The Intelligent Cardiovascular Ultrasound Scanner

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Cardiologist

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Interventional Cardiologist

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Vivid™ E95
Cardiovascular Ultrasound
with
cSound™
Intelligent processing

• Channel data from many transmits collected into GPU memory in real time

• Image is computed in real time by software algorithms

• High performance

• Great flexibility to change algorithms
HDlive™
Examples from interventions

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With cSound™, image reconstruction algorithms can be changed according to clinical needs.
Blood flow can be visualized in completely new ways
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Performing manual Doppler measurements (tracings) is time consuming. Auto Doppler may **reduce scan time**, improve **consistency** (less user dependent) and eventually make the exam more **efficient**.

Active for the most common measurements:
- LVOT Vmax
- LVOT Trace
- AV Vmax
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- TR Vmax
- MV E/A Velocity
- E'
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How can I make sure my cardiovascular ultrasound system is future-proof?
Future development(*)

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Faster GPUs can be combined with new algorithms for greatly improved 3D imaging (*)

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Intelligent workflow

- Workflow is automatically optimized according to cardiac view.

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Preliminary results

- Data: >100,000 images from > 5000 loops with variable image quality & patient anatomy
- 500 loops used for validation
- Various network architectures investigated
- Accuracy (CaffeNet): 96% accuracy on frame level, 97% accuracy on sequence level (using majority vote)
- < 2 ms per frame inference time using a Quadro P4000 GPU

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