# **MAC Challenges and New options**

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# MAC

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- Severe Mitral annular calcification
  - Suture placement can be difficult
  - Valve placement can be difficult
- Calcification usually involves Posterior annulus
- Can it provide an anchor for THV?



### **Novel use of TAVR devices**

- Three TAVI devices
  - Small in size
  - Existing delivery mechanism makes Mitral implant possible
  - Implant technique is different





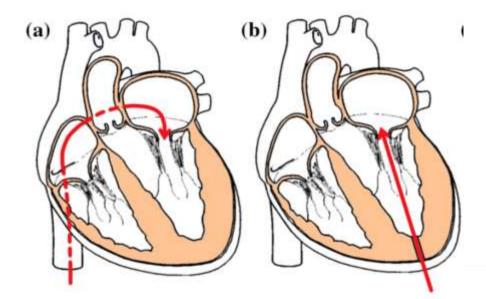


### **Sapien Valve**

- Balloon Expandable
- Two approaches
- Two delivery systems



**SAPIEN XT** 





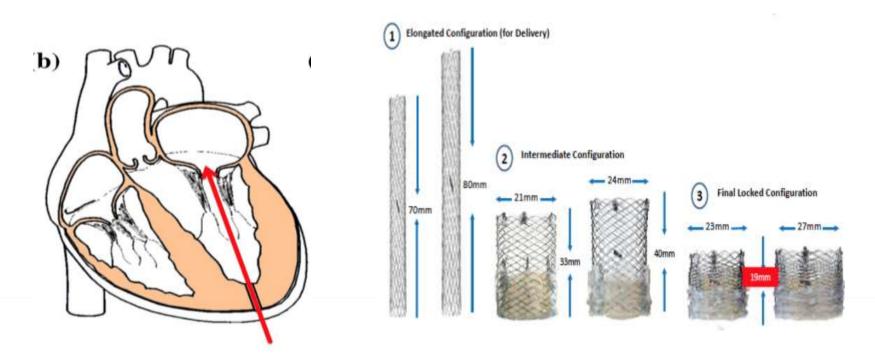
**SAPIEN 3** 





### **Lotus Valve**

- Repositionable and retrievable
- One approach
- One delivery system



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### TRANSCATHETER VALVES

# Trans-Spetal BEATING HEART

# Trans-Atrial OPEN SURGERY





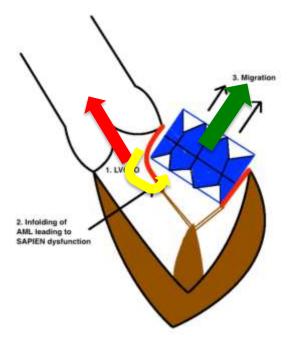
# TRANSCATHETER VALVES

#### **Trans-Septal**





#### **Issues when performed Beating heart**



VIR & VIMac > TMVR > VIV





# **Selecting right patient**

- Sizing: Largest size THV available is 29 Sapien 3
- Anchoring: Pattern of Calcification:

Circumferential/patchy

Commissures?

Aortic prosthesis?

• Risk of LVOT obstruction





# **MAC: THV Sizing**

- Which modality? Echo or CT
- What are we measuring?
- How does it translate in to result?
- Amount of oversize needed?
- Risk of Annular trauma?
- Which devices can be used?

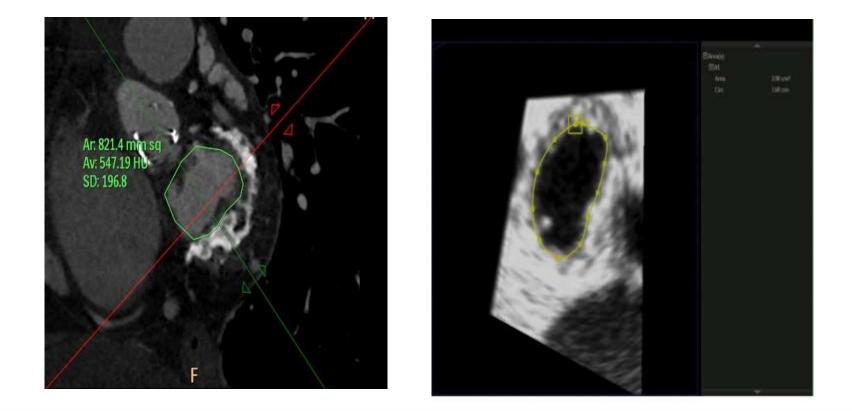








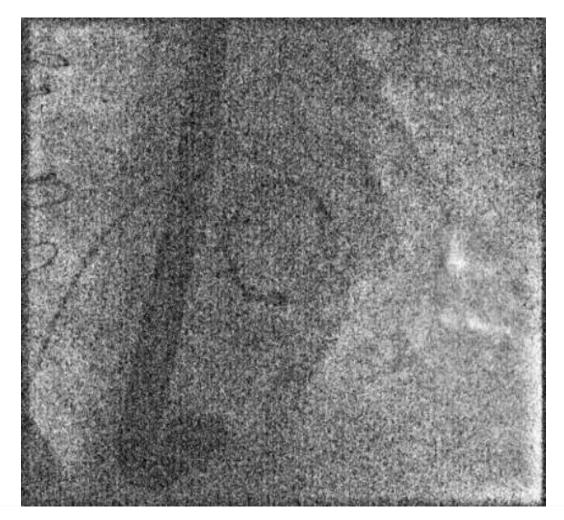
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#### Correct way to measure it?





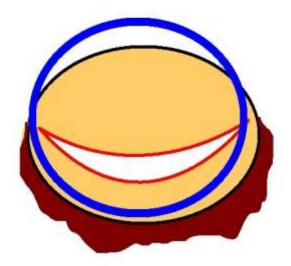


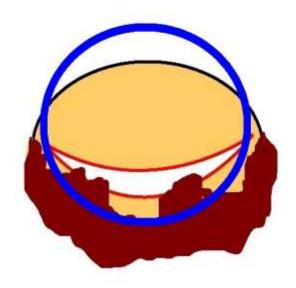
# Observe the GAP between the Device and the MAC





### Effect of MAC on THV shape and PV leak



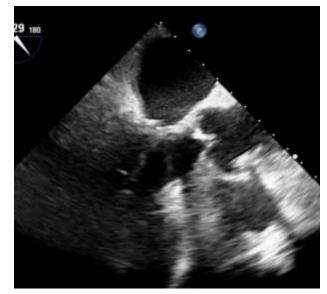


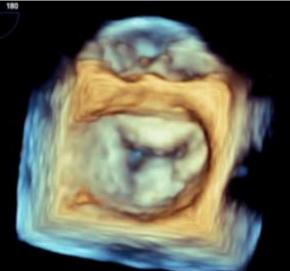




# **Sizing and related issues**

- 70 year old female
  - Pulmonary fibrosis on home O<sup>2</sup>
  - Type II DM on insulin
  - Atrial Fibrillation
  - CKD
  - Morbid Obesity
- Presents with worsening DOE

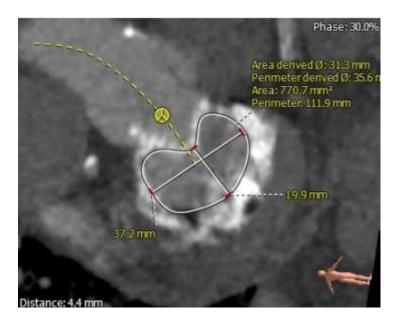


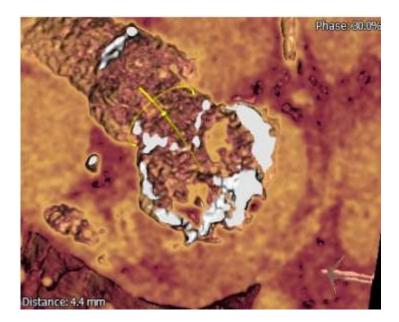




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# **Sizing and related issues**





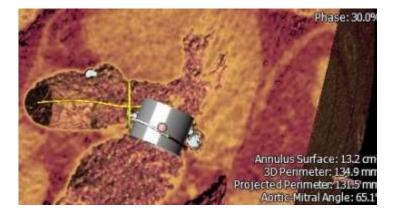
- Area 770mm<sup>2</sup>, Perimeter 111
- Scattered "popcorn" calcium
- Greater asymmetry
- No support aorto-mitral curtain

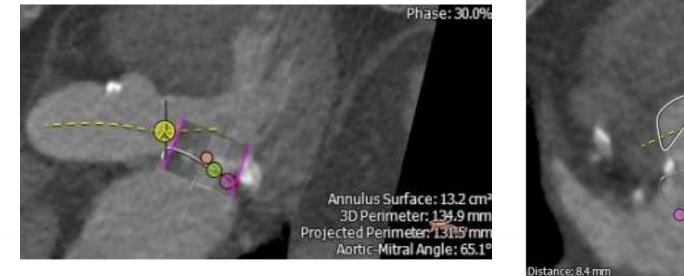


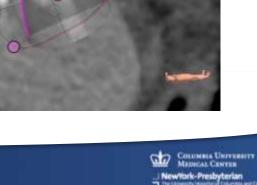


### **LVOT Measurements**

# Simulated 29mm S3







Phase: 30.0%



# **Valve Deployment**



29 mm Edwards Sapien S3





# **Rocking of Valve**



#### Initial frame height above the mitral annulus of 1.0cm increased to 1.2cm by TEE





# 29mm S3 #2

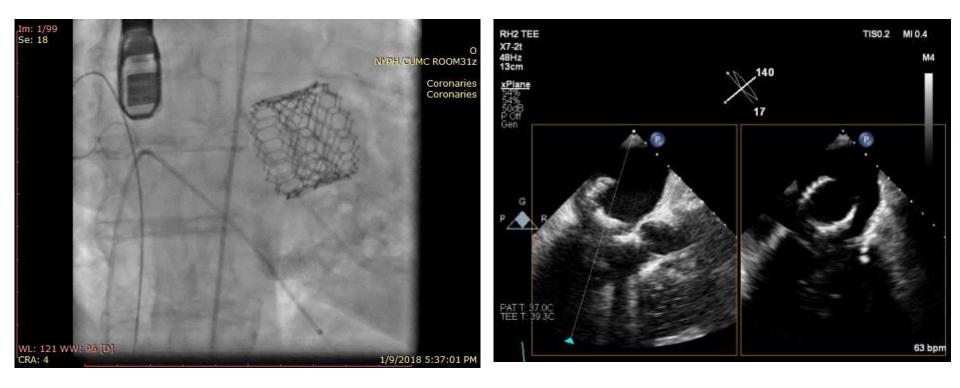


#### Extra 10cc of contrast in deployment balloon





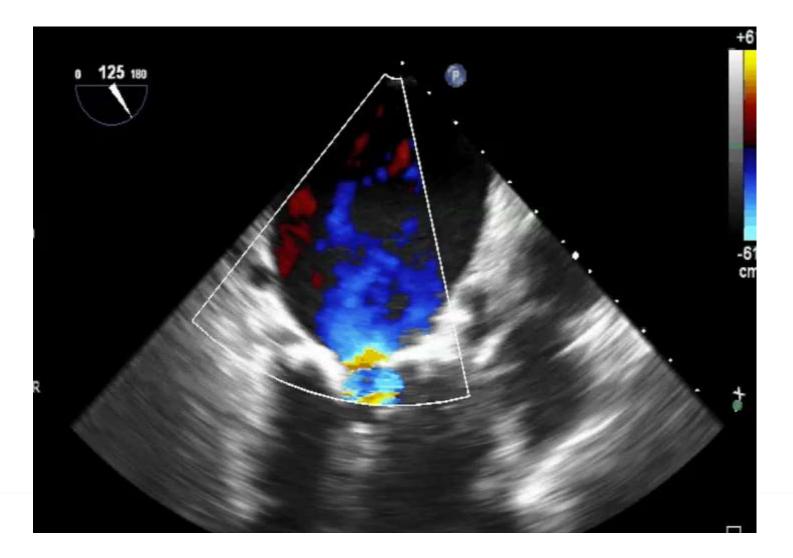
# **Valve Embolization**







79 year old patient with Aortic stenosis and Mitral regurgitation with MAC Euroscore: 38







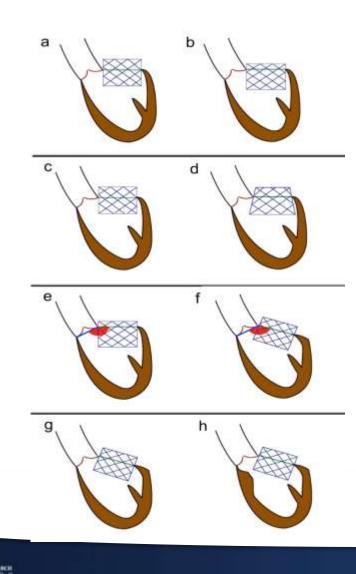


Is a possibility after Mitral 1. VIV 2. VIR 3. MAC 4. TMVR





### **Factors Influencing LVOTO**



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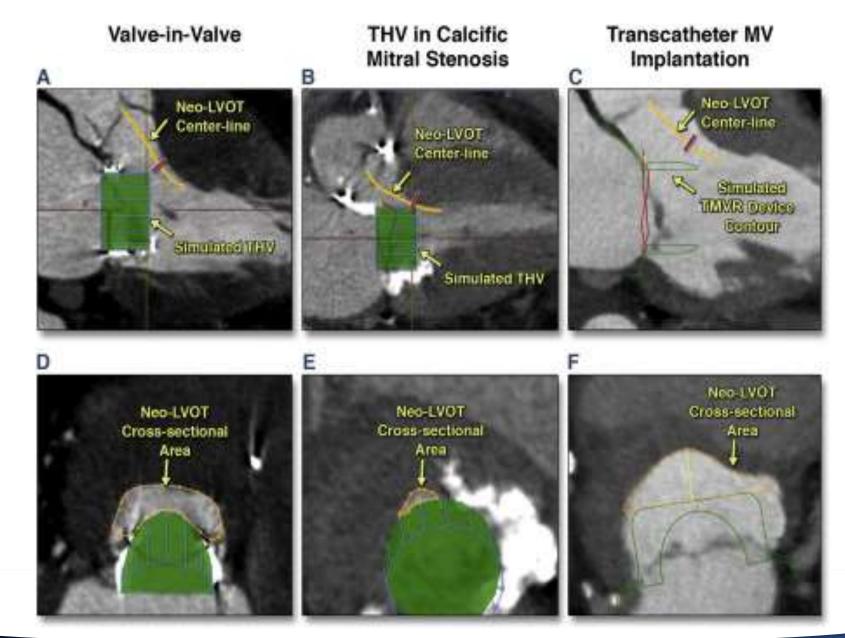
Deeper placement in LV

Flaring

AMA angle

Septal bulge









### **One Solution**

#### Use a repositionable and recapturable device

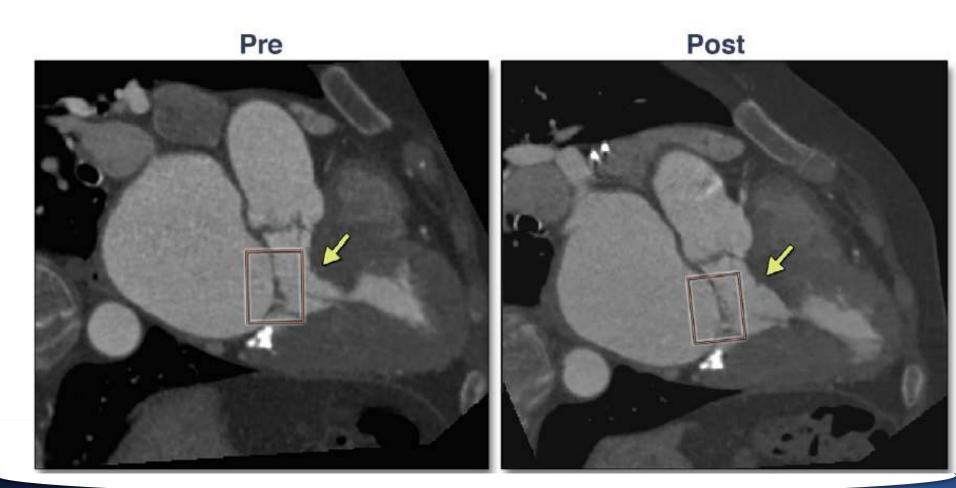








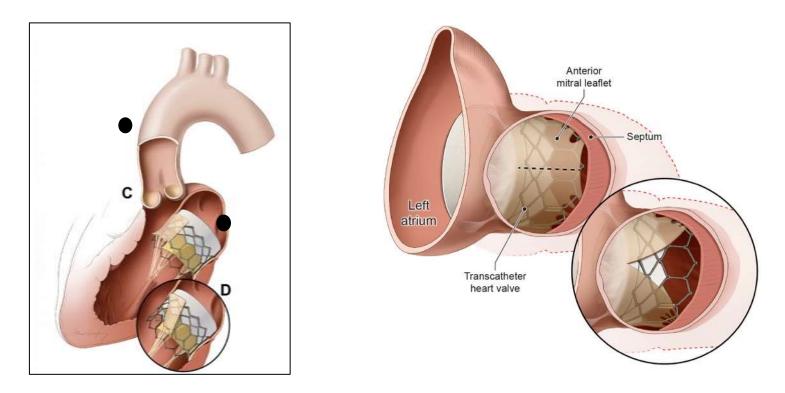
#### **Alcohol Septal ablation**







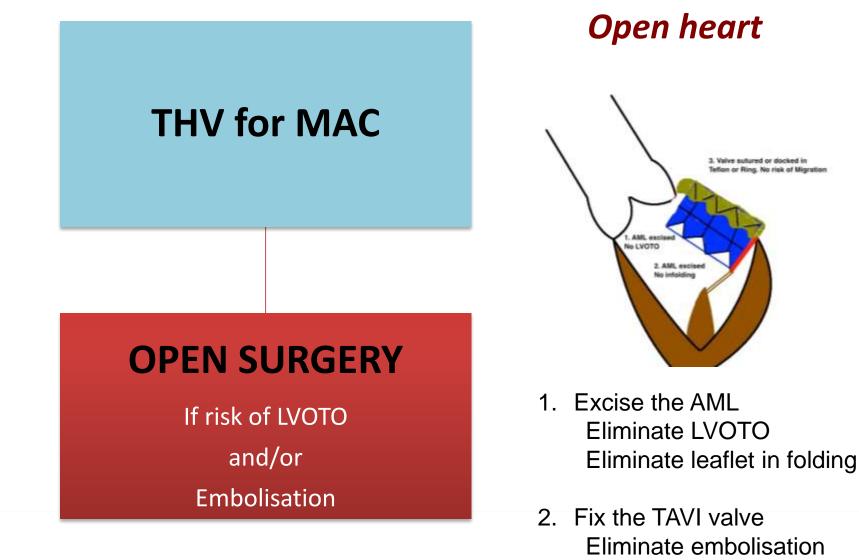
#### **Transcatheter Mitral Valve Implantation risks LVOT Obstruction**



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#### **Examples**



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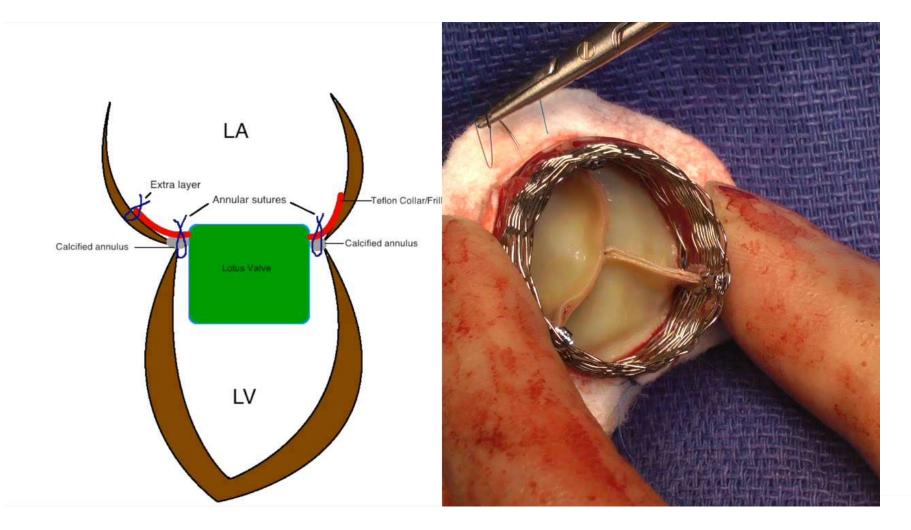


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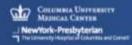




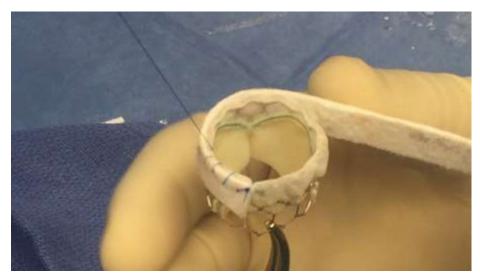
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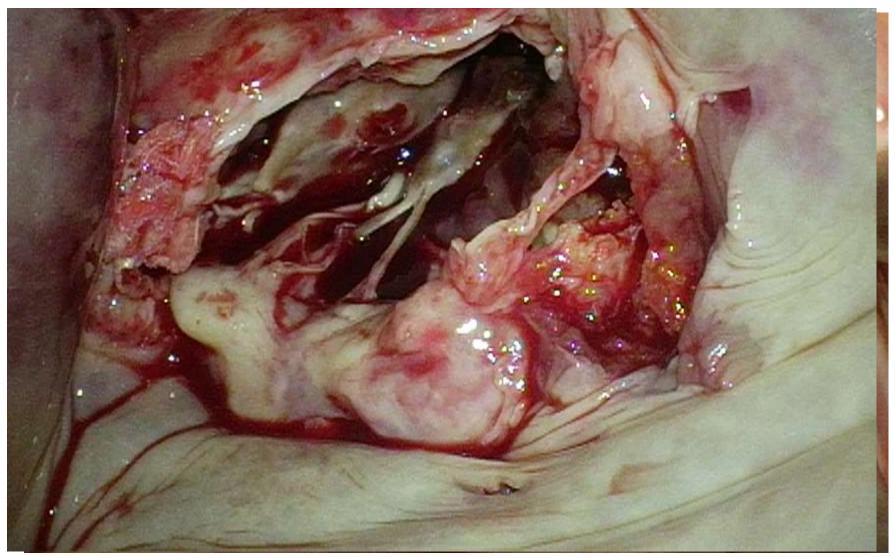
# Sapien XT or 3







### **Oversizing**







# **Tricks to use SAPIEN**

- Excise AML
- Size with balloon
- Use Certitude system
- Mark Commissures
- Flex the system
- 20% inflation-stop-adjust-proceed
- Watch the atrial portion as it foreshortens





# Conclusion

- THV in MAC is a reasonable option
- Patient selection is critical Anatomic
- Understanding current limitations is critical



