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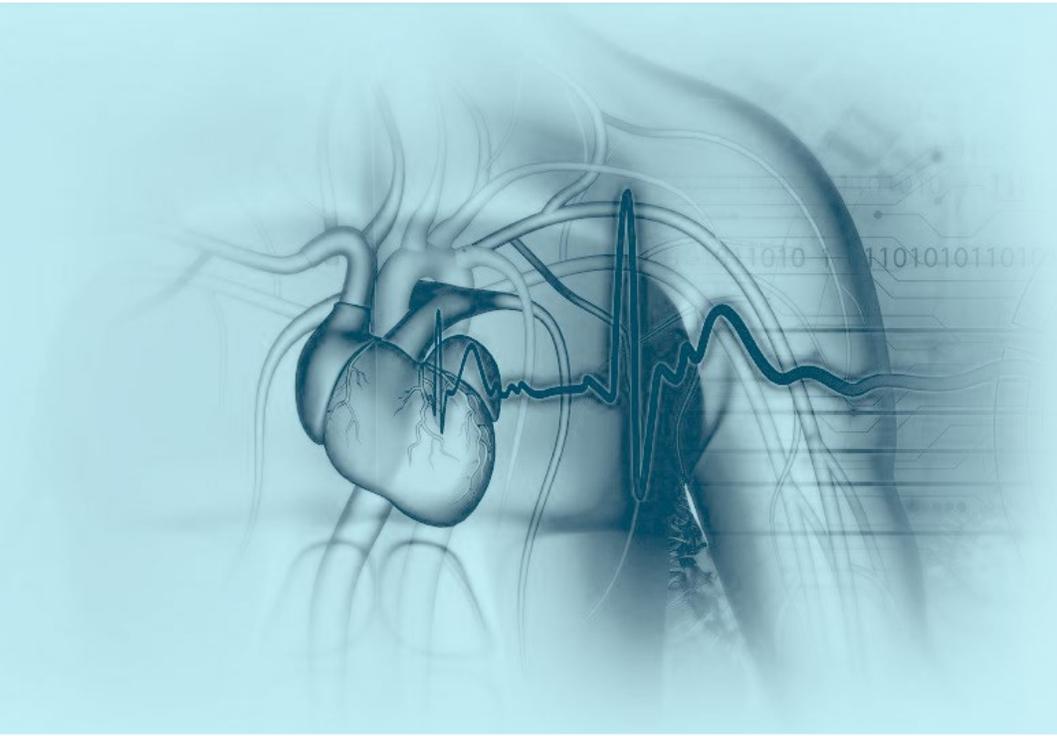


## Investor Presentation

November 2023

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Powering the next generation in bioelectric medicine with **Nanosecond Pulsed Field Ablation** technology.

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# Positioned to Unlock the \$8 Billion Cardiac Atrial Fibrillation (AF) Market

Powering the next generation in bioelectric medicine with **Nanosecond Pulsed Field Ablation (nsPFA) Technology**



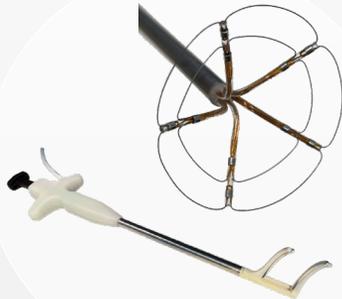
## Proprietary Technology

Only company bringing novel Nanosecond Pulsed Field Ablation (nsPFA) technology to the health care of patients



## Novel AF nsPFA Devices

nsPFA enabled applicators deliver highly differentiated value in the treatment of AF



## Robust Patent Portfolio

Surrounding the technology, devices, and use of nsPFA

148

issued patents globally owned & licensed

+103

Patent Pending Applications

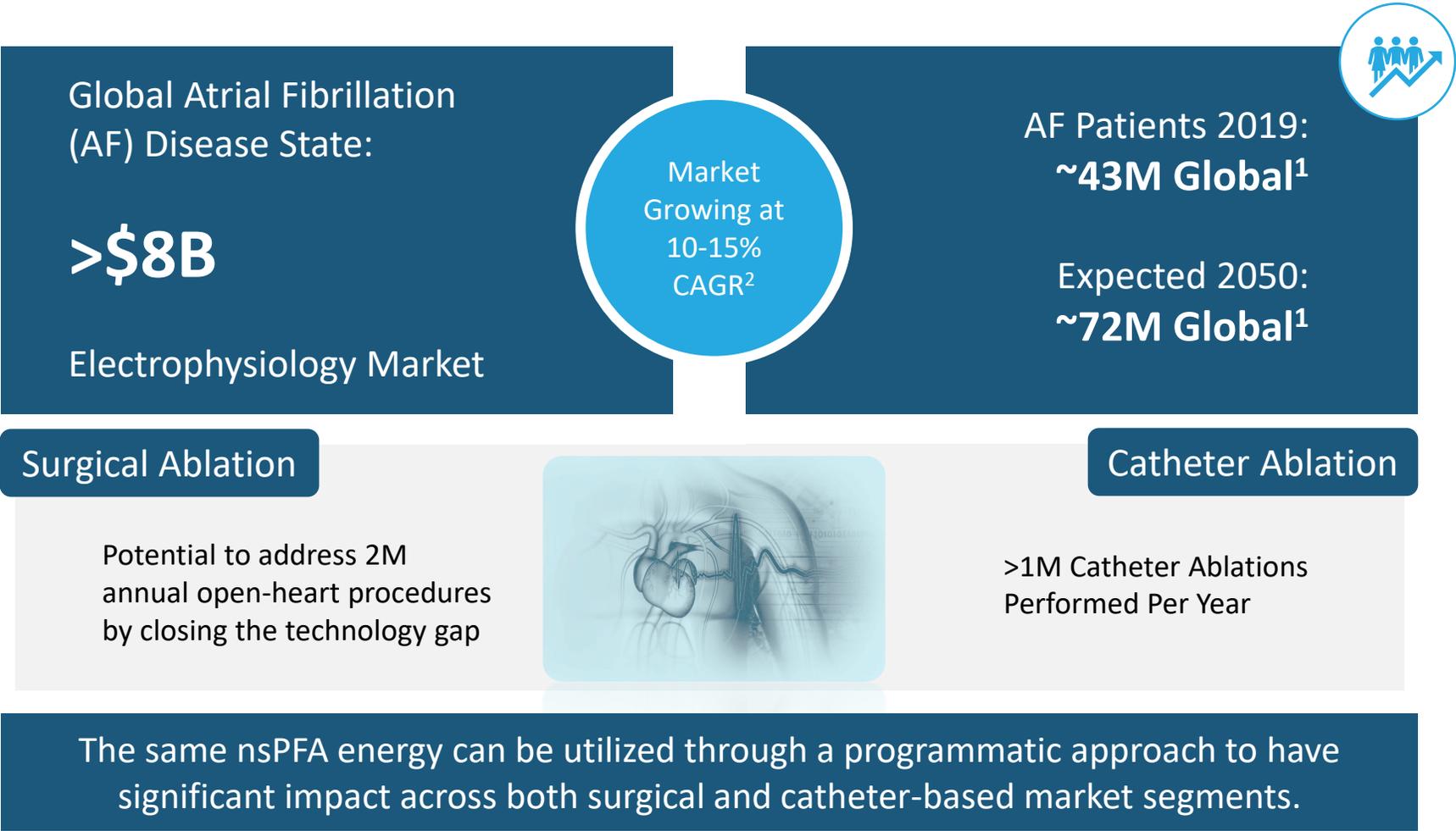


## Broad Medical Device Expertise

Development expertise across many disciplines



# Addressing the Entirety of the Growing AF Market



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# Advantages of nsPFA Technology

Catheter and clamp devices designed to improve patient outcomes

Novel Energy Modality



Devices that Leverage the Energy

**Differentiated Clinical Results**

**Eliminating the substantial tradeoff between safety and efficacy**



**CellFX nsPFA cardiac ablation catheter:**

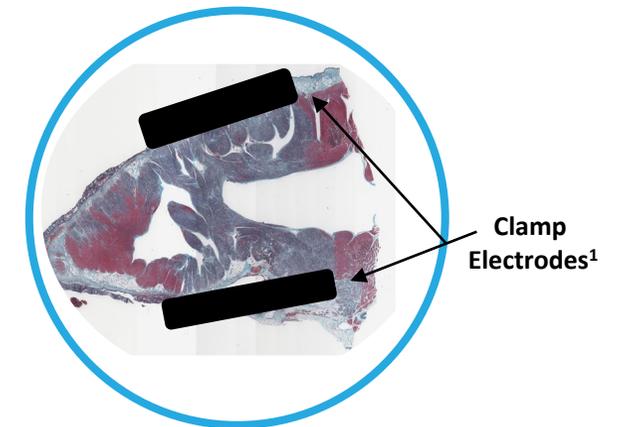
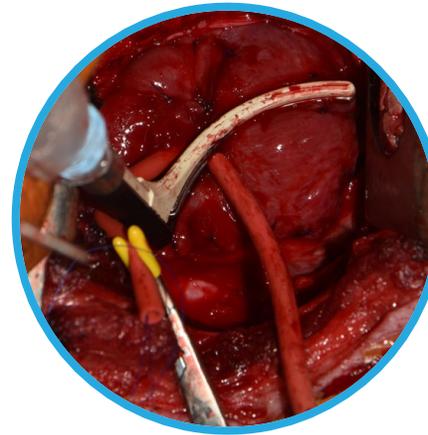
- Precisely focused, circumferential ablation targeted for pulmonary vein isolation in a **single 5 second** application with CellFX nsPFA
- Mitigates need for repeated repositioning and treating



**CellFX nsPFA cardiac ablation clamp:**

- Consistency in achieving transmural ablations in **1.25 seconds**, independent of tissue type or thickness
- ~1/20<sup>th</sup> of the time it takes for radiofrequency ablation

# Open Surgical Delivery of nsPFA Energy – Cardiac Ablation



- A nonthermal cardiac ablation clamp capable of complete transmural ablations in **under 3 seconds**
- Initial preclinical studies have demonstrated **speed, precision and transmurality up to ~25mm between electrodes**
- Collaborating with top institutions and physicians in pursuit of **regulatory clearance**
- **Fundamental IP** for nsPFA energy in cardiac ablation

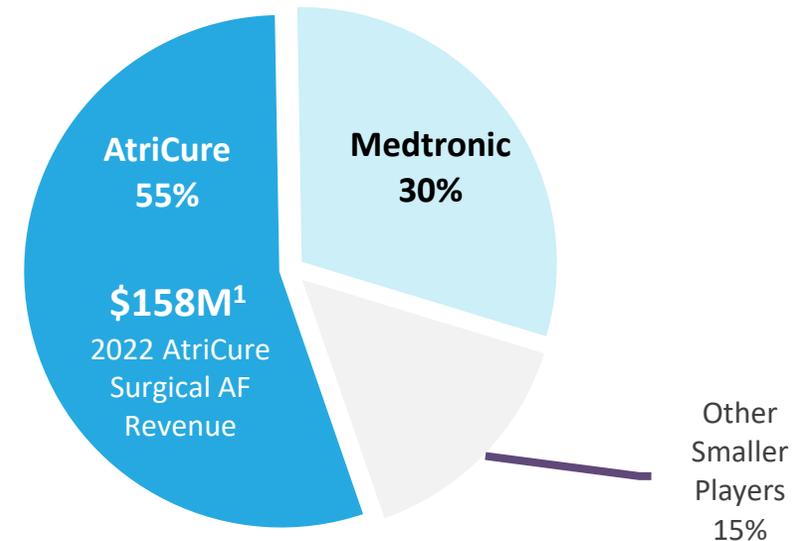
# Cardiac Clamp Strategic Opportunity

## High Strategic Value

1. Fast and Easy Market Entry
2. nsPFA Superior Product Offering
3. Ability to **Prove Effectiveness for AF** Prior to Catheter Launch
4. Provides Complete Solution
5. Sizable Revenue Opportunity Prior to Catheter Launch

## Global Market Overview<sup>2</sup>

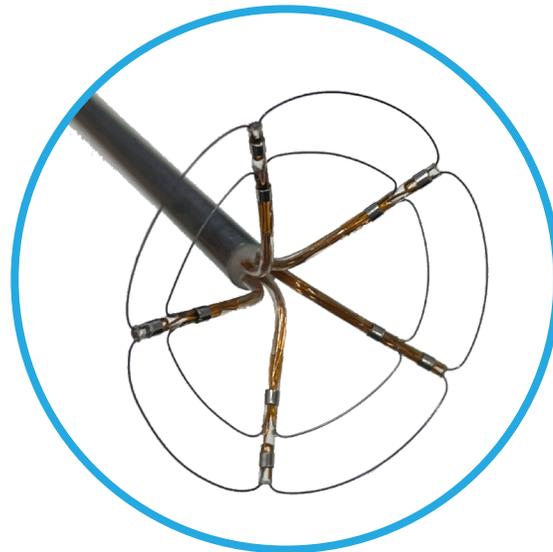
Total AF Surgical Market 2022 >\$250M<sup>1,2</sup>



# Catheter Delivery of nsPFA Energy – Cardiac Ablation



nsPFA Generator Platform



Proprietary nsPFA-Optimized Catheter Design



2-Day Endocardial Surface  
~5cm Diameter

- Circumferential ablation catheter enabled by nsPFA energy for single-shot PVI ablation
- Reduced muscle spasm and nerve capture due to short duration nsPFA pulses
- No thermal injury due to lower energy of nsPFA pulses
- Preclinical data demonstrating safe, fast and effective ablations

# nsPFA Preclinical Evidence Supporting Safety, Tolerability and Effectiveness

## Tolerance/Effectiveness

### Nanosecond Pulsed Field Ablation: Demonstration of Halo-shaped Lesions with a Novel Multielectrode System – Initial Preclinical Experience

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**Background**

- Several pulse field ablation (PFA) technologies at various stages of pre-clinical/clinical development have recently been described.
- However, these employ pulse durations in the microsecond scale. In contrast, nanosecond PFA (nsPFA) utilizes pulse durations ~1000 times shorter.
- nsPFA may improve ablation efficacy as well as reduce collateral muscle and nerve stimulation, which are important from a clinical workflow perspective.

**Objective**

- To assess feasibility, safety and efficacy of nsPFA delivered using a novel PFA catheter in swine atrial tissue.

**Method**

- Ten swine underwent transforaminal venous access under general anesthesia.
- nsPFA lesions were delivered in both atria.
- A 11F circular, multielectrode PFA catheter (CALPX, Pulse Biosciences Inc.) was integrated with a custom electroanatomical mapping system (Map, CartoMap Inc., Boulder, CO).
- Superior vena cava (SVC), right superior pulmonary vein (RSPV) and discrete atrial applications were delivered with additional guidance from fluoroscopy and intracardiac electroanatomography.
- Single 5-sec applications (n=6, 0.4 J/cm<sup>2</sup>) and 3 repetitions of 5-sec applications (n=14, 1.3 J/cm<sup>2</sup>) were used. All swine were survived for 2-7 days before sacrifice.
- Lesions were delivered with preference for single applications to understand dose-related lesion dimensions.

**Results**

- The catheter was well visualized within the mapping system and conformed well to venous ostia. The nsPFA lesions were successfully delivered to an 22 of 22 atrial sites. 10-SVC, 6-RSPV, 4-discrete atrial applications.
- MRI phrenic and muscular stimulation were observed. One swine required 2 applications to improve RSPV atrial coverage, and in 3 swine, local anatomy precluded circumferential atrial coverage. Minimal PFA-related microbubbles were seen with ICE imaging.
- There were no instances of phrenic palsy, thrombus formation or ST segment elevation noted acutely or in follow-up.
- Necropsy revealed wide, circumferential lesions for all 10 of 10 (100%) SVC and 5 of 7 (71%) RSPV targets.
- A characteristic halo-shaped lesion was observed with a wide contiguous band and central dark zone within the band (Figure).
- Transmurality necrosis was seen in 21 of 22 (95.5%) lesions. The mean depth and width of SVC and RSPV lesions were 1.8±0.4mm, 14.1±3.1mm and 4.6±2.6mm, 15.5±2.7mm, respectively.
- All four discrete lesions were identified with depths reaching up to 9.0 mm when 3 repeat applications were used.

| No of Lesions | Location | Mean Depth (mm) | Mean Width (mm) |
|---------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 5             | SVC      | 1.85            | 14.0            |
| 4             | SVC      | 1.68            | 14.3            |
| 6             | SVC      | 4.2             | 14.2            |
| 2             | RSPV     | 5.1             | 21.4            |
| 4             | RSPV     | 5.6             | 21.1            |

**Conclusion**

- Nanosecond PFA using this circular multielectrode catheter can create clinically-relevant circumferential wide lesions with minimal phrenic muscular stimulation.

**Disclosures**

- This study was supported by a research grant from Pulse Biosciences.
- Jacob Koruth has served as a consultant for and has equity in Pulse Biosciences. Vivek Reddy has served as a consultant to Pulse Biosciences, and has served as a consultant to, and has equity in CartoMap.

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## Tolerance/Safety

### Creating Deep Ventricular Lesions with Nanosecond Pulsed Field Ablation: Pathological and Imaging Insights from Preclinical Evaluation

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**Background**

- Pulsed field ablation (PFA) has demonstrated considerable promise for catheter ablation of atrial arrhythmias.
- The majority of recent PFA technologies utilize pulses in the microsecond range.
- Pulse durations that are 100 to 1000 times shorter, nanosecond PFA (nsPFA), are an alternative PF waveform approach that may have important clinical implications.
- These nsPFA pulses can potentially eliminate near-field thermal injury, and reduce muscle and nerve stimulation coupled with improved ablation efficacy.

**Objective**

- To determine the feasibility of delivery and evaluation of nsPFA using a novel multielectrode catheter in healthy swine ventricles.

**Method**

- Eight swine received endocardial nsPFA applications via femoral transvenous access under general anesthesia.
- Pulses were delivered using a 11 F circular, multielectrode catheter (CALPX, Pulse Biosciences Inc.), and a proprietary nanosecond pulsing mode under fluoroscopic and intracardiac electroanatomographic guidance to both the right and left ventricles.
- All swine were survived for 2-7 days followed by necropsy.
- Two of 8 swine underwent 3 DT MRI (non-contrast T1, conventional bright blood LGE, dark blood LGE) at 2 days post-PFA.

**Results**

- A total of 15 ventricular nsPFA lesions were successfully created. Minimal phrenic and muscular stimulation was noted.
- Seven lesions were created with single 5-sec-long applications and the remaining 8 lesions with 3 repetitions of 5-sec-long applications.
- On necropsy, circular lesions were noted, characterized by wide contiguous lesions with a central dark zone (Figure).
- The lesion depth and width were 7.1±1.3mm and 14.7±4.5mm, respectively.
- Repetitive lesions (3-sec) were deeper than single applications (7.9±1.2mm vs 6.2±0.7mm, p<0.01), but there was no difference in lesion width (16.5±5.3mm vs 12.7±2.6mm, p=0.15), (Table).

| Animal ID | Number of Applications | Electrode Level | Location | Max Depth (mm) | Max Width (mm) | Electrode |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1         | 1                      | 1.0-1.5         | LV       | 4.2            | 20.1           | 11F       |
| 2         | 1                      | 1.0-1.5         | LV       | 4.2            | 20.1           | 11F       |
| 3         | 1                      | 1.0-1.5         | LV       | 4.2            | 20.1           | 11F       |
| 4         | 1                      | 1.0-1.5         | LV       | 4.2            | 20.1           | 11F       |
| 5         | 1                      | 1.0-1.5         | LV       | 4.2            | 20.1           | 11F       |
| 6         | 1                      | 1.0-1.5         | LV       | 4.2            | 20.1           | 11F       |
| 7         | 1                      | 1.0-1.5         | LV       | 4.2            | 20.1           | 11F       |
| 8         | 1                      | 1.0-1.5         | LV       | 4.2            | 20.1           | 11F       |
| 9         | 3                      | 1.0-1.5         | LV       | 7.9            | 16.5           | 11F       |
| 10        | 3                      | 1.0-1.5         | LV       | 7.9            | 16.5           | 11F       |
| 11        | 3                      | 1.0-1.5         | LV       | 7.9            | 16.5           | 11F       |
| 12        | 3                      | 1.0-1.5         | LV       | 7.9            | 16.5           | 11F       |
| 13        | 3                      | 1.0-1.5         | LV       | 7.9            | 16.5           | 11F       |
| 14        | 3                      | 1.0-1.5         | LV       | 7.9            | 16.5           | 11F       |
| 15        | 3                      | 1.0-1.5         | LV       | 7.9            | 16.5           | 11F       |

**Conclusion**

- nsPFA can create clinically-relevant deep and wide lesions in the ventricles.
- Lesions have a characteristic central hemorrhagic zone, but no evidence of thermal injury.
- nsPFA delivery was associated with only mild muscle and nerve stimulation.

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## Tolerance/Effectiveness

### Electron Microscopic Insights from An Acute Pulsed Field Myocardial Lesion

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**Background**

- Pulsed field ablation (PFA) is a nonthermal ablative energy modality that increases membrane permeability by creating pores and causing chemical changes to the lipids and proteins on the cell membrane.
- However, little is known about its effect on cell membrane, organelle structure and time course of lesion formation.

**Objective**

- To evaluate cell membrane and organelle structure after PFA and assess lesion differences between 1- and 4-hour after nanosecond-PFA.

**Method**

- Healthy swine underwent endocardial PFA using an 11 F circular, multielectrode catheter (CALPX, Pulse Biosciences Inc.) in nanosecond pulsing mode.
- Pulses were delivered to the LV under general anesthesia with fluoroscopic and ICE guidance (Acunav).
- Two discrete PFA lesions were sampled at 1 and 4 hours after PFA.
- Transmission electron microscopy assessment was performed after fixation using paraformaldehyde and glutaraldehyde.

**Results**

- 1-hour post-PFA:** Healthy myocytes adjacent to ablated myocytes demonstrated normal sarcomeric structures and clearly visualized Z and A bands (Figure). Mitochondria were aligned in parallel with sarcomere filaments.
- Ablated myocytes:** On the other hand, demonstrated disrupted sarcomeric structures and were randomly clustered as well as misaligned. Cell membranes of the ablated myocyte at the lesion border were relatively preserved compared to ablated myocytes from within the core of the PFA lesion.
- 4-hour post-PFA:** The lesion was noticeably more edematous, and areas of coagulum were seen adjacent to the capillaries. Alignment of cell membranes was further disorganized. Fewer mitochondria were observed and noted to be randomly scattered amongst damaged myocytes. No normal sarcomeres were noted anywhere in the lesion.

**Conclusion**

- This electron microscopy study demonstrates significant rapid disappearance of myocytes after PFA (~ 1 hour).
- The cell membrane structure and organelle structure progressively deteriorate 4 hours post ablation.

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# Application Milestones for Treatment of AF

## Recently Accelerated Development Timelines



# Versatile Generator Platform Delivers nsPFA Across the Anatomy

Enables rapid development of new applications

## Thyroid

- Completed enrollment of phase 1 of study, phase 2 in progress
- Preclinical and clinical data demonstrating safety to collateral structures including nerves, vessels, trachea & esophagus.
- Rapid ablation of thyroid tissue
  - < 10 seconds per cc of treated tissue
- Single treatment efficacy with evidence of 100% clearance within ablation zone in less than 90 days



FDA 510k submission  
filed **November 2023**



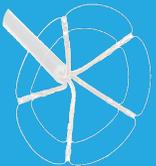
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Expect to be revenue-generating with 2 of 3 product lines in 2024



**CellFX nsPFA cardiac ablation clamp** - expect to file FDA 510(k) submission between December and end of January 2024



**CellFX nsPFA cardiac ablation catheter** – regulatory approvals received to commence catheter ablation feasibility study with first study procedures scheduled for mid-December 2023



**CellFX nsPFA percutaneous electrode** – filed FDA 510(k) submission in November with plans to commercialize following clearance