

3D Ultrasound for Breast Imaging

At Hologic, we strive to make advances toward greater certainty for our customers and their patients. On **SUPERSONIC™ MACH™ SYSTEMS**, 3D ultrasound imaging opens the door as an additional application in breast diagnostics and may support accurate interpretation.

SuperSonic MACH ultrasound systems now provides access to high-resolution B-mode and ShearWave™ PLUS elastography 3D volumes. It is equipped with:

- **3D breast software-based application** that offers unique visualizations of breast anatomy and detailed characterization of lesions (multiplanar and multislice displays).
- **LV 16-5 a volumetric transducer** that rapidly acquires 3D volumes of the breast.¹
- **Intuitive SonicPad™ touchpad** that gives clinicians the ability to easily manipulate the 3D volume.



SUPERSONIC™ MACH™

Introducing 3D Ultrasound Imaging on SuperSonic™ MACH™ Systems

Designed to enhance diagnostic certainty

Lesion characteristics and morphometry can be leveraged together with the coronal plane imaging to provide supplementary information.

- 3D breast ultrasound may provide **greater diagnostic information** due to whole volume images and the unique coronal plane.
- Resolution is maintained at all depths. For example, **lesions next to the pectoralis muscle** are easily visible to the clinician.
- It may also assist physicians in the **workup of difficult lesions**, such as patients with dense breasts.²

In addition, using **ShearWave™ PLUS elastography** may:

- Aid in the diagnostic workup of breast lesions and positively impact patient management.³
- Contribute to more accurate tumor size estimation⁴ and clear margin definition in the preoperative setting.
- Play a role in monitoring and evaluation of breast cancer patients during and after neoadjuvant chemotherapy.⁵

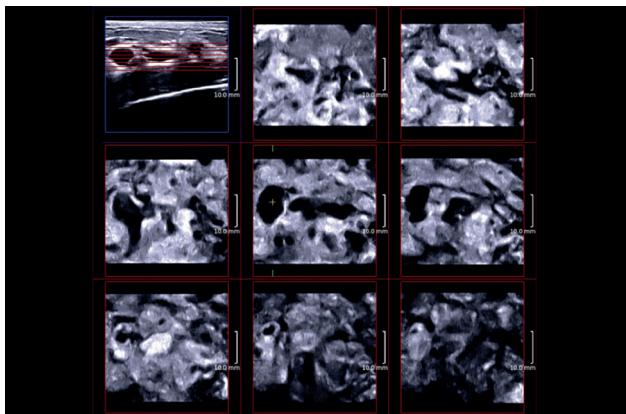
Our **ShearWave™ PLUS elastography** allows for dynamic evaluation of stiffness changes. Its added value to medical imaging landscape is recognized by major scientific societies in ultrasound⁶ and it is backed by a long track record of scientific research

Ultrasound provides **cost-effective, robust capabilities** to quickly assess anatomical structures and breast lesions **without any ionizing radiation exposure**.

Optimized workflow to facilitate reading and interpretation experience

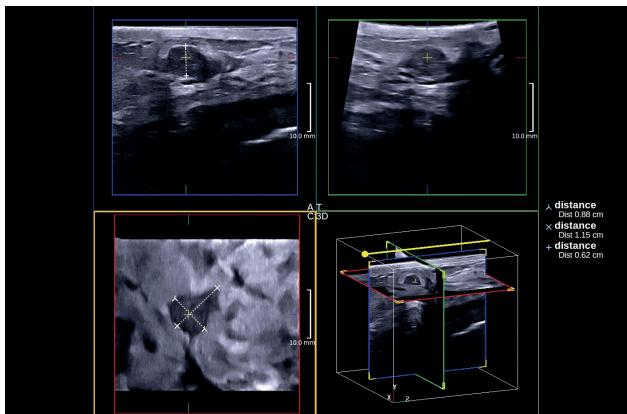


Once the ultrasound sweep is performed, 3D images are automatically stored and no additional handling is required.



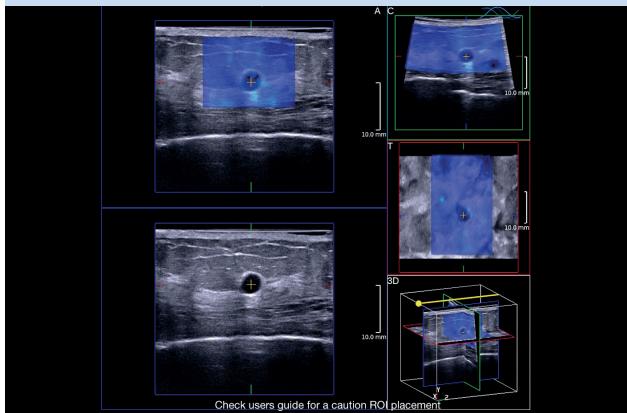
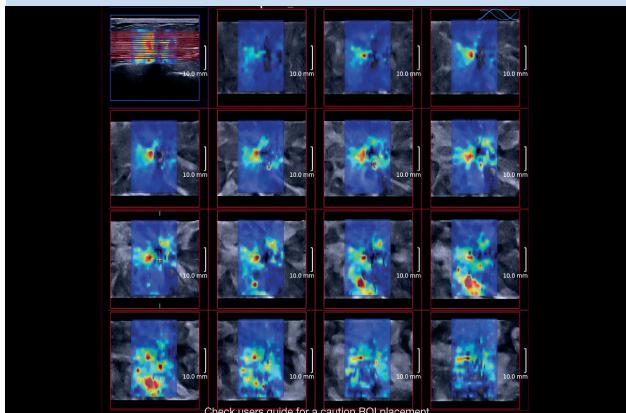
MultiSlice display allows 3D volumes of breast anatomy and lesions of interest to be viewed slice-by-slice.

- Slice thickness can be adjusted down to a minimum of 0.25 mm, which is particularly useful for small lesions.
- Automatic display of slices throughout the selected volume (up to 16 views).



MultiPlanar display allows for virtual reconstruction of slices through the acquired and stored volume in any orientation.

- Default display of the standard three orthogonal planes



3D display options provide the ability to lay out imaging planes for reading and interpretation.



Advanced navigation tools (translation and rotation) allow you to analyze areas of interest from a new perspective.



Measurement workflows are optimized to provide easy access to measurement results and volume evaluations (ellipse, distance and 3-distance volume tools).

Seamless Integration

with Hologic Continuum of Care

SuperSonic™ MACH™ systems were designed to integrate well with the infrastructure of PACS, archives and the image display already in place at your facility.

- Import mammography images retrieved from PACS for simultaneous display.
- Export the optimal view and images to the workstation for interpretation.



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