

# SEPSIS

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# SEPSIS, septicemia

1. Local infection- localised to the place of entry
2. Bacteriemia- invasion to the blood
3. Sepsis - Organ dysfunction

**Sepsis** is life-threatening organ dysfunction due to a dysregulated host response to infection, mortality 10%

**Septic shock** is a subset of sepsis in which underlying circulatory and cellular/metabolic abnormalities are profound enough to substantially increase mortality to  $\geq 40\%$

# Sepsis definition

- **Sepsis**: organ dysfunction is defined as an increase  $\geq 2$  points in the Sequential Organ Failure Assessment (SOFA) score
- **Septic shock**: is characterised by hypotension not reacting to volume - requiring vasopressors to maintain MAP over 65 mm Hg, and Lactate over 2 mmol/L, mortality 40%

**Table 1.** The Sequential Organ Failure Assessment (SOFA) Score\*

Variables	SOFA Score				
	0	1	2	3	4
Respiratory Pao <sub>2</sub> /Fio <sub>2</sub> , mm Hg	>400	≤400	≤300	≤200†	≤100†
Coagulation Platelets ×10 <sup>3</sup> /μL‡	>150	≤150	≤100	≤50	≤20
Liver Bilirubin, mg/dL‡	<1.2	1.2-1.9	2.0-5.9	6.0-11.9	>12.0
Cardiovascular Hypotension	No hypotension	Mean arterial pressure <70 mm Hg	Dop ≤5 or dob (any dose)§	Dop >5, epi ≤0.1, or norepi ≤0.1§	Dop >15, epi >0.1, or norepi >0.1§
Central nervous system Glasgow Coma Scale	15	13-14	10-12	6-9	<6
Renal Creatinine, mg/dL or urine output, mL/d	<1.2	1.2-1.9	2.0-3.4	3.5-4.9 or <500	>5.0 or <200

\*Norepi indicates norepinephrine; Dob, dobutamine; Dop, dopamine; Epi, epinephrine; and Fio<sub>2</sub>, fraction of inspired oxygen.

†Values are with respiratory support.

‡To convert bilirubin from mg/dL to μmol/L, multiply by 17.1.

§Adrenergic agents administered for at least 1 hour (doses given are in μg/kg per minute).

||To convert creatinine from mg/dL to μmol/L, multiply by 88.4.

<http://clinicalc.com/icumortality/sofa.aspx>

**qSOFA (“HAT”); 2 or more of:**

**Hypotension: SBP ≤100 mmHg**

**Altered mental status GCS < 15**

**Tachypnea: RR ≥ 22**

# Old sepsis definition

- SIRS to infection
- But not all patients with organ dysfunction have fulfilled SIRS criteria
- New definition is important for ER stratification of the patients

TT 38.6, leu 25000, CRP 120, HR 100, fully conscious  
- standard unit

TT 37.1, leu 12000, HR 88, somnolent, creat 350 - ICU

# Treatment

## Treatment of infection

- ATB
- Surgical treatment
- Symptomatic treatment:  
Oxygen delivery-fluids, catecholamines,  
corticosteroids

# Corticosteroids

- Not recommended to treat adult septic shock if adequate fluid resuscitation and vasopressor therapy are able to restore hemodynamic stability
- If this is not achievable, use of hydrocortisone 200 mg/day, continuous flow
- Meningococcal meningitis – dexamethasone 0,15 mg/kg á 6 hrs

# Initial Resuscitation

## Goals during first 6 hrs

CVP 8 – 12 mmHg

MAP over 65 mmHg

Urine output over 0,5 ml/kg/h

Central venous (superior vena cava) or mixed venous oxygen saturation 70% or 65% respectively



# Diagnosis

Blood cultures

At least 2 sets (aerobic and anaerobic),

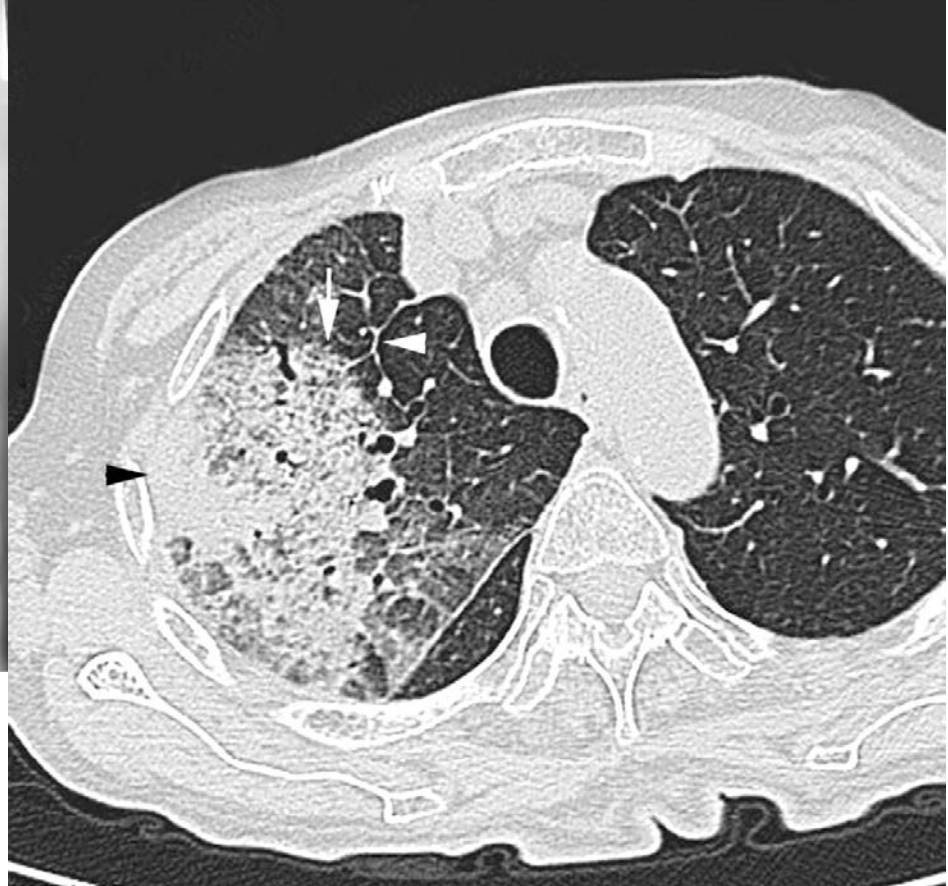
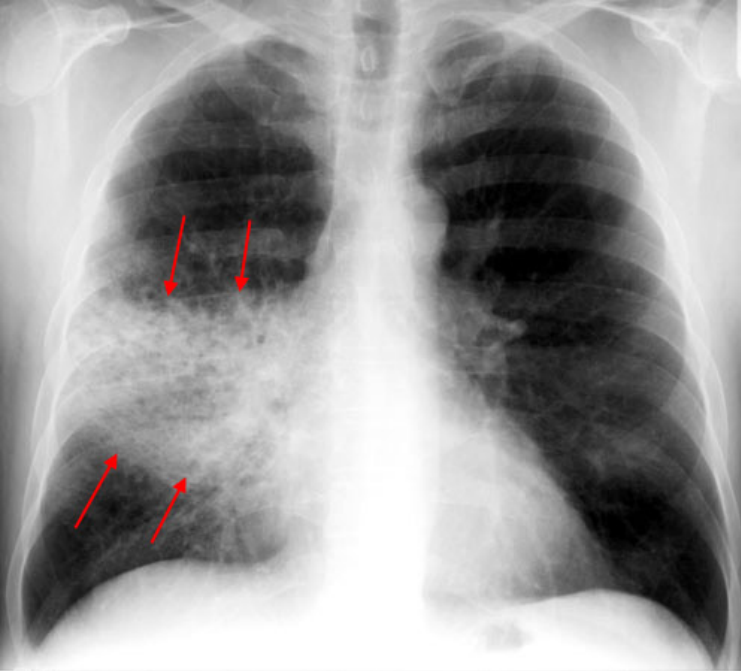
Cultures from other sites

sputum, urine, CSF, drain content, wounds

Laboratory

Procalcitonine, CRP, leukocytes

# Imaging studies



- ECHO, USG !!

# SIRS

= systemic inflammatory response syndrome to any insult, adaptive process but can also lead to MODS and MOF

- Trauma
- Burns
- Pancreatitis
- Ischemia
- Hemorrhage
- Surgery
- Pulmonary embolism
- Anaphylaxis, Drug overdose...

# SIRS

Production of cytokines and release into circulation with  
MODS and MOF

1. Temperature                      below 36 °C or above 38 °C
2. Heart rate                              over 90/min
3. Breathing                      RR over 20/min, PaCO<sub>2</sub> < 4.3kPa
4. WBC                              < 4 000/mm<sup>3</sup> or >12 000/ mm<sup>3</sup>  
or more than 10% of bands

SIRS can be diagnoses when 2 or more criteria present

# Pathophysiology of SIRS/sepsis

Dysfunction of endothelium and mitochondrial dysfunction

- capillary leak-no fluid responsiveness

Inflammation is connected with coagulation abnormalities

- hypercoagulation,
- inhibited fibrinolysis
- Both lead to **microvascular occlusion** and ischemia and Impaired tissue oxygenation leading to **MODS and MOF**

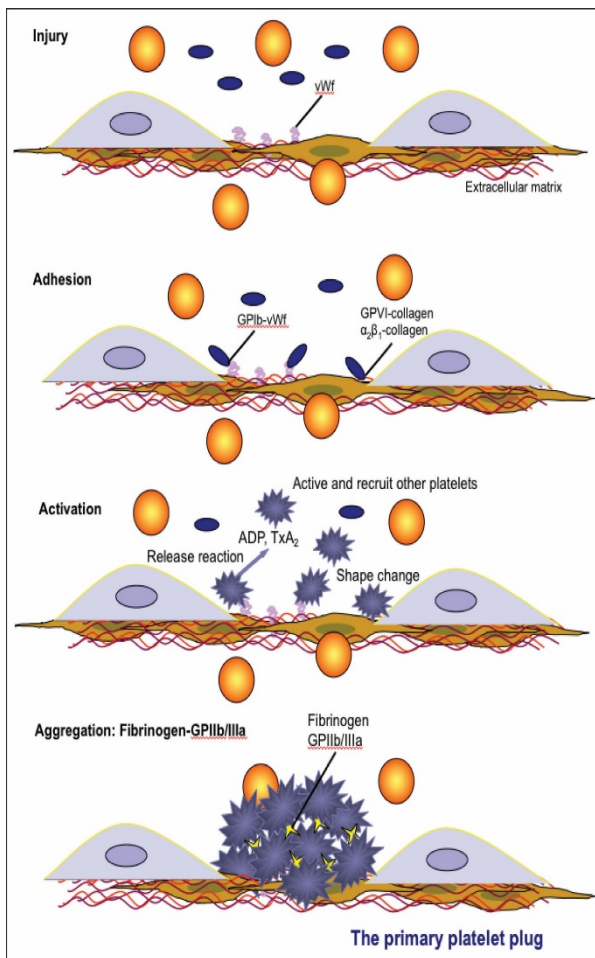
# Treatment

- Causal and symptomatic
- The most critical period **2-3 days**

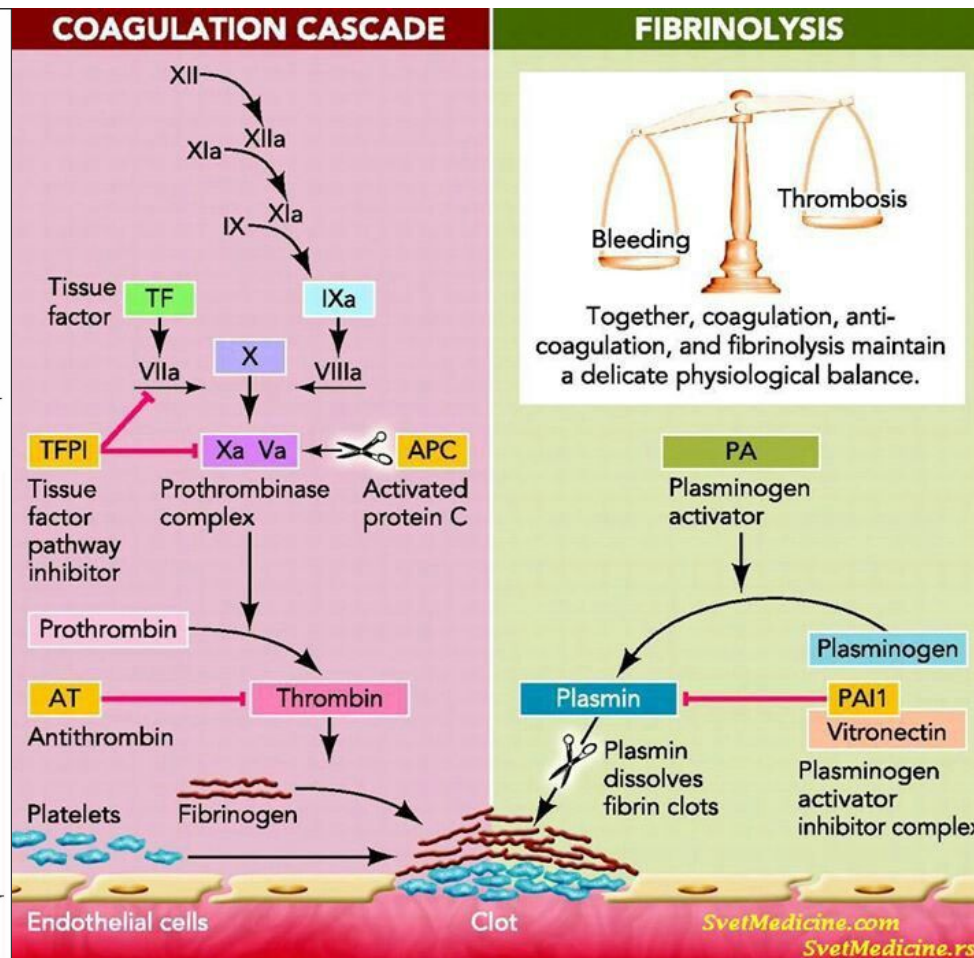
# Hemostasis

# hemostasis

## 1. phase=Plt clot

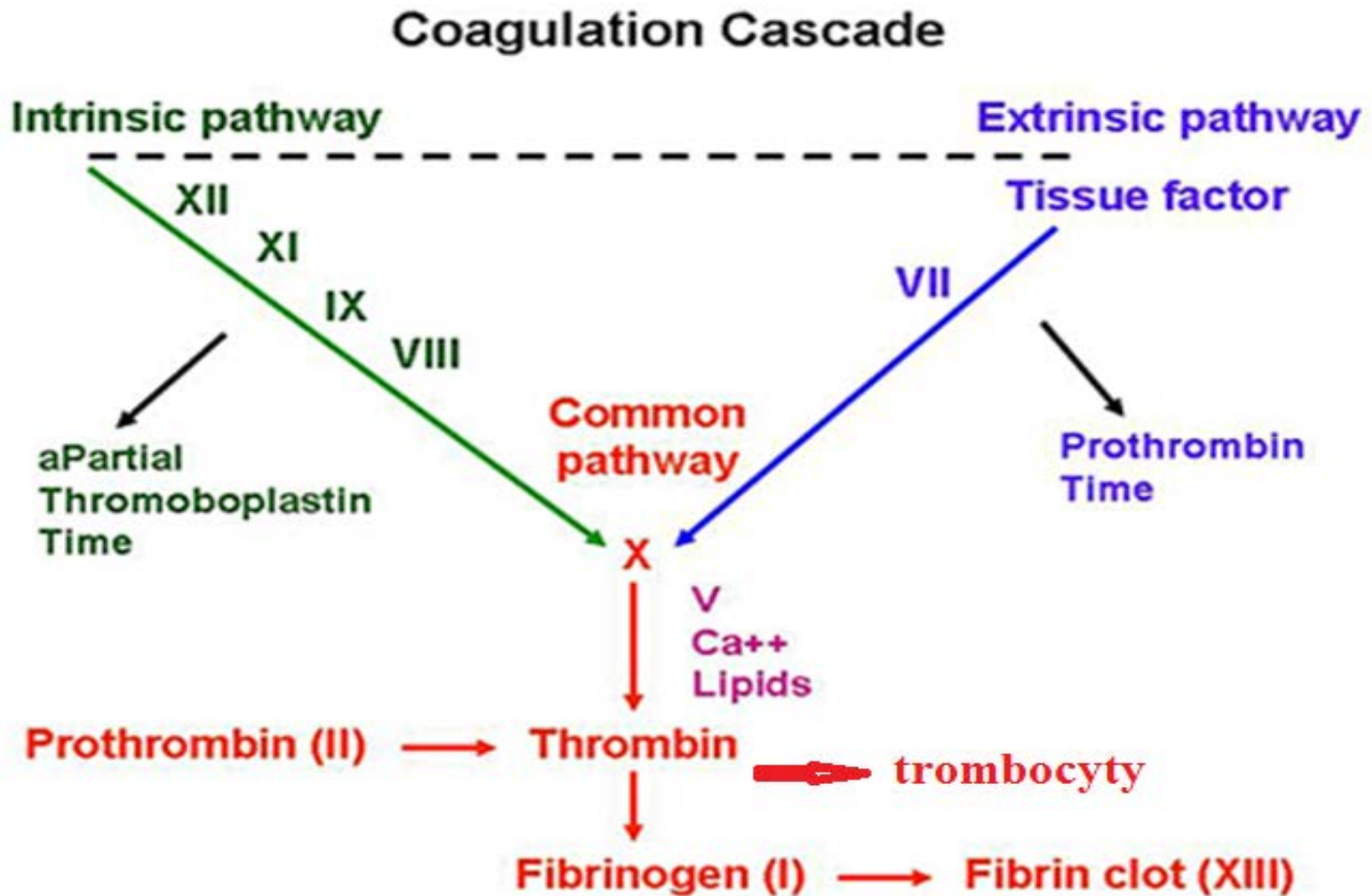


## 2. phase=fibrin clot



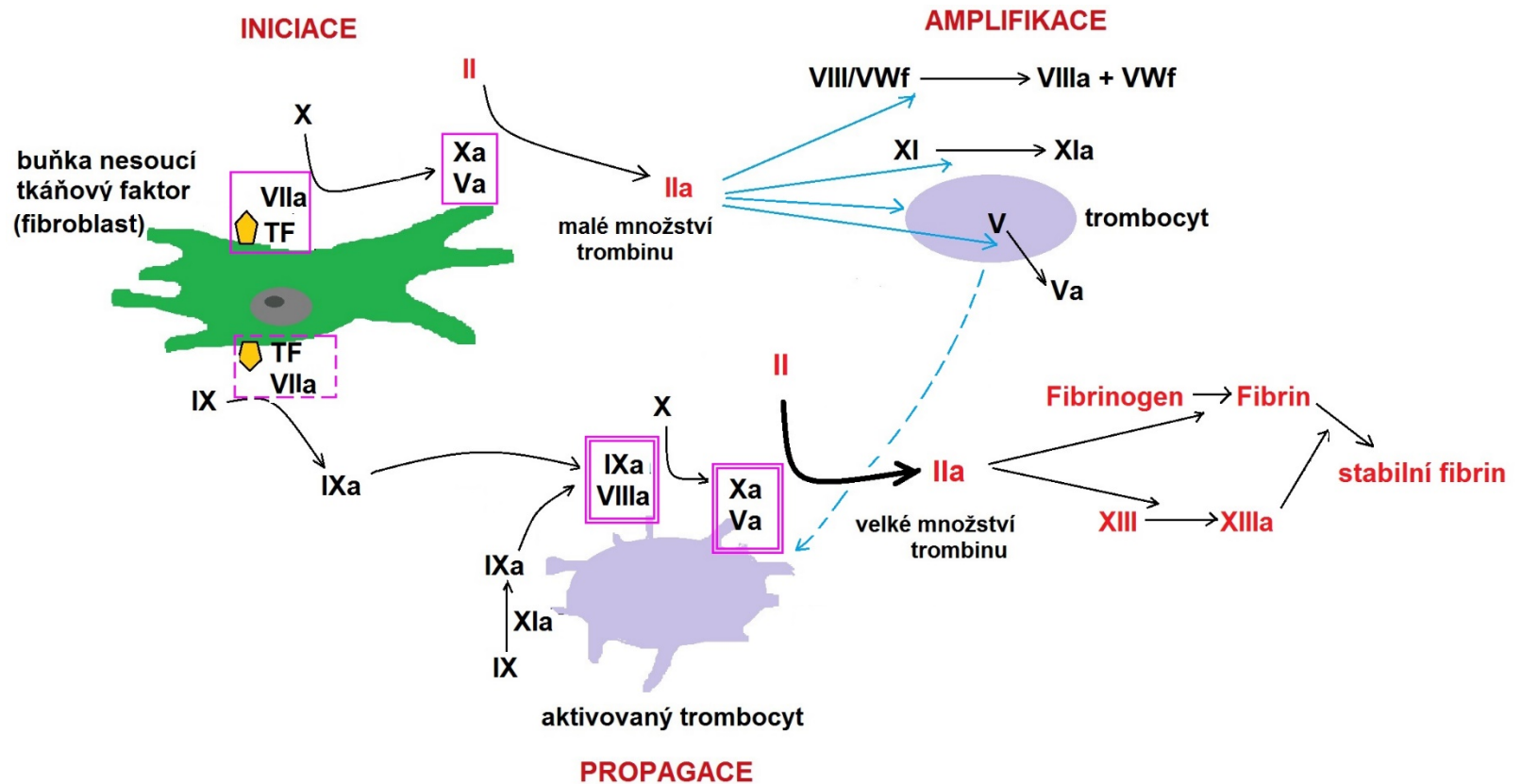


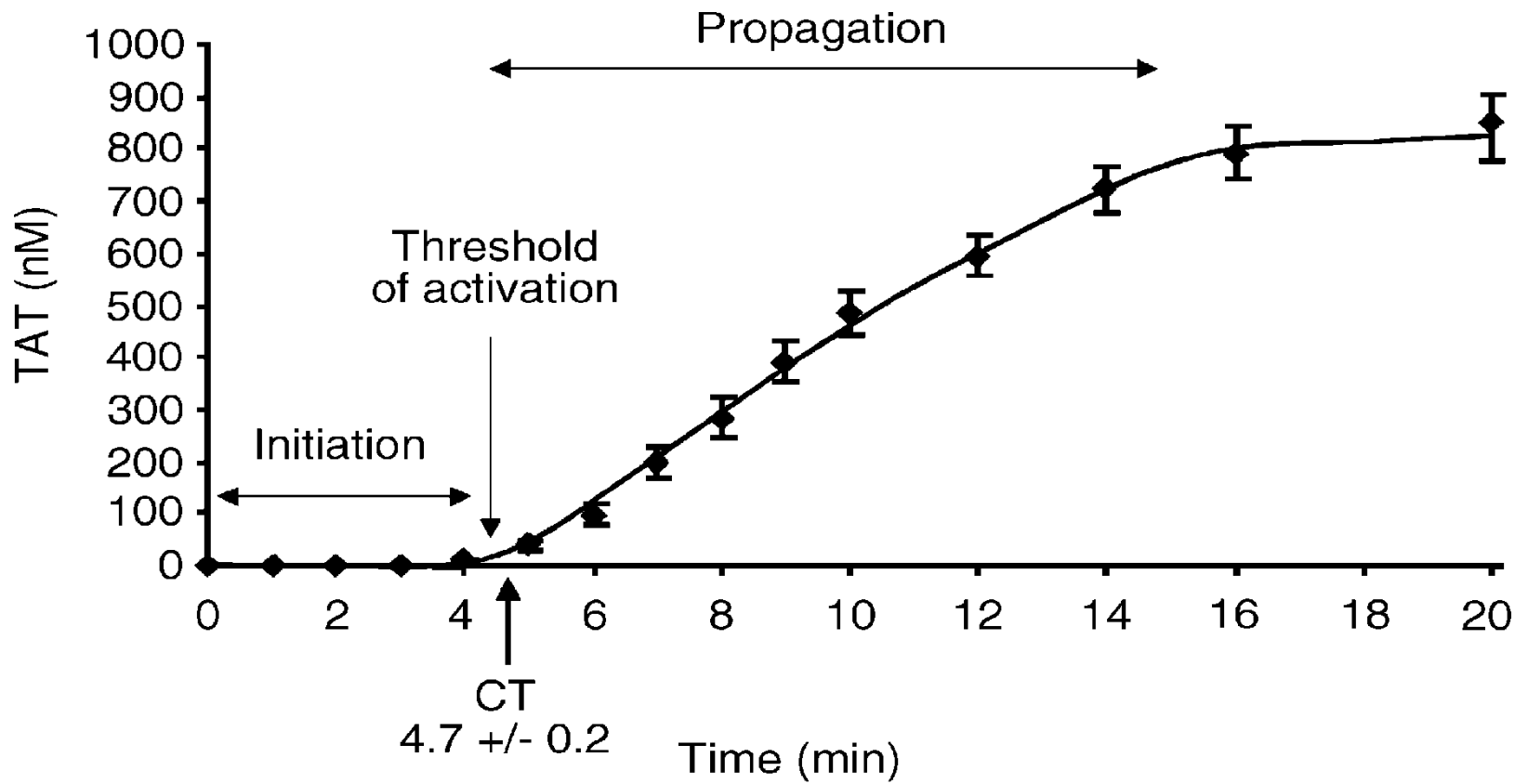
# Cascade-old model secondary coagulation



# Cell-based-new model of secondary hemostasis

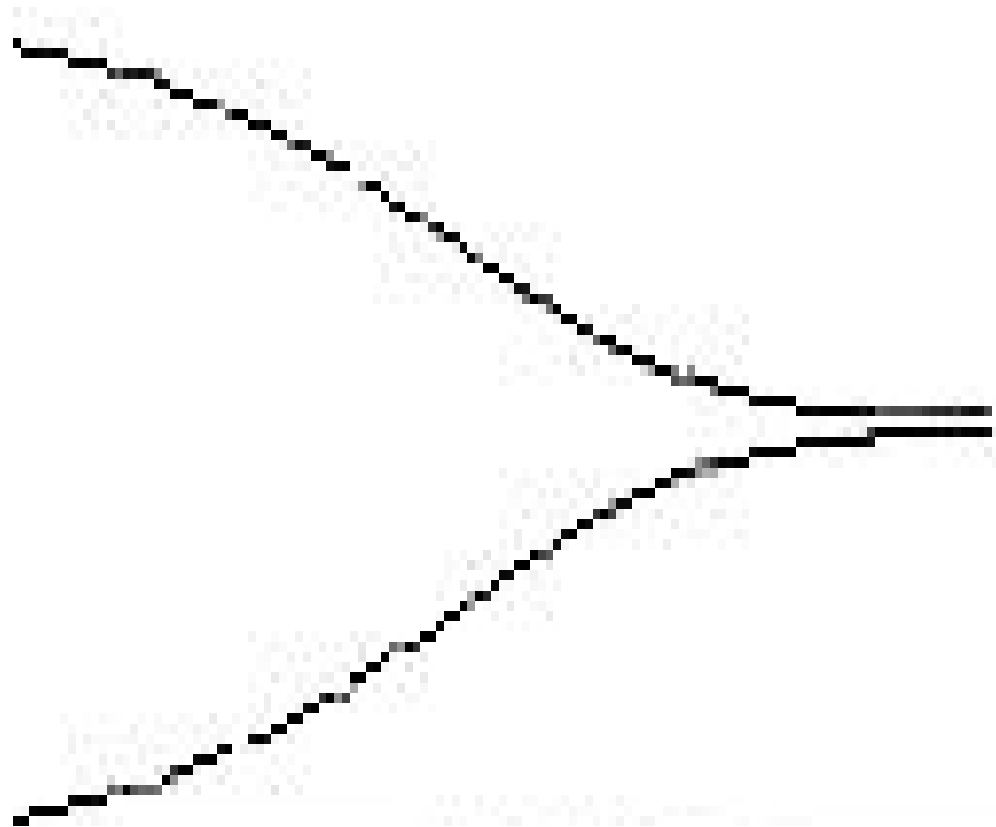
# Cell-based-buněčný – nový model koagulace



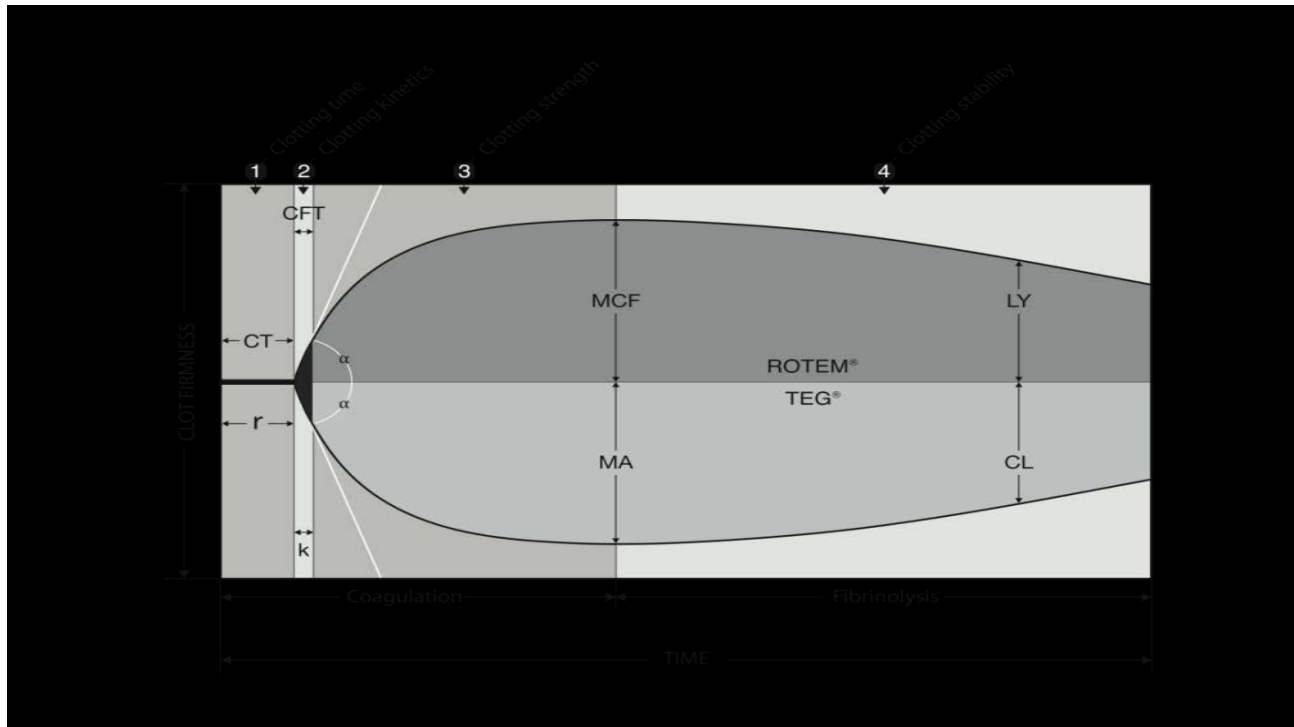


n=35

# Fibrinolysis



# Thromboelastometry /ROTEM/



CT – reaction time

- CFT – clot formation time
- MCF – maximum clot firmness
- Li 30 a LI 60 – percentage of lysis

# ROTEM

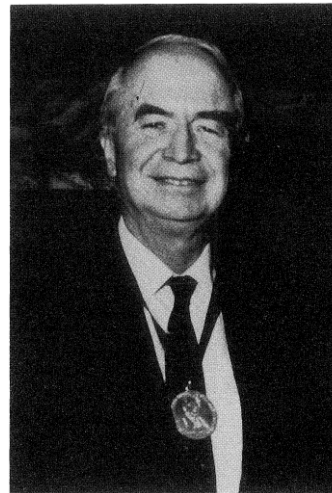
- evaluates viscoelastic properties of whole blood coagulation, all phases
  - „bed side“
- **Limits:** no detection of primary haemostasis / better is PFA 100/

# TEG/ROTEM

Prof. Helmut Hartert, Germany



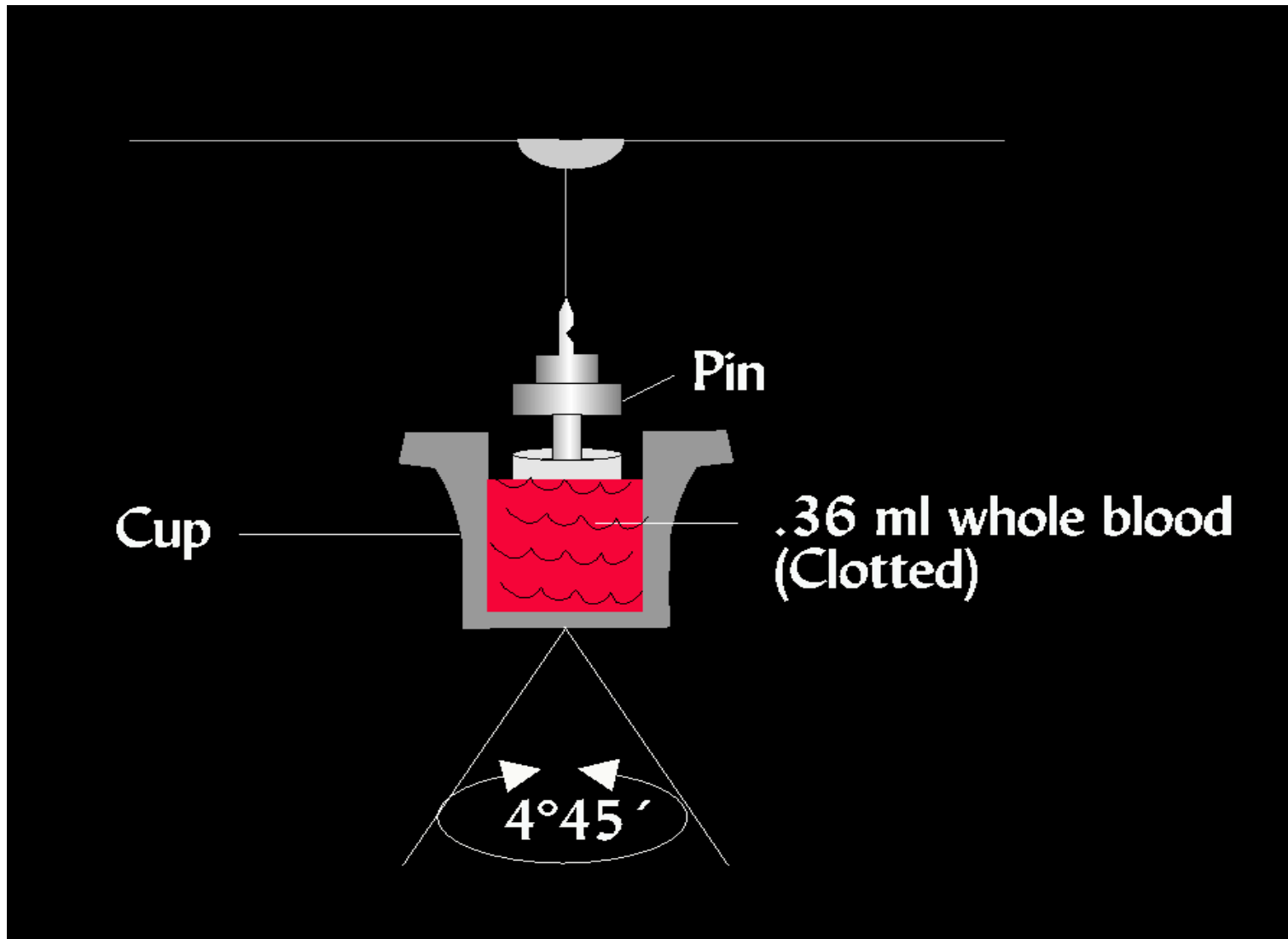
**TEG Haemoscope,  
Niles, IL, USA**



**RoTEM Pentapharm GmbH,  
Munich, Germany**



# Principle TEG



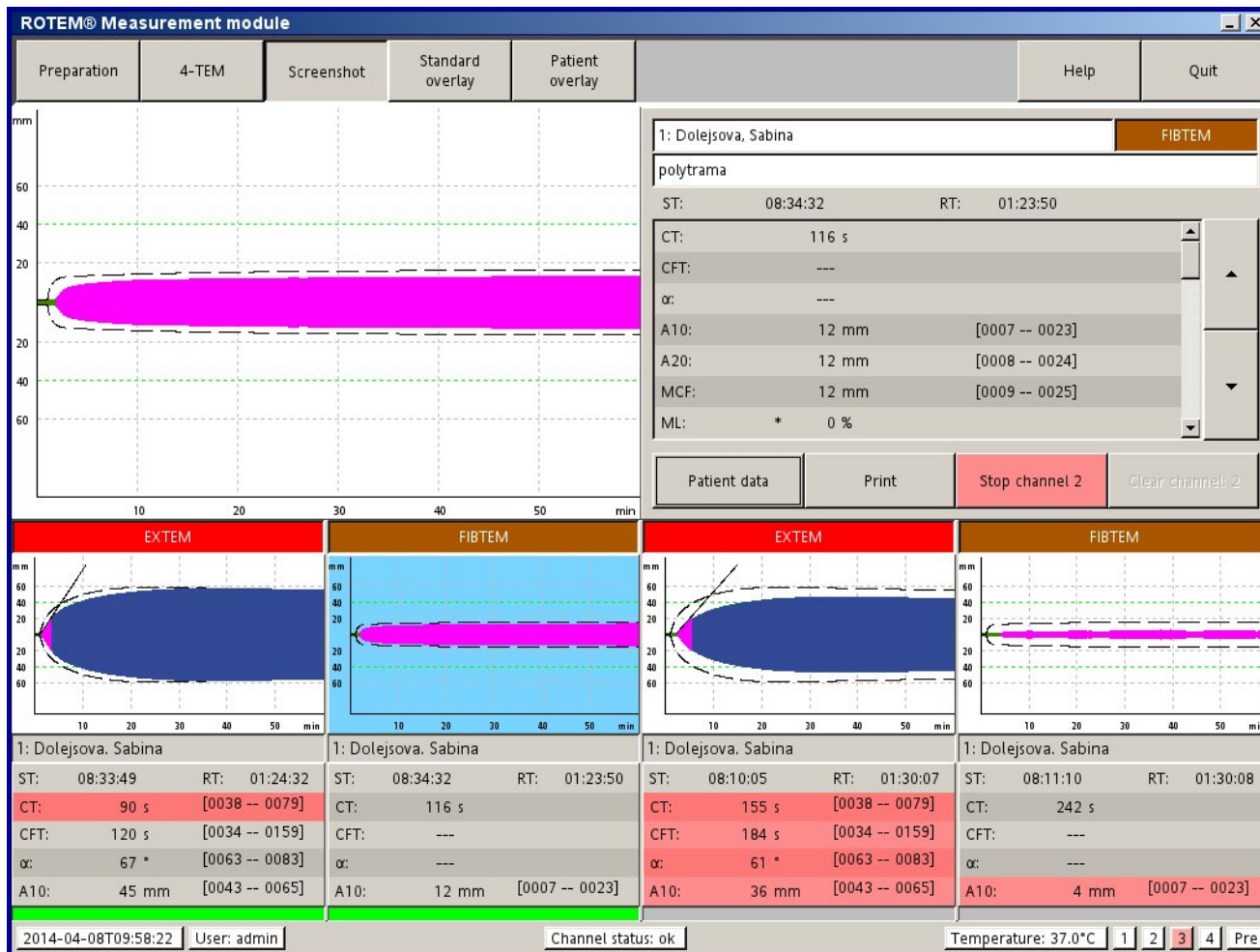
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*Rossaint R et al., Crit Care, 2016*

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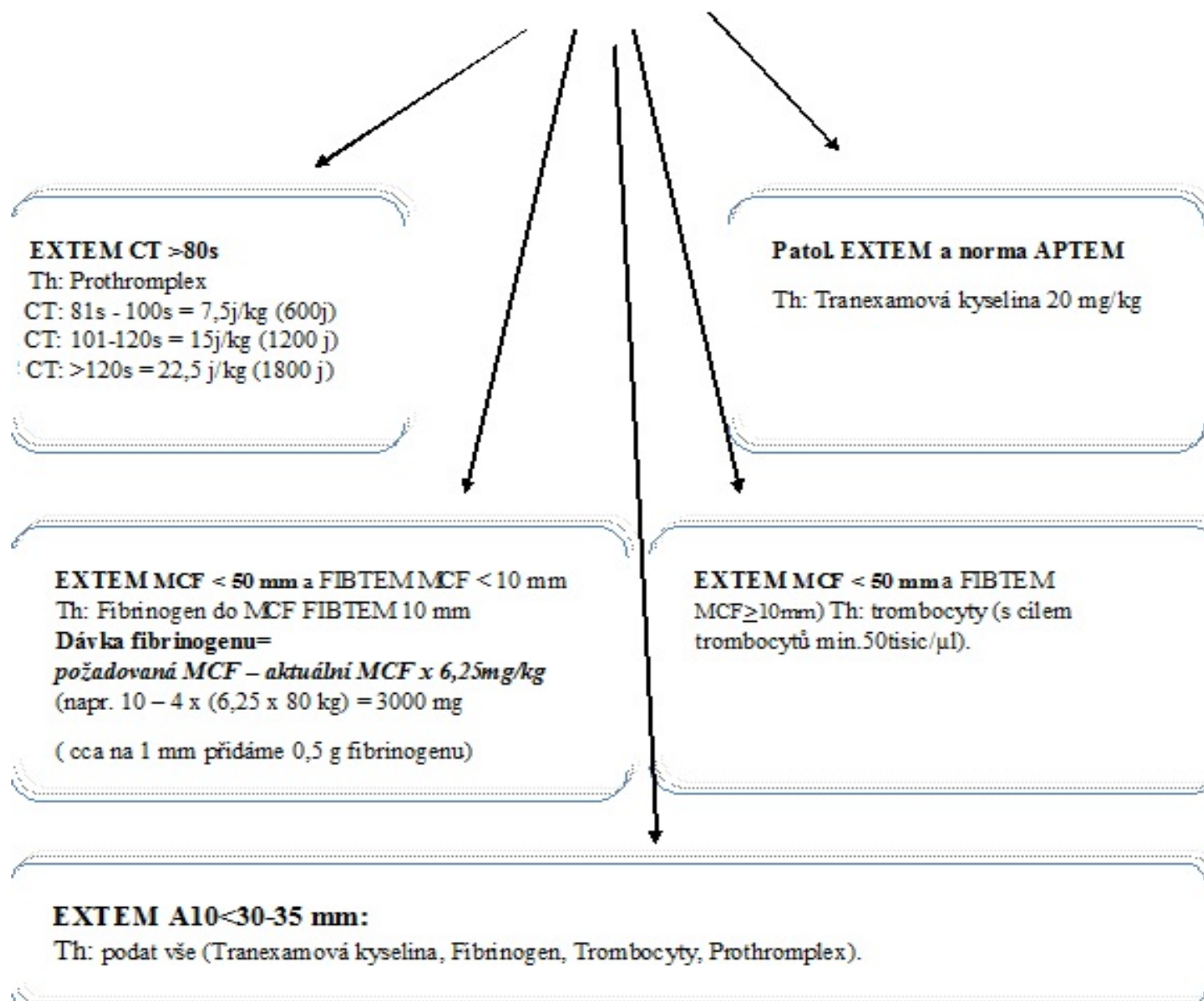
Kozek-Langenecker SA et al. Eur J Anaesthesiol. 2013

# Fall from 8 floor, polytrauma, INR 2,9, APTT 60 s



# Vyšetření rotační tromboelastometrie (ROTEM) při ŽOK

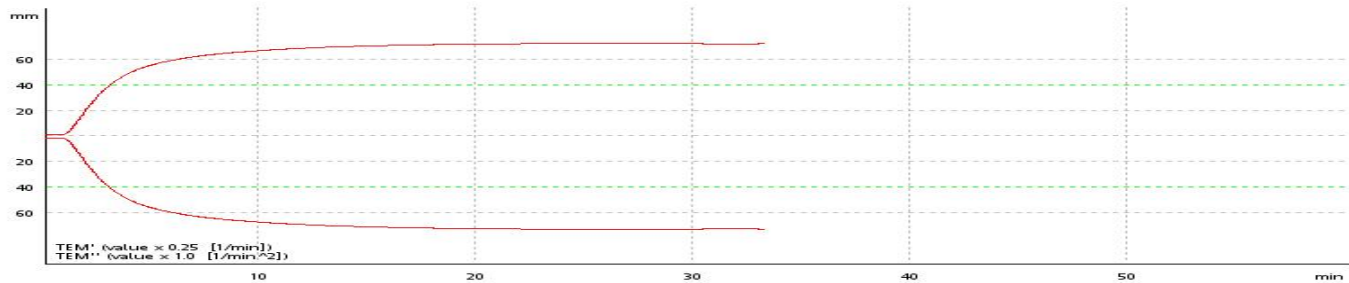
## EXTEM- FIBTEM-APTEM



# Fibrinogen is essential



# ROTEM vs PT/APTT



EXTEM			
PatientID:			
SampleID:	441015071		
Name:	malecek, jiri		
INR	1,84 pred TSK		
CT	: 60	S	
CFT	: 56	S	
$\alpha$	: 79	°	
A10	: 68	mm	
A20	: 73	mm	
MCF	: 73	mm	
ML	: * 0	%	
LI30	: 100	%	
LI45	:	%	
LI60	:	%	
MAXV	: 23		
MAXV-t	: 90	S	
AUC	: 7230		
MCE	: 267		
MCF-t	: 1290	S	
CFR	: 80	°	
LOT	:	S	
CLR	: * 4	°	
LT	:	S	
ACF	: * 73	mm	
G	: 1332		
AS	: 60	mm	
A15	: 71	mm	
A25	: 73	mm	
A30	: 73	mm	
ARS	: 399	mm <sup>2</sup>	
AR10	: 1050	mm <sup>2</sup>	
AR15	: 1751	mm <sup>2</sup>	
AR20	: 2470	mm <sup>2</sup>	

# Consumption of FFP after ROTEM

Period	FFP consumption (units)	Kč
3/2014 – 3/2015	2990	2 492 556 Kč
4/2013 – 4/2014	4028	3 357 866 Kč
4/2012 – 4/2013	6331	5 153 183 Kč
4/2011 – 4/2012	6138	4 926 769 Kč
4/2010 – 4/2011	7809	6 357 334 Kč
4/2009 – 4/2010	6097	4 924 800 Kč

ROTEM

## Static blood tests-not whole blood

- APTT - for monitoring of heparin
- PT - for monitoring of warfarin [coumadin]
- TT
- Fibrinogen
- FDP ( d dimer, etanolový test)
- Trombocyty
- AT III



# Coagulation factor deficiency

- low production-hepatopathy, warfarin...
- High consumption- DIC, trauma, bleeding...

# Disseminated intravascular coagulopathy

Increased unregulated intravascular production of thrombin resulting in formation of thrombus and occlusion of microcirculation accompanied by organ ischemia and bleeding due to consumption of factors such as plt, fibrinogen, AT, VII, IX

Variable	Overt DIC by ISTH	Overt DIC by KSTH
Platelet count	50,000–100,000/ $\mu$ L: 1 point	< 100,000/ $\mu$ L: 1 point
	< 50,000/ $\mu$ L: 2 points	
PT/aPTT	Prolongation of PT	Prolongation of PT
	3–6 sec: 1 point	> 3 sec: 1 point or
	> 6 sec: 2 points	prolongation of aPTT
		> 5 sec: 1 point
Fibrinogen	< 100 mg/dL: 1 point	< 150 mg/dL: 1 point
D-dimer	0.5–1 $\mu$ g/mL: 1 point	Increase: 1 point
	1–2 $\mu$ g/mL: 2 points	
	$\geq$ 2 $\mu$ g/mL: 3 points	
Total	Overt DIC $\geq$ 5 points	Overt DIC $\geq$ 3 points

# Causes of DIC

- Sepsis
- Trauma
- tumors
- Obstetric complication-fluid embolisation
- Time course-minutes to days

# Therapy

- **If not bleeding** – stop initiation phase with antithrombin and heparin
- **If bleeding** – stop bleeding by FFP, PCC, platelets, EBR-HCT 0,3, fibrinogen, and then again stop initiation by AT and heparin

# Warfarin – urgent surgery

- Prothromplex /II, VII, IX, X/
- FFP has INR 1.4-1,5

Thank you for your attention