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EXPERIMENTAL BIOFLUID-DYNAMICS LAB

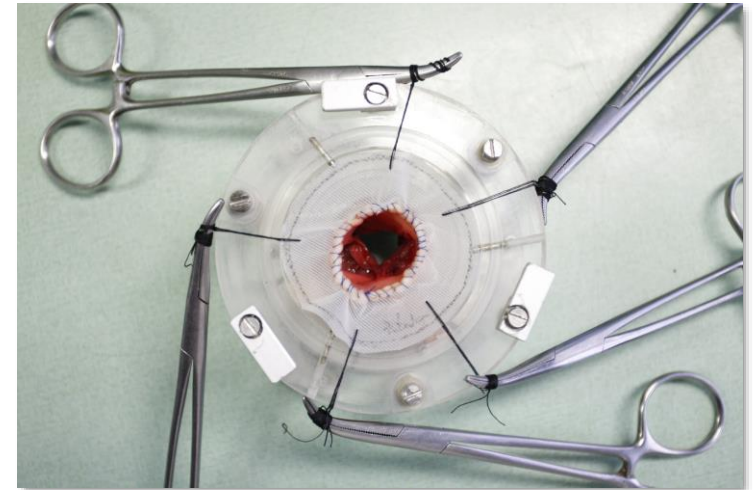
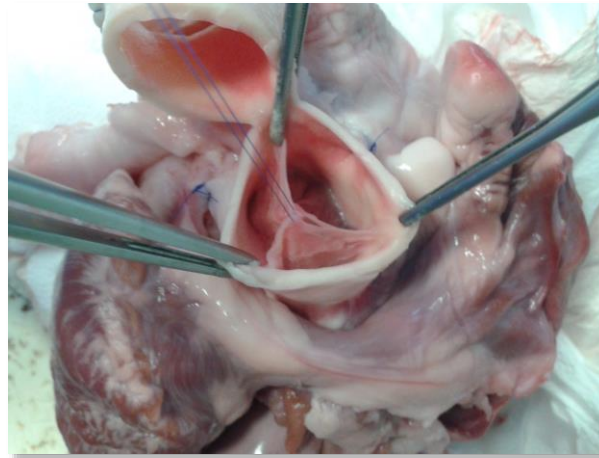
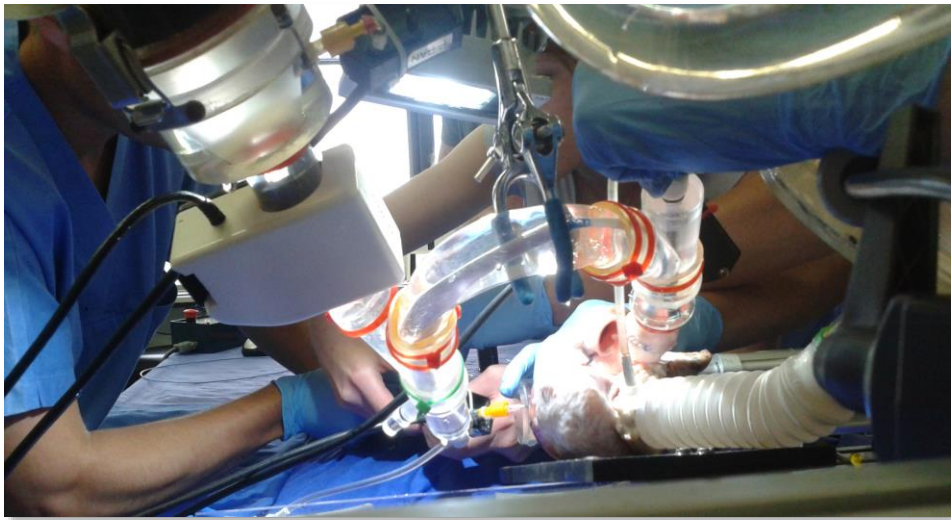


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Experimental cardiovascular fluid dynamics: Study of new devices

Surgeons + Bioengineers

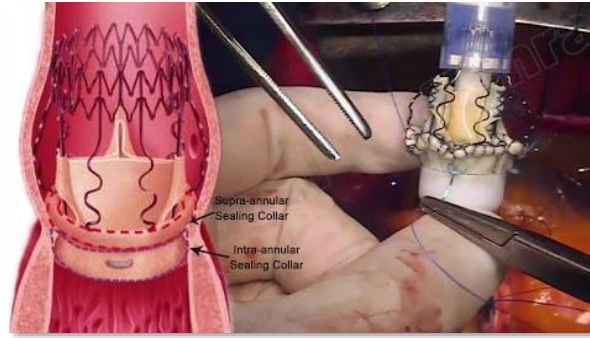
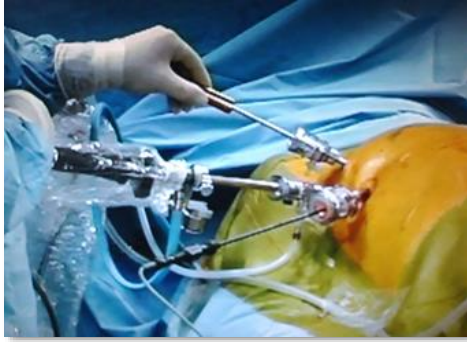
Experimental study of the hydrodynamics and biomechanics of the cardiovascular system



Experimental cardiovascular fluid dynamics

New therapeutic approaches for cardiovascular disease

New surgical approaches and devices



Transcatheter/minimally invasive cardiac treatments



*CoreValve ER
(Medtronic)*



*Sapien
(Edwards
Lifesciences)*



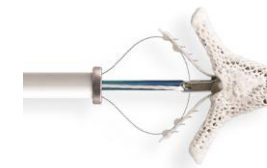
*Direct Flow
(Direct Flow
Medical)*



*Melody
(Medtronic)*



*Lotus Valve
(Boston
Scientific)*



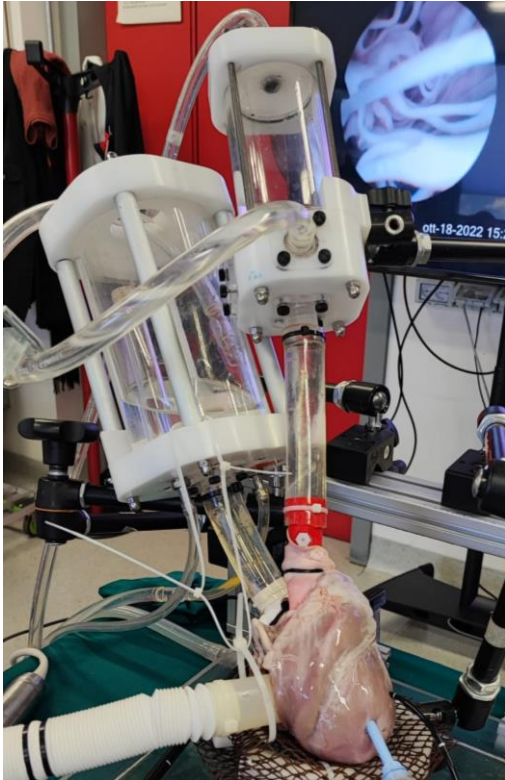
*Mitra/TriClip
(Abbott
Vascular)*



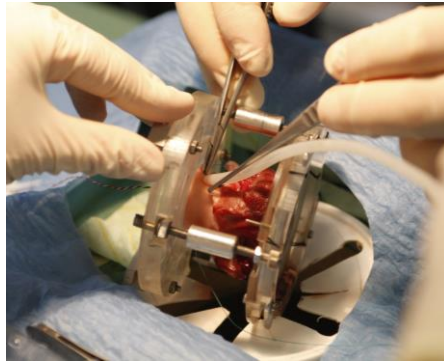
*Prototipal
devices
(Startups)*

Experimental cardiovascular fluid dynamics: Experimental platform

We need *versatile experimental platforms*



*Frankenstein
right/left heart*



ARFU



Left ventricle

Typical workflow:

- The need
- Ideas to address it
- Design
- Prototyping
- In-lab tests



Aortic valve



Aortic arch



Experimental cardiovascular fluid dynamics: Study of new devices

*We need to assess the efficacy of **new treatments***

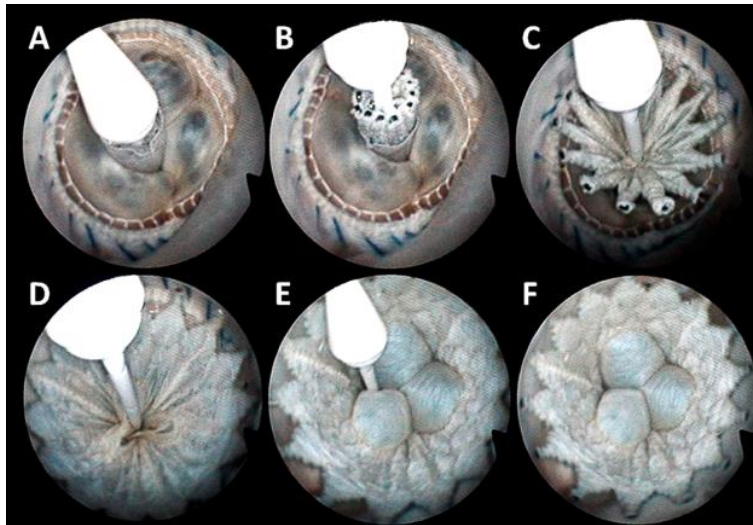


MitraClip in Tricuspid

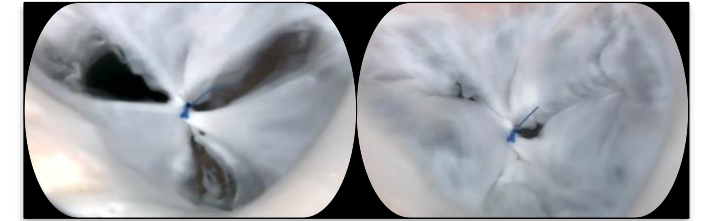


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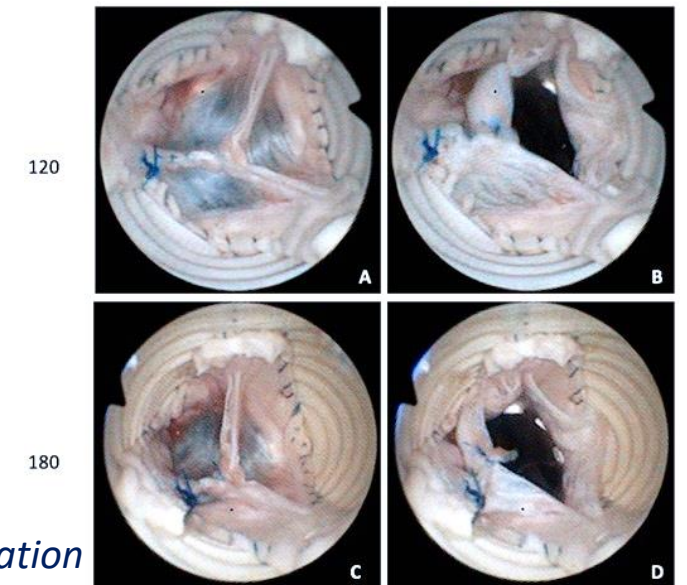
- The need/the idea
- Experimental protocol
- Ad-hoc designed devices/apparatuses
- In-lab tests
- Results analysis



Transcatheter AV replacement



TV Clover technique



AV bicuspidization