

Medical Imaging Science and Technology

*Understanding What Your Doctor
Is Recommending*

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Science

***The knowledge of ourselves and
the world in which we live.***

Comes from

Observation, Experience. Discovery, and Research

Technology

Equipment, Instruments, and Gadgets

Comes from

Invention and Development

The Challenge

We can only see the surface



Medical Imaging Is the Solution





The background is a vibrant collage of medical imaging technologies. On the left, a large red gear-like structure is overlaid with a network of orange lines and starburst symbols. The center features a hand holding a glowing red object. To the right, there are various medical images: a brain scan with a color-coded heatmap, a cross-section of a human torso showing internal organs, and a profile of a head with a color-coded scan. The overall color palette is dominated by reds, oranges, yellows, and blues.

Computed **T**omography

Magnetic **R**esonance **I**maging

Positron **E**mission **T**omography

Ultrasound

Single **P**hoton **E**mission **T**omography

Radiography

Fluoroscopy

Digital Image Management Systems

Medical Tests

Sensitivity



Specificity

Benefit



Risk

Screening OR *Diagnostic*

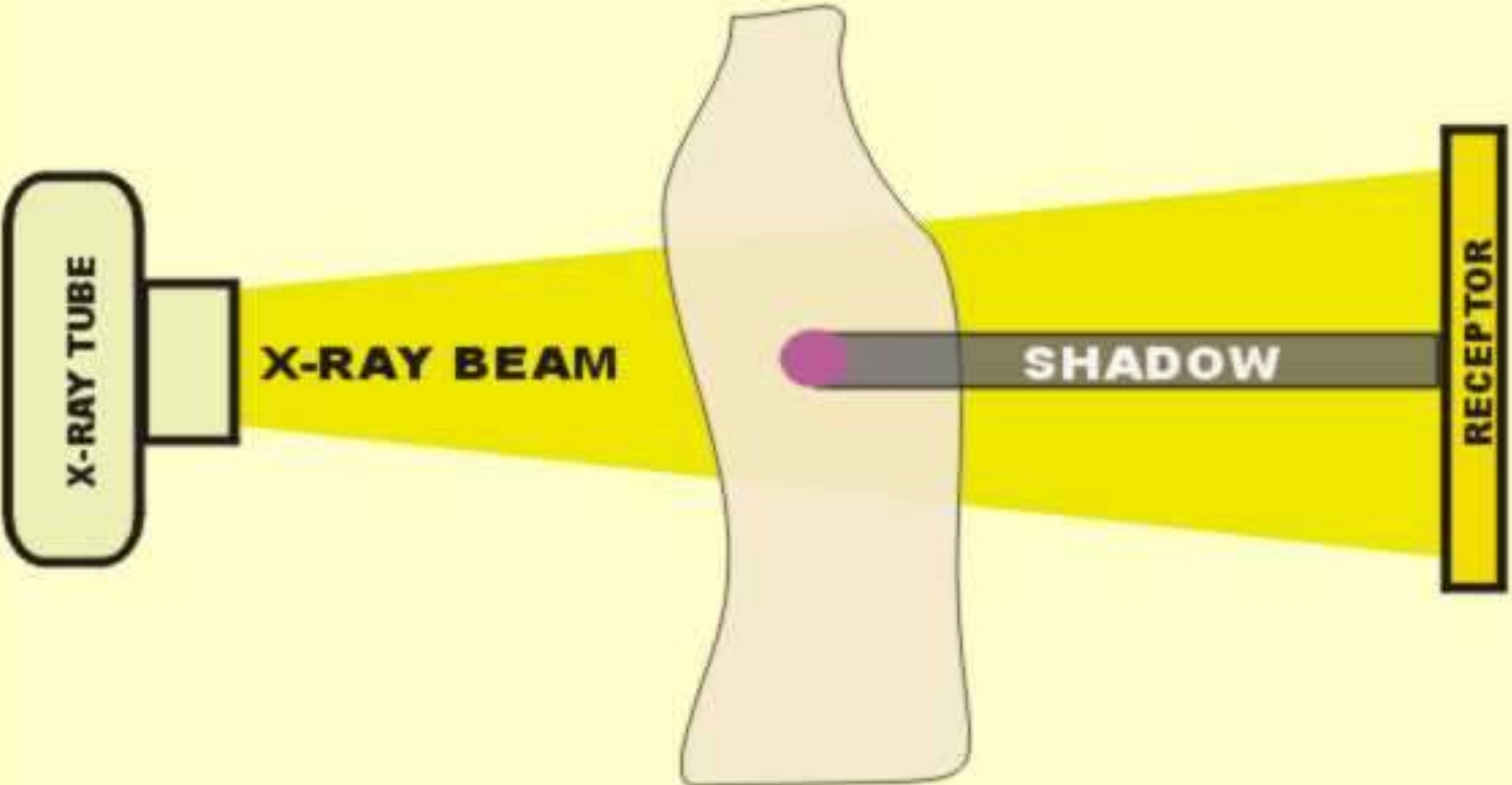
Roentgen's Discovery



January 23, 1896



X-RAY IMAGE CONTRAST



Radiography

X-ray Photography

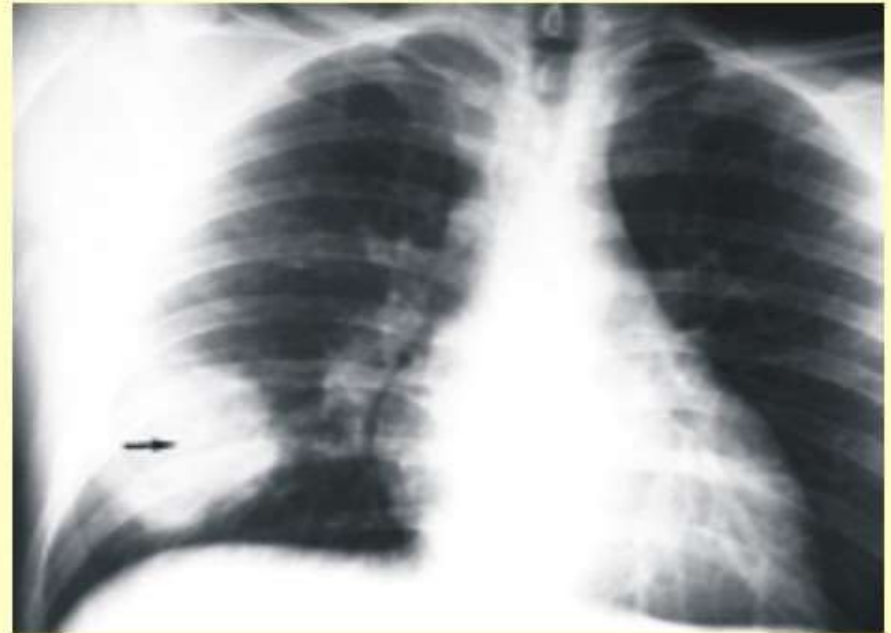
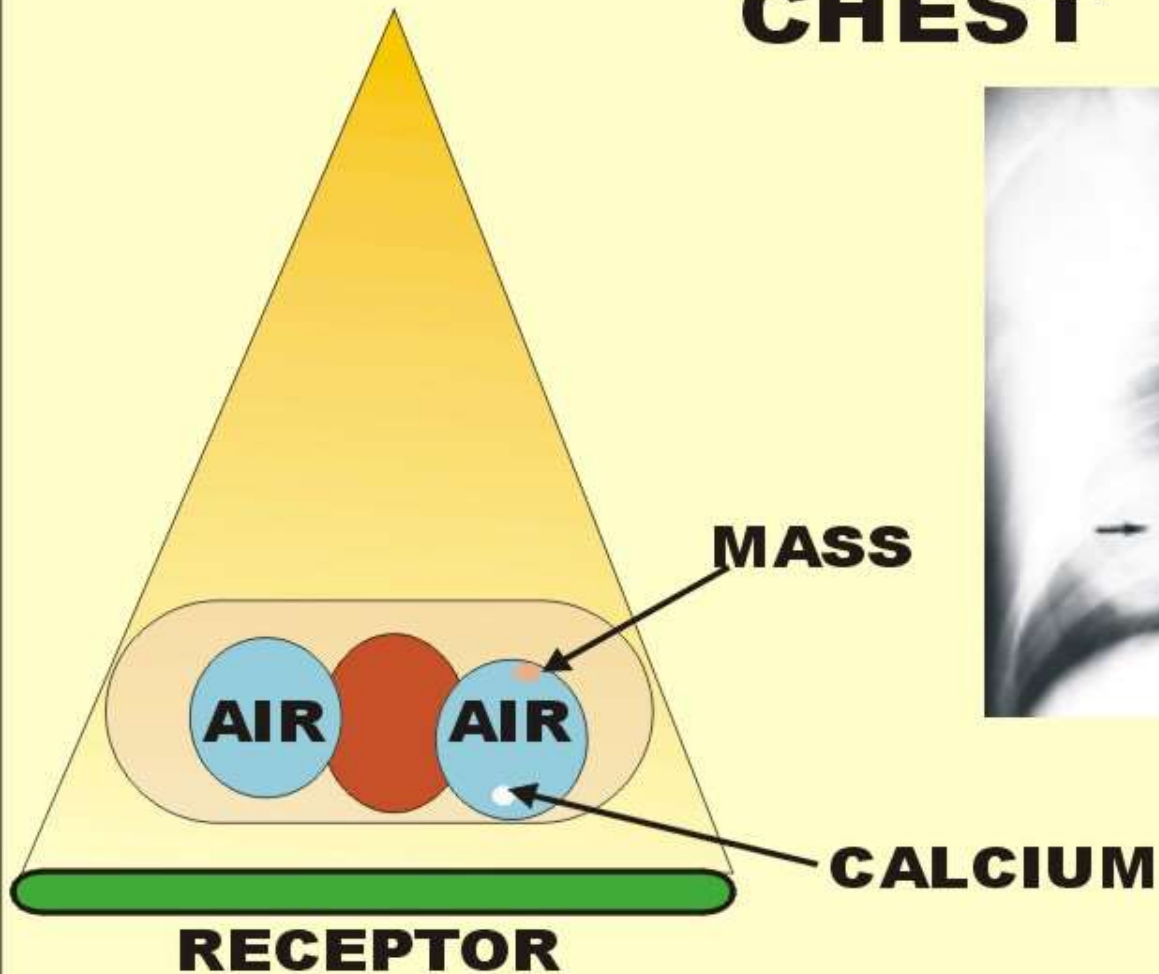




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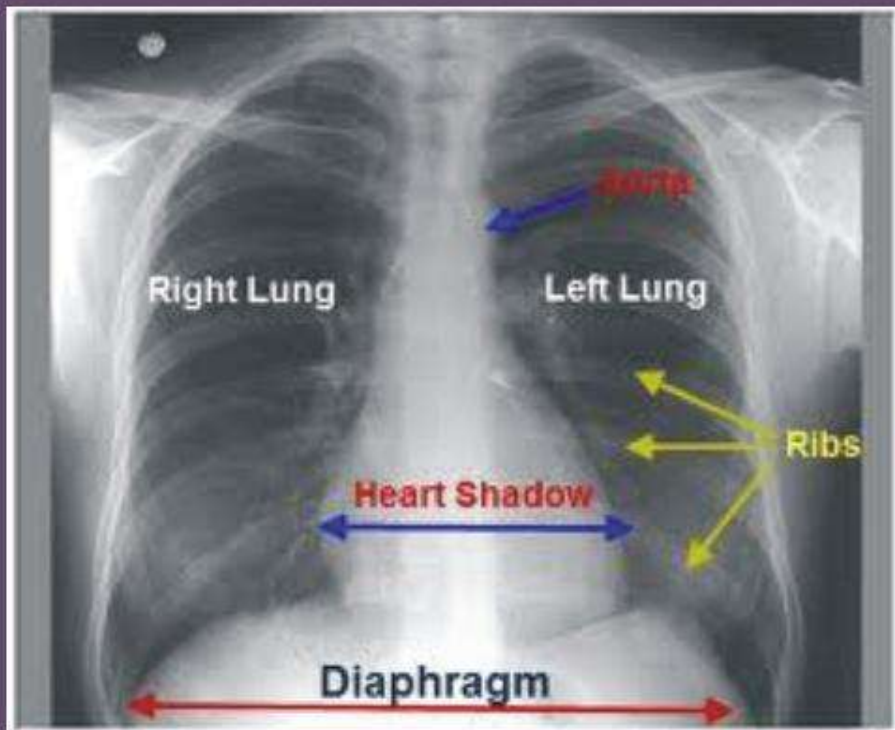


PHYSICAL CONTRAST in CHEST

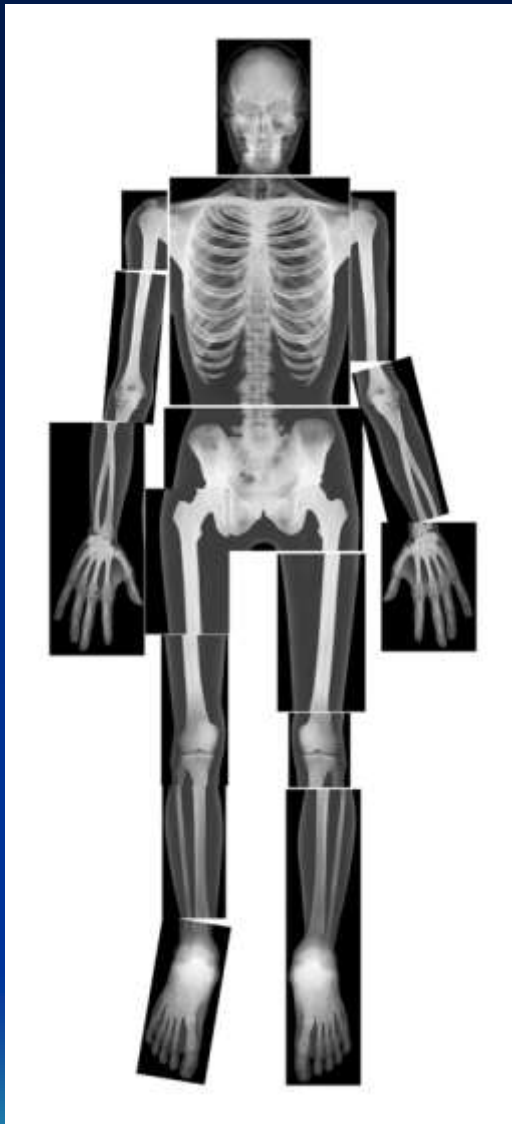




Chest Radiograph



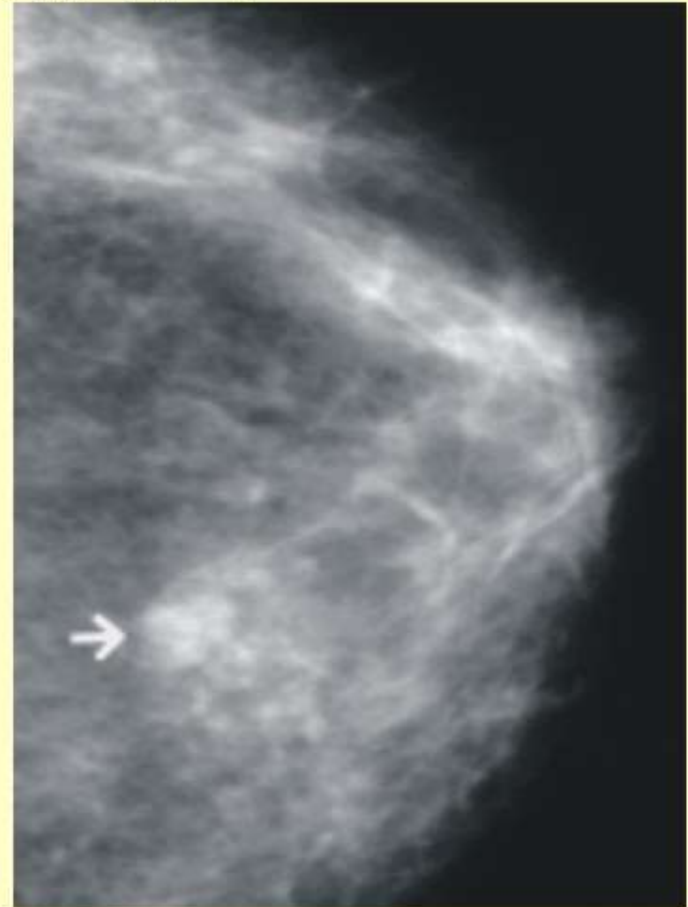
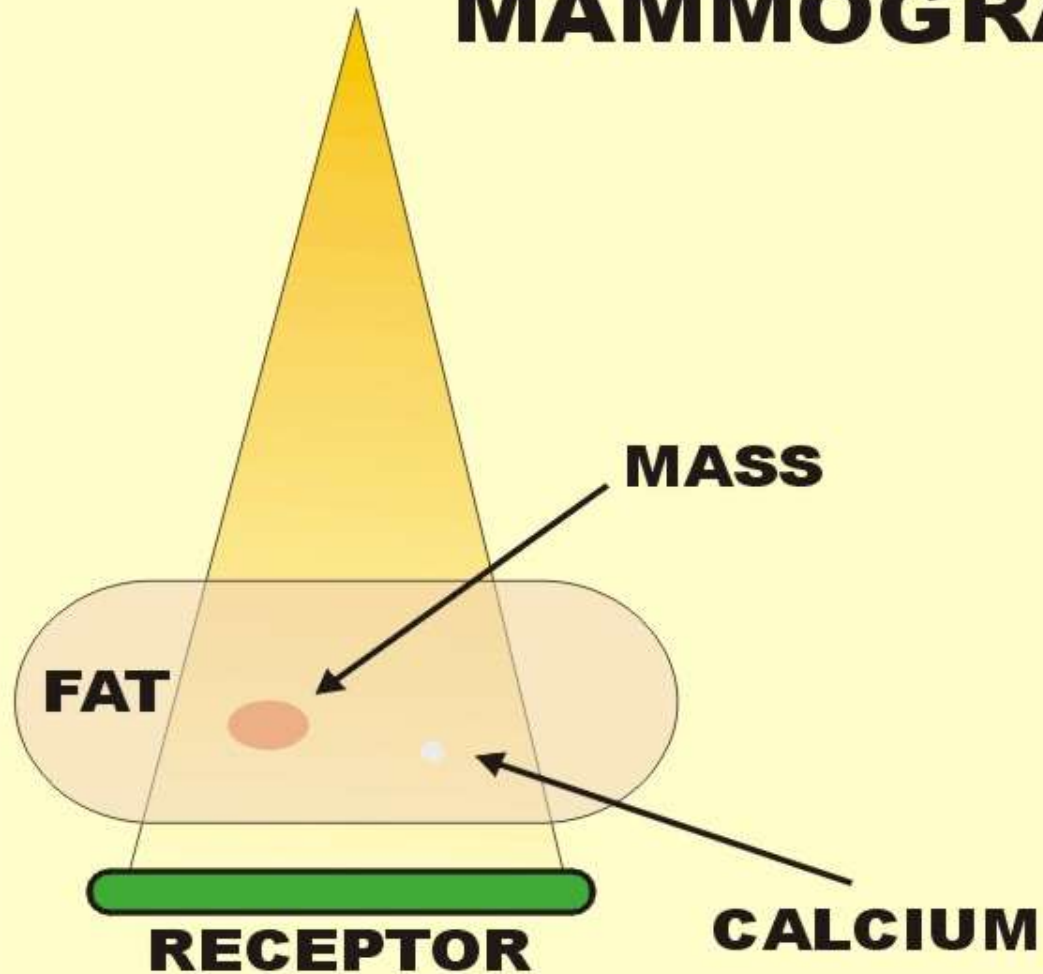
Cancer



Mammography



PHYSICAL CONTRAST in MAMMOGRAPHY



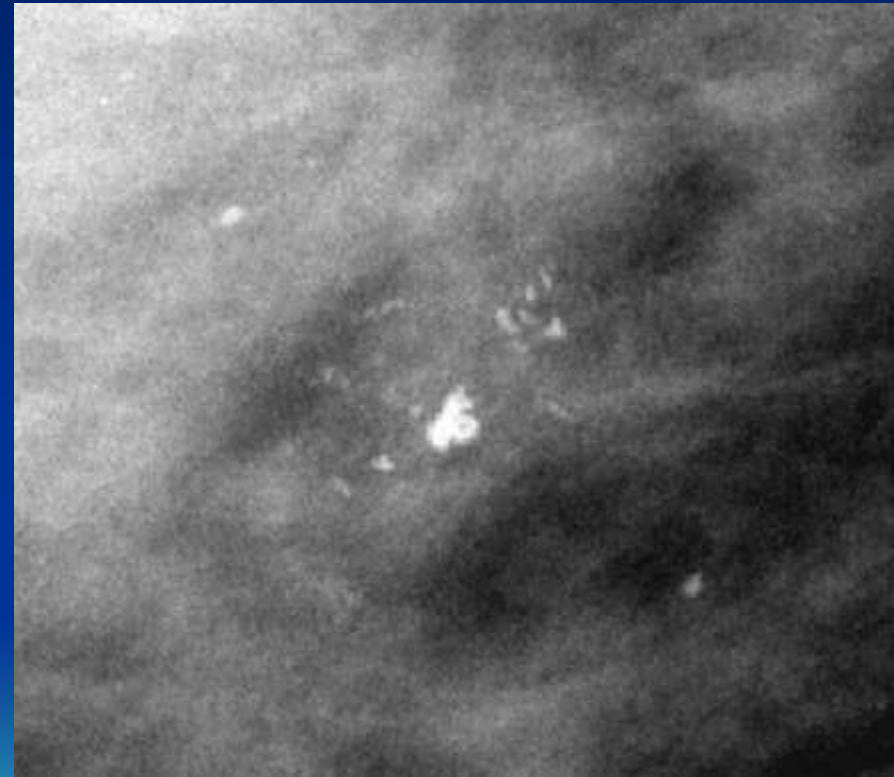
Sprawls

Signs of Breast Cancer

Right Breast Mammogram

Nipple

Mass



Mammography



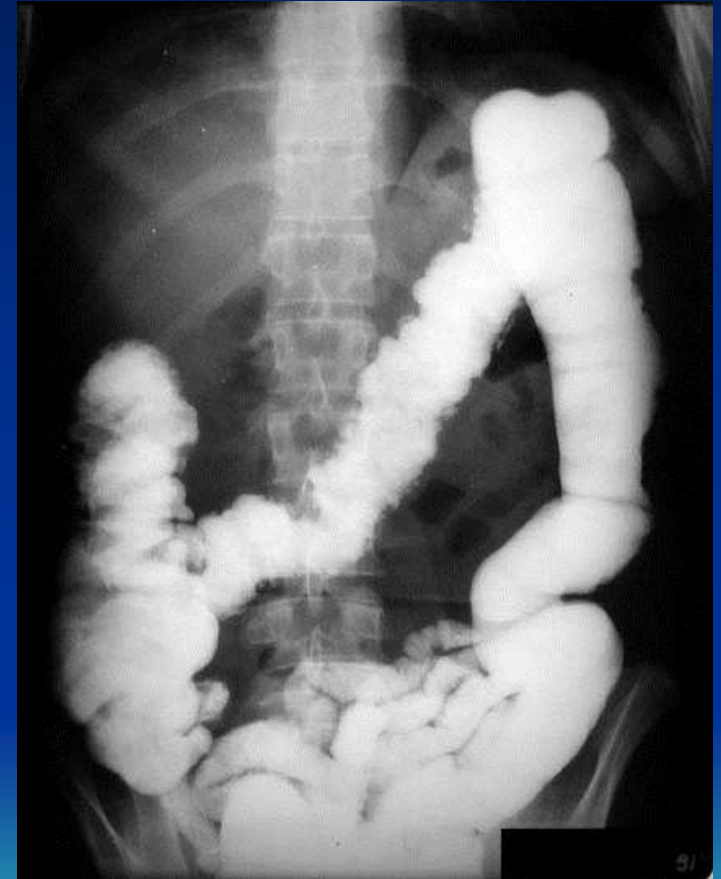
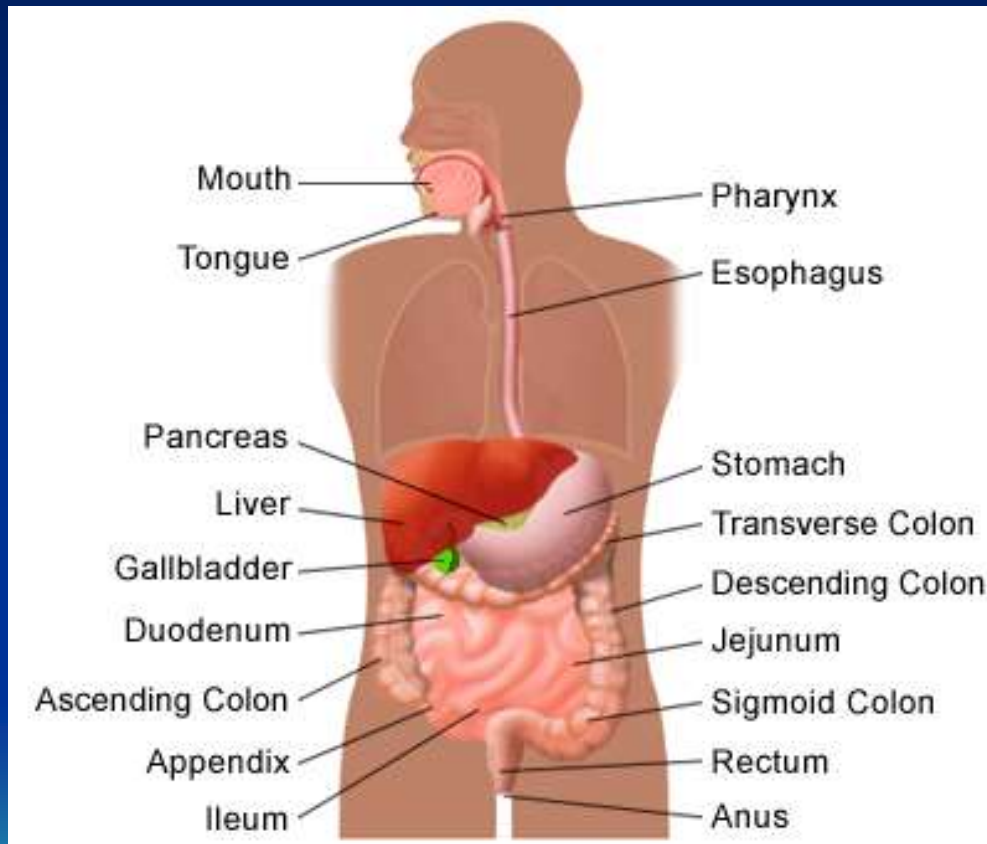
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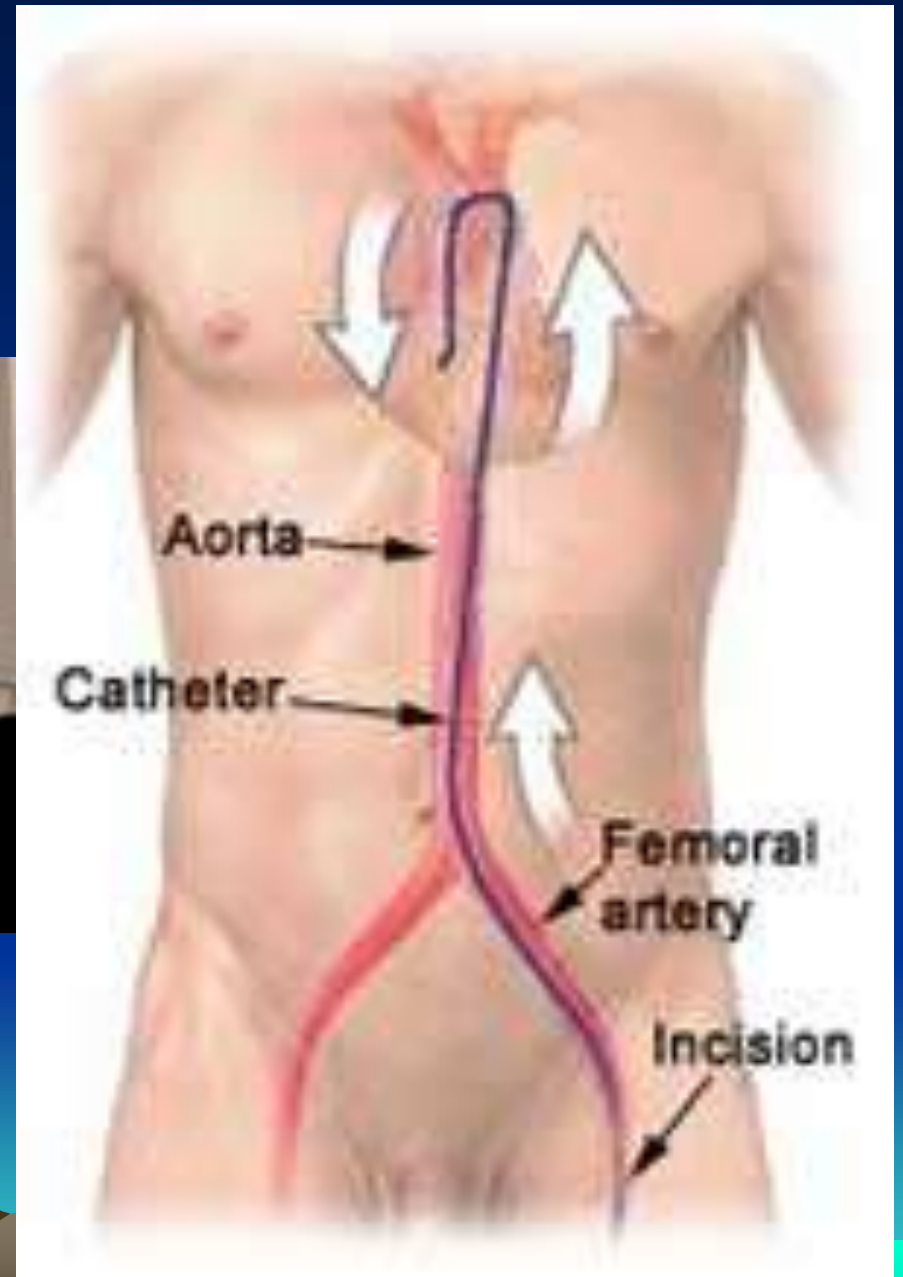


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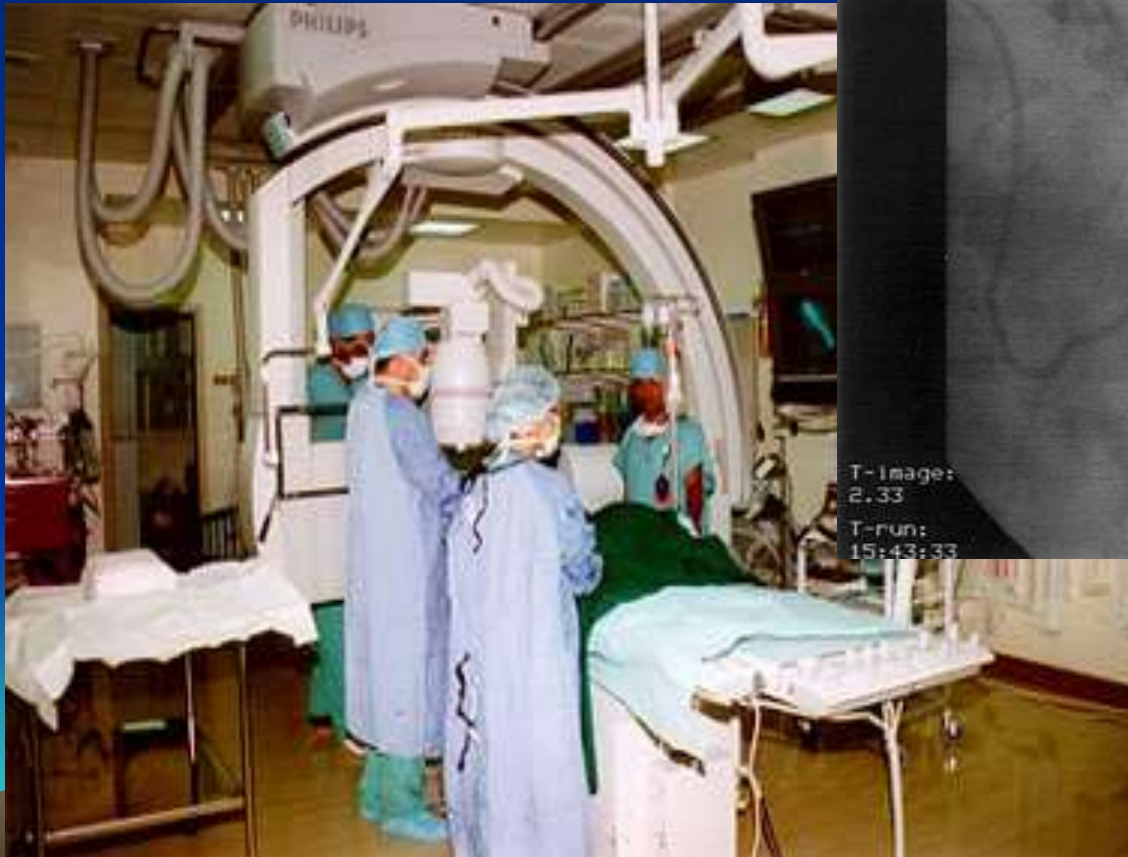


Iodine Contrast Media





Cardiac Cath Lab



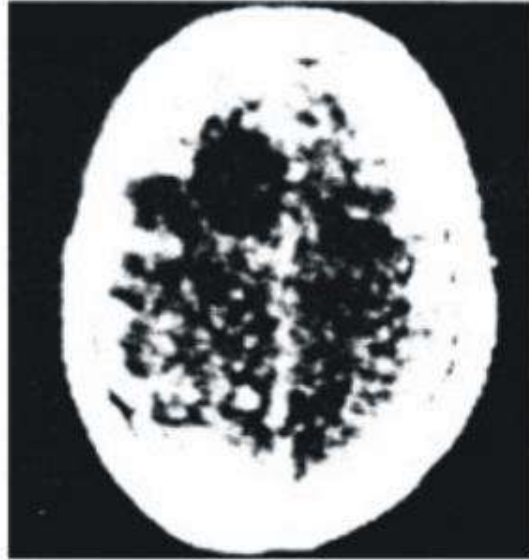
Limitations of Radiography



Tomography



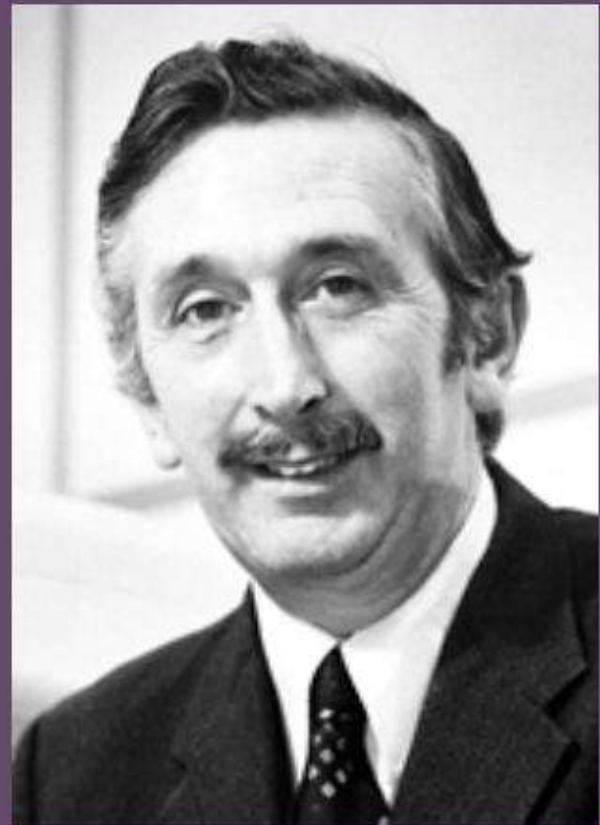
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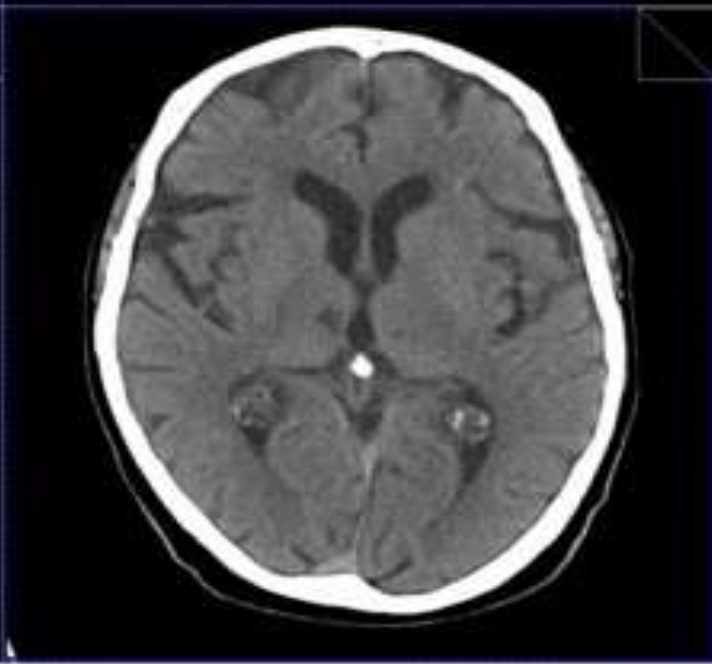
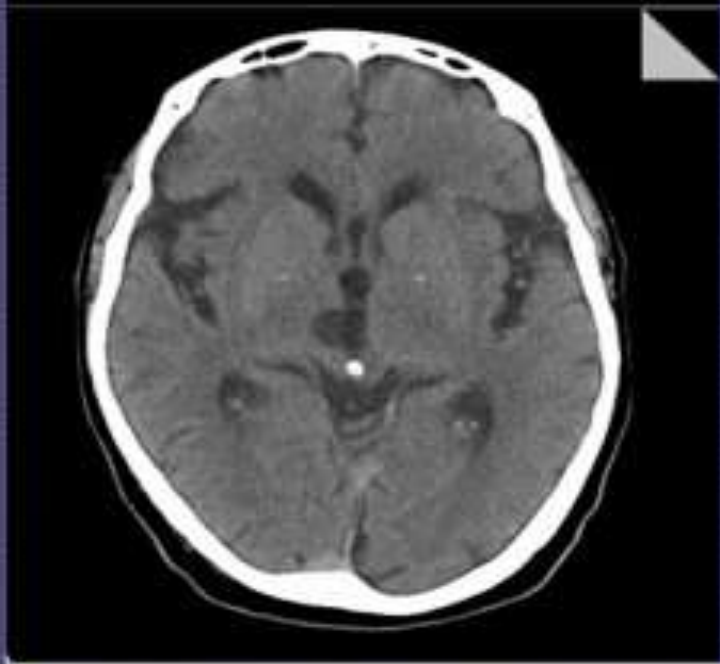
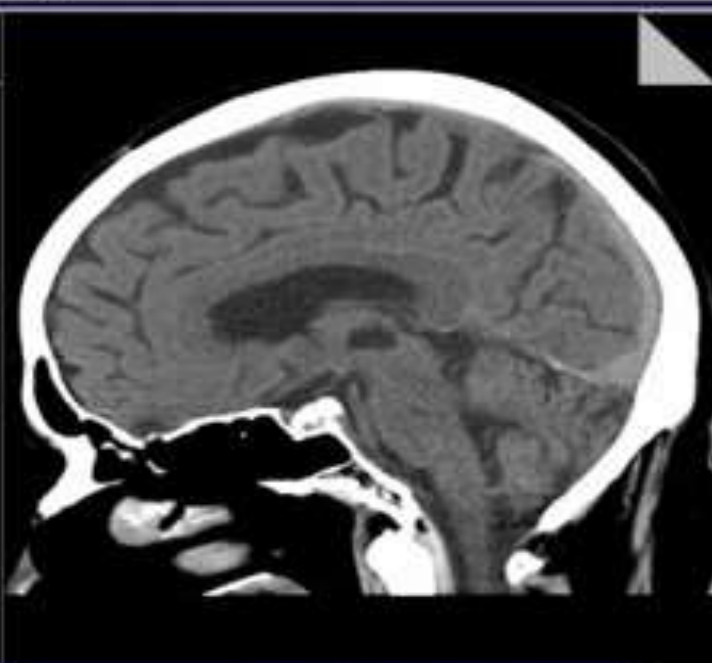
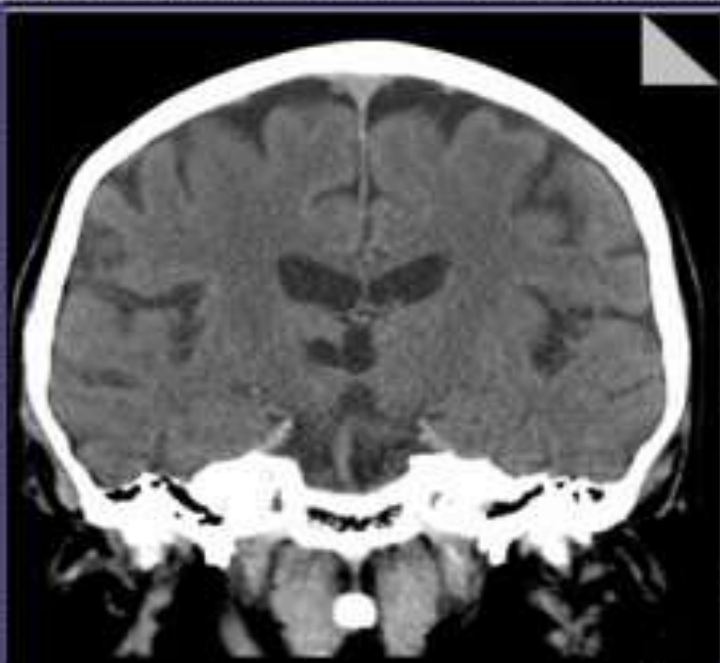
The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1979



Cormack



Hounsfield



SOMATOM Sensation 64 with z-Sharp

10 sec for 160 mm
64 x 0.6 mm
Resolution < 0.4 mm
Rotation 1 sec
120 kV
410 mAs (eff.)

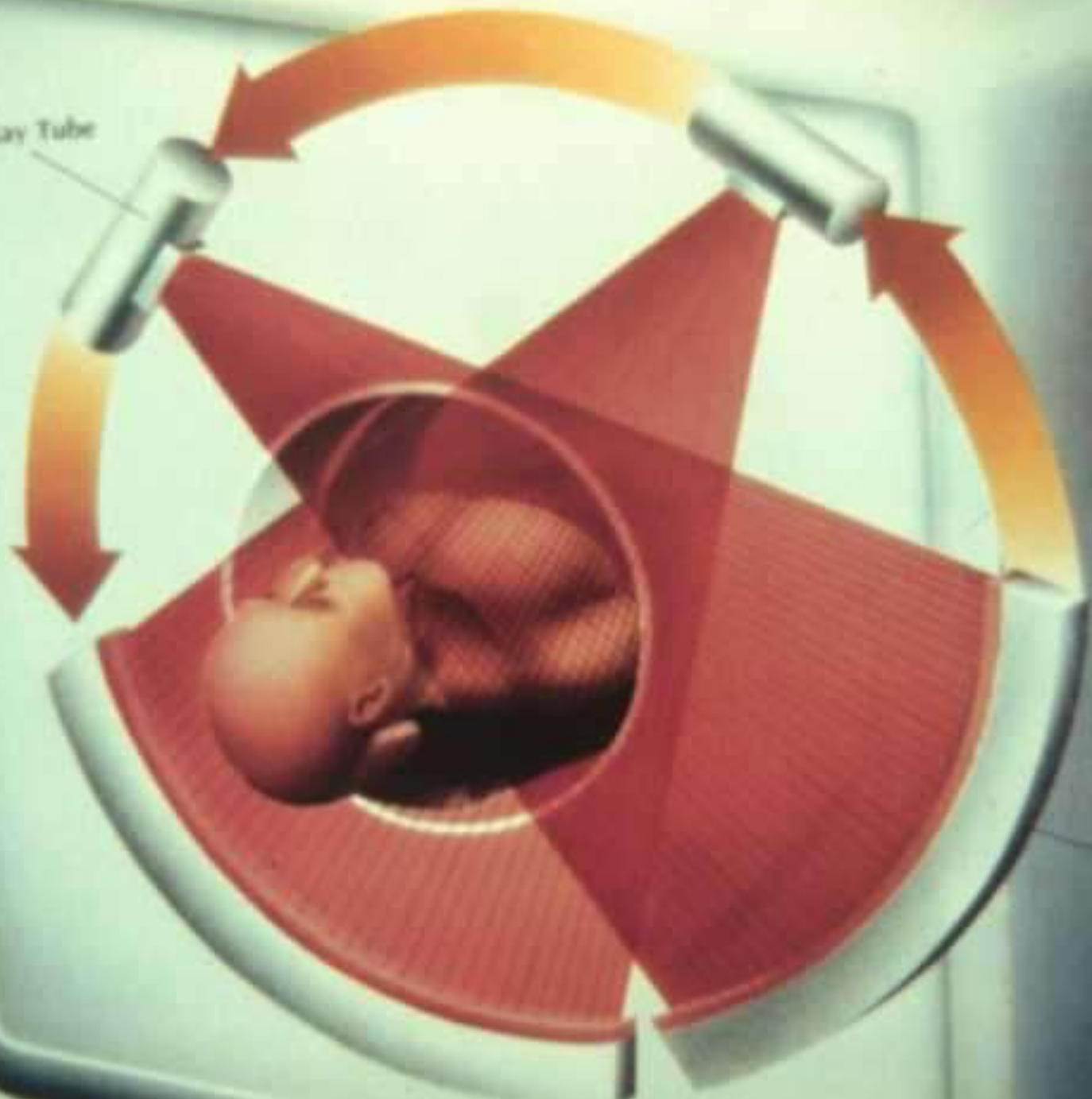
Tools	Image	View

Patient		

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY

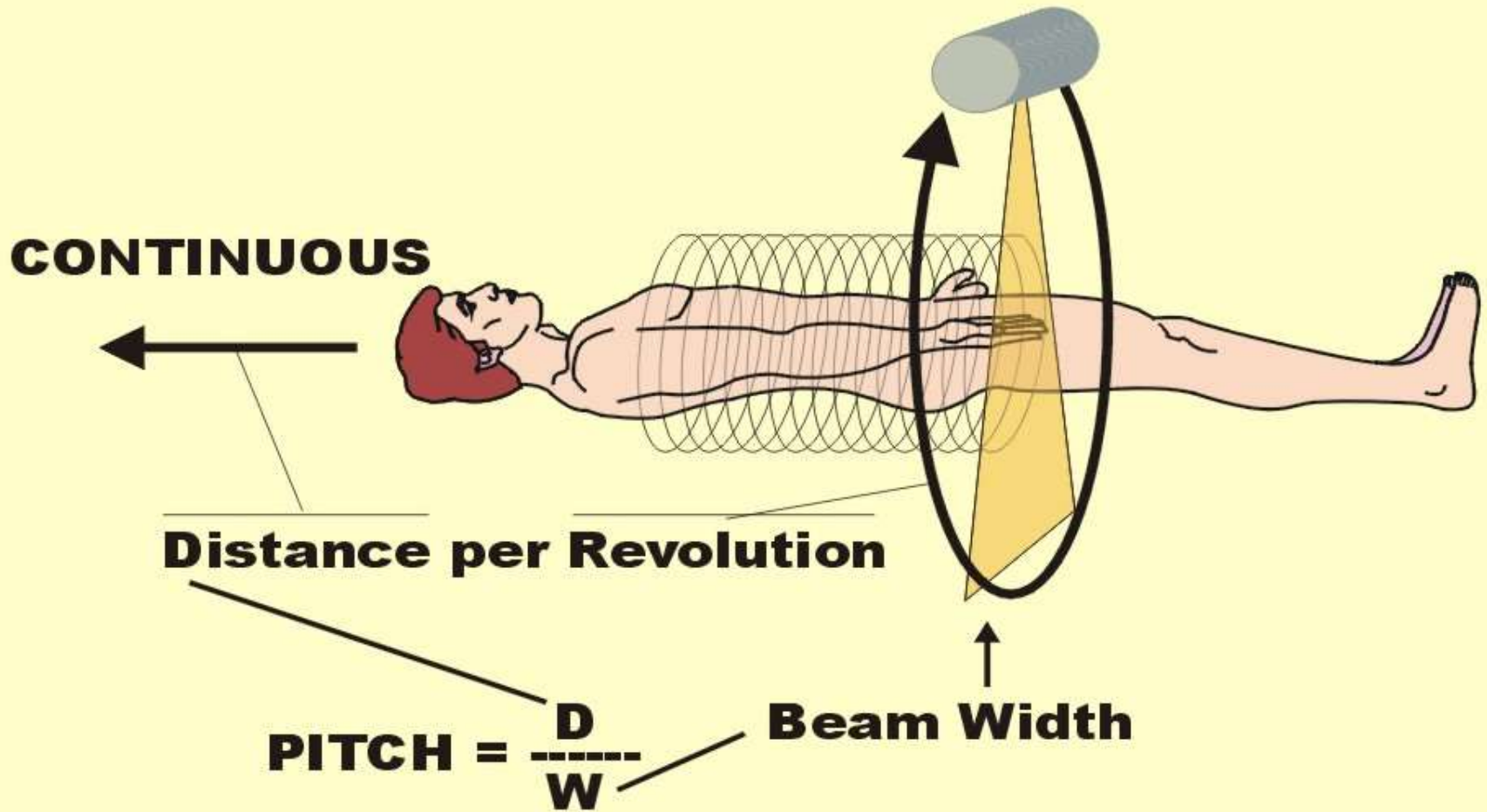


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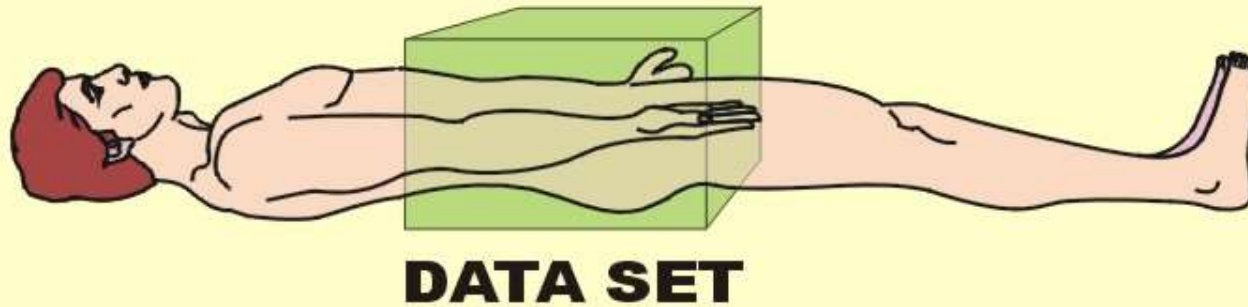


Detector

SPIRAL SCAN



VOLUME ACQUISITION HELICAL/SPIRAL SCAN

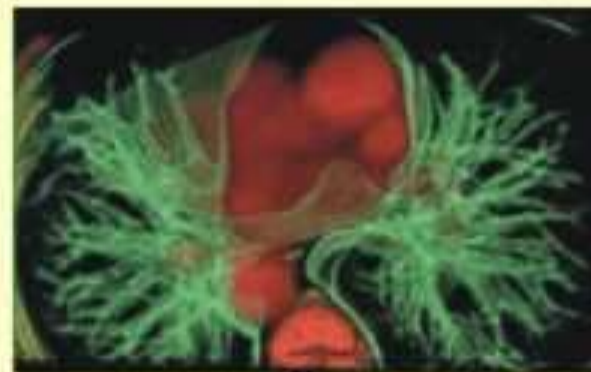


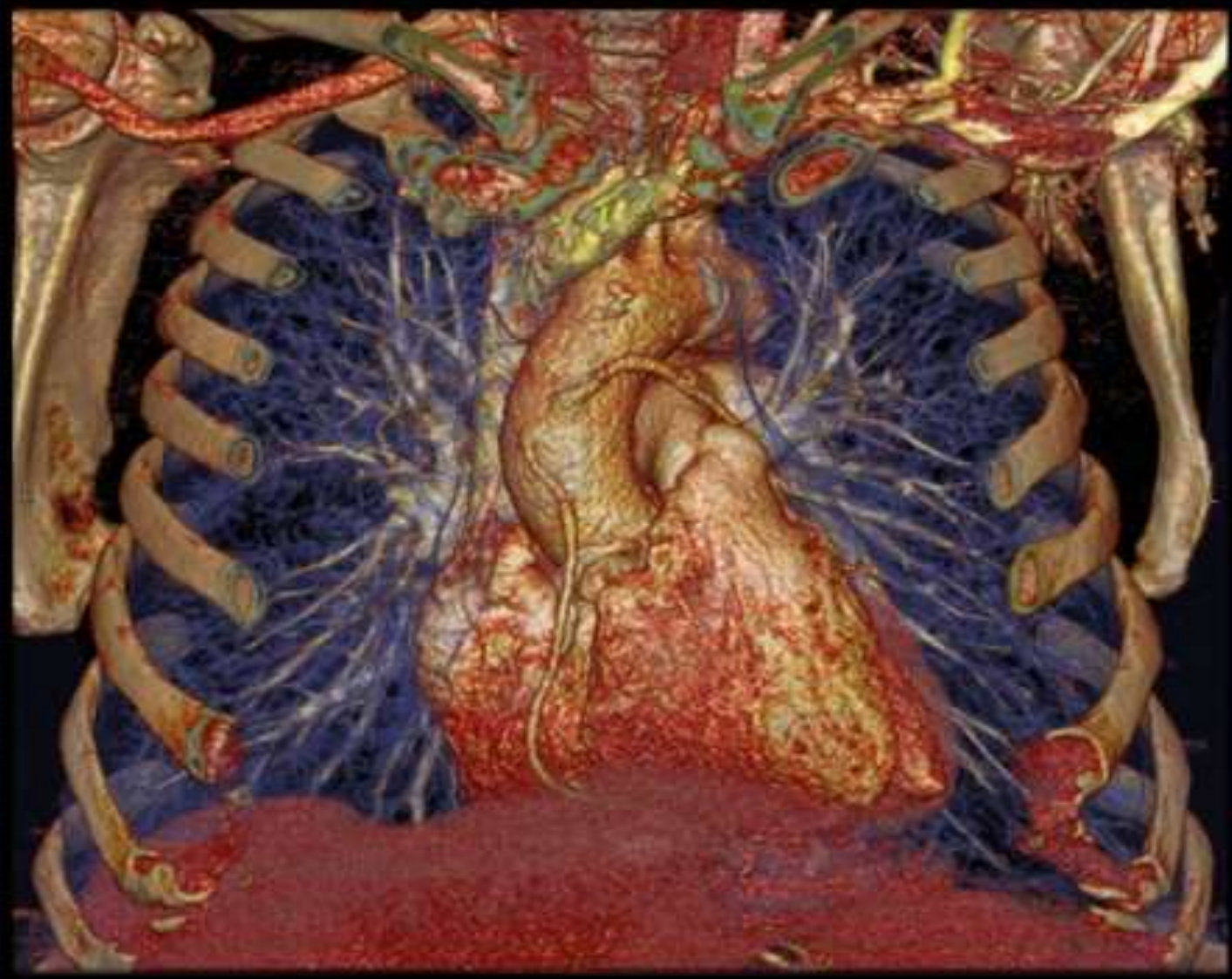
RECONSTRUCTION from VOLUME DATA SET

DATA SET



3D IMAGE





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Rotation 0.33 sec
120 kV
752 mAs (eff.)

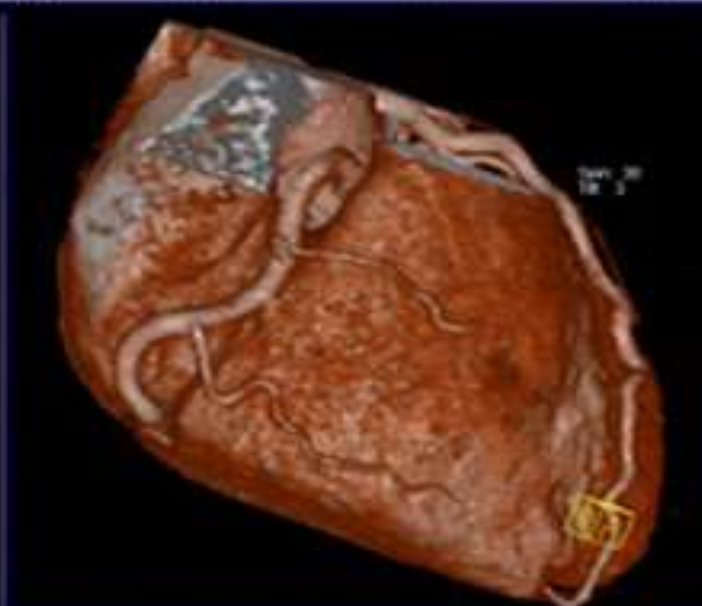
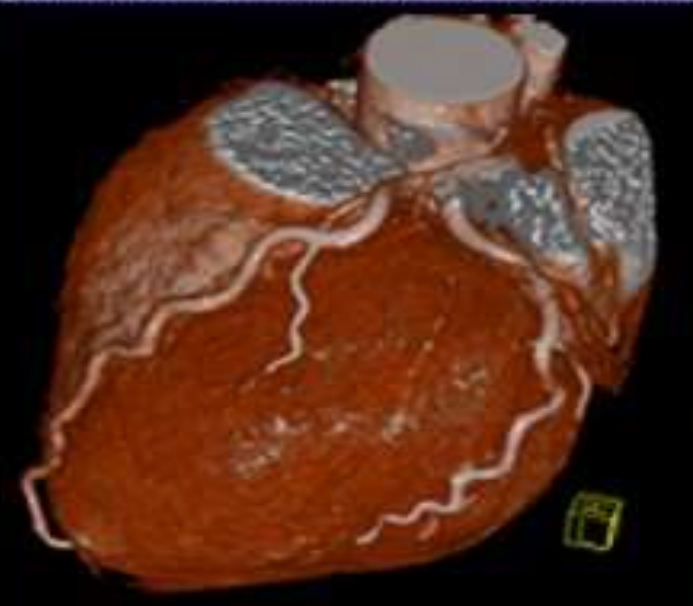
Tools	Image	View

Options		

Viewing

Filmstrip

3D



SOMATOM Sensation 64 with z-Sharp

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Resolution < 0.4 mm
Rotation 0.33 sec
120 kV
850 mAs (eff.)

Tools	Image	View

Patient		

Viewing

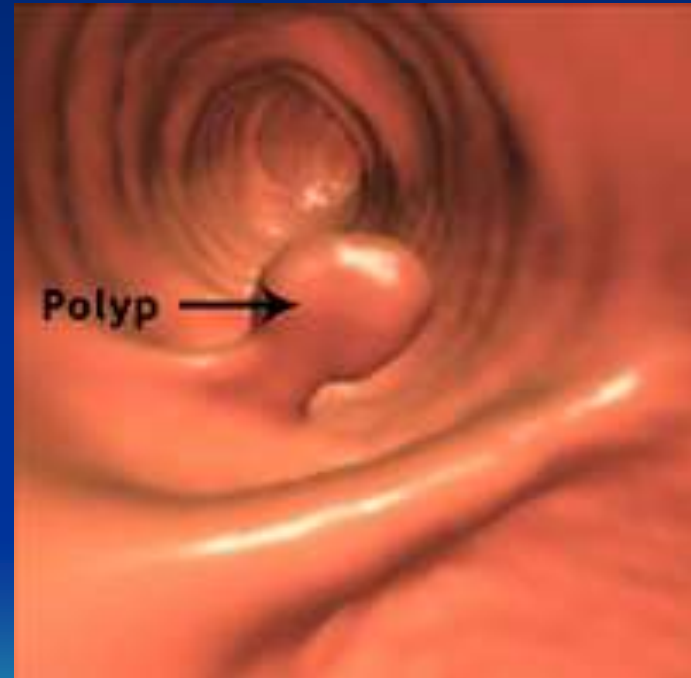
Filmring

3D

Colonoscopy



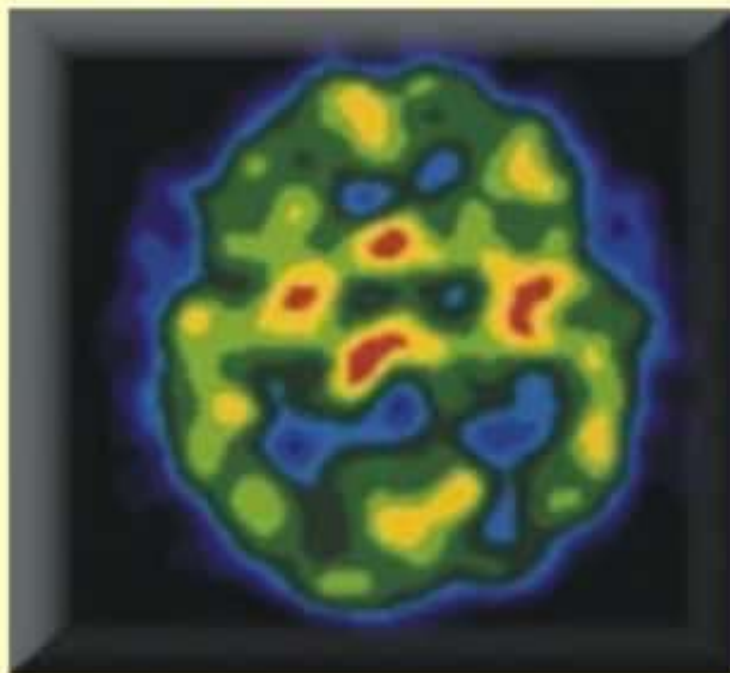
Virtual Colonoscopy



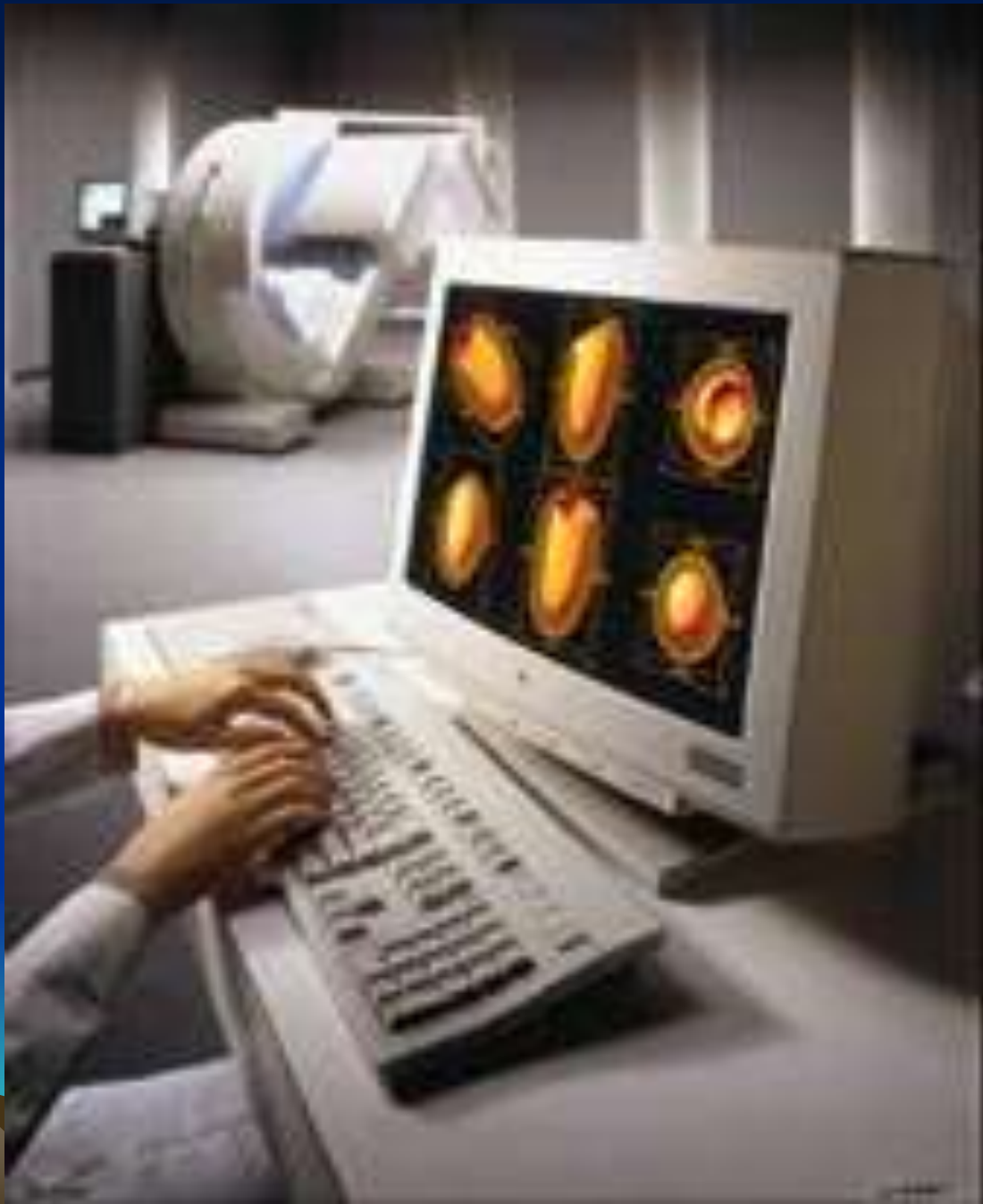
RADIONUCLIDE IMAGING

**CONTRAST
SENSITIVITY**

ADJUST TO RADIATION ENERGY



**RADIOACTIVITY
PHYSICAL CONTRAST**

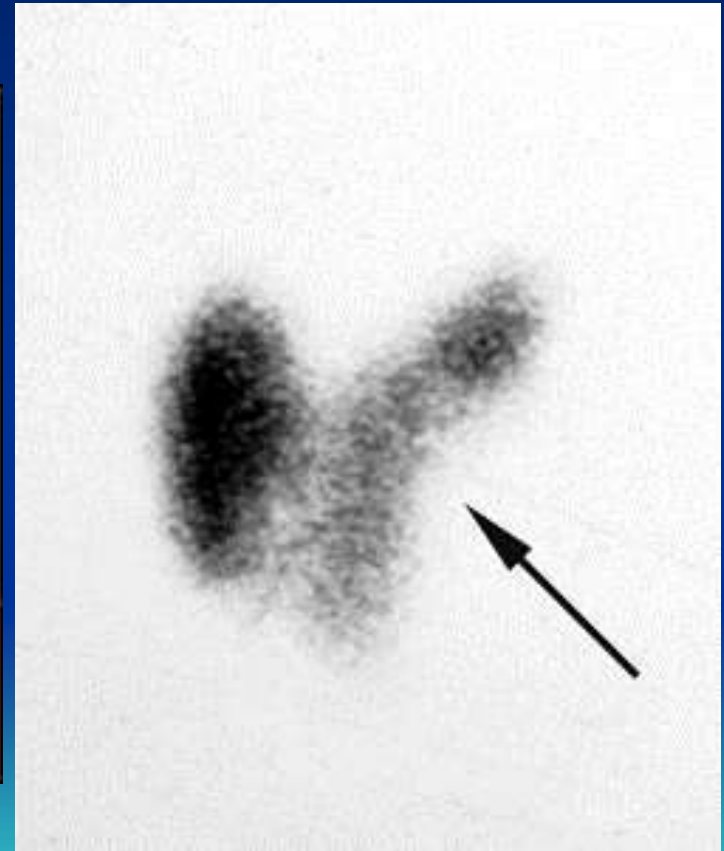
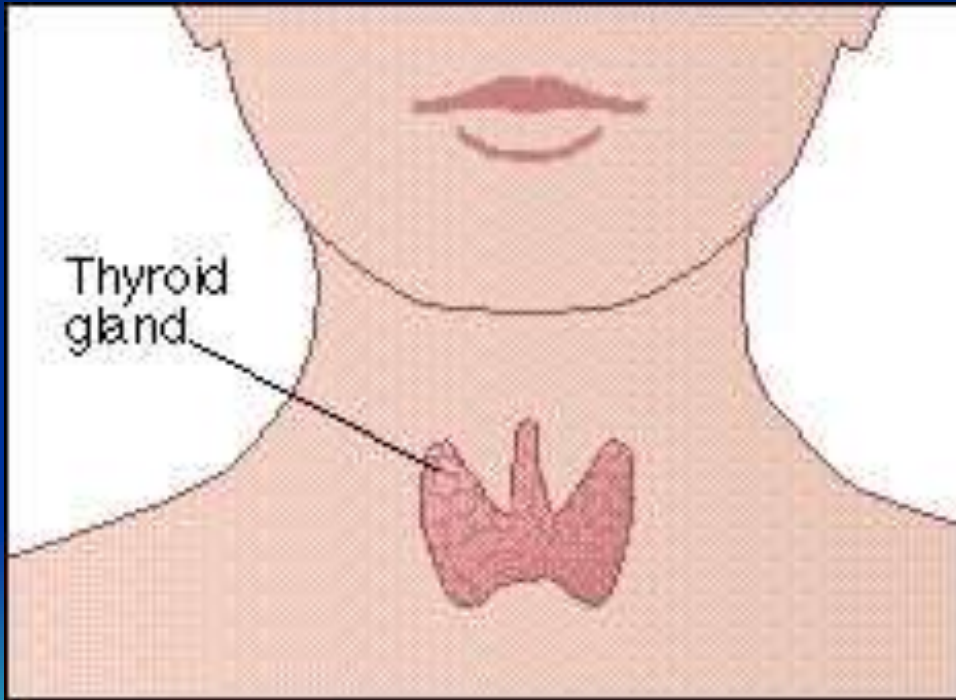




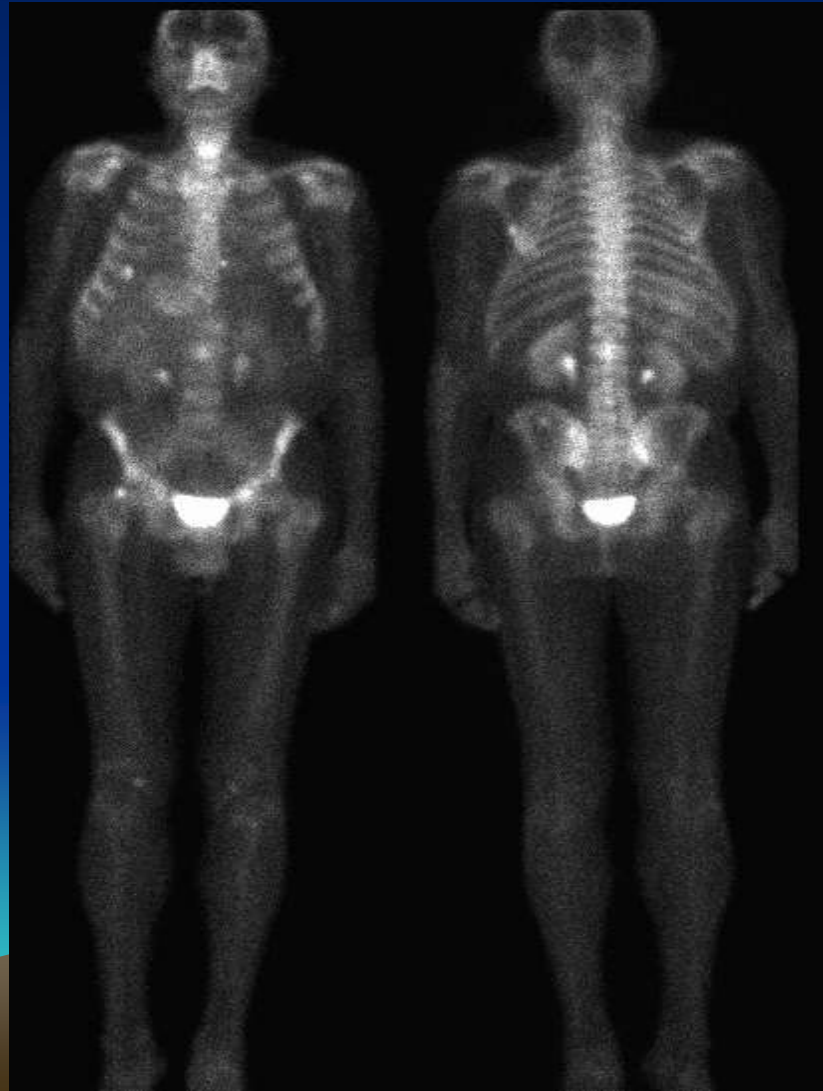
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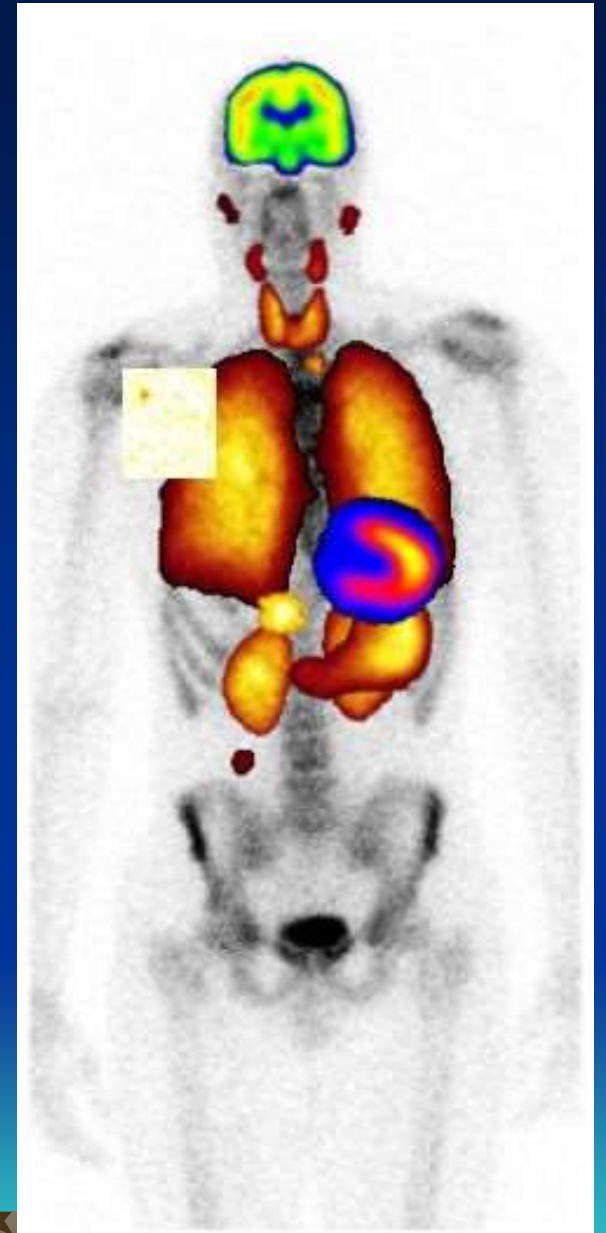


Thyroid Imaging



Radionuclide Bone Scan

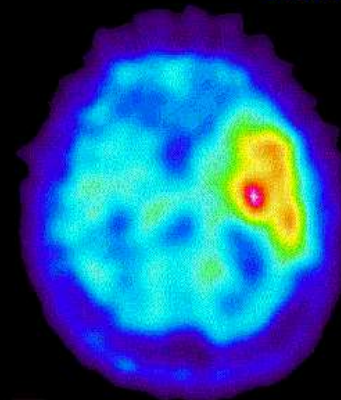




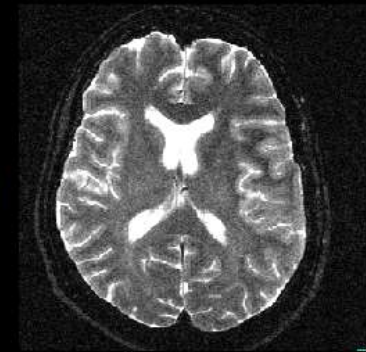
Single Photon Emission Tomography



Brain Tumor



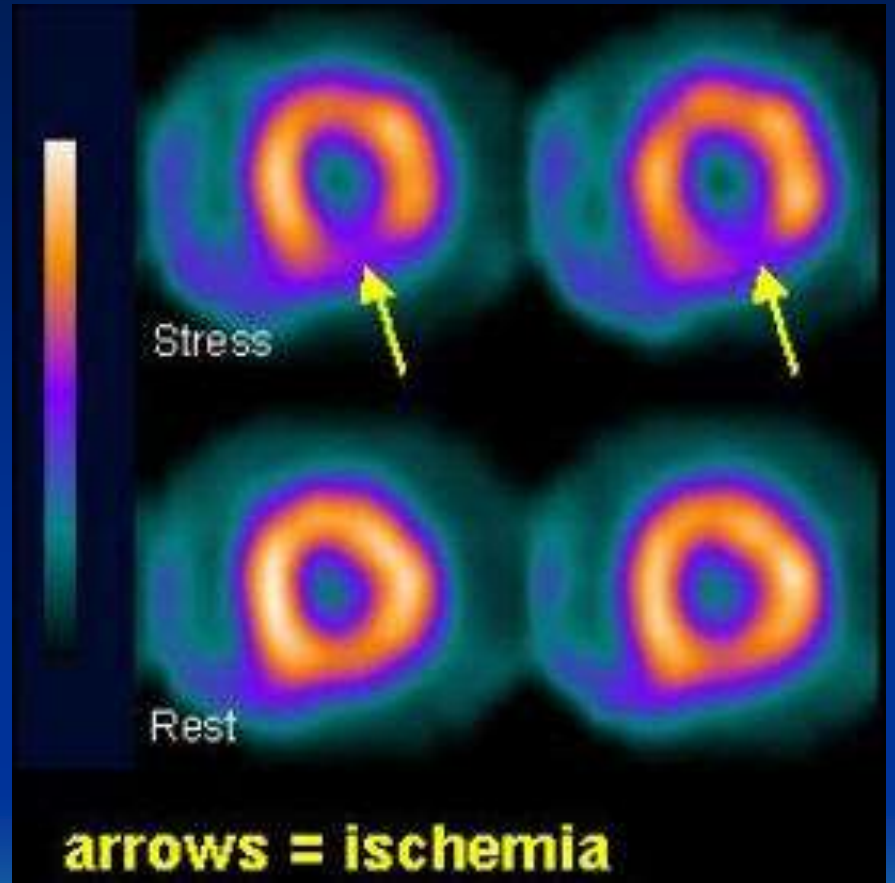
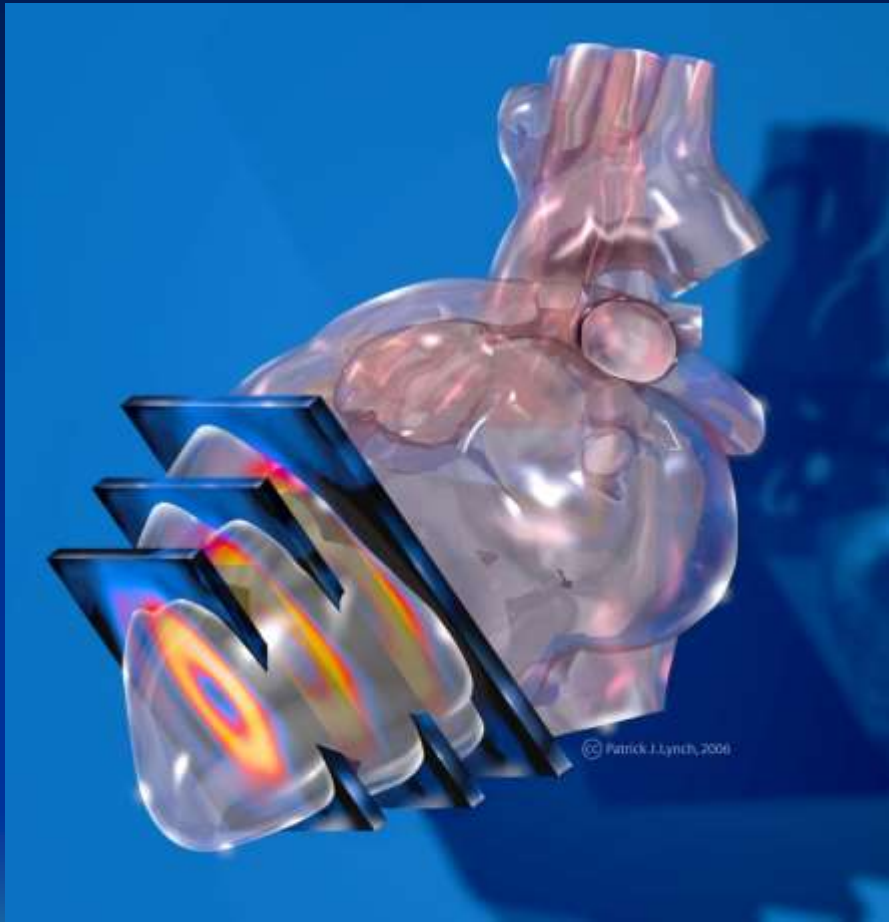
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MRI (T2-weighted)







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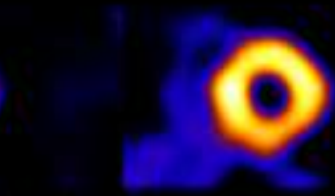
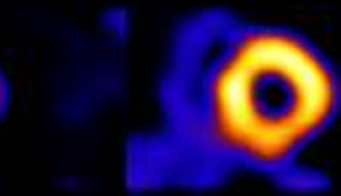
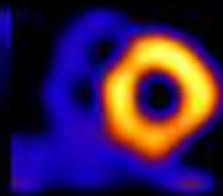
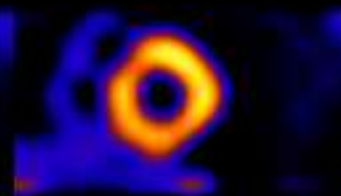
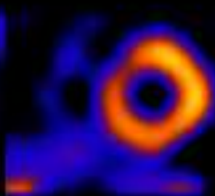
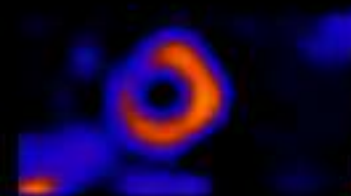
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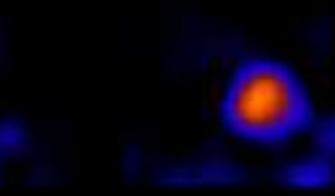
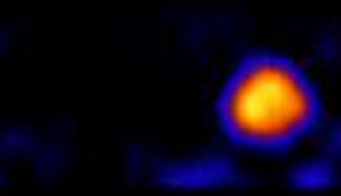
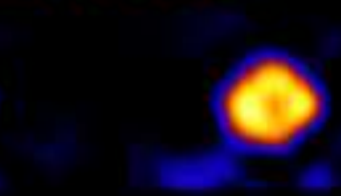
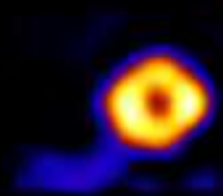
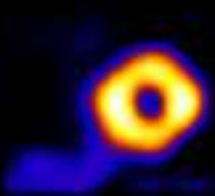
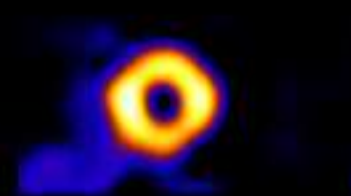
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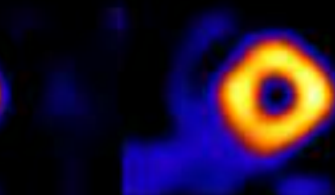
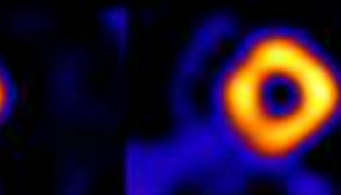
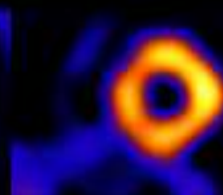
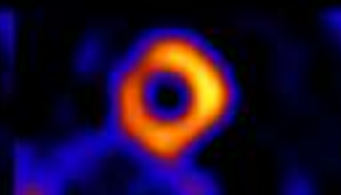
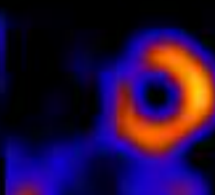
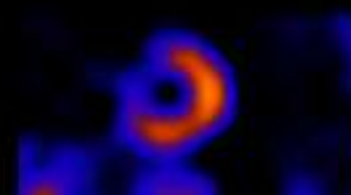
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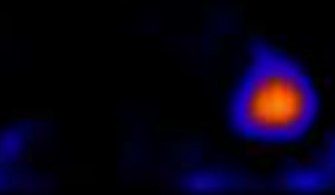
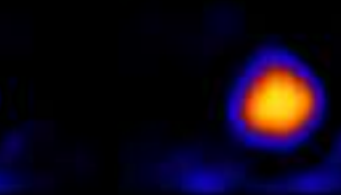
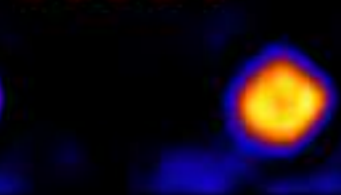
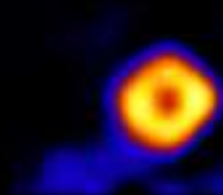
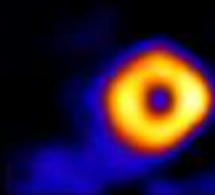
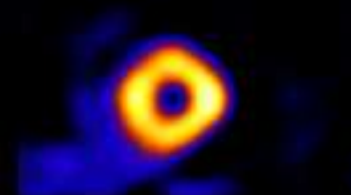
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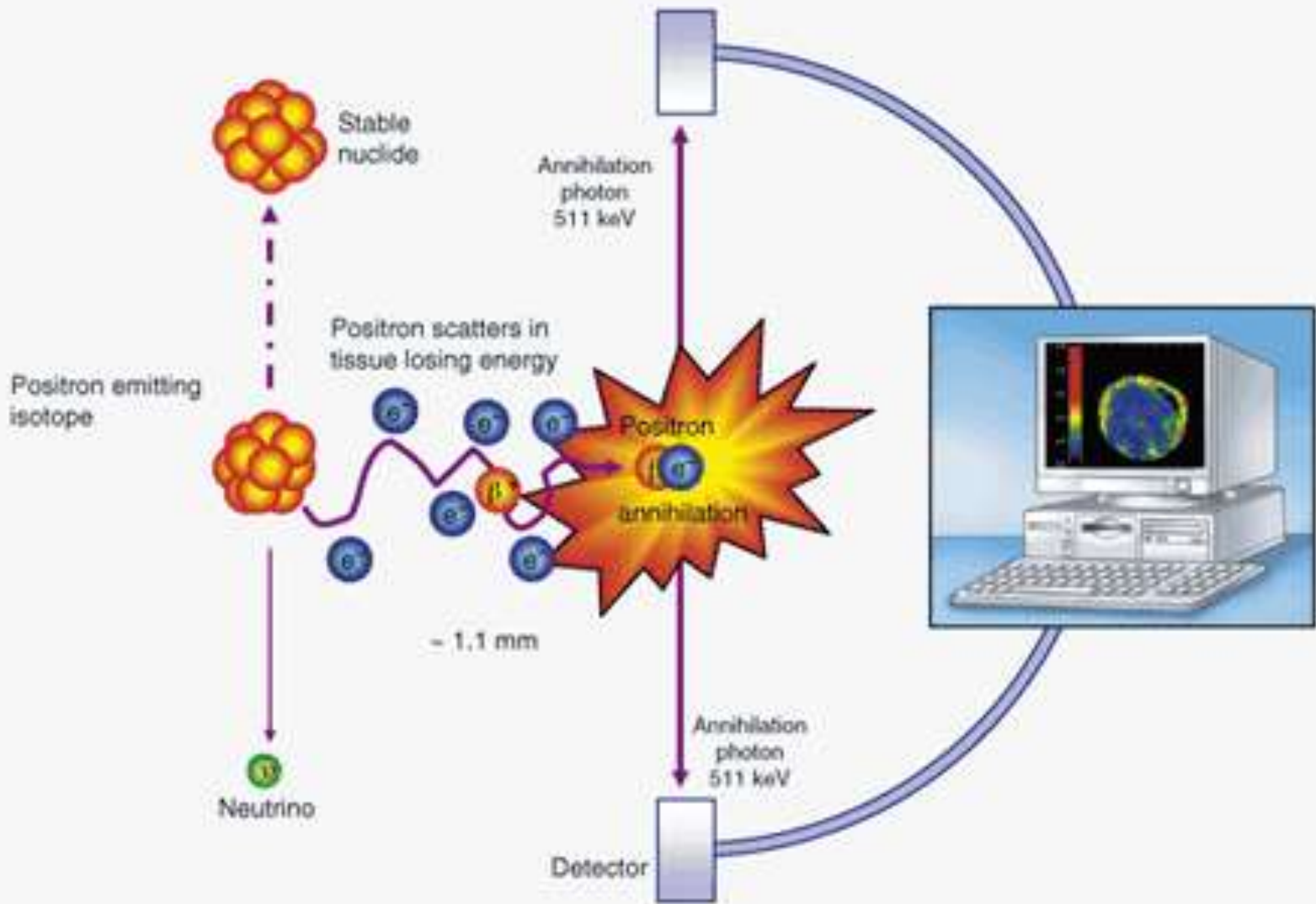
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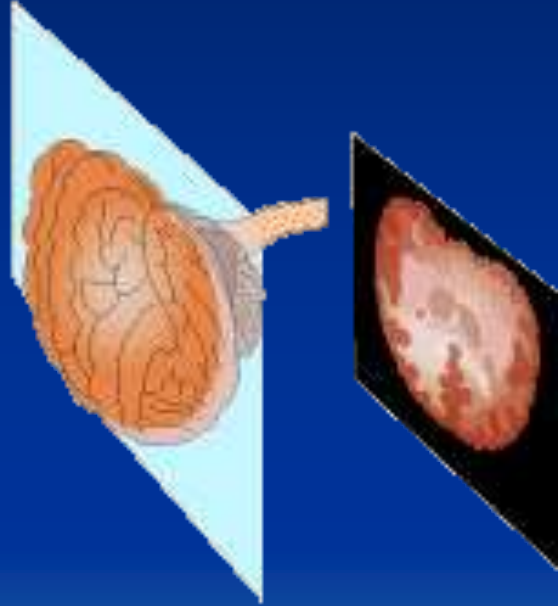
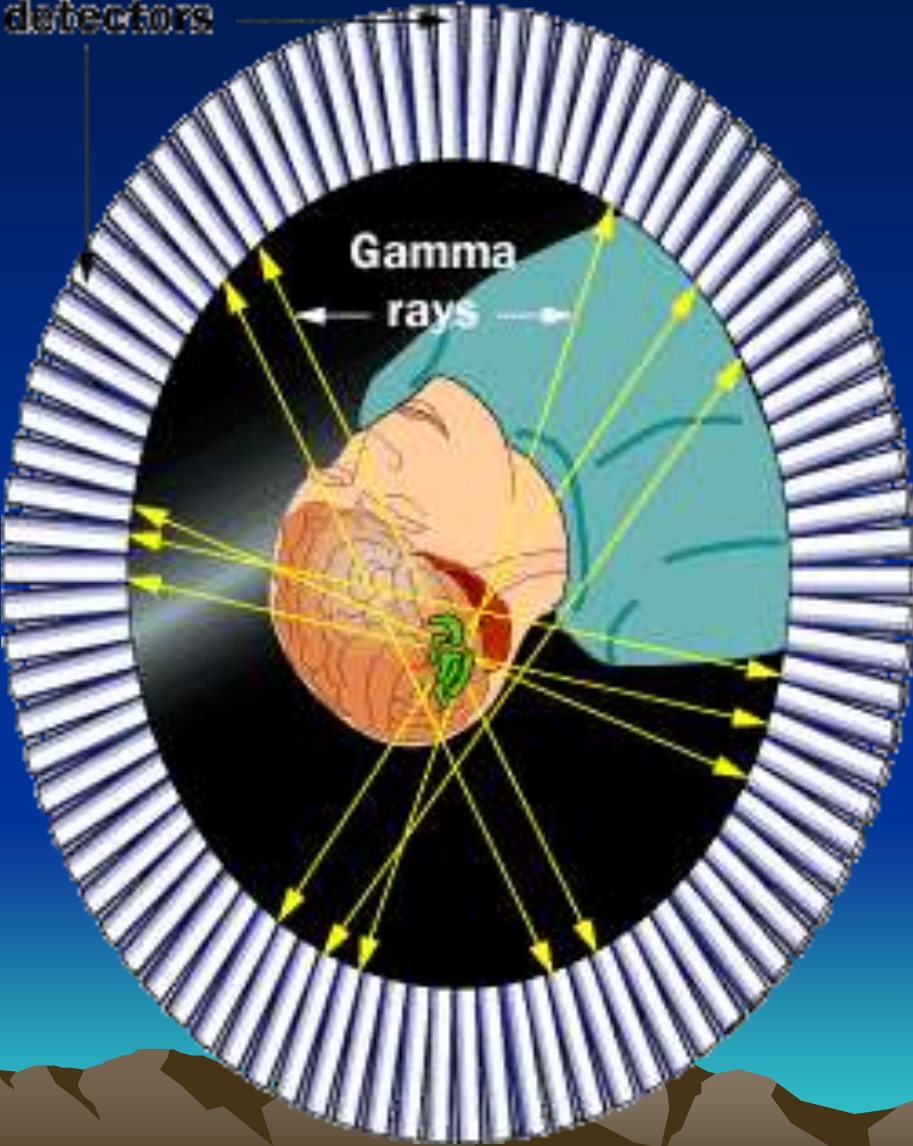


PET Scanner





Gamma ray detectors



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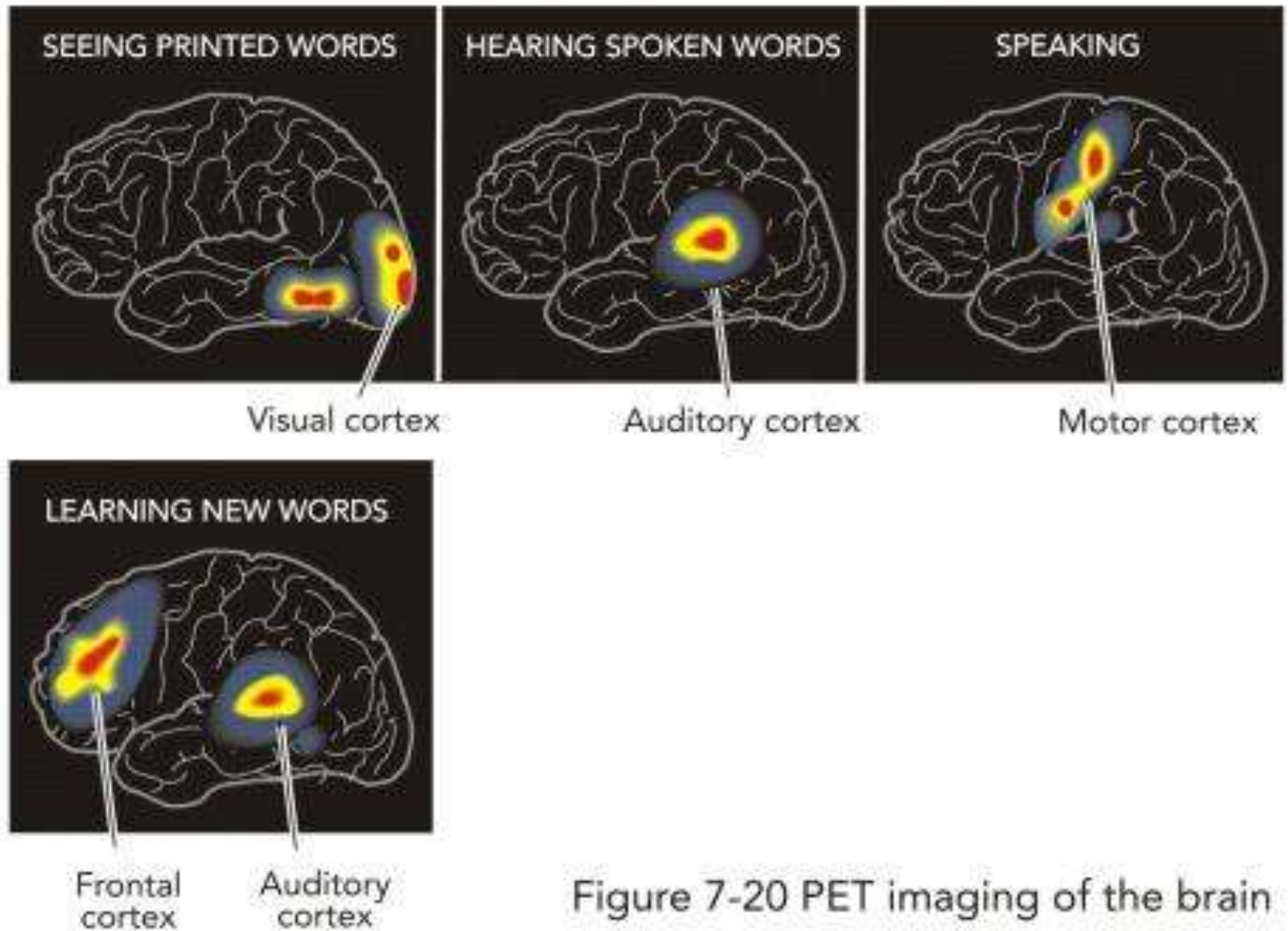
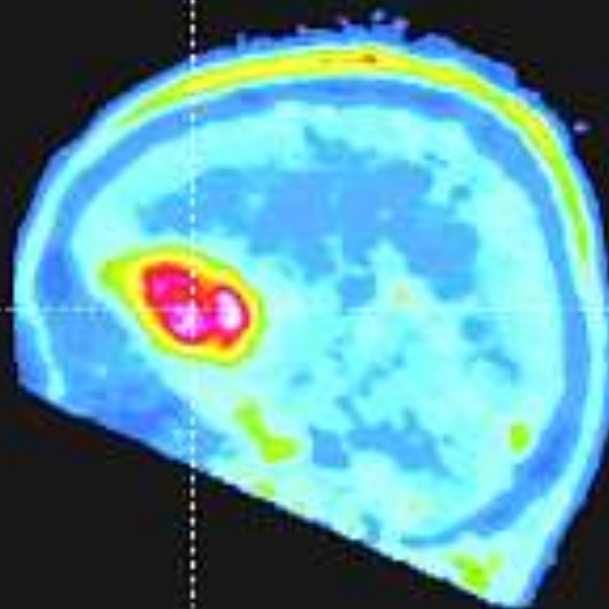
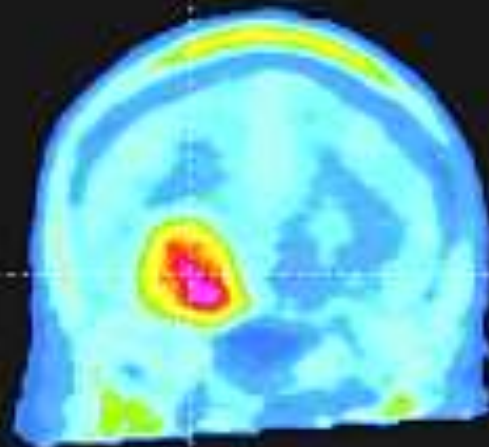
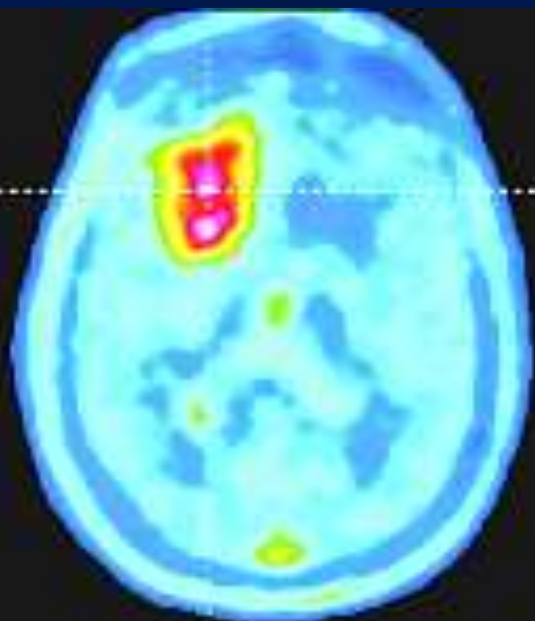
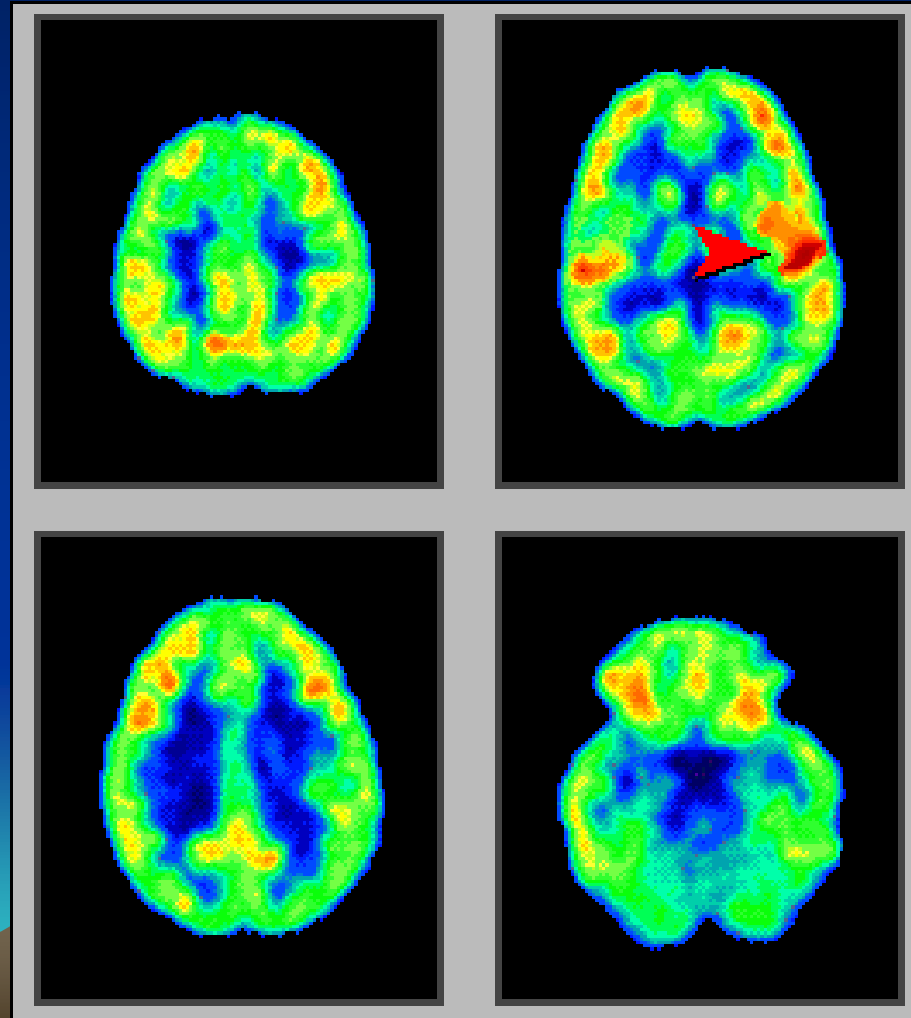


Figure 7-20 PET imaging of the brain



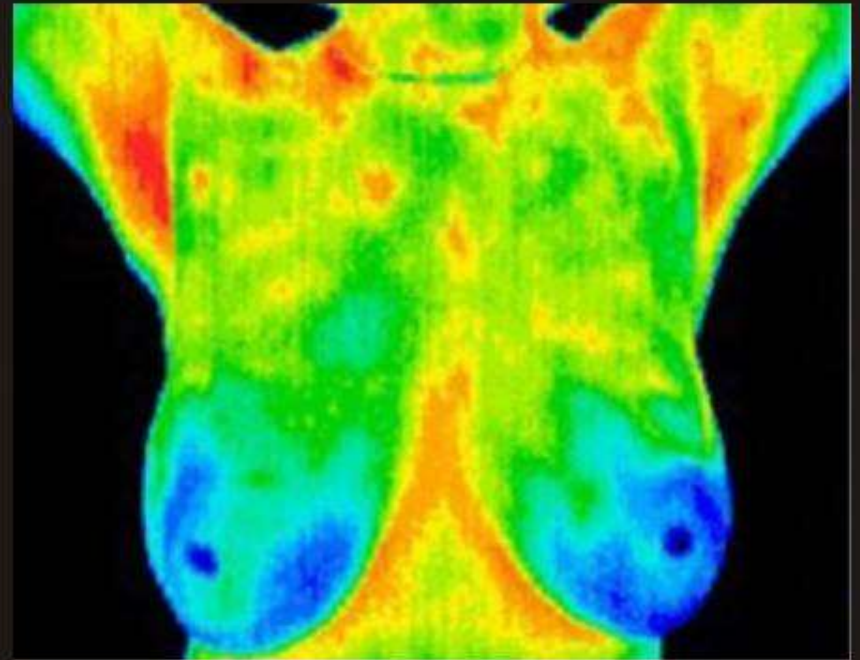
Positron Emission Tomography



MEDICAL IMAGING NON-IONIZING RADIATION METHODS

- Radiography and Mammography
- Fluoroscopy
- Computed Tomography (CT)
- Radionuclide Scan
- Single-Photon Emission CT
- Positron-Emission Tomo. (PET)
- Ultrasound
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

Thermography



A grayscale B-mode ultrasound image showing a fan-shaped field of view. The image displays various echogenic structures, including what appears to be a vessel lumen and surrounding tissue layers. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

ULTRASOUND IMAGING

The Ultrasound Image

What do you see?

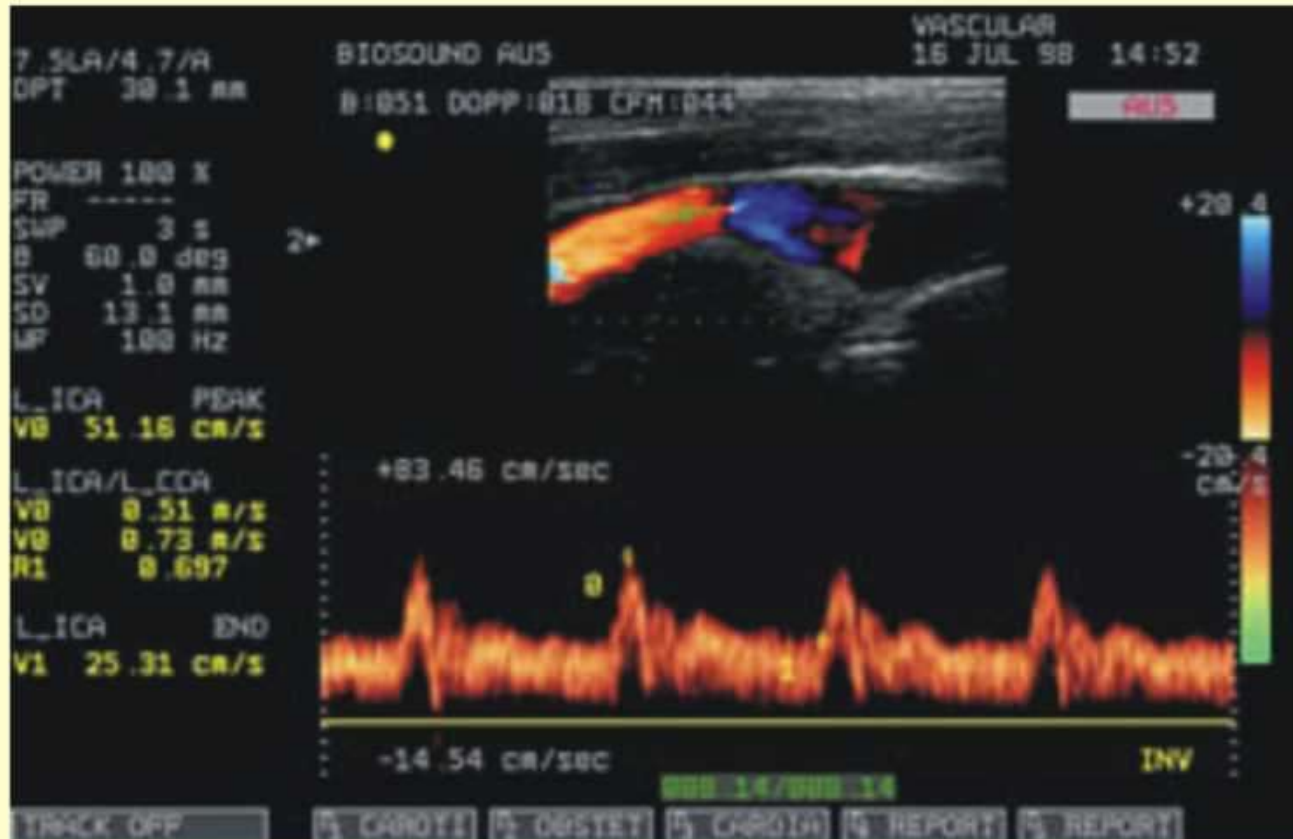


Echo Sites

Sprawls

The Ultrasound Image

What do you see?



Flowing Blood

Sprawls

CONTRAST SENSITIVITY

ULTRASOUND

OBJECT



**PHYSICAL
CONTRAST**

**ACOUSTIC
IMPEDANCE**



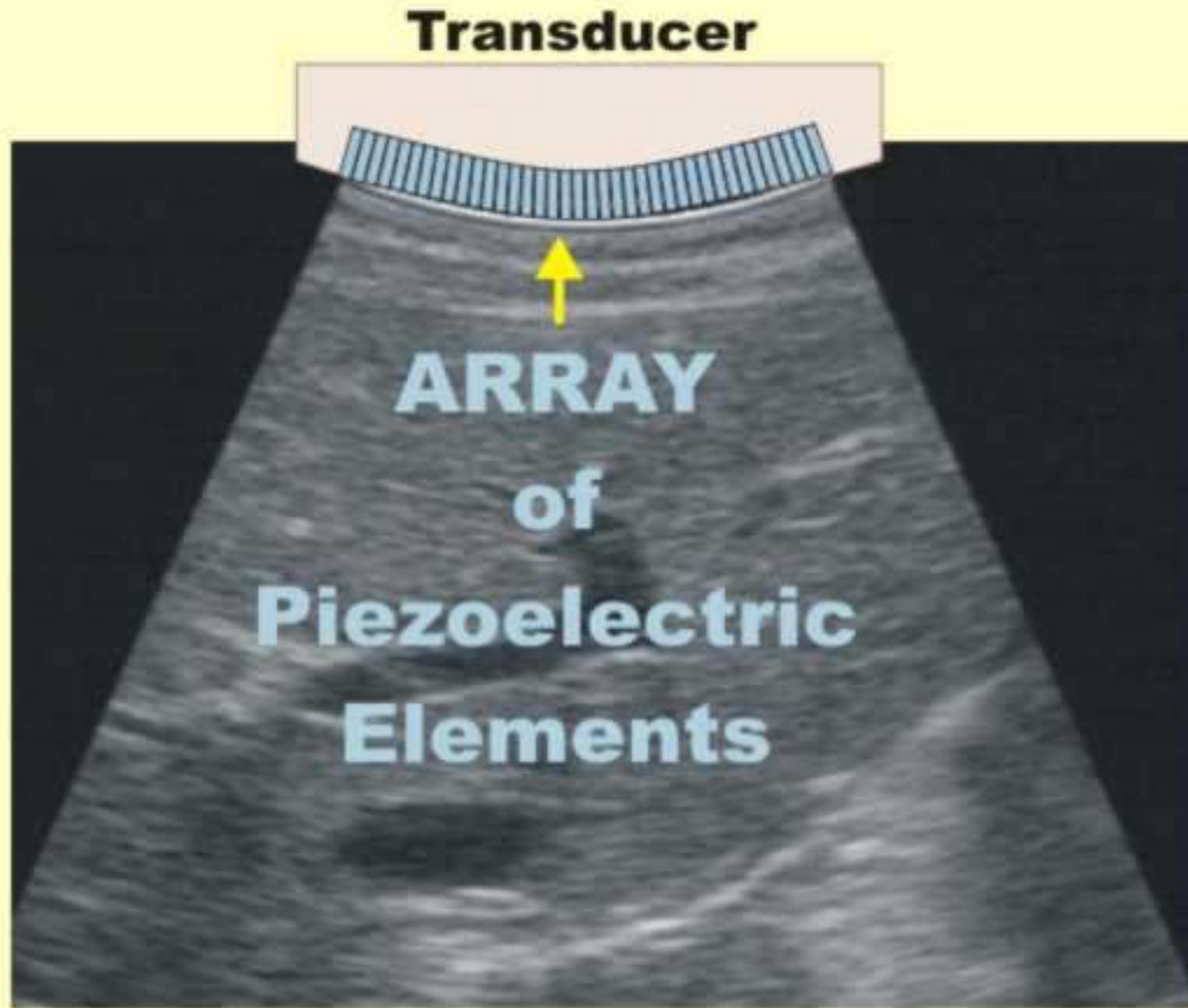
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RBC Motion

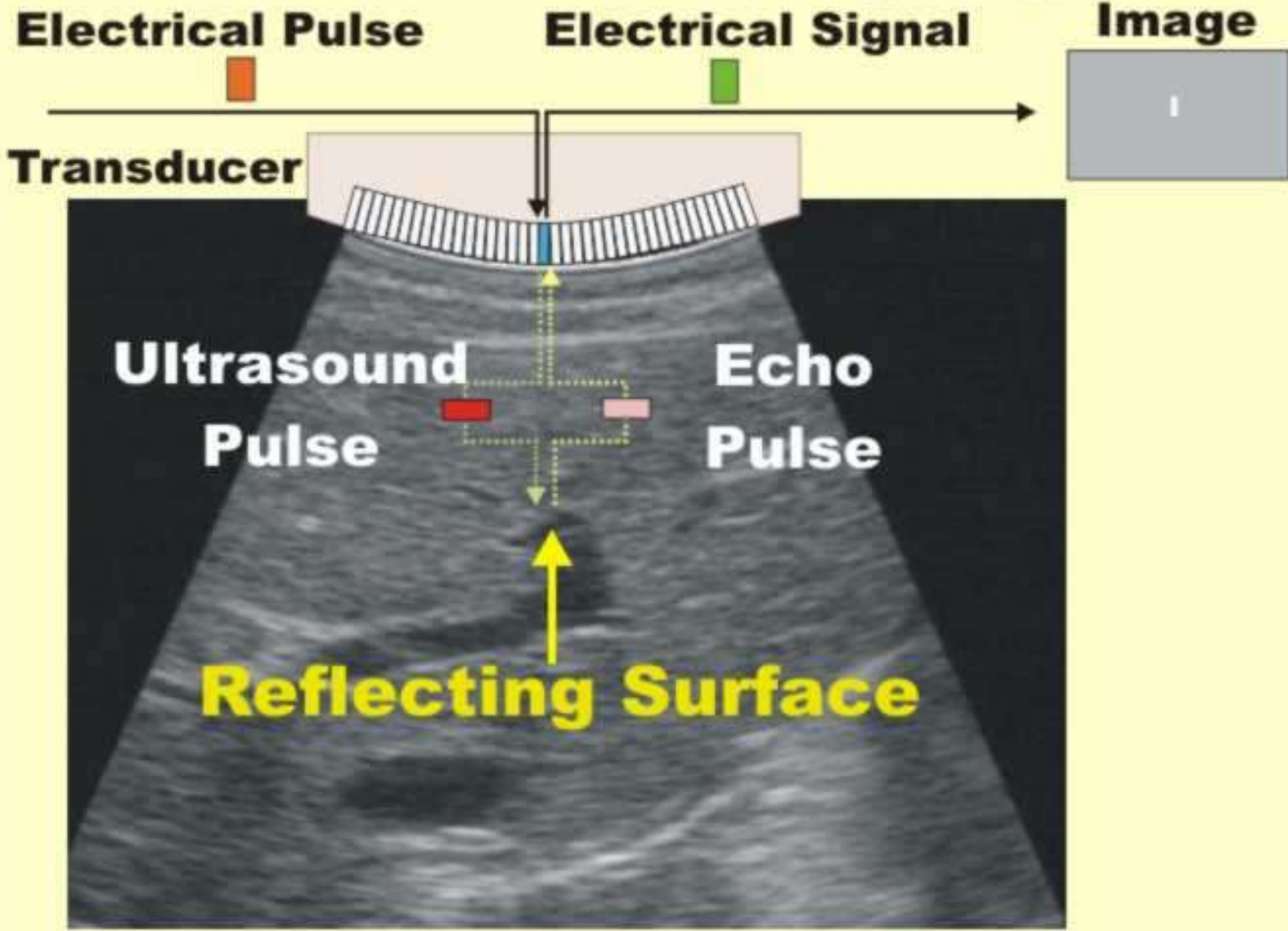


Doppler Mode

Ultrasound Imaging



Ultrasound Imaging



Baby's First Picture



FR 35Hz
RS

2D
64%
C 54
P Low
Res

AGC M4

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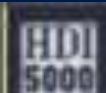
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17 - WEEK FETAL PROFILE







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LIVER / ASCITES
HARMONIC SonoCT™ IMAGING



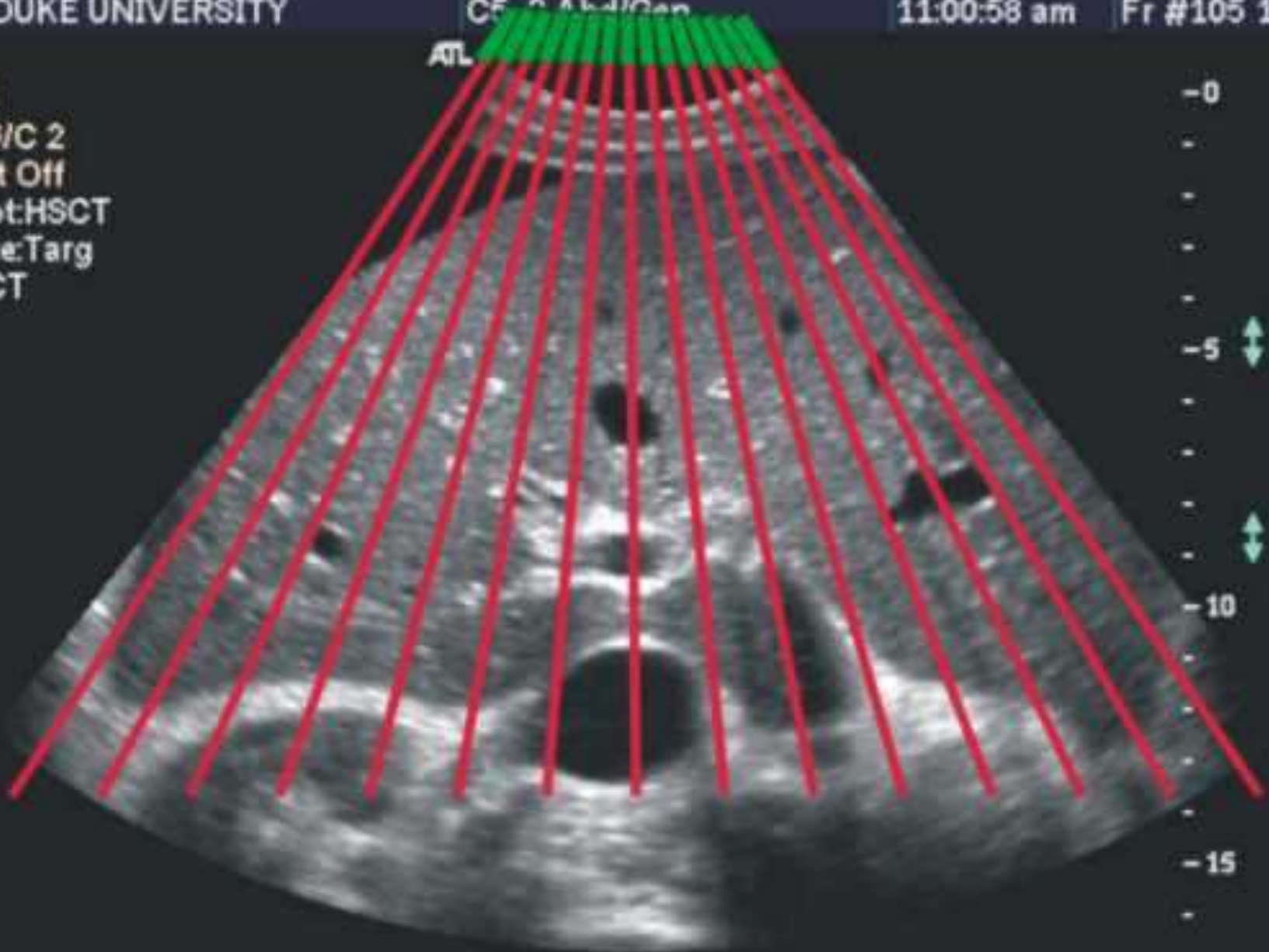
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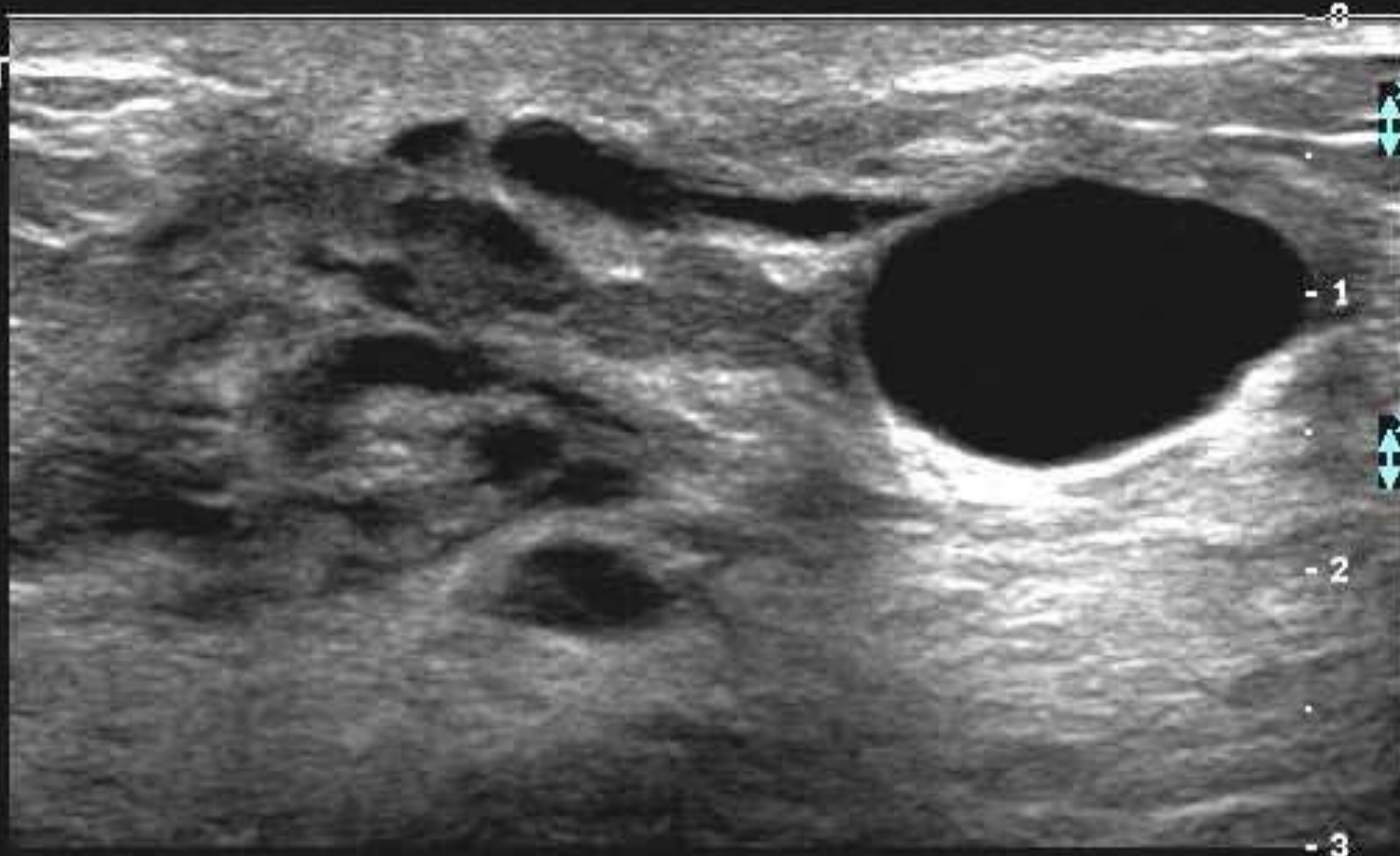
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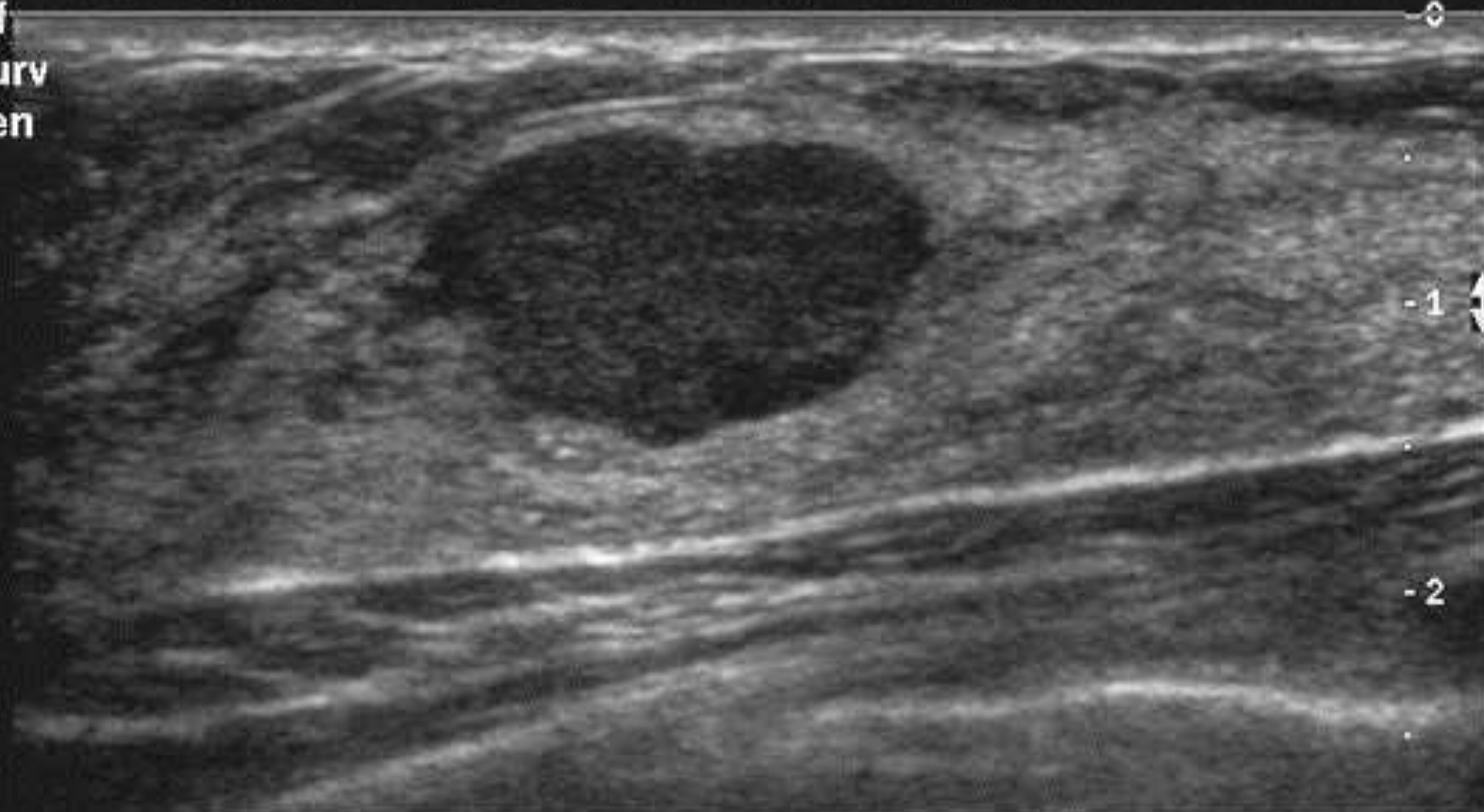
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BREAST CYST / DUCTAL ECTASIA
SonoCT™ IMAGING WITH XRES™ TECHNOLOGY

Map 4
170dB /C 4
Persist Off
Fr Rate:Surv
2D Opt:Gen
SonoCT



BREAST MASS
SonoCT™ IMAGING

Abd Gen
C5-2
53Hz
7cm

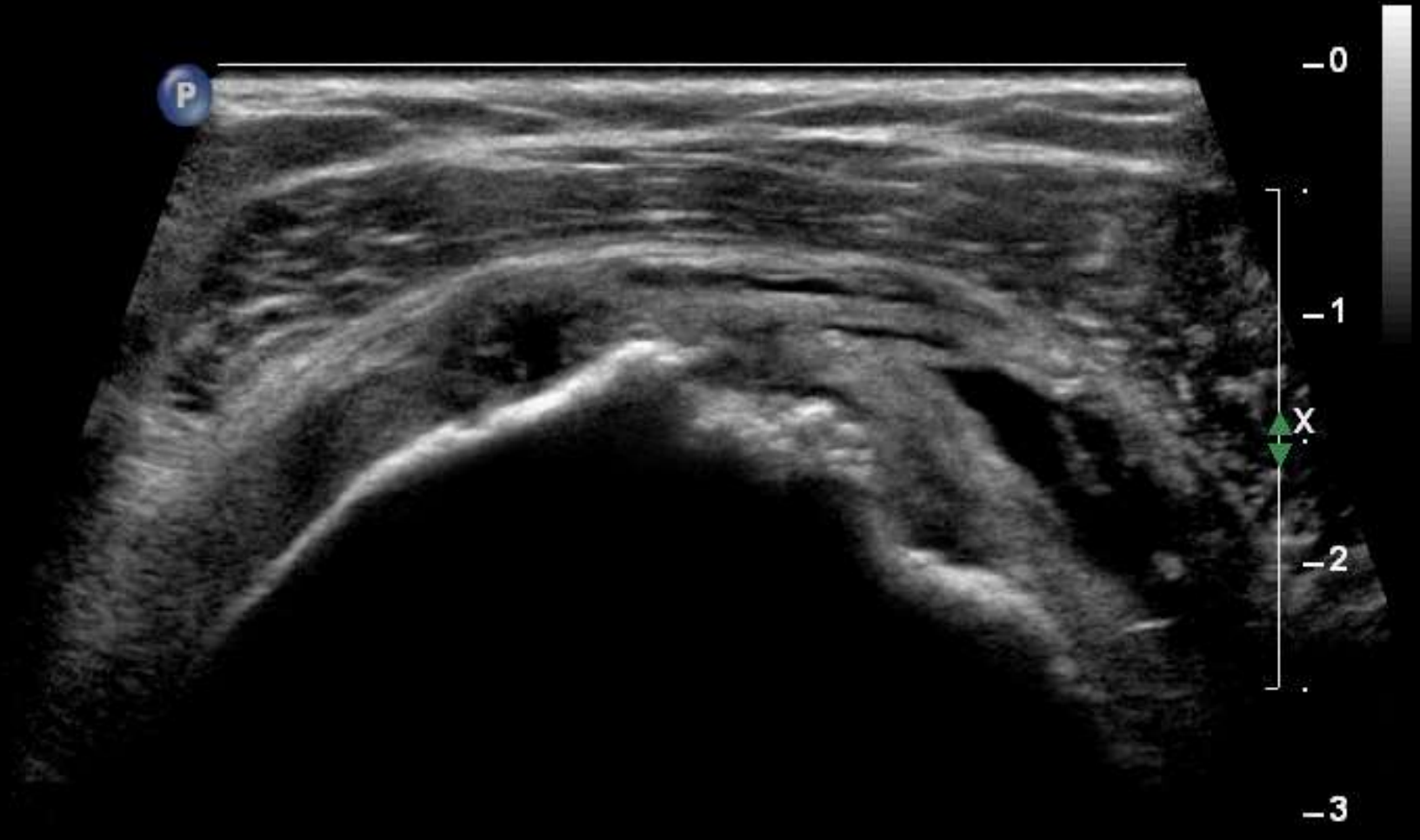
2D
HGen
Gn 60
56
3 / 3 / 3
35 mm/s



ABNORMAL GALLBLADDER

FR 26Hz
RS

2D
69%
C 61
P Low
Res

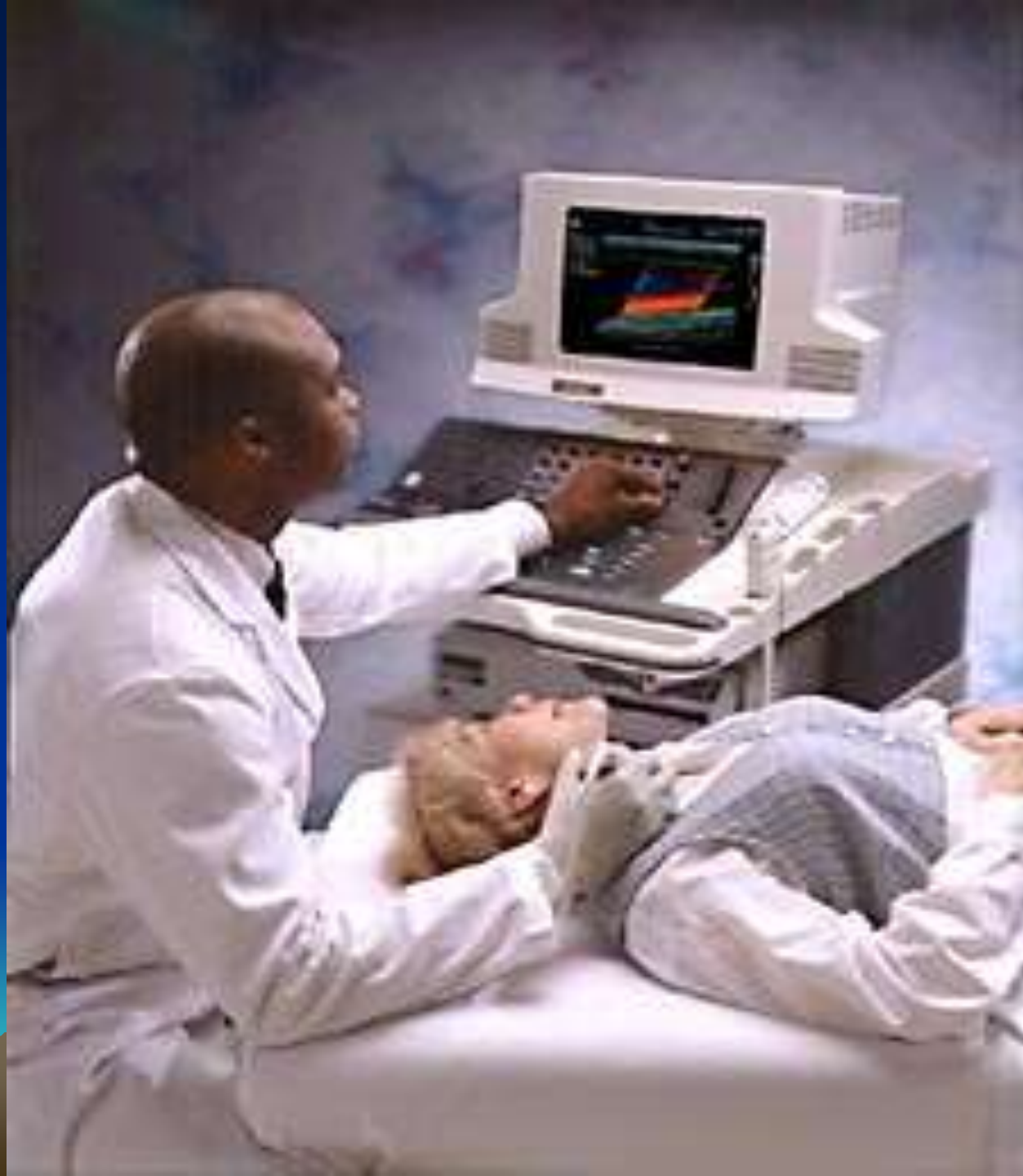


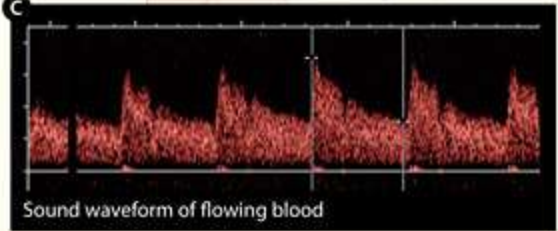
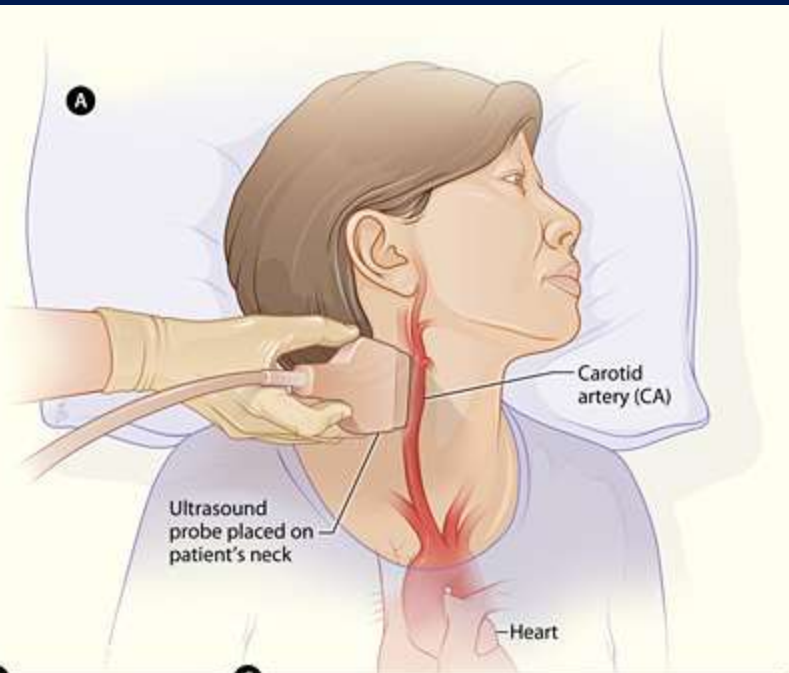
TORN ROTATOR CUFF
WIDESCAN IMAGING

9:55AM EST 23-JAN-1999



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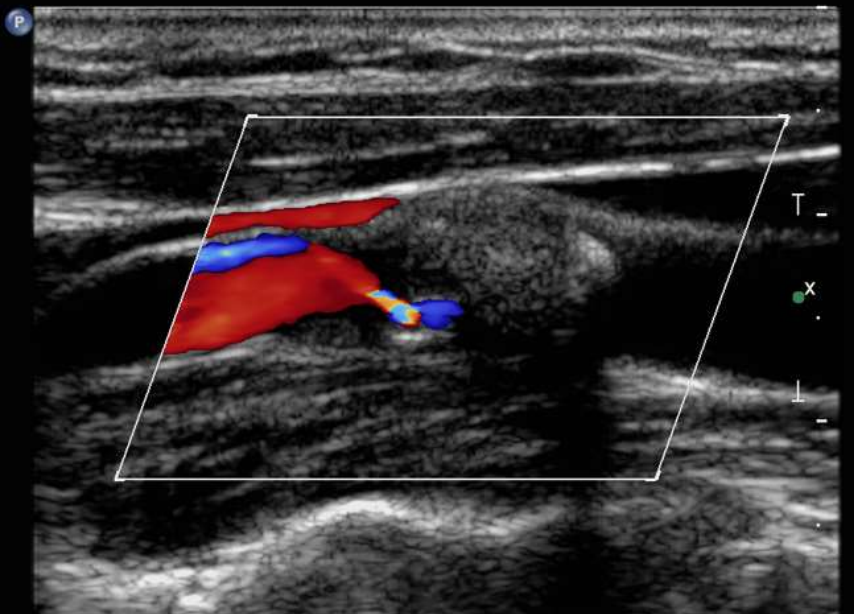
PHILIPS

TIS0.5 MI 1.2

L11-3/Carotid

FR 30Hz
3.0cm

2D
55%
C 60
P Low
Pen
CF
53%
5.5MHz
WF Low
Med



INTERNAL CAROTID ARTERY STENOSIS

BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER
1380P
145F
32CG
IM#2

MAR-27-00 14:45:11

3cm 5739L

CAROTID

CINE 0047

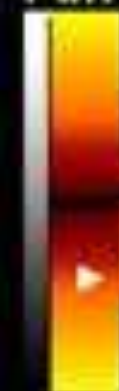
19G

72DR

R1 A9 P16

GE

PWR



PWR



CAROTID BIFURCATION



TIS=2.8 MI=1.1 AO=69%



HDI 5000CV

C7-4 40R Abd/General

03 Oct 97

4:54:15 pm

TIs 0.7

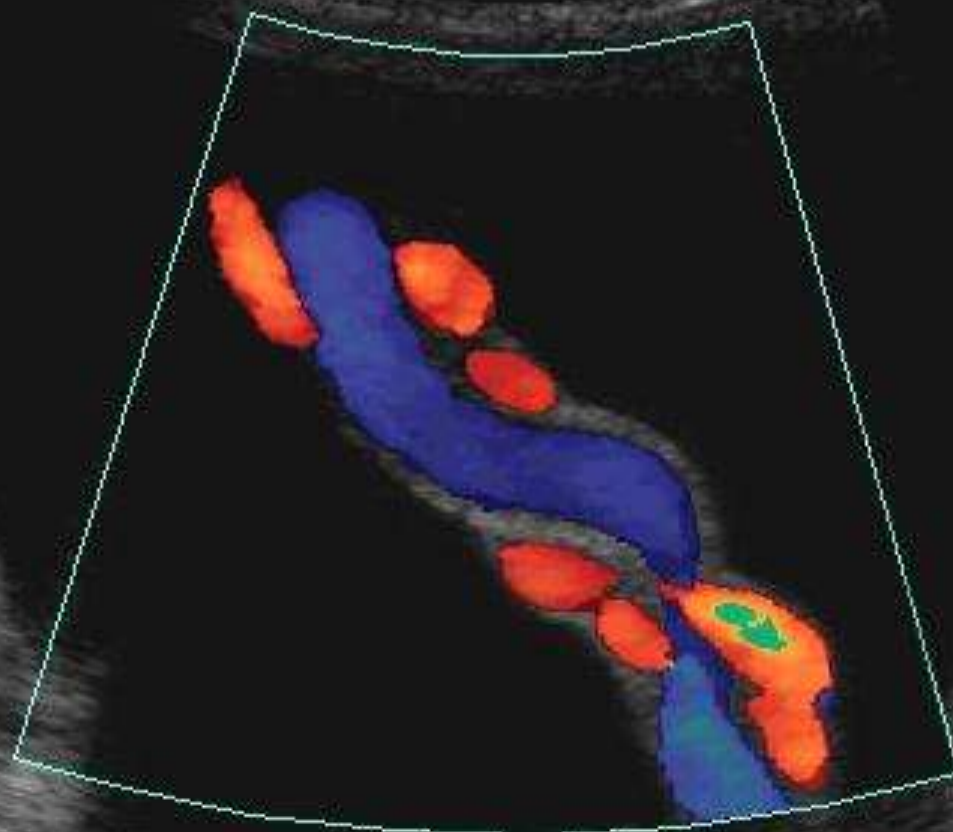
MI 1.0

Fr #73

9.0 cm

HDI

Map 3
150dB/C 3
Persist Med
Fr Rate High
2D Opt:Res
Col 62% Map 5
WF Med
PRF 1500 Hz
Flow Opt:High V



+ 14.4

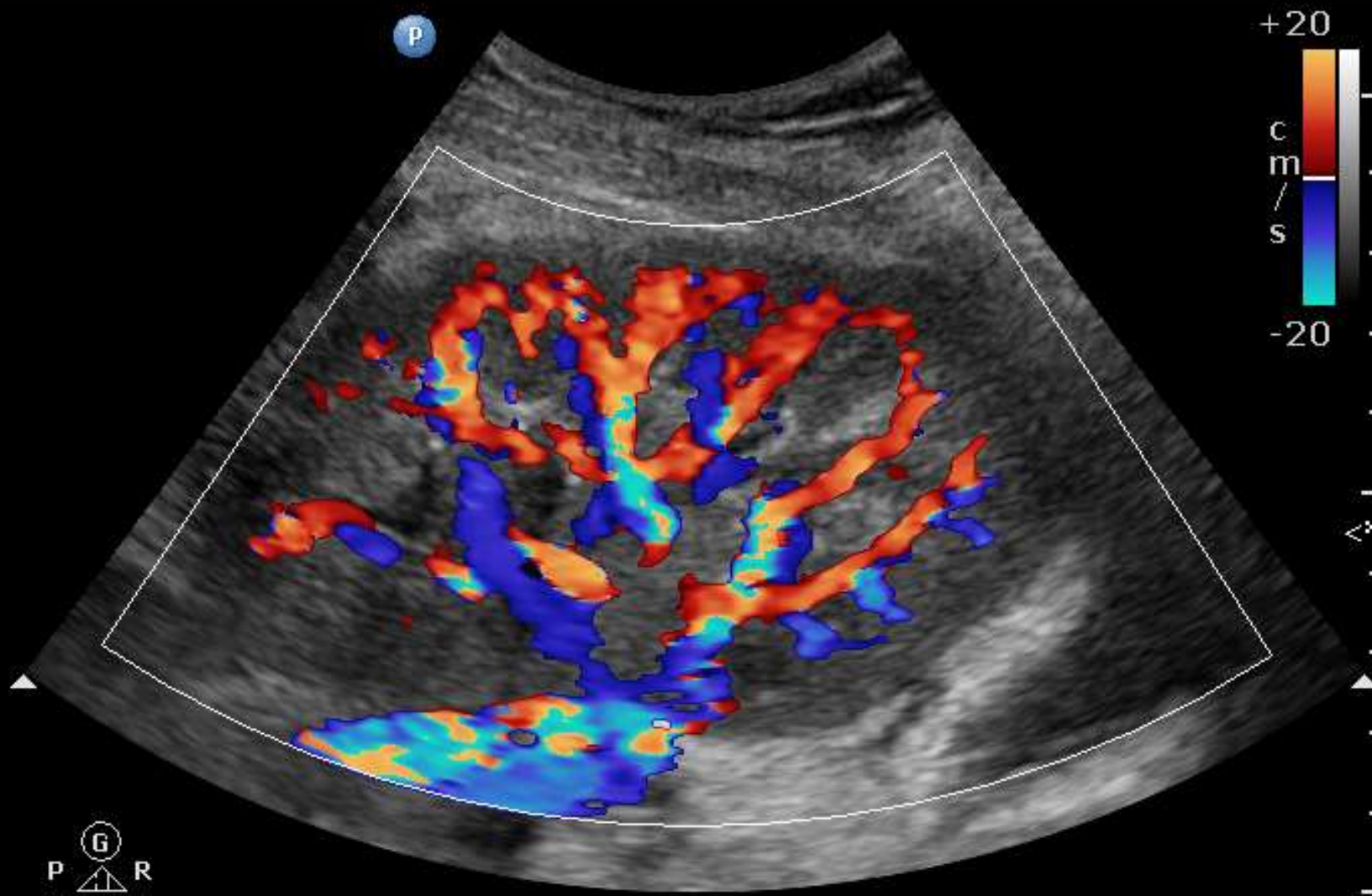
- 14.4
cm/s

UMBILICAL CORD

Abd Renal
C5-2
11Hz
10cm

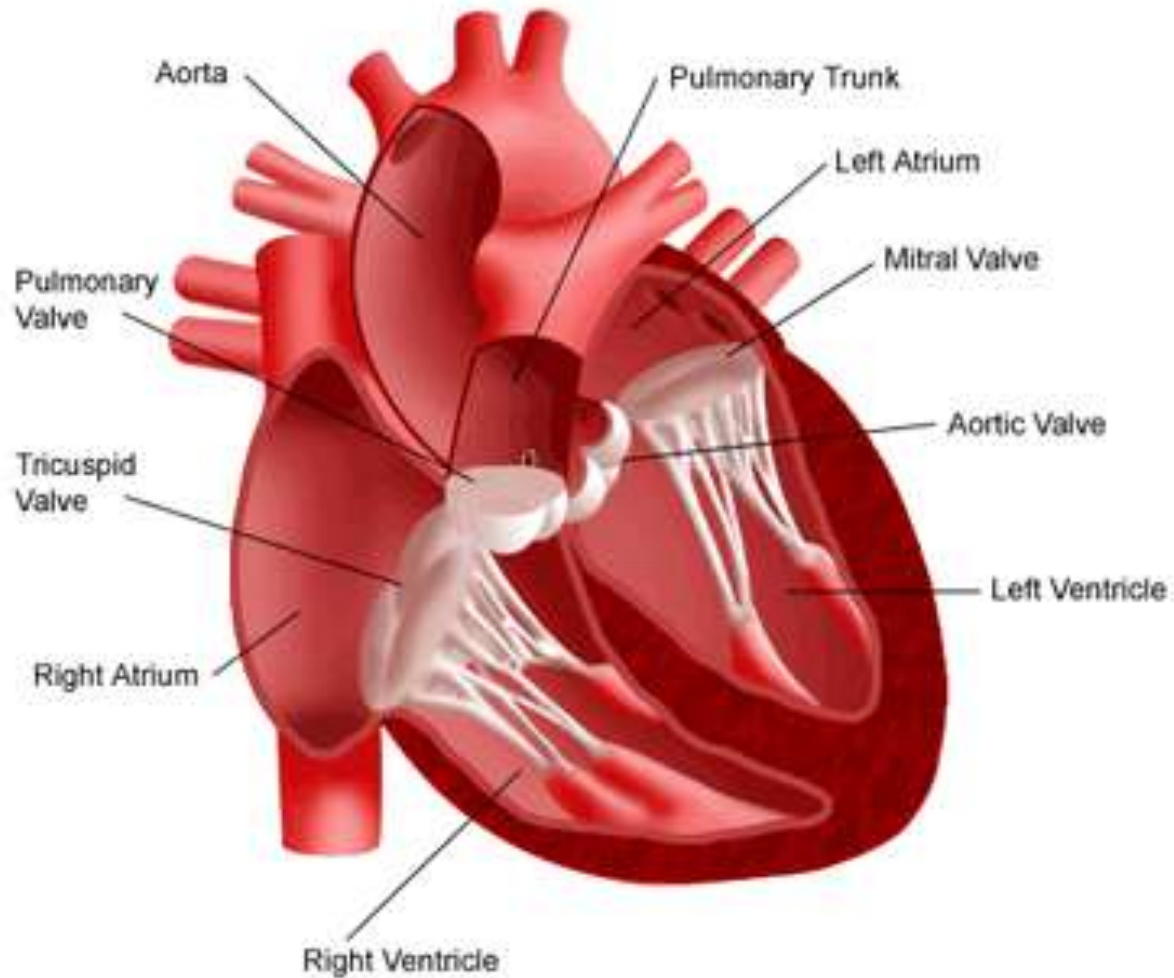
2D
HGen
Gn 60
54
3/3/3
35 mm/s

Color
2.5 MHz
Gn 55
2/4/7
Fltr Med



RENAL TRANSPLANT

Valves of the Heart

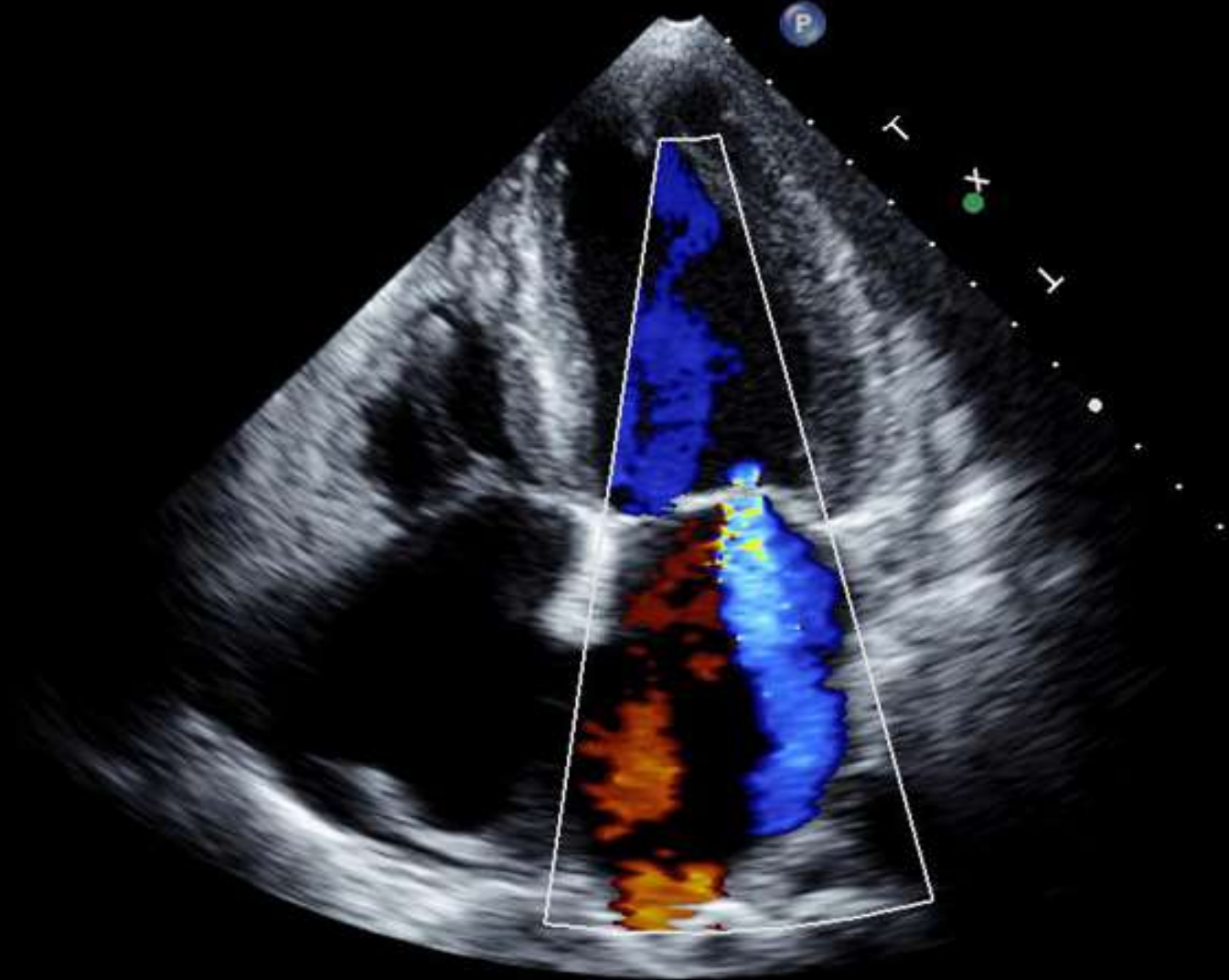


FR 14Hz
17cm

2D
49%
C 50
P Low
HGen

CF
67%
2.5MHz
WF High
Med

M3 M1
+59.3

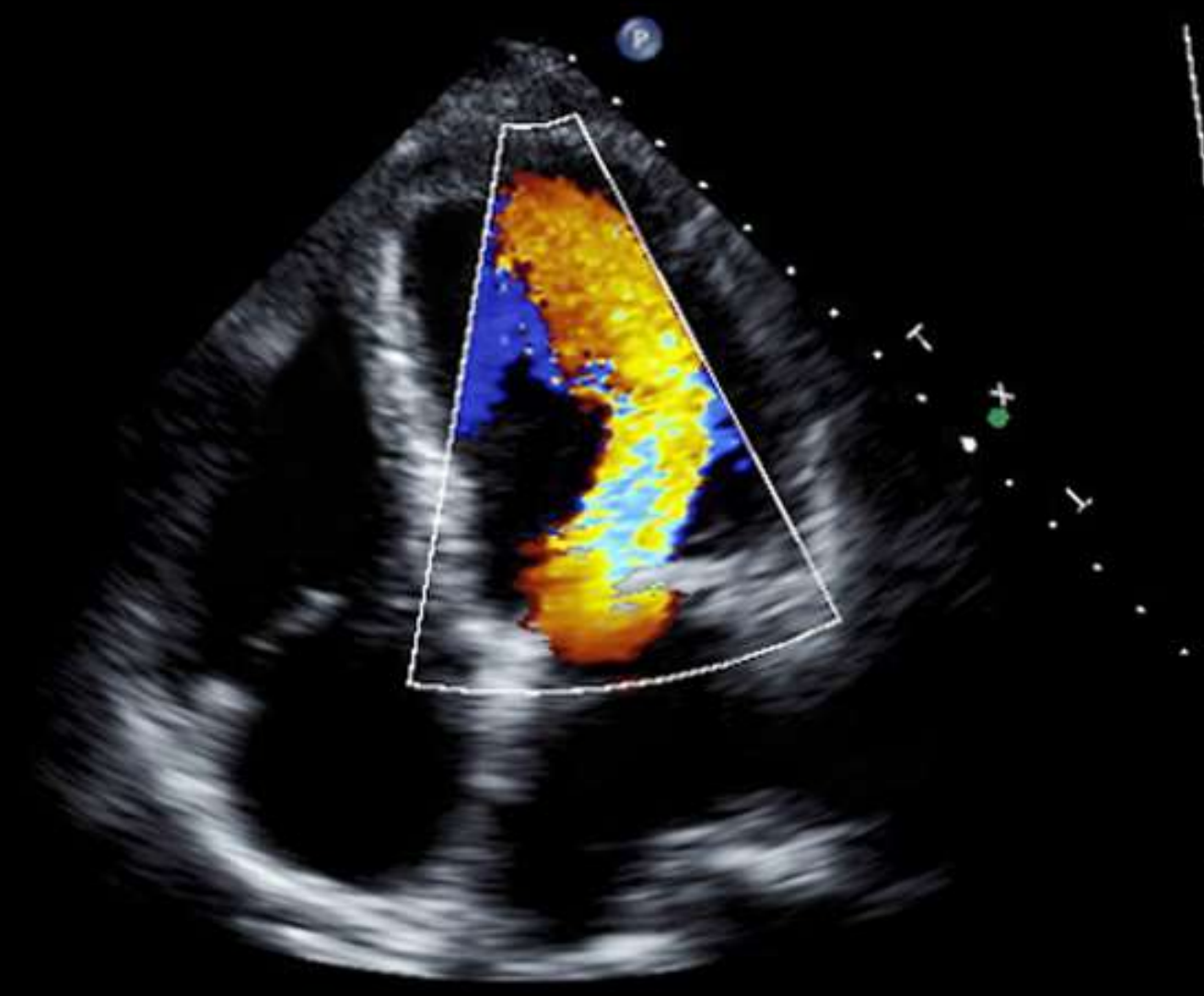


MITRAL REGURGITATION

FR 12Hz
16cm

2D
46%
C 54
P Low
HGen
CF
70%
2.5MHz
WF High
Med

M3 M1
+61.6



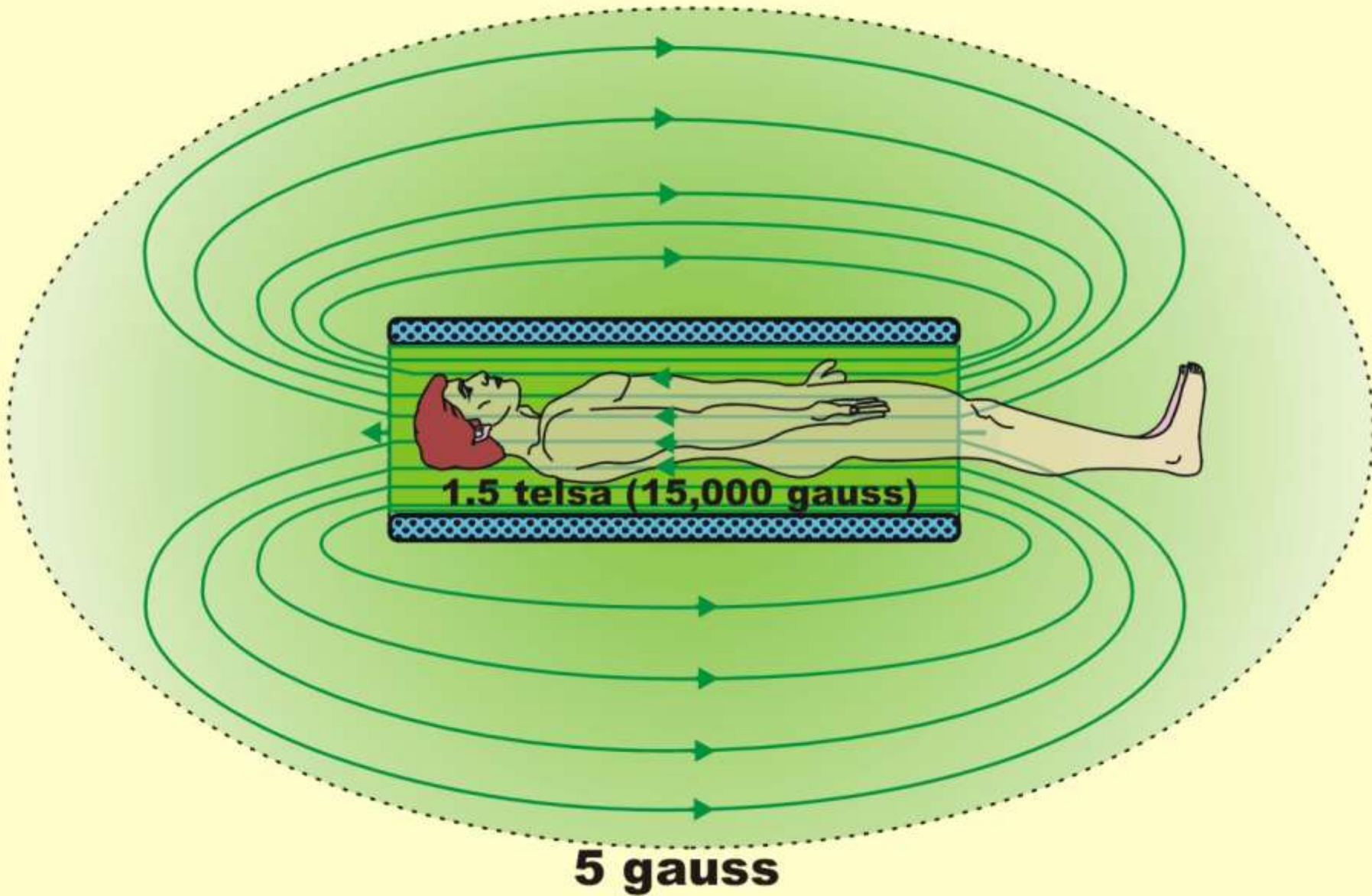
MITRAL VALVE STENOSIS

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

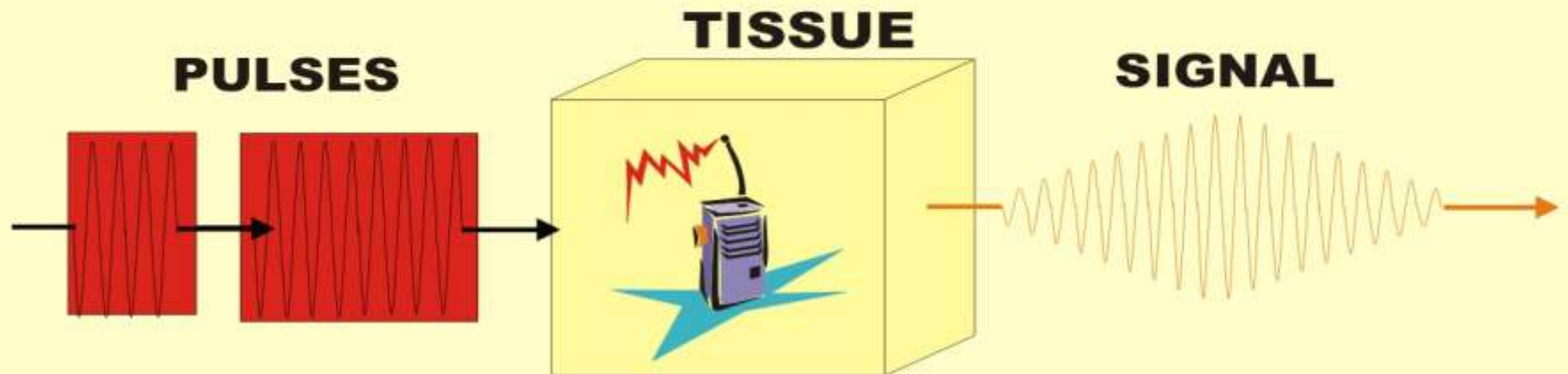




THE MAGNETIC FIELD



MAGNETIC RESONANCE



RESONANT (LARMOR) FREQUENCY

DETERMINED BY:

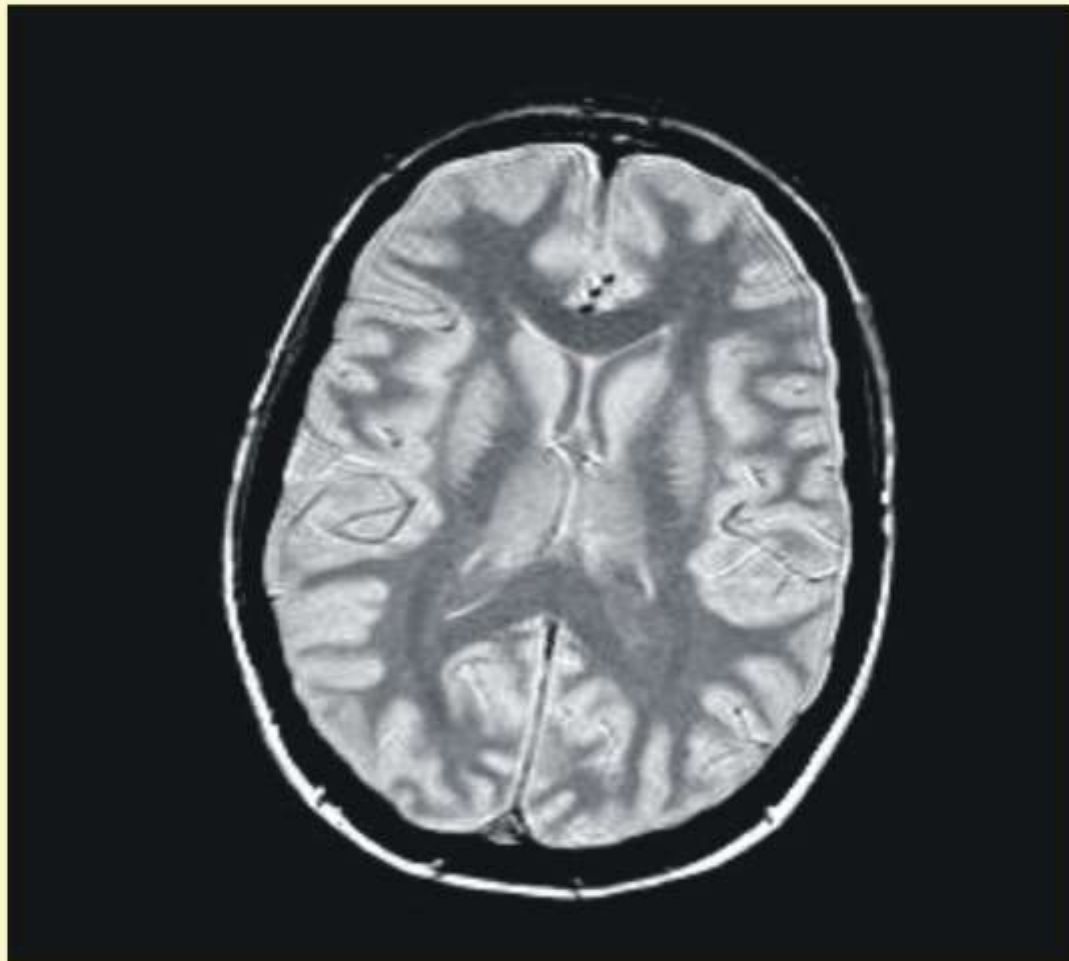
NUCLIDE
(H-1, 42.58 MHz/T)

FIELD STRENGTH

MOLECULAR STRUCTURE
(Chemical Shift)

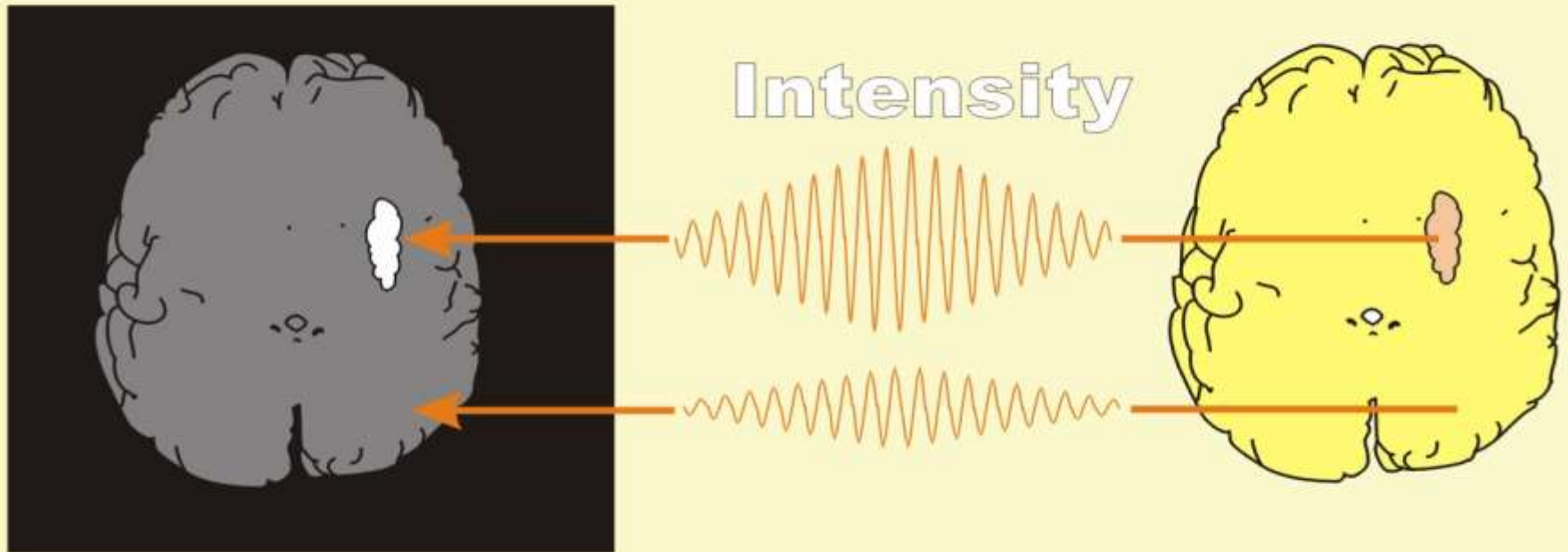
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**MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGE
(WHAT DO YOU SEE?)
FROM A PHYSICAL PERSPECTIVE**



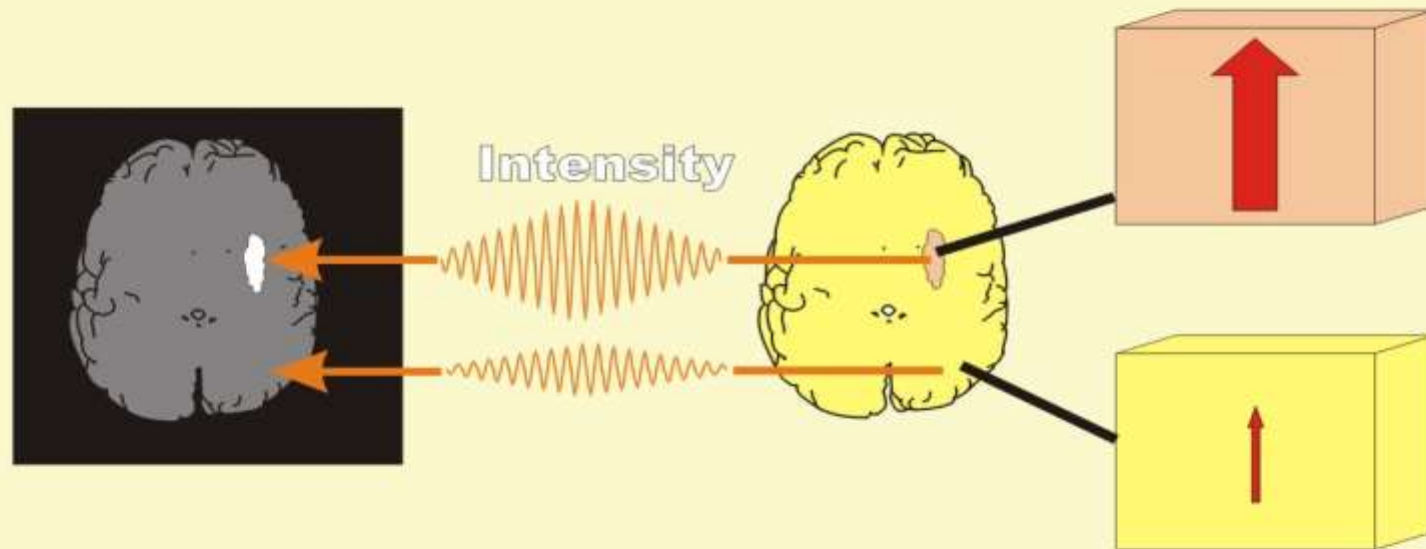
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MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGE (WHAT DO YOU SEE?)

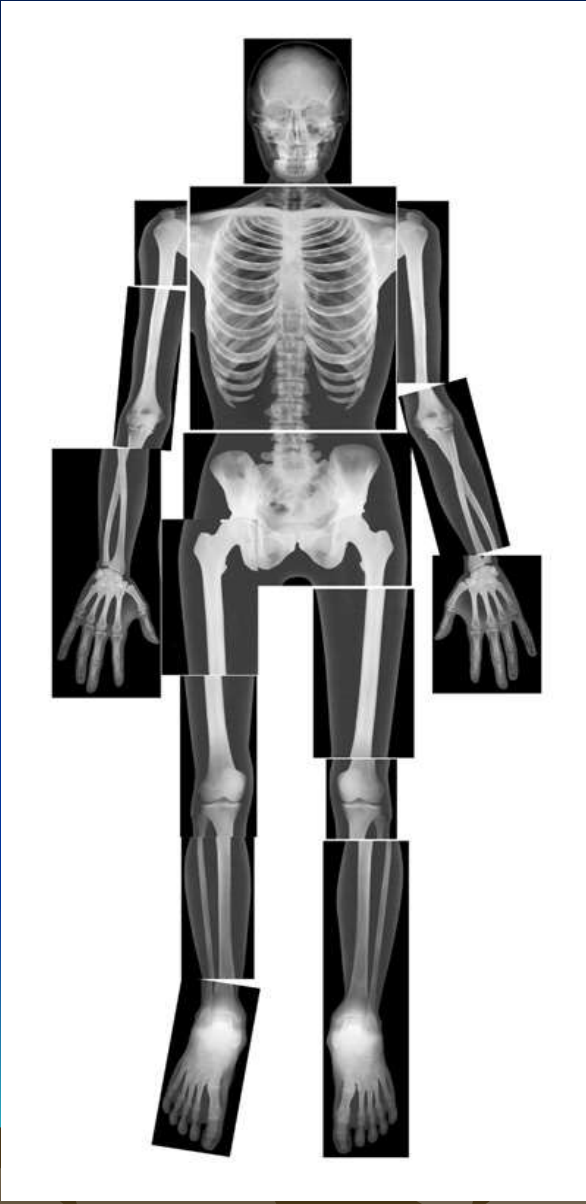


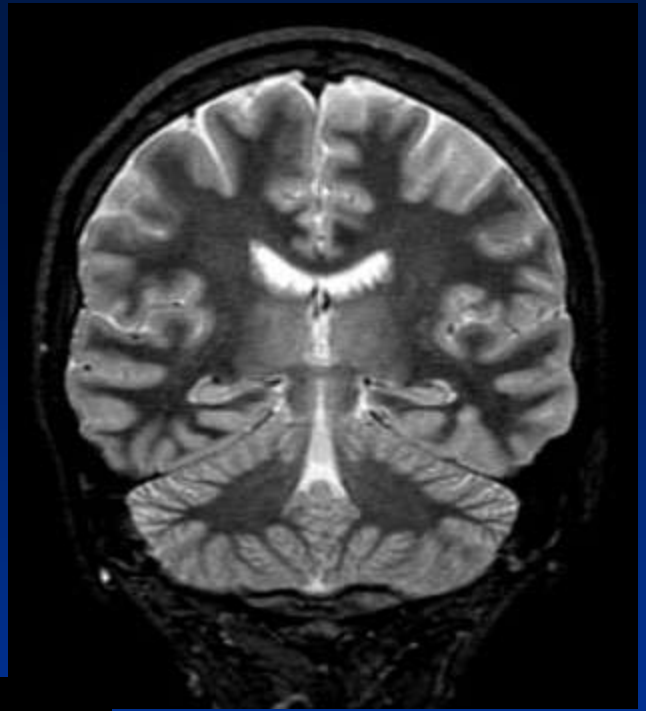
RADIO FREQUENCY SIGNALS

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGE (WHAT DO YOU SEE?)

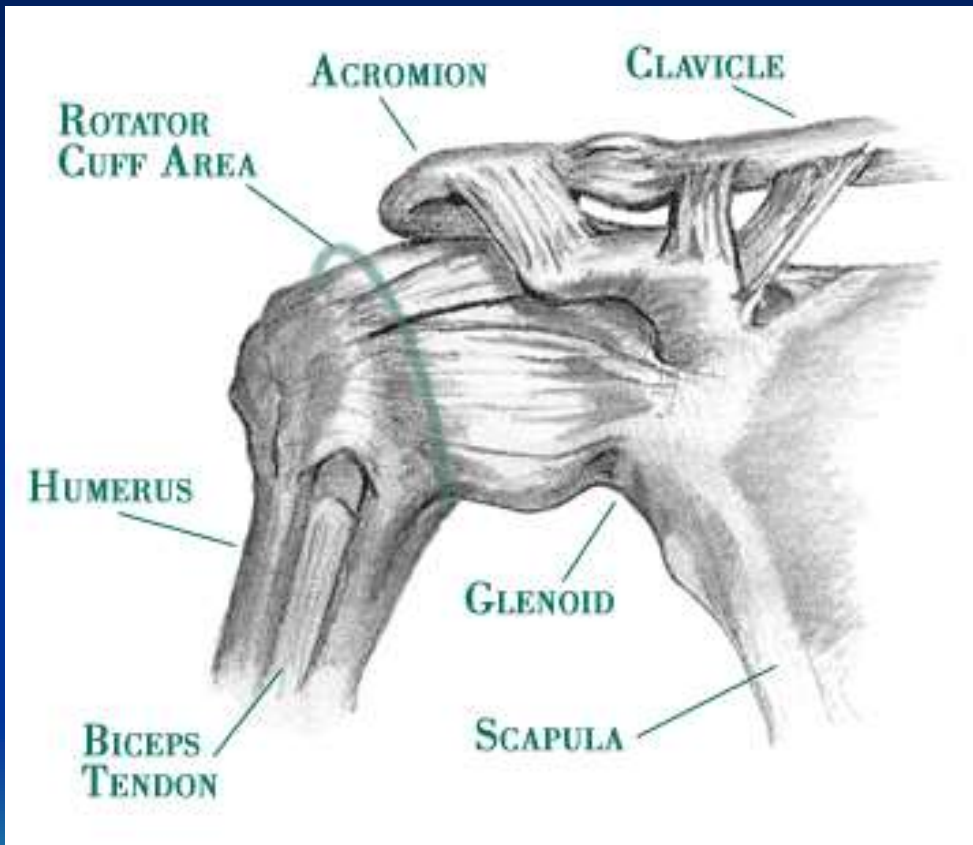


MAGNETIZED TISSUE

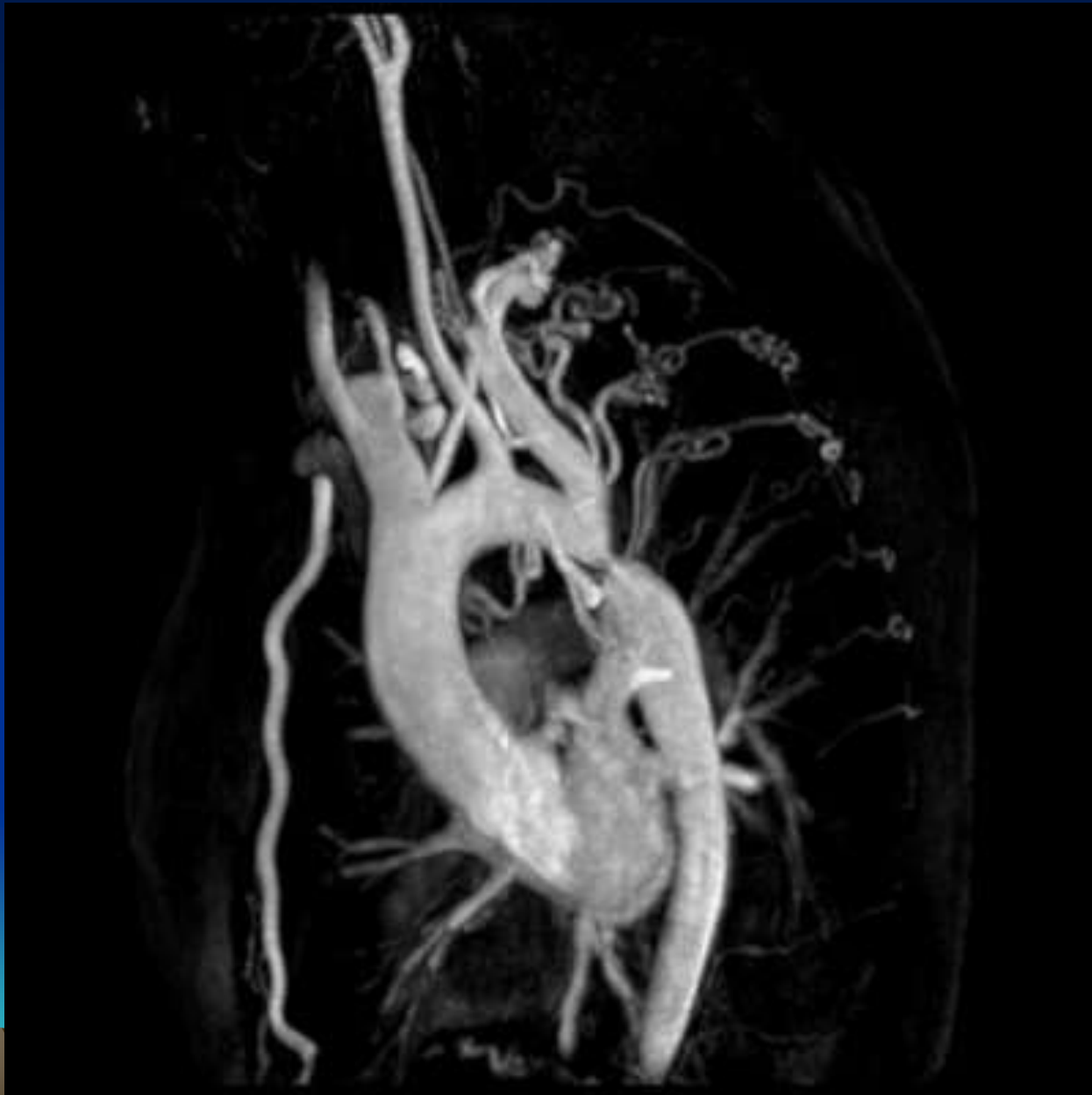






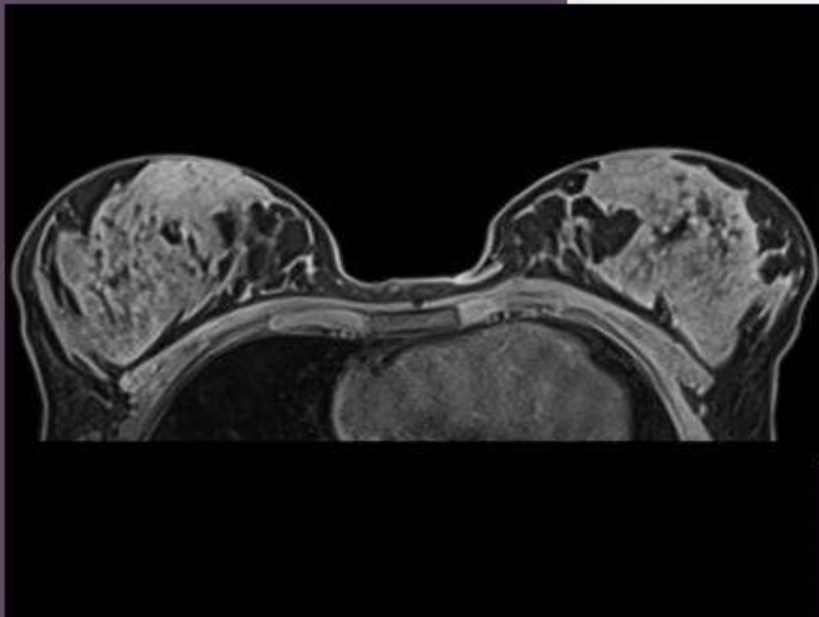


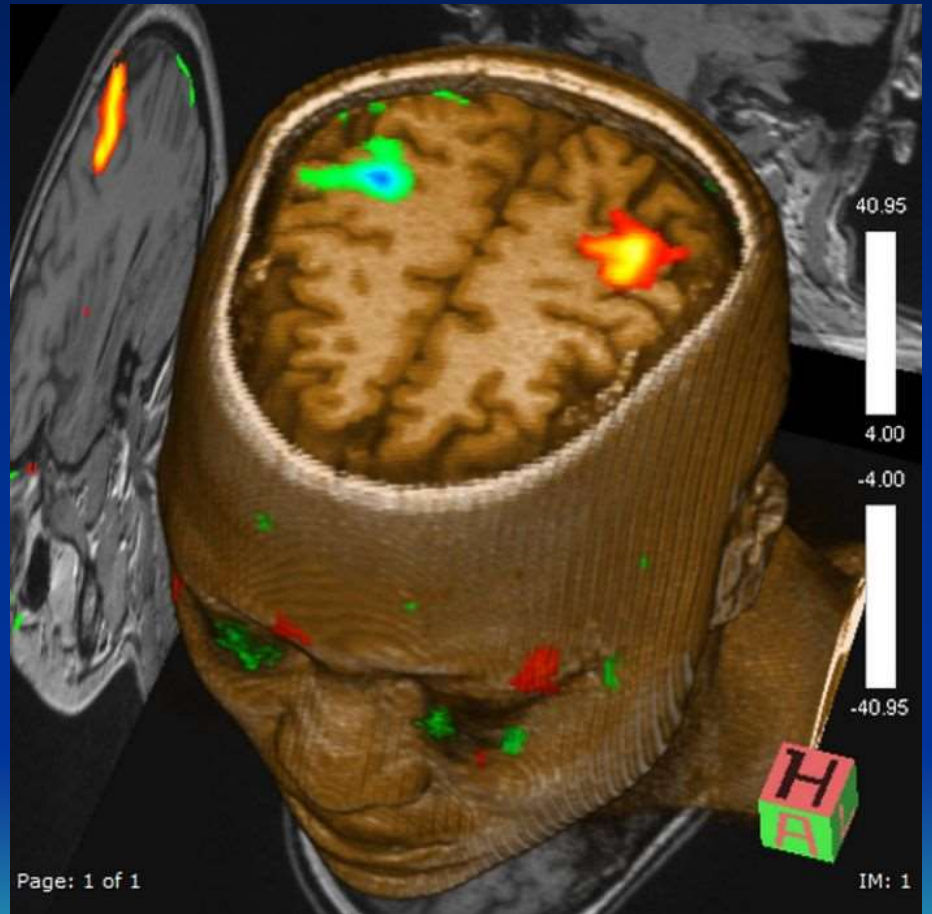
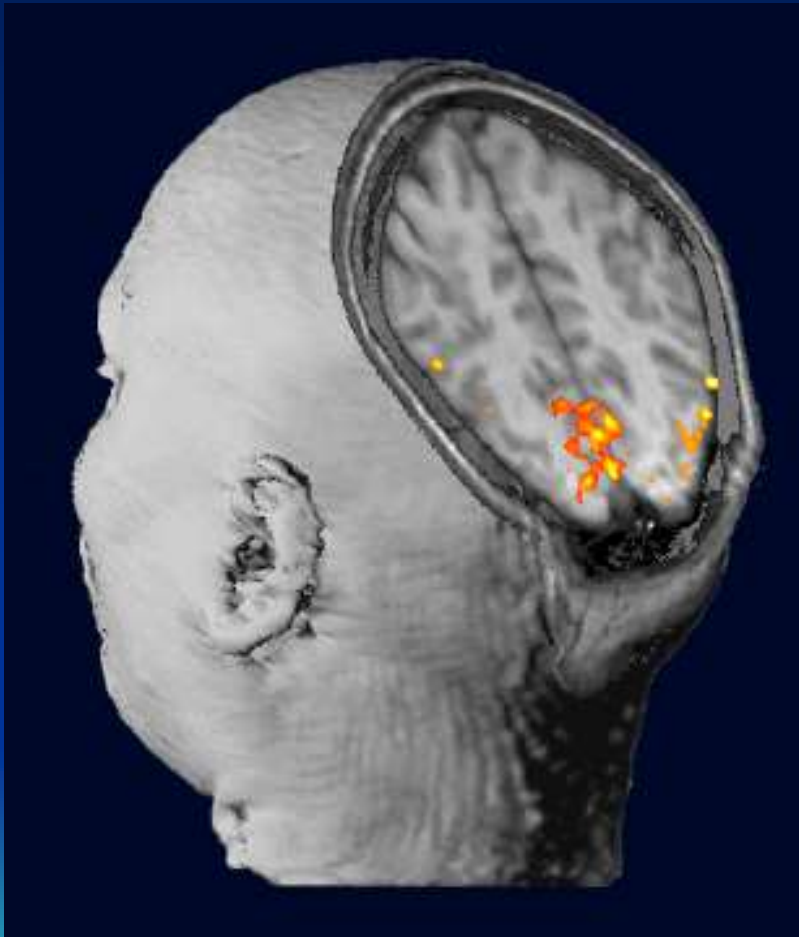






Breast MRI



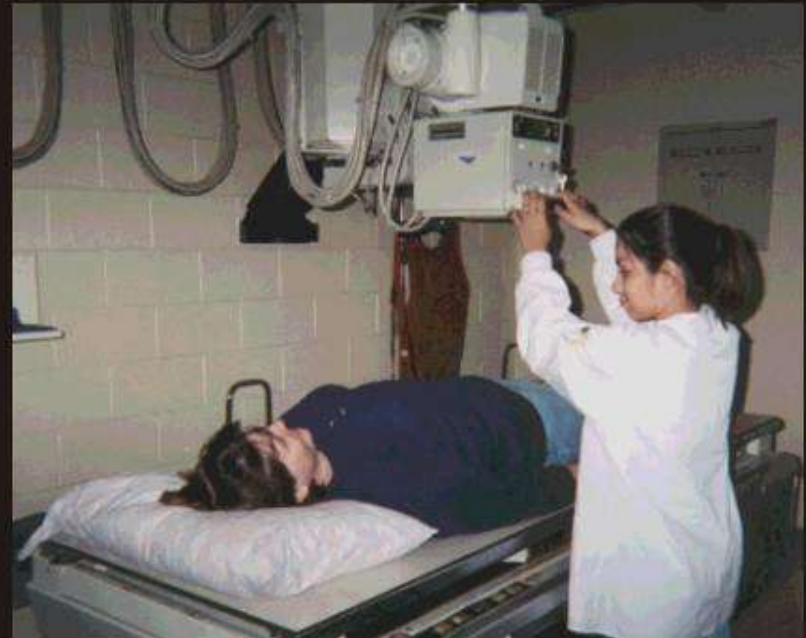
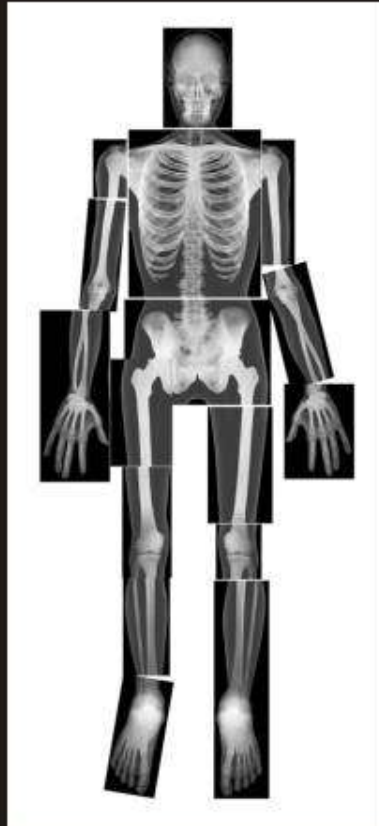


Exploring



The Human Body

X-Ray

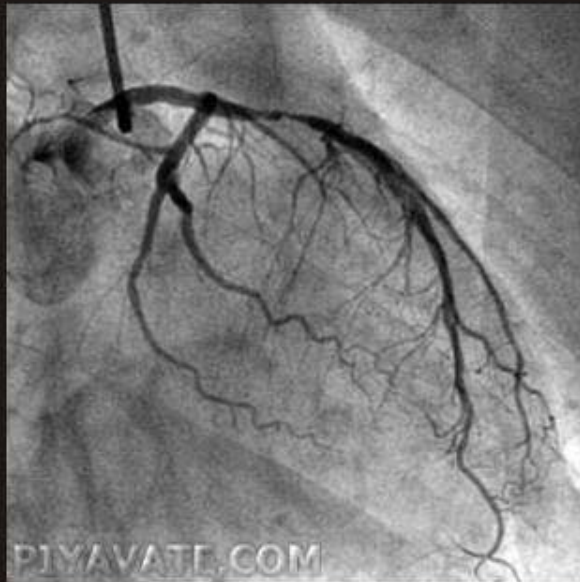


X-Ray



Barium

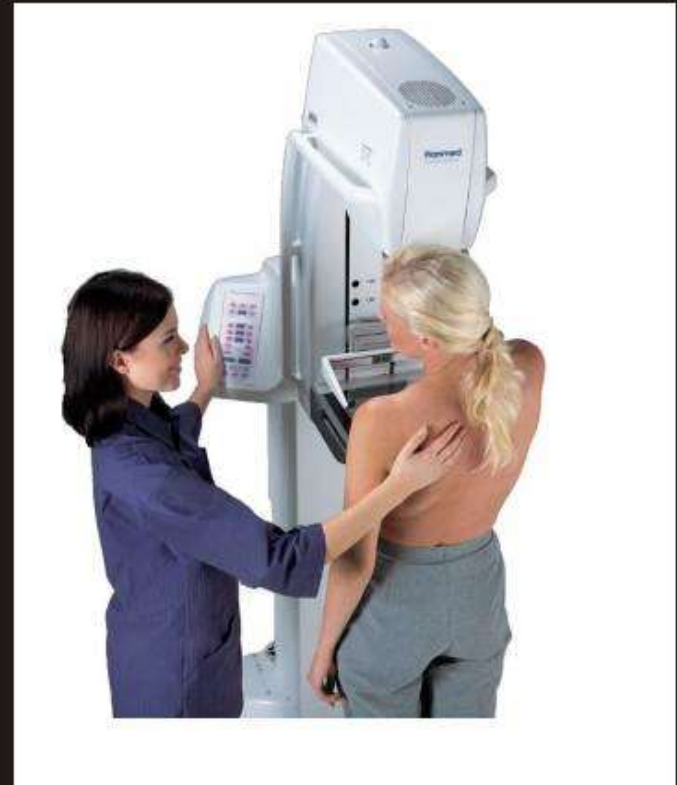
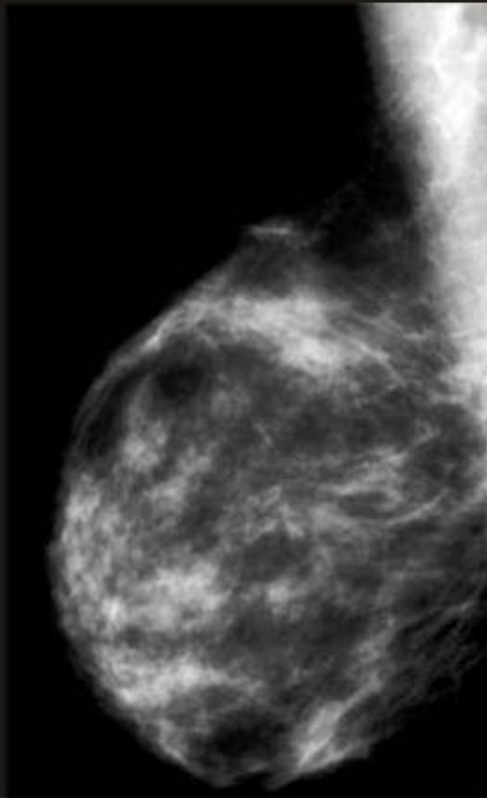
X-Ray



Iodine

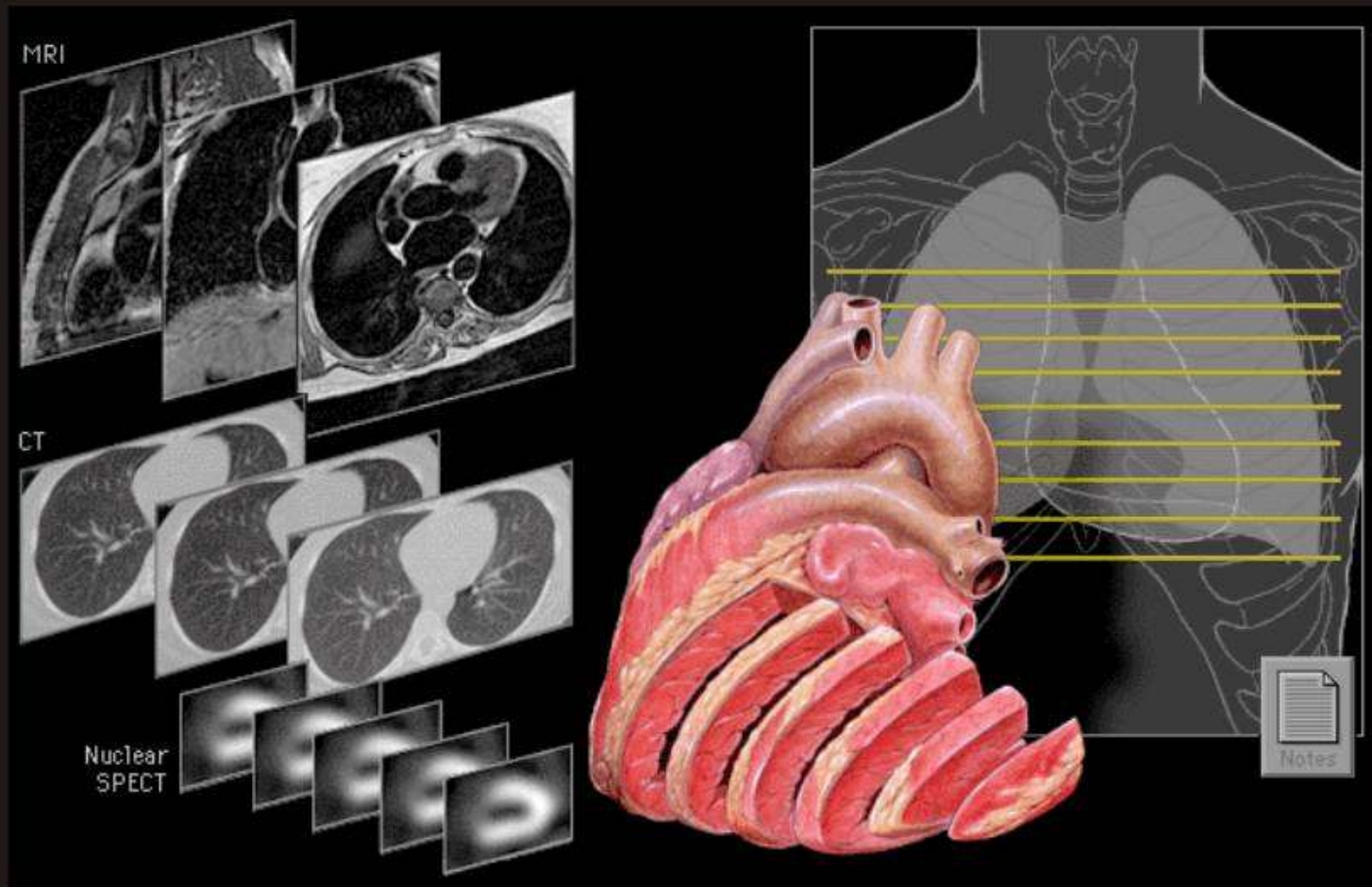


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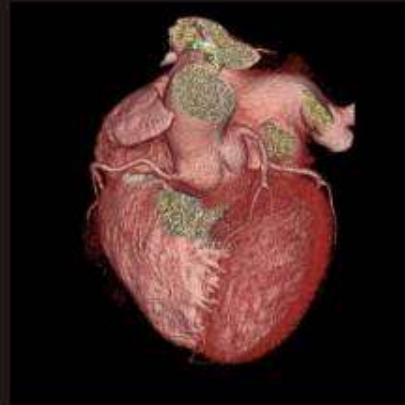


Mammography

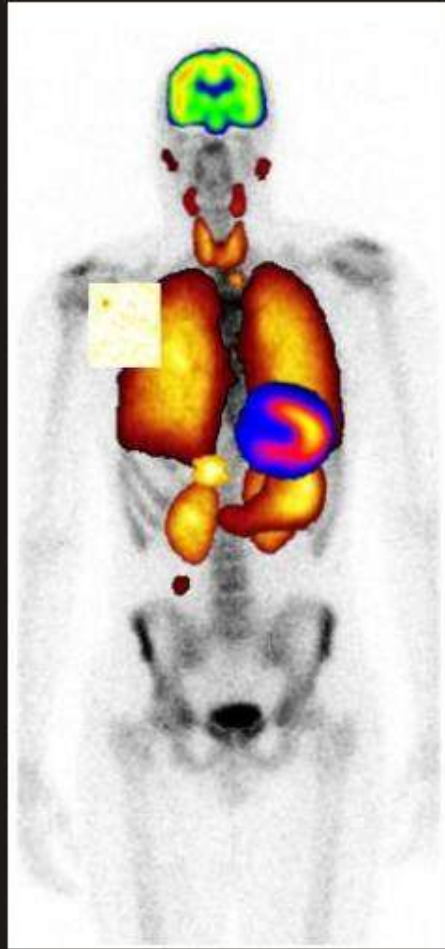
Tomographic Imaging



Computed Tomography



Nuclear Medicine

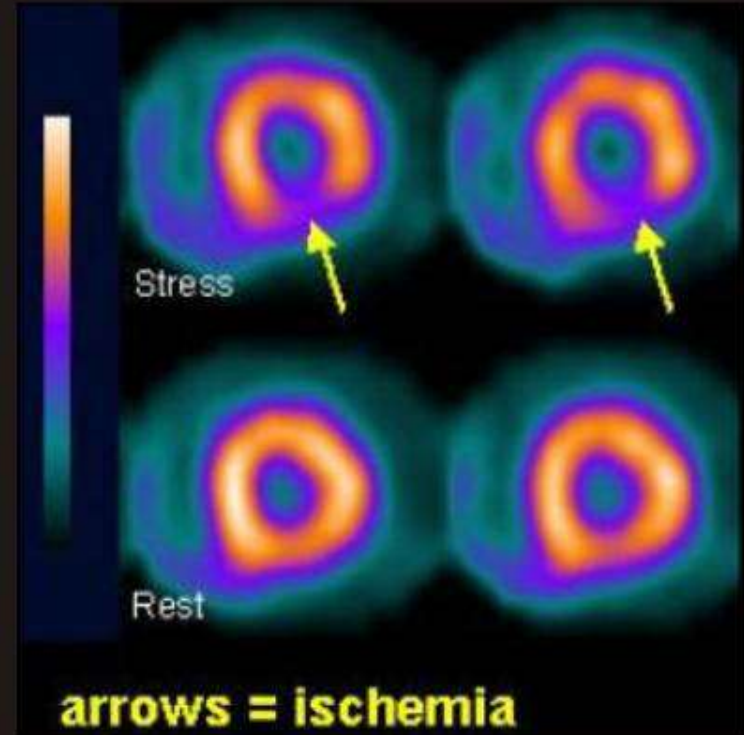


Gamma Camera



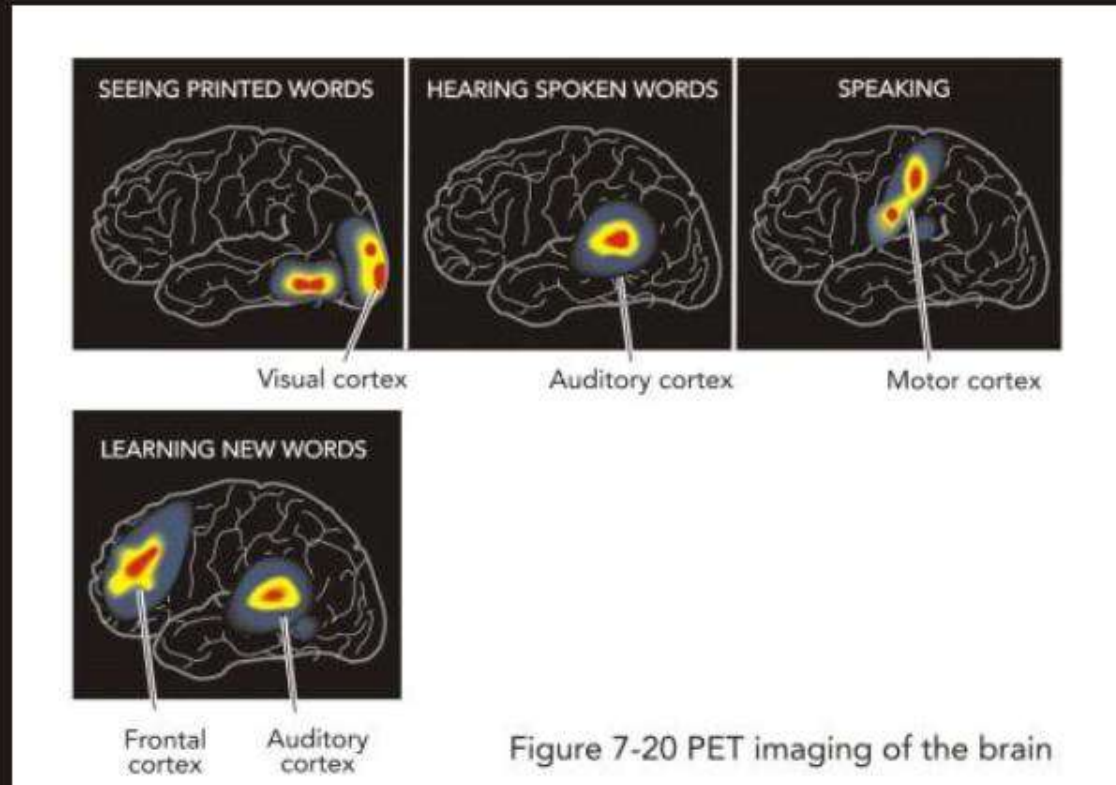
Radioactive Pharmaceuticals

Nuclear Medicine



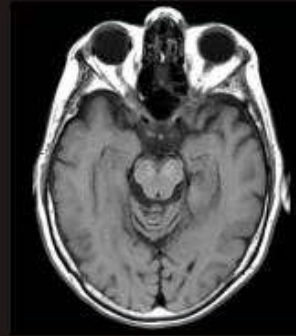
SP Emission Tomography

Nuclear Medicine



Positron Emission Tomography

Magnetic Resonance Imaging

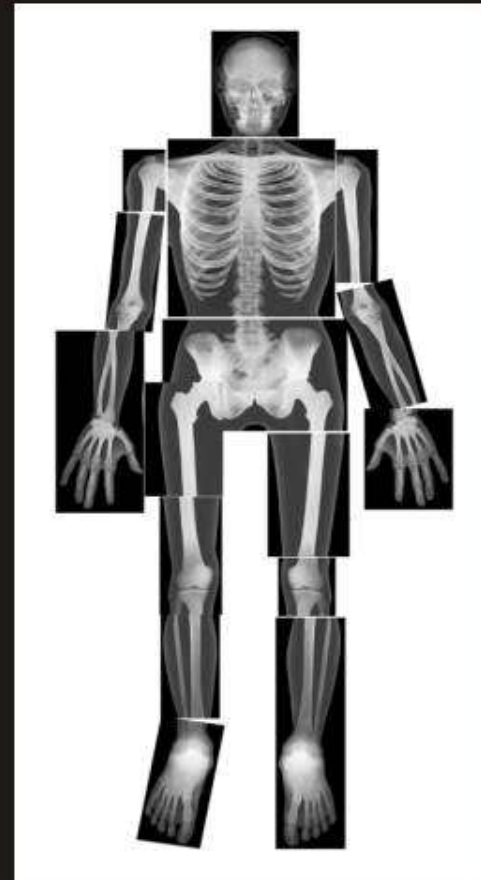


Magnitized Tissue

Magnetic Resonance Imaging



MRI



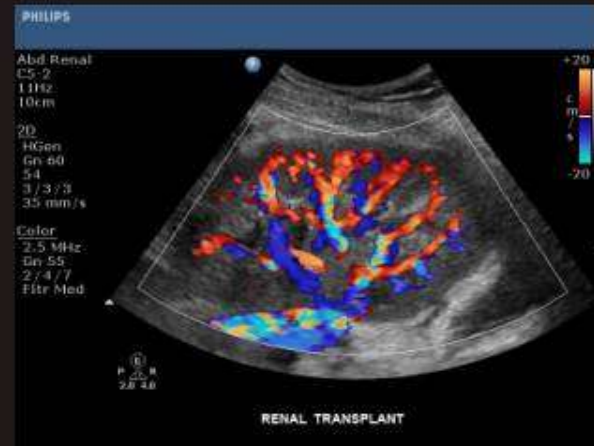
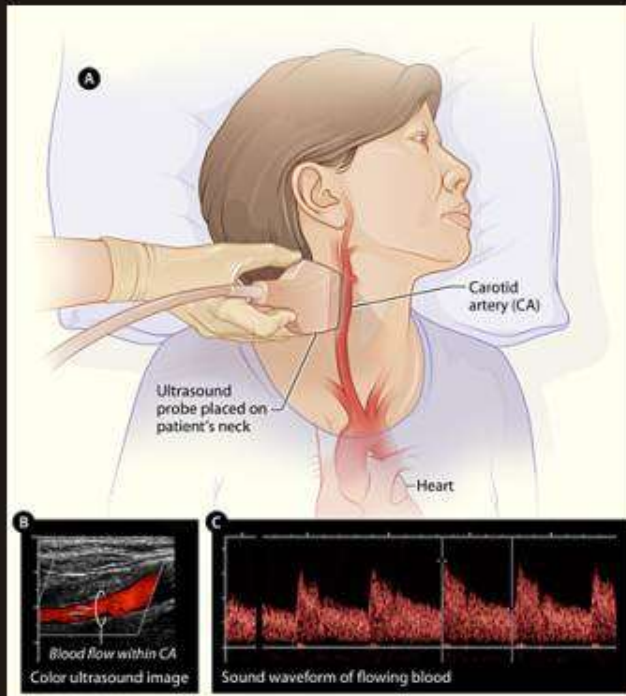
X-Ray

Ultrasound



Echos

Doppler Ultrasound



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