

Endodontics I.

Case selection and treatment planning

Common medical findings that may influence endodontic treatment planning

- Pregnancy
- Cardiovascular disease
- Cancer
- HIV and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
- End stage renal disease
- Dialysis
- Diabetes
- Prosthetic implants
- Patients with anticoagulation therapy
- Behavioral and psychiatric disorders

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- Psychosocial evaluation
- Recent medical research: Dental implications

- **Pregnancy** is not a contraindication to endodontics but it does modify treatment planning. Consult a physician if you are not sure.

- **Radiography**

If possible **NO!!!**

Lead apron and thyroid collar

- **Drugs**

Antibiotics (penicilin, cephalosporin, clarithromycin - all with caution !)

Analgetics (paracetamol – with caution!)

Local anaesthetics (first if possible no in emergency with caution yes, second trimesters YES, third trimester with caution – a risk of contractions).

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■ Cardiovascular disease

- Vulnerability to emotional and physical or stress during dental treatment including endodontics.
- Consultation with the patient's physician is mandatory before the initiation of endodontic treatment if within 6 month after the attack.

- Patients who have had heart attack (myocardial infarction) within 6 months should not have elective dental care.

Medication can potentially interact with vasoconstrictors in LA

Increased susceptibility to repeat the heart attack.

■ Risk of vasoconstrictors

No administration:

- Patients with non stable angina pectoris
- Uncontrolled hypertension
- Refractory arrhythmia
- Recent myocardial infarction (less than 6 month)
- Recent stroke (less than 6 month)
- Recent coronary bypass graft (less than 3 month)
- Uncontrolled congestive heart failure
- Uncontrolled hyperthyroidism

Risk of bacterial **endocarditis**

Caused by a bacteremia – can be associated with endodontic treatment.

It is **potentially fatal**.

- Patients who have a history
- of murmur or mitral valve prolapse with regurgitation
- Rheumatic fever
- Congenital heart defect
- Arteficial heart valves

Risk of bacterial **endocarditis**

Must be minimized using

ANTIBIOTIC PROPHYLAXIS

Short term administration of antibiotic in high dosage – according to recent recommendation.

Cancer

- Risk of metastasis in jaws. Careful examination, OPG.
- Cancer in orofacial region - all potential focuses must be removed, no endodontic treatment during and after radiotherapy. Risk of radionecrosis – radioosteomyelitis.

Radiotherapy - decreasing number of osteoblasts, osteocytes, endothelial cells and blood flow.

Routine dental procedures can be done if granulocytes counts is grater than $2000/\text{mm}^3$ platelet count grater than $50.000/\text{mm}^3$.

Consultation with responsible specialist.

HIV and aquired immunodeficiency syndrome

- HIV patients do not have an increased risk of postoperative pain or inflammation.

Precautions of infection of dental team.

Generally – number of CD4 lymphocytis is important (less than $200/\text{mm}^3$ hihger risk of opportunistic infections).

Renal disease and dialysis

- End stage renal disease – best way hospital setting.
- Dialysis – consultation with the specialist
- (some drugs are eliminated by dialysis, the treatment is best scheduled a day after dialysis since on the day of dialysis patients are generally fatigued and have a bleeding tendency)

Diabetes

- Patients with well medically controlled diabetes and free of serious complications (renal disease, hypertension, coronary atherosclerotic disease) is a candidate for endodontic treatment.
 - *Non insulin patient may require insulin*
 - *Insulin patient may require higher dosis of insulin*
 - *Source of glucosa should be available*
 - *Appointments should be scheduled with consideration given to the patient's normal meal and insulin schedule.*

Especially when surgical endodontics is indicated – consultation with specialist is useful.

Prosthetic implant

- Can require antibiotics prophylaxis depending on time after implantation and other patient's diseases.

Consultation with patient's physician.

Endodontic is an unlikely cause the bacteremia in comparison with extractions, scaling, periodontal surgery.

Patients with anticoagulation therapy

- Risk of bleeding from dental pulp and root canal
- Risk of haematoma when nerve blocking anaesthesia is used.

Treatment depending on laboratory tests, consultation with specialist.

Behavioral and psychiatric disorders

- Patient's ability of cooperation and drug interaction (local anaesthetics)

Consultation of physician usefull and sometimes necessary.

Regional factors that influence endodontic case selection

- Position of the tooth and its importance for function
 - The tooth must be valuable for the function (dystopic teeth, third molars etc..)

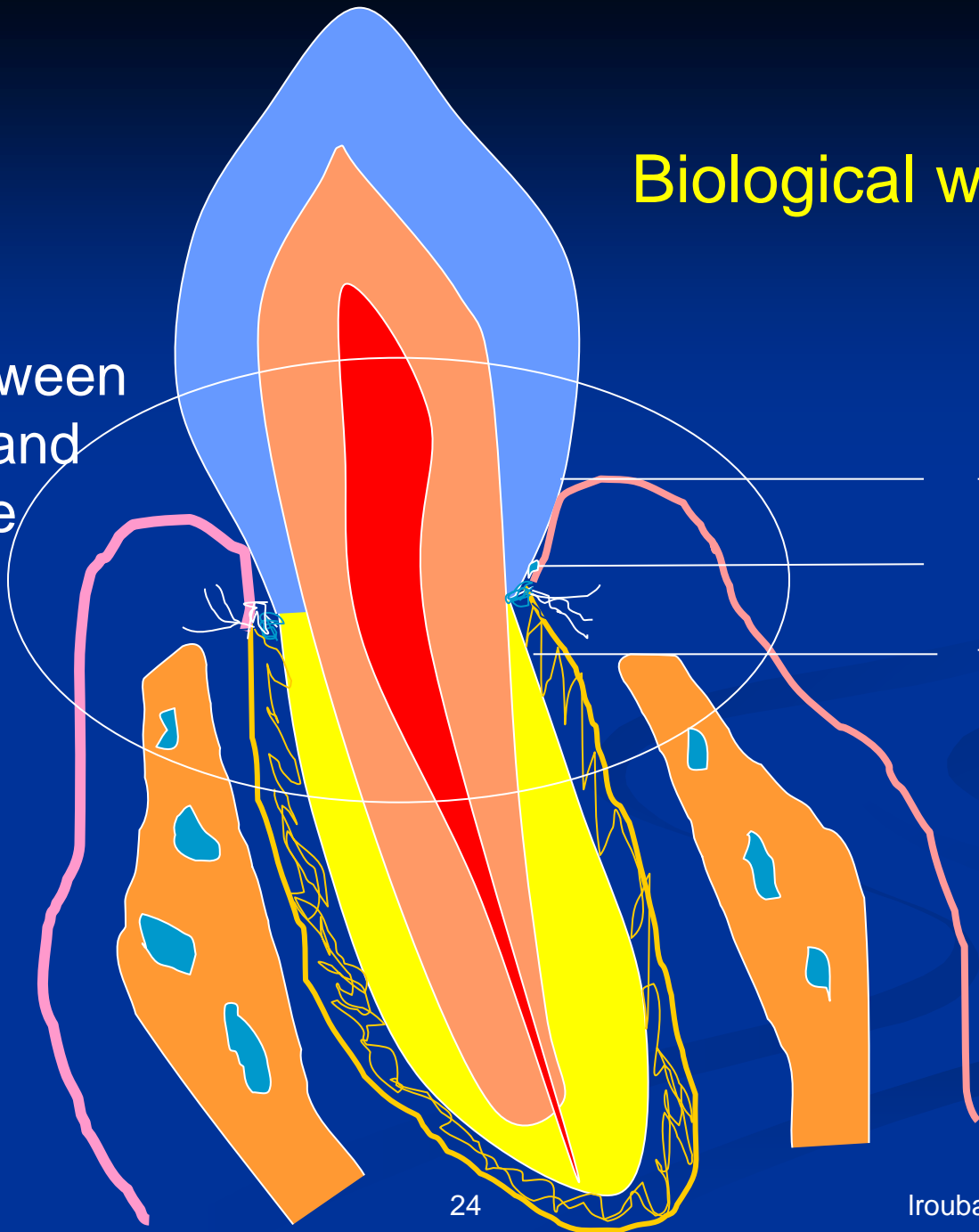
Local factors that may influence endodontic case selection

- Periodontal consideration
(poor periodontal prognosis – no endodontic treatment)
- Surgical consideration (some lesions are nonodontogenic)
- Restorative consideration (root intraosseus caries, poor crown/root ratio, extensive periodontal defects)
- Others (calcification, obliteration, root resorption, dilaceration etc.)



Biological width

Distance between free gingiva and alveolar bone



cca 2 mm

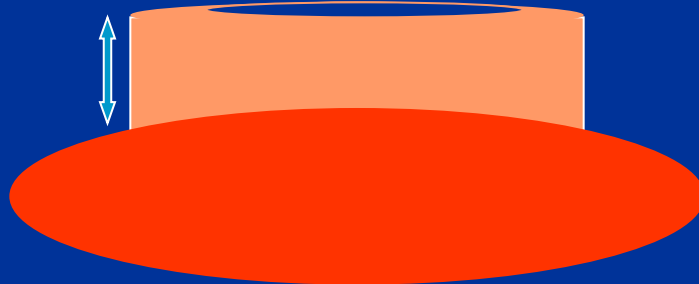
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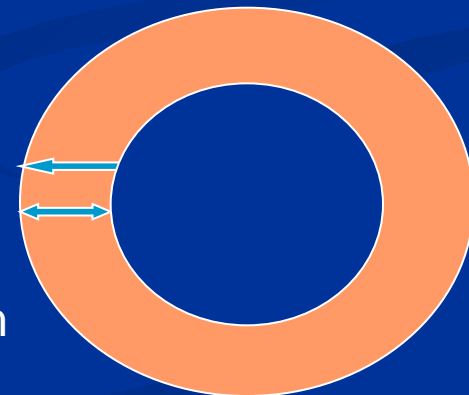
Ferrule effect

1,5 – 2 mm



1,5 mm

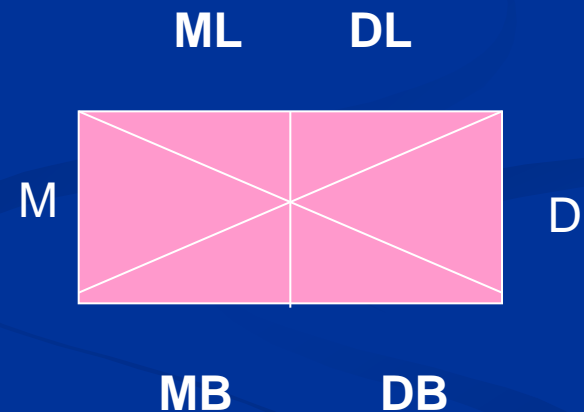
1 mm



Rest of hard dental tissues – tooth restorable index

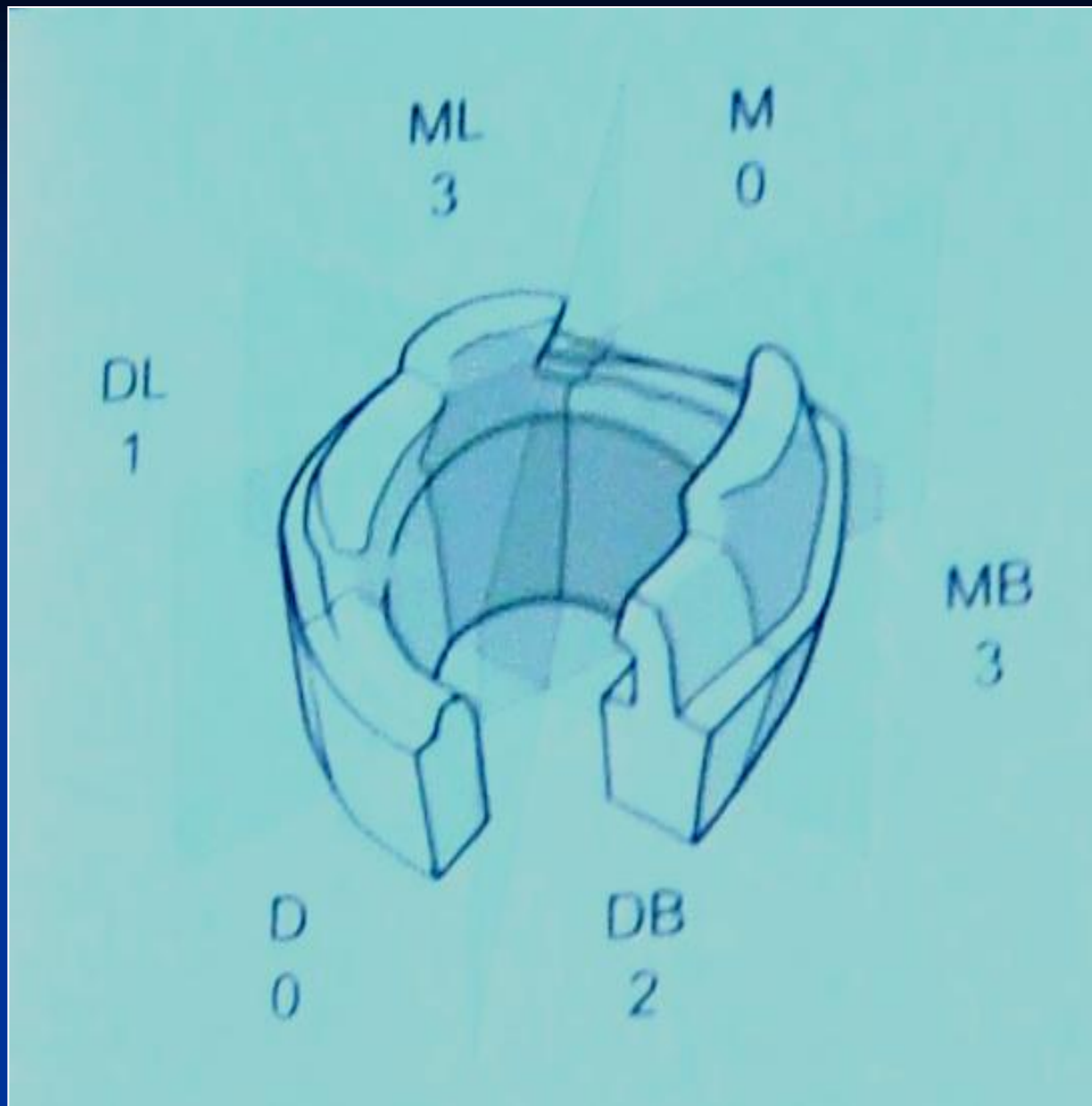
Score	Description
0	$\geq 1/3$ no supragingival dentin dentin
1	Width of remaining dentin is $\leq 1,5$ mm
2	Supragingival dentin width and height is app.1 mm $\geq 2/3$
3	Sufficient amount of dentin – more than $1,5 \times 1$ mm

Sextant:

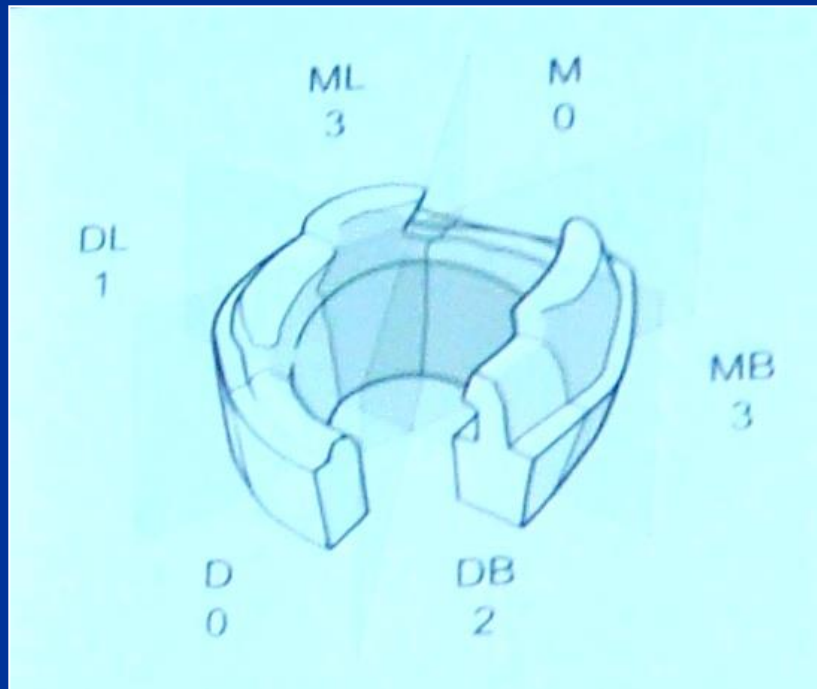


Minimal height 1mm

Minimal width before the treatment
1,5 mm



Posouzení zbývajících zubních tkání - TRI



Minimální skóre 0

Maximální skóre 18

*Bandlish DB, Mc Donald AV,
Setchel DJ*

*Assesment of the amount
of remaining coronal dentine
in root treated teeth*

Journal of Dentistry 2006;9:699 - 708

Non restorable teeth

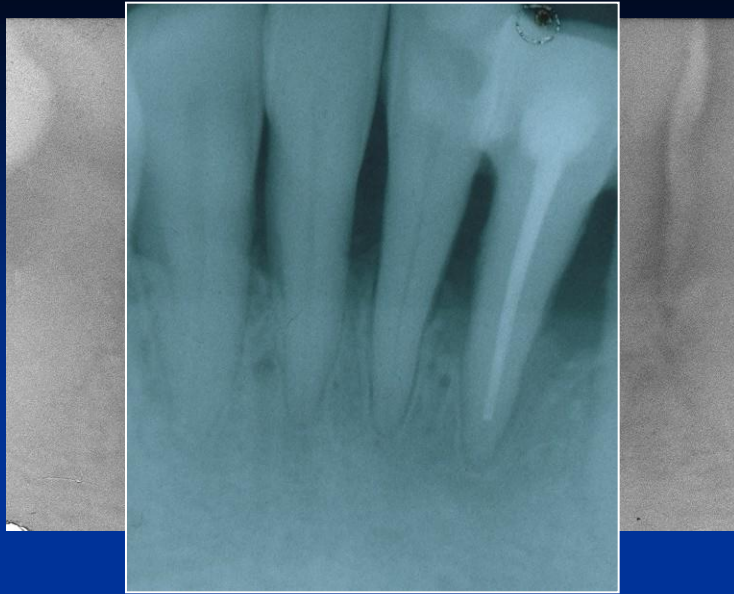


Elongation of clinical crown surgically

Orthodontic extrusion

Extraktion





Diagnosis in endodontics

- Chief complaint
- Medical history
- Dental history
- *History of present dental problem*
- *Dental history interview*

Questionnaire

Examination and testing

- Extraoral examination

(inspection – facial symmetry, loss of definition of the nasolabial fold, palpation of the cervical and submandibular lymph nodes)

- Intraoral examination

- Soft tissue examination
- Intraoral swelling
- Intraoral sinus tract
- Palpation
- Percussion
- Mobility
- Periodontal examination

Examination and testing

- Pulp test
 - Thermal
 - Electric

Radiographic examination

Intraoral radiography

Film or sensor placed in oral cavity

Special apparatus

- Teeth
- Alveolar bone
- Periodontal space
- Fillings
- Caries
- Impacted teeth
- Level of endodontic treatment



Position of the tubus

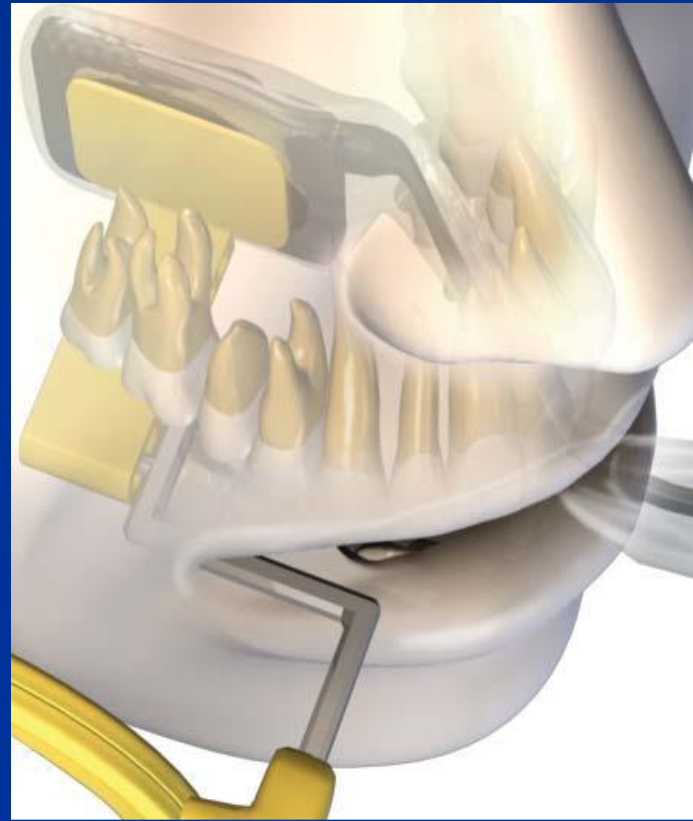
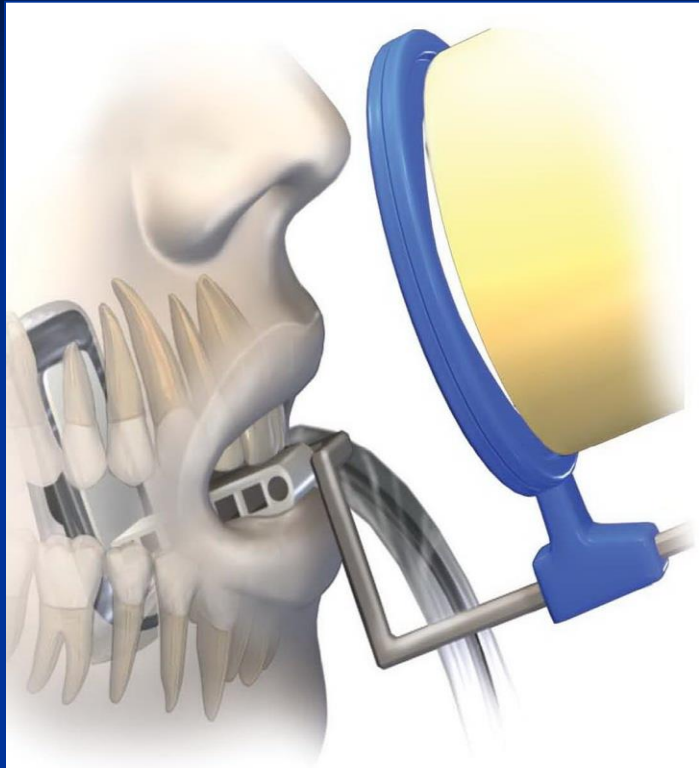
- In vertical plane
- In horizontal plane

Parallel technique

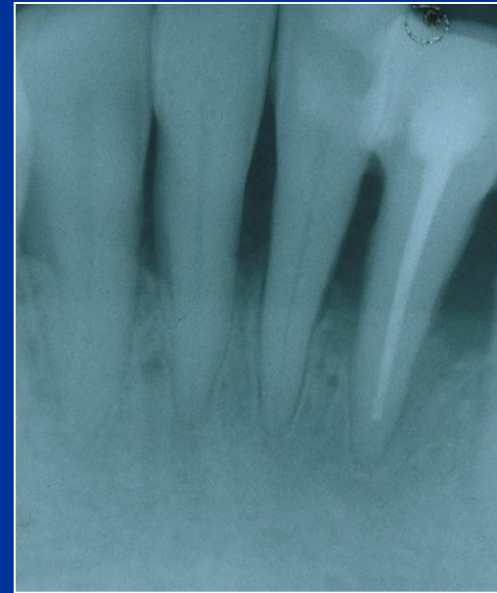
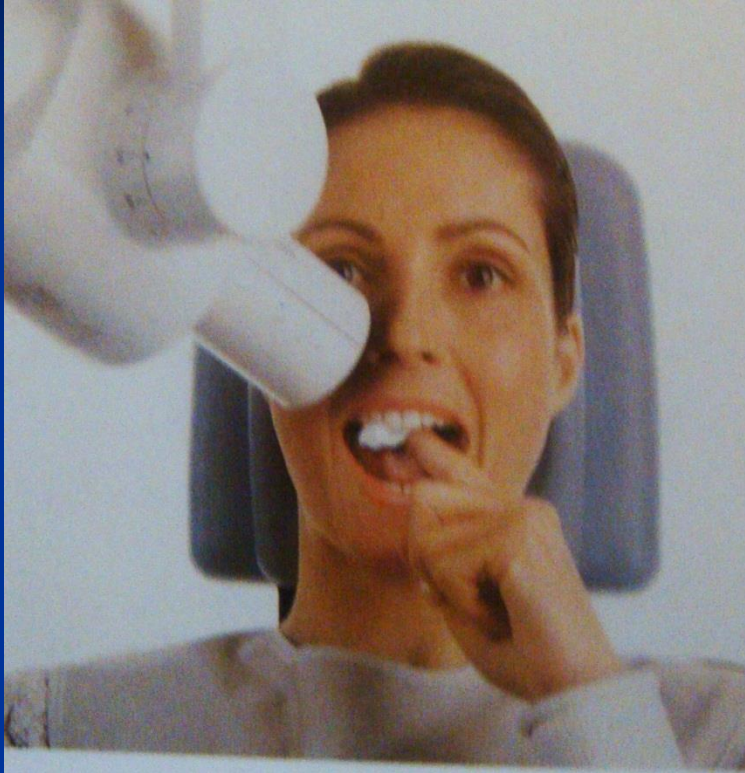
Modified parallel technique

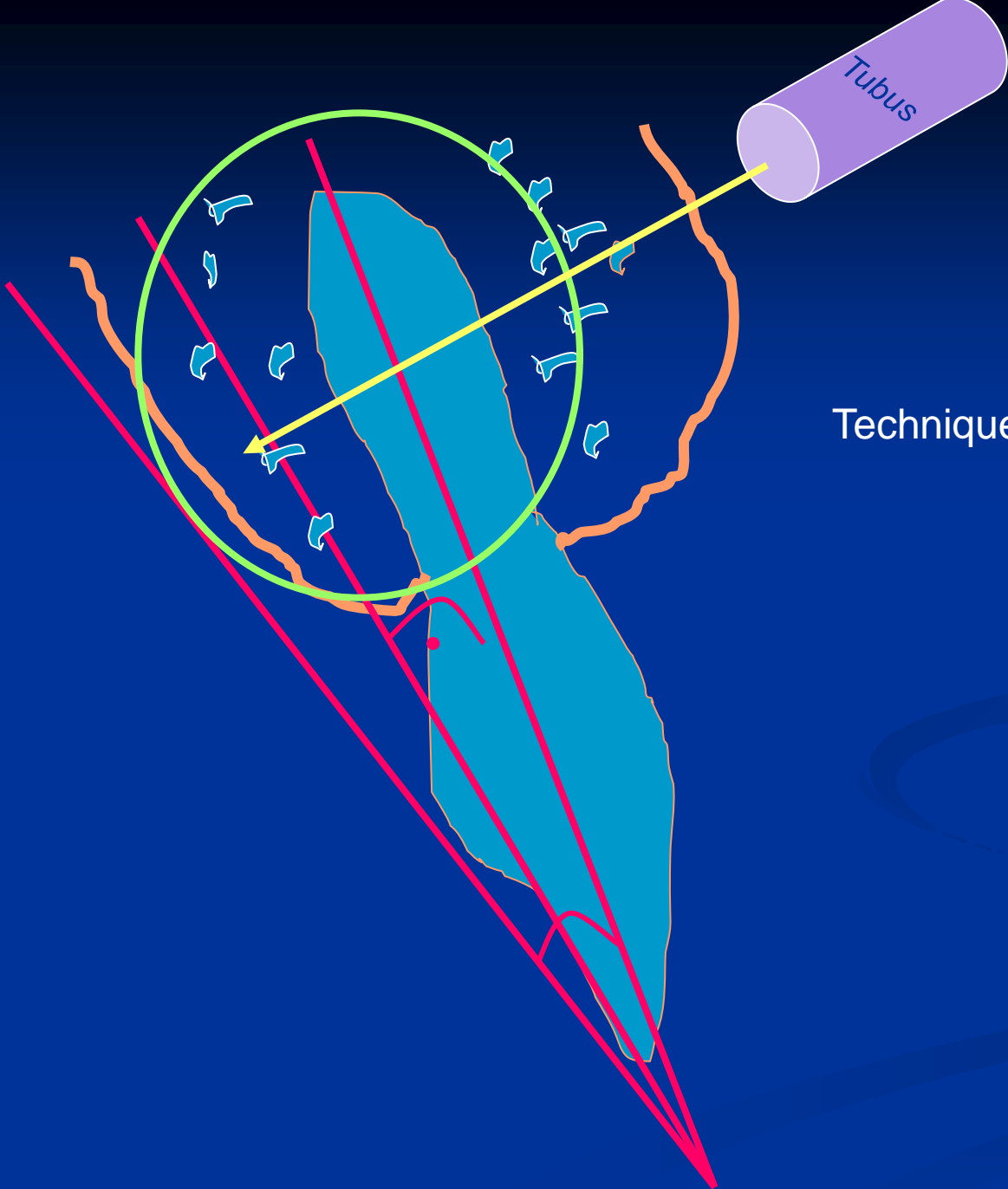
Technique of bisecting angle

In vertical plane



If parallel technique is not possible



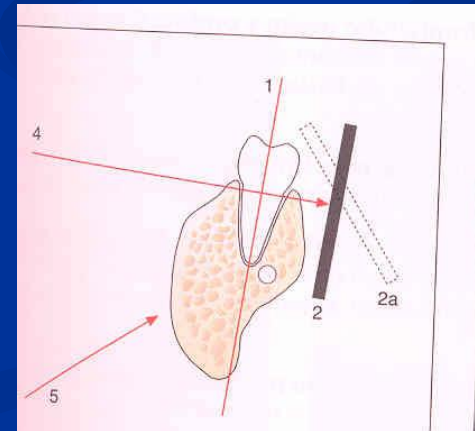
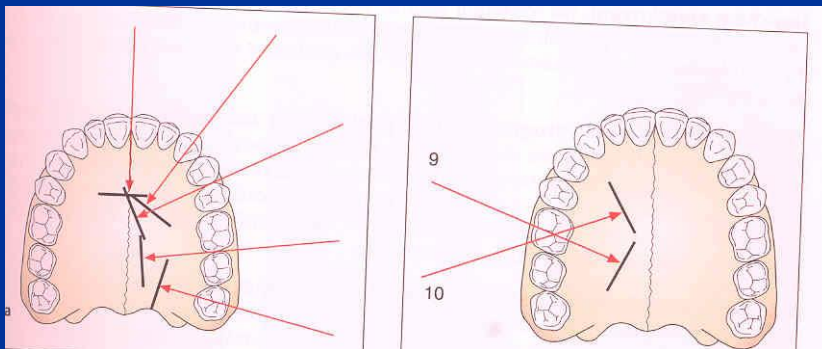


Technique of bisecting angle

In horizontal plane

Orthoradial and excentric projektion

- Orthoradial – the central beam goes parallel to interdental septa
- Excentric– the central beam goes from distal or mesial side.







Clinical classification of pulpal and periapical diseases

Pulp diseases

- Normal pulp
- Reversible pulpitis
- Irreversible pulpitis
- Necrosis

Periodontal diseases

- Periradicular periodontitis (chronic apical periodontitis)
- Periradicular abscess (acute apical periodontitis)

Pulpal disease

- Normal pulp – no spontaneous symptoms, the pulp respond to pulp tests, symptoms are mild, do not cause patient's discomfort.

Transient sensation reversing in seconds.

- Reversible pulpitis

Stimulation is uncomfortable, sharp pain, reverses quickly after irritation. (dental caries, recent dental treatment, exposed dentin, defective restoration).

Pulpal disease

■ Irreversible pulpitis

Symptomatic

- Intermittent spontaneous pain
- Pain on stimuli asp. cold – stimuli can cause an attack of pain.
- Pain is sharp or dull, usually referred
- Patient can hardly recognise which tooth is causative.

Pulpal disease

■ Irreversible pulpitis

Symptomatic

- pain during the night
- during the time the attacks are longer
- the stimuli are less on cold but more on hot
- during time the patient can recognize the causative tooth
- X ray negative or widened periodontal ligament space. (Thickening of periodontal membrane)

Pulpal disease

- Irreversible pulpitis

Asymptomatic

Can become symptomatic or necrotic

Necrosis and gangraena

- Necrotic pulp become very often gangrenous
 - no symptoms
 - no response on vitality tests
 - pain on hot
 - typical smell (gangraena can be open or closed)
 - no radiographic finding or widened of periodontal ligament space.

Periapical diseases

- Apical periodontitis (periradicular periodontitis)

- Chronic

No symptoms, no response on vitality tests, periapical radiolucency. Can become acute (exacerbation)

- Acute

Symptomatic, pain on percussion, bite, hot, palpation, mobility. No response on vitality tests. X ray – periapical radiolucency, or widened periodontal ligament space.

Periapical diseases

- Can propagate intraorally or/and extraorally
- Subperiosteal abscess
- Submucous abscess
- Abscess in surrounding tissues
- Non limited inflammation - cellulitis

Endodontic treatment

- Irreversible pulpitis
- Necrosis, gangreana
- Apical periodontitis

Conservative, conservative/surgical approach, surgical approach.

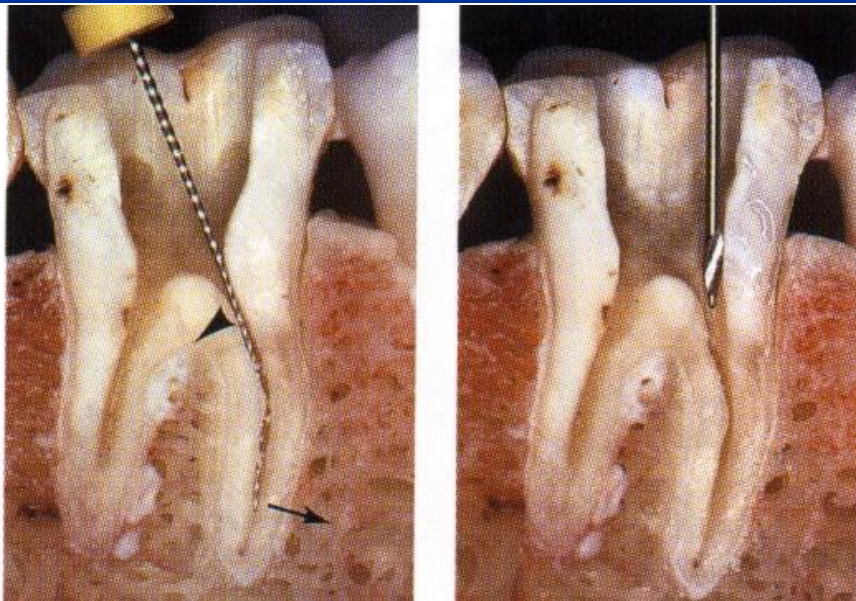
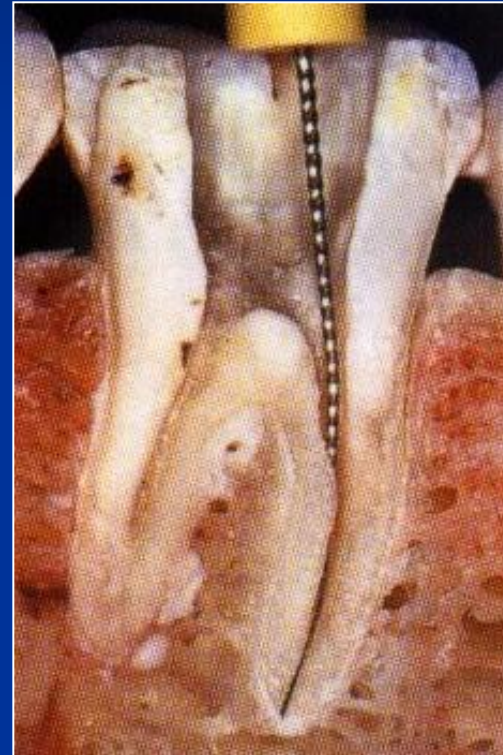
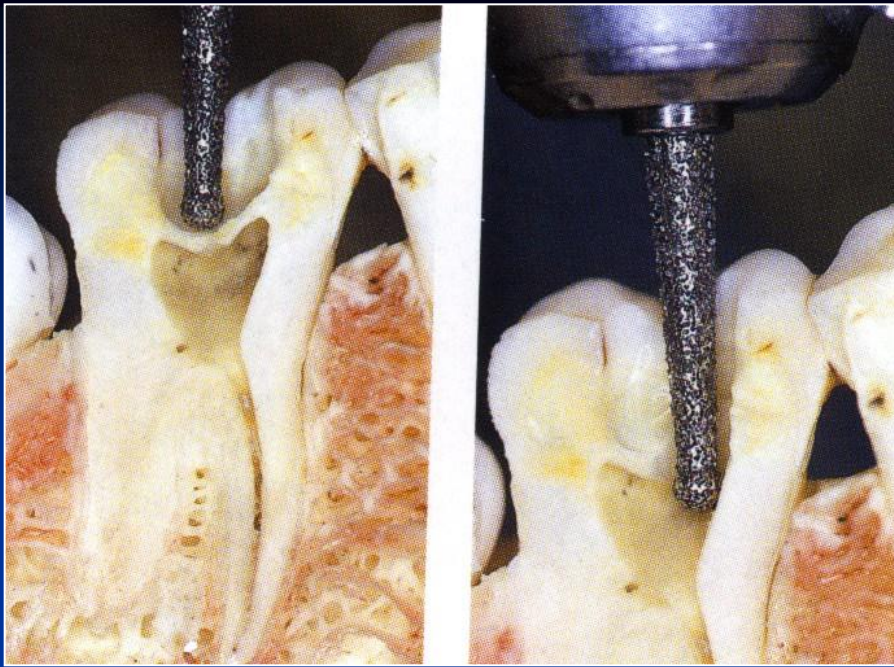
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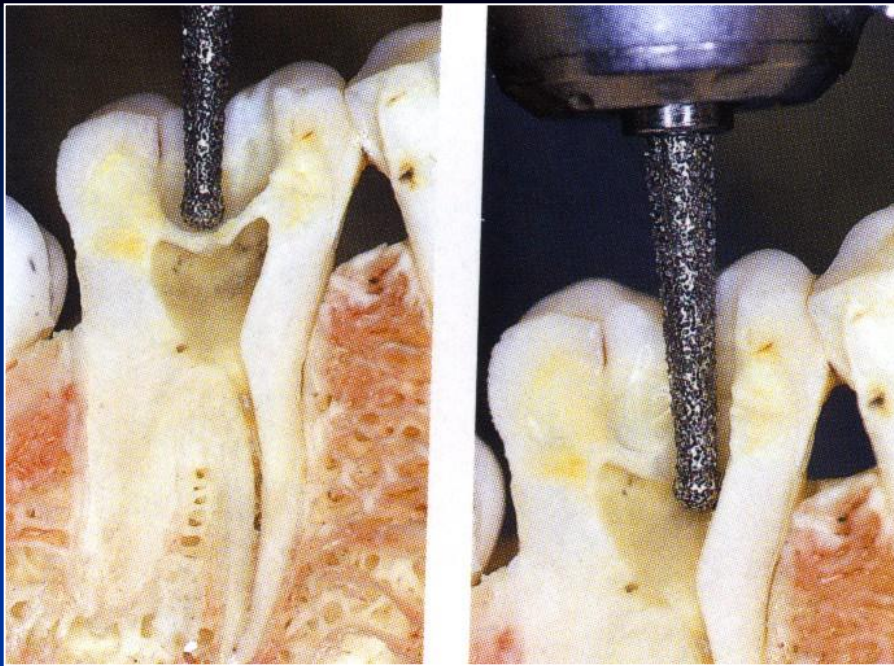
■ Acces to the pulp chamber

Penetration to the pulp chamber and removal of its roof

- *Orifices of root canals must be seen clearly*
- *The instrument goes through to the root canal without bending*
- *Walls of the endodontic cavity are divergent*

Access





Access



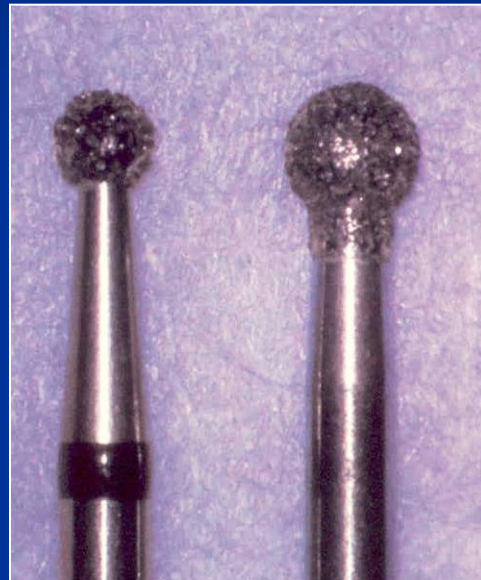


The wall is weakend

Opening of the pulp chamber



Dia trepan



Dia round burs – balls



Steel round burs



Removal of the roof of the pulp chamber



Dia trepan

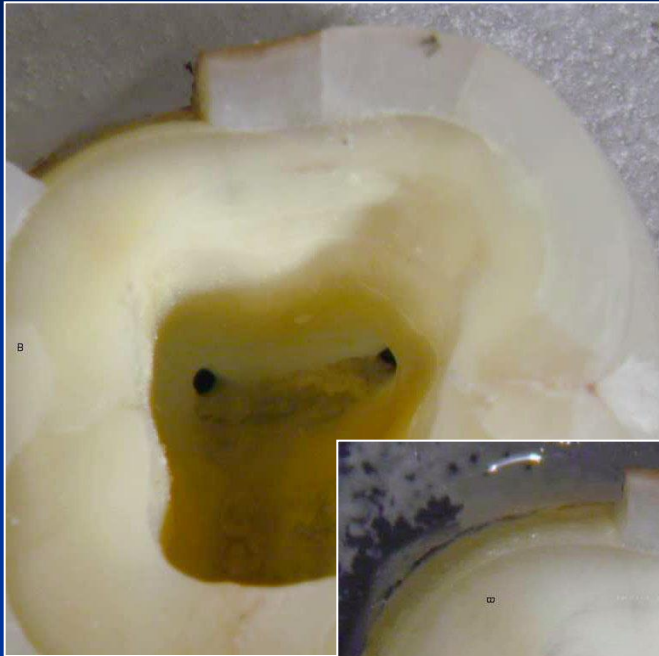


Safe ended tips
Batt's instruments

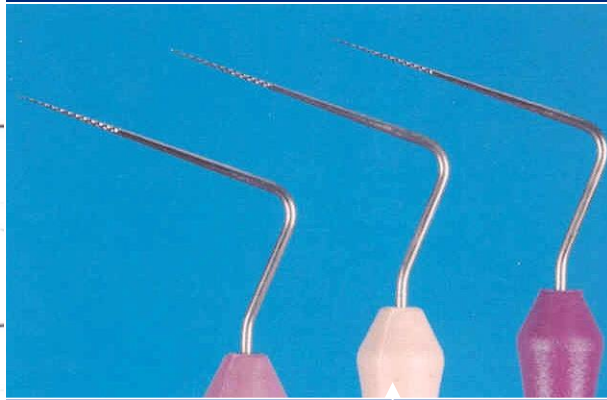
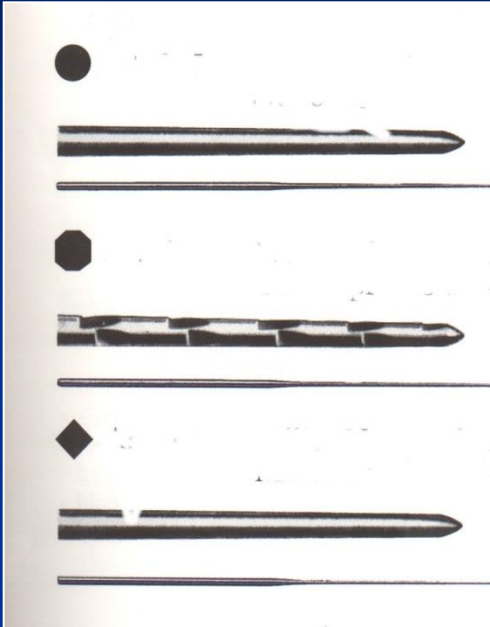


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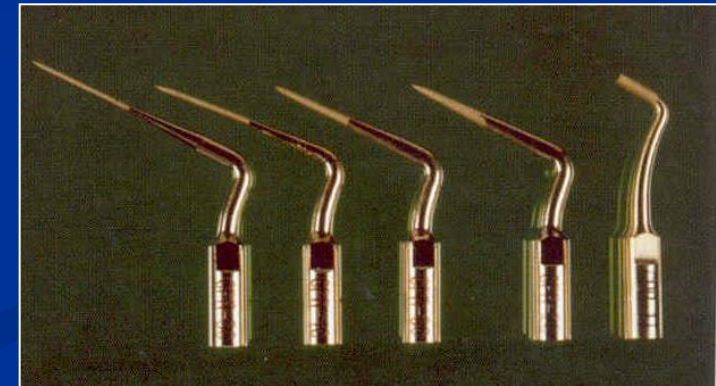
Finding of the root canal orifice



Finding and opening of rot canal orifices



← Endodontic probes
Microopeners



Ultrasound tips



Dye

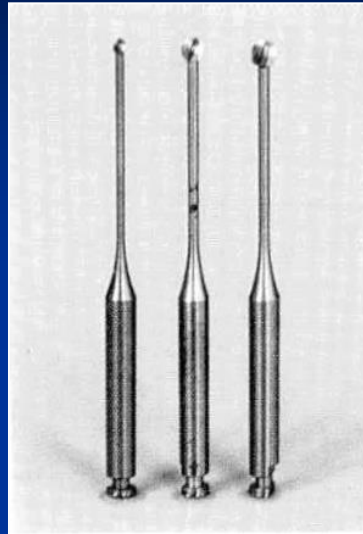
Ultrasound tips can be covered with diamond
or smooth or bladed



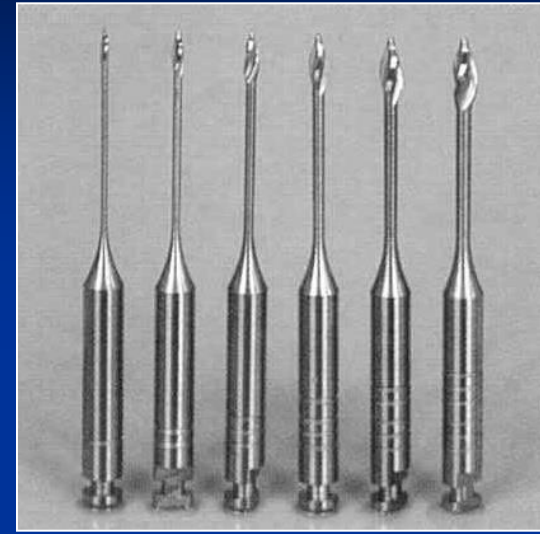
Finding and opening of root canal orifices



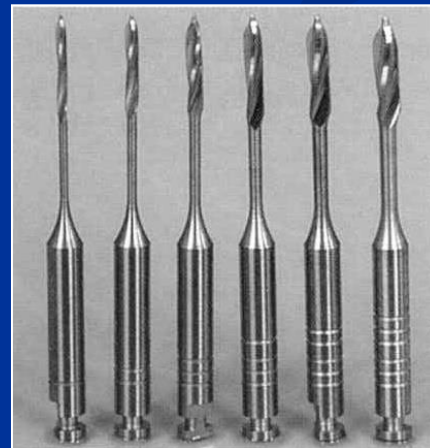
Rounded burs - balls



Miller's burs

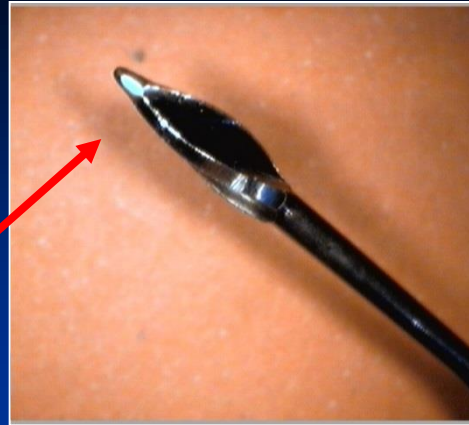


Gates Glidden's burs

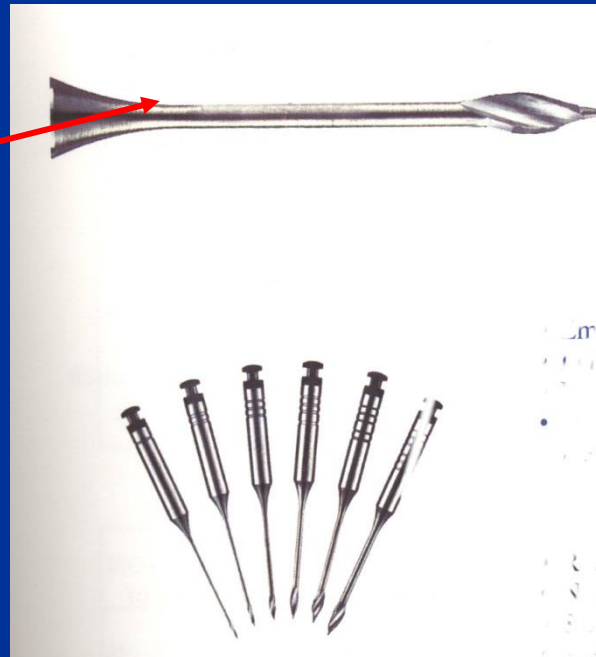


Peeso – Largo



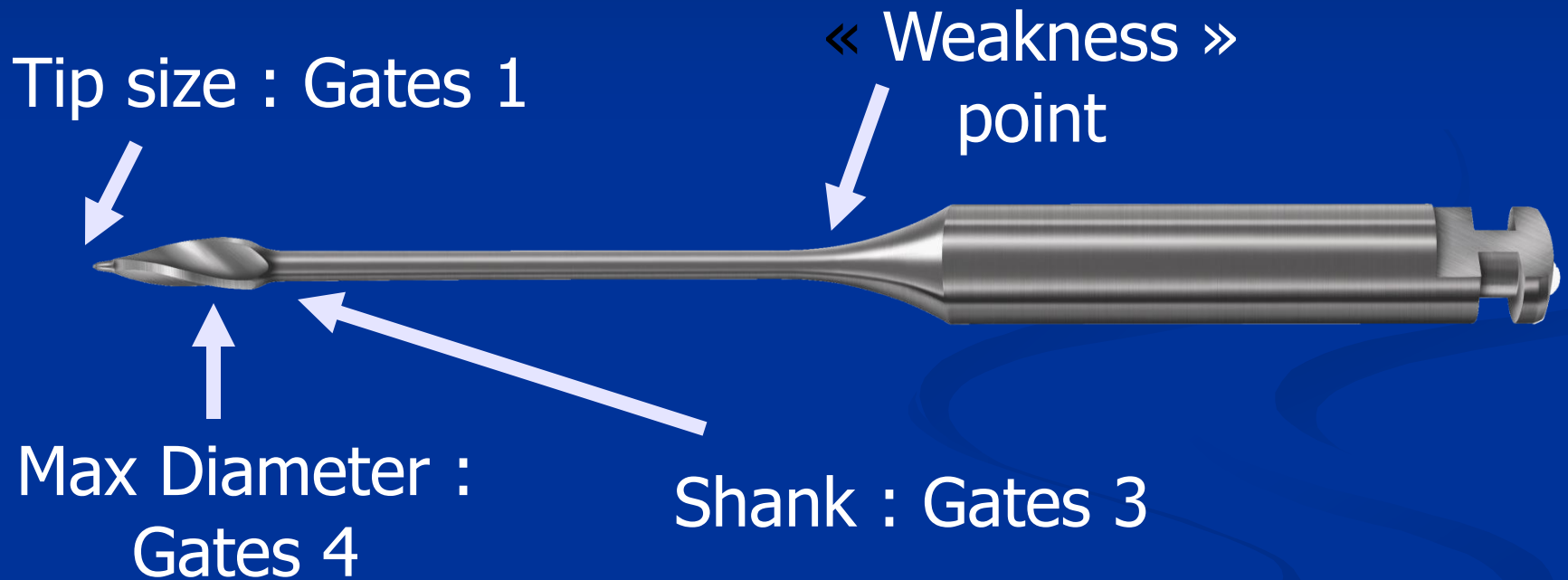


Gates – Glidden:
Blunt, non active tip



Programm point of breakage

X-GATES

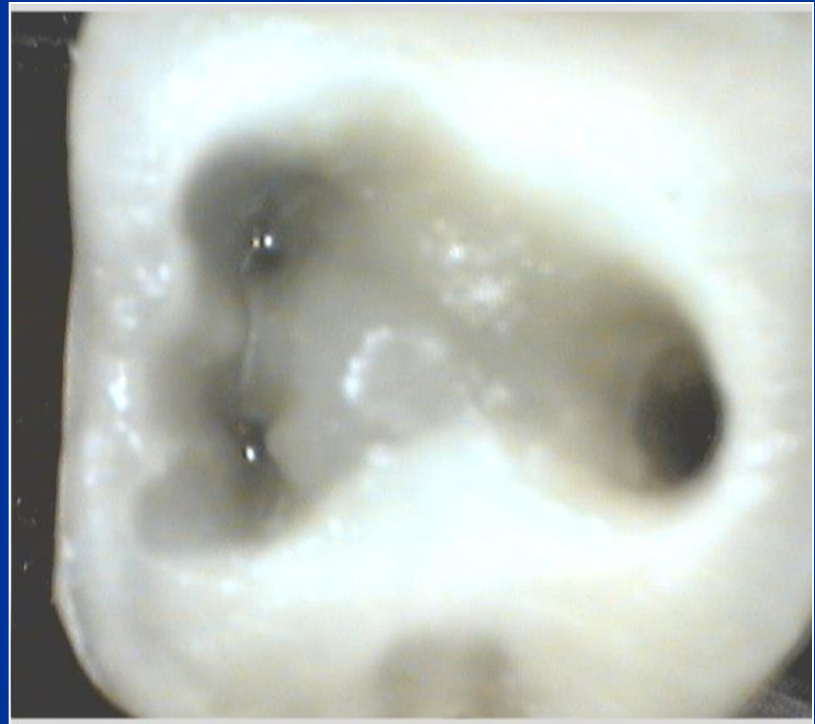
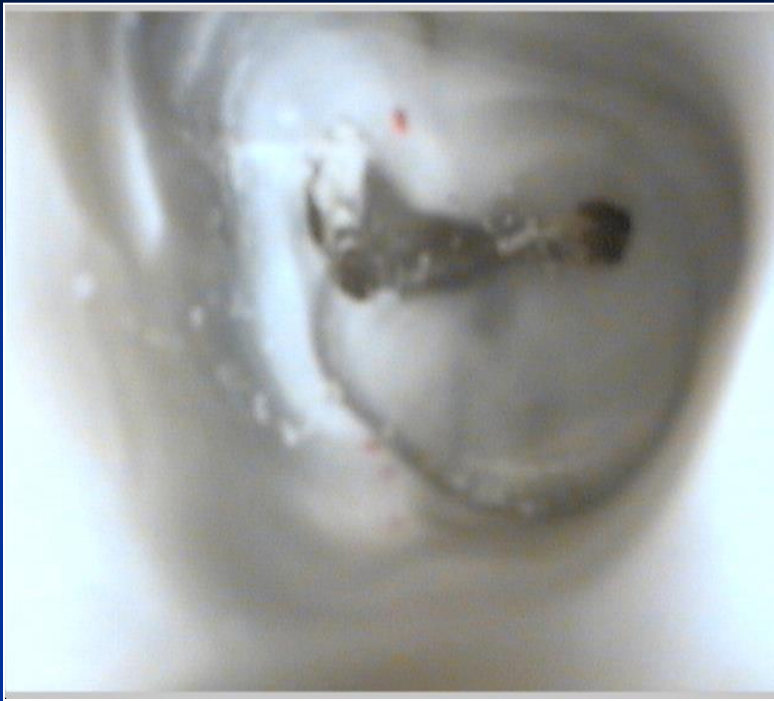


Opening of the root canal orifice

Ni-Ti instruments

E.g: Profile O.S., ProTaper SX, IntroFile etc.







ACCESS Kit



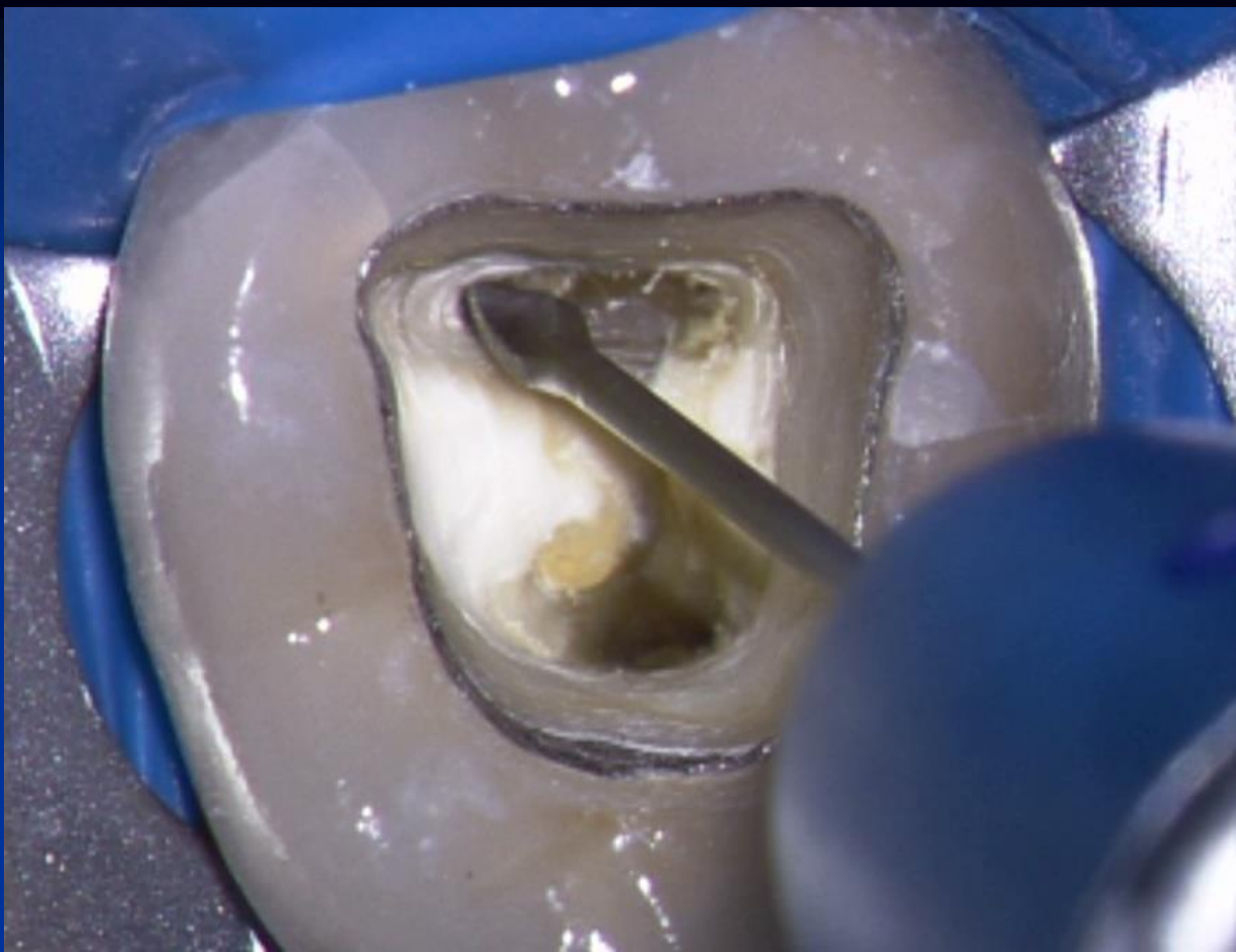








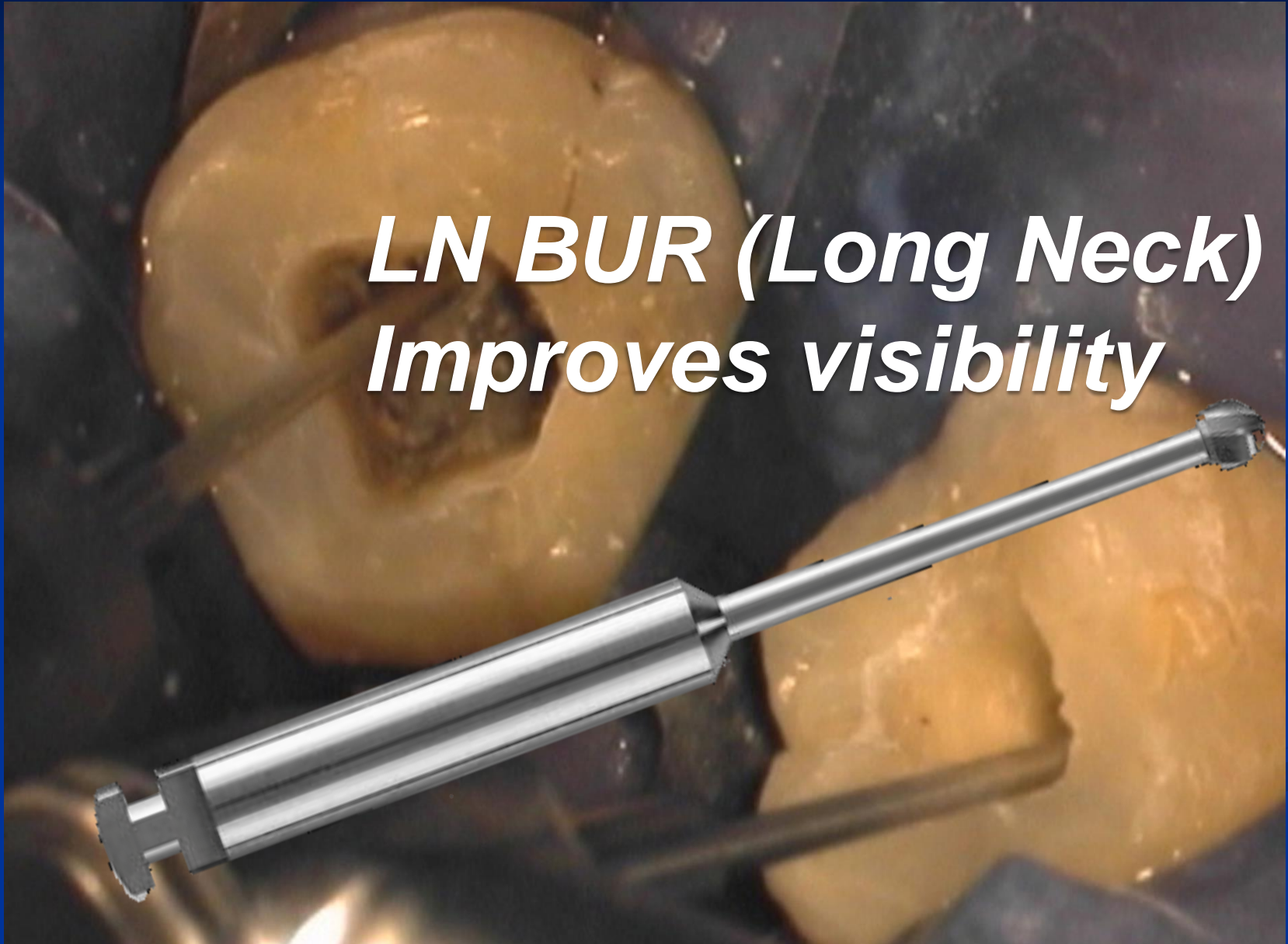






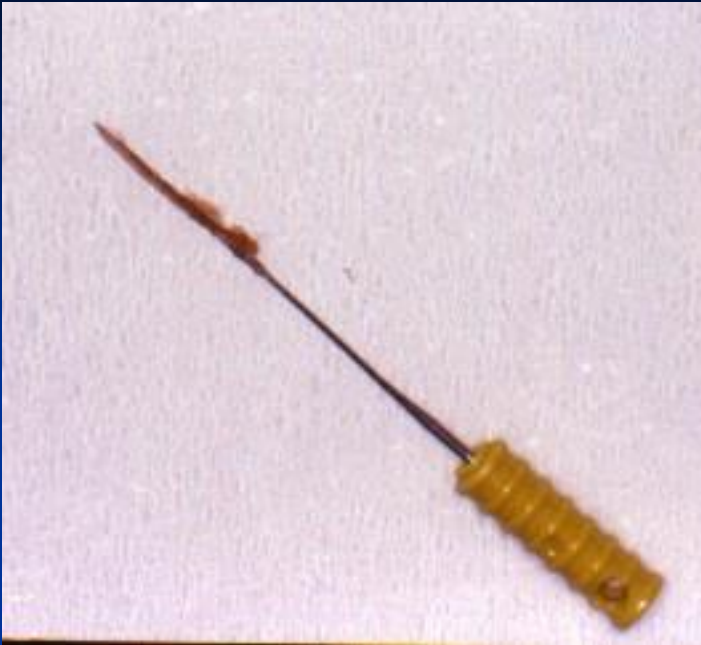
Tungsten Carbide Burs

***LN BUR (Long Neck)
Improves visibility***



Removal of contents of root canal

Pulpextractor

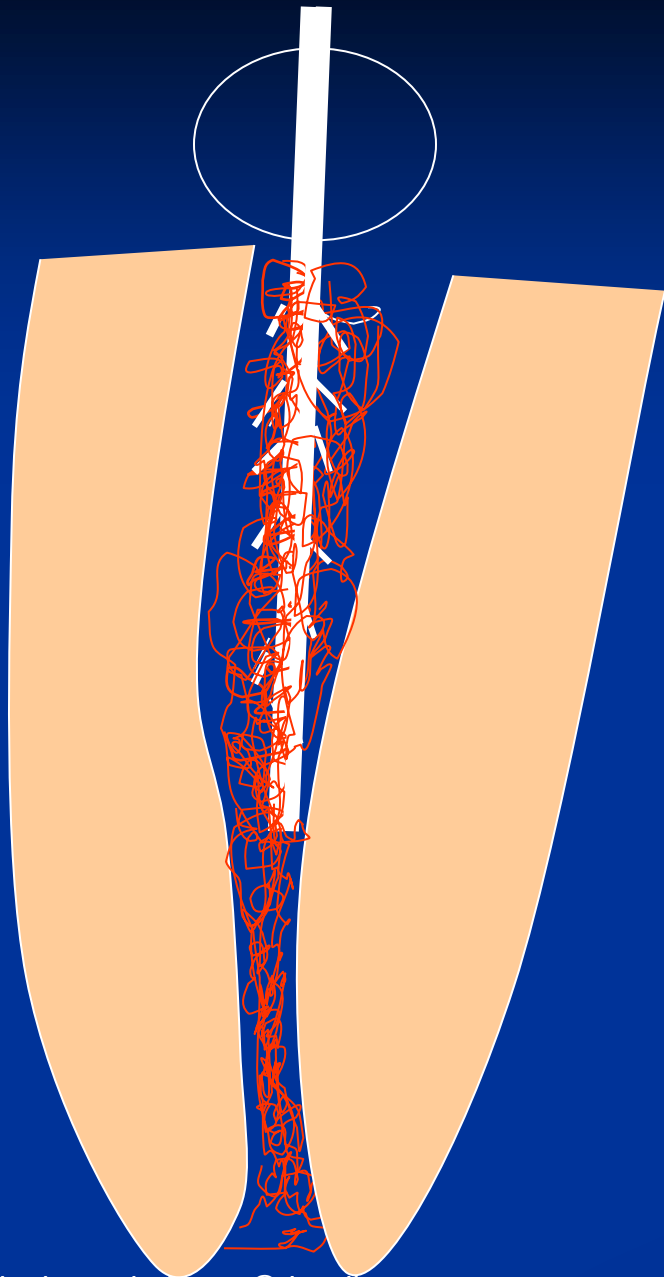


*Removal of soft content
– pulp, cotton, paper point*

Wider canals only!!!

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





➤ Access !

➤ Size !

➤ mode of use !

Canal shaping

- Reamers (penetration)
- Files (shaping)

Iniciální flaring – katetrizace

Glide path

- Seznámit se s průchodností a anatomíí kanálového systému
- Vytvořit cestu pro strojové opracování
- Snížit riziko zalomení kořenových nástrojů

C+ file



C+ file

Ostrý hrot

Čtvrecový průřez – stabilita

Flexibilita

Vhodný pro kalcifikované kanálky

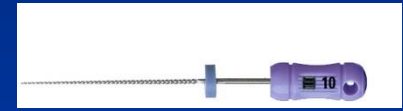
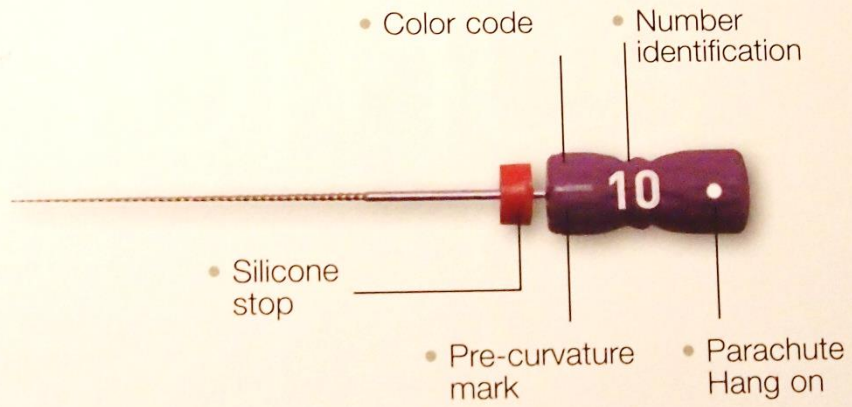


ProFinder File

Regresivní kónus

Silikonové držátko





Ověření průchodnosti

První zprůchodnění

Úhel vstupu do kanálku

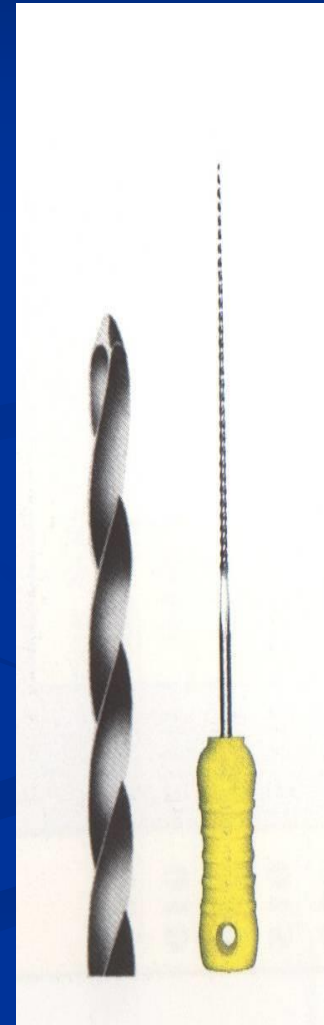
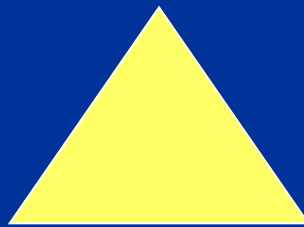
Místo pro strojové nástroje



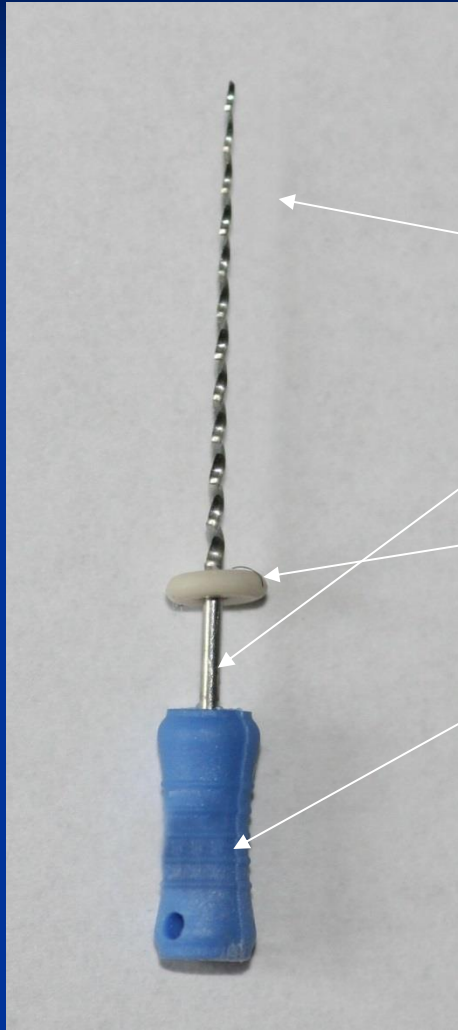
Reamer

K-reamer = Kerrův pronikač
Triangl or square wire spun

Symbol



Reamer

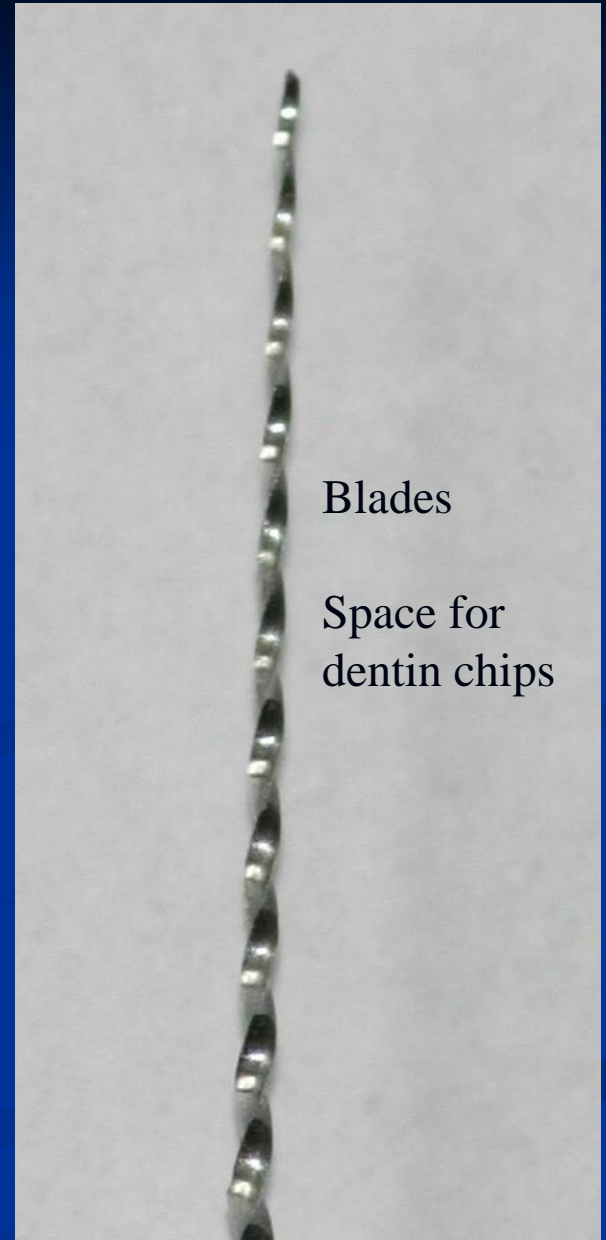


Bladed part

Shank

Stopper

Grip



Blades

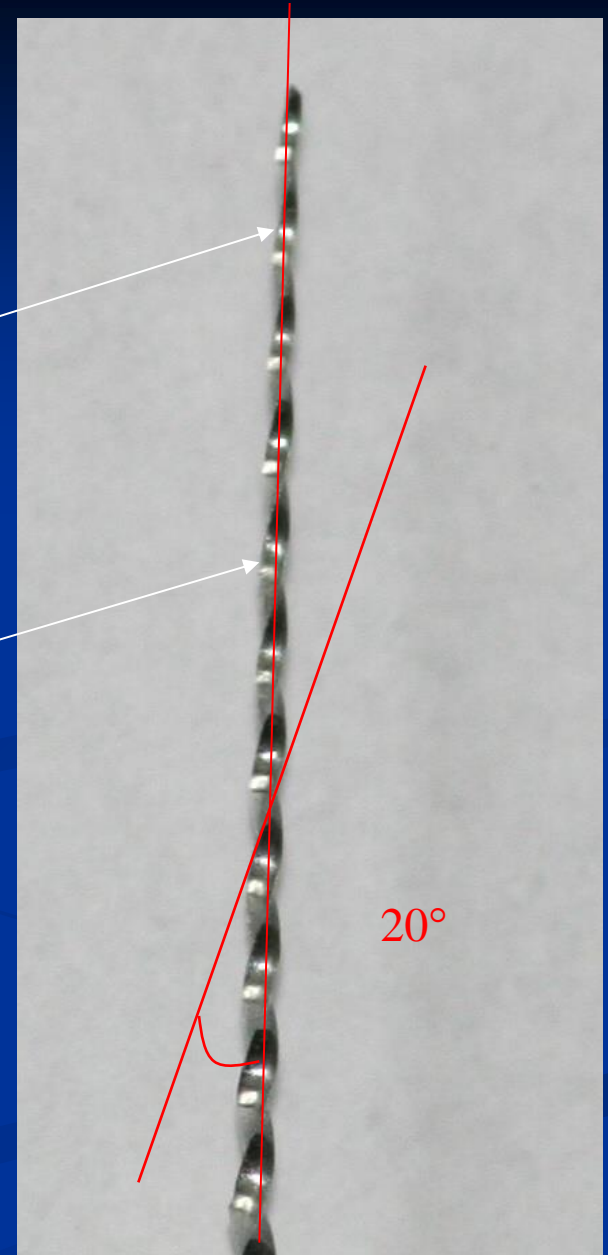
Space for
dentin chips

Reamer

Blades

Space for dentin chips

Rotation – reaming action - penetration



Reamer

Rotation (clockwise) – penetration

Application of plastic material
(counterclockwise)

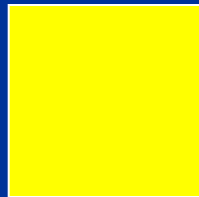
Files

1. K-file
2. K-flexofile, flexicut, flex-R
3. K-flex
4. H-file, S-file

K file

Wire triangle or square

Symbol is always square

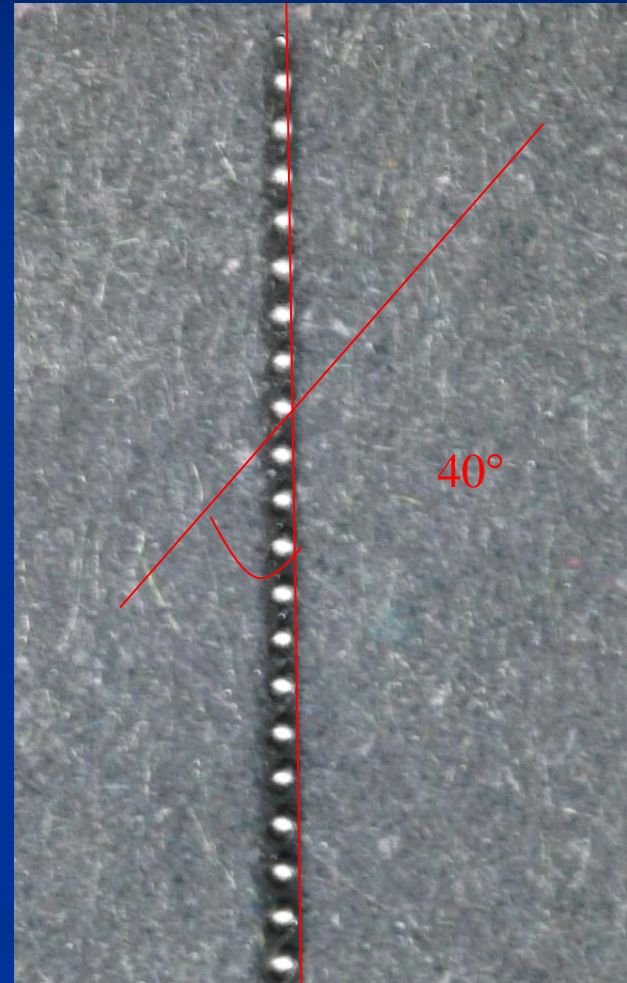


K-file

Filing

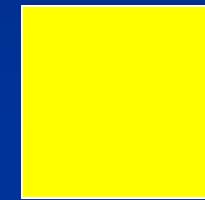
Also rotation

$45^\circ - 90^\circ$



K-flexofile, flexicut, flex-R

- Triangle wire always

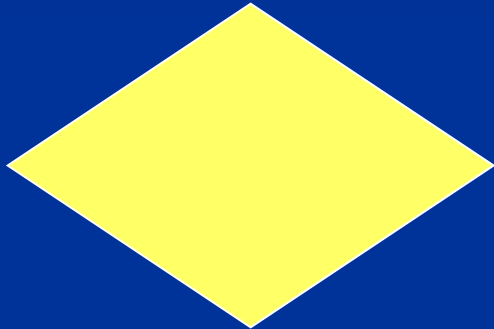


Flexibility

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

Like K-file

K- flex



Rhombus

Two blades in action

Enough space for dentin chips

Flexibility, efficacy

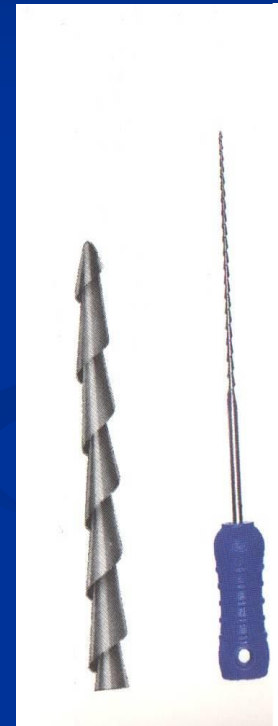
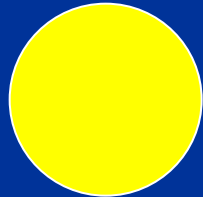
K-file and reamer: difference



H-file

= Hedstroem file

Ring

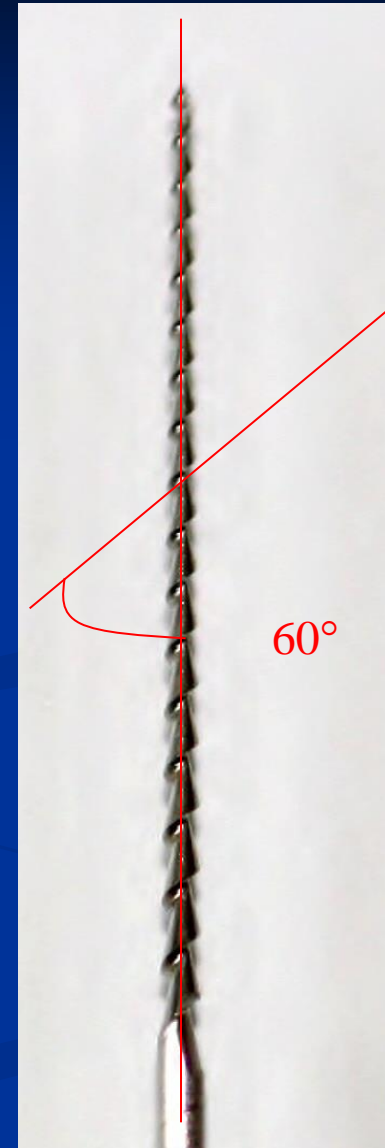
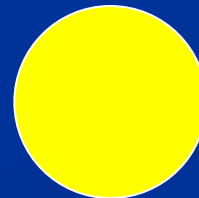


H- file

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

15

20

25

30

35

40

45

50

55

60

70

80

Taper 2%

d_2

$d_1 - d_2 = 16 \text{ mm}$

$d_2 = d_1 + 0,32$

d_1

0,02 mm na 1mm

Canal shaping and cleaning

■ Basic rules

- Elimination of infection
- Enlargement till the apical constriction – simplify the shape

Final result:

- 6% taper, 3 more in comparison to the apical size
- Gangraena – clean dentin chips

Canal cleaning

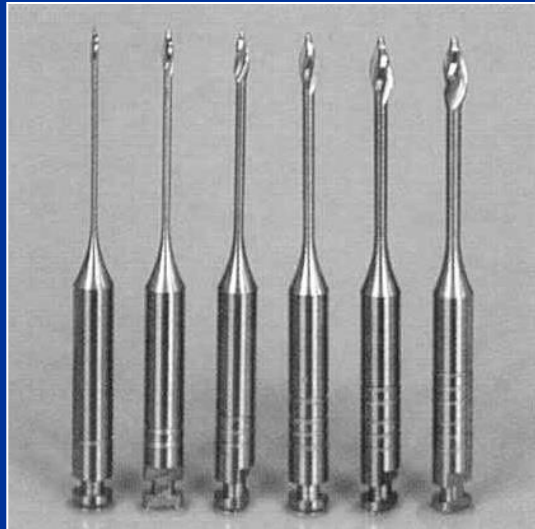
- ❑ Elimination of infection

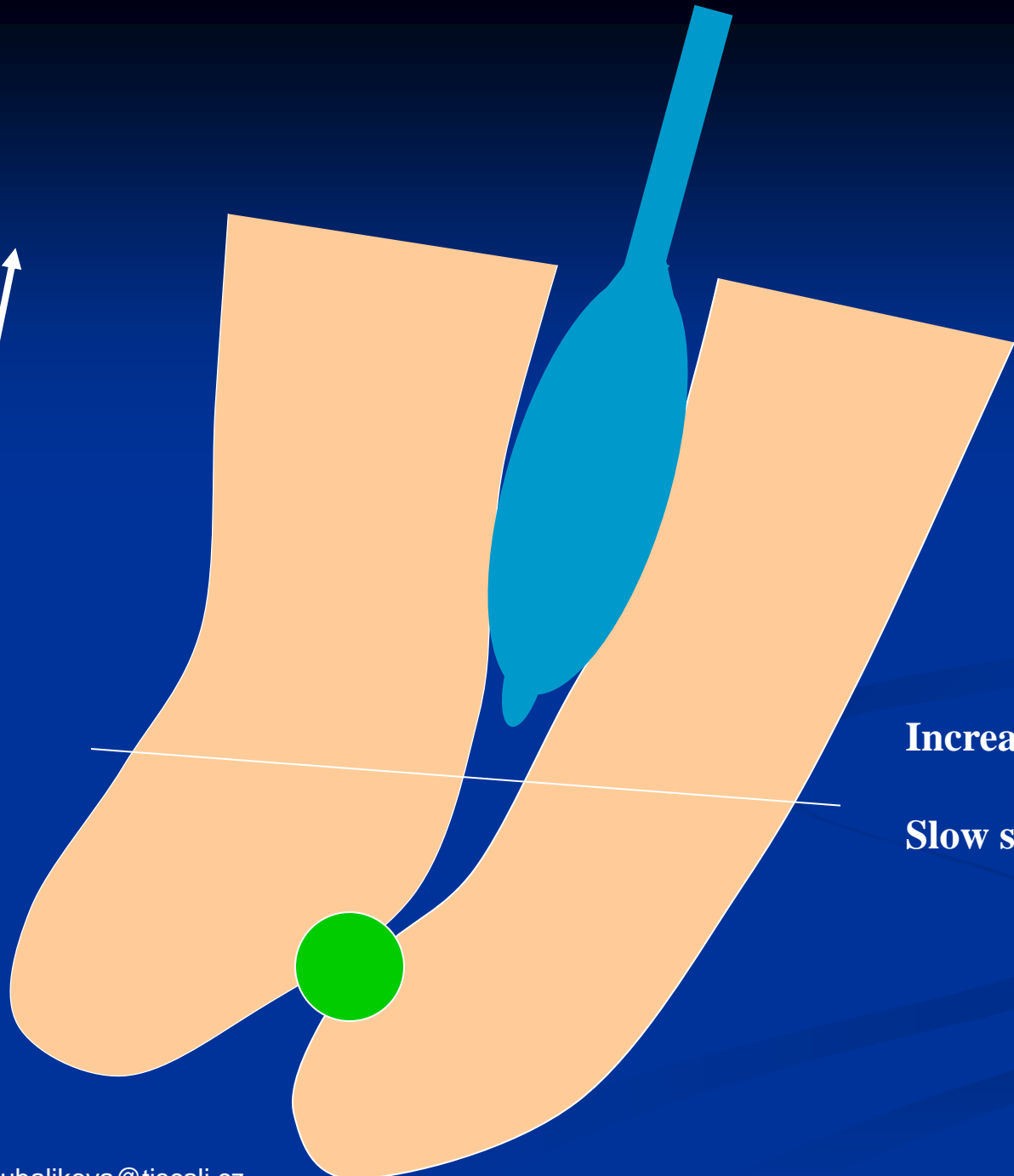
Mechanically – instrumentation, irrigation

Chemically – irrigation, temporary root canal filling

Canal shaping

Coronal flaring (Weine 1982, Peřinka 2003)

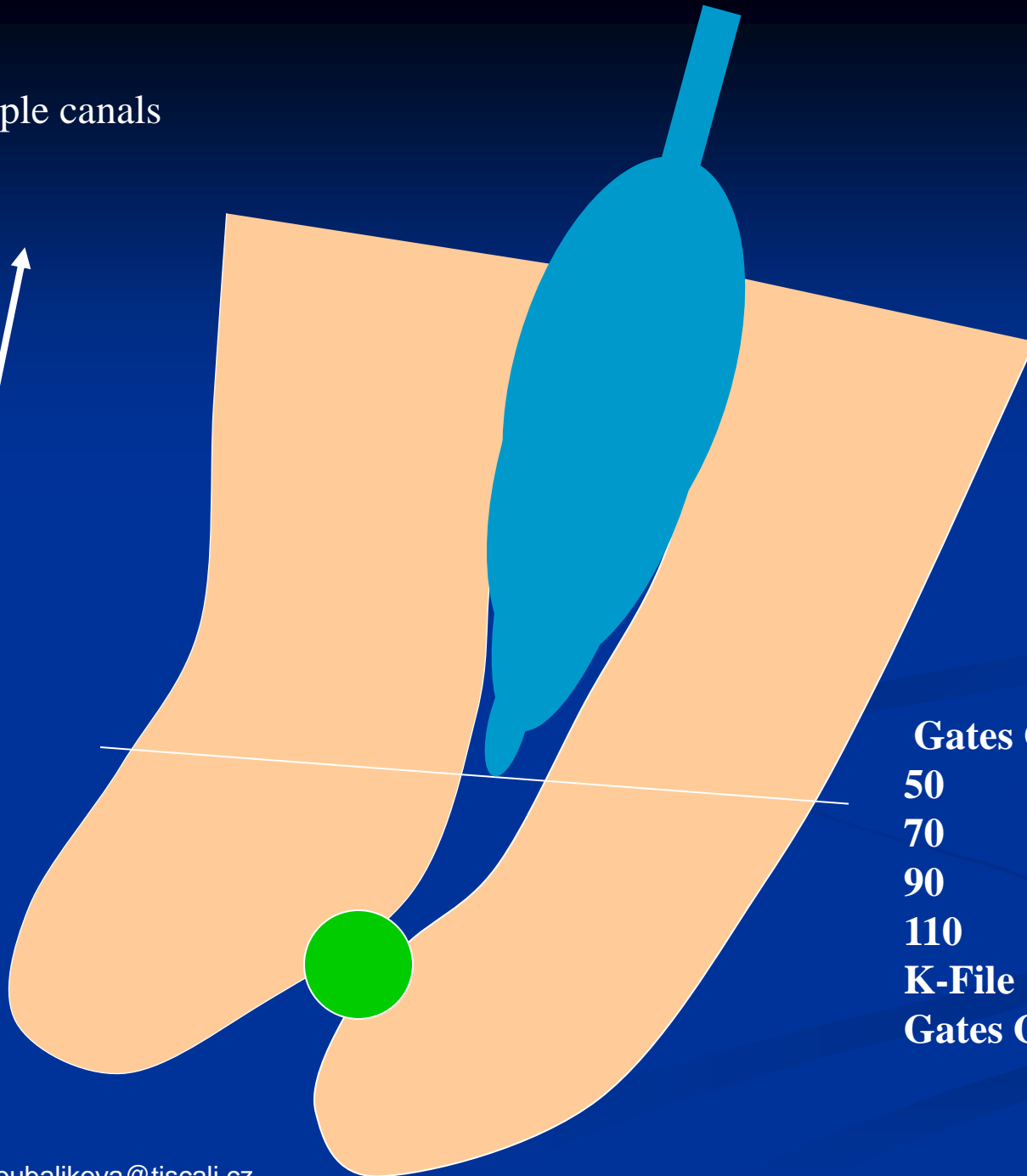




Increasing size

Slow speed 600 – 800/min

Simple canals



Gates Glidden

50

70

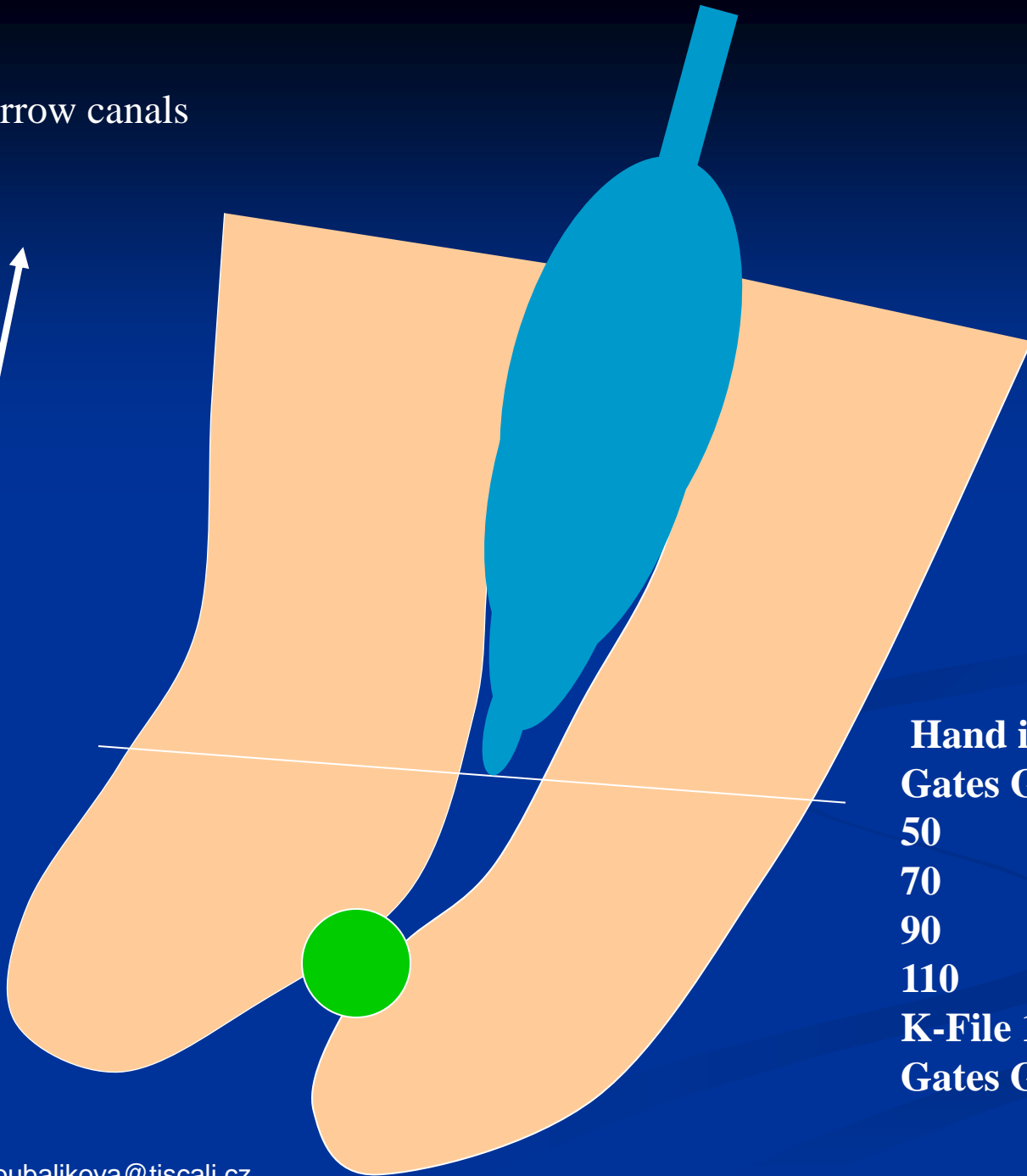
90

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K-File 15

Gates Glidden 50

Narrow canals



Hand instruments till 30

Gates Glidden

50

70

90

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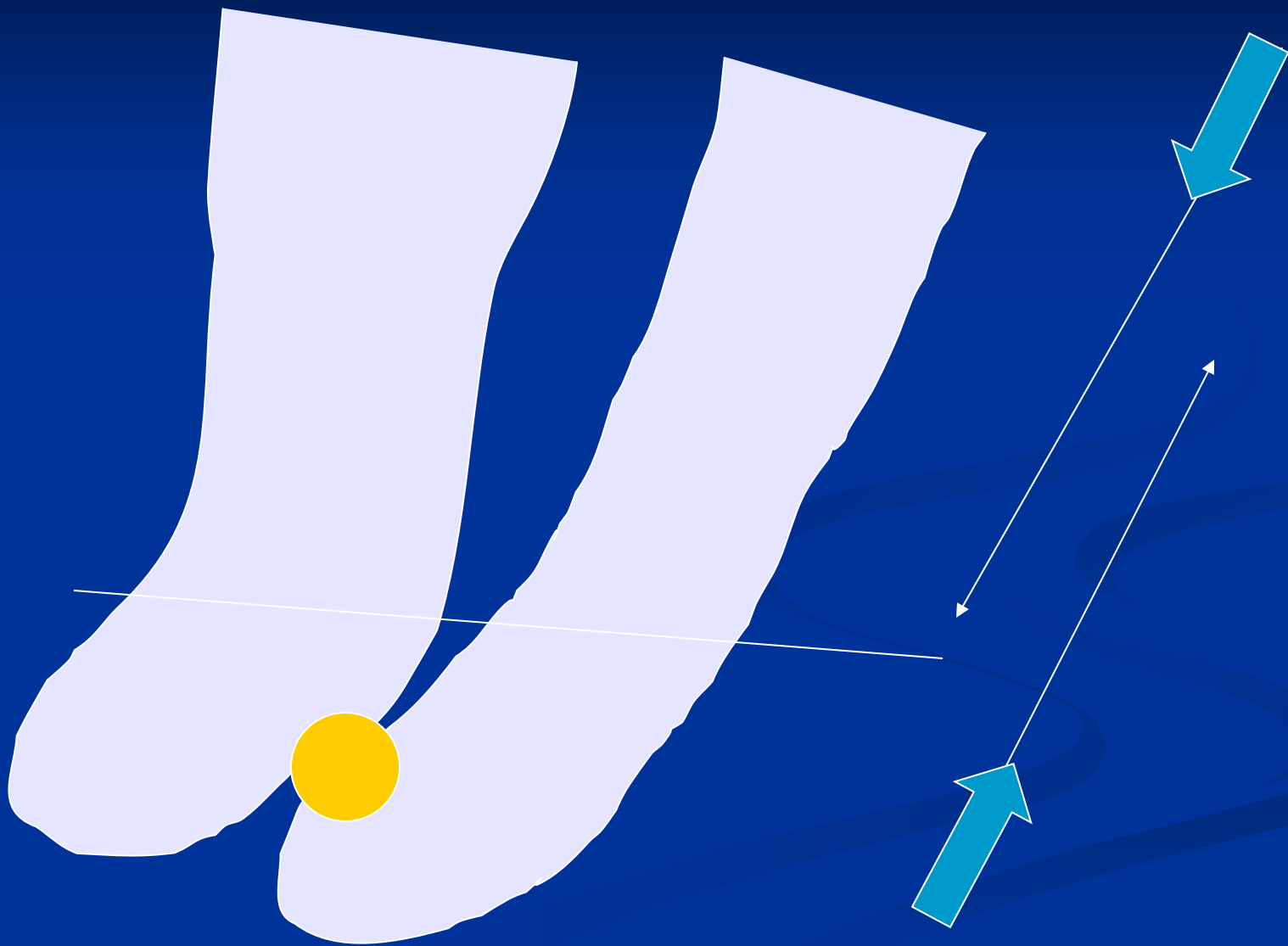
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NiTi system
– decreasing size

speed 250 - 300 rpm



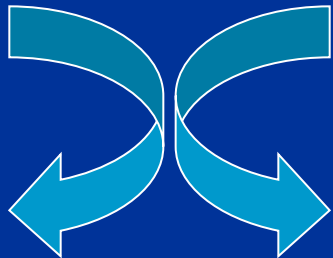


Importance

- Protection against fracture of root canal instrument
- Better cleaning of coronal part
- Effective irrigation
- Better conditions for establishment of working length
- Better conditions for apical preparation
- Less risk of complication

Shaping technique

- Rotation – 45° clockwise and contraclockwise

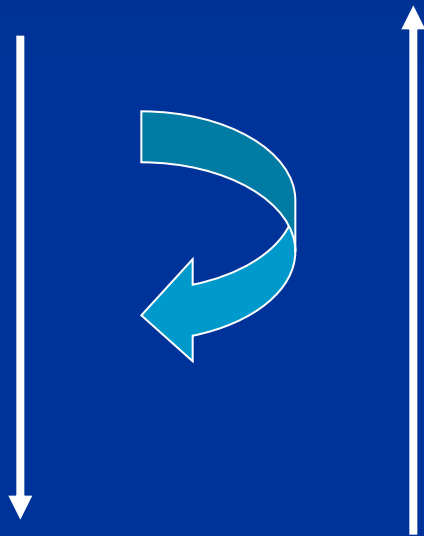


K – reamer

K- file

Shaping technique

- Rotation 45° slight pressure and pull motion



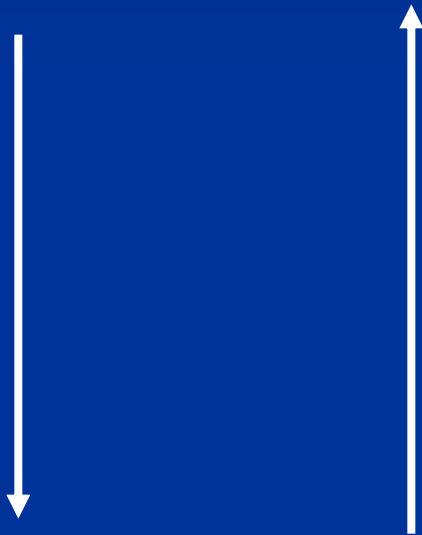
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*Risk of ledging
Zip, elbow effect
Via falsa*

Shaping technique

■ Filing

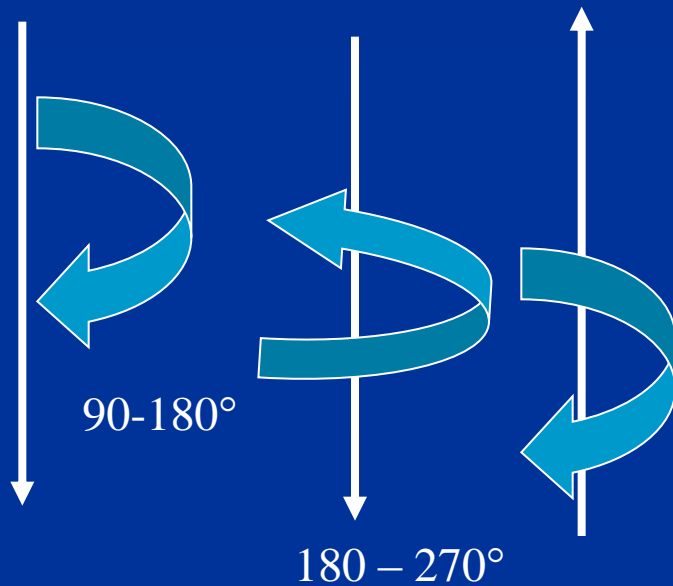


H- file

K – file

Risk of periapical infection
Risk of plug

Shaping technique



K- flexofile

K – file (?)

■ Balanced force-

1. Introduce instrument 1 size bigger than apical size,
2. Rotation clockwise with very slight pressure, 90 – 180°
3. Rotation contraclockwise, pressure forward,
4. Pull motion and clockwise rotation

Methods of shaping

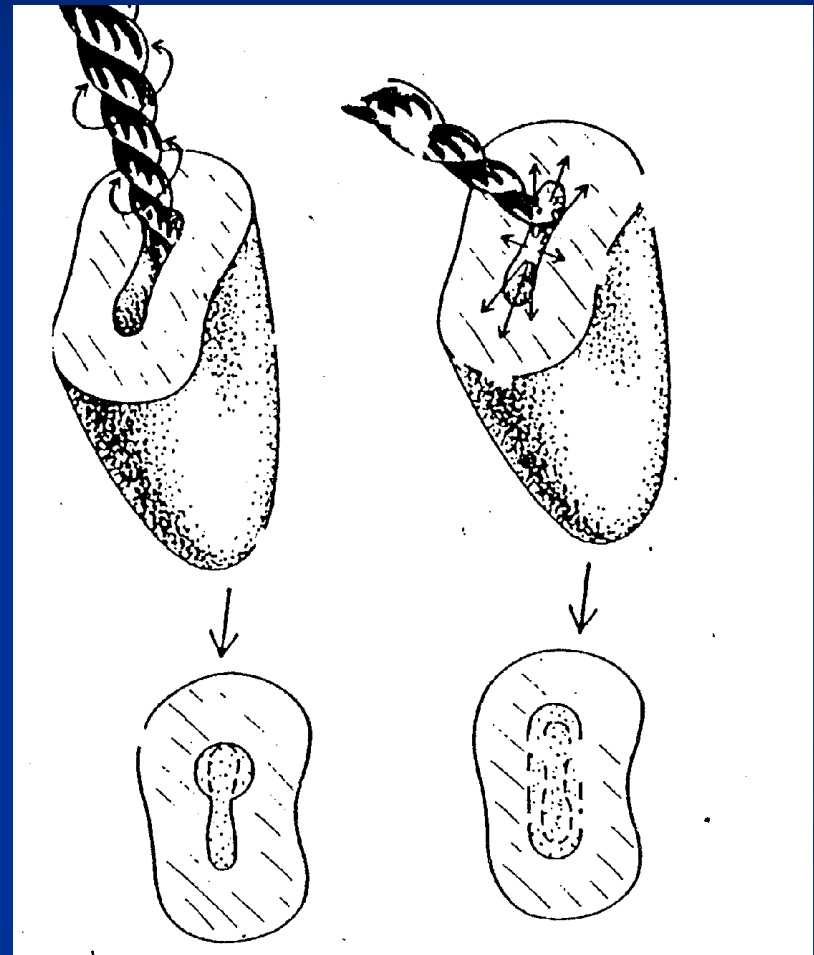
- Rotation and filing combined

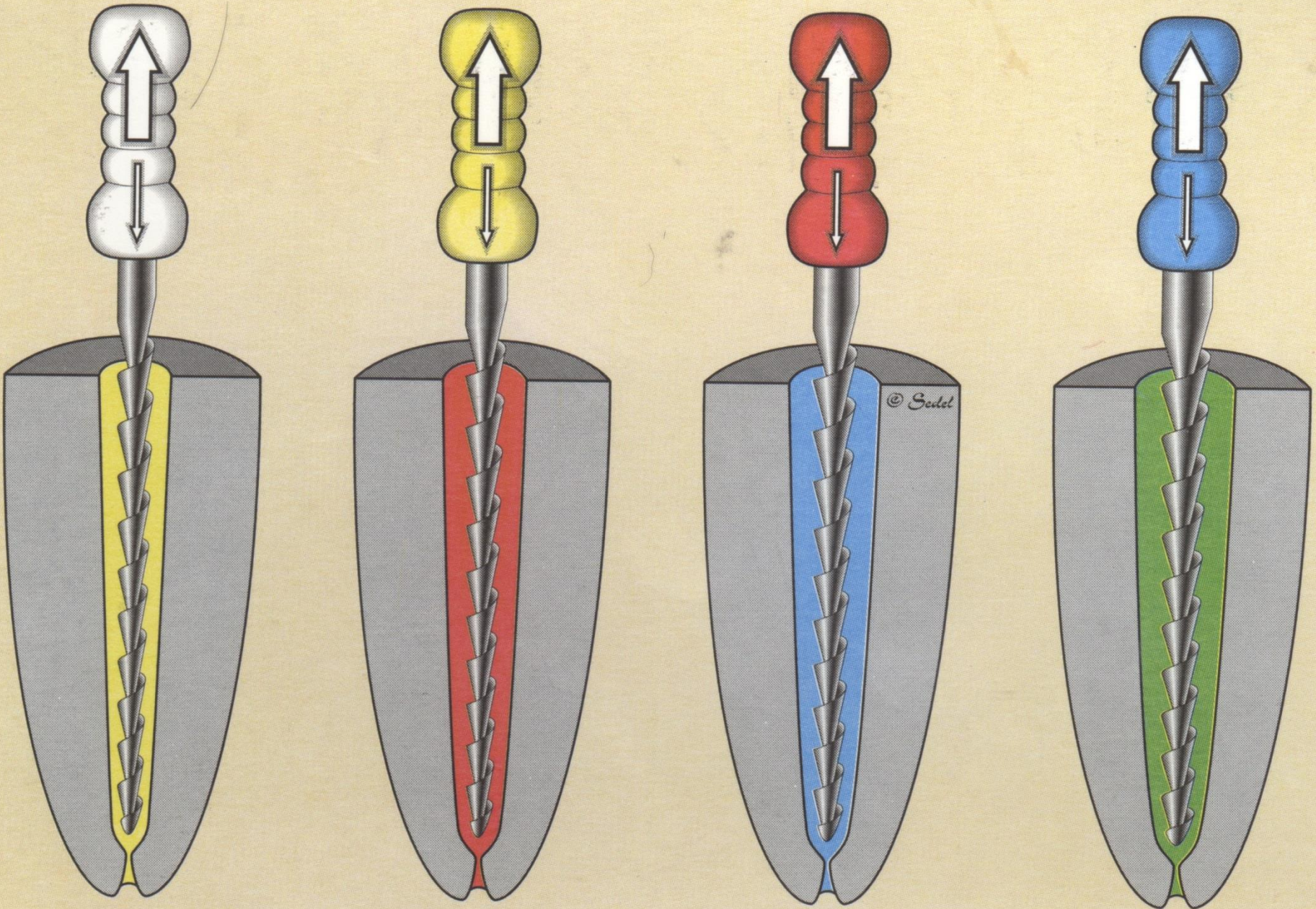
K - reamer

H- file

Methods of shaping

- Circumferential filing

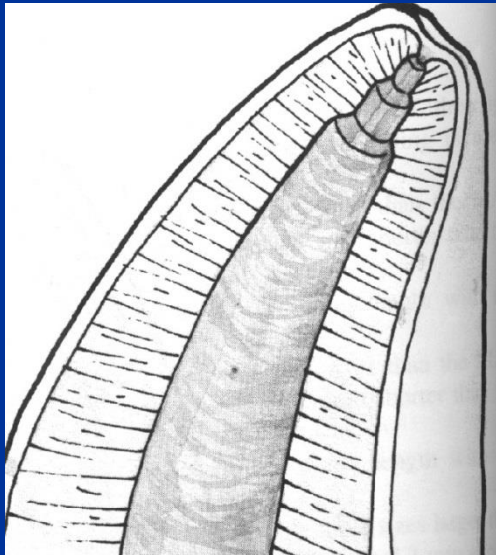




Methods of shaping

- Step back

Reduction of working length 1 mm after 3 sizes of root canal instrument.



H-file

K-file

K-flexofile

Methods of shaping

- Modified double flared with balanced force
 1. *Coronal flaring)*
 2. *Apical preparation balanced force*
 3. *Step back*
 4. *Final flaring*

Methods of shaping

- Step down

H –file opening of root canal

Gates Glidden

Establishment of working length

H-file

GG- files

H-file step back

Methods of shaping

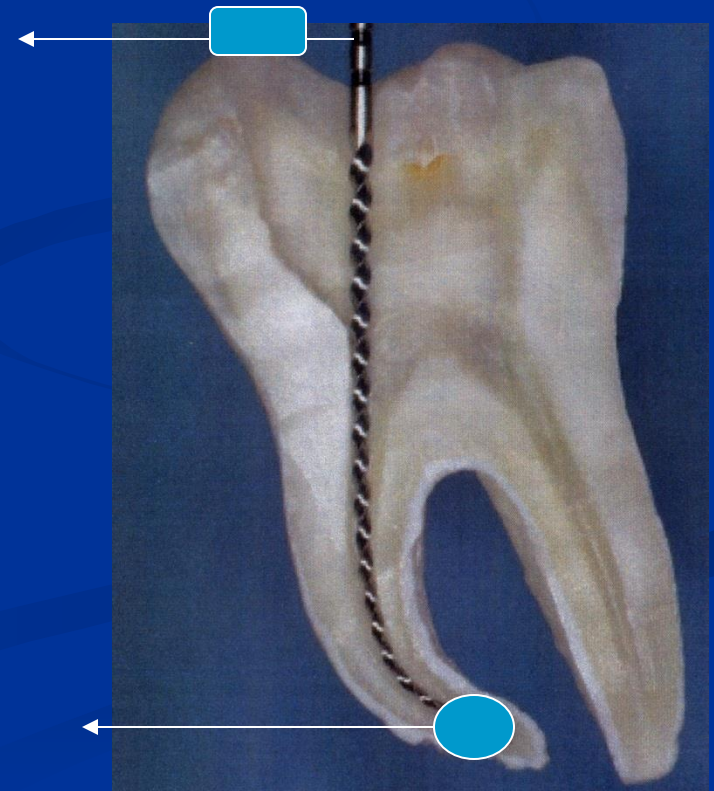
- Crown down pressureless

Coronal flaring

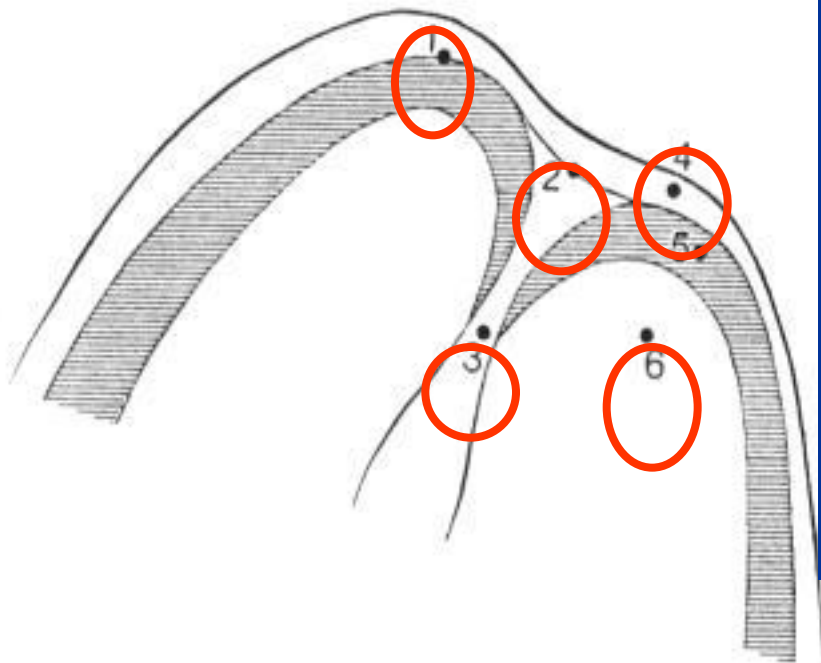
K –file contraclockwise only

Working length

- Distance between referential point and apical constriction



Apical morphology



1. X-ray apex
2. Foramen apicale
3. Apical constriction
4. Periodontal ligament
5. Root cement
6. Dentin

Distance of apical constriction is 1 – 1,5mm from the apex.

Establishment of working length

- X-ray
- Apexlocators
- Combination

X-ray

- Safe length
- I 20 C 22 – 24, P 20, M 18, 20
- I 18, C 20, P 18, M 18

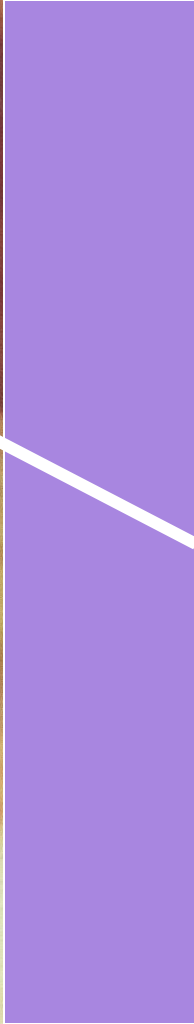
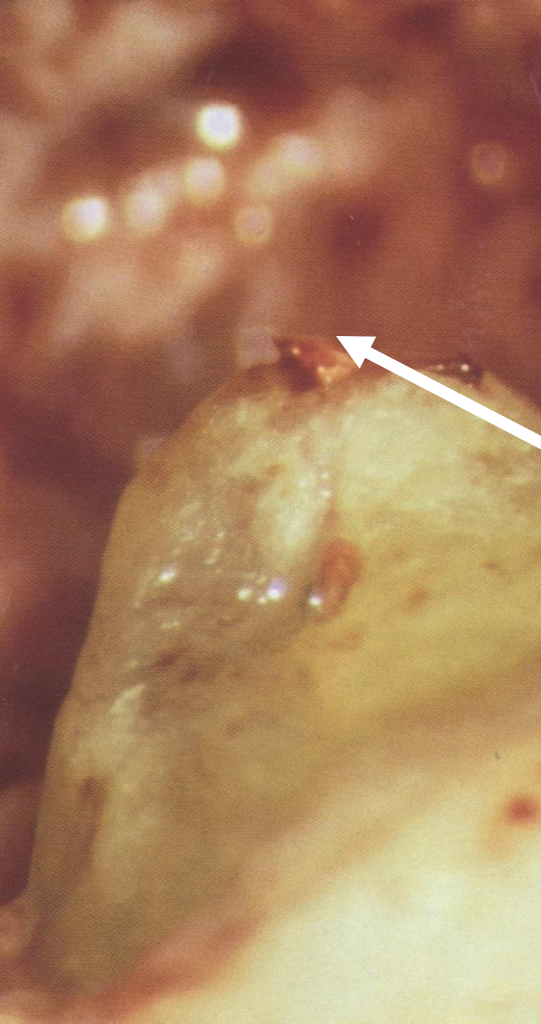
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X-ray method

- Root canal instrument in root canal (ISO 15)
- Safe length
- X-ray
- Estimation – apical constriction

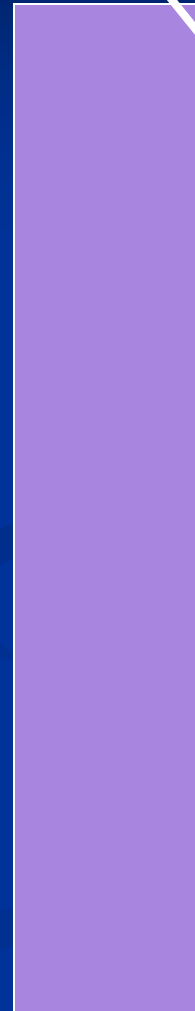
Why apical constriction

- Small communication
- Less risk of damage of periodontal ligament
- Prevention of extrusion of root canal filling
- Good compaction of root canal filling (guttapercha).



Real situation

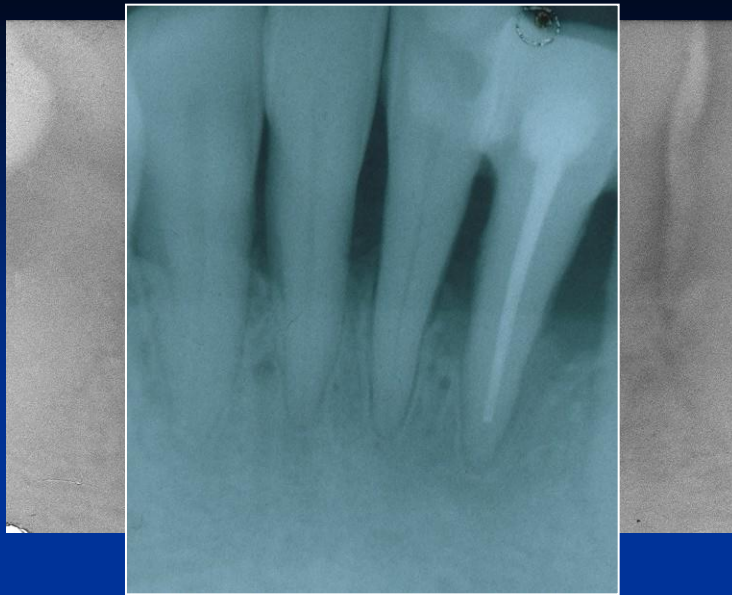
X-ray apex



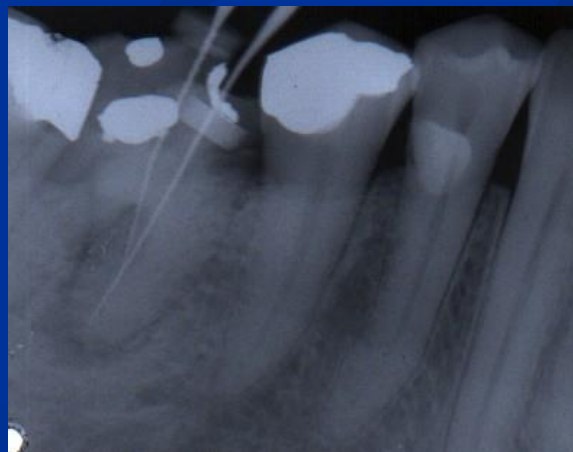
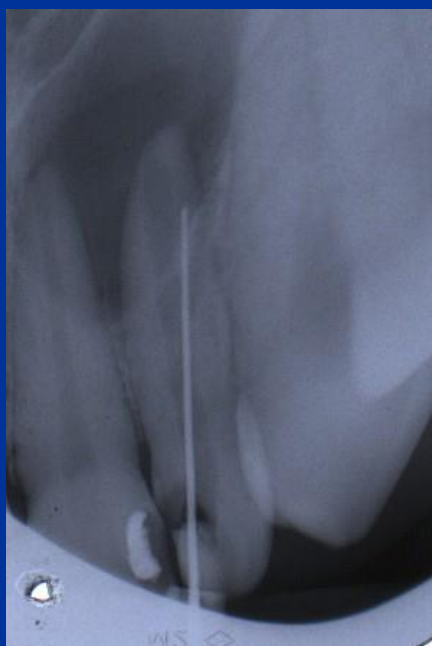
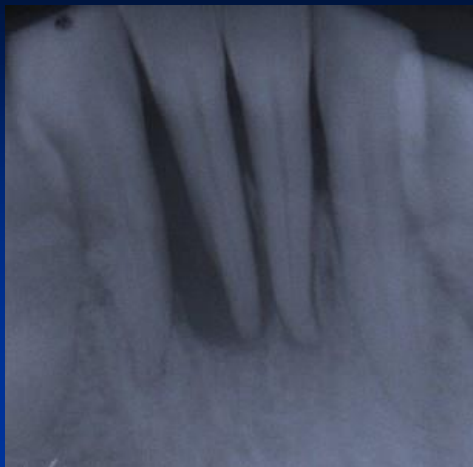
Apexlocators

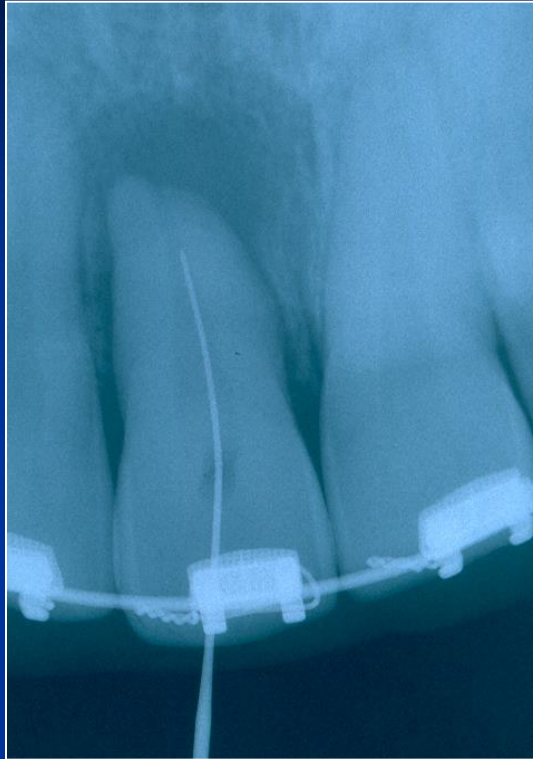
- Principle is based on measurement of electric resistance in root canal.
- Fast
- No irradiation
- Not always correct

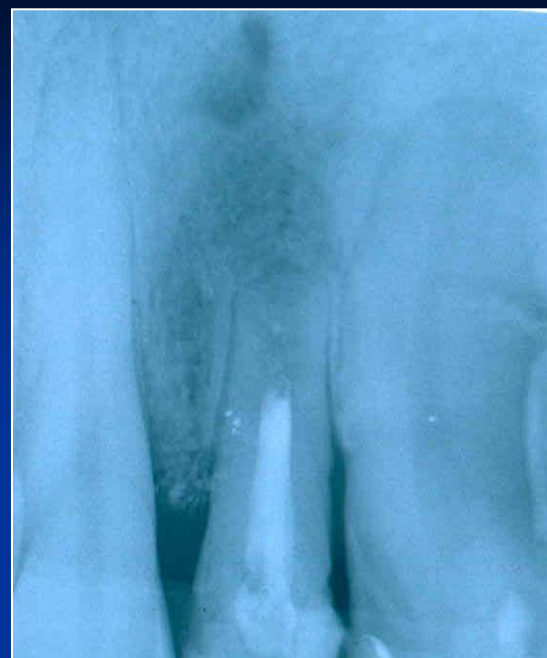




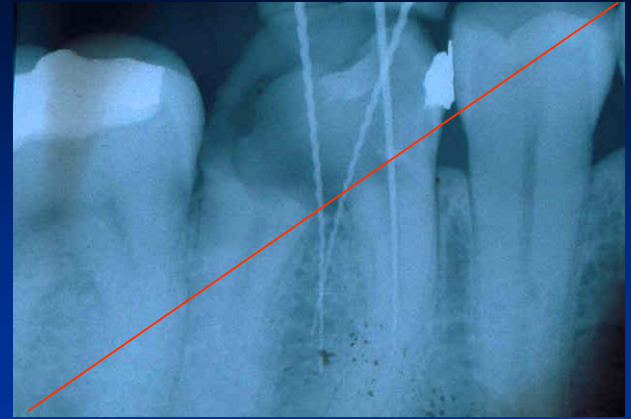








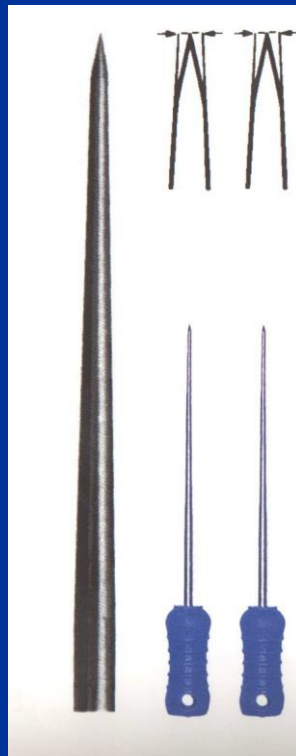




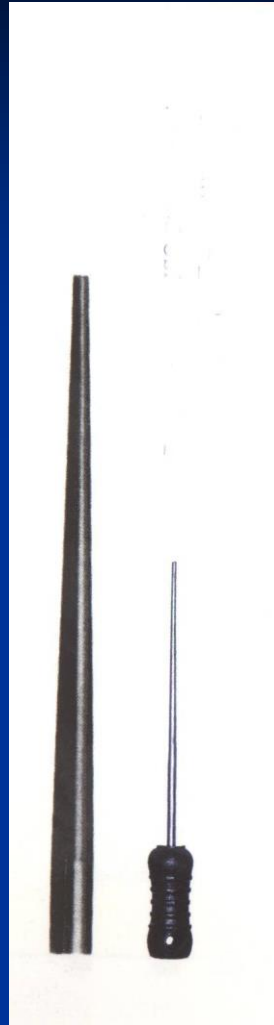
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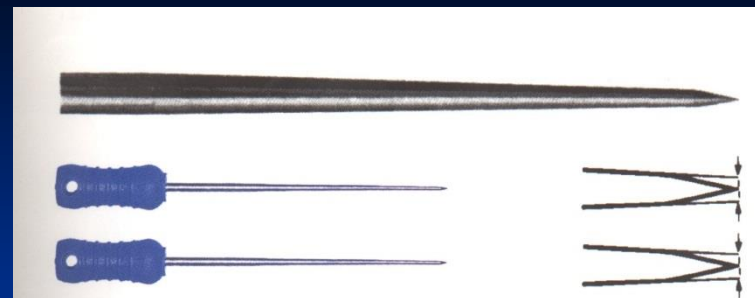
Kořenové cpátko - spreader



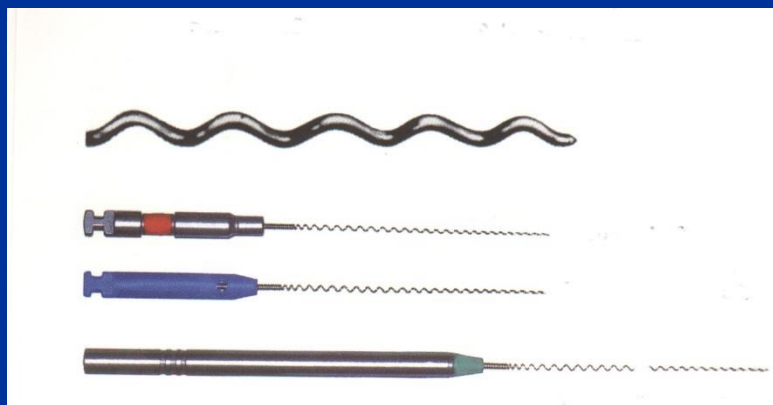
Kořenové cpátko - plugger



Kořenové cpátko - spreader



Kořenové cpátko - plugger



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