

# Root canal treatment



# Phases of the endodontic treatment

- **Investigation, diagnostic radiogram, consideration ( local, regional, systemic factors)**
- **Removal of old fillings, carious dentin, temporary restoration - contours of treated tooth. It is preendo.**
- **Dry operating field**
- **Preparation of the access (endodontic cavity)**

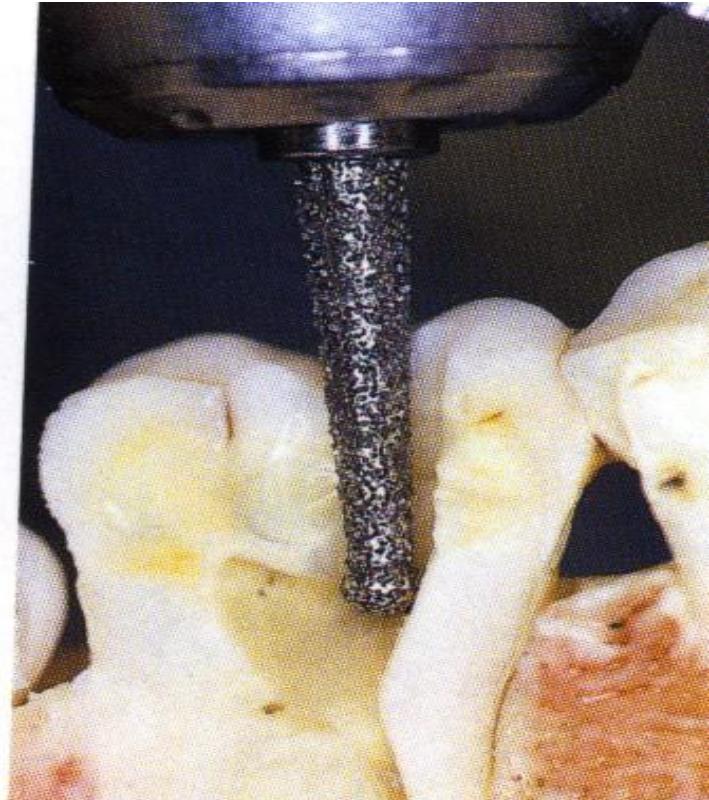
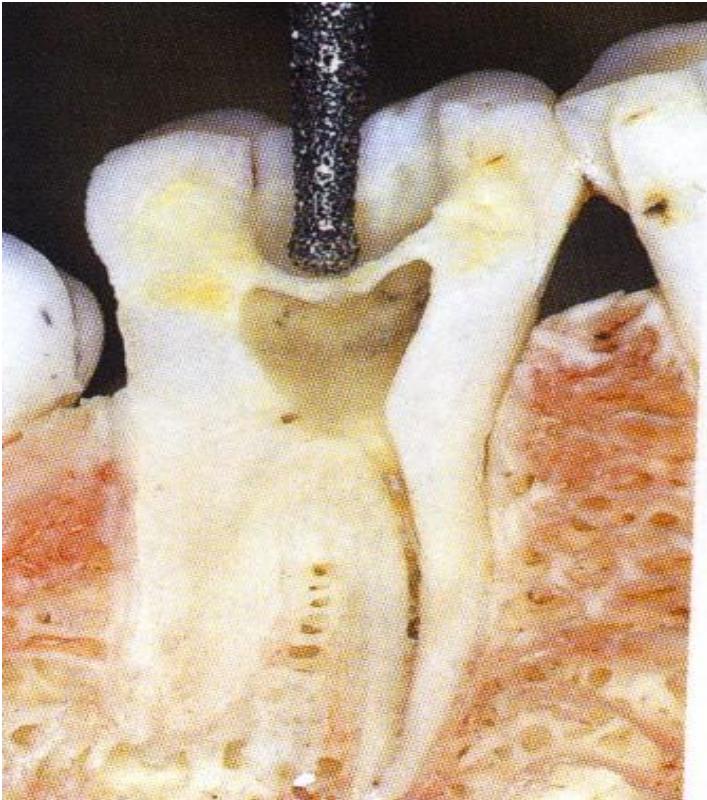


# **Phases of the endodontic treatment**

- **Opening of root canals**
- **Initial flaring and removal dental pulp or necrotic material from the root canal**
- **WL (working length)**
- **Root canal shaping and cleaning (irrigation)**
- **Recapitulation**
- **Drying**
- **Filling**
- **Radiogram**
- **Postendodontic treatment**

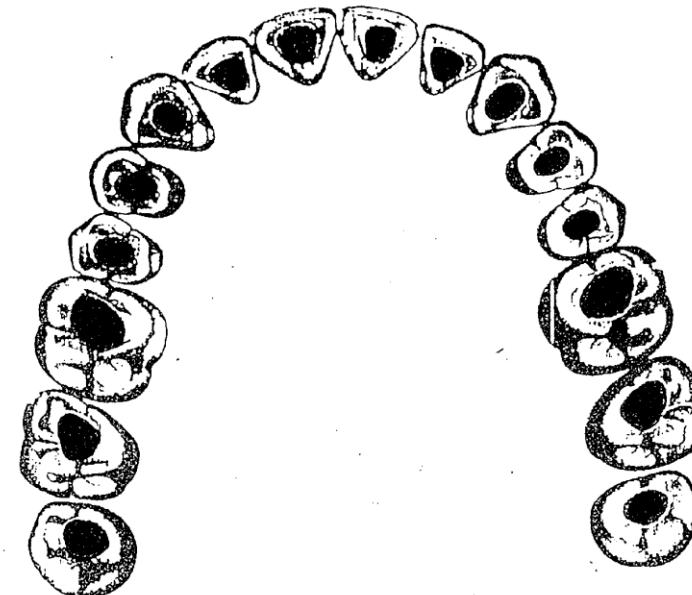


## Access opening

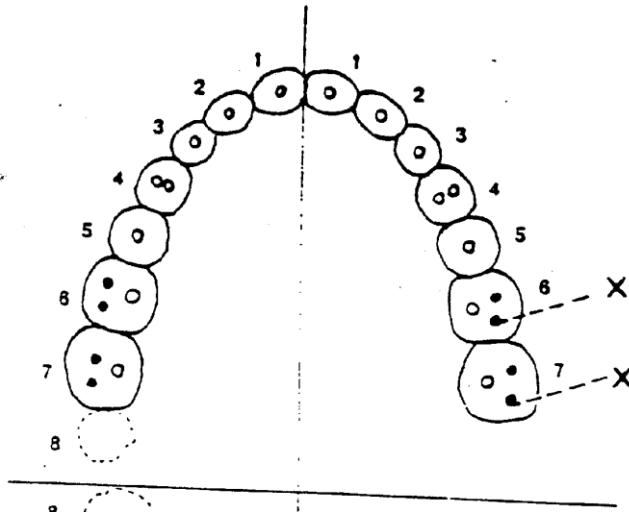


Shapes of endo cavities

See special material on is

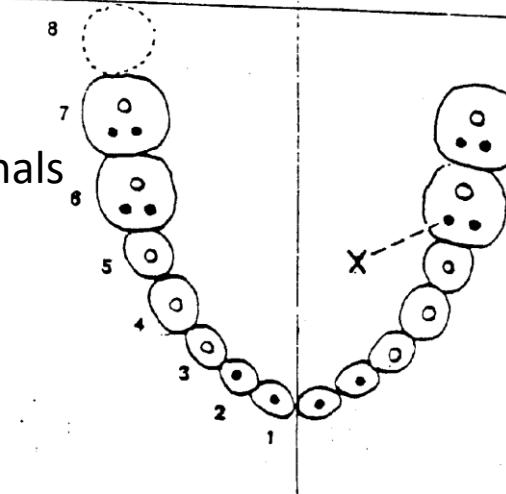


Number of root canals

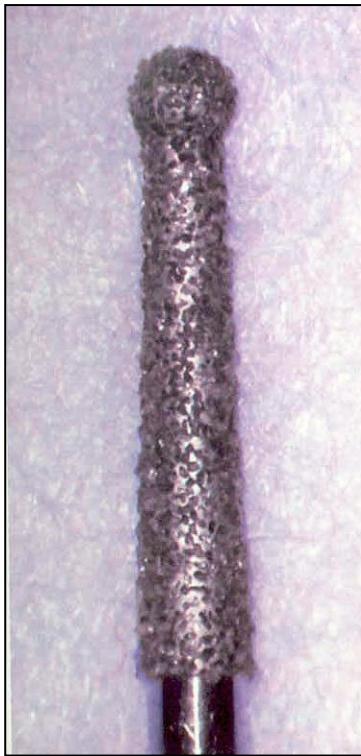


Maxillary molars have usually 4 root canals

Mandibular molars have 3, 4b or 2 root canals



# Opening of the pulp chamber Access



Dia trepan



Dia round burs –  
balls



Tungsten carbide round burs

# Preparation of the endodontic cavity



Dia trepan



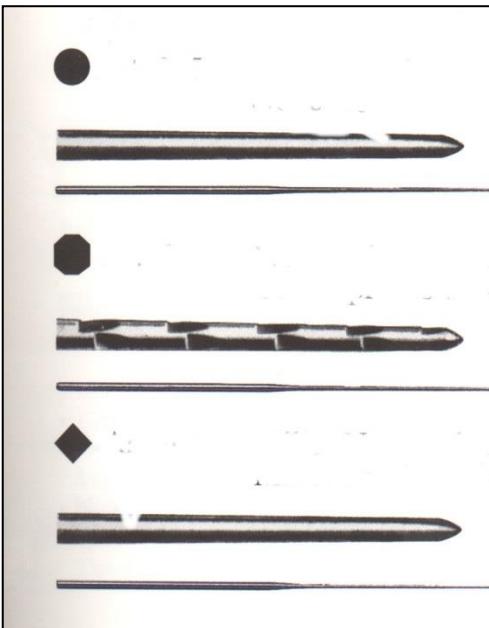
Safe ended tips  
Batt's instruments



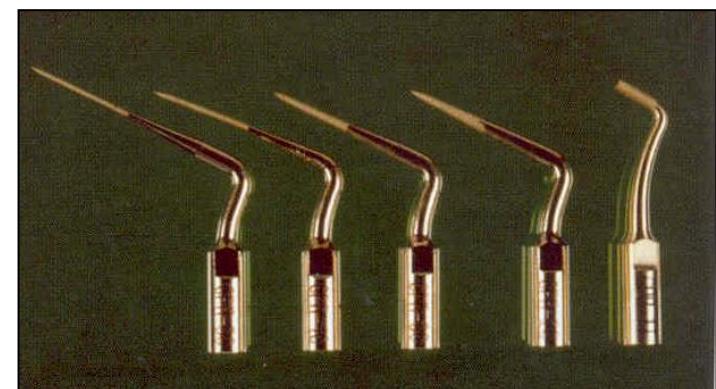
Fissur bur



# Finding and opening of root canal orifices



← Endodontic probes  
Microopeners



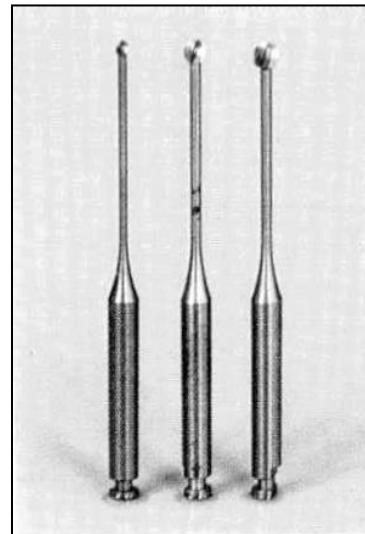
Ultrasound tips



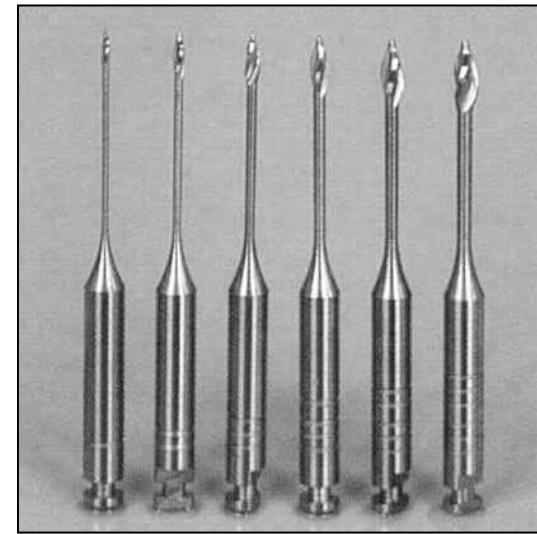
# Opening of root canals



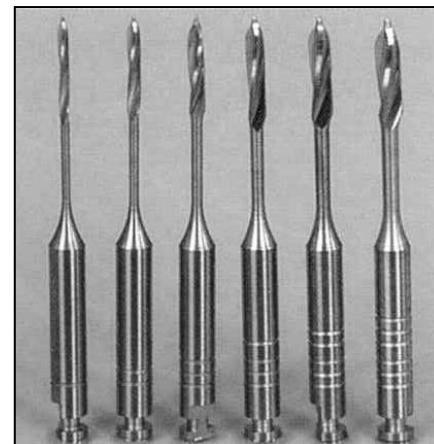
Ball burs



Miller's  
burs



Gates Glidden's burs



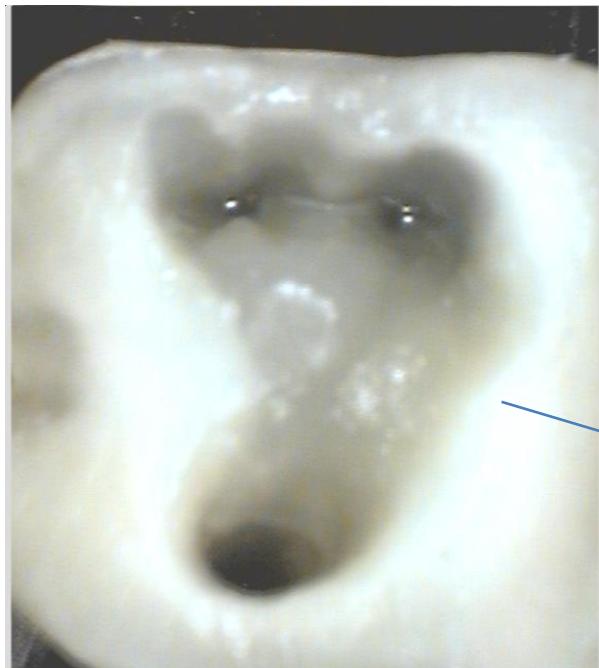
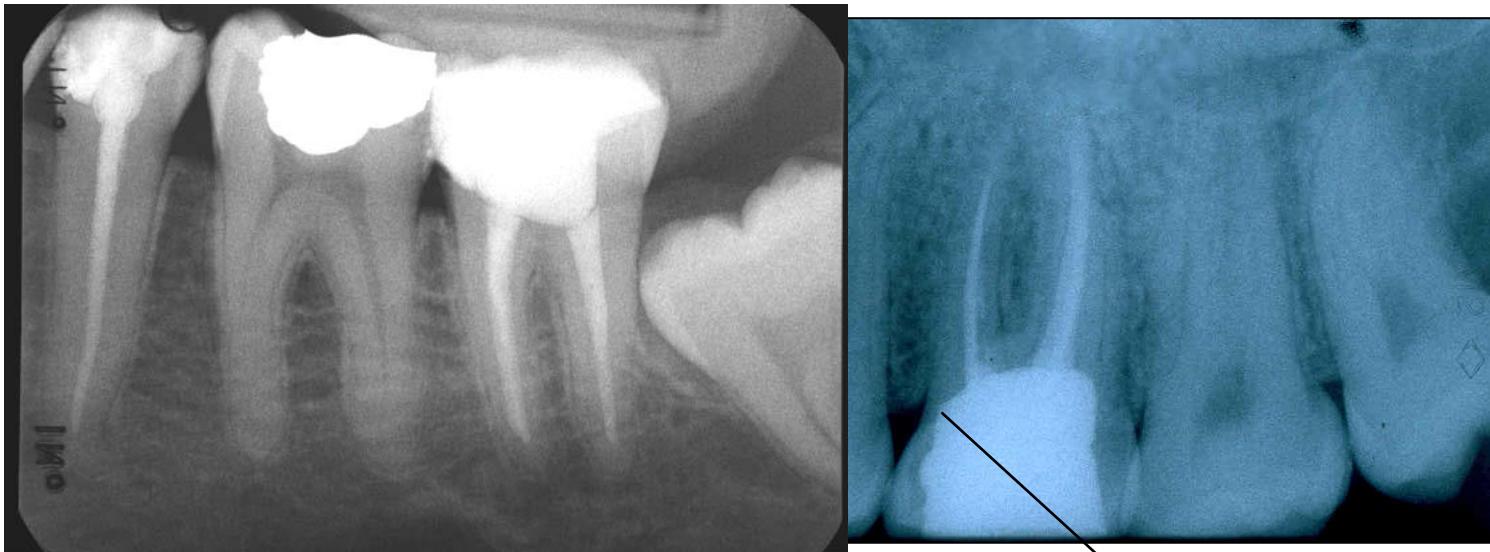
Peeso – Largo





## Access kits



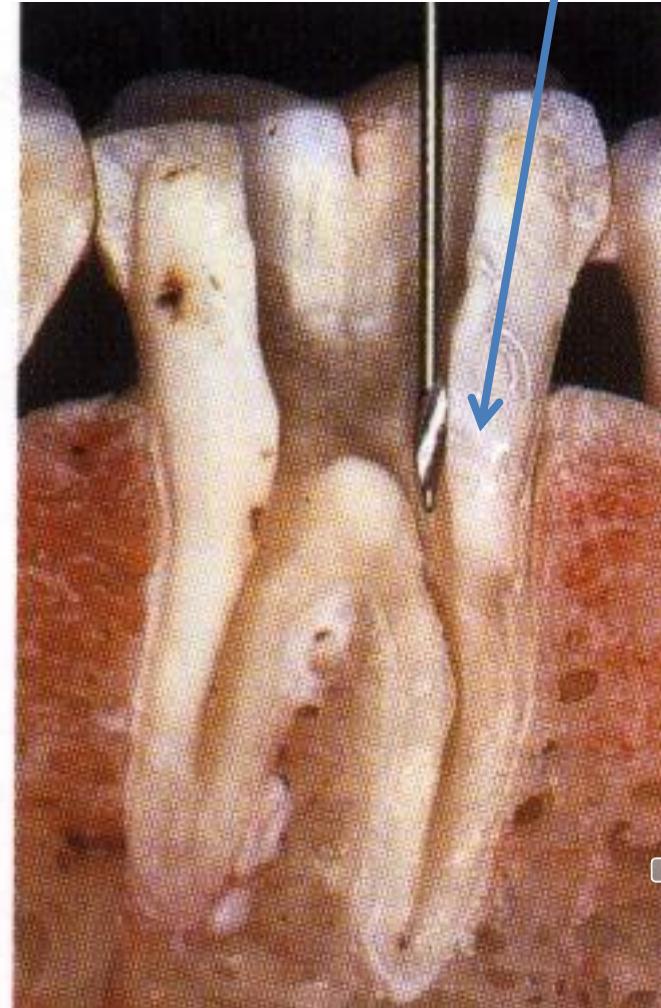
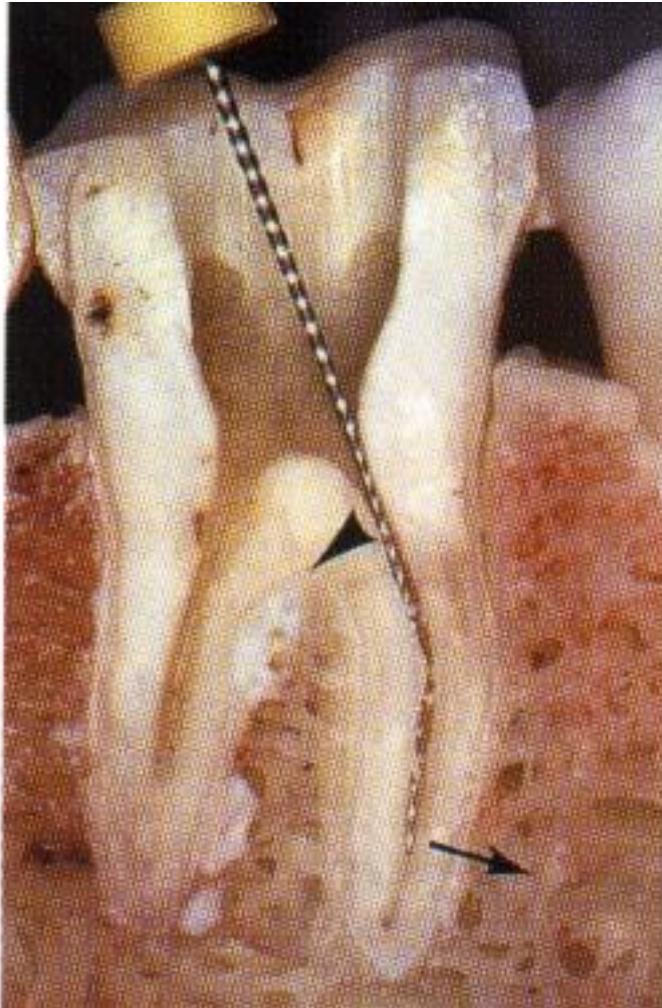


The wall is weakened

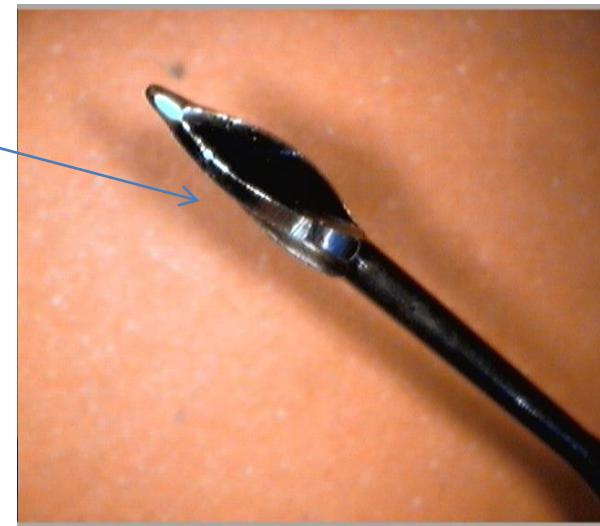
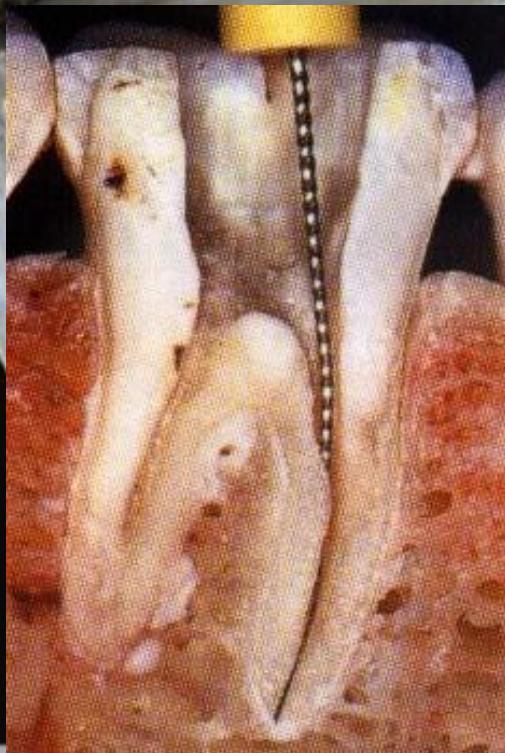
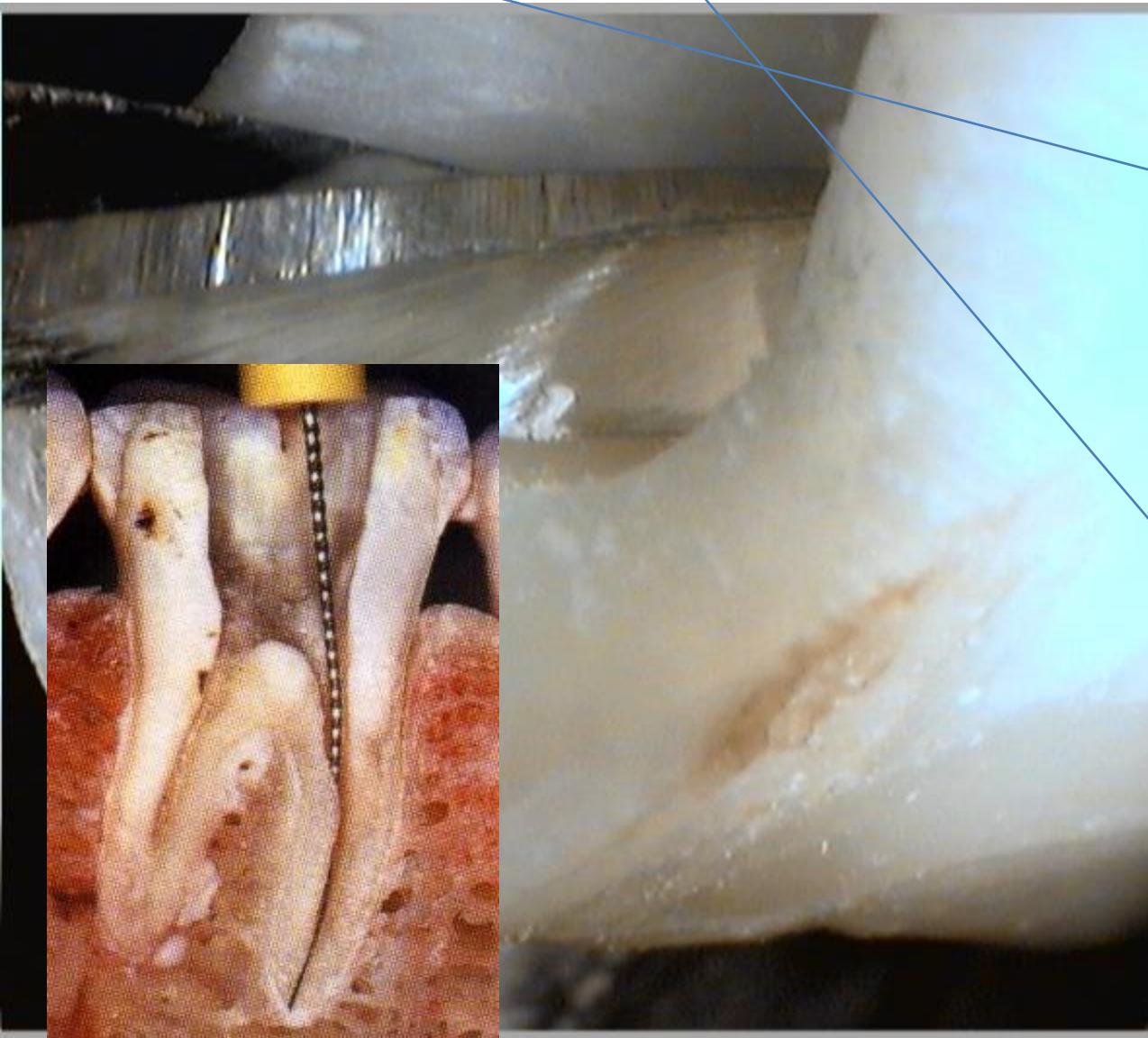
The pulp chamber correctly open



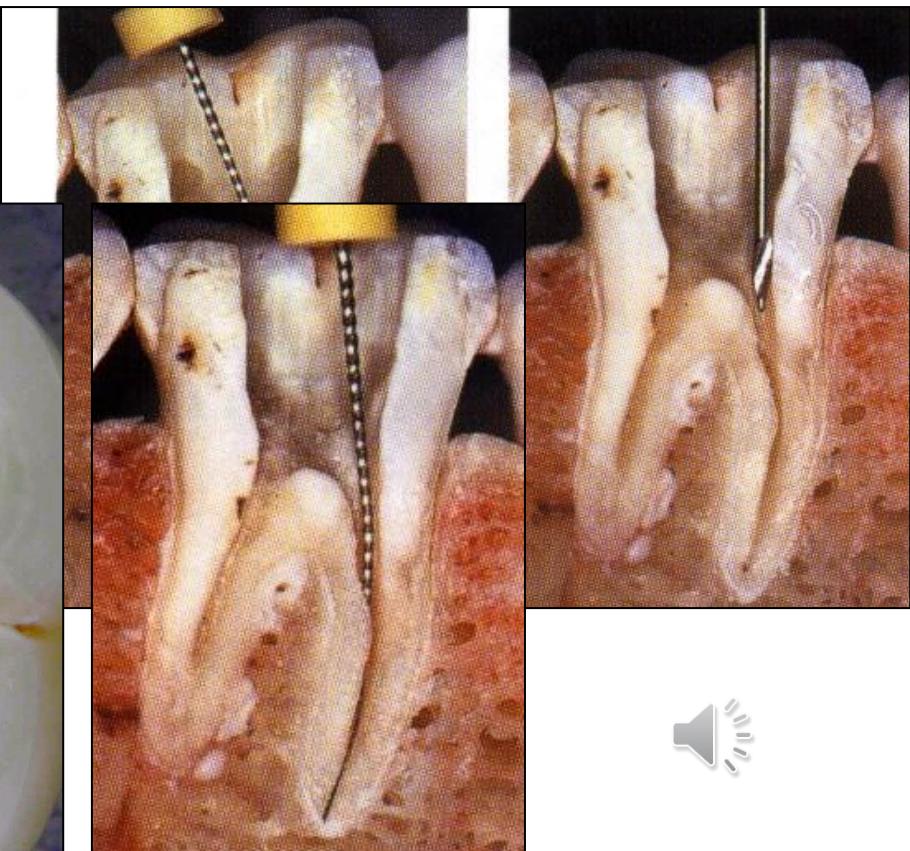
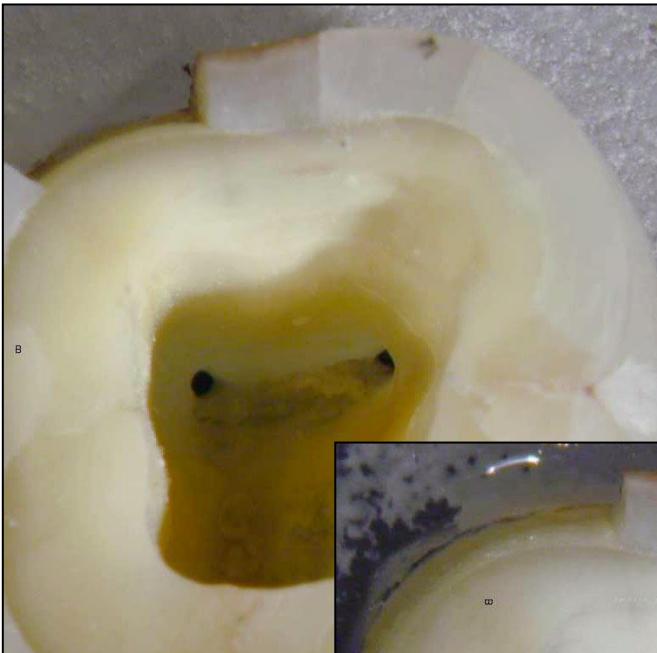
# Opening of the root canal

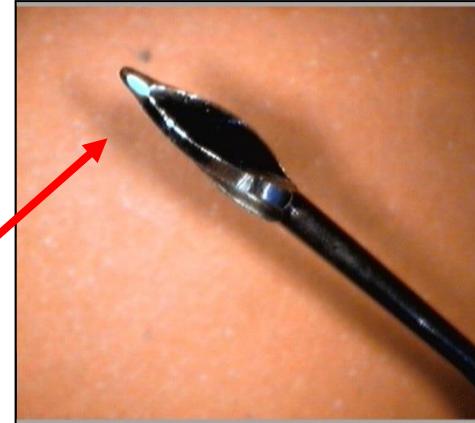


Gates Glidden, Peeso - Largo



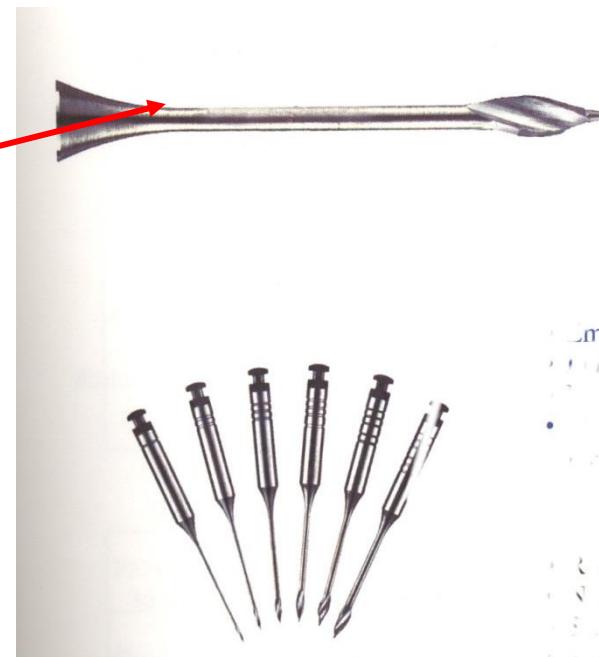
# Finding of the root canal orifice

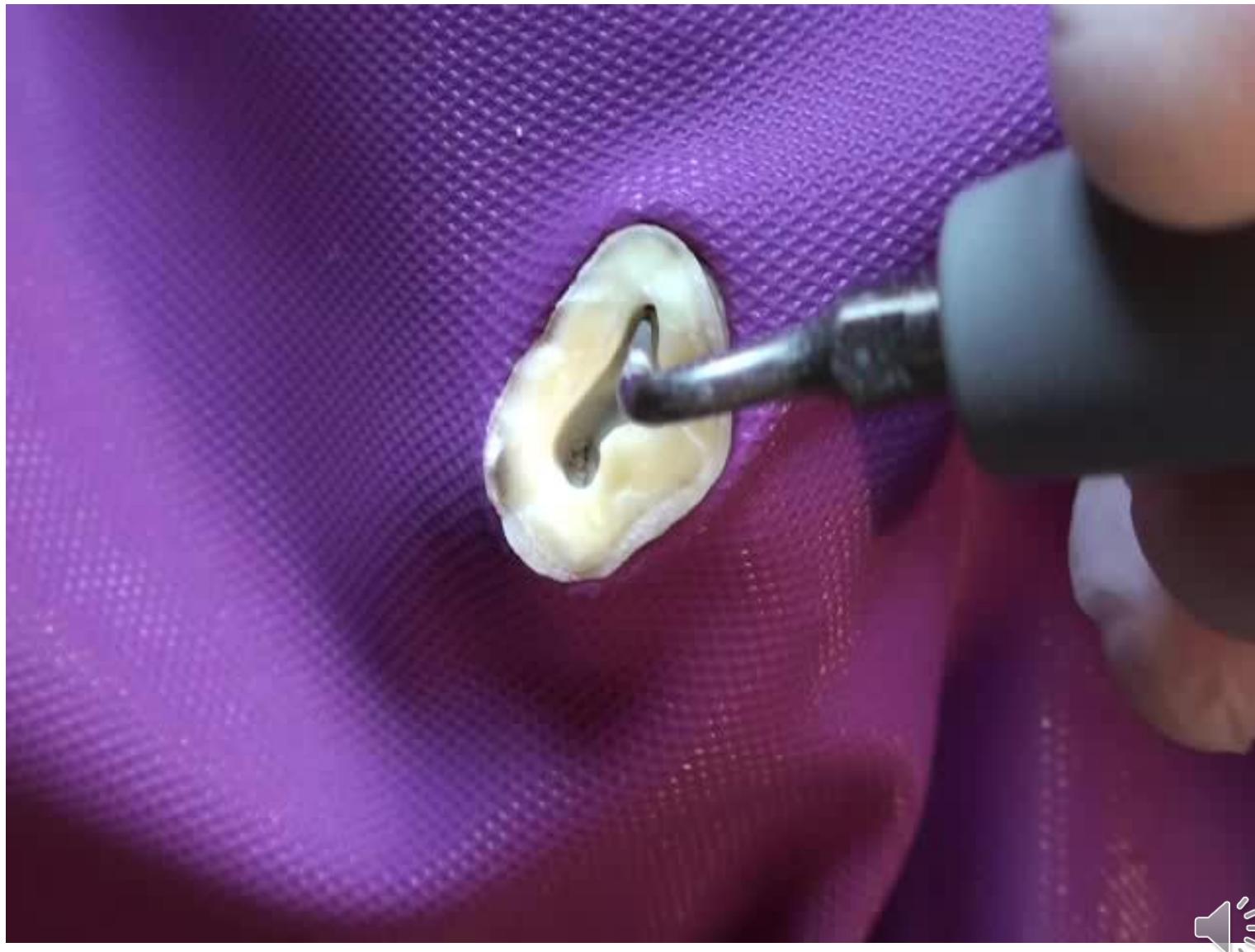




# Gates – Glidden: Blunt, non active tip

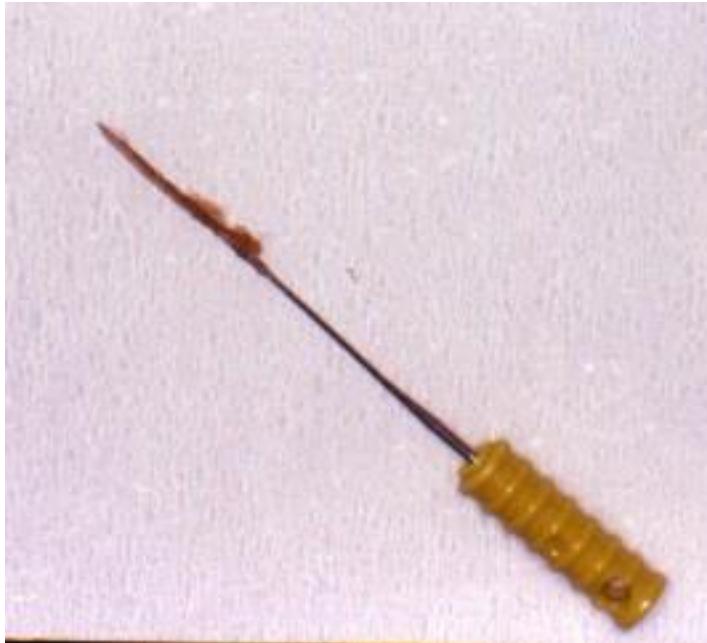
## ~~Programm~~ point of breakage





Ultrasound

# Pulpextractor



Soft wire  
Prickles like harpune  
Insertion  
Rotation  
Exstirpation



# Canal shaping

- Reamers (penetration)
- Files ( shaping)

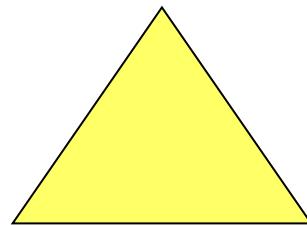


# Reamer

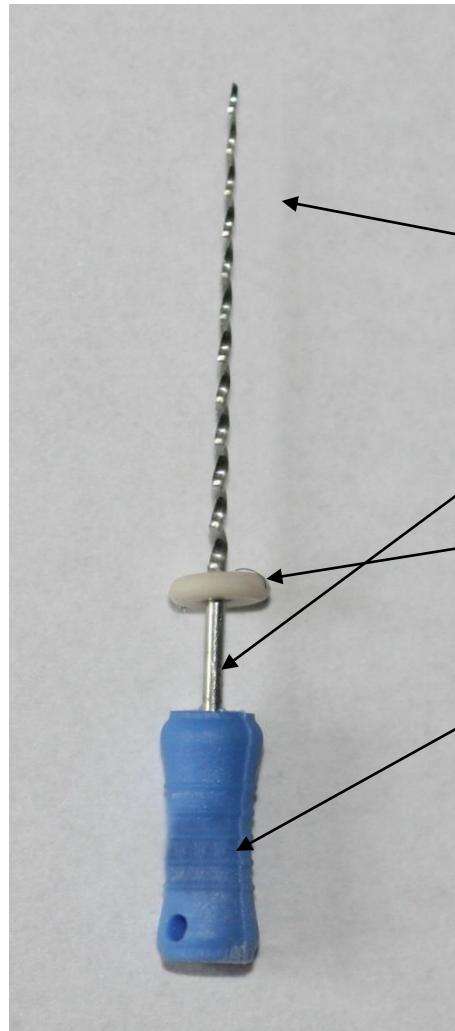
**K -reamer**

**Triangl or square wire spun**

**Symbol**



# Reamer

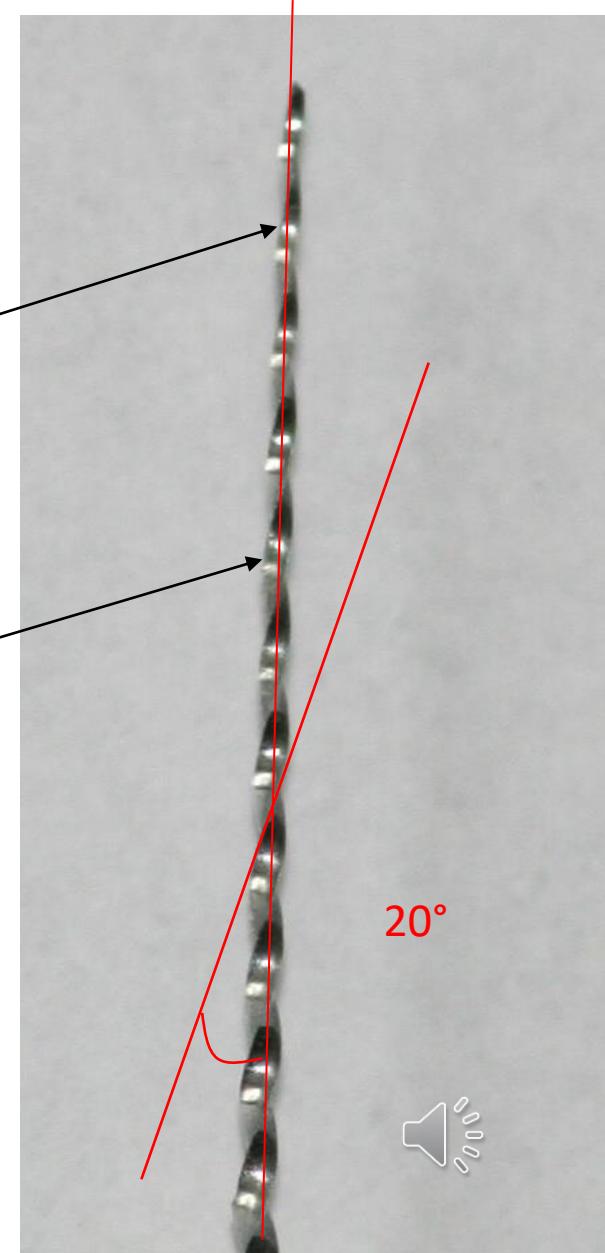


# Reamer

Blades

Space for dentin chips

***Rotation – reaming action - penetration***



# Reamer

**Rotation (clockwise) – penetration**

**Application of plastic material  
(counterclockwise)**



# Files

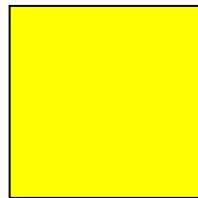
- 1. K-file**
- 2. K-flexofile, flexicut, flex-R**
- 3. K-flex**
- 4. H-file, S-file**



# K file

Wire triangl or square

Symbol is always square

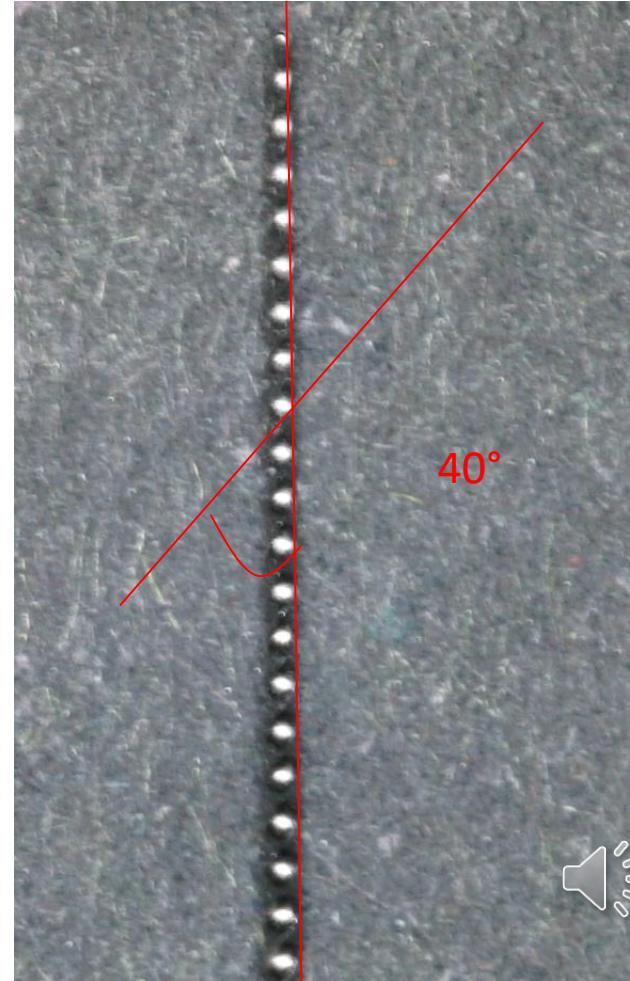


# K-file

*Filing*

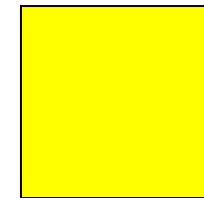
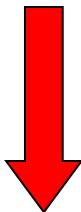
*Also rotation*

$45^\circ - 90^\circ$



# K-flexofile, flexicut, flex-R

- Triangle wire always



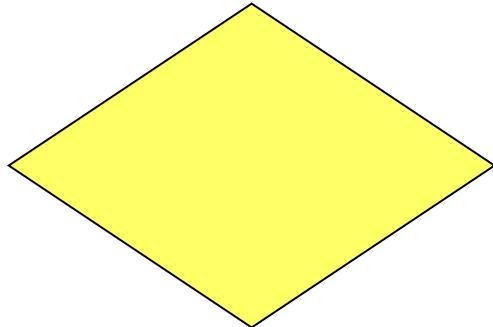
Flexibility

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

Like K-file



# K- flex



Rhombus

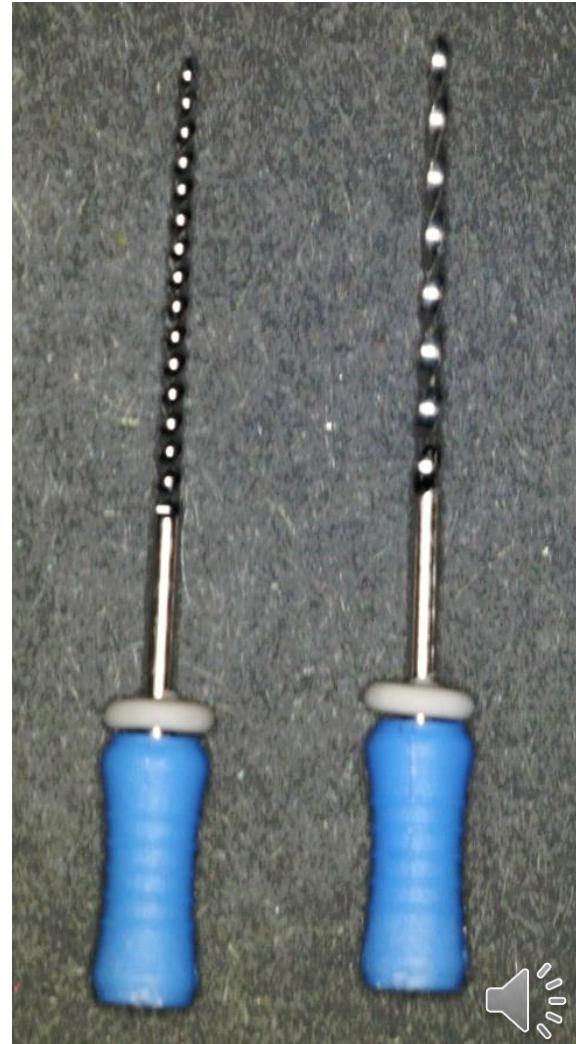
Two blades in action

Enough space for dentin chips

Flexibility, effifacy



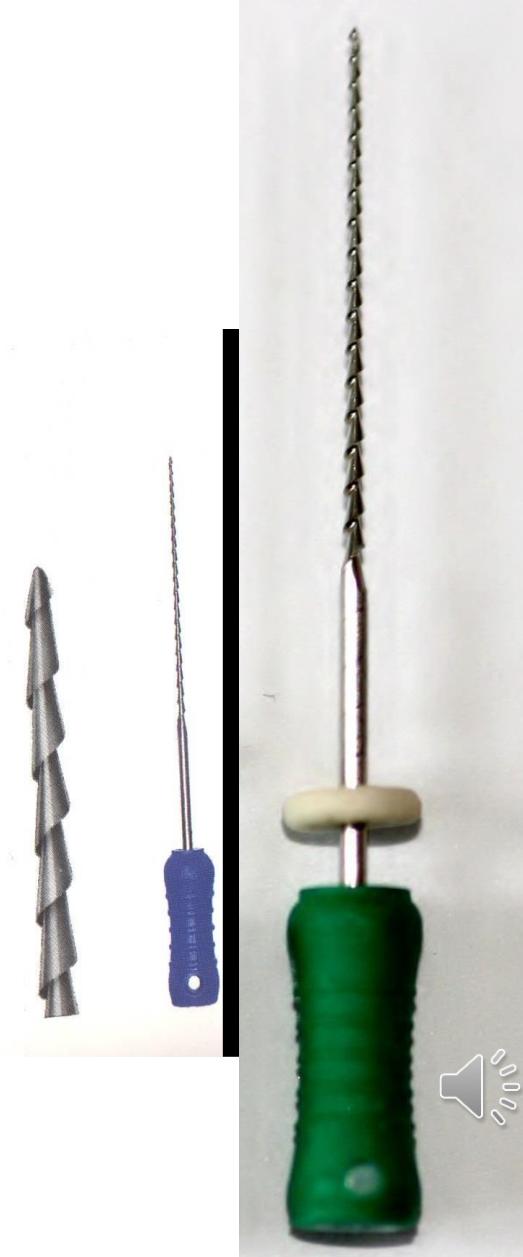
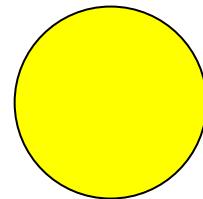
## K-file a reamer: a difference



# H-file

= Hedstroem file

Ring

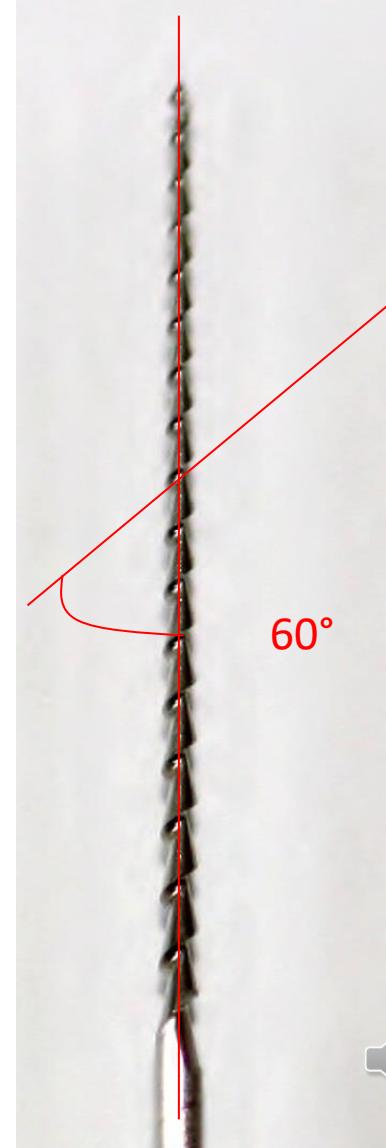
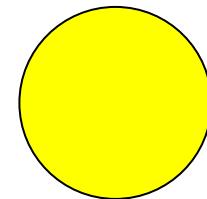


# H- file

No rotation!!

Pull motion only!!

Risk of breakage in small sizes



# ISO

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

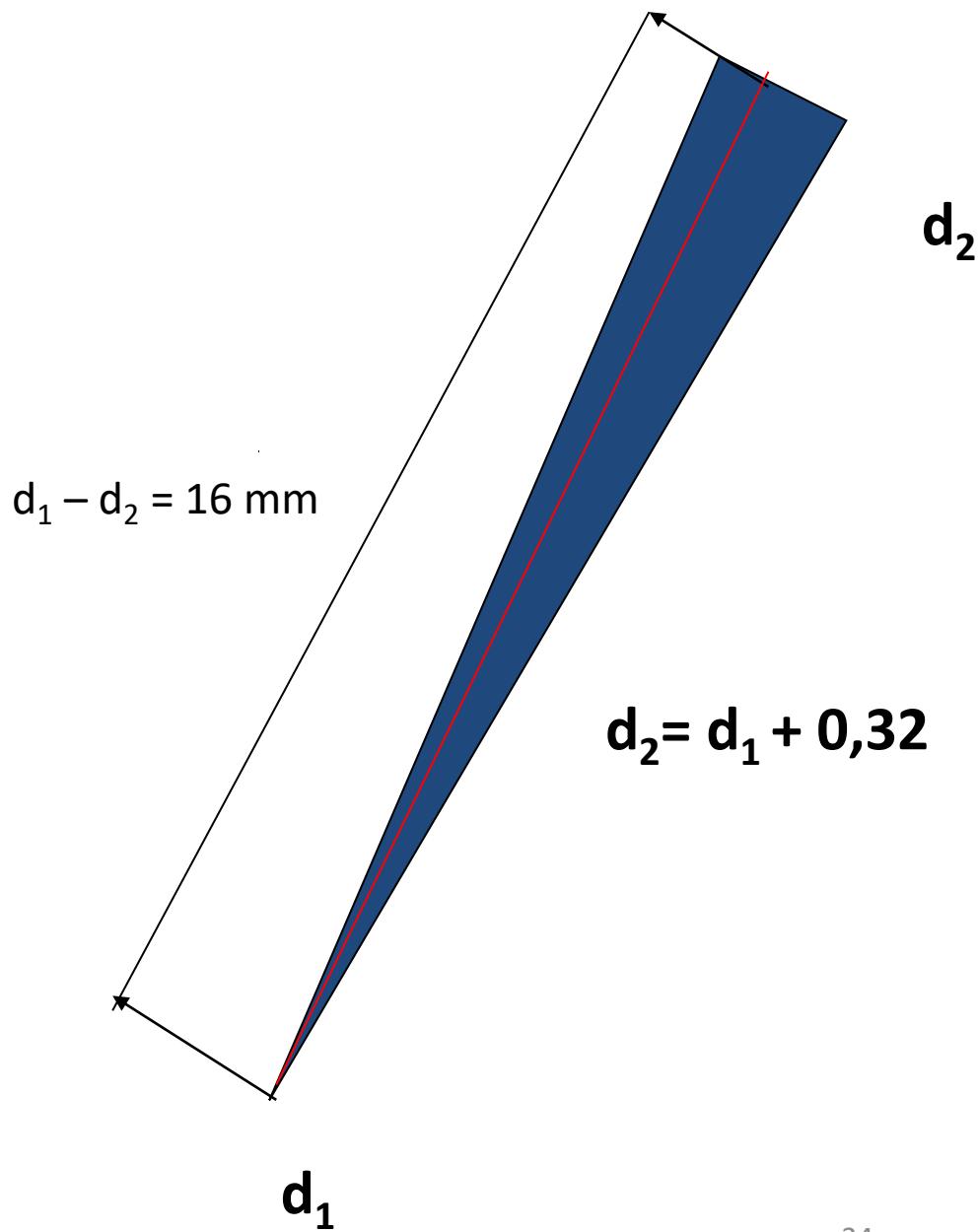


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<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>80</b>

**ISO standard**

Size – diameter at the tip





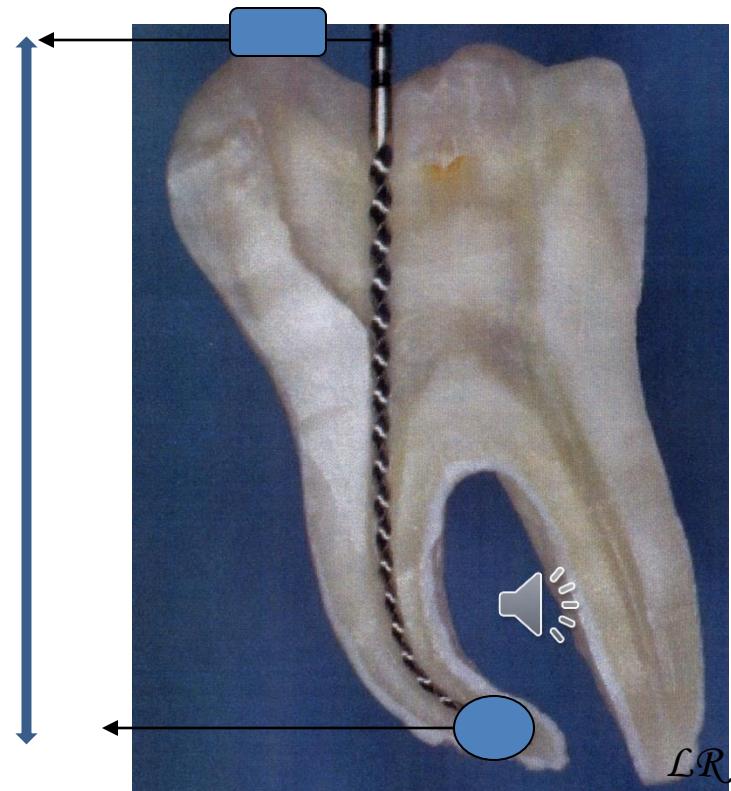
Taper 2%



0,02 mm na 1mm

# Working length

- Distance between the referential point and apical constriction
- Radiographically
- Apexlocators
- Combination



# Why apical constriction

- Small apical communication
- Minimal risk of damage of periodontium
- Prevention of overfilling
- Prevention of extrusion of infection
- Good decontamination
- Good condition for root canal filling



# Radiogram

X-ray with inserted root canal instrument

Safe length: average length of teeth reduced for  
2 – 3mm

Tooth with clinical crown



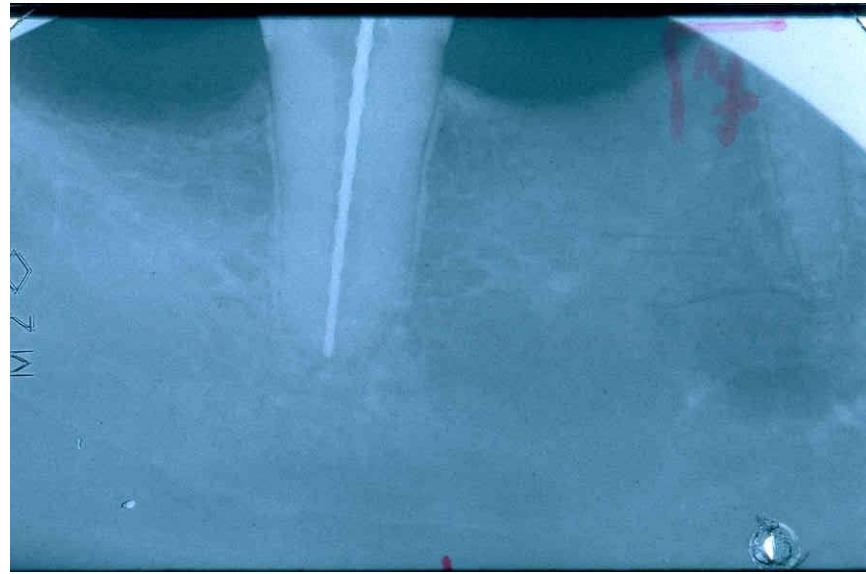
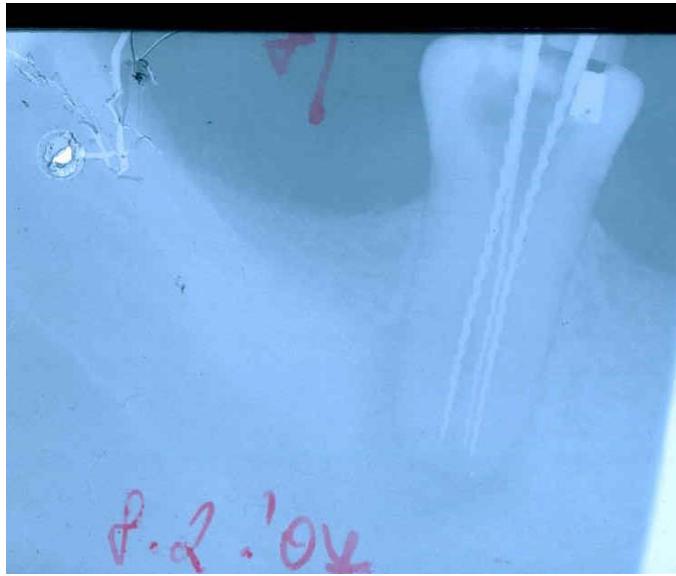
# Procedure

- Instrument ISO 15 inserted into the root canal, stop at the referential point
- Estimation of location of apical constriction (1 – 1,5 mm distance from x-ray apex.

If difference in the radiogram more than 2 mm - repeat

If 2 mm or less – add to the safe length





# Safe length

- Maxilla:

I1 20

I2 18

C22-24

P20

M 18 mkk,20 P



# Safe length

- Mandible

| 18

C20 -22

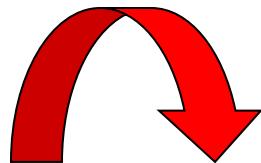
P18

M18



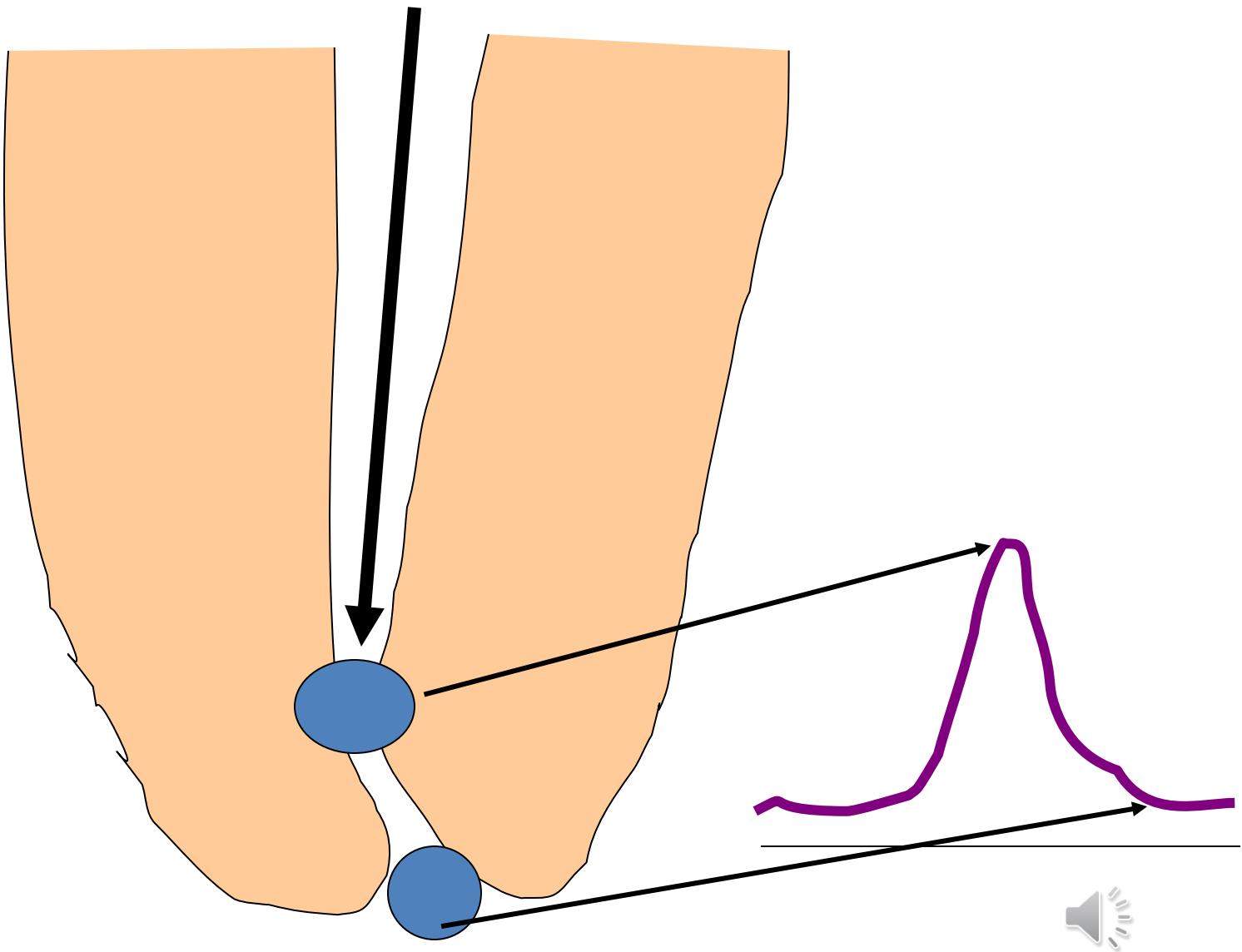
# Endometry, odontometry

- Endometry

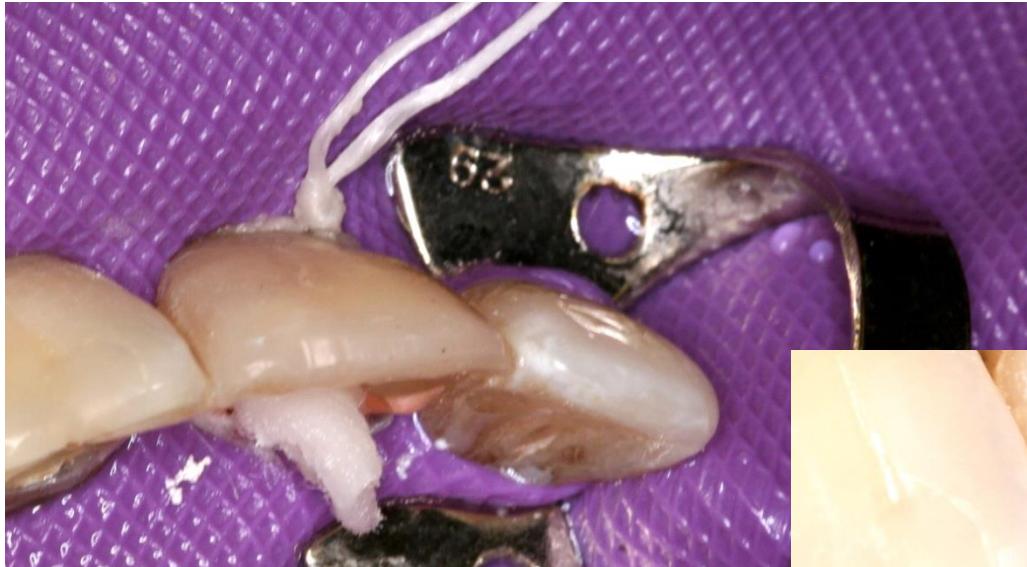


**e**devices based on measurement of electrical resistance





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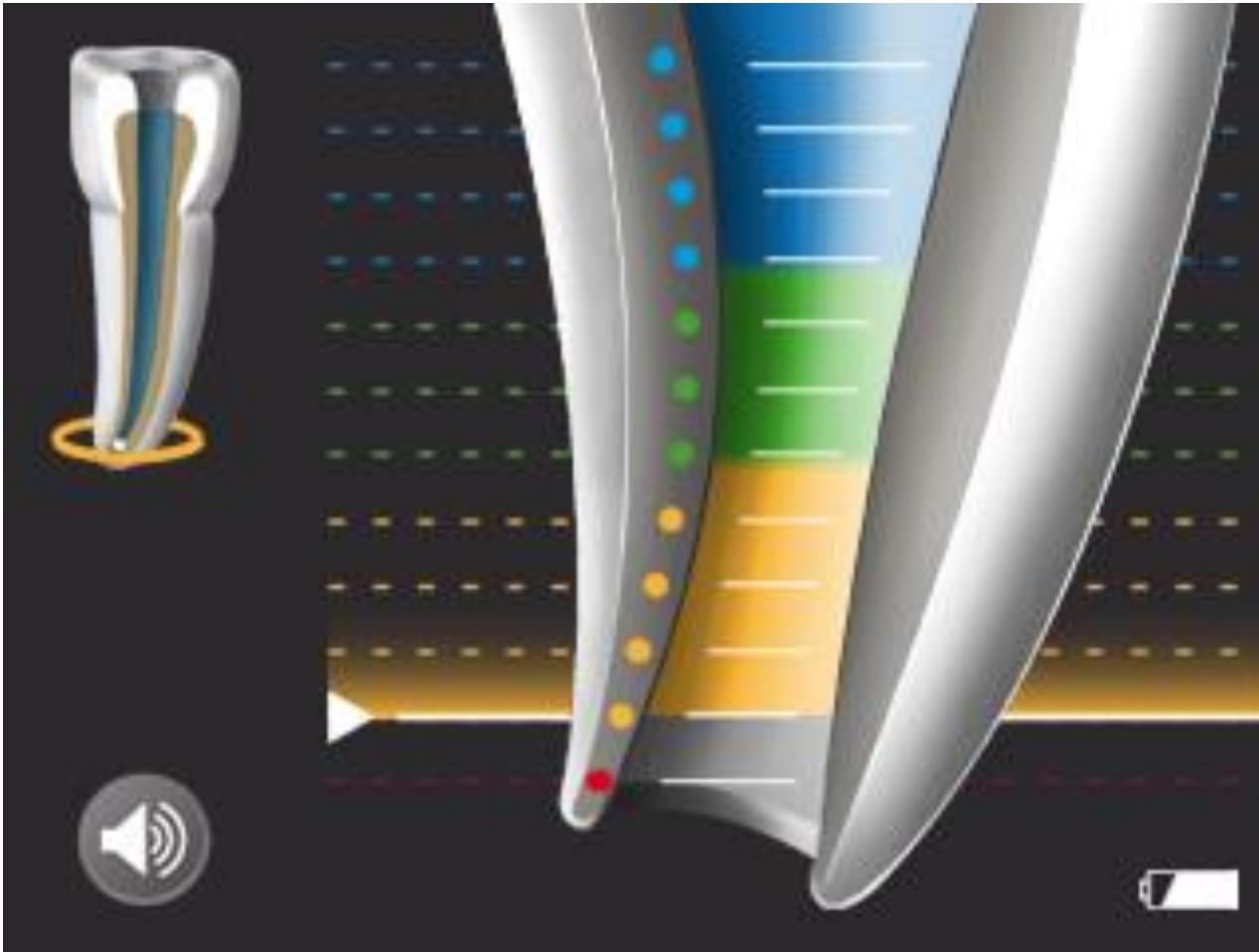


LR

# RAYPEX® 6



# Apical zoom



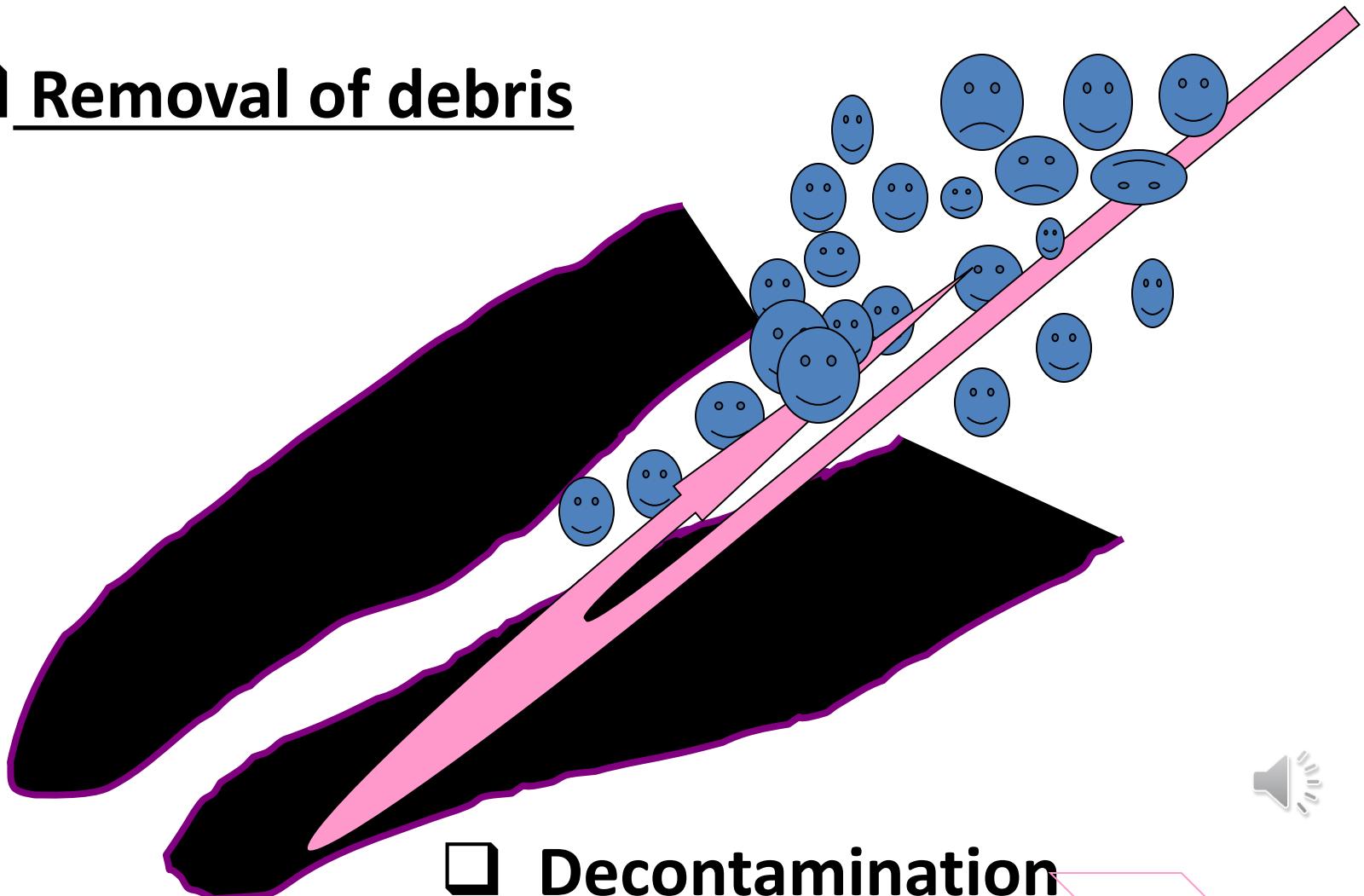


4. Instrument im Interim-  
Stand reinigen.



# Irrigation

Removal of debris



Decontamination



# Irrigants

- **Sodium hypochlorite (1,5 – 6%)**
- **Chlorhexidin (0,12% - 0,2%)**
- **EDTA – etyléndiaminotetraacetic acid 17%**



# Irrigants

- Sodiumhypochlorite

1,5 – 6%

- Oxidation a chloration
- Dissolving efect
- Bad smell, irritant.



# Irrigants

- Chlorhexidin (0,12% - 0,2%)

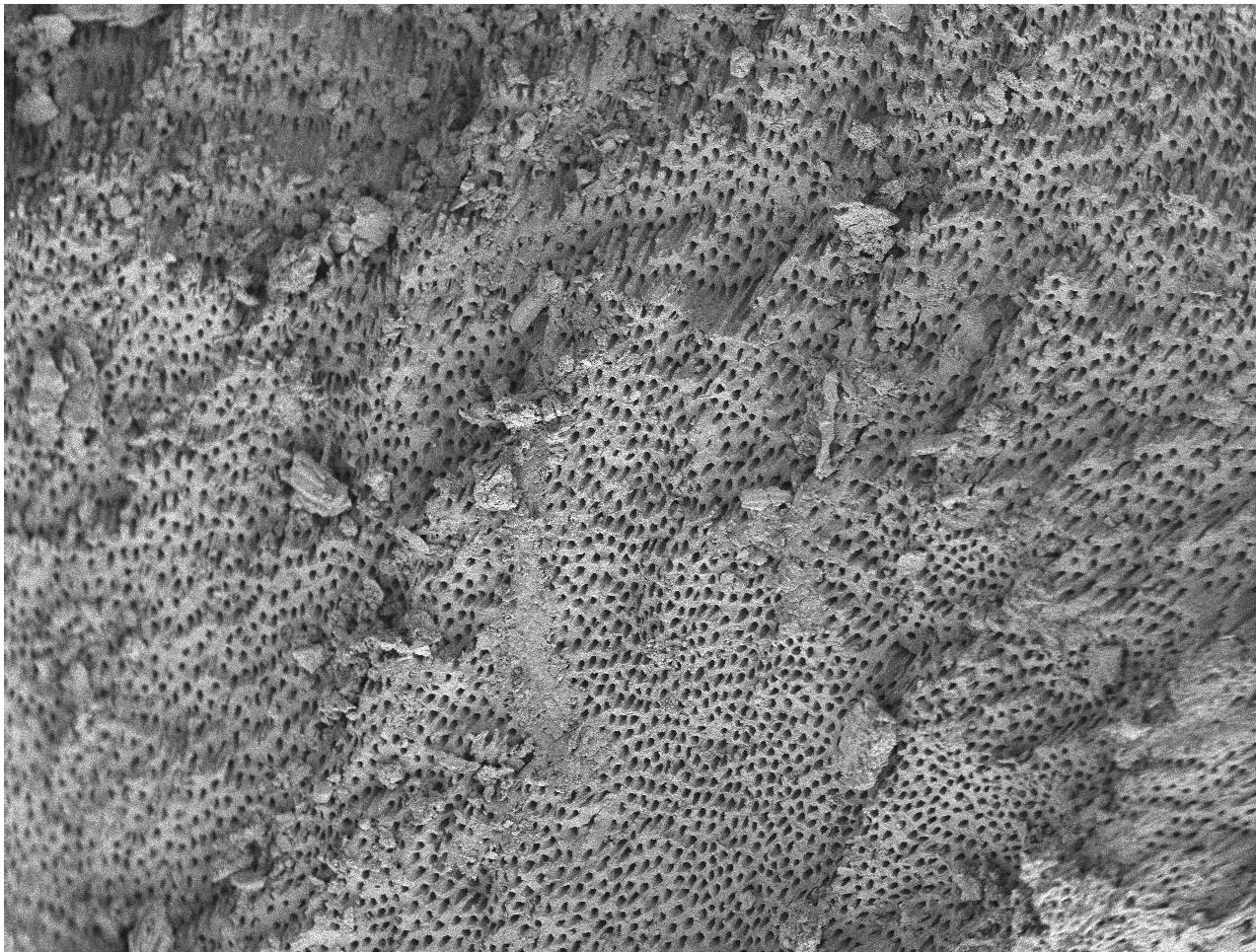
**Good antimicrobial efect, but no dissolving effect**



# Irrigants

- EDTA – etyléndiaminotetraacetic acid 17%
- Chelator, removes inorganic parts of smear layer, week antimicrobial effect





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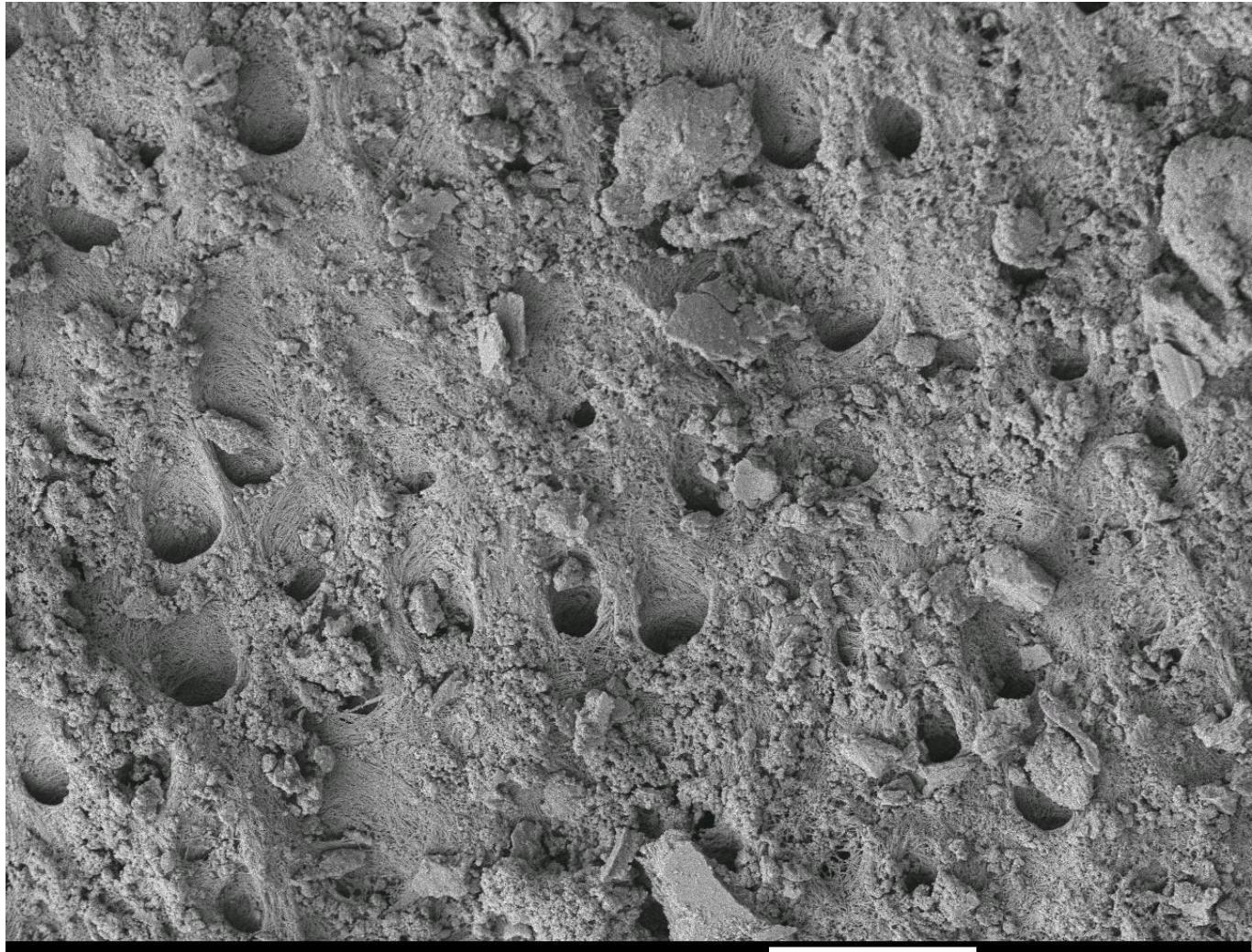
5.0kV

X300

10 $\mu$ m

WD 7.8mm





ISI

LEI

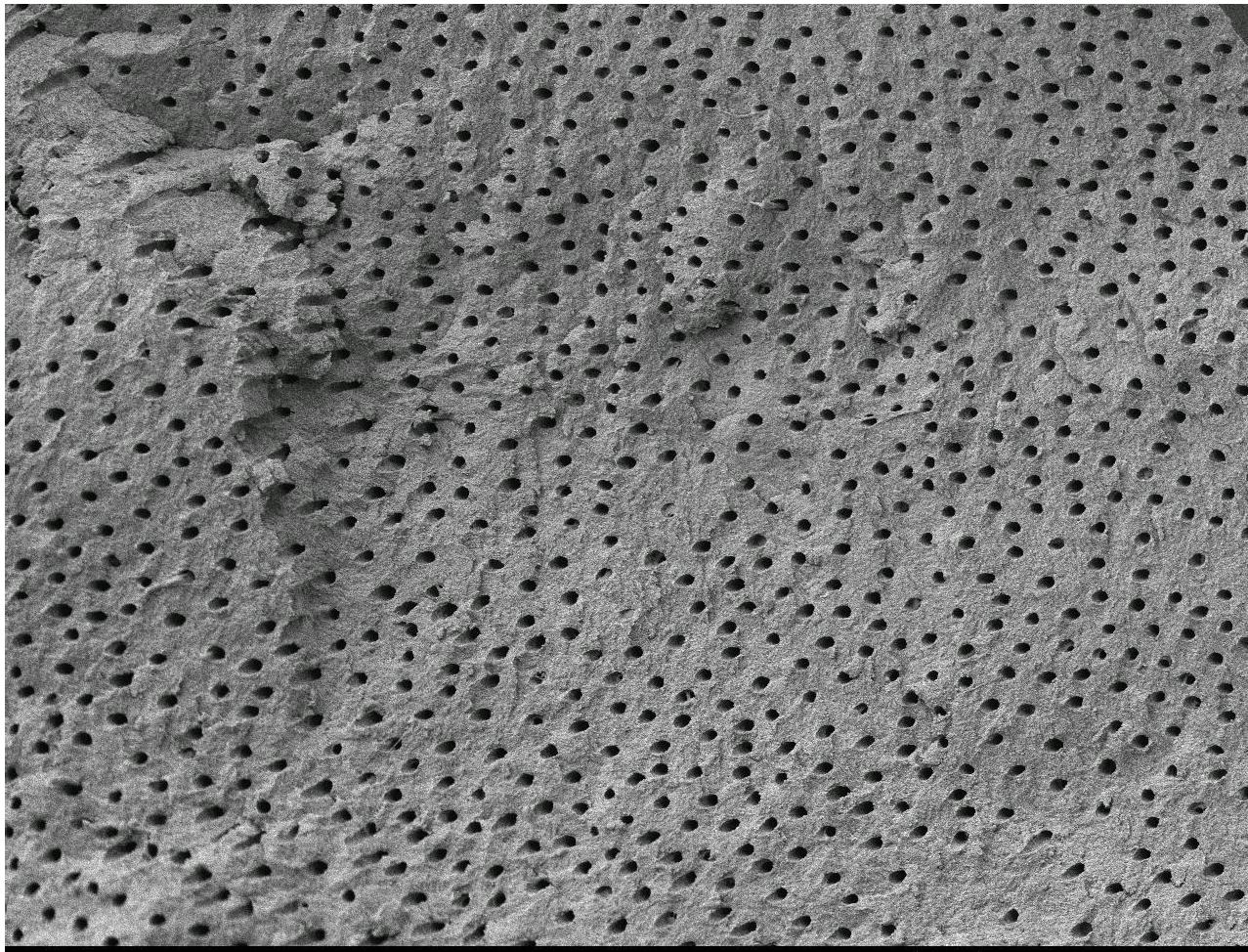
5.0kV

X2,000

10 $\mu$ m

WD 8.1mm





ISI

LEI

5.0kV

X600

10 $\mu$ m

WD 9.0mm



# Syringe and cannula

- Blunt, side apertures,smallest ISO 35
- No pressure



# Activation of irrigation

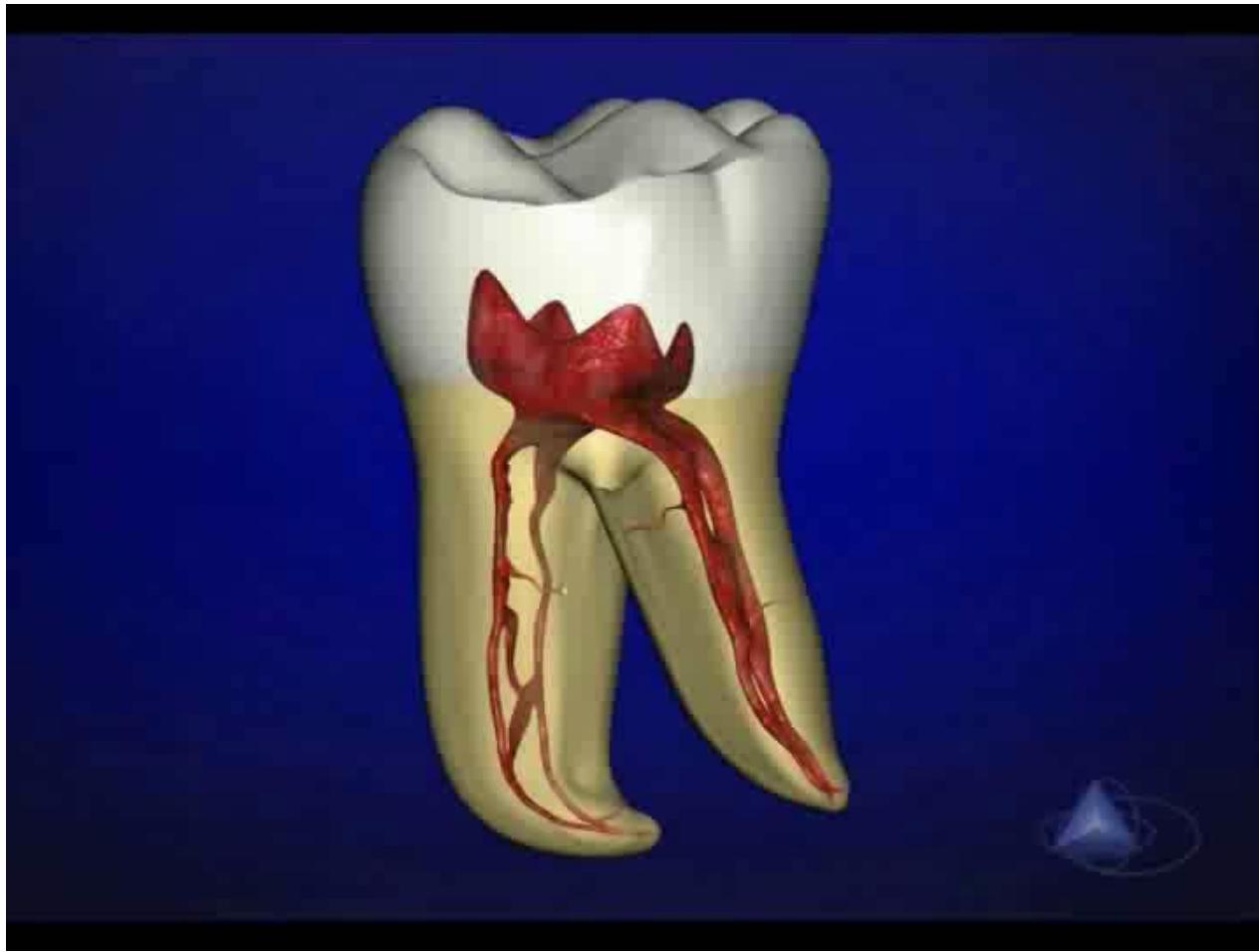
- Increased effectivity

Vibration

Increasing of temperature

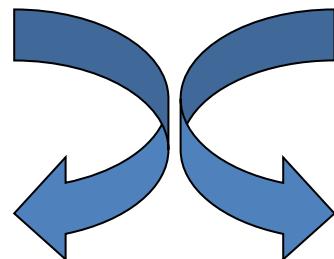
Decomposition of irrigants - dissociation





# Shaping techniques

- Rotation – 45°



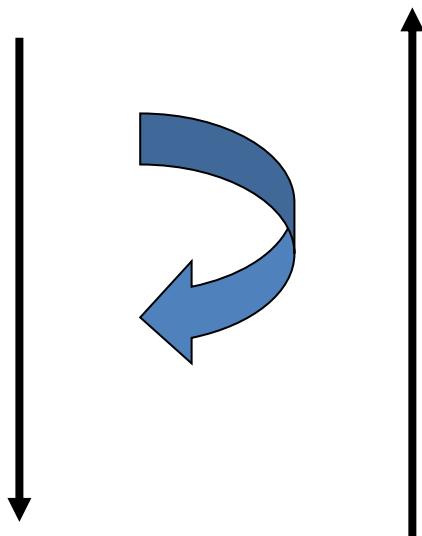
K – reamer

K- file



# Shaping techniques

- Rotation 45° pressure and pull motion



K – reamer

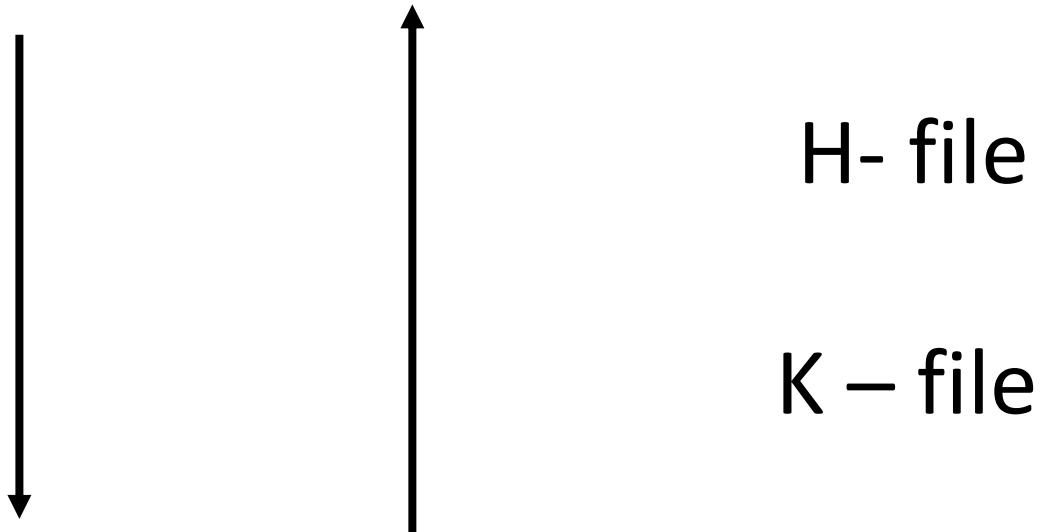
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*Risk of ledging  
Zip, elbow effect  
Via falsa*



# Shaping techniques

- Filing

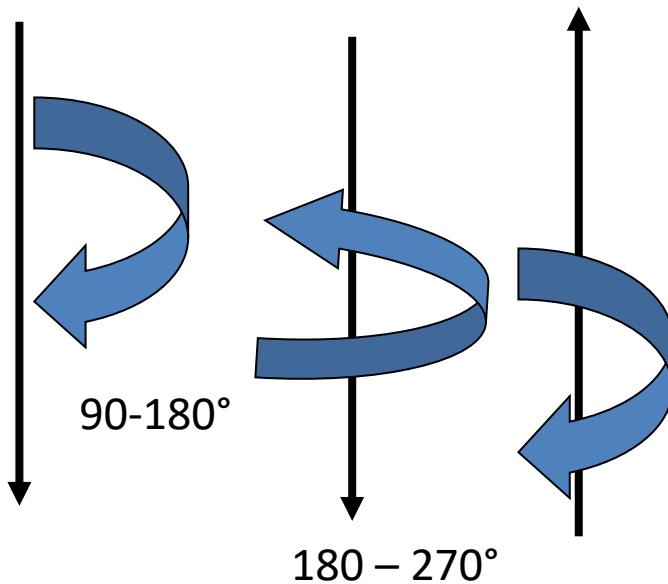


*Risk of periapical infection*  
*Risk of plug*



# Shaping techniques

- Balanced force



K- flexofile

K – file (?)



# Methods of shaping

- Rotation and filing combined

K - reamer

H- file



# Methods of shaping

- Combination of rotation and filing

Start with rotation

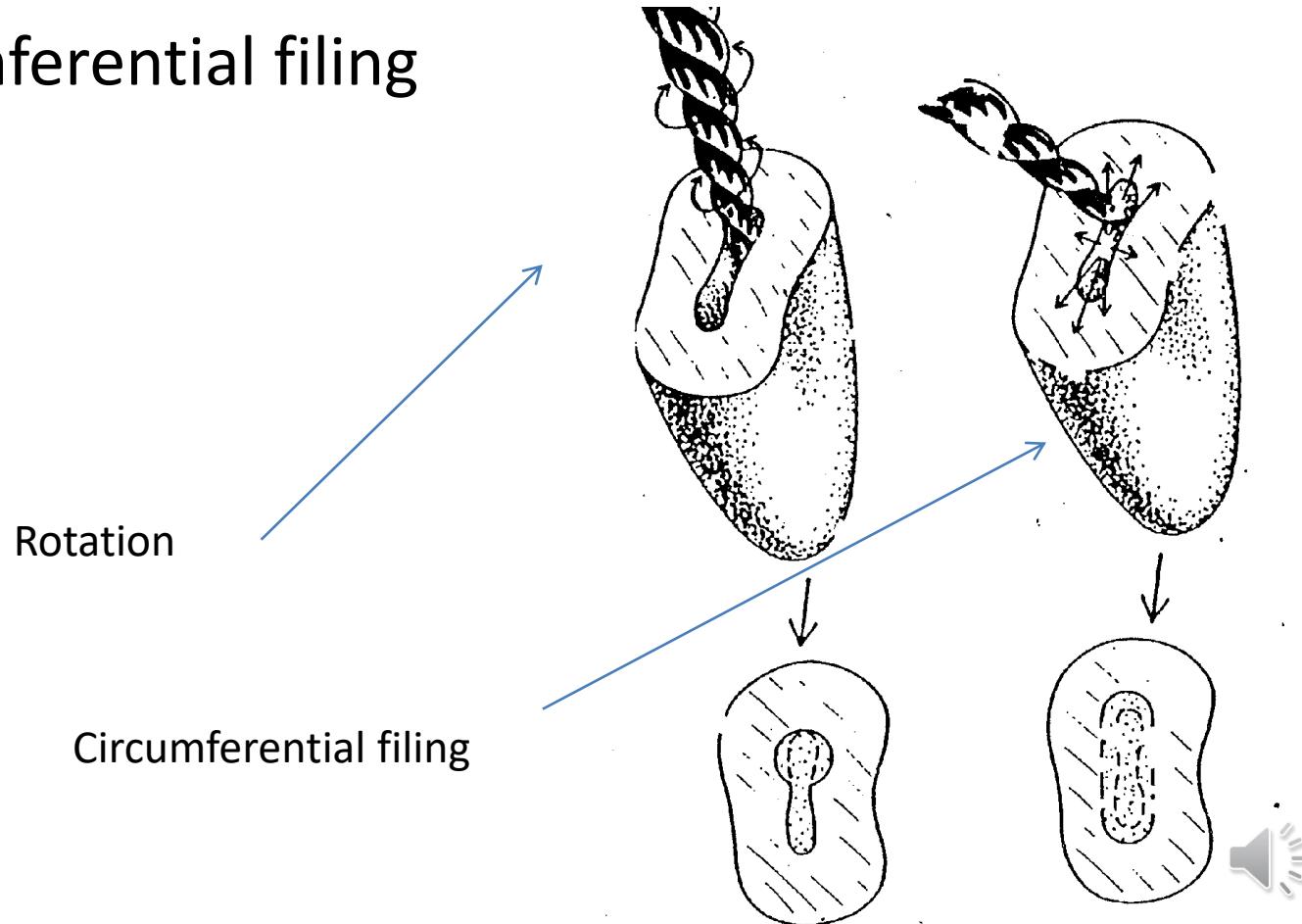
Finishing with filing

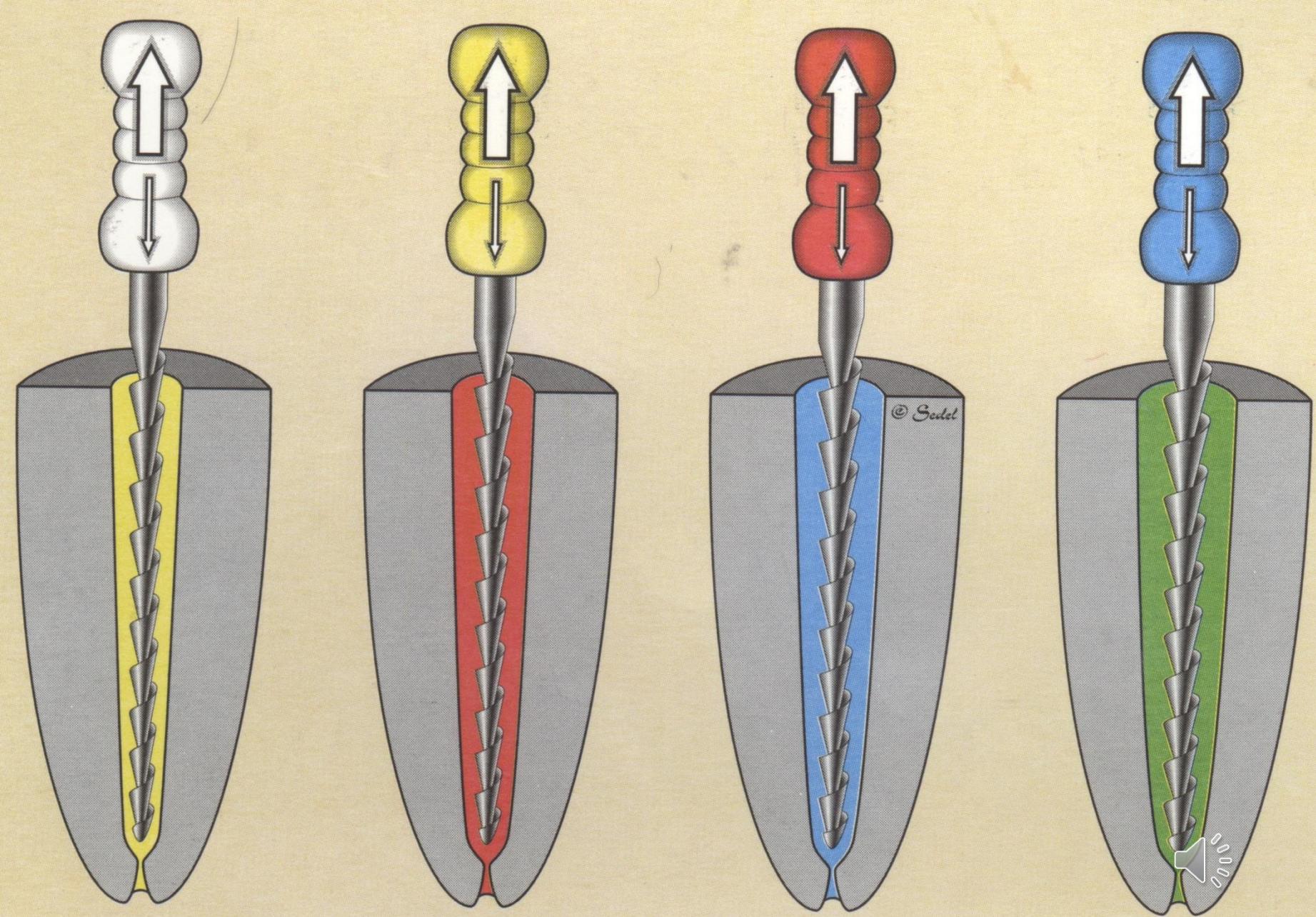
Suitable for straight root canals



# Methods of shaping

- Circumferential filing





# Methods of shaping

- Step back method

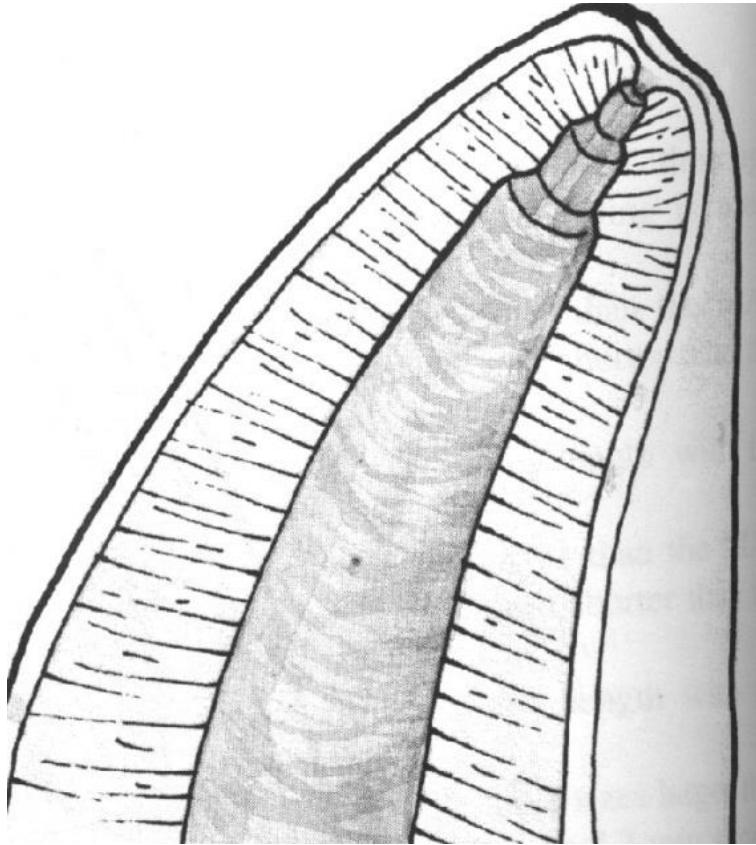
Increasing size with decreasing length.

Insertion of root canal instrument – WL

Next – 1 mm shorter

...





Taper  
Final flaring with  
the smallest instrument

H- File nebo K - Flexofile.

