

3D-printed heart models

in pediatric cardiology and heart surgery
to optimize training and patient care





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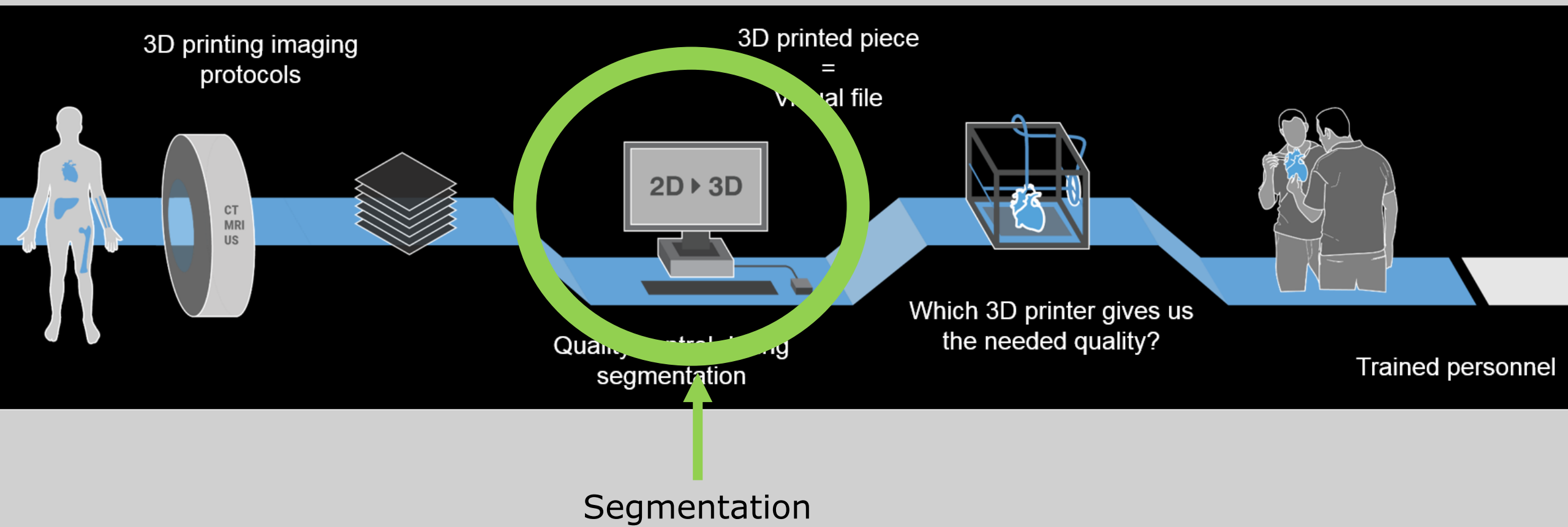
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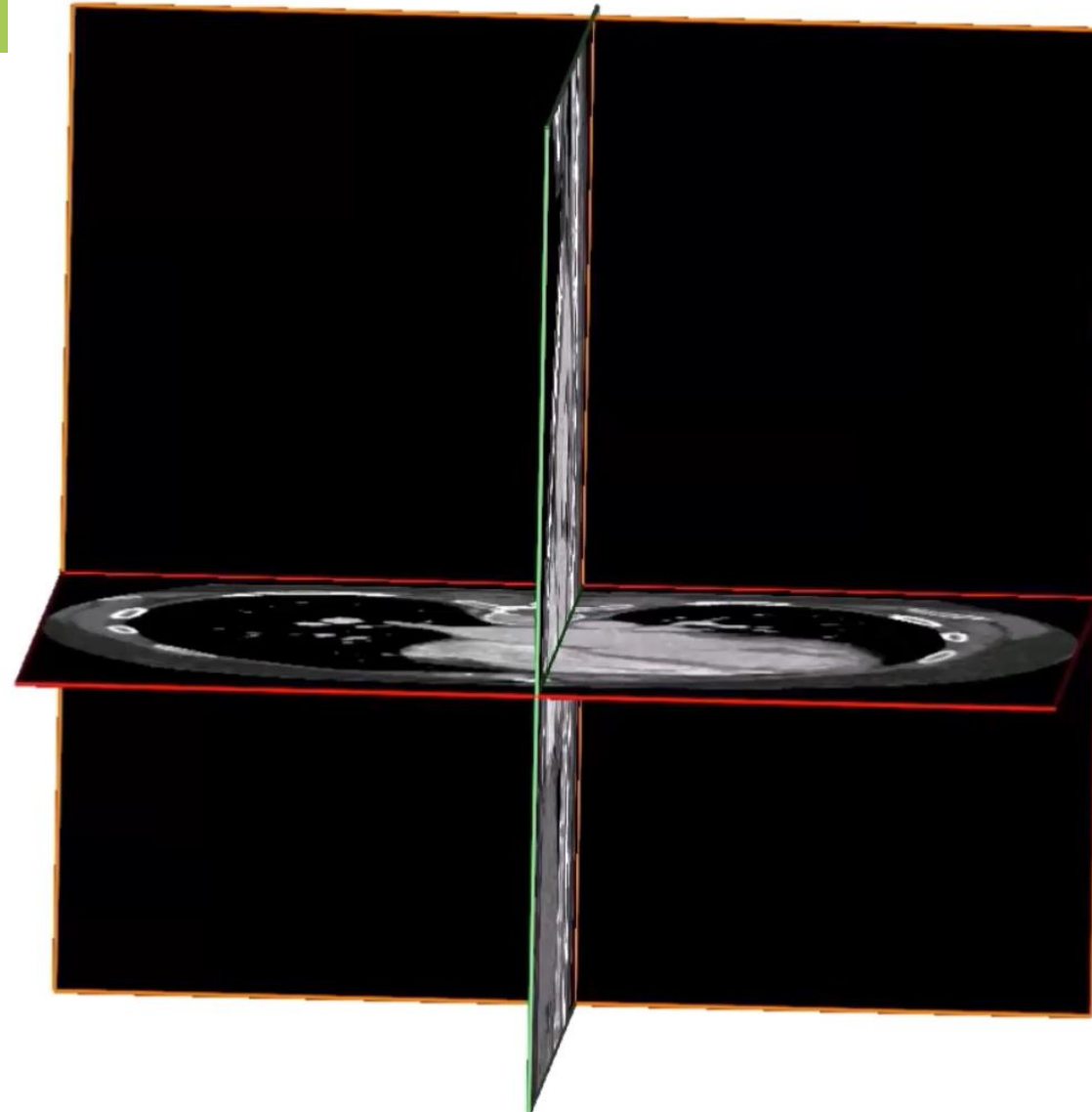
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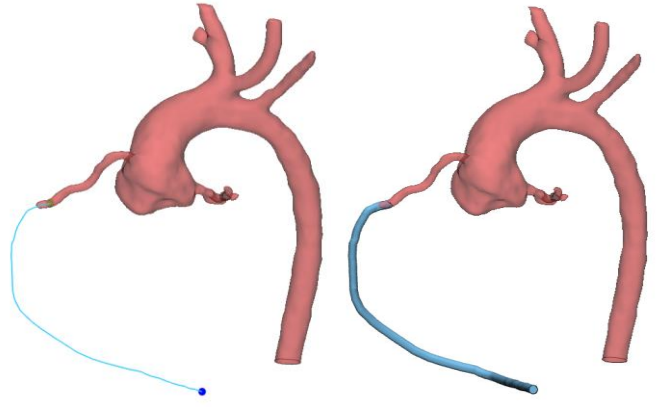
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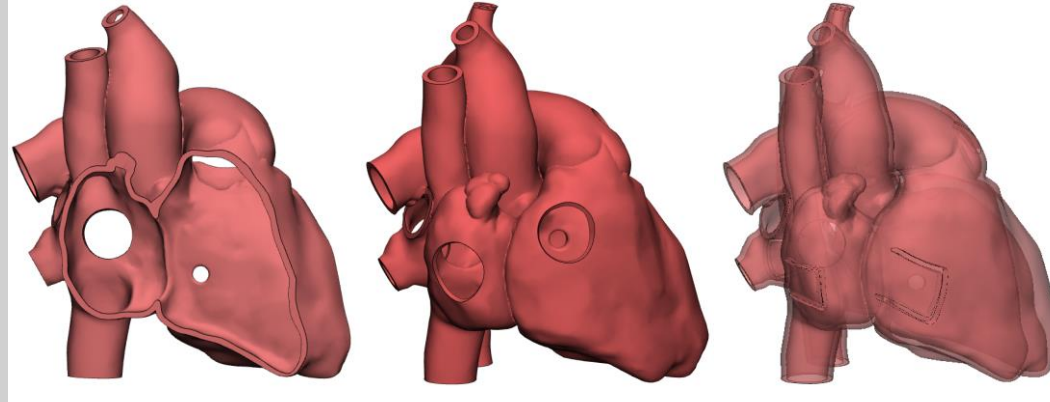
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1.2. Design

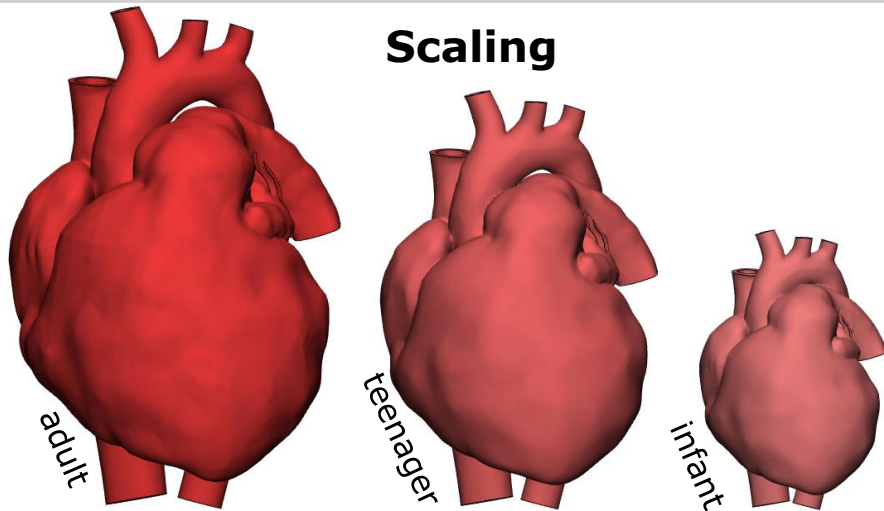
Pathway creation



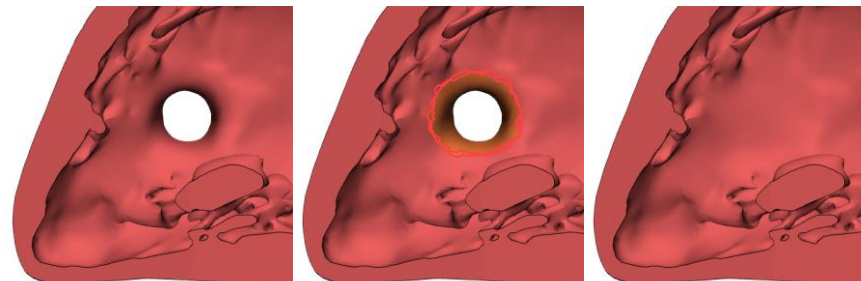
Window design



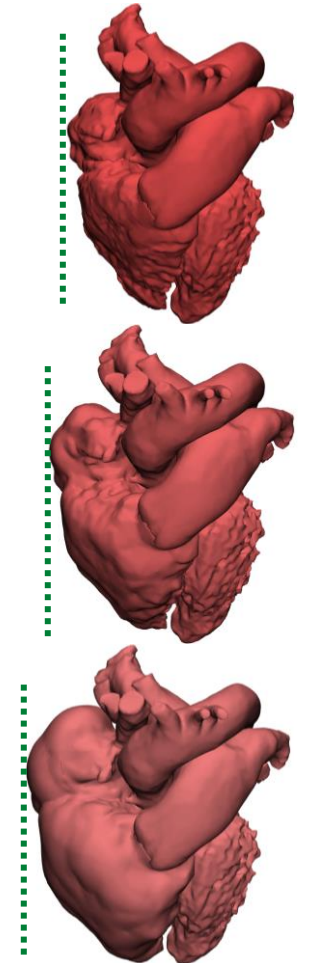
Scaling



Closing/creating holes



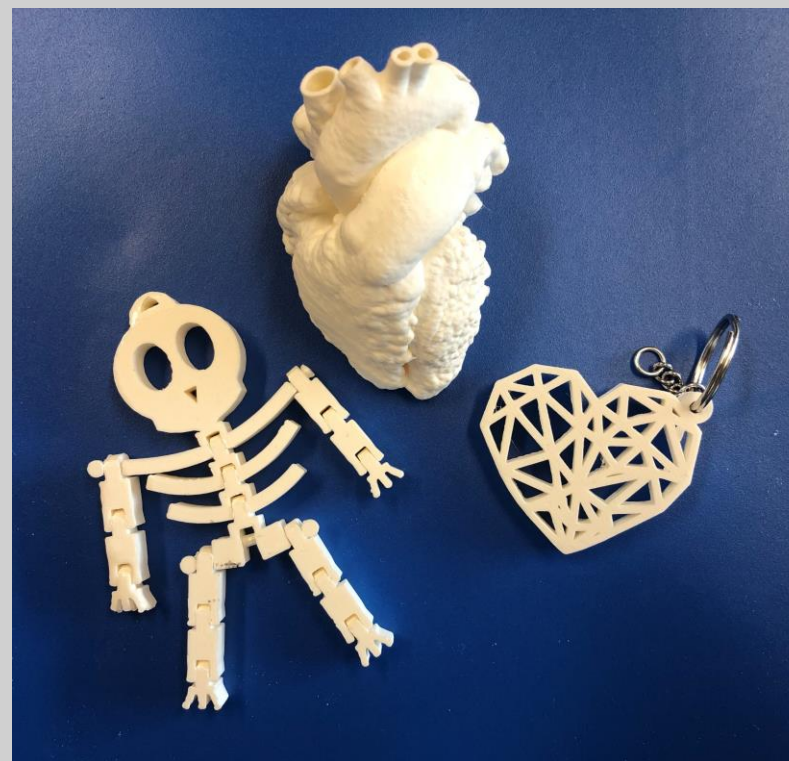
Local offset



1. How we create our 3D models

1.3 3D Printing

FDM (Fused Deposition Modeling)



Material:

- Stiff
- Opaque
- Bad surface quality

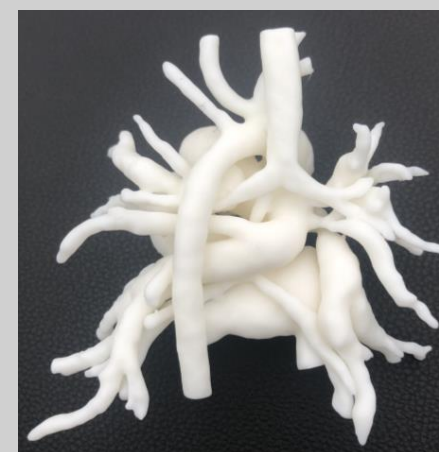
Material Costs (full heart model):

- Infant ~5€
- Teenager ~15€
- Adult ~20€

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1.3 3D Printing

Stereolithographie



Material:

- Flexible/stiff
- Opaque/transparent
- Biocompatible

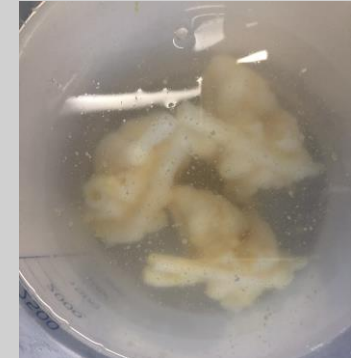
Material Costs (full heart model, White/Elastic):

- Infant ~15€/25€
- Teenager ~70€/80€
- Adult ~100€/130€

1. How we create our 3D models

1.3 3D Printing

Polyjet Printing



Material:

- Flexible/stiff
- Translucent
- Radiopaque
- Water-soluble support

Material Costs (full heart model):

- Infant ~150€
- Teenager ~420€
- Adult ~650€

2. Applications of 3D Printed Models in PC and PCS

2.1 Research: Device Testing

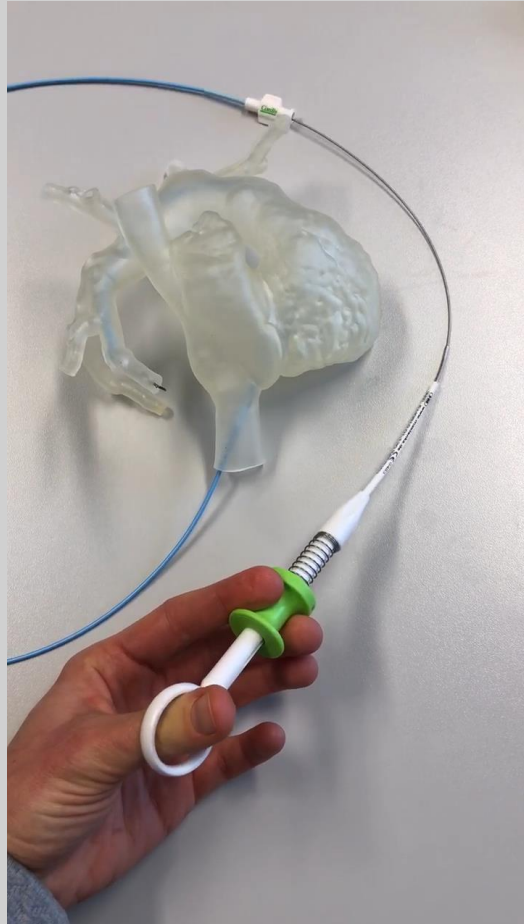
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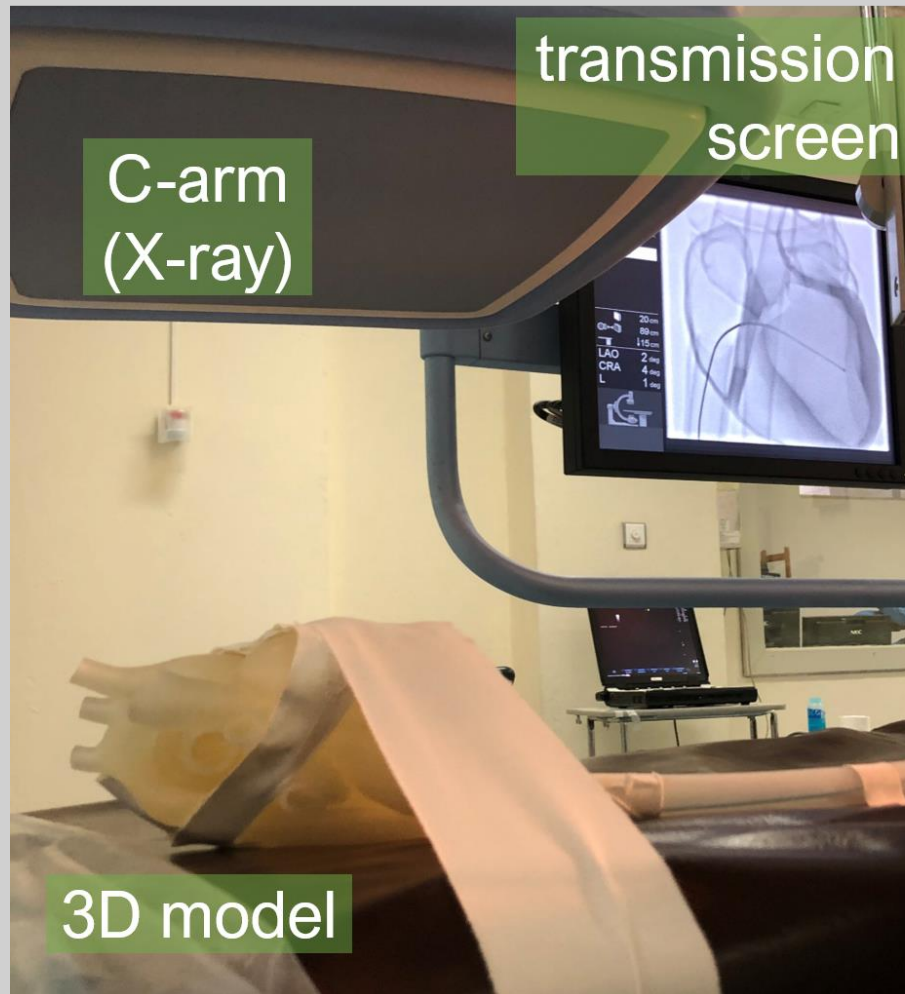


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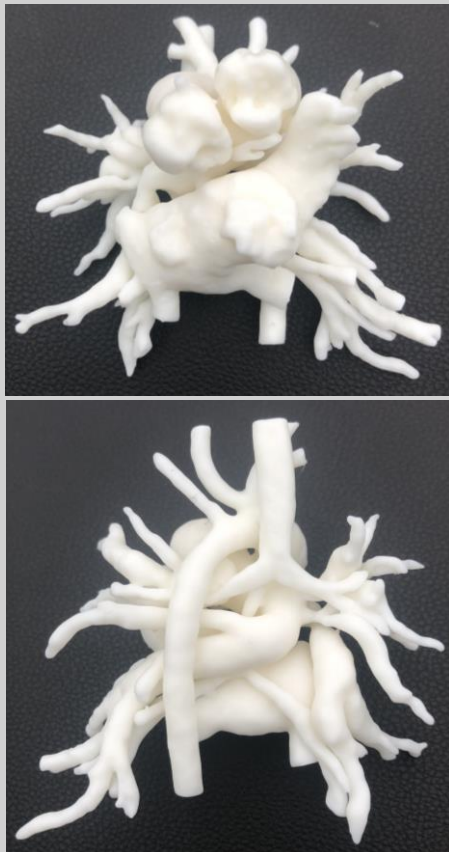
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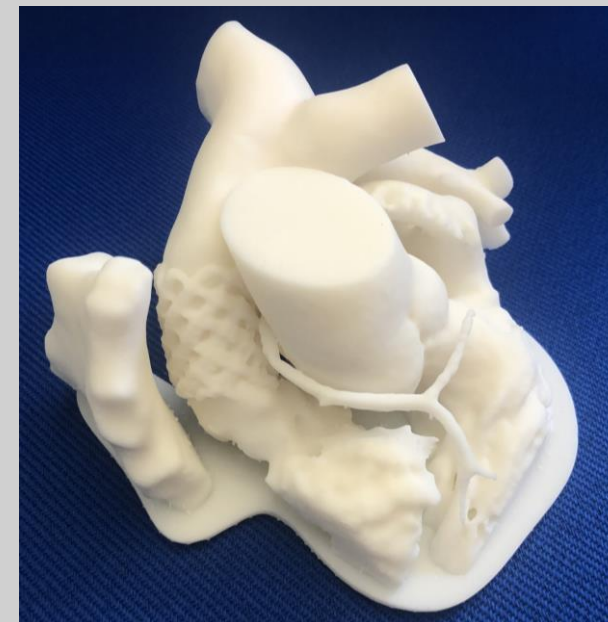
Double bifurcation of the trachea



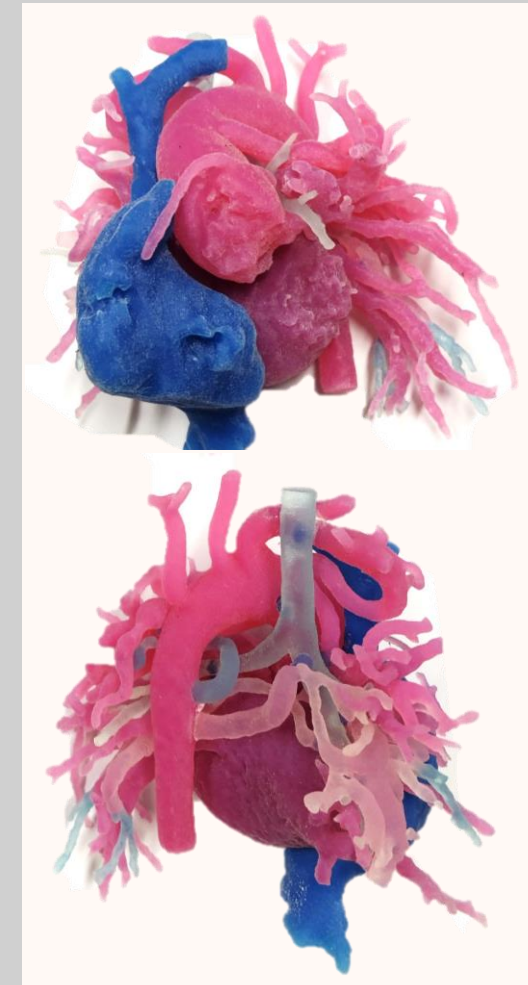
Aortic stenosis



Compression of the LCA through RV-PA conduit



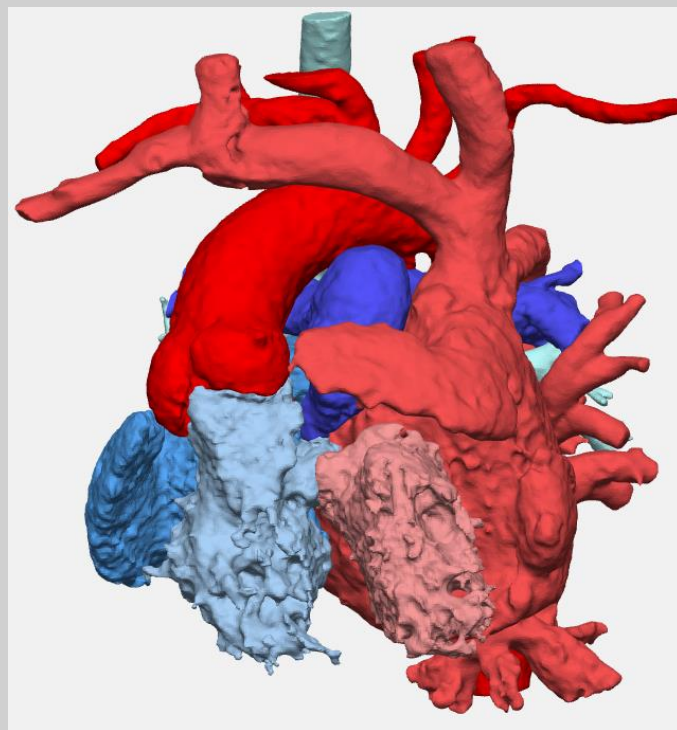
MAPCAs



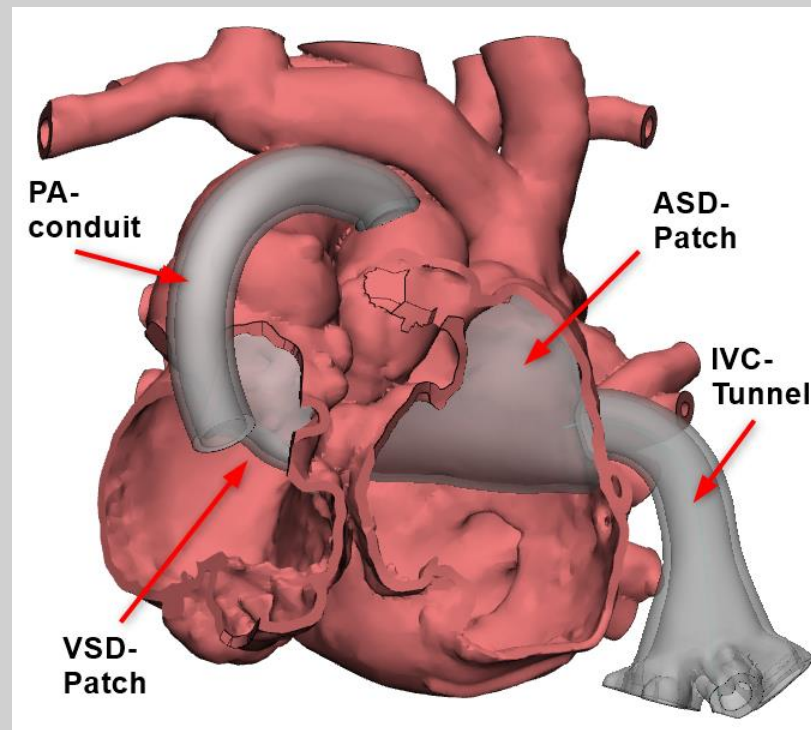
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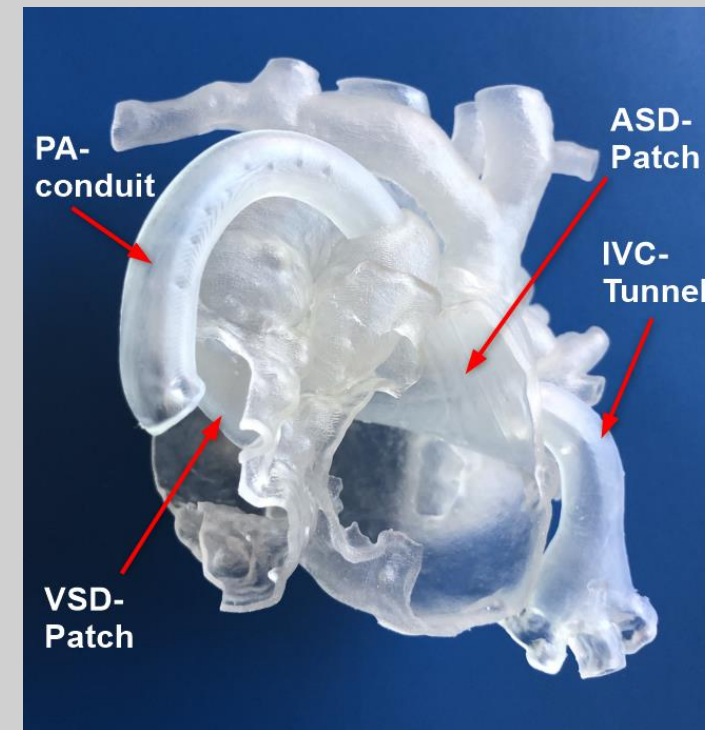
Segmentation



Surgical simulation



3D model



3. Why 3D Printing?

Freedom of design

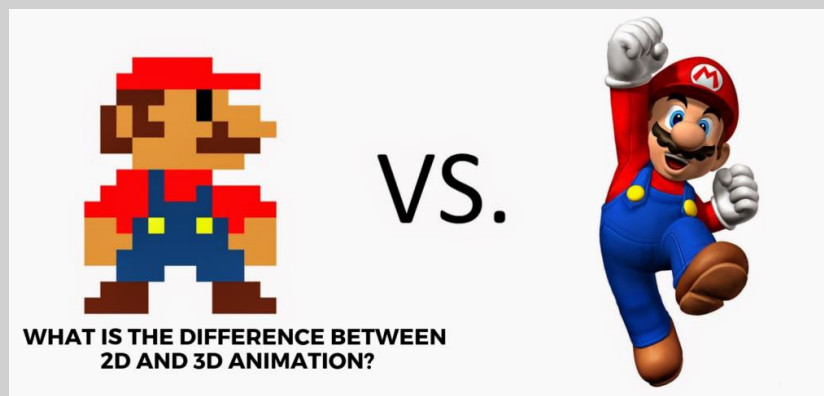
- Adaptation to training level and goals
- printing of any geometry



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3D visualization

- complex anatomy easier to understand
- measurements in 3D



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Individualization

- Patient-specific modeling for congenital heart disease



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**Thanks
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