

# Canadian Innovations in Imaging Technologies and Devices:

## *Electrical Imaging*

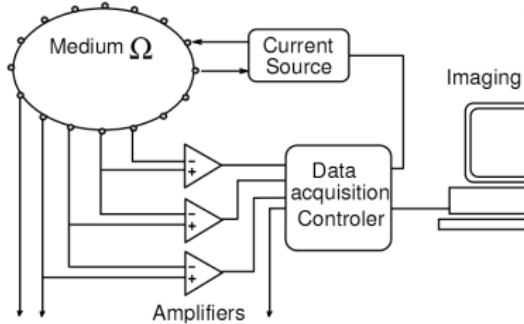
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## *Electrical Imaging*

- ECG Imaging – Cardiac mapping
  - Calgary, Halifax, Montréal, Ottawa, Québec Toronto
- Electrical Impedance Tomography
  - Montréal, Ottawa, Winnipeg

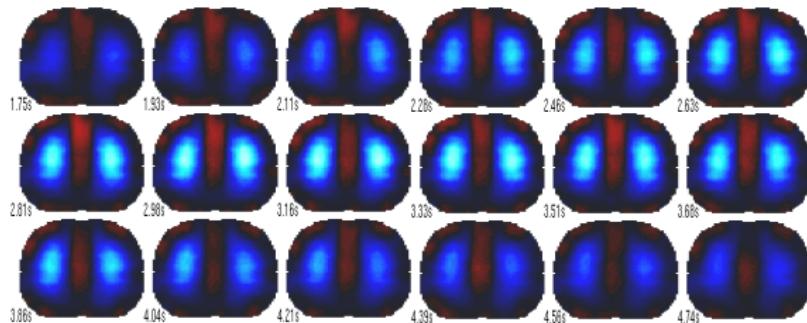
# Electrical Imaging – Electrical Impedance Tomography



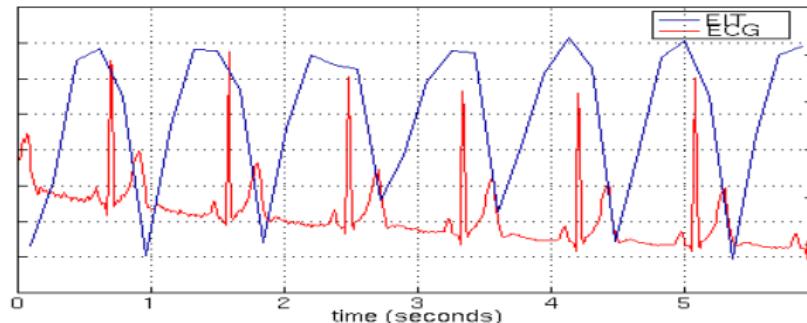
10-day old healthy baby  
with EIT electrodes

Source:  
[eidors3d.sf.net/data\\_contrib  
/if-neonate-spontaneous](http://eidors3d.sf.net/data_contrib/if-neonate-spontaneous)

# EIT images movement of air and blood



Chest images of tidal breathing in healthy adult



EIT Signal in ROI around heart (and ECG)

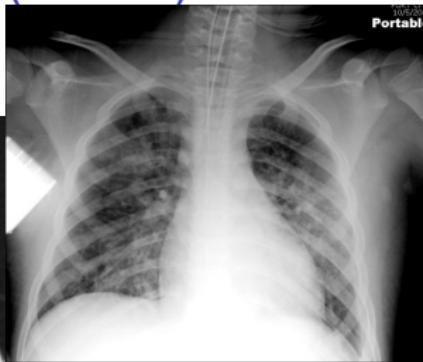
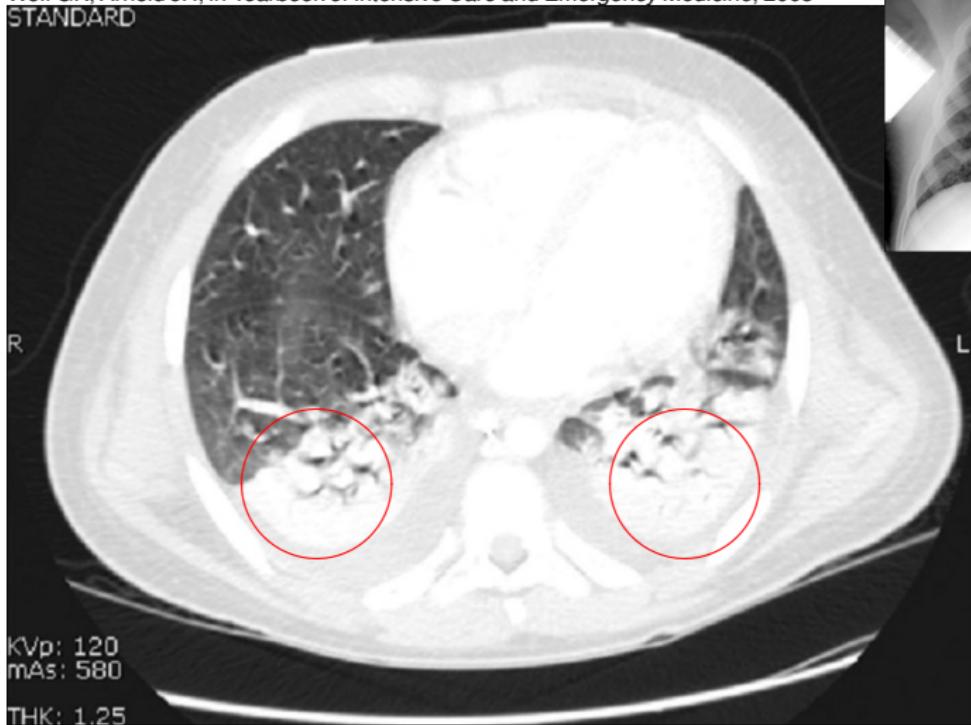
# Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)

## Chest X-ray of paediatric patient

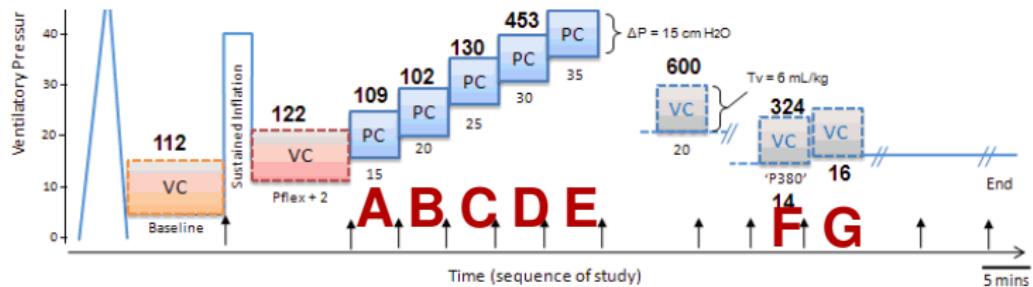
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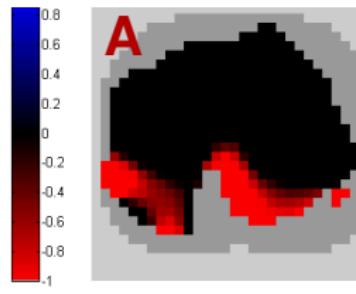
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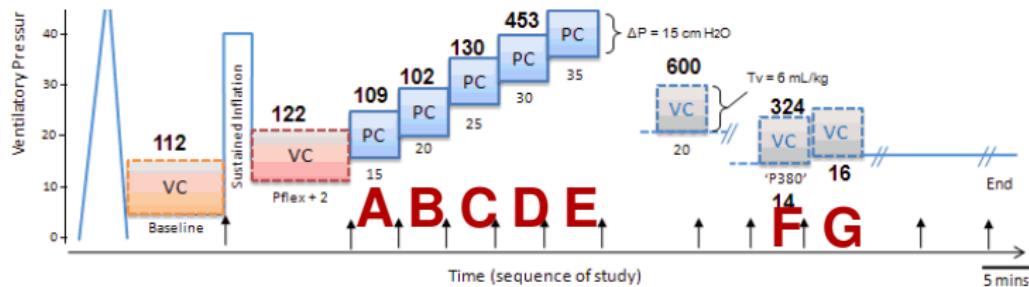
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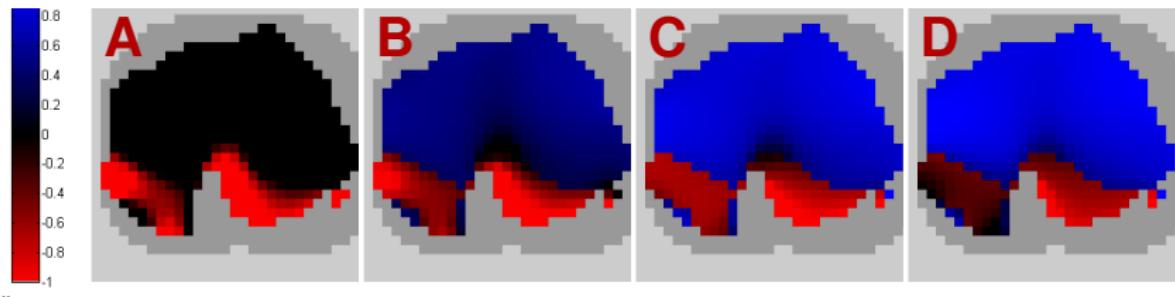
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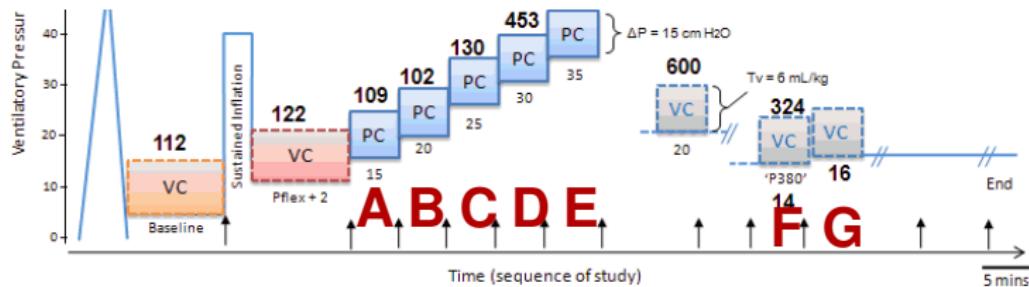
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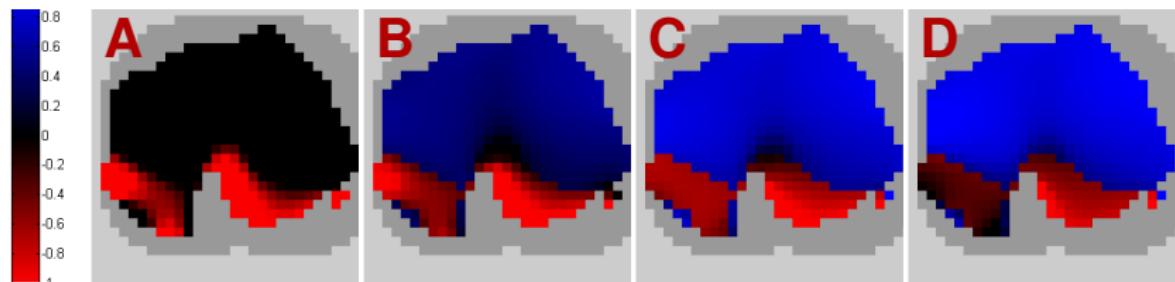
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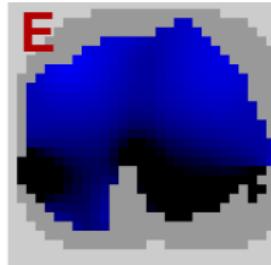
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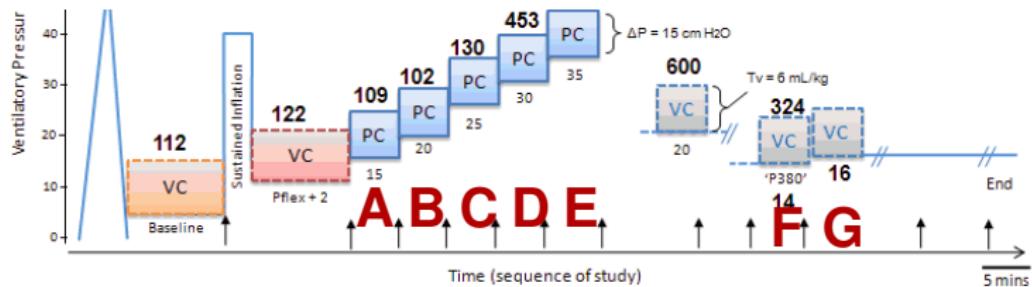
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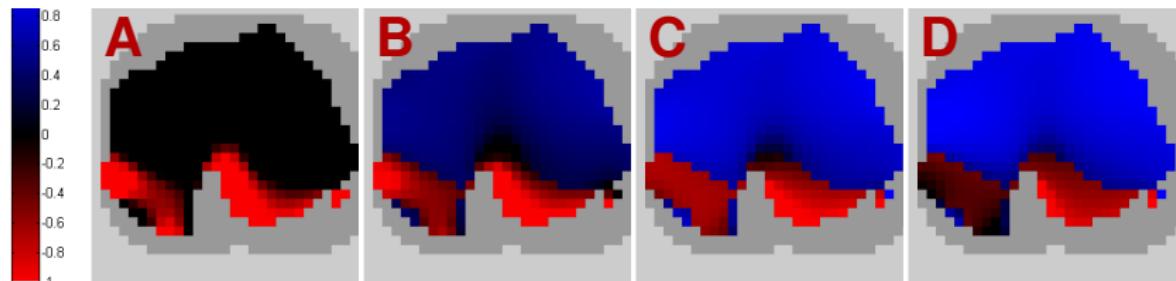
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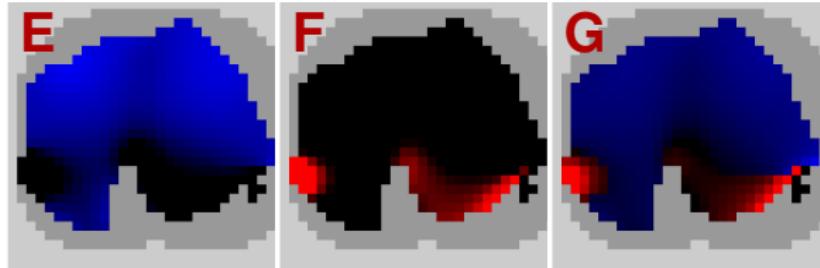
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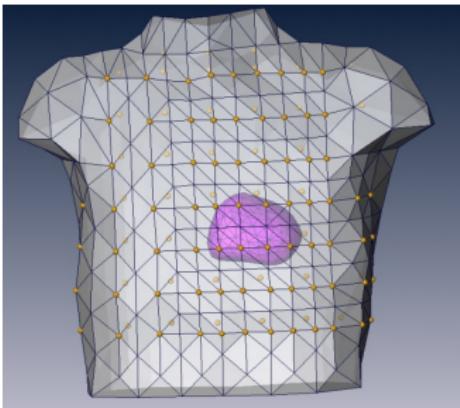
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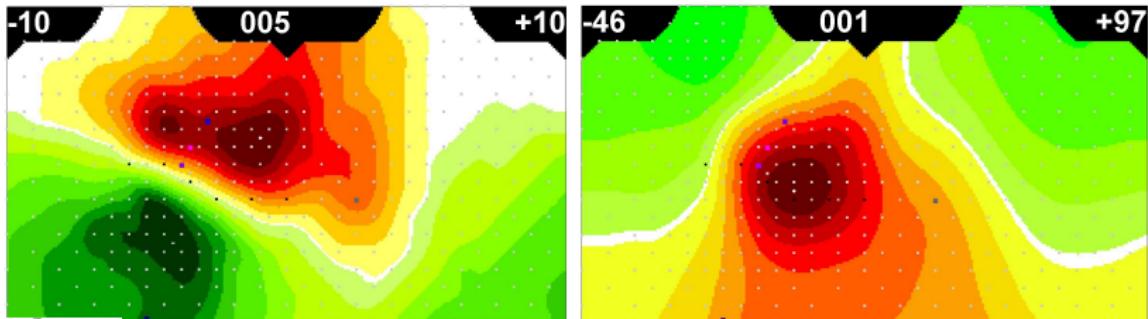
# Body-Surface Potential Mapping



Electrode Locations

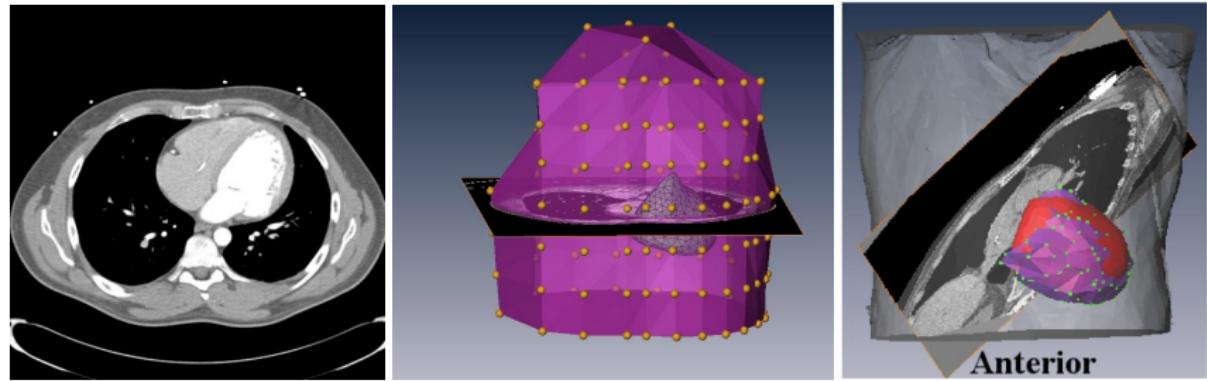
source: Ph.D Thesis:  
Hubley-Kozey (1993)

Body surface ECG at two time points



# Patient-Specific Electrocardiographic Imaging

CT-based model including heart



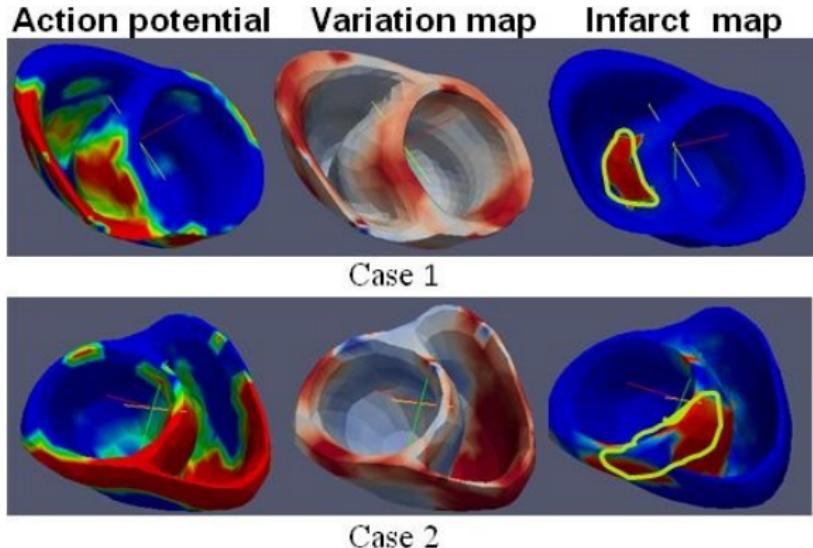
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# ECG Imaging

Goal: help improve treatment of arrhythmia

- Ablation planning of scar-related ventricular tachycardia
- Innovations in hardware and electronics instrumentation
- Data analysis using patient-specific model and inverse solutions

# 3-D delineation of infarct scar



*Infarct map* based on temporal sequence of ECG images.  
*Variation map* indicates uncertainty

Post-infarction patients with MRI and body-surface ECG data.  
Source: Xu, Rahimi, Gao, Wang. IEEE TMI 2014