

PLATFORM OF LABORATORIES FOR ADVANCES IN CARDIAC EXPERIENCE

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# MULTIMODALITY IMAGING NELLE CARDIOPATIE CONGENITE

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2. CMR ROLE IN CHD CARE

3. MAIN CT INDICATIONS IN CHD

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## DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES IN CHD

	PRO	CONTRA
ECHO	<ul><li>NON INVASIVE NATURE</li><li>PORTABILITY</li></ul>	POOR ACOUSTIC WINDOW IN ADULTS
CATH	<ul> <li>OPPORTUNITY OF INTERVENTION AT THE SAME TIME</li> </ul>	<ul><li>INVASIVE NATURE</li><li>IONIZING RADIATION</li></ul>
MRI	<ul> <li>NON INVASIVE NATURE</li> <li>COMBINED FUNCTIONAL AND ANATOMIC INFORMATIONS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>LONG SCANNING TIME</li> <li>TIME CONSUMING POST PROCESSING</li> </ul>
CT	SHORT SCANNING TIME	<ul><li>IONIZING RADIATION</li><li>LACK OF FUNCTIONAL INFORMATIONS</li></ul>

## DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES IN CHD

ECHO FIRST LINE IMAGING	<b>ECHO</b> FIRST LINE IMAGING	MRI GOLD STANDARD
CT FOR DETAILED ANATOMY	CT FOR DETAILED ANATOMY	CT FOR DETAILED CORONARY ASSESSMENT OR WHEN MRI NOT SUITABLE.
<b>MRI</b> FOR COMPLEX FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT	MRI FOR COMPLEX FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT	<b>ECHO</b> FOR ROUTINE FOLLOW UP
CATH IF NEEDING OF INTERVENTION	CATH IF NEEDING OF INTERVENTION	CATH IF NEEDING OF INTERVENTION

**NEONATAL AGE** 

**INFANCY** 

YOUTH AND ADULT AGE



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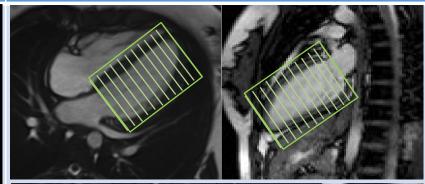
## STRENGHT OF CARDIAC MRI

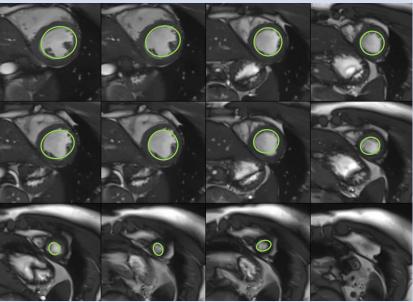
HIGH SPATIAL RESOLUTION IMAGING

MYOCARDIAL FUNCTION ASSESSMENT REGARDLESS VENTRICLE MORPHOLOGY

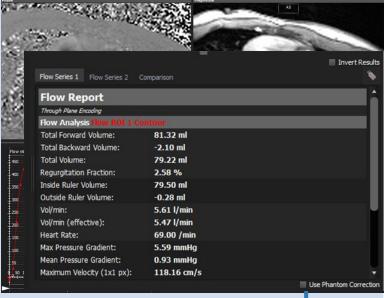
**FLOW QUANTIFICATION** 











## CARDIAC MRI IN CHD

#### "Standard" CMR

#### **CMR in CHD**

## TISSUE CHARACTERIZATION INDUCIBLE ISCHEMIA TESTING

FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT
ANATOMIC ASSESSMENT

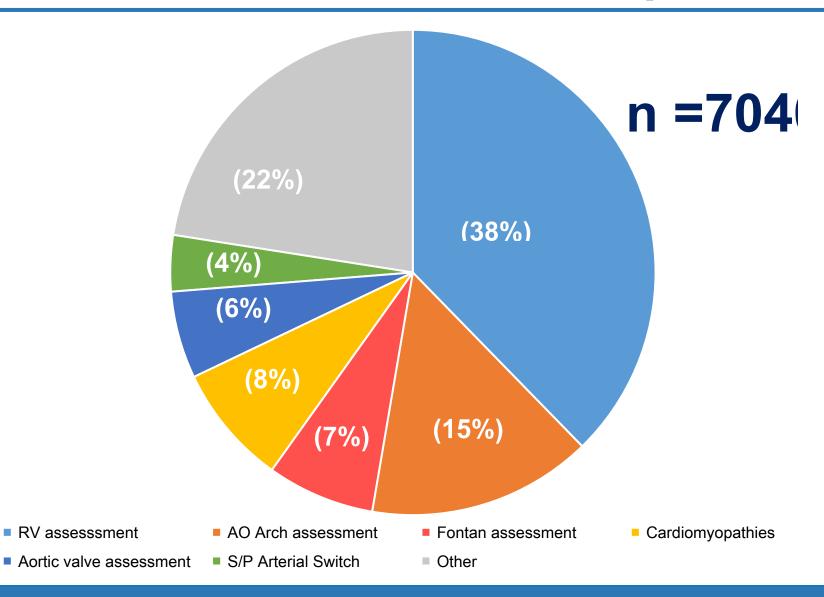
#### FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT

ANATOMIC ASSESSMENT

TISSUE CHARACTERIZATION INDUCIBLE ISCHEMIA TESTING

Numbers often more important than pictures

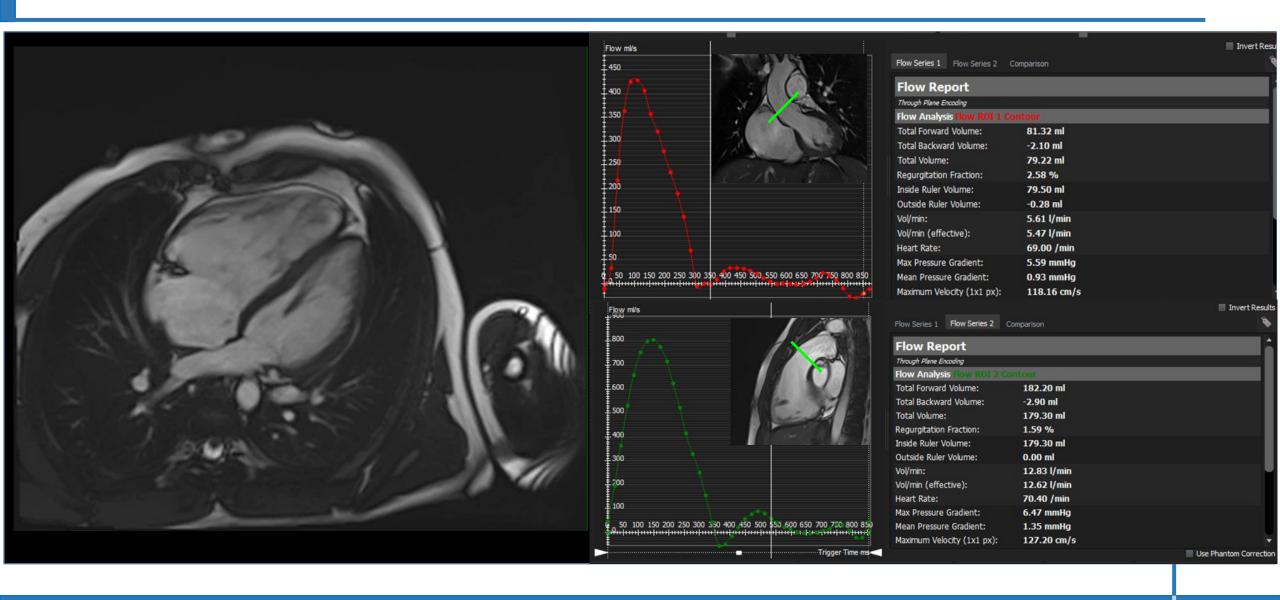
## **CARDIAC MRI OPBG (2007-2022)**



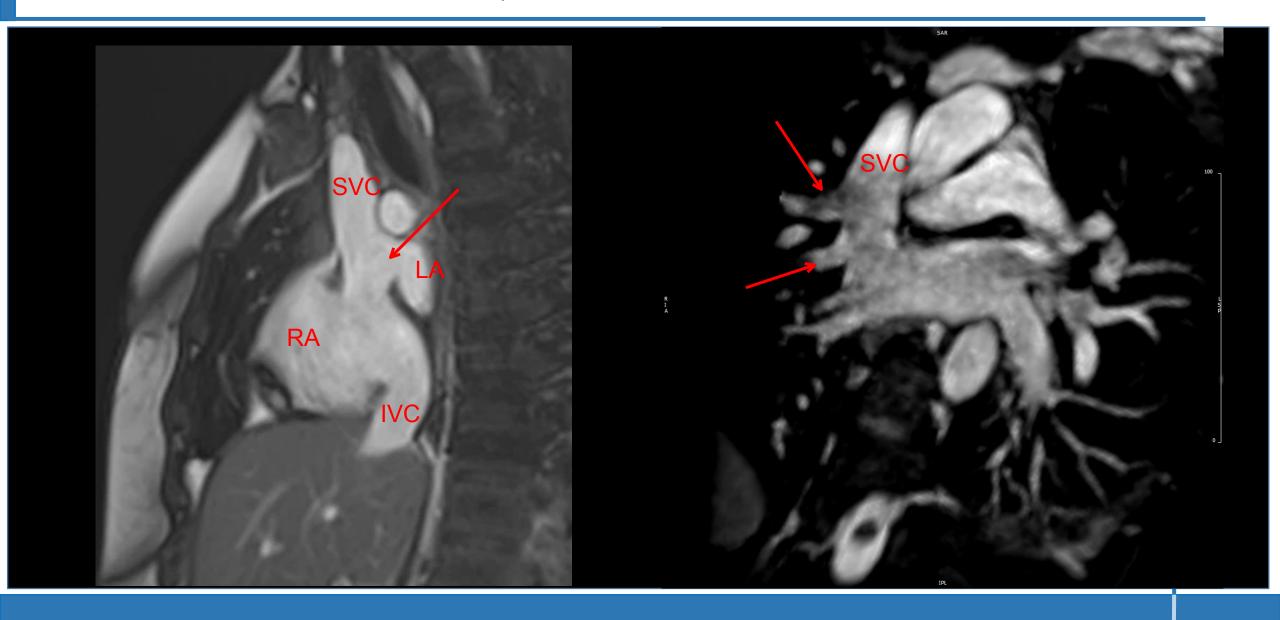
#### **CMR IN CHD: MAIN INDICATIONS**

- CARDIOVASCULAR SHUNTS ASSESSMENT
- RV ASSESSMENT
- AORTIC ARCH ASSESSMENT
- TRANSPOSITION OF THE GREAT ARTERIES POST-OP ASSESSMENT
- FONTAN ASSESSMENT
- COMPLEX FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT

## **ARVD ASSESSMENT**



## SHUNT QUANTIFICATION

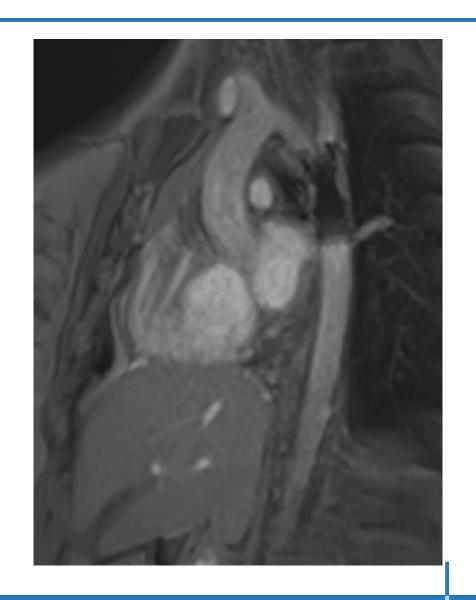


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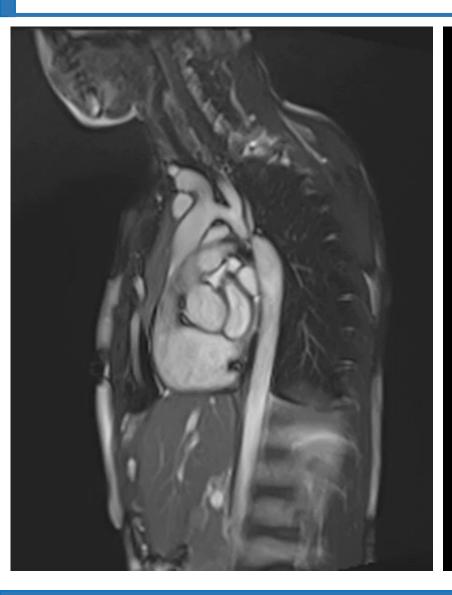


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#### CARDIAC CT IN CHD

FAST ACQUISITION

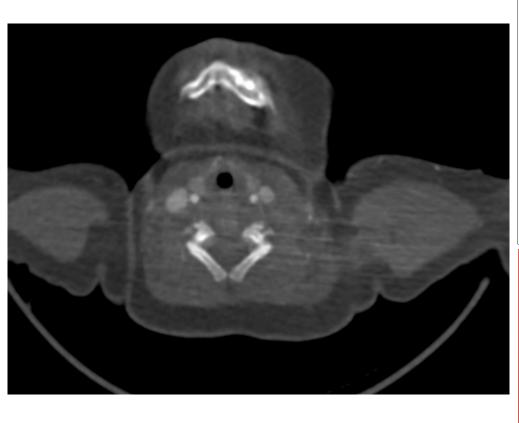
ANATOMICAL ASSESSMENT IN SMALL
CHILDREN

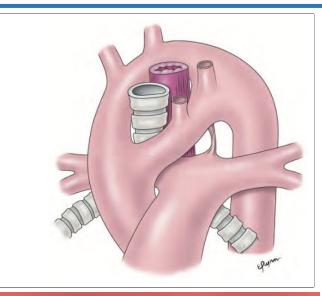
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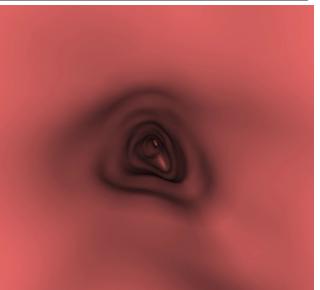
ASSESSMETRACHEA

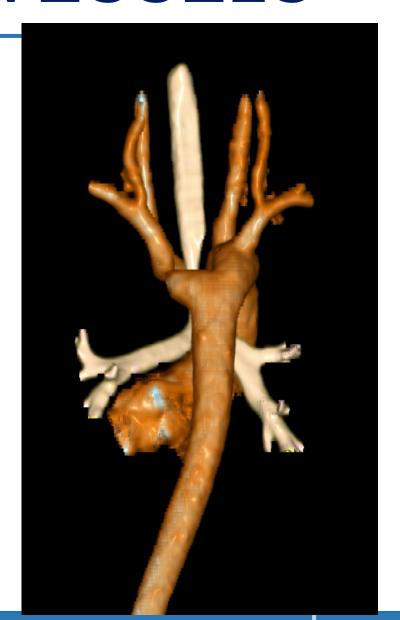
- ABLE TO VISUALIZE ALL THE THORAX VESSELS
- LACK OF FUNCTIONAL INFORMATIONS
- EXPOSURE TO IONIZIANG RADIATION

### TRACHEA-GREAT VESSELS

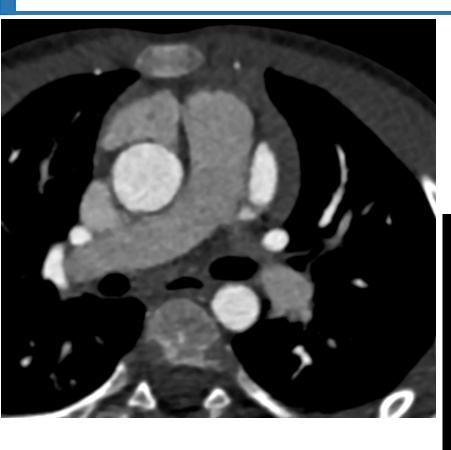




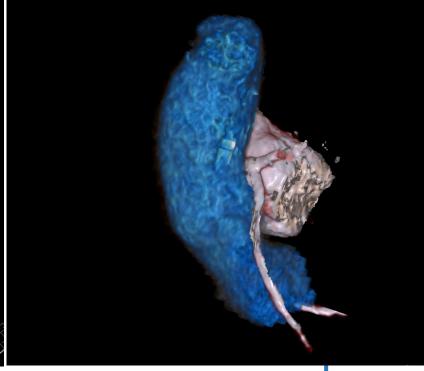




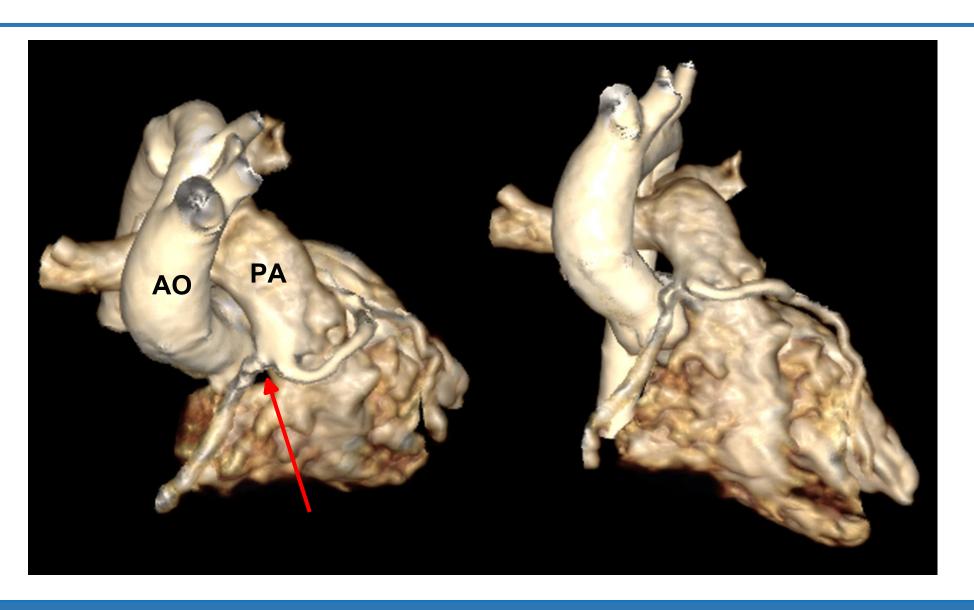
## CORONARY ARTERY ABNORMALITII





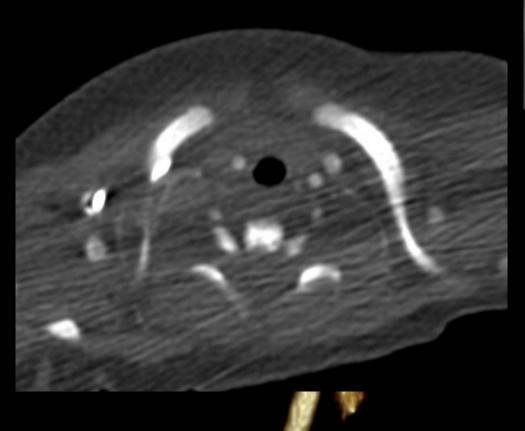


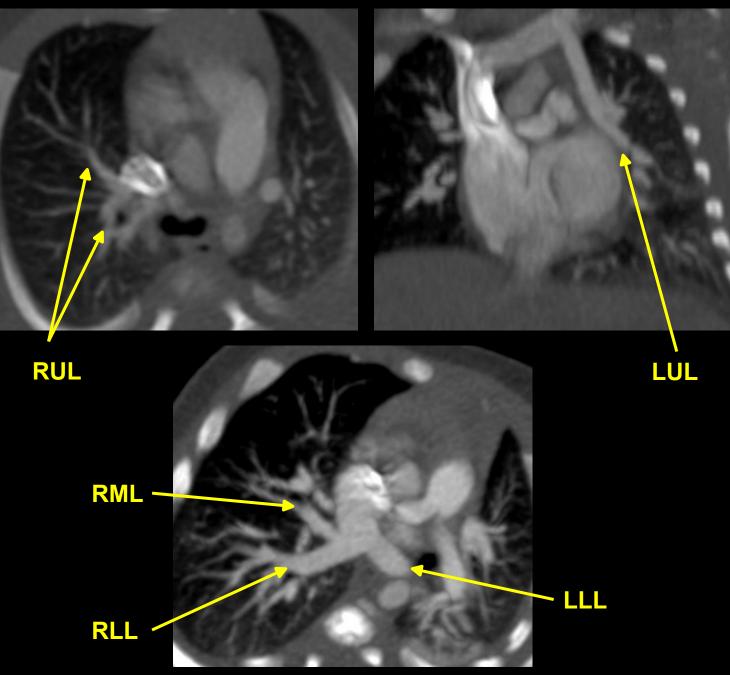
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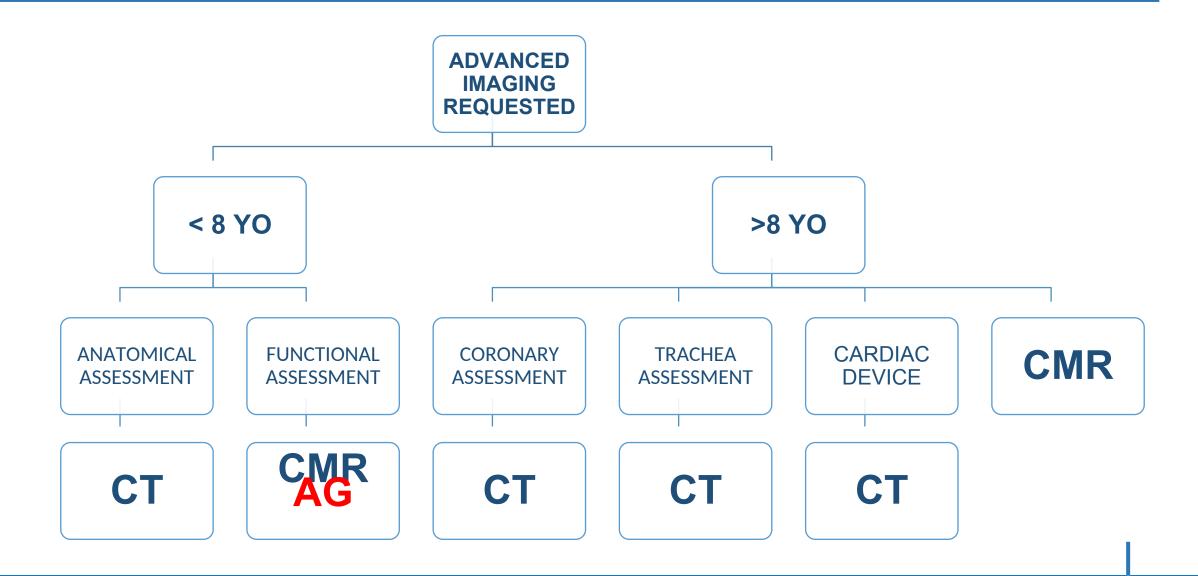
1-month-old boy with mixed TAPVR

- RUL to SVC
- LUL to L innominate vein
- RML/RLL & LLL to superior cavoatrial junction





## DIAGNOSTIC FLOW-CHART



## TAKE HOME MESSAGE

- CMR NOWADAYS PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN CHD AND IT IS THE MAIN DIAGNOSTIC TOOL IN GUCH
- CMR PROVIDES AT THE SAME TIME RELIABLE ANATOMIC AND FUNCTIONAL INFORMATION
- CMR DRAMMATICALLY REDUCED THE USE OF INVASIVE TECHNIQUE AND IONIZING RADIATION
- CT IS THE GOLD STANDARD FOR AIRWAYS,
   CORONARIES AND NEONATAL ASSESSMENT