# Current Status of Retrograde Approach in CTO PCI

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# Standardized Retrograde Technique

#### 1. Channel Crossing



### CC grade Aspect

Septal collateral with CC 1

Septal collateral with CC 2



Continuous connection: grade CC1 and CC2



## **Tortuosity Aspect**

Mild moderate severe

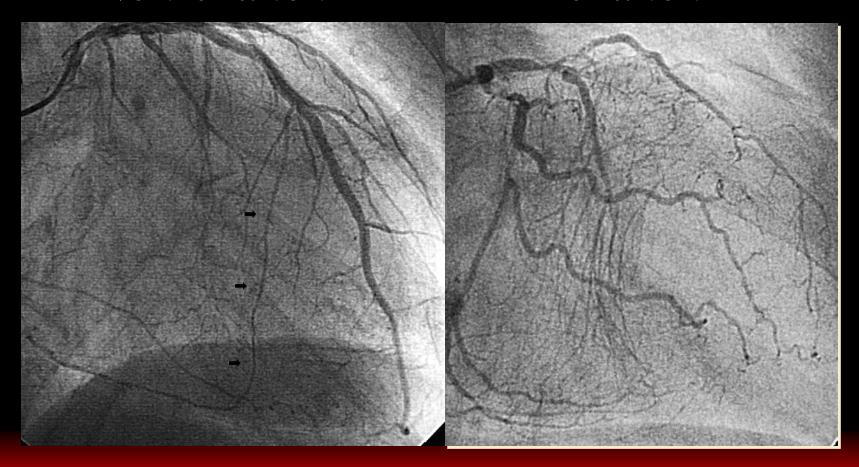




### **Branch Aspect**

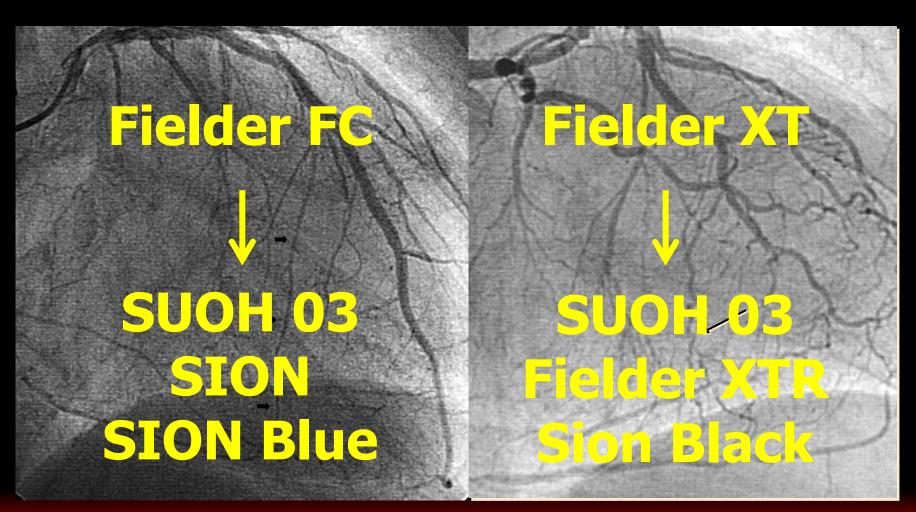
Non-branch

branch





### **Septal Channel**



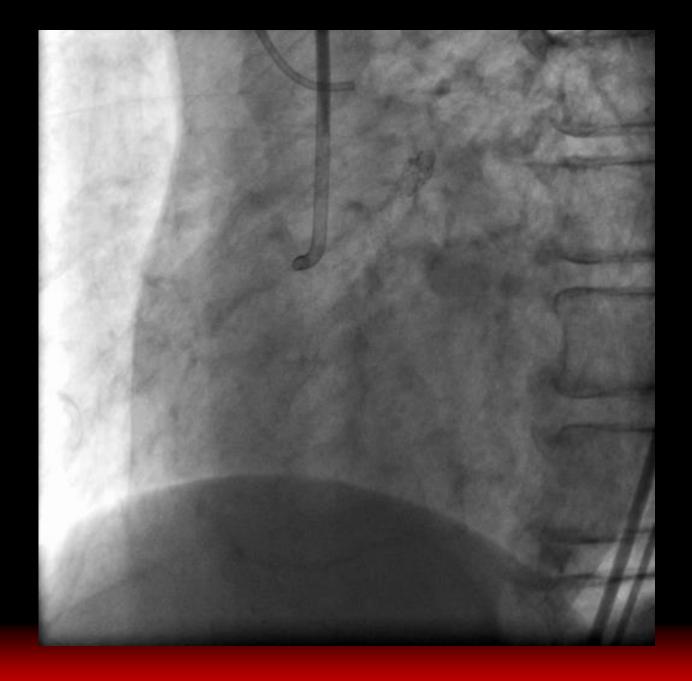


## Previous Standardized Retrograde Technique

- 1. Channel Crossing
- 2. Retrograde Wiring



### Case RCA



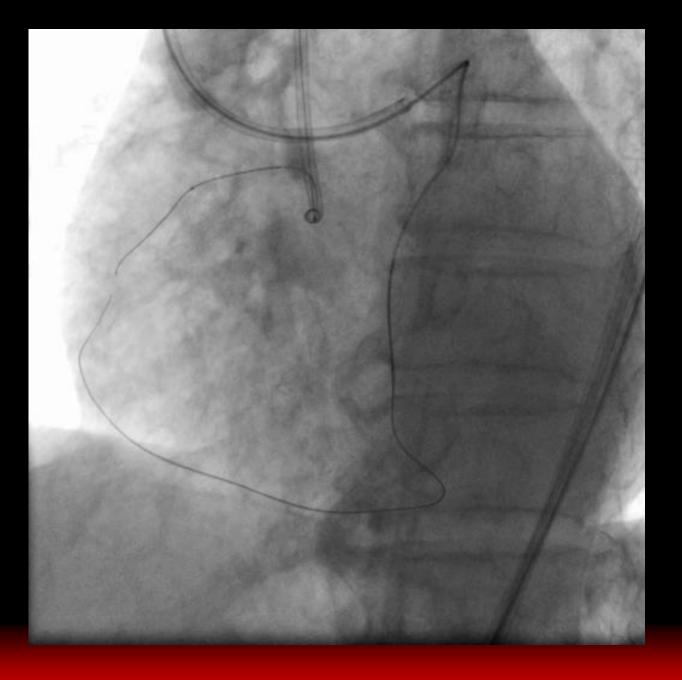


**PCI** 

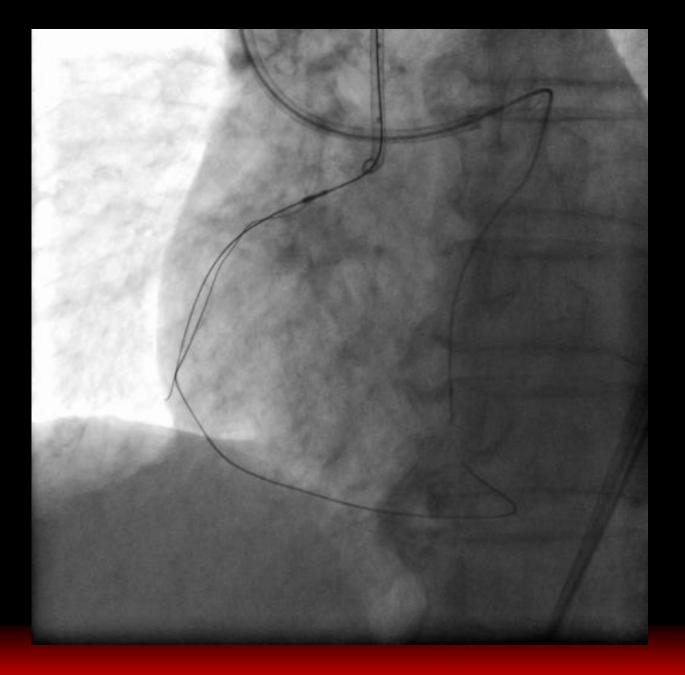


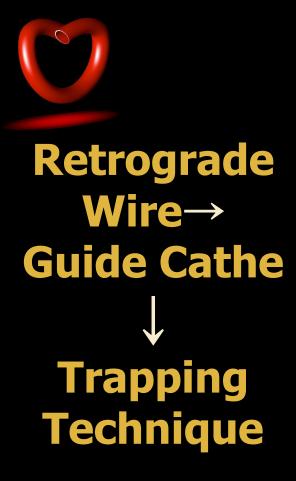


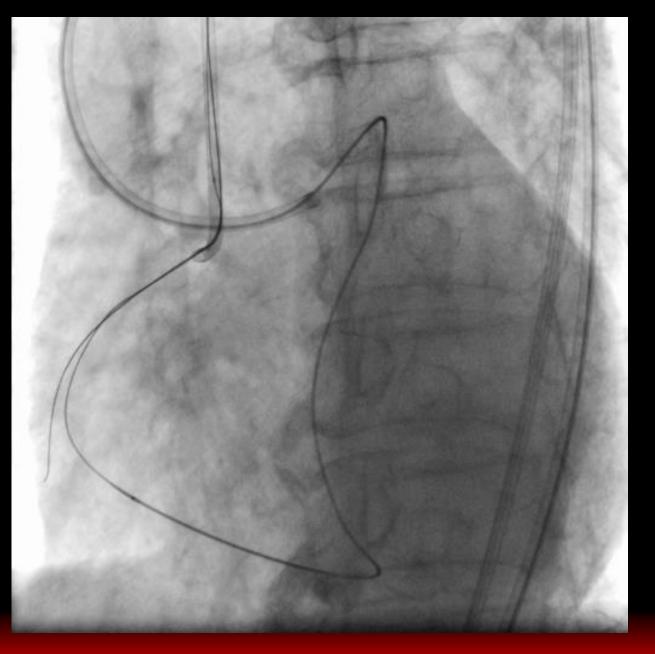
### Retrograde Approach



**IVUS** Guided Wiring Retrograde Wire Crossing



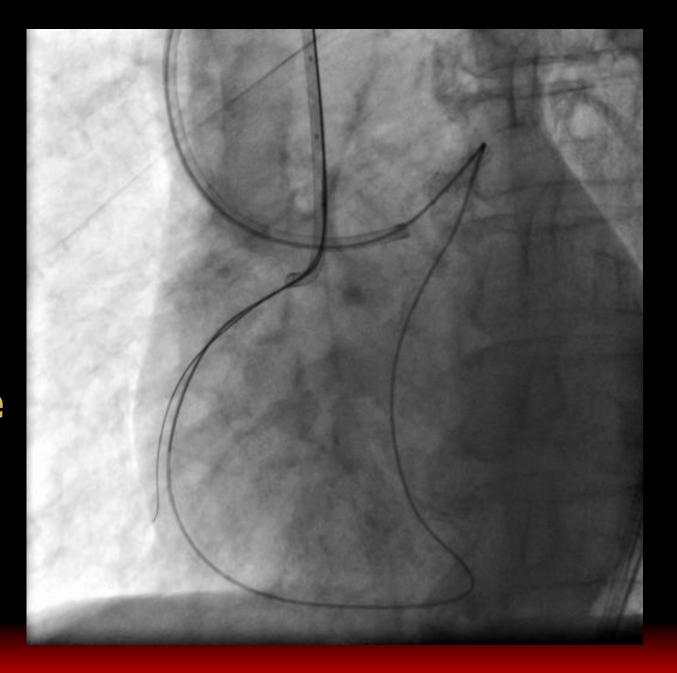






Trapping Technique

Corsair→
Guide Cathe



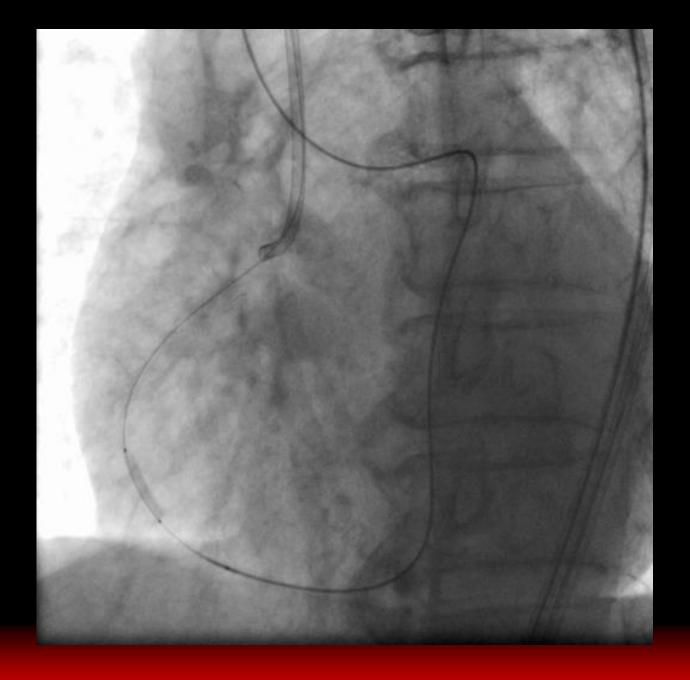


Using RG-3 (300cm Wire)





Balloon



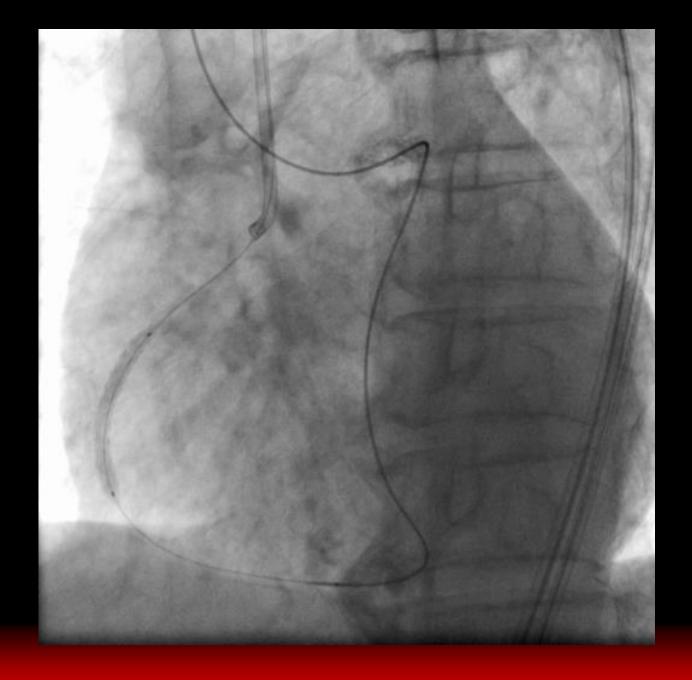


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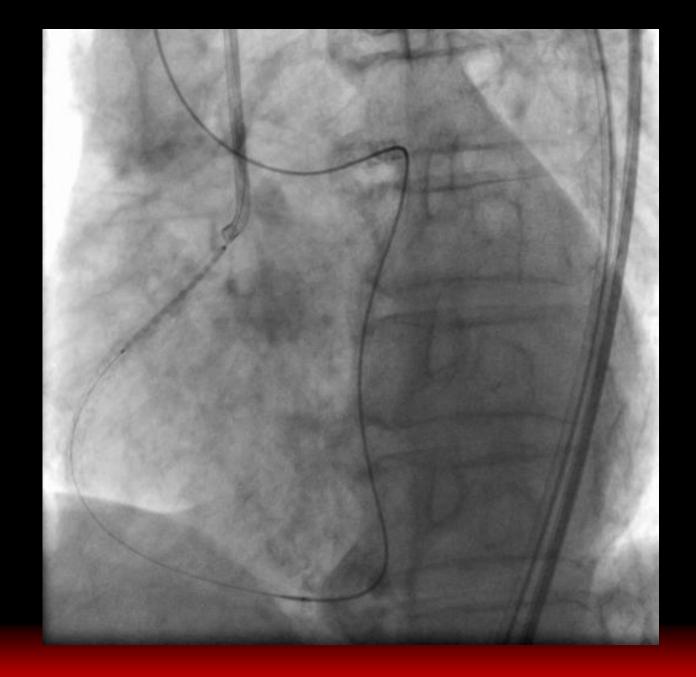


Stent





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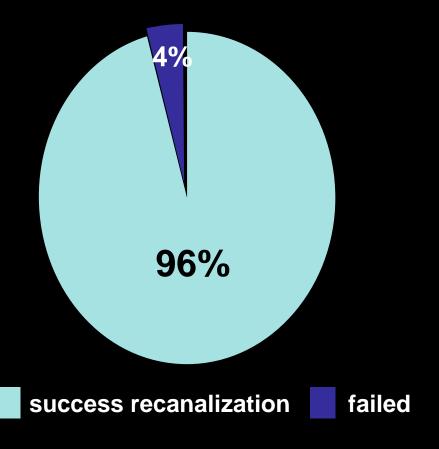


**Final** 





### Acute Results in Registry



number (%)
38 (32%)
6 (5%)
66 (55%)
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2 (2%)

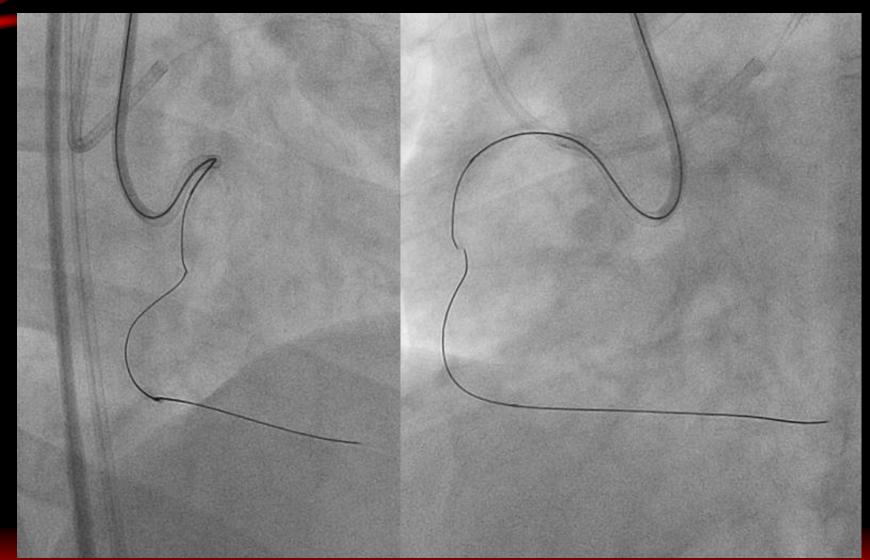


# Previous Standardized Retrograde Technique

- 1. Channel Crossing
- 2. Retrograde Wiring
- 3. Kissing Wire Technique

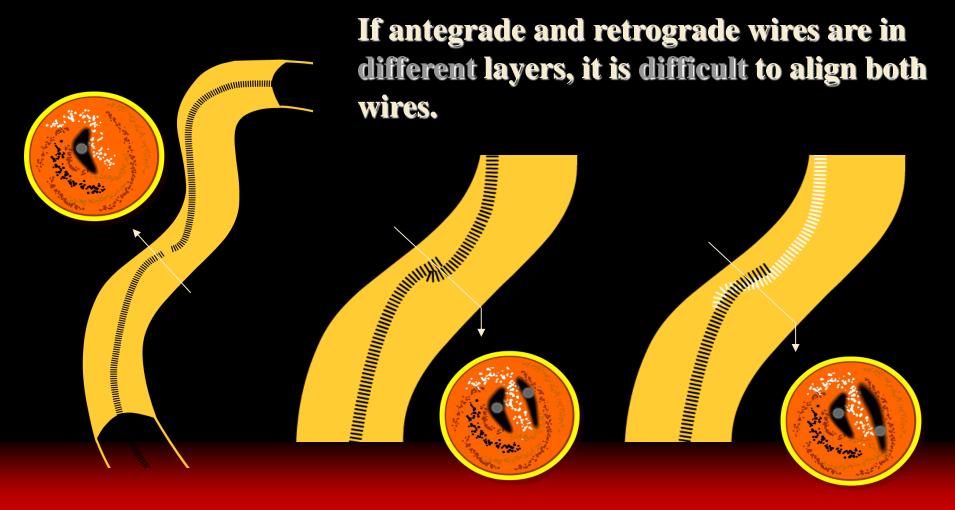


### **Kissing Wire Technique**



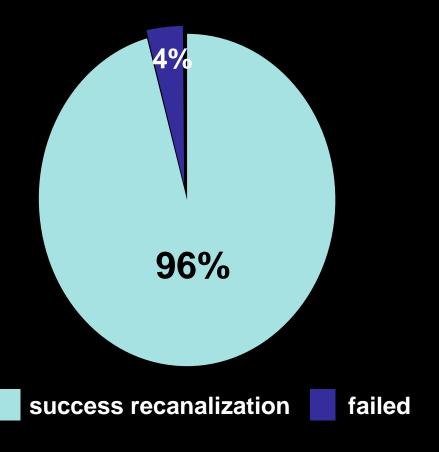


## Major Limitation of Kissing Wire Technique





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- 4. Subintimal Tracking

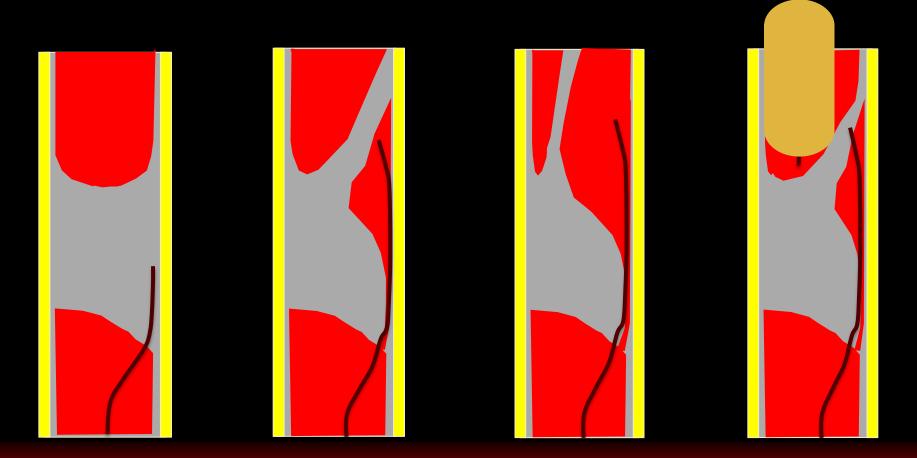


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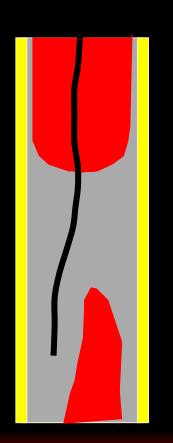
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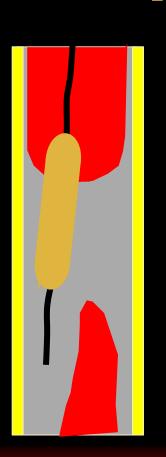


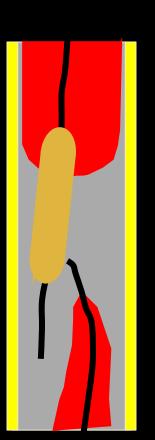
## Problem in Retrograde Wiring

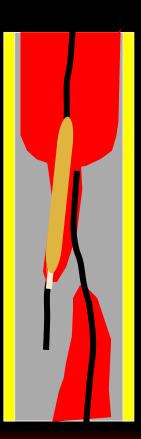


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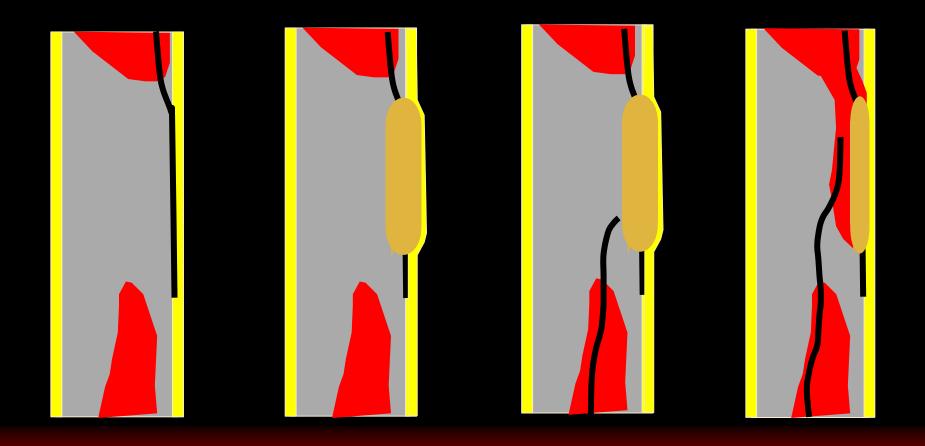








# Concept of Contemporary Reverse CART





Case



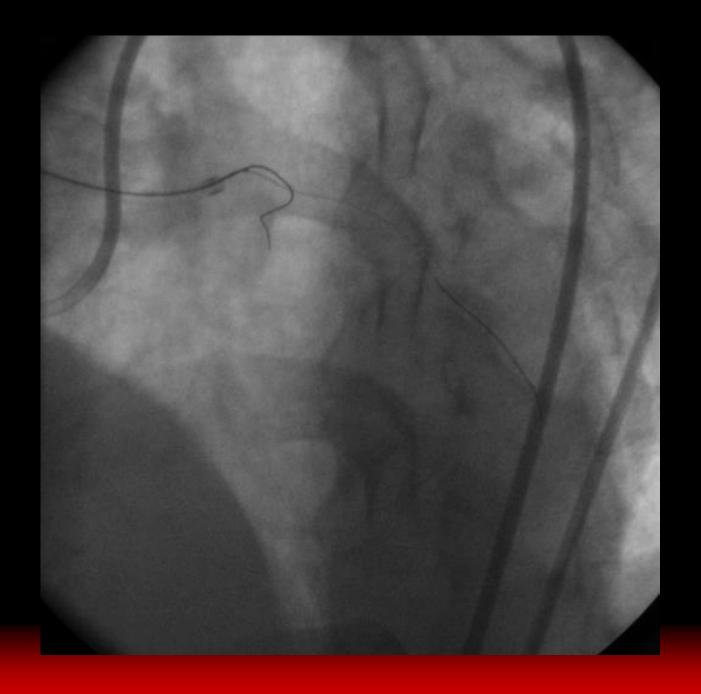


Antegrade Approach



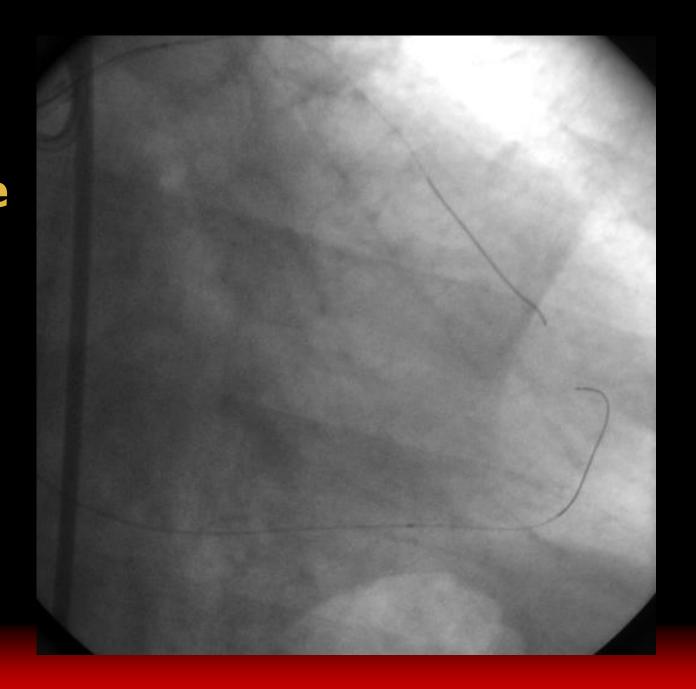


## Failed Wiring





Retrograde Approach

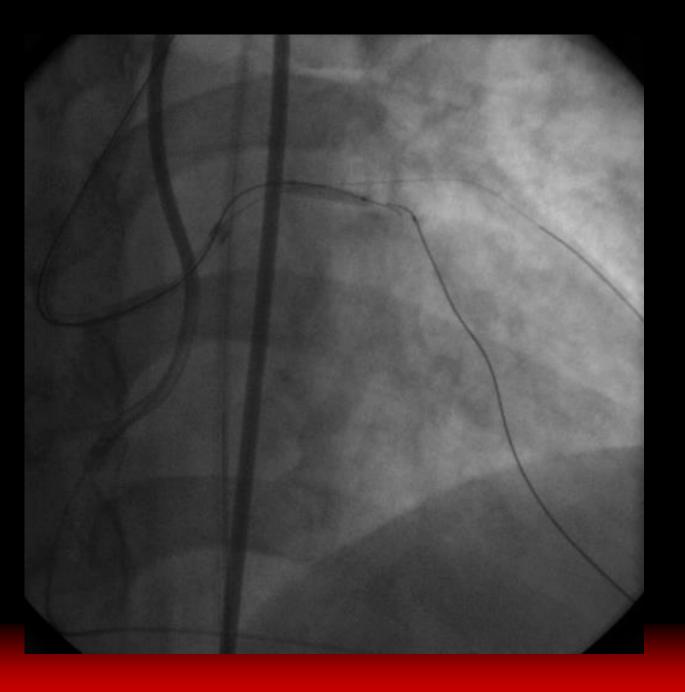




## **Antegrade Ballooning**

Directed Reverse CART







Successful Wiring



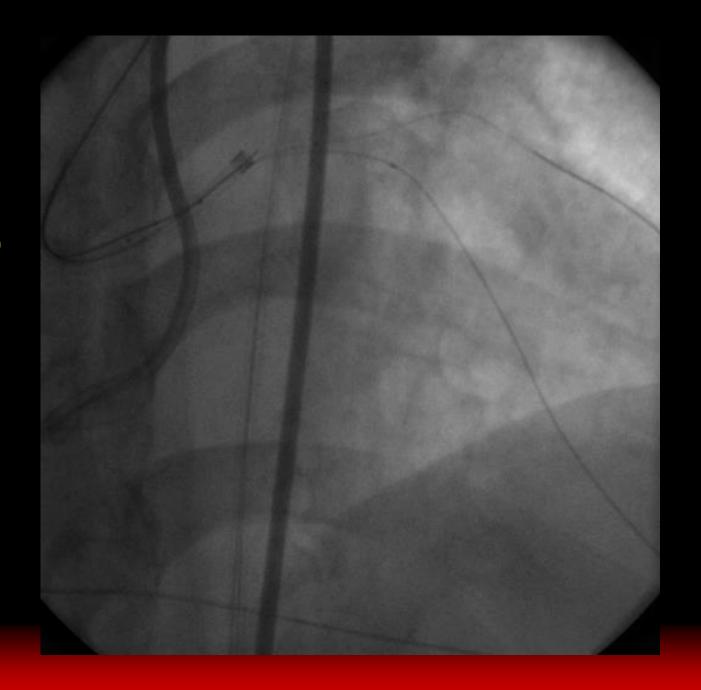


Successful Wiring





Trapping Technique





**Balloon** 





**Stent** 





**Final** 





Final





## Recent Standardized Retrograde Technique

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- 2. Antegrade Ballooning
  Directed reverse-CART
- 3. IVUS Guidance



### Summary

- 1. The retrograde approach is absolutely indispensable in CTO PCI.
- 2. This technique has been established and standardized.
- 3. Retrograde wiring and kissing wire technique are not recommended.
- 4. Directed reverse CART is common procedure.



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