

Getting the most of your 3DRA system: *My perspective on Toshiba's capabilities and limitations*

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3DRA with Toshiba Infinix-I biplane flat panel system

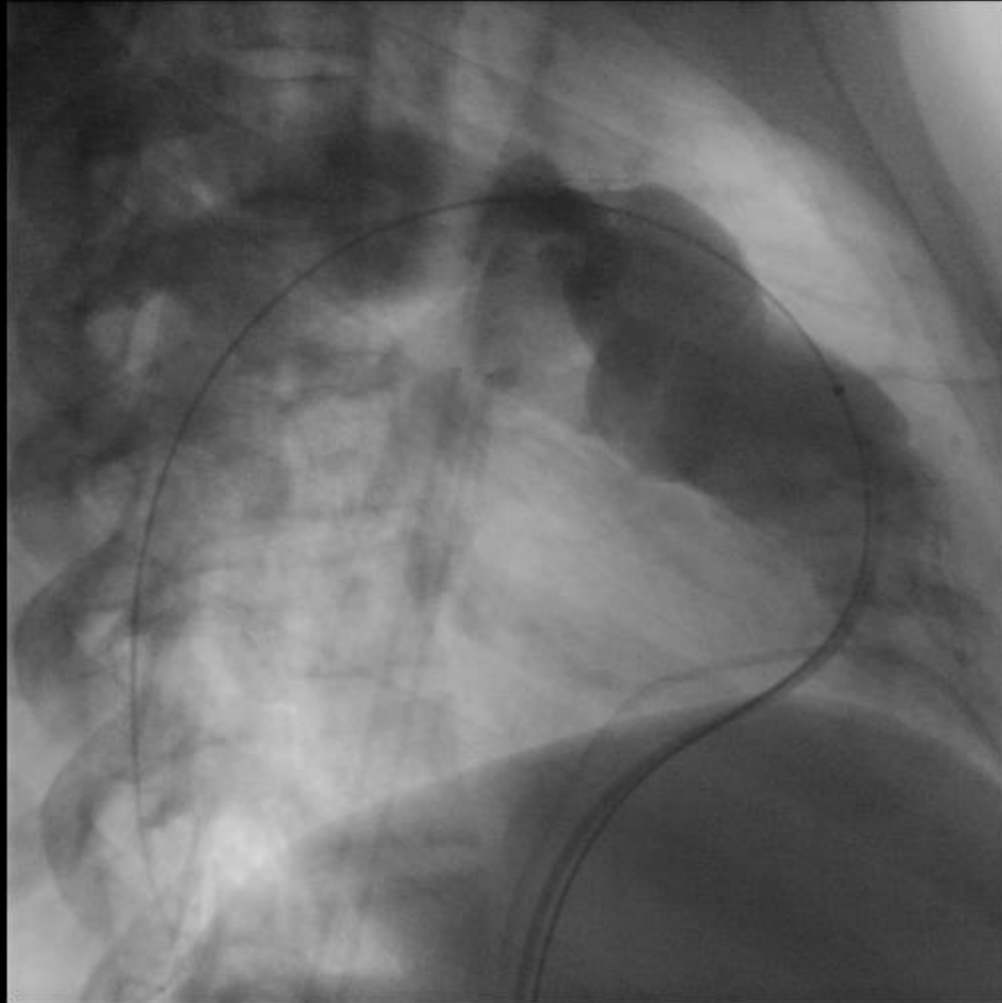


Objectives:

- Provide an overview of 3DRA acquisition
- Highlight features that simplify the process
- Current system limitations
- Future directions

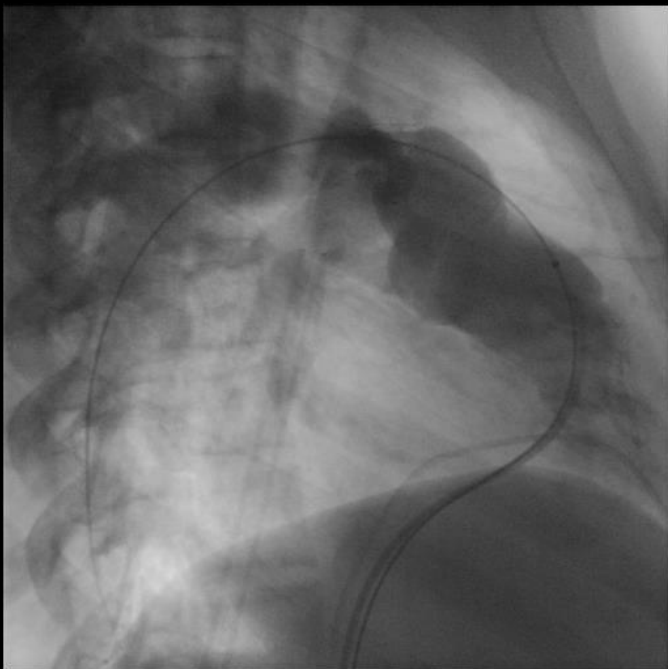
3DRA Acquisition: How It's Done



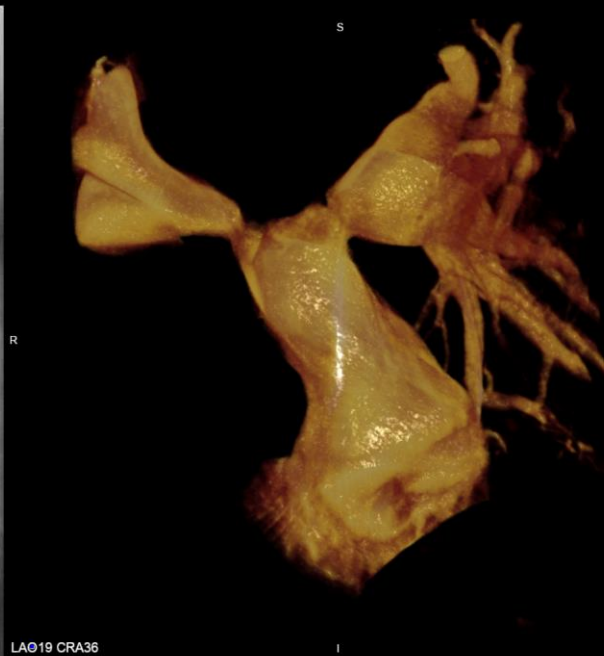




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Goal of any 3DRA

- Minimize rad dose while maximizing image quality
- Simplify the process
 - Image acquisition
 - Post-processing of the data set
- Easy and efficient access to:
 - 3D data set
 - CT data set
 - Fused 3D image overlay on live fluoroscopy (4D)





How does the Toshiba Infinix-i system
help accomplish these goals?



Minimize Radiation Dose while preserving image quality



- In 2010
- New system from the factory
- 1 3DRA \cong 1.5-2X the dose of an equivalent biplane DA at 15fps
- Great image quality
- Giving too much!

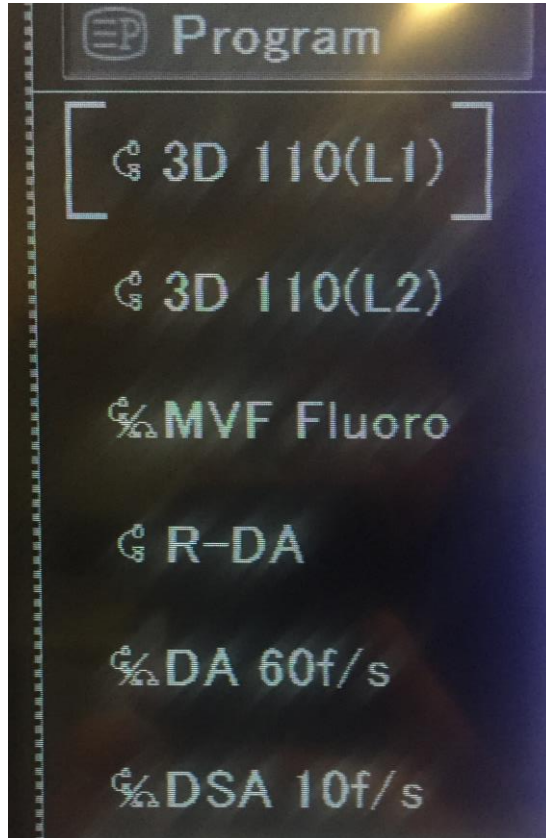


Early work on Dose Reduction

- Toshiba engineers visited Miami, FL (2010-2011)
 - Twice over ~9 month period
 - Dose reduction
 - Copper filters
 - 3 different “presets” based on patient weight
- One 3DRA \cong Comparable biplane DA at 15fps



3DRA “presets”



- 3D 110 L2 < 10kg
- 3D 110 L1 10-30kg
 - pushing towards 40kg
- 3D 110 >30kg
 - ?>40kg



Radiation Protocol for Three-Dimensional Rotational Angiography to Limit Procedural Radiation Exposure in the Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization Lab



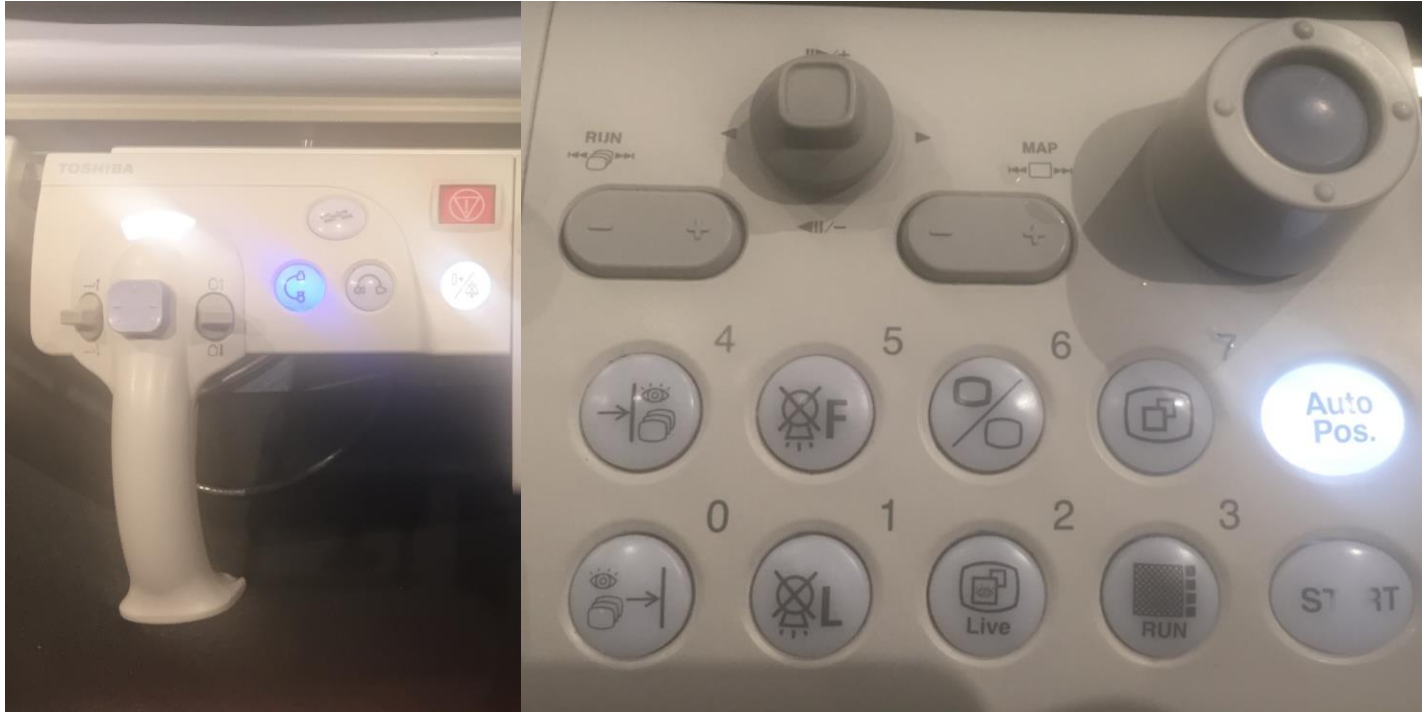
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Radiation Parameters	3DRA Group, Median (IQR), <i>n</i> = 100	2DDA Group, Median (IQR), <i>n</i> = 100	<i>P</i> Value
Duration of single 3DRA/2DDA (seconds)	4.1	4.9 (3.8-6.2)	.12
DAP for a single 3DRA/2DDA (cGy/cm ²)	278 (107-595)	241 (124-760)	.14
Indexed DAP for a single 3DRA/2DDA (cGy/cm ² /m ²)	237 (147-428)	218 (130-732)	.42
Effective dose by Monte-Carlo simulation (mSv)	1.8 (1.2-2.8)	1.67 (1.08-3.7)	.22
Total procedural DAP (cGy/cm ²)	3605 (1679-18 033)	3544 (1186-10 761)	.45
Total procedural indexed DAP (cGy/cm ² /m ²)	3348 (1885-9383)	3176 (1537-7778)	.48
Total procedural Air Kerma (mGy)	250 (146-816)	265 (121-531)	.21
Total procedural indexed Air Kerma (mGy/m ²)	244 (170-578)	249 (174-500)	.79

- 3DRA radiation dose is equivalent to a biplane DA at 15fps
- Total procedural rad dose does not appear be greater when utilizing 3DRA

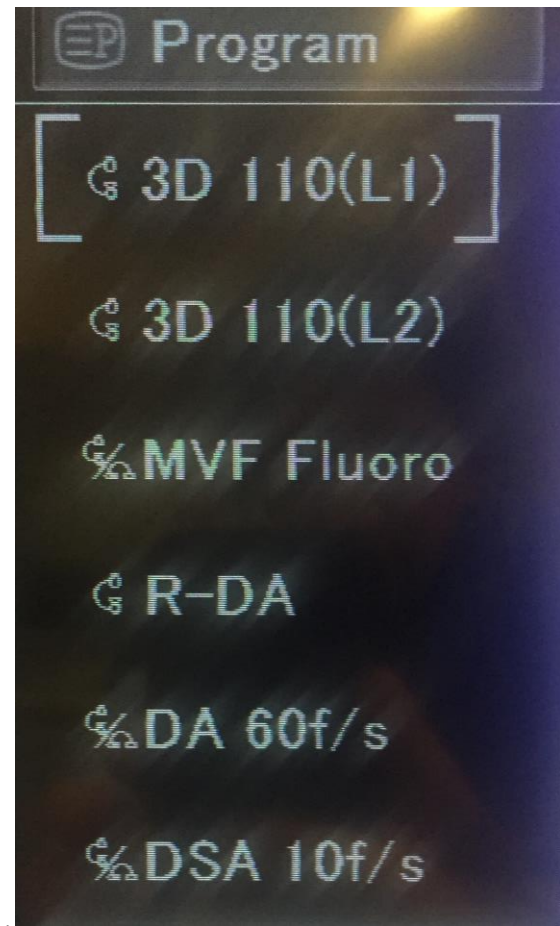


Simplify the Process: Image Acquisition

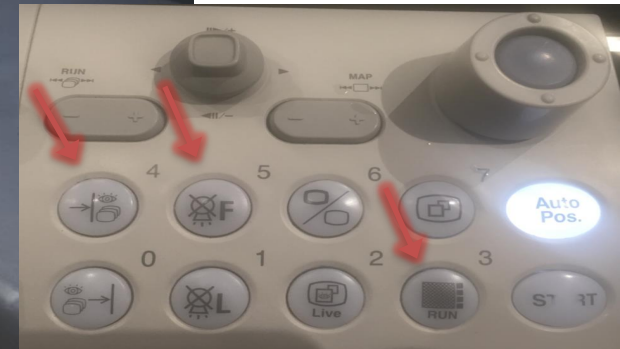


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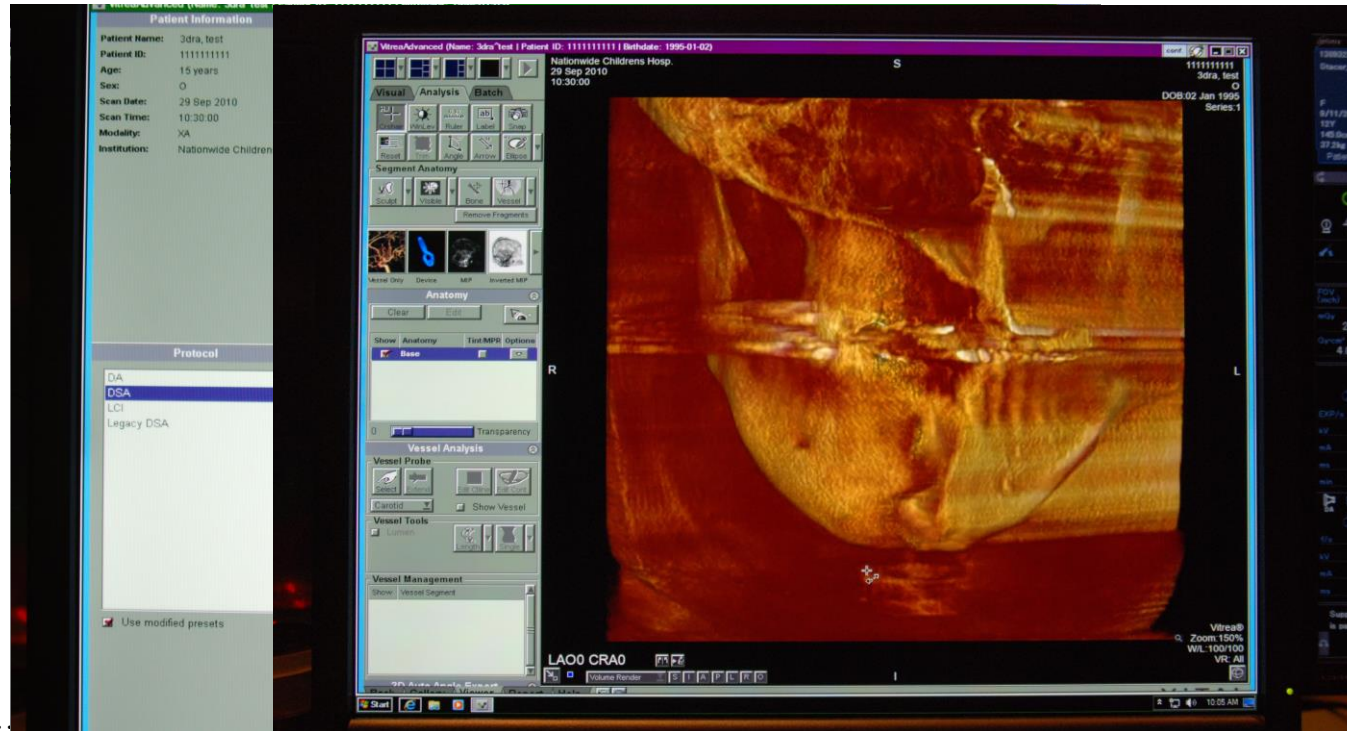
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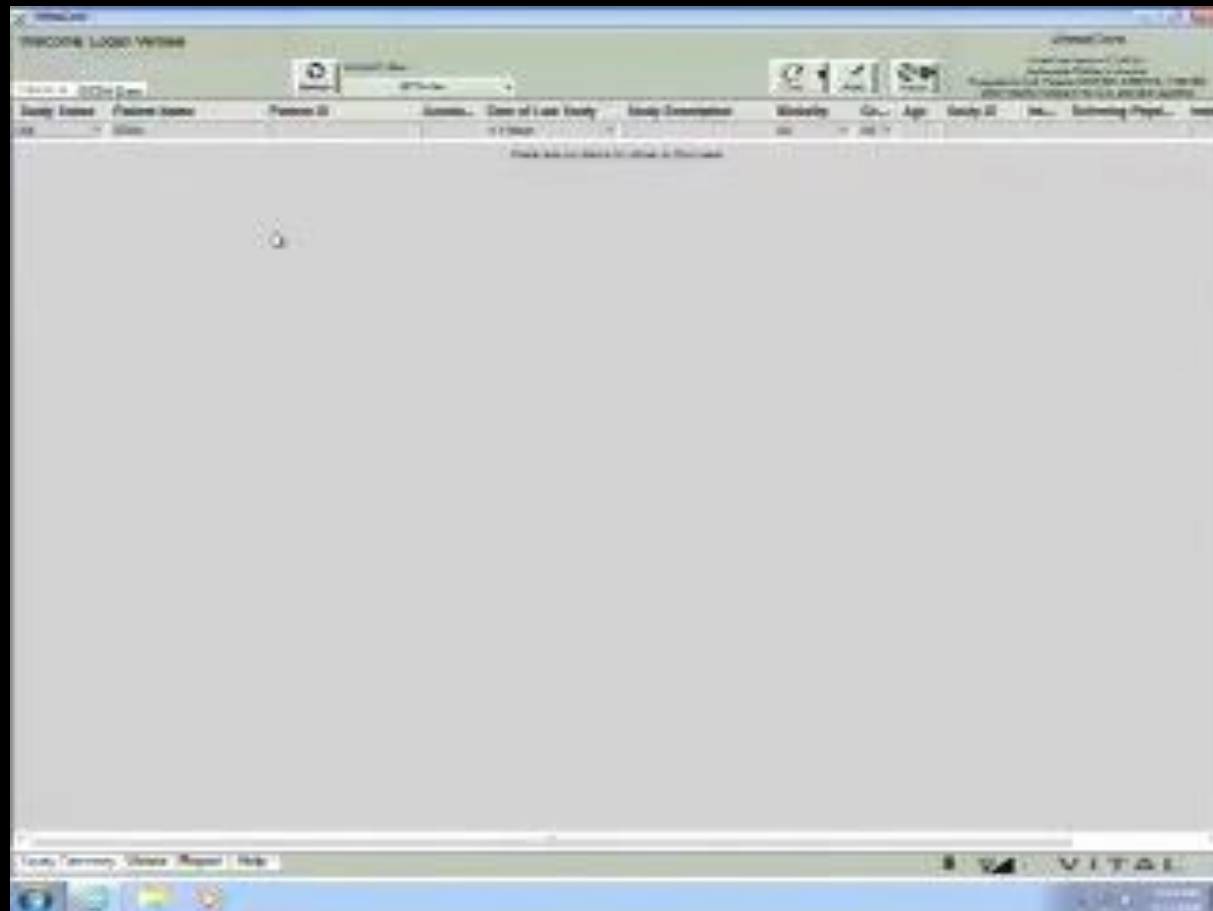


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Simple post-processing of the 3D image





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 - Real time post-processing of 3D image
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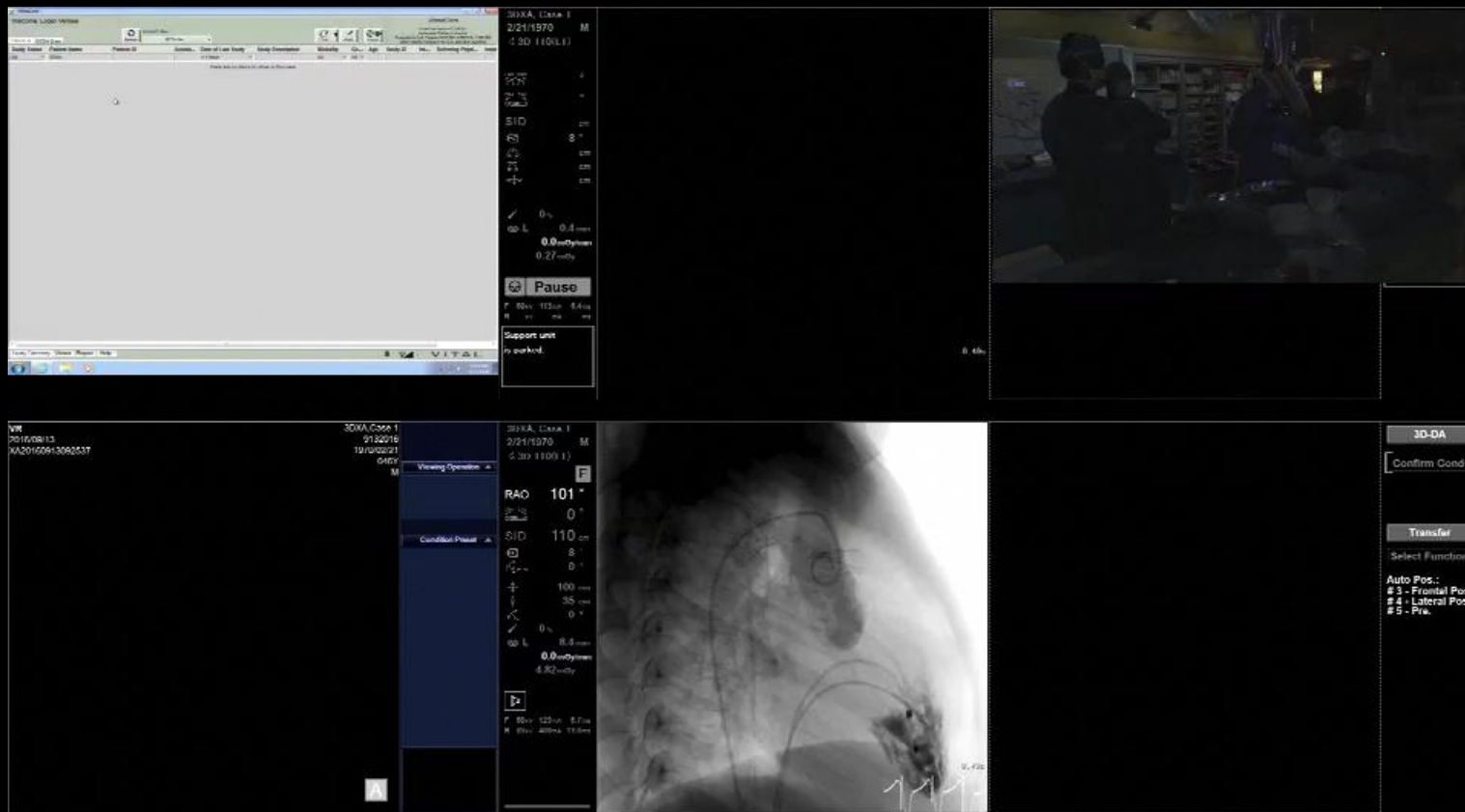
4D Fusion Overlay: Angio Work Station → AWS



- Has always been part of the Toshiba system
- Recently moved to the forefront
- Additional “AP” image with multimodality fusion
 - CT
 - MRI
 - 3DRA



Have easy access to newly acquired data sets



Current Limitations

- Radiation dose ~equal to a biplane DA at 15fps
 - Why stop there?
- Image quality in large (obese) adults
 - Initially poor
 - Getting better



Current limitations:

Can continue to improve efficiency

- Fusion of 3DRA onto live fluoroscopy (4D)
 - Requires post-processing on Vitrea AND AWS separately
 - Redundant process
- Fusion of 3DRA onto fluoroscopy
 - Only visible on the AP camera during live fluoroscopy
 - NOT visible on any digital acquisition



Future of 3DRA and Toshiba

- **Newest Vitrea software version (Version 7)**
 - New look
 - More direct communication between Vitrea and AWS
 - Post-processed image on Vitrea (XA Dicom dataset)
 - Sent directly to the AWS
 - Eliminates the redundancy of post processing on both



Future of 3DRA and Toshiba

- Low radiation dose 3D acquisition
 - ? Dose similar to fluoro levels
- High definition 3D image acquisition
- 1 rotational angiogram → 3D reconstruction
- 1 rotational angiogram → real time 3D printed model

Future of 3DRA and Toshiba

- **AWS/Multimodality fusion**
 - Increasing advantages to the AWS
 - Integrate all 3D post-processing into the AWS
 - More efficient process
 - Table side controls
 - ? Incorporate/visualize fused image during DA if desired (on/off button)



3DRA in the OR





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