

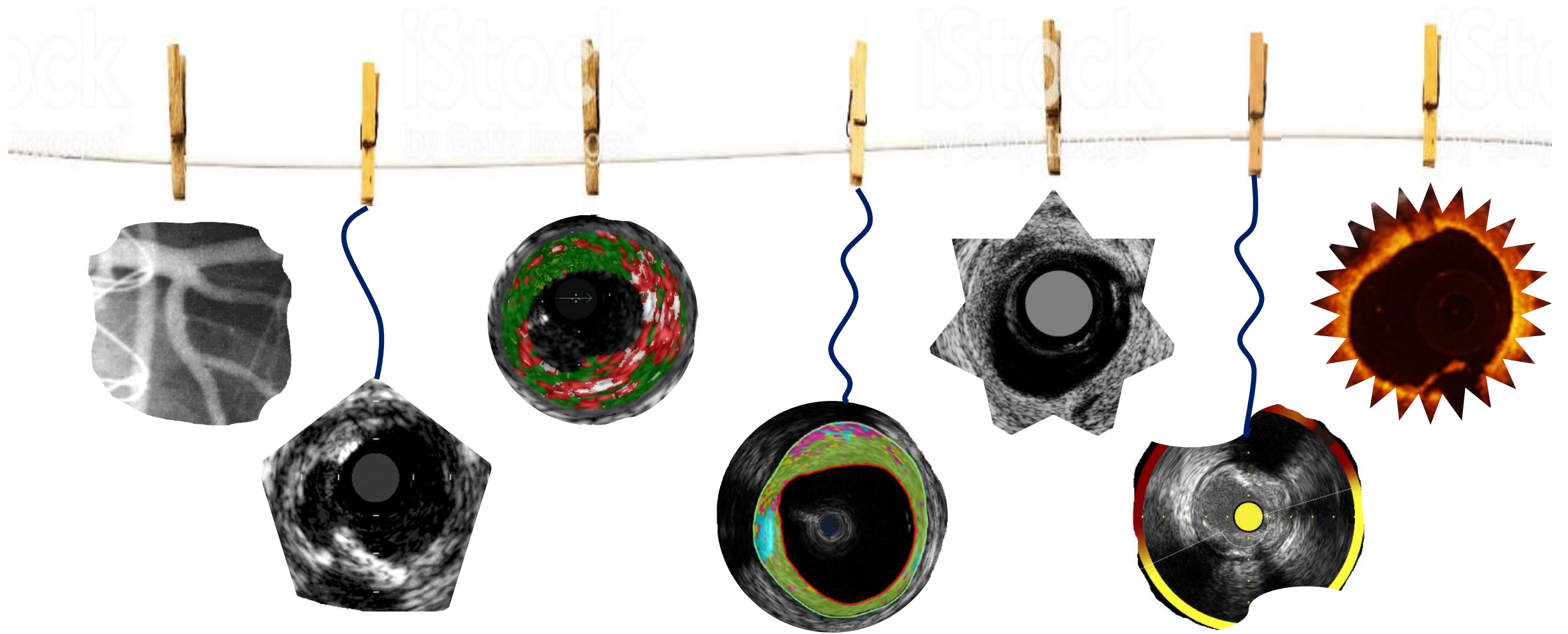


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# Clinical Utility of HD-IVUS (High Definition IVUS)

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**IVUS has been clinically available for over 20 yrs.**

**However...**

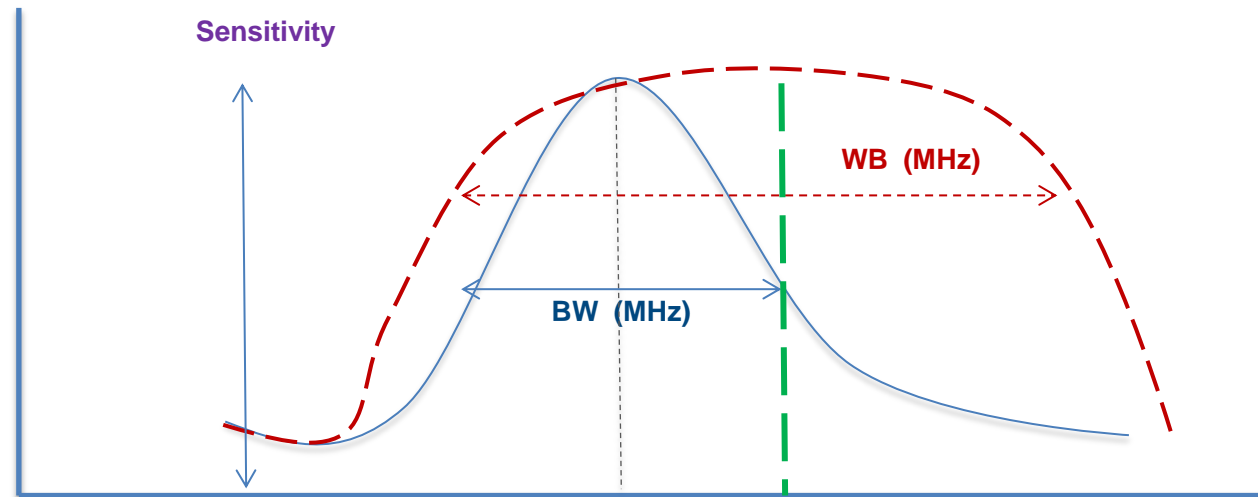
- ★ Image quality has not improved in the last 10 years.
- ★ Lower spatial resolution and catheter-to-catheter imaging inconsistency are problematic.
- ★ Hard to interpretation due to the limited image quality



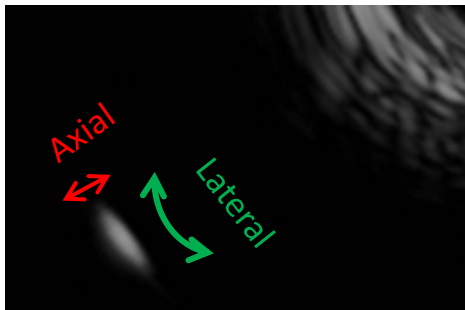
# *Clinical Utility of High Definition IVUS*

- ★ Physics
- ★ Available HD-IVUS System
- ★ Comparing 40 MHz vs 60 MHz
- ★ Cases compared to OCT
- ★ Summary

## Transducer Spectrum



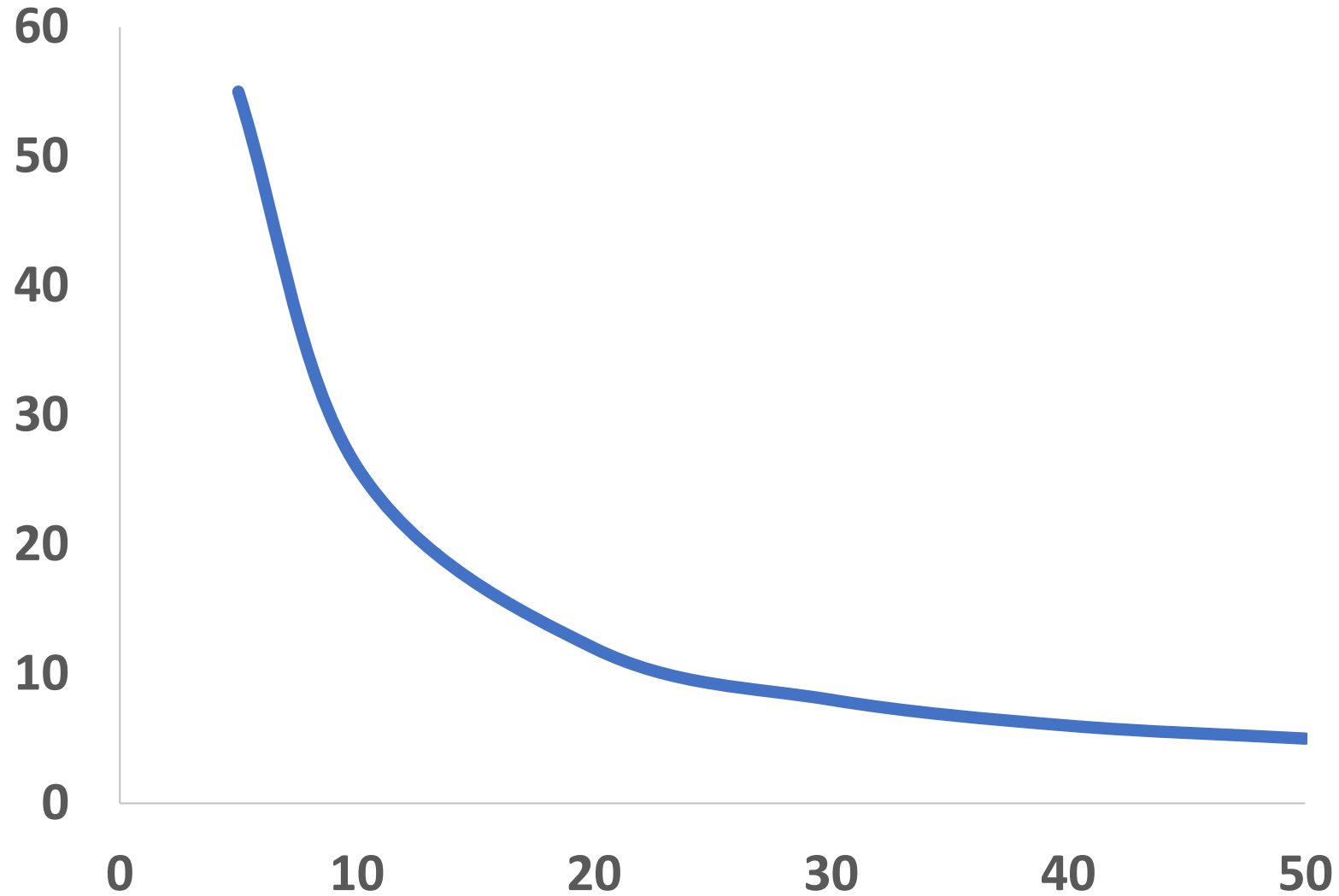
40 MHz 60 MHz



- Wide bandwidth → better **axial** resolution
- High frequency → better **lateral** resolution
- High sensitivity → deeper **penetration**

# Penetration

Penetration (mm)



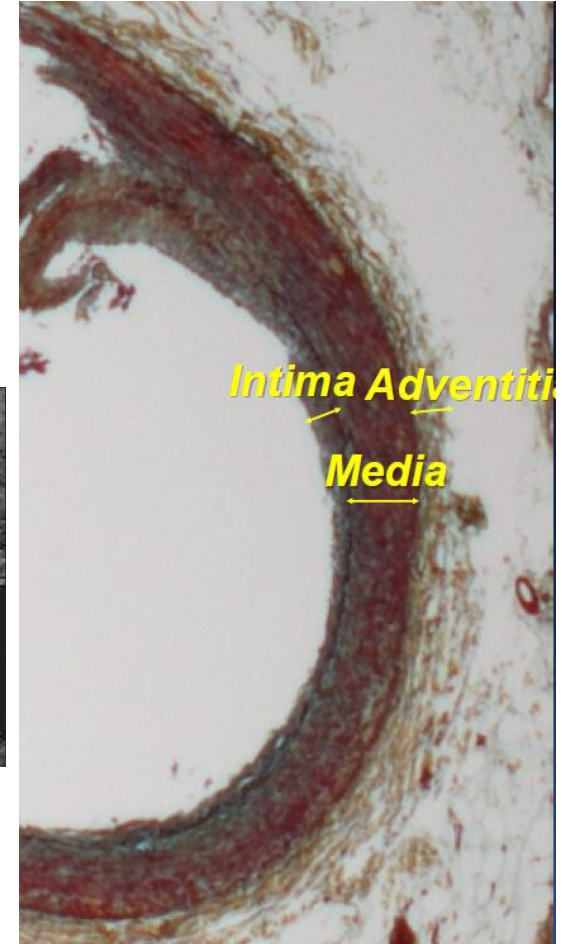
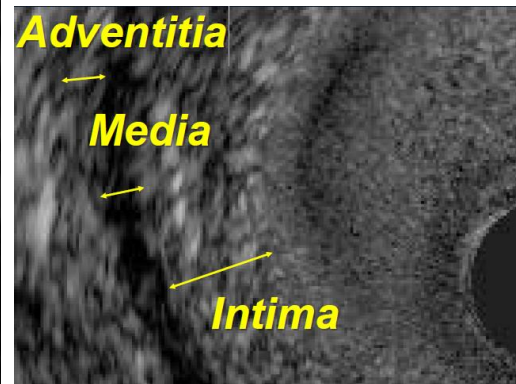
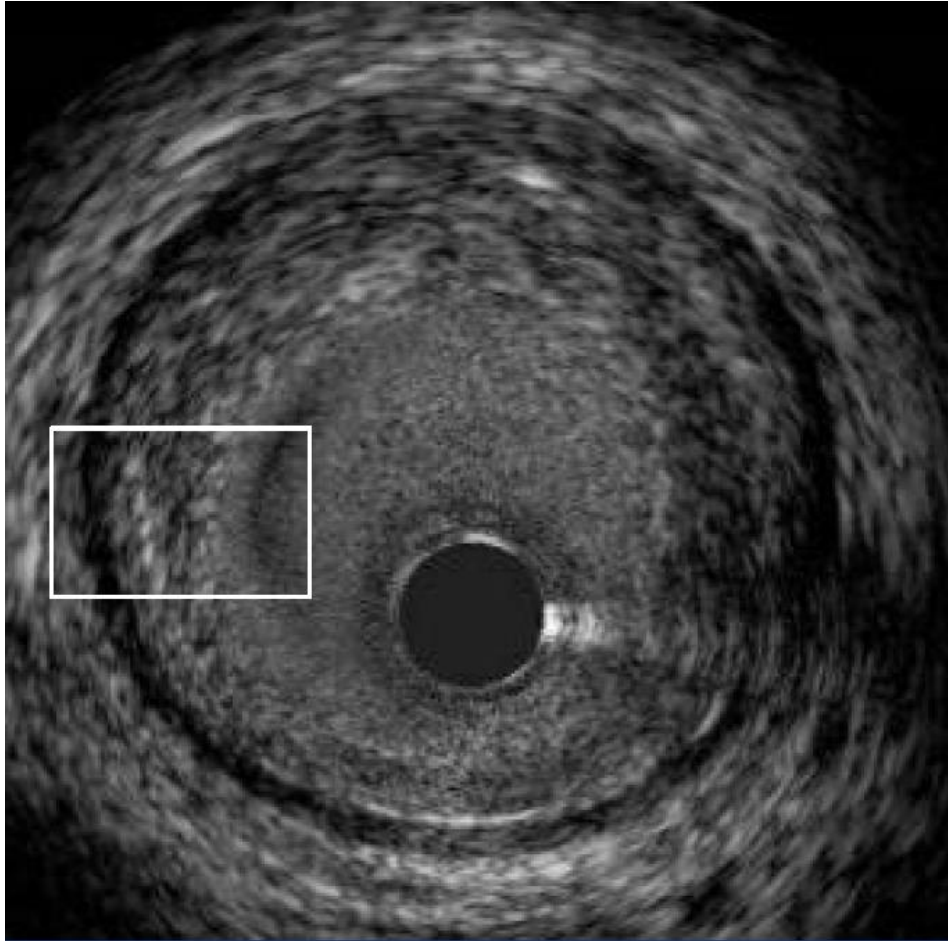
Frequency (MHz)



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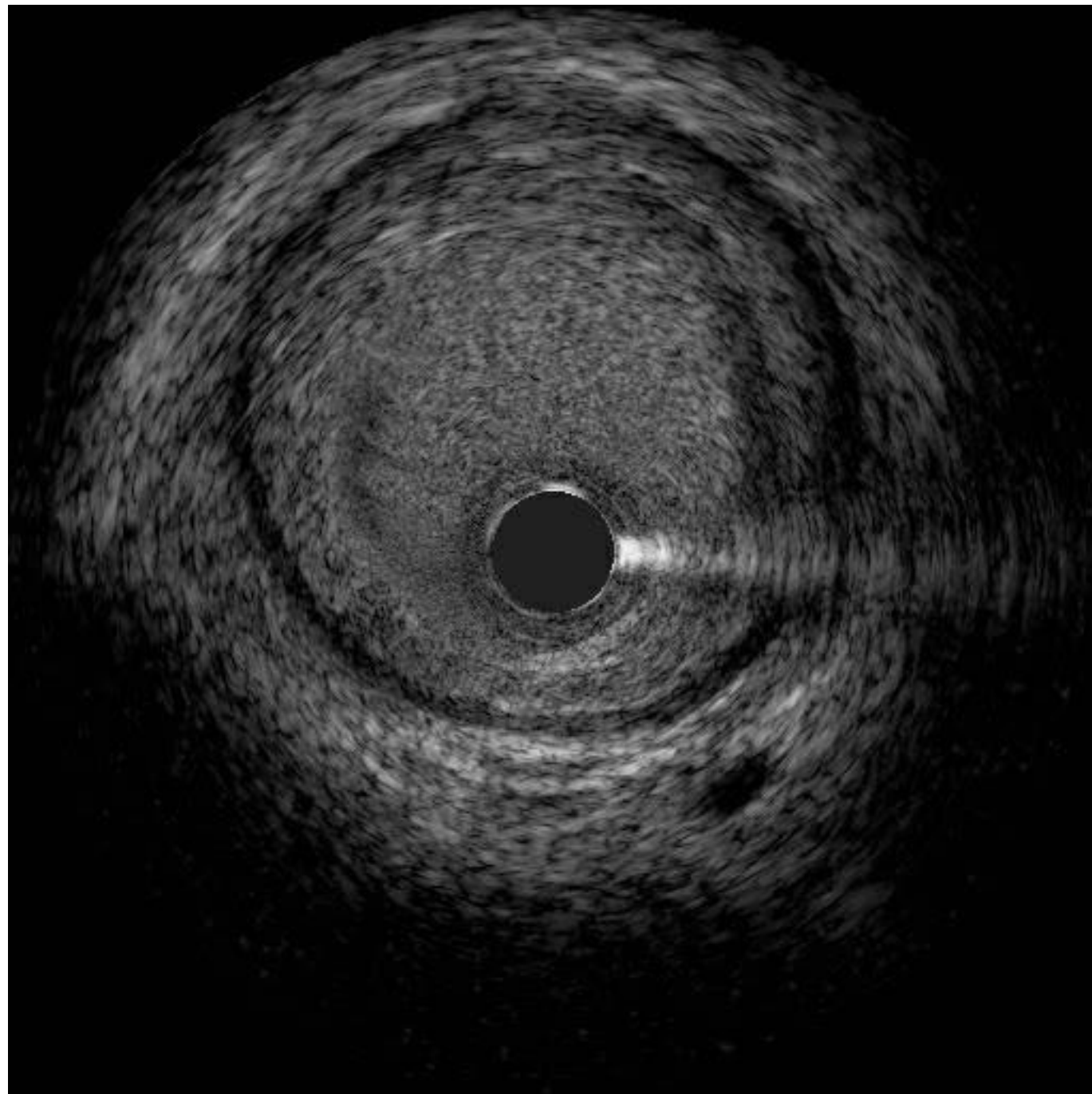
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# Three Layers Appearance





# ACIST 60MHz IVUS



# HD-IVUS Systems

- **ACIST** (purchased SVM I - has been working on next generation IVUS since 2007) } Available
- **Boston Scientific** --- Available soon
- **Volcano** } Under development
- **Terumo HD** }

# HD-IVUS Imaging System Comparison

	ACIST HDI / Kodama	Boston Scientific	Volcano FACT	InfraReDx	St. Jude OCT
Frequency or Wavelength	60 MHz	60 MHz	Not available	50 MHz	1.3 um
Nature of the Energy	Ultrasound				Optical
Axial Resolution	40 μm	22 μm	<50 μm	20 μm	15 μm
Lateral Resolution	90 μm	50-140 μm	100-200 μm	<200 μm	40 μm
Soft Tissue Penetration	>2.5 mm	>3.5 mm			0.8-1.2 mm
Blood Penetration	>3.4 mm	>4.0 mm			≤1.2 mm
Pullback Speed (mm/s)	0.5, 1.0, 2.5, 5.0, 10	0.5, 1.0		0.5	20
Pullback Length (mm)	130	100		150	75

# High Definition IVUS catheter

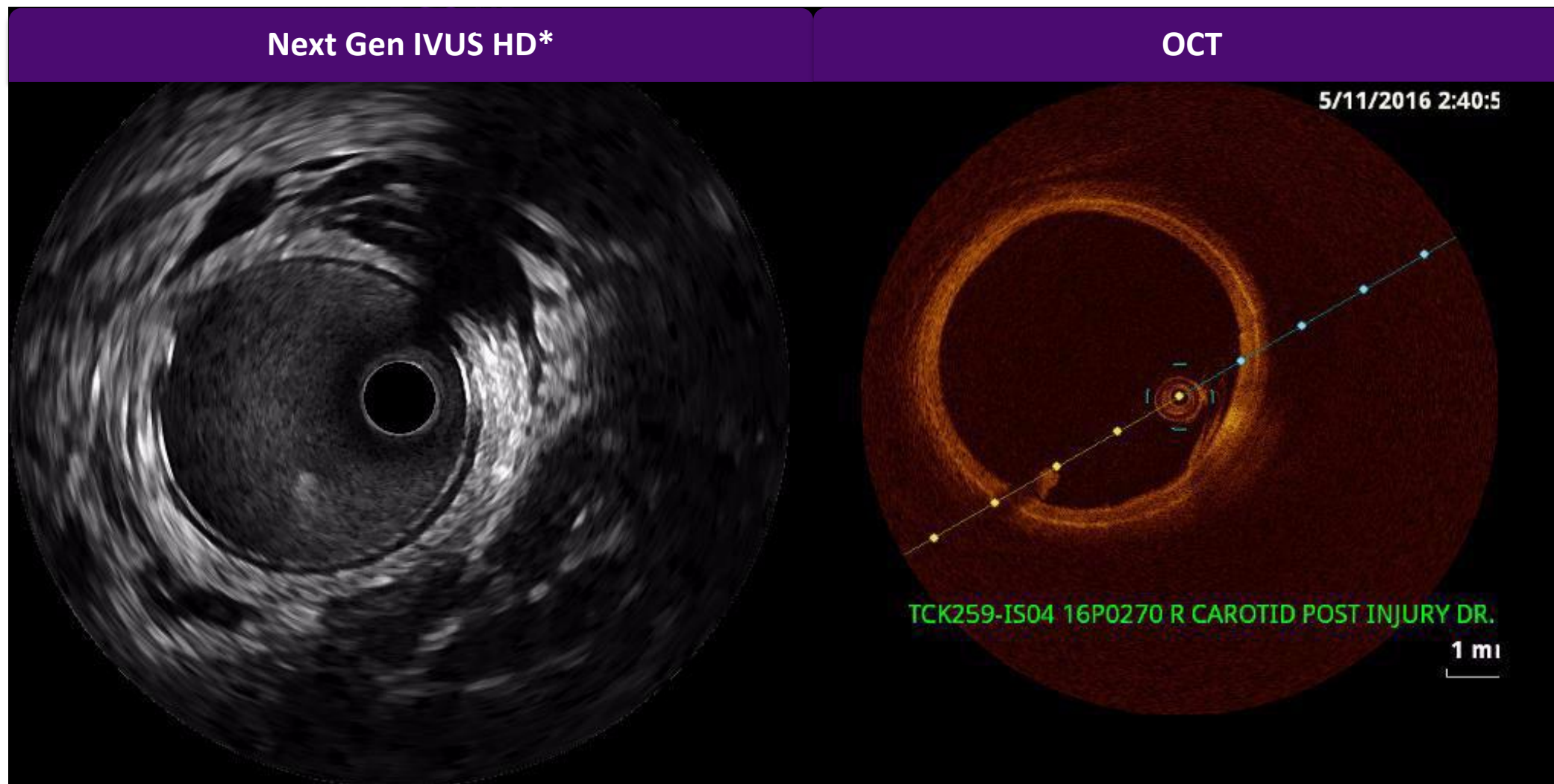
**Opticross™ 6 HD 6F**



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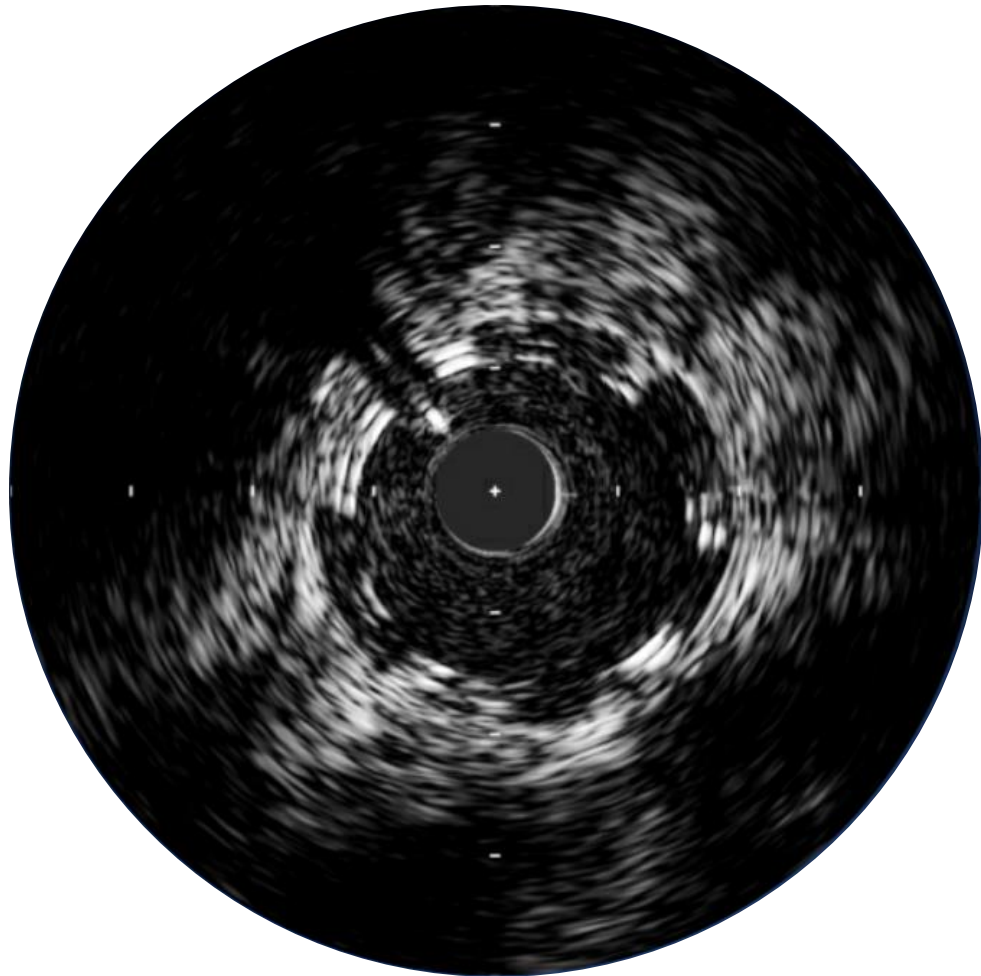
	Opticross HD	Opticross 6 HD
Transducer Type	Next Gen Wide Bandwidth Transducer	
Transducer frequency	60 MHz	
Axial resolution	22 um	
Vessel penetration	Visualizes 6 mm vessels	
Guide catheter copatibility	5F *(ID > 0.058")	6F *(ID > 0.064")

# Opticross HD vs OCT - Thrombus



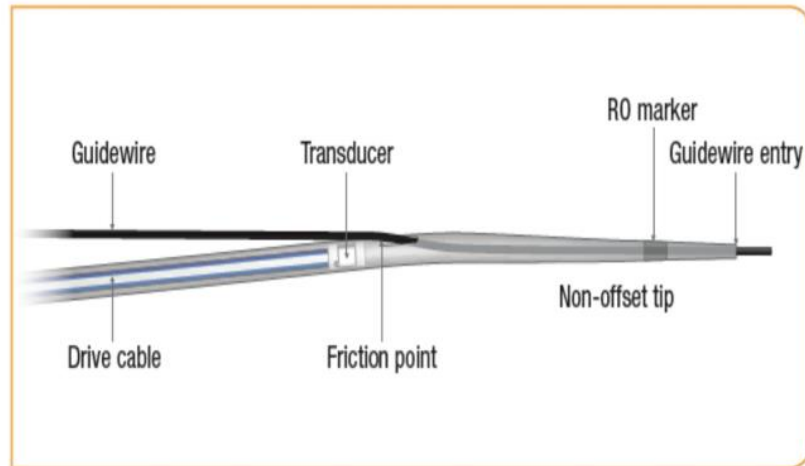
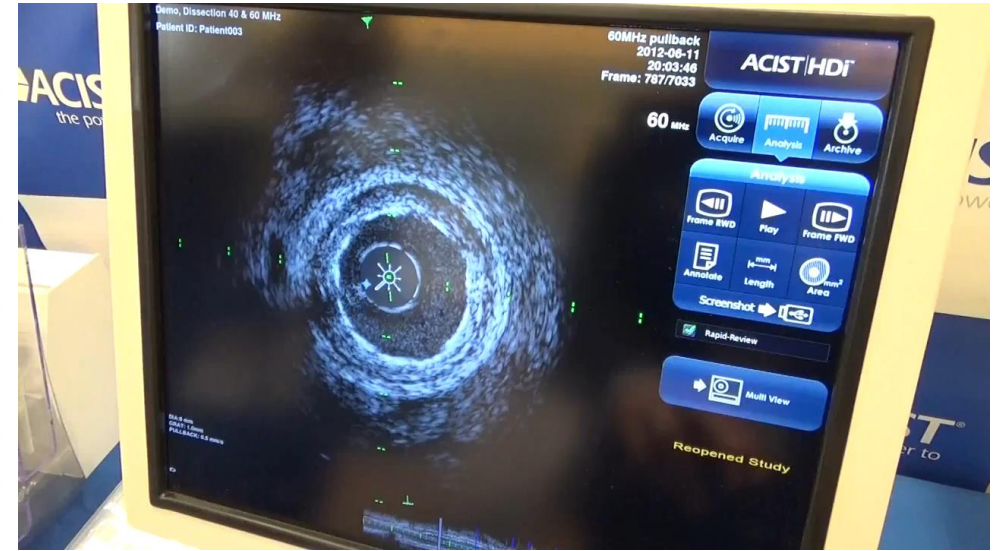
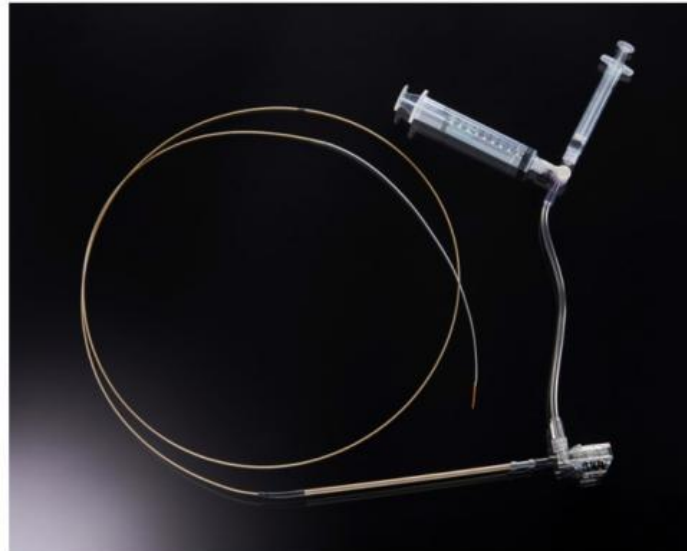
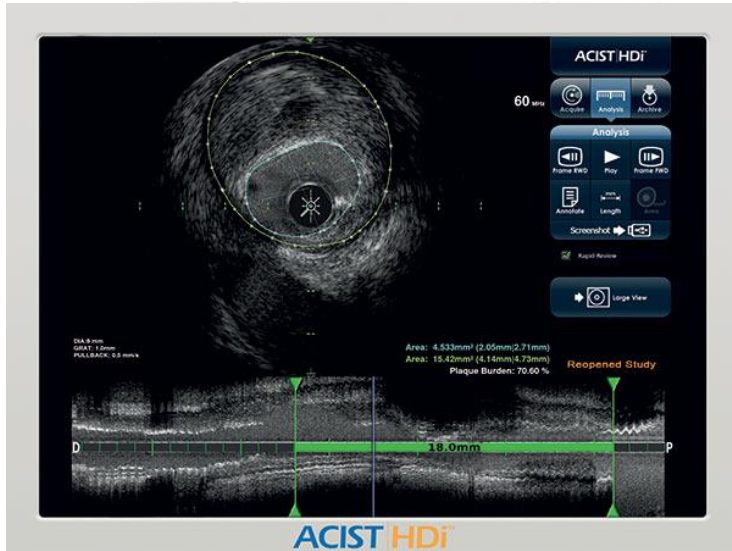


# Volcano: FACT (Focused Acoustic Computed Tomography) and Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffolds

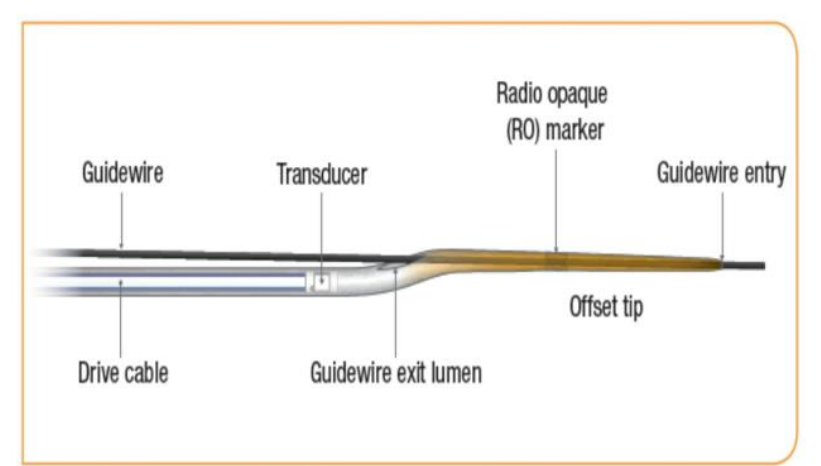


FACT ultrasound transducer intended to generate a “cleaner” signal than traditional PZT, near field resolution close to OCT, visibility of the entire plaque and vessel wall, and without the need for a blood clearing flush

# ACIST HDi



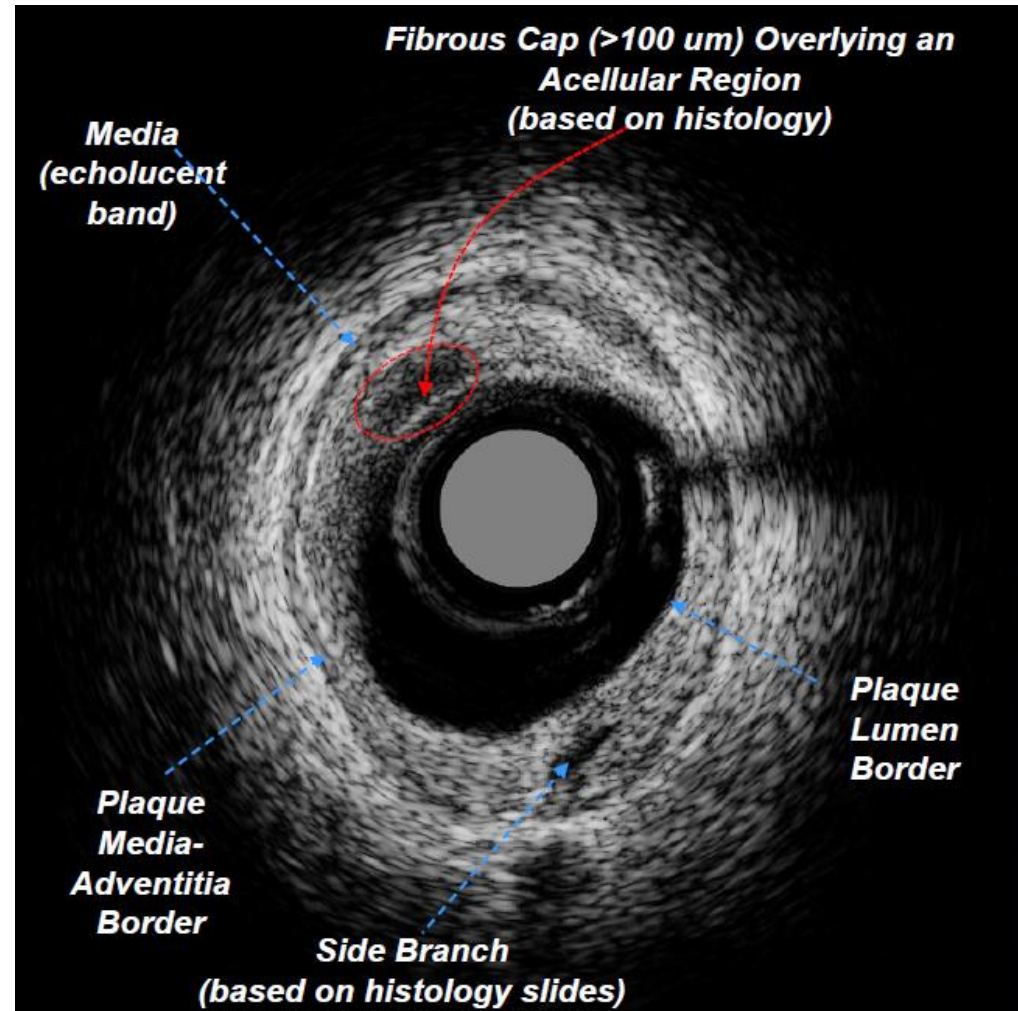
Standard IVUS catheter tip design.



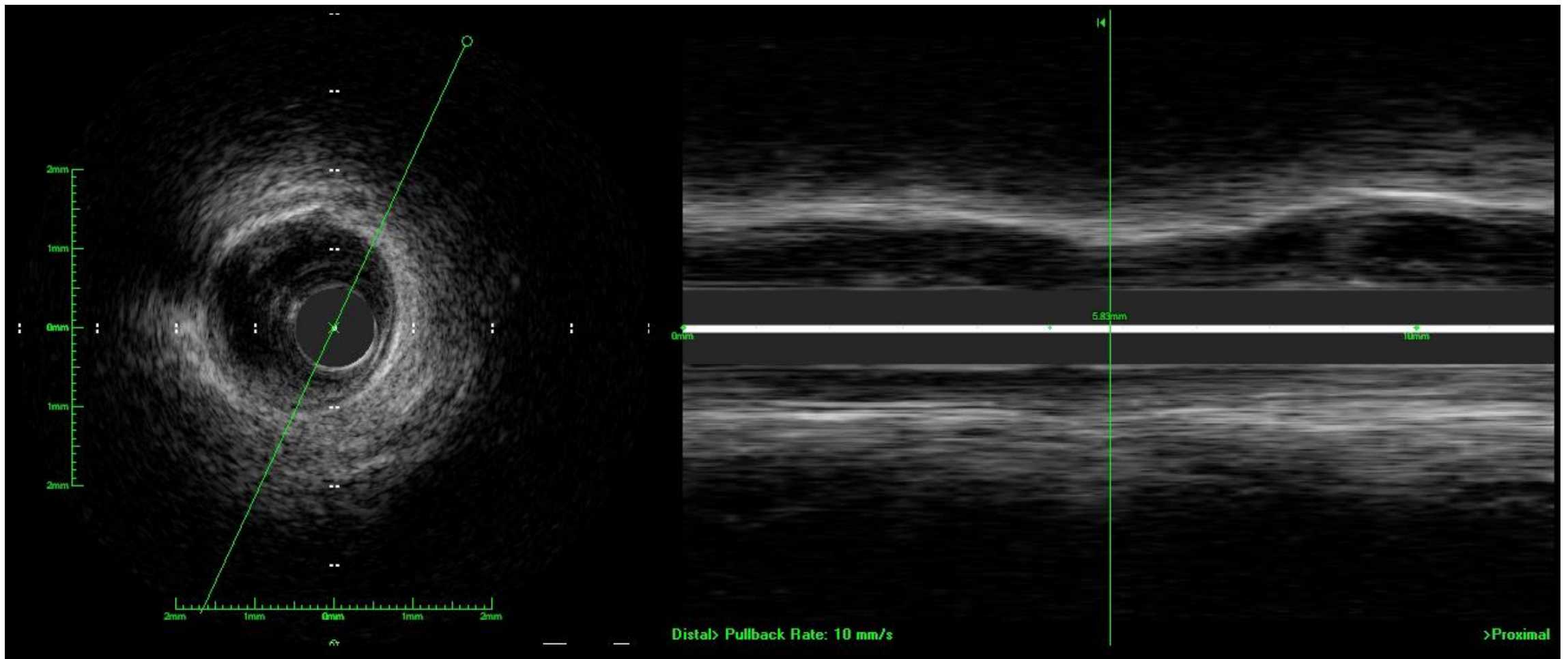
Novel offset tip design of Kodama.

# ACIST: HD-IVUS

<b>Axial Resolution*</b>	<b>~40 <math>\mu</math>m</b>
<b>Lateral Resolution*</b>	<b>~90 <math>\mu</math>m</b>
<b>Frame Rate</b>	
60 fps	<b>0.5mm/s</b>
30 fps	<b>1.0mm/s</b>
24 fps	<b>2.5mm/s</b>
12 fps	<b>5.0mm/s</b>
6 fps	<b>10mm/s</b>
<b>Maximum Pullback Speed</b>	<b>10 mm/sec</b>
<b>Frame Spacing</b>	<b>17 - 167 <math>\mu</math>m</b>
<b>Pullback length</b>	<b>120 mm</b>
<b>Tissue Penetration</b>	<b>~3 mm</b>
<b>Imaging in Blood</b>	<b>Yes</b>







***60MHz @ 60 frame/sec***  
***Pullback speed: 10.0 mm/sec***  
***567 Frames acquired (200 viewed)***

***Acquisition time: 10 sec***  
***Pullback length: 96mm***  
***Frame spacing: 167  $\mu$ m***

***File size: 149 MB (10MB WMV viewed)***

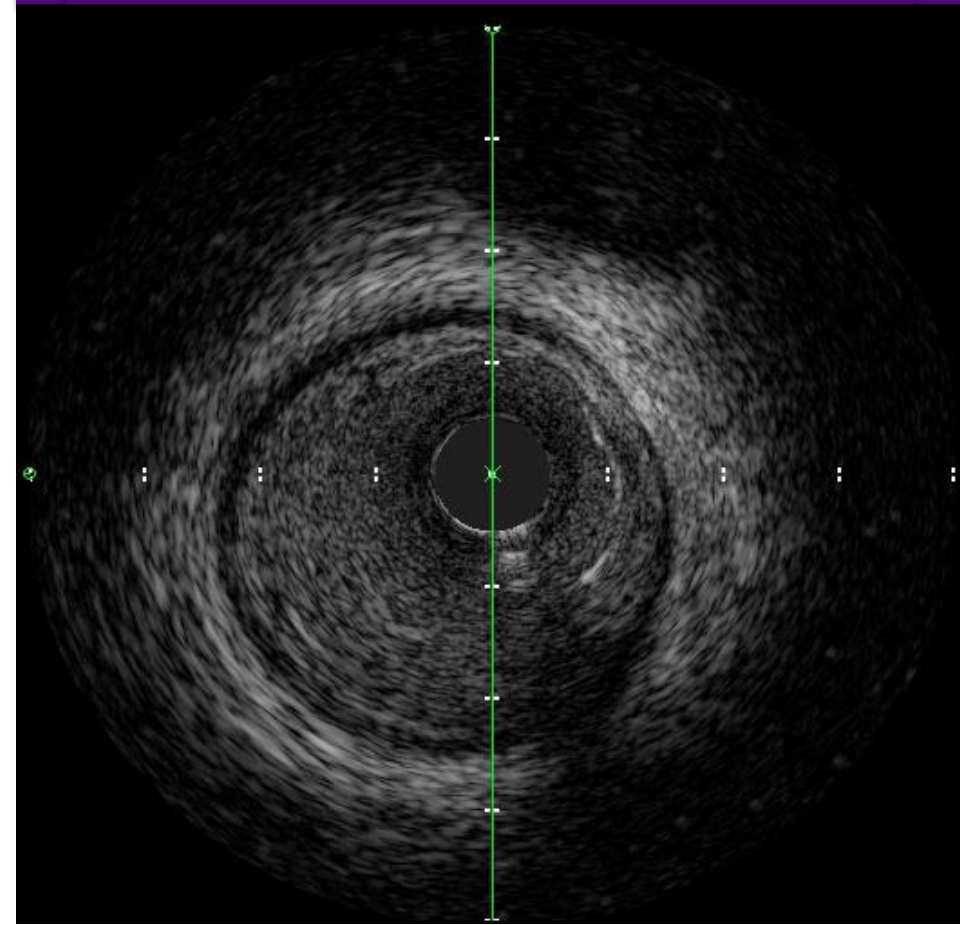
**ACIST HDi**

# BSC HD vs ACIST HD

Next Gen IVUS HD\*



Acist HD

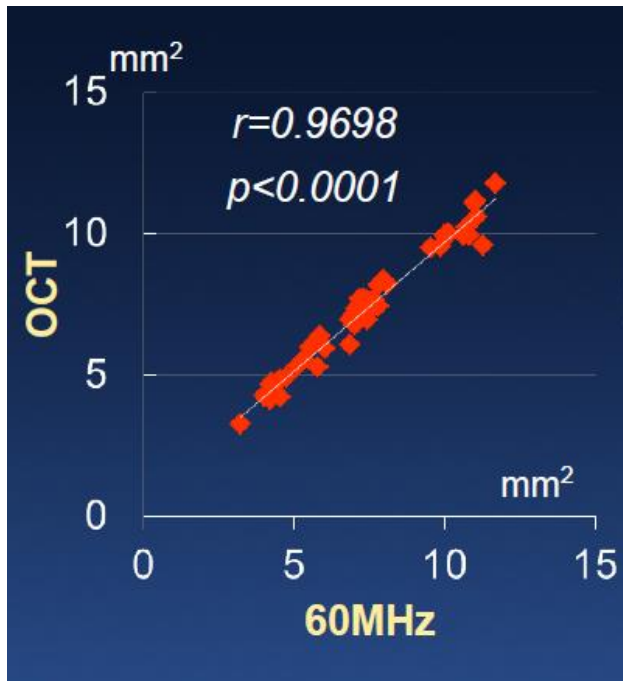




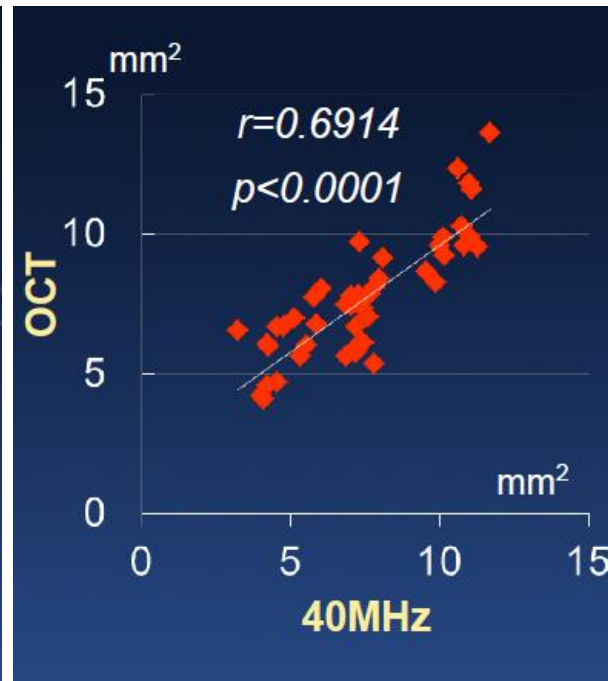
# In Vitro Correlation of Lumen Area Among 40 MHz and 60 MHz IVUS and OCT

(50 matched x-sections from 9 arteries)

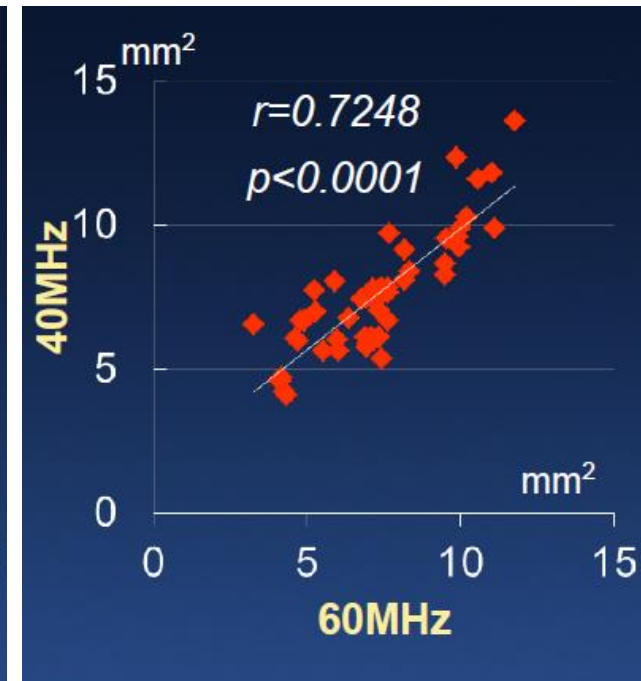
*60MHz vs OCT*



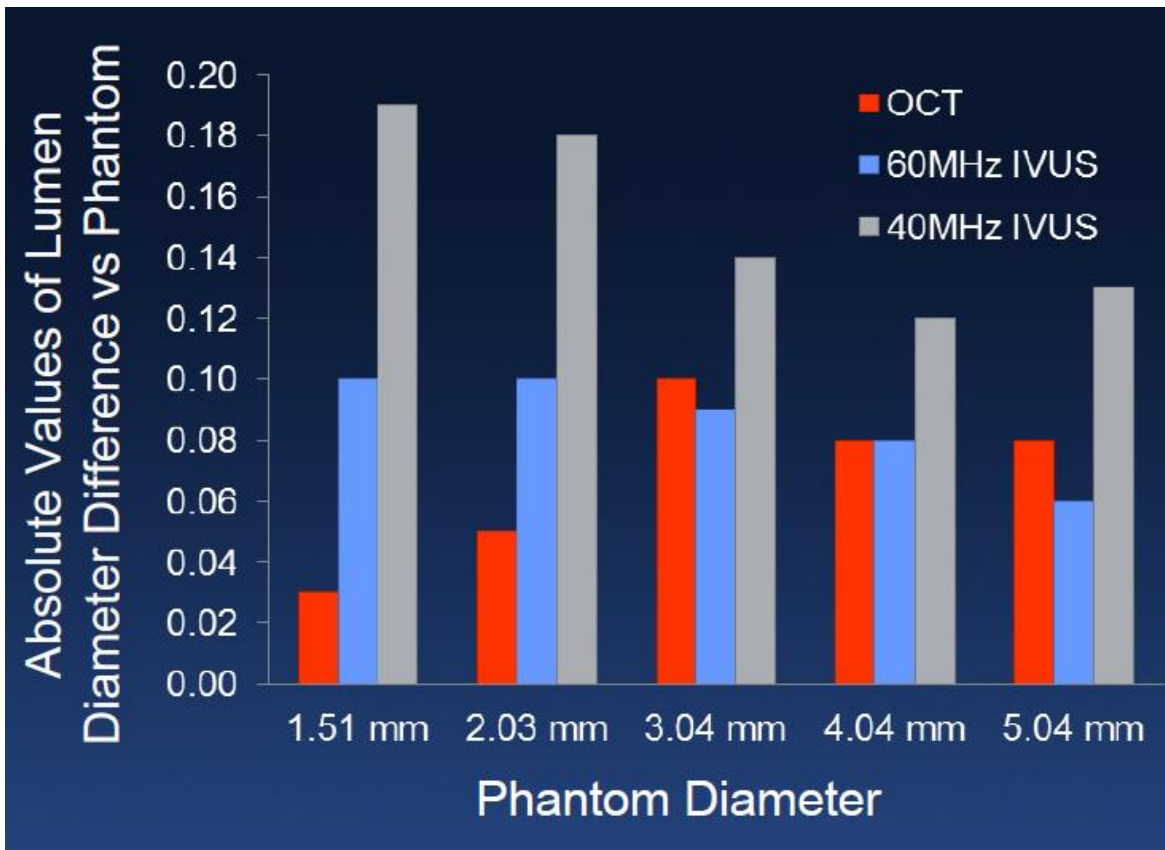
*40MHz vs OCT*



*60MHz vs 40MHz*

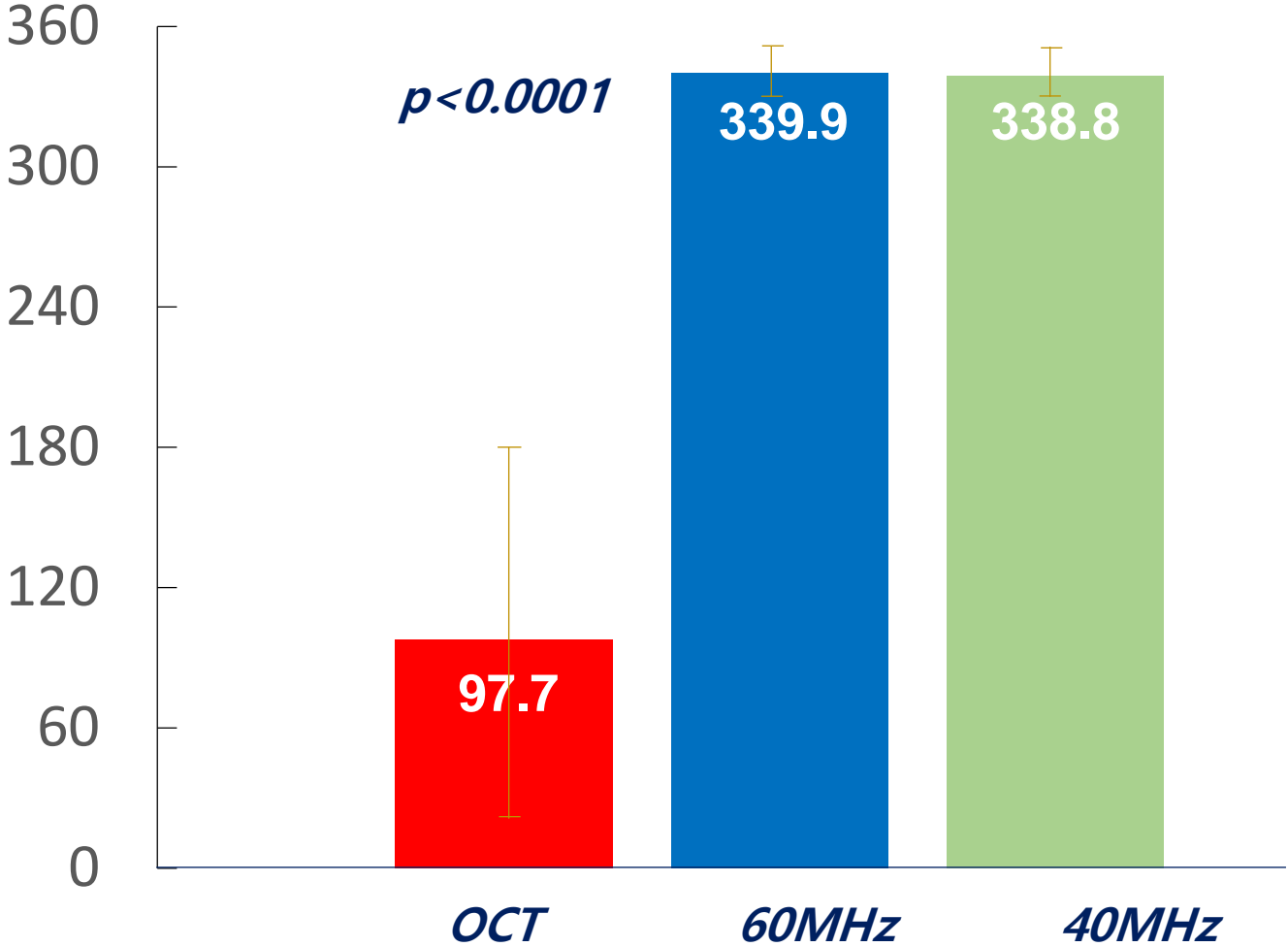


**Five coronary phantoms with known lumen diameters of 1.51, 2.03, 3.04, 4.04, and 5.04 mm were imaged in a saline-filled tank at 37°C.**



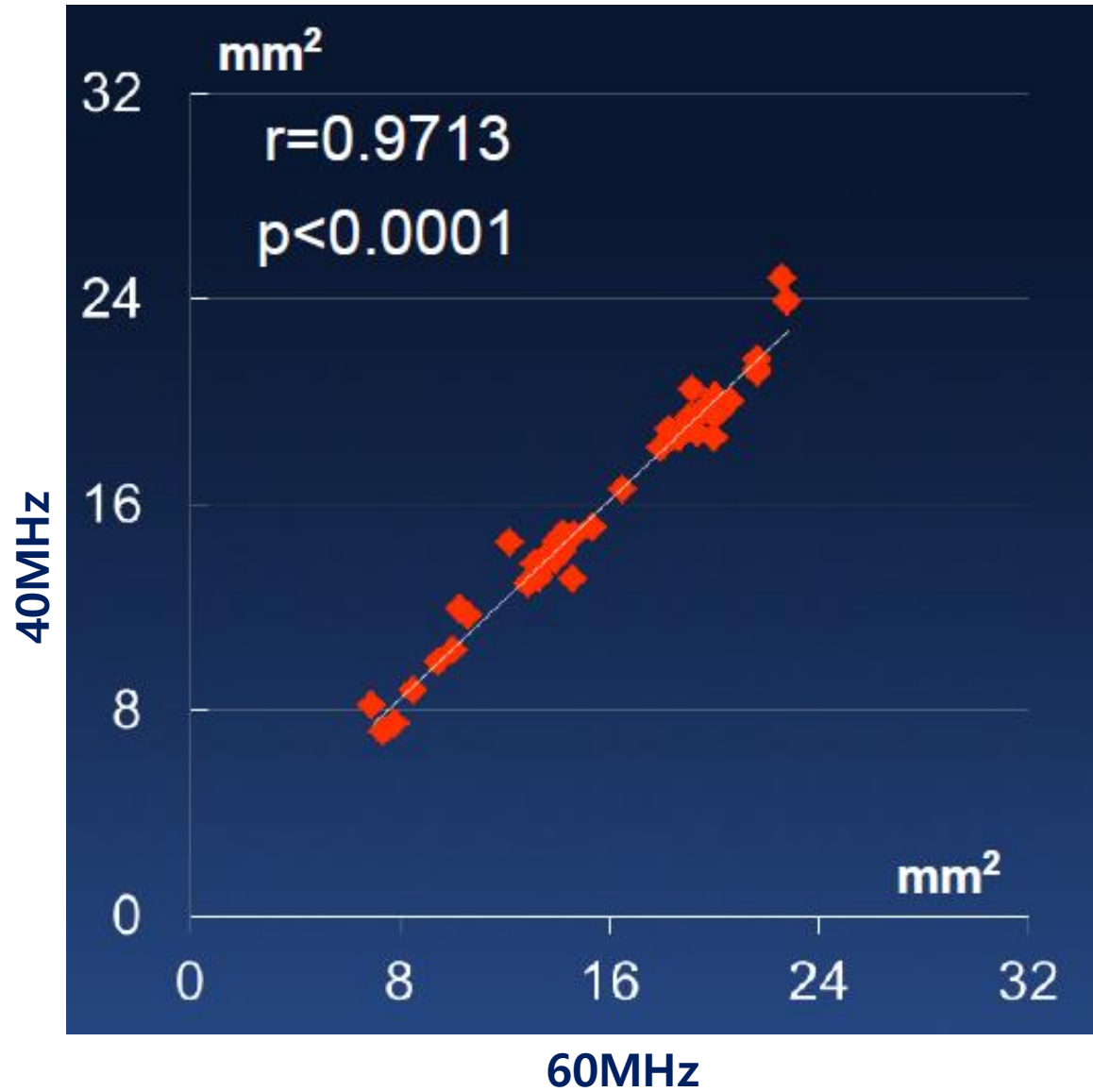
Modality	Mean Lumen Diameter Difference vs Phantom
OCT	$0.07 \pm 0.03$ mm
60MHz IVUS	$-0.08 \pm 0.03$ mm
40MHz IVUS	$0.15 \pm 0.03$ mm

# Visibility of EEM

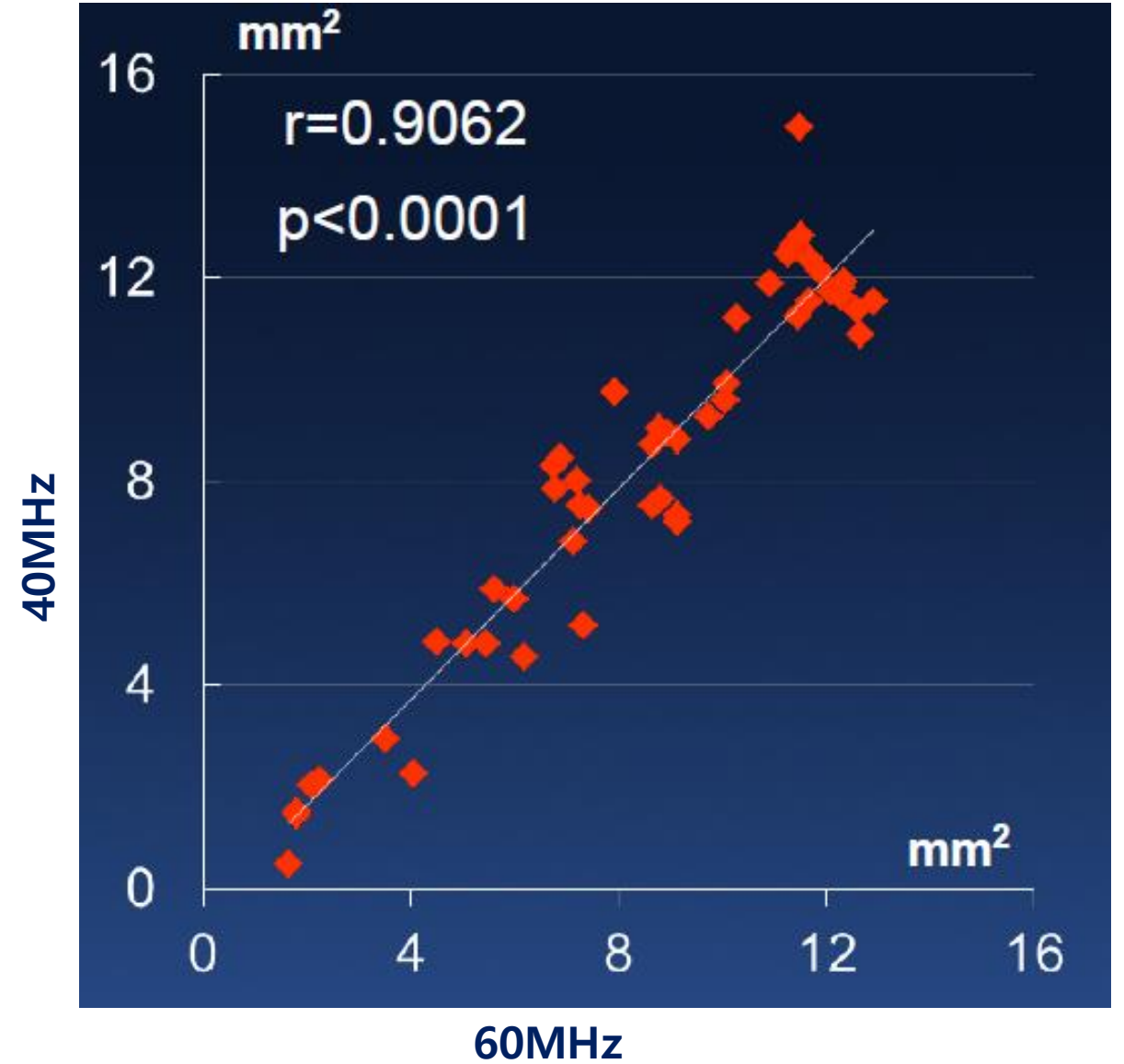


*Honda et al. ACC 2013*

## EEM Area

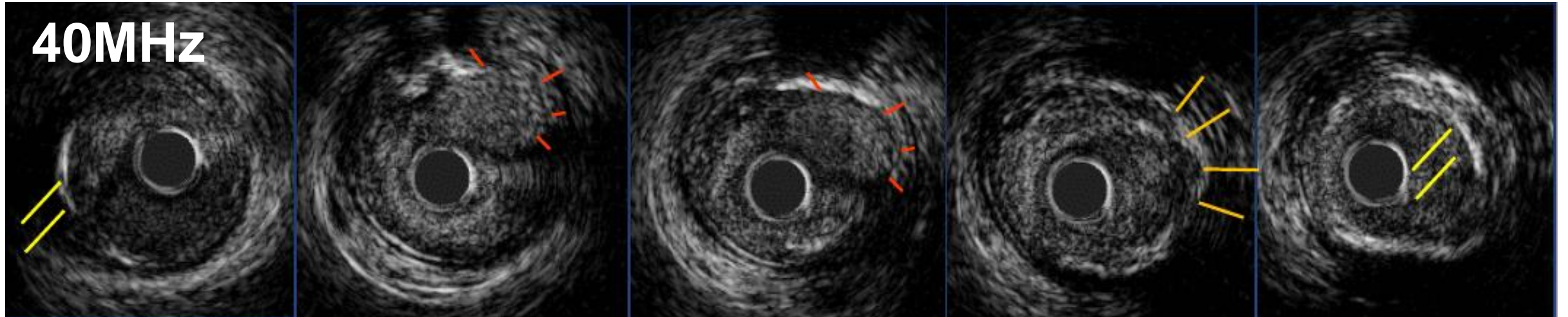
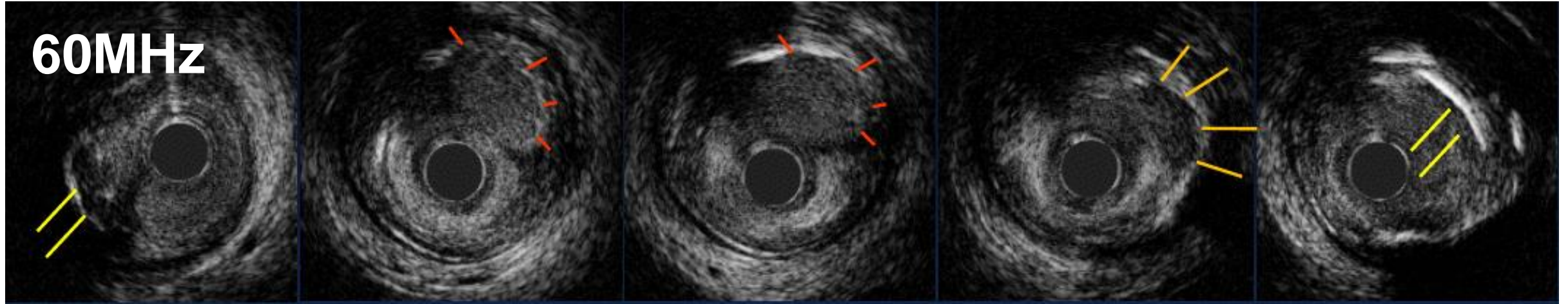


## Plaque Area



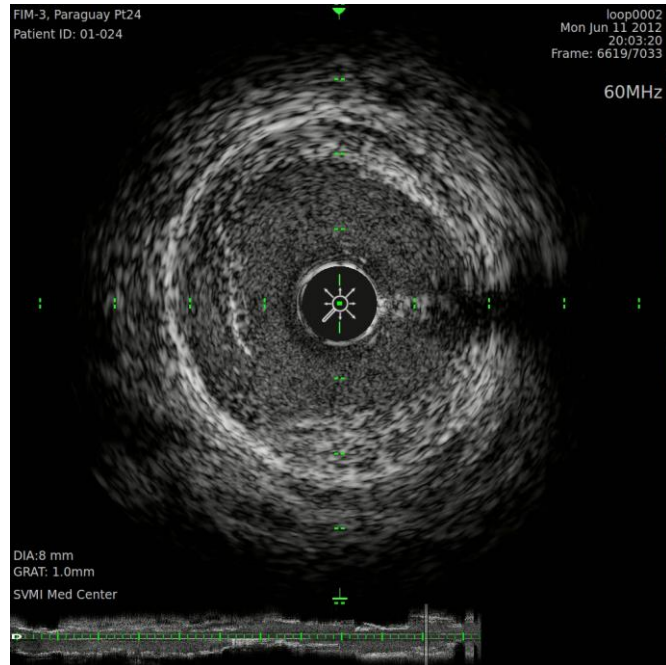
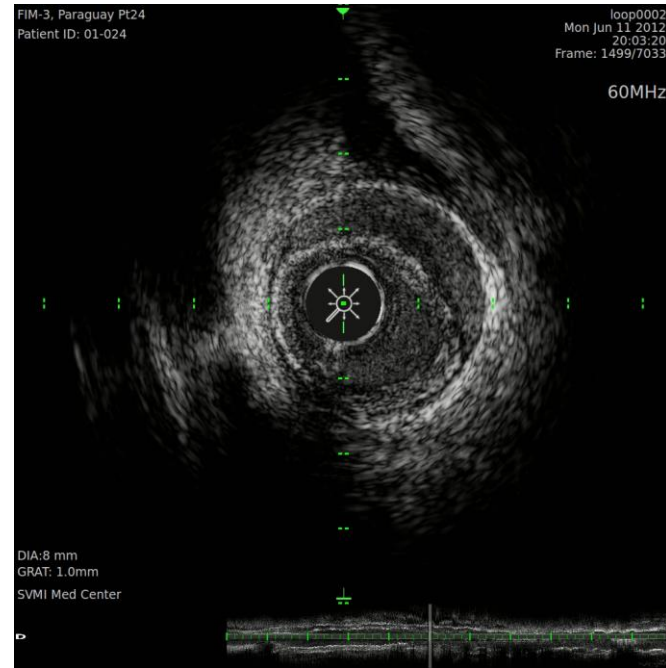
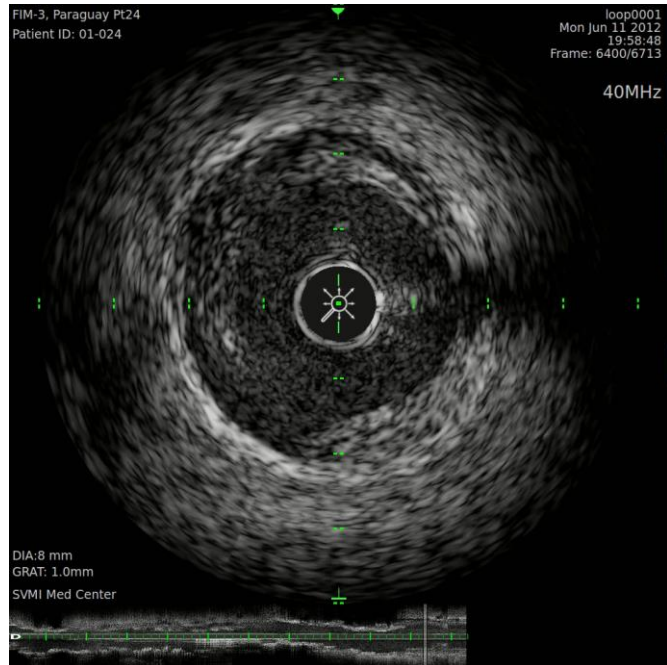
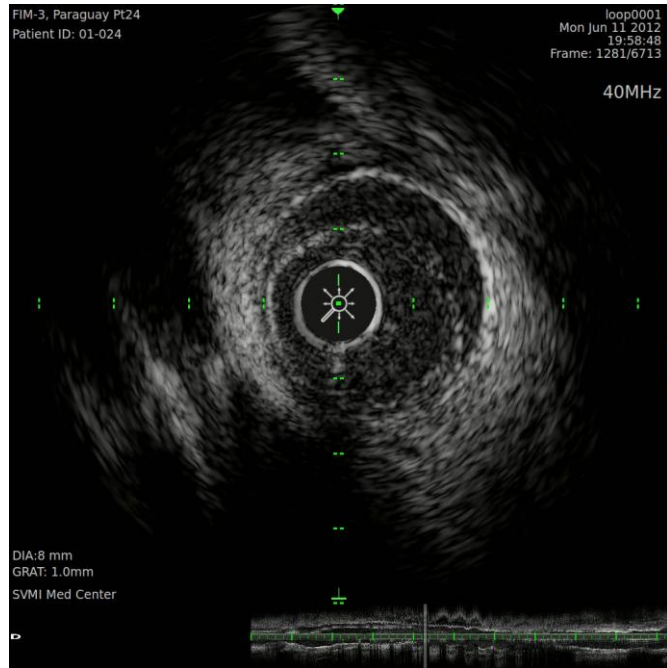


# Difference between 60 and 40 MHz



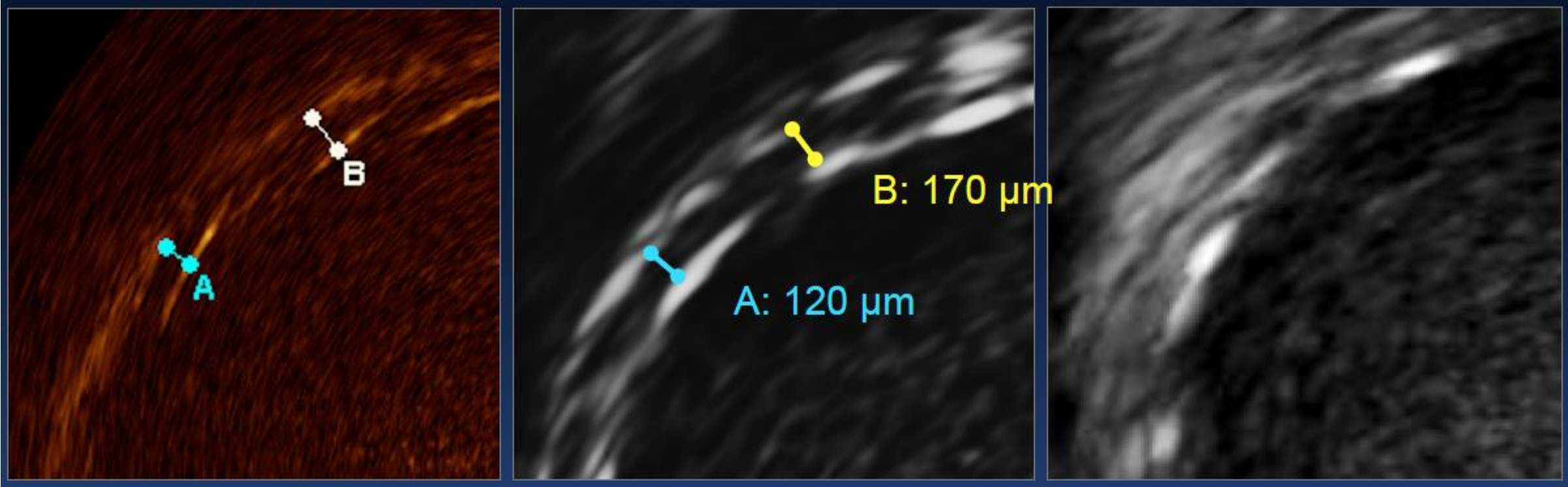


# 40MHz



# 60MHz

# Stent Apposition: In Vivo Comparison



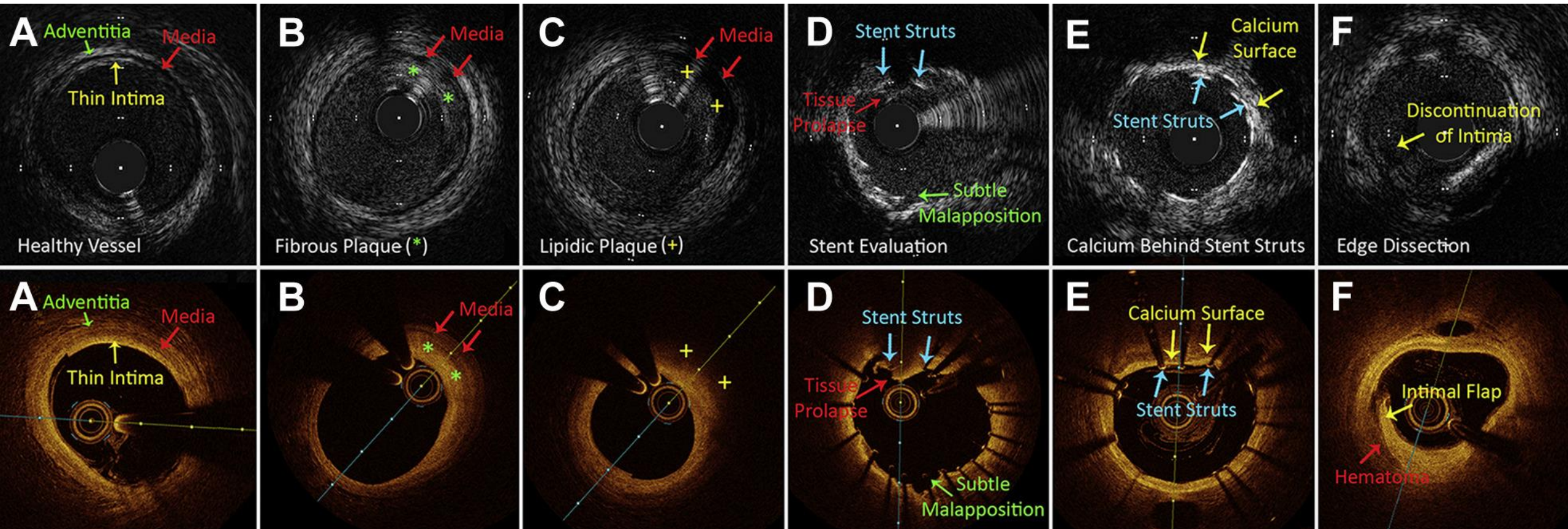
OCT  
(with flush)

HD-IVUS 50 MHz  
(in blood)

IVUS 40MHz  
(in blood)



# Imaging Comparisons of Coregistered Native and Stented Coronary Segments by High-Definition 60-MHz IVUS & OCT



Images in Intervention

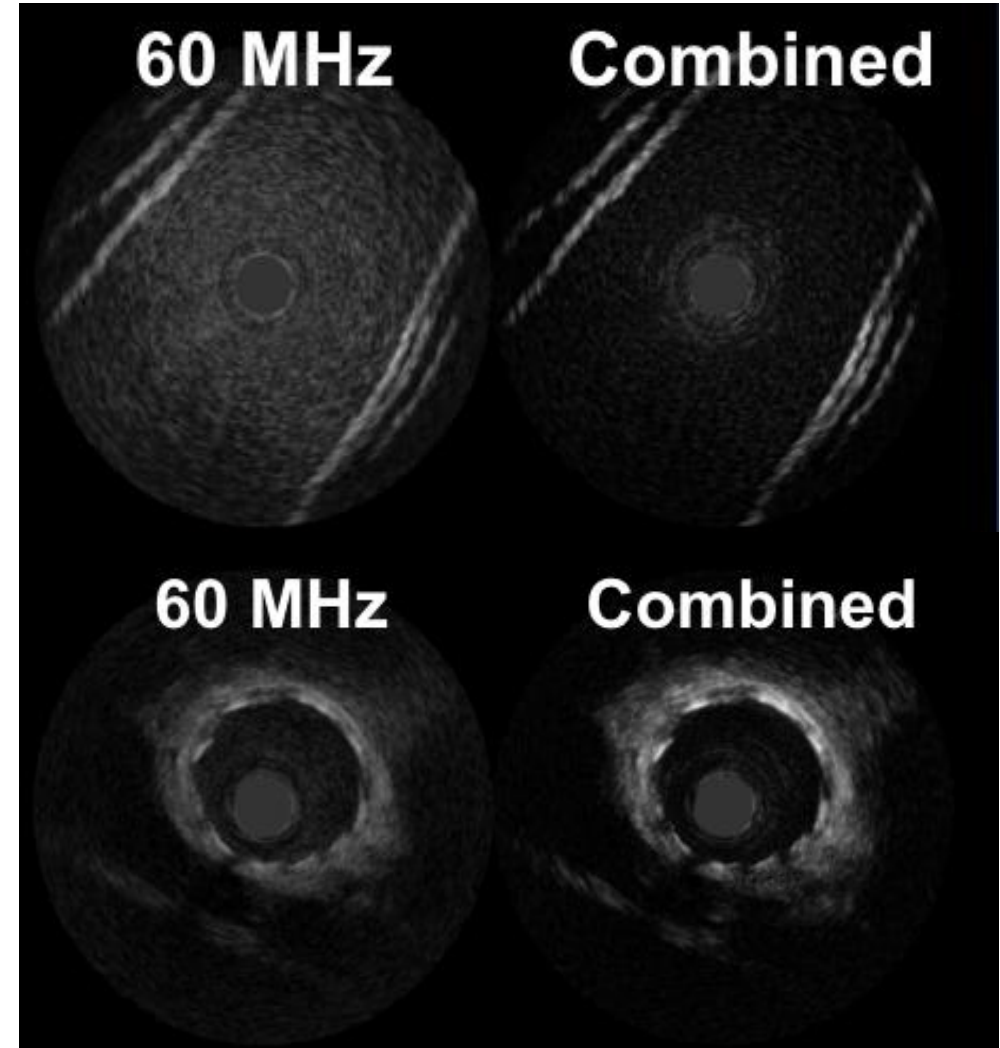
Chin et al, JACC Cardiovasc Interv. 2016;9:1305-1306

# Combining Ultrasound Frequencies

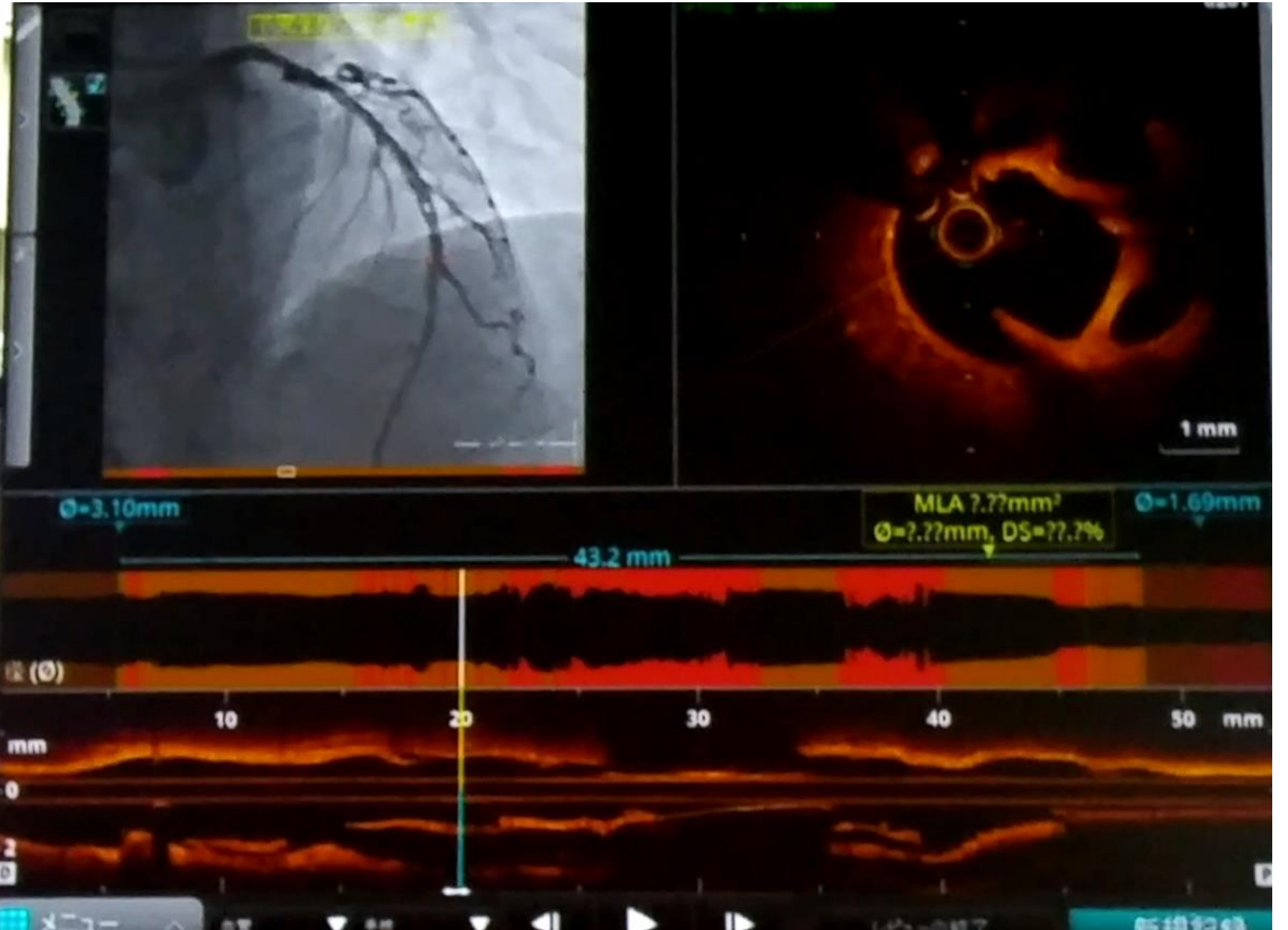
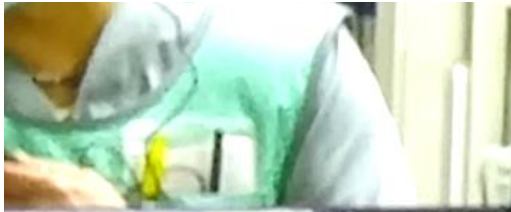
Combining high and low frequency ultrasound imaging provides a high resolution image of the vessel wall, combined with a dark lumen

**Blood-Mimicking Fluid  
Phantom**

**Porcine Model  
with Stent**







# ARIA<sup>+</sup> 2017

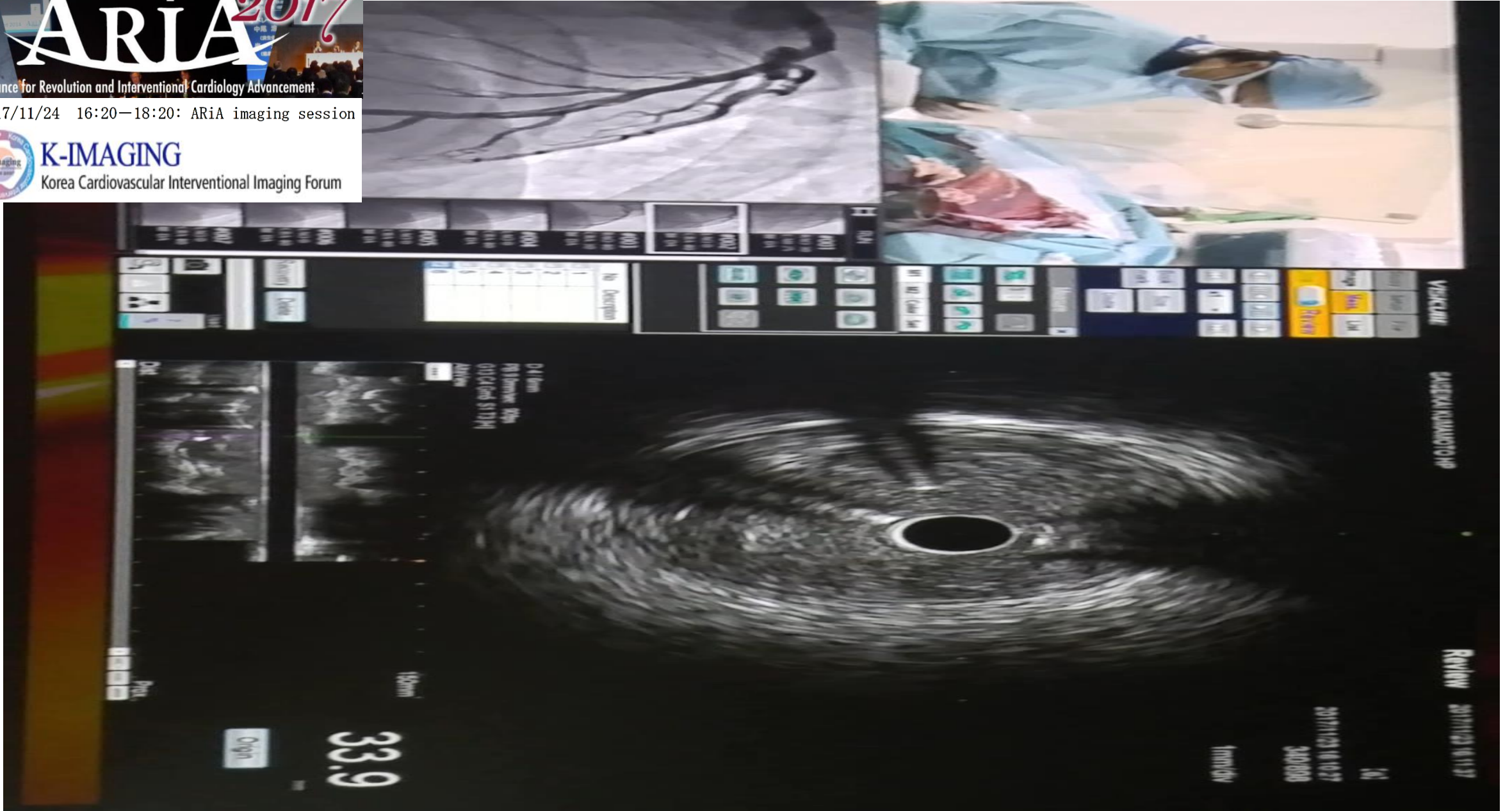
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# 6 Ways to be Happier at PCI

① **Practice looking for the good**  
keep a daily "gratitude list"

② **Have some fun [ IVUS ]**  
think more clearly and creatively

③ **Brighten your office space**  
surround your desk with pictures and objects toward positive thoughts

④ **Keep a Journal**  
simple act of putting emotions into words immediately

⑤ **Invest in People**  
small start by reaching out to just one person a day

⑥ **Think of work as a series of sprints, not a marathon**  
short sprints of 90-120 minutes each, with a 5-minute break  
jump in your concentration and productivity

Fisher, A. (2009) 6 ways to be happier at work, *Fortune*



# Summary

**H**igh-definition 60-MHz IVUS offers **superior spatial resolution**, **faster catheter pull-back** speeds up to 10 mm/s, and **rapid image acquisition** at 60 frames/sec

**A**nd HD-IVUS maintains the potential benefits of IVUS over OCT, especially, **greater tissue penetration without the need for luminal blood clearance**.

**I**t's time to level up the use of IVUS.



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