

Basic science:

Pediatric

Electrocardiogram

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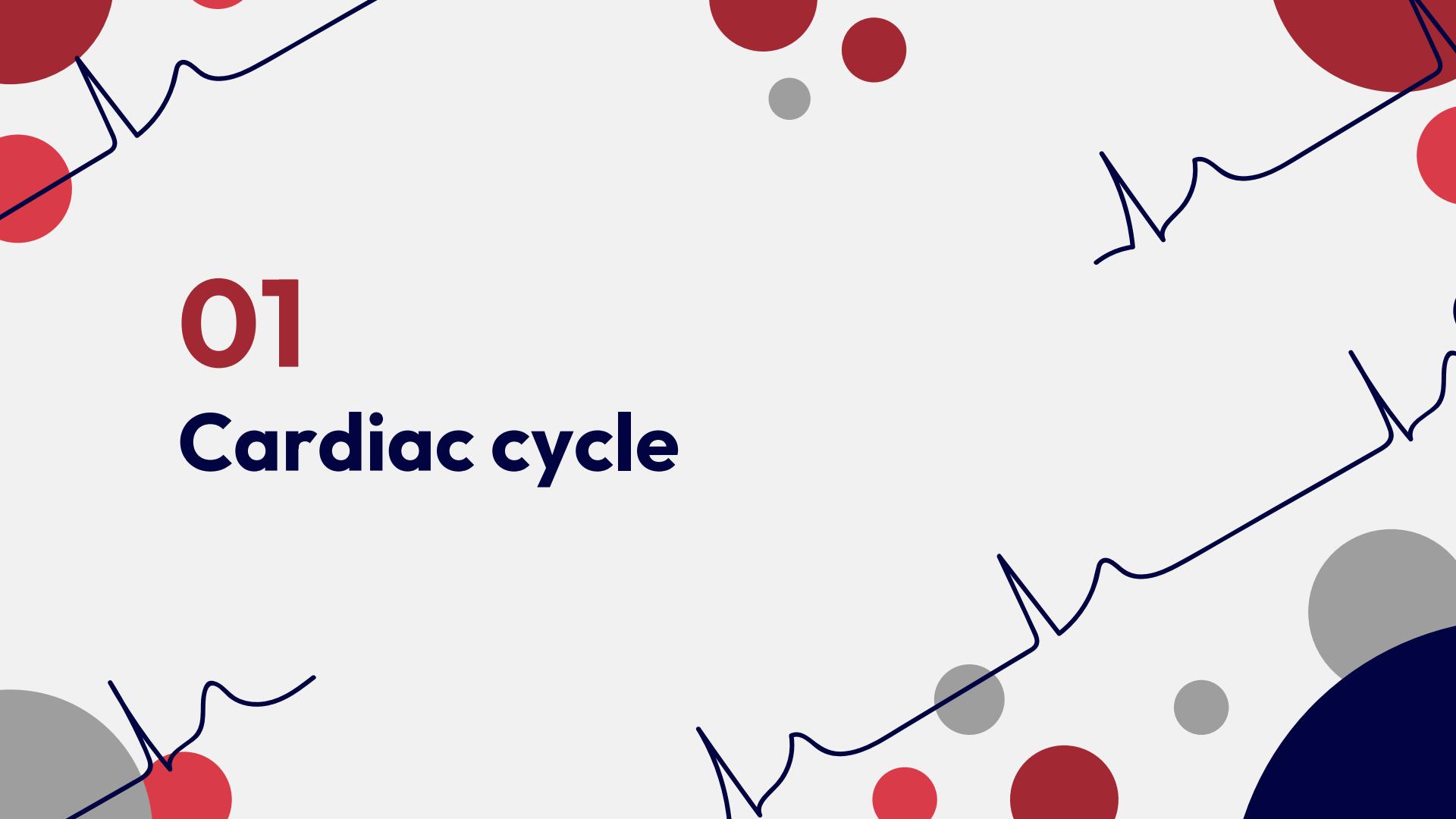
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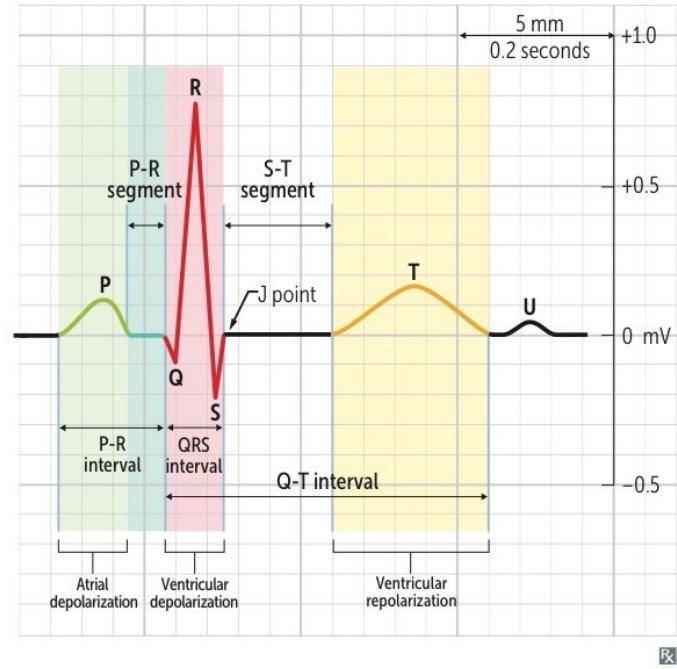
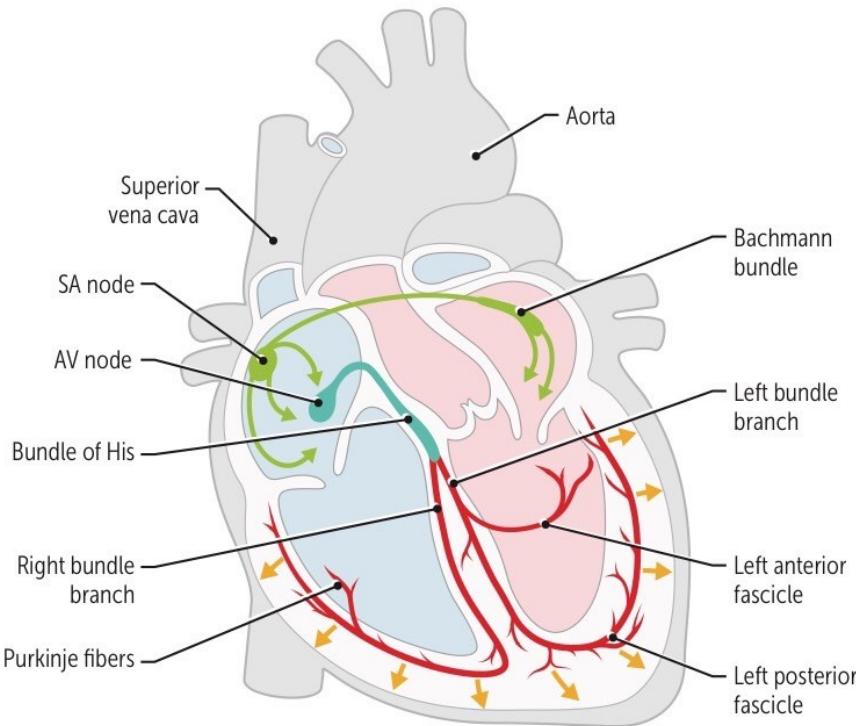
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**Basic
measurements**



01

Cardiac cycle



Cardiac cycle



1 Isovolumic contraction

Mitral valve closing to Aortic valve opening



2 Systolic ejection

Aortic valve opening to closing



3 Isovolumetric relaxation

Aortic valve closing to mitral valve opening



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Rapid filling

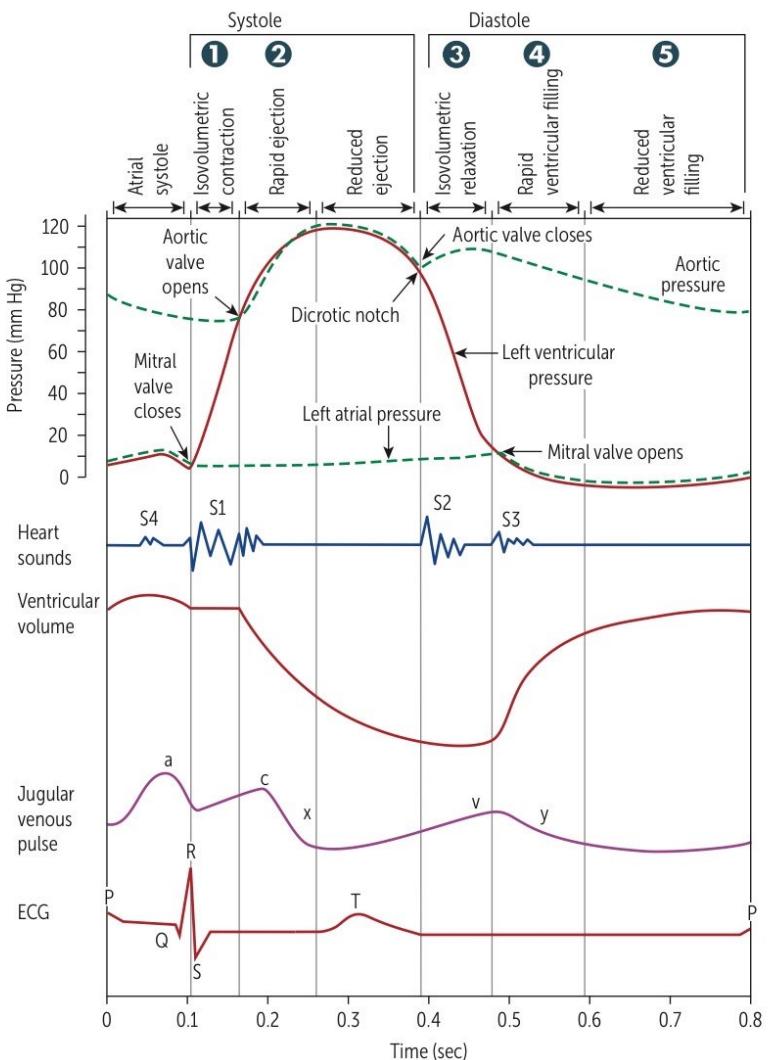
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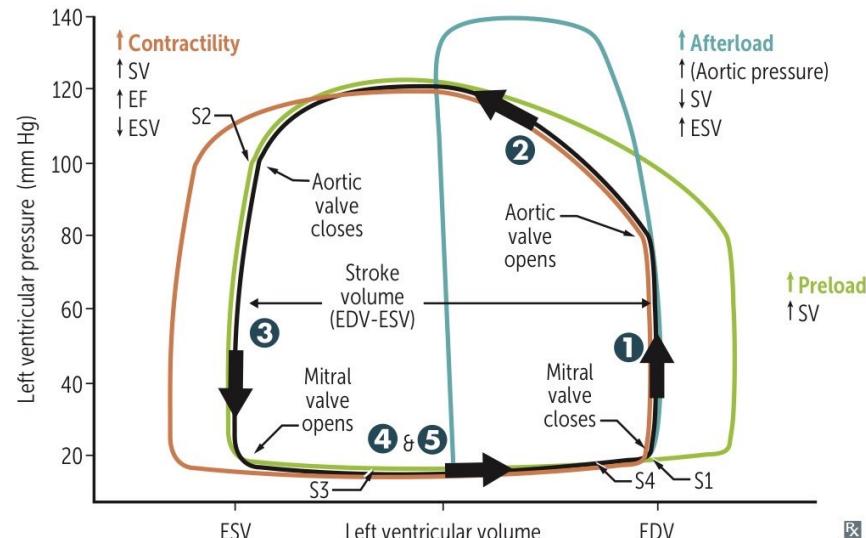
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Reduced filling

Just before mitral valve closing



Pressure-volume loops and cardiac cycle





02

Vectorial Approach

Vector

- **The Vectorcardiogram (VCG)** = The registration of the direction and magnitude of the moment to moment electromotive forces of heart during one complete cycle.
- **A scalar ECG** = ECG obtained in clinical practice, show only magnitude of multiple consecutive cardiac cycles against time (two or more scalar leads can infer the direction)

Vector

- **Vector** = Quantity with magnitude and direction
- Magnitude = height or depth of the wave form of ECG
- Direction of the forces determined by a combination of the leads which represent the **frontal projection** and the **horizontal projection** of the VCG

Vectorcardiogram

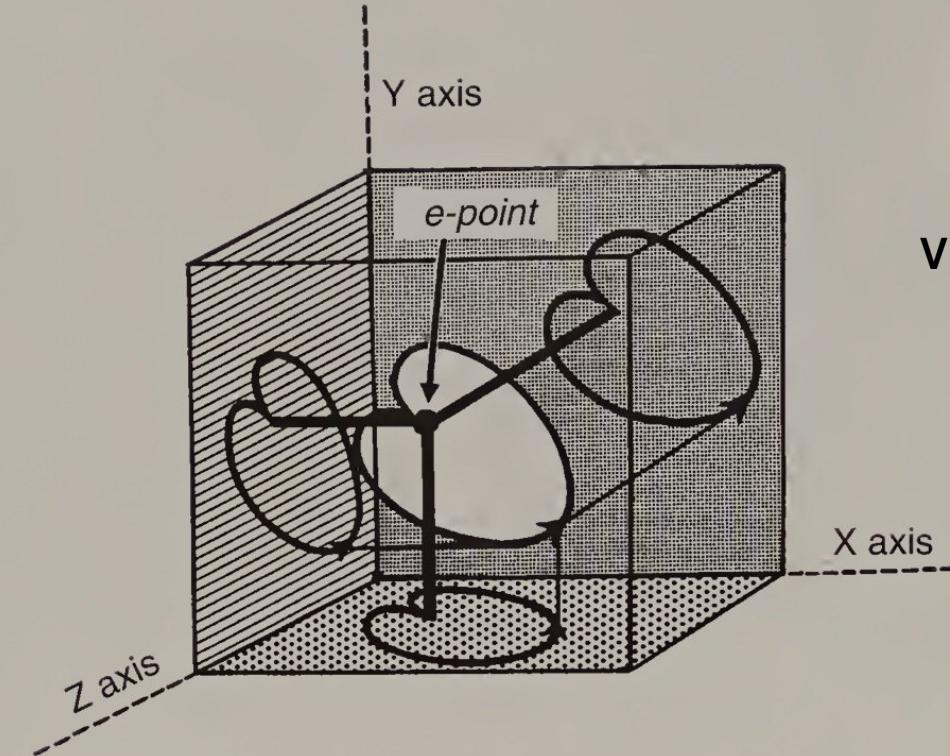
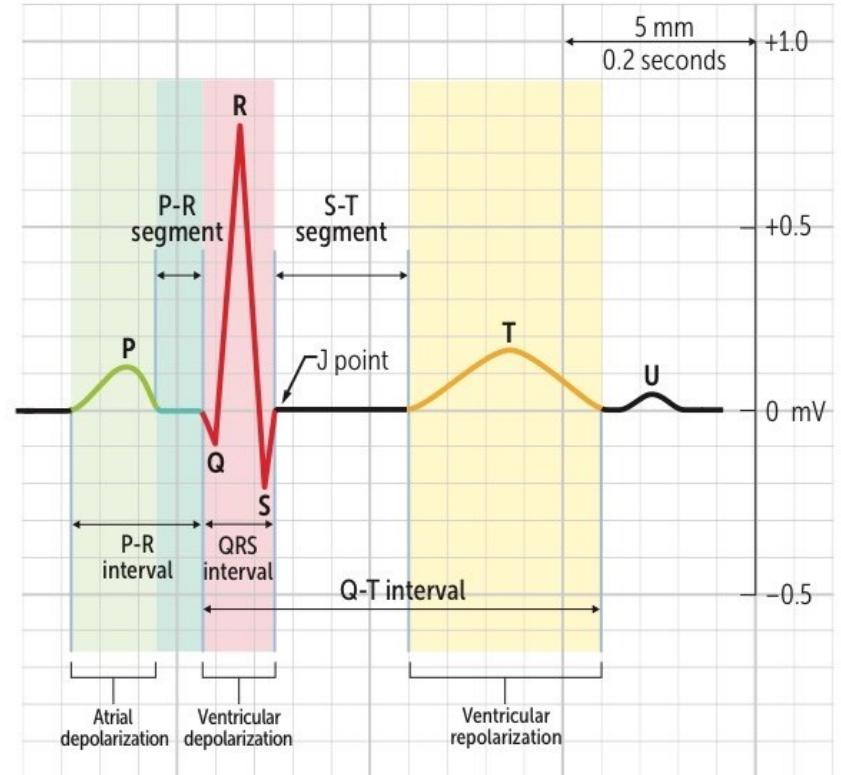
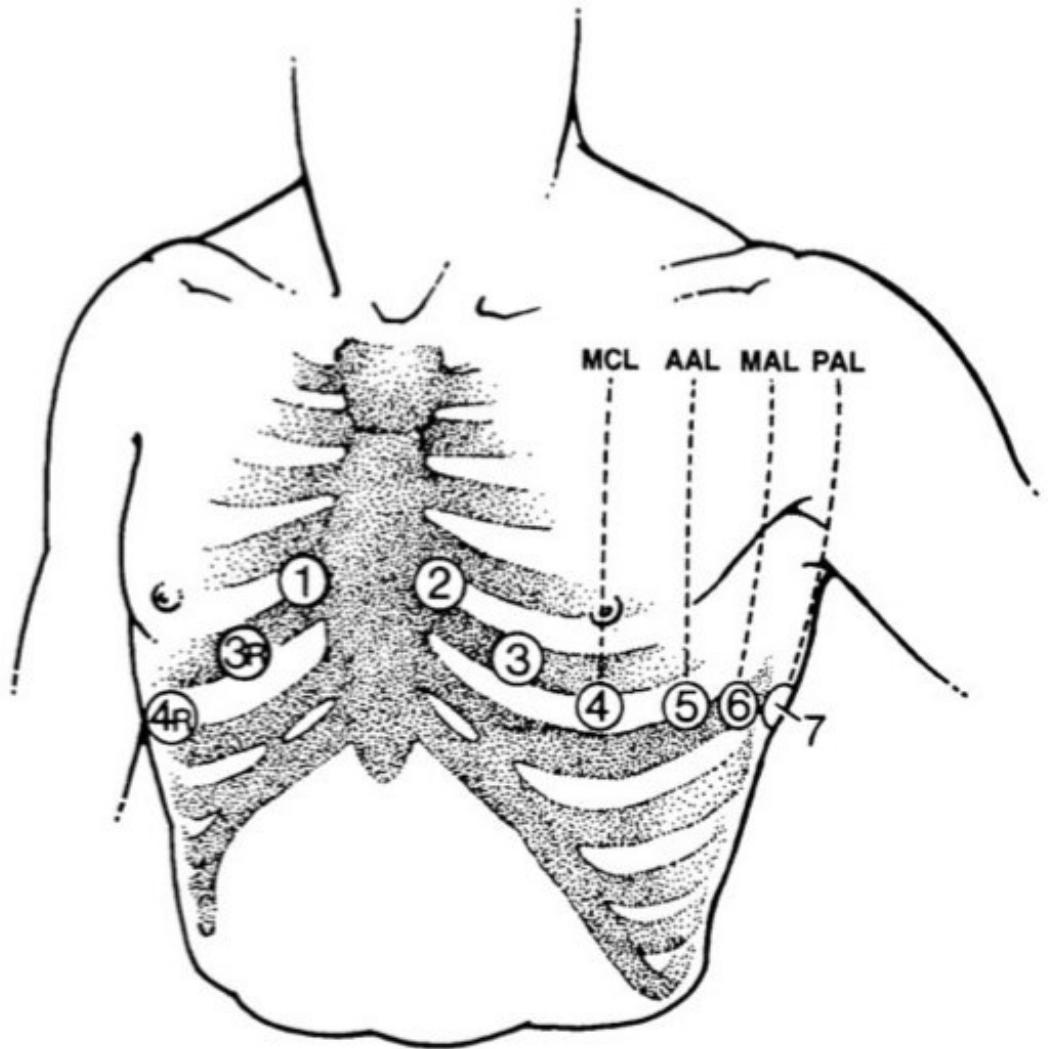


FIG 1-1.

Diagrammatic representation of a three-dimensional QRS vector loop (solid unshaded) on the frontal, horizontal, and sagittal planes. Frontal and horizontal planes are important in the understanding of the vectorial approach (modified from Nadas AN. *Pediatric Cardiology*, 2nd ed., Philadelphia: WB Saunders; 1964, with permission).



Scalar ECG



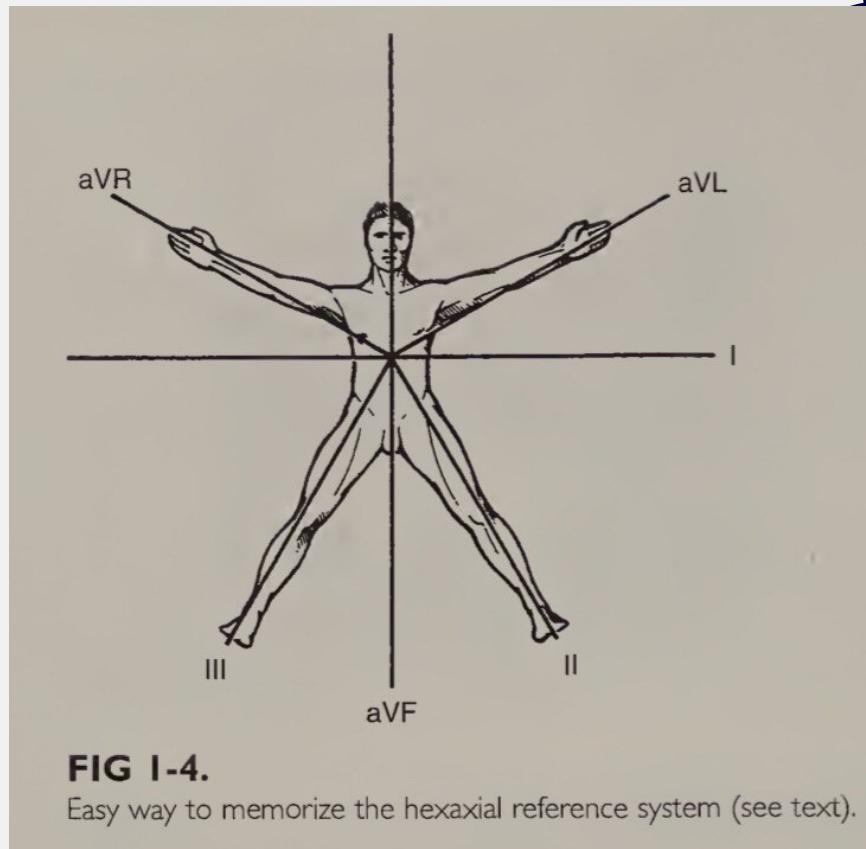
Reference system

Hexaxial reference system

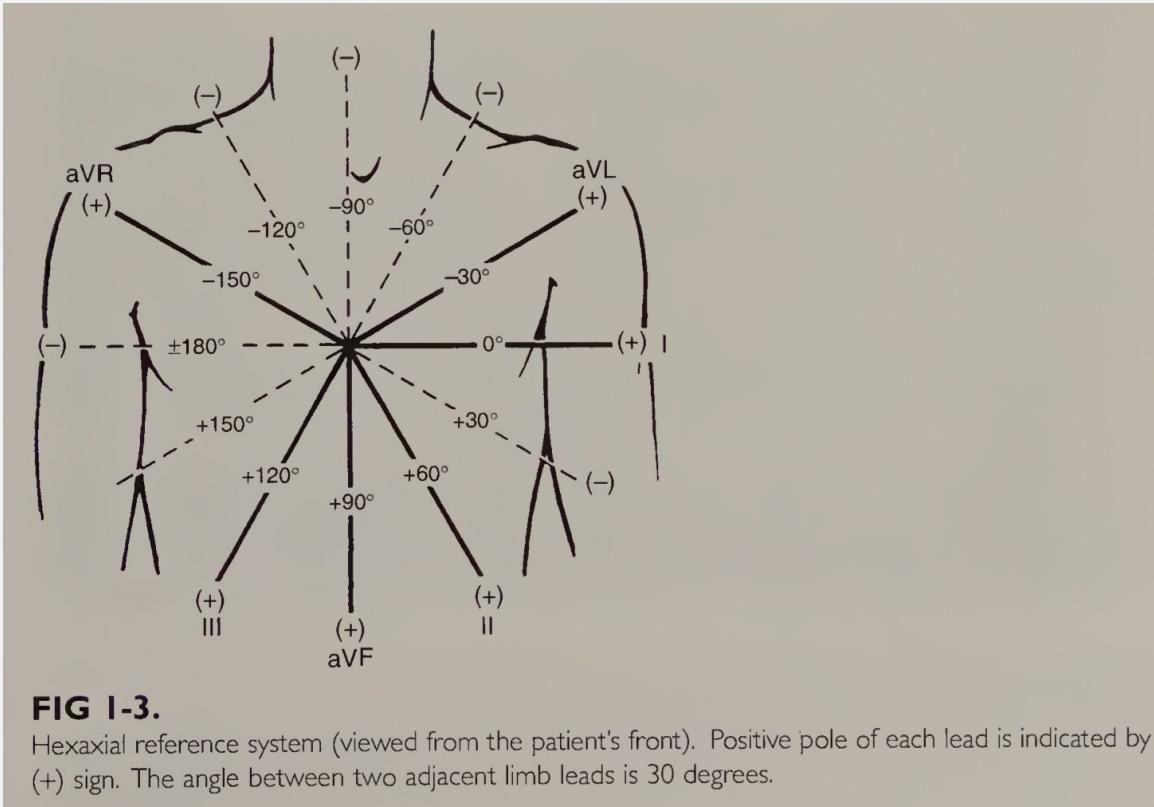
- Lead I, II, III, aVR, aVL, aVF
- Provides the frontal projection of the electromotive forces

Horizontal reference system

- All precordial leads
- Provides the anteroposterior and the left-right relationship



Hexaxial reference system



Frontal and horizontal projection

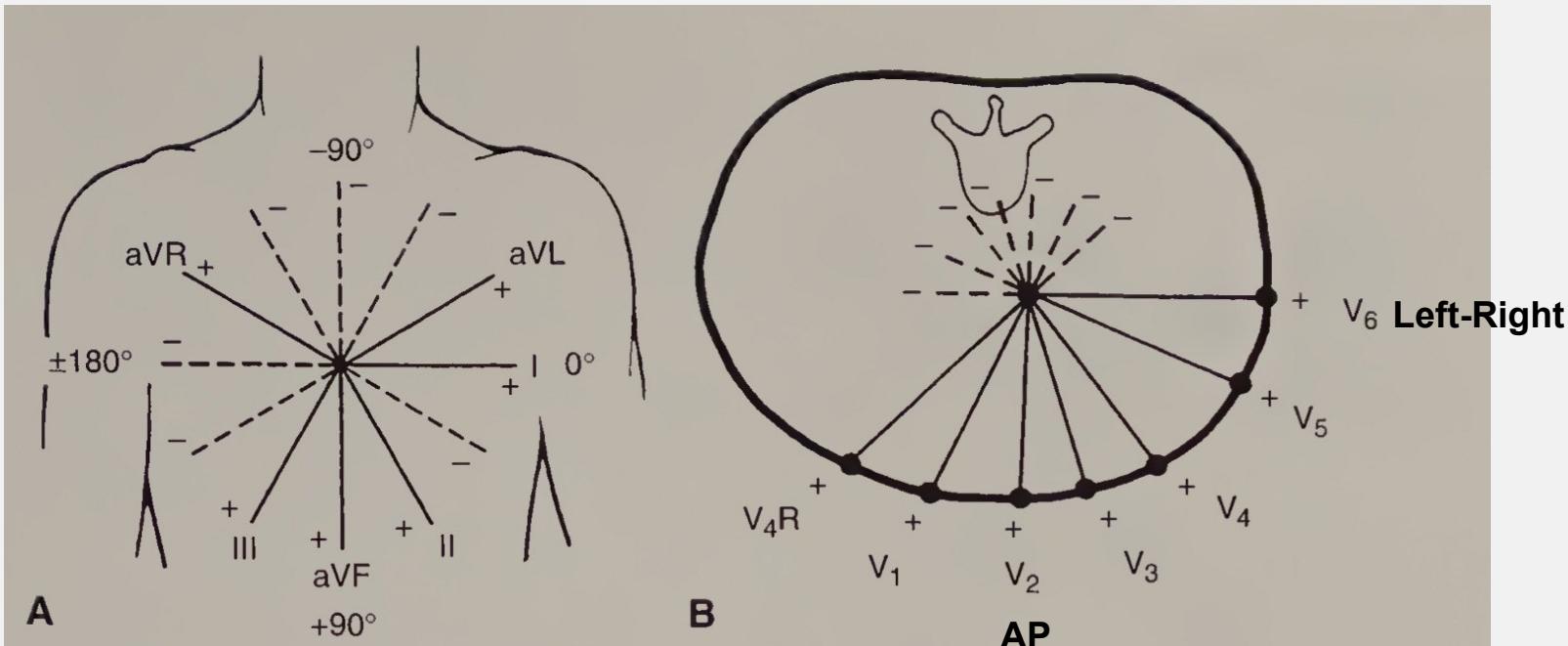
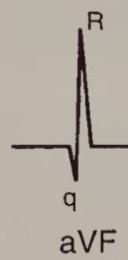
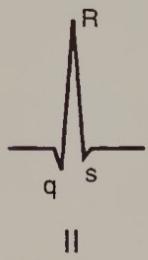
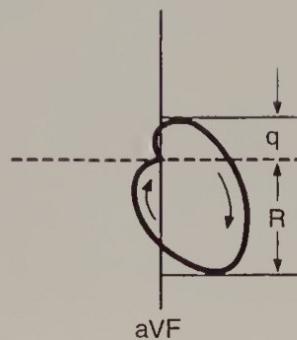
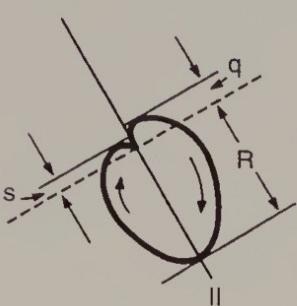
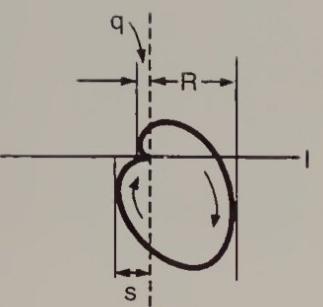
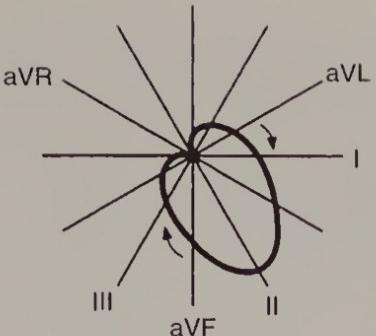


FIG 1-2.

Hexaxial (**A**) and horizontal (**B**) reference systems. The combination of **A** and **B** constitutes the 12- (or 13-) lead ECG.

Correlation of the VCG and scalar ECG

- VCG and Scalar ECG are two different ways of looking at the same electrical activity in the heart
- When the depolarization current moves toward positive electrode, an upward deflection is recorded on ECG paper
- When the depolarization current moves away from the positive pole, a negative deflection is recorded.



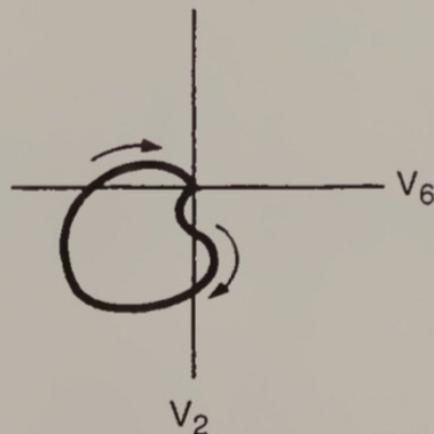
Normal newborn
In the frontal plane,
the major QRS vector
is to the subject's right
and inferior

Newborns



aVF

Horizontal
plane

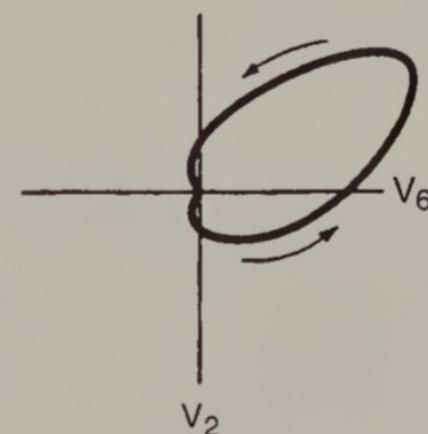


V₂

Other Children
and Adults



aVF

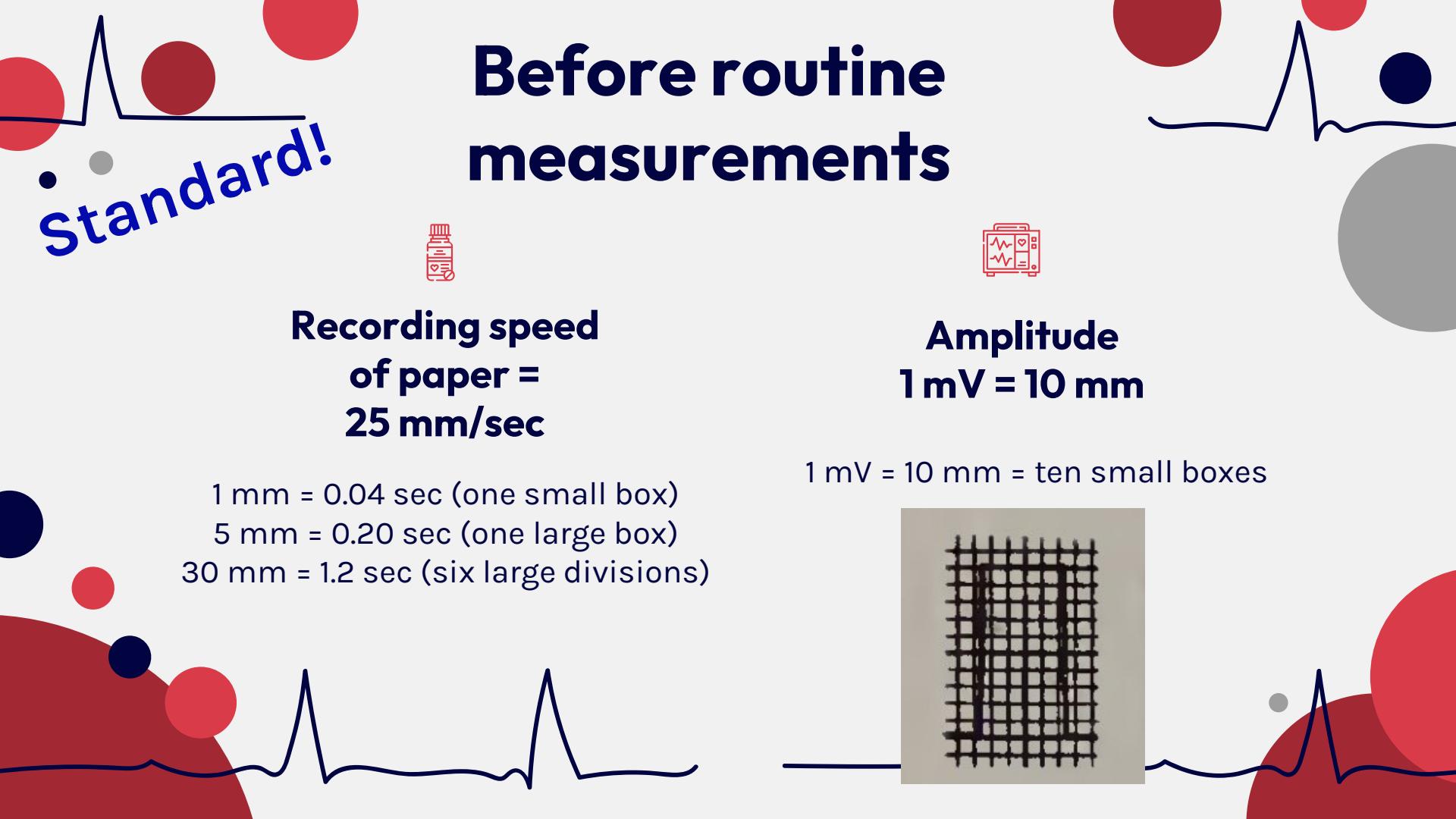


V₂



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Basic measurements



Standard!

Before routine measurements



**Recording speed
of paper =
25 mm/sec**

1 mm = 0.04 sec (one small box)

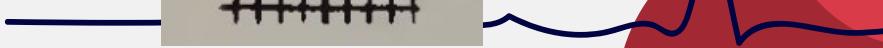
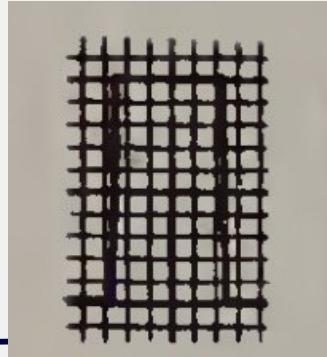
5 mm = 0.20 sec (one large box)

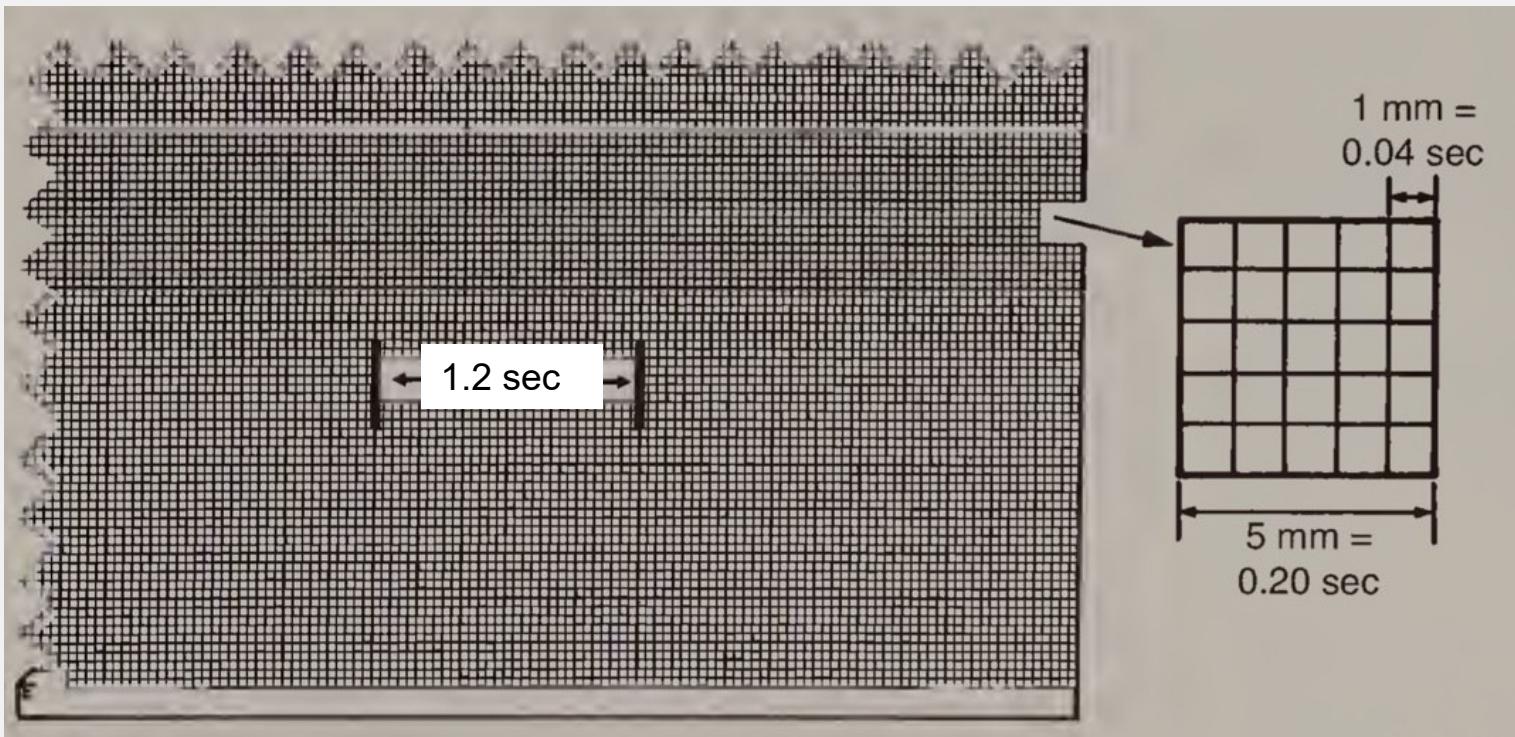
30 mm = 1.2 sec (six large divisions)

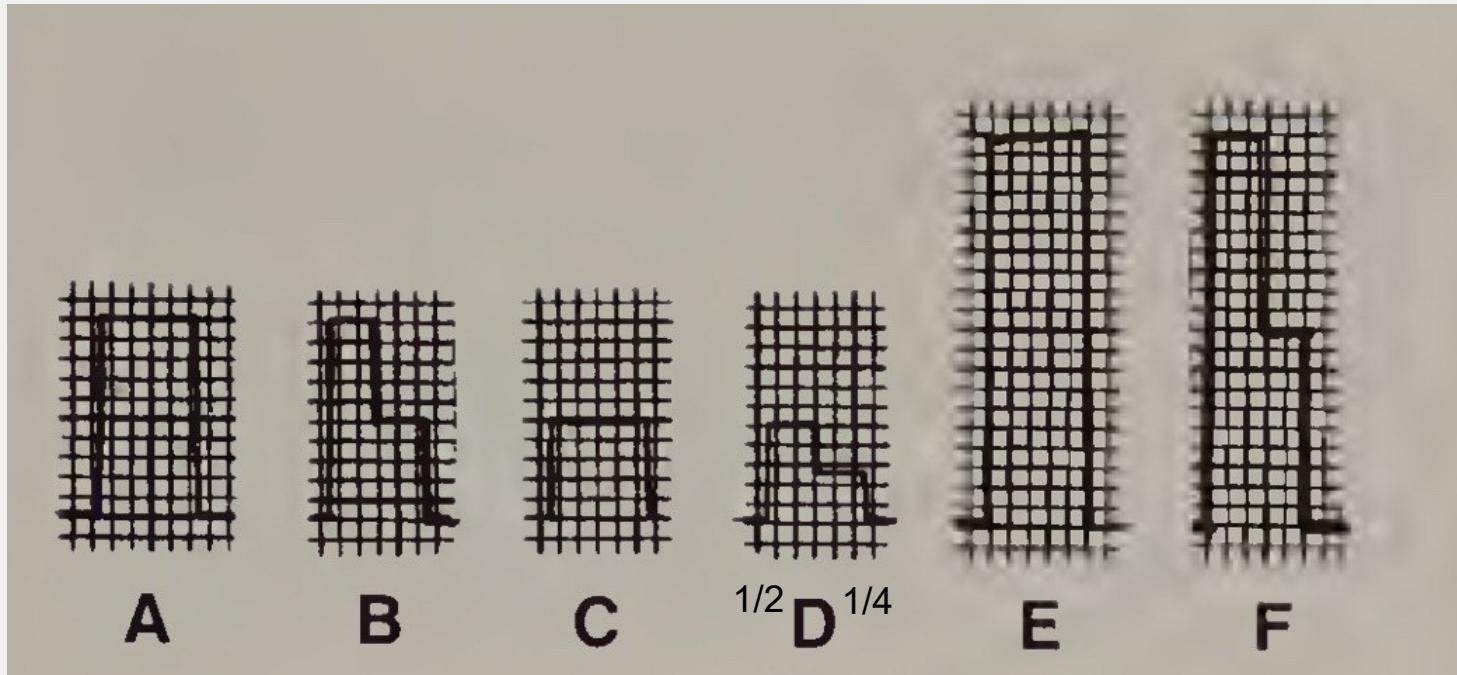


**Amplitude
 $1 \text{ mV} = 10 \text{ mm}$**

$1 \text{ mV} = 10 \text{ mm} = \text{ten small boxes}$

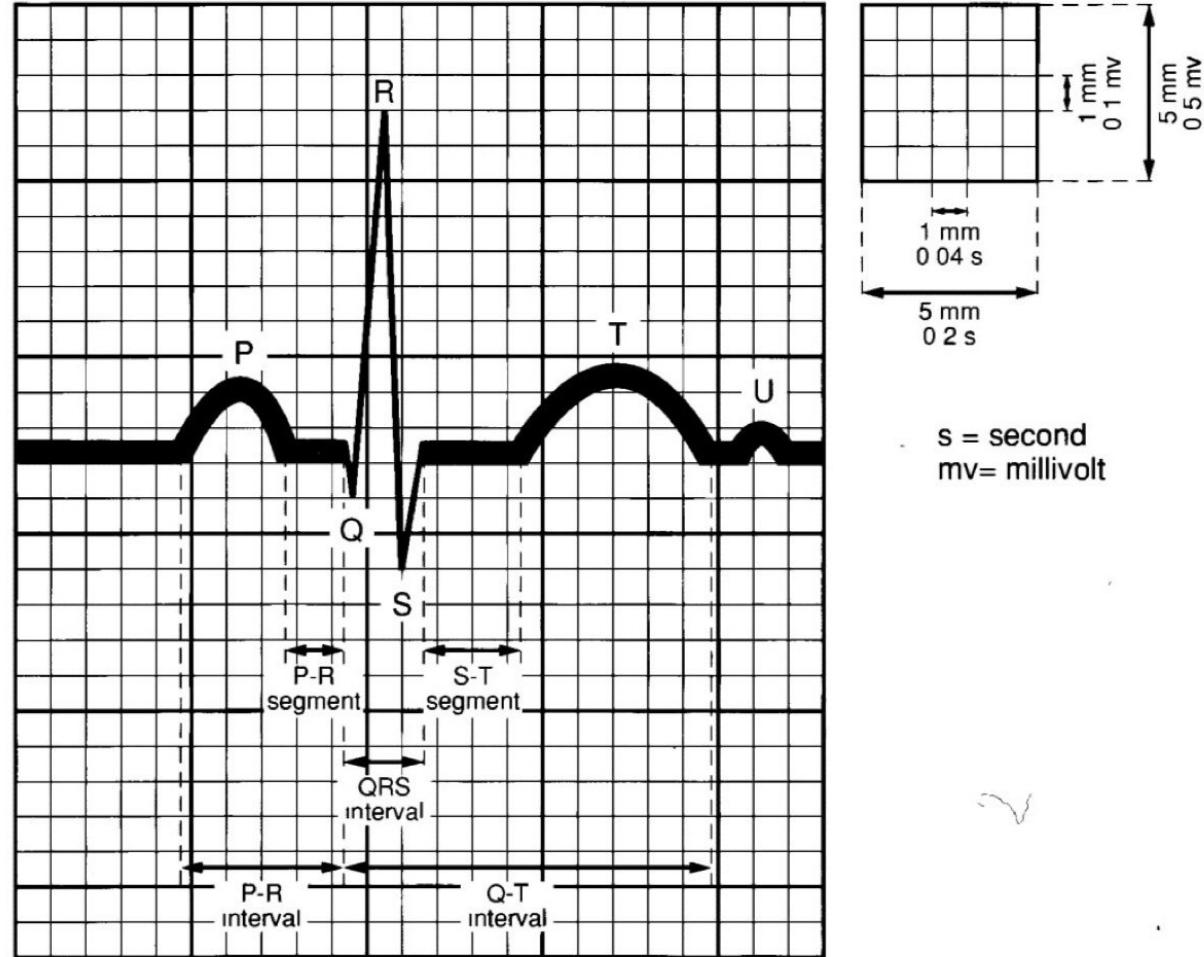






1 mV = 20 mm

Components of ECG wave form



Basic measurements



Rhythm



Rate



Axis



P wave



QRS axis

PR interval



ST-T segment



Chamber
enlargement and
hypertrophy

QRS interval
QTc interval

Rhythm

- Sinus rhythm = ต้นกำเนิดมาจาก SA node
 - Upright P waves in leads I, II and aVF
- Normal sinus rhythm (NSR)
 - SA node เป็นต้นกำเนิดของกระแสไฟฟ้า
 - Normal and Monomorphic P wave
 - P wave นำหน้า QRS complex ทุกตัว
 - PR interval ปกติและคงที่
 - QRS complex ปกติทั้งรูปร่างและความกว้าง
 - Normal rate ตามอายุ

Rhythm

Sinus arrhythmia

- P-P interval ที่เปลี่ยนแปลงทำให้ R-R interval ไม่สม่ำเสมอ
- คุณลักษณะอื่นเป็นไปตาม NSR
- พบร้าบกติในเด็ก



Rate

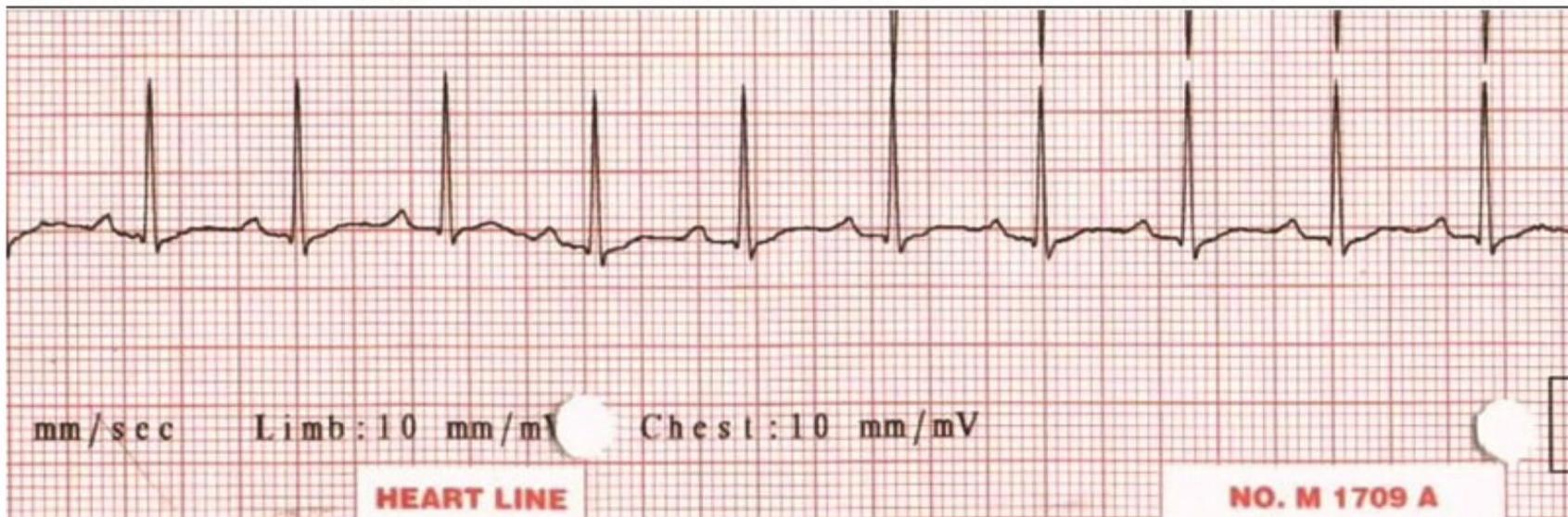
$$\text{Rate} = \frac{1500}{n} = \frac{300}{N}$$

n = จำนวนชองเล็กที่อยู่ระหว่าง R wave ของ beat ที่อยู่ติดกัน

N = จำนวนชองใหญ่ที่อยู่ระหว่าง R wave ของ beat ที่อยู่ติดกัน

38
43
50
60
75
100
150
300

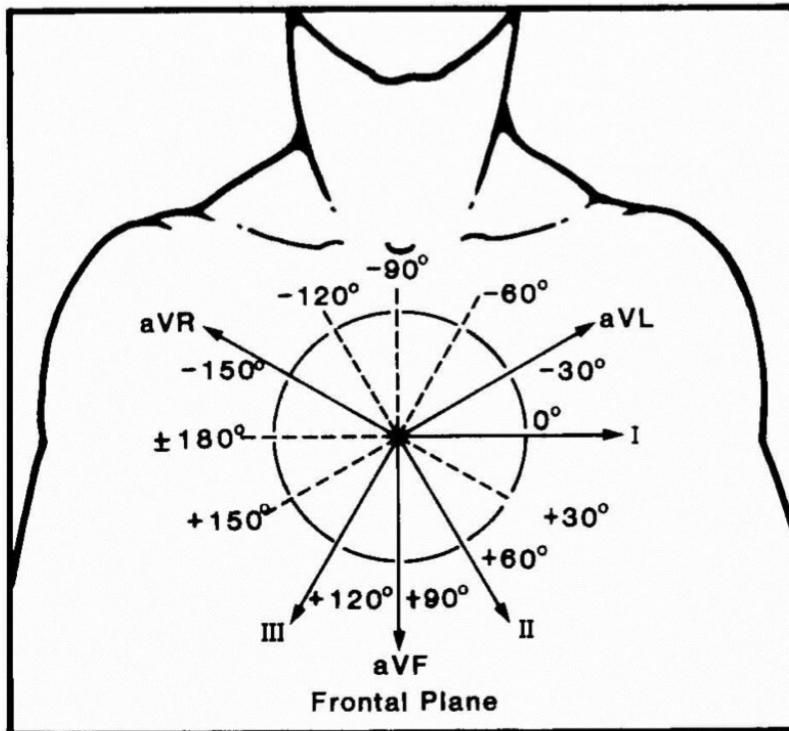
HR = 1500/จำนวนช่องเล็กระหว่าง R-R



6 Limb leads

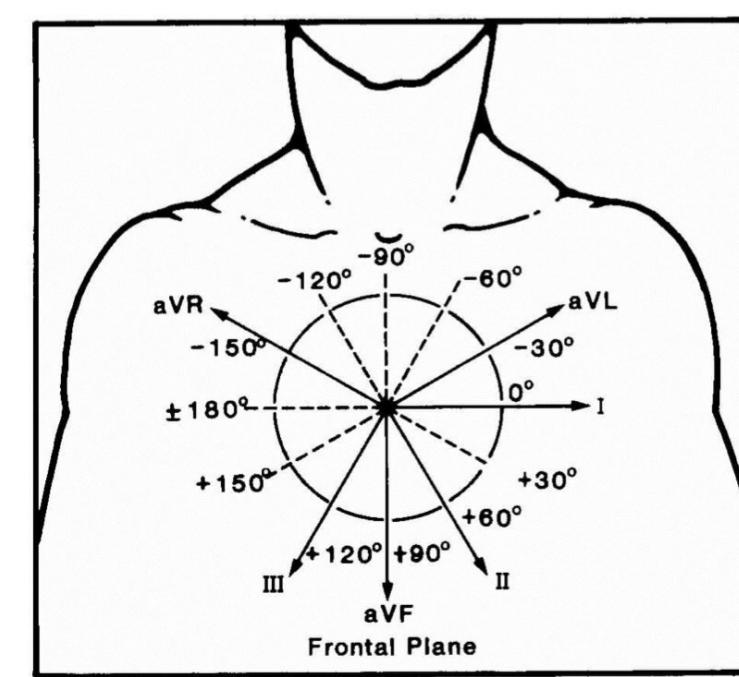
Axis

= Vector of frontal plane
Evaluation of P, QRS, and T axis



Step 1

กำหนดว่า axis อยู่ใน Quadrant โดยย่างหยาบๆพิจารณาที่ Lead I และ aVF รวม Vector ของ QRS complex โดยค่าที่อยู่เหนือ Isoelectric line เป็นบวก อยู่ใต้ Isoelectric line มีค่าเป็นลบ



Step 2: Fine tuning

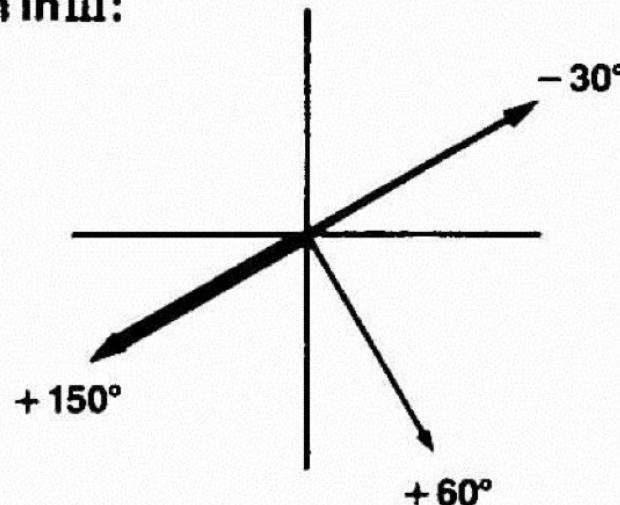
QRS FRONTAL PLANE MEAN VECTOR — PERPENDICULAR METHOD

1. Inspection: Isoelectric to leads II and aVR
maximum positive : lead III

2. Deduction:

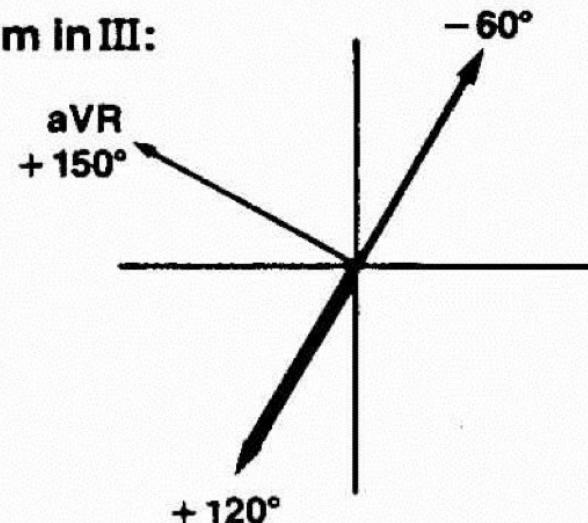
a. isoelectric to II:
either -30° or $+150^\circ$

b. maximum in III:
 $+150^\circ$



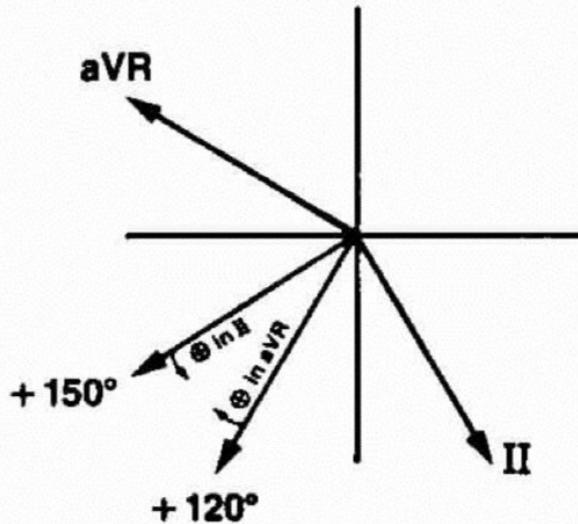
a. Isoelectric to aVR:
either -60° or 120°

b. maximum in III:
 $+120^\circ$

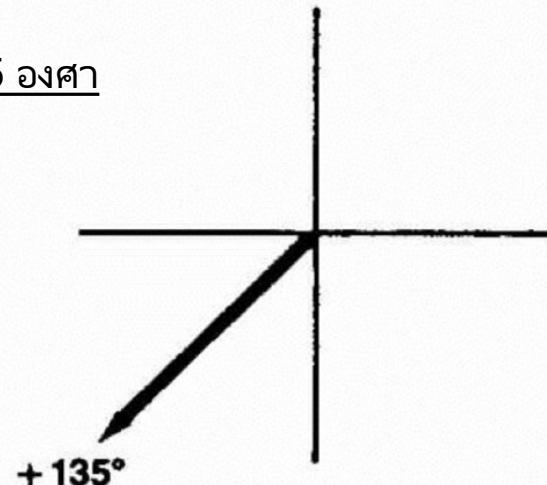


3. Fine Tuning:

- a. II slightly positive ($Q (-2\text{mm}) + R (+8\text{mm}) + S (-4\text{mm}) = +2\text{mm}$)
∴ slightly towards II from $+150^\circ$
- b. aVR slightly positive ($R (+1\text{mm}) + S (-4\text{mm}) + R' (+6\text{mm}) = +3\text{mm}$)
∴ slightly towards aVR from $+120^\circ$



อ่านละอุ่ยดถึงระดับ 15 องศา

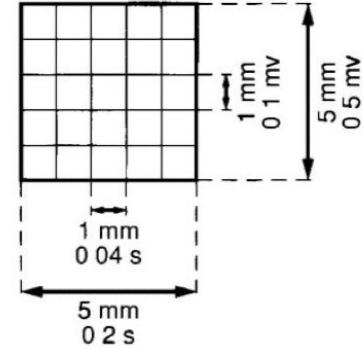
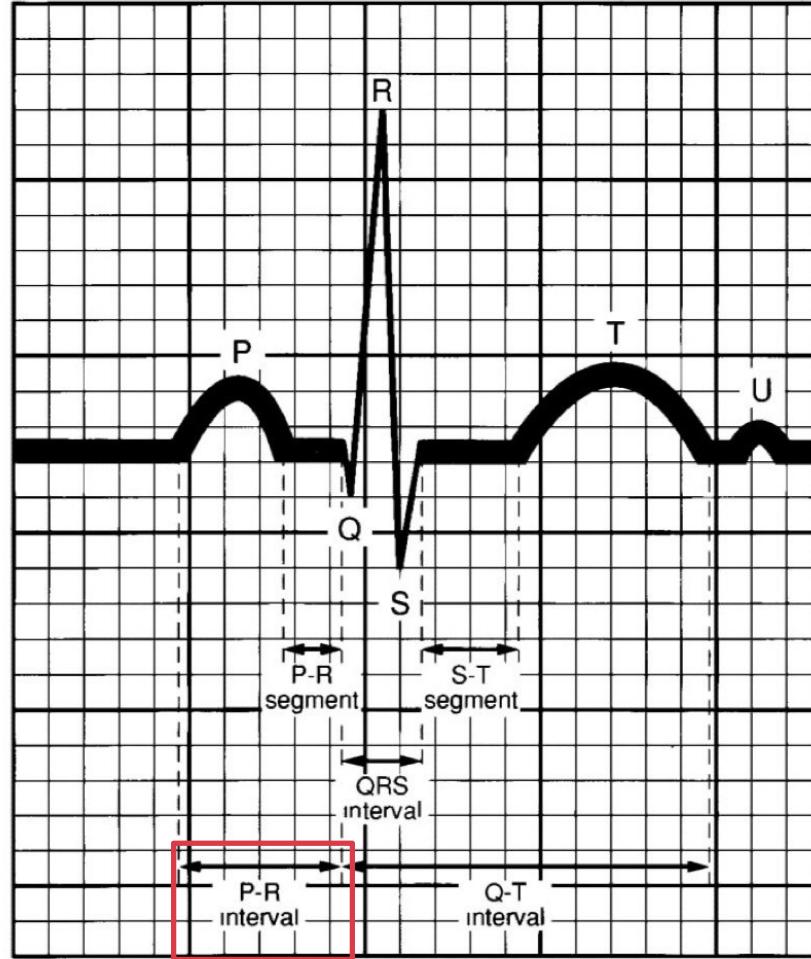


4. Conclusion = Mean vector between $+120^\circ$ and $+150^\circ = +135^\circ$

P wave

- P wave axis = Vector ที่ชี้ทิศทางของการกระตุ้นไฟฟ้าจากจุดกำเนิด
- Sinus rhythm ต้องมีจุดกำเนิดมาจาก Right Atrium ส่วนบน-> P axis 0 ถึง +90 องศา
- P wave axis abnormal = Ectopic foci

PR interval



s = second
mv = millivolt

PR interval

- จุดเริ่มต้น P wave ถึง เริ่มต้น Q wave/R wave (No Q wave)
- มักเลือกวัดที่ Lead II

Prolonged PR interval:

> 160 msec

- 1st degree AV block
- Complete AVSD
- Ebstein's anomaly
- Rheumatic fever
- Digitalis effects

Short PR interval: PR interval ≤ 100 msec

- Preexcitation syndrome (WPW)
- Glycogen storage disease:
Increased AV nodal size and conduction

QRS axis

Normal axis = อุปสรรคทาง 0 องศาถึงค่าปกติที่ขึ้นกับอายุ

Right axis deviation:

> 98th percentile สำหรับค่าปกติตามช่วงอายุ

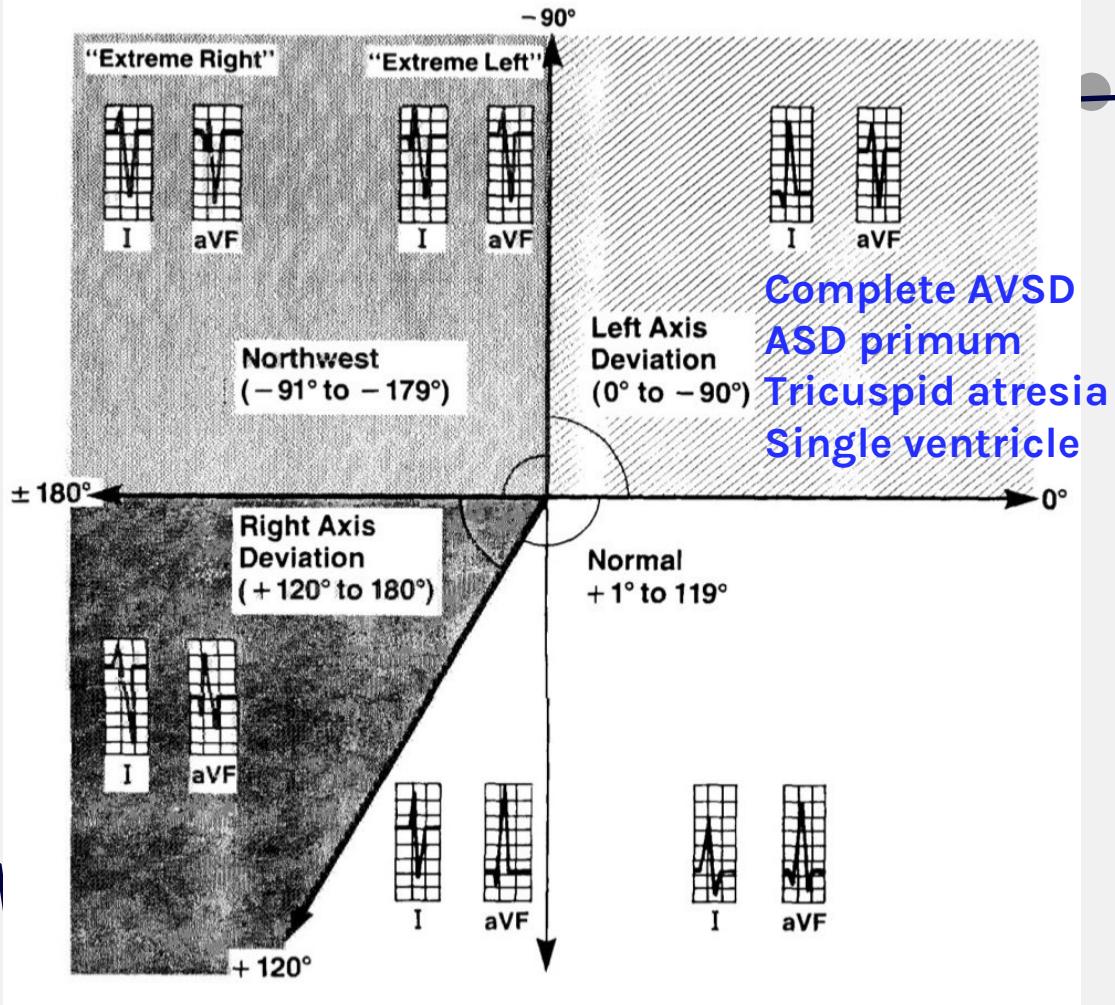
Left axis deviation = 0 ถึง -90 องศาพบใน

- **Complete AVSD**
- **ASD primum**
- **Tricuspid atresia**
- **Single ventricle**

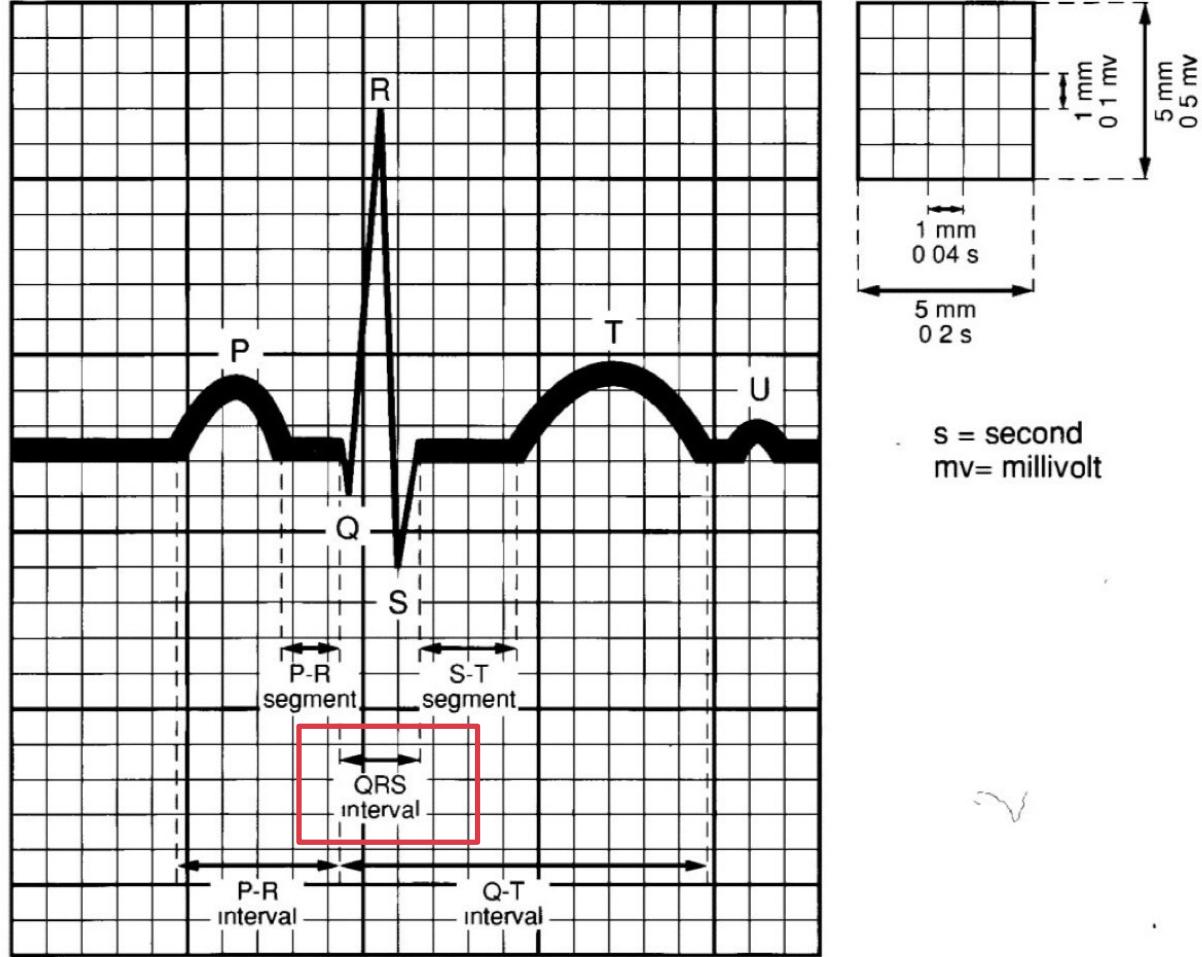
QRS axis

Northwest axis = ระหว่าง -90 องศา ถึง -180 องศา

- Q wave in lead I or aVL = **extreme left axis deviation**
- Q wave or QS pattern in lead II, III or aVF = **extreme right axis deviation**

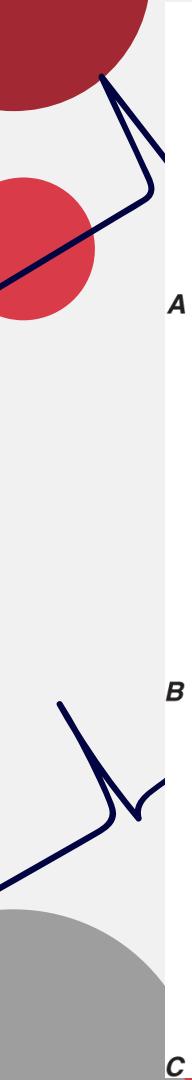


QRS complex

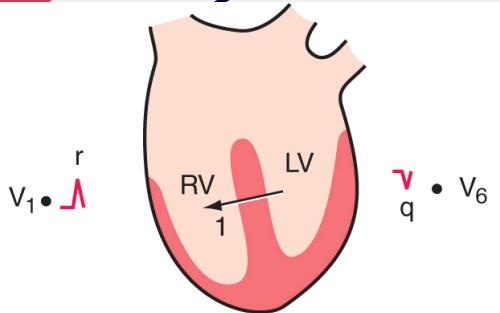


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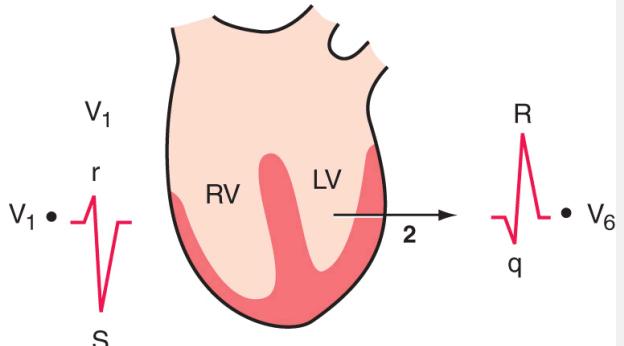
- ควรเลือกวัดใน lead ที่มี initial Q wave
- ทิศทางของ Q wave ใน precordial lead บ่งบอกทิศทางของ septal depolarization; ปกติความมีใน lead V₅ – V₆
- **Pathologic Q wave** = กว้างเกิน 30 msec หรือ ลึกเกิน 4 mm (Myocardial infarction)
- **Low voltage QRS** = R+S wave < 5 mm in limb leads or R+S < 8 mm in chest leads (Myocardial edema)
- **Wide QRS** = > 2.5 mm



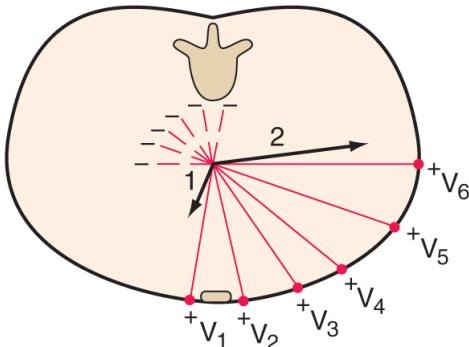
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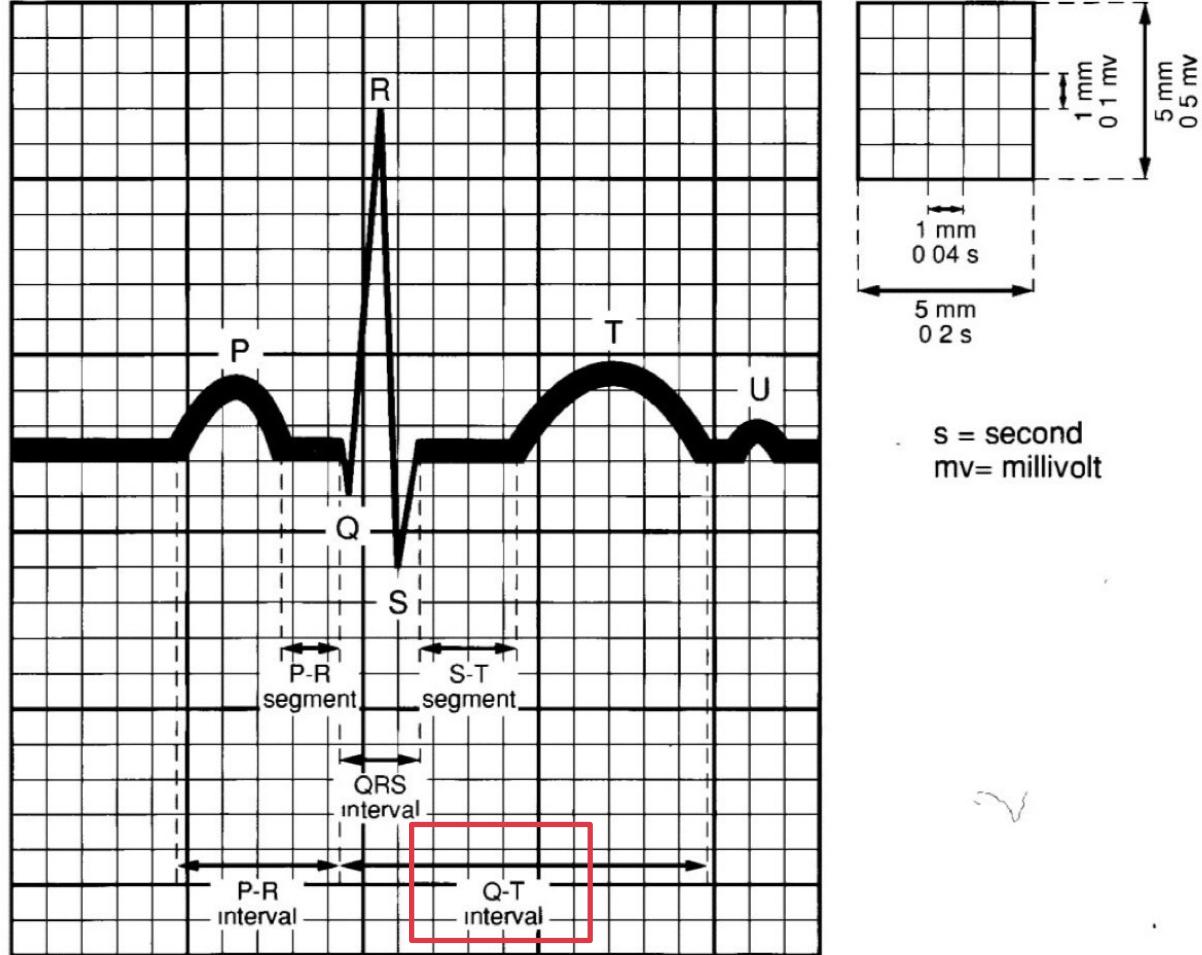
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- The first phase is depolarization of the interventricular septum from the left to the right and anteriorly (vector 1).
- The second results from the simultaneous depolarization of the right and left ventricles; it normally is dominated by the more massive left ventricle, so that vector 2 points leftward and posteriorly.

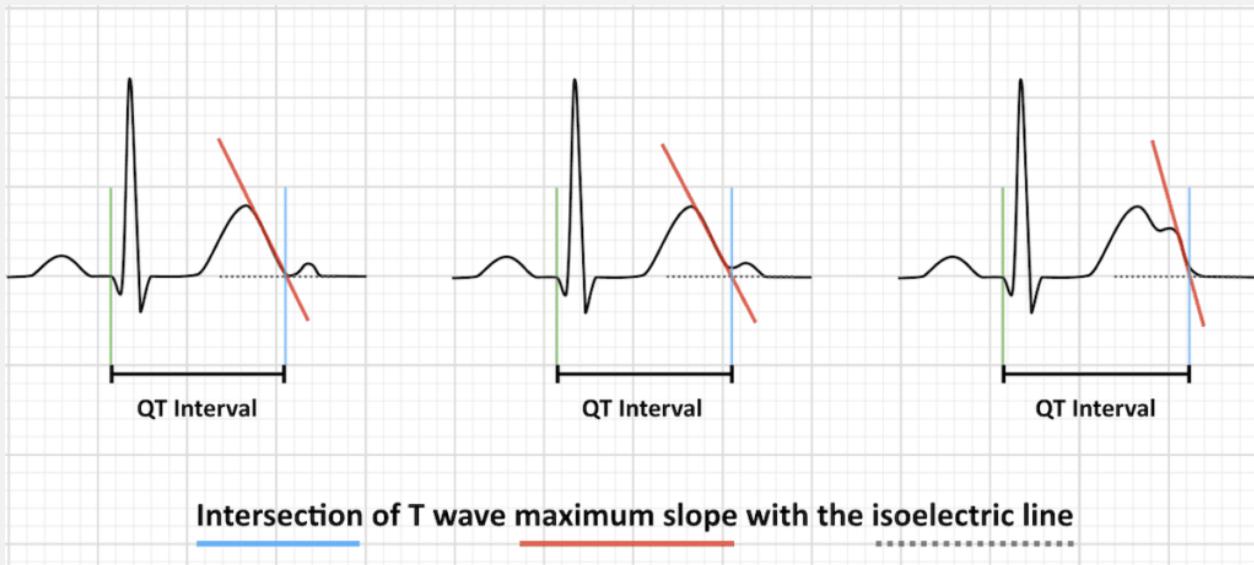
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QRS complex



QT interval

- เริ่มต้น QRS complex ไปจนสิ้นสุด T wave
- ควรวัดที่ Lead II, V5 และ V6 โดยเลือกอ่านค่าที่ยาวที่สุด



Corrected QT interval (QTc)

- Corrected with heart rate
- Bazett formula

$$QTc = \frac{QT \text{ (sec)}}{\sqrt{RR}(\text{sec})}$$

Age < 6 months old: < 450 msec

Age > 6 months old: < 440 msec

Corrected QT interval (QTc)

Long QTc: Risk for VT/VF

- Hypocalcemia
- Hypokalemia
- Hypomagnesemia
- Amiodarone effects
- Macrolide/ Trimethoprim
- Infant of autoimmune mother, Anti-Ro antibodies positive

Short QTc

- Hypercalcemia
- Hypermagnesemia
- Digitalis effects

Chamber enlargement and hypertrophy

RVH

- QR pattern in right chest lead
- T wave change
- R wave amplitude in V1
- S wave amplitude in V6
- R/S ratio in V1
- RSR' in V1
- RAD

LVH

- T wave change
- R wave amplitude in V6 or S wave amplitude in V1
- Amplitude of R wave in V6 + Amplitude of S wave in V1
- Q wave abnormalities

Biventricular hypertrophy

- Abnormal voltage in both the right and left chest leads
- Katz-Wachtel criterion

QR pattern in the right chest leads (RVH)

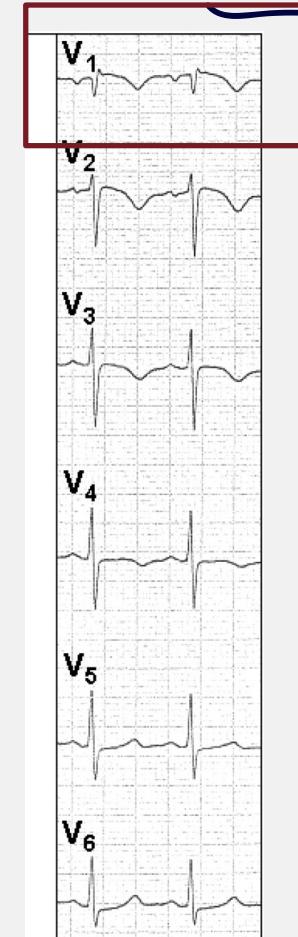
QR pattern:

- Most reliable sign of RVH
- Systolic pressure of right ventricle > 70 mmHg

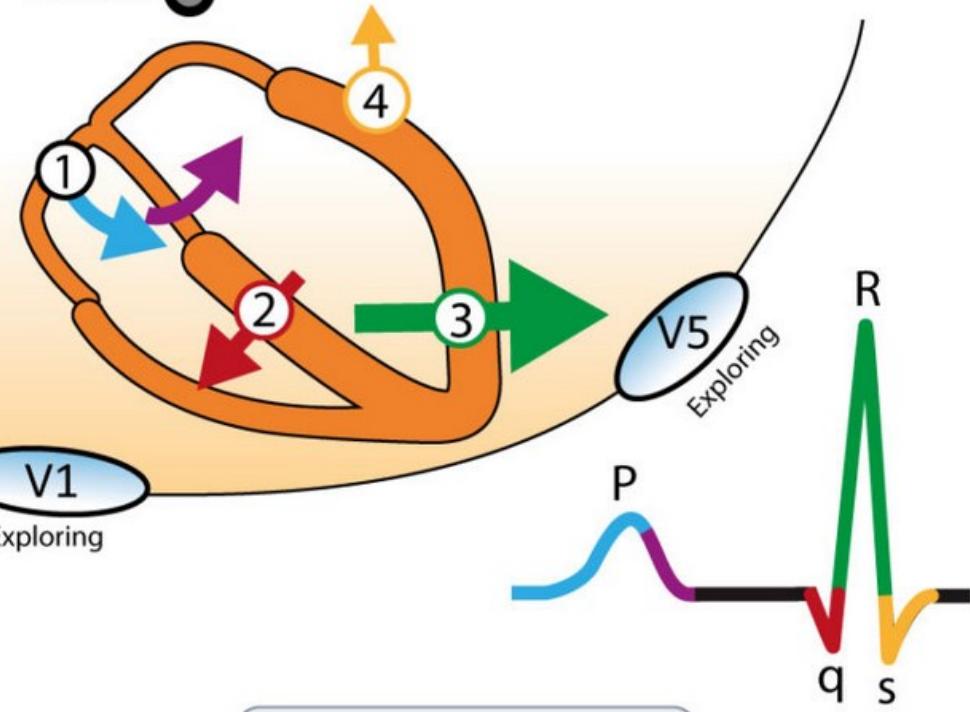
QR



Initially a large negative (Q), then a large positive wave (R).

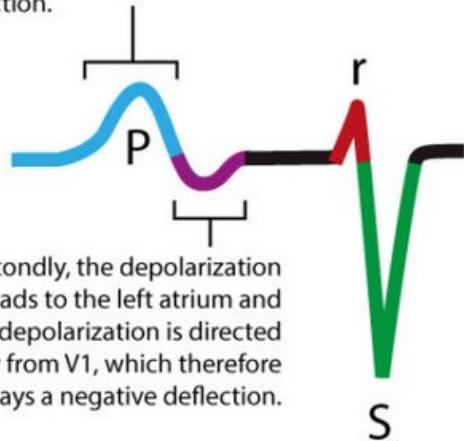


Horizontal plane

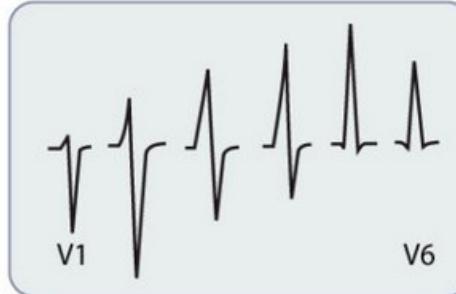


The right atrium is activated first and the depolarizing wave is directed towards V1, which displays a positive deflection.

Exploring



Secondly, the depolarization spreads to the left atrium and the depolarization is directed away from V1, which therefore displays a negative deflection.



Note the successive transition of the QRS-komplex from V1 to V6.

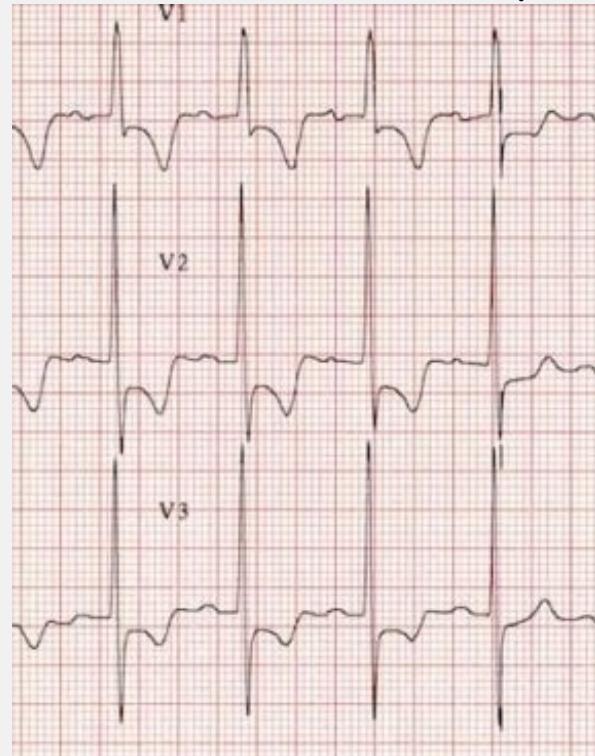
T wave changes (RVH)

Normal T wave in V1-3

- Upright in age < 7 days
- Inverted T in age > 7 days to adolescent

RVH: ความดันหัวใจห้องล่างขวาสูงขึ้น

- Upright T in V1 (ต้องไม่มี LV strain หรือ inverted T in V5-6)
- Tall R with asymmetrically inverted T in V1-4
(Right ventricular strain)
= ความดันในหัวใจล่างขวาเท่ากับหรือสูงกว่าความดันเลือด
- Invert T in aVF



RV strain pattern

R wave amplitude in lead V1 (RVH)

Amplitude of R wave in V1 > 98th percentile
(High specificity, low sensitivity)

If amplitude > 20 mm = ความดันในหัวใจ
ห้องล่างขวาสูงเท่ากับ หรือ มากกว่าความดันเลือด

S wave amplitude in lead V6 (RVH)

Deep amplitude of S wave in V6 > 98th percentile

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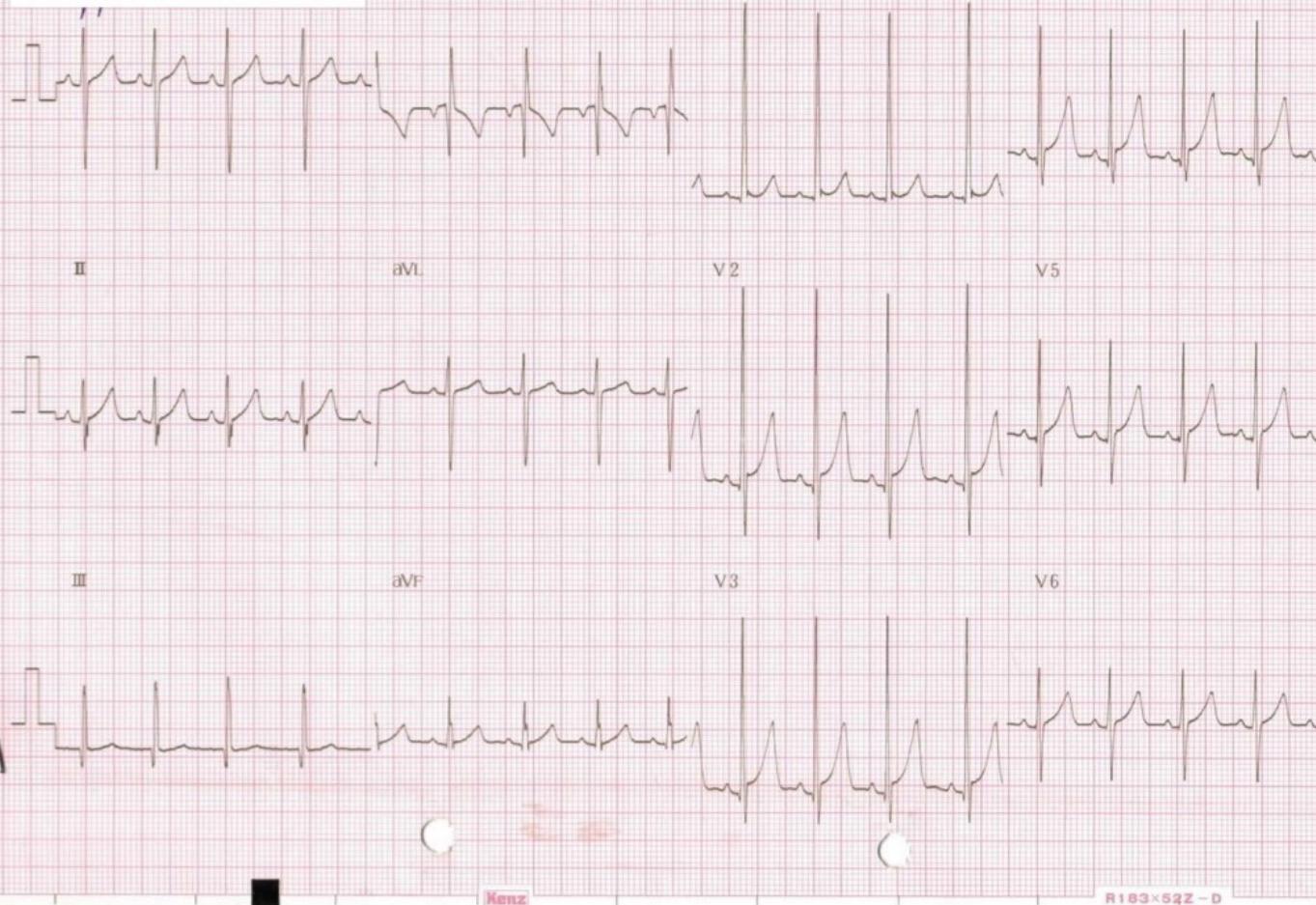
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V1

♥115



Right axis deviation
Upright T V1
R in V1 34 mm
Deep S in V6

RVH

R/S ratio >1 in lead V1	ไม่ค่อยแม่นยำ ต้องอาศัยเกณฑ์ประกอบอีก
rSR' in V1 (normal QRS duration)	With low S wave and tall R' ($> 15 \text{ mm}$ if age $< 1 \text{ year}$, $> 10 \text{ mm}$ if age $> 1 \text{ year}$) Mild RVH แต่พบในเด็กปกติได้ถึง 7% และใน incomplete RBBB
Right axis deviation	ใช้สนับสนุนการวินิจฉัย RVH



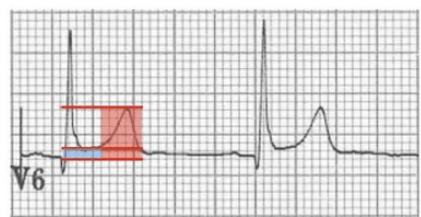
ST-T segment

Functional T wave changes

- Sympathetic activity (Frightening, Anxiety): Inverted T wave

Early repolarization syndrome

- In adolescent
- J point elevation (mimic ST elevation)
- เกิดจาก T wave ปรากฏเร็วกว่าธรรมดा ในขณะที่ Ventricles ยัง Depolarization อยู่
- Differential with pericarditis (Multi-stage, ST/T ratio > 0.25)



Early repolarization

Chamber enlargement and hypertrophy

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- RSR' in V1
- RAD

LVH

- T wave change
- R wave amplitude in V6 or S wave amplitude in V1
- Amplitude of R wave in V6 + Amplitude of S wave in V1
- Q wave abnormalities

Biventricular hypertrophy

- Abnormal voltage in both the right and left chest leads
- Katz-Wachtel criterion

T wave changes (LVH)

Normal T wave in V5-6

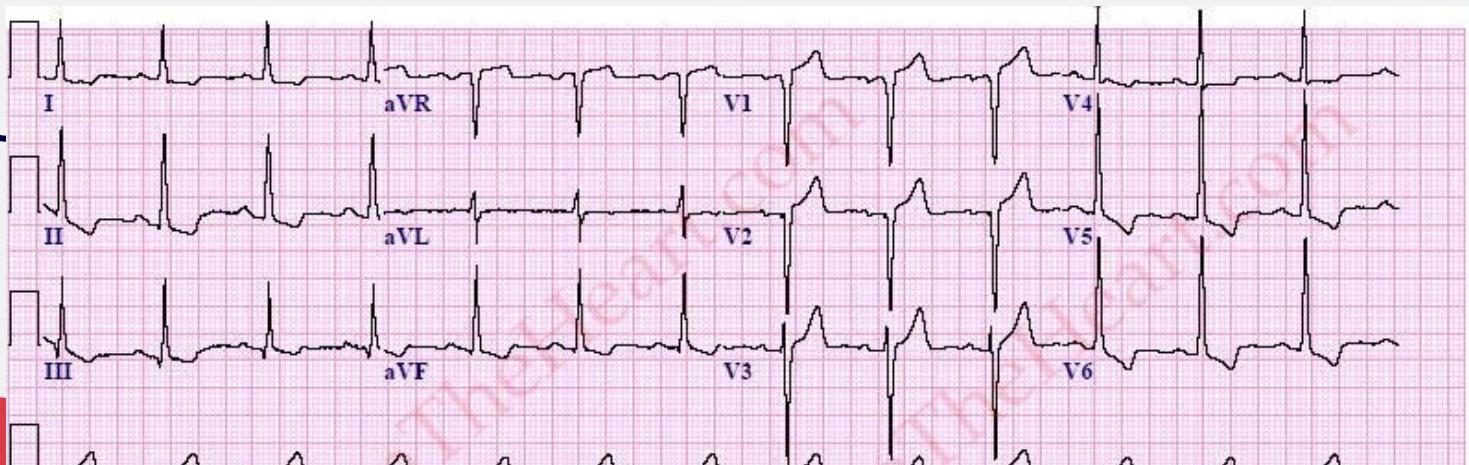
- Upright T

LVH

- Asymmetrically inverted T in V5-6 (LV strain pattern)

(Most reliable sign of LVH)

- Inverted T in aVF
- Inverted T in inferior/Lateral lead without evidence of ischemia



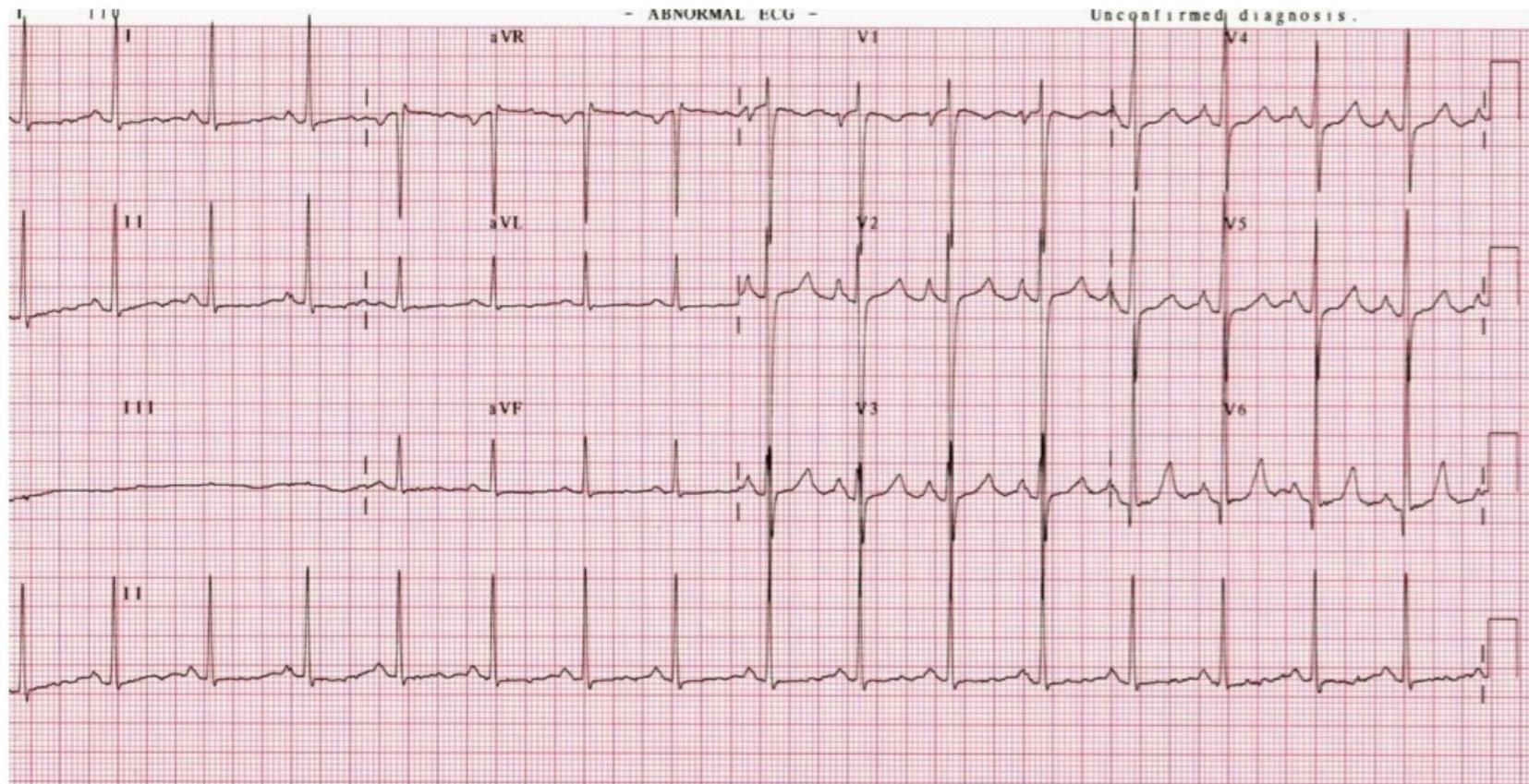
LVH

**R wave amplitude in lead V6
or S wave amplitude in V1**

- 98th percentile
- Voltage criteria for LVH

**Amplitude of R wave in lead
V6 plus amplitude of S wave
in lead V1**

- 98th percentile
- Voltage criteria for LVH



Deep S in V1, Dominant R in V6

Q wave abnormalities

- Deep Q wave more than normal in inferior and lateral leads (II, III, aVF, V5-6) (Volume overload)
- Absent Q wave in V6 (Pressure overload)

Chamber enlargement and hypertrophy

RVH

- QR pattern in right chest lead
- T wave change
- R wave amplitude in V1
- S wave amplitude in V6
- R/S ratio in V1
- RSR' in V1
- RAD

LVH

- T wave change
- R wave amplitude in V6 or S wave amplitude in V1
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Abnormal voltage in both the right and left chest leads

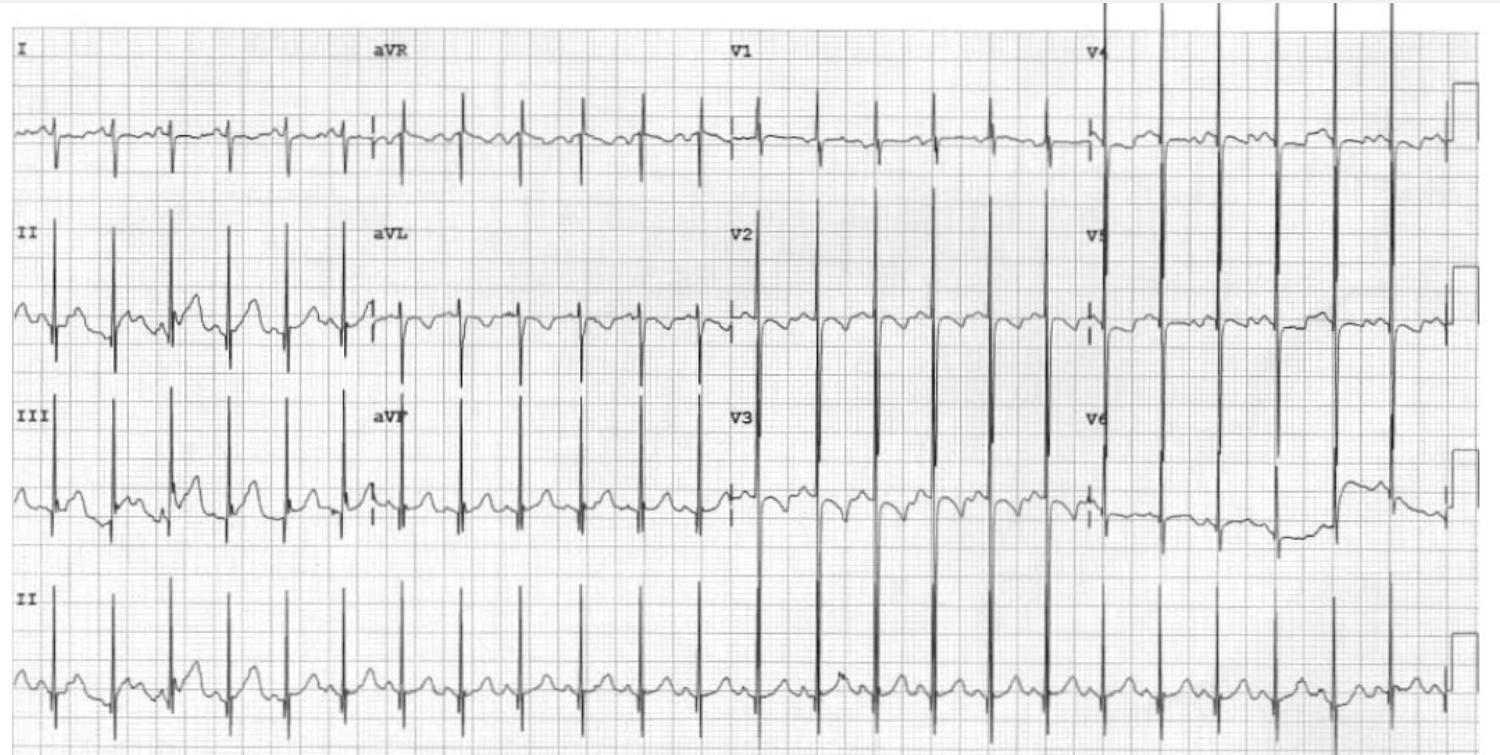
- Tall R in V1 or deep S in V6 (RVH) **plus** S wave in V1 or R wave in V6
- Tall R in V6 or deep S in V1 (LVH) **plus** S wave in V6 or R wave in V1

*Amplitude above normal limit compared to age

Katz-Wachtel criterion

Abnormal voltage in the midprecordial leads

- Amplitude of R wave plus Depth of S wave in V3-4 > 98th percentile (> 60 mm)



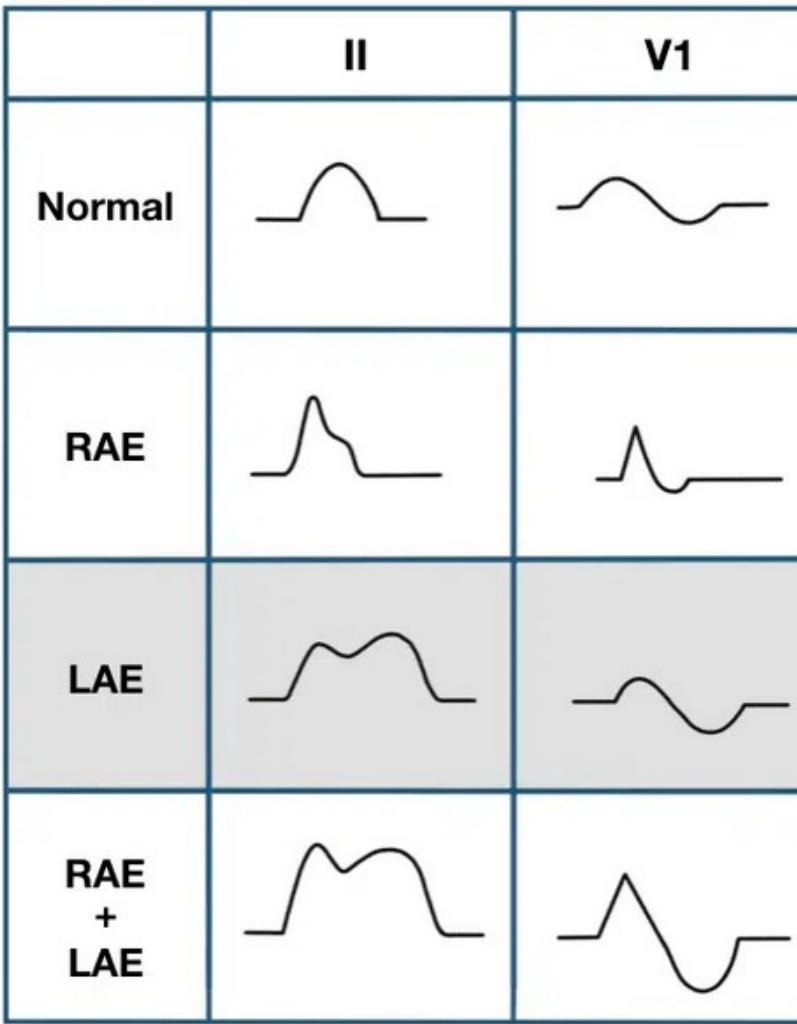
Katz-Wachtel phenomenon in child with isolated ventricular septal defect

Chamber enlargement

Right atrial enlargement	มีผลต่อ Depolarization ในระยะต้นของ P wave	P wave amplitude > 2.5 mm (มักพบที่ lead II หรือ V2) Peaked P wave
Left atrial enlargement	มีผลต่อ Depolarization ในระยะหลังของ P wave	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Increased terminal posterior forces: P wave ส่วนห้วยหัวกลับลึกเกิน 1 mm และ กว้างเกิน 1 mm ใน V1-2 (Most reliable)- P wave duration > 2.5 mm at lead II, V1-2
B atrial enlargement		Met both RAE + LAE criteria

P pulmonale

P mitrale

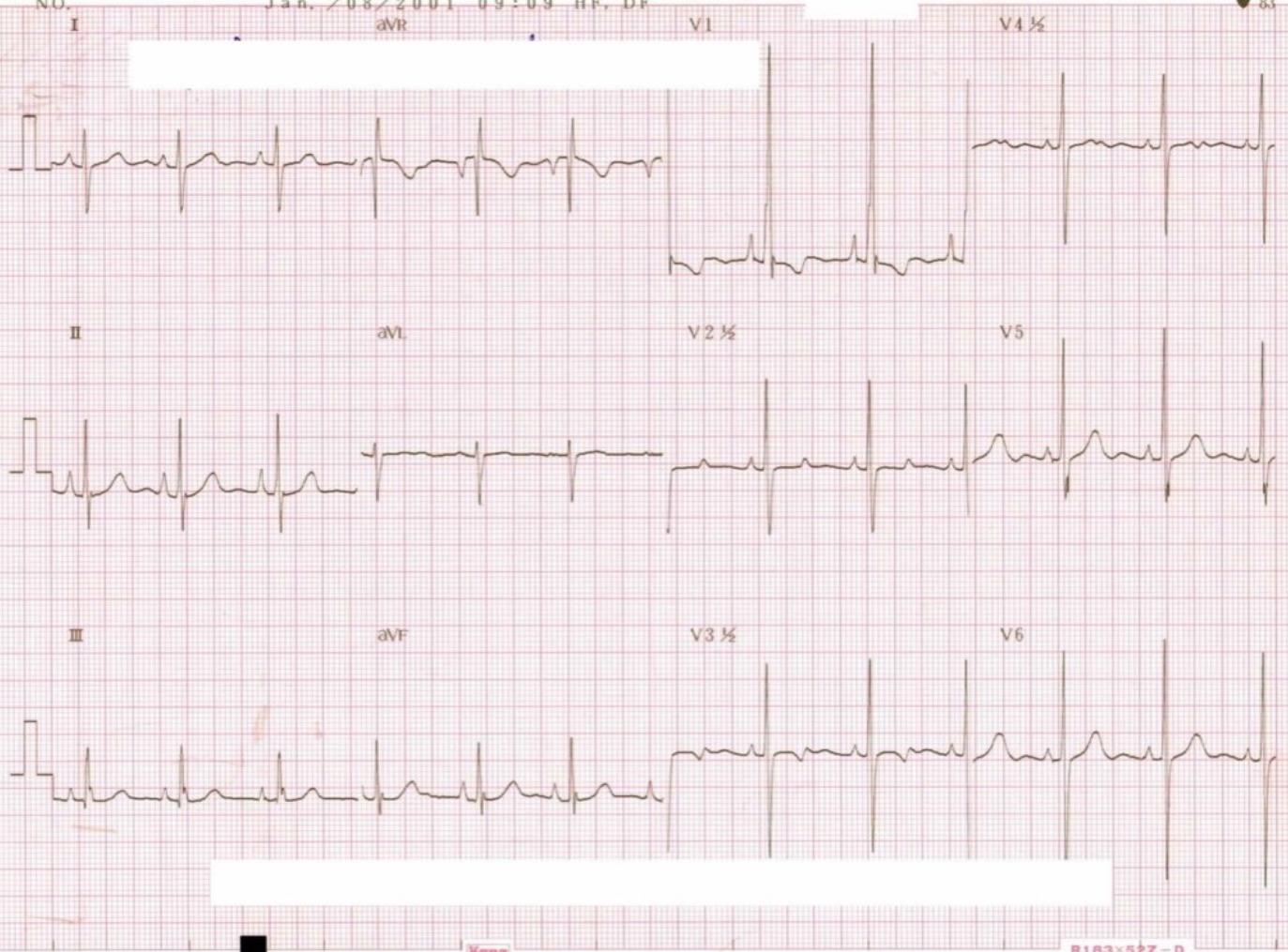


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aVR

V1

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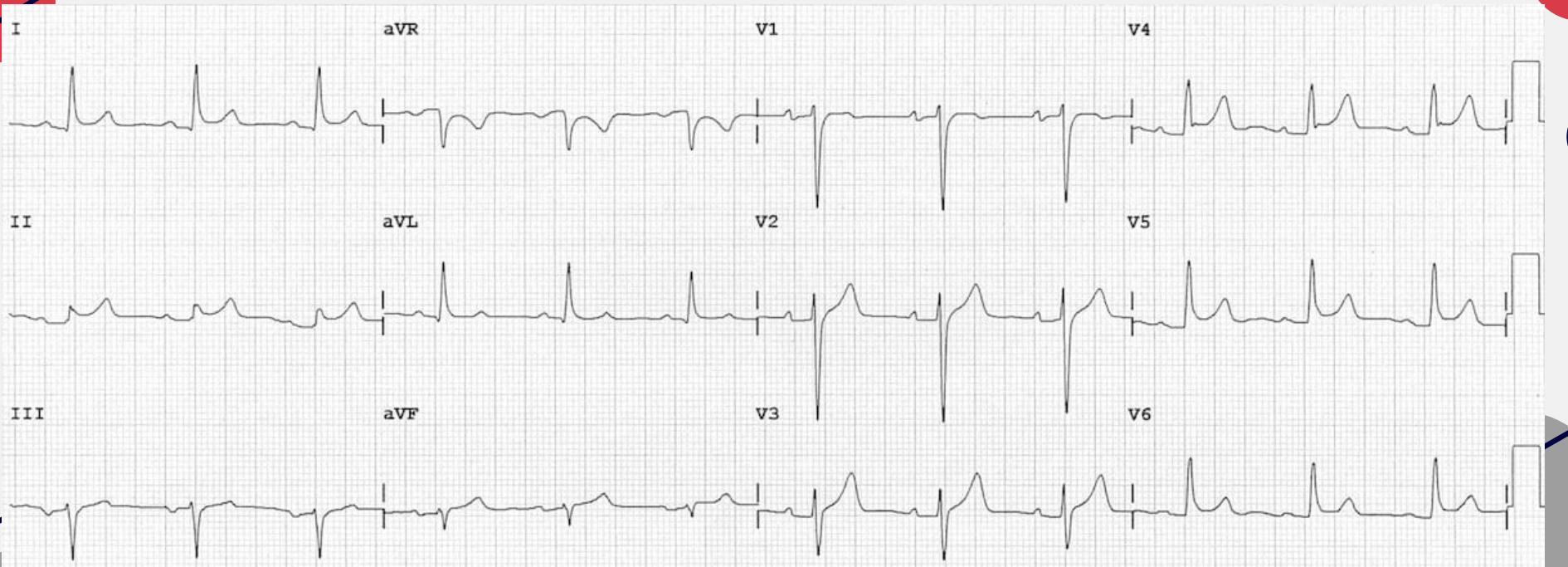
RAE
P amplitude > 3 mm
in II, V1

Pericarditis

Four stage

- 1) ST elevation (Diffuse), Upright T wave, PR segment elevation in aVR and V1, PR depression in STE leads
- 2) Normalized ST segment with flattening T wave
- 3) Inverted T wave in previous STE leads
- 4) Resolution

Pericarditis stage 1



ST-T segment

Myocardial Injury

Acute Infarction: ST elevation
Myocarditis: Flat or Inverted T wave (Common in left chest leads) and low voltage QRS

Myocardial Ischemia

- **Subendocardial:** Tall T wave
- **Subepicardial/Transmural:** Inverted T wave

Myocardial Infarction

Q wave with inverted T wave in infarct area (Several hours to days)

[In few min after onset:
Hyperacute tall peaked T then ST elevation and reciprocal ST depression]

TABLE A-17. Summary of Normal Values

AGE GROUP	*HEART RATE (BPM)	FRONTAL PLANE QRS VECTOR (degrees)	PR INTERVAL (sec)	**Q III (mm)§	**Q V ₆ (mm)	RV ₁ (mm)	SV ₁ (mm)	R/S V ₁	RV ₆ (mm)	SV ₆ (mm)	R/S V ₆	**SV ₁ + RV ₆ (mm)	**R + S V ₄ (mm)
Less than 1 day	93–154 (123)	+59 to –163 (137)	.08–.16 (.11)	4.5	2	5–26 (14)	0–23 (8)	.1–U (2.2)	0–11 (4)	0–9.5 (3)	.1–U (2.0)	28	52.5
1–2 days	91–159 (123)	+64 to –161 (134)	.08–.14 (.11)	6.5	2.5	5–27 (14)	0–21 (9)	.1–U (2.0)	0–12 (4.5)	0–9.5 (3)	.1–U (2.5)	29	52
3–6 days	91–166 (129)	+77 to –163 (132)	.07–.14 (.10)	5.5	3	3–24 (13)	0–17 (7)	.2–U (2.7)	.5–12 (5)	0–10 (3.5)	.1–U (2.2)	24.5	49
1–3 weeks	107–182 (148)	+65 to +161 (110)	.07–.14 (.10)	6	3	3–21 (11)	0–11 (4)	1.0–U (2.9)	2.5–16.5 (7.5)	0–10 (3.5)	.1–U (3.3)	21	49
1–2 months	121–179 (149)	+31 to +113 (74)	.07–.13 (.10)	7.5	3	3–18 (10)	0–12 (5)	.3–U (2.3)	5–21.5 (11.5)	0–6.5 (3)	.2–U (4.8)	29	53.5
3–5 months	106–186 (141)	+7 to +104 (60)	.07–.15 (.11)	6.5	3	3–20 (10)	0–17 (6)	.1–U (2.3)	6.5–22.5 (13)	0–10 (3)	.2–U (6.2)	32	61.5
6–11 months	109–169 (134)	+6 to +99 (56)	.07–.16 (.11)	8.5	3	1.5–20 (9.5)	.5–18 (4)	.1–3.9 (1.6)	6–22.5 (12.5)	0–7 (2)	.2–U (7.6)	32	53
1–2 years	89–151 (119)	+7 to +101 (55)	.08–.15 (.11)	6	3	2.5–17 (9)	.5–21 (8)	.05–4.3 (1.4)	6–22.5 (13)	0–6.5 (2)	.3–U (9.3)	39	49.5
3–4 years	73–137 (108)	+6 to +104 (55)	.09–.16 (.12)	5	3.5	1–18 (8)	.2–21 (10)	.03–2.8 (.9)	8–24.5 (15)	0–5 (1.5)	.6–U (10.8)	42	53.5
5–7 years	65–133 (100)	+11 to +143 (65)	.09–.16 (.12)	4	4.5	.5–14 (7)	.3–24 (12)	.02–2.0 (.7)	8.5–26.5 (16)	0–4 (1)	.9–U (11.5)	47	54
8–11 years	62–130 (91)	+9 to +114 (61)	.09–.17 (.13)	3	3	0–12 (5.5)	.3–25 (12)	0–1.8 (.5)	9–25.5 (16)	0–4 (1)	1.5–U (14.3)	45.5	53
12–15 years	60–119 (85)	+11 to +130 (59)	.09–.18 (.14)	3	3	0–10 (4)	.3–21 (11)	0–1.7 (.5)	6.5–23 (14)	0–4 (1)	1.4–U (14.7)	41	50

*2%–98% (mean)

**98th percentile

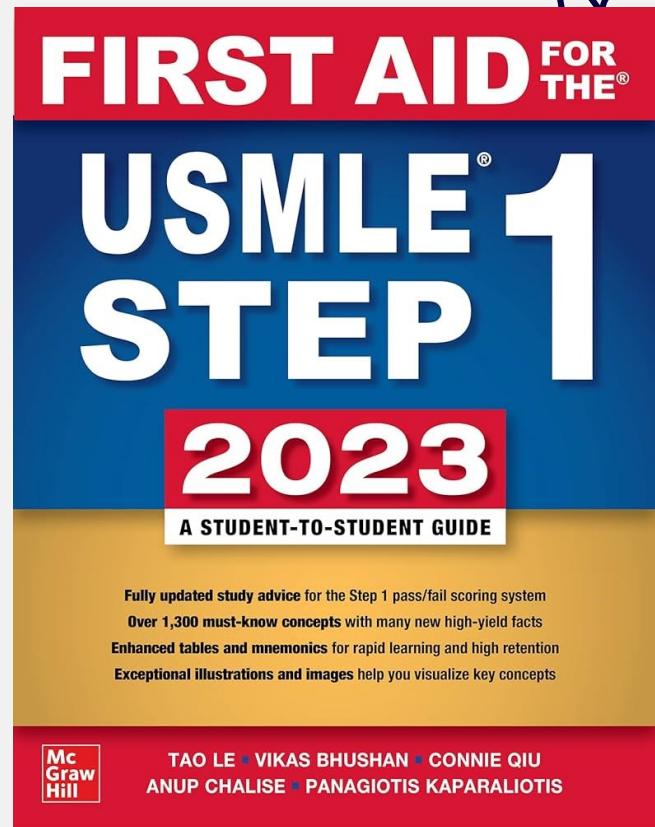
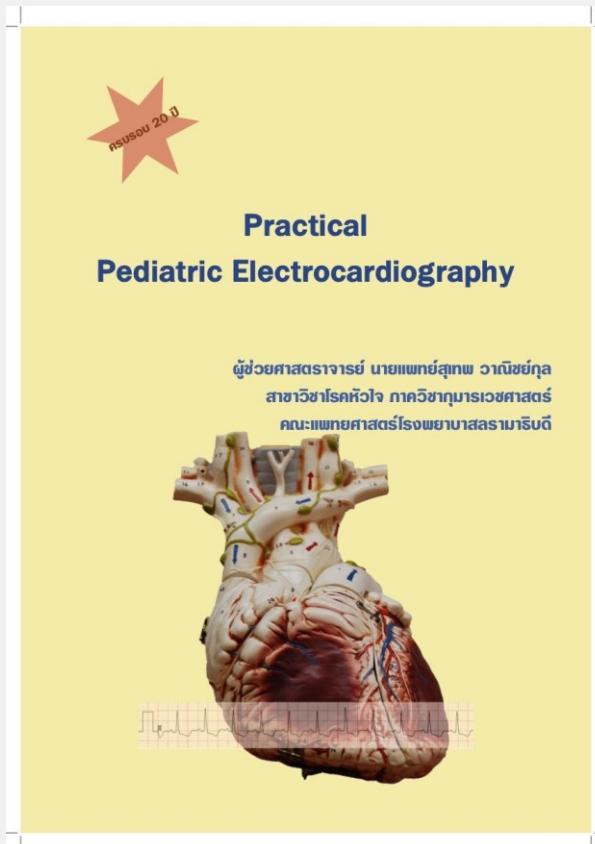
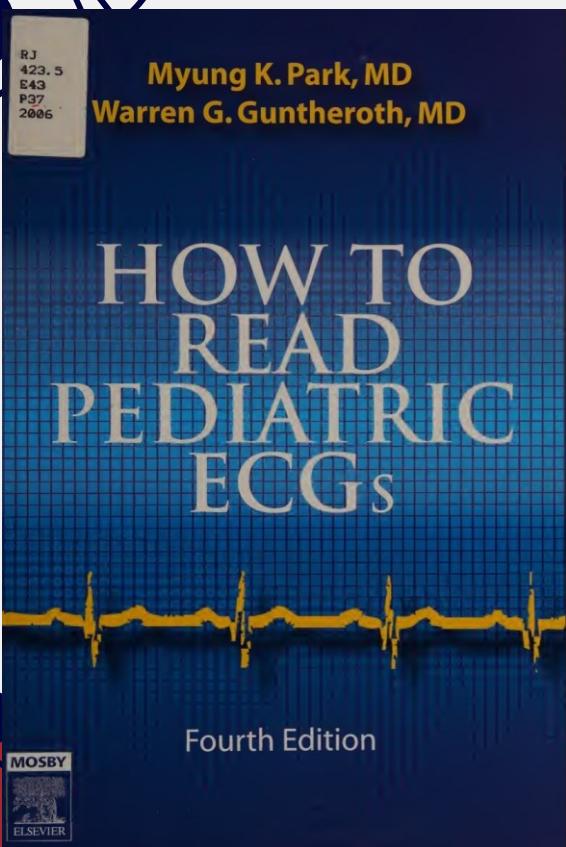
§mm at normal standardization

U undefined (S wave may equal zero)

Take home messages

- Hexaxial reference system provides the frontal projection of the electromotive forces while horizontal reference system Provides the AP and the left-right relationship
- Components of ECG wave form: Wave, Interval and Segment
- Before routine measurement: Check paper speed and amplitude.
- Basic measurement: Rate, Rhythm, Axis, P wave, QRS wave, Intervals and Chamber hypertrophy/enlargement

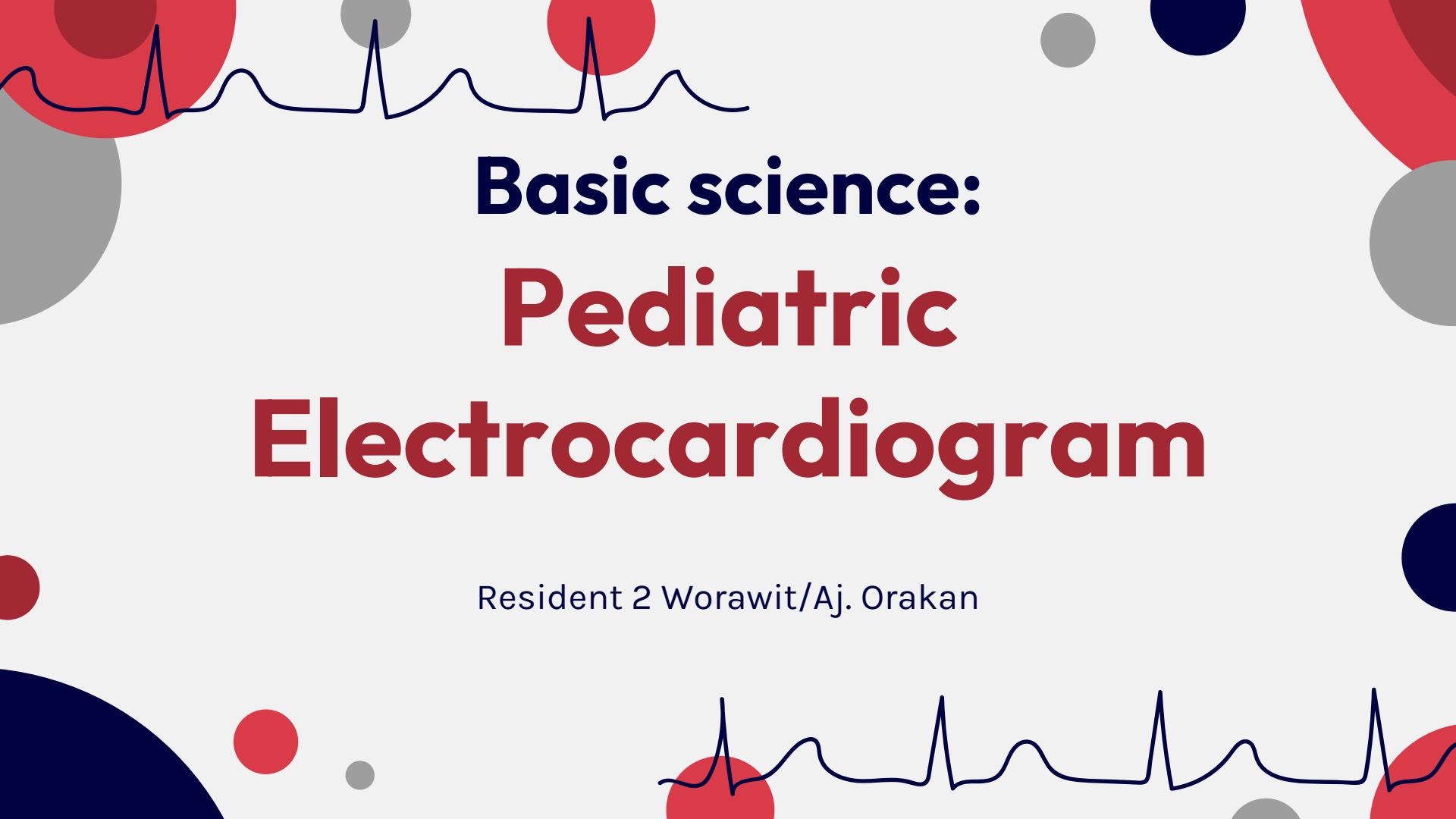
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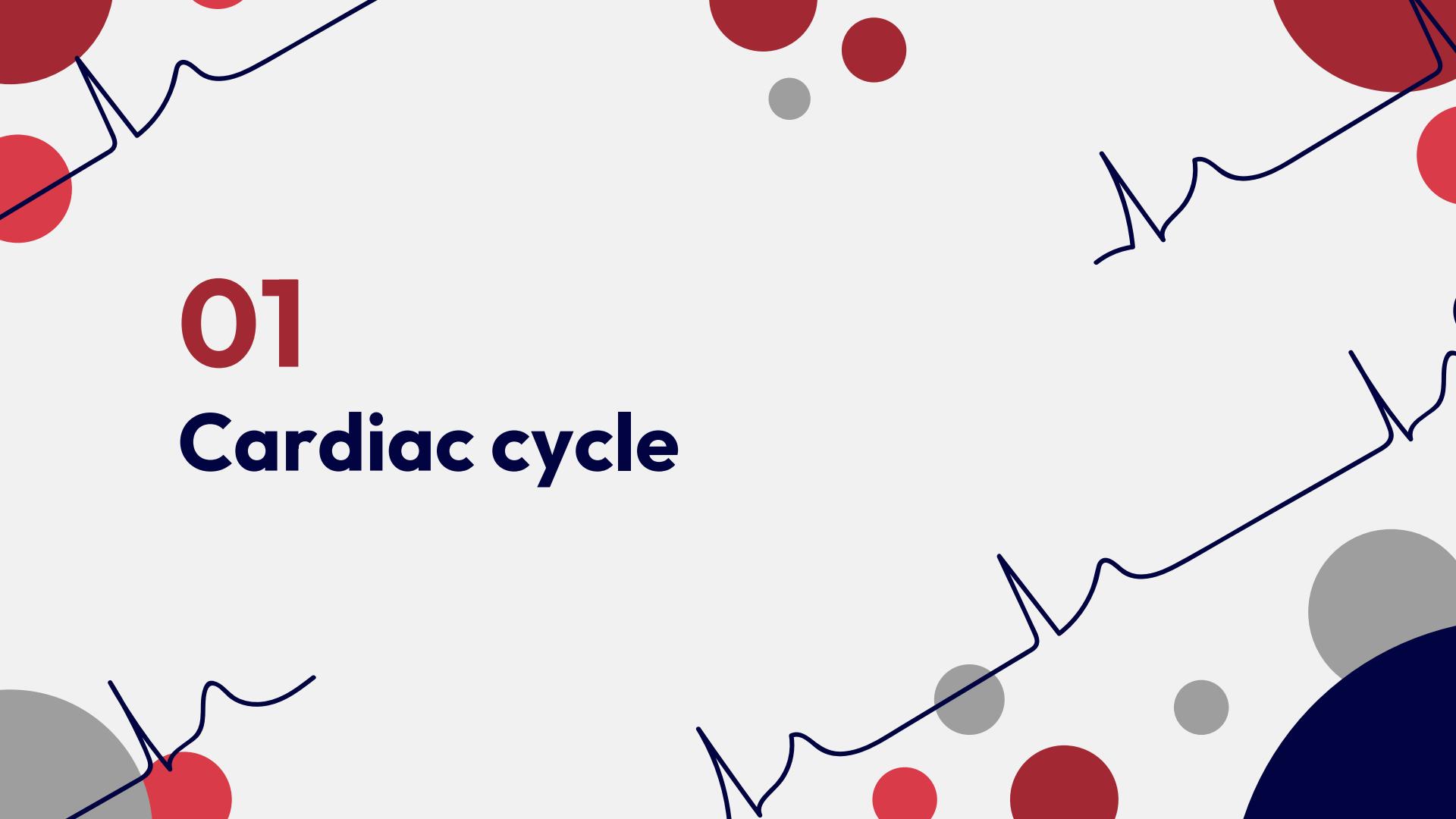
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Vector approach

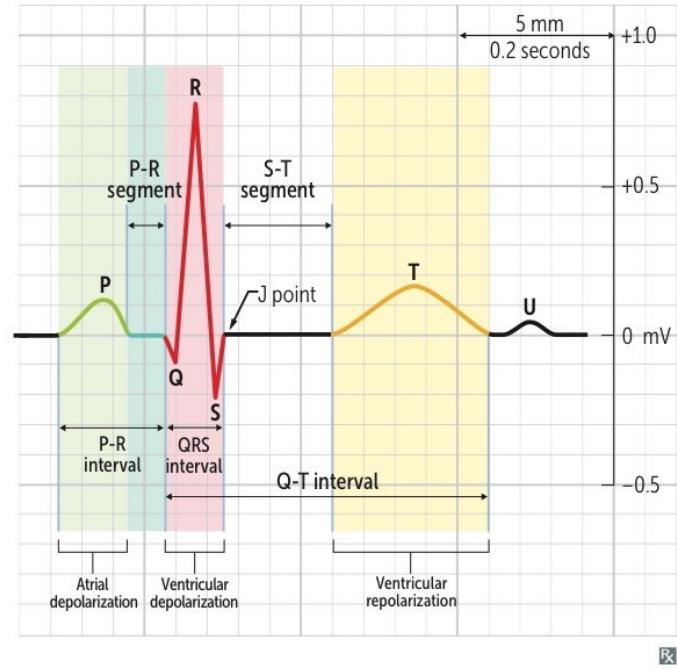
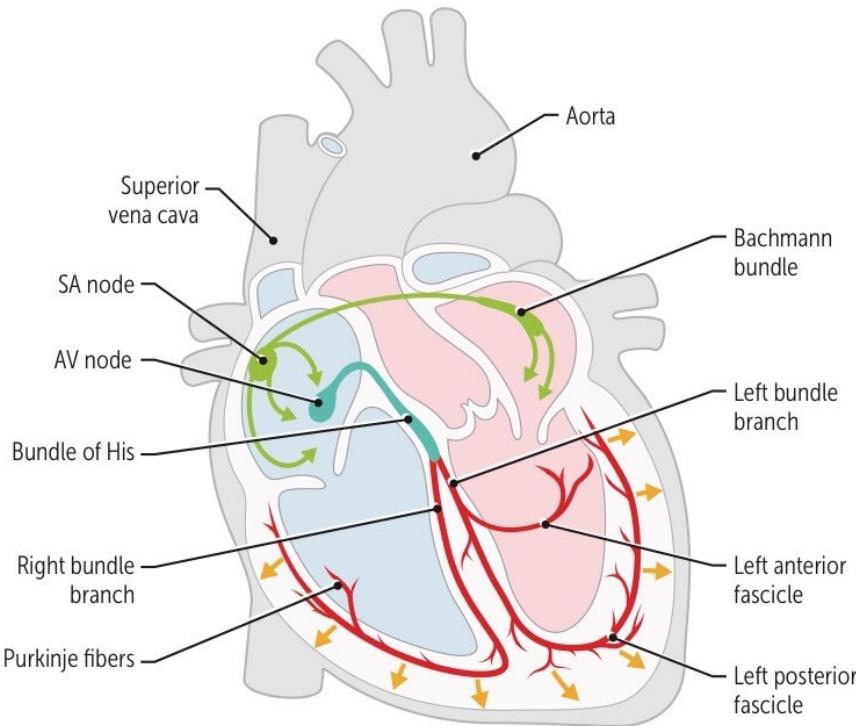
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**Basic
measurements**



01

Cardiac cycle



Cardiac cycle



1 Isovolumic contraction

Mitral valve closing to
Aortic valve opening



2 Systolic ejection

Aortic valve opening to
closing



3 Isovolumetric relaxation

Aortic valve closing to
mitral valve opening



4

Rapid filling

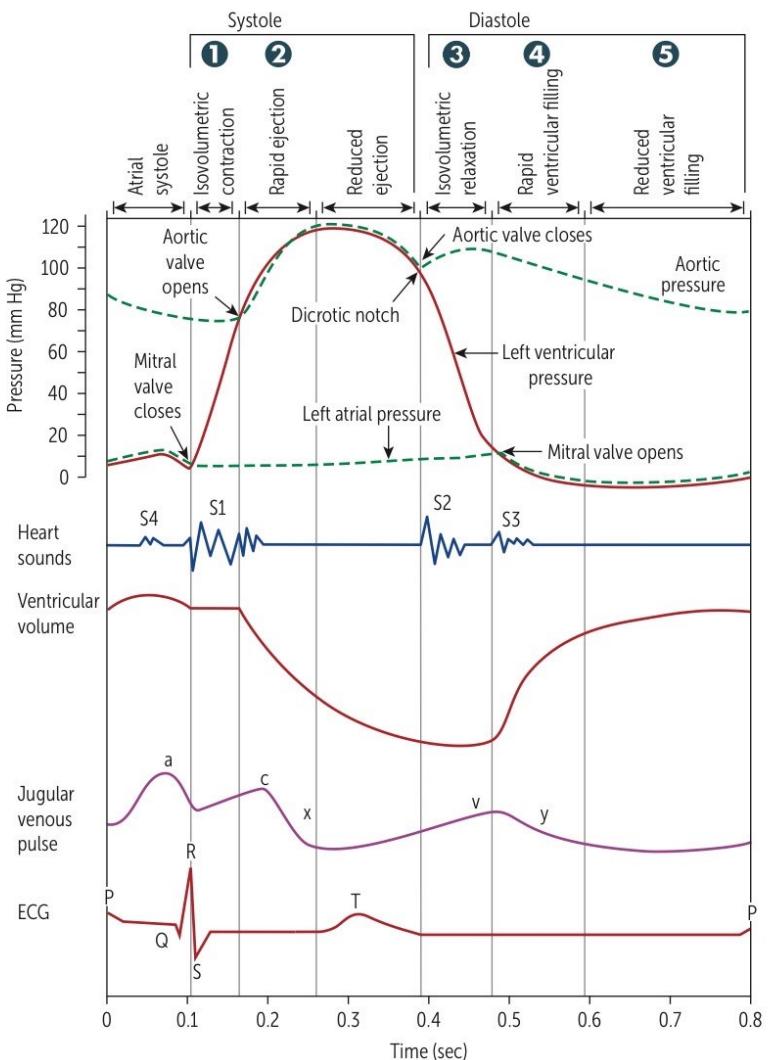
Just after mitral valve
opening



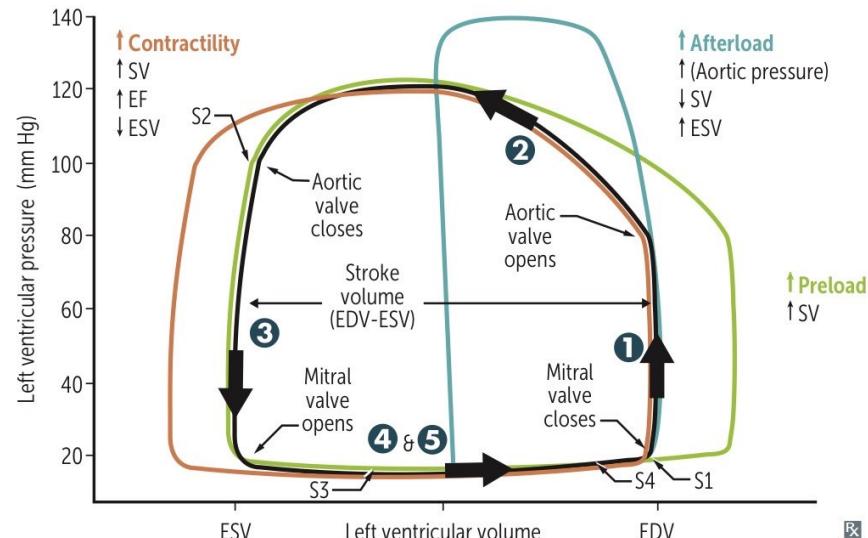
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Reduced filling

Just before mitral
valve closing



Pressure-volume loops and cardiac cycle





02

Vectorial Approach

VCG and ECG

- **The Vectorcardiogram (VCG)** = The registration of the direction and magnitude of the moment to moment electromotive forces of heart during one complete cycle.
- **A scalar ECG** = ECG obtained in clinical practice, show only magnitude of multiple consecutive cardiac cycles against time (two or more scalar leads can infer the direction)

Vector

- **Vector** = Quantity with magnitude and direction
- Magnitude = height or depth of the wave form of ECG
- Direction of the forces determined by a combination of the leads which represent the **frontal projection** and the **horizontal projection** of the VCG

Vectorcardiogram

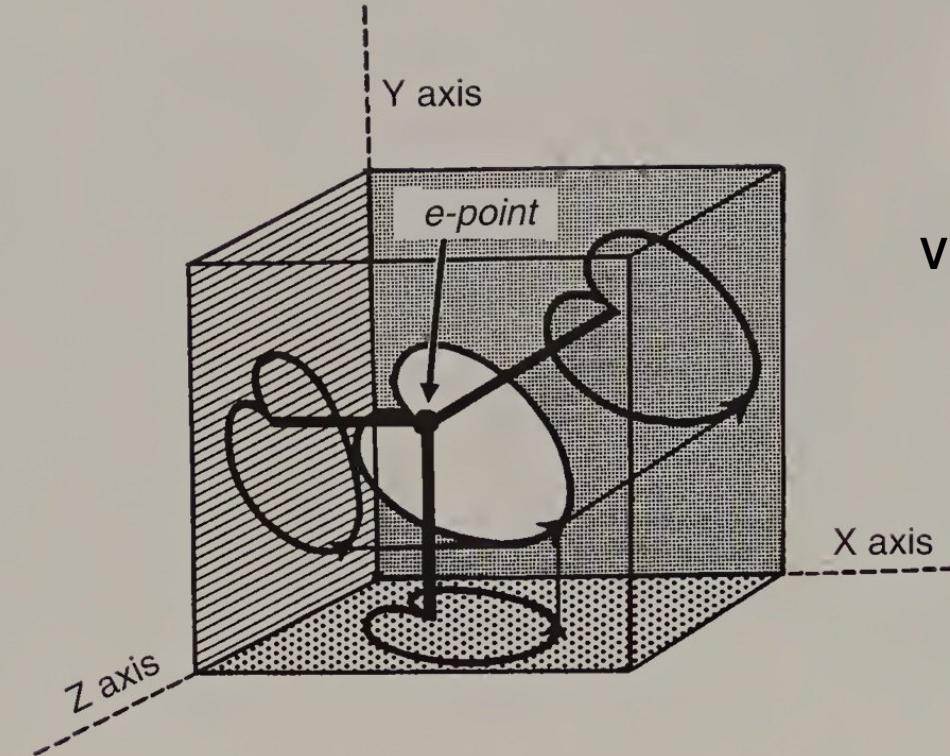
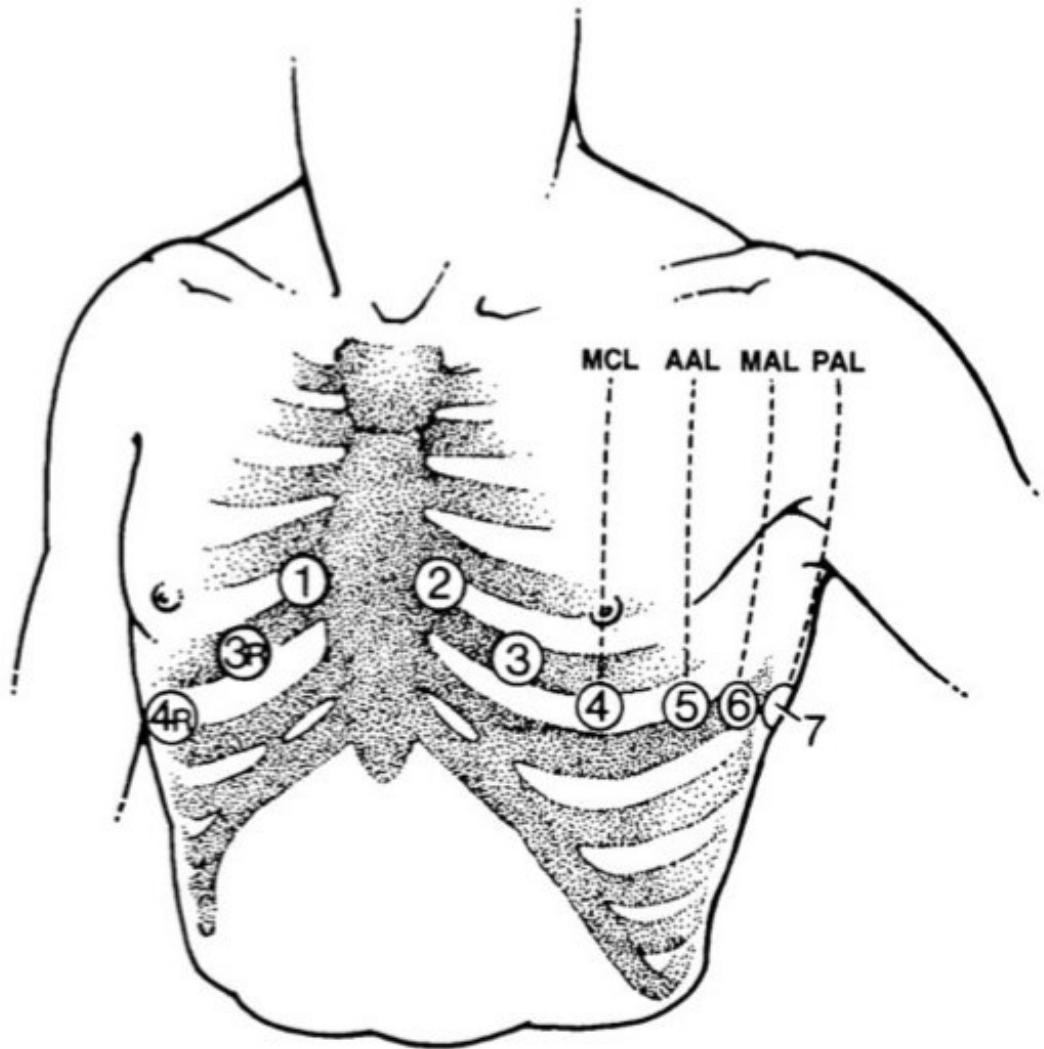
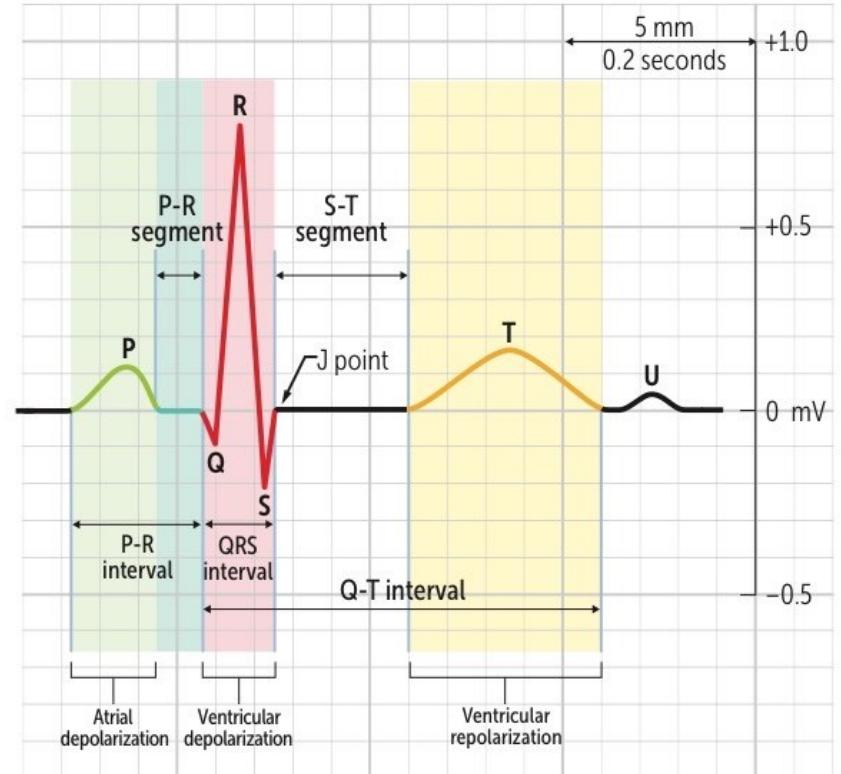


FIG 1-1.

Diagrammatic representation of a three-dimensional QRS vector loop (solid unshaded) on the frontal, horizontal, and sagittal planes. Frontal and horizontal planes are important in the understanding of the vectorial approach (modified from Nadas AN. *Pediatric Cardiology*, 2nd ed., Philadelphia: WB Saunders; 1964, with permission).





Scalar ECG

Reference system

Hexaxial reference system

- Lead I, II, III, aVR, aVL, aVF
- Provides the frontal projection of the electromotive forces

Horizontal reference system

- All precordial leads
- Provides the anteroposterior and the left-right relationship

Hexaxial reference system

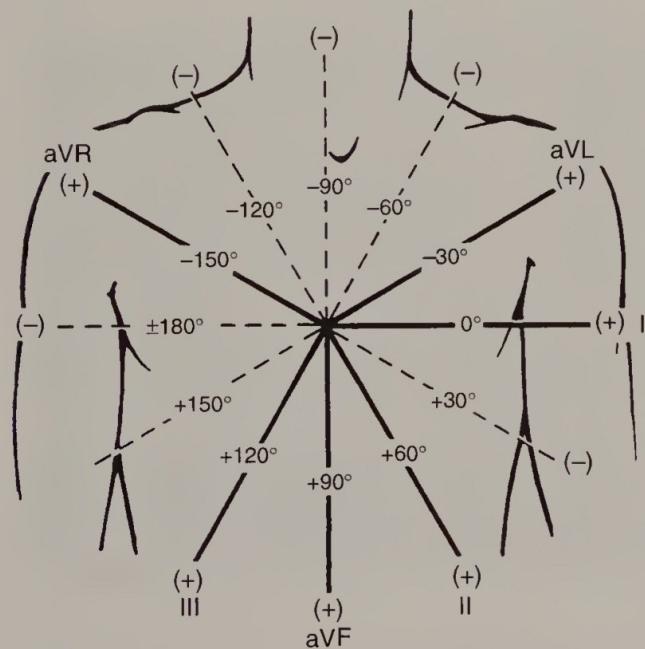


FIG 1-3.

Hexaxial reference system (viewed from the patient's front). Positive pole of each lead is indicated by (+) sign. The angle between two adjacent limb leads is 30 degrees.

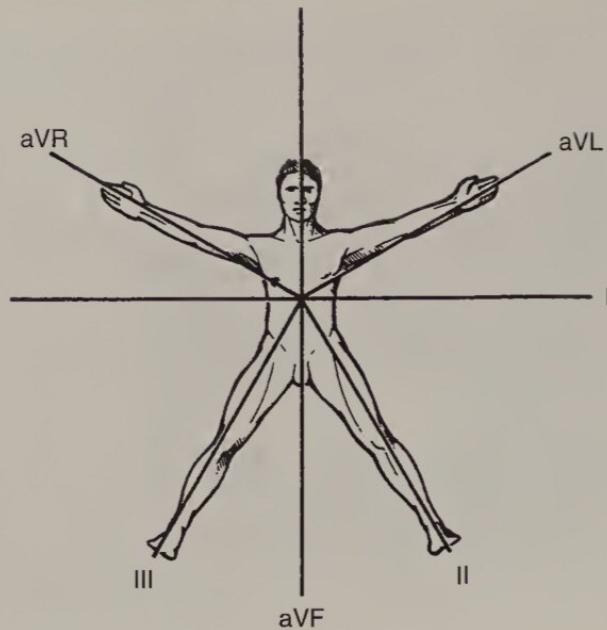
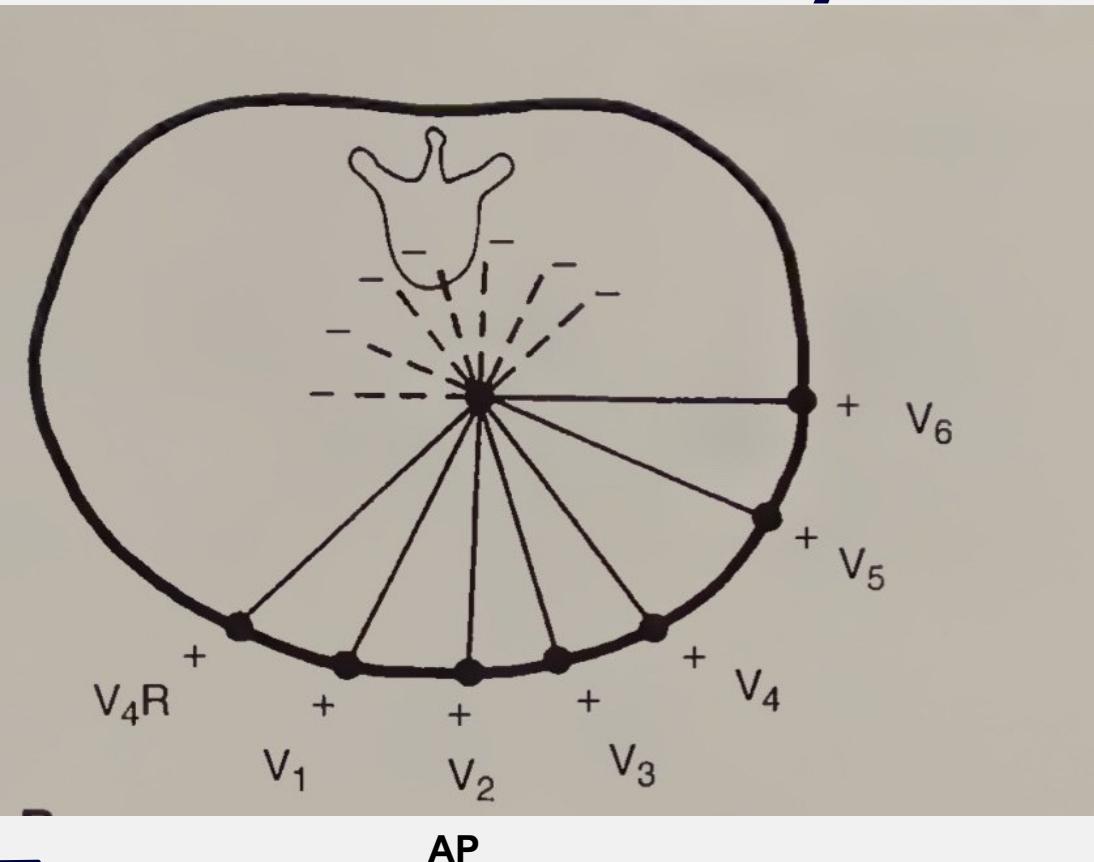


FIG 1-4.

Easy way to memorize the hexaxial reference system (see text).

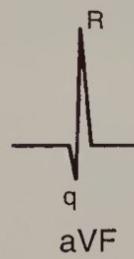
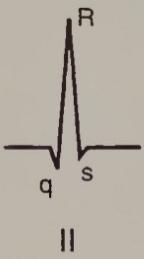
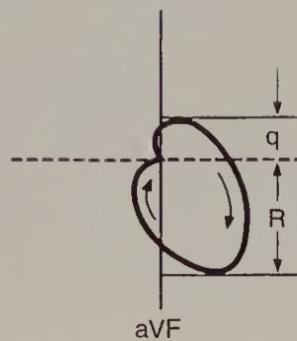
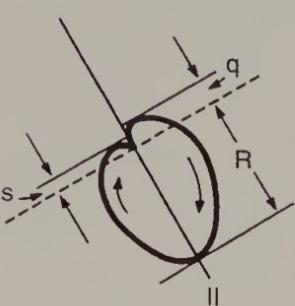
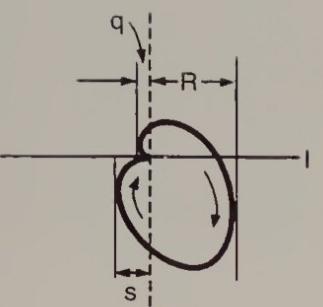
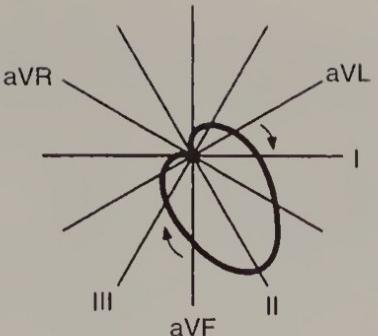
Horizontal reference system

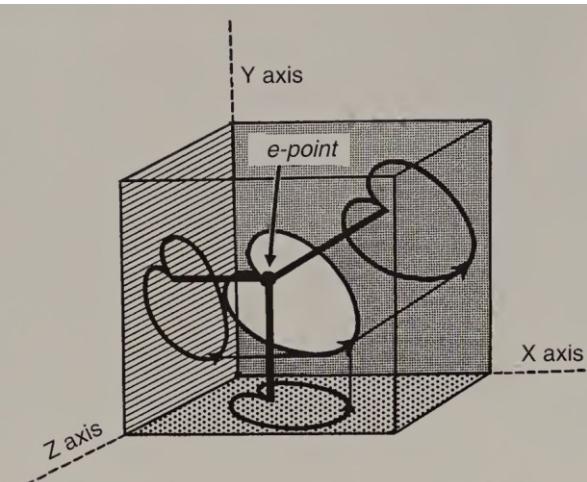


Left-Right

Correlation of the VCG and scalar ECG

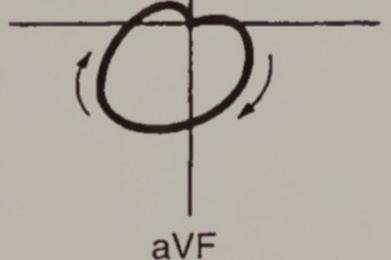
- VCG and Scalar ECG are two different ways of looking at the same electrical activity in the heart
- When the depolarization current moves toward positive electrode, an upward deflection is recorded on ECG paper
- When the depolarization current moves away from the positive pole, a negative deflection is recorded.





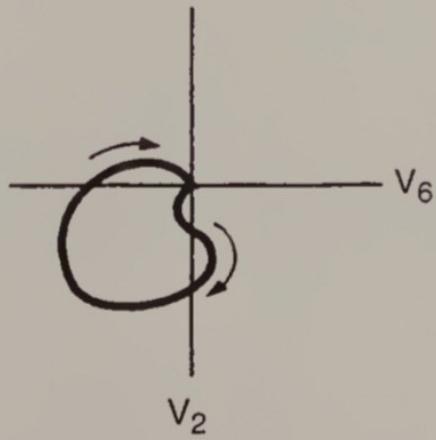
Normal newborn
In the frontal plane,
the major QRS vector
is to the subject's right
and inferior

Frontal
plane

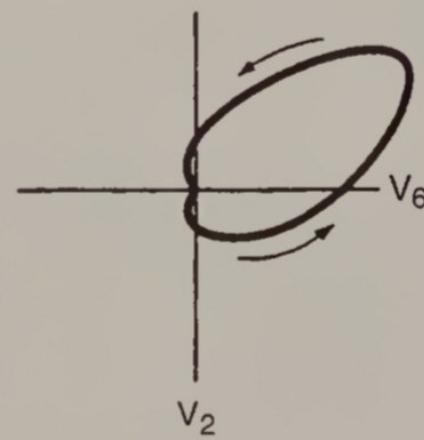
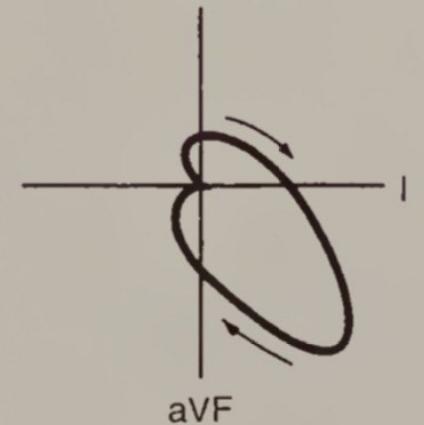


Newborns

Horizontal
plane



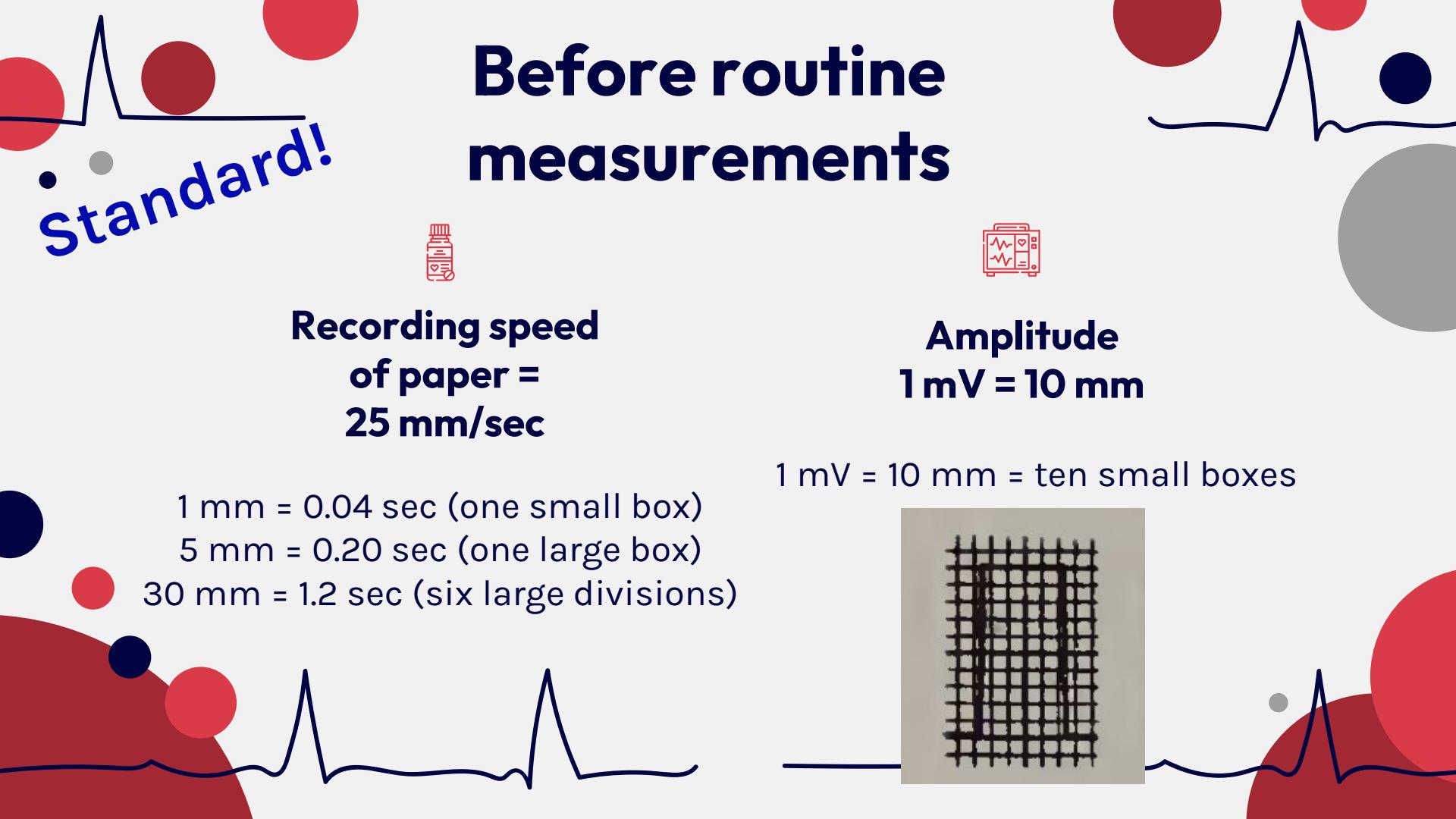
Other Children
and Adults





03

Basic measurements



Standard!

Before routine measurements



**Recording speed
of paper =
25 mm/sec**

1 mm = 0.04 sec (one small box)

5 mm = 0.20 sec (one large box)

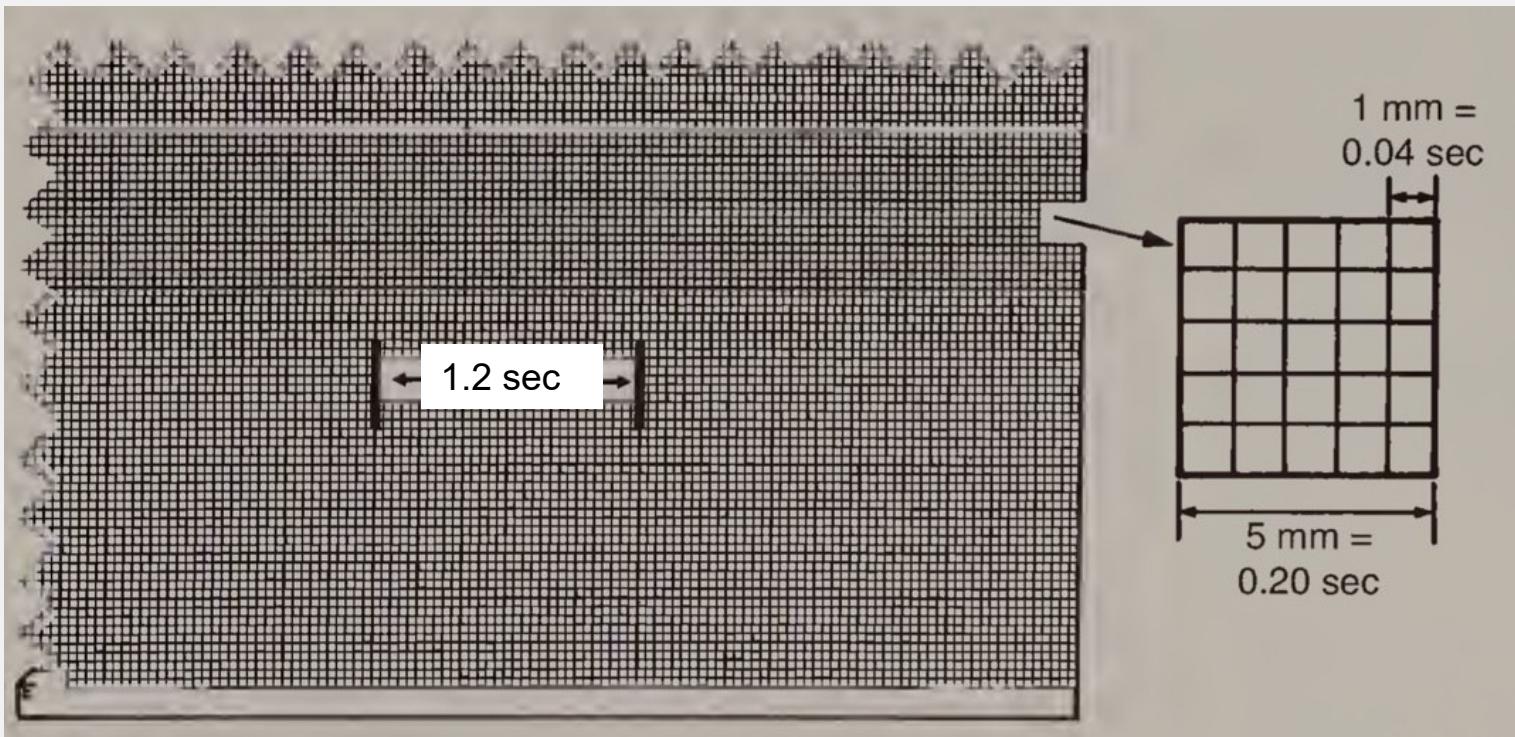
30 mm = 1.2 sec (six large divisions)

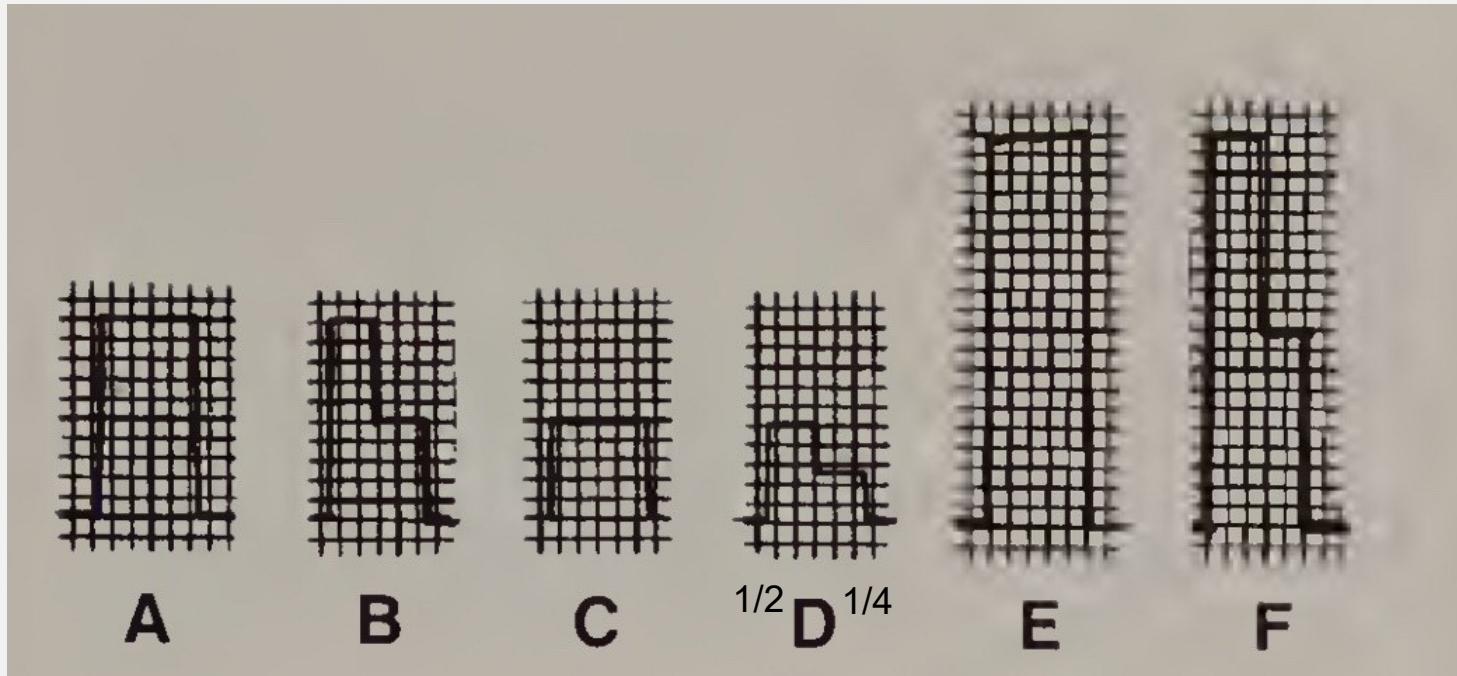


**Amplitude
 $1 \text{ mV} = 10 \text{ mm}$**

$1 \text{ mV} = 10 \text{ mm} = \text{ten small boxes}$

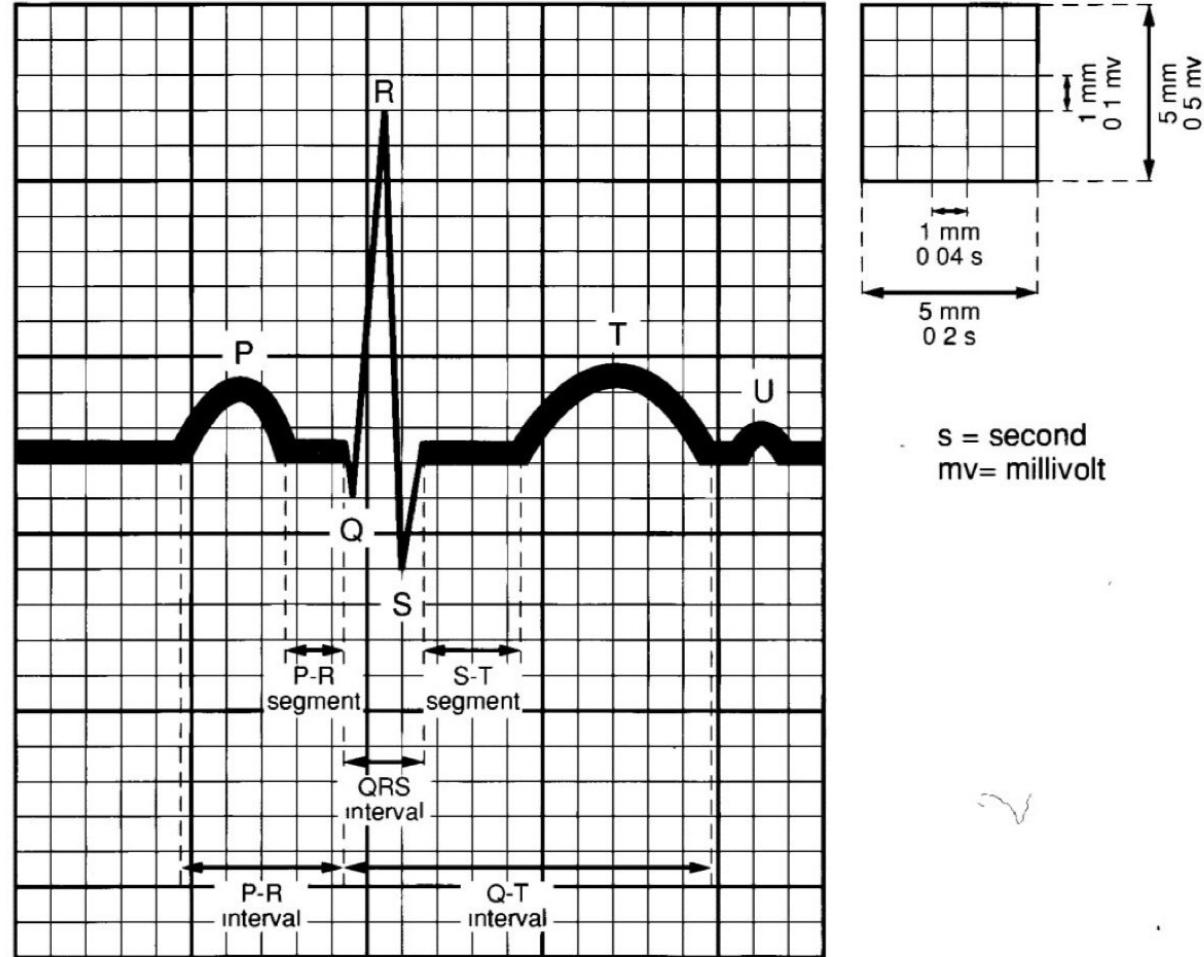






1 mV = 20 mm

Components of ECG wave form



Basic measurements



Rhythm



Rate



Axis



P wave



QRS axis

PR interval



ST-T segment

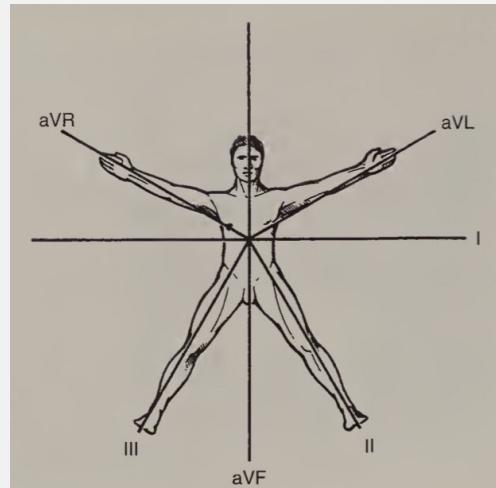
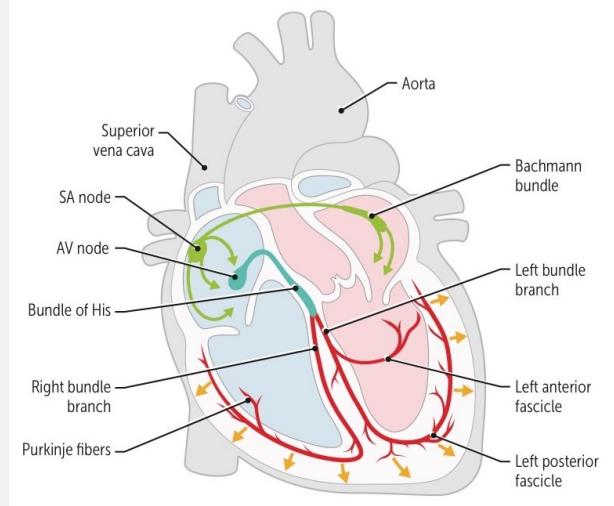
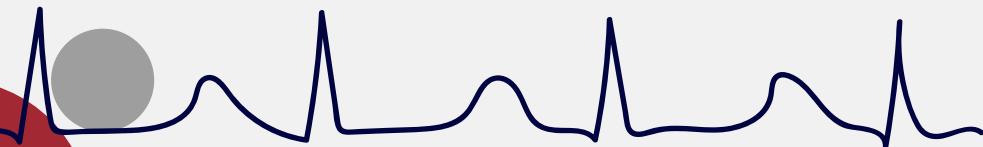
QRS interval
QTc interval



Chamber
enlargement and
hypertrophy

Rhythm

- Sinus rhythm = ต้นกำเนิดมาจาก SA node
 - Upright P waves in leads I, II and aVF
- Normal sinus rhythm (NSR)
 - SA node เป็นต้นกำเนิดของกระแสไฟฟ้า
 - Normal and Monomorphic P wave
 - P wave นำหน้า QRS complex ทุกตัว
 - PR interval ปกติและคงที่
 - QRS complex ปกติทั้งรูปร่างและความกว้าง
 - Normal rate ตามอายุ



Rhythm

Sinus arrhythmia

- P-P interval ที่เปลี่ยนแปลงทำให้ R-R interval ไม่สม่ำเสมอ
- คุณลักษณะอื่นเป็นไปตาม NSR
- พนได้ปกติในเด็ก (Increased vagal tone)



Rate

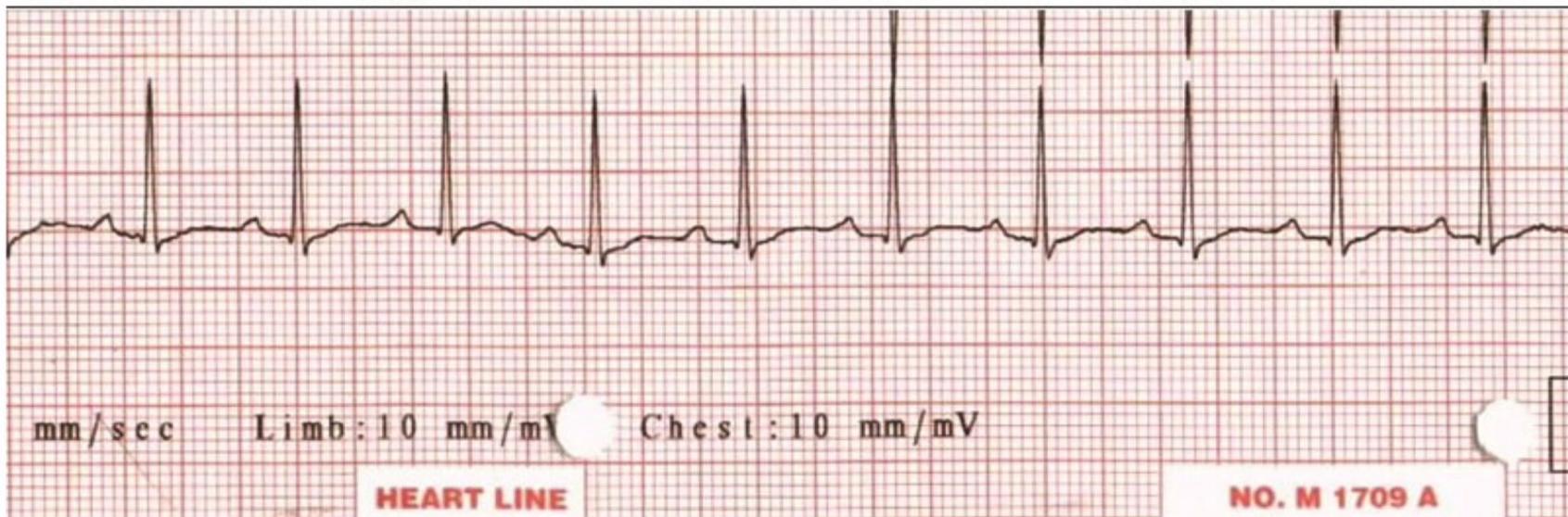
$$\text{Rate} = \frac{1500}{n} = \frac{300}{N}$$

n = จำนวนชองเล็กที่อยู่ระหว่าง R wave ของ beat ที่อยู่ติดกัน

N = จำนวนชองใหญ่ที่อยู่ระหว่าง R wave ของ beat ที่อยู่ติดกัน

38
43
50
60
75
100
150
300

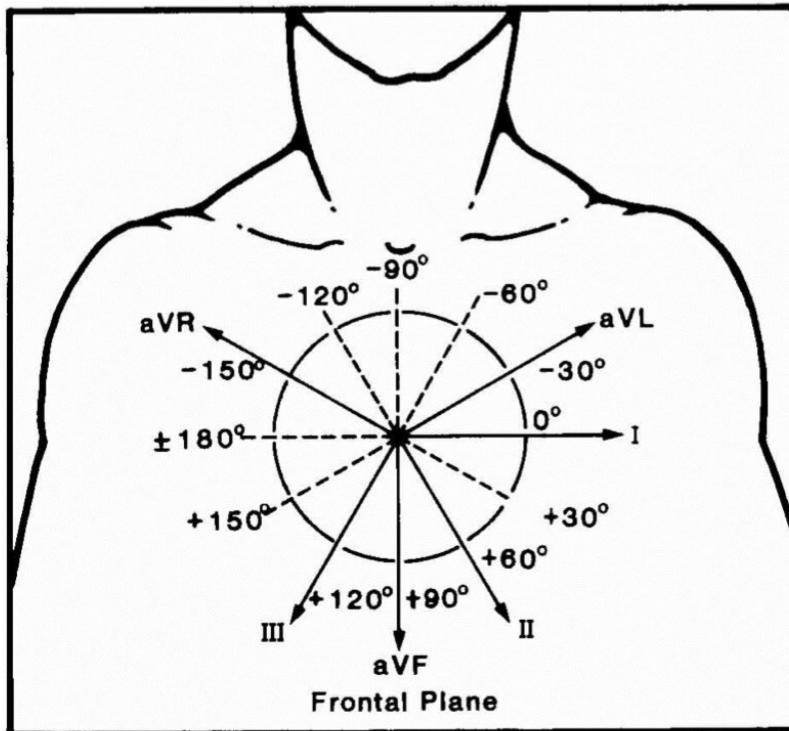
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6 Limb leads

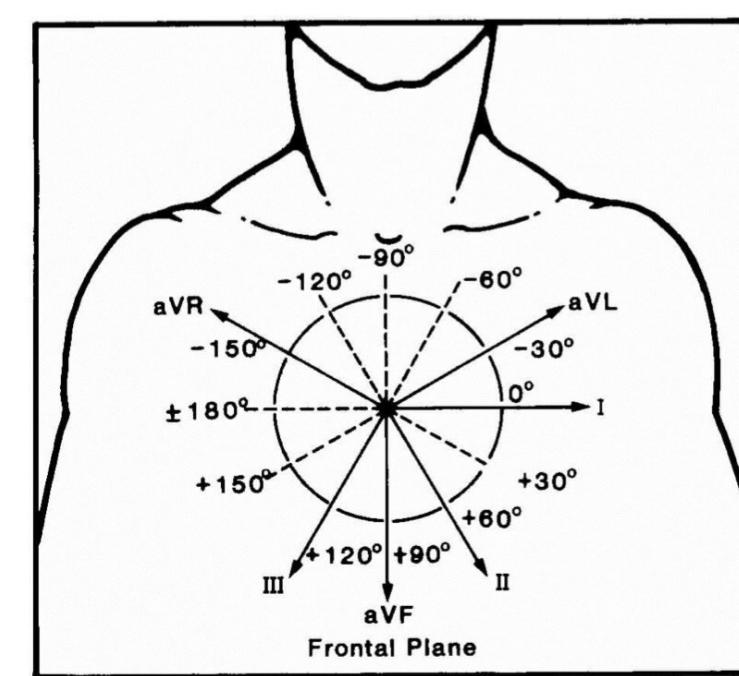
Axis

= Vector of frontal plane
Evaluation of P, QRS, and T axis



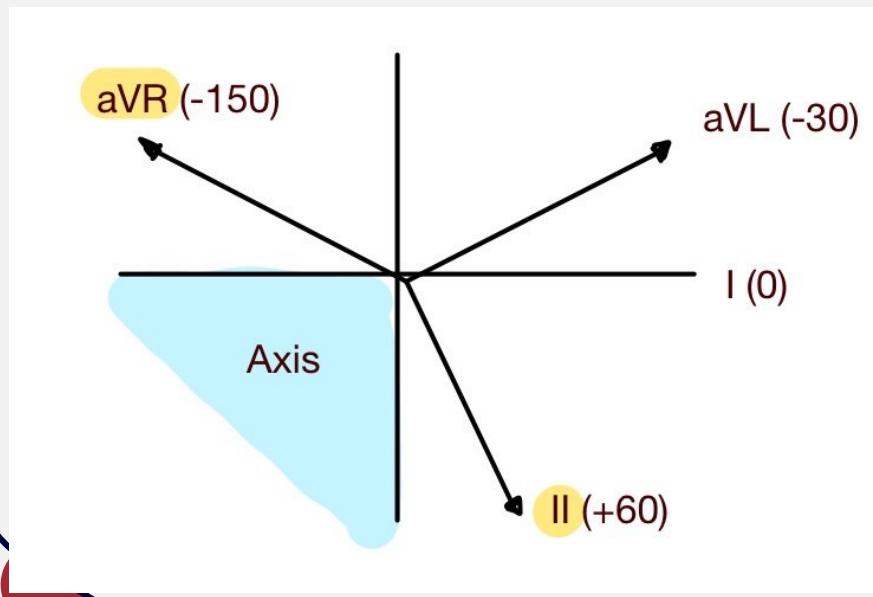
Step 1

กำหนดว่า axis อยู่ใน Quadrant โดยย่างหยาบๆพิจารณาที่ Lead I และ aVF รวม Vector ของ QRS complex โดยค่าที่อยู่เหนือ Isoelectric line เป็นบวก อยู่ใต้ Isoelectric line มีค่าเป็นลบ



Step 2: Fine tuning

หลักการคือ Axis จะตั้งฉากกับ Lead ที่เป็น isoelectric (magnitude ของ wave QRS รวมกันเป็น 0) จึงต้องมองหา Lead ที่เป็น isoelectric ที่อยู่ใน Quadrant ที่ตั้งฉากกับ Axis ใน Step 1



ตัวอย่าง

หาก Axis ตกอยู่ช่วง $+90^{\circ}$ $+180^{\circ}$ องศา มองหา Lead ที่มีโอกาสเป็น Isoelectric คือ aVR และ II

- หาก aVR เป็น isoelectric Axis จะตั้งฉากกับ aVR = $+120^{\circ}$
- หาก II เป็น isoelectric Axis จะตั้งฉากกับ II = $+150^{\circ}$

Step 2: Fine tuning

- หากหัว aVR และ II ไม่เป็น isoelectric หัวคู่ ให้คิดผลรวมของ Magnitude
- หากเป็นค่าบวก Axis จะขยายเข้าหา Lead นั้นจากตำแหน่งที่ตั้งไว้กัน
ตรงกันข้าม หากค่าเป็นลบ Axis จะขยายไปไกลกว่า Lead นั้นจากตำแหน่งที่ตั้งไว้กัน
- นำตำแหน่งที่เป็นไปได้มาคิดค่าเฉลี่ยตรงกลาง จะเท่ากับค่าของ Axis

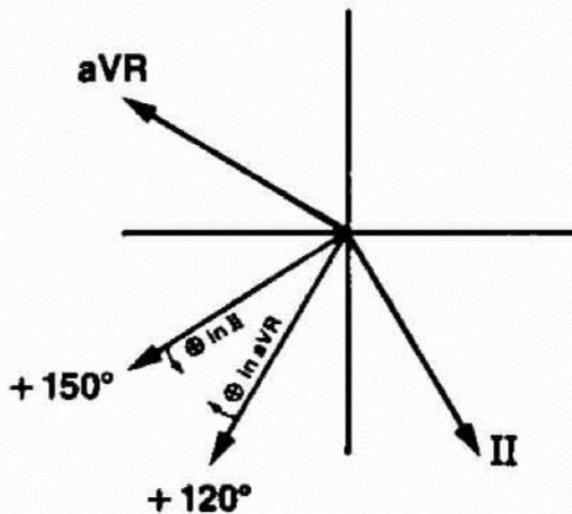
ตัวอย่าง

a. II slightly positive ($Q (-2\text{mm}) + R (+8\text{mm}) + S (-4\text{mm}) = +2\text{mm}$)

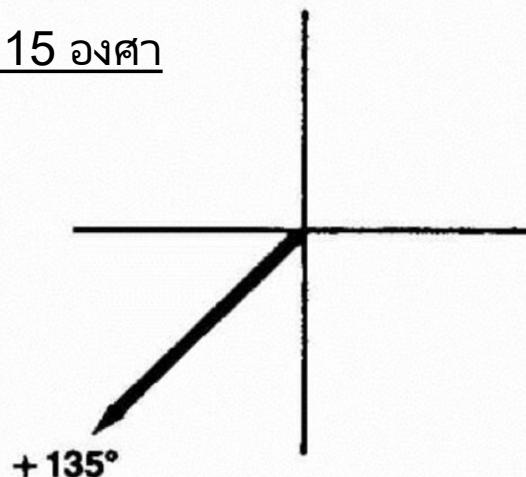
\therefore slightly towards II from $+150^\circ$

b. aVR slightly positive ($R (+1\text{mm}) + S (-4\text{mm}) + R' (+6\text{mm}) = +3\text{mm}$)

\therefore slightly towards aVR from $+120^\circ$



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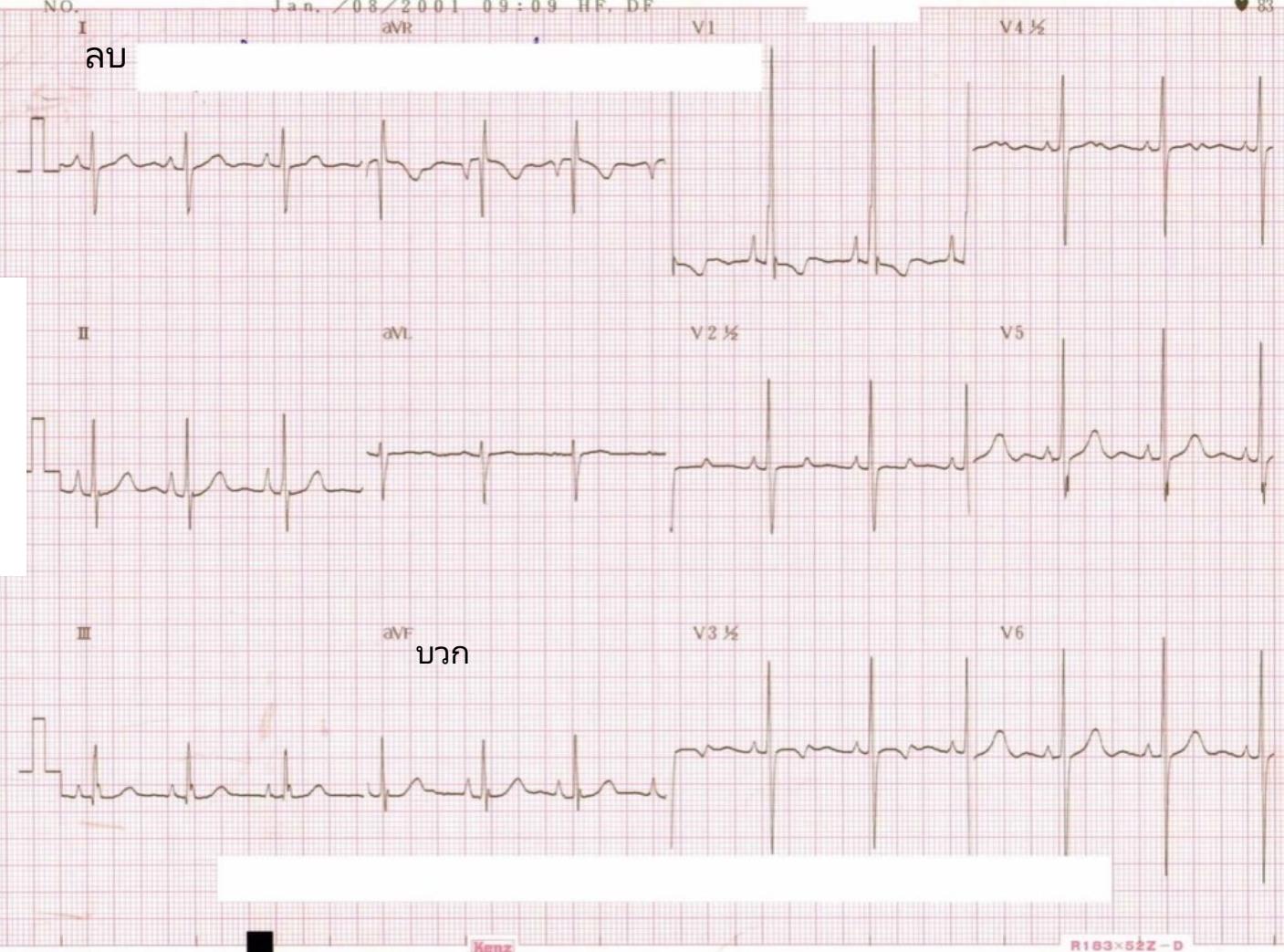
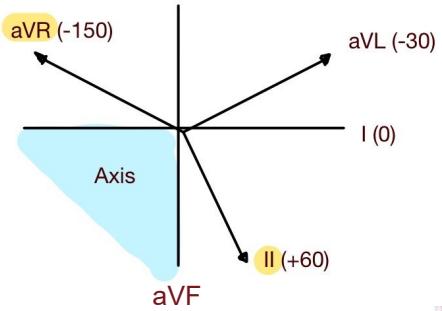


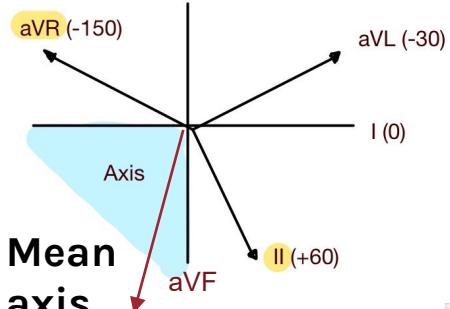
4. Conclusion = Mean vector between $+120^\circ$ and $+150^\circ$ = $+135^\circ$

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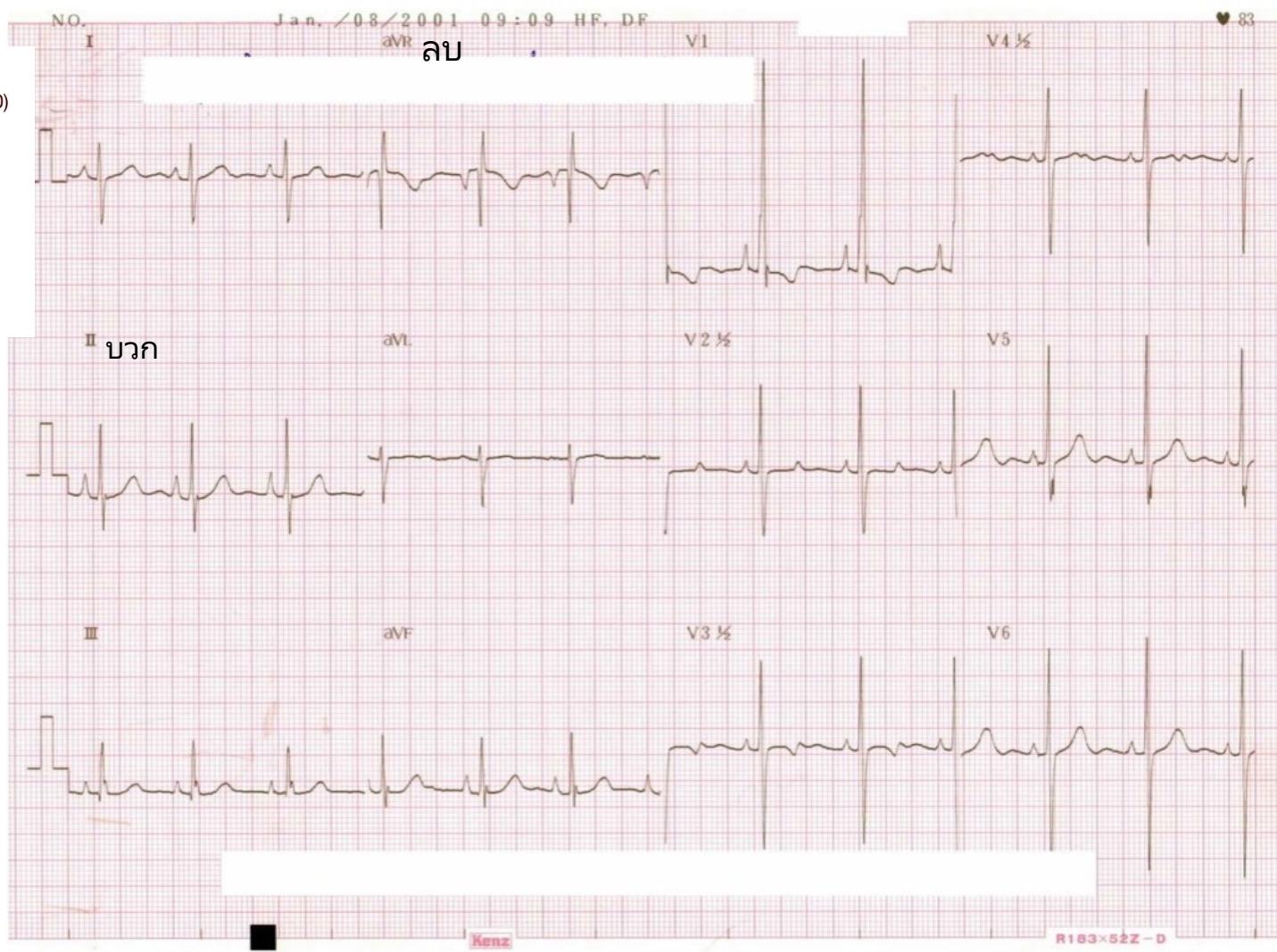




Lead II เป็นบวก
Axis อยู่ช่วง +150 ถึง +90

Lead aVR เป็นลบ
Axis อยู่ช่วง +120 ถึง +90

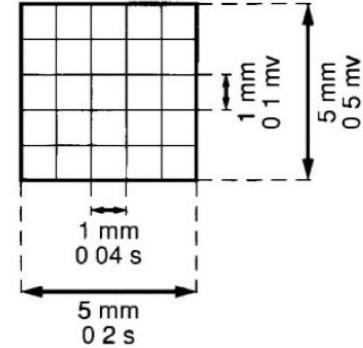
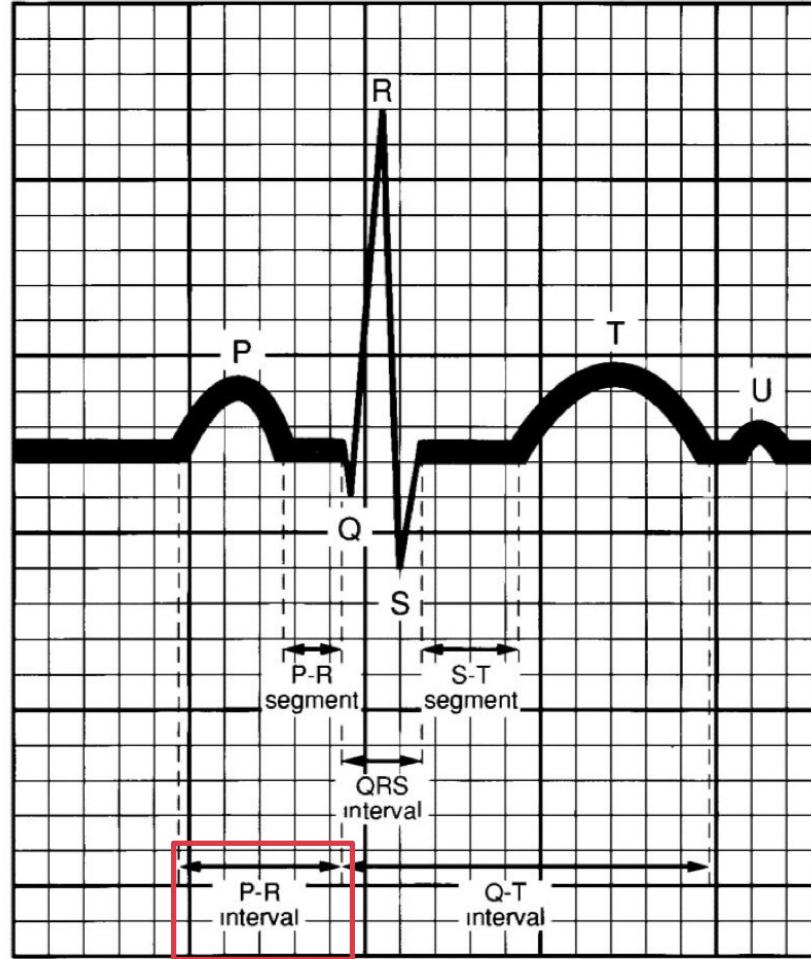
เพราจะนั้น
Mean vector axis
 $= (+120 + 90)/2$
 $= +105$ องศา



P wave

- P wave axis = Vector ที่ชี้ทิศทางของการกระตุ้นไฟฟ้าจากจุดกำเนิด
- Sinus rhythm ต้องมีจุดกำเนิดมาจาก Right Atrium ส่วนบน-> P axis 0 ถึง +90 องศา
- P wave axis abnormal = Ectopic foci

PR interval



s = second
mv = millivolt

PR interval

- จุดเริ่มต้น P wave ถึง เริ่มต้น Q wave/R wave (No Q wave)
- มักเลือกวัดที่ Lead II

Prolonged PR interval:

> 160 msec

- 1st degree AV block
- Complete AVSD
- Ebstein's anomaly
- Rheumatic fever
- Digitalis effects

Short PR interval: PR interval ≤ 100 msec

- Preexcitation syndrome (WPW)
- Glycogen storage disease:
Increased AV nodal size and conduction

QRS axis

Normal axis = อุปสรรคทาง 0 องศาถึงค่าปกติที่ขึ้นกับอายุ

Right axis deviation:

> 98th percentile สำหรับค่าปกติตามช่วงอายุ

Left axis deviation = 0 ถึง -90 องศาพบใน

- **Complete AVSD**
- **ASD primum**
- **Tricuspid atresia**
- **Single ventricle**

QRS axis

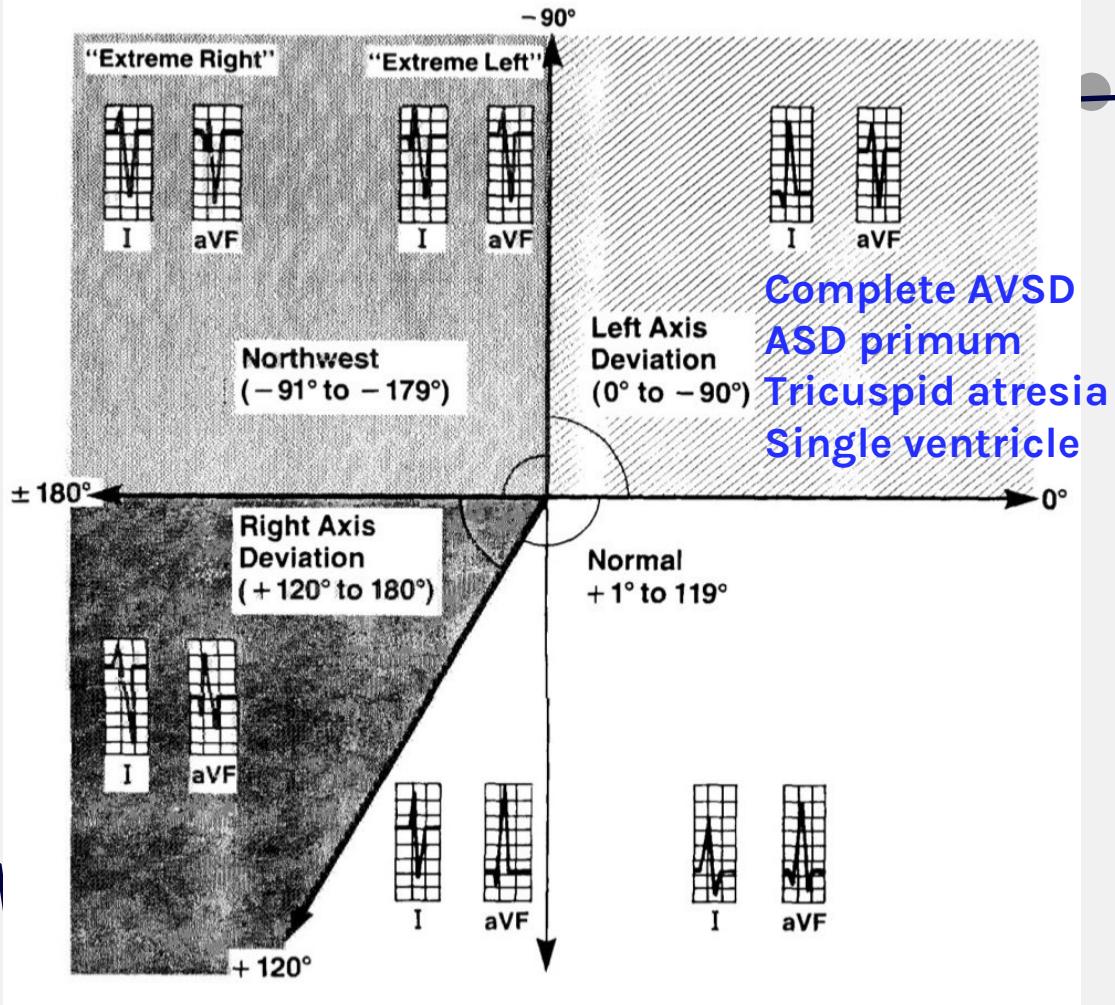
Northwest axis = ระหว่าง -90 องศา ถึง -180 องศา

- Q wave in lead I or aVL = **extreme left axis deviation**
- Q wave or QS pattern in lead II, III or aVF = **extreme right axis deviation**

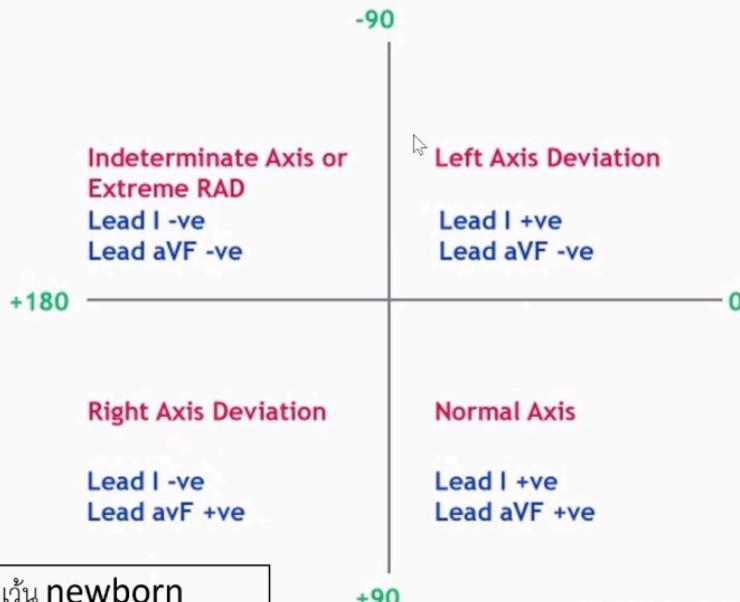
QS



A single negative wave
is called a QS-complex.

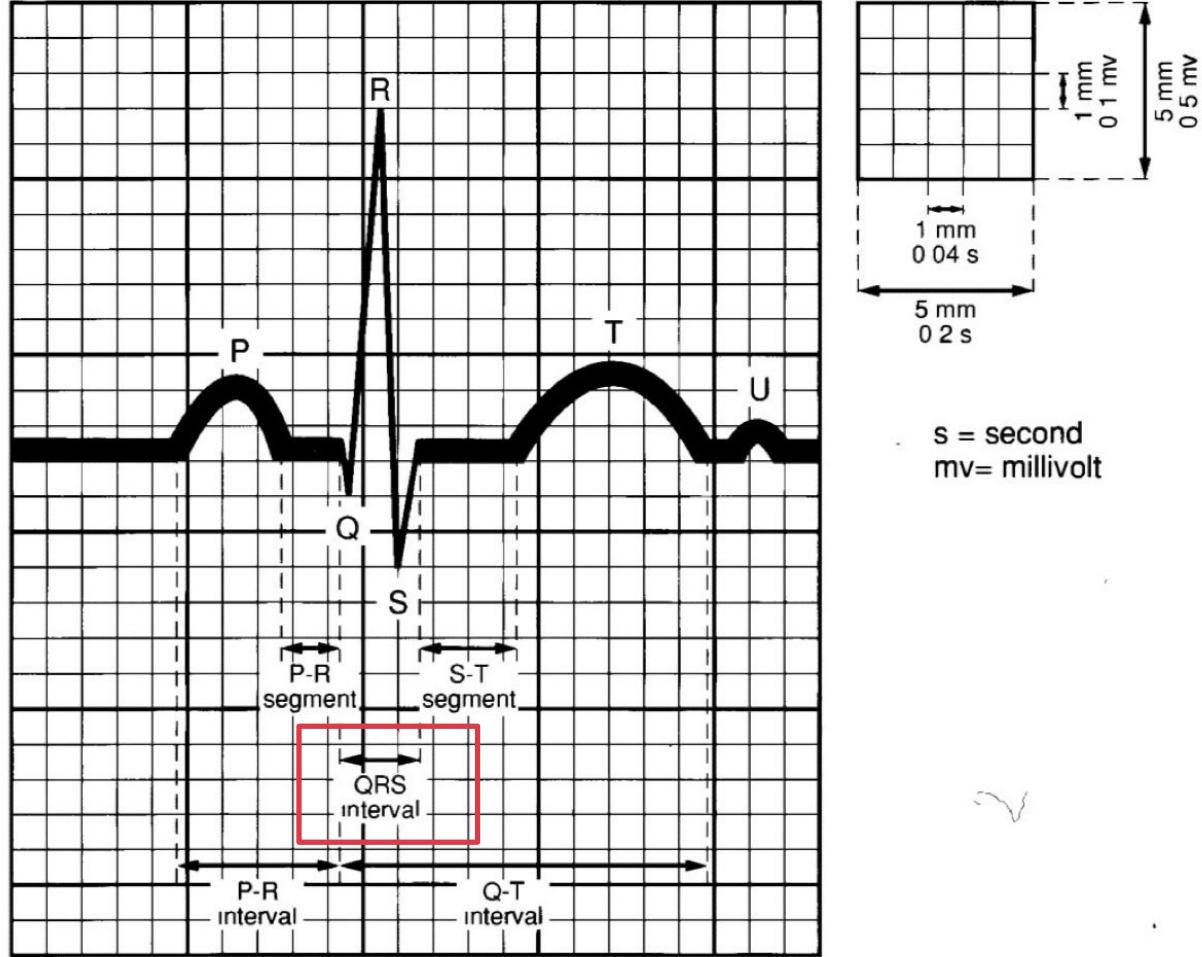


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Quadrant ນີ້ ຄືອວ່າ normal

QRS complex

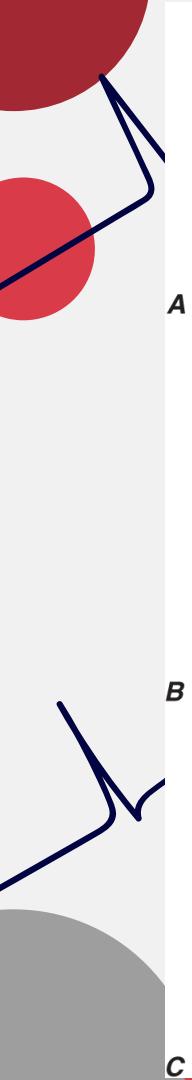


QRS complex

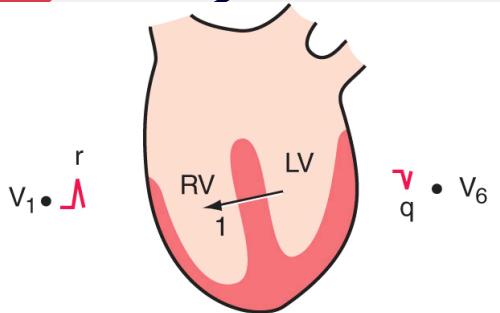
- ควรเลือกวัดใน lead ที่มี initial Q wave
- ทิศทางของ Q wave ใน precordial lead บ่งบอกทิศทางของ septal depolarization; ปกติความมีใน lead V5 – V6

Abnormal Q wave

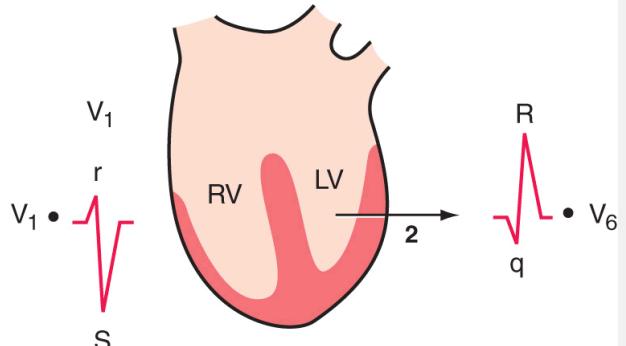
- **Pathologic Q wave** = กว้างเกิน 30 msec หรือ ลึกเกิน 4 mm (Myocardial infarction)
- **Low voltage QRS** = $R+S$ wave < 5 mm in limb leads or $R+S < 8$ mm in chest leads (Myocardial edema)
- **Wide QRS** = > 2.5 mm



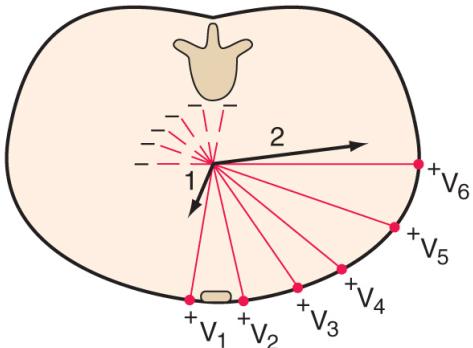
A



B



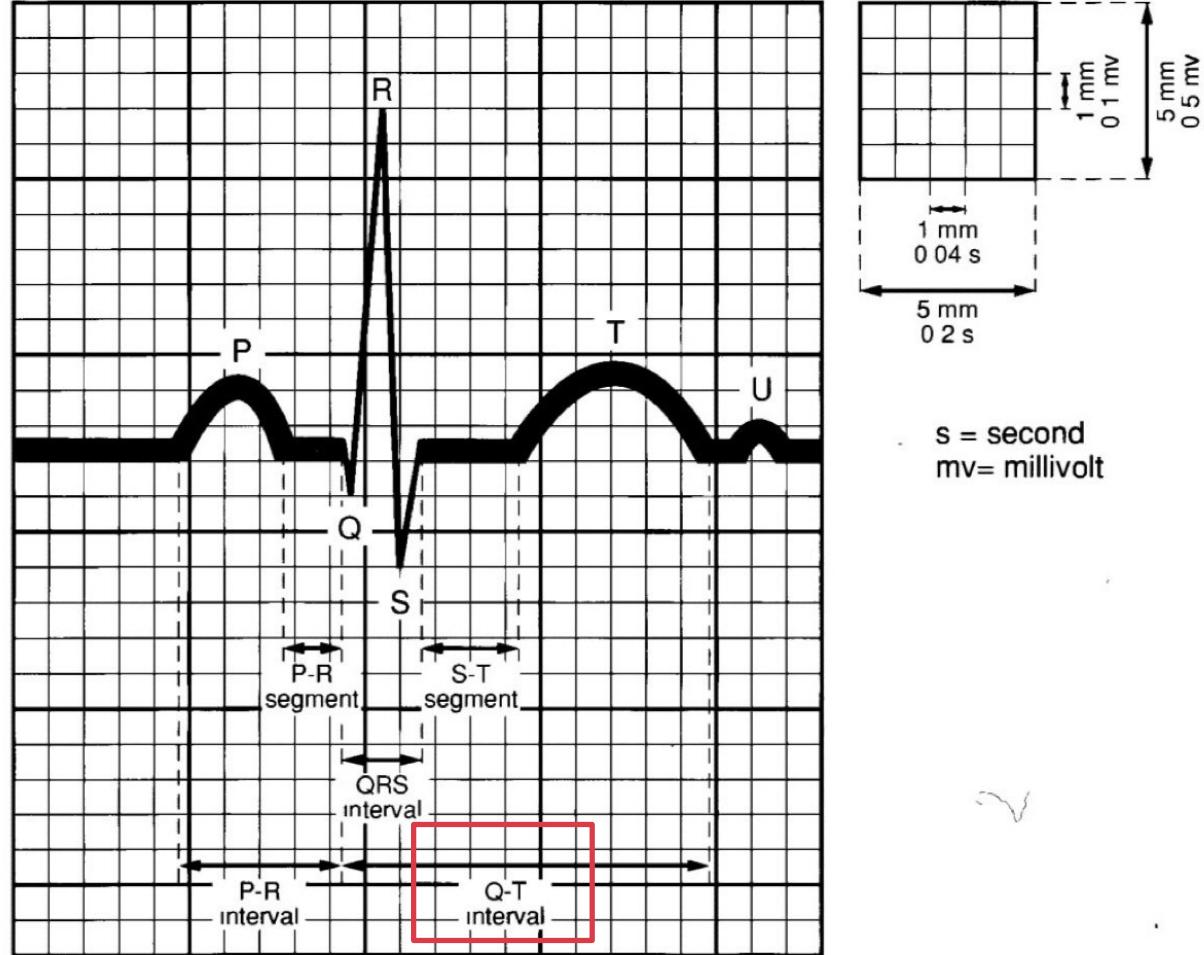
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- The first phase is depolarization of the interventricular septum from the left to the right and anteriorly (vector 1).
- The second results from the simultaneous depolarization of the right and left ventricles; it normally is dominated by the more massive left ventricle, so that vector 2 points leftward and posteriorly.

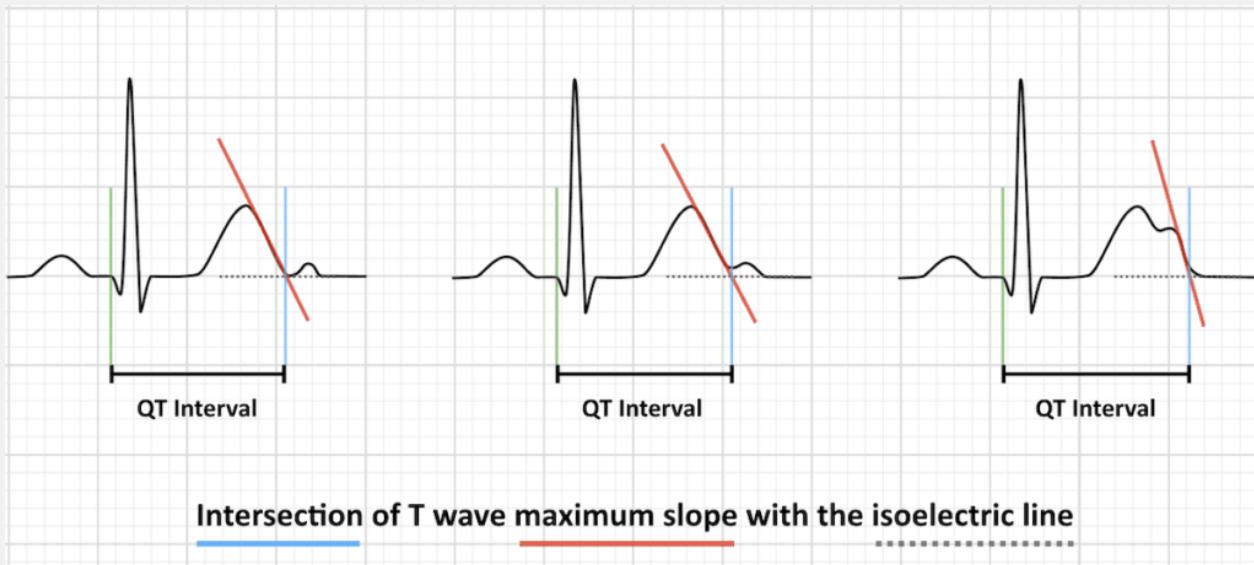
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QRS complex



QT interval

- เริ่มต้น QRS complex ไปจนสิ้นสุด T wave
- ควรวัดที่ Lead II, V5 และ V6 โดยเลือกอ่านค่าที่ยาวที่สุด



Corrected QT interval (QTc)

- Corrected with heart rate
- Bazett formula

$$QTc = \frac{QT \text{ (sec)}}{\sqrt{RR}(\text{sec})}$$

Age < 6 months old: < 450 msec

Age > 6 months old: < 440 msec

Corrected QT interval (QTc)

Long QTc: Risk for VT/VF

- Hypocalcemia
- Hypokalemia
- Hypomagnesemia
- Amiodarone effects
- Macrolide/ Trimethoprim
- Infant of autoimmune mother, Anti-Ro antibodies positive

Short QTc

- Hypercalcemia
- Hypermagnesemia
- Digitalis effects

Chamber enlargement and hypertrophy

RVH

- QR pattern in right chest lead
- T wave change
- R wave amplitude in V1
- S wave amplitude in V6
- R/S ratio in V1
- RSR' in V1
- RAD

LVH

- T wave change
- R wave amplitude in V6 or S wave amplitude in V1
- Amplitude of R wave in V6 + Amplitude of S wave in V1
- Q wave abnormalities

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- Abnormal voltage in both the right and left chest leads
- Katz-Wachtel criterion

Chamber enlargements

RAE: tall peaked P wave
(P amplitude >2.5 มม.)

LAE: P wave duration >2.5 มม.
Biphasic P wave ใน lead V1

RVE: rSR' ใน V1, R' > r ขณะที่ QRS duration ปกติ

เรียงลำดับความ
significant
ของ RVH criteria
ที่สำคัญ

1. RV strain
2. Upright T in V1
3. QR pattern in V1

RVH: RAD for age
R ใน V1 สูง > 98th percentile
for age
S ใน V5, V6 ลึก > 98th percentile
for age
R/S ratio ใน V1 >1 (อายุ >3 ปี)
Upright T ใน V1 (อายุ 7 วัน-7 ปี)
QR pattern ใน V1
Strained pattern (R สูงร่วมกับมี ST
depression และ inverted T wave
ใน V1)

LVH: LAD for age
R ใน V5, V6 สูง > 98th percentile
for age
S ใน V1, V2 ลึก > 98th percentile
for age
Q ที่ลึก >5 มม. ใน V5, V6
ไม่มี Q ใน V5, V6
Strained pattern (R สูงร่วมกับมี ST
depression และ inverted T wave
ใน V5, V6)

เรียงลำดับความ
significant
ของ LVH criteria
ที่สำคัญ

1. LV strain
2. Deep Q in V5,V6
3. Absent Q in V5,V6

CVH: มีเกณฑ์การวินิจฉัยทั้ง RVH และ LVH
มีเกณฑ์การวินิจฉัย RVH หรือ LVH อันได้อันหนึ่ง ร่วมกับ amplitude
ของอีกด้านหนึ่งมีมากแม่นไปถึงเกณฑ์การวินิจฉัย
Katz-Wachtel criteria (Large equi-biphasic QRS โดยมี vectors
ชี้ขึ้นและลงใกล้เคียงกันและมีผลรวมมากกว่า 60 มม. (6 มิลลิโวลท์)
ใน leads V2-V5 จำนวน ≥2 leads)

QR pattern in the right chest leads (RVH)

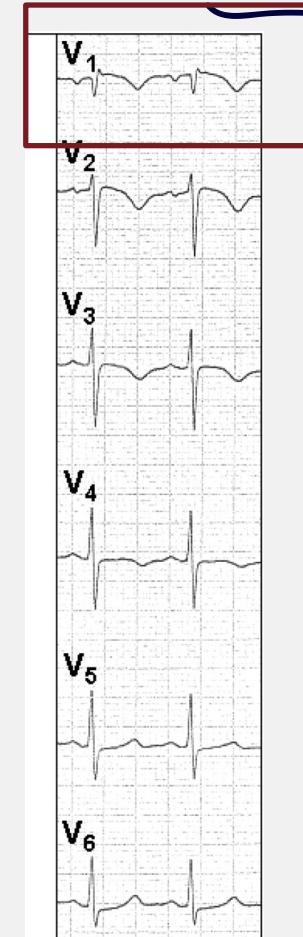
QR pattern:

- Most reliable sign of RVH
- Systolic pressure of right ventricle > 70 mmHg

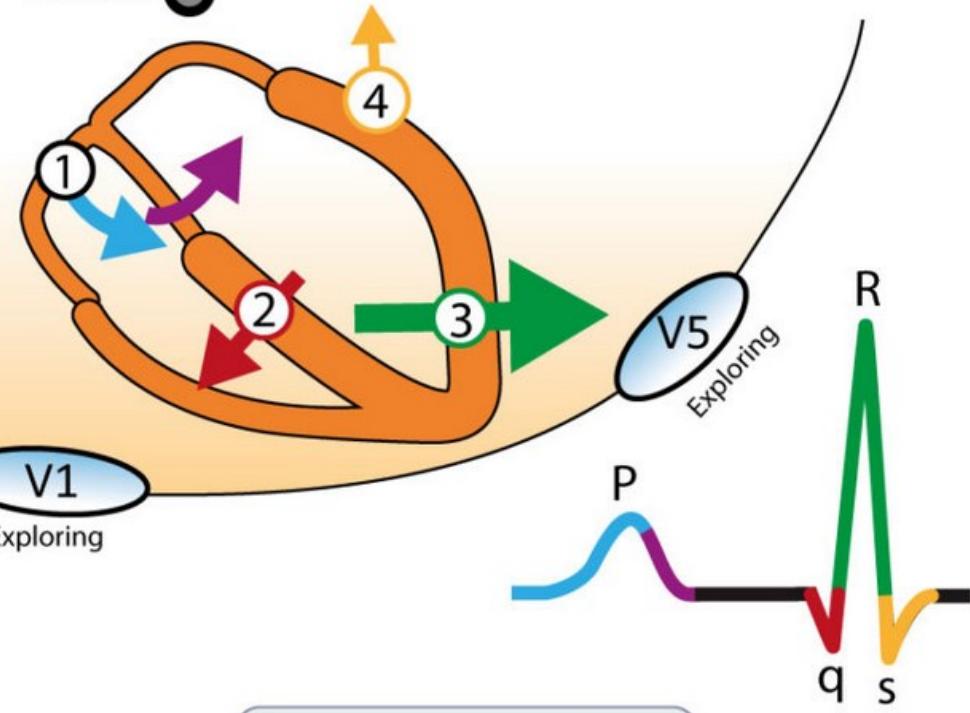
QR



Initially a large negative (Q), then a large positive wave (R).

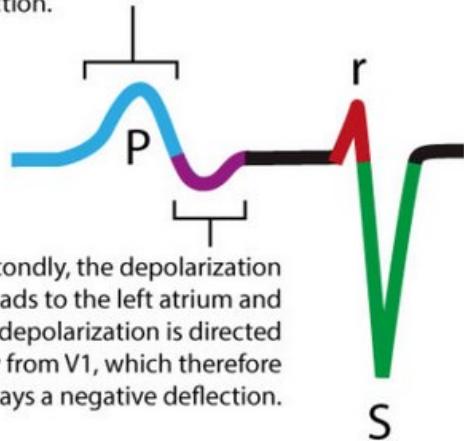


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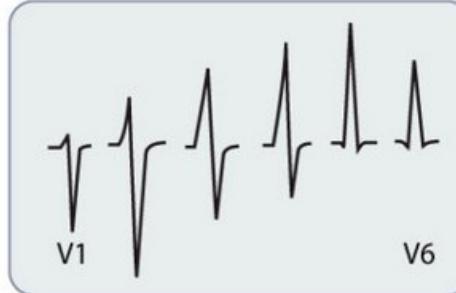


The right atrium is activated first and the depolarizing wave is directed towards V1, which displays a positive deflection.

Exploring



Secondly, the depolarization spreads to the left atrium and the depolarization is directed away from V1, which therefore displays a negative deflection.



Note the successive transition of the QRS-komplex from V1 to V6.

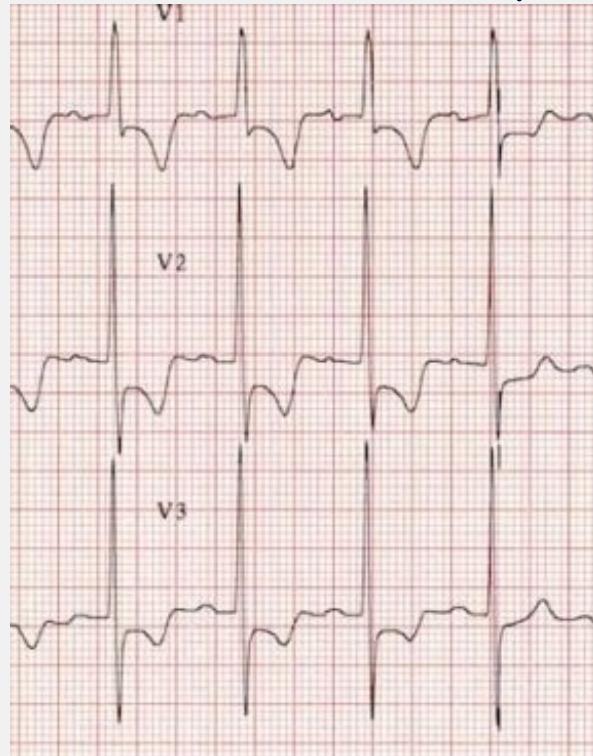
T wave changes (RVH)

Normal T wave in V1-3

- Upright in age < 7 days
- Inverted T in age > 7 days to adolescent

RVH: ความดันหัวใจห้องล่างขวาสูงขึ้น

- Upright T in V1 (ต้องไม่มี LV strain หรือ inverted T in V5-6)
- Tall R with asymmetrically inverted T in V1-4
(Right ventricular strain)
= ความดันในหัวใจล่างขวาเท่ากับหรือสูงกว่าความดันเลือด
- Invert T in aVF



RV strain pattern

R wave amplitude in lead V1 (RVH)

Amplitude of R wave in V1 > 98th percentile
(High specificity, low sensitivity)

If amplitude > 20 mm = ความดันในหัวใจ
ห้องล่างขวาสูงเท่ากับ หรือ มากกว่าความดันเลือด

S wave amplitude in lead V6 (RVH)

Deep amplitude of S wave in V6 > 98th percentile

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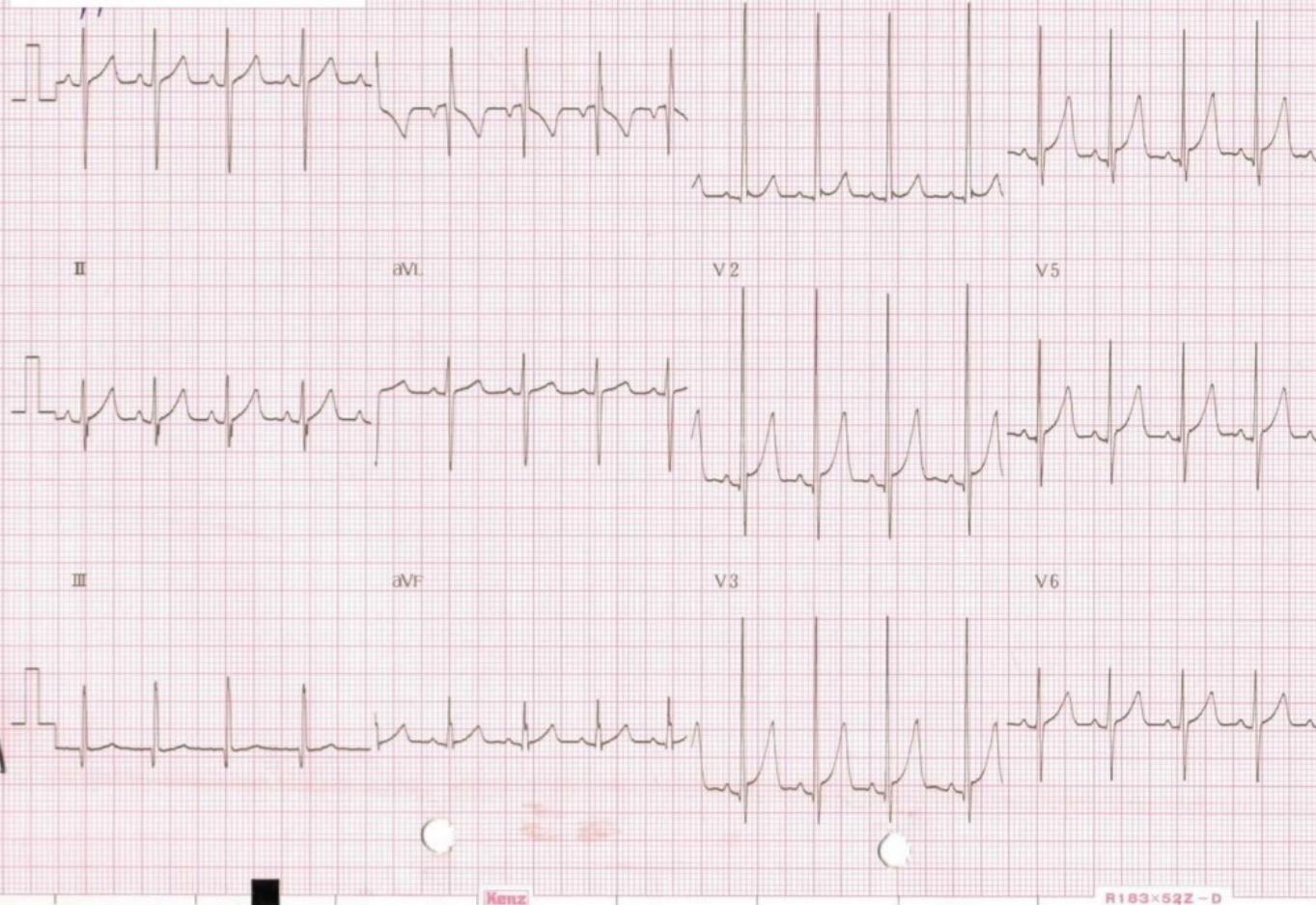
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V1

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Right axis deviation
Upright T V1
R in V1 34 mm
Deep S in V6

RVH

R/S ratio >1 in lead V1	ไม่ค่อยแม่นยำ ต้องอาศัยเกณฑ์ประกอบอีก
rSR' in V1 (normal QRS duration)	With low S wave and tall R' ($> 15 \text{ mm}$ if age $< 1 \text{ year}$, $> 10 \text{ mm}$ if age $> 1 \text{ year}$) Mild RVH แต่พบในเด็กปกติได้ถึง 7% และใน incomplete RBBB
Right axis deviation	ใช้สนับสนุนการวินิจฉัย RVH



Chamber enlargement and hypertrophy

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T wave changes (LVH)

Normal T wave in V5-6

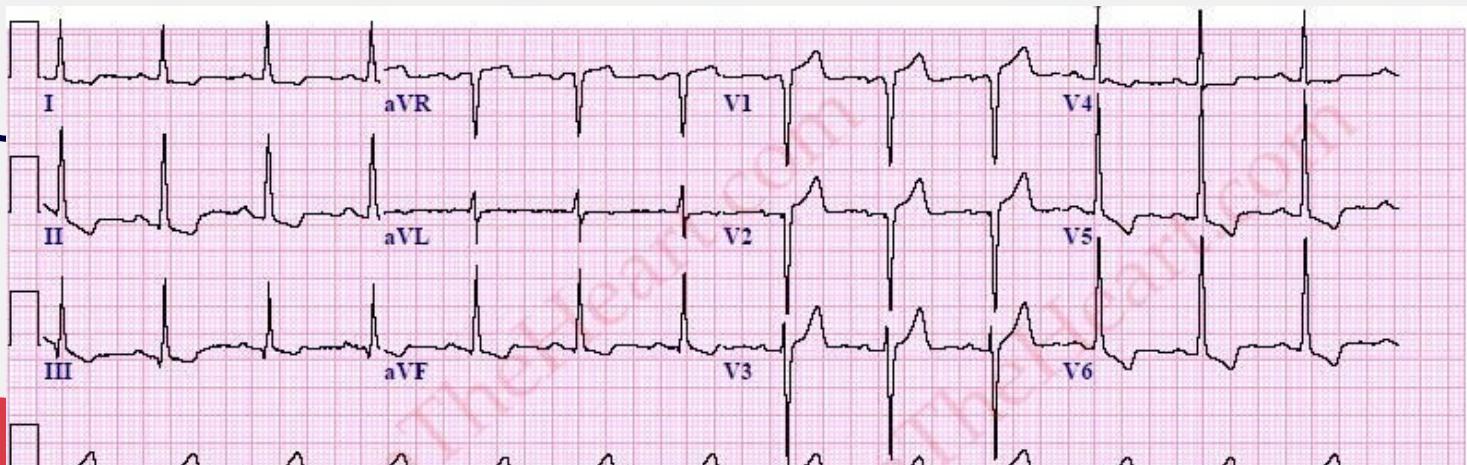
- Upright T

LVH

- Asymmetrically inverted T in V5-6 (LV strain pattern)

(Most reliable sign of LVH)

- Inverted T in aVF
- Inverted T in inferior/Lateral lead without evidence of ischemia



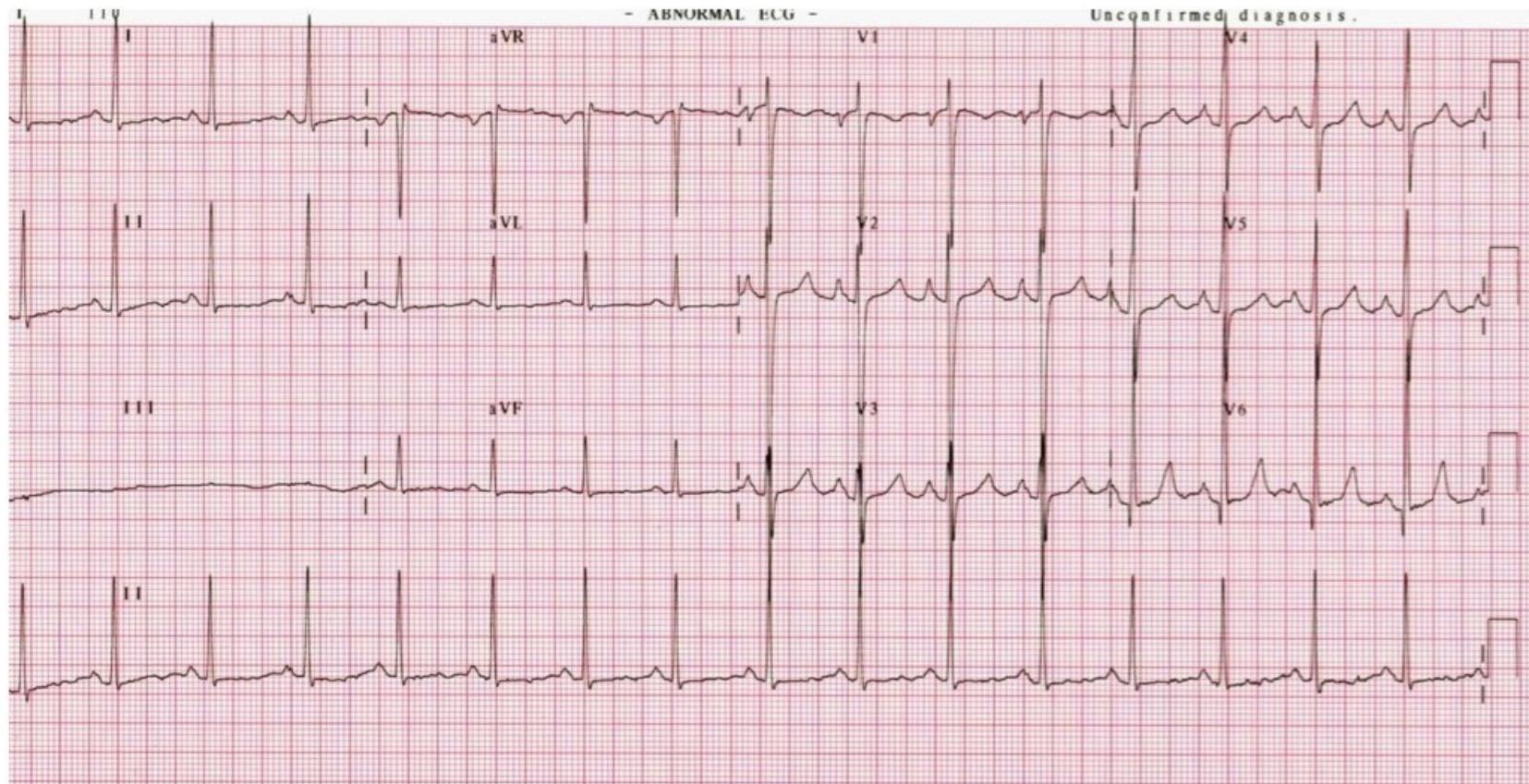
LVH

**R wave amplitude in lead V6
or S wave amplitude in V1**

- 98th percentile
- Voltage criteria for LVH

**Amplitude of R wave in lead
V6 plus amplitude of S wave
in lead V1**

- 98th percentile
- Voltage criteria for LVH



Deep S in V1, Dominant R in V6

Q wave abnormalities

- Deep Q wave more than normal in inferior and lateral leads (II, III, aVF, V5-6) (Volume overload)
- Absent Q wave in V6 (Pressure overload)

Chamber enlargement and hypertrophy

RVH

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Abnormal voltage in both the right and left chest leads

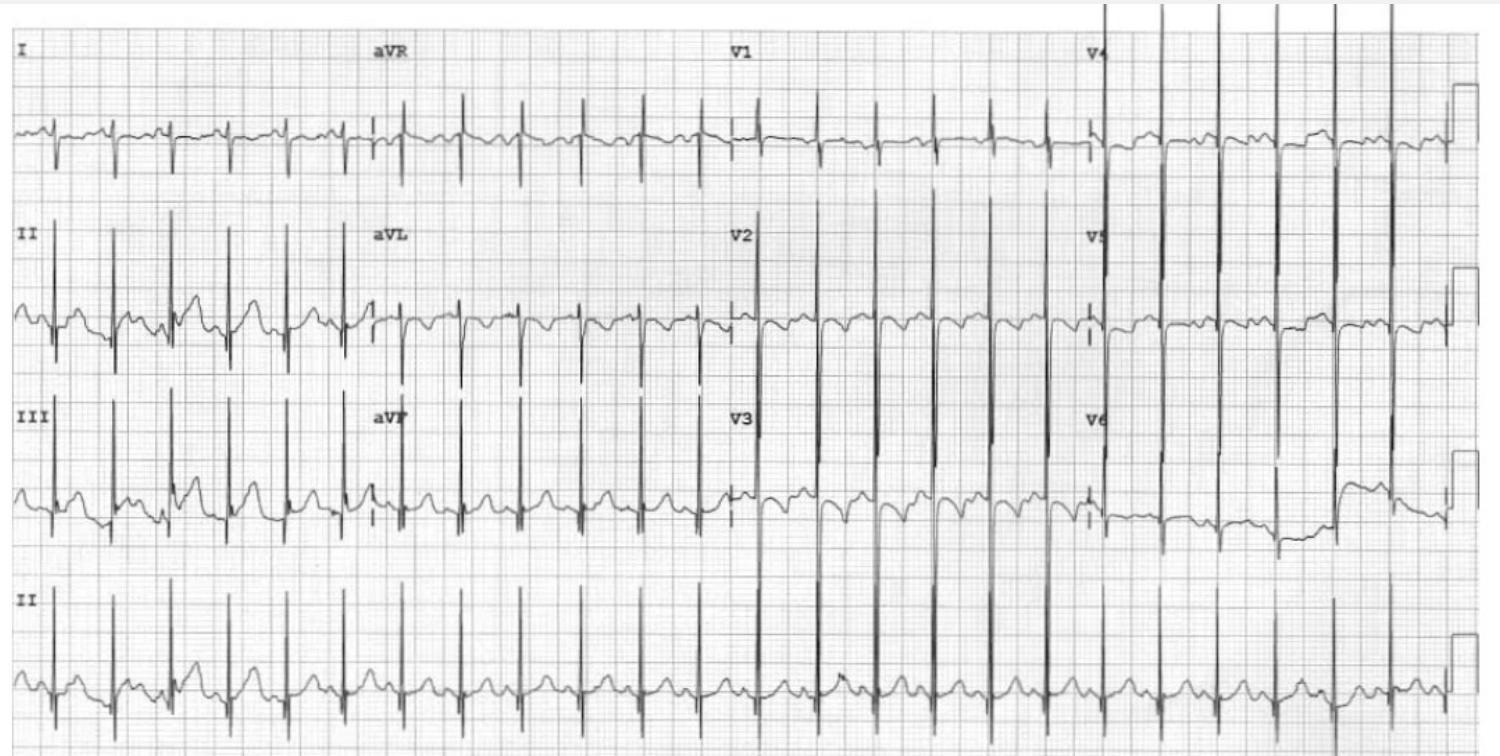
- Tall R in V1 or deep S in V6 (RVH) **plus** S wave in V1 or R wave in V6
- Tall R in V6 or deep S in V1 (LVH) **plus** S wave in V6 or R wave in V1

*Amplitude above normal limit compared to age

Katz-Wachtel criterion

Abnormal voltage in the midprecordial leads

- Amplitude of R wave plus Depth of S wave in V3-4 > 98th percentile (> 60 mm)



Katz-Wachtel phenomenon in child with isolated ventricular septal defect

Chamber enlargement

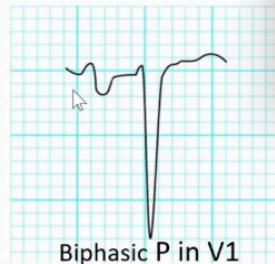
Right atrial enlargement	มีผลต่อ Depolarization ในระยะต้นของ P wave	P wave amplitude > 2.5 mm (มักพบที่ lead II หรือ V2) Peaked P wave
Left atrial enlargement	มีผลต่อ Depolarization ในระยะหลังของ P wave	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Increased terminal posterior forces: P wave ส่วนห้วยหัวกลับลึกเกิน 1 mm และ กว้างเกิน 1 mm ใน V1-2 (Most reliable)- P wave duration > 2.5 mm at lead II, V1-2
B atrial enlargement		Met both RAE + LAE criteria

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5. P wave (สูง > 2.5 ช่อง = RAE)

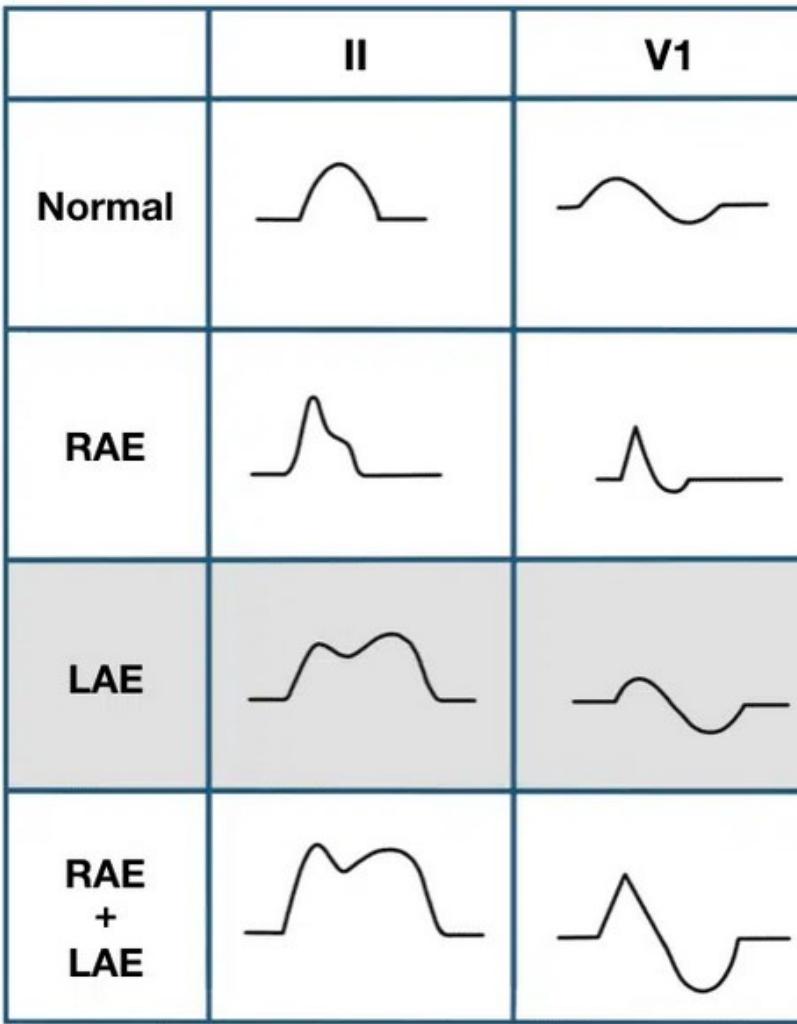
(กว้าง > 2.5 ช่อง หรือ หัวแตก = LAE)

(Biphasic P in V1 = LAE)



P pulmonale

P mitrale

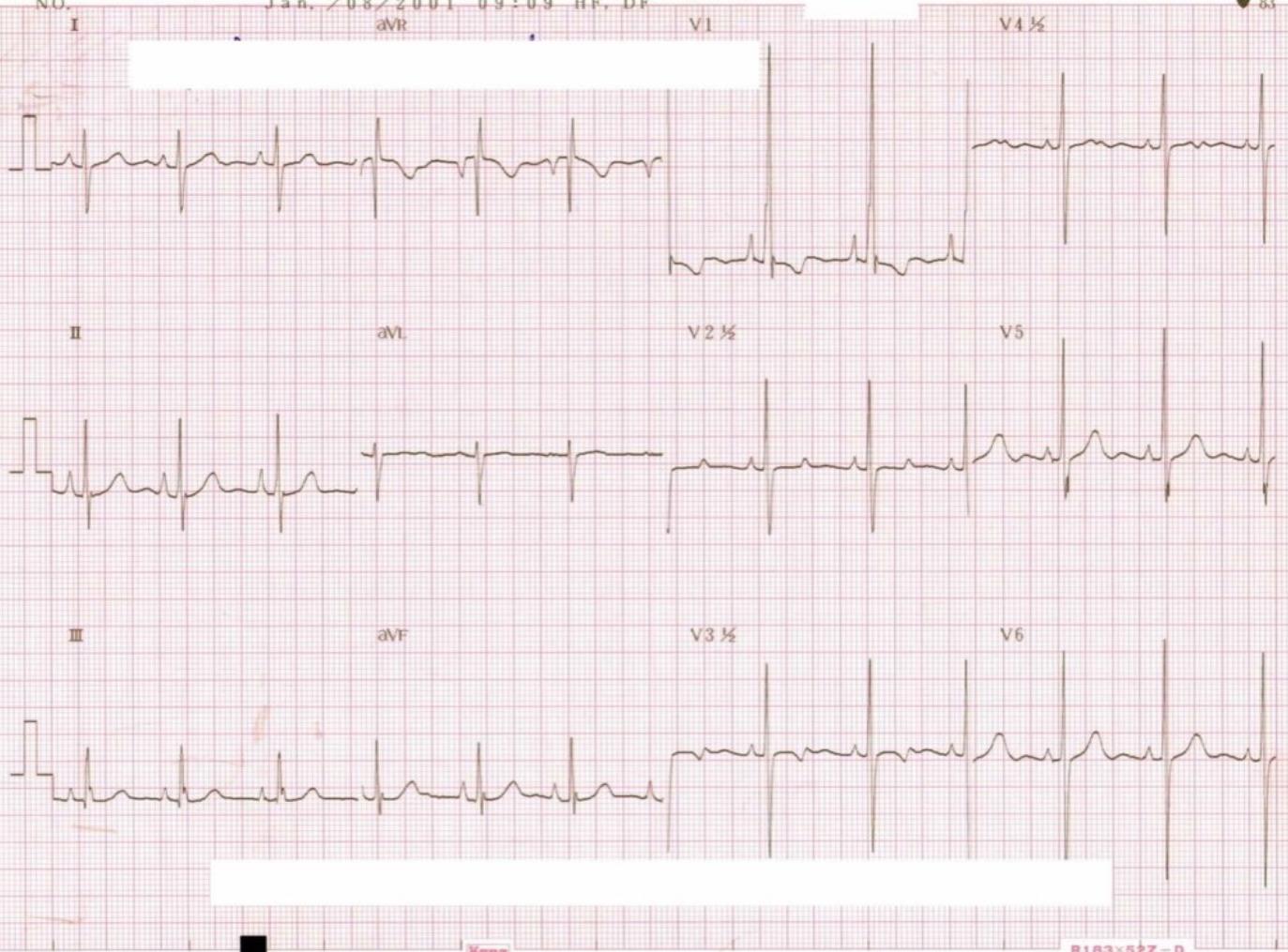


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V1

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RAE
P amplitude > 3 mm
in II, V1

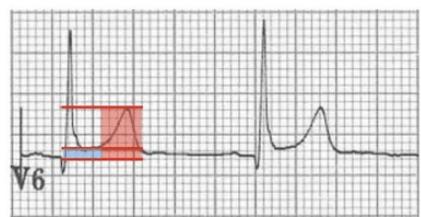
ST-T segment

Functional T wave changes

- Sympathetic activity (Frightening, Anxiety): Inverted T wave

Early repolarization syndrome

- In adolescent
- J point elevation (mimic ST elevation)
- เกิดจาก T wave ปรากฏเร็วกว่าธรรมดा ในขณะที่ Ventricles ยัง Depolarization อยู่
- Differential with pericarditis (Multi-stage, ST/T ratio > 0.25)



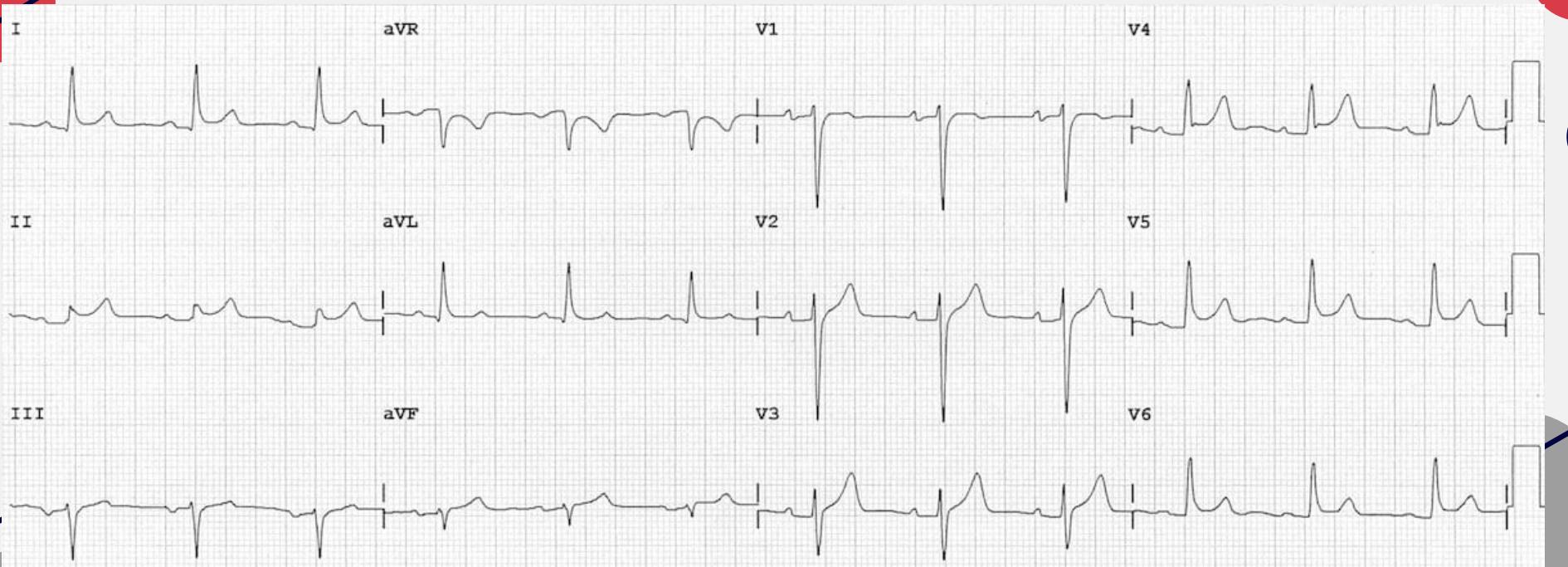
Early repolarization

Pericarditis

Four stage

- 1) ST elevation (Diffuse), Upright T wave, PR segment elevation in aVR and V1, PR depression in STE leads
- 2) Normalized ST segment with flattening T wave
- 3) Inverted T wave in previous STE leads
- 4) Resolution

Pericarditis stage 1



ST-T segment



Myocardial Injury

Acute Infarction: ST elevation
Myocarditis: Flat or Inverted T wave (Common in left chest leads) and low voltage QRS



Myocardial Ischemia

- **Subendocardial:** Tall T wave
- **Subepicardial/Transmural:** Inverted T wave



Myocardial Infarction

Q wave with inverted T wave in infarct area (Several hours to days)

[In few min after onset:
Hyperacute tall peaked T then ST elevation and reciprocal ST depression]

TABLE A-17. Summary of Normal Values

AGE GROUP	*HEART RATE (BPM)	FRONTAL PLANE QRS VECTOR (degrees)	PR INTERVAL (sec)	**Q III (mm)§	**Q V ₆ (mm)	RV ₁ (mm)	SV ₁ (mm)	R/S V ₁	RV ₆ (mm)	SV ₆ (mm)	R/S V ₆	**SV ₁ + RV ₆ (mm)	**R + S V ₄ (mm)
Less than 1 day	93–154 (123)	+59 to –163 (137)	.08–.16 (.11)	4.5	2	5–26 (14)	0–23 (8)	.1–U (2.2)	0–11 (4)	0–9.5 (3)	.1–U (2.0)	28	52.5
1–2 days	91–159 (123)	+64 to –161 (134)	.08–.14 (.11)	6.5	2.5	5–27 (14)	0–21 (9)	.1–U (2.0)	0–12 (4.5)	0–9.5 (3)	.1–U (2.5)	29	52
3–6 days	91–166 (129)	+77 to –163 (132)	.07–.14 (.10)	5.5	3	3–24 (13)	0–17 (7)	.2–U (2.7)	.5–12 (5)	0–10 (3.5)	.1–U (2.2)	24.5	49
1–3 weeks	107–182 (148)	+65 to +161 (110)	.07–.14 (.10)	6	3	3–21 (11)	0–11 (4)	1.0–U (2.9)	2.5–16.5 (7.5)	0–10 (3.5)	.1–U (3.3)	21	49
1–2 months	121–179 (149)	+31 to +113 (74)	.07–.13 (.10)	7.5	3	3–18 (10)	0–12 (5)	.3–U (2.3)	5–21.5 (11.5)	0–6.5 (3)	.2–U (4.8)	29	53.5
3–5 months	106–186 (141)	+7 to +104 (60)	.07–.15 (.11)	6.5	3	3–20 (10)	0–17 (6)	.1–U (2.3)	6.5–22.5 (13)	0–10 (3)	.2–U (6.2)	32	61.5
6–11 months	109–169 (134)	+6 to +99 (56)	.07–.16 (.11)	8.5	3	1.5–20 (9.5)	.5–18 (4)	.1–3.9 (1.6)	6–22.5 (12.5)	0–7 (2)	.2–U (7.6)	32	53
1–2 years	89–151 (119)	+7 to +101 (55)	.08–.15 (.11)	6	3	2.5–17 (9)	.5–21 (8)	.05–4.3 (1.4)	6–22.5 (13)	0–6.5 (2)	.3–U (9.3)	39	49.5
3–4 years	73–137 (108)	+6 to +104 (55)	.09–.16 (.12)	5	3.5	1–18 (8)	.2–21 (10)	.03–2.8 (.9)	8–24.5 (15)	0–5 (1.5)	.6–U (10.8)	42	53.5
5–7 years	65–133 (100)	+11 to +143 (65)	.09–.16 (.12)	4	4.5	.5–14 (7)	.3–24 (12)	.02–2.0 (.7)	8.5–26.5 (16)	0–4 (1)	.9–U (11.5)	47	54
8–11 years	62–130 (91)	+9 to +114 (61)	.09–.17 (.13)	3	3	0–12 (5.5)	.3–25 (12)	0–1.8 (.5)	9–25.5 (16)	0–4 (1)	1.5–U (14.3)	45.5	53
12–15 years	60–119 (85)	+11 to +130 (59)	.09–.18 (.14)	3	3	0–10 (4)	.3–21 (11)	0–1.7 (.5)	6.5–23 (14)	0–4 (1)	1.4–U (14.7)	41	50

*2%–98% (mean)

**98th percentile

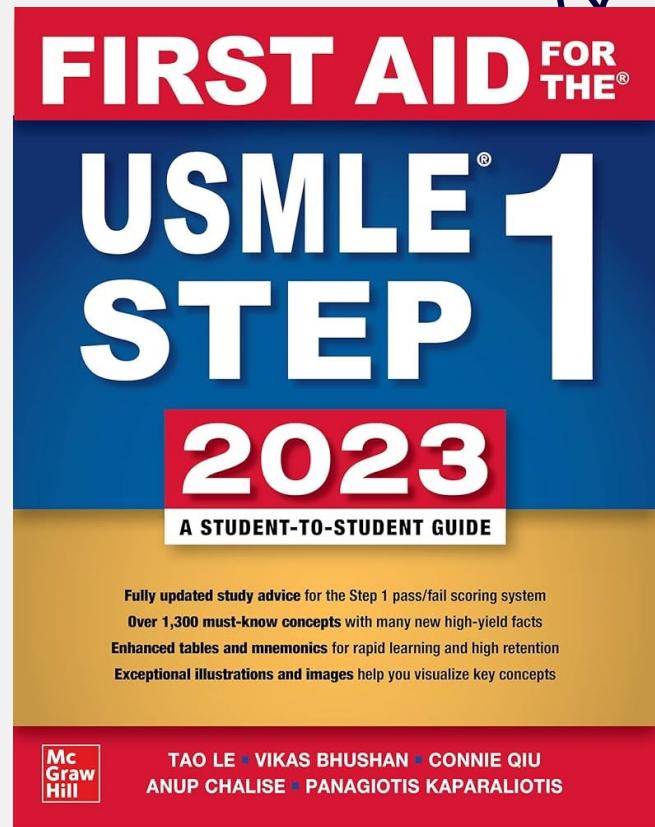
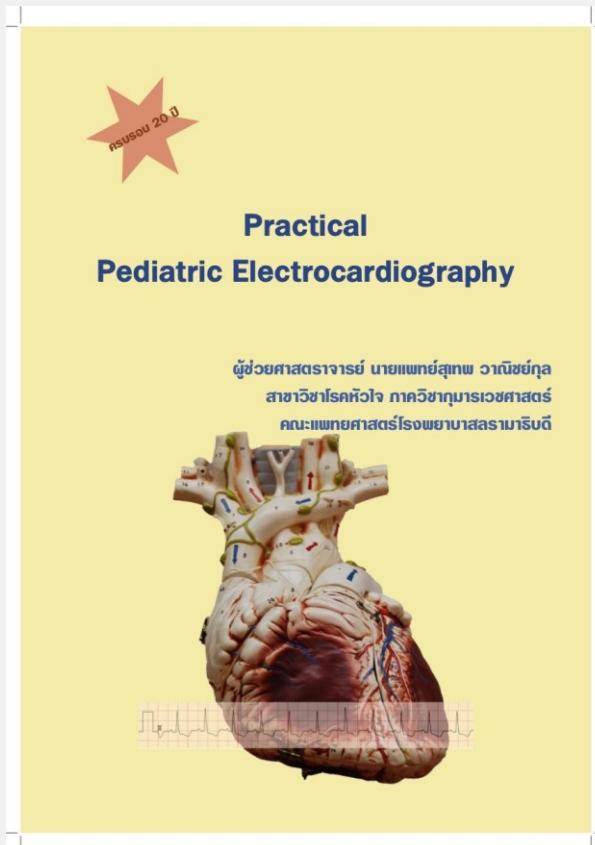
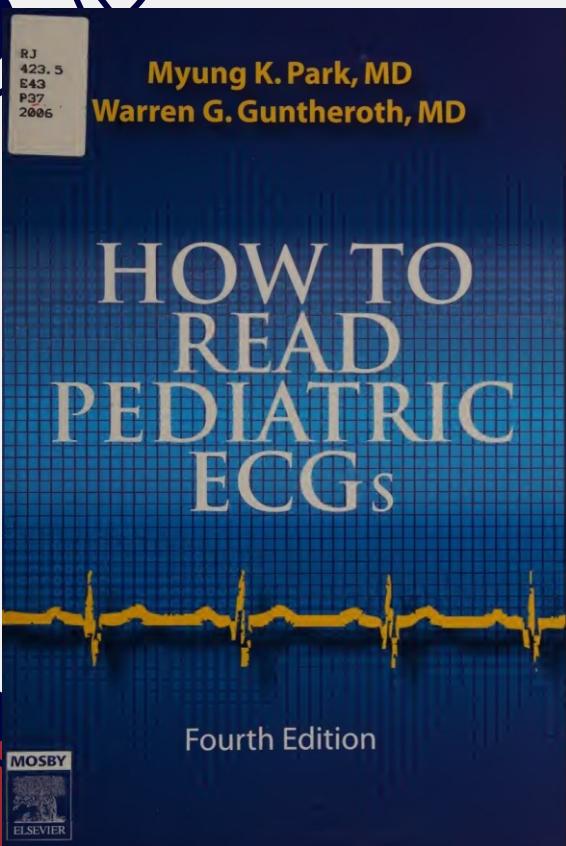
§mm at normal standardization

U undefined (S wave may equal zero)

Take home messages

- Remember the 2 reference systems:
Hexaxial reference system provides the frontal projection of the electromotive forces while horizontal reference system provides the AP and the left-right relationship
- Components of ECG wave form: Wave, Interval and Segment
- Before routine measurement: Check paper speed and amplitude.
- Basic measurement: Rate, Rhythm, Axis, P wave, QRS wave, Intervals and Chamber hypertrophy/enlargement criteria

Resources



Thanks!

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