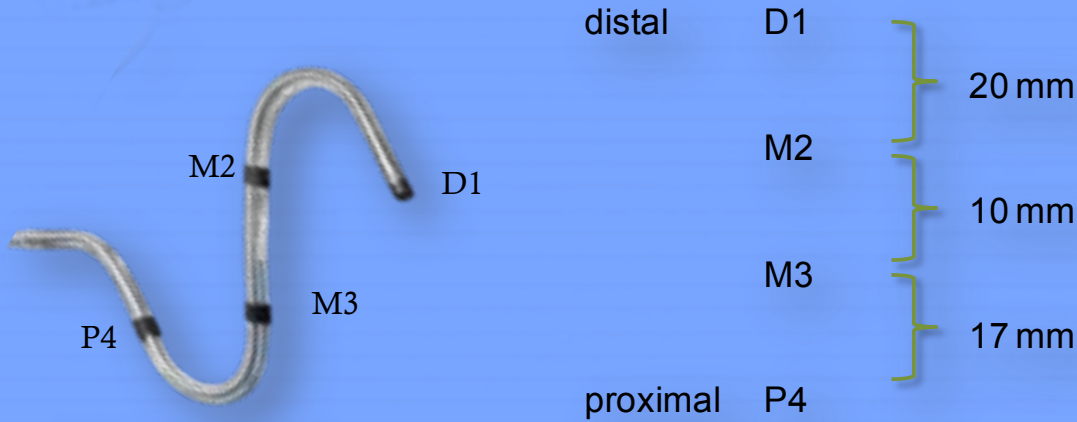




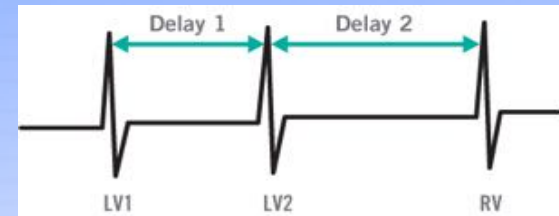
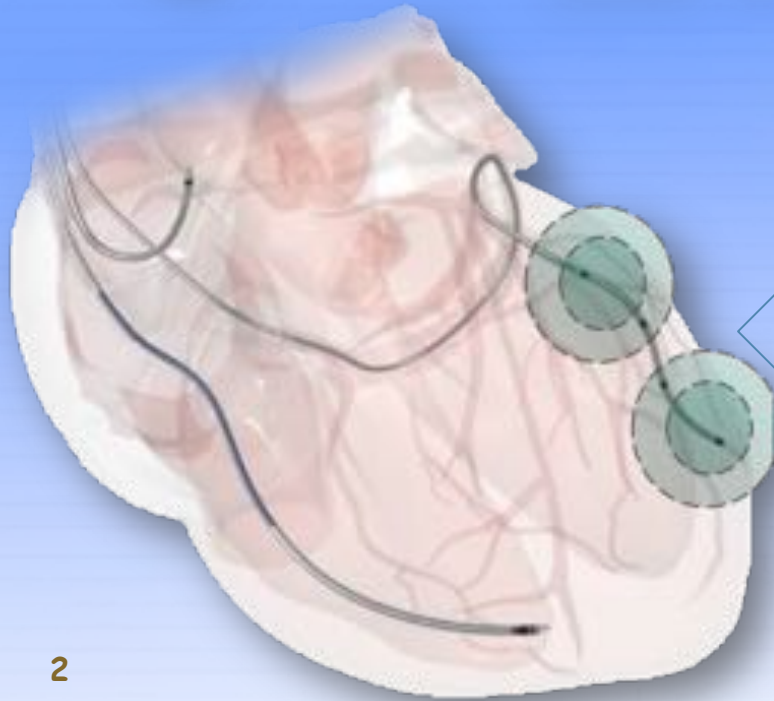
Non Invasive Hemodynamic Optimization of Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy with Multipoint Left Ventricular Pacing: A Multicenter pilot Experience

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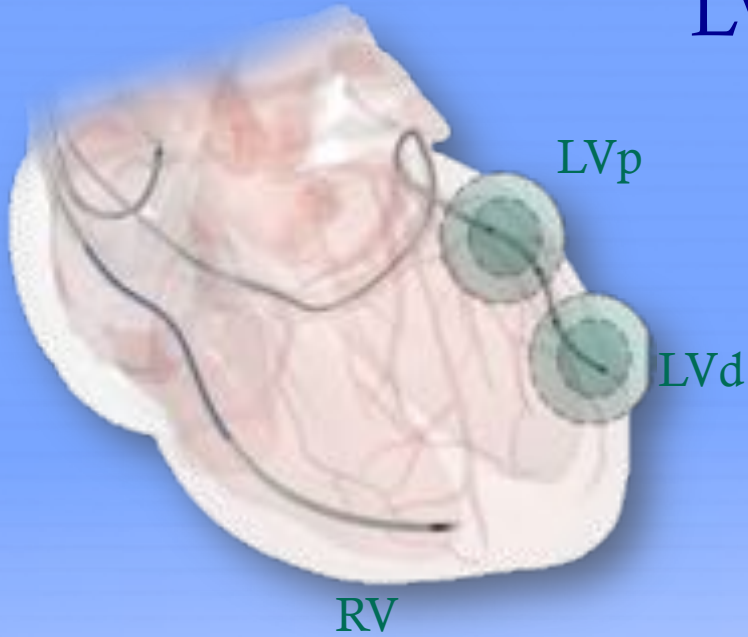
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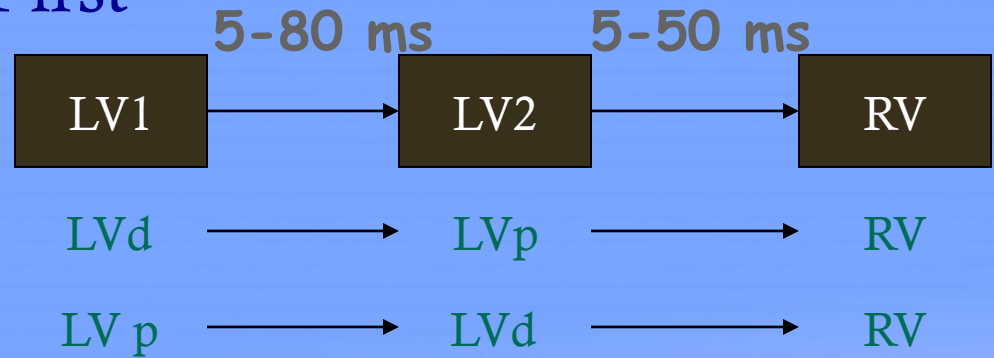
| Vector | Cathode to Anode |
|--------|------------------|
| 1 | D1 → M2 |
| 2 | D1 → P4 |
| 3 | D1 → RV Coil |
| 4 | M2 → P4 |
| 5 | M2 → RV Coil |
| 6 | M3 → M2 |
| 7 | M3 → P4 |
| 8 | M3 → RV Coil |
| 9 | P4 → M2 |
| 10 | P4 → RV Coil |



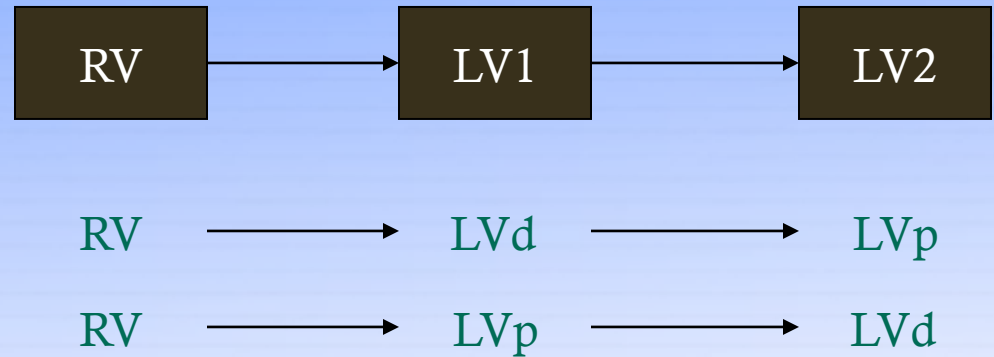
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LV First



RV First





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CLINICAL RESEARCH
Pacing and resynchronization therapy

Acute haemodynamic comparison of multisite and biventricular pacing with a quadripolar left ventricular lead

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Determining the optimal pacing vector and interventricular delay can be a challenge

Multipoint left ventricular pacing improves acute hemodynamic response assessed with pressure-volume loops in cardiac resynchronization therapy patients

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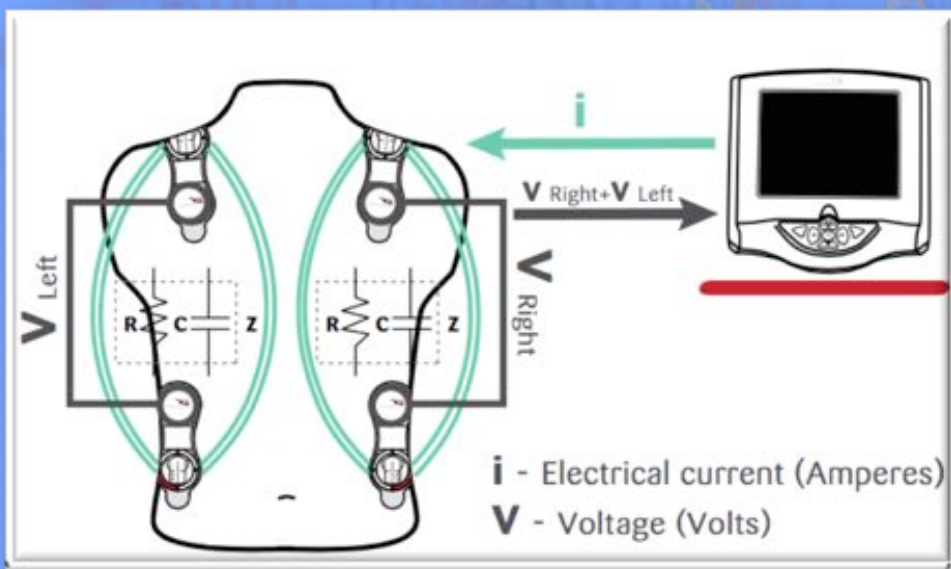


Figure 4 - From Volume (NICOM) to Flow (dNICOM)

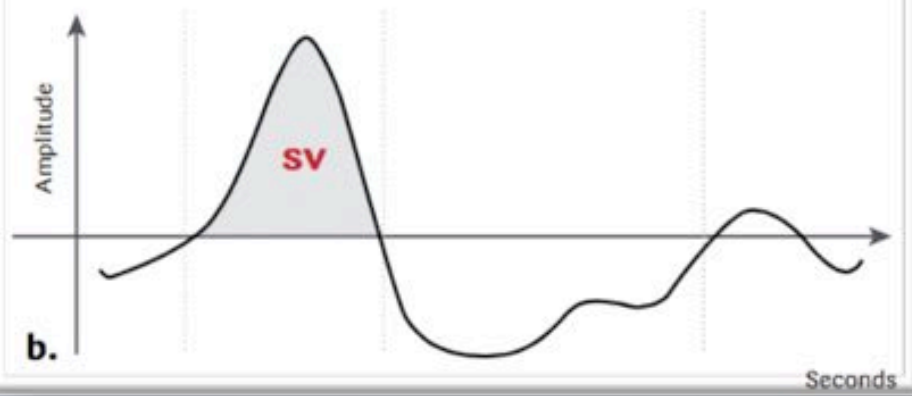
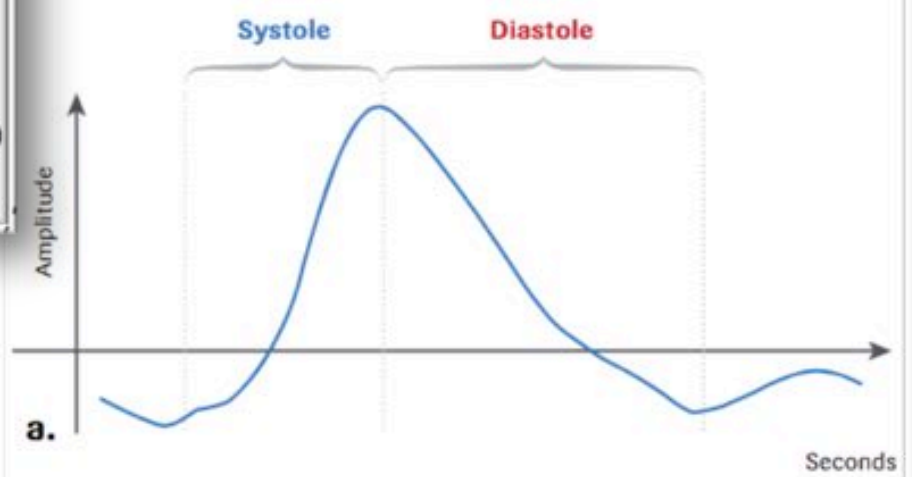
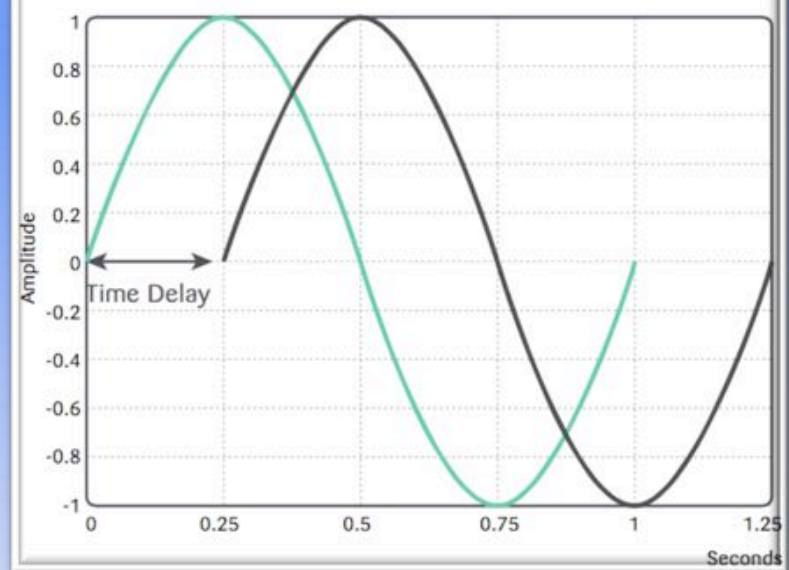


Figure 1 - Phase Shift As Time Delay

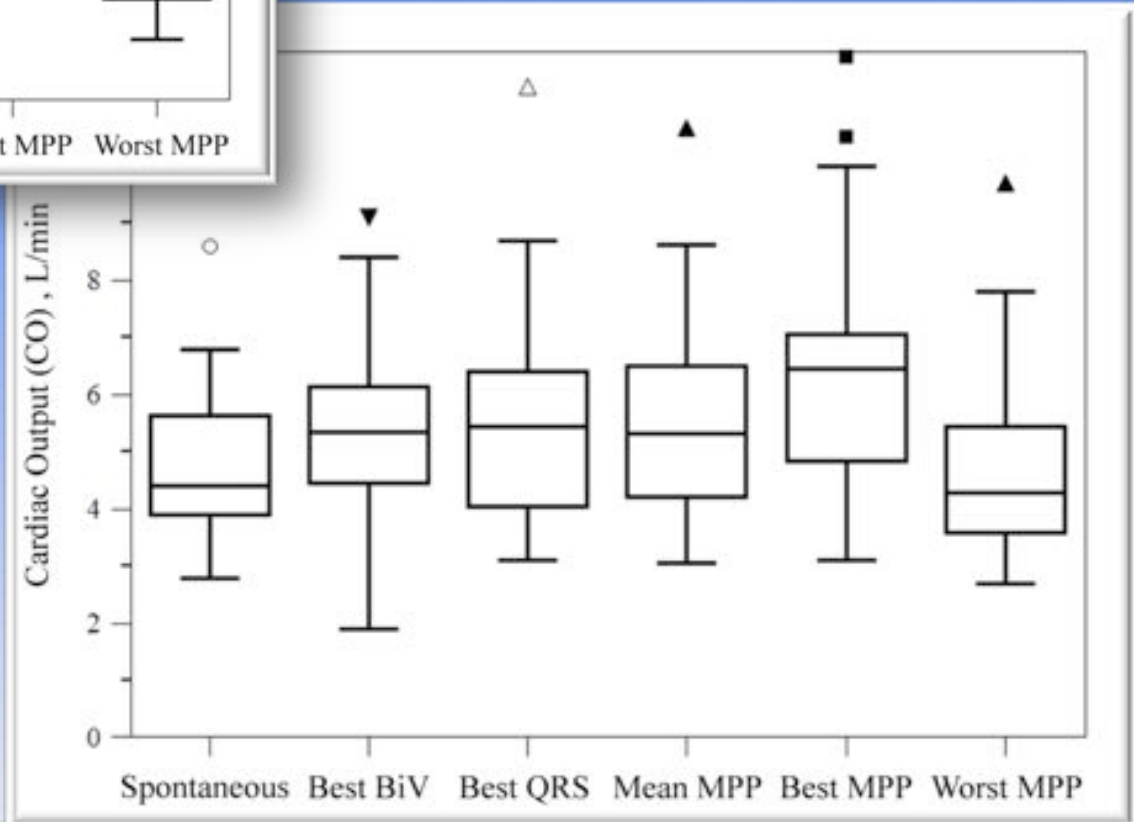
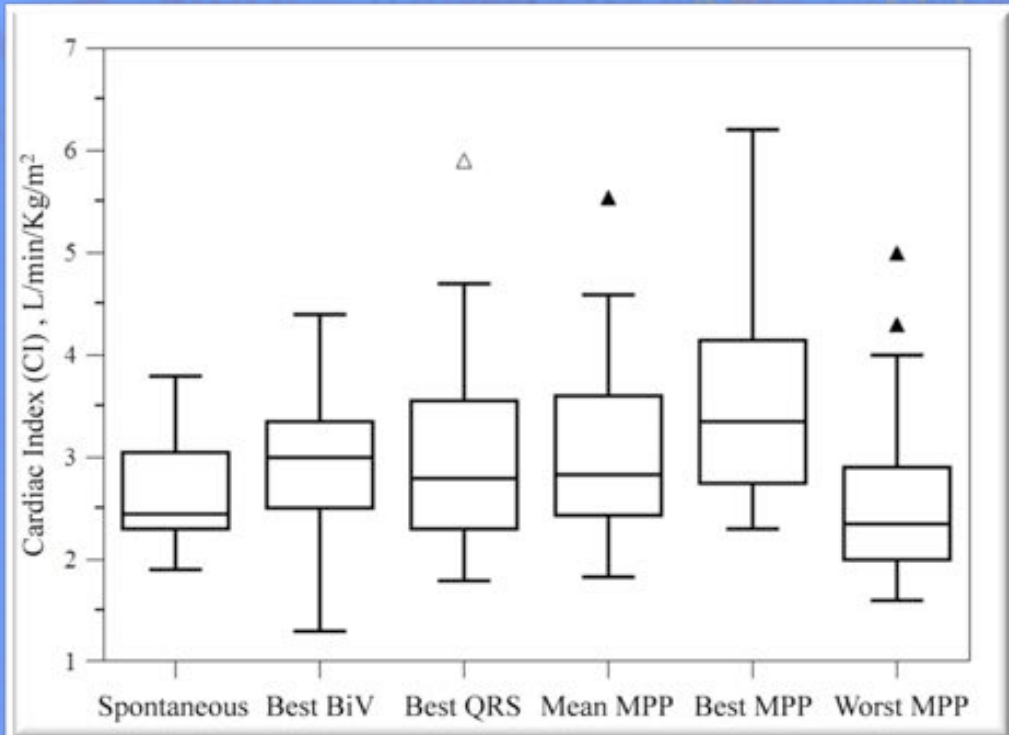


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|---|-------------------------|
| Total | 52 patients |
| Non invasive hemodynamic measurement possible | 51 pts |
| Age | 69.9±9.5 y |
| Atrial Fibrillation | 4 pts (8.3%) |
| QRS duration | 165.6±20.7 ms |
| LBBB | 38 patient (73%) |
| LV Ejection Fraction | 28.3±7.0% |
| Ischemic Heart Disease | 30 pts (57.7%) |
| Acceptable pacing dipoles per quadripolar lead (10 available)* | 6.3±2.8 |

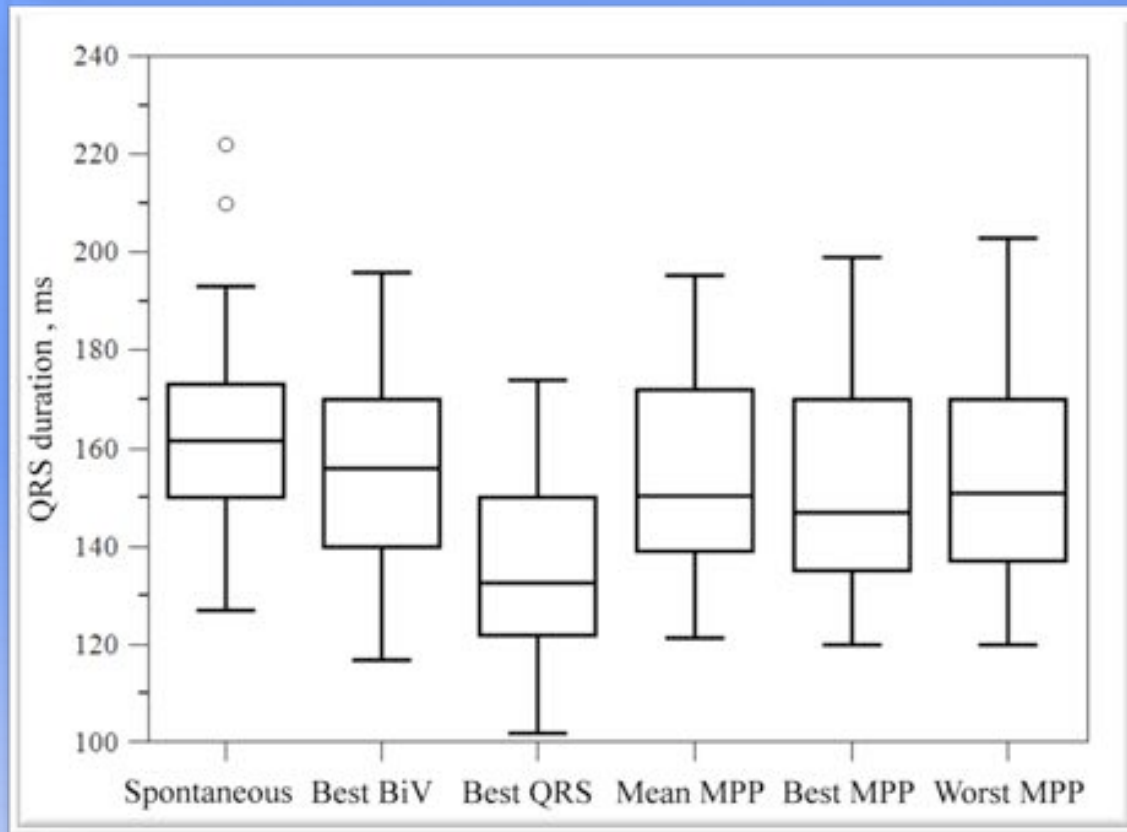
*pacing threshold ≤ 3 V at 0.5 ms and phrenic nerve stimulation threshold ≥ 2 x capture threshold

| <i>Configuration</i> | <i>Stim 1</i> | <i>delay 1</i> | <i>Stim 2</i> | <i>delay 2</i> | <i>Stim 3</i> |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| MP 1 | RV | 5 ms | LV + | 5 ms | LV - |
| MP 2 | RV | 5 ms | LV + | 30 ms | LV - |
| MP 3 | RV | 30 ms | LV + | 5 ms | LV - |
| MP 4 | LV + | 5 ms | LV - | 5 ms | RV |
| MP 5 | LV + | 5 ms | LV - | 30 ms | RV |
| MP 6 | LV + | 30 ms | LV - | 5 ms | RV |
| MP 7 | RV | 5 ms | LV - | 5 ms | LV + |
| MP 8 | RV | 5 ms | LV - | 30 ms | LV + |
| MP 9 | RV | 30 ms | LV - | 5 ms | LV + |
| MP 10 | LV - | 5 ms | LV + | 5 ms | RV |
| MP 11 | LV - | 5 ms | LV + | 30 ms | RV |
| MP 12 | LV - | 30 ms | LV + | 5 ms | RV |

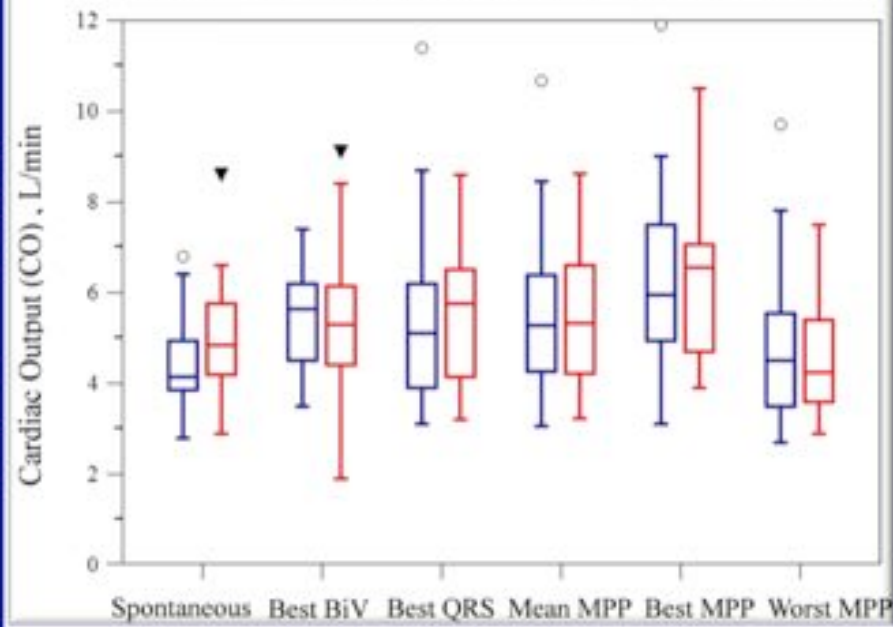
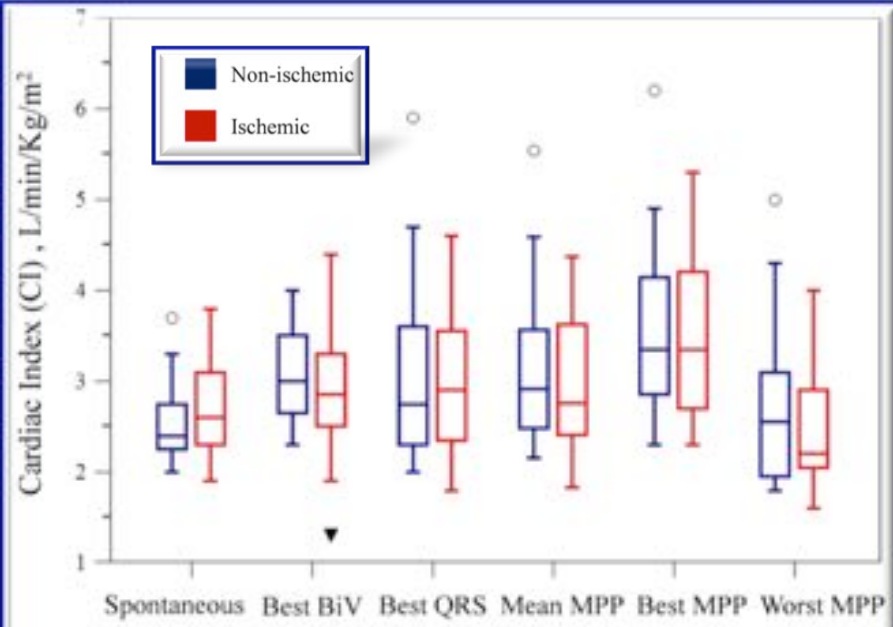
| <i>Configuration analysed</i> | <i>Explanation</i> |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <i>Best MPP</i> | <i>Multipoint configuration with highest CI measured</i> |
| <i>Worst MPP</i> | <i>Multipoint configuration with the lowest CI measured</i> |
| <i>Mean MPP</i> | <i>Average value of the 12 multipoint configuration analysed</i> |
| <i>Best BiV</i> | <i>Biventricular configuration with the highest CI measured</i> |
| <i>Best QRS</i> | <i>MPP or BiV configuration with the narrowest QRS measured</i> |



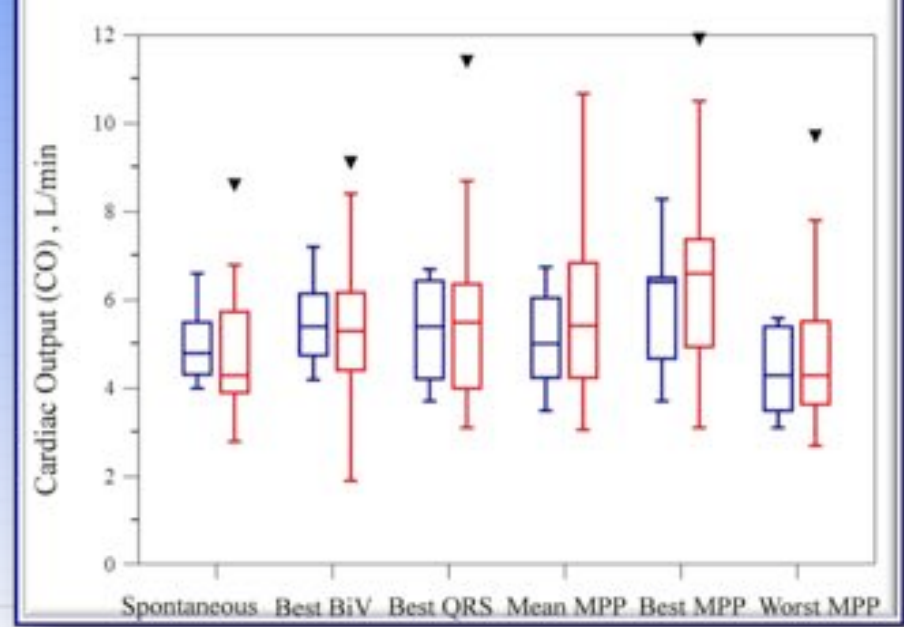
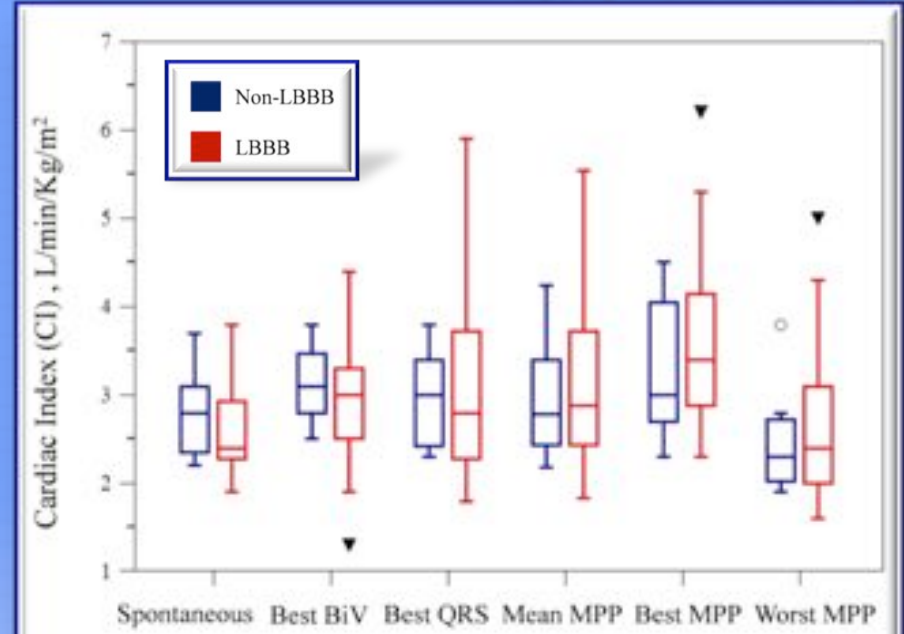
Variations in QRS duration



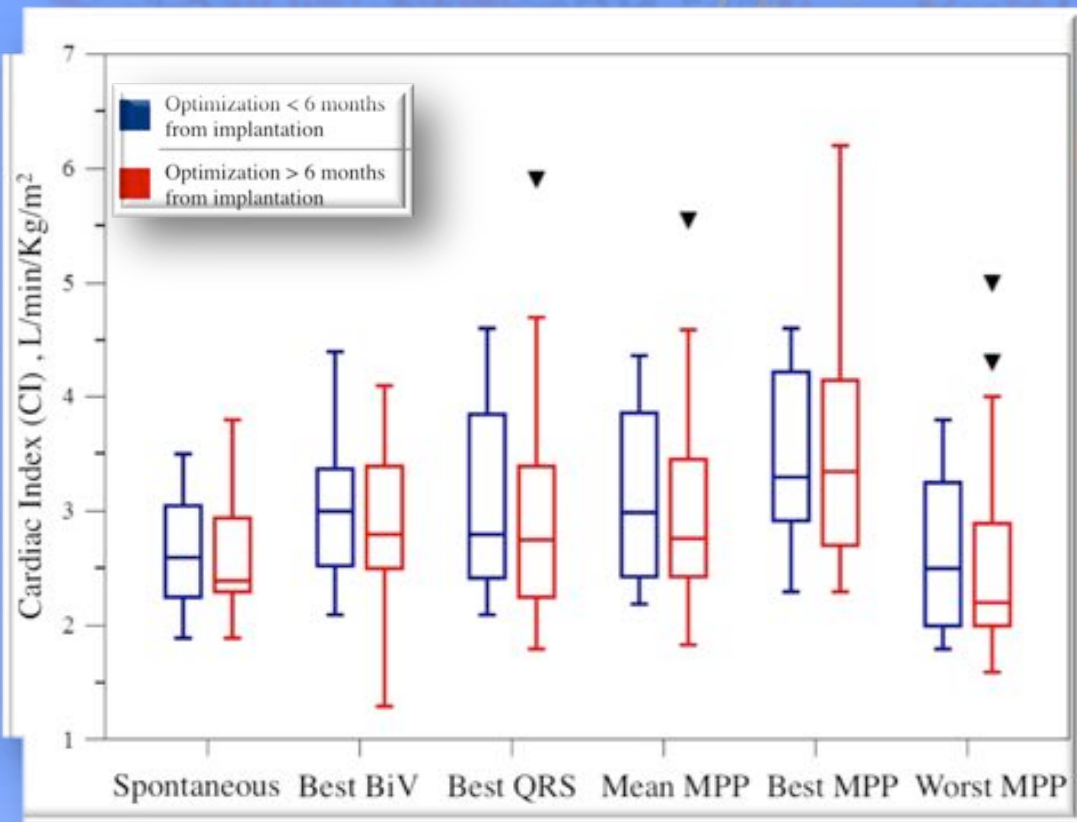
Comparison between ischemic and non-ischemic patients



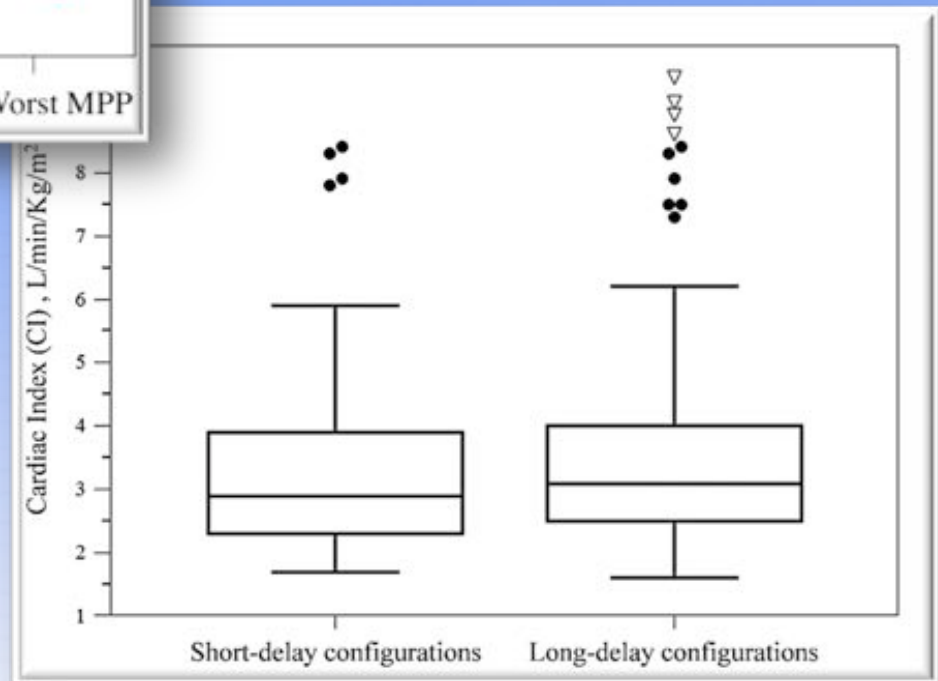
Comparison between LBBB and non-LBBB patients



Implantation-Optimization Time



Short Delays 5-5 ms
Vs
Long Delays 5-30: 30-5 ms



Key Messages

MPP and BiV stimulation increased the cardiac output compared to spontaneous rhythm, but not every MPP configuration presents an amelioration of hemodynamics compared to baseline, best BiV or the narrowest QRS

The narrowest QRS almost never corresponds to the best Cardiac Index

Key Messages

Our study demonstrates the need for a customization of biventricular pacing of multisite stimulation device by measuring hemodynamic parameters.

Different MPP configurations were analysed with significant modifications of cardiac index and this was not related to the QRS morphology.

Evaluating the best hemodynamic condition of patients implanted with this device can guide programming at the time of implantation or re-programming in case of non-responders.



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