## Leveraging Computer Models and Simulation to make you live longer, healthier

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## Changing the world through the power of simulation





## Ansys Product Portfolio

INDUSTRIES	AEROSPACE & DEFENSE	AUTOMOTIVE	ENERGY	HEALTHCARE	HIGHTECH
SOLUTIONS	AUTONOMY	ELECTRIFICATION	1 5G	lloT	
APPLICATIONS	CHIP PACKAGE SYSTEM	M ELECTR	ONICS RELIABILITY	TURBO	MACHINERY
SIMULATION PLATFORM	MATERIALS	CLOUD / HPC	OPTIMIZATION	PROCESS & DATA MANAGEMENT	MULTIPHYSICS
SYSTEM OF SYSTEMS					
SOFTWARE & SYSTEMS SIMULATION	DIGITAL TWIN	SYSTEMS	EMBEDDED	SOFTWARE SA	FETY ANALYSIS
PHYSICS-BASED SIMULATION	STRUCTURES FLUIDS	ELECTRONICS S		OPTICAL 3D D	ESIGN PHOTONICS



## Ansys Long-Term Technology Strategy

#### NUMERICAL METHODS

- Accurate, fast, easy, robust
- Solver methods: direct, iterative
- Finite element, finite volume, IGA
- Implicit, explicit, hybrid, Bayesian



#### **MESHING / GEOMETRY**

- Non- & Conformal Meshing
- Morphing, Immerse-Boundary
- Adaptive, Parallel Meshing

	Reusable App Framework, MultiOS
	PLATFORMS/WORKFLOWS/DATA
:	Multiphysics, Multi-domain, Multiscale

#### **AI/MACHINE LEARNING**

- Analysis Productivity
- Augmented Simulation
- Data Driven, Physics Informed, ML Based



#### CLOUD

Private, Public, Hybrid

**UI/UX AND VISUALIZATION** 

**Common Components** 

Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality

Ansys User Experience, Common UX,

Cloud First, App Streaming, Solver/UI

Process Integration, & Optimization

Data Management, Remoteable API

- Lightweight web browser for solvers
- Ansys Cloud Studio, Ansys Cloud Direct

#### **DEVELOPER ECOSYSTEM, SOLUTIONS**

- pyANSYS Framework
- Solutions: EV, AV, 5G, NVH, Healthcare
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party App Development

#### MODEL BASED SYSTEM ENGINERING

- Collaborative System level modeling and 3D Sim
- Virtual Verification and Validation
- Lifecycle Trade Analysis & Optimization

#### **DIGITAL TWINS**

- Data analytics/AI-ML
- Simulation-based, Hybrid
- DT for Design, Manufacturing, Operations

#### ICME, ADDITIVE, SUSTAINABILITY ICME & Multiscale Modeling

- Additive Manufacturing, Additive Science
- Sustainability, Life-cycle-analysis

#### HEALTHCARE VERTICAL

- Biopharma, Medical devices & equipment
- Virtual Organ Modeling, In-Silico Trials
- Digital twins of devices, organs, avatars
- Clinical, Nonclinical apps



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#### HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING

- Task based, Shared memory, message passing
- Fine grain (GPU)
- Exascale and quantum computing













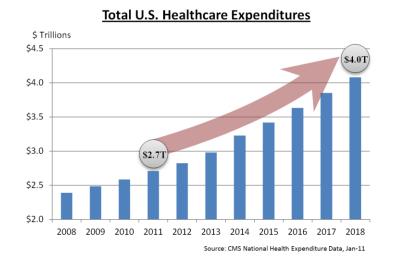


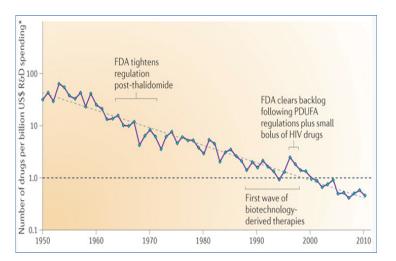
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## Healthcare Industry is reaching breaking point





- Cost of healthcare is rapidly increasing and will worsen with an ageing population.
- It is estimated that the US alone wastes \$1TN/year due to lack of efficacy

- The cost to deliver a new drug to market using traditional trial based methods has increased significantly
- Bringing a new drug to market can cost up to \$2.5BN and take 15 years

## Challenges Shaping the Healthcare Industry





## Exploring New Vertical: Healthcare

- Total R&D Spend across all verticals is about \$1 Trillion; about 2% of the R&D spend in simulation (\$20 Billion)
- Healthcare total spend is \$240 billion; unlike other verticals, simulation is not used today in healthcare
- Excessive time-to-market and high costs takes 10-15 yrs to bring a new drug (\$2.5 B) and 4-7 yrs to bring a new medical device \$100M)

#### **Bio-Pharma**



#### ~\$182 B R&D SPEND (2019)

#### **Drug Discovery**

Computational Biology and Chemistry | Molecular and Materials Modeling

#### **Drug Development**

Solubility Predictions | Drug Safety | In-silico Trials | Virtual Human Modeling

#### **Drug Manufacturing**

Material Compaction | Mixing Tank | Bioreactor | Separation | Material Handling Molding and Forming | Packaging

#### **Drug Delivery**

Device Integrity | Fluid-Device and Device-Body Interaction | Drug Dispersion

#### Medical Devices and Hospital Equipment



#### ~\$32 B R&D SPEND (2019)

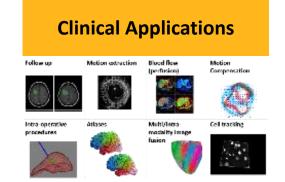
#### Product Design Materials | Multiphysics (Structures | Fluids | Electromagnetics | Lighting) | Functional Safety | Controls | Data Management

In-silico Trials Regulatory Guidelines | Virtual Human Modeling | Patient-specific and Population-based Tests

#### Product Manufacturing

Additive Manufacturing | Packaging | Medical Tubing

#### **Real World Evidence**



#### ~2.7 B IMAGING SCANS WORLDWIDE (2019)

#### **Quantitative Imaging**

Scheduling | Image Acquisition | Radiation Dose Exposure | Automated Triage | Data Fusion | Feature Quantification

#### **Computer-aided Diagnosis**

Image-based Modeling | Clinical Apps| Electrophysiology

#### Computer-aided Treatment Surgery Planning

#### **Digital Twins**



#### ~40 M CONNECTED HEALTHCARE DEVICES (2019)

#### **Asset Twins**

System Model Libraries | 3D Reduced Order Models | Data-based Models | IoMT Platform

Personal Digital Avatar

Virtual Human Models

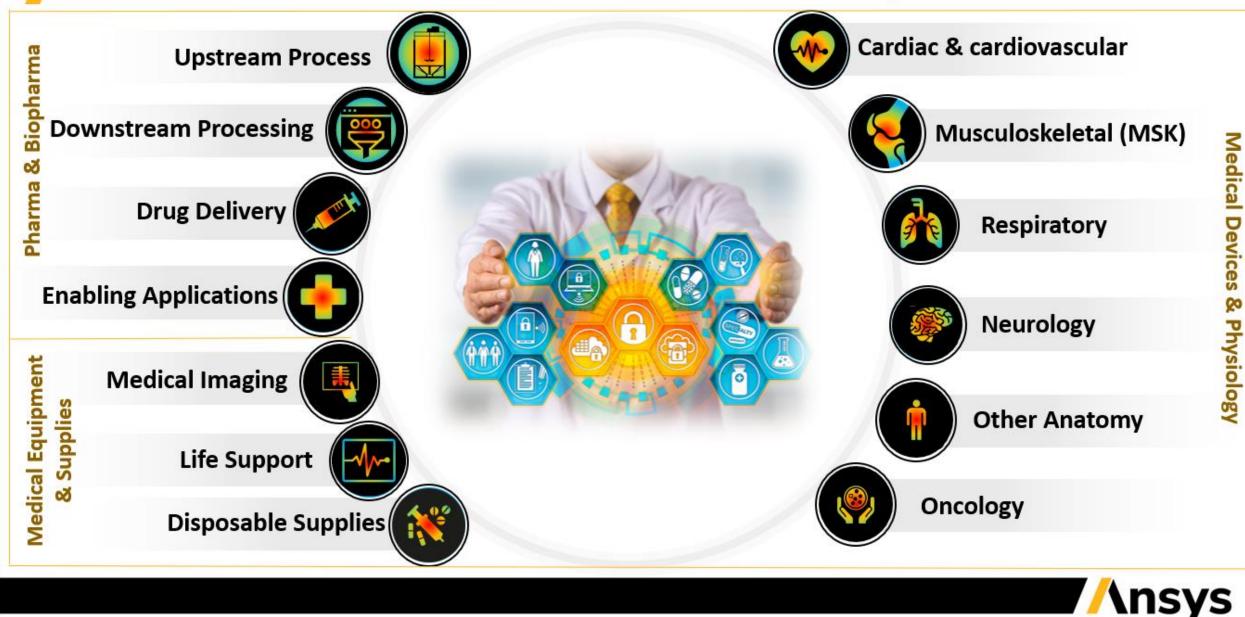


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## Simulation Solutions for the HealthCare Industry



## Medical Device / Implanted Devices Heart Valve

#### **Engineering Goals**

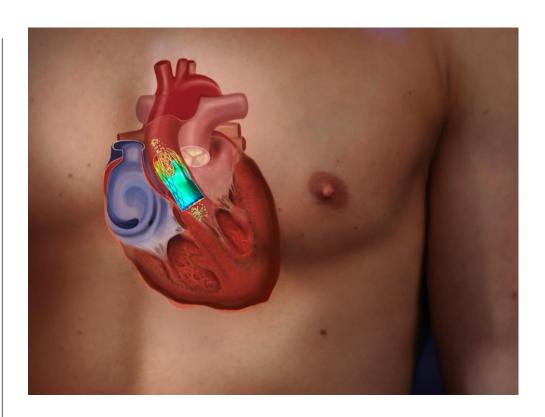
- Replace natural valve (calcified, leakage, etc.) by artificial valve
- **Optimize** valve design to minimize stress/strain and fatigue, leakage, deterioration of blood cell
- Accelerate regulatory approval
- Evaluate patient-specific delivery

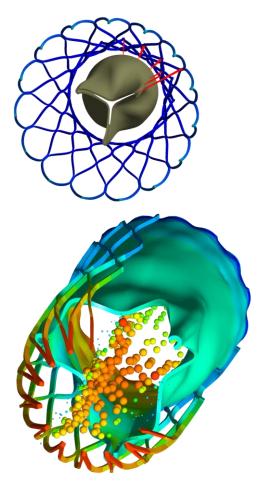
#### **Ansys Solutions**

- **Fast Pre-processing:** Geometric wrapping for rapid valve & stent creation, design optimization capabilities
- Accurate: Nonlinear material models for valve, and hyperelastic for surrounding soft tissues
- Robustness: Contact detection

### **Benefits**

- Reduced valve failure
- Minimized blood leakage
- **Reduced** the cost of physical testing by 10%





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"Simulation reduces the cost of physical testing by about 10 percent" Noureddine Frid Cardiatis

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## Medical Devices / Enabling Applications MRI Safety

#### **Engineering Goals**

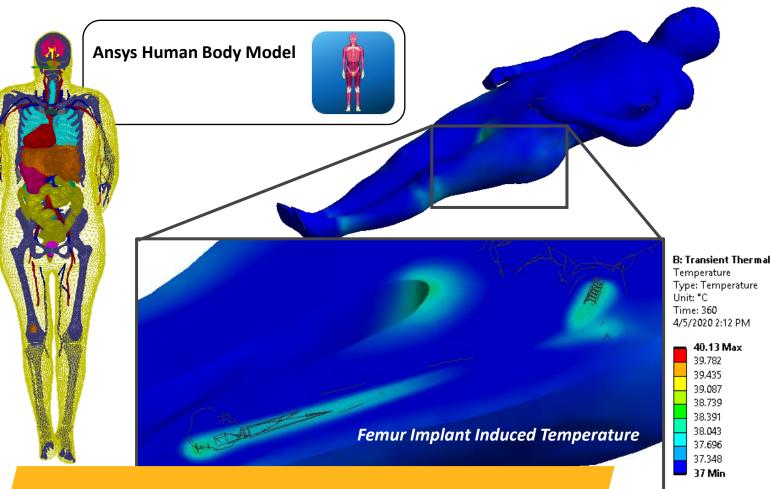
- Ensure patient safety during MRI scans
- Determine force and torque on implants during MRI
- Determine SAR and induced temperature rise near an implanted device during MRI
- Pass standard tests: ASTM F2052, F2213, F2182, ISO/TS 10974

#### **Ansys Solution**

- Accuracy: Coupled electrothermal simulation capability, electromagnetic field modeling, human body models
- **Speed:** Automated adaptive meshing, frequency domain analysis
- **Fidelity:** Bio-heat modelling

#### **Benefits**

- Model-based MRI safety evaluations are accepted by regulatory agencies
- Lower costs by minimizing bench testing
- Reduce risk through human body modeling



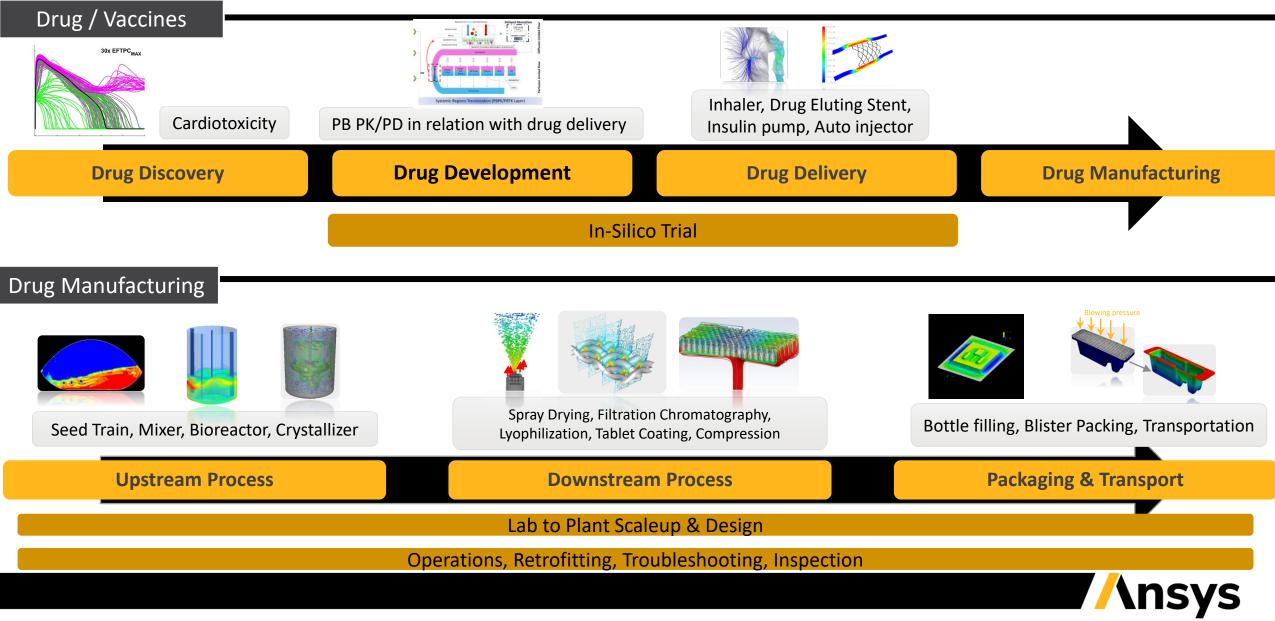
"The use of in silico computational modeling has provided a novel and efficient approach for assessing MR patient safety and improving information to clinicians."

#### Dan Moreno

**DePuy Synthes Companies / Johnson & Johnson** 



## Pharma/Biopharma Drug Development & Manufacturing Process



## Drug Delivery: The right dose for the right patient at the right time

#### Goals

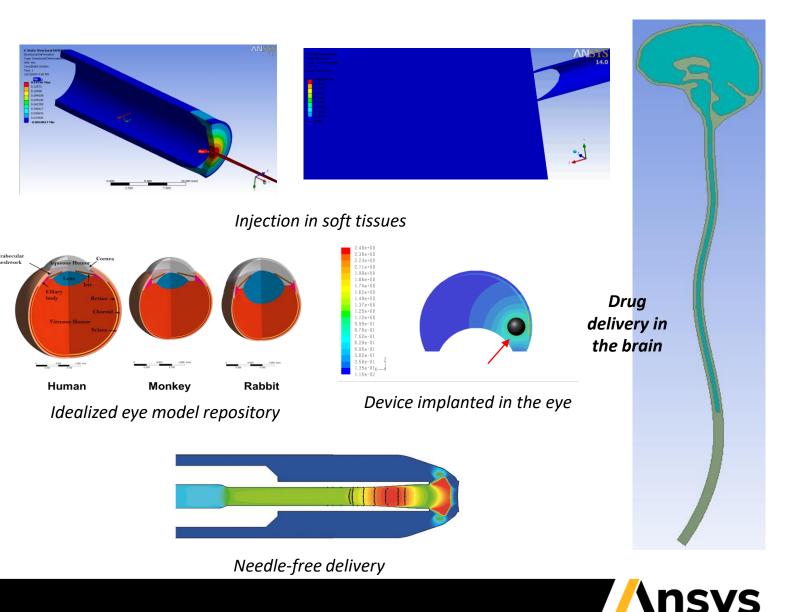
- Understanding the interaction with the human body and tissues (non uniform drug distribution pattern)
- Provide the **right dose**, at the right location and at the right time
- **Design trade offs** for combination products

#### Solution

- Utilize idealized and/or realistic anatomical models
- Multiphase and multiphysics solutions
- Open simulation architecture for implementation of physiologic material properties and boundary conditions
- Parametric Optimization

#### **Benefits**

- Optimize drug concentration profile
- Reduce the cost of animal testing and clinical trials
- Optimize **delivery system** design parameters



## Pharma & Biopharma / Downstream Process Spray Drying

#### **Engineering Goals**

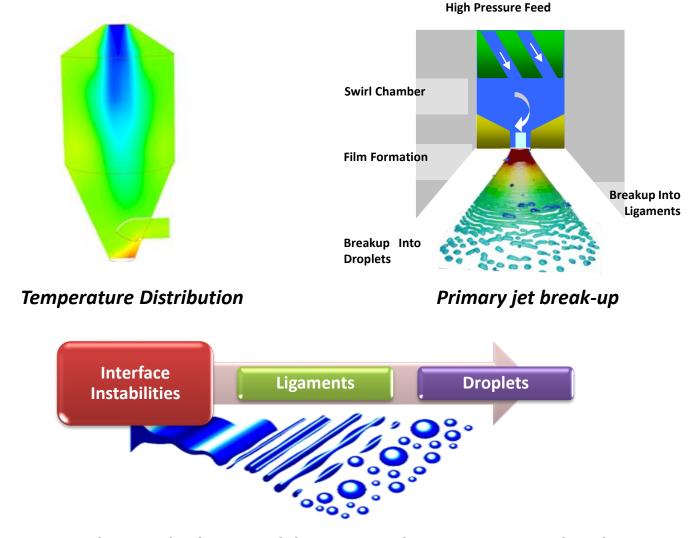
- Identify optimal nozzle design and operating conditions
- Manage droplet and **particle size distributions**
- Minimize wall deposition
- Prevent particle overheating

### **Ansys Solution**

- Robustness of Multiphase models
- Advanced Modeling for Spray break up & evaporation models
- High Performance Computing for scalable up to 200,000 processors

#### Benefits

- Understand the impact of nozzle design on the spray angle, particle residence time
- Optimized spray dryer process design



Robust multiphase modeling required to capture spray break up

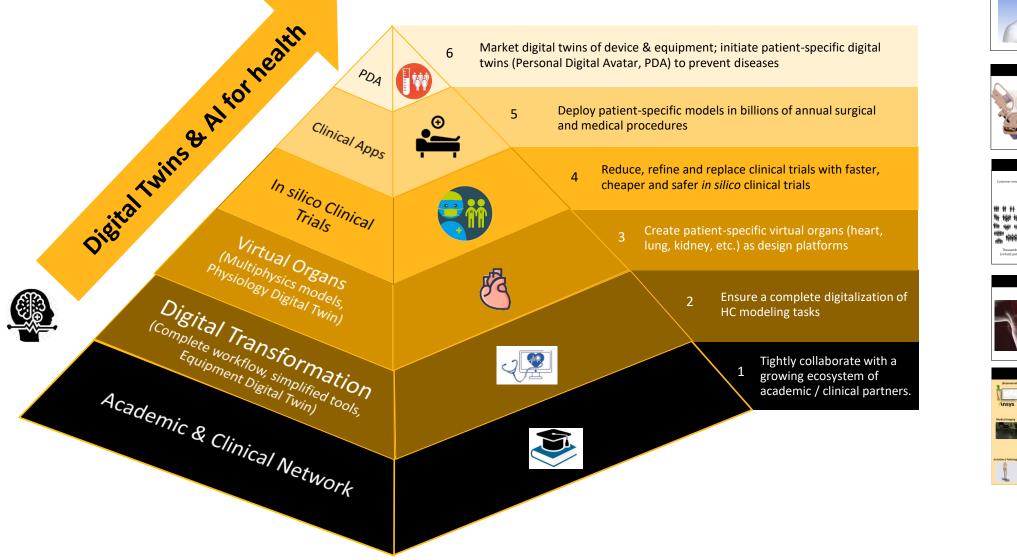
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## Ansys Initiative in Healthcare







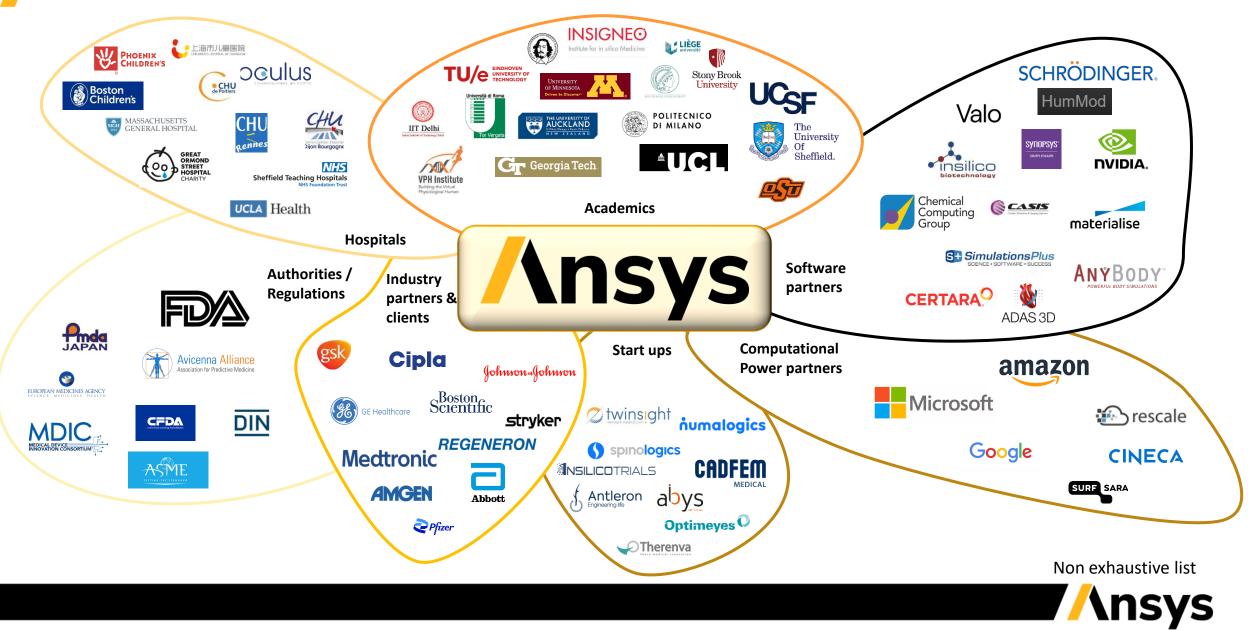








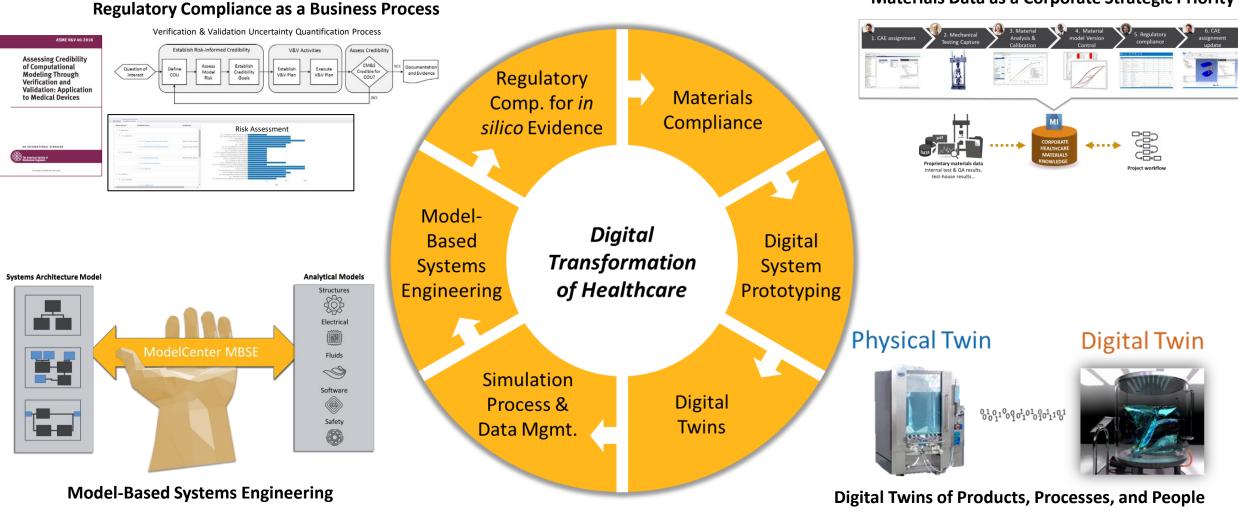
## The Ansys Healthcare Ecosystem



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## **Oriving the Digital Transformation**

- To Overcome Product, Process and Organizational Complexities

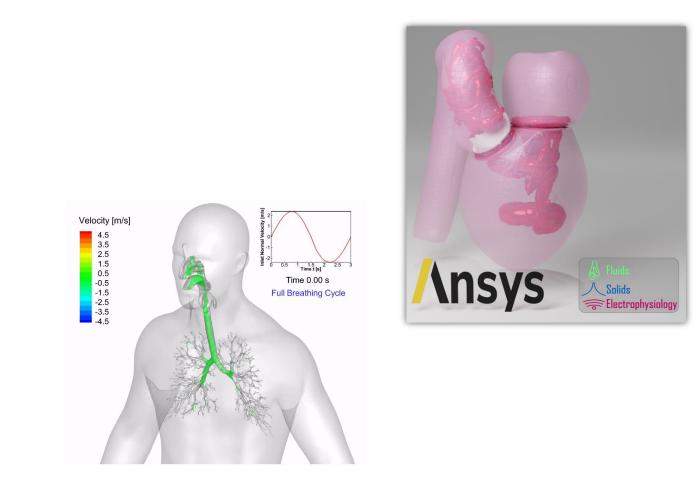


Materials Data as a Corporate Strategic Priority

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Virtual organs: a clinically validated patient specific model of organs as a platform to treat chronic diseases, delivery routes

- **High fidelity** simulation of patient specific organs.
- **General framework** to test medical devices in diseased organs in-silico.
- All physics included in a single compact package.
- High scalability to thousands of cores.
- Flexible interface connecting with Twin Builder for a more realistic simulation of the full system.
- Strong interaction with industry and academia provides realistic expectations and goals.

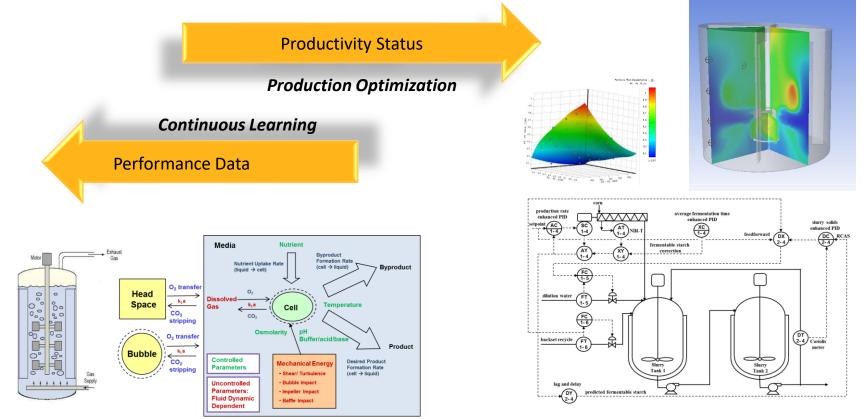




# Bioreactor Digital Twin ensures an optimum productivity during the equipment lifecycle

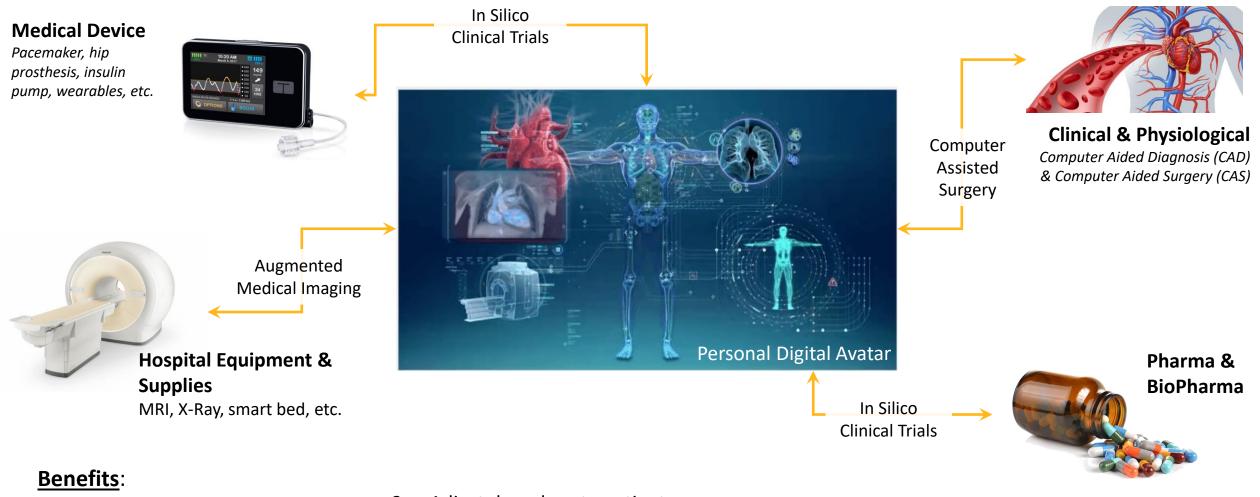


To maintain a good level of productivity, the comfort of living entities is essential: continuously maintaining the right pH, temperature, Oxygen and nutrient level while evacuation  $CO_2$  and waste can be controlled and automatically adjusted with a connected digital twin.





The Ultimate Goal: Human Digital Twin / Personal Digital Avatar will leverage simulation to prevent diseases, push back on death



- 1. Test different treatments
- 2. Customize implant / device
- 3. Adjust drug dose to patient
- 4. Prevent disease through continuous monitoring

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## The Healthcare community expects various healthcare apps:

- Simplified and encapsulated workflow
  - Integration of 1 or several Ansys tools / solvers in a target customer environment
  - "Easier to use" for non-M&S experts
  - Deployable with simple customization
  - Common UI for consistency / branding

#### Industry

A specific and simplified interface built on top of our Ansys products to help **non experts simulation users** in medtec companies to use advanced modeling to design and optimize products or processes.

This is similar to many other industries; a typical example is the mixing template.

#### **Regulatory**

A specific interface built on top of our products (one or several) for **Regulatory Affairs Engineers** to reproduce a typical testing necessary to provide digital evidence for regulatory approval.

These testings are described in details into standards; therefore these applications are often an in silico version of an existing in vitro, occasionally in vivo test.

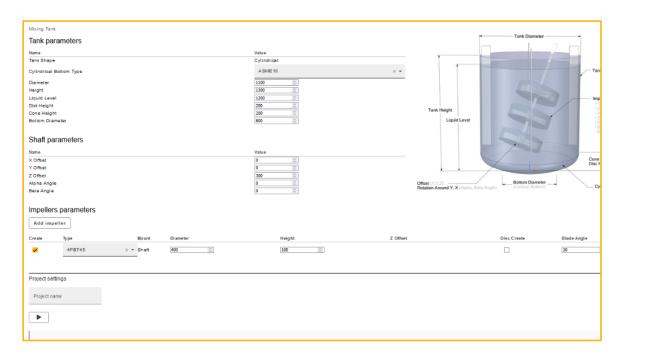
### <u>Clinical</u>

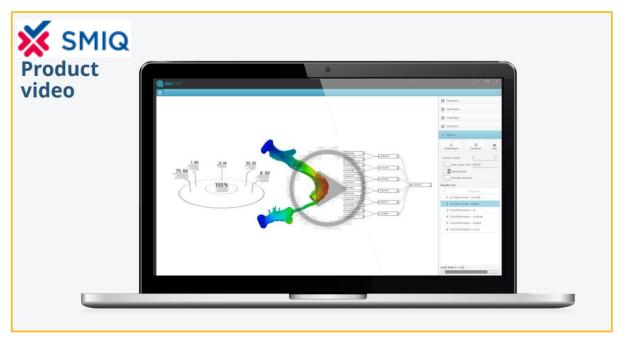
A specific and simplified interface built on top of our Ansys products to assist **clinicians or physicians** to plan their surgery or establish a diagnosis.

The patients are much closer to simulation. The applications could be developed by Ansys, startup / academic partners or our clients.



# Creating Healthcare apps for traditional clients to delegate CM&S to non expert users



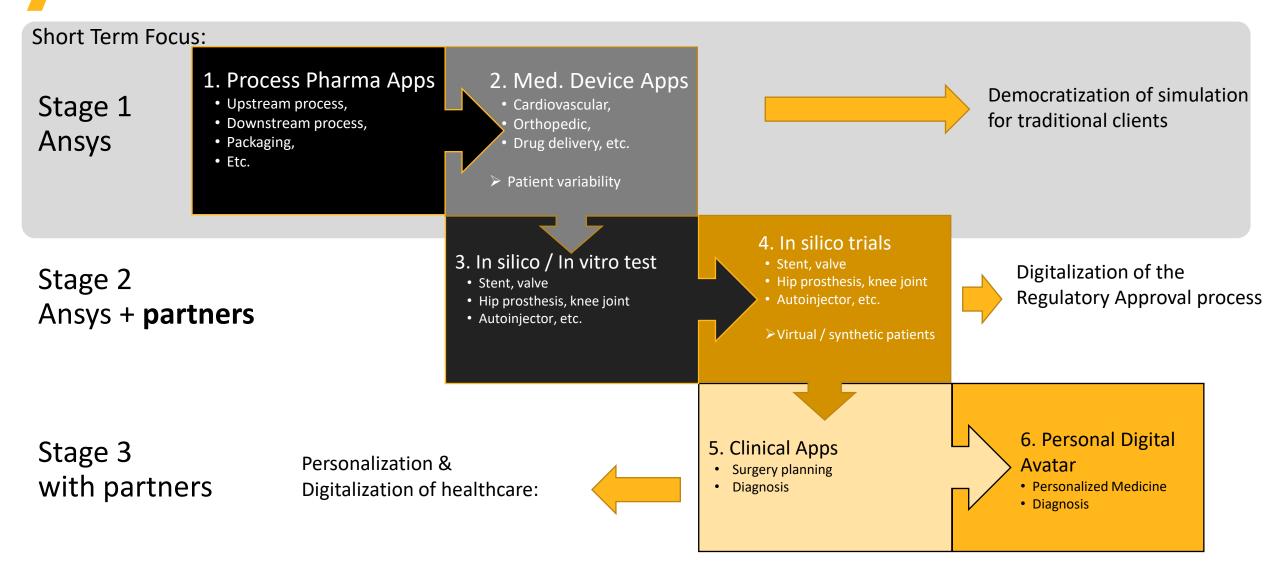


Mixing App Initiative

Medical Device App SimQ Virtual Implant Testing



## Democratizing In Silico Methods: Healthcare Apps!



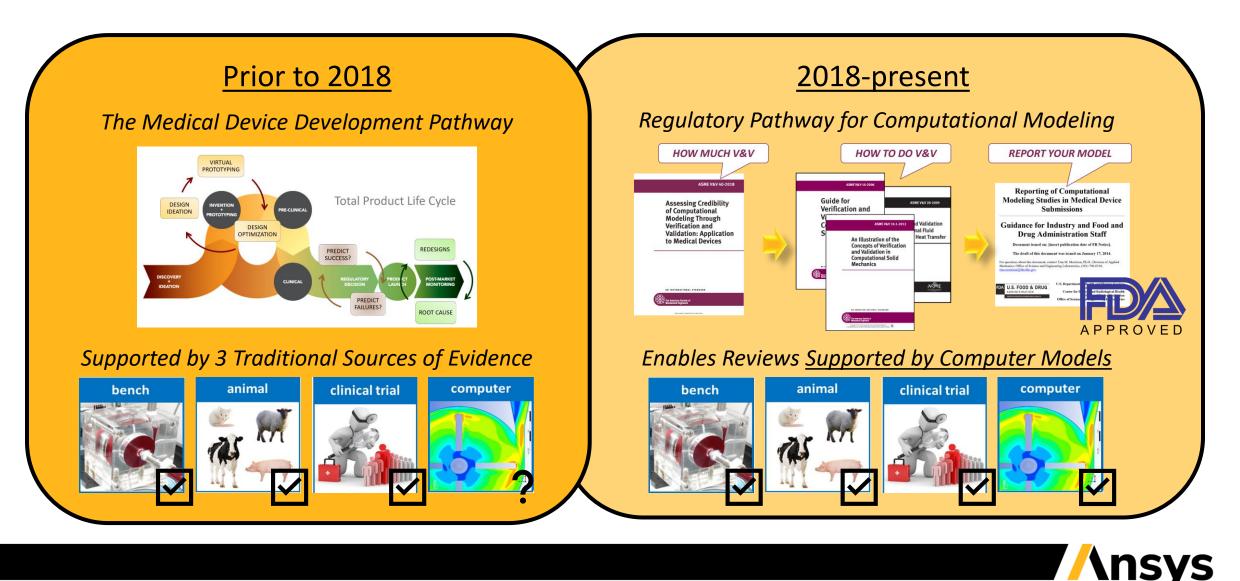


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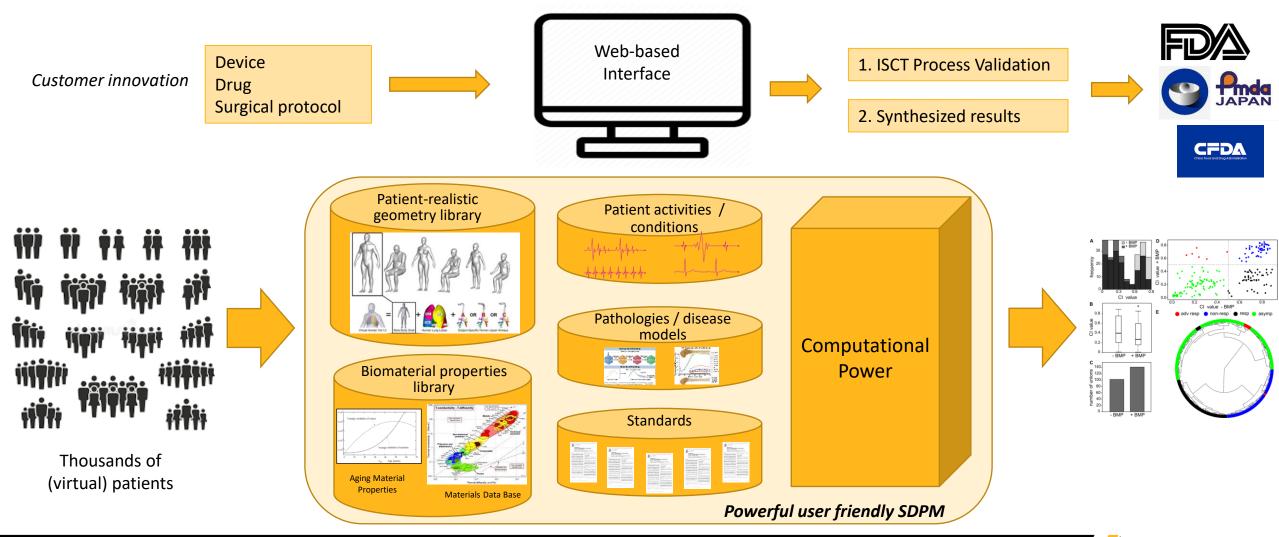
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Regulatory authorities are recognizing in silico methods as a reliable source of evidence

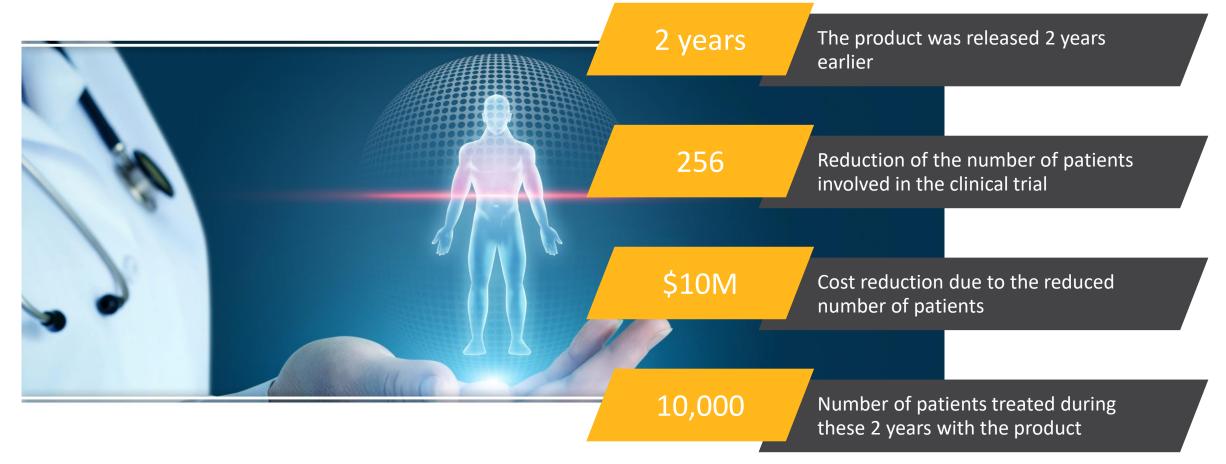


# There is a pressing need to deploy In Silico Trials in the healthcare industry



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In Silico Clinical Trials help to bring treatment to patients faster while reducing cost to market



## Reducing, Refining, Replacing (3Rs) Clinical trials by Computer Models

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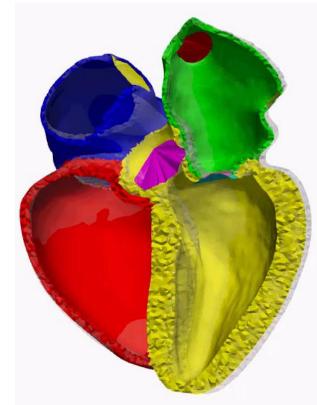
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## Ansys Heart Project

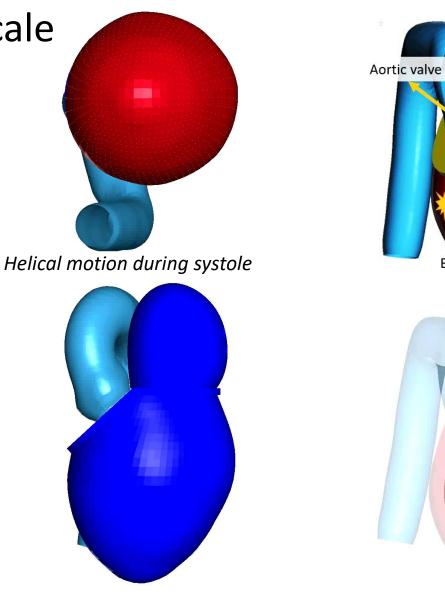
- Heart disease: number 1 killer.
- Focus of R&D team is in heart simulation
  - Automated easy-to-use robust workflows are essential
  - Will promote digitalization of the medical (device) industry
  - R&D effort is on
    - Physiologically accurate heart simulation
    - Development of automated Python workflows from medical imaging to simulation results
  - Two main applications
    - In-silico clinical trials
    - Embedded software with major MedTech partners





# A complex multi-physics, multi-scale multi-time engineering challenge

- <u>Goal</u>:
  - Developing a clinically validated patient specific model able to predict instantaneously the patient's heart behavior under various scenarii
- <u>Status</u>: fluid, structure, electrophysiologic model of the left heart
- <u>Progress</u>: Adding disease models and drug impact using Reduced Order Model (ROM)



Transmembrane potential

Valve dynamics and blood flow



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Mitral valve

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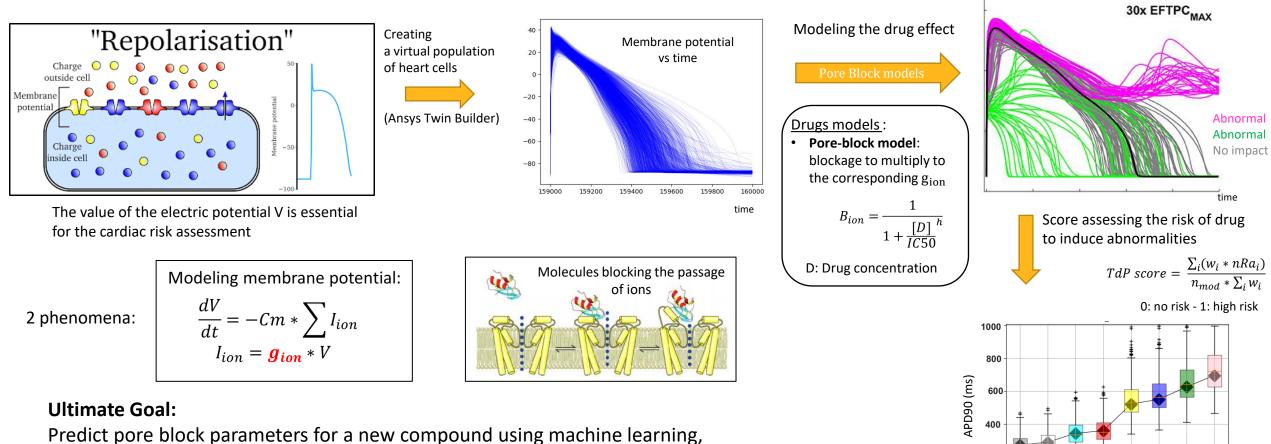
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## <u>Application for Drug Discovery</u>: Risk Assessments for Cardiotoxicity: Different drug concentration for different population models



computational chemistry, and a database of experimental results

\*Passini, E., Britton, O. J., Lu, H. R., Rohrbacher, J., Hermans, A. N., Gallacher, D. J., ... & Rodriguez, B. (2017). Human in silico drug trials demonstrate higher accuracy than animal models in predicting clinical pro-arrhythmic cardiotoxicity. *Frontiers in physiology*, *8*, 668.

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Drug concentration (Flecanaide)

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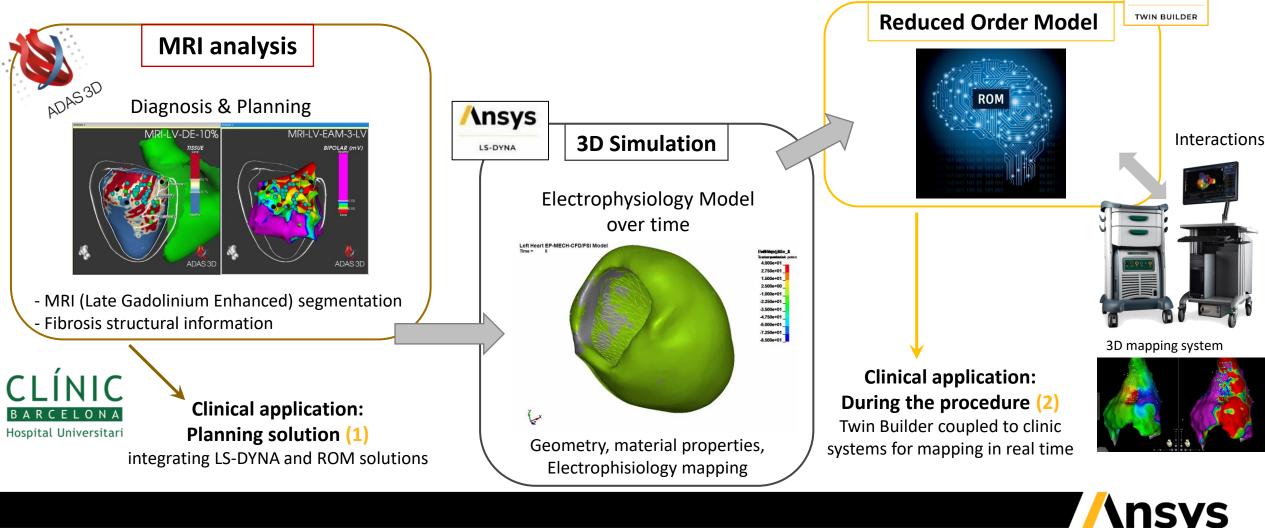
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## Possible applications for hospitals:

## From medical imaging to planning treatment and guiding catheter ablation

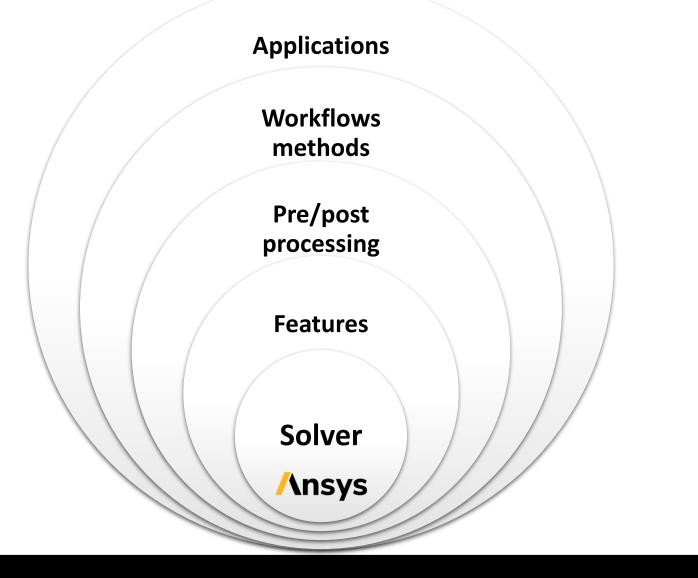
(1) Planning i) Arrhythmia risk prediction, ii) optimal ablation target

(2) Real time calibration of cardiac Digital twin from partial EP measurements



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## Heart modeling activities: **modeling layers**





## 🖊 Python package development: motivation

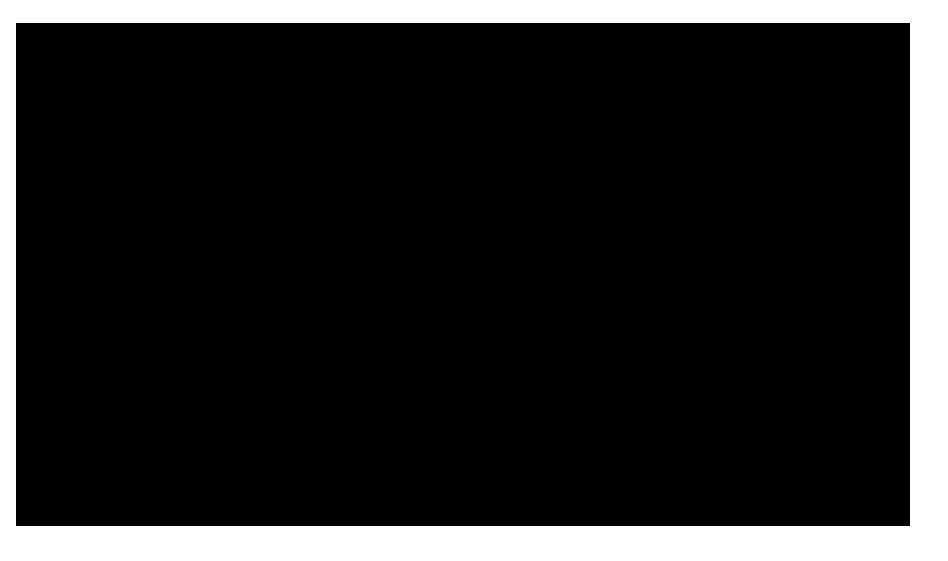
- Effort for setting up simulation files
  - Substantial effort is needed to create and understand model input
  - Expert users only
- Data-availability
  - data to create heart models is not readily available to users
    - Use public databases
- Range of applications
  - Each requiring different levels of complexity
    - Geometry (left-ventricle, bi-ventricle, full heart, ...)
    - Physics (electrophysiology, mechanics, ...)

- To **facilitate adoption** of Ansys Solvers for heart simulations
- In line with PyAnsys initiative





## High-level structure of package

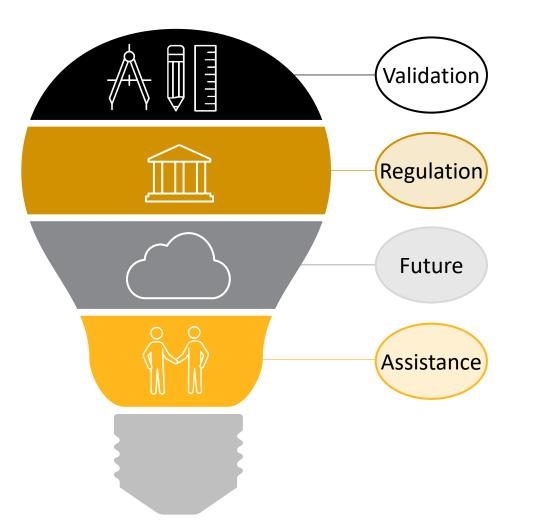




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## Let's join forces to smoothly sail through this healthcare revolution



Computer models are widely used in healthcare; they are physically and clinically validated.

Regulators and policy makers are collaborating to encourage the pervasive adoption of in silico methods.

The Personal Digital Avatar is not a fantasy anymore but it is still a fantastic challenge.

Ansys will be working closely with you to help you succeed in this challenging journey.



Thank you for your time ....

## So many things to say, so little time to discuss! Let's stay connected

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