

CPR



The Science Behind the Hands

Resuscitation Arsenal



Therapeutic hypothermia

Transcutaneous pacing

Sodium bicarbonate Rx

Calcium, Magnesium

Fluids and Pressors

Antiarrhythmic Rx

Epi/Vasopressin

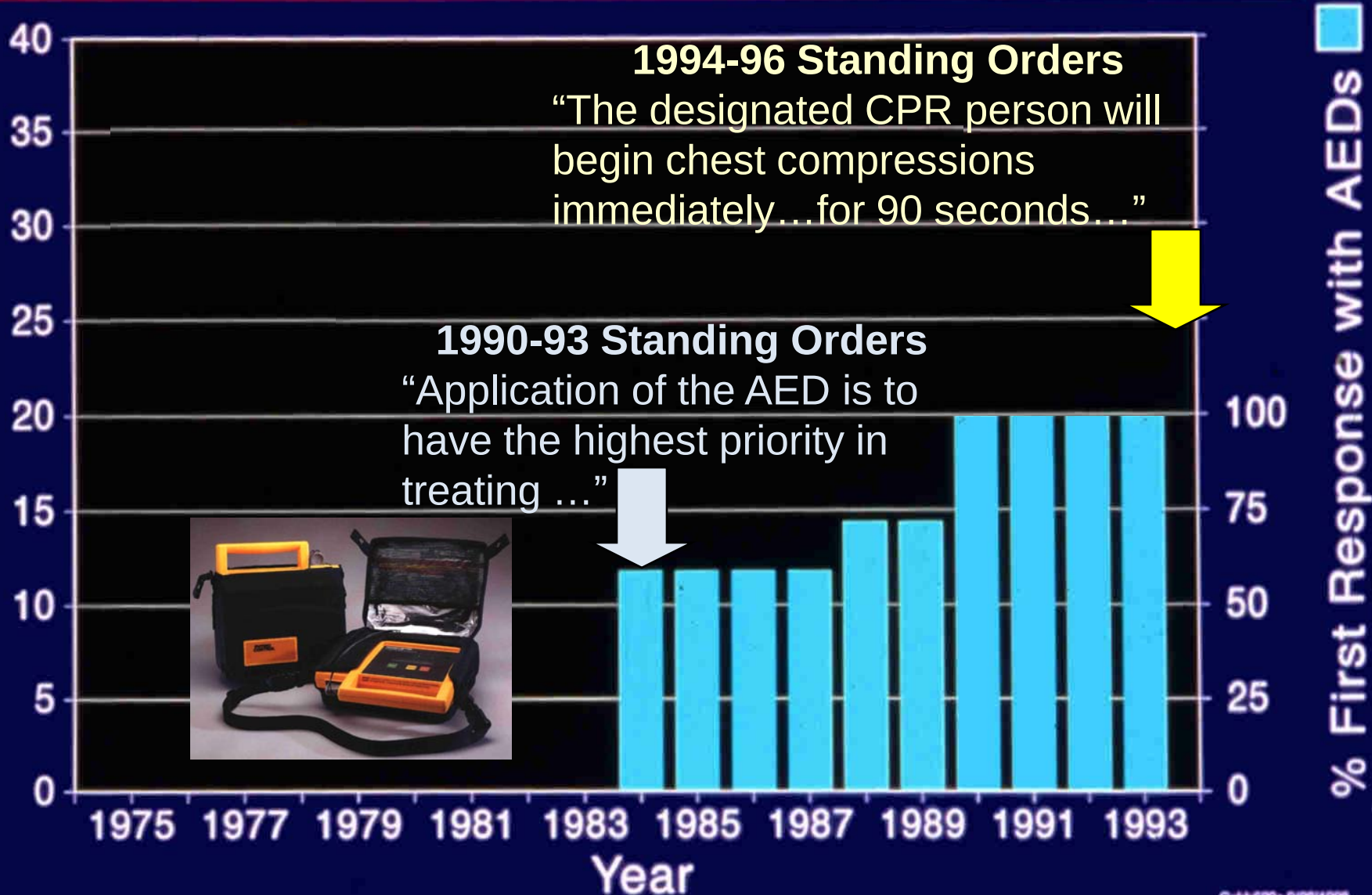
O₂/intubation

Shock

CPR

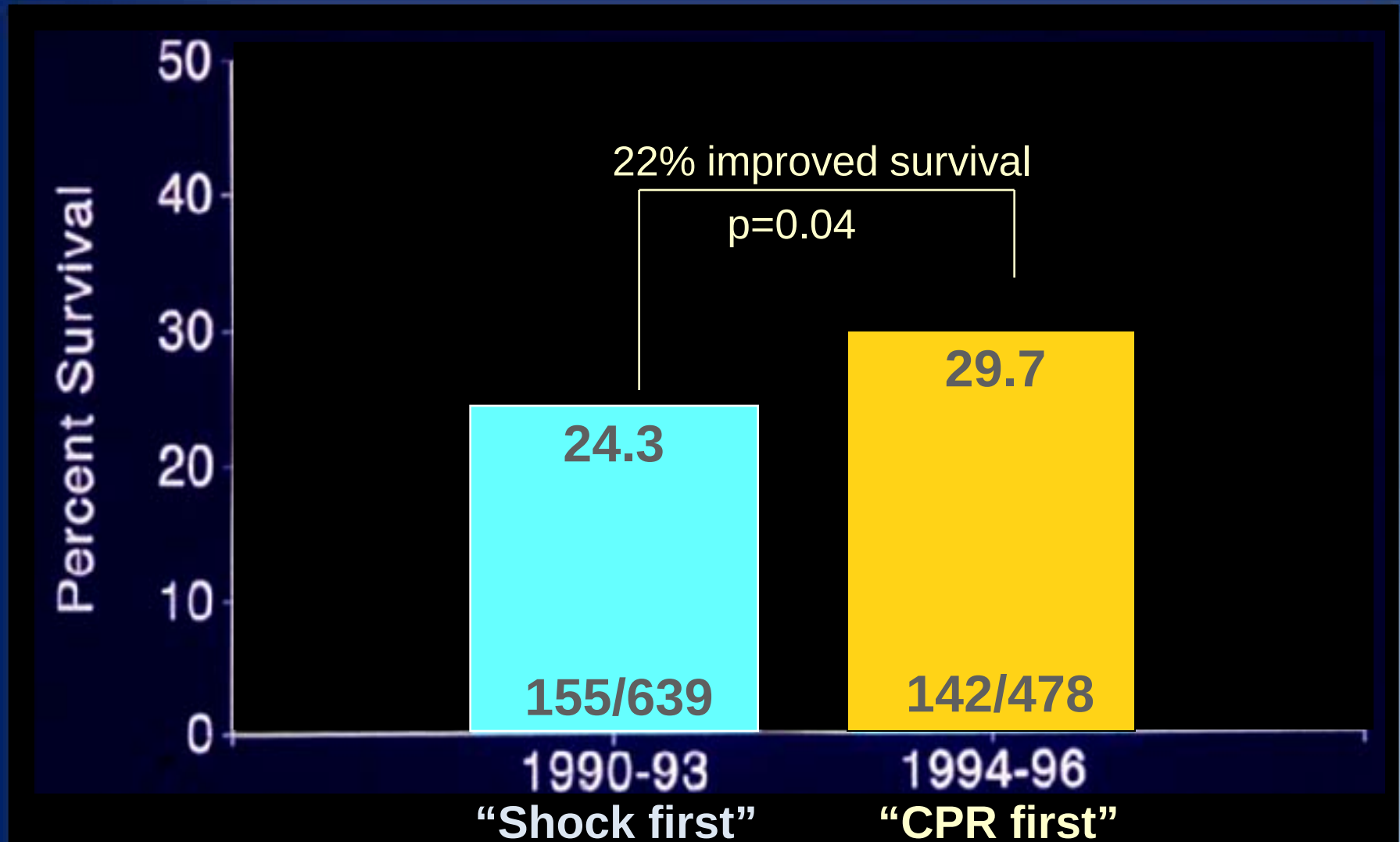
VF on Arrival

5,103 ACLS Treated Cases: Survival and AED Units



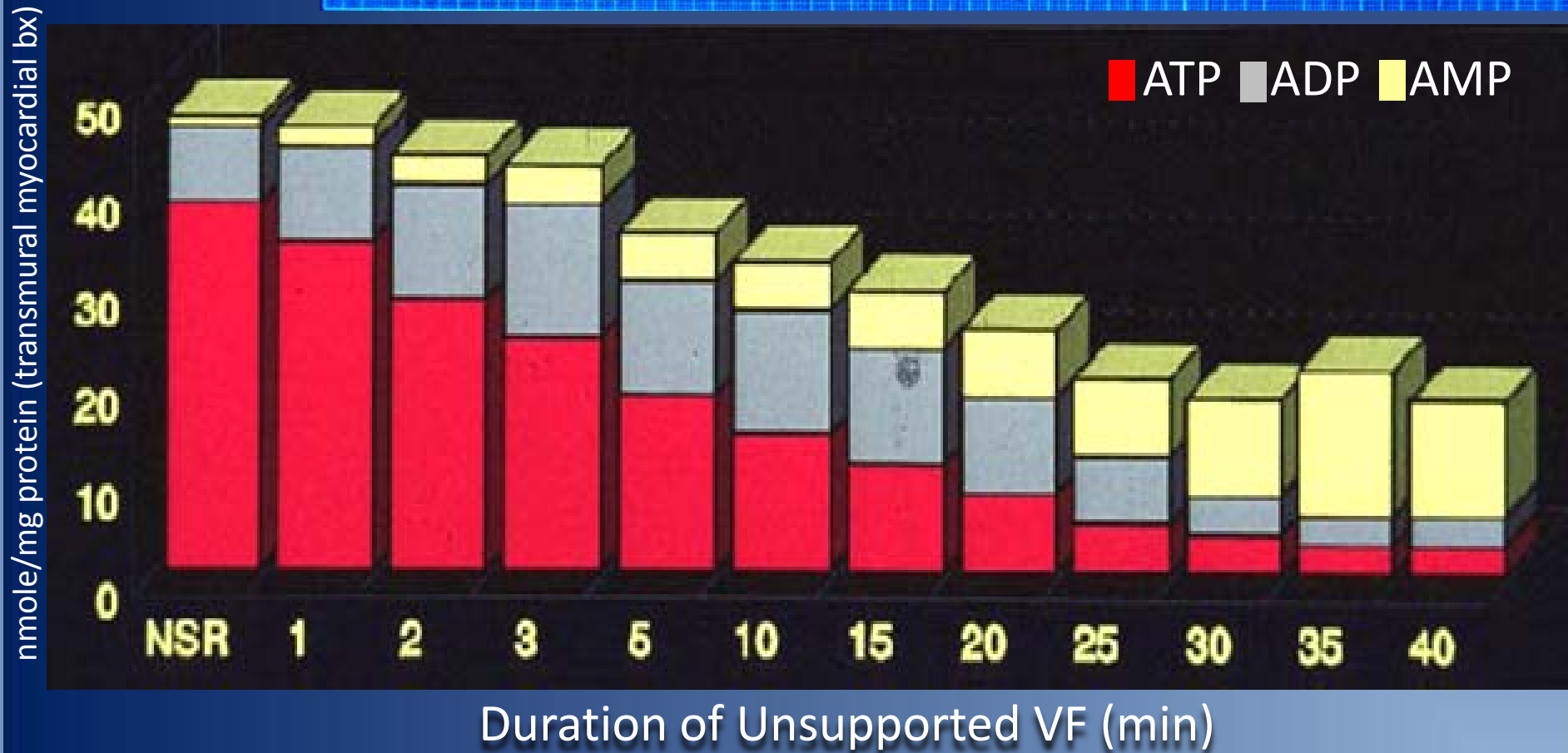
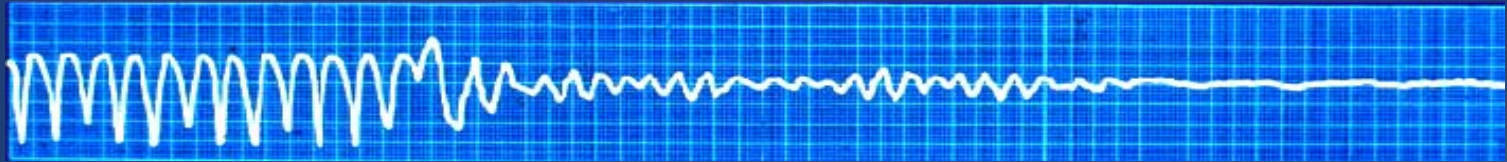
CPR Prior to Shock

Out-of-hospital VF Analysis of Survival n=1117



Adenosine Nucleotide Concentrations During VF

n = 10 swine (~10 samples/time period)

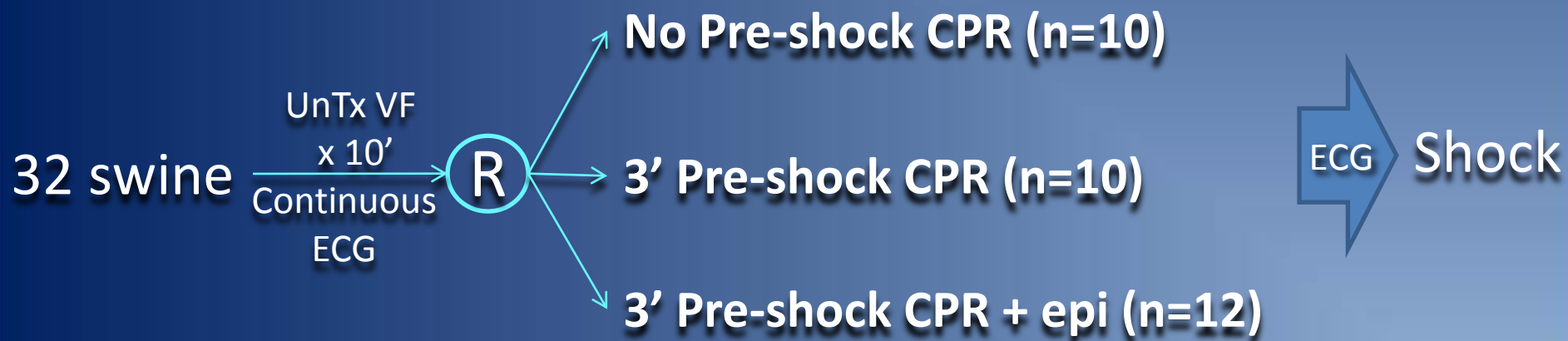


Precountershock Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Improves Ventricular Fibrillation Median Frequency and Myocardial Readiness for Successful Defibrillation From Prolonged Ventricular Fibrillation: A Randomized, Controlled Swine Study

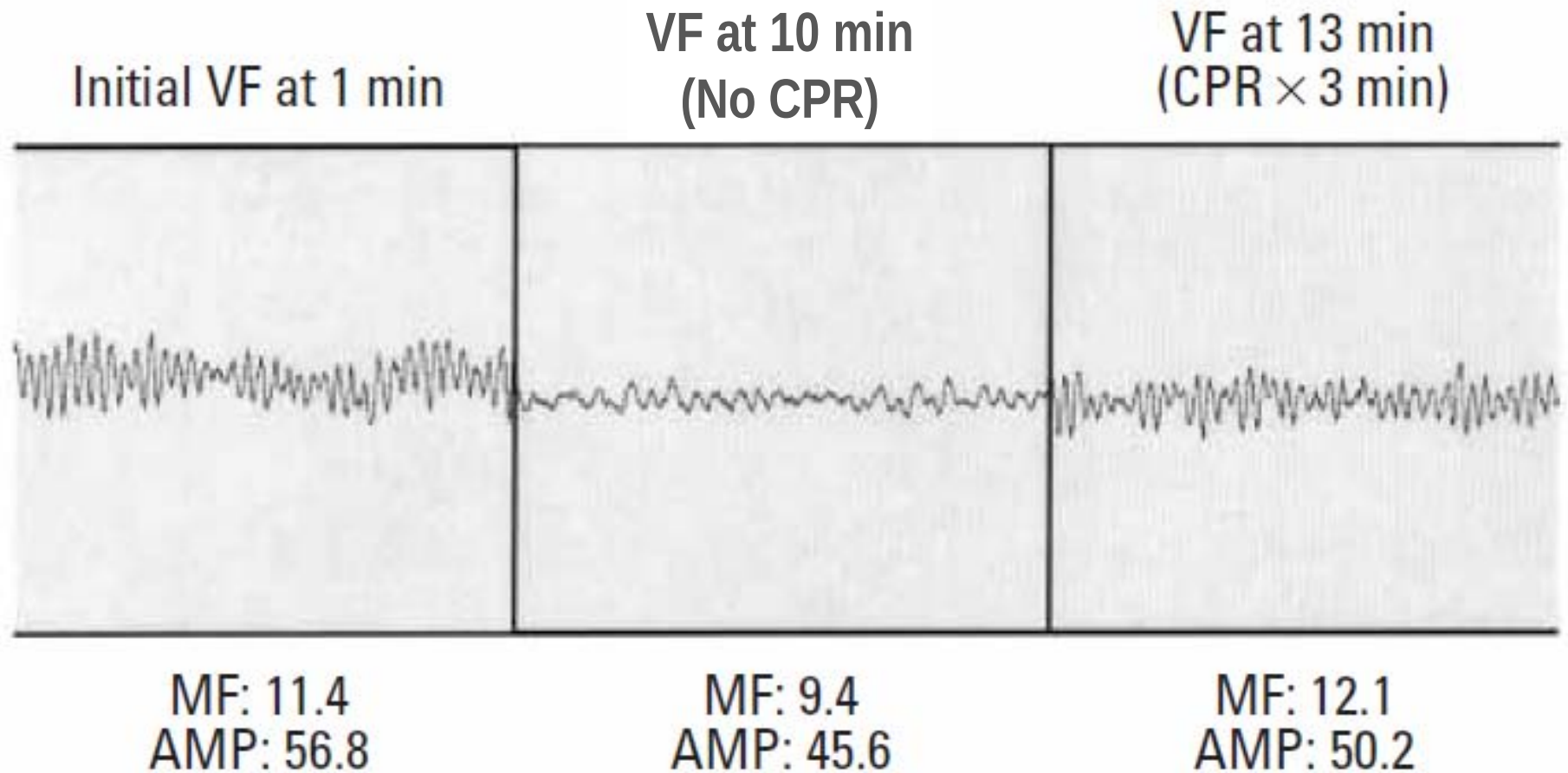
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See related article, p. 553, and editorial, p. 571.

Study objective: After prolonged ventricular fibrillation (VF), precountershock cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) will improve myocardial "readiness" for defibrillation compared with immediate defibrillation.

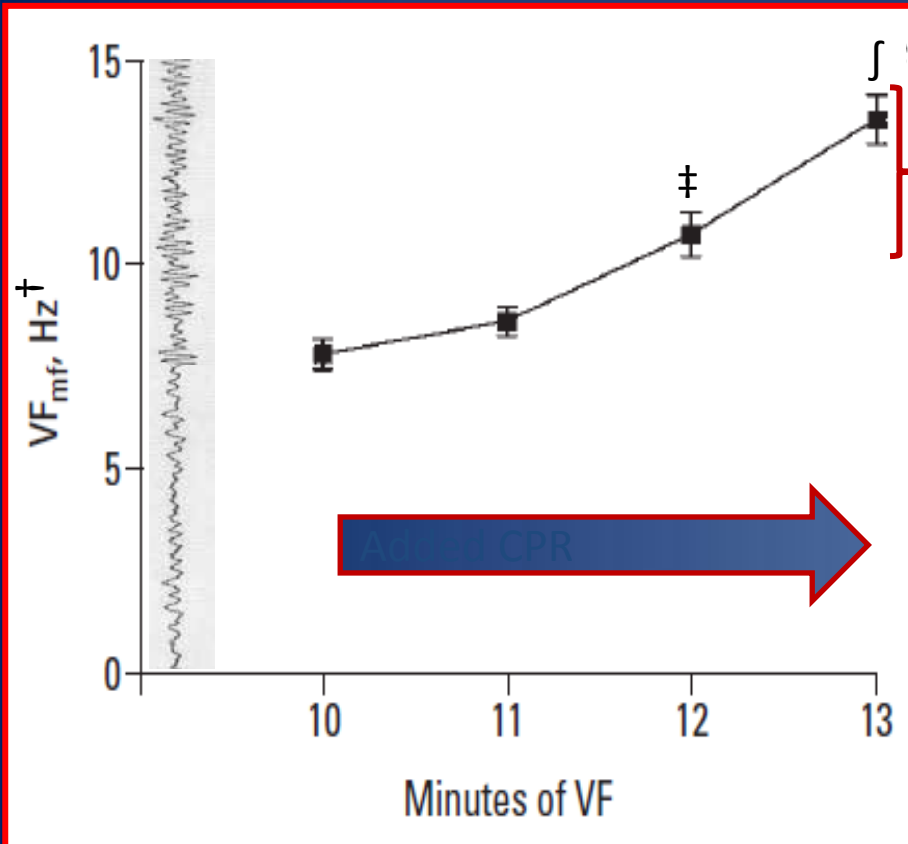


Changes in VF Waveform With and Without 3 Minutes of Pre-shock CPR



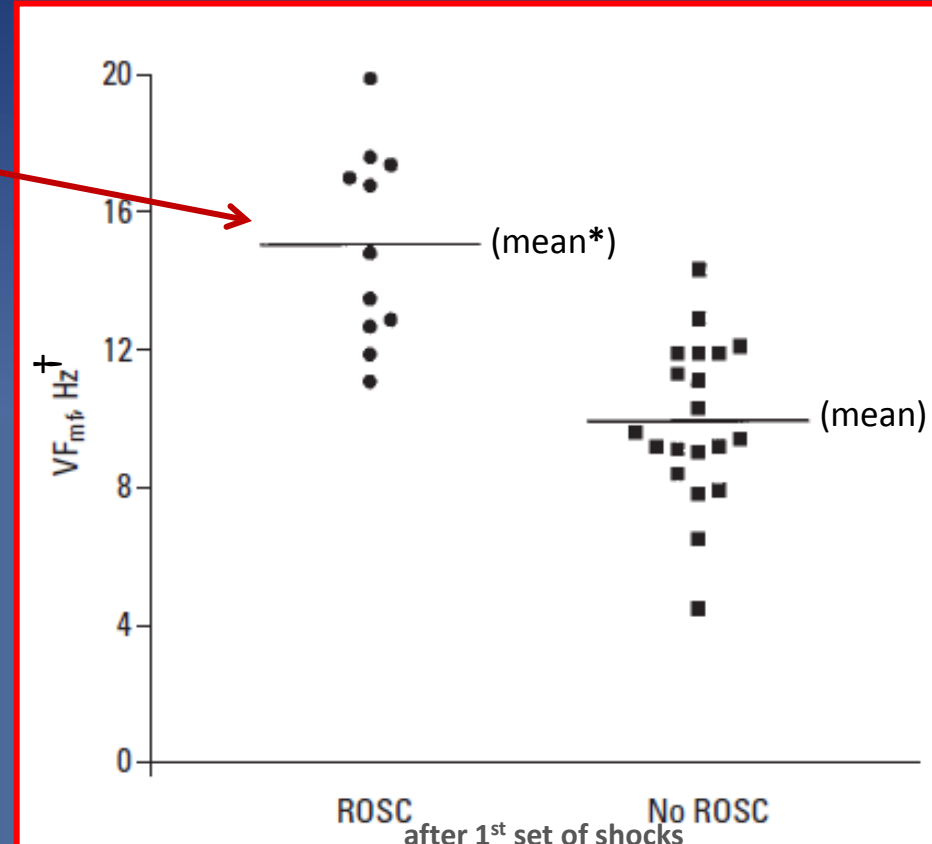
MF = VF median frequency in Hz; AMP = VF amplitude in mV

Changes in VF Median Frequency With/Without Pre-shock CPR and Shock Outcome



‡ p<0.01 vs 10 and 11 minutes of VF

∫ p<0.001 vs 10, 11 and 12 minutes of VF



* p<0.001

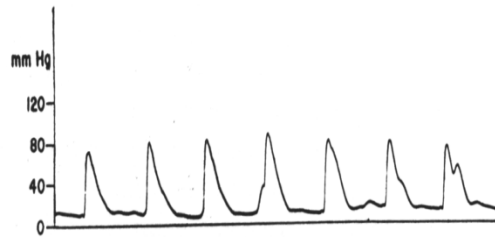
† VF median frequency by fast Fourier transformation

CLOSED-CHEST CARDIAC MASSAGE

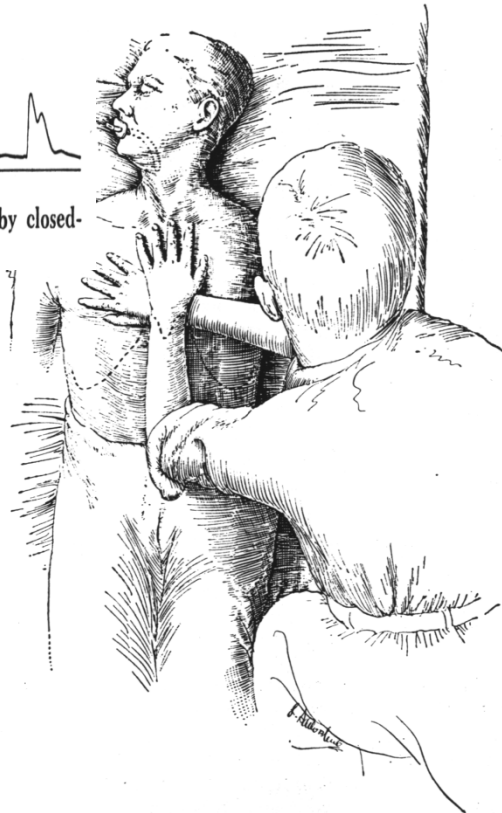
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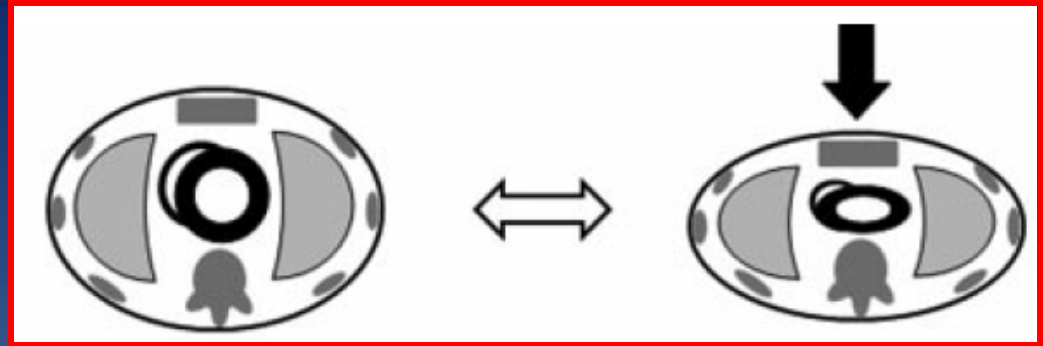
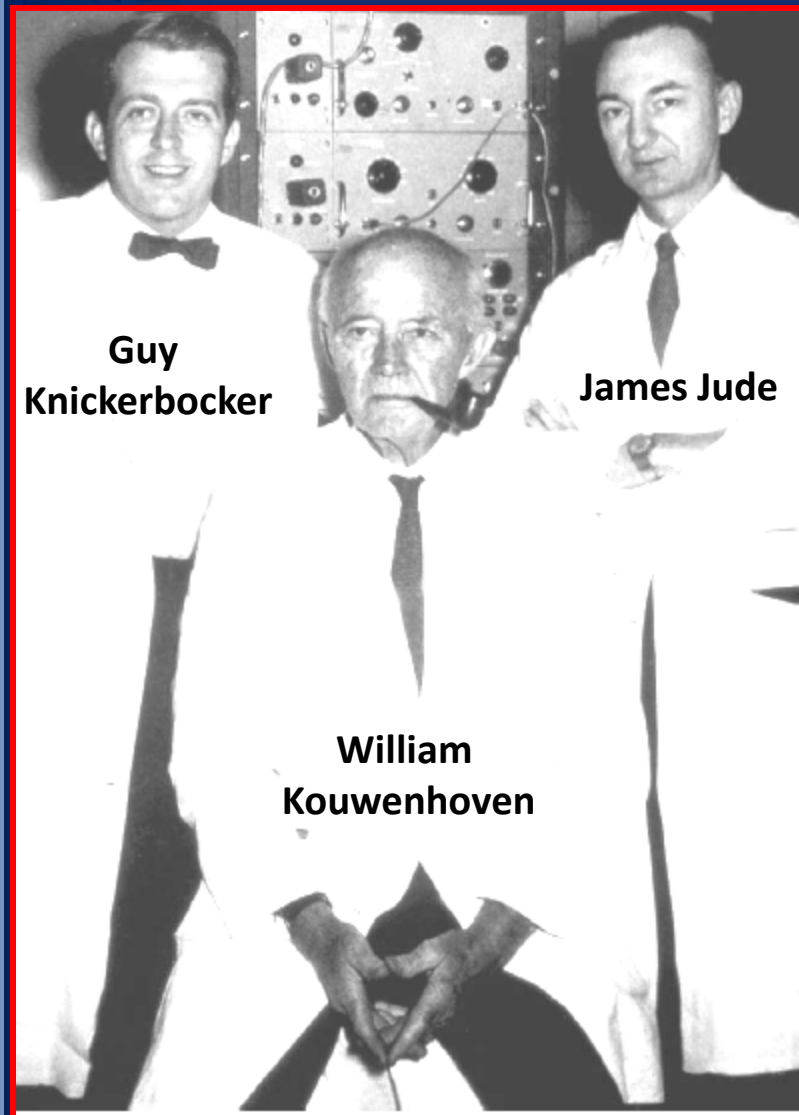


Blood pressure produced in an adult by closed-chest cardiac massage.



Cardiac resuscitation after cardiac arrest or ventricular fibrillation has been limited by the need for open thoracotomy and direct cardiac massage. As a result of exhaustive animal experimentation a method of external transthoracic cardiac massage has been developed. Immediate resuscitative measures can now be initiated to give not only mouth-to-nose artificial respiration but also adequate cardiac massage without thoracotomy. The use of this technique on 20 patients has given an over-all permanent survival rate of 70%. Anyone, anywhere, can now initiate cardiac resuscitative procedures. All that is needed are two hands.

Heart Pump Mechanism of CPR



Relaxation

Compression

Observation

- Brief $\uparrow$ arterial BP when heavy defibrillation electrode applied to chest wall

Explanation

- Heart sits in confined space (sternum, spine, pericardium)
- CC $\rightarrow$ Heart compressed between sternum & spine $\rightarrow$ blood ejected
- Relaxation $\rightarrow$ heart refilling

Thoracic Pump Mechanism of CPR

Pressure-synchronized Cineangiography During Experimental Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

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Visualization of Cardiac Valve Motion in Man During External Chest Compression Using Two-dimensional Echocardiography

Implications Regarding the Mechanism of Blood Flow

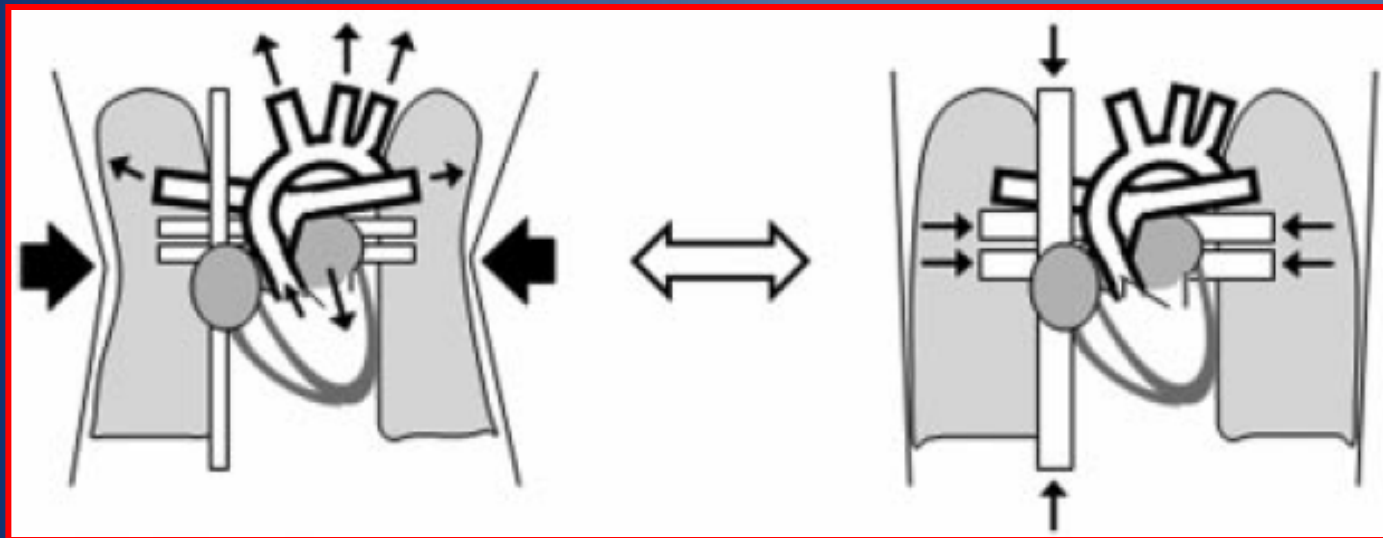
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Two-dimensional echocardiography during CPR in man: implications regarding the mechanism of blood flow

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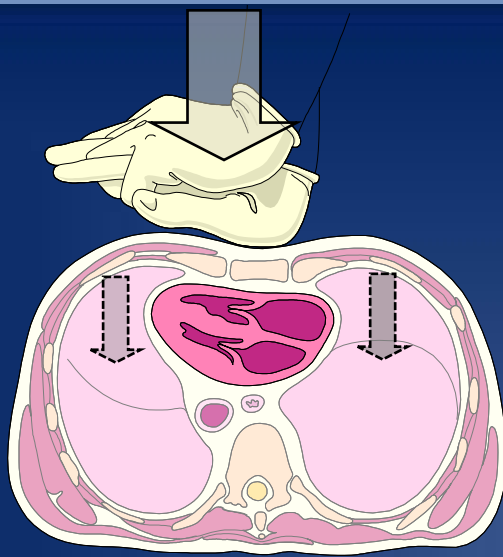
Mechanisms of Blood Flow During Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

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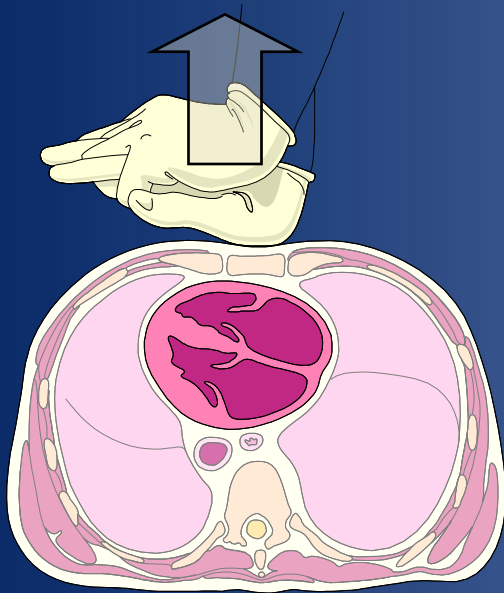
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Relaxation



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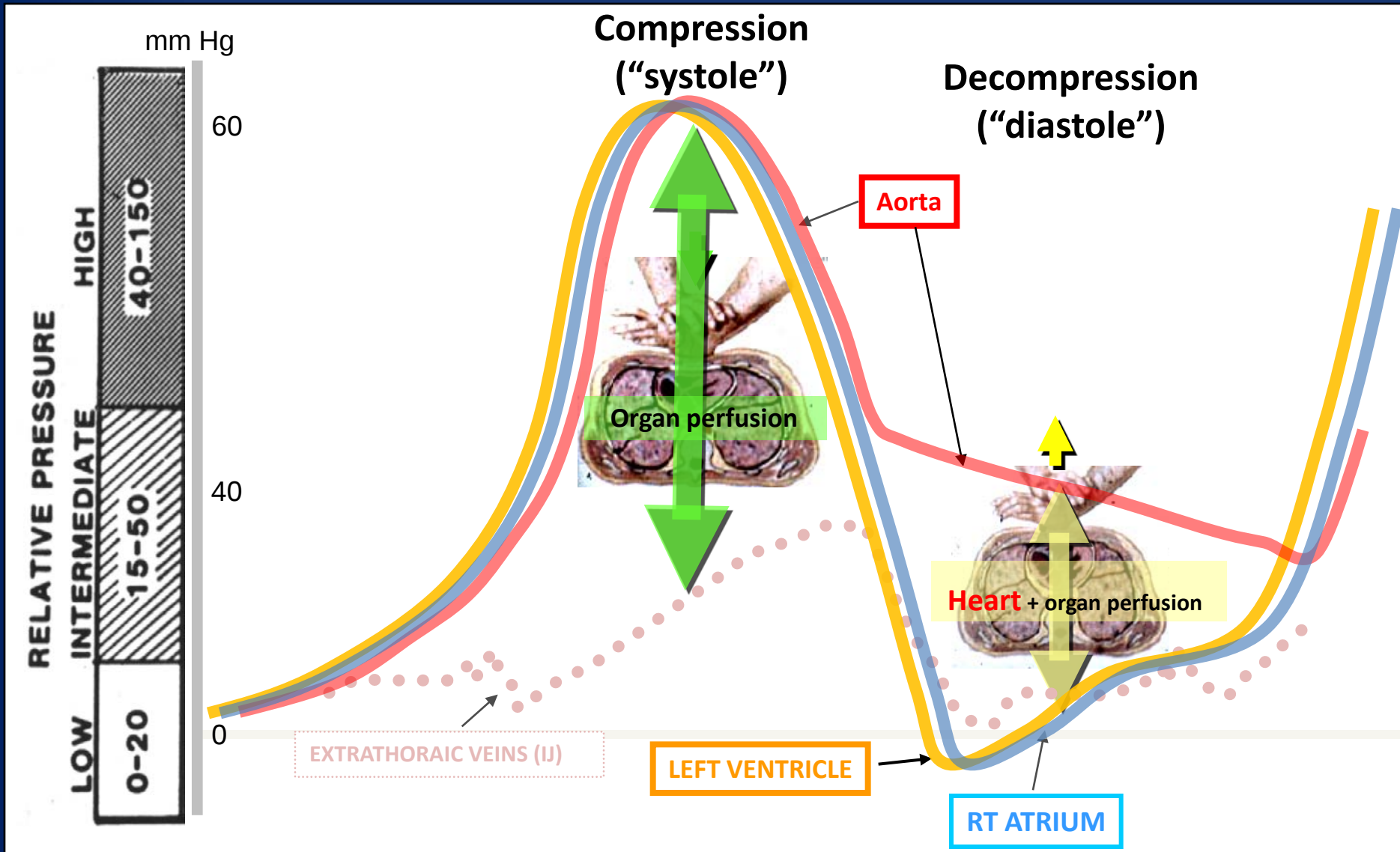
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Decompression (recoil)

- Decreased intrathoracic pressure
- Refilling of heart and lungs
- “Good” recoil → ↑vacuum → ↑refilling → ↑forward output

Hemodynamics of CPR



Circulation

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2010 AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES FOR
CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND EMERGENCY
CARDIOVASCULAR CARE SCIENCE

“The adult sternum should be depressed at least **2 inches** (5 cm) with chest compression and chest recoil/relaxation times approximately equal (...duty cycle of **50%**) ... at a rate of at least **100 compressions/minute.**”

Cardiac output during cardiopulmonary resuscitation at various compression rates and durations

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Relationship of Blood Pressure and Flow During CPR to Chest Compression Amplitude: Evidence for an Effective Compression Threshold

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Instrumented dogs

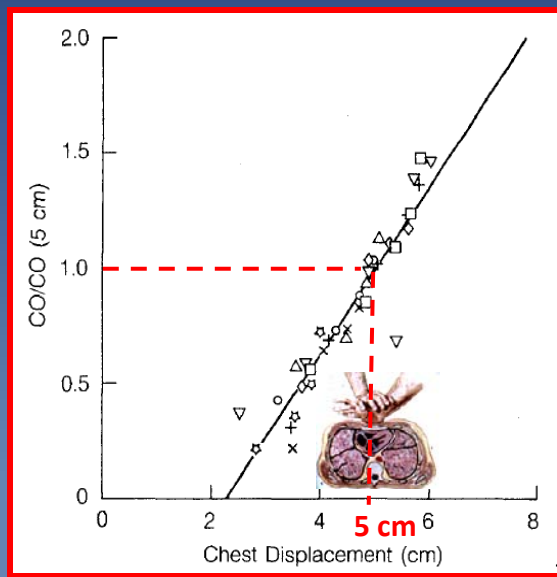
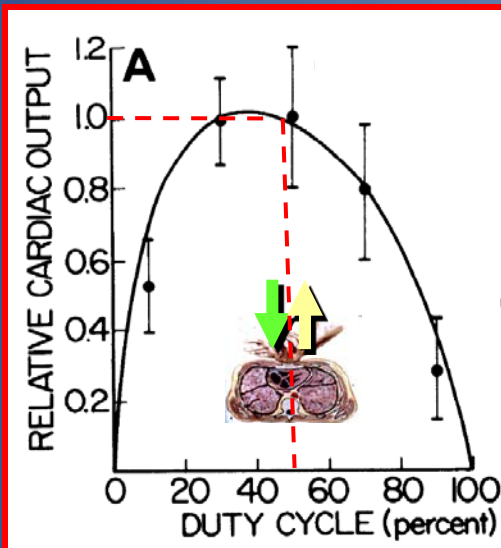
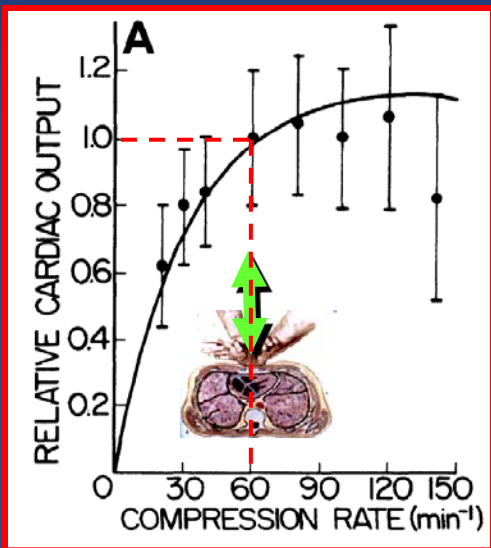
Thumper to randomly targeted compression rates & duty cycles; intrathoracic pressures



VF

Measure

- Chest displacement*
- Cardiac output**
- Stroke volume
- Blood pressure



*Normalized to 5 cm chest displacement
**Normalized to 60/min; 50/50 duty cycle

Clinical and hemodynamic comparison of 15:2 and 30:2 compression-to-ventilation ratios for cardiopulmonary resuscitation*

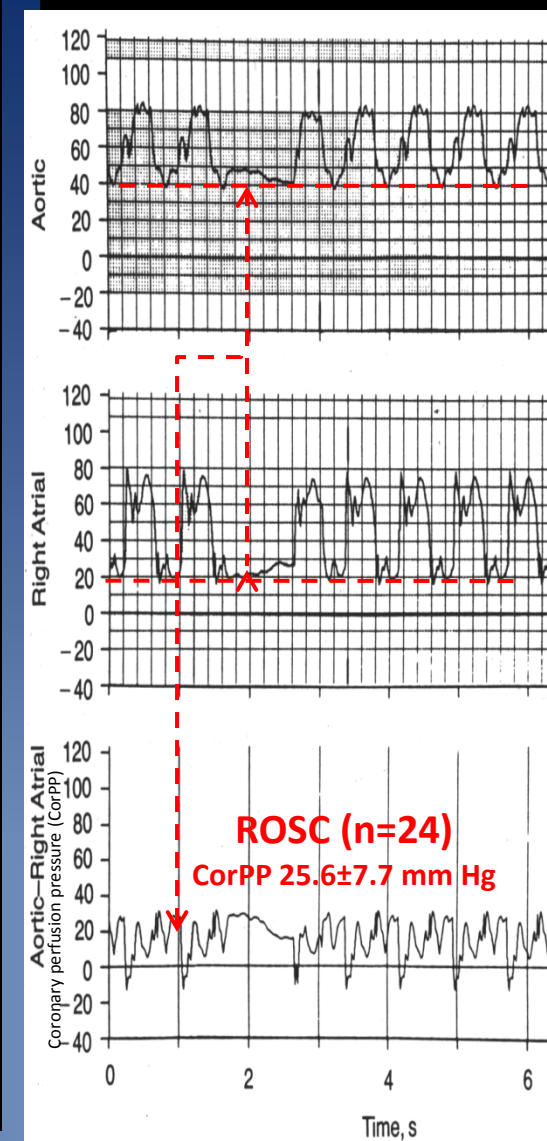
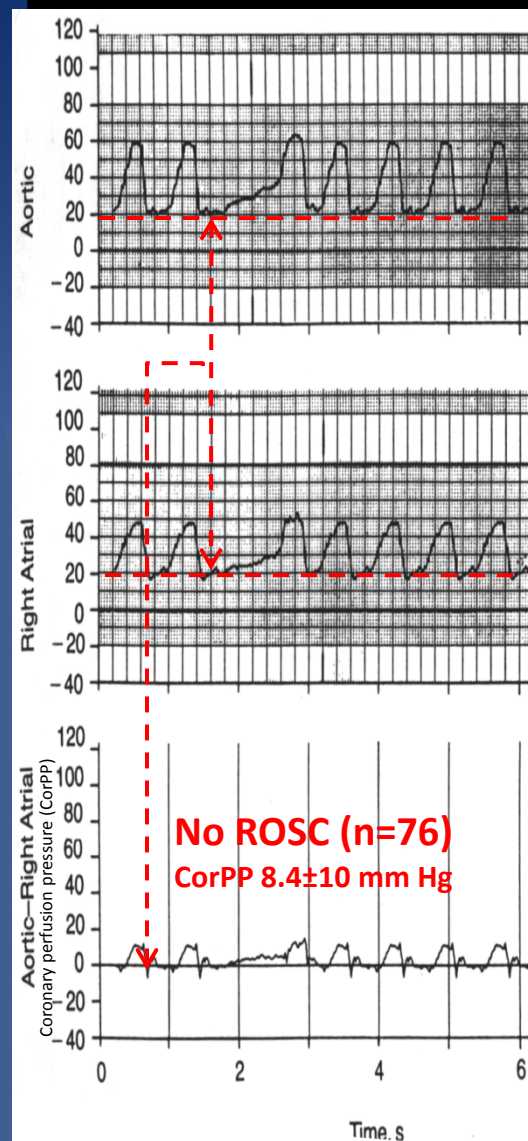
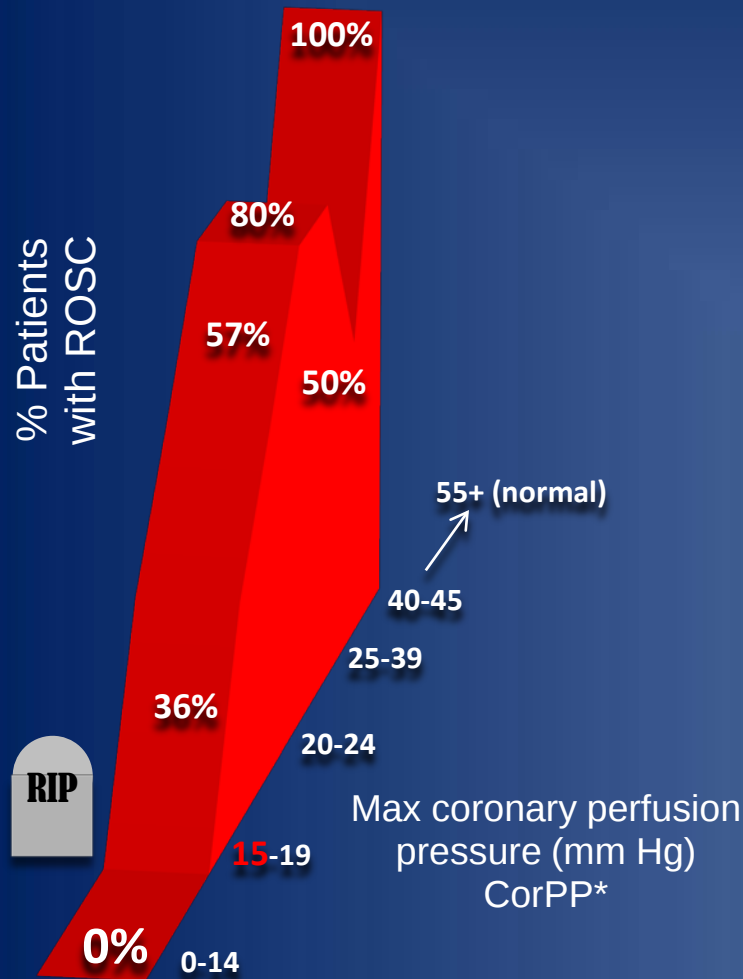
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Increasing C:V ratio to 30:2 . . .

- Increased CO 35%
- Doubled common carotid artery blood flow
- No negative effects on oxygenation/pH balance
- No worsening of CPR quality
- No difference in rescuer fatigue or discomfort

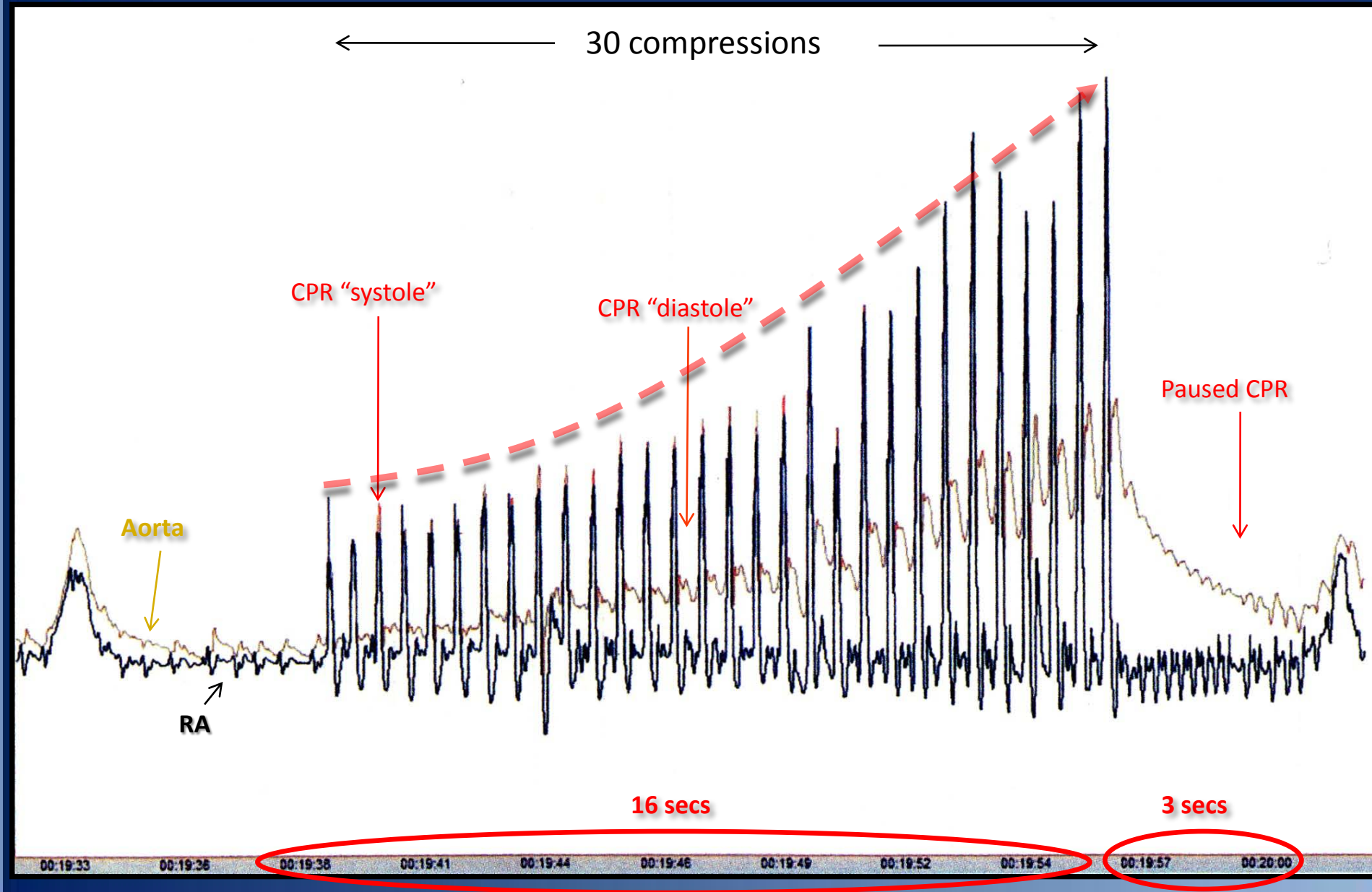
Saving the Heart: CPP and ROSC in Human CPR

n=100 patients with cardiac arrest



*CorPP = Aorta - RA pressure gradient during relaxation (diastolic) phase of precordial compression

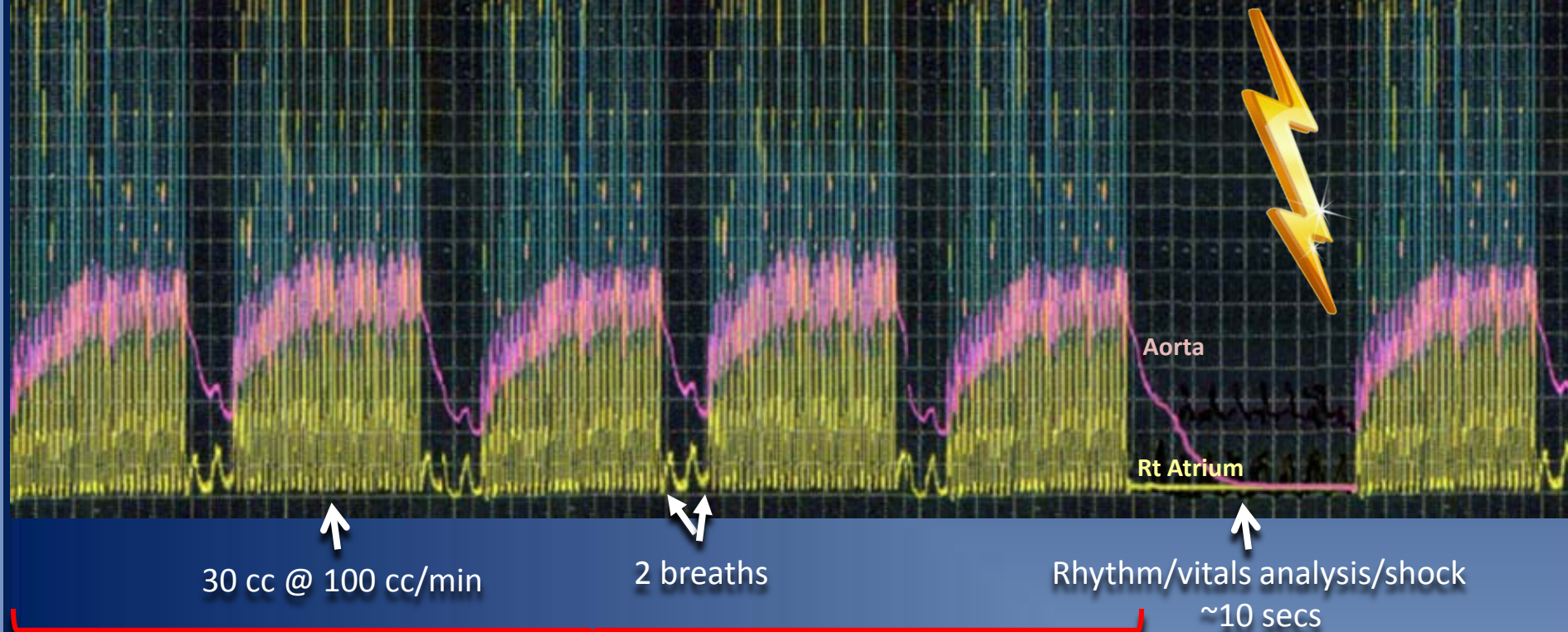
The Price of CPR Pauses



Causes of CPR Pauses

- Ventilation
- Defibrillation
- Intubation
- Line placement (central)
- Chaos

CPR MATH

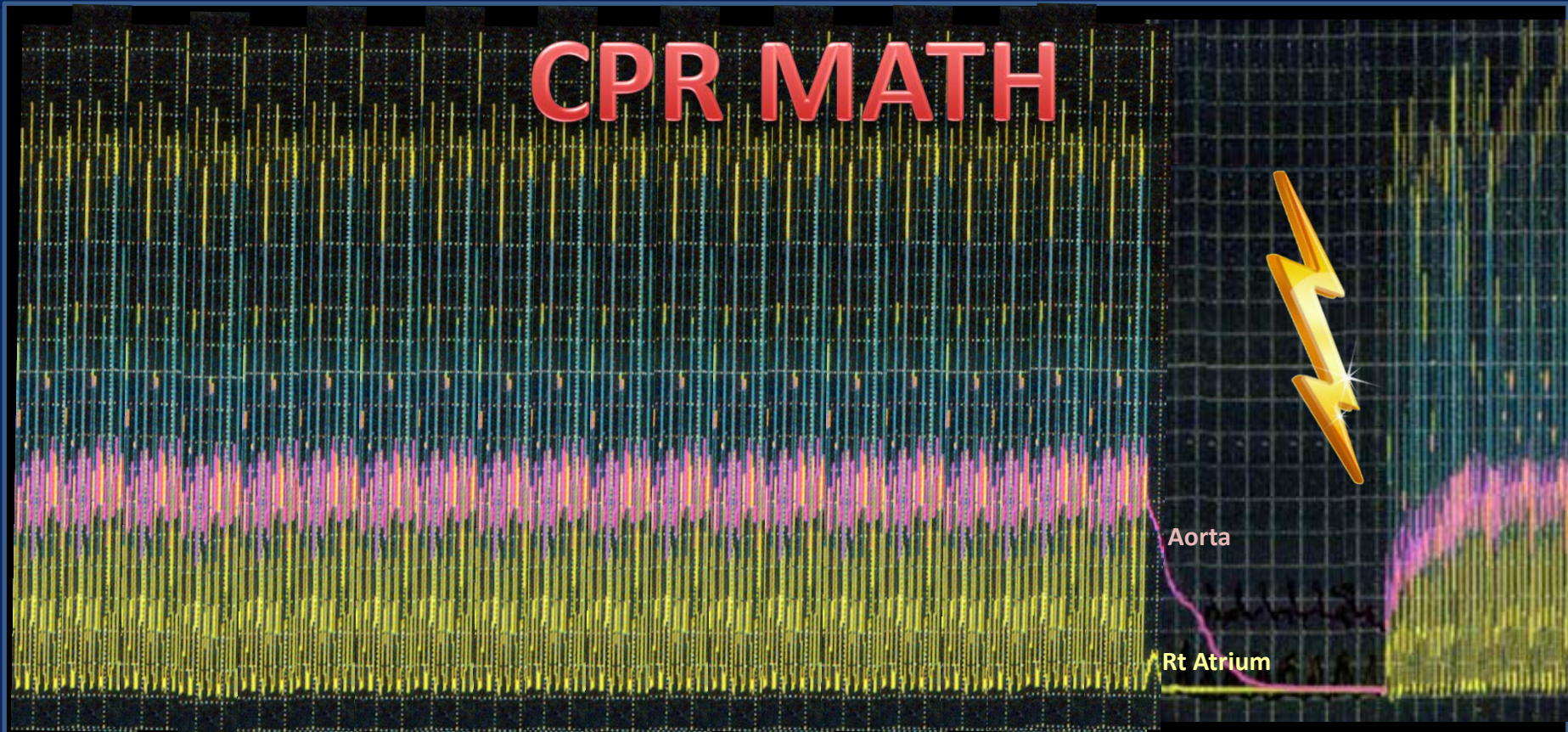


150 compressions (90 secs)/2 min
Avg compression rate = 75/min
CPR fraction* = 90 secs/120 secs (75%)

150 compressions (90 secs) / ~130 secs
Avg compression rate = 69/min
CPR fraction = 90 secs/130 secs (69%)

*Proportion of resuscitation time devoted to chest compressions in absence of spontaneous circulation

CPR MATH



200 cc @100/min

Asynchronous 1 breath/10 cc

Rhythm/vitals analysis/shock
~7 secs

200 compressions (120 secs)/2 min

Avg compression rate = 100/min

CPR fraction* = 120 secs/120 secs (100%)

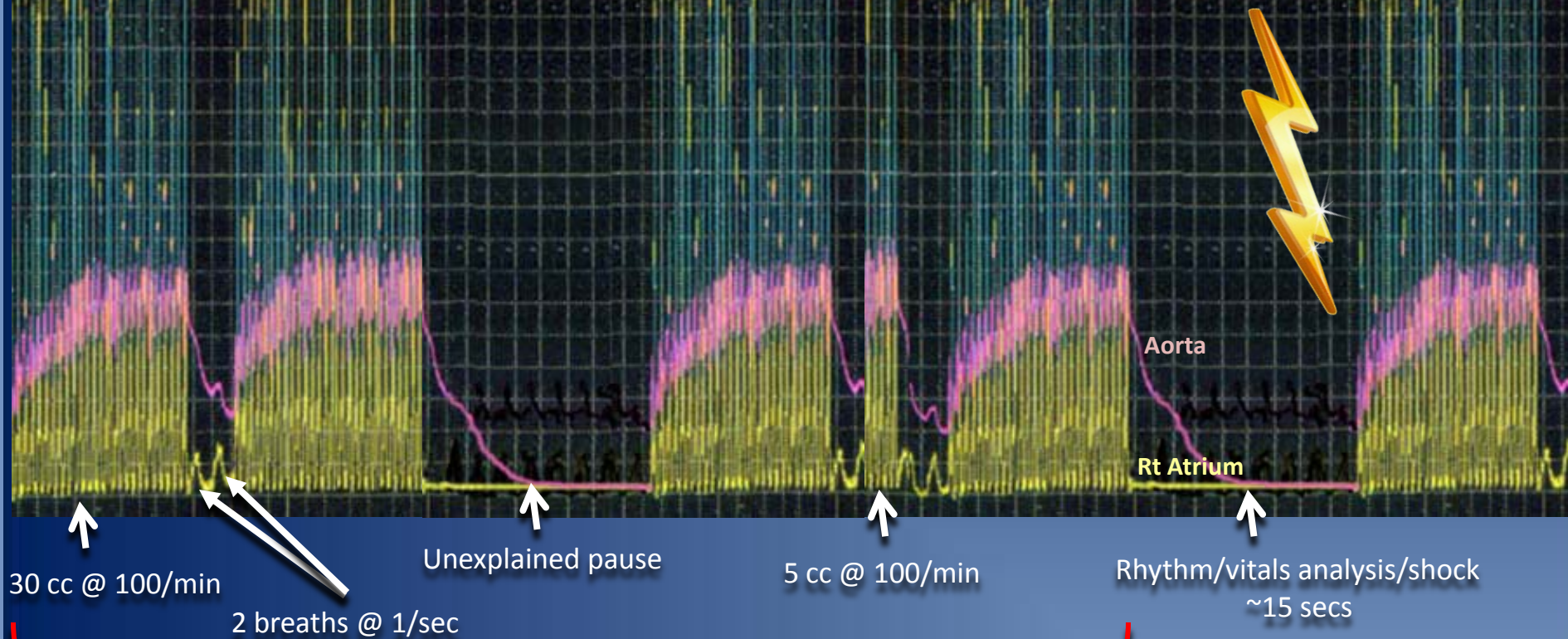
200 compressions (120 secs)/~127 secs

Avg compression rate = 94/min

CPR fraction = 120 secs/127 secs (94%)

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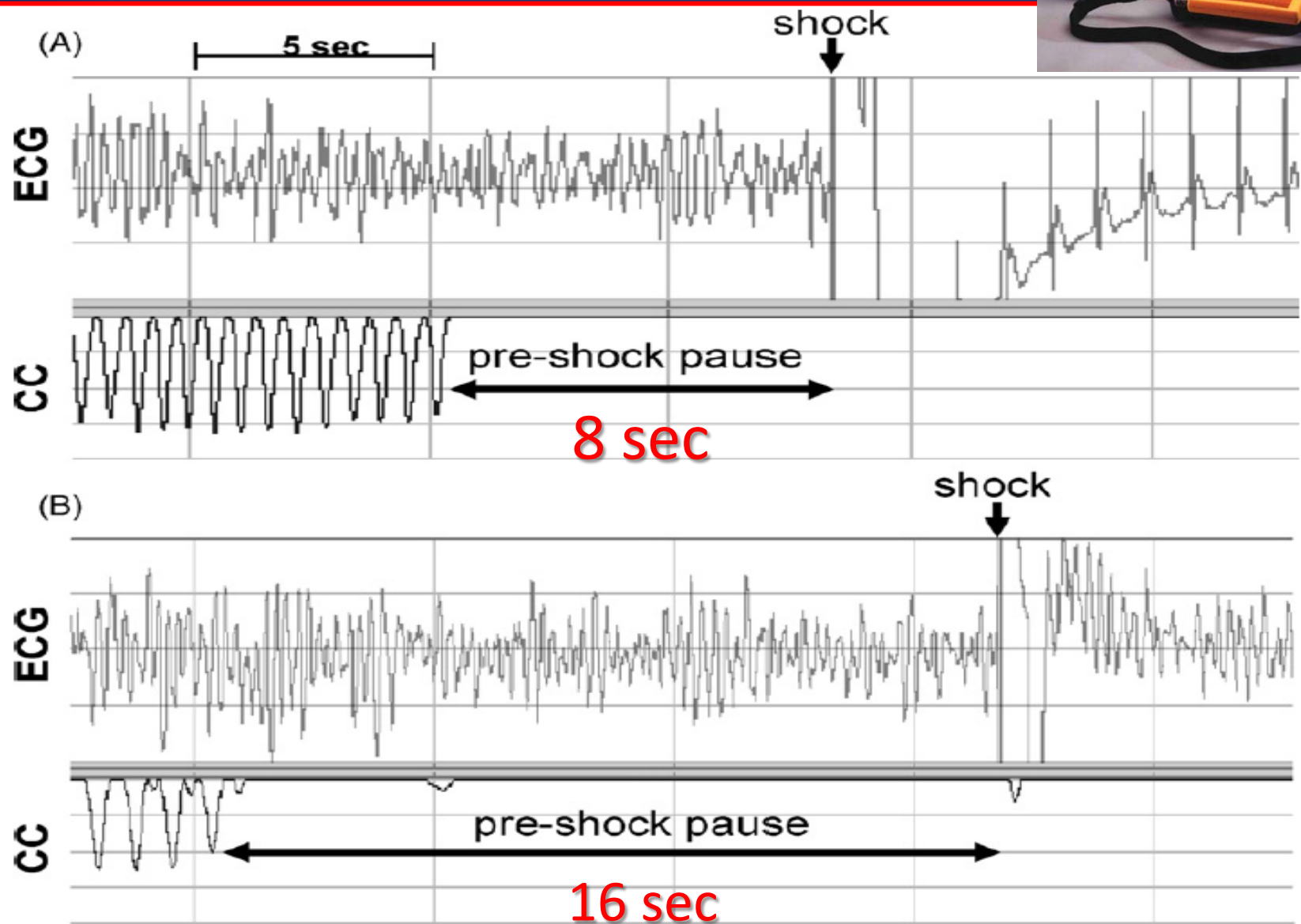
CPR MATH



125 compressions (75 secs)/2 min
Avg compression rate = 62/min
CPR fraction* = 75 secs/120 secs (62%)

125 compressions (75 secs)/~135 secs
Avg compression rate = 55/min
CPR fraction = 75 secs/135 secs (55%)

*Proportion of resuscitation time devoted to chest compressions in absence of spontaneous circulation



Adverse Outcomes of Interrupted Precordial Compression During Automated Defibrillation

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- 20 instrumented swine
- 7 minutes of unsupported VF

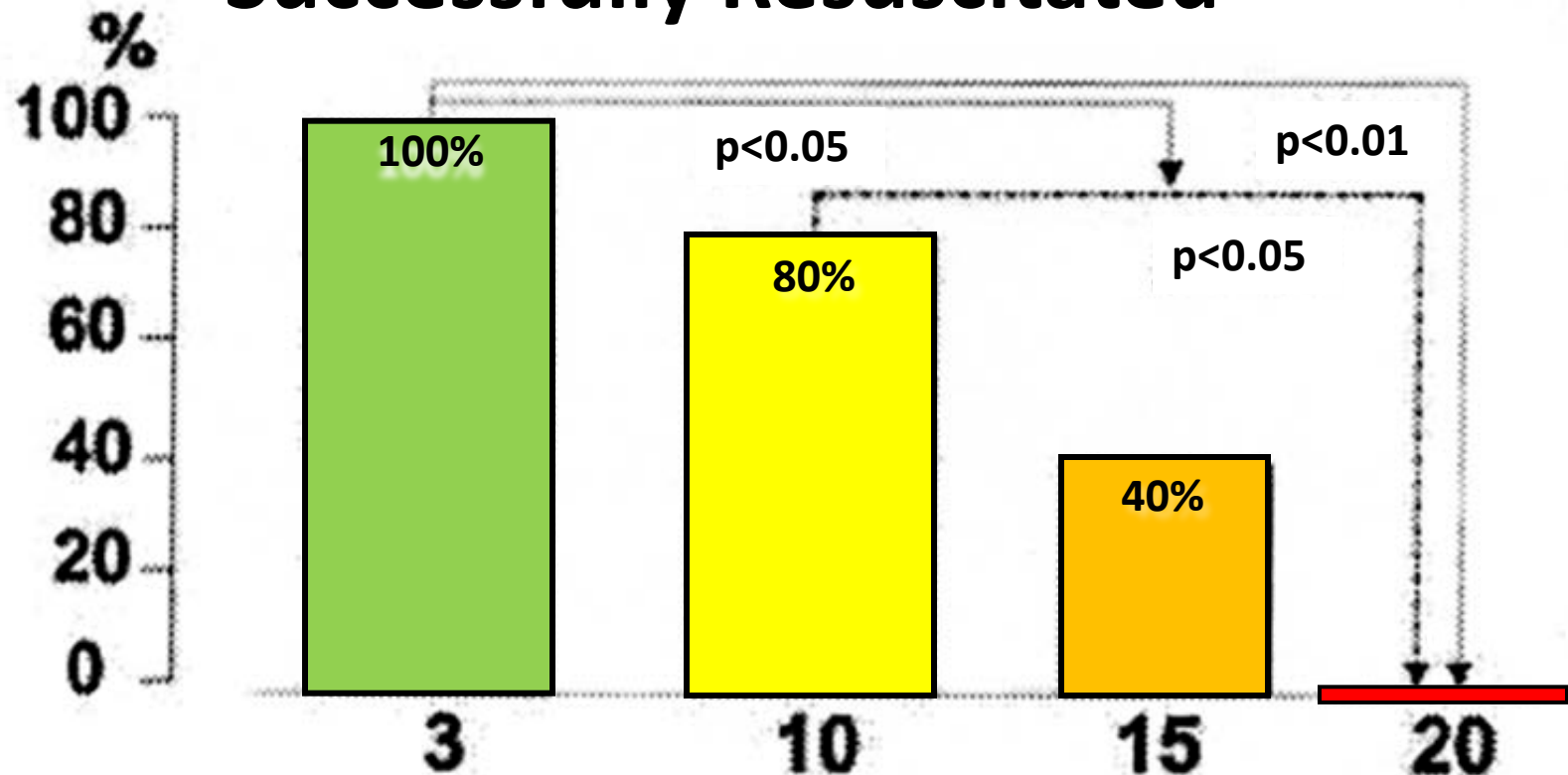
↓ CPR + AED

“Hands-off” interval prior to each shock
(mimicking analysis and charge interval of AEDs (10-19secs))



Effect of Interrupted Precordial Compression on Resuscitation Outcome

Successfully Resuscitated



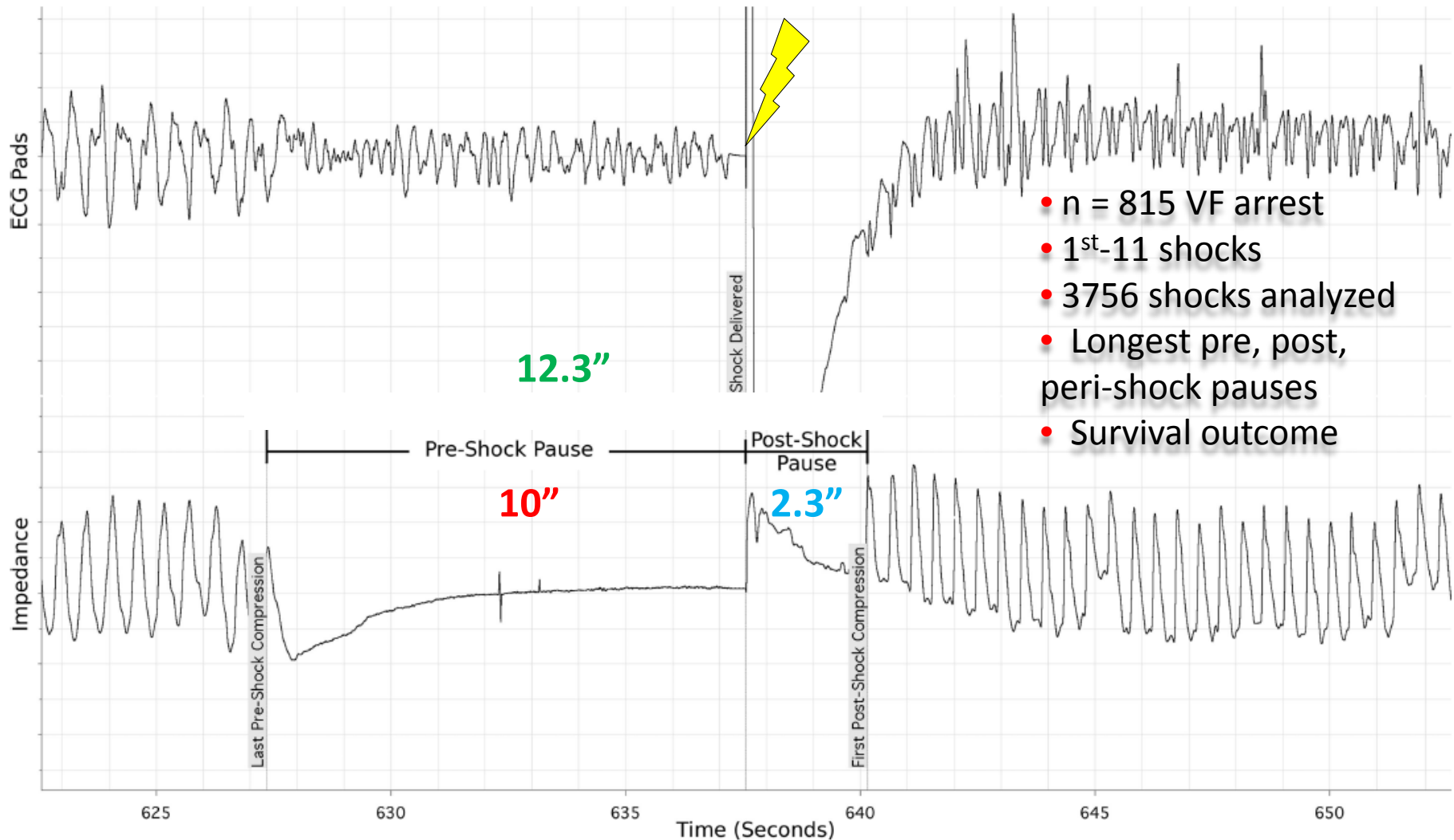
Seconds of Interrupted CPR

n=5 per group

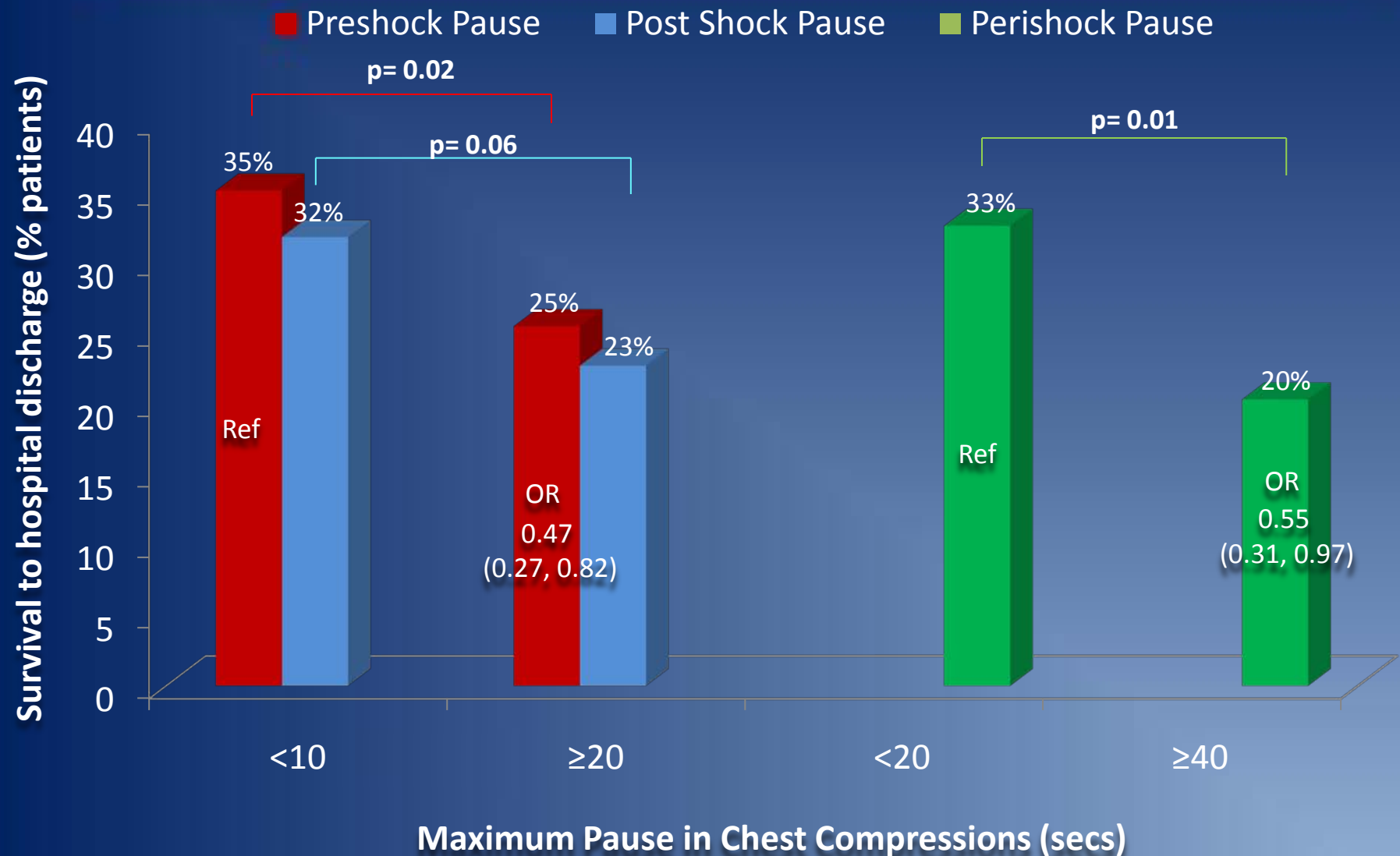
Perishock Pause

An Independent Predictor of Survival From Out-of-Hospital Shockable Cardiac Arrest

on behalf of the Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium (ROC) Investigators



Shock Pauses and Cardiac Arrest Survival



Quality of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation During Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest

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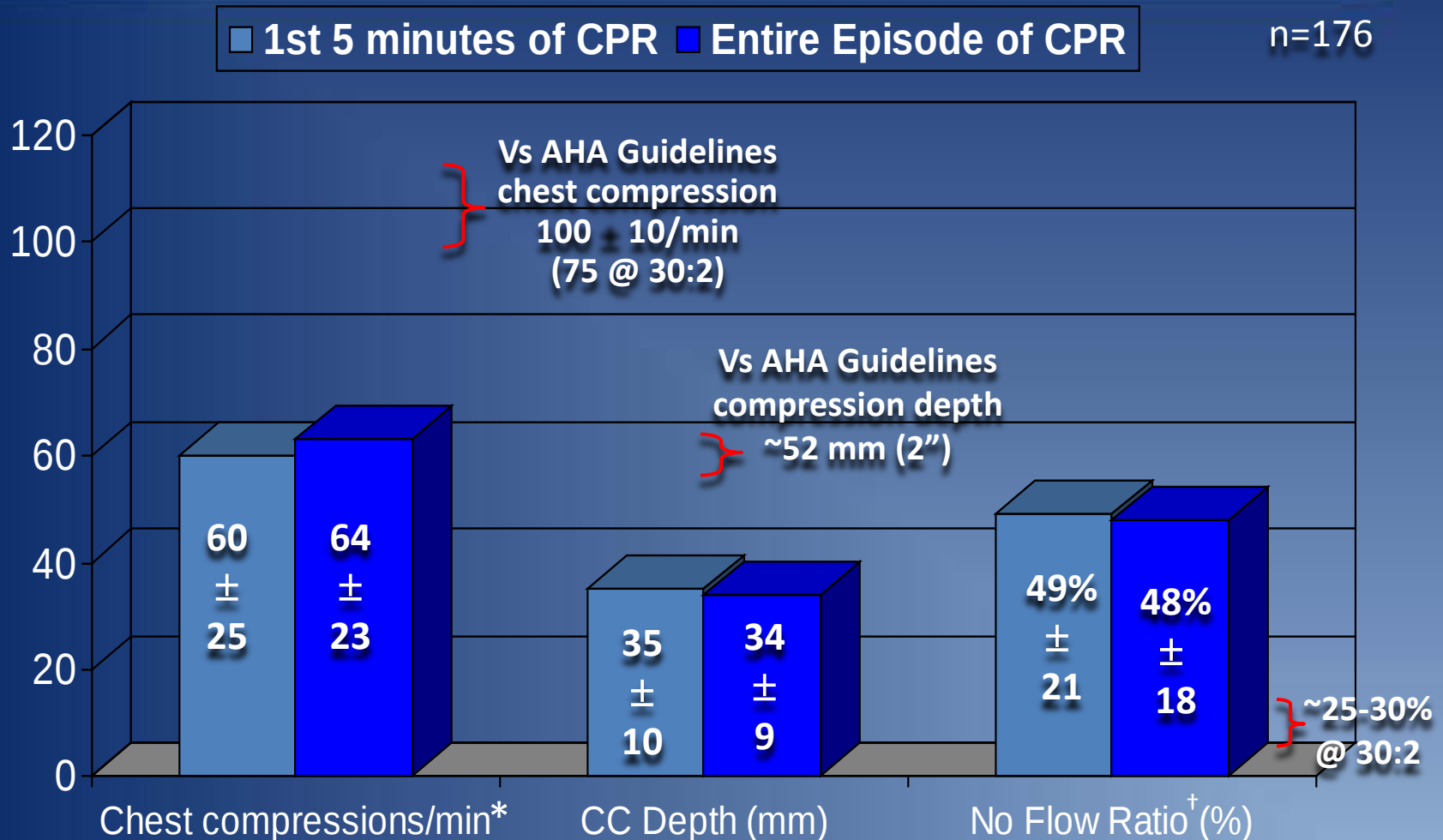
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- n=176 adults with out-of-hospital cardiac arrest
- Automated resuscitation monitoring
 - Compression rate, depth, “hands off” time
 - Ventilation rate
 - ECG
 - Events

Quality of CPR During Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest



*Average # compressions given per minute vs instantaneous rate at which compressions, when given, were administered (120 ± 20)

† % time without spontaneous circulation or chest compressions

Impact of Chest Compression Rate on Outcome

n= 97 patients in-hospital cardiac arrest

ROSC

No ROSC

mean rate 90 ± 17

← p= 0.0033 →

mean rate 79 ± 18

Quartile 1 (n=24)
95.5-138.7 cpm

75%

25%

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Quartile 2 (n=25)
87.1-94.8 cpm

76%

24%

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Quartile 3 (n=24)
72.4-87.1 cpm

58%

42%

Quartile 4 (n=24)
40.3-72 cpm

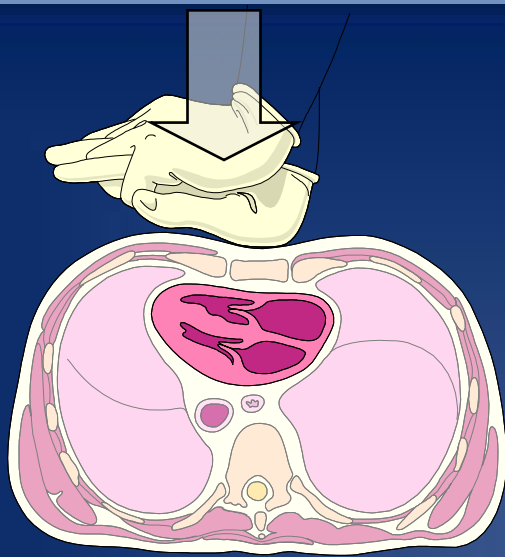
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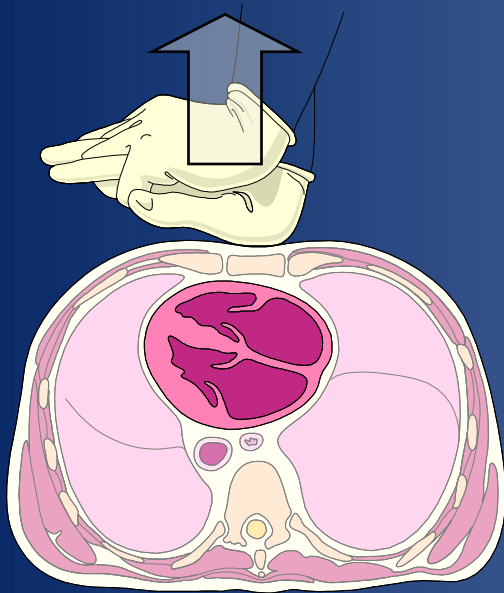
*ROSC = detectable
pulse and perfusing
rhythm for ≥ 5 min

* p < 0.0083



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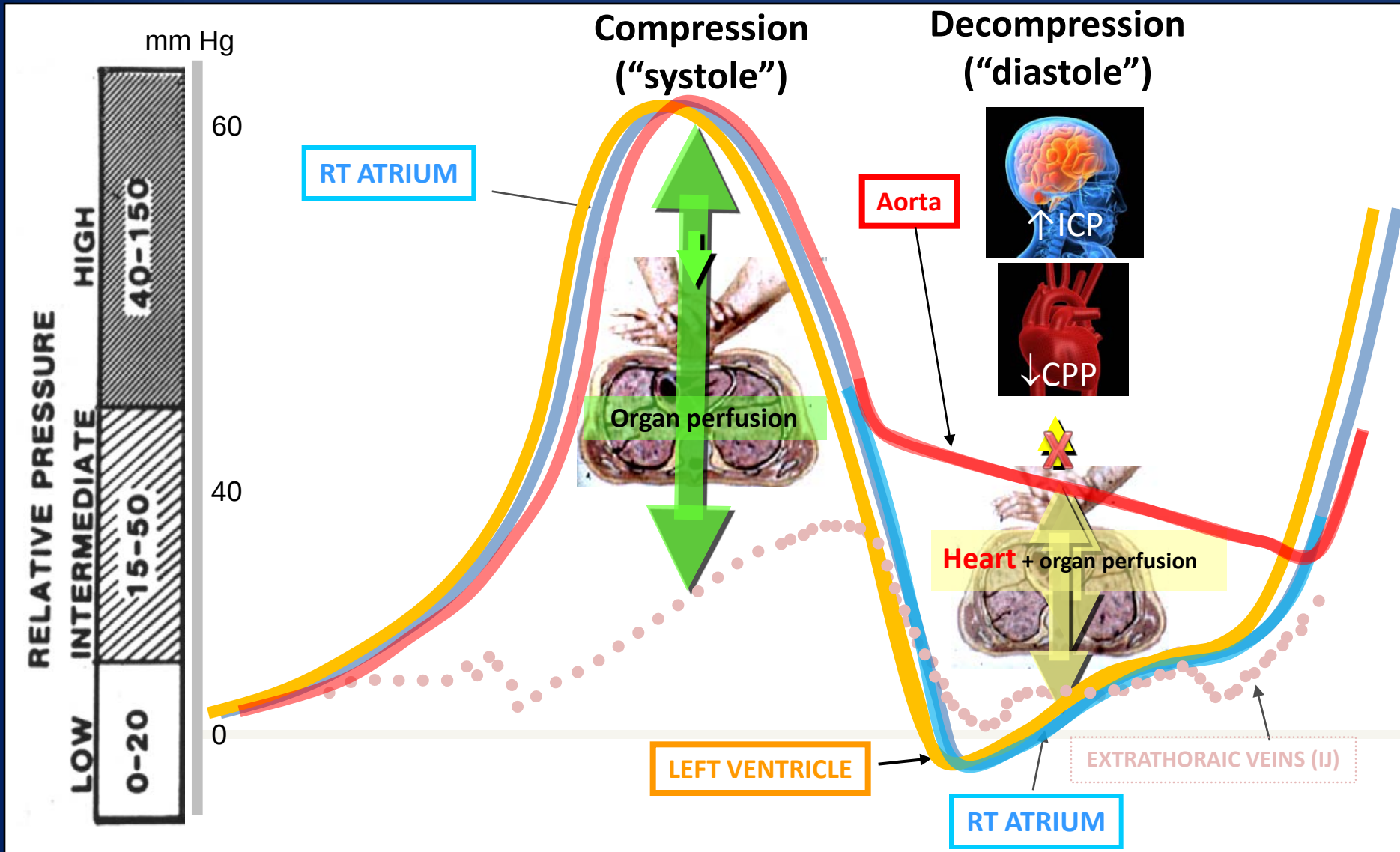
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- Ejects blood from heart and lungs
- “Good” compression increases forward output and BP
- Tissue perfusion



Decompression (recoil)

- Decreased intrathoracic pressure
- Refilling of heart and lungs
- “Good” recoil → $\uparrow$ vacuum → $\uparrow$ refilling → $\uparrow$ forward output
- Coronary and tissue perfusion

Hemodynamics of CPR





Effects of incomplete chest wall decompression during cardiopulmonary resuscitation on coronary and cerebral perfusion pressures in a porcine model of cardiac arrest[☆]

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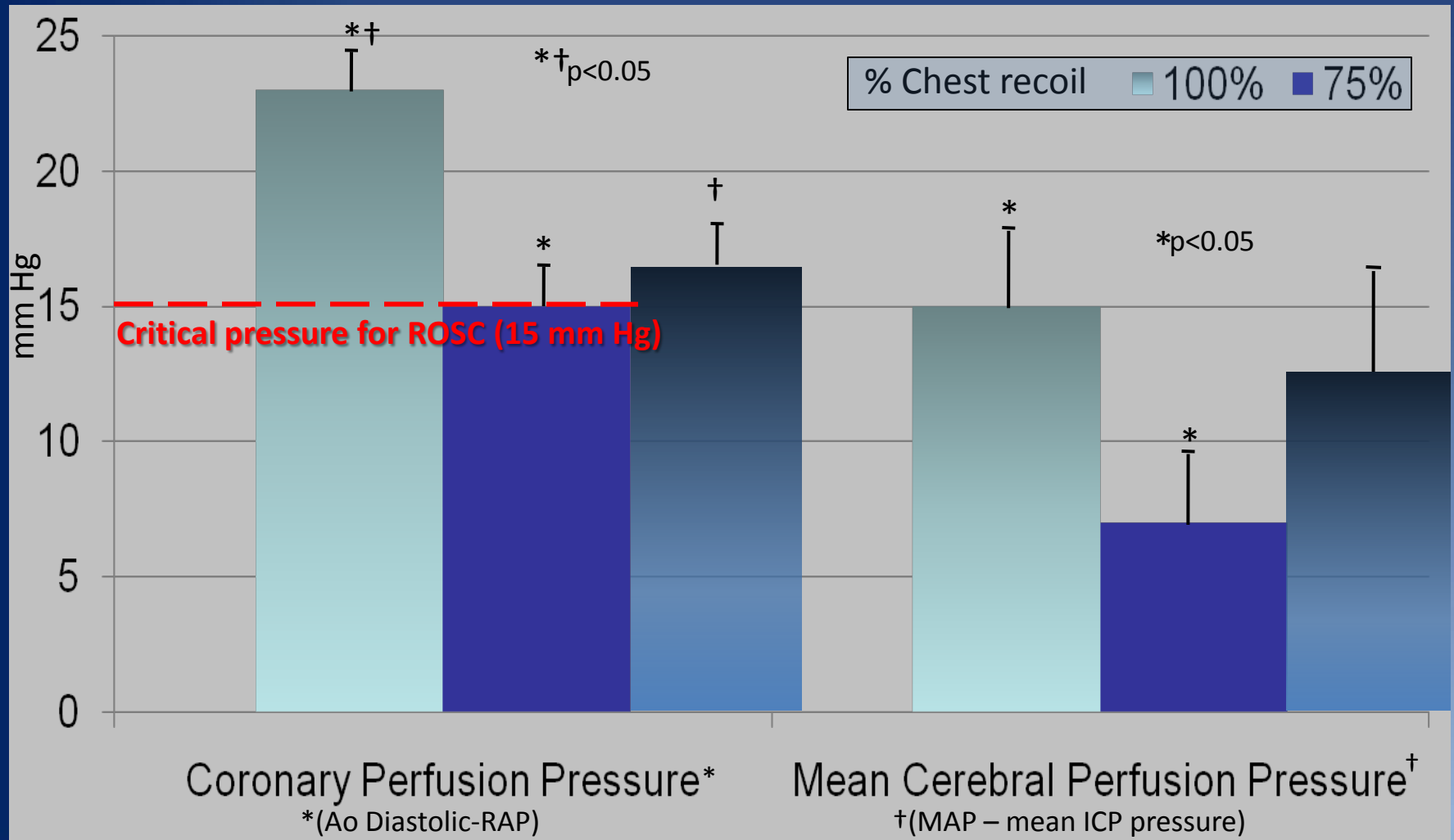
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- n=9 instrumented swine
- 6 minutes untreated VF → standard CPR* x 3 min → CPR with 75% recoil (residual 1.2 cm sternal compression @ end decompression) x 1 min → standard CPR* x 1 min → defib x 3 → ACLS

*Standard CPR = CC @100/min, 50% duty cycle, 5 cm depth, full (100%) recoil, 15:2 ratio

Effect of Incomplete Chest Decompression On Coronary and Cerebral Perfusion Pressures

n=9 instrumented swine → std CPR (100% recoil) x 3' → CPR (75% recoil) x 1'



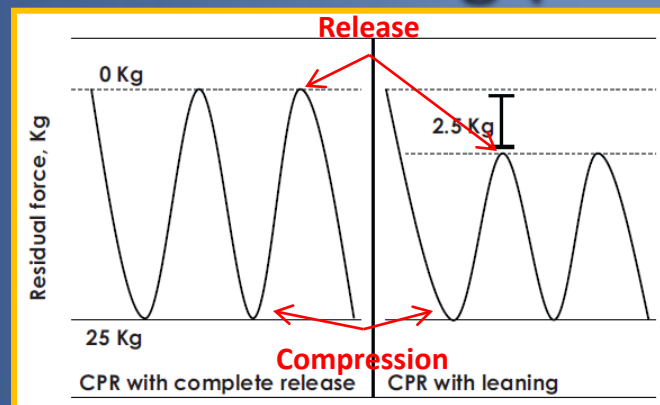
“The striking observation [was] that there was little or no immediate recovery of ... coronary *and cerebral* perfusion pressures after returning to 100% decompression.

[This] further demonstrates how important complete chest recoil is for effective CPR and how, even 1 minute of improper chest wall expansion, negatively influences these ...variables.”

The prevalence of chest compression leaning during in-hospital cardiopulmonary resuscitation[☆]

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- n= 108 in-hospital cardiac arrests 5/07-2/09
- Resuscitation performance evaluated with CPR-sensing/recording capable defibrillator (MRx-QCPR)
- 112,569 chest compressions analyzed
- “Leaning” = residual force ≥ 2.5 kg (~ 1 lb) between compressions (10%)



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Lean (incomplete release) . . .

- Observed in most (91%) resuscitations
 - Seen >20% compressions in ~1 in 5 patients
- Not associated with CC depth, body mass, age, time of day; more common in men
- Frequency did not change over duration of resuscitation