## **Optimizing Aortic Interventions with 3DRA**

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- access (retrograde/antegrade)
- wire position
- stent / balloon dimensions (length, diameter)
- choice of material (balloon pressures, cell design ...)
- perfect position control during the whole procedure



#### Theoretical benefit of 3DRA for aortic intervention

- strategy of access and positioning in 3D model
- selection of material in 3D model
- support position control during procedure
- safe radiation exposure and procedural time



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- special advantages of a particular imaging technique?
- 3D-3D or 3D-2D -registration for the dataset?
- registration for 1 or for 2 C-arms?



# Workflow for the registration of 3D-datasets for projection on the fluoroscopy screen

#### 3D-3D





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#### 3D-2D-Overlay (Monaco Workstation, Siemens)





#### Overlay: Flat-detector cone beam CT (3DRA)





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#### Overlay: MRI

Poor temporal resolution

Lower spatial resolution

Acquisition pre-procedure





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### Overlay: CT

high temporal resolution

high spatial resolution

#### Acquisition pre-procedure



DS-CT 1600g, 3ml contrast, 0.1mSv





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#### Technical evolution of CT



### DSCT in CHD today

- 70 kV-setting
- New dose reduction techniques
  - ECG- and anatomic-based tube current modulation
  - Iterative reconstructions
  - New detector technologies
- Effective dose <0.5mSv<sup>[1]</sup>
- Free breathing
- Nearly no sedation

Effective Radiation Dose (mSv) [2]X-Ray0,02Diagnostic catheter4.6Interventional<br/>catheter6.0Rotational<br/>angiography0.2-0.4

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#### Visualization forms





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### Hypoplastic left heart syndrome

Newborn; 3.2kg; female

Hypoplastic left ventricle

Bilateral pulmonary banding at 5th day

cardiac DSCT (3<sup>rd</sup> generation)





#### Preparing the arterial duct stenting





#### Preparing the image fusion



Segmentation of specific fiducial markers



#### Image fusion





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#### **3D-Guidance during Catheterization**





#### **Duct-Stenting**





### Case 2: Stenting an Aortic Coarctation (CoA)

16 year old girl, 65kg

Severe mitral regurgitation

Elongated Aorta with CoA





#### Aortic coarctation





#### Coarctation of the aorta



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#### Accuracy of STL-Models

#### (3<sup>rd</sup> generation DSCT)



Odao	
OLULV	
Orpa	

mm	Mean	Min	Max
MIP	-0.1	-0.51	0.34
VRT	-0.3	-0.95	0.41
STL	0	-0.51	0.51





Glöckler, M.; Hammon M.; Rompel O., 2016; unpublished

3D-2D registration, trachea as fiducial marker (n=50)

Deviation of aortic diameter; A- and B-Plane (%)				
	A-plane	B-plane		
Median	7.5	9.1		
Min-Max	4.5-25.3	1.1-29.7		





# Comparison of Aortic Interventions with and without 3D-Guidance

Parameter	2D-3D group	Without 3D	Significance
Ν	13	20	
Male (n (%))	9 (69.2)	15 (75)	
Age (yrs)	18.1 (0.2-47.1)	14.5 (7.8-29)	
Height (cm)	170.9 (50-186)	168 (130-186)	
Weight (kg)	68 (4-85)	56.2 (31.5-85.5)	
Total contrast-medium/wt (ml/kg)	0.96 (0.51-7.67)	1.85 (1-4.4)	<0.01 (U-test)
Dose-area product total (µGy/m²)	938.8 (30.6-3645.5)	1942 (599-6298)	<0.02 (U-test)
Fluoroscopy time (min)	4.5 (1.4-12.8)	10.2 (6.4-32.4)	<0.01 (t-test)



# Own data for the use of the different overlay techniques (Ped Cardiol Erlangen)



### 3D roadmaps optimize aortic interventions with

- models to optimize the interventional strategy
- providing proper orientation during the whole procedure
- best with segmented surface-overlays (STL)
- saving radiation time

