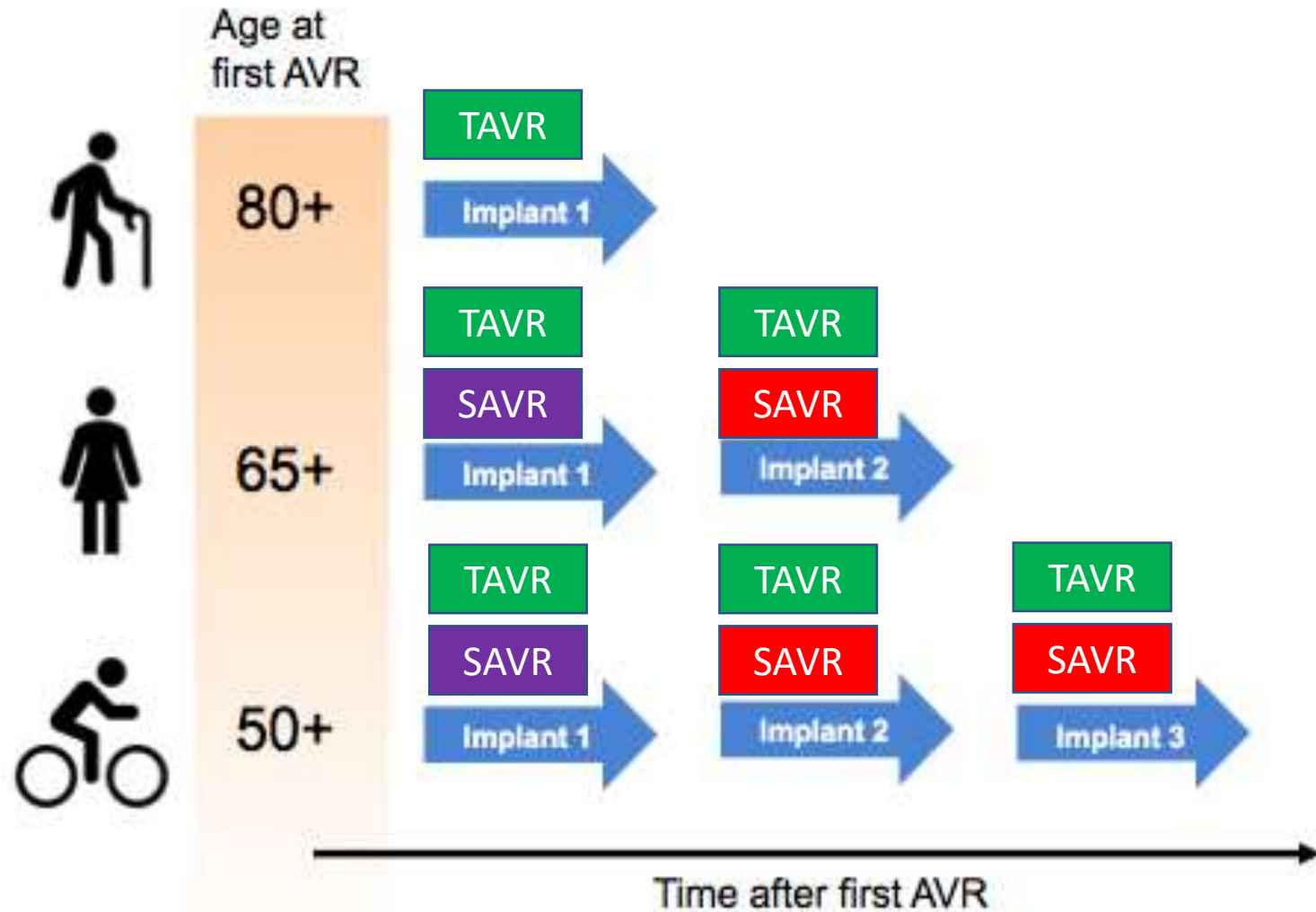
Life expectancy, 1990-2019\*4



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# AS Lifetime Management:

## Why is TAVI Explant so important?



# SAPIEN THV Design Evolution



**SAPIEN valve**

- Stainless Steel
- Bovine pericardium
- 23-26mm valves
- 22/24F access



**SAPIEN XT valve**

- Cobalt chromium
- Bovine pericardium
- 20-29mm valves
- 16-20F access



**SAPIEN 3 valve**

- Low profile valve design
- PET outer skirt
- 20-29mm valves
- 14-16F access



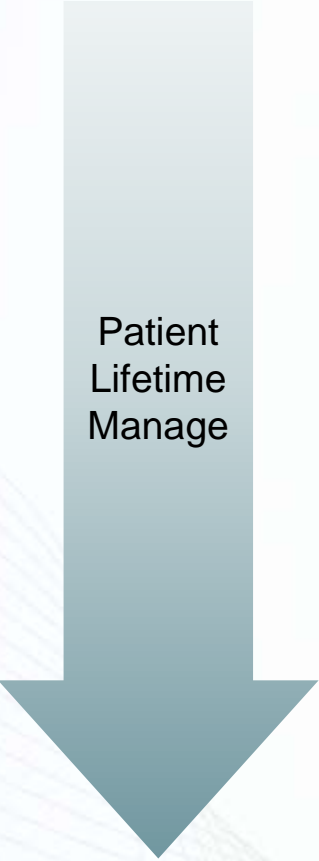
**SAPIEN 3 Ultra valve**

- Enhanced PVL solution
- 20-26mm valves
- 14F access

2007

2020

# Next Generation THV design with a focus on Lifetime Management of Aortic Stenosis



Patient  
Lifetime  
Manage

## Optimize index procedure

Safety, reproducibility, low access profile, personalized valve sizing, PVL solution

## Extend valve longevity

Novel tissue technology, valve design

## Maintain coronary access

Short frame height, commissural alignment

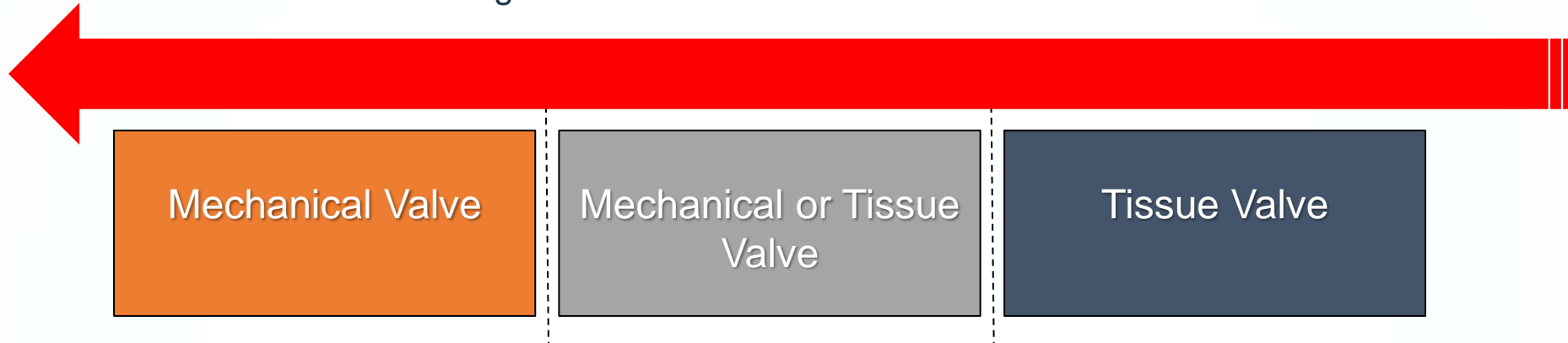
## Plan for THV-in-THV

Control of valve orientation relative to anatomy



# New Tissue Technologies Are Changing our Treatment Considerations for Patient with Longer Life Expectancy

AHA/ACC Guidelines for Age Based Considerations between Mechanical or Tissue Valve<sup>1</sup>



Mechanical valves offer **durability**

But ...

- May require lifetime anticoagulant treatment
- Limits future intervention options if needed

Tissue valves offer **quality of life**

But ...

- Relatively shorter expected valve life increases the potential need for replacement when patients are older and more prone to complications

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# SAPIEN X4 Transcatheter Heart Valve System

## Novel frame and leaflet design

- Enables adjustable sizing while maintaining valve performance over the deployment diameter range
- Maintains high radial strength cobalt chromium balloon-expandable design

## Low frame height and large cells

- Facilitates future coronary access



## RESILIA tissue

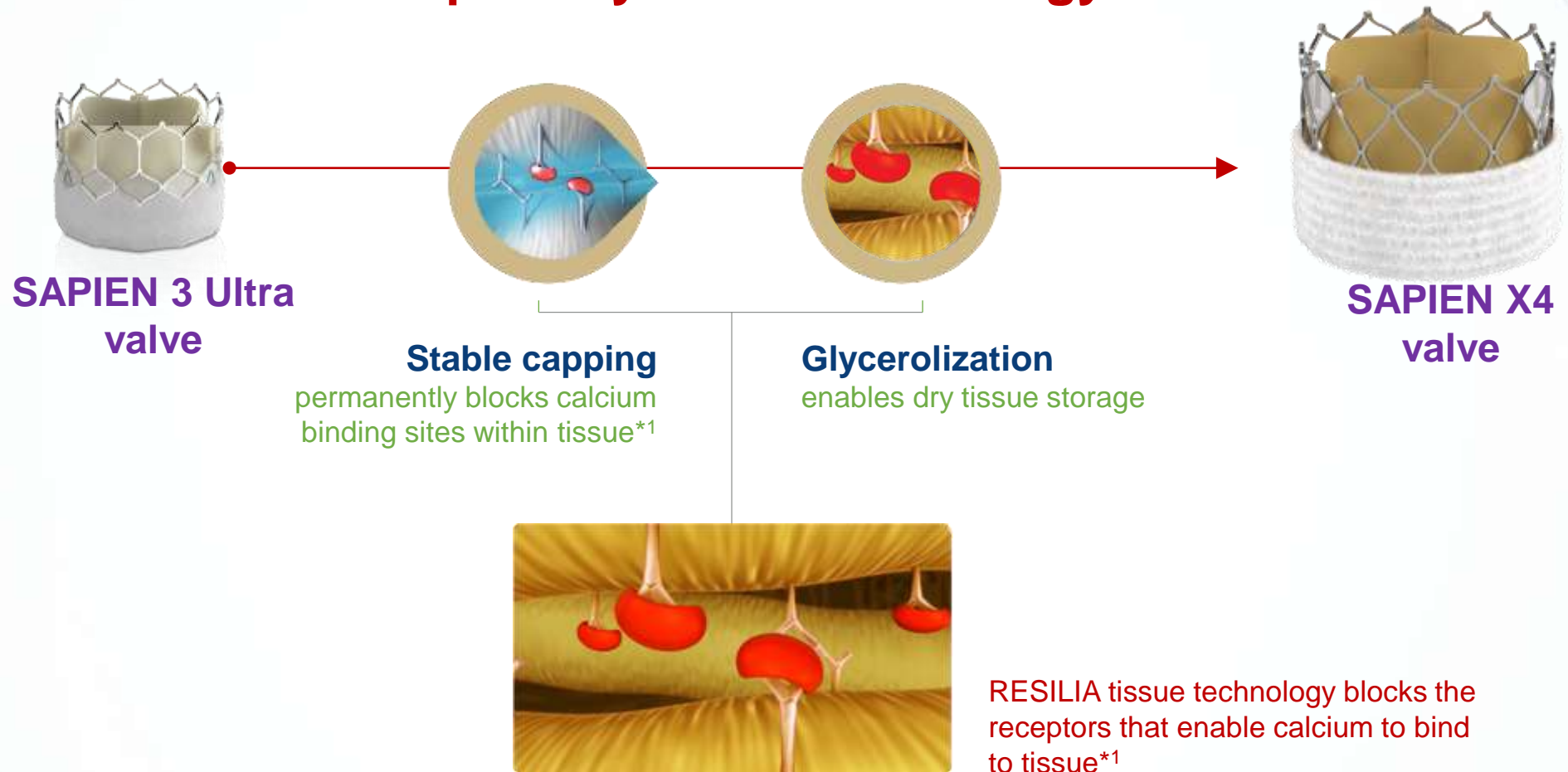
- Offers enhanced anti-calcification technology and enables dry storage
- Maintains bovine pericardial leaflets matched for thickness and elasticity

## Enhanced PET outer skirt

- Designed to further minimize PVL
- Maintains low profile access

# RESILIA tissue calcium-blocking technology\*

## Proprietary tissue technology



\*No clinical data are available that evaluate the long-term impact of RESILIA tissue in patients.

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# SAPIEN X4: Provides Adjustable Valve Sizing

## SAPIEN 3 Ultra

4 valve sizes (3 mm increments)



20 mm



23 mm



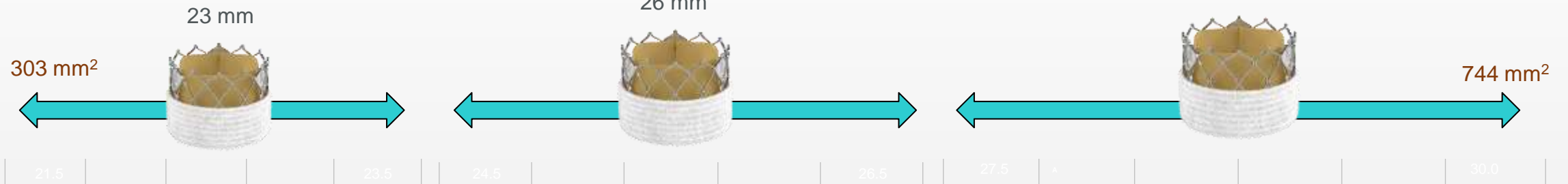
26 mm



29 mm

## SAPIEN X4

3 valve sizes, 16 unique deployment diameters (0.5 mm increments)



# SAPIEN X4 Delivery System

## Commander-like system

- Articulation for tracking and coaxiality

## On-balloon valve preparation

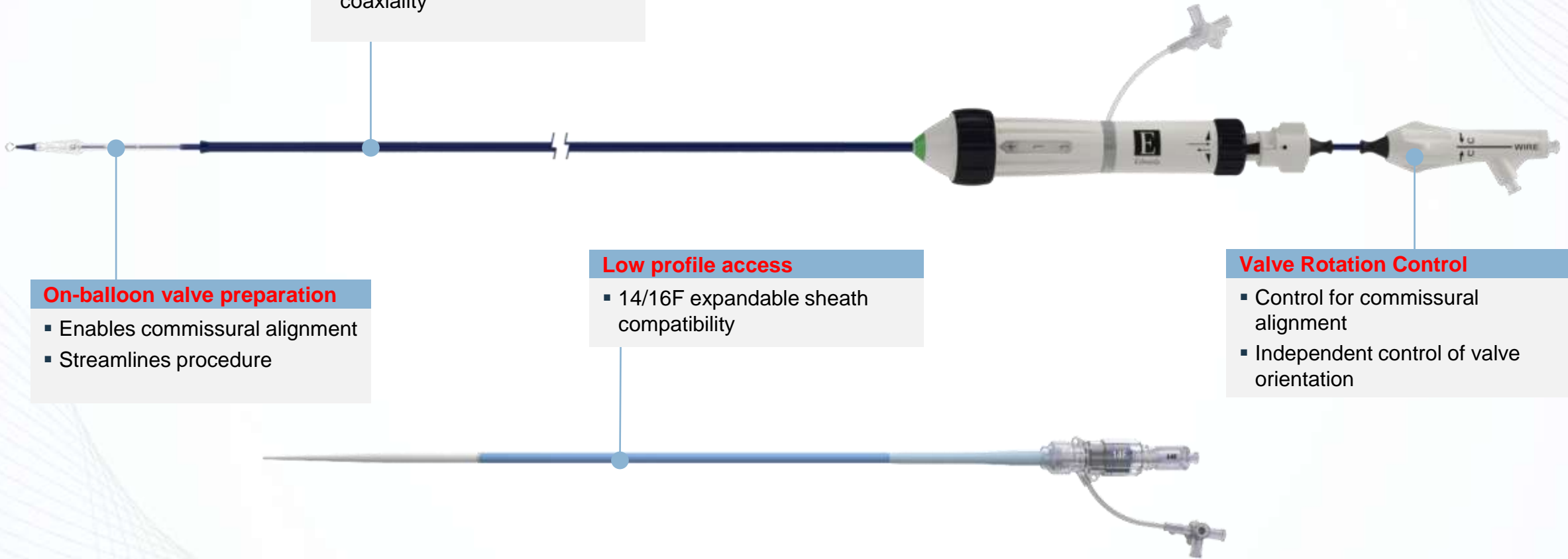
- Enables commissural alignment
- Streamlines procedure

## Low profile access

- 14/16F expandable sheath compatibility

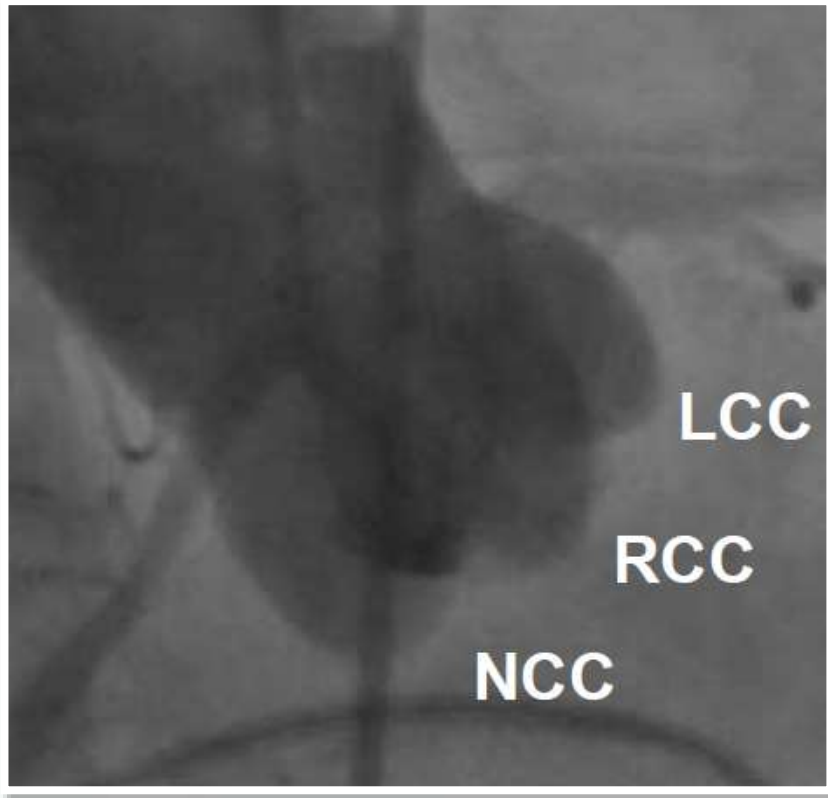
## Valve Rotation Control

- Control for commissural alignment
- Independent control of valve orientation

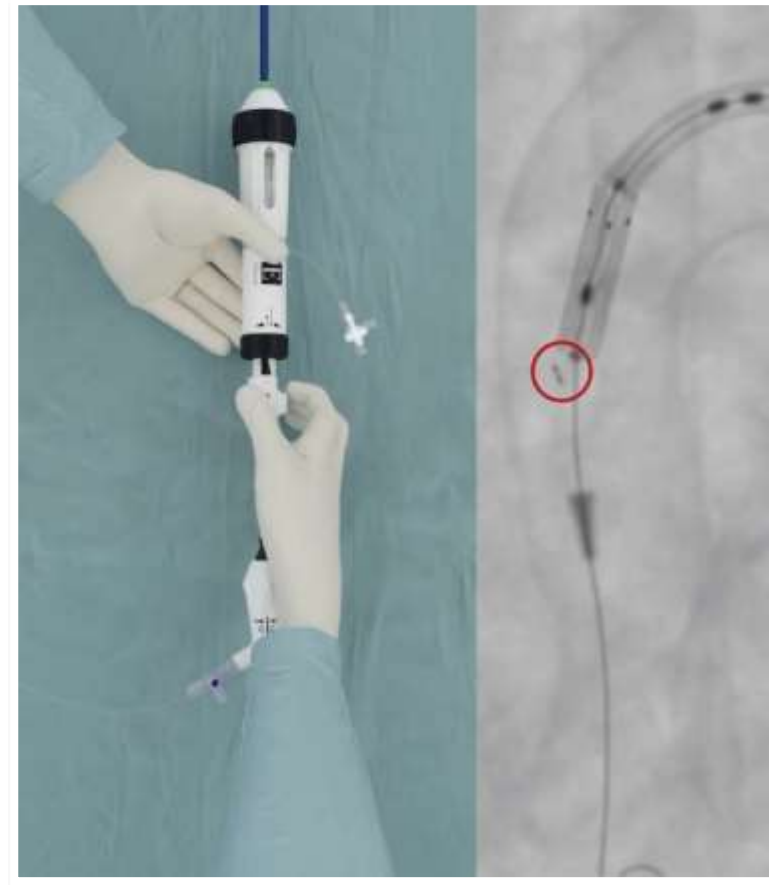


# Commissural Alignment with SAPIEN X4

## 1. Standard 3 cusp view



## 2. Align radiopaque marker prior to deployment



# SAPIEN X4 Clinical Research Program

## ALLIANCE Study

ALLIANCE “Native” Trial  
n=765

Bicuspid Registry  
n= 150

VIV  
n= 150

- Prospective, single arm, multicenter, study
- Severe, aortic stenosis
- Any surgical risk level
- Symptomatic (NYHA  $\geq 2$ )
- Trileaflet valve morphology

**Primary Endpoint: Non-hierarchical composite of death and stroke at 1 year**  
*Compared to historical controls (primarily PARTNER 2 and PARTNER 3)*

**Key Secondary Endpoints:**

- Favorable outcome per VARC-3
- Paravalvular regurgitation at 30 days
- New permanent pacemaker implant at 30 days

**Follow-up** (Annually Through 10 years)

# Key Messages

- Long-term valve durability is a most important issue for AS lifetime management using TAVR, particularly for younger patients with few comorbidities.
- Tissue technology has a material impact on the long-term durability of bioprosthetic valve: RESILIA tissue is designed to increase valve durability.
- The SAPIEN X4 is a next generation balloon-expandable THV
  - Seeks to optimize a safe, reproducible index TAVR procedure
  - Focuses on lifetime management with personalized valve sizing, new RESILIA tissue leaflets, PVL solution, and commissural alignment
- ALLIANCE study program will assess the safety and efficacy of the SAPIEN X4 in a broad patient population, including any surgical risk level, bicuspid anatomy, and valve-in-valve.