

Tricks and Tips for 3D Visualization: A Practical Approach to Use in Your Interventional Cases

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Outline



- To review 3D acquisition choices relevant to periprocedural imaging
- To present cases demonstrating the use of 3DE



Sweep in 3DE





• Use when limited pyramidal size and single beat mode



Display: Cropping



What a little cropping can do.....





 Removal of a portion of the LA wall improves visualization of this prosthetic MV



Display: Transparency/glass modes





• Transparency/glass techniques can help visualization of the jet origin.

Display: Paravalvular Leak





 Visualization from the ventricular perspective and side-/off-axis views in this case allow appreciation of the valvular and paravalvular jets





More central

Behind the leak



GE-Flexislice

Display: Fast Multiplane Visualization/Localization

Philips - Multivue



Multiplane visualization





 Set up while the device is being prepared





CASE New MR during percutaneous edgeto-edge repair

- Post clip placement there was an increase in MR
- The clip was removed
- ? Source of MR
 - Flail/perforation?



New MR during during percutaneous edge-to-

- 3DE allow visualization of the entire region
- Appears to be a perforation
- Transillumination clearly shows that there is a hole, but is this the source?





New MR during during percutaneous edge-to-et echocardiography Sound Saves Lives

- Difficult to see the with the MR from the coaptation line.
- The image had a low frame rate because color was added to the previous 3D volumes
- Part of the pressure in the cath lab is to obtain needed info in a timely manner



New MR during during percutaneous edge-to-et ASE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY Sound Saves Lives

- Ventricular views with color can be helpful
- Identification of the PISA demonstrates two sources of MR



New MR during during percutaneous edge-to-e A SE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF RECHOCARDIOGRAPHY repair

 Tissue view mode with color allows more 'realistic' visualization of the perforation color PISA



3DE and Interatrial Septal Puncture





- 3D Biplane imaging allows localization of the puncture site
 - Bicaval view to determine if superior or inferior
 - Cut-plane with aorta at 3 o'clock position to determine if anterior or posterior
- Septal puncture location will vary depending on the procedure

Septal Puncture Limitations





· Challenging with thickened or aneurysmal interatrial septums

CASE Septal Puncture - LAA Device



 For LAA devices, plan to puncture posterior and either superior/inferior depending on LAA to allow for a straight path to the LAA



CASE Septal Puncture - LAA device





- However, the needle can slide along the IAS
- The puncture location may not be ideal as seen here was too inferior

CASE Septal Puncture - LAA device





Interventionalist's view



- Usually, 2DE guidance to the LAA
- Due to the inferior puncture, the wire going towards the MV
- Complete visualization with 3DE can help guide when the 2D imaging plane is challenging



Summary

- Due to time pressures, pyramidal size and the use of color has the biggest impact on 3DE quality
- Quick crop and multiplane methods can improve visualization
- New 3D rendering modes such as transparency and transillumination can improve periprocedural assessment

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Thank you for listening!