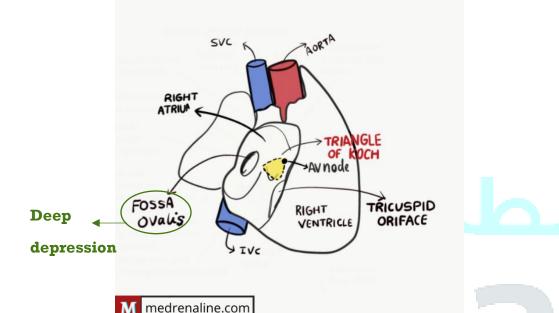


# Pumping action the heart

#### <u>Amazing AV</u>

- Located <u>sub</u>endocardially inferomedially region of the right atrium
- At the top of Koch region ( in right atrium )



- external : Upper part SA node ( as champion → first one which take the electrical signals ) sulcus terminals ( superior and inferior)
- Internal: crista terminalis
- Boundaries of the right atrium :
  - Posterior: sinus venarum ( smooth)
  - triangular Koch boundaries
  - <u>Infront of</u> : Base of septal leaflet of tricuspid valve → on right side
  - <u>behind</u> anterior margin of opening of coronary sinus
  - <u>above</u> tendon of Todaro ( in fibrous skeleton of the heart, developed in adult life from eustachian tube in fetal heart ) → on left side
  - <u>Anterior</u> : atrium proper (rough)

# Traffic cope

• <u>Atrial internodal pathway</u> dumps electrical signals into fast tract

<u>80%</u> fast tract only

<u>20%</u> fast and slow tract ( supraventricular tachycardia)

 $\rightarrow$  Physiological:

Decremental conduction ( slow down the action potential) it takes 0.1 seconds ?

- Two microscopic reasons for this: its structure suitable to its function
- 1. Fewer gap junction

What is the main function of gap junction ? → is to send electrical signal from nodal to contractile → fast simultaneously So that , FEWER gap junction ; like AV node → slow the stimulation

- 2. Smaller diameter smaller velocity
  - Pathological condition:

overstimulation ( atrial fibrillation) -heart arrythmia- Big trouble for those has Atrial fibrillation and AV node is not working ( no chambers coordination )

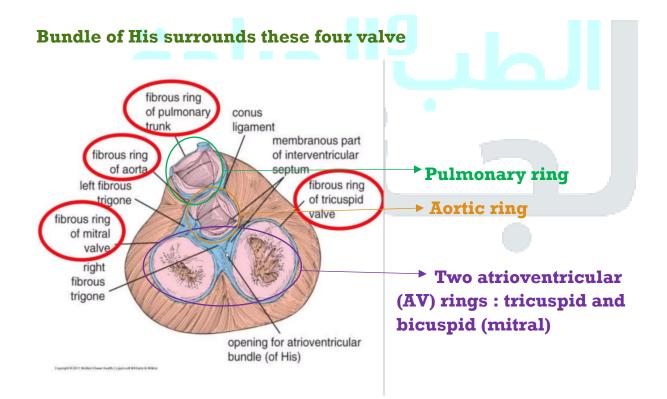
- Parasympathetic stimulation <u>increase</u> the decremental conduction and decrease heart speed

- Sympathetic stimulation <u>decrease</u> the decremental conduction and speed up the heart

## Bundel of his

• <u>Four</u> valvular ostia ( for four orifice of heart ) together with their fibrous ring united with very dense connective tissue

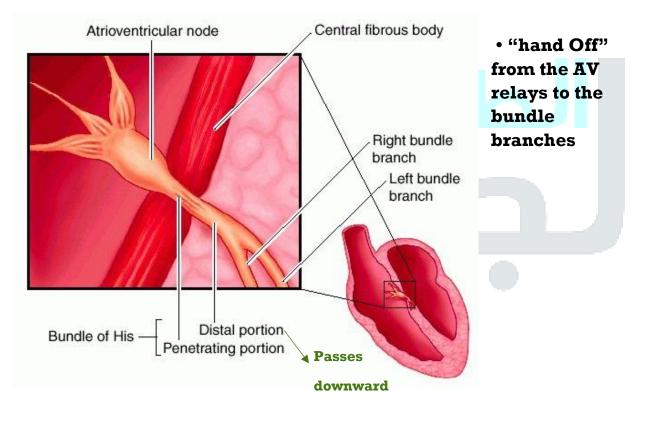
- Aortic and two AV right triangle AV ring is connected to aortic ring
- Aortic and mitral left triangle Aortic ring is connected to mitral ring
- Pulmonary and aortic conus tendon Pulmonary ring is connected to aortic ring



Fibrous skeleton has one hole  $\rightarrow$  His ( to allow passageway ) If there is more than one hole  $\rightarrow$  pathologic • Atrioventricular bundle, AV bundle, Common bundle penetrating fibers arise from the distal portion of the AV node

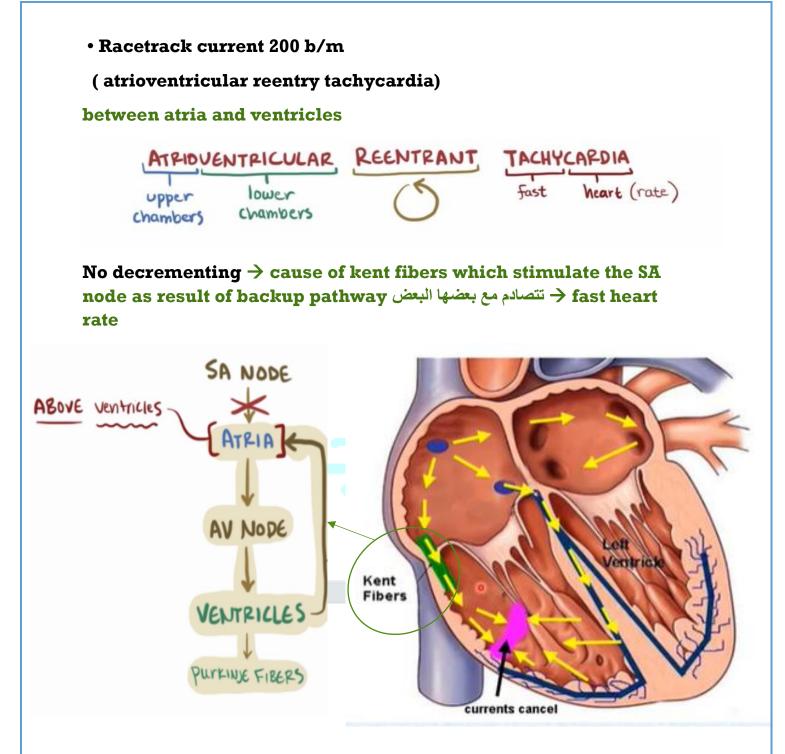
• Only normal physiological passageway through the fibrous skeleton

- More than one-hole pathological supraventricular tachycardia
- Has a dual blood supply important in heart attack
  - → Purkinje cells , limited myocardial cells
    - Has two component
  - 1- Penetrating portion
  - 2- Distal portion



### Wolf Parkinson-white syndrome

• Normal heartbeat with wolf Parkinson white syndrome

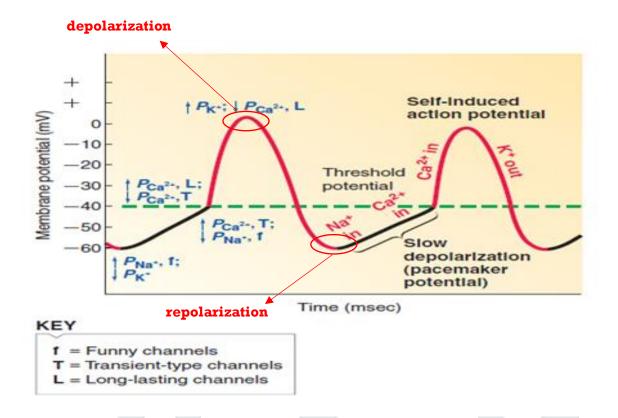


### **Bundel branches**

Very deep in the endocardium

- Right ang left
- buried deep endocardial in interventricular septum
- Behaves a single branch not like the left one has three branches

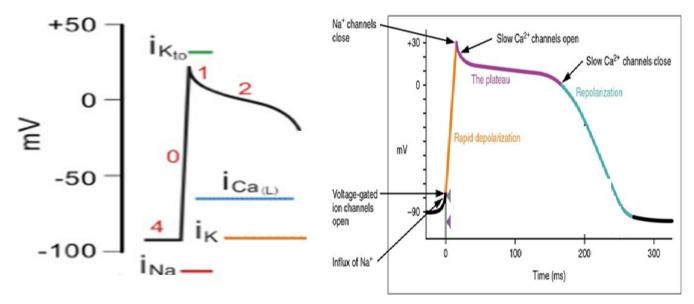
## Depolarization and repolarization of nodal cells



How action potential occurs in cardiac muscle ??

There is action potential for nodal cells and action potential for contractile cells

### Depolarization and Repolarization of contractile cells



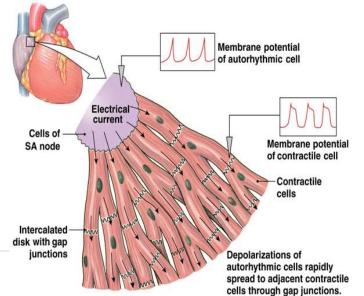
Na channels open (voltage gated ion channels ) → dramatic changes in membrane potential → sudden flow which increase positivity → Ca open → little decreasing (plateau) to delay time of blood flow و حتى ما يأثر ع الوضع الطبيعي Ca channels close → just K channels now responsible for the flow و المسؤول عن الشحنة برّا

#### functional syncytium

• Desmosomes is basically acting like adhesion and tighten molecules (protein)

• Intercalated disks are basically a bunch of gap junctions and desmosomes connecting the actual cardiac cells together

When muscle contract → Increase in lengh of muscle → Increase space between cells →delay in electrical conduction SO , we have desmosomes to Prevent any change in space between cells .



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