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Vscan – 2010 – Handheld US

A gamechanger !





The Future: From Stethoscope to Echoscope



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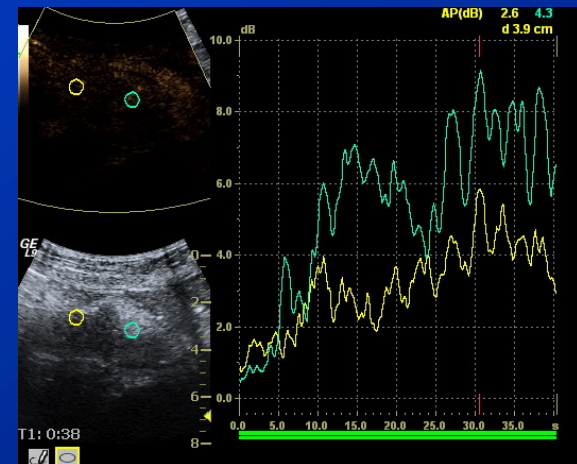
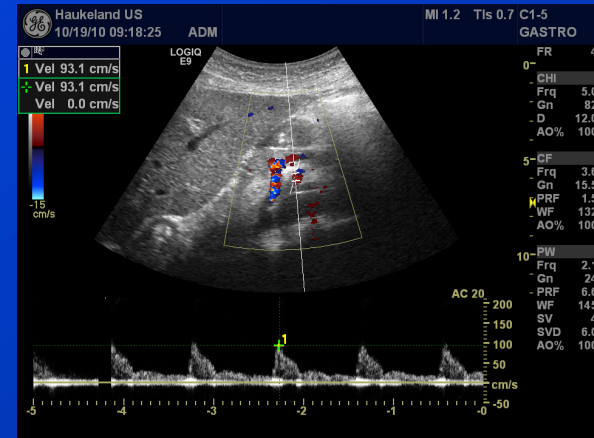


2009



Ultrasound is more than an image

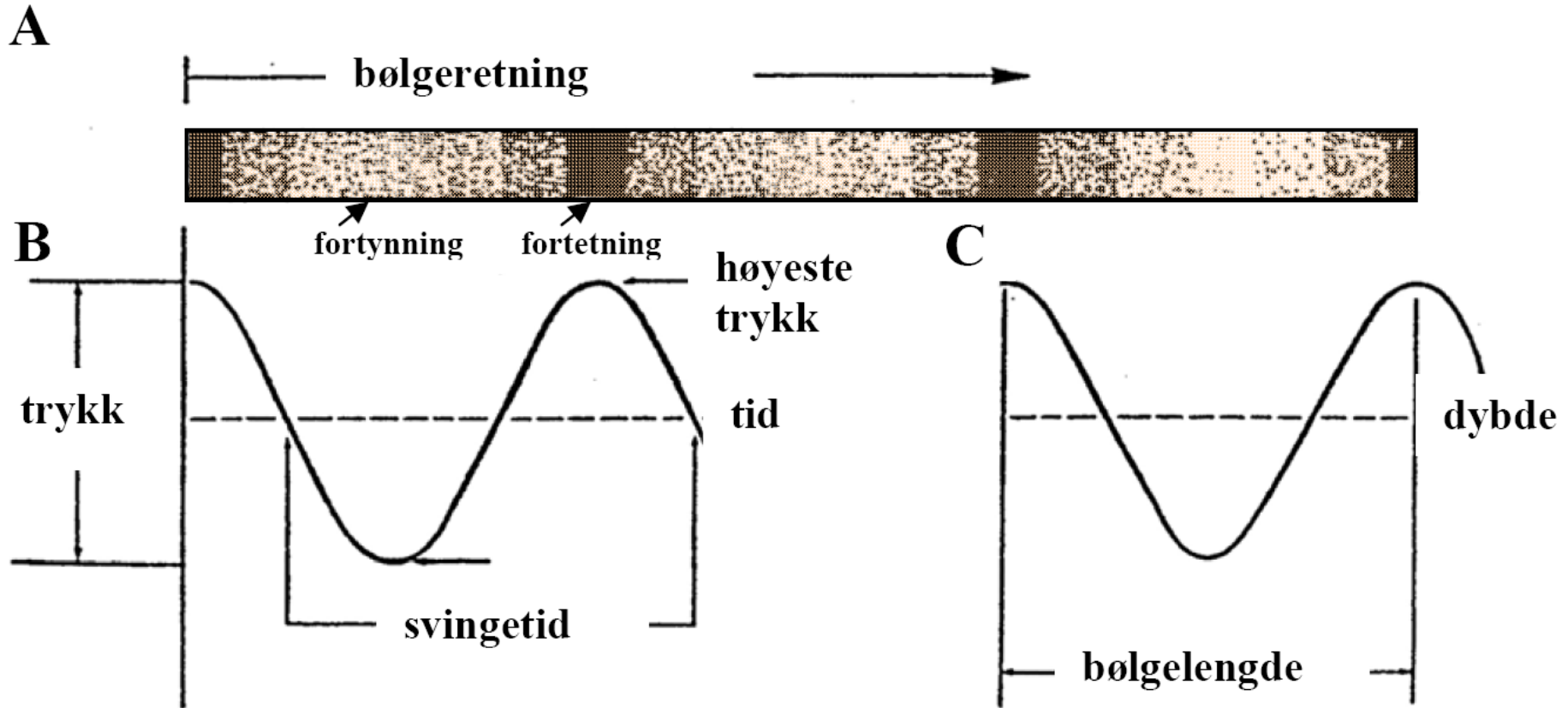
- A-mode
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- 3D and 4D ultrasound
- Elastography
- Harmonic imaging
- Contrast-enhanced ultrasound (CEUS)
- Guiding of interventions
- Ultrasound therapy - sonoporation



A versatile
Ultrasound Toolbox !



Lydbølger



Longitudinale bølger: masselementene beveger seg langs bølgeretningen. Trykkbølger - akustiske bølger

(Ødegaard S, Gilja OH, Matre K (red). Innføring i abdominal ultrasonografi, Fagbokforlaget 2009).





Egenskaper til ultralydbølger

Longitudinale bølger med frekvens over 20 000 Hz,
20 kHz

1. Kan ledes i stråler
2. Følger de samme lover som lys mht refleksjon og brytning
3. Reflekteres av relativt små objekter
4. Dårlig gjennomgang i gassfylte medier



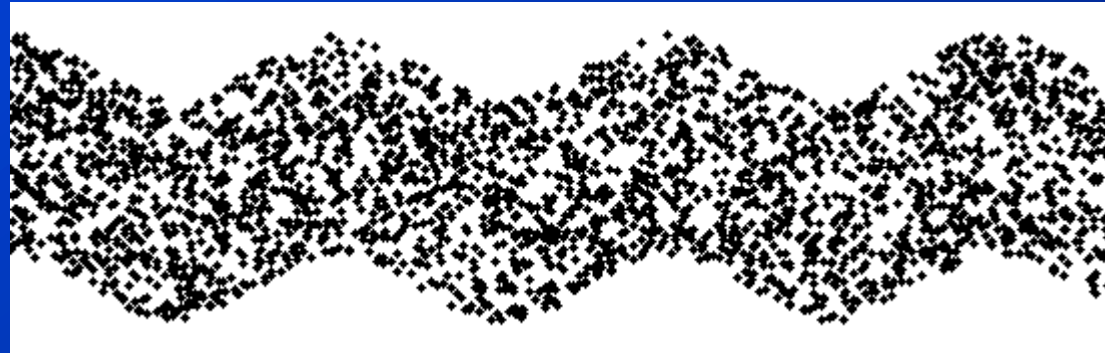
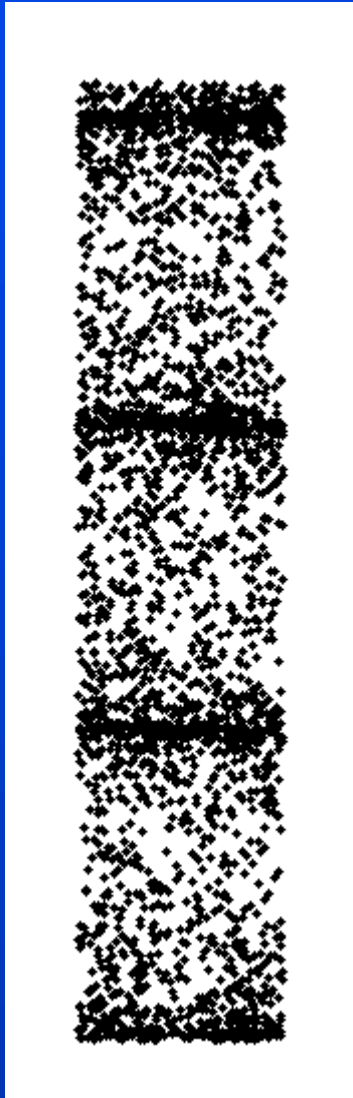


Longitudinal and Shear Waves

Ultrasound
Wave

$$c_l = \sqrt{\frac{K}{\rho}}$$

$c_l \sim 1540$ m/s
in tissue



Shear Wave

$$c_t = \sqrt{\frac{E}{3\rho}}$$

$c_t = 1-10$ m/s in tissue



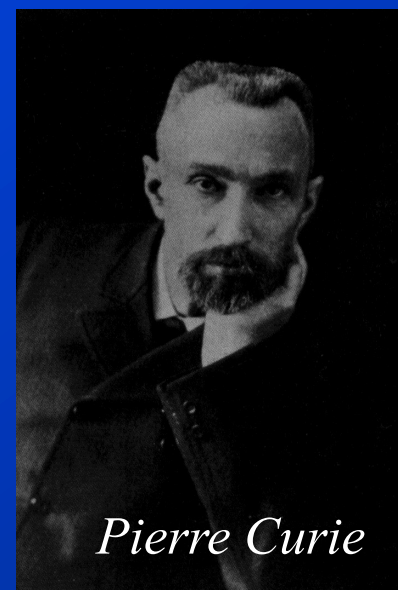
UL-hastigheter i ulike vev

Ultralydhastighet i biologisk materiale i m/s:

Blod	1570
Lever	1547-1585
Nyre	1560
Myokard	1540
Fett	1440-1476
Bein	2700-4100
Luft	331

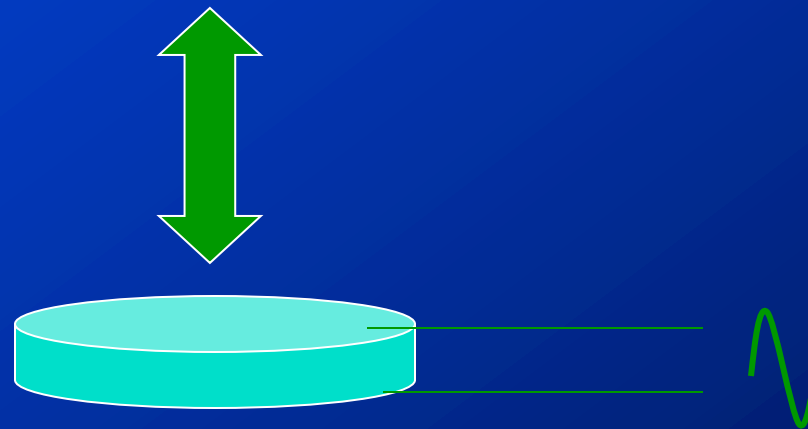


Piezoelectric Effect



Pierre Curie

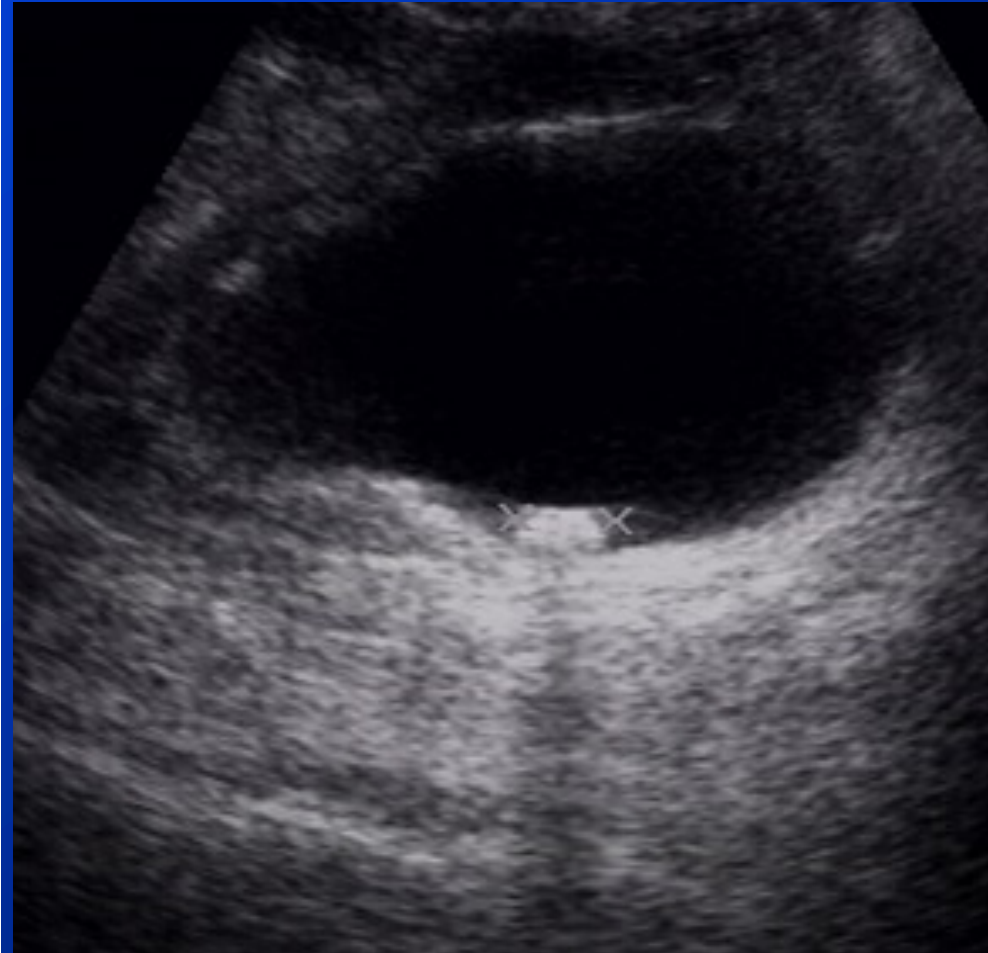
- Quartz, Barium, Titanate, Lead-ciconate
- Silicium oxide
- Electrical potential → Deformation of crystal
- Sound pressure → Electrical potential





Pixels in the US-image

A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B	Dark	Black	Dark	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Dark	Medium	Medium	Medium
C	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
D	Medium	Medium	Medium	Black	Black	Black	Black	Black	Black	Medium	Medium
E	Medium	Black	Black	Medium	Black	Black	Black	Black	Black	Dark	Medium
F	Medium	Black	Black	Black	Black	Black	Black	Black	Black	Dark	Medium
G	Medium	Medium	Medium	Black	White	Black	Black	Black	Medium	Medium	Medium
H	Medium	Medium	White	Light	Dark	White	Light	Medium	Medium	Medium	Dark
I	Medium	Medium	Medium	White	Black	White	White	Medium	Medium	Dark	Medium
J	Blue	Medium	Medium	Medium	Black	Black	White	Medium	Dark	Blue	Blue





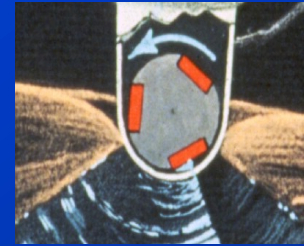
Dynamic Range (dB)





Ultrasound Transducers

Mechanical Transducers



Electronic Array Transducers

— Convex

— Linear

— Phased



Parallel scanlines



Diverging scanlines



Hva betyr frekvensen for bildet?

Konsekvenser av økt ultralydfrekvens:

1) oppløsning går opp

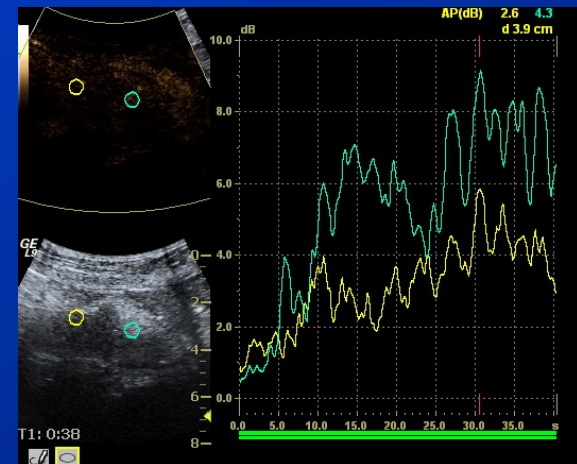
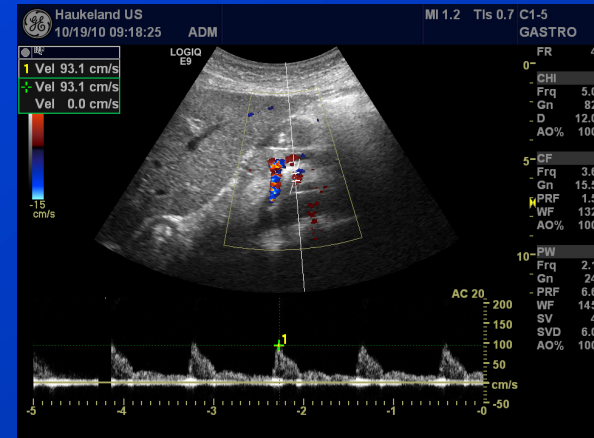
2) penetrasjon går ned

Moderne skannere: frekvensen på en valgt probe kan varieres noe, på bekostning av følsomhet (sensitivity)



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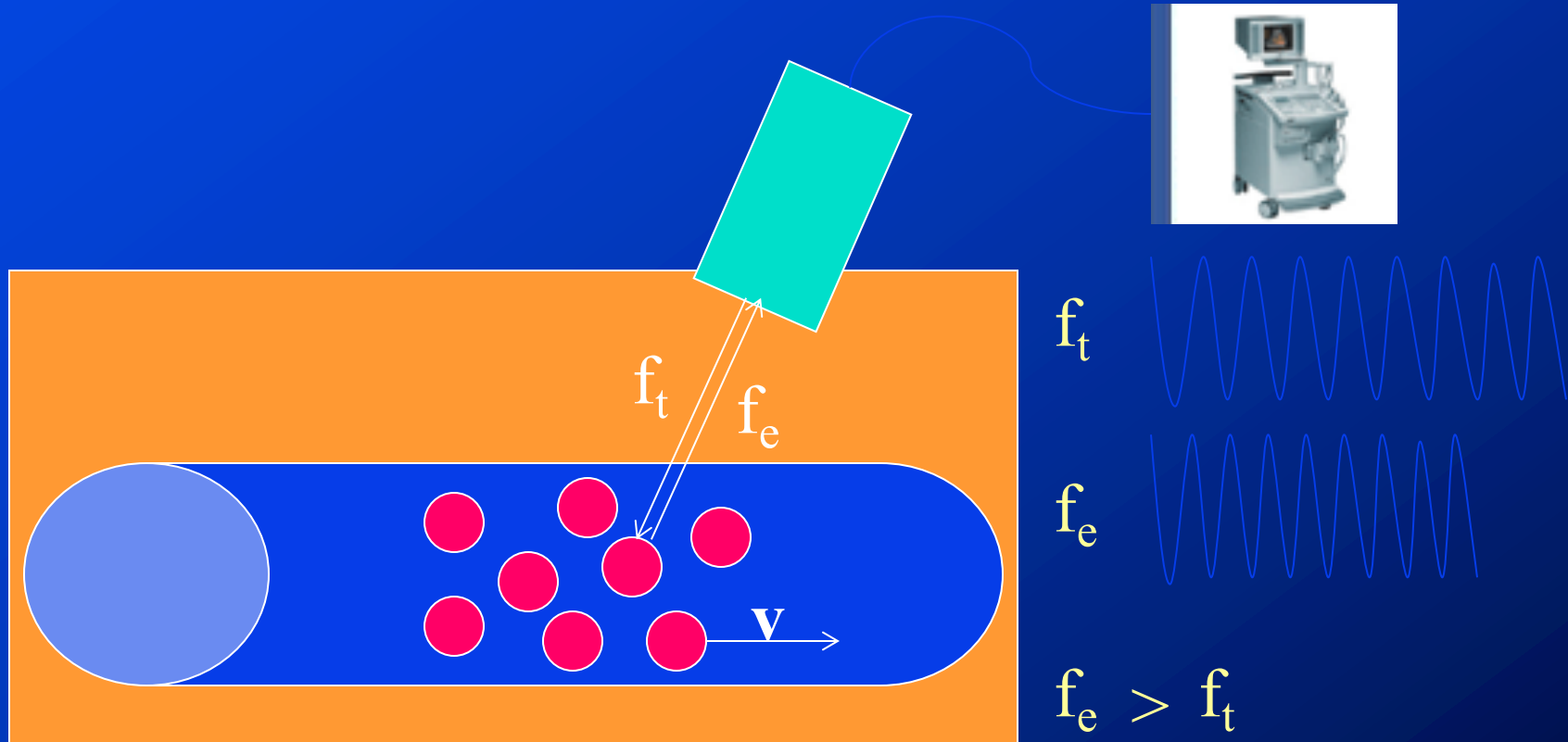
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The Doppler effect in medical ultrasound

$$f_d = f_e - f_t = 5\,002\,000 \text{ Hz} - 5\,000\,000 \text{ Hz} = 2\,000 \text{ Hz}$$



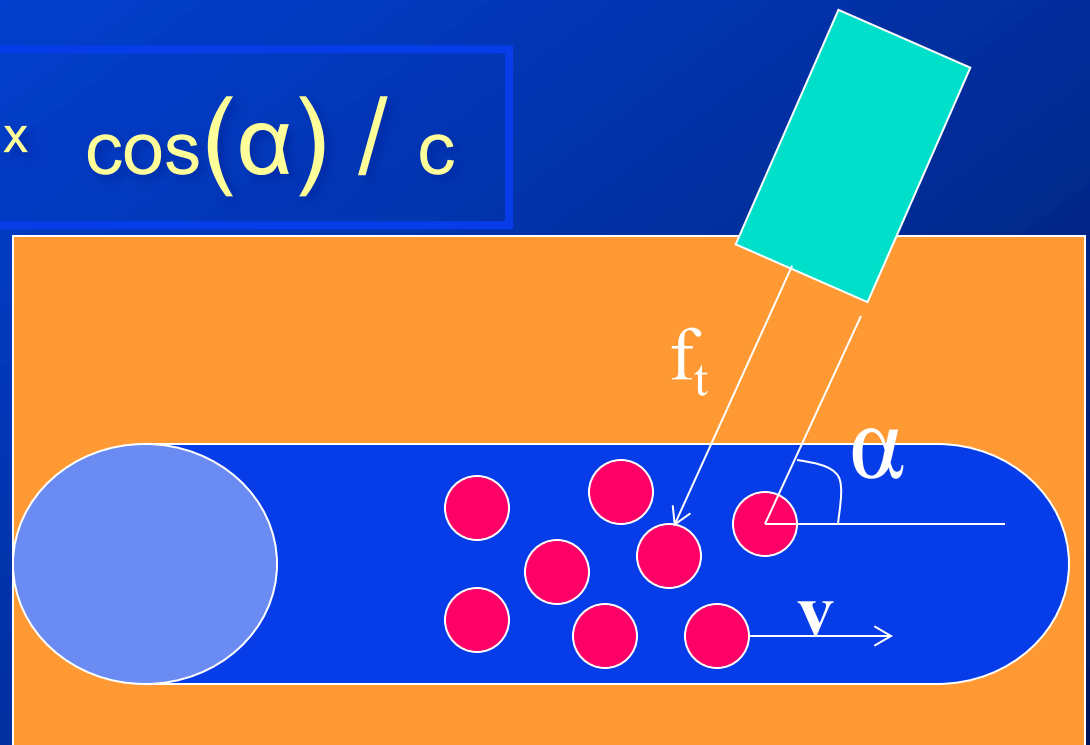


The Doppler equation

- Doppler frequency $f_d \approx v, \alpha, f_t$

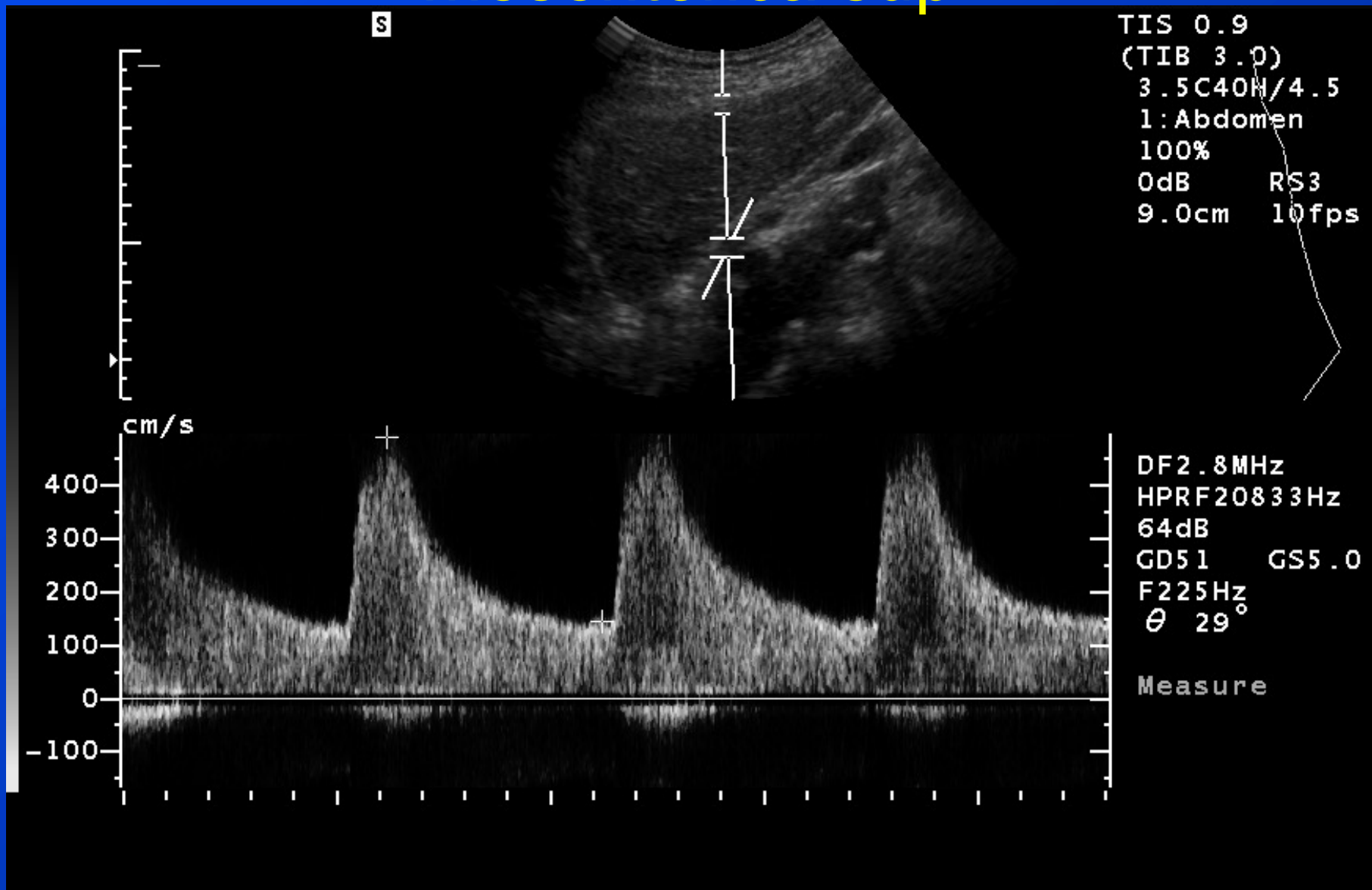
- $f_d = 2 \times f_t \times v \times \cos(\alpha) / c$

- $c = 1\,500 \text{ m/sec}$



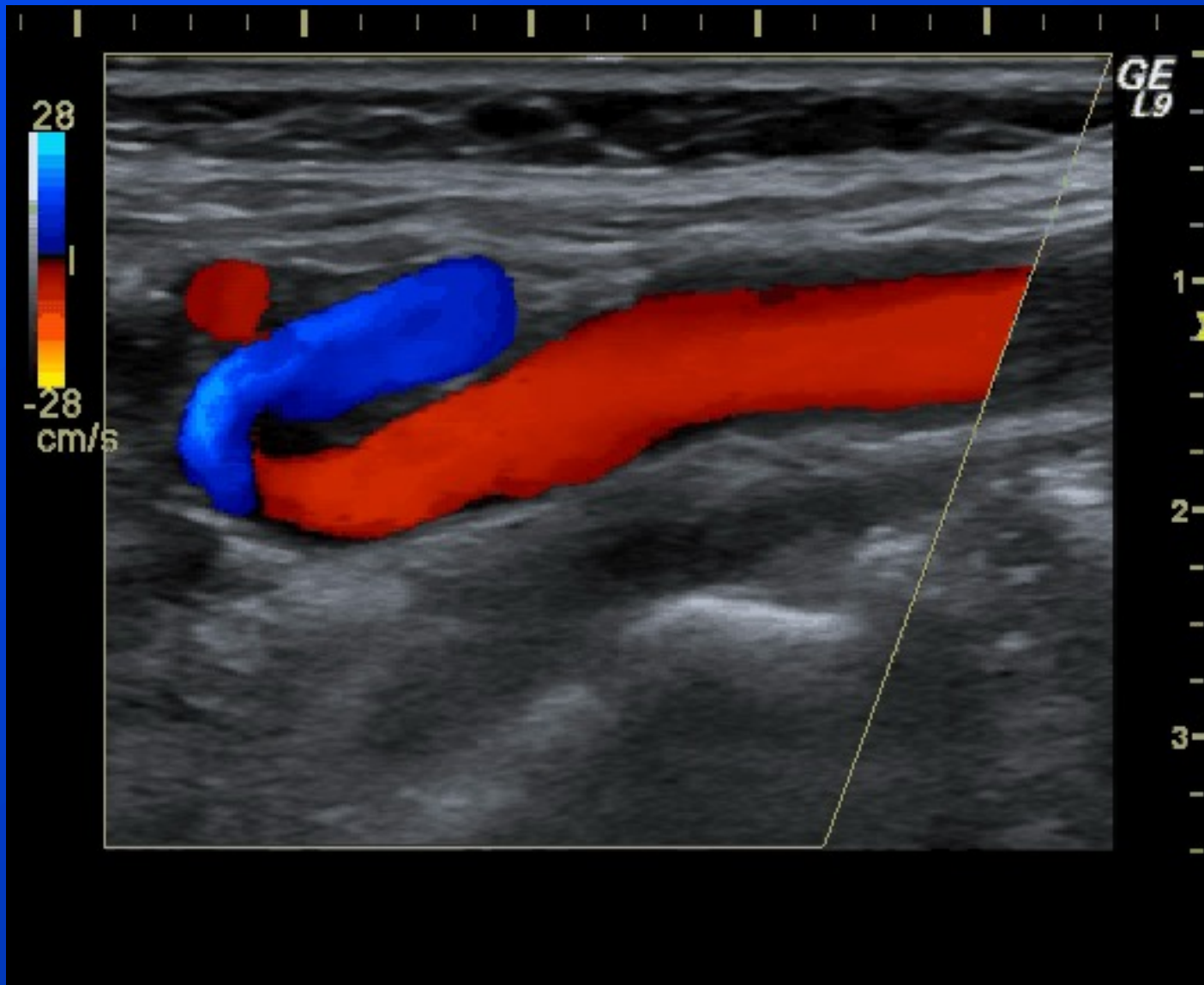


Pulsed Doppler of arteria mesenterica sup



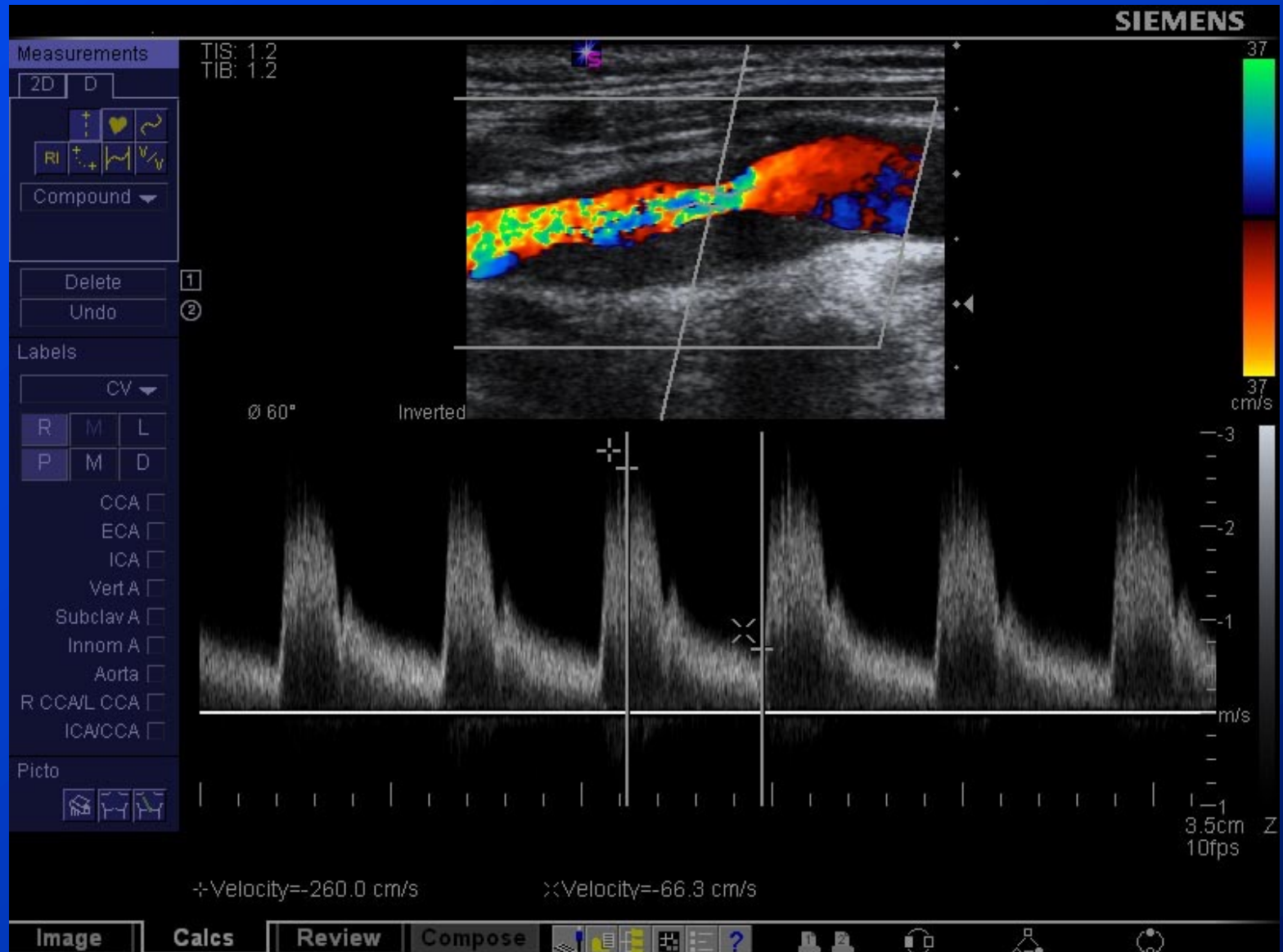


Color Doppler



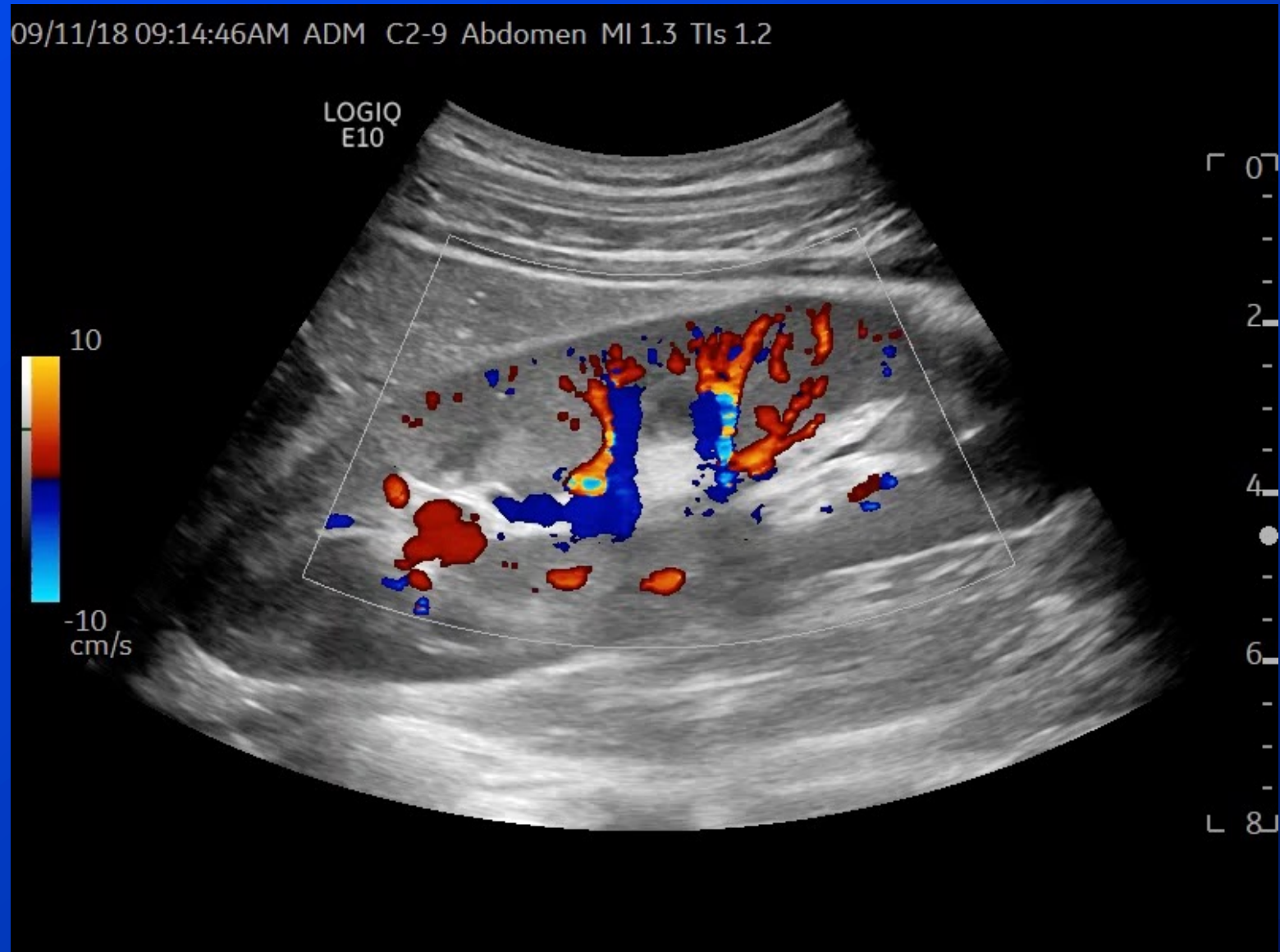


Triplex – B-mode+Pulsed+Color



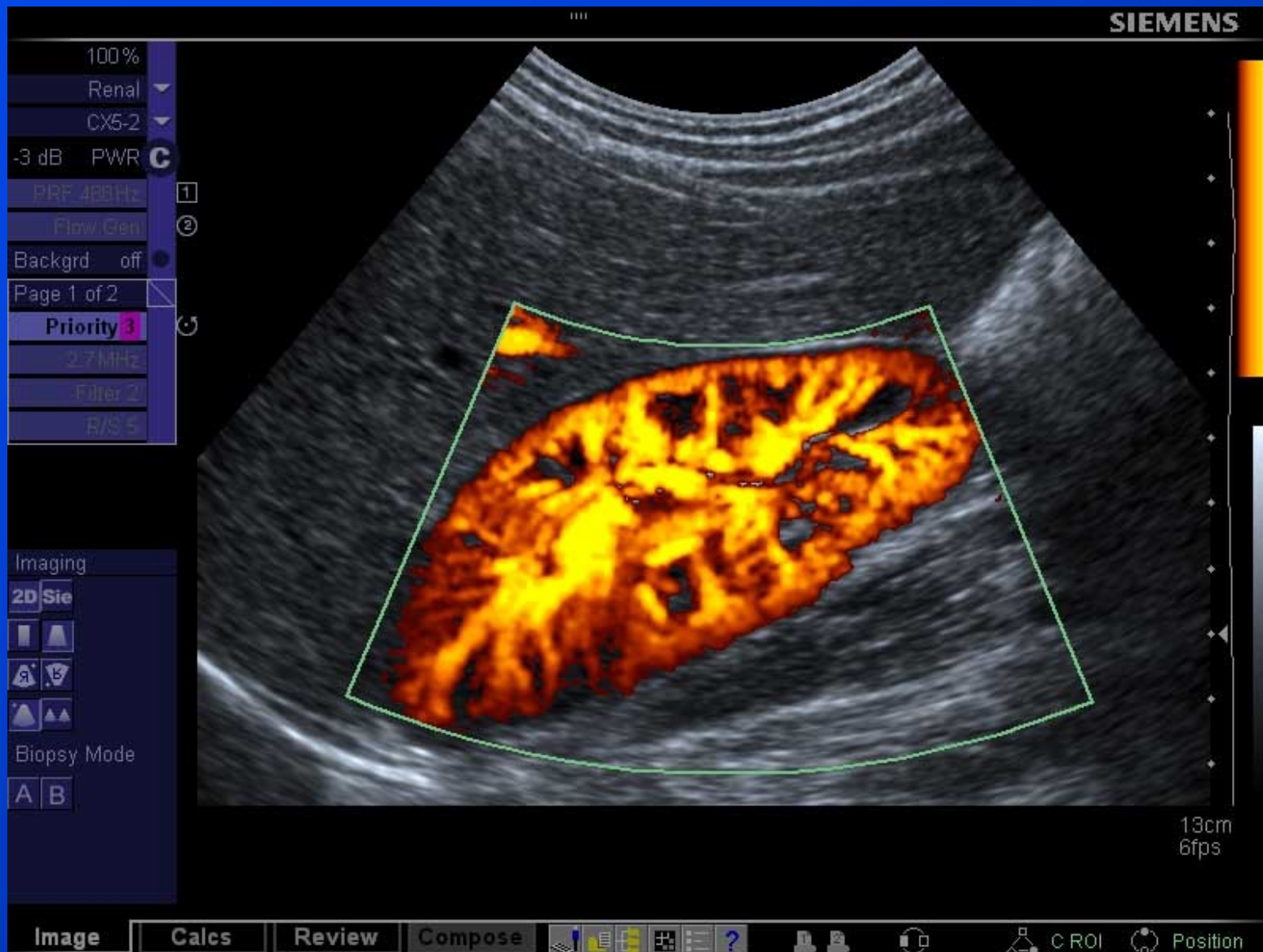


Real-time flow evaluation





Power Doppler





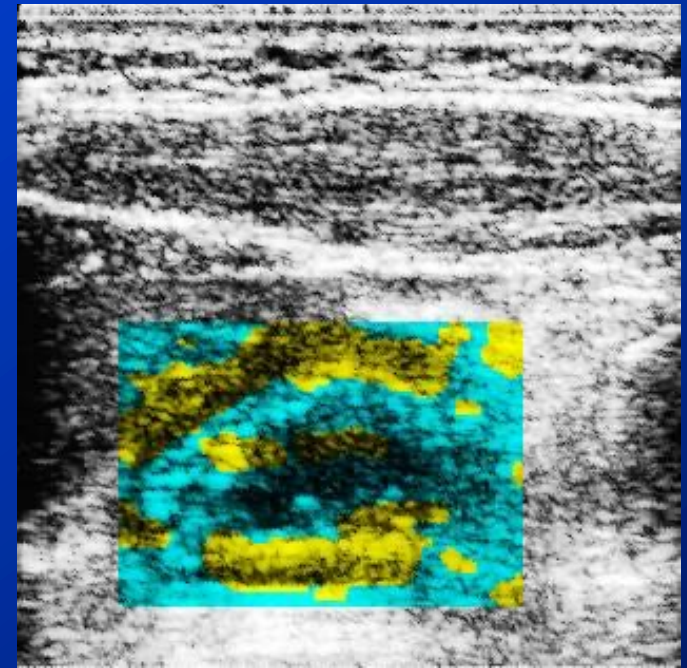
B Flow real-time dynamics





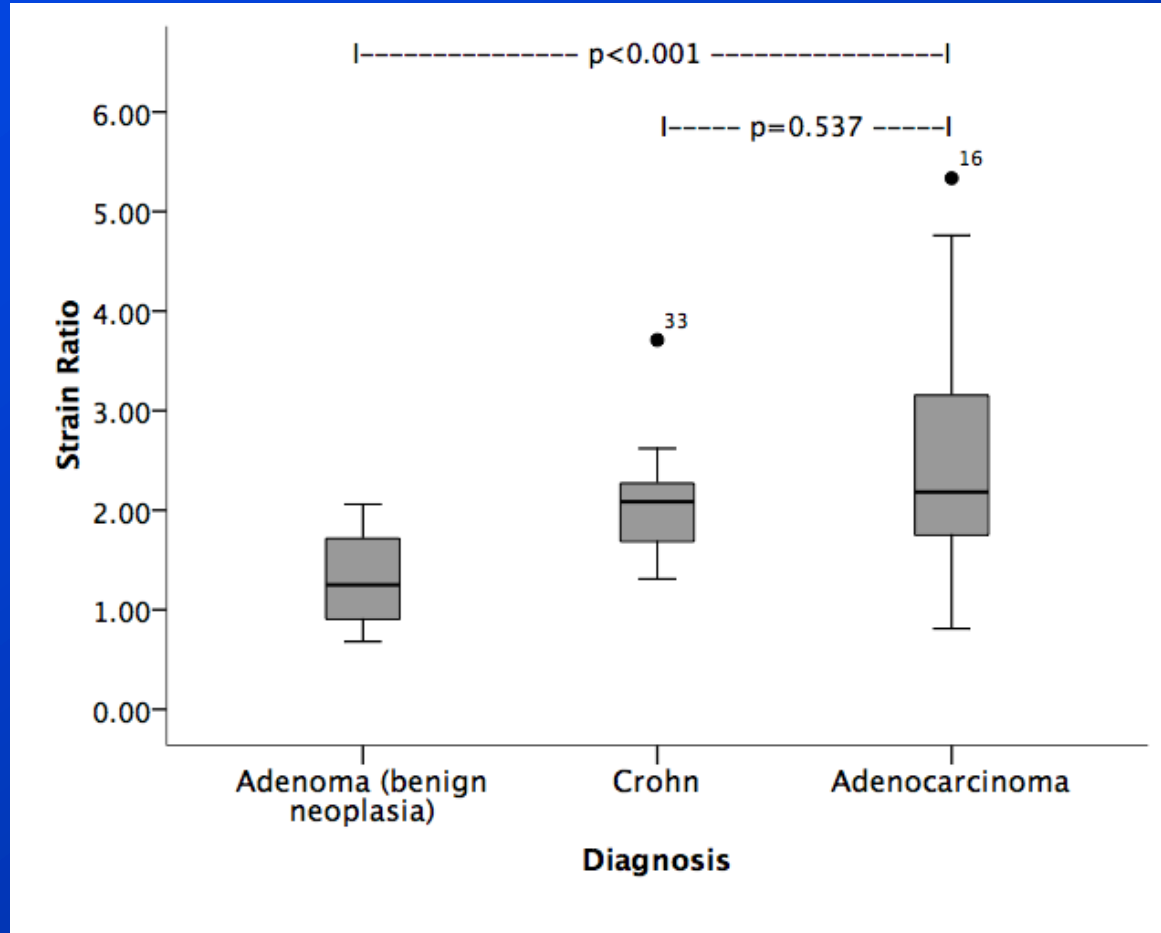
Tissue Doppler Imaging

- Tissue Doppler imaging (TDI) enables estimation of slow velocities
- TDI can map local tissue velocities (point velocities) in large organs
- The point velocity of tissue, however, does not differentiate between actively contracting and passively following tissue



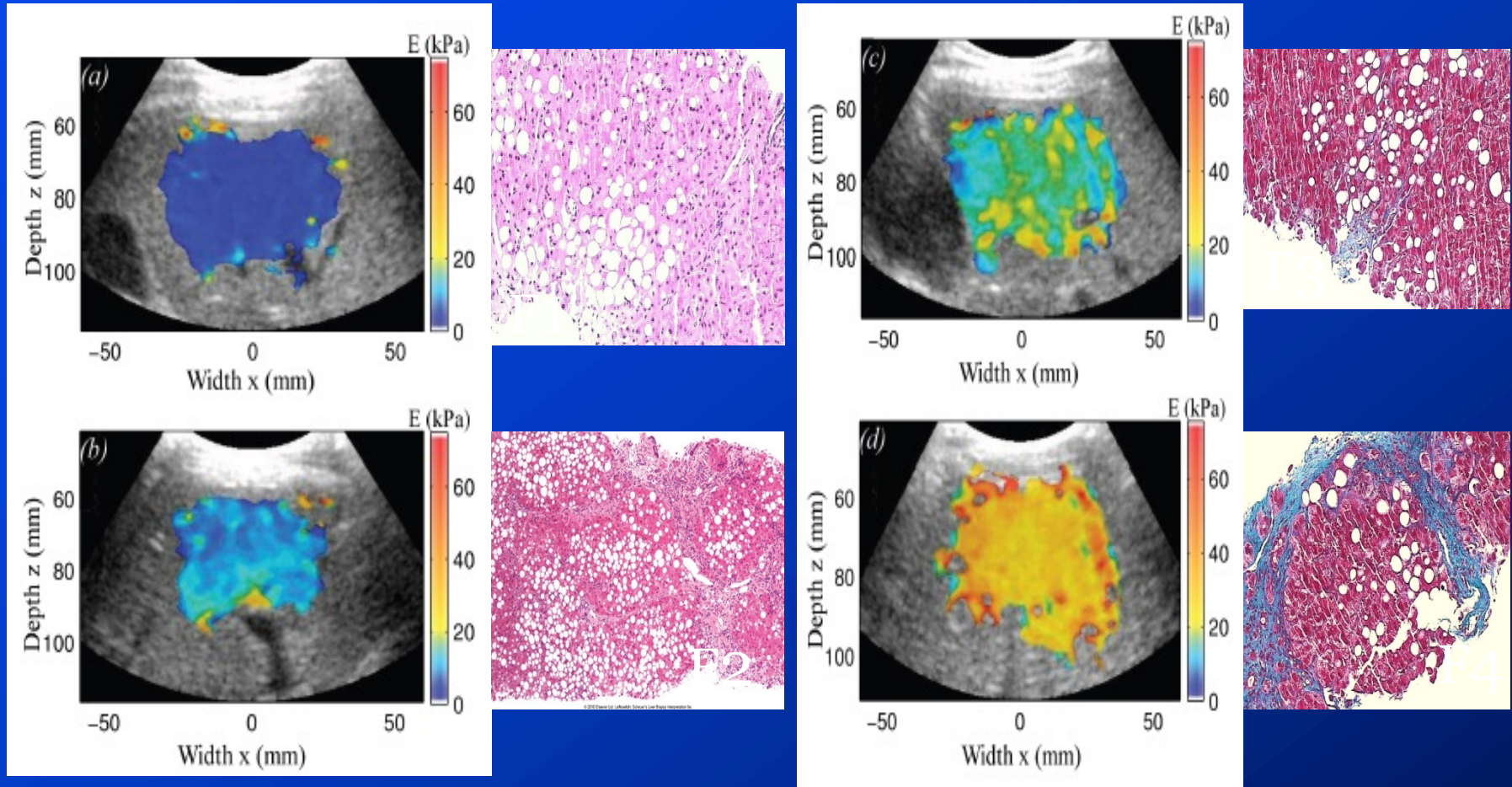


Elastographic Association between Strain Ratio and Pathology





Shear Wave Elastography compared to histological findings and Liver Fibrosis



Ultrasound Med Biol. 2011 Sep;37(9):1361-73. Epub 2011 Jul 2011 Noninvasive in vivo liver fibrosis evaluation using supersonic shear imaging: a clinical study on 113 hepatitis C virus patients. Bavu E, Gennisson JL, Couade M, Bercoff J, Mallet V, Fink M, Badel A, Vallet-Pichard



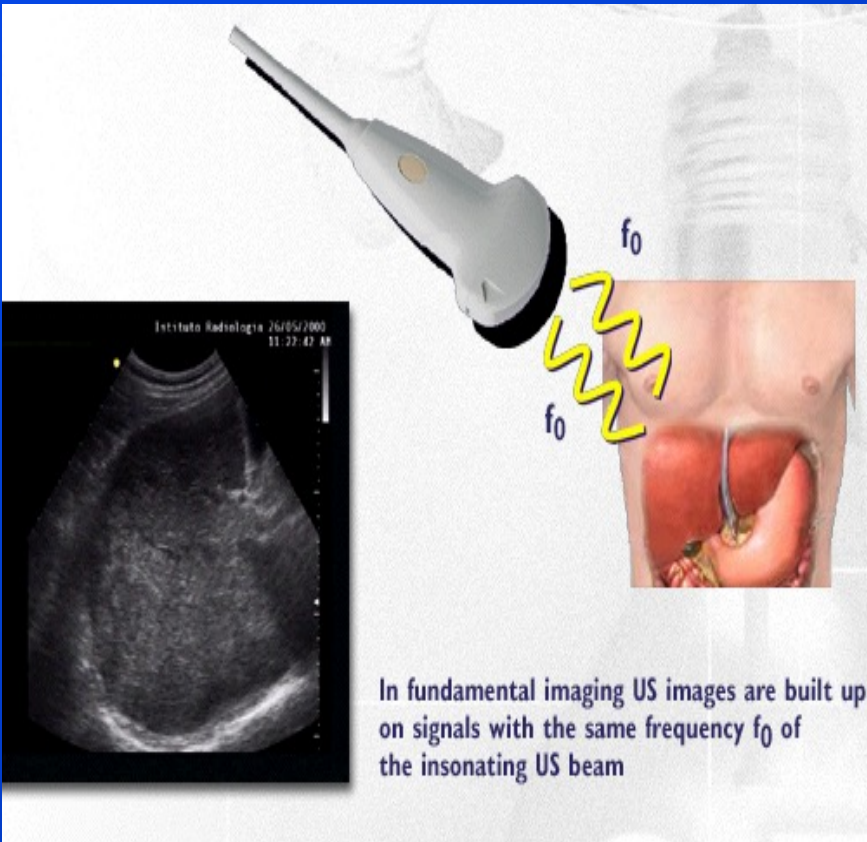
Ultrasound elastography

- Correlates well with histology regarding fibrosis
- Easy to perform
- Prolongs the US exam only with 2 min
- Provides valuable information to the clinician

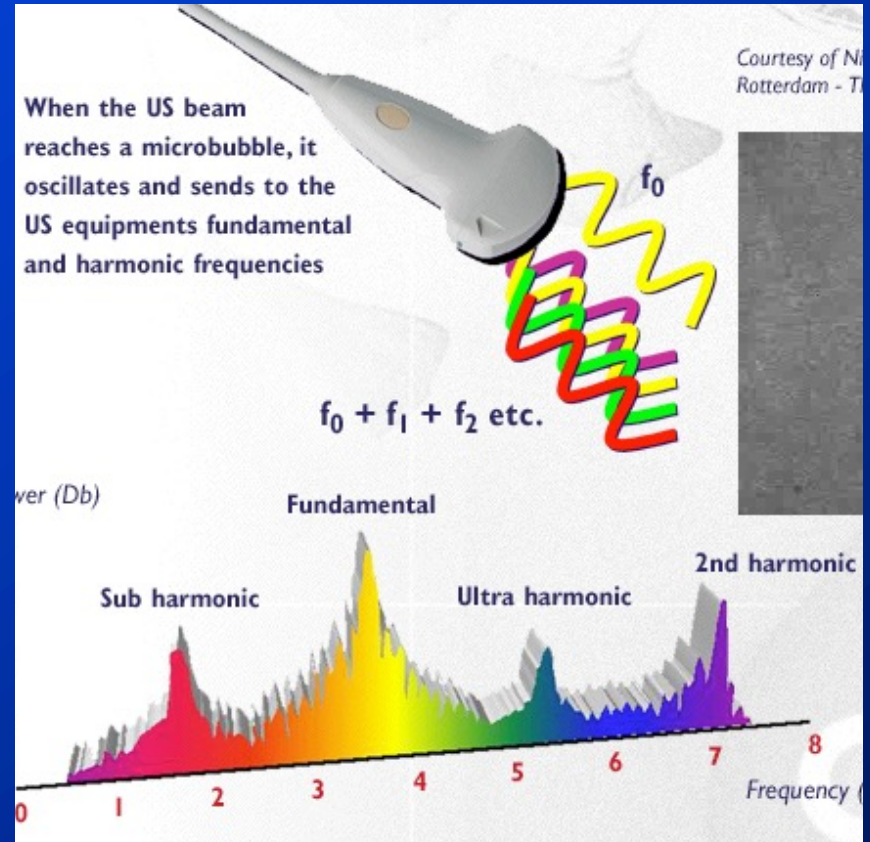
- CT does not give data on liver stiffness
- MR elastography has low availability, is expensive and time consuming



Harmonic Imaging



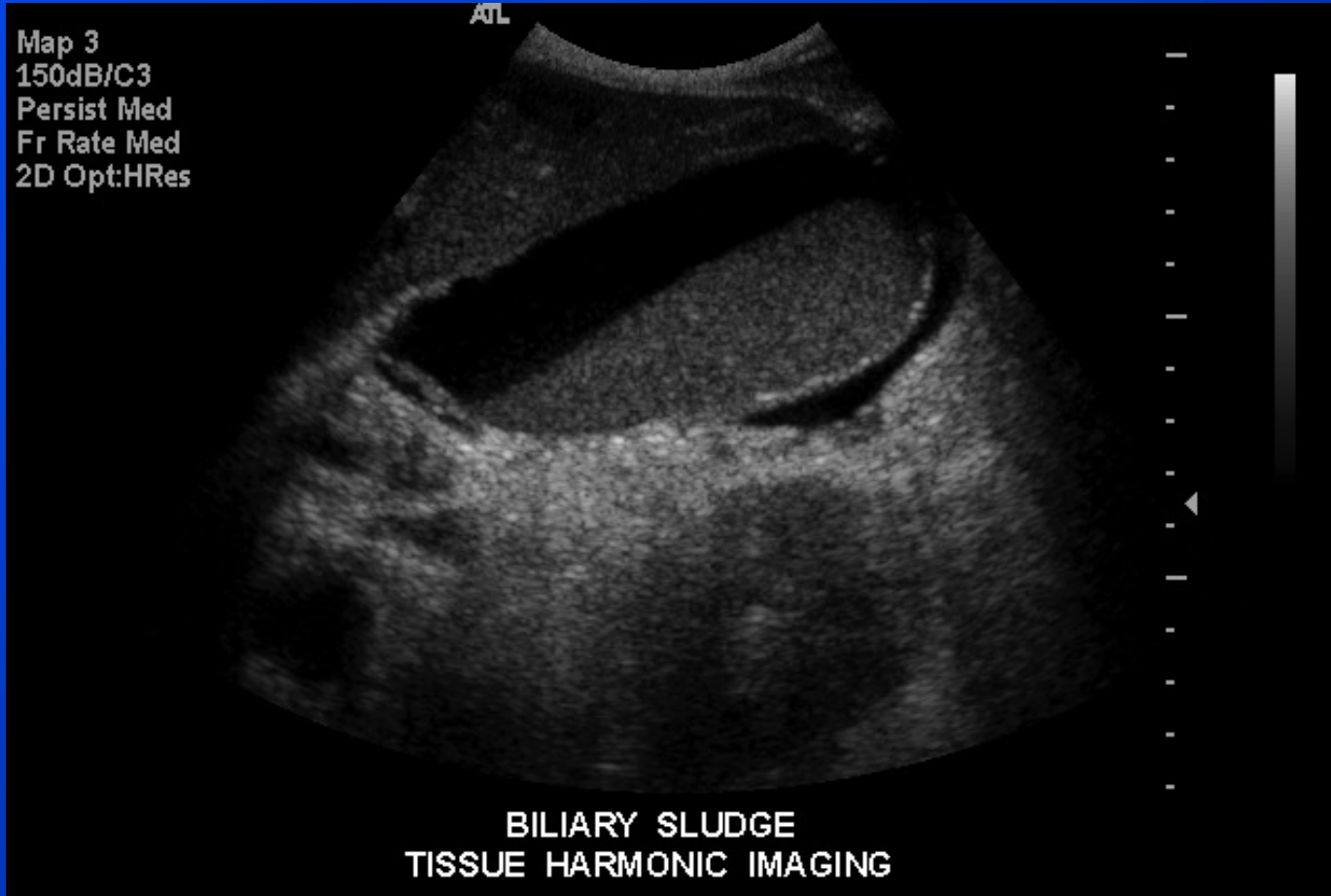
Fundamental Imaging



Harmonic Imaging

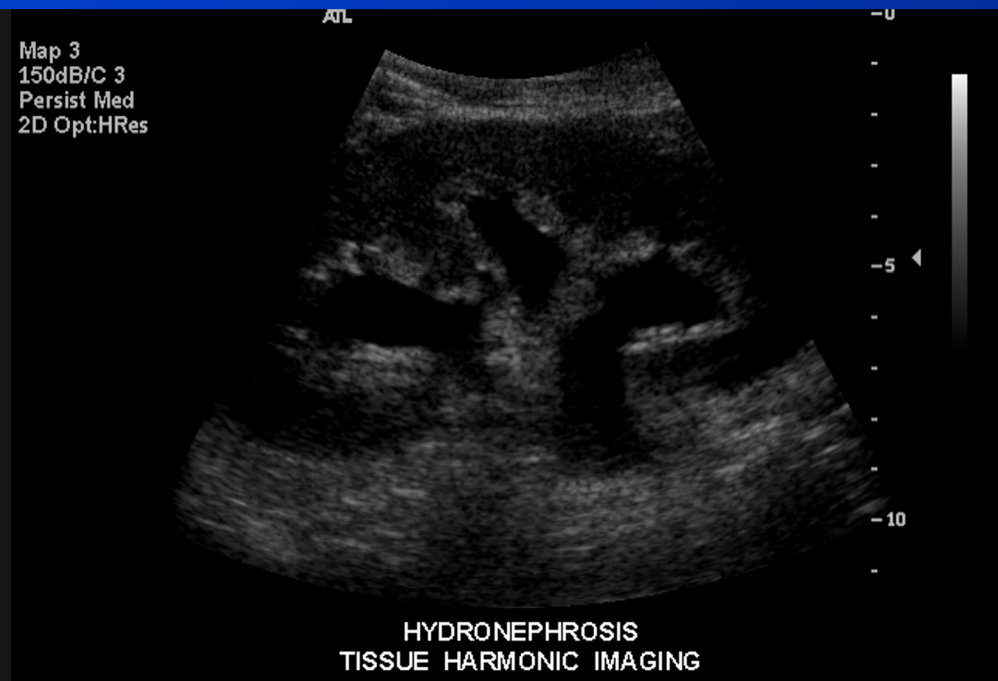
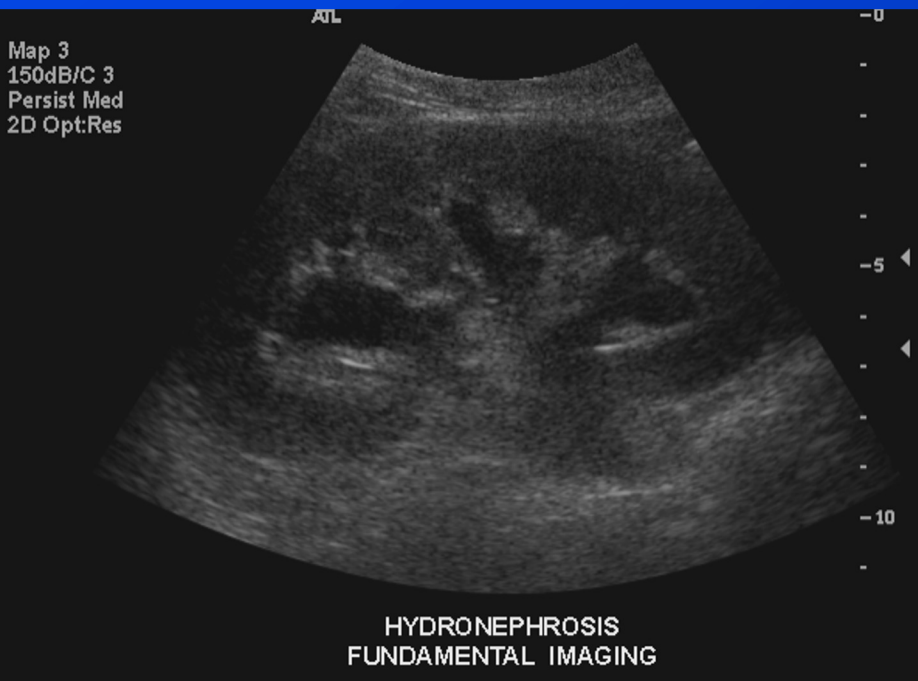


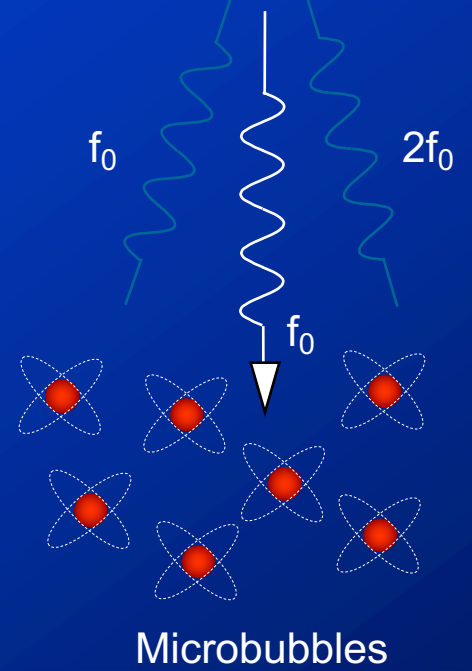
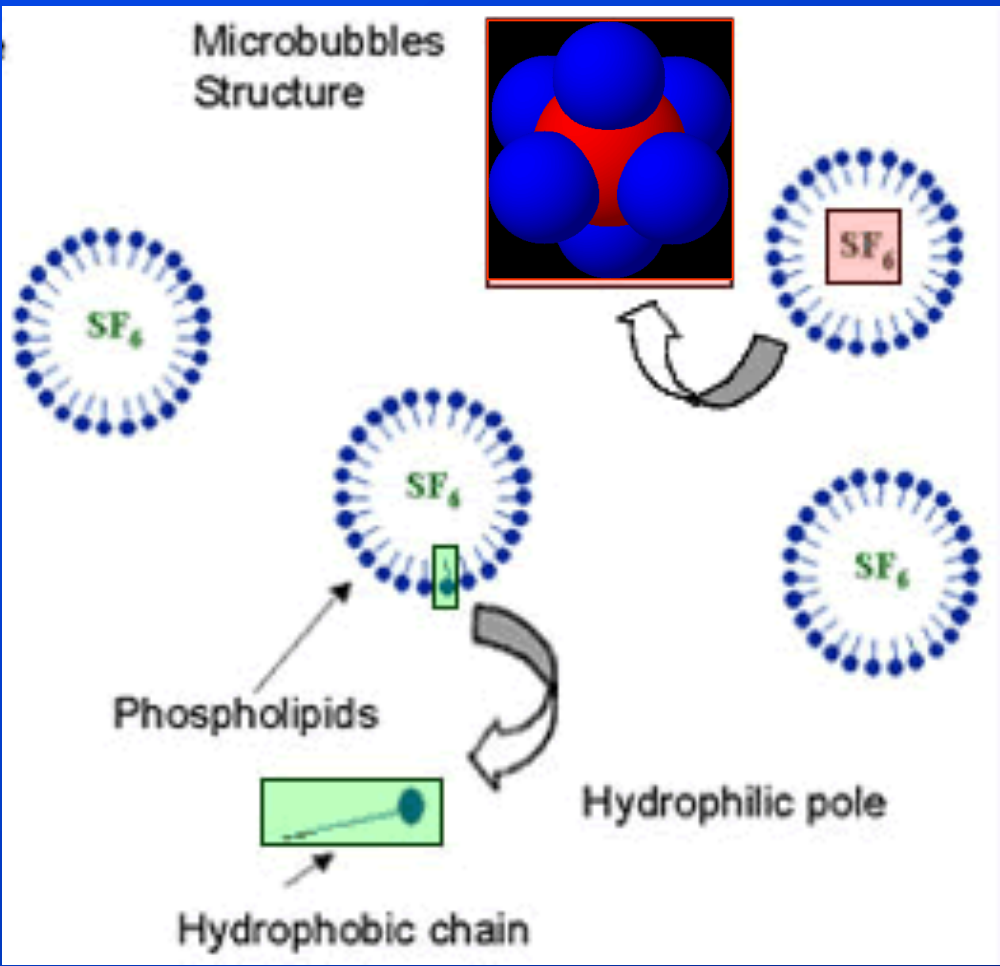
Harmonic Imaging





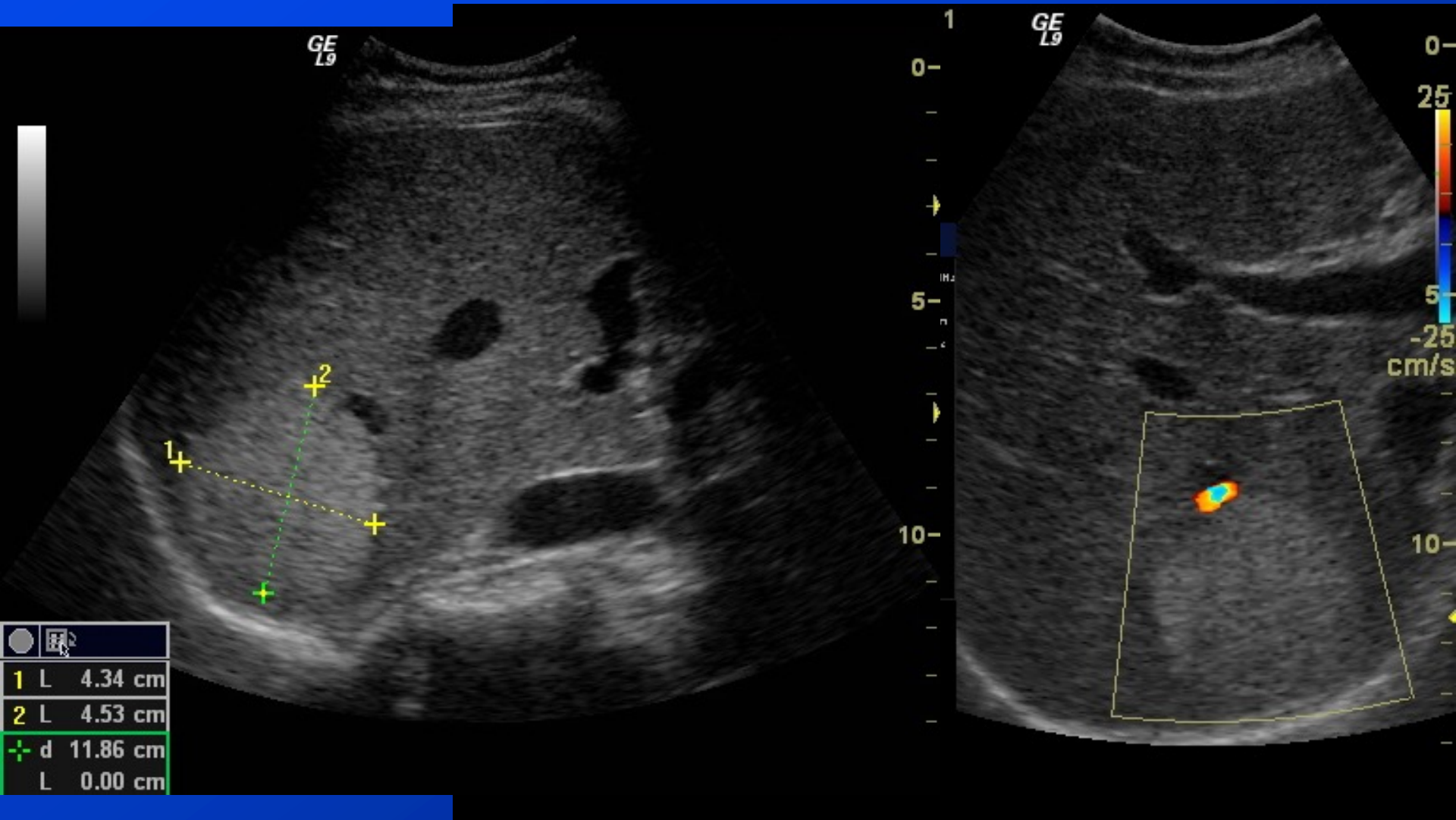
Harmonic Imaging Hydronefrose







Referred from the CT-Lab Haemangioma ?





Peripheral Globular Enhancement



...with slow sentripetal filling



EFSUMB Guidelines for CEUS

The EFSUMB Guidelines and Recommendations on the Clinical Practice of Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound (CEUS): Update 2011 on non-hepatic applications

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List of Abbreviations

AAA = Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
 AUC = Area Under the Curve
 CE = Contrast Enhanced
 CECT = Contrast Enhanced Computed Tomography
 CEMRI = Contrast Enhanced Magnetic Resonance Imaging

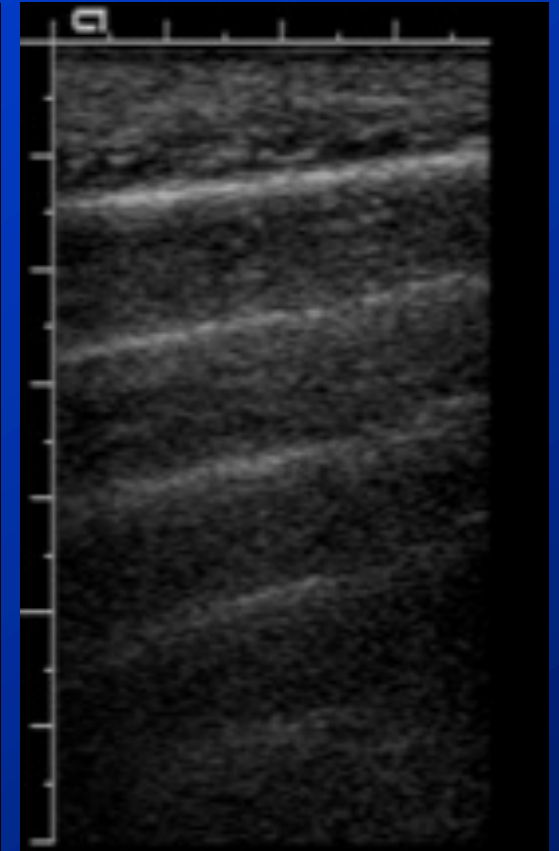
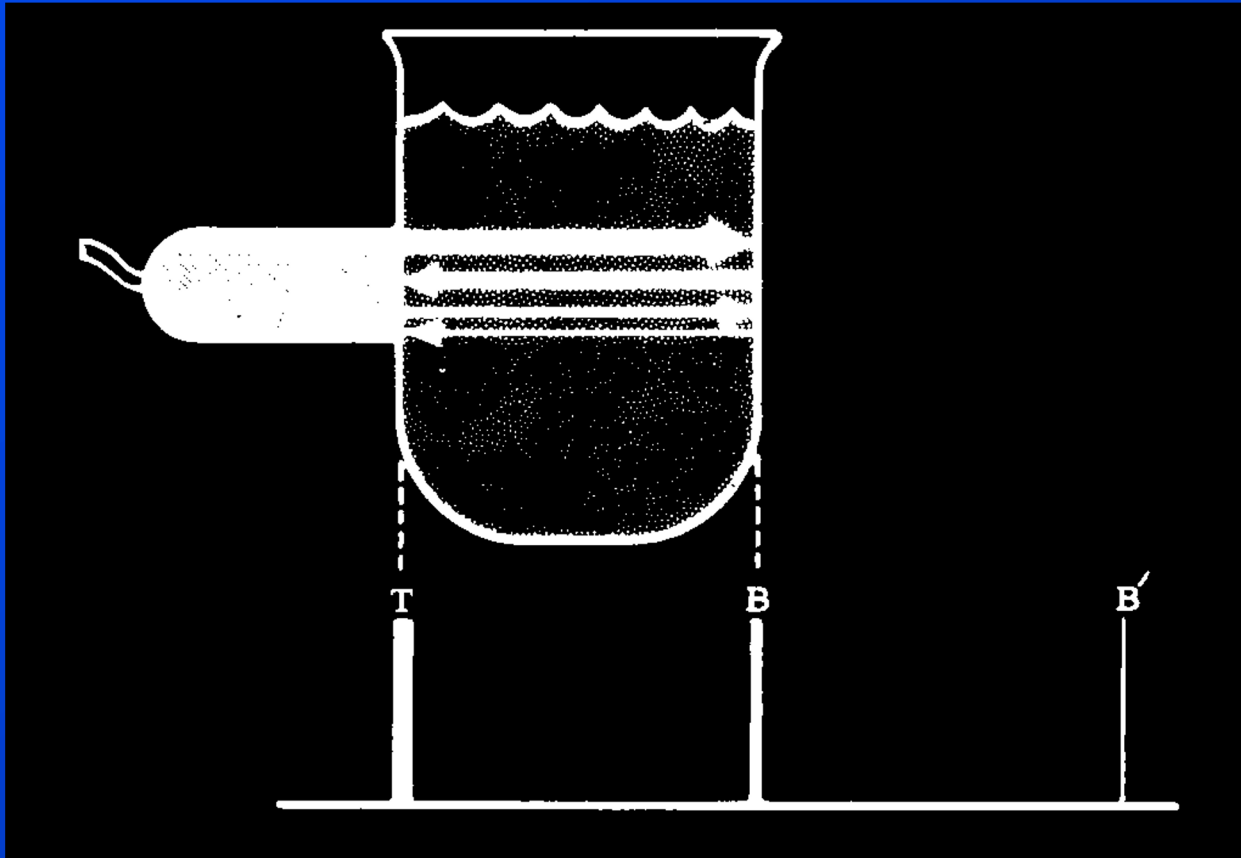
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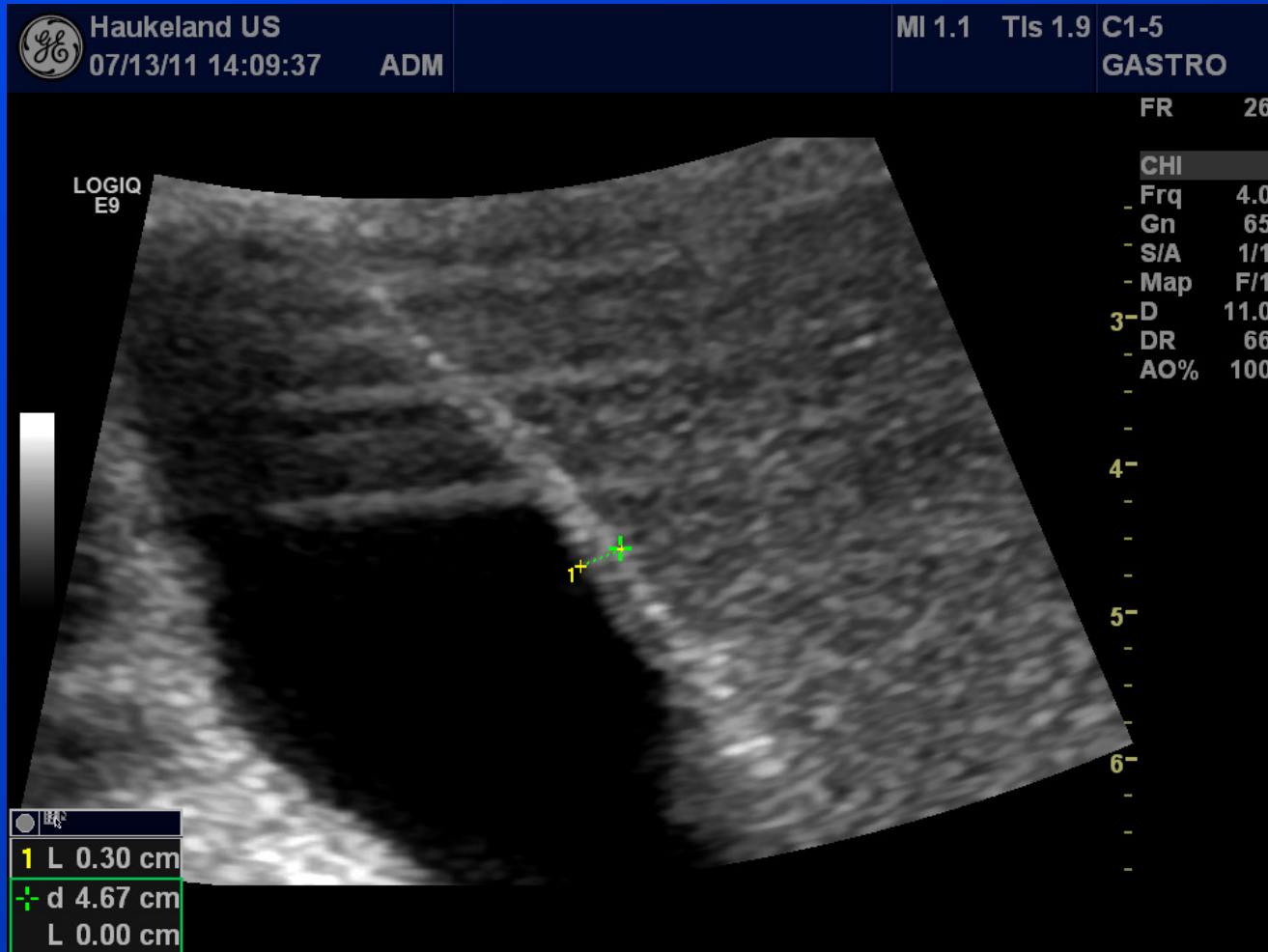


Artifacts - Reverberations



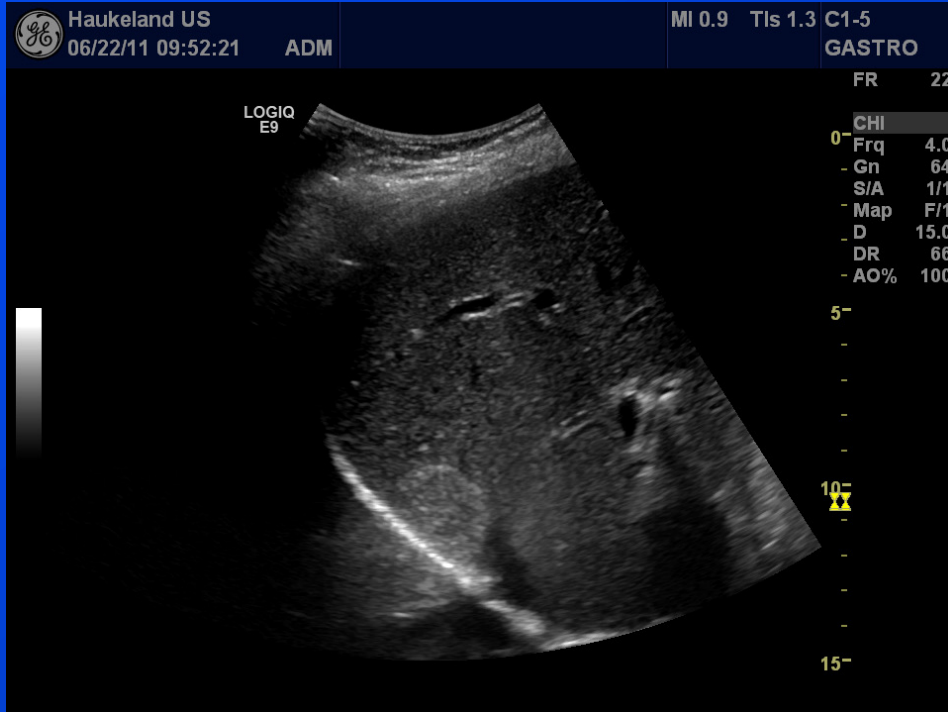


Reverberations in Gallbladder



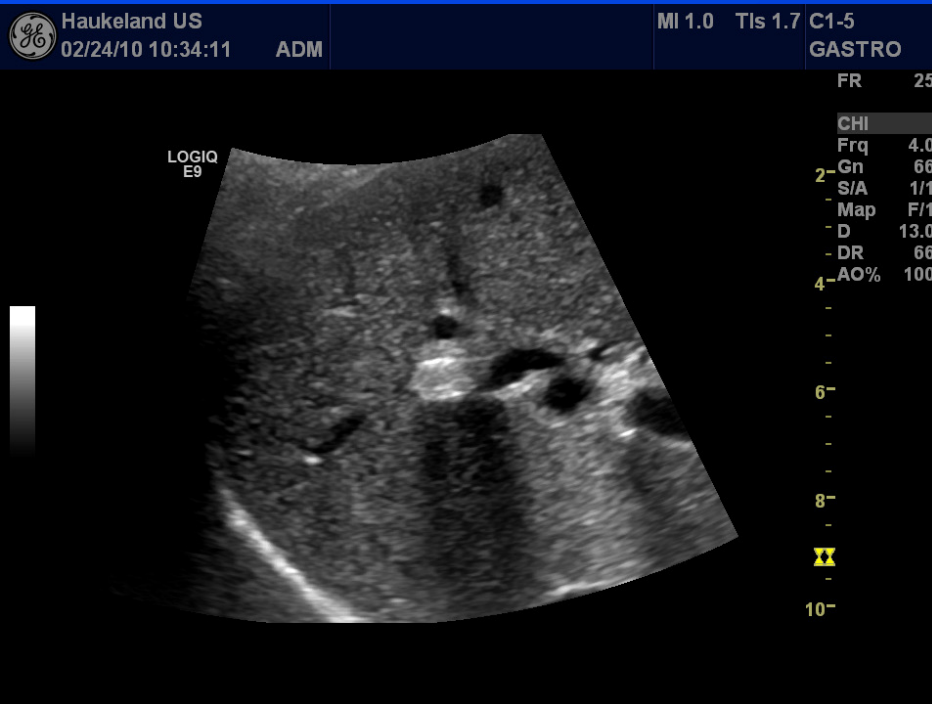


The Mirror Artifact



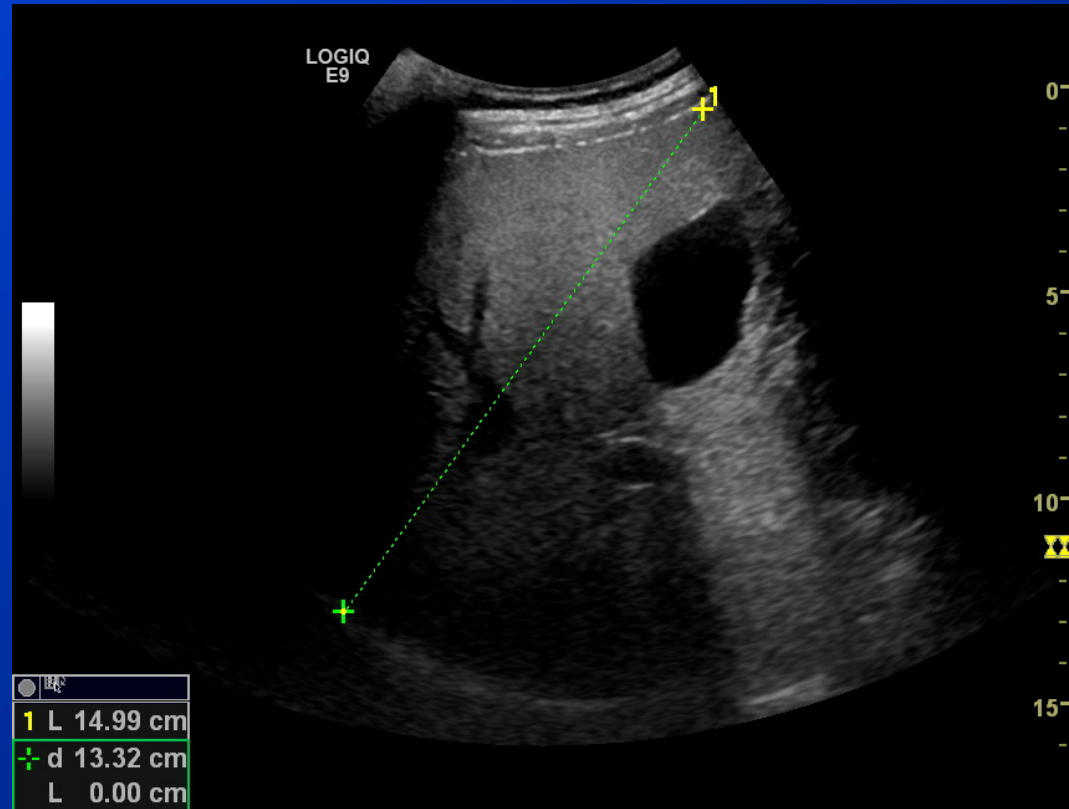


Artifacts is often clinically helpful





Acoustic Enhancement





Shadowing and Comet tail





Cholecystitis – twinkling artifact

