# **Electrical Intervention of the Heart**

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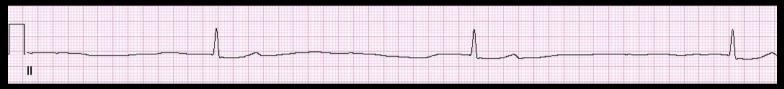
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### What is Arrhythmia?

#### The Slow



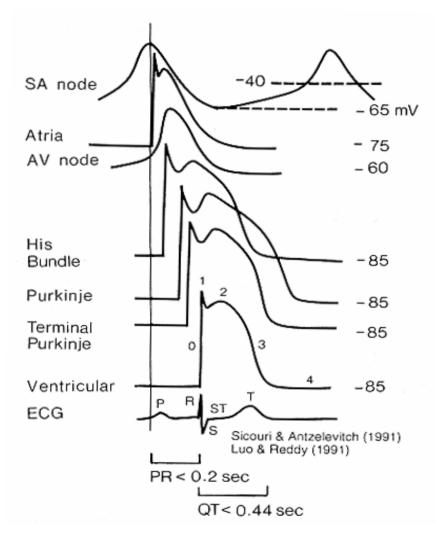
#### The Fast

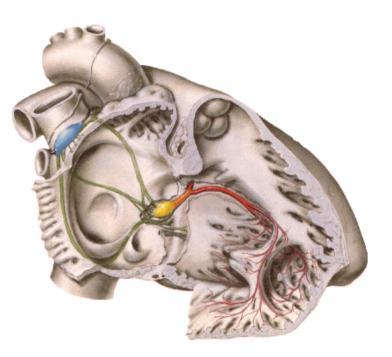


#### The Irregular



### **Conduction System**









Structure	Conduction velocity (m/s)	Intrinsic frequency (bpm)	
SA node	<0.01	60-100	
Atrium	1.0-1.2	-	
AV node	0.02-0.05	40-55	
His bundle	1.2-2.0	40-55	
Bundle branches	2.0-4.0	25-40	
Purkinje fibers	2.0-4.0	25-40	
Ventricle	0.3-1.0	-	

Katz. Physiology of the Heart, 4th ed., 2006, p.429





#### <mark>부정맥의 원인</mark>

- 1. 원인 불명:원발성 전기적 현상
- 심장질환: 허혈성 심질환, 판막질환, 선천성 심질환, 심근
  증
- 3. 폐질환: 폐색전증, 저산소혈증, 과탄산혈증
- 4. 자율신경이상 : 과민성 경동맥동
- 5. 전신질환:갑상선기능항진증,고열,빈혈
- 6. 약물중독:디지탈리스제제, 항부정맥제
- 7. 전해질대사이상:칼륨
- 8. 기계자극:인공심박조율기





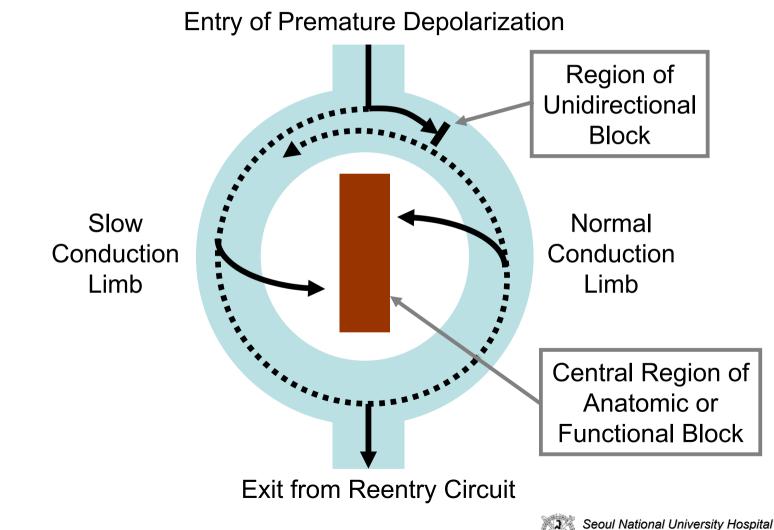
### **Mechanism of Arrhythmia**

- 1. 회귀 (reentry)
  - Propagation of an impulse around an anatomical or functional obstacle
  - 필요 조건: 회귀회로, 일방성 전도차단, 전도지연
  - ▶ 부정빈맥의 가장 흔한 발생기전임
- 2. 방아쇠 활동 (triggered activity)
  - 🕨 후탈분극에 의해 활동전위가 유발되는 현상
  - 후탈분극의 종류
    - Early afterdepolarization: phase 2 or 3
    - Delayed afterdepolarization: phase 4
- 비정상적인 자동능 (abnormal automaticity)
  - Depolarization-induced automaticity





### **Hypothetical Reentry Circuit**





- 병력조사 및 이학적검사
- 표준 **12**유도 심전도
- 활동중 심전도 (Holter기록)
- 🗕 운동부하 심전도
- 심전기생리학검사(Electrophysiological study, EPS)

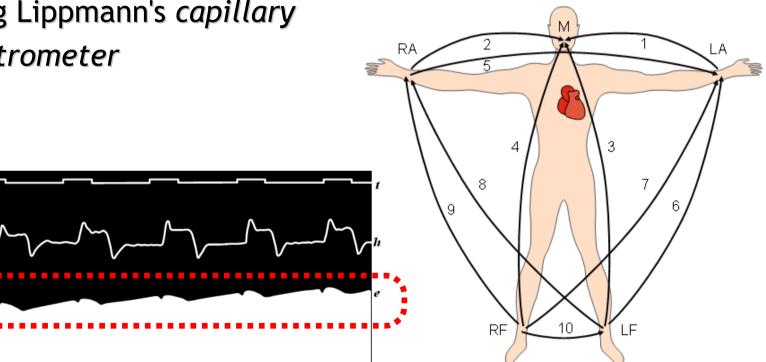




# Waller (1887)

Measured the first human electrocardiogram in 1887 using Lippmann's capillary electrometer

Waller's 10 ECG leads

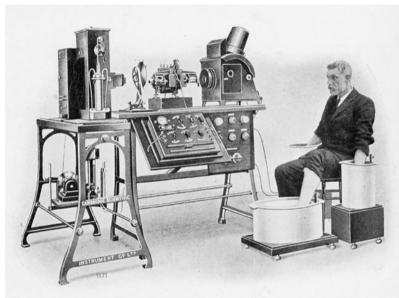




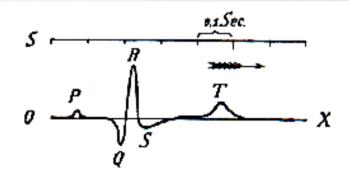


### Einthoven (1902)

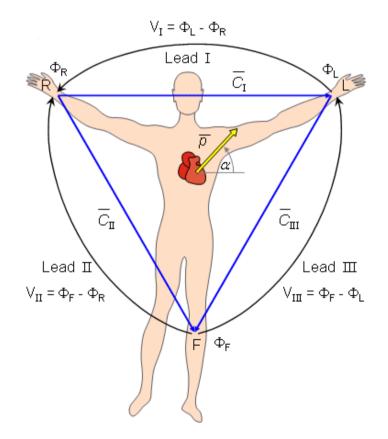
#### ECG using string galvanometer



Photograph of a Complete Electrocardiograph, Showing the Manner in which the Electroles are Attached to the Patient, In this Case the Hands and One Foot Being Immersed in Jars of Salt Solution



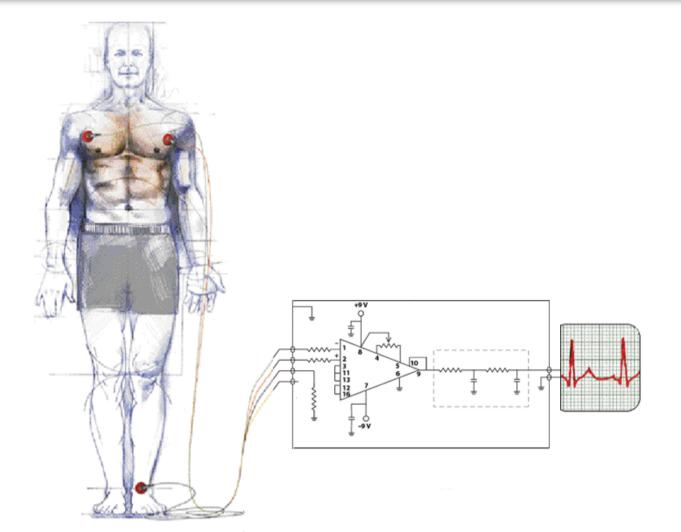
#### Einthoven's limb leads & triangle







#### **Home-made ECG System**

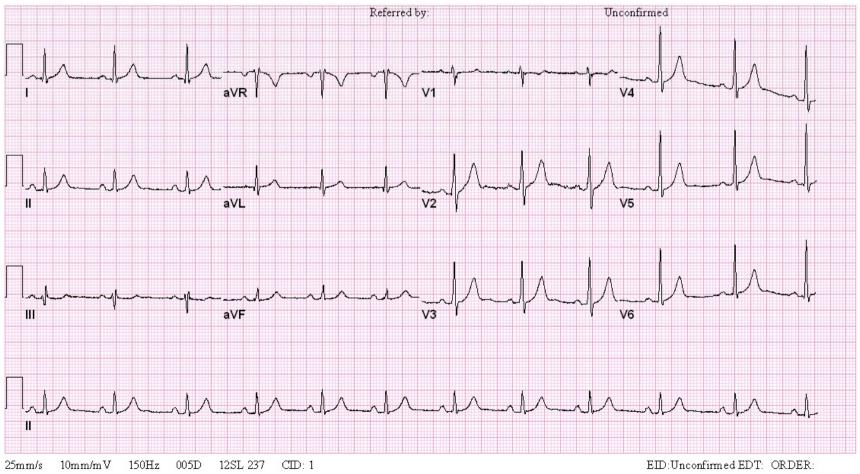






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42 yr Male Room:UR Loc:2	Vent. rate PR interval QRS duration QT/QTc P-R-T axes	69 BPM 162 m 88 m 376/402 m 50 21 3	Normal ECG	

#### Technician: SHIN W.M.



Bipolar leads

Potential difference between two electrodes

🗕 Unipolar leads

One electrode for measuring the potential

 The other (indifferent electrode) is assumed not to be influenced by the dipole: zero potential





#### Why Do we use so many leads?





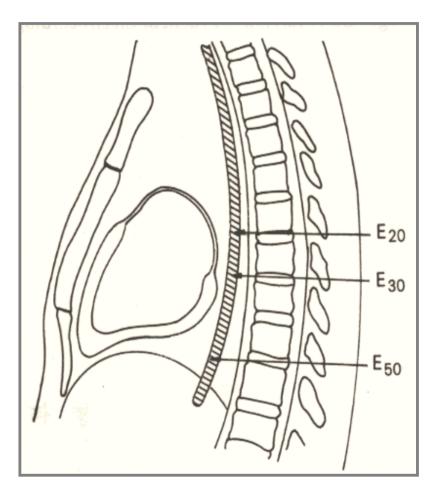


#### 기타 유도법

Lewis lead: recorded @ I
 R → ICS2 RSB
 L → ICS4 RSB

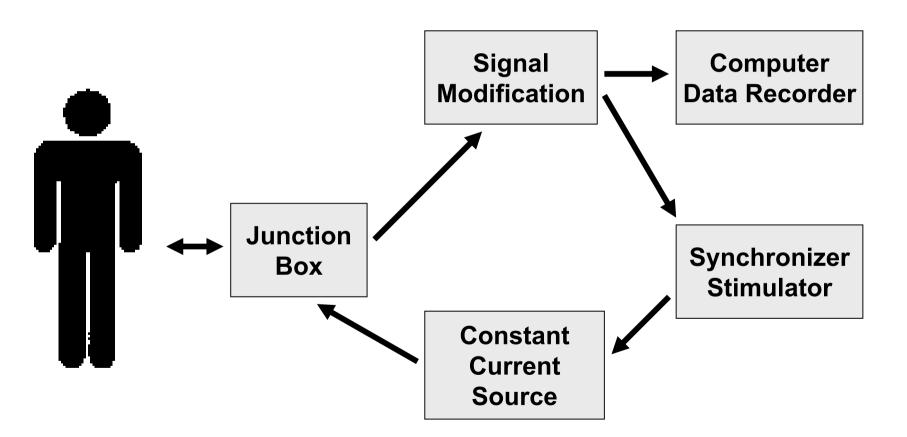
Monitor lead
 modified chest lead

🗕 Esophageal lead





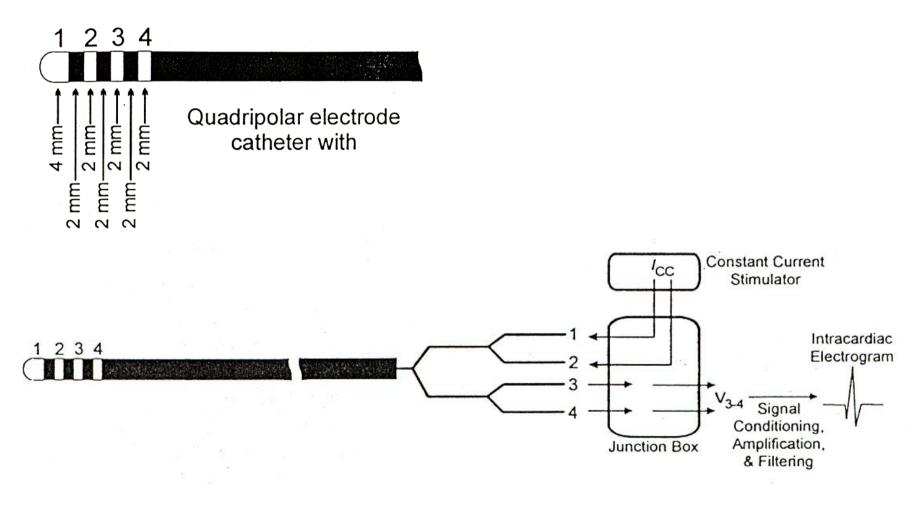








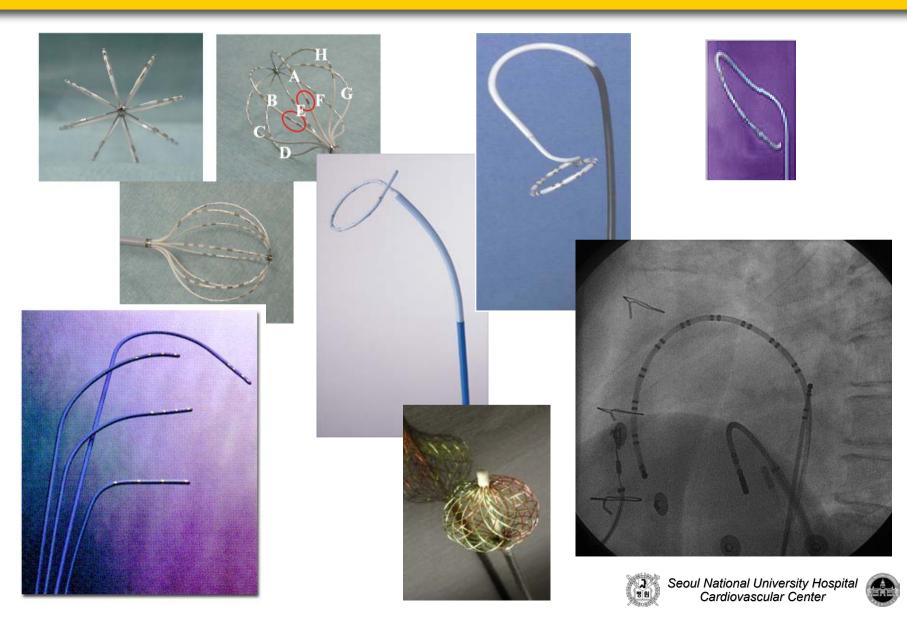
### **Electrode Catheter for EPS**







#### **Various Electrode Catheters**



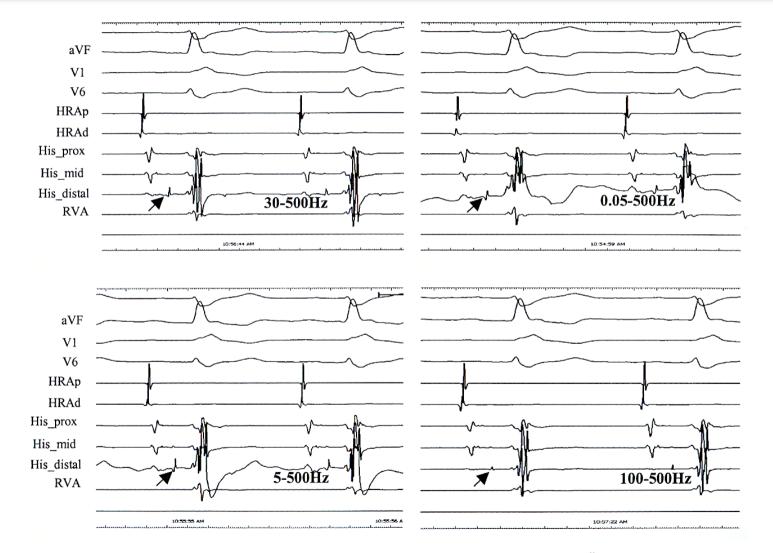
### **Typical Filter Settings for EP Lab Recordings**

Recording	High Pass (Hz)	Low Pass (Hz)
Surface ECG	0.05-0.1	100
Bipolar intracardiac	30-50	300-500
Unipolar intracardiac	DC-0.05	> 500





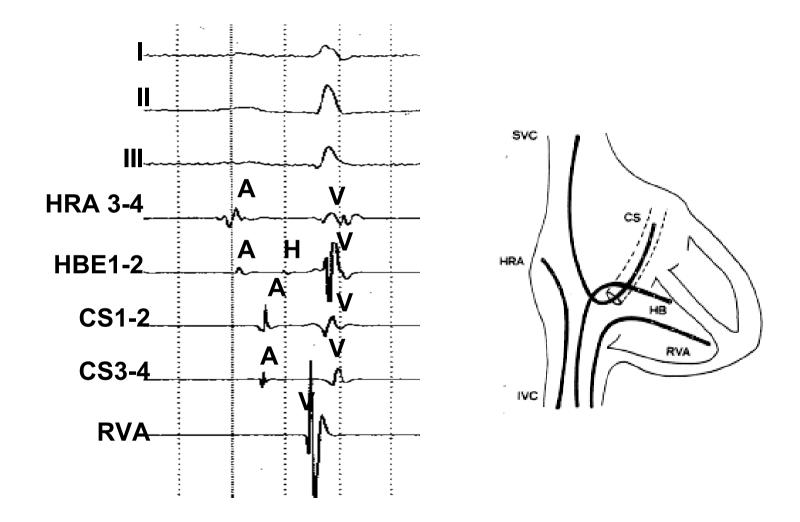
### **Signal Filtering & Electrograms**







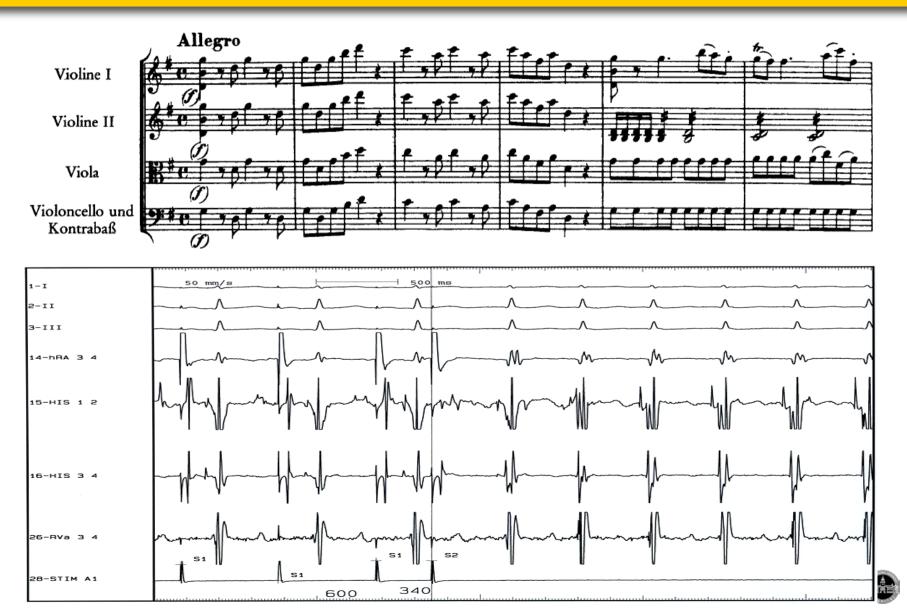
### **Usual Catheter Position & Electrograms for EPS**



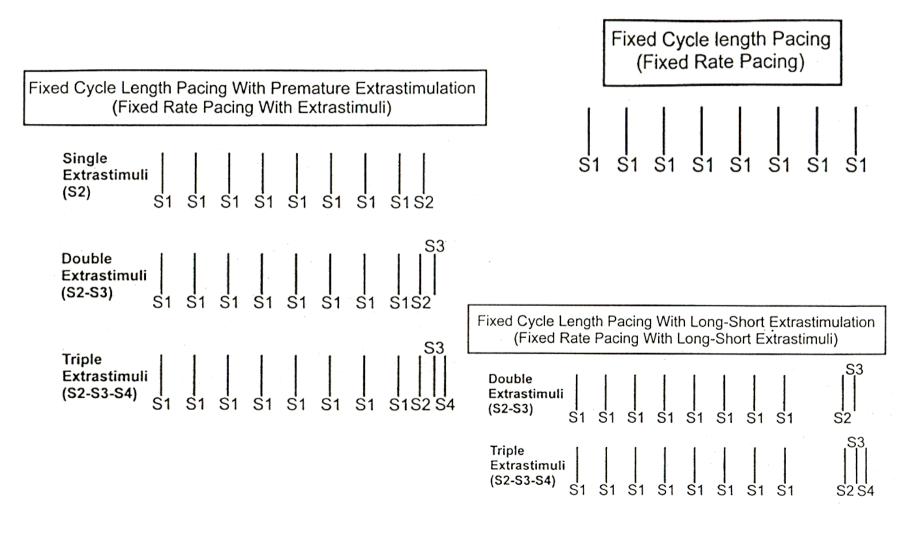




#### **Intracardiac electrograms are ...**



### **Programmed Electrical Stimulation**







# Activation sequence mapping

# Pace mapping

# Entrainment mapping





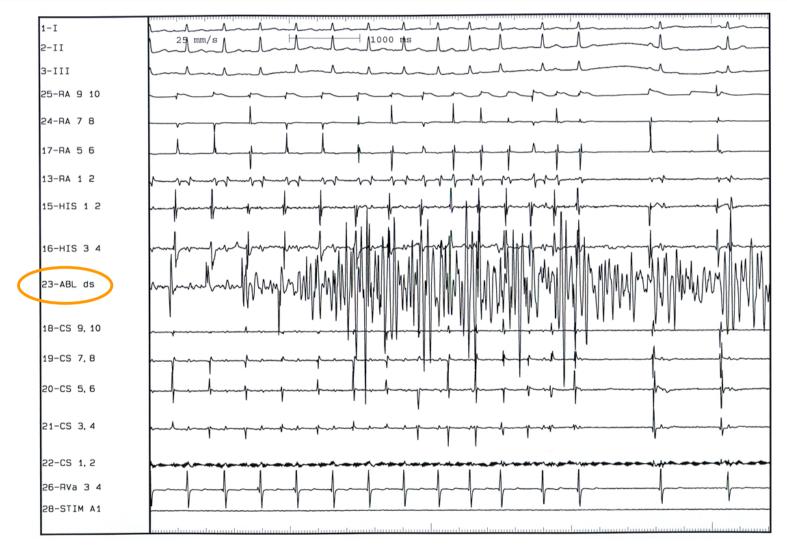
# •Localization of the earliest activation site

# Determination of the activation sequence





### **The Earliest Activation Site (Focal AT)**

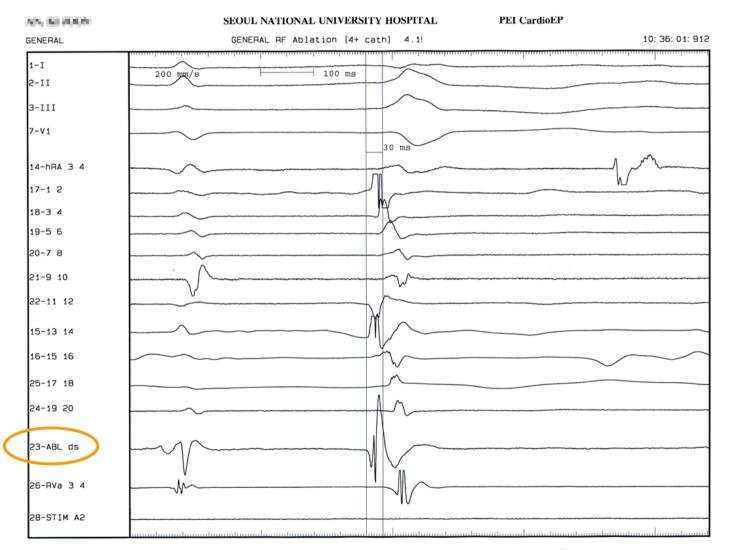


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### The Earliest Activation Site (RVOT VT)

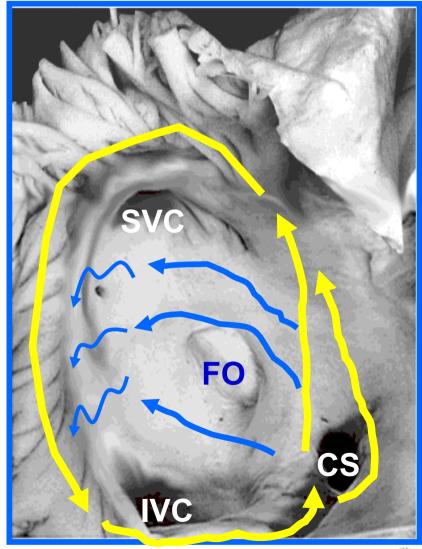


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### **Common AFL: Isthmus dependent**







## **Activation Sequence (AFL)**



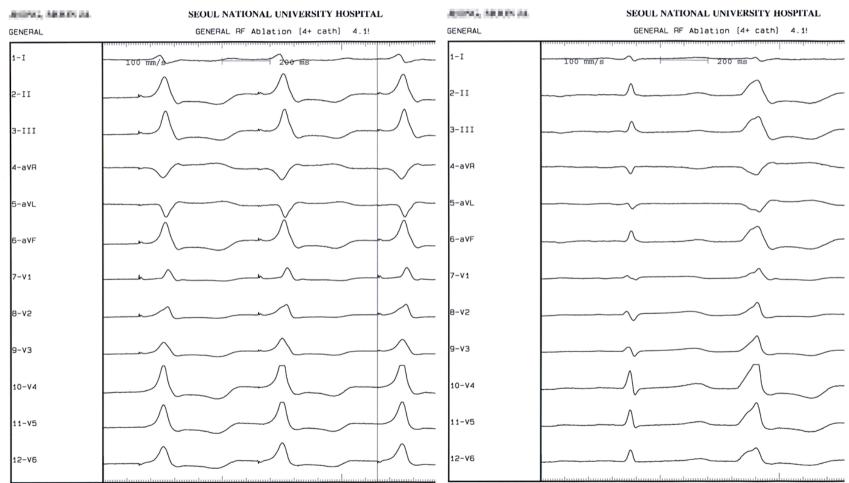




### **Pace Mapping = Comparison**

#### Pacing









#### Purposes

Confirmation of arrhythmia mechanism (reentry)

Localization of a reentrant circuit

Localization of critical portion for maintenance of

reentry





Manifest versus concealed entrainment

Manifest: Constant or progressive fusion during overdrive pacing → Mechanism is reentry !
 Concealed → You are on the protected isthmus !

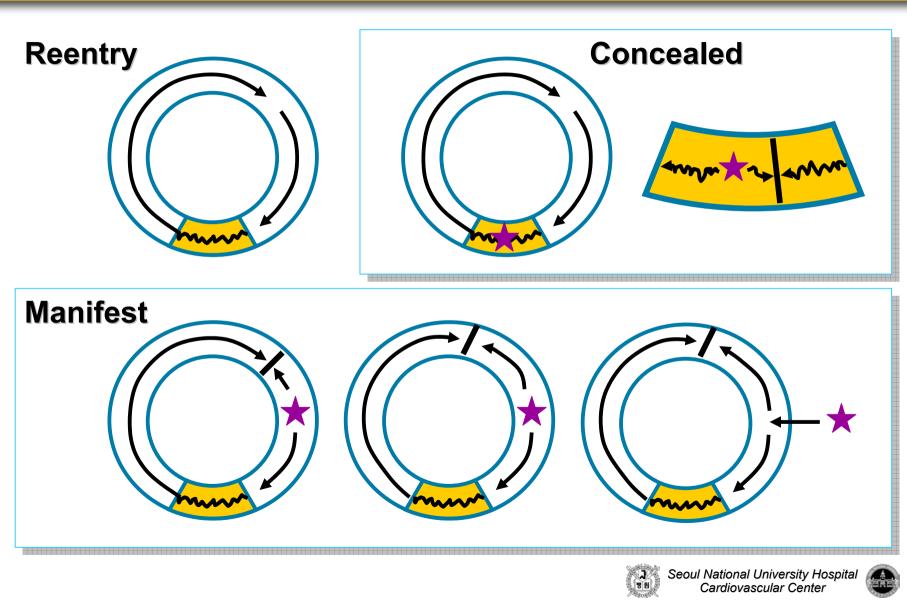
Postpacing interval (PPI)

•PPI = tachycardia CL  $\rightarrow$  You are on the critical path !





### **Entrainment**



### **Advanced Mapping Systems**

# CARTO

# EnSite (noncontact)

# EnSite NavX

# LocaLisa







## **Advantages of Advanced Mapping Systems**

- True 3-D mapping and navigation
- Reduction in fluoroscopy
- Identification of complex arrhythmic substrates & circuits the location of which may not be obvious from conventional mapping data
- Increasingly accurate anatomical model
- Some allow global mapping from a single beat
- Identification of potential arrhythmic substrates during sinus rhythm
- Guide ablation





## **Advanced Mapping Systems**

System	Principles	Activation mapping	Voltage mapping	Multiple catheter visualization	Special catheters required	Image integration	Advantages / Disadvantages
CARTO (Biosense Webster)	Magnetic field	0	0	Х	0	0	Contact mapping
EnSite (ESI)	Electrical field	0	0	Х	Balloon catheter (MEA)	0	Single beat activation / loss of accuracy in large chambers
NavX (ESI)	Electrical field	Х	0	0	Х	0	Requires EnSite system
LocaLisa (Medtronic)	Electrical field	Х	Х	0	Х	Х	Inexpensive / no electrical information
RPM (Boston Scientific)	Ultrasound	0	Х	0	0	Х	Proprietary catheters needed



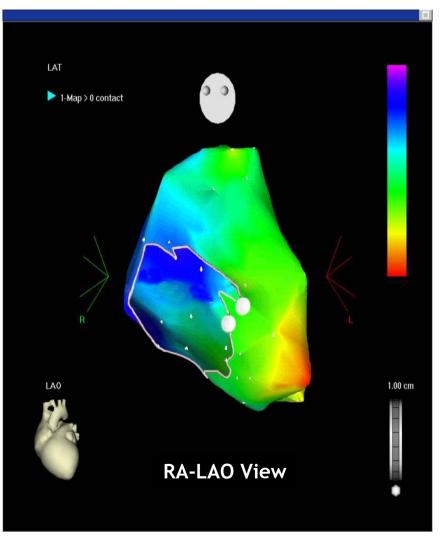


#### **CARTO: Shape of Reconstructions**

 3D maps based on acquired electrogram location points

Mapping area is visualized only as points are added

Areas are extrapolated between acquired points



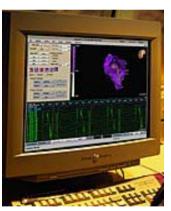


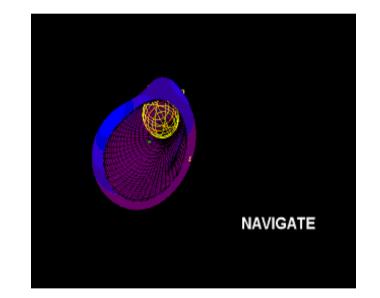


#### **EnSite System**

#### **Multielectrode Array (MEA)**



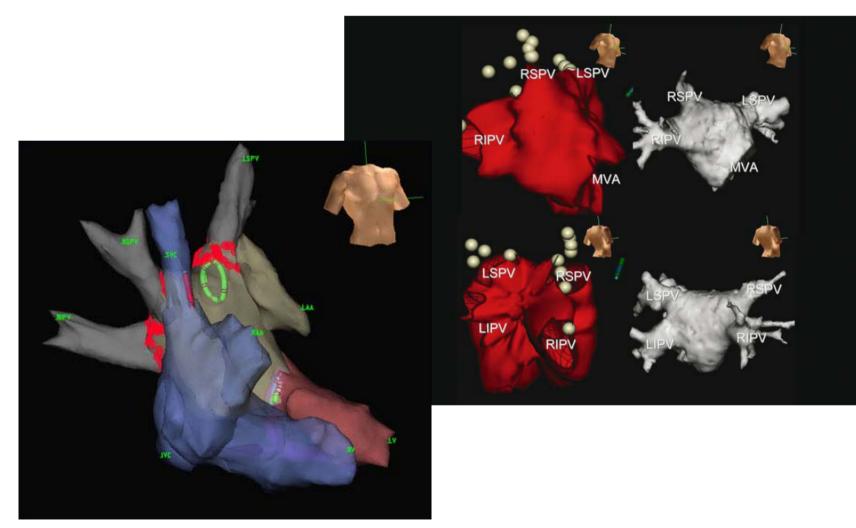








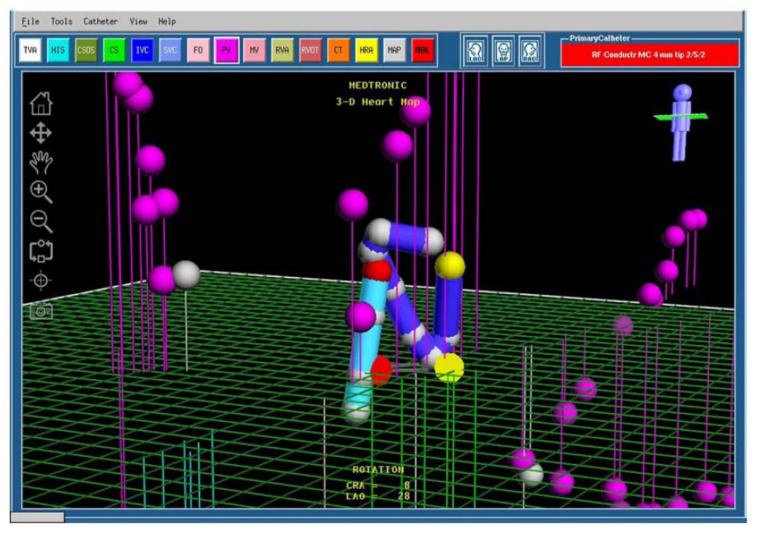
#### **NavX System**







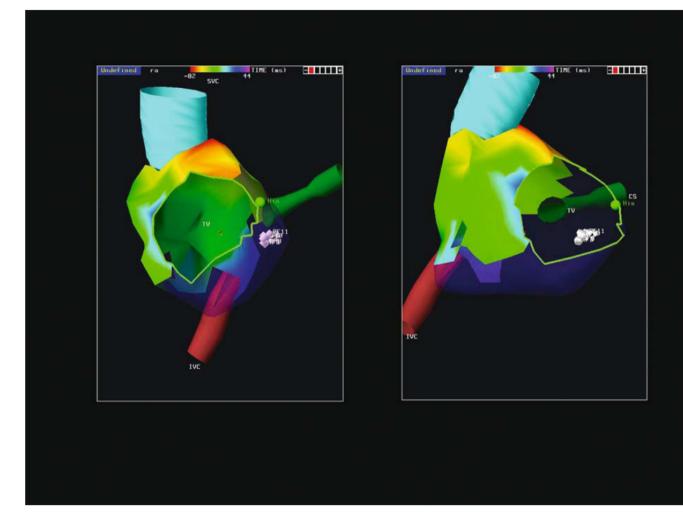
#### LocaLisa System







#### **RPM (Real time Position Management) System**







# Fluoroscopy

# ICE (intracardiac echocardiography)

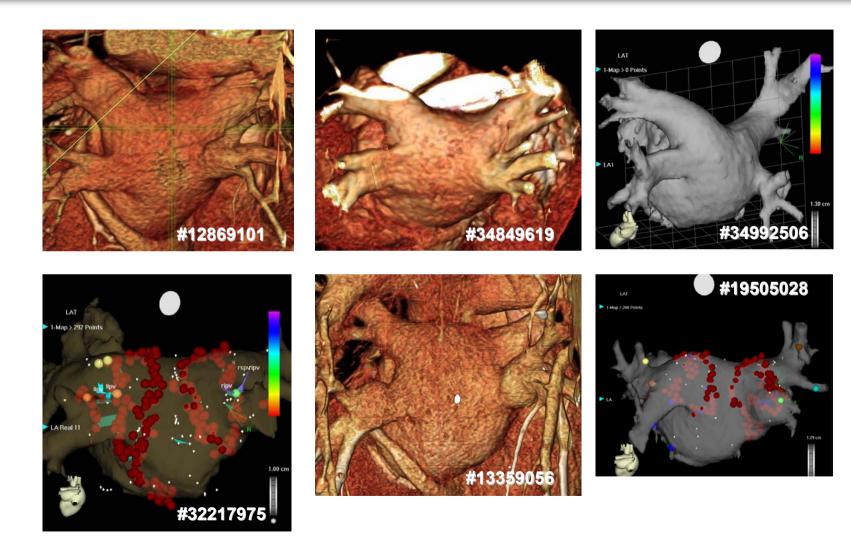
# B mapping system

# Image integration





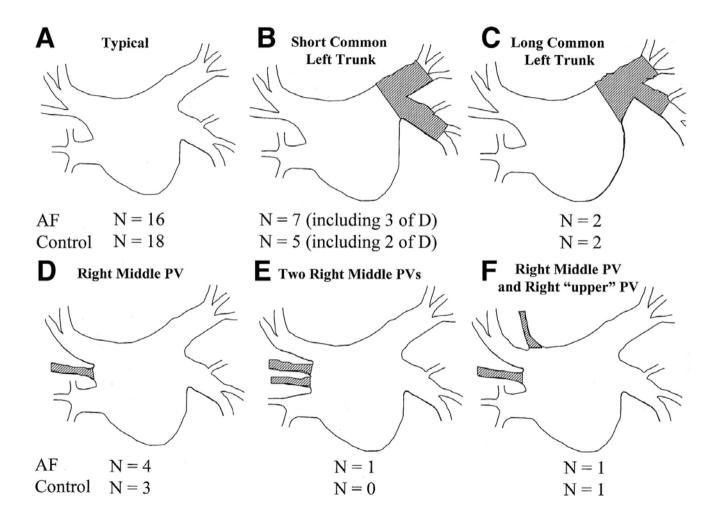
#### **Importance of Anatomy: eg. LA & PV Antrum**







#### **Branching Pattern of PV Anatomy**

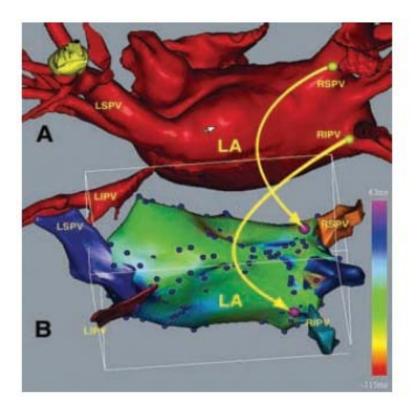


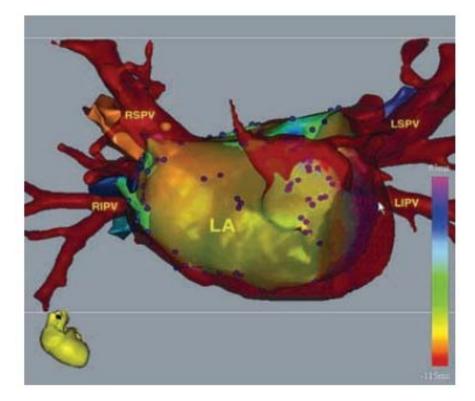
Kato et al. Circulation 2003;107:2004-2010





#### **Image Integration**



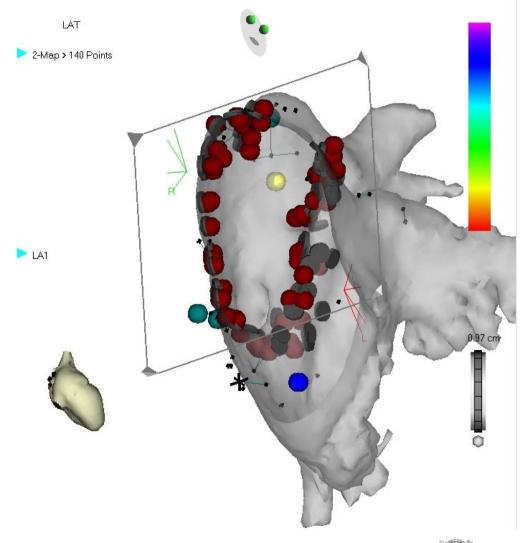


#### CARTOMERGE the first human data, Cleveland Clinic





#### **Anatomy-Based Mapping & Ablation**







#### **Working with Electroanatomical Mapping System**

Activation map

# Propagation map

# Voltage map Scar delineation



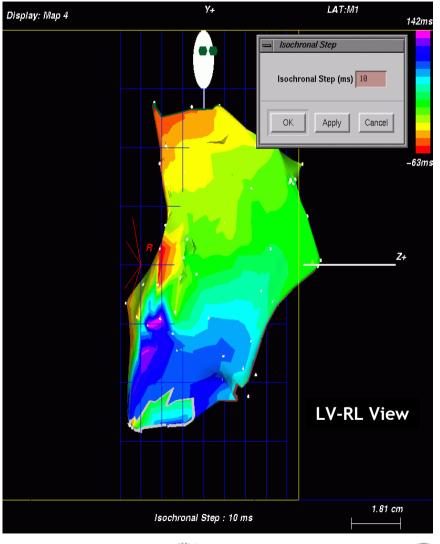


## **Isochronal Map**

 3D-activation using colorcoded isochronal areas

Readjust the isochronal step

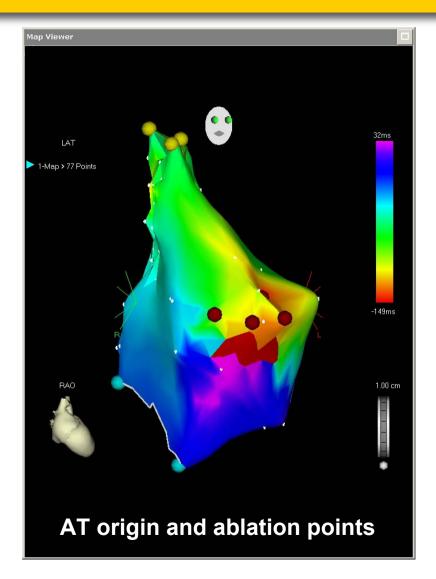
Color scale bar based on the isochronal step

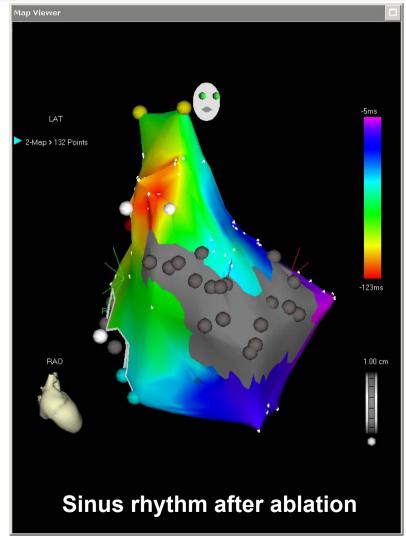






#### **Activation Map: Focal AT**

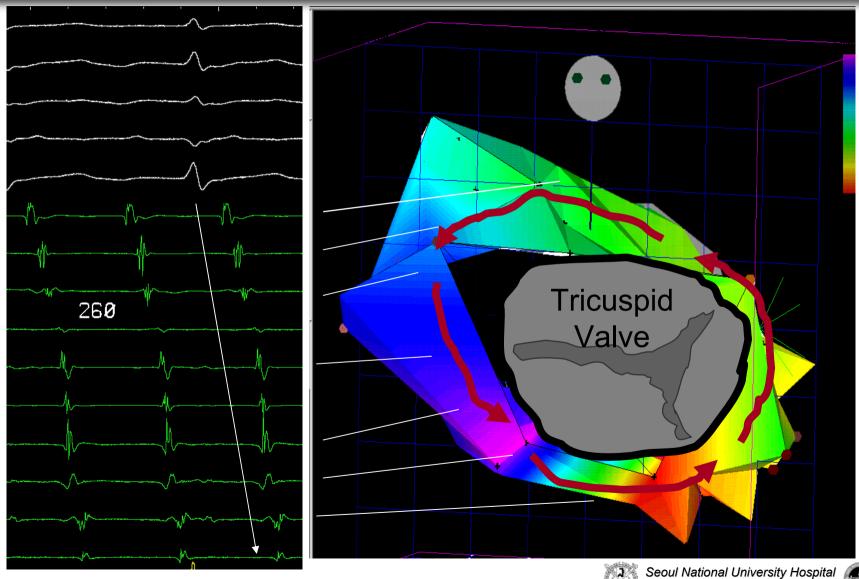








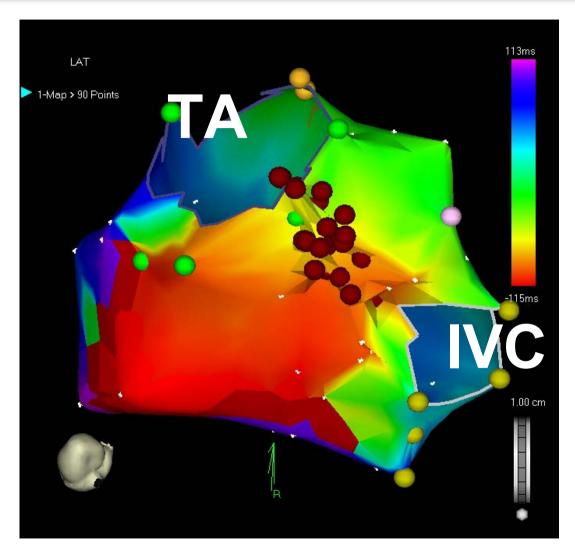
#### **Counterclockwise Atrial Flutter**





Cardiovascular Center

#### **AFL Ablation**

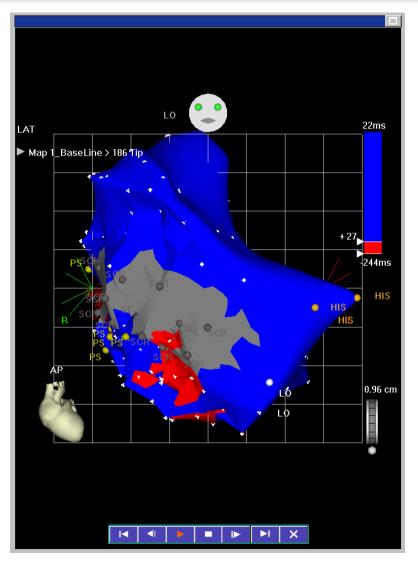








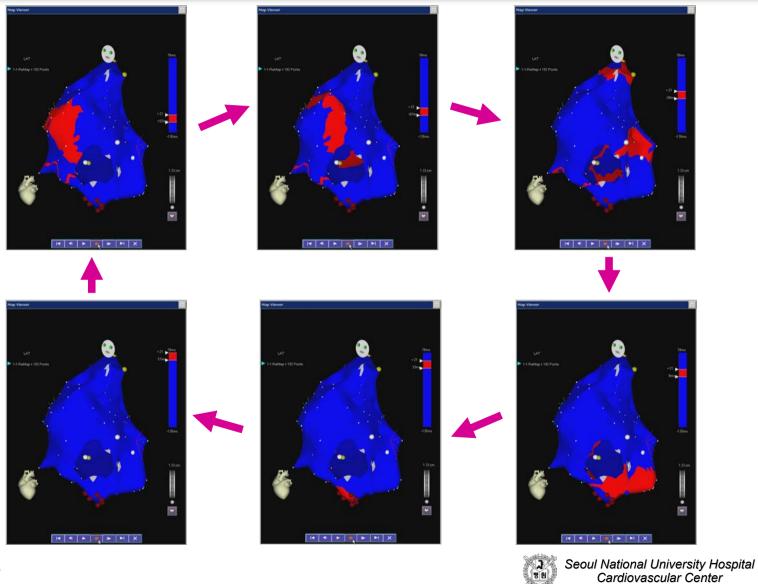
#### **Propagation Map**







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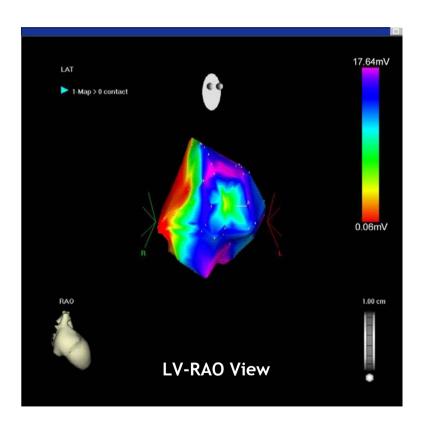


#### Voltage Map

 Maximum Unipolar and Bipolar Voltage Maps

Maximum voltage maps display the peak-to-peak value of the voltage

Unipolar or bipolar signals



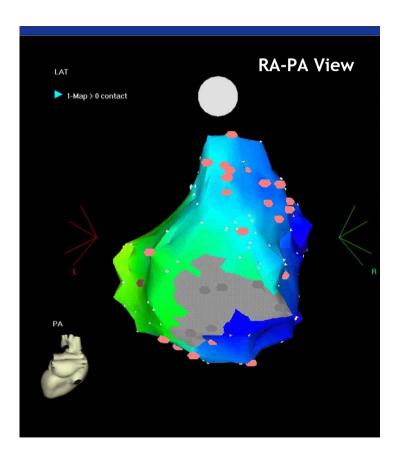




#### **Scar Delineation**

A grid point with the closest "real" point to it tagged as scar, is colored gray.

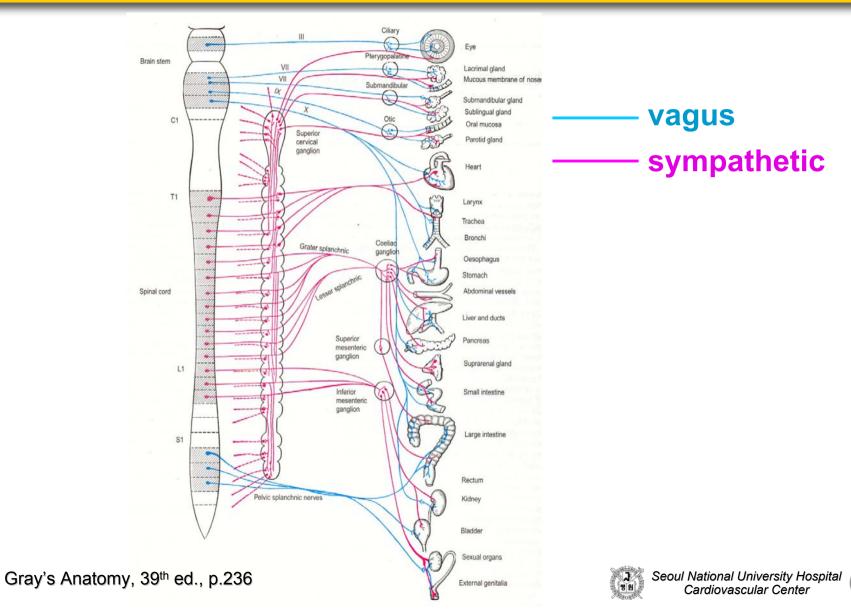
 No color interpolation across a scar area





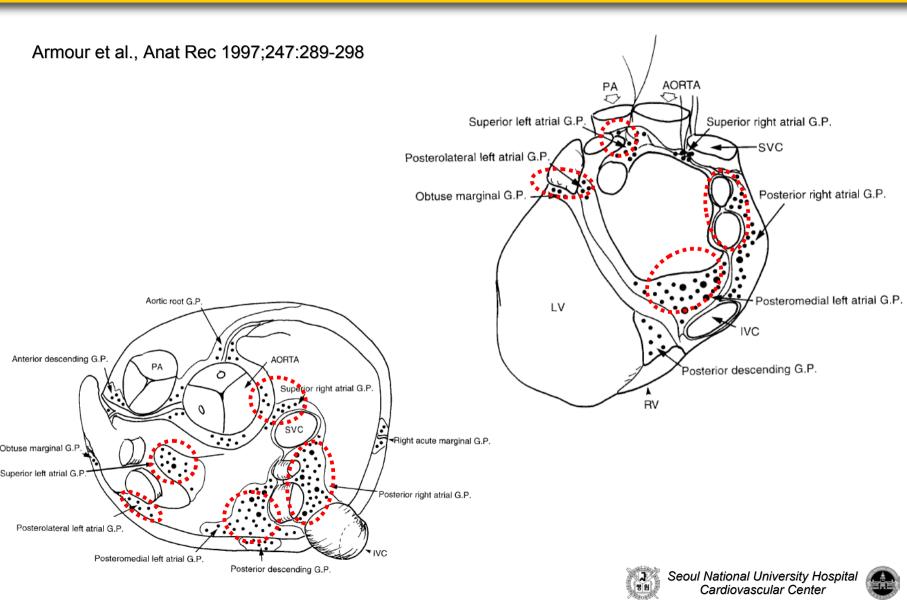


## **Autonomic Nervous System**





#### **Human Heart: Major GPs**



Vagal response-guided mapping

Passive: detected during RF energy delivery

Active: high-frequency stimulation (HFS)





# **High-Frequency Stimulation (Human)**

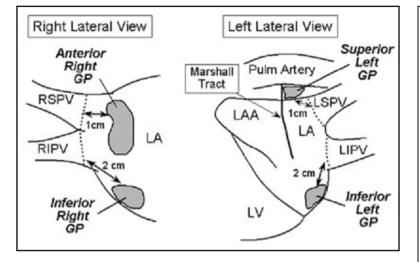
- Usually under deep sedation or general anesthesia
- Stimulator: eg. Grass stimulator S-88
- Intensities to evoke vagal response

Frequency	Pulse width	Voltage	Sites	References
20 Hz	20 Hz 2 ms		SVC	Schauerte et al. Circulation 2001
17 Hz 0.5 ms		8 V	CS	Vago et al. JCE 2004
20 Hz	1-10 ms	12 V	Endocardial	Scherlag et al. JICE 2005
20-50 Hz	10 ms	5-15 V	Endocardial	Lemery et al. Heart Rhythm 2006
20 Hz 4 ms		~100 V	Epicardial Endocardial	Scanavacca et al. Circulation 2006

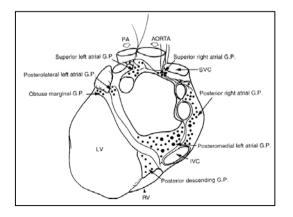


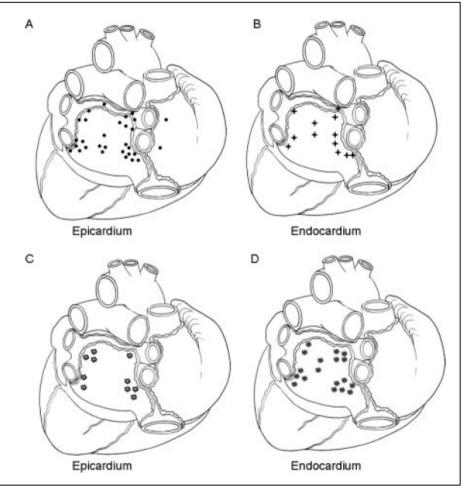


#### **Sites Showing Vagal Response Evoked by HFS**



Nakagawa et al., HRS 2005 2(Suppl):S10-S11 Scherlag et al. JICE 2005;13:37-42



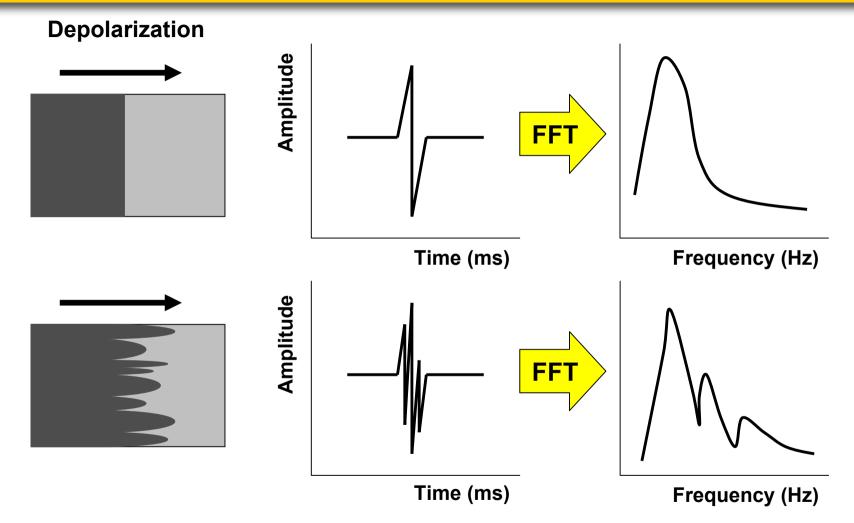


#### Scanavacca et al., Circulation 2006;114:876-885





## **Activation Pattern & Spectral Analysis**



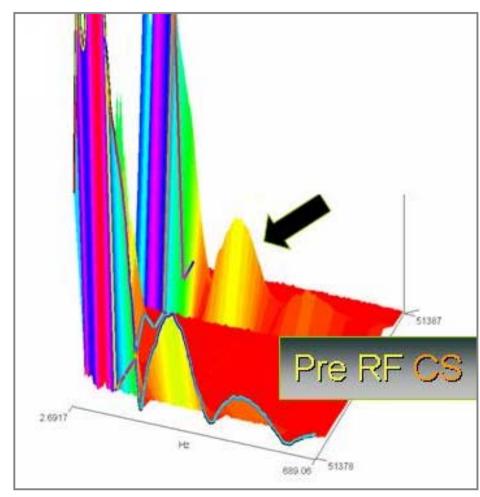
High frequency component in spectral analysis of electrogram might be associated with structural inhomogeneity of underlying cardiac tissue, which could be a substrate of arrhythmia.



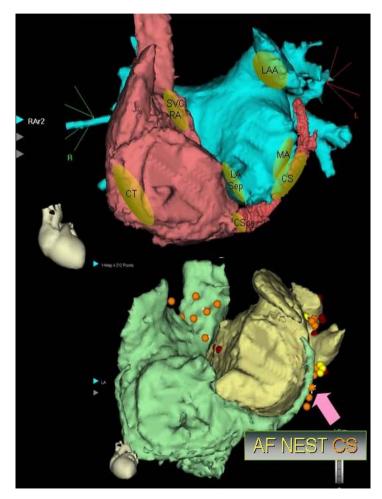


#### **AF Nest**

#### Examples of spectral analysis in substrate mapping: AF nest



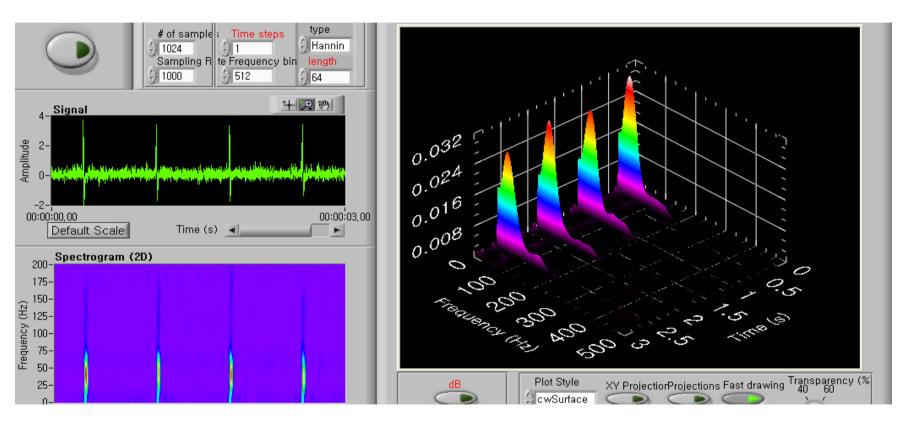
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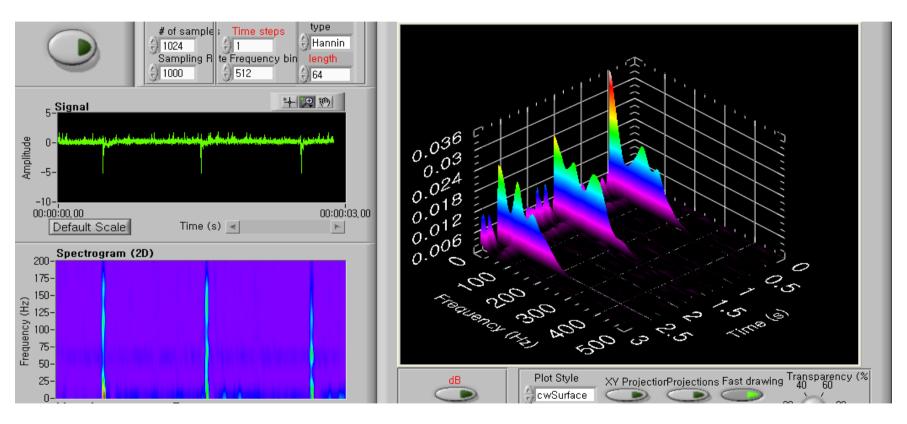
## **Normal Site During Sinus Rhythm**







#### **AF Nest During Sinus Rhythm**



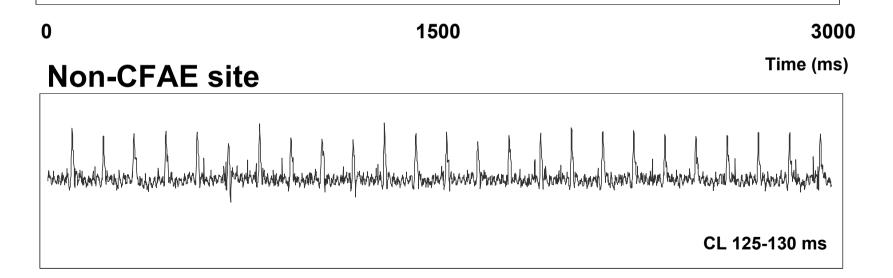




## **CFAE During AF**

#### **CFAE** site

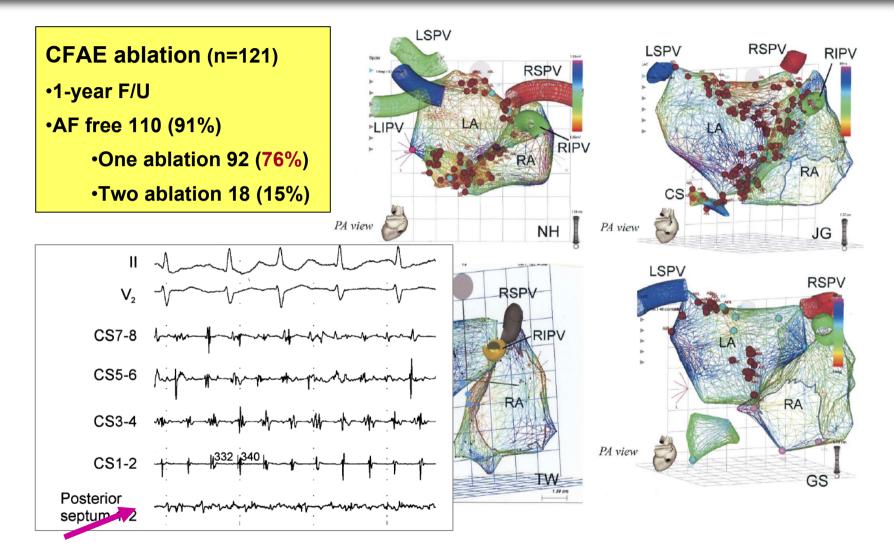








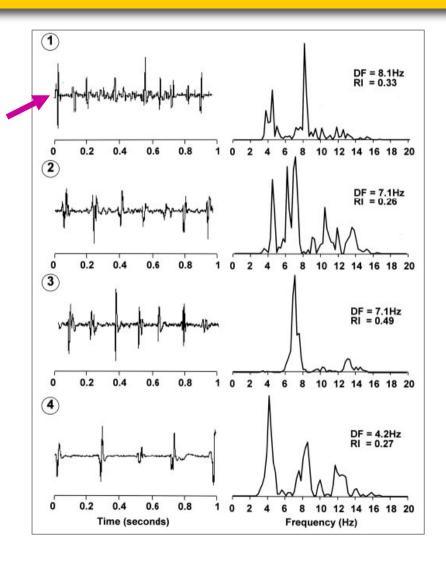
#### **Complex Fractionated Atrial Electrograms (CFAE)**

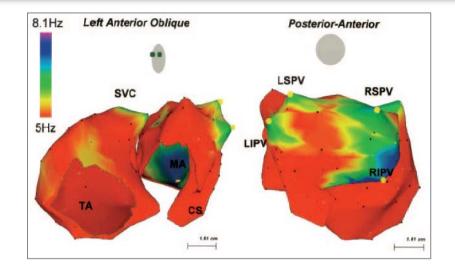


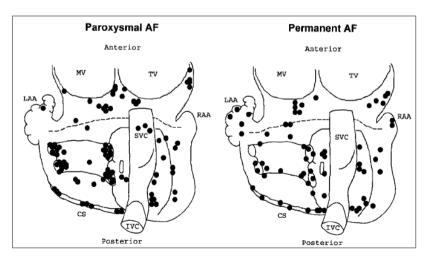




# **High DF (Dominant-Frequency) Sites**



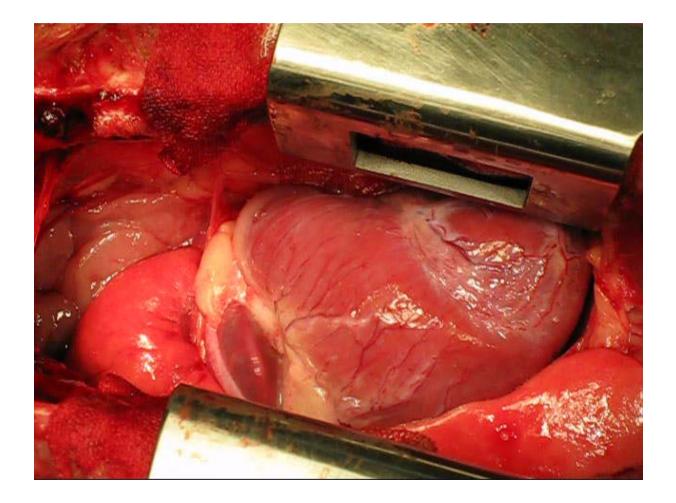






Sanders et al. Circulation 2005;112:789-97

## Safety: DC 9V Battery can induce VF



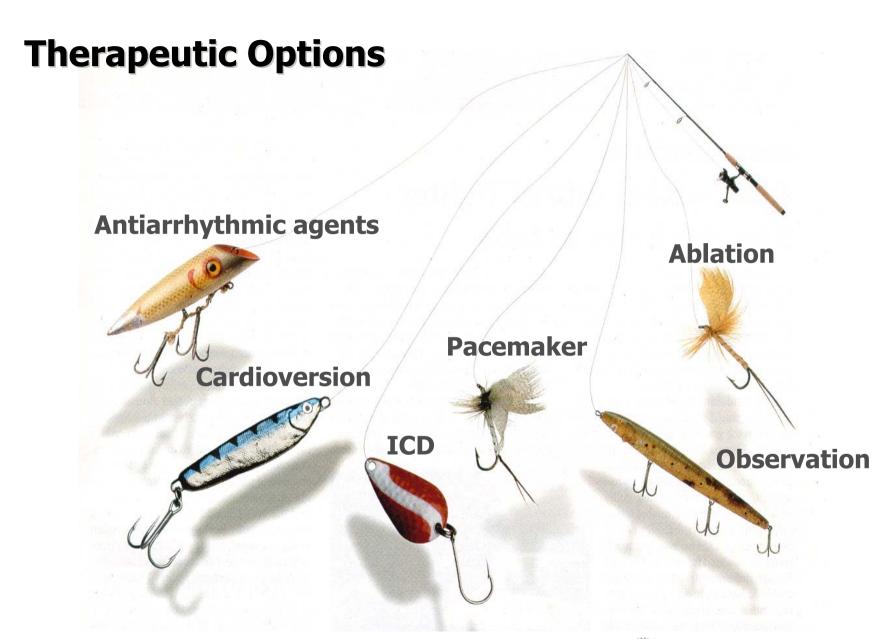




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- 4. 치료의 필요성 결정
- 5. 비약물치료를 우선 실시
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## **RF Catheter Ablation**



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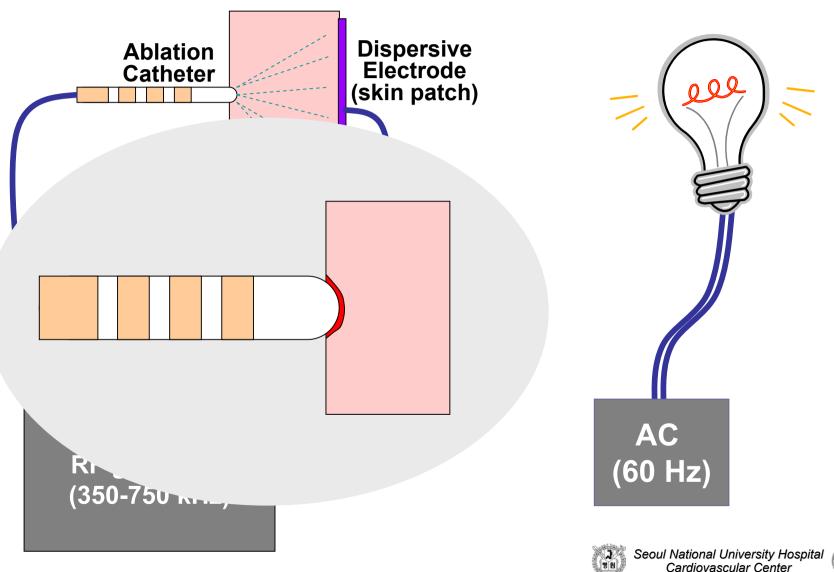
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#### **RF Ablation – Resistive Heating as a Heat Source**





# New Technology – Alternative Energy Sources

#### Cryo

- Cryocath
- Balloon
- Ultrasound
  - HIFU balloon

#### Laser

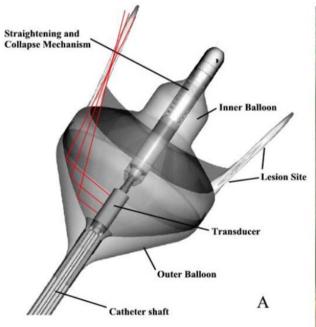
- Balloon
- Microwave (UHF ~: 300 MHz 300 GHz)

	RF	Laser	Micro	US	Cryo
Clinical experience	++++	+	+	+	++
Endocardial thrombogenicity	++	++	++	++	+
Mapping	+/-	-	_	-	+
Transmural efficacy/ contact forgiving	-	+	+++	++++	-





## **Focused Ultrasound Ablation System**





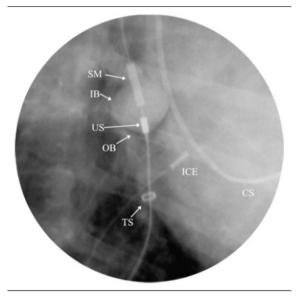
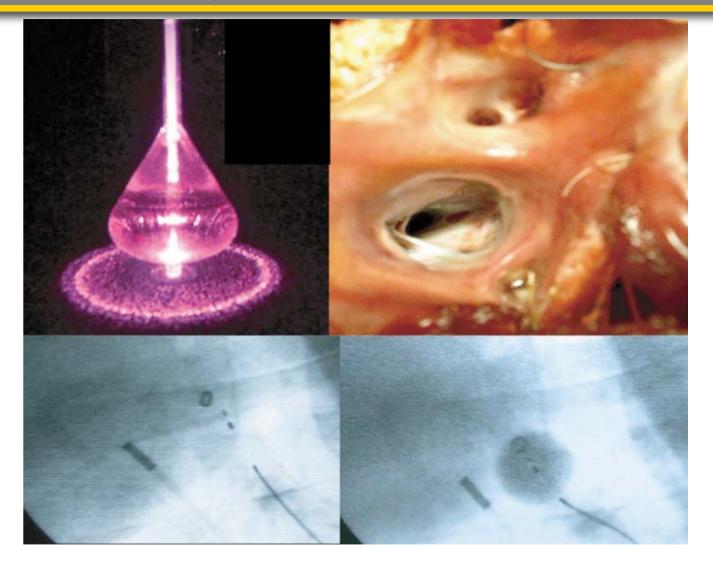


Fig. 2. Fluoroscopic image of the focused ultrasound balloon ablation system engaged in the right superior pulmonary vein (AP projection). Inner balloon is inflated with sterile water /contrast solution, the outer balloon is filled with carbon dioxide. (IB = inner balloon; OB = outer balloon; TS = transseptal sheath; CS = coronary sinus catheter; ICE = intracardiac echocardiography probe; US = ultrasound transducer; SM = straightening mechanism).





# Laser Balloon System







Magnetic navigation system

Niobe (Stereotaxis)

# Robotic catheter control system

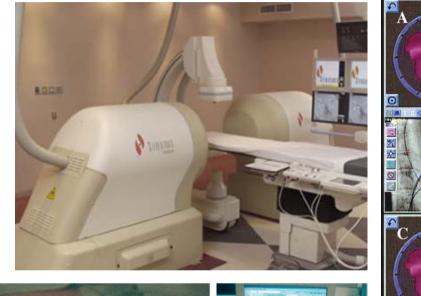
Sensei (Hansen Medical)

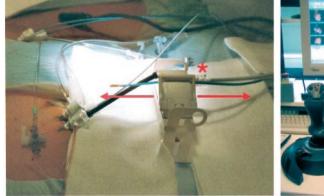




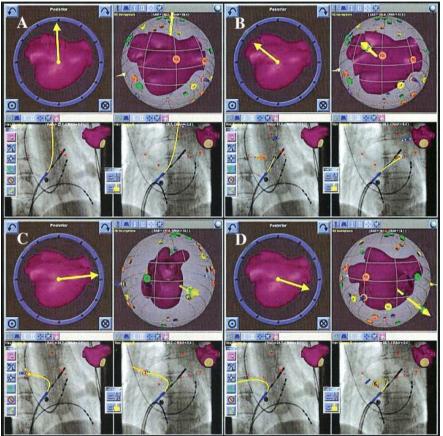
## **Magnetic navigation system**

#### Niobe (Stereotaxis)







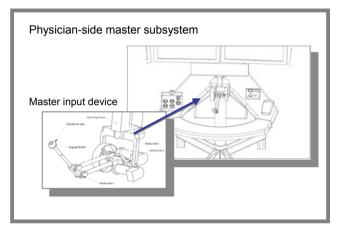


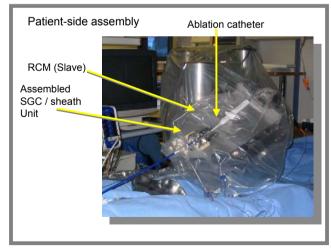




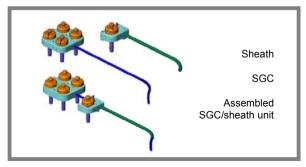
## **Robotic Catheter Control System**

#### Sensei (Hansen Medical)













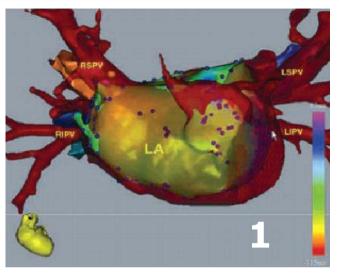
# **EP Lab in the Near Future**

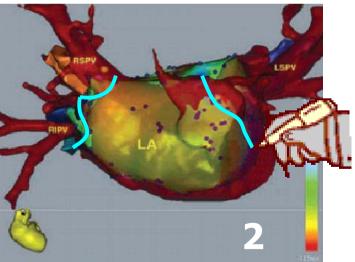
- 1. Image integration
- 2. Lesion design on the integrated images
- 3. Computer-controlled catheter manipulation & lesion creation







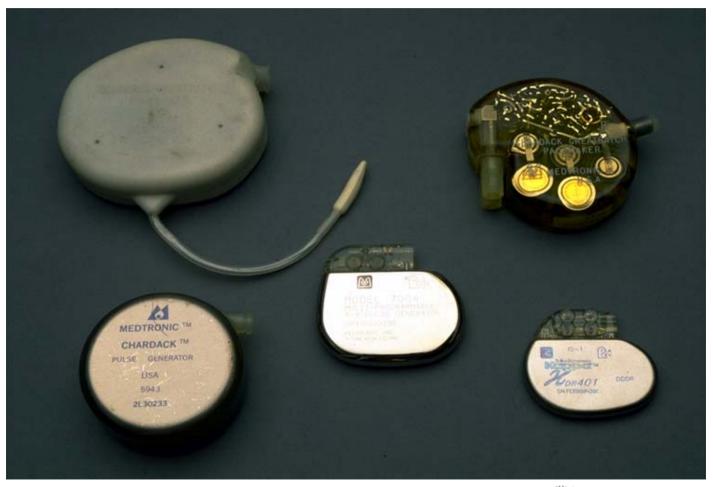








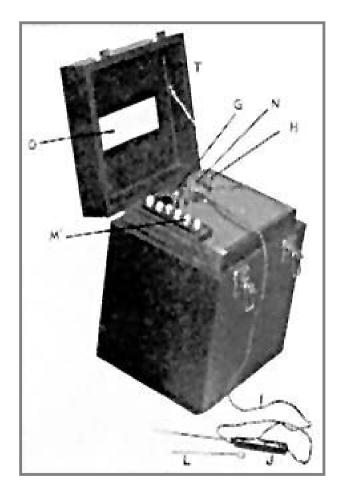
## **A Brief History of Pacemakers**







## **History - Hyman's 1931 Pacemaker**









August 28, 1952 Paul Zoll performs the first human clinical cardiac pacing in Boston, Massachusetts.





#### **Transthoracic Cardiac Pacing**

The first transthoracic cardiac pacing was accomplished with a Thyratron physiologic stimulator designed for laboratory use. The "stimulating electrodes were attached to needles placed subcutaneously in the chest wall at points in a line transversing the ventricles." "Electric shocks 2 milliseconds in duration were given at frequencies from 25 to 600 per minute. The intensity of the shocks was increased until ventricular responses were observed." "...On August 28, 1952, because of 2 severe Stokes-Adams attacks," a 75 year old man was the "first time it was possible to keep a patient alive during a ventricular asystole..." In the discussion Dr. Zoll speculates that a simplified pulse generator might be better suited for clinical purposes and that an additional circuit permitting bursts of alternating current might possibly be able "to defibrillate the human heart across the unopened chest initially and then to arouse it from ventricular standstill by pacing." In the accompanying editorial, this article is described as "an exceedingly promising report..."

### **Zoll PM.** Resuscitation of the Heart in Ventricular Standstill by External Electric Stimulation. **N Engl J Med 1952;247:768-771**





# History (1958)





Lillehei was responsible for the world's first use of a small, portable, battery-powered pacemaker, invented at his behest by Earl Bakken (a University of Minnesota employee who later founded Medtronic).



Seoul National University Hospital Cardiovascular Center



# **Fully Implanted Pacemaker**

**Åke Senning**, Surgeon, Karolinska Hospital **Rune Elmqvist**, Engineer at Elema-Schönander, Stockholm

Arne Larsson : CAVB OCT 8, 1958 (43YO) # 1 OCT 8, 1958 # 2 NOV 19, 1961 # 3 ..... JAN 29, 1993 # 26 NOV 7, 1996 # 27 DEC 28, 2001 (86YO)

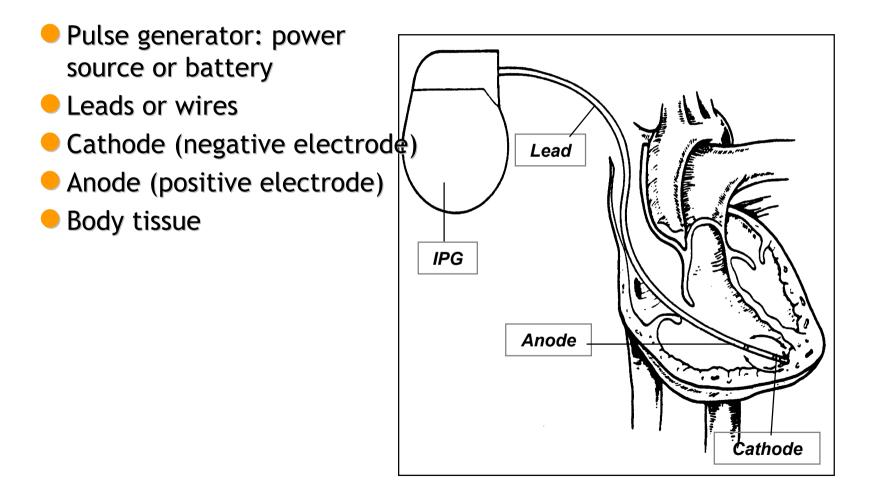
death by malignancy not related to pacemaker







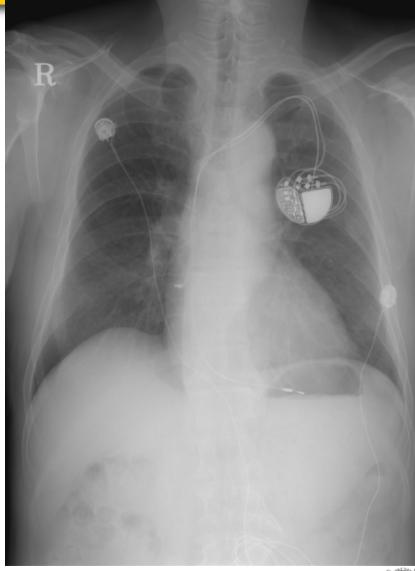
### Pacemaker Components Combine with Body Tissue to Form a Complete Circuit







# **Pacemaker Implantation**







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# **Epicardial Pacemaker**

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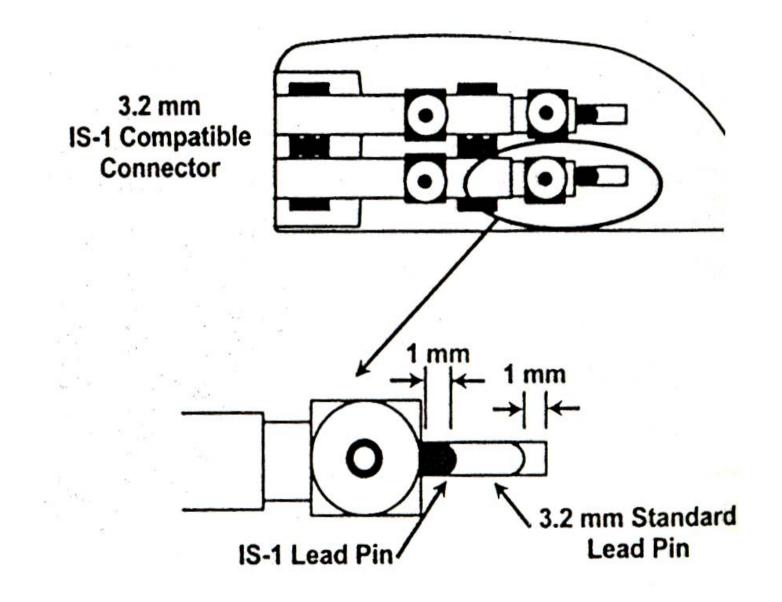
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500 Pt

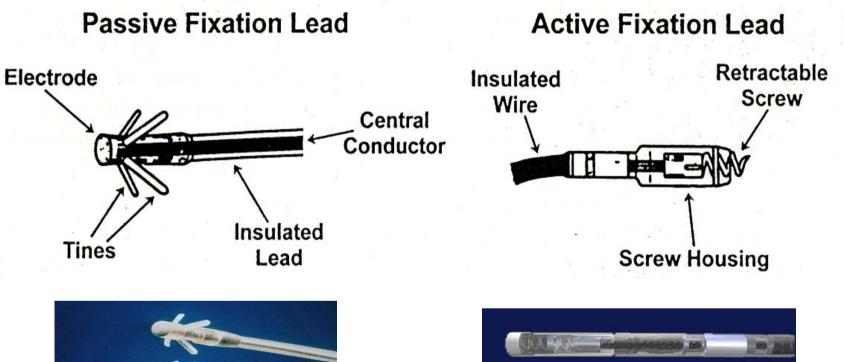
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IMAGE

1 L:127 W:255



### Lead



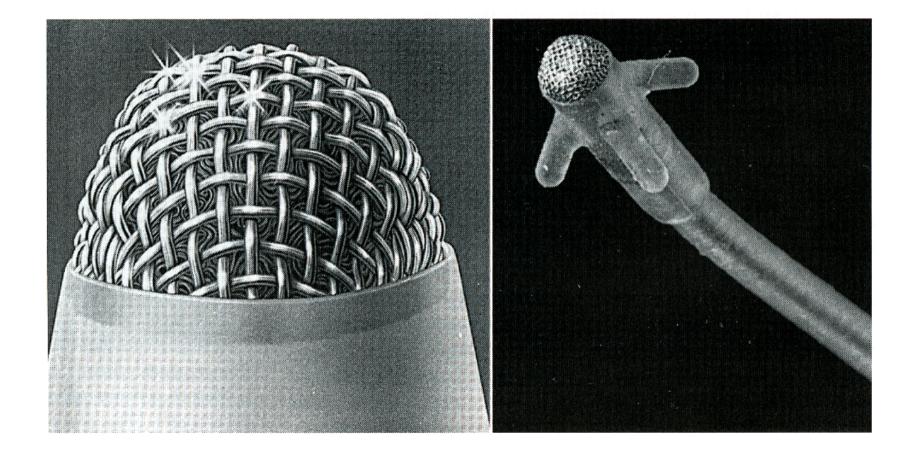








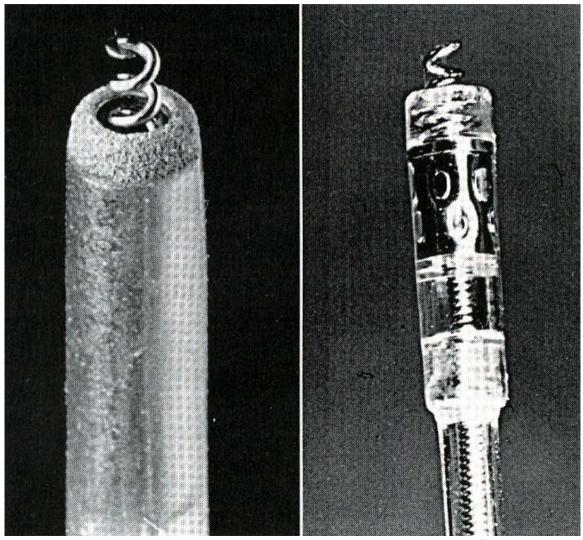
## **Lead Tip – passive fixation**







## **Lead Tip – active fixation**



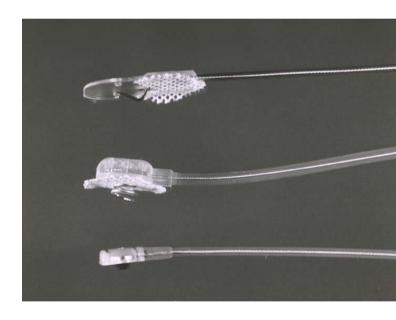




# **Myocardial and Epicardial Leads**

## Leads applied directly to the heart

- Fixation mechanisms include:
  - Epicardial stab-in
  - Myocardial screw-in
  - Suture-on

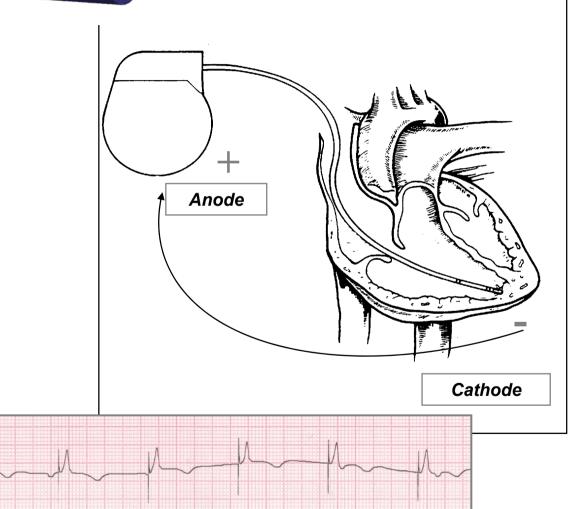


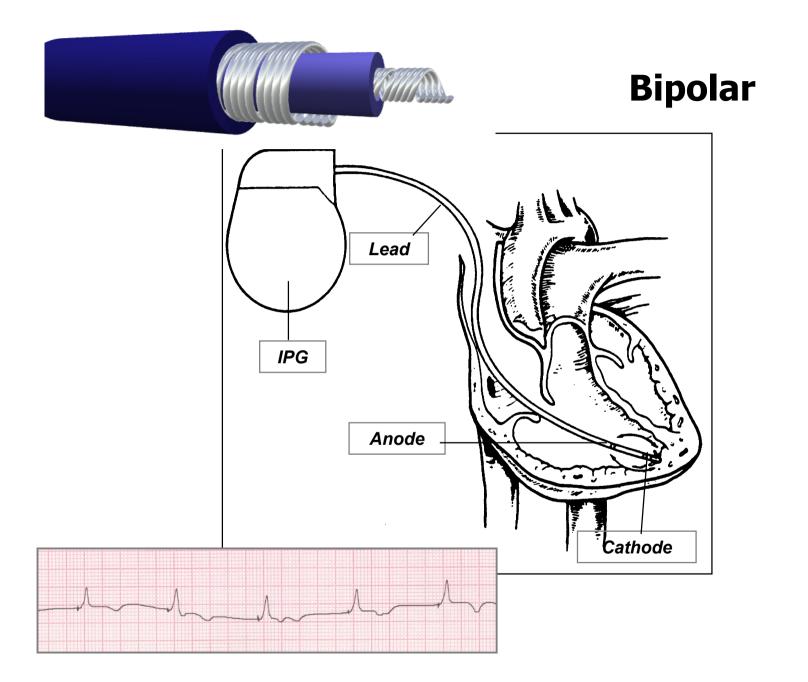




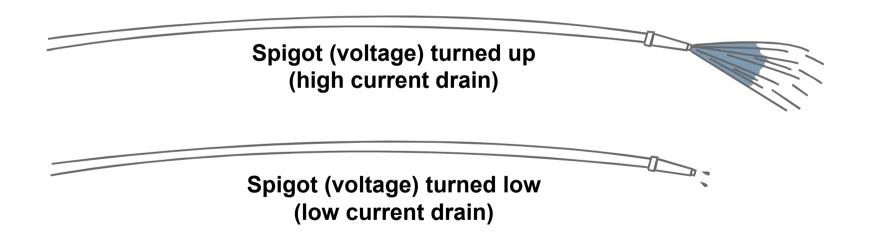






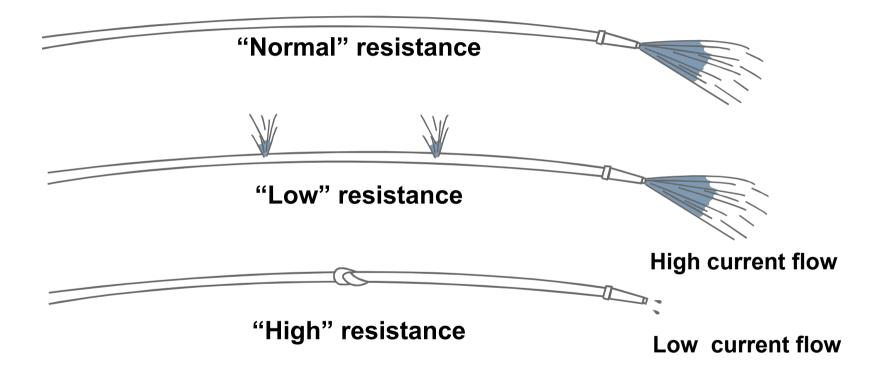


### **Voltage and Current Flow**













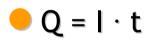
## **Fundamentals of Electricity**

•  $V = I \cdot R$  (Ohm's law)

#### Impedance

•R = V / I

Insulation defect vs. normal vs. lead fracture

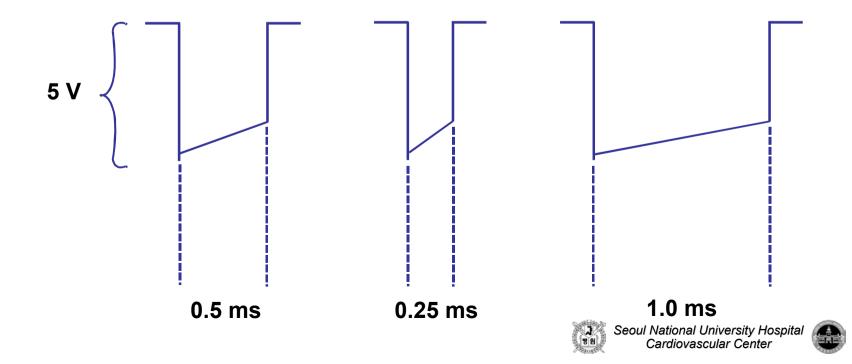


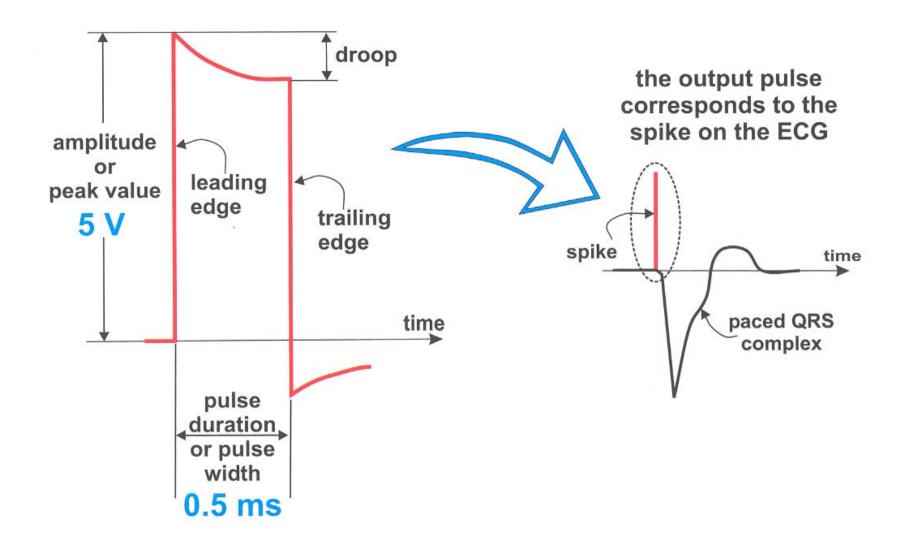




#### Pulse Width Is the Time (Duration) of the Pacing Pulse

- Pulse width is expressed in milliseconds (ms)
- The pulse width must be long enough for depolarization to disperse to the surrounding tissue

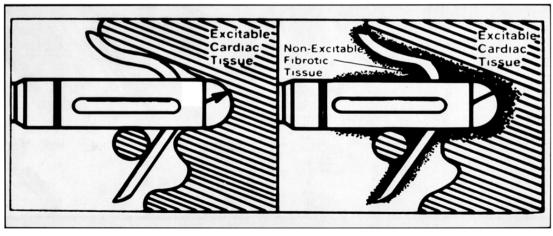








#### Fibrotic "capsule" develops around the electrode following lead implantation



Acute

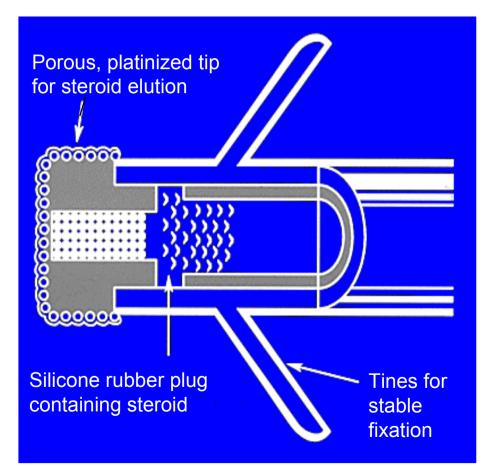






## **Steroid Eluting Leads**

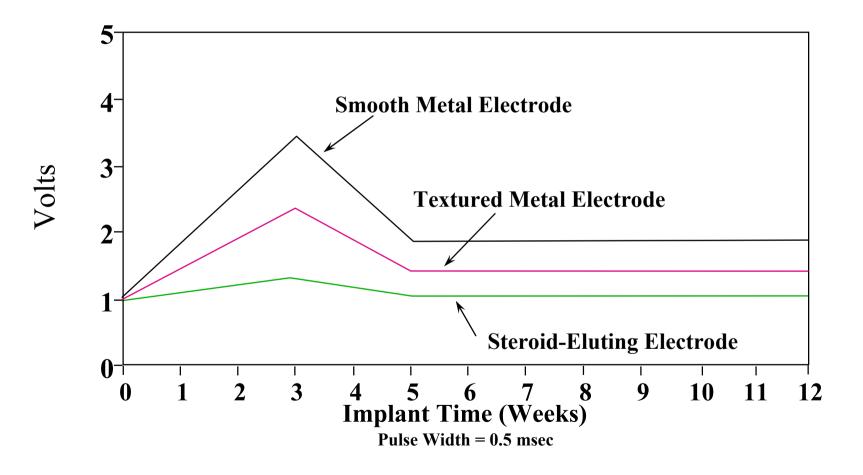
 Steroid eluting leads reduce the inflammatory process and thus exhibit little to no acute stimulation threshold peaking and low chronic thresholds







## **Evolution of Pacing Threshold**







## **Battery Life**

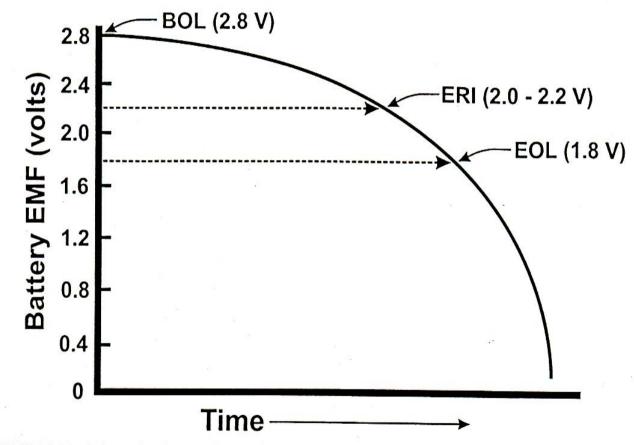


FIGURE 5-19. Schematic diagram illustrating battery depletion behavior of a lithium iodine battery. BOL, beginning of life; EMF, electromotive force; ERI, elective replacement indicator; EOL, end-of-life; V, volts.





## **Factors Affecting Battery Longevity**

#### Non-programmable factors

- Battery capacity and self-discharge
- Efficiency of pacing circuit
- Efficiency of sensing circuit
- Output impedance

## Programmable factors

- Pacing rate
- Output voltage
- Duration of pulse width
- Proportion of time engaged in pacing

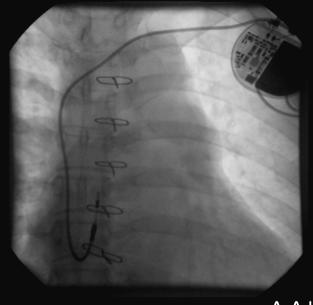


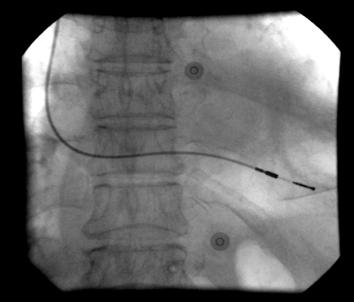


I Chamber Paced	II Chamber Sensed	III Response to Sensing	IV Programmable Functions/Rate Modulation	V Multisite Pacing
V: Ventricle	V: Ventricle	T: Triggered	P: Simple programmable	V: Ventricle
A: Atrium	A: Atrium	I: Inhibited	M: Multi- programmable	A: Atrium
D: Dual (A+V)	D: Dual (A+V)	D: Dual (T+I)	C: Communicating	D: Dual (A+V)
O: None	O: None	O: None	R: Rate modulating	O: None
S: Single (A or V)	S: Single (A or V)		O: None	

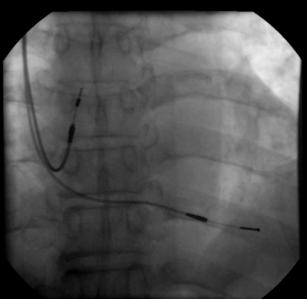


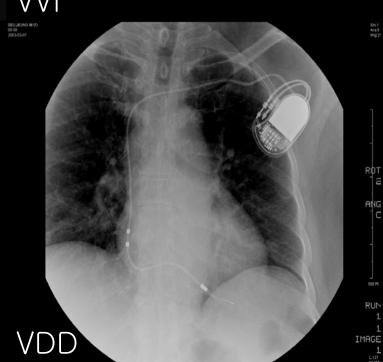






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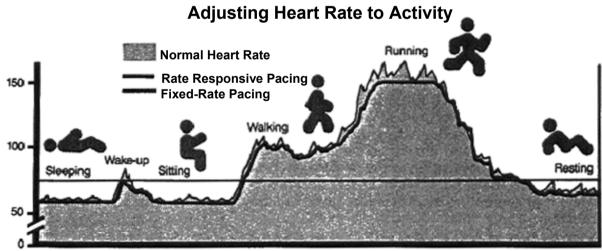


ROT E

ANG C

RUN 1

When the need for oxygenated blood increases, the pacemaker ensures that the heart rate increases to provide additional cardiac output

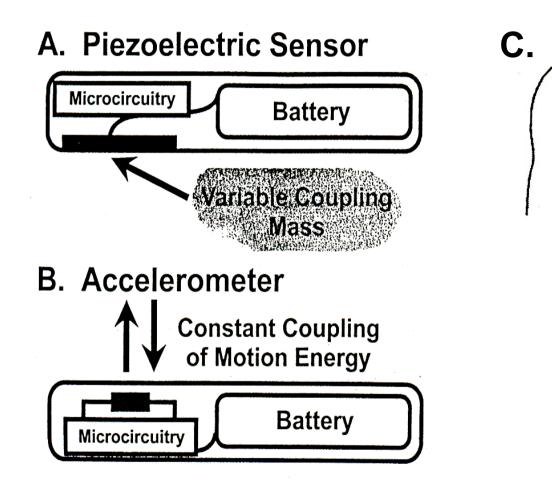


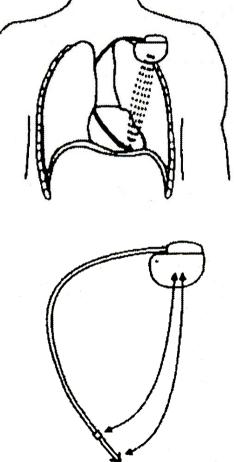
**Daily Activities** 





## **Rate Responsive Pacing**









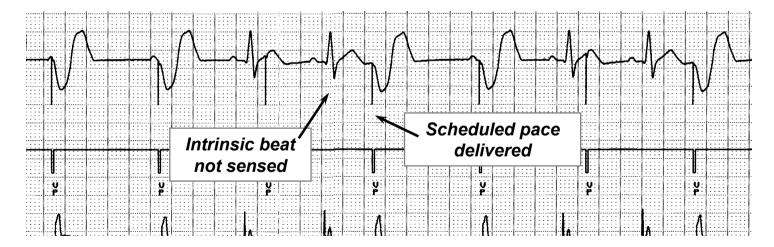
# Sensing Failure

## Capture Failure (=Pacing Failure)





Pacemaker does not "see" the intrinsic beat, and therefore does not respond appropriately

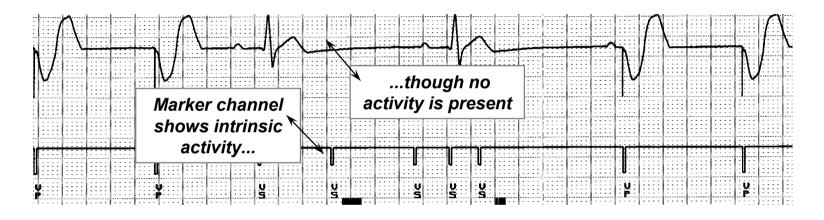


VVI / 60





## **Oversensing**



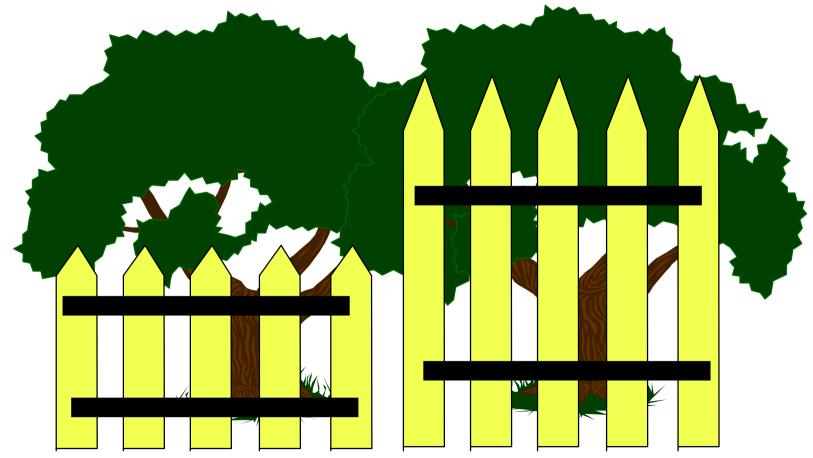
**VVI / 60** 

#### An electrical signal other than the intended P or R wave is detected



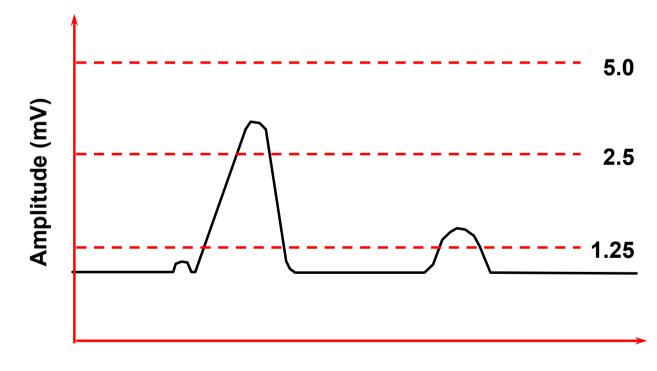


# Sensitivity – The Greater the Number, the *Less* Sensitive the Device to Intracardiac Events







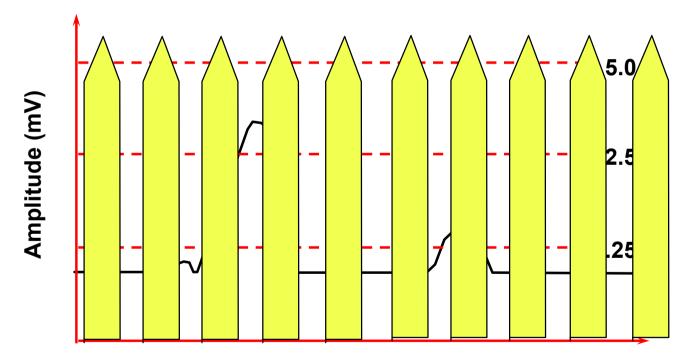


Time





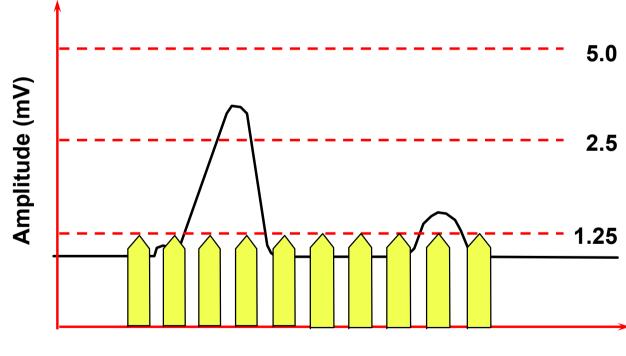
## **Sensitivity**



Time







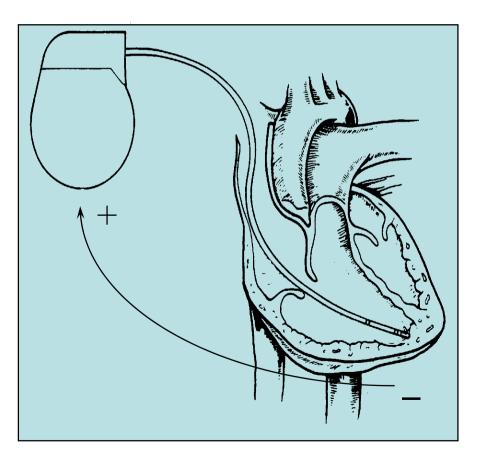
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## **Unipolar Sensing**

- Produces a large potential difference due to:
  - A cathode and anode that are farther apart than in a bipolar system

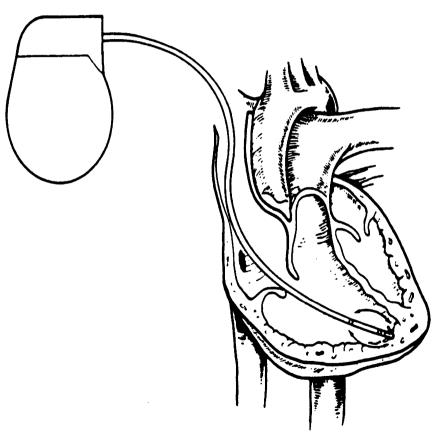






## **Bipolar Sensing**

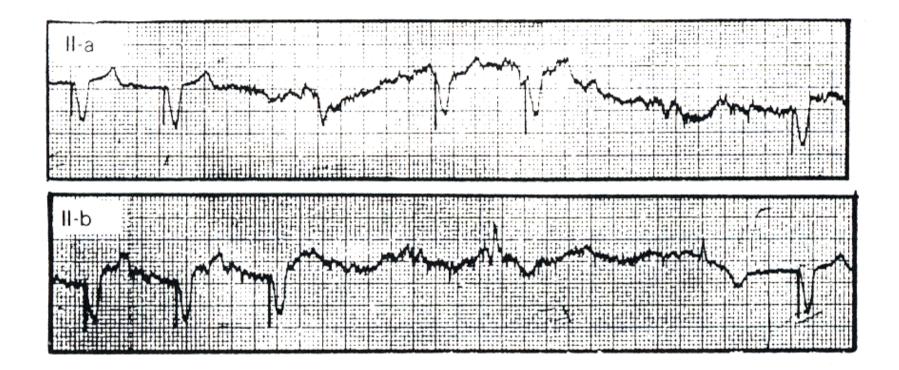
- Produces a smaller potential difference due to the short interelectrode distance
  - Electrical signals from outside the heart such as myopotentials are less likely to be sensed







## **Myogenic Potential**







## **Cardioversion**

● 심장에 직류전기충격을 줌으로 심장을 일시에 탈분극시킴

전기량: 부정맥 종류에 따라 50-300 J

- 🗕 종류
  - 응급 심율동전환: VF, hemodynamically unstable tachycardia
  - 선택적 심율동전환 : hemodynamically stable AFL, AF, PSVT, VT



● Digitalis 중독(VF을 유발하기 쉬움)

🗕 합병증

- 부정맥 : 서맥, VF
- 전신 색전증

● 심근손상

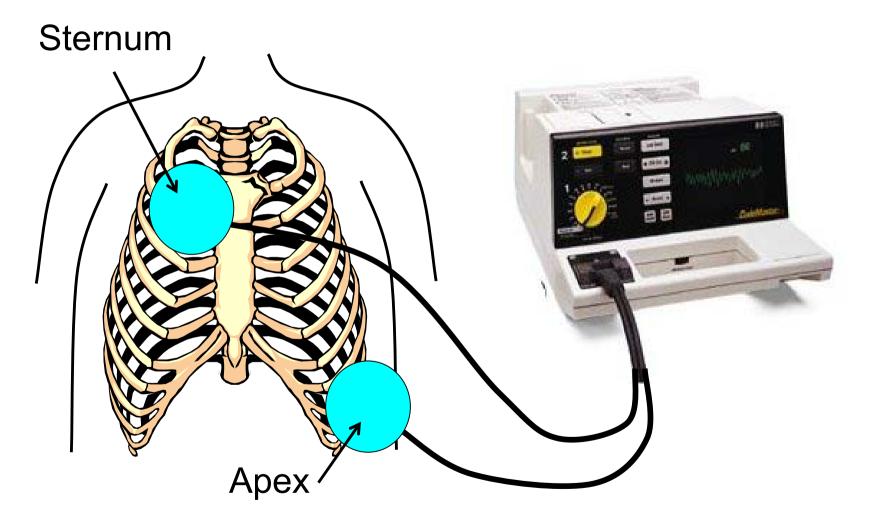
Digitalis 중독증 악화







## **Location of paddle**







#### **ICD – Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator**

#### 🗕 최근 개발된 ICD의 특징

■경정맥수술 가능함

## ■ 기능 : 심율동전환, 심세동제거, 항서맥조율

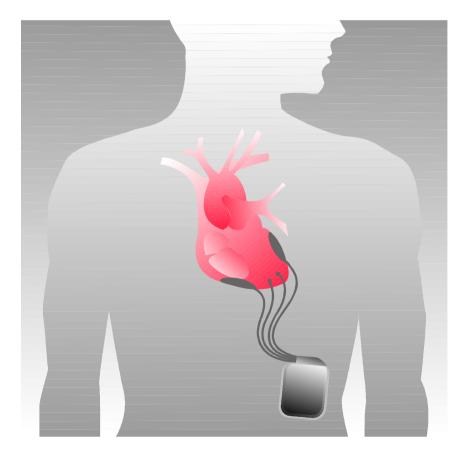
## 🗕 적응증

- SCD의 high risk인 ventricular tachyarrhyhtmia
- Cardiac arrest survivor





#### **1980 Large devices - Abdominal site**



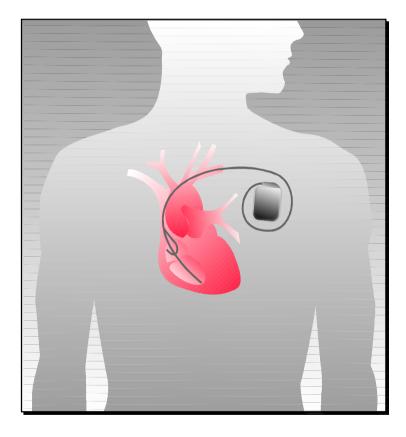
- First human implants
- Thoracotomy, multiple incisions
- Primary implanter = cardiac surgeon
- General anesthesia
- Long hospital stays
- Complications from major surgery
- Perioperative mortality up to 9%
- Nonprogrammable therapy
- High-energy shock only
- Device longevity  $\approx$  1.5 years
- Fewer than 1,000 implants/year





## **Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator**

#### First-line therapy for patients at risk for VT/VF



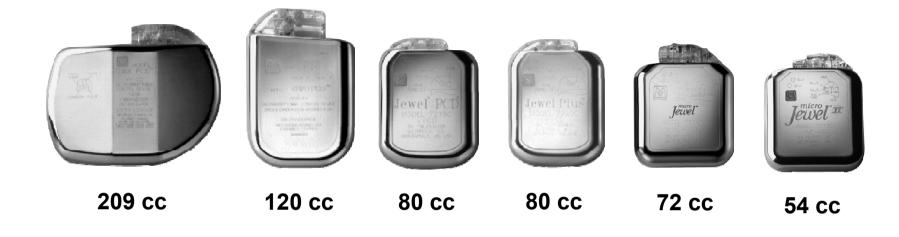
- Small devices, pectoral implant site
- Transvenous, single incision
- Local anesthesia; conscious sedation
- Short hospital stays
- Few acute complications
- Perioperative mortality < 1%</p>
- Programmable therapy options
- Single- or dual-chamber therapy
- Battery longevity up to 9 years
- 80,000 implants/year (2000 E)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Morgan Stanley Dean Witter. Investors Guide to ICDs. 2000.





## **Implantable Defibrillators (1989 - )**





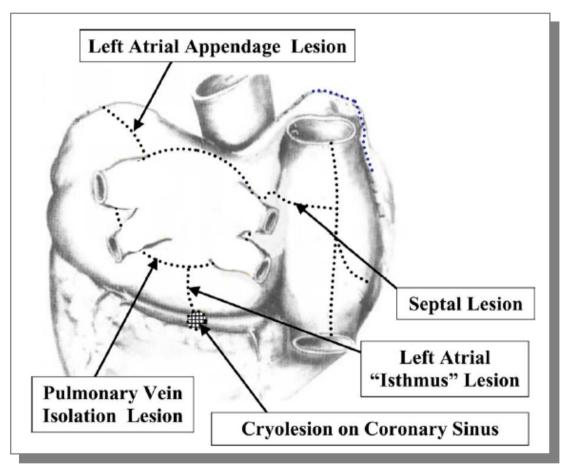
83% size reduction since 1989!





## **Maze Procedure in AF Management**

#### Standard Maze-III Procedure



Cox. Europace 2004;5:S20-S29; Cox JCE 2004;15:260-2; Cox et al. Ann Surg 1996;224:267-275.



