



# Hybridstimulation - Indikation, Möglichkeiten und Grenzen -



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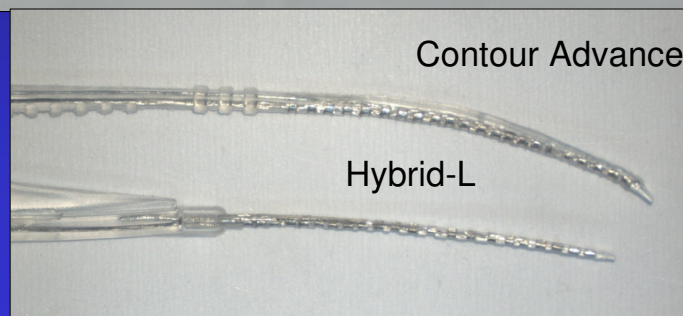
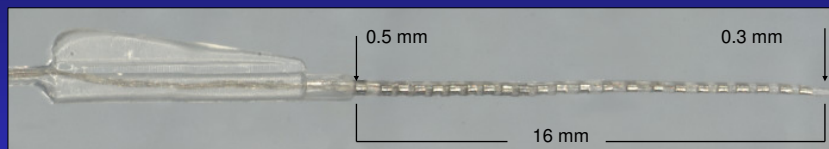
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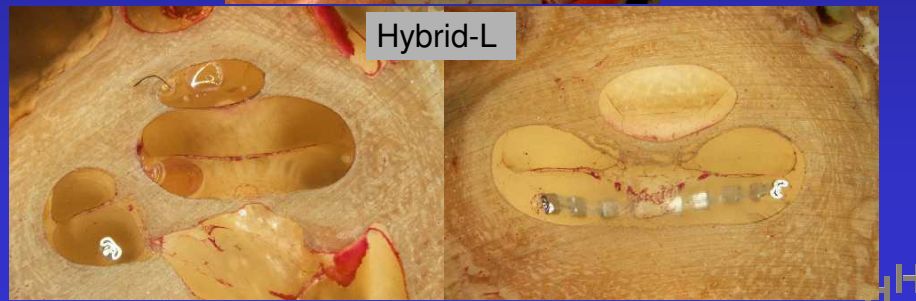
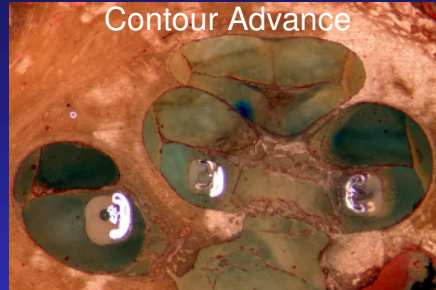
## Hybrid-L Elektrode

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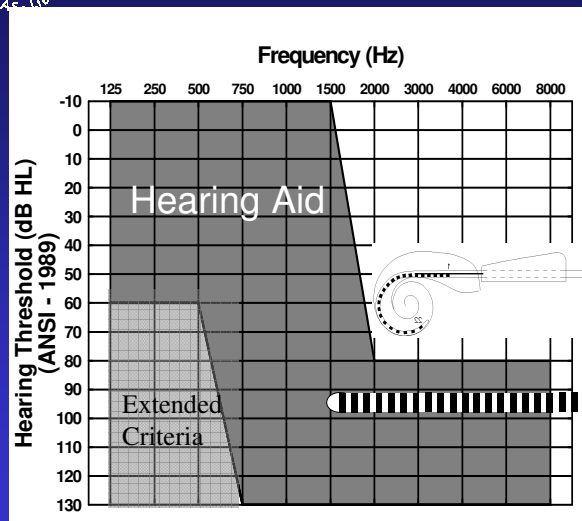
- Chance f. Hörerhaltung verbessern
- Lösung für progr. HV tieffrequent = 22 channels/ ( $\frac{3}{4}$  turn vs 10mm Hybrid-S array)



## Elektrodenposition und Größe



## Indikation



### 1. Hochtontaubheit

- Progred. postling. Erw.
- Congenitale Resthörigkeit
- Frühkindl. progr. SH

### 2. Bds. cong. hochgr. SH

→ Standard El. + Hybrid



# Hybrid-L MHH klinische Studie

(1/2010)

- **Hybrid-L24 implantations**
  - 80 Erw.
  - 16 childs 9 Hybrid unilat. als bimodal  
7 bilat. "Standard + Hybrid"
- Available study data:
  - Initial activation : N=34
  - 6 month : N=32
  - 9 month : N=31
  - 12 month : N=26
- Standard tests :
  - Audiometric data, speech in quiet and in noise
- Extended tests :
  - Music perception, speech tests with separated noise sources

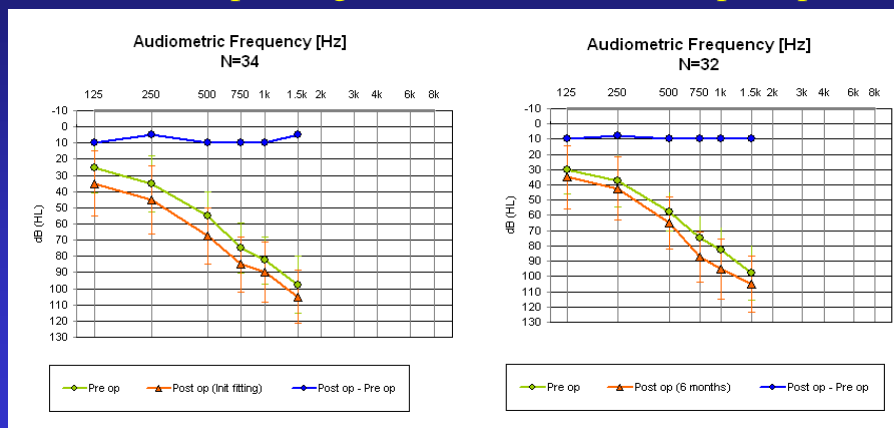


## Hybrid-L24

Audiometrie prä- und post-op  
bei der Erstanpassung und 6 Monate postop.

Erstanpassung

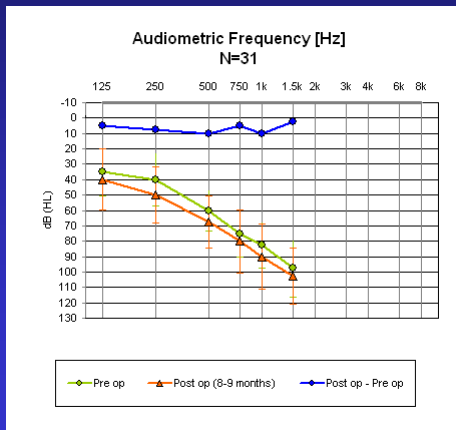
6 Monate postop.



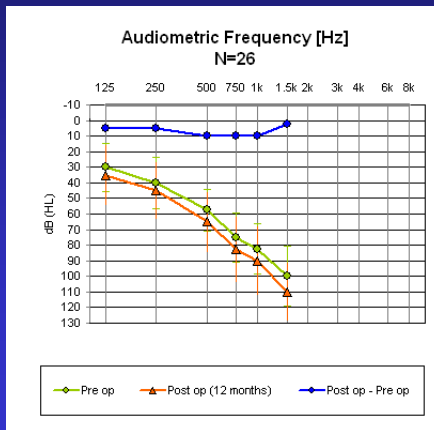


## Hybrid-L24 Audiometrie prä- und post-op nach 9 und 12 Monaten

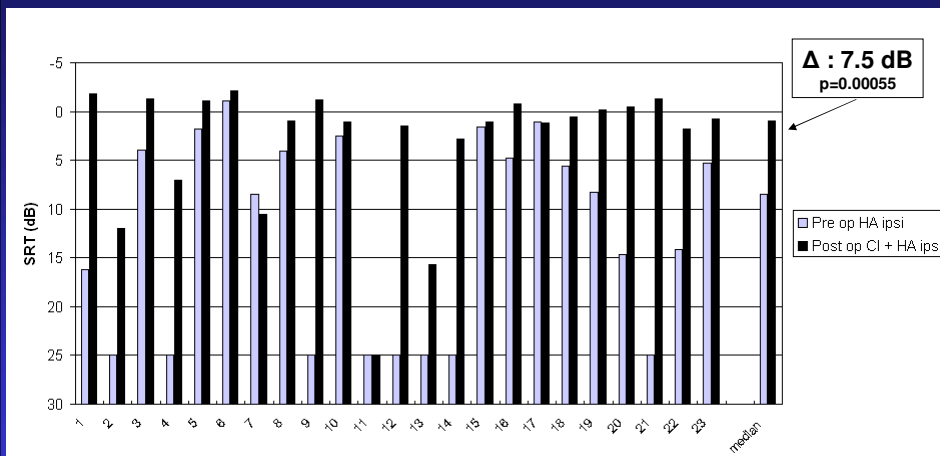
9 Monate post op



12 Monate post op



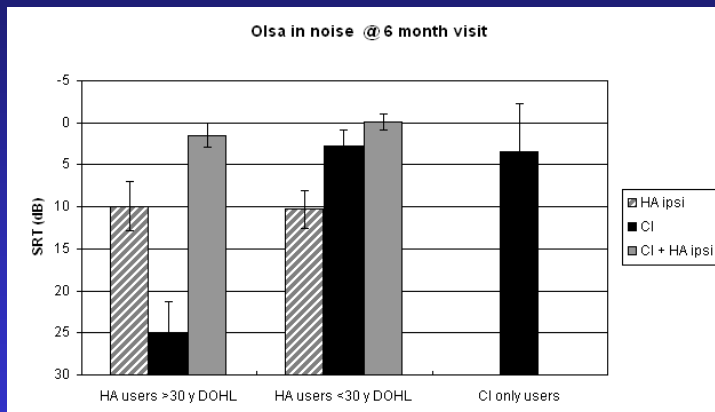
## OLSA adaptive in noise prä op mit HG vs. 6 Monate post op mit Hybrid





## 6 postop. Monate Implanted Ear Noise Testing Median Score

Dauer der Hörverlustes (DOHL)

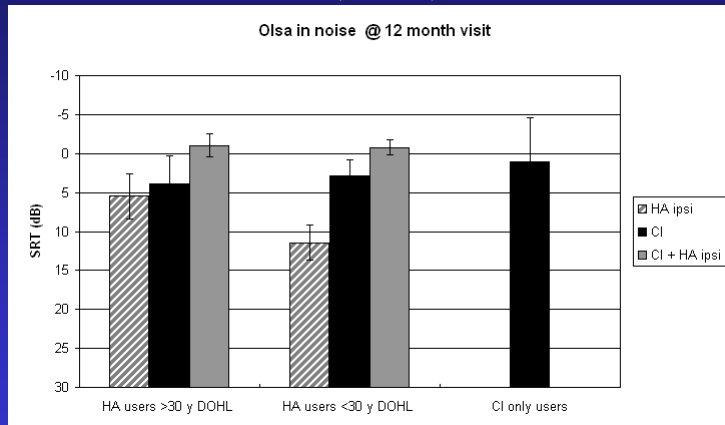


Total N = 29  
HA < 30y N = 18  
HA > 30y N = 11  
CI only users N=4



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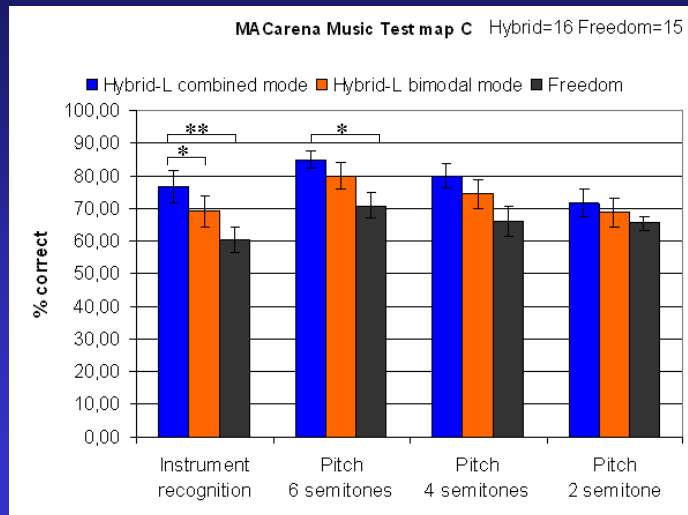


Total N = 25  
HA < 30y N = 15  
HA > 30y N = 10  
CI only users N=4





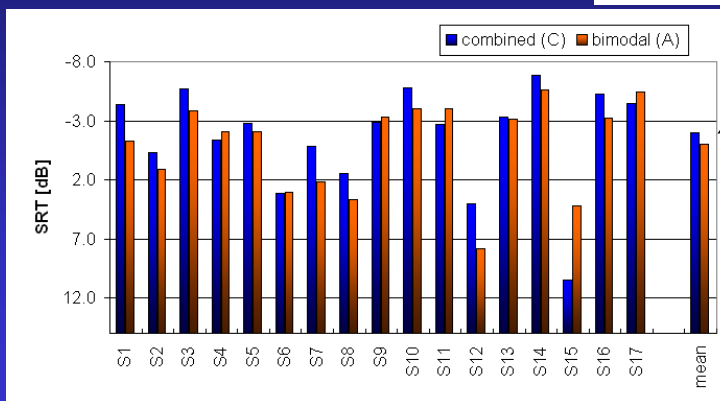
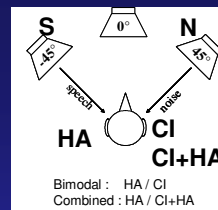
## Music perception test Benefit of conserved hearing



Instrument recognition : 1 out of 8



## Räumliches Hören : Benefit der tiefen Frequenzen (ipsilateral)

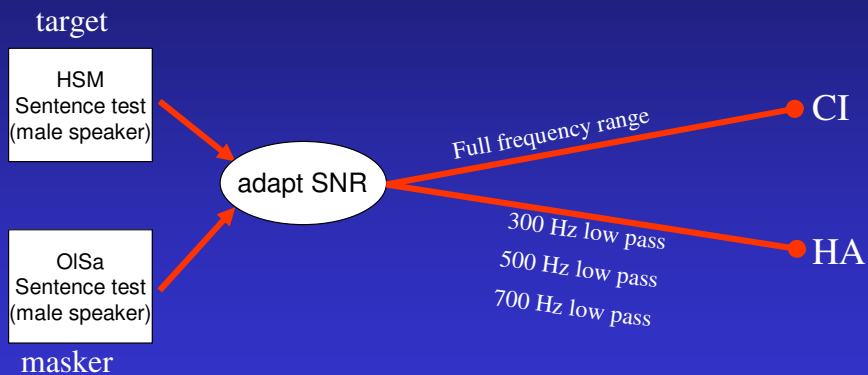




# Test setup

## Low frequency hearing and voice tracking

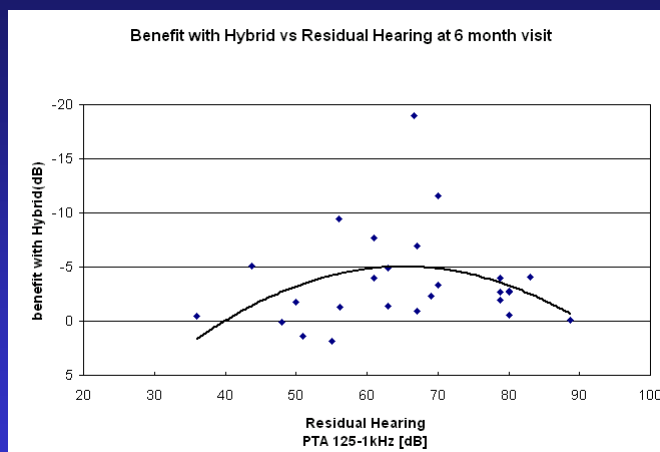
### Competing talker test



Büchner et al. (2009)



# Wieviel Restgehör ist für „Hybrid Effekt“ notwendig?



Benefit with Hybrid: Improvement with Hybrid vs best performance (6 months post op) with either HA ipsi or CI (6 months post op)

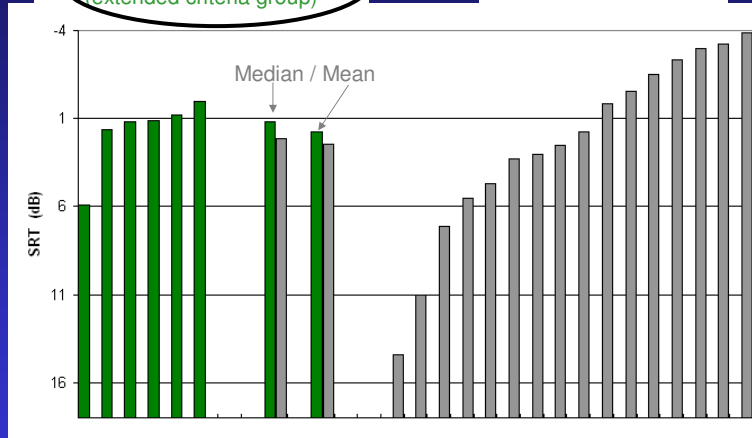




## Speech recognition in noise (OLSA) Hybrid-L24 CI vs Freedom

HL 24 "CI alone" condition (N=6)  
(extended criteria group)

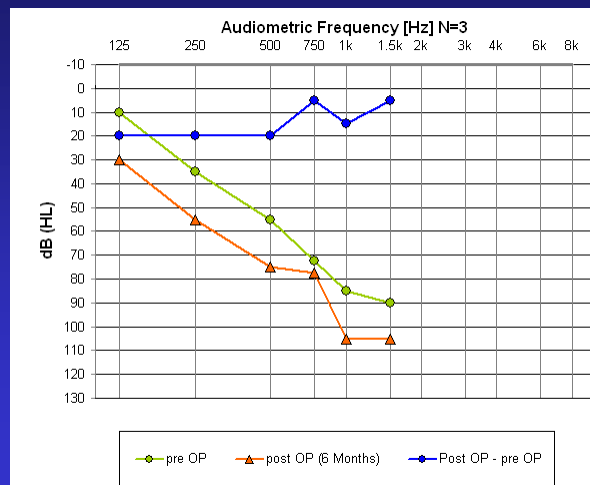
Freedom group3 (N=16)



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## Audiogramm-Schwellen bei 9 Kindern (10/2009)

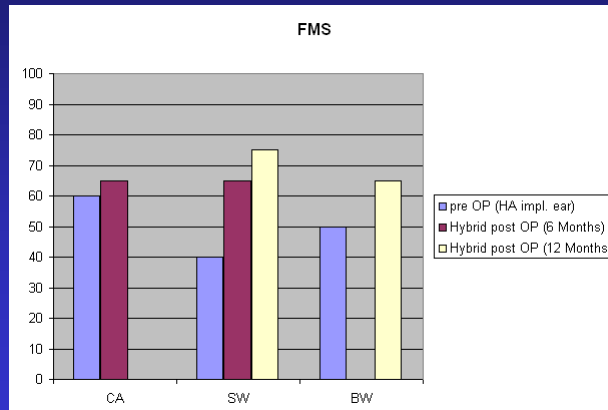


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## Sprachtest Freiburger Einsilber Test (65dB) (3 Kinder)



## Summary

- High percentage of hearing conservation (93%)
- Results are comparable to the results with the Hybrid-S electrode [Gantz et al. 2003]
- Standard tests results for Hybrid-L recipients are comparable to results with Freedom CI.
- The additional benefits of conserved ipsilateral (binaural) acoustic low frequency hearing are confirmed by music perception tests and tests with spatially separated sources.
- A Hybrid-effect can already be seen with limited low frequency bandwidth (<300Hz).
- Future orientated concept in bilat implantation in children :  
“Standard+Hybrid”





Thank you



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