

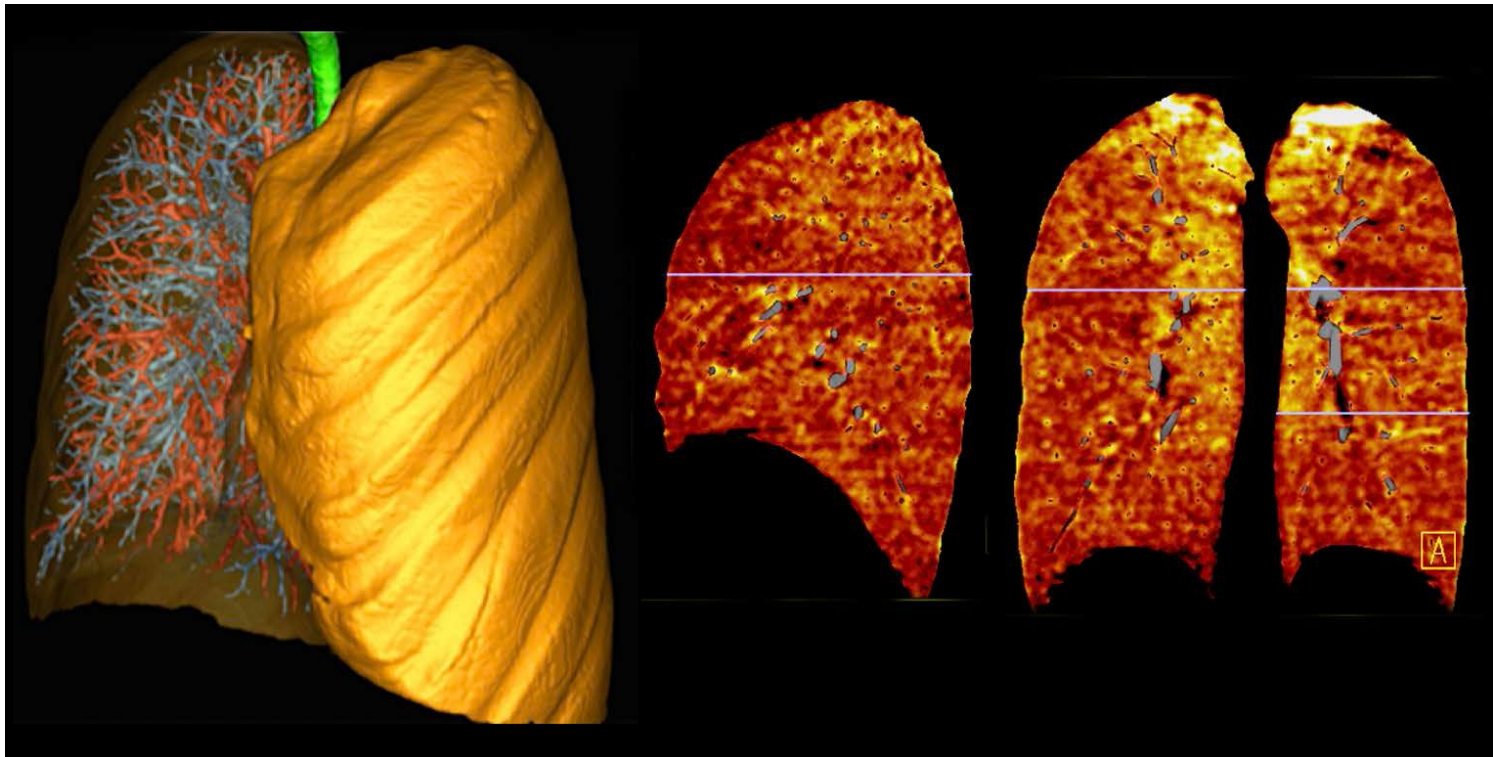
CT and MRI Serving to Provide Lung Structure-Function Relationships for the Phenotyping of Lung Disease



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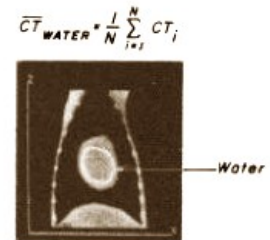
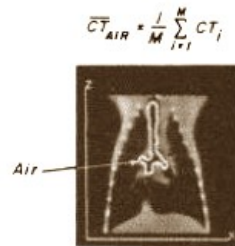
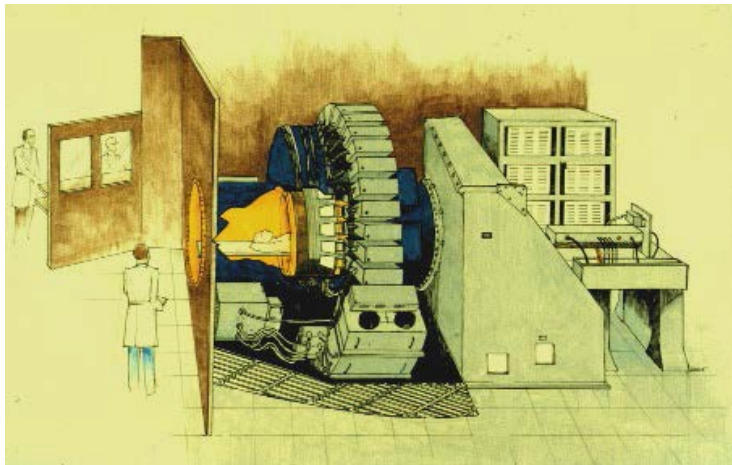
EAH is a founder of and share holder in VIDA Diagnostics

Earliest Dynamic Volumetric CT

Prototype: 1974 SSDSR

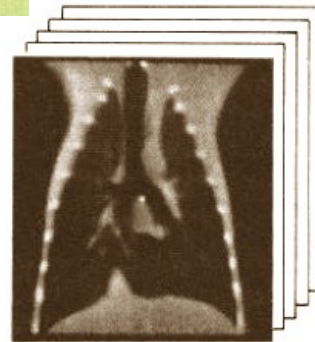
Dynamic Spatial Reconstructor (DSR) Installed 1979

Mayo Clinic



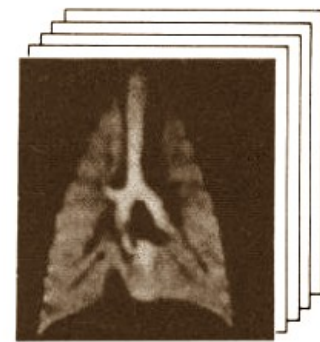
$$\left(1.0 - \left(\frac{CT_{Vol. A} - \overline{CT}_{AIR}}{\overline{CT}_{WATER} - \overline{CT}_{AIR}}\right)\right) \cdot 100 = CT_{Vol. B}$$

Voxel by Voxel Conversion of Raw CT Scale to % Air Content



Raw CT Scale
(Vol. A)

Coronal
1.4 mm Thick



% Air Content
(Vol. B)

Hoffman EA. JAP 59:468-480, 1985

Standardized Volumetric Lung Imaging

- Coached Lung Volume (TLC, FRC, RV)
- Standardized kV and CTDIvol
- Standardized Scanner Specific Reconstruction Kernel
- Standardized Slice Thickness and Spacing

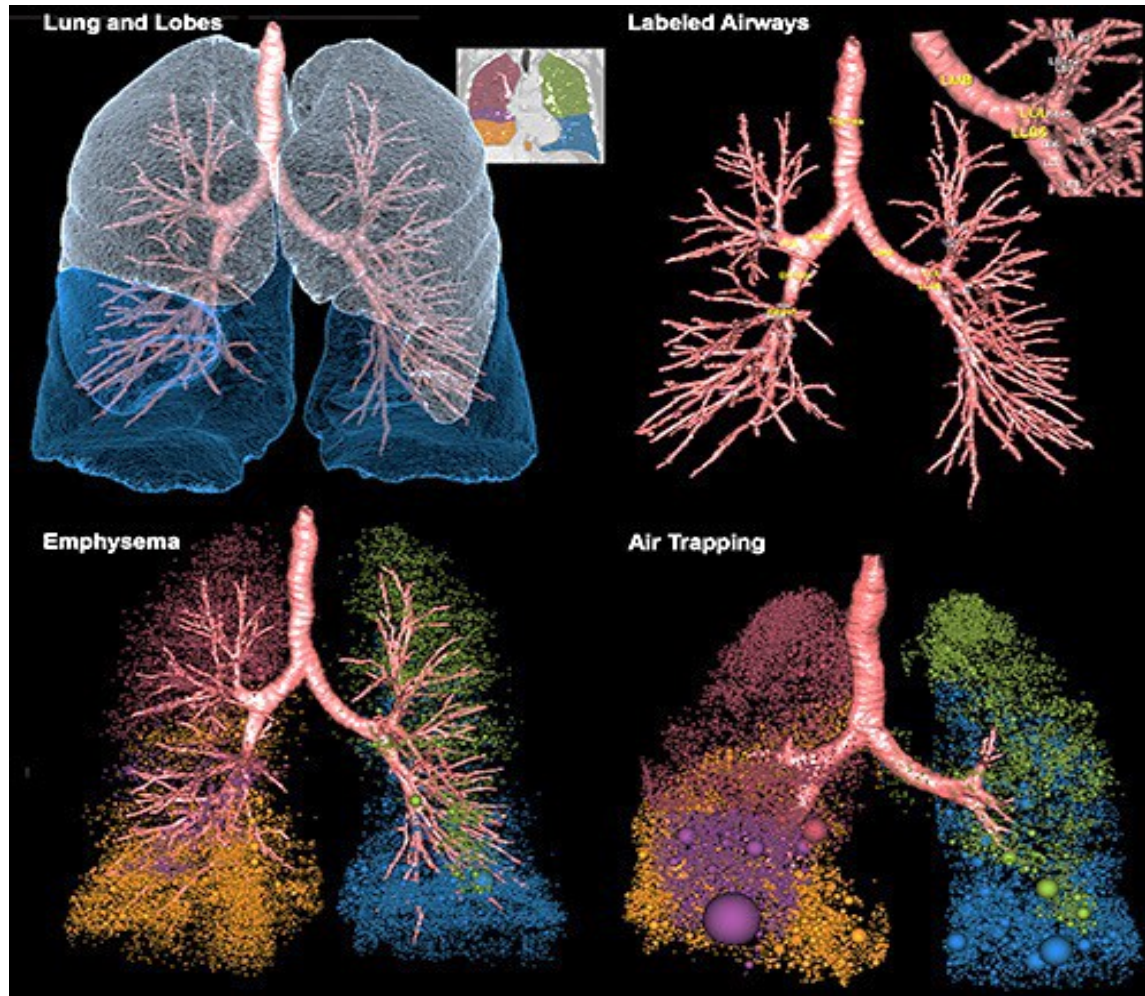
Full Lung Scan



Sieren JP et al; Am J Respir
Crit Care Med. 2016 Oct
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Quantitative CT Assessment

Coached
TLC and RV



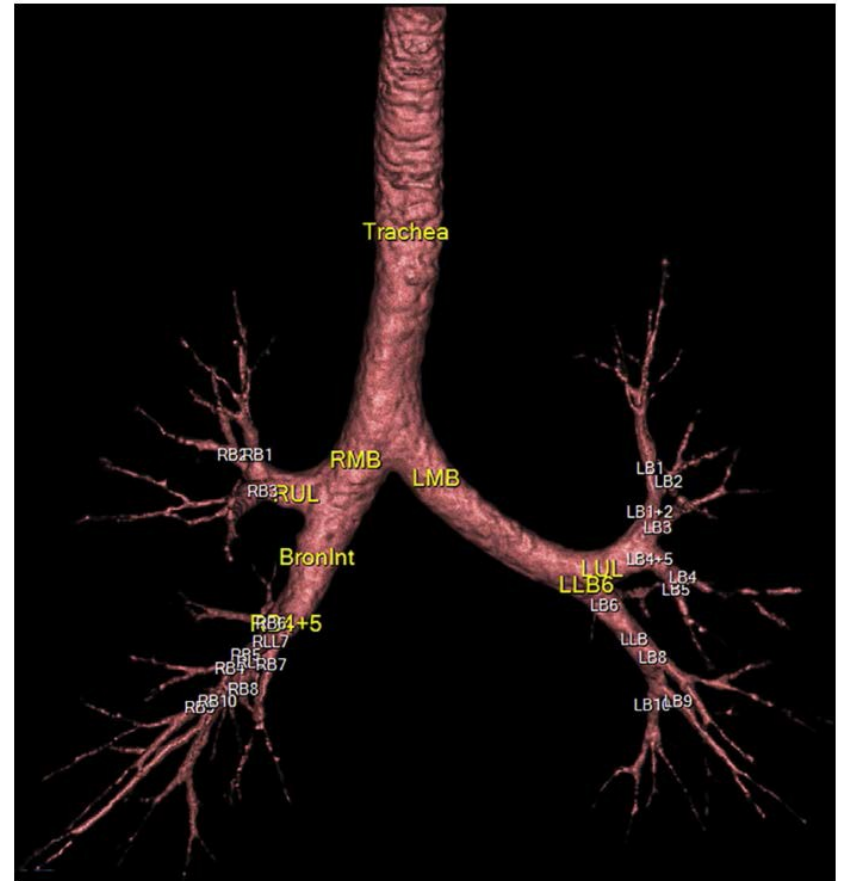
Voxels < -950HU
TLC

Voxels < -856HU
RV

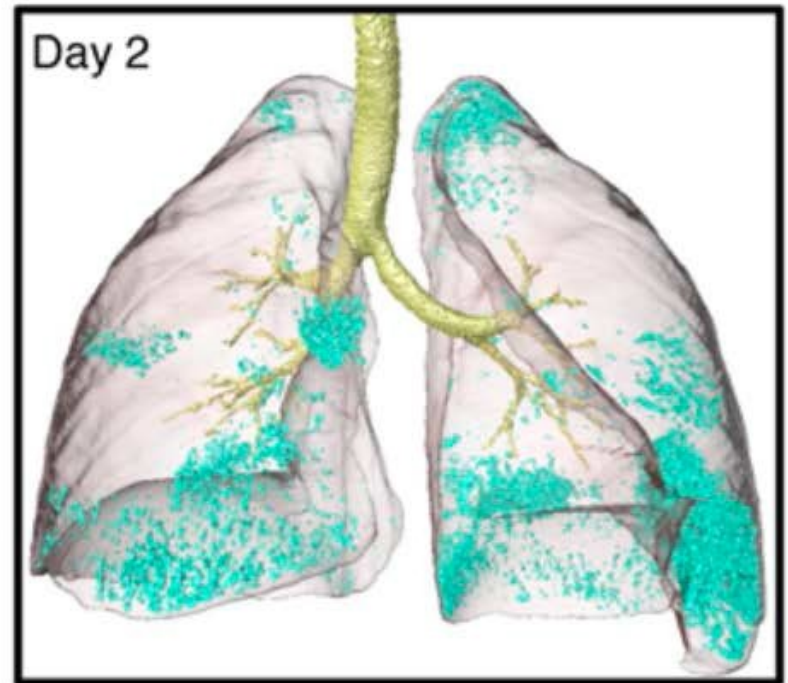
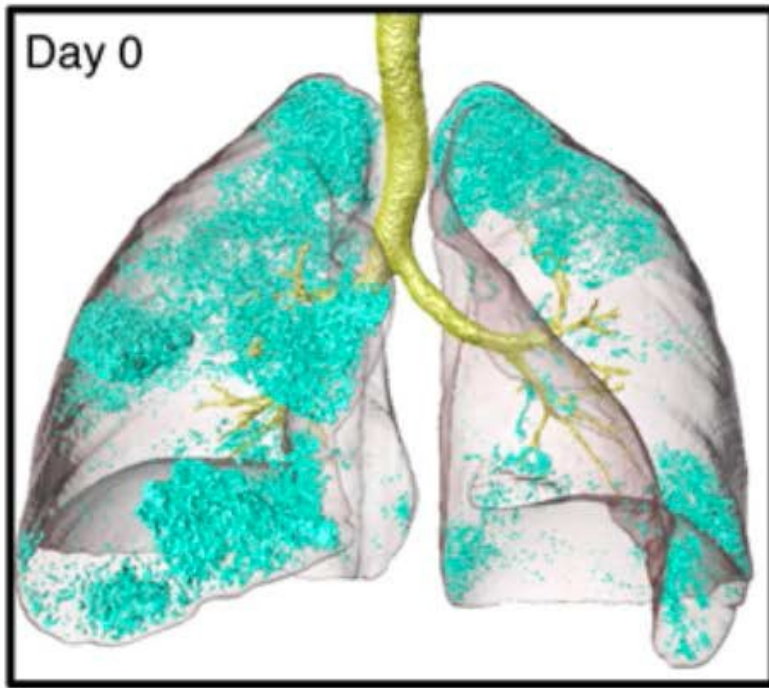
$$HU = 1000 \times \frac{\mu - \mu_{\text{water}}}{\mu_{\text{water}} - \mu_{\text{air}}}$$

Overview – Quantitative CT

- Density
 - Emphysema like lung: voxels $< -950\text{HU}$ at TLC
 - Air-Trapping = voxels $< -856\text{HU}$ at FRC or RV
 - Parametric Response Mapping
 - Disease Probability Measures
 - Indices of Regional Mechanics (Jacobians, ADI etc.)
 - Texture analysis
- Airway Segmentation
 - Wall thickness/area
 - Lumen area, Hydraulic Diameter
 - Eccentricity
 - Global and path specific $Pi10$
- Functional (DECT)
 - ventilation and perfusion



Ivacaftor Reduces CT-assessed Air trapping In CF Patients with G551D-CFTR Mutation

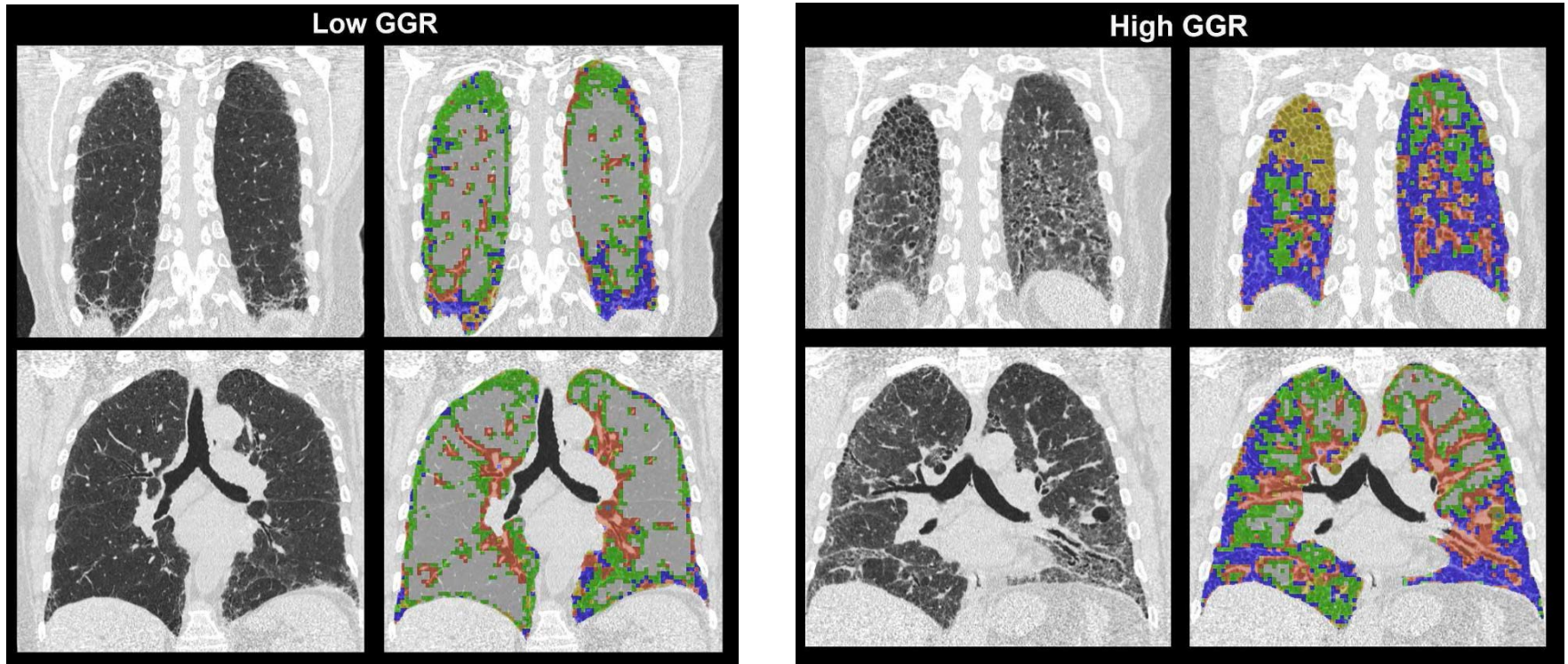


ivacaftor stimulates G551D-CFTR* function.

*CFTR: Cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator

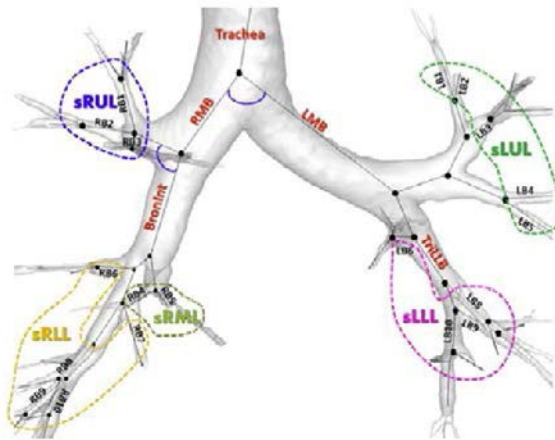
Texture-based Parenchymal Characterization AMFM Aids IPF Prognostication

Increased GGR at baseline was associated with increased risk of IPF progression



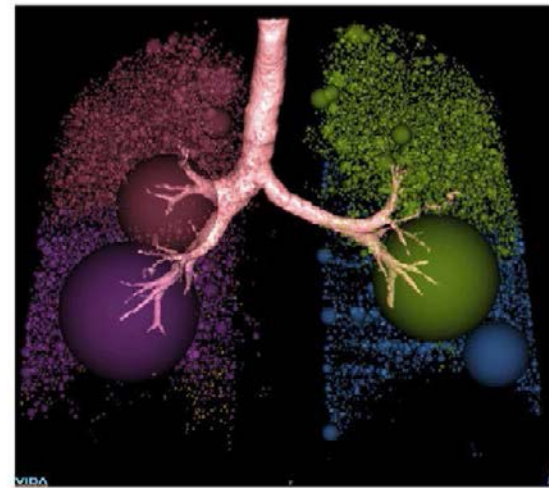
QCT-based Clustering Differentiates Asthmatic Subgroups

A Inspiration image-based local structures:
 θ , Cr , WT^* , and D_h^*



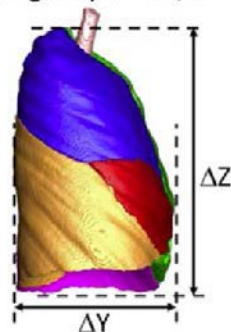
* 10 local regions: Trachea, RMB, LMB, BronInt, TrILB, sRUL, sRML, sRLL, sLUL and sLLL

B Expiration image-based global and lobar function: AirT%



C Global structure:

Lung shape = $\Delta Z / \Delta Y$

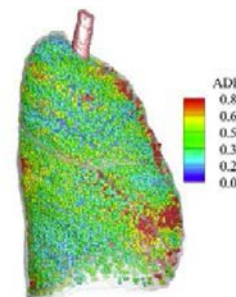
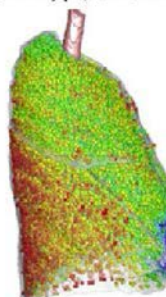


D Registration-based global and lobar functions:

$U/(M+L)|v$, and ΔV_{air}^F

Jacobian

ADI



Clusters are Associated with Distinctive Clinical Phenotypes

	Imaging characteristics	Clinical characteristics
Cluster 1	• Normal airway structure • Increased lung deformation (Jacobian and ADI$\uparrow$)	• Younger, early onset • Nonsevere asthma • Reversible lung function • Easy to control asthma symptoms
Cluster 2	• Airway luminal narrowing ($D_h^*\downarrow$) • No airway wall thickening (WT*) • Significant reduction of lung deformation (Jacobian and ADI$\downarrow$)	• Nonsevere and severe asthma • Persistently altered lung function • Marginal to no inflammation • Difficult to control asthma symptoms
Cluster 3	• Airway wall thickening (WT*$\uparrow$) • No airway luminal narrowing (D_h^*) • Moderate reduction of lung deformation (Jacobian and ADI$\downarrow$)	• Obese, female-dominant • Severe asthma • Reversible lung function • Blood lymphopenia • Difficult to control asthma symptoms
Cluster 4	• Airway luminal narrowing ($D_h^*\downarrow$) • Significant reduction of lung deformation (Jacobian and ADI$\downarrow$) • Significant air-trapping (AirT%$\uparrow$)	• Older, late onset, male-dominant • Severe asthma • Persistently altered lung function • Neutrophilic-dominant inflammation • Difficult to control asthma symptoms

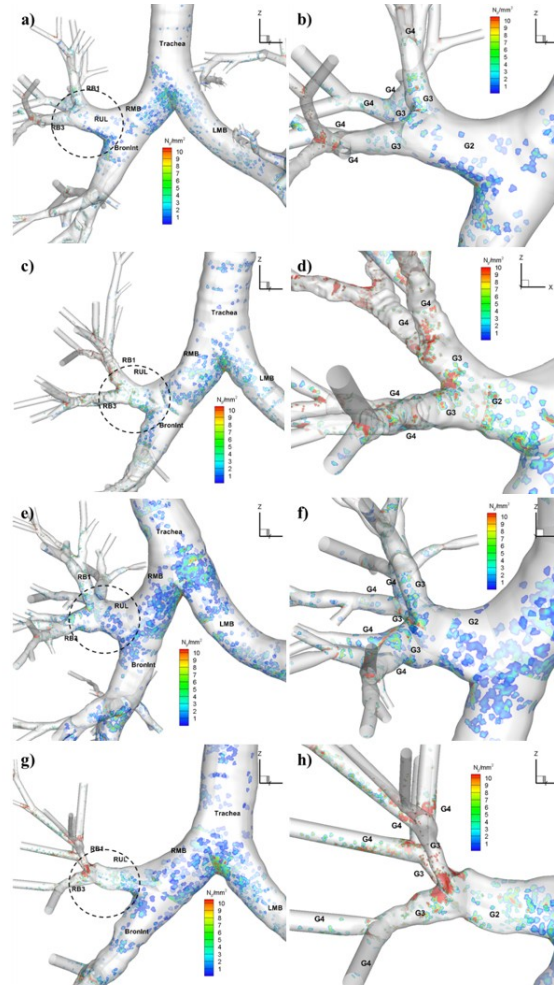
CFD: Reduced Particle Deliver To Periphery in Clusters 2 and 4

Cluster 1

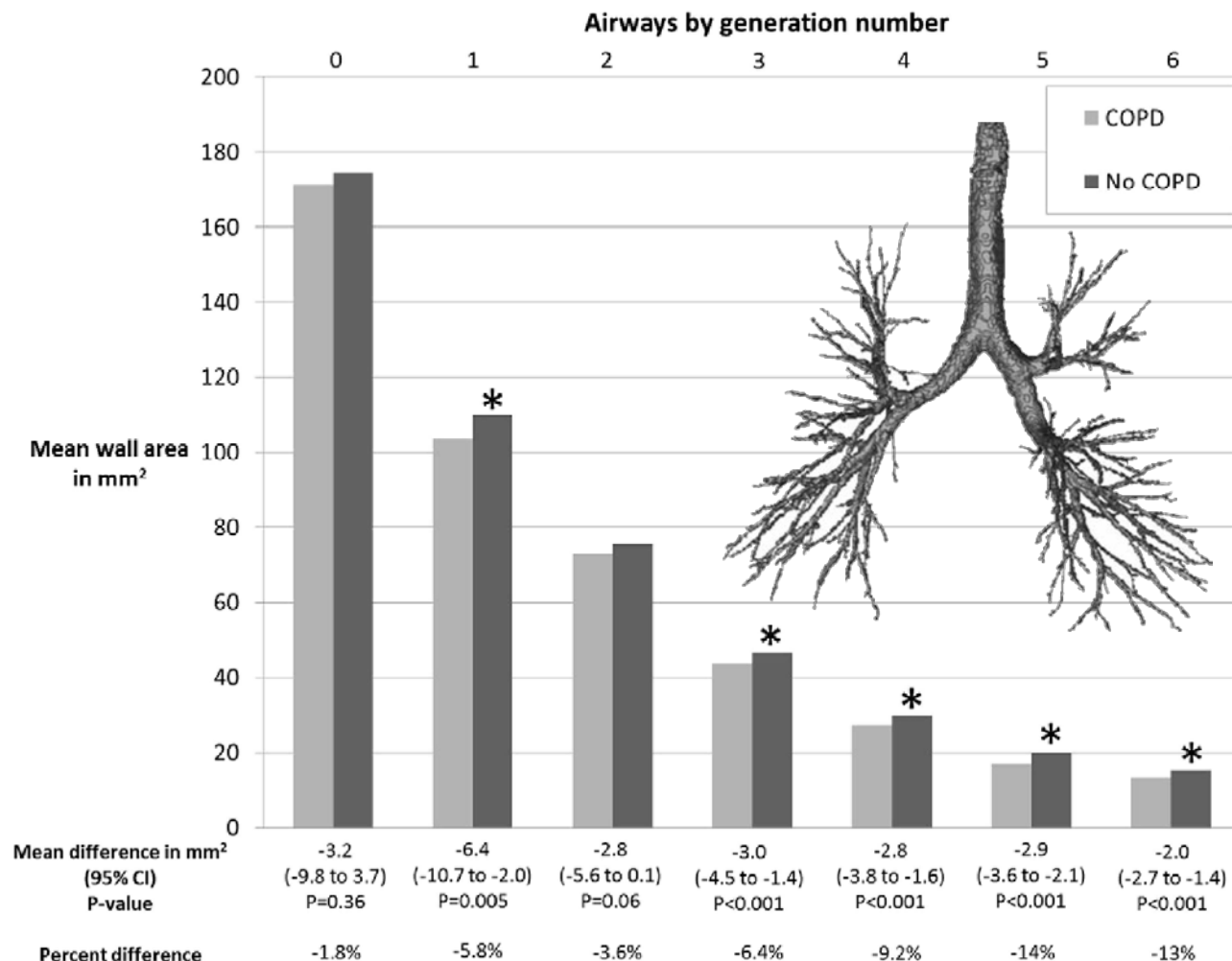
Cluster 2

Cluster 3

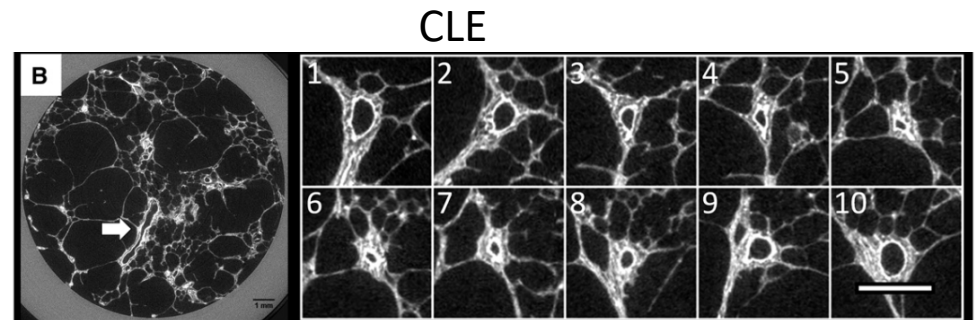
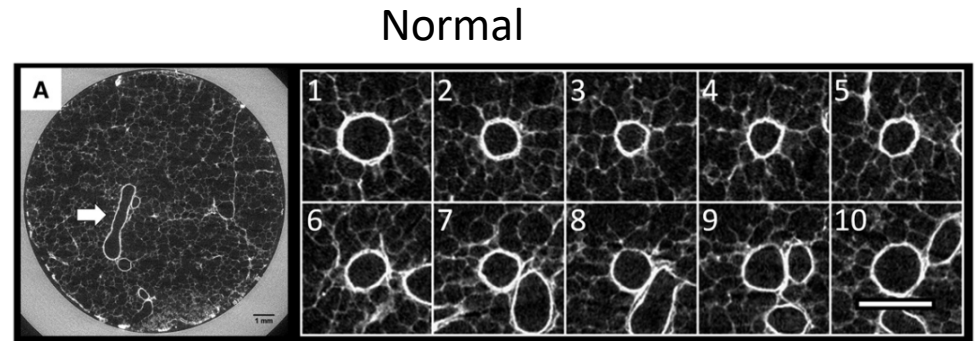
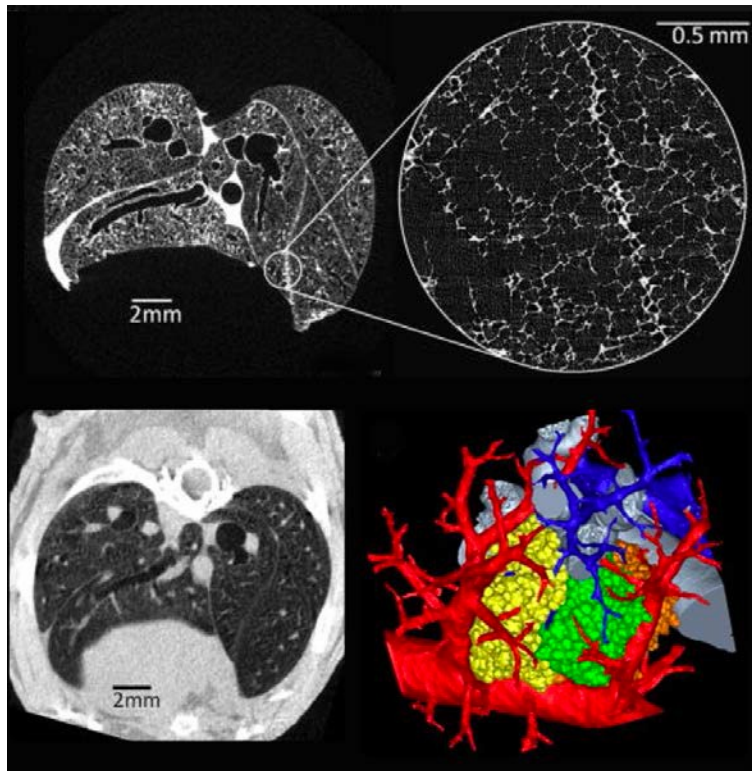
Cluster 4



Thinner Airway Walls in COPD If Comparisons are Spatially Matched



Multi-Scale Imaging via Micro CT

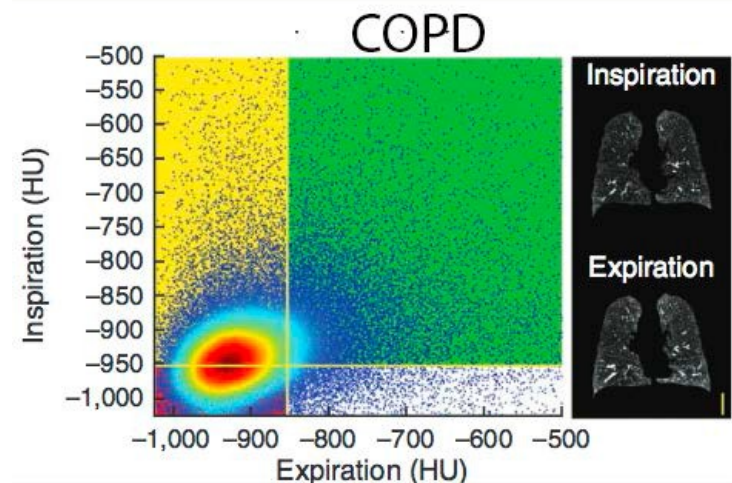
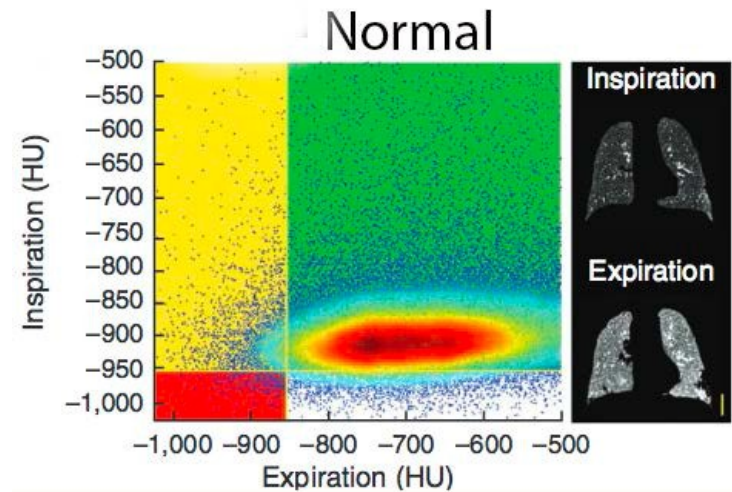
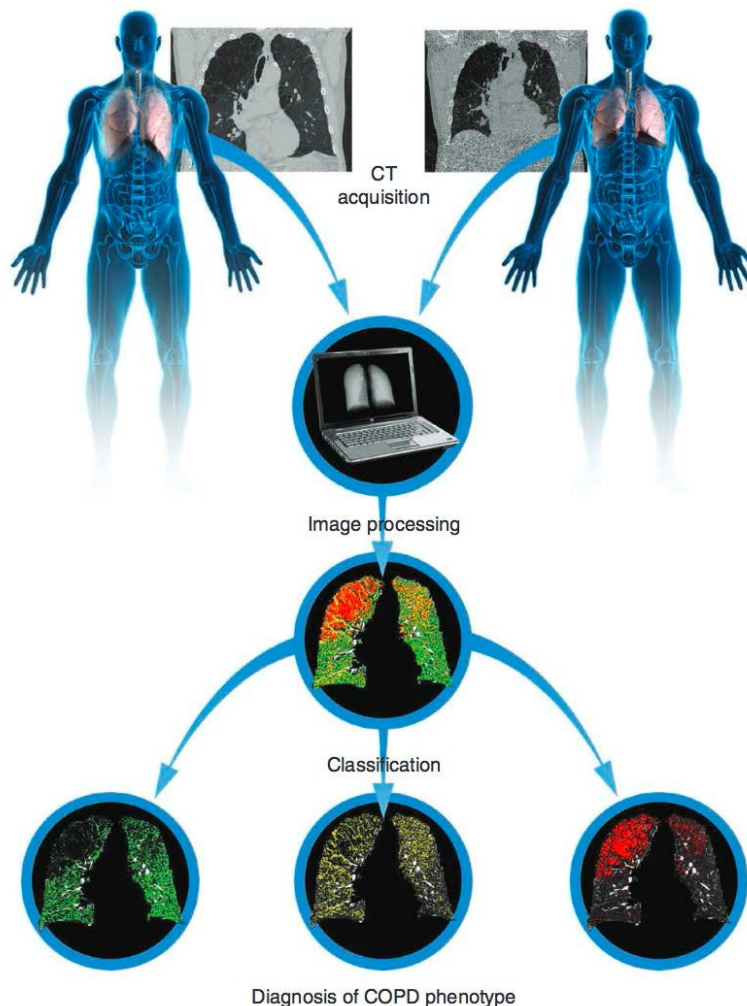


Despite pre-terminal bronchial wall thickening. However, in CLE, wall volume was decreased.

Vasilescu D et al. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2012 Oct 16;109(42):17105-10.

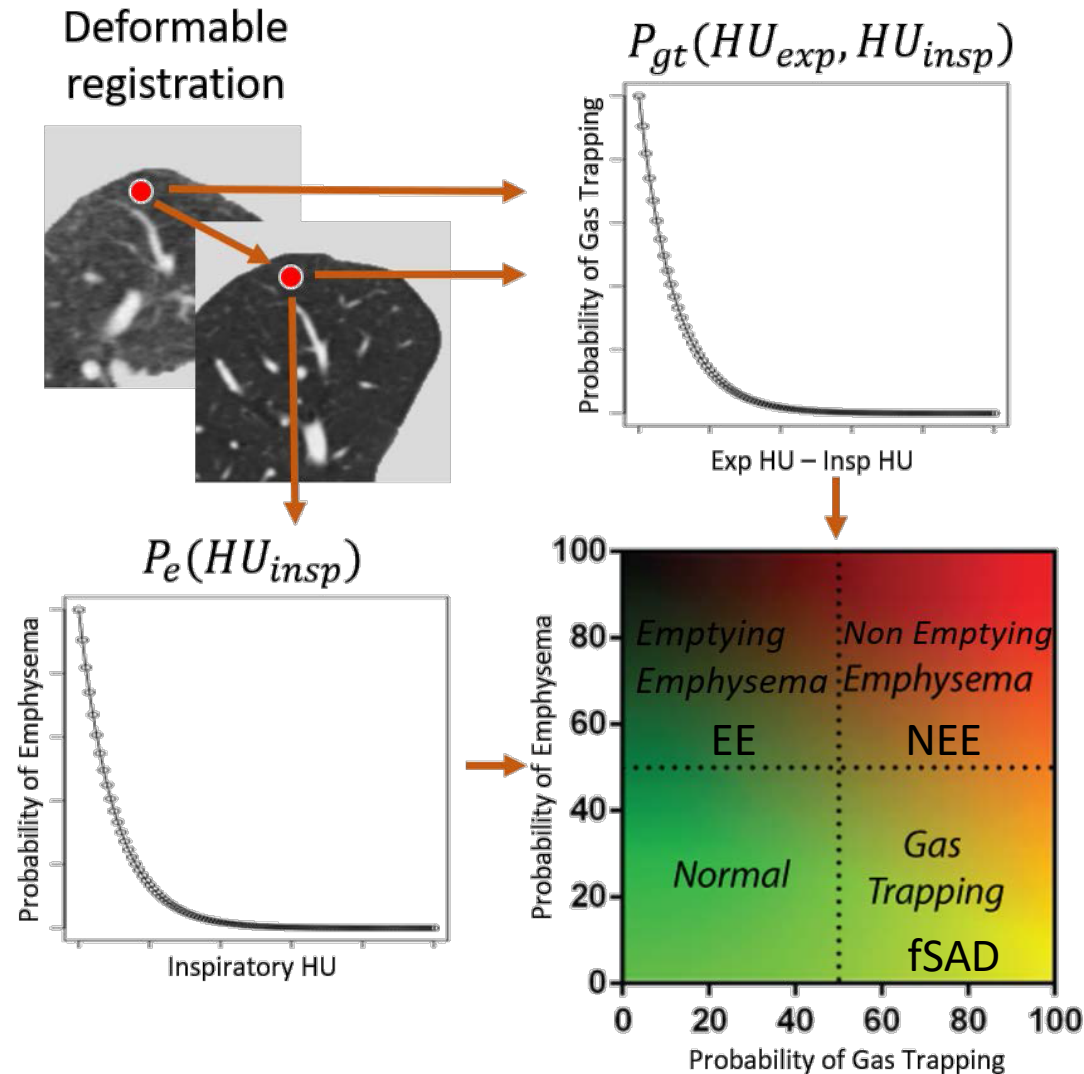
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Parametric Response Map: Characterizing Functional Small Airways Disease (fSAD)



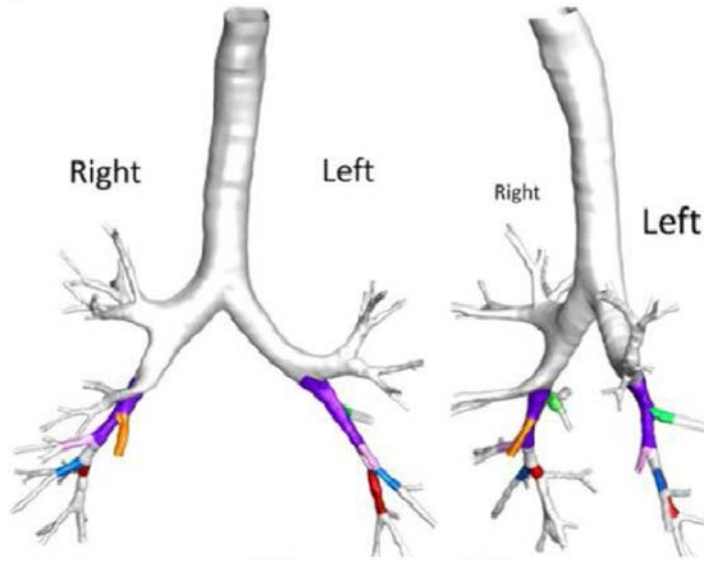
Disease Probability Map

Assign probabilities to voxels based on TLC/RV differences

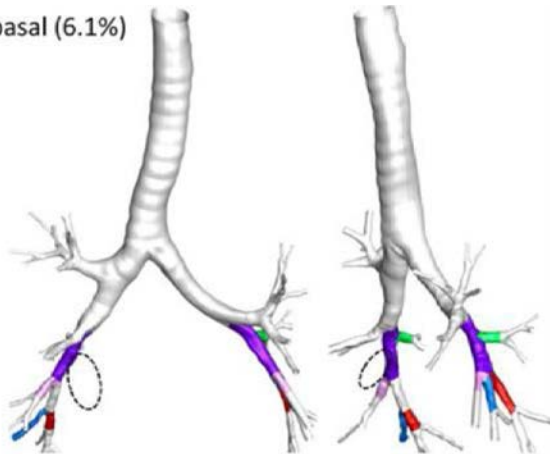
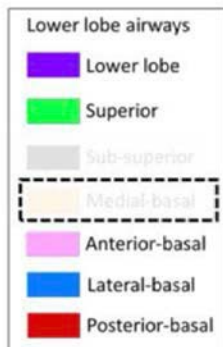


Airway Variants Associated with Increased Risk of COPD

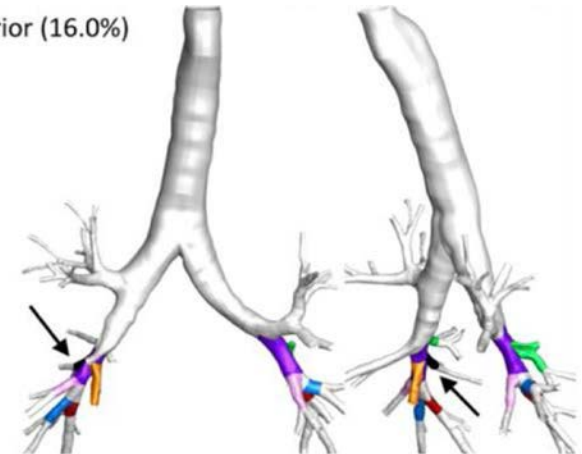
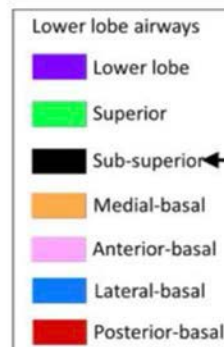
a) Standard (73.5%)



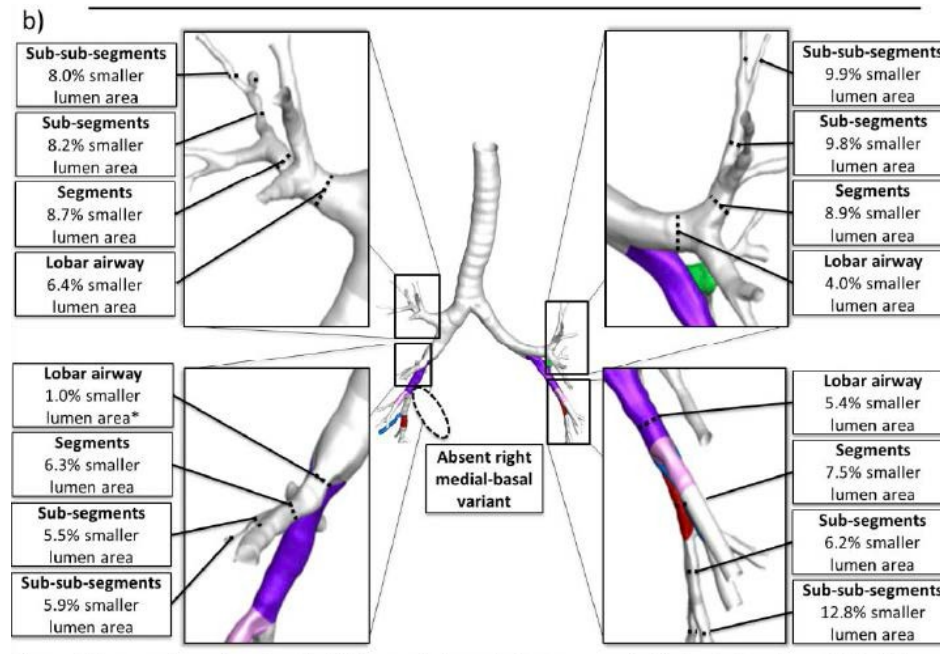
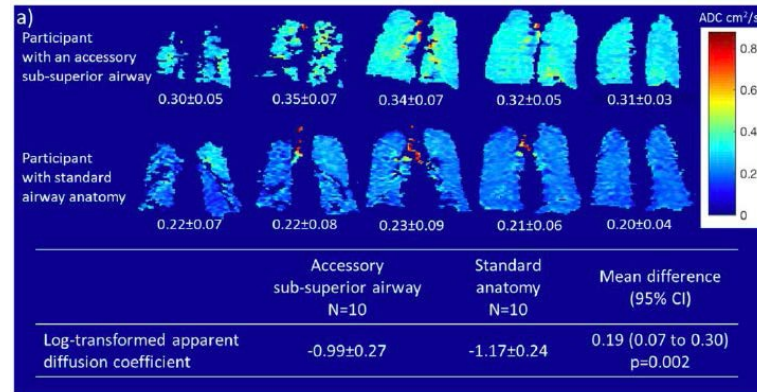
c) Absent right medial-basal (6.1%)



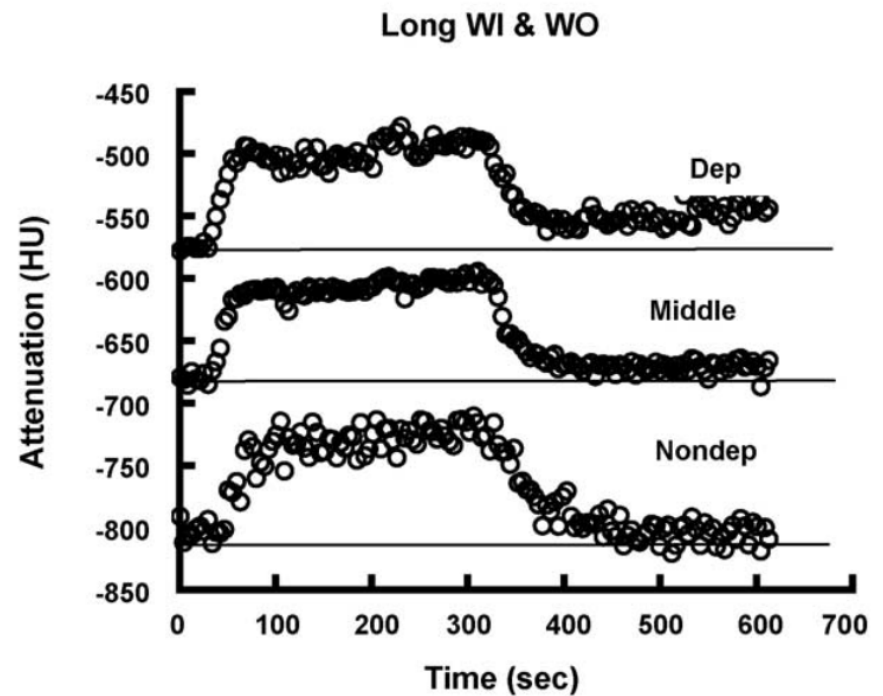
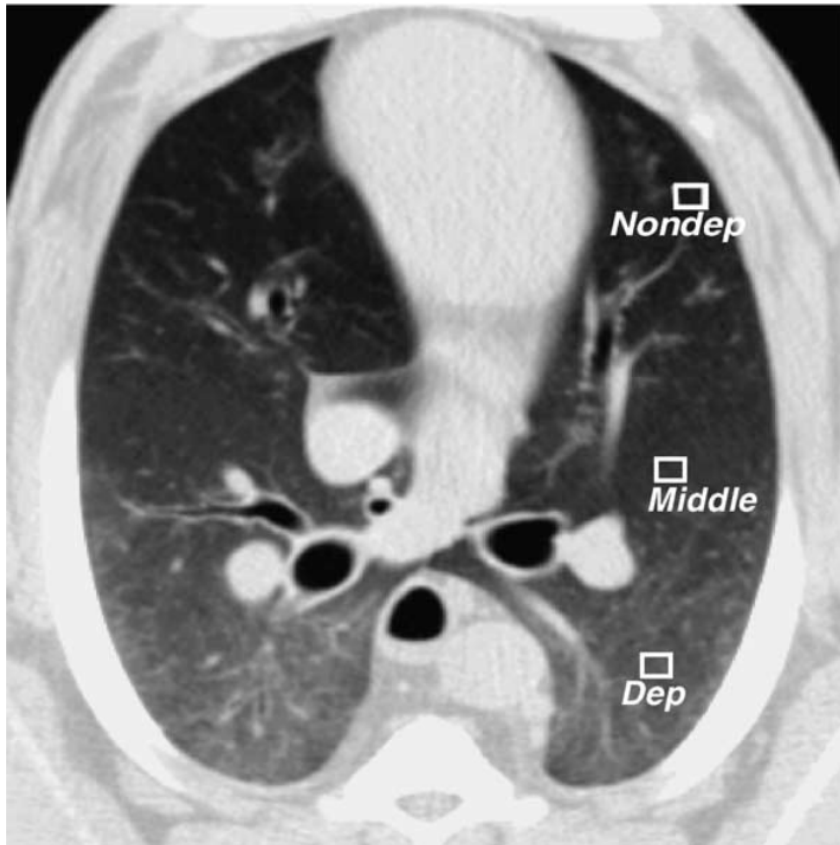
b) Accessory sub-superior (16.0%)



Airway Variants Are Indicative of Global Changes in Lung Structure

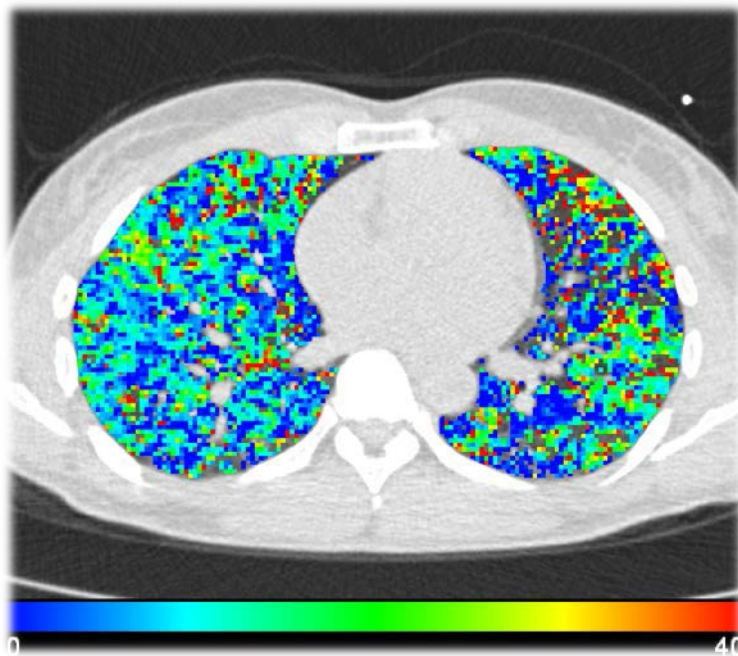


Xenon Imaging for Regional Ventilation

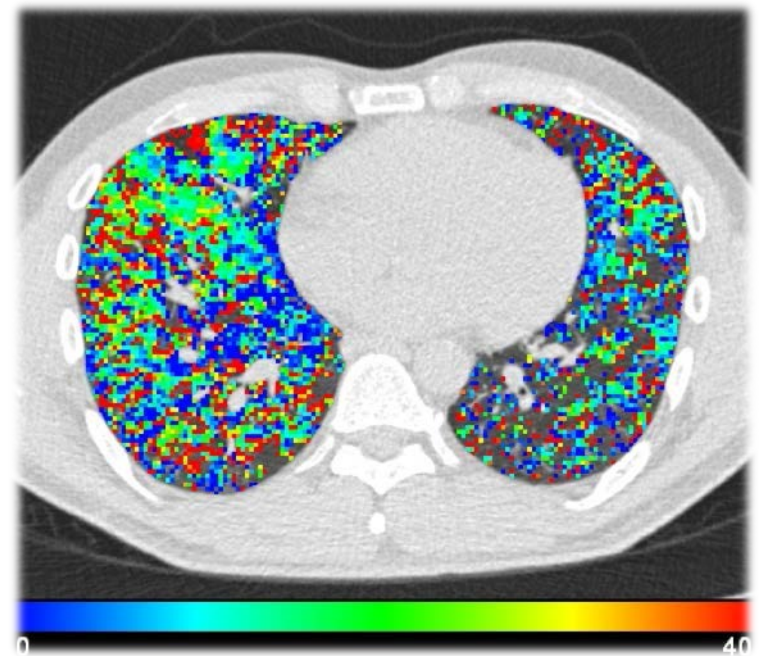


Evidence of Heterogeneous Ventilation in Smokers

Non-Smoker



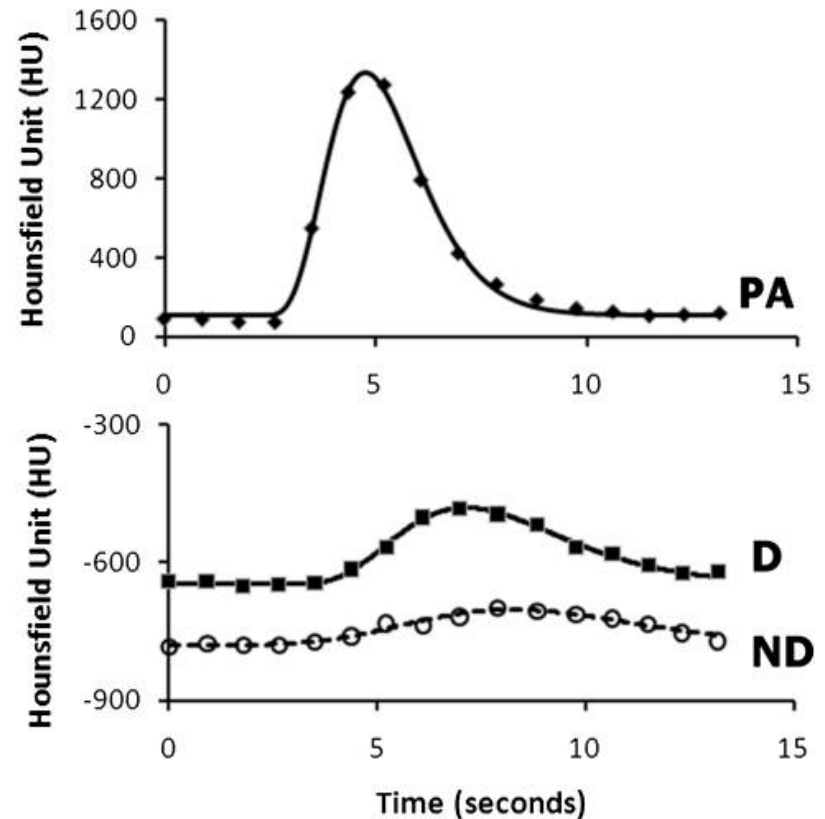
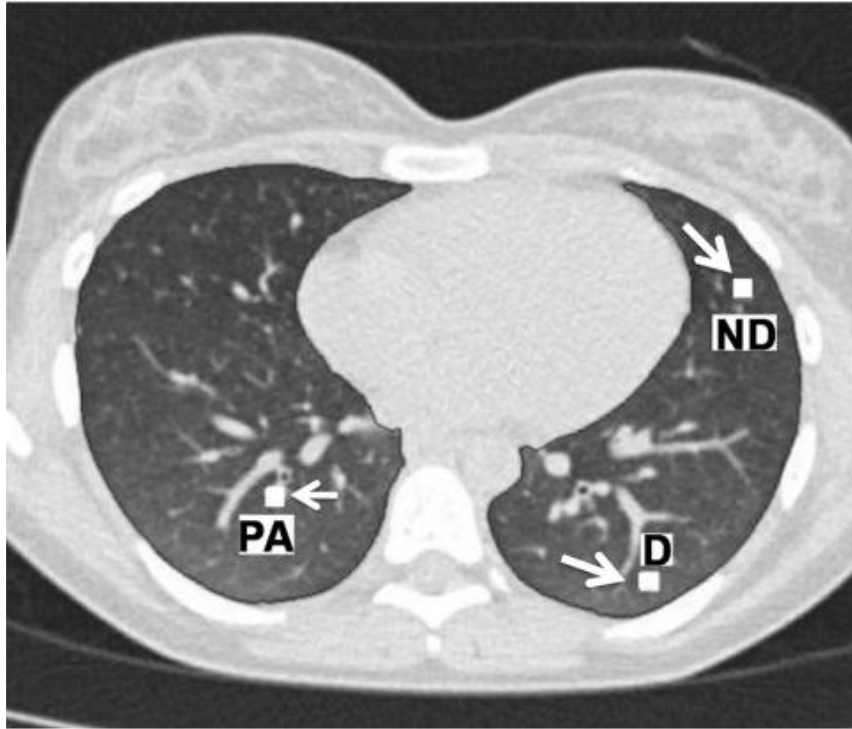
Smoker



Percentage of lung that does not curve fit

- Non-Smoker (N=10) 23.78% w/o Fit
- Smoker (N=3) 40.71% w/o Fit

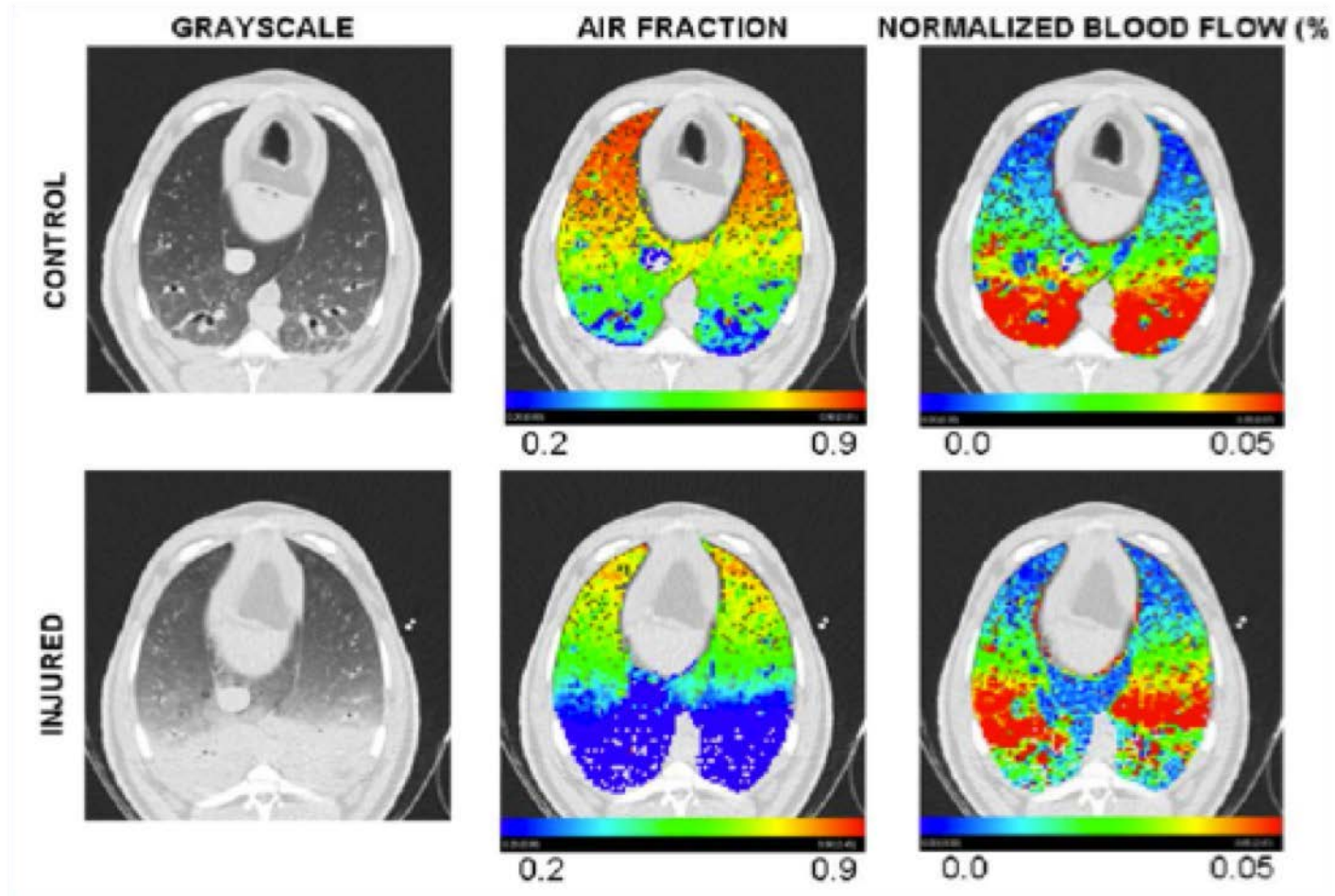
First Pass Kinetics for Assessment of Regional PBF via Dynamic Axial CT



Hoffman EA, Tajik JK, Kugelmass SD. Comput Med Imaging Graph. 1995 Jan-Feb;19(1):101-12.
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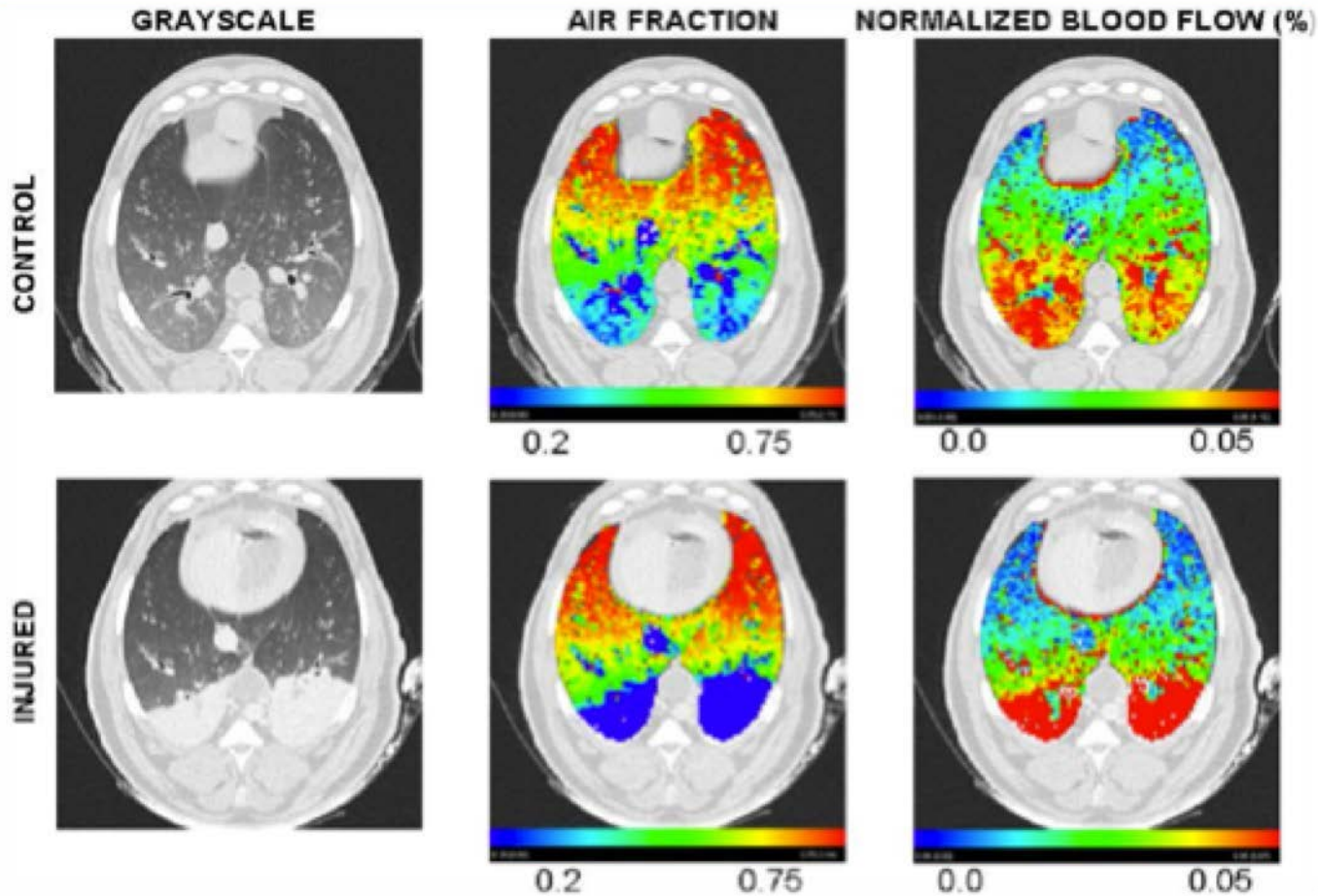
Saline Lavage:Hypoxia-based Blood Flow Redistribution

Hypoxic Pulmonary Vasoconstriction: Intact

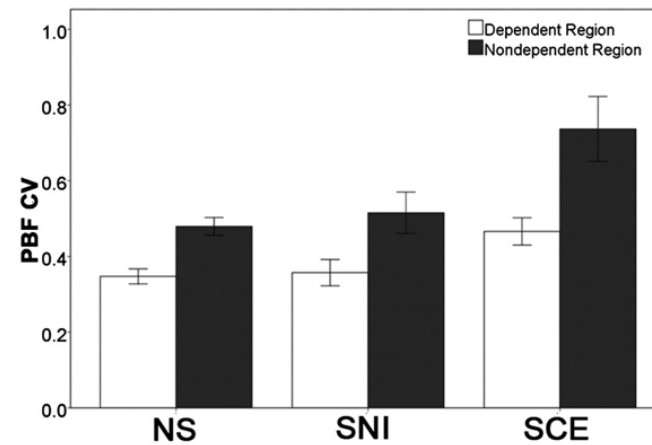
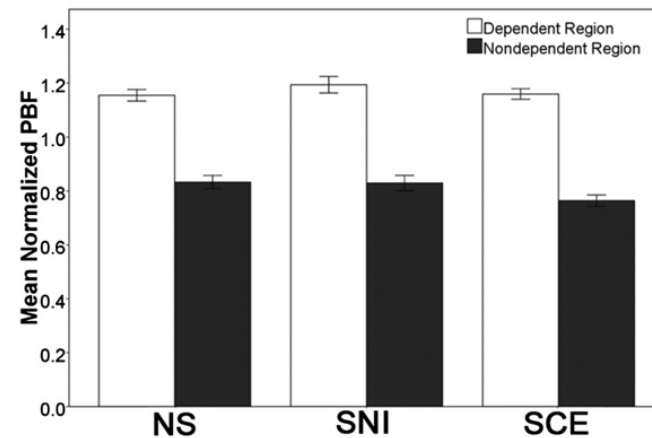
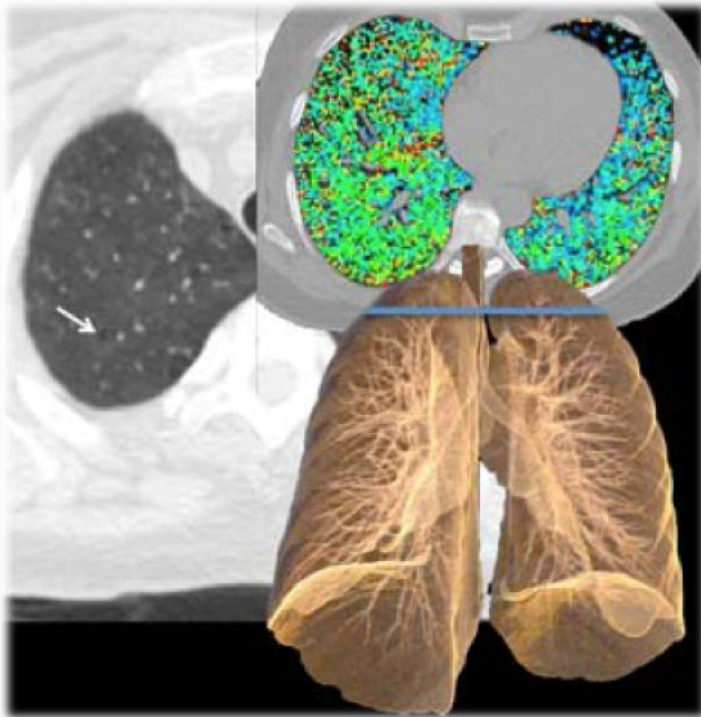


LPS Injury: Inhibition of Hypoxia-based Blood Flow Redistribution

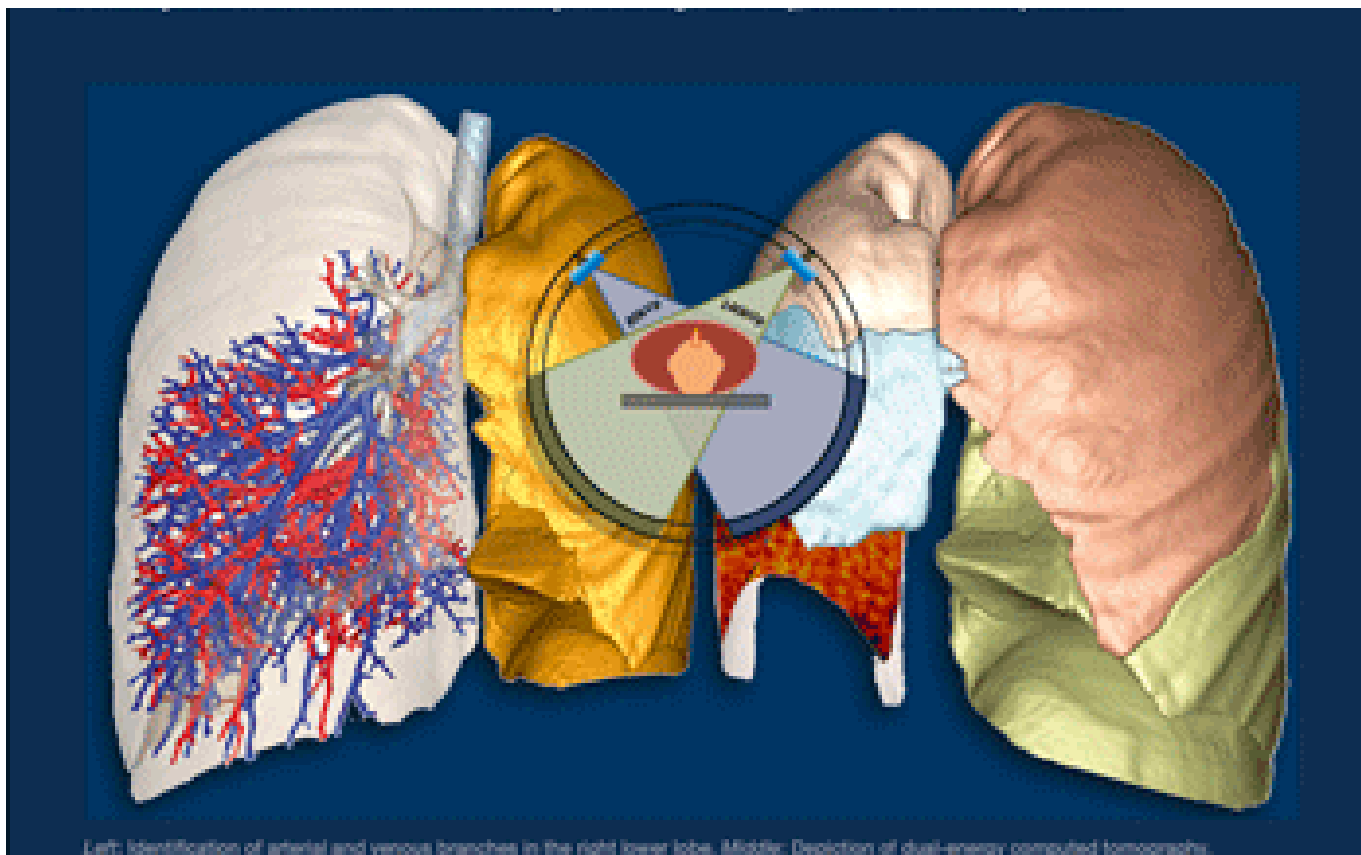
Hypoxic Pulmonary Vasoconstriction: Blocked



Centriacinar Emphysema in Normal Smokers Associated with Increased Perfusion Heterogeneity



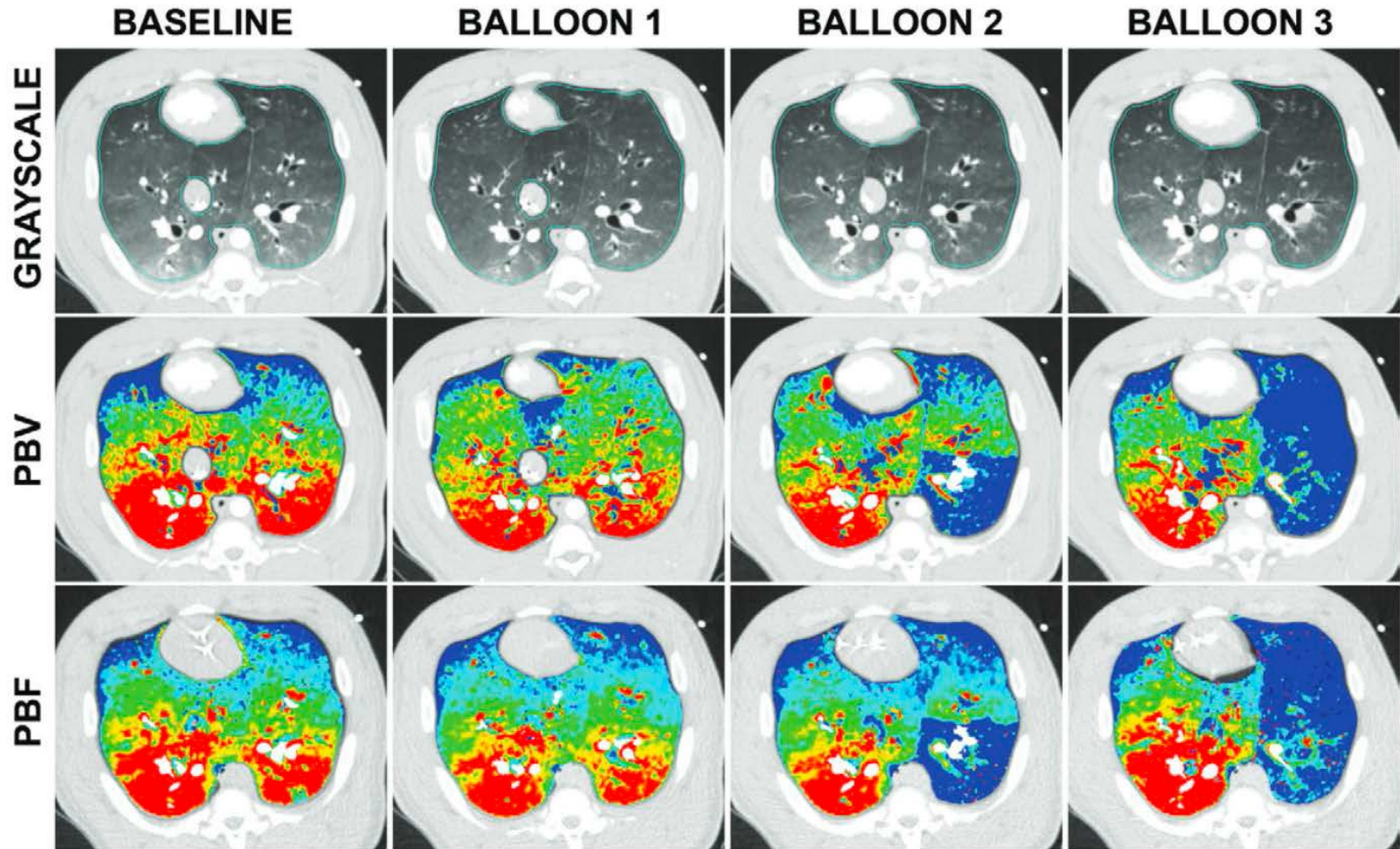
Dual Energy Computed Tomography DECT



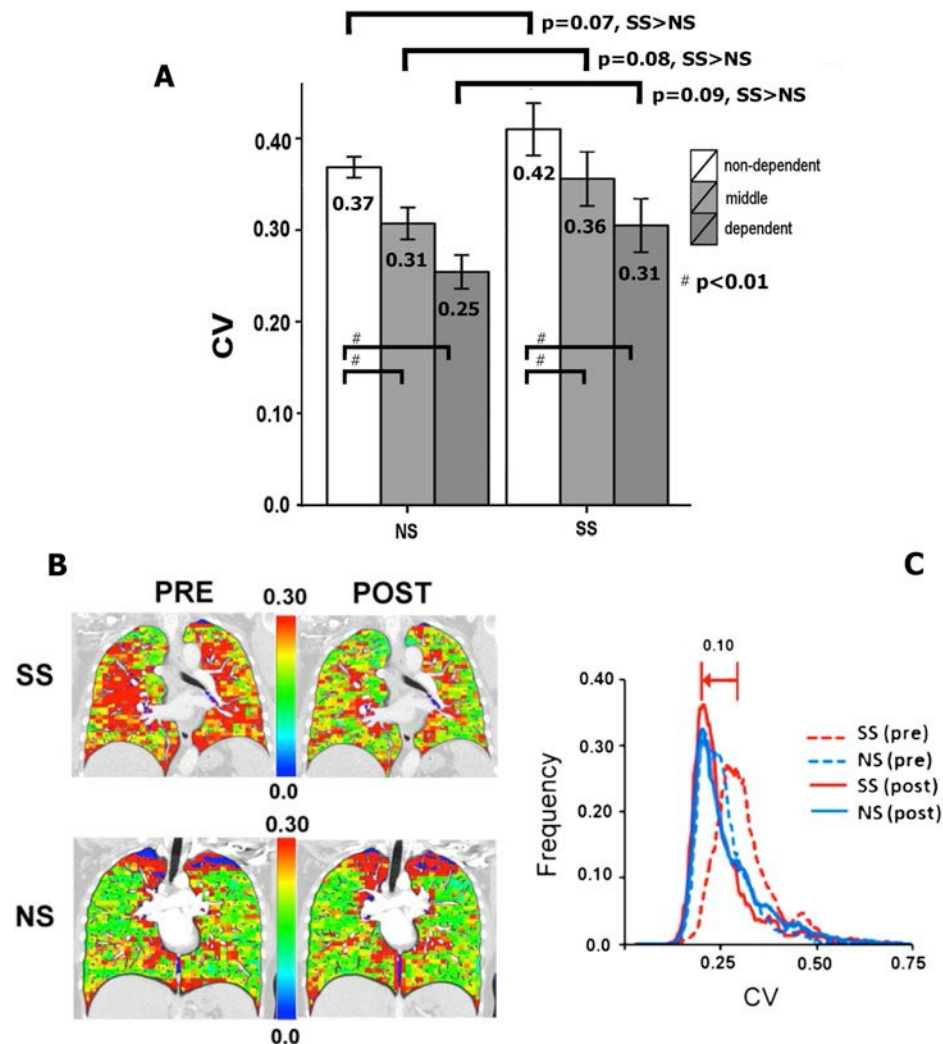
Left: Identification of arterial and venous branches in the right lower lobe. Middle: Depiction of dual-energy computed tomography.

Dynamic PBV vs. DECT-derived PBV

Porcine Model: PA Balloon

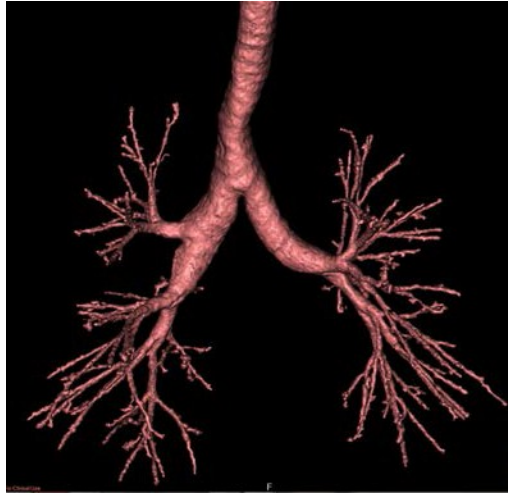


Increased PBV-CV in Emphysema Susceptible Smokers Reversed by Sildenafil



What about dose?

SOMATOM Force: ~10 Fold Radiation and 2 Fold Contrast Dose Reduction
Providing Basis for A Longitudinal Smoking Cessation Study



0.44 mSv

Inspiration - TLC	SPIROMICS (OLD)	SPIROMICS II (Low-Dose)	Smoking Cessation	PBV - Flash (OLD)	PBV - Force
Detector Config.	192 x 0.6mm	192 x 0.6mm	192 x 0.6mm	64 x 0.6mm	192 x 0.6mm
Rotation Time	0.5	0.25	0.5	0.285	0.25
kV	120	120	Sn100	80/Sn140	80/Sn150
mAs	110	36 (Reference mAs)	188 (Reference mAs)	291/124 (Reference mAs)	210/117 (Reference mAs)
CareDose	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	ON
CTDIvol	7.6mGy	2.4mGy	0.65mGy	11.38mGy	7.27mGy
Approx Dose for 30cm chest of average adult	3.2mSv	1.6mSv	0.44mSv	4.8mSv	3.05mSv
Contrast Dilution	NA	NA	NA	None	50% Isovue/ 50% Saline

*Flash Scanner PBV (old) contrast amount was determined with test bolus

*Total Contrast Solution Equation for the Force:

rate (delay time + scan time) +8cc (to ensure contrast is flowing during scan)

rate = 4cc/sec of half concentration Isovue 370

Delay = 17sec

Average total solution = ~86cc Average

amount of Isovue 370 - ~43cc.



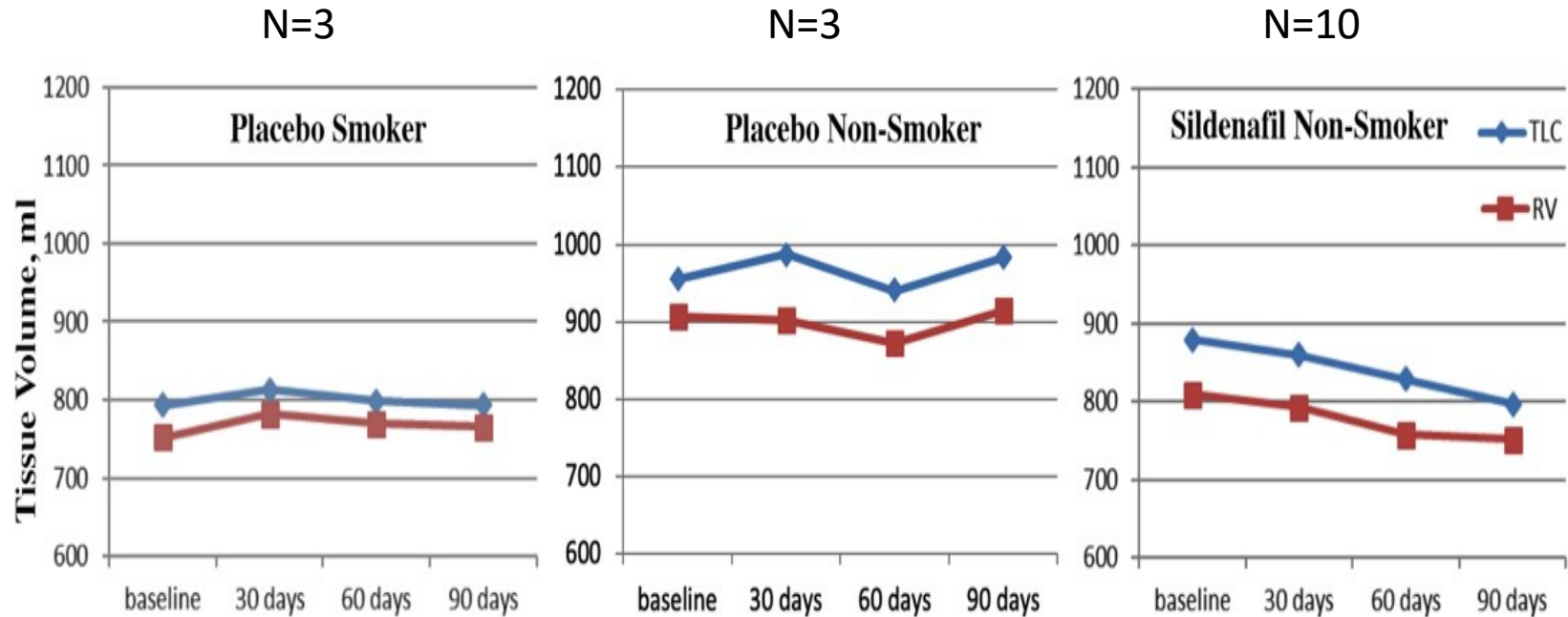
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90 Day Smoking Cessation with Sildenafil and Placebo

Lung issue volume changes

Preliminary Results



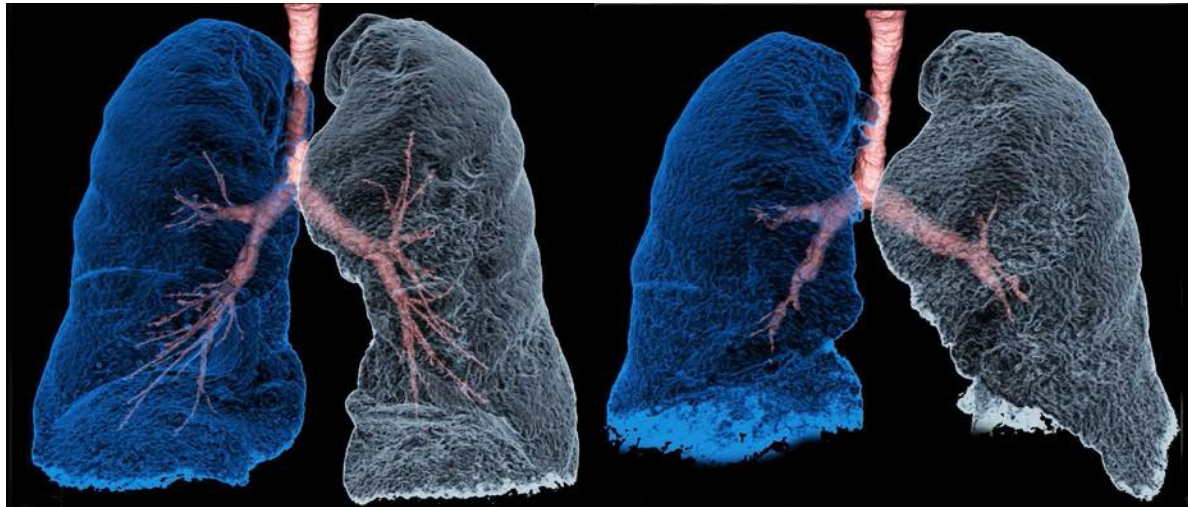
Lung tissue volume Δ for three subject groups assessed at both TLC and RV

Lung Volumes for Assessment of V/Q

V

Q

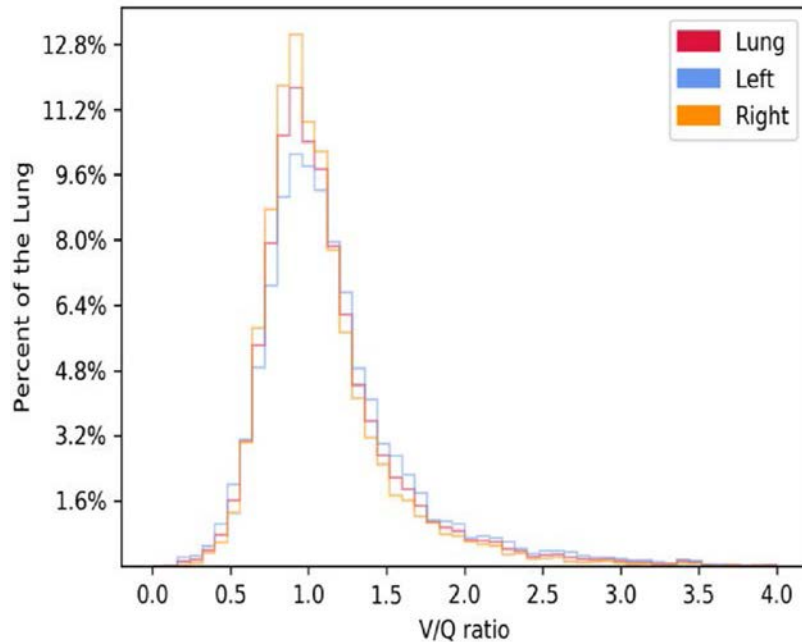
Non-contrast (TLC) $\rightarrow$ PBV-Based Virtual Non-Contrast (FRC) $\swarrow$ DECT PBV (FRC)



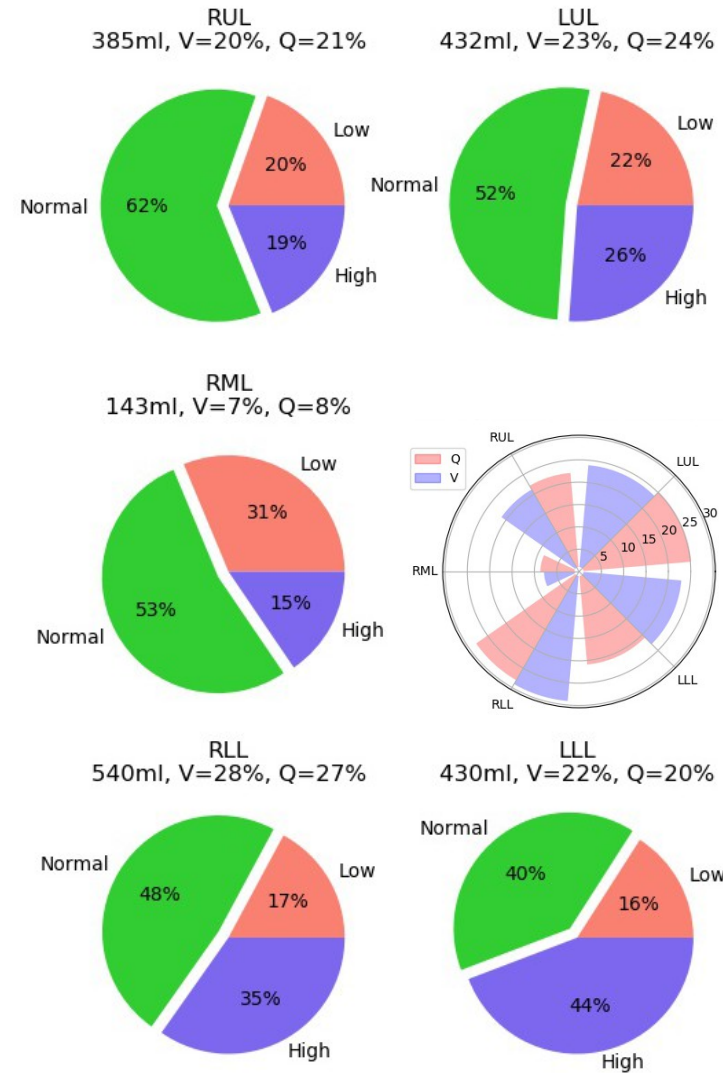
UNITS of V and Q in % of Total Ventilation or % of Total PBV



Lung and Lobar Distribution of V/Q: High, Normal and Low



V/Q High:
>1.2
Normal: 0.8-1.2
Low: <0.8



Assessment of the Lung via CT in Individuals Cooking Indoors with Solid Biofuels and Poor Ventilation

~3 billion people rely on solid biofuels for cooking and heating and this is the largest risk factor for COPD worldwide. -WHO



" [there is a] persistence of physiologic, radiographic, and histopathologic abnormalities years after removal from exposure"

Asaad A Respir Med Case Rep. 2017 Dec 24;23:74-76.

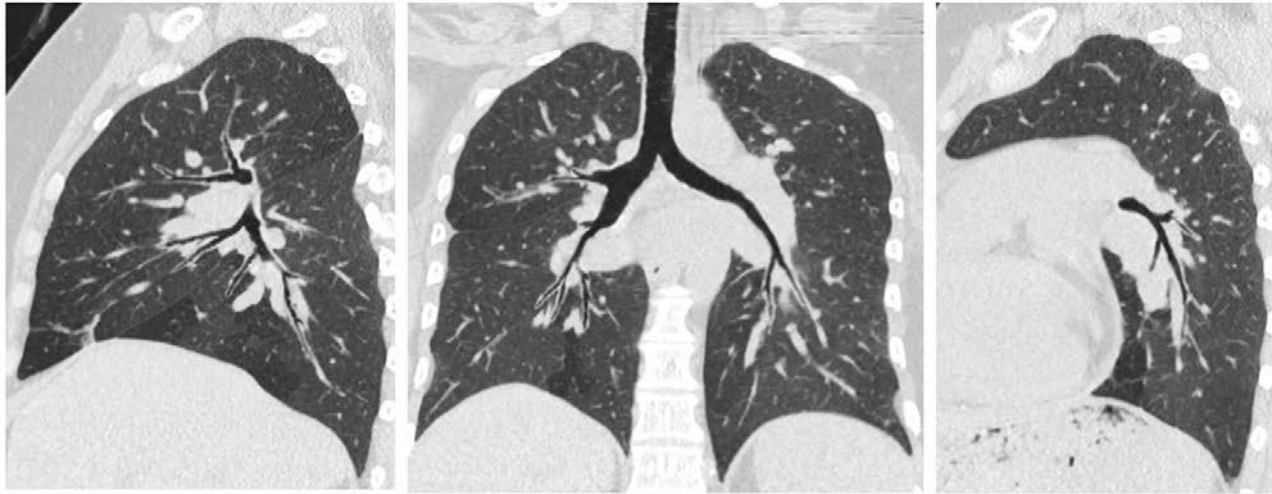


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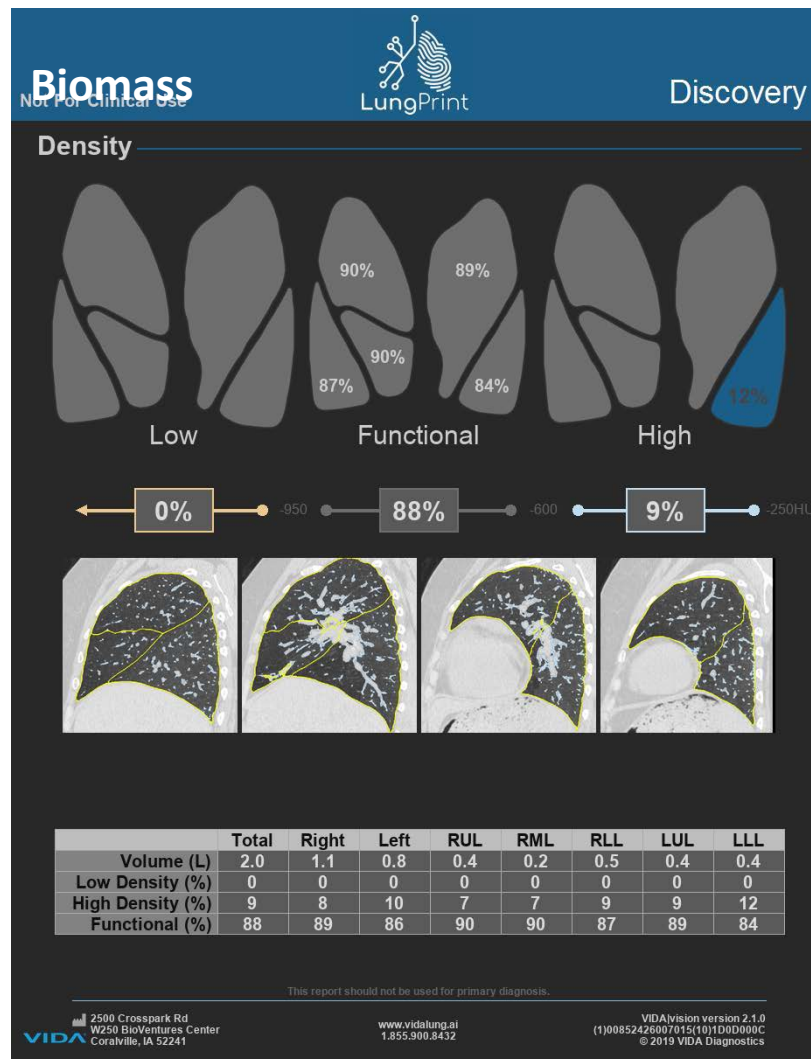
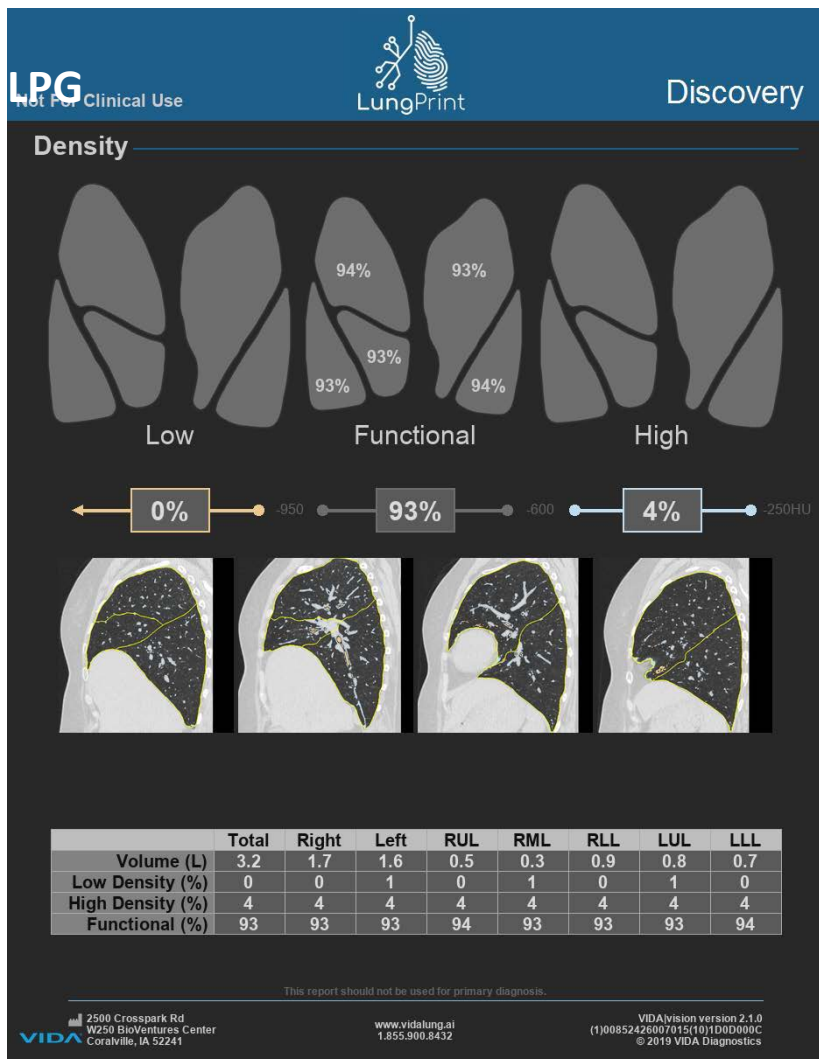
Biofuel 09



LPG 19



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PRM vs DPM

Threshold vs Integration of Regional Mechanics

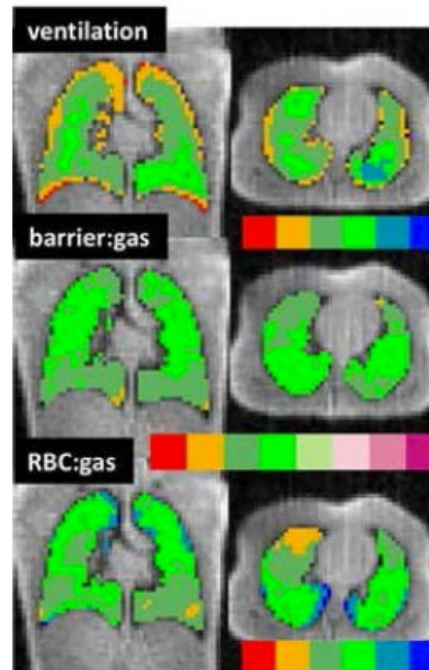
Lung Location	Biomass				LPG			
	PRM AT %	DPM AT %	Jacobian Mean	ADI Mean	PRM AT %	DPM AT %	Jacobian Mean	ADI Mean
Both	2.6	55.7	1.18	0.19	2.8	18.2	1.80	0.34
Left	1.9	57.4	1.14	0.18	4.5	22.8	1.74	0.32
LLL	1.8	58.8	1.12	0.17	4.7	23.5	1.74	0.32
LUL	2.1	56.1	1.17	0.20	4.3	22.1	1.74	0.32
Right	3.2	54.4	1.21	0.20	1.1	13.7	1.86	0.35
RLL	1.9	49.9	1.20	0.17	0.6	12.8	1.85	0.35
RML	8.6	65.5	1.20	0.22	2.2	15.3	1.84	0.40
RUL	1.7	54.4	1.24	0.23	1.3	14.3	1.88	0.33



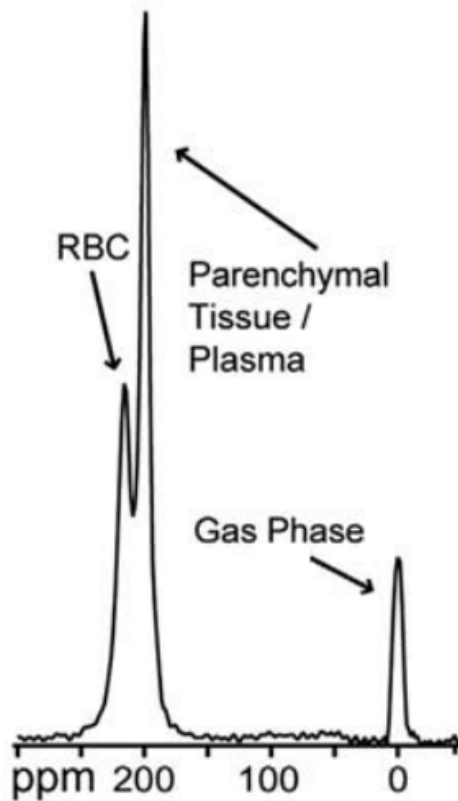
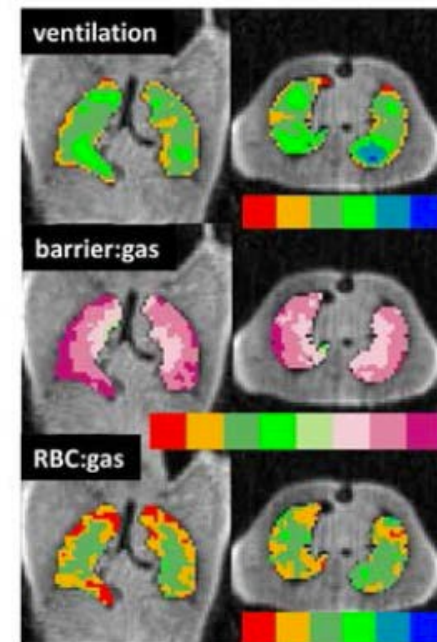
Hyperpolarized ^{129}Xe



Normal



IPF



MRI 4D Flow As An Index of Increased Pulmonary Arterial Resistance

