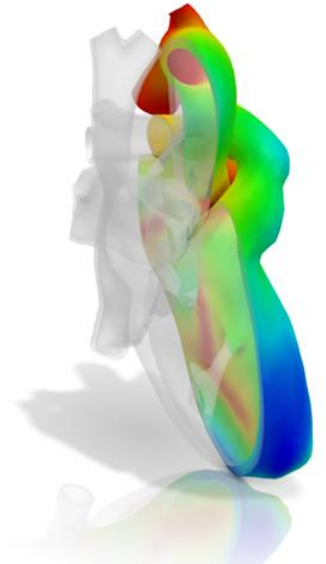


The Living Heart Project

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3DEXPERIENCE



Did you know?

Key problem:

The lack of realistic human models limits ability to predict device behavior under realistic use conditions.

Ultimately, 95% of all new devices, are not tested in a human environment before approval. Growth in recalls suggests room for improvement.



FDA Manufacturer and User Facility Device Experience Database

Did you know?

Worldwide

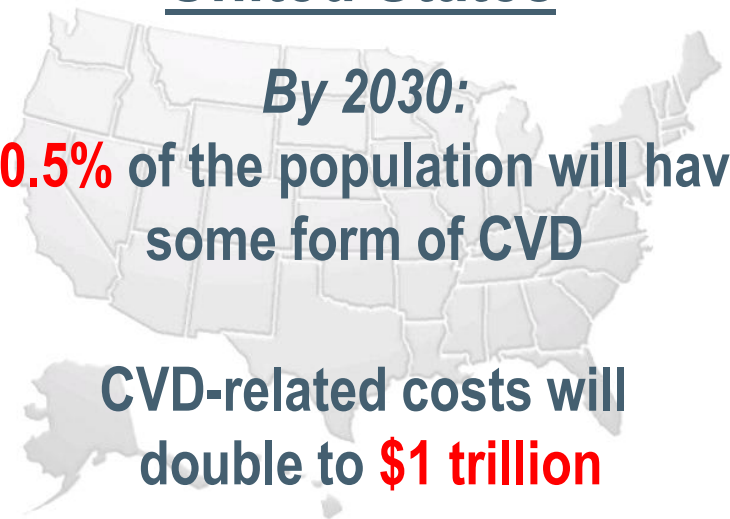


Today, CVDs are the **#1**
cause of death

By 2030:
CVD-related deaths will reach
23.3 million each year

World Health Organization

United States

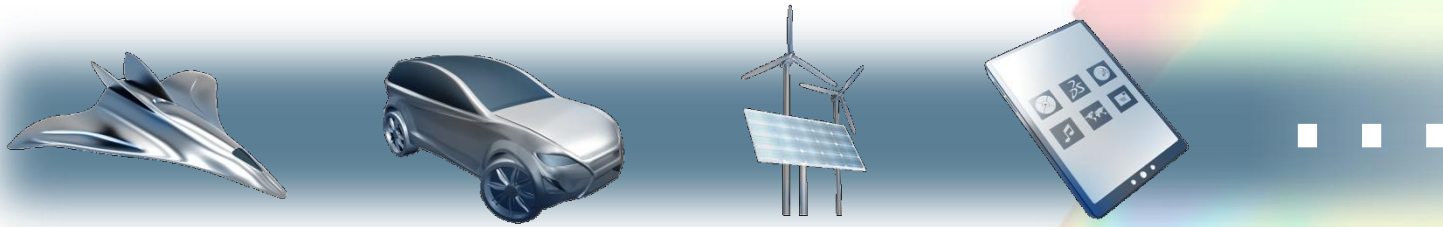


By 2030:
40.5% of the population will have
some form of CVD

CVD-related costs will
double to **\$1 trillion**

American Heart Association

**What if doctors could rely on the same incredible
3D modeling and realistic simulation technology that**

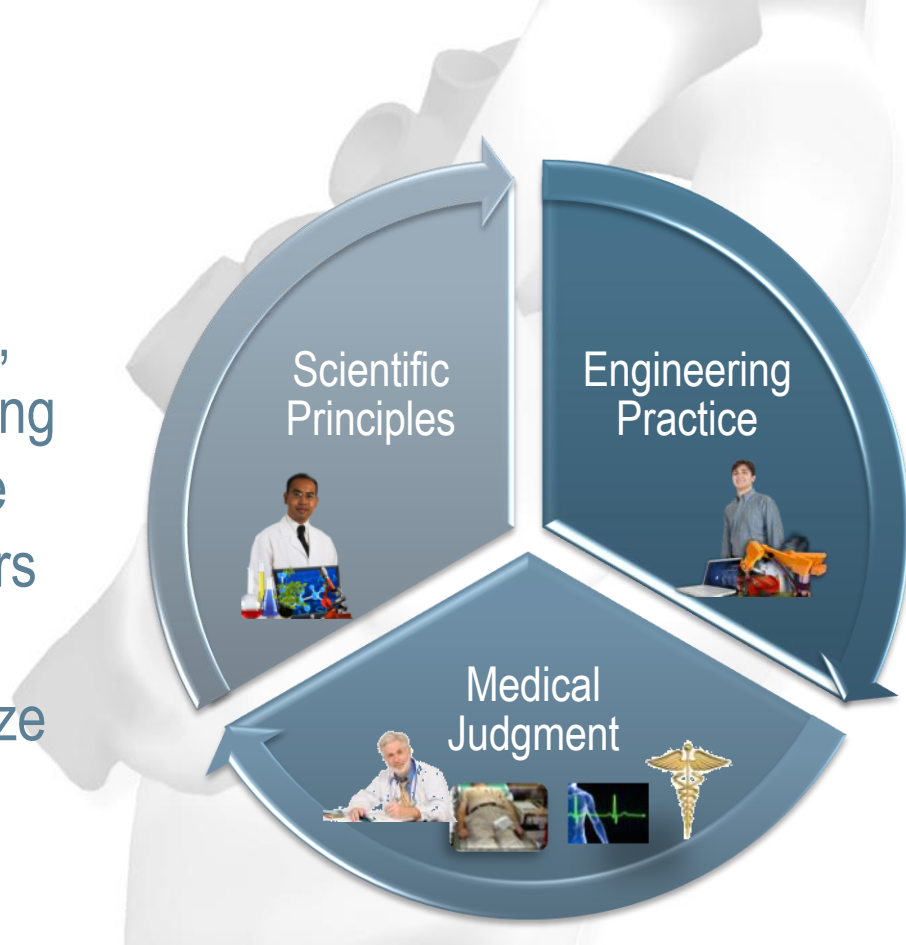


**have used for decades to virtually design and test products for
optimal performance, quality, and safety?**

The Living Heart Project

Mission

Through 3D Modeling & simulation, connect the individual efforts of leading cardiovascular researchers, device developers, and medical practitioners with the goal of advancing computational science to revolutionize bio-sciences and cardiovascular medicine.



The Living Heart Project - Objectives

Improved designs and faster approval of advanced medical devices

Provision of fundamental insight into the heart's function

Accurate computational models to accelerate translation of research innovation directly into clinical practice

Advancement of personalized, interventional patient care through the usage of “validated” models as practical guides

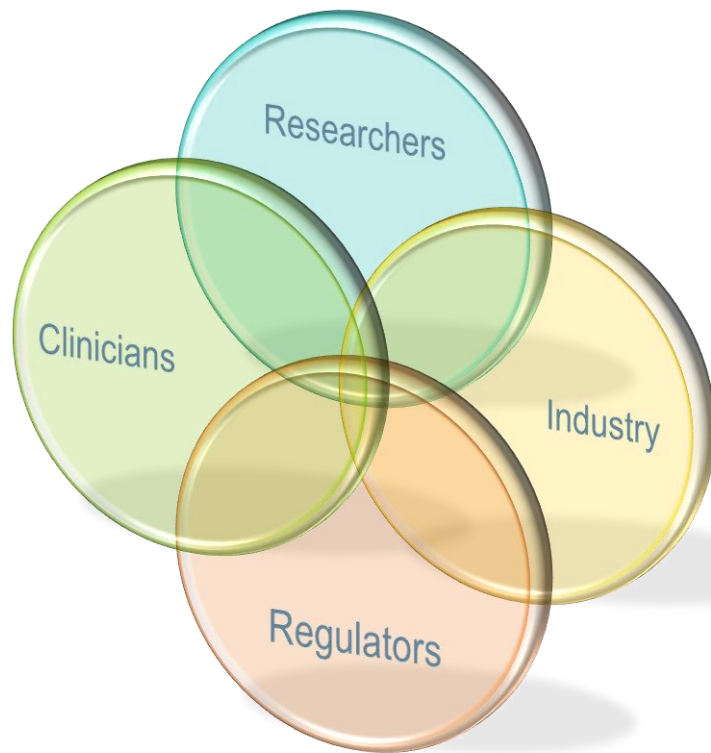
Project Stakeholders

Academic and Clinical Researchers, who unlock secrets of basic human anatomy, reveal underlying biophysical mechanisms and develop scientific methodologies to replicate behavior

Biomedical Industry, who develop innovative devices and interventional techniques to treat disease and conduct clinical trials to demonstrate their efficacy

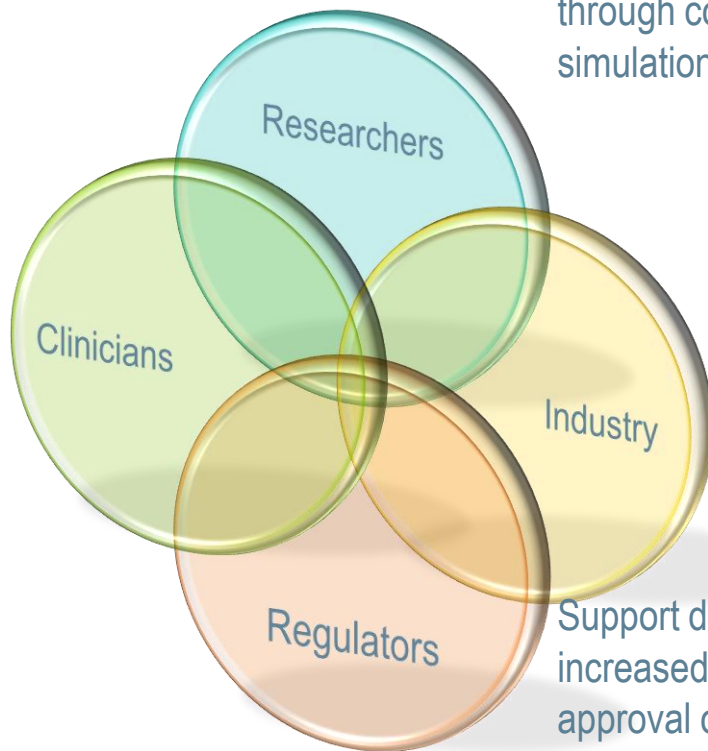
Government Regulators, who balance the benefits and risks of deploying new medical innovations

Medical Professionals, who gain intimate knowledge through clinical observation and the practical use of devices and medical intervention



Project Value Proposition

More informed patient care through the access to state of the art technologies



Enabling scientific breakthroughs through collaboration and robust simulation models and tools

Validated virtual testing environment to reduce the cost to deliver safer, more effective medical devices

Support delivery of innovation with increased confidence and efficiency in the approval of medical device submissions

Project Value Proposition

The Real Winners...



Increased longevity,
better quality of life,
and more affordable
health care!



Why this Project is Unique

► Focus

- ▷ Emphasis exclusively on cardiovascular systems

► Commitment to commercial solutions

- ▷ Led by Industry: State-of-the art science
- ▷ Clinically Focused: Solutions to real health problems
- ▷ Results Published: Ensure critical peer review of all project outputs

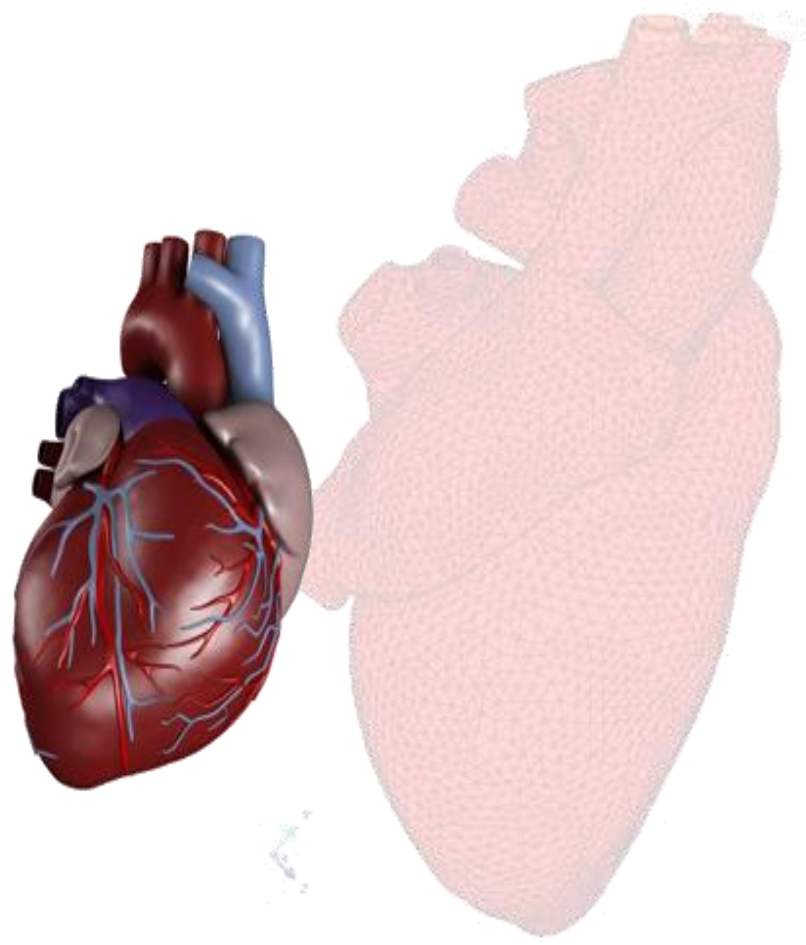
► Built on proven technology

- ▷ Incorporating leading research technology, not-re-inventing it
- ▷ Based on world class products such as Abaqus, Isight, and the new cloud-based 3DEXPERIENCE Platform



Overview

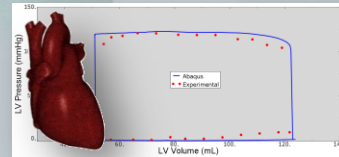
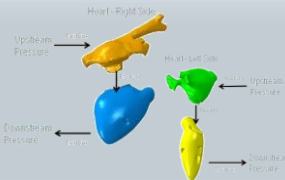
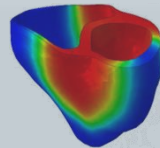
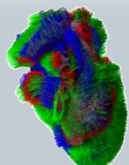
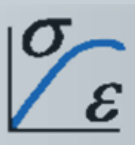
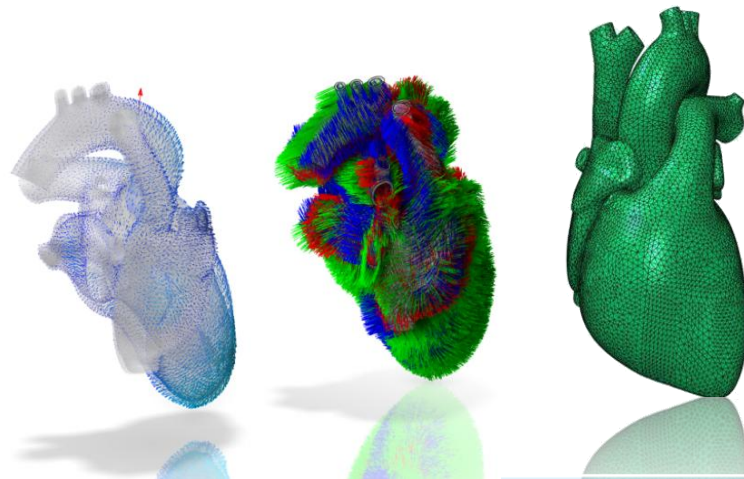
- ▶ A realistic simulation of the human heart couples numerous domains:
 - ▷ **Electrical**: electric stimuli causes muscle contraction
 - ▷ **Mechanical**: the muscular contractions result in large deformation changes
 - ▷ **Fluids**: the mechanically induced volume changes causes blood to flow through the heart and onto the rest of the body



Realistic Heart Simulation

State-of-the-Art
Geometry

Detailed Fiber
Orientation

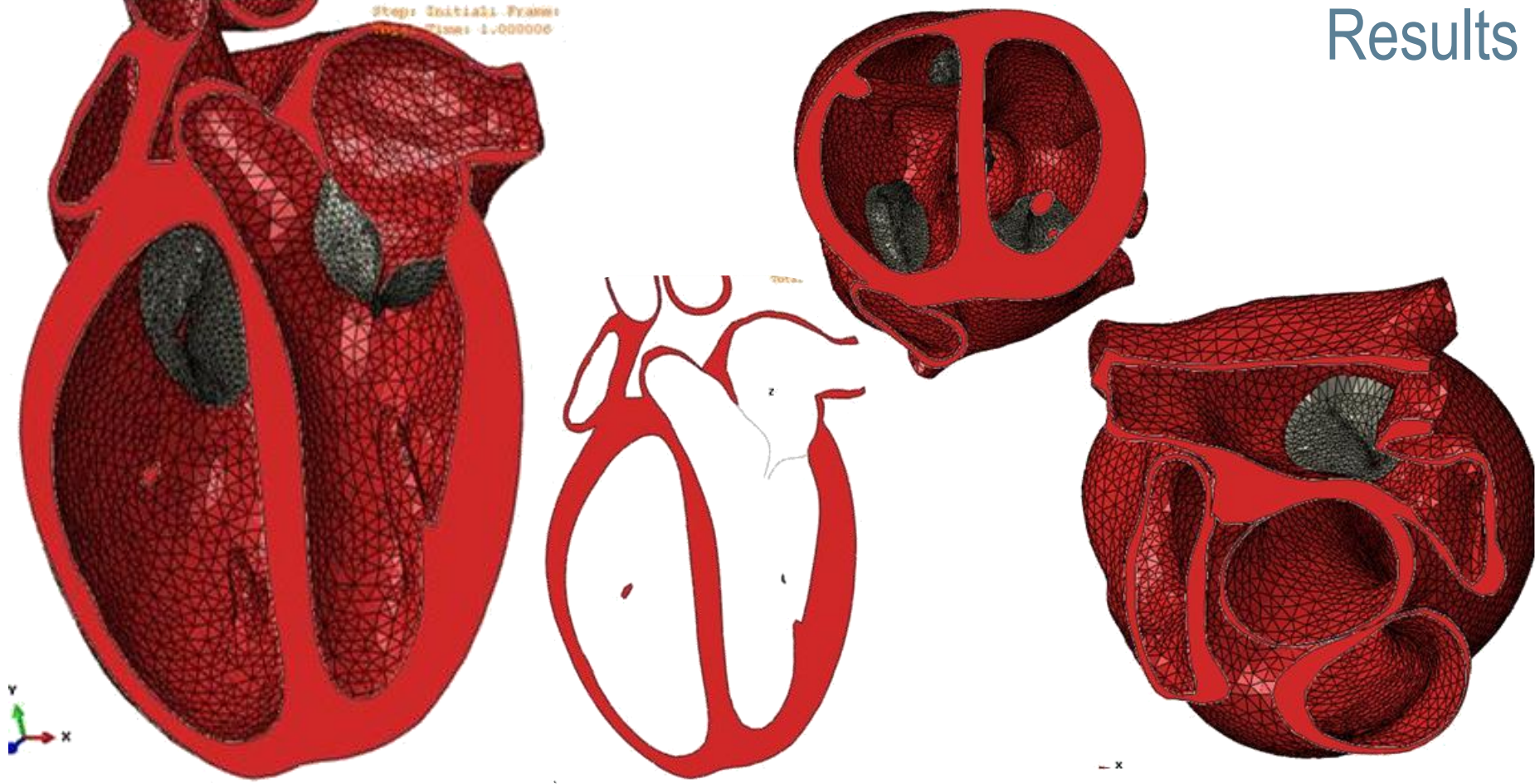


Proprietary Material Model

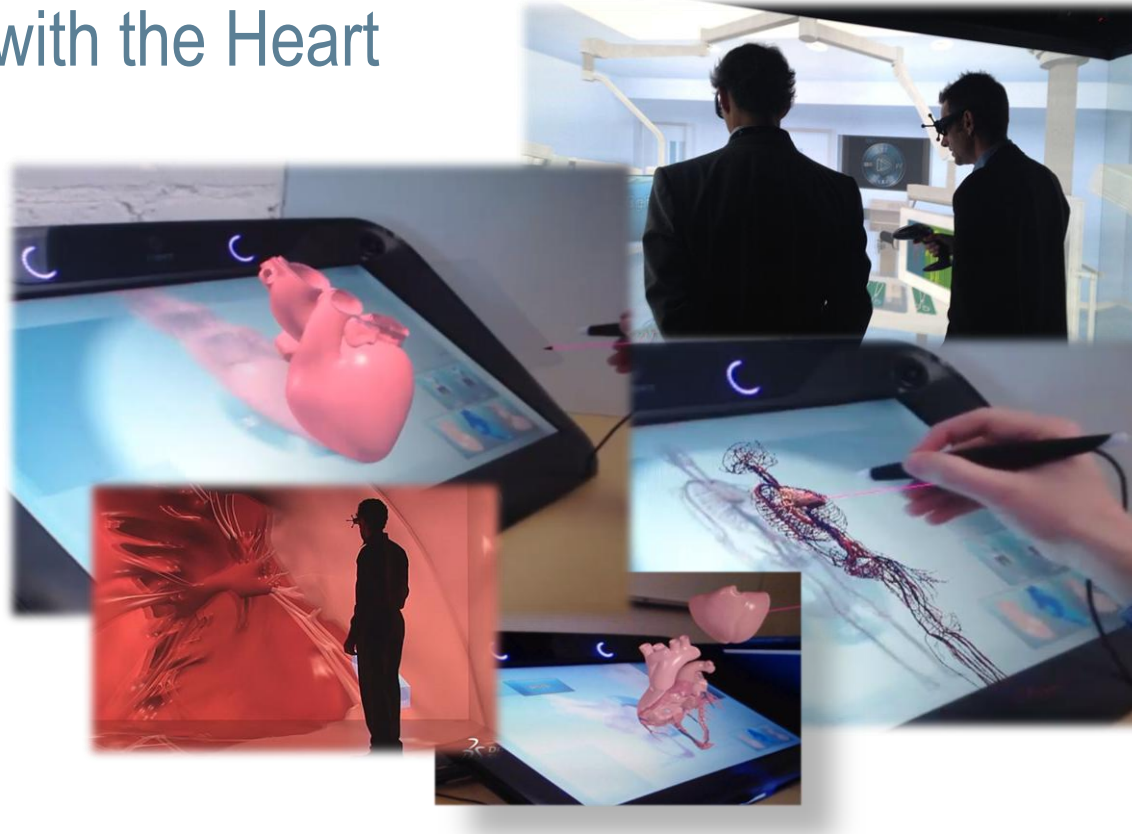
$$\psi_{dev} = \frac{a}{2b} \exp[b(I_1 - 3)] + \sum_{i=f,s} \frac{a_i}{2b_i} \left\{ \exp[b_i(I_{4i} - 1)^2] - 1 \right\} + \frac{a_{fs}}{2b_{fs}} \left[\exp(b_{fs} I_8^2) - 1 \right]$$

Coupled
Multi-physics

Valves, Fluid
Pressure, ...



Interactive Experiences with the Heart



Thank you!

For more information, to join the project or just learn more, please visit:

- www.3ds.com/heart
- [The Living Heart Project on LinkedIn](#)

