# Minimally invasive ventilation – the principles

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three lumens:

- ventilation lumen ~ 2.3 mm
- pressure measurement lumen
- cuff lumen

Enk D: patent application 10 2009 013 205.8, DPMA, 17.3.2009

Enk D: patent 5655219, JPO, 21.1.2015







three functions: • intubating catheter / stylet

definitive airway

extubating catheter / O<sub>2</sub>-probe

Kristensen MS et al.: Acta Anaesthesiol Scand 61 (2017) 580-589







courtesy of M. Lacko (MUMC, Maastricht, The Netherlands)







three benefits:

- less obstruction of the airway
- (elective) seal of the lung
- full control on the lung

Enk D: patent 102355920, SIPO, 22.7.2015

Enk D: patent 2560506, Rospatent, 20.8.2015





### Ventilation: Relying on passive expiration

Is today's ventilation really controlled?





# Controlling inspiration and expiration



Euroanaesthesia, Berlin, industrial exhibition, Ventinova Medical, 31.5.2015





# Lung injury: The "driving pressure" concept\*

But how to go from PEEP to PIP / inspiratory plateau pressure and back to PEEP?

\* Amato MB et al.: N Engl J Med 372 (2015) 747-755





#### Lung injury: "Driving pressure" and time

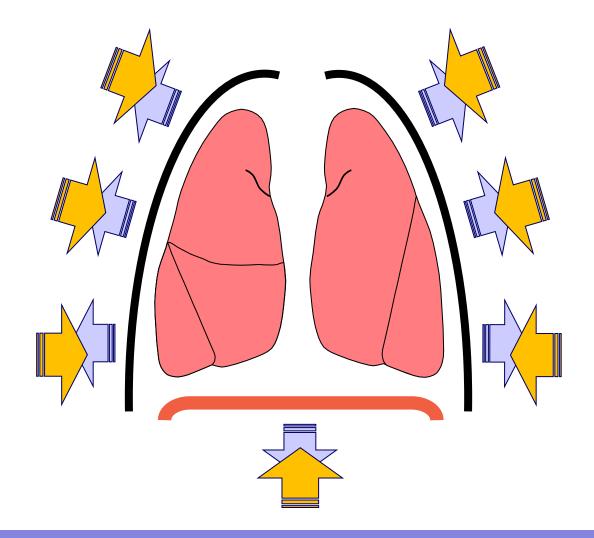
Δ pressure time







#### Ventilation as a matter of energy exposure

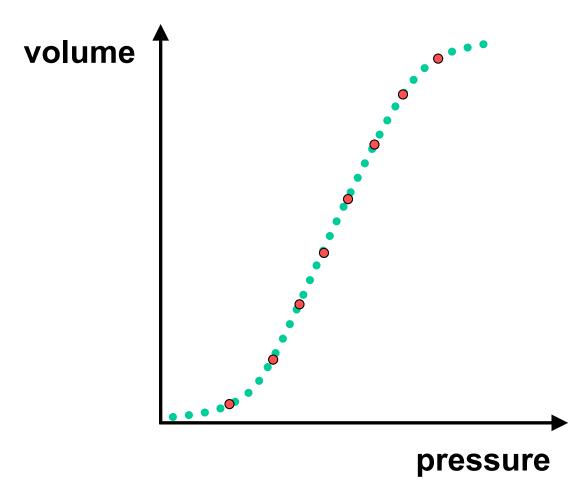






#### Static compliance curve

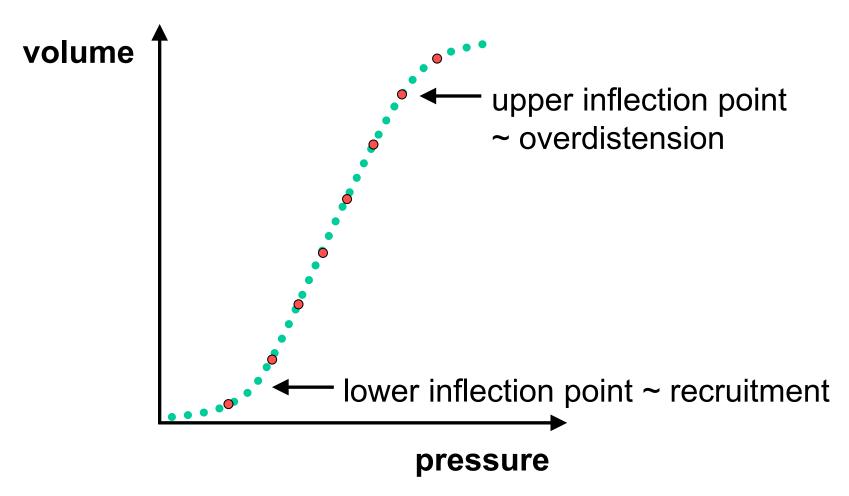
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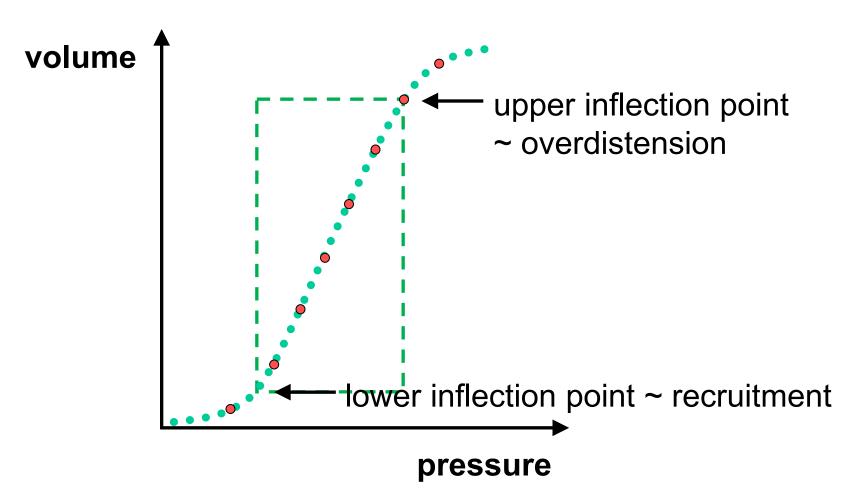
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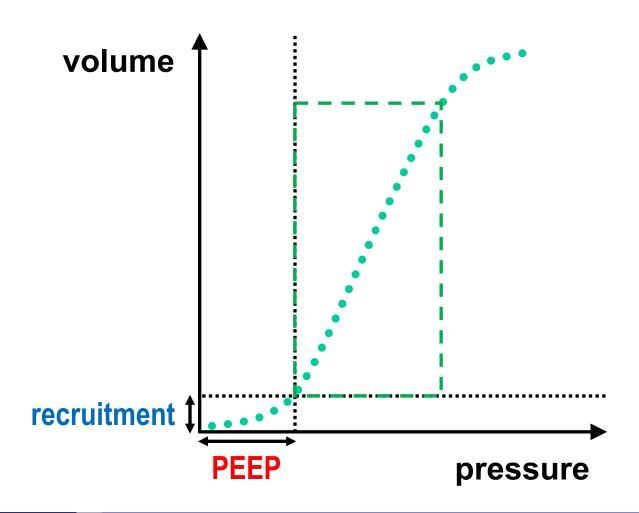
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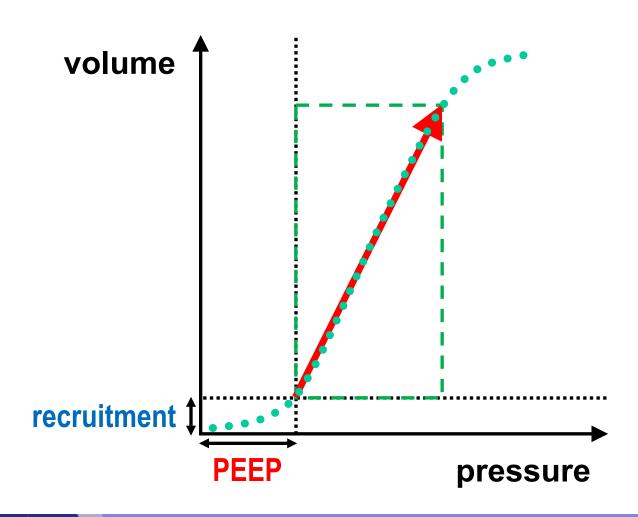
### Static compliance curve: PEEP







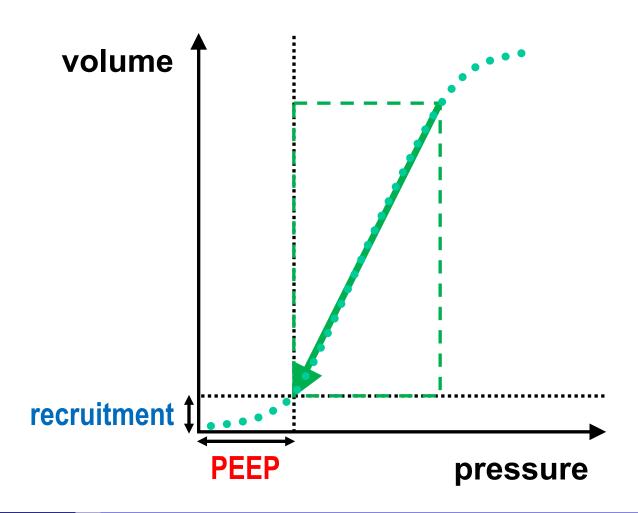
#### Static compliance curve: Ideal inspiration







#### Static compliance curve: Ideal expiration







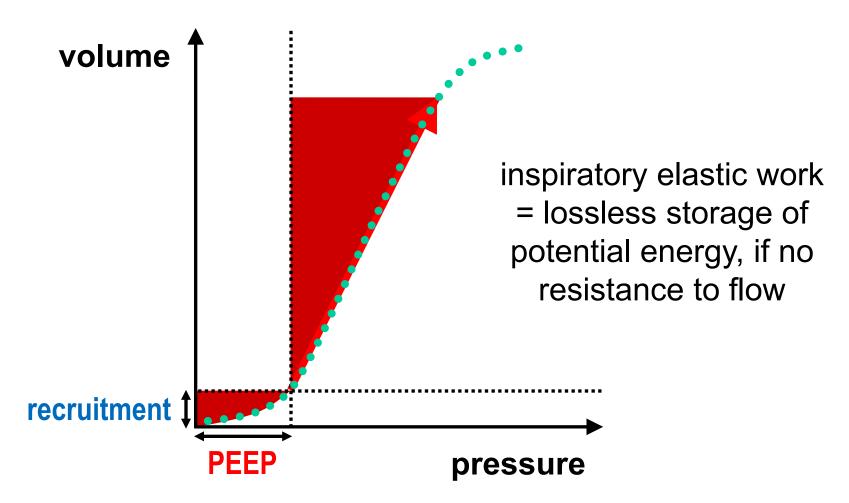
### Pressure, flow, energy and power

$$\begin{array}{c} \Delta \text{ pressure } \bullet \text{ flow } = \\ & \Delta \text{ pressure } \bullet \frac{\Delta \text{ volume}}{\text{time}} = \\ & \Delta \text{ (pressure } \bullet \text{ volume)} \\ & & \text{time} \end{array}$$





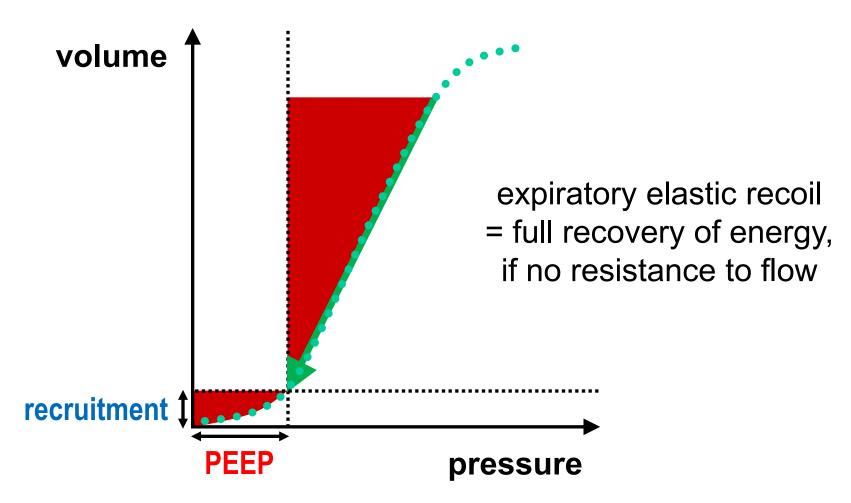
# Ideal inspiration and storage of energy







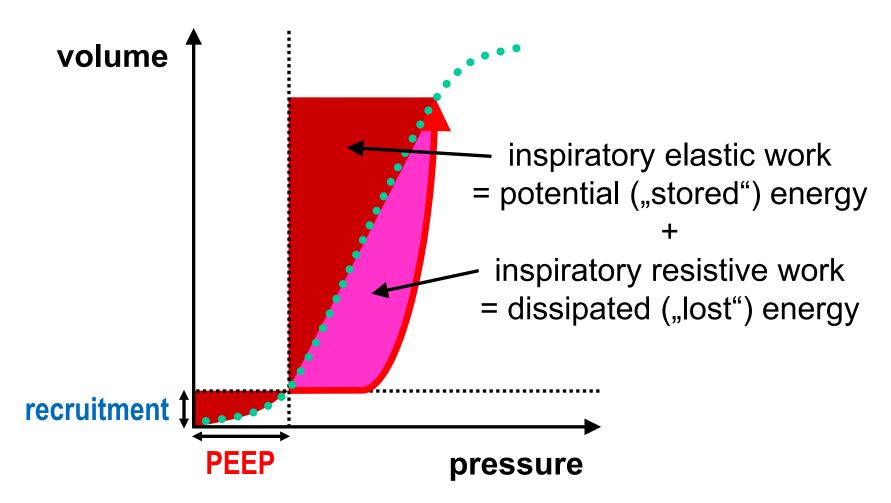
### Ideal expiration and recovery of energy







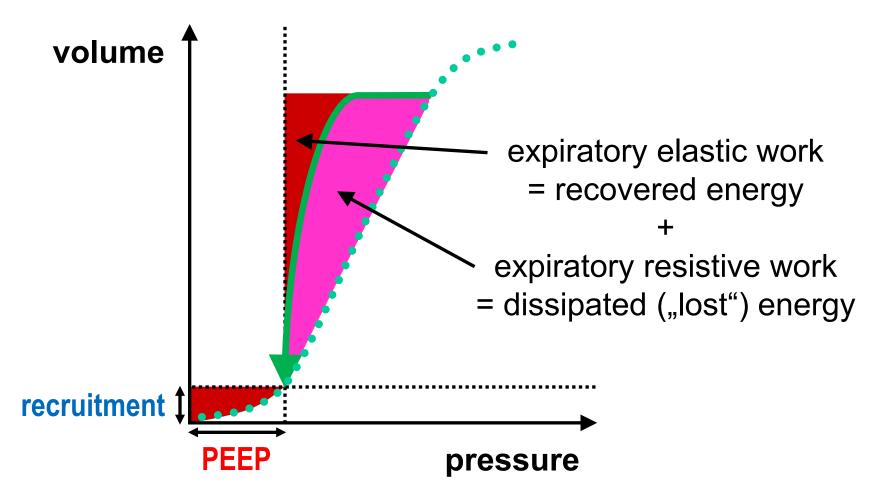
### Real inspiration and energy







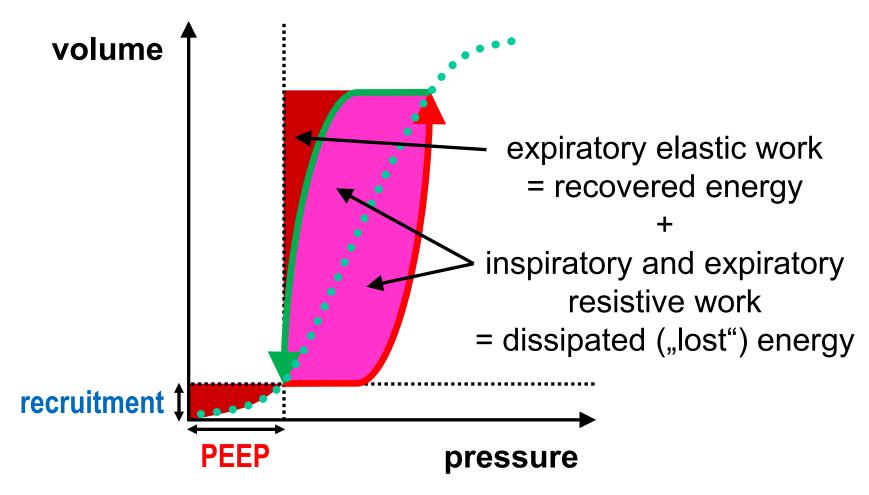
### Real expiration and energy







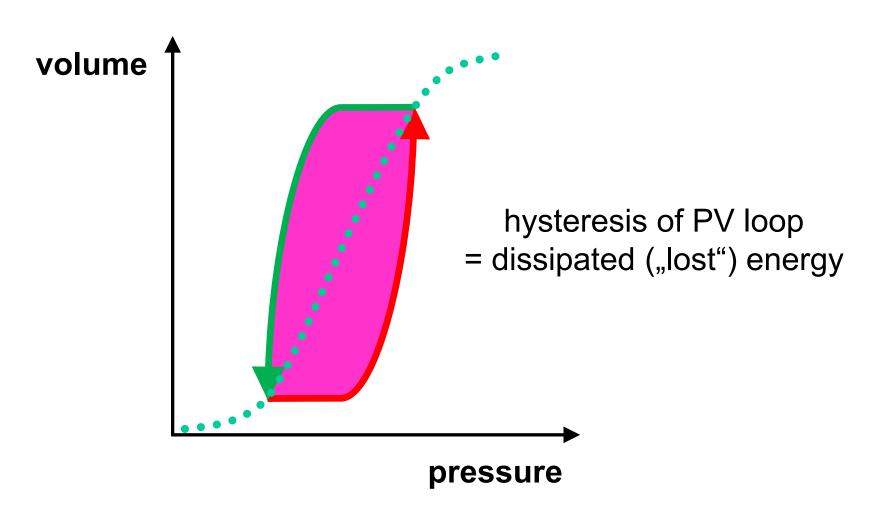
#### Ventilation cycle and energy







#### Ventilation cycle and energy







# Lung injury and dissipated ("lost") energy

Only dissipated ("lost"), but not recovered energy is the "bad guy", which can harm the lungs.





#### Lung injury and mechanical power

#### **CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE**

#### Mechanical Power and Development of Ventilator-induced Lung Injury

Massimo Cressoni, M.D., Miriam Gotti, M.D., Chiara Chiurazzi, M.D., Dario Massari, M.D., Ilaria Algieri, M.D., Martina Amini, M.D., Antonio Cammaroto, M.D., Matteo Brioni, M.D., Claudia Montaruli, M.D., Klodiana Nikolla, M.D., Mariateresa Guanziroli, M.D., Daniele Dondossola, M.D., Stefano Gatti, M.D., Vincenza Valerio, Ph.D., Giordano Luca Vergani, M.D., Paola Pugni, M.D., Paolo Cadringher, M.Sc., Nicoletta Gagliano, Ph.D., Luciano Gattinoni, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Cressoni M et al.: Anesthesiology 124 (2016) 1100-1108





#### Lung injury and mechanical power

#### **ABSTRACT**

**Background:** The ventilator works mechanically on the lung parenchyma. The authors set out to obtain the proof of concept that ventilator-induced lung injury (VILI) depends on the mechanical power applied to the lung.

**Methods:** Mechanical power was defined as the function of transpulmonary pressure, tidal volume (TV), and respiratory rate. Three piglets were ventilated with a mechanical power known to be lethal (TV, 38 ml/kg; plateau pressure,  $27 \text{ cm H}_2\text{O}$ ; and respiratory rate, 15 breaths/min). Other groups (three piglets each) were ventilated with the same TV per kilogram and transpulmonary pressure but at the respiratory rates of 12, 9, 6, and 3 breaths/min. The authors identified a mechanical power threshold for VILI and did nine additional experiments at the respiratory rate of 35 breaths/min and mechanical power below (TV 11 ml/kg) and above (TV 22 ml/kg) the threshold.

**Results:** In the 15 experiments to detect the threshold for VILI, up to a mechanical power of approximately 12 J/min (respiratory rate, 9 breaths/min), the computed tomography scans showed mostly isolated densities, whereas at the mechanical power above approximately 12 J/min, all piglets developed whole-lung edema. In the nine confirmatory experiments, the five piglets ventilated above the power threshold developed VILI, but the four piglets ventilated below did not. By grouping all 24 piglets, the authors found a significant relationship between the mechanical power applied to the lung and the increase in lung weight ( $r^2 = 0.41$ , P = 0.001) and lung elastance ( $r^2 = 0.33$ , P < 0.01) and decrease in Pao<sub>2</sub>/Fio<sub>2</sub> ( $r^2 = 0.40$ , P < 0.001) at the end of the study. **Conclusion:** In piglets, VILI develops if a mechanical power threshold is exceeded.

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### The threshold value: An analogy

12 J/min is about three calories/min.

This is the amount of energy required to warm up one ml of water in one minute by three degrees.





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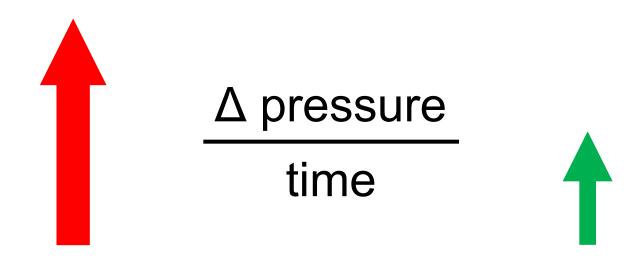
the energy threshold for VILI. Therefore, in our opinion, paying attention to mechanical power might help extending our focus on VILI, taking into account not only the TV and driving pressure, as recently suggested,<sup>39</sup> but also the flows and the respiratory rate and—maybe more important—their combination. Thus, any reduction in any component of the cyclic mechanical power should lower the risk of VILI.

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# (Peak) flow and dissipated ("lost") energy



high (peak) flow versus low (peak) flow





### (Dissipated) energy and power peaks



Snickers (US bar = 57 g)

dynamite (stick = 190 g)







### (Dissipated) energy and power peaks



Snickers (US bar = 57 g): 280 kcal / 57 g = 1.17 MJ / 57 g = 20.5 MJ / kg

dynamite (stick = 190 g): 1 MJ / 190 g = 5.26 MJ / kg



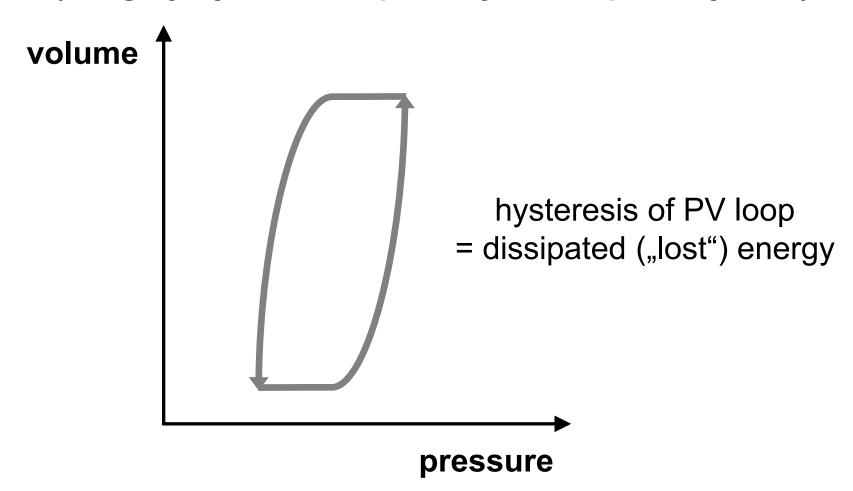
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#### **Pressure Controlled Ventilation**

(= highly dynamic inspiratory and expiratory flow)

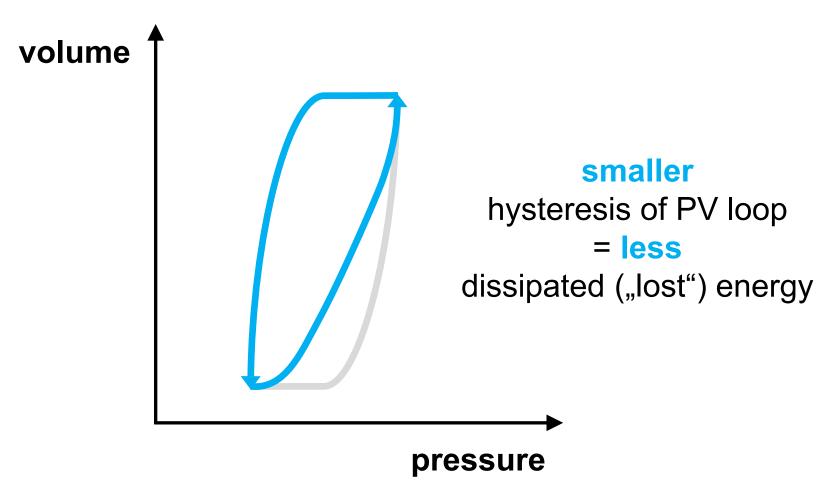






#### **Volume Controlled Ventilation**

(= stable inspiratory, highly dynamic expiratory flow)







#### Prototype Evone (Ventinova)

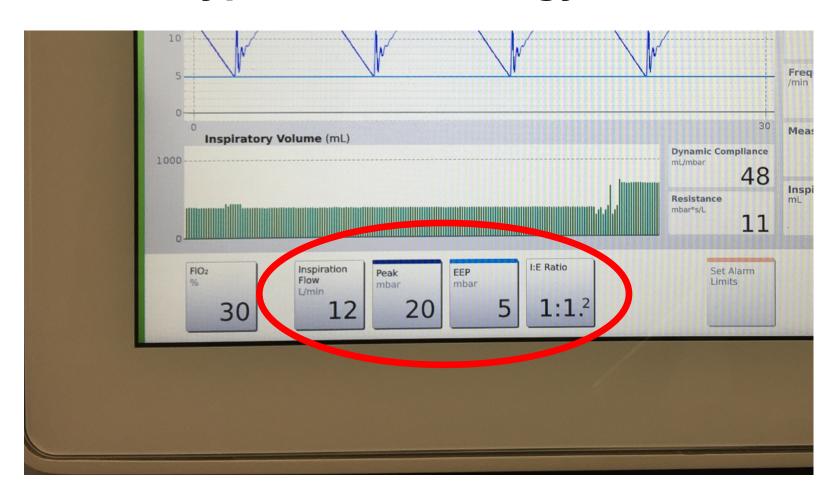


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## **Prototype Evone: Energy controls**



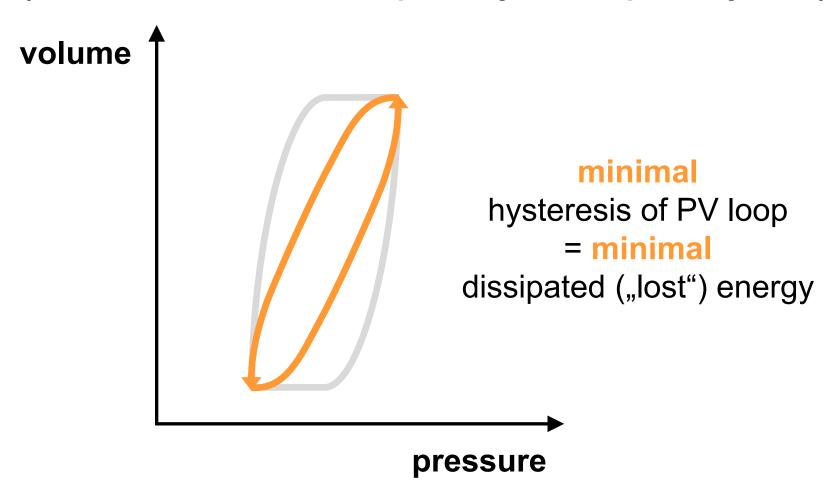
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### Flow Controlled Ventilation with Evone

(= continuous, stable inspiratory and expiratory flow)







## Lung injury and (peak) flow

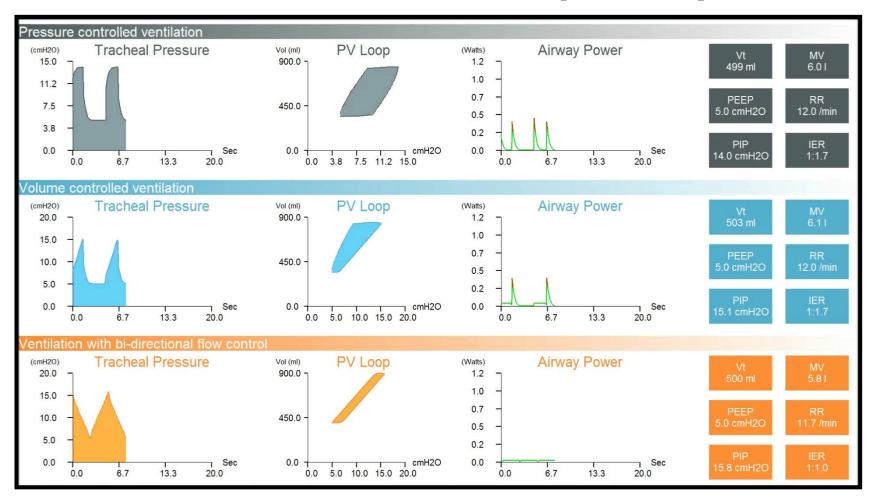
Higher flow and flow peaks result in ...

- more resistive work
- more dissipated ("lost") energy
- intratidal power peaks





## Ventilation and intratidal power profile



courtesy of T. Barnes (STS Ltd., Warlingham, Great Britain)





## Lung injury, pressure and flow

Minimal exposure of the lung tissue to energy over time (i.e. avoidance of power peaks) demands slow and continuous pressure changes at optimal compliance by a continuous, stable flow (without relevant pause phases) during inspiration and also (an equally long) expiration.

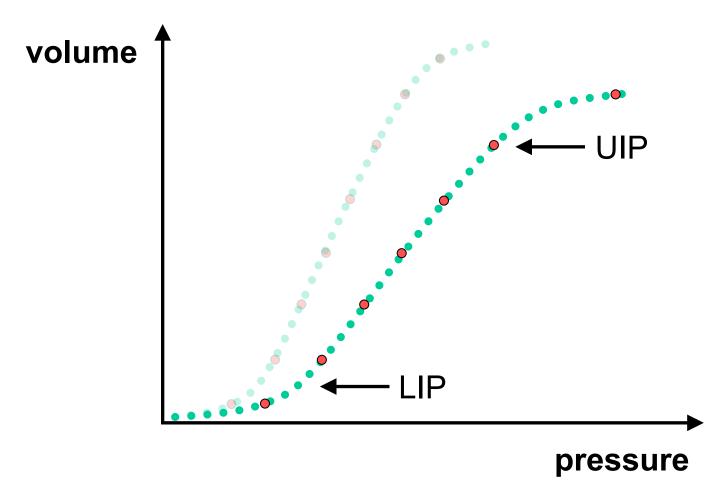
Enk D: patent application 10 2016 109 528.1, DPMA, 24.5.2016





## Static compliance curve in ARDS

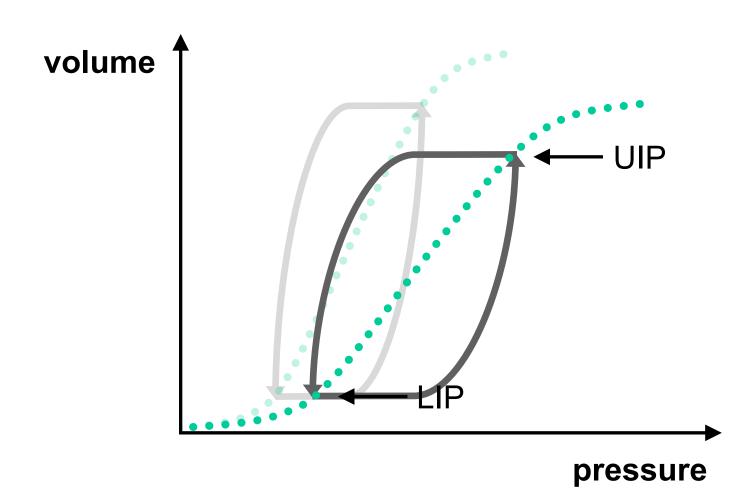
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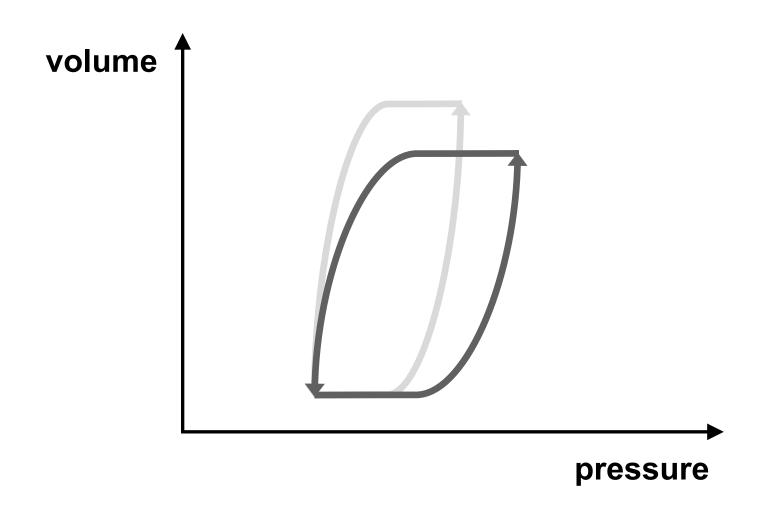
#### **PCV in ARDS**







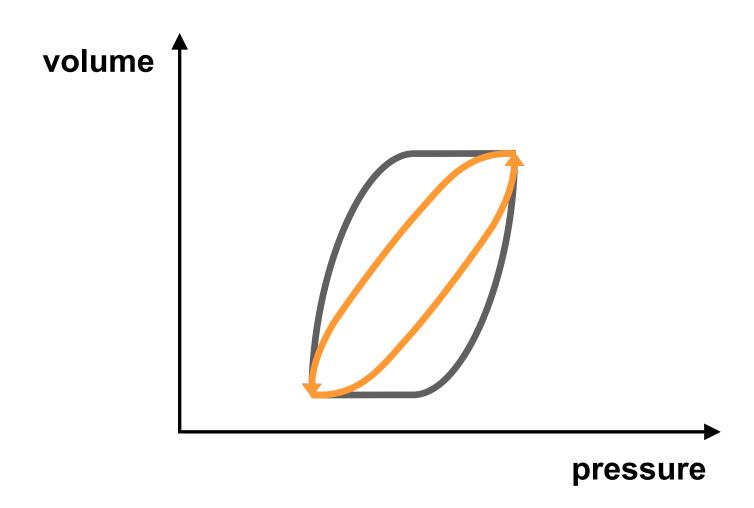
## PCV in ARDS: Too much dissipated energy!







#### PCV versus FCV in ARDS







## **Lung injury and HFOV**



HFOV = knight in shining armor?

Ferguson ND et al.: N Engl J Med 368 (2013) 795-805

Young D et al.: N Engl J Med 368 (2013) 806-813

Fan E et al.: Am J Respir Crit Care Med 195 (2017) 1253-1263





## Lung injury and mechanical power

#### WHAT'S NEW IN INTENSIVE CARE



# Intensive care medicine in 2050: ventilator-induced lung injury

Luciano Gattinoni\*, Tommaso Tonetti and Michael Quintel

Gattinoni L et al.: Intensive Care Med, 22.3.2017 (doi: 10.1007/s00134-017-4770-8)





## Lung injury and mechanical power

Table 1 "Representative" ventilatory set applied in ARDS worldwide in 2002 and 2016

	2002	2016					
	ARDS all (n = 231)	ARDS all (n = 2377)	Mild $(n = 714)$	Moderate ( <i>n</i> = 1106)	Severe ( <i>n</i> = 557)	<i>P</i> value	
Vt/PBW (ml/kg)	8.7 (2.0)	7.6 [7.5–7.7]	7.8 [7.6–7.9]	7.6 [7.5–7.7]	7.5 [7.3–7.6]	0.02	
RR (bpm)	20 (6)	20.8 [21.5–21.2]	19.5 [19.0–19.9]	20.7 [20.3–21.1]	22.7 [21.5–23.8]	<0.001	
Peak (cmH <sub>2</sub> O)	34 (9)	27 [26.7–27.4]	24.7 [24.1–25.4]	26.9 [26.5–27.4]	30.3 [29.6–30.9]	< 0.001	
Plat (cmH <sub>2</sub> O)	28 (7)	23.2 [22.6–23.7]	20.5 [19.8–21.3]	23.1 [21.6–23.7]	26.2 [25.2–27.1]	< 0.001	
PEEP (cmH <sub>2</sub> O)	8 (4)	8.4 [8.3–8.6]	7.4 [7.2–7.6]	8.3 [8.1–8.5]	10.1 [9.8–10.4]	<0.001	
Power <sub>rs</sub> estimated (J/min) <sup>a</sup>	31.9	23.7	21.1	23.5	29.0	-	
ICU mortality (%)	52 [46–59]	35.3 [33.3–37.2]	29.7 [26.4–33.2]	35.0 [32.2–37.9]	42.9 [38.8–47.1]	<0.001	

2002 data are taken from Esteban et al. [5], while 2016 data are taken from Bellani et al. [4]. Values are expressed as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation (round brackets) or 95% confidence interval (square brackets)

P values refer only to the 2016 data [4]

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Mechanical power to the respiratory system was calculated with a simplified formula: Power<sub>rs</sub> =  $0.098 \cdot RR \cdot \Delta V \cdot \left(P_{\text{peak}} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \Delta P_{\text{aw}}\right)$  (see supplemental content of [13]) in which the tidal volume was calculated considering a body weight of 78 kg (which is the average patient weight of the cohort in the study by Bellani and colleagues [4])

## Evone (Ventinova): Not just one premiere



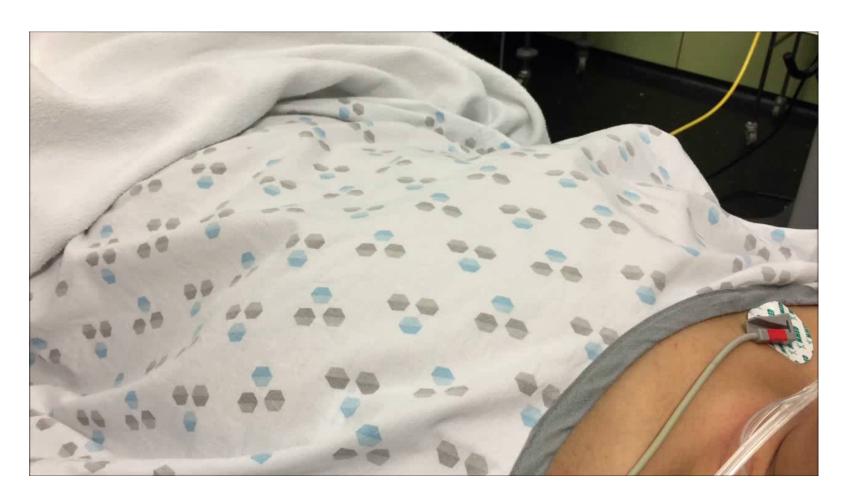
Evone is the world's first commercially available ventilator capable to provide

- ventilation through a "straw"
- fully controlled ventilation
- energetically optimized ventilation





#### The future is now ...



Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels, OR (Prof. M. Van Boven), 22.9.2017



