

Innovations in Surgical Imaging

From Mixed Reality to Spatial AI

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Advances in Patient Imaging

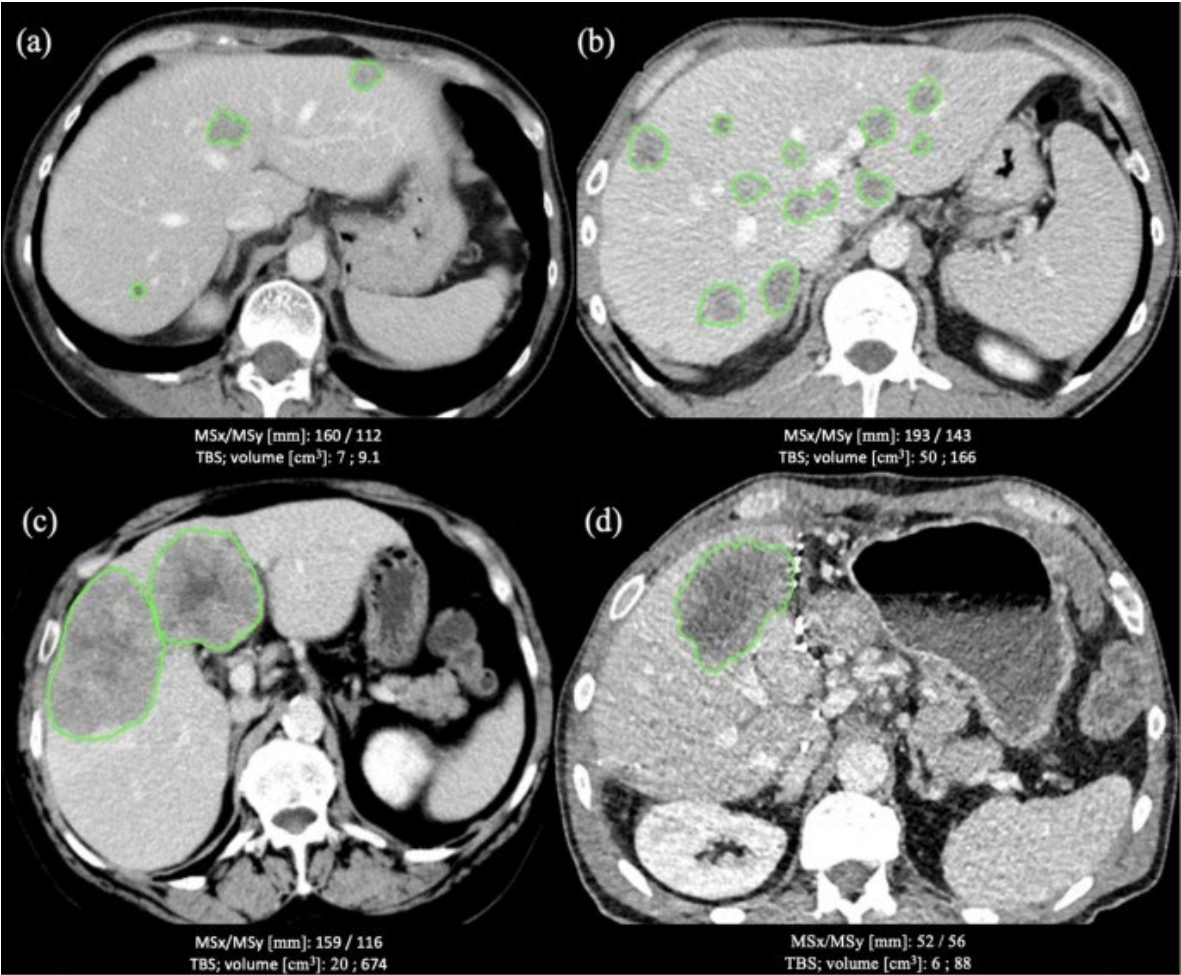
The relevance of CT-based geometric and radiomics analysis of whole liver tumor burden to predict survival of patients with metastatic colorectal cancer

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Method	Result (AUC)
Tumour Burden Score	0.70, CI: [0.56, 0.90]
Geometric Metastatic Spread	0.73, CI: [0.60, 0.84]
Aerts Radiomics Prior	0.76, CI: [0.65, 0.86]

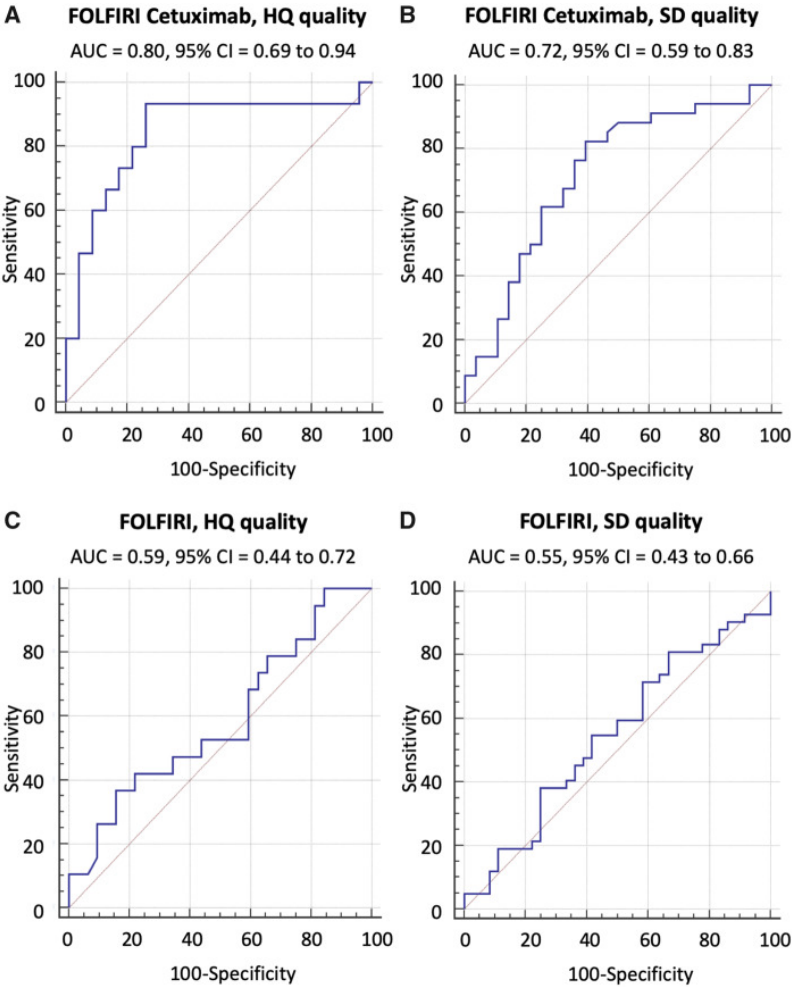
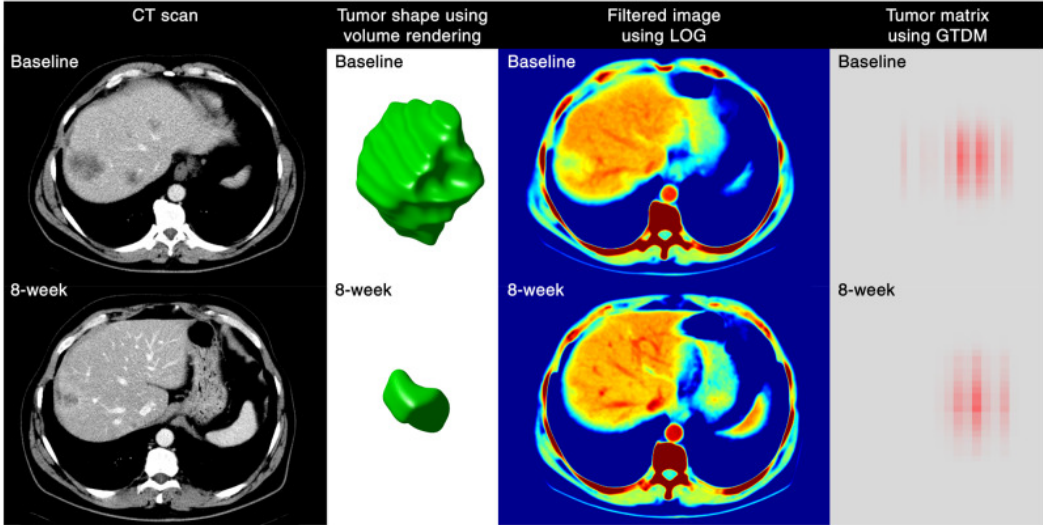


Radiomics Response Signature for Identification of Metastatic Colorectal Cancer Sensitive to Therapies Targeting EGFR Pathway

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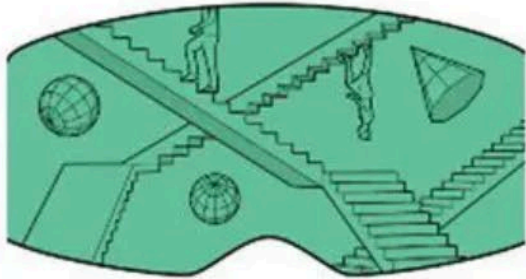
Patient	Measured (early CT changes)				Predicted sensitivity to treatment		Observed survival	
	Volume	Shape S4	LOG Entropy	GTDM contrast	Probability of insensitivity		Time to death, months	
Most sensitive 1	-93%	-0.06	-0.93	0.03			7%	8
Most sensitive 2	-87%	-0.06	-2.65	0			8%	30
Most sensitive 3	-97%	-0.09	-1.31	0.02			9%	22
Most sensitive 4	-77%	-0.02	0.26	0			9%	52
Most insensitive 4	35%	0.01	0.12	0			82%	10
Most insensitive 3	-26%	0	-0.15	0			84%	5
Most insensitive 2	4%	0	1.17	-0.01			85%	9
Most insensitive 1	18%	0.01	-0.06	0			88%	10



Extended Reality

Bringing 2D to 3D

Introduction: What is Mixed Reality



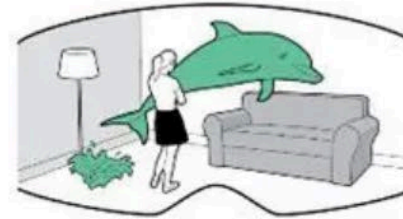
Virtual Reality

VR places the user in another location entirely. Whether that location is computer-generated or captured by video, it entirely occludes the user's natural surroundings.



Augmented Reality

In augmented reality—like Google Glass or the Yelp app's Monocle feature on mobile devices—the visible natural world is overlaid with a layer of digital content.



Mixed Reality

In technologies like Magic Leap's, virtual objects are integrated into—and responsive to—the natural world. A virtual ball under your desk, for example, would be blocked from view unless you bent down to look at it. In theory, MR could become VR in a dark room.

Mixed Reality in Healthcare

- Leveraging on Mixed Reality
- Enhance clinical capabilities
- Improve clinician experience
- Improve patient outcomes



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Intraoperative 3D Hologram Support With Mixed Reality Techniques in Liver Surgery

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Uses of a dedicated 3D reconstruction software with augmented and mixed reality in planning and performing advanced liver surgery and living donor liver transplantation (with videos)

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Augmented Reality during Open Liver Surgery Using a Markerless Non-rigid Registration System

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Application value of mixed reality in hepatectomy for hepatocellular carcinoma

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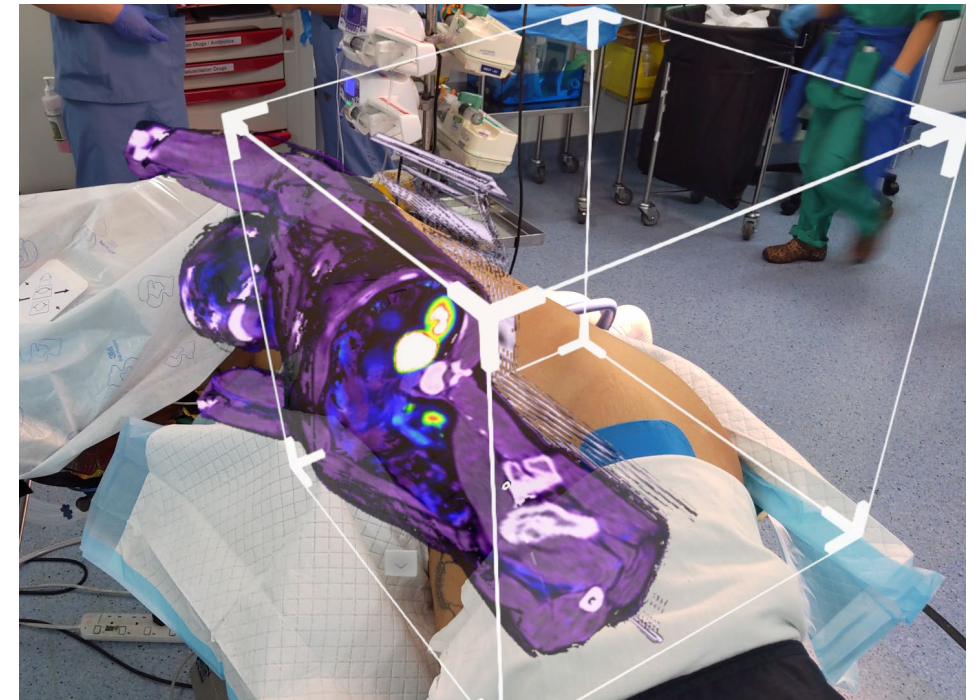
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Pre-Operative Planning^{Restricted}



*Advanced Breast Cancer Op Planning

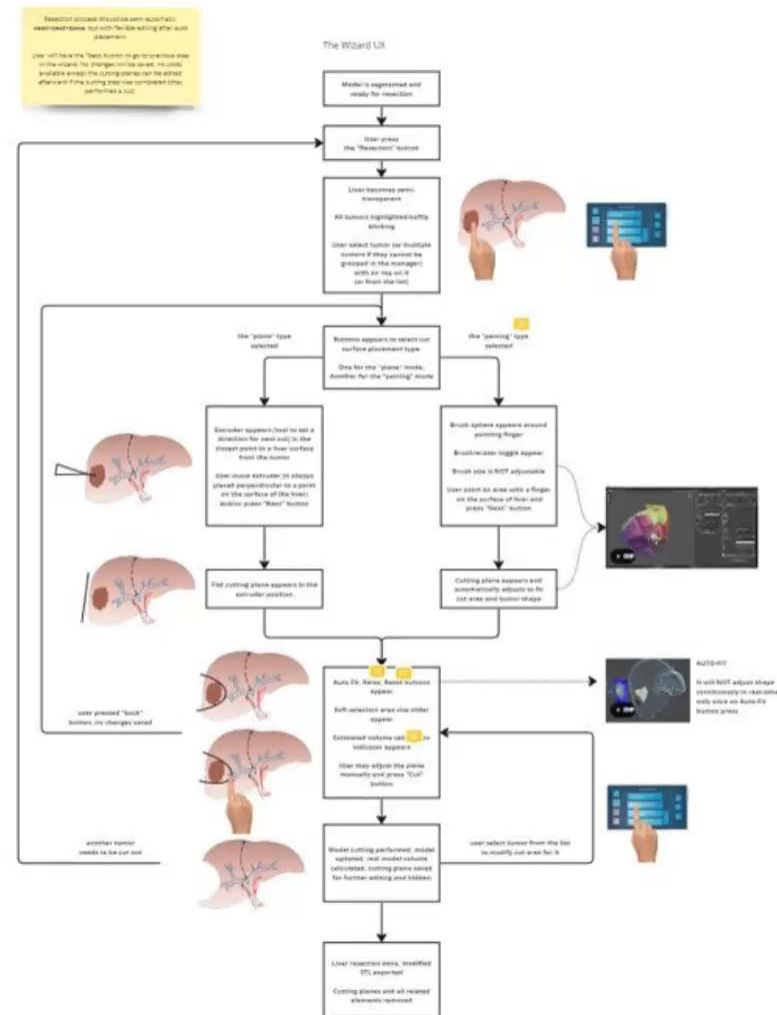


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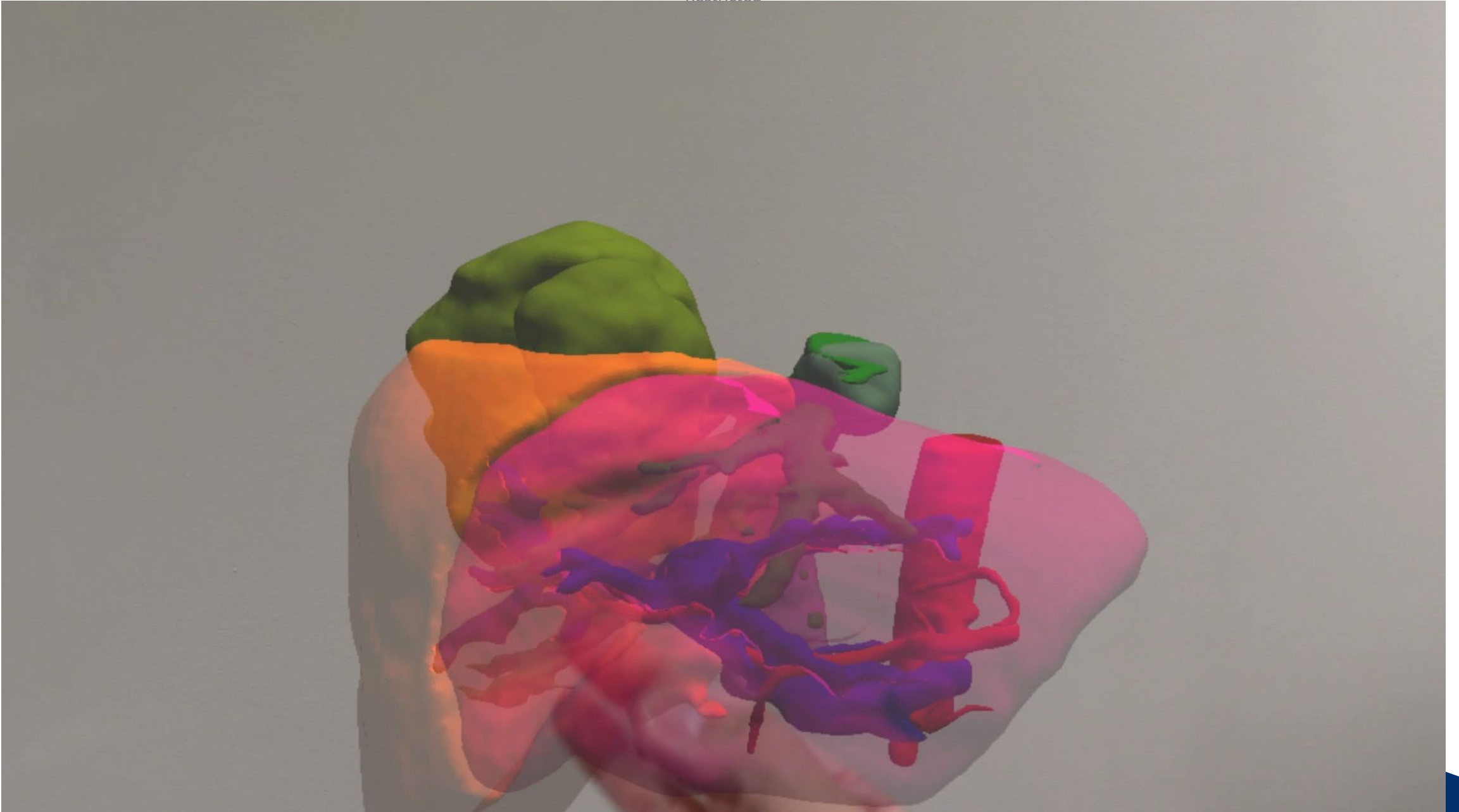
Planning in 3D

The Wizard

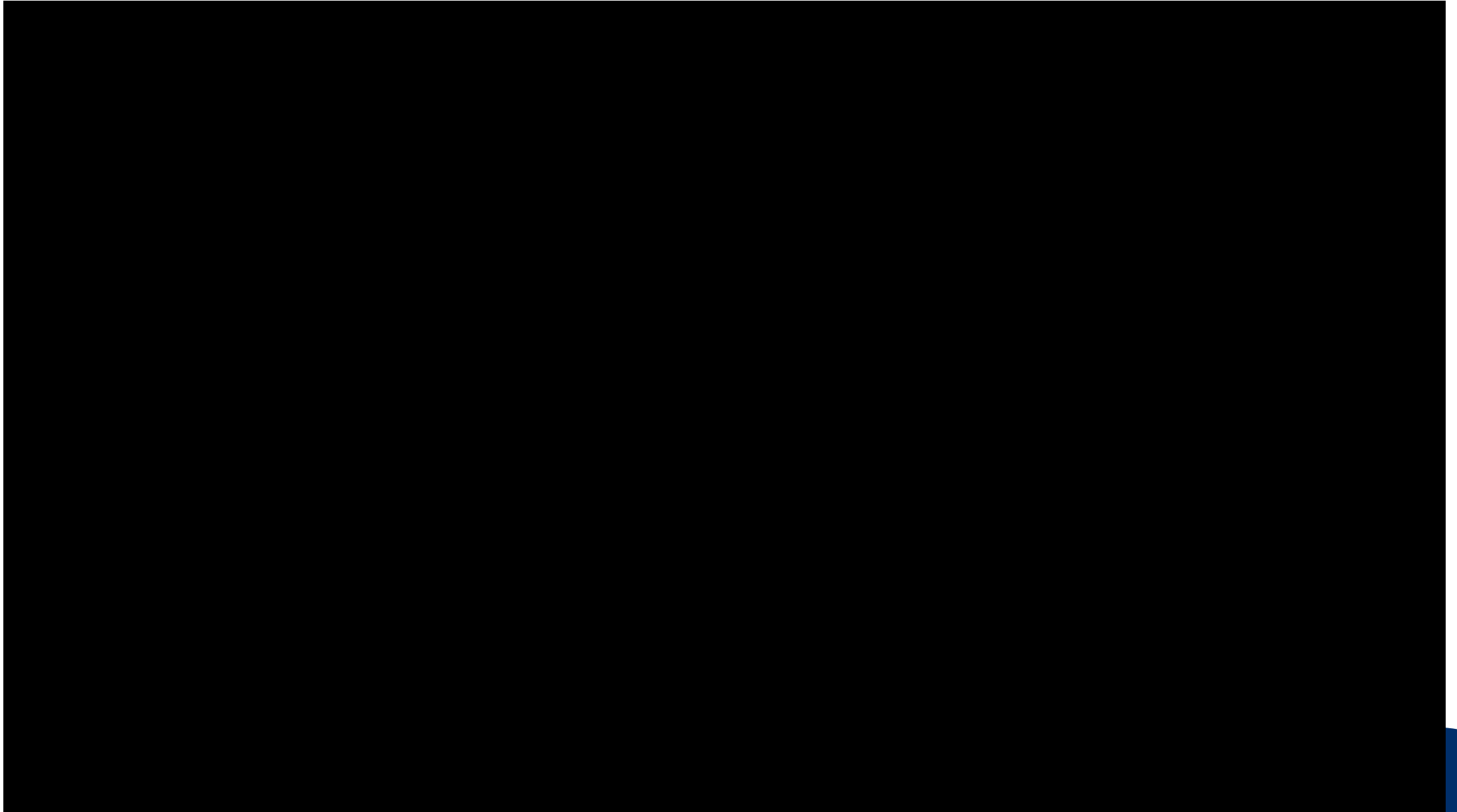
- User will be guided by a simple step-by-step procedure
- The procedure could be done fully automatically without user input except results confirmation
- And user still have all the controls to do any adjustments at any step

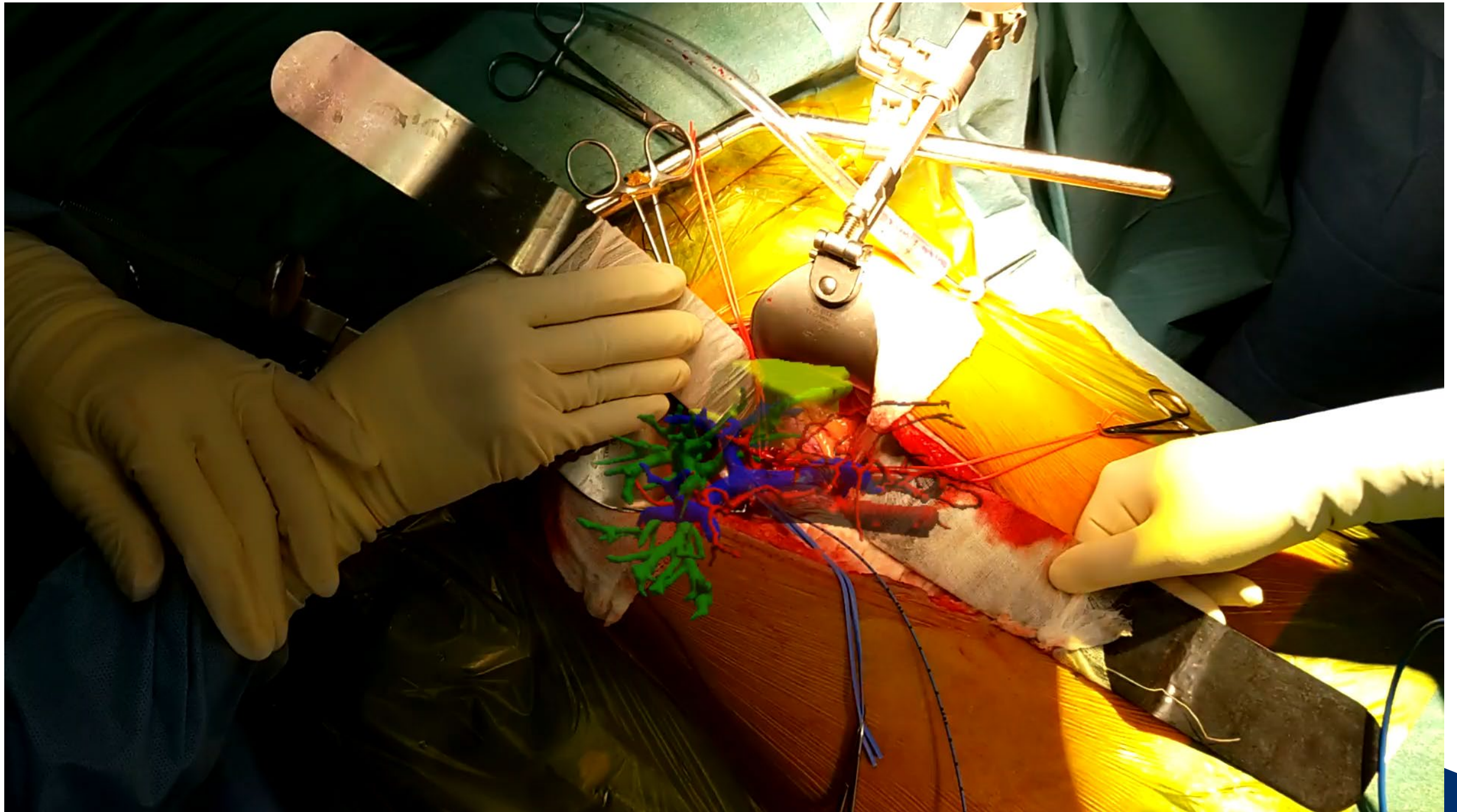






Planning for Graft Reduction





Rib Tumour Localisation and Excision



Holomedicine: The use of mixed reality device to aid clinician in thoracic surgery

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Education and Training

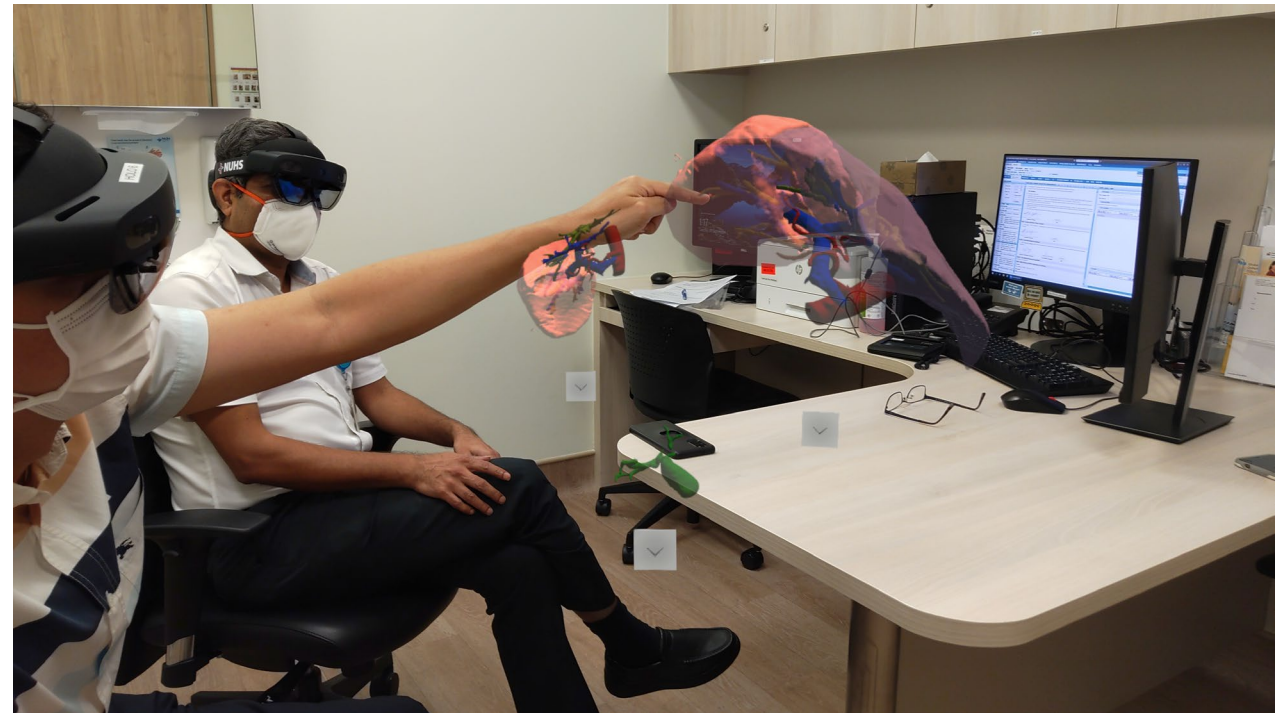
Resident Teaching

Applied Surgical Anatomy



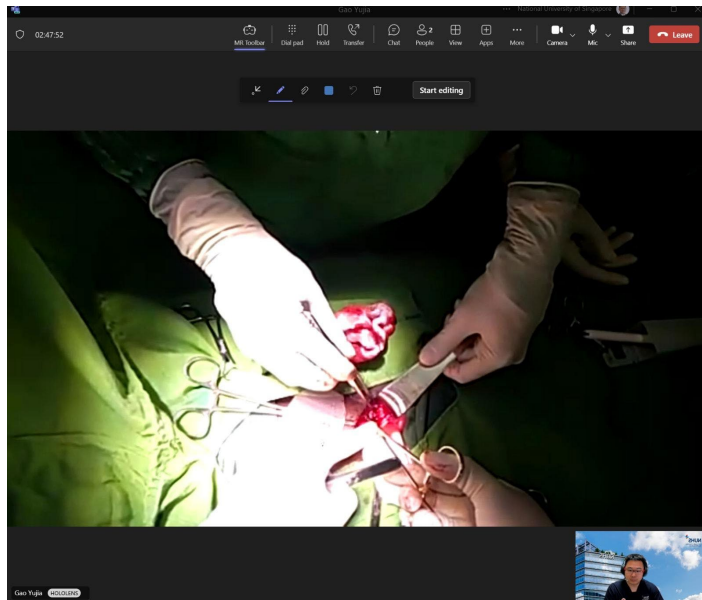
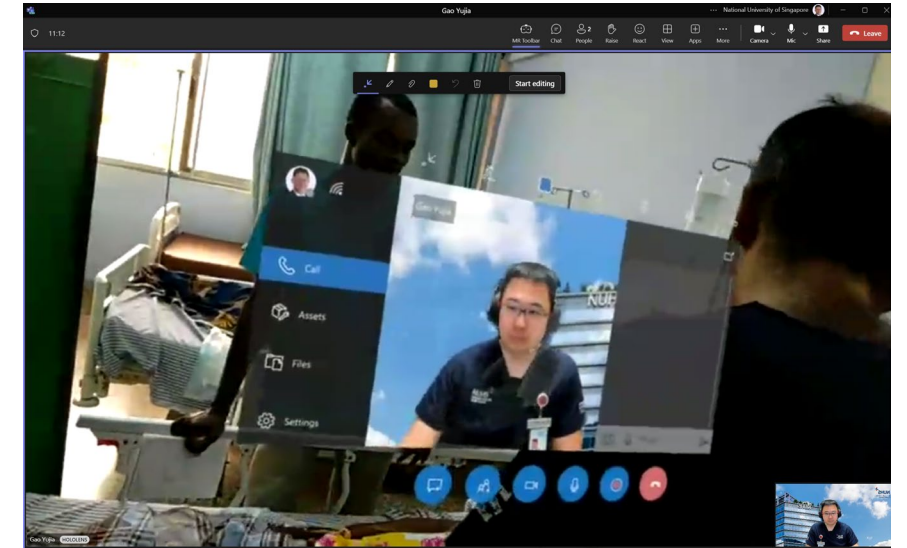
Patient Counselling

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Remote Surgical Assistance

Extending Tertiary Care to Inaccessible Areas



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MR Toolbar

Dial pad

Hold

Transfer

Chat

People

View

Apps

More


Camera

Mic

Share


Leave

Start editing



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Limitations

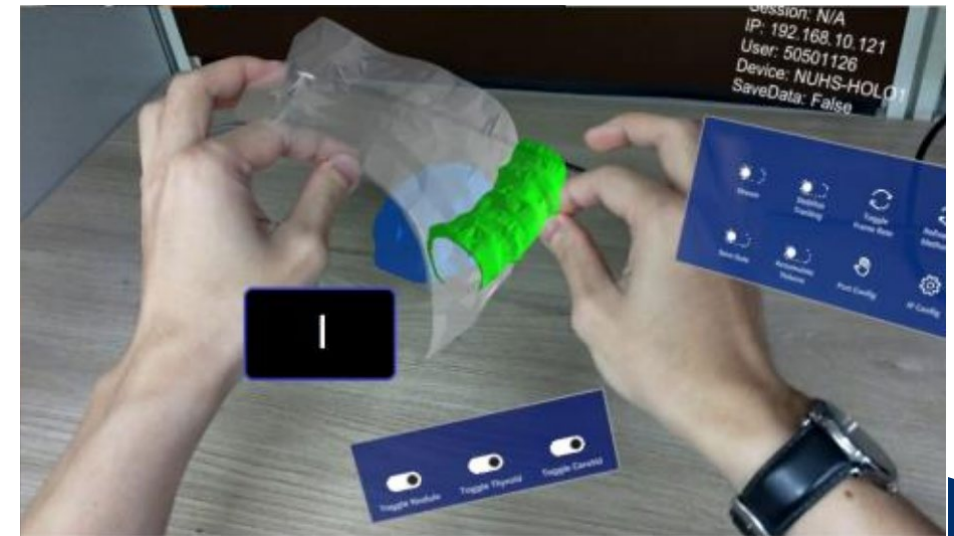
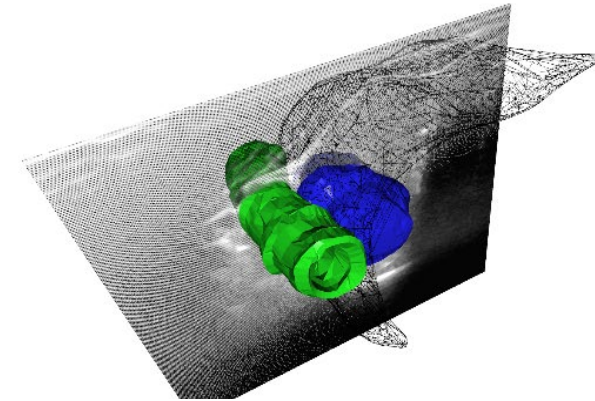
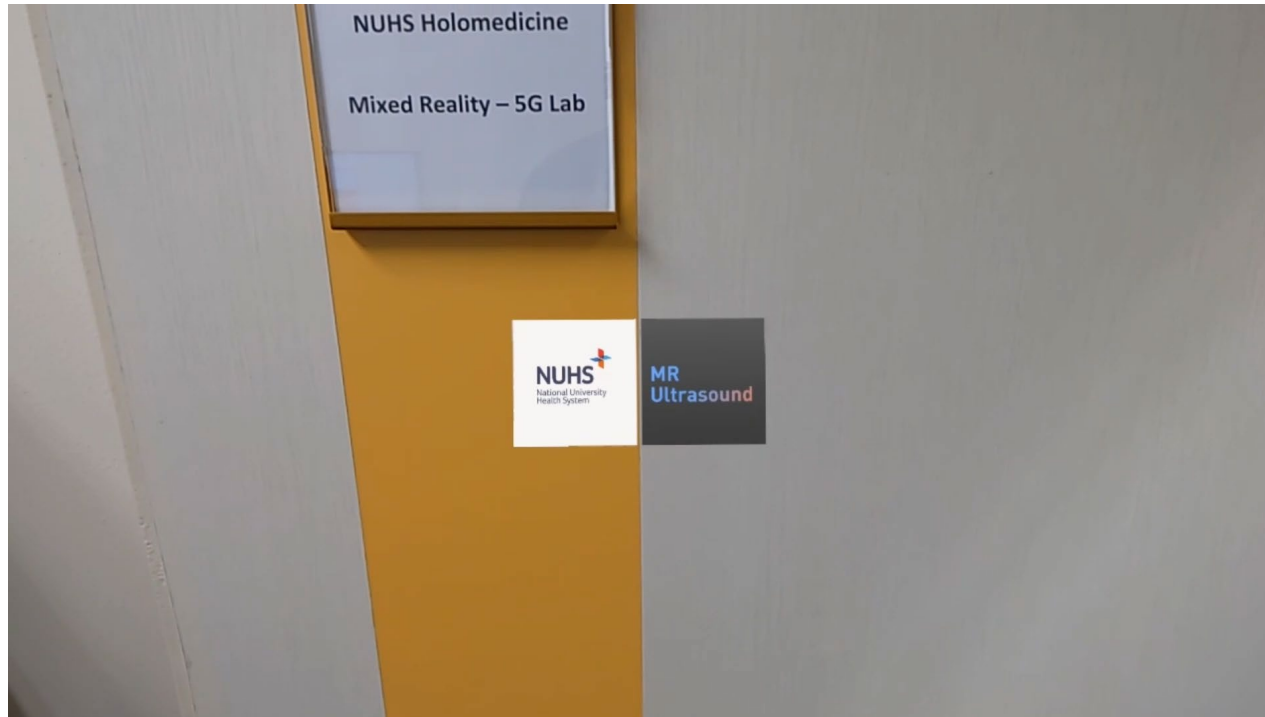
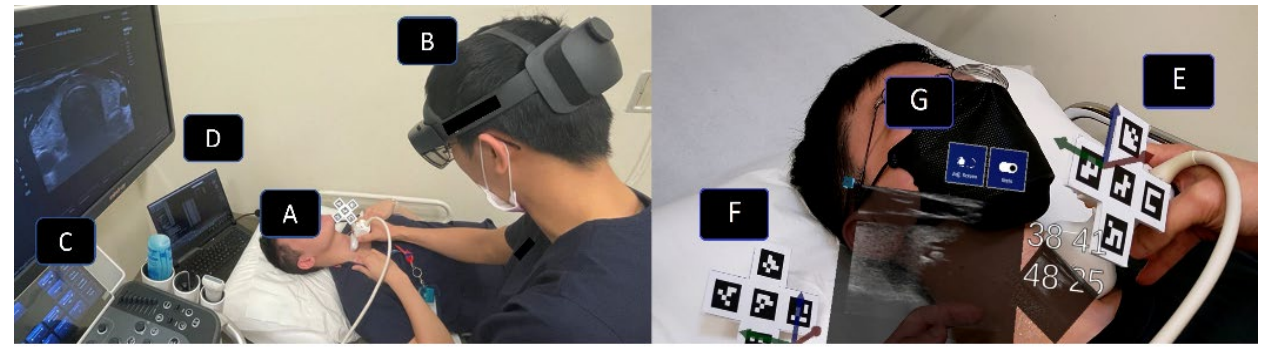
Technology Gap

Between now, and what we want

- Image registration
- Static image
- Segmentation accuracy
- User training and operability
- Computational power
- Data transmission and security

Project Theia

Prototype Software



Future

The background is a solid dark blue. On the right side, there are several overlapping, semi-transparent geometric shapes in a lighter shade of blue. These shapes include a large rounded rectangle in the top right, a triangle pointing left in the bottom left, and various other rounded polygons and lines that create a layered, abstract composition.

Spatial AI

Augmented and Artificial Intelligence in a 3D World

Spatial AI and Spatial Computing

Making Sense of a 3D World

- Integration of Geospatial Data
- Spatial Awareness
- Computer-vision Based Intelligence
- Immersive Technologies
- Reality – Virtuality Continuum



Digital Twins

The background is a solid blue color. On the right side, there are several overlapping, semi-transparent shapes in different shades of blue. These shapes include rounded rectangles, a large rounded triangle pointing left, and other abstract geometric forms that create a layered, modern aesthetic.

What is a Digital Twin?

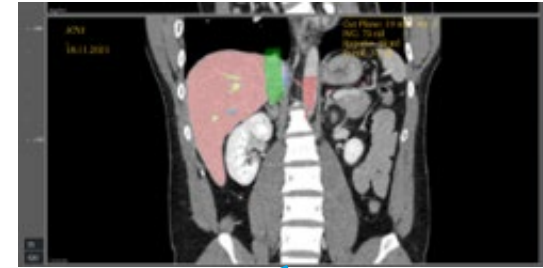
Converting Static to Dynamic

- Virtual replica based on patient-specific biomechanical properties
- Mimics how the actual organ will behave
- How external forces affect internal structures
- Real-time computational modeling

Project Ursa

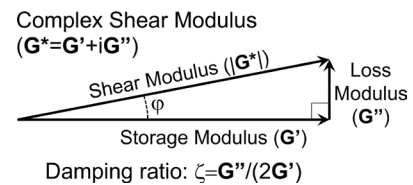
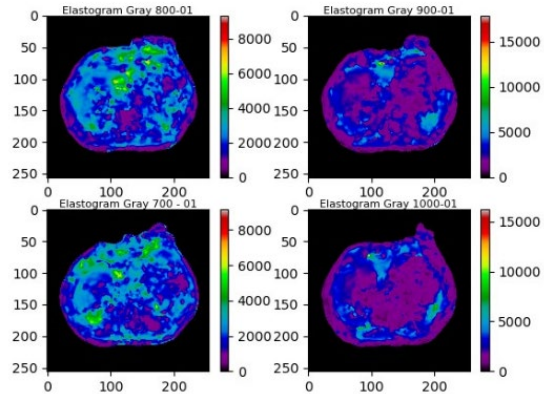
Creating the Dynamic Model

Liver Flow
Dynamics



High Resolution
Anatomical
Segmentation

MR Elastography

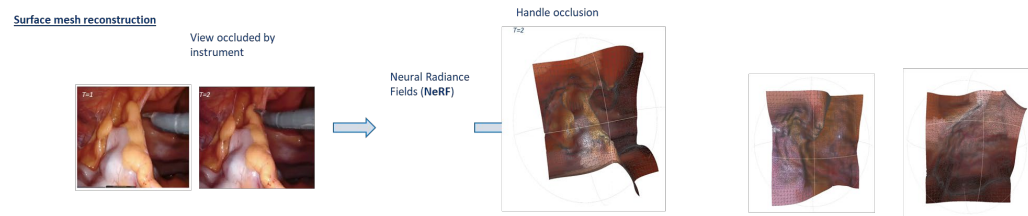


Dynamic FEM-Based Digital Twin

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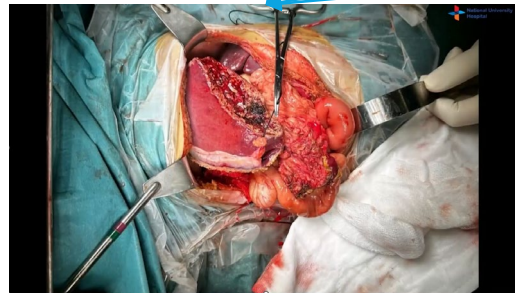
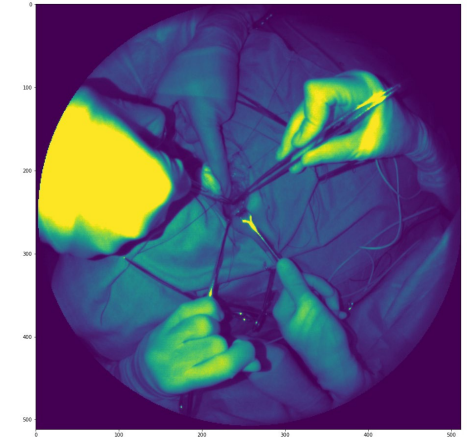
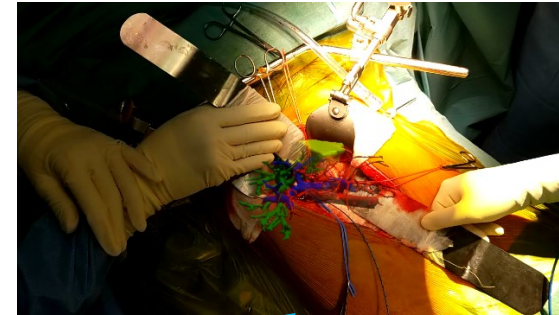
3D Computer Vision Mesh Generation

MIS Surgeries



Generating 3D mesh from 2D images

Open Surgeries



Physical point cloud mesh generation

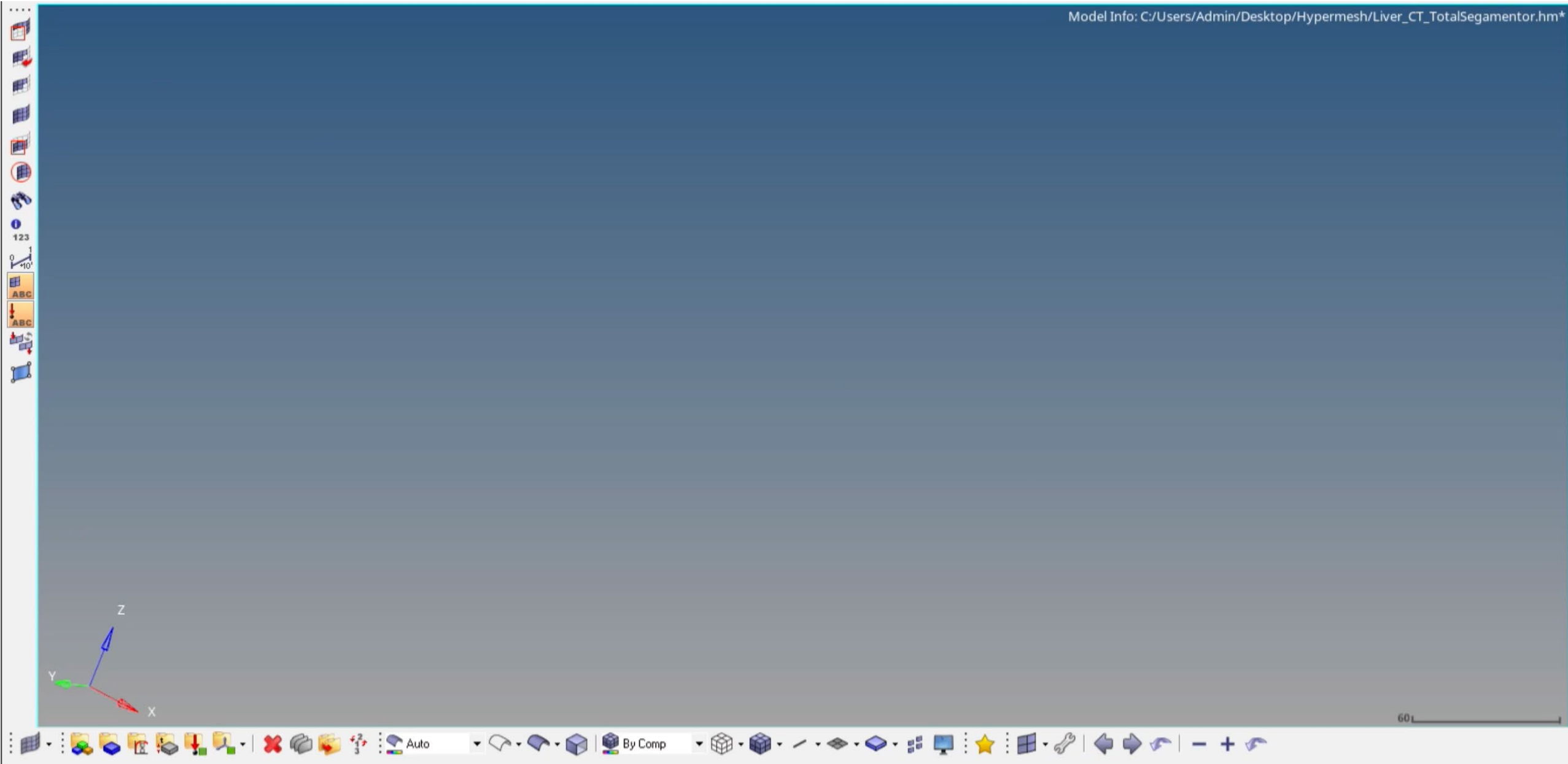


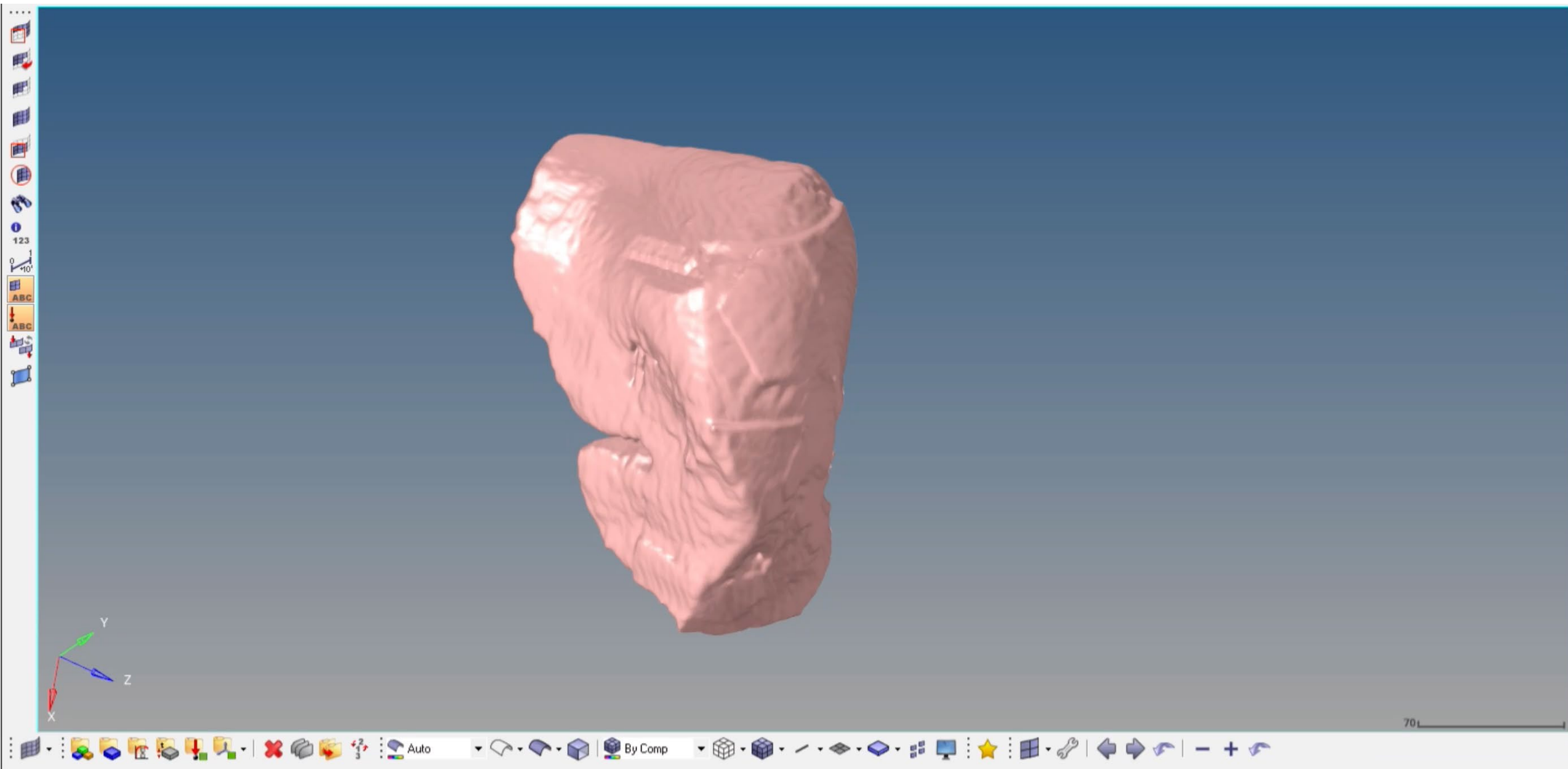
Virtual mesh



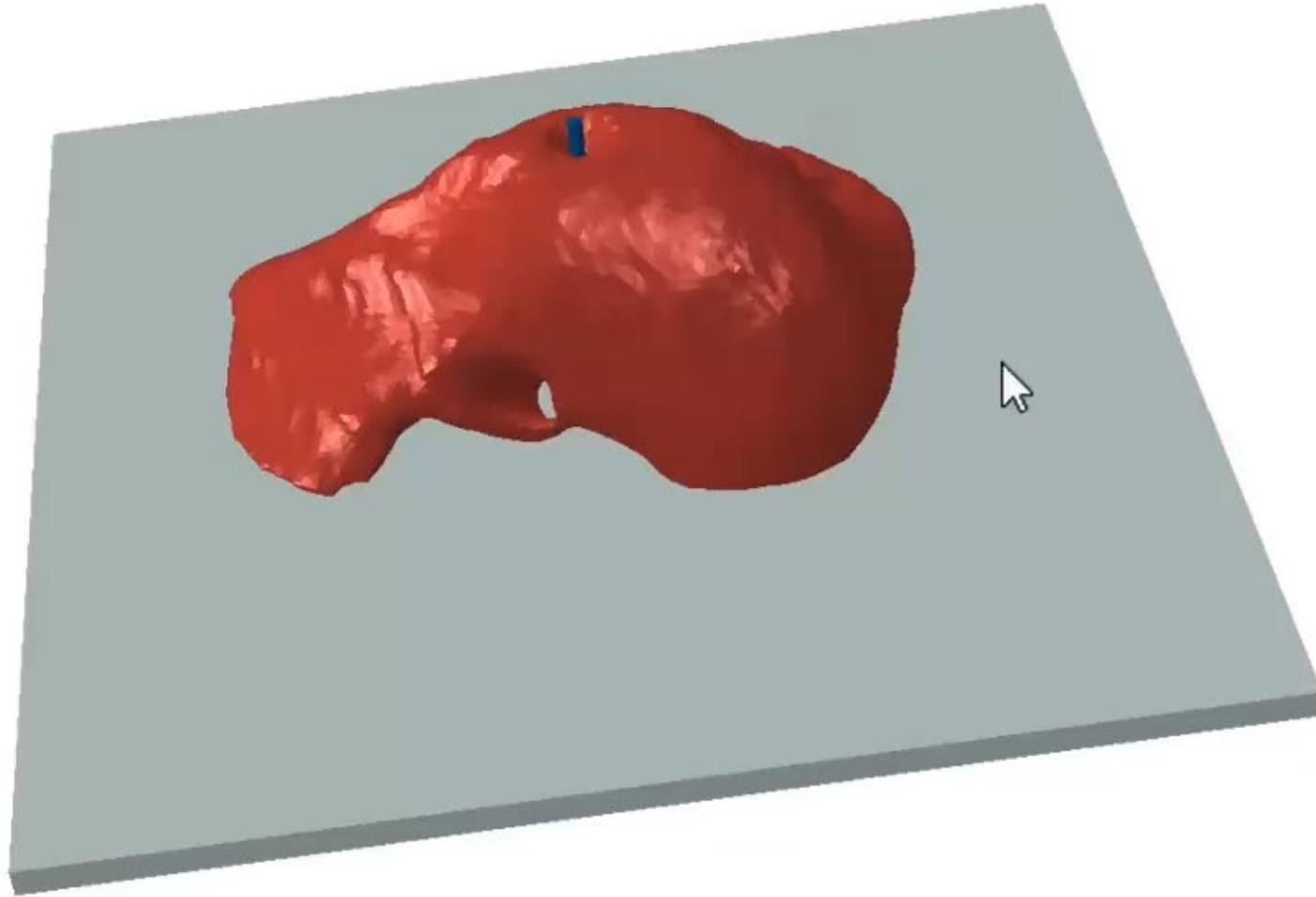
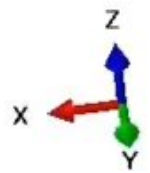
Combined image



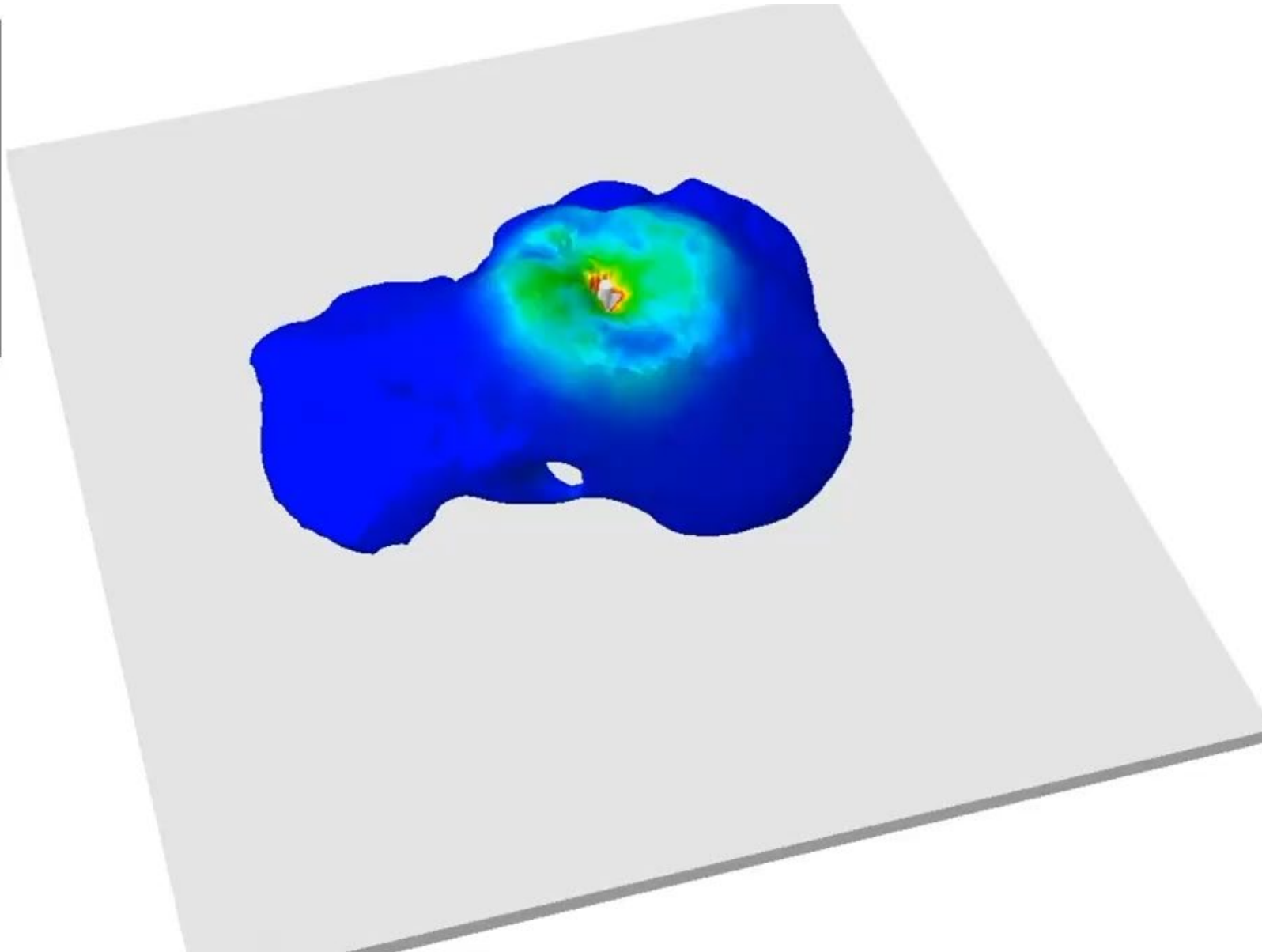
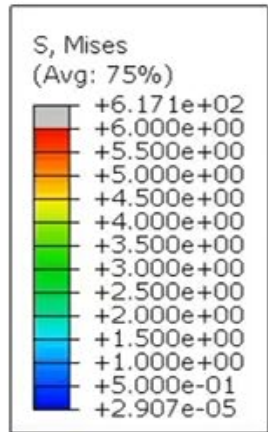




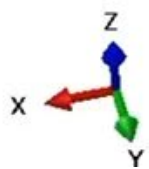
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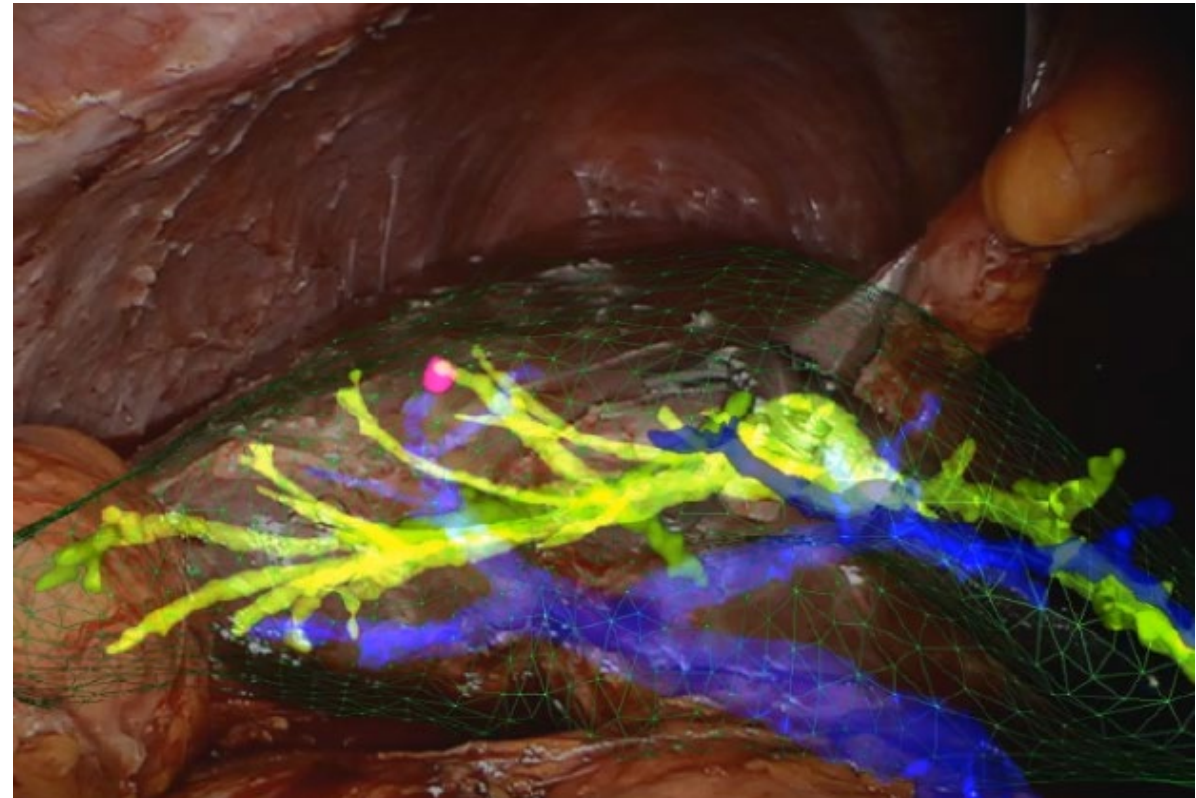
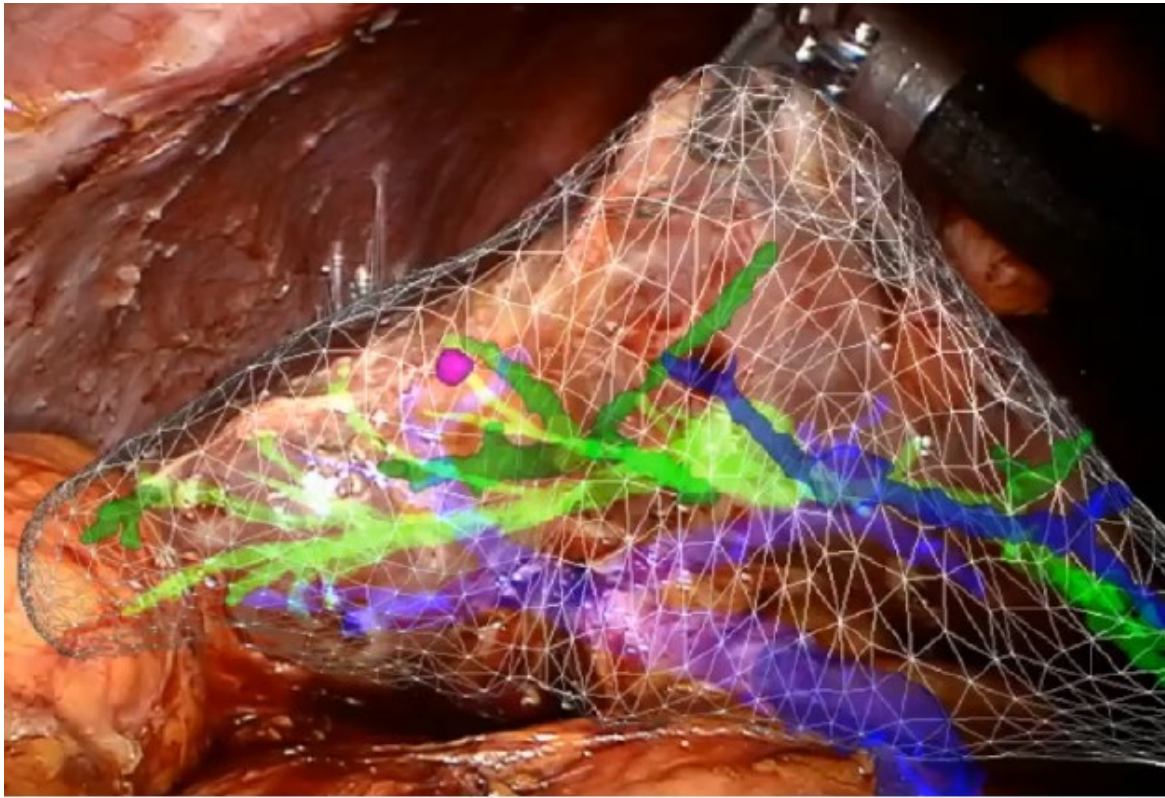
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Real-Time Navigation

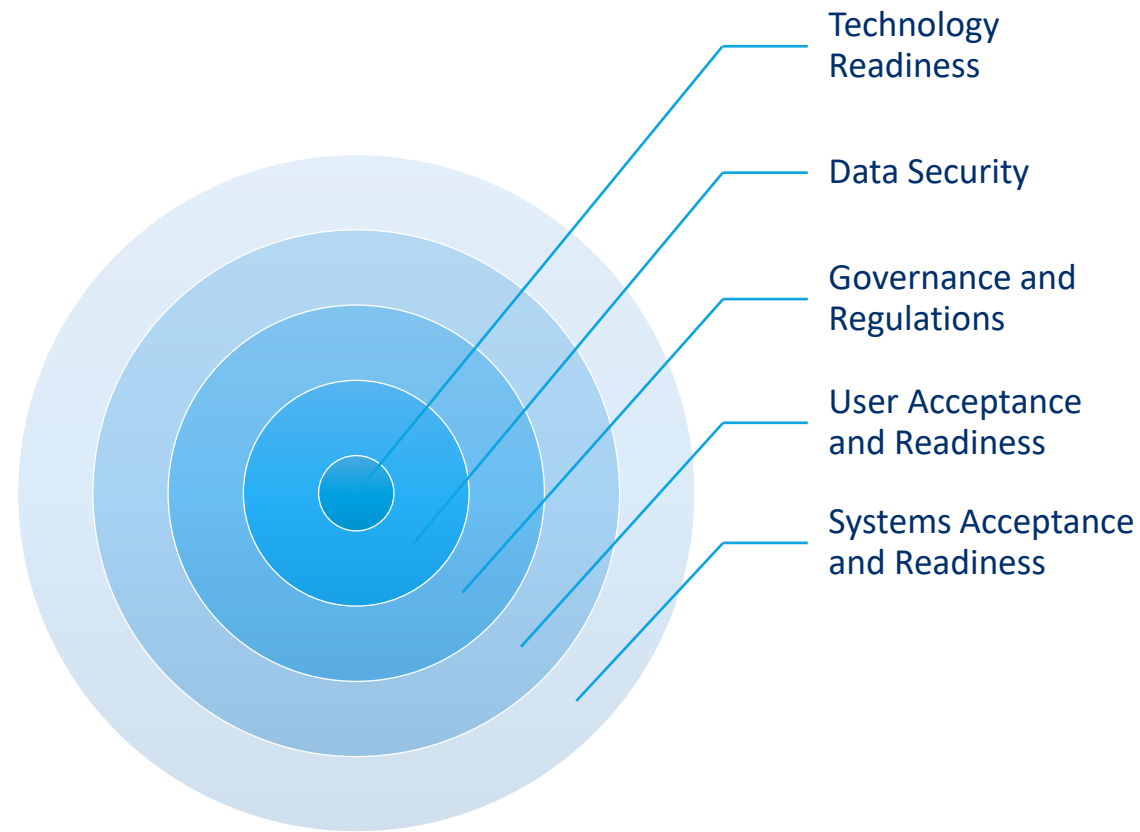


Challenges

Many Hurdles to Cross

Hurdles and Limitations

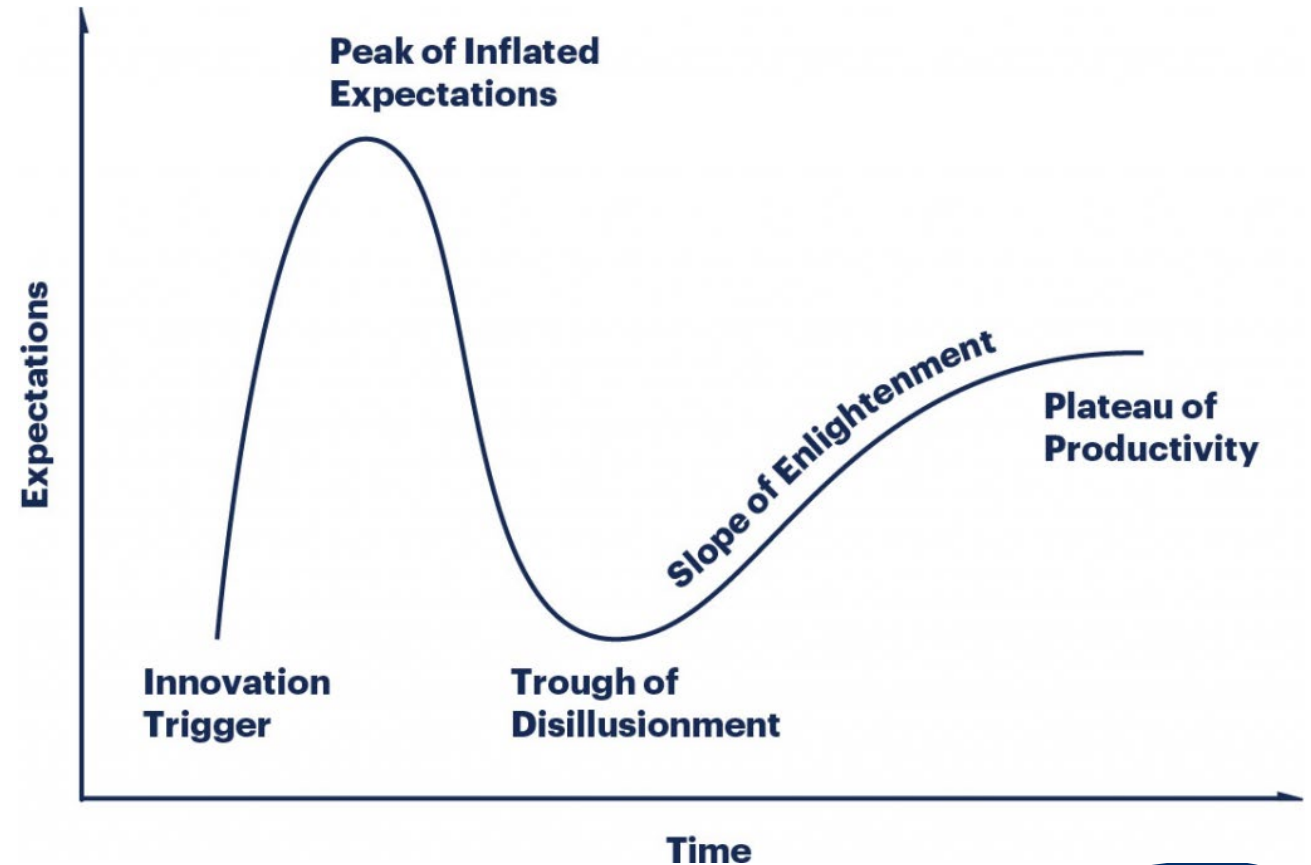
Translating from Bench to Bedside



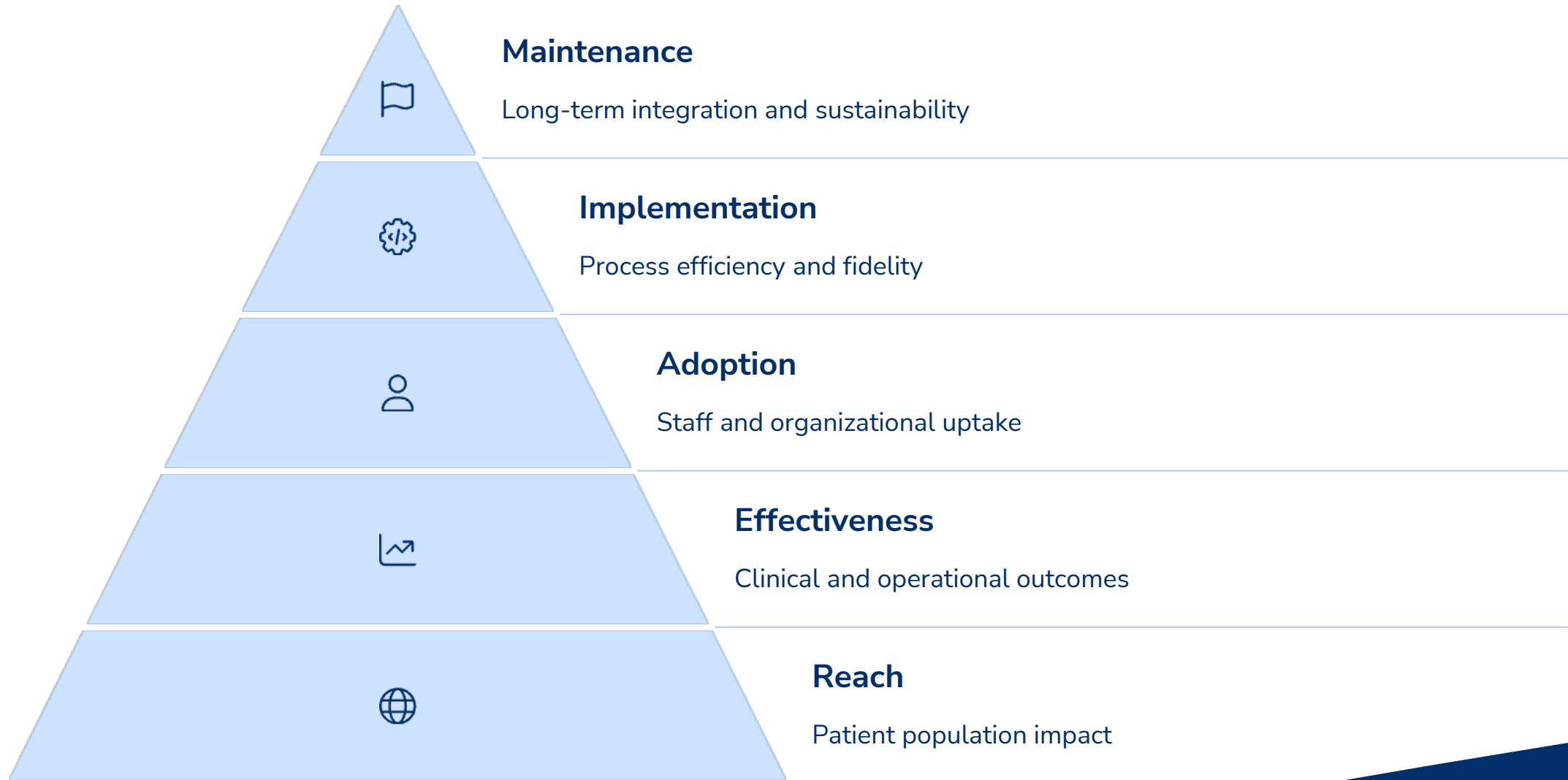
The Reality

Not That Straight Forward

- Gartner Curve
- Adoption Issues
- Implementation Hurdles
- Use Case Selection
- Loss of Interest



Evidence-Based Implementation



‘Do Not Fear Failure, But Be Afraid of Not Having The Opportunity to Succeed’



Thank you.

