

# Antegrade wire escalation

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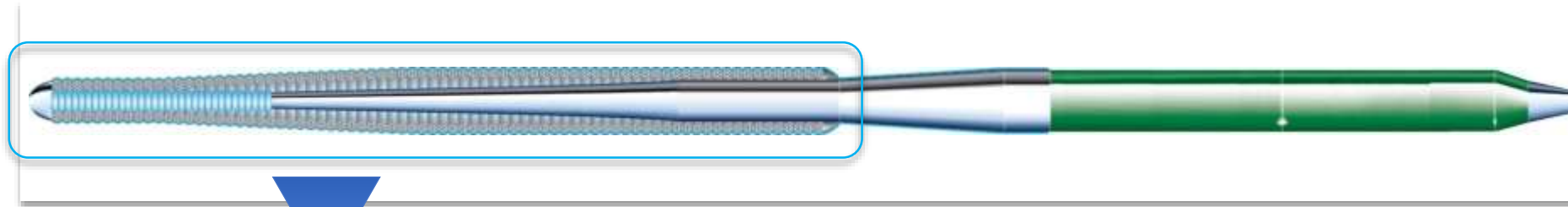
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# Antegrade approach; CTO GW Line-up

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	Tip load	Tip load Tip diameter	No whip Response	Lubricity
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# ASAHI Gaia Next

First / Second / Third



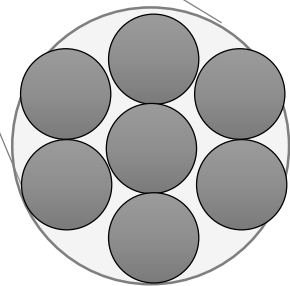
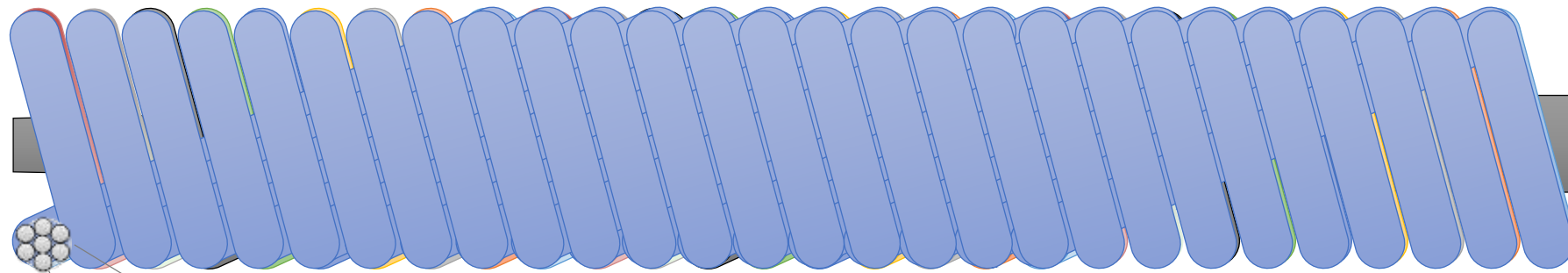
**XTRAND™ coil**



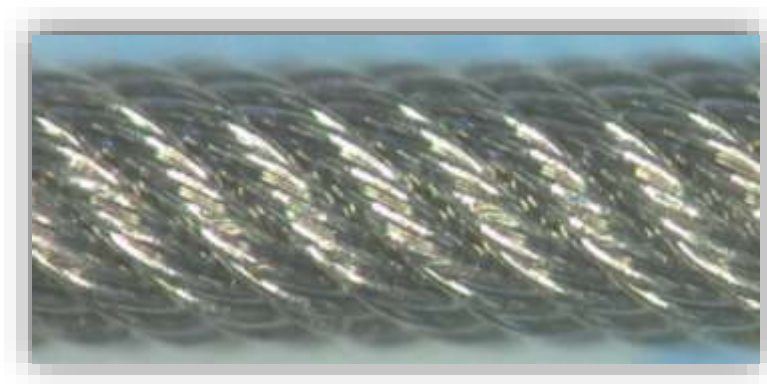
Hollow coil woven with multiple thread  
less prone to coil extension and fracturing

# What`s XTRAND coil

## XTRAND™ coil

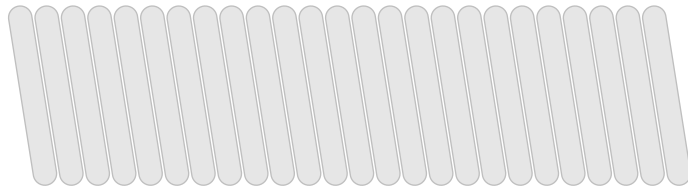


**Ropecoil**  
consist of plural line



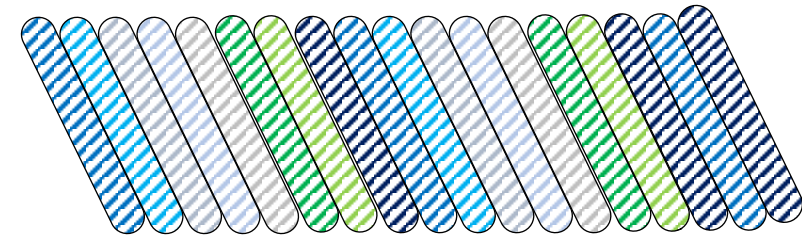
# Innovative outer coil design

**Single wire coil**



**Gaia series**

**XTRAND coil**

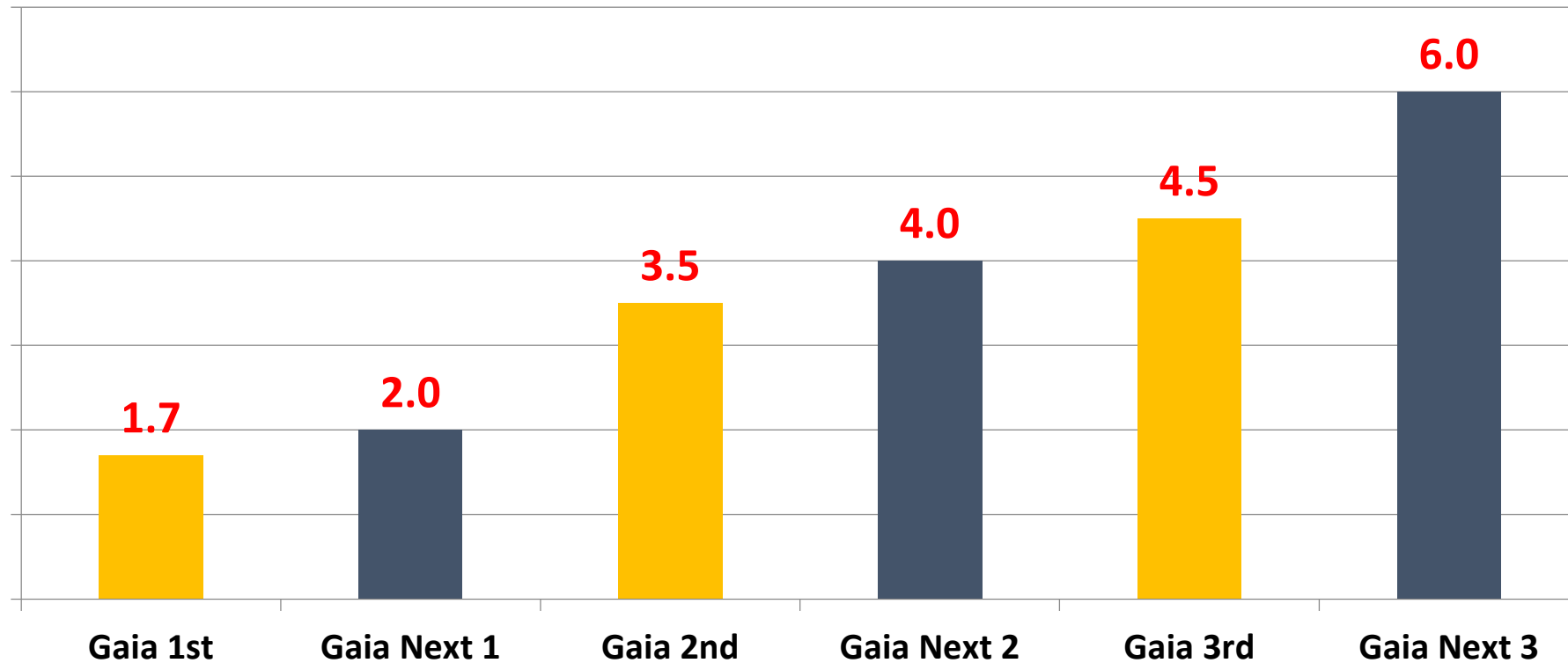


**Gaia Next series**

Coil design	Longitudinal Flexibility	Anti-breakage (Durability)	Torque force Prox to tip response
Single wire coil	⊙	▲	▲
XTRAND coil	○	⊙	⊙

# Tip load

## - Gaia Next and Gaia



\*The above data was obtained by a company standardized test, which may differ from industry standardized tests.

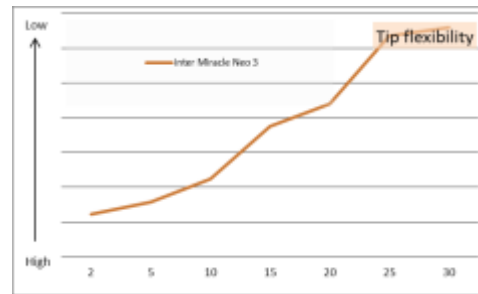
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# Miracle Neo3



## ◆ Penetration efficacy

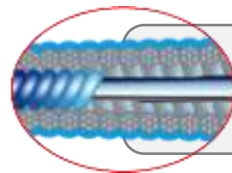
- Tip load (~ 10mm) ☞ 3.0gf
- Tip cross section area ☞ Tip end design :Blunt tip
- Tip flexibility (~ 30mm)



- Tip lubricity ☞ Hydrophilic

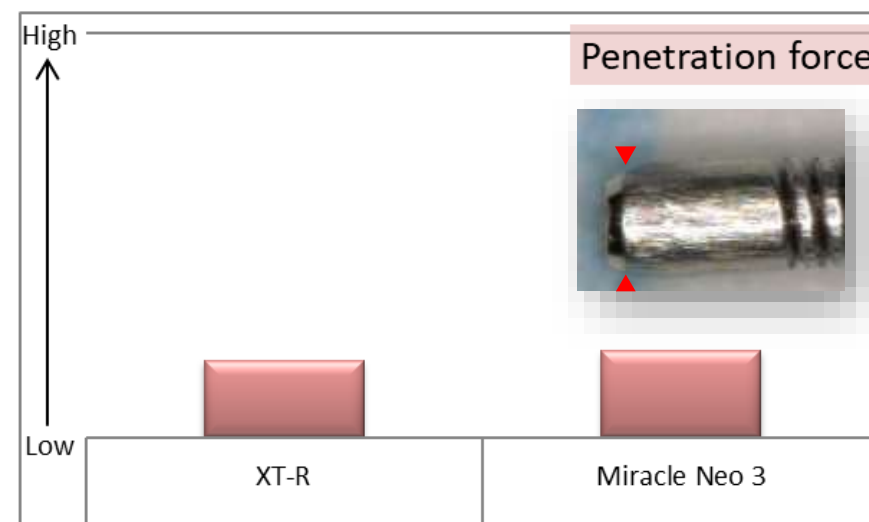
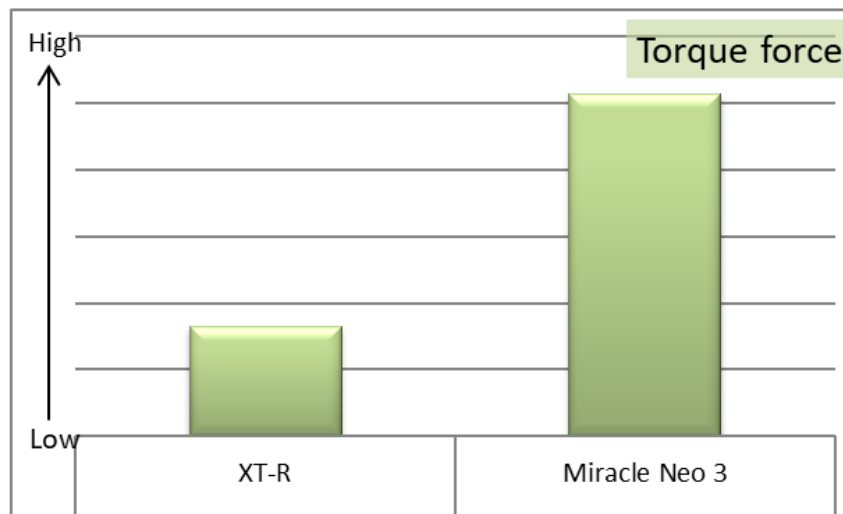
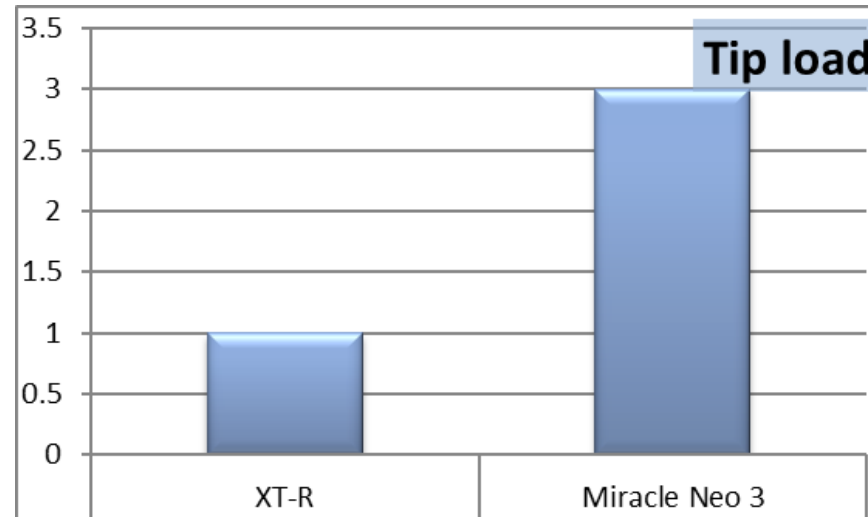
## ◆ Manipulation capability

- Torque force
- Torque response



**ASAHI composite guide wire**

# XT-R vs Miracle Neo3

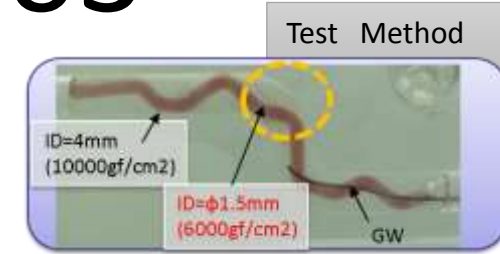




# Gaia second vs Miracle Neo3

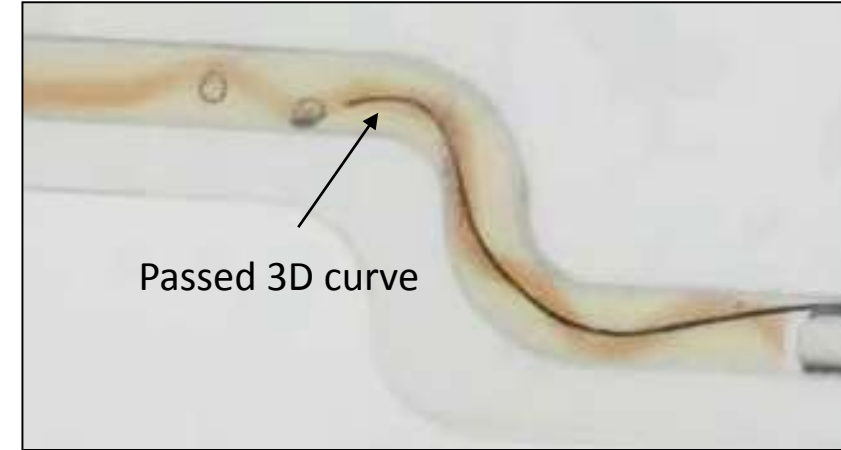
Miracle Neo3 specification/structure/performance

Trackability same as Gaia Second

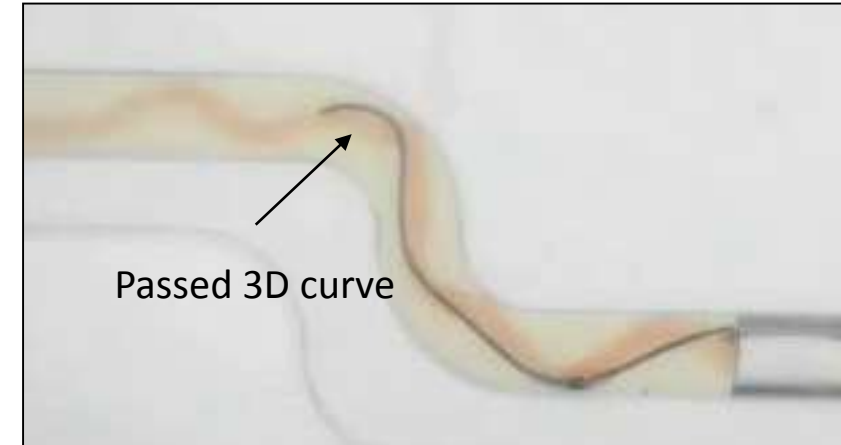


Miracle Neo3 maintain its maneuverability same as Gaia Second at the bend

ASAHI  
**Gaia Second**  
PTCA GUIDE WIRE



ASAHI  
**Miracle Neo 3**  
PTCA GUIDE WIRE



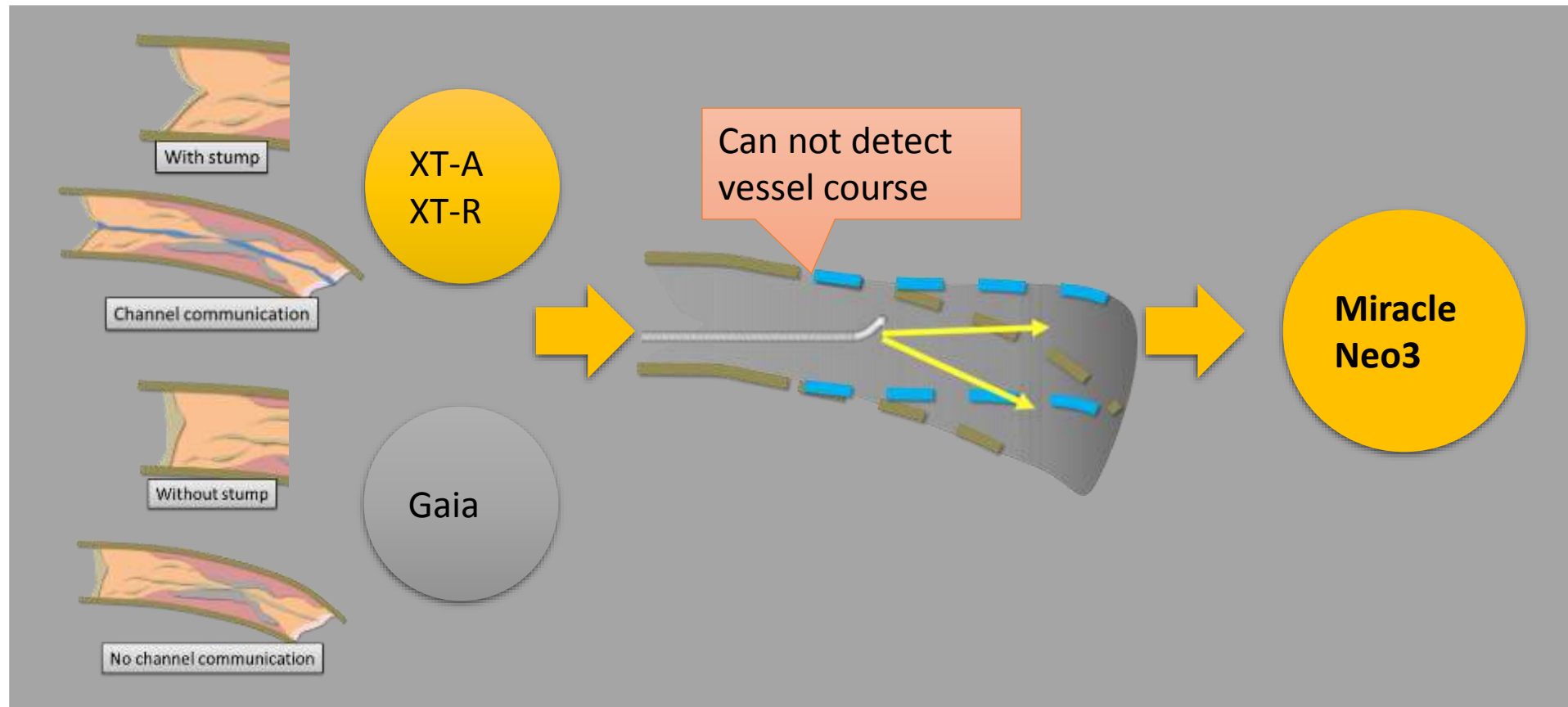
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Adaptation case

Positioning

- CTO with undetectable vessel course

- Better support compare to XT or Gaia series
- Combination with XT-A/R • Gaia



# Antegrade approach; CTO GW Line-up

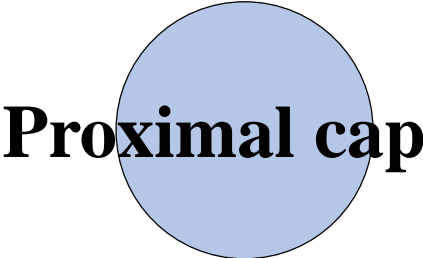
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# Antegrade approach; Wire Based Strategy



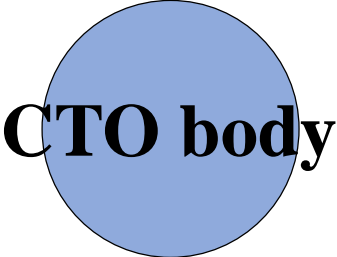
Proximal Cap	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">Visible micro channels</div> <p>Low penetration force wire with polymer jacket and tapered tip</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Intermediate penetration force wire</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">Tapered proximal cap</div> <p>Low penetration force wire</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Intermediate penetration force wire</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">Blunt proximal cap</div> <p>Intermediate penetration force wire</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>High penetration force wire</p>
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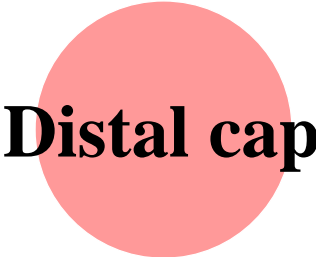


**Visible micro channel**

**Tapered**  
**Blunt**



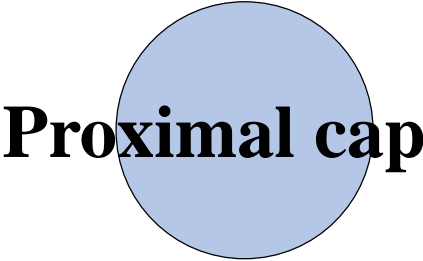
**~20mm**  
**20mm<**



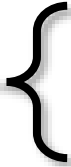
w/o fibrous cap (Soft)  
with fibrous cap (Hard)

# Antegrade approach

## Needed GW performance



Micro channel



- Lower tip profile
- Softer tip <1.0g
- Lubricity



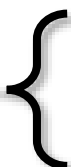
Tapered



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- Lubricity



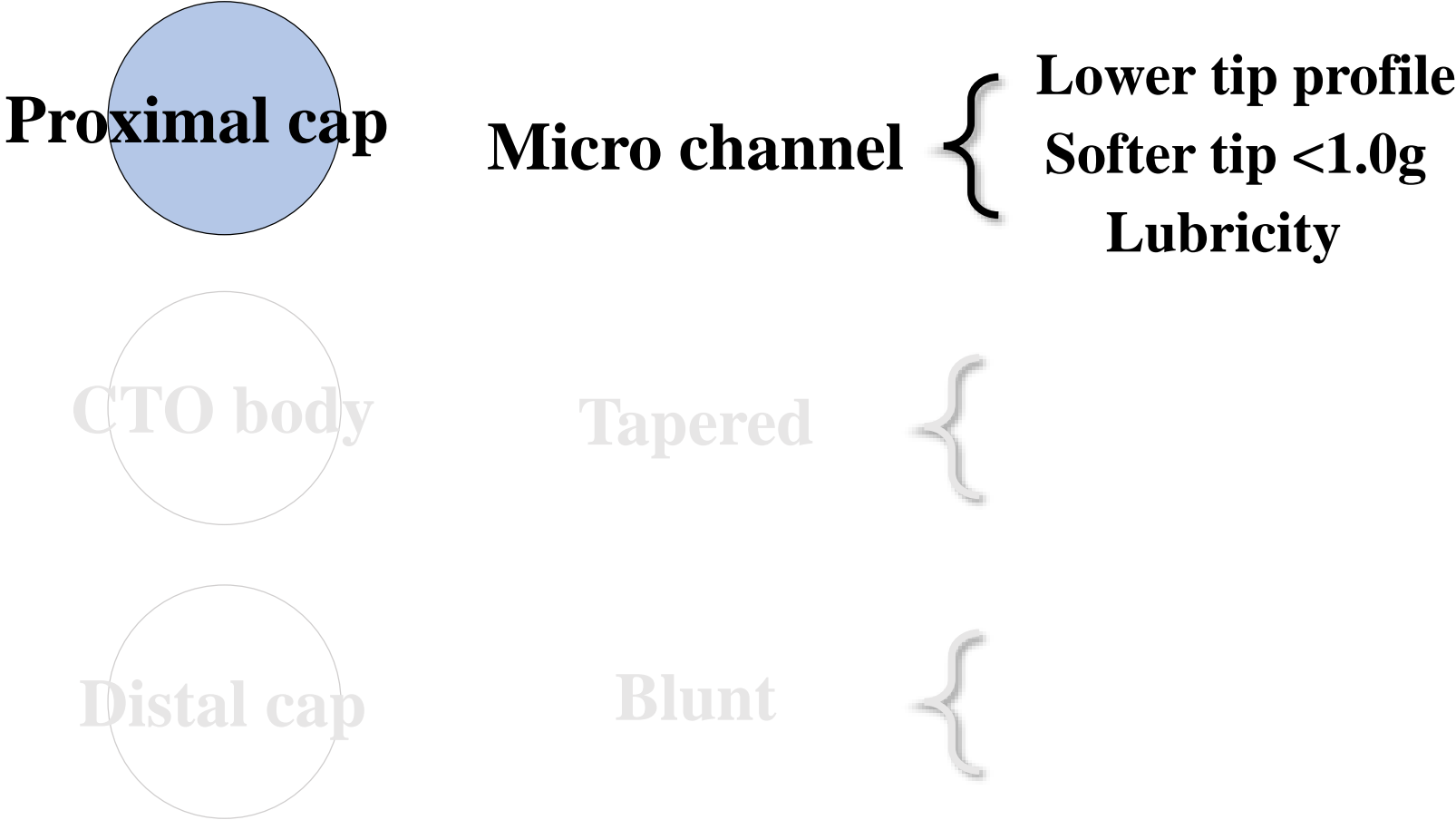
Blunt



- Lower tip profile
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- Easy to enter lesion

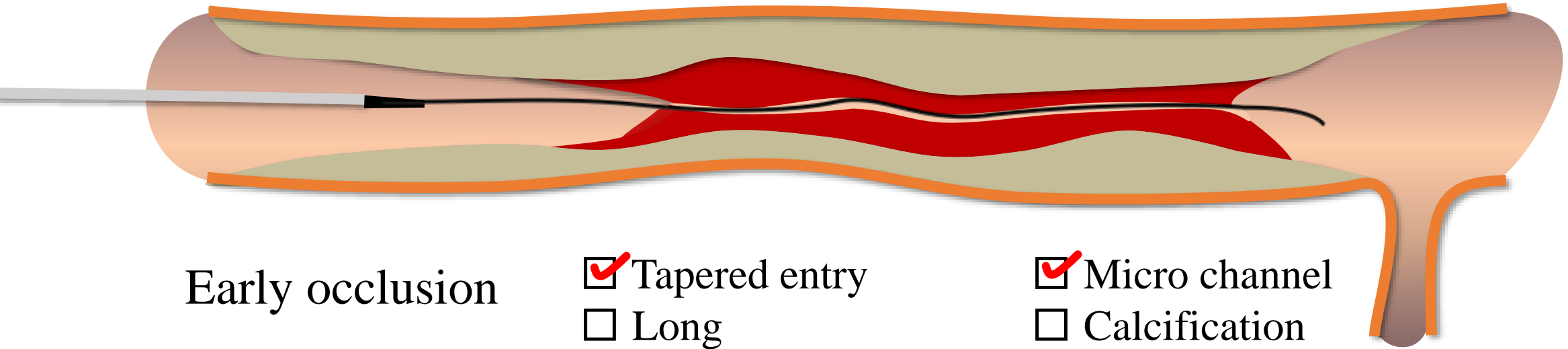
# Antegrade approach

## Needed GW performance



## Antegrade Guide Wire Selection;

for early occlusion with Tapered entry & continuous micro channel



Early occlusion

- Tapered entry
- Long
- Fibrous cap

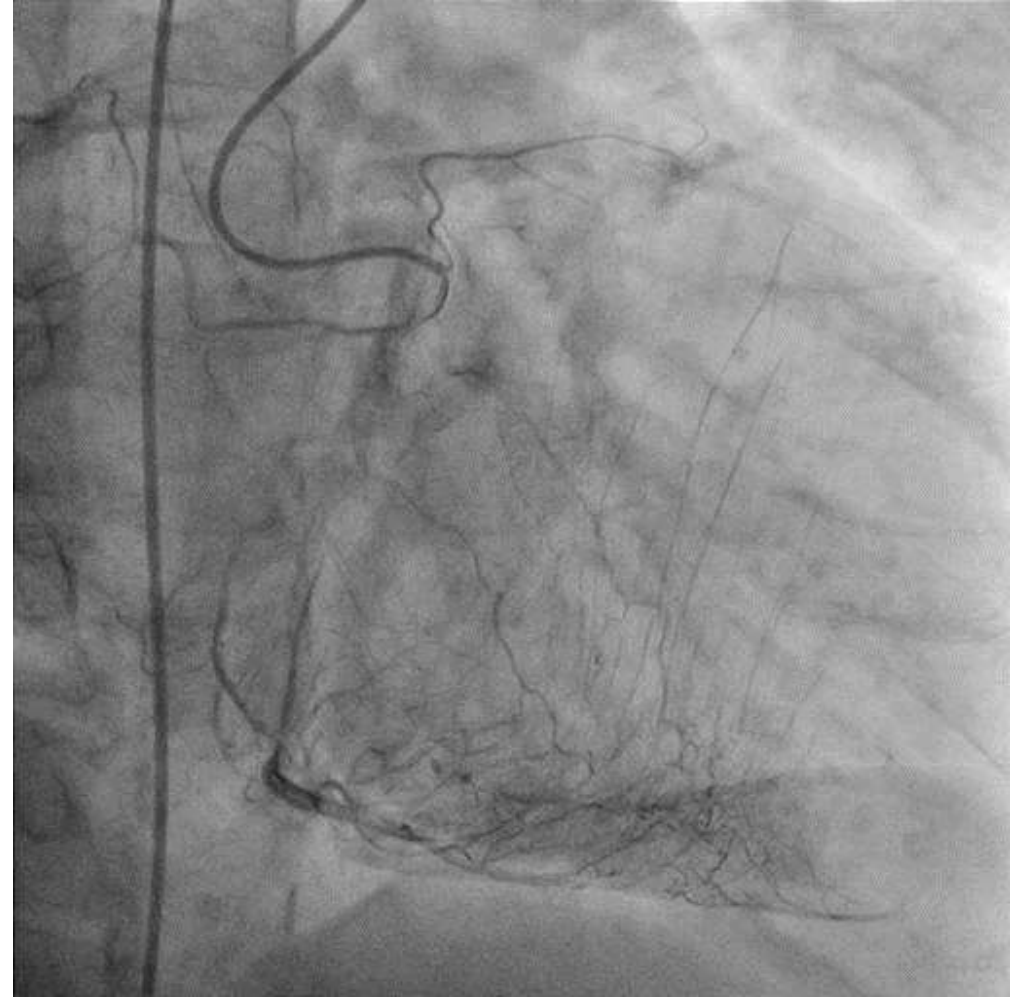
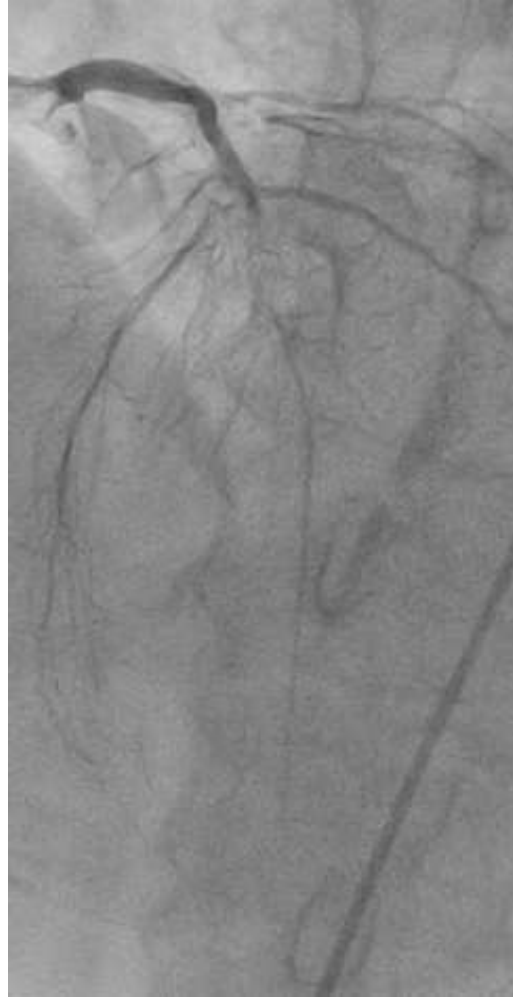
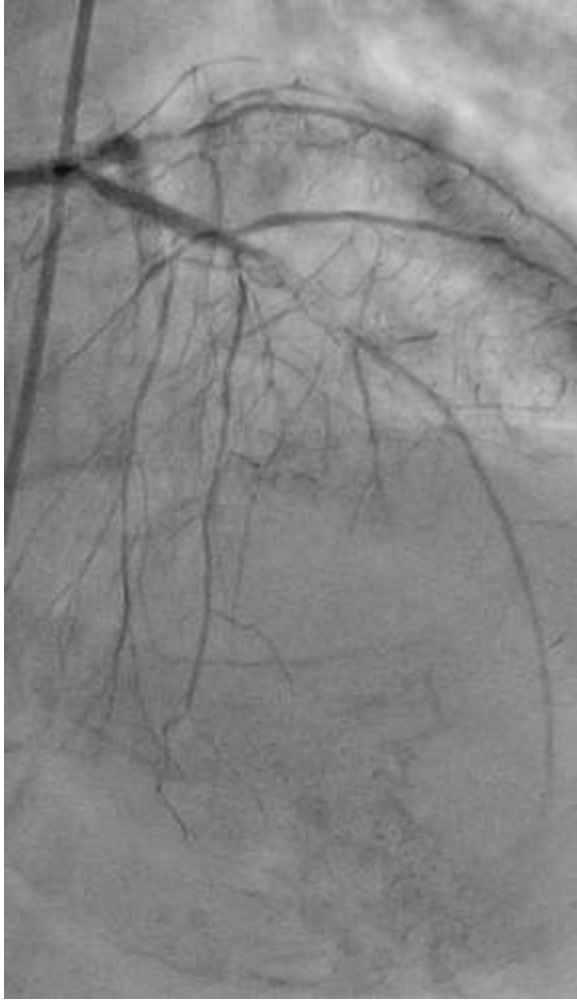
- Micro channel
- Calcification
- Unclear vessel morphology

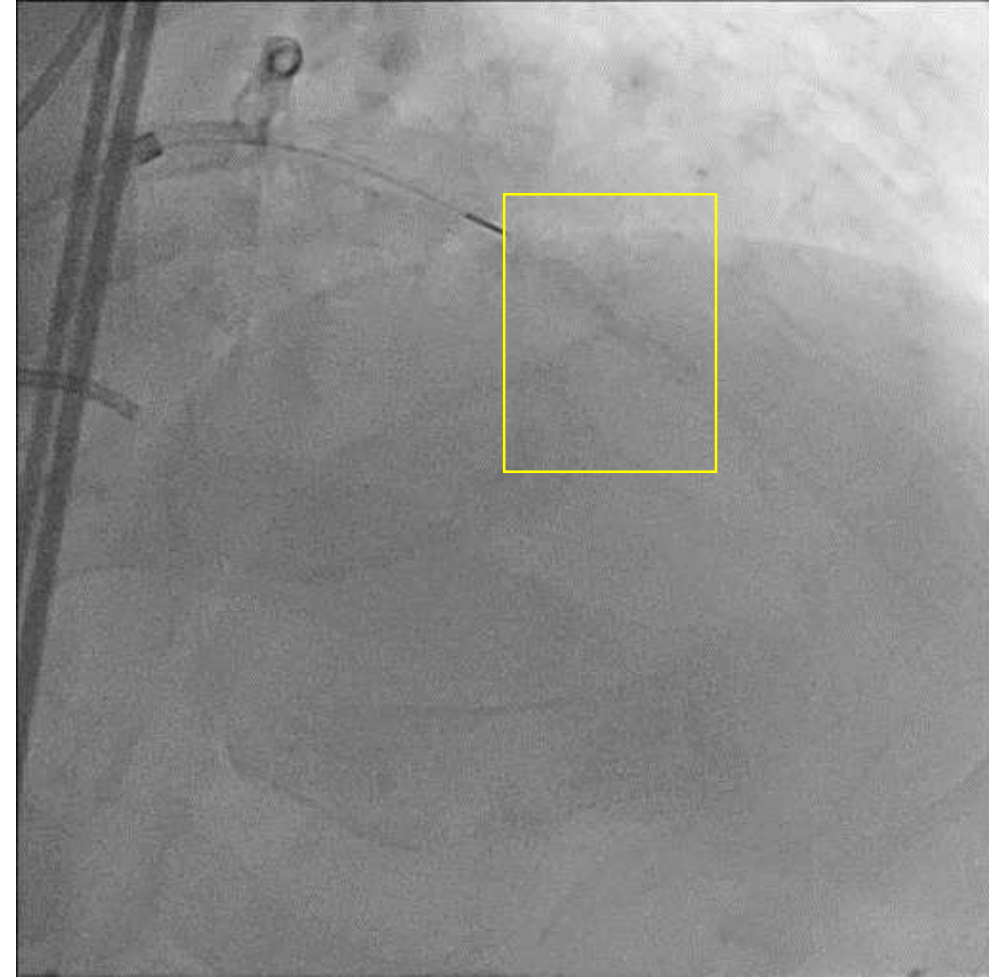
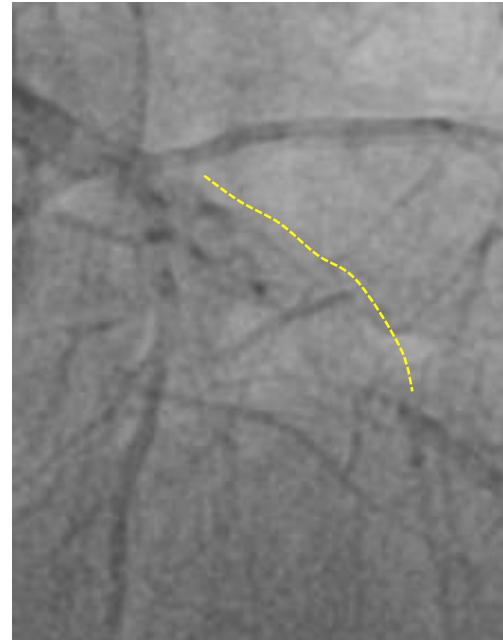
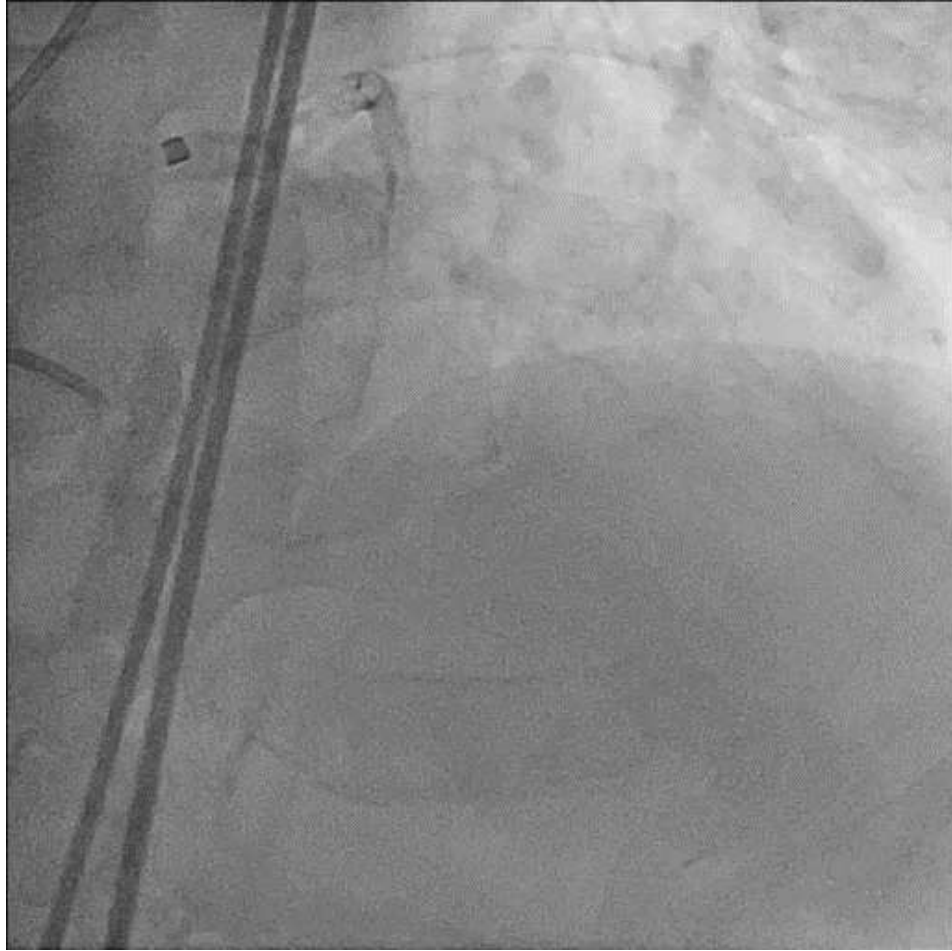
**XT-R**

- ✓ Soft tapered tip
  - to avoid dissection or break channel route

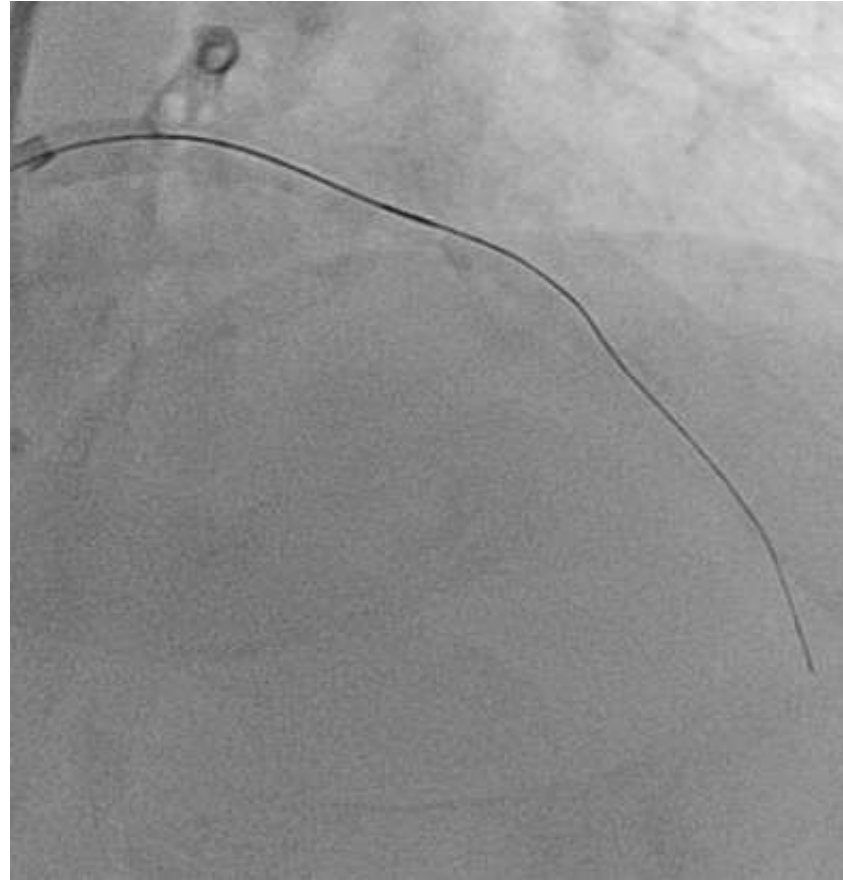
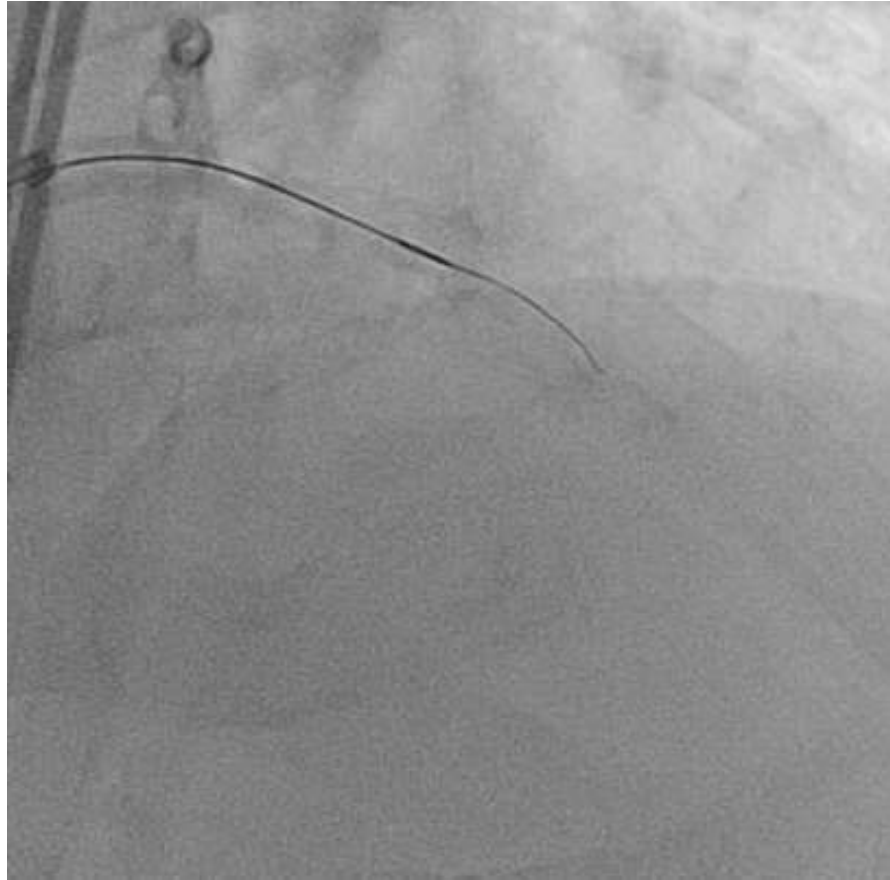


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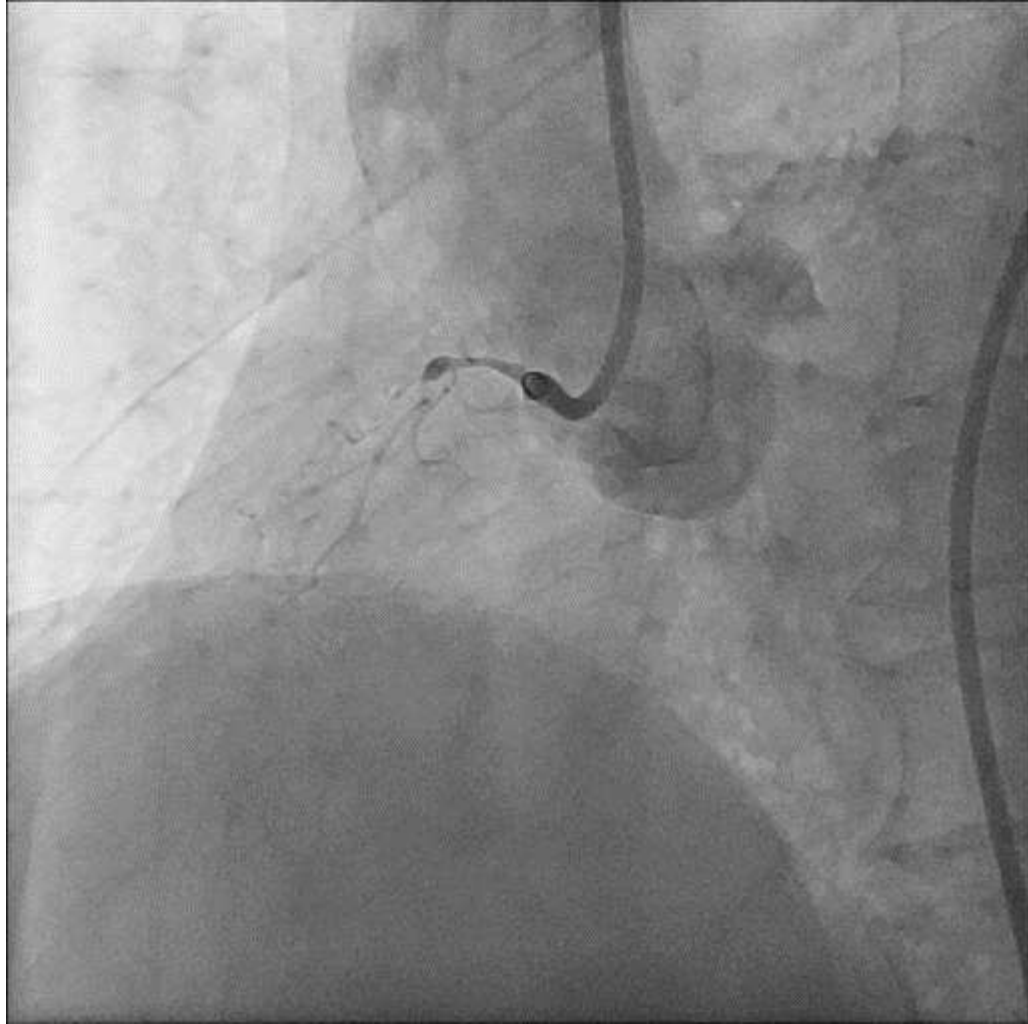


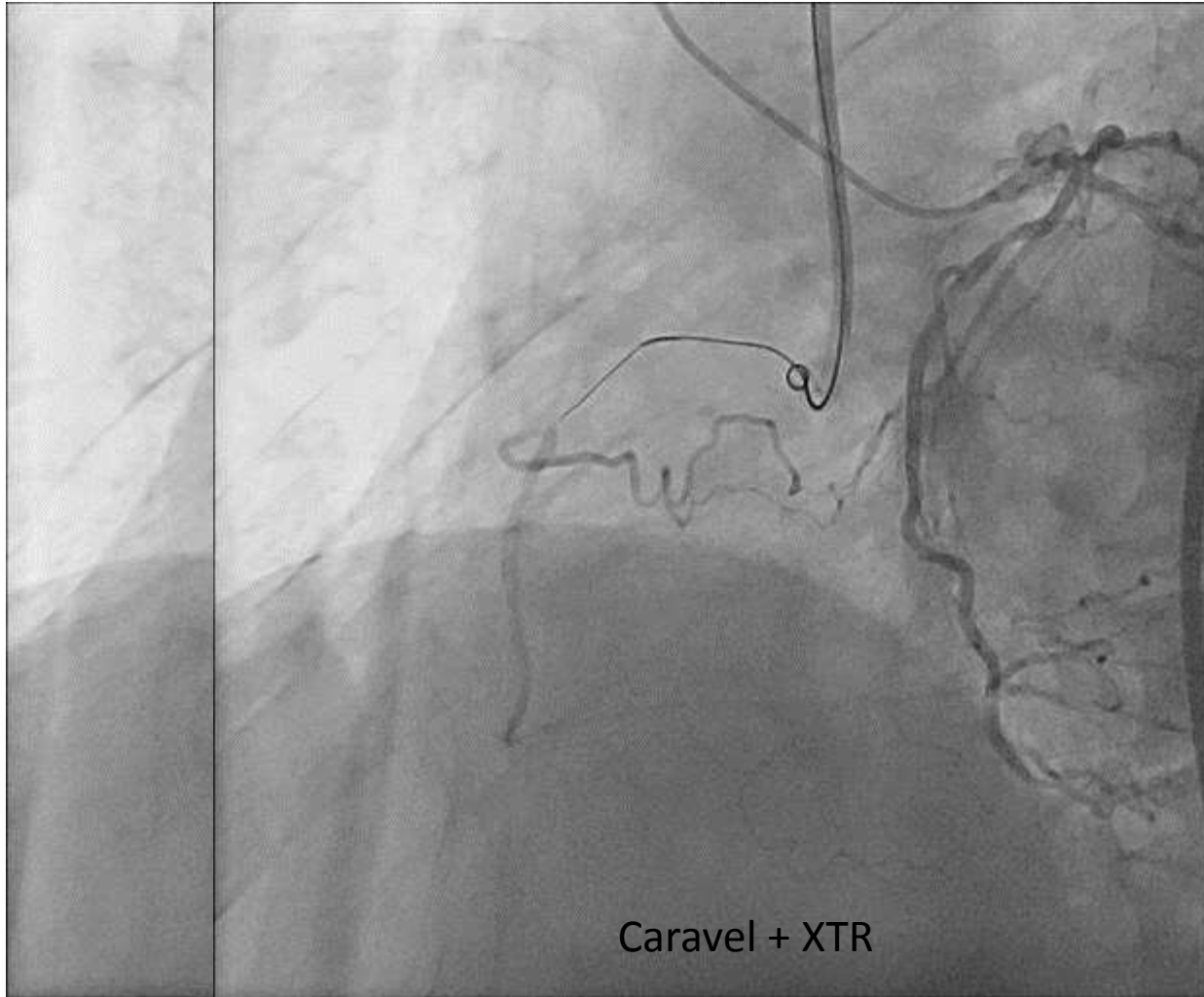


Tapered & Visible micro channel; XT-R



# RCA CTO





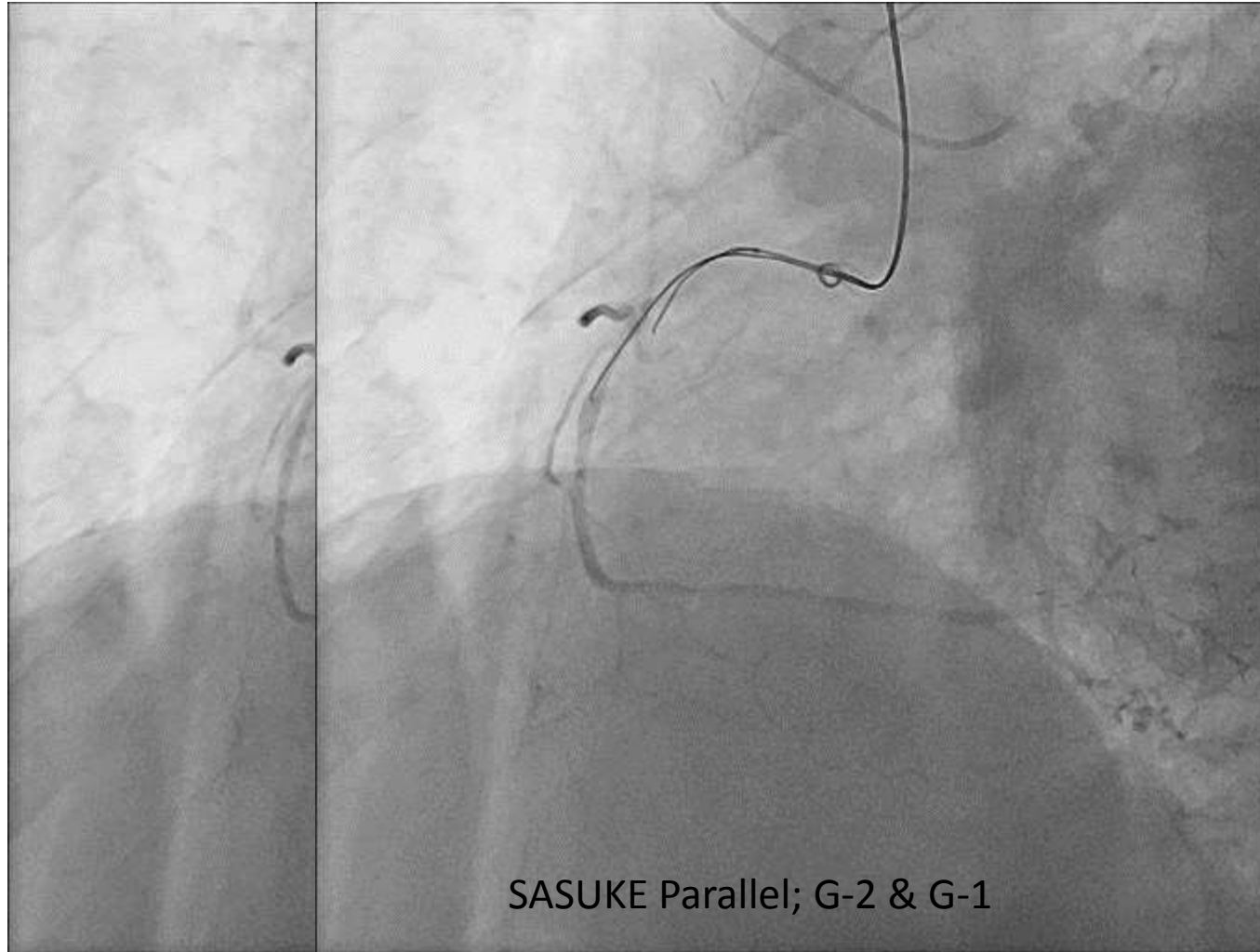
However, can not penetrate

# Antegrade approach; Wire Based Strategy



	<b>Visible micro channels</b>	<b>Tapered proximal cap</b>	<b>Blunt proximal cap</b>
<b>Proximal Cap</b>	<p>Low penetration force wire with polymer jacket and tapered tip</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Intermediate penetration force wire G1 or G2</p>	<p>Low penetration force wire</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Intermediate penetration force wire</p>	<p>Intermediate penetration force wire</p> <p>↓</p> <p>High penetration force wire</p>
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# Antegrade guidewire escalation



# Antegrade approach

## Needed GW performance

**Proximal cap**

Micro channel {

CTO body

**Tapered**

{ Lower tip profile  
1.0g < Softer tip < 3.0g  
Lubricity

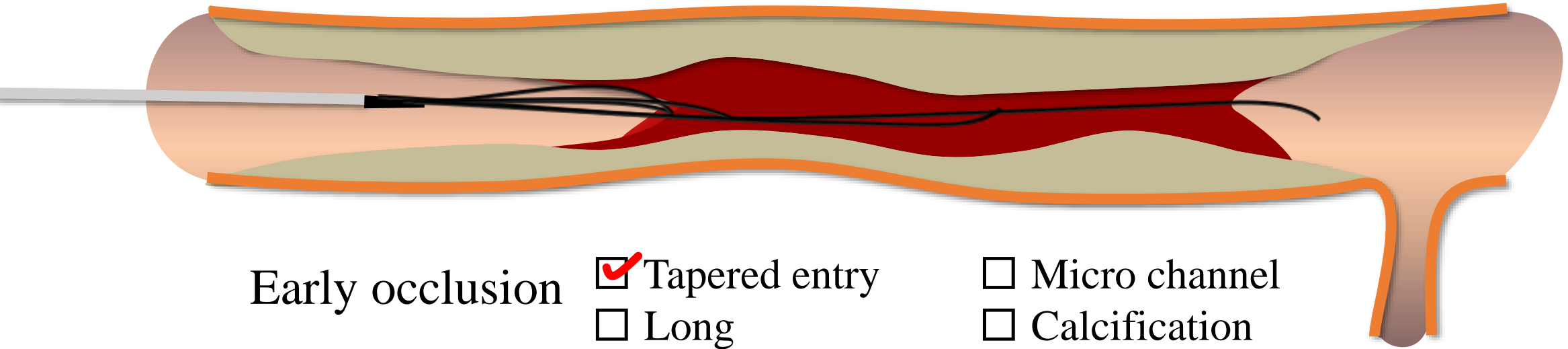
Distal cap

Blunt {



## Antegrade Guide Wire Selection;

for early occlusion with Tapered entry & without continuous micro channel



Early occlusion

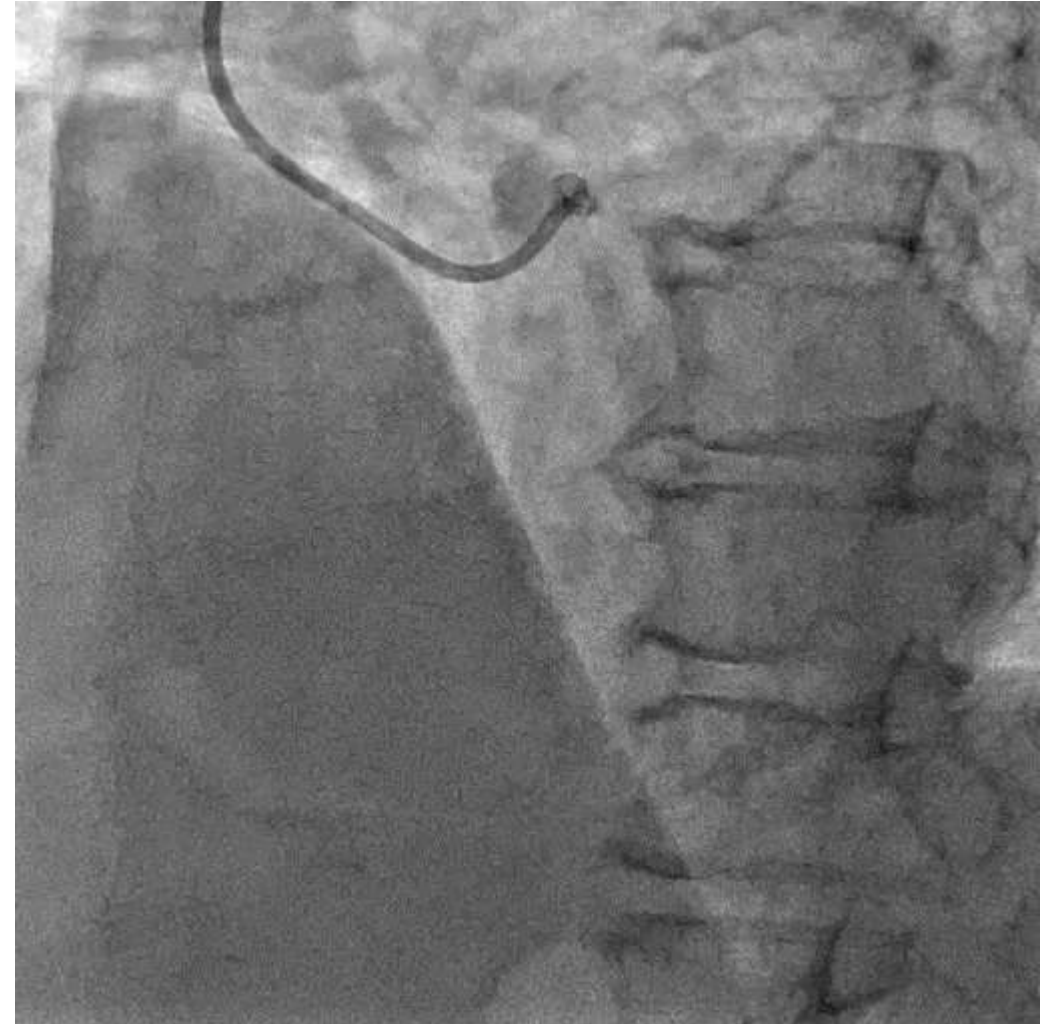
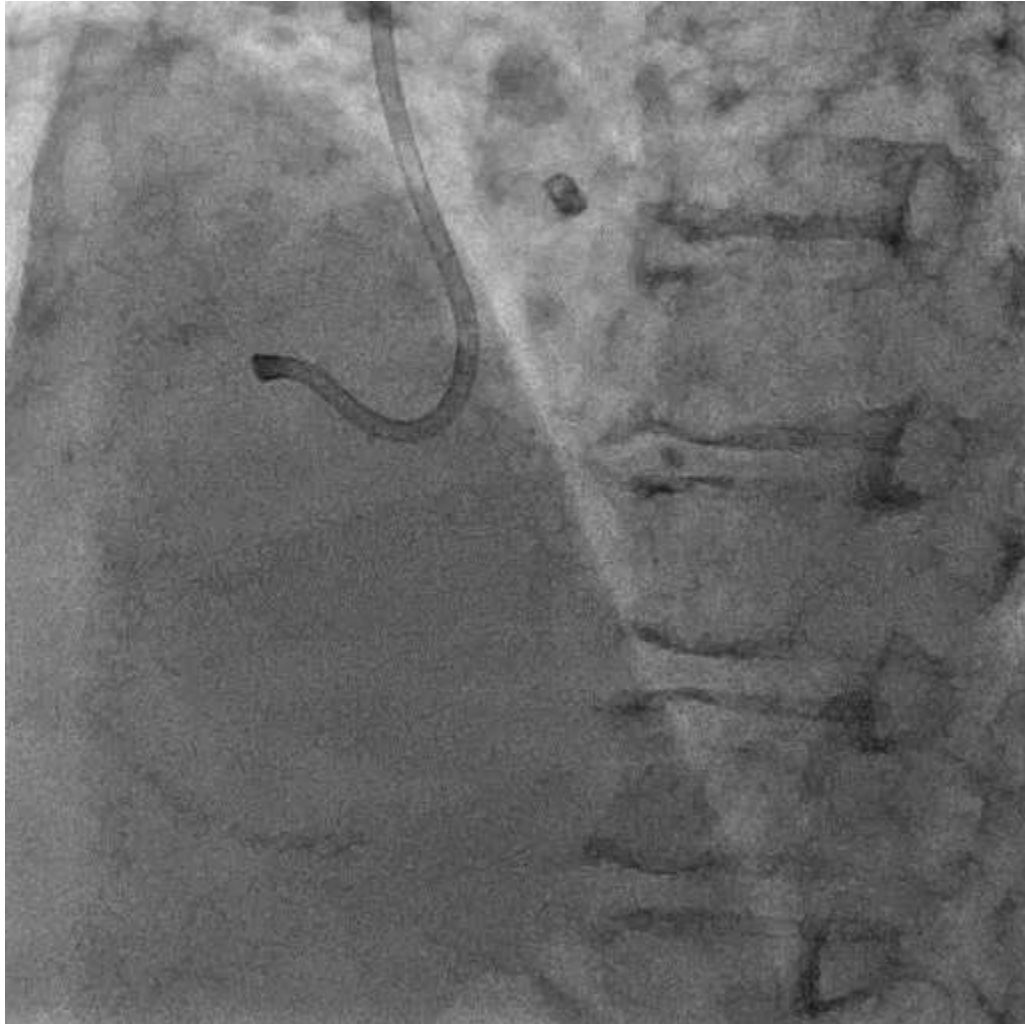
- Tapered entry
- Long
- Fibrous cap

- Micro channel
- Calcification
- Unclear vessel morphology

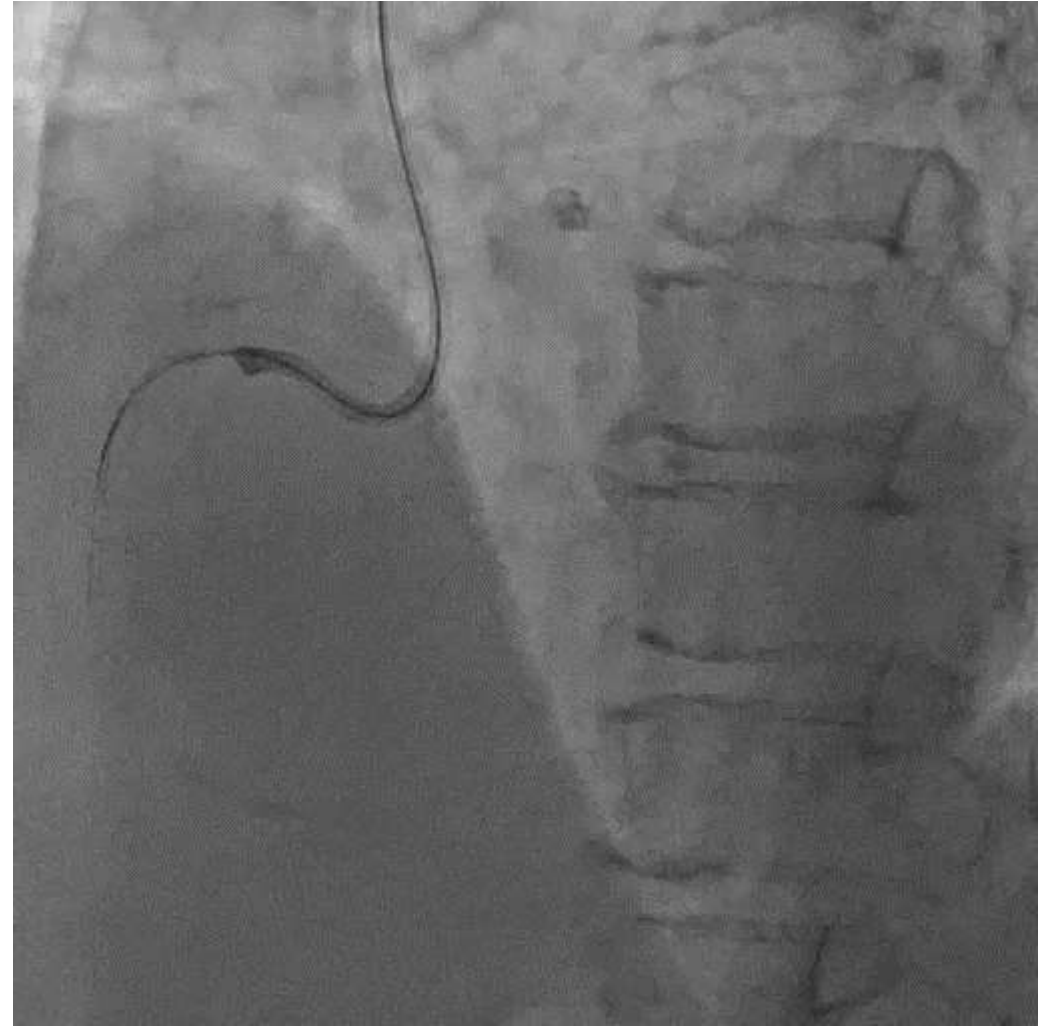
### XT-A, Gaia Next 1

- ✓ Tapered tip, and stiffer than XT-R
  - to penetrate the proximal CTO exit

# LAD CTO



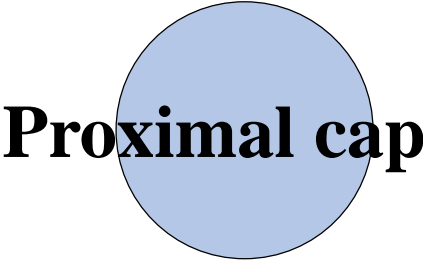
Tapered & without micro channel; XT-A or G-1



Tapered & without micro channel; XT-A

# Antegrade approach

## Needed GW performance



Micro channel {

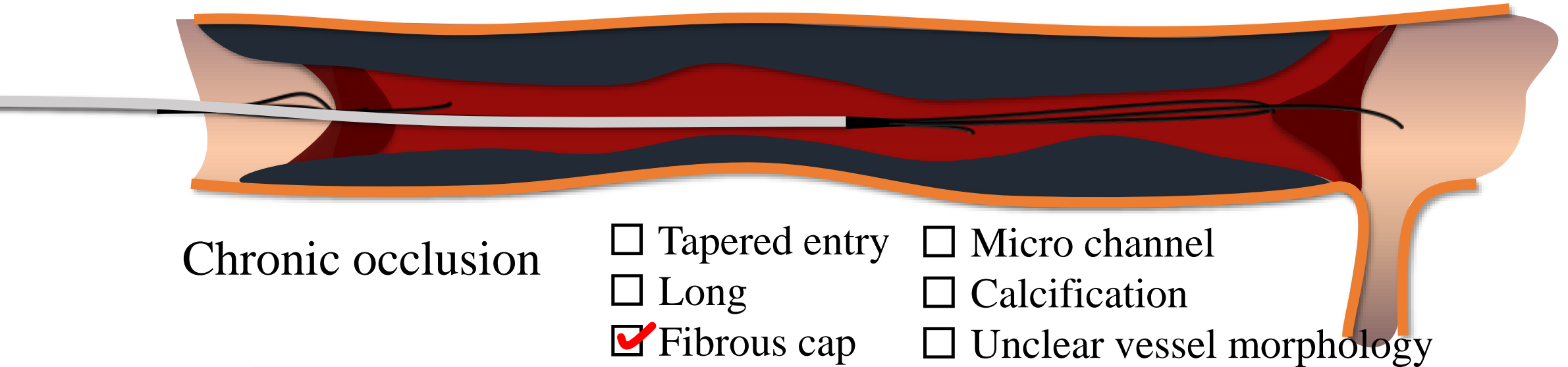


Tapered {



**Blunt** {  
**Lower tip profile**  
**Softer tip >3.0g**  
**Easy to enter lesion**

## Antegrade Guide Wire Selection; for long chronic occlusion without calcification



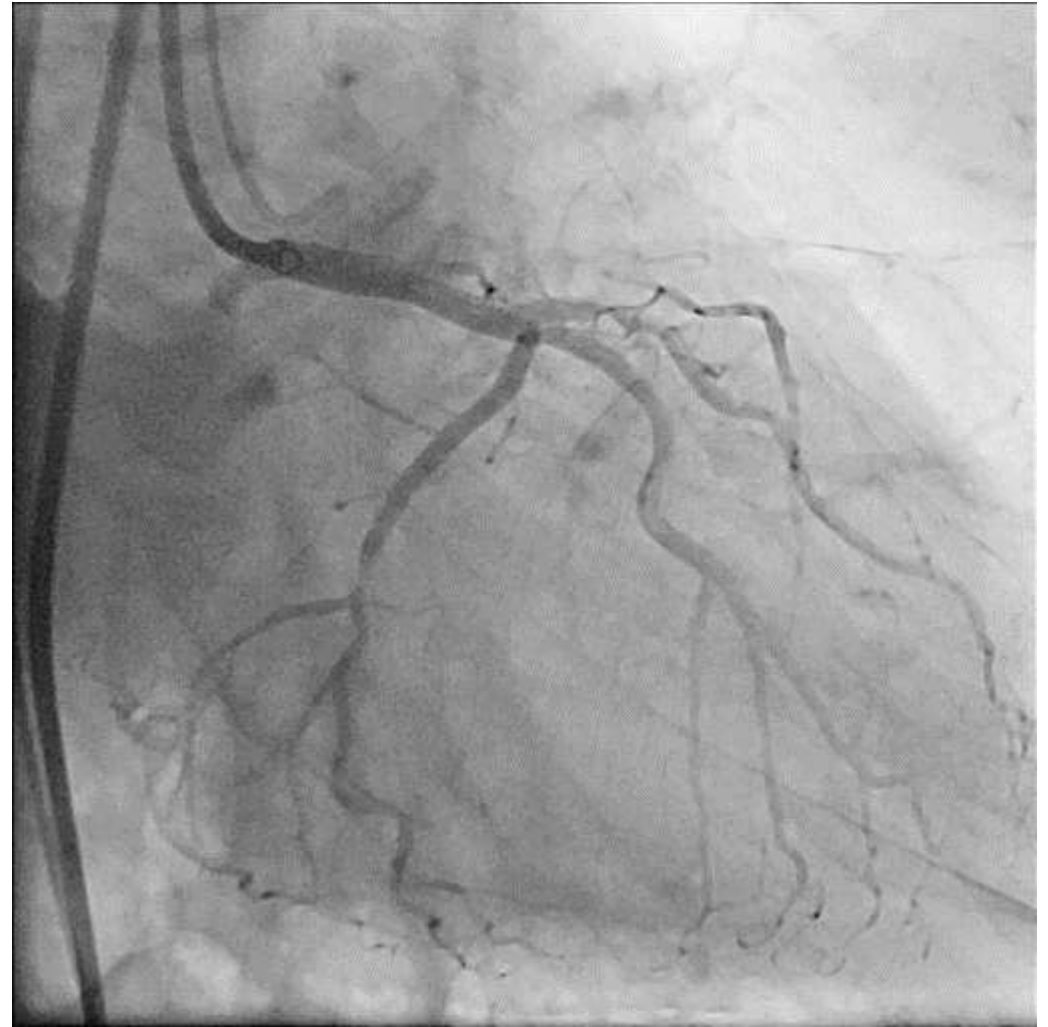
Chronic occlusion

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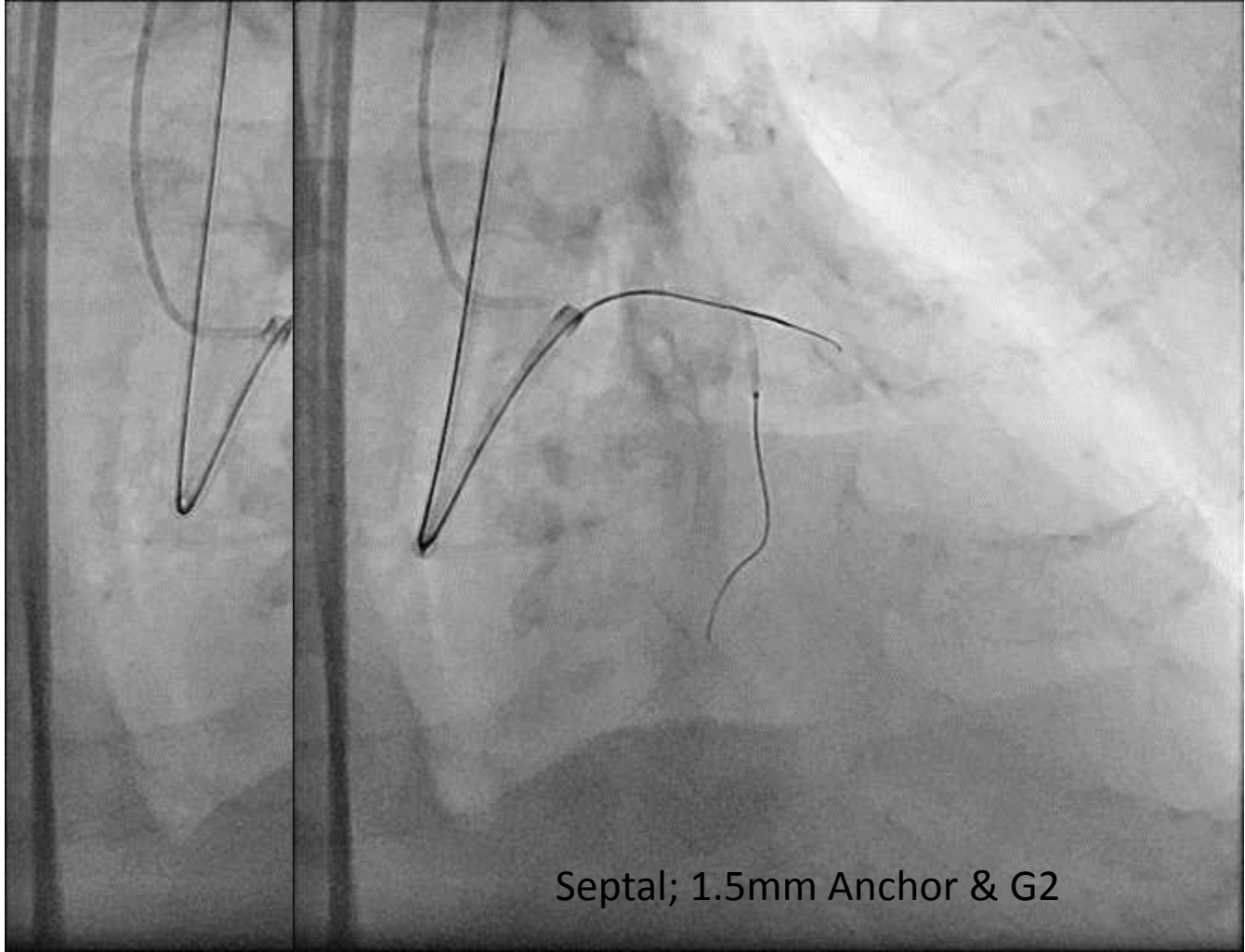
### Gaia 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>

- ✓ Stronger push ability and penetration force than XT-A
- ✓ Deflection control in CTO lesion
  - ✓ to penetrate fibrous cap
  - ✓ to control direction of guide wire tip

# LAD CTO



Blunt type



Septal; 1.5mm Anchor & G2

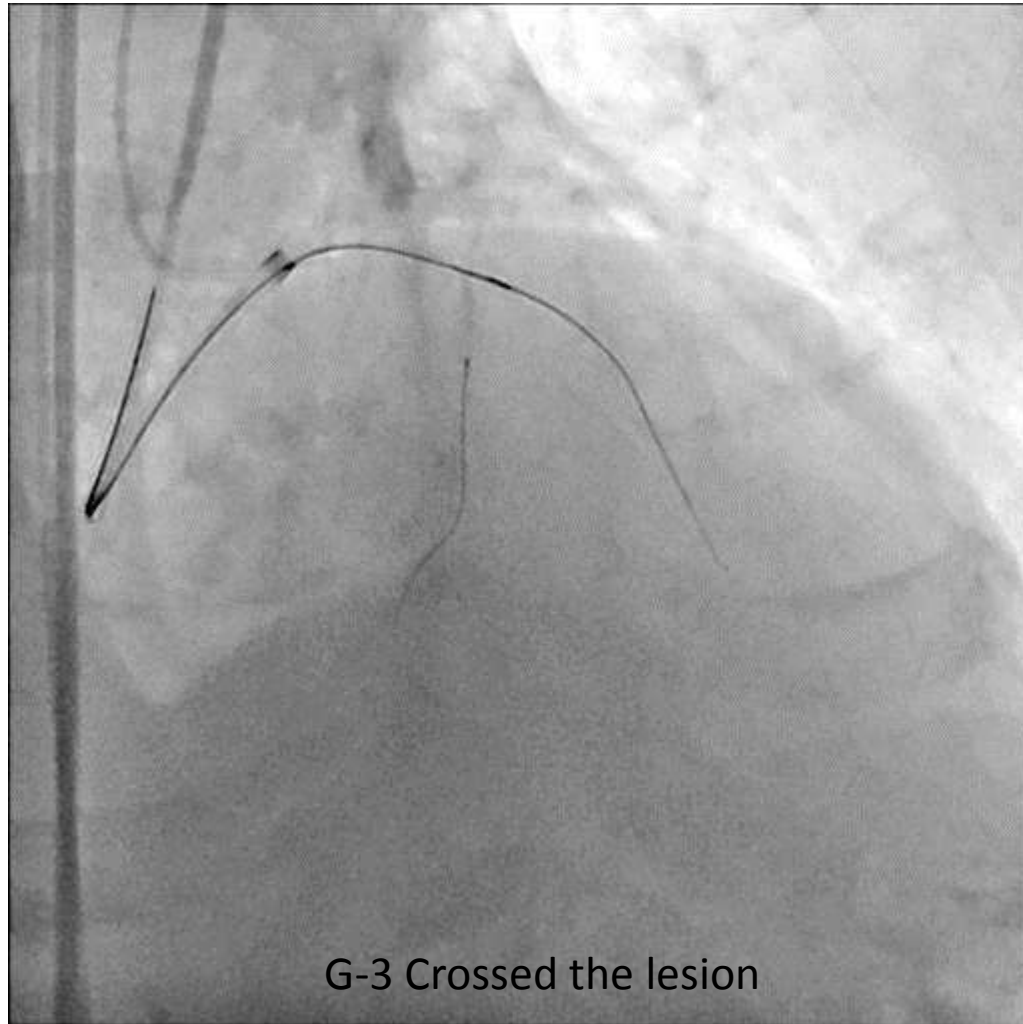
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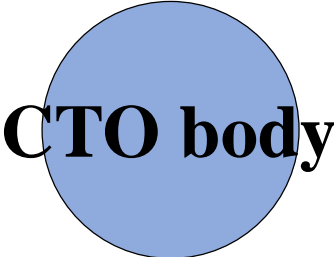
## Antegrade guidewire escalation



# Antegrade approach



**~20mm**



**20mm<**



# Antegrade approach

Proximal cap

**CTO body**

Distal cap

**~20mm**

**Enter to lesion with 1<sup>st</sup>.GW**



**Continue or step down to  
XT-A or Gaia Second**

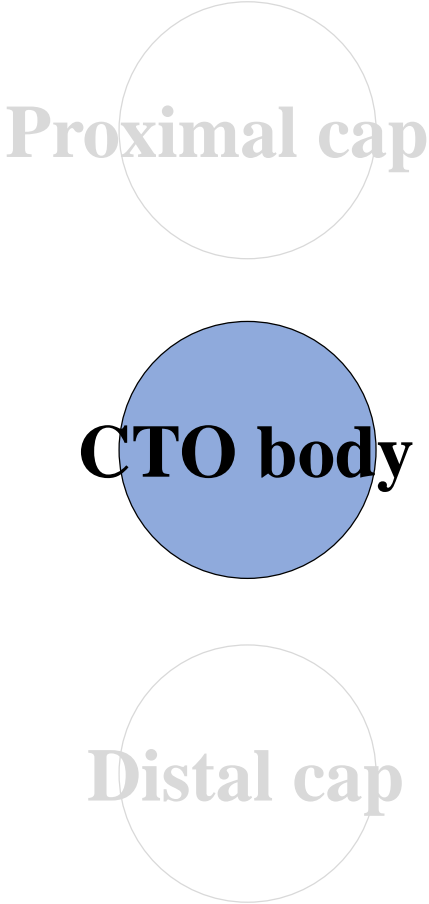
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**Continue with XT-A  
or step down to  
Miracle3 / UB3/ Pilot200**

# Antegrade approach



~20mm

Enter to lesion with 1<sup>st</sup>.GW

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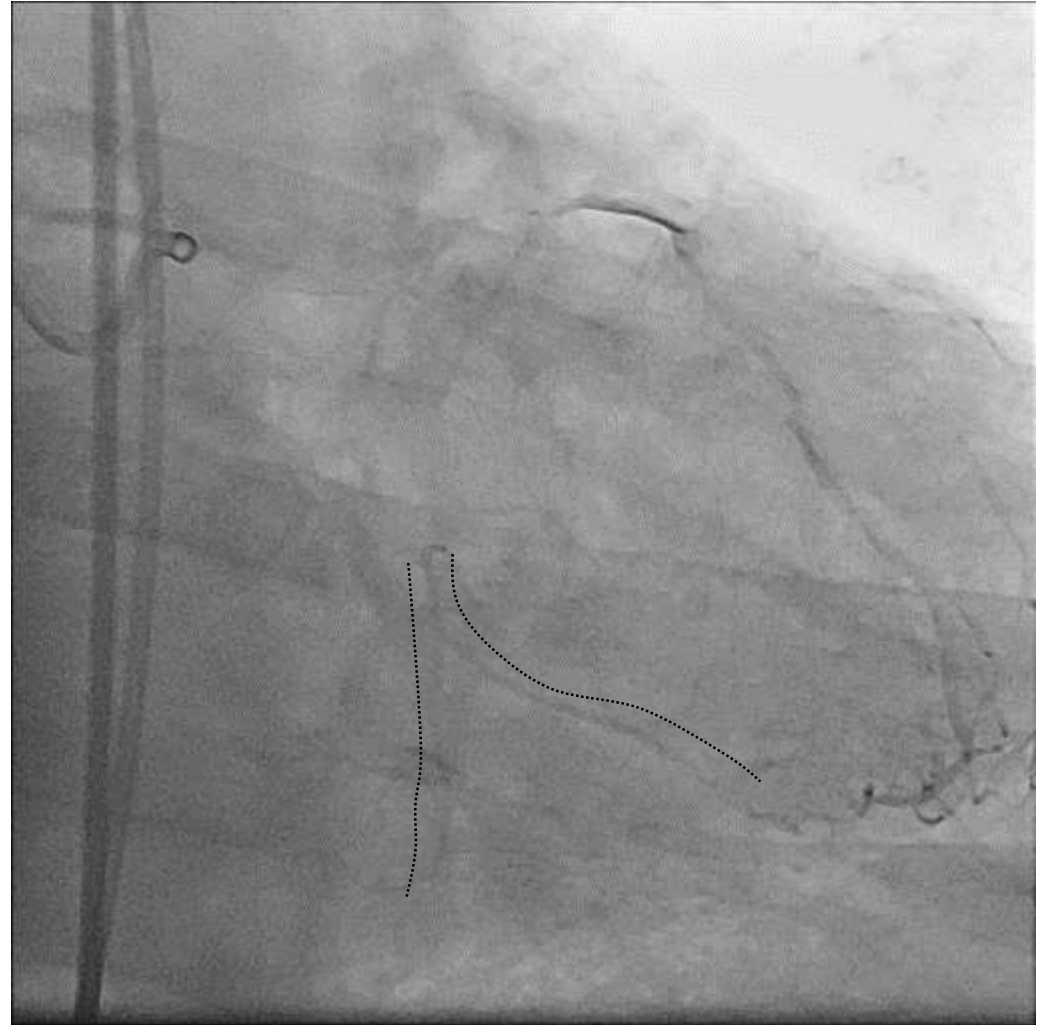
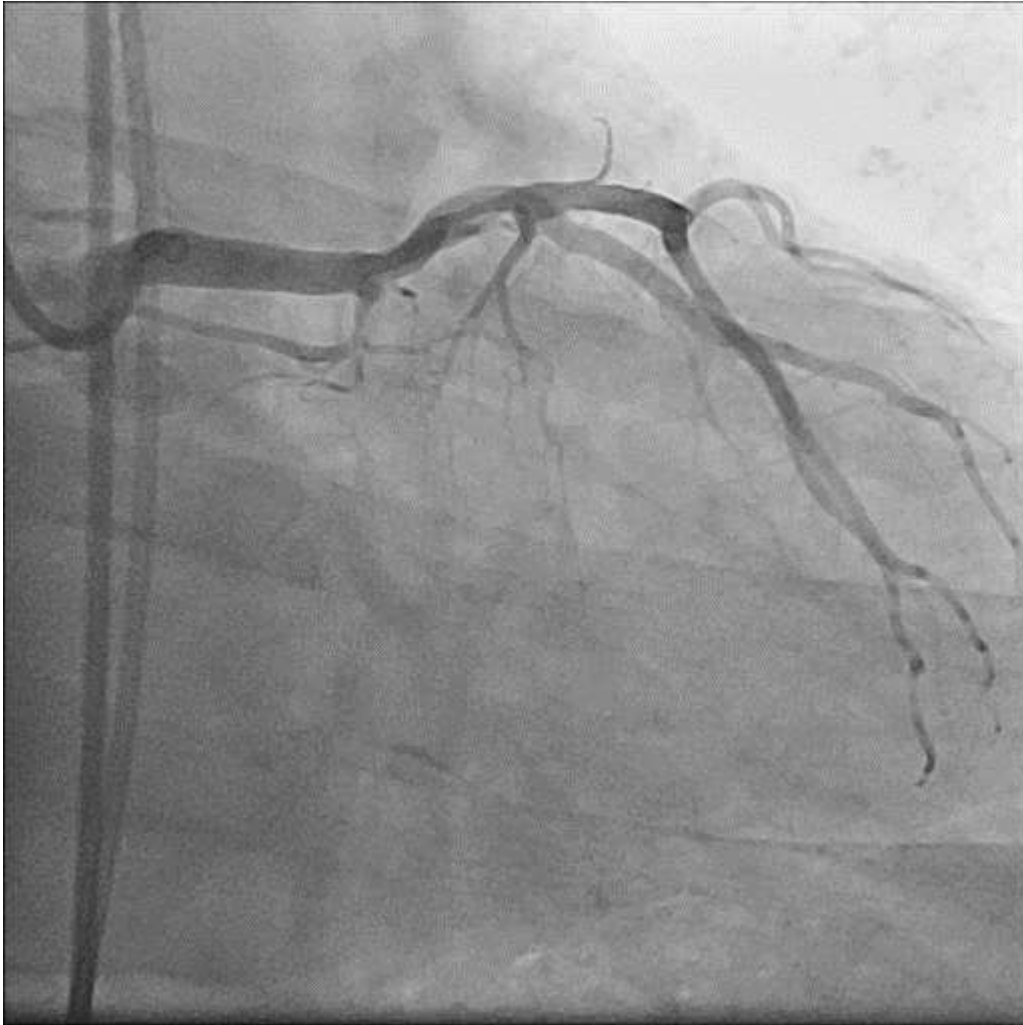
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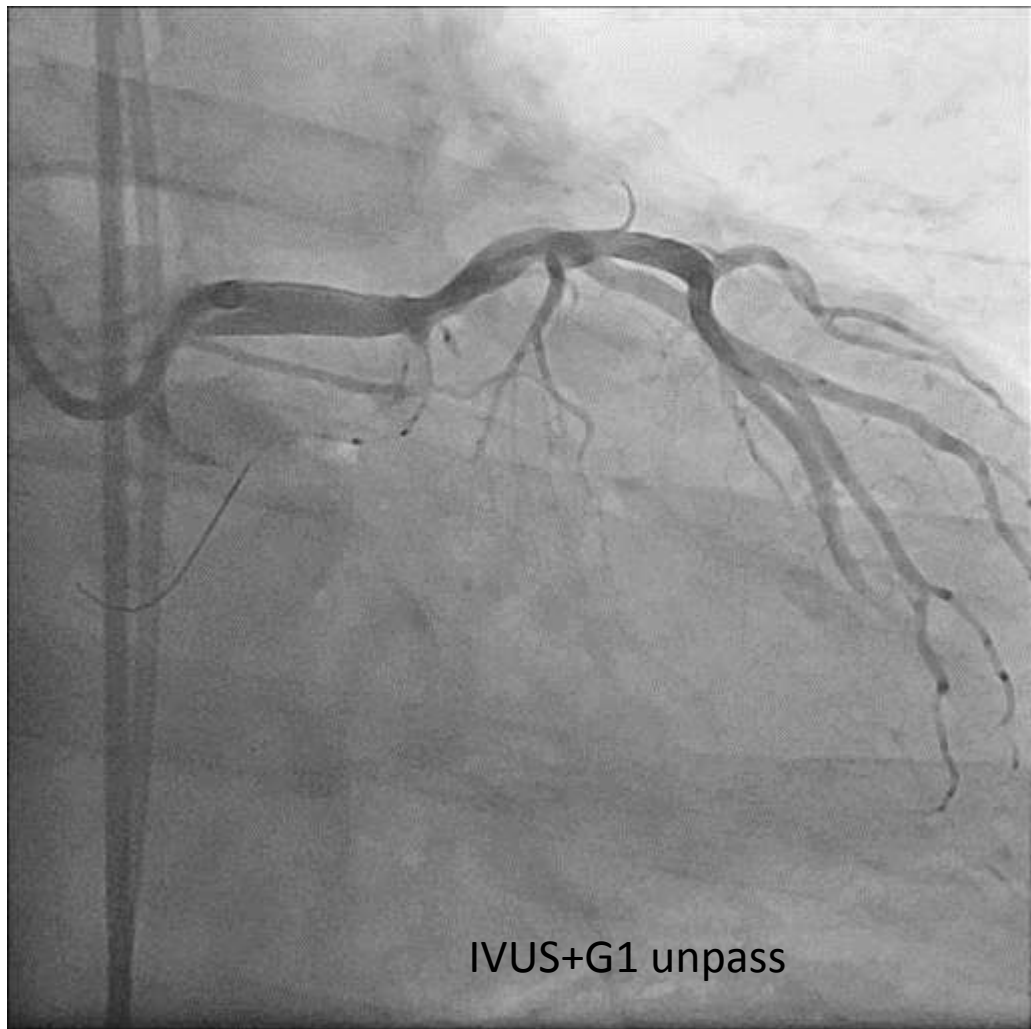
↓  
Continue with **XT-A**  
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**MiracleNeo3 / UB3 / Pilot200**

# LCX CTO

Blunt type & >20mm



No interventional collateral



IVUS+G1 unpass

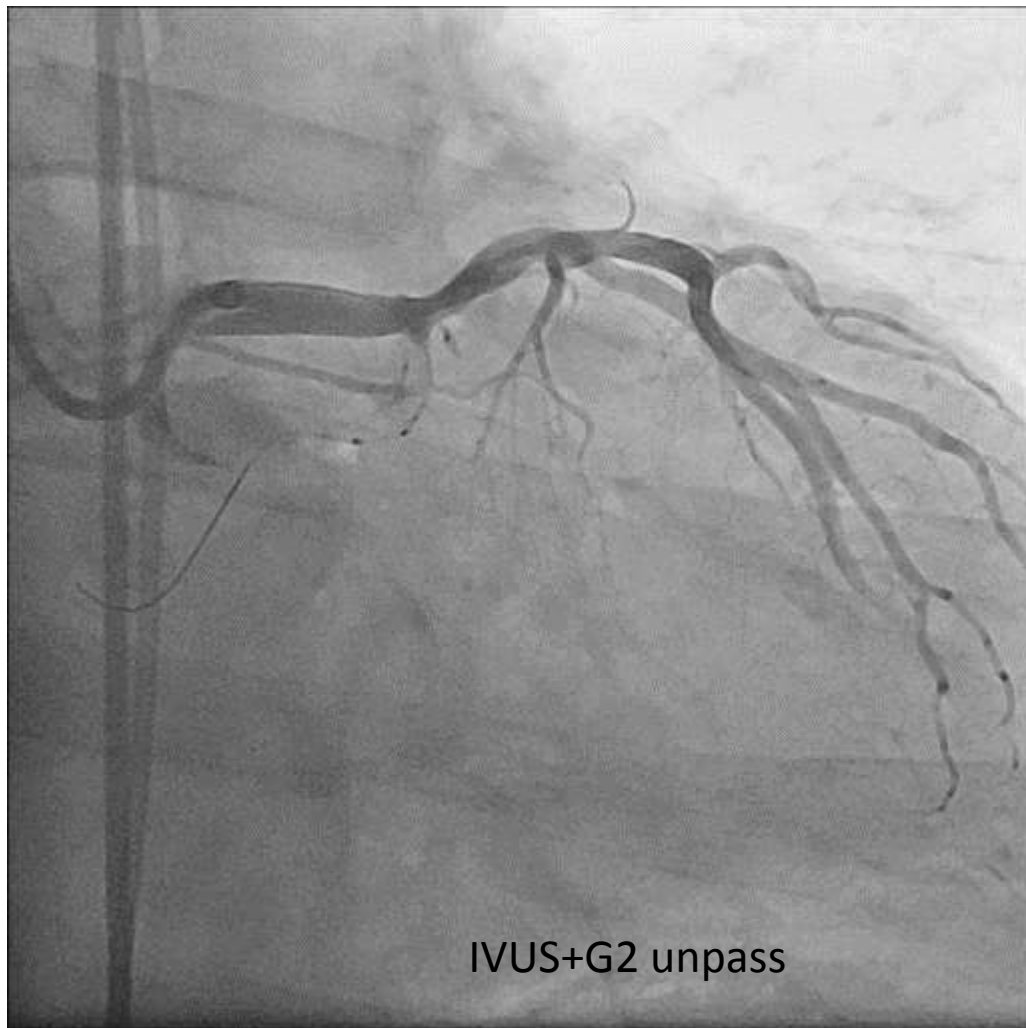
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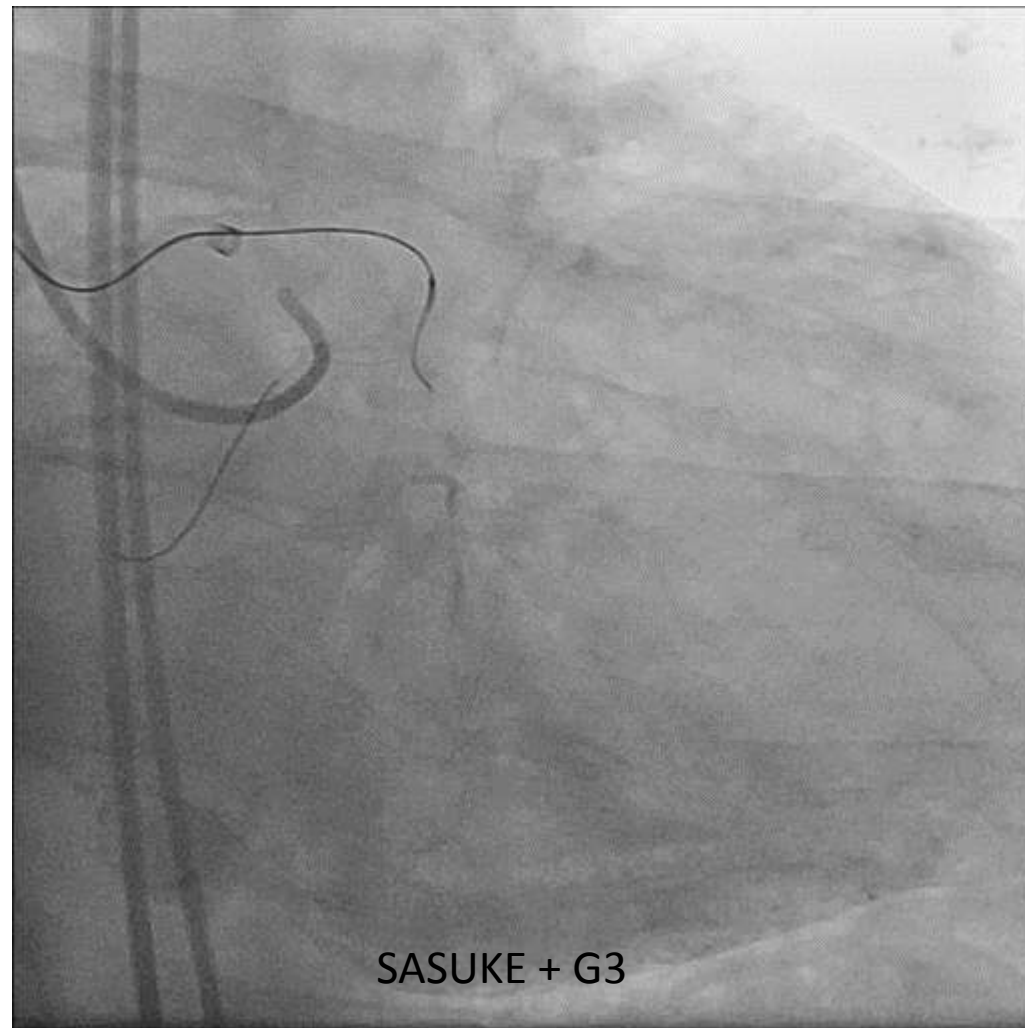
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G2

G3

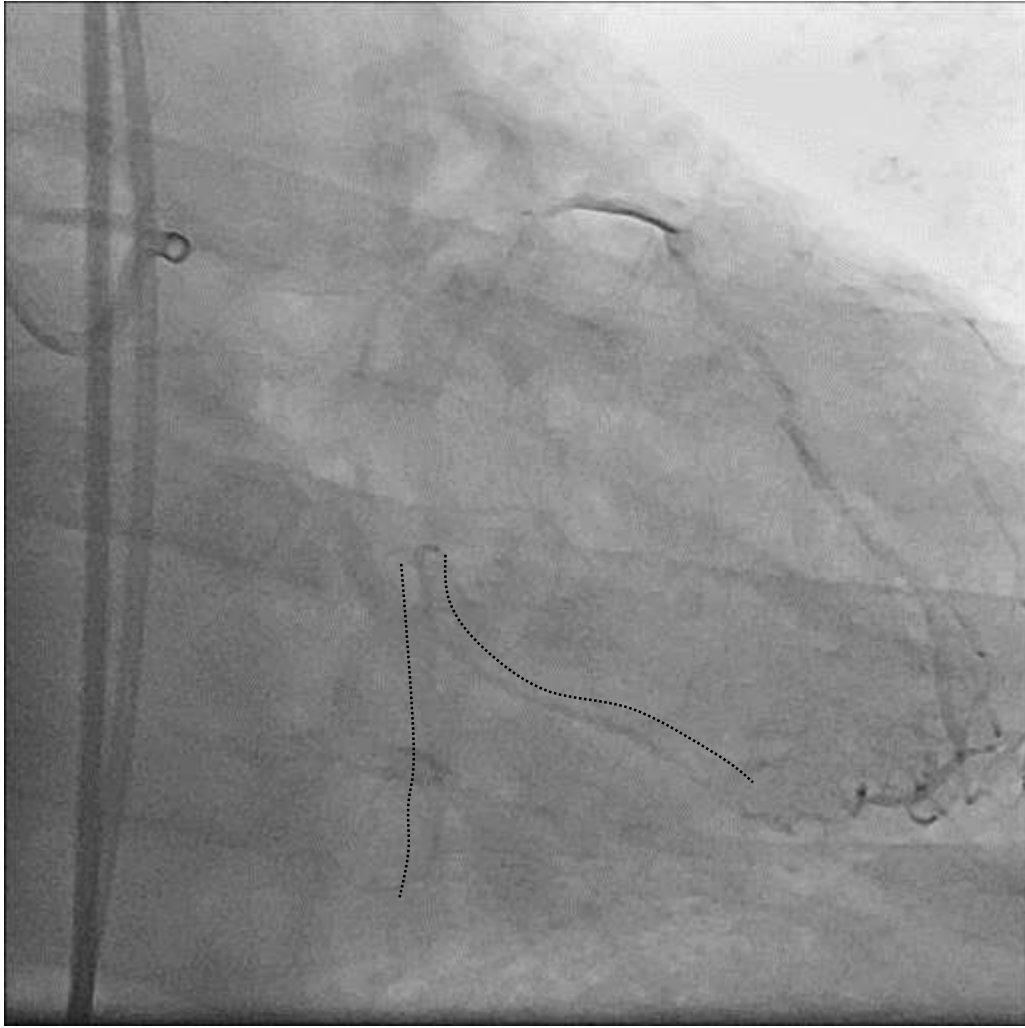


IVUS+G2 unpass



SASUKE + G3





CTO length >20mm

Vessel course is unknown

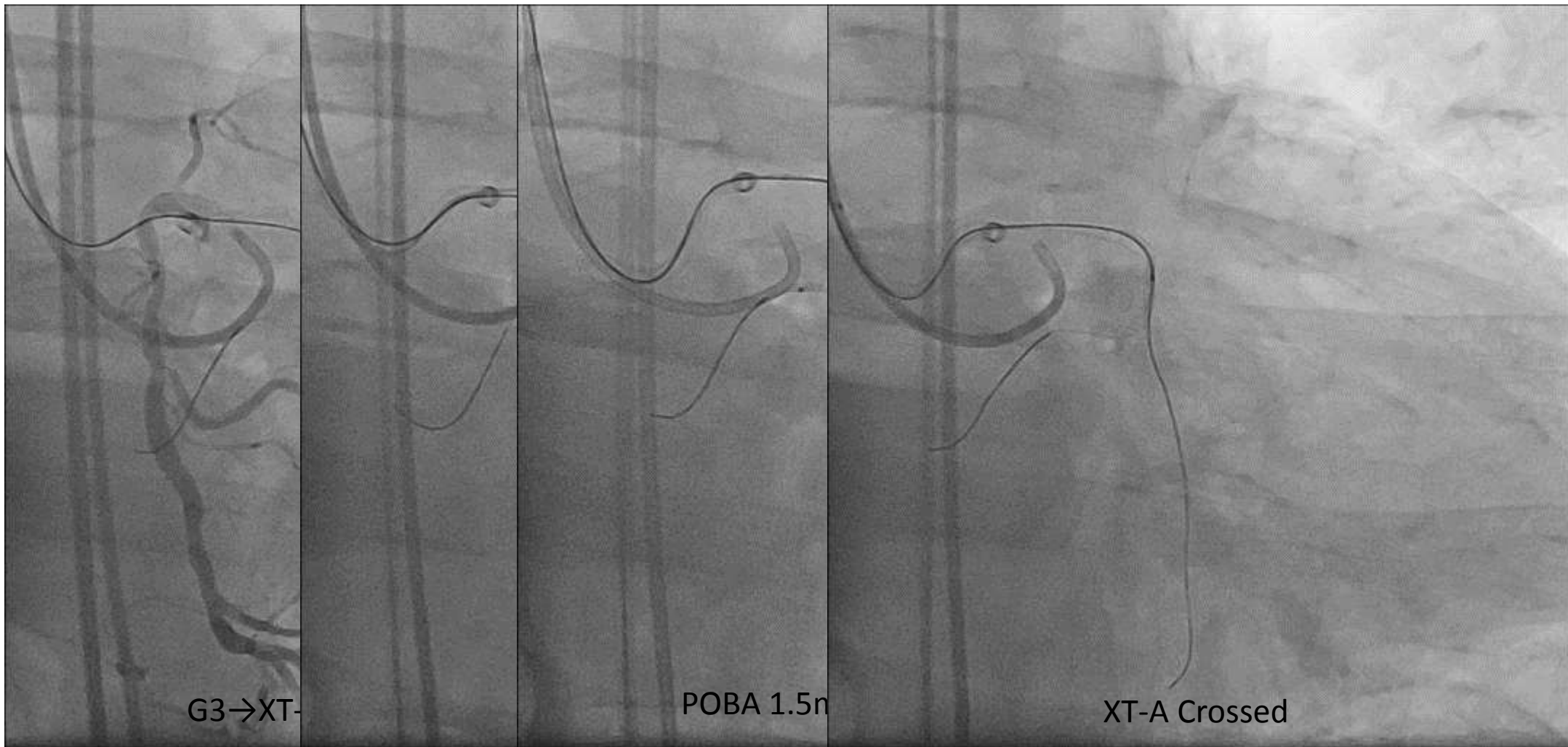
Distal vessel is unclear

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XT-A or Neo3



G3→XT-

POBA 1.5n

XT-A Crossed

## Antegrade Guide Wire Selection; for long chronic occlusion

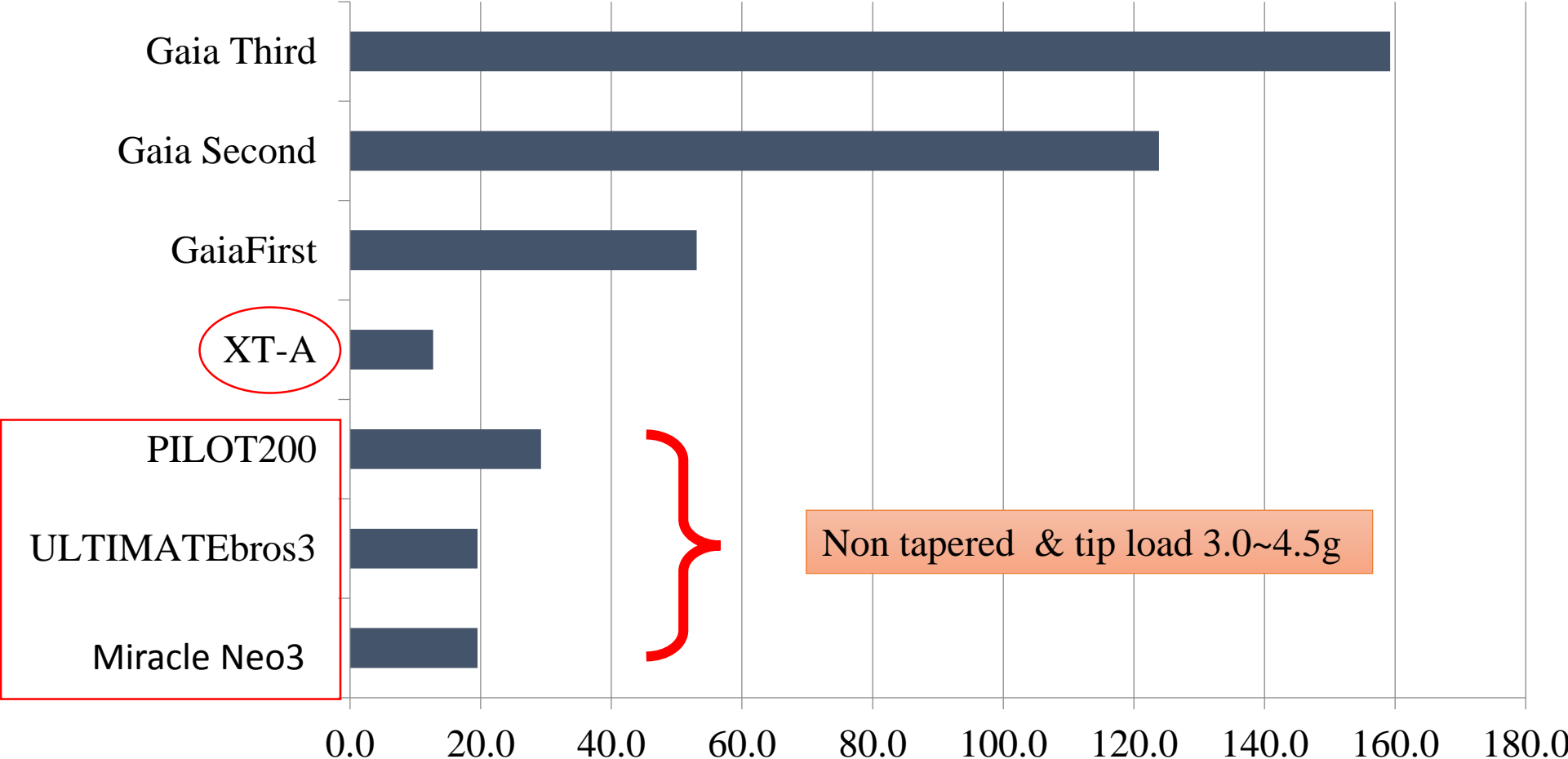


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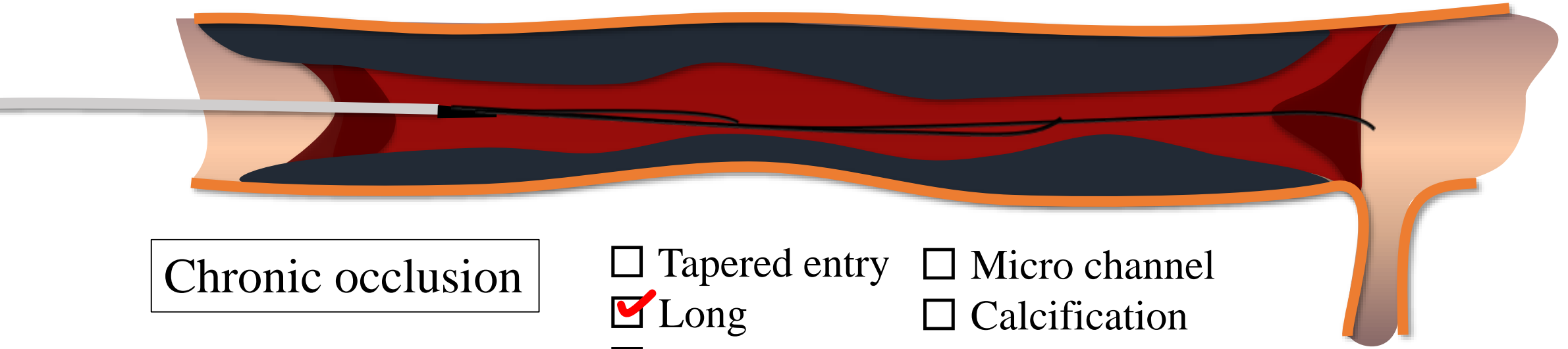
- ◆ Sometimes vessel course is ambiguous
  - Increased risk of vessel perforation
  - ✓ Use a lower penetration force wire

# Antegrade Guide Wire Selection; for long chronic occlusion; Lower penetration GW

## Penetration force



## Antegrade Guide Wire Selection; for long chronic occlusion



Chronic occlusion

- Tapered entry
- Long
- Fibrous cap
- Micro channel
- Calcification
- Unclear vessel morphology

**Miracle Neo3 / UB3, PILOT200**

- ✓ Lower penetration force than Gaia
- ✓ To avoid vessel perforation

# Antegrade approach

Proximal cap



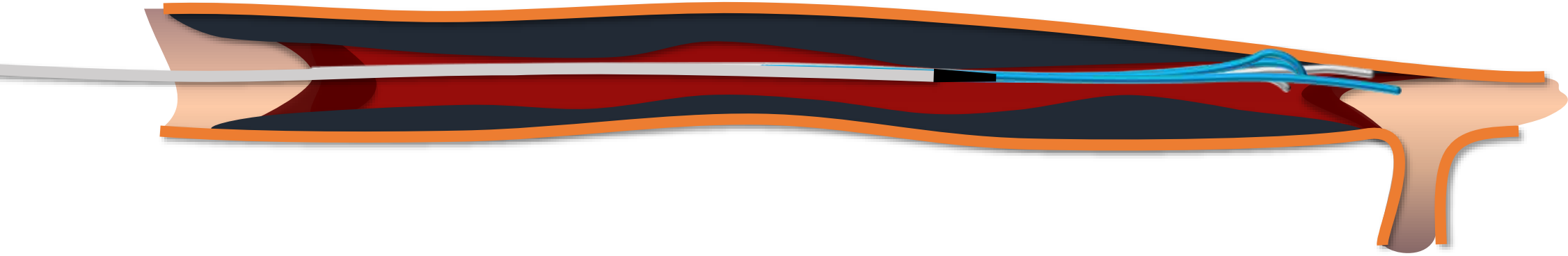
CTO body

**Distal cap**

w/o fibrous cap

with fibrous cap

## Antegrade Guide Wire Selection; for penetration to distal cap

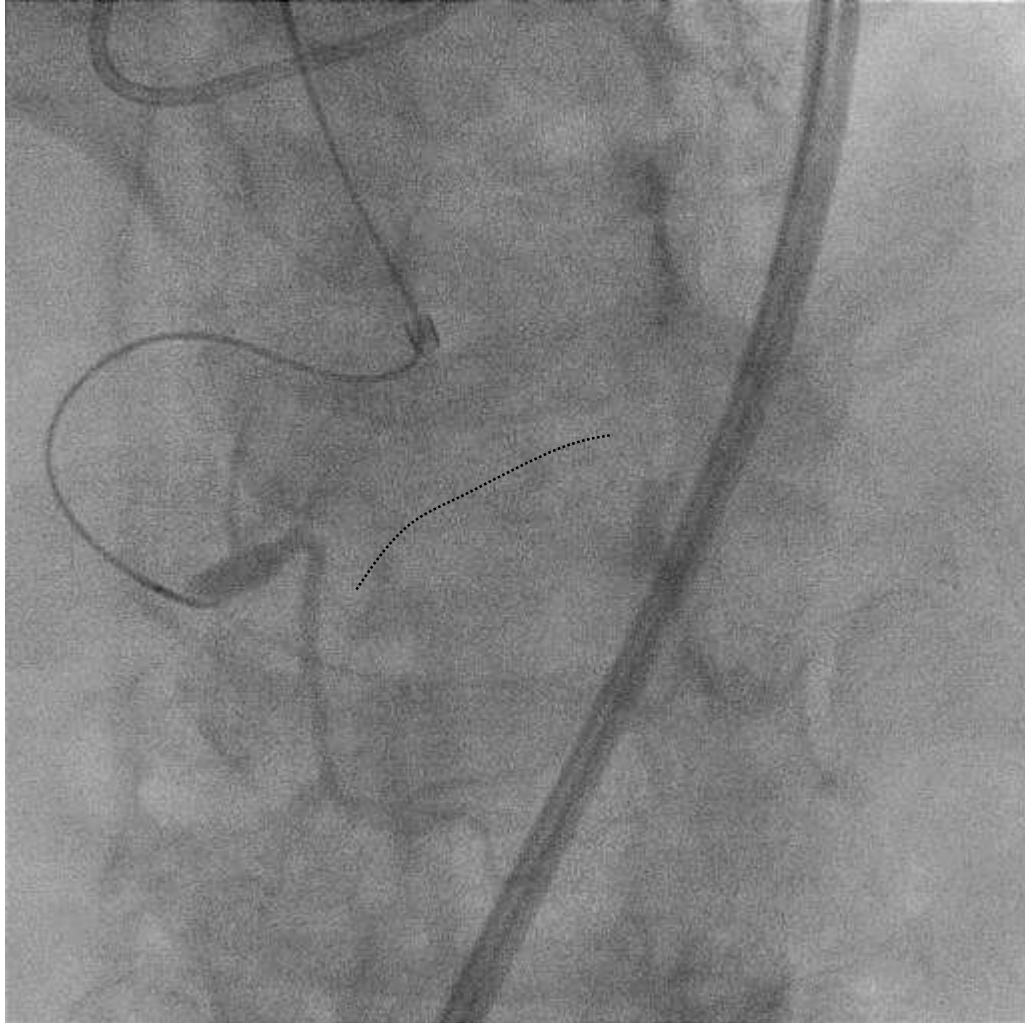


### Conquest Pro

- ✓ Stronger push ability and penetration force than Gaia
- ✓ to penetrate calcified lesion in CTO



# RCA CTO

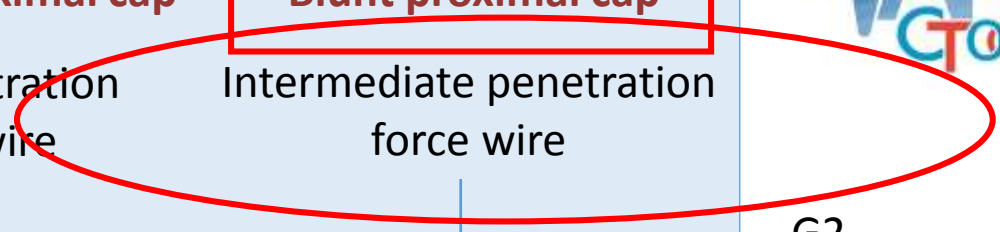


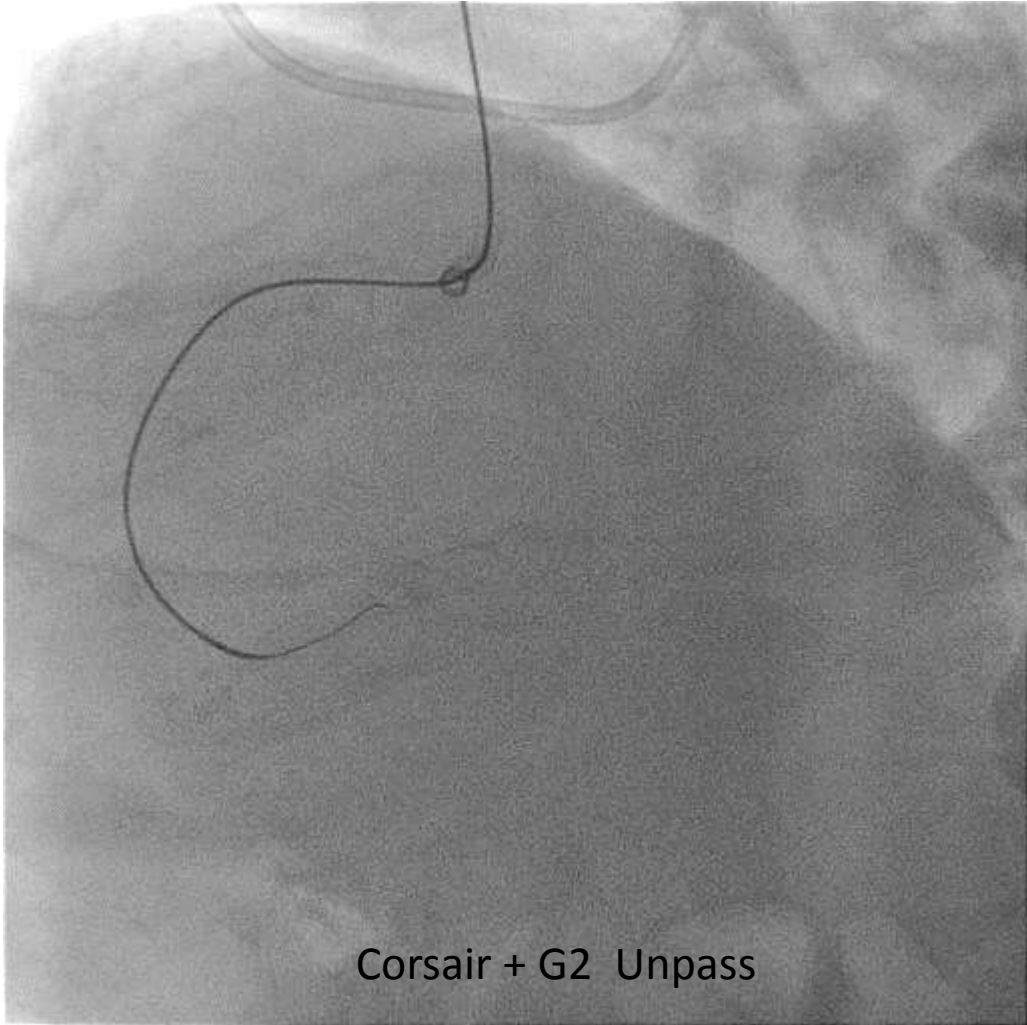
# Antegrade approach; Wire Based Strategy



Proximal Cap	Visible micro channels	Tapered proximal cap	Blunt proximal cap
	<p>Low penetration force wire with polymer jacket and tapered tip</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Intermediate penetration force wire</p>	<p>Low penetration force wire</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Intermediate penetration force wire</p>	<p>Intermediate penetration force wire</p> <p>↓</p> <p>High penetration force wire</p>
CTO body	<p>Length &lt;20 mm with unambiguous course</p> <p>Length &gt;20 mm or ambiguous course</p>	<p>Reasonable to continue with wire used to cross proximal cap</p> <p>Step down to a low penetration force wire or intermediate non-tapered wire</p>	
Distal Cap	<p>Escalation from softer more steerable wire to a higher penetration-force wire may be required.</p>		

G2





Corsair + G2 Unpass

# Antegrade approach; Wire Based Strategy



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Distal Cap	Escalation from softer more steerable wire to a higher penetration-force wire may be required.		

**Visible micro channels**

**Tapered proximal cap**

**Blunt proximal cap**

**Proximal Cap**

Low penetration force wire with polymer jacket and tapered tip

Low penetration force wire

Intermediate penetration force wire

Intermediate penetration force wire

Intermediate penetration force wire

High penetration force wire G3

**CTO body**

Length <20 mm with unambiguous course

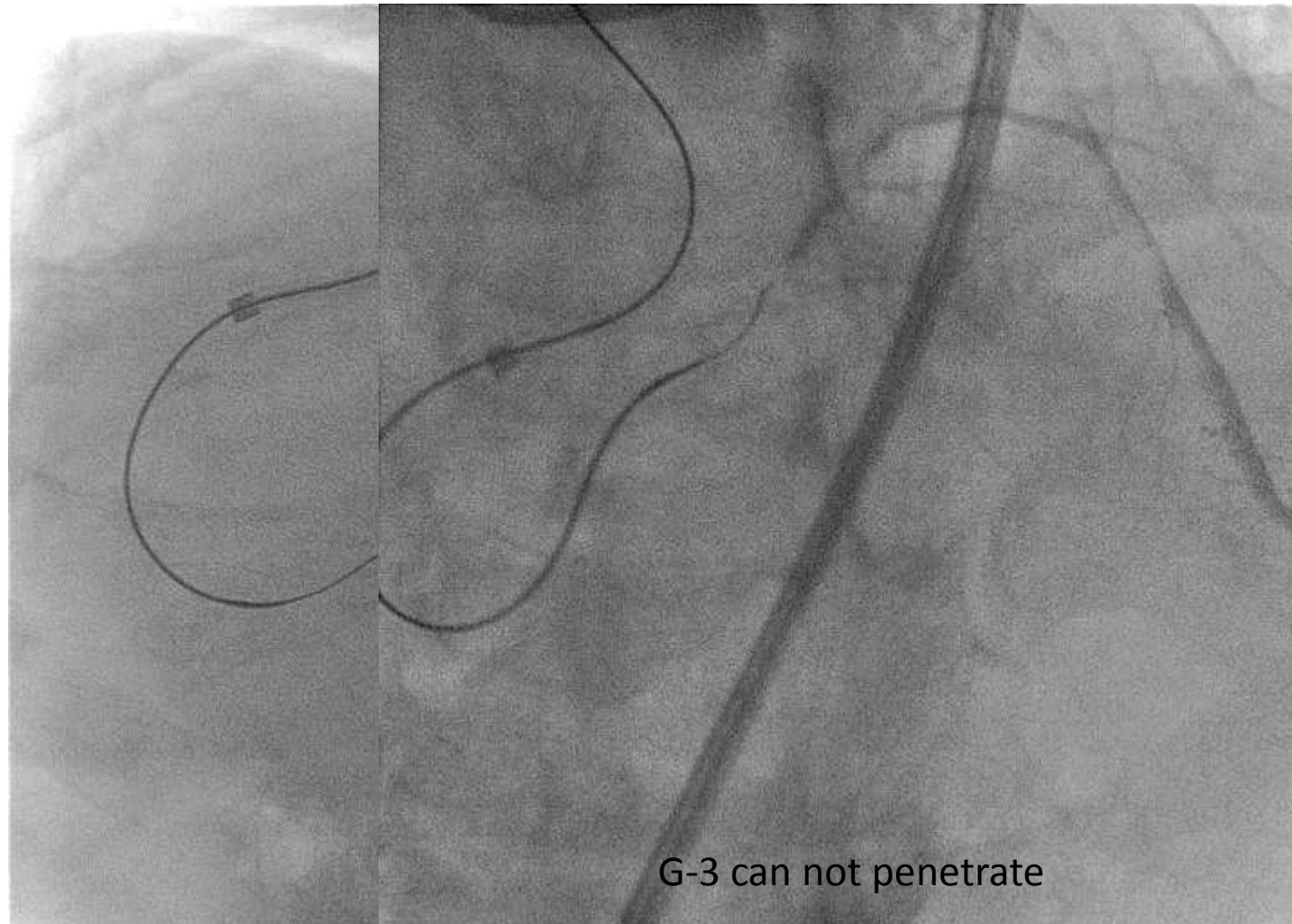
Reasonable to continue with wire used to cross proximal cap

Length >20 mm or ambiguous course

Step down to a low penetration force wire or intermediate non-tapered wire

**Distal Cap**

Escalation from softer more steerable wire to a higher penetration-force wire may be required.



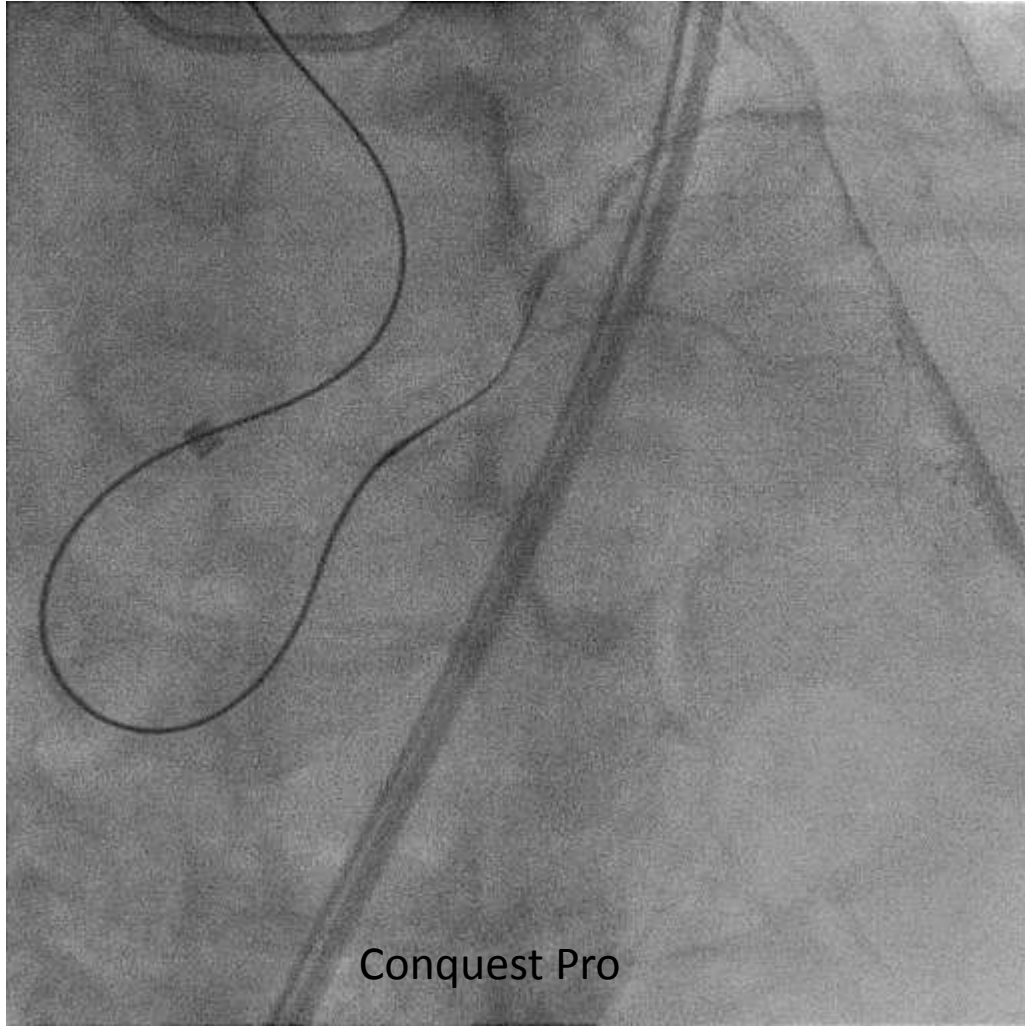
G-3 can not penetrate

# Antegrade approach; Wire Based Strategy



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Conquest Pro

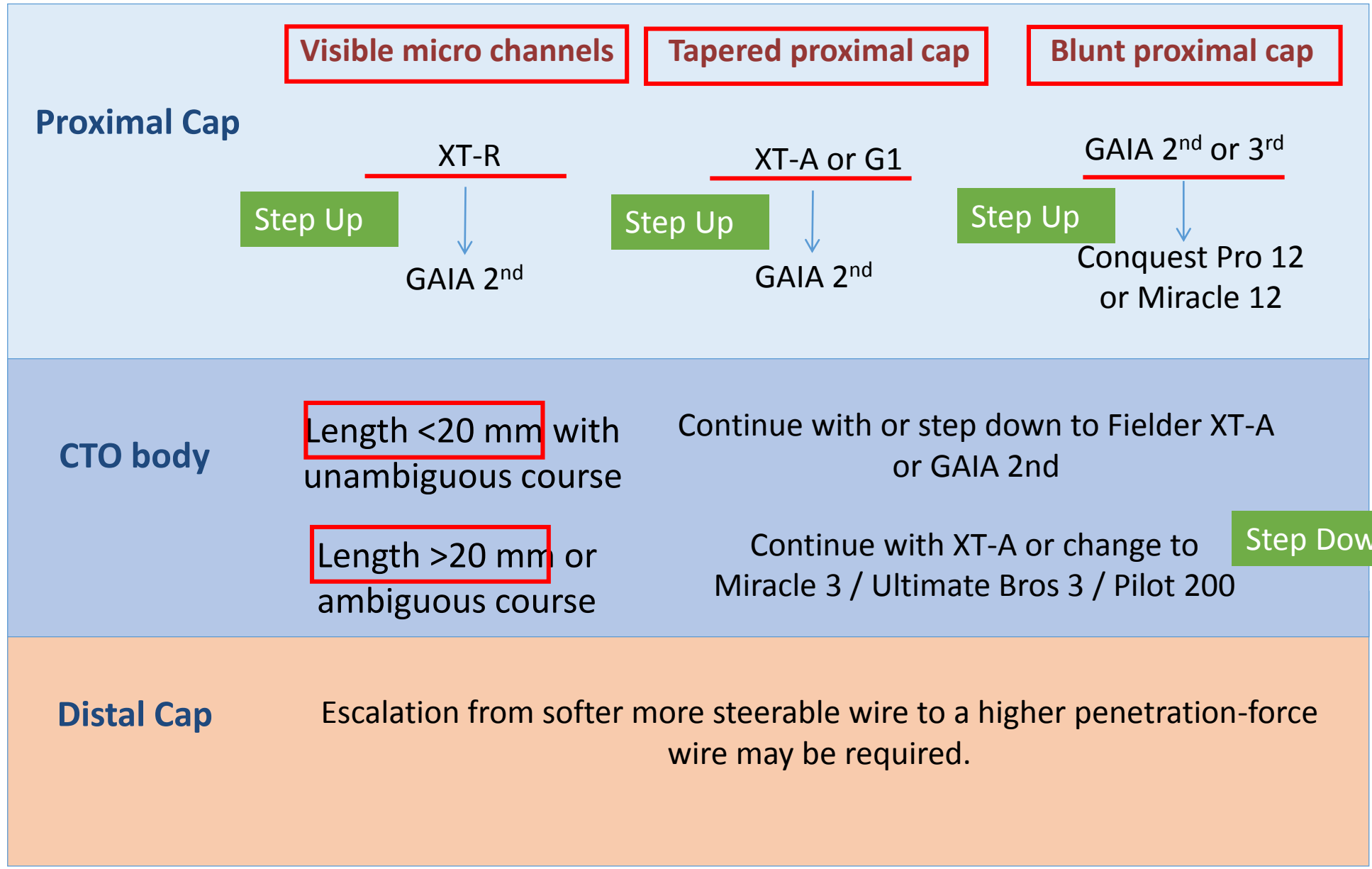
# Antegrade approach; Wire Based Strategy



Proximal Cap	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">Visible micro channels</div> <p>Low penetration force wire with polymer jacket and tapered tip</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Intermediate penetration force wire</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">Tapered proximal cap</div> <p>Low penetration force wire</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Intermediate penetration force wire</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">Blunt proximal cap</div> <p>Intermediate penetration force wire</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>High penetration force wire</p>
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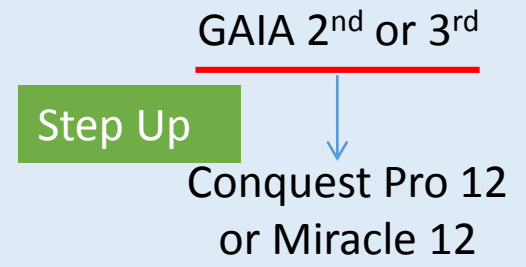
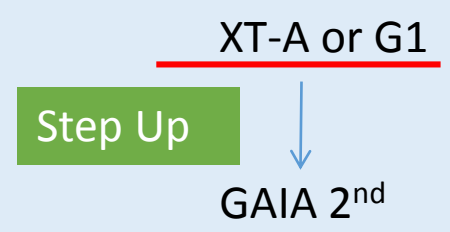
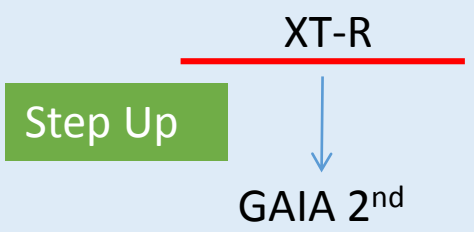


Visible micro channels

Tapered proximal cap

Blunt proximal cap

Proximal Cap



CTO body

Length <20 mm with unambiguous course

Length >20 mm or ambiguous course

Continue with or step down to Fielder XT-A or GAIA 2nd

Continue with XT-A or change to Miracle 3 / Ultimate Bros 3 / Pilot 200

Step Down

Distal Cap

Escalation from softer more steerable wire to a higher penetration-force wire may be required.

# Conclusion

- Along with the CTO-PCI procedure, guidewires have developed over time as well.
- We need to deepen our knowledge in a part for which we considered less important compared to well-known information such as tip load or penetration force when to make a selection.
- We must also have a proper understanding for guidewire features brought by its component, new technologies and other information.