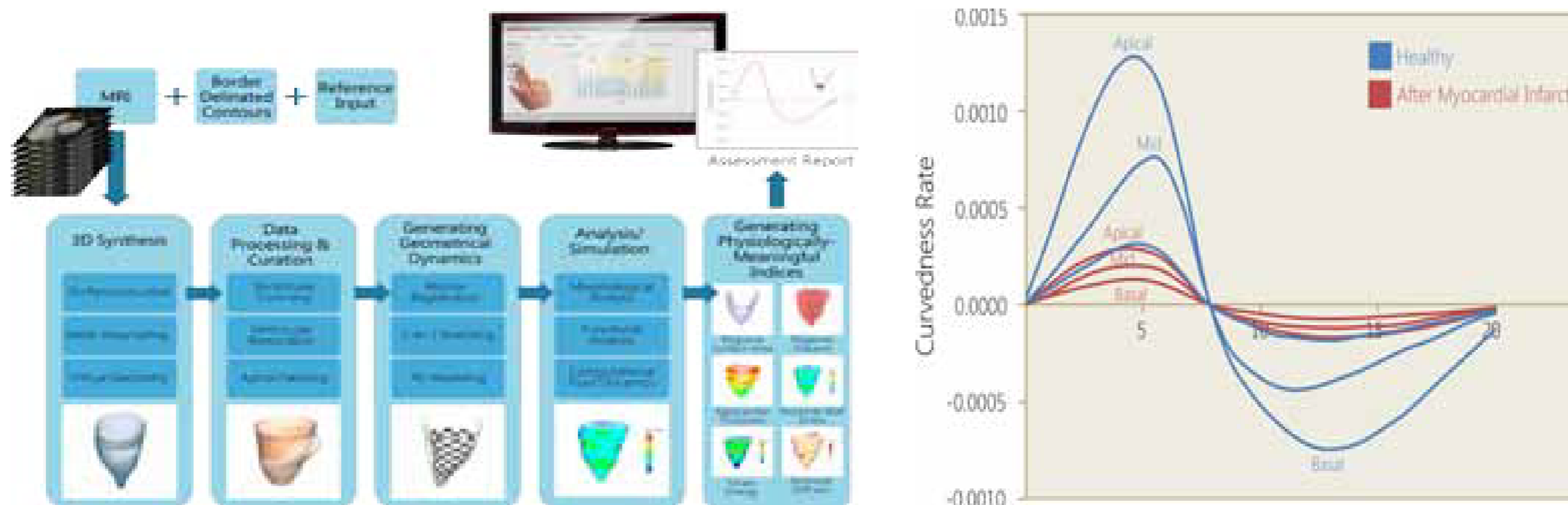


CARDIOWERKZ

COMPUTATIONAL TOOL FOR GENERATING 4D MODELS OF PATIENTS' HEARTS



(From left)

- 1) Cardiac Assessment Workflow
- 2) Interface of Application

CHALLENGES

Ventricular remodelling plays an important role in the progression of heart failure. It is defined as a change in shape, size and function of the heart due to physiological or pathological conditions (e.g., after a heart attack). Conventional clinical methods used to characterize ventricular remodelling are largely based on two-dimensional images extracted from diagnostic imaging techniques.

OUR SOLUTION

CardioWerkz is a Computer-aided Diagnostics platform for quantitative assessment of a broad range of cardiovascular conditions based on MRI data- which is arguably the most accurate and reproducible imaging modality. We have pioneered the concept of curvedness-based Imaging (CBI) as a descriptor of a local left ventricular (LV) function by combining MRI and advanced computational methodology. CardioWerkz embodies this technology into a seamless and automatic workflow for a real world deployment.

BENEFITS

CardioWerkz has the following distinct advantages:

- Curvedness-based indices are resilient to human-induced noise/error in manual
- Full cardiac cycle shape restoration technology allows MRI data affected by patient motion/respiration to be used for analysis
- 4D motion registration technology allows analysis at all levels of resolution
- Fully automatic workflow and real-time performance ensures efficiency

APPLICATIONS

CardioWerkz could be used for a wide range of cardiovascular applications: We have demonstrated its efficacy over a wide range of clinical conditions, including patients with myocardial infarction, ventricular restoration surgery and congenital heart disease. On-going CBI studies involve patients with coronary artery disease, valve disease and cardiac resynchronization therapy.