# Chamber Hypertrophy/Enlargement and Ventricular Conduction Defects

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Surawicz B et al. Chou's Electrocardiography in Clinical Practice 5th ed. 2001; pp 28-74.

## P wave

The normal atrial wall is only 1-2 mm thick

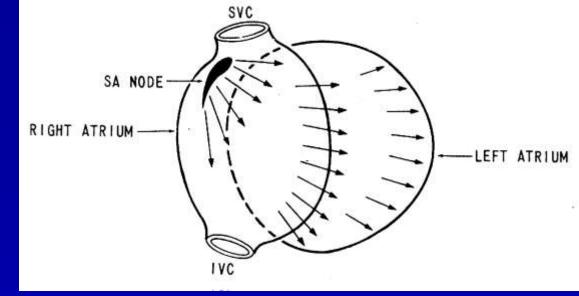
Each atrium weighs about 20 gm

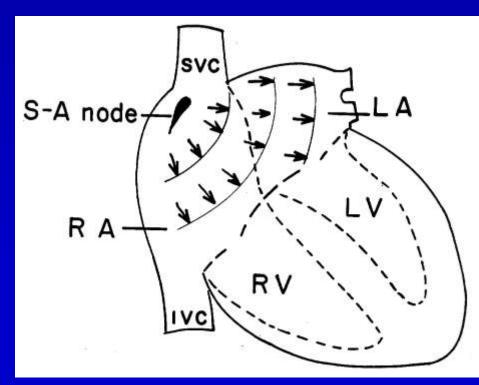
Interatrial septum weighs about 10-20 gm

#### **Atrial Abnormalities**

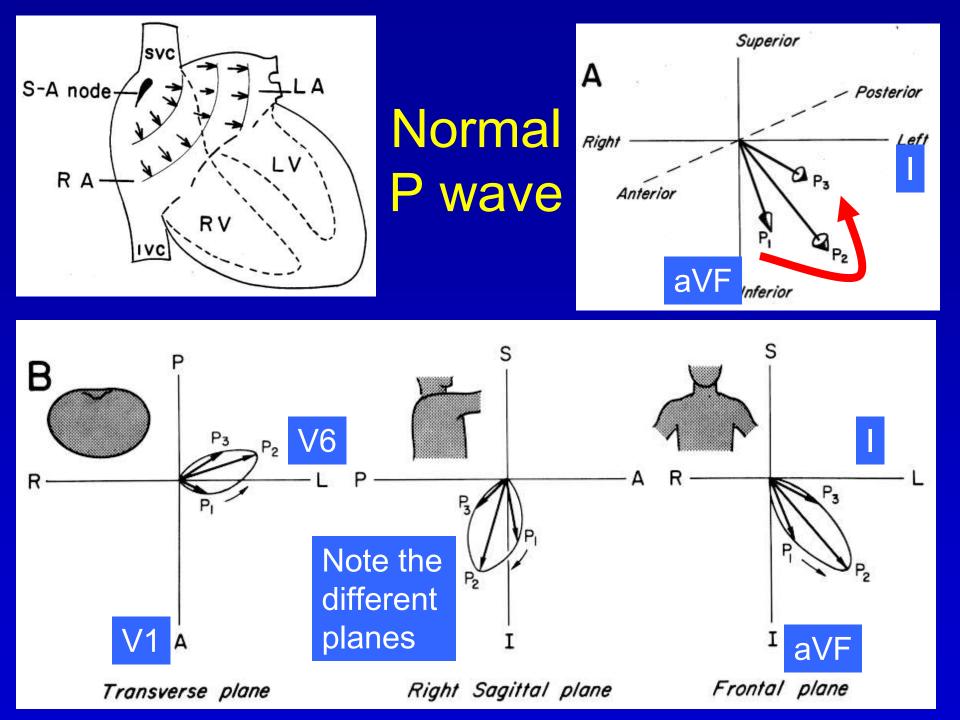
- •Right atrial abnormality
- •Left atrial abnormality

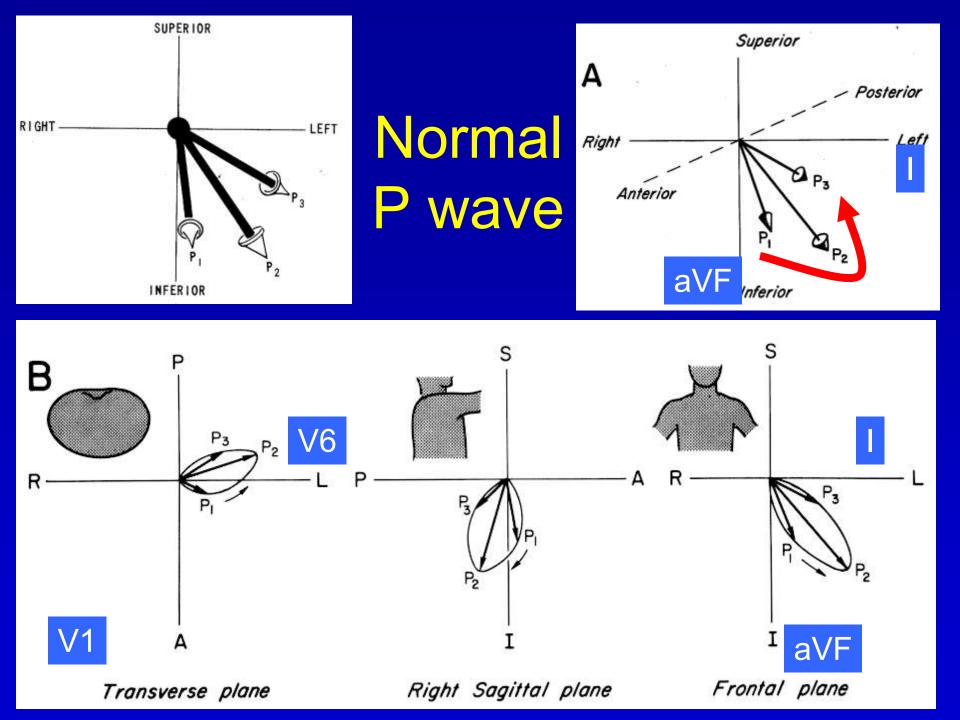
 Interatrial conduction disturbances

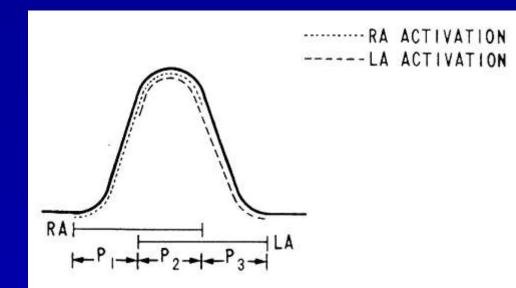


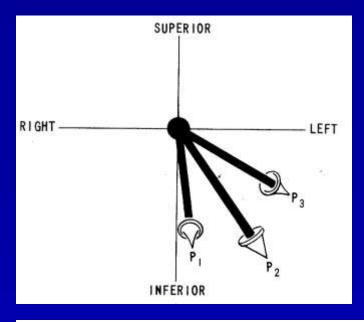


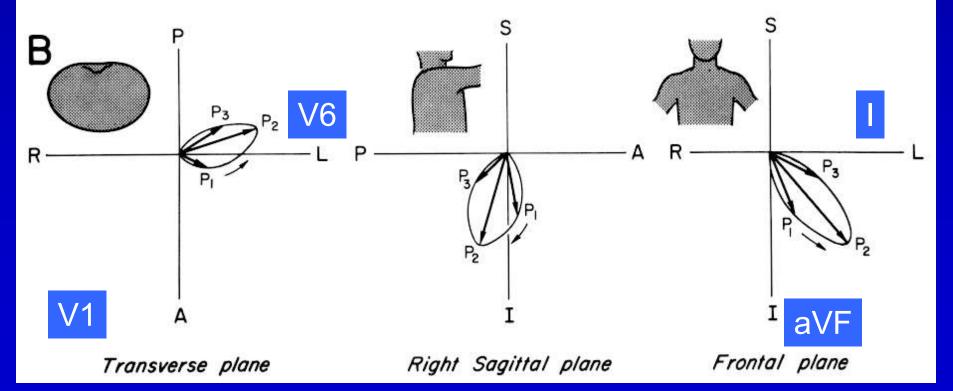
#### Friedman 1971; Chou 1974; Surawicz 2001

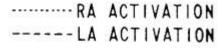


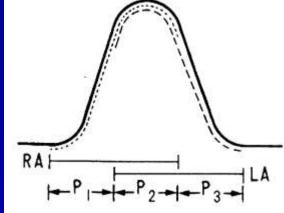


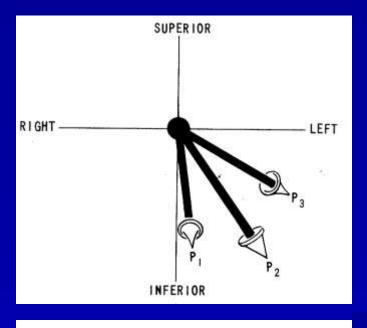


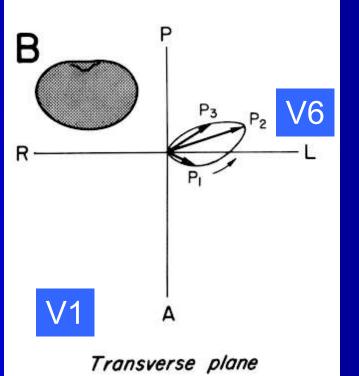


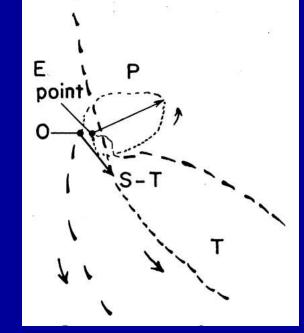




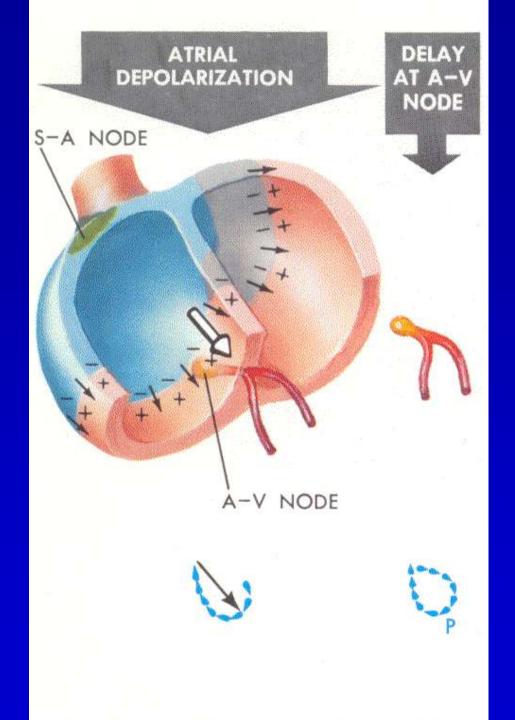


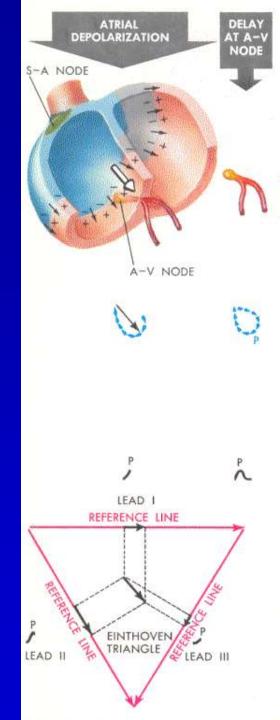


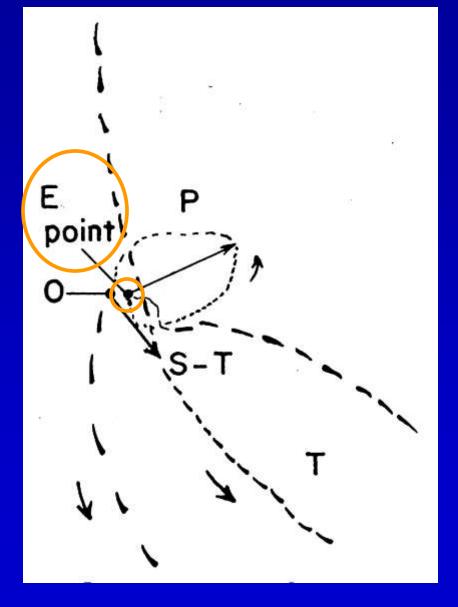




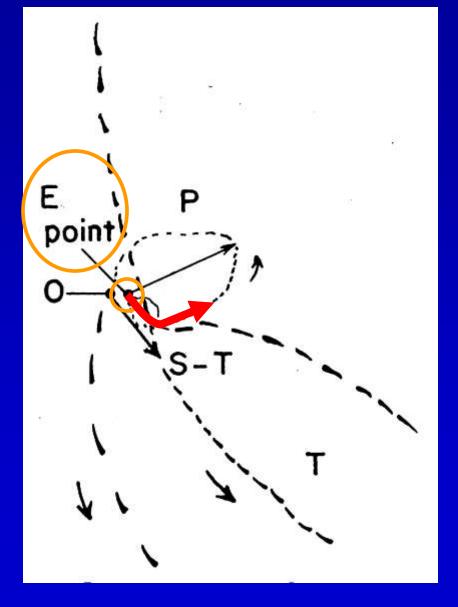
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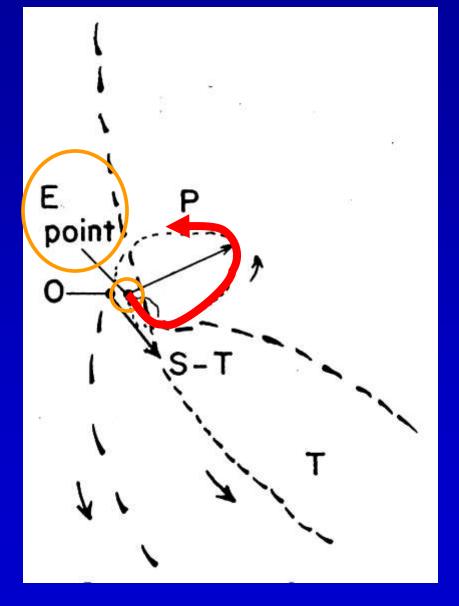




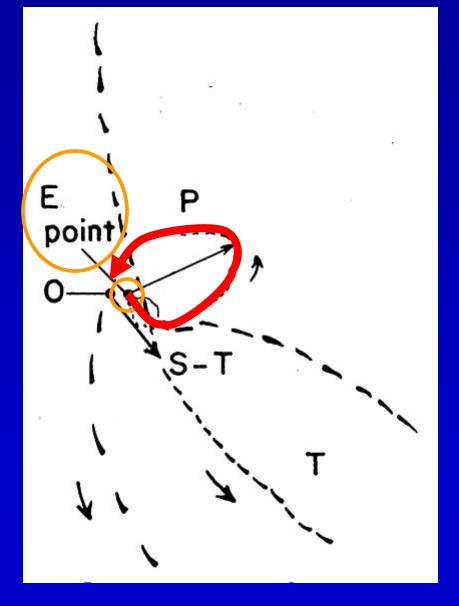
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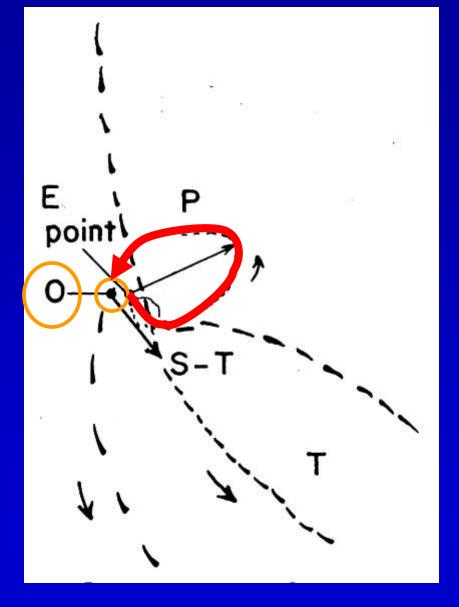
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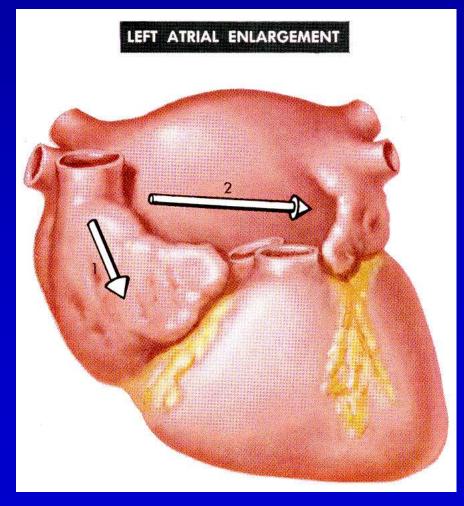


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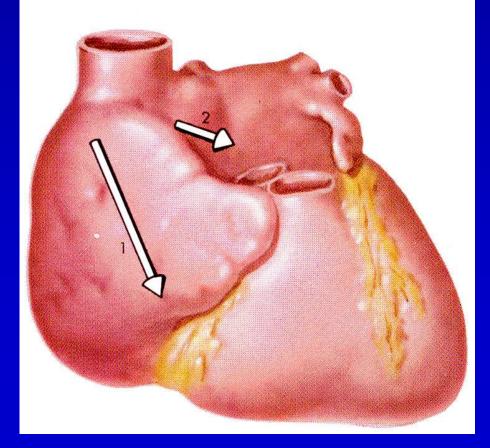


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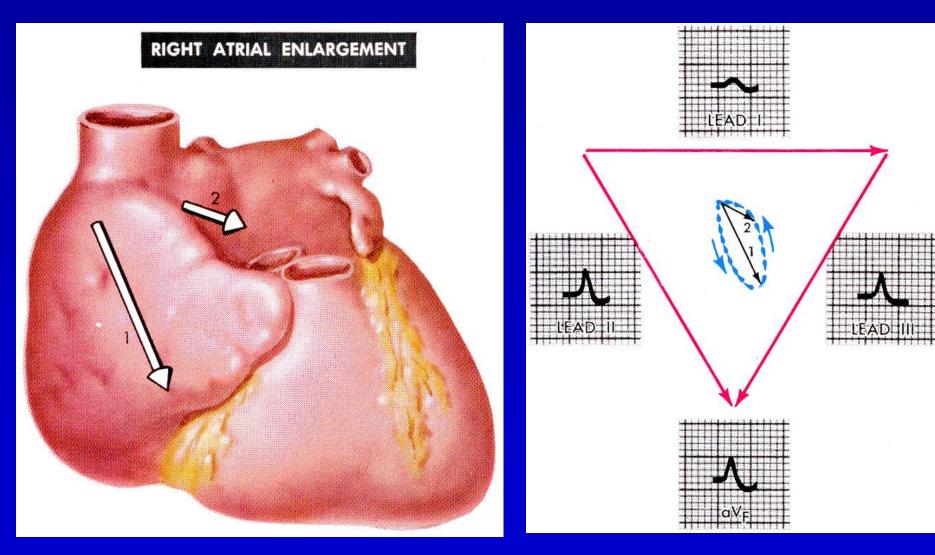
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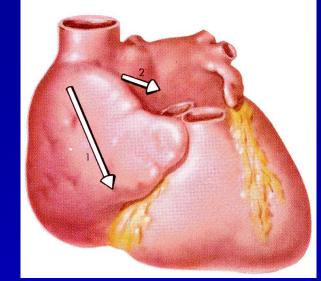
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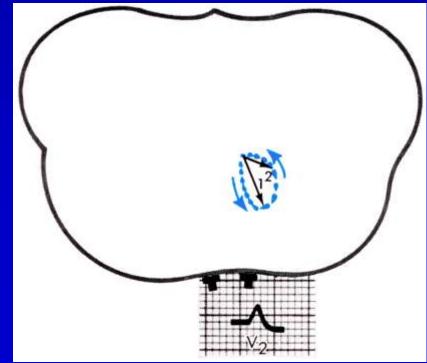




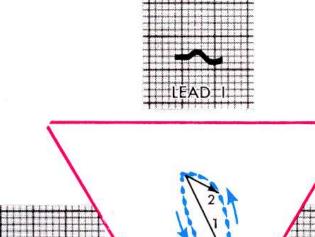


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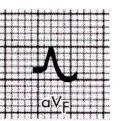


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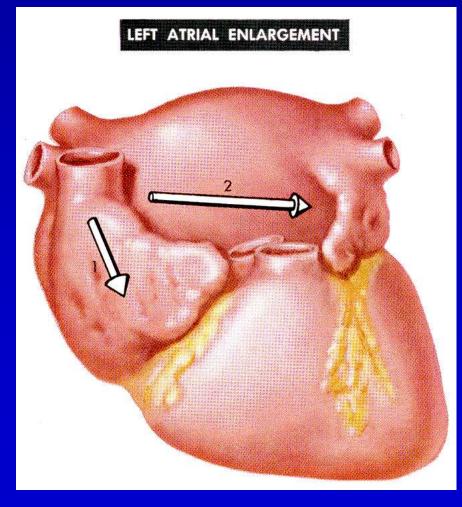


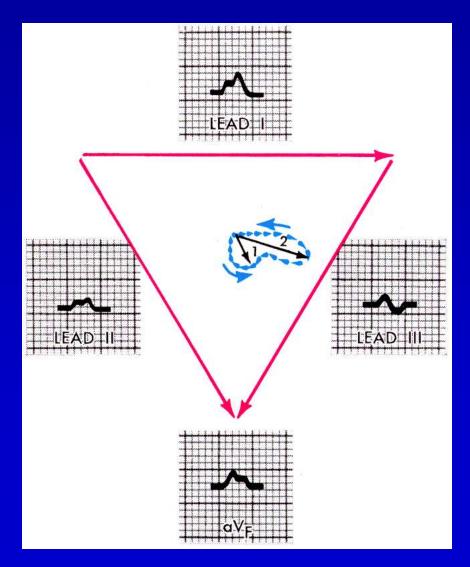
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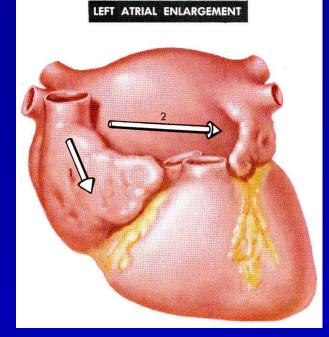


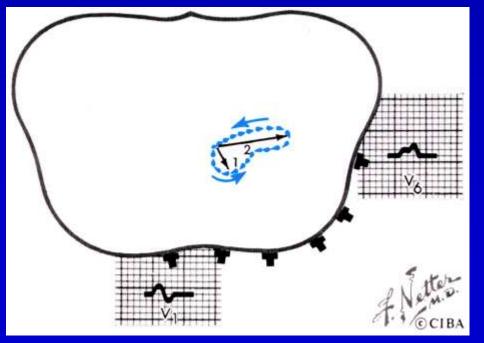


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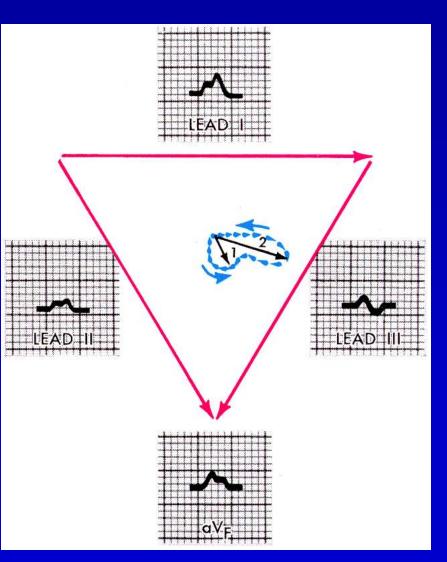




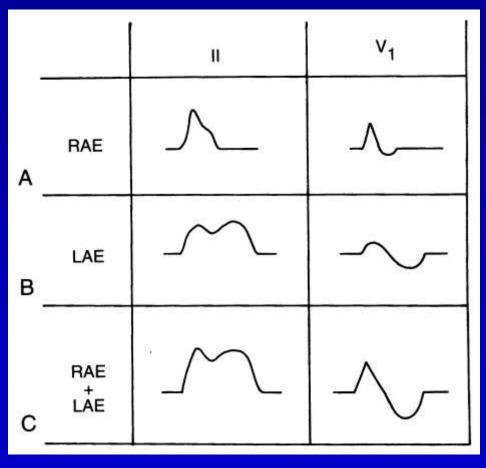


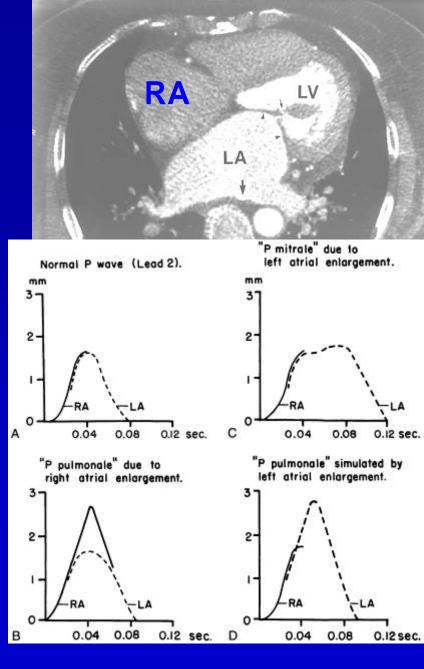


LAE



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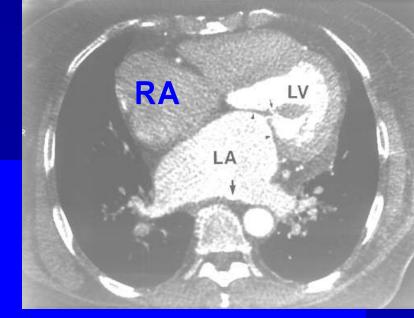




Surawicz B et al. <u>Chou's ECG</u>... 2001, p.35

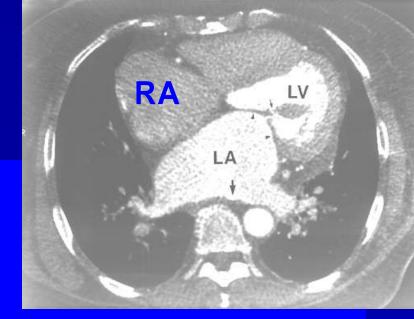
Wagner GS. Marriott's Practical Electrocardiography 1994, p.58

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- RAE (may wax and wane)
  - 1.5 mm tall P in V1 or V2 and rightward (>75) P axis are best
  - 2.5 mm tall P wave in II has false positives (sympathetic tone, standing position, low diaphragm position), can represent LAE too ("pseudo P pulmonale")

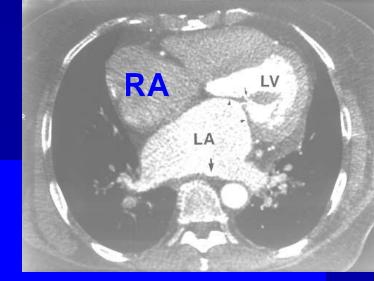
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- Prolonged P duration >0.12 sec, and notch in P wave with 0.04 sec between peaks, also P axis <15 degrees</li>
- P terminal force more than 1 mm deep and wide in V1

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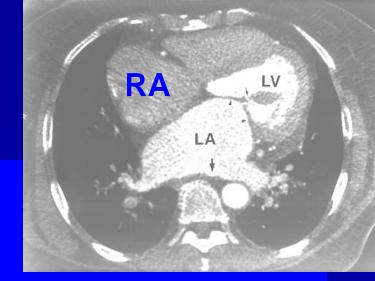
- False positives:
  - RA abnormality:



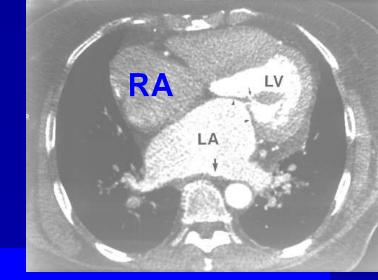
- II tall in standing, in low diaphragm and in sympathetic tone
- V1 tall in LA enlargement (pseudo P pulmonale)

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  - <u>LA abnormality:</u>

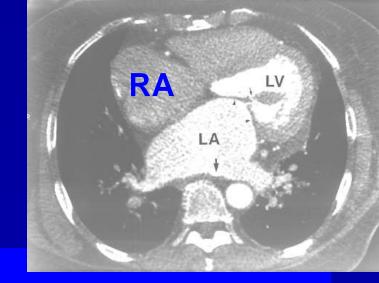


- V1 P terminal force abnormal in COPD
- V1 P terminal force abnormal in straight back syndrome and pectus excavatum
- Occasionally in congenital disease with massive RA



- Echo Correlation
  - <u>RA abnormality:</u>
  - Using V1, RAD of QRS and R/S>1 in V1, sens
     48% and spec 100%
  - LA abnormality:
  - V1 Pterm>0.06 had PPV .58, NPV .83
  - V1 P term plus P dur >100ms had sens .82

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- Biatrial enlargement:
  - V1 has both RAE and LAE criteria
  - V1 has RAE criteria and inferior or lateral leads show wide notched P
  - Limb leads have both >2.5mm and >0.12 sec
- Atrial enlargement in atrial fibrillation (>1mm)
- Intra-atrial conduction disturbance
- Atrial repolarization may last 0.45 sec, about 1/3 height of P

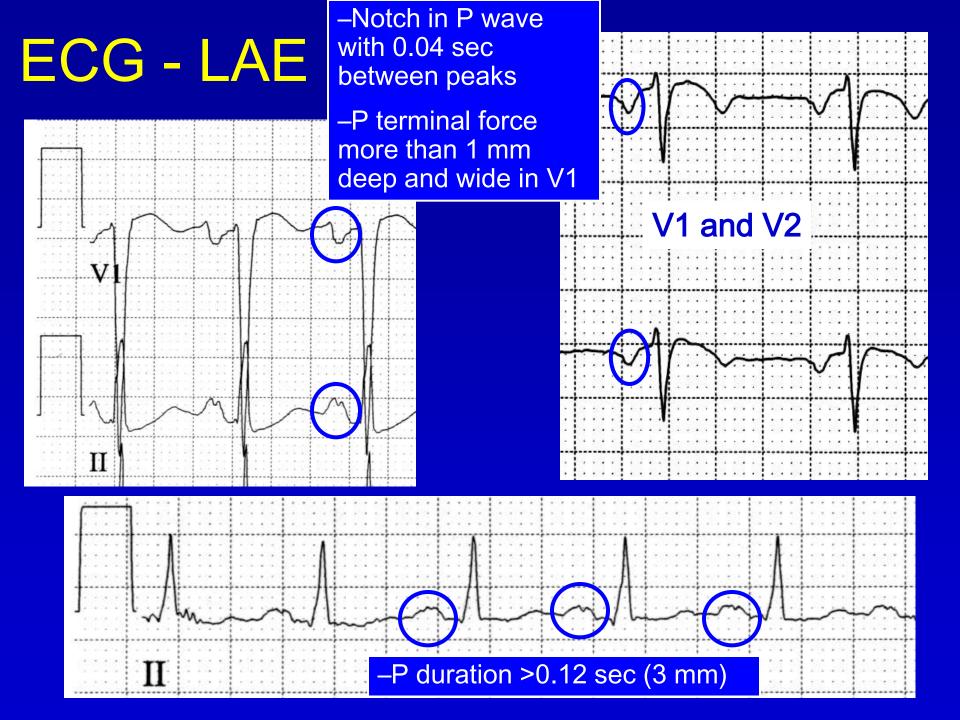
# ECG - RAE



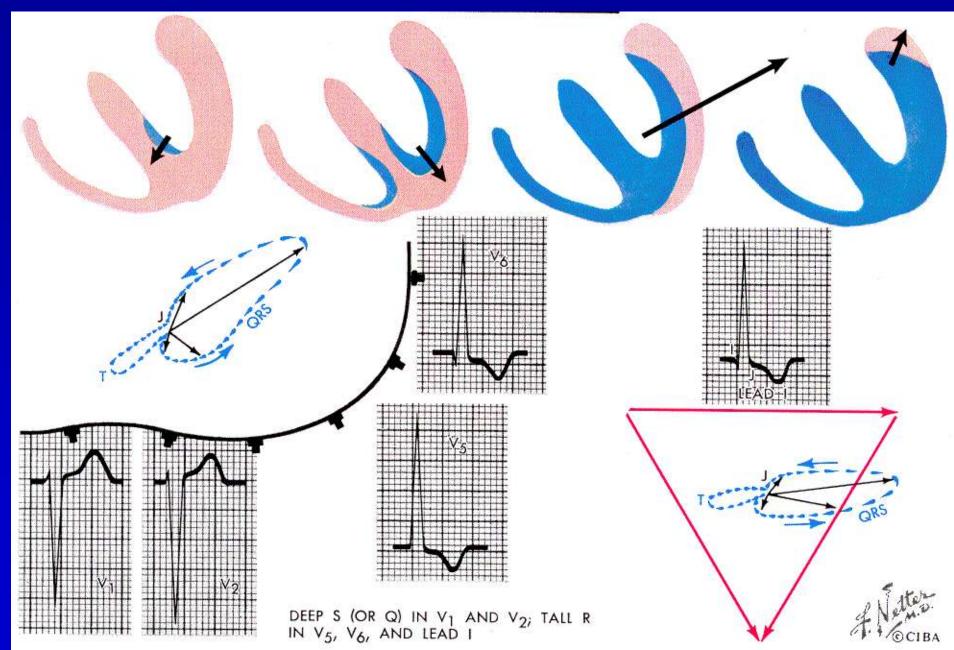


#### 2.5 mm tall P wave in II, prominent initial force in V1

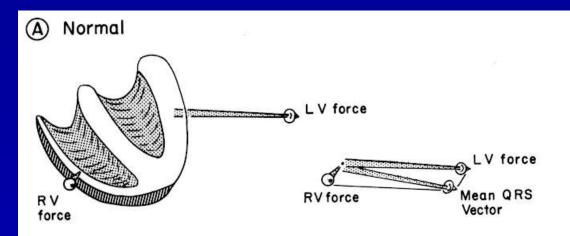




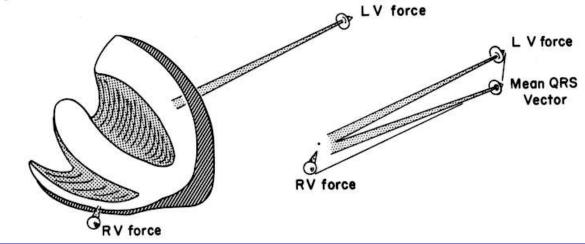
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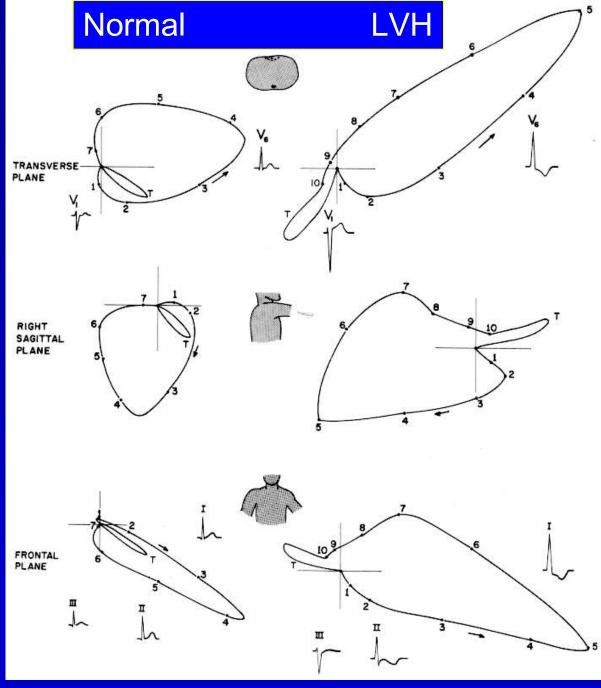


B Left Ventricular Hypertrophy



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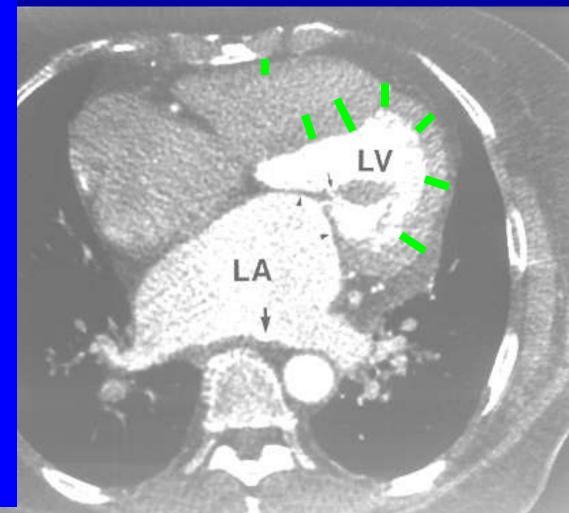
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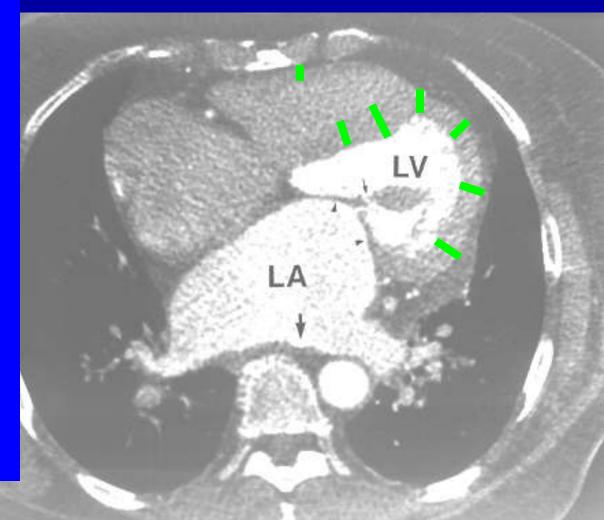
# Left Ventricular Hypertrophy

- The LV normally dominates the QRS, since it is about 10 mm thick and the RV is only a few mm thick.
- When the LV mass increases, the ECG forces directed leftward and inferiorly and posteriorly increase.



# Left Ventricular Hypertrophy

- Summary:
  - increased QRS amplitude,
  - widened QRS-T angle, and
  - tendency to left axis deviation
  - intraventricular
     conduction delay
     manifested by
     delayed
     intrinsicoid
     deflection



#### Left Ventricular Hypertrophy Point Score System (Romhilt and Estes, 1968)

- 3 points: Voltage of R or S of 20 mm in limb lead, or 30 mm in chest lead
- 3 points: Left atrial abnormality in V1
- 3 points: Repolarization abnormal off dig.
- 1 point: Repolarization abnormal on dig.
- 1 point: Intrinsicoid deflection in V5-V6 >0.05 sec
- 1 point: QRS duration 0.09-0.10 sec
- 2 points: LAD <-30 degrees (not very helpful) Sensitivity 54%

Surawicz 2001 Ch. 3.

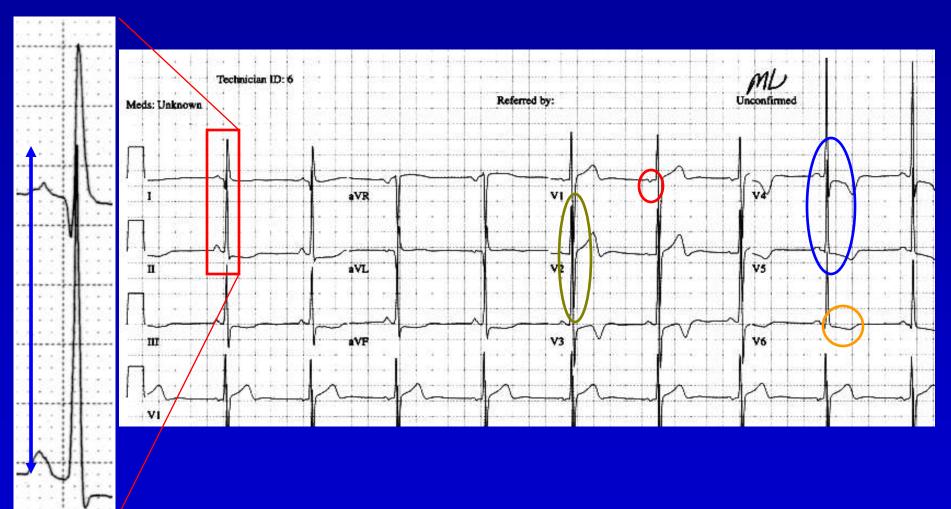
Specificity 97%

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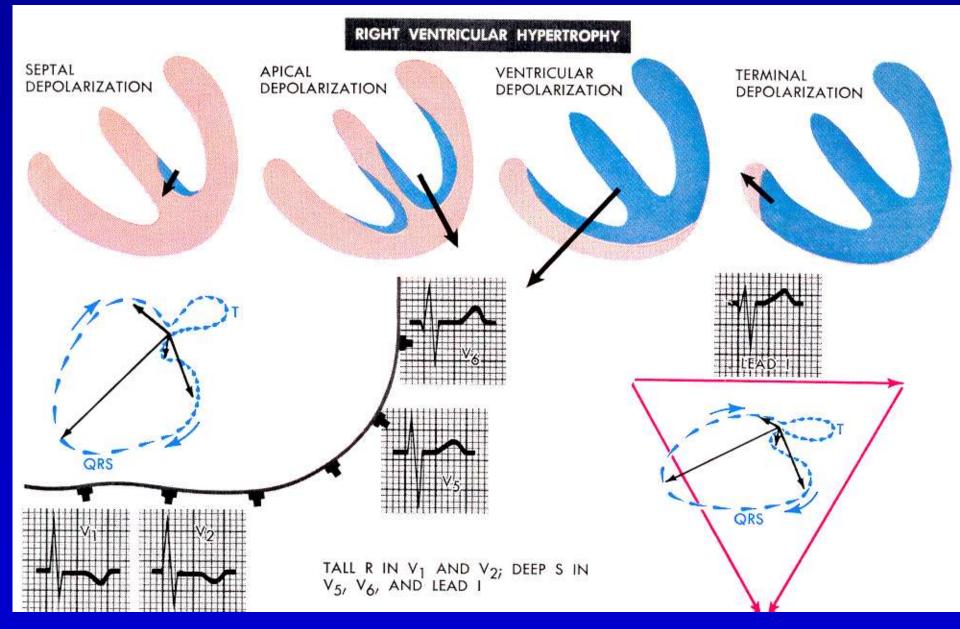
- Cornell Voltage Criteria
- R wave in aVL + S wave in lead V3!
- Women: >2.0 mV (20 mm)
- Men: >2.8 mV (28 mm)

Surawicz 2001 Ch. 3. p. 46.

# ECG LVH



# **Right Ventricular Hypertrophy**



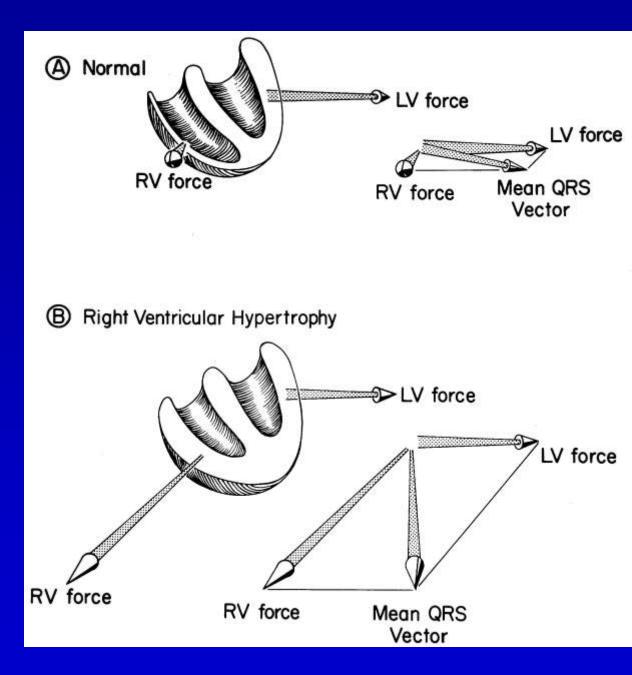
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- Tougher than LVH, because RV forces must increase more to overcome the normally dominant LV forces
- RV forces are rightward and anterior and inferior

- RA LV LA
- Criteria

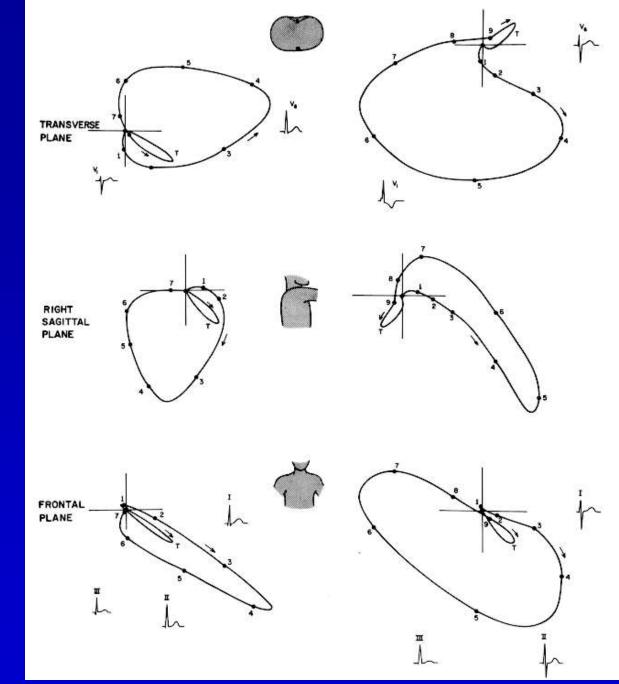
- Right axis >110 degrees
- R/S in V1 or V3R >1
- R in V1 >7mm
- S in V1 <2mm</p>
- qR pattern in V1 or V3R
- rSRprime in V1 with Rprime >10mm
- also, ST depression and T inversion in V1-V2

## Right Ventricular Hypertrophy



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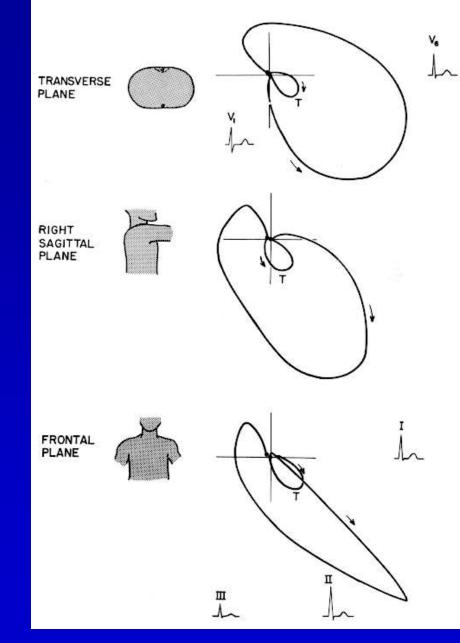
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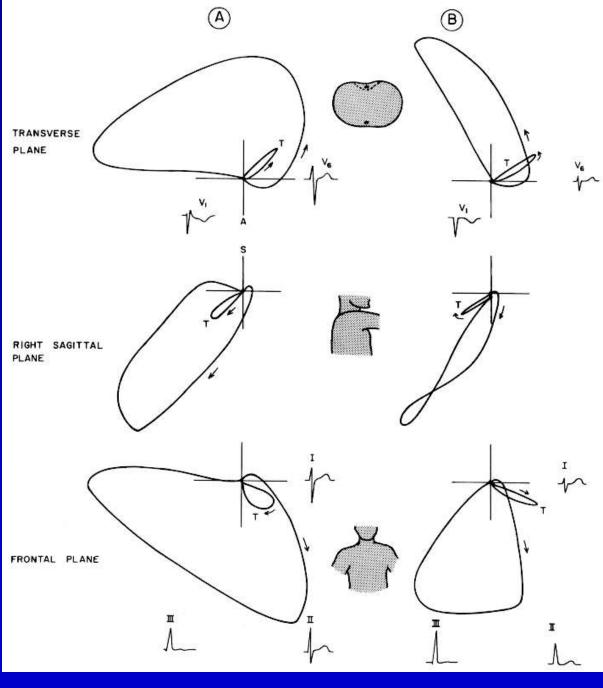
TYPE B RIGHT VENTRICULAR HYPERTROPHY

Right Ventricular Hypertrophy Type B



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Right Ventricular Hypertrophy Type C

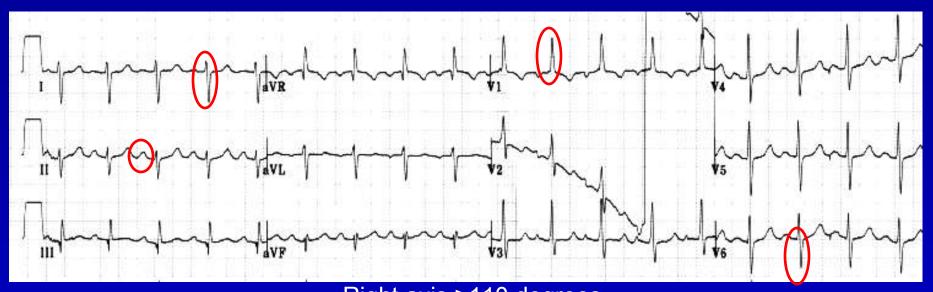


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# Types of RVH by ECG

	V1	V6
Normal	-	+
RVH type A	+	_
RVH type B	+	+
RVH type C	_	_



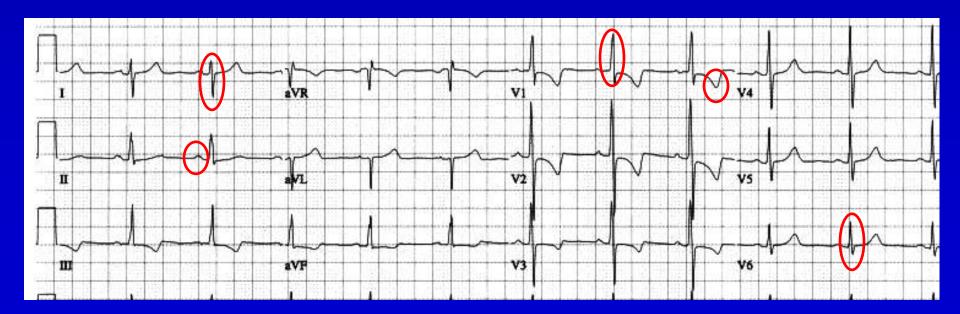


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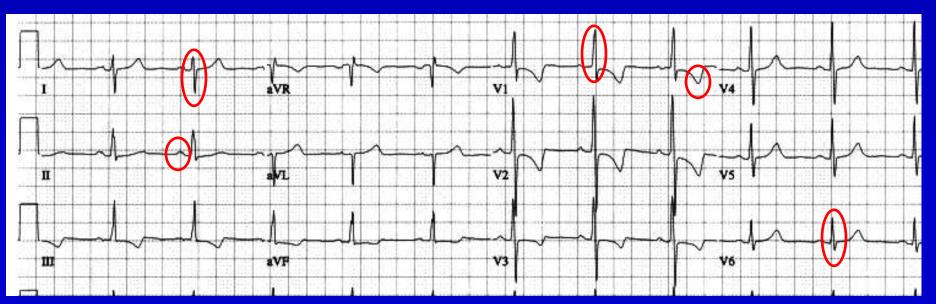
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### **Biventricular Hypertrophy**

- The same ECG meets one or more criteria for both isolated LVH and RVH
- Precordial leads look like LVH but QRS axis in limb leads is > 90 degrees
- Signs of LVH and R>Q in aVR and S>R in V5 and T inversion in V1

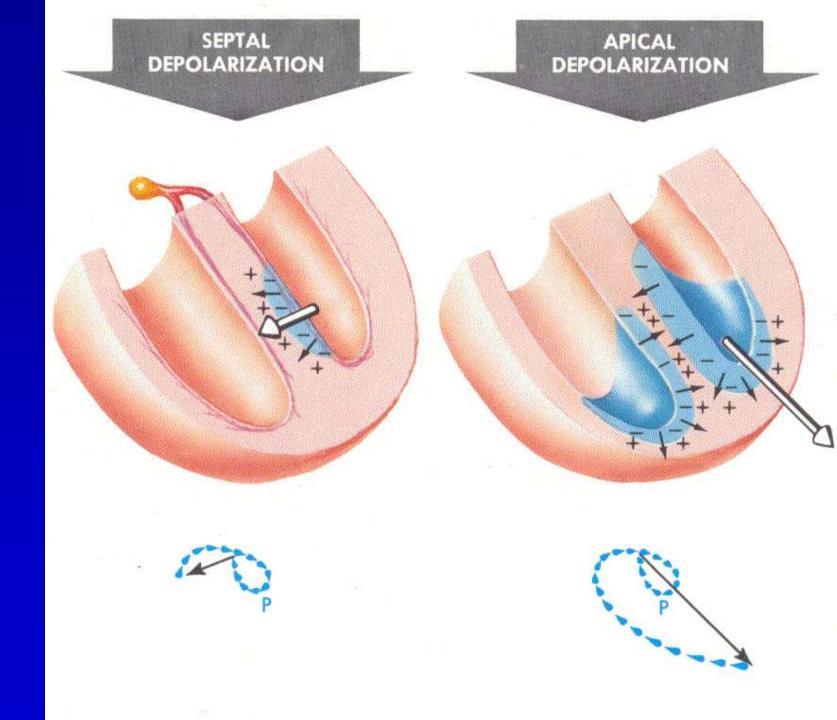
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### **Conduction Abnormalities**

- Normal ventricular activation
- LBBB
- LAFB, LPFB
- RBBB
- IVCD

Causes of wide QRS: RBBB and bifascicular LBBB IVCD WPW Non-His origin beat Paced QRS

# Ventricular Activation

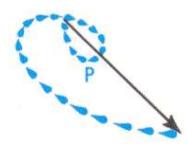


APICAL DEPOLARIZATION

### Ventricular Activation

Frontal Plane

L. VENTRICULAR DEPOLARIZATION



LATE L. VENTRICULAR DEPOLARIZATION VENTRICLES DEPOLARIZED

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Frontal Plane VENTRICLES DEPOLARIZED

VENTRICLES REPOLARIZED

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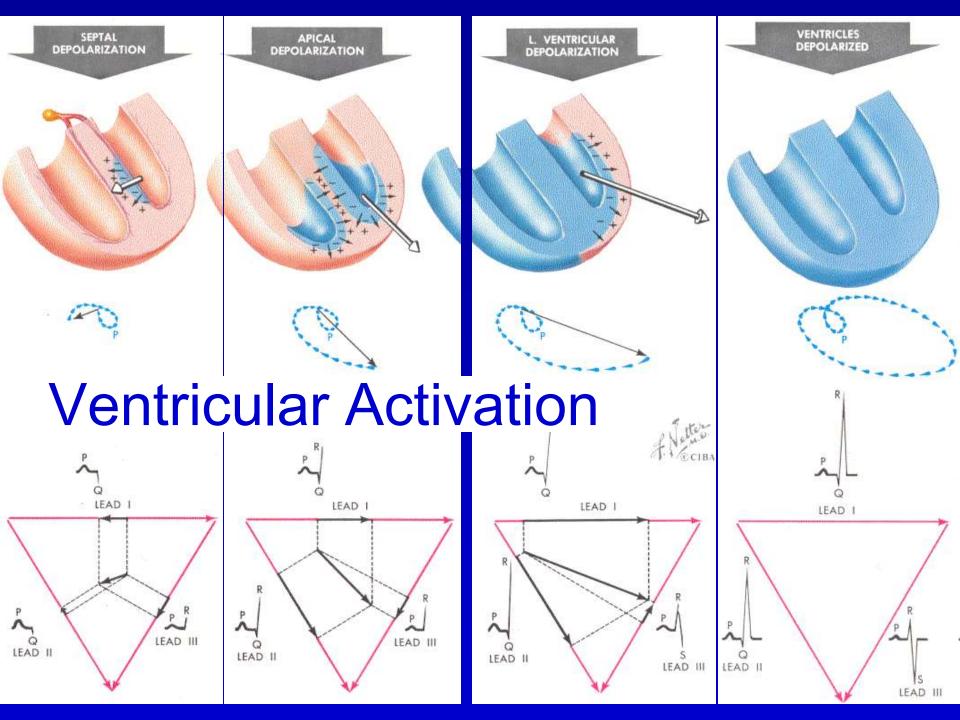
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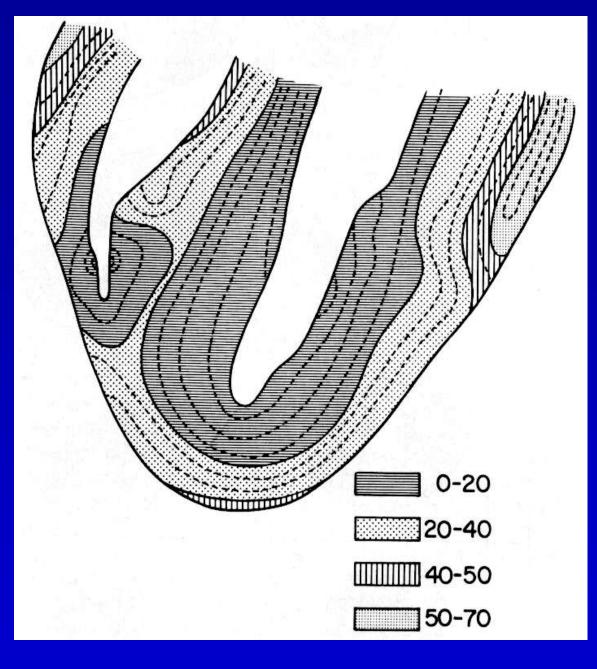
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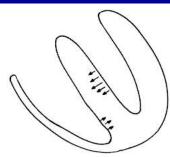


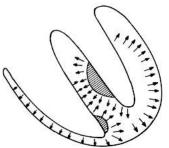


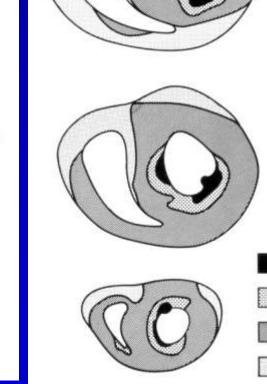
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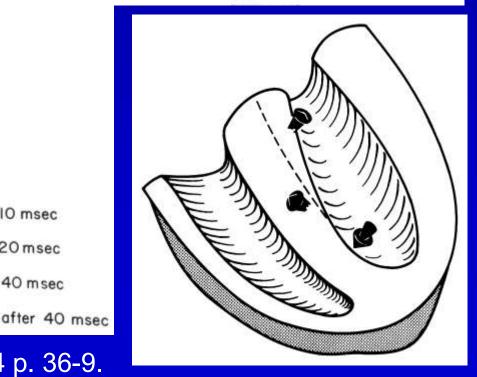


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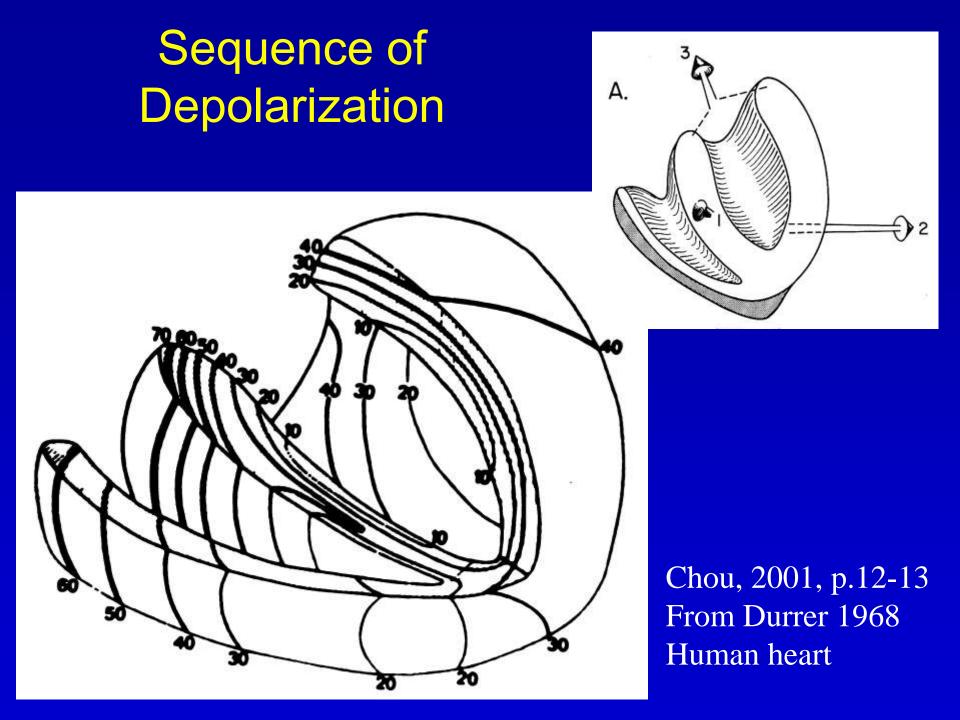
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40 msec

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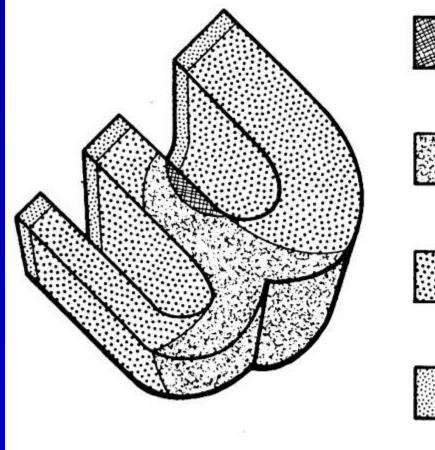


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### **Sequence of Ventricular Activation**

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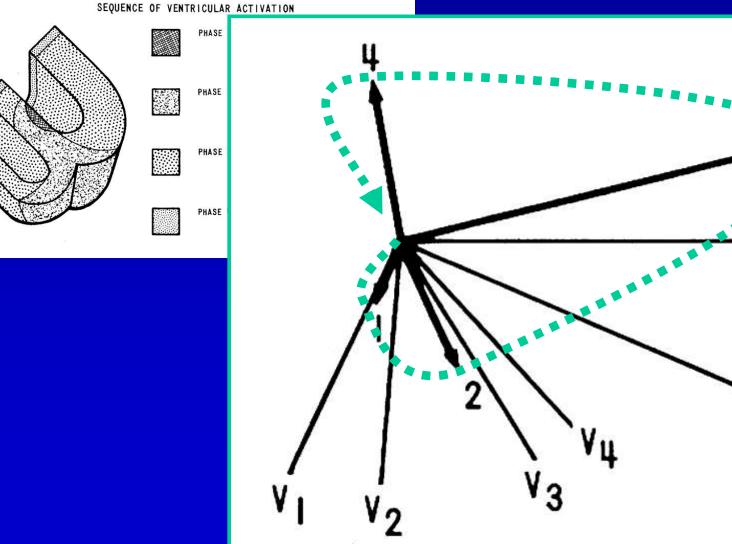


PHASE I INITIAL SEPTAL ACTIVATION. (0.01 SEC)

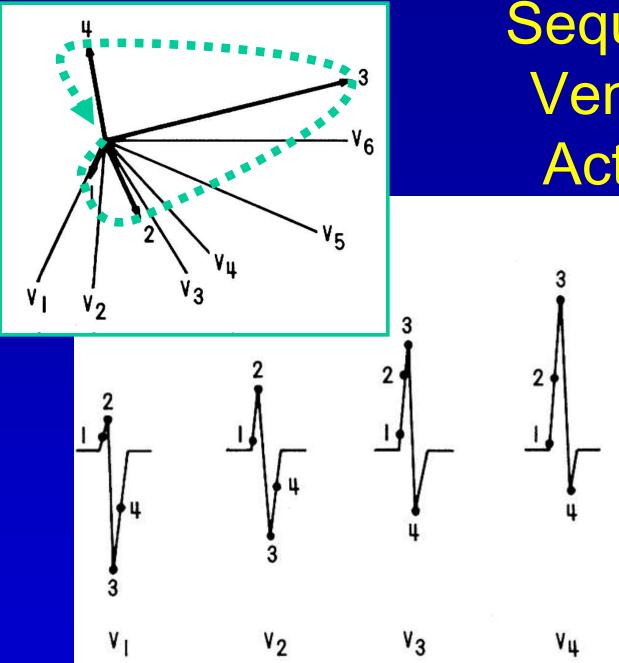
- PHASE 2 CONTINUED ACTIVATION OF SEPTUM AND ACTIVATION OF APICO-ANTERIOR PORTIONS OF RIGHT AND LEFT VENTRICLES. (0.02 SEC)
- PHASE 3 COMPLETION OF SEPTAL ACTIVATION AND ACTIVATION OF MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF RIGHT VENTRICLE AND MOST OF LEFT VENTRICLE. (0.04-0.06 SEC) PHASE 4 ACTIVATION OF POSTEROBASAL REGION OF LEFT VENTRICLE, BASE OF SEPTUM AND BASE OF RIGHT
  - VENTRICLE. (0.06-0.08 SEC)

### Friedman HH, 1971, p. 51.

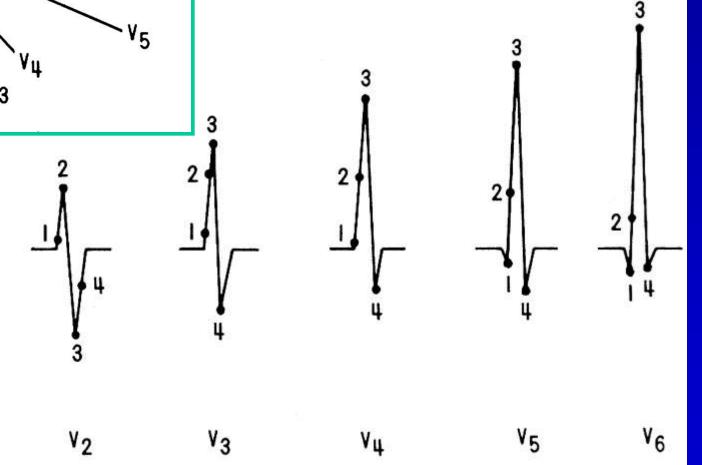
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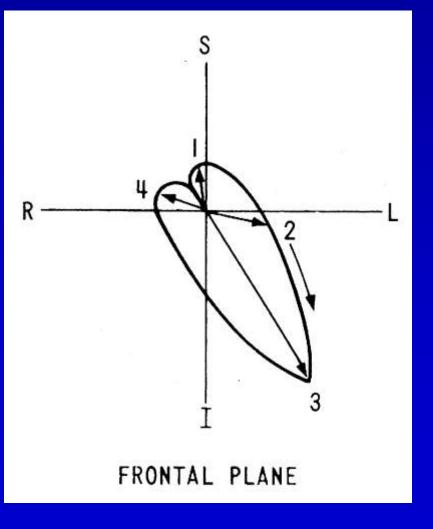


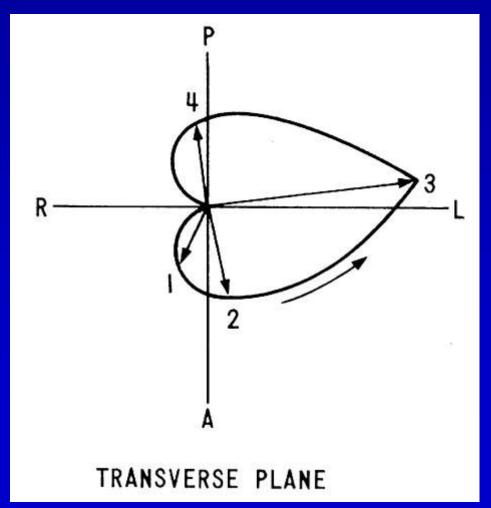
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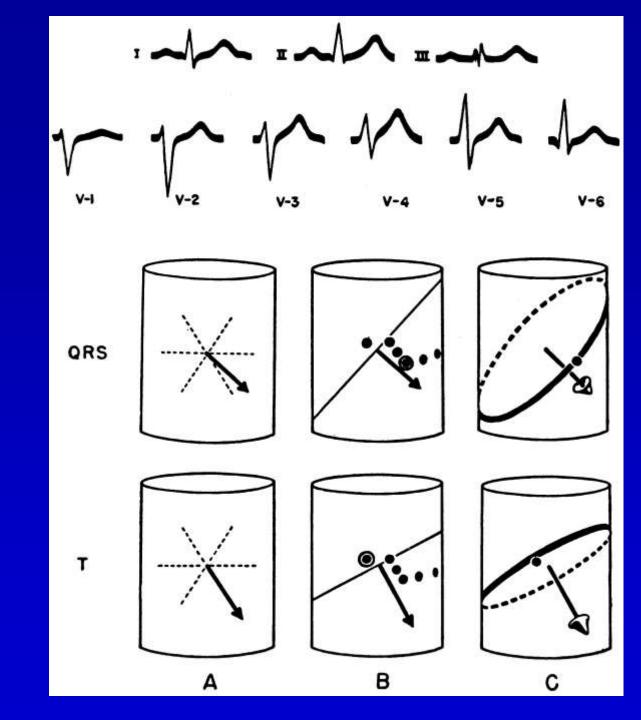
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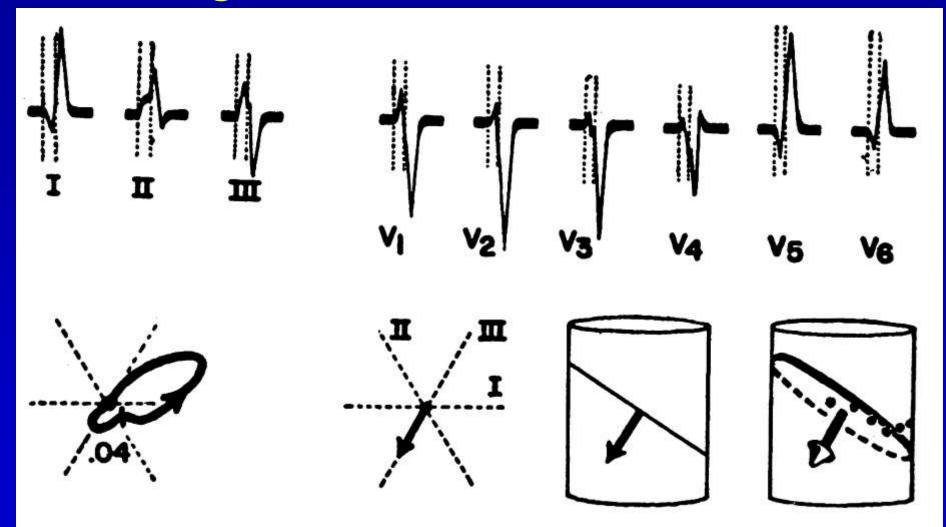


Deriving the Vector from the Scalar

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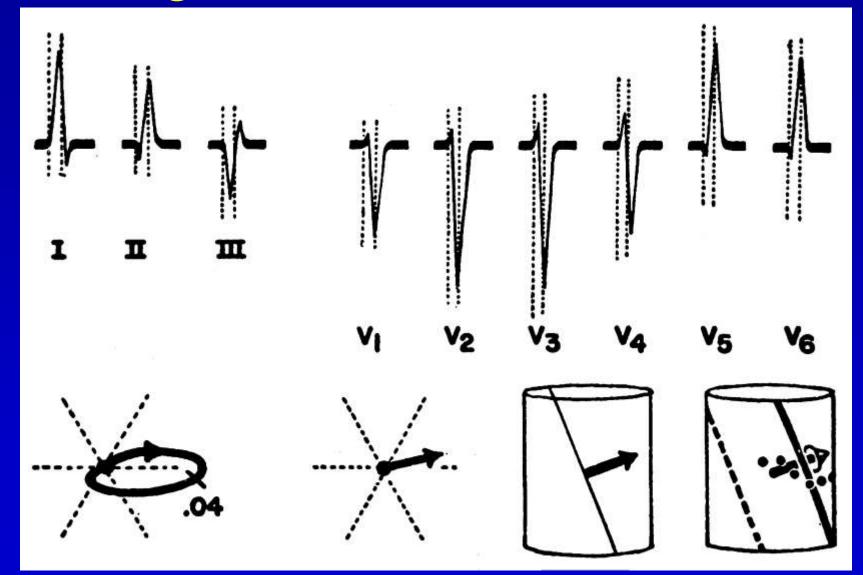


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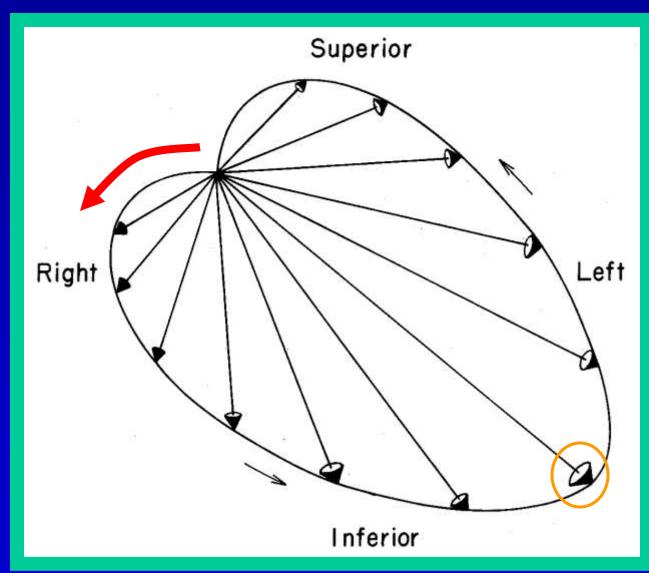
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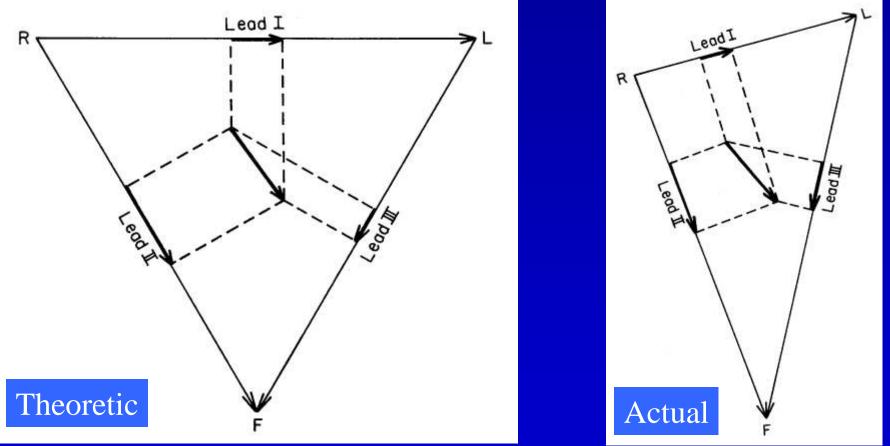
### Normal Frontal Plane QRS Loop



Mean maximal vector

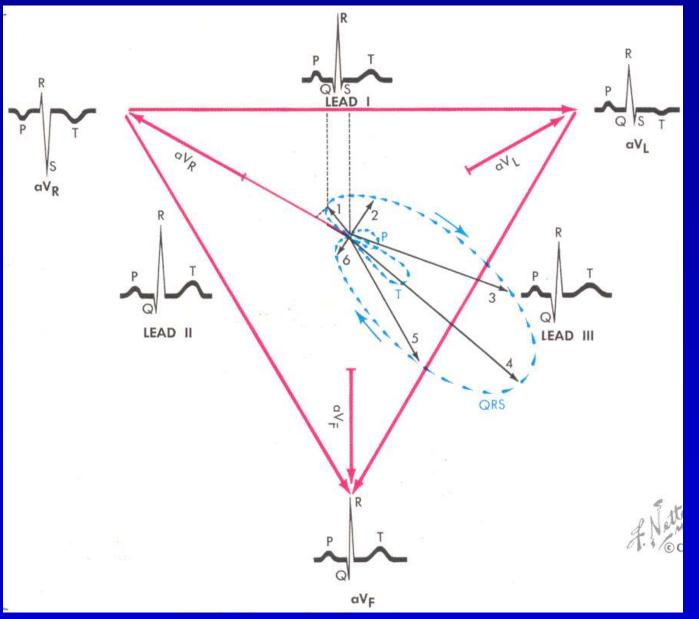
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## Standard Limb Lead Projection

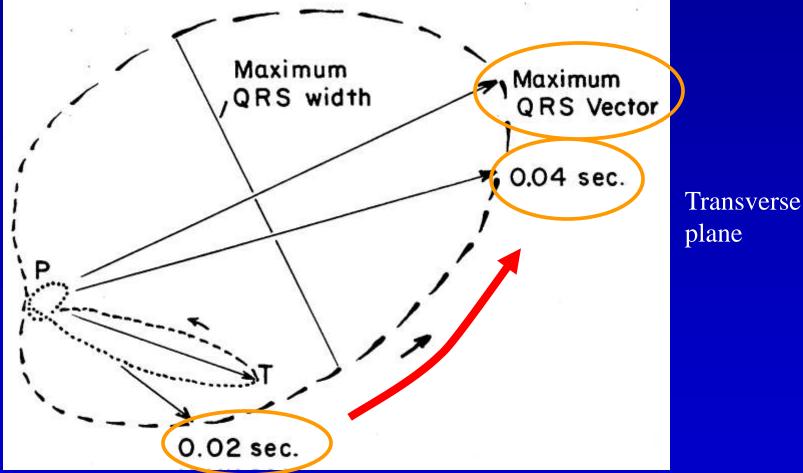


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### Limb Lead ECG and VCG

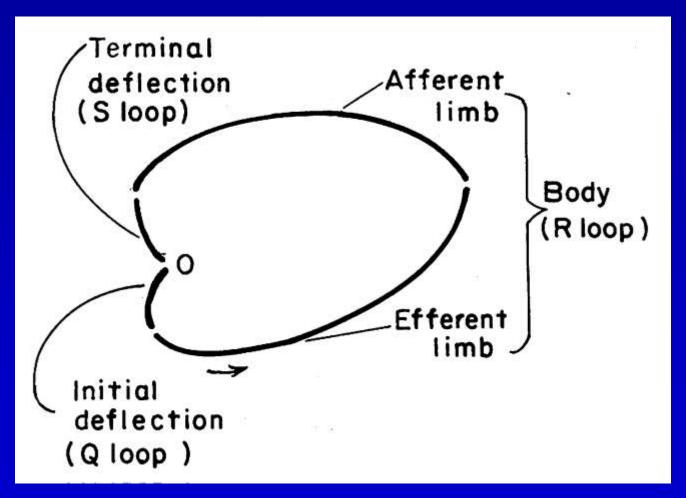


### Vectorcardiographic Measurements



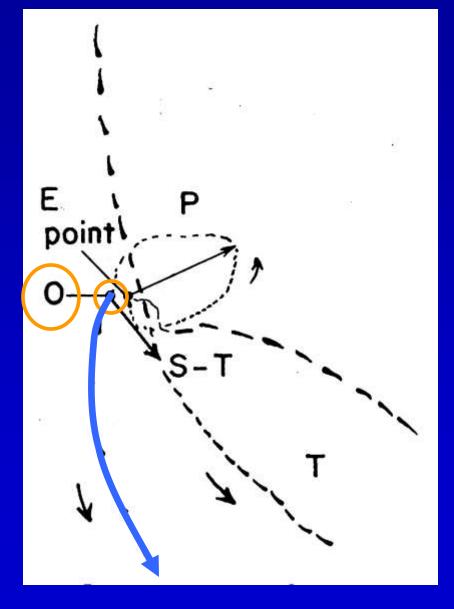
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### Vector Terminology



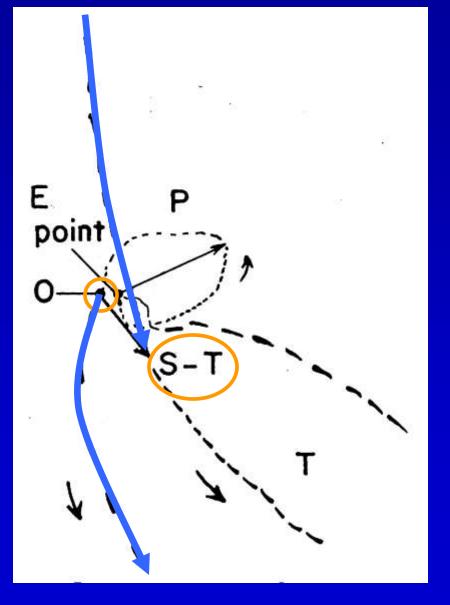
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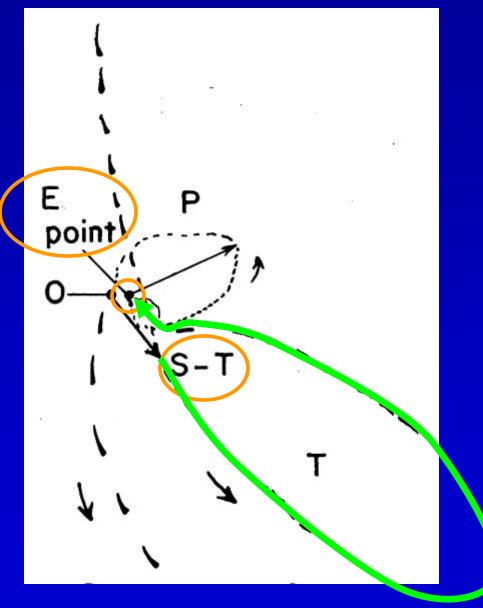
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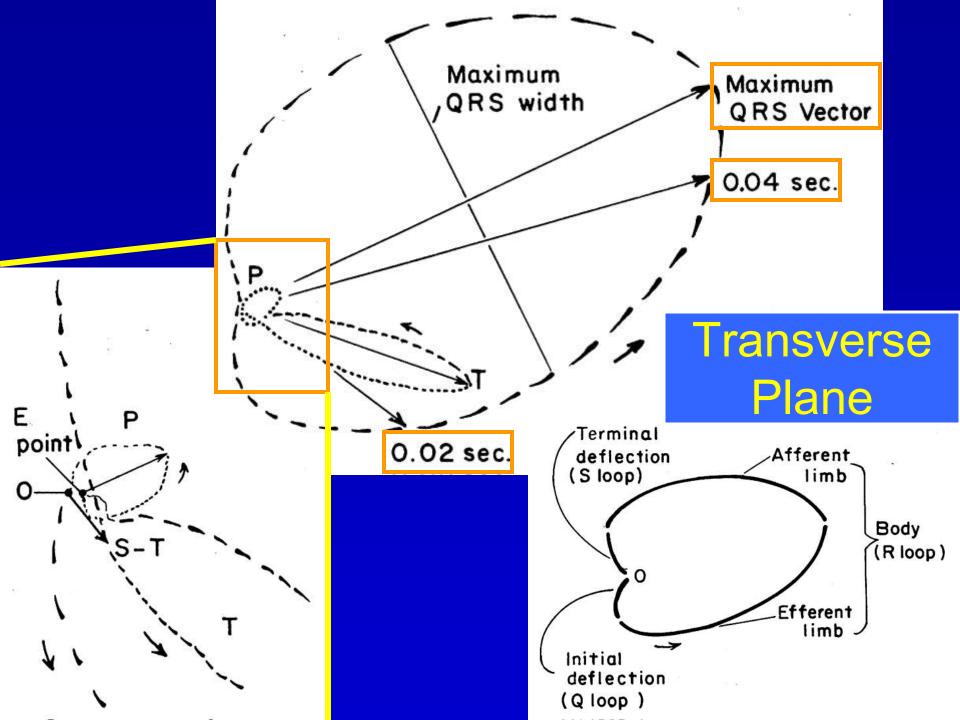


• The end of the QRS is not precisely at the same point as the beginning, so there is a normal ST segment, especially in the transverse plane.

### **Transverse Plane**



• The end of the T loop is back to the E point

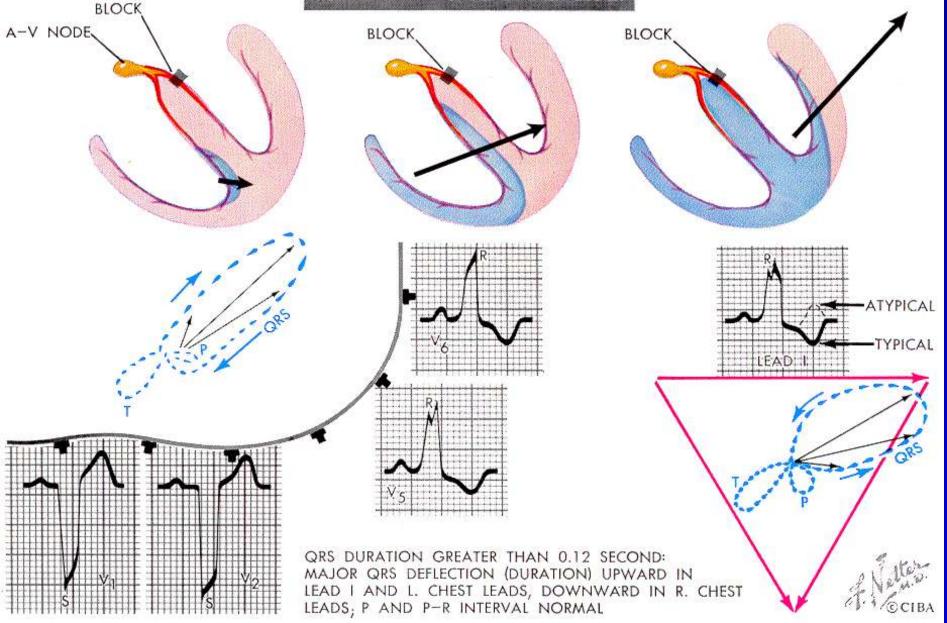


### Left Bundle Branch Block

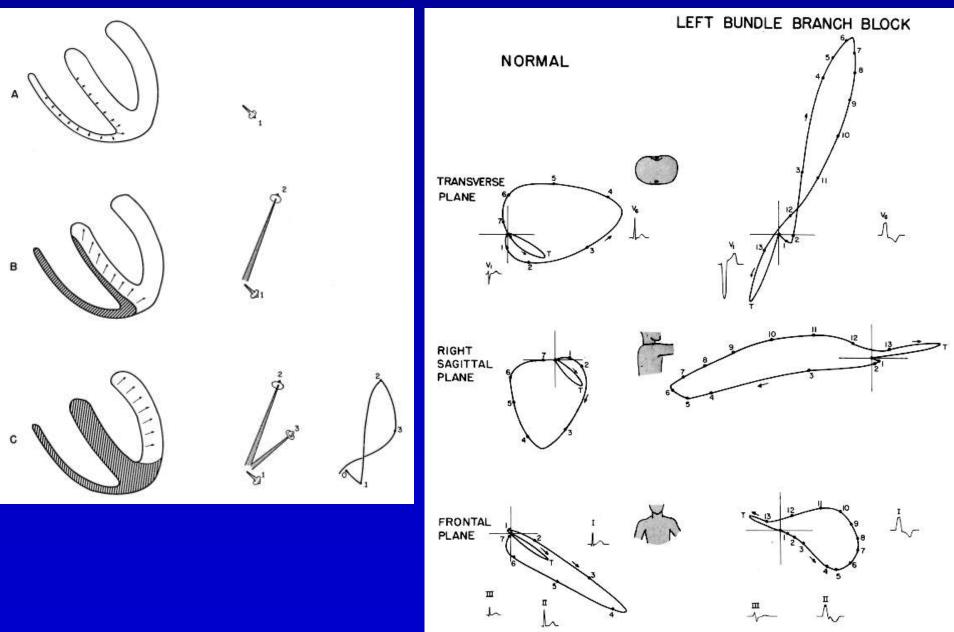
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- Atypical features
- Incomplete
- Corrected transposition
- LVH
- RVH
- Infarction/ primary T wave

### Left Bundle Branch Block

COMPLETE LEFT BUNDLE-BRANCH BLOCK



### Left Bundle Branch Block





•QRS duration >= 0.12 sec

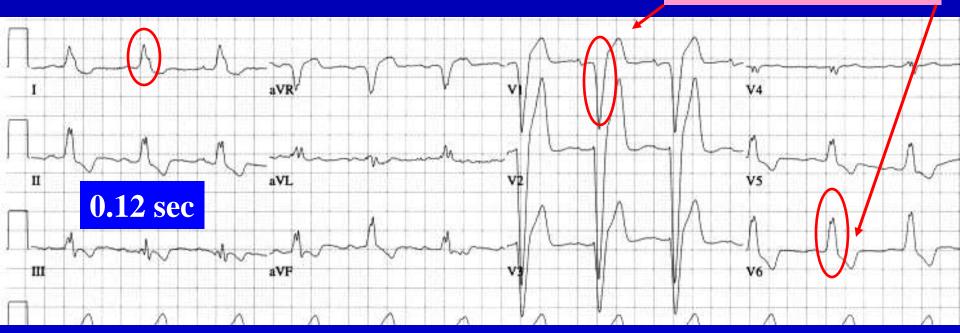
Discordant T wave

ECG - LBBB

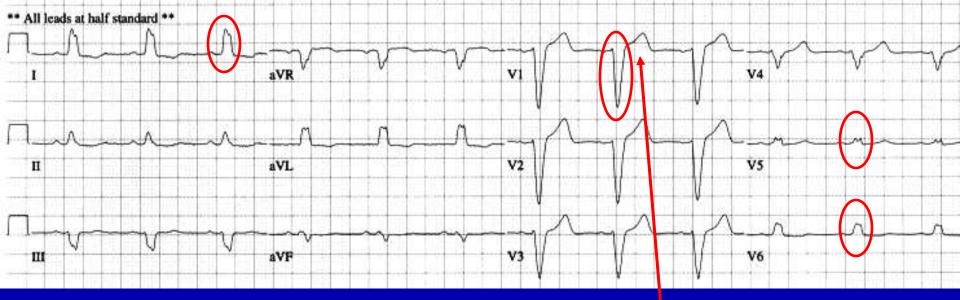
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- •Absent Q waves in I, V5, and V6
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## ECG - LBBB

#### **Discordant T wave**



## Left Bundle Branch Block

- Axis may shift leftward or not
- Atypical features, RS in V5-6, Q in V1-2
- Incomplete, QRS 0.11 and R peak time 0.06 and no Q in V5 and V6 and I (excessive >0.15 or 0.18)
- Corrected transposition absent rightward initial force, otherwise normal (due to ventricular inversion)
- LVH: S in V2 plus R in V5>45mm; QRS 0.16; probably anyway
- RVH: probably not
- Infarction/ primary T wave
  - Qs in I and aVL, V5 or V6; notch in S in V3-5; inf Q >30ms and T inversion – all these probably aren't really any good, also for paced beats
  - Concordant ST elevation is diagnostic, especially lateral

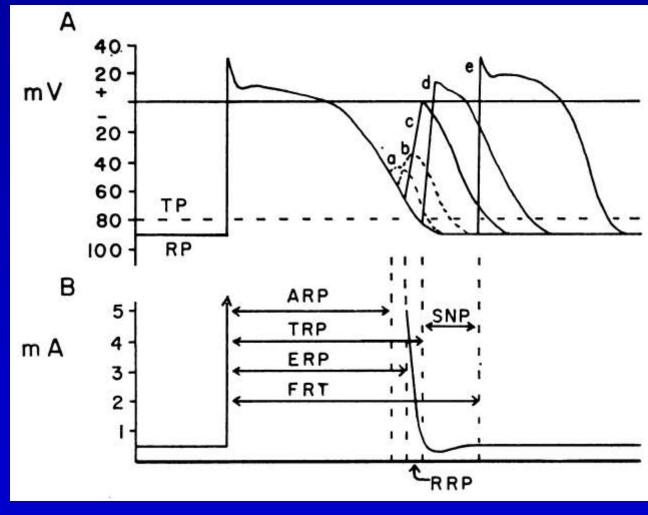
### Left Bundle Branch Block

### • Intermittent:

- Acceleration dependent phase 3 block, voltage or time-dependent block, usual refractoriness
- Deceleration dependent phase 4 block, more controversial, spontaneous depolarization
- Non rate-related
- Ischemic, autonomic tone variations
- Complete may be relative, and can occasionally be made worse by pacing or premature beats

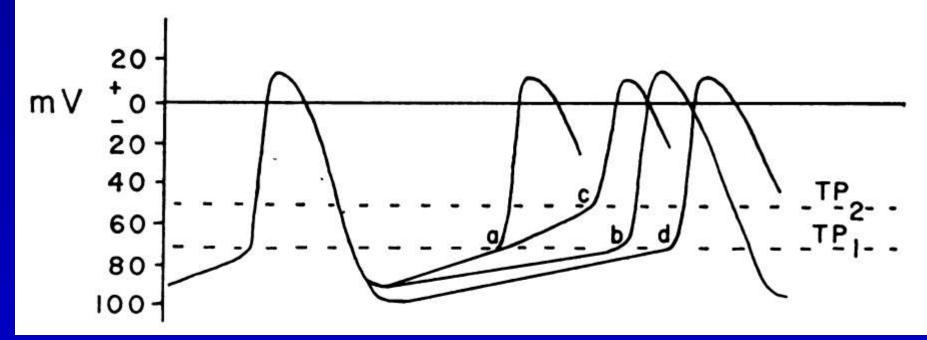
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# Left Bundle Branch Block



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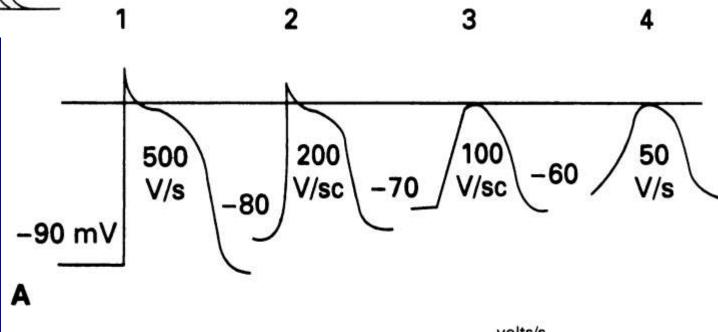
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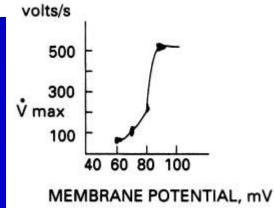


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500 v/sec

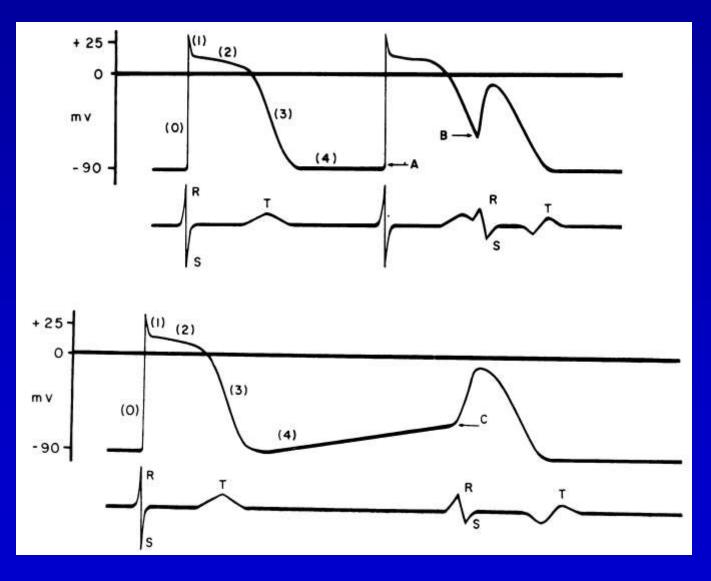
-90 mV

 A partially depolarized cell may not propagate an action potential normally



# Intermittent Left Bundle Branch Block

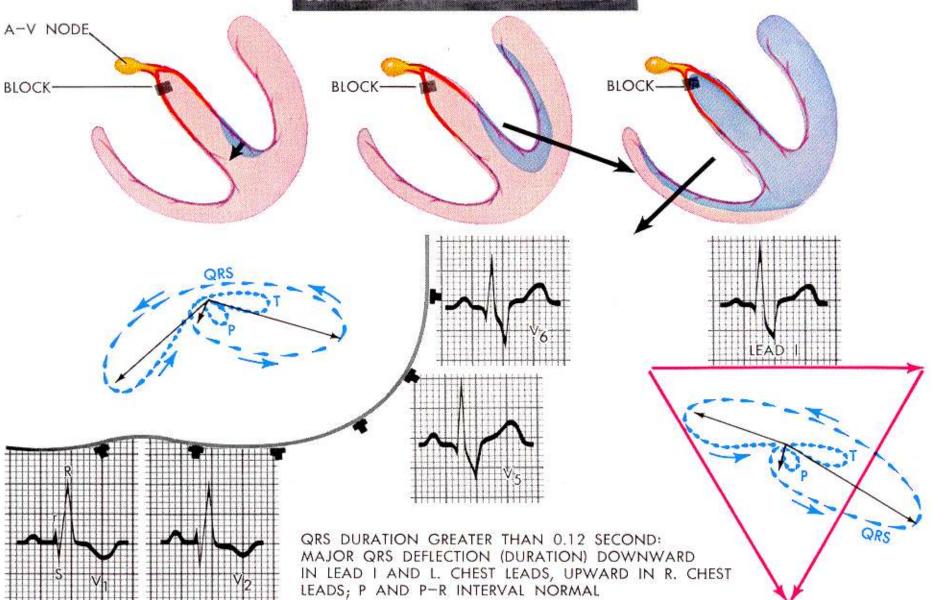
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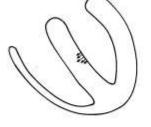


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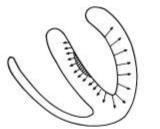
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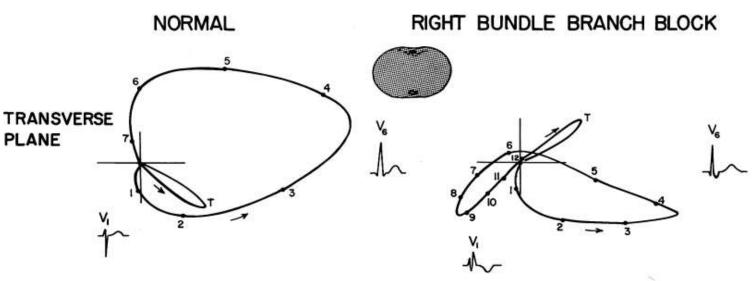


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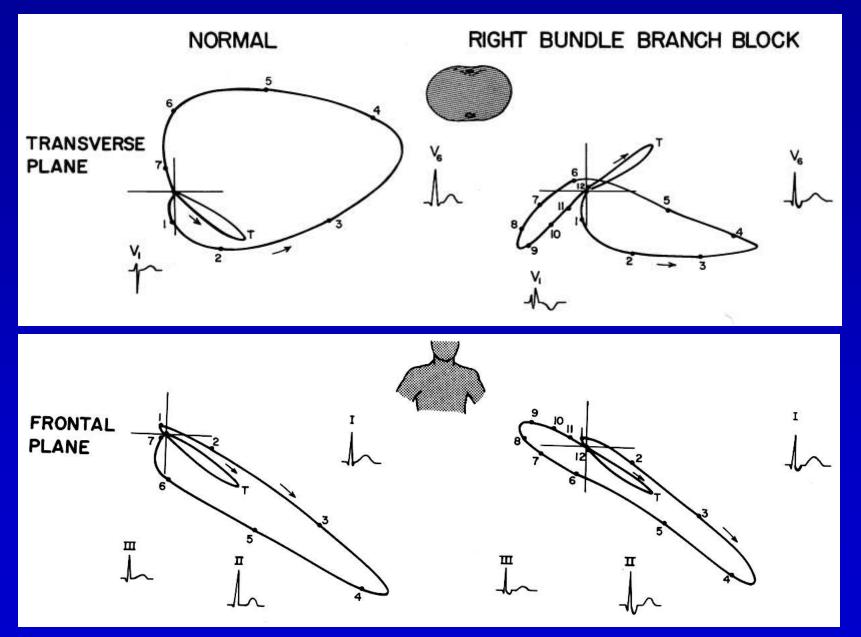
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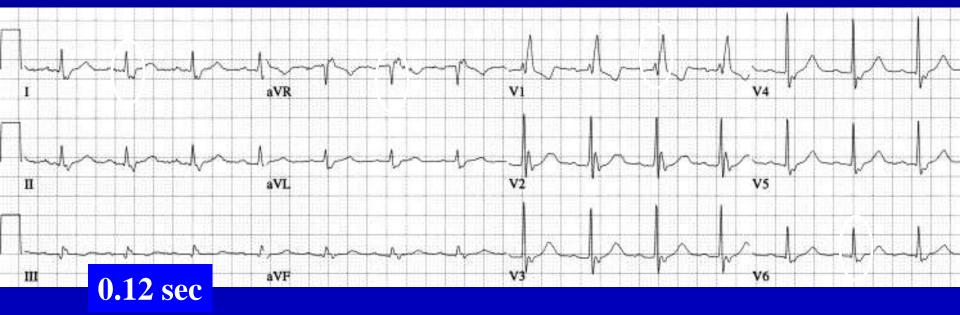
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- R prime in V1 or V2 larger than R wave
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- Preserved initial forces
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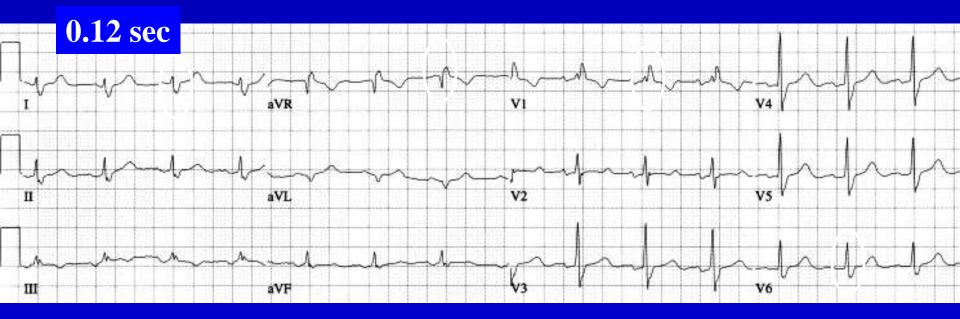
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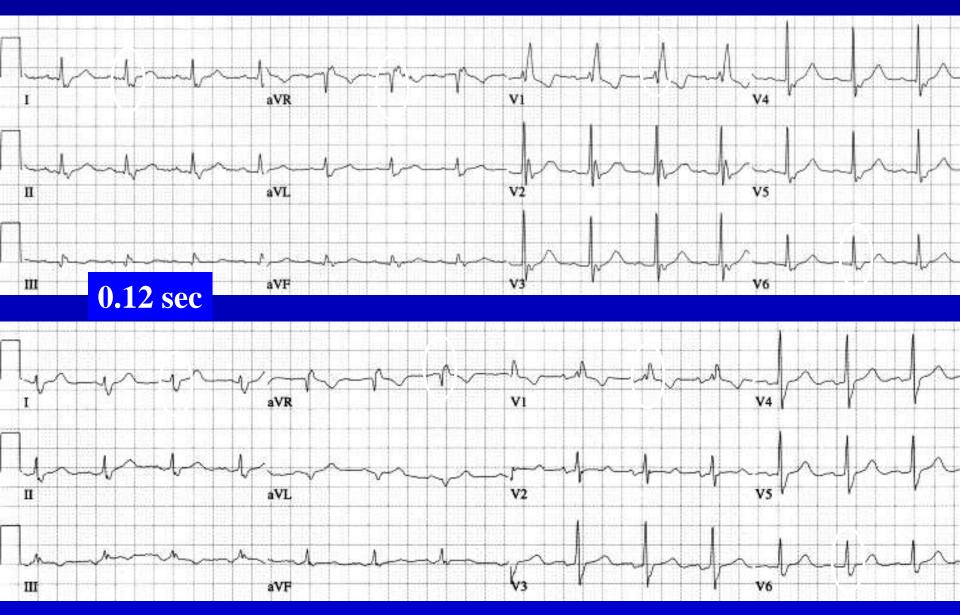
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## ECG - RBBB



### **Right Bundle Branch Block**

- Rightward anterior terminal conduction delay
  - QRS 0.12, rsrprime in V1 or 2, S>40 ms or S longer than R in V6 and I, normal R peak time in V5-6 but >0.05 sec in V1
- Initial 0.06 sec unaltered, terminal delay at least 0.04 sec, transition often is obvious
- T wave directed opposite the terminal conduction delay
- ST segment unaltered except possibly depressed inV1-2
- Diagnosis of infarction Q waves and lateral ST depression is accurate

## **Right Bundle Branch Block**

- May occur in normal persons, 1.8/1000
- Acute RBBB in anterior MI is worse prognosis
- Associated with hypertension, CAD, RHD, cor pulmonale, myocarditis incl Chagas' disease, DCM, sclerosis of the cardiac skeleton and degenerative conduction system disease, chest trauma, transplant
- LVH more difficult to diagnose if RBBB
- RVH maybe if R prime in V1 >15 mm, not good sensitivity or specificity
- Incomplete RBBB: usually the RBB is pathologically normal

 "...the left bundle branch "system" is composed of a main stem and two main divisions"

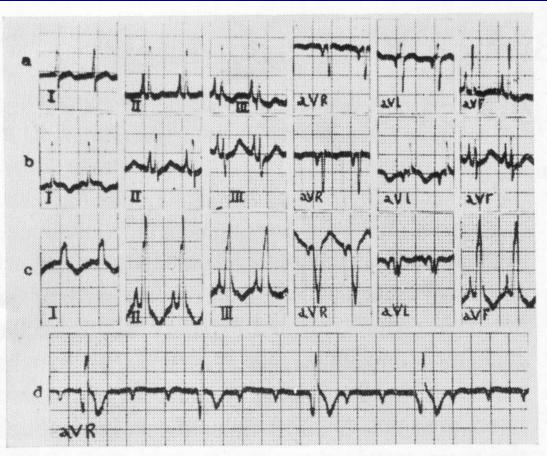


Fig. 1. "Divisional" LBBB and "trifascicular" heart block produced experimentally in the dog. a) Control tracing. b) Pure LAH, after cutting the anterior division of the left bundle branch. c) "Divisional" LBBB after subsequently cutting the posterior division. d) The right bundle branch is also cut, and "trifascicular" complete heart block is produced.

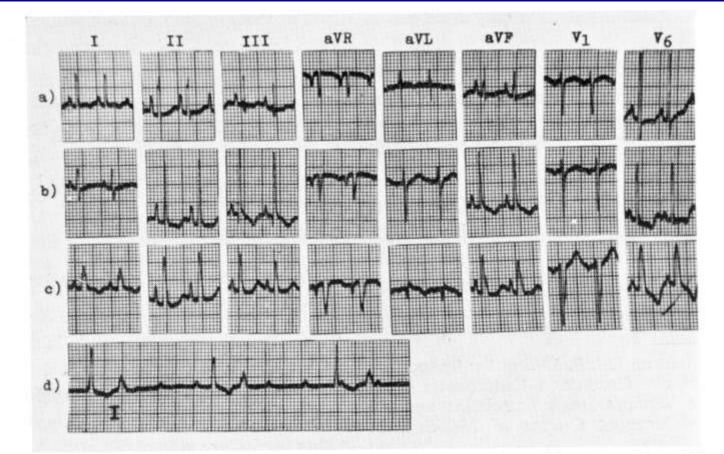


Fig. 2. Pure LPH, "divisional" LBBB and "trifascicular" heart block produced experimentally in the dog, a) Control tracing. b) Pure LPH, after cutting the posterior division of the left bundle branch. c) "Divisional" LBBB, after subsequently cutting the anterior division. d) The right bundle branch is also cut, and "trifascicular" heart block develops.

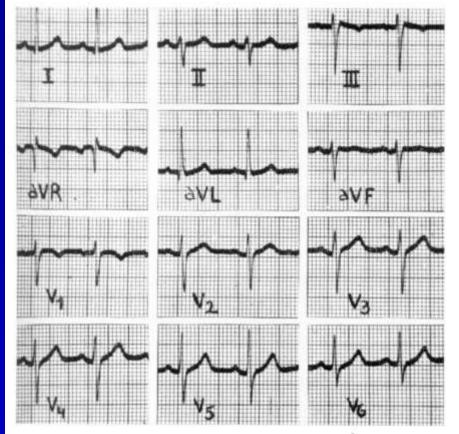


Fig. 3. Typical, uncomplicated LAH. ÂQRS close to  $-60^{\circ}$  Q<sub>1</sub> S<sub>111</sub> and QRS interval of 0.08 sec. Notice the deep S wave up to V<sub>6</sub> and the lack of Q wave in V<sub>4</sub> – V<sub>6</sub>. Tracings of this kind are considered by some authors as indicating counterclockwise rotation of the heart on its longitudinal axis because of the presence of Q<sub>1</sub> S<sub>111</sub> and by others, as indicating clockwise rotation because of the leftward shift of the transitional zone. Actually, neither one is present for both are due to LAH.

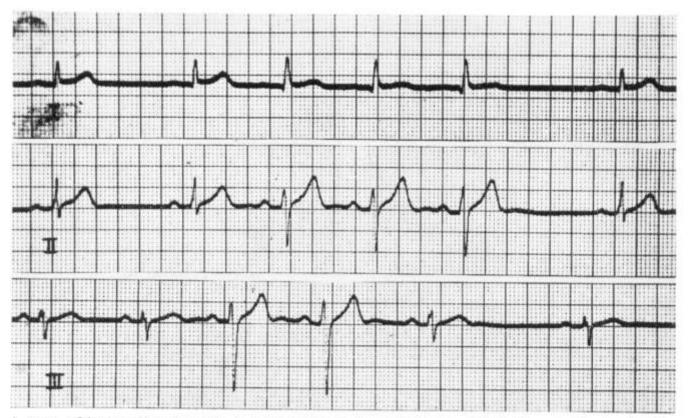


Fig. 4A. A case of intermittent LAH. LAH (beats 3, 4 and 5 in lead I-II; 3 and 4 in lead III) appears when the heart cycle shortens, and disappears when it lengthens.

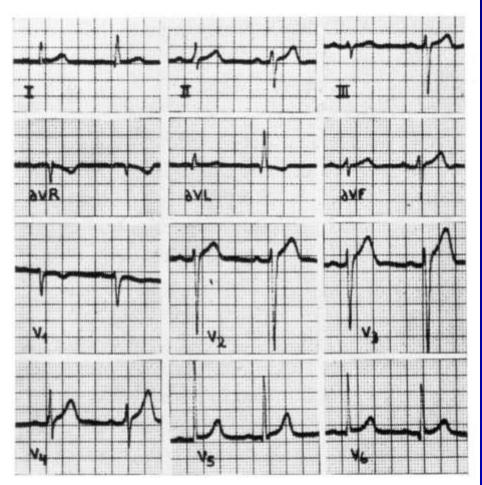


Fig. 4B. Same case as in 4A. In each lead the first beat is without and the second with LAH. LAH shifts  $\hat{A}QRS$  from 0 to  $-60^{\circ}$ ; widens the QRS interval from 0.08–0.09 to 0.10–0.11 sec; slightly increases the Q wave in leads aVL and III; diminishes the R wave in V<sub>5</sub> and V<sub>6</sub>; and simulates left ventricular hypertrophy in aVL.



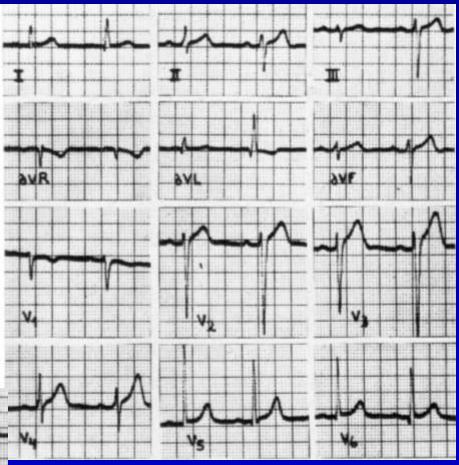


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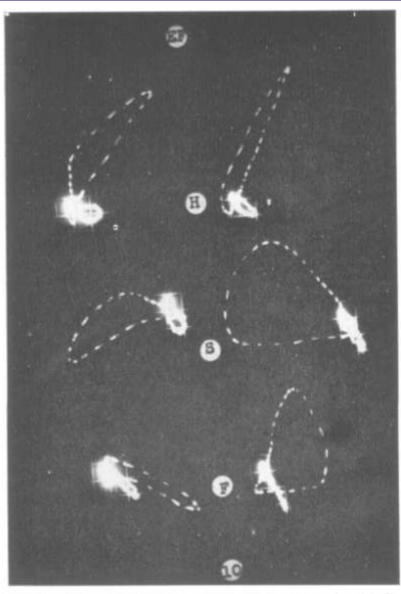


Fig. 4C. VCG from the same case as in 4A-B, with and without LAH. Notice how LAH (right side of picture) produces an initial force pointing inferiorly and to the right, and main QRS forces superiorly and to the left.

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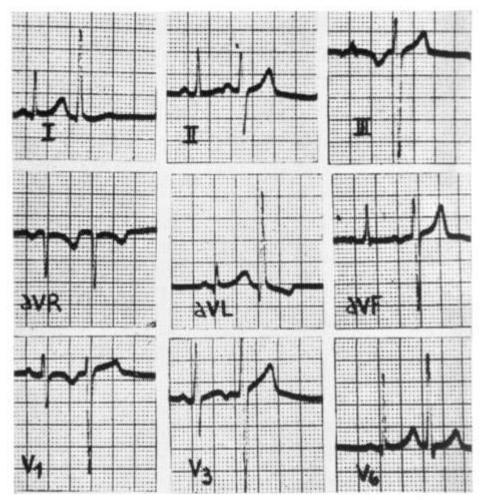


Fig. 5A. "Physiological" LAH caused by aberrant ventricular conduction of atrial premature beats (the second beat in each lead), in a healthy 12 year-old boy. LAH shifts ÂQRS from +35 to  $-30^{\circ}$ , barely widens the QRS interval from 0.07 to 0.08 sec. and obliterates the Q wave from V<sub>6</sub>. Besides, it simulates left ventricular hypertrophy in the extremity leads and to a lesser degree in the precordial leads.

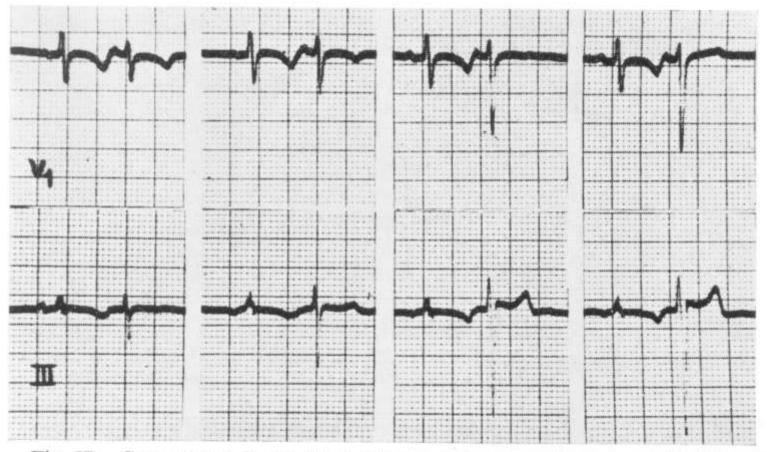
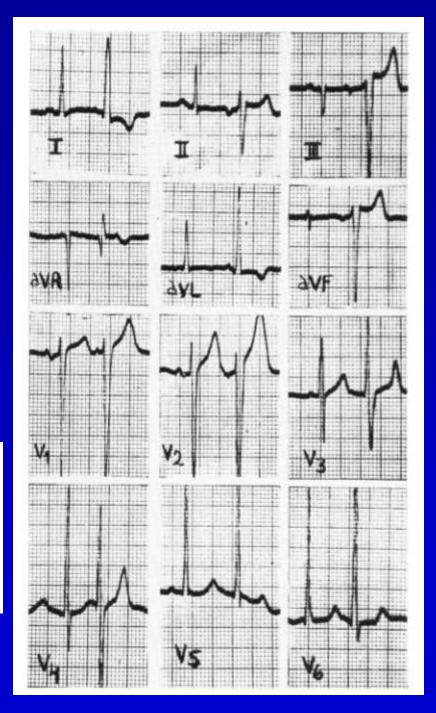


Fig. 5B. Same case as in 5A. Four different and progressive degrees of LAH.

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Fig. 6A. "Physiological" LAH caused by aberrant ventricular conduction of atrial extrasystoles (the second beat in each lead), in a 65-year-old man with arterial hypertension and left ventricular hypertrophy. In addition to the superior shift of the main QRS forces, LAH produces signs of "left ventricular strain" in the standard leads.

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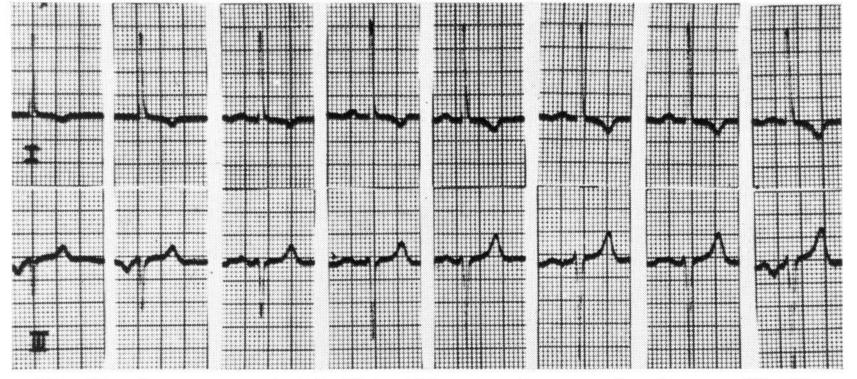


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Fig. 7. Transient LAH due to an acute anteroseptal infarction. *Top:* Acute anteroseptal myocardia infarction.  $\hat{A}QRS: +60^{\circ}$ ; QRS Interval: 0.08 sec. *Middle:* Two days later LAH has developed.  $\hat{A}QRS: -60^{\circ}$ ; QRS interval: 0.10 sec. LAH conceals some of the signs of the anteroseptal infarction. *Bottom:* One day later, LAH has vanished.

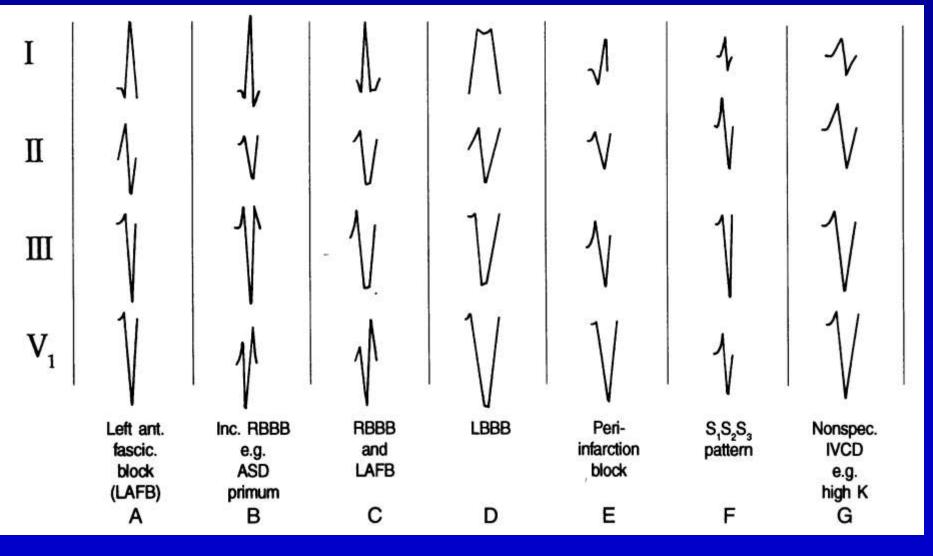
### **Other IVCD**

- LAFB: qR in left leads, rS in inferior leads, often PPRWP, persistent S in V5-6, often T wave more upright in inferior leads (discordant), may diagnose concomitant inferior MI if peak of R in aVR is later than aVL (counterclockwise loop), but R in aVR and aVL must be terminal
- AFB can cause false positive voltage for LVH in I and III >25 mm
- LAD present (<-30) in 1.9% of normals</li>

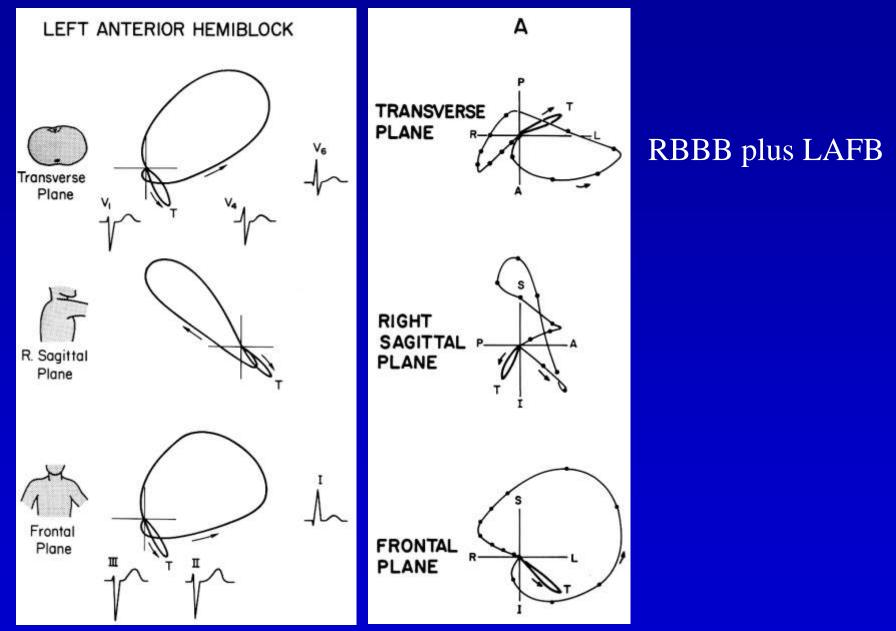
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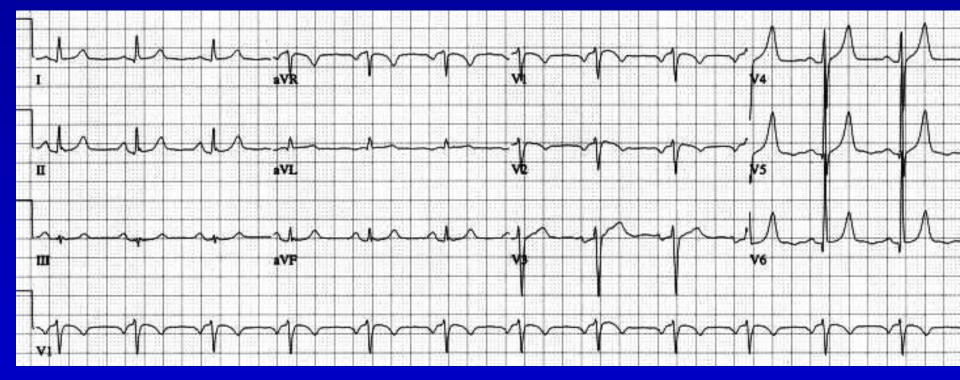
- LPFB: rS in I and aVL, and qR in III and aVF, QRS axis >90 and <180 and QRS <0.12 sec, left precordium may give RS complex – seldom found in absence of RBBB
- Mid-septal fascicles: uncertain
- Bilateral BBB, alternating BBB
- Bifascicular is RBBB plus either AFB or PFB
- Trifascicular block, add FAV to bifascicular
- Periinfarction block: terminal QRS delay directed toward the infarcted area
- Nonspecific IVCD: wide QRS without RBBB or LBBB

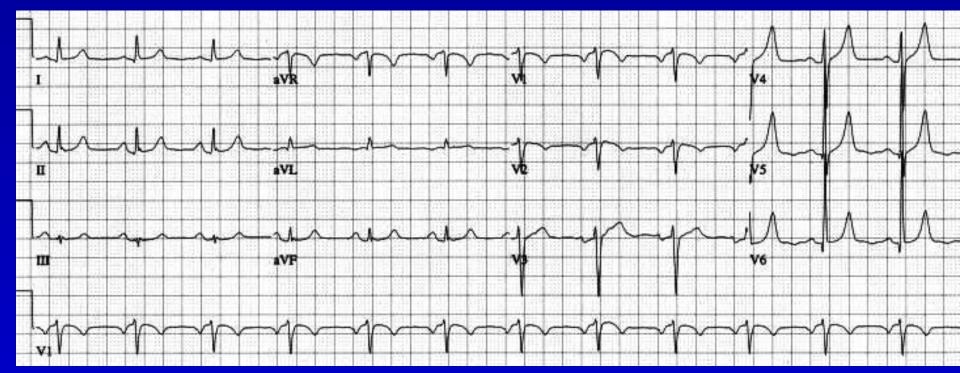
### **Causes of Left Axis Deviation**



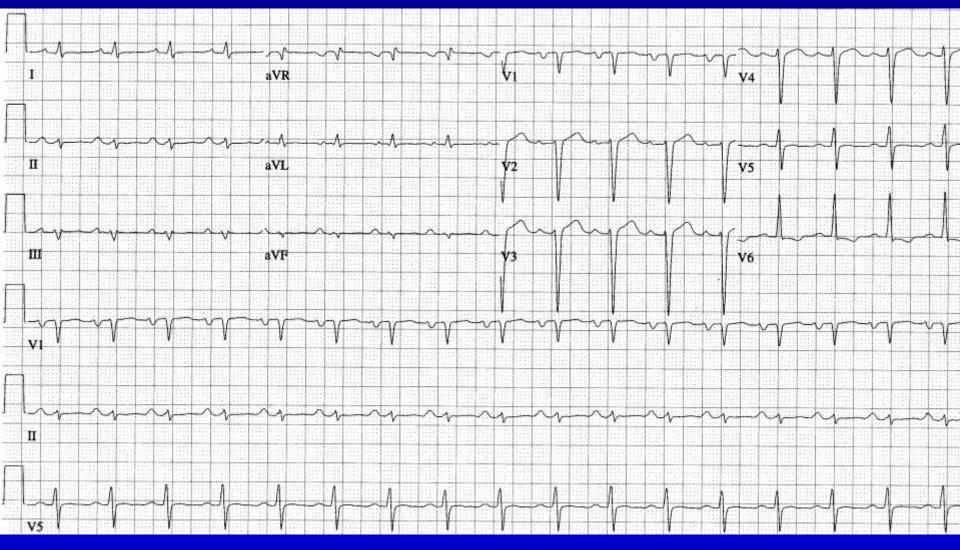
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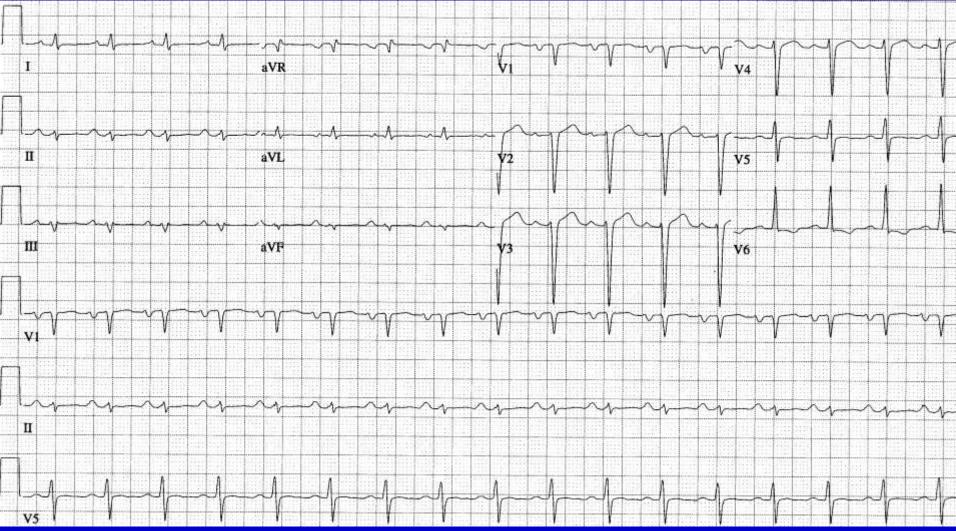




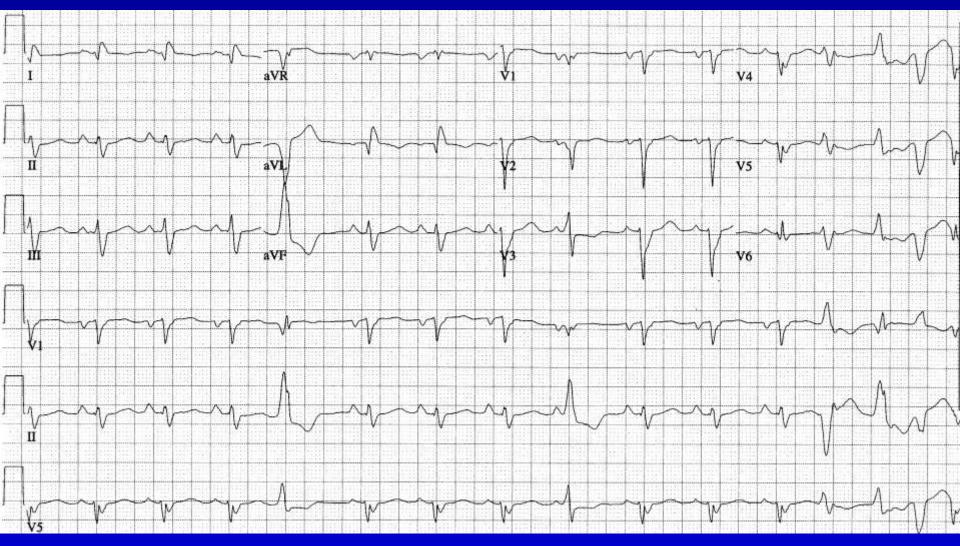


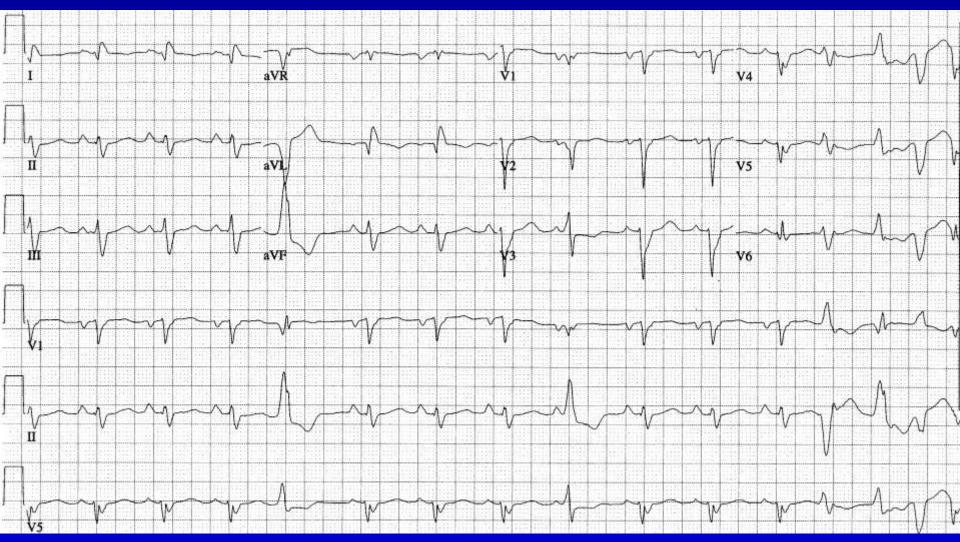
LAE with deep P in V1 and V2 and biphasic in V3 Atrial repolarization in V1 and II Large voltage Prominent upright T waves, but inverted U waves in V5 and V6



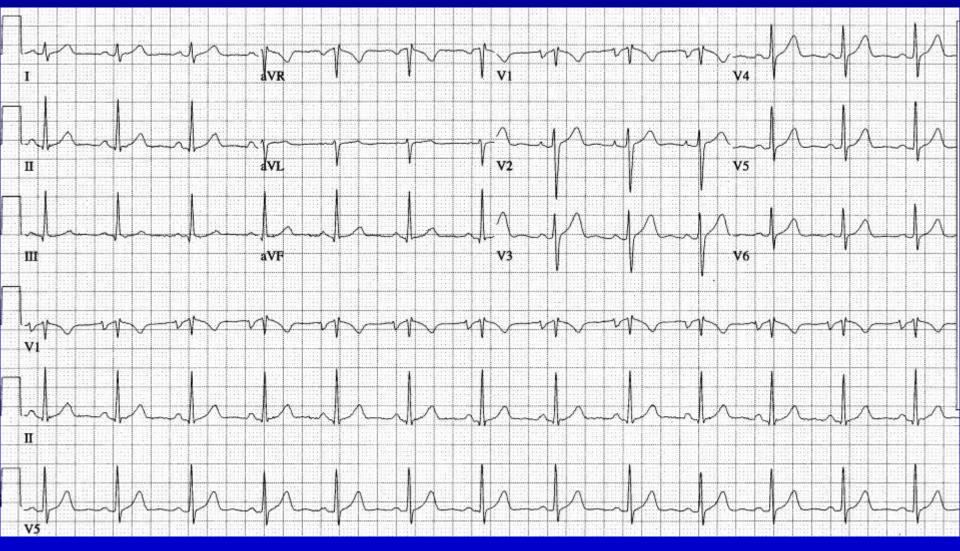


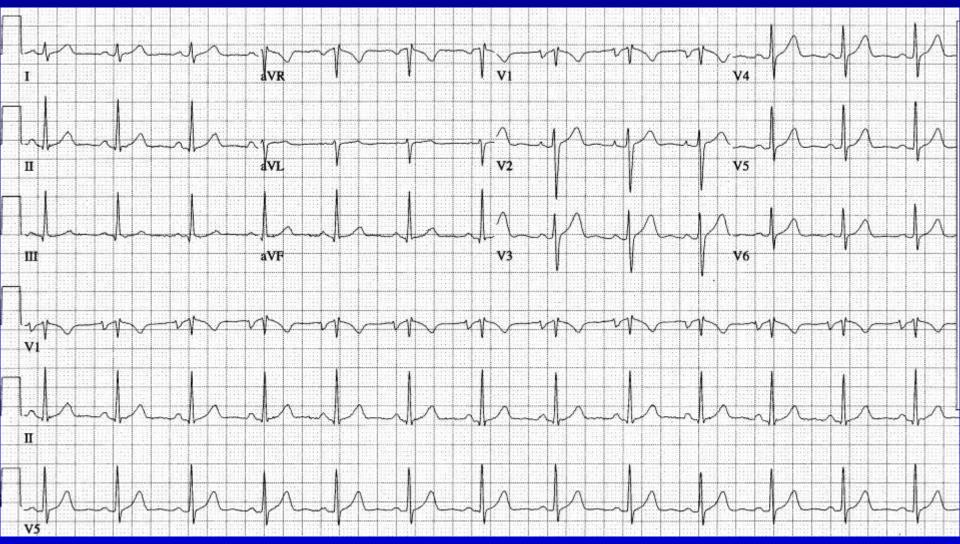
27 yo man short of breath, with sinus tachycardia, QRS duration 0.10, axis –30, LAE, poor R progression, diffuse T abnormality



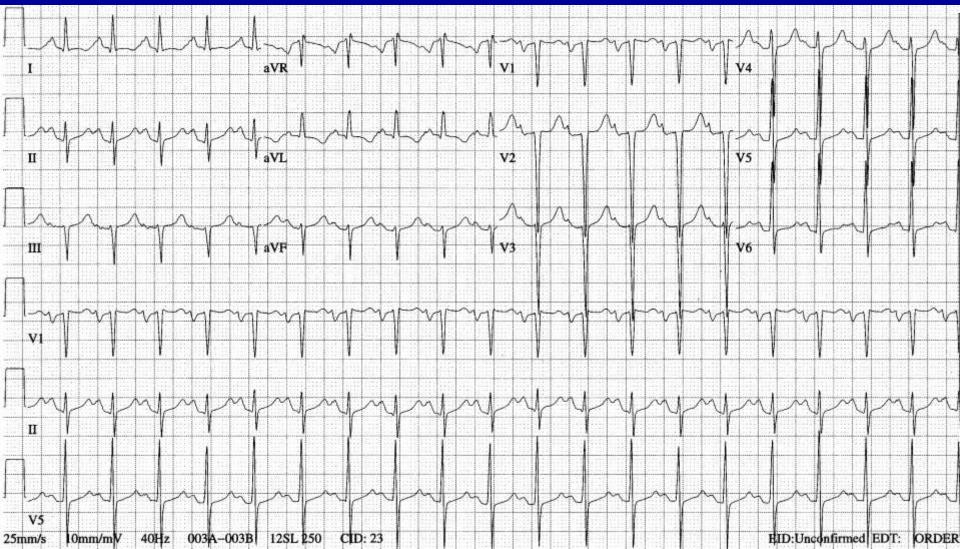


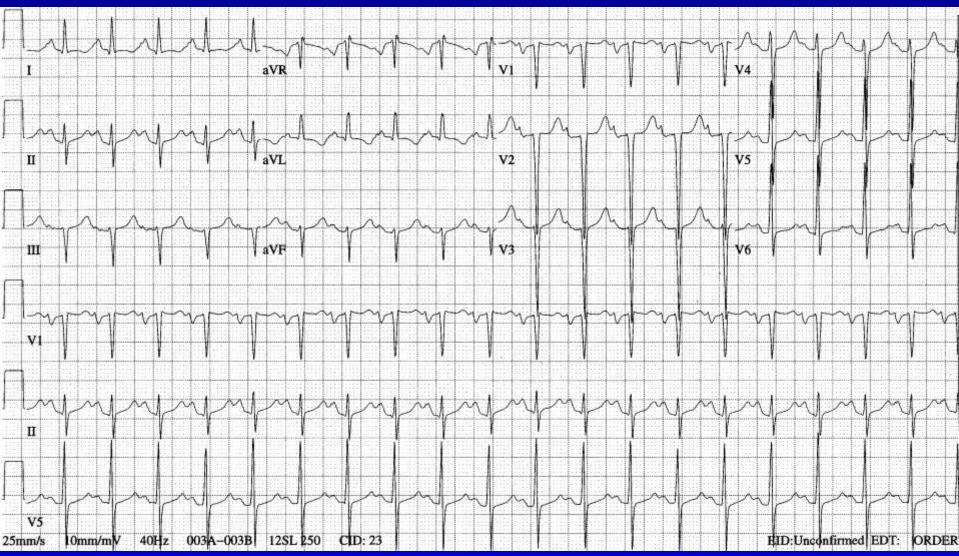
45 yo woman wt 250, sinus rhythm rate 90, LAE, QRS 0.15 sec, ?lateral wall MI, PVC's with triplet or quadruplet



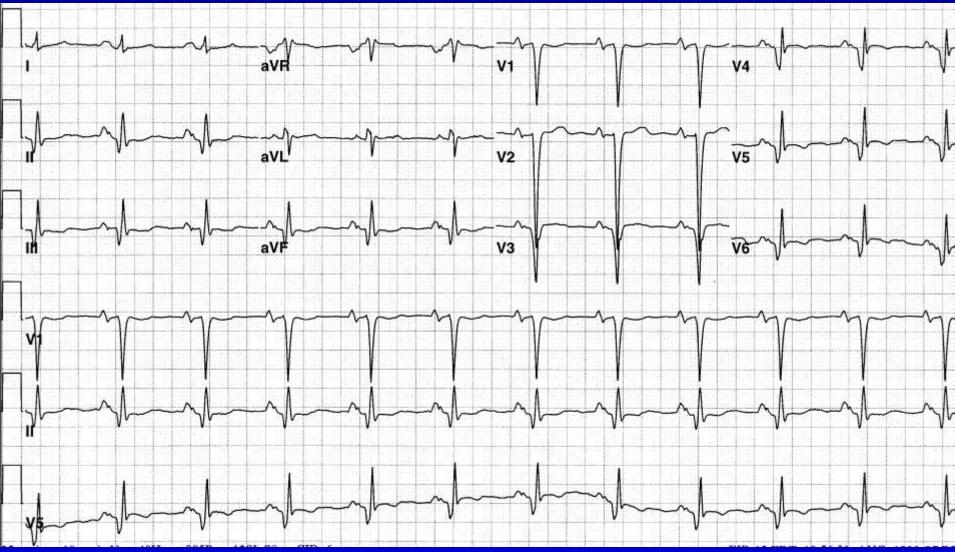


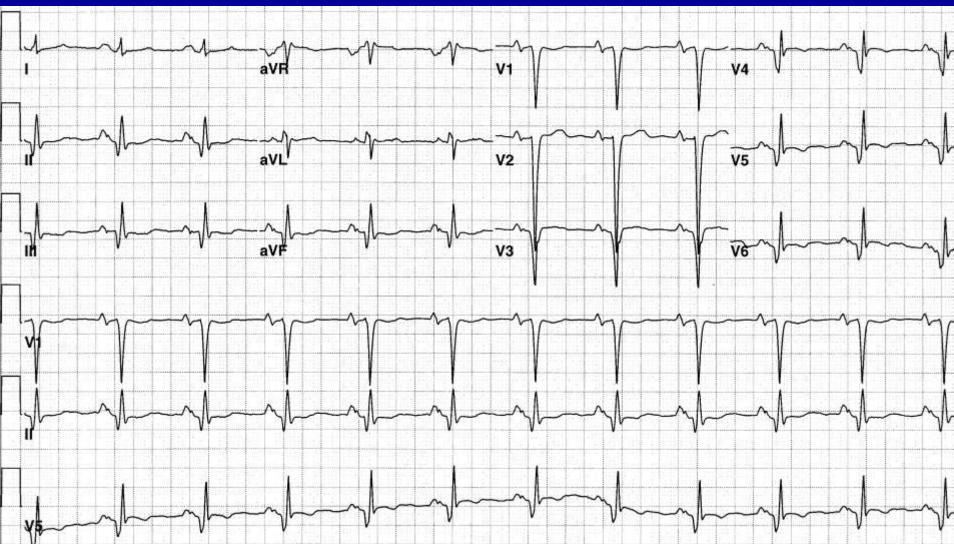
28 yo man, PR 0.15, QRS 0.08, axis 85, LAE but no other problem. Possible MS, possible acute MR, less likely myocarditis or DCM



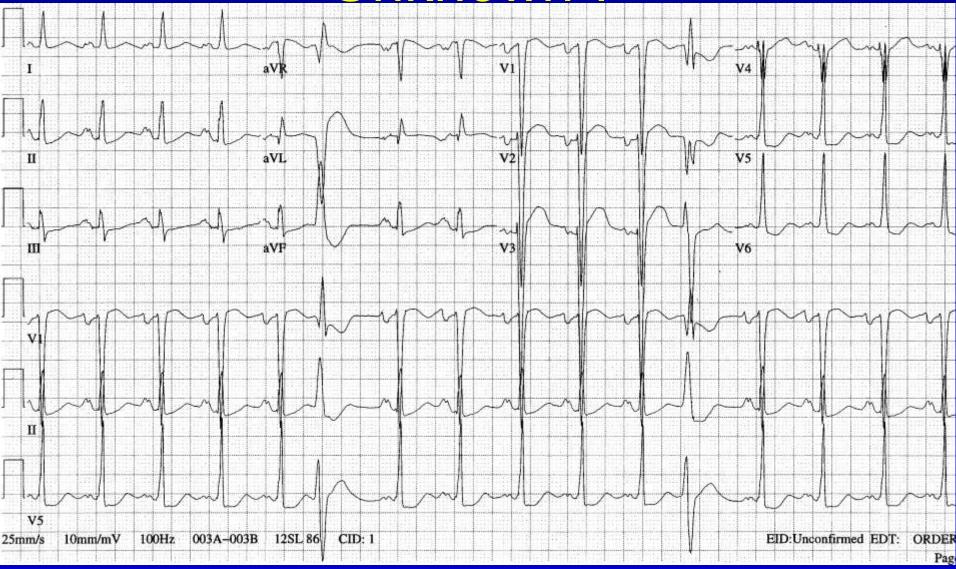


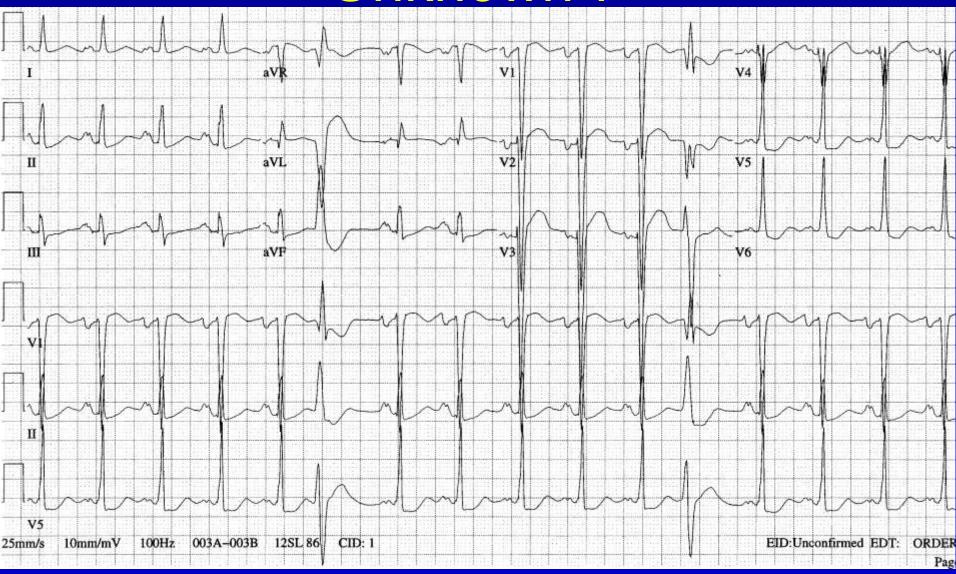
32 year old woman from renal clinic. Notice leftward axis. LAE, LVH secondary repolarization changes not fully developed



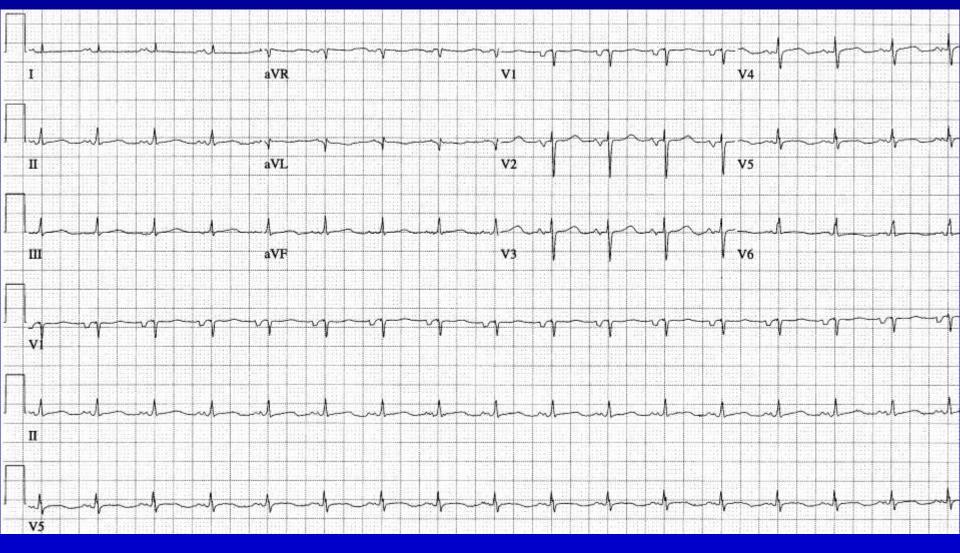


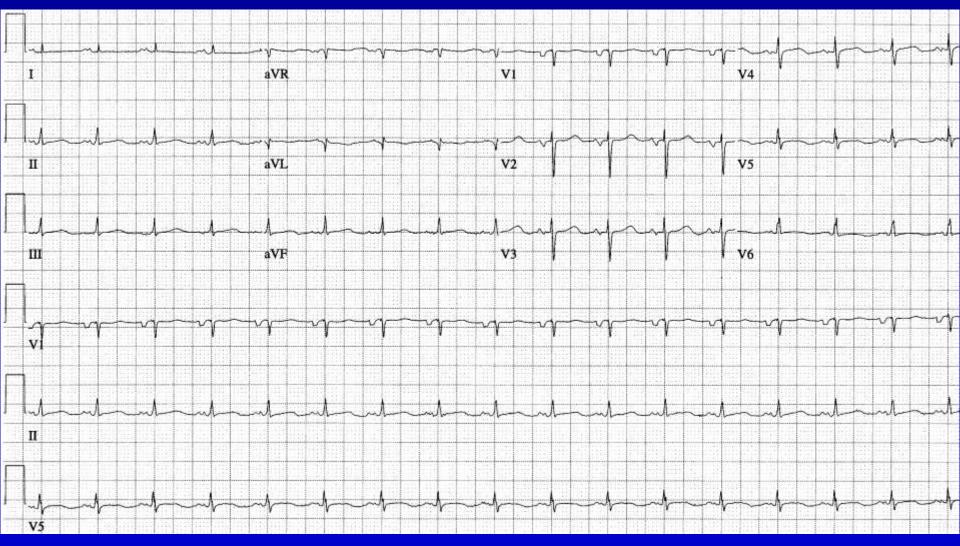
52 year old man with criteria for RAE and inferior MI and anterolateral MI and LVH. Clinically probably LA enlargement



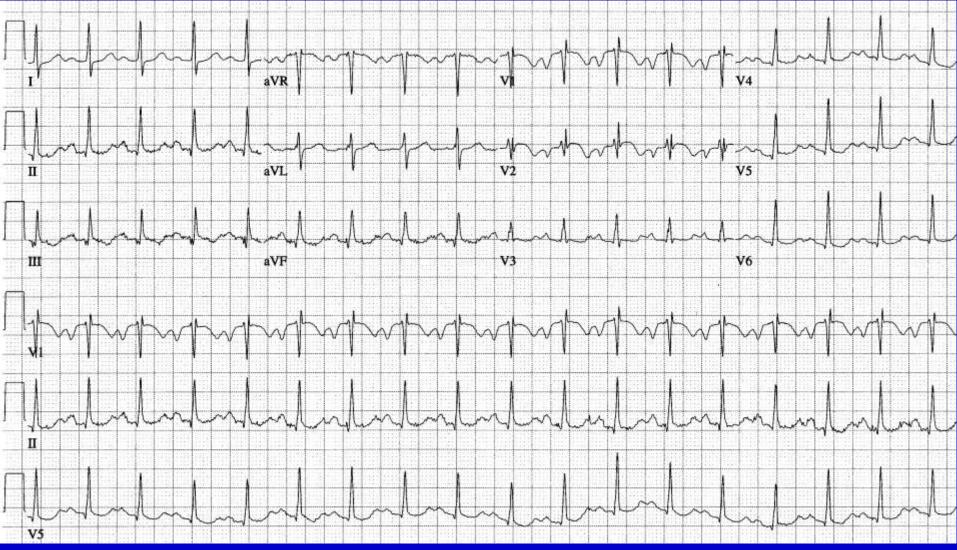


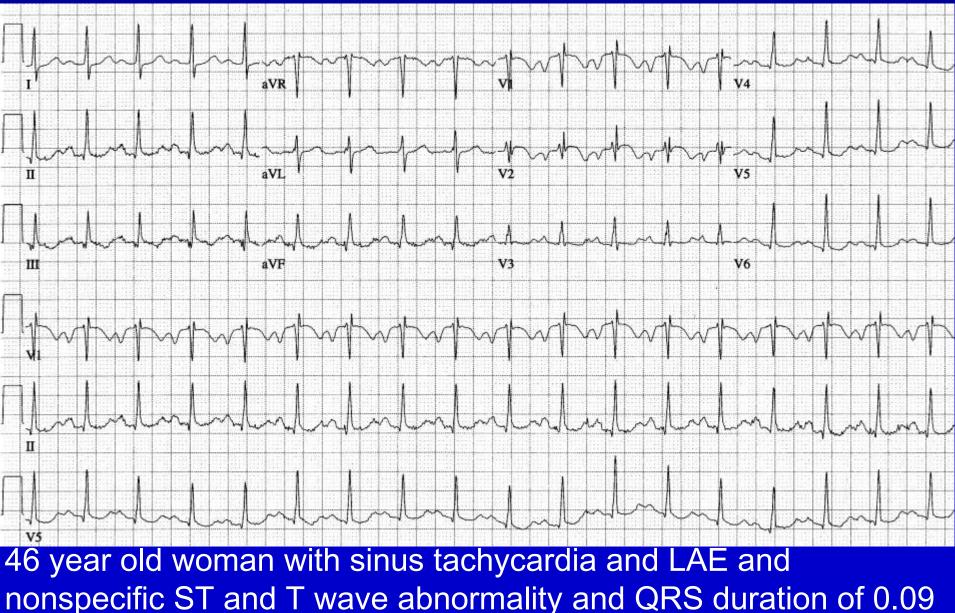
44 yo man in MICU. LAE unequivocal. QRS 0.11, probable significant LVH. Normal standard. Notch in P in II, PVC's ST-T abnormal

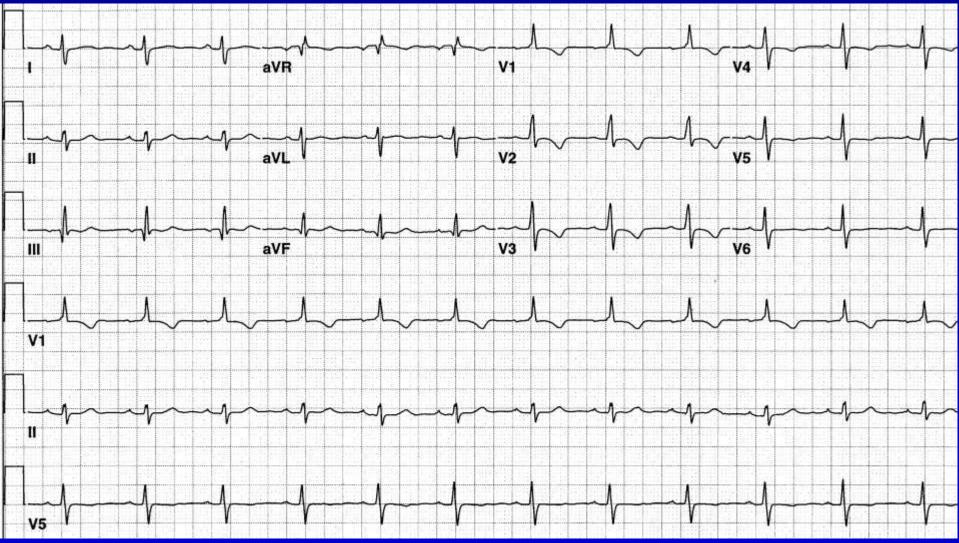


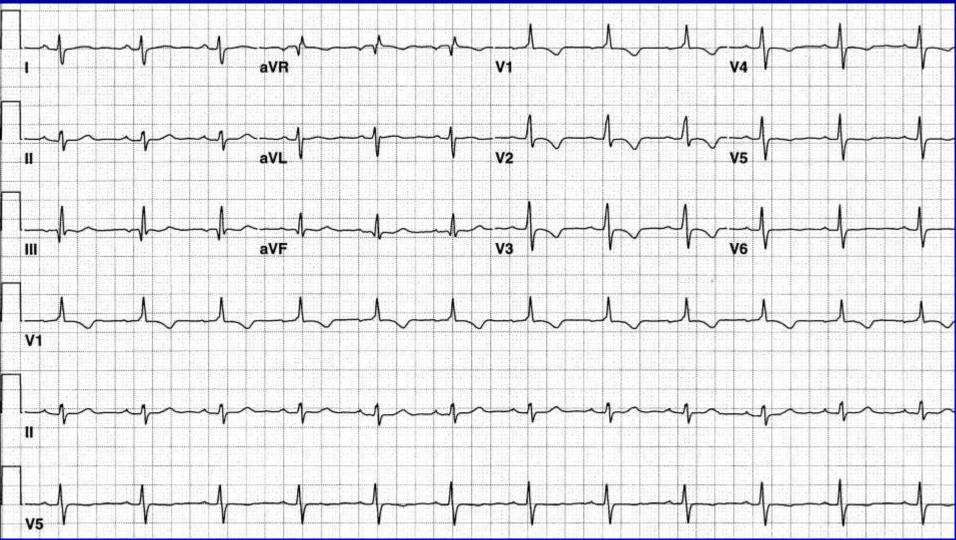


# 54 yo woman. Clear LAE. No LVH and no clear RVH, but QT is long

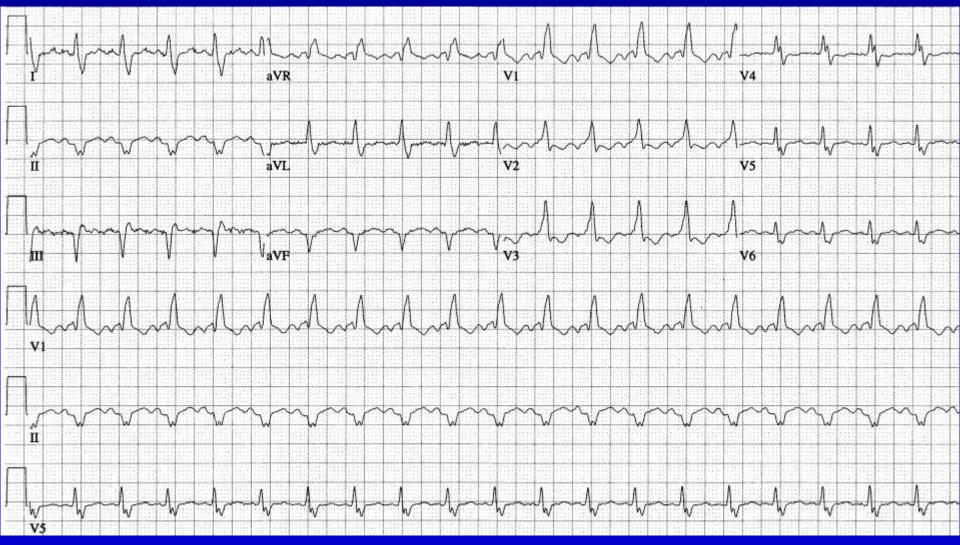


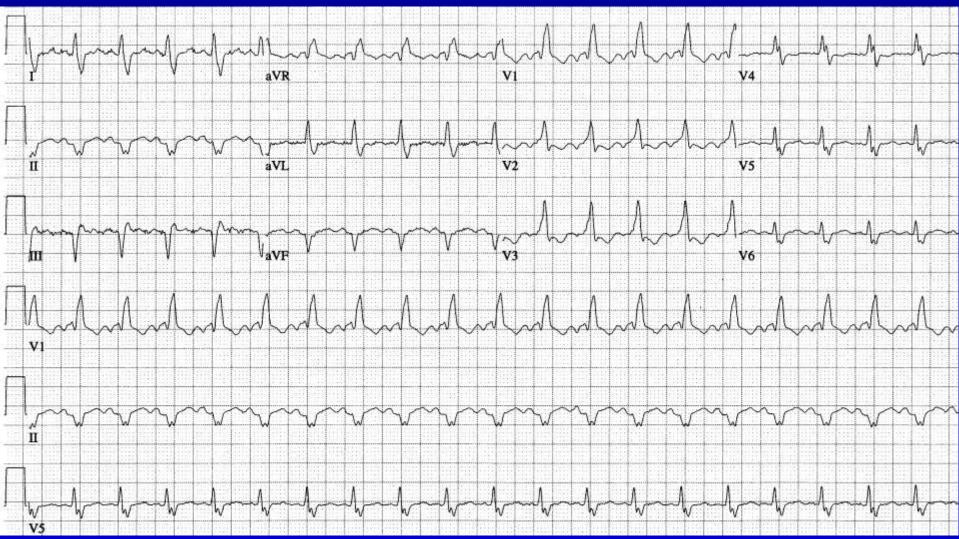




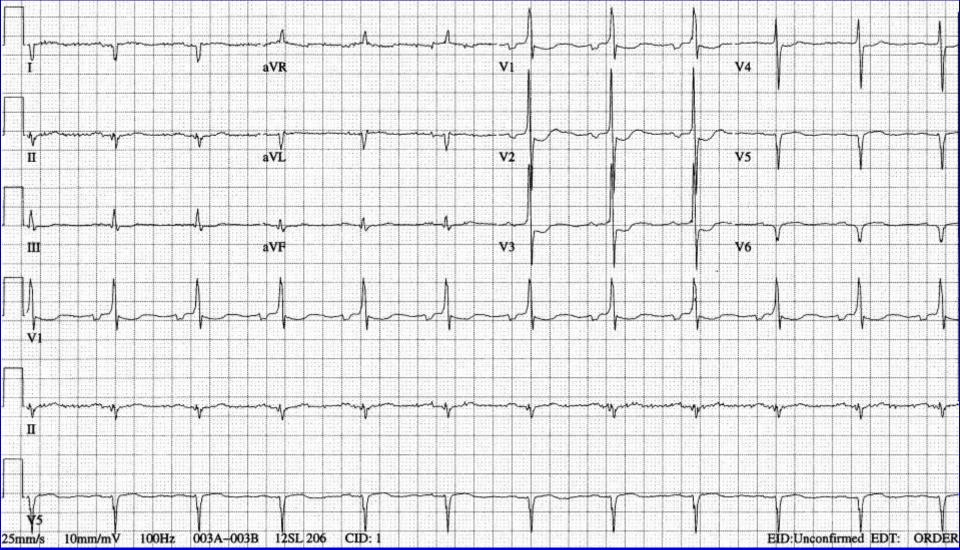


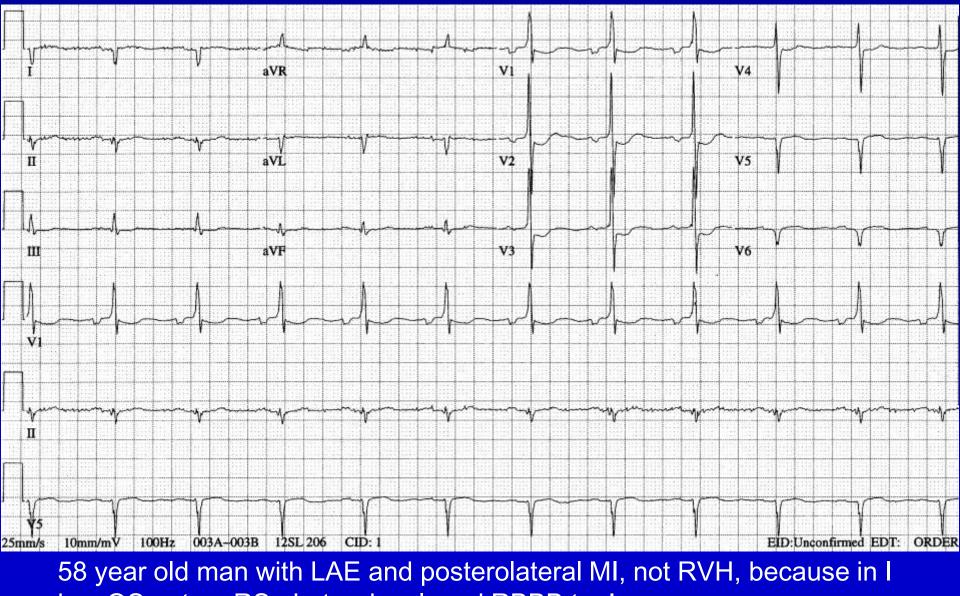
38 year old woman, 62 inches, 200 lb, read as inferoposterior MI Actually RVH without RAE or LAE. This would be type A-B



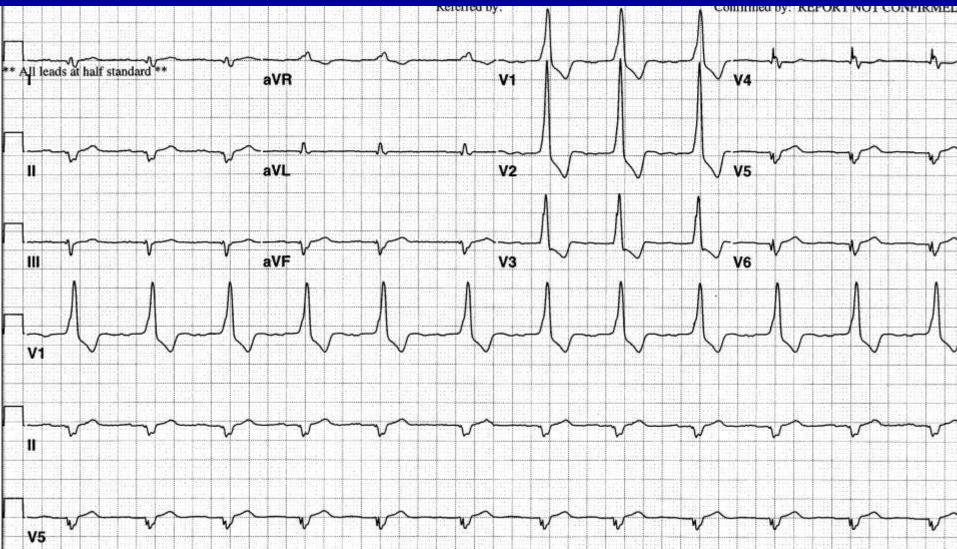


49 year old man with chest pain in the emergency department. Sinus tachycardia (not flutter), LAE, RBBB, ?inferior MI, ?posterior MI

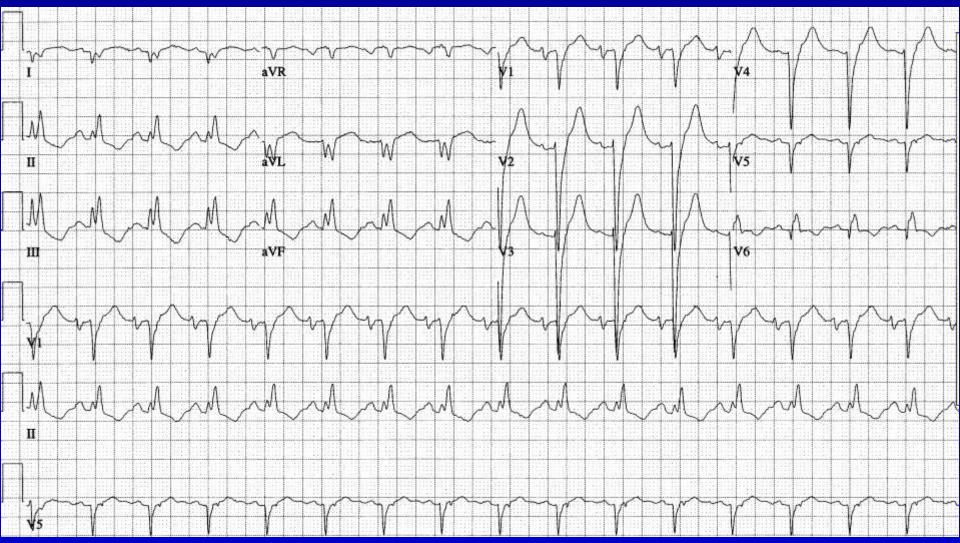


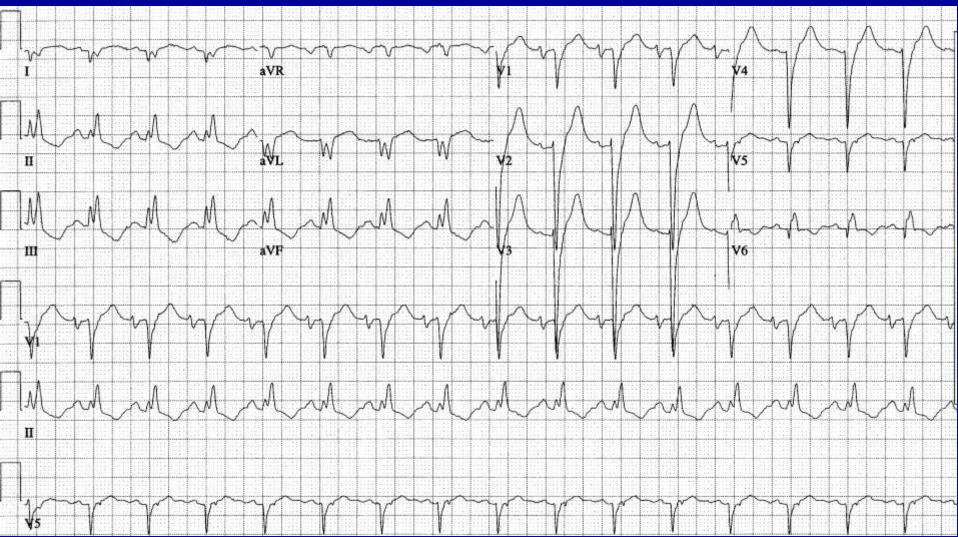


is a QS not an RS. Later developed RBBB too!

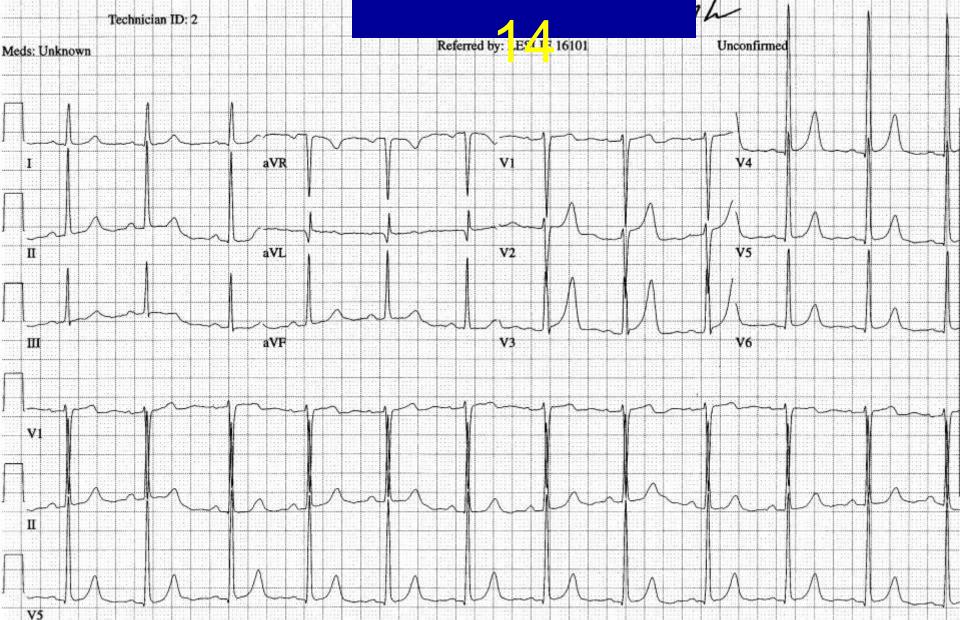


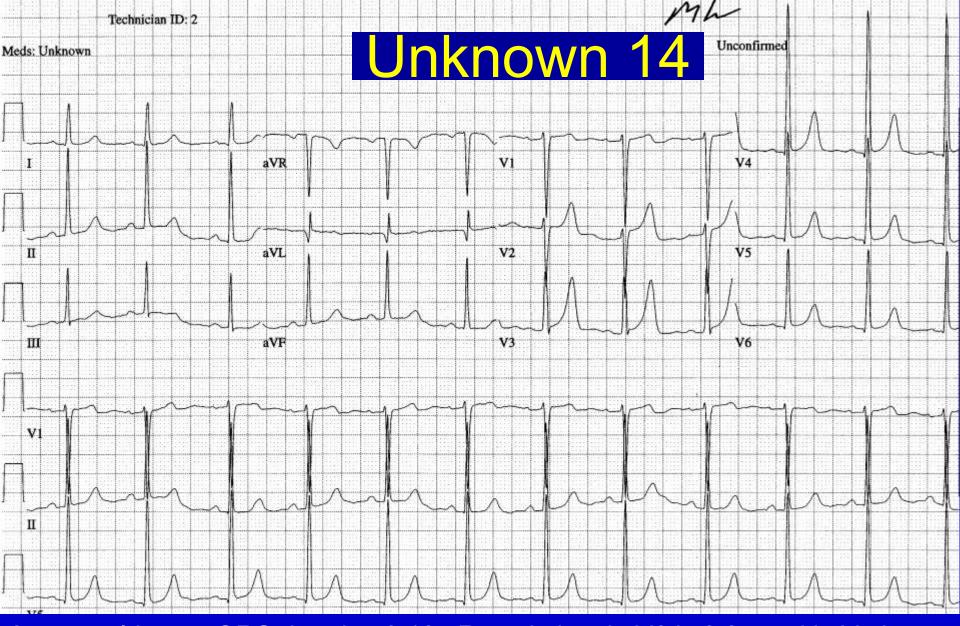
58 year old man with LAE and posterolateral MI, not RVH, because in I is a QS not an RS. Later developed RBBB too!, now all leads at half std



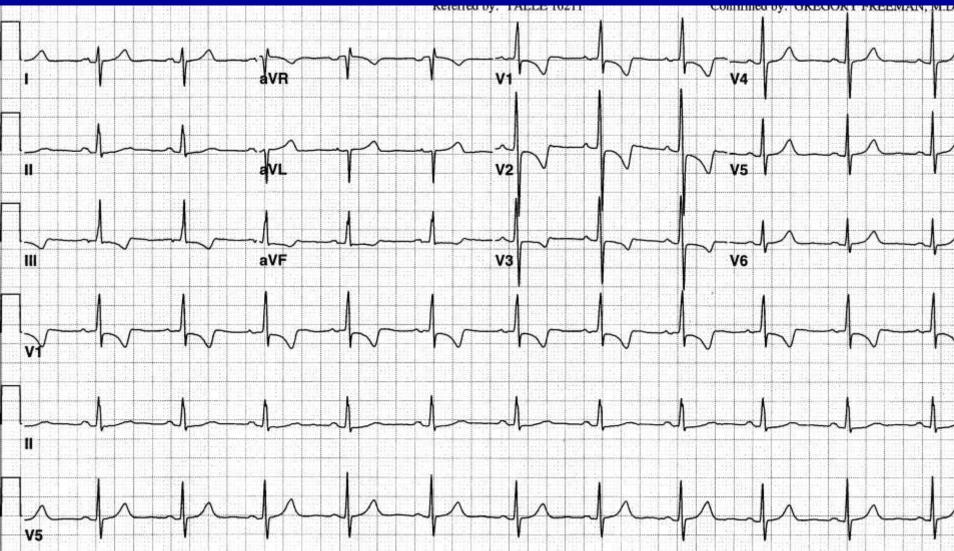


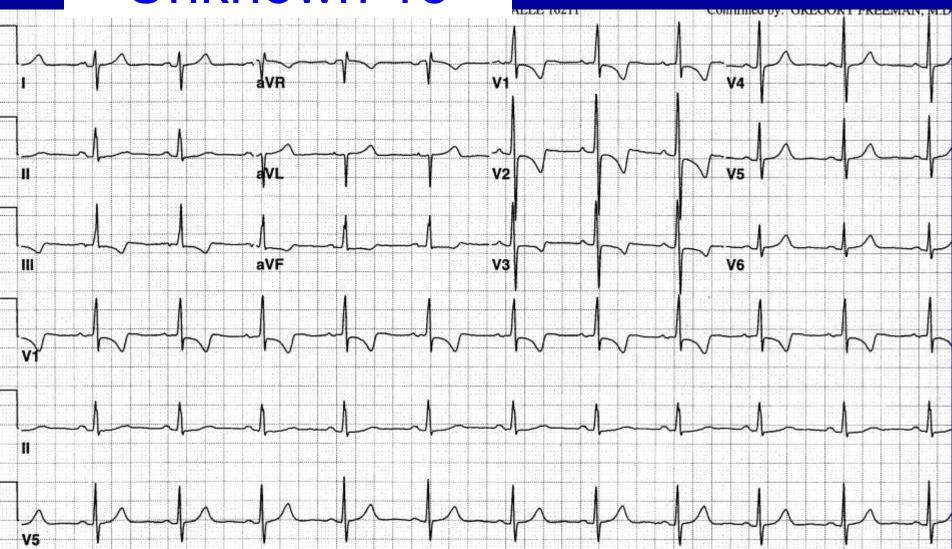
LAE and IVCD. IVCD looks like RBBB in I, but LBBB in V1, large voltage but no LVH because of IVCD. Anterolateral MI? CHF?



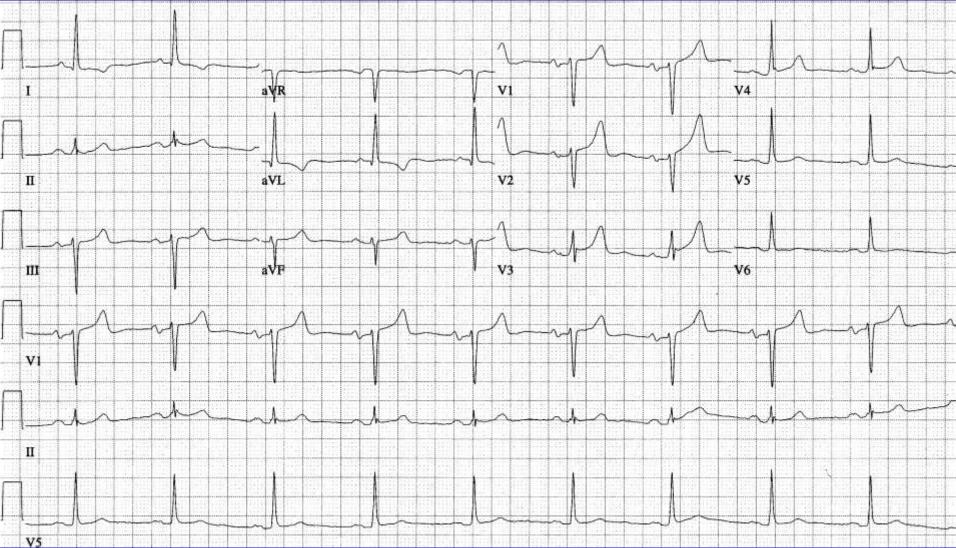


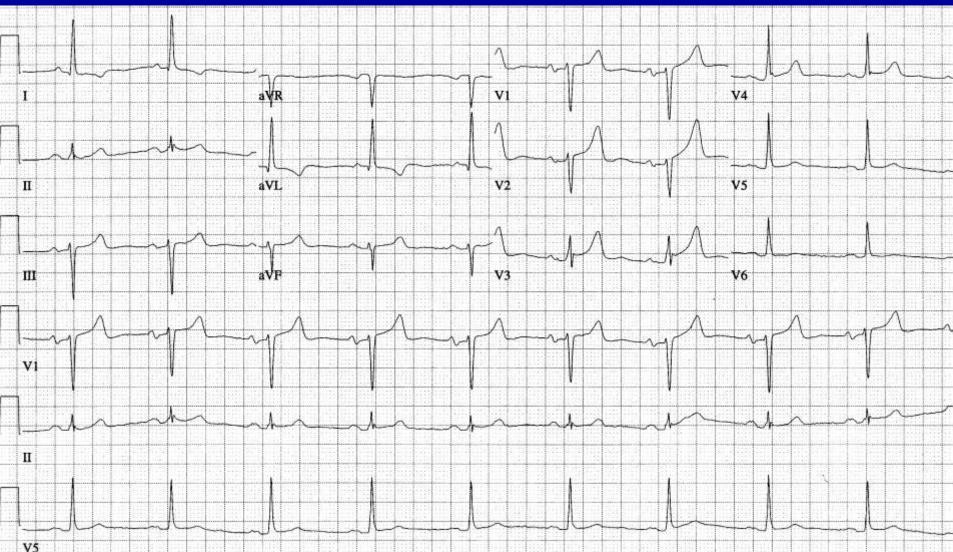
37 year old man, QRS duration 0.10. R peak time in V6 is 0.05 and in V5 is 0.05. LVH? – I think so, but not by strict application because he is less than 40 years old.



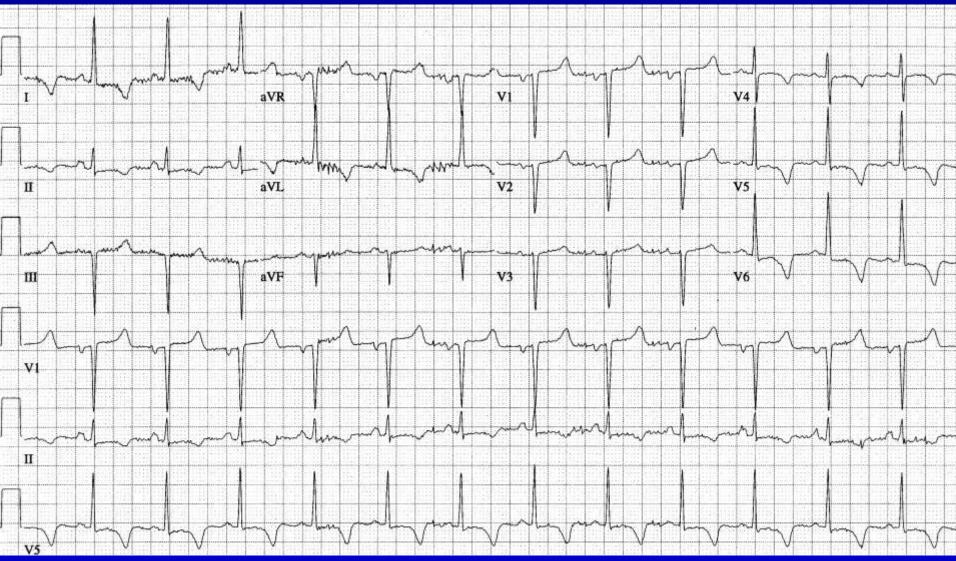


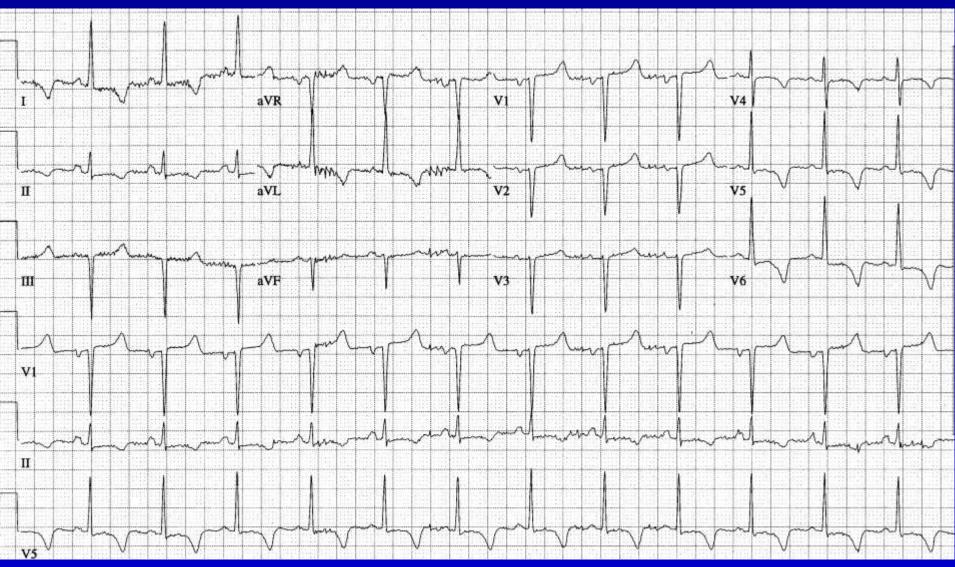
45 year old woman with no atrial abnormality, but right axis deviation and classic abnormality in V1 with T inversion – RVH. 4 months earlier the RVH was type A and there was also RAE ?embolism



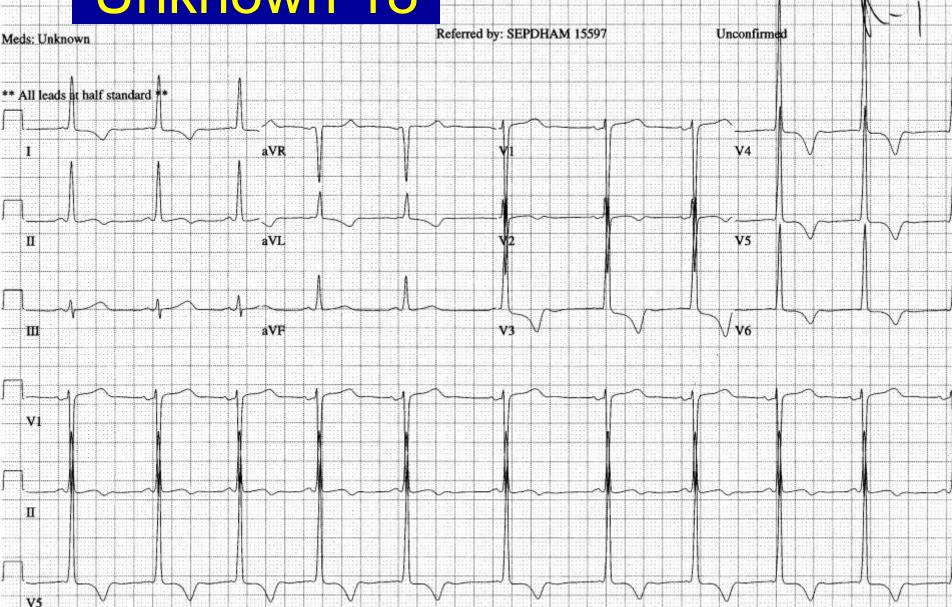


56 year old man in preparation for outpatient ETT! Sokolow-Lyon criterion of 25 mm I and III and repolarization abnormality and QRS duration of 0.10 and LAE and normal R peak time

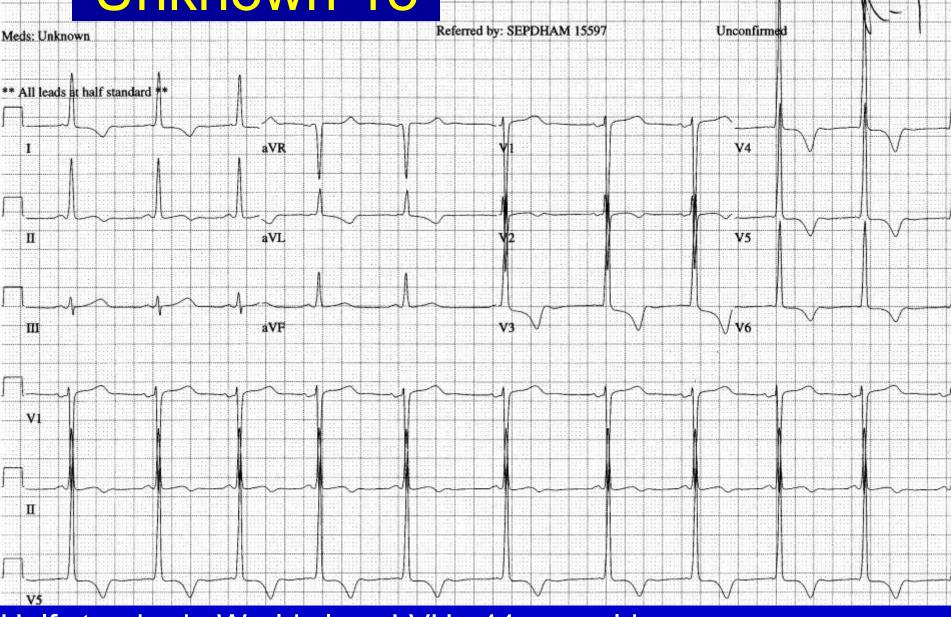




64 year old woman with LAE and LVH by Sokolow-Lyon or Cornell and dramatic repolarization abnormality, QRS duration 0.07. Voltage lower 4 years later with QRS duration 0.11.

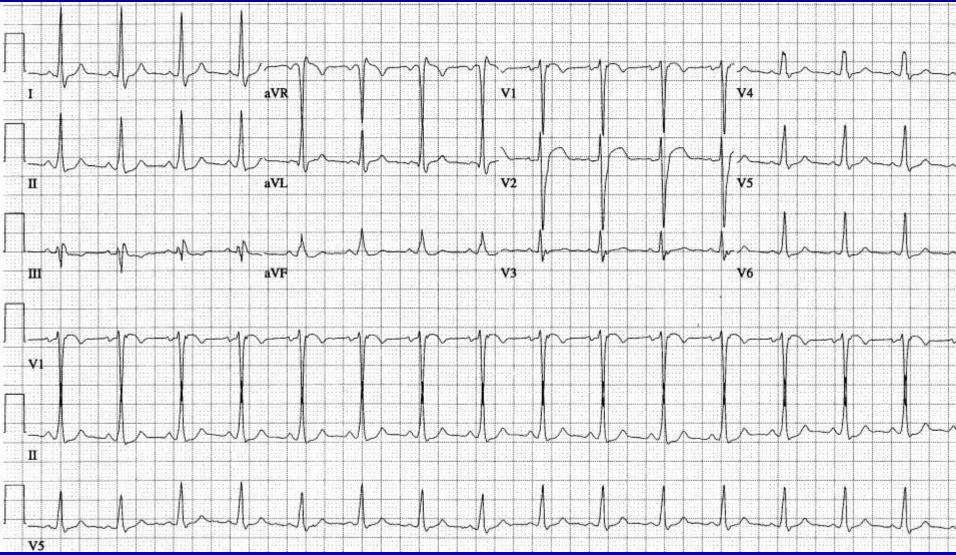


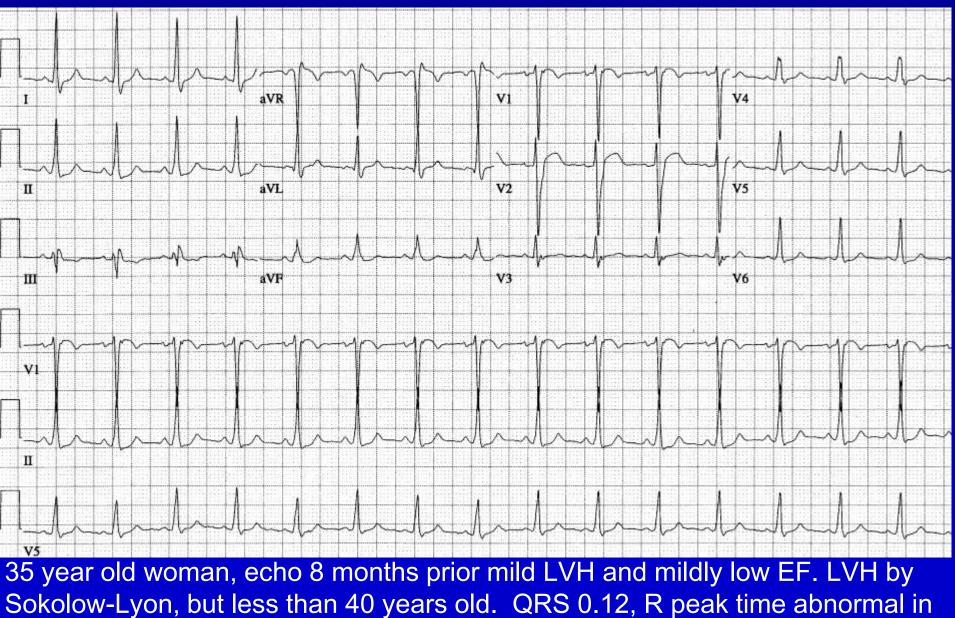
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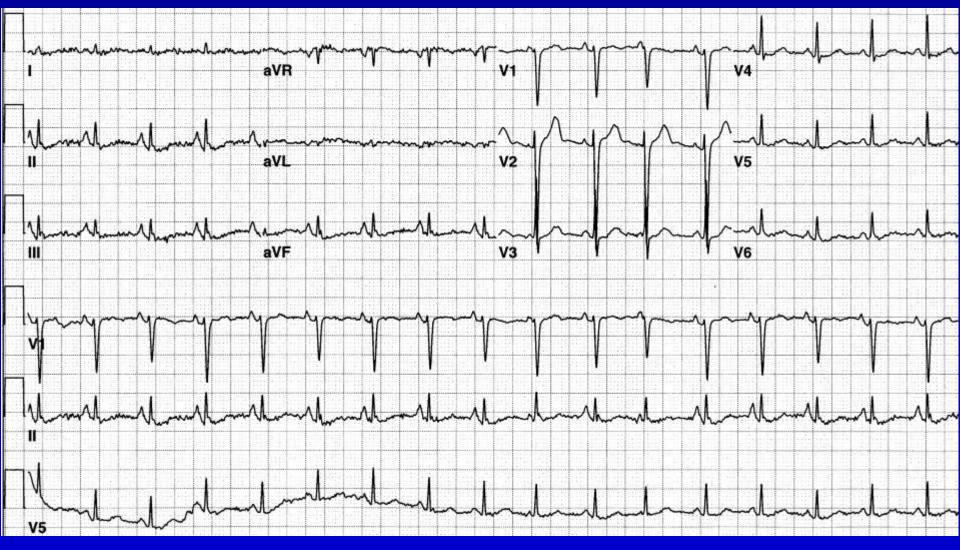
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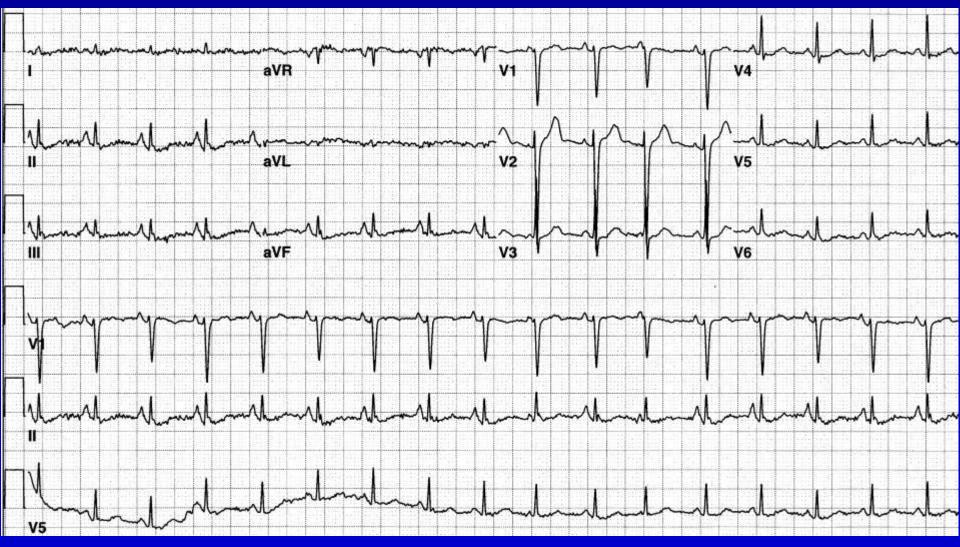
Half standard. World class LVH. 44 year old man.



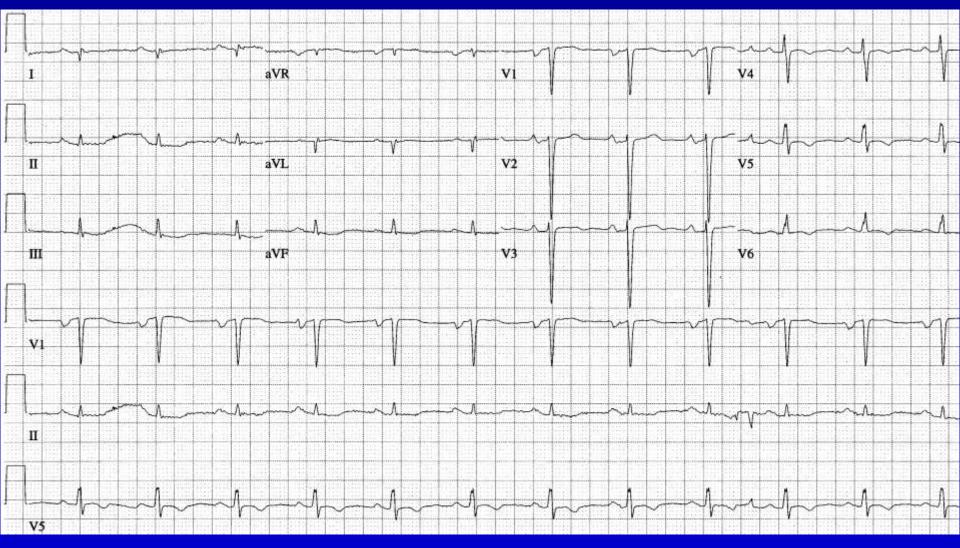


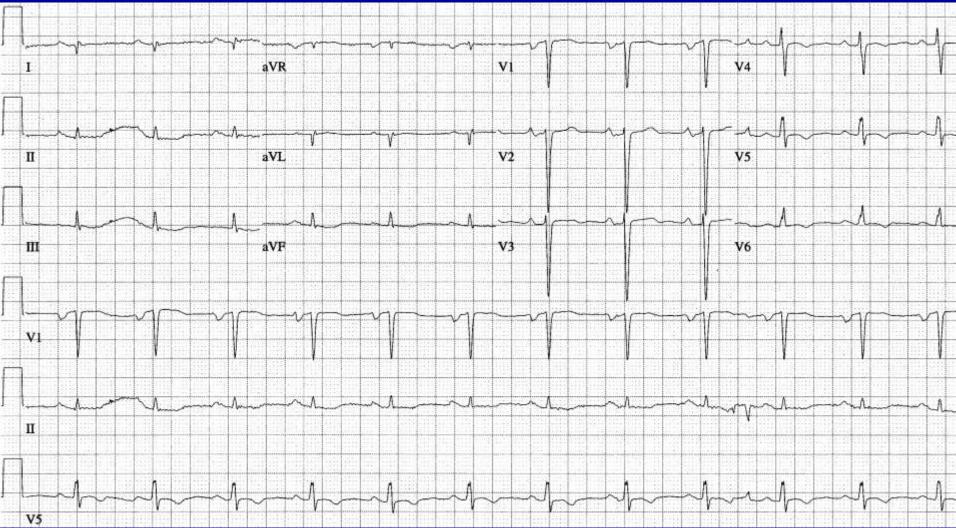
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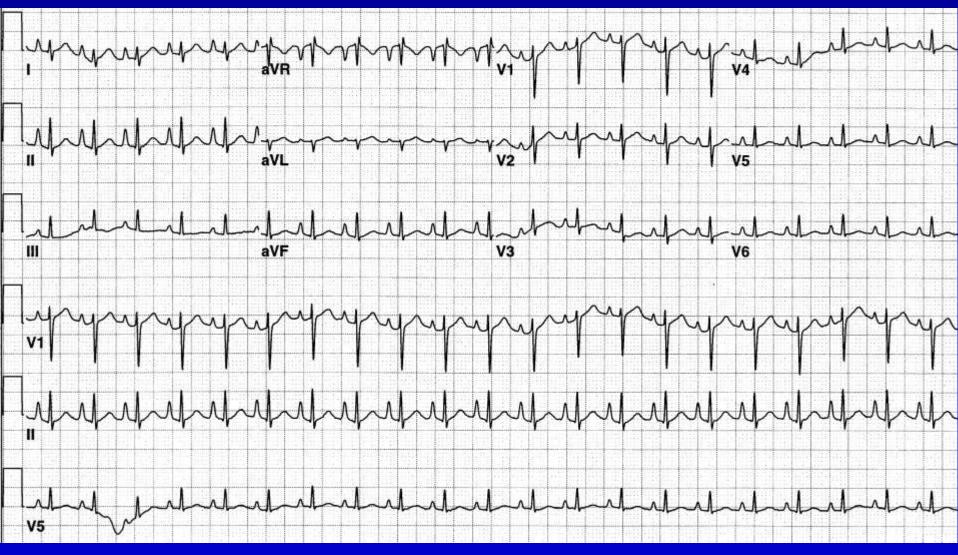


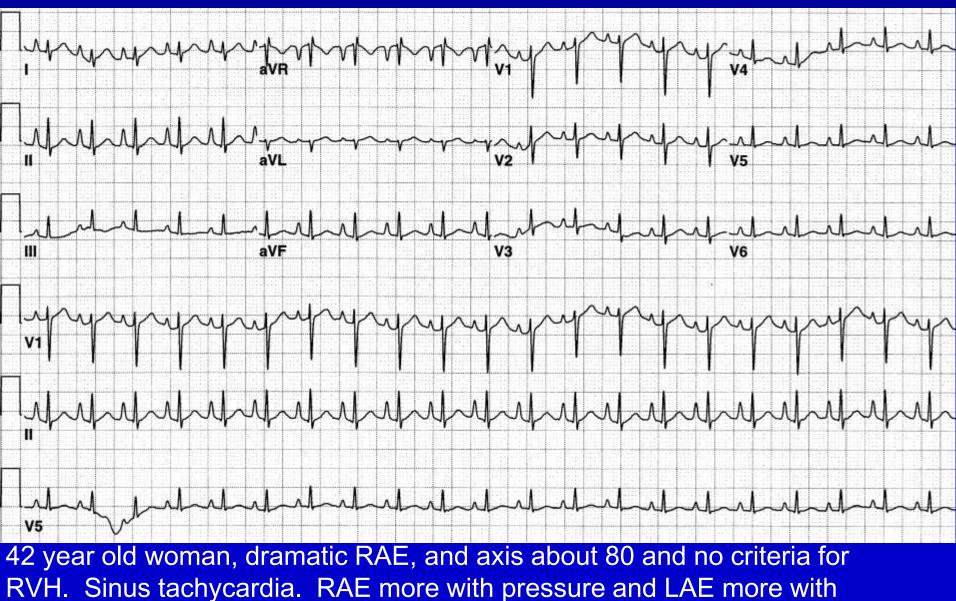
90 year old woman, peaked P in II, rightward QRS axis without RVH, RAE in V1, two PAC's, QRS duration 0.07, T flattening. ?True?





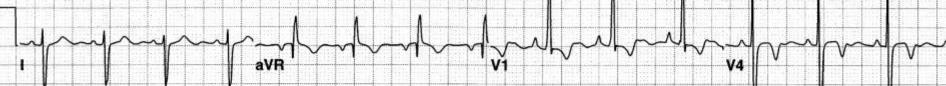
45 year old man, with lateral wall MI and consequent RAD and large voltage suspicious for LVH and clearcut LAE and nonspecific ST and T probably from LVH, maybe anterior MI too



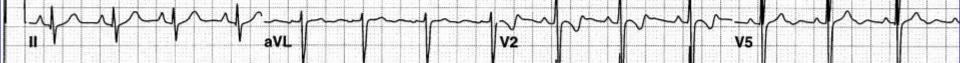


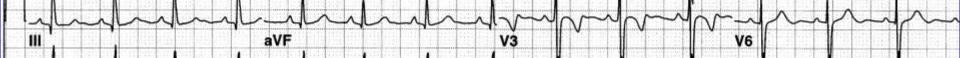
volume load (no RAE in ASD)

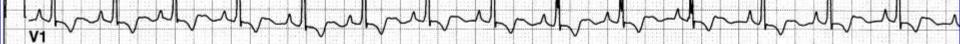




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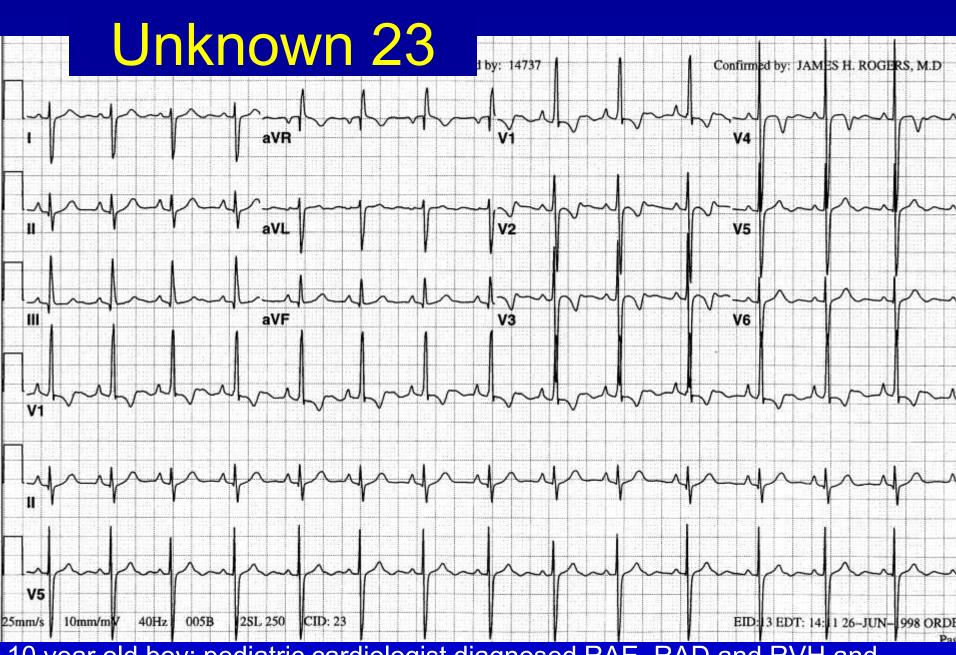




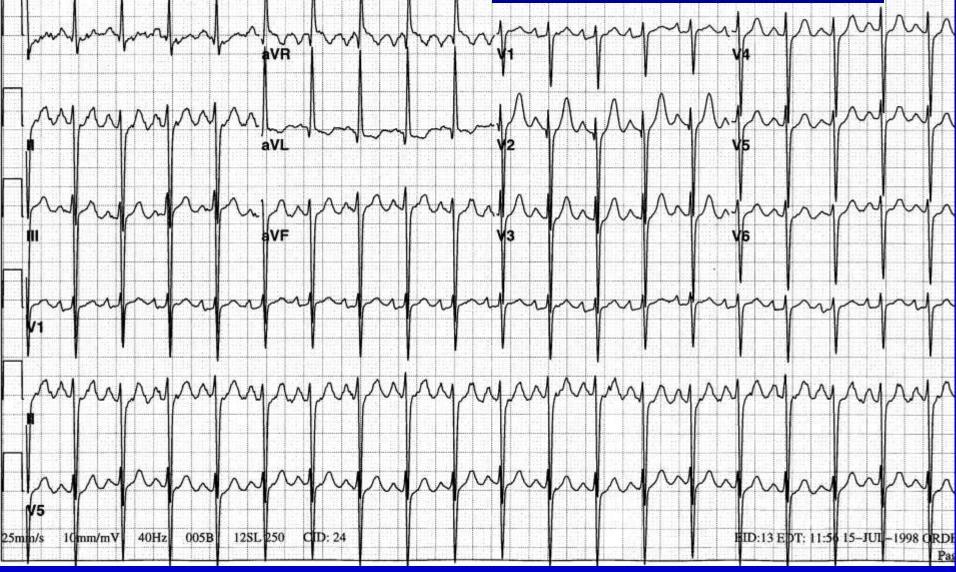


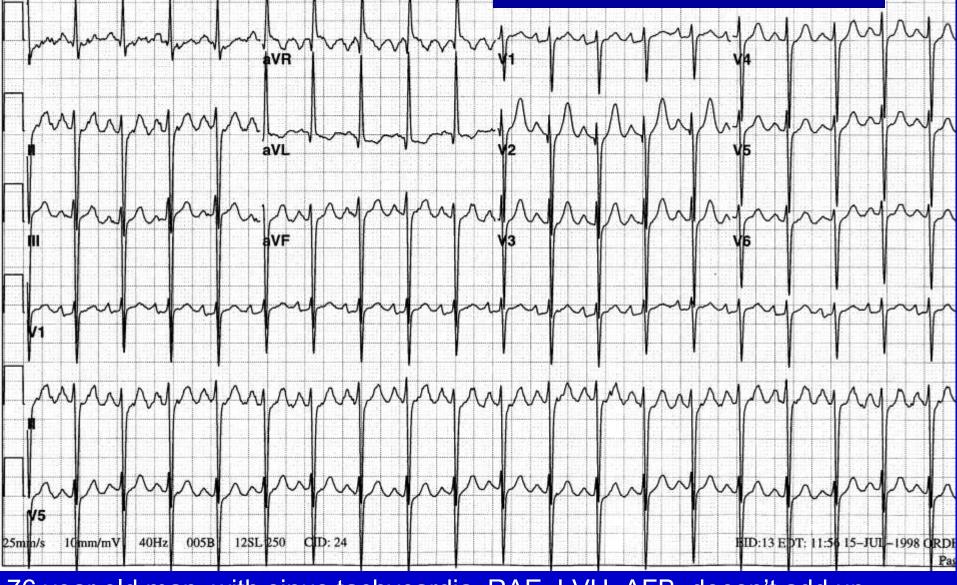




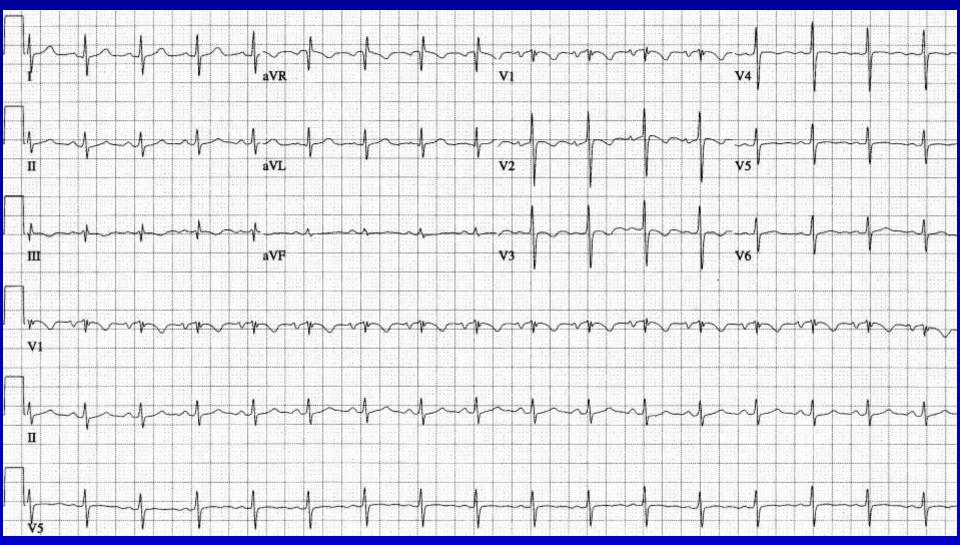


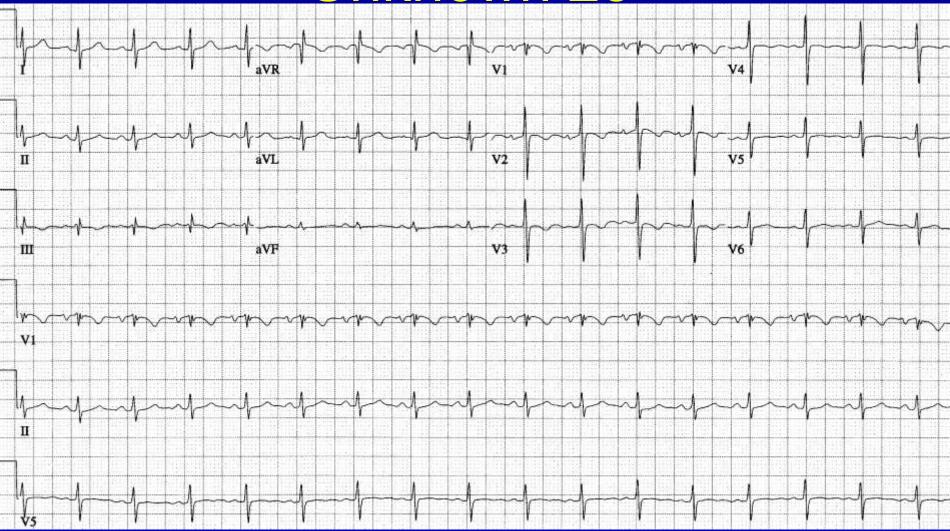
10 year old boy; pediatric cardiologist diagnosed RAE, RAD and RVH and the T inversion in V4 is abnormal but not in V1-3.



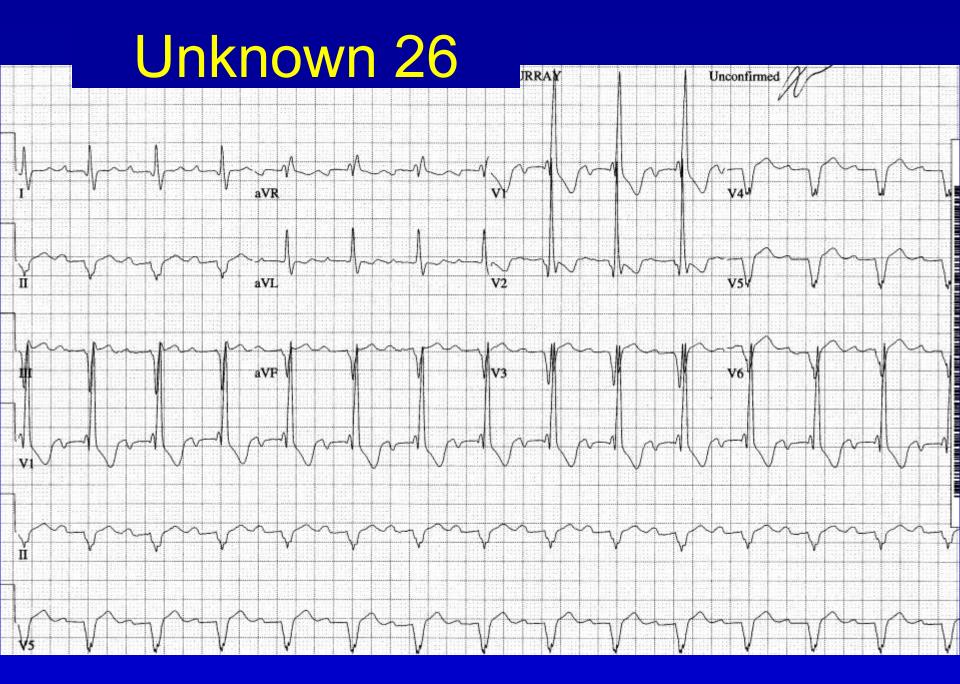


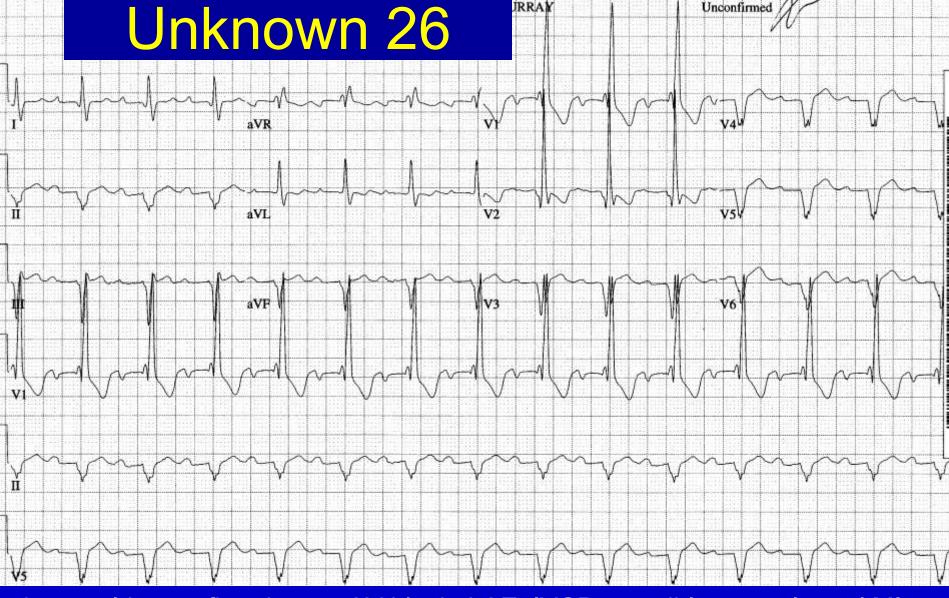
76 year old man, with sinus tachycardia, RAE, LVH, AFB, doesn't add up well.





74 year old woman in MICU, echo normal EF, mild LVH, normal LA size, mild RAE. The significant S in I with indeterminate axis is new from one day before.





54 year old man, first degree AV block, LAE, IVCD, possible anterolateral MI and inferior MI and RBBB and RVH, no anterior hemiblock since terminal R in aVF