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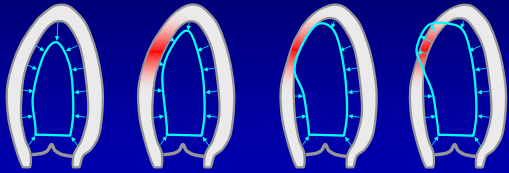


Deformation Patterns in Coronary Disease

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Visual Function Assessment

semi-quantitative „wall motion score“




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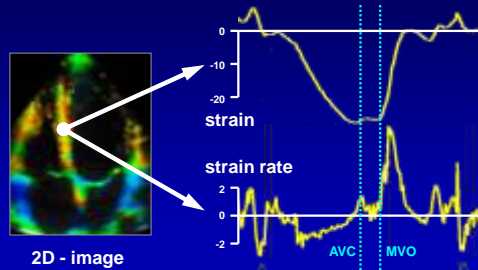
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Quantitative Function Assessment



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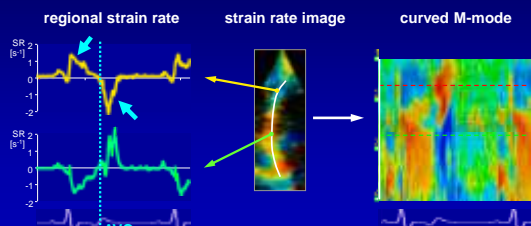
Deformation Imaging

How to Quantify Regional Dysfunction?

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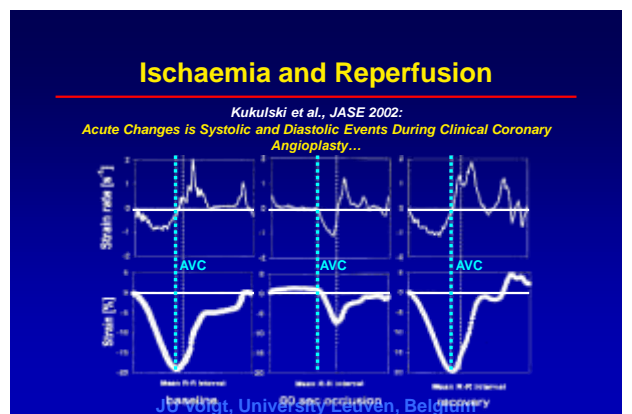
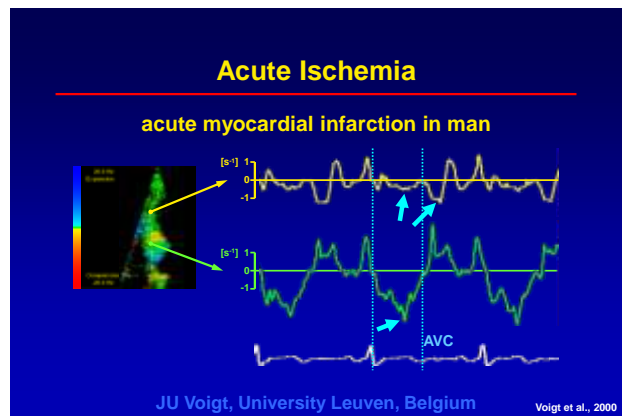
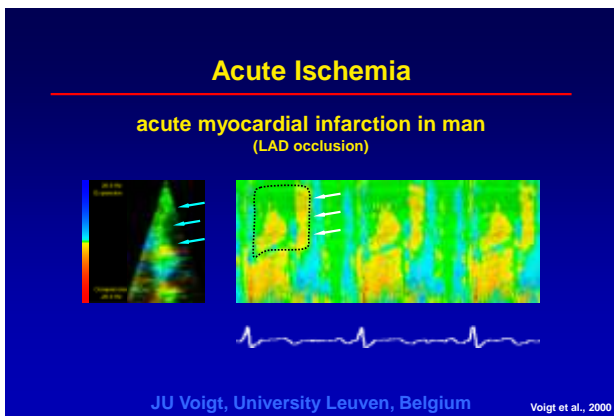
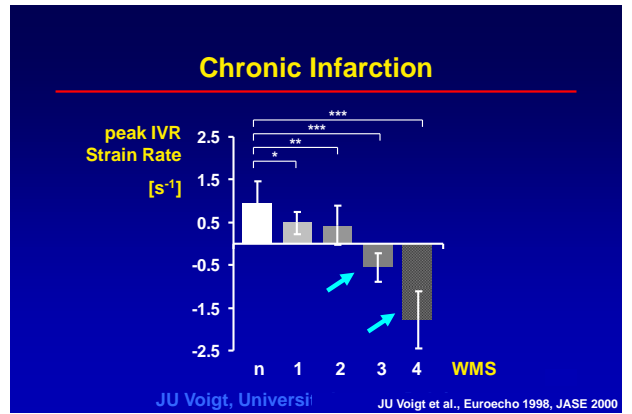
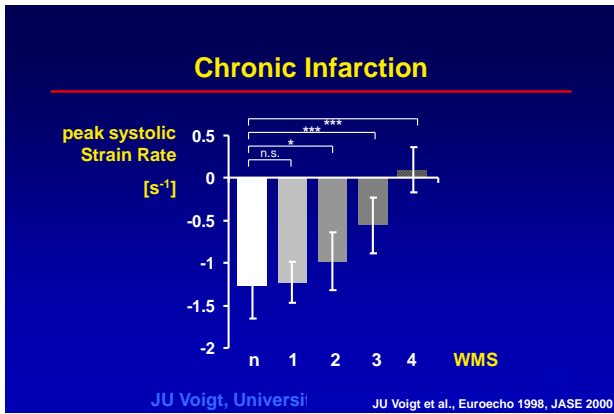
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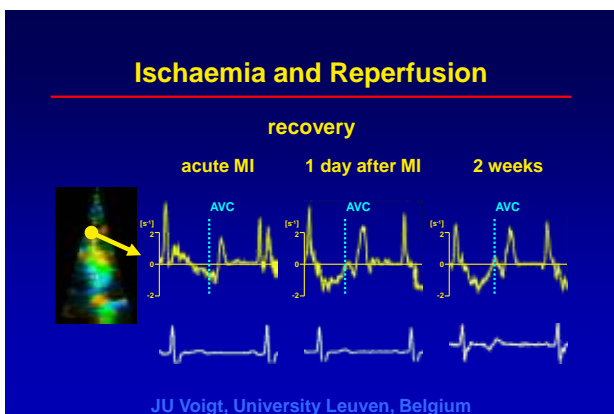
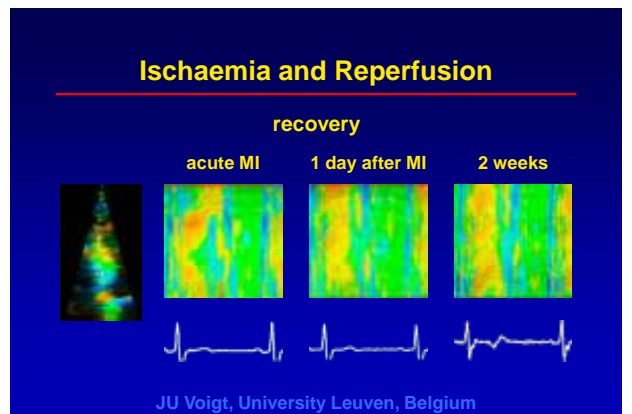
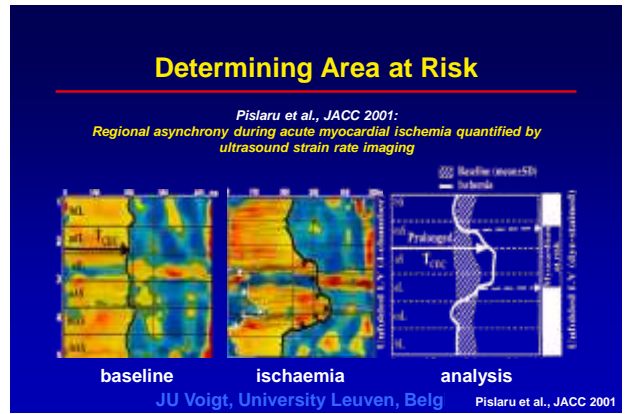
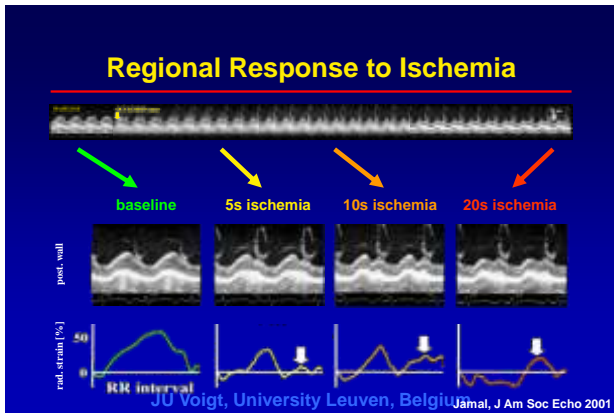
septum with apical dyskinesia

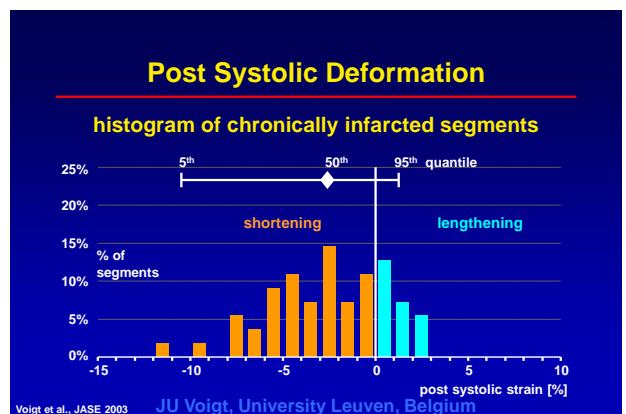
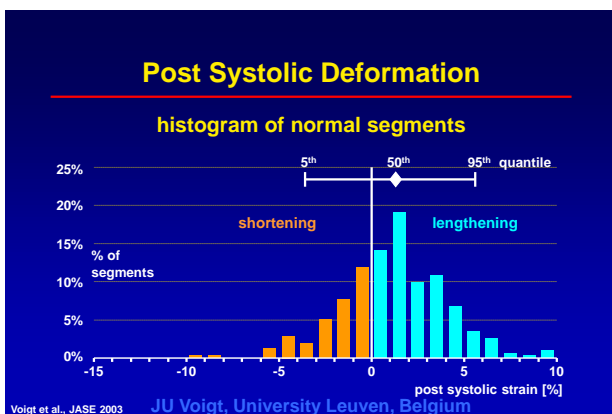
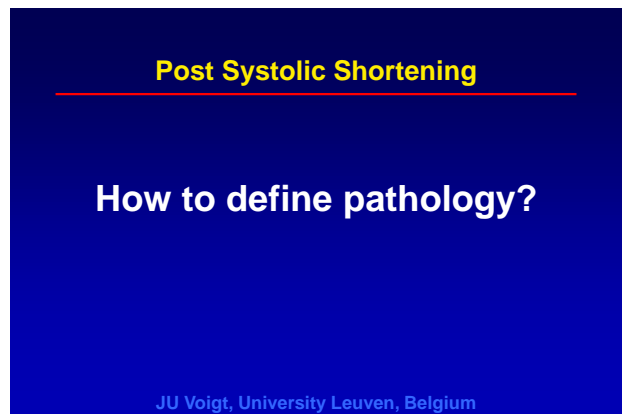
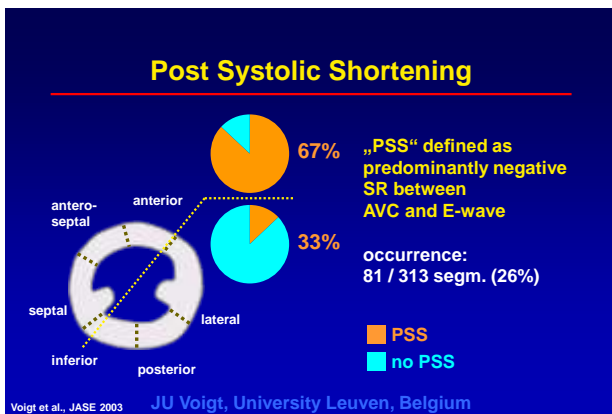
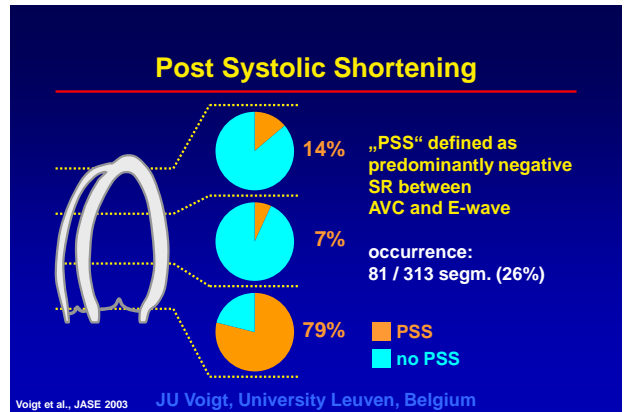
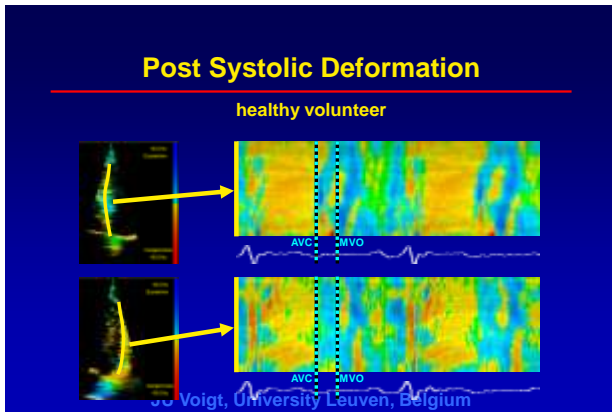


regional strain rate strain rate image curved M-mode

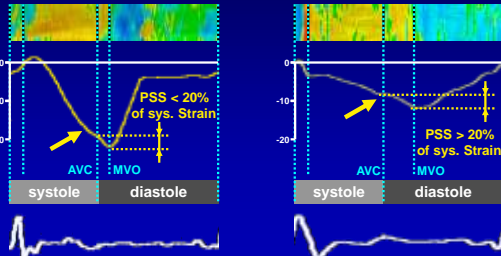
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Post Systolic Index



Voigt et al., JASE 2003

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Postsystolic Shortening

How to use it Clinically?
Detecting Chronic Scar

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Detecting Subtle Dysfunction

post-infarct patient ?

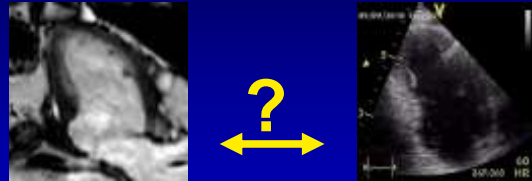


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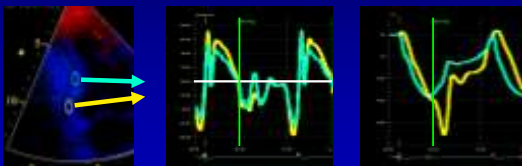
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velocity vs. deformation

long. velocity

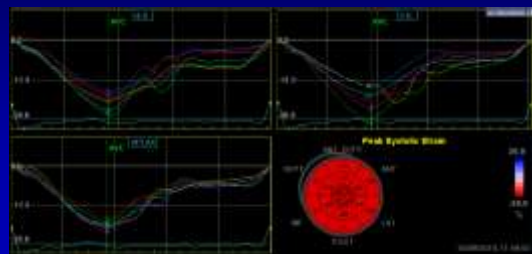
long. strain



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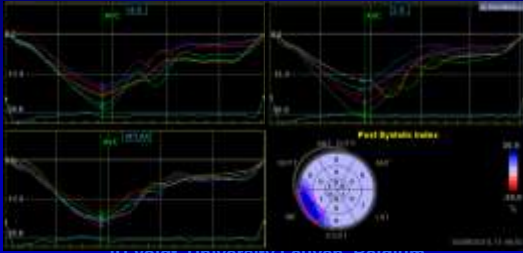
speckle tracking: systolic strain



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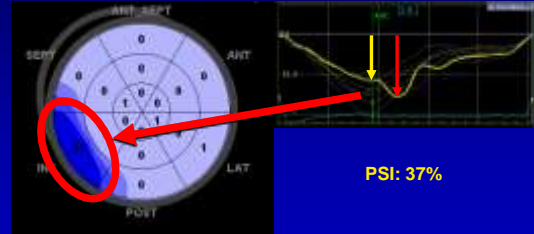
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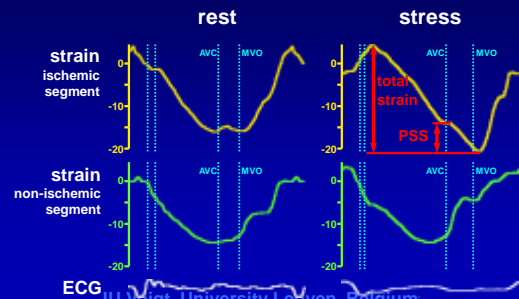
Postsystolic Shortening

How to use it clinically?

Ischemia detection during Stress Echo

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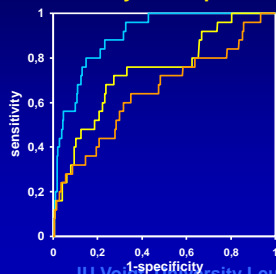
Strain Rate Imaging in Stress Echo



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Strain Rate Imaging in Stress Echo

ROC analysis of quantitative parameters

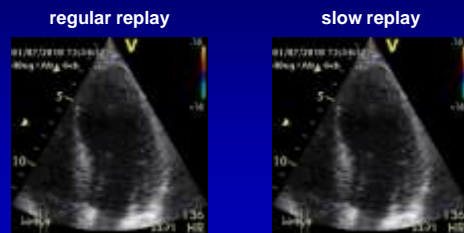


parameter	AUC
PSS	0.90
systolic strain rate	0.74
systolic strain	0.65

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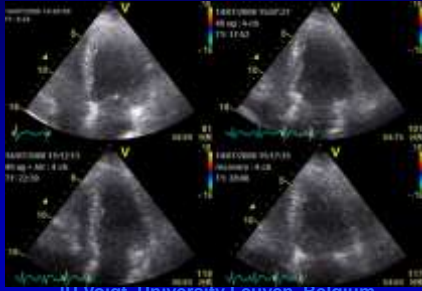
Visual Assessment

post-systolic shortening



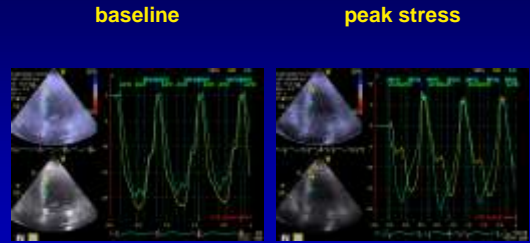
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Case: Dobutamine Stress Echo, 4CV



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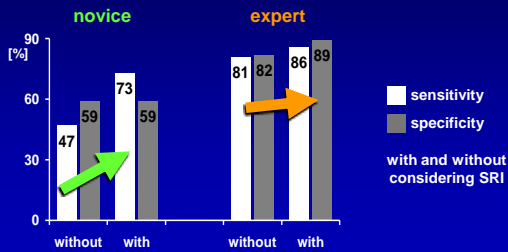
Case: Quantitative Assessment



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Strain Rate in Stress Echo

accuracy improvement depends (less) on experience



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Summary

Changes in strain and strain rate patterns are sensitive markers of myocardial dysfunction.

Post-systolic shortening is a characteristic, easy to recognize feature which is hardly affected by noise.

Newly developing post-systolic shortening has a high accuracy for detecting ischemia.

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