

# Coarctation of the Aorta (COA)



# BOSS 1980 - 1996

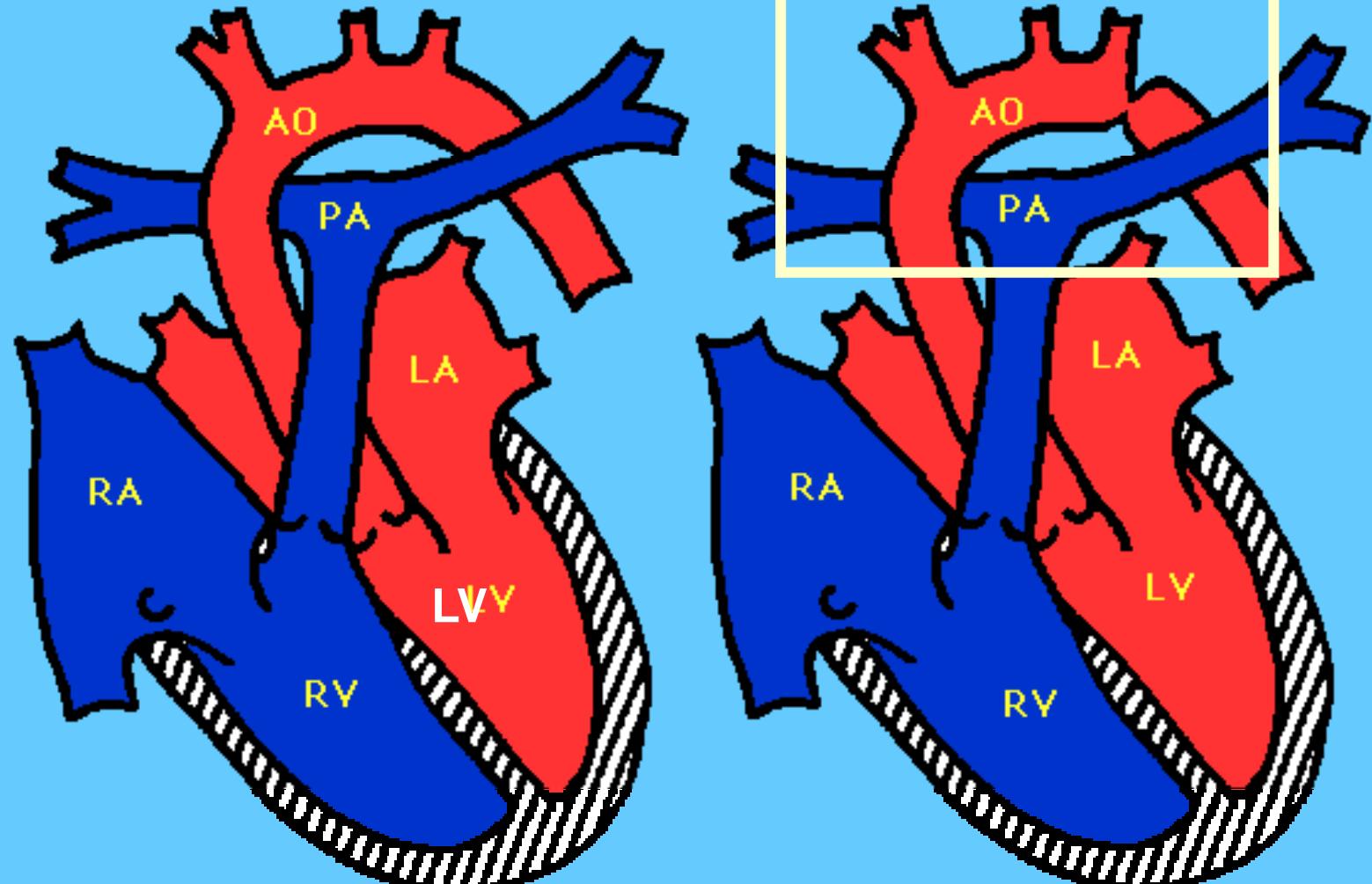
CHD prevalence rate at birth 6.16 per 1 000 live births

## Relative frequency of congenital heart defect forms



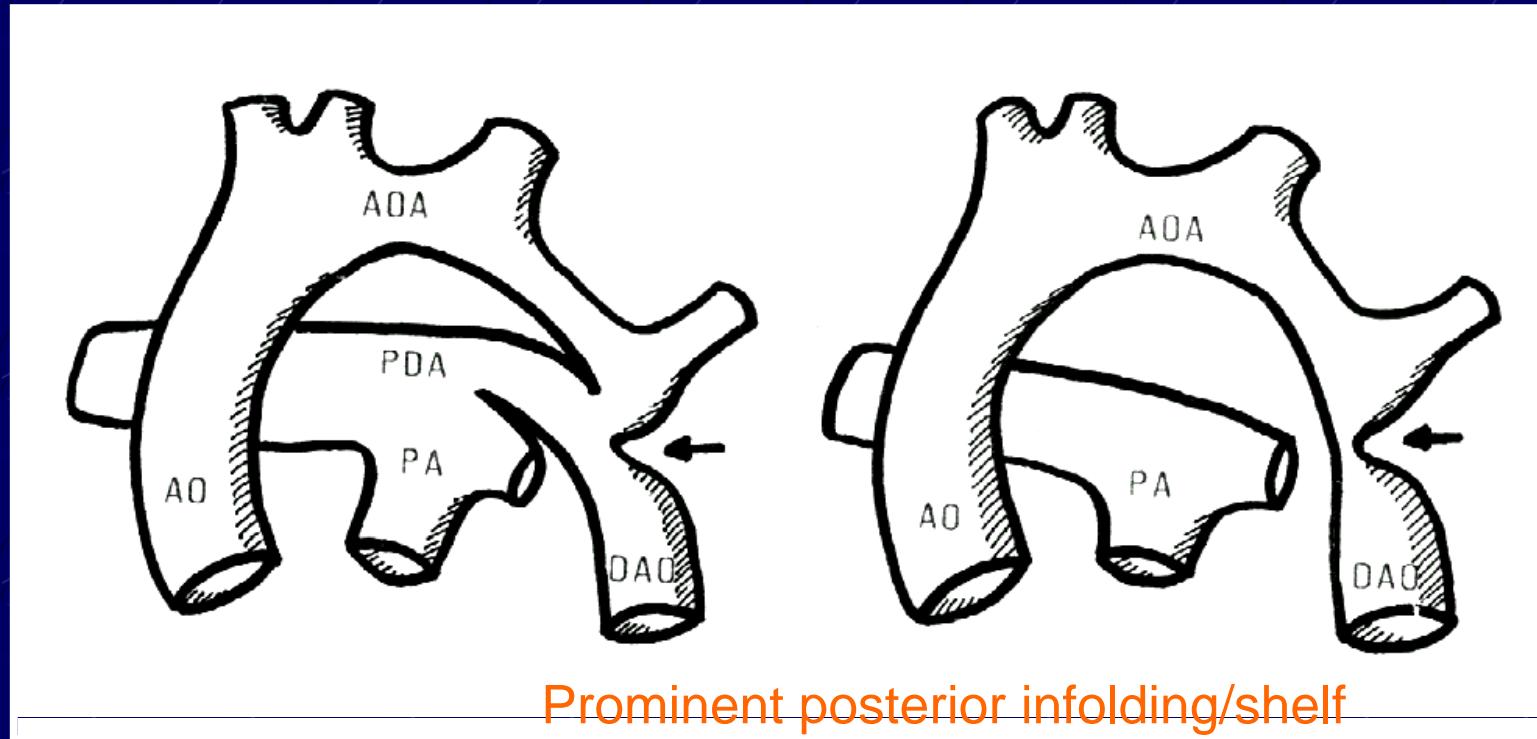
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# Coarctation of the Aorta with PDA

## without PDA

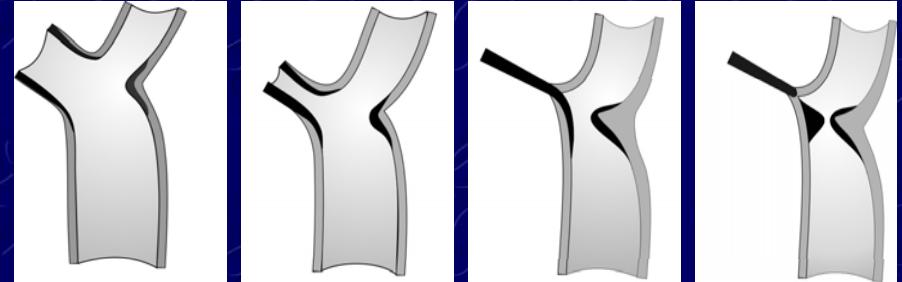


Simple  
Complex: + VSD, AS, MS, CTA sin.



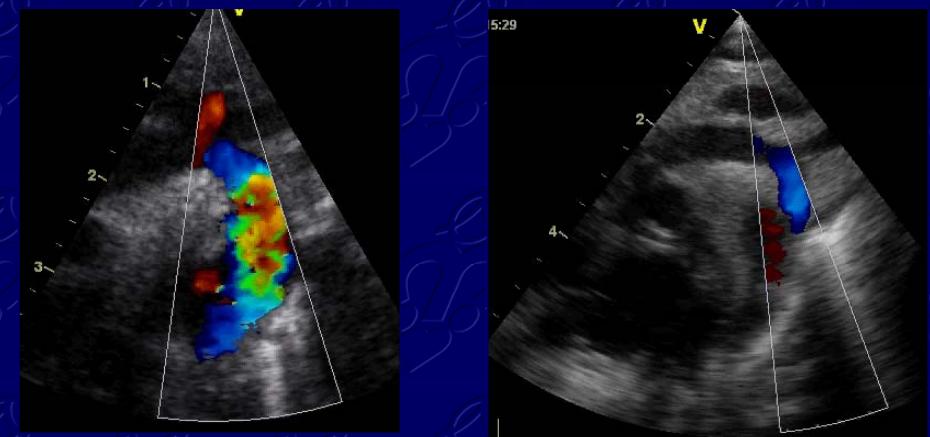
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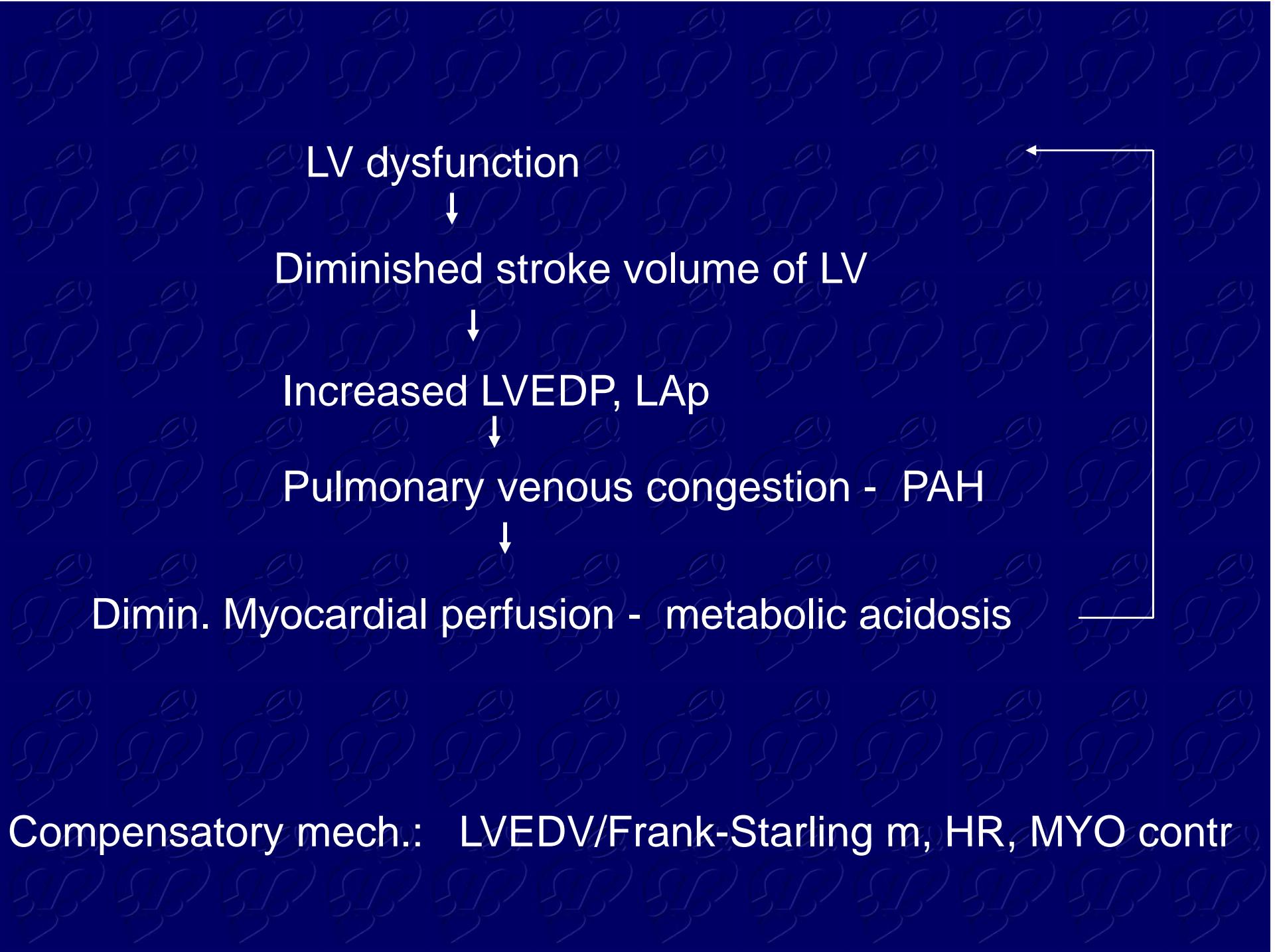
Diagnosis may be difficult  
If PDA opened



- no discrepant pulses
- no murmur
- heart is „normal“
- COA is hidden by PDA

PGE



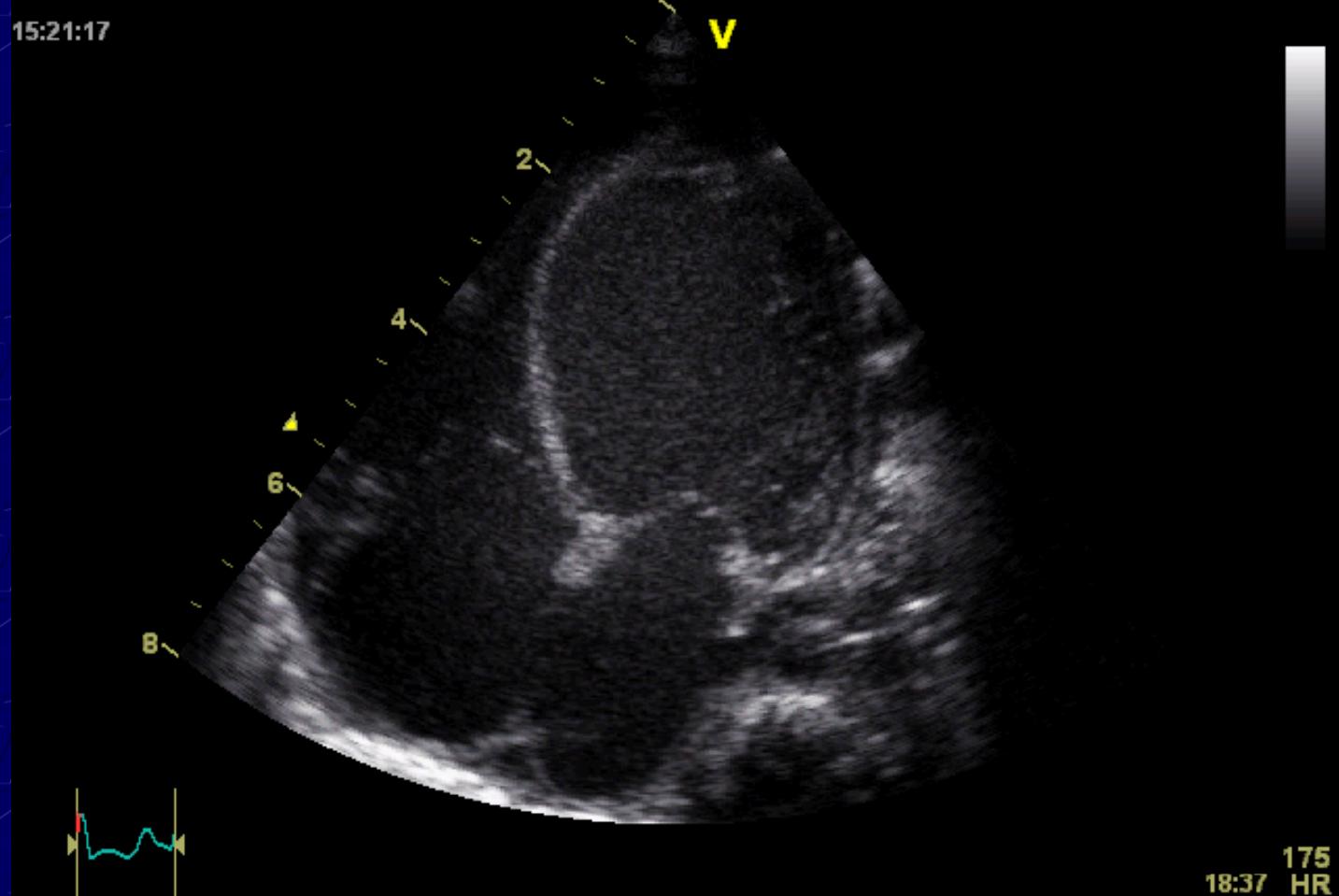


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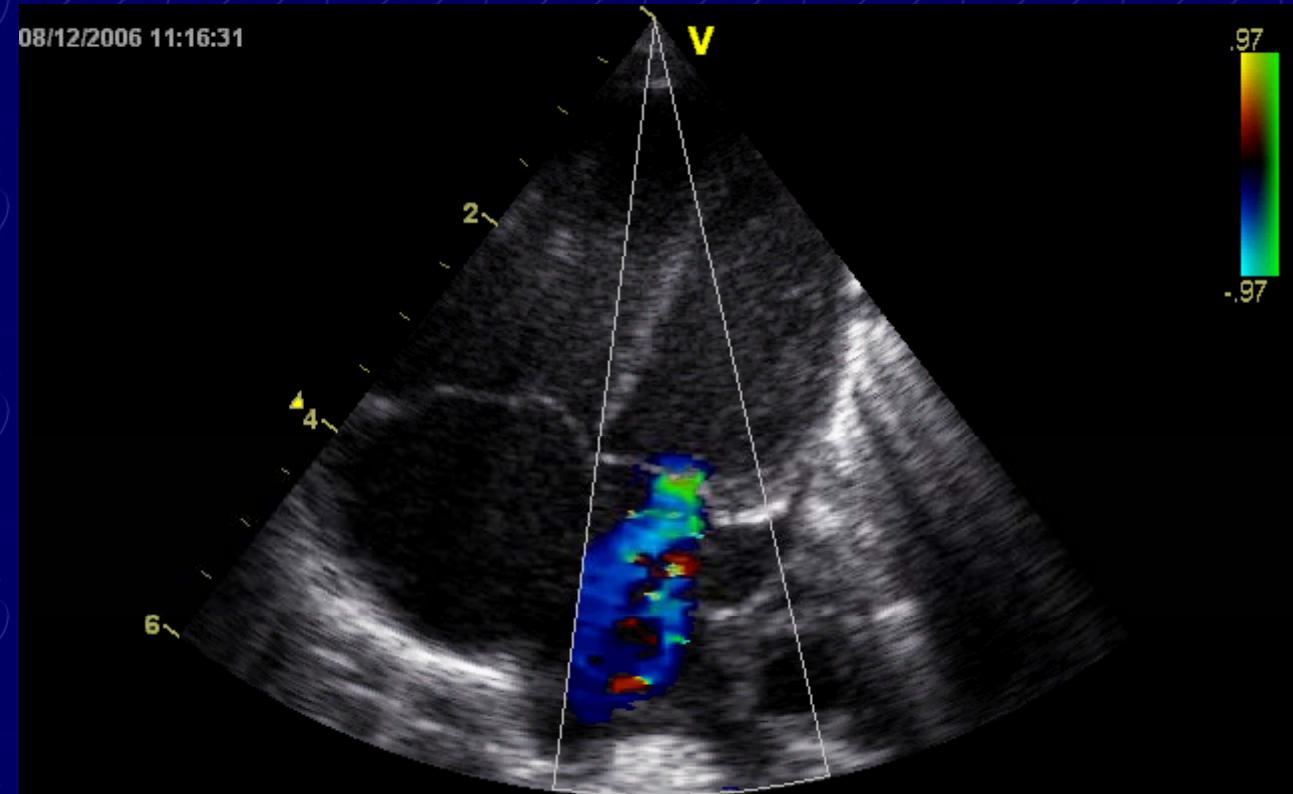
|                    | Neonatal         | Adult              |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Symptoms           | Heart failure    | Hypertension<br>UE |
| Murmur             | -                | +                  |
| Discrepant pulses  | + / - (PDA)      | +                  |
| Differential cyan. | + / - (PDA, VSD) | -                  |
| RTG                | cardiomegaly     | Rib notching       |
| ECG                | dominant RV      | Hypertr. LV        |
| Imaging            | ECHO             | ACG, MRI           |

# Critical COA, newborn

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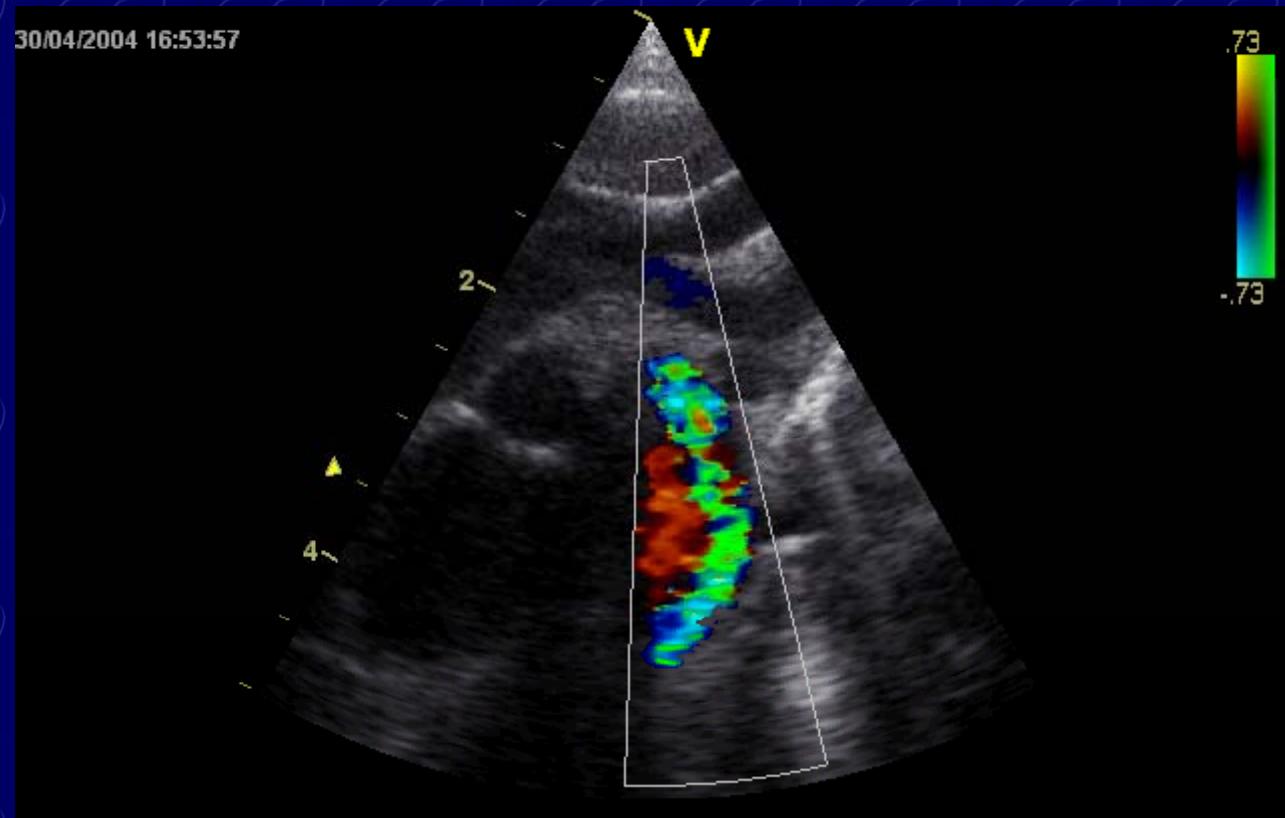


# Pharmacological promote of PDA patency

- Prostaglandin E1 (*Aloprostan*)  
in continual i.v. infusion
  - Inicial dose 0,025 µg/kg/min.,
  - maintaining 0,010 µg/kg/min.

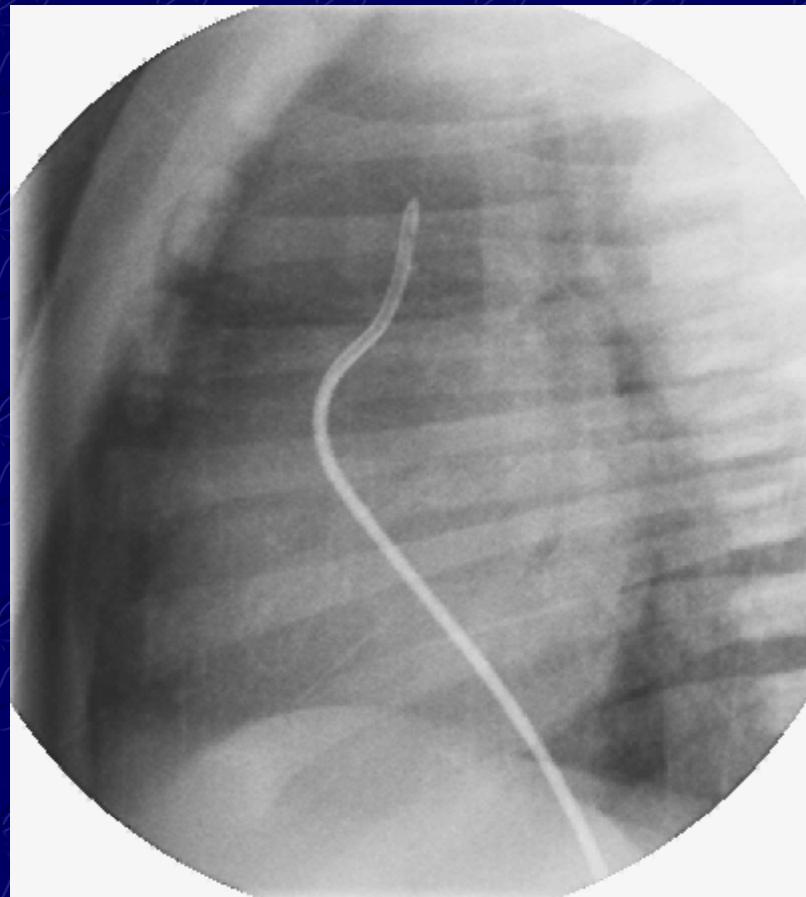
CAVE: apnoic pause, hyperpyrexia

## Critical newborn, PDA - prostaglandin



# Angiocardiography

Neonatal COA + hypoplastic aortic arch  
+ patent PDA

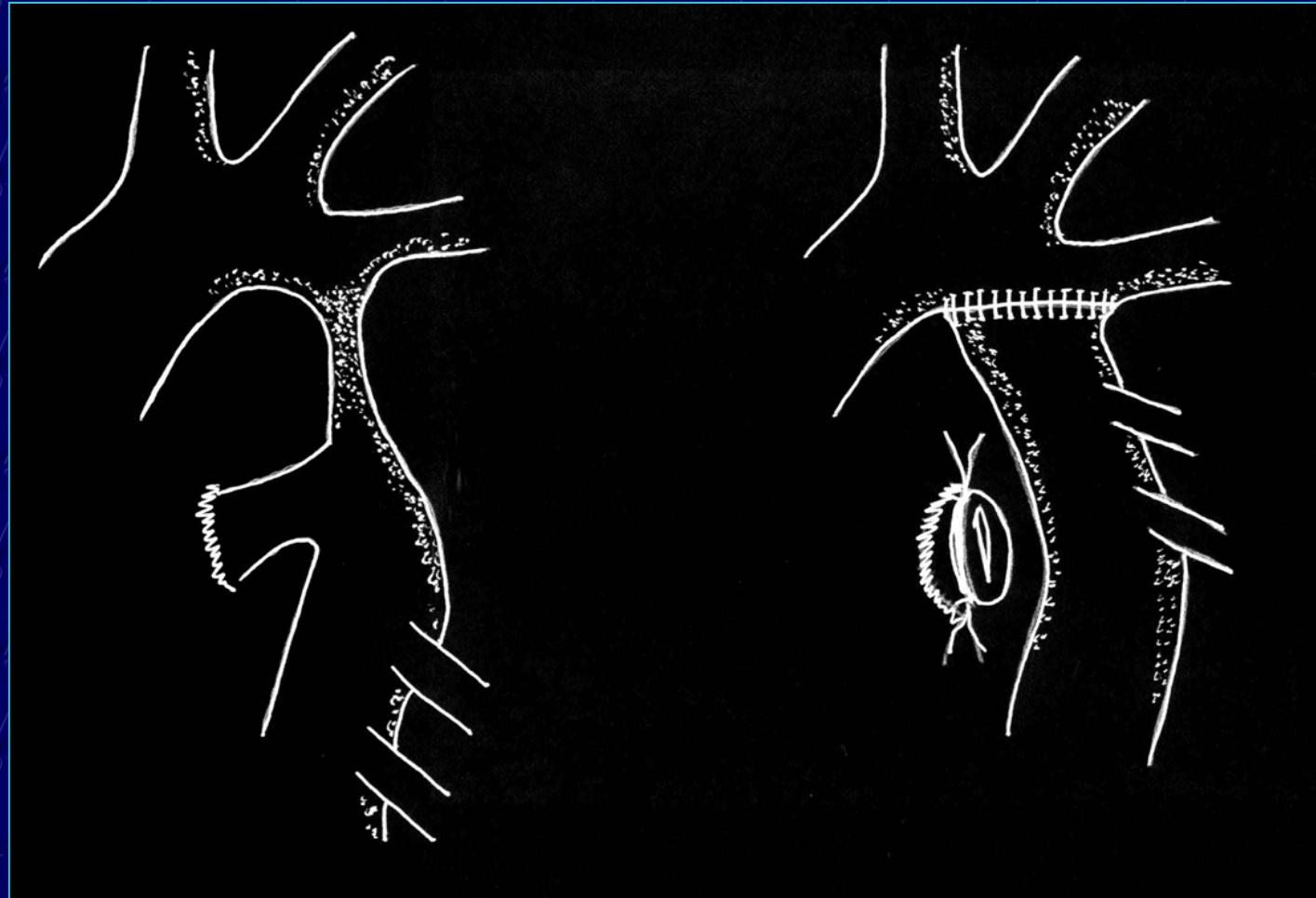


# Treatment/COA

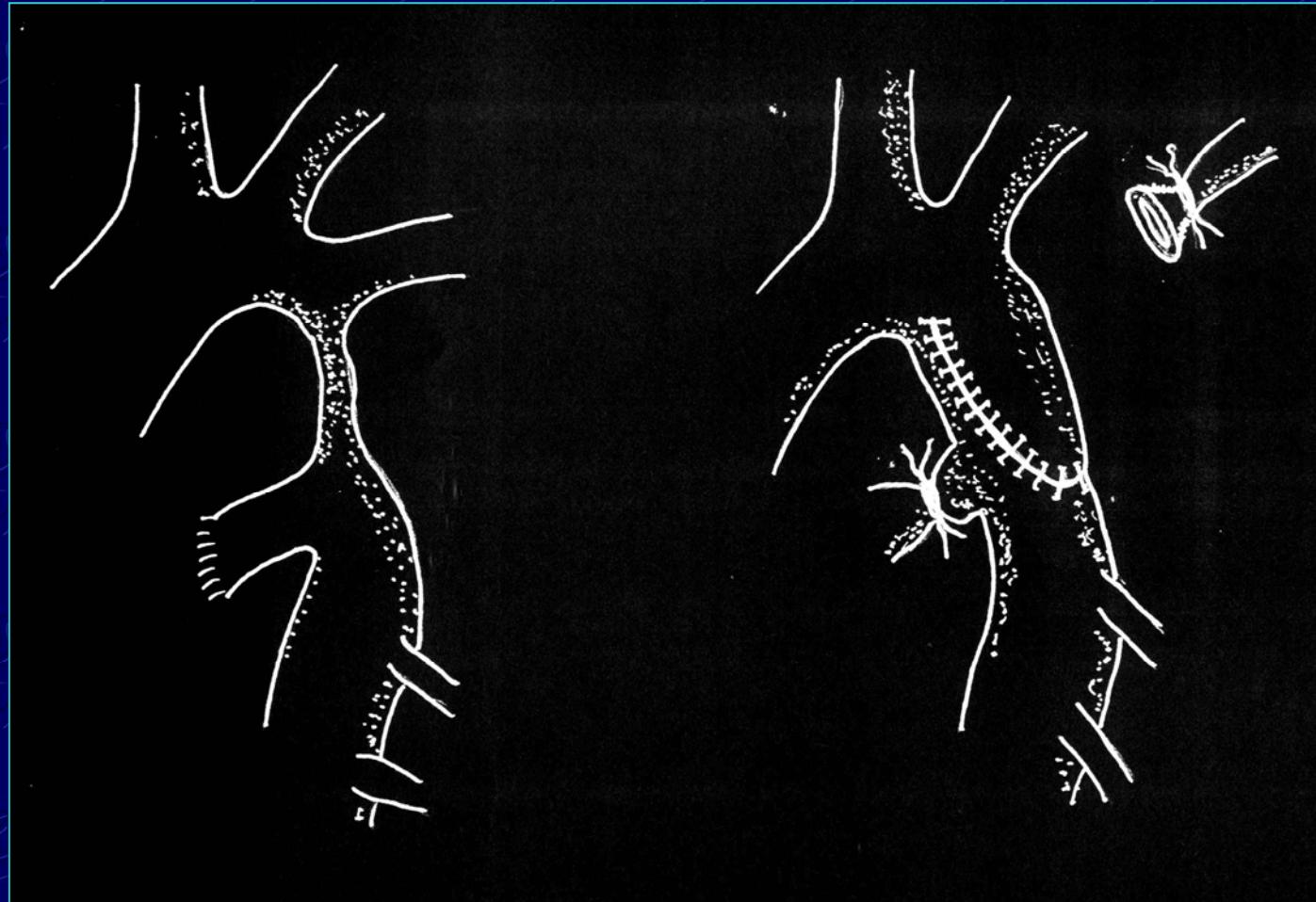
- Resection/COA + anastomosis end-to-end
- Subclavian flap aortoplasty - *Waldhausen's technique*
- Resection/COA + *reversal Waldhausen* aortoplasty.
- Aortic arch aortoplasty using a homograft
- Extraanatomical by-pass

Pulmonary banding at 1/3 operated newborns  
(complex coarctations with a large left-to-right shunt)

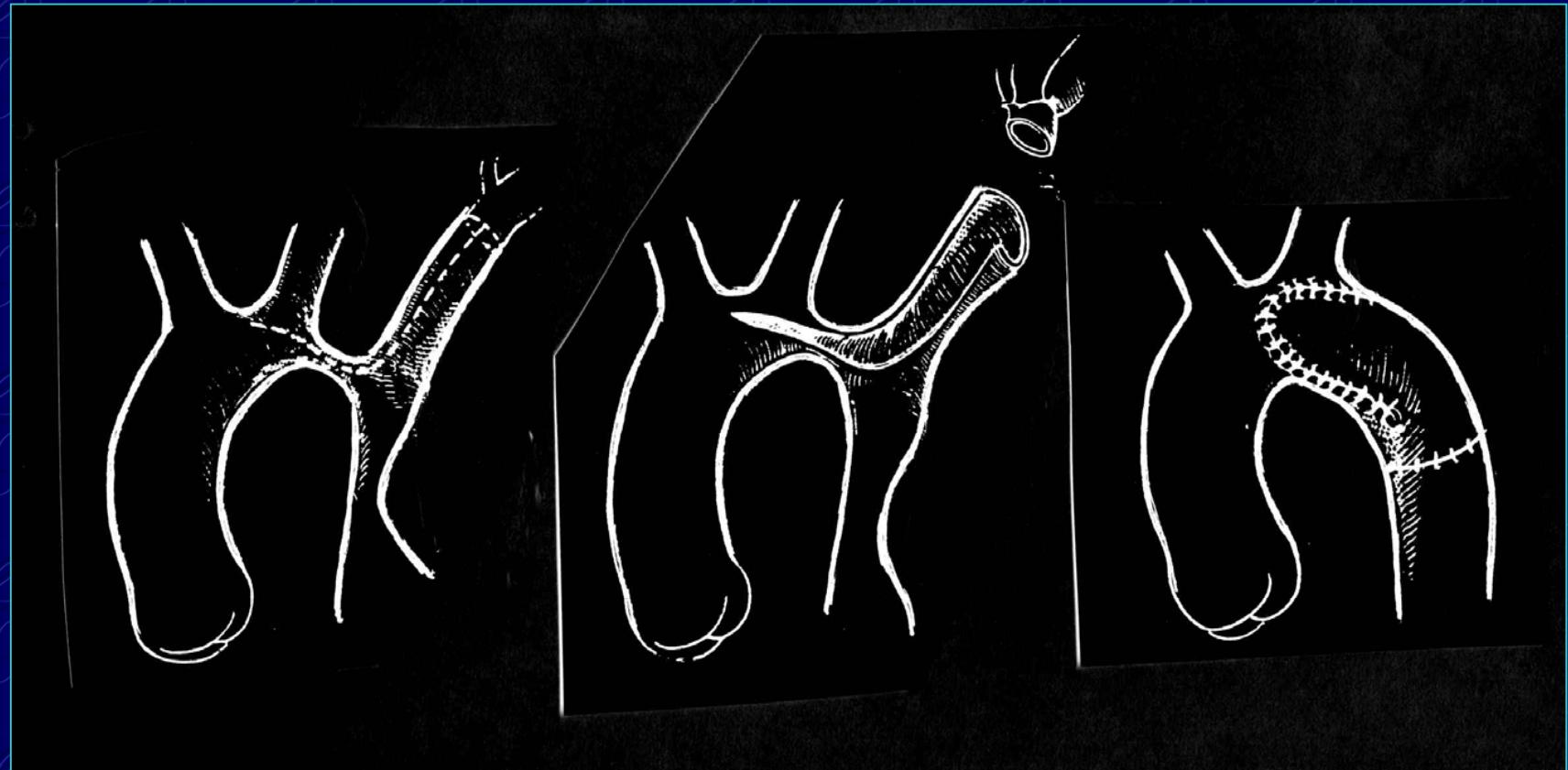
# COA resection and anastomosis end-to-end



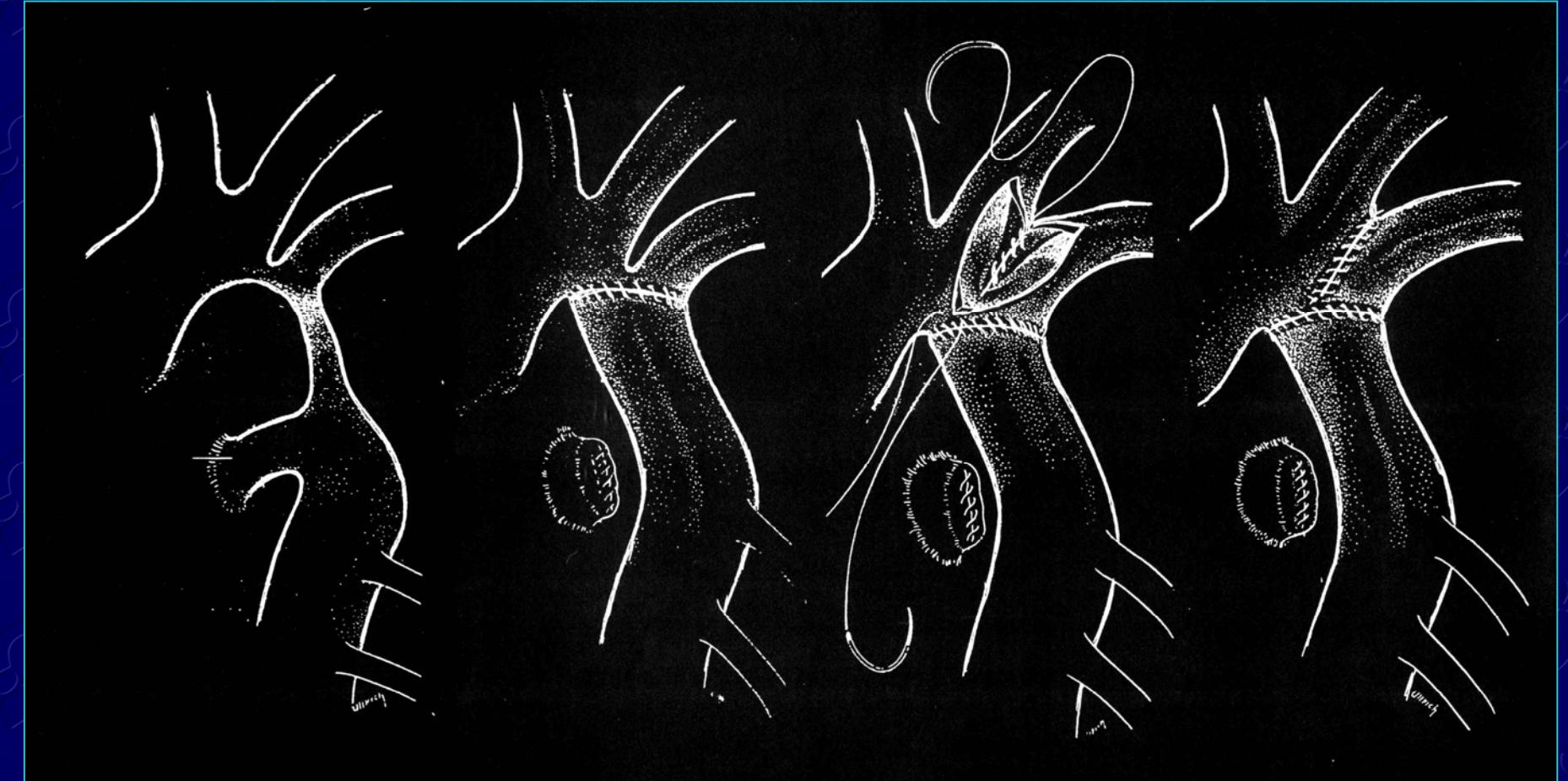
# Waldhausen's aortoplasty of the aortic isthmus



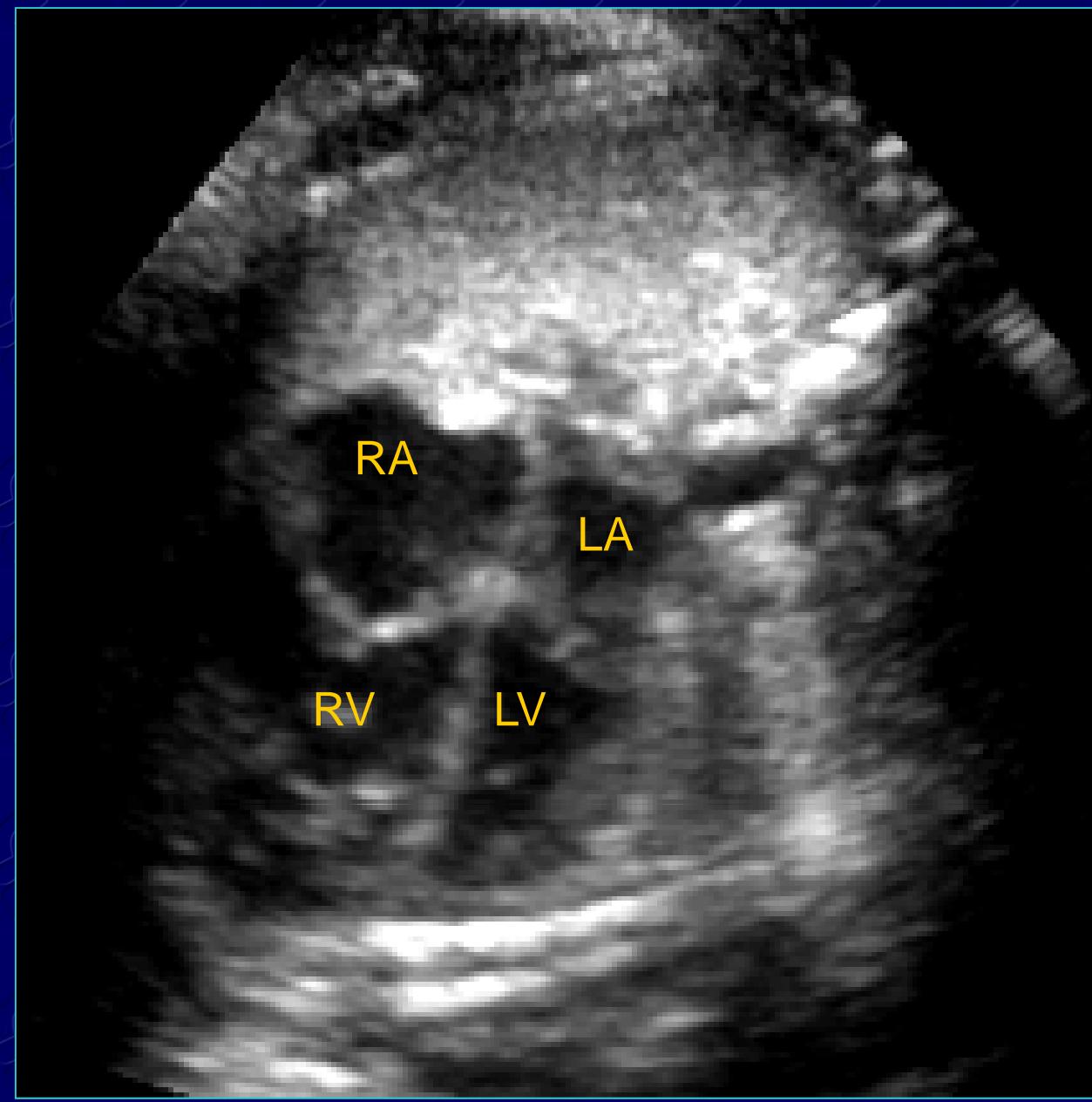
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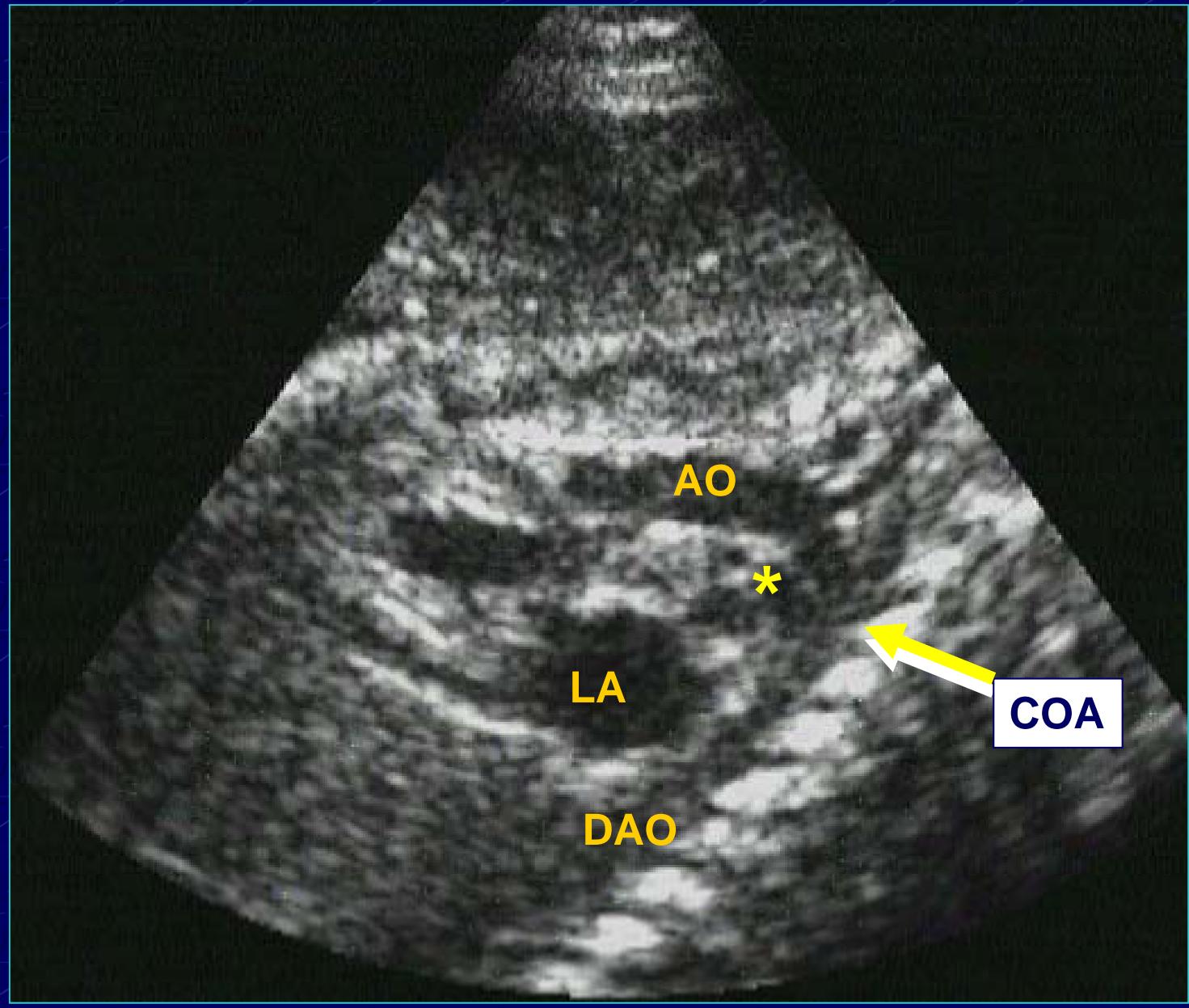
# COA resection and aortic arch aortoplasty Amato's technique



Asymmetric 4CH view, foetus /COA 26th W.



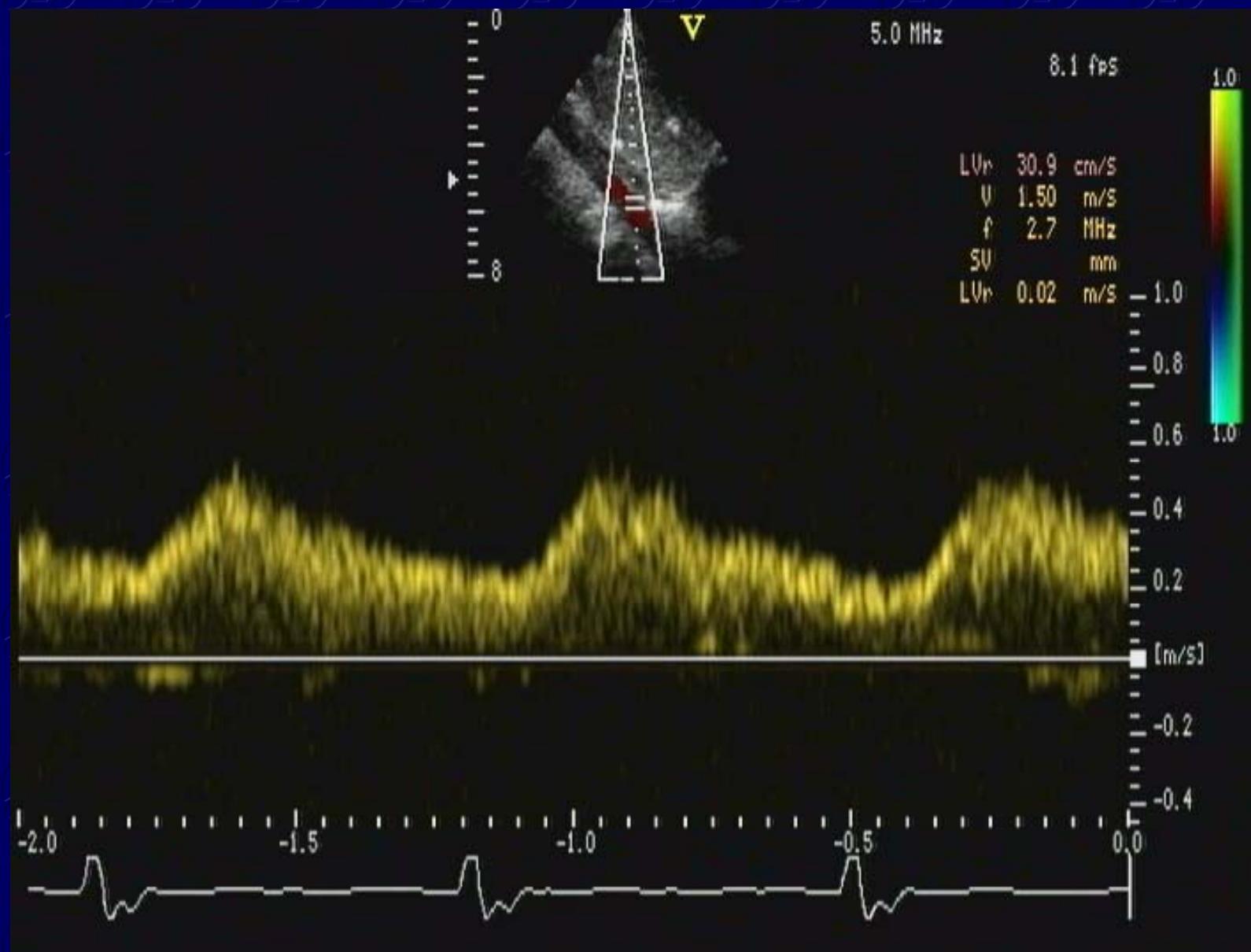
## Stenosis of aortic isthmus – COA/ foetus 26.th W

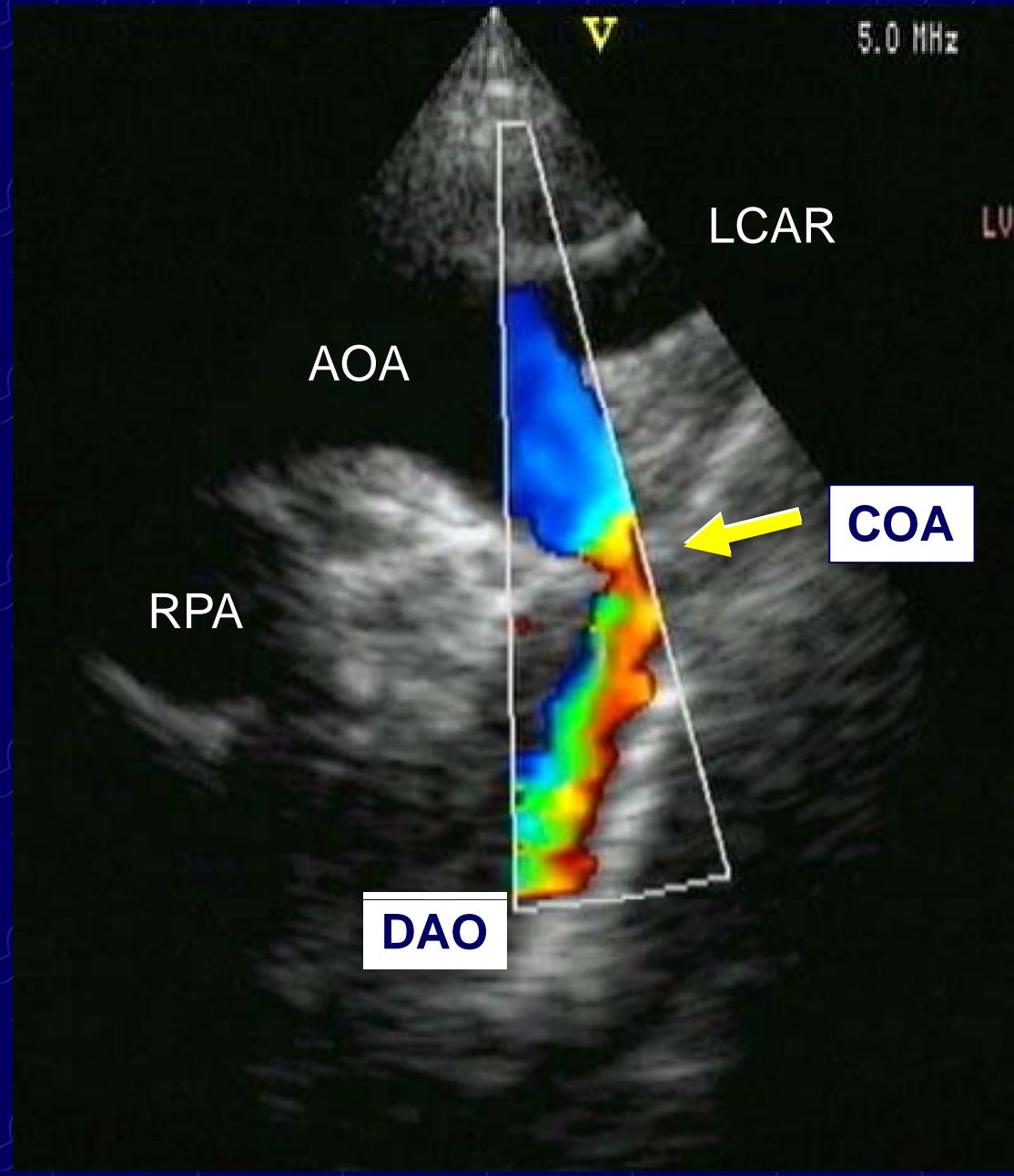


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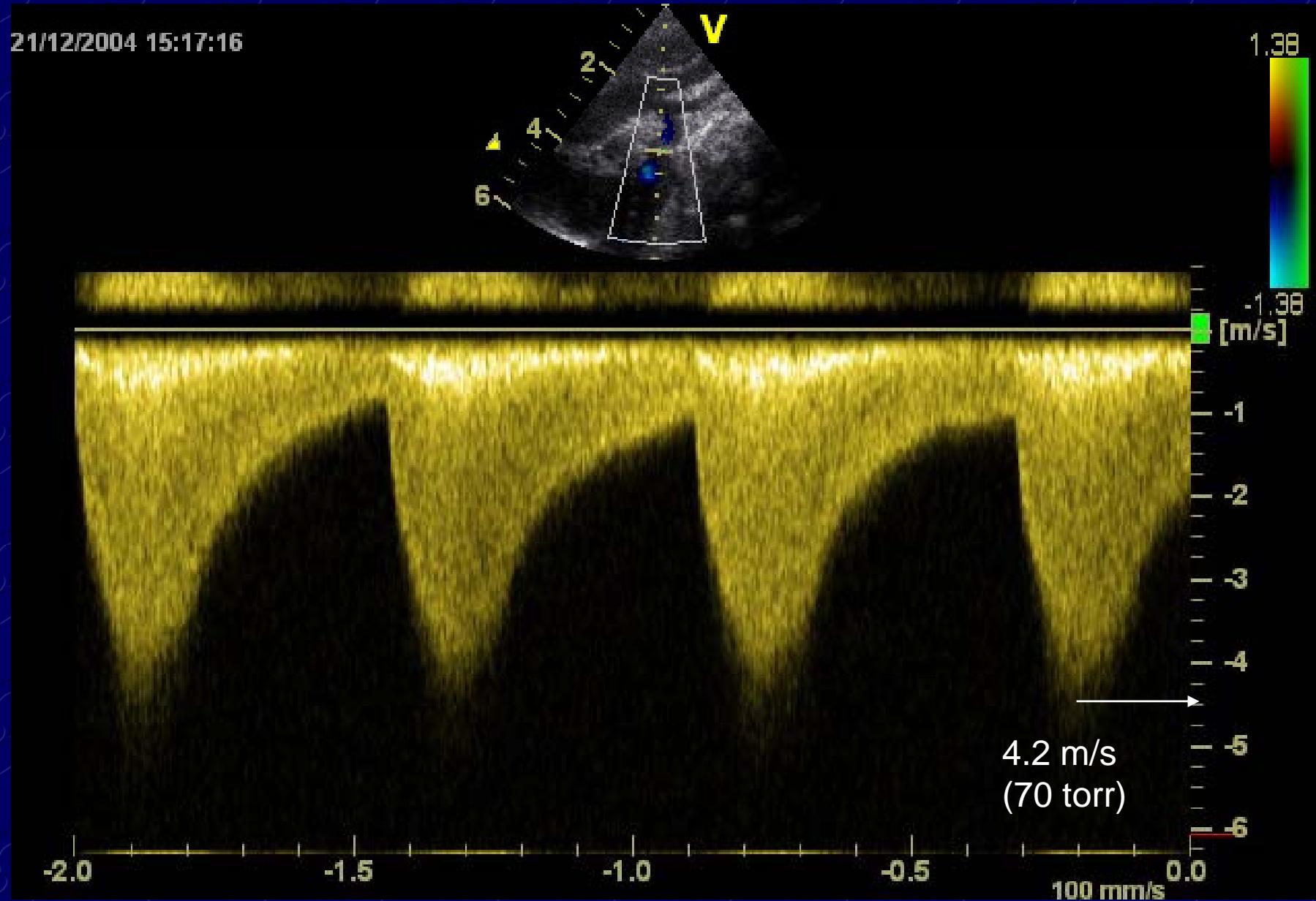
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## Diastolic runoff pattern - DAO

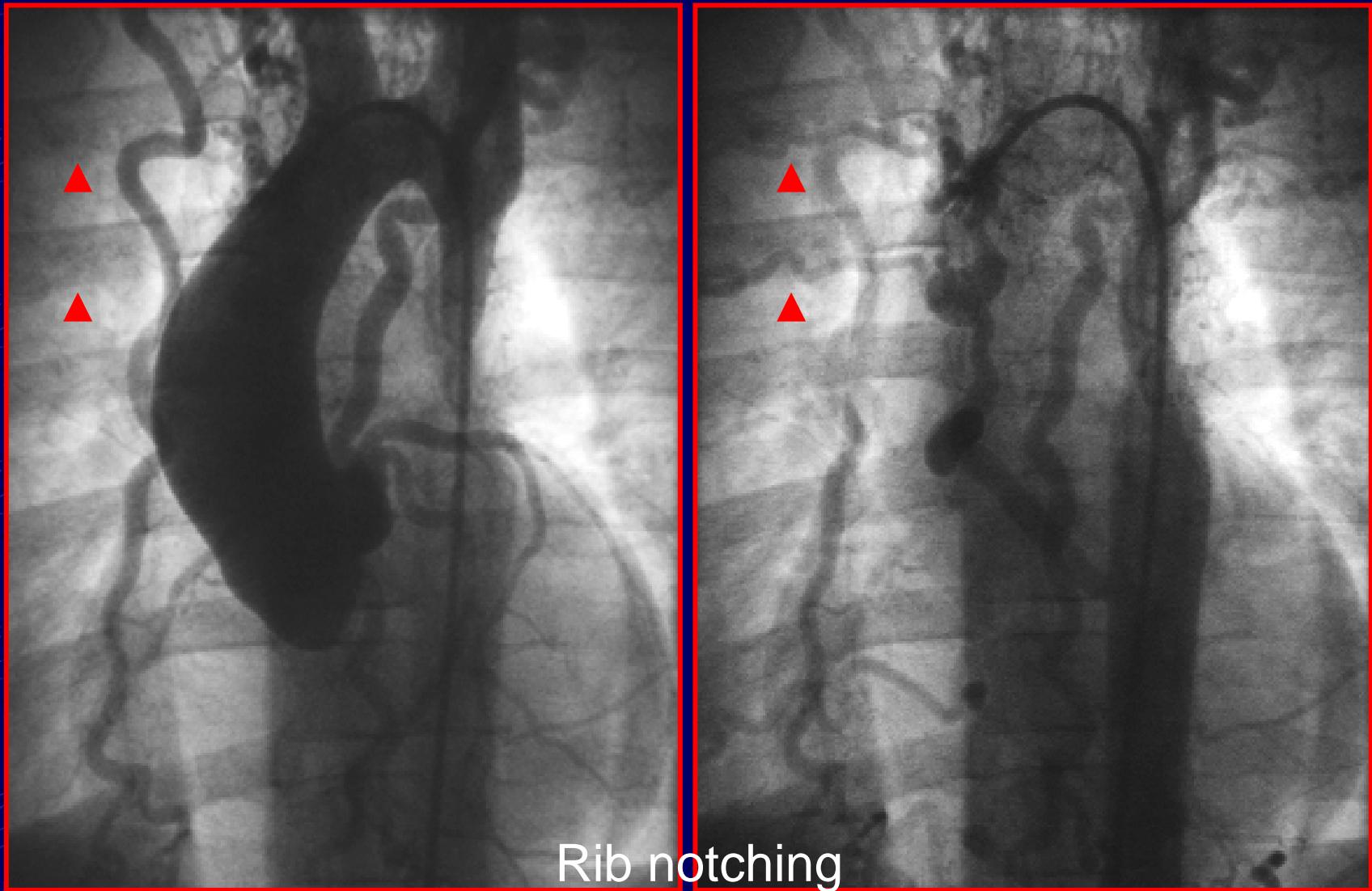




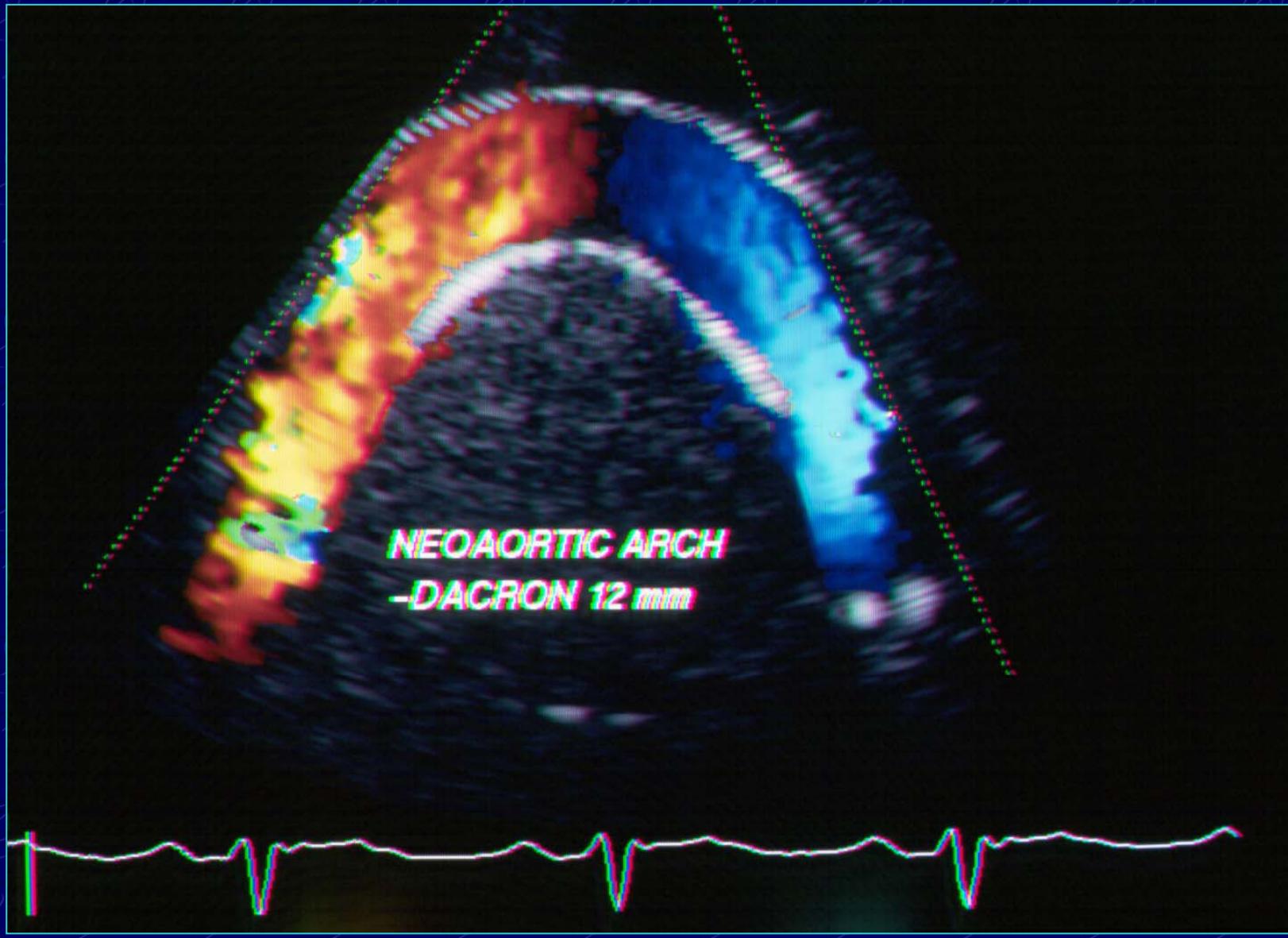
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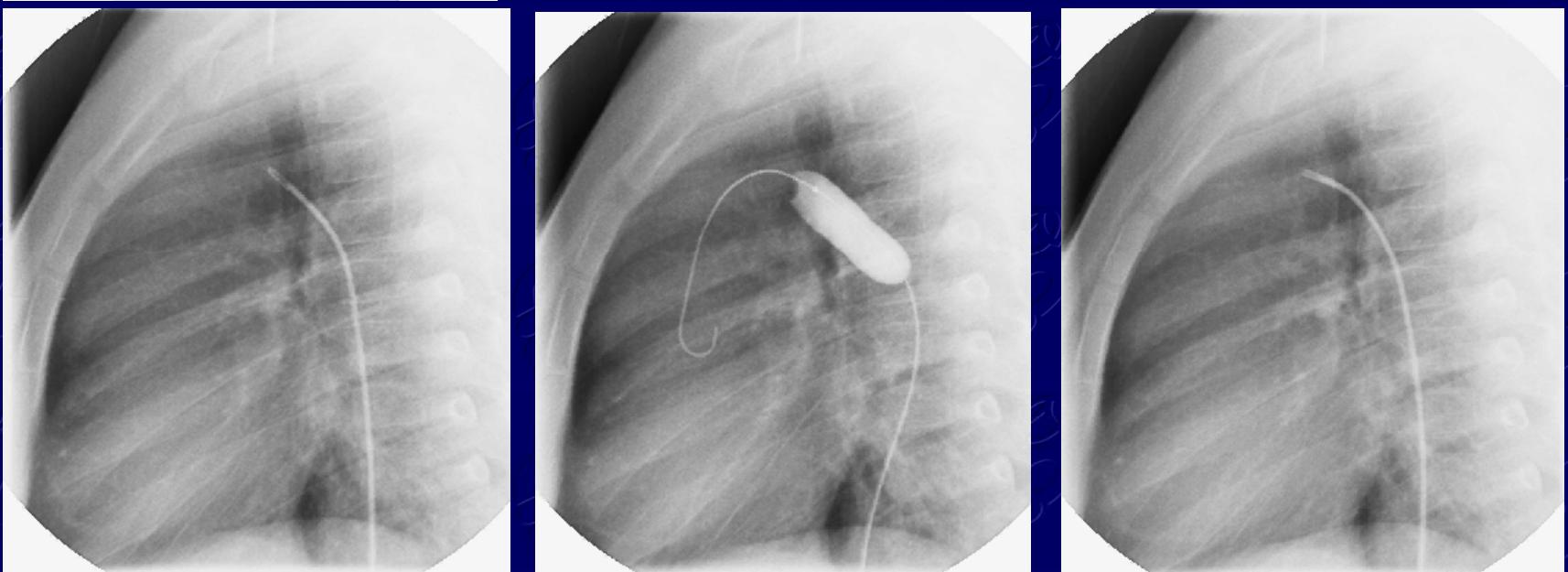
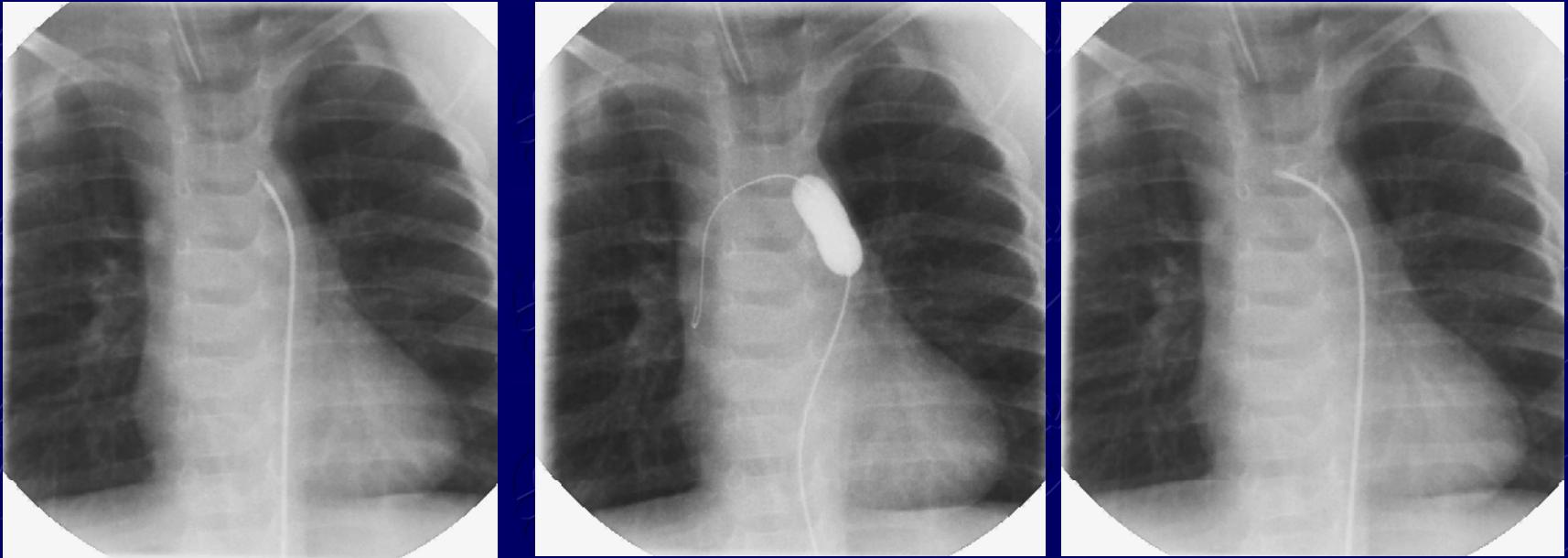
# Severe „adult“ coarctation of the aorta

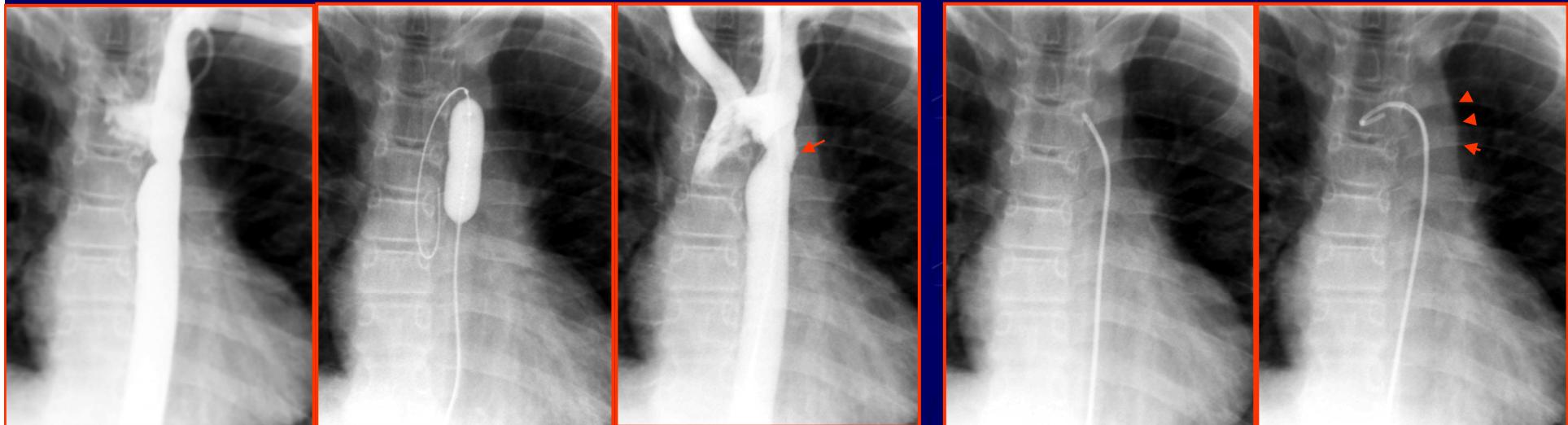


# Extraanatomical by-pass



# Balloon Angioplasty/ RECOA





1999

2004

## APL RECOA: aneurysm



# Stenting RECOA

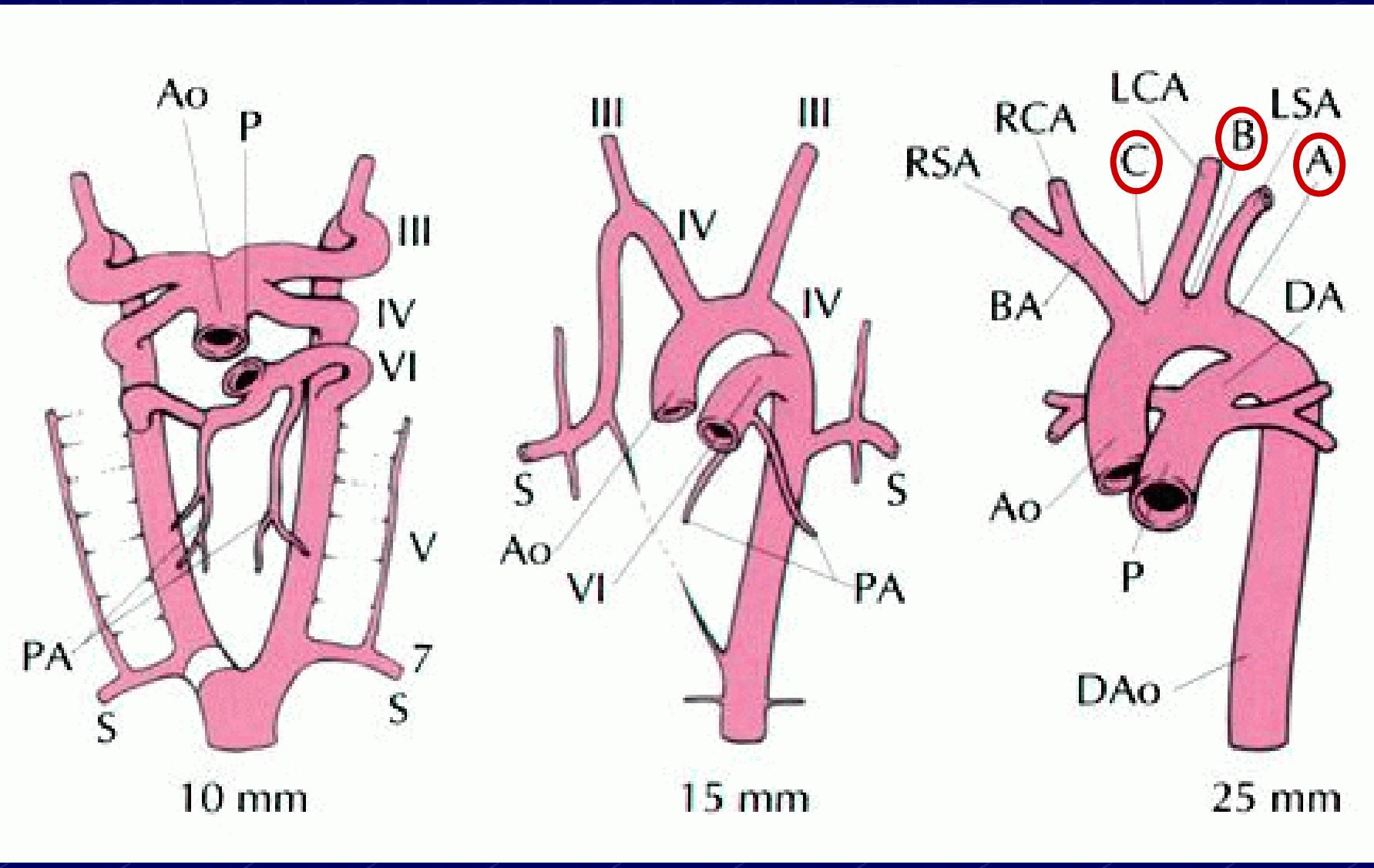


30° RAO, 20° CAUD.

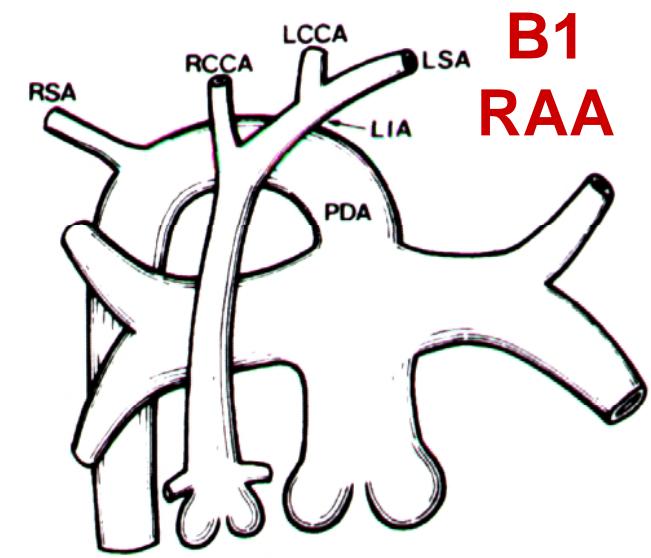
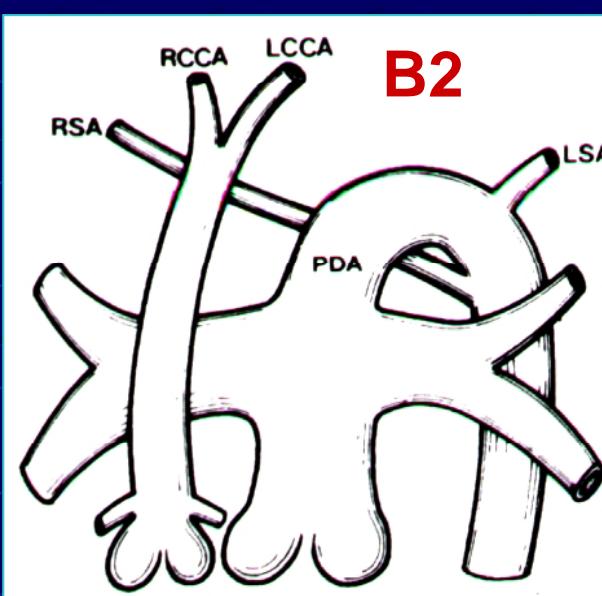
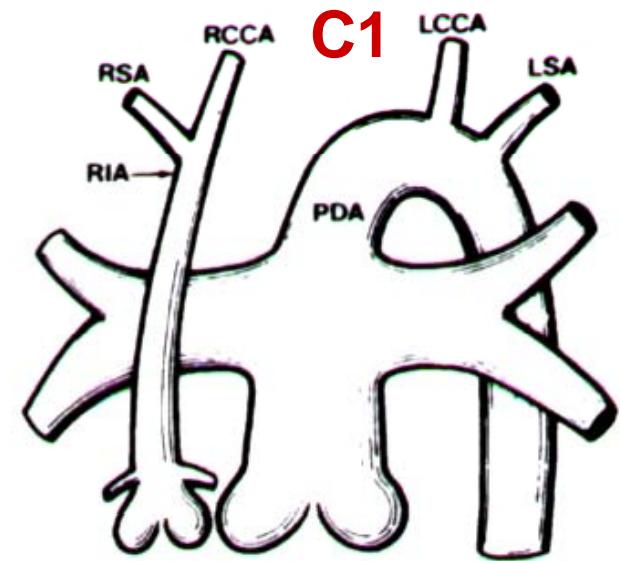
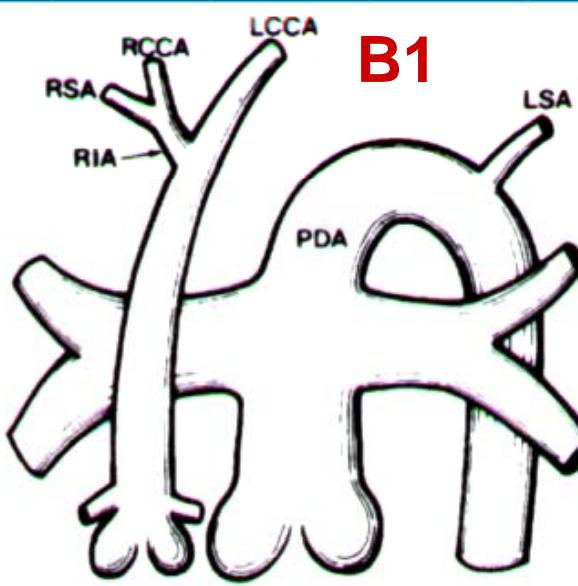
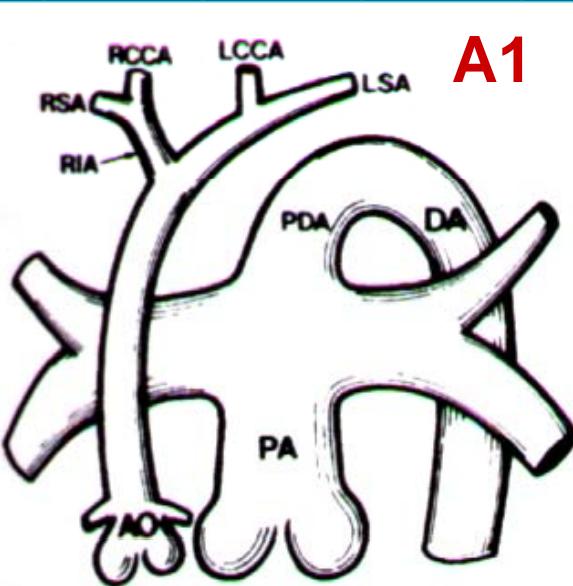


# Interrupted aortic arch (IAA)

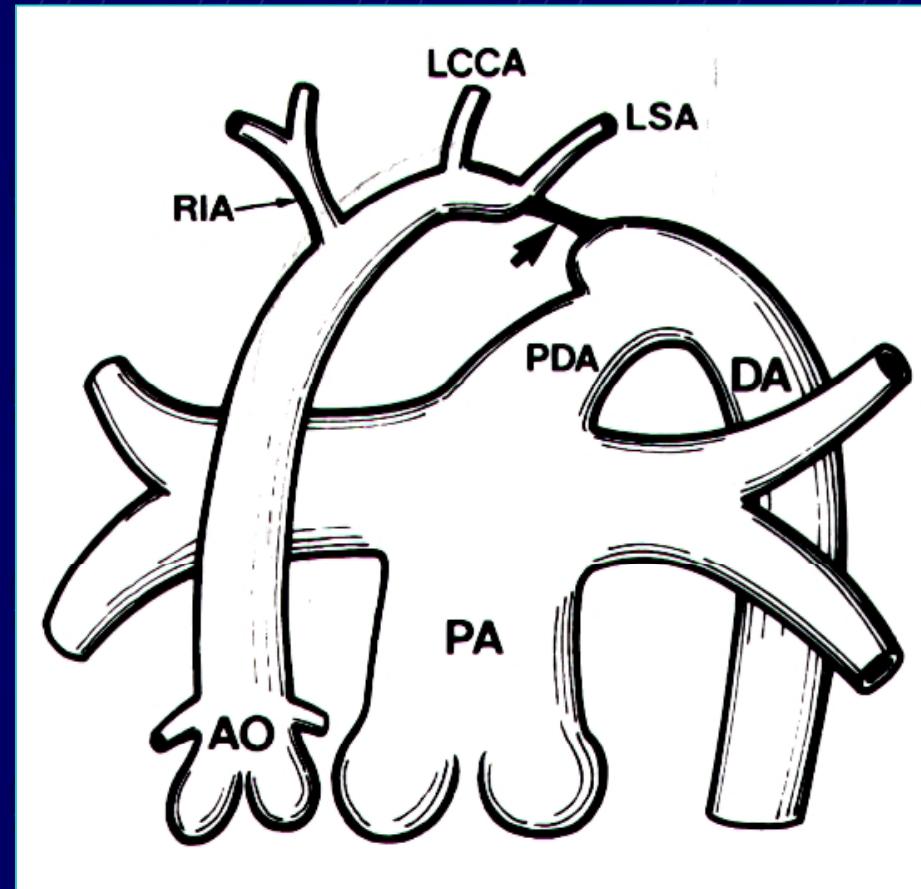
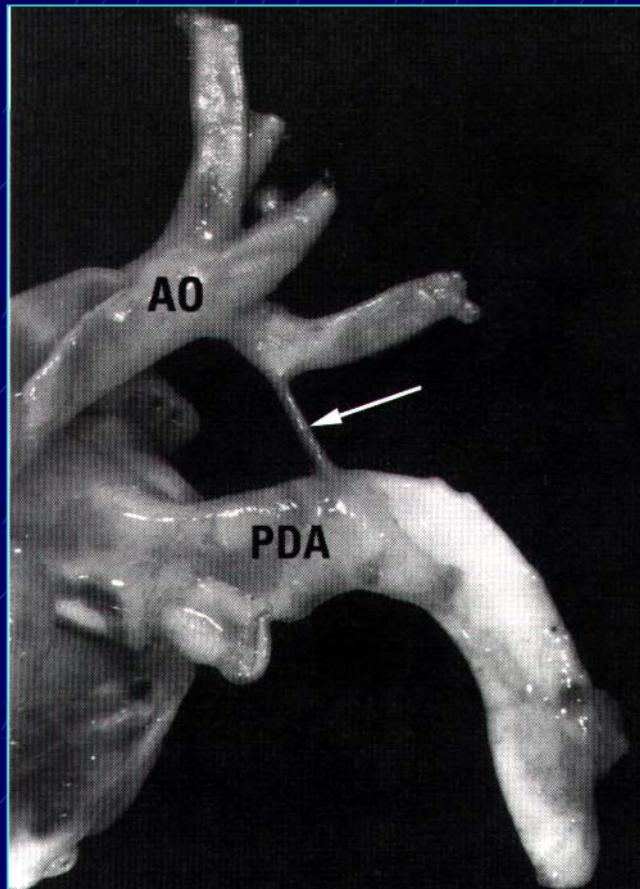
# Embryonic arch diagram



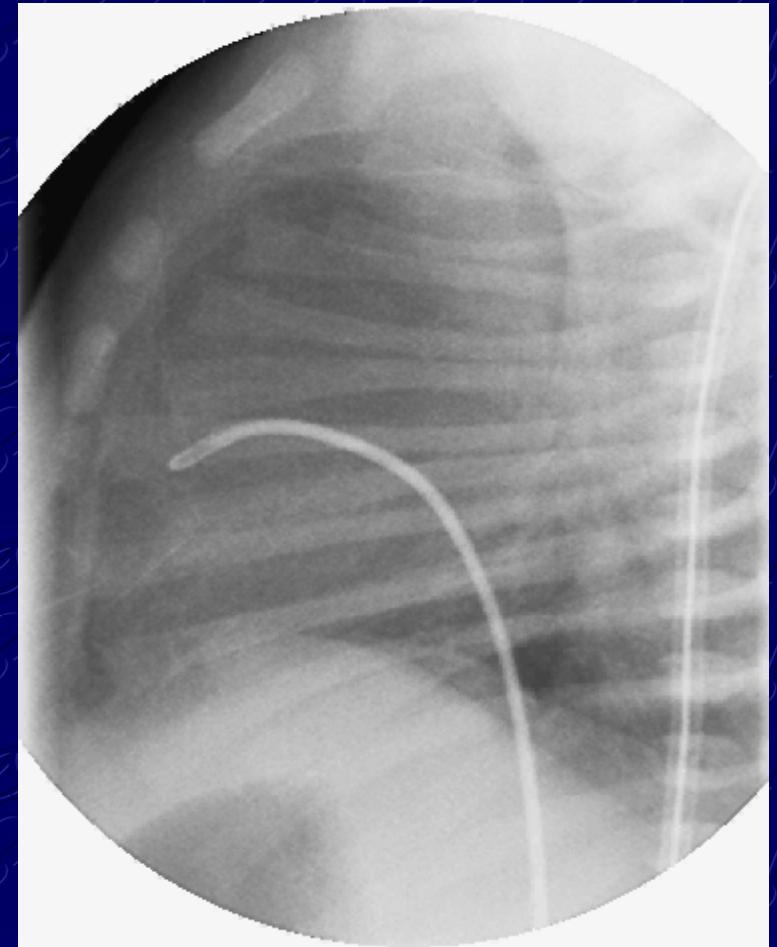
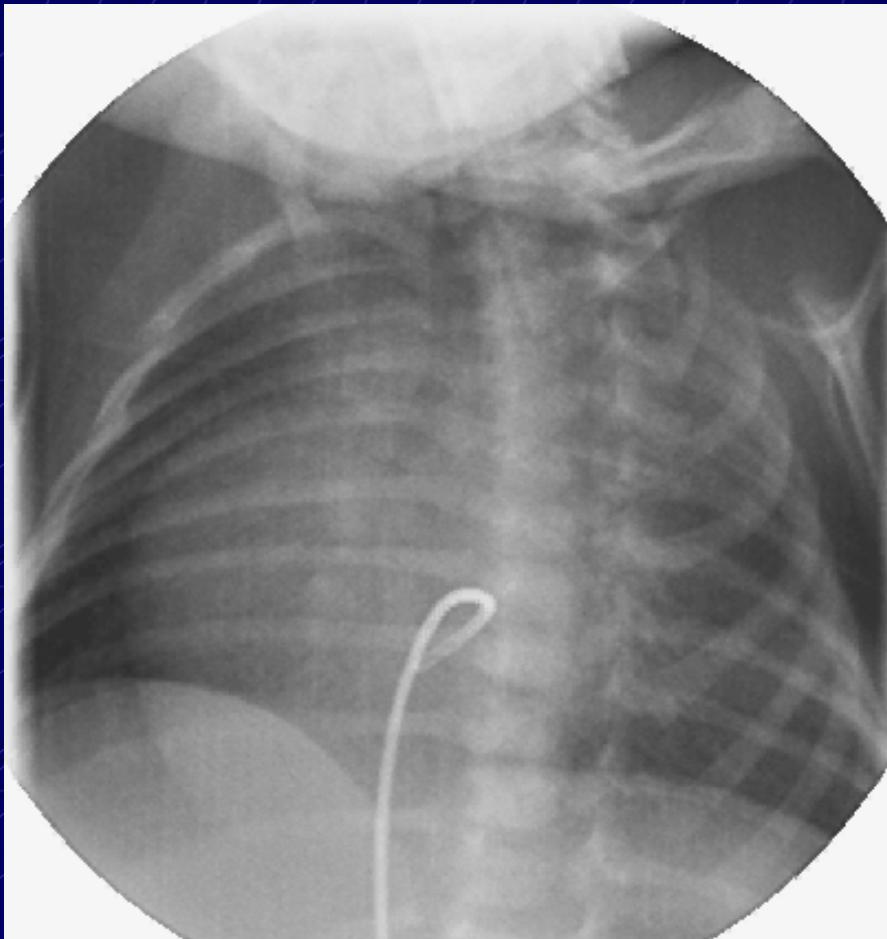
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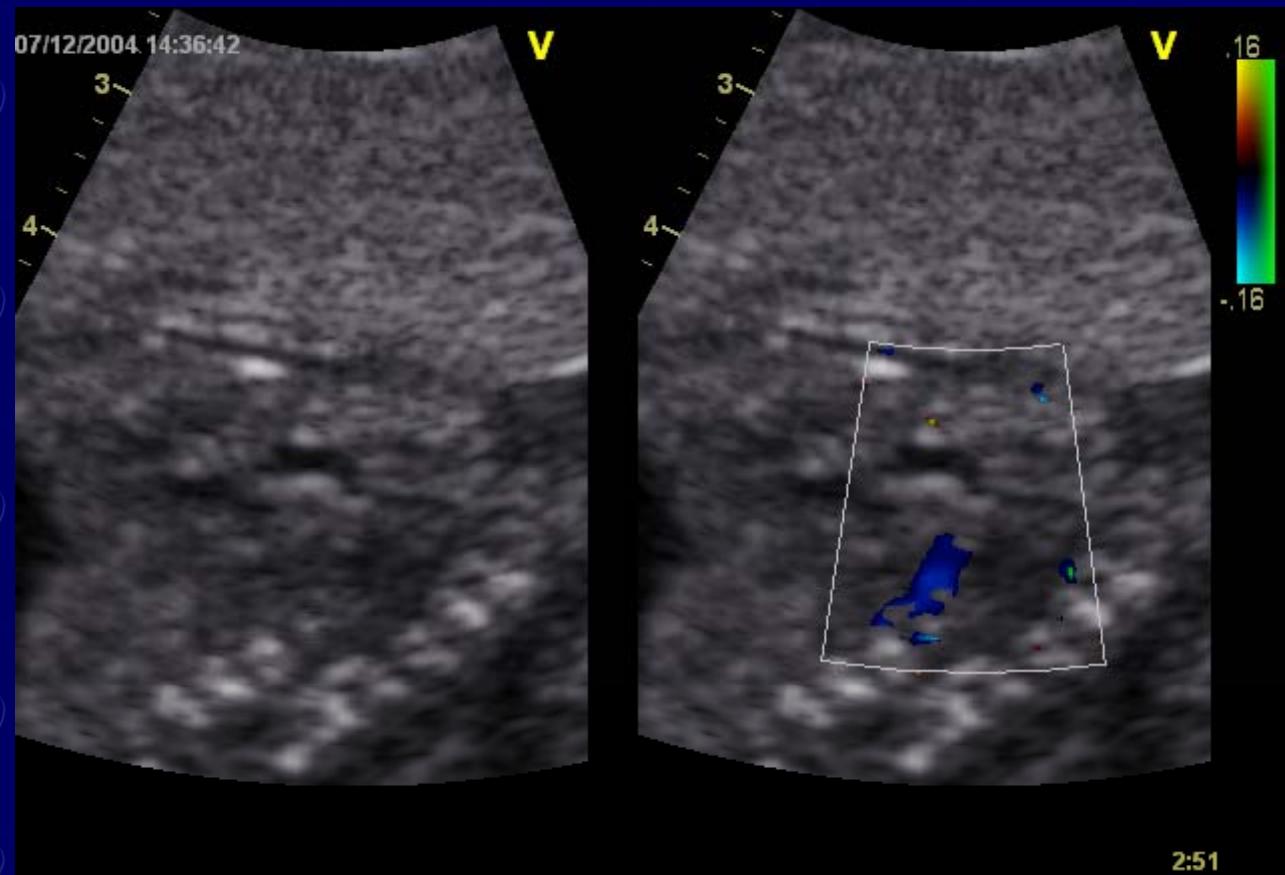


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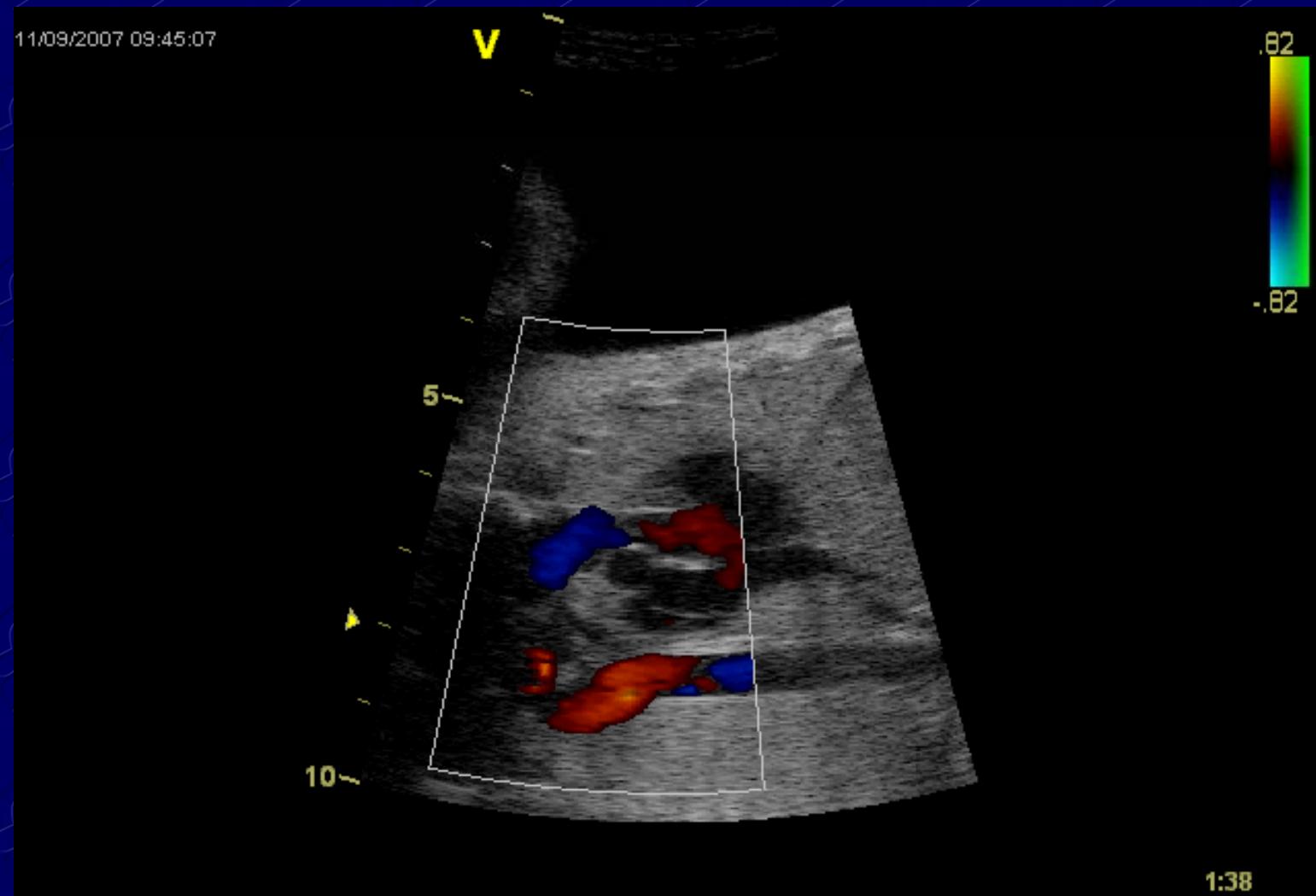
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Fetal dg.

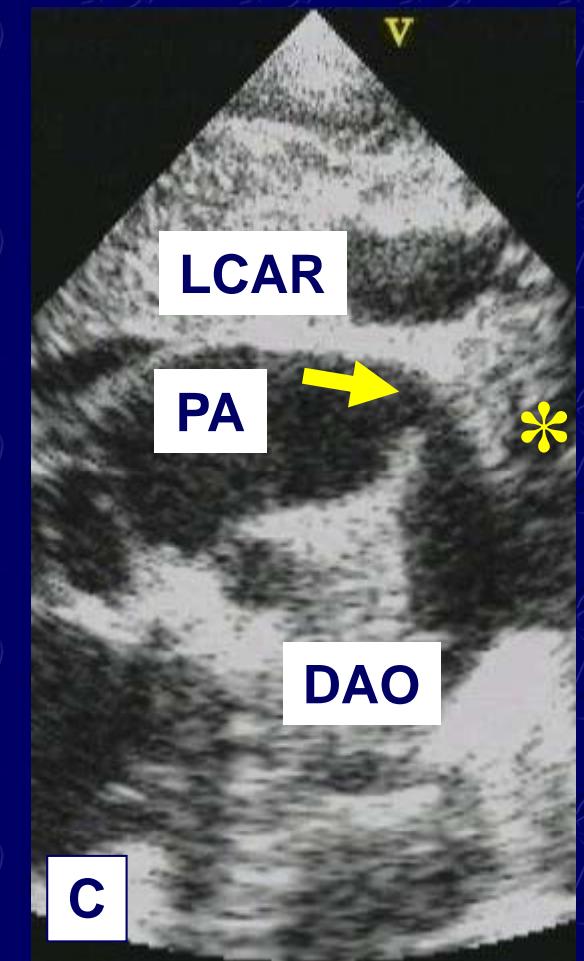


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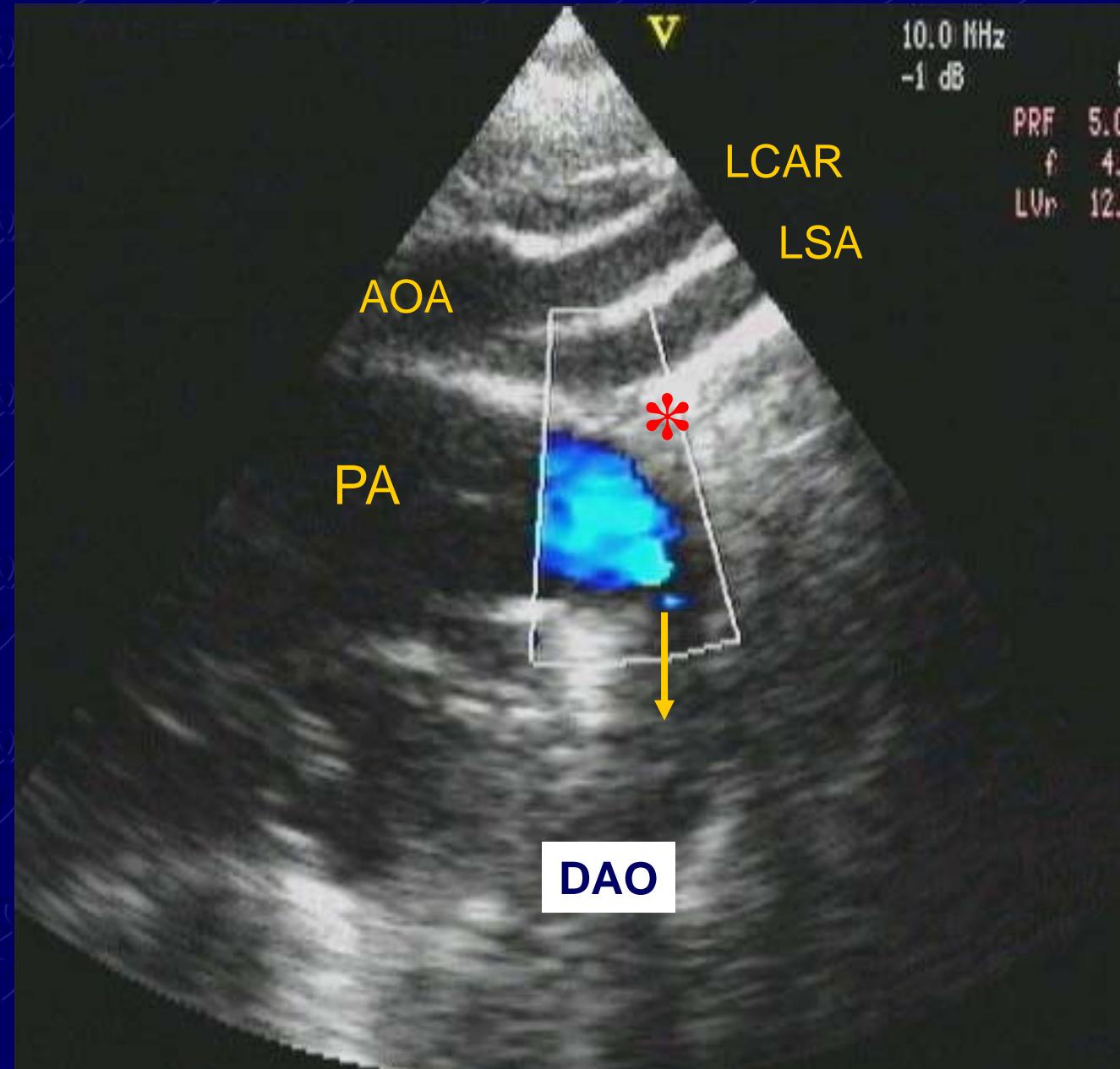
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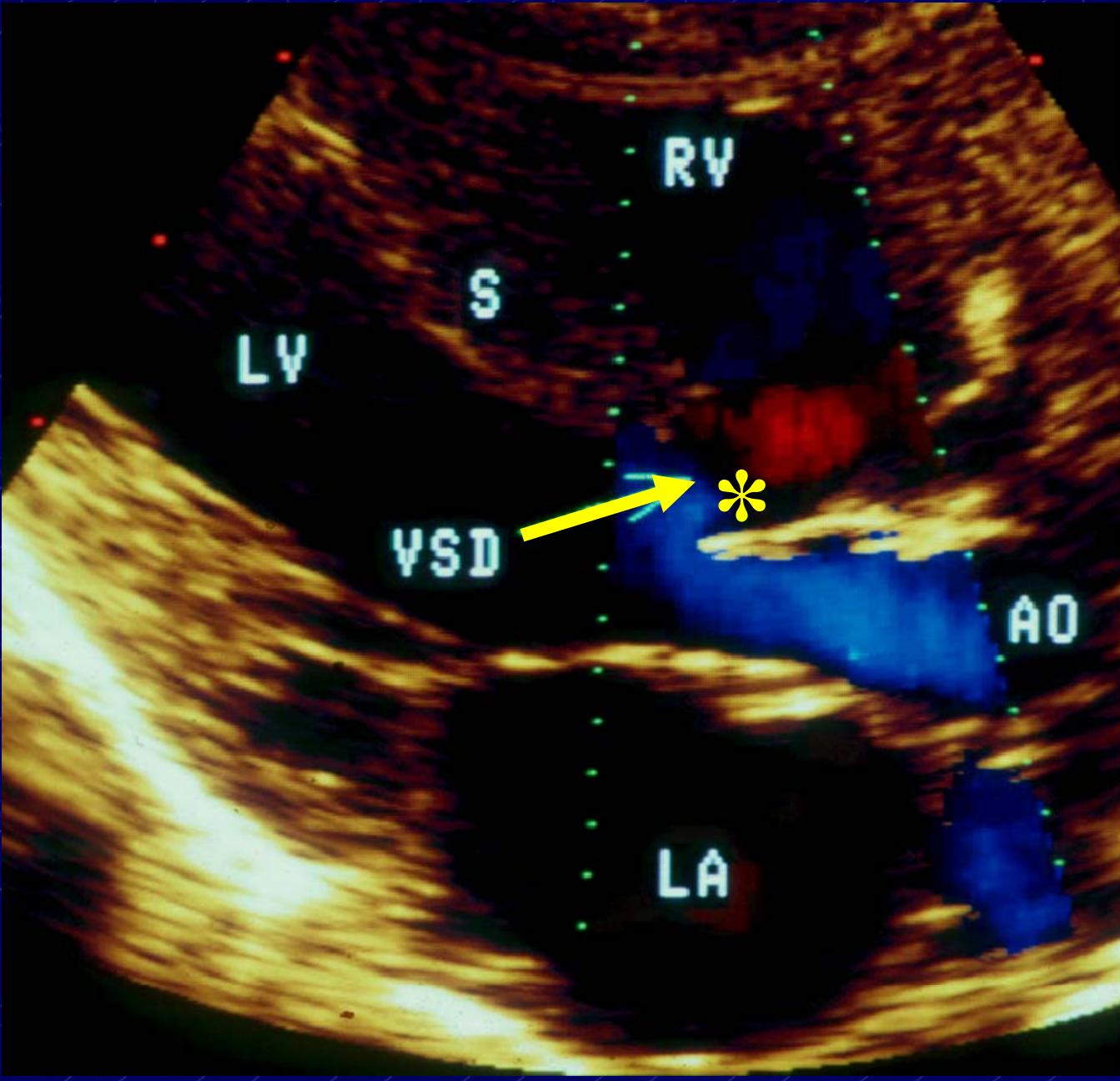


# Interrupted aortic arch B1



# Interrupted aortic arch A1





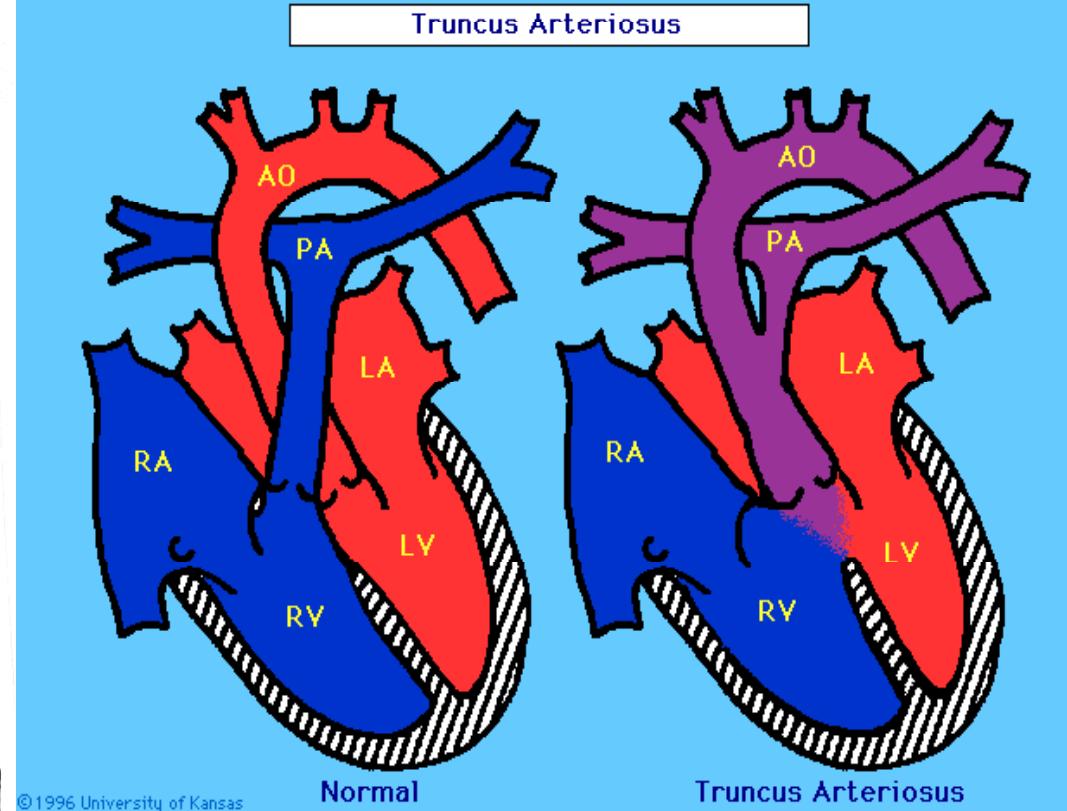
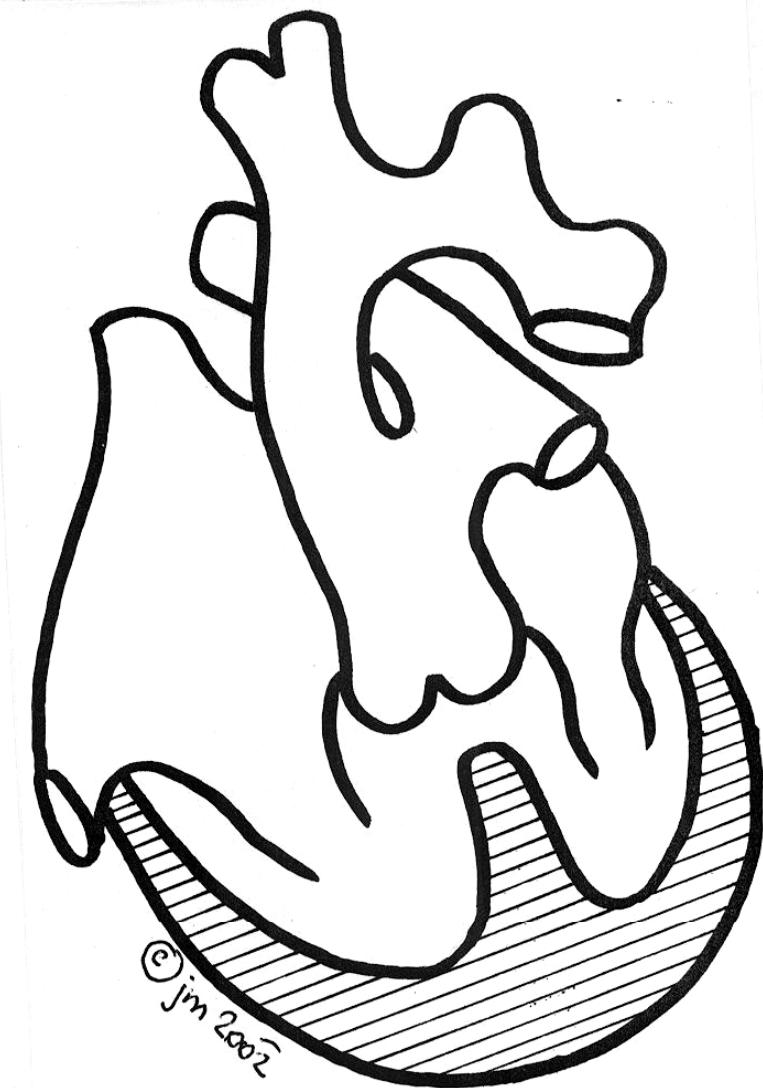
# Interrupted aortic arch

Symptoms and treatment = neonatal COA

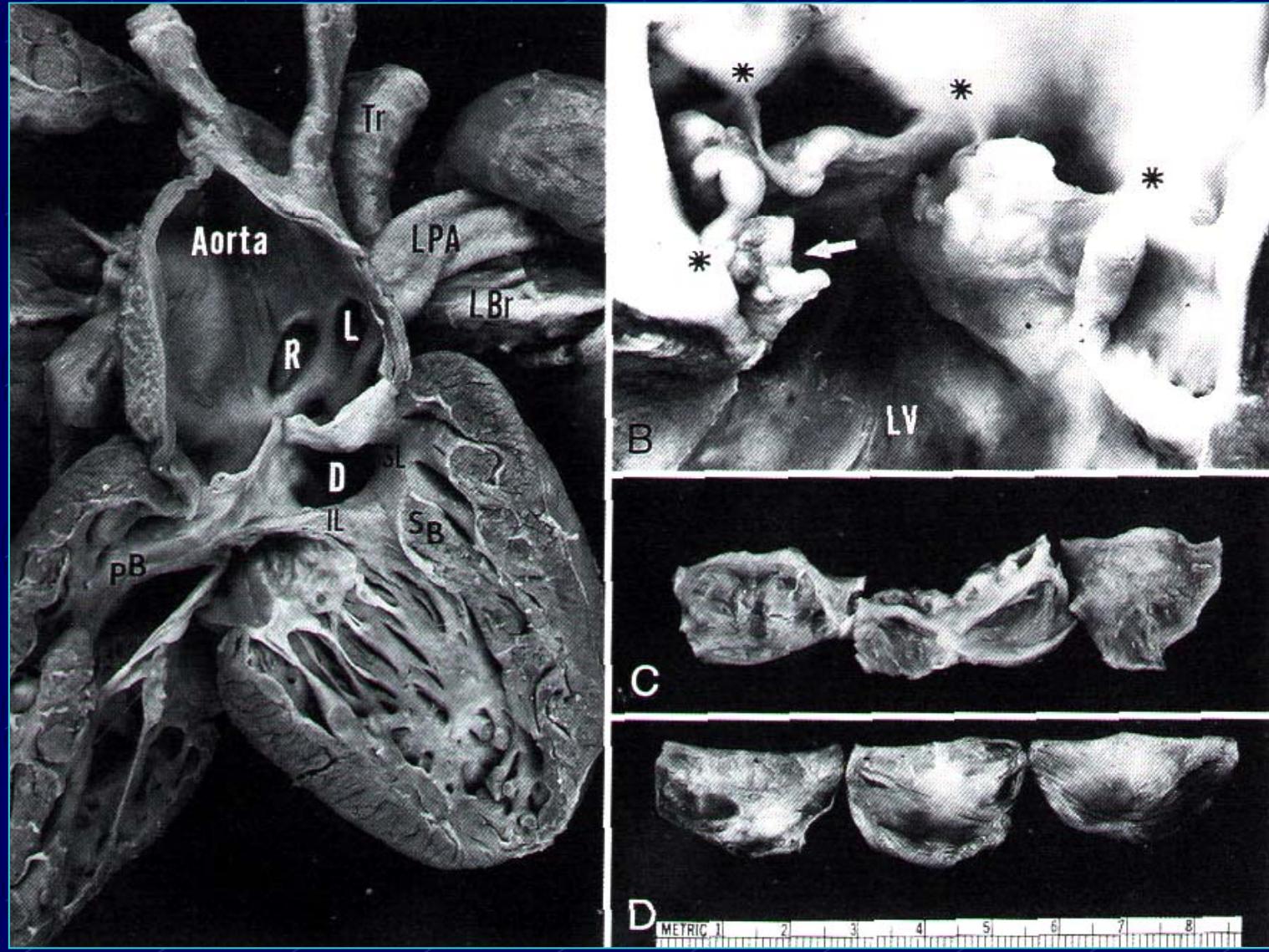
- Diagnosis
  - heart failure
  - ECG: dominant RV
  - RTG: kardiomegaly, ↑ pulmonary vascularity
  - Differential cyanosis (not in a large VSD)
- Treatment
  - anastomosis DAO and AOA
  - VSD closure

# **Persistent Truncus Arteriosus (PTA)**

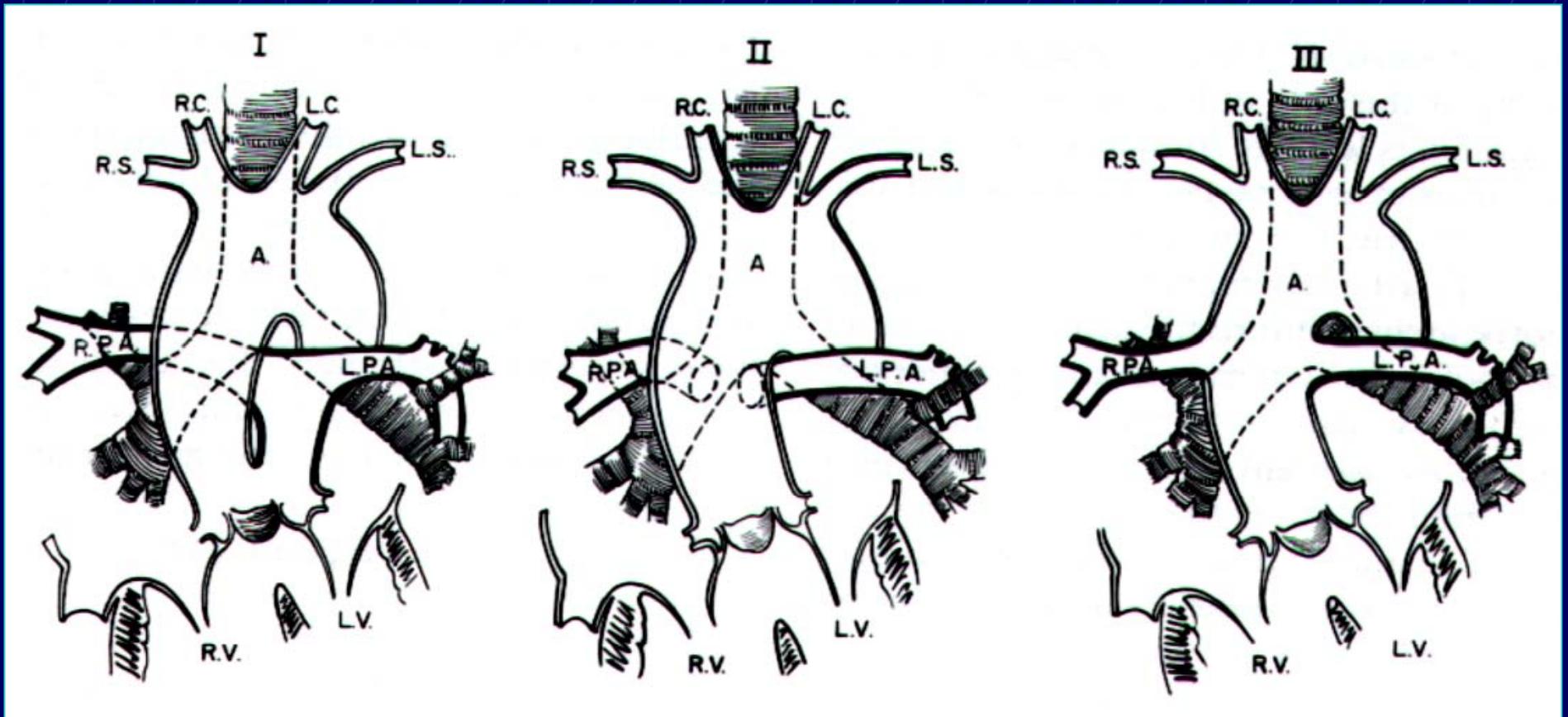
## PTA - persistent truncus arteriosus



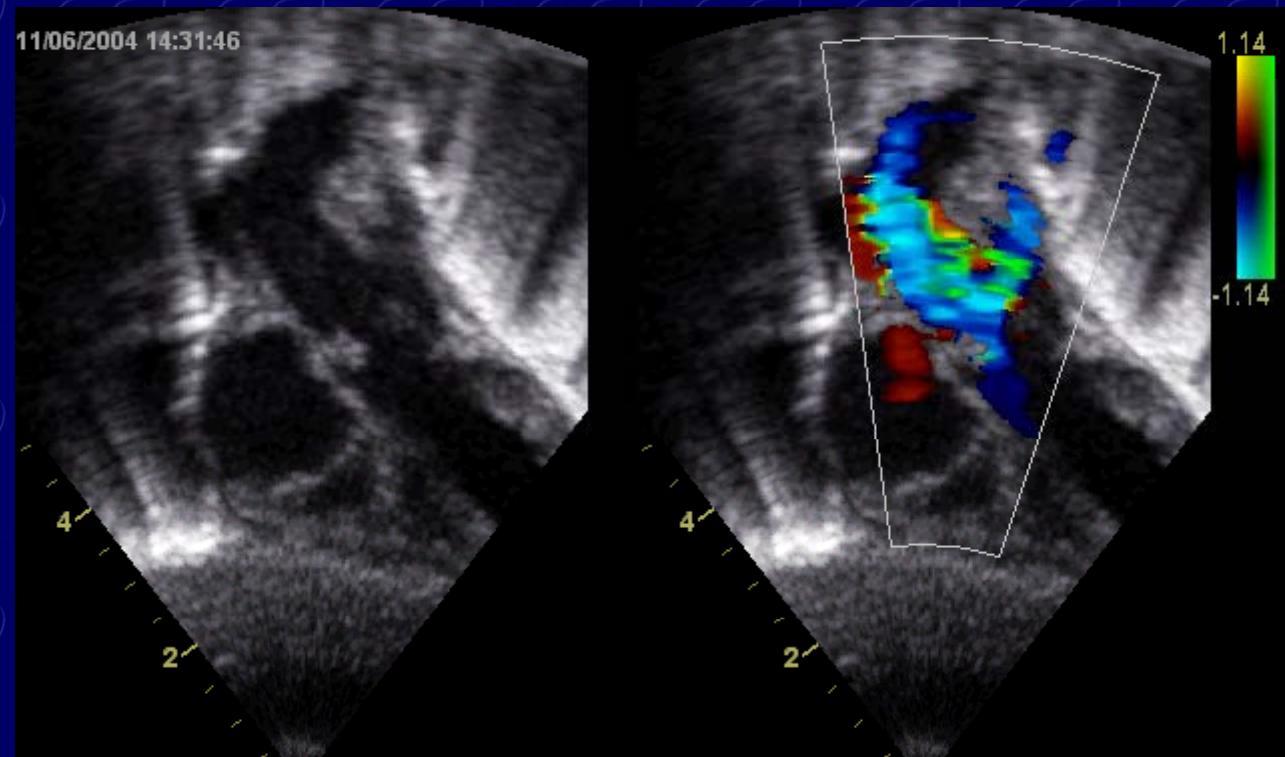
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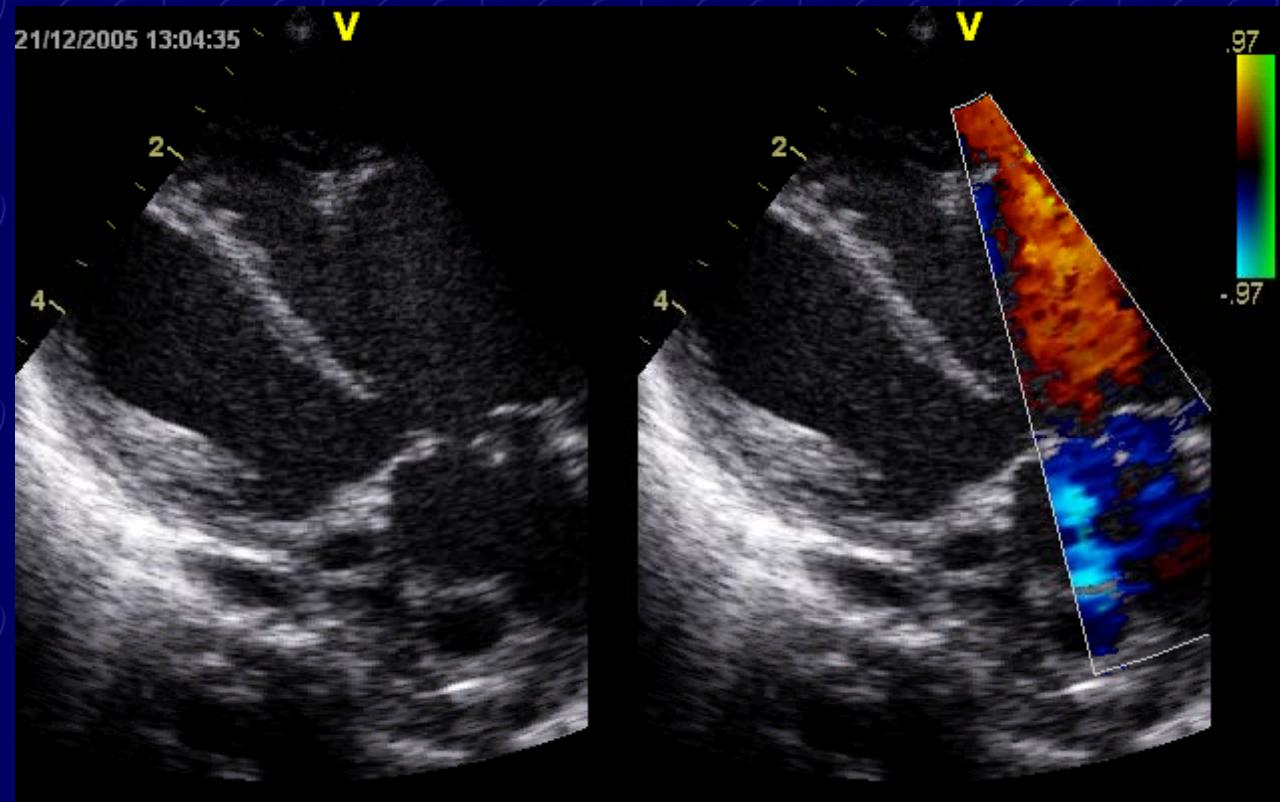


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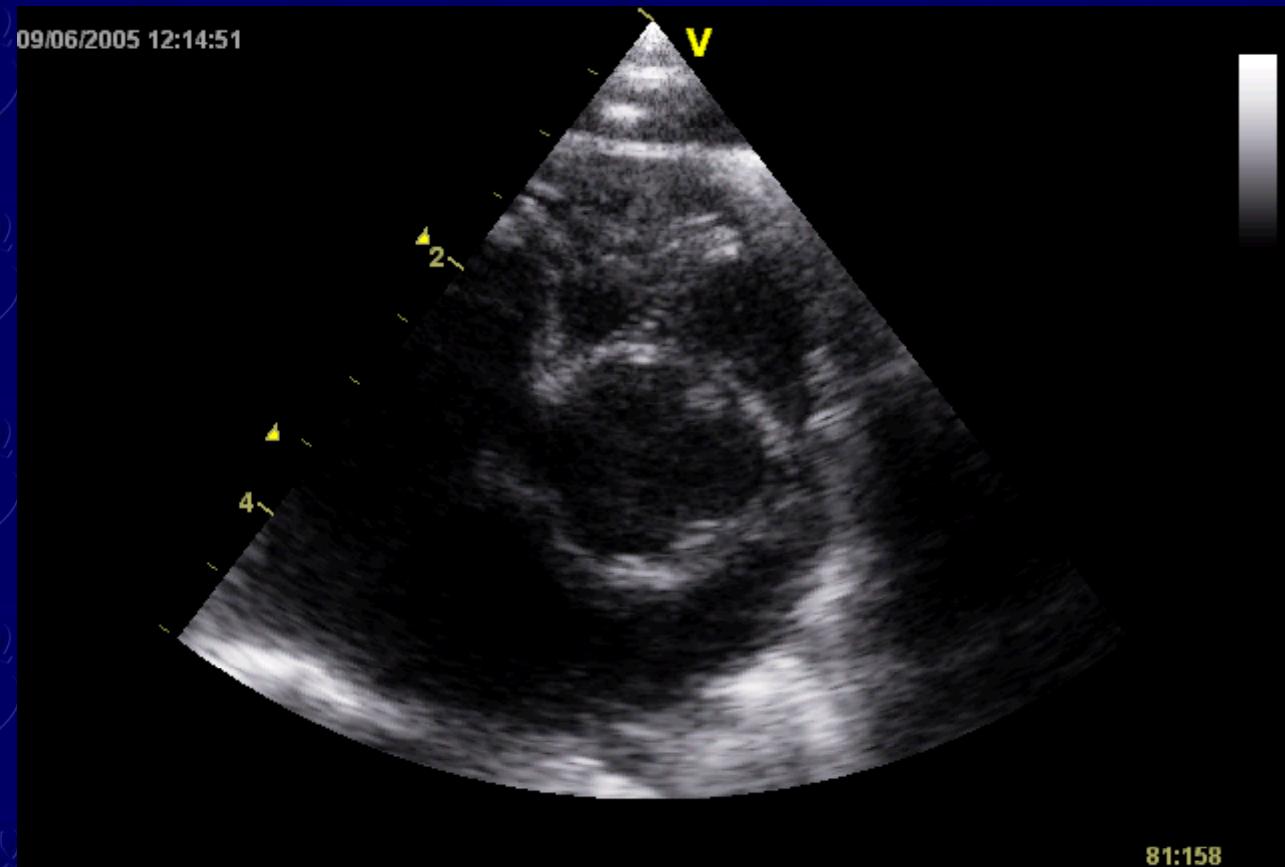


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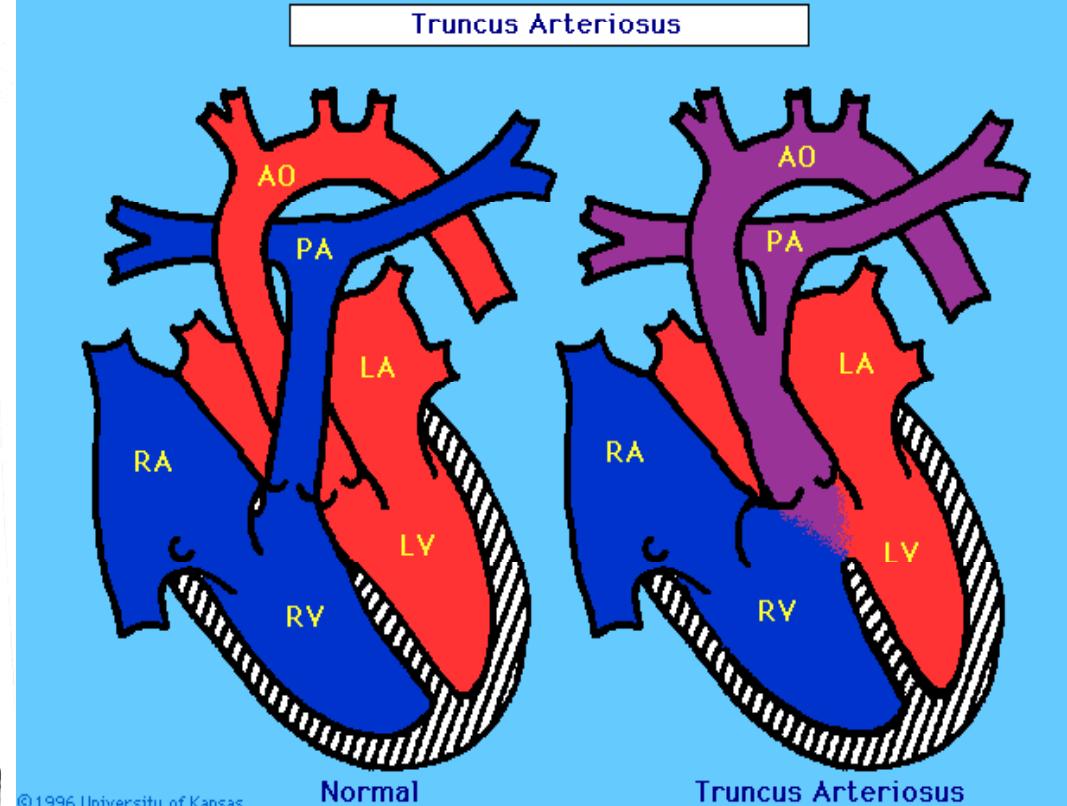
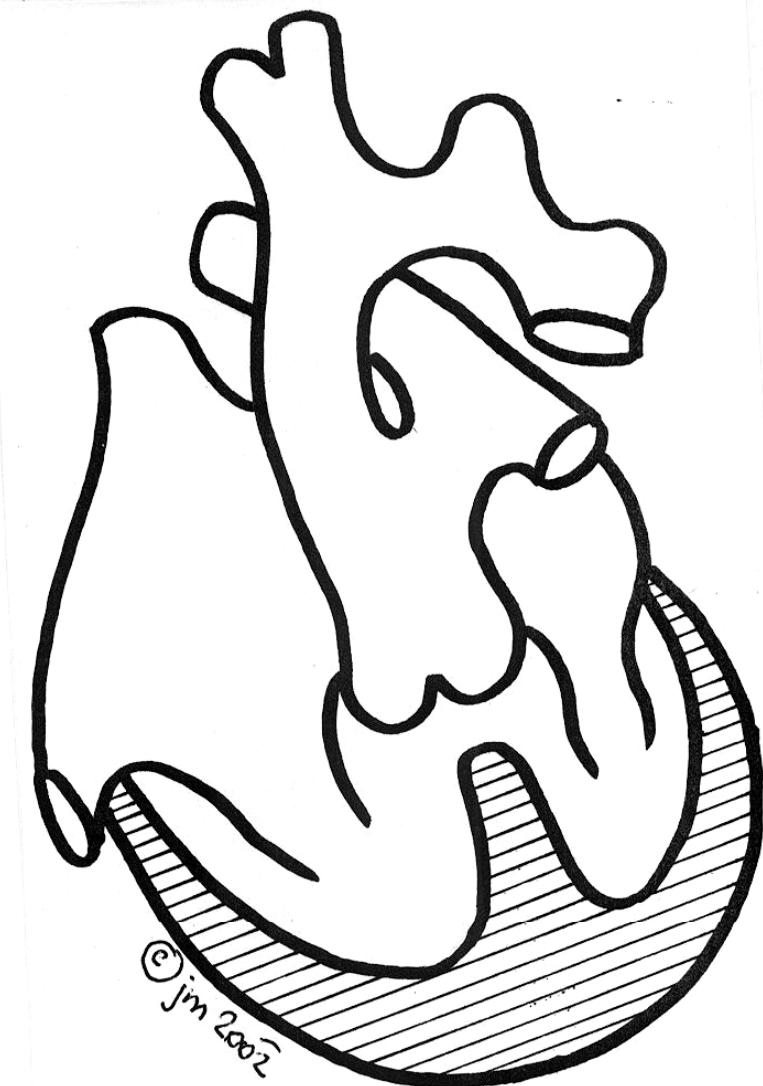
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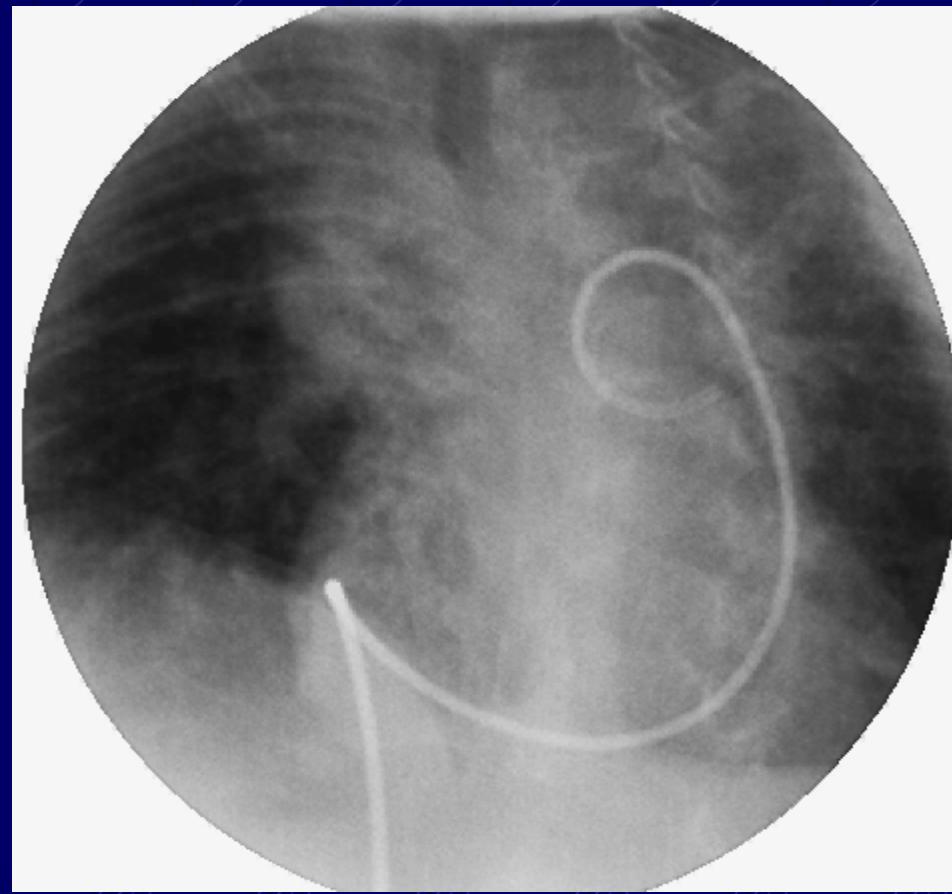
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# Persistent truncus arteriosus

- Clinical features
  - cyanosis → heart failure
  - Accentuated periph.pulses ( $\downarrow$  diastole!)
  - click, murmur, “continuous“ AS, „AI“
  - ECG: biventricular hypertrophy, dominant RV
  - RTG: cardiomegaly, pulmonary congestion
  - Treatment
    - VSD closure, truncal valve - LV
    - Conduit RV – pulmonary arteries

**Anomalous pulmonary**

**venous connection**

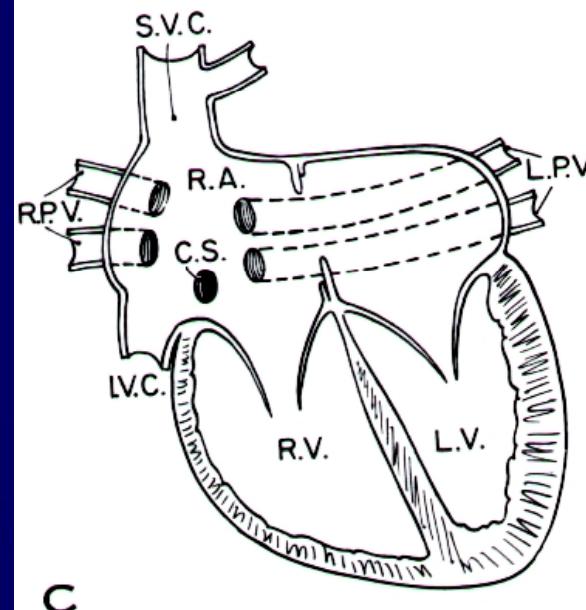
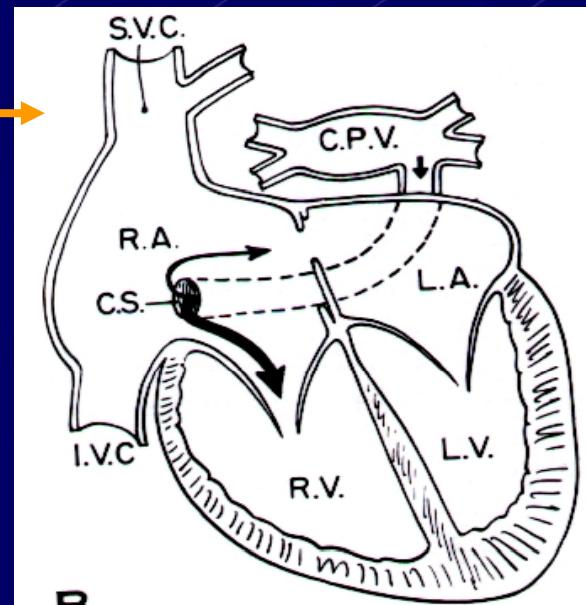
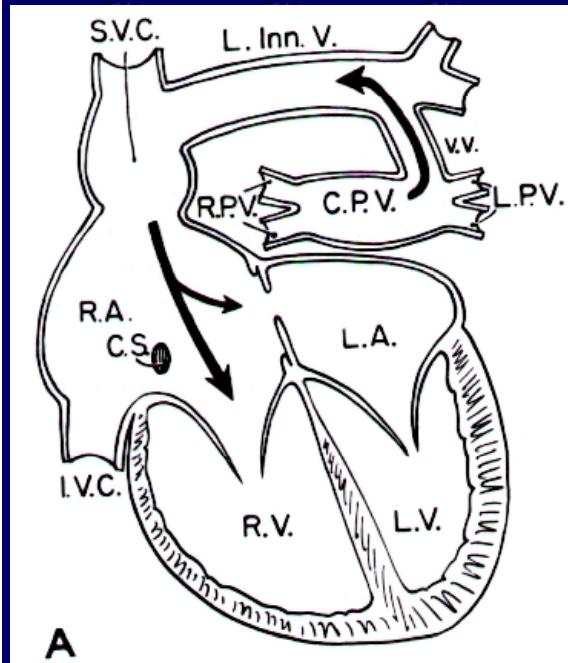
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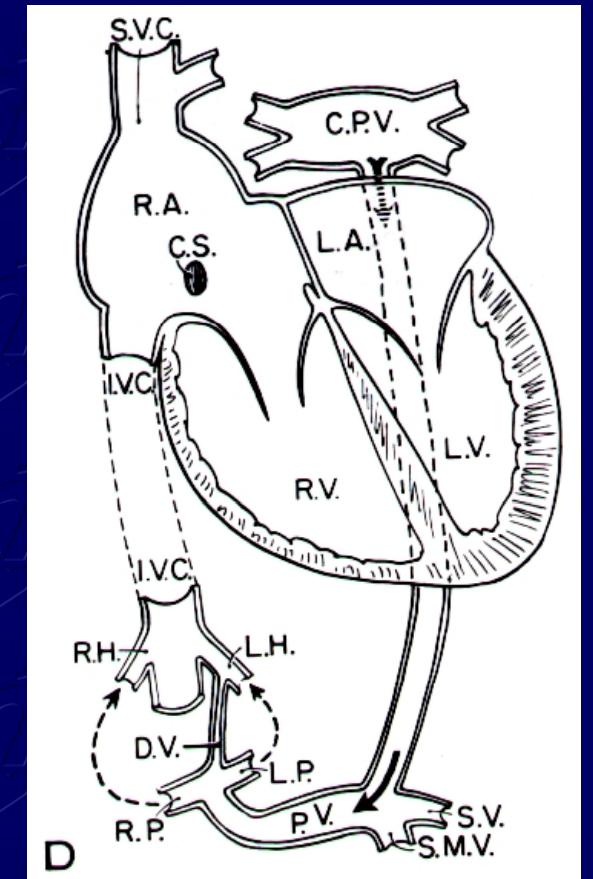
# Total anomalous pulmonary venous connection

Intracardiac

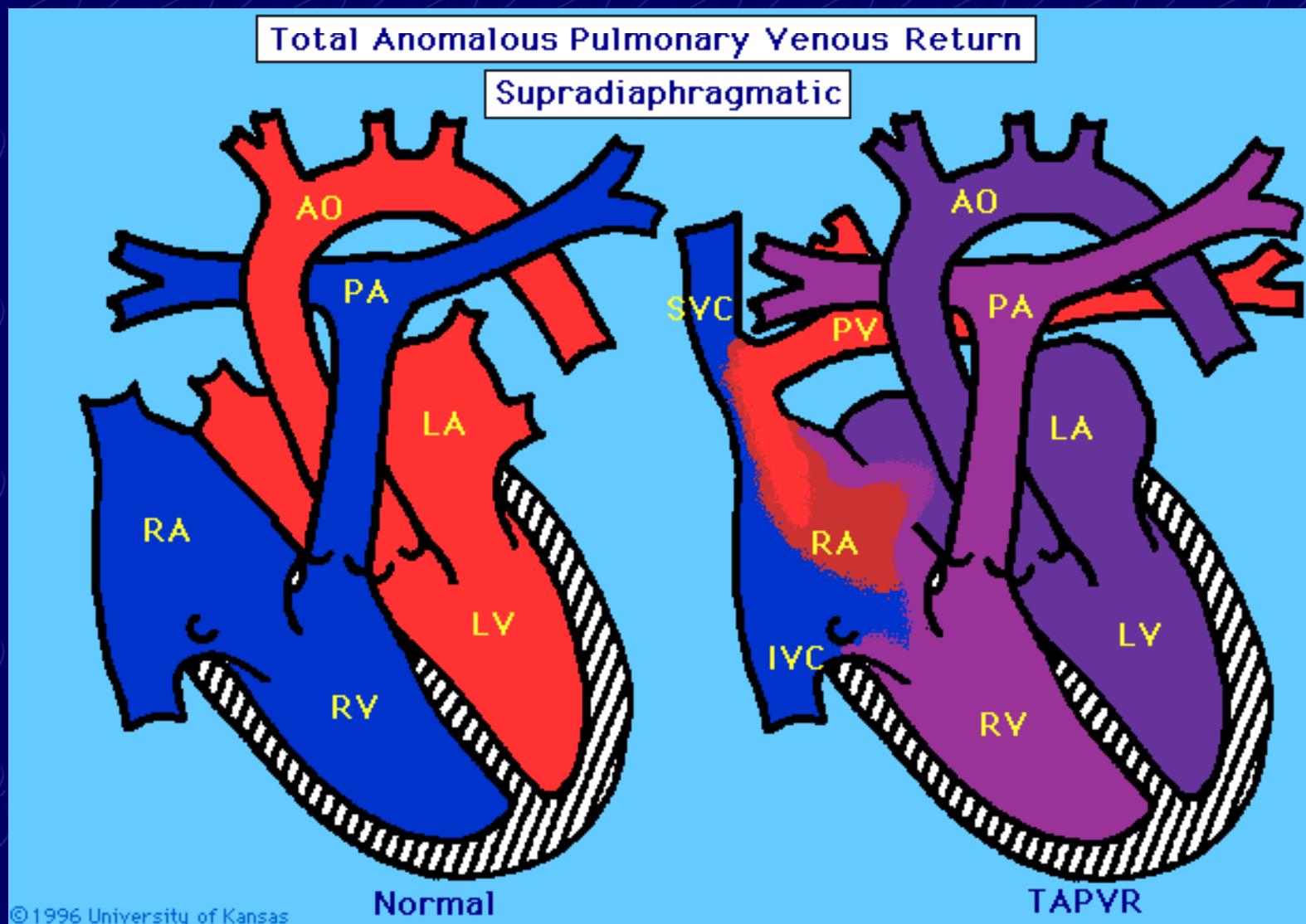
supracardiac



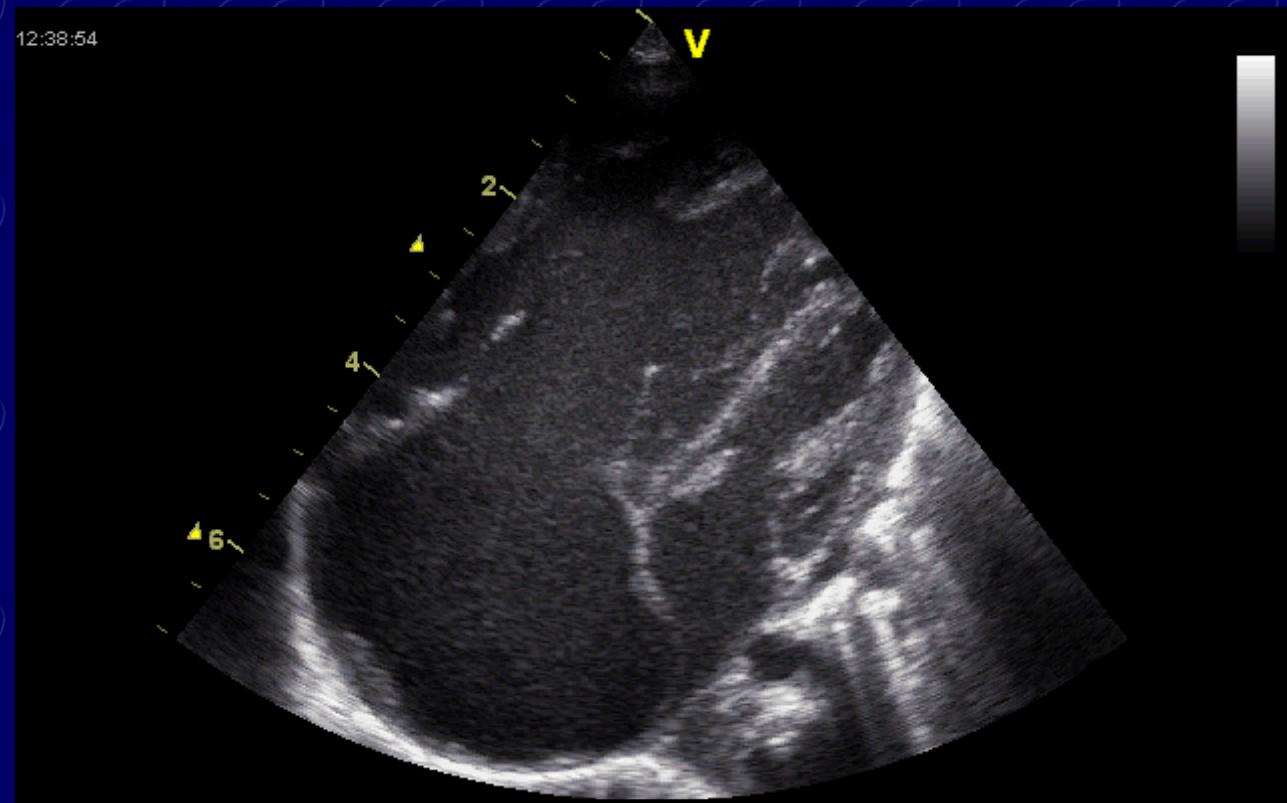
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(infradiafragm.)



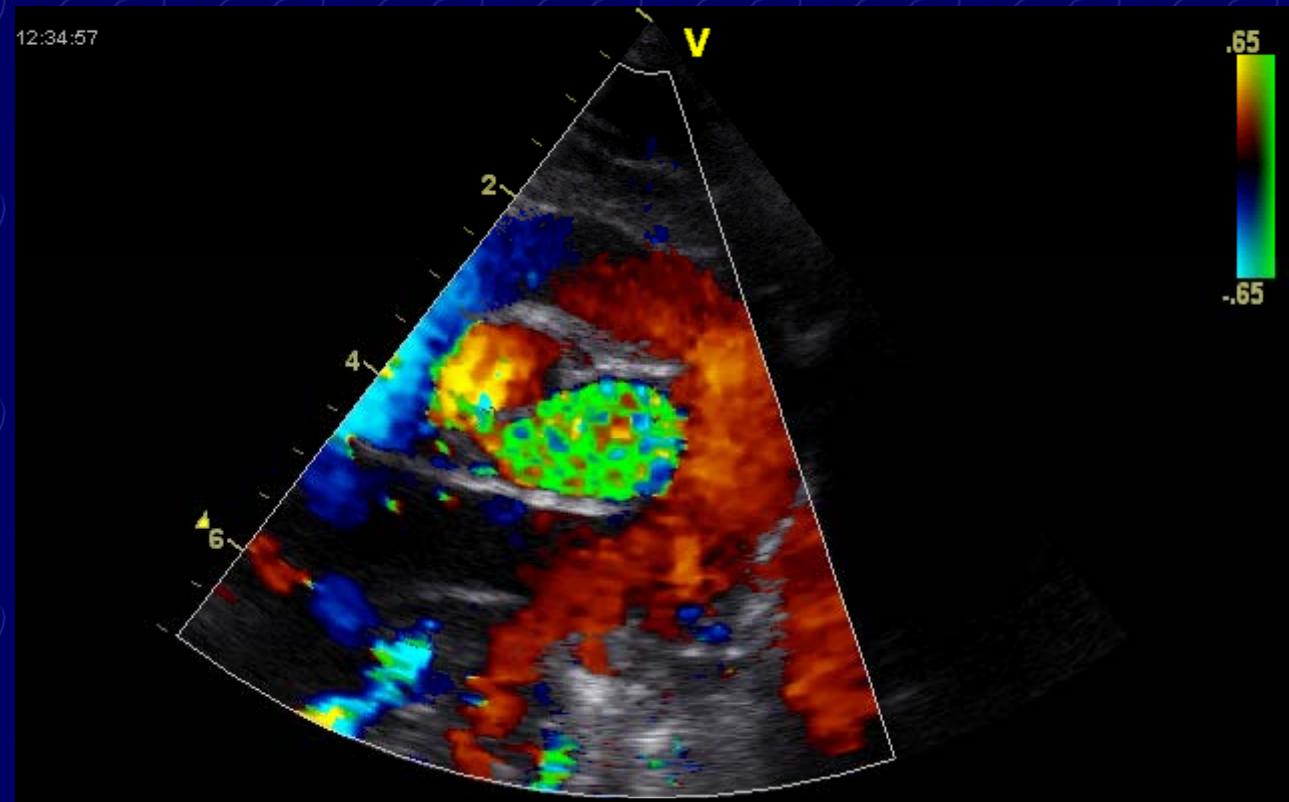
# TAPVC - totální anomální návrat plicních žil



# Supracardiac TAPVC (LVV)



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