





Integrated CT Modalities in Interventional Cardiology

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Traditional Approach to CAD



Diagnosis



No Intervention



21st Century Approach to CAD



Diagnosis

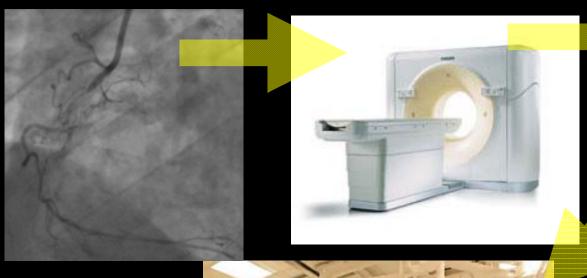


No Intervention



21st Century Approach: CTO

Diagnosis Evaluation





No Intervention



Angiographic Variables Related to Success of CTO PCI

Discrete lesion / Long lesion

These Characteristics Can Also Be Evaluated by 3D Coronary CTA

- Calcification
- Side branch presence / location



Limitations of Traditional Coronary Angiography

Requires invasive study

"Lumenogram"

Plaque characterization requires IVUS

Projection images (vessel overlap and foreshortening)

Multiple injections & runs for optimal viewing angle



Coronary CTA Provides Unique Perspective

Non-invasive

3D Volume of Anatomic Data (No Overlap)

Plaque characterization (calcification)

Volume Data Can
Be Infinitely
Manipulated



How Coronary CTA is Interpreted & Utilized

Lesion Length

Lesion Curvature

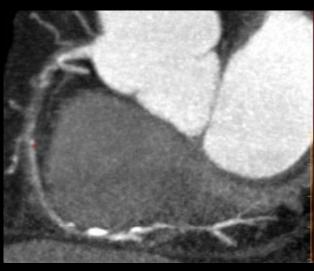
Lesion Access

Side Branch Locations

S.B. Origin Angle

Distal Vessel Caliber

CTO Plaque Character







Angiographic and MSCT Predictors of Procedural Failure

Variable	OR
	(95% CI)
Tapered stump	0.09
(angio)	(0.02-0.48)
(31.31.0)	P < 0.01
Occlusion length >15mm (MSCT)	8.77
	(1.58-48.76)
	P = 0.01
Severe calcification	7.62
(MSCT)	(1.33-43.74)
	P = 0.02



Dense Calcification Predicts Failure

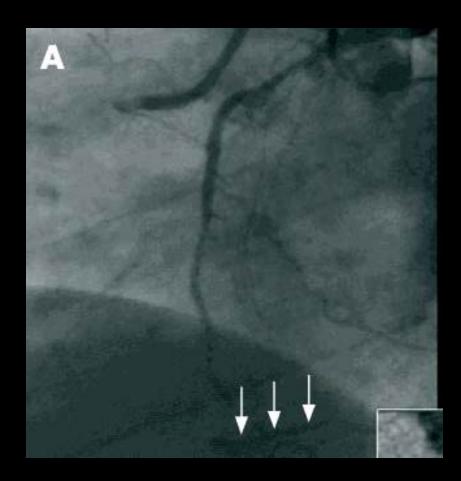
(>50%

39 pts with 43 CTO 56% successful revascularization overall

variable	OR (95% CI)
Dense calcification	0.10 (0.02 - 0.47)
0% cross sectional area)	

0.24 (0.07-0.86)

50 yo man with angina



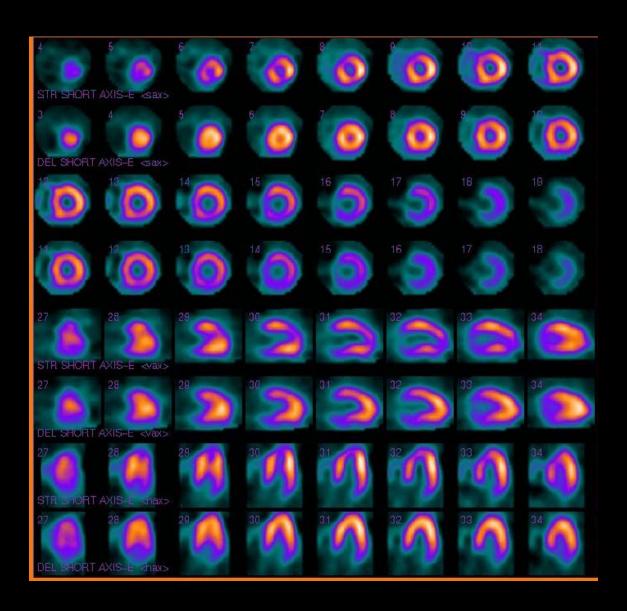
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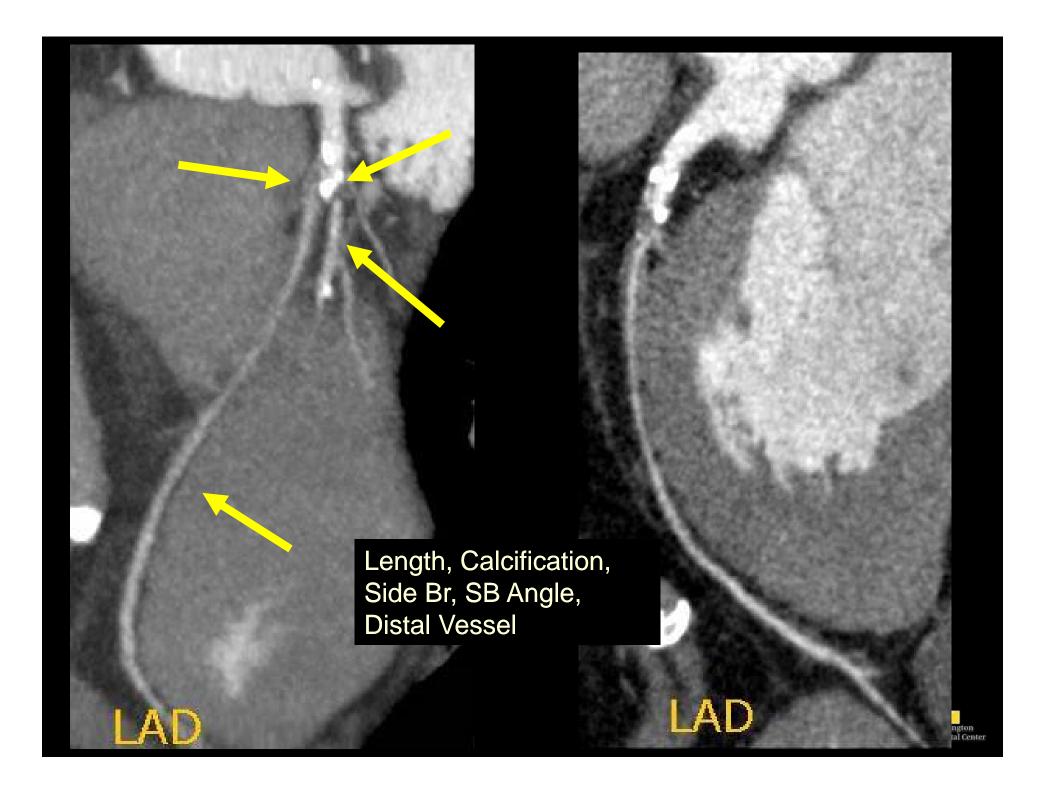
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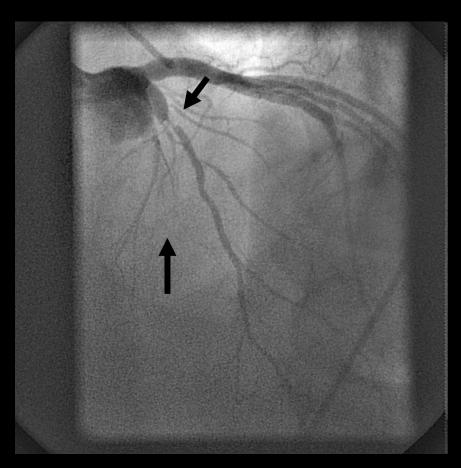
65 yo physician

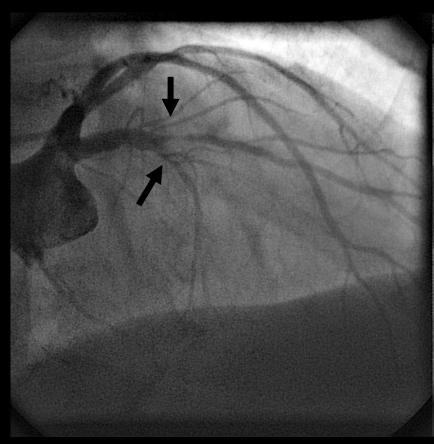






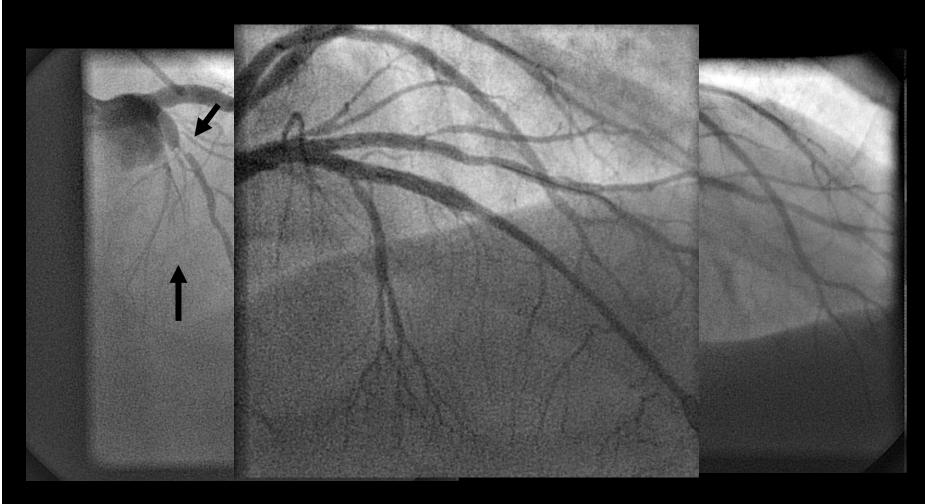
LAD & Diagonal



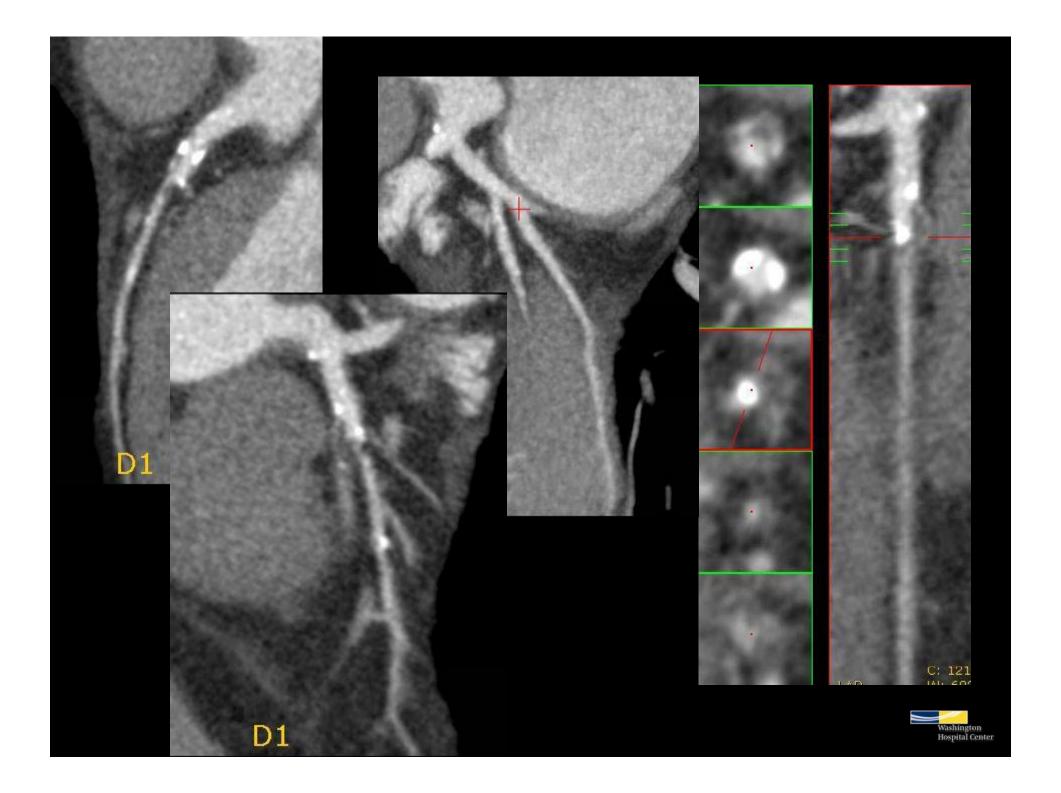




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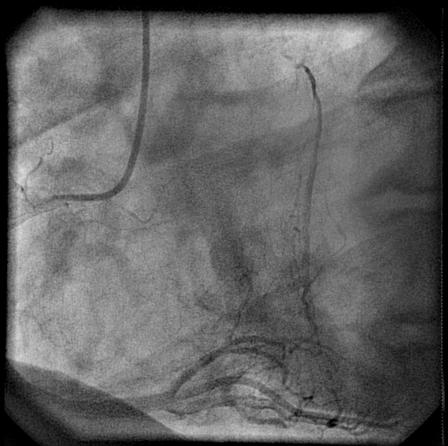




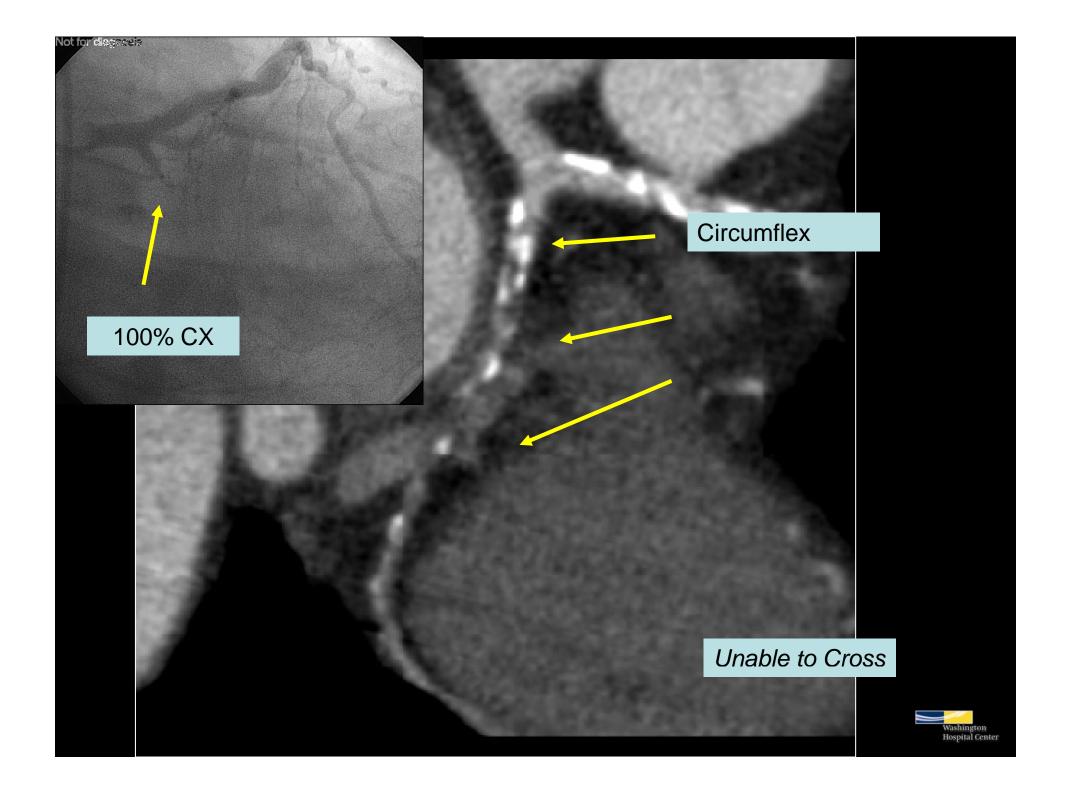


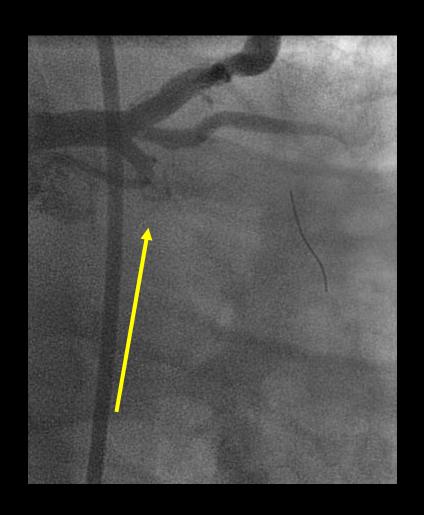
RCA

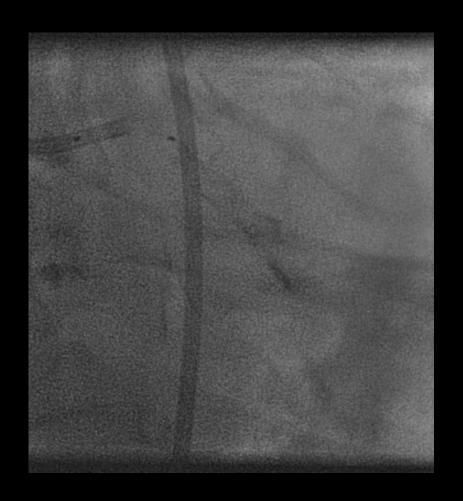






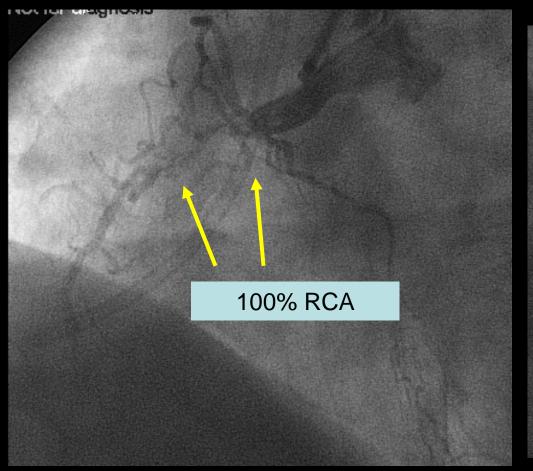






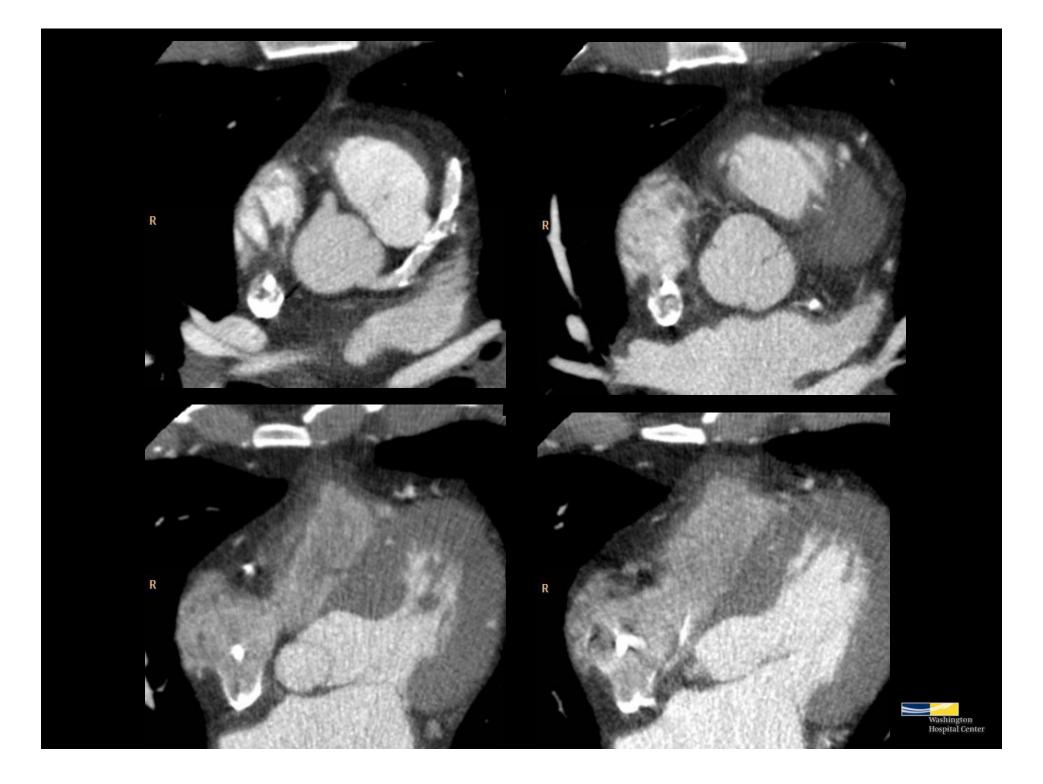
CX after partial wire crossing

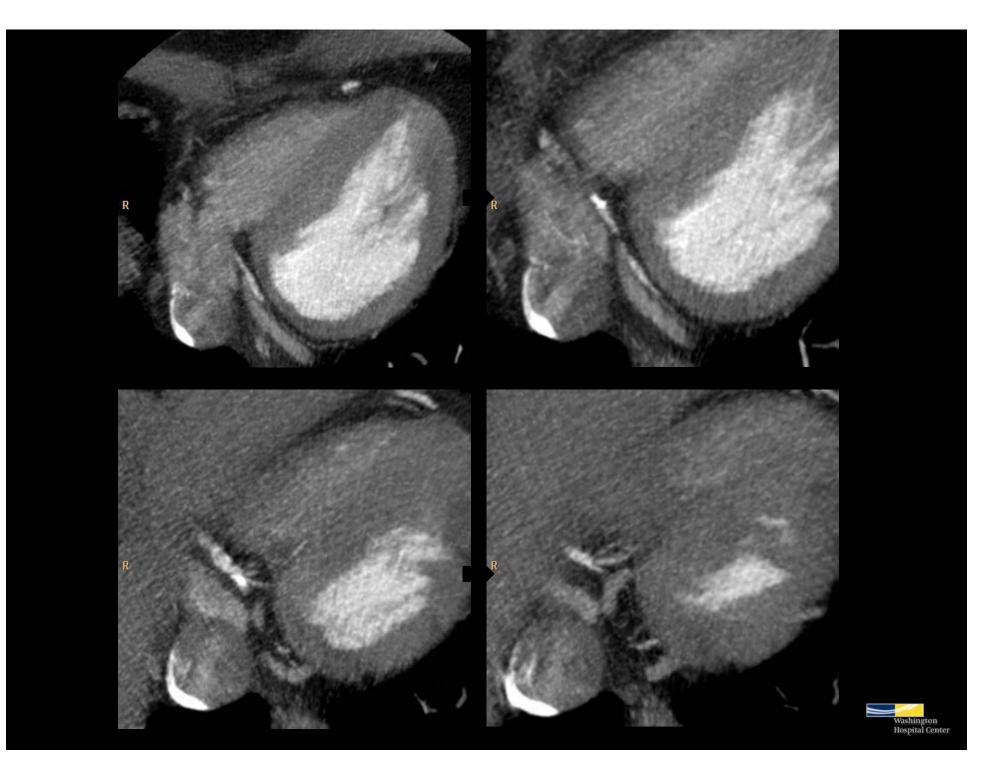


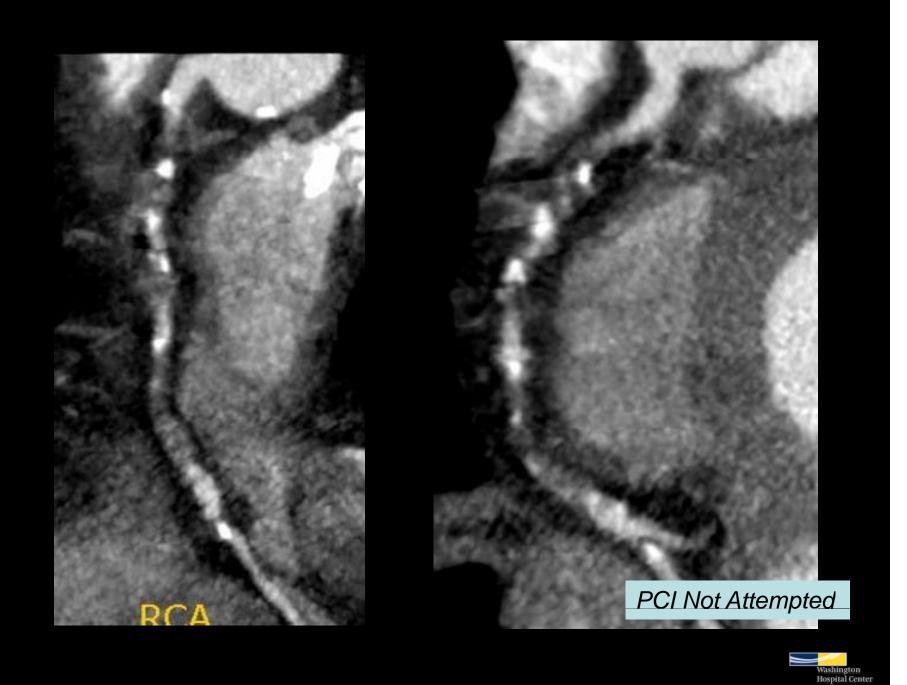


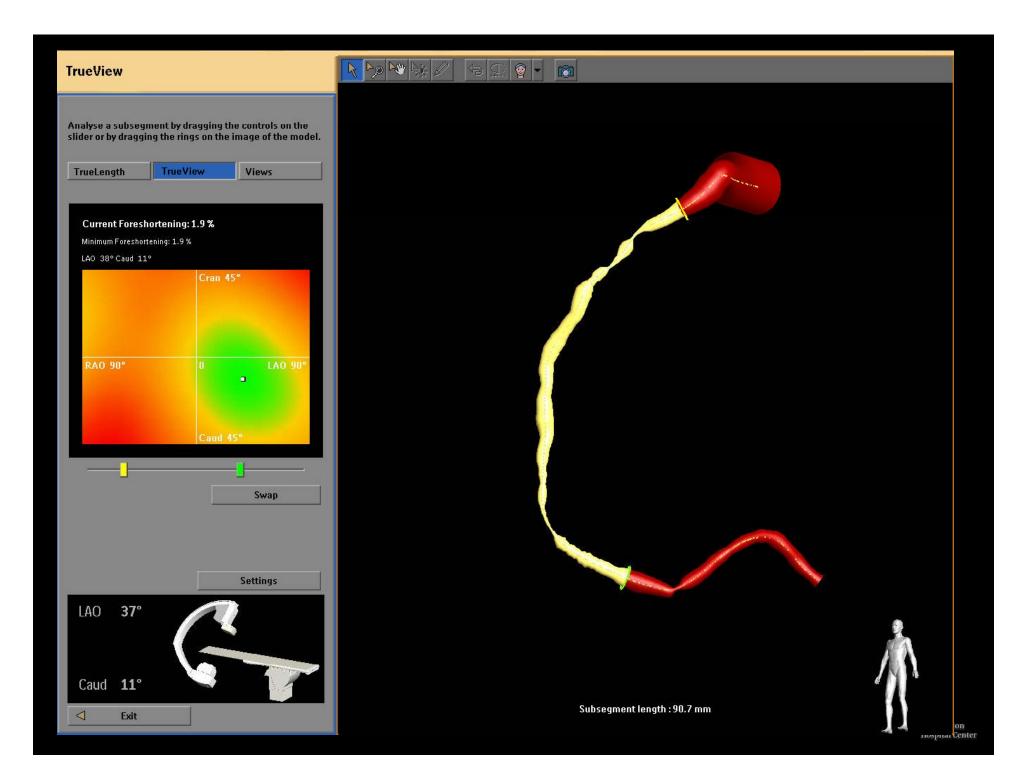


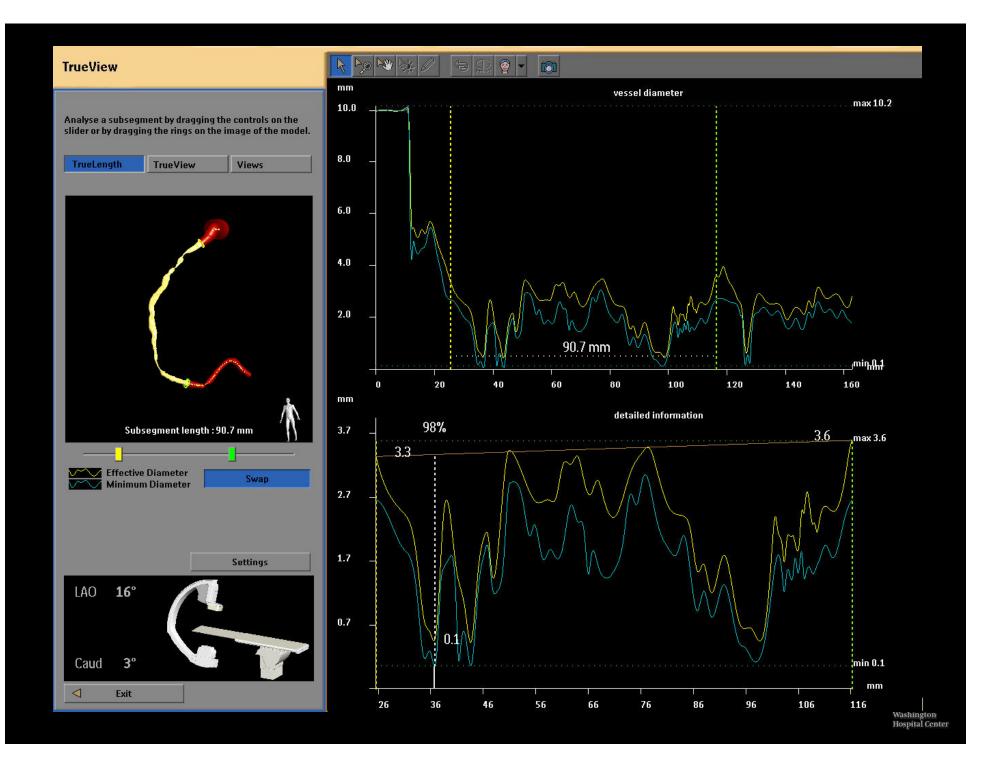


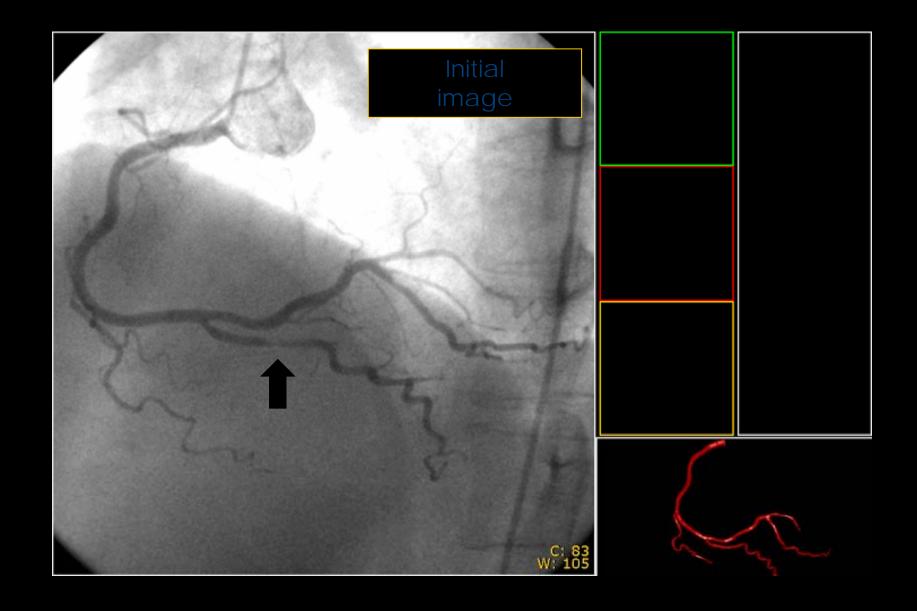


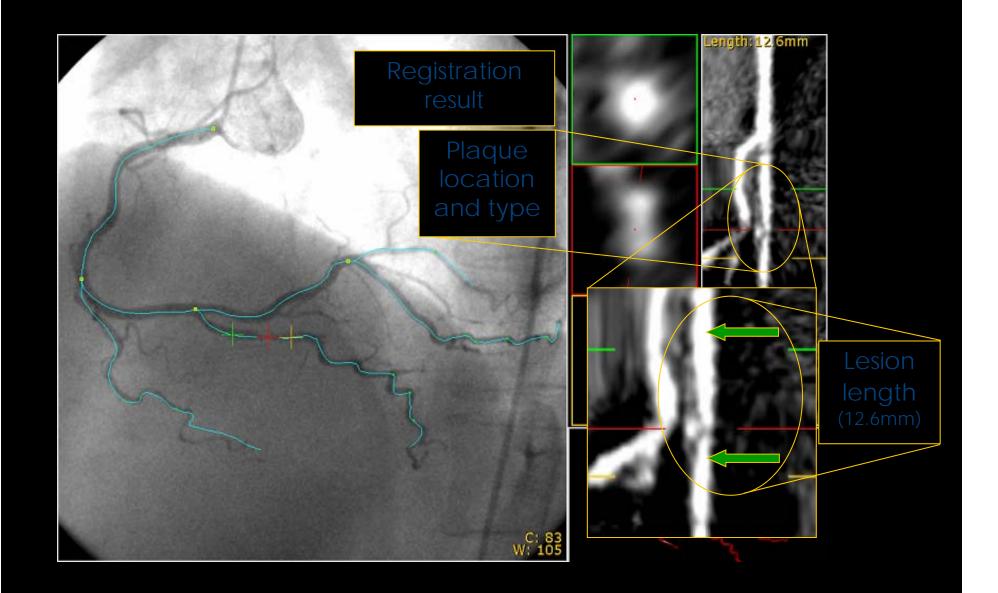


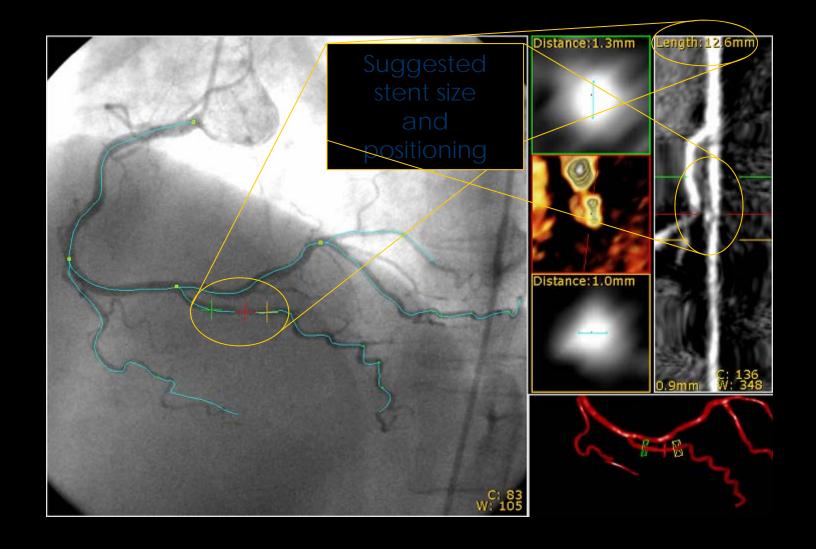




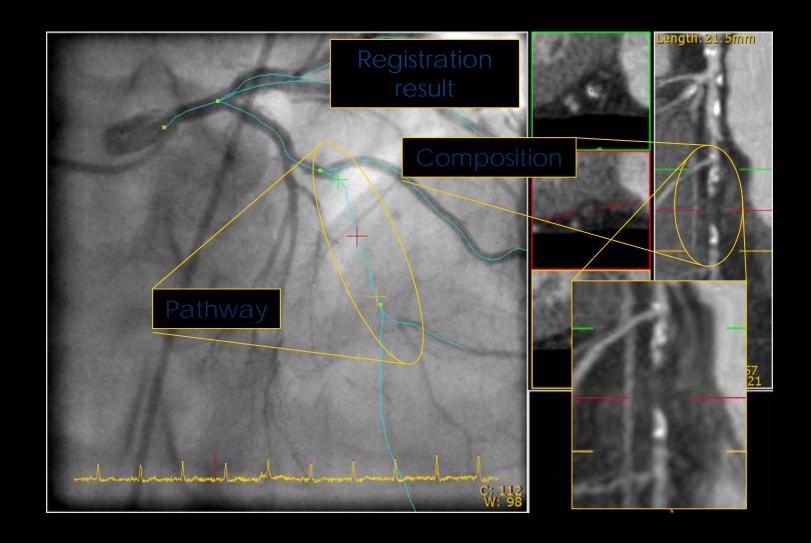




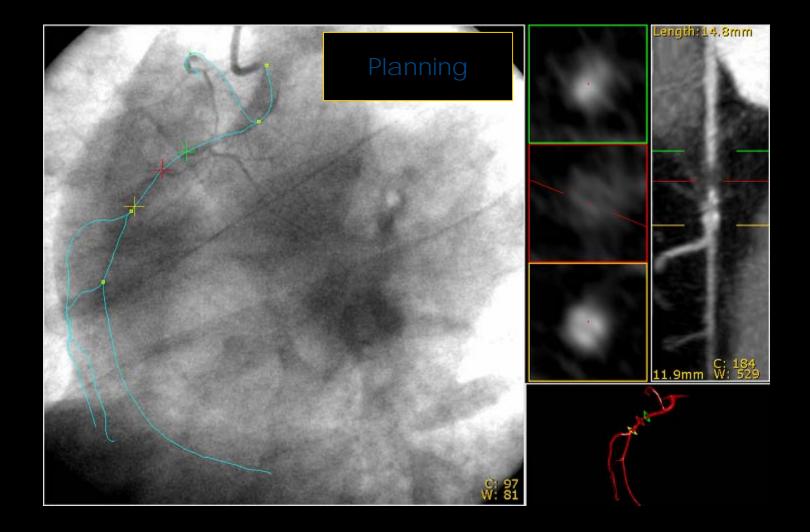


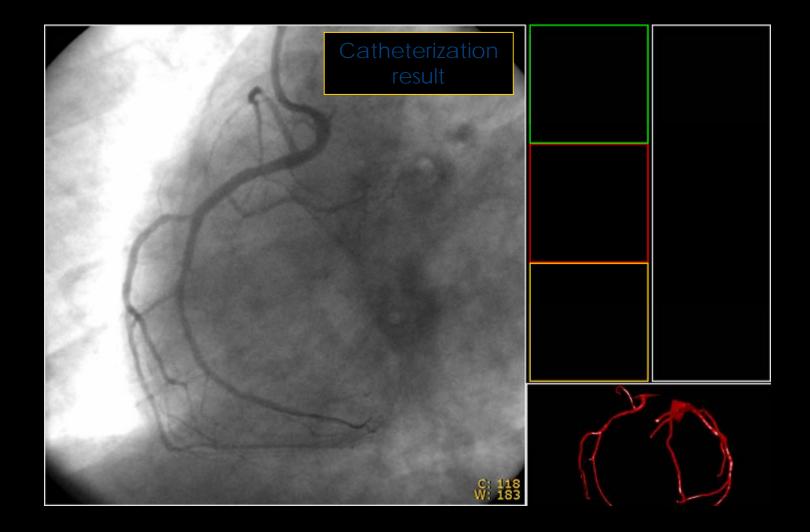












Conclusions

- Coronary CTA is highly sensitive for the detection of CAD & stenosis
- Beyond diagnosis, Cor CTA may provide information useful for the planning of PCI
- Especially in PCI of CTO, the ability to visualize the plaque and the distal vessel will prove useful in planning the intervention
- The goals:
 - Improve patient selection
 - Decrease time, contrast, complications in the lab
 - Improve patient outcomes

