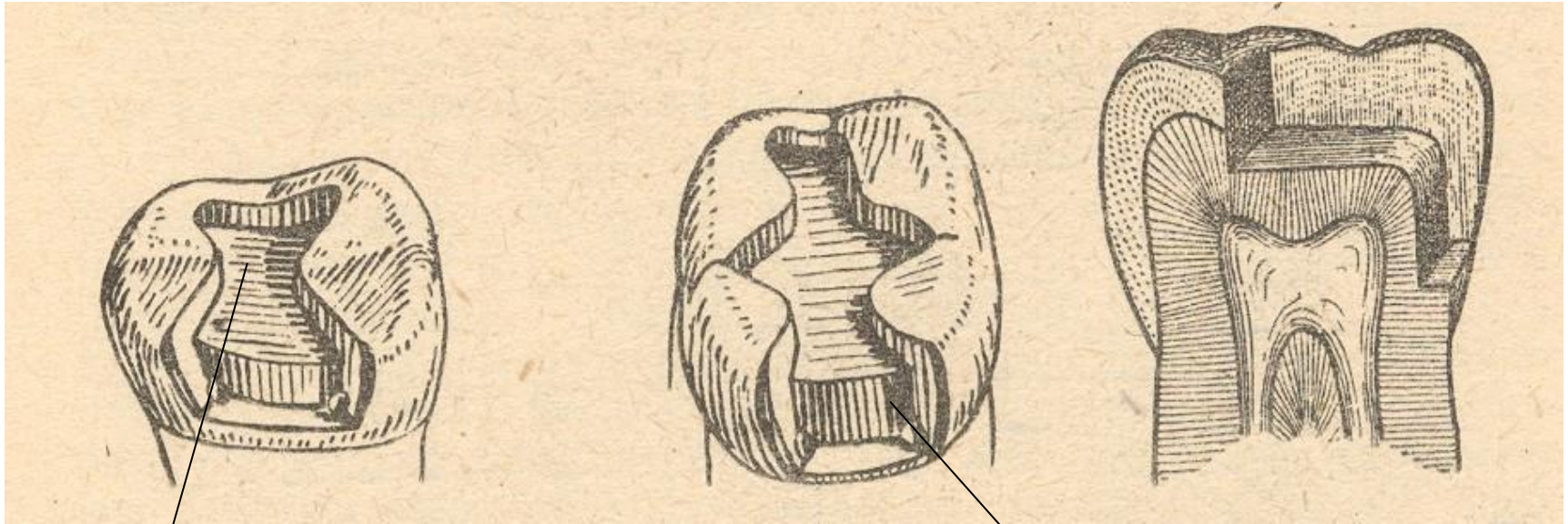


## Class II. – classification

- The cavity that is composed of the occlusal and proximal cavity
- Slot
- Large defects - restoration with the replacement of cusps

# The cavity composed of two cavities



Occlusal cavity

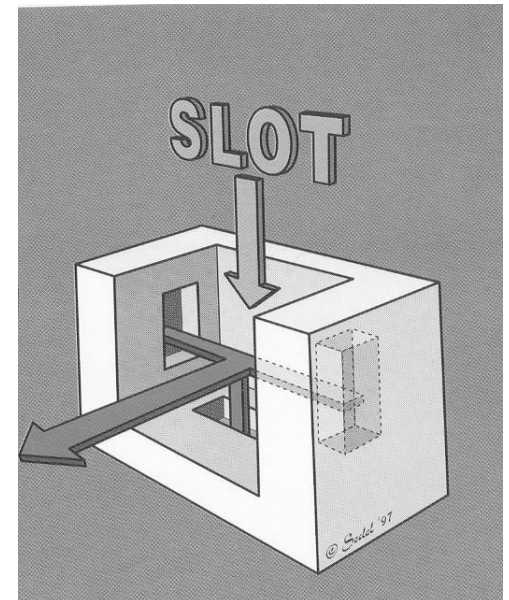
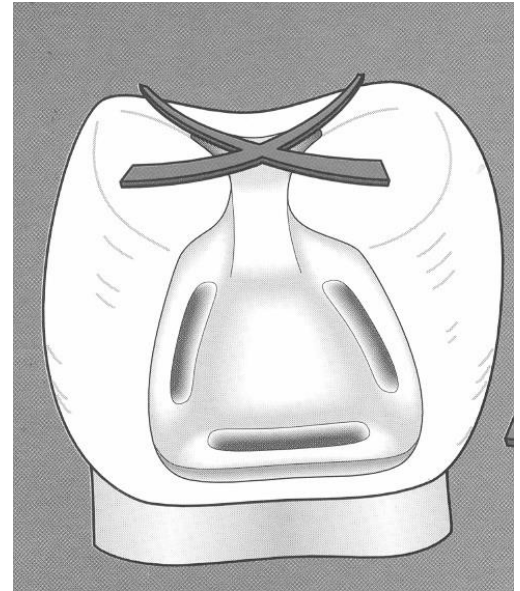
Proximal cavity

# Slot cavity

- The cavity is limited on proximal surface only

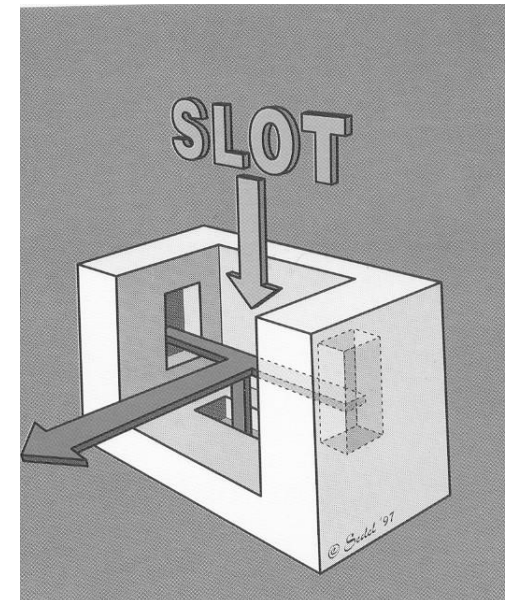
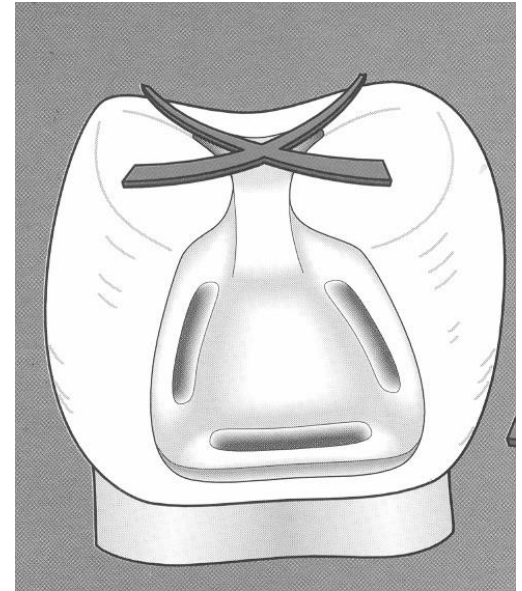
## **Access:**

From the occlusal surface through the enamel and dentin



# Slot cavity

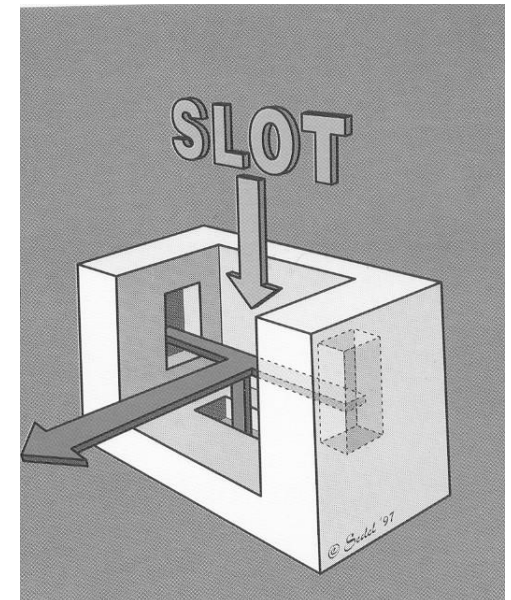
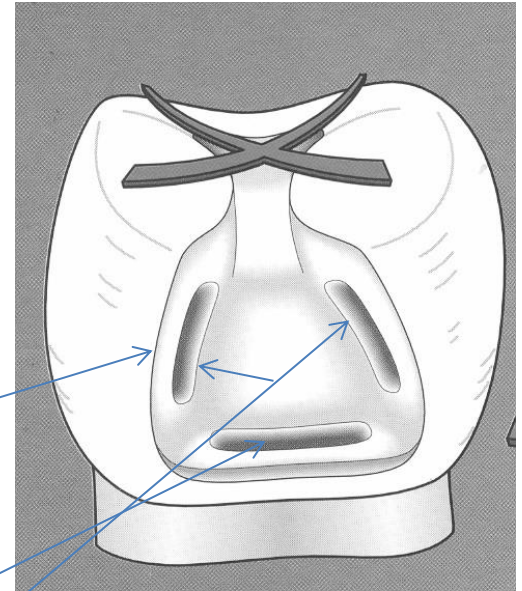
- **The cavorusface margin:**
  - The cavity is open occlusally within the proximal ridge.
  - Position of the axial walls: axial walls are 0,5 mm orally and 0,5 mm vestibulary from the contact point (contact area)
  - Position of the gingival wall: the gingival wall is located 0,5 mm subgingivally



# Slot cavity

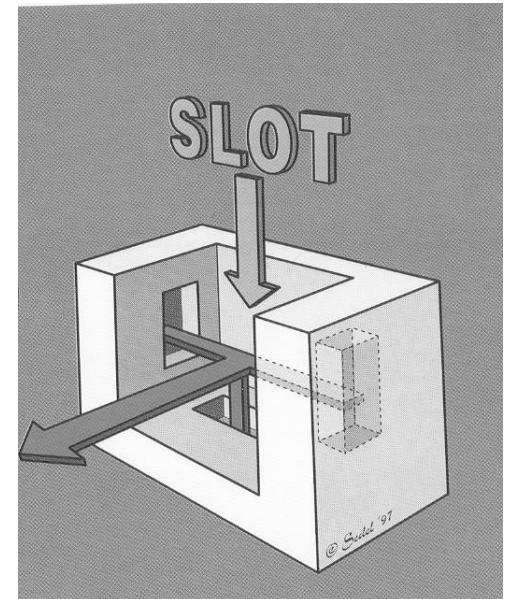
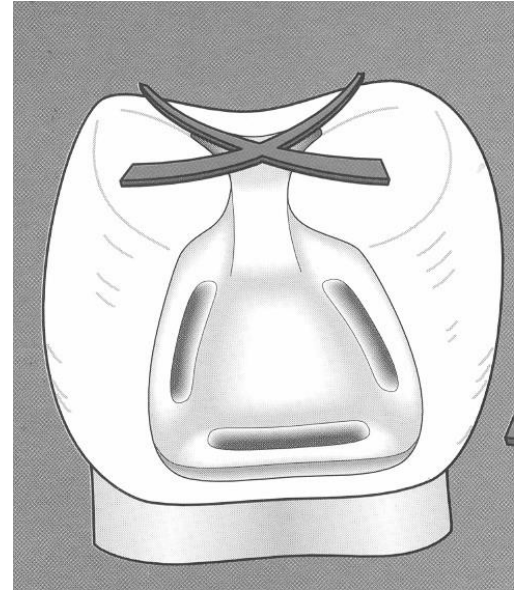
- **Retention**

- The axial walls are divergent towards the gingiva
- Vertical retention grooves are prepared in the axial walls
- A horizontal groove is prepared in the gingival wall



# Slot cavity

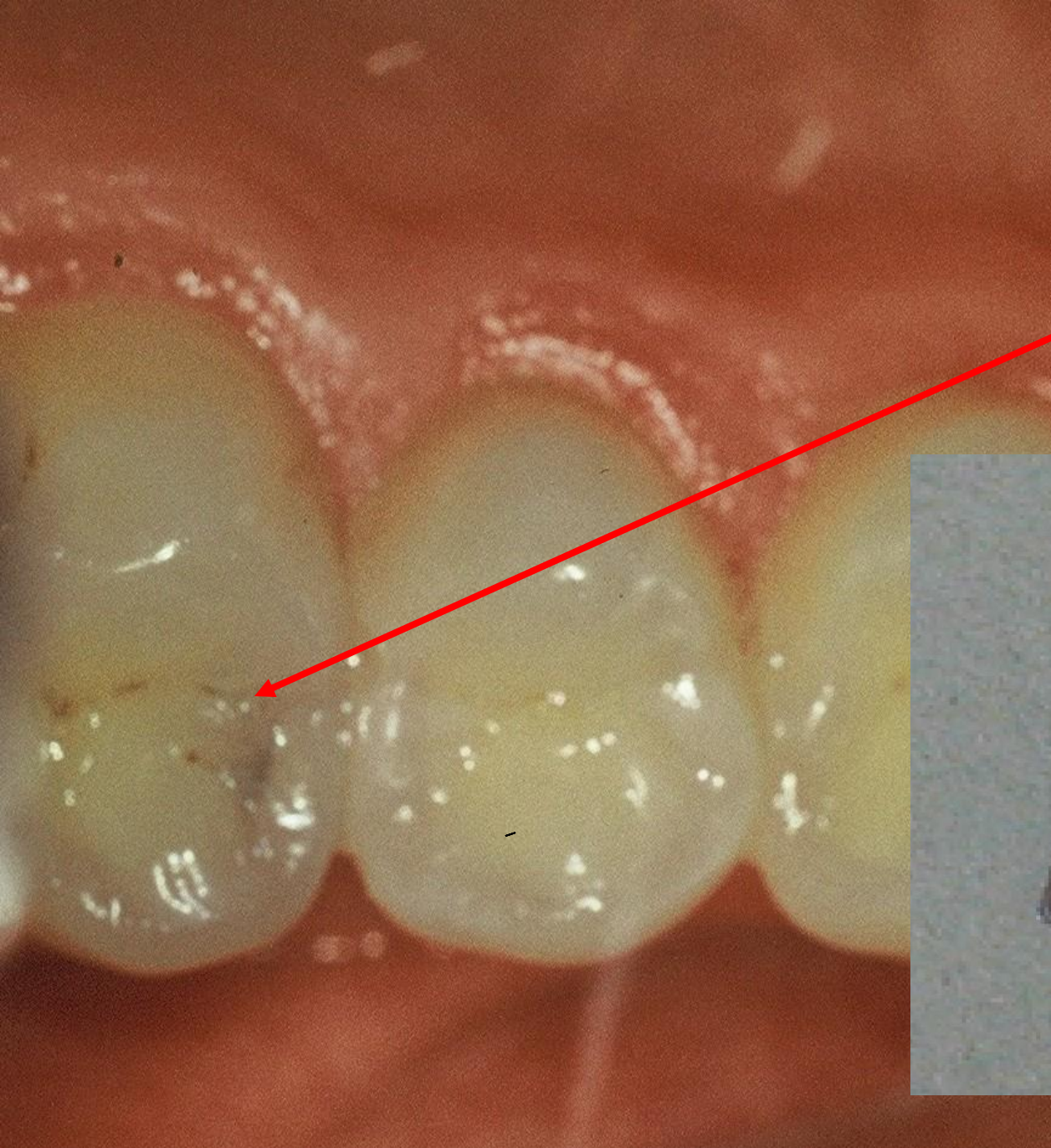
- **Resistance**
  - the enamel must be supported with dentin
  - all edges are smoothed (rounded)
  - the thickness of amalgam is appr. 2 mm
  - the angle between the gingival wall and the pulpal wall is  $90^\circ$
  - the gingival wall is 1 mm wide



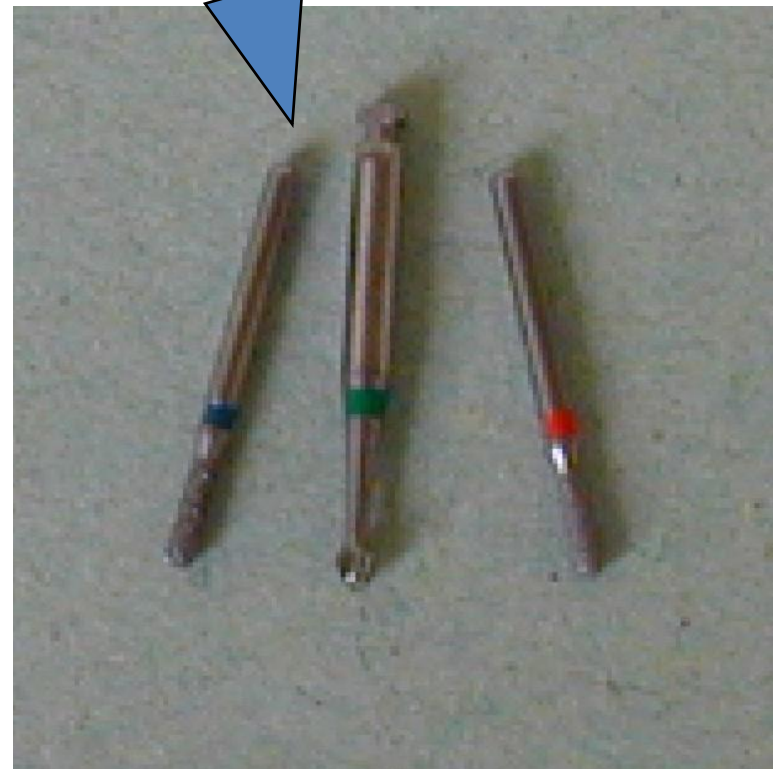
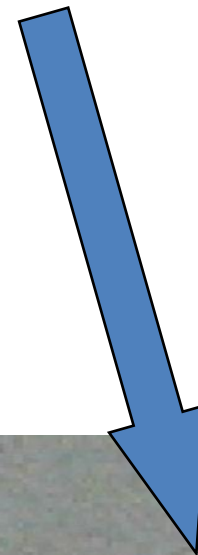
# Slot for amalgam

- Access to the caries lesion
  - go through the enamel wall
  - breaking out of the enamel lamella
  - excavation of carious dentin

Pre op

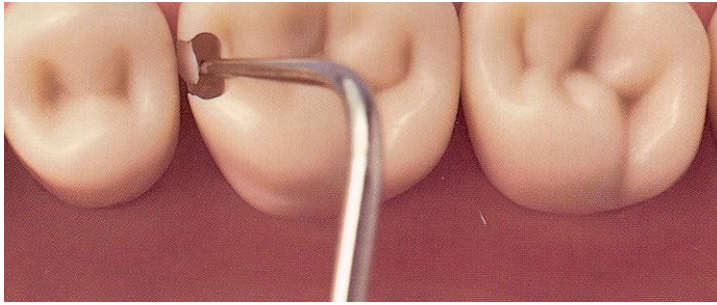






## Access to the cavity

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The matrix and the wedge must be used

For the slot preparation small instruments are necessary

A magnification (loops) is useful



# Large defects

- When one or more cusps are undermined, these must be cut and replaced with amalgam

Access: from the nonocclusal surface

Cavosurface margin: depend on the size and shape of the defect. It is similar to the conventional preparation see pictures in the following slide.

The position of the gingival wall is 0,5 mm subgingivally

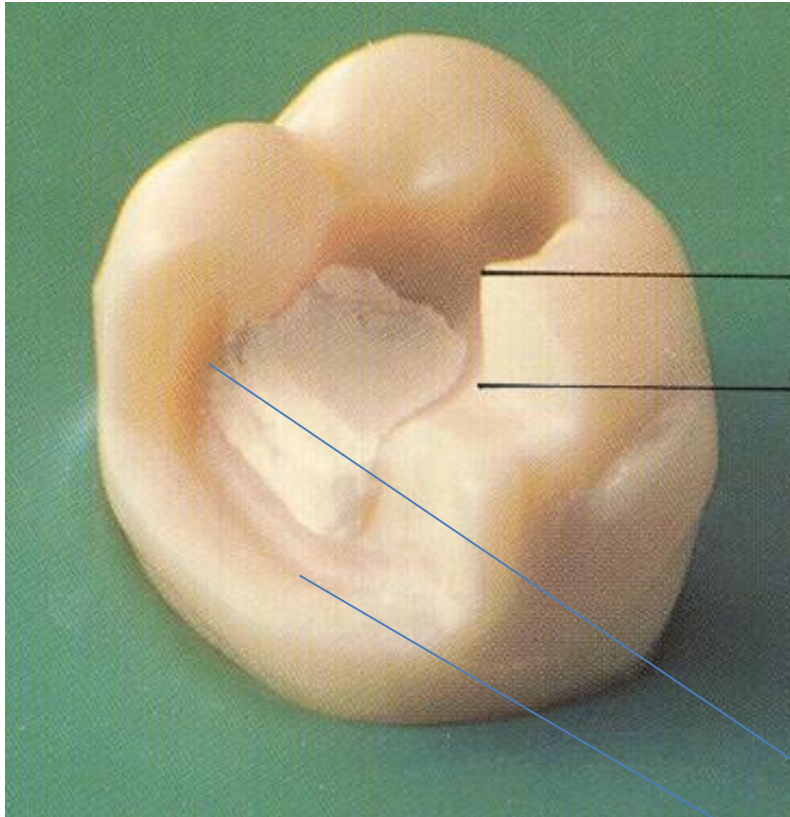
# Large defects

- Retention
  - Undercuts
  - Retention grooves
  - Small cavities
  - Endodontic cavity in case of endodontically treated teeth
  - Parapulpal pins (small screws – rare)

# Large defects

- Resistance
  - enamel must be supported with dentin
  - all sharp edges must be smoothed
  - the gingival wall must be at least 1 mm wide
  - the angle between the gingival wall and the pulpal wall must be  $90^\circ$
  - the thickness of the amalgam must be 4 mm on the cusp, in other parts of the occlusal surfaces 2mm

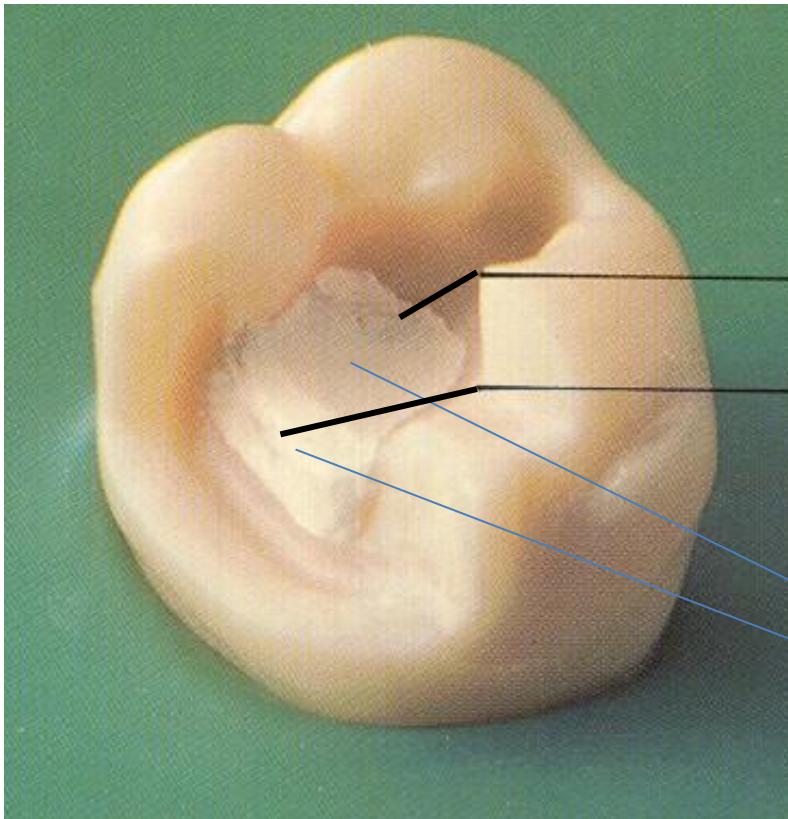
# Large defects



The thickness of the amalgam must be 4 mm

grooves

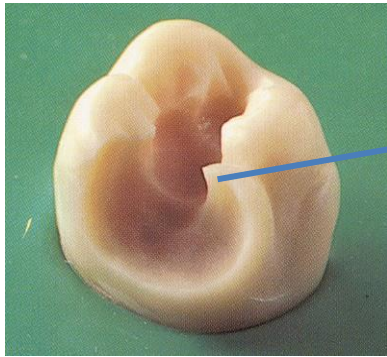
# Large defects



The base of zinc oxide phosphate cement is placed on pulpal walls

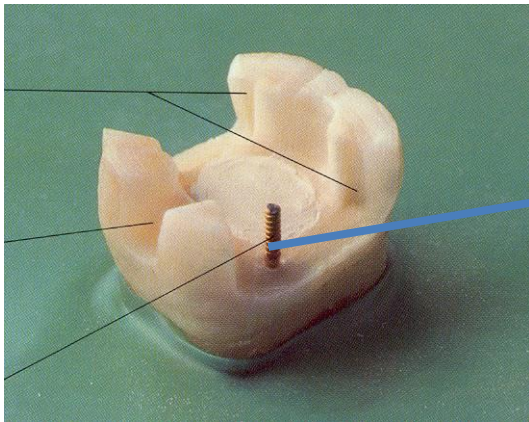
The angle between both pulpal walls is  $90^\circ$





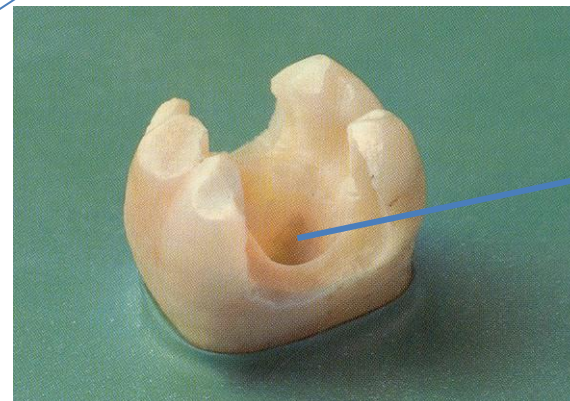
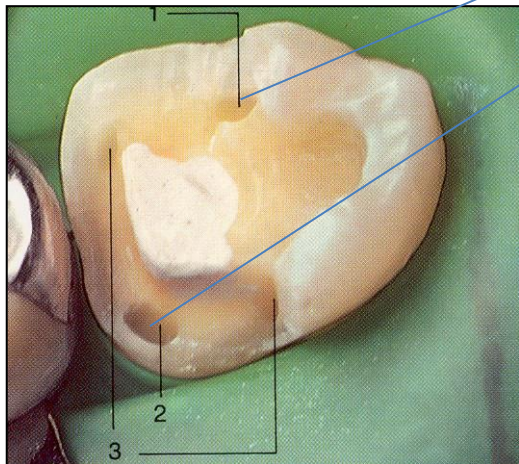
Sharp edge

**Various possibilities of retention of large restorations**

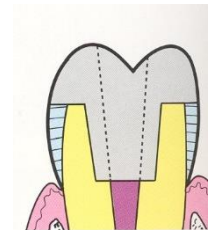


Parapulpal pin

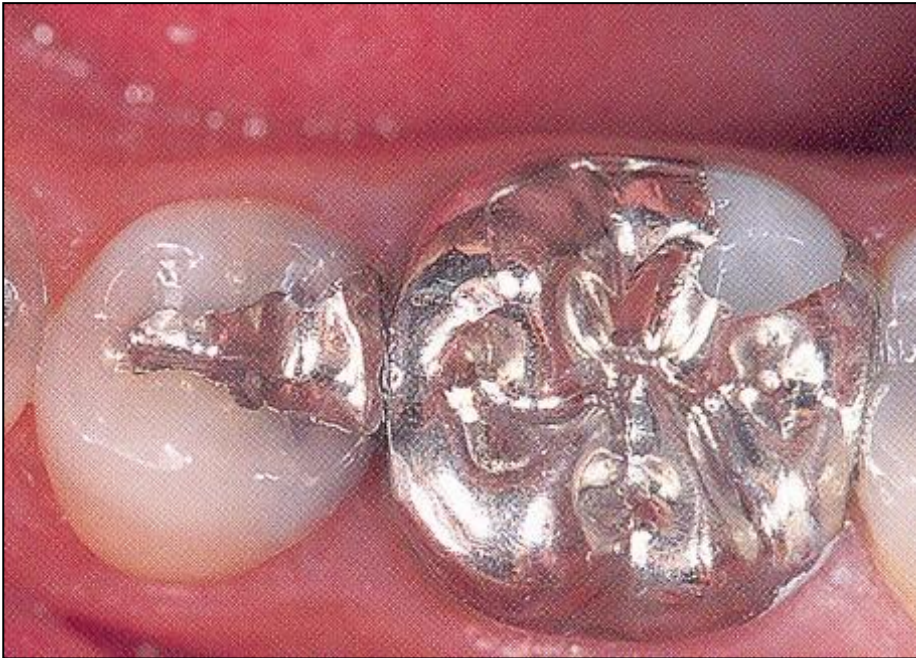
Small cavities for retention, called sometimes pins (no parapulpal, bud pins)



Endodontic cavity for retention



# Large amalgam restorations



**Matrices and wedges are necessary, the occlusal surface must be carved carefully**

# Composite materials and class II.

- Composite materials can be used in case of good level of oral hygiene in small and moderate cavities class II.
- There are some differences in comparison to amalgam

# Preparation for composites

- Cavo surface margin:

The preparation removes the caries lesion, the extension on occlusal surfaces is not necessary.

We prepare this occlusal cavity only:

- If the old amalgam filling is replaced
- If the dental caries affects also the occlusal surface
- The oblique ridge oblique could be undermined – it is acceptable
- If the occlusal surface is intact the extension into fissures is not necessary
- The position of axial walls is the same as in the conventional preparation
- The position of the gingival wall is supragingival

# Preparation for composites

## Retention

The undercuts and grooves are not prepared

The box is rounded

The enamel is beveled:

On axial walls and on outer edge of the gingival wall

No bevel is prepared in occlusal cavity

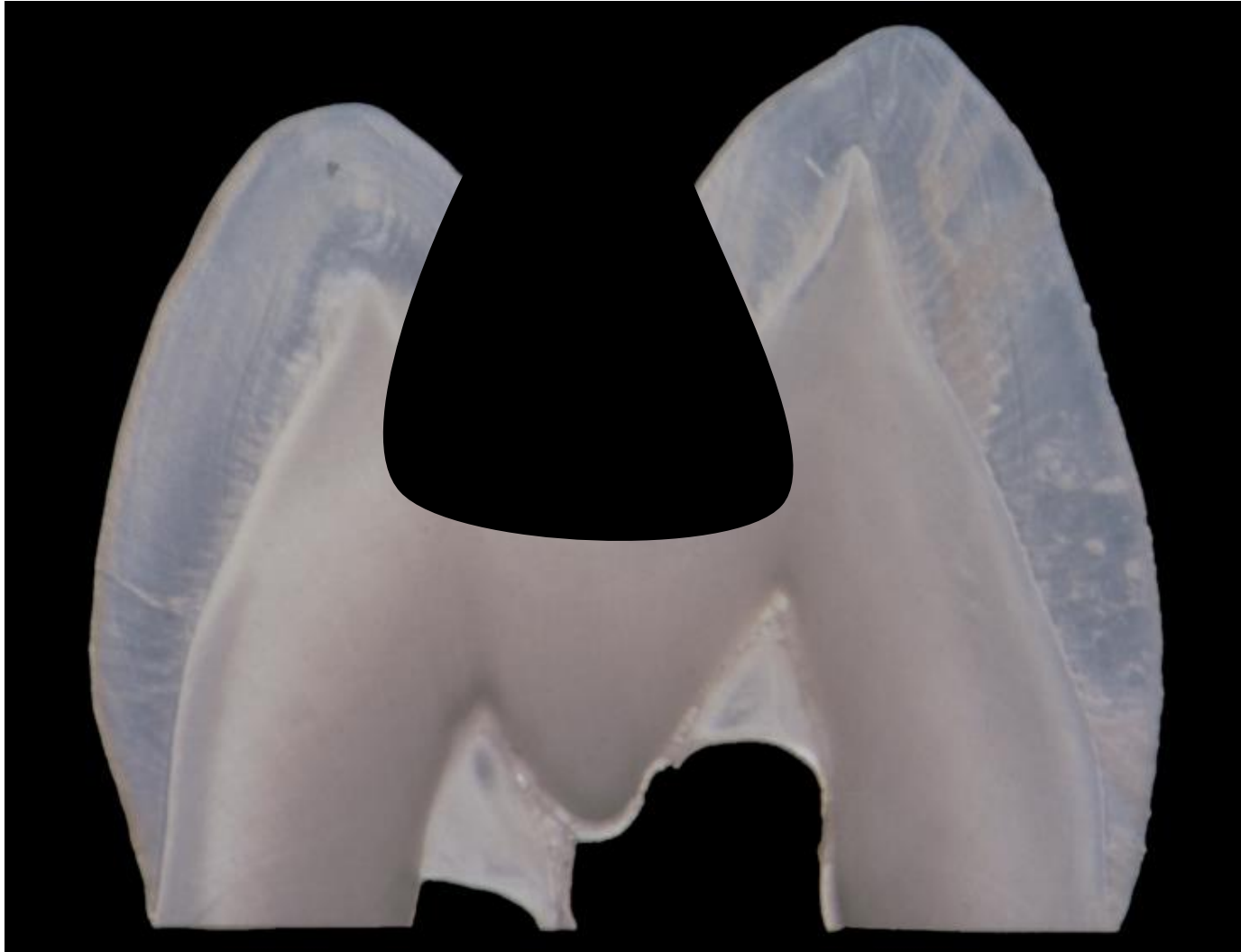
The retention:

Microretention: etching, washing, priming, bonding.

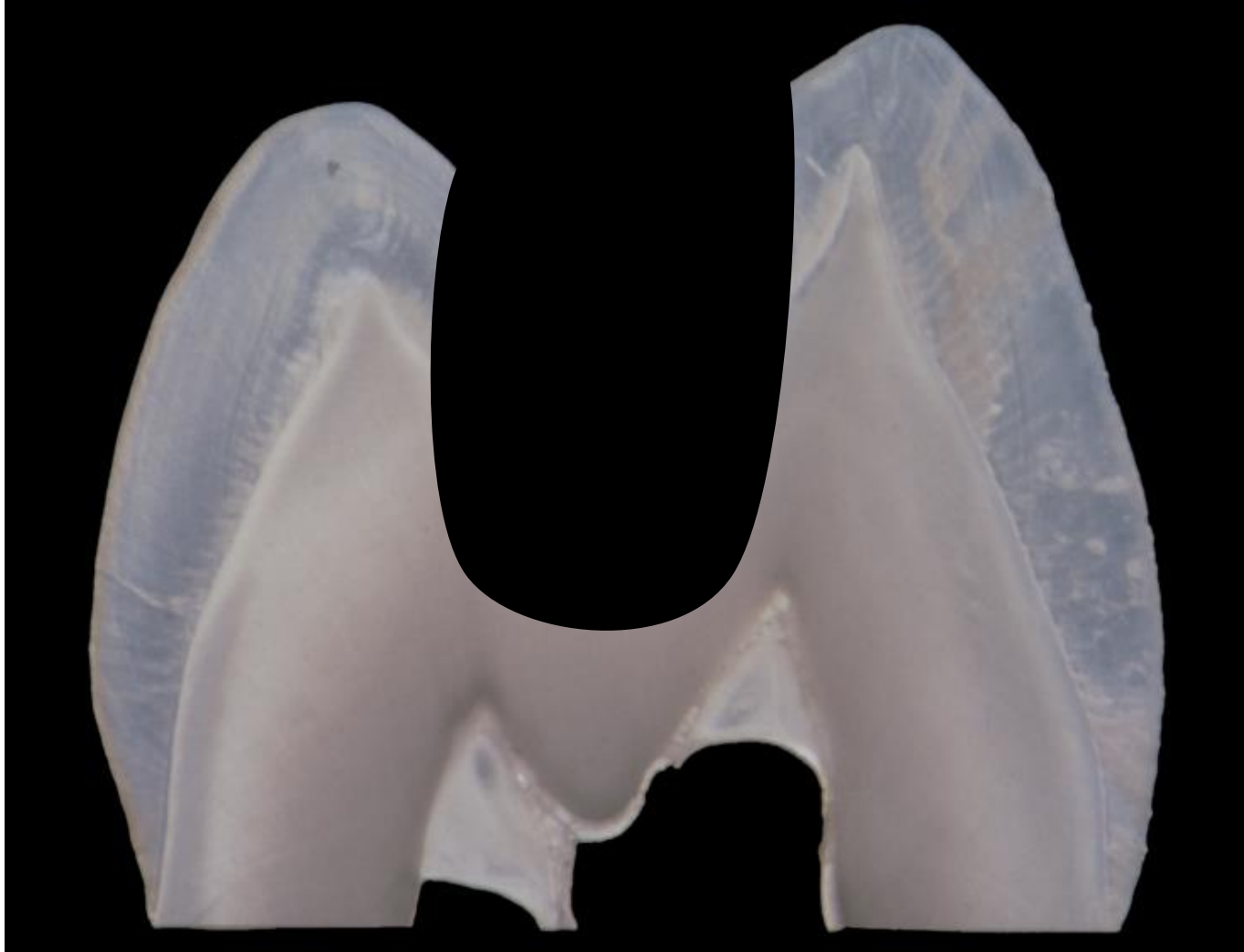
# Preparation for composites

- Resistance
  - No sharp edges in the cavity
  - Thickness of the filling is 2 mm on occlusal surface
  - The gingival wall is 1 mm wide

# Cavity for amalgam

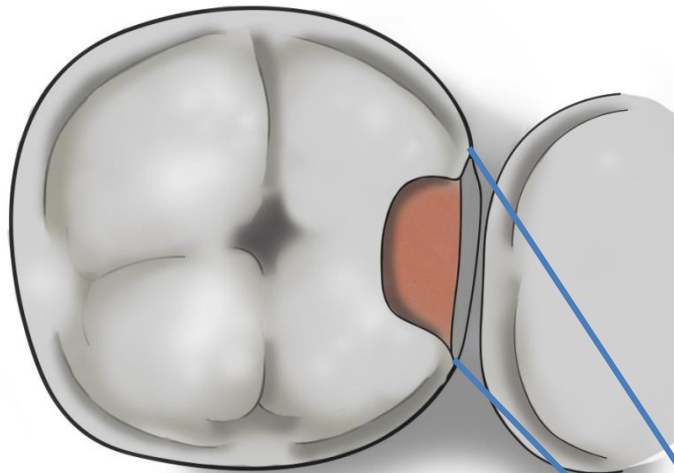


# Cavity for composite





# Preparation for composite



The occlusal surface is not involved in this case  
You can see beveled enamel in proximal part  
of the cavity

The gingival wall is 1 mm wide  
The contact area will be made of  
composite material

Beveled enamel



Small preparation when the cavity is open on the occlusal surface only within the proximal ridge is called adhesive slot

In comparison to the slot for amalgam

- no undercuts and grooves are prepared,
- the gingival wall is situated supragingivally
- the enamel is beveled on the axial walls and the gingival wall



# Matrices for composite materials

- Sectional matrices are optimal
- Circular matrices can be used also, the restoration of the contact area is more difficult

Composi-Tight 3D XR

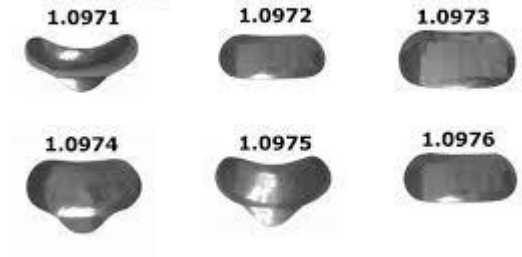


# Sectional matrices

- Restore one proximal surface
- Made of soft metal
- Have various shapes and size
- They are used in combination with the wooden wedge and the separation ring
- The separation ring is handled using the rubberdam forceps

# Sectional matrices

Shapes of sectional matrices



Separation rings

Composi-Tight 3D XR



Rubberdam forceps and separation ring





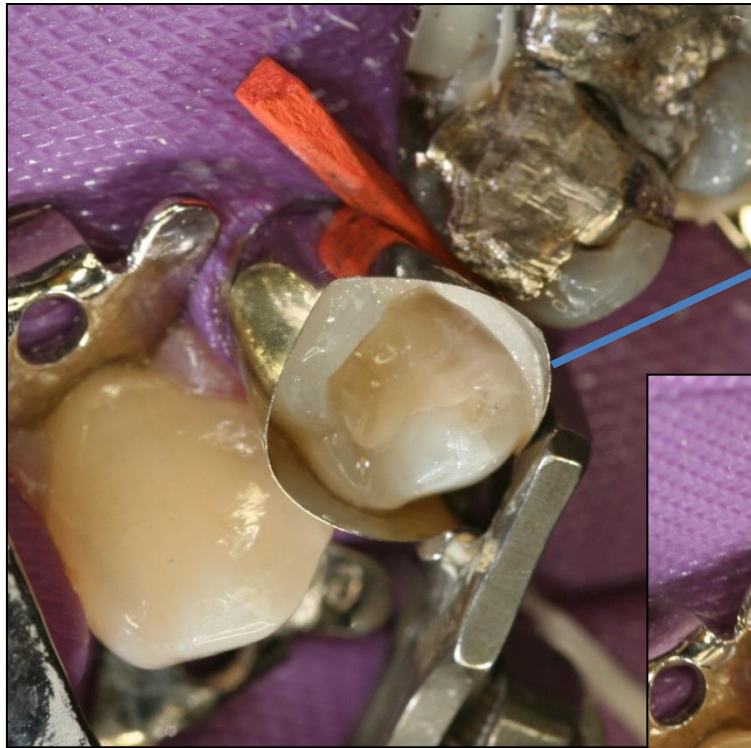
Placement of the sectional matrice



Sectional matrice in oral cavity  
The proximal wall has been built first

The wooden wedge separates teeth, adapt the matrix and compresses gingiva After building of the the mesial surface the separation ring will be placed on the distal surface

# Circular matrice and composite material



The proximal surface has been built



The other layers follow

# Making filling

- Composite filling is made layer by layer
- First the proximal surface is built (see picture above)
- Then layer by layer are placed. The thickness of each layer is approx. 1,5 mm. This is an incremental technique. The reason for this is: good polymerization (the material is cured into the depth 1,5mm)
- Finishing and polishing in usual way follows



