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# EXPERIMENTAL BIOFLUID-DYNAMICS LAB

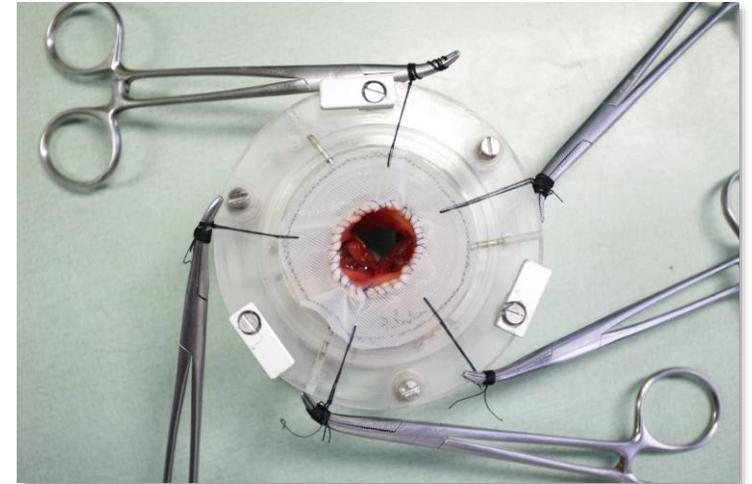
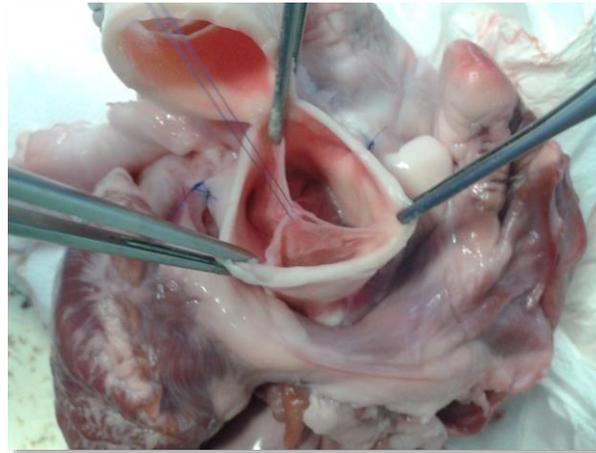
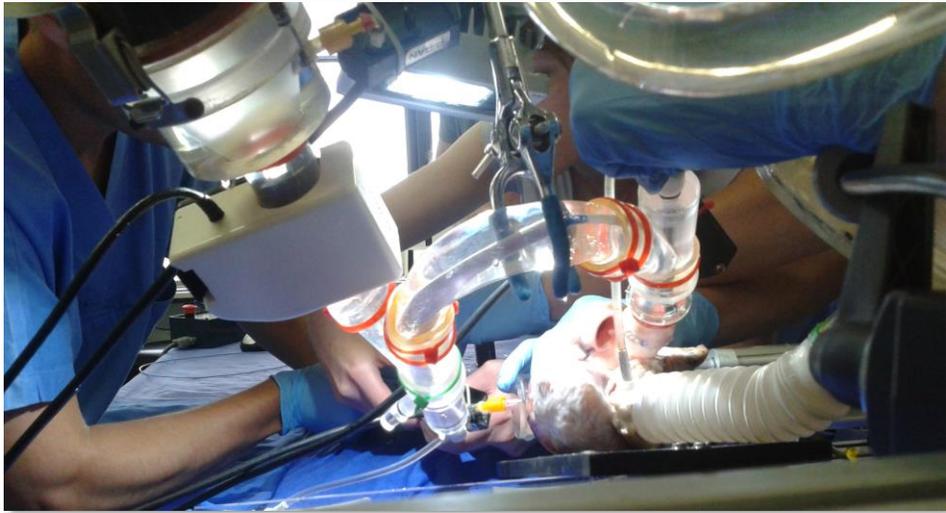


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# Experimental cardiovascular fluid dynamics: Study of new devices

## Surgeons + Bioengineers

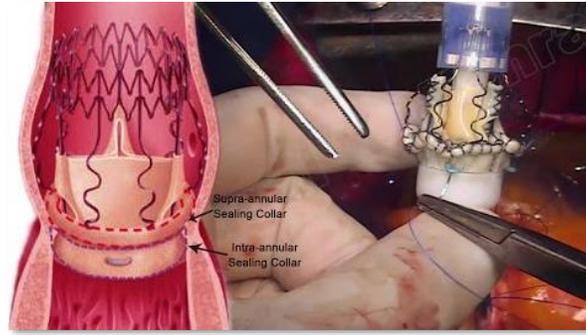
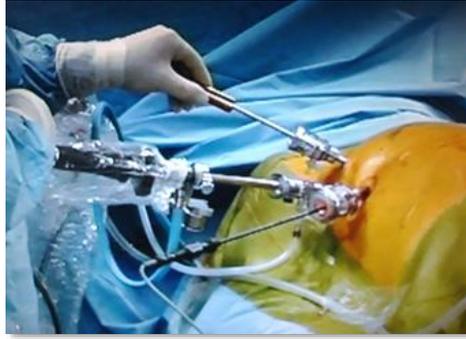
*Experimental study of the hydrodynamics and biomechanics of the cardiovascular system*



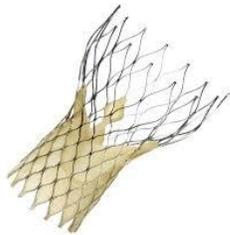
# Experimental cardiovascular fluid dynamics

## 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)*



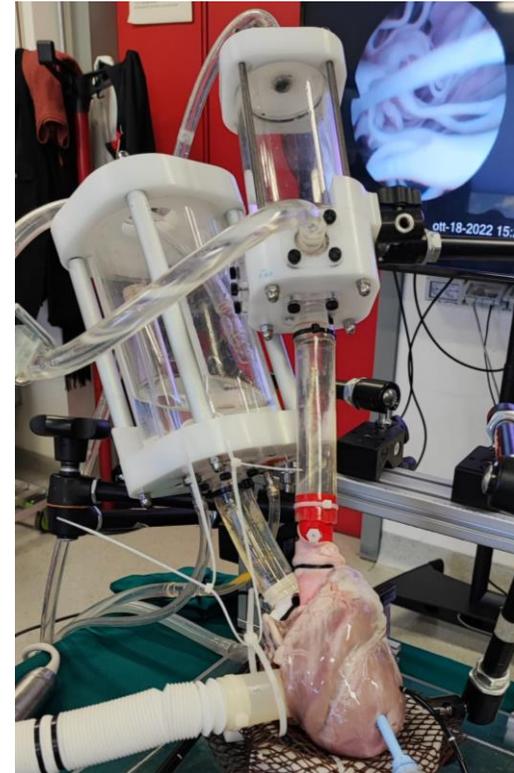
*Mitra/TriClip  
(Abbott  
Vascular)*



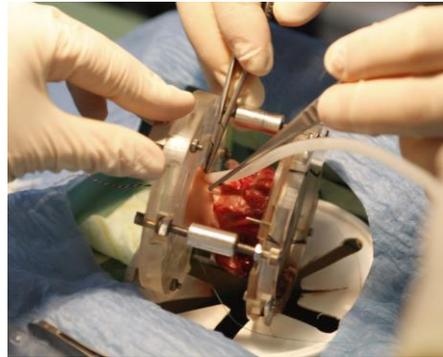
*Prototypal  
devices  
(Startups)*

# Experimental cardiovascular fluid dynamics: Experimental platform

We need *versatile experimental platforms*



*Frankenstein  
right/left heart*



*ARFU*



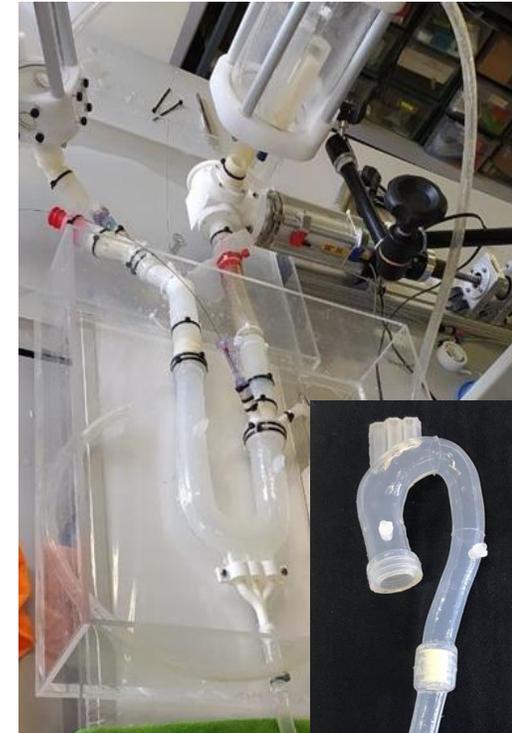
*Left ventricle*

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*

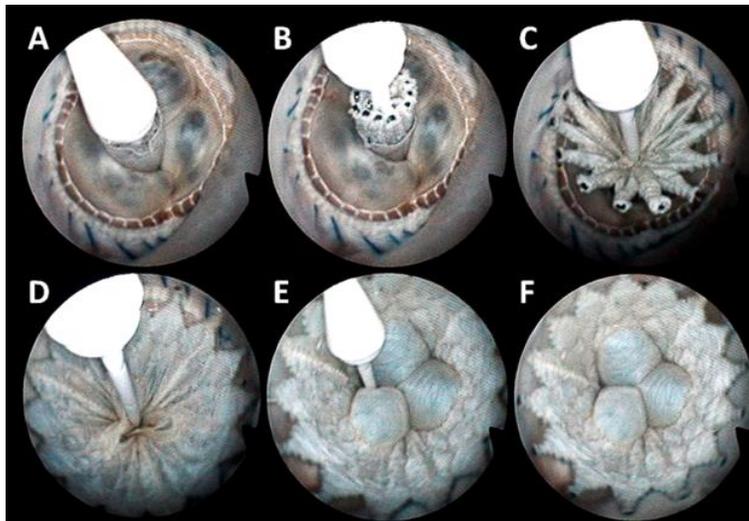


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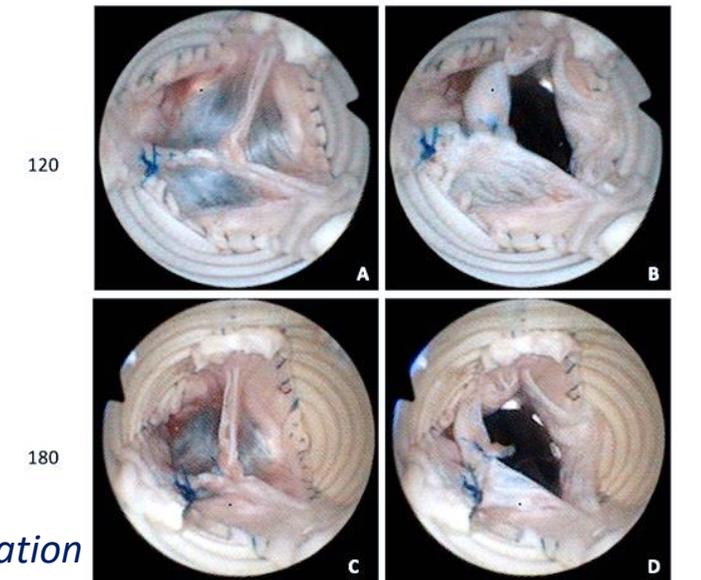
- The need/the idea
- Experimental protocol
- Ad-hoc designed devices/apparatuses
- In-lab tests
- Results analysis



*TV Clover technique*



*Transcatheter AV replacement*



*AV bicuspidization*