

Lotus valve system: come è fatta?
I materiali. Le caratteristiche
principali, i punti critici.

Dr.ssa Nedy Brambilla,
Istituto Clinico Sant'Ambrogio
Gruppo Ospedaliero San Donato,
Milano

Boston Scientific Structural Heart Los Gatos, California

California



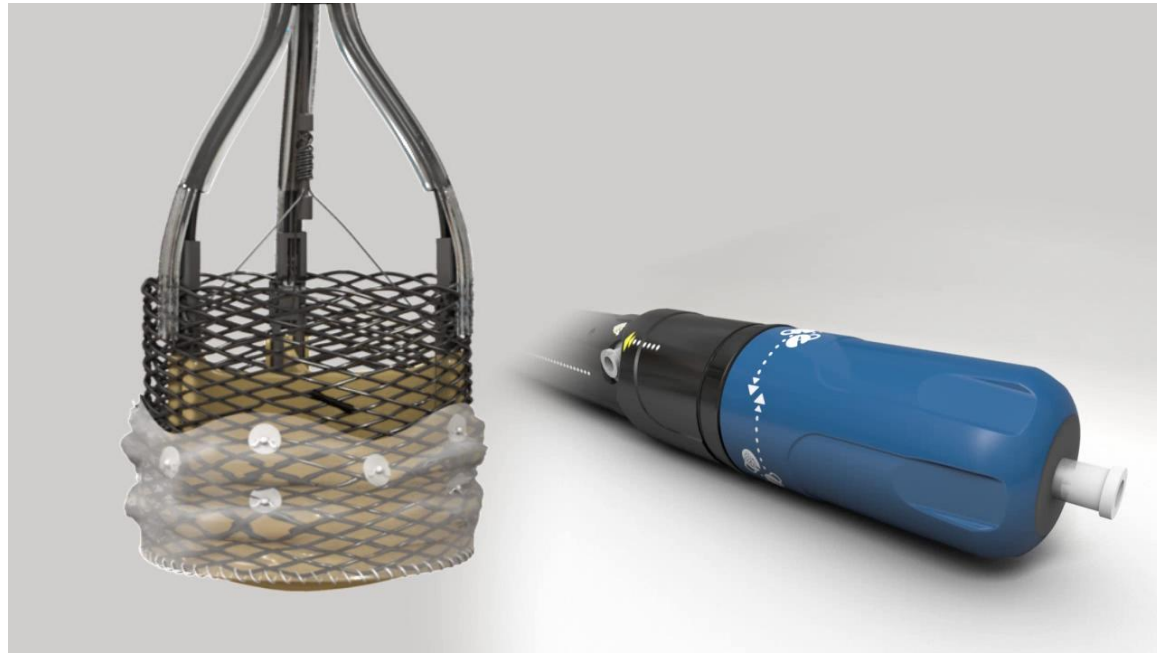
Lotus Valve Background

- Sadra Medical founded in 2004 in Los Gatos, CA
- First Human implant in 2007 (Germany)
- BSC acquisition completed in Jan 2011 ~\$450m
- Approx. 300 Employees involved in R&D, Mfg and Clinical trials
- REPRISE Clinical Trials have implanted ~260 systems in EU & AUS
 - 12 month REPRISE II data
 - 30 days REPRISE 250 data
- CE Mk approval since Nov 2013
 - 25mm Launched in June 2014
 - Respond study and Reprise III study are currently enrolling



Device Description

DEVICE DESCRIPTION



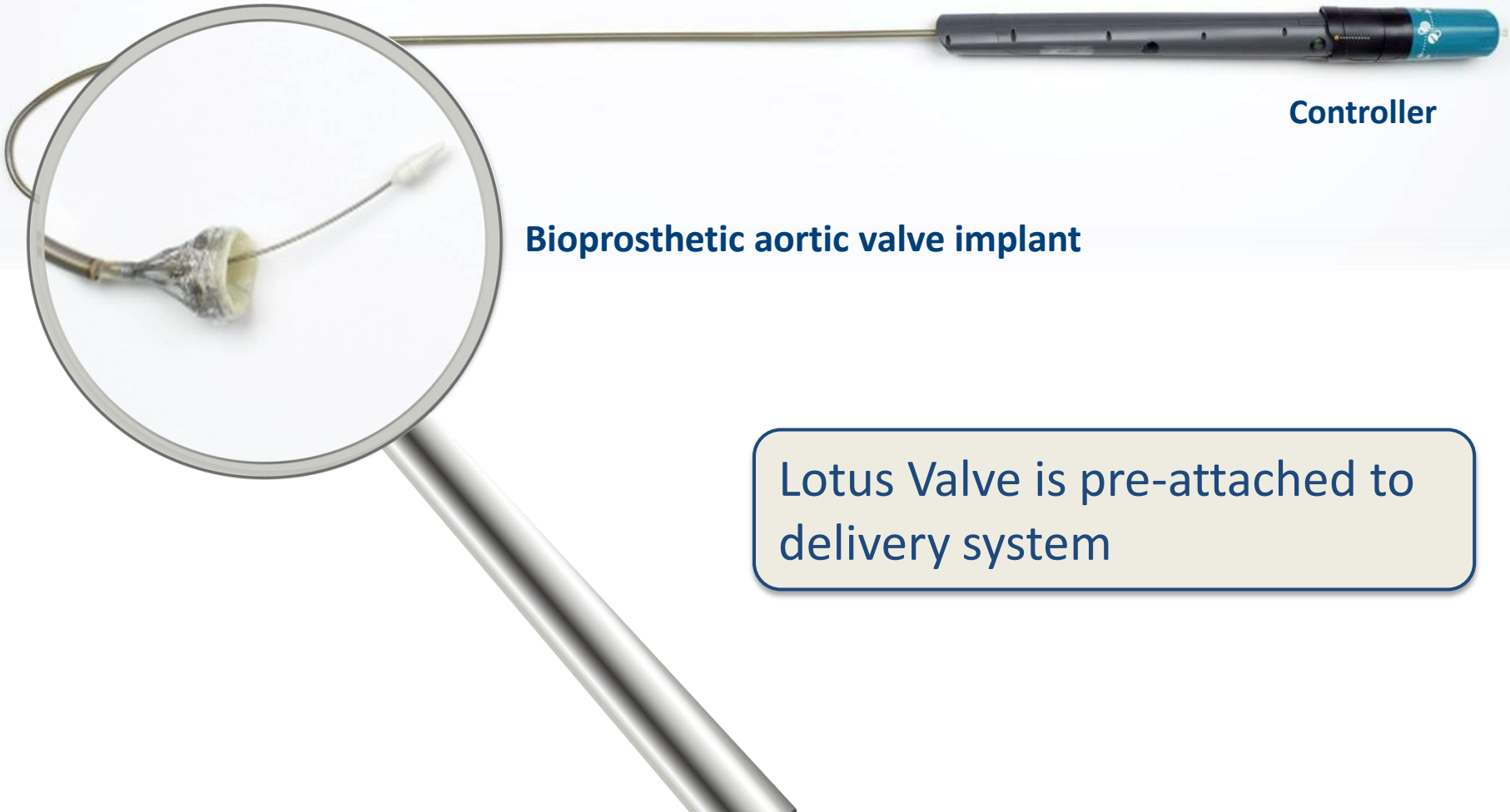
Lotus Valve System Overview

Catheter-based delivery system

Controller

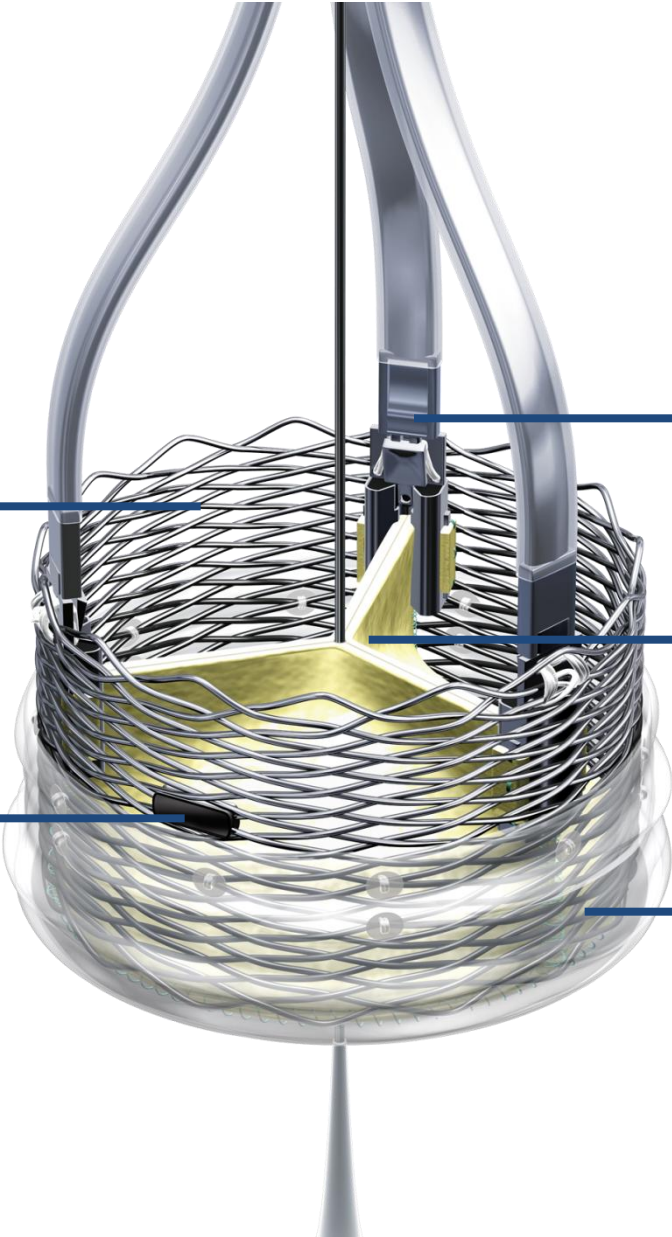
Bioprosthetic aortic valve implant

Lotus Valve is pre-attached to delivery system



Lotus Valve System Overview





Braided Nitinol Frame

Designed for strength, flexibility, and ability to retrieve, reposition, and redeploy

Central Radiopaque Positioning Marker

Aids precise positioning

Locking Mechanism

Enables operator control of implant

Bovine Pericardium

Proven long-term material

Adaptive Seal (Polyurethane)

Minimizes paravalvular leak by conforming to irregular anatomical surfaces

The Lotus Valve is available in three sizes



	23 mm Lotus Valve	25 mm Lotus Valve	27 mm Lotus Valve
Native Annulus Diameter*	≥ 20 mm and ≤ 23 mm	≥ 23 mm and ≤ 25 mm	≥ 25 mm and ≤ 27 mm
Deployed Lotus Valve OD	23 mm	25 mm	27 mm
Deployed Valve Height	19 mm	19 mm	19 mm

*As measured by baseline diagnostic imaging

The Lotus Valve System Dimensions

System	Minimum Catheter Length	Total Delivery System Length	Safari	GW Length	Lotus Sheath Size
23mm	103cm	148cm	0.035" (0.89mm)	260cm	LIS-S
25mm	113cm	166cm	0.035" (0.89mm)	300cm	LIS-L
27mm	113cm	166cm	0.035" (0.89mm)	300cm	LIS-L



Lotus™ Introducer Set



Lotus Introducer Sheath – Small for 23 mm

- ID 18F
- Access vessels **6.0 mm** or larger
- Sheath length 30.5 cm
- Review IFU prior to use

LIS-S



Lotus Introducer Sheath – Large for 25 and 27 mm

- ID 20F
- Access vessels **6.5 mm** or larger
- Sheath length 30.5 cm
- Review IFU prior to use

LIS-L

Safari™ Guidewire

Key Product Highlights

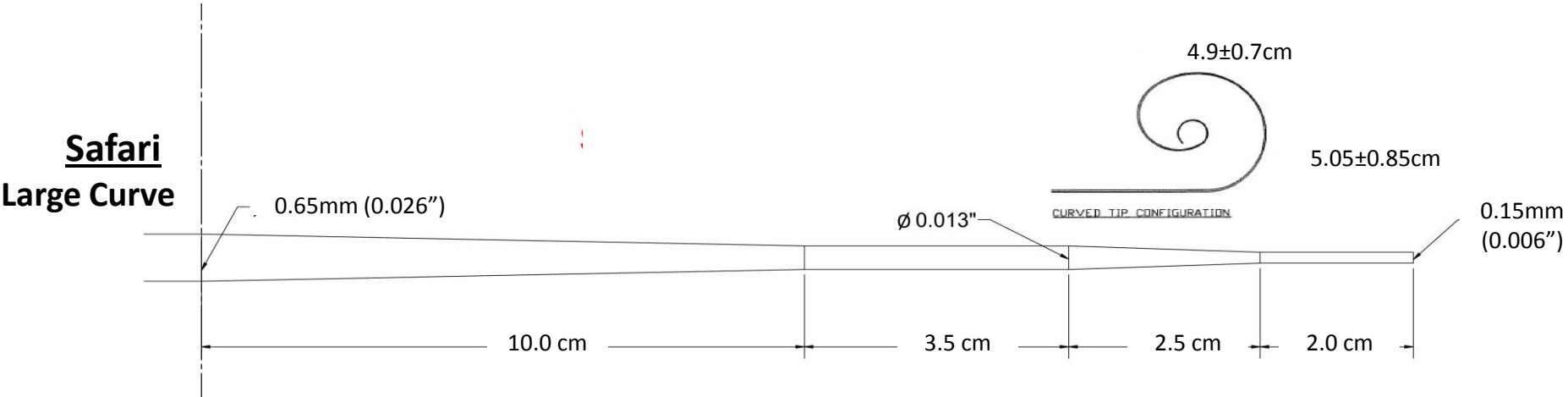
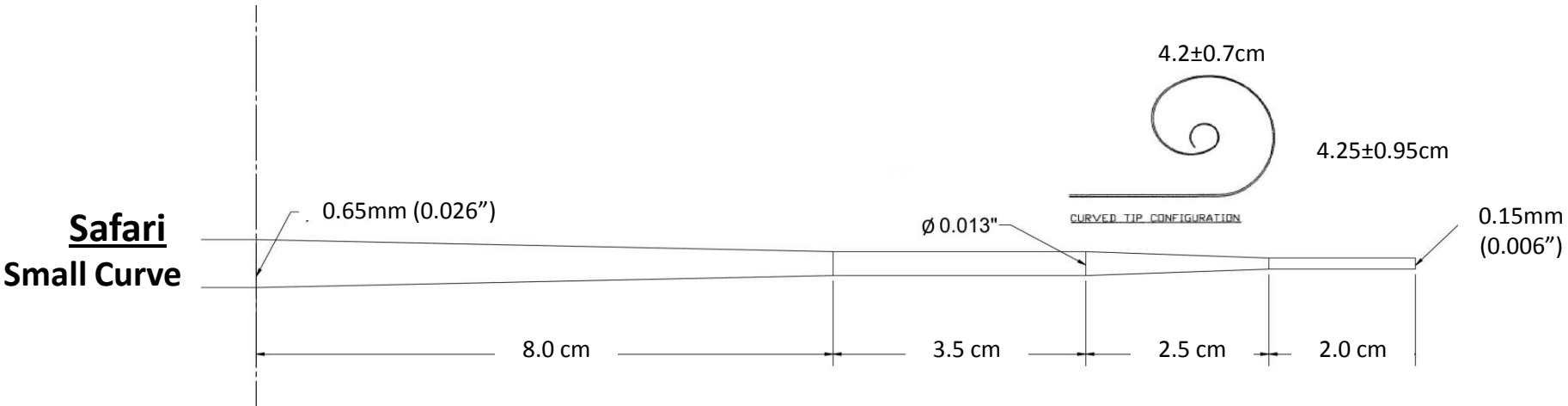
The Safari Guidewire is the first pre-shaped TAVI dedicated wire.

- Safari's pre-shaped architecture saves time and is designed to provide consistent, reliable performance
- Double curve is designed to facilitate stable, atraumatic placement during transcatheter aortic valve procedures
- Up to 50 % less force needed for device delivery due to the **LUBRIGREEN™** PTFE coating*
- Two curve sizes accommodate varying anatomies and systolic contractions of the left ventricle
- Safari demonstrates shape retention through the procedure

*Force testing data with Amplatz 260cm Super Stiff & Safari 260cm guidewires, n=2 with 10 repetitions each. Data on file.

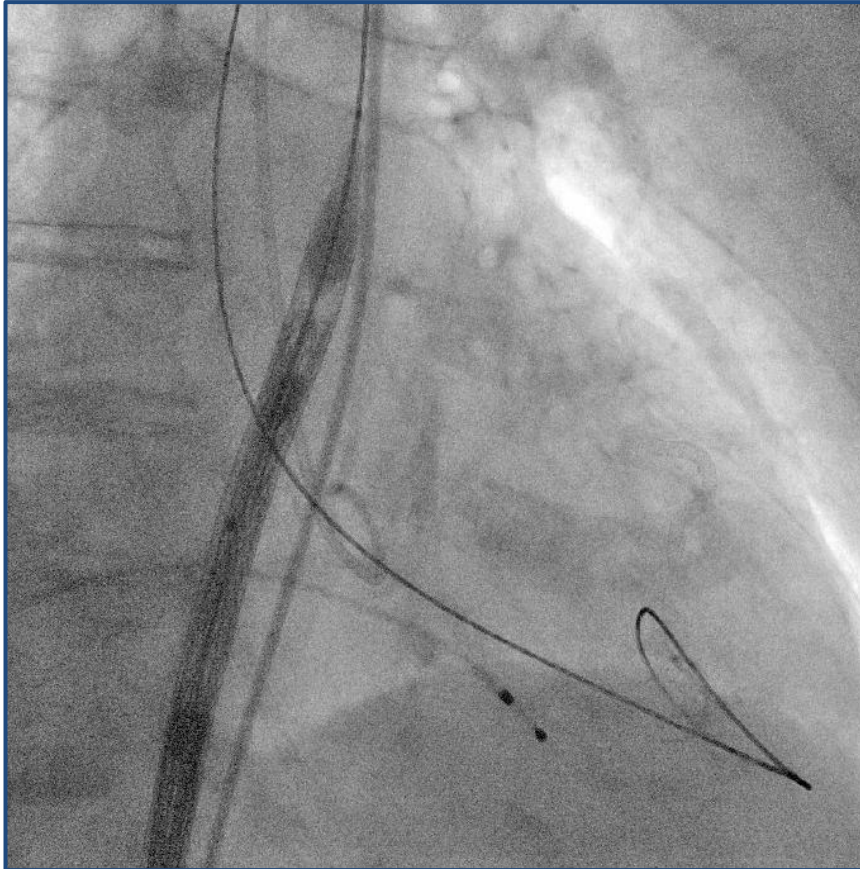
The Safari™ guidewire is manufactured by Lake Region Medical and distributed by Boston Scientific Corporation. All cited trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

Safari Guidewire

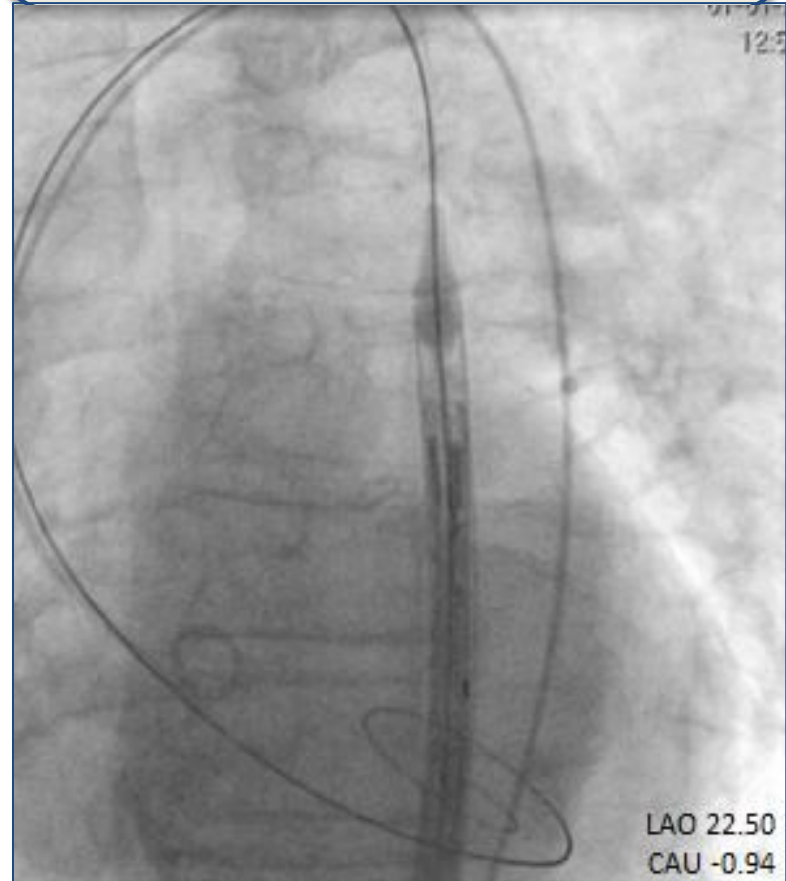


Device Tracking

- Understand the anatomical considerations to ensure **minimal** wire buckling during tracking in AP View.
- Ensure the **radiopaque marker** is to the right side while traversing the descending aorta



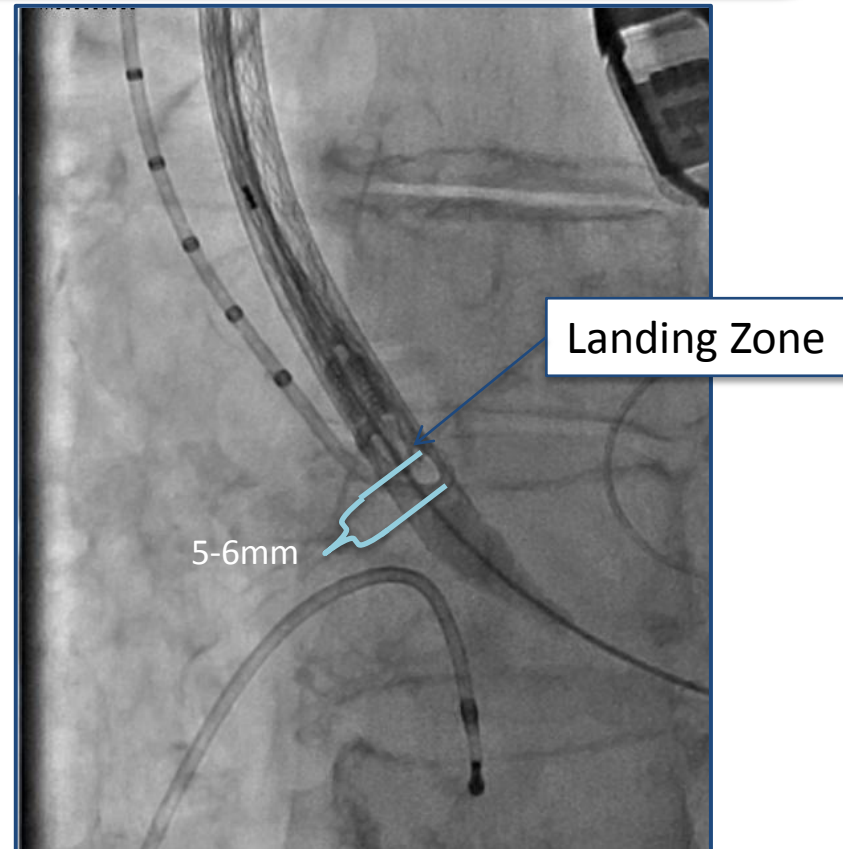
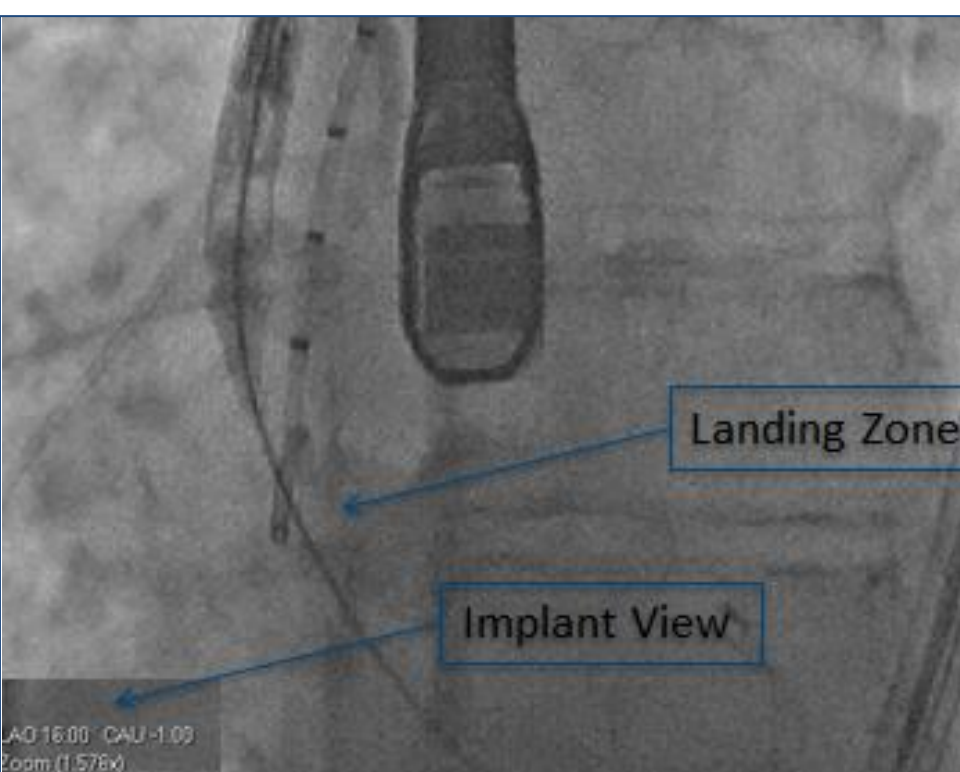
- View in LAO to see perpendicular to the arch, the radiopaque marker is orientated towards the outer curvature
- Do **NOT** apply torque to the catheter during crossing



Begin Deployment

Pause to reconsider the anatomical landmarks *before* crossing the native valve. Identify the “landing zone”.

- While unsheathing, maintain the catheter tip below the level of the annulus by applying **forward pressure**
- Target the landing zone with the radiopaque marker about 5-6mm above the annulus (center of pigtail)



Lotus Valve Locking Mechanism



Unsheathing and resheathing the valve



Lotus Control Knob Function



Unsheathing/locking with
counter-clockwise rotation



Unlocking/resheathing with
clockwise rotation



Lotus Valve Configuration

1 Elongated Configuration (for Delivery)



Unsheathing/locking with counter-clockwise rotation

2 Intermediate Configuration



3 Final Locked Configuration

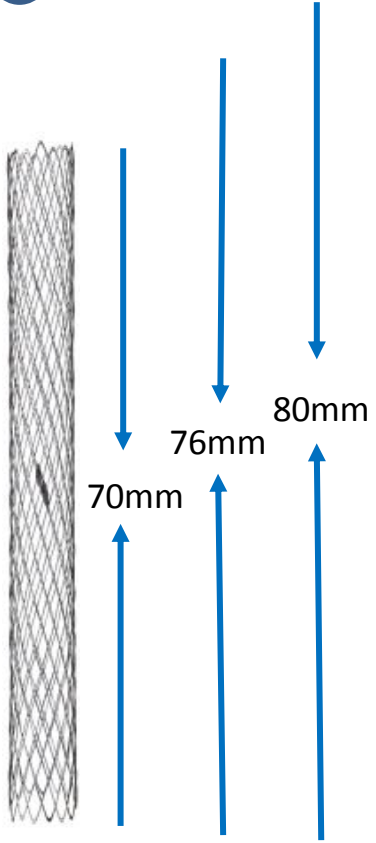


19mm

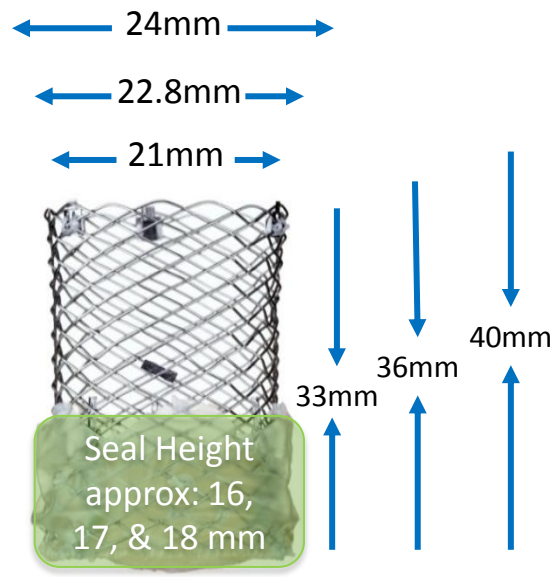
Unlocking/resheathing with clockwise rotation

The Lotus Valve Configuration-three sizes

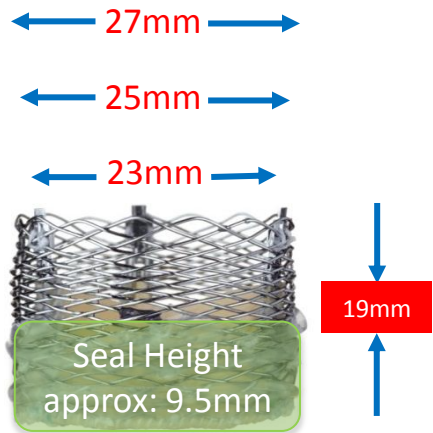
1 Elongated Configuration (for Delivery)



2 Intermediate Configuration



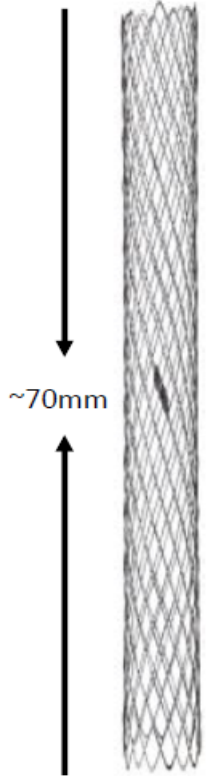
3 Final Locked Configuration



Lotus Valve System Design Goals

Controlled Mechanical Expansion

Valve elongated in catheter for delivery



~70mm

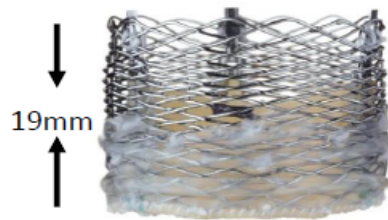
**Step 1:
Unsheathing**

Valve
unsheathed
into
intermediate
configuration



**Step 2 :
Locking**

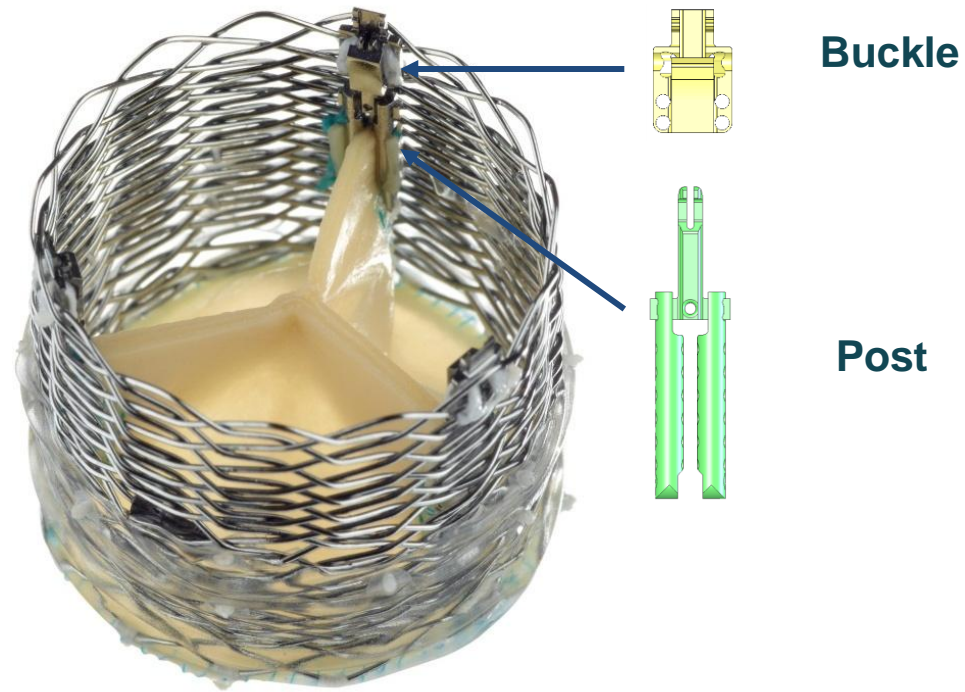
Valve expands
radially as it
shortens and
locks into final
configuration



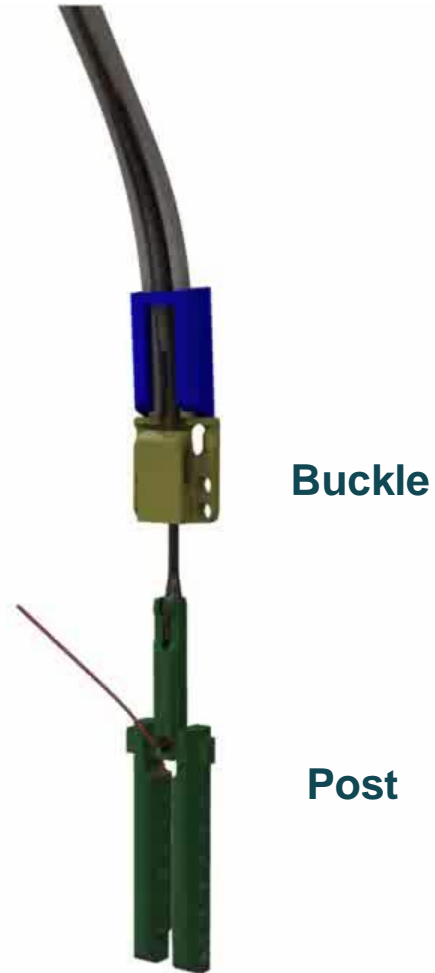
19mm

- Valve deployed via controlled mechanical expansion.
 - It is neither balloon expandable nor self expanding.
- No rapid pacing during deployment
- Valve functions early enabling controlled deployment
- No valve movement on release

Lotus™ Valve Locking Mechanism

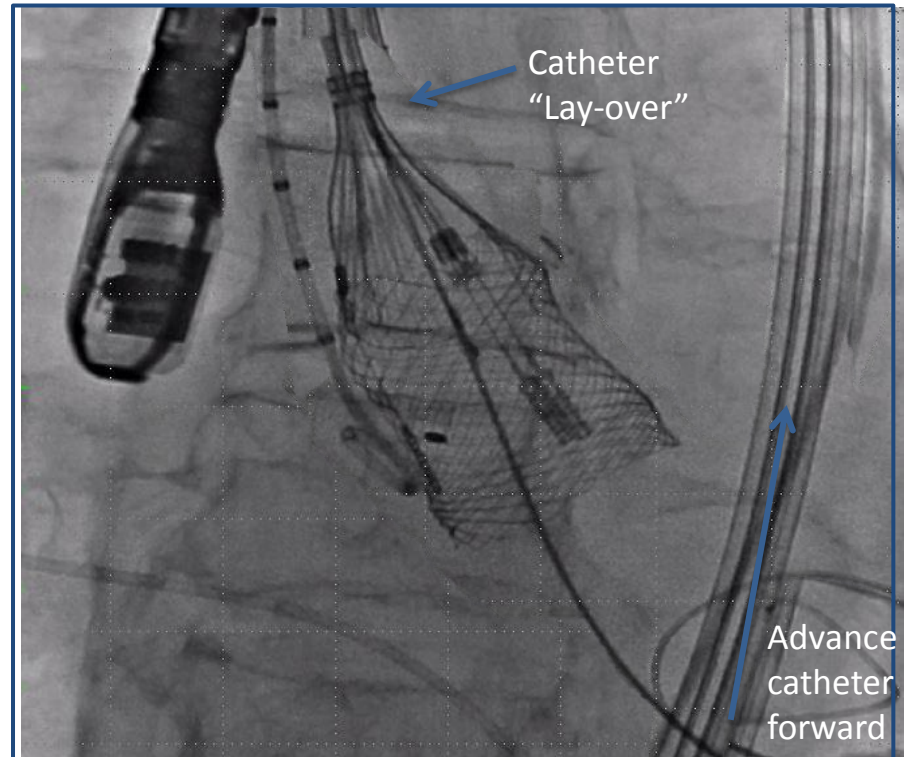
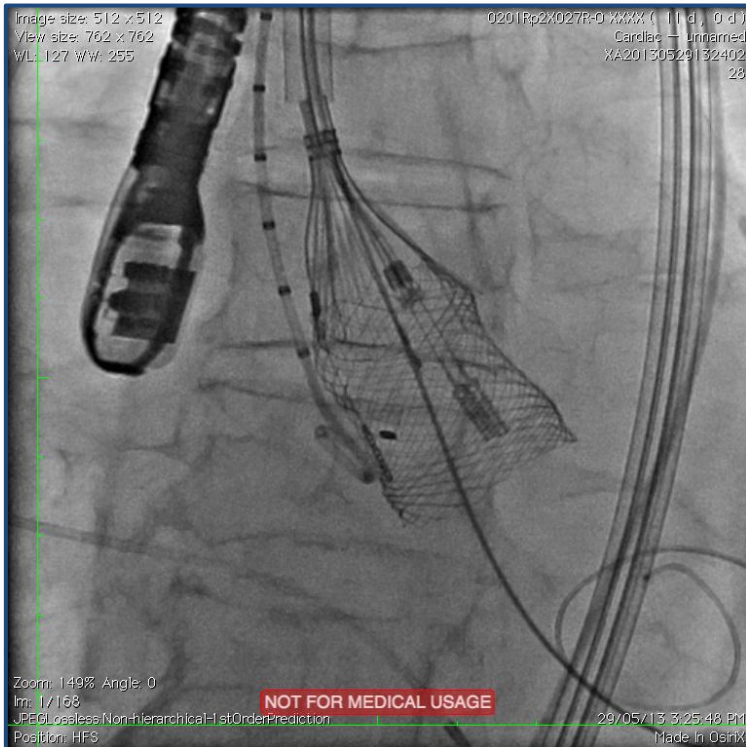


Locking and Unlocking

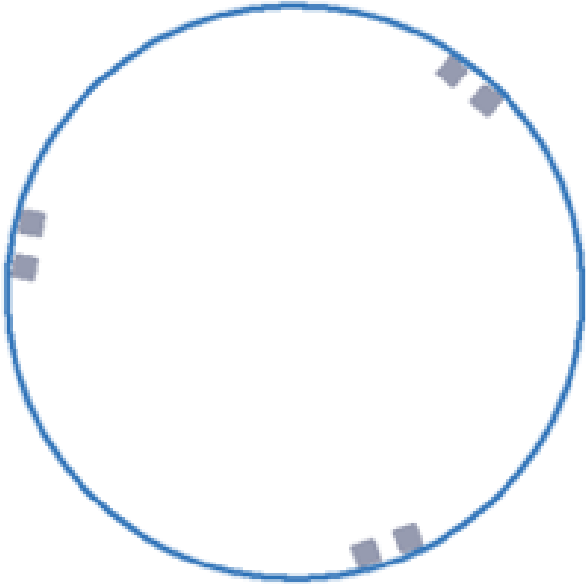


Lay-over

As the waist forms and marker position is stable, **“lay-over”** the catheter by applying forward pressure to coaxially align valve with the flow plane. Maintain to lay-over during to lead in and to aid with locking.



Ideal View for Lead-in Alignment Assessment



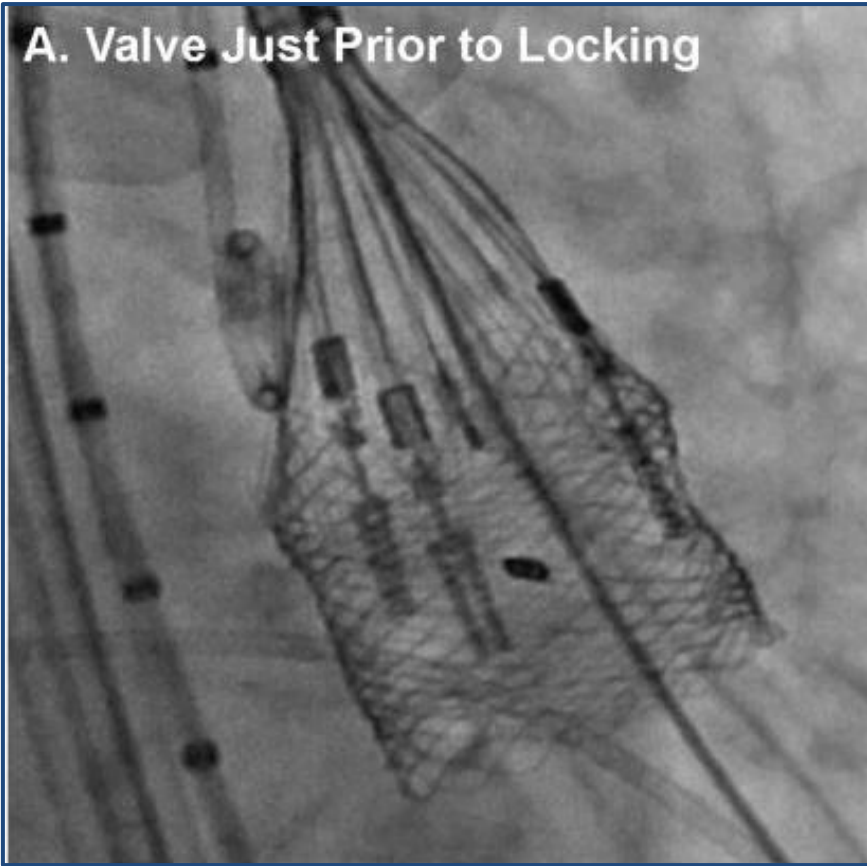
- During lead-in, a single view may be used to check for twisting of the posts
- The ideal view is one in which:
 - Two of the buckles/posts appear close to each other in the center of the valve
 - The third on the edge of the valve
- Always see two face-on “tuning forks” and one post side-on
- **Ensure** Posts and Buckles are Aligned

View is applicable for lead-in assessments ONLY

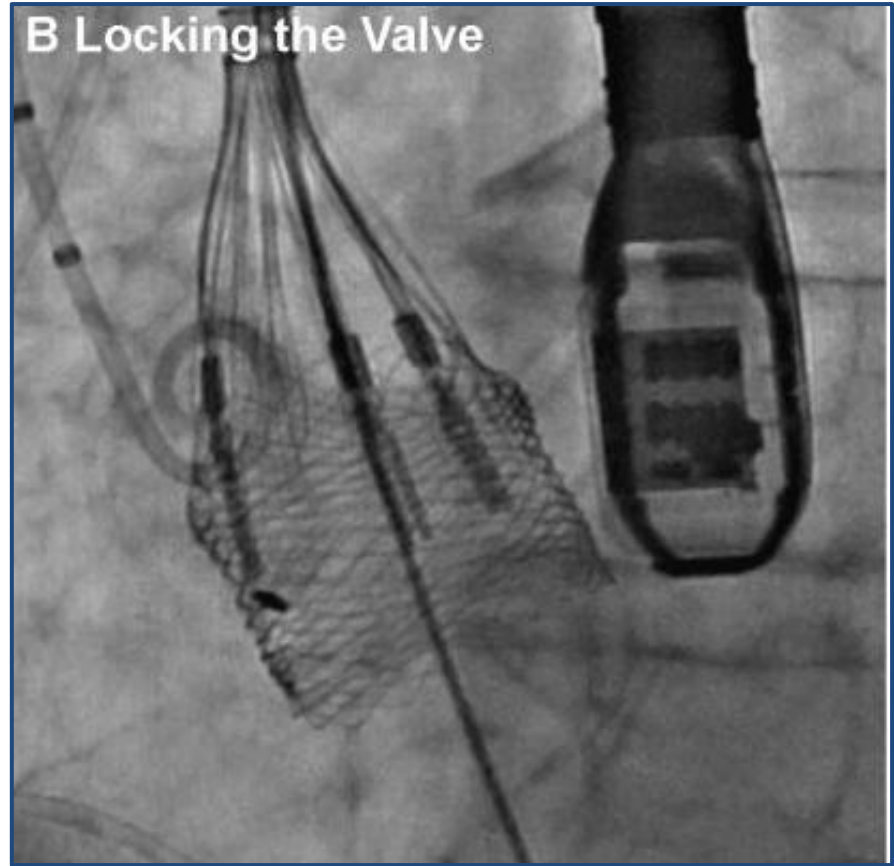
Locking

Continue to shorten and lock the valve, wait and watch for locking while slowly turning the controller until resistance has built up (prior to Click). Check for gaps to be closed between posts and buckles

A. Valve Just Prior to Locking

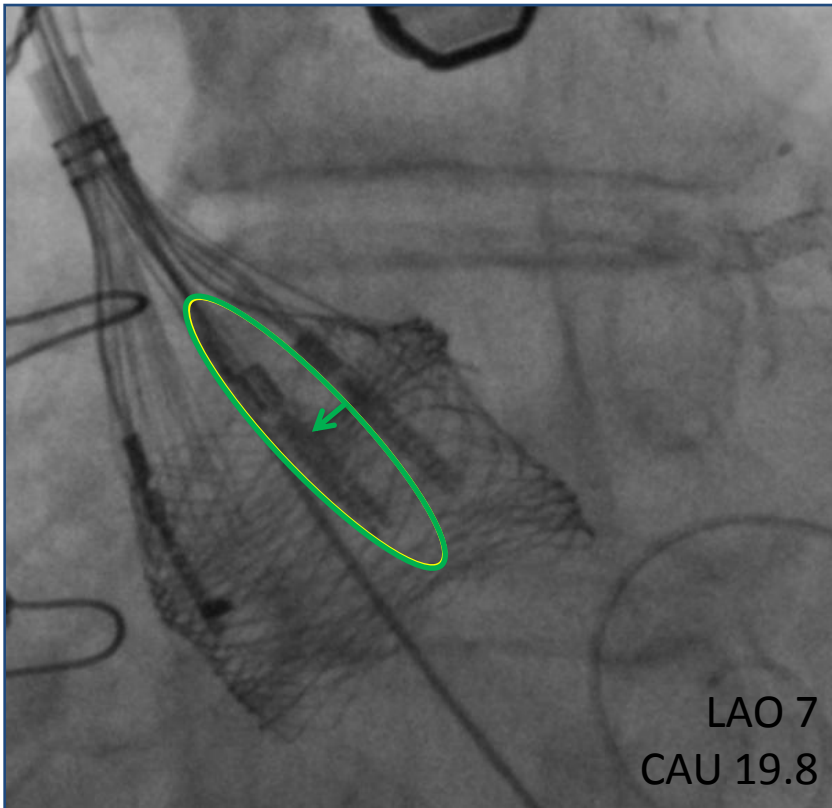


B Locking the Valve



Visualization of Locked Buckles/Posts

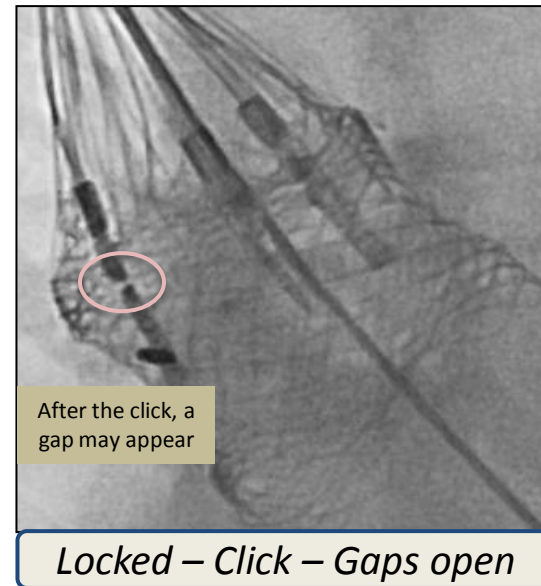
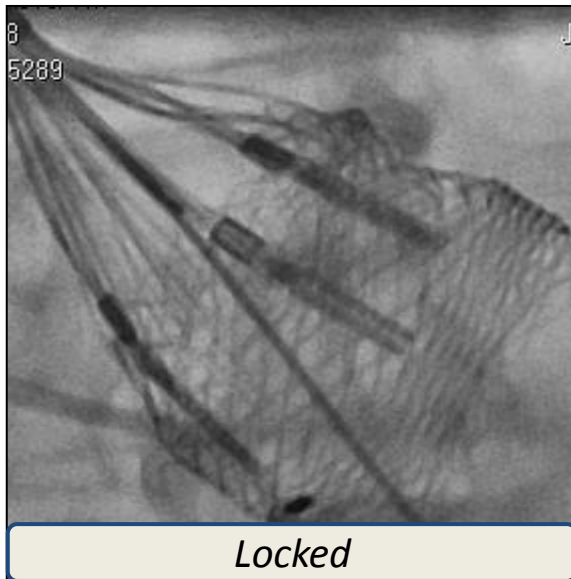
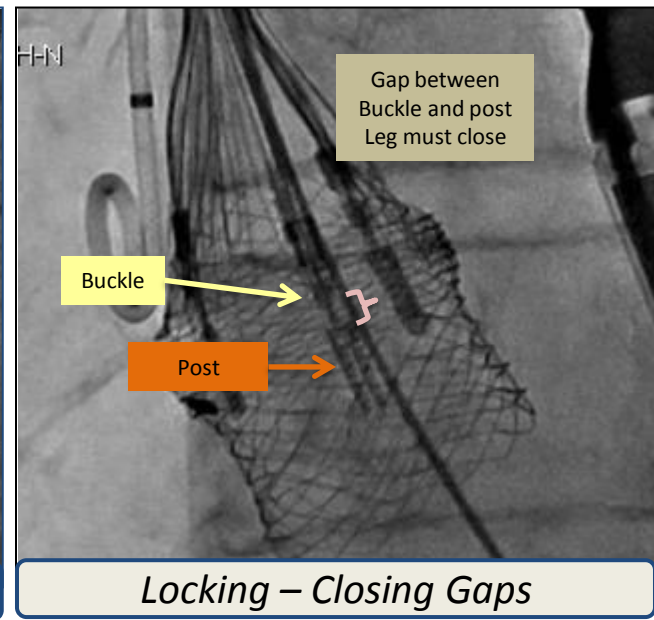
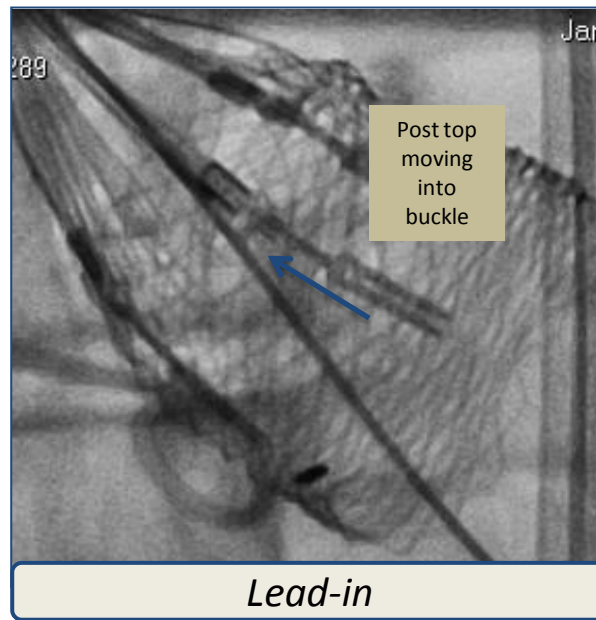
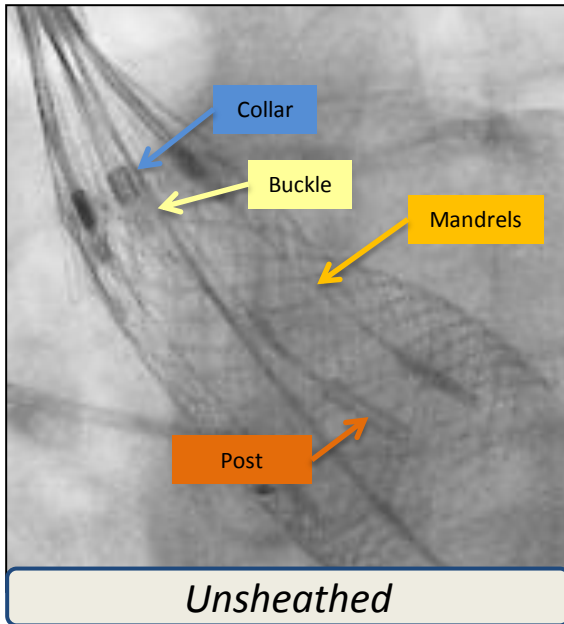
Confirm locked valve in 3 view rotation. View each buckle/post on face (LAO-Cranial to RAO-Caudal)



Good visualization of two post-buckles



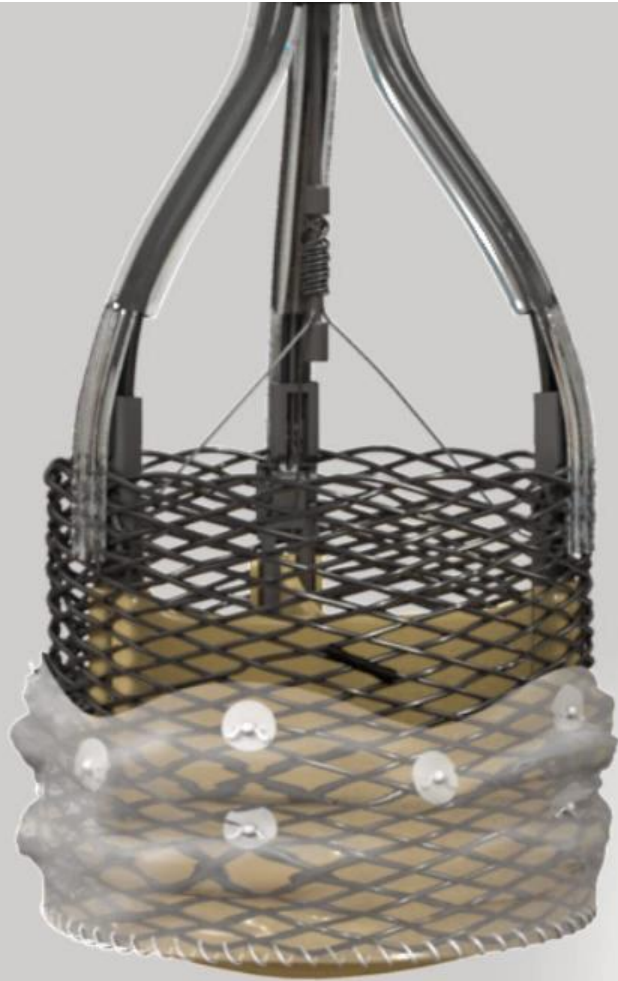
Visualization of Locking Procedure



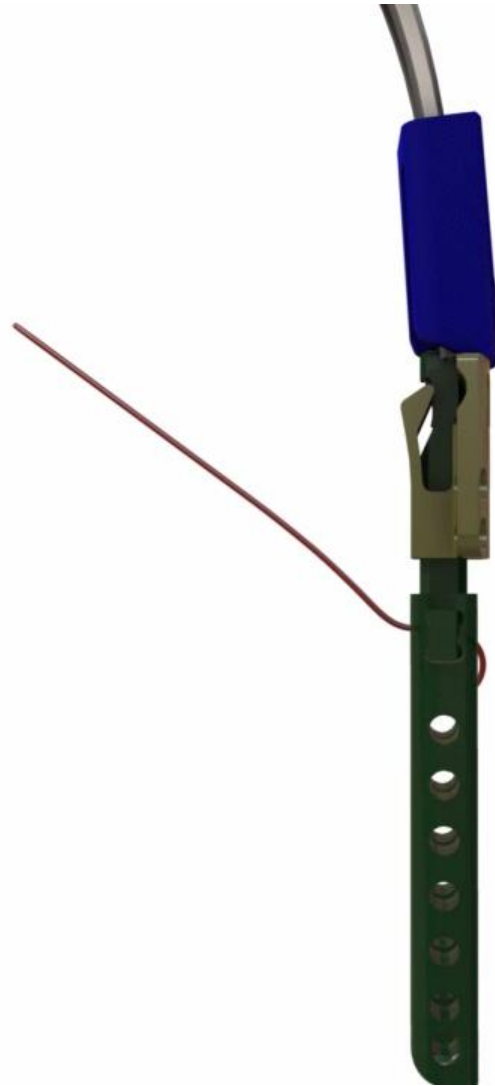
Releasing the Lotus™ Valve



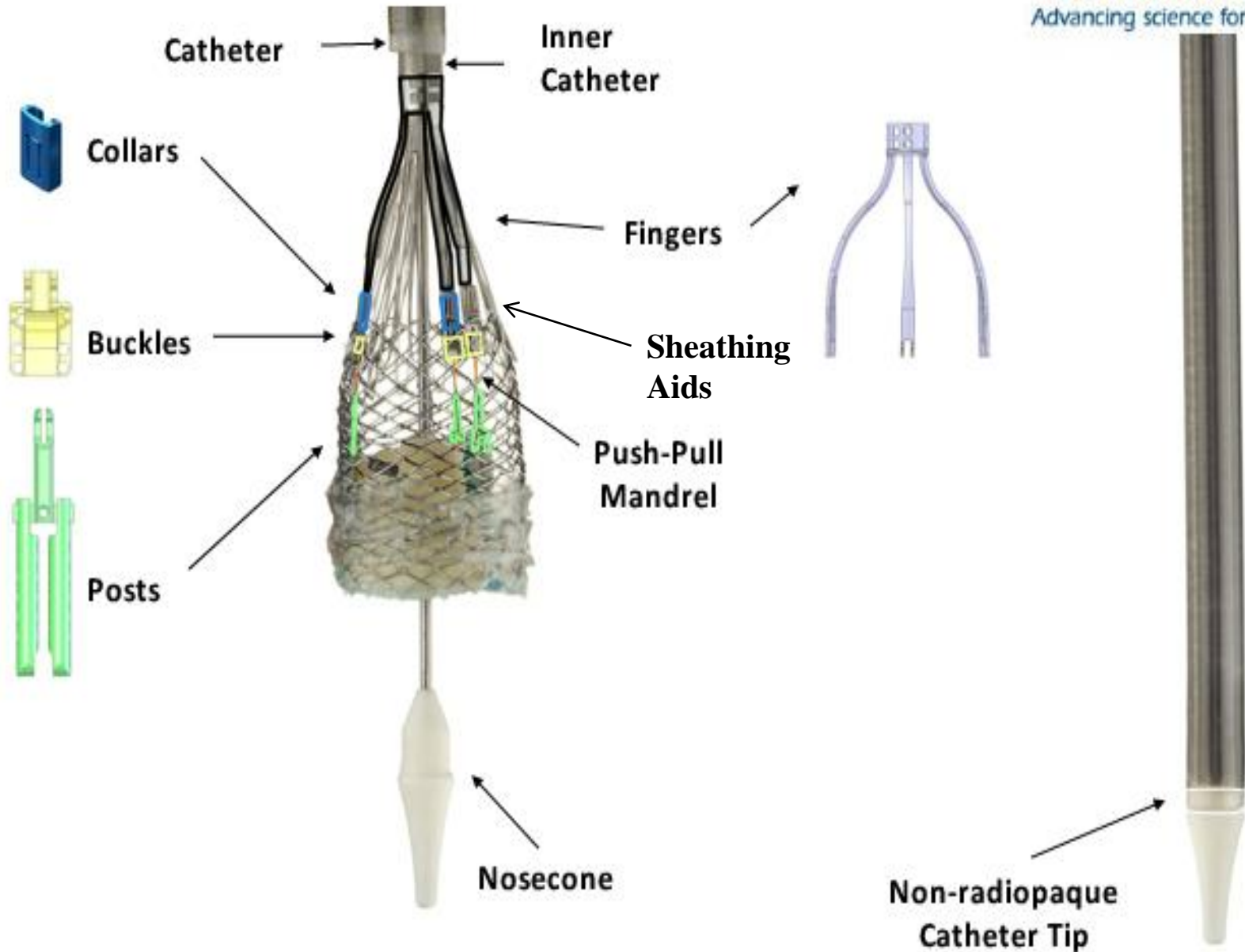
Two-Step Release Mechanism



Two-Step Release Mechanism

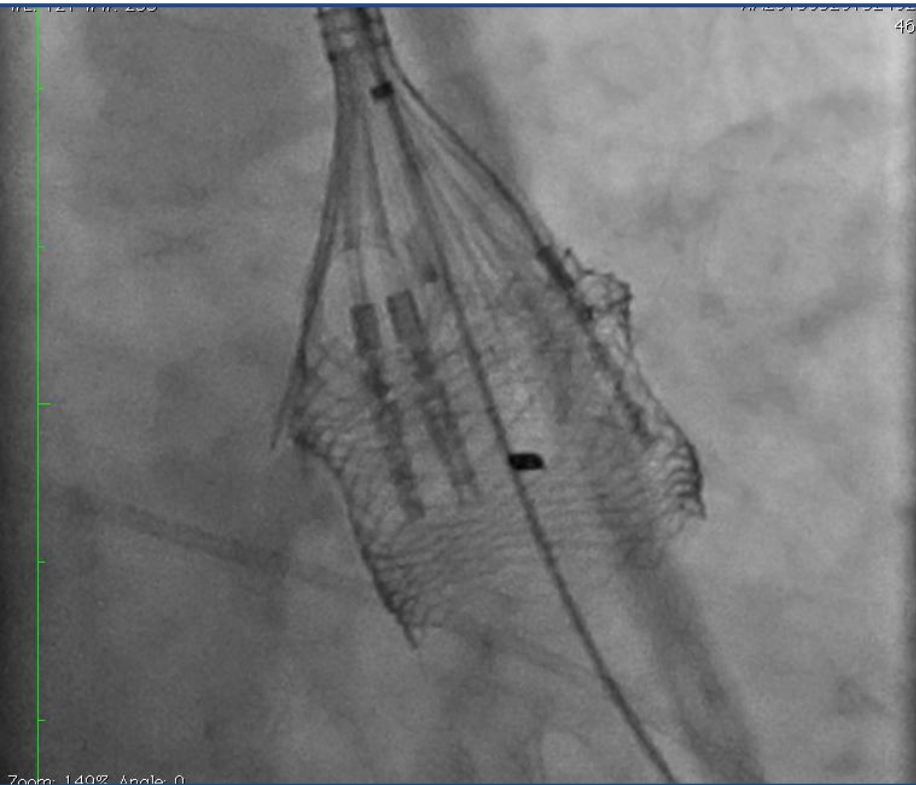


Delivery Catheter



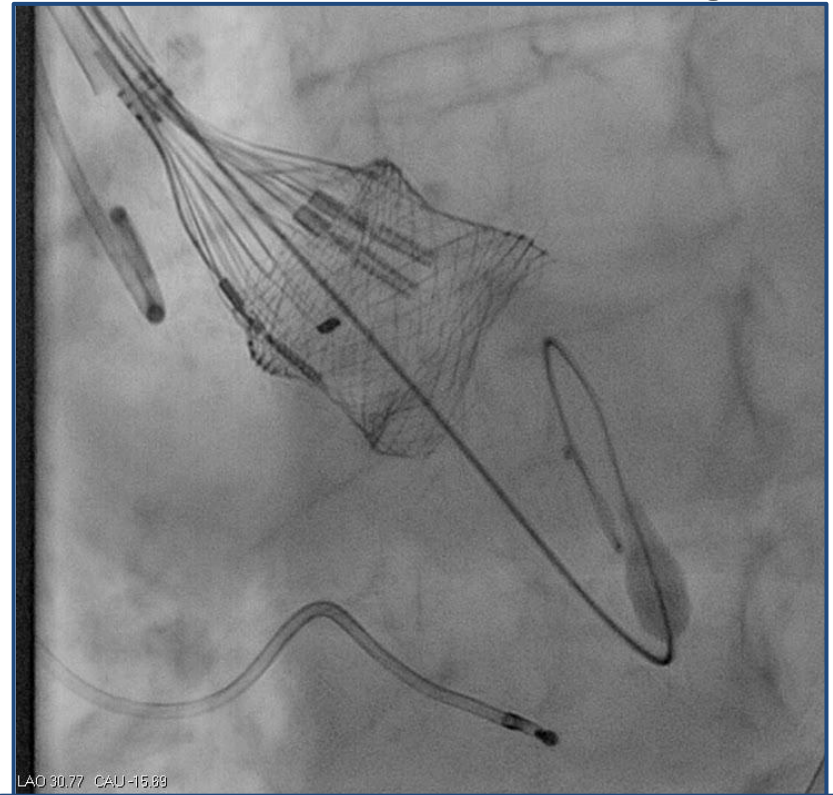
Release Valve

Release Phase I: Rotate Release Collar to the Pause sign and wait.



- Watch for the release coil to move into the outer catheter
- This is the last point in which you may fully retract the device

Release Phase II: Observe retraction of collars and detachment of fingers



- Find a neutral catheter position, watch for the retraction of the collars
- Maintain the Outer Catheter position during complete retraction the device

Main features



Key Product Highlights



The Lotus™ Valve System gives physicians the **Power of Control** during TAVR procedures.

Know your procedural result **before valve release**

Help reduce complications with **precise placement and complete repositionability**

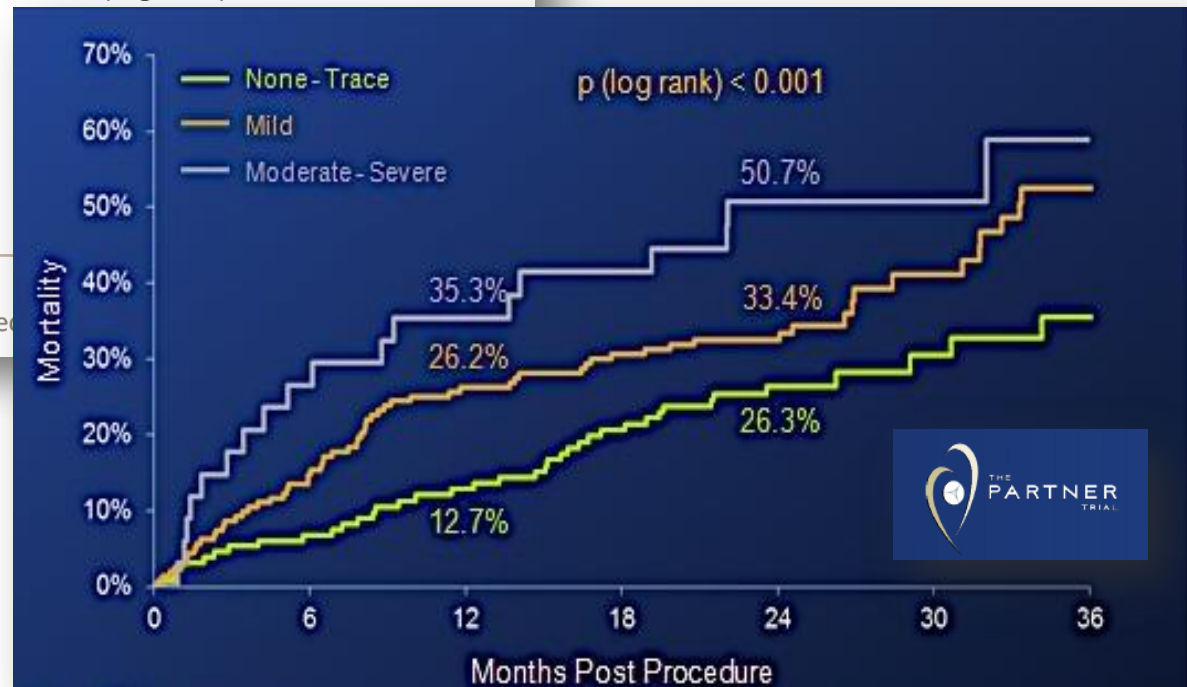
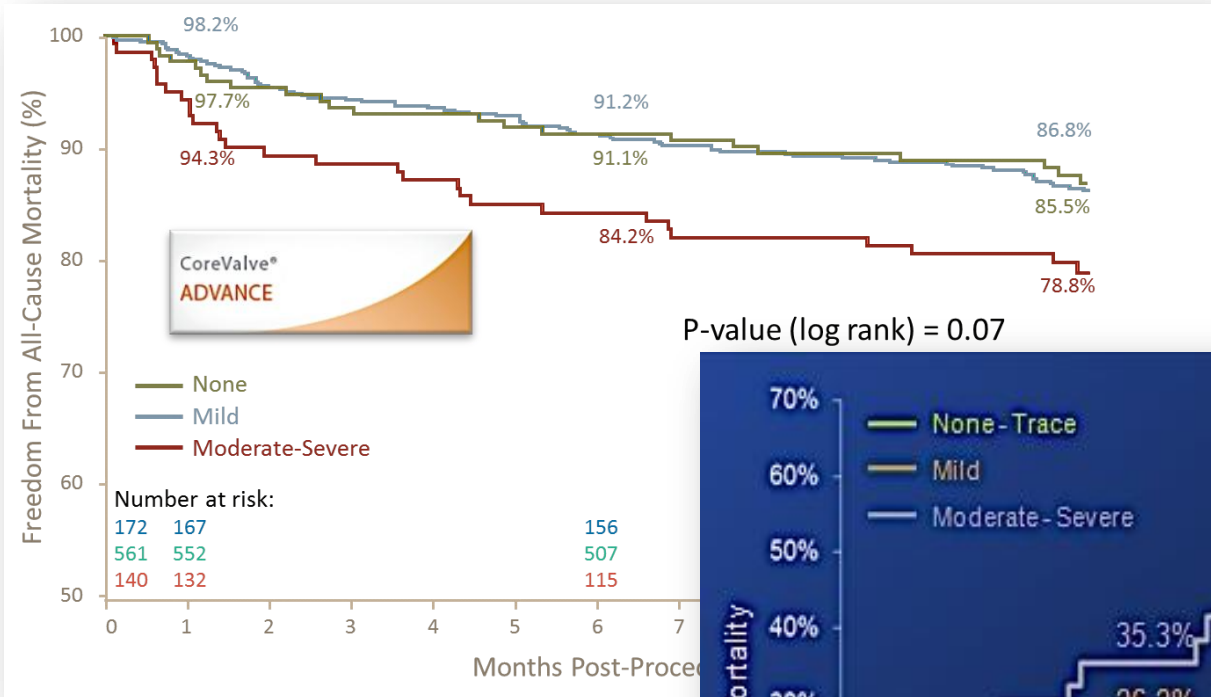
Minimize paravalvular leak with the innovative **Adaptive Seal™ Technology**

Valve implantation

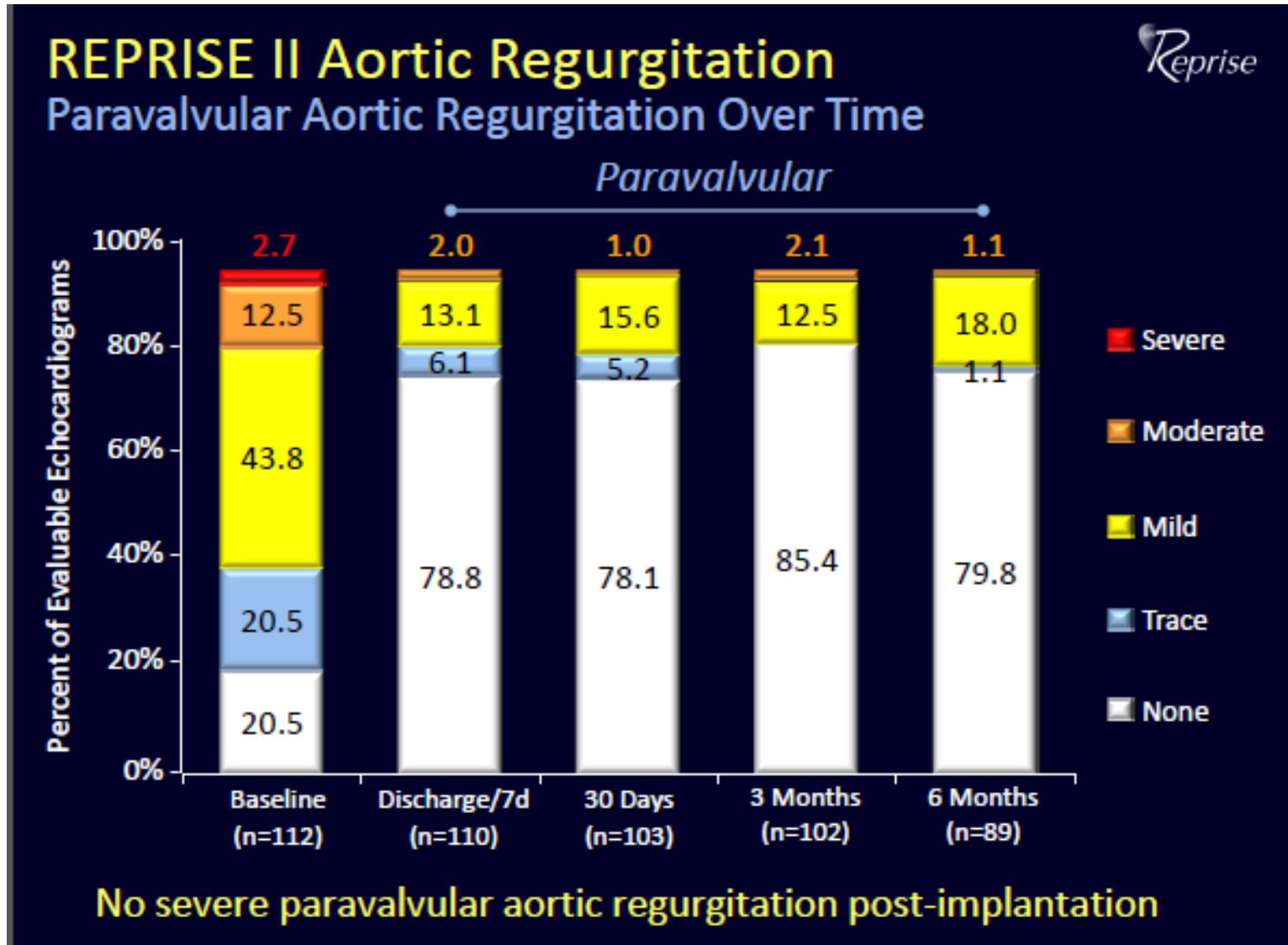
Final result



Survival by Aortic Regurgitation



Paravalvular Aortic Regurgitation

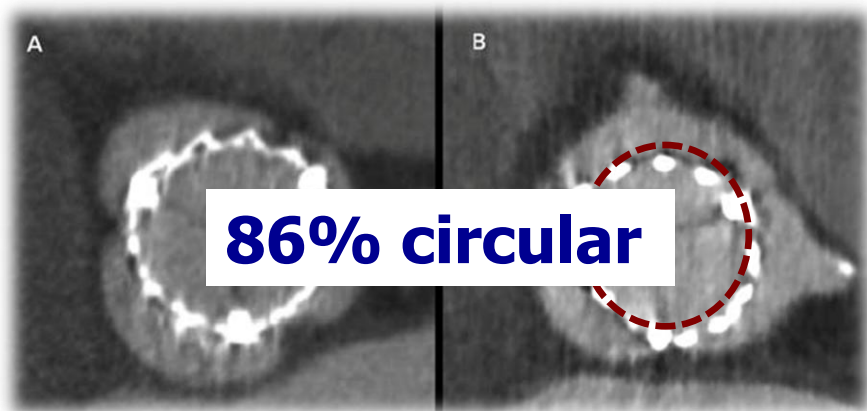


Circularization of the Annulus

Balloon-expandable
prosthesis



Prosthesis “remodels”
the annulus

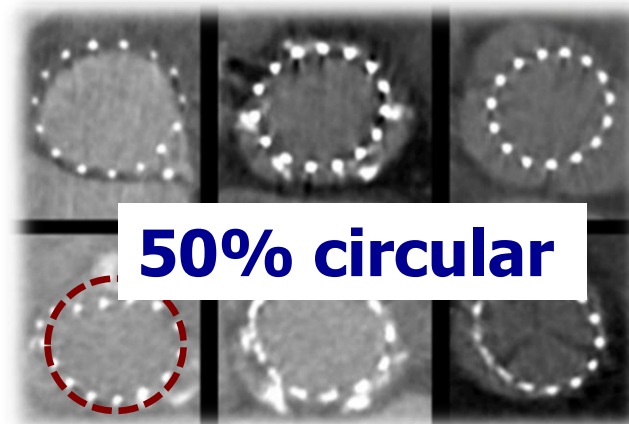


Delgado et al. Euro Heart J 2010;31:1114-1123

Self-expanding prosthesis



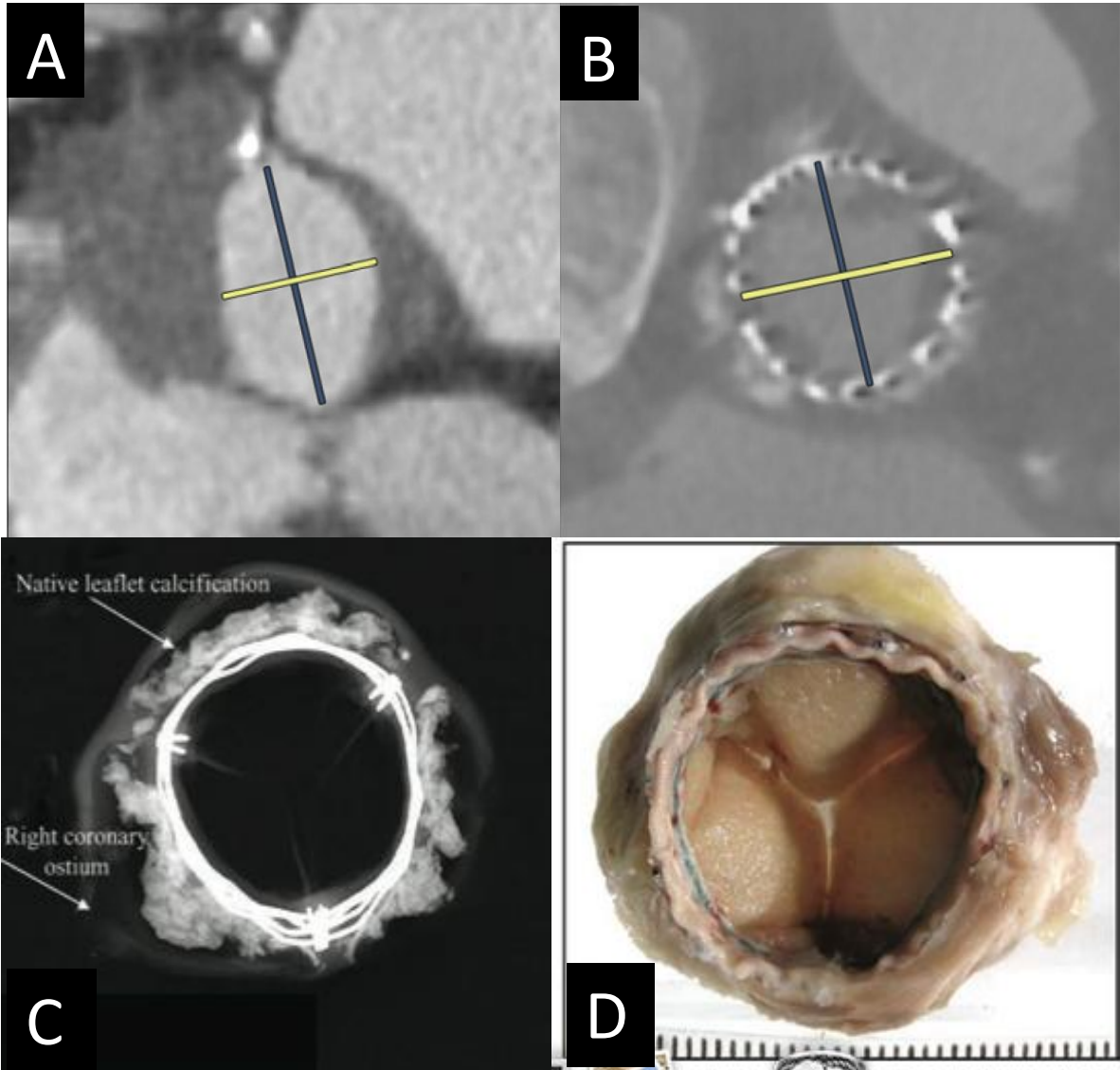
The “annulus” remodels
the prosthesis



Schultz C et al. JACC 2009; 54:911-8

Courtesy of Nic Piazza

Eccentricity of the Annulus Post Lotus



Controlled Mechanical
Expansion Prosthesis



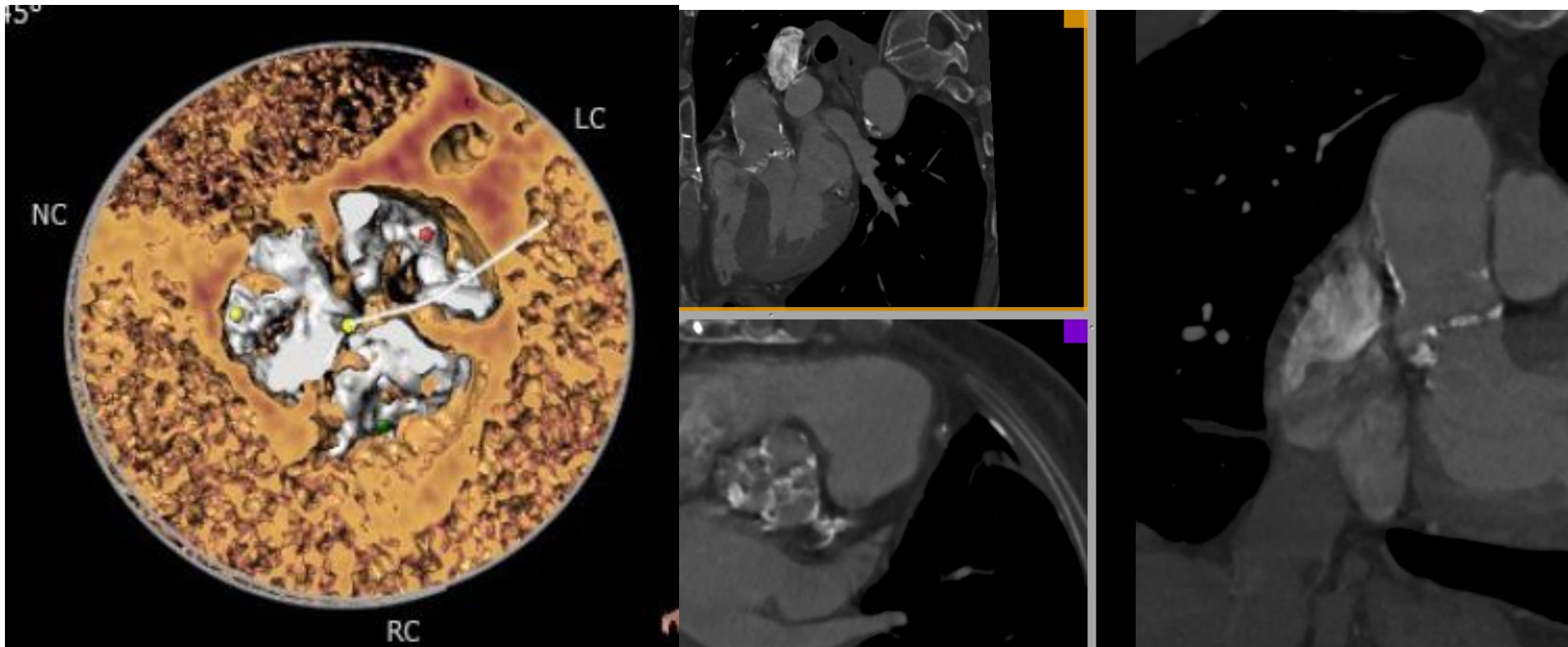
Prosthesis “remodels”
the annulus

Severe calcifications



MSCT

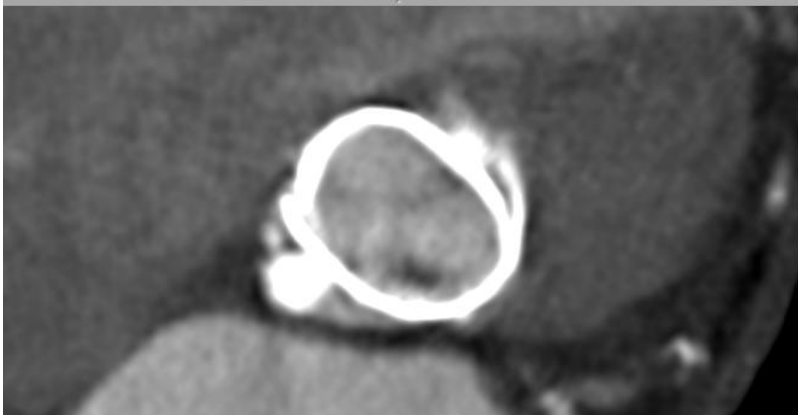
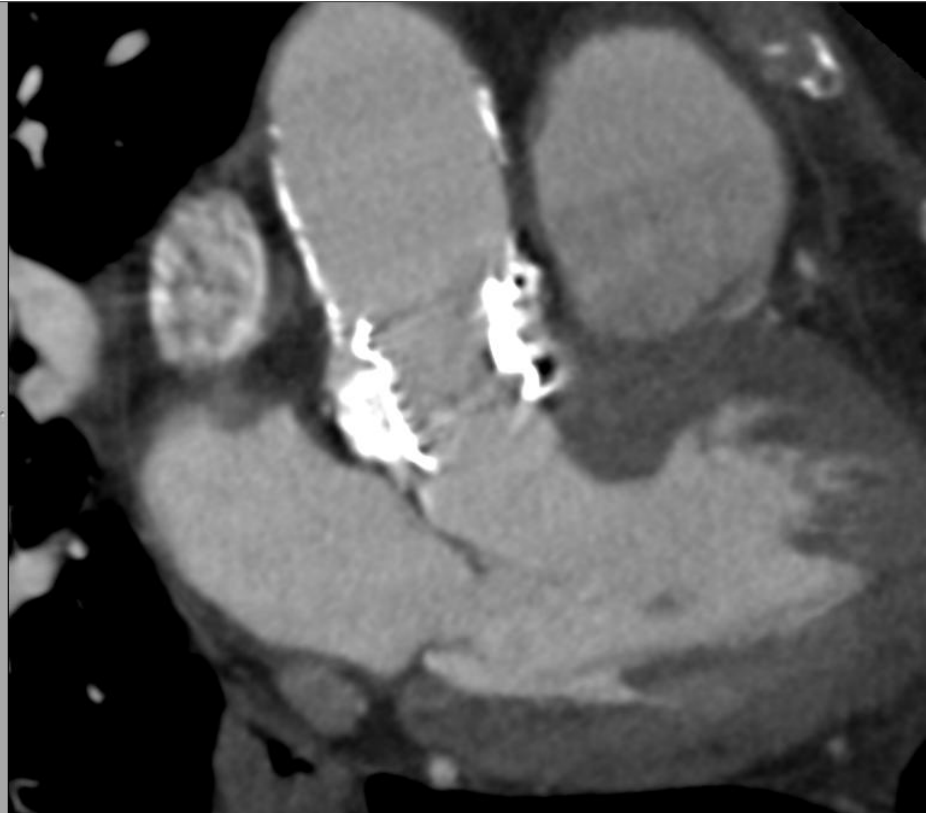
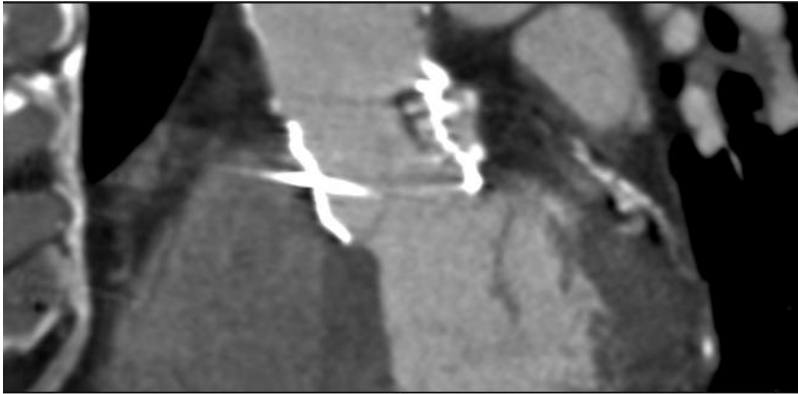
Calcium distribution



Final result



MSCT post-TAVI



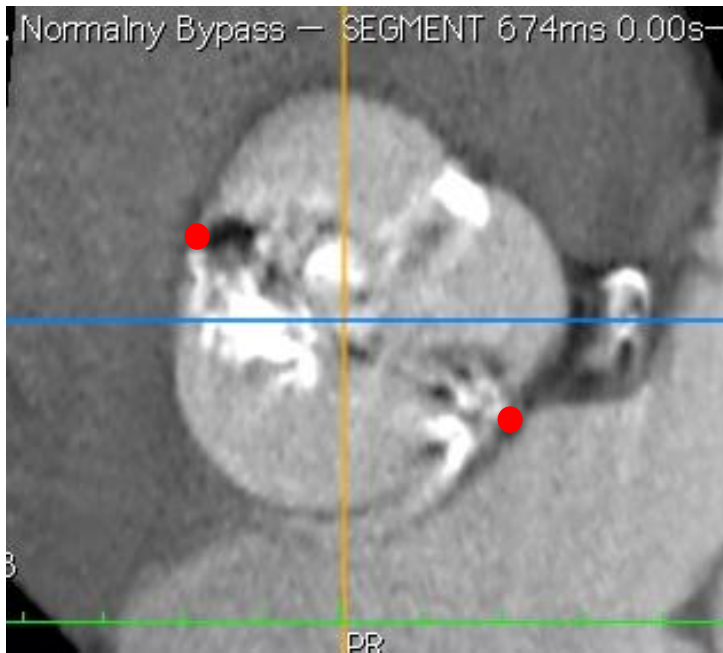
Bicuspid Valve

Clinical Reality

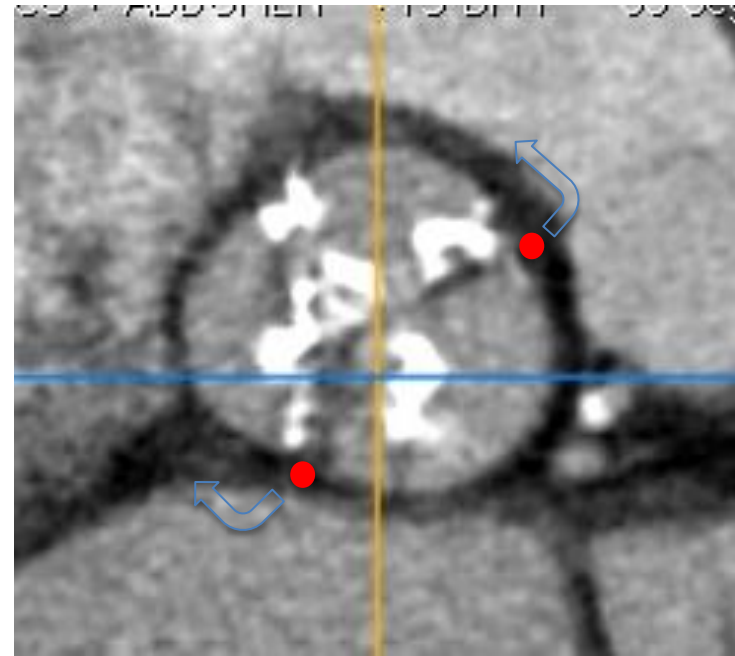
leaflets with fused commissure

VS

bi-leaflets with Raphe



180°

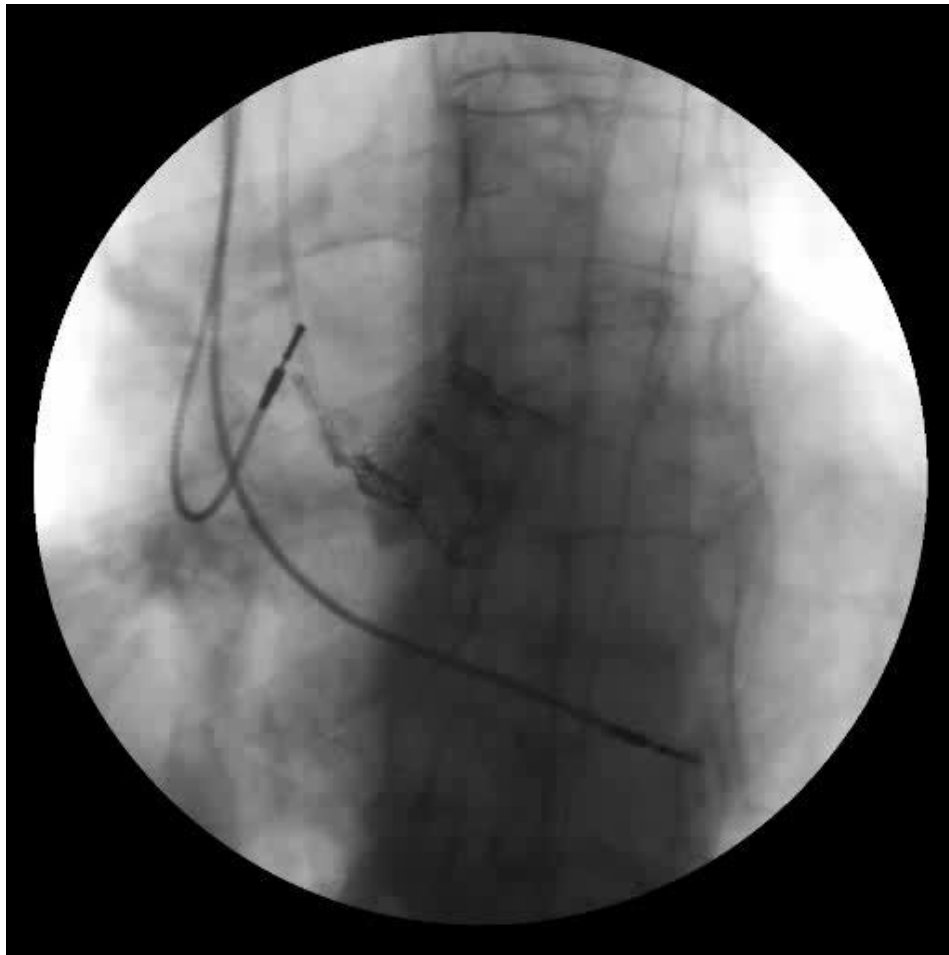


120°

Bicuspid Valve



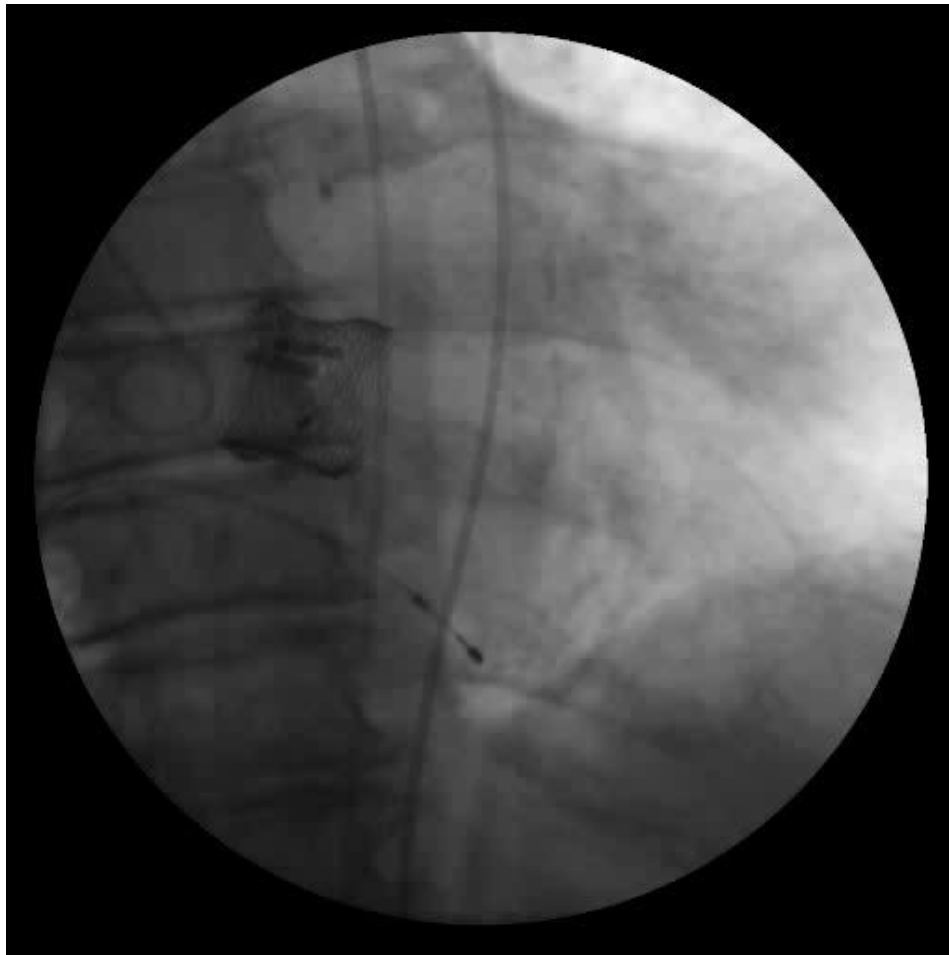
Bicuspid Valve – final result



Horizontal aorta

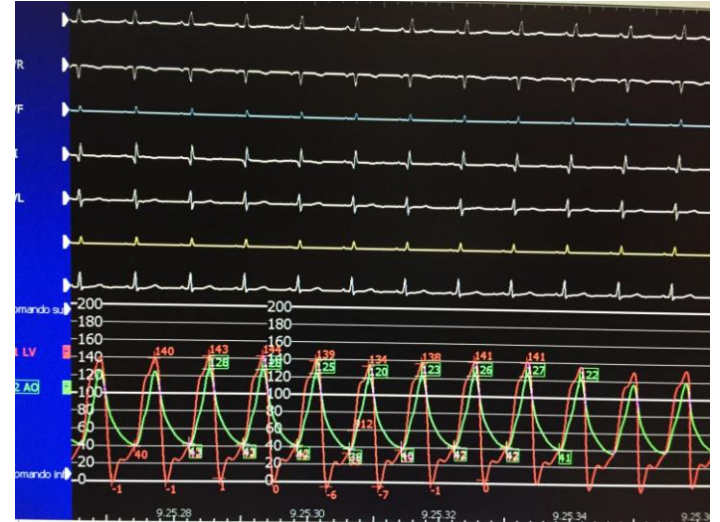
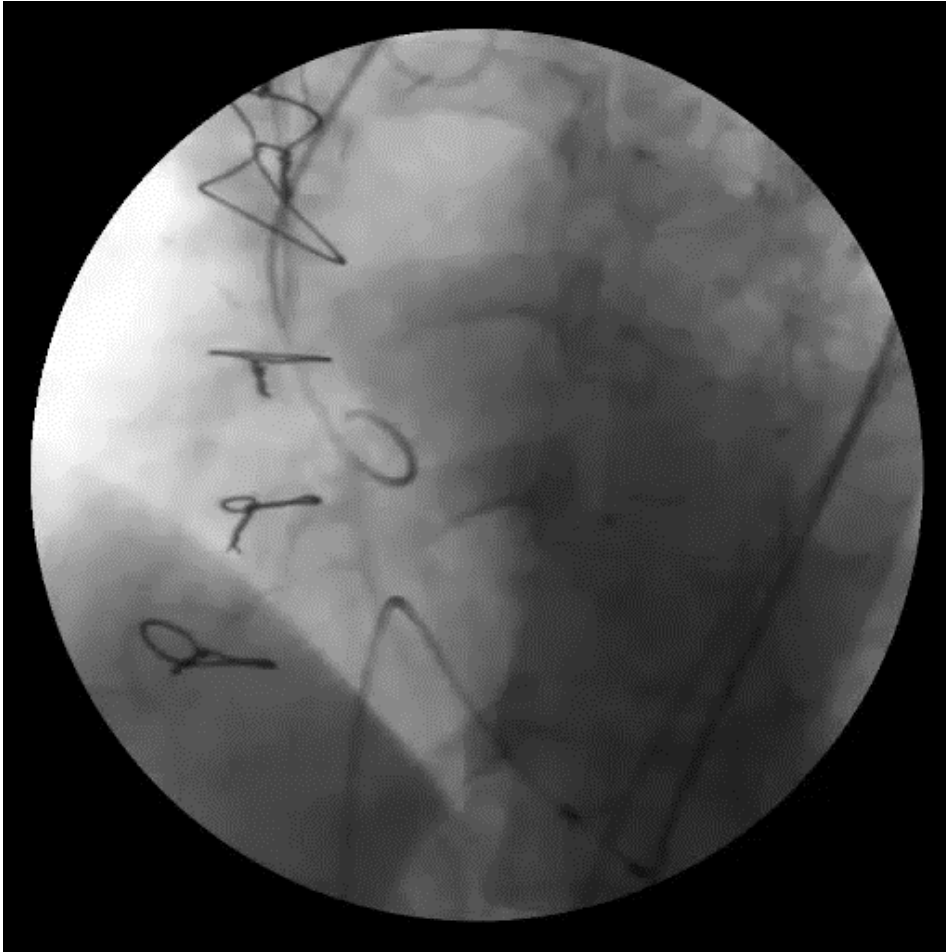


Lay-over - Final result

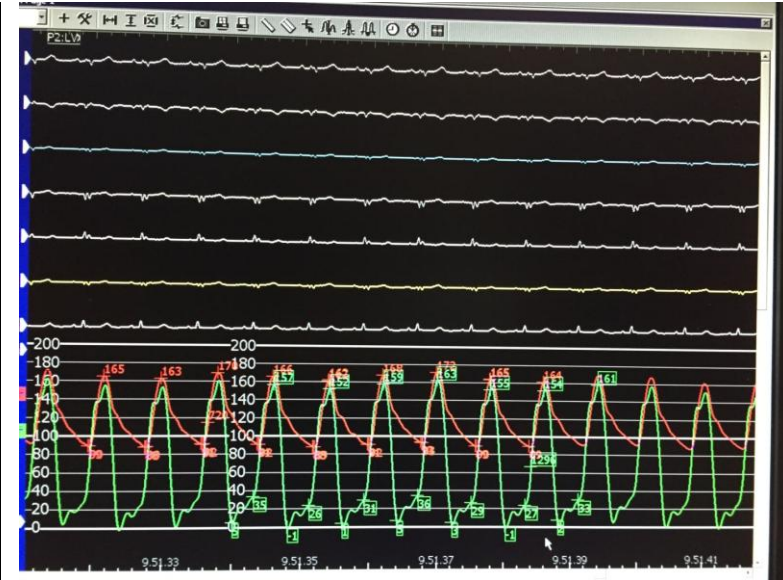
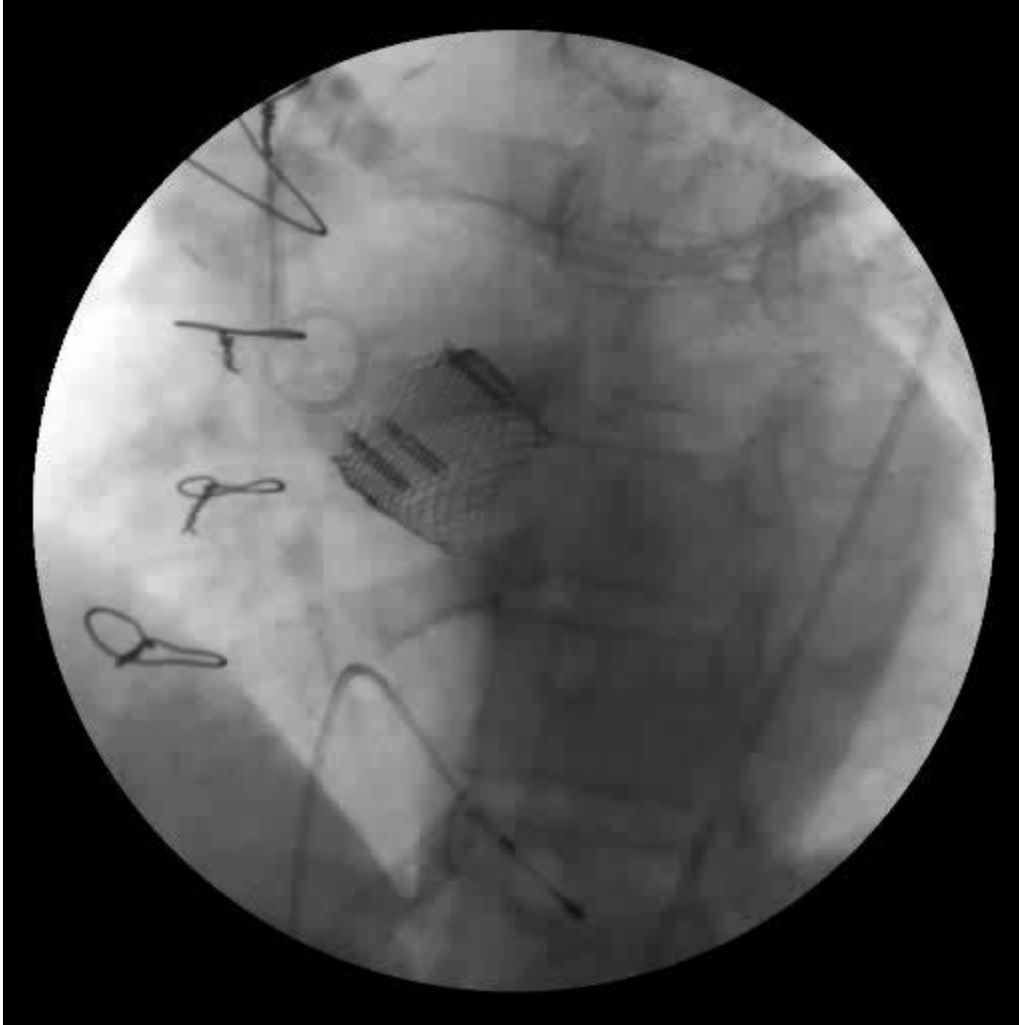


Off label indications

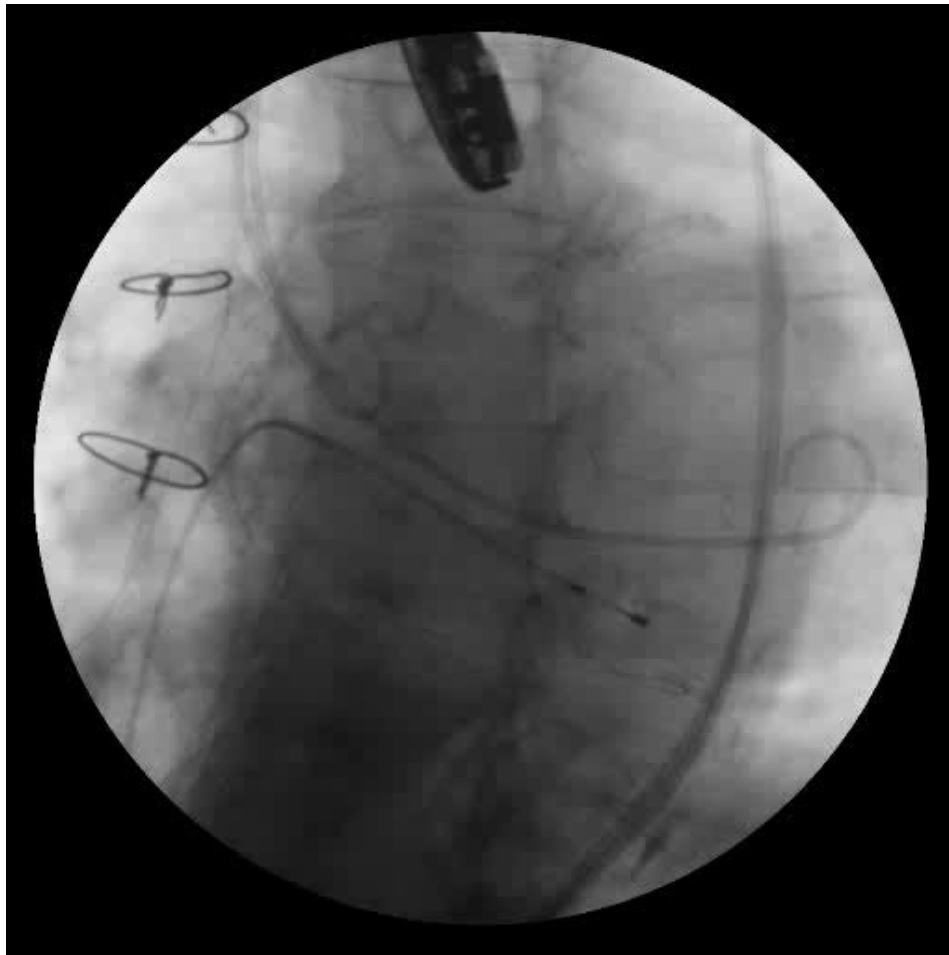
Aortic regurgitation



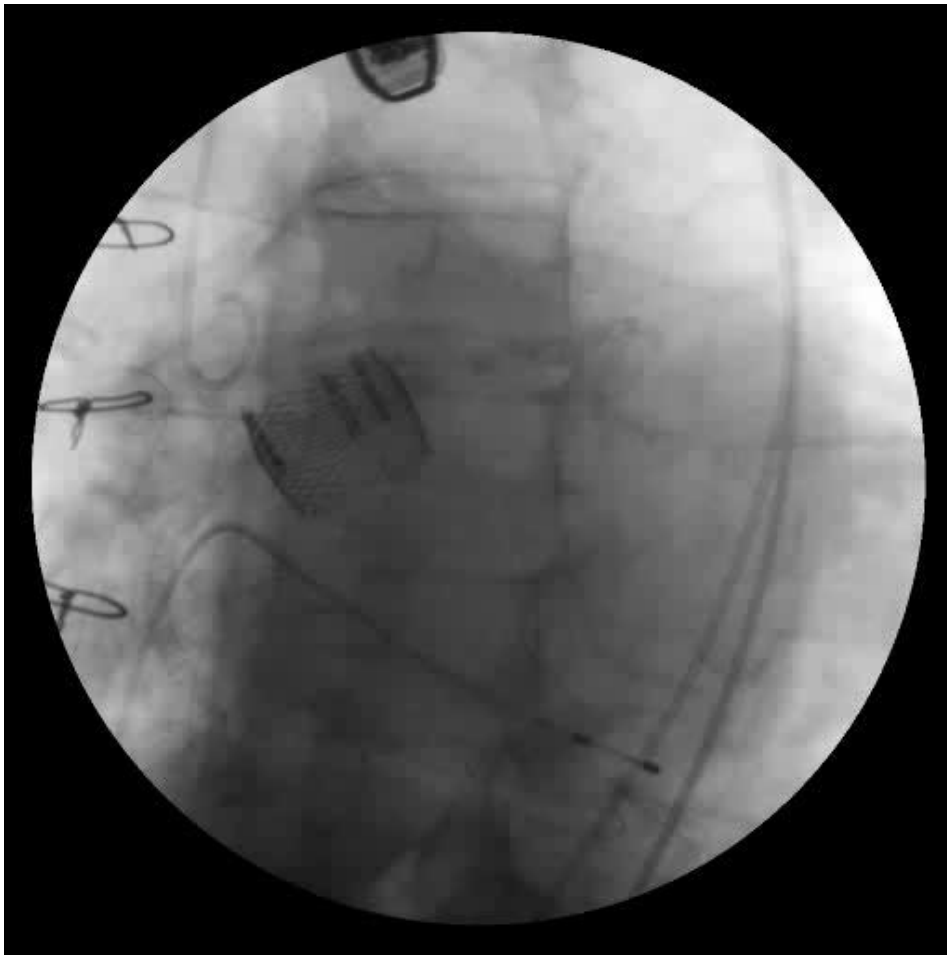
Oversizing-Final result



Off label indications valve in valve (Gewear 28 + stentless)



Final result



Critical points

Critical points



Pacemaker

Pacemaker Implantation at 6 Months

Reprise

REPRISE II (N=120)

Variable	Patients
Newly implanted pacemaker	29.4% (35/119)
Baseline RBBB	17.1% (6/35)
New conduction disturbance post valvuloplasty	42.9% (15/35)
LVOT overstretch $\geq 10\%$	57.1% (20/35)
Annulus overstretch $\geq 10\%$	40.0% (14/35)
Paced rhythm at 6 months	48.3% (14/29)

Indication	Patients
3 rd degree AV block	30
New LBBB, symptomatic bradycardia	1
LBBB, EP study showing severe infranodal disease	2
Trifascicular block	1
New atrial flutter, LBBB, symptomatic bradycardia	1

We have **5 out of 27 pts (18%)** they were all among the first few cases, i.e. during the learning curve

Valve Sizing – Basic Rules

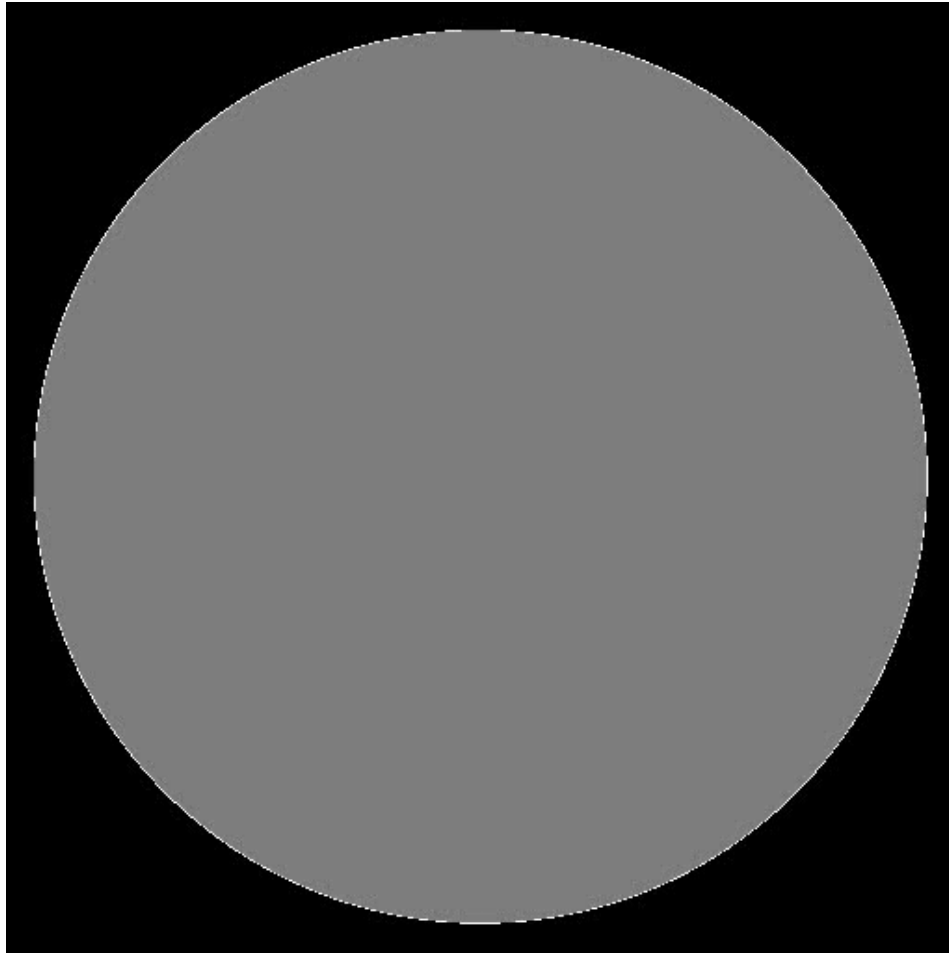
Very Important!

- Choose the right size not an oversize
 - Under sizing cannot be corrected by balloon expansion and may risk PVL, valve migration or embolization
 - Oversizing may prevent the valve from locking and may induce AV block resulting in PPM implant after the procedure
- Use the Sizing Chart

Sizing Chart

CT Measurements for Patient Screening		23 mm	25 mm	27 mm
Actual Lotus Valve	Diameter (mm)	23	25	27
	Perimeter (mm)	72.3	78.5	84.8
	Area (mm ²)	415.5	490.9	572.6
Annulus	Diameter (mm)	20 ≤ ideal ≤ 23	23 ≤ ideal ≤ 25	25 ≤ ideal ≤ 27
	Perimeter (mm)	62.8 ≤ ideal ≤ 72.3	72.3 ≤ ideal ≤ 78.5	78.5 ≤ ideal ≤ 84.8
	Area (mm ²)	314 ≤ ideal ≤ 415.5	415.5 ≤ ideal ≤ 490.9	490.9 ≤ ideal ≤ 572.6
LVOT	Diameter (mm)	20 ≤ ideal ≤ 23	23 ≤ ideal ≤ 25	25 ≤ ideal ≤ 27
	Perimeter (mm)	62.8 ≤ ideal ≤ 72.3	72.3 ≤ ideal ≤ 78.5	78.5 ≤ ideal ≤ 84.8
	Area (mm ²)	314 ≤ ideal ≤ 415.5	415.5 ≤ ideal ≤ 490.9	490.9 ≤ ideal ≤ 572.6
	Unsuitable area (mm ²)	< 280	< 330	< 390
SOV	Area too small (mm ²)	< 540	< 595	< 650
	Ideal area (mm ²)	> 600	> 700	> 800
	Area too large (mm ²)	> 1100	> 1200	> 1300
Annulus to Coronary Height	Height (mm)	Caution if < 10 mm; need to also consider sinus area		
Choosing between the margin of the valve sizes	Annulus			
	LVOT			
	SOV			
	Burden of Calcium			

Vascular complications



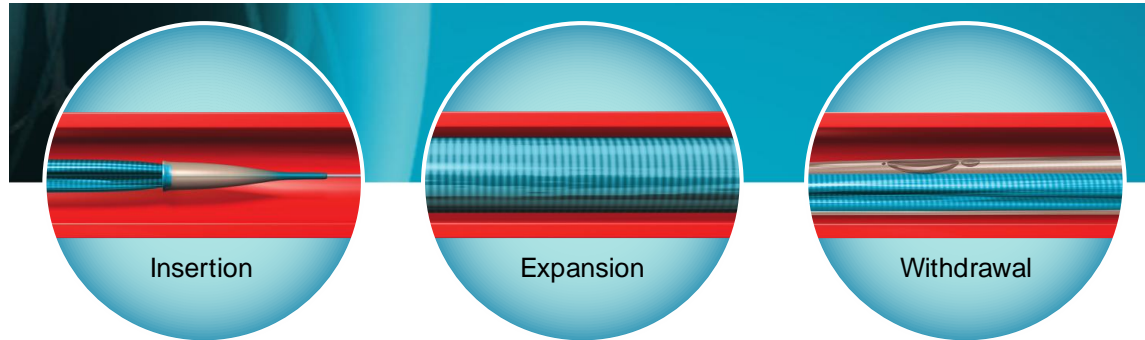
Different option: only for Lotus 23



- Folded distal end premounted over a central balloon catheter
- Balloon inflation expands the sheath to appropriate size

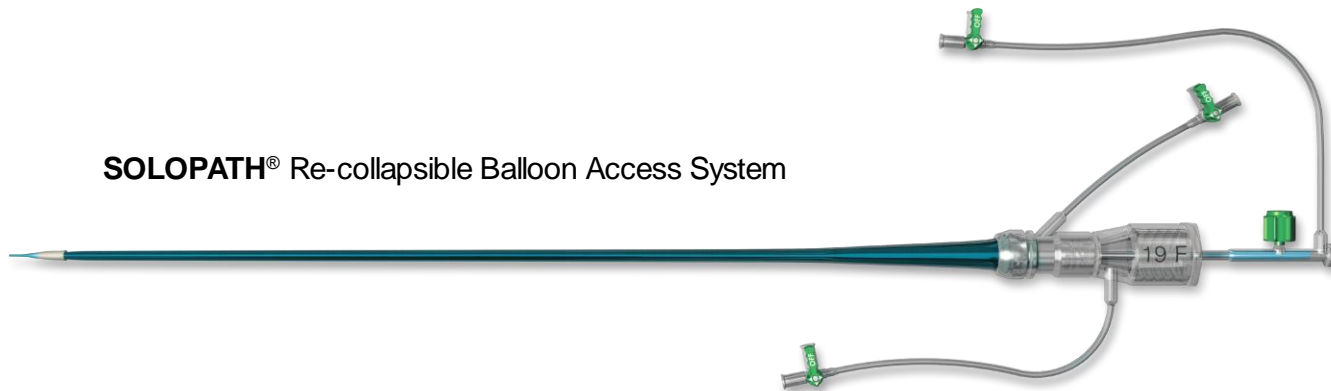
STFI2135 da 15F a 21F

Different option: for Lotus 23, 25 & 27



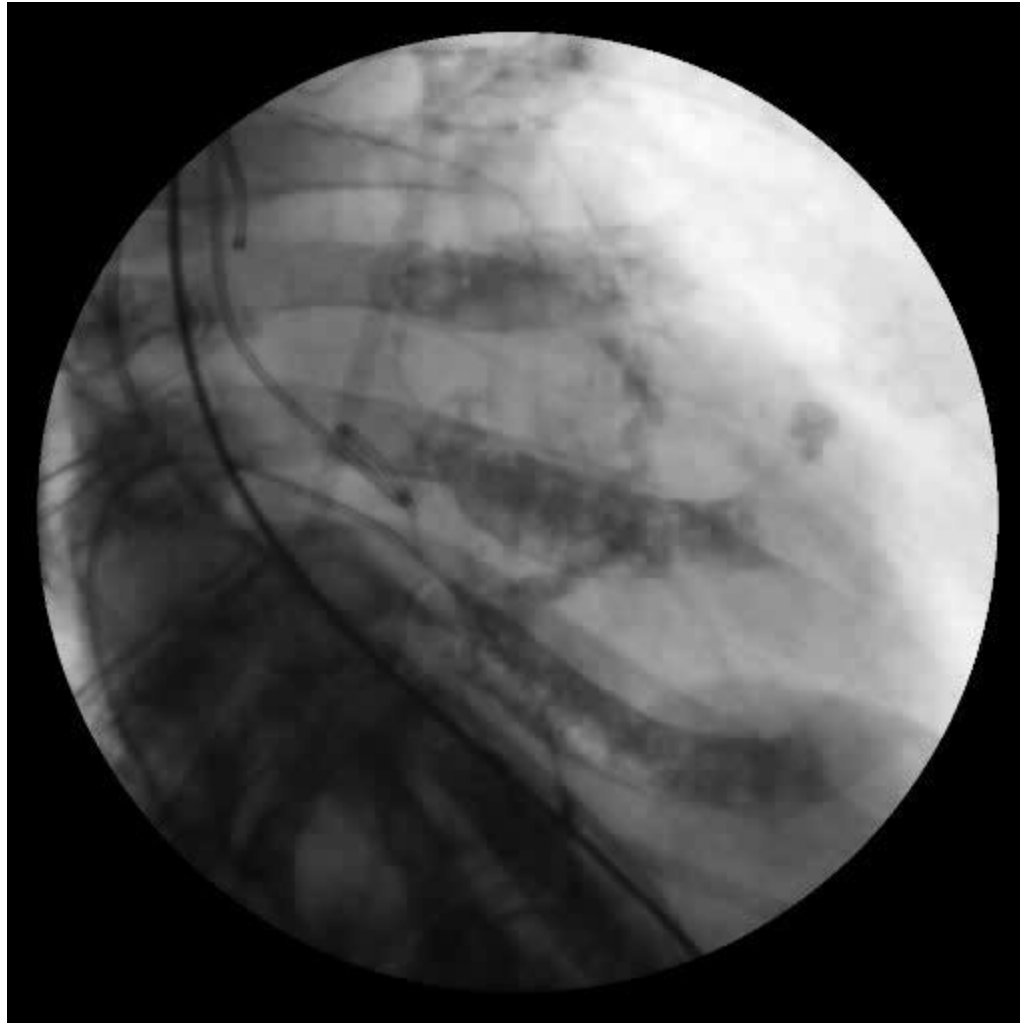
- Insert at a low profile
- Expand to a predictable operating profile
- Collapse and remove at a low profile

SOLOPATH® Re-collapsible Balloon Access System

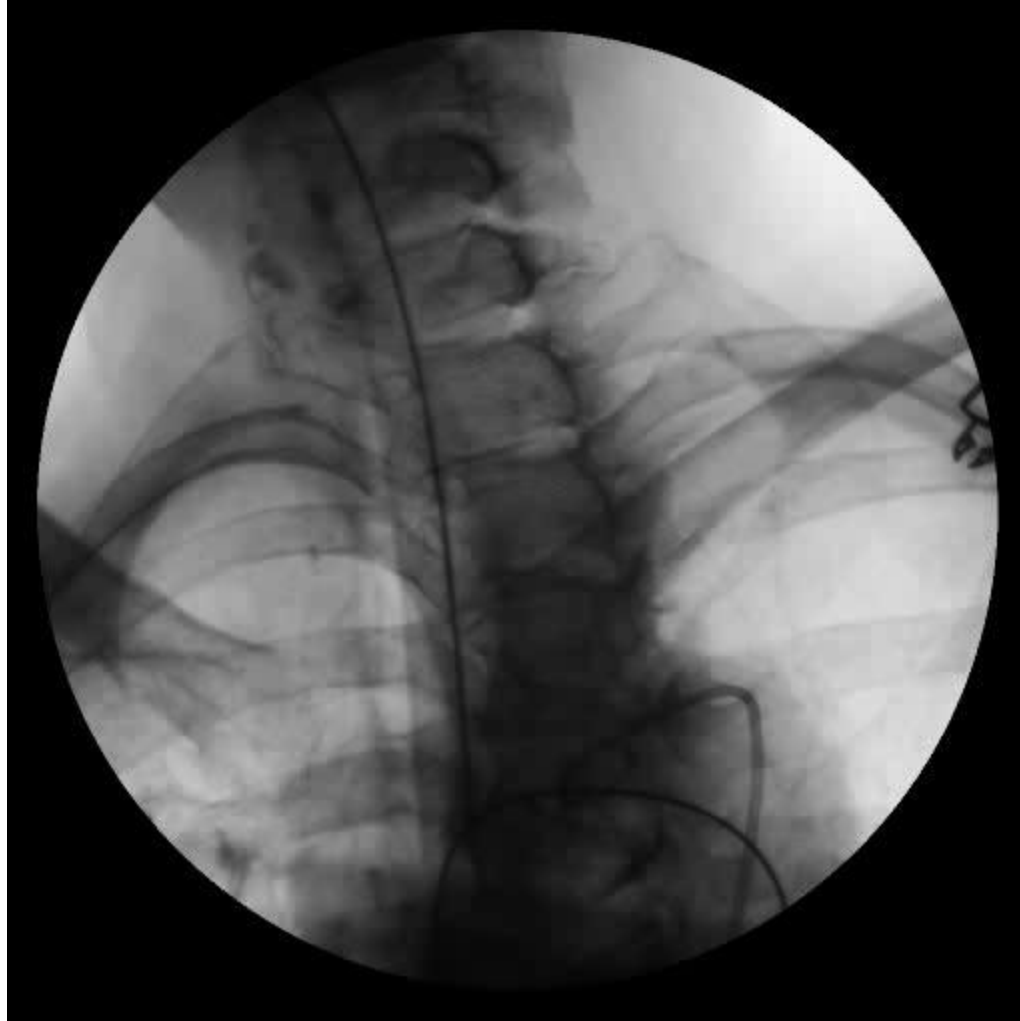


SR2235 (da 13.5F a 22F)

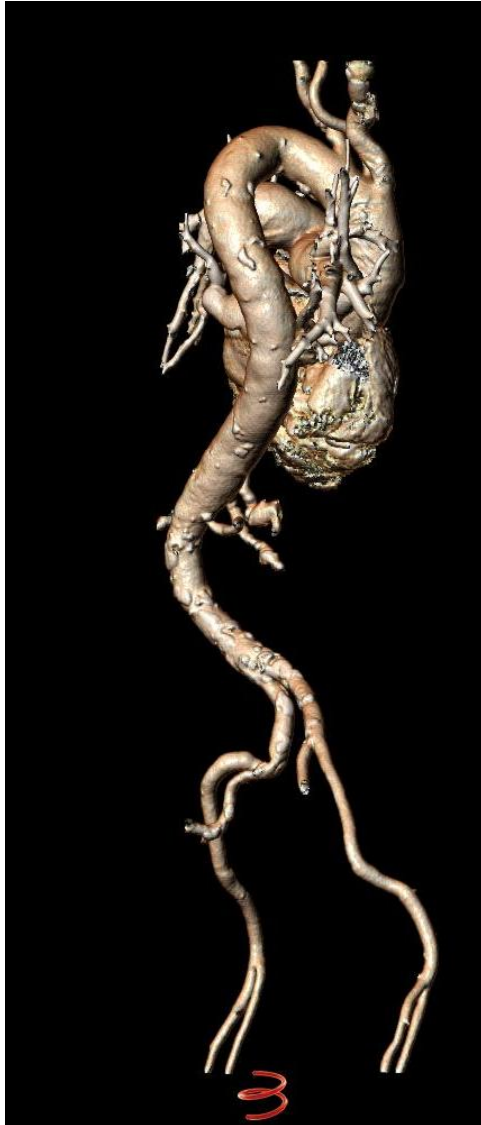
Severe tortuosity of aorta



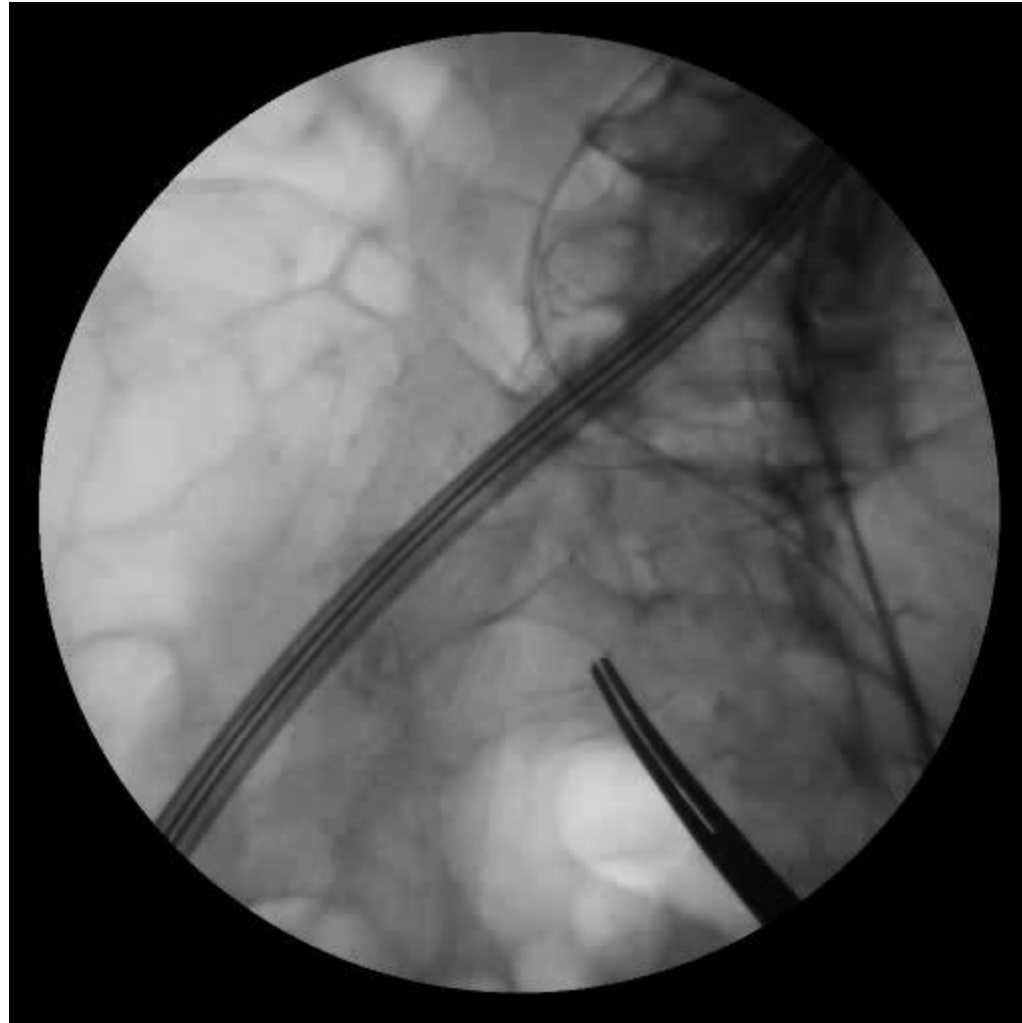
Angulated aortic arch-descending aorta junction



MSCT



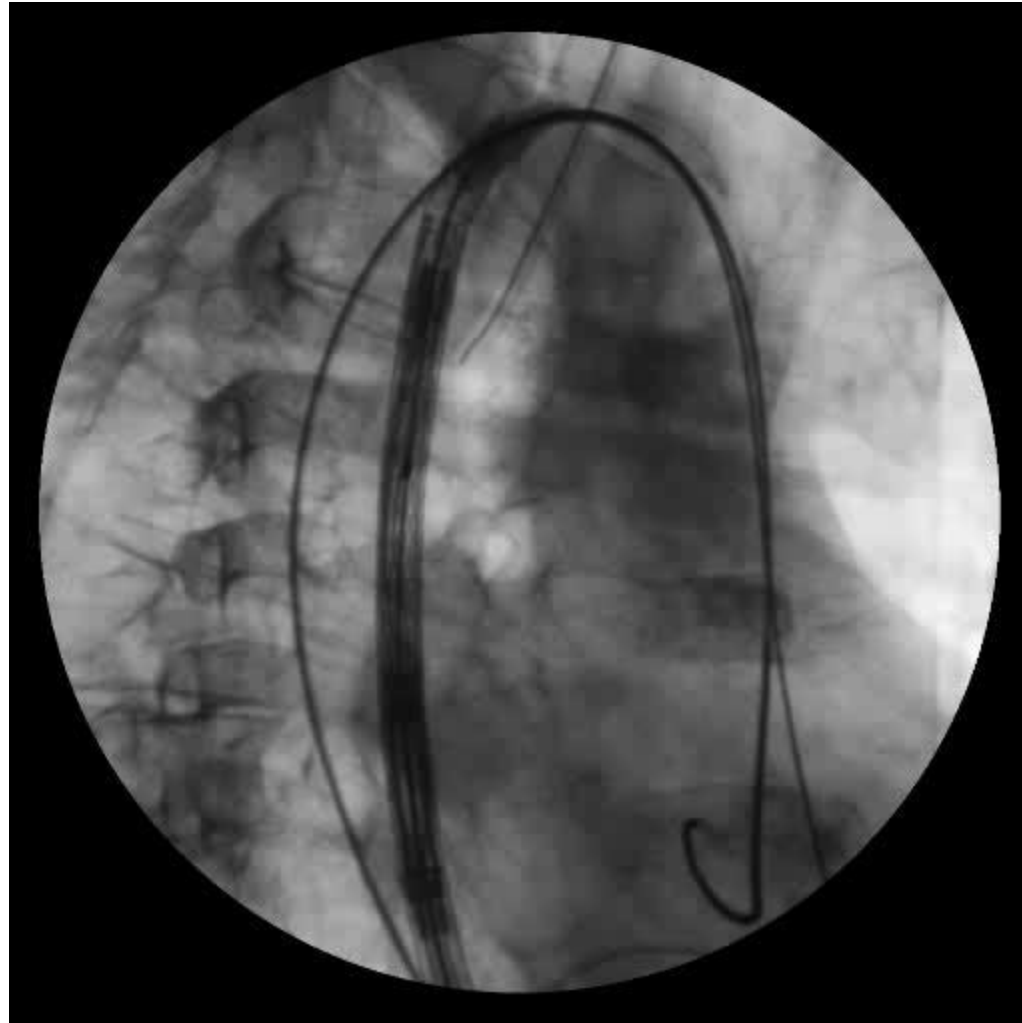
Tortuosity of ilio-femoral axis



Failure of advancing delivery system



Failure of advancing delivery system



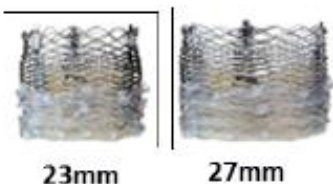
Lotus™ Valve System

Product Pipeline & Design Goals*

Boston Scientific
Advancing science for life™

2013

23 & 27 mm Lotus



23mm

27mm

Safari Wire



2014

25 mm Lotus



25mm

Expandable Sheath Compatibility*



Direct Aortic Feasibility*



**2015
&
beyond**

Small Curve Safari*



NG Lower Profile Delivery System*



- Assured Locking
- Flexibility & Trackability
- Reduced GW Interaction

New Lotus Dedicated Sheath Technology*



21 & 29 mm Lotus*



21mm

29mm

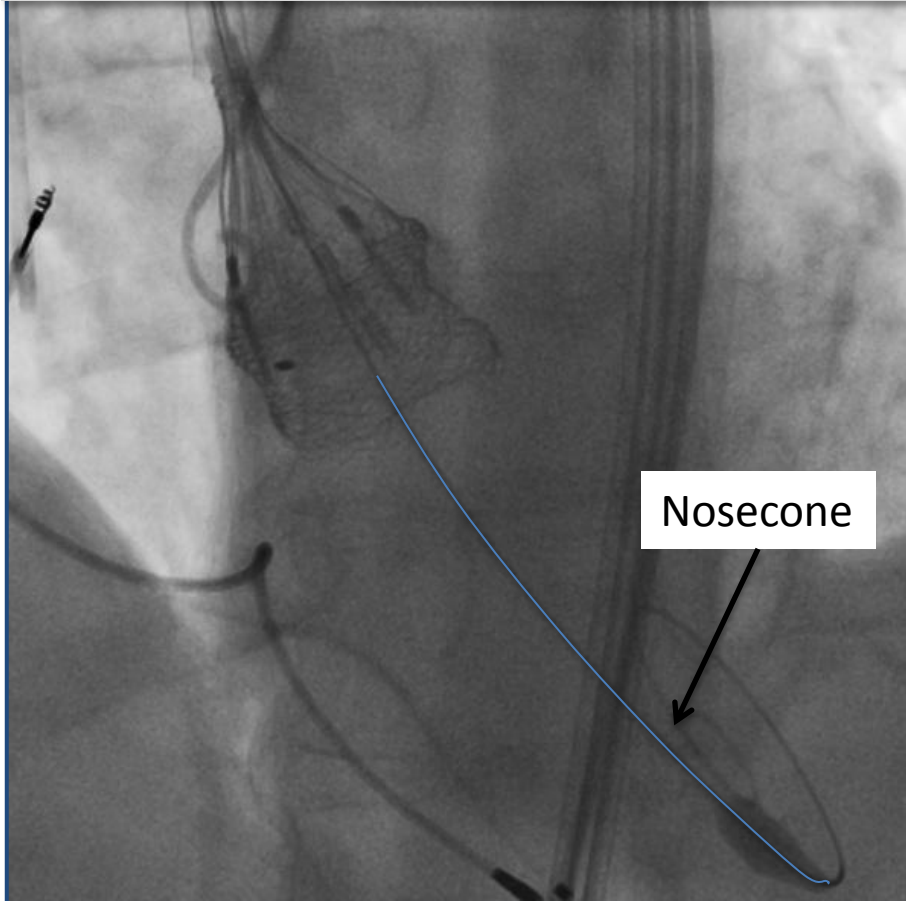
* Future Lotus product portfolio and are only displayed for informational purposes, not available for sale
© 2014 Boston Scientific Corporation or its affiliates. All rights reserved.

Thank You
for your attention

Guidewire Management is Important Throughout Procedure

Nosecone Length (Annulus to Nosecone)

23 mm	64 mm
25 mm	67 mm
27 mm	69 mm



Nosecone extends significant distance into ventricle during final phases of deployment

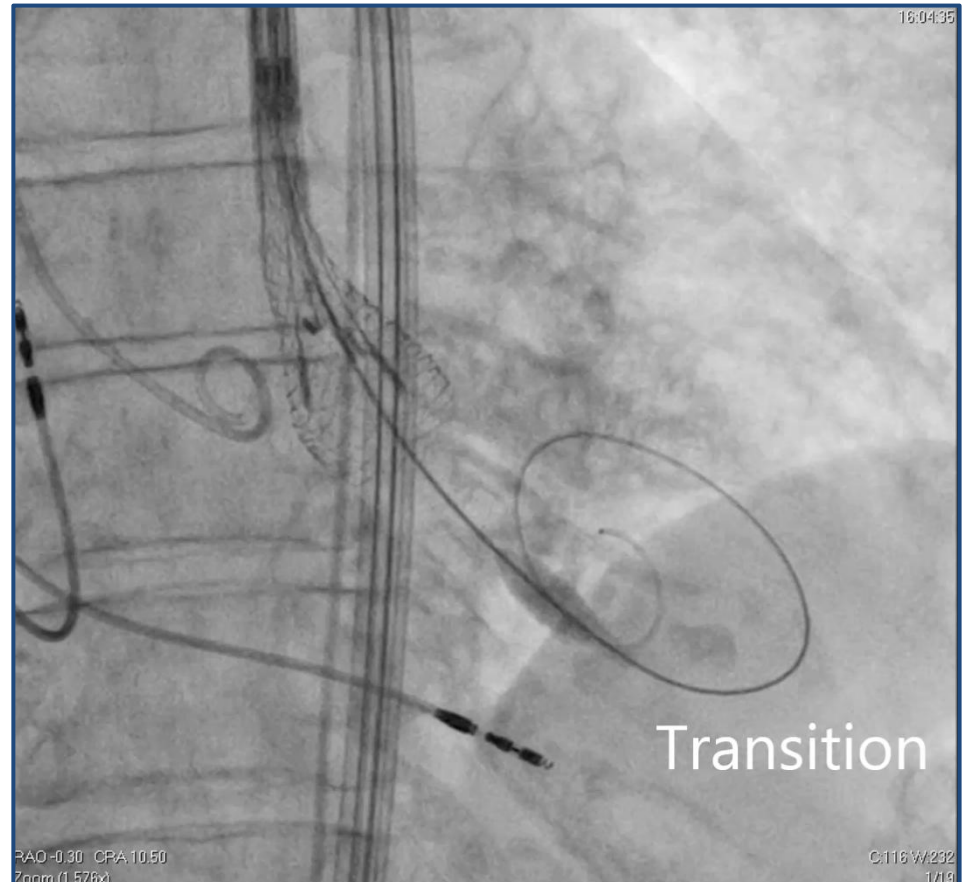
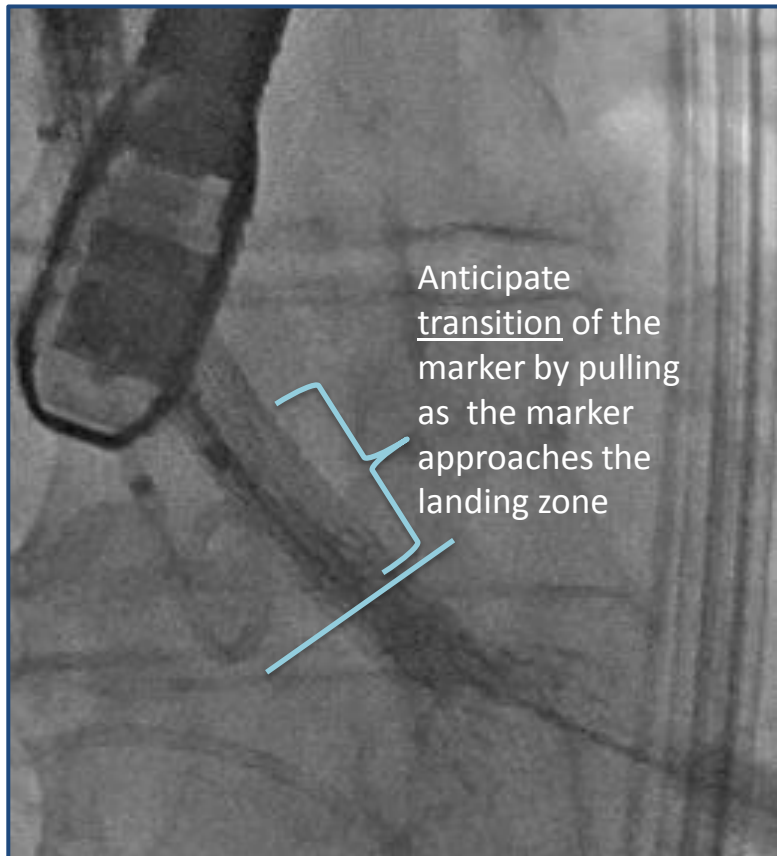
Ensure nosecone tracks smoothly away from apex

Avoid wire bias and resulting stress on ventricle

- Continuously monitor wire position, keep it “circular” and be ready to shorten wire, e.g., pull it back out of ventricle as nosecone goes forward to avoid accumulating wire in ventricle

Transition to Expansion

- Anticipate the transition phase – when the marker is close to the top of the pigtail
 - Apply **slight backward tension**, while continuing to unsheath the valve
- Allow the marker to land at the “Landing Zone” (approximately 5-6mm above the annular plane)



Review: Lotus Valve System

-
- ▶ **Radiopaque marker** in center of nitinol braid is used to position Lotus Valve
 - ▶ **Controlled mechanical expansion** - as valve shortens in length, it expands in diameter
 - ▶ **Locking step is reversible** - locked valve can be unlocked and resheathed
-

Safari™ Guidewire Shape Retention Testing

Amplatz Super Stiff Wire

Before Use

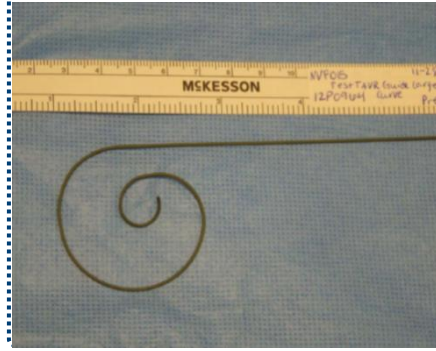


After Use

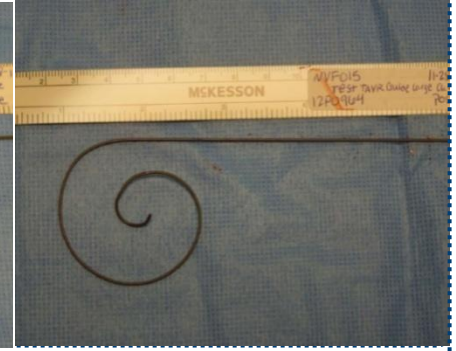


Safari Pre-Formed Wire

Before Use



After Use



- Amplatz showed a 55% increase in diameter versus only 5% for Safari*
- Difference is evident even when using different shaping techniques

Safari Demonstrates Superior Shape Retention

*Shape retention study with Amplatz 260cm Super Stiff and Safari 260cm large curve guidewires, n=1 of each wire. Data on file.

The Safari™ guidewire is manufactured by Lake Region Medical and distributed by Boston Scientific Corporation. All cited trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

