

# The Future of Coronary Imaging and Coronary Physiology

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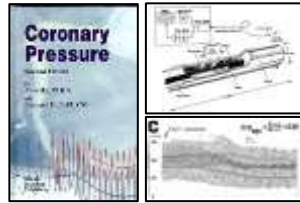
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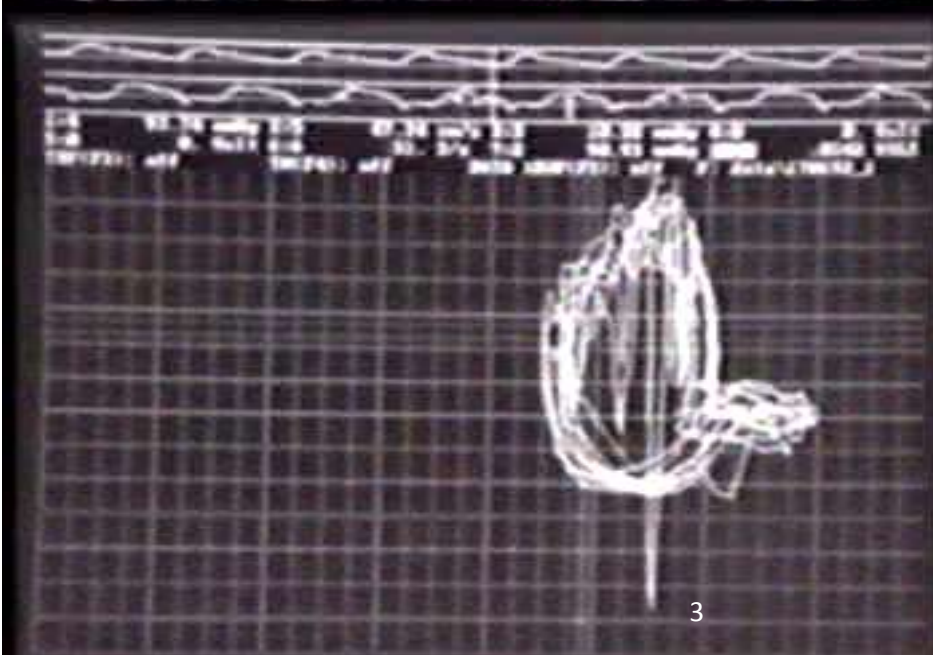
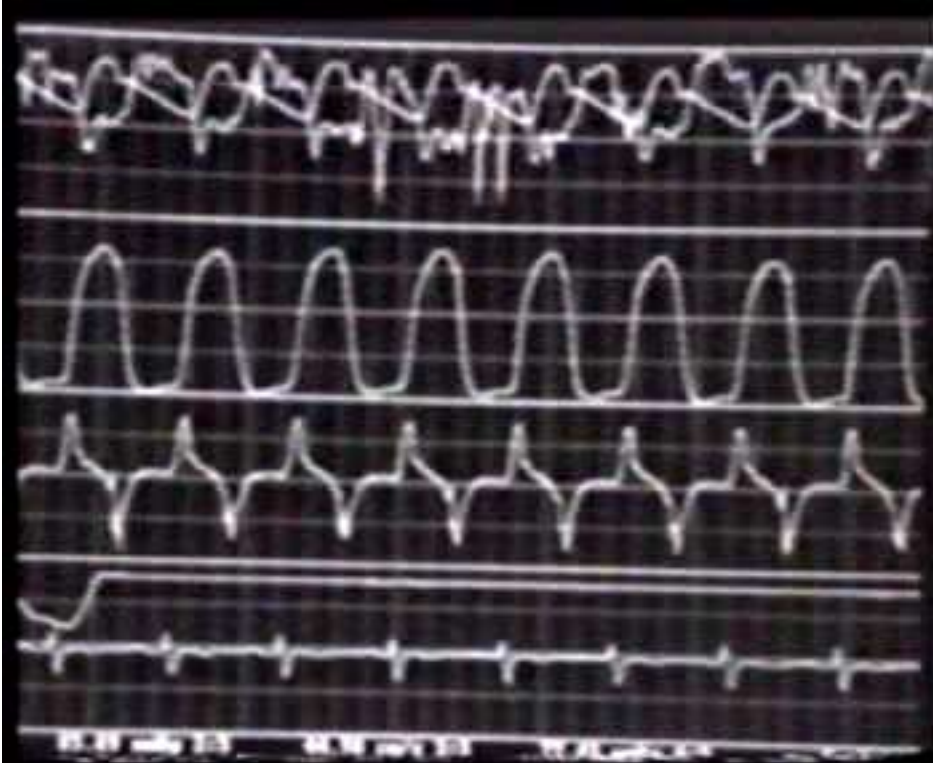
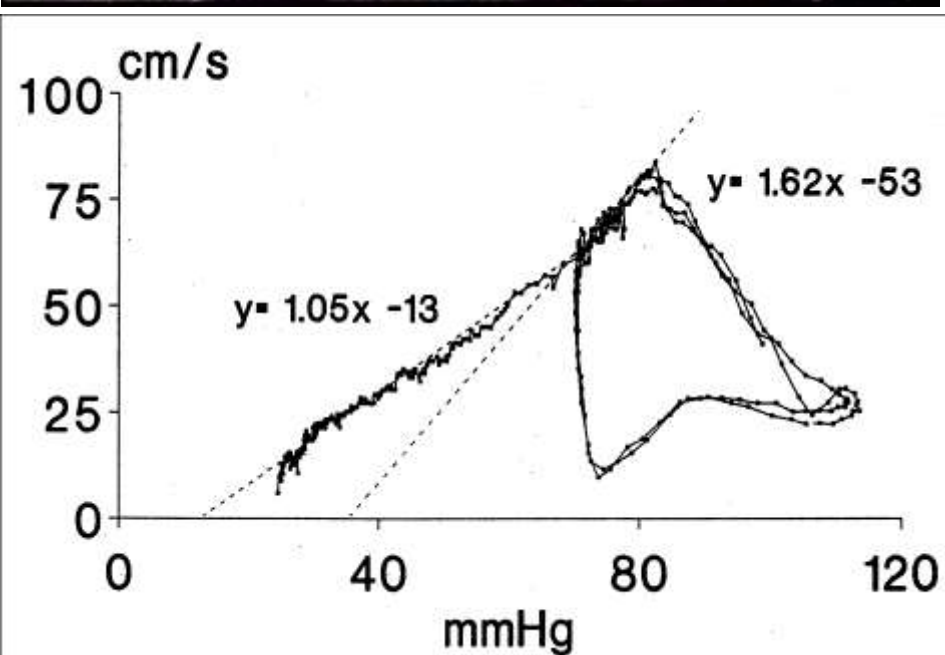
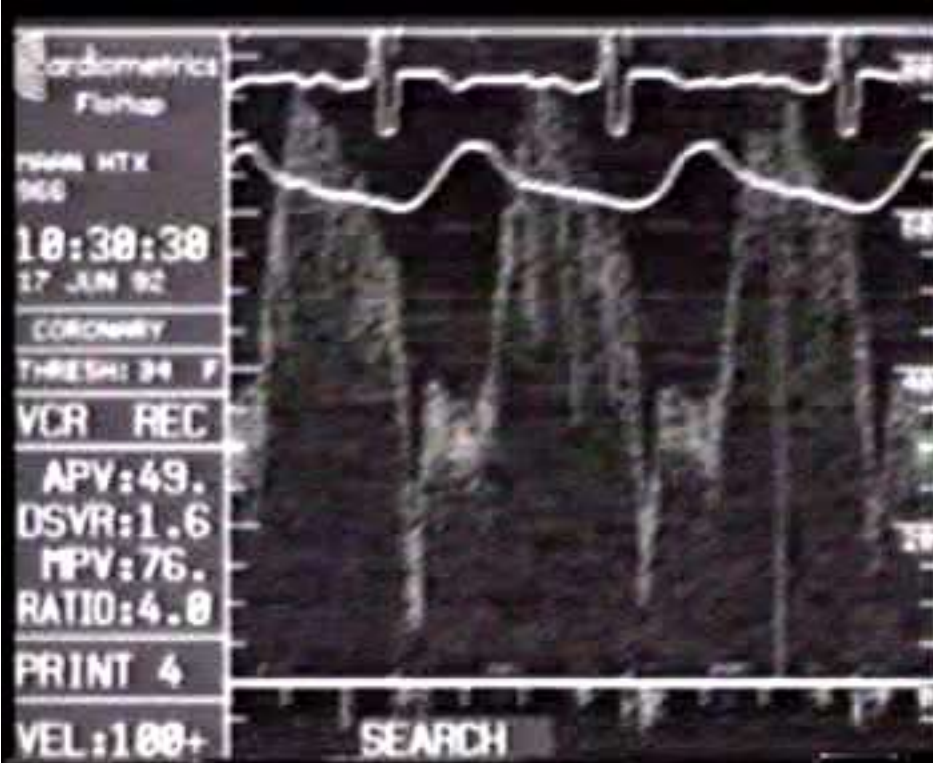
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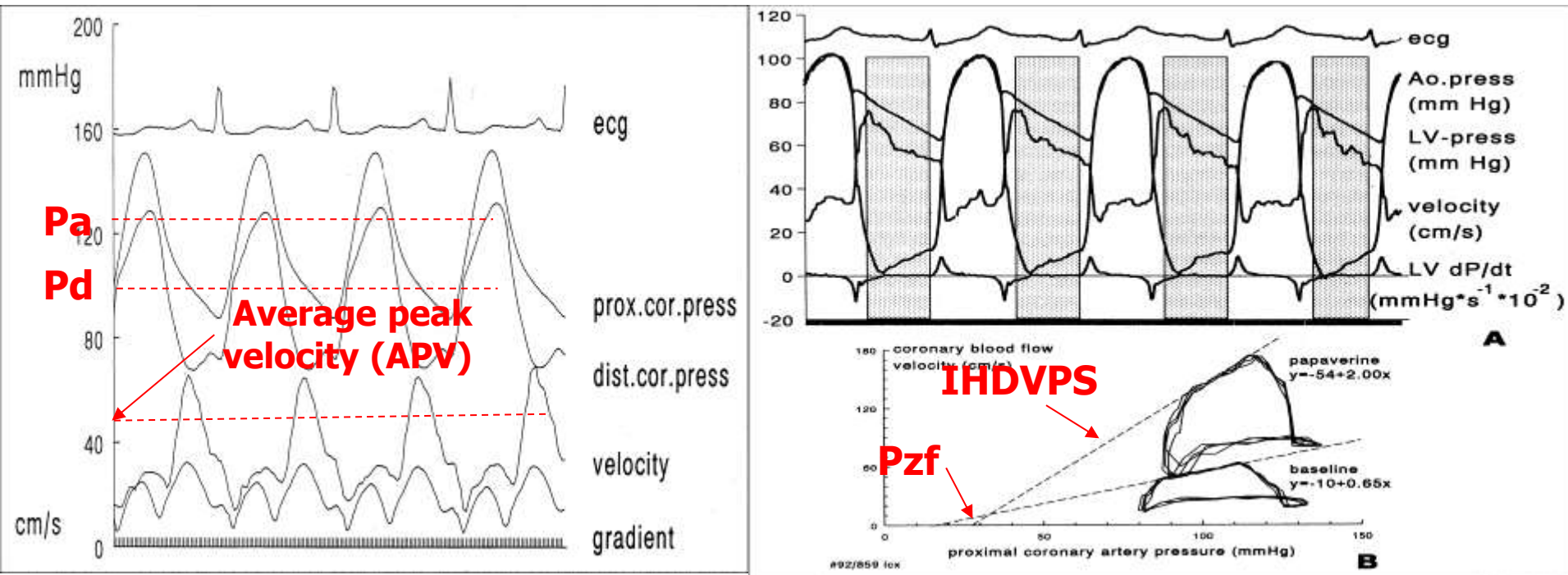
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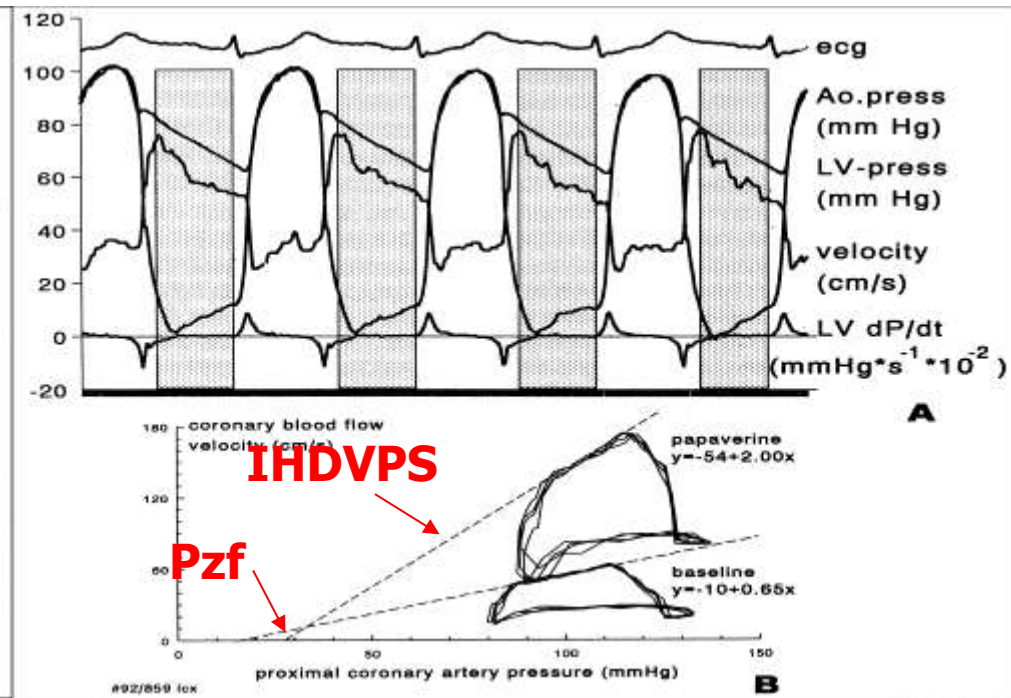
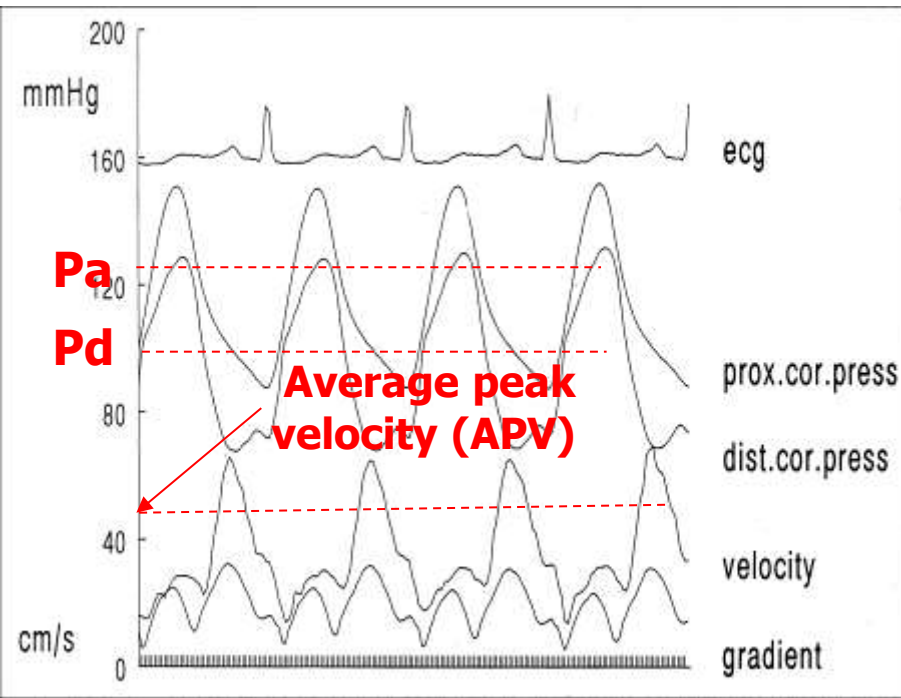
# Hemodynamic parameters of PV analysis



**Intracoronary Pressure and Flow Velocity with Sensor-Tip Guidewires:  
A New Methodologic Approach for Assessment of Coronary Hemodynamics  
Before and After Coronary Interventions  
P.W. Serruys et al., Am J Cardiol 1993;71:41-53**



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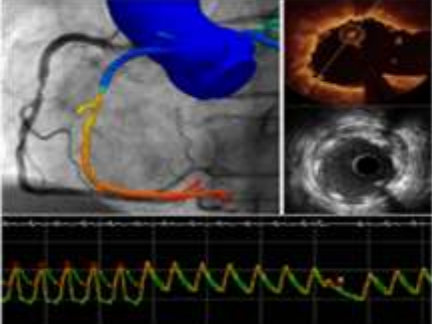


$$FFR = \frac{Pd \text{ (hyperemic)}}{Pa \text{ (hyperemic)}}$$

$$\text{Stenotic resistance (SR)} = \frac{Pa - Pd}{APV}$$

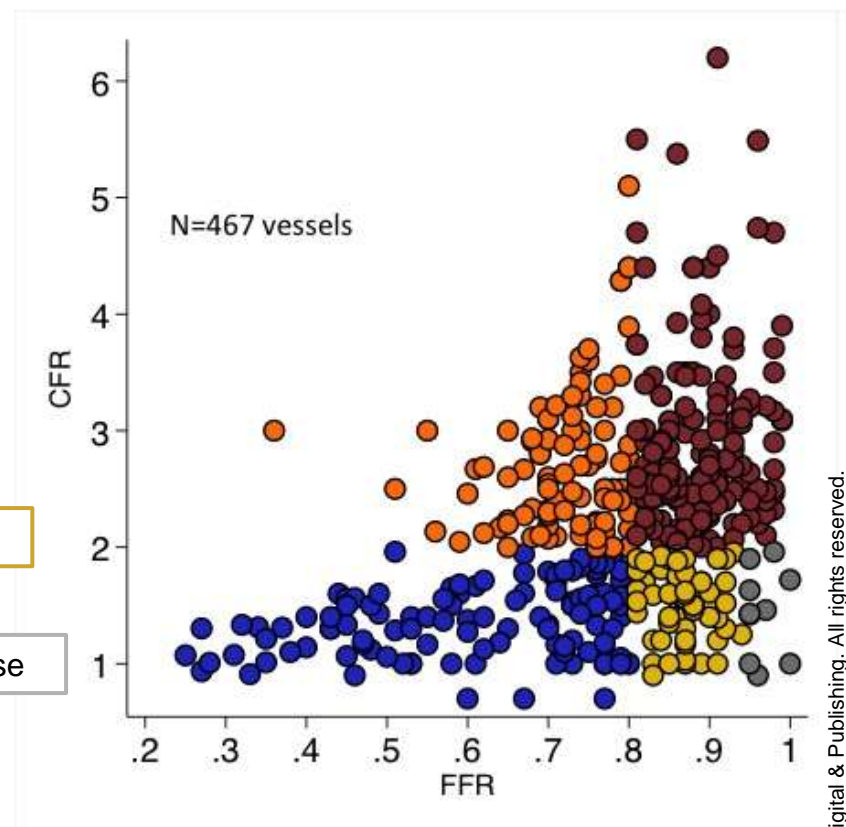
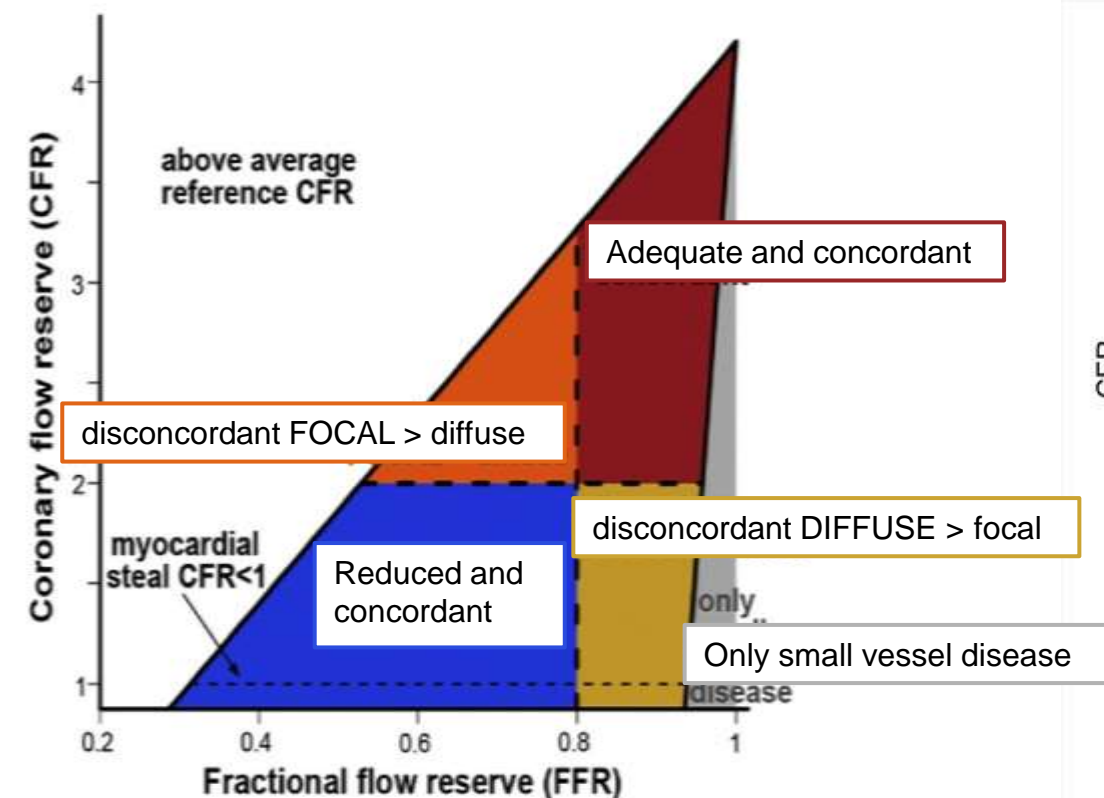
$$\text{CFR (CFVR)} = \frac{APV \text{ (hyperemic)}}{APV \text{ (rest)}}$$

$$\text{Microvascular resistance (MR)} = \frac{Pd}{APV}$$



# - SECOND EDITION - CORONARY STENOSIS IMAGING, STRUCTURE AND PHYSIOLOGY

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## Combined use of intracoronary pressure and flow to assess ischemic heart disease

Mauro Echavarría-Pinto, Tim P. van de Hoef, Hector M. Garcia-Garcia, Enrico Cerrato, Chris Broyd, Patrick W. Serruys, Jan J. Piek, Javier Escaned

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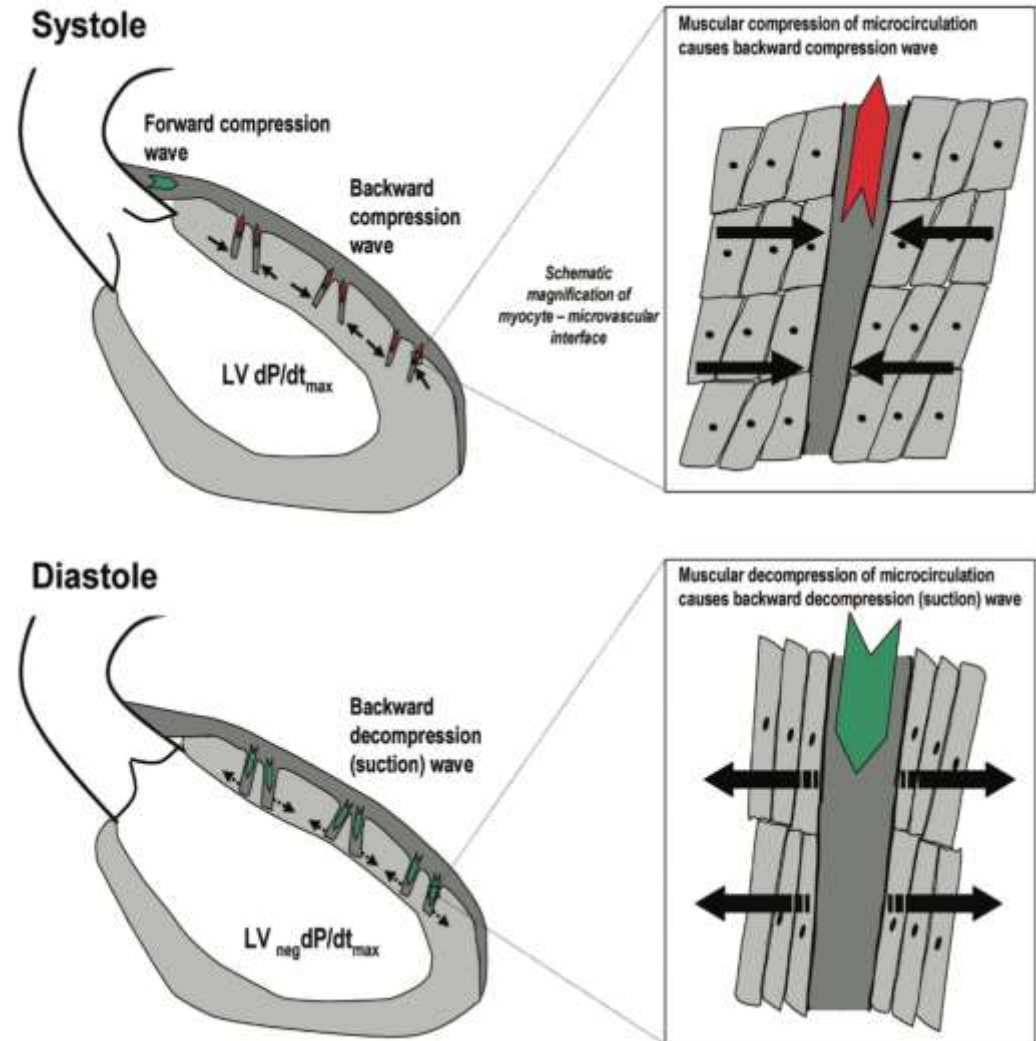
- FFR
- Coronary flow reserve (CFR)
- Hypereamic stenosis resistance (HSR)
- Hyperaemic microvascular resistance (HMR)

### Indices derived from pressure-velocity loop analysis:

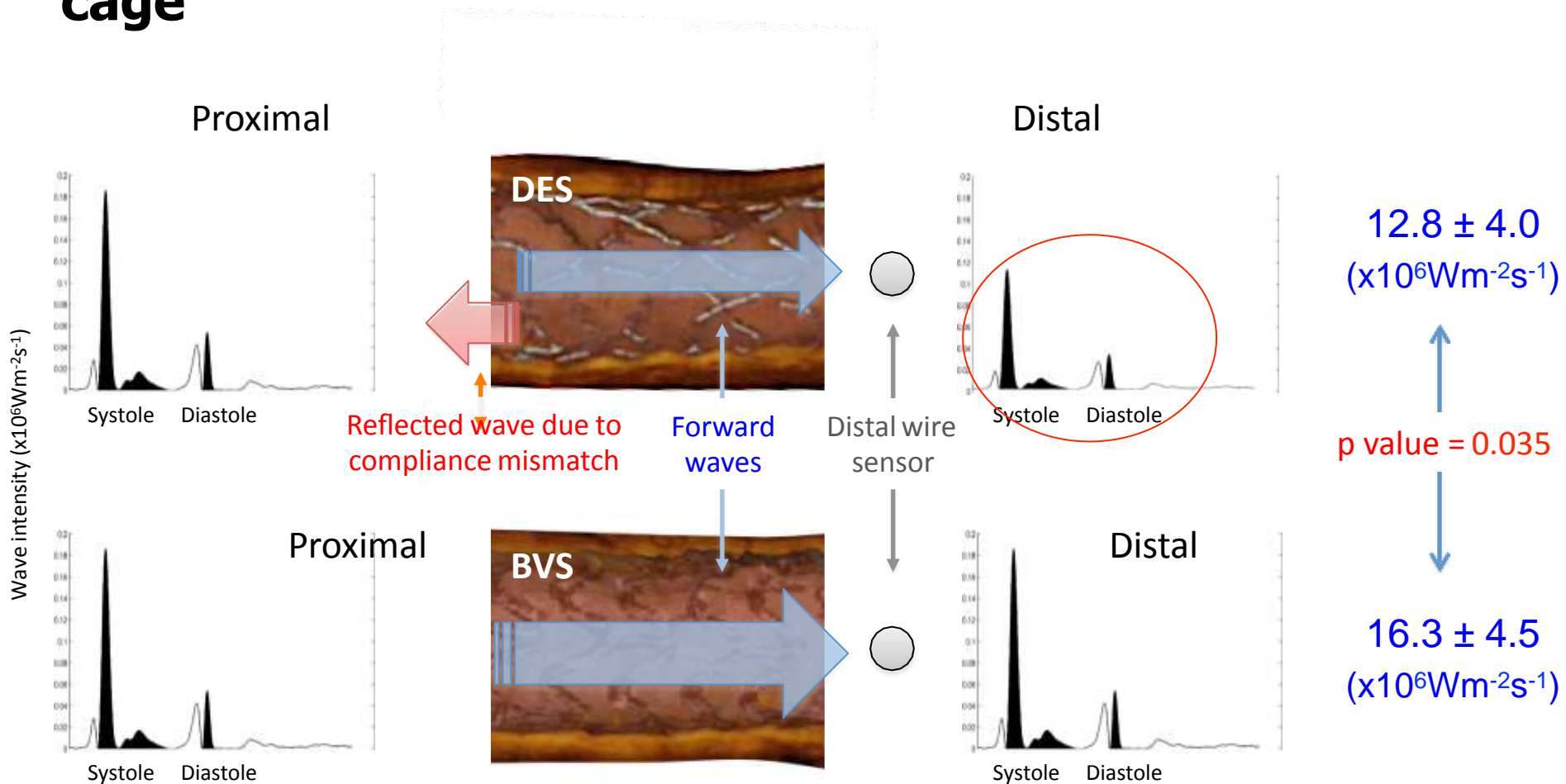
- Epicardial conductance ( $C_{\text{epi}}$ )
- Microcirculatory conductance ( $C_{\text{micro}}$ )

### Indices derived from wave intensity analysis:

- Forward compressive waves
- Backward expansion wave



# Schematic representation of forward wave transmission through coronary segments with and without a metallic cage

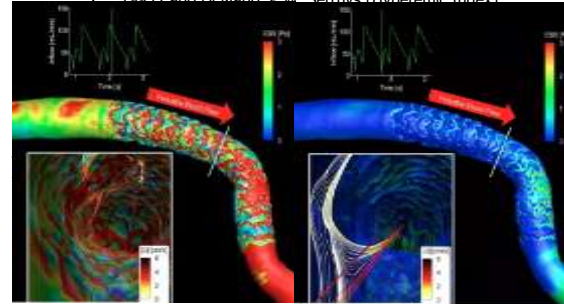
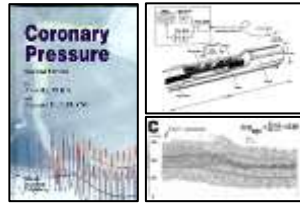


In coronary segments with a metallic DES the magnitude of travelling waves distal to the stent is decreased, as a result of energy loss in the generation of secondary reflected waves caused by compliance mismatch.



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**Non-Newtonian Pulsatile  
Shear-stress microenvironment (fusion  
OCT/IVUS and angiography).**

2001 **ANGUS**  
Slager C, P.W. Serruys



2002 **Shear stress**  
Thury A, Wentzel J, P.W. Serruys

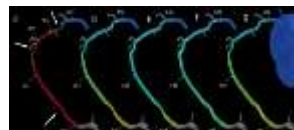


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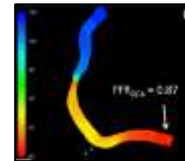
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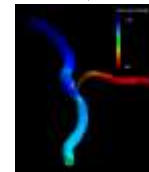
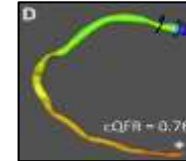
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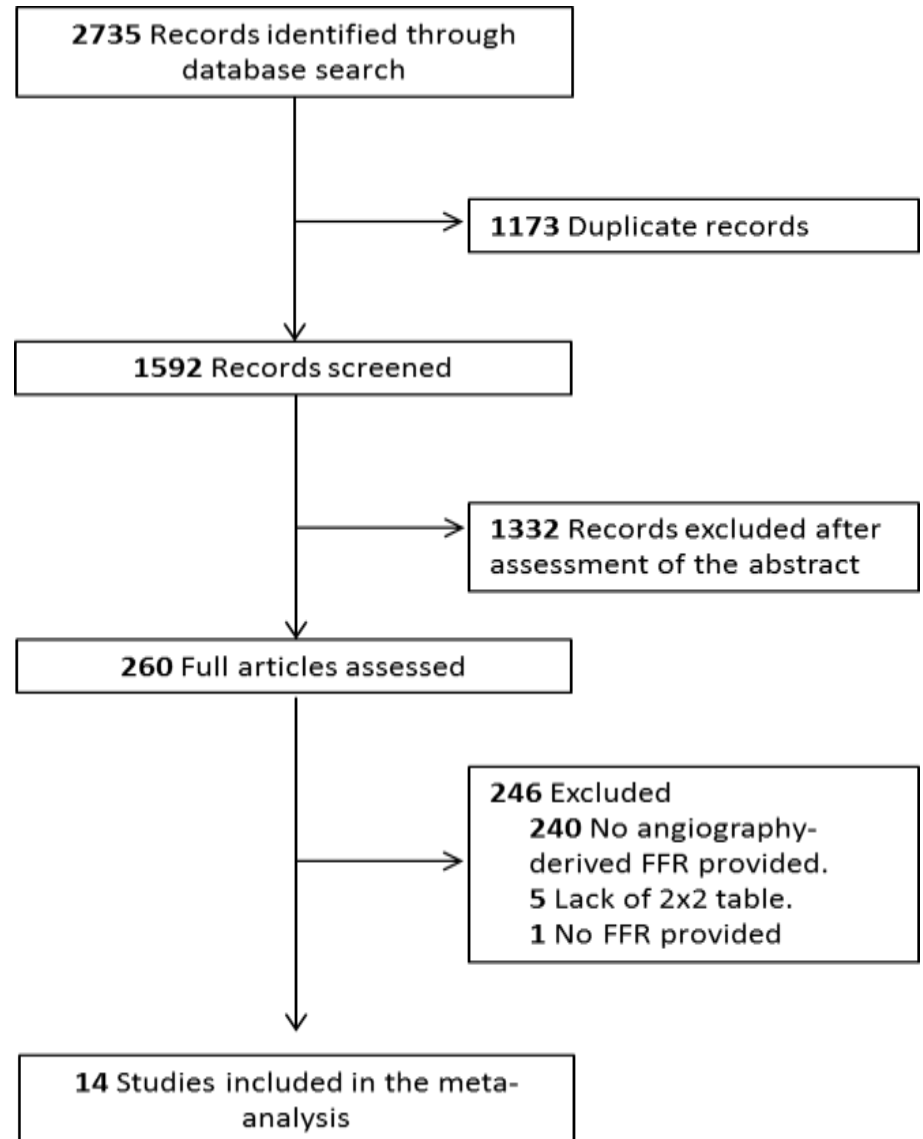
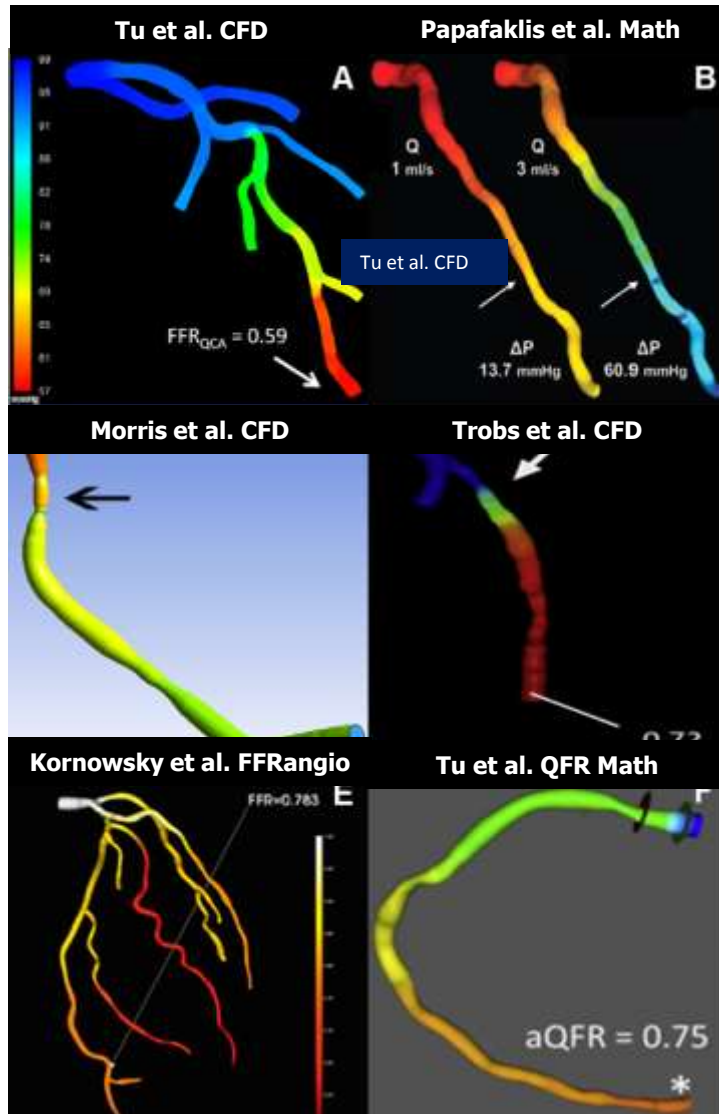


**3D Angiography, or  
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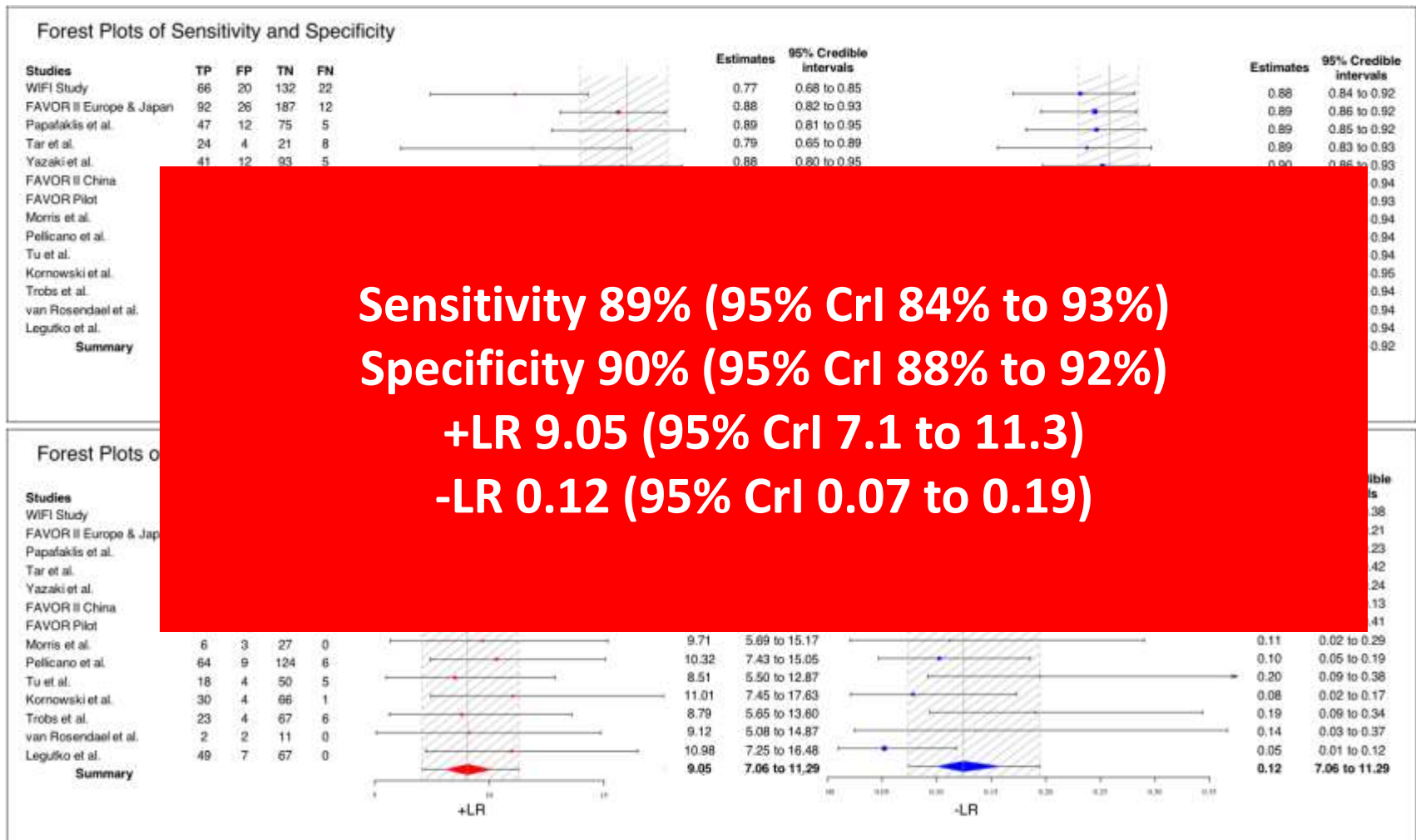


**3D Bifurcation QCA  
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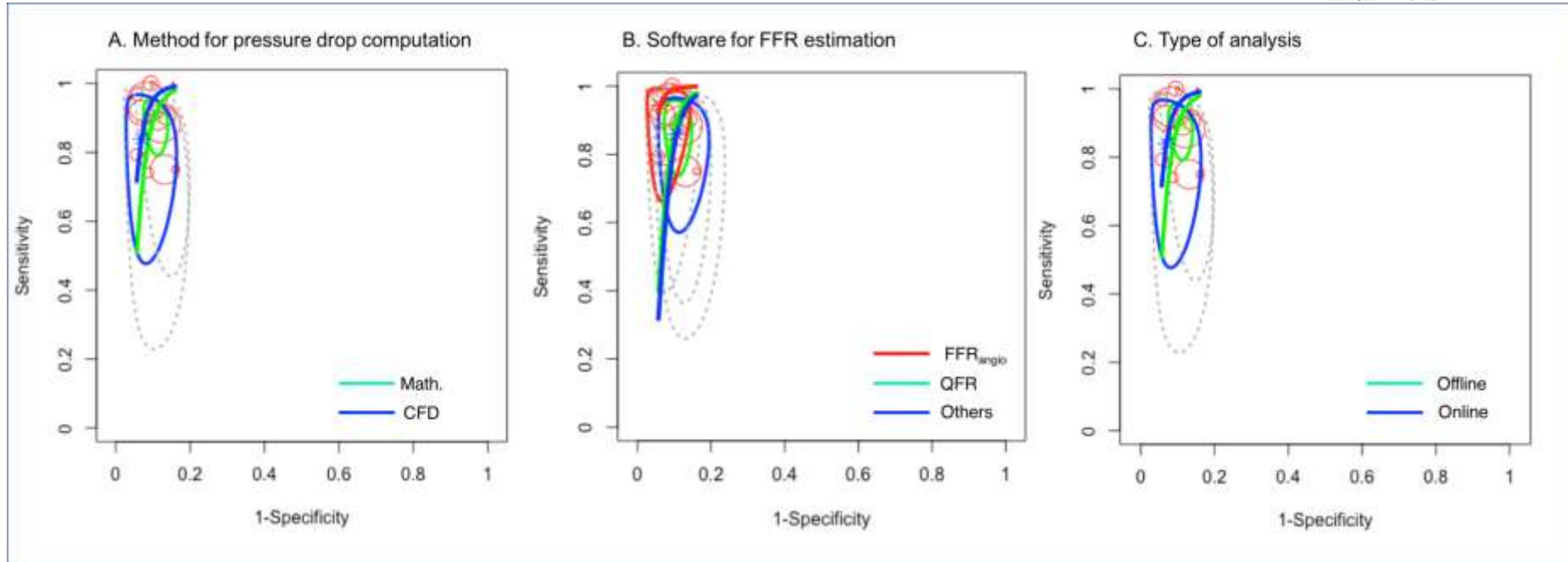
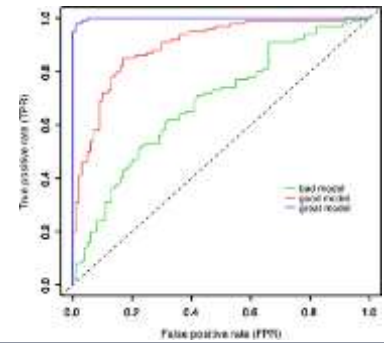
# Angiography-derived FFR



# Angio-derived FFR Bayesian Meta-Analysis



# Bayesian Meta-regression



**No difference in Diagnostic Performance (AUC) between type of method for pressure drop computation, Software or online/offline analysis.**



# Conclusion in coronary physiology

- Since more than a quarter of century (1993-2018), we have the technology (pressure/velocity wire) to analyze in great details the coronary physiology (epicardial conductance / micro vasculature resistance).
- However, we have no specific treatments for the microcirculation disease (e.g. L-arginine).
- The use of the current single pressure velocity wire is cumbersome, time consuming and costly - will probably remain a research tool.
- "Color coded angiography" with QFR, virtual FFR and  $FFR_{\text{angio}}$  etc... will be embraced by busy operators who want to have at low cost and swiftly the "physiological justification" of their treatment of the epicardial vessels.
- When conventional fluoroscopic angiography will be replaced by CT angiography, FFRCT might become a surrogate of the angio and pressure derived FFR.

# Part II

## Expert Review of Medical Devices

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### What does the future hold for novel intravascular imaging devices: a focus on morphological and physiological assessment of plaque

Yuki Katagiri, Erhan Tenekecioglu, Patrick W. Serruys, Carlos Collet, Athanasios Katsikis, Taku Asano, Yosuke Miyazaki, Jan J Piek, Joanna J. Wykrzykowska, Christos Bourantas & Yoshinobu Onuma

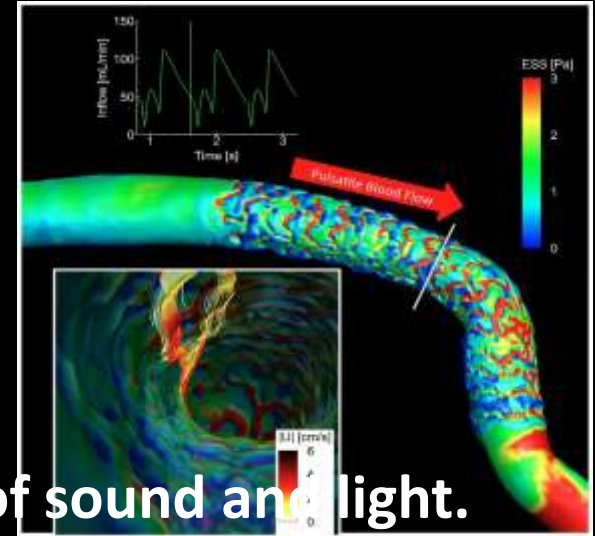
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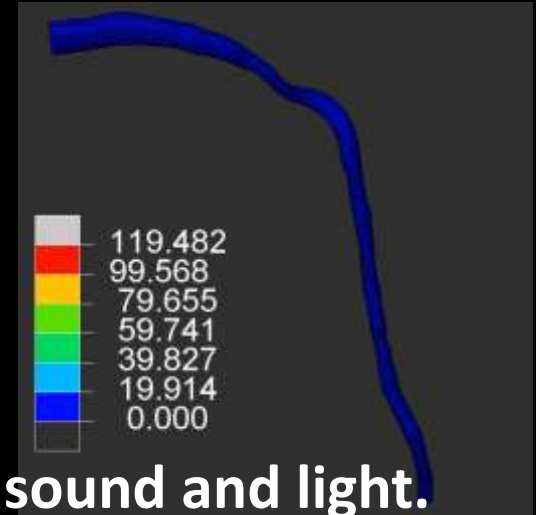
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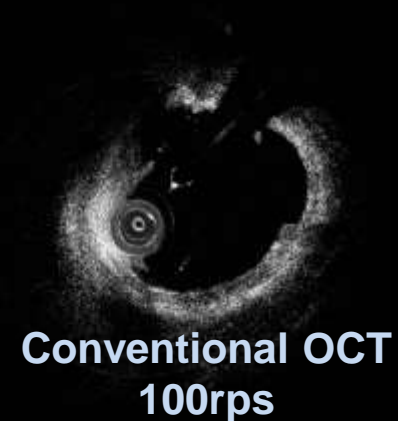
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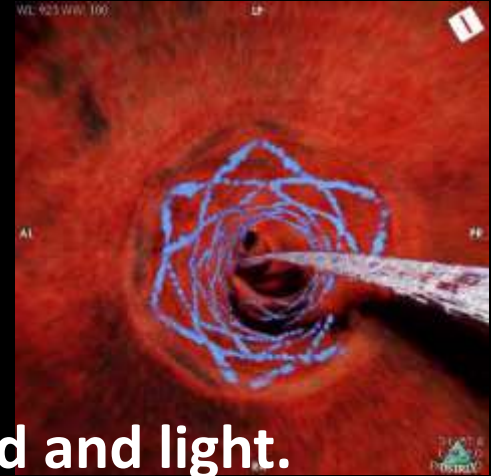
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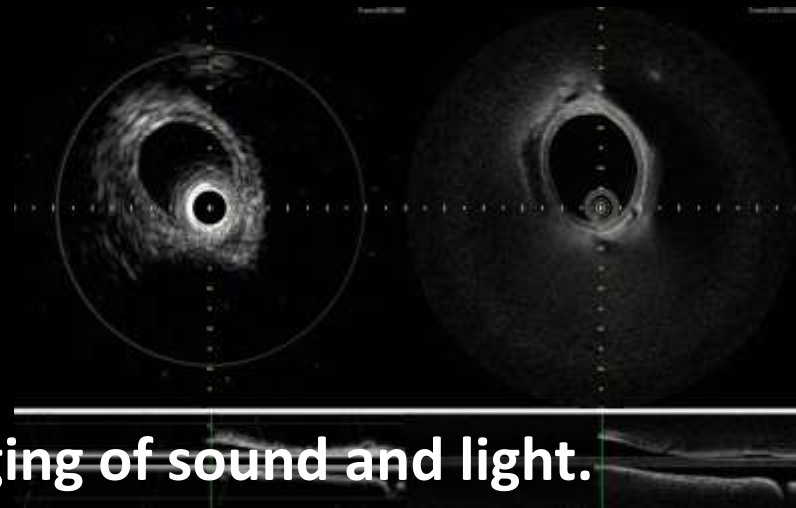
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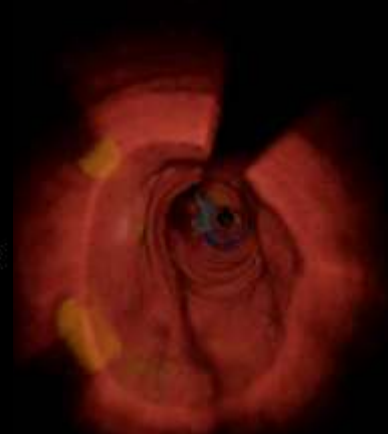
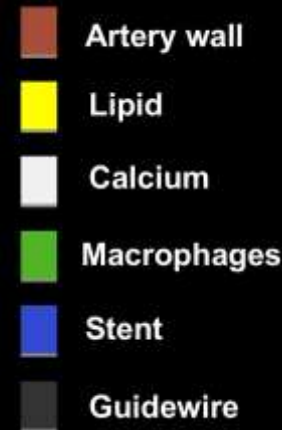
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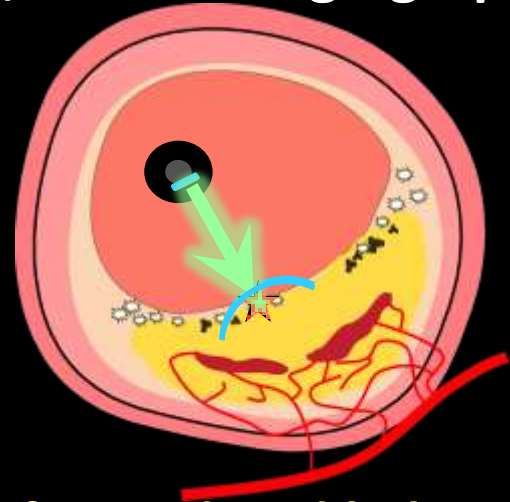
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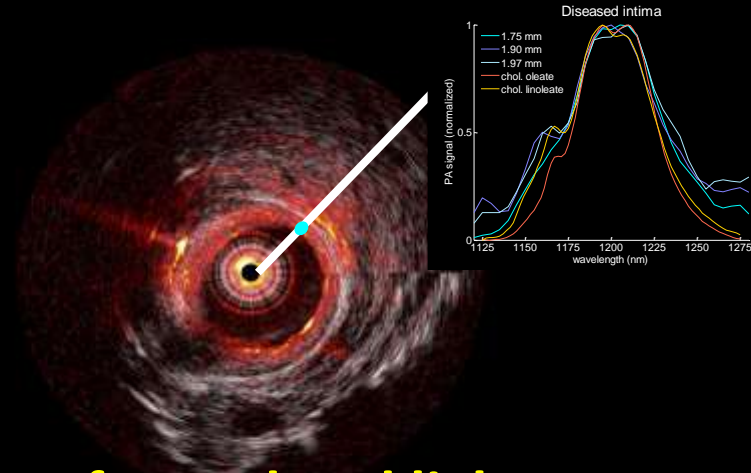
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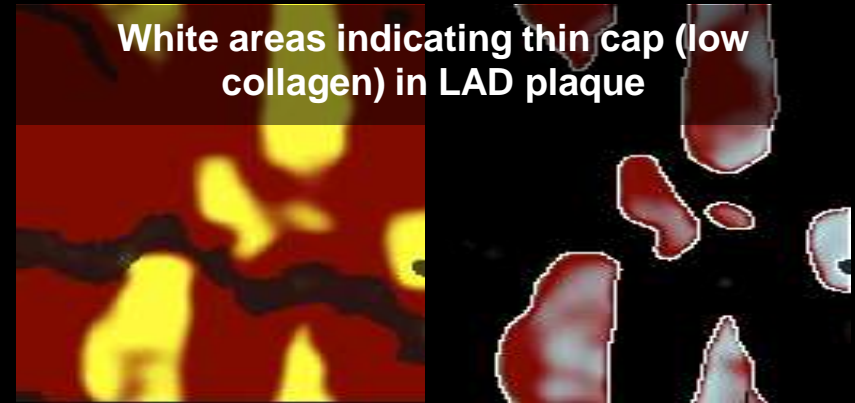
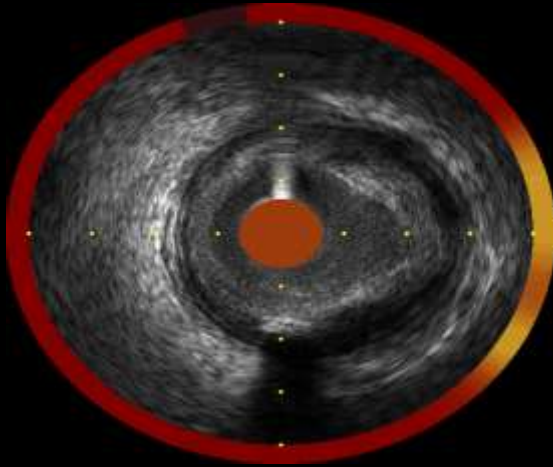


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- NIRF imaging agents – Translatable
  - **ProSense VM110:** All refs above; *EHI CV imaging* 2016 (Calfon)
  - **Indocyanine Green:** *Sci Transl Medicine* 2011 (Vinegoni, Botnaru);
    - *JACC CV Imaging* 2016 (Verjans, Osborn)
  - **Fibrin (FTP11):** *JACC CV Imaging* 2012; *European HJ* 2015 (Hara)
  - **Oxidized LDL (LO1):** *Scientific Reports* 2016 (Khamis, Haskard)
  - **Macrophages (CLIO-CyAm7)** *Circulation CV Imaging* 2017 (Stein-Merlob)

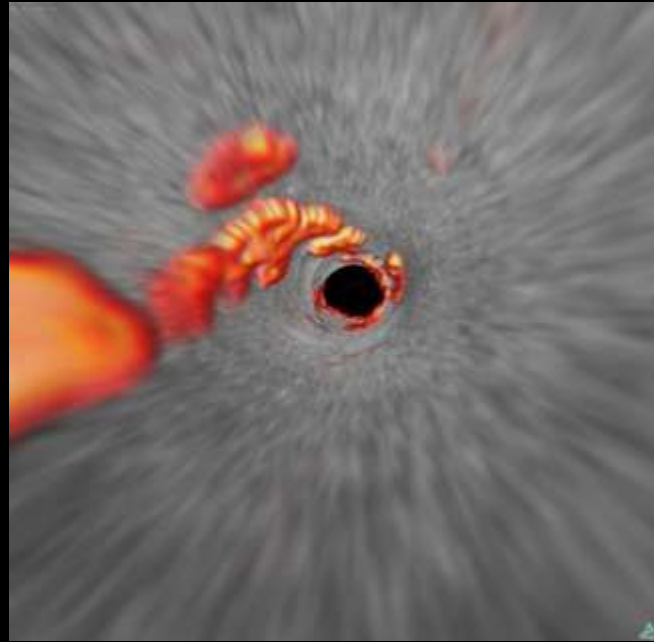
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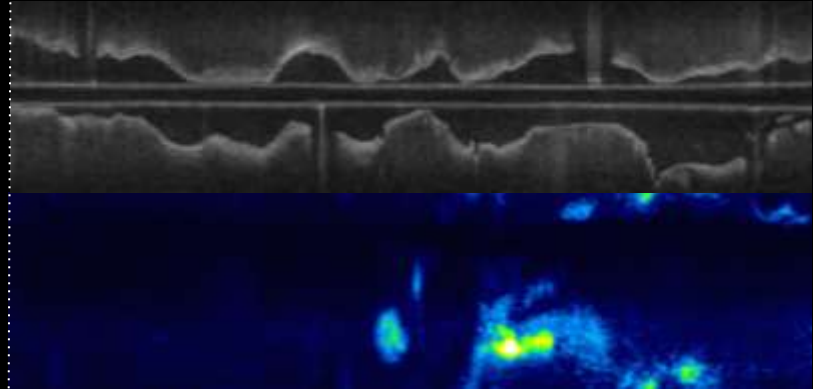
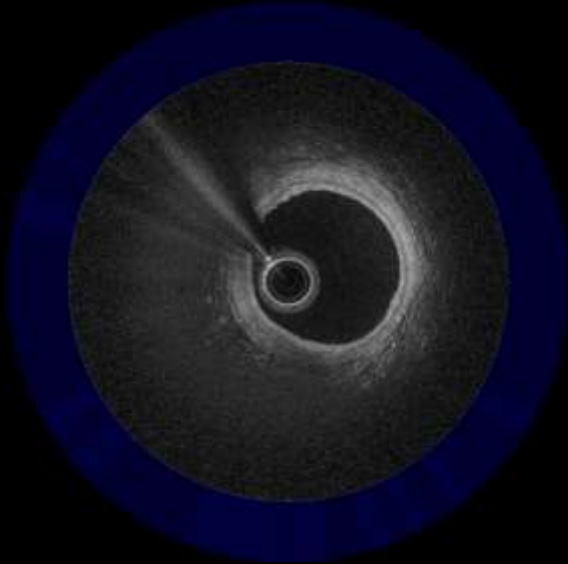


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- ✓ **Elastin: ~4.5 ns**
- ✓ **Collagen (type I): ~ 6 ns**
- ✓ **Lipids: ~2 ns\* up to ~13 ns<sup>+</sup>**  
\*: LDL      <sup>+</sup>: Cholesteryl linoleate

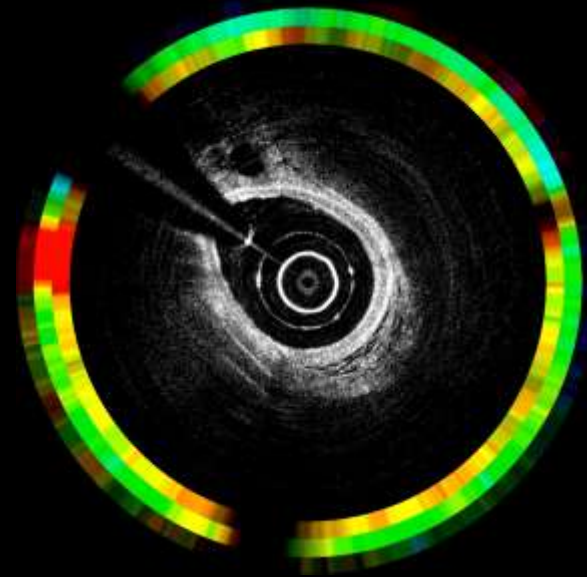
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# Conclusion-1

- Hybrid dual-probe catheters allow

## 1) Evaluation of the plaque micro-features such as:

cholesterol crystals detected by OCT, inflammation (provided by NIRF), macrophages, and neovessels by IVPA), that were unseen by stand-alone IVUS

## 2) established markers of plaque vulnerability such as plaque burden and lipid component at the same time.

- Vulnerable plaque detection by new hybrid imaging modalities may have an impact on decision-making in terms of treatment indication and procedural optimization.

# Conclusion-2

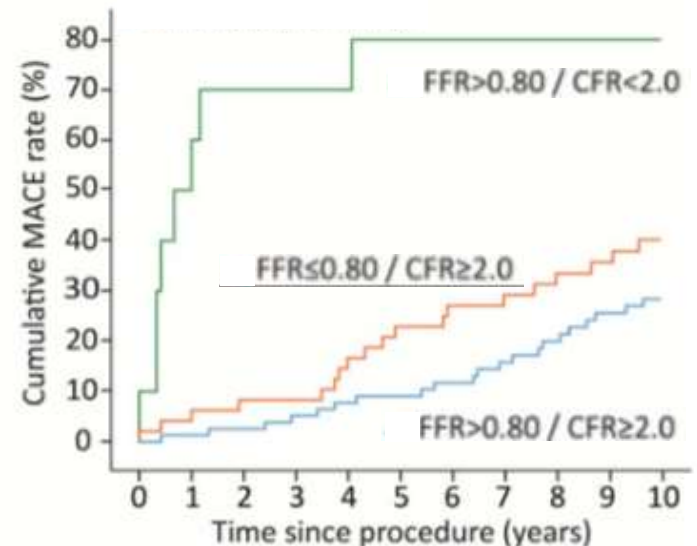
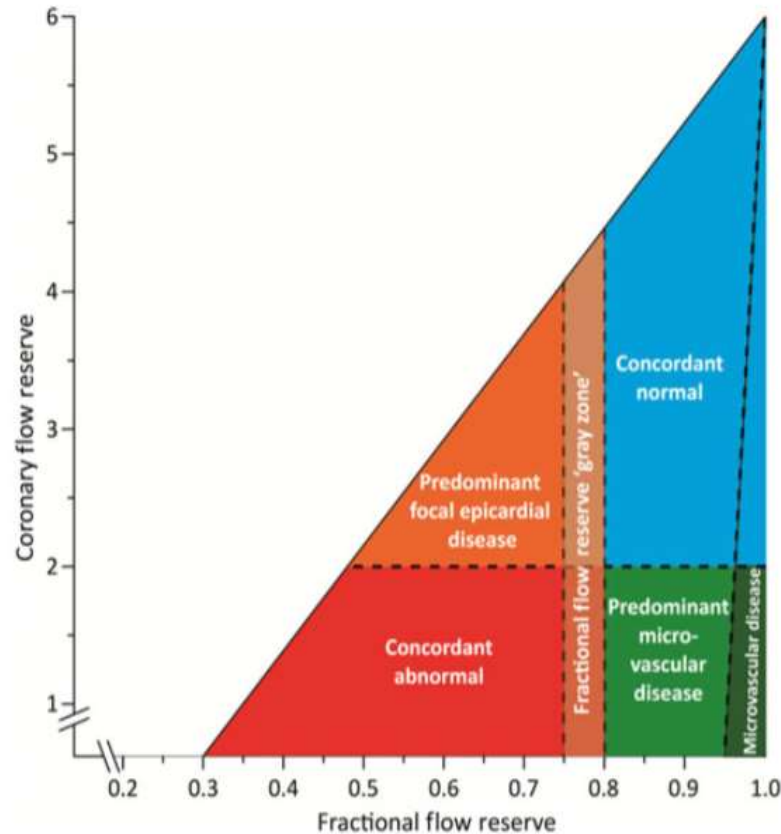
- Within 5 years, most of the hybrid imaging techniques now in preclinical phase will be utilized in the clinical arena.
- Software for online blood simulation is likely to be developed that will enable ESS and wall stress calculation.
- Future studies of intravascular imaging devices are expected to shed light into the mechanisms of atherosclerotic evolution and precise risk stratification of vulnerable plaque.



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# Physiological Basis and Long-Term Clinical Outcome of Discordance Between Fractional Flow Reserve and Coronary Flow Velocity Reserve in Coronary Stenoses of Intermediate Severity

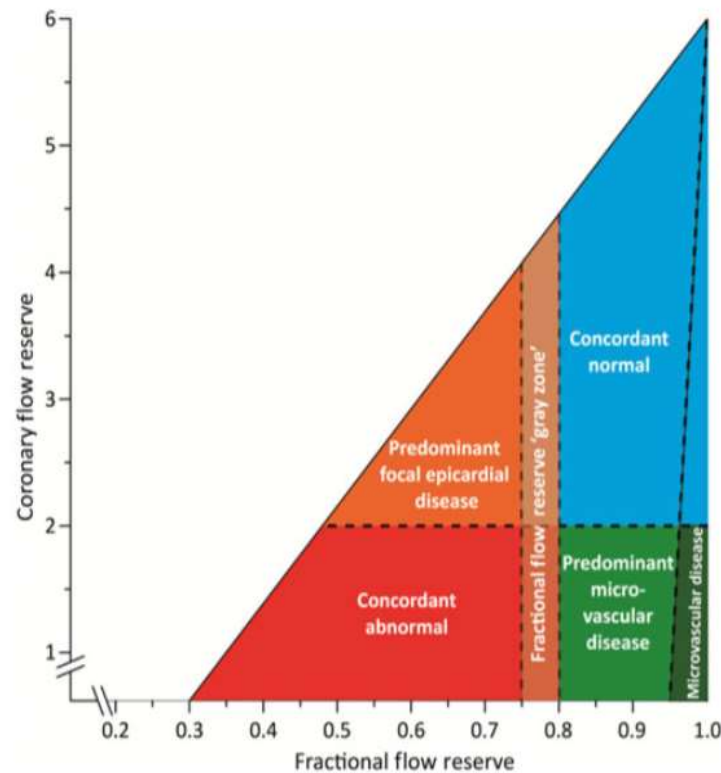
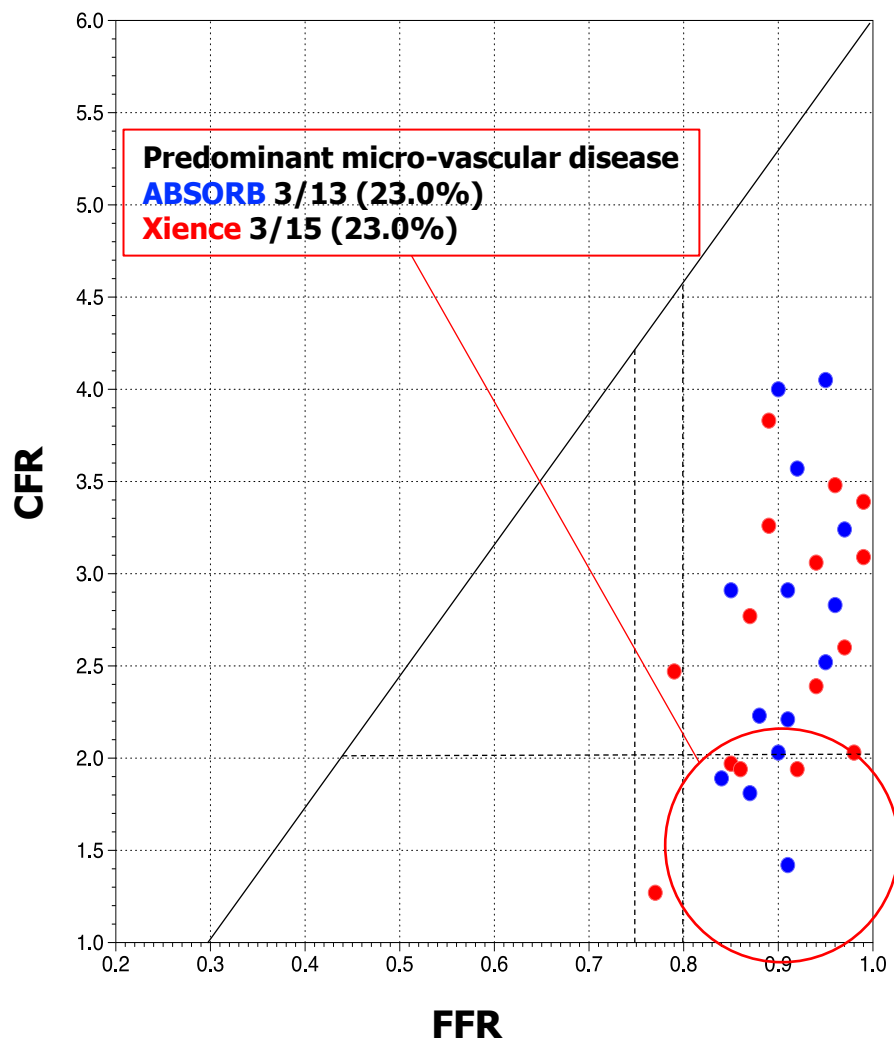
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**No. at risk:**

FFR>0.80 / CFR≥2.0	78	75	71	66	57	48
FFR>0.80 / CFR<2.0	10	3	3	2	2	2
FFR≤0.80 / CFR≥2.0	48	44	40	35	31	24

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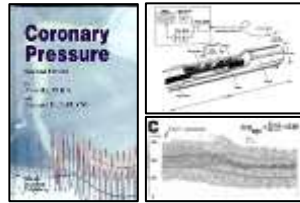
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Conventional physiological indices	BVS (n=13)	EES (n=16)	P value
FFR	0.91 ± 0.04	0.91 ± 0.07	0.902
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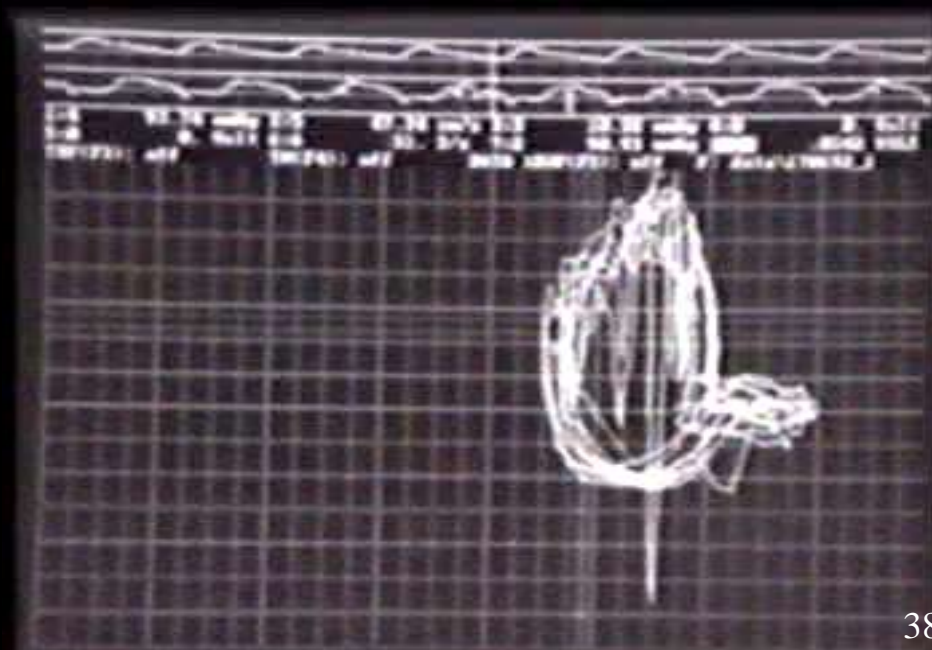
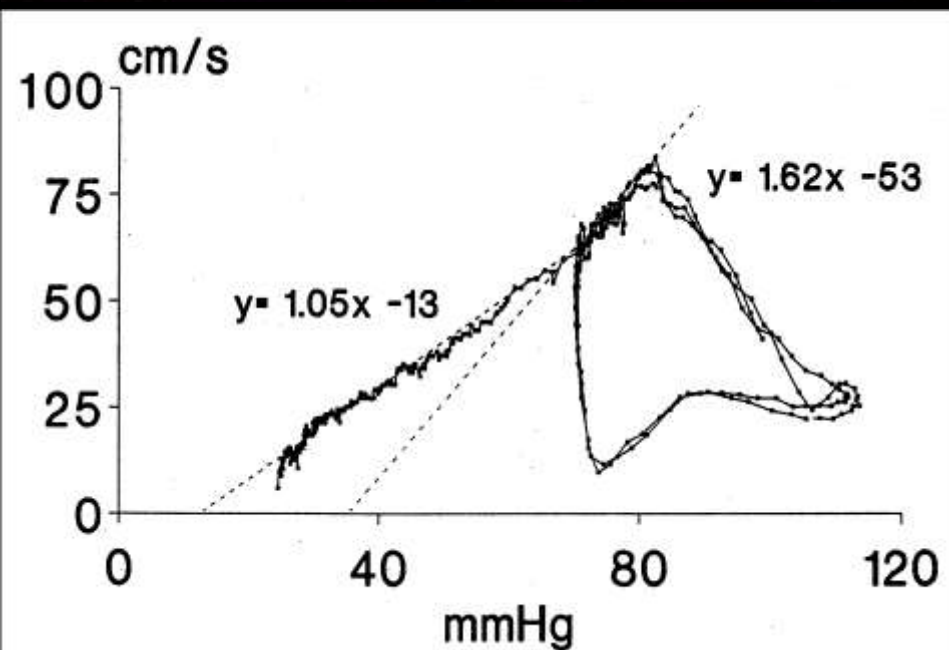
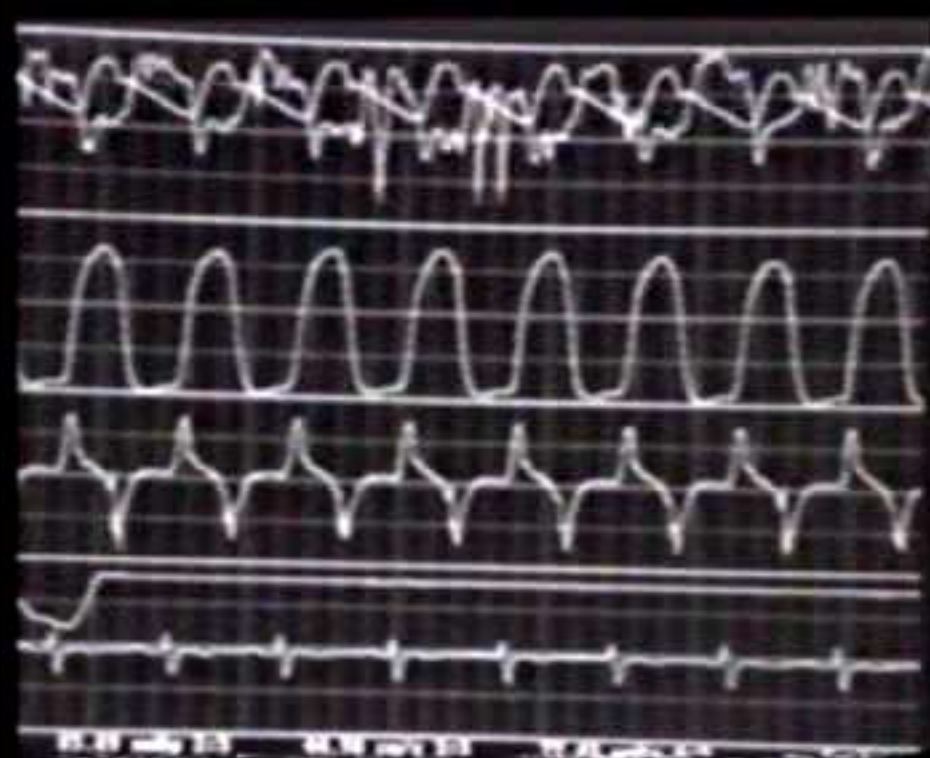
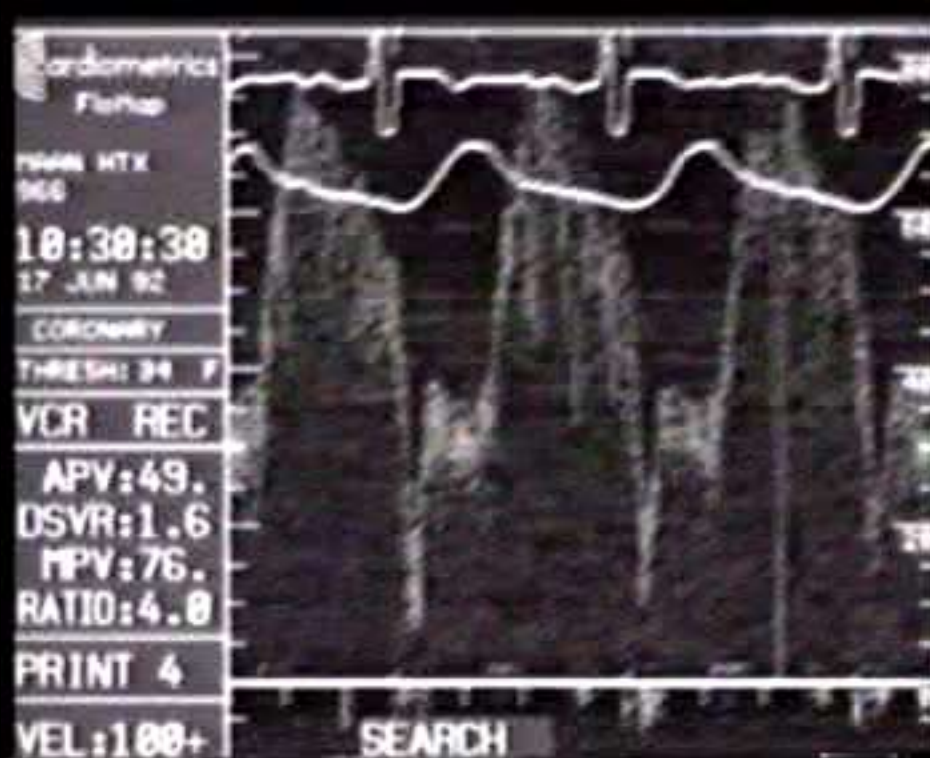
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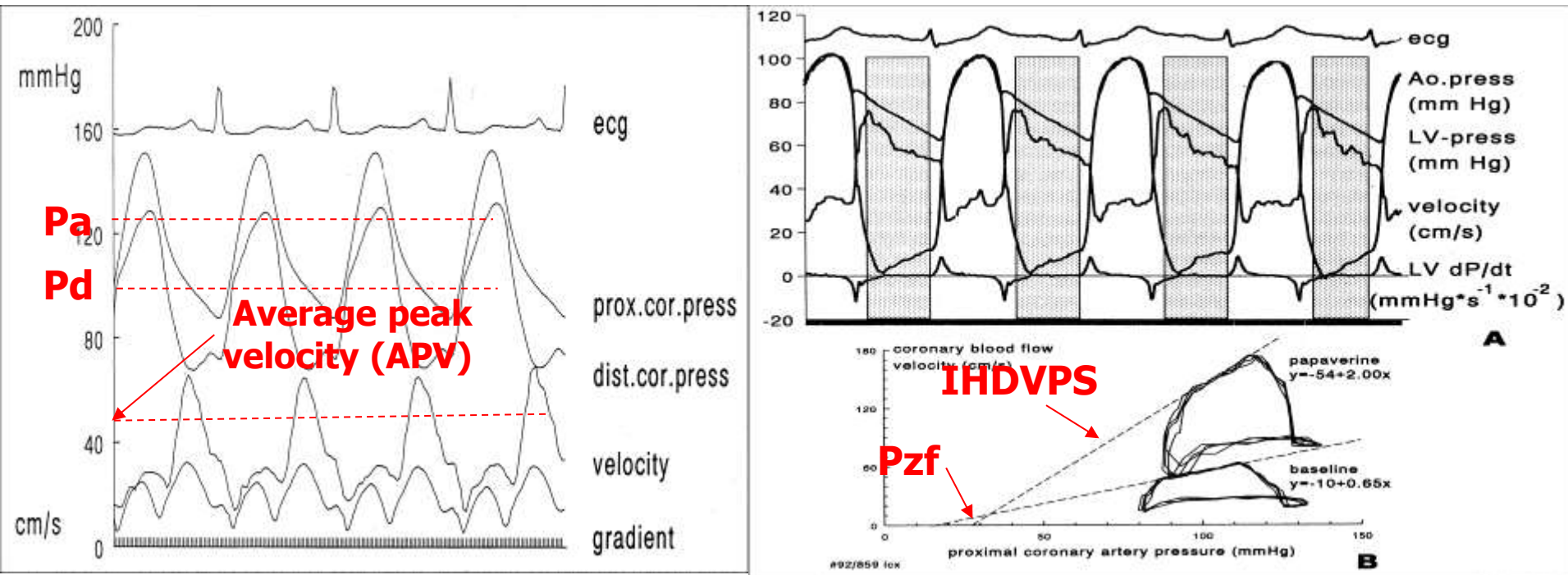
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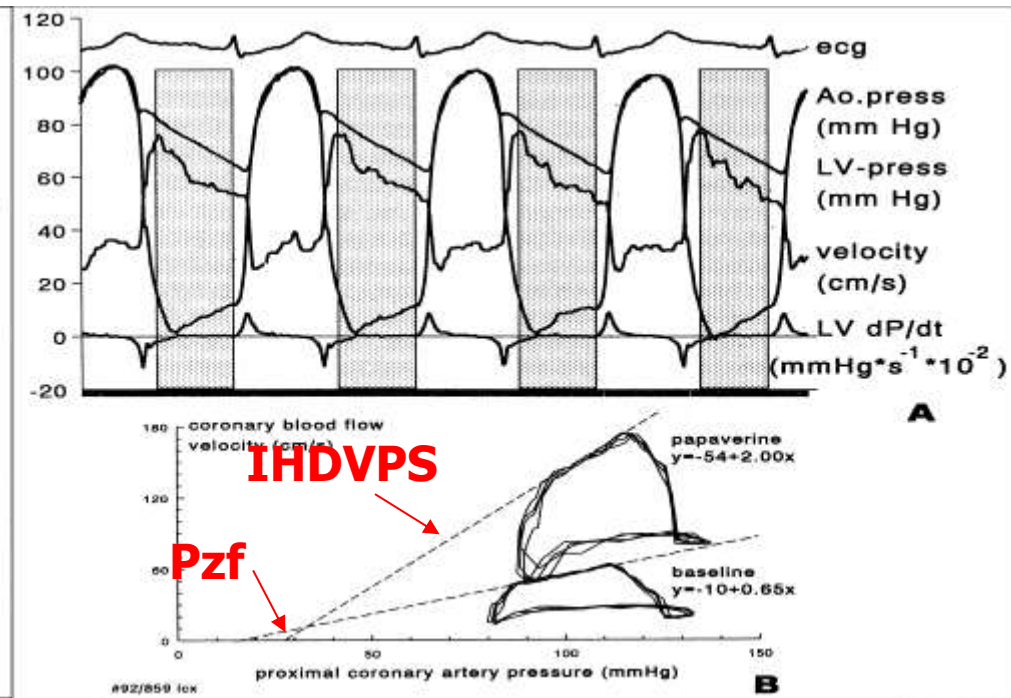
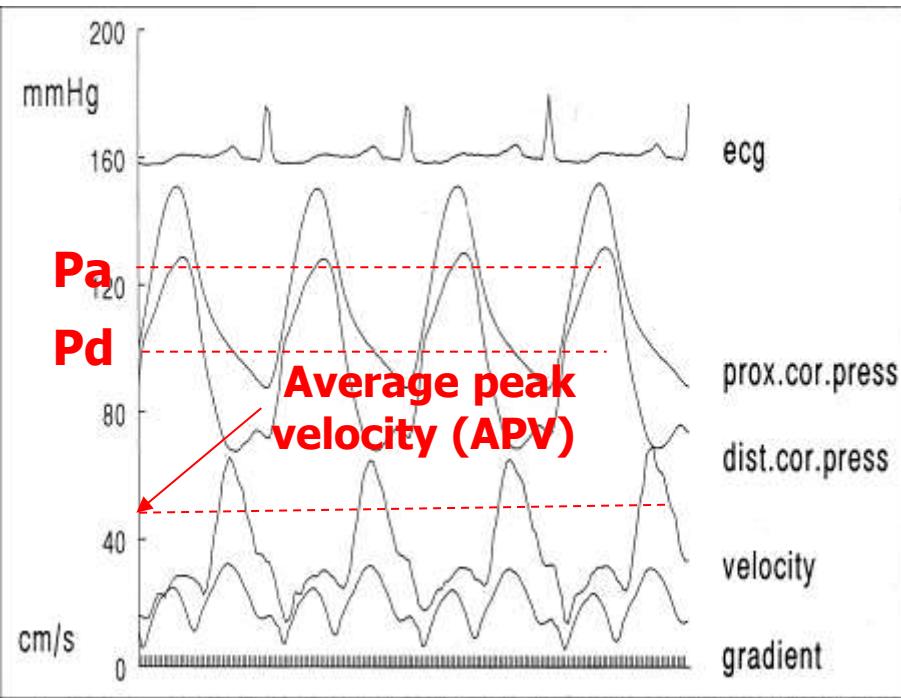


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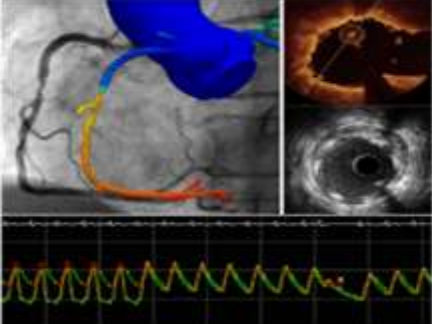


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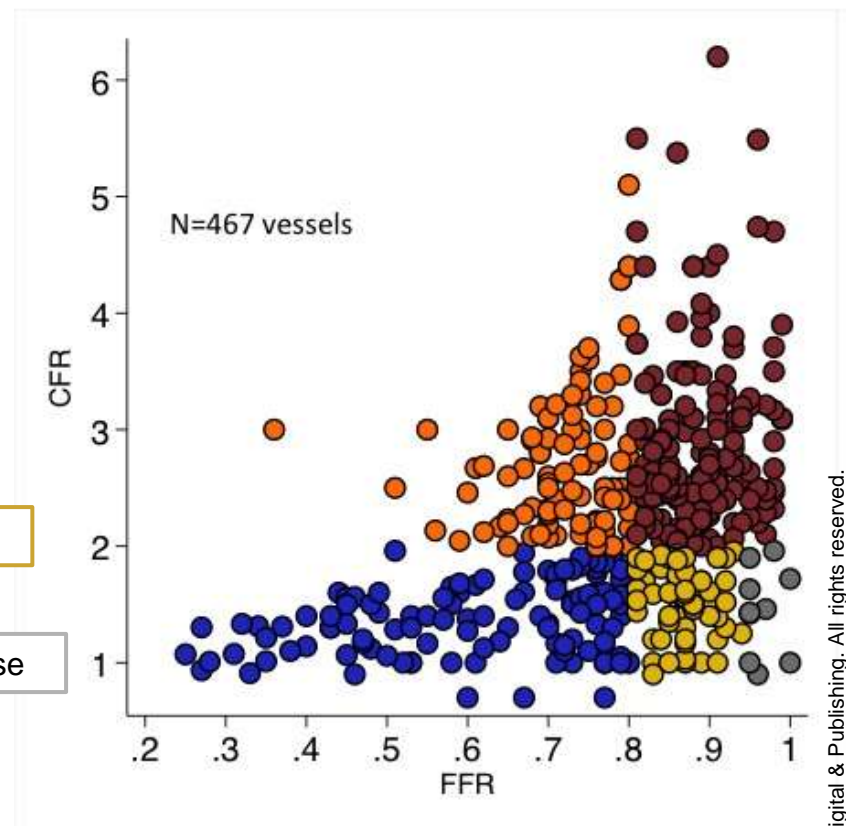
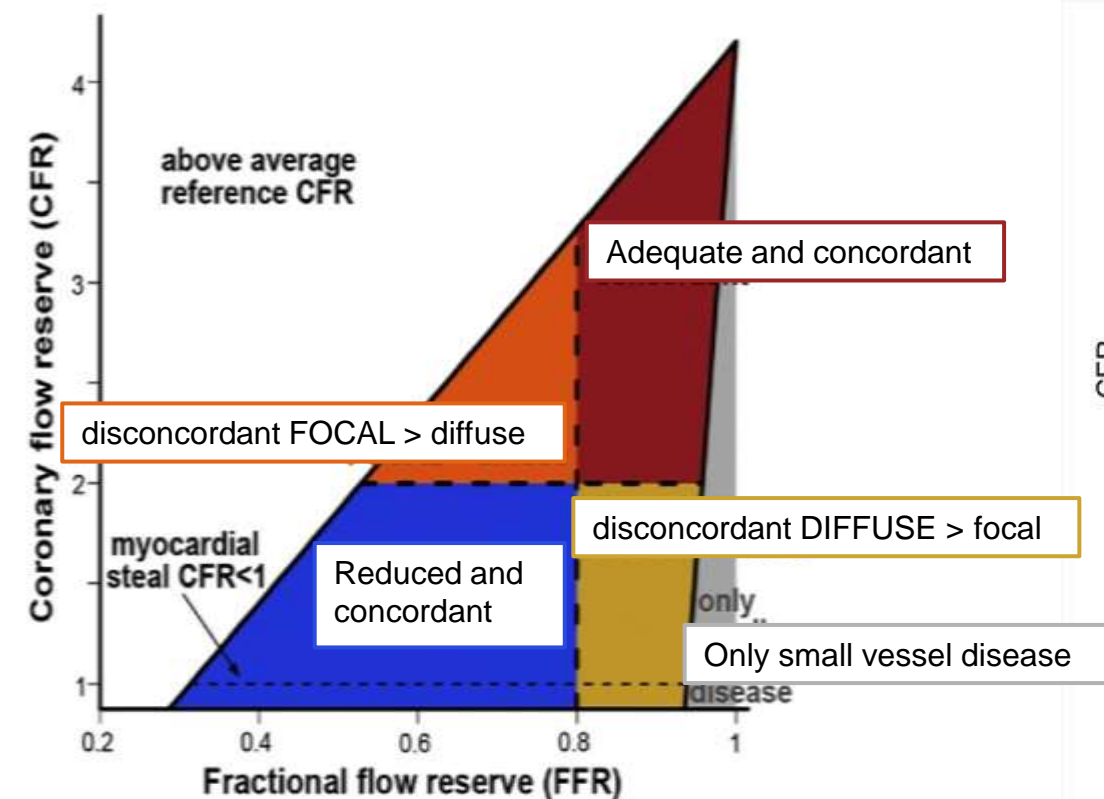
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Edited by Javier Escaned and Patrick W. Serruys

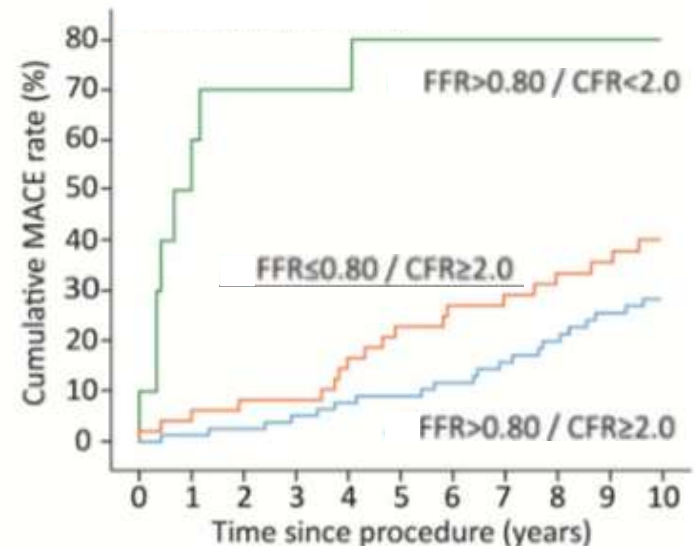
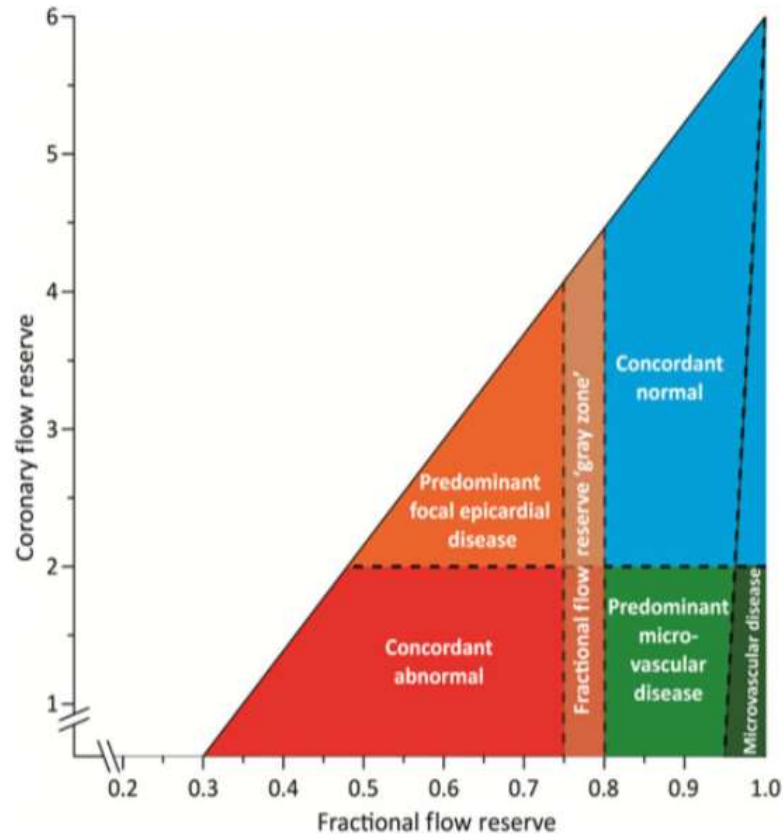


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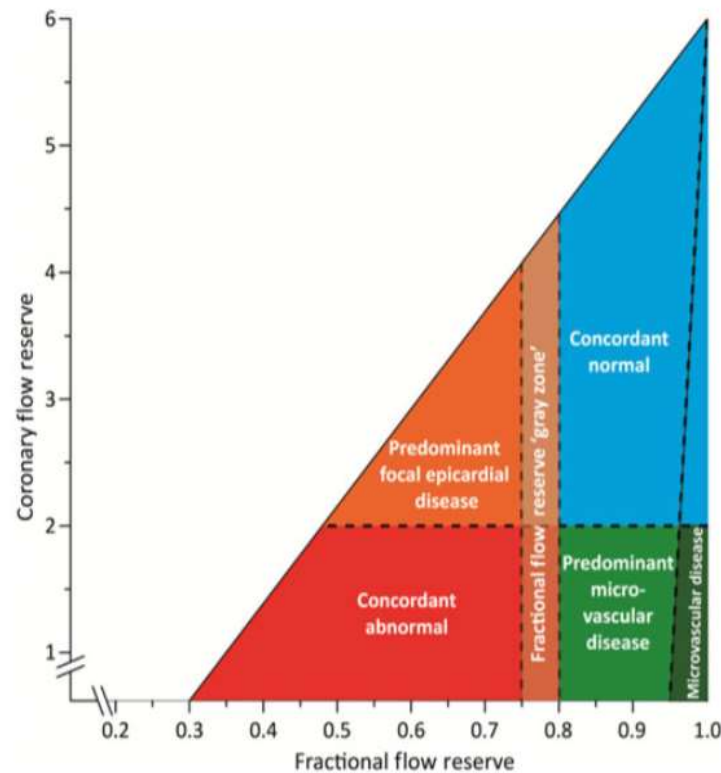
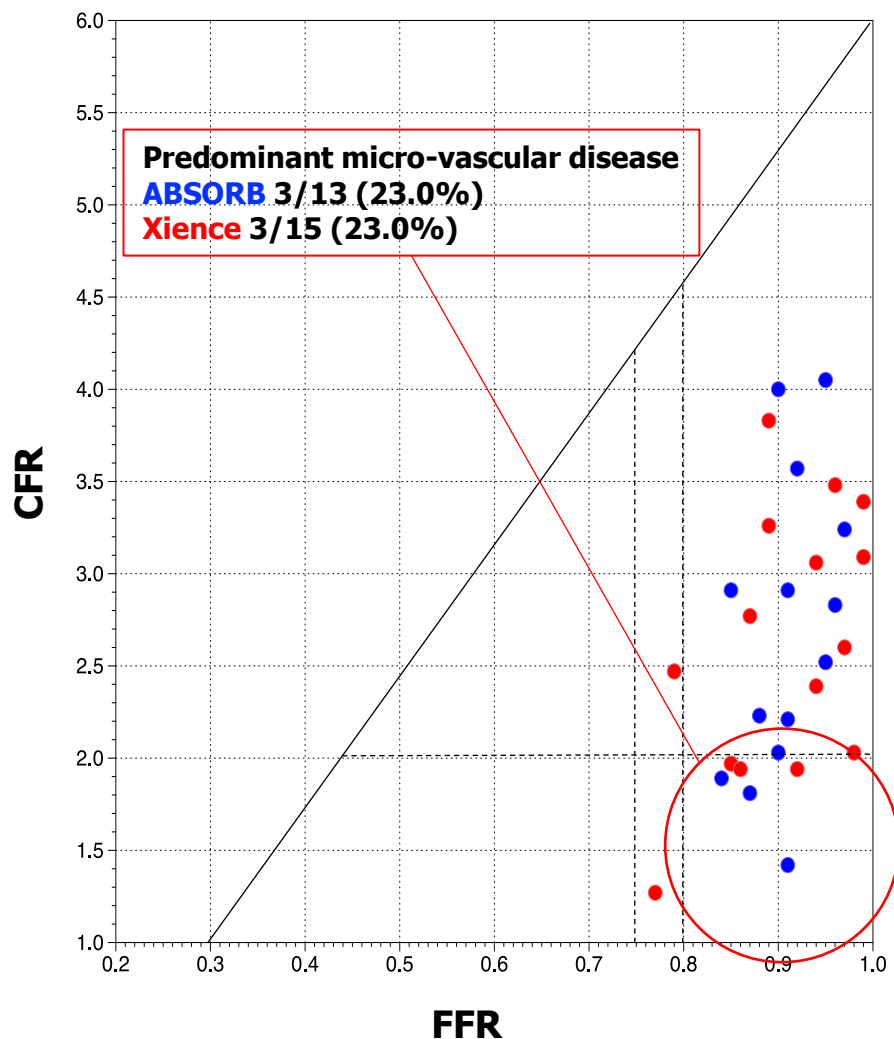


No. at risk:

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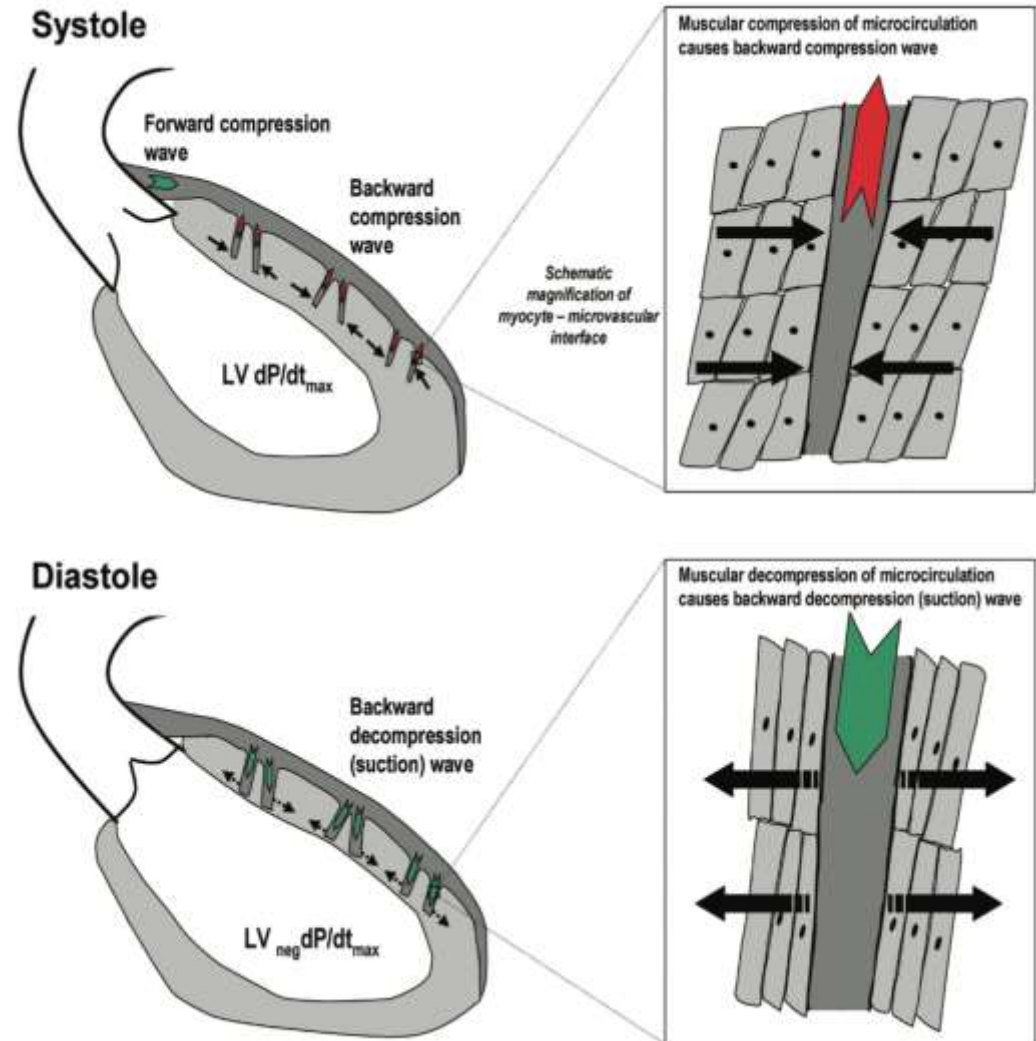
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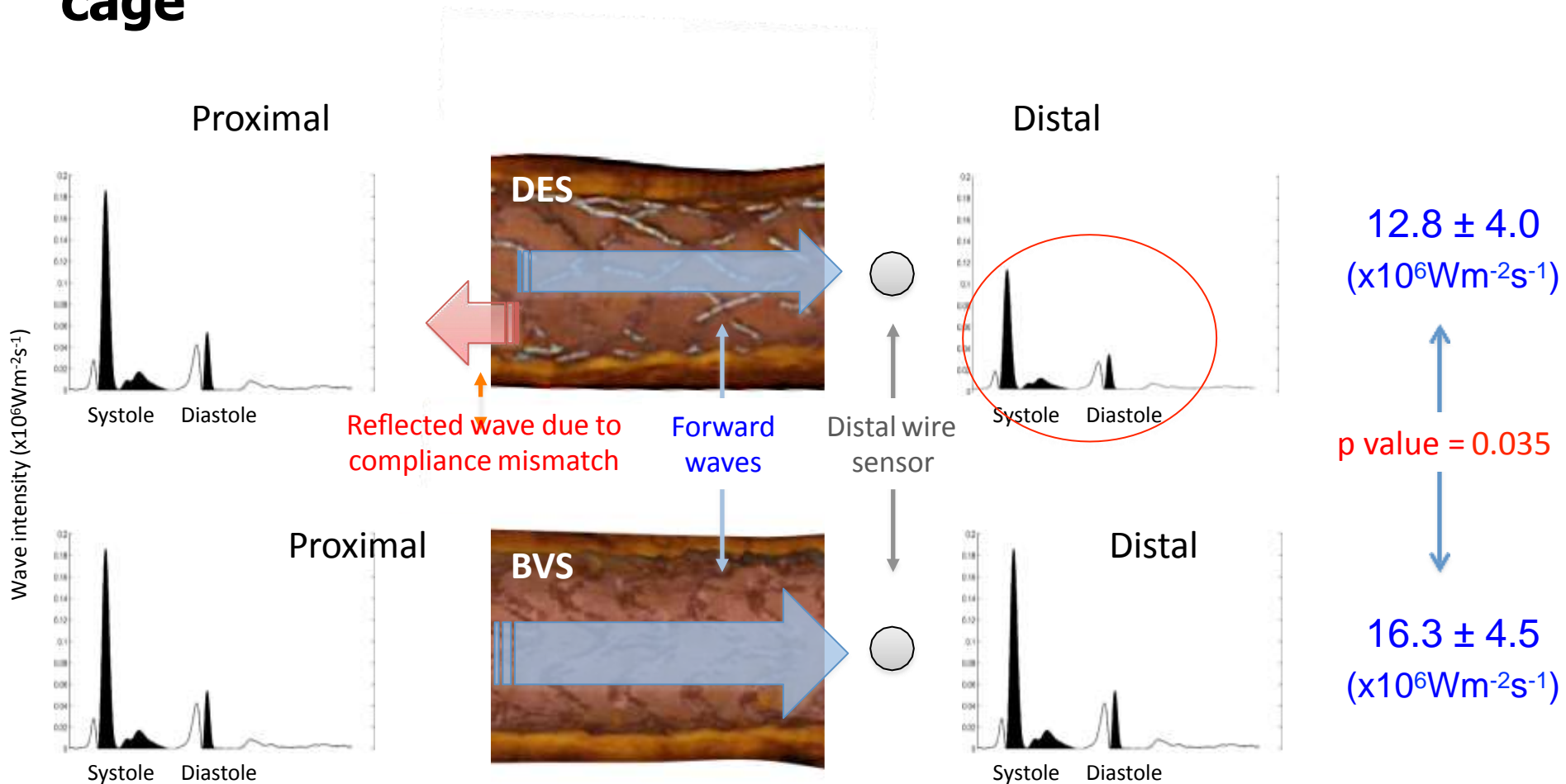
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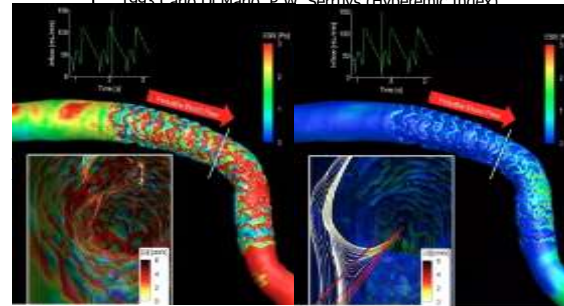
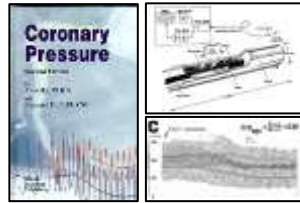
# Schematic representation of forward wave transmission through coronary segments with and without a metallic cage



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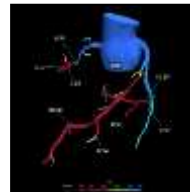


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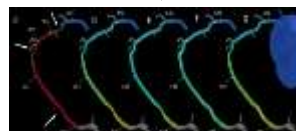


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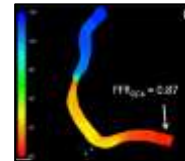
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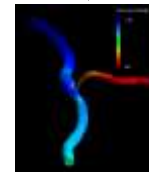
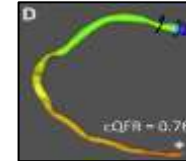
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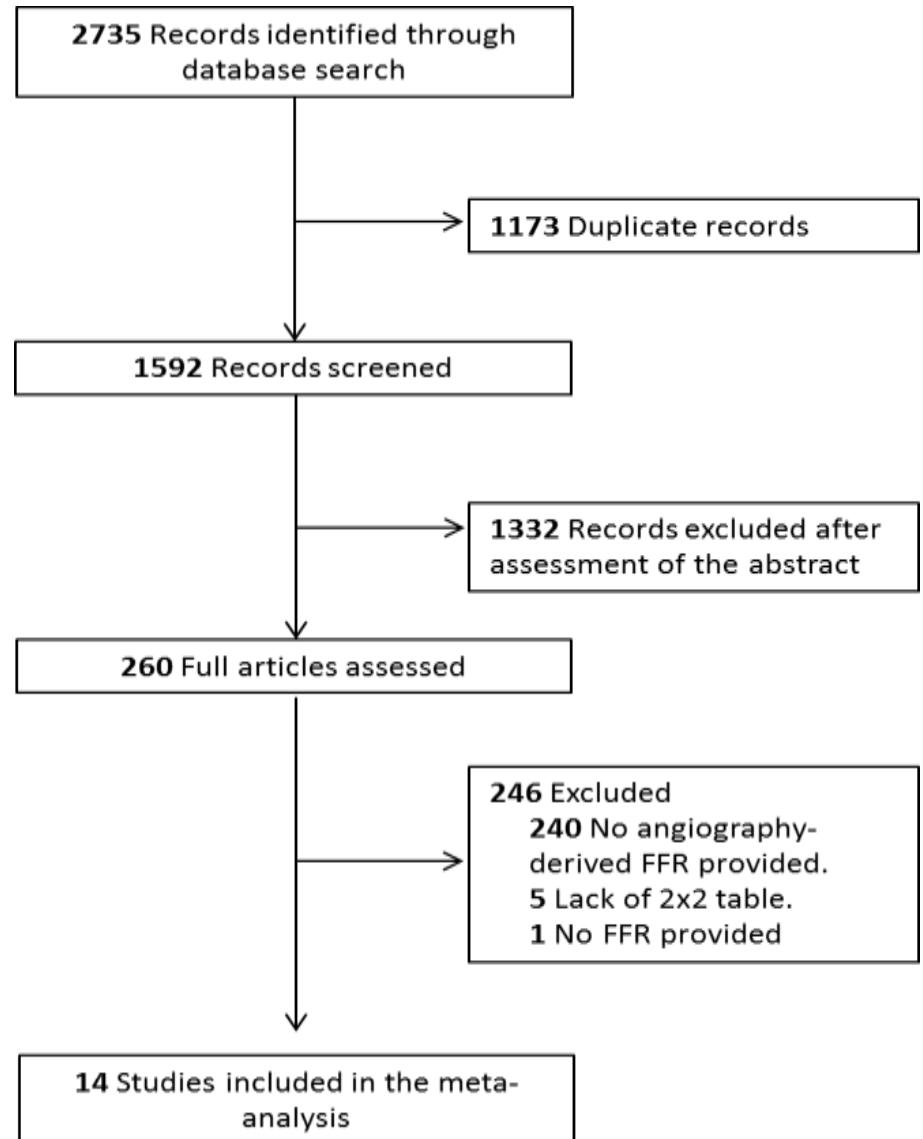
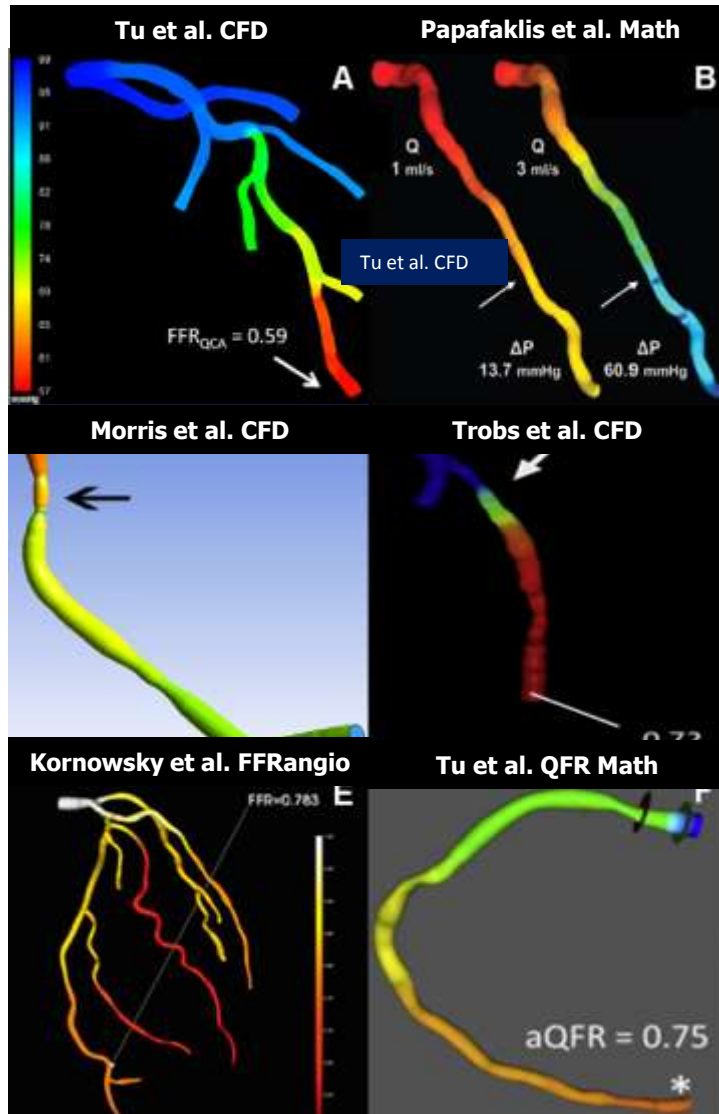


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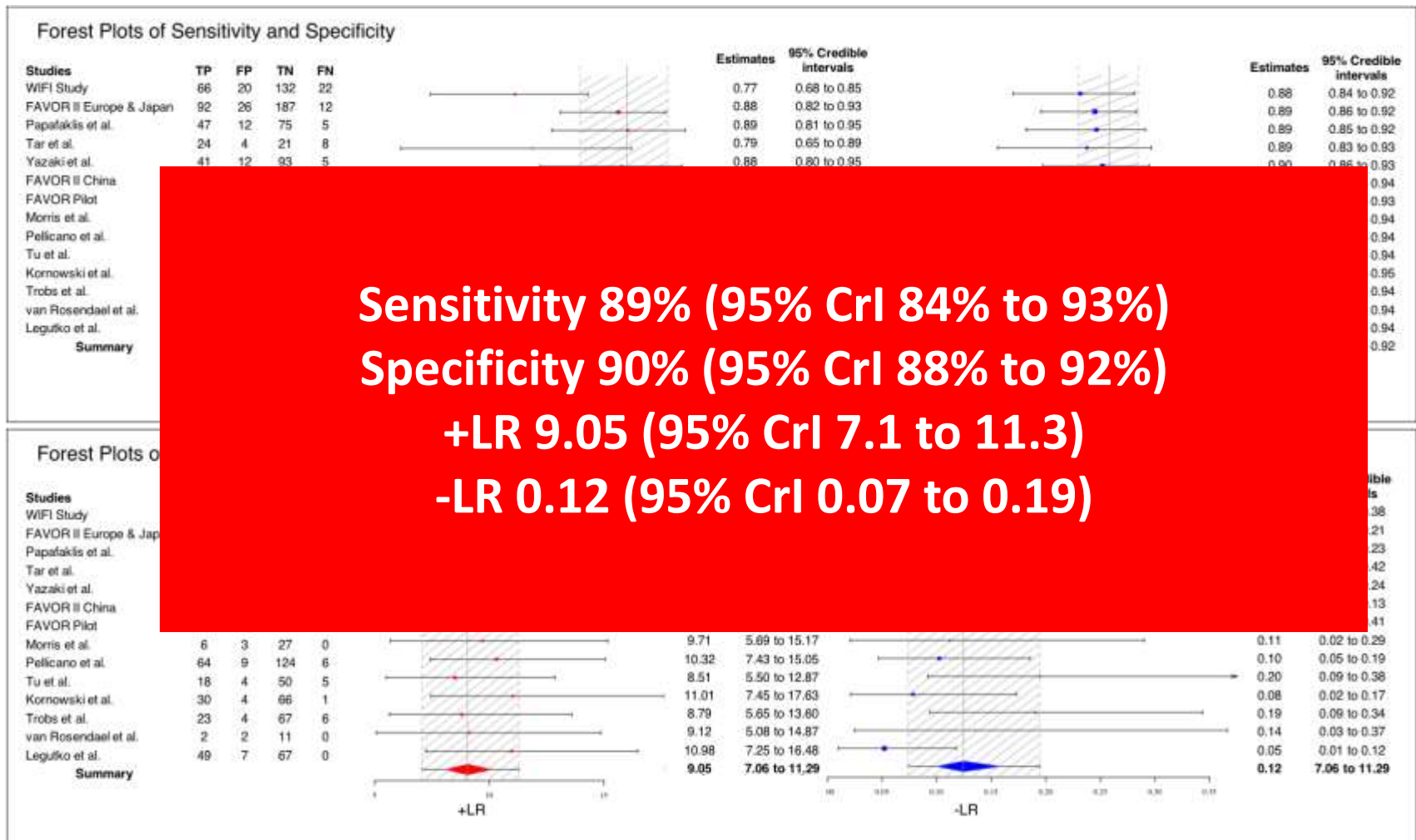


**3D Bifurcation QCA  
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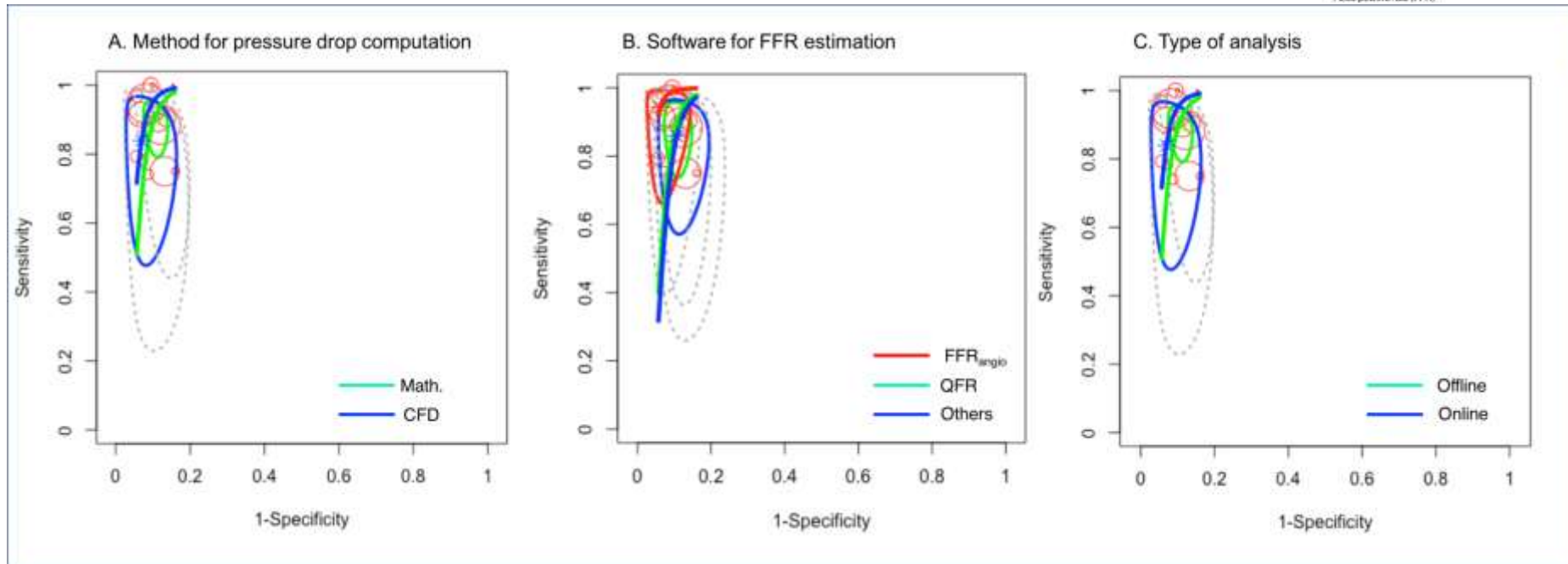
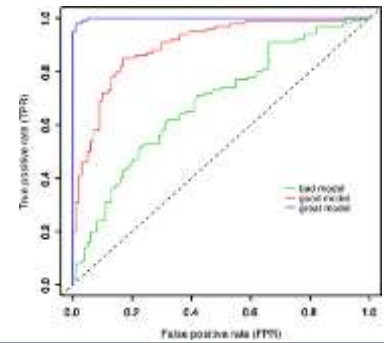
# Angiography-derived FFR



# Angio-derived FFR Bayesian Meta-Analysis



# Bayesian Meta-regression



**No difference in Diagnostic Performance (AUC) between type of method for pressure drop computation, Software or online/offline analysis.**



# Conclusion in coronary physiology

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# Part II

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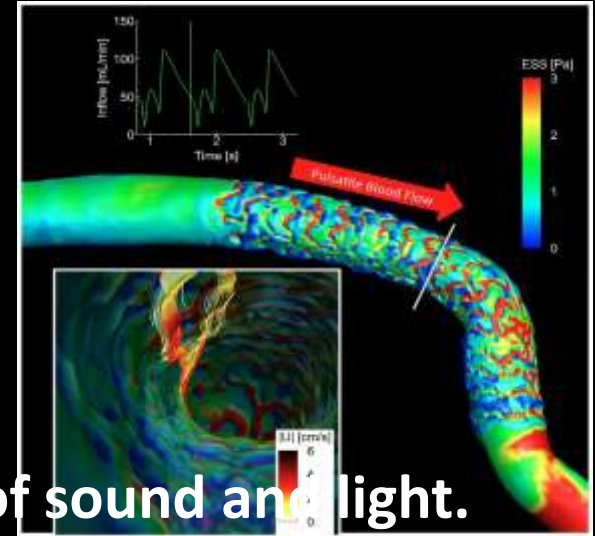
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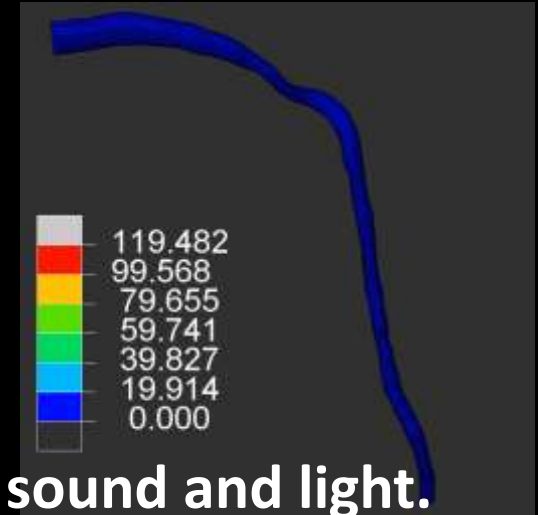
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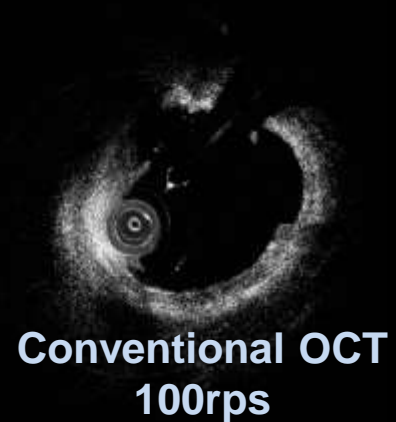
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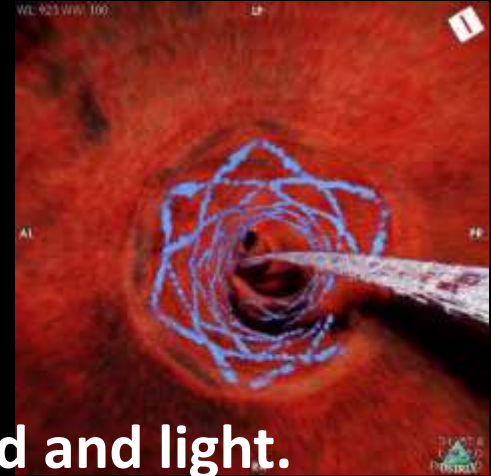
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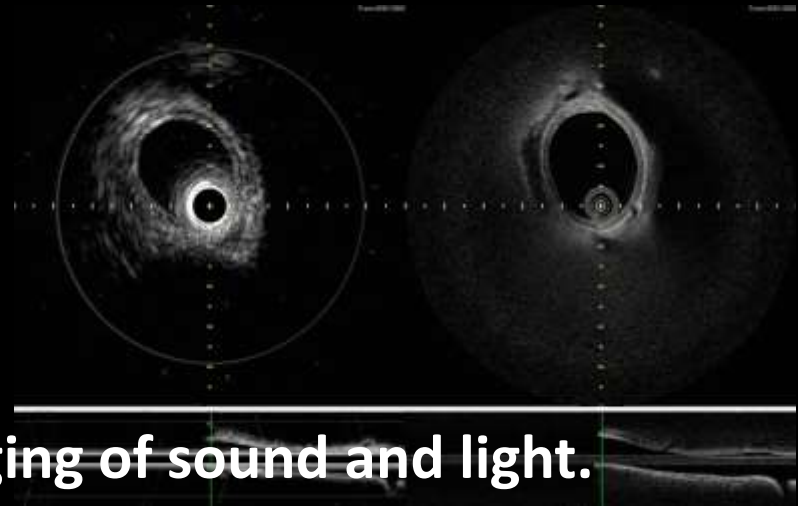
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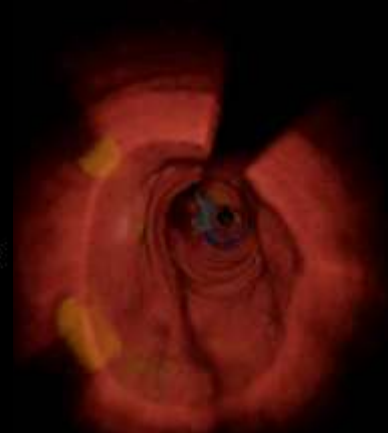
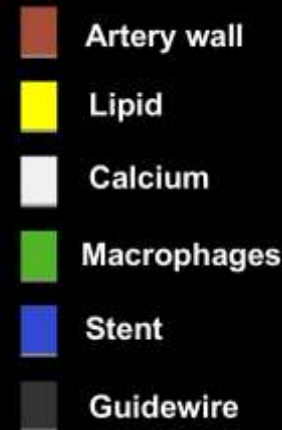
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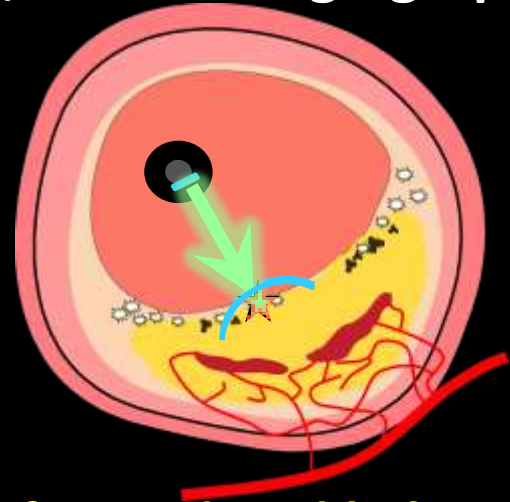
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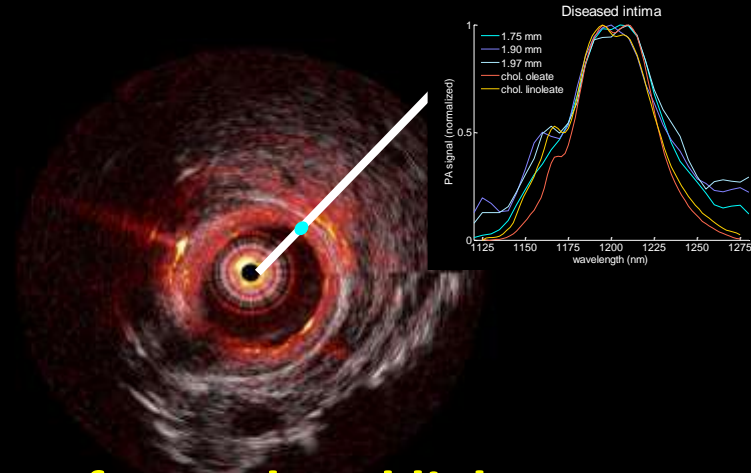
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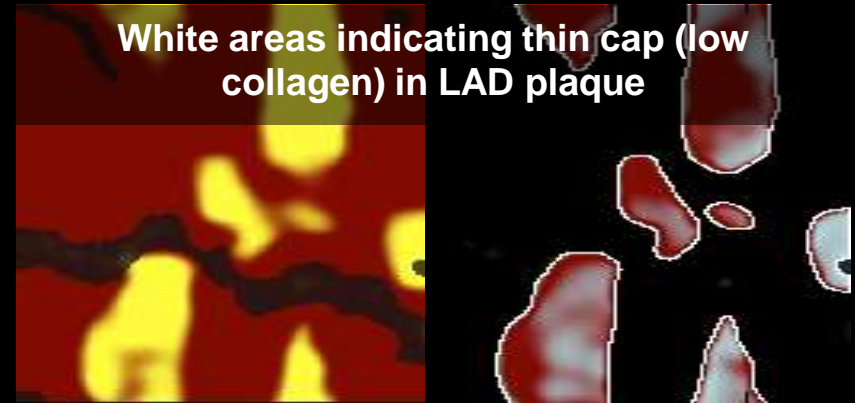
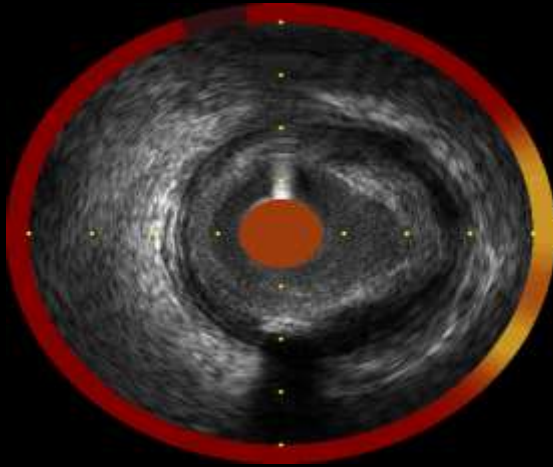
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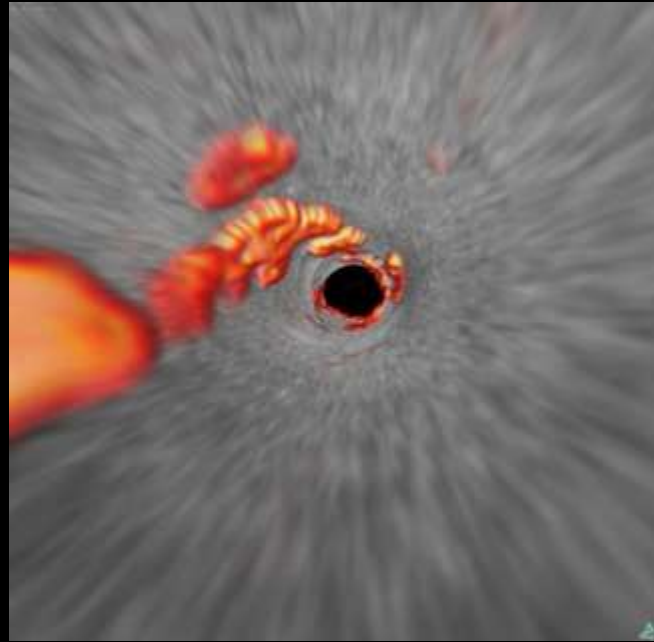
- NIRF imaging agents – Translatable
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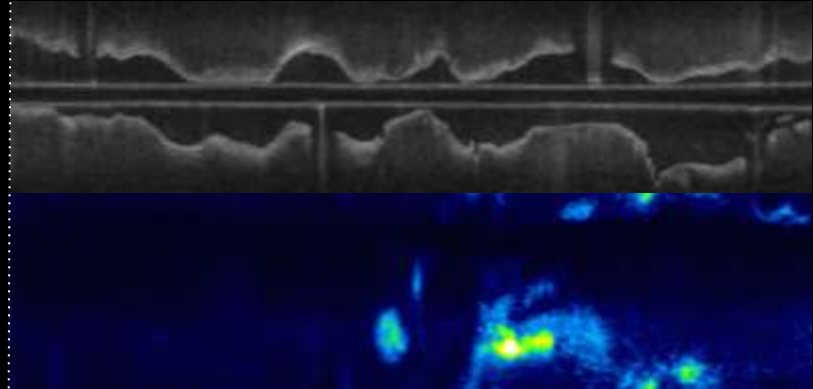
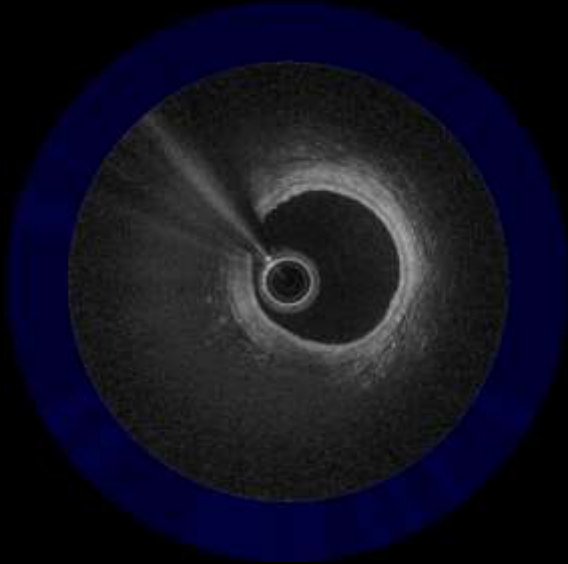


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\*: LDL      <sup>+</sup>: Cholesteryl linoleate

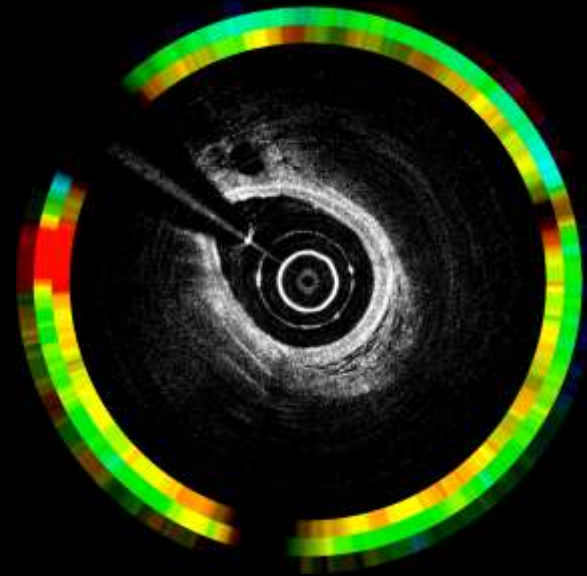
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**Fluorescence lifetime imaging (Flim)**



# Conclusion-1

- Hybrid dual-probe catheters allow

## 1) Evaluation of the plaque micro-features such as:

cholesterol crystals detected by OCT, inflammation (provided by NIRF), macrophages, and neovessels by IVPA), that were unseen by stand-alone IVUS

## 2) established markers of plaque vulnerability such as plaque burden and lipid component at the same time.

- Vulnerable plaque detection by new hybrid imaging modalities may have an impact on decision-making in terms of treatment indication and procedural optimization.

# Conclusion-2

- Within 5 years, most of the hybrid imaging techniques now in preclinical phase will be utilized in the clinical arena.
- Software for online blood simulation is likely to be developed that will enable ESS and wall stress calculation.
- Future studies of intravascular imaging devices are expected to shed light into the mechanisms of atherosclerotic evolution and precise risk stratification of vulnerable plaque.