

# InterSim® III

Interactive Heart Simulator  
Your virtual patient.



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# InterSim<sup>®</sup> III

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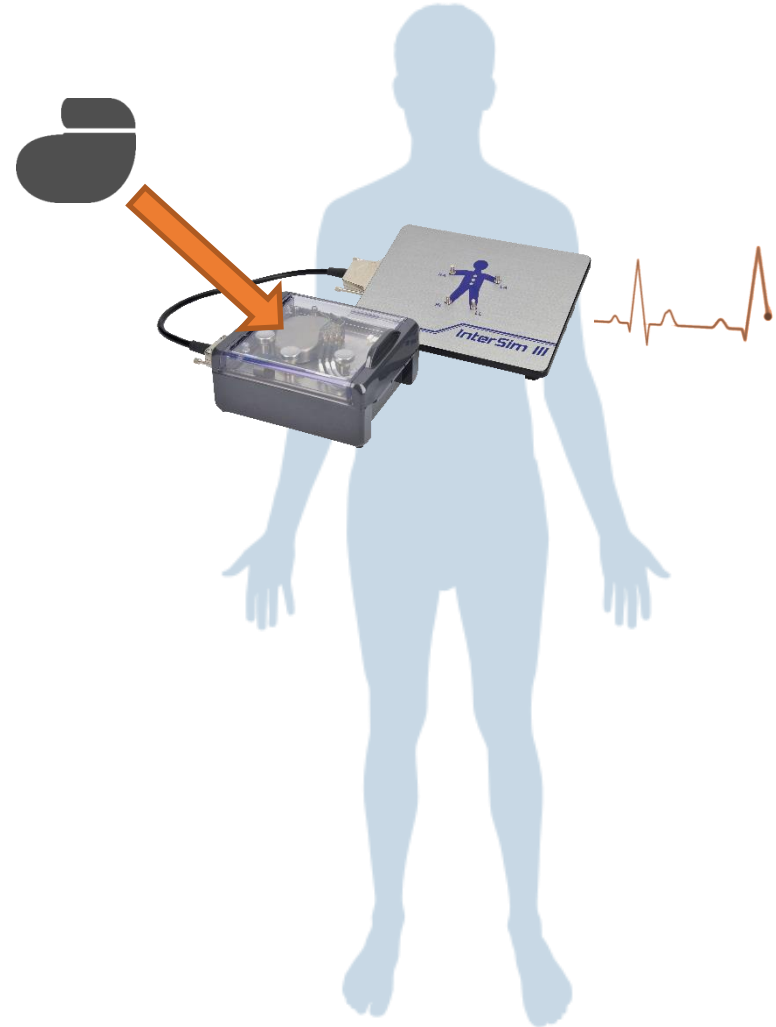
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# What actually is InterSim®?

## InterSim® is your virtual heart disease patient!

- Take a pacemaker or ICD
- Connect it to the InterSim® using the Adapter Box
- Define heart disease using the application software
- Set the pacemaker or ICD parameters on your programmer

**Have fun in simulating the electrical and electrochemical properties of the cardiac system of humans.**



# Use cases and compatibility of InterSim®

## Use cases:

- Presentation of heart functions (normal as well as abnormal)
- Presentation of interaction between simulator (human heart) and pacemakers or defibrillators
- Training of clinical staff

Note: InterSim® III is not for human use. So the product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease on humans.

## Compatibility:

- InterSim® is compatible with implants of **Medtronic, Boston Scientific, Abbott, Biotronik and others**
- Also external pacemakers can be connected (e. g. Medtronic 5392, Biotronik Reocor, Osypka Pace)



# Joint Venture InterSim®

**InterSim® is a joint venture product between Ingenieurbüro Lang and TQ-Systems GmbH.**

## **Ingenieurbüro Lang**

- Know how
- Application software development
- Support

## **TQ-Systems GmbH**

- Hard- and firmware development
- Production
- Sales, support, service

# History of InterSim®

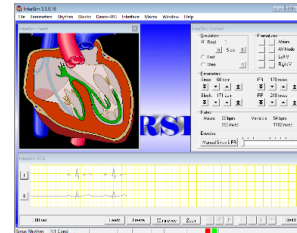
**1982** Electronic Heart  
developed at the University of Chemnitz



**1993** InterSim I  
2 intracardiac channels A and V  
1 ICD channel



**2000** Windows version



**2006** InterSim II  
3 intracardiac channels A, LV and RV  
1 improved ICD channel





# The story goes on - InterSim® III





# What is new in InterSim® III?

- ▶ Two versions available:  
*InterSim III Touch*  
*InterSim III Interface*
- ▶ Full support of IS-4 (all pacing vectors)
- ▶ Support for all shock vectors and DF-4
- ▶ Additional adapter box for safe handling of ICDs
- ▶ High voltage resistant (up to 1500 V)
- ▶ Support for external pacemakers
- ▶ Plug & play classroom compatibility



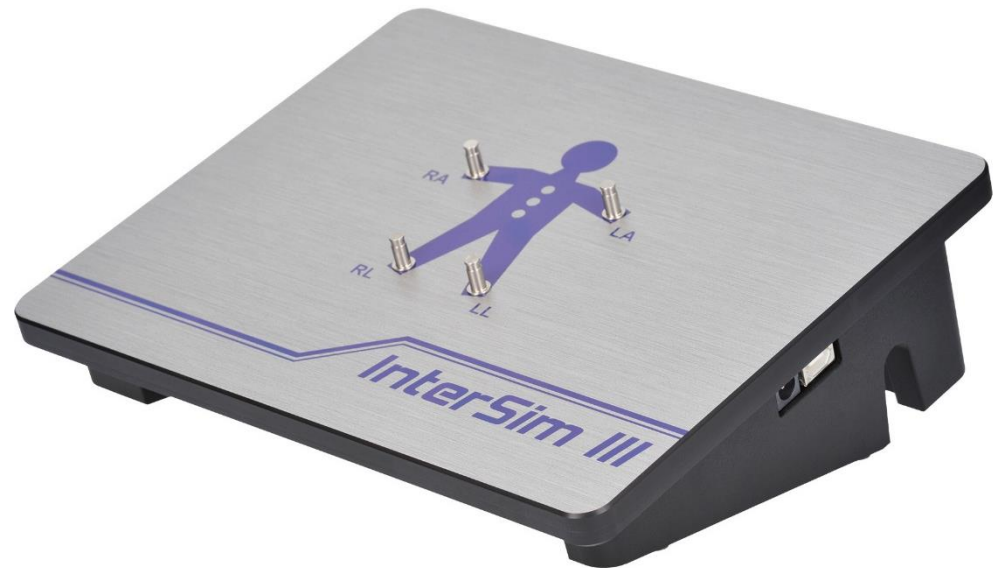
# InterSim® III Touch

- ▶ Self-contained device
- ▶ Based on a Windows® 10 tablet
- ▶ Battery mode  
(operating time about 4-5 hours)
- ▶ CE and NRTL/FCC certified



# InterSim® III Interface

- ▶ USB interface electronics
- ▶ Additional Windows computer, notebook or tablet with USB is necessary
- ▶ Application software for Windows® 10
- ▶ CE and NRTL/FCC certified



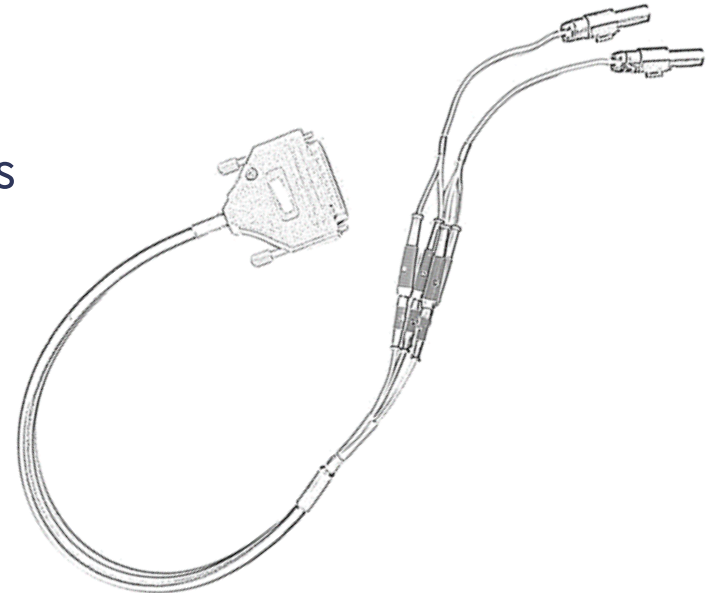
# InterSim® III Adapter Box

- ▶ Housing for implantable pulse generators
- ▶ Safe handling of ICDs
- ▶ Adapter boxes are interchangeable at InterSim® III - avoids stressing the pulse generator
- ▶ Shock resistant up to 80 J / 1500 V
- ▶ Connections: IS-1, IS-4, DF-1, DF-4
- ▶ ICD terminals DF-1 and DF-4 are optional (adapter system)



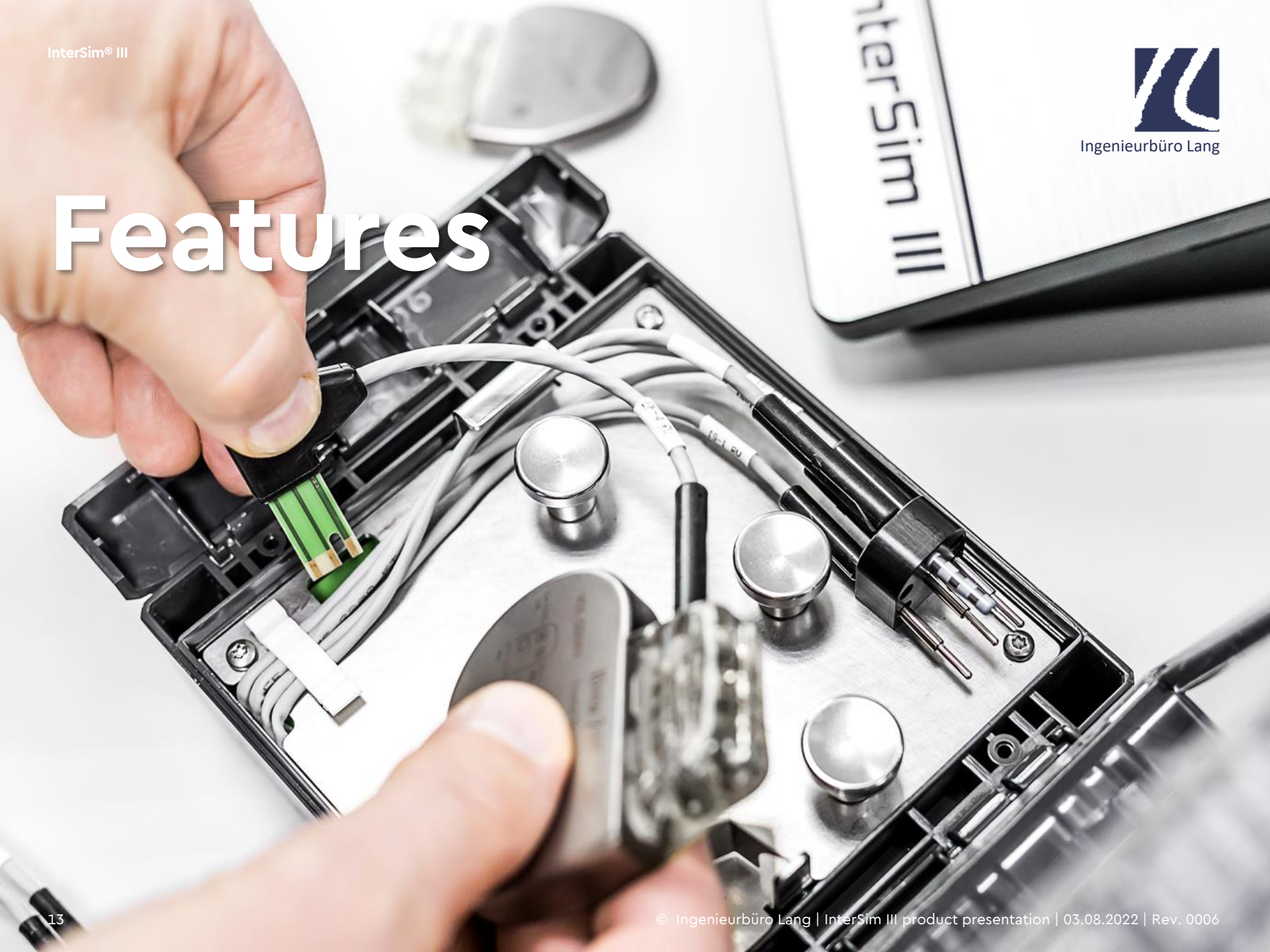
# InterSim® III Adapter for Temporary Pacemakers

- ▶ Adapter for connecting external single- or dual-chamber pacemakers
- ▶ Bipolar operation as default
- ▶ Atrial (A) and right ventricular (RV) channel
- ▶ Connections:
  - ▶ 2 mm plugs for temporary pacemakers with 2 mm sockets
  - ▶ Round plug for temporary Medtronic pacemakers





# Features



# Pacemaker interface

- ▶ Full support of IS-1 and IS-4
- ▶ Variable EGM amplitudes
- ▶ Simulates varying pacing thresholds
- ▶ Variable pacing impedances
- ▶ Capable of simulating lead defects



# ICD interface

- ▶ Full support of DF-1 and DF-4
- ▶ Up to 80 J / 1500 V
- ▶ All shock vectors
- ▶ Far-field EGM
- ▶ Capable of simulating various defibrillation thresholds
- ▶ Capable of simulating RV coil defect



# ECG/EGM interface



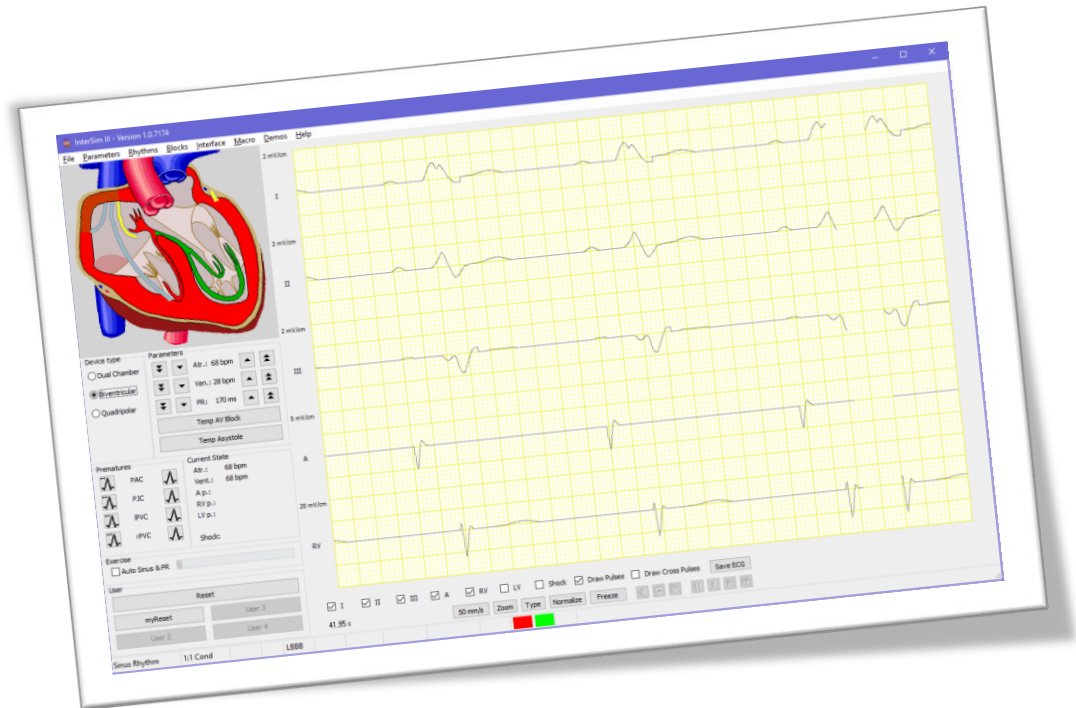
- ▶ 8 pacemaker channels
- ▶ Two high voltage channels
- ▶ aVR , aVL , aVF





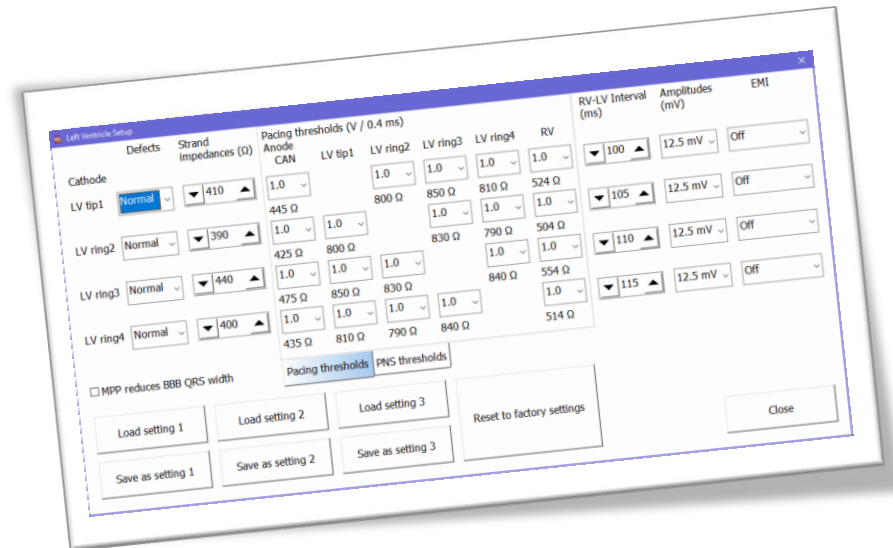
# Software - Graphical user interface

- ▶ Easy to learn and to use
- ▶ Professional design
- ▶ Animated heart graphic
- ▶ Customizable ECG
- ▶ Interactive setting of parameters



# Software - Settings

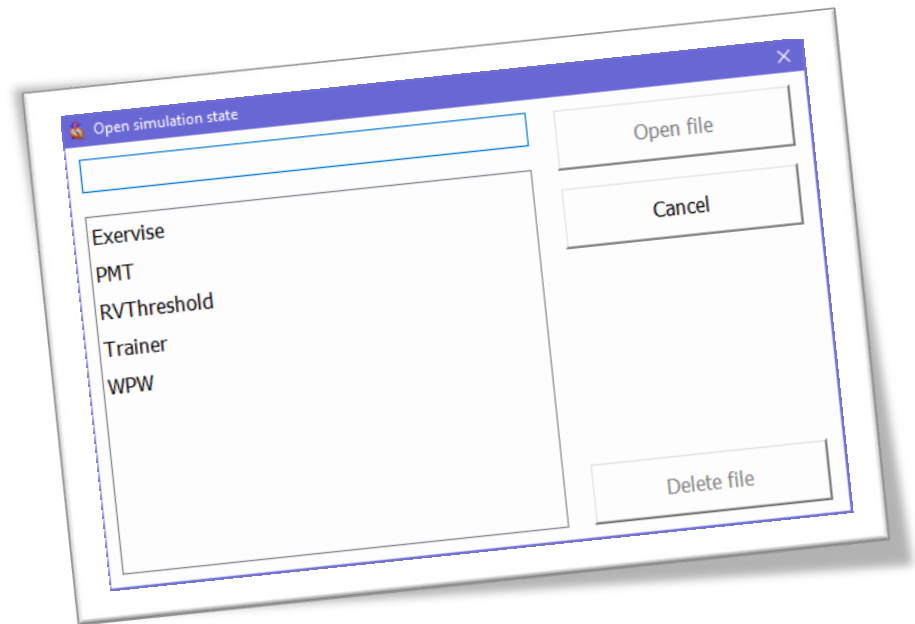
- ▶ Parameters  
Rates, Intervals, Amplitudes, Thresholds, ...
- ▶ Rhythms  
Brady Rhythm (Sinus, Rhythm, Idioventr. Rhythm, ...)  
Tachy Rhythms (Sinus, Tachy, Atrial, Flutter/Fibrillation, Ventricular Tachycardias, Ventricular Flutter/Fibrillation, ...)
- ▶ Blocks  
AV Blocks (AV Block I, II, III)  
BBB (LBBB, RBBB)



# Software – States

**States are static snapshots of all parameters, rhythms, blocks etc.**

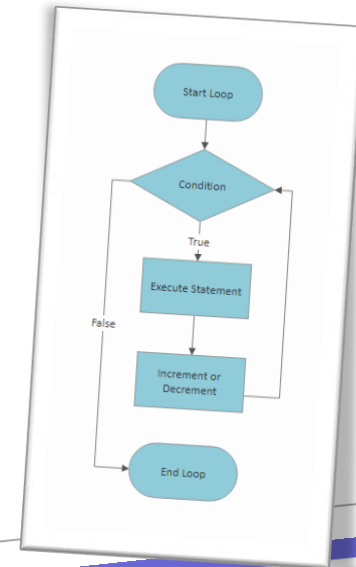
- ▶ Can be easily saved and reloaded
- ▶ Number of states only limited by hard disk



# Software – Macros

## Macros are dynamic scenarios

- ▶ Usage of a simplified programming language
- ▶ Can be easily saved and reloaded
- ▶ Number of macros only limited by hard disk
- ▶ Use the recording function to start
- ▶ Read and write access to every parameter



```

V, P: Double;
begin
  Reset;
  // clear older events
  AtrialPaceEvent.Clear;
  // set a low sinus rate to force atrial pacing
  Set_SinusRate(45);
  // wait until an event occurs
  while not AtrialPaceEvent.Active do
    Wait(5);
    // get the cathode of the pace
    Cat := GetLocation(AtrialPaceEvent.Cathode);
    // get the anode of the pace
    An := GetLocation(AtrialPaceEvent.Anode);
    // get the Voltage
    V := AtrialPaceEvent.Voltage;
    // get the Pulse Width
    P := AtrialPaceEvent.PulseWidth;
    // show the time the event has occurred
    Message(IntToStr(AtrialPaceEvent.EventTime) + ' ms');
  end while
end
  
```

# Impedance matching

**Use the impedance plug (optional accessory) to provide impedance termination for the Adapter Box during storage or transport**

- ▶ Ensures that the inputs of a pulse generator are correctly matched after disconnecting the Adapter Box from InterSim®
- ▶ Avoids emergency mode for the pulse generator
- ▶ Easy to plug on the Adapter Box
- ▶ Transport case of InterSim® III offers the option to insert the Adapter Box with the impedance plug attached



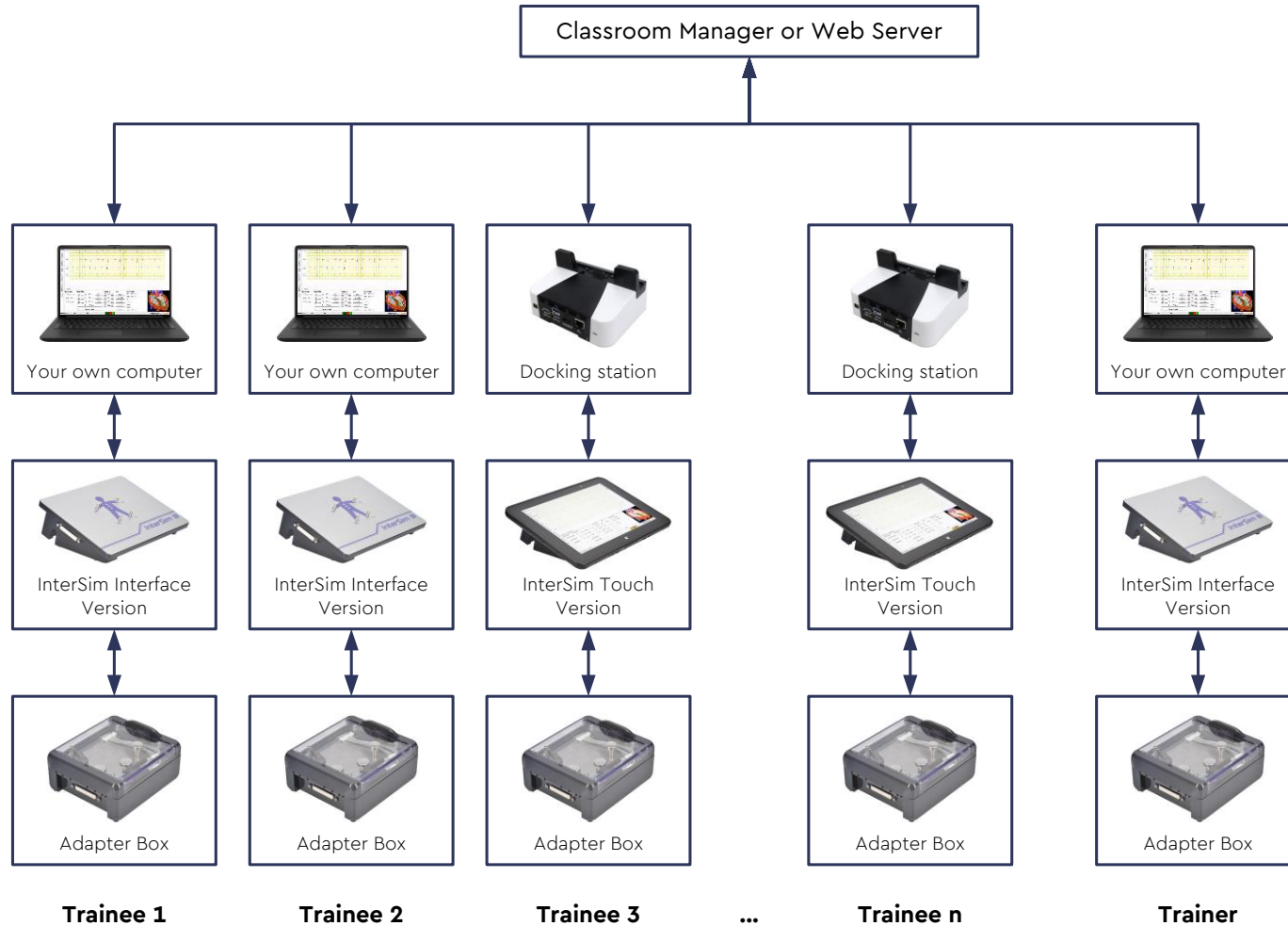


# Classroom Mode – Overview

## One trainer unit controls several trainee units in a classroom

- ▶ Local and web solution are available
- ▶ Each InterSim® III can be part of a Classroom by software update
- ▶ InterSim® III Touch and InterSim® III Interface can be combined in a Classroom
- ▶ Classroom functionality is provided by the simulator software kernel
- ▶ Unlimited number of trainees in Web Classroom / Up to 20 trainees in Local Classroom
- ▶ Classrooms can be built dynamically

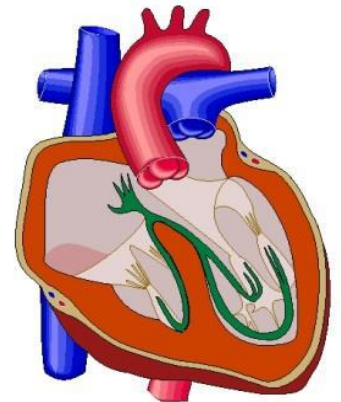
# Classroom Mode – Configuration





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