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Exploration du cœur droit et de la voie pulmonaire

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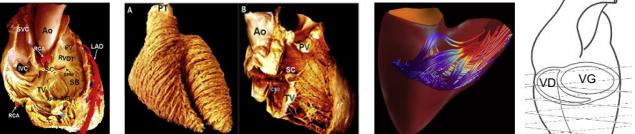
Ventricule droit

- Pyramide tronquée enroulée en croissant autour du VG
- Antérieur dans le thorax (position rétrosternale)
- Chambre d'admission (sinus) et chambre de chasse (infundibulum)
- Trabéculations apicales marquées
- Paroi libre mince :
 - Compliance > VG : fonction diastolique « tolérante »
 - Contractilité < VG : fonction systolique « sensible » aux conditions de charge (post-charge ++)
- Ejection selon le mode d'un soufflet & interaction avec le VG
- Contraction de l'infundibulum difficile à explorer.

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Ventricule droit : anatomie complexe

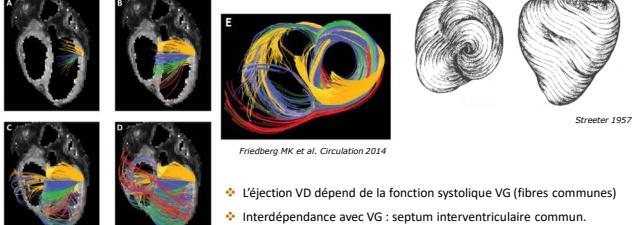
- OD connectée aux veines caves : éjection du VD directement dépendant du retour veineux
- Forme de soufflet, enroulé autour du VG ; mesure des volumes non modélisable (recours à la 3D)
- Fibres longitudinales développées ; contraction complexe (rôle de l'infundibulum).



Sanz J et al. JACC 2019

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Ventricule droit : interdépendance avec le VG



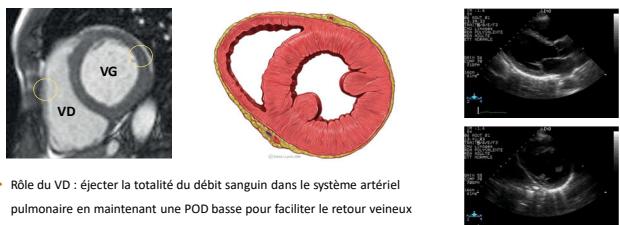
Friedberg MK et al. Circulation 2014

Streeter 1957

- L'éjection VD dépend de la fonction systolique VG (fibres communes)
- Interdépendance avec VG : septum interventriculaire commun.

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Ventricule droit : paroi libre fine



- Rôle du VD : éjecter la totalité du débit sanguin dans le système artériel pulmonaire en maintenant une POD basse pour faciliter le retour veineux
- Paroi libre fine adaptée aux RVP basses.

Anatomie — **Etude morphologique**

GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS

Guidelines for the Echocardiographic Assessment of the Right Heart in Adults: A Report from the American Society of Echocardiography
Endorsed by the European Association of Echocardiography, a registered branch of the European Society of Cardiology, and the Canadian Society of Echocardiography

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VD : vues parasternales

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- Used for measurement of RV free wall thickness and the IVOT. It is often the best view on transducer acquisition and the most frequently used view for the assessment of RV function. It should be the first view to evaluate RVOT.
- Parasternal long-axis of RV anterior wall
- Parasternal RV short-axis at papillary muscle (PM) level

Utilité de la coupe

- Mid-level of anterior and lateral RV walls are shown in this view.
- A crescent shape of the RV wall is well appreciated.
- It is useful for the assessment of RV size, but cannot easily assess the systolic function due to the non-concentric nature of RV contraction.

Tricuspid annulus excursion by M mode

Doppler

IVOT

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VD : vue apicale 4 cavités

Apical 4-chamber

Utilité de la coupe

- Used for demonstrating tricuspid annulus excursion.
- Used to measure RV maximal long-axis dimension at base and mid-level, RV size and RV fractional area change. RA major axis, minor axis dimensions, RA area and volume are commonly measured here.
- Tricuspid annulus excursion by M mode and pulsed wave Doppler are also commonly measured in this view.
- TR jet parameters can be measured in this view provided the TR is parallel to the U/S beam.

RV focused apical 4-chamber

Utilité de la coupe

- Recommended alternative to Apical 4-chamber to measure RV minor dimension in basal segment of the RV.
- Useful view for demonstrating RV/RA size, shape and function, and the position of the septum of the RV free wall.
- TR jet parameters can be measured in this view provided the TR is parallel to the U/S beam.

IVOT

Incidence de l'angle de coupe sur le rapport des surfaces téldédiastoliques VD/VG

1* : coupe recommandée
2,3 : risque de sous-estimation

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VD et voie pulmonaire : vues parasternales petit axe de la base

Doppler continu

Parasternal short-axis of basal RV

Utilité de la coupe

- Shows the basal anterior RV wall, IVOT, tricuspid valve, pulmonary artery and its branches.
- Normally used to measure RVOT.
- TR jet parameters can be measured in this view provided the TR is parallel to the U/S beam.
- Used to assess the interventricular septum for shunts (particularly patent foramen ovale flow just posterior to the septal crest).

Parasternal short-axis of bifurcation of the PA

Utilité de la coupe

- Used to assess the pulmonary valve, pulmonary artery and its branches.
- Used for measuring pulmonary artery size and for Doppler measurement of the pulmonary venous flow across the pulmonary valve and pulmonary artery.
- Prominent and distal IVOT segments are also visible.

VD et voie pulmonaire : vues sous-costales (1)

RV subcostal 4-chamber

Doppler pulsé

Utilité de la coupe

- It is useful for evaluation of the IVOT and IVOT morphology in diagnosing patients with cardiac tamponade.
- ASD and PFO are often best shown in this view with 2D and color Doppler.
- Used to visualize but not quantify RV/RRA size due to the oblique angle.
- RV jet parameters can be measured in this view provided the TR jet is parallel to the U/S beam.

Nte < 5 mm (téldédiastole)

A **B**

C **D**

End diastole

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VD et voie pulmonaire : vues sous-costales (2)

Doppler pulsé

Subcostal short-axis of basal RV

Utilité de la coupe

- Base of the RV wall including RV free wall, IVOT, tricuspid valve, pulmonary artery and its branches are well visualized.
- IVOT and IVOT segments can be measured in this view.
- IVOT morphology and movement of the infundibulum, tricuspid valve and pulmonary artery.

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Vue sous-costale de la VCI

Figure 4. Inferior vena cava (IVC) view. Measurement of the IVC. The diameter (yellow line) is measured perpendicular to the long axis of the IVC at end-expiration, just proximal to the junction of the hepatic veins that is approximately 0.5 to 3.0 cm proximal to the outlet of the right atrium (RA).

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Etude hémodynamique : VD et voie pulmonaire

- ❖ Doppler spectral pulsé et continu
- ❖ Utiliser différentes vues pour un alignement optimal du tir Doppler
- ❖ Estimation de la pression artérielle pulmonaire (PAP)
- ❖ Estimation du volume d'éjection systolique du VD
- ❖ Retentissement d'une insuffisance VD sur la circulation veineuse systémique.

Evaluation de la PAPs

- ❖ Équation de Bernoulli : $\Delta P = 4 V^2$
- ($PAP_{syst} - POD_{syst} = 4 V_{max} IT^2$, où $PAP_{syst} - POD_{syst} = 4 V_{max} IT^2$)
- ❖ En l'absence de sténose pulmonaire.

Assessment of Pulmonary Arterial Pressure Using Critical Care Echocardiography: Dealing With the Yin and the Yang?

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Evaluation de la PAPs

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ETO

Typiquement : 40 à 60°

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Evaluation de la PAPs

TABLE 1. Technical Prerequisites and Potential Limitations of Advanced Critical Care Echocardiography for Quantitative Estimation of Pulmonary Artery Pressure

Technical Prerequisites for Each Successive Step	Potential Limitations of Critical Care Echocardiography
Adequate acoustic windows*	Feasibility in the targeted population (e.g., chronic lung diseases) and in the ICU setting (e.g., dressing, mechanical ventilation with PEEP, supine position)
Identifiable TR using color Doppler flow mapping	No correlation between TR jet area and right atrioventricular pressure gradient
High-quality continuous-wave Doppler signal with clear delineation of TR envelope	The absence of TR fails to exclude pulmonary artery hypertension
Well-identified TR peak velocity	Any underestimation of TR peak velocity leads to underestimation of maximal velocity, hence peak RV systolic pressure
Multiple* measurements evenly performed throughout the respiratory cycle	Any measurement error in square root calculation leads to even higher imprecision of peak RV systolic pressure estimate
Identification of potential sources of inaccuracy of simplified Bernoulli equation*	Inaccurate quantification of pulmonary artery pressure due to imperfect transformation of potential to kinetic energy
Invasive measurement of CVP (equivalent to right atrial pressure)*	Inaccurate estimation of CVP* using the size and respiration variations of inferior vena cava*

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Evaluation du gradient de pression OD-VD

Reassessment of the Accuracy of Cardiac Doppler Pulmonary Artery Pressure Measurements in Ventilated ICU Patients: A Simultaneous Doppler-Catheterization Study*

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Table 1: Comparison of invasive and non-invasive pressure gradient differences (mmHg)

Mean of invasive and non-invasive pressure gradient (mmHg)	Invasive and non-invasive pressure gradient difference (mmHg)
0	-11.8
10	-2.9
20	6.0
30	+1.96 SD
40	+1.96 SD
50	+1.96 SD
60	+1.96 SD

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Evaluation de la PVC / POD

Reappraisal of the Use of Inferior Vena Cava for Estimating Right Atrial Pressure

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Table 3: Estimation of RA pressure on the basis of IVC diameter and collapse

Variable	Normal <40 mm Hg	Intermediate (5-10) mm Hg	High (>10) mm Hg
IVC diameter	<1 cm	>1 cm	>1 cm
Collapse with sniff	>60%	>50%	>50%

Brennan JM et al. J Am Soc Echocardiogr 2007 ; 20 : 857-61 *JASE 2010 ; 23 : 685-713*

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Précision de l'évaluation de la PAPs

Accuracy of Doppler Echocardiography in the Hemodynamic Assessment of Pulmonary Hypertension

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Manque de précision liée à la mauvaise évaluation PVC : la mesurer sur KTC !

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Limites de normalité de la PAPs (1)

CHEST Original Research
Echocardiography of the Pulmonary Circulation and Right Ventricular Function During the Physiologic Spectrum in 1,468 Healthy Subjects

Results: PASP and mean pulmonary artery pressure values were significantly higher in subjects aged >50 years and in those with a BMI > 30 kg/m². In particular, a PASP > 40 mm Hg was found in 118 subjects (8%) of those aged > 50 years and in 103 (7%) of those with a BMI > 30 kg/m².

Table 1: Significant Independent Relation of PASP in the Overall Population With Clinical Variables and Echocardiography Variables by Multivariate Analysis

Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	β Coefficient	P Value
PASP	Age	0.41	<.001
	Male sex	0.21	NS
	BMI	0.41	<.001
	IV E/e'	0.46	<.001
	IV mass index	0.36	NS
	(IV stroke volume)	0.39	<.01

Mc Quillan BM, Circulation 2001 ; 104 : 2797-2802 *D'Andrea A. Chest 2014 ; 145 : 1071-8*

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Limites de normalité de la PAPs (2)

- HTAP : PAPs > 30 mmHg ou PAPm > 20 mmHg
- En fait : PAPs jusqu'à 38 mmHg (adulte normal non obèse) et 47 mmHg (adulte normal obèse)¹
- et PAP élevée chez les hypertendus âgés²
- HTAP si Vmax IT > 3 m/s en l'absence d'obésité et d'HTA
- Vmax IT > 2.9 m/s : un des 4 critères de dysfonction diastolique VG.

¹ : Aberel E et al. Am J Cardiol 1996 ; 77 : 767-9
² : Finkelman RS et al. Chest 2003 ; 123 : 711-5

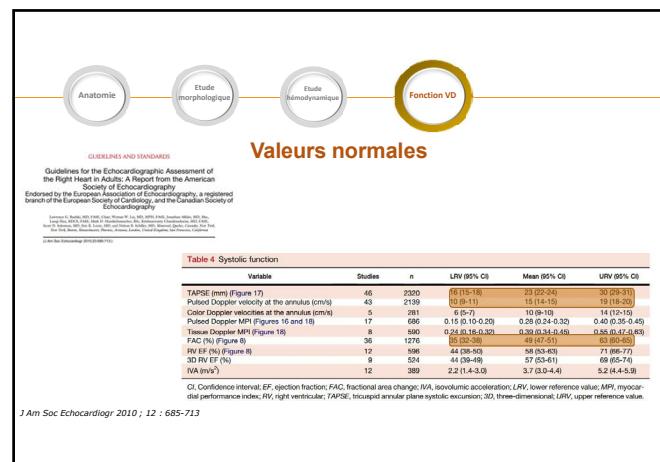
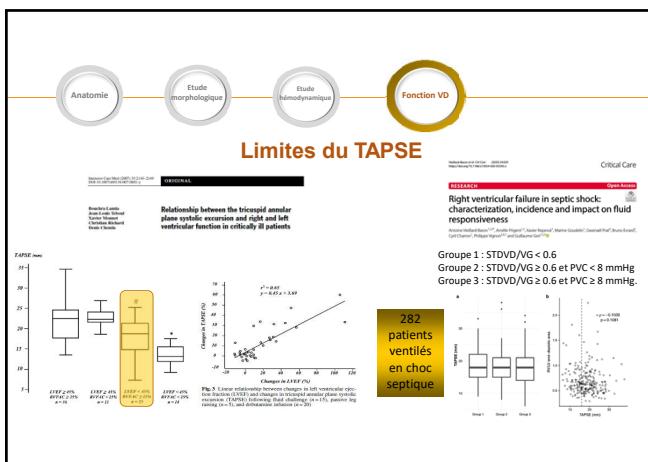
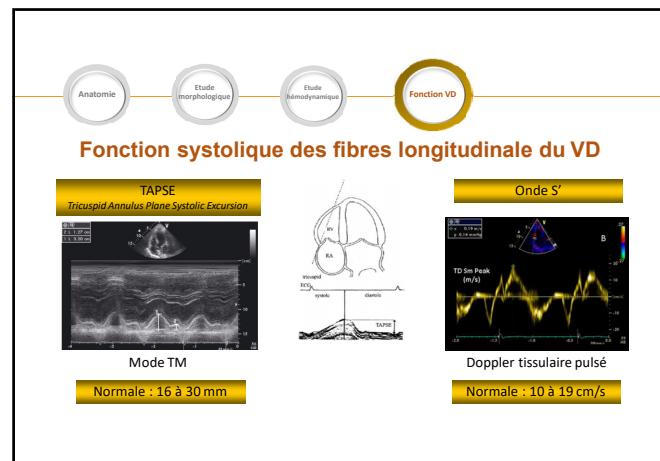
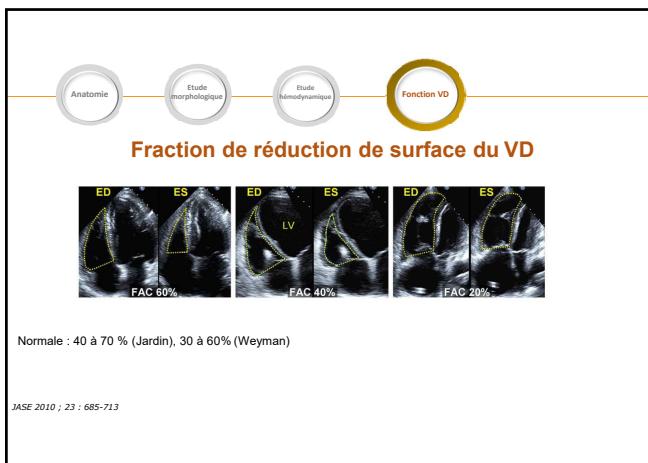
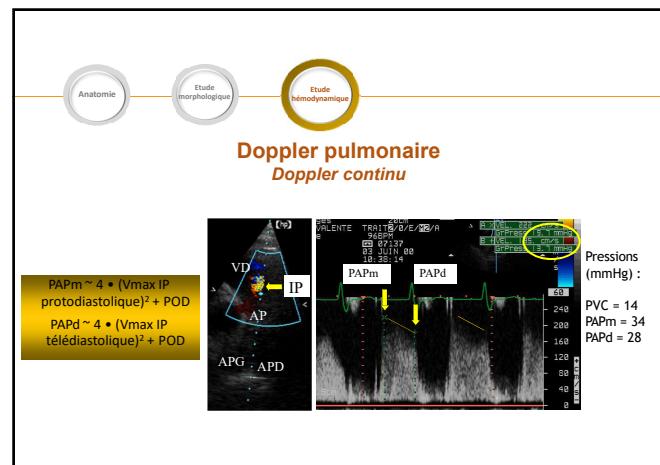
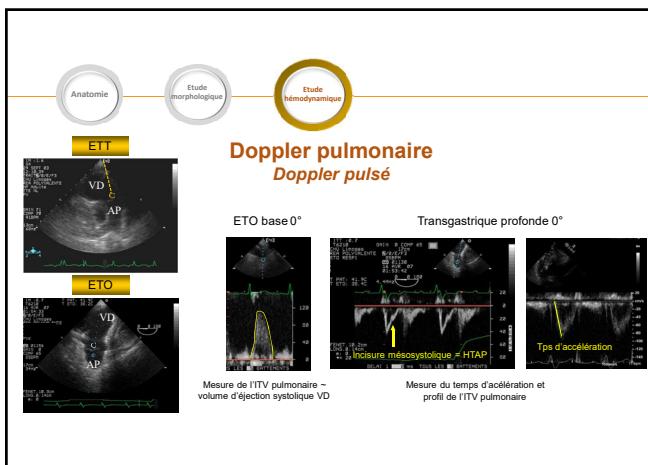
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Limites de normalité de la PAPs (3)

Table 1: Diagnostic Performance of Tricuspid Regurgitation Maximal Velocity, Maximal Pressure Gradient, and Maximal Pressure Gradient Plus CVP for Pulmonary Hypertension

Variable	Diagnostic Test	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)
Tricuspid regurgitation maximal velocity	Maximal velocity	62.5	100.0
	Maximal pressure gradient	58.3	100.0
	Maximal pressure gradient + CVP	59.0	100.0

Mercado P et al. Crit Care Med 2019 ; 47 : 41-8



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Fonction VD

Valeurs pathologiques

Seulement accessible en 3D (validé contre IRM)

Table 10 Normal values for parameters of RV function

Parameter	Mean ± SD	Abnormal threshold
TAPSE (mm)	24 ± 3.0	<17 mm
Pulsed Doppler S wave (cm/sec)	14.1 ± 2.3	<9.5
Color Doppler S wave (cm/sec)	9.7 ± 1.85	<6.0
RV fractional area change (%)	49 ± 7	<20
RV free wall 2D strain (%)	-29 ± 6	>-20 (>20 in magnitude with the negative sign)
RV 3D EF (%)	58 ± 6.5	<65
Tissue Doppler MPI	0.99 ± 0.06	>0.45
Tissue Doppler MPI	0.38 ± 0.08	>0.54
E wave deceleration time (msec)	180 ± 31	<119 or >242
E/A	1.4 ± 0.3	<0.8 or >2.0
e'	11.9 ± 3.3	<9.8
e'	14.0 ± 3.1	<7.8
E/e'	4.0 ± 1.0	>6.0

MPI: Myocardial performance index.
*Limited data; values may vary depending on vendor and software version.

Evolution de l'atteinte du VD (découplage VD / AP)

VD/VG : 0,7

VD/VG : 0,8

VD/VG : 1,1

VD/VG : 1,3

Septum normal

Septum grade 1

Septum grade 2

Septum grade 2

Exploration du cœur droit et de la voie pulmonaire

- ❖ Echocardiographie : information triple (morphologie, hémodynamique et fonction systolique VD)
- ❖ Pas de modélisation géométrique simple du VD à la différence du VG
- ❖ Pas de superposition fonctionnelle avec le VG
- ❖ Sensibilité du VD aux conditions de charge (post-charge).

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Evaluation des résistances vasculaires pulmonaires

Pulmonary Hypertension

A Simple Method for Noninvasive Estimation of Pulmonary Vascular Resistance
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Based on our results, we propose a simplified equation for noninvasive calculation of PVR:

$$\text{PVR} = \frac{\text{ITV}_{\text{max}}}{\text{ITV}_{\text{mean}}} \times 100$$

We also propose that in patient with increased PASP on Doppler echocardiography and $\text{ITV}_{\text{max}}/\text{ITV}_{\text{mean}} > 0.2$, an elevated PVR is suspected, and these patients may require further investigation. Conversely, in patients with $\text{ITV}_{\text{max}}/\text{ITV}_{\text{mean}} < 0.2$, PVR values are likely to be normal even in the presence of Doppler evidence of increased PASP.

A $\text{ITV}_{\text{max}} = 2,78 \text{ m/s}$

B $\text{ITV}_{\text{mean}} = 11 \text{ cm}$

- ❖ $\text{V max IT} / \text{ITV pulm} > 0,20$: pathologique ($\geq 0,25$)
- ❖ $\text{RVP estimées} = 10 (\text{V max IT} / \text{ITV pulm}) + 0,16$ ($\geq 2,68 \text{ UW}$)