

Enabling Robotic Multi-Bypass Coronary Surgery

Stepwise Preclinical Validation of a Sutureless Connector

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WHY THIS MATTERS (Problem)

- Robotic CABG adoption remains limited
- **Distal anastomosis = main bottleneck**
- Multi-bypass in closed chest = highly complex

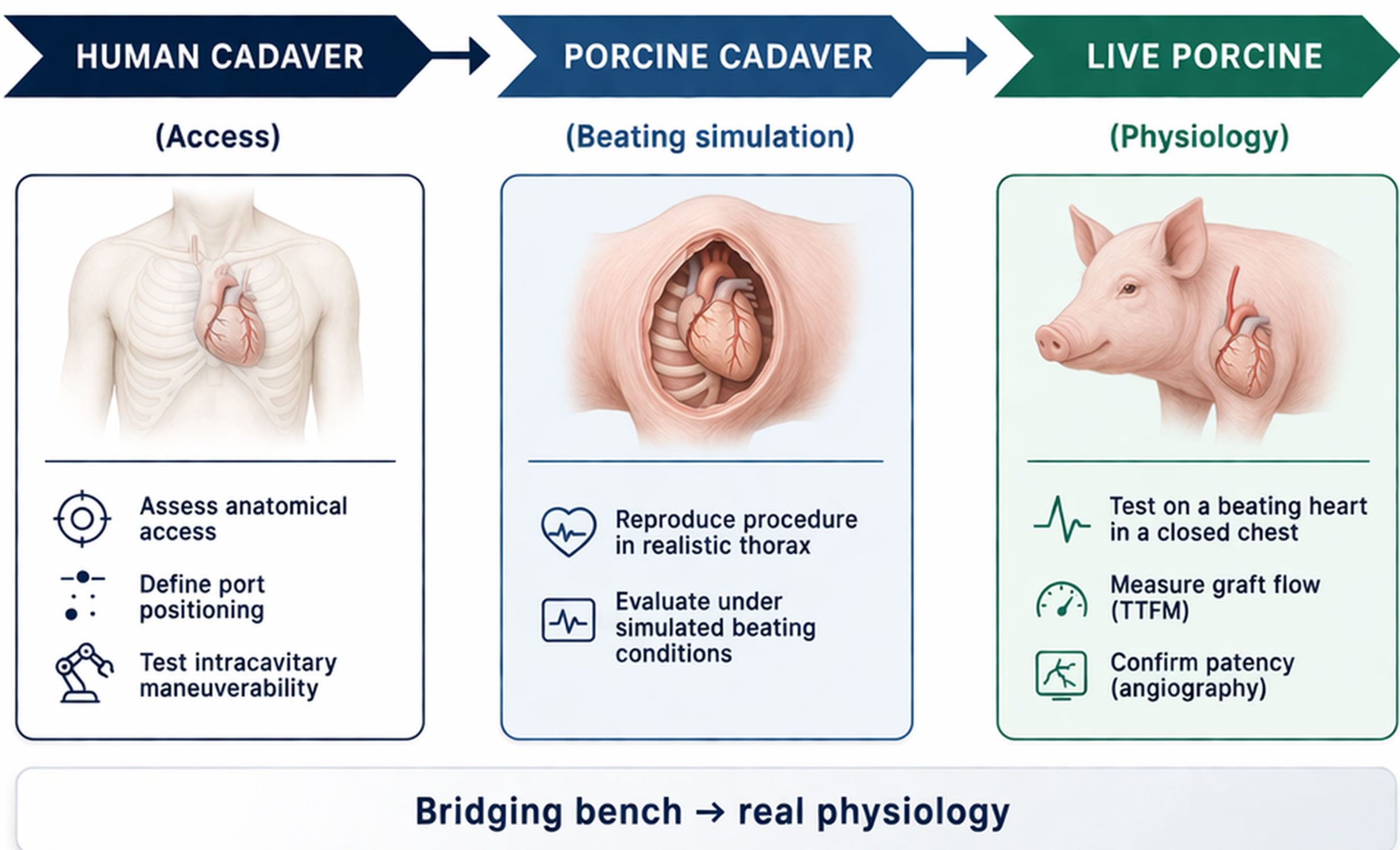
👉 *We need reproducible, simplified anastomosis*

OUR APPROACH (Innovation)

- Sutureless coronary connector
- Stepwise validation strategy

Model	Purpose	Outcome
Human	Access	Feasibility
Porcine cadaver	Simulation	Reproducibility
Live	Physiology	Flow & patency

STEPWISE PRECLINICAL VALIDATION STRATEGY



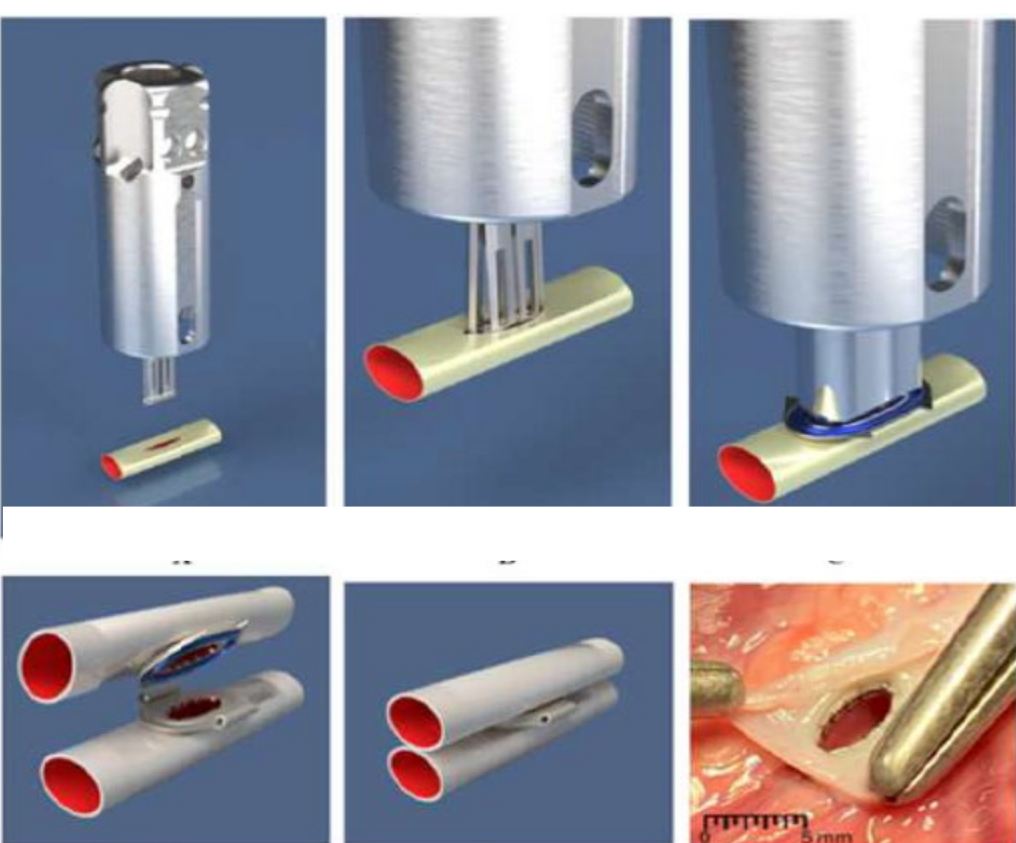
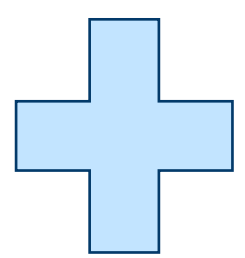
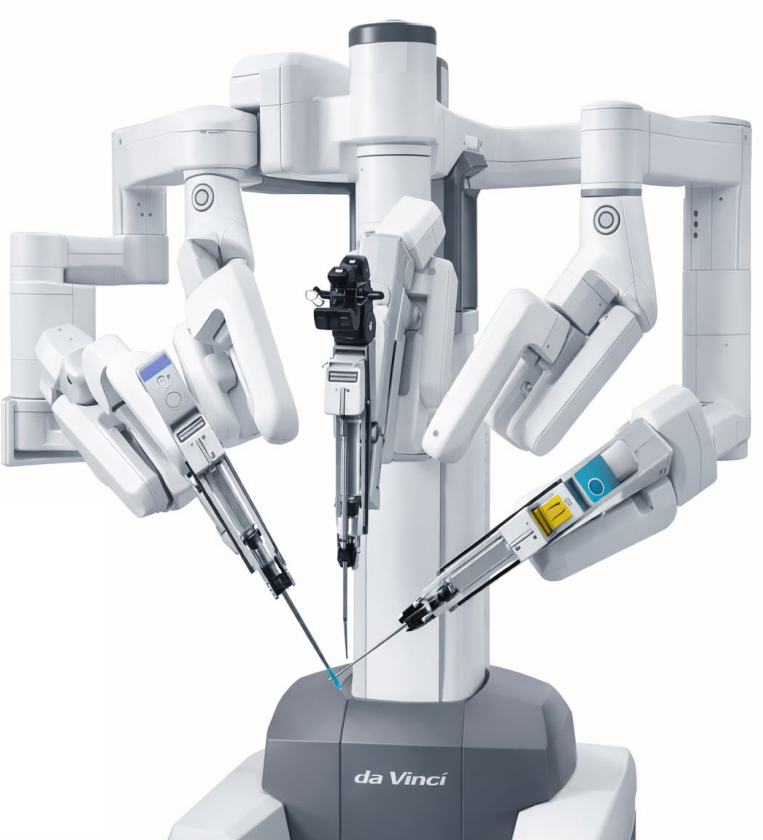
METHODS

Platform: Robotic

Models: Human → Porcine → Live

Endpoints:

- Feasibility
- Leakage
- Flow (TTFM)
- Patency (angiography)
- Usability



RESULTS

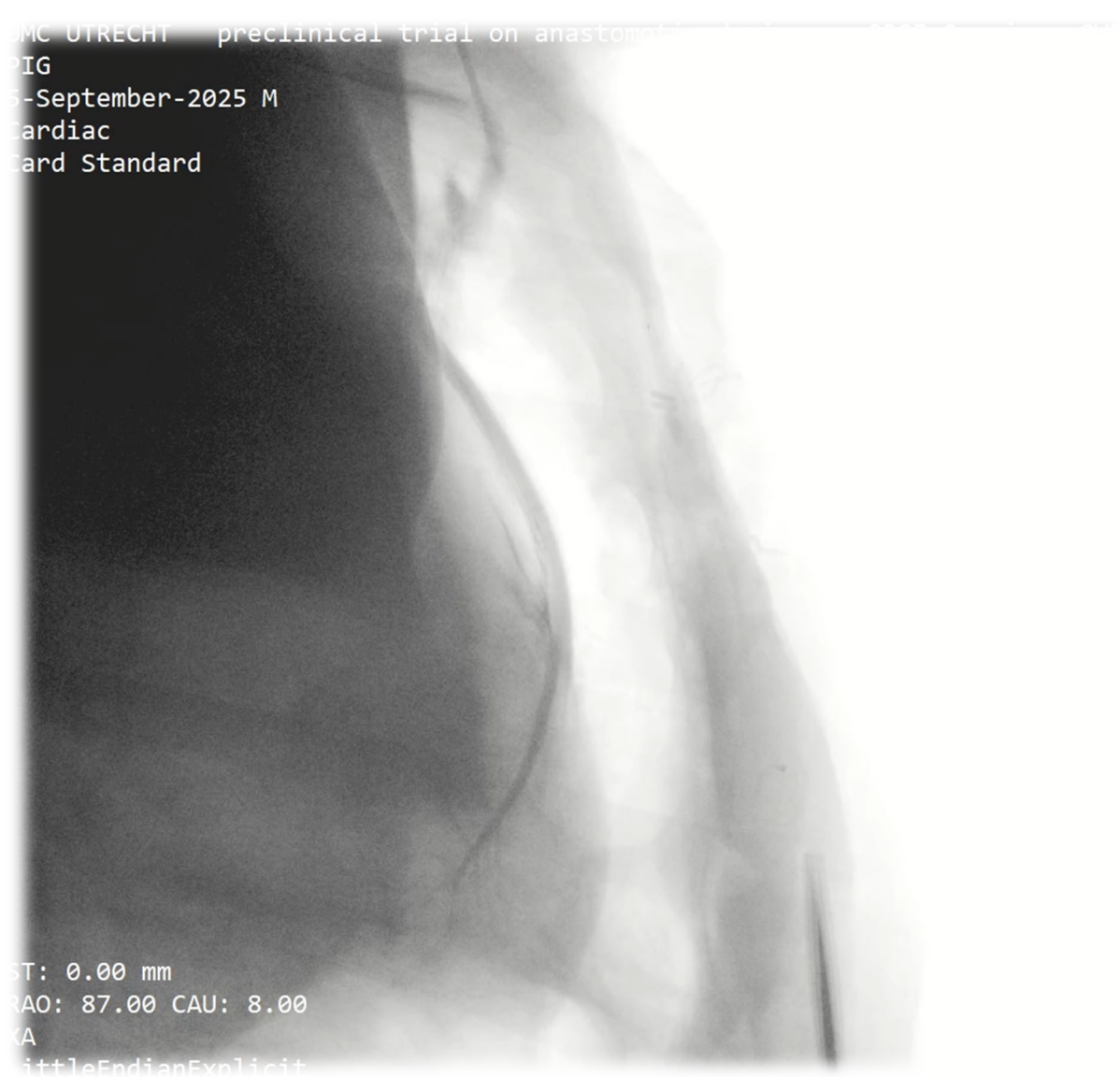
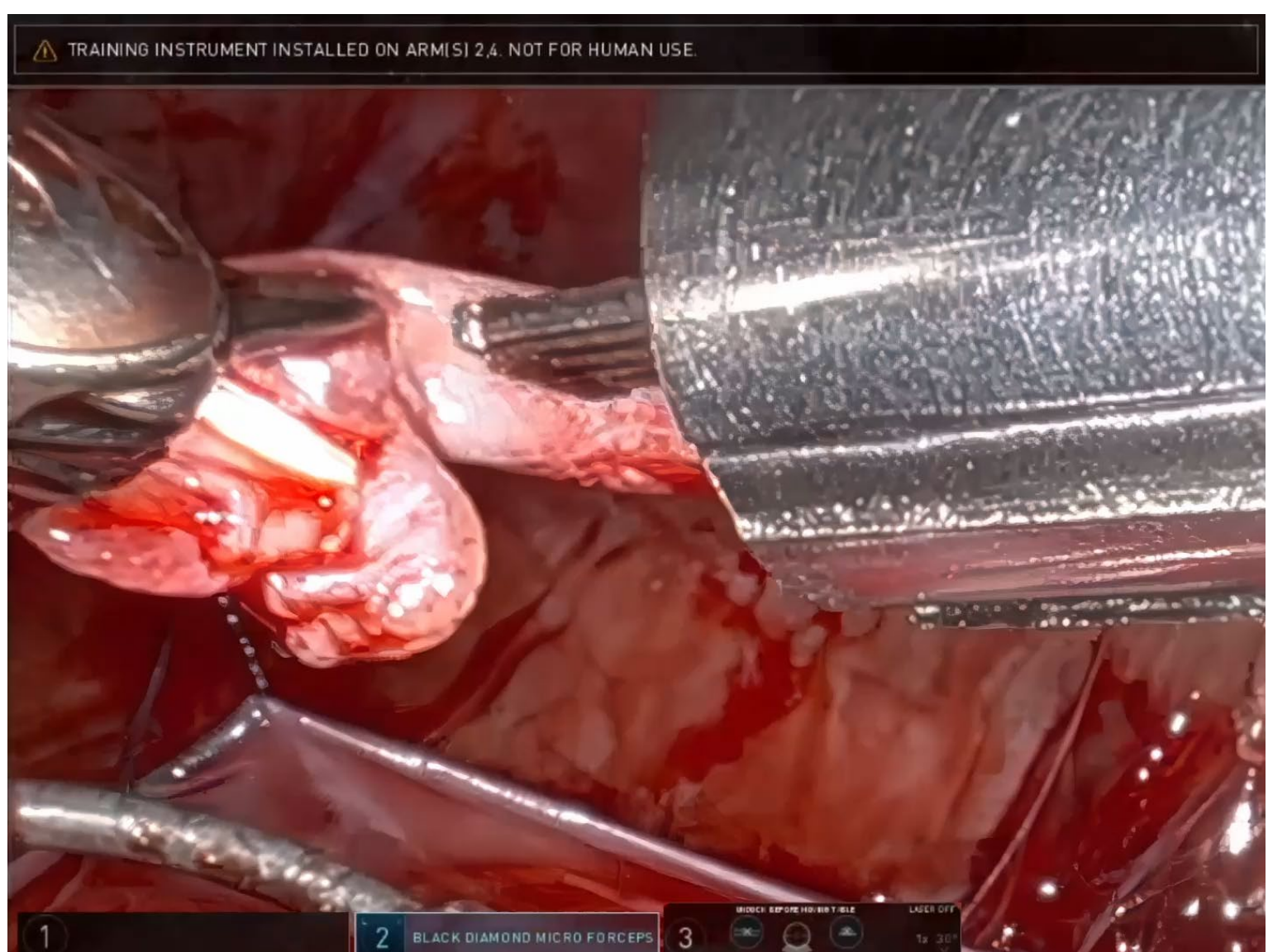
- **8 total anastomoses (6 ex vivo, 2 in vivo)**

Model	Anastomotic Configurations
Human	LIMA-LAD · fRIMA-LIMA · fRIMA-OM
Porcine cadaver	LIMA-LAD · fRIMA-LIMA · fRIMA-OM
Live	LIMA-fRIMA - LIMA-LAD

- **100% SUCCESS**
- **0 LEAKS**
- **PATENT ANASTOMOSES**
- Adequate flow (TTFM)
- Angiographic patency
- Reliable sealing (tissue-metal coaptation)
- Usability: **4-5 / 5**
- Acceptable deployment time



👉 *Reproducible across all models*



From feasibility → reproducibility → physiology

CONCLUSIONS

- **Robotic multi-bypass is feasible and reproducible**
- **Stepwise validation provides a translational pathway to clinical adoption**

👉 *A key step toward scalable robotic coronary surgery*