

Fisiopatologia Applicata dell'Insufficienza Respiratoria Acuta



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CASO 1

Donna di 60 aa, accompagnata al PS dal 118 con severa dispnea, elevata FR, respiro addominale, cute fredda e marezzata, rantoli all'auscultazione toracica, elevata PA.

Anamnesi di IMA, FE 35% in un recente ecocardio

Parametri Vitali:

PA 210/120, FC 120, SpO₂ 78%, FR 40

EGA

*pH 7,21 pO₂ 49 mmHg, pCO₂ 52 mmHg,
HCO₃⁻ 18 mEq/L, LAC 5,2*

CASO 2

Uomo di 75 aa con COPD nota, in tp con bronchodilatatori. Si presenta al PS con dispnea, confusione, febbre e tosse. Il livello di coscienza risulta depresso ed il paziente tende ad addormentarsi

Parametri Vitali

PA 120/70 FC 100 FR 10 SpO2 80%

EGA

*pH 7.20 pO2 54 mmHg, pCO2 98 mmHg
HCO3- 32 mEq/L*

Respiratory Failure

“inability of the lung to meet the metabolic demands of the body.

This can be from failure of tissue oxygenation and/or failure of CO₂ homeostasis.”

Respiratory Failure

- 1. Increased shunt*
- 2. Diffusion impairment*
- 3. Ventilation/perfusion inequality*
- 4. Alveolar hypoventilation*

The Lung

The ventilatory pump

Respiratory Failure



Gas Exchange Failure

Pump Failure

Increased $D(A-a)O_2$

Hypercapnia

1. V/Q mismatch

2. True shunt

↓ pump capacity

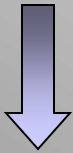
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↑ Load

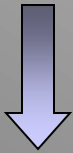
- CNS

O₂

Lung Failure



↓ **PaO₂**



↓ **PaCO₂**

CO₂

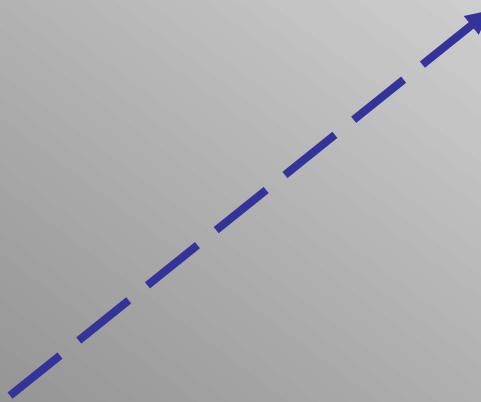
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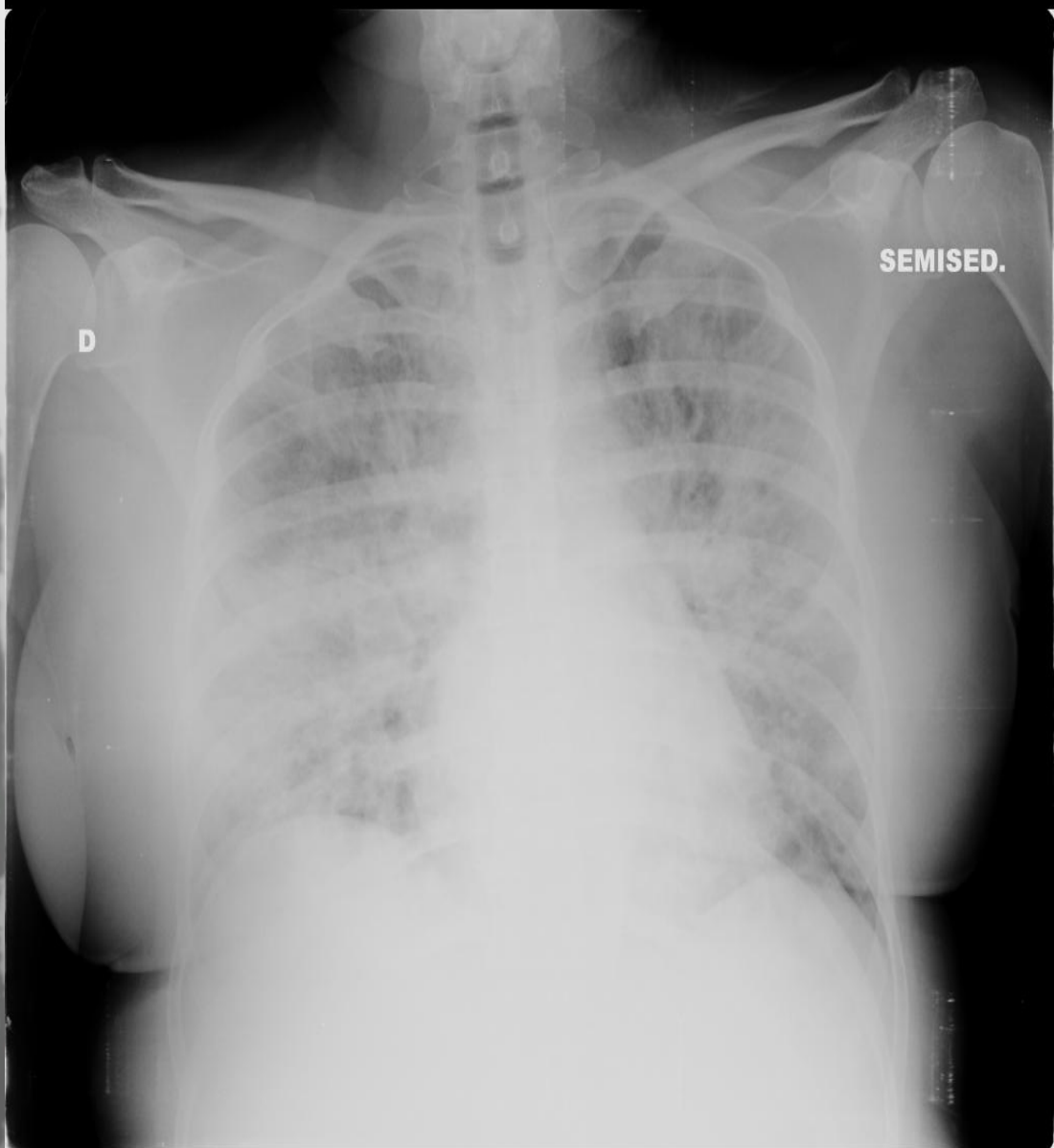
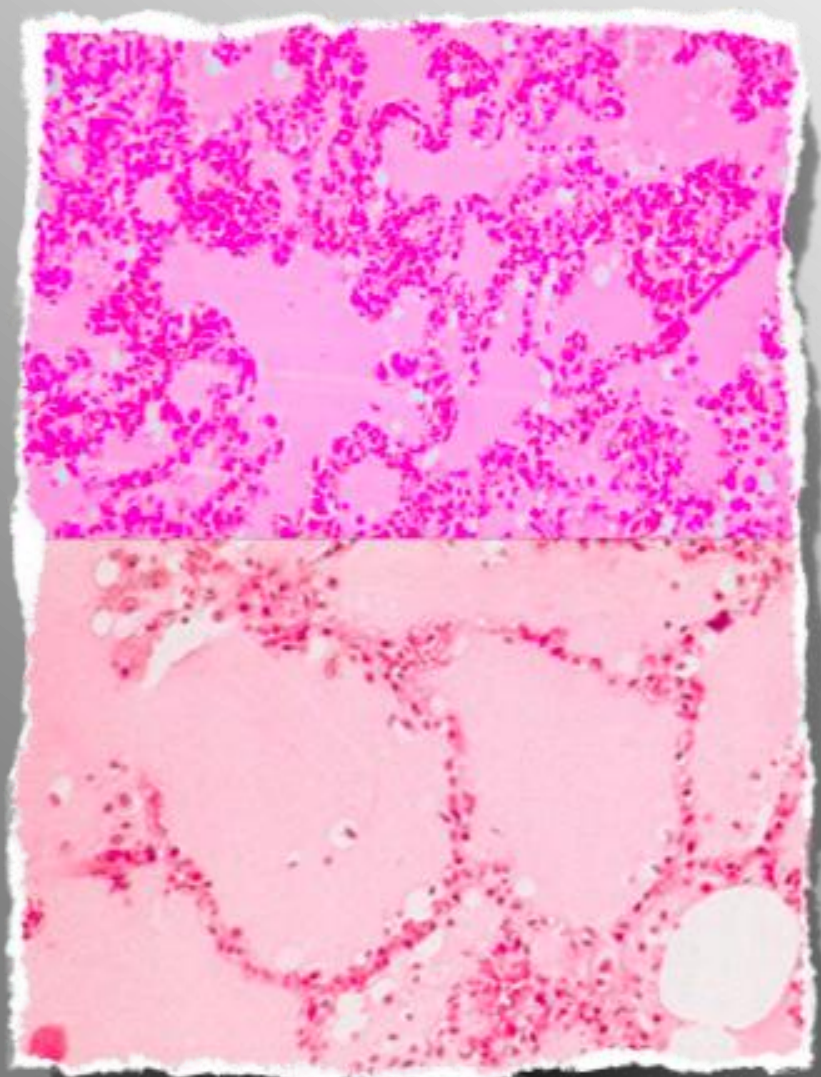


↑ **PaCO₂**



↓ **PaO₂**





Lung Failure

✓ *Diffusione $CO_2 > O_2$ (20 volte)*

→ *Ipossiemia*

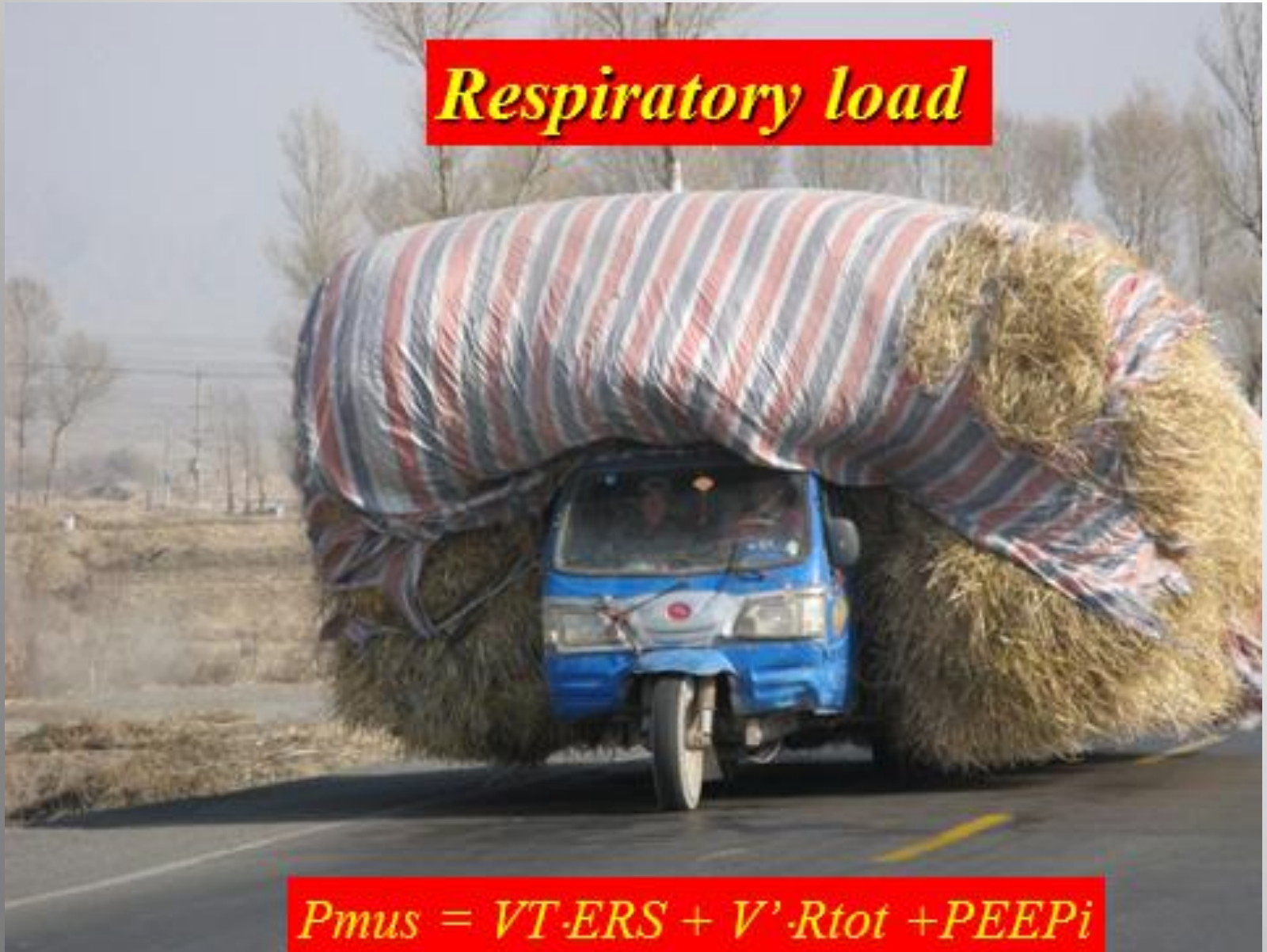
✓ *Alterazione di V/Q*

✓ *Shunt*

✓ *WOB ↑*

WOB: Equazione di moto

Respiratory load



$$P_{mus} = V_T \cdot E_{RS} + V' \cdot R_{tot} + PEEP_i$$

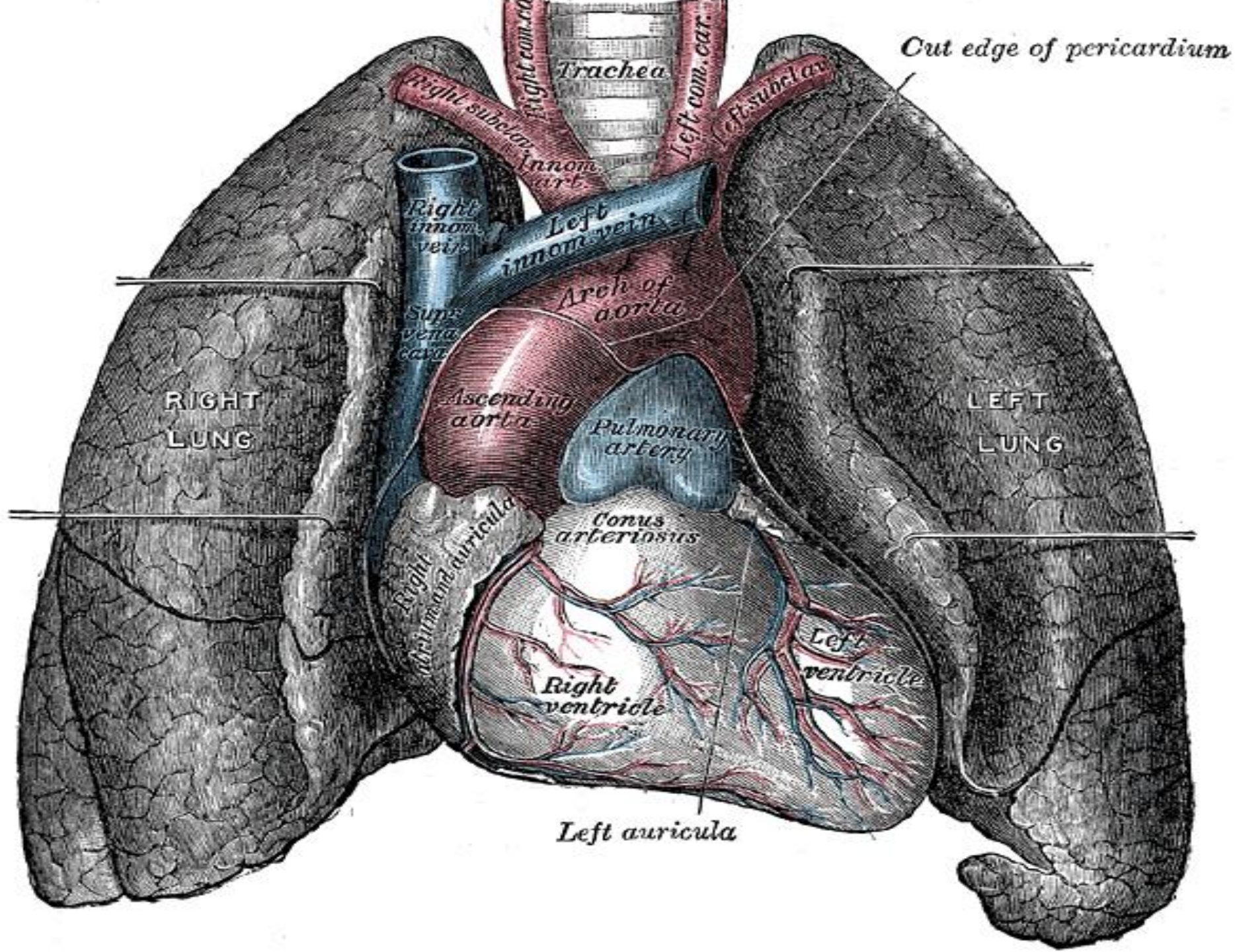
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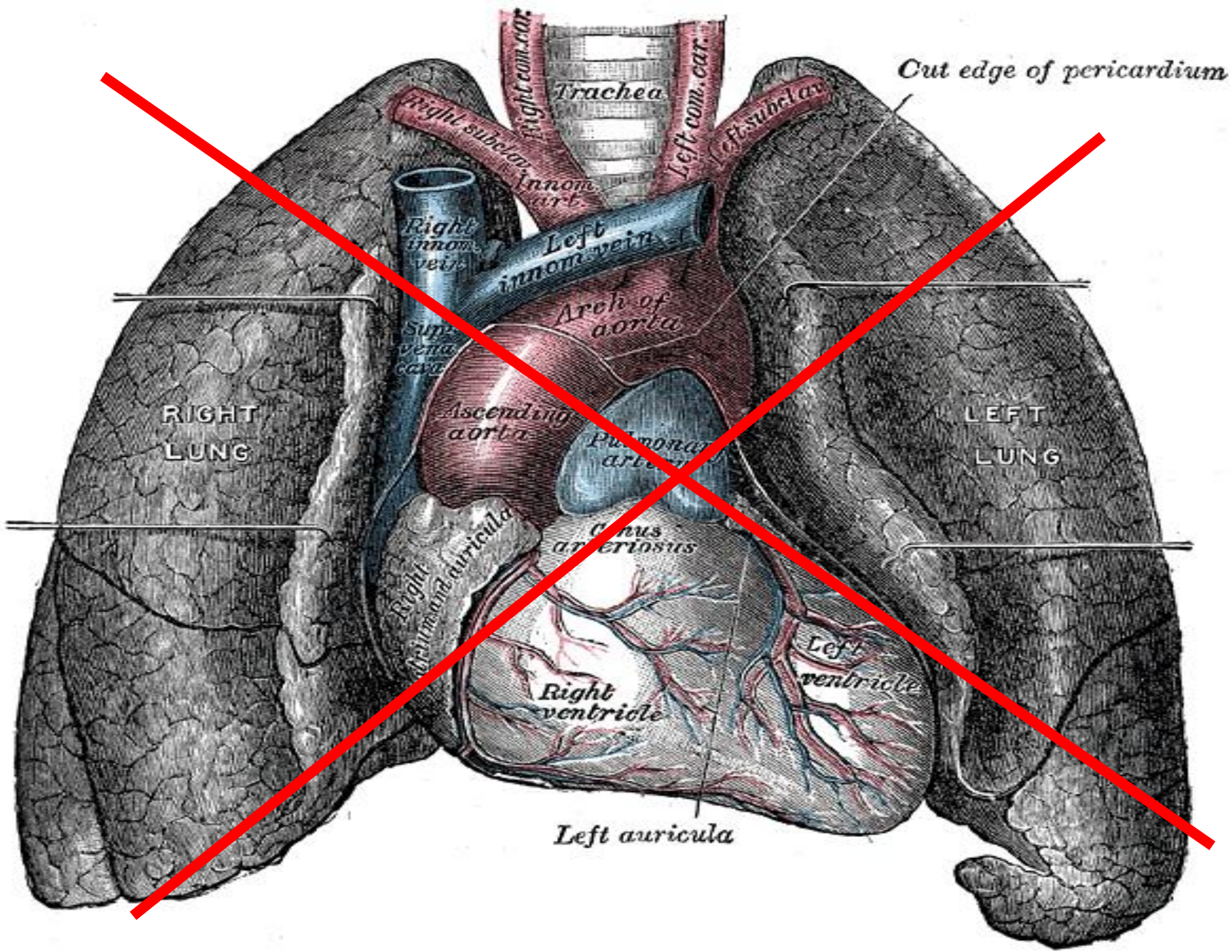
- ✓ *P_{mus}* : pressione prodotta dai muscoli respiratori
- ✓ *V_t* : volume corrente
- ✓ *E_{rs}* : carico elastico del sistema respiratorio
- ✓ *V'* : flusso vie aeree
- ✓ *R_{tot}* : resistenze vie aeree
- ✓ *$PEEP_i$* : pressione positiva di fine espirazione intrinseca

$$**P_{mus} = V_T ERS + \dot{V} R_{tot} + PEEP_i**$$

il polmone è rigido, meno espansibile, con edema della parete bronchiale e aumento delle resistenze

***QUALE E' L'ORGANO
DETERMINANTE
NELL'IRA TIPO 2?***





MUSCLES OF INSPIRATION

MUSCLES OF EXPIRATION

Sternocleidomastoid

Scalenes

External intercostals

Diaphragm

Transversus abdominis

Internal intercostals

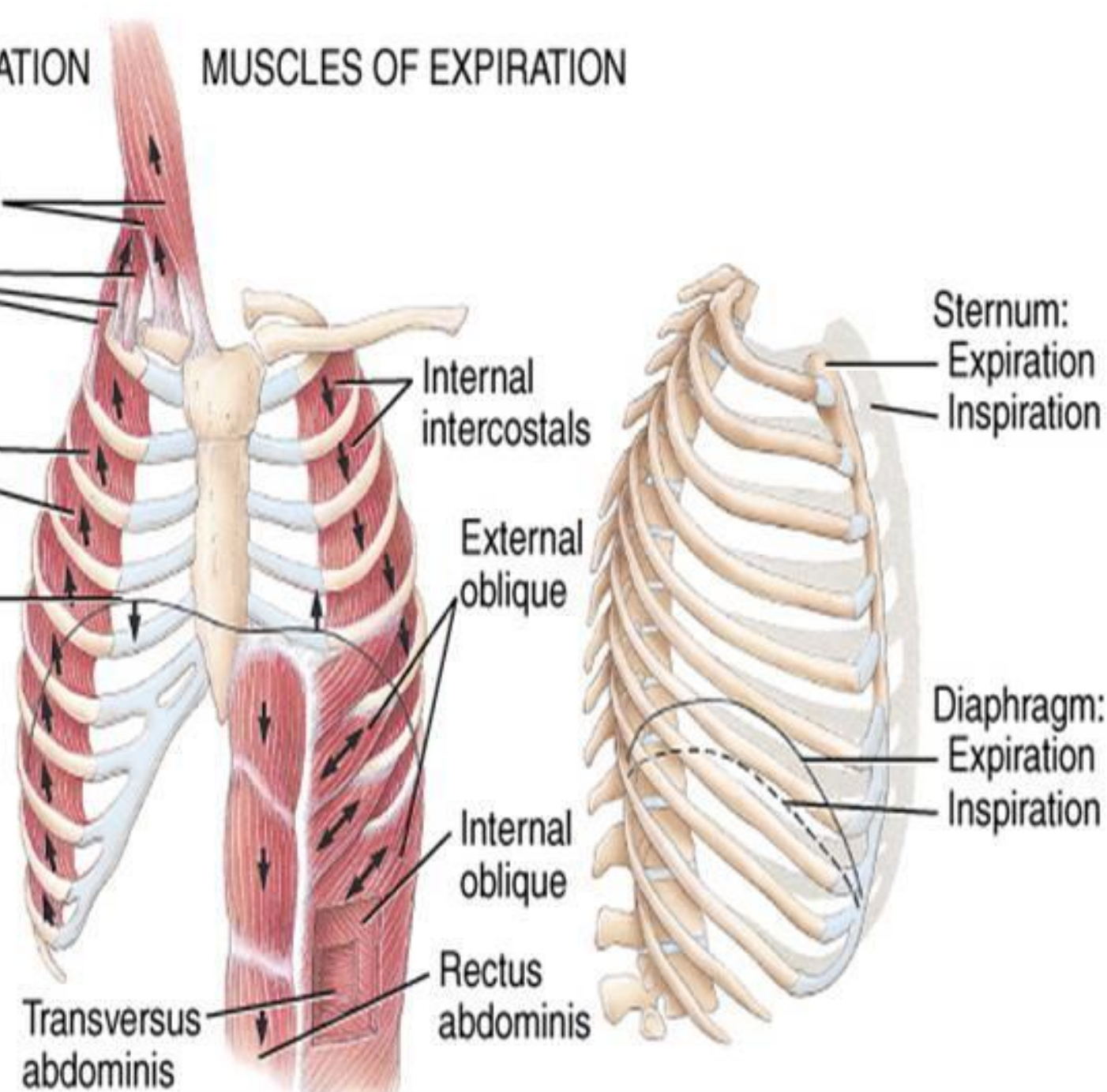
External oblique

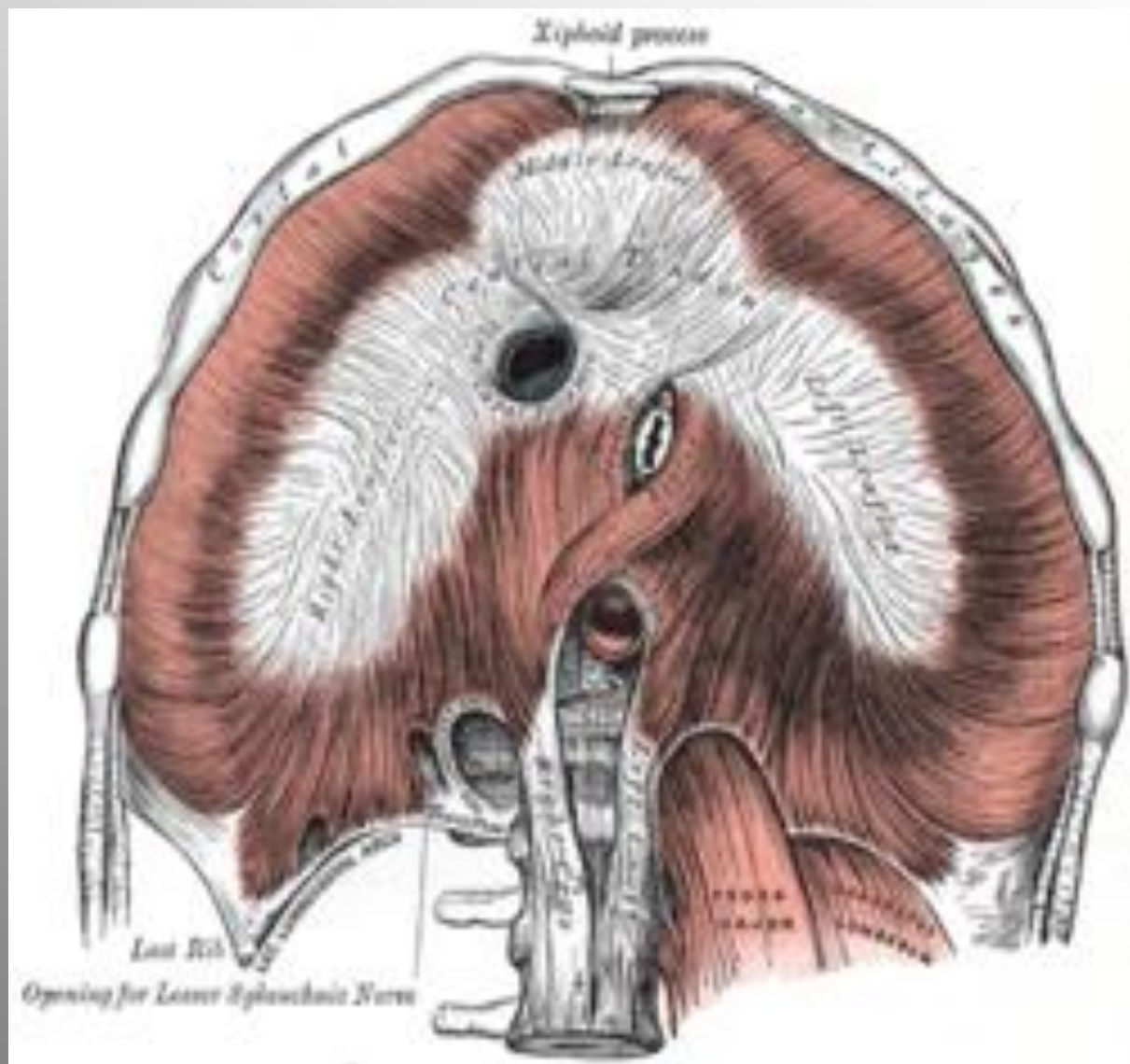
Internal oblique

Rectus abdominis

Sternum:
Expiration
Inspiration

Diaphragm:
Expiration
Inspiration





O₂

Lung Failure



↓ **PaO₂**



↓ **PaCO₂**

CO₂

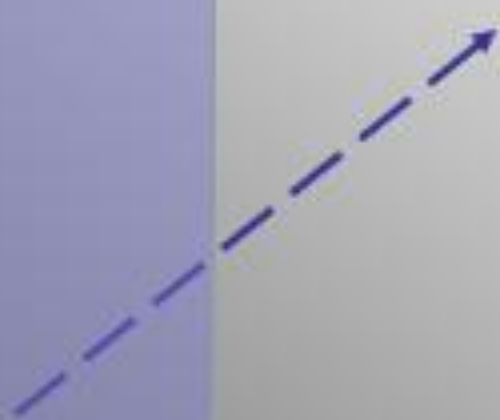
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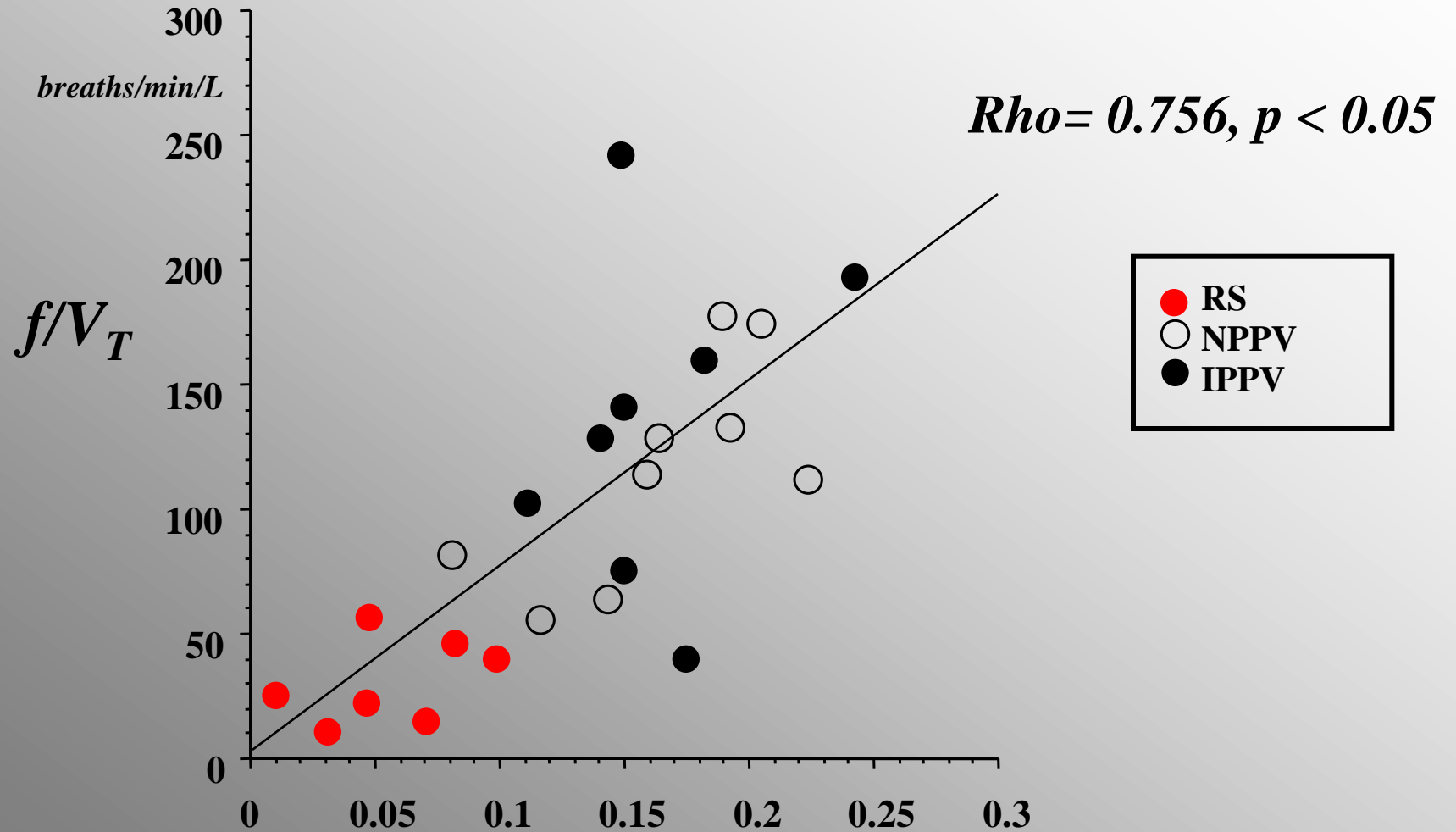
↑ **PaCO₂**



↓ **PaO₂**



Rapporto tra “fatica” muscolare e breathing pattern



$TTdi \rightarrow$ indice di fatica del diaframma

Normal

Airway held open by alveolar attachments

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Luminal occlusion by secretion of mucus glycoproteins and inflammatory exudate

Fibrosis

Loss of elasticity and disrupted alveolar attachments

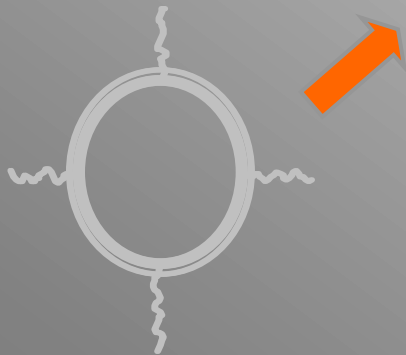
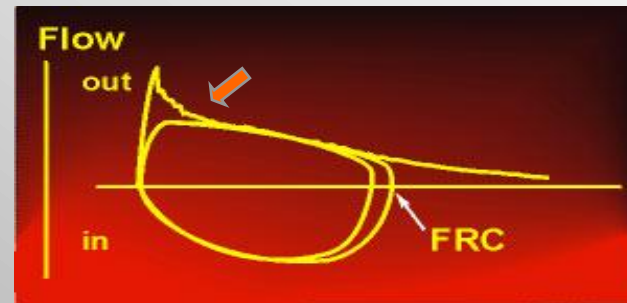
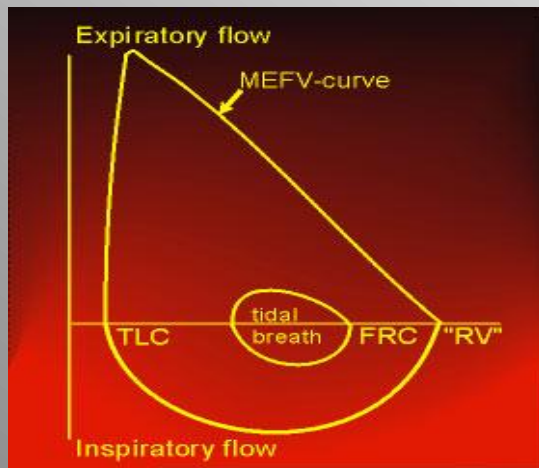
Thickening of airway wall

Lymphoid follicles in severe disease

Goblet cells

Expiratory Flow in healthy and COPD

Flow-Volume curve

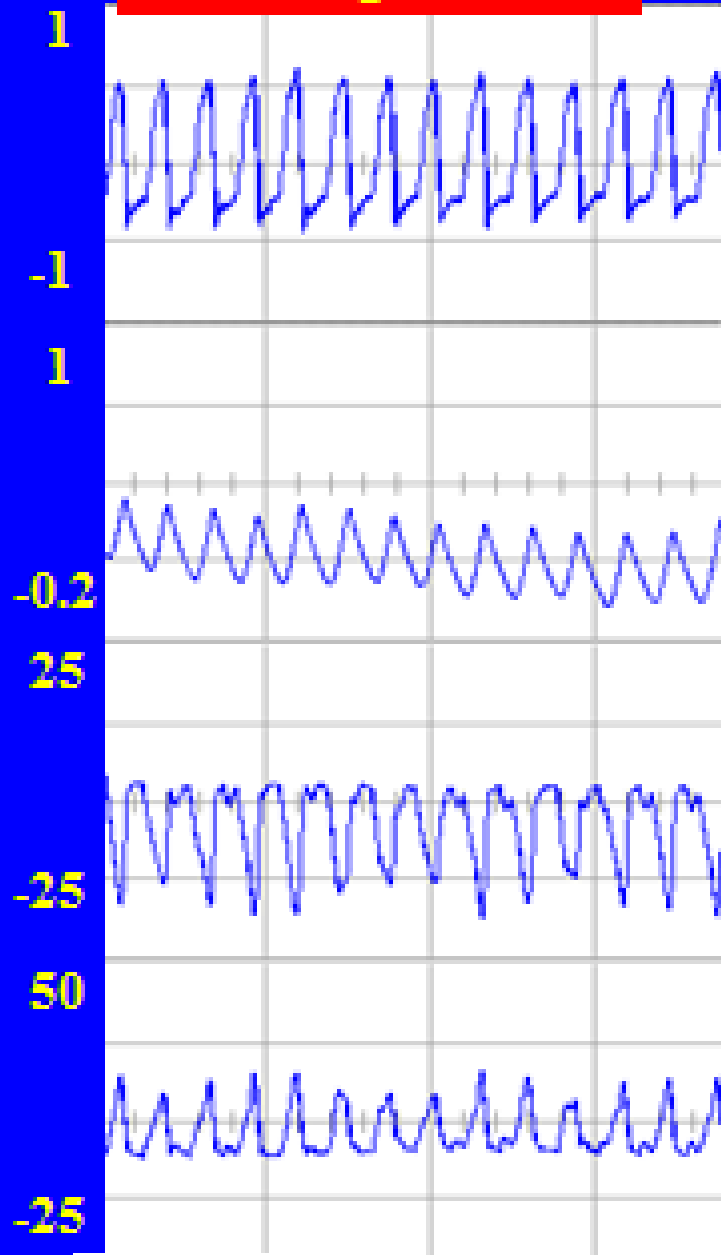


Normal Expiration



Expiration in COPD

NPPV: pH 7.28



10 s

flow

L/s

Volume

L

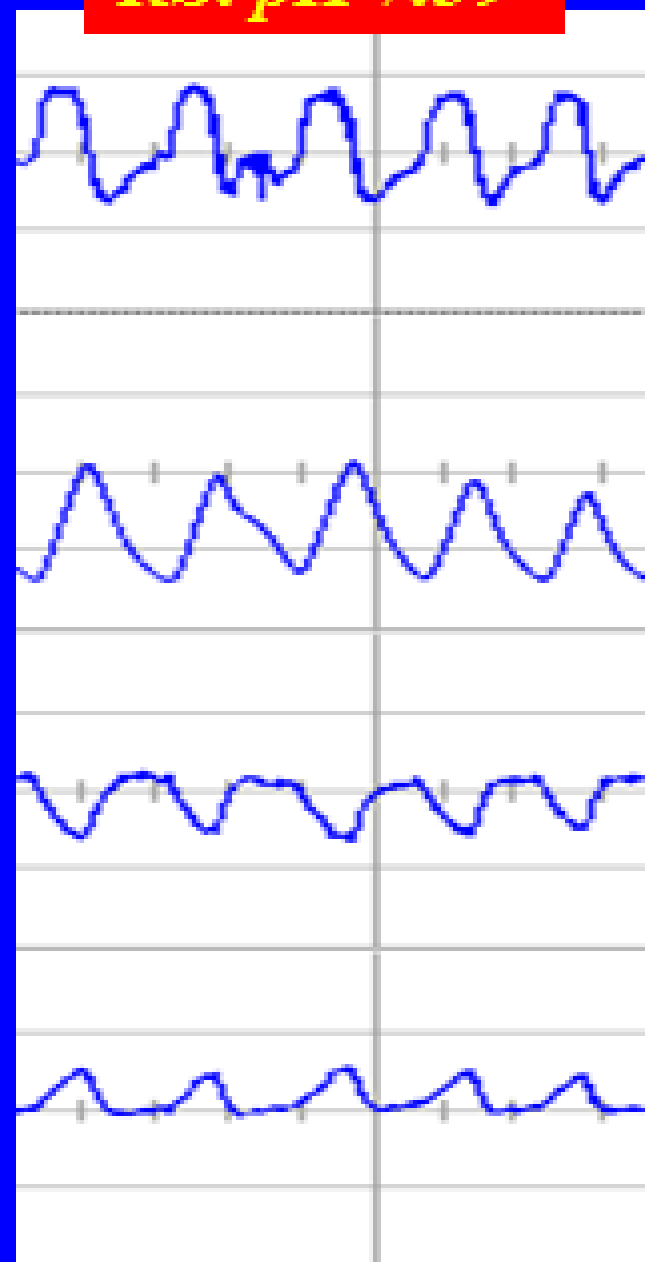
Ppl

cmH₂O

Pdi

cmH₂O

RS: pH 7.39



EQUAZIONE DELLA VENTILAZIONE ALVEOLARE

$$\text{PaCO}_2 = \frac{V' \text{ CO}_2}{V' \text{ alv.}} \quad K$$

Rapid shallow breathing

Minute Ventilation (V_E): preserved

but useless



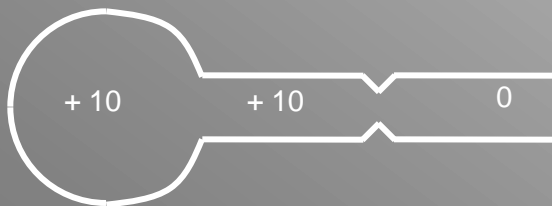
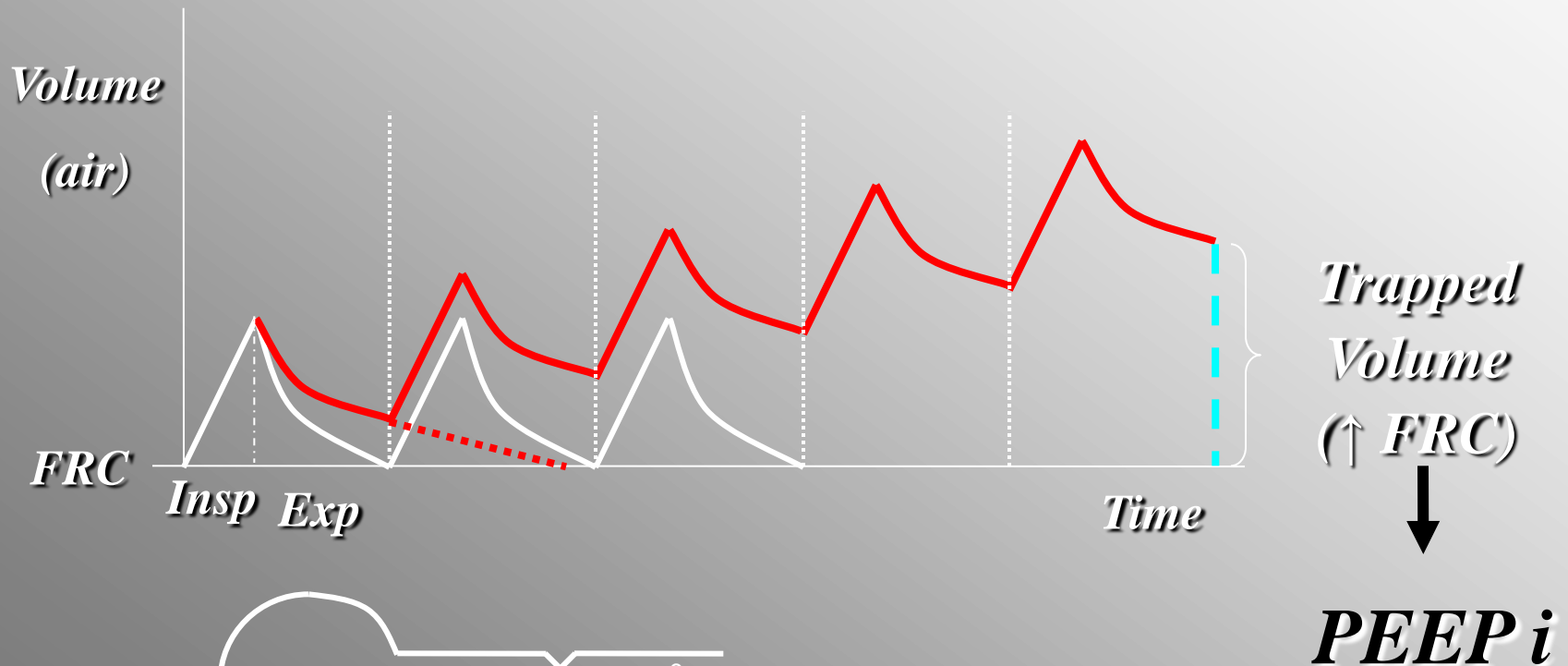
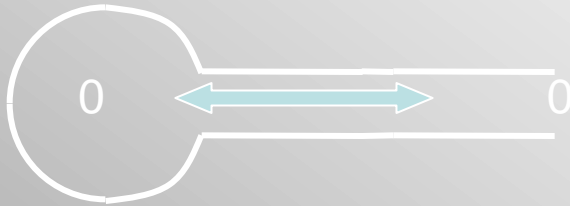
Respiratory Acidosis

Respiratory load

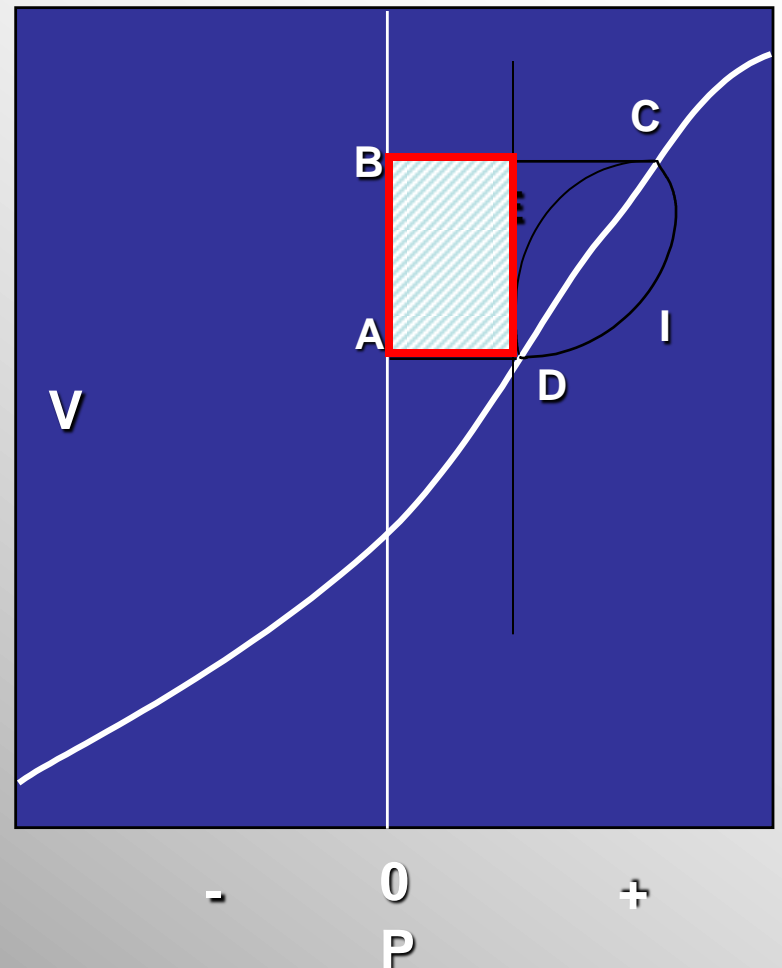
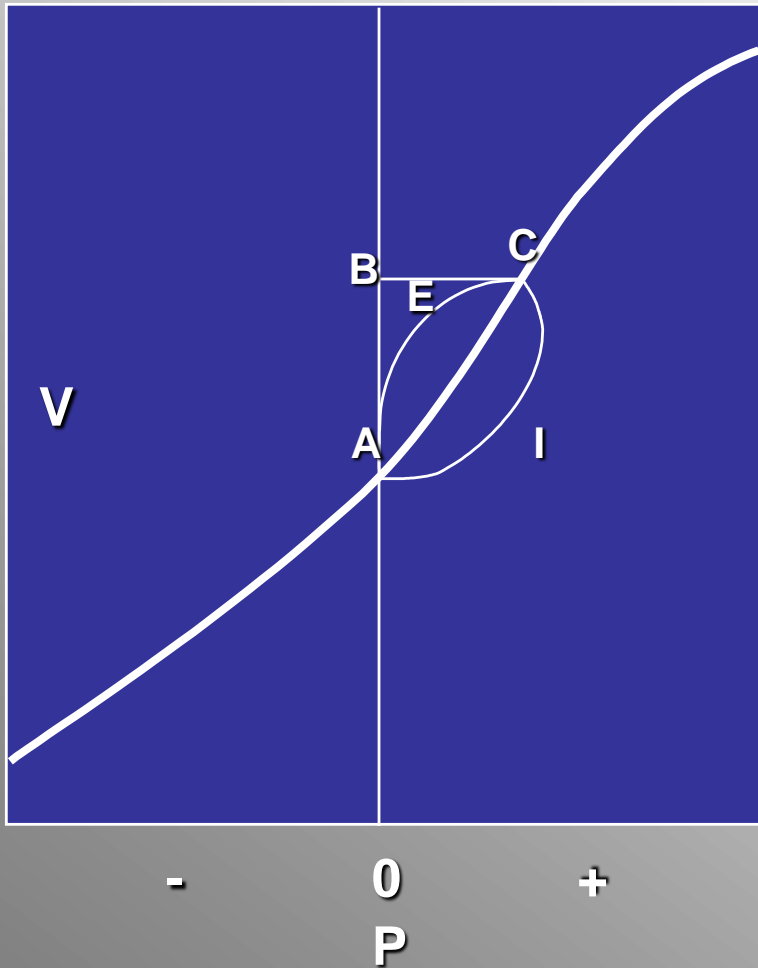


$$**P_{mus} = V_T E_{RS} + V \cdot R_{tot} + P_{EEPi}**$$

Intrinsic PEEP (PEEP_i)

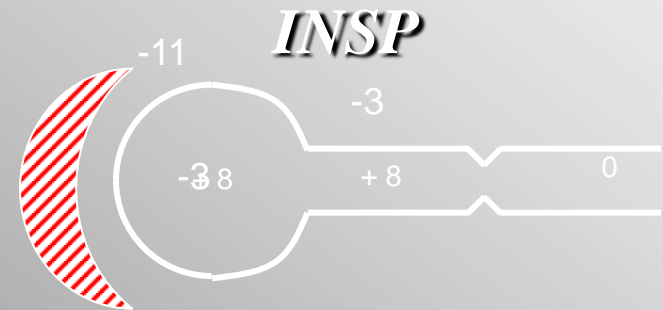
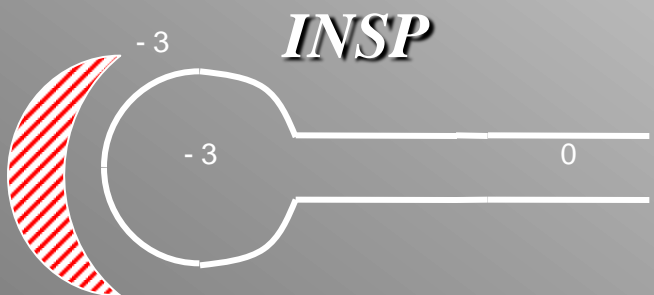
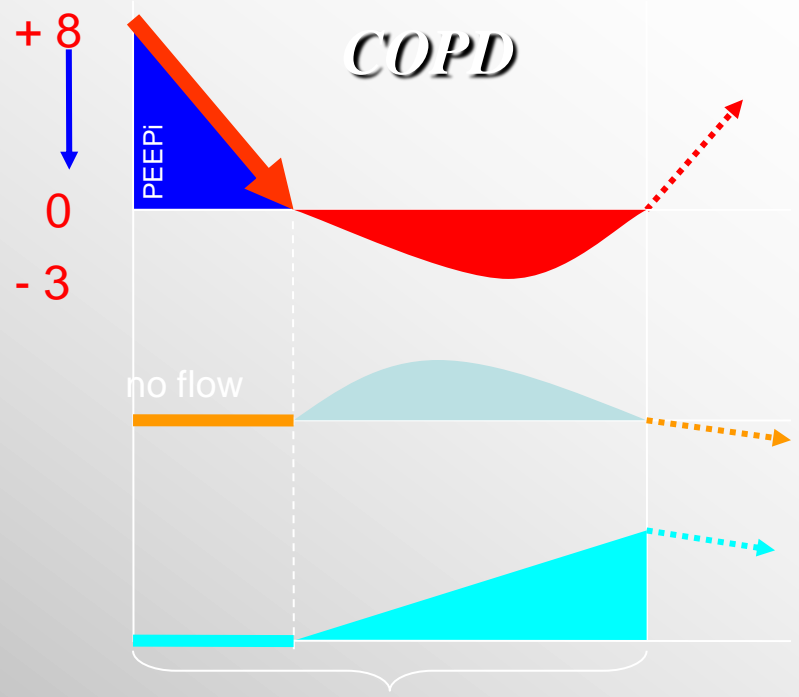
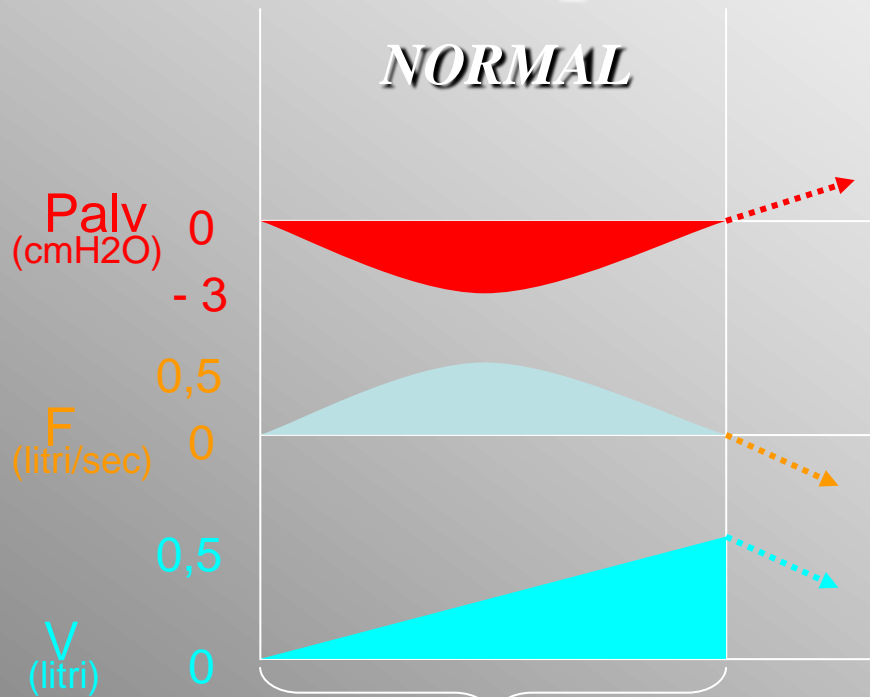


Work of Breathing: influence of PEEP_i



adapted from AB Otis, *Handbook of Physiology*, 1964 (1986)

Inspiration and PEEPi



Intrinsic PEEP acts as a mechanical threshold load to be overcome by inspiratory muscles before inspiratory flow, on every respiratory cycle

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