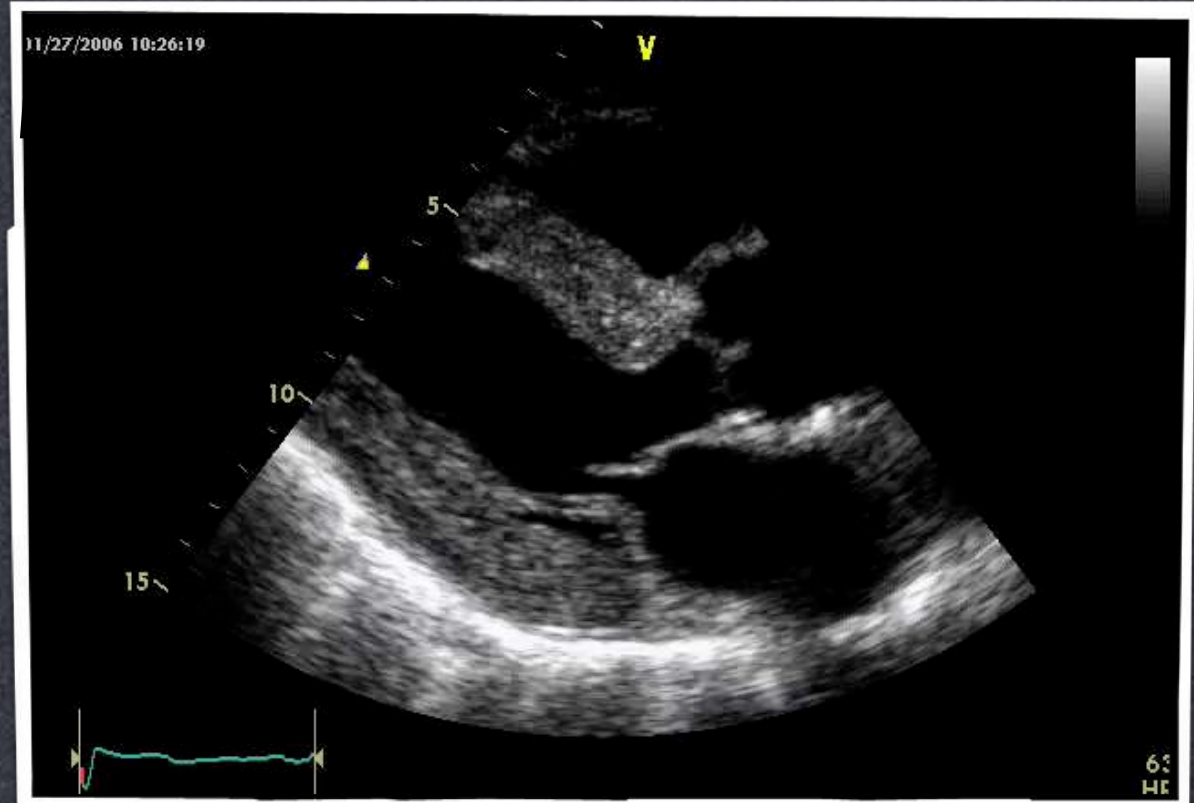




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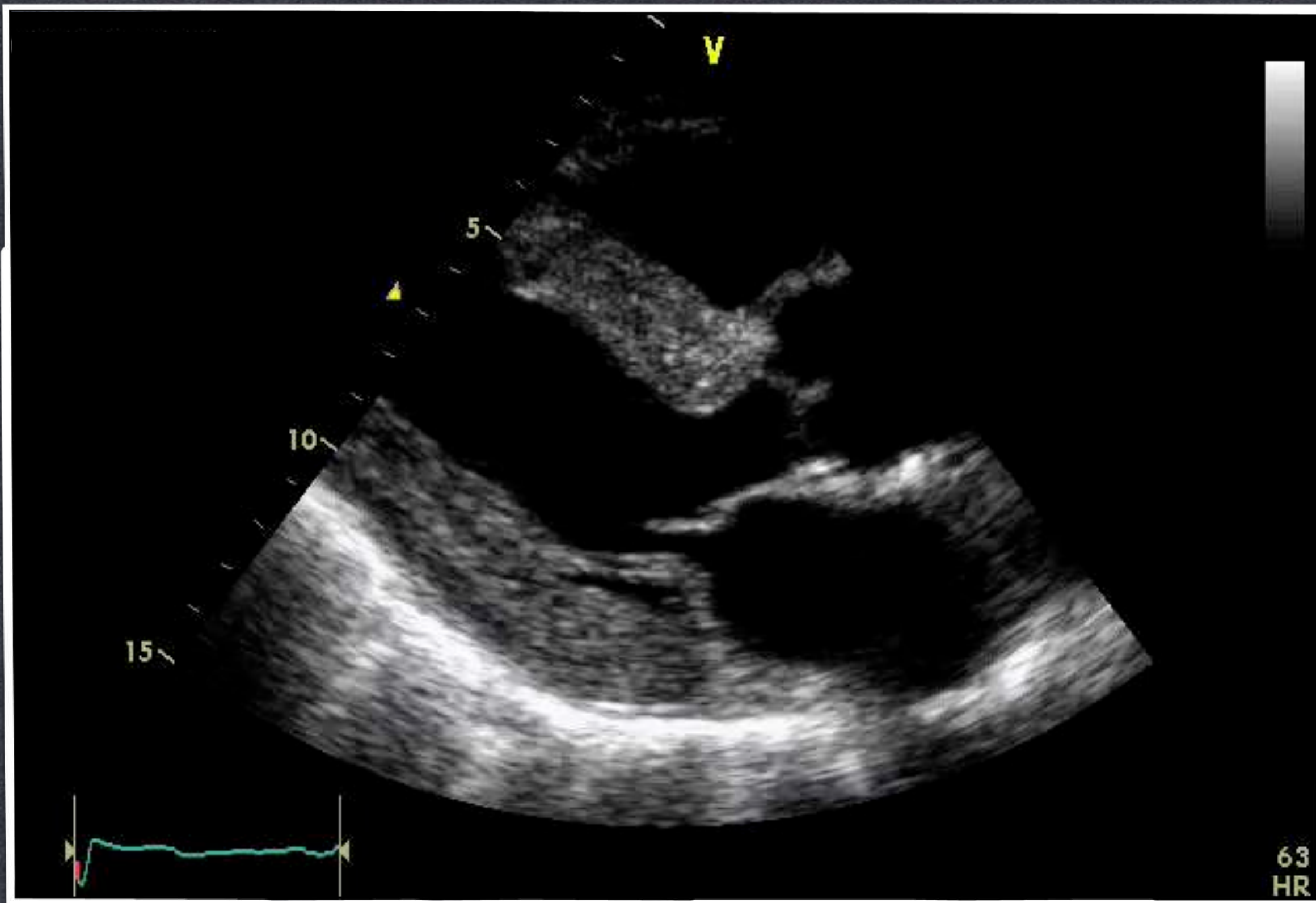
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Upon completing this activity, participants will be able to: 1. Describe the hemodynamic determinants and clinical application of mitral inflow velocities. 2. Recognize the hemodynamic determinants and clinical application of pulmonary venous flow velocities. 3. Identify the clinical application and limitations of early diastolic flow propagation velocity. 4. Assess the hemodynamic determinants and clinical application of mitral annulus tissue Doppler velocities. 5. Use echocardiographic methods to estimate left ventricular filling pressures in patients with normal and depressed EF, and to grade the severity of diastolic dysfunction.

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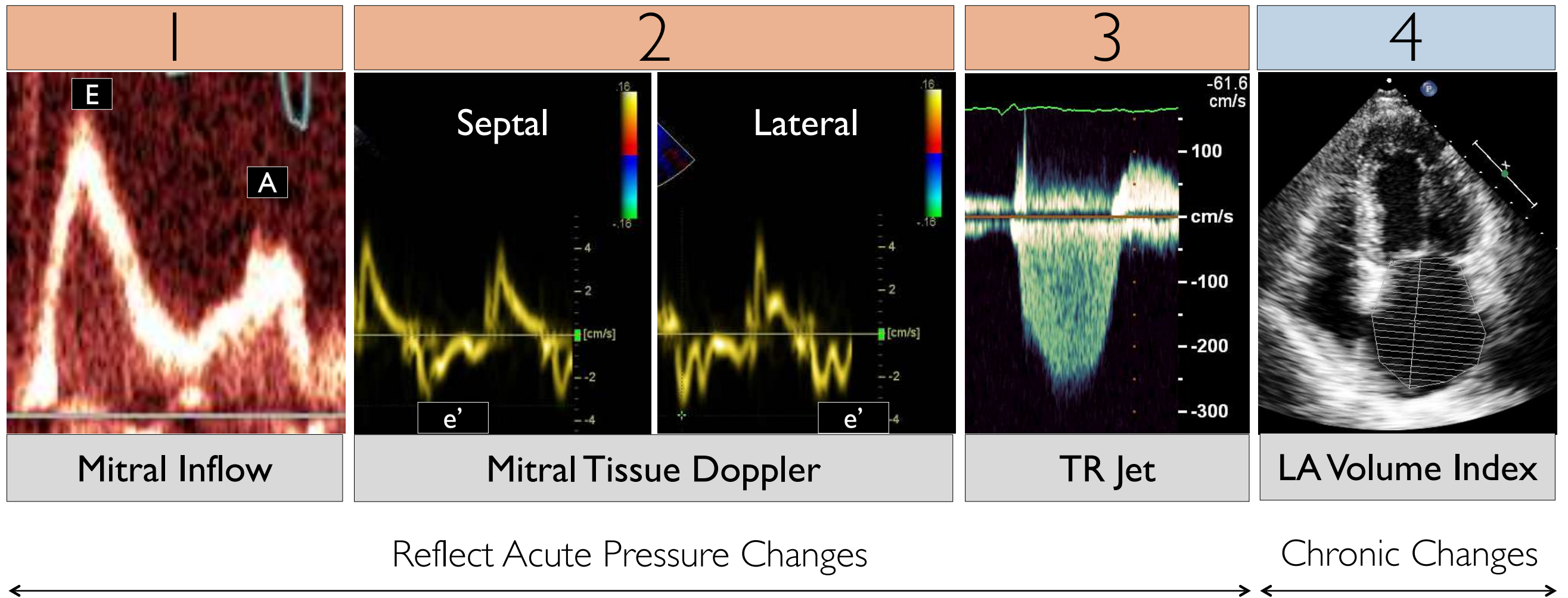
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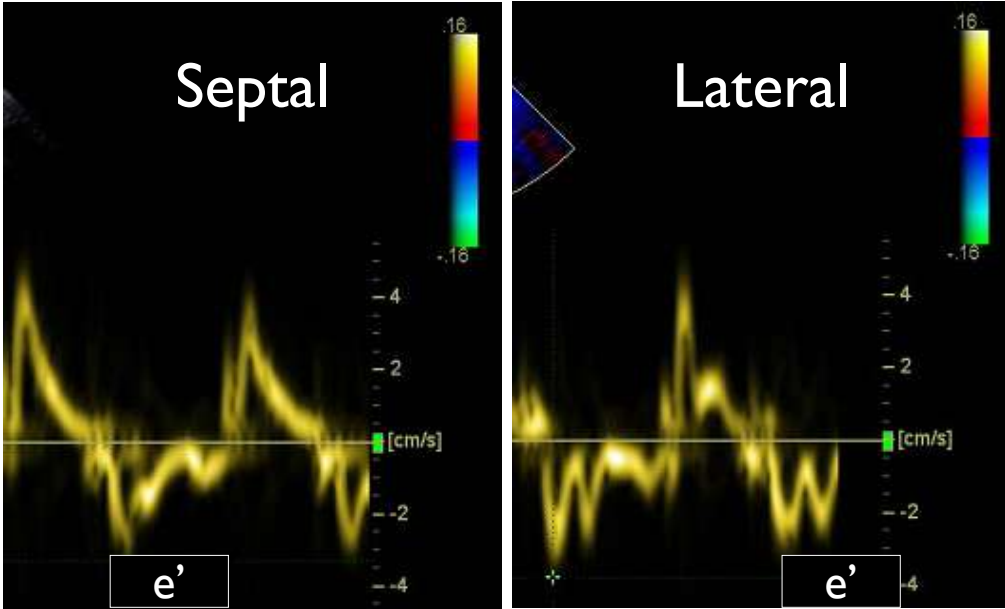
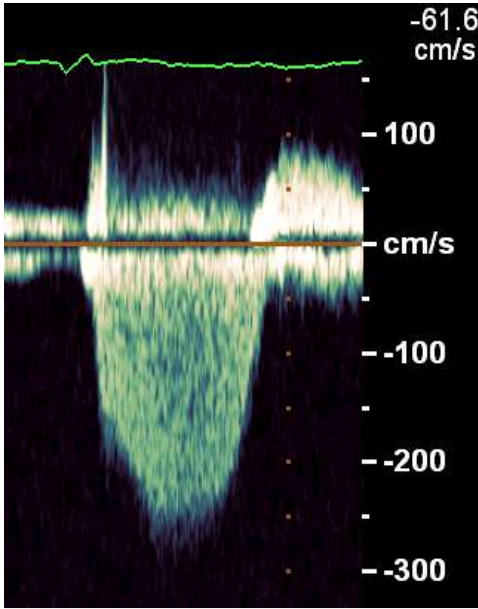
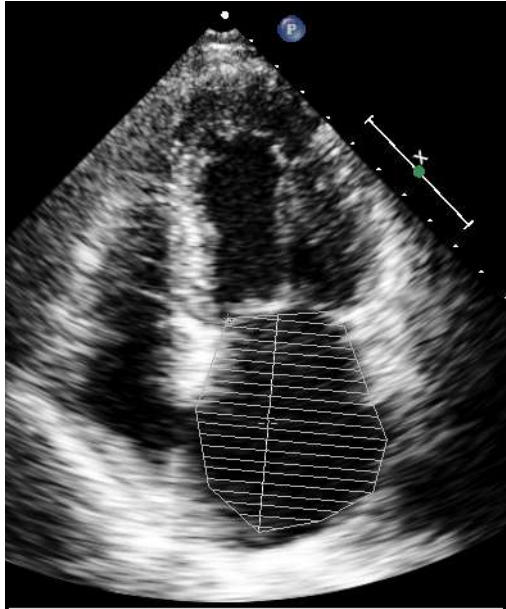
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4 Key Echo Parameters for Grading Diastolic Dysfunction



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Mitral Inflow	Mitral Tissue Doppler	TR Jet	LA Volume Index
$E/A \geq 0.8$	Septal $e' \geq 7$ cm/s Lateral $e' \geq 10$ cm/s	$V_{max} < 2.8$ m/s $RV-RA \Delta P < 32$ mm Hg	$LAVI < 34$ mL/m ²
Normal Values			

Objectives

- * Correct E/A ratio measurement
- * Correct e' measurement, E/e' ratio
- * Correct calculation of LA volume index
- * Correct TR velocity

Mitral Valve Inflow

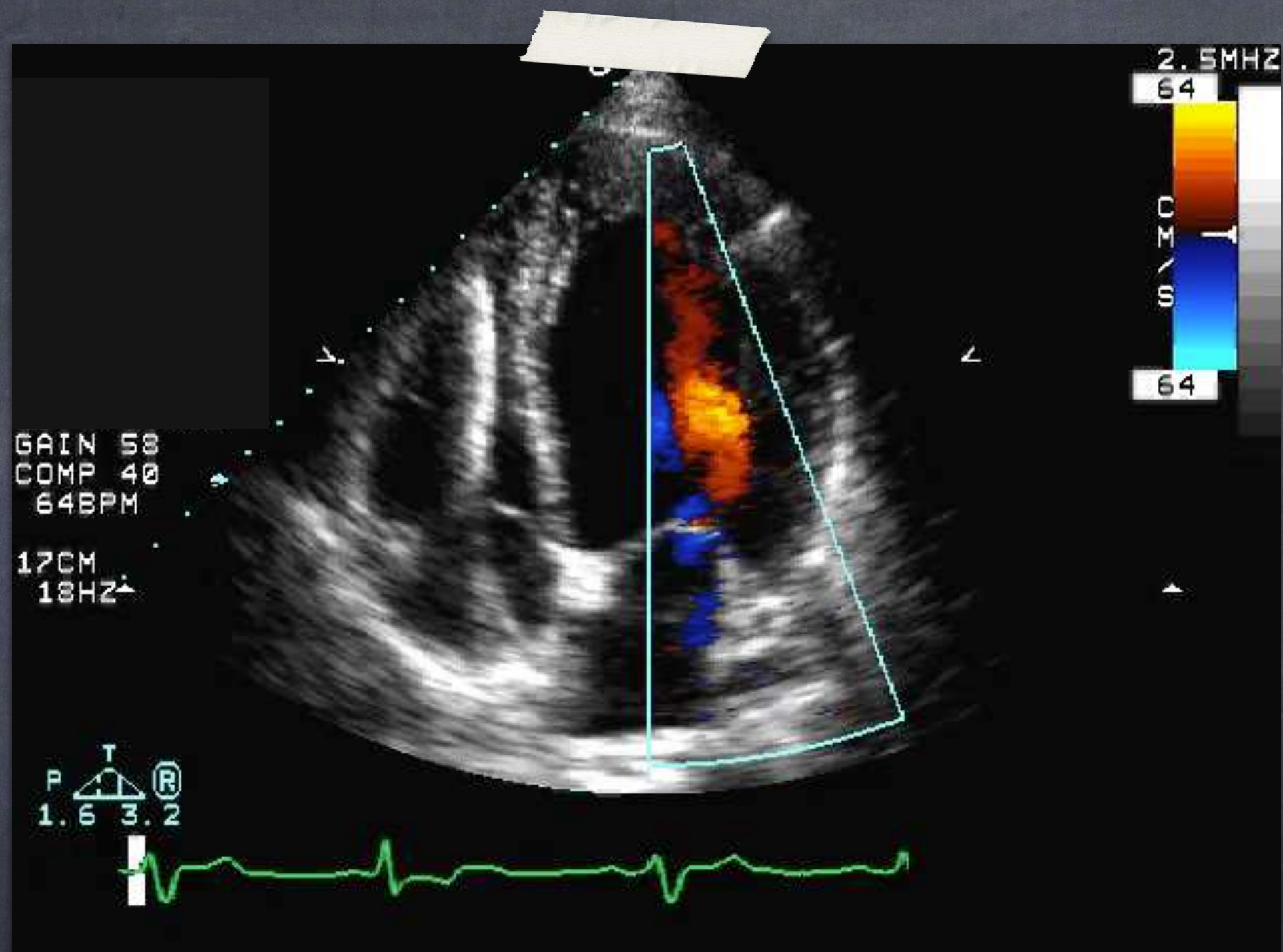
- Apical 4-chamber view
- Cursor parallel to blood flow
- Pulsed wave Doppler
- Sample size 0.5–1.5 mm (machine dependent)
- Place sample volume (SV) at mitral leaflet tips
- Optimize scale & baseline
- Minimize filter & gain

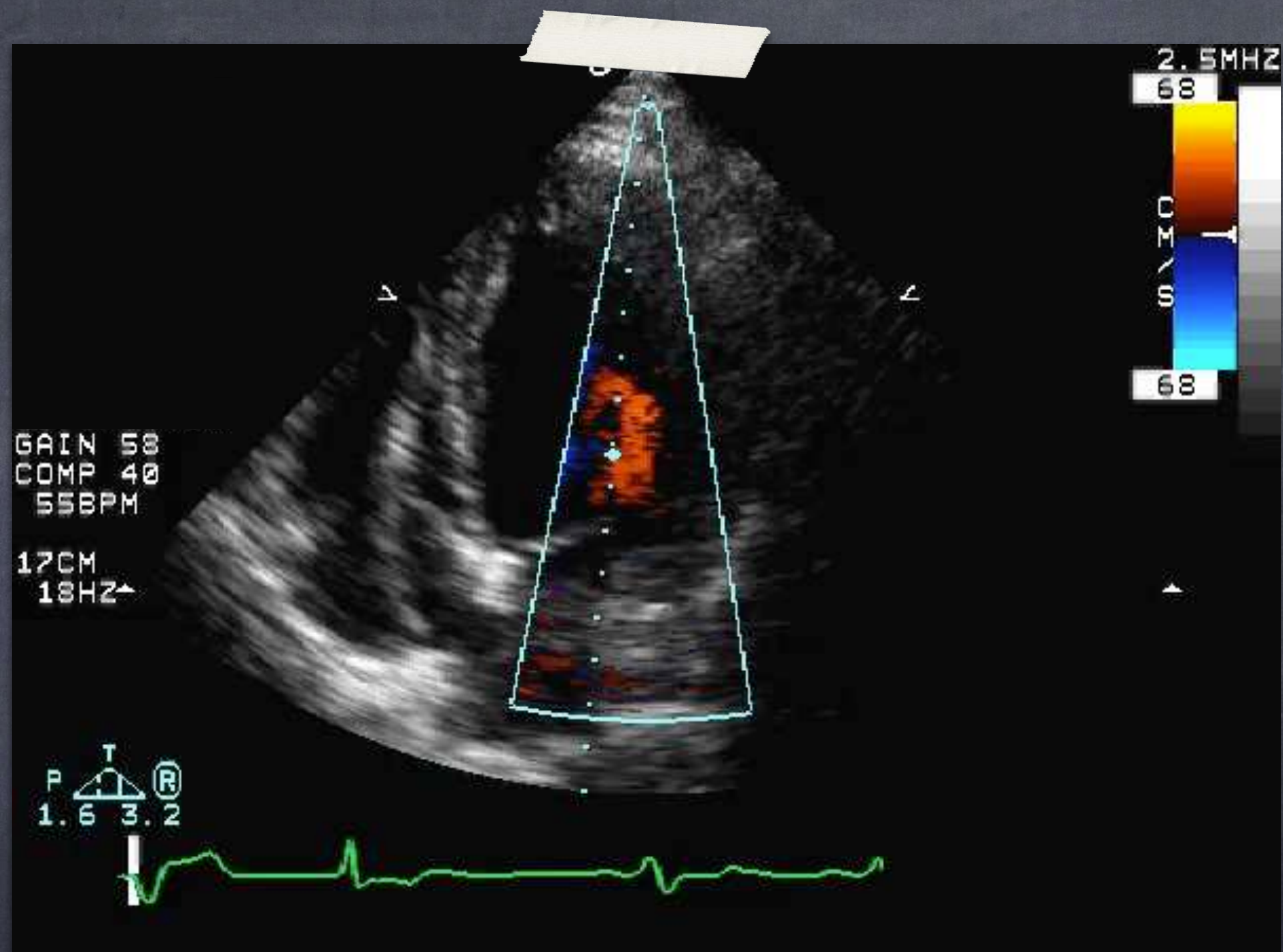
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COMP 40
67BPM

17CM
50HZ

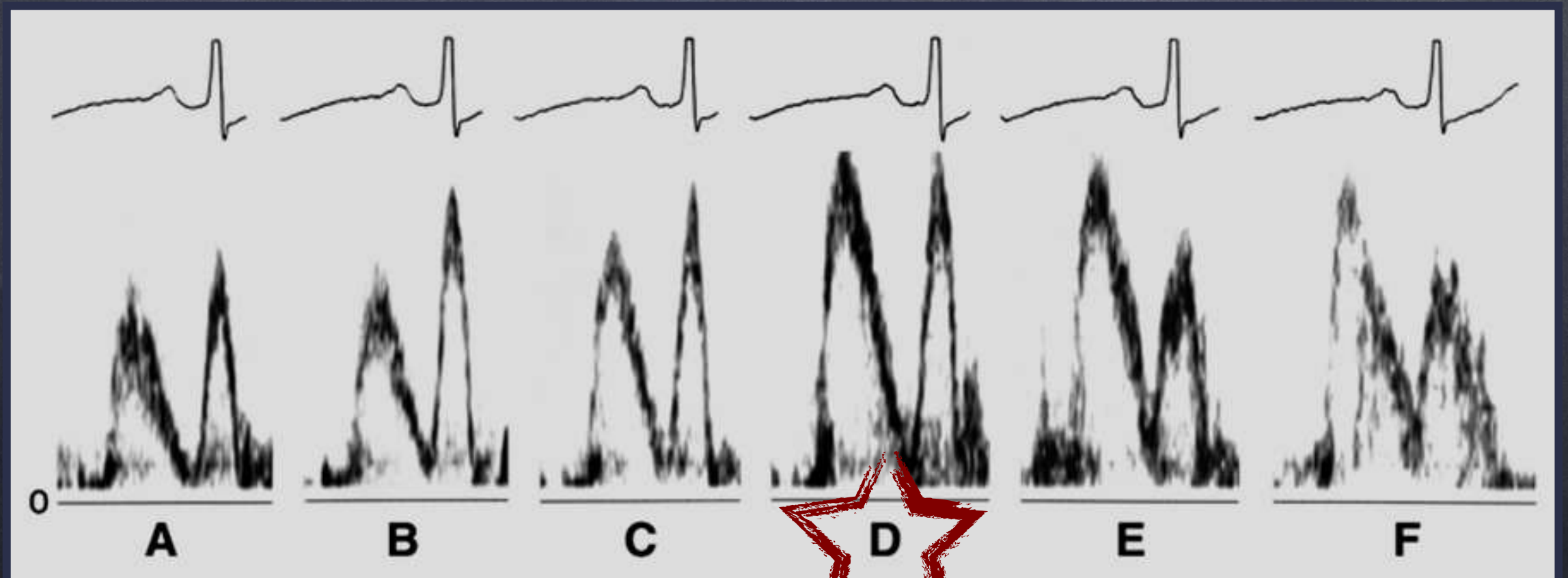
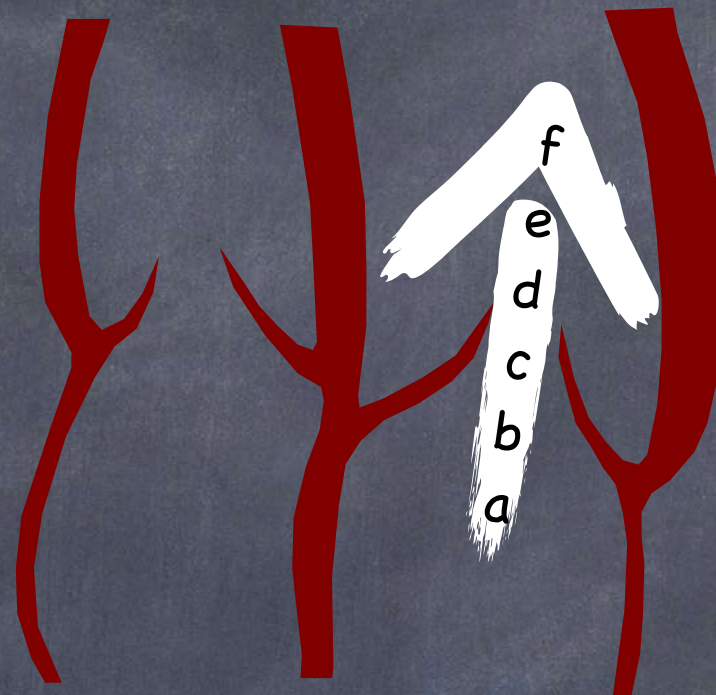
P T R
1.6 3.2

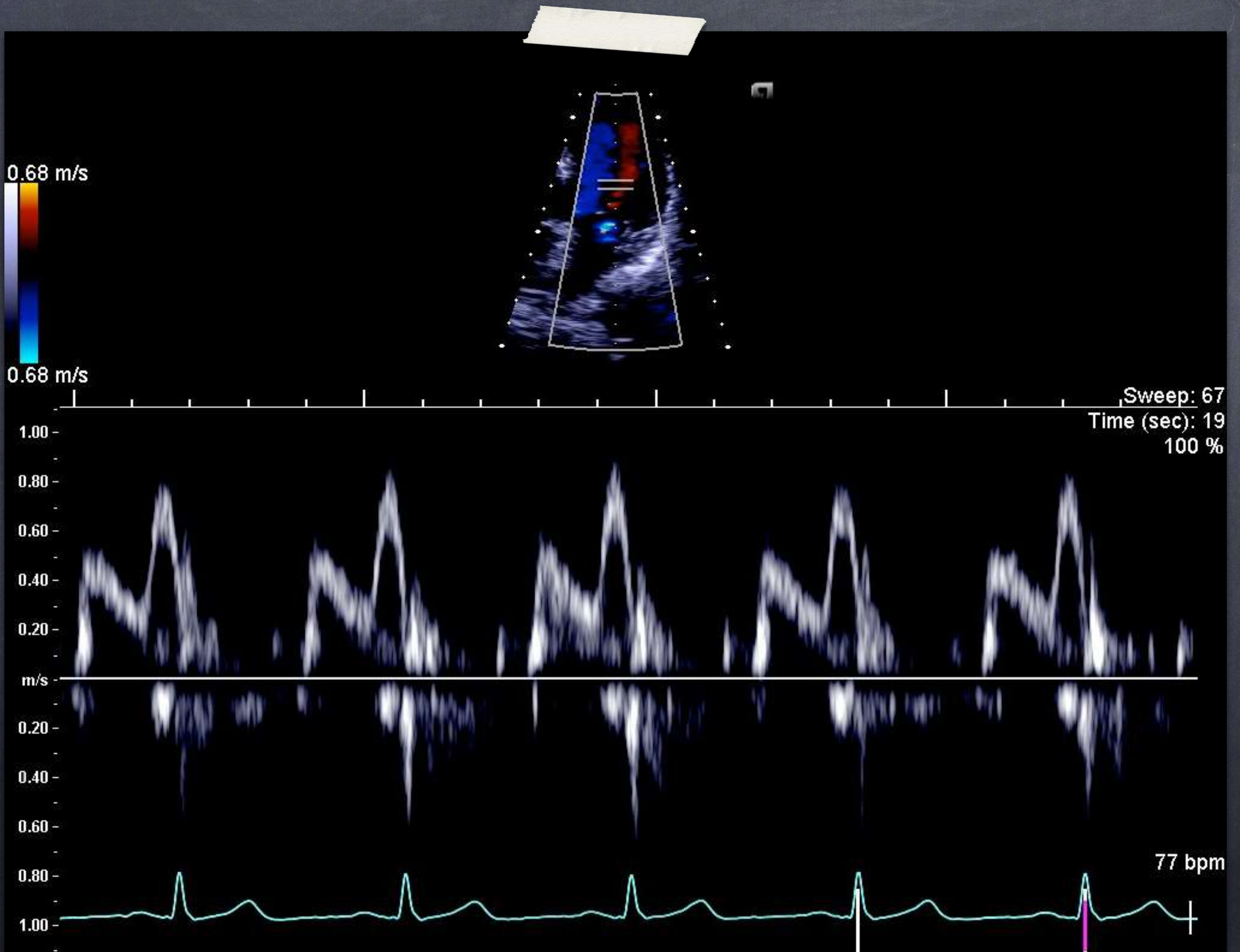






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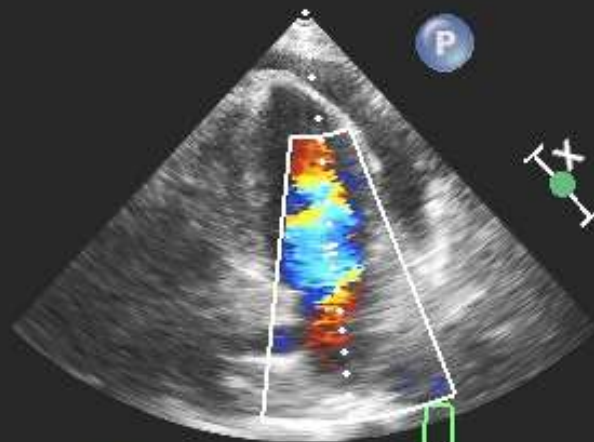


PHILIPS

FR 17Hz
20cm

2D
47%
C 50
P Low
Pen

CF
66%
2.5MHz
WF High
Med



⊗ MV P $\frac{1}{2}$ t
Vmax 107 cm/s
Slope 508 cm/s²
P $\frac{1}{2}$ t 61 ms

⊗ MV Peak A Vel
Vel 38.0 cm/s
PG 1 mmHg

⊕ MV Peak E Vel
Vel 101 cm/s
PG 4 mmHg

MV E/A 2.7
MVA (P $\frac{1}{2}$ t) 3.61 cm²

PW
50%
1.6MHz
WF 125Hz
SV 4.0mm
11.1cm

M3 M4

+55.4



-55.4

cm/s

-120

-

-80

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-40

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-40

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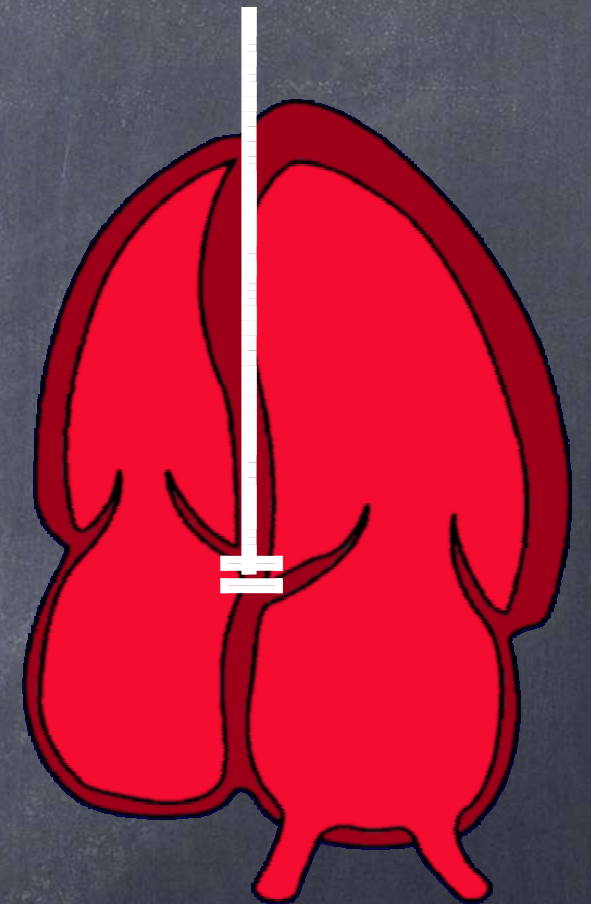
100mm/s

95bpm

MV inflow...

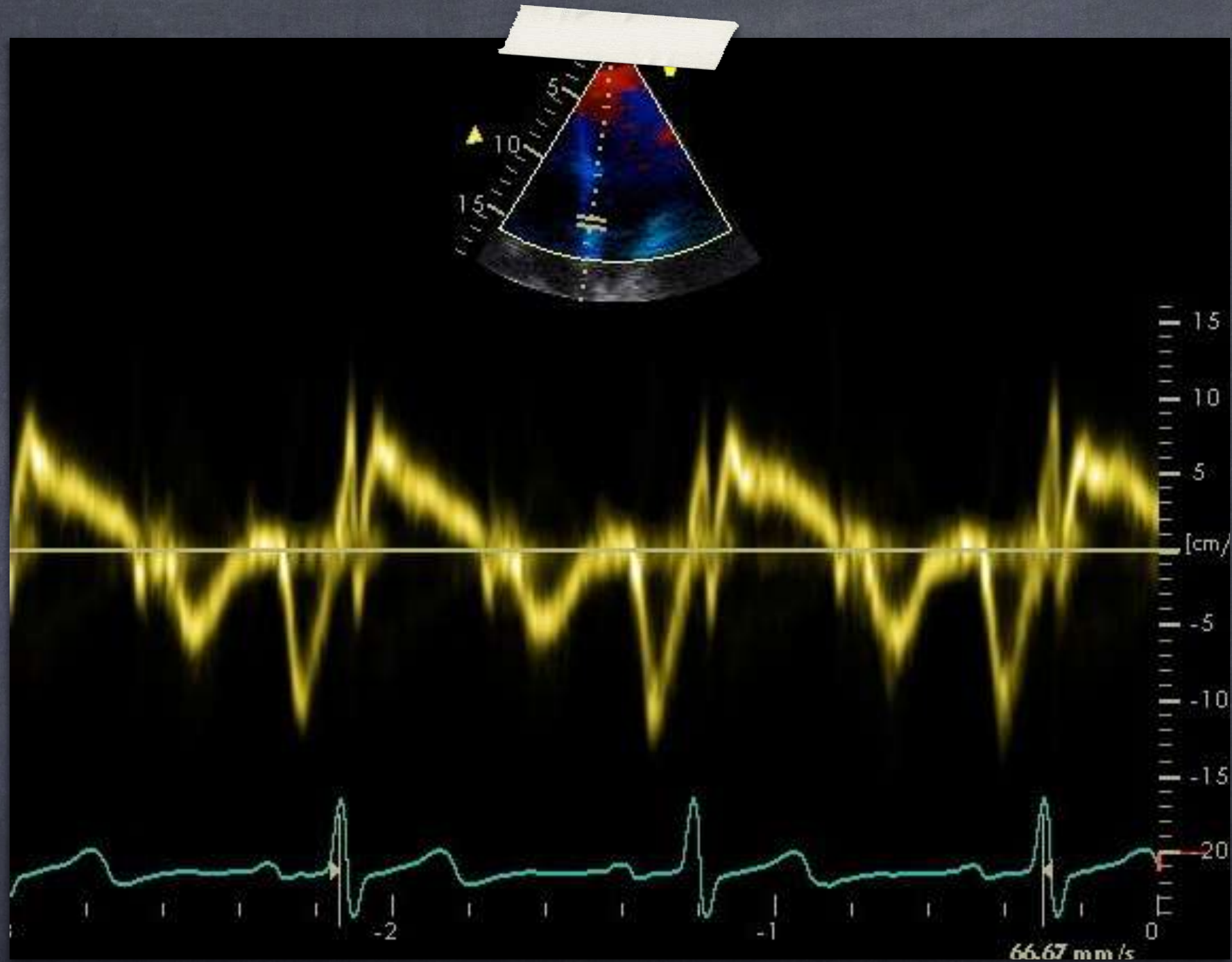
Tissue Doppler

- Apical 4-chamber view
- Cursor parallel to mitral annular motion
- Place SV at mitral annulus

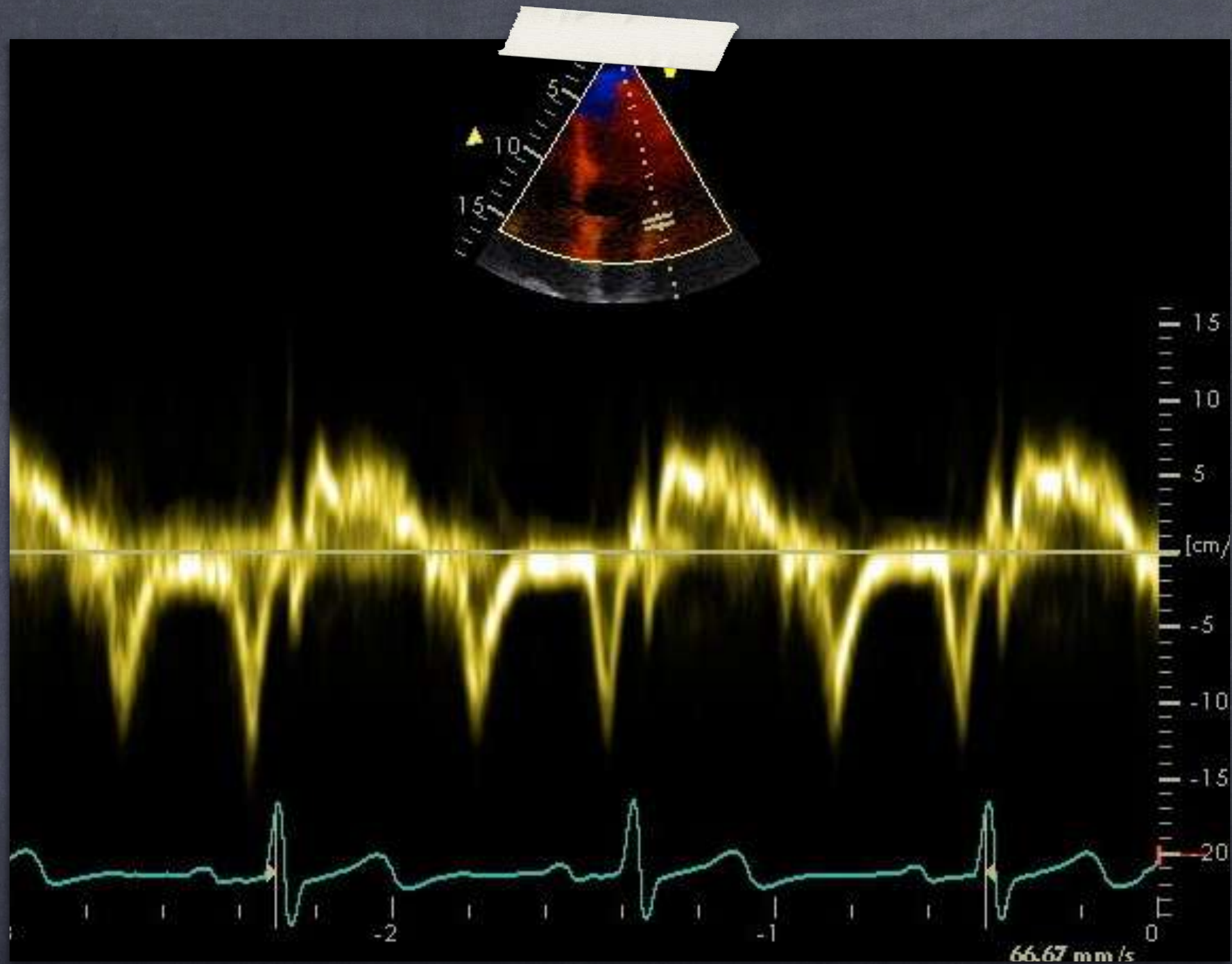


Tissue Doppler Imaging

- Pulsed wave Doppler
- Decrease Doppler scale
- Decrease power, filter & gain
- Increase reject & compress



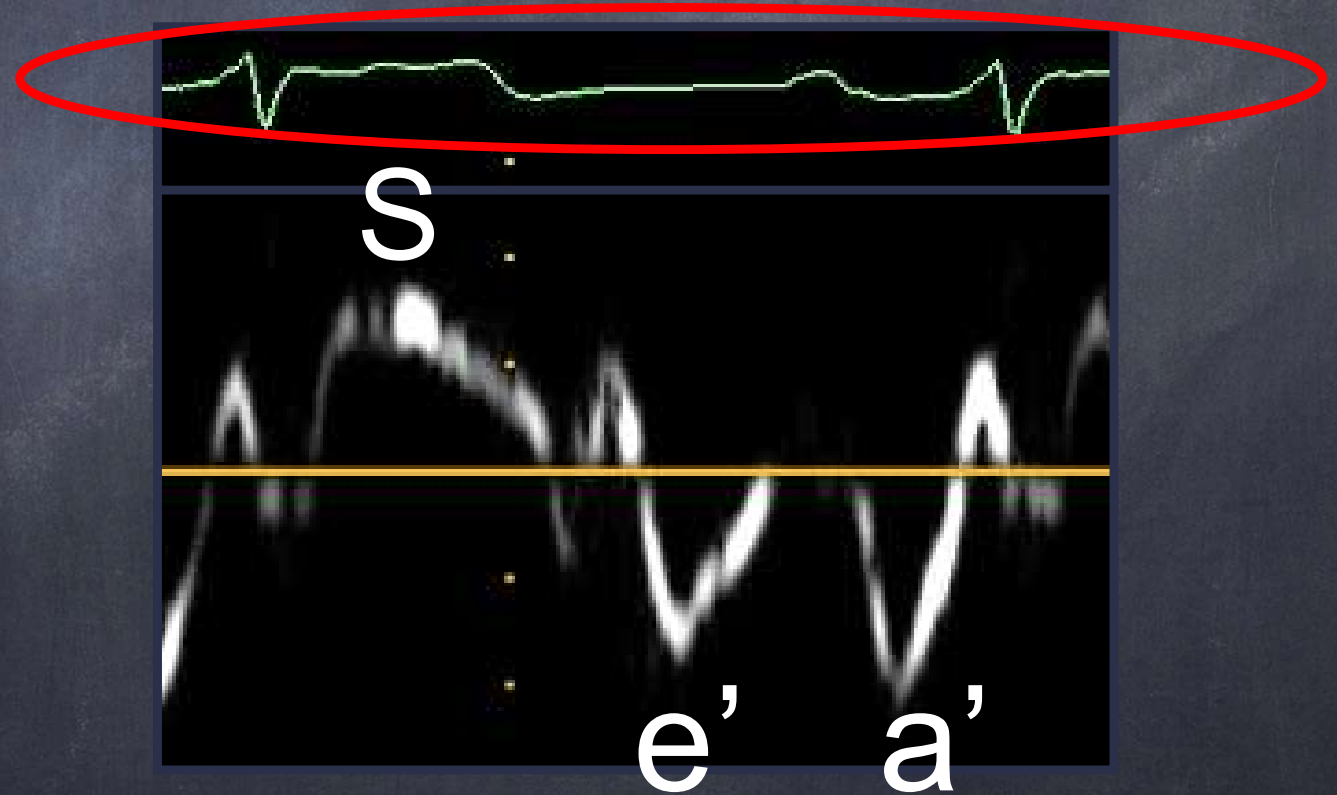
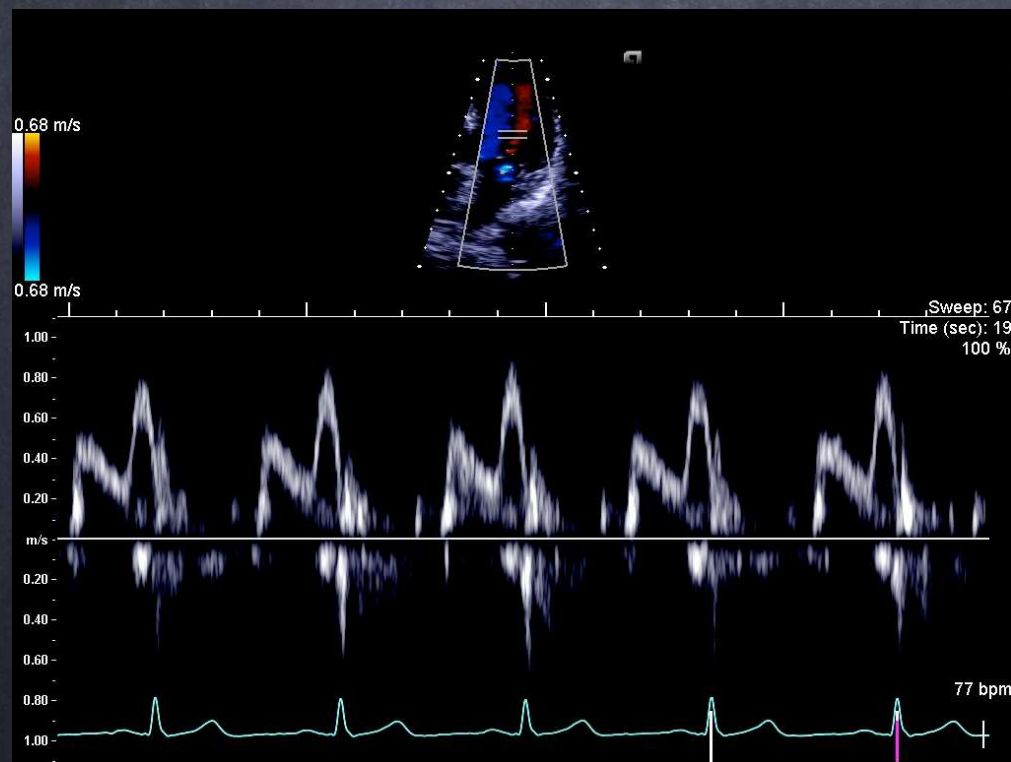
Medial e'



Lateral e'

Tissue Doppler Imaging

- Mitral annular e' velocity (m/sec)
- Mitral annular a' velocity (m/sec)



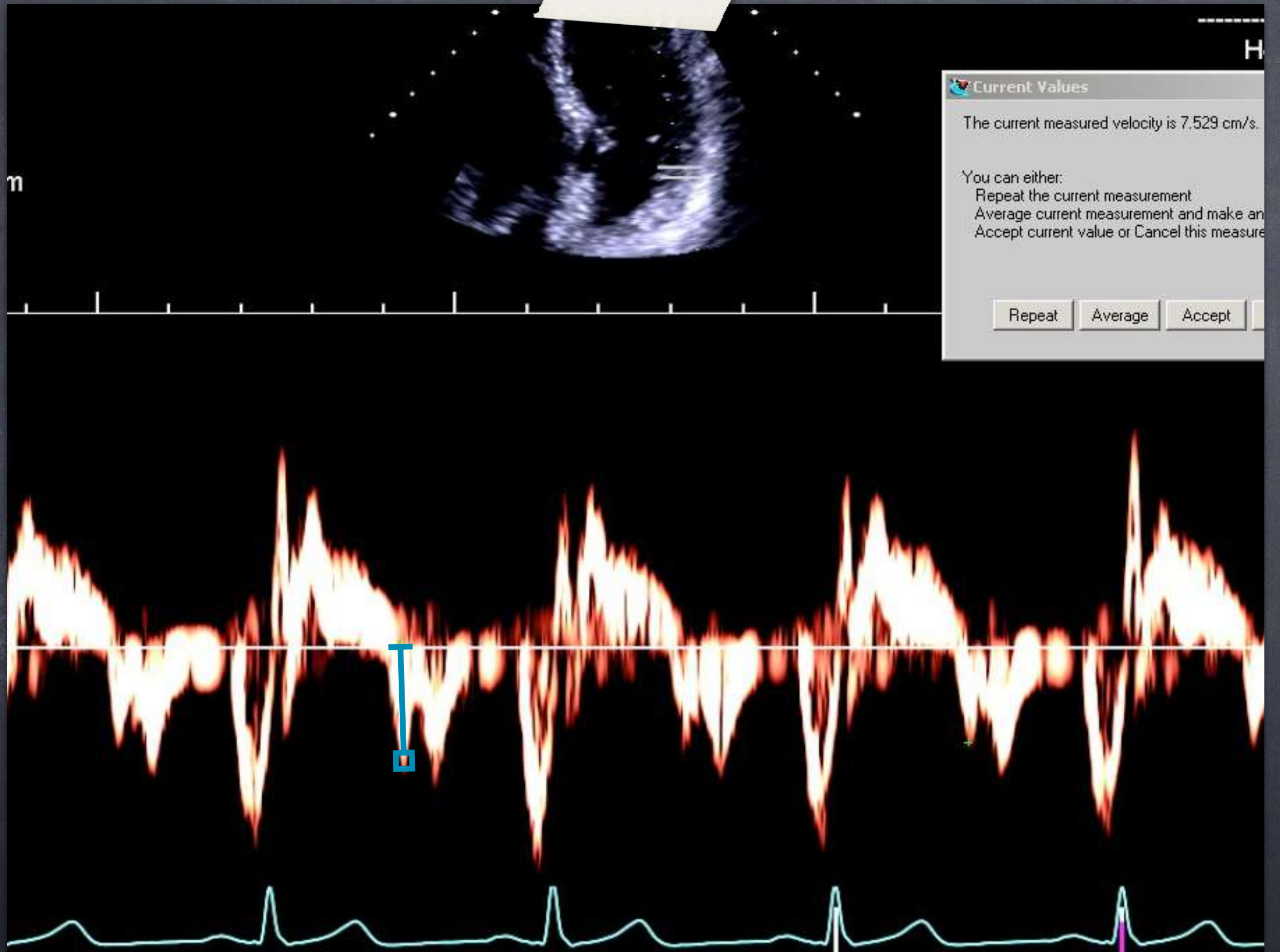
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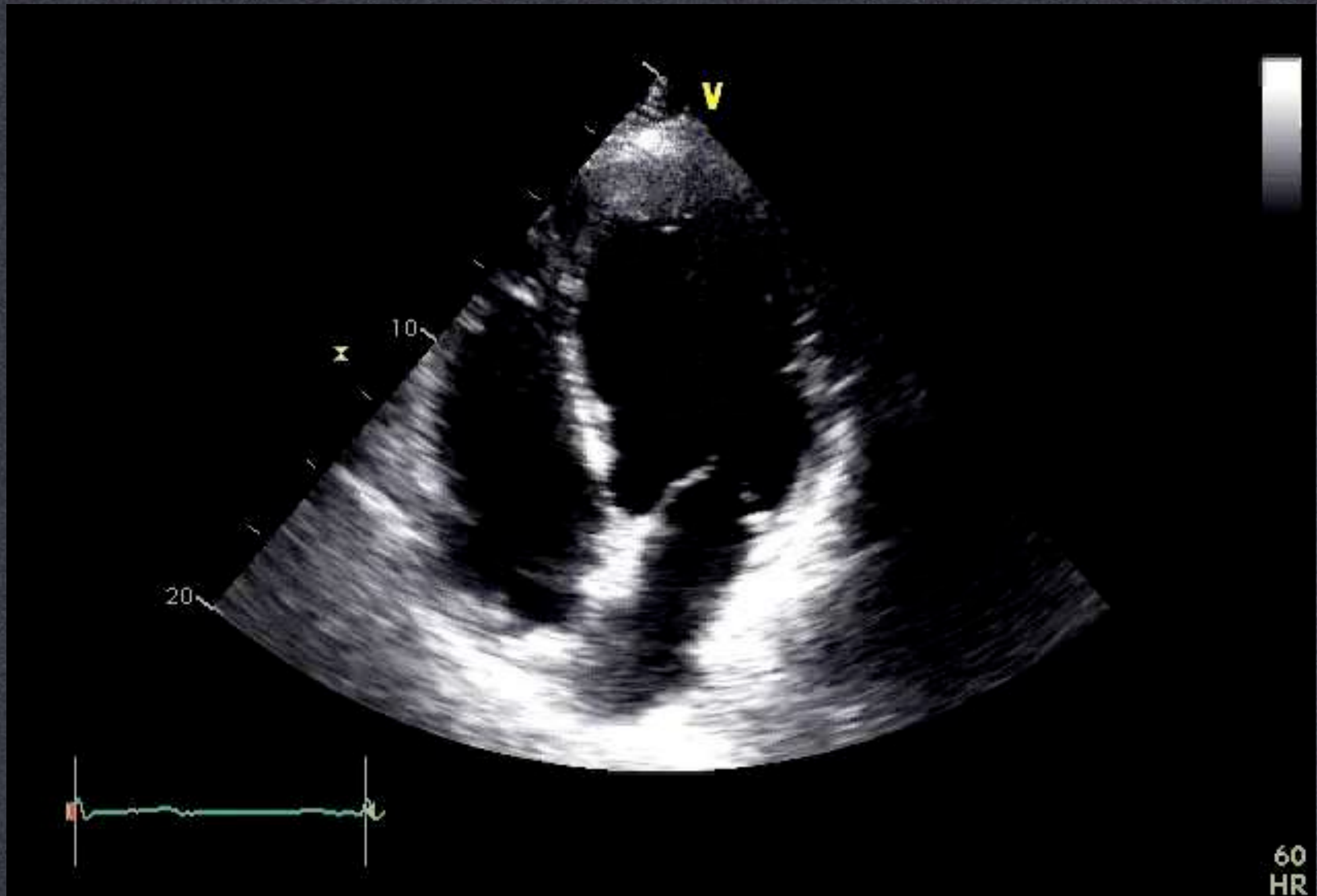
- Repeat the current measurement
- Average current measurement and make an
- Accept current value or Cancel this measure

Repeat Average Accept



LA Measurement

- Apical 4-chamber & 2-chamber
- Apical long axis
- Ensure atrial elongation
- Locate frame prior to MV opening (end systole)
- Measure left atrial area
- Measure left atrial length
- Index the LA volume to the body surface area



NOTE: DO NOT FORESHORTEN!!

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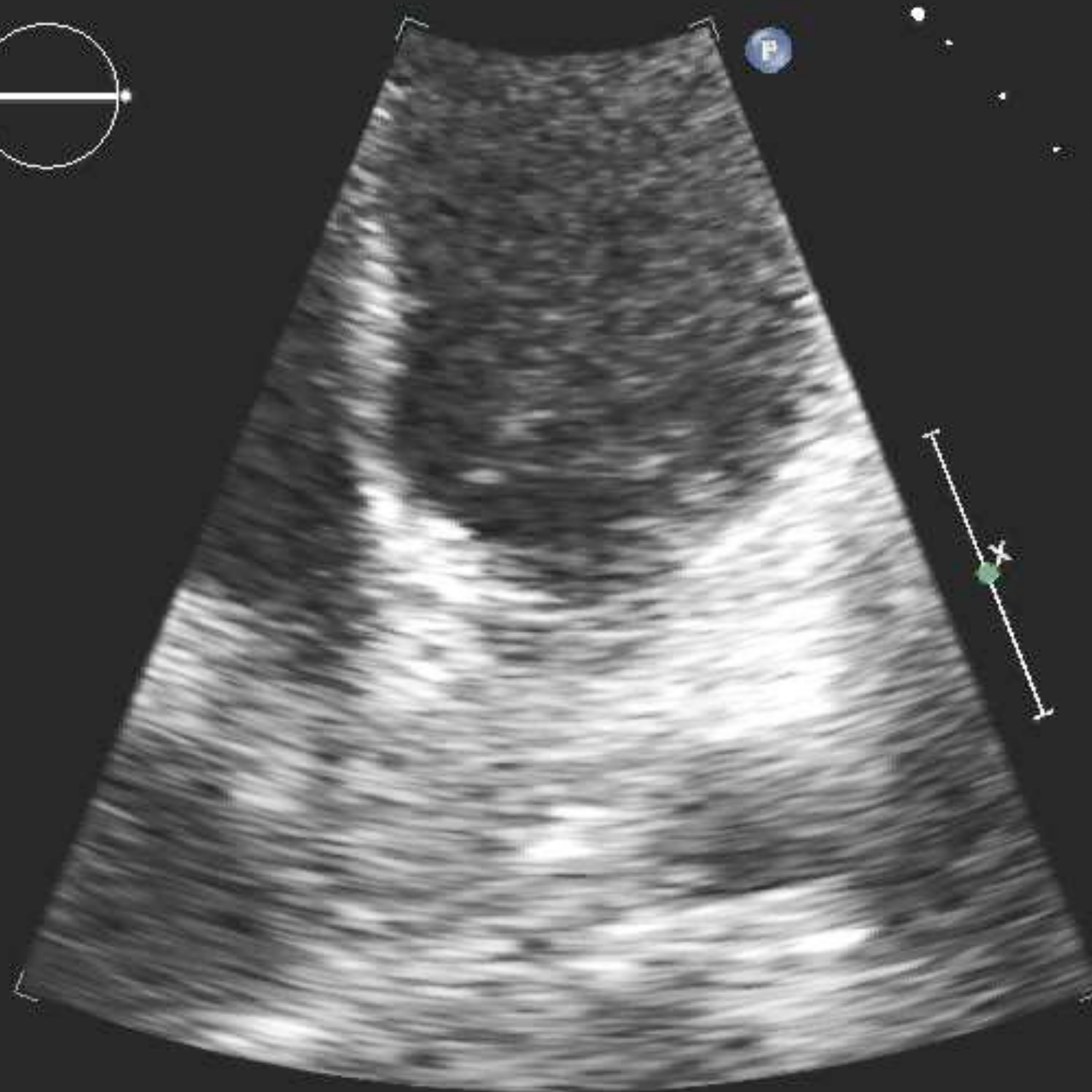
X5-1/Adult

FR 94Hz
19cm

2D
59%
C 50
P Low
HPen



M3



JPEG

70 bpm

PHILIPS

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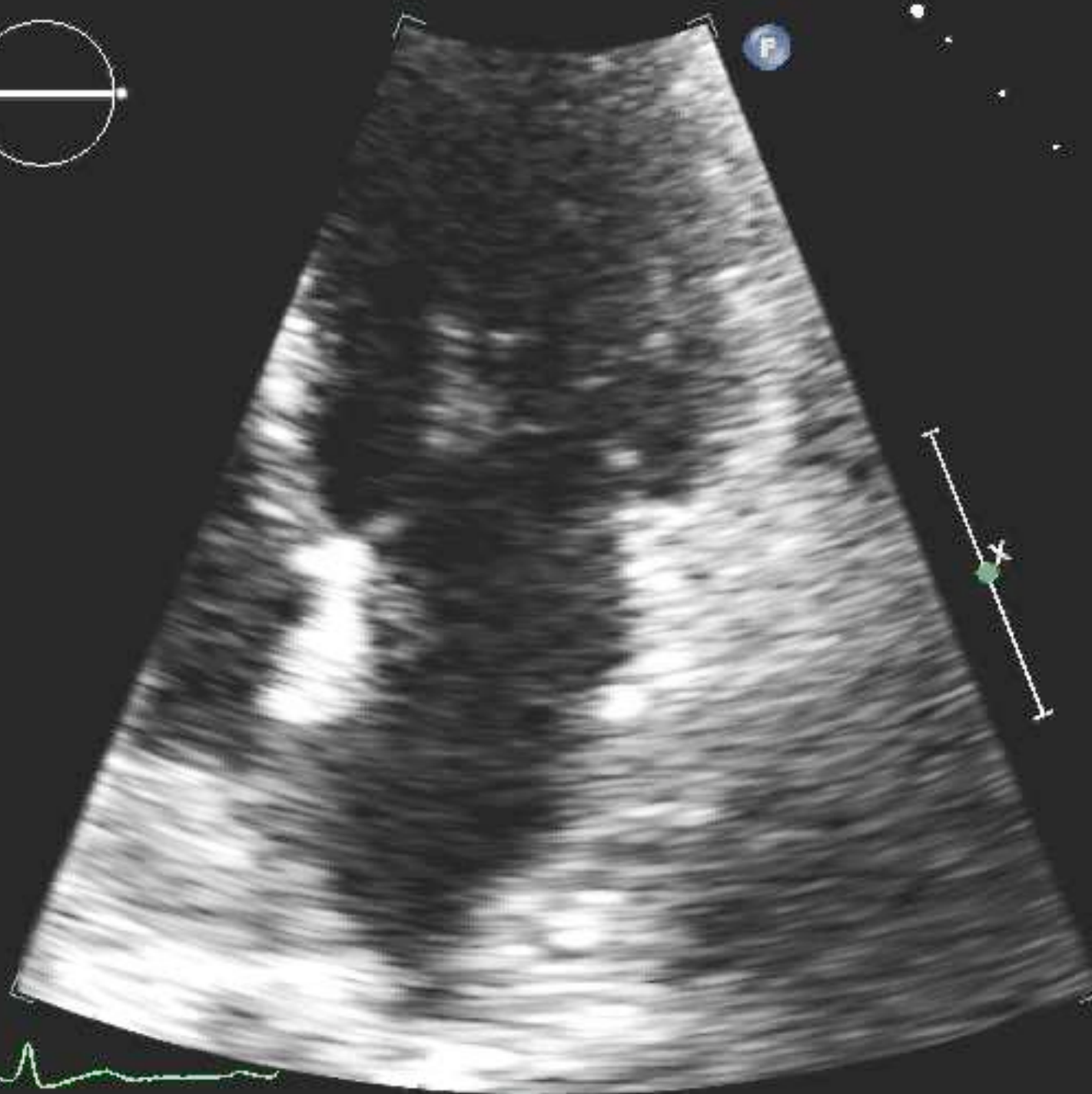
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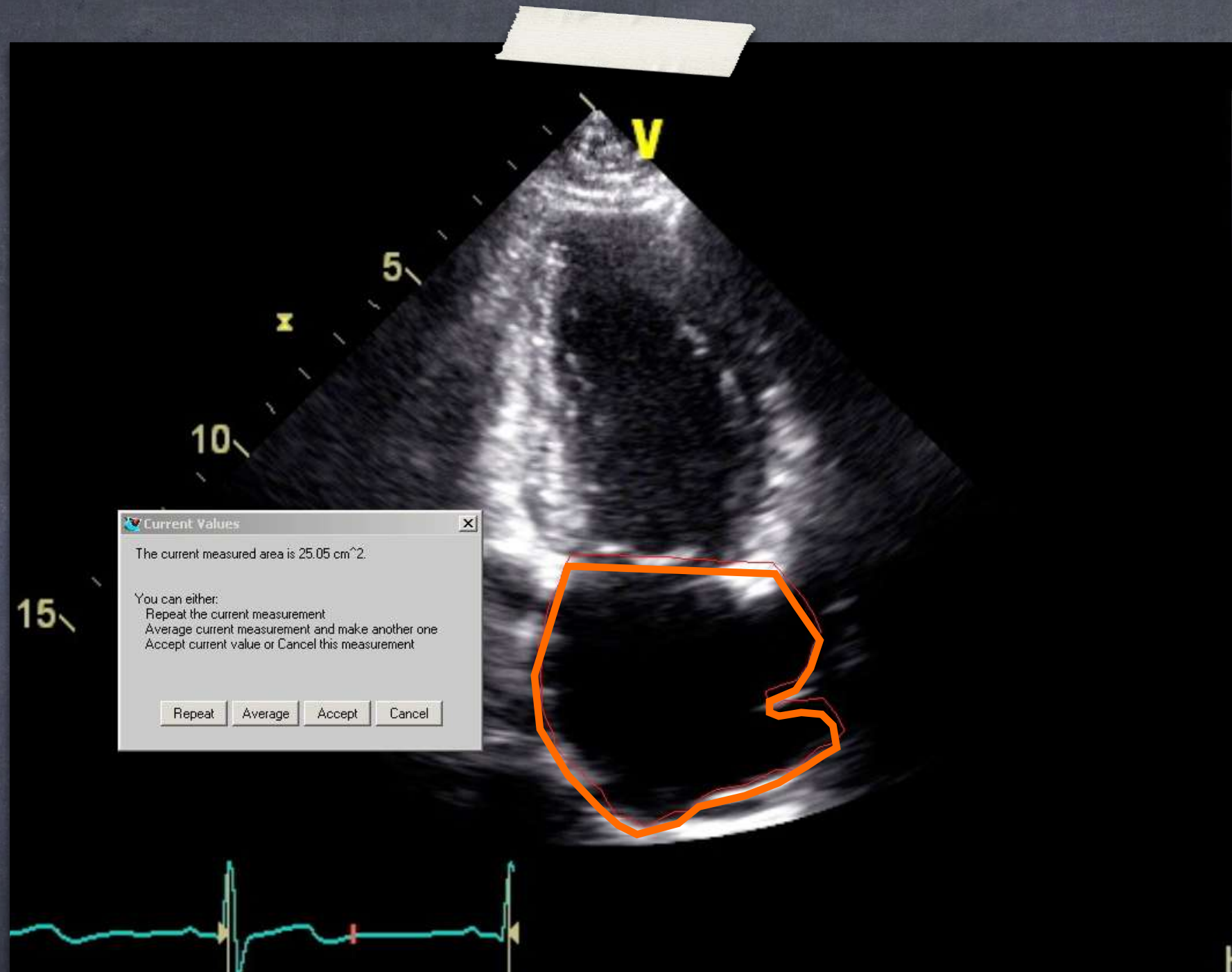


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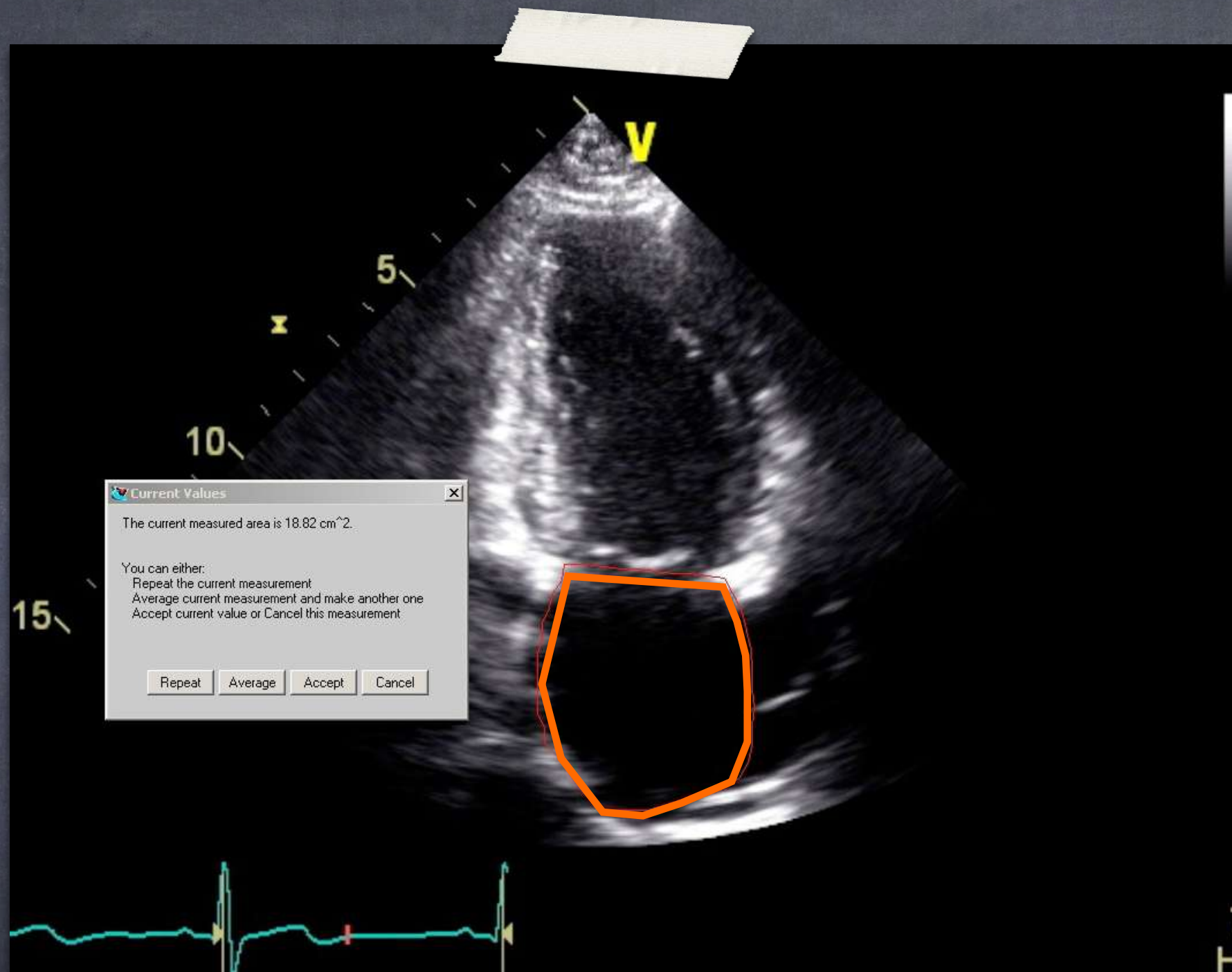


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84 bpm

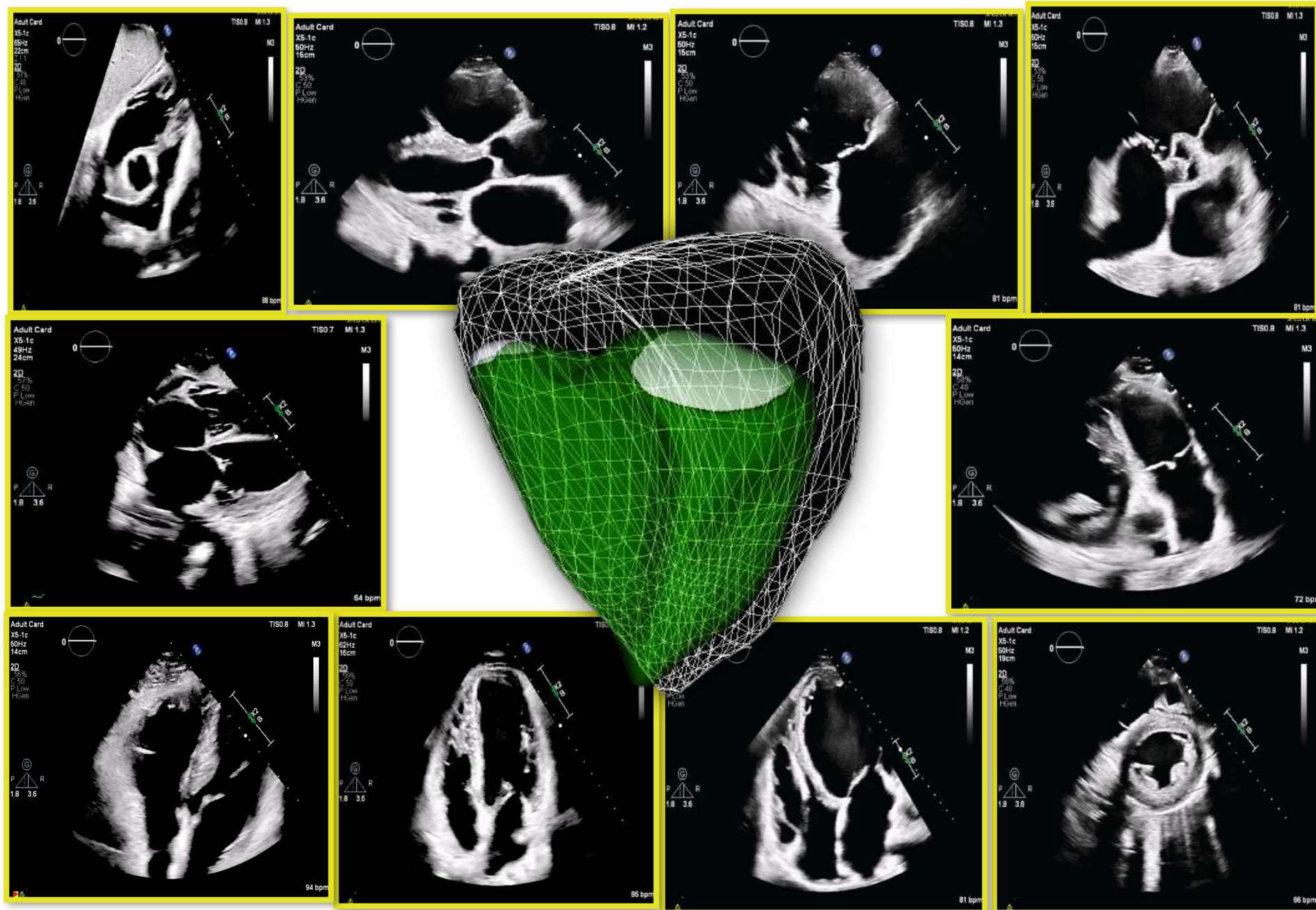


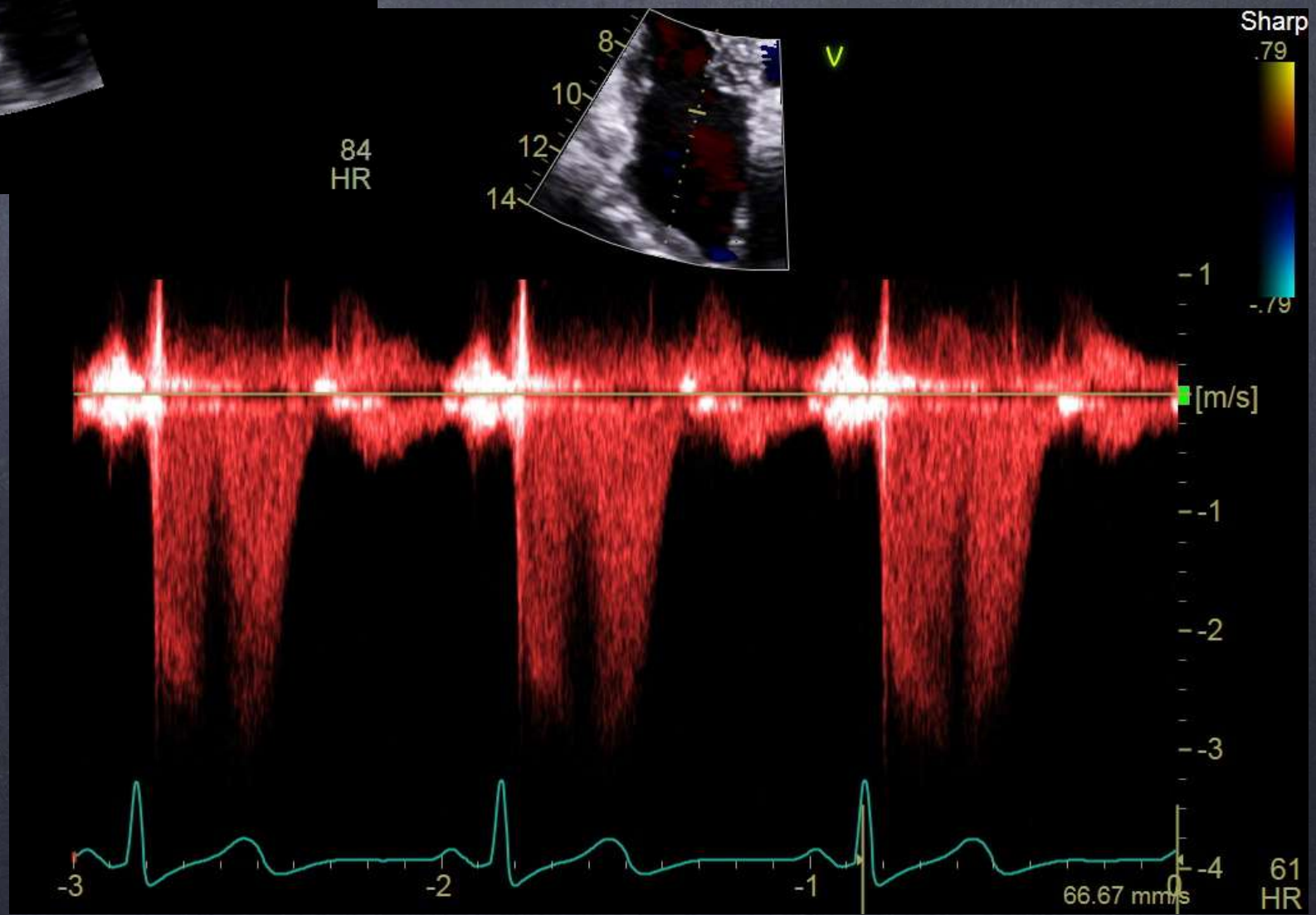
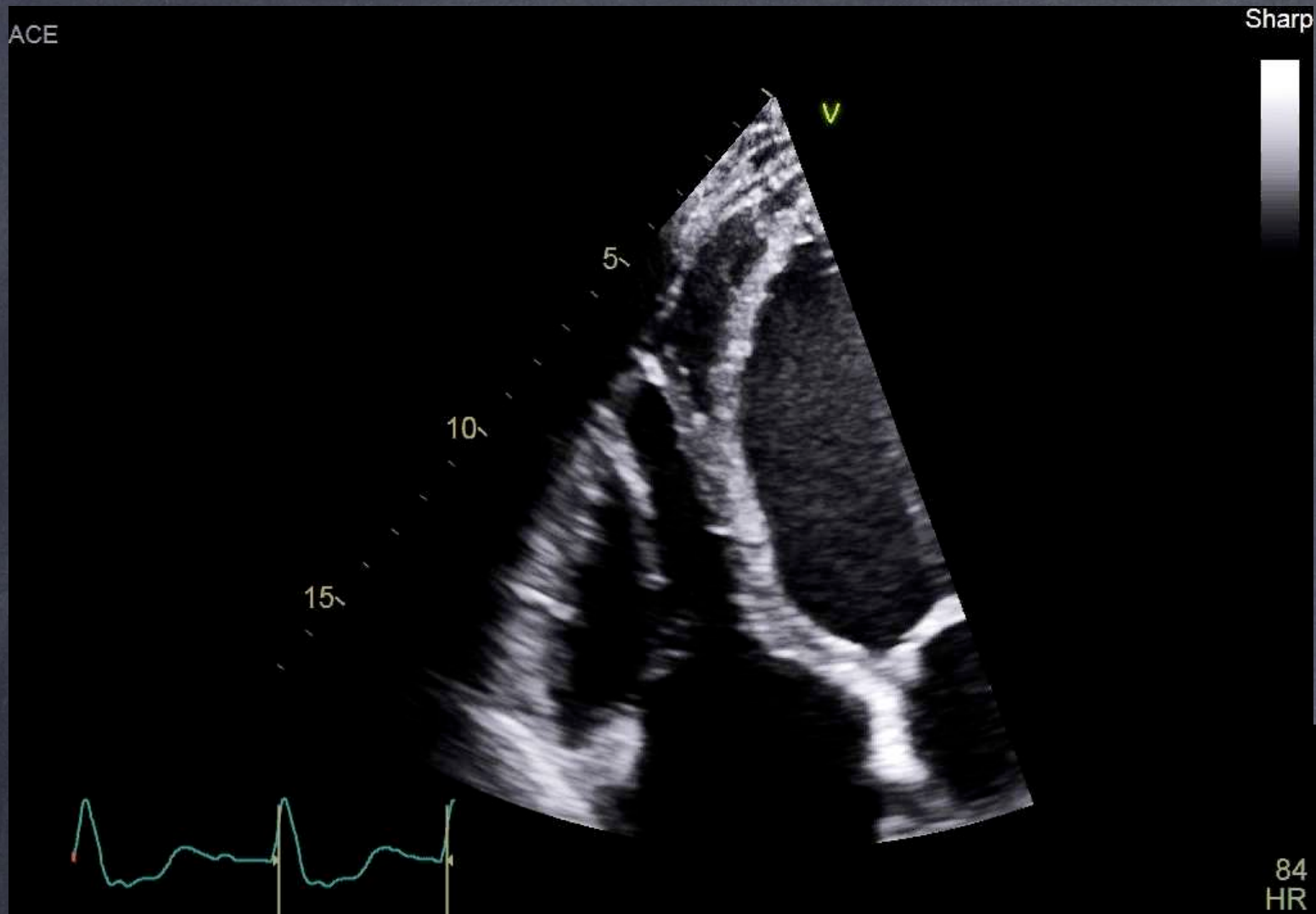
Right/Wrong



Right/Wrong

Comprehensive RV Assessment





Adult Card

X5-1c

50Hz

14cm

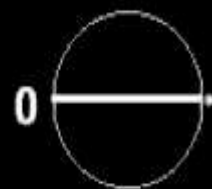
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56%

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P Low

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MI 1.3

M3



94 bpm

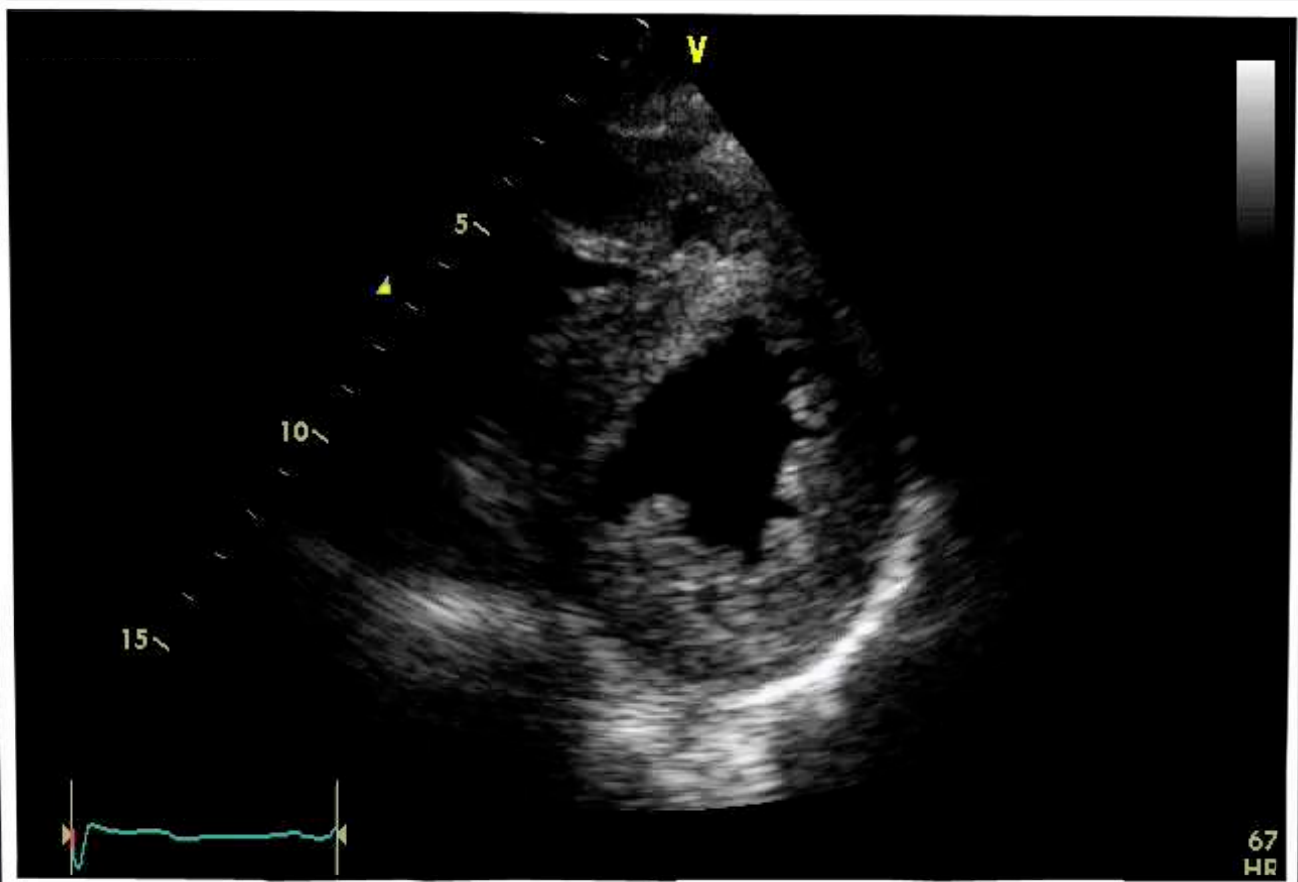


Diastolic Worksheet

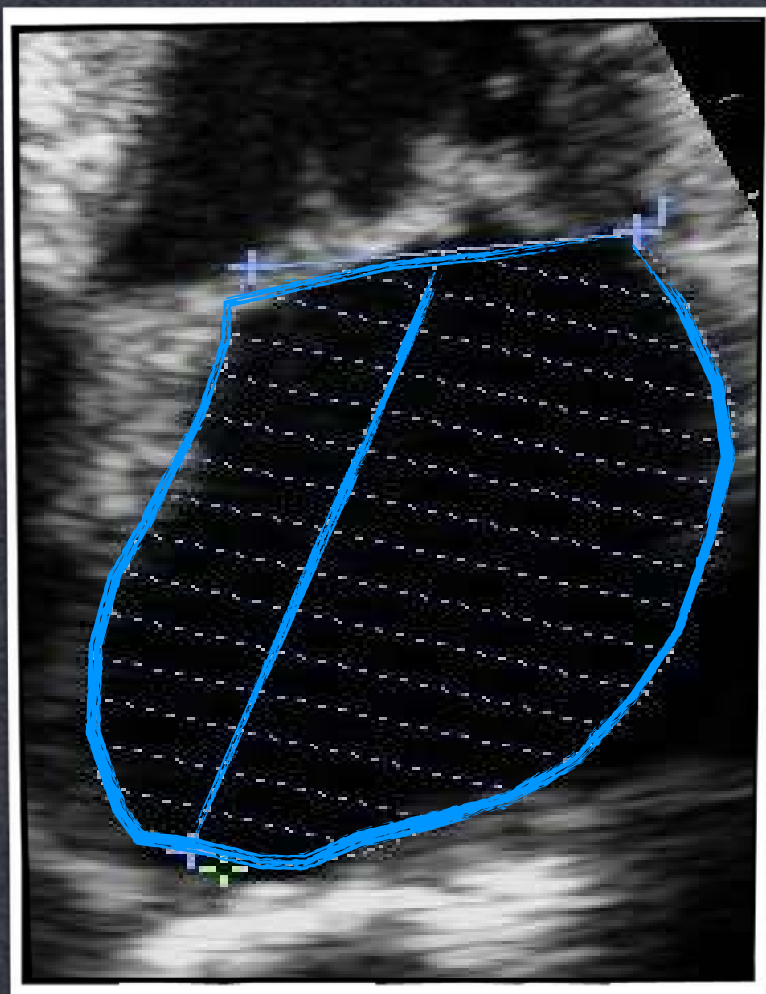
Measurements	Values
LA size	
E wave	
A wave	
E/A ratio	
Decel Time	
e'	
E/e' ratio	
TR Velocity	
Pulmonary Veins	
Valsalva	

Case #1

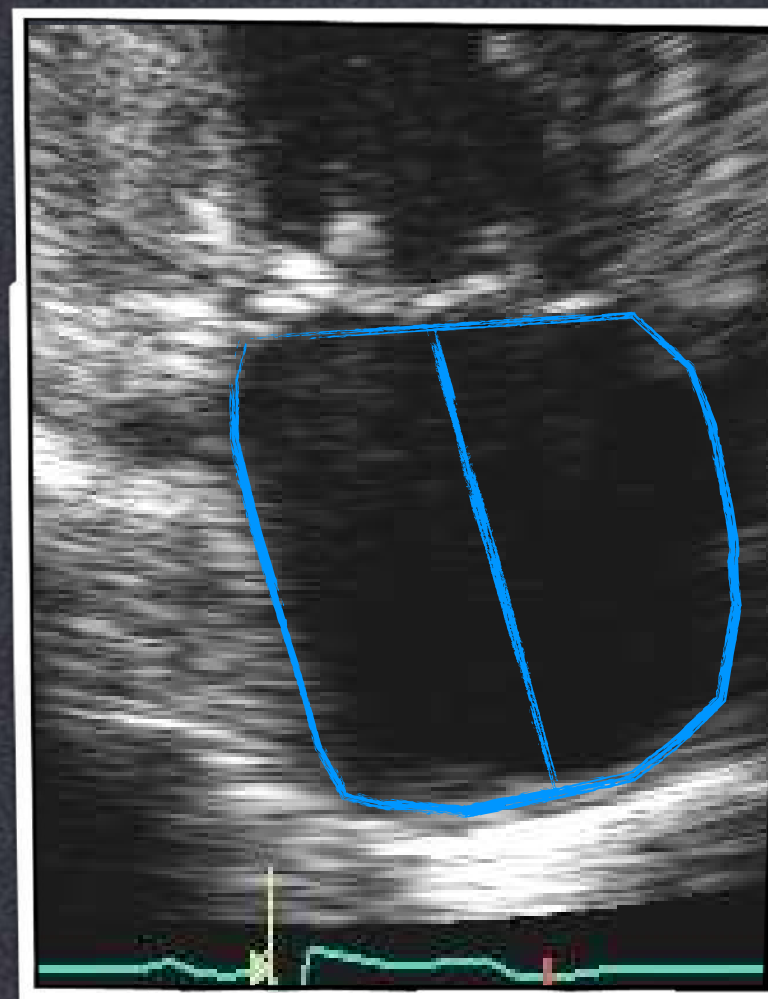
- * 64 year old male
- * Family history of Amyloidosis
- * Positive Fat Aspirate
- * Amyloidosis of liver
- * Concern: Cardiac involvement of Amyloidosis



CASE #1



LA 4 CHAMBER
AREA = 24.4
LENGTH = 5.7 CM



LA 2 CHAMBER
AREA = 23.4
LENGTH = 5.9 CM

CASE #1

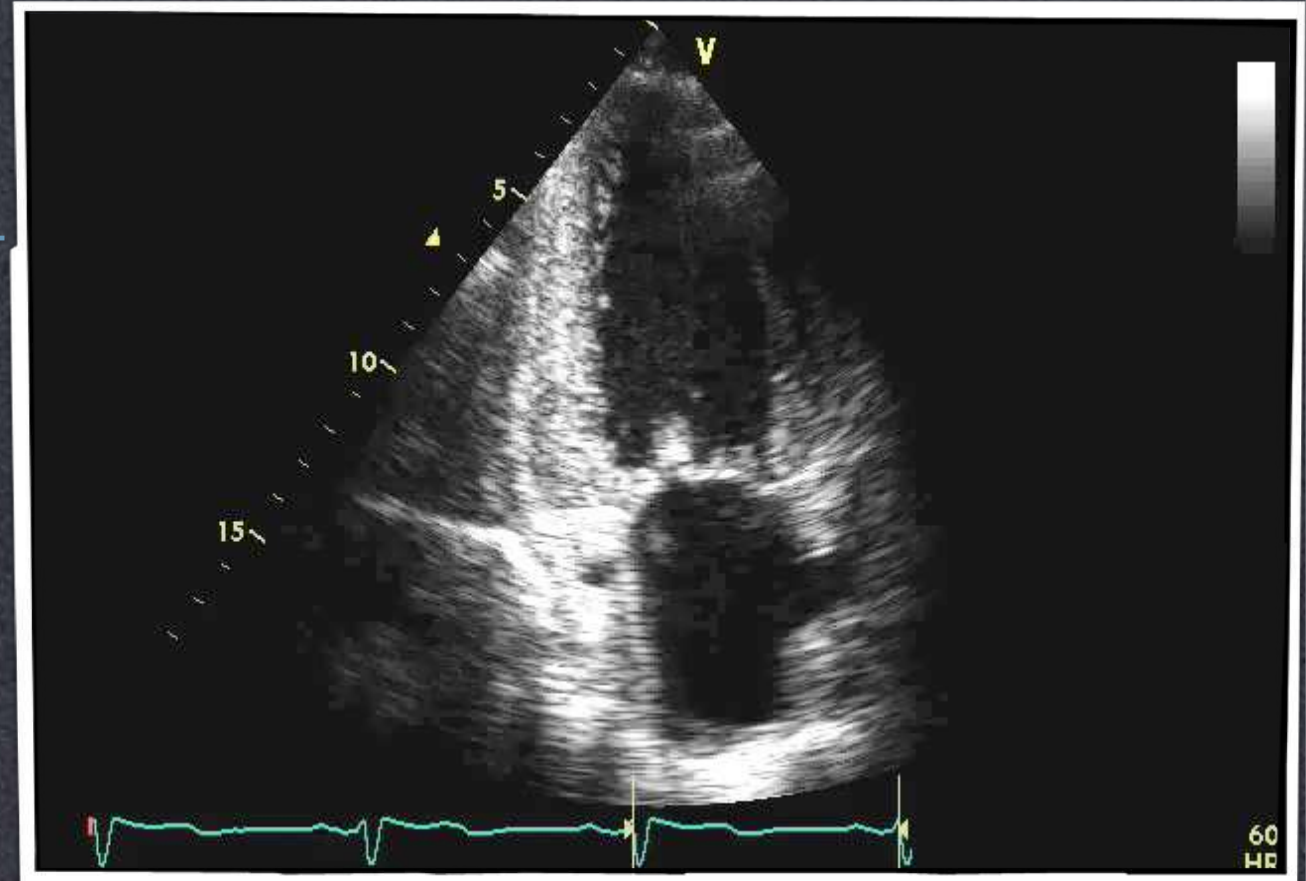
CALCULATING LA VOLUME

$$\text{LA Volume} = \frac{0.85 * (A1) * (A2)}{\text{Length(shortest)}}$$

$$\text{LA Volume} = \frac{0.85 * (24.4) * (23.4)}{5.7}$$

$$\text{LA Volume} = 85 \text{ cc}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LA Volume Index} &= 85 \text{ cc} / 2.0 \text{ m}^2 \\ &= 43 \text{ cc/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$



LA Volume Index

Normal

Mild

Moderate

Severe

New Guidelines

16-34 cc/m²

35-41 cc/m²

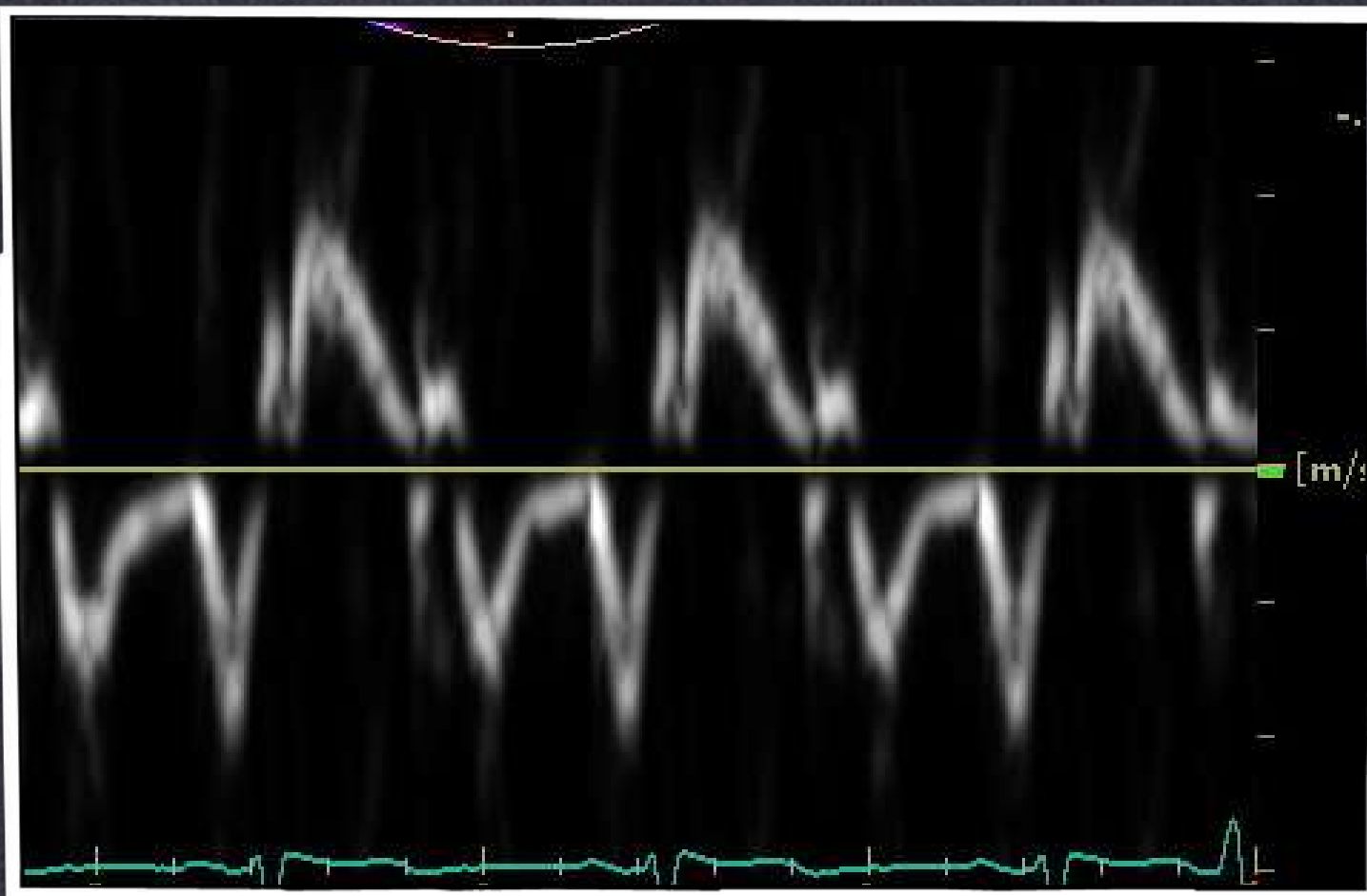
42-48 cc/m²

49 and >



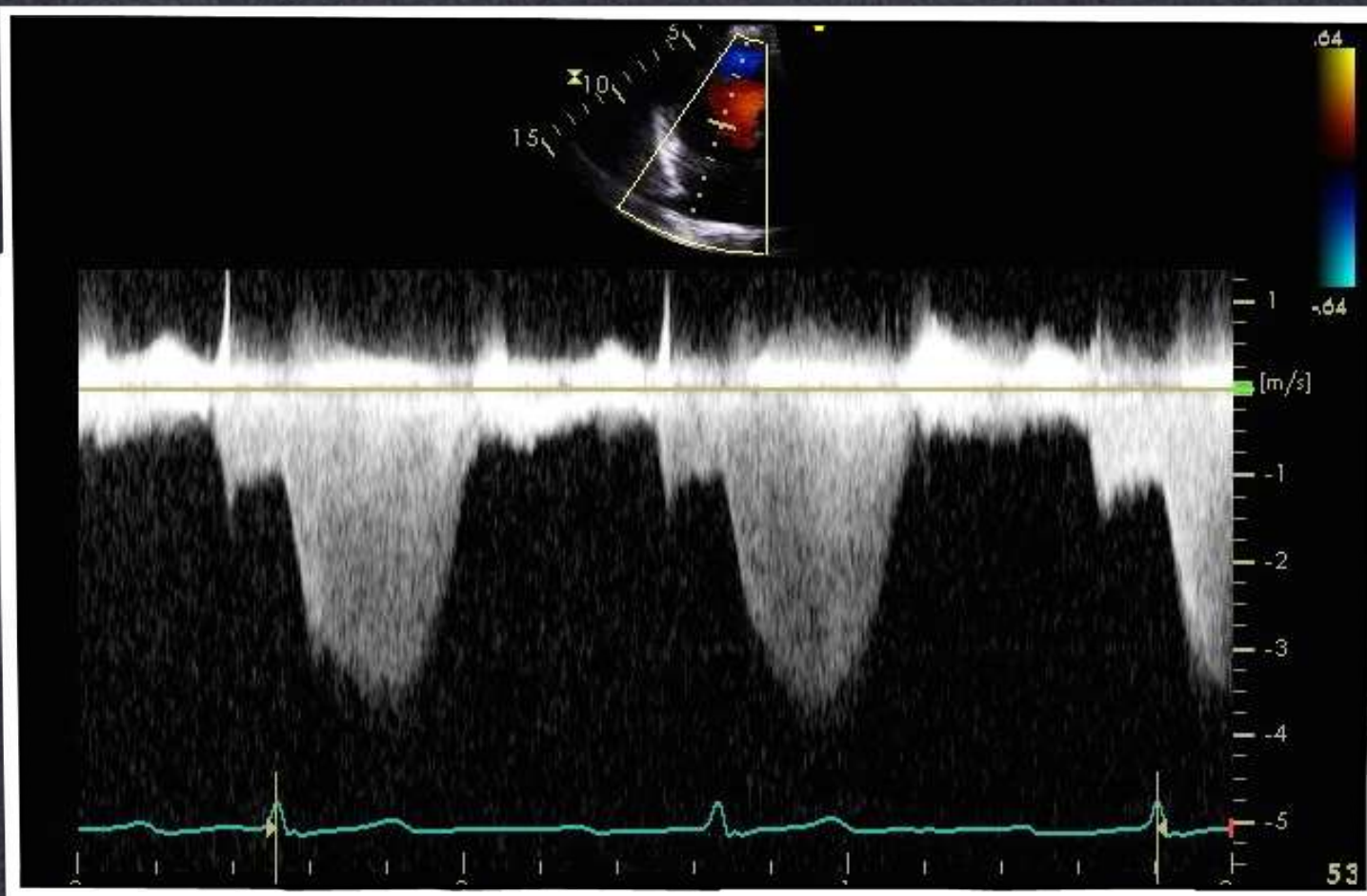
Measurements	Values
LA size	43 cc/m ²
E wave	0.9 m/s
A wave	0.4 m/s
E/A ratio	2.25
Decel Time	135 ms
e'	
E/e' ratio	
TR Velocity	
Pulmonary	
Valsalva	

CASE #1



Measurements	Values
LA size	43 cc/m ²
E wave	0.9 m/s
A wave	0.4 m/s
E/A ratio	2.25
Decel Time	135 ms
e'	0.04 m/s
E/e' ratio	22.5
TR Velocity	
Pulmonary Veins	
Valsalva	

CASE #1



Measurements	Values
LA size	43 cc/m ²
E wave	0.9 m/s
A wave	0.4 m/s
E/A ratio	2.25
Decel Time	135 ms
e'	0.04 m/s
E/e' ratio	22.5
TR Velocity	3.4 m/s
Pulmonary Veins	
Valsalva	

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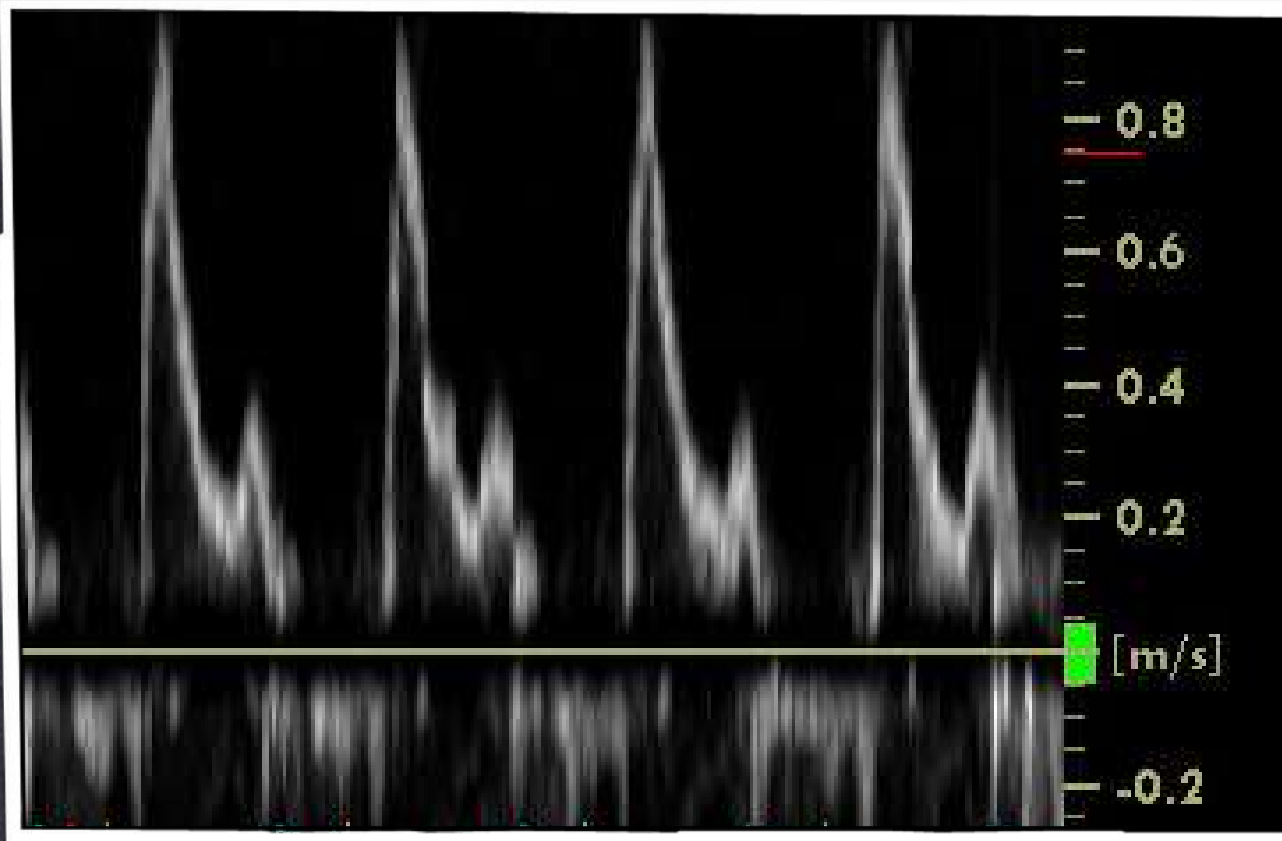
Diastolic Function Grading

- ✱ Normal
- ✱ Grade I (Mildly increased filling pressure)
- ✱ Grade II (Moderately increased filling pressure)
- ✱ Grade III (Severely increased filling pressure: Reversible)
- ✱ Grade IV (Severely increased filling pressure: Irreversible)

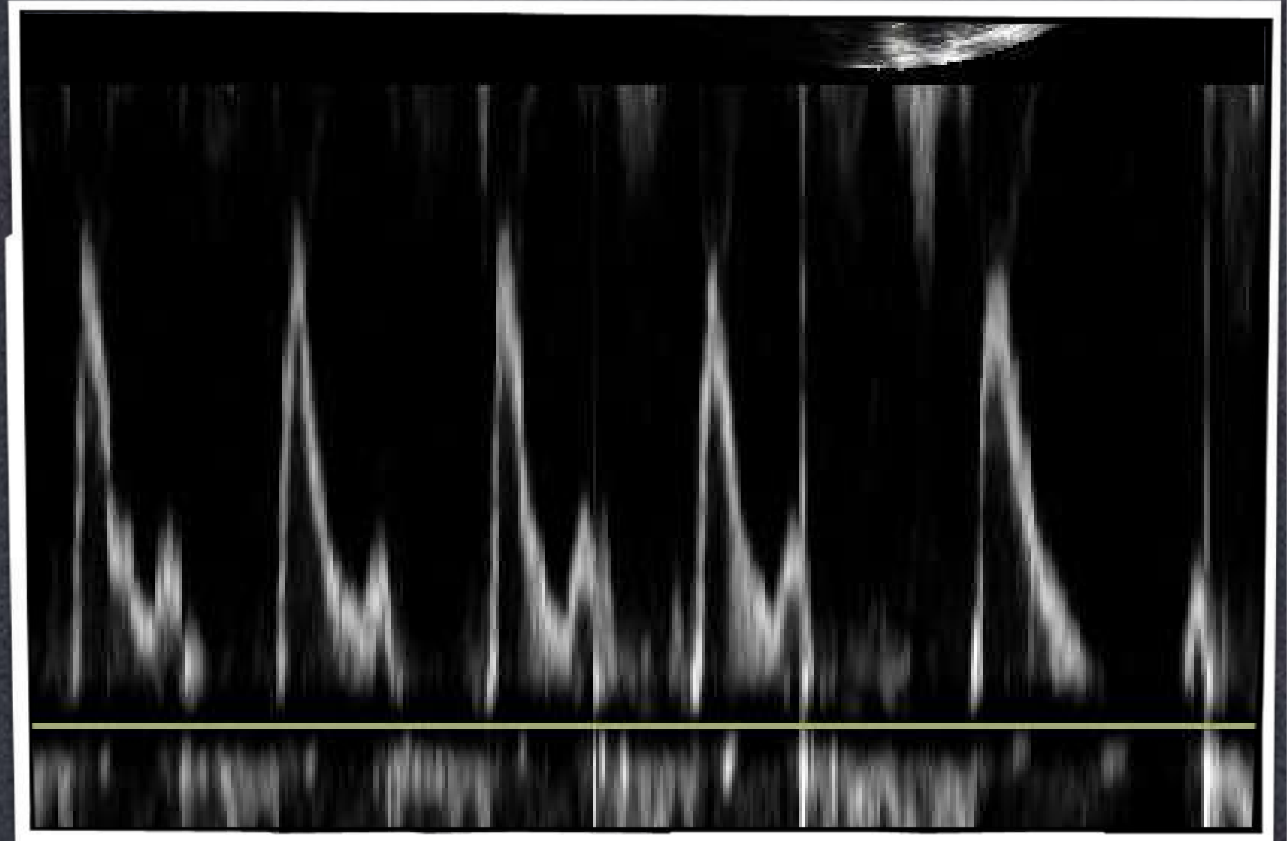
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VALSALVA



E/A RATIO = 2.3

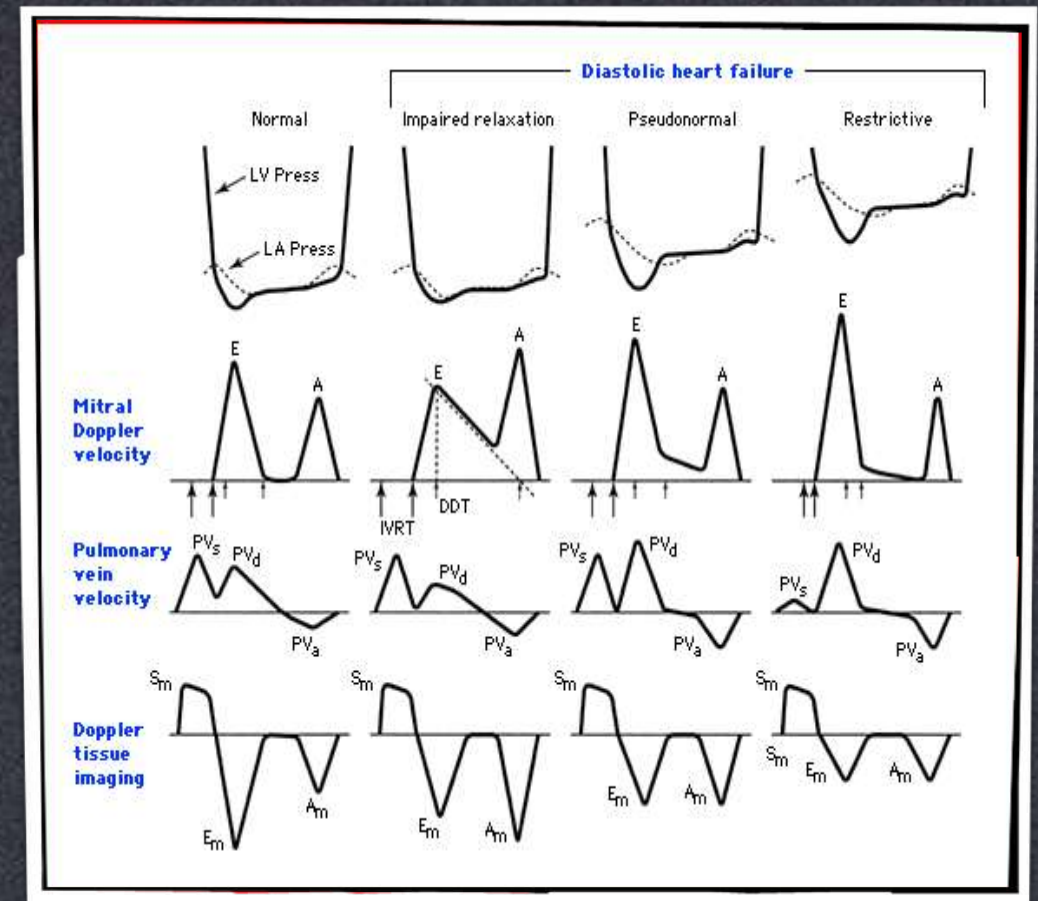
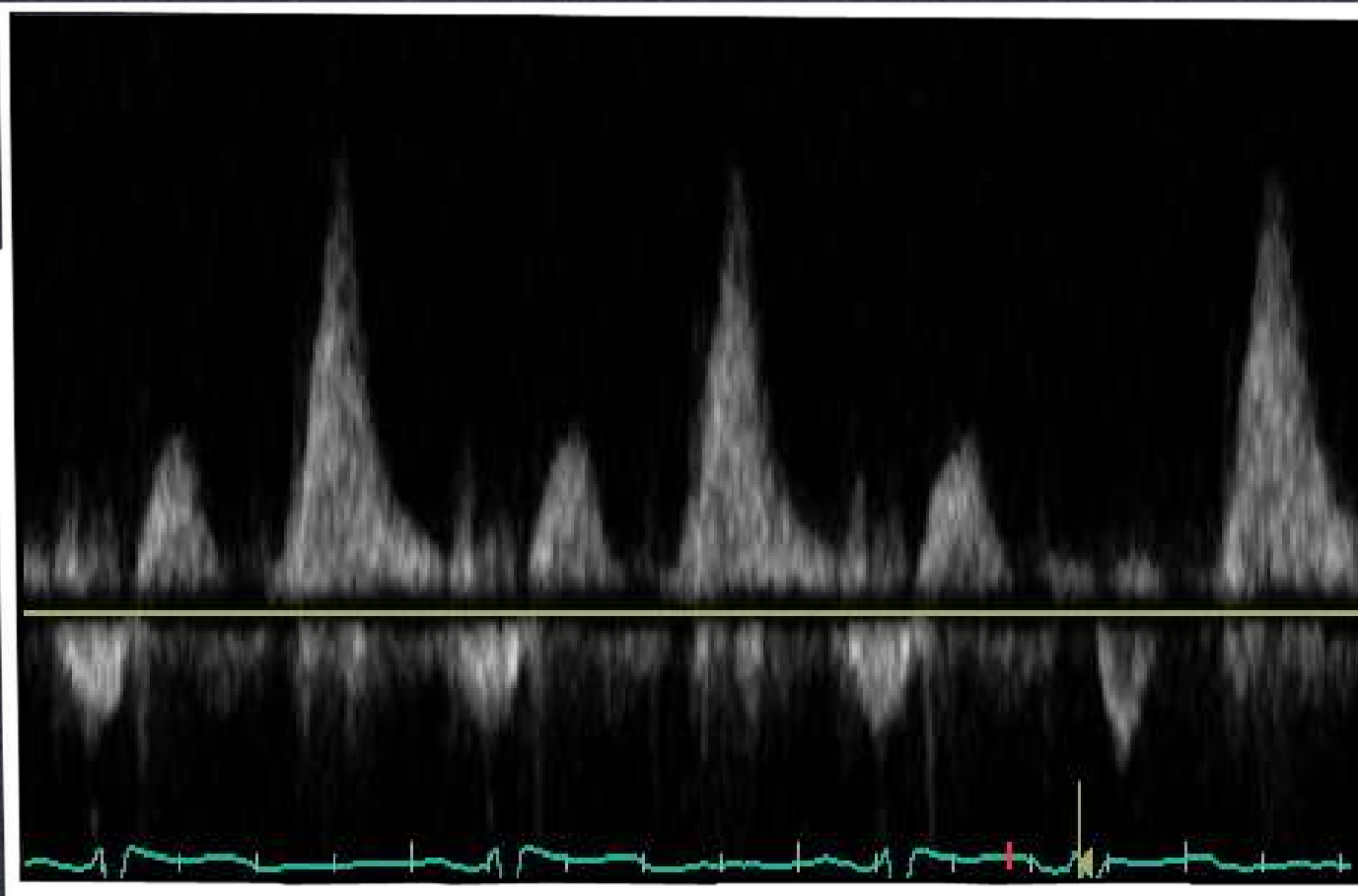


E/A RATIO = 2.0

CHANGE E/A RATIO = $2.3 - 2.0 = 0.3$

VALSALVA -> DEC CO -> INC HR

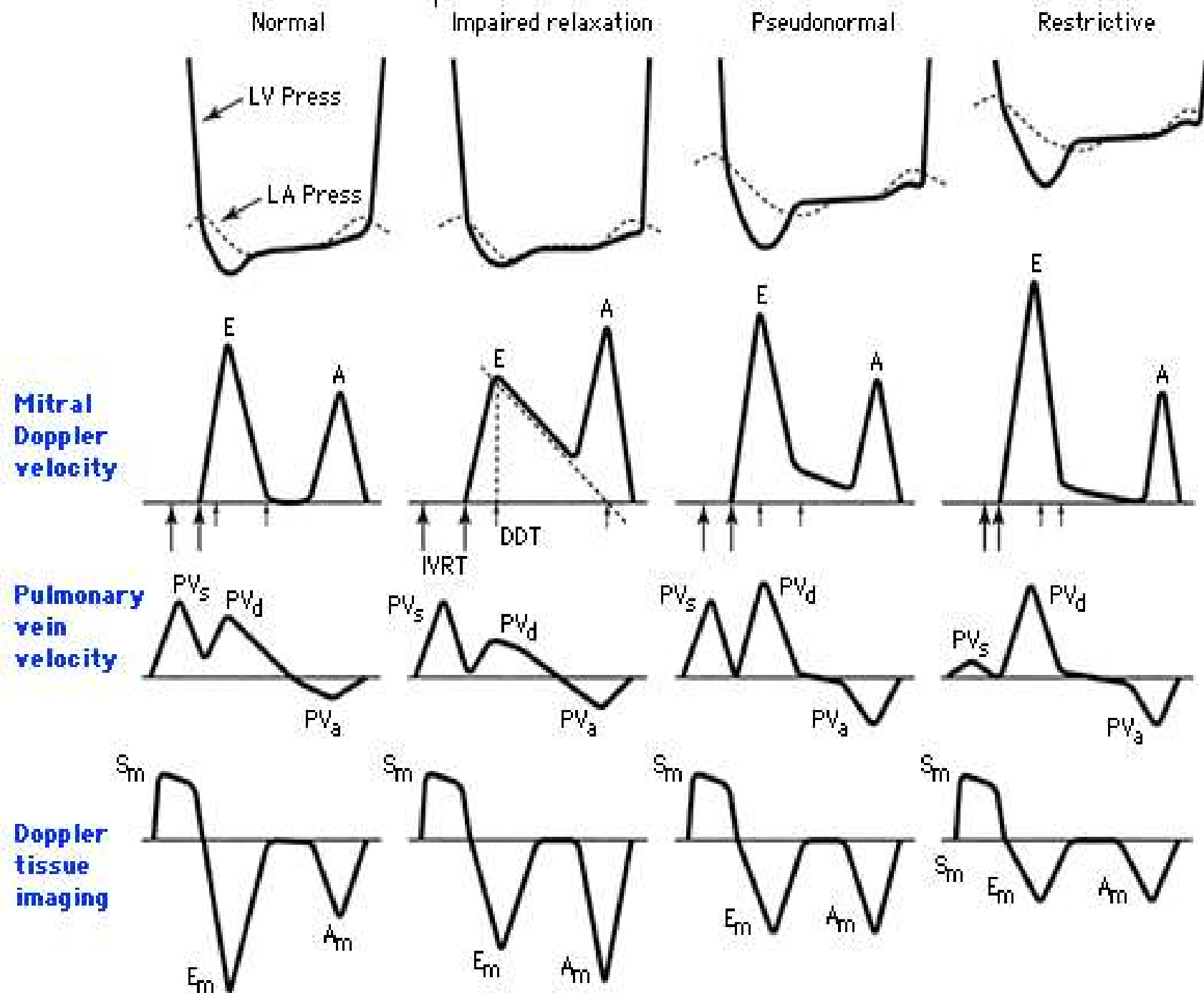
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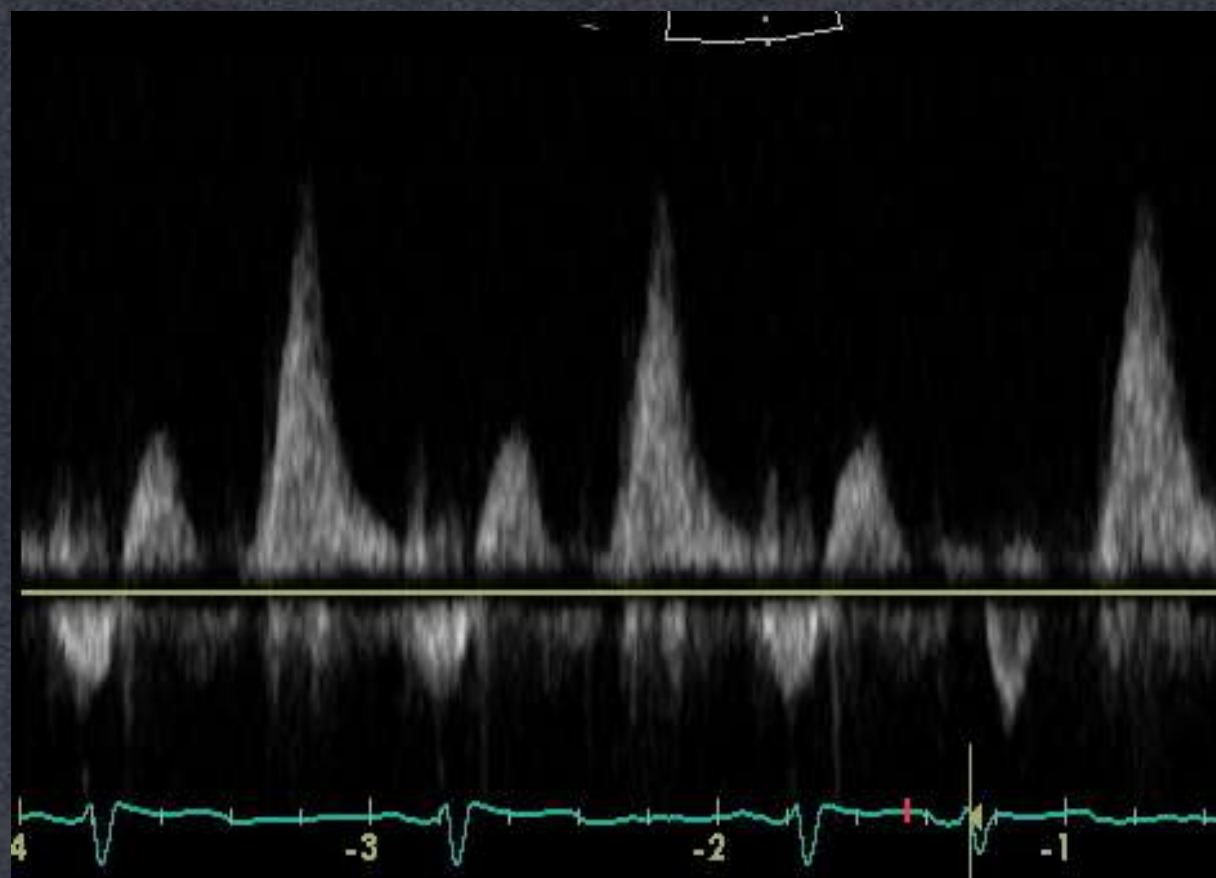


SYSTOLIC WAVE < DIASTOLIC WAVE

CASE #1

Diastolic heart failure





Measurements	Values
LA size	43 cc/m ²
E wave	0.9 m/s
A wave	0.4 m/s
E/A ratio	2.25
Decel Time	135 ms
e'	0.04 m/s
E/e' ratio	22.5
TR Velocity	3.4 m/s
Pulmonary Veins	S < D
Valsalva	Delta 0.3

CASE #1 SUMMARY

Conclusion

- * Question your signals, pay attention to your measurements
- * Recognizing patterns and variations
- * Use all your tools in your arsenal
- * Put all the clues together...



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