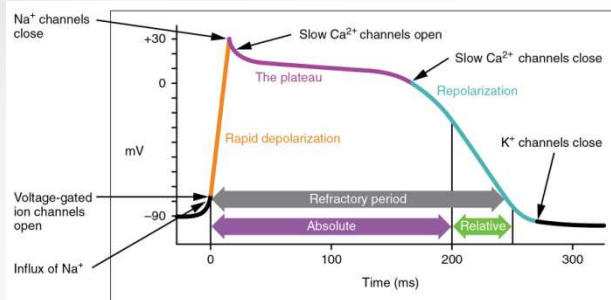


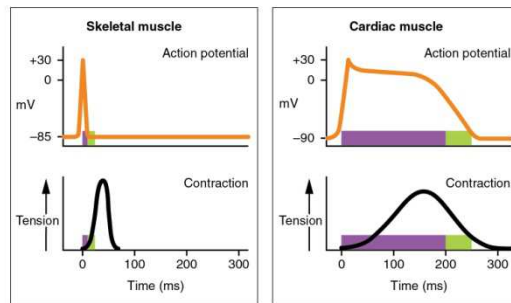
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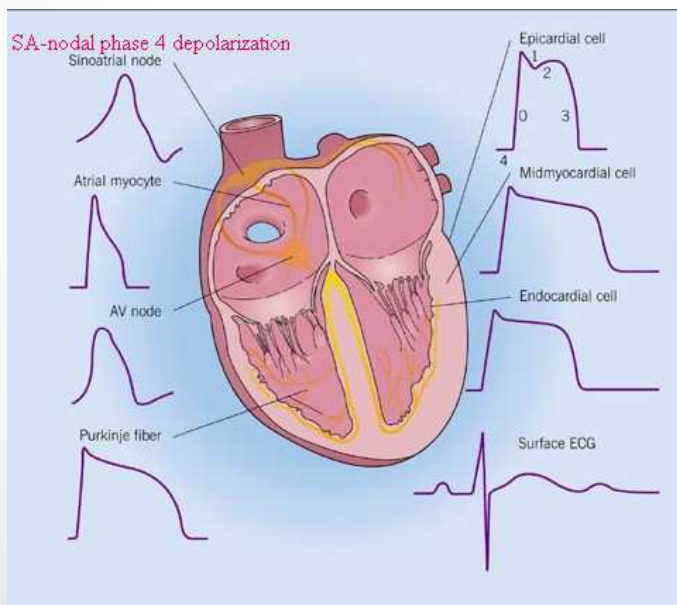
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(a)



(b)



- Nerve and skeletal muscle APs are relative brief consisting of
  - A rapid depolarization phase
  - A rapid repolarization phase.
- The entire process of the nerve and skeletal muscle APs is largely complete within a few milliseconds.

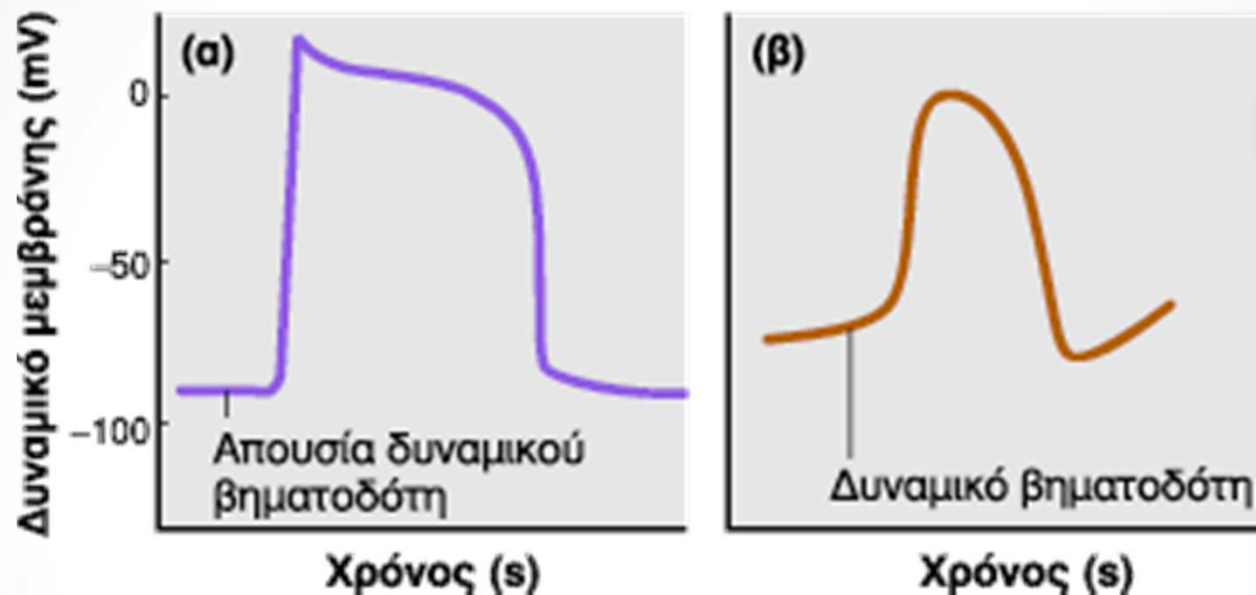
## In cardiac cells,

✓ APs are more complex and generally much longer in duration.

✓ Thus for example a typical cardiac ventricular AP may be least 100-200 ms in duration.

✓ Unlike for nerve and skeletal muscle cells, APs from different regions of the heart vary substantially in shape.

# Types of cardiac cells



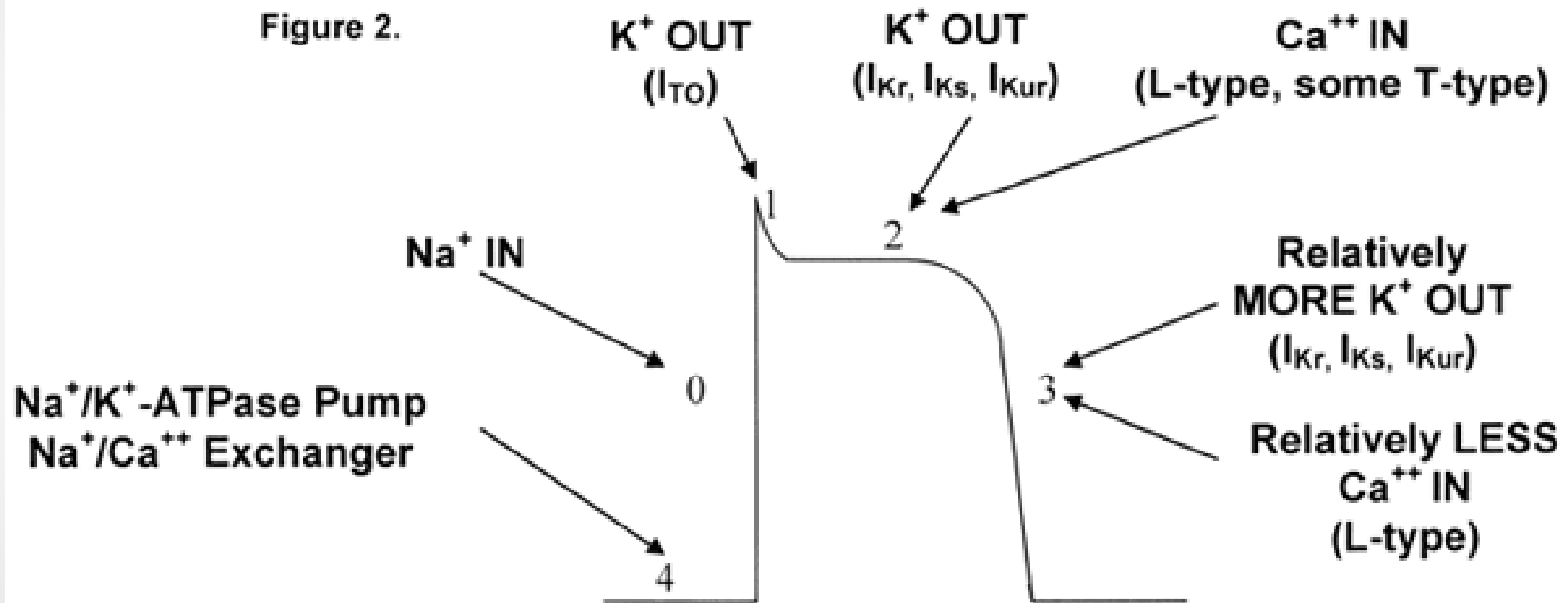
There are **two primary types of cardiac cells**.

- ✓ One cell type is found in the **working cells** of atria, ventricles, and the specialized conduction cells of the **His-Purkinje** network.
- ✓ The **second type** of cardiac cell is found in the **sinoatrial**
  - and **atrioventricular** nodes

# Phases of the ventricular action potential and primary currents responsible

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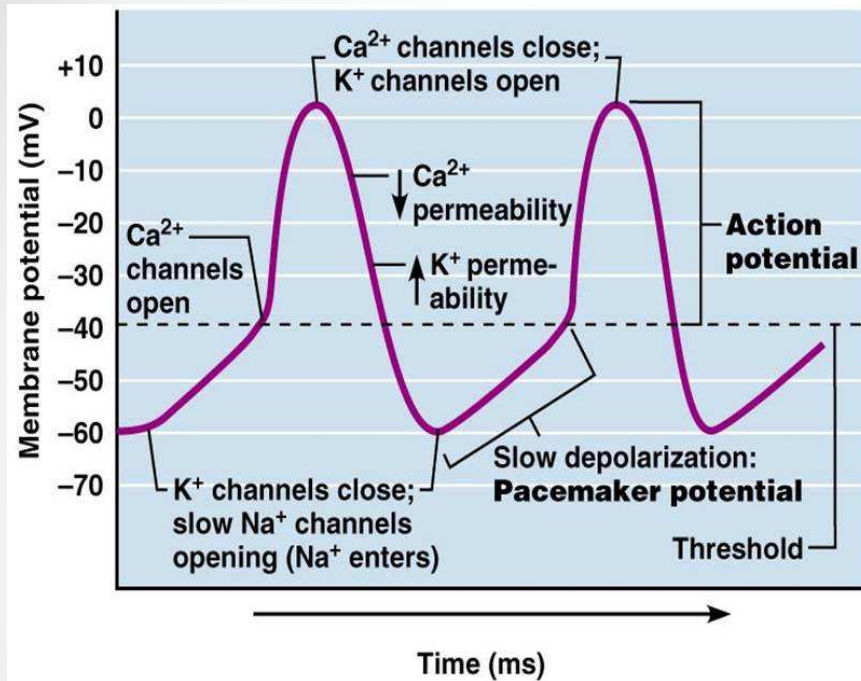
# The L-type calcium current is central to many aspects of cardiac function

- Excitation contraction coupling
- $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  influx stimulates  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  release from internal stores
- $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  current is important in automaticity and conduction (nodal AP)
- Is a major regulatory site in control of cardiac electrical activity and contraction by neurotransmitters, hormones, intracellular ions

e.g.

Norepinephrine → production cAMP → stimulation of cAMP-dependent protein kinase → Phosphorylation of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  channels → enhance of channel activity

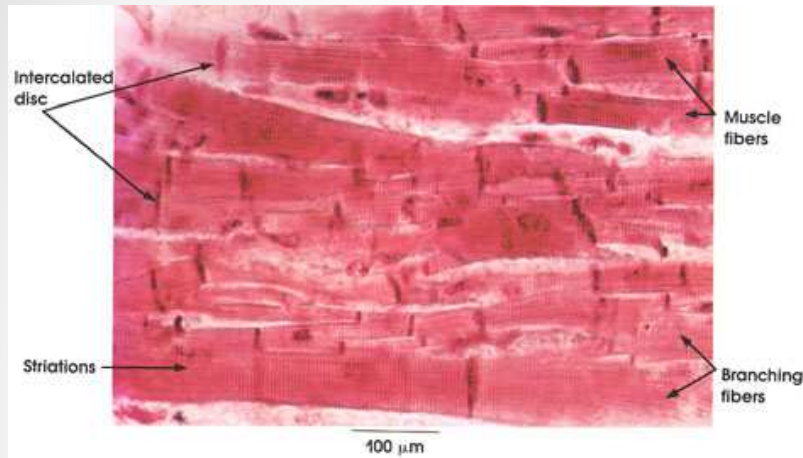
# Automaticity: funny current ( $I_f$ )



- Automatic cells **do not have a stable resting potential** between APs, but rather have a maximum diastolic potential following by spontaneous phase 4 depolarization known as **pacemaker potential**.
- The **slope of the pacemaker potential** largely determines the rate of AP firing

- The primary current responsible for the pacemaker potential is **funny current**.
- Funny current is a **slow activating inward depolarizing current activated by hyperpolarization**, which is present in automatic cells.
- It is nonselective cation current (Na and K)
- In addition to funny current there may be a small contribution of T-type calcium current to the latter stages of the pacemaker potential.

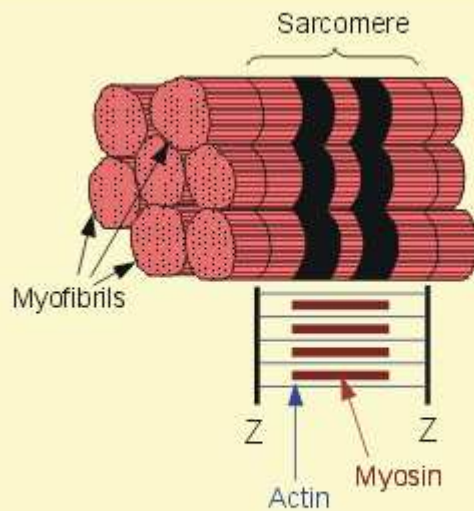
# Anatomy



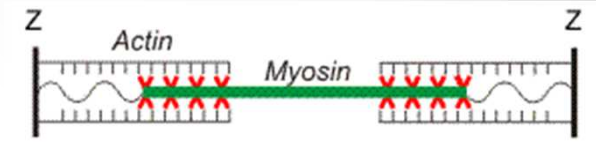
- The anatomy of the heart muscle cell (cardiac myocyte) fits its physiology almost as well as the *intercalated discs* at the end of the cells fit one another! The extensive branching and interdigitation of the cells helps to provide mechanical cohesion of the cells, but more than this, it provides a substrate for electrical cohesion.



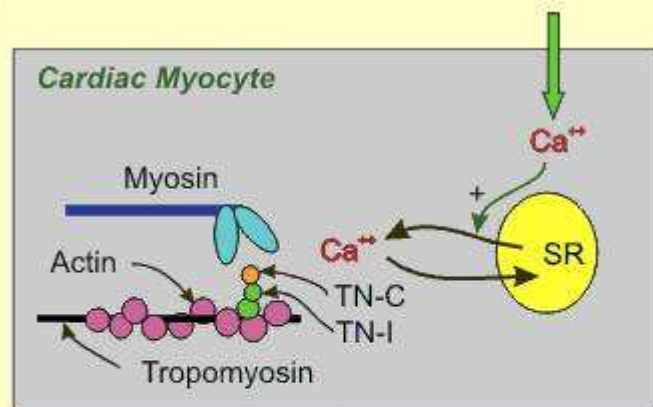
- Associated with the intercalated discs is a vast network of "*gap junctions*" linking the sides of the muscle fibres and providing a low resistance pathway for the rapid conduction of electrical current. Heart muscle functions as a syncytium, despite the fact that it is made up of discrete, individual cells



**Figure 1.** Cardiac myocyte composed of myofibrils, each of which contains myofilaments. The sarcomere lies between two Z-lines.



- The 'motor' inside the muscle cell is made up of interdigitating fibres of **actin** and **myosin**. This is true for both skeletal muscle and cardiac muscle, although several differences between the two exist.
  - Actin filaments are thin, myosin are thick.
  - The thick myosin fibres have many projecting heads, and it is these tiny heads that swivel backwards and forwards, moving along the actin fibres
- The **sarcomere** is the "fundamental unit" of the muscle cell.
  - It has a Z disk at each end, and the thin actin filaments extend from both Z disks in towards the centre of the cell.
  - The thick myosin filaments are found towards the centre of the sarcomere. We can see where all the microscopic complications arose: the Z band corresponds to the Z disk, a light I band is actually made up of actin filaments from two adjacent sarcomeres, cut in two by a Z disk, and the dark M band is made up of thick myosin filaments in the middle of a sarcomere

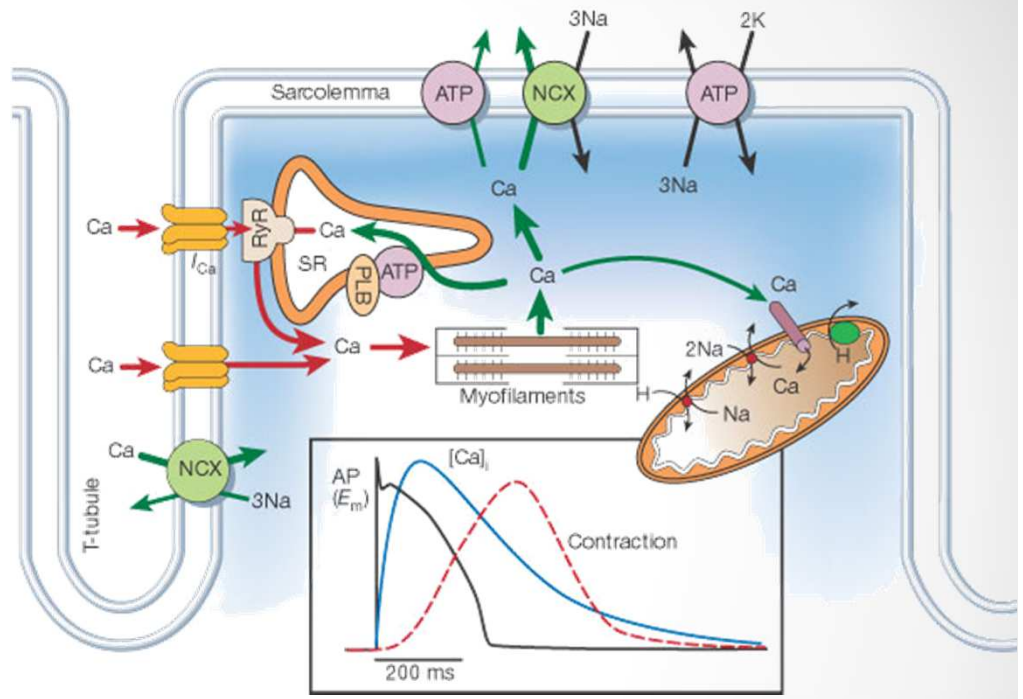
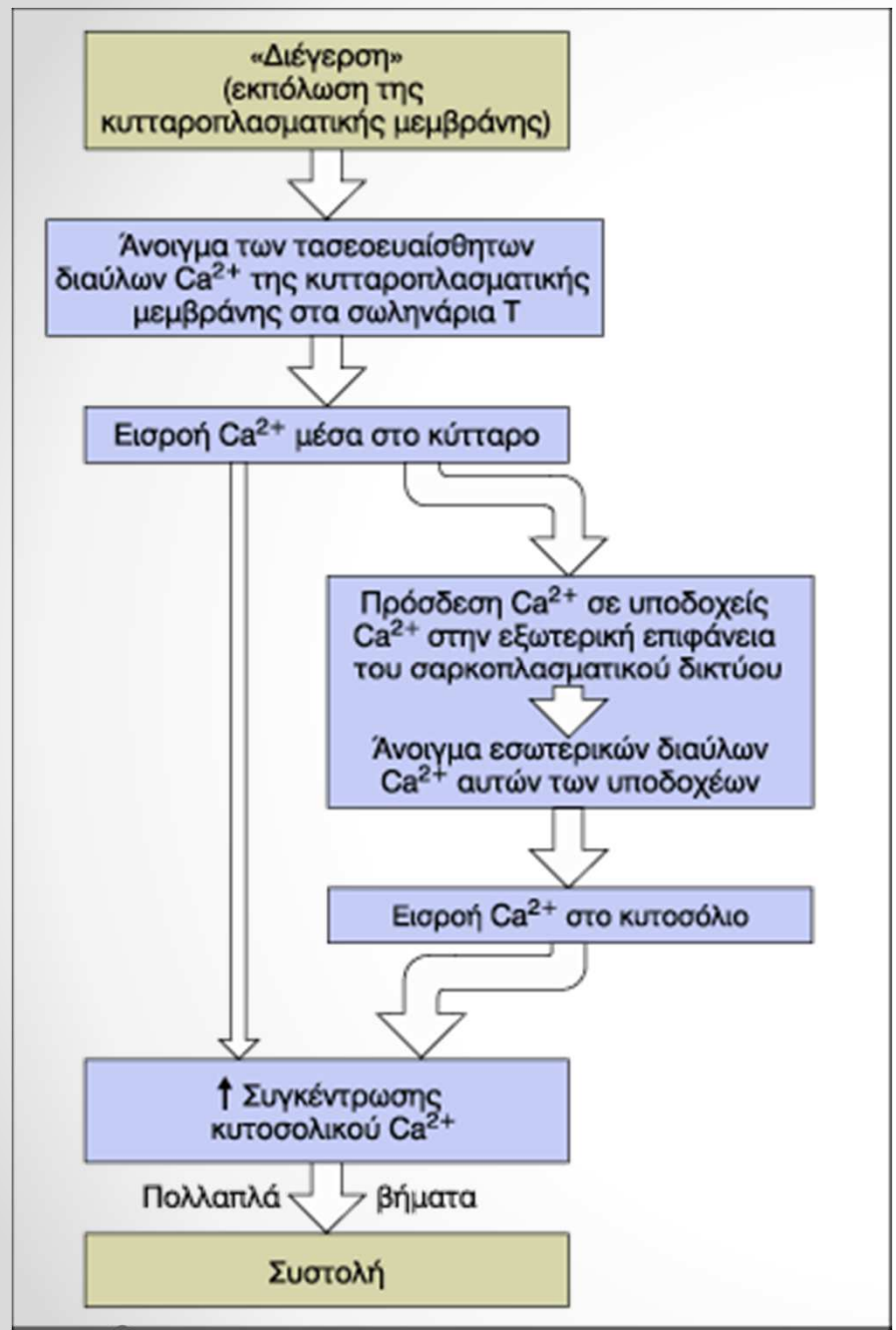


**Figure 2.** Cardiac myofilaments. Myosin (thick filament) contains two heads having ATPase activity. Thin filament is made up of actin, tropomyosin, and troponin (TN). TN-C binds Ca<sup>2+</sup> released by the sarcoplasmic reticulum (SR). TN-I inhibits actin-myosin binding until Ca<sup>2+</sup> binds to TN-C.



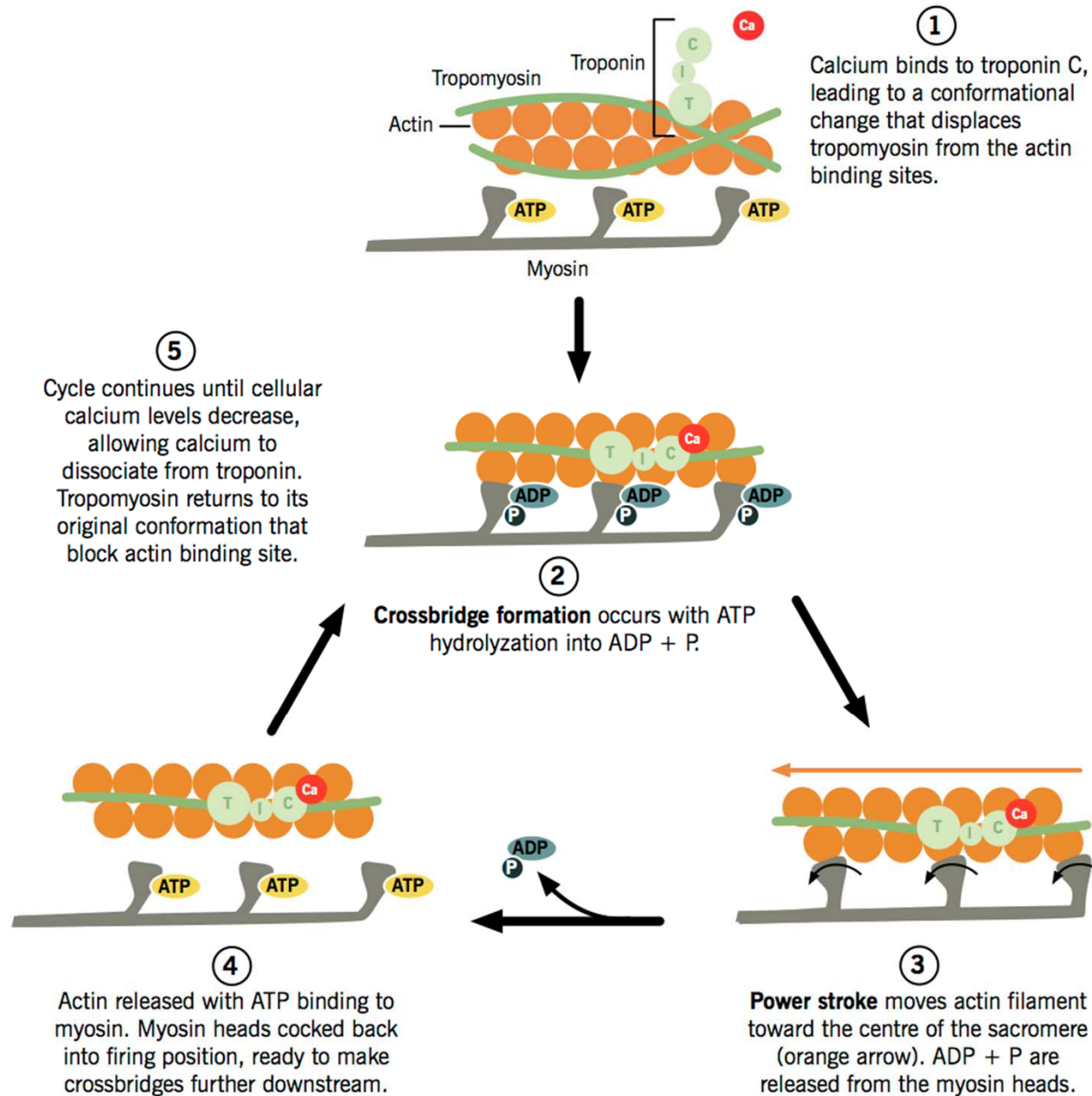
# How does cardiac muscle differ from skeletal muscle?

- Differences are numerous, including:
  - Skeletal muscle cells have numerous peripherally located nuclei, in contrast to the single centrally located nuclei of cardiac muscle
  - Cardiac myocytes end in intercalated discs
  - Cardiac myocytes have abundant mitochondria
  - T-tubules ramify through the cytoplasm of cardiac myocytes near the Z line, and not (as in skeletal muscle) at the A-I junction

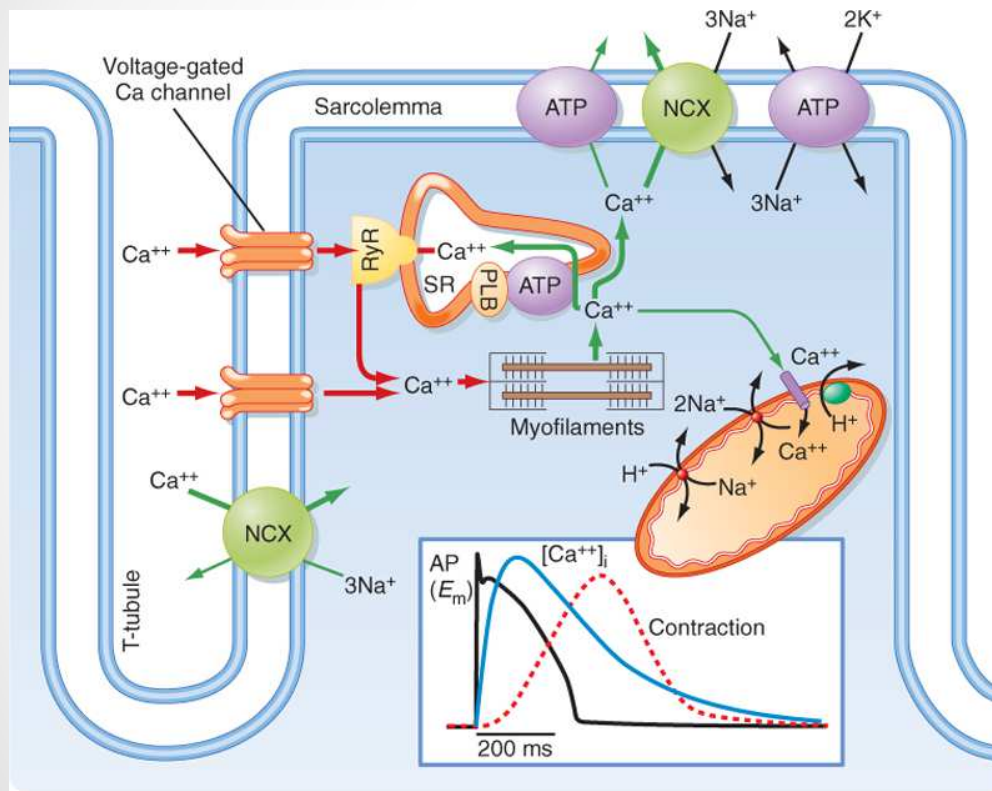


# Cardiomyocyte contractile cycle

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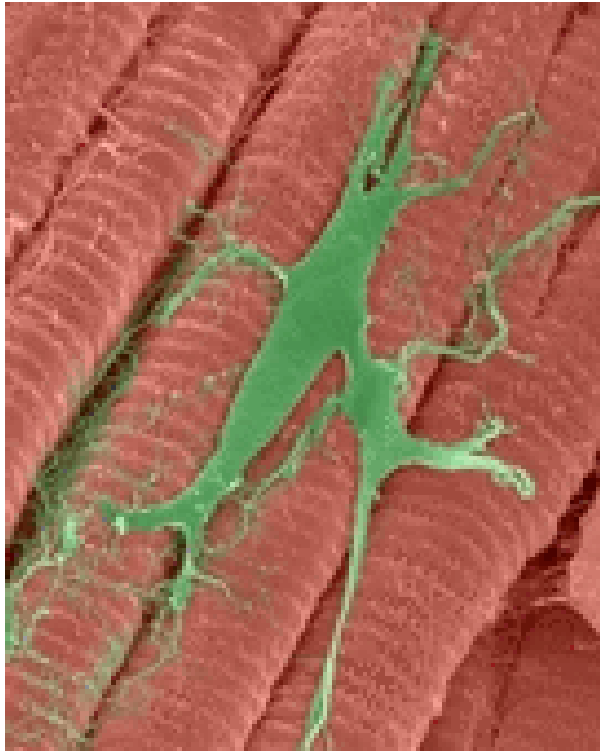


# Cardiac Excitation- Contraction Coupling

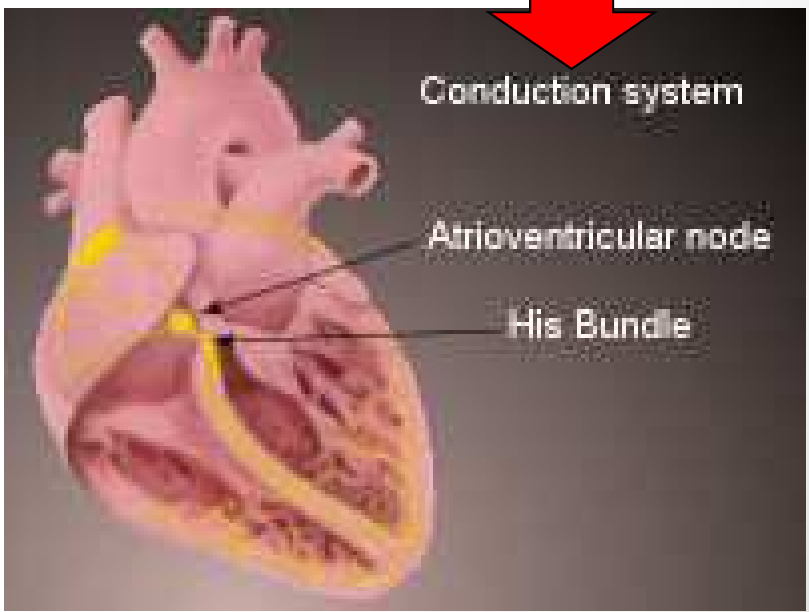
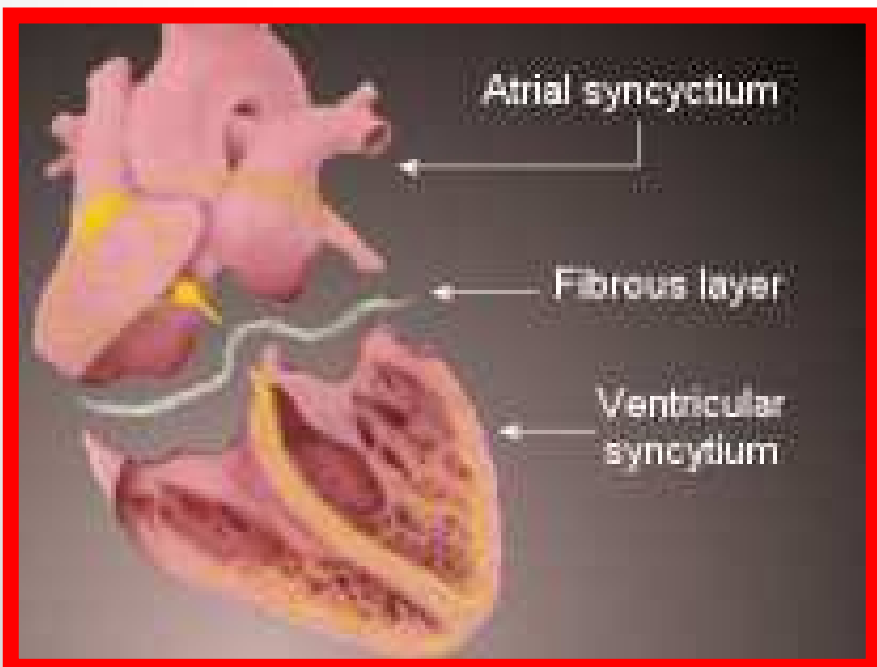
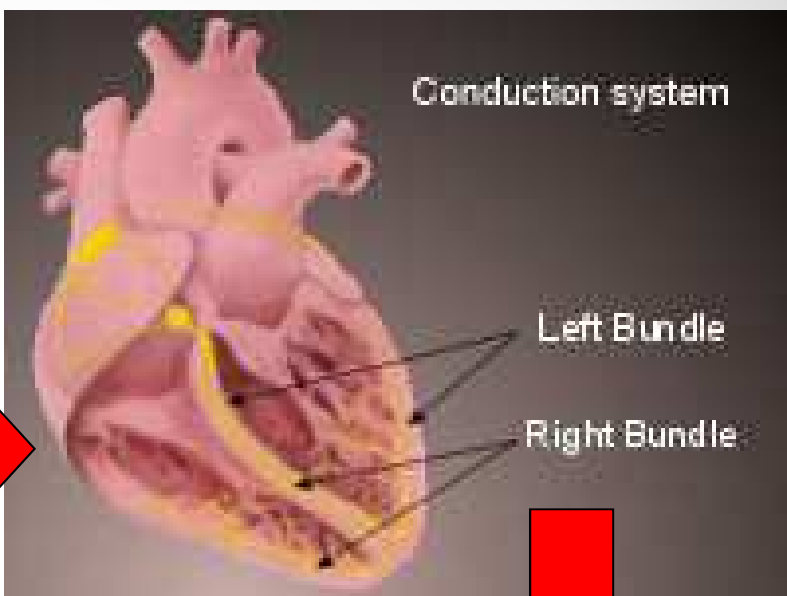
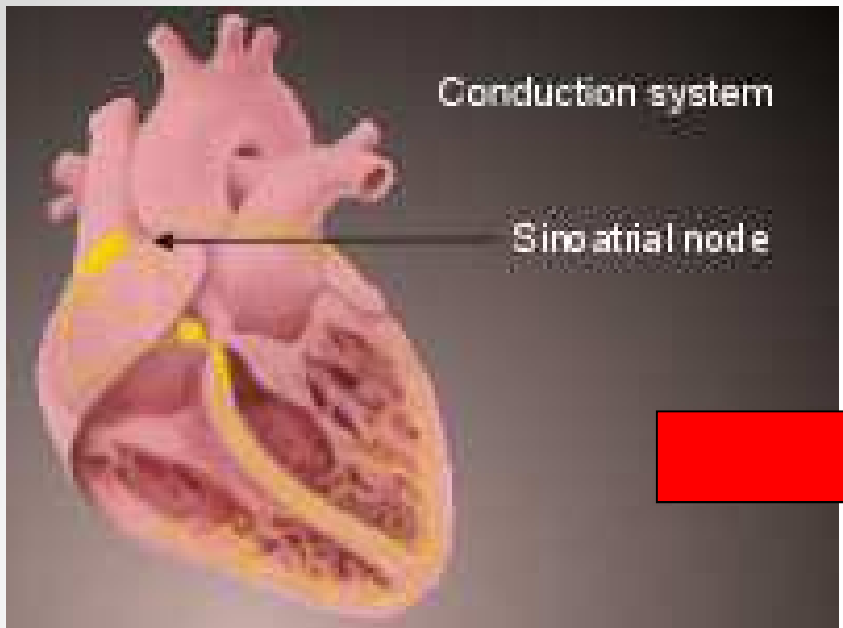


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- Ratcheting cycles occur as long as the cytosolic Ca<sup>2+</sup> remains elevated.
- At the end of phase 2 of AP, Ca<sup>2+</sup> entry into the cell slows and calcium is sequestered by the SR by an ATP-dependent Ca<sup>2+</sup> pump (**SERCA**, sarco-endoplasmic reticulum calcium-ATPase), thus lowering the cytosolic Ca<sup>2+</sup> concentration and removing Ca<sup>2+</sup> from the TN-C.
- A quantitatively smaller extent, cytosolic Ca<sup>2+</sup> is transported out of the cell by the **sodium-calcium-exchange pump**.
- The reduced intracellular Ca<sup>2+</sup> induces a conformational change in the troponin complex leading, once again, to TN-I inhibition of the actin binding site.

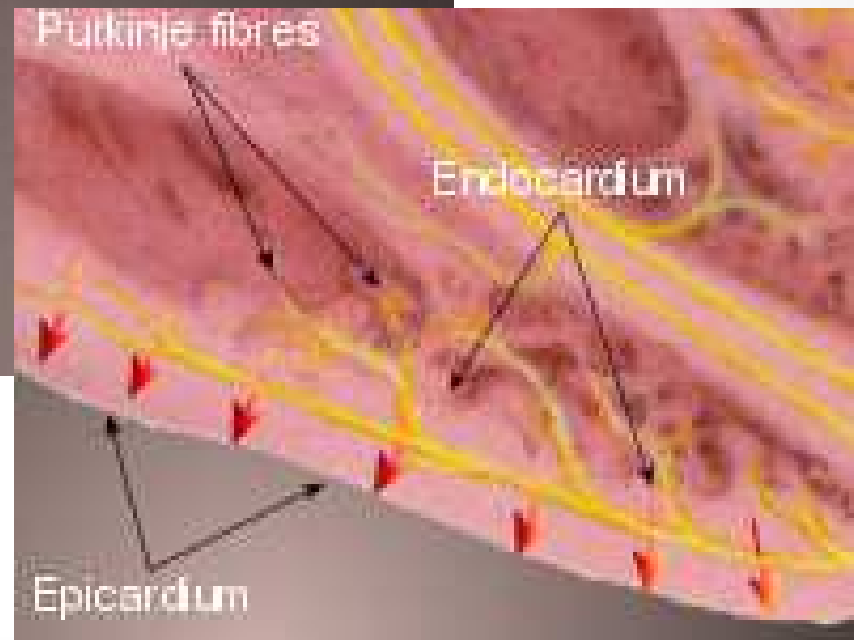
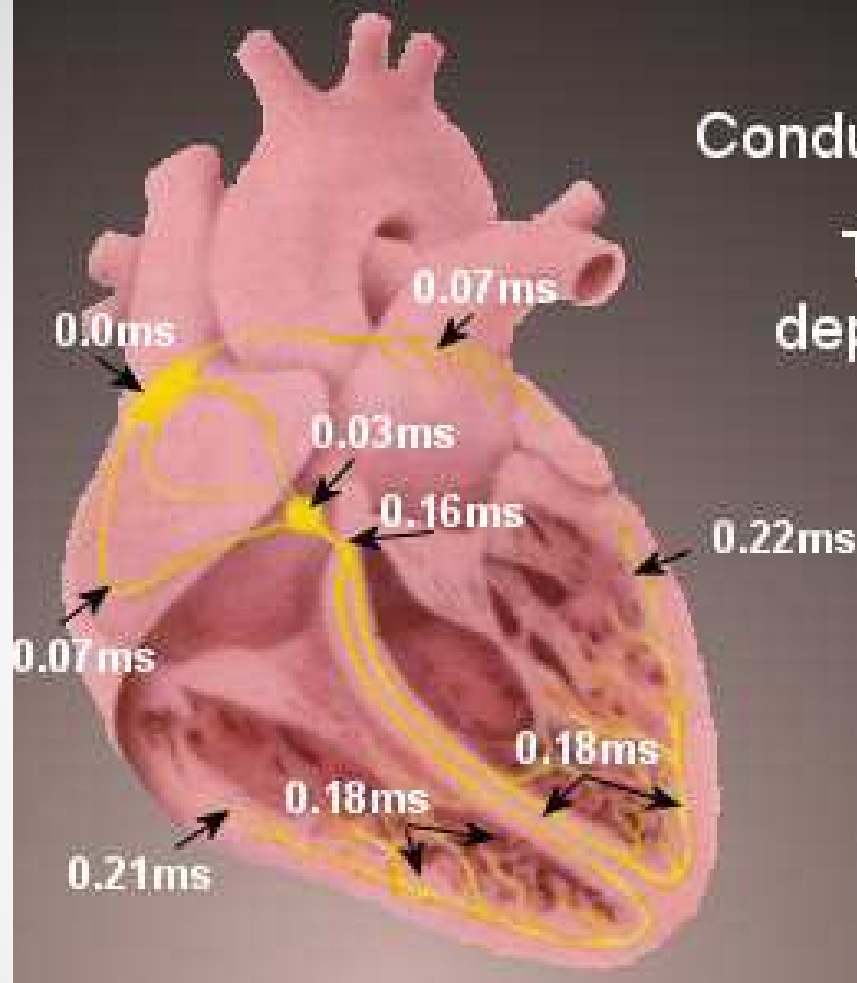


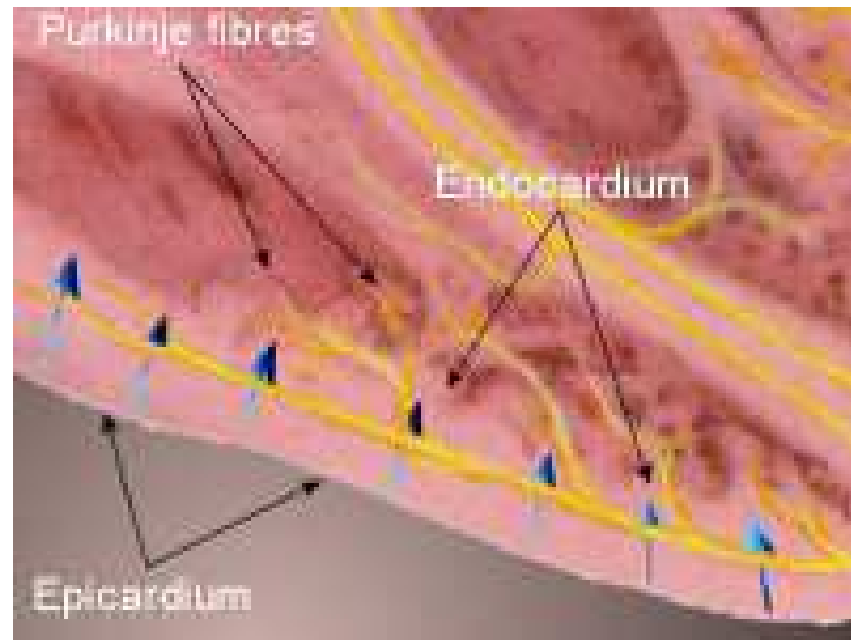
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# Conduction system

## Timing of depolarisation



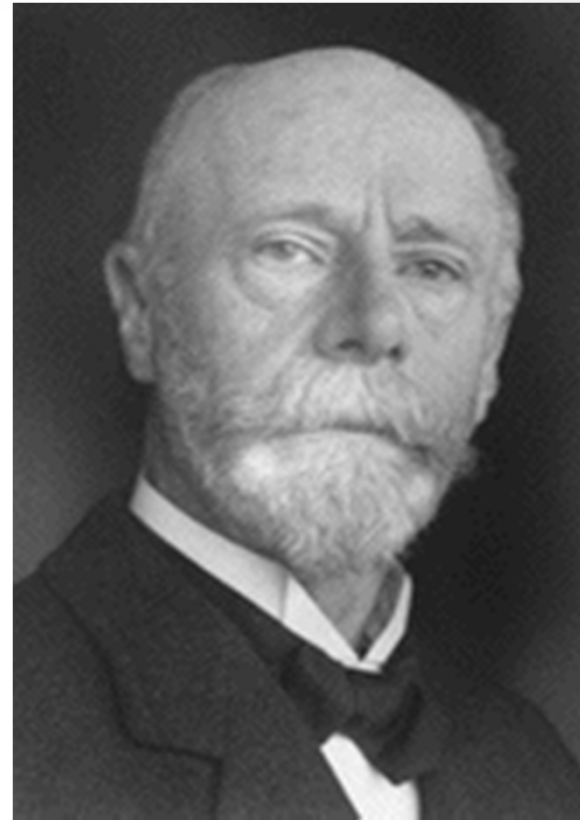




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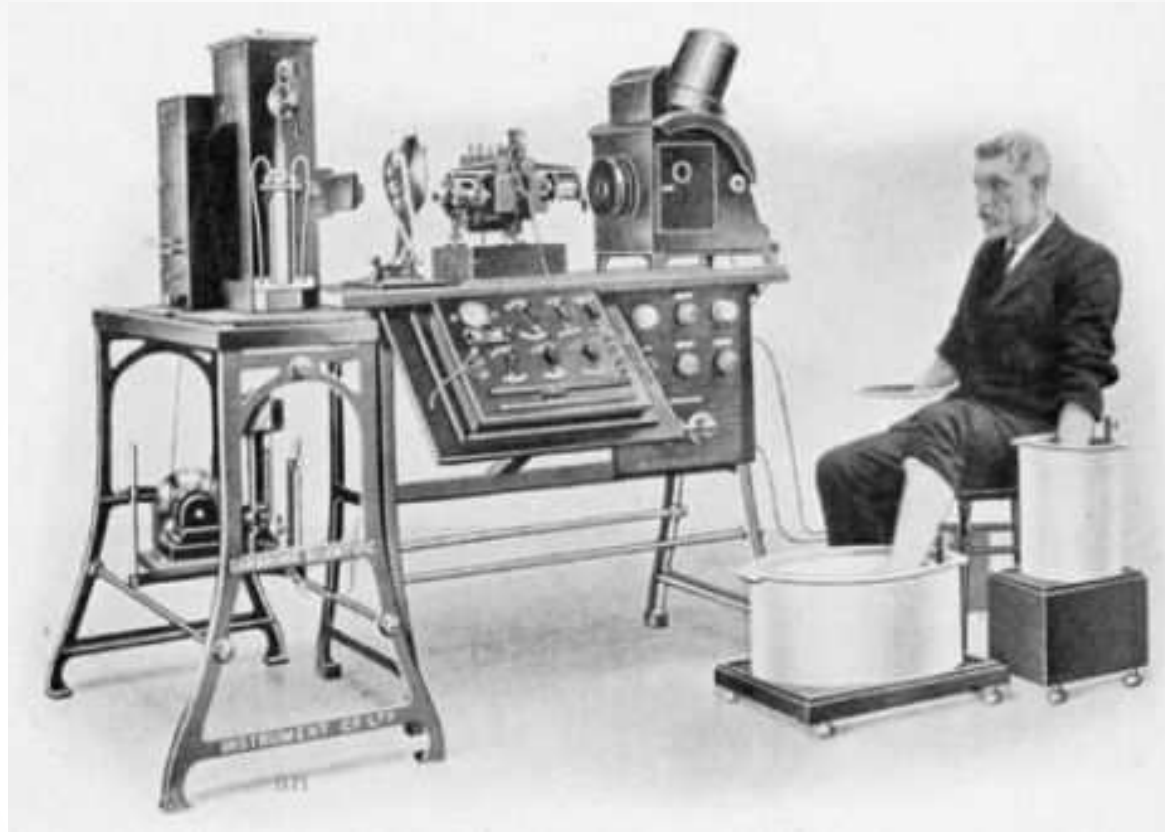




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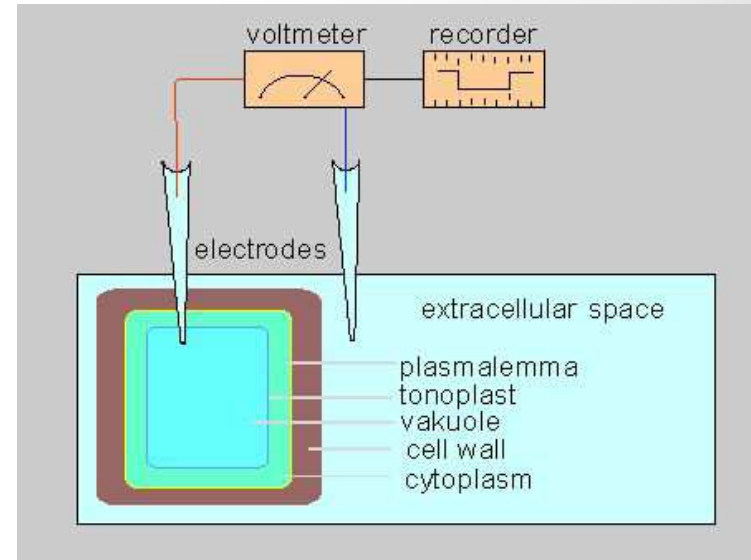
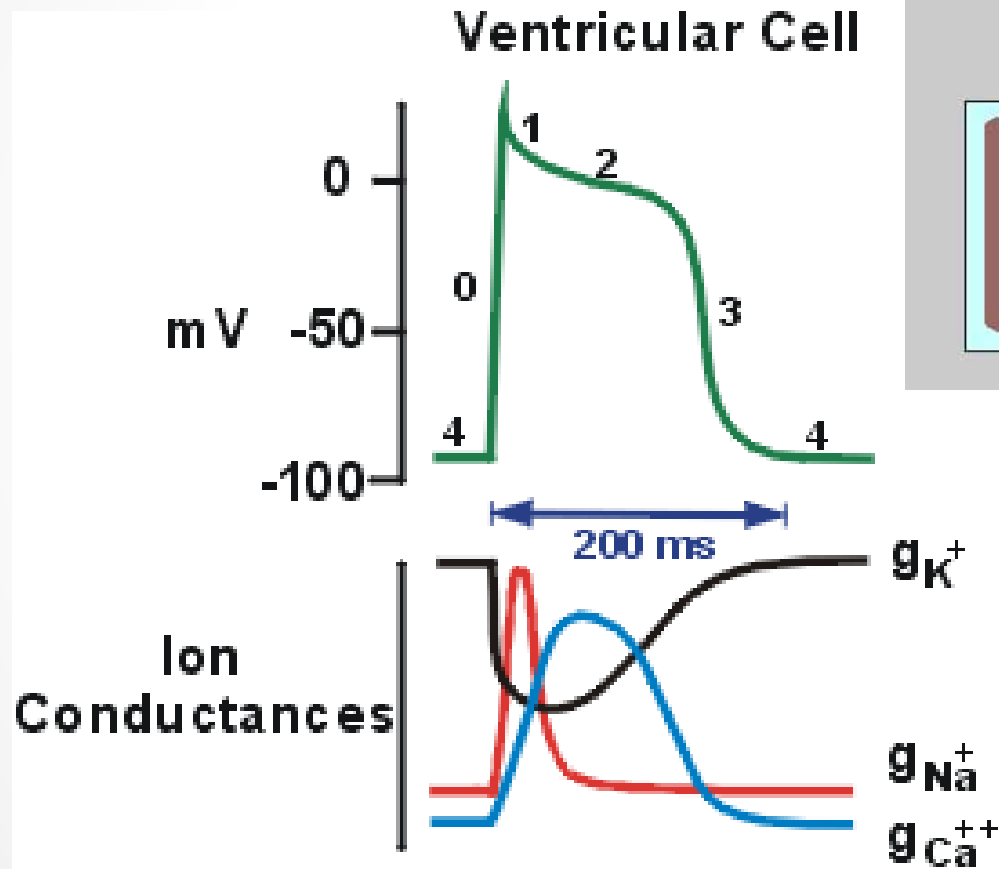
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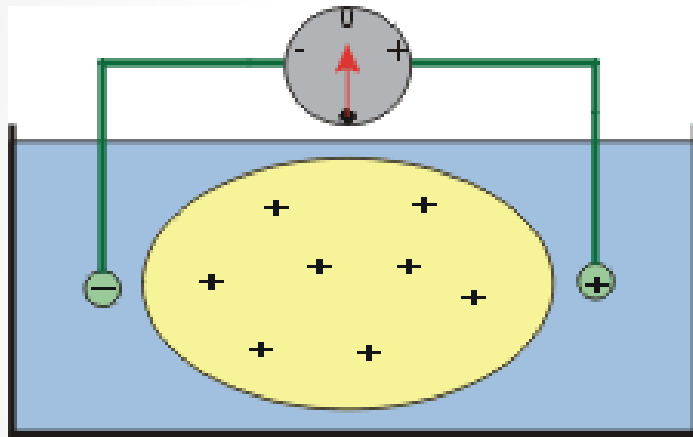
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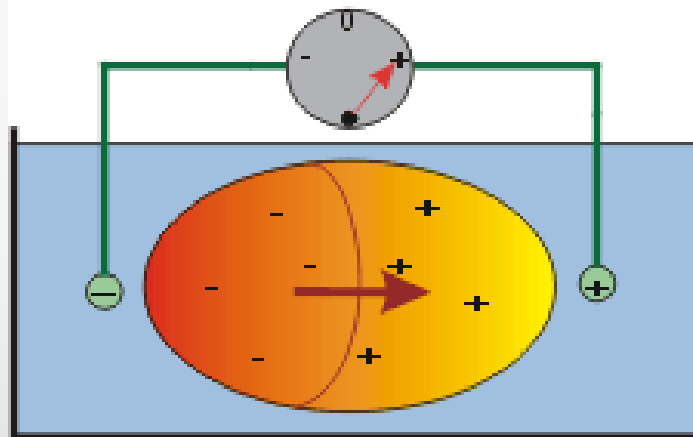


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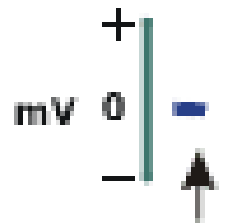
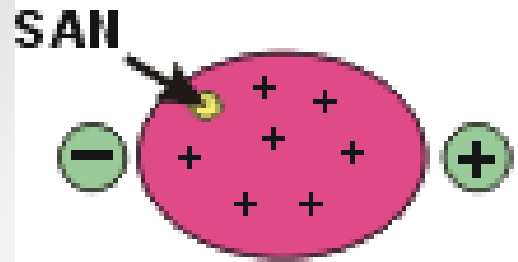


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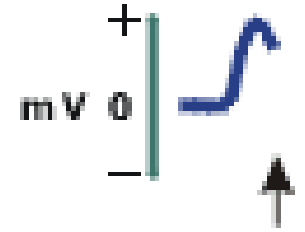
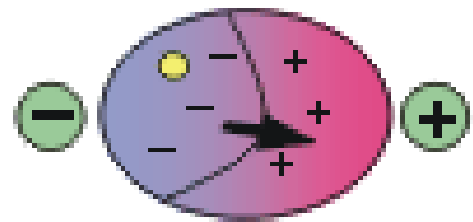


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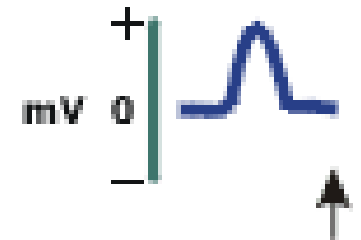
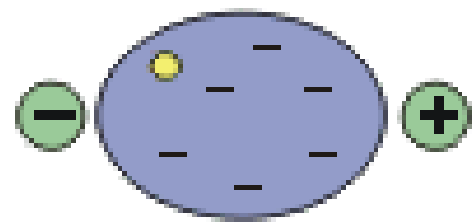
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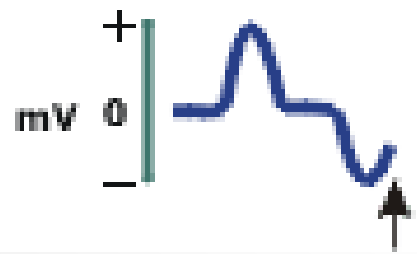
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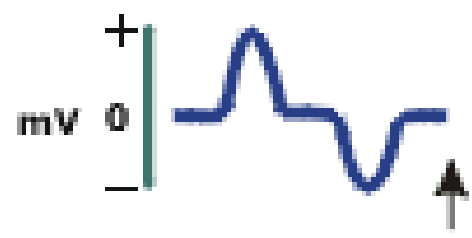
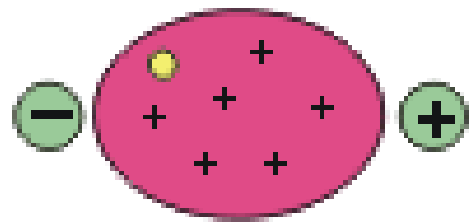
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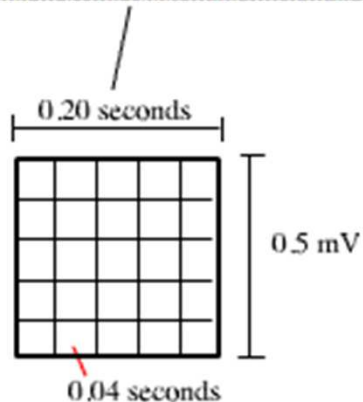
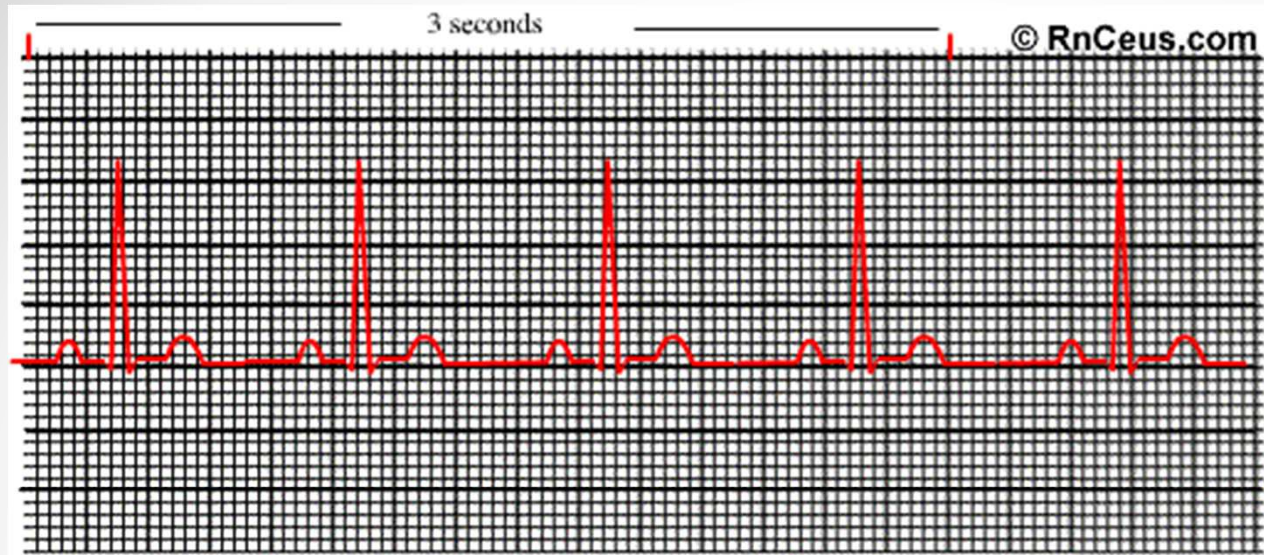


**Complete Repolarization**



- Στο ΗΚΓ χρησιμοποιούμε ηλεκτρόδια που τοποθετούνται στην **επιφάνεια του σώματος** και μετρούν την ηλεκτρική δραστηριότητα της καρδιάς. Αυτό είναι δυνατό γιατί το σώμα λειτουργεί ως **αγωγός** του ηλεκτρικού ρεύματος που παράγεται στην καρδιά.





- Το χαρτί καταγραφής του ΗΚΓ είναι διαβαθμισμένο.
  - Στον οριζόντιο άξονα καταγράφεται ο χρόνος και στον κατακόρυφο το ύψος των δυναμικών (ταχύτητα 25 mm/min)
- Κάθε μικρό τετράγωνο έχει μήκος 1 mm και ισοδυναμεί με 0.04 seconds.
- Κάθε μεγάλο τετράγωνο έχει μήκος 5 mm και ισοδυναμεί με 0.2 seconds.
- Το δυναμικό μετράται στον κατακόρυφο άξονα. 10 mm ισοδυναμούν με 1mV

## Έπαρμα P

Δείχνει την **εκπόλωση ή συστολή των κόλπων**.

Φυσιολογική διάρκεια < **0.11s** (< 3 mm)

Εύρος < **3 mm**

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## Σύμπλεγμα QRS

Δείχνει την **εκπόλωση ή συστολή των κοιλιών**.

Φυσιολογική διάρκεια < **0.1s**

Εύρος > **5 mm** (απαγωγή II) ή > **9 mm** (V3 και V4)

Τα επάρματα R είναι θετικά ενώ τα Q και S είναι αρνητικά

## Έπαρμα T

Δείχνει την **επαναπόλωση των κοιλιών**

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## Διάστημα ST

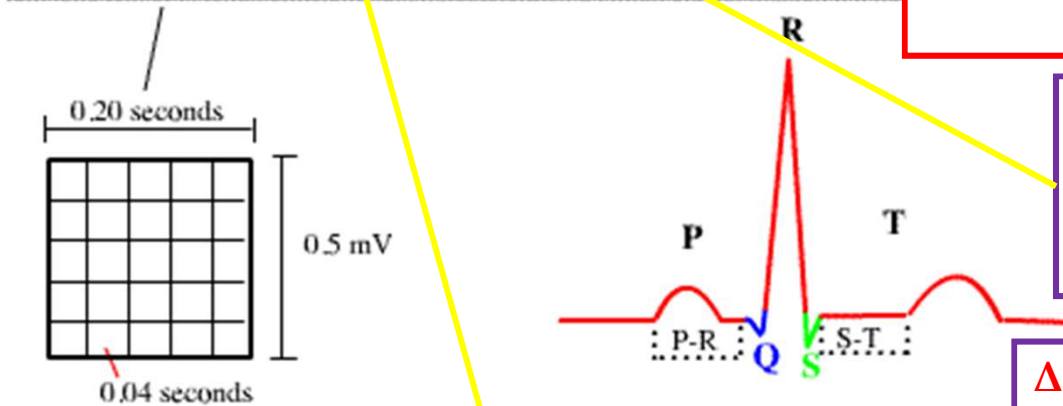
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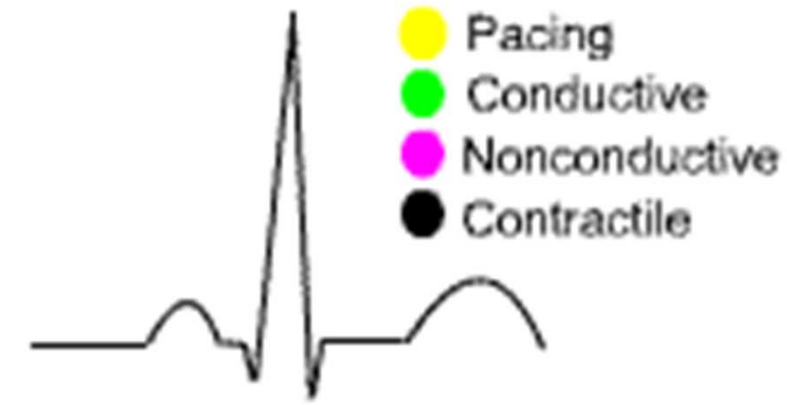
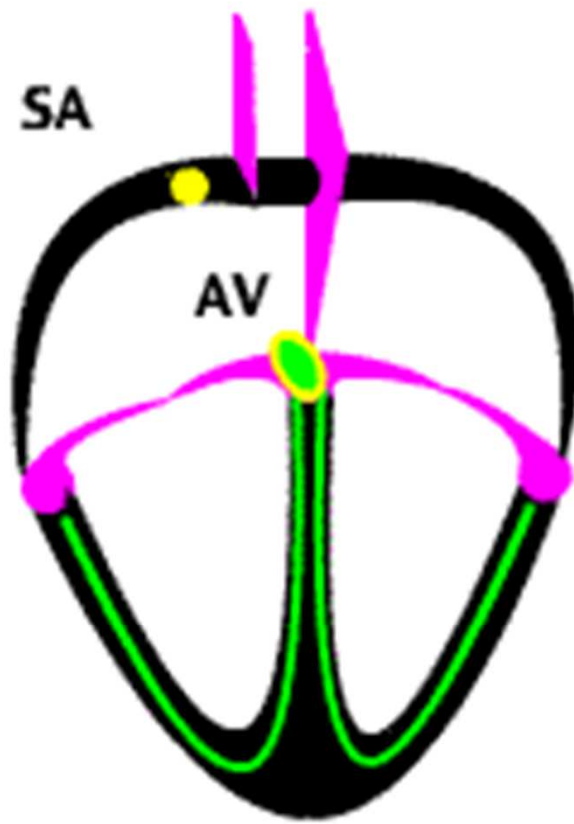
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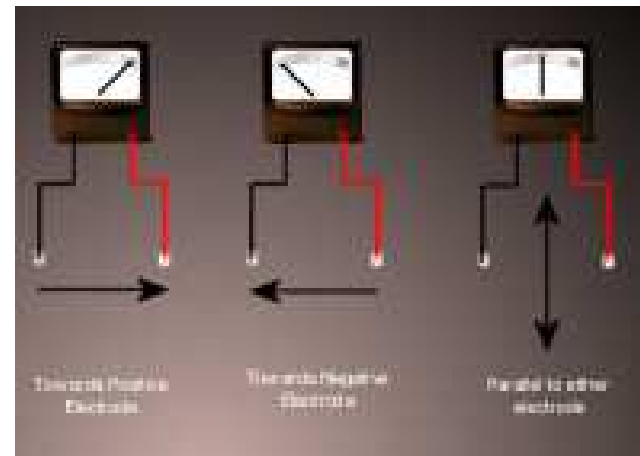
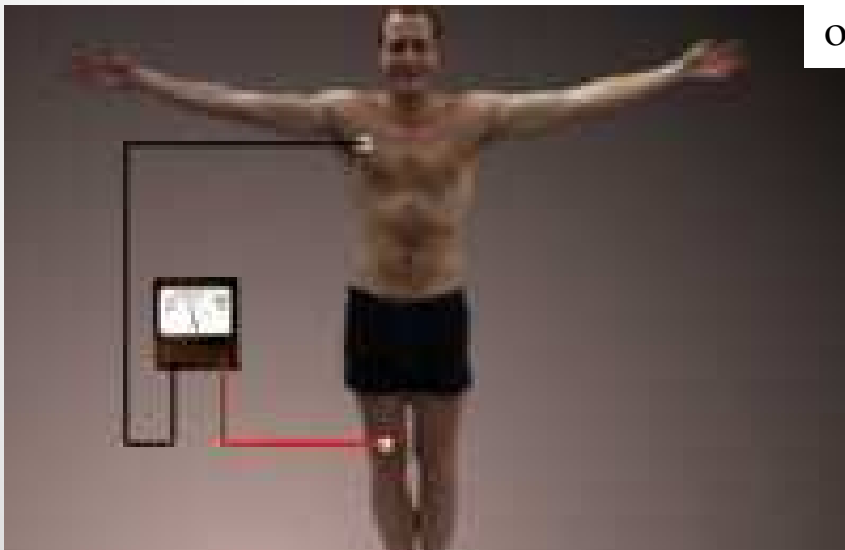
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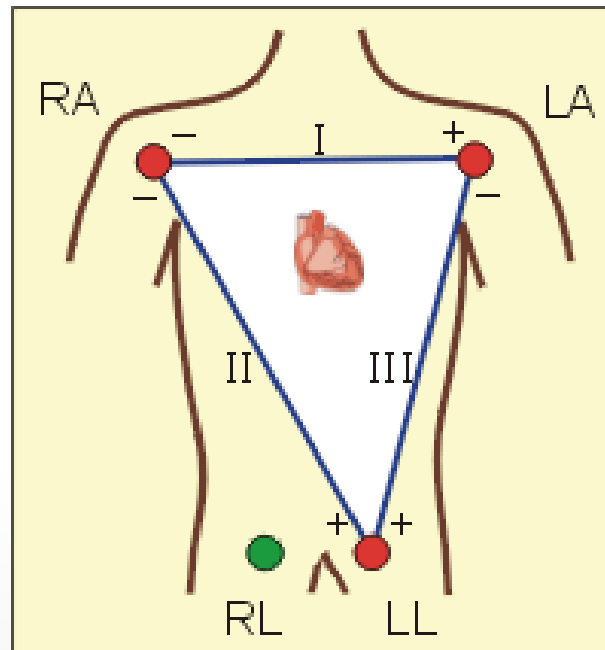
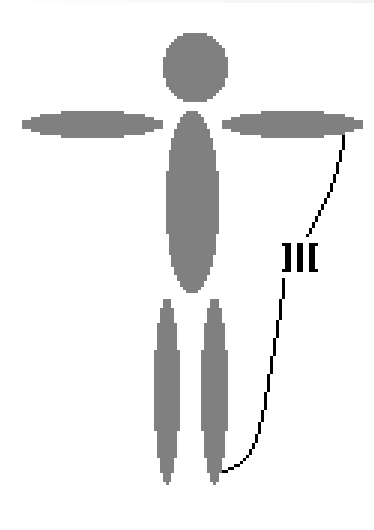
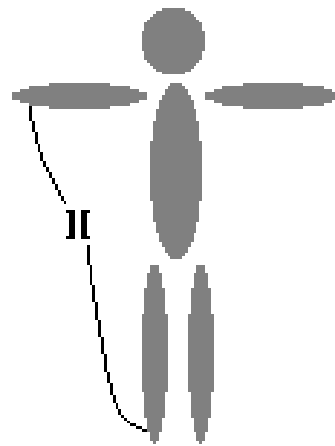
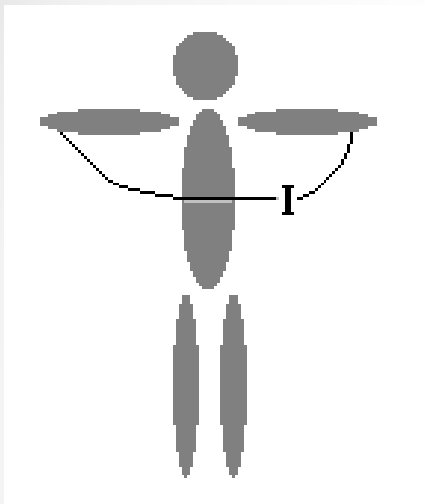
**Unipolar electrodes** are used when only one 'positive' electrode is receiving an electrical signal, and the other is a 'ground' electrode and detects zero voltage

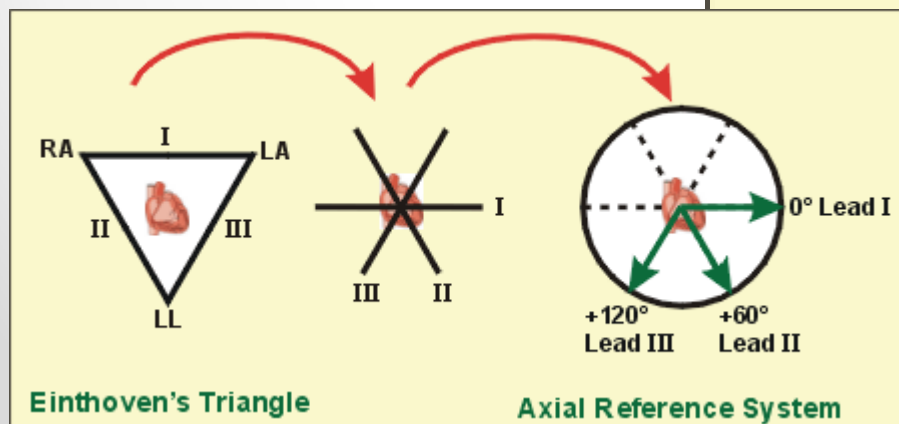
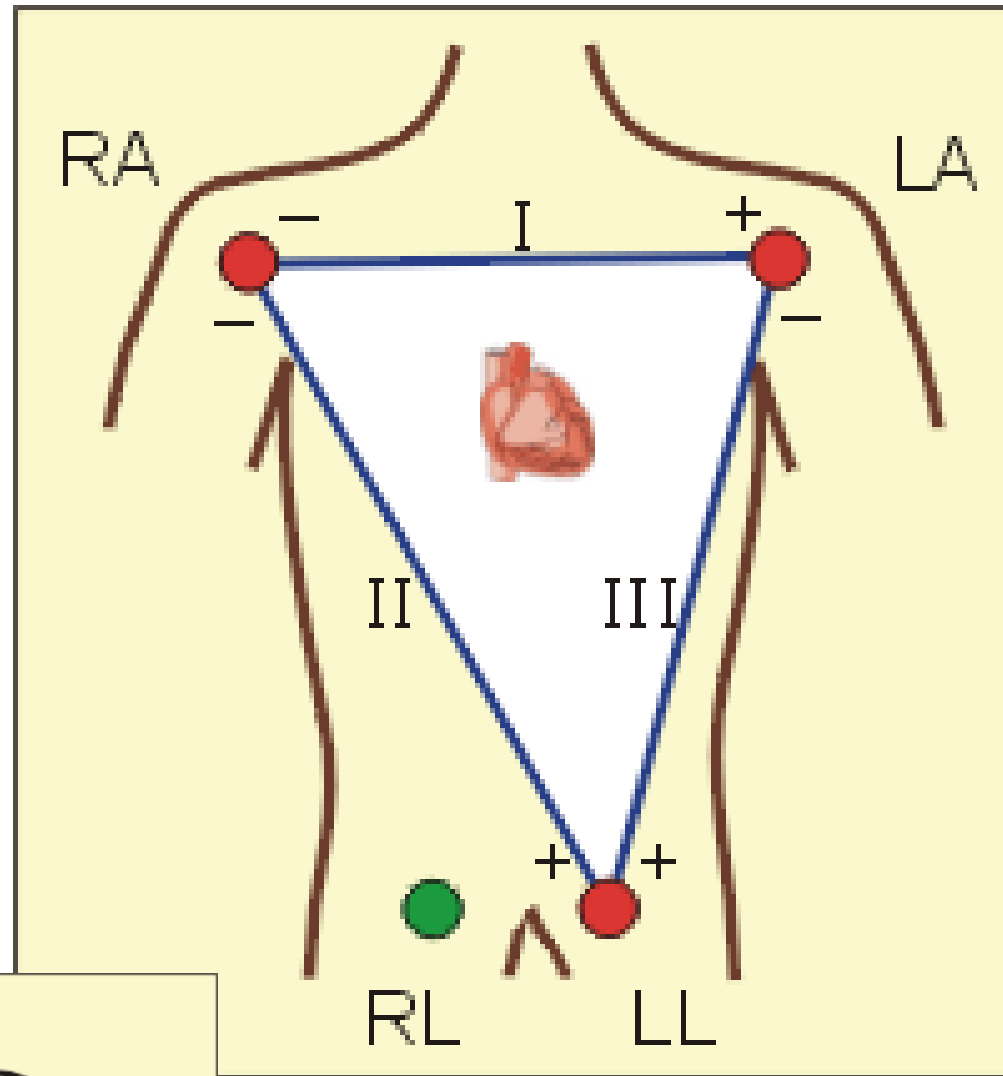
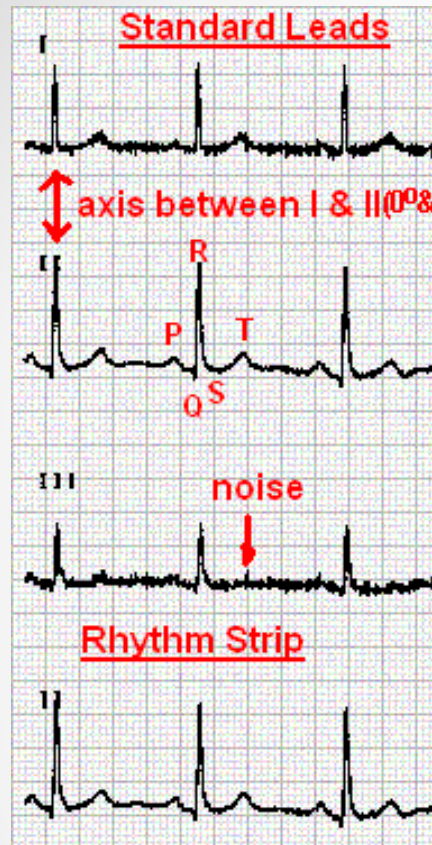


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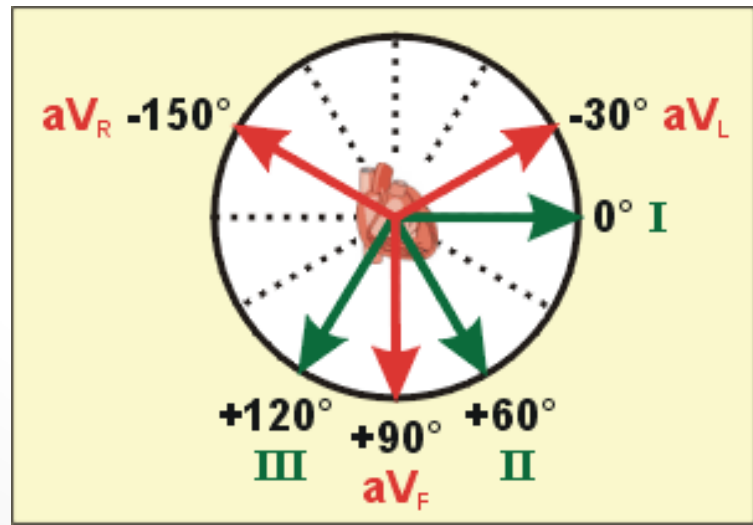
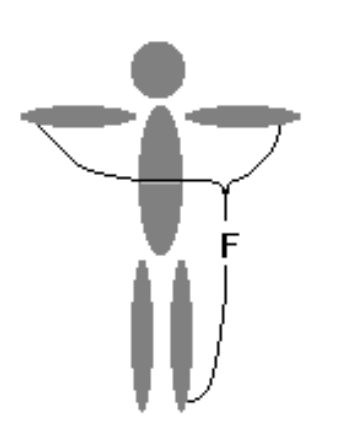
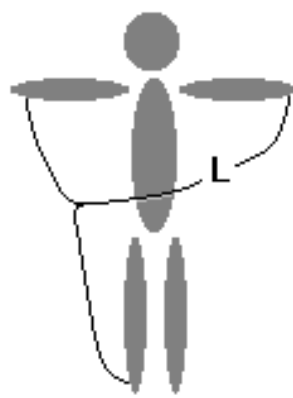
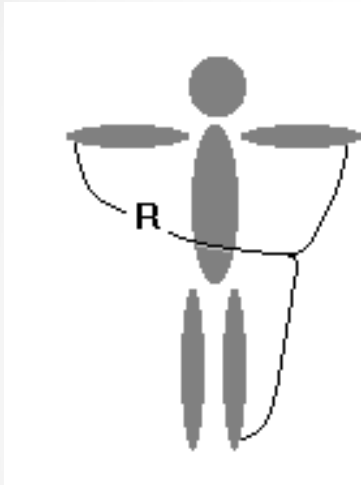
A bipolar electrode system is one where both electrodes detect an electrical signal, and we then record the difference between the two.

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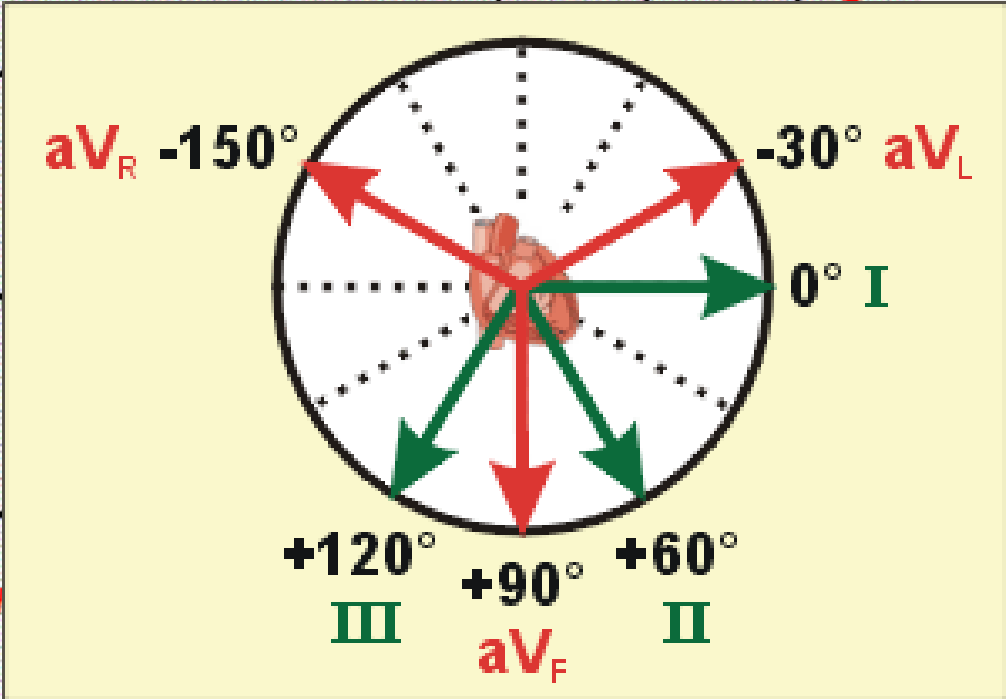
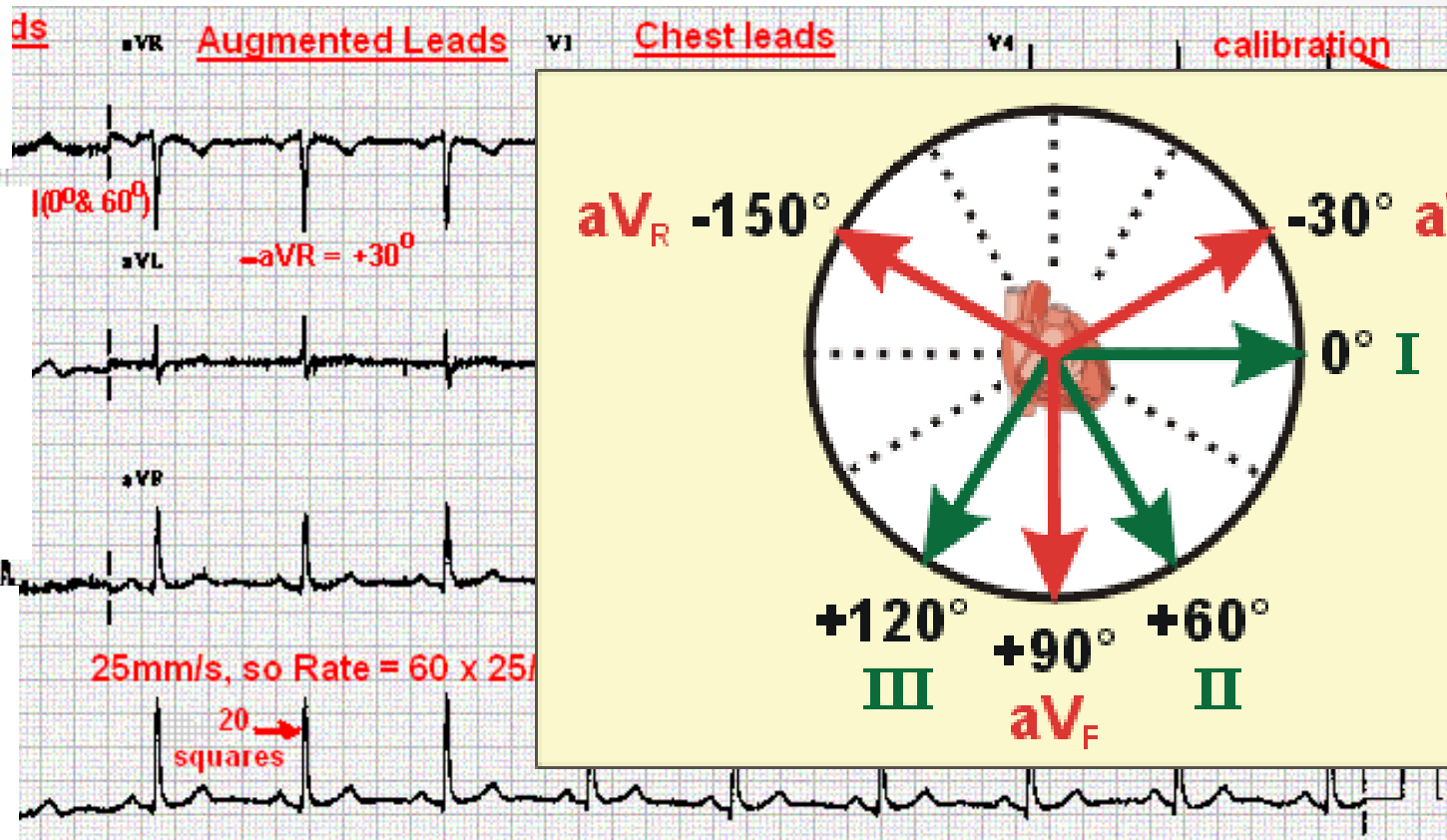
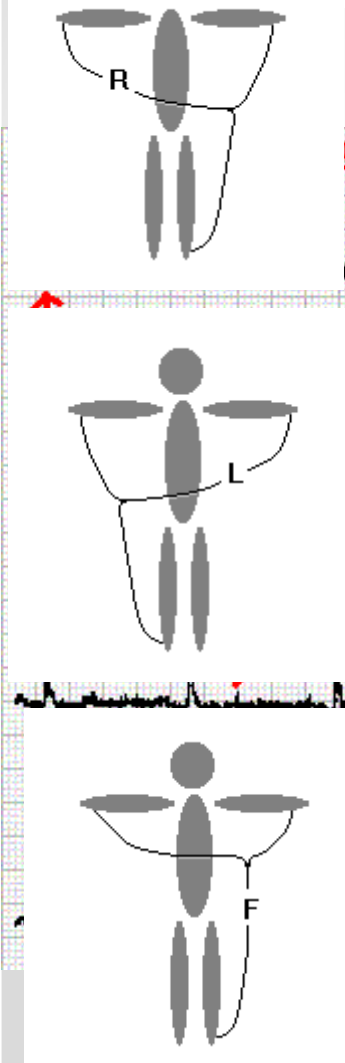
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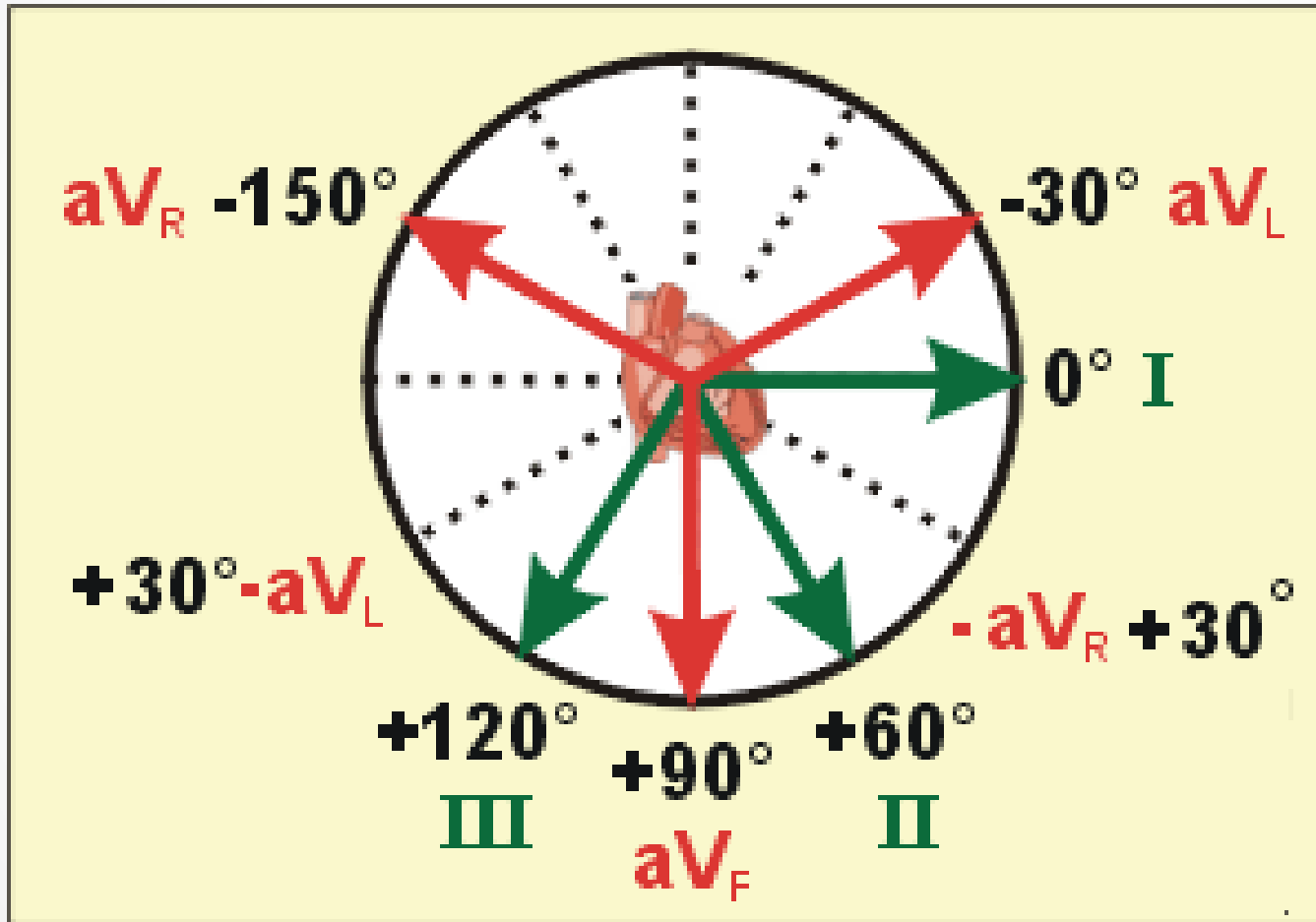


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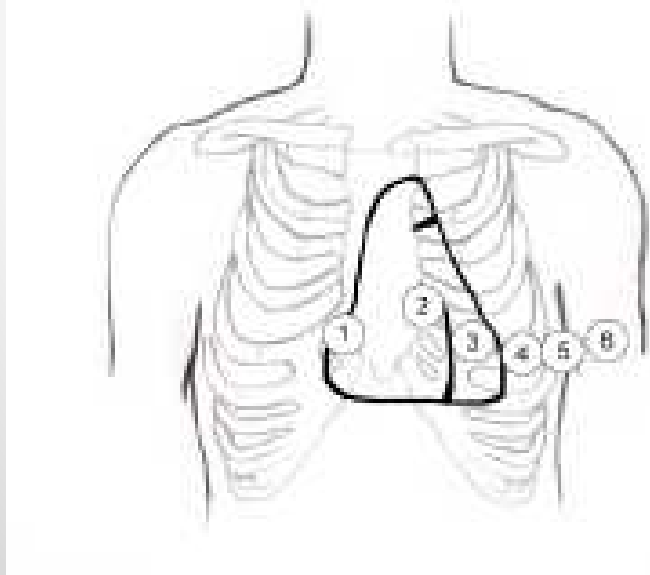
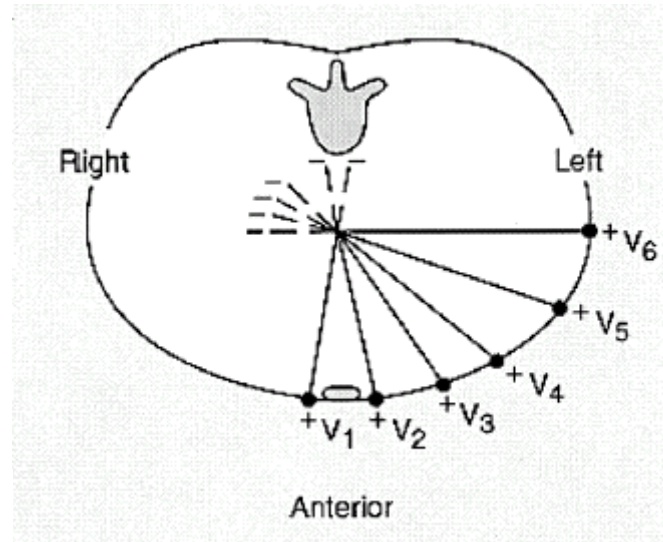
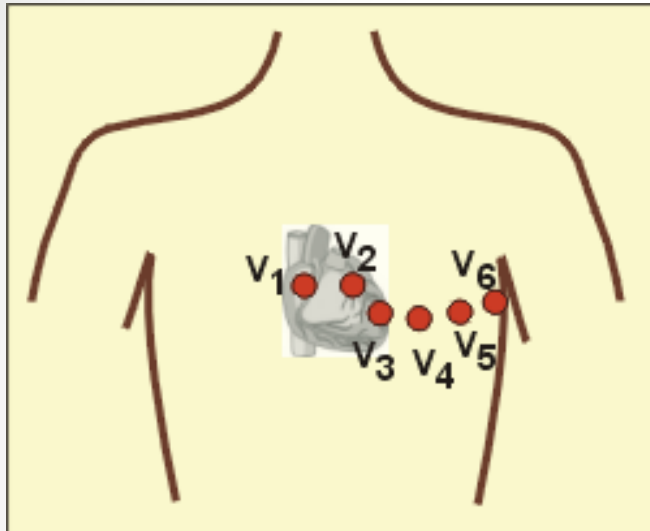


These leads effectively measure the EKG potential at 30° angle about the heart. The R waves of the leads whose axes most closely aligned with the axis of the heart are larger in amplitude, providing a means to quickly assess the patient for hypertrophy of the left (hypertension) or right (lung disease) ventricle



Note that the R wave is negative in  $aV_R$ ,  $aV_L$  so they are reversed to calculate the axis

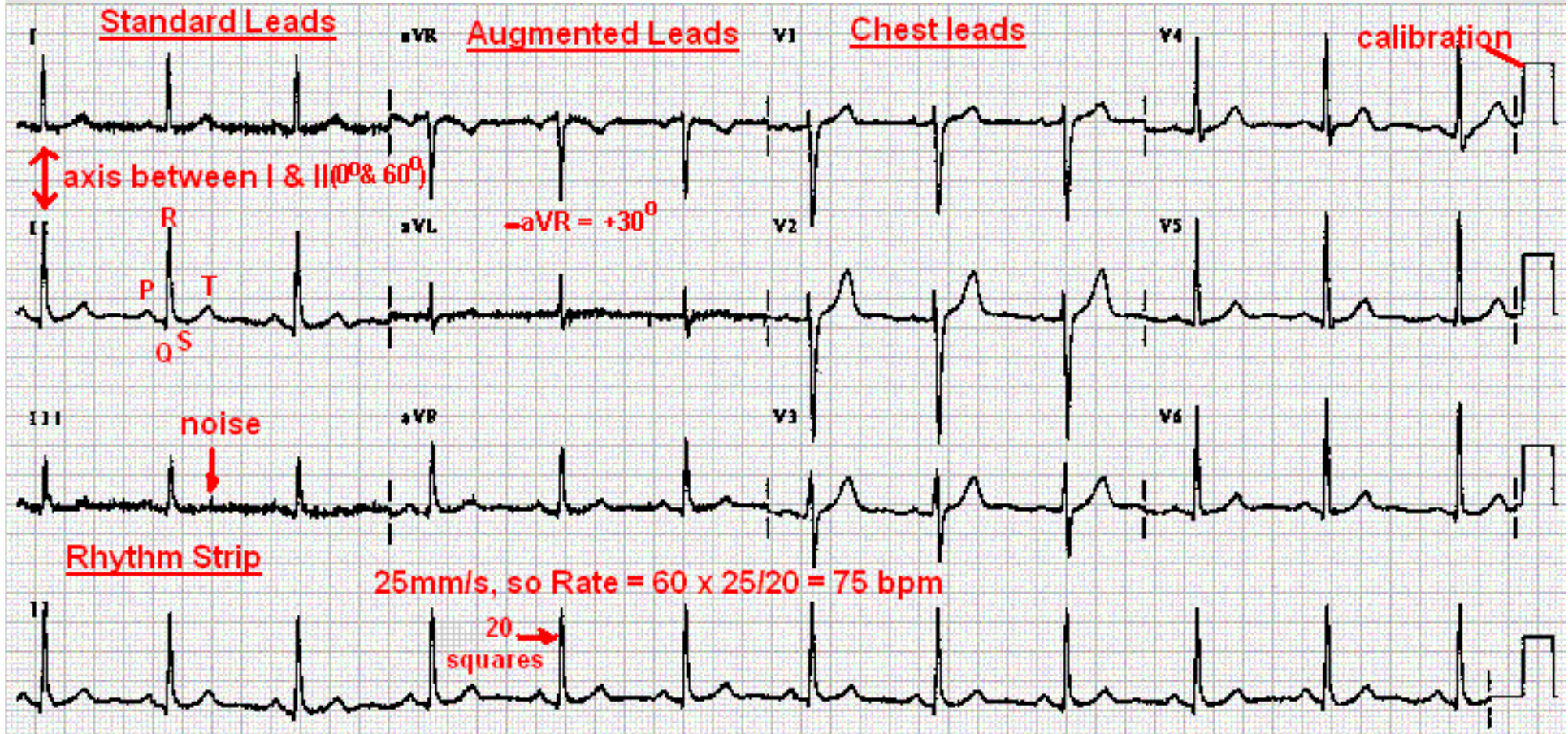
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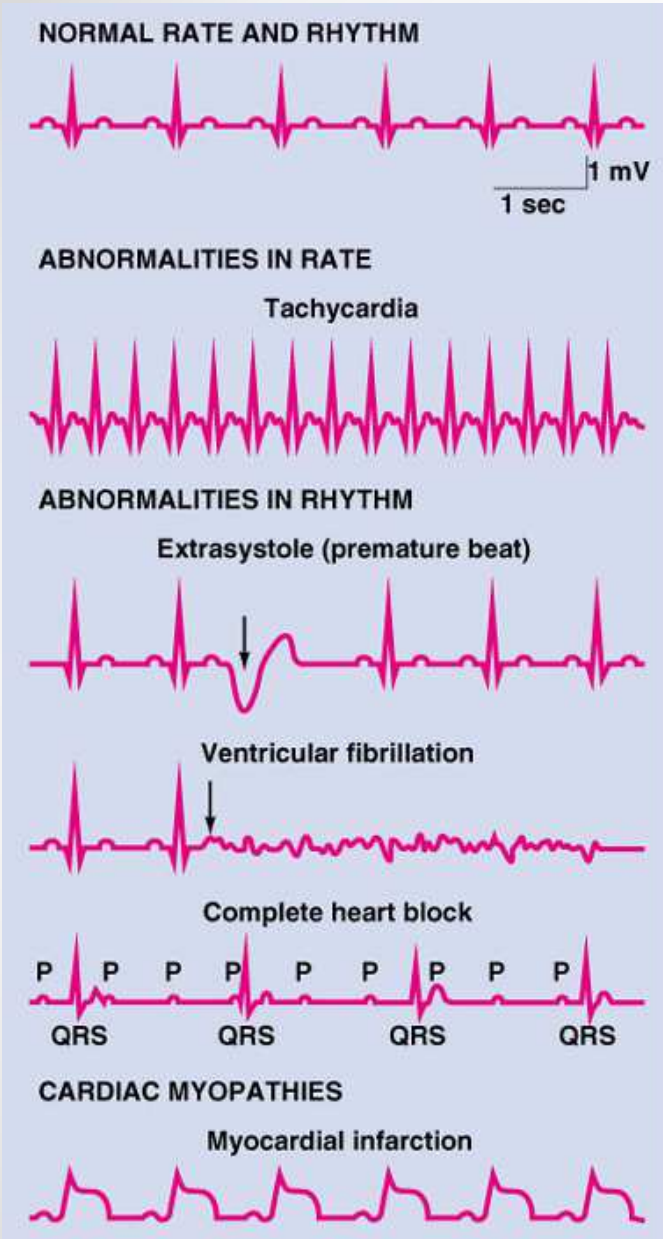


The chest leads look at the  
transverse plane



# Φυσιολογικό ΗΚΓ





## Χρήσεις ΗΚΓ

Το ΗΚΓ είναι χρήσιμο στην κλινική πράξη.

Χρησιμοποιείται:

1. Συχνότητα και ρυθμός (ταχυκαρδία-βραδυκαρδία)
2. Υπολογισμός μέσου ηλεκτρικού άξονα (πχ υπερτροφία λόγω υπέρτασης)
3. Εκτίμηση κατάστασης μυοκαρδίου (πχ ισχαιμία)

# Βραδυκαρδία (κομβική)



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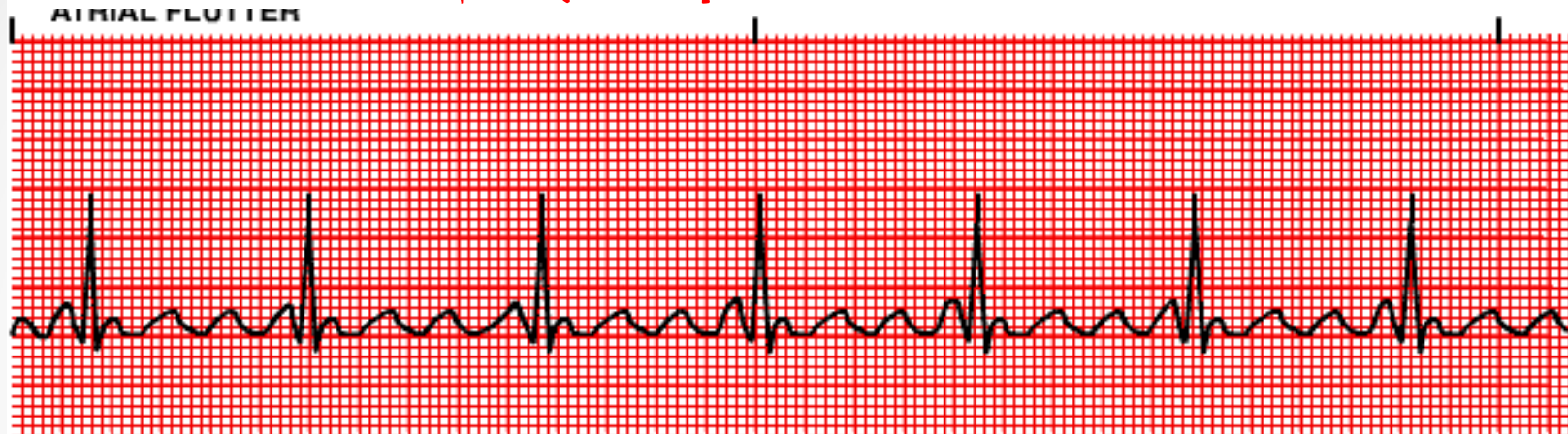
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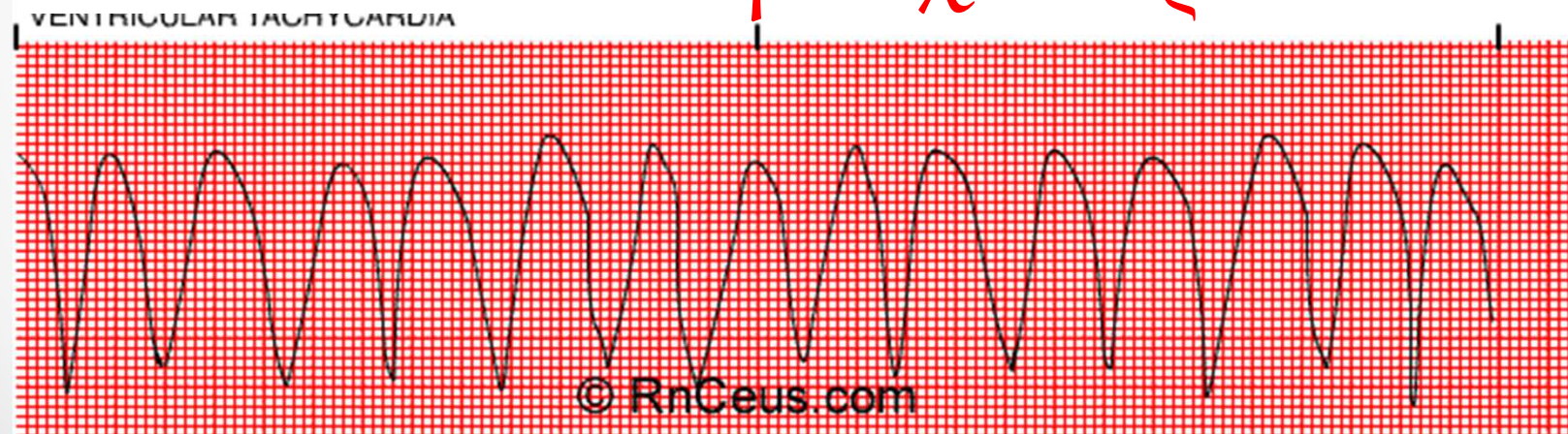


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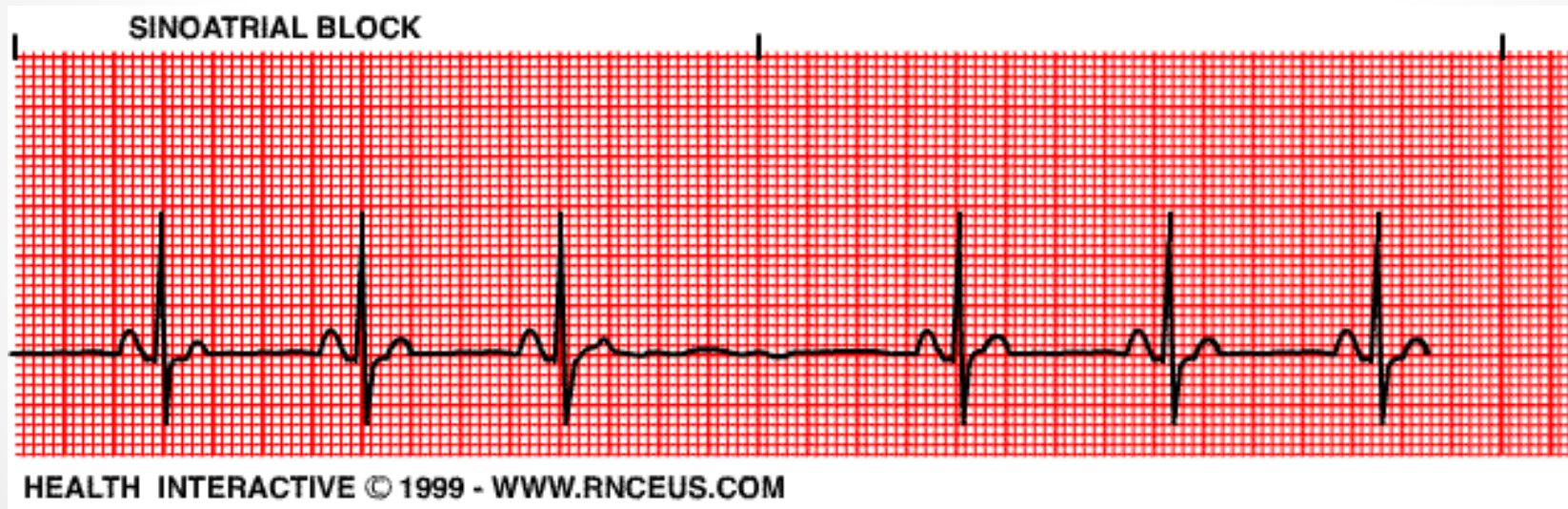
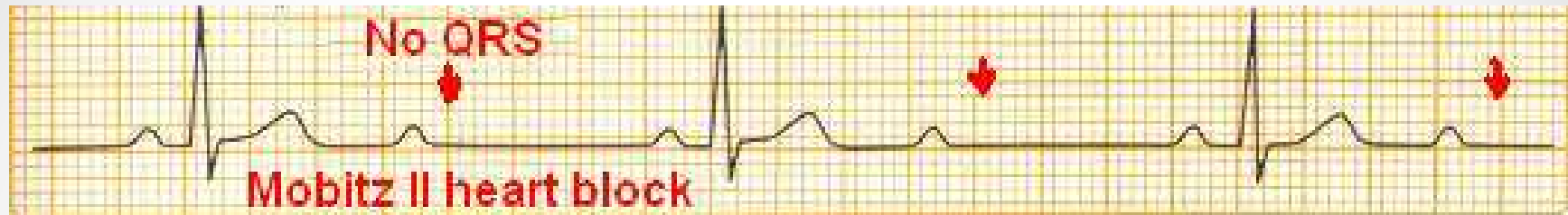


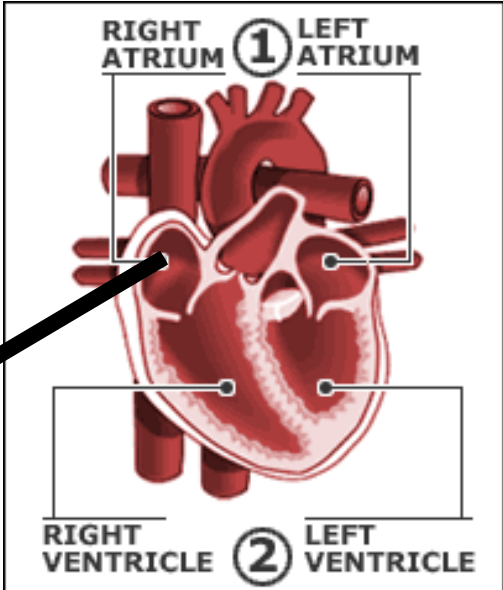
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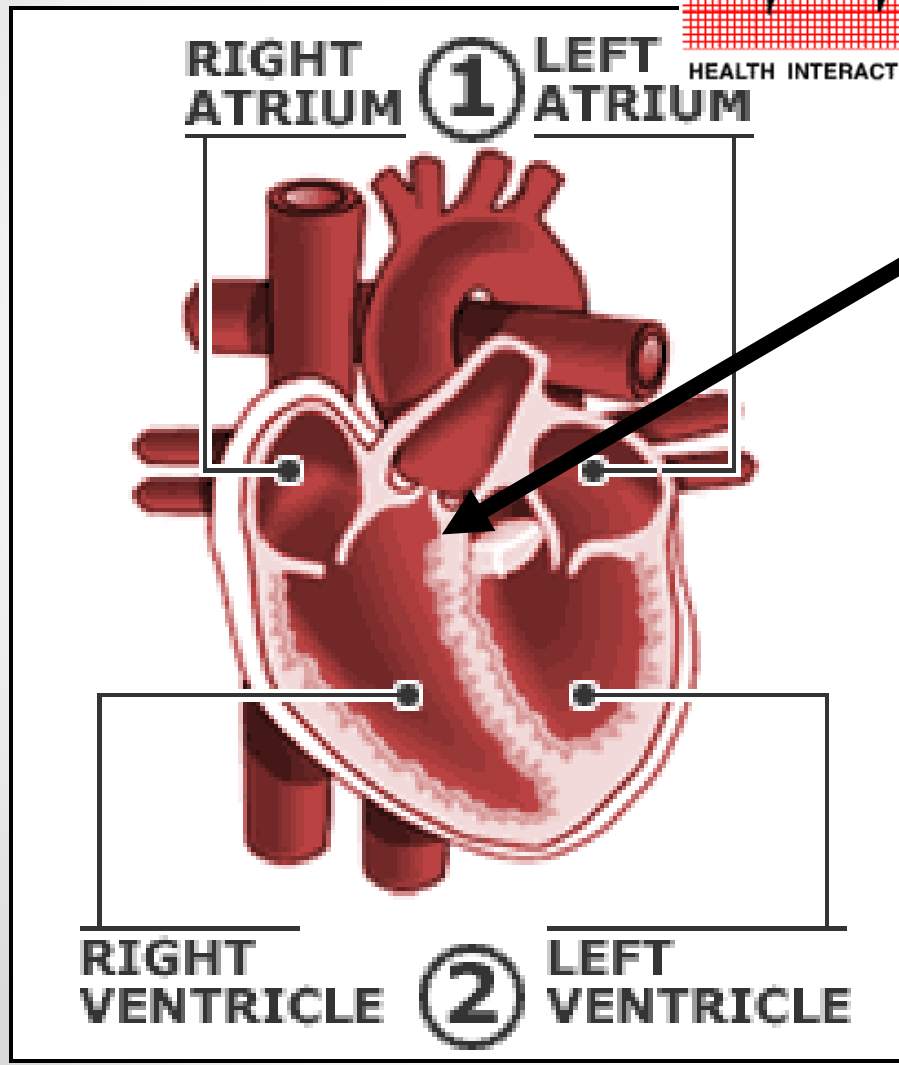
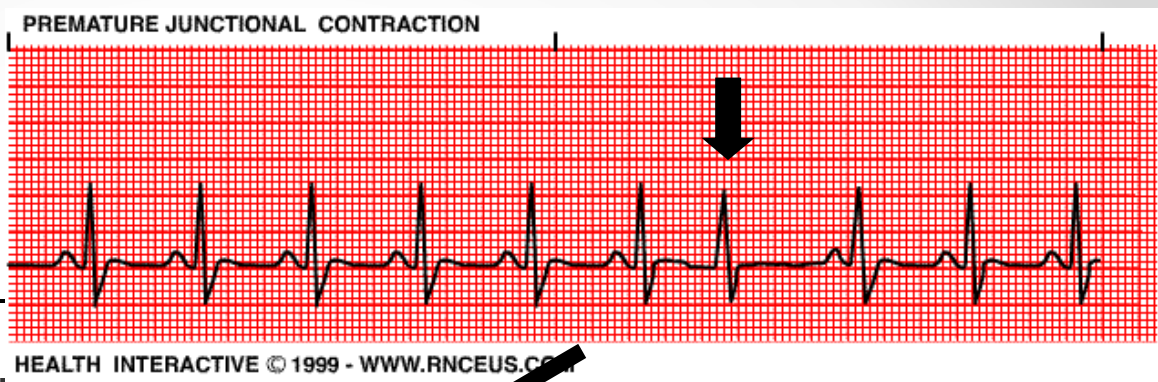
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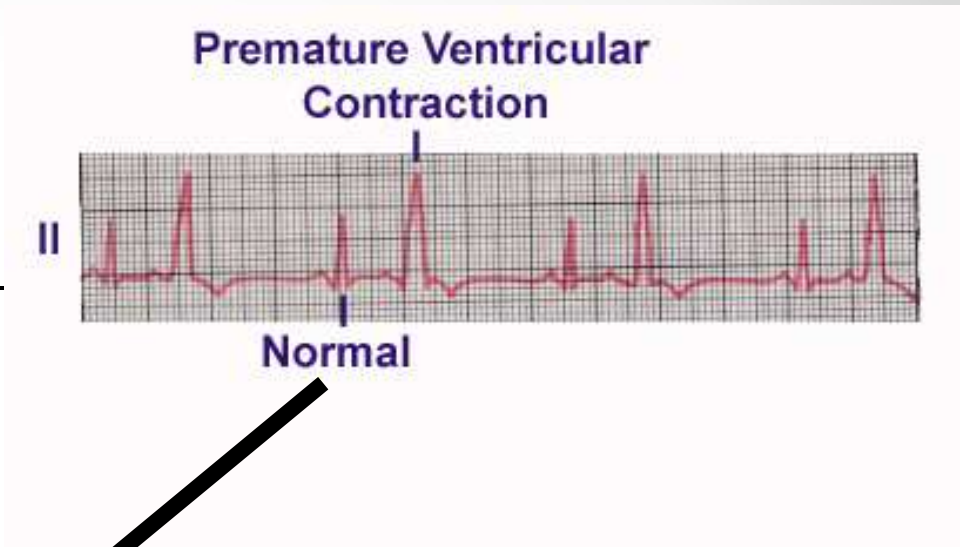
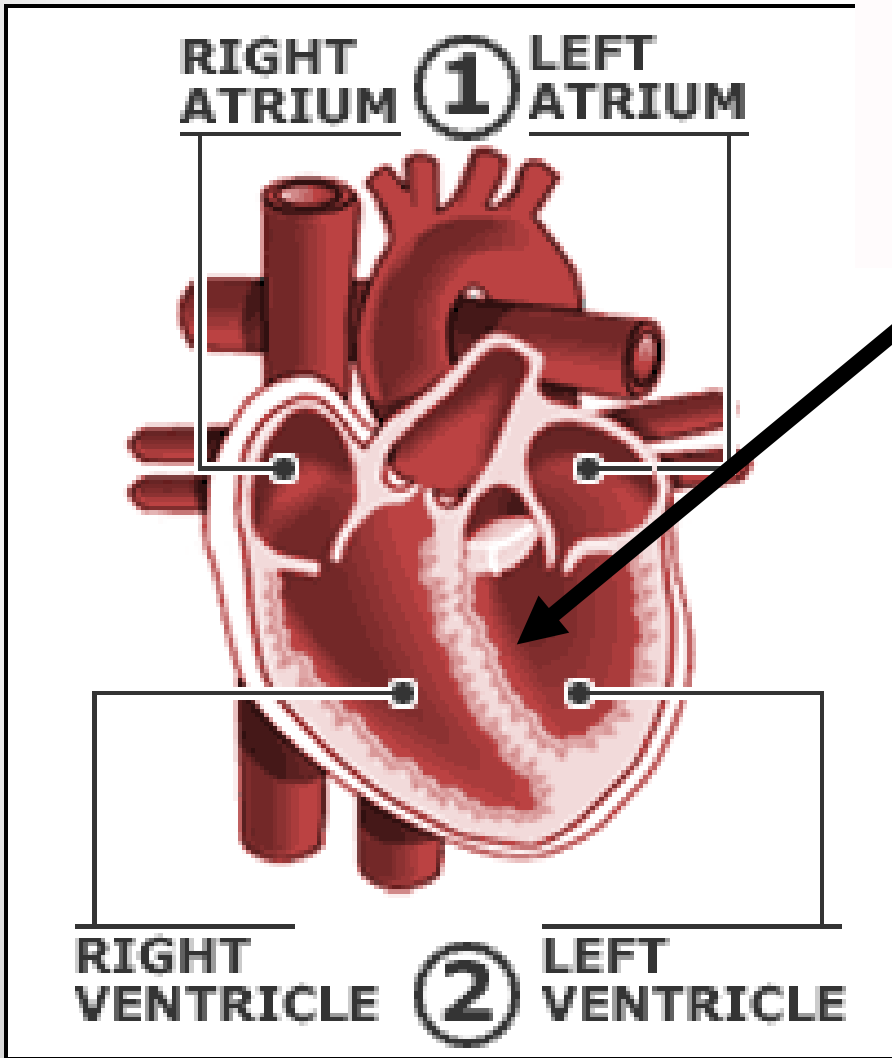




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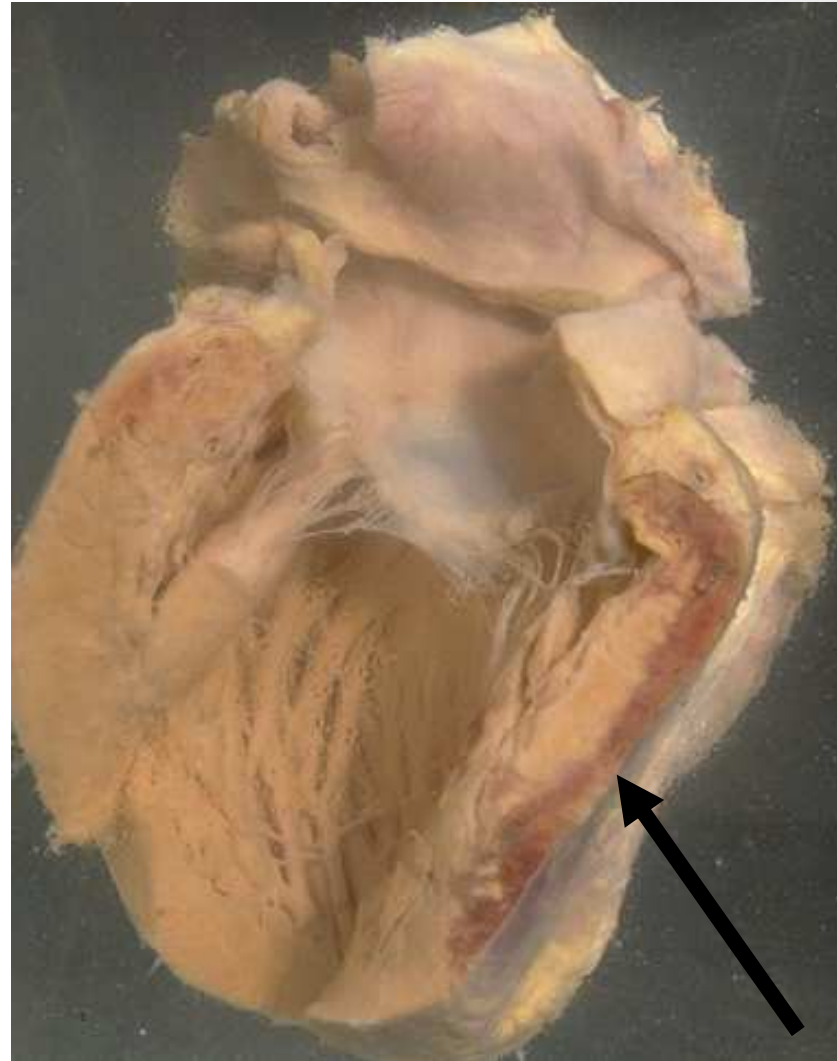
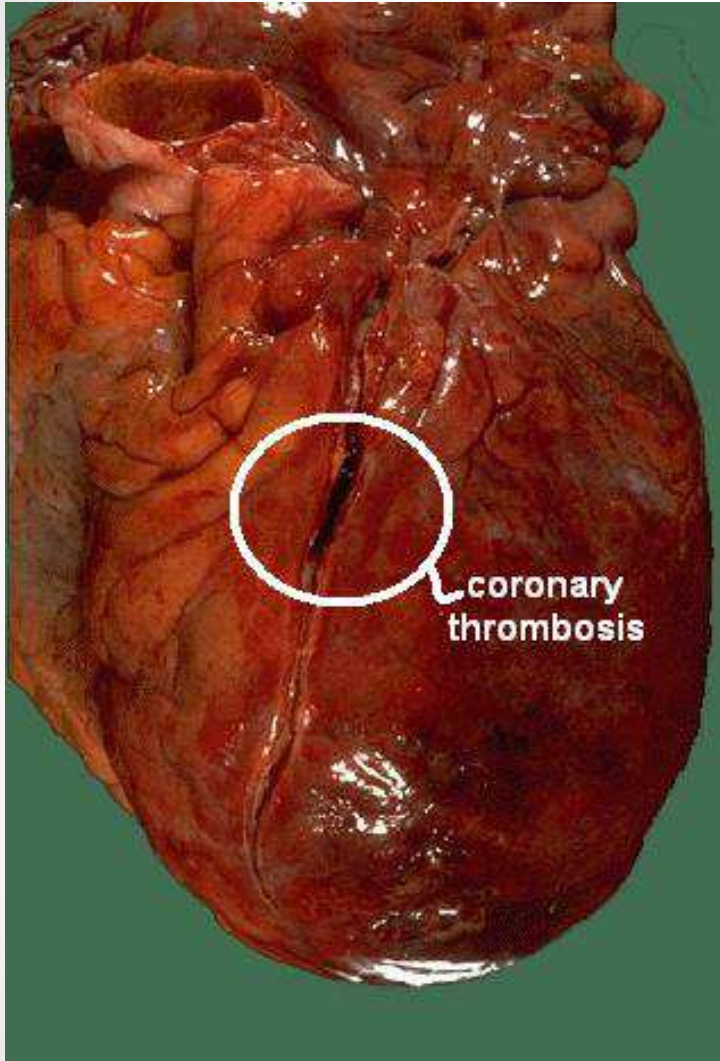


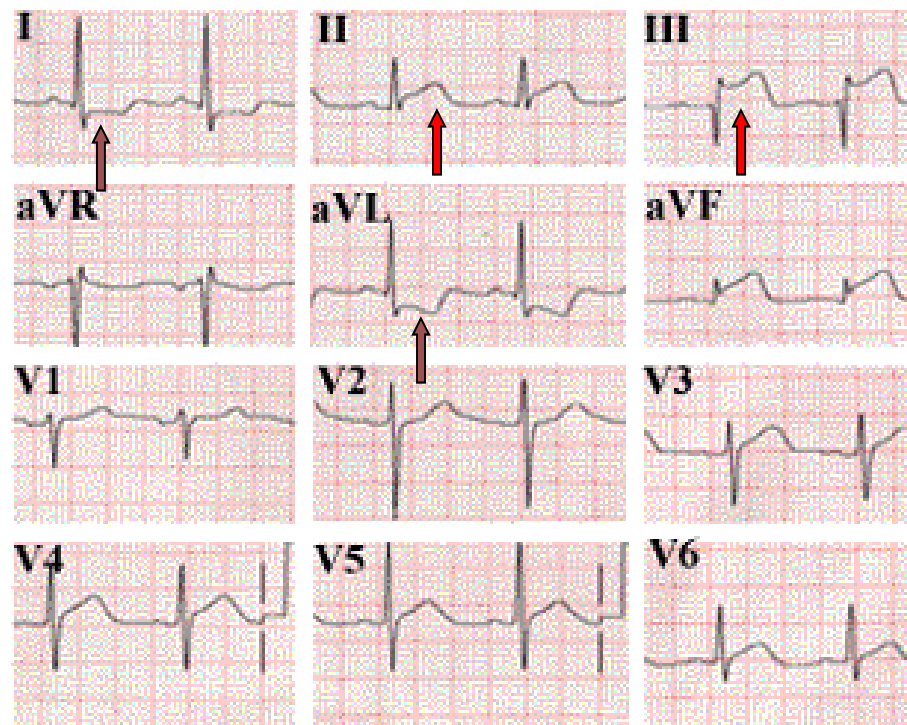




# Ισχαιμία μυοκαρδίου







Ανάσπαση ST στις απαγωγές II & III

(έμφραγμα μυοκαρδίου)

Κατάσπαση ST στις απαγωγές I, AVL

(ισχαιμία)

# Έμφραγμα μυοκαρδίου

## Κατάσπαση ST ?

