

# Hemodynamic Assessment of Bicuspid Aortic Valves as a Clinical Diagnostic Tool



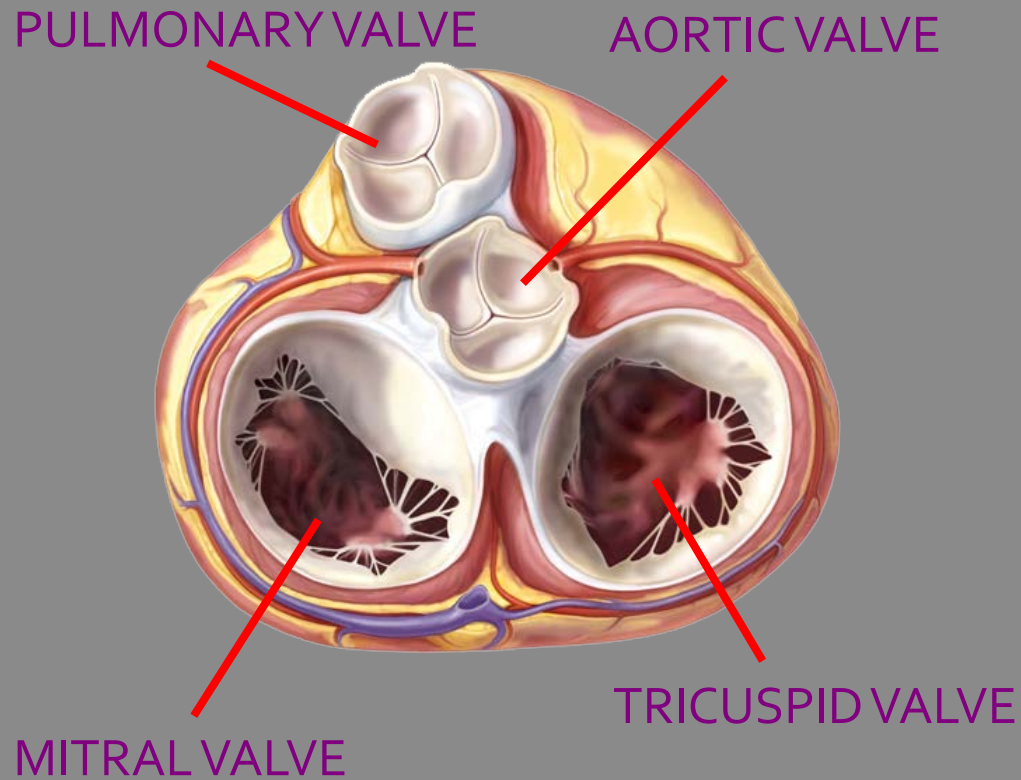
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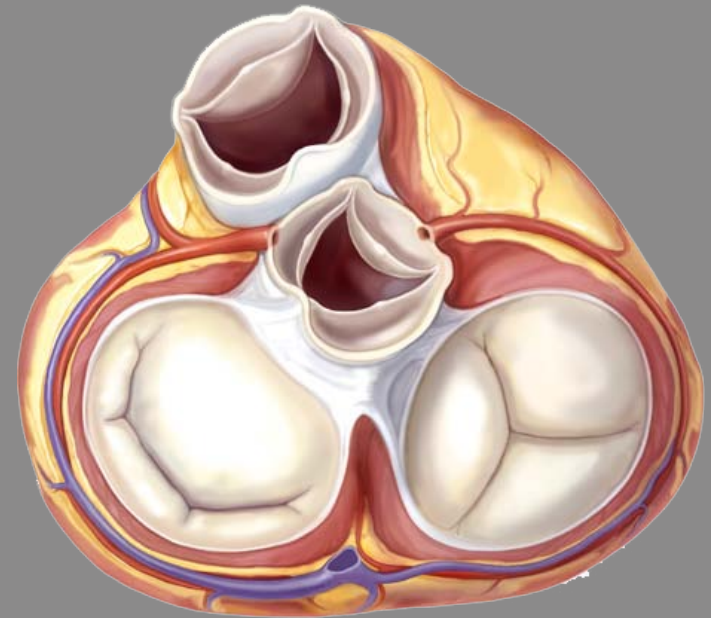
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# Background- The Heart

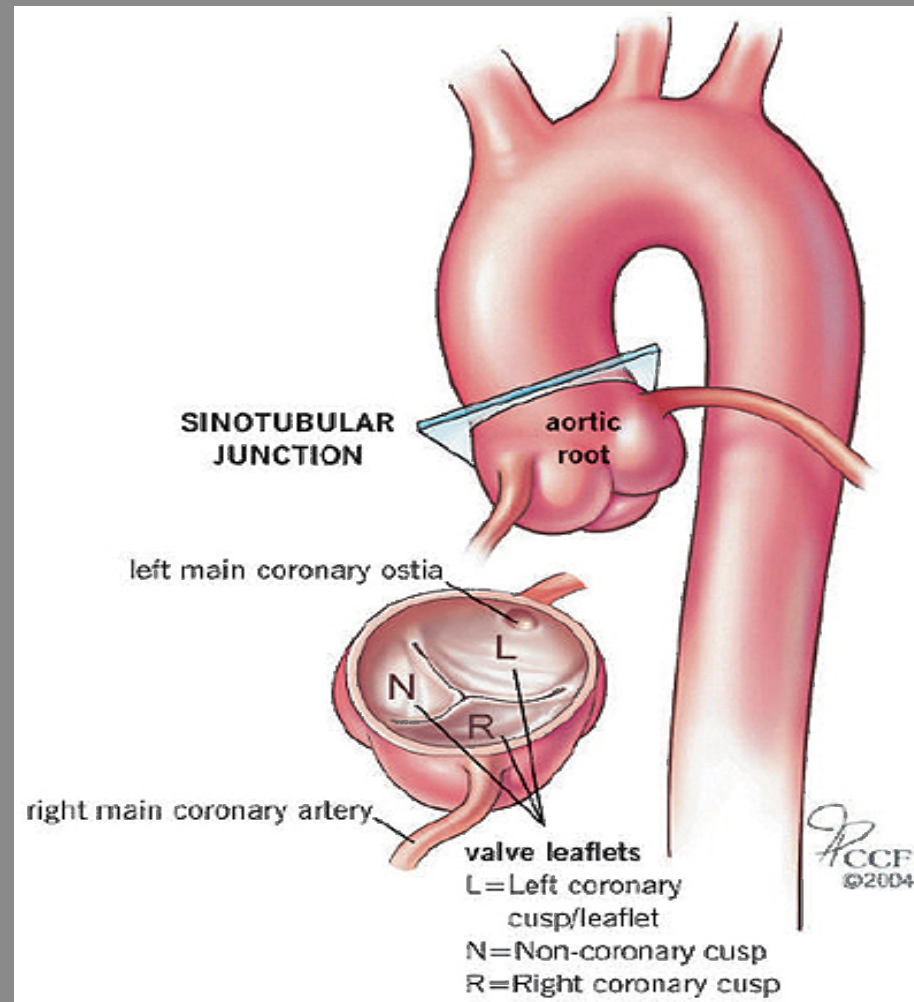
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# Background- The Aortic Valve



Source: Cleveland Clinic

# Valve Geometries



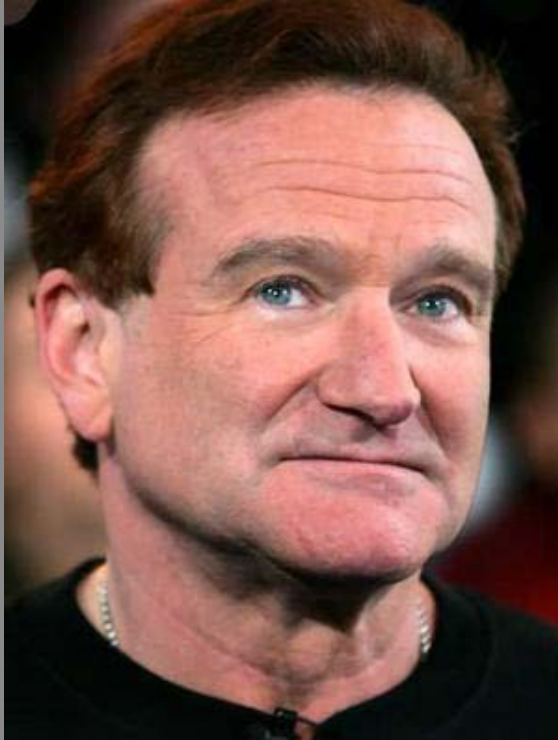
**Normal**



**Bicuspid**



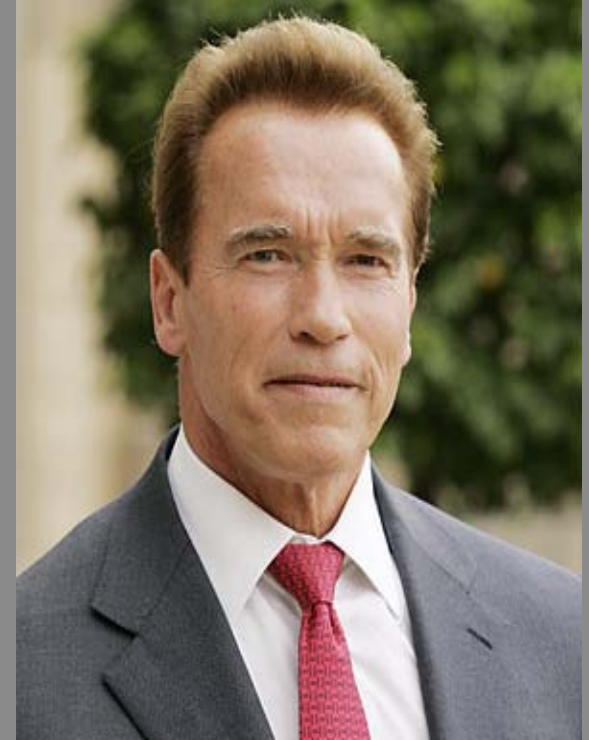
# Familiar Faces



Robin Williams

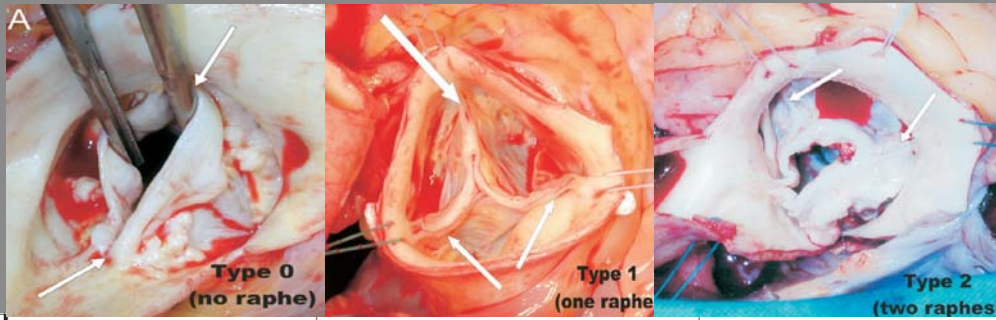


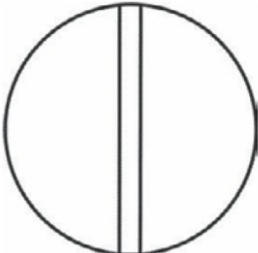


Barbara Bush

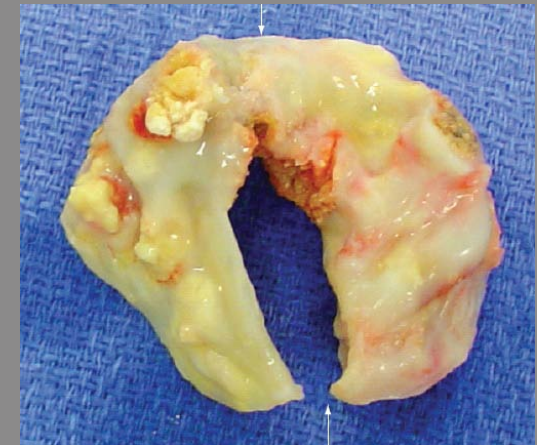


Arnold Schwarzenegger

# Background on BAV



main category: number of raphes	0 raphe - Type 0		1 raphe - Type 1		2 raphes - Type 2	
	 21 (7)		 269 (88)		 14 (5)	
1. subcategory: spatial position of cusps in Type 0 and raphes in Types 1 and 2	lat 13 (4)	ap 7 (2)	L - R 216 (71)	R - N 45 (15)	N - L 8 (3)	L - R / R - N 14 (5)
2. subcategory:						
V F I	6 (2)	1 (0.3)	79 (26)	22 (7)	3 (1)	6 (2)
A U S	7 (2)	5 (2)	119 (39)	15 (5)	3 (1)	6 (2)
L N B (I + S)		1 (0.3)	15 (5)	7 (2)	2 (1)	2 (1)
V T						
U L						
L I						
A O						
R N No			3 (1)	1 (0.3)		



Diseased valve

# Motivation for Project

## Bicuspid Aortic Valves

ASYMPTOMATIC FOR YEARS

Diagnosed late in life

1-2% of population

ECHO as standard of care

Cheaper than PC-MRI

# Objective of Project

## Clinical diagnostic tool for BAV Patients

Ultrasound for  
images

Reconstruct  
geometries &  
repeat

Assess  
Hemodynamics



# Project Overview

Excise Valve & Mount on ring ✓

Fix ring in chamber of flow loop ✓

Use 3D-ECHO to obtain images ✓

Characterize hemodynamics

# How to obtain valves

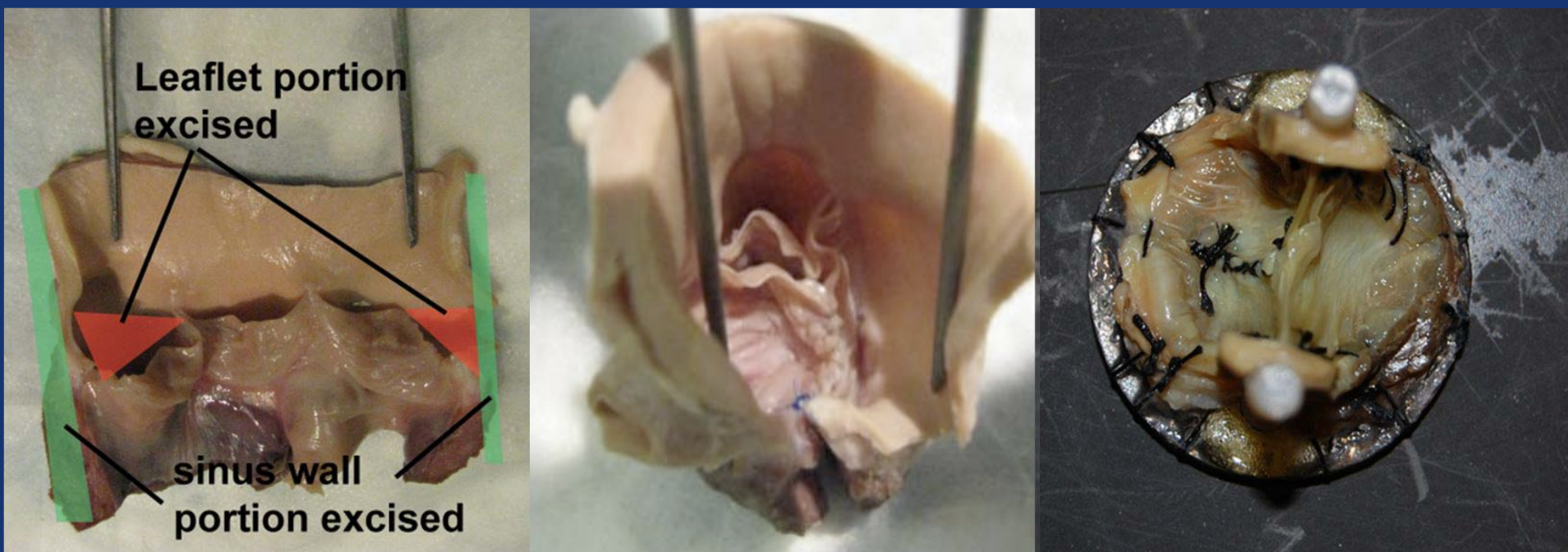


# Excising the aortic root





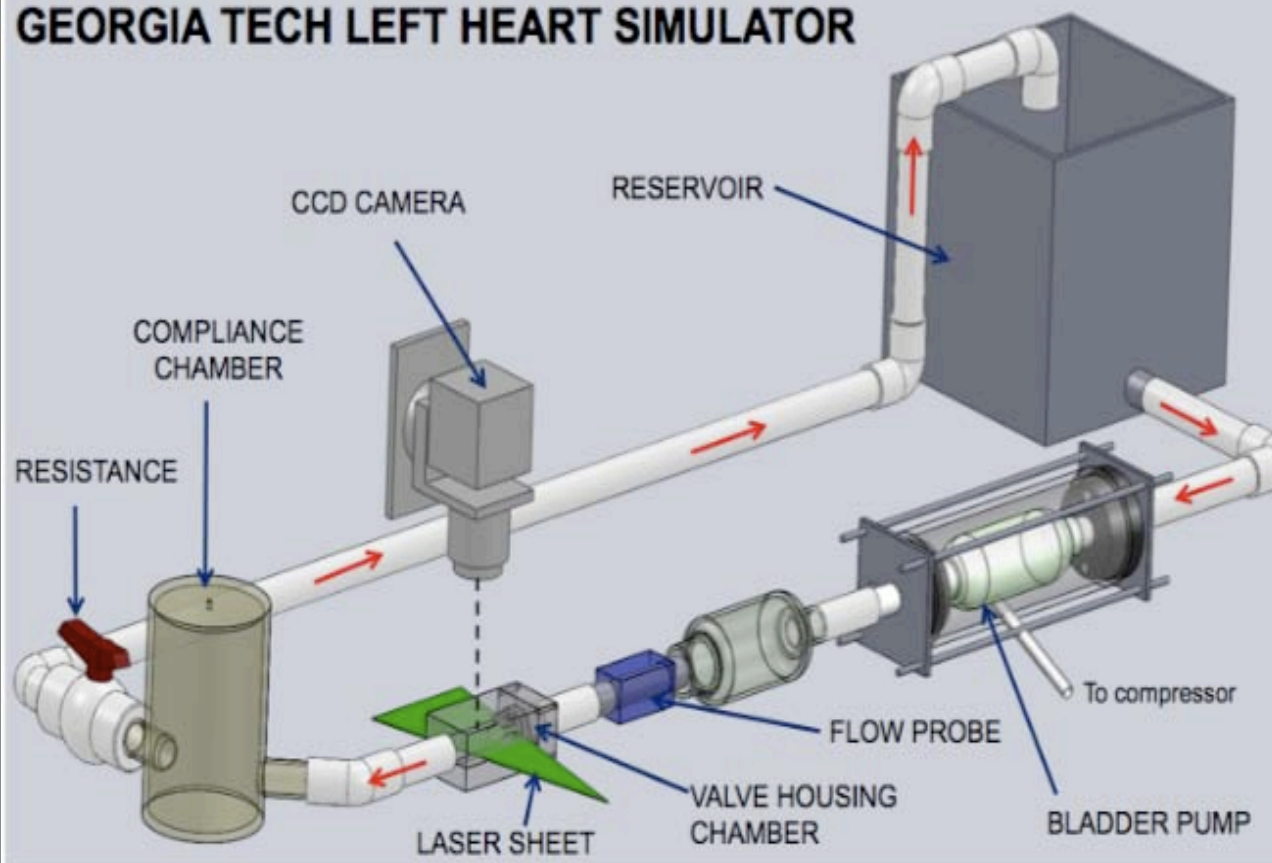
# Suturing & Mounting Valve





# Experimental Setup

## GEORGIA TECH LEFT HEART SIMULATOR



# Equipment



Ultrasound Machine:  
iE33, Philips Inc, Andover, MA



Pediatric Probe

# 2D Image- Normal valve

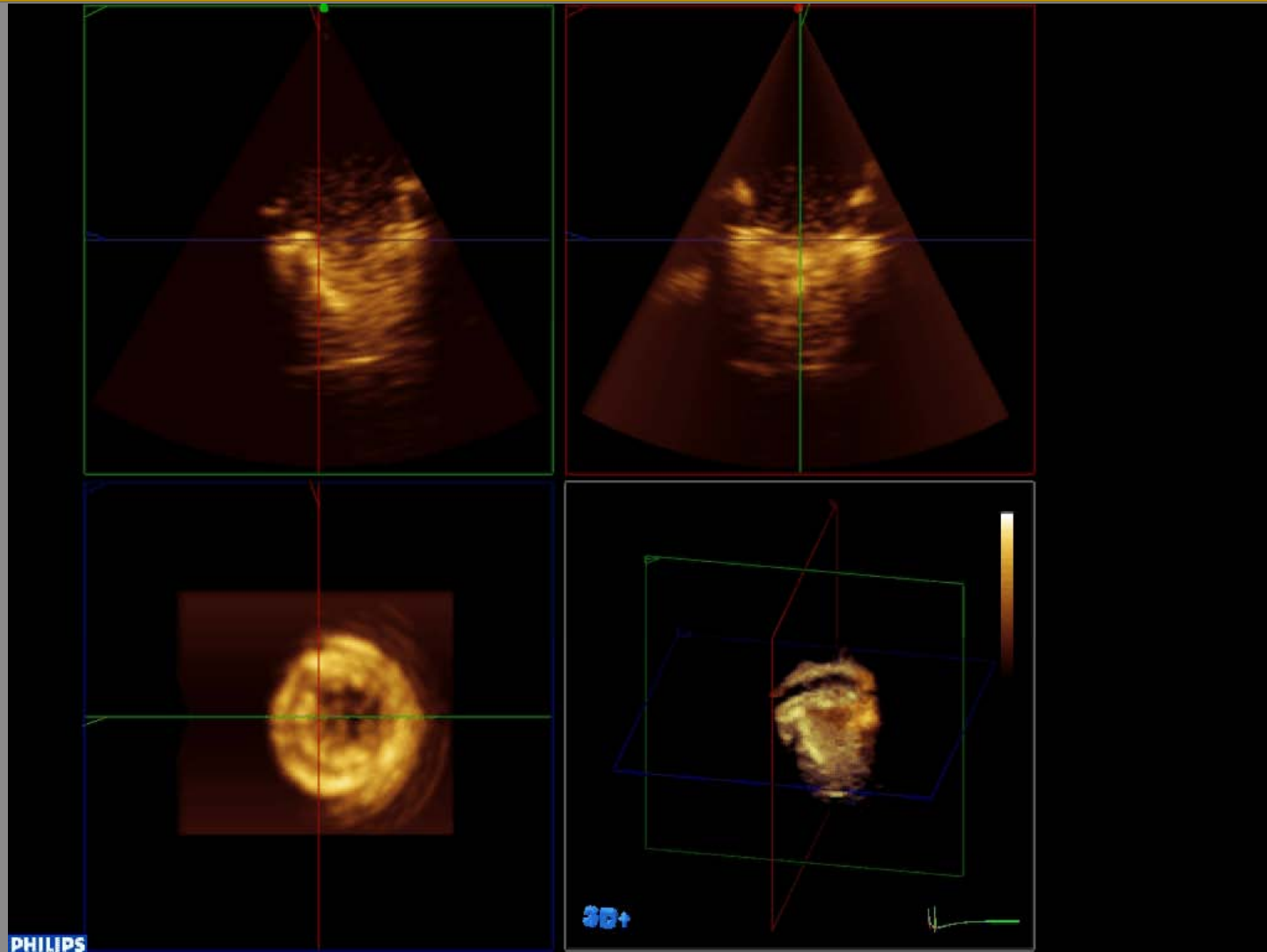


# Xplane Image- BAV



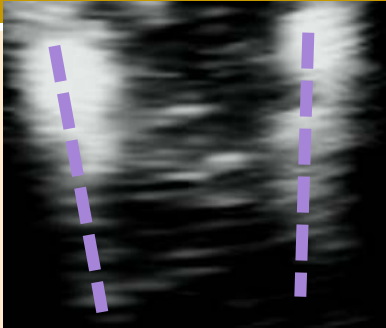
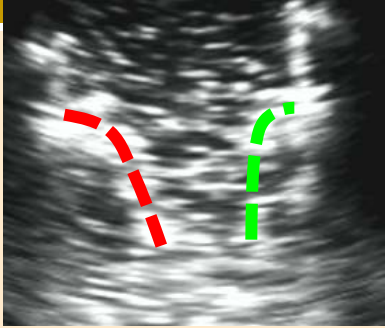
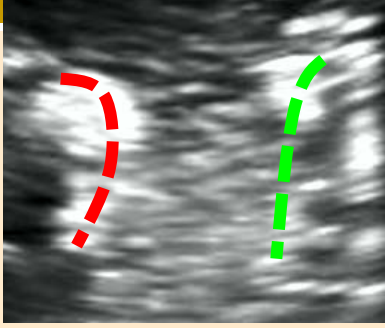
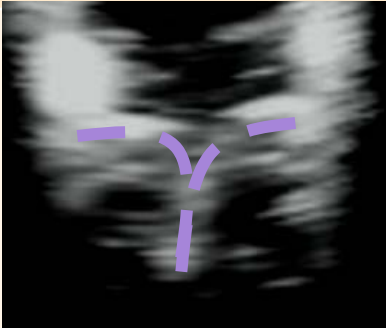
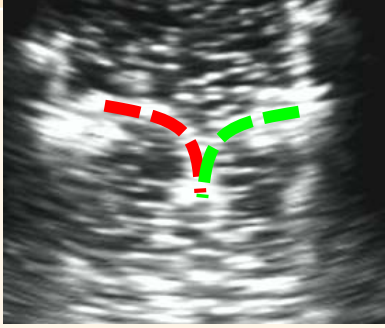
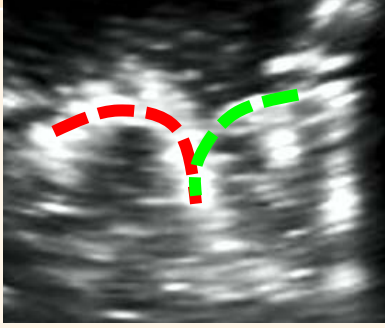


# Full-Volume Images- BAV



PHILIPS

# 2D ECHO ASSESSMENT OF VALVES

	Normal tricuspid AV	BAV <sub>1</sub> (Eccentric)	BAV <sub>2</sub> (Central)
Systole (Fully open)			
Diastole (Fully closed)			

— — NORMAL LEAFLET

— — NORMAL LEAFLET  
— — BICUSPID LEAFLET

# Future tasks

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \bar{h}_o^3 \frac{\partial \bar{P}_o}{\partial \theta} \right) + \left( \frac{D}{L} \right)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left( \bar{h}_o^3 \frac{\partial \bar{P}_o}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) = \Lambda \frac{\partial \bar{h}_o}{\partial \theta} \quad (7)$$

$$U = \bar{U} + u'$$

$$\tau_{m \text{ a } \bar{x}} = \frac{\bar{\sigma}_{p1} - \bar{\sigma}_{p2}}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \bar{h}_o^3 \frac{\partial \bar{P}_o}{\partial \theta} \right) + \left( \frac{D}{L} \right)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left( \bar{h}_o^3 \frac{\partial \bar{P}_o}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) \quad (8)$$

$$+ \left( \frac{D}{L} \right)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left( 3\bar{h}_o^2 \cos \theta \frac{\partial \bar{P}_o}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) \quad \bar{\sigma}_{p1} = \rho \left[ \frac{\overline{u'u'} + \overline{v'v'}}{2} + \sqrt{\left( \frac{\overline{u'u'} - \overline{v'v'}}{2} \right)^2 + (\overline{u'v'})^2} \right]$$

$$V = \bar{V} + v'$$

$$\cos \theta \frac{\partial \bar{P}_o}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{D}{L} \right)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left( \bar{h}_o^3 \frac{\partial \bar{P}_o}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) + \left( \frac{D}{L} \right)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left( 3\bar{h}_o^2 \cos \theta \frac{\partial \bar{P}_o}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) \quad (9)$$

$$+ \left( \frac{D}{L} \right)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \left( 3\bar{h}_o^2 \cos \theta \frac{\partial \bar{P}_o}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) = \bar{\sigma}_{p2} = \rho \left[ \frac{\overline{u'u'} + \overline{v'v'}}{2} - \sqrt{\left( \frac{\overline{u'u'} - \overline{v'v'}}{2} \right)^2 + (\overline{u'v'})^2} \right]$$

# Kaleidoscope of Mechanical Heart

