



# **& ELECTRA RHYTHM**

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Golden Tulip Villa Massalia  
Marseille, France

**Case Report**

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**NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
TO DECLARE**



# Case 1

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83-year-old female: BMI 29,3 Kg/m<sup>2</sup>

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Admitted due to symptomatic AT

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History of Atrial Fibrillation (2019)

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Submitted to CV in February 2022 with recurrence

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CHADSVASC-Score 4 (Age, gender, arterial blood pressure)

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LVEF 42% during AT (Tachycardia-induced cardiomyopathy)

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LA 54mm/37cm<sup>2</sup>; RA 58 mm/42cm<sup>2</sup>

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Previous LVEF 65% (2021)

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No significant CAD (Coronary angiography from 2021)

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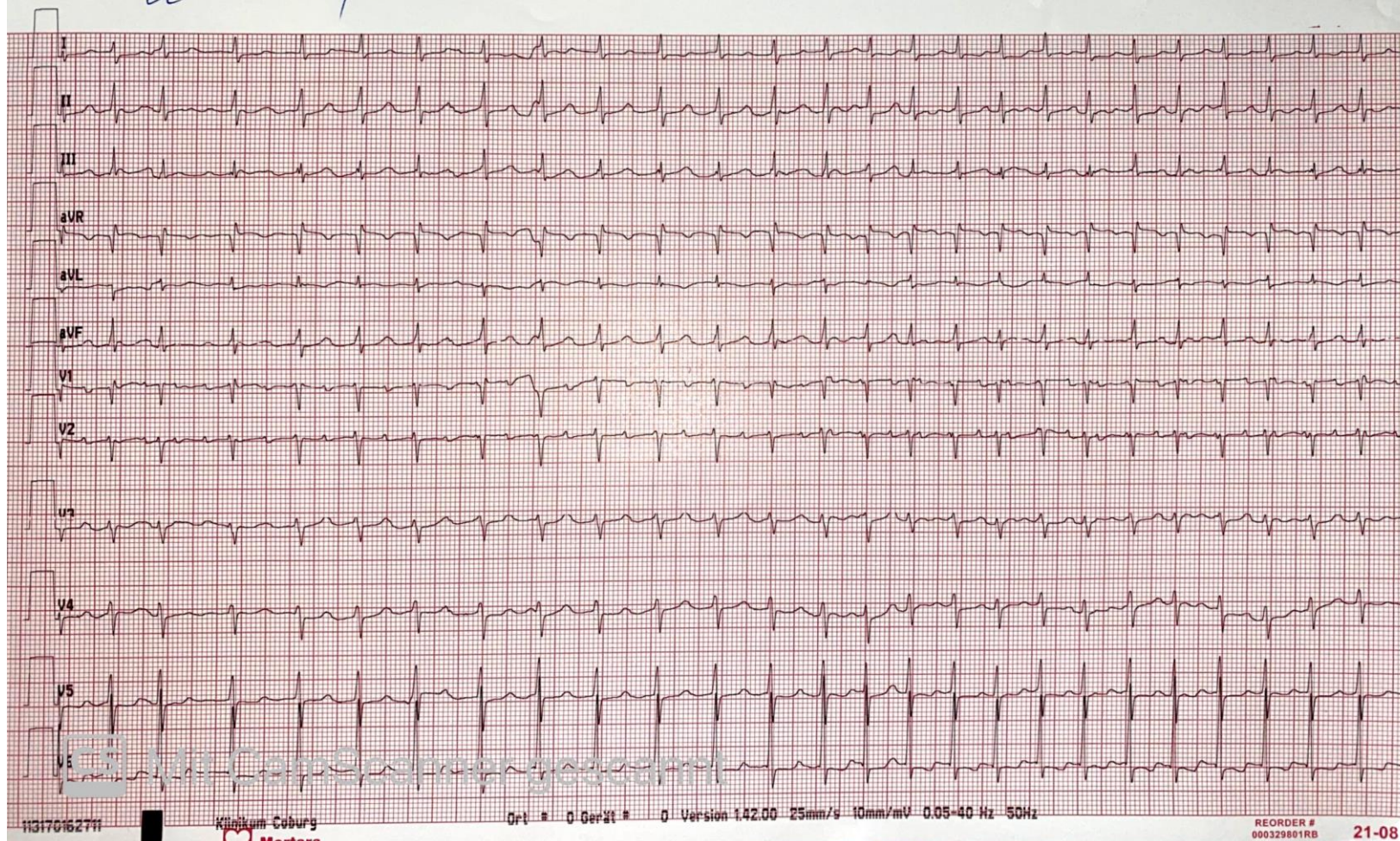


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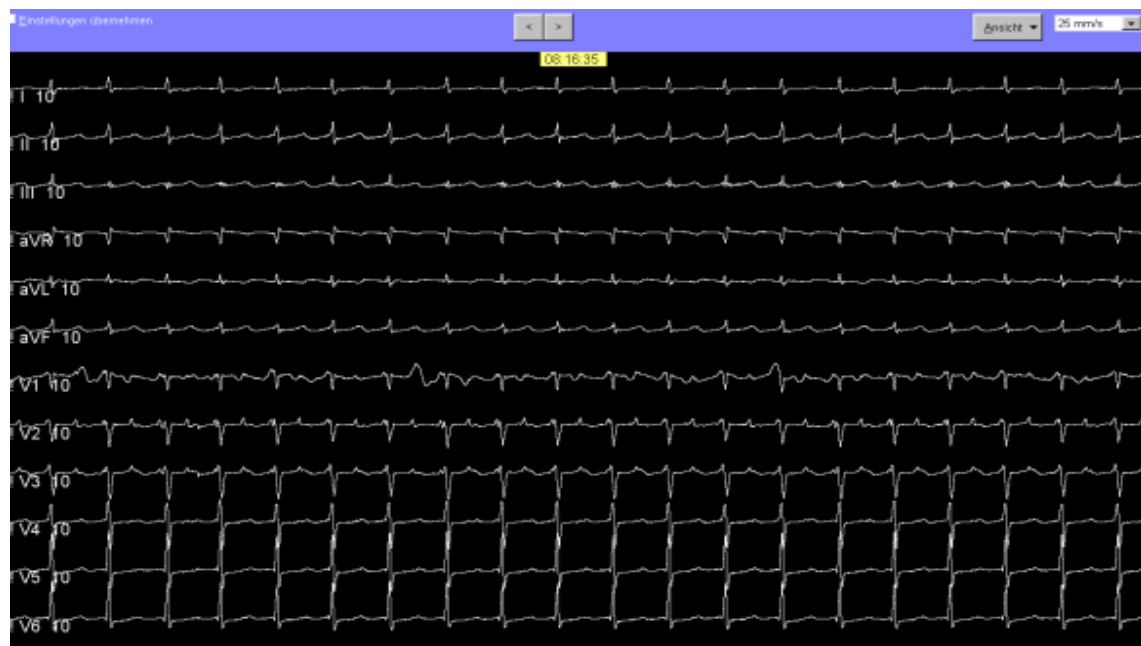


27 mm  $\beta$

## ECG at admission

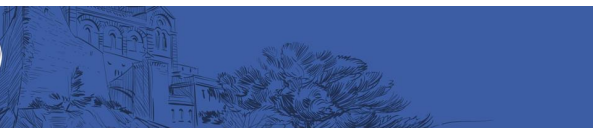






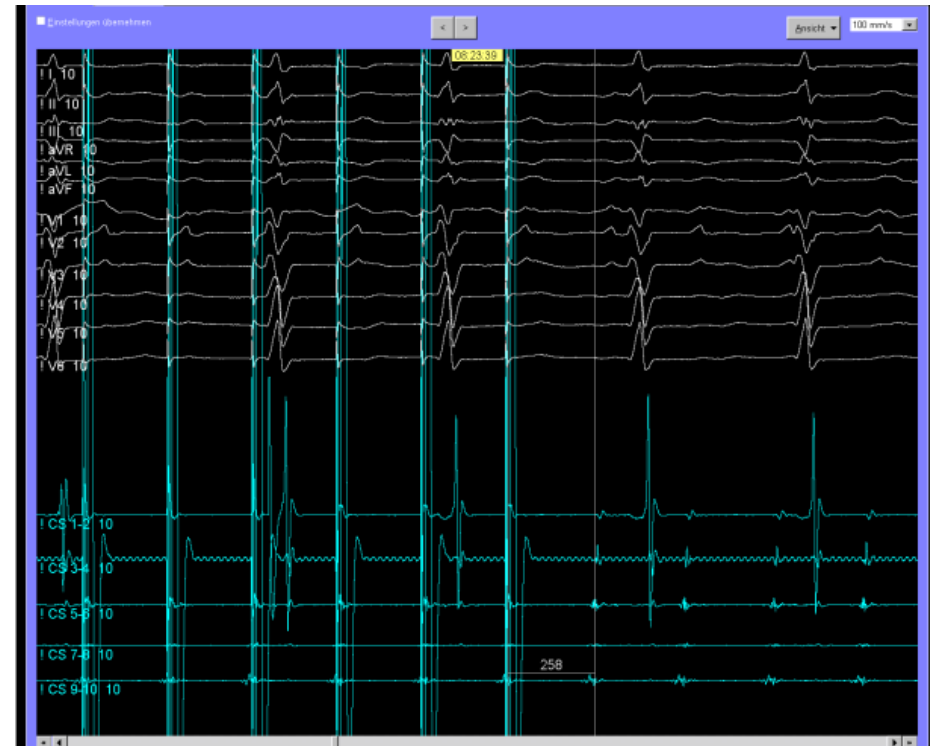
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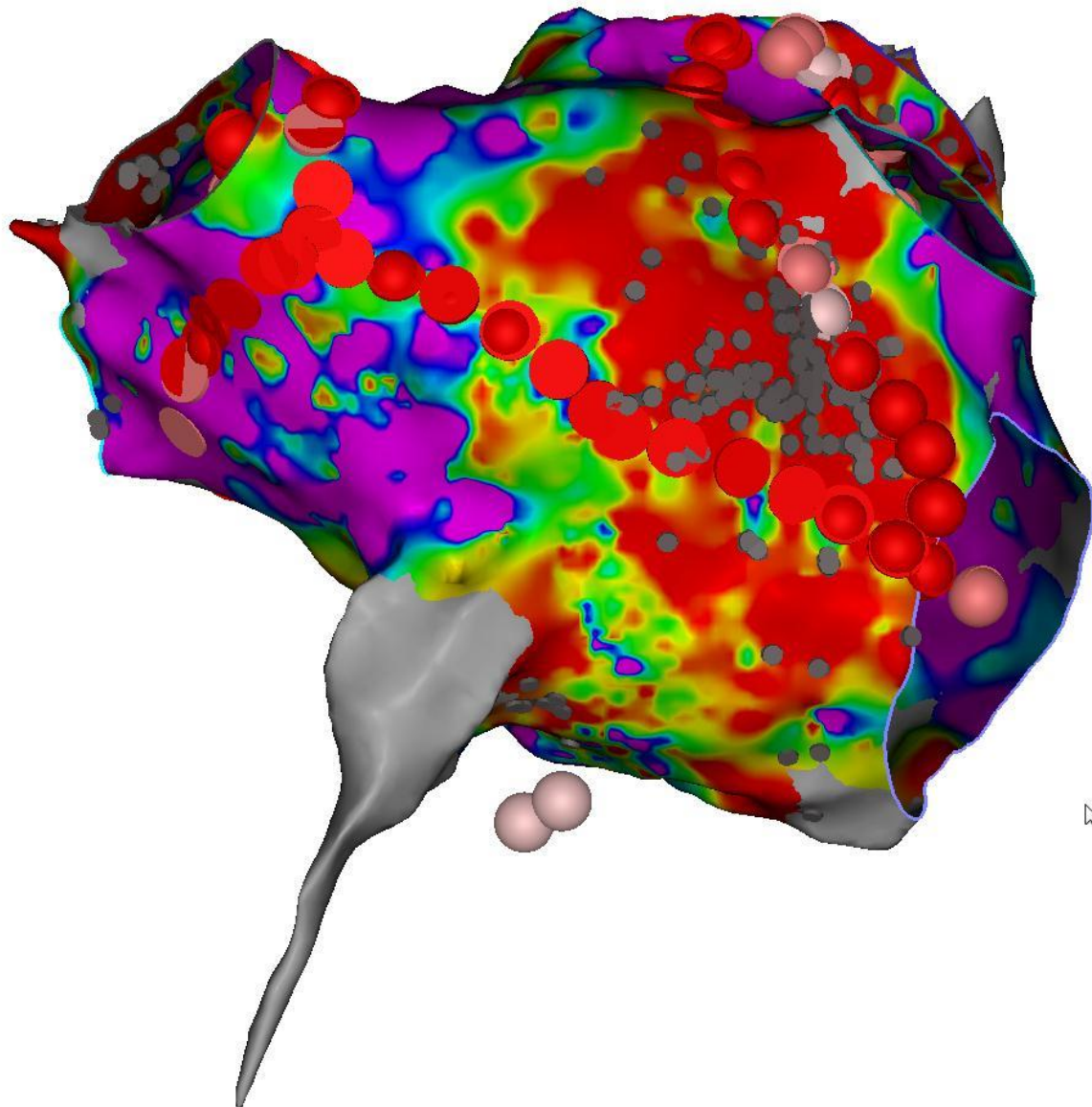


## CS- Entrainment





## Substrate Mapping





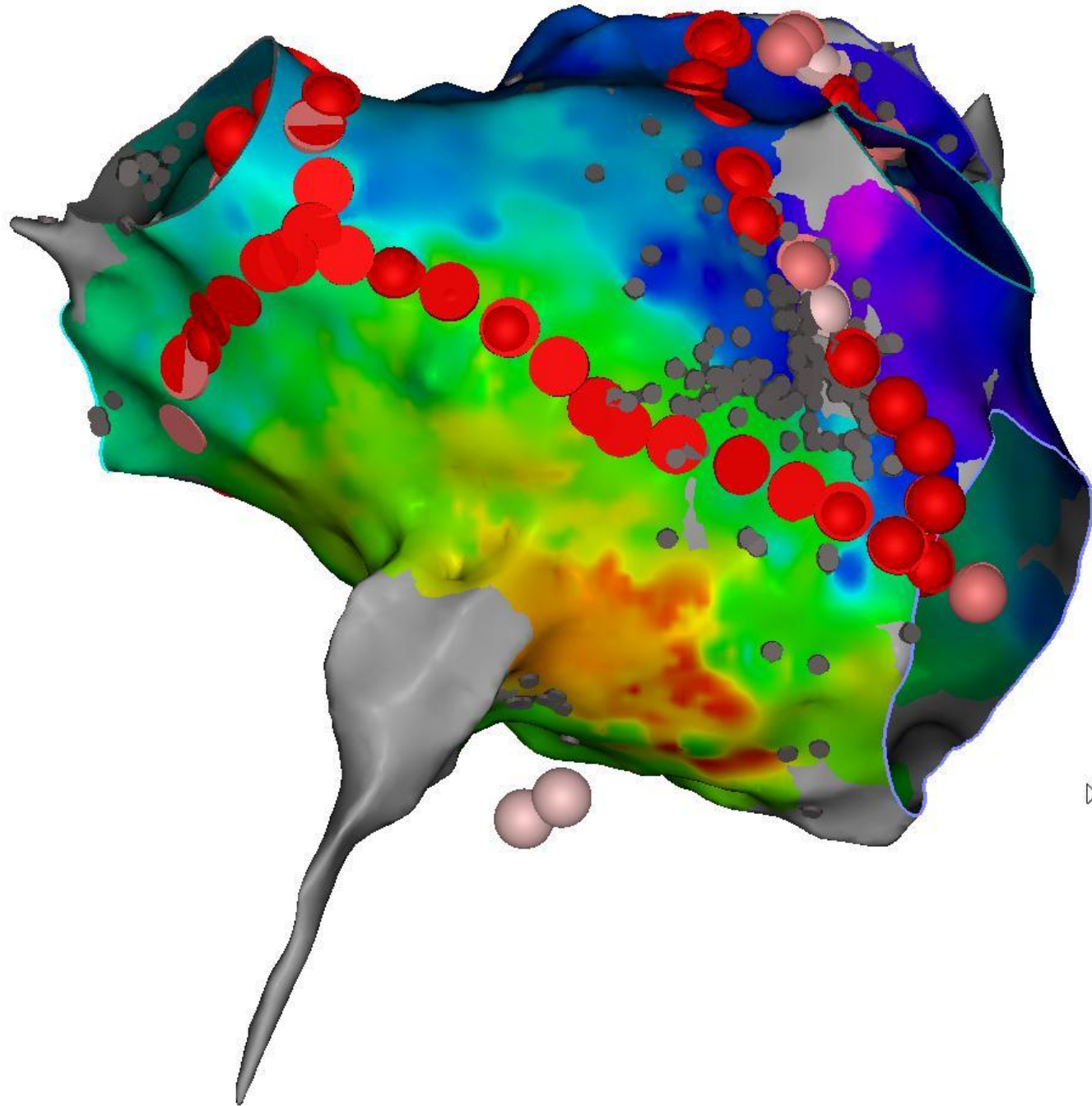




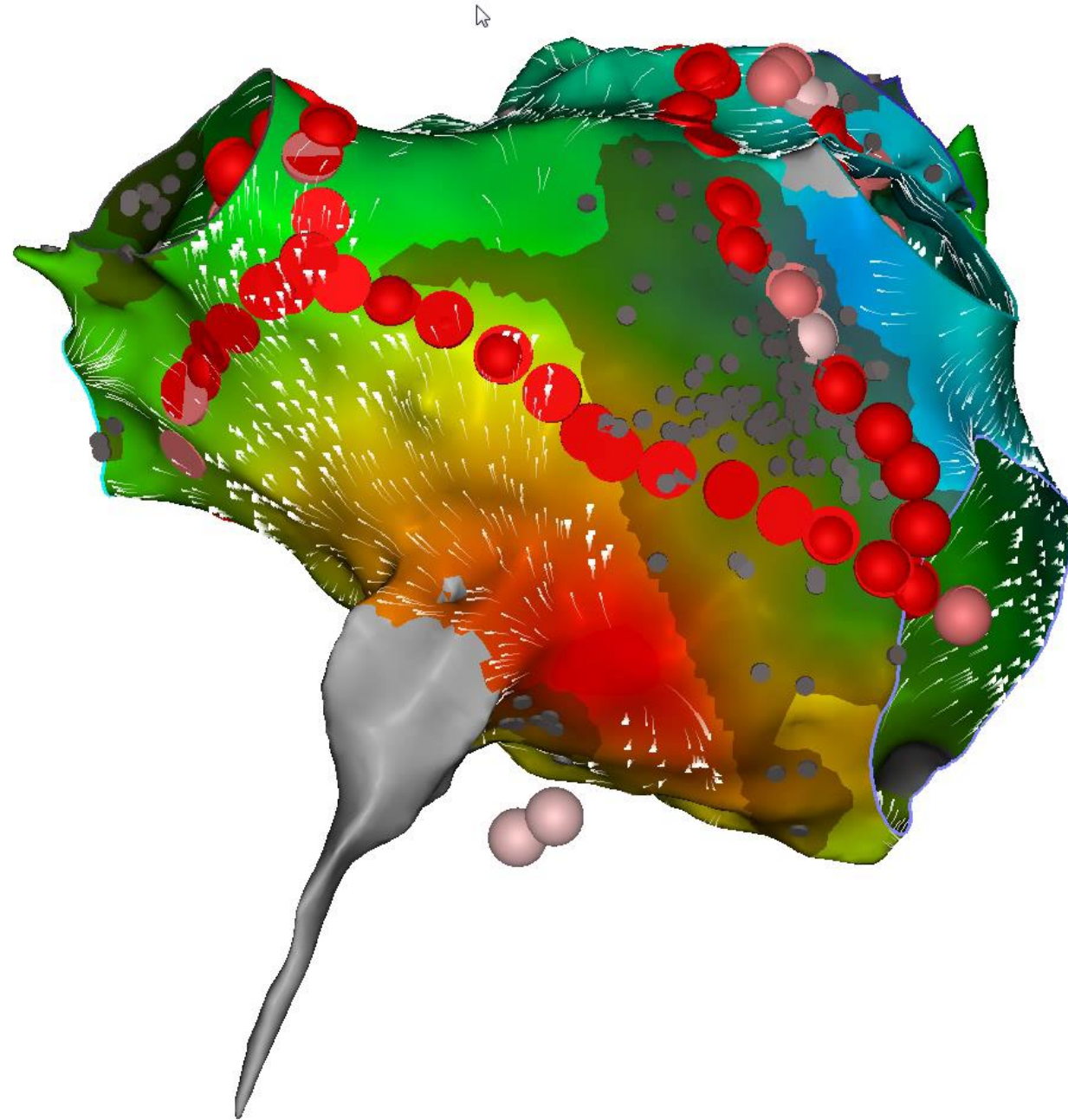
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CS-proximal  
PPI=TCL



## Activation Mapping

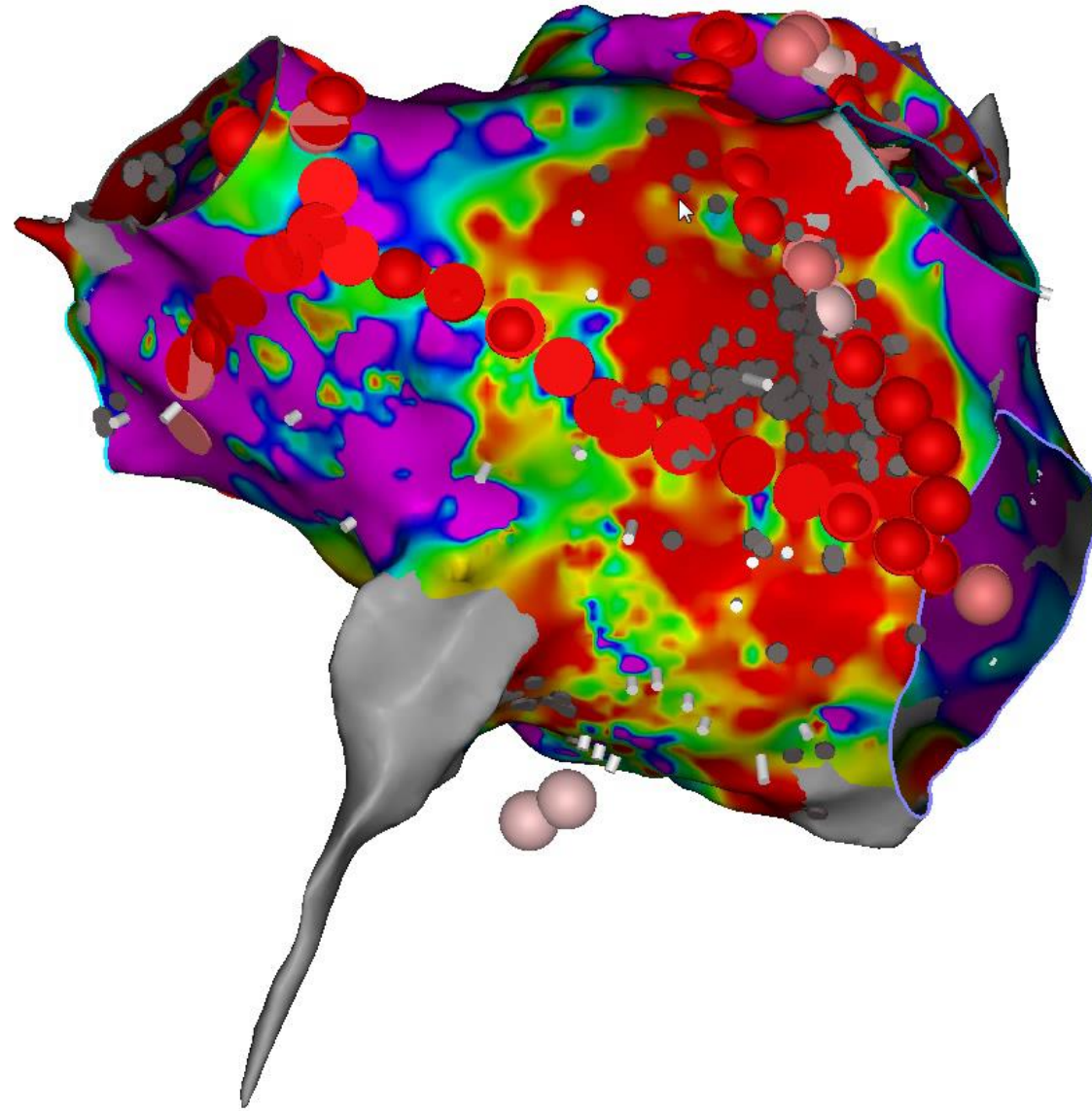


# Coherent Mapping



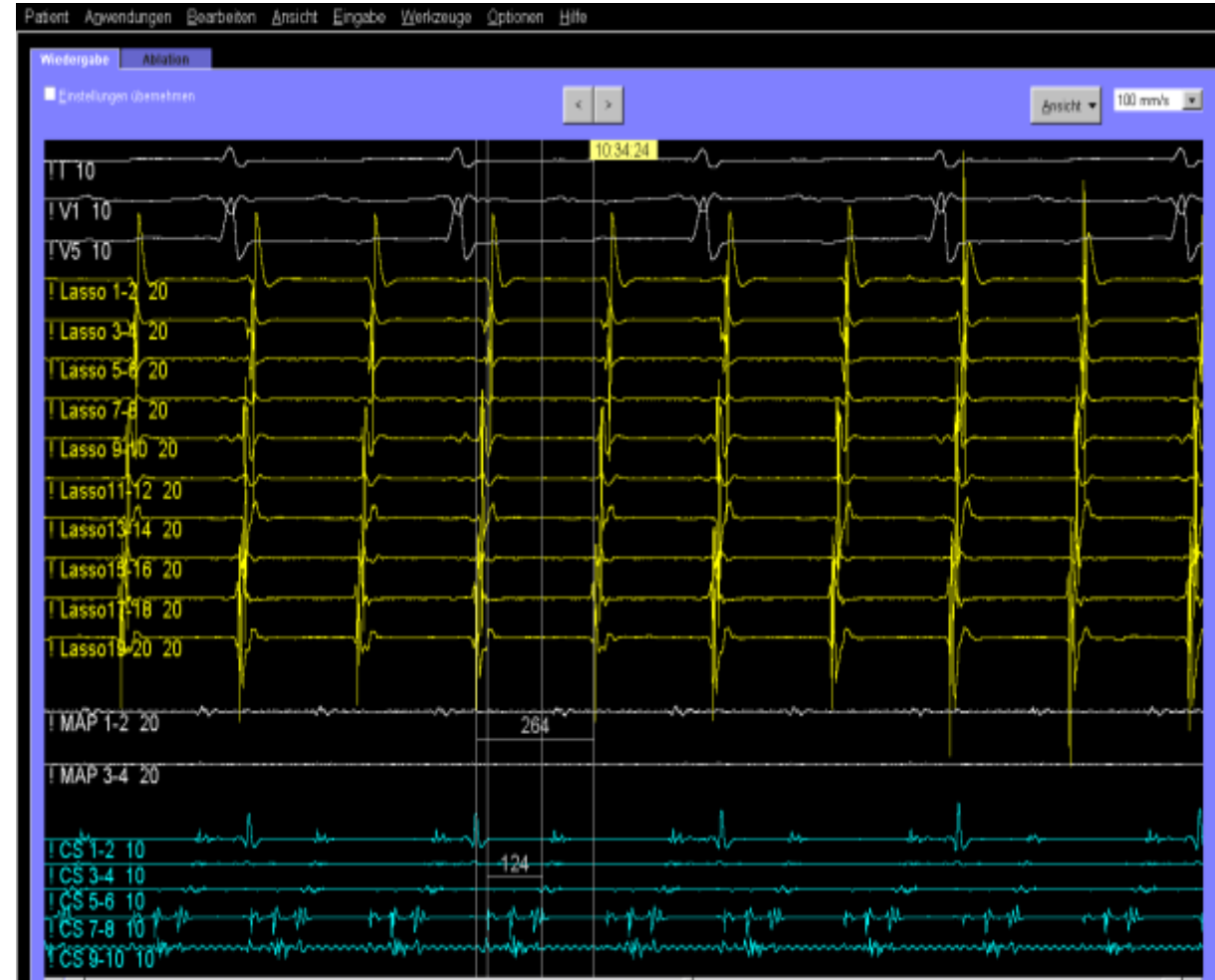
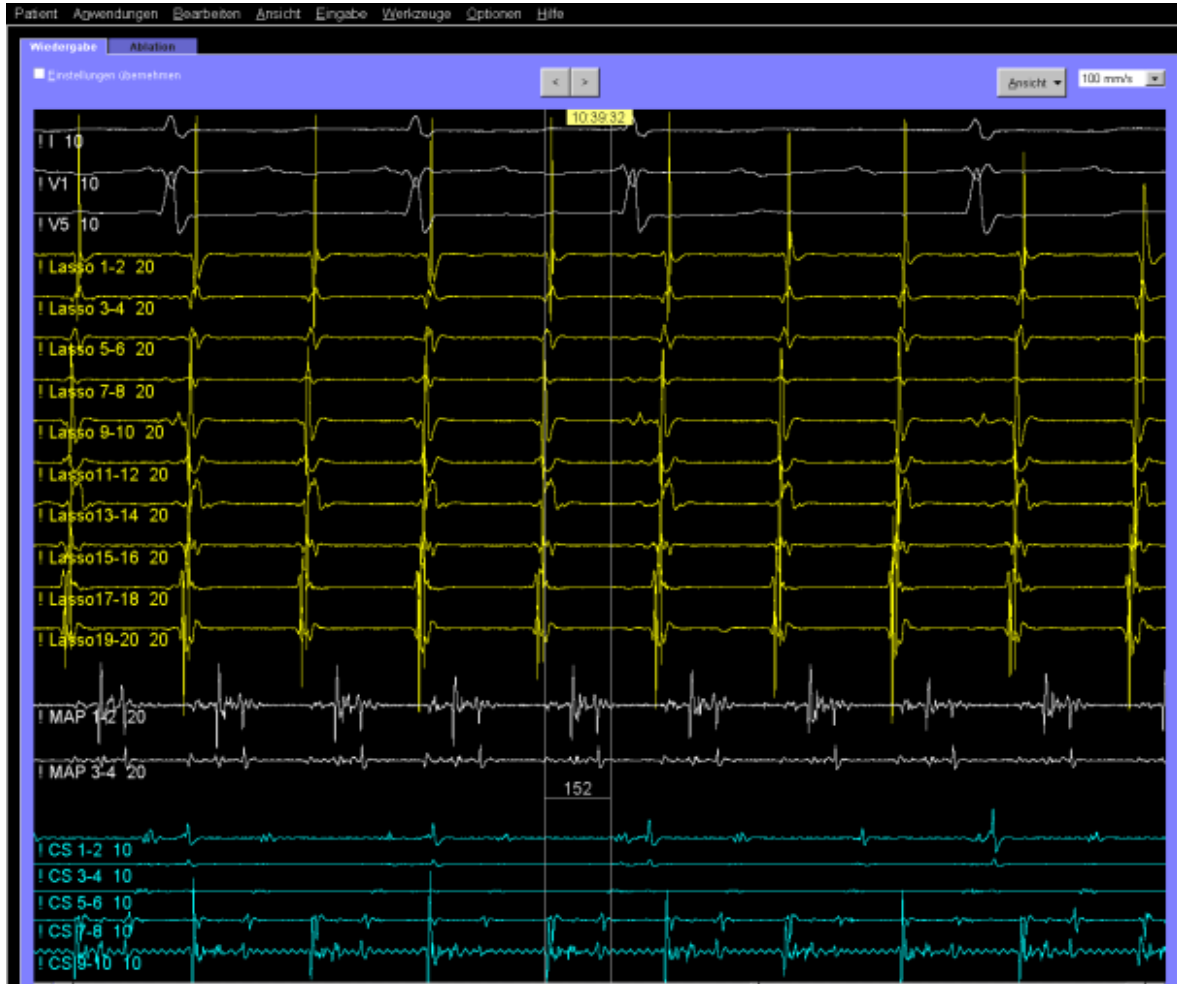


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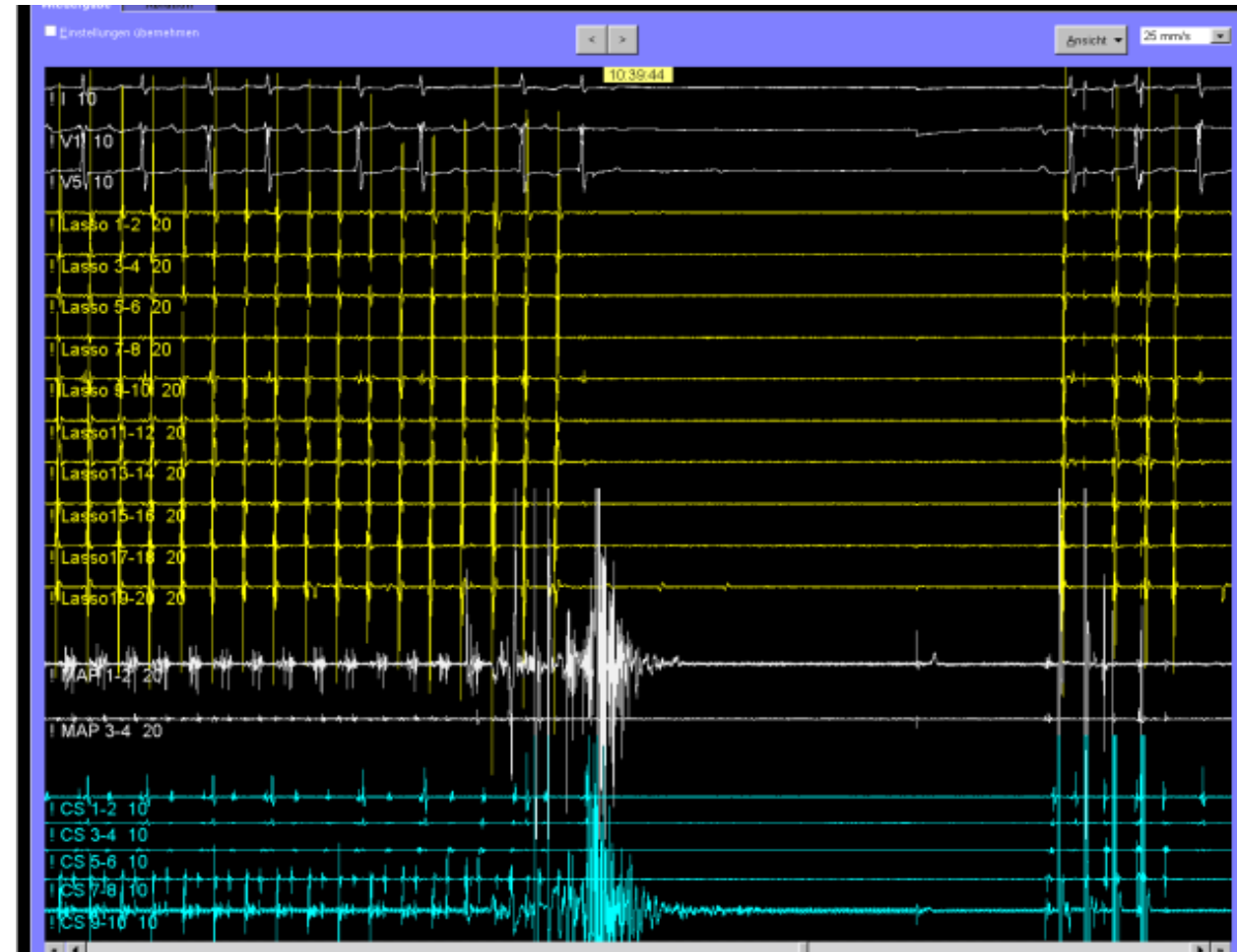
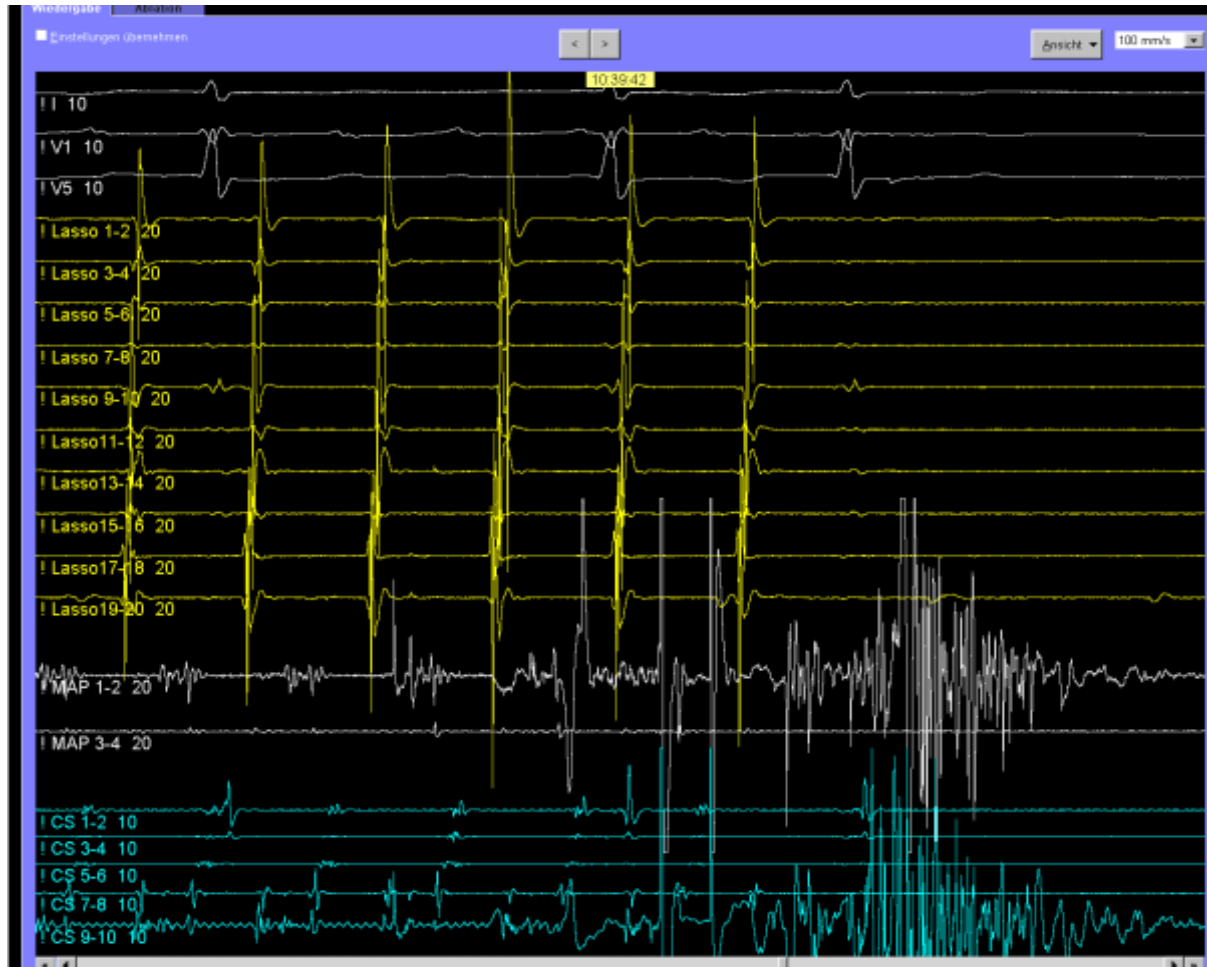


# Signal preceeding Ablation





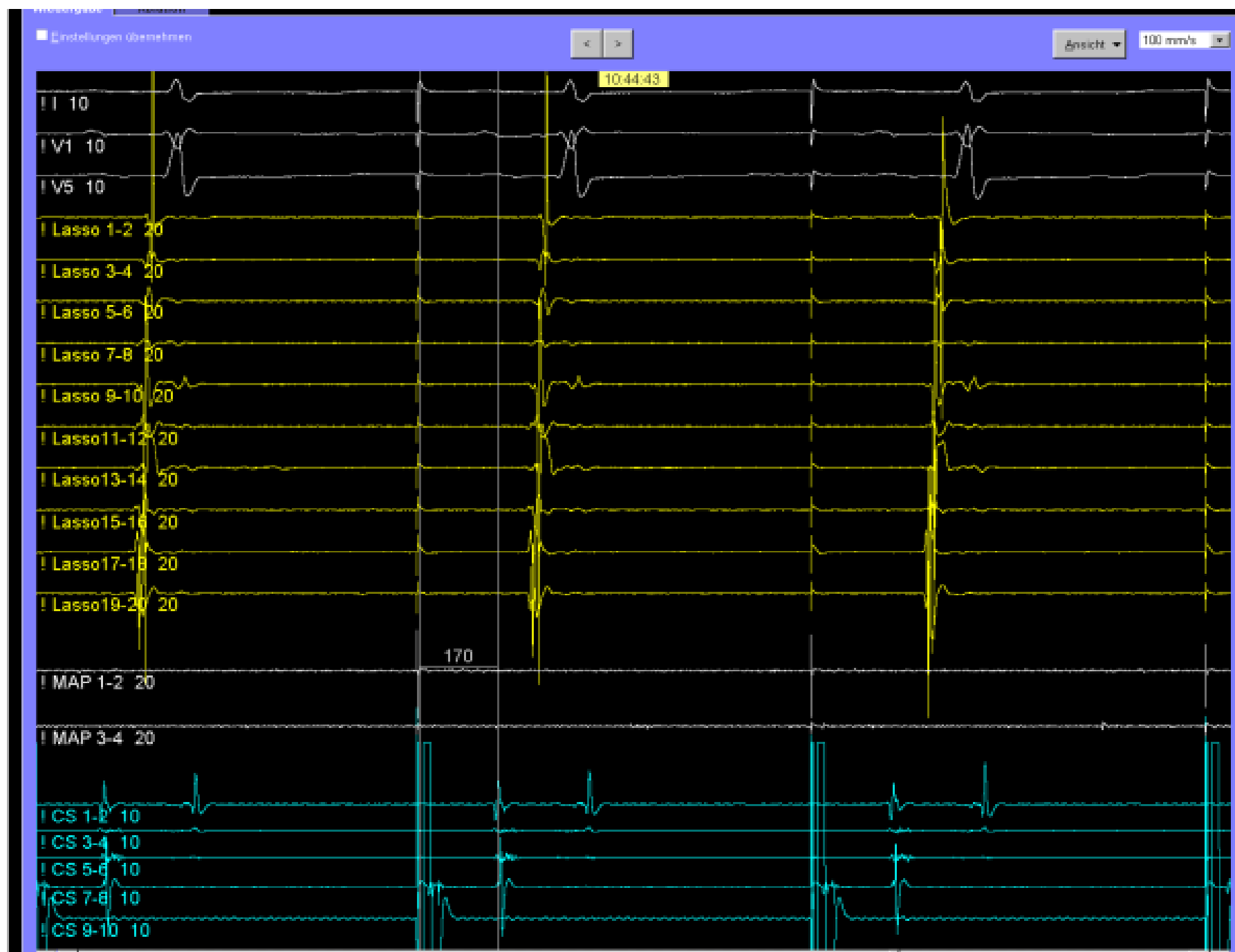
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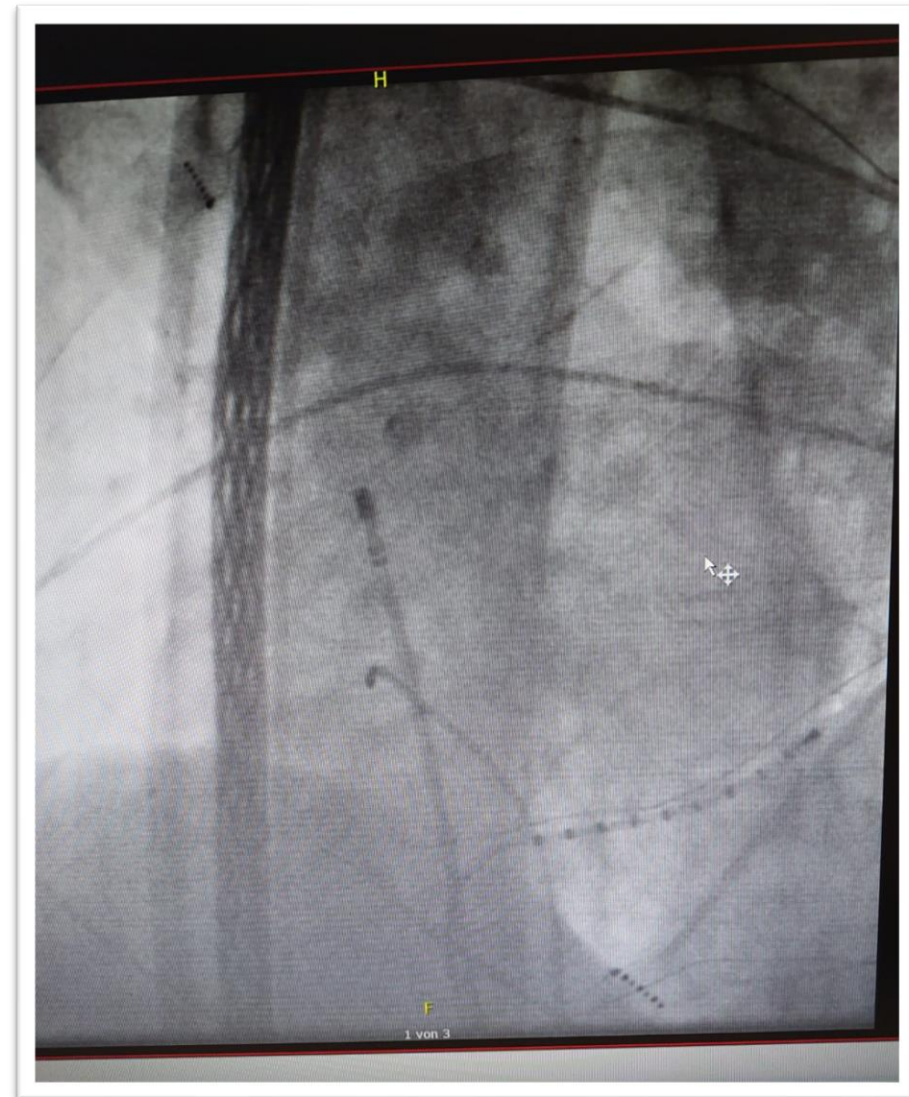
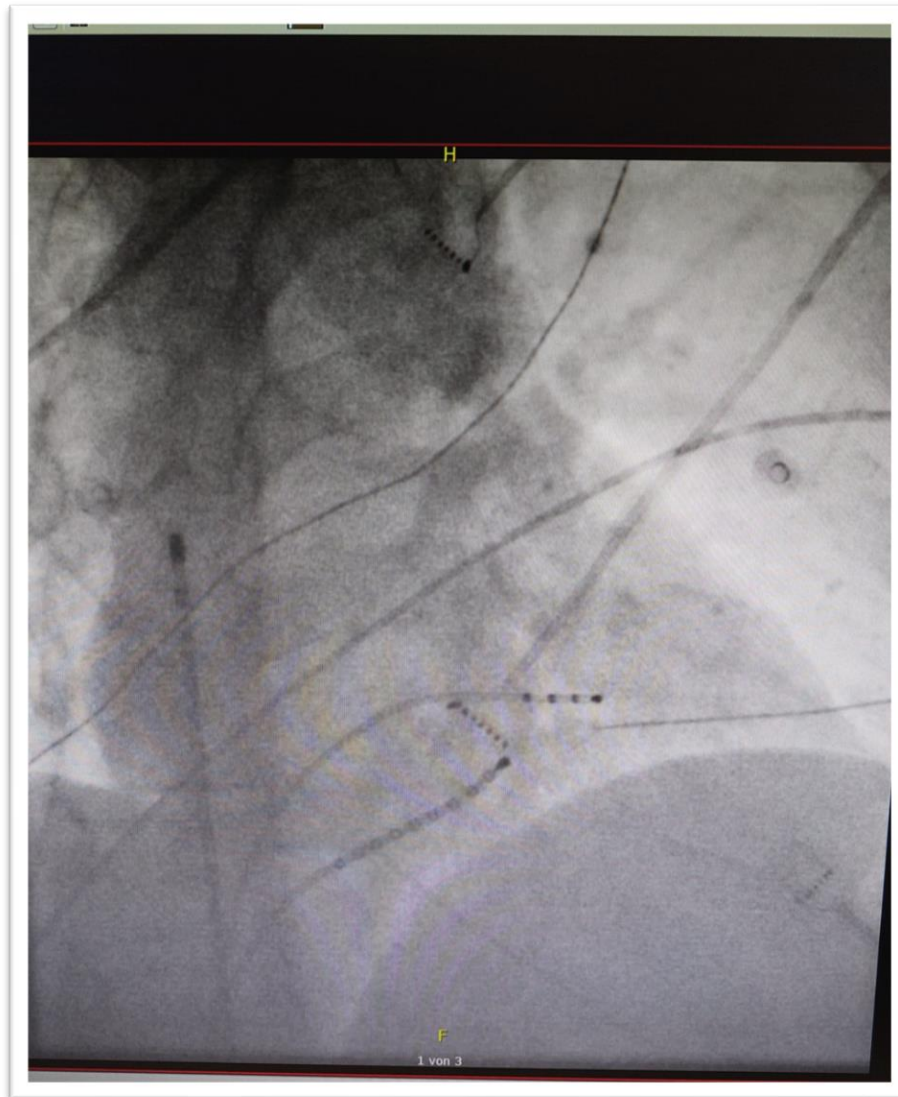






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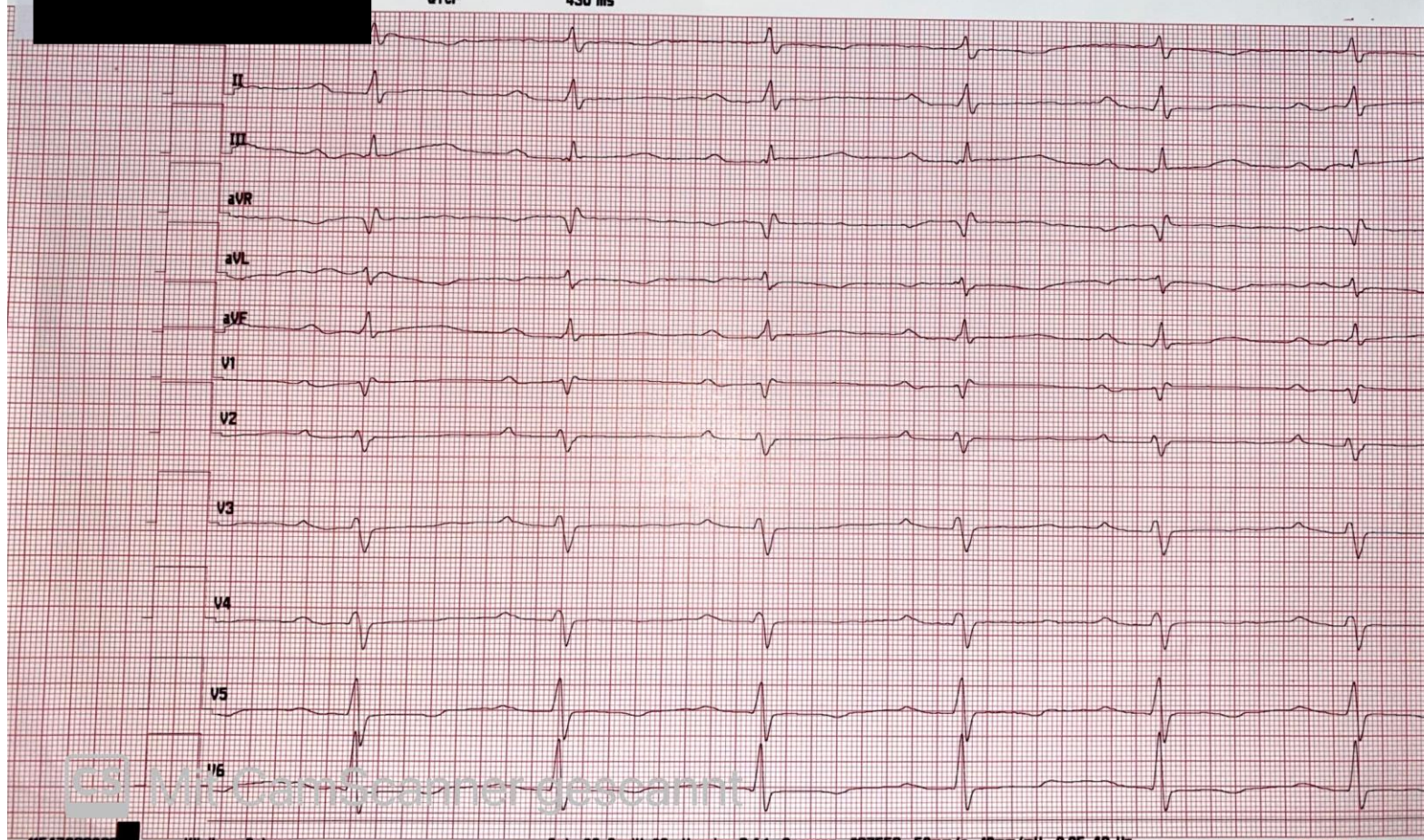
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Frequ.	75 BPM
PR Int	232 ms
QRS	100 ms
QT/QTc	398/428 ms
P-R-T	82 86 124
Mittl. RR	790 ms
QTcB	447 ms
QTcF	430 ms

ECG at discharge







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- Merci pour votre Attention!





# Discussion:

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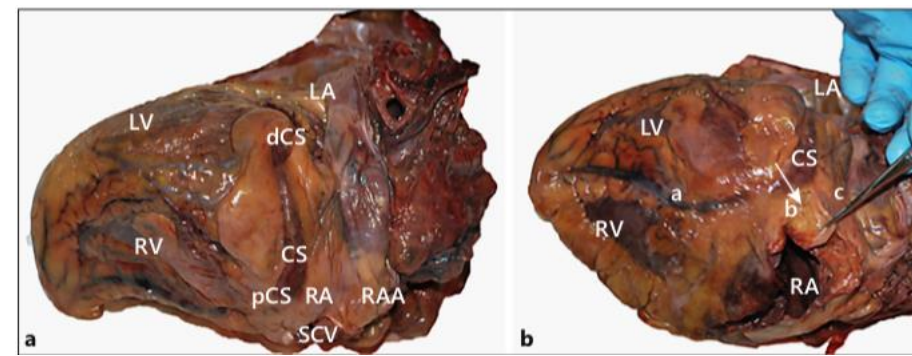
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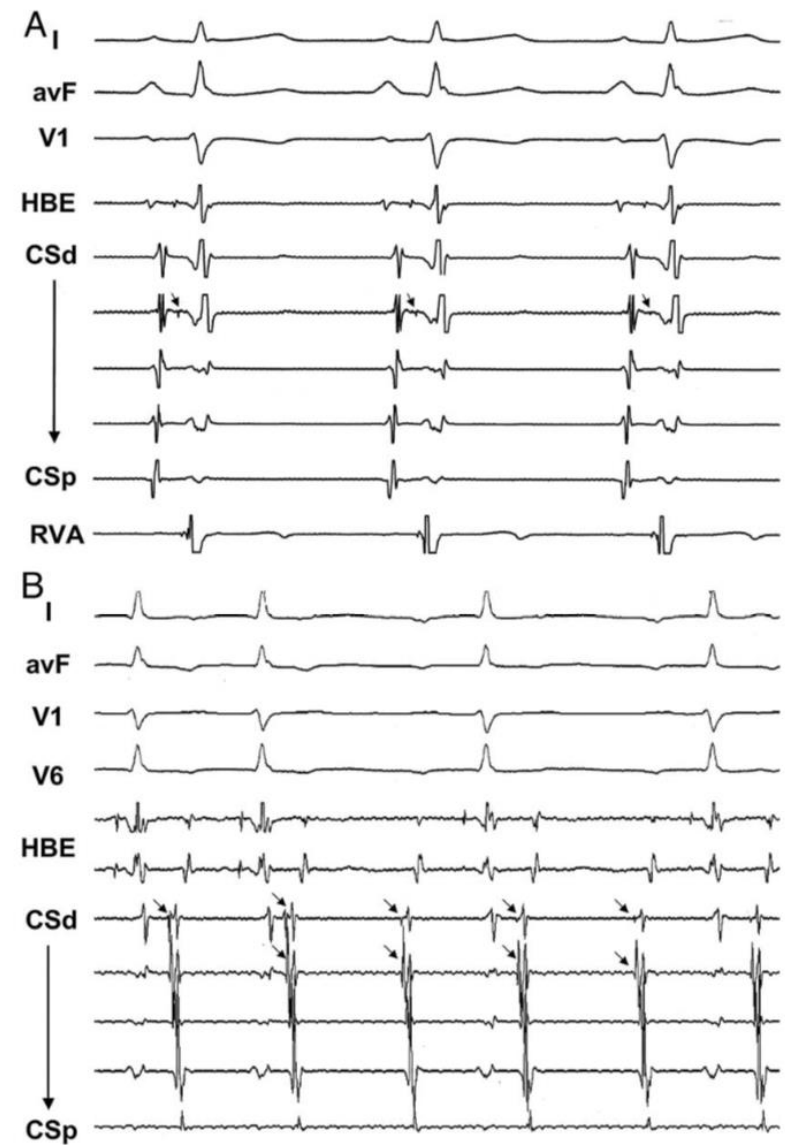
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**Figure 2.** (A) Intracardiac recording during sinus rhythm in a patient showing a characteristic potential (P) following the coronary sinus (CS) atrial electrogram (A) (arrows). (B) Intracardiac recording during tachycardia showing the CS (P) now preceding the CS (A) (arrows).