

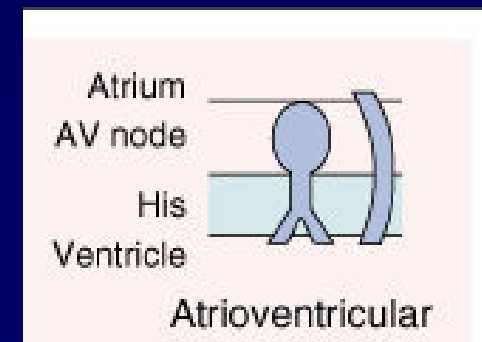
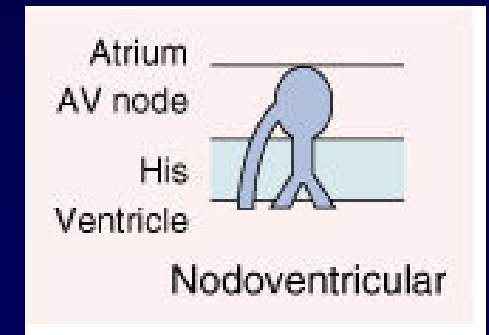
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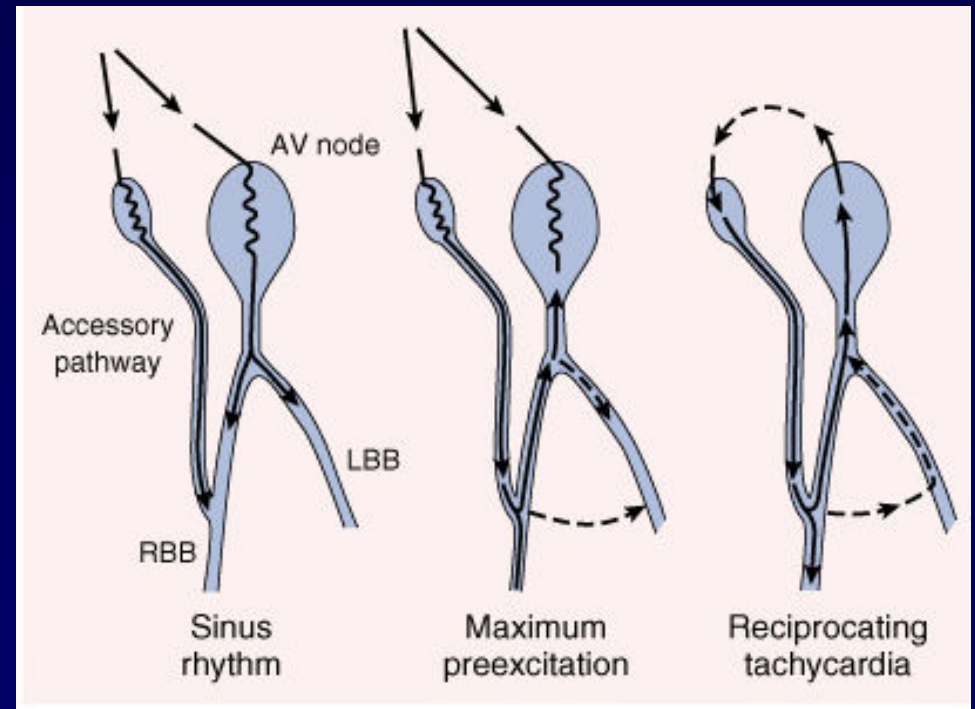
History of Mahaim fiber

- **1941 – Mahaim I and Winston MR**
 - AP : connections between AV node and distal bundle branch or adjacent ventricular myocardium
 - A variant form of WPW syndrome, a "nodoventricular" or "nodofascicular" variant
 - Resting ECG : often normal or subtle pre-excitation
 - Pre-excited QRS complex : LBBB, Leftward axis
 - Rate-dependent conduction properties
- **1988 – Klein GJ**
 - an "atrioventricular" or "atriofascicular AP"
 - RA – TA – distal RBB
 - Preexcitation : RAP > LAP



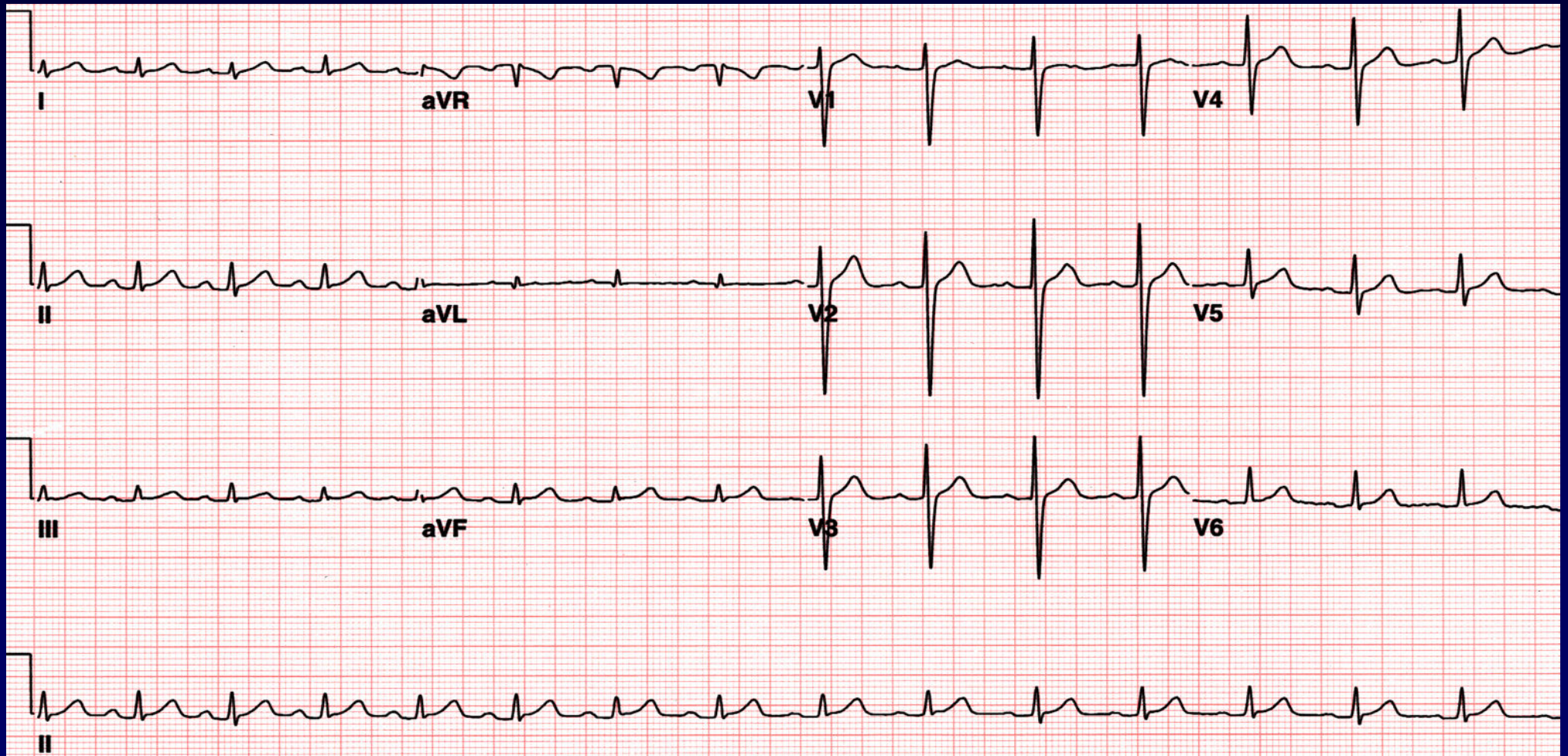
Mahaim fiber

- Incidence rate $\approx 2\%$
- Decremental anterograde conduction properties,
- No or slight pre-excitation during SR
- Conduction nearly always exclusively anterograde
- Clinical arrhythmia
 - regular wide QRS tachycardia
 - LBBB
 - AP \rightarrow His-Purkinje
 - Bystander (Other SVT)



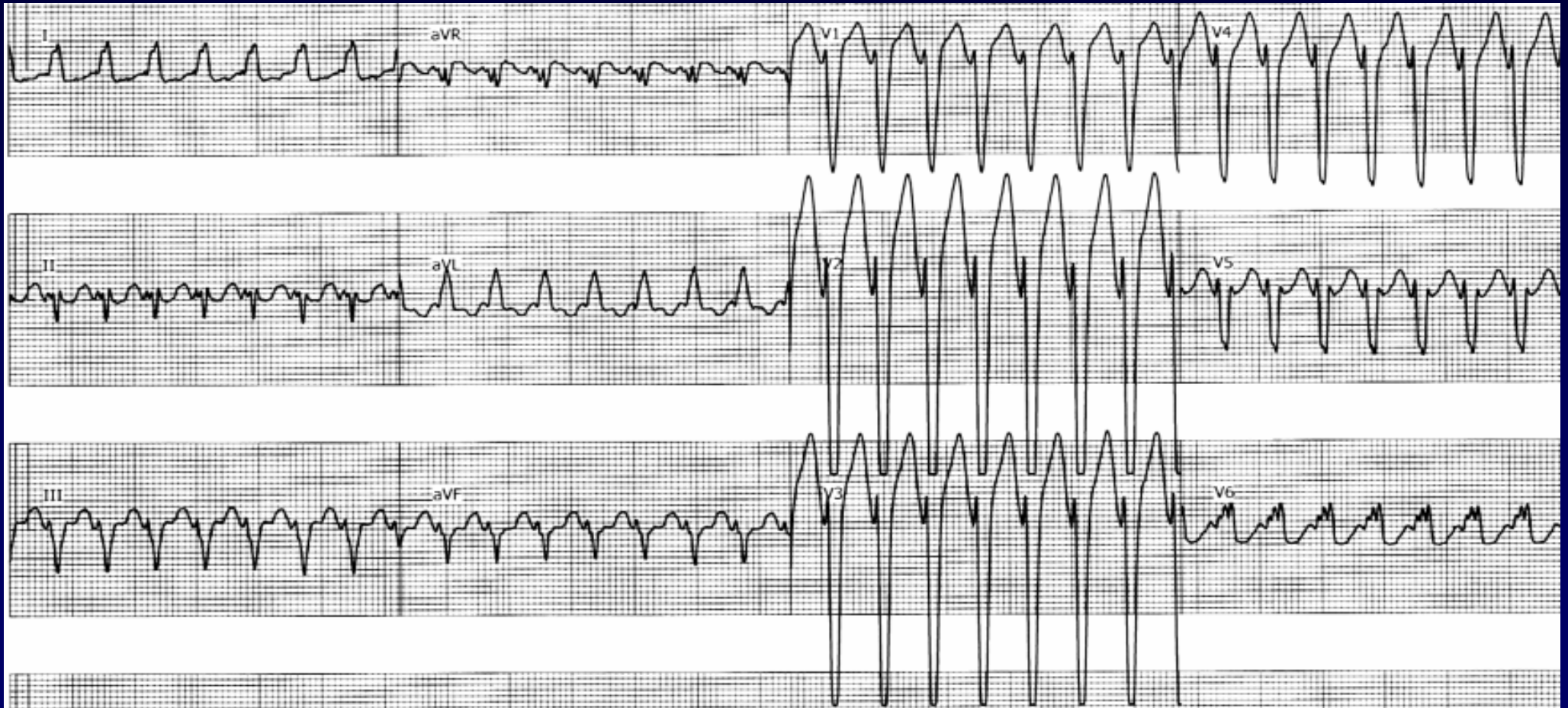
34 F

Palpitation for 2 hours (onset : 20 years ago)

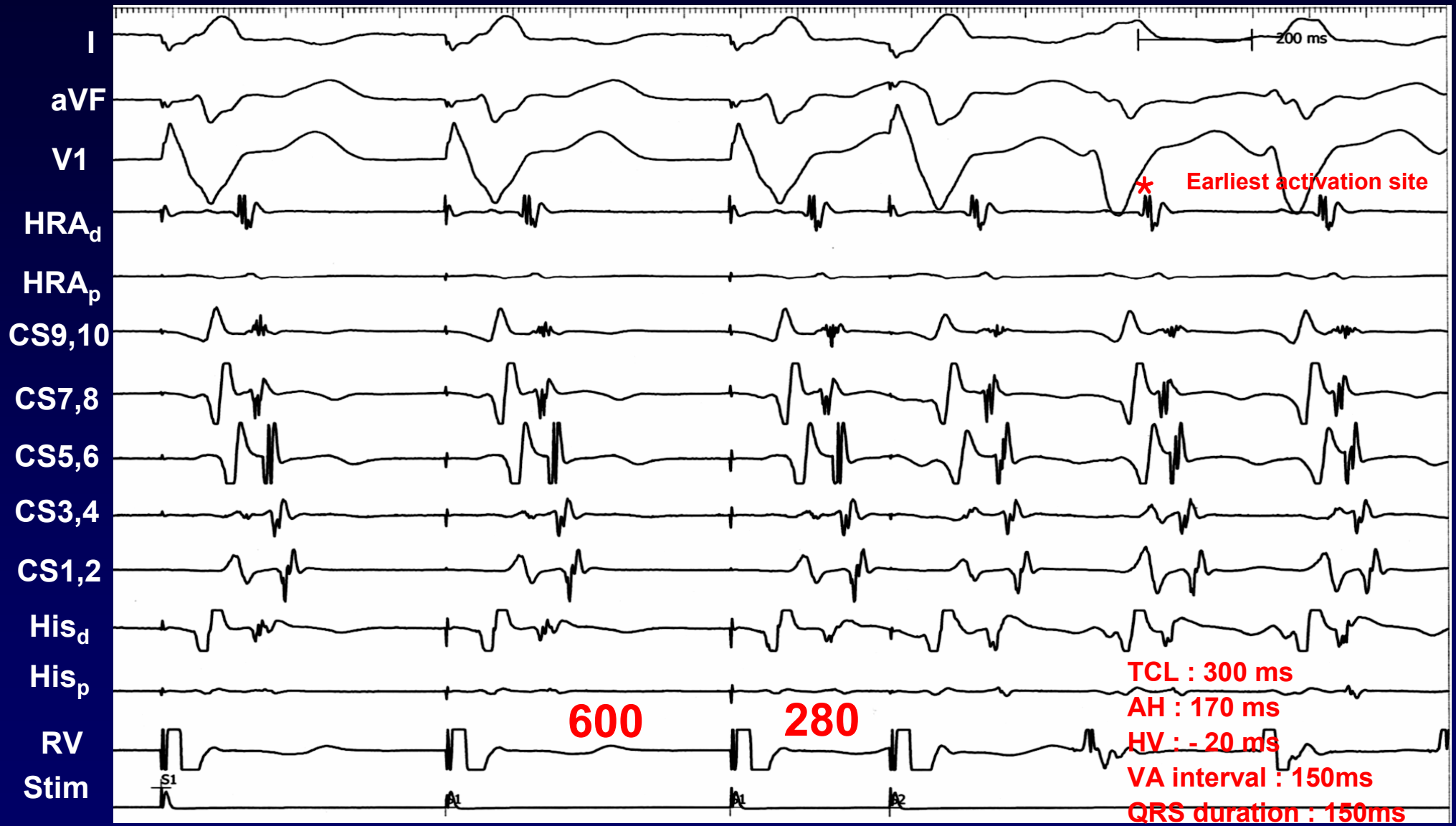


Clinical tachycardia

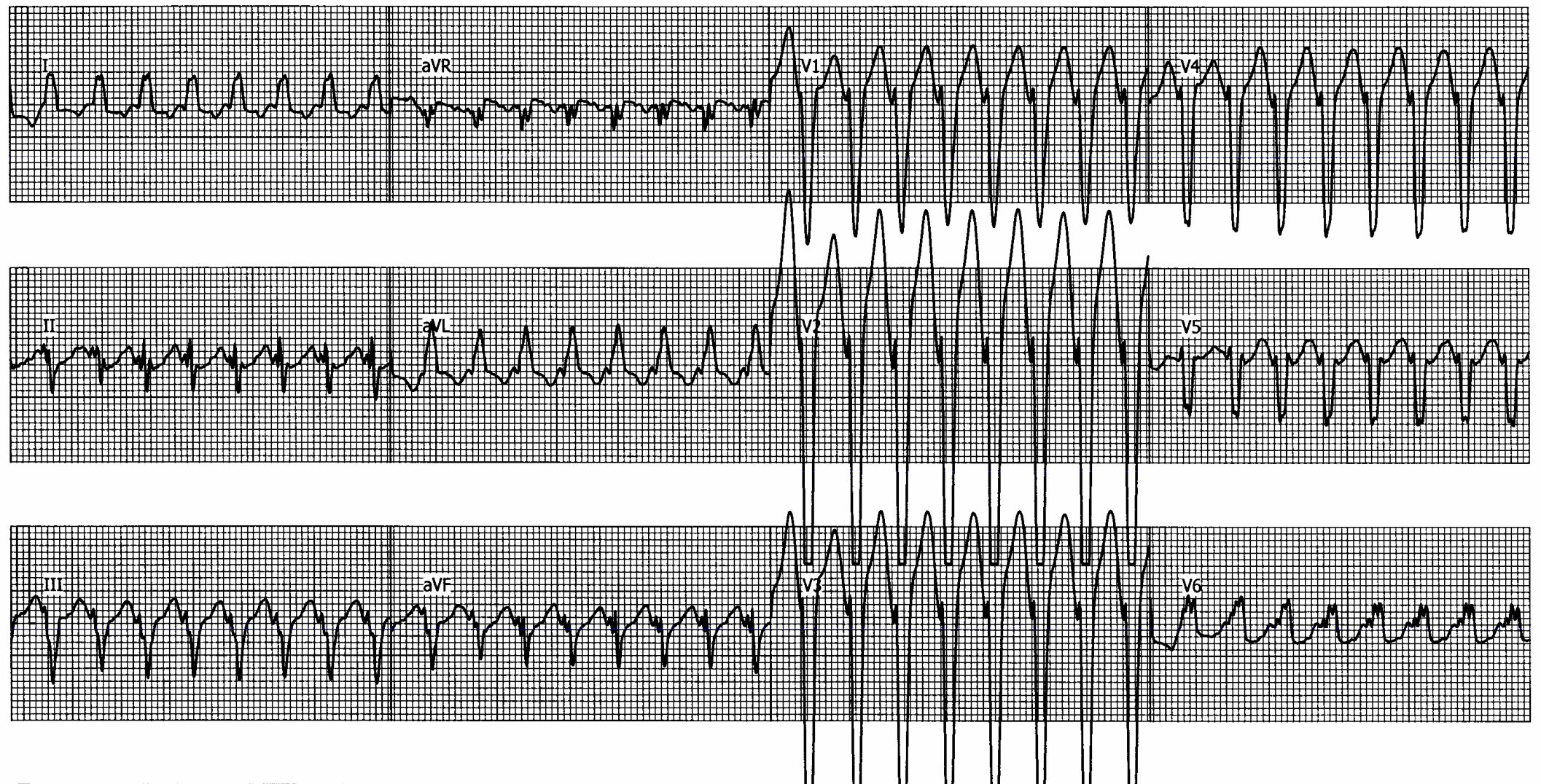
LBBB, LAD, TCL 300ms



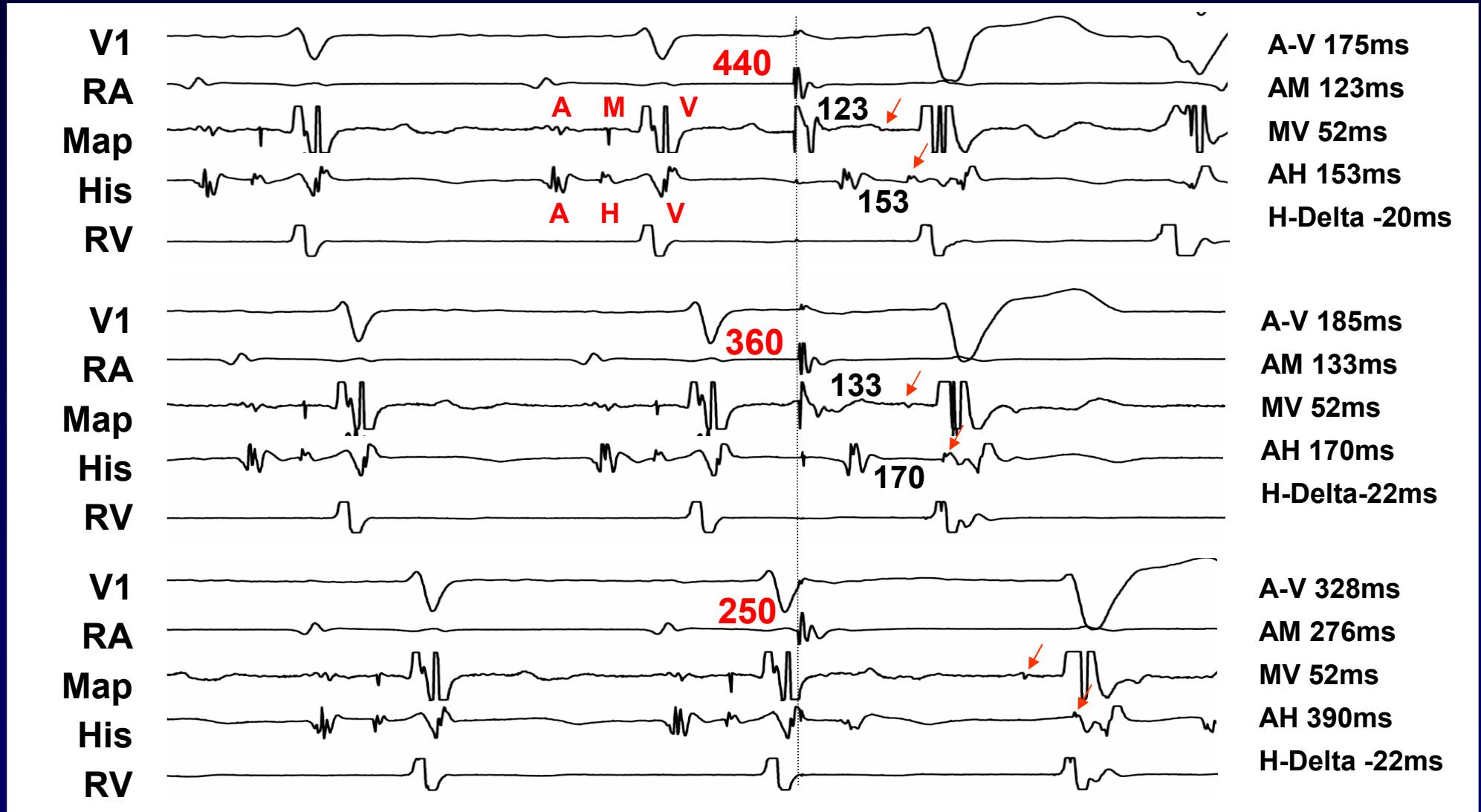
Induction of tachycardia by SVEST



RAP 300 ms



Atrial Premature Beat



Techniques for Mapping and ablation - Atrioventricular fibers -

Atrial insertion

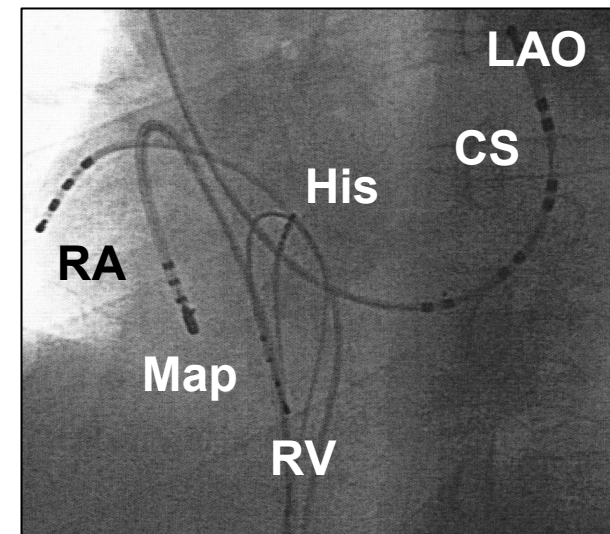
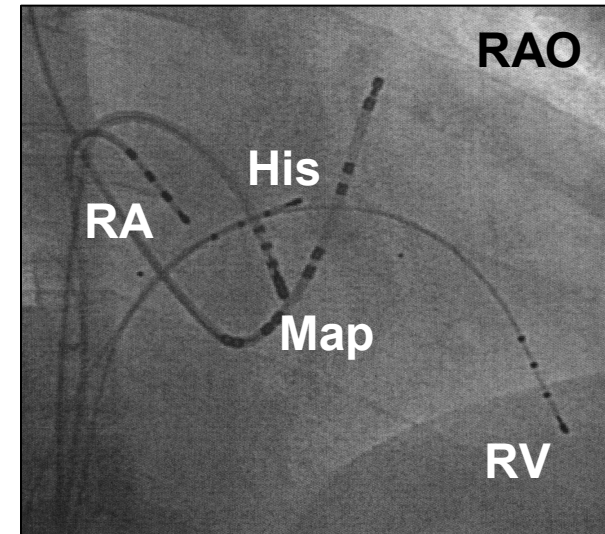
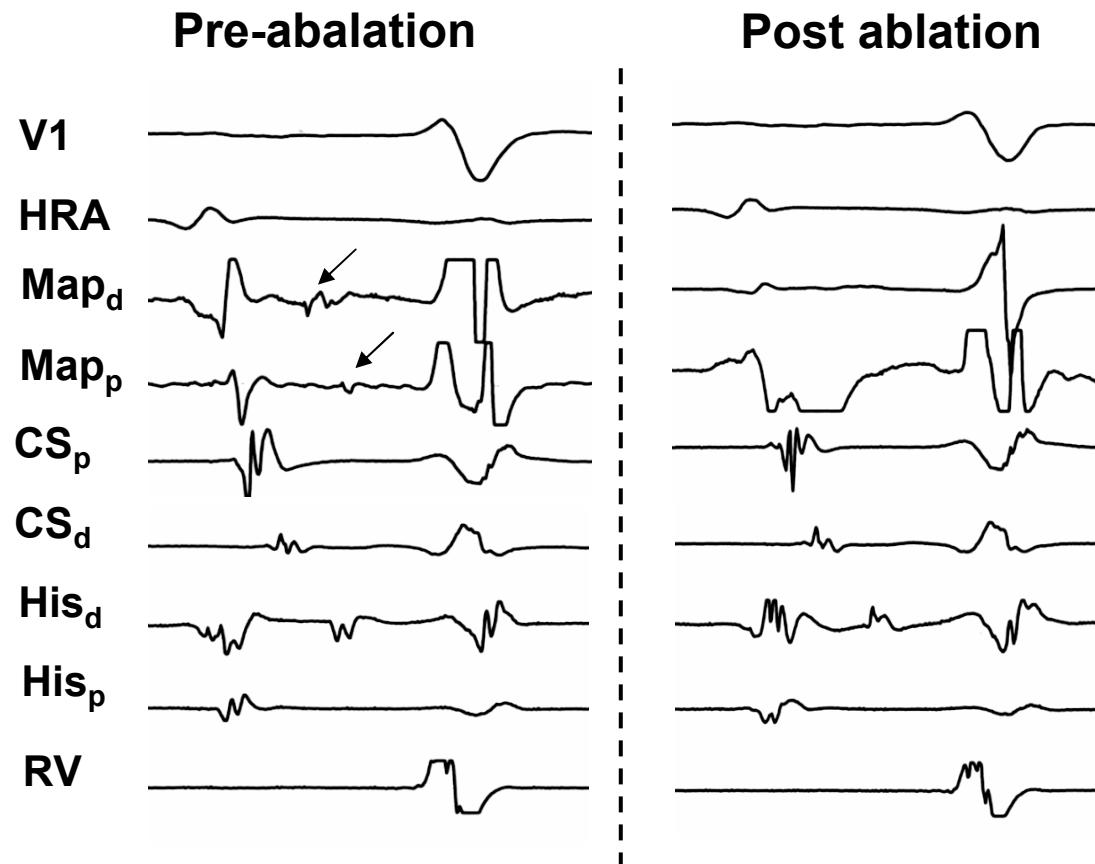
- 1. The recording of a local AP potential**
- 2. The mechanical block of the AP**
- 3. The shortest Stim-to-QRS interval of maximally pre-excited beats during pacing at a fixed rate from the TA**

Ventricular insertion

- 1. The earliest ventricular activation site of maximally pre-excited beats**
- 2. The presence of a local AP activation potential**
- 3. A paced QRS matching the tachycardia QRS**



The recording of a local AP potential



Permanent junctional reciprocating tachycardia - PJRT -

- The permanent (>12 h/day)
- An AP with slow, decremental, and predominantly retrograde conduction properties
- Common in infants and children
- May persist into adulthood
- Usually refractory to drug therapy
- Usually no or only mild clinical symptoms
- May cause tachycardia-induced CMP



9 F, 초등학교 학생

Chest discomfort and palpitation for 1 week

Medical history

1993. 8. 30 : PSVT

Verapamil – no effect

Adenosine – no effect

Procainamide – no effect

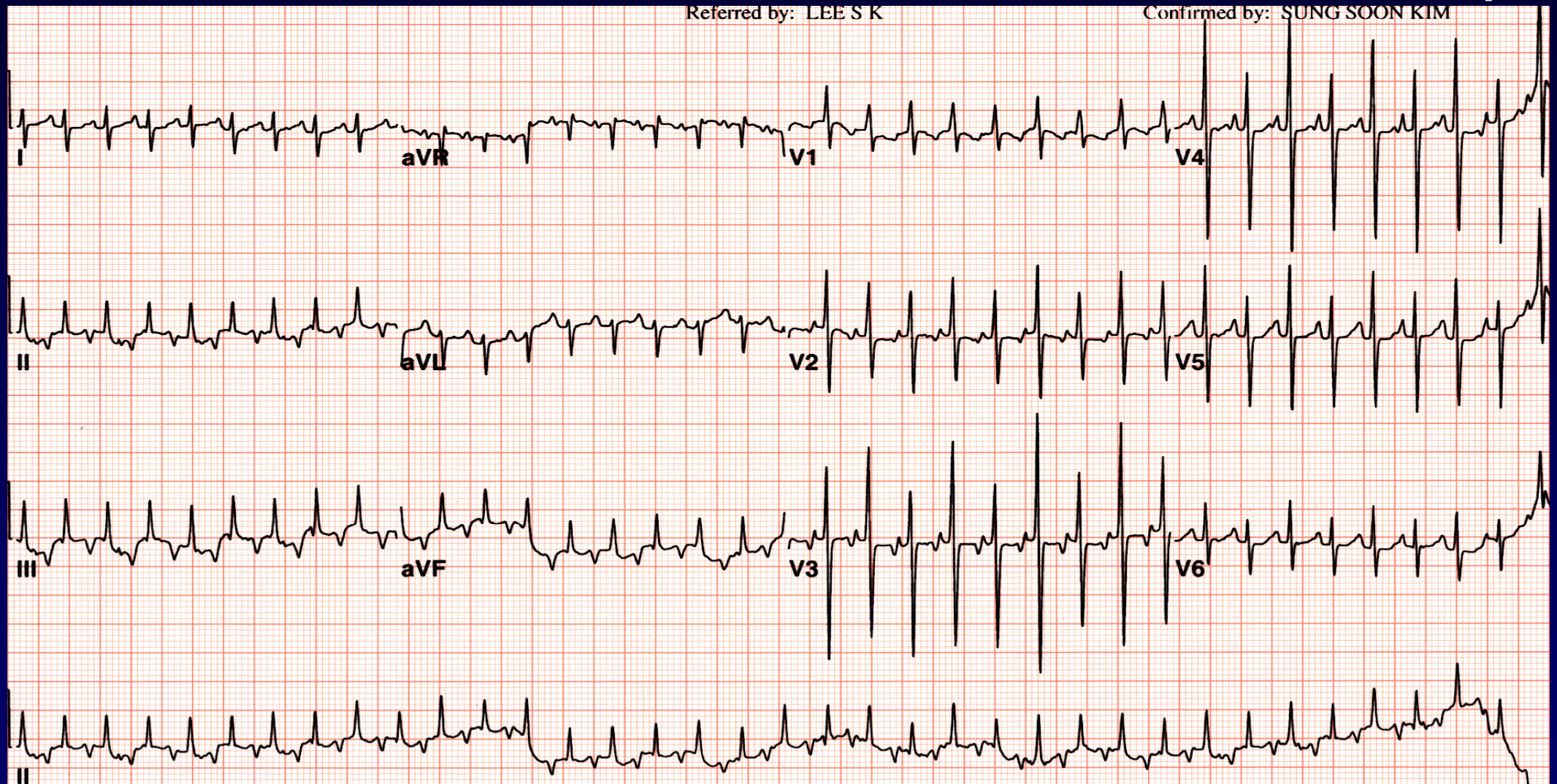
Flecainide – no effect

1993-1998 : Controlled by oral sotalol

Beyond 1998 : stop medication

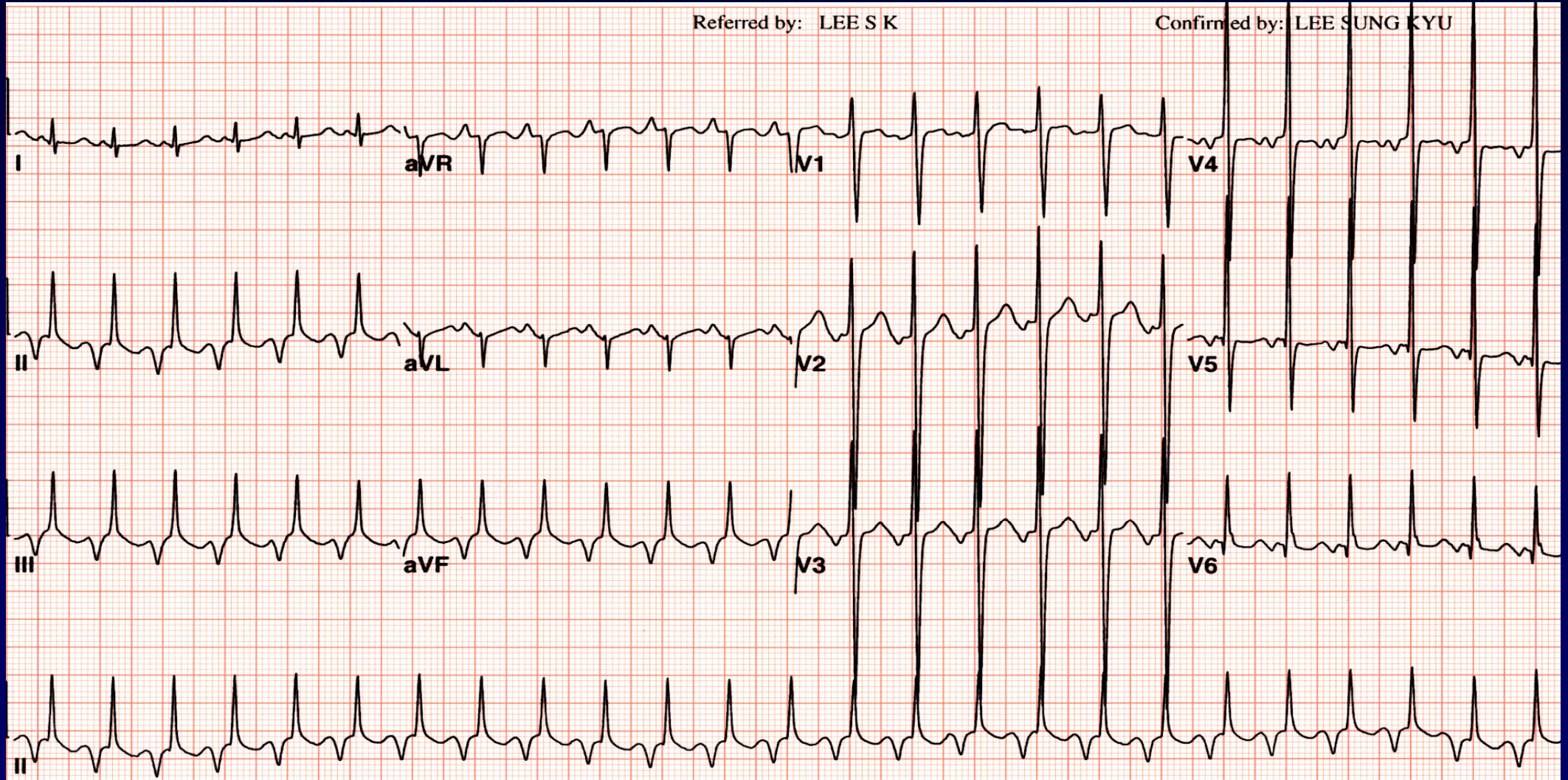
Tachycardia at birth

HR 225 bpm



EKG on admission

HR 150 bpm



ECG Characteristics of PJRT

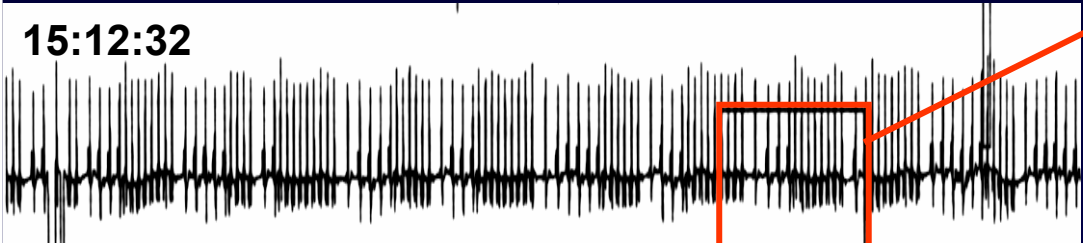
- A narrow QRS complex
- An initiation mode : not preceded by a prolongation of the PR interval
- A 1:1 AV relation
- PR interval $>$ RP interval
- retrograde P wave in leads II, III and aVF : negative polarity



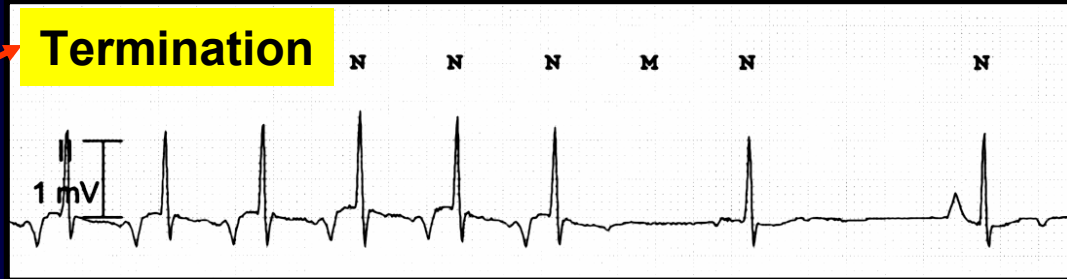
Initiation and termination of tachycardia

Telemetry monitoring

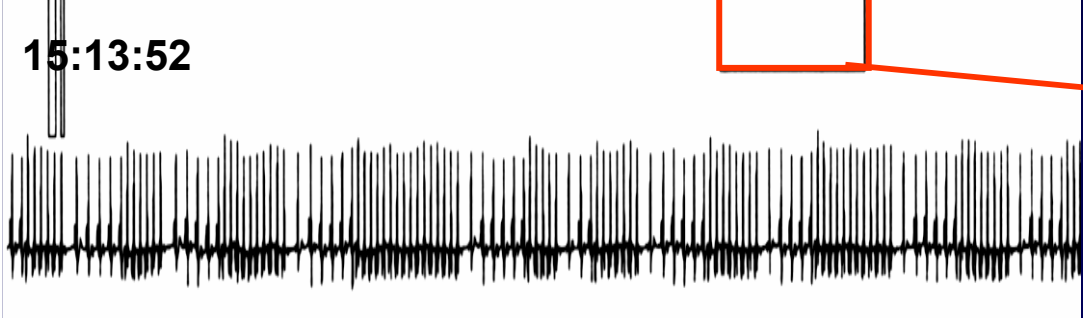
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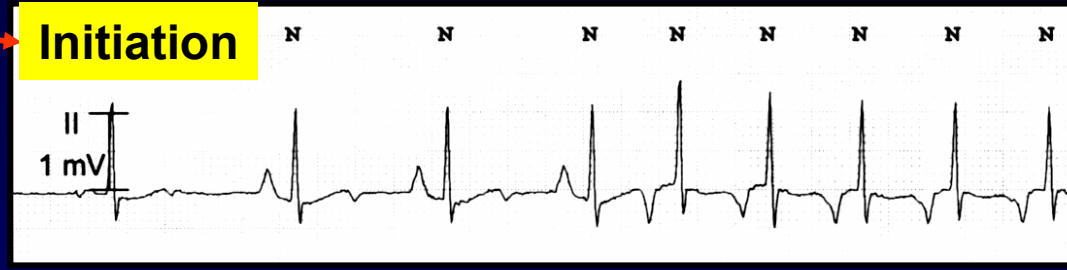
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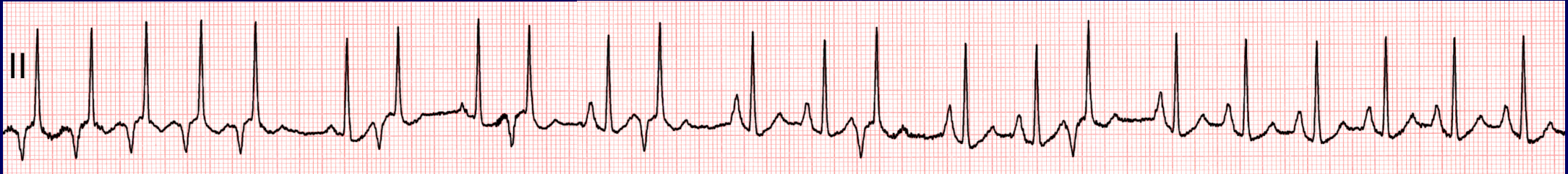
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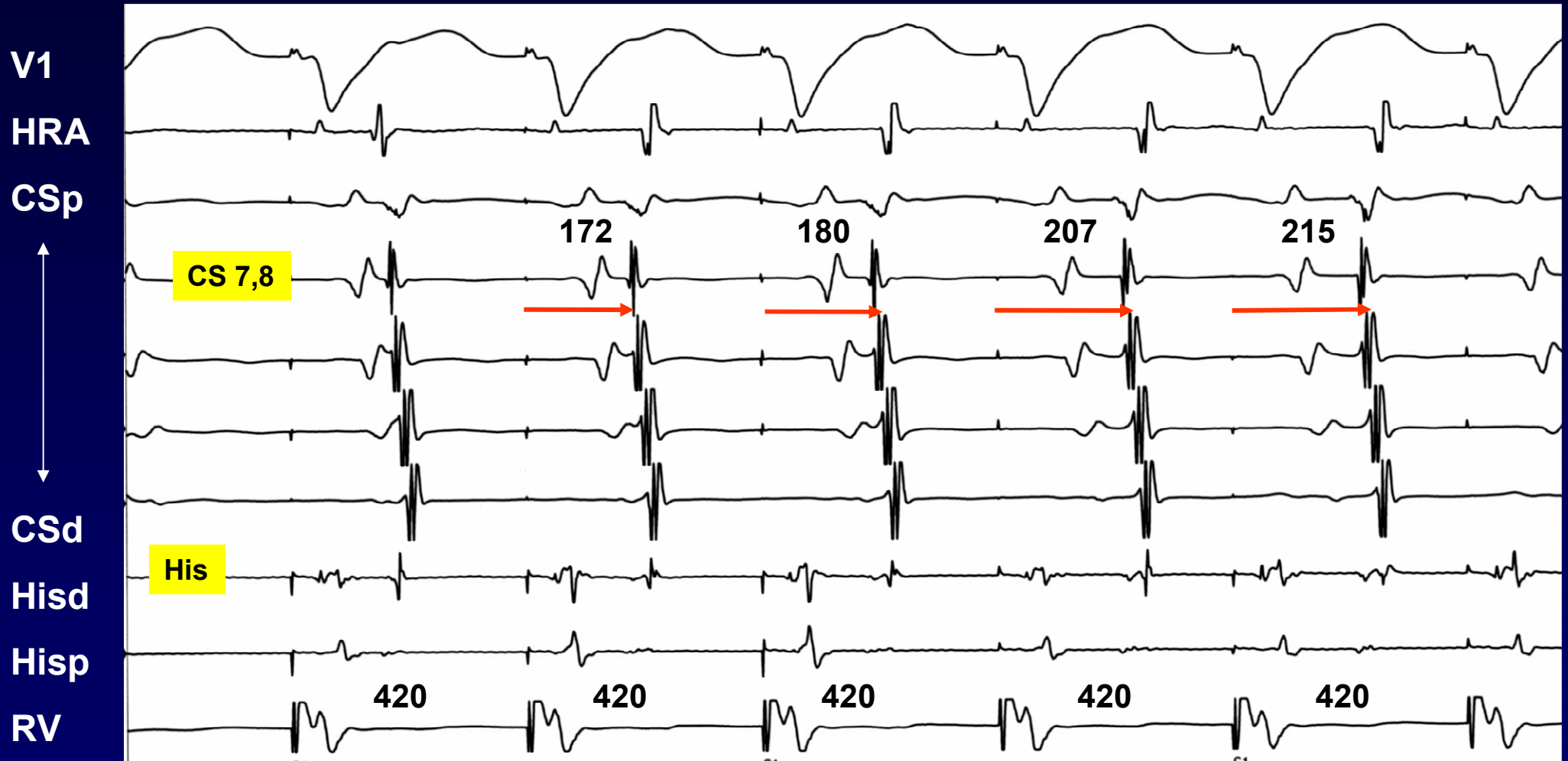
Initiation



Intravenous verapamil of 5mg

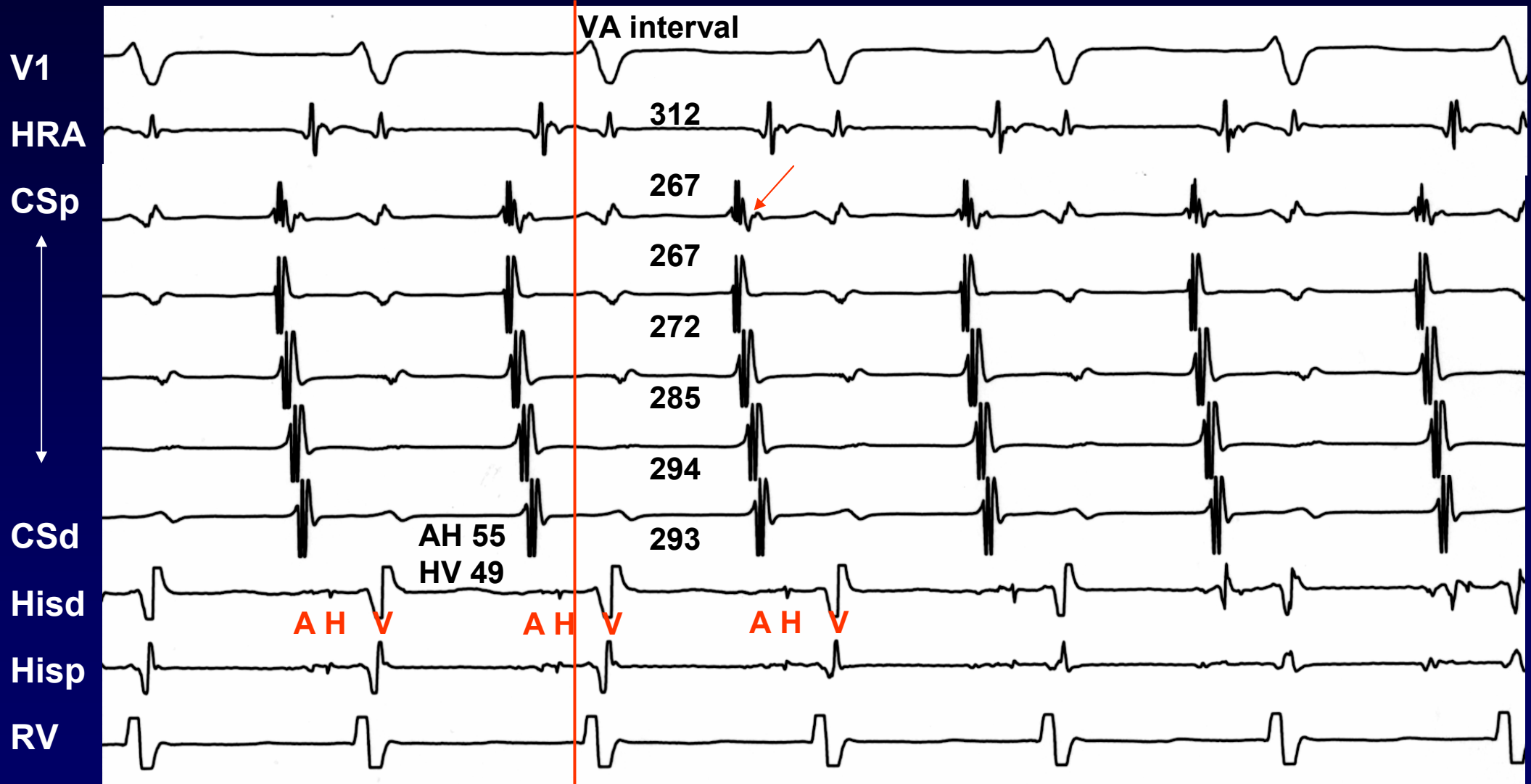


Decremental Property of AP



Tachycardia

TCL = 390ms

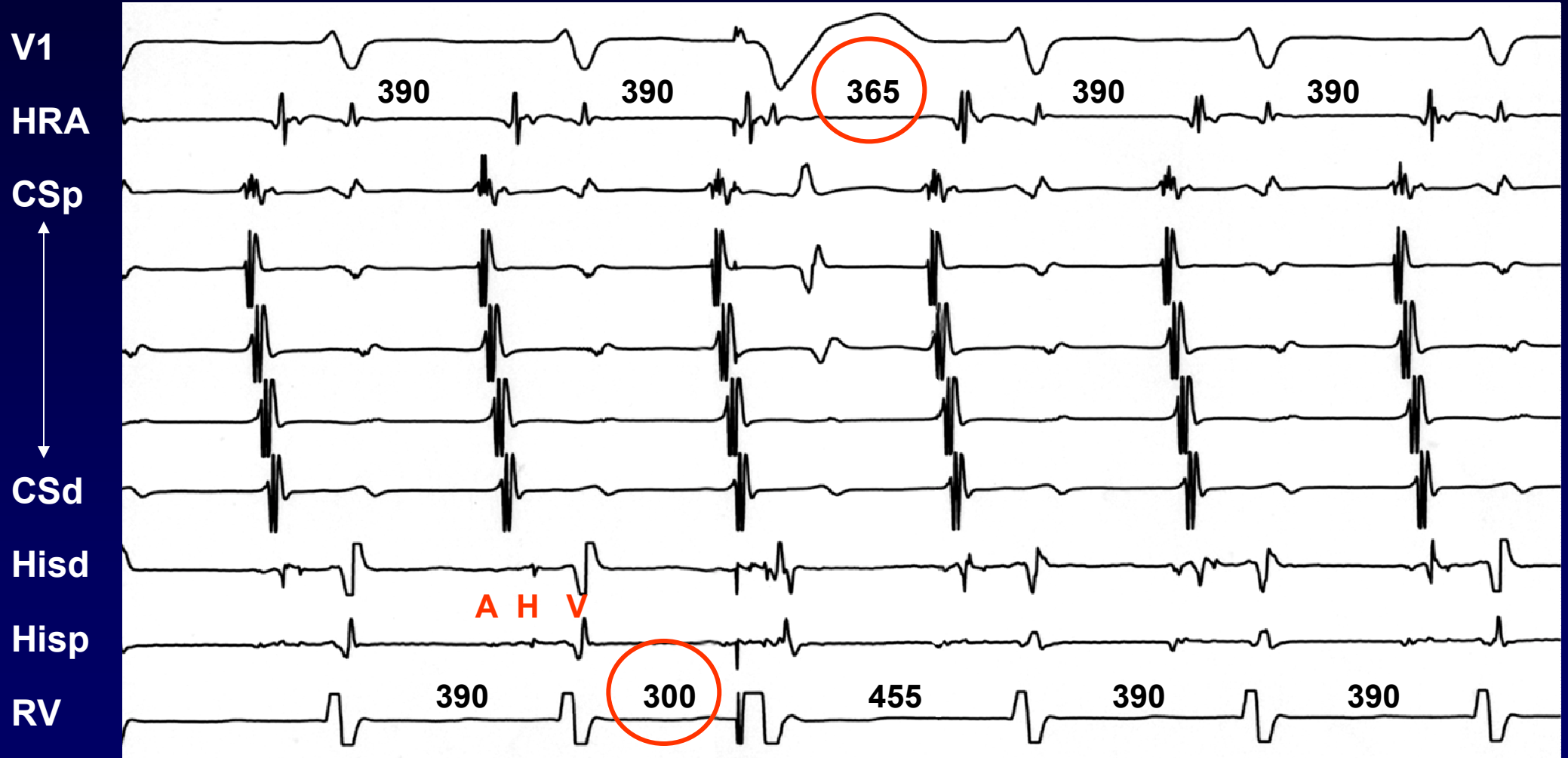


Distinguish PJRT from atypical form AVNRT

- **A VPB during the bundle of His refractory**
 - 1) **advancement of retrograde atrial potentials (without the change of activation sequence)**
 - 2) **terminates tachycardia without retrograde atrial activation**
 - 3) **a significant (> 50 msec) prolongation of the local VA interval**

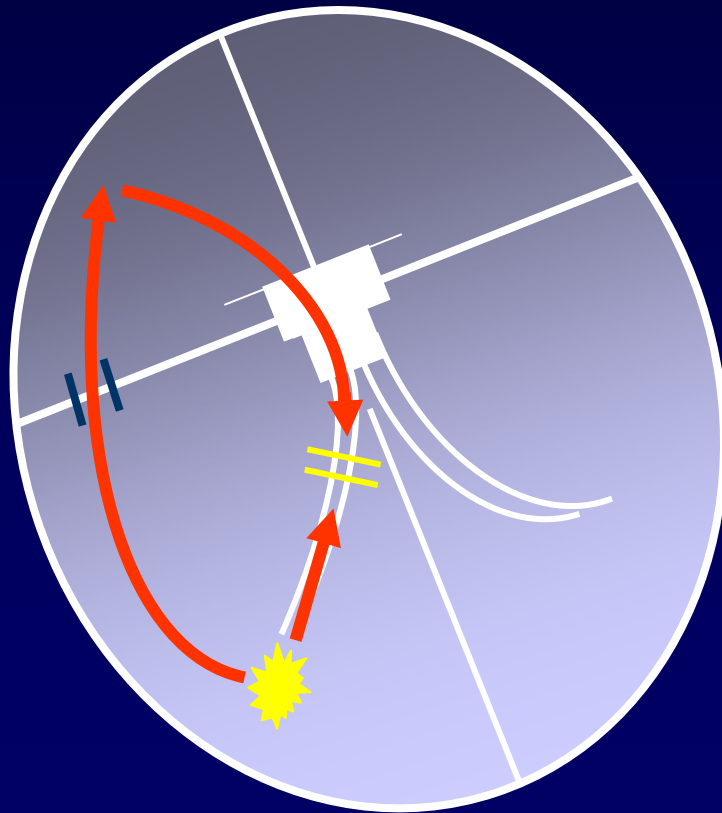


Atrial reset by VPB during the His refractory period

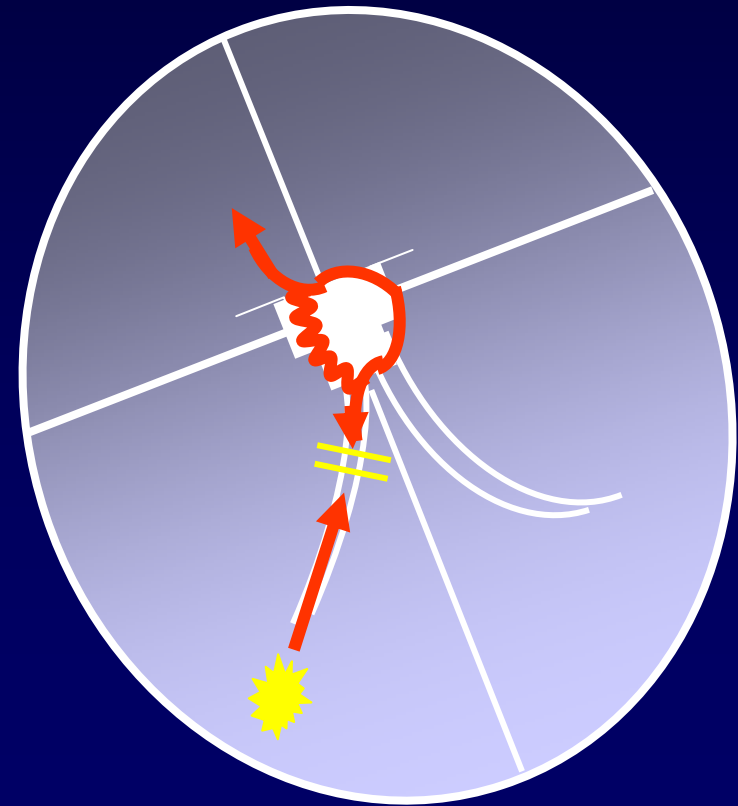


Atrial reset by SVEST during His-Purkinje refractoriness

AVRT



AVNRT



Techniques for Ablation

- The earliest retrograde atrial activation (during tachycardia or ventricular pacing)
- A distinct AP potential
- AP location
 - close to or just inside the CS orifice in $> 80\%$
 - along the right or left free wall
- A left-sided catheter approach (the earliest atrial activation $>1\text{cm}$ from CS orifice)



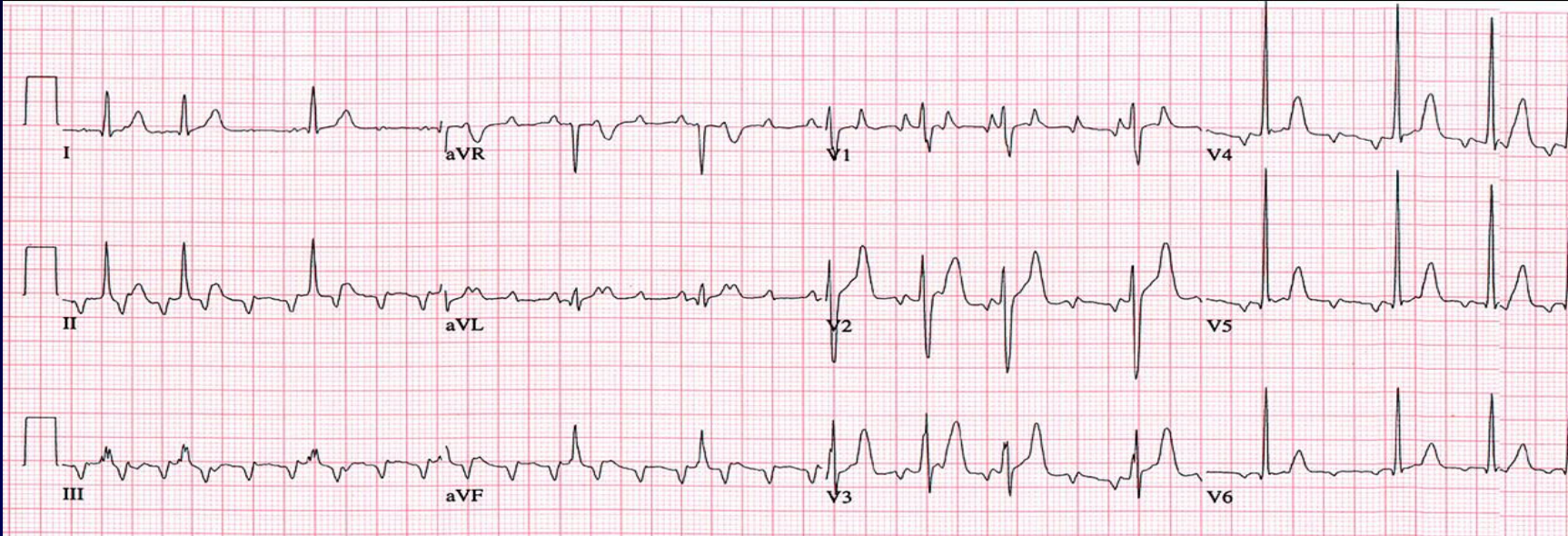
Atrial tachycardia

- A relatively infrequent (<10%)
- ECG criteria
 - atrial rate < 240 beats/min
 - discrete P waves separated by isoelectric baseline
- Classification
 - focal vs. macroreentrant atrial tachycardia

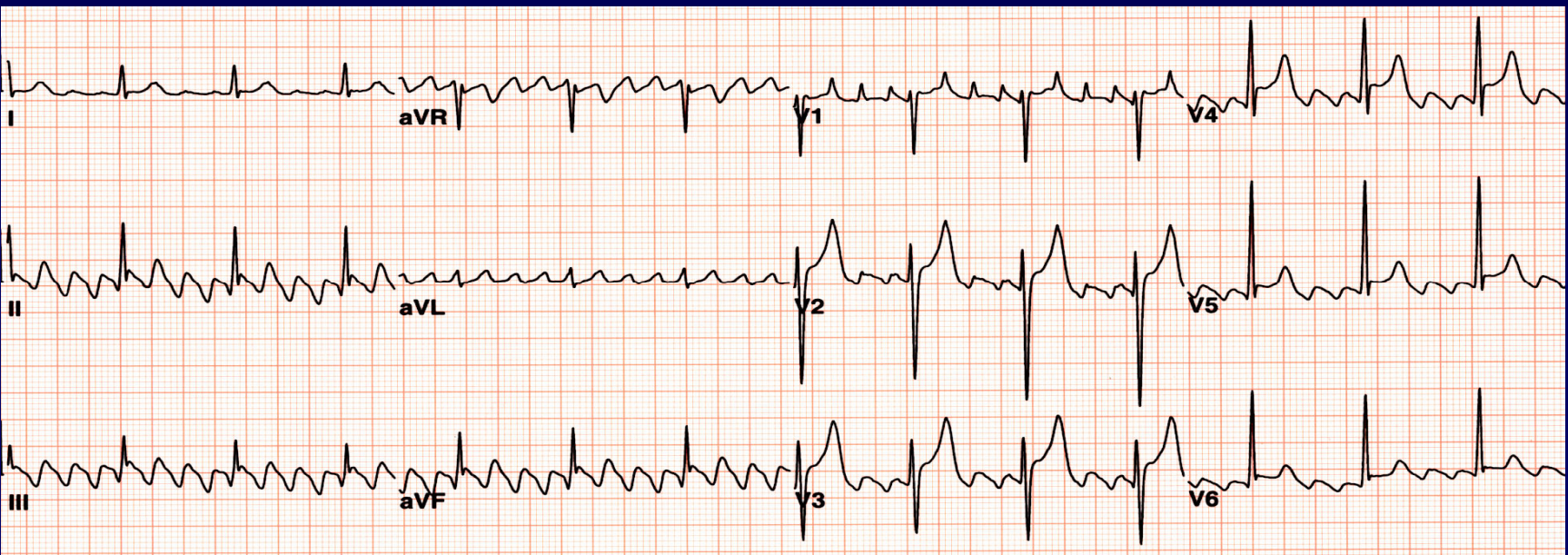


Focal vs. macroreentrant AT

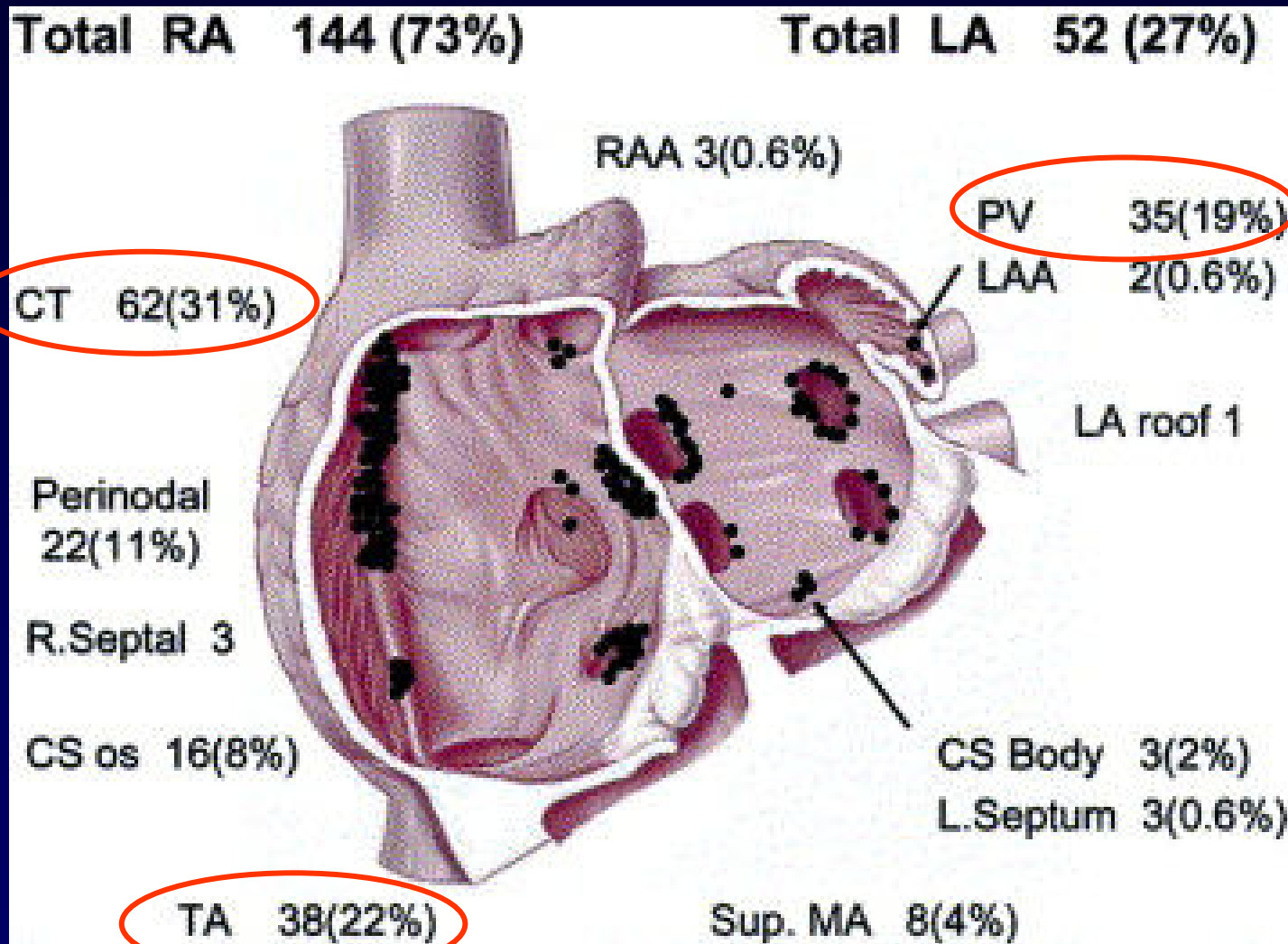
33 M



47 M



Origin of focal AT

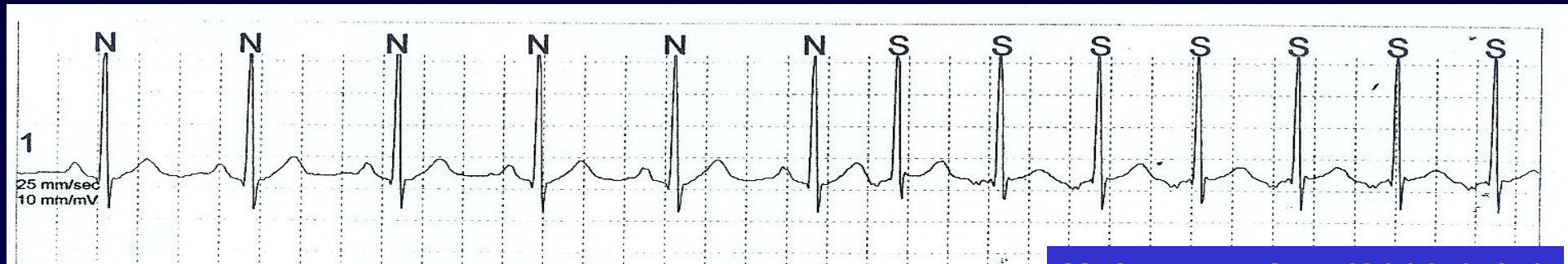


EP Diagnostic Criteria of AT

- (1) Atrial activation sequence :
tachycardia \neq SR, ventricular pacing
- (2) Presence of AV block without affecting the tachycardia
- (3) Change in the A-A interval during tachycardia preceding a change in the V-V interval



Initiation of tachycardia



Holter monitor (2003-9-24)

Termination of tachycardia



2003-9-17

Several Pacing maneuvers to determine the tachycardia mechanism

- The 1st step : VPB during tachycardia
- The 2nd step : RV pacing during tachycardia
- The 3rd step : Atrial pacing at a CL
(= CL of tachycardia)
- The 4th step : Atrial pacing during tachycardia

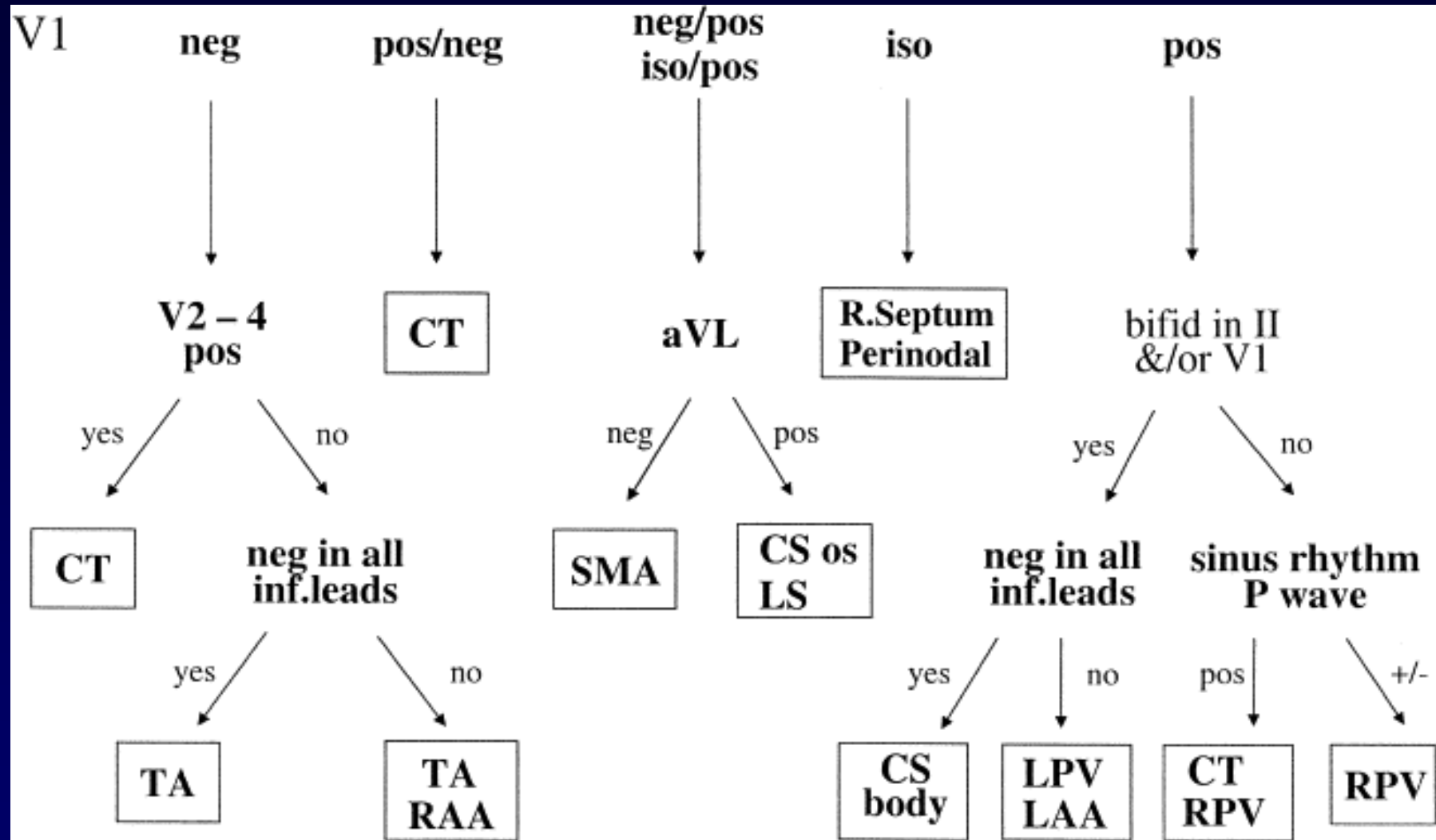


Mapping and ablation techniques

- **P-wave Polarity**
- **Endocardial Activation Mapping**
- **Paced Activation Sequence Mapping**
- **New Mapping Systems**



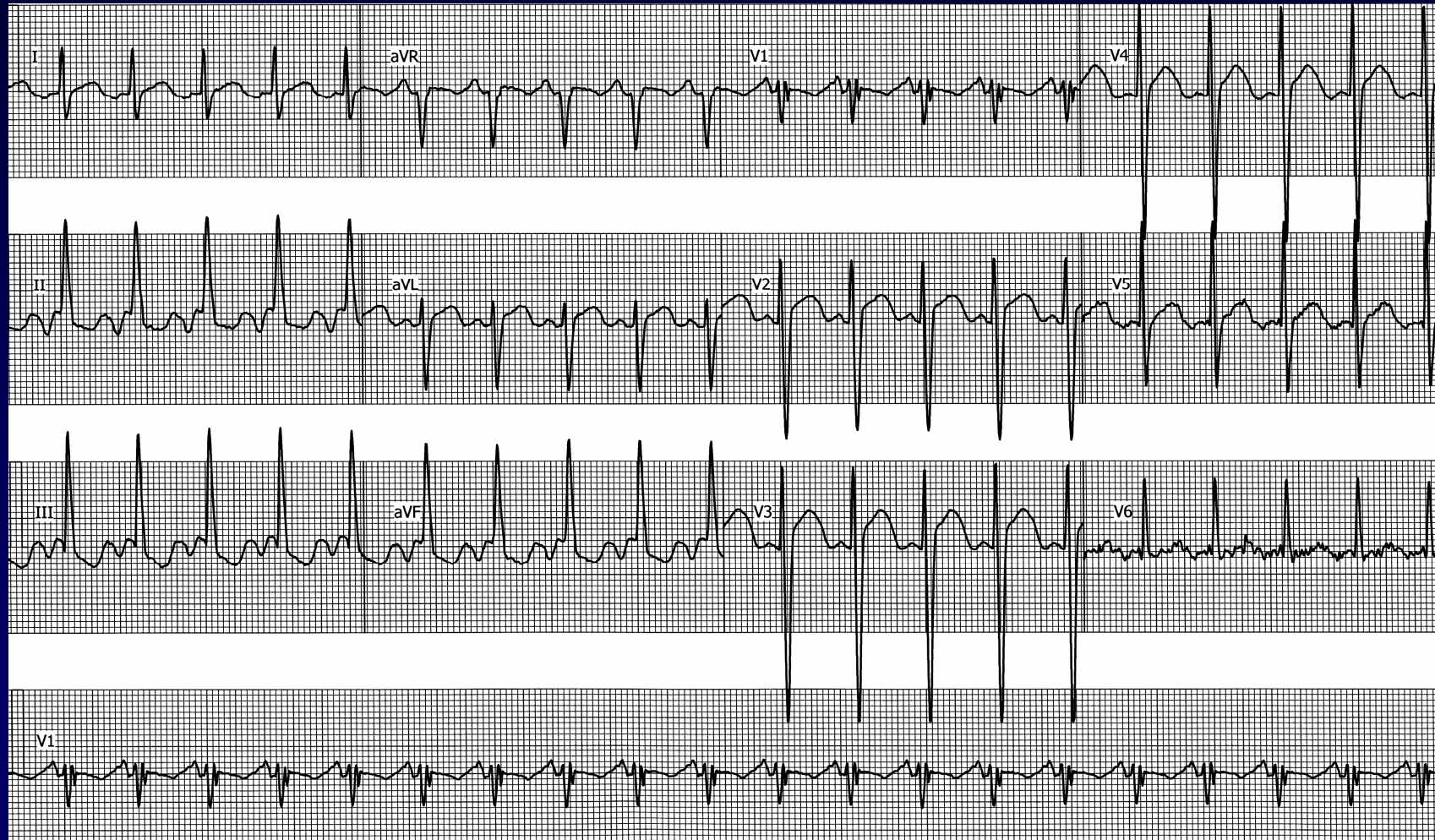
A P-wave algorithm



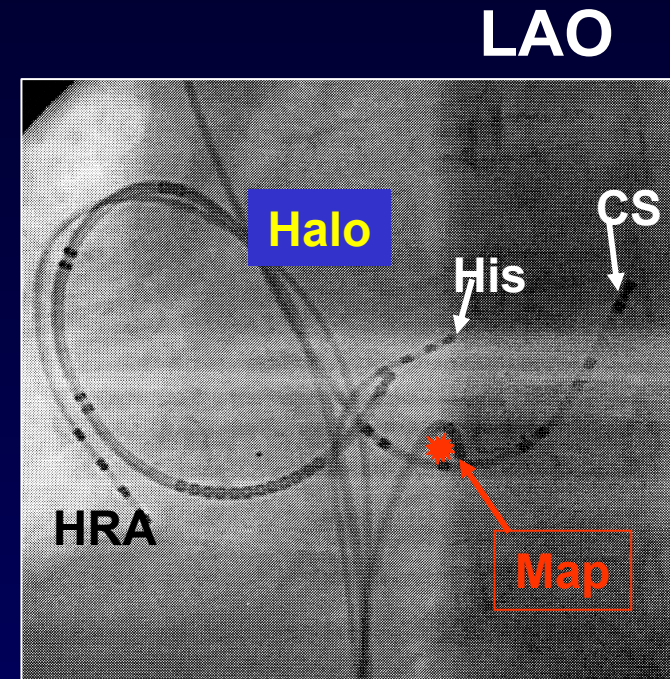
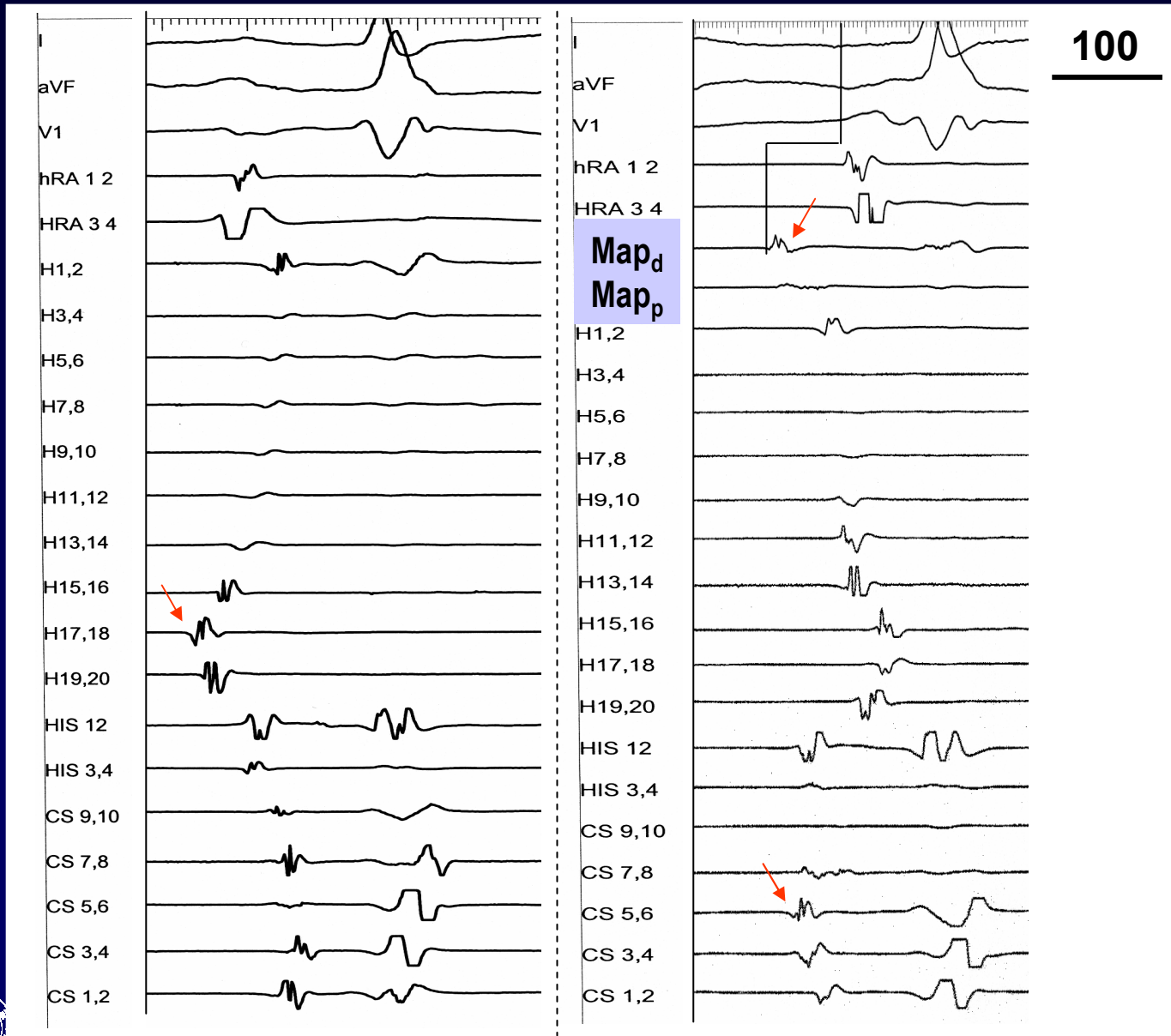
60 F, House wife, ASD secundum (1.5cm)

Intermittent palpitation for 3 months

HR 121 BPM



AT with earliest activation site at CS orifice



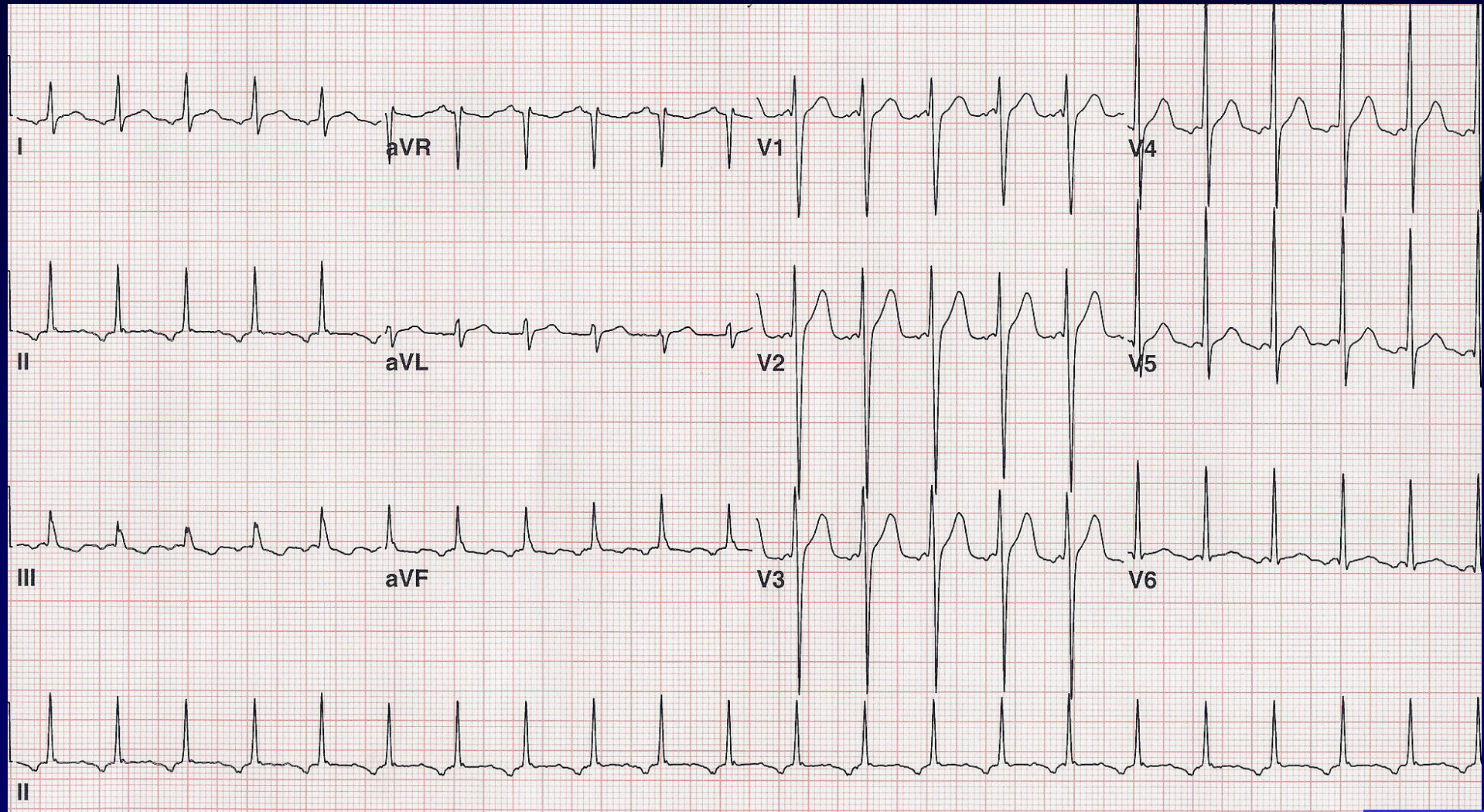
Endocardial Activation Mapping

- Usually > 30 msec before the P wave
- Local EGM features
 - Unipolar : negative deflection, rapid initial intrinsic slope
 - Fractionated or prepotential (spike)
 - Intermittent block of the tachycardia during catheter manipulation



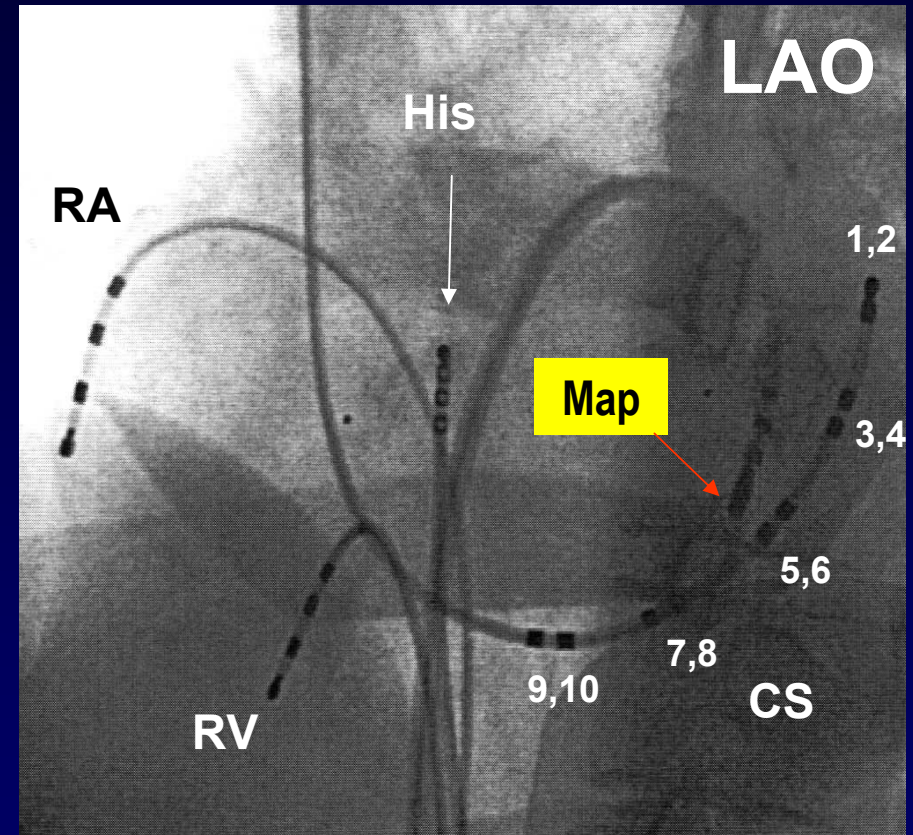
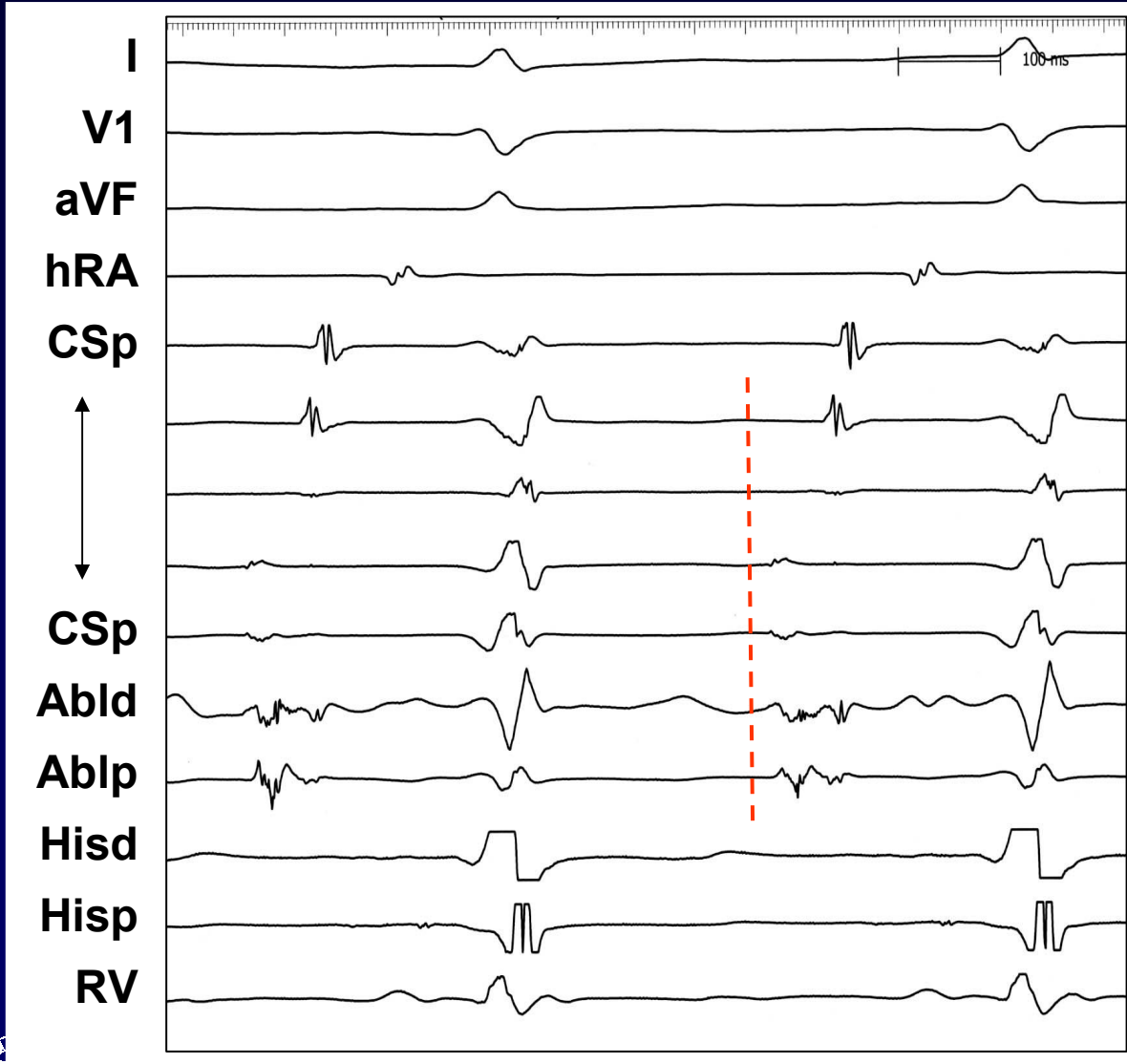
35 M 오성기전 회사원

Recurrent palpitation for 8 years



Early activation and fractionization of atrial activity at mapping site

RF ablation via transseptal approach



Mapping and ablation techniques

- **P-wave Polarity**
- **Endocardial Activation Mapping**
- **Paced Activation Sequence Mapping**
 - Only adjunctively used
- **New Mapping Systems**
 - Contact mapping system : CARTO
 - Noncontact mapping system : EnSite



Focal Ablation

- **Predictor for successful ablation**
 - Acceleration of tachycardia before termination
 - Rapid termination < 10 seconds
- **The failure to reinduce AT before and during isoproterenol infusion**
- **Success rate : 93%, Recurrence rate : 7%**
- **Poorer success rate : left, older age, multifocal**



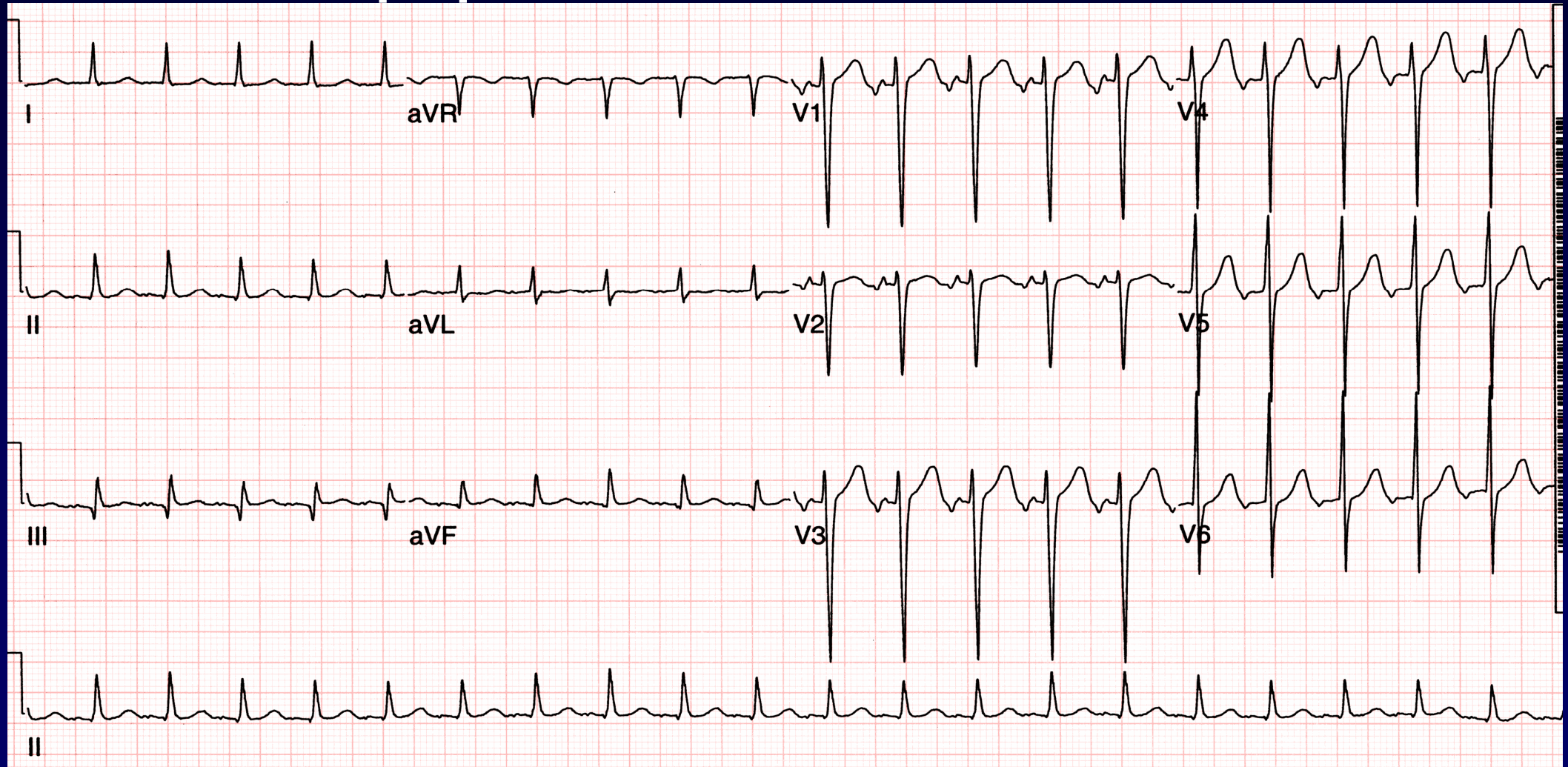
Several Issues, the difficulty and safety

- 1) SN modification for treating inappropriate sinus tachycardia : SN dysfunction, SVC syndrome, phrenic nerve injury
- 2) Annulus AT : same with AP ablation
- 3) AT from the atrial septum or Koch's triangle : AV block
- 4) high-frequency spike potential preceding atrial activation and P waves : AT from the thoracic veins



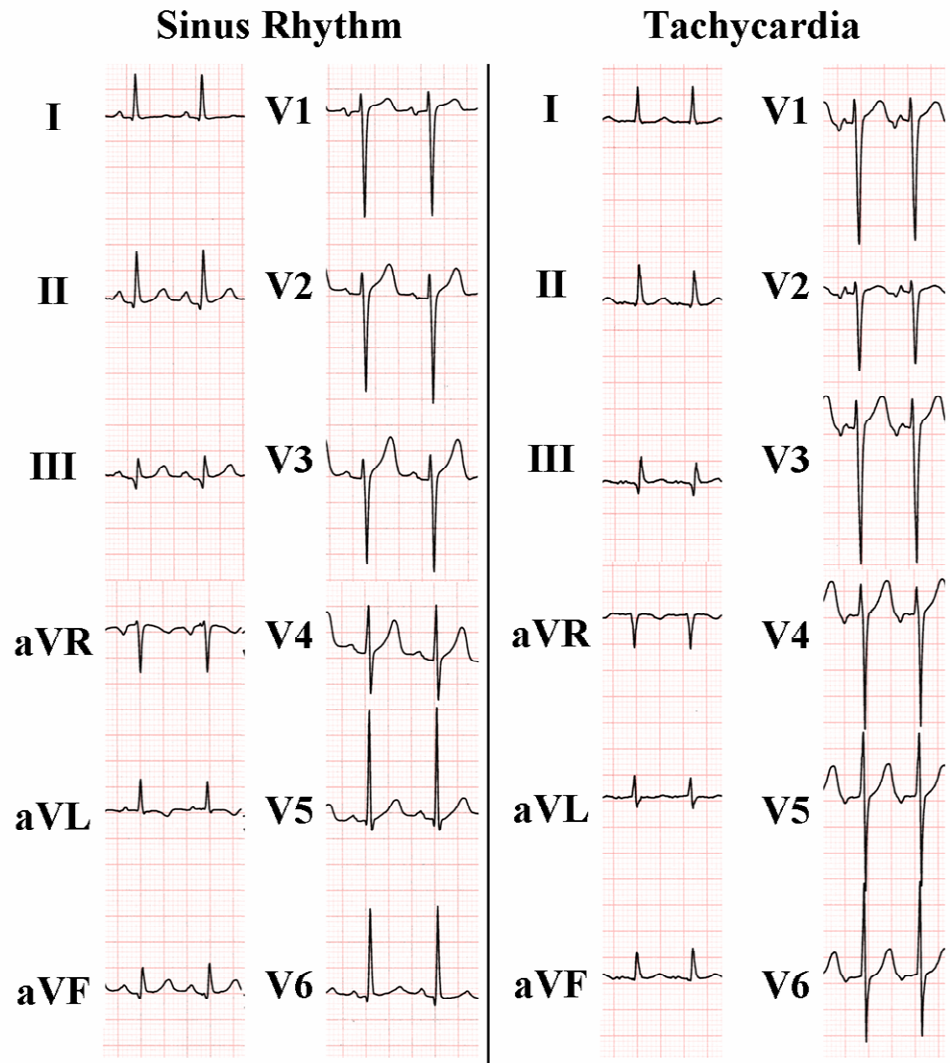
55 F, Housewife

Intermittent palpitation and dizziness for 6 months

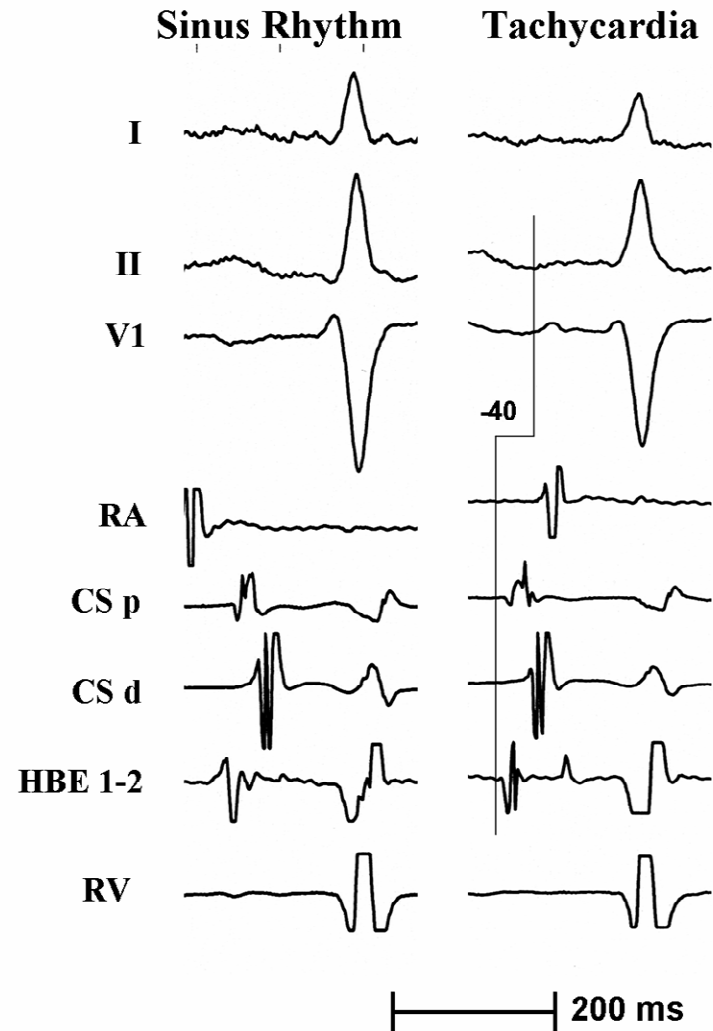


AT from the atrial septum or Koch's triangle ?

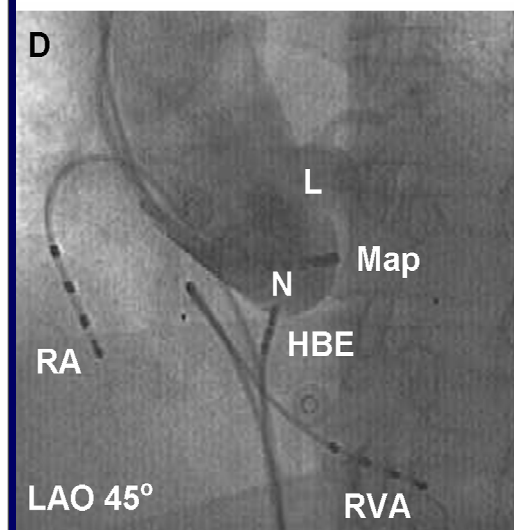
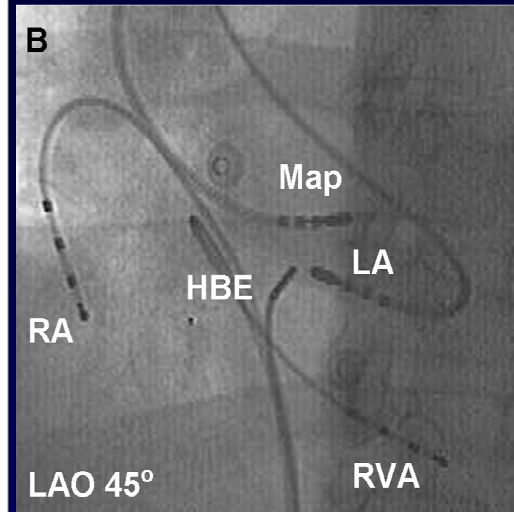
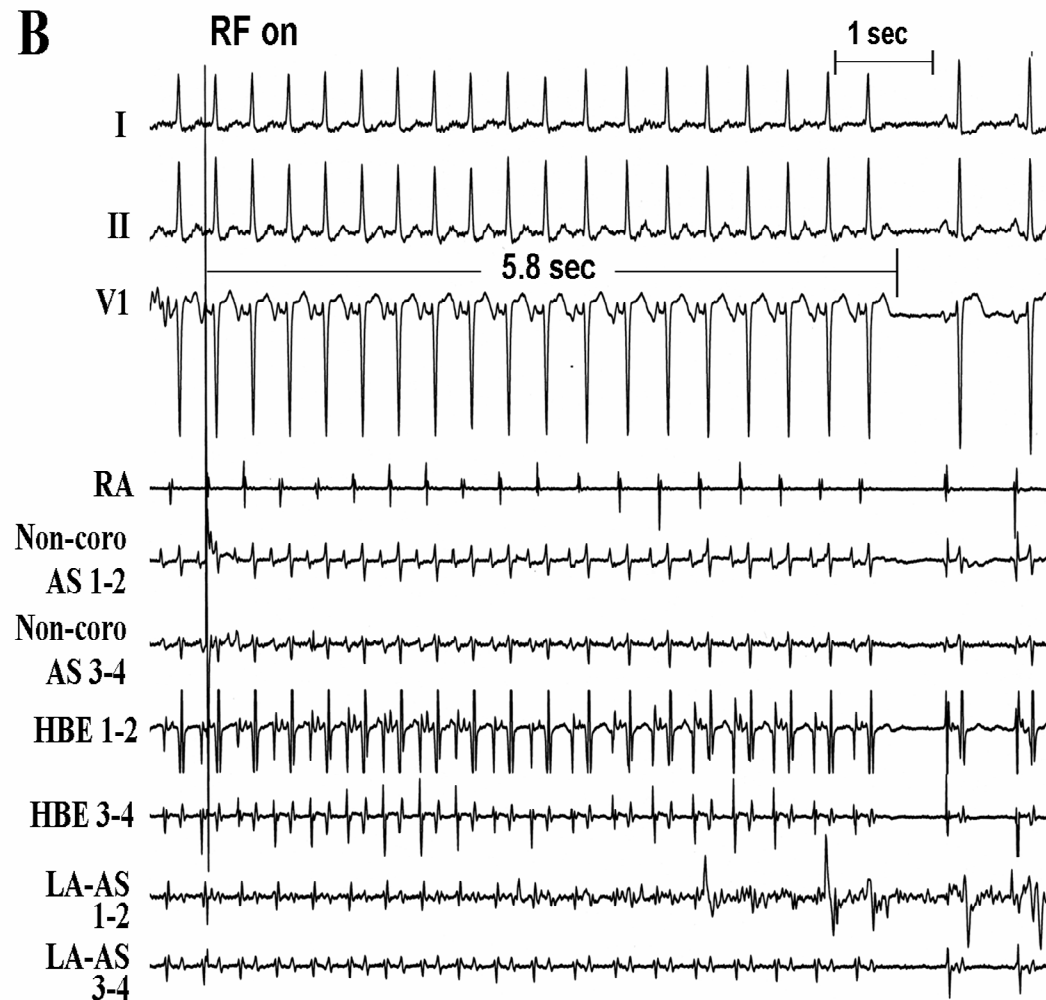
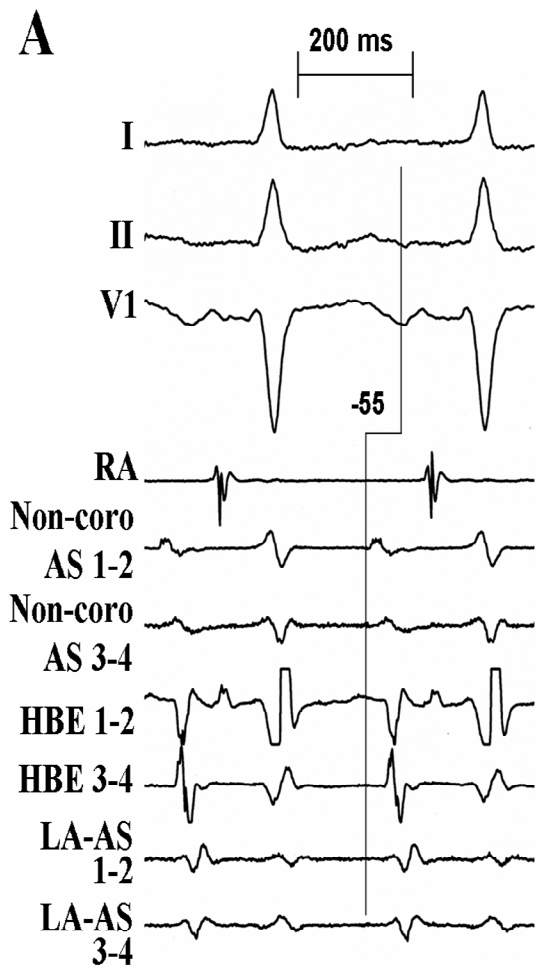
A



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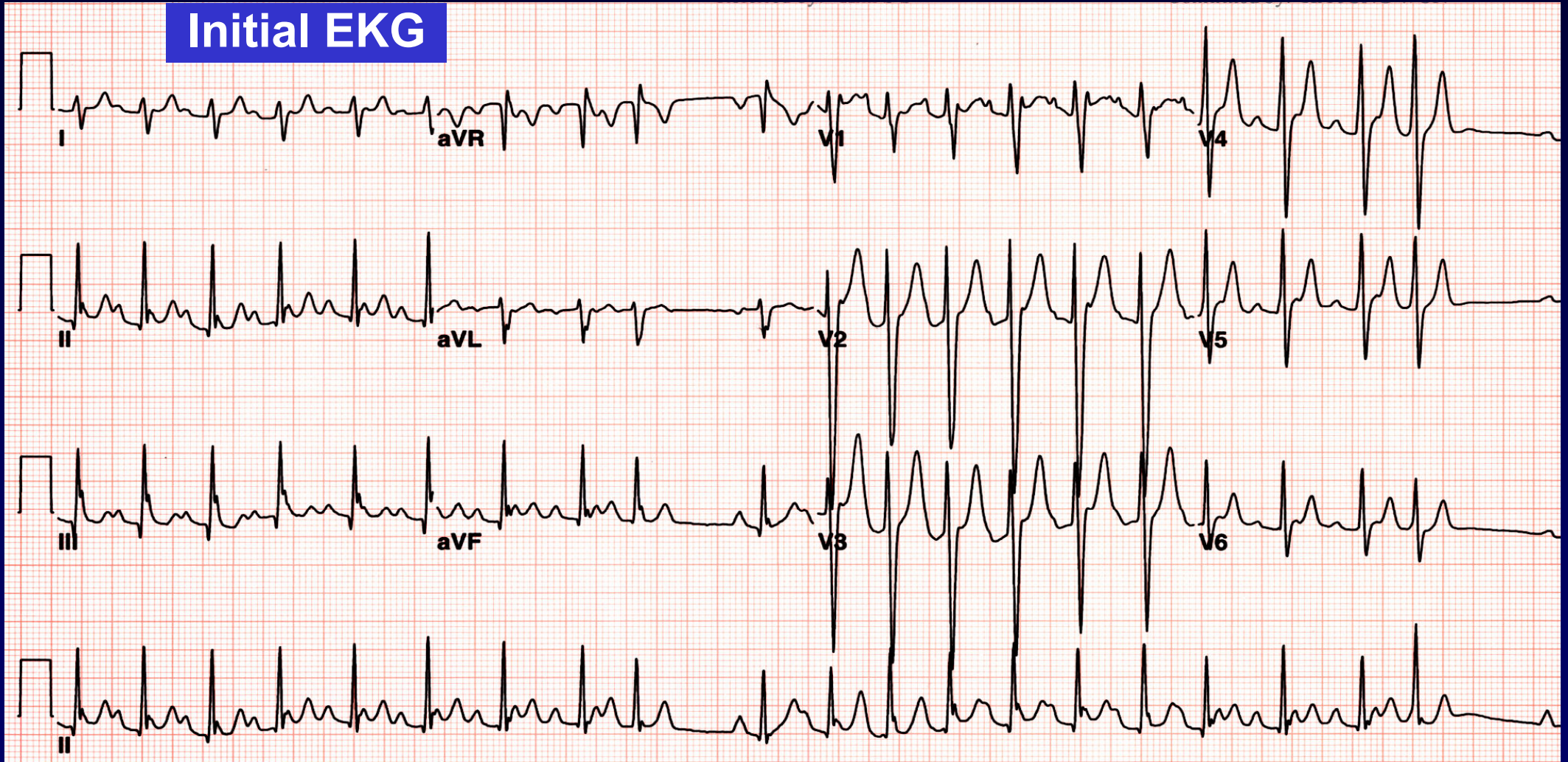
AT from the Non-Coronary Aortic Sinus



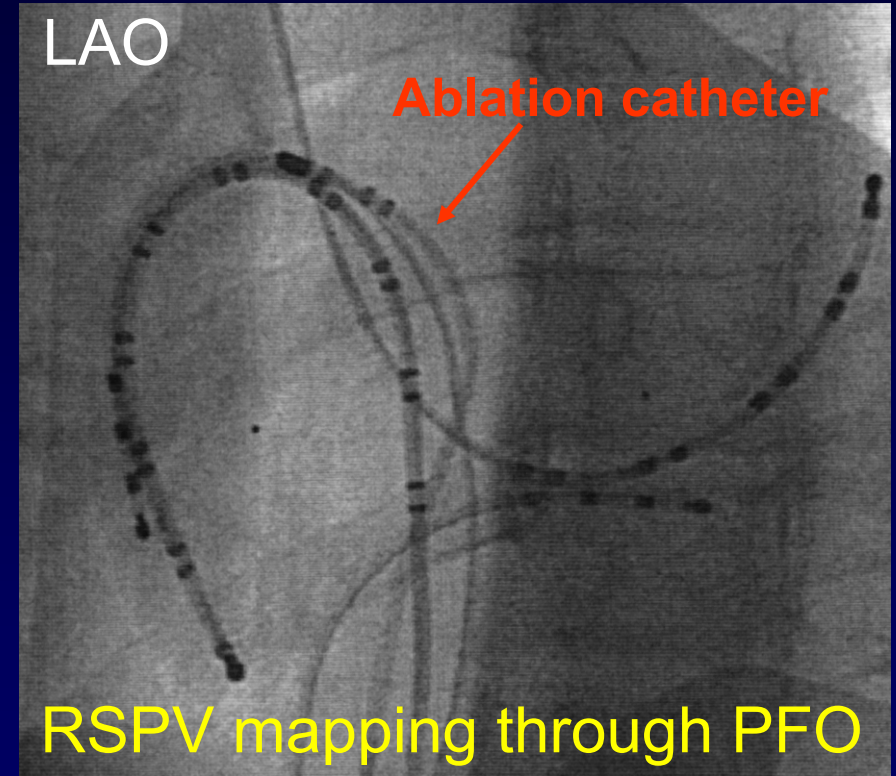
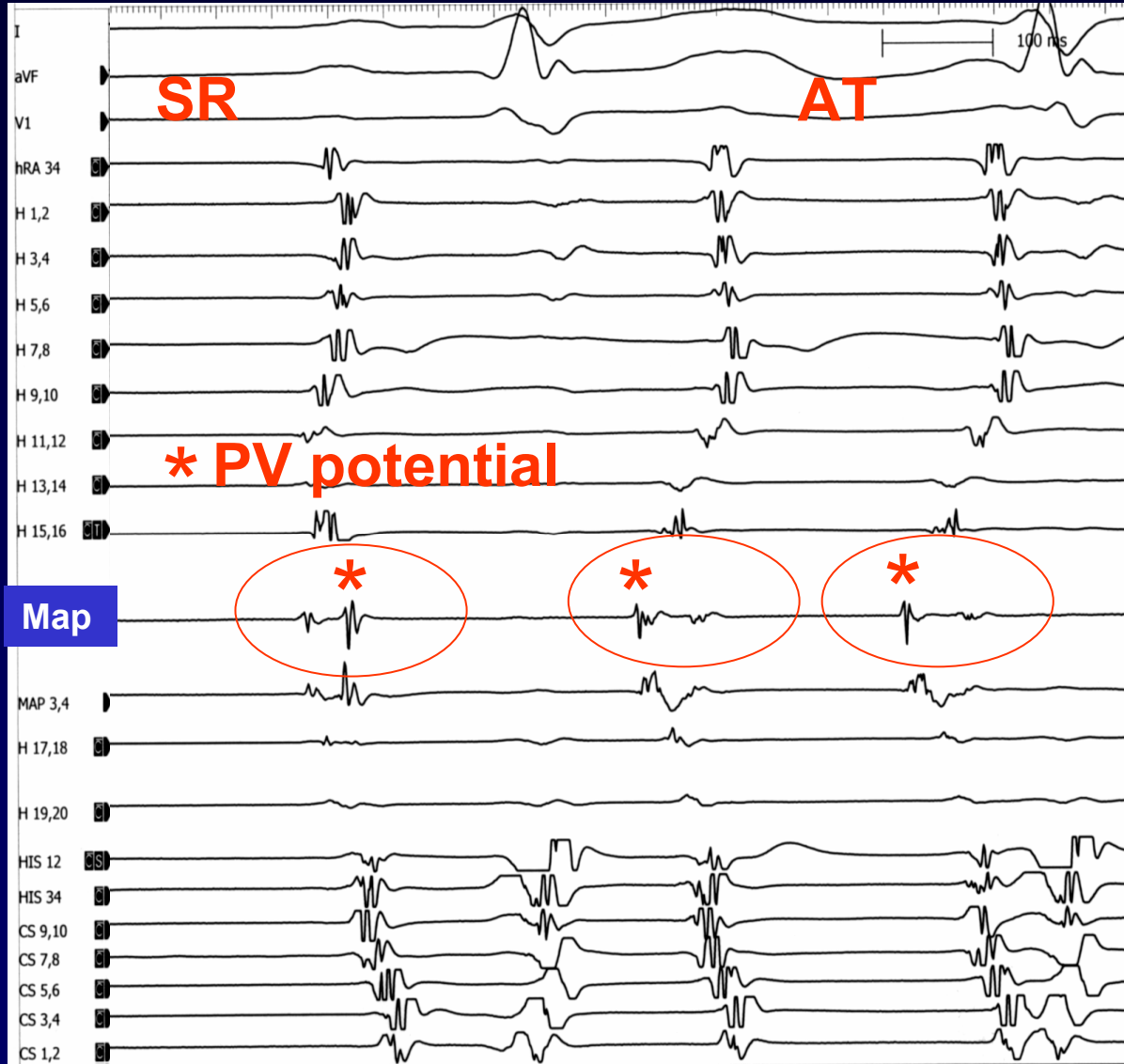
21 M, 대학생

Skipped beat & Palpitation for 6 years

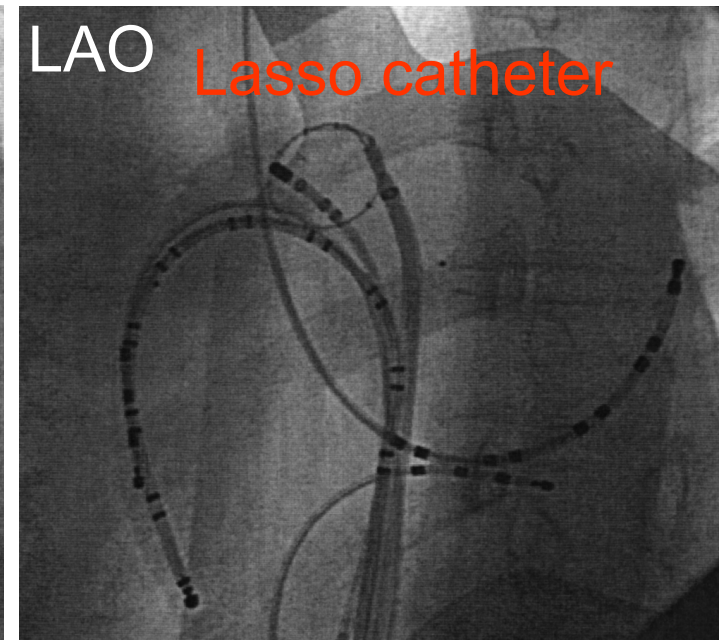
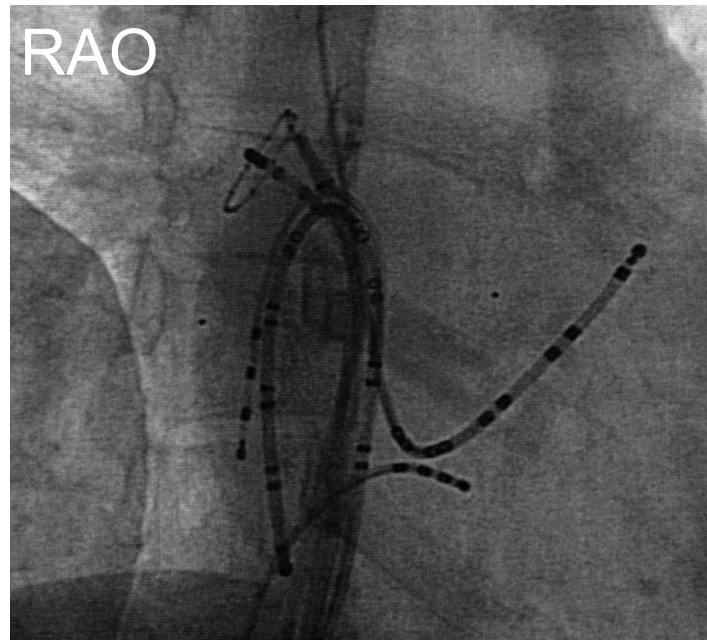
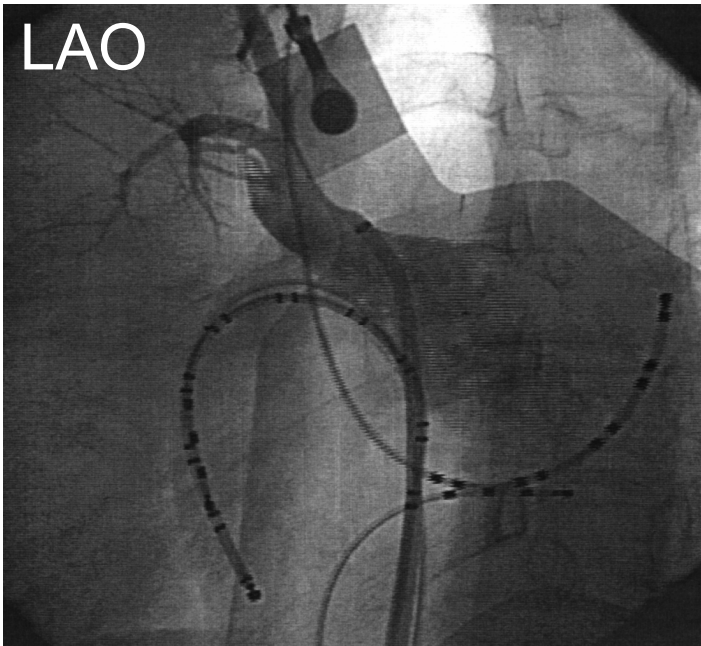
Initial EKG



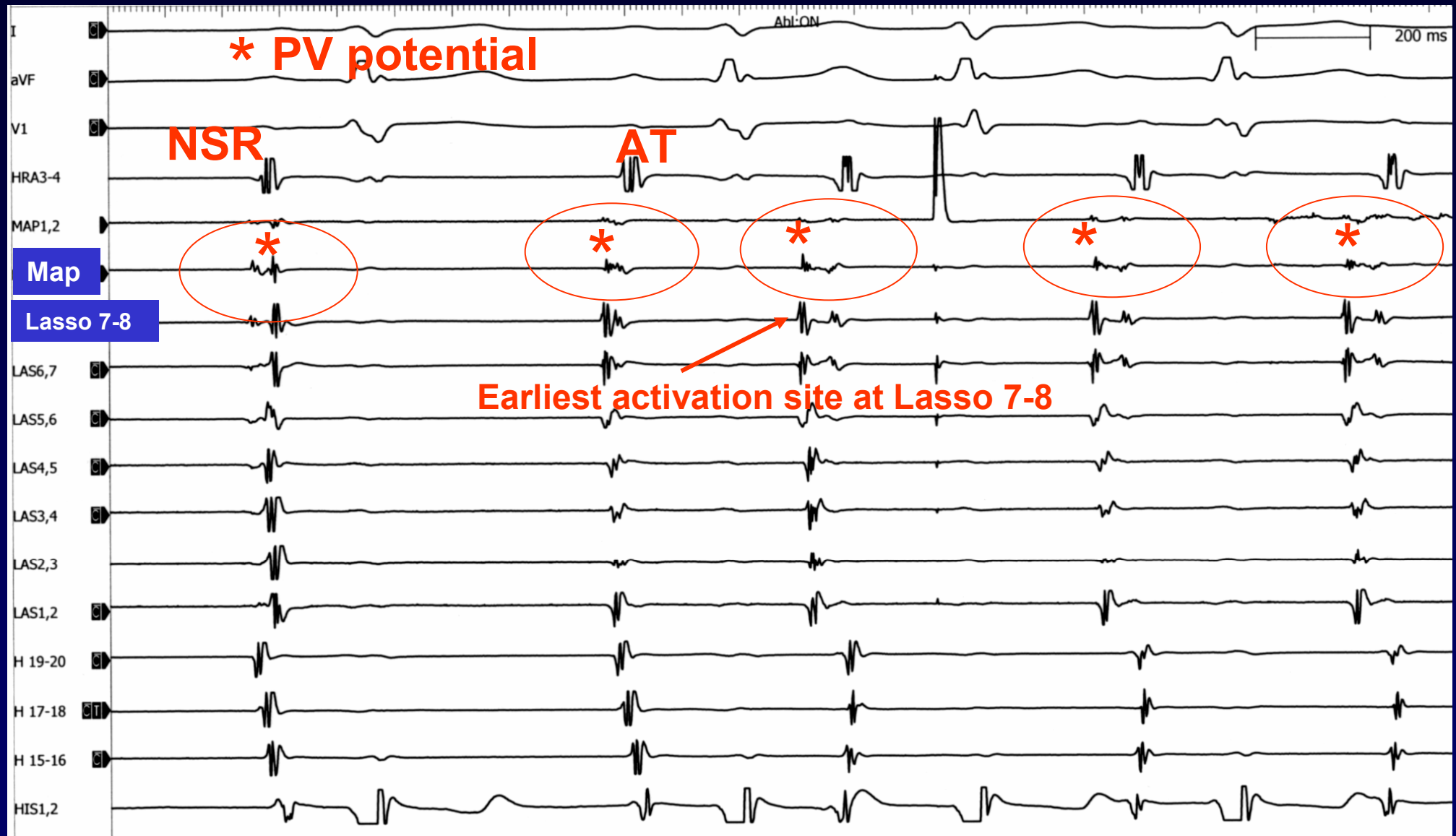
PV potential was recorded later than atrial activity during NSR but, earlier than atrial activity during ectopic activity



Pulmonary vein mapping using Lasso catheter



Pulmonary vein mapping using Lasso catheter



AT termination during RF ablation at Lasso 7-8 site of RSPV

