



Preliminary Presentation BME 402

Multidimensional Imaging-Based Models for Canine Cardiovascular Procedural Skills

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Problem Statement

Goal: Create a 3D model of a canine heart with pulmonary valve stenosis for training simulations of balloon valvuloplasty

Client: Dr. Sonja Tjostheim, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)

Specifications:

- Mimic properties of French Bulldog heart anatomy and tissue
- Material must be transparent and non-tacky
- Minimum of 50 uses per year
- Compatible with balloon and stent placement
- Simple user interface

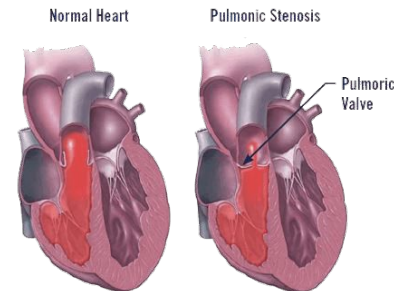


Figure 1:
Pulmonic Stenosis in Canine Heart [1]



Figure 2:
Balloon Catheter Device [2]

Product Impact

- Pulmonary Valve Stenosis: a congenital heart defect causing narrowing or misshapen pulmonary valve [3]
- Balloon Valvuloplasty: minimally invasive procedure to treat pulmonic stenosis in dogs [4]
- UW School of Veterinary Medicine is experiencing a decrease in caseload of ~ 40 cases a year
- No competing designs for PVS on market

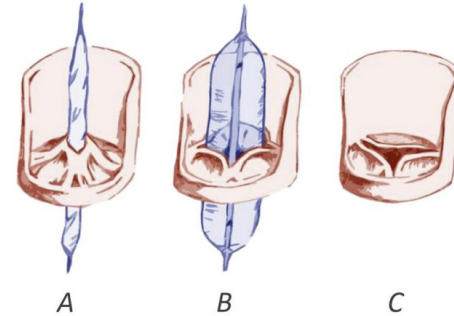


Figure 3: Balloon valvuloplasty [5]

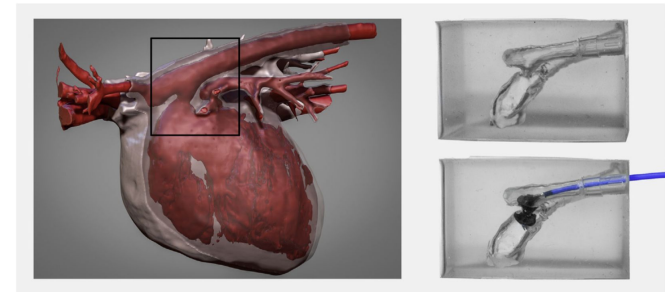


Figure 4: University of Texas Silicon Model of Patent Ductus Arteriosus [15]

Current Prototype

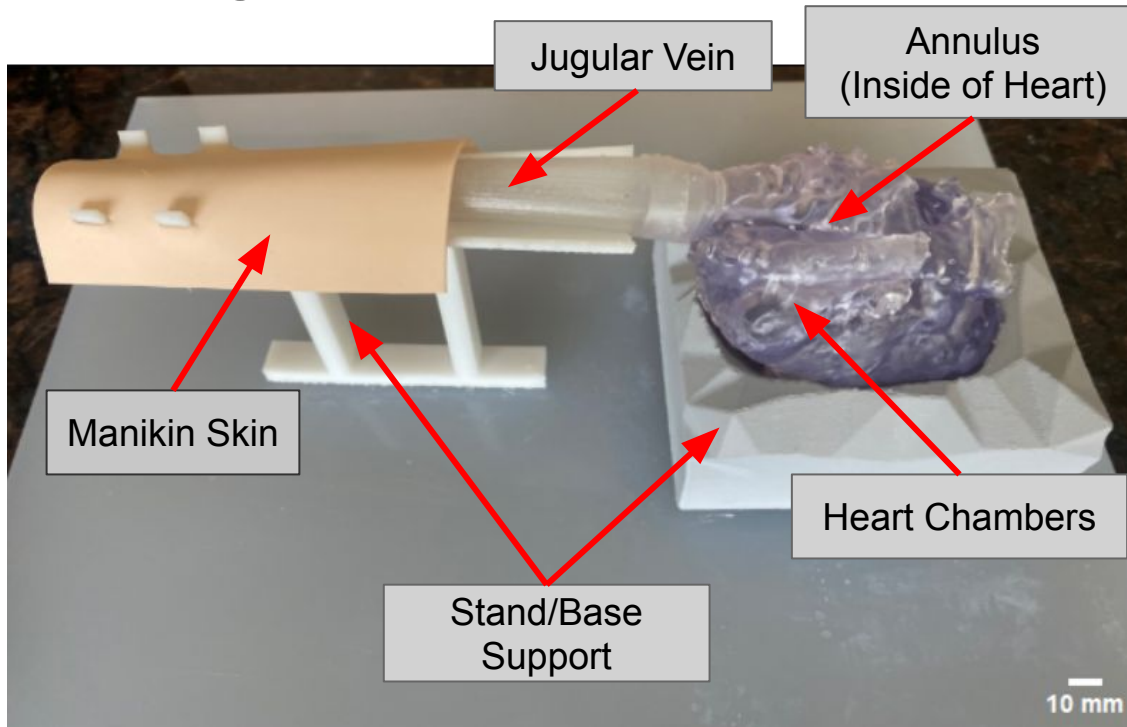


Figure 5: Current prototype

Testing and Results

Material Elastic Modulus:

Myocardium:

0.108 ± 0.229 MPa [6]

Jugular vein:

0.12 ± 0.018 MPa [7]

Elastic 50A:

1.68 ± 0.84 MPa

Flexible 80A:

2.51 ± 0.32 MPa

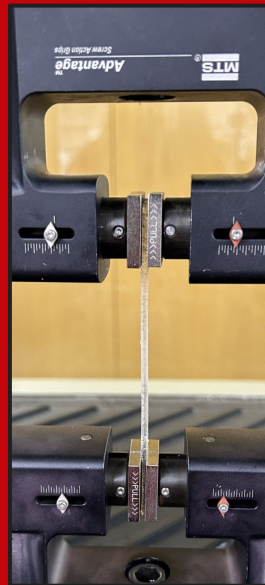


Figure 6: MTS testing of resins

Annulus Valve Fatigue Test:

Measure changes in diameter of annulus over 150 cycles

Top diameter: +13.2%

Bottom diameter: +26.0%

Height: +9.0%

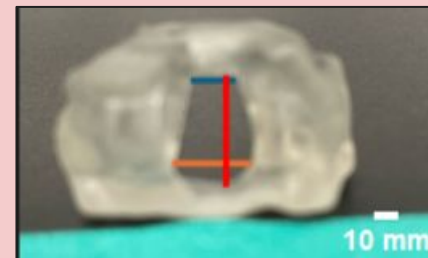


Figure 7: Annulus dimension measurements

Testing and Results

Subjective full model functionality test with client

Leaflet Movement	Meets expectations
Transparency	Meets expectation
Catheter Insertion	Meets expectations
Ease of Use	Partially meets expectations Increase heart mold clearance
Anatomy	Needs improvement Client unable to traverse catheter to valve

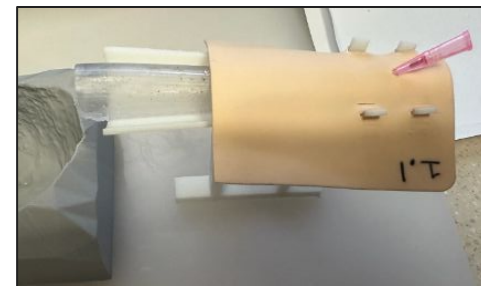


Figure 8: IV needle inserted into jugular vein

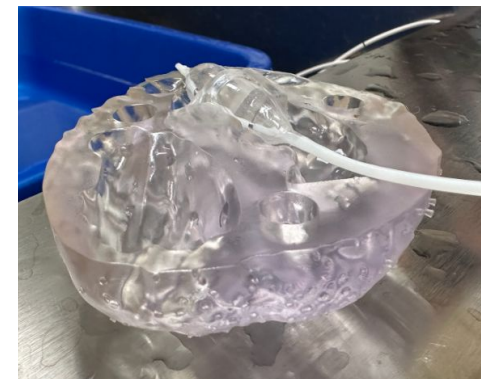


Figure 9: Balloon catheter inflating valve inside model

Prototype Update: Heart Chambers and Heart Box

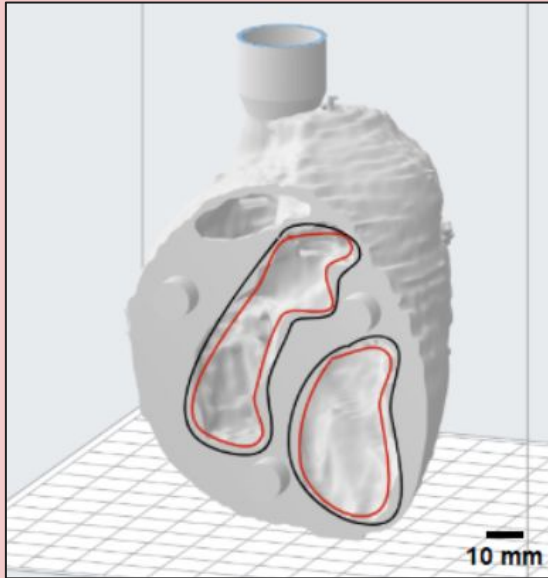


Figure 10: Heart Chamber Enlargement

Heart Chamber Updates

1. Smooth chamber walls
2. Increase chamber volume
3. Change material to Elastic 50A

Heart Box Updates

Increase tolerance from
0.75 to 1.5 cm

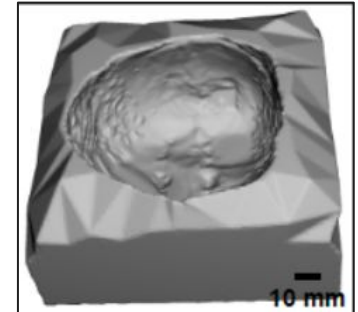


Figure 11: Heart Box

Prototype Update: Video Stand



Figure 12: Fluoroscopy in Transcatheter prodecures [8]

Video Stand Development

1. Prevent user from looking at hands
2. Compatible with Cell Phone
3. Project to Monitor via HDMI



Figure 13: Possible Video Stand Designs [9] [10]

Prototype Update: Water Pump and Tank

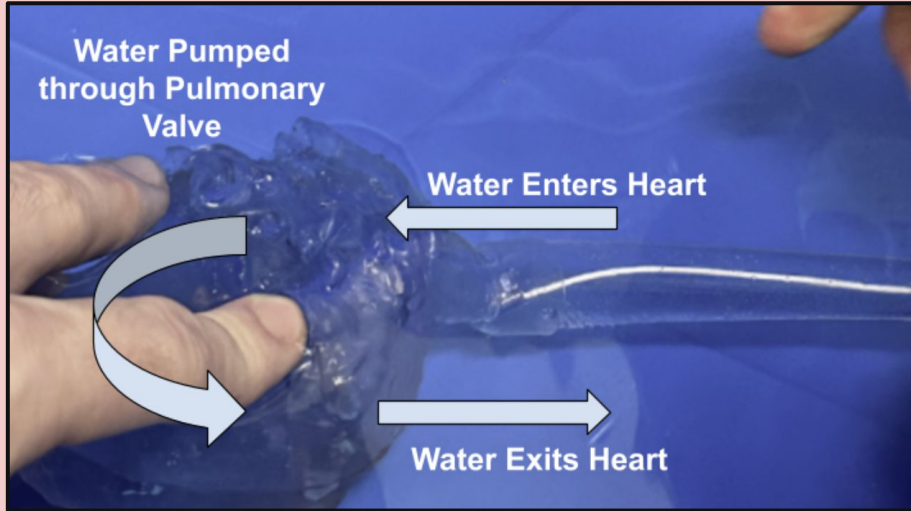


Figure 14: Path of Water Pumped through Heart Chambers

Water Pump Requirements

- 11.04 mL/beat [12]
- 80 beat/minute[11]
- Undisturbed water surface

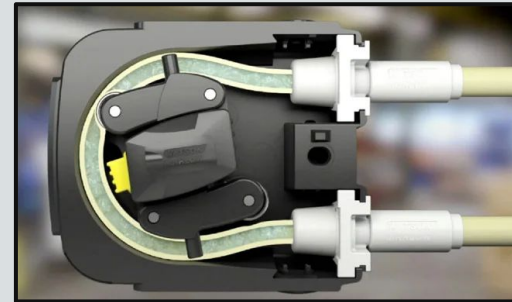


Figure 15: Peristaltic Pump [13]

Testing Plan: Complete Material Characterization

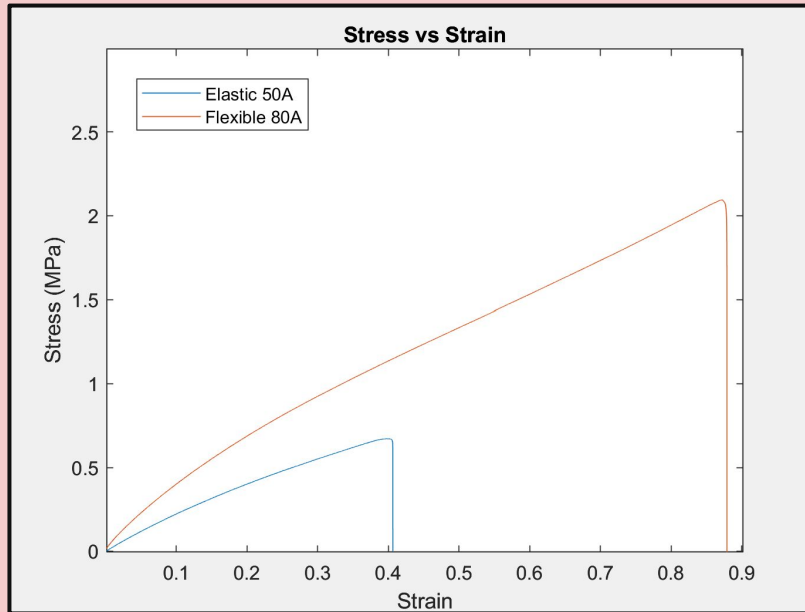


Figure 16: Previous Material Testing - Type I

Elastic 50A Mechanical Properties

- Type IV dogbone for testing
- Verify elastic modulus
- Determine ultimate tensile strength

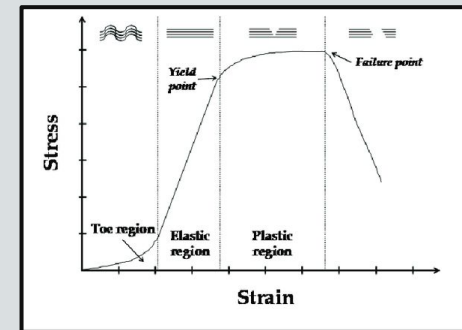


Figure 17: Generalized Stress/Strain Curve of Muscle [14]

Testing Plan: Full Model Functionality Verification

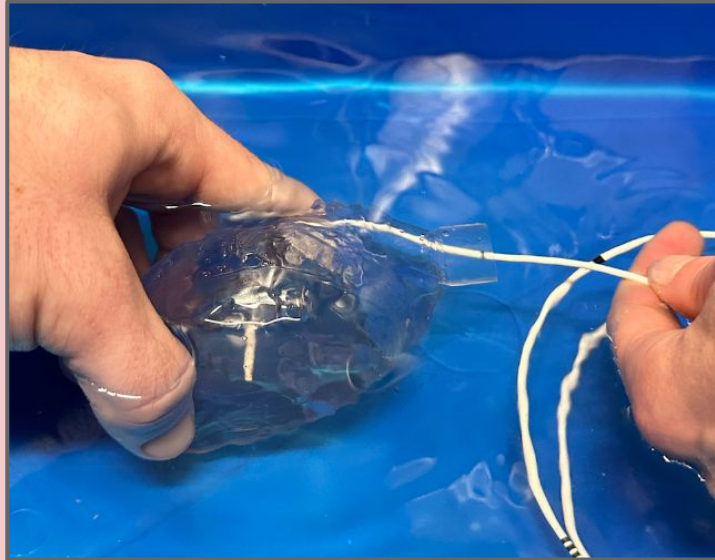


Figure 18: Heart Model in Water Bath

Model Verification Criteria (5)

- Observe movement of leaflets
- Verify full IV insertion process
- Transparency with pump, new material, and through camera
- Ease of use and comparison to native anatomy
- Integration of video stand
- Larger sample size, 5-10 people to evaluate model

Testing Plan: Pump Volume Accuracy Test

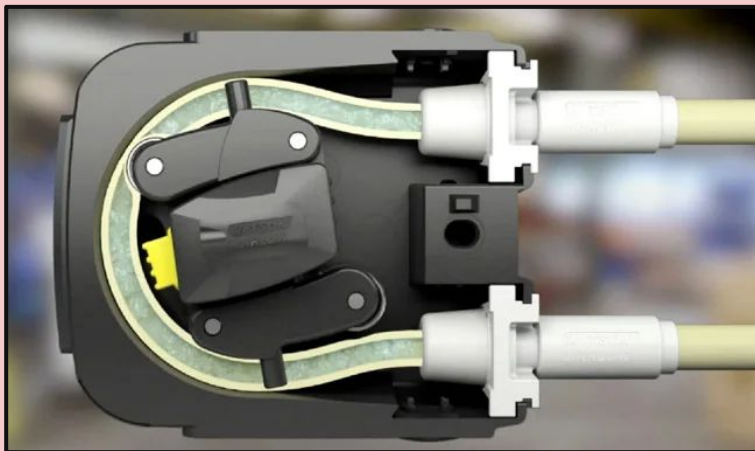


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Pump Accuracy Validation

- Meets pump specifications
 - ~11 mL/beat
 - 80 beats/min
- Measure the amount of water left after a given # of pumps
- Verify water is pumped through the model



Semester Timeline

Month	January				February				March				April				May			
Week	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Heart Model				STL Updates	Print	Evaluate														
Heart Stand					STL Updates	Print														
Pump			Research	Initial Design	Order Parts	Build/Test	Updates	Order Parts	Build/Implement into Model											
Camera System			Research	Initial Design	Order Parts	Build/Test/Redesign														
Water Bath								Initial Design	Print											
User Manual									Initial Draft	Revision/Finalize										



Budget: \$1000

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Last Semester	Current Semester
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Item	Cost
Elastic 50A Resin	\$208.57
Flexible 80A Resin	\$208.57
Super Glue	\$2.42
Stand Print	\$16.00
Pump Components	~\$200.00
Video System	~\$100.00
Reprint Stand with Updates	~\$20.00
Total:	\$755.56



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