

## Preclinical dentistry - Endodontics

### Morphology:

Dental pulp, pulp chamber, root canal.

Endodont is a complex of dentin and dental pulp

It is morphological and functional unit.

### Healing potential of dental pulp:

Tertiär (reparative dentin) – produced by odontoblasts as reaction on irritation (dental caries)

Dentin sclerosis – intratubular dentin

Dentin bridge – new dentin formation when dental pulp is exposed (perforation due to preparation or trauma).

Vital methods – methods keeping the dental pulp vital:

Direct pulp capping  
Indirect pulp capping  
Pulpotomy  
Importance of calcium hydroxide

Endodontic treatment  
Diagnosis (patient)s history, inspection,  
percussion, r"thermal rraction, x- ray)  
Treatment  
Access to the pulp chamber  
Opening of root canals  
Root canal shaping  
Root canal celaning  
Rootcanal filling  
Final control – x- ray  
Postendodontic treatment

# Diseases of dental pulp and apical periodontal tissues

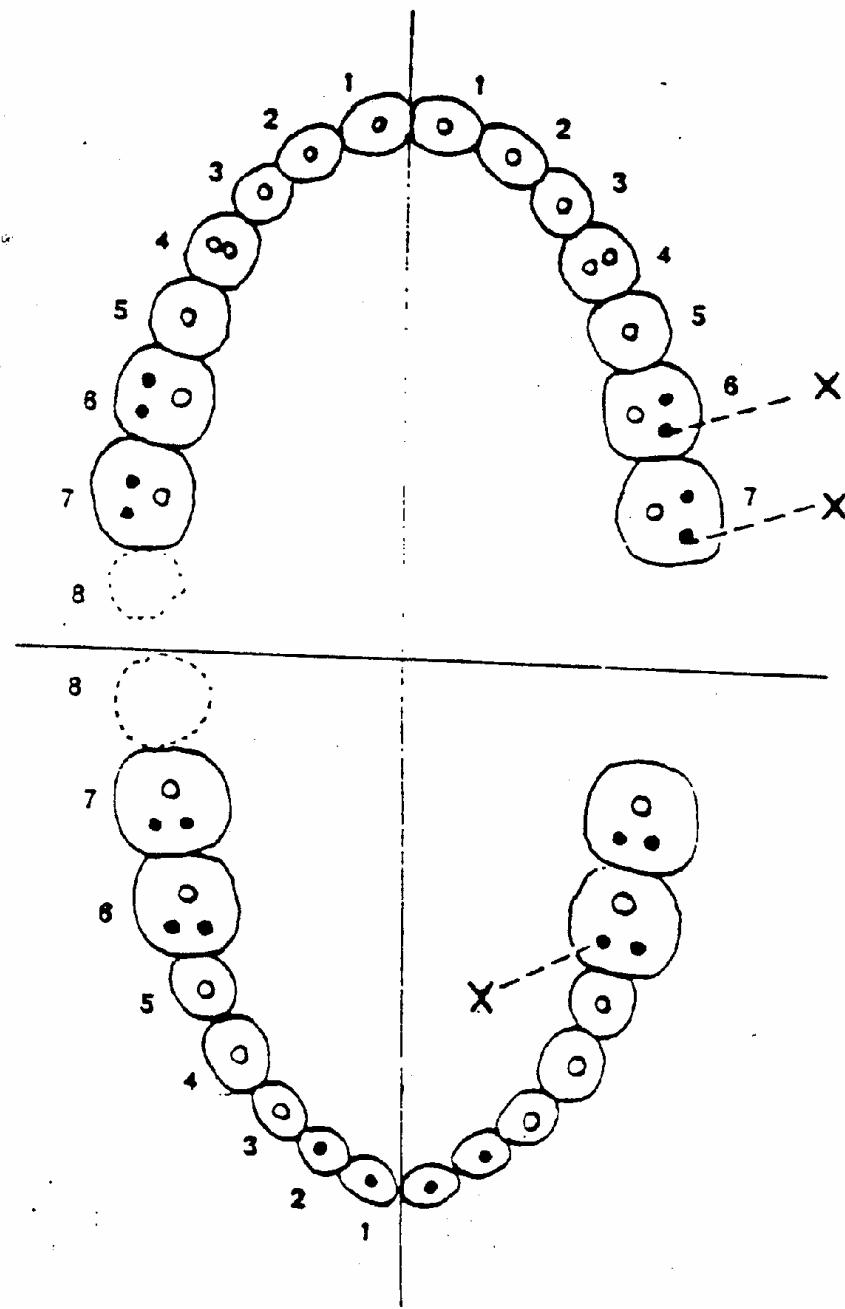
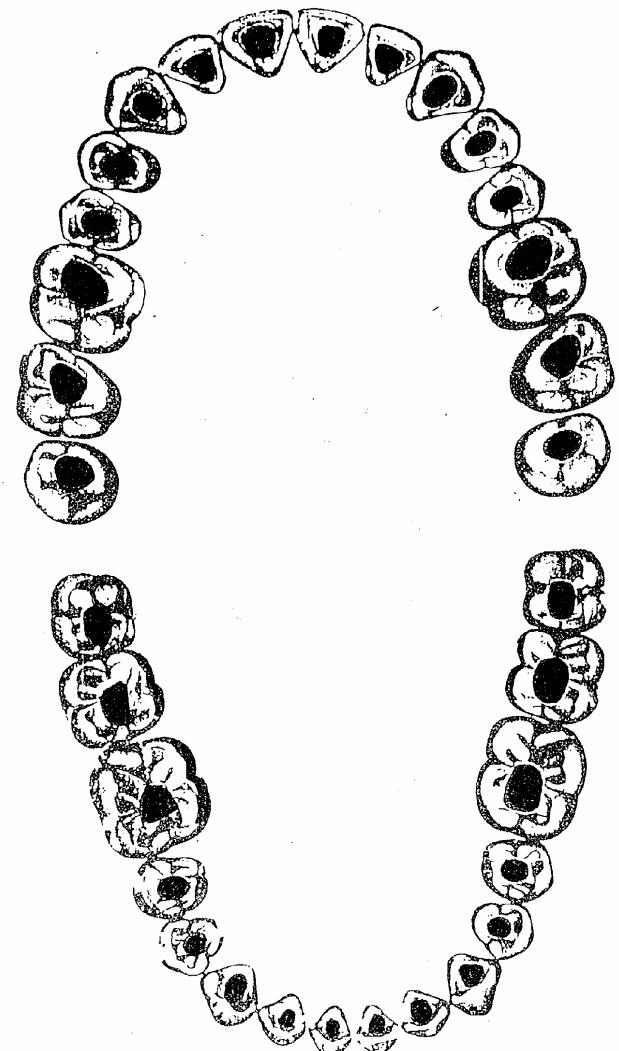
Pulpitis – reversible (dental pulp can be kept vital)

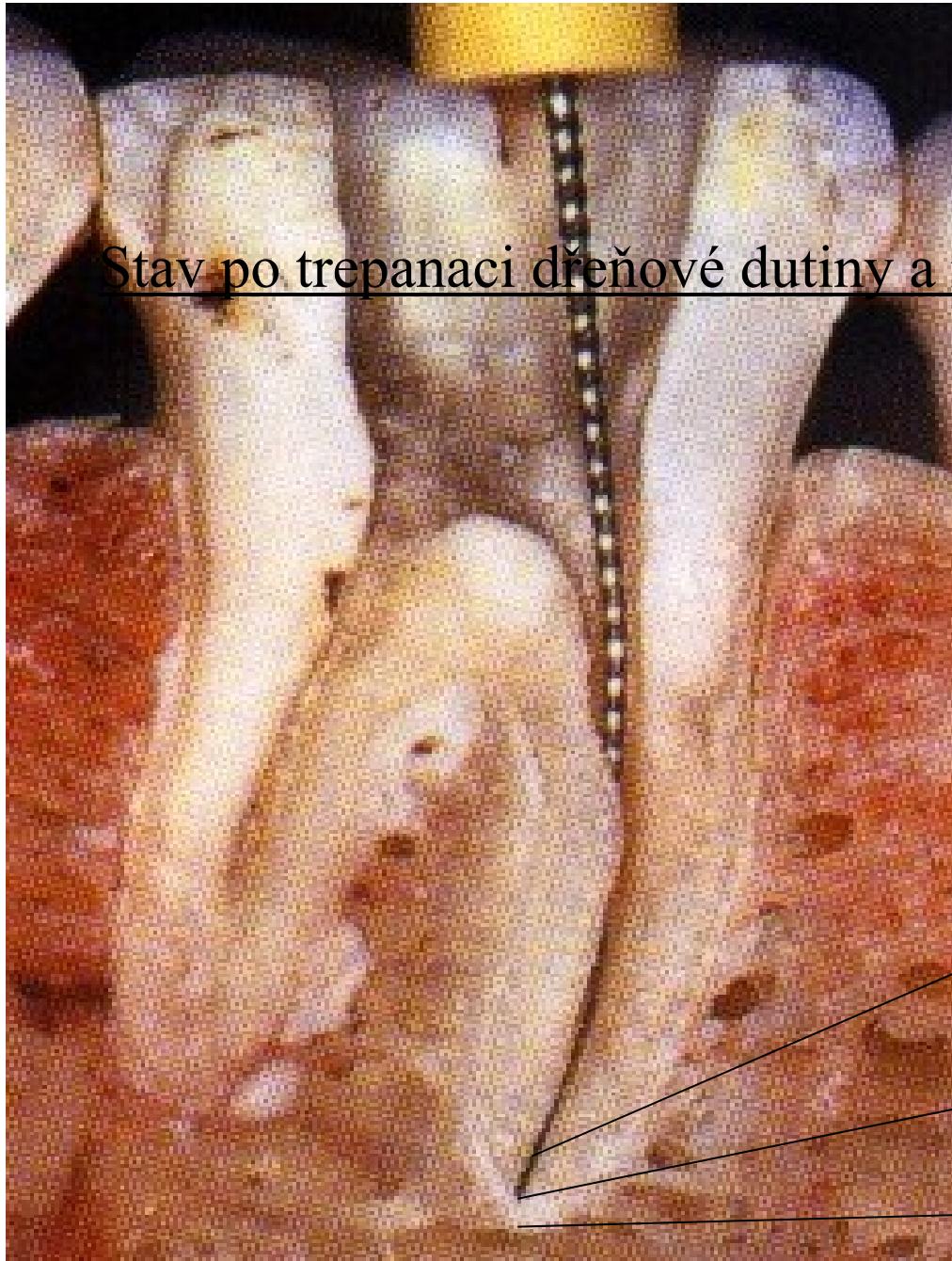
- irreversible (dental pulp must be removed and the rct must be done)

Necrosis – dental pulp is non vital

Gangraena – dental pulp is nov vital,infected

Periodontitis – the apical part of periodontal ligament is affected (chronic, acute)





Stav po trepanaci dřeňové dutiny a rozšíření vchodu

**Correct access**

**And apical morphology:**

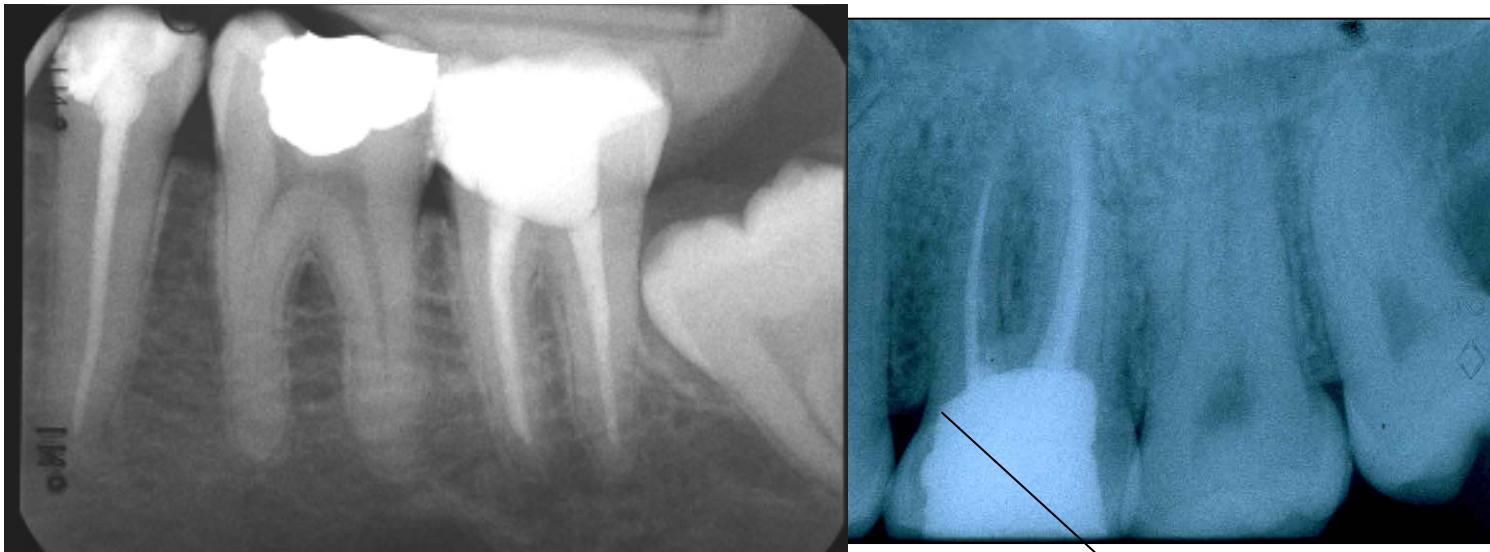
**Apical constriction**

**Apical foramen**

**Apex**

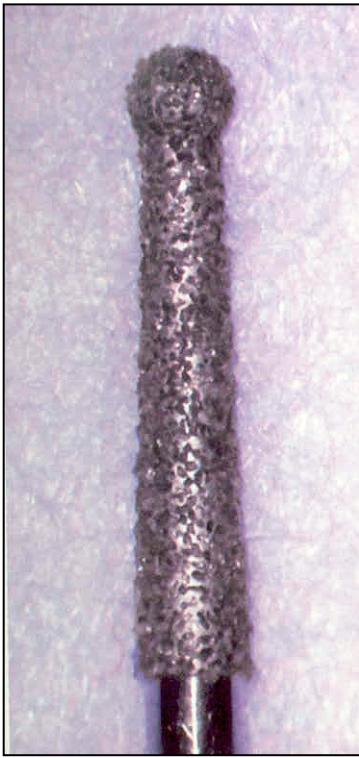
# Access

- Prepare cavity on occlusal or oral surface
- Open the pulp chamber
- Find the root canals
- Do the root canal shaping, cleaning
- Filling.



The wall is too thin

# Opening of the pulp chamber



Dia trepan



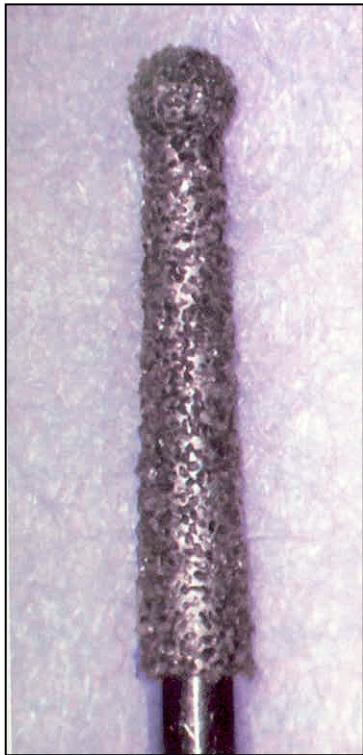
Dia round burs –  
balls



Steel round burs



## Removal of the roof of the pulp chamber



Dia trepan

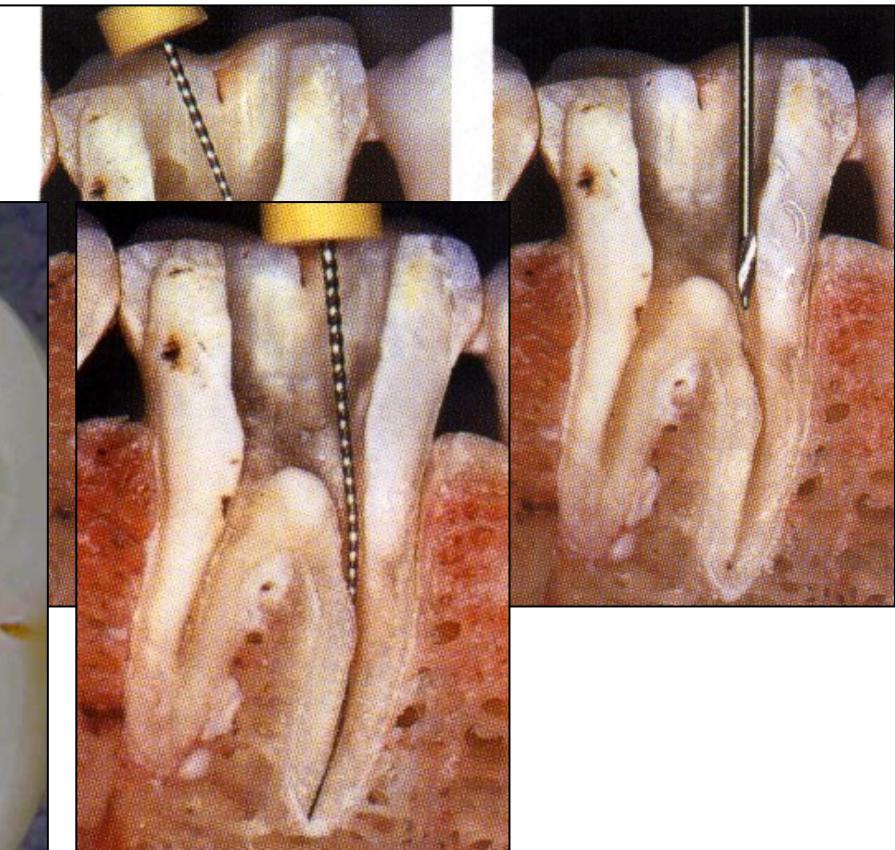
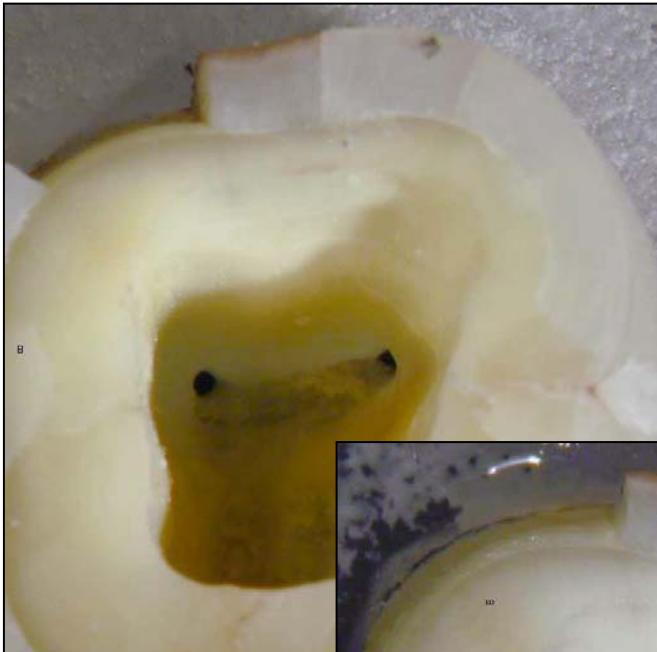


Safe ended tips  
Batt's instruments

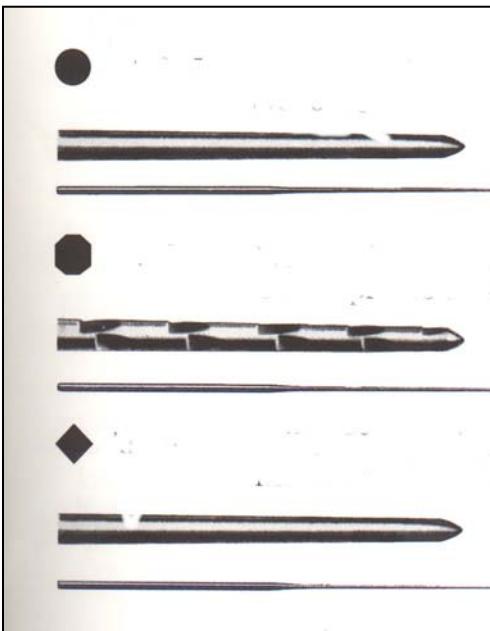


Fissur bur

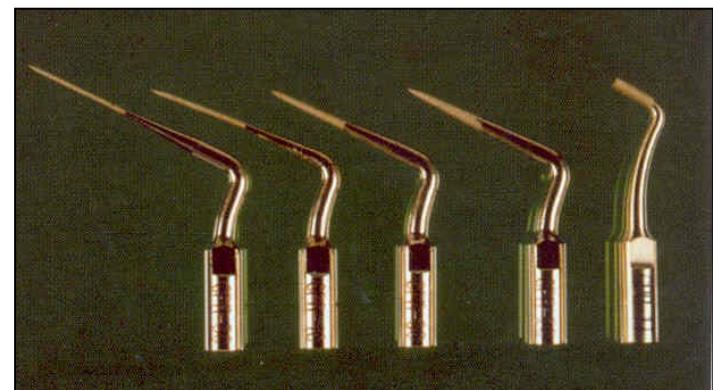
## Finding of the root canal orifice



# Finding and opening of root canal orifices



Endodontic probes  
Microopeners



Ultrasound tips

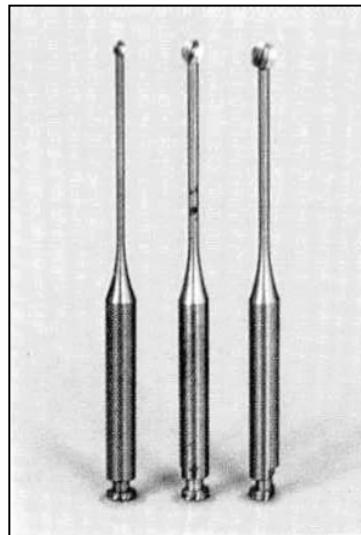


Dye

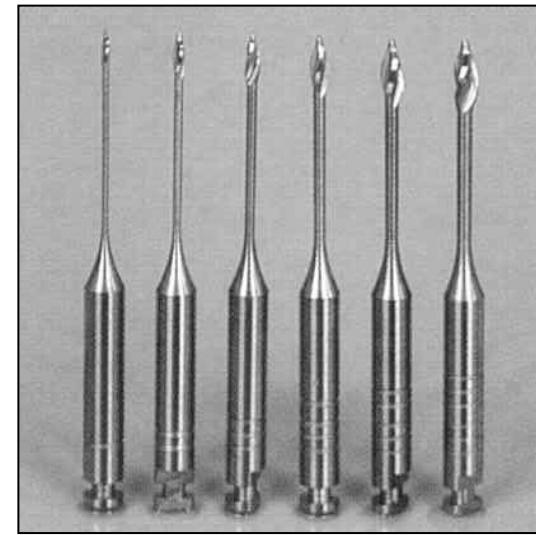
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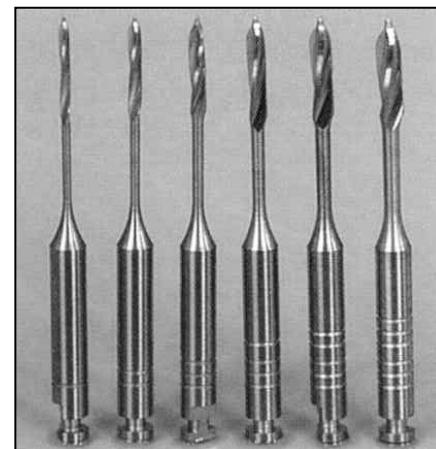
Rounded burs - balls



Miller's burs



Gates Glidden's burs



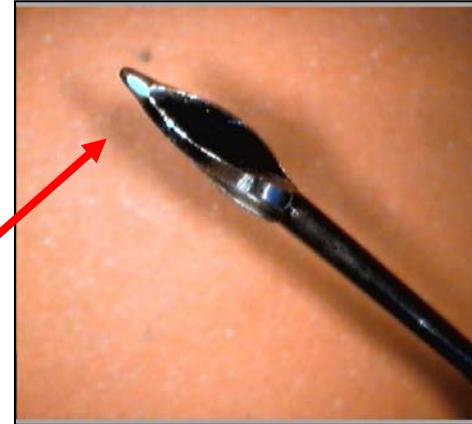
Peeso – Largo



Gates - Glidden



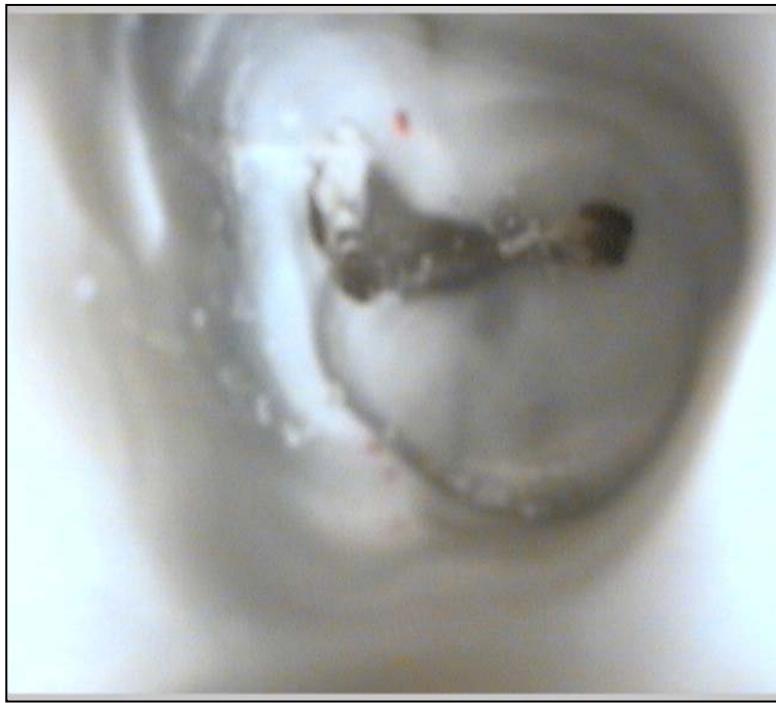
Peeso-Largo



Gates – Glidden:  
Blunt, non active tip

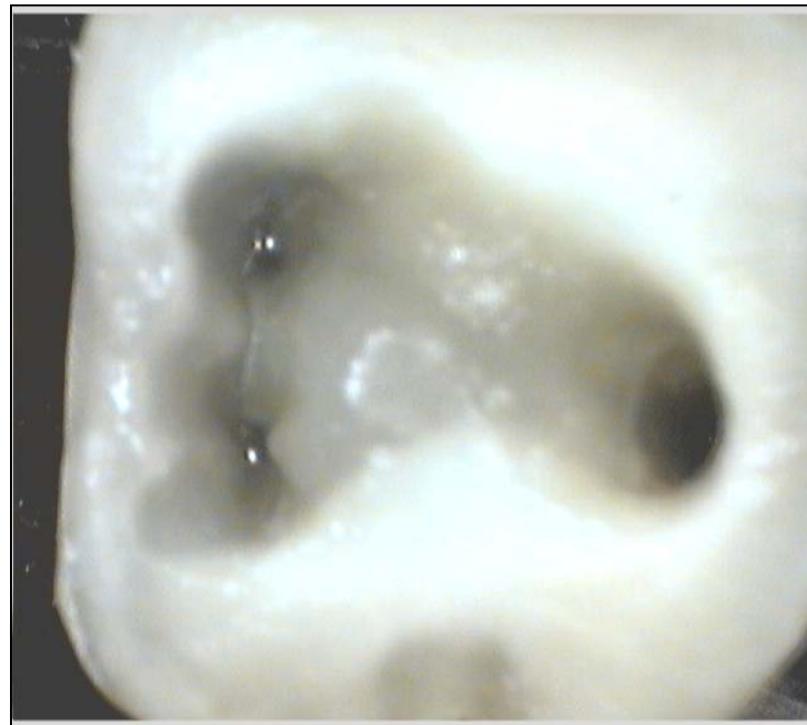
Programm point of breakage

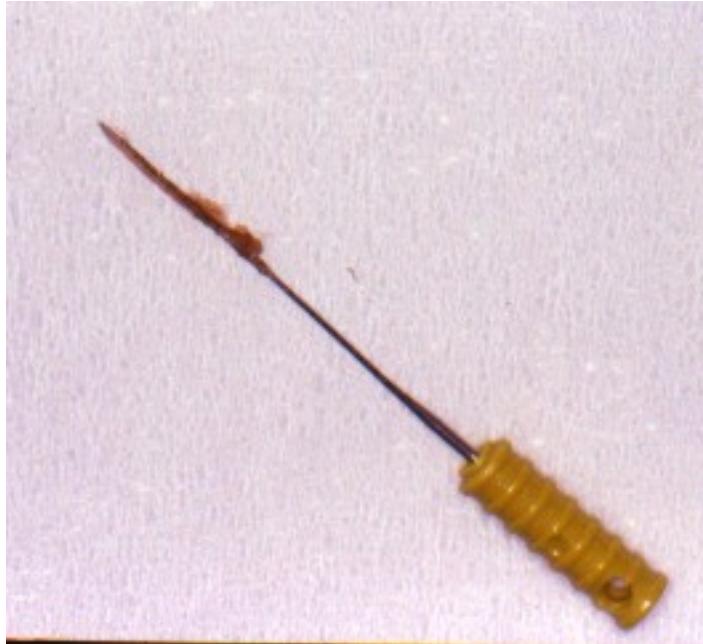




**Bad**

**Correct**





## Removal dental pulp from the root canal

### Pulpextractor

*Emoval of soft content  
– pulp, cotton,paper point*

*Wider canals only!!!*

*Risks: breakage of the instrument  
Breaking of spurs and their pushing out*



# Canal shaping

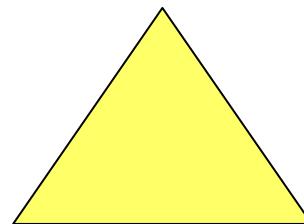
- Reamers (penetration)
- Files (enlargement)

# Reamer

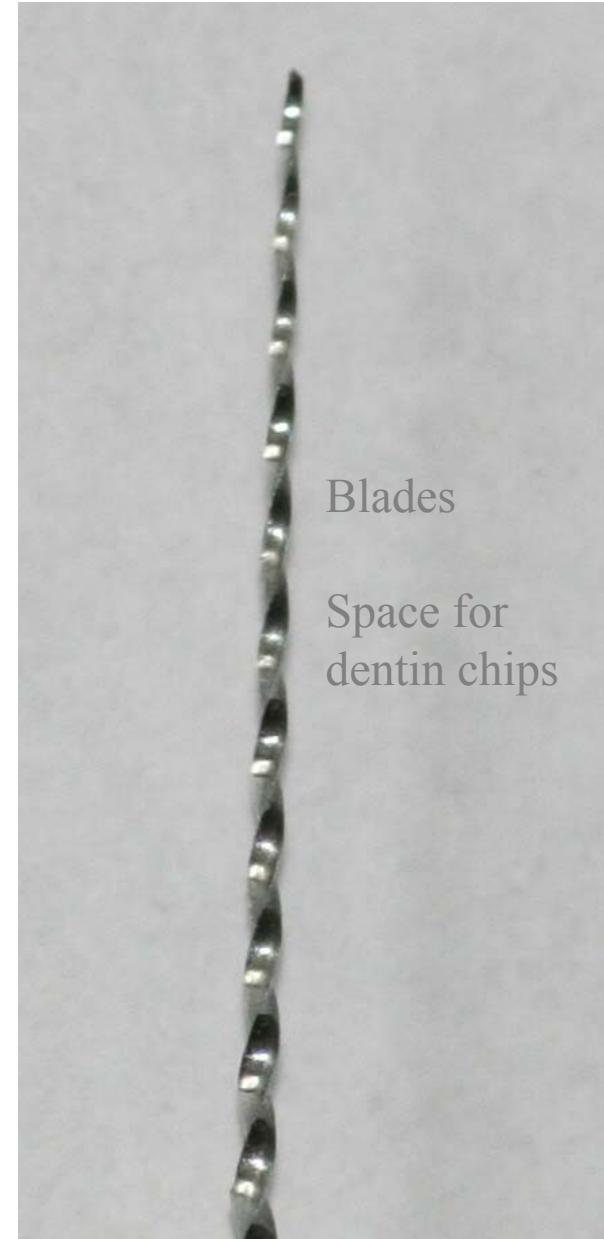
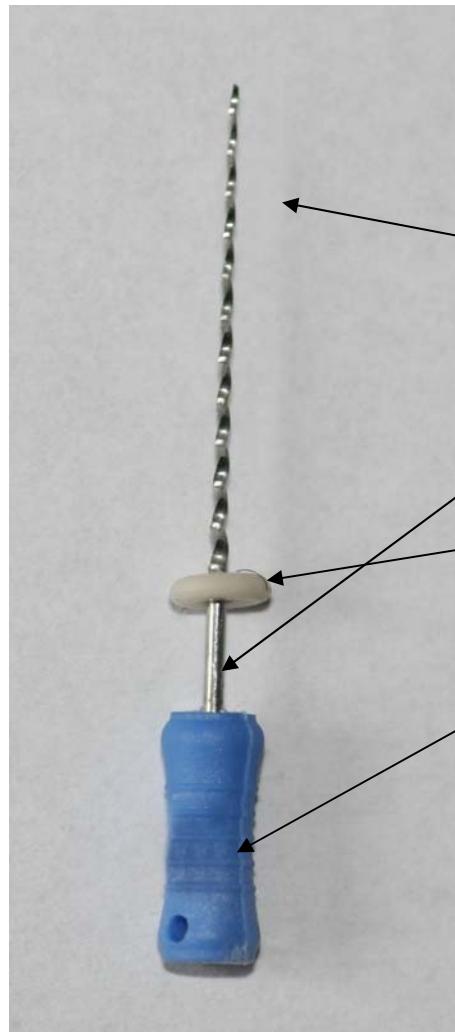
**K -reamer**

**Triangl or square wire spun**

**Symbol**



# Reamer

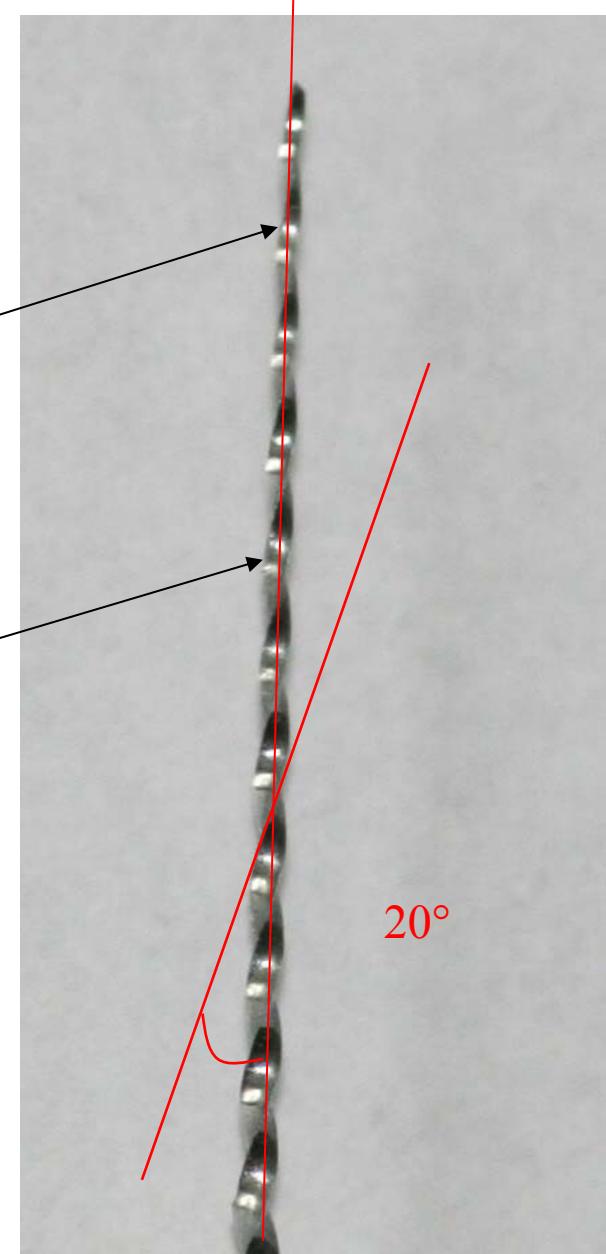


# Reamer

Blades

Space for dentin chips

*Rotation – reaming action - penetration*



# **Reamer**

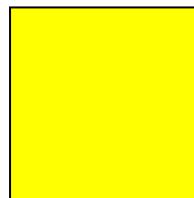
**Rotation (clockwise) – penetration**

**Application of plastic material  
(counterclockwise)**

# K file

Wire triangle or square

Symbol is always square

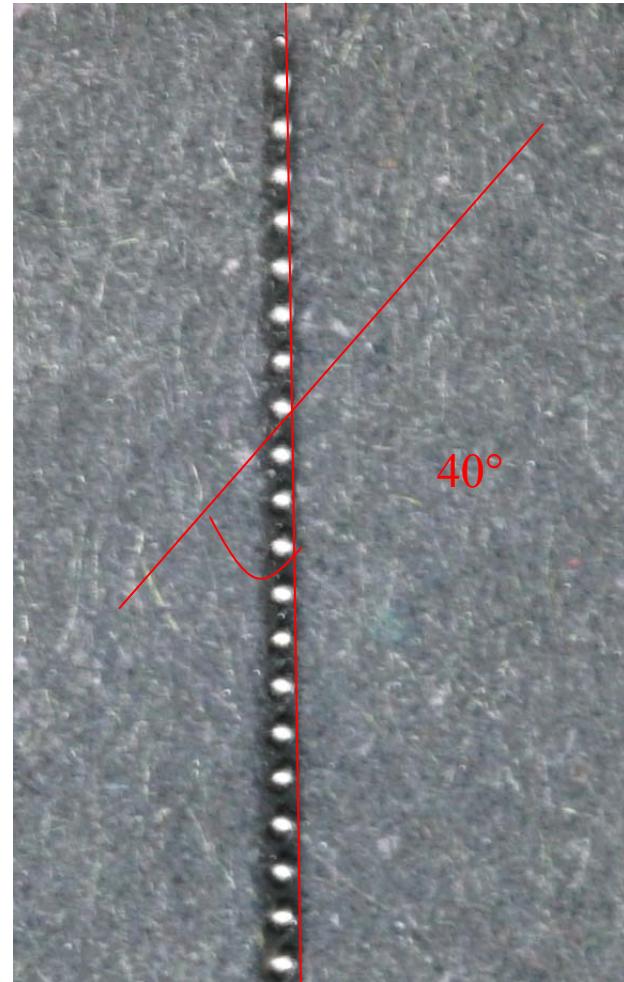


# K-file

*Filing*

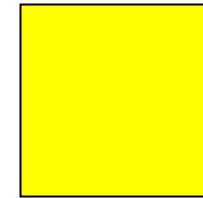
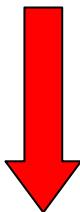
*Also rotation*

$45^\circ - 90^\circ$



# **K-flexofile, flexicut, flex-R**

- Triangle wire always



Flexibility

K- flexofile a flex – R file: non cutting tip  
and first blades are blunt

Like K-file

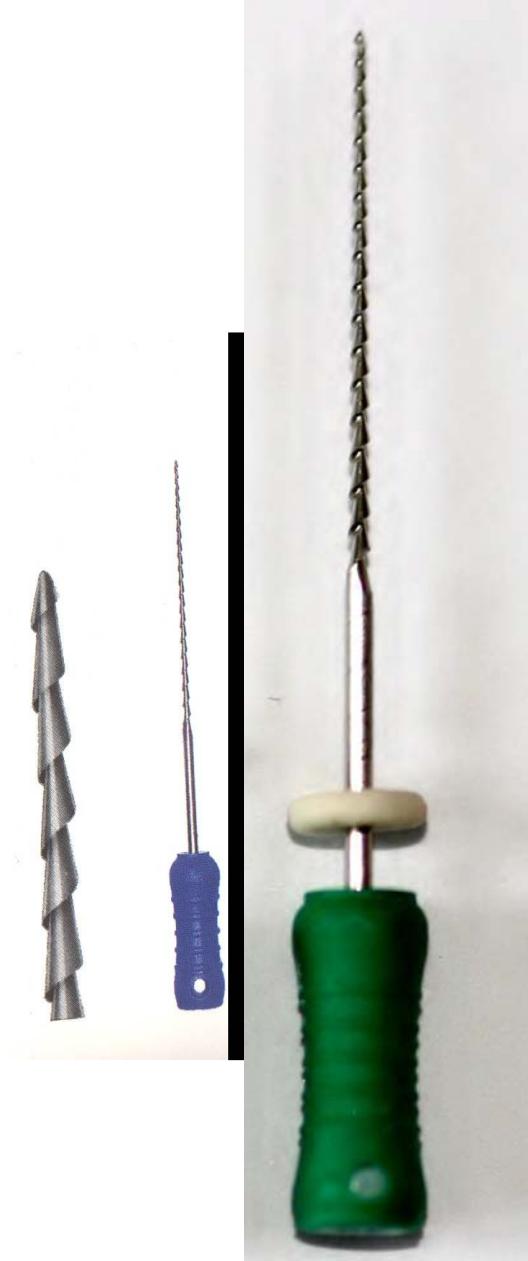
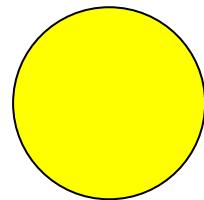
**K-file x reamer**



# H-file

= Hedstroem file

Ring

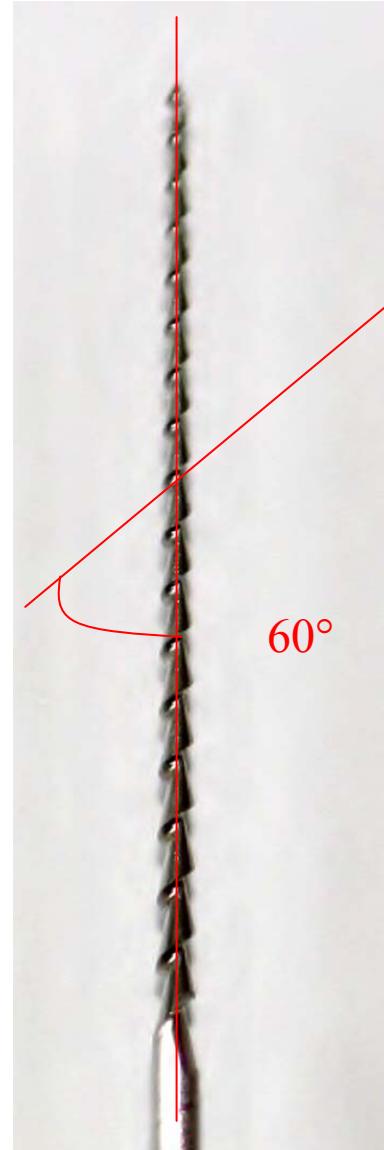
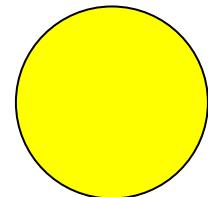


# H- file

No rotation!!

Pull motion only!!

Risk of breakage in small sizes



# ISO

- Diameter of the tip
- Length of the cutting part
- Taper



**06**

**08**

**10**

**20**

**50**

**25**

**55**

**30**

**60**

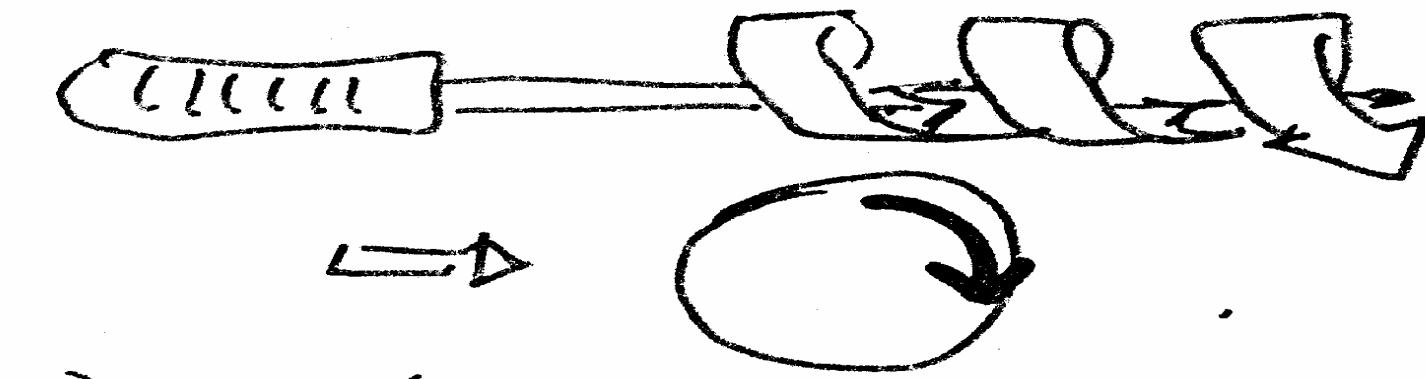
**35**

**70**

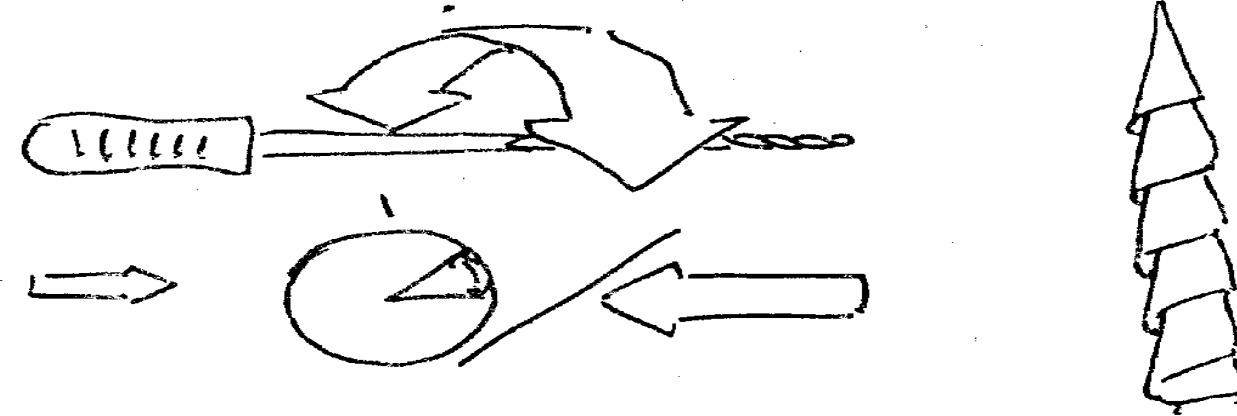
**ISO norma**

# Root canal shaping

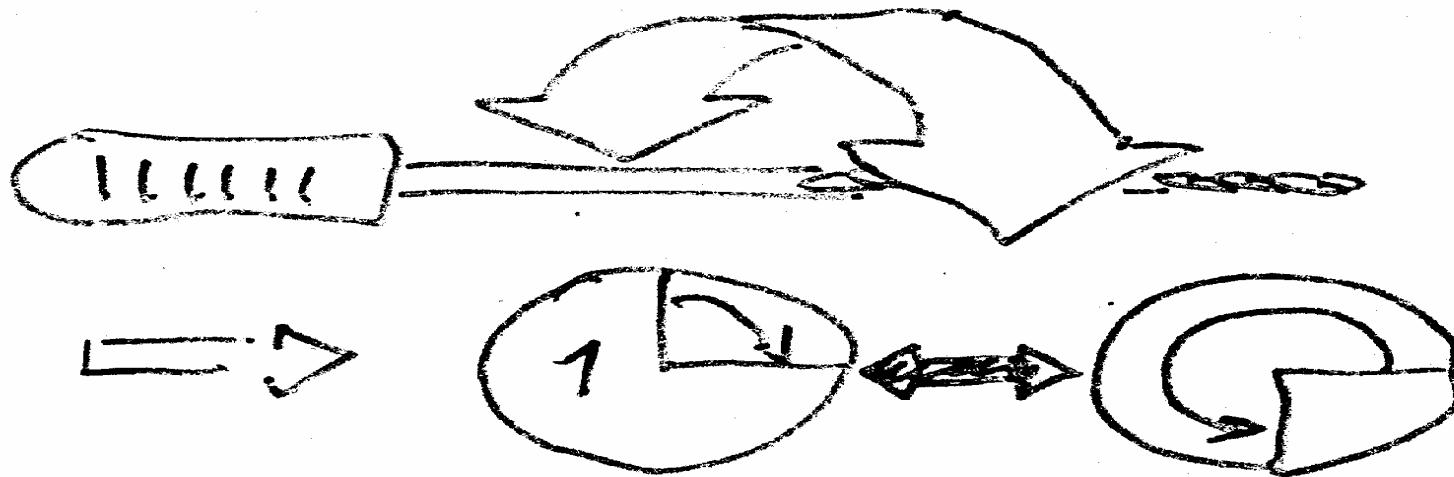
# Reaming action



## Filing – circumferential filing

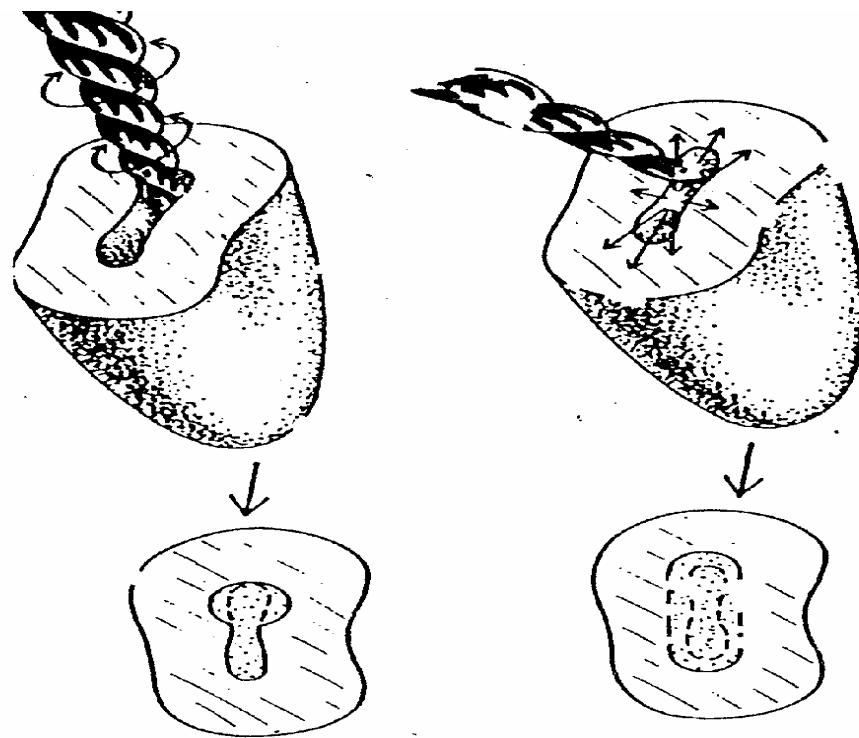


# Balanced force technique



Without any pressure in – rotation 90° (lze i 180°) clockwise  
180 – 270° contraclockwise – slightly press forward  
Clockwise and out

## Efekt rotace a cirkumferentního pilování



# Lentulo – paste carrier



- delivers pastes
- 1,5 – 2 mm ahead
- at most for Ca (OH)<sub>2</sub>

# Compactors

Spreader



Pointed

Vertical introduction

*Lateral condensation  
technique* ↓

# Compactors

## Pluggers



Not pointed

Vertical introduction

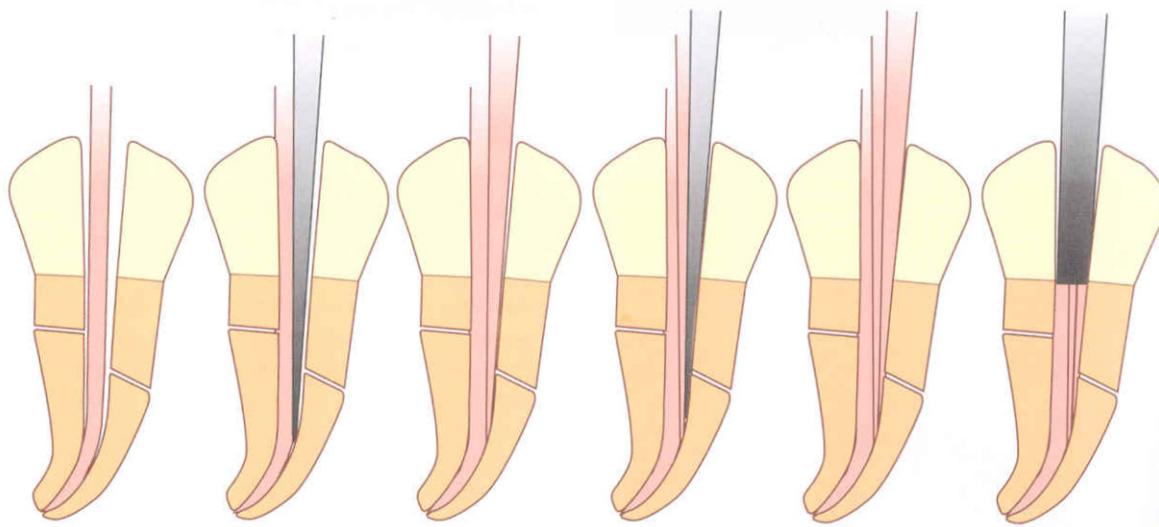
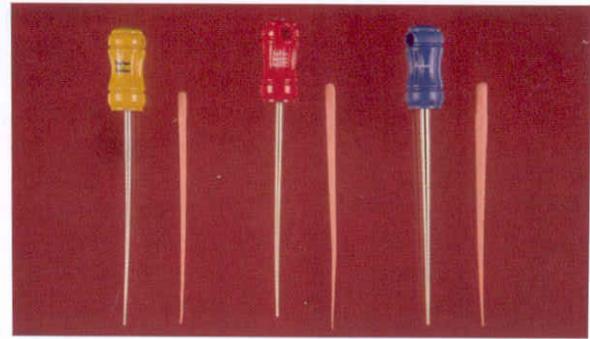
*Vertical condensatuation  
- compaction*



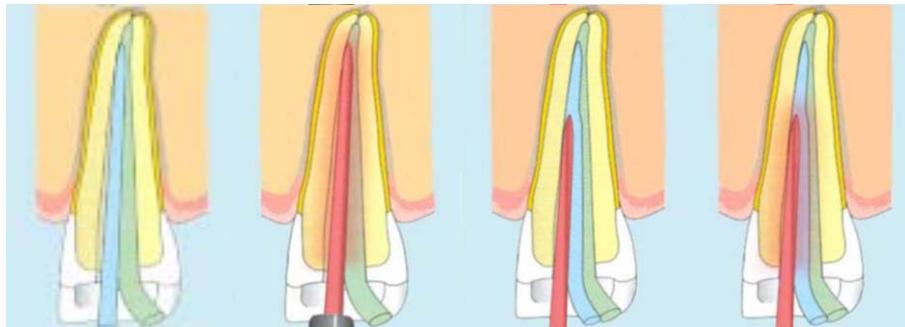
# Filling techniques

**Cold**

**Warm**

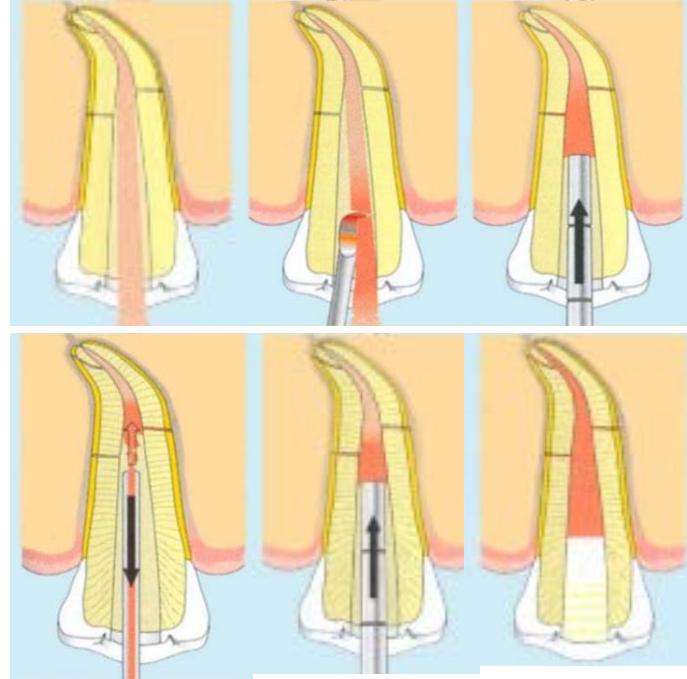


# Warm lateral condensation (compaction)



# Vertical compaction

- Difficul control of the working length
- Possible extrusion of the sealer
- Warm



# Injection of heated guttapercha

- Fast
- Possible extrusion
- Warm

