

## Postprocessing

# CMR Postprocessing - clinical practice and unmet needs

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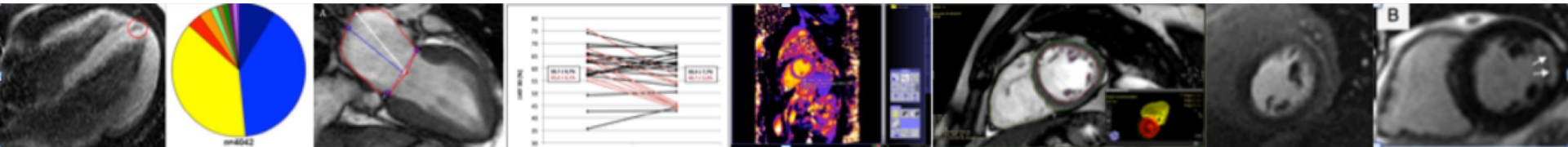
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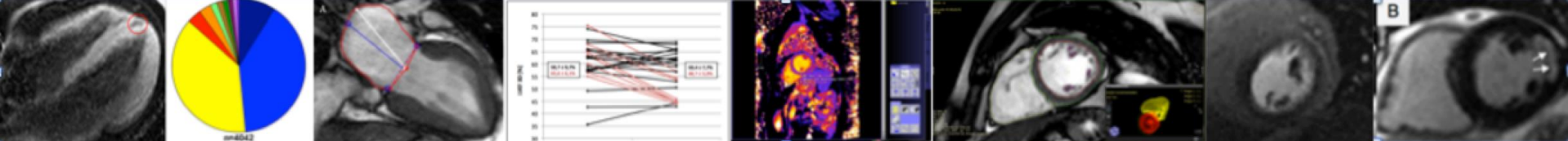
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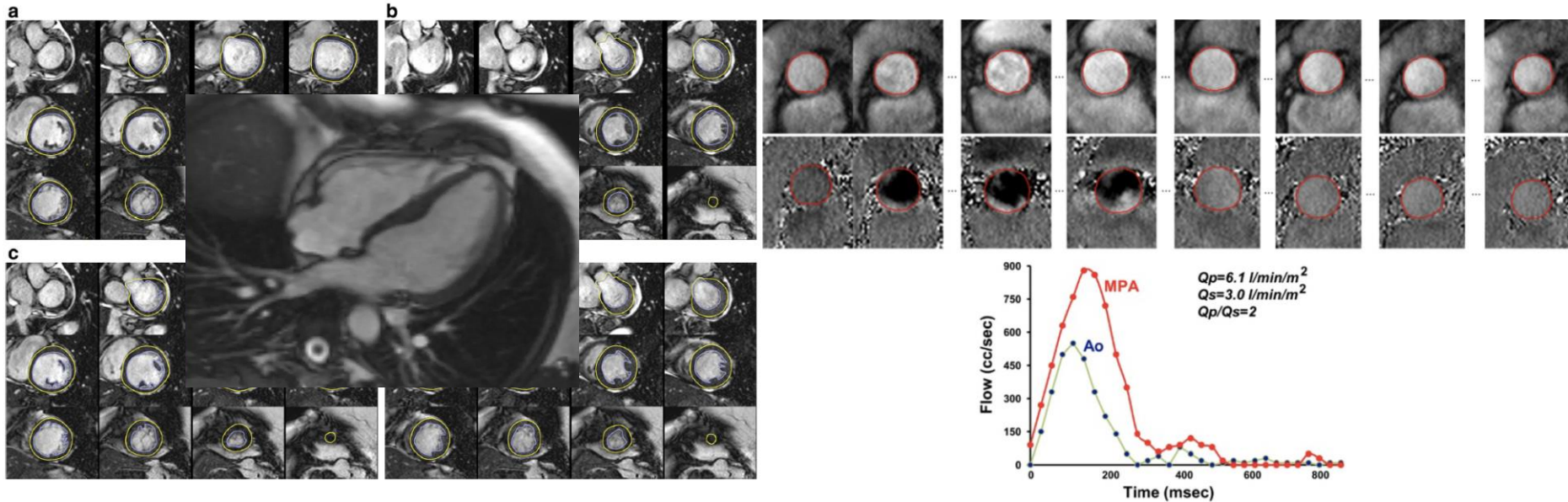
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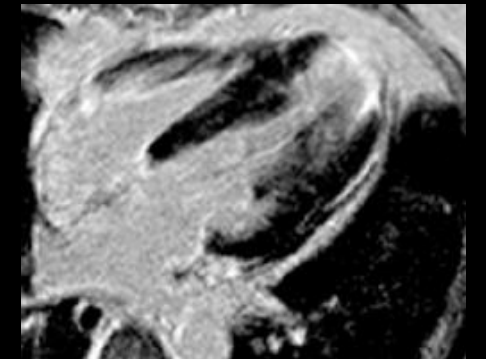
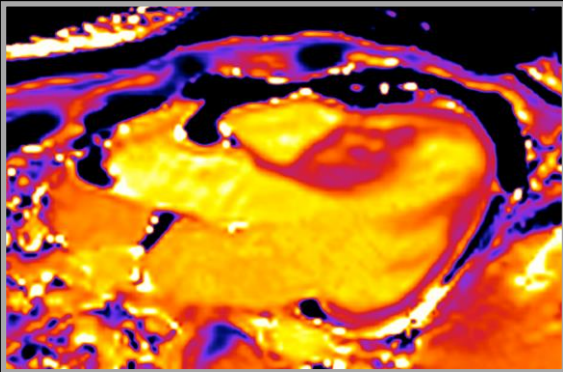
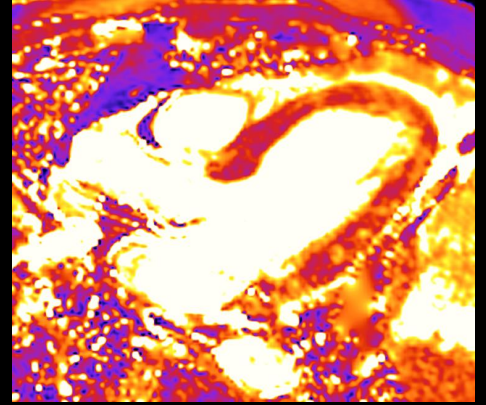
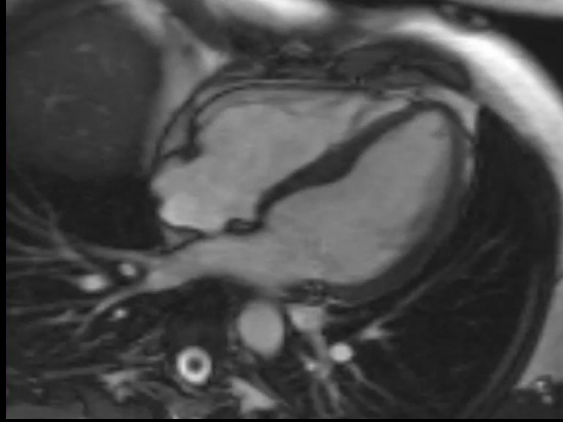
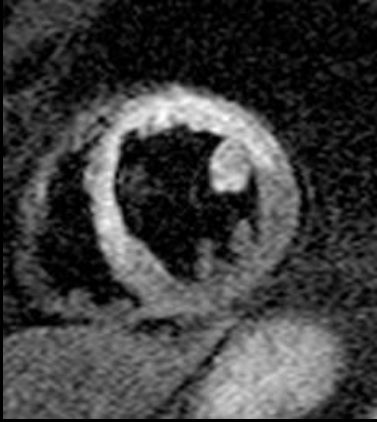
CMR more and more included at a high level of evidence

# CMR - Decision-making based on Quantification

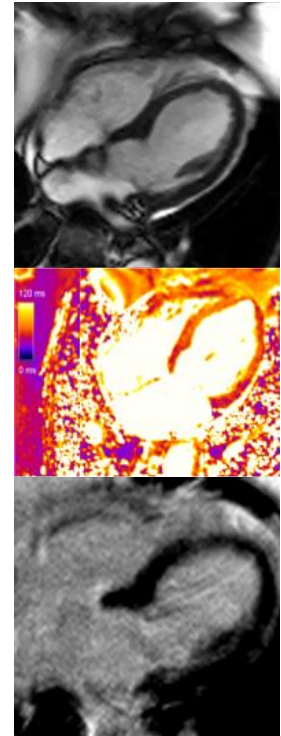
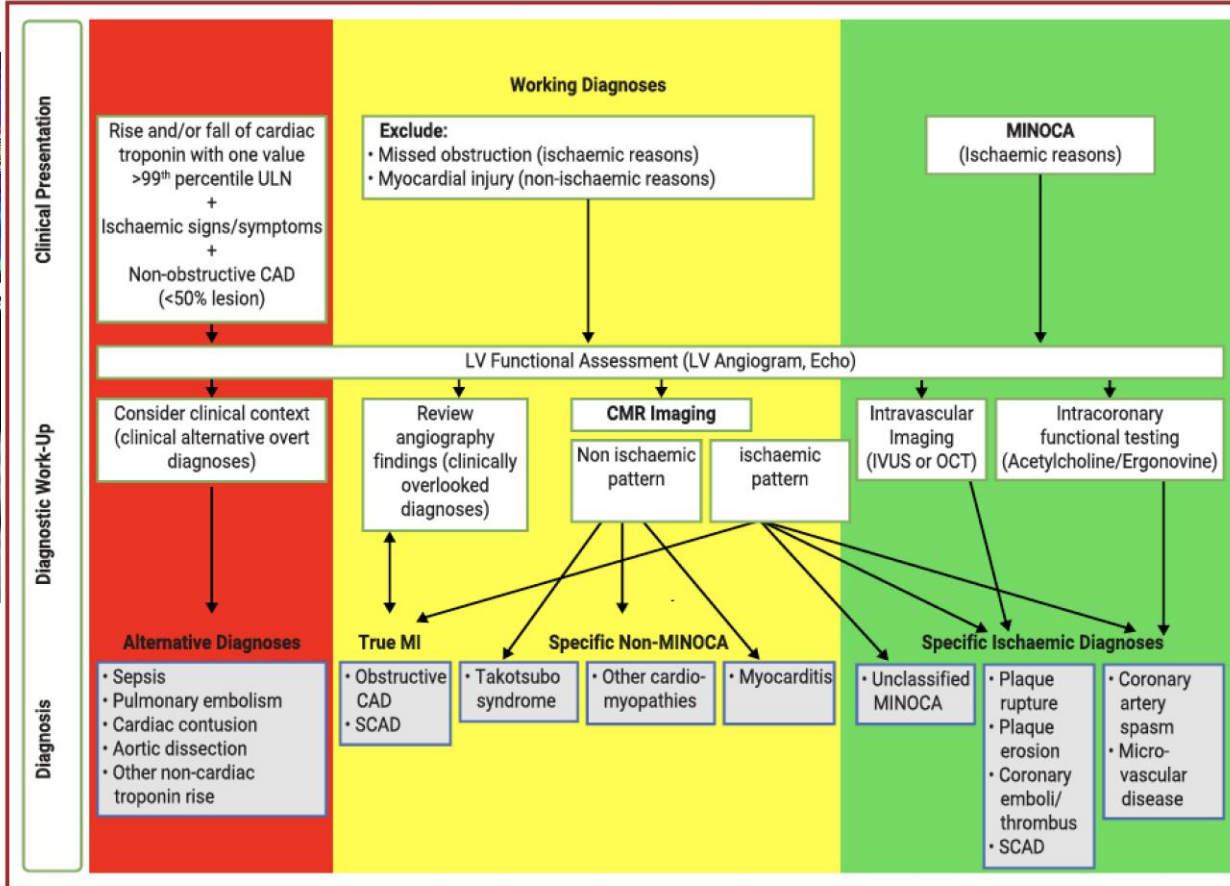
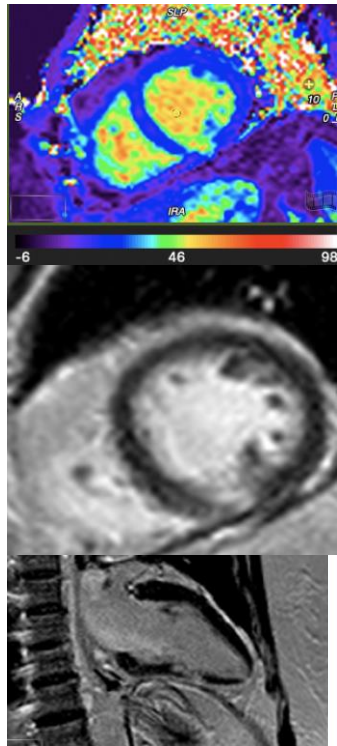
precision needed



# Unique Capability of CMR - Myocardial Tissue Differentiation

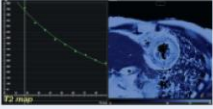
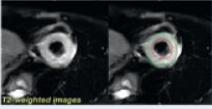
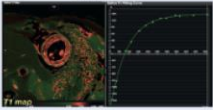
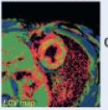
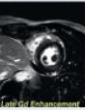
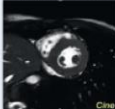
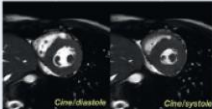


## Acute Coronary Syndrome without ST-Elevation (NSTEMI)



# Inflammation

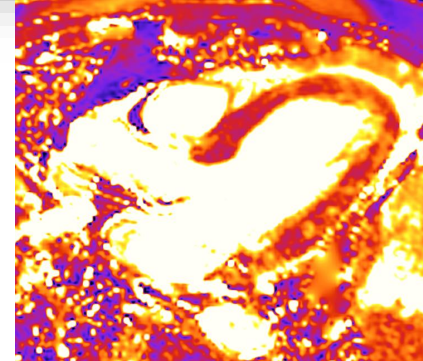
## CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION Overview of the Updated Lake Louise Criteria

2018 Lake Louise Criteria		CMR Image Examples	
Main Criteria	Myocardial Edema (T2-mapping or T2W images)	Regional or global increase of native T2 	Regional or global increase of T2 signal intensity 
	Non-ischemic Myocardial Injury (Abnormal T1, ECV, or LGE)	Regional or global increase of native T1 	Regional or global increase of ECV  or Regional LGE signal increase 
Supportive Criteria	Pericarditis (Effusion in cine images or abnormal LGE, T2, or T1)	Pericardial effusion 	Regional or global hypokinesia 
	Systolic LV Dysfunction (Regional or global wall motion abnormality)		

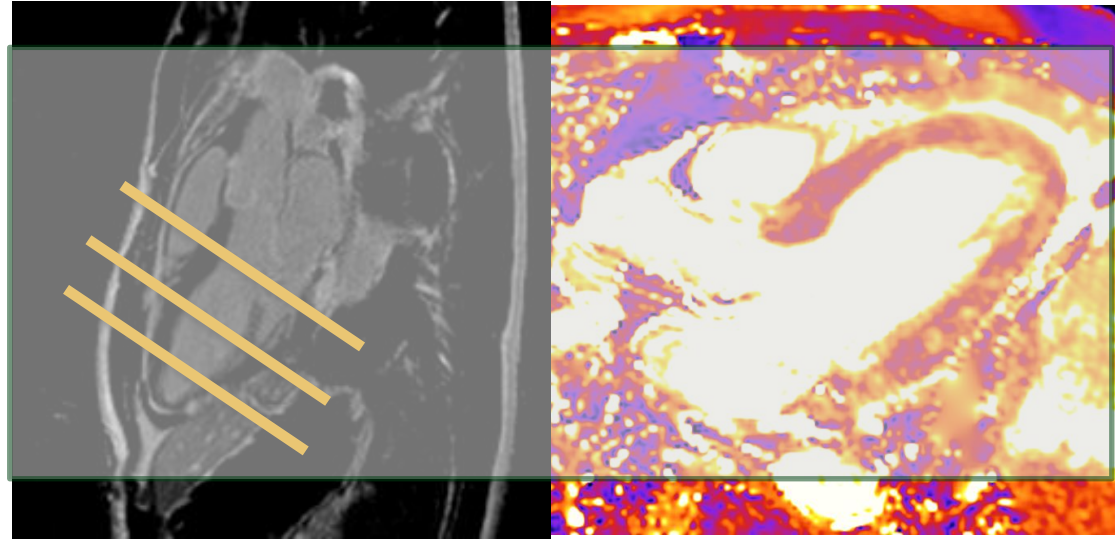
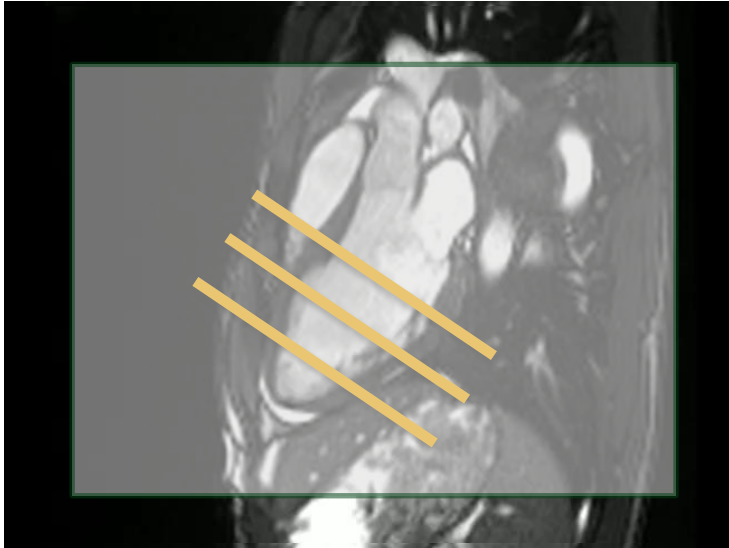
Ferreira, V.M. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2018;72(24):3158-76.

ECV = extracellular volume; LGE = late gadolinium enhancement; T2W = T2-weighted.

**CMR mandatory test**  
(ESC Guidelines Heart Failure 2021)



# Inflammation - impact of scan protocol



full coverage versus

1. patient status
2. scan time

often small focal findings



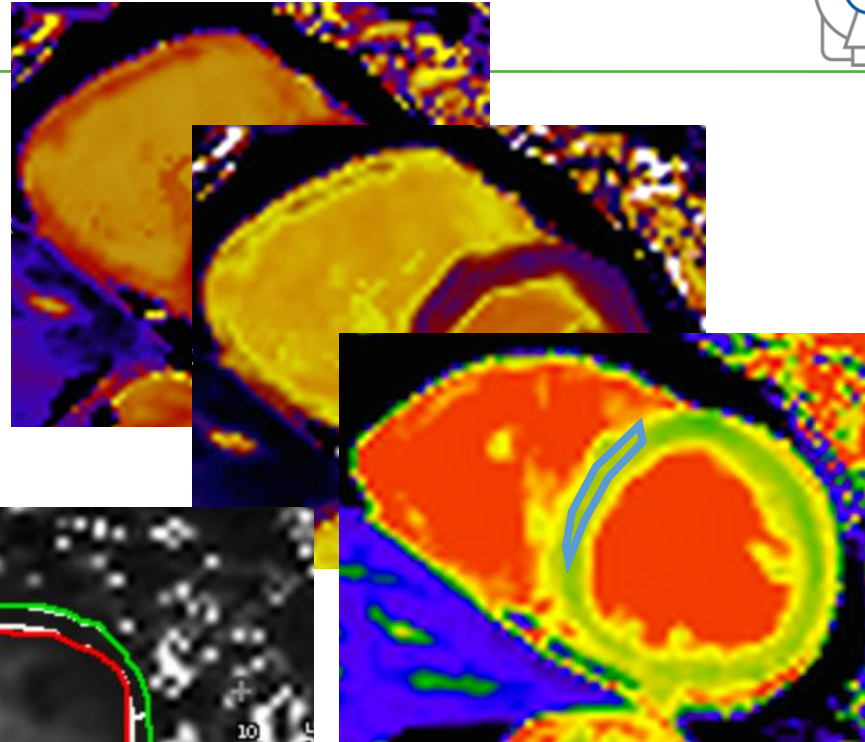
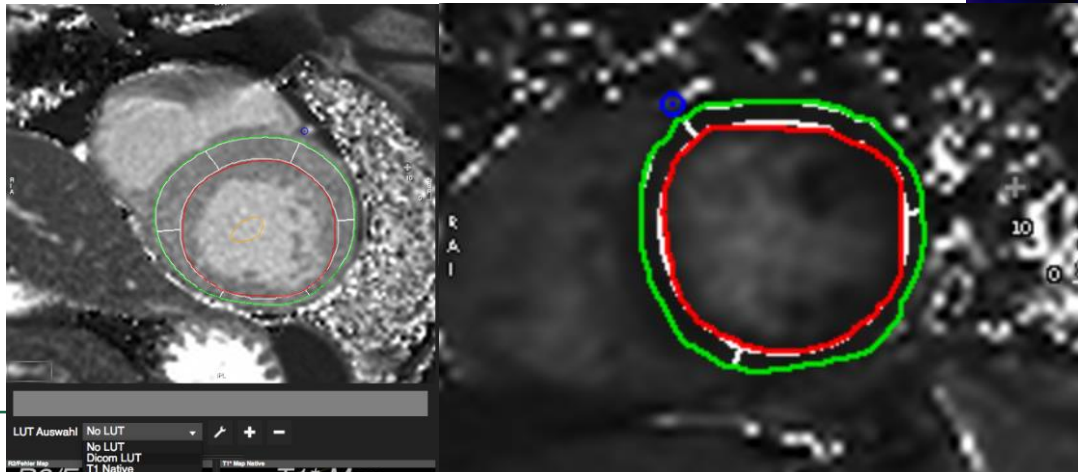
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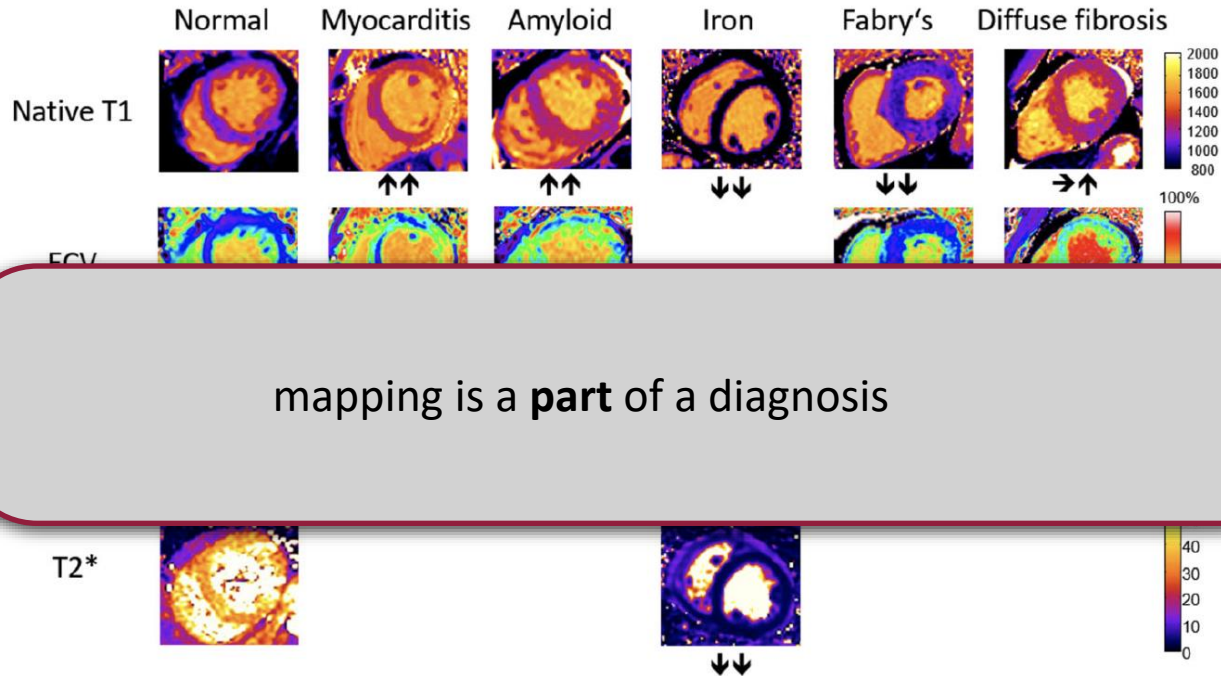


# Clinical recommendations for cardiovascular magnetic resonance mapping of T1, T2, T2\* and extracellular volume: A consensus statement by the Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance (SCMR) endorsed by the European Association for Cardiovascular Imaging (EACVI)

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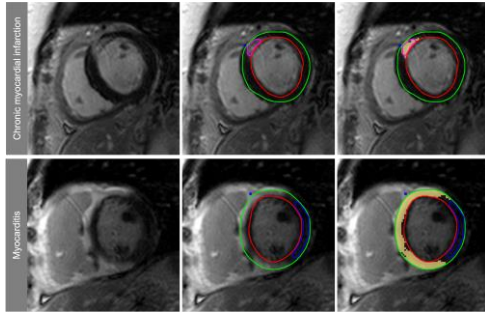


# Diagnosis



**Fig. 1** Typical appearance of T1, T2, T2\*, and ECV maps in healthy subjects and in patients with myocardial disease. Arrows denote relative change in respective parametric maps. Courtesy of P.K

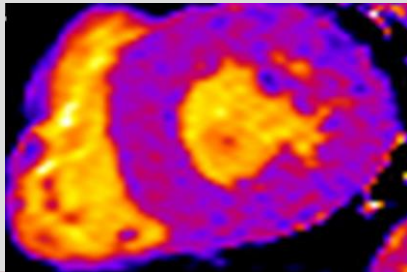
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LGE

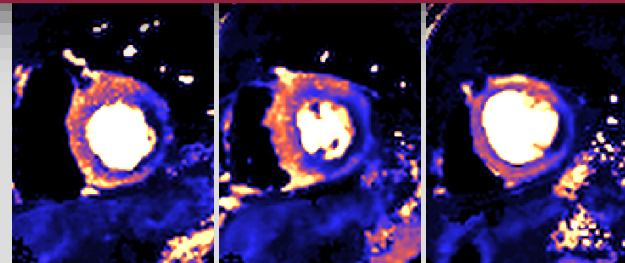


- is there a need?
- added value - routine, near future, far away ?



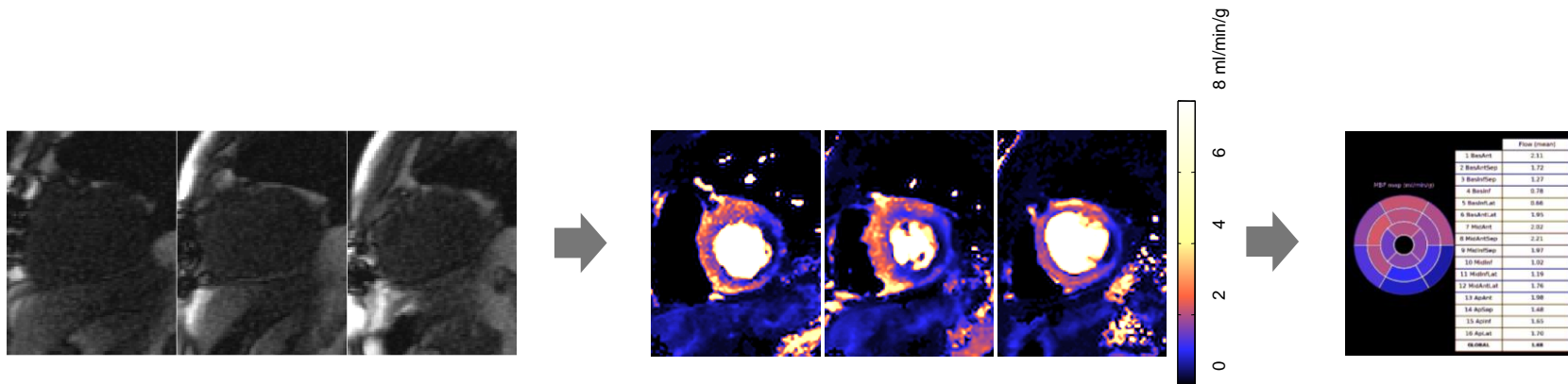
mapping

inline application



quantitative perfusion (thx to Peter Kellmann)

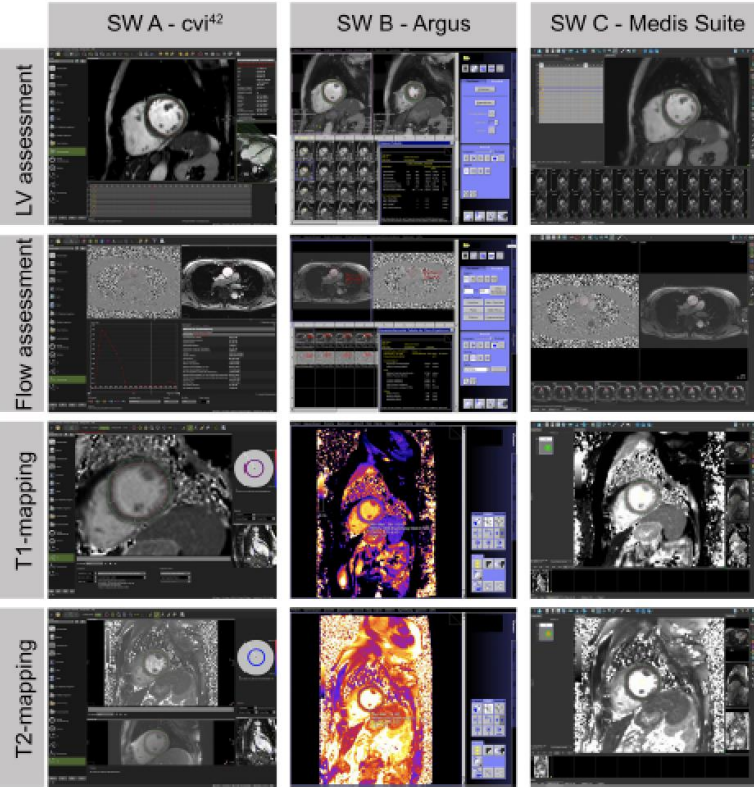
# Inline Quantitative Myocardial Perfusion Flow Mapping



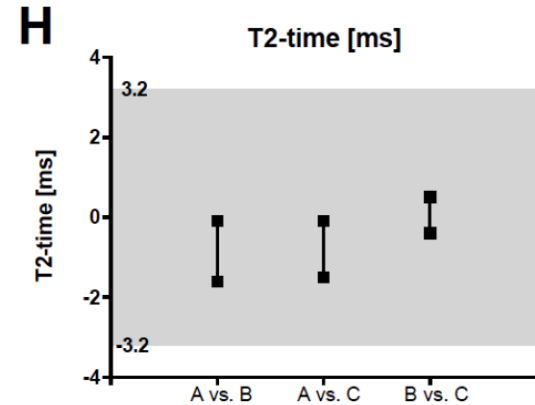
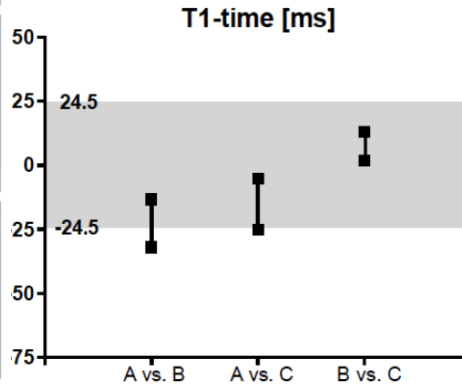
- Objective assessment
- Speeds analysis
- In-line quality assessment  
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# Quantification - Quality Assurance Needed

## Example: Impact of different Software



exceeding tolerance range



# Pathway of Artificial Intelligence - Influence on Precision?

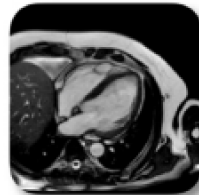
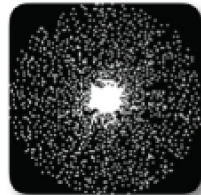
Indication & Patient Scheduling



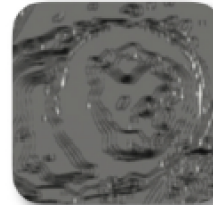
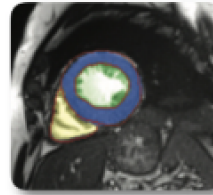
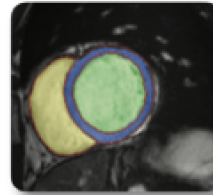
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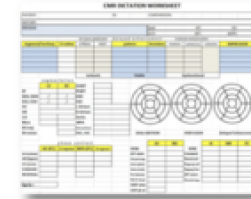
Image Reconstruction & Image Quality



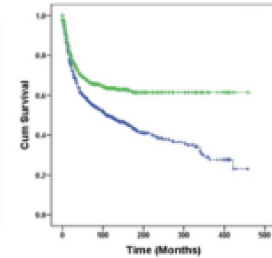
Segmentation, Quantification & Radiomics



Classification & Reporting



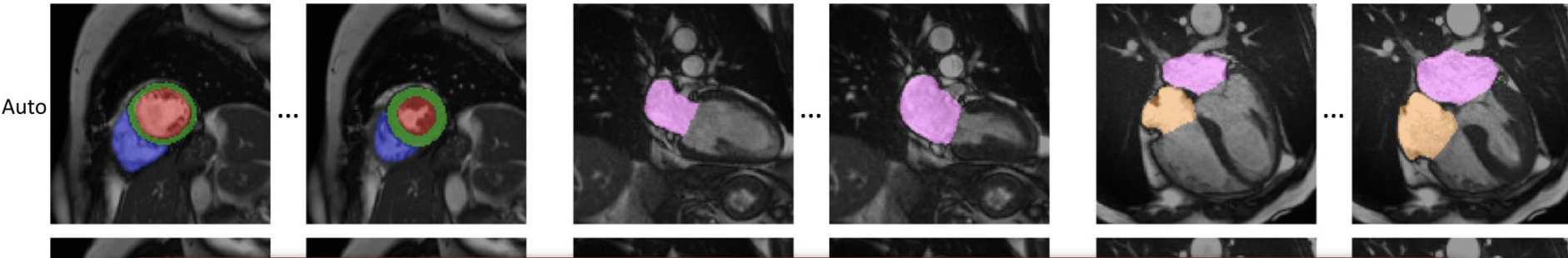
Prognosis



**a** short-axis

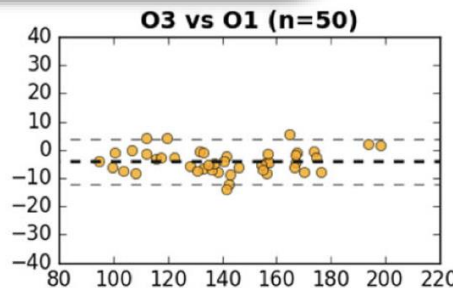
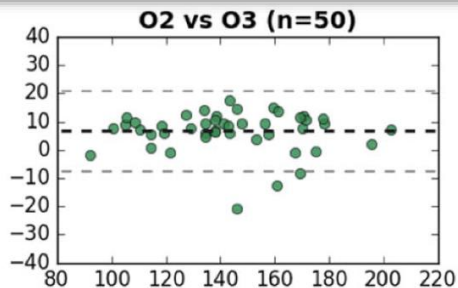
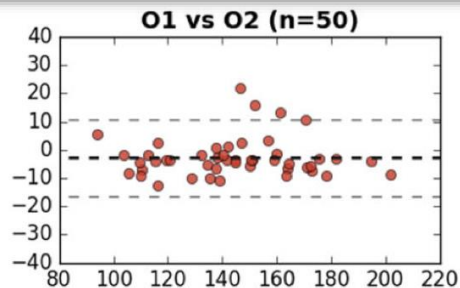
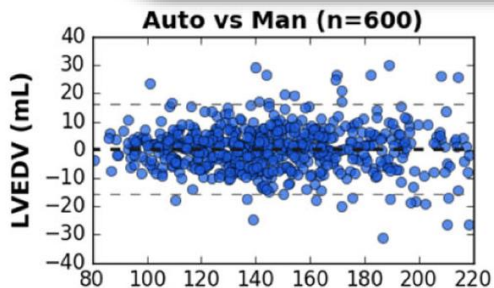
**b** long-axis (2 chamber view)

**c** long-axis (4 chamber view)



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# Lazy Luna: Quality Control - Postprocessing

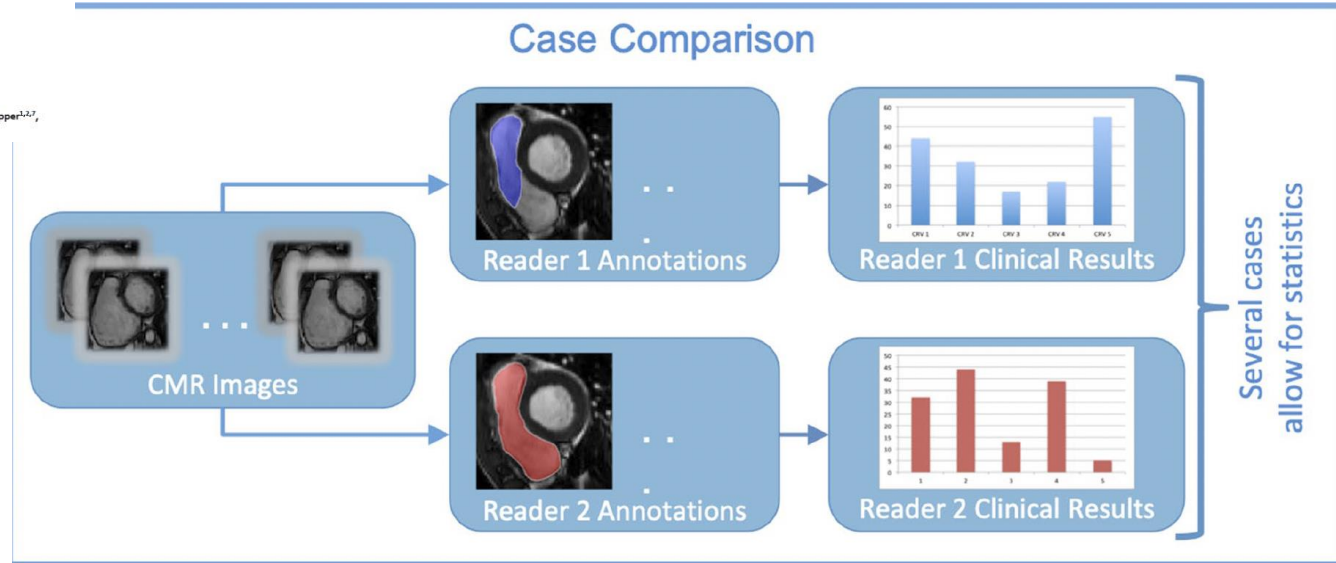
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Introduction of Lazy Luna  
an automatic software-driven  
multilevel comparison  
of ventricular function  
quantification in cardiovascular  
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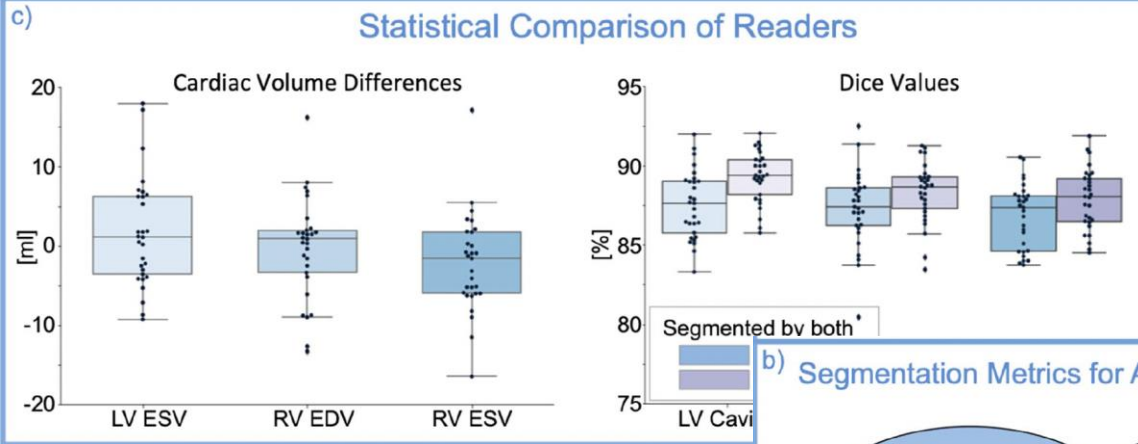
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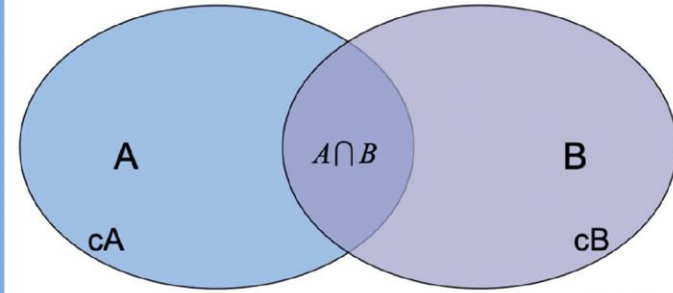




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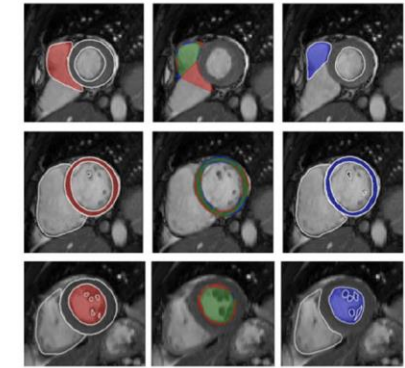
b) **Segmentation Metrics for Annotation Comparison**



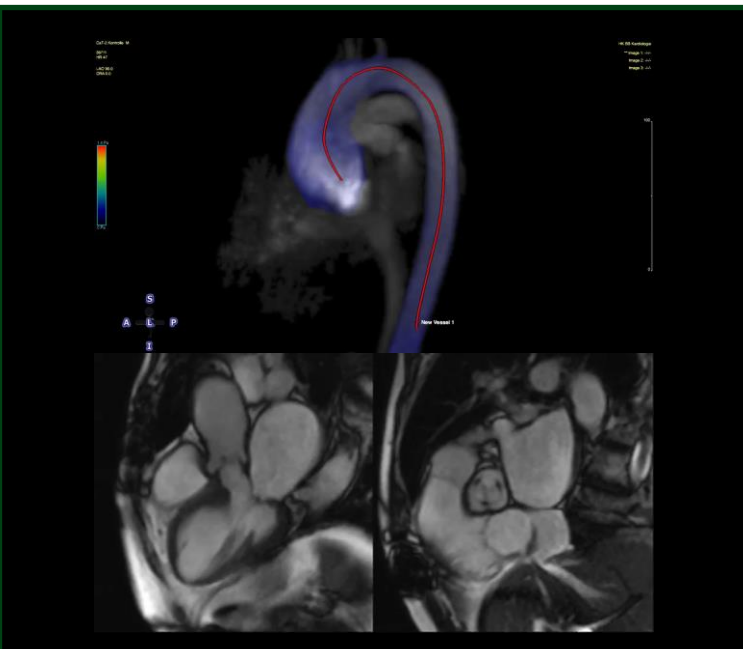
$$Dice(A, B) = \frac{2 \times |A \cap B|}{|A| + |B|}$$

$$HD(A, B) = \max\{\max_{a \in cA}(\min_{b \in cB} d(a, b)), \max_{b \in cB}(\min_{a \in cA} d(a, b))\}$$

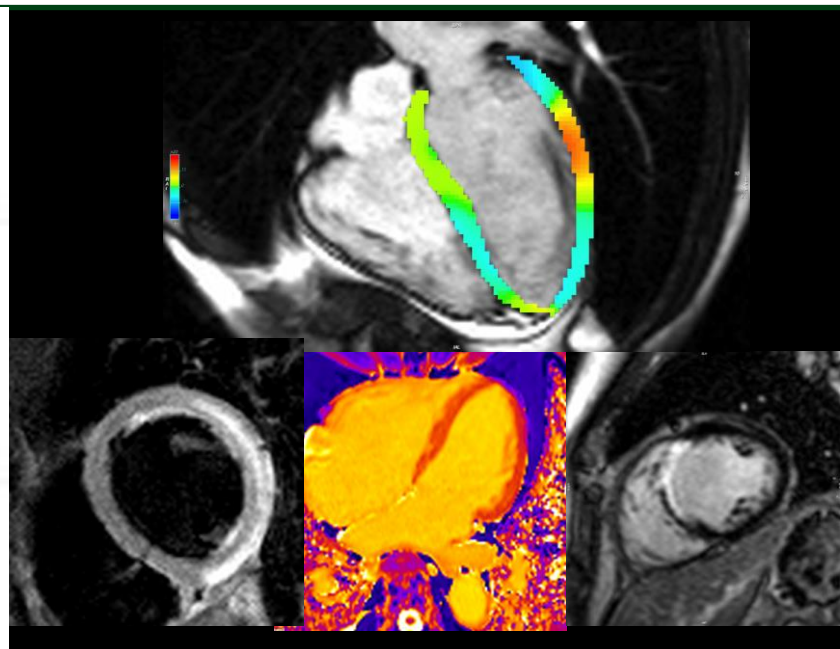
**Qualitative Comparison**



# Interaction



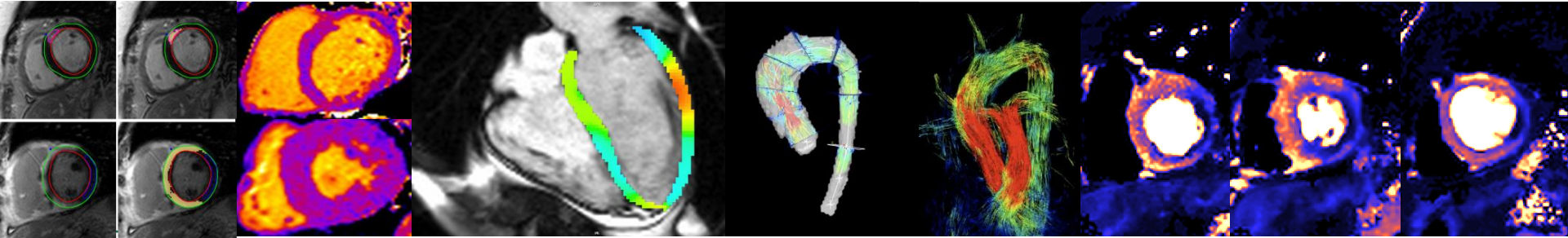
hemodynamics



myocardial structure

# CMR Postprocessing –clinical practice and unmet needs

- Quantification means biomarker diagnosis and therapy guiding
- Need - precise techniques
- Responsibility for quality assurance



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