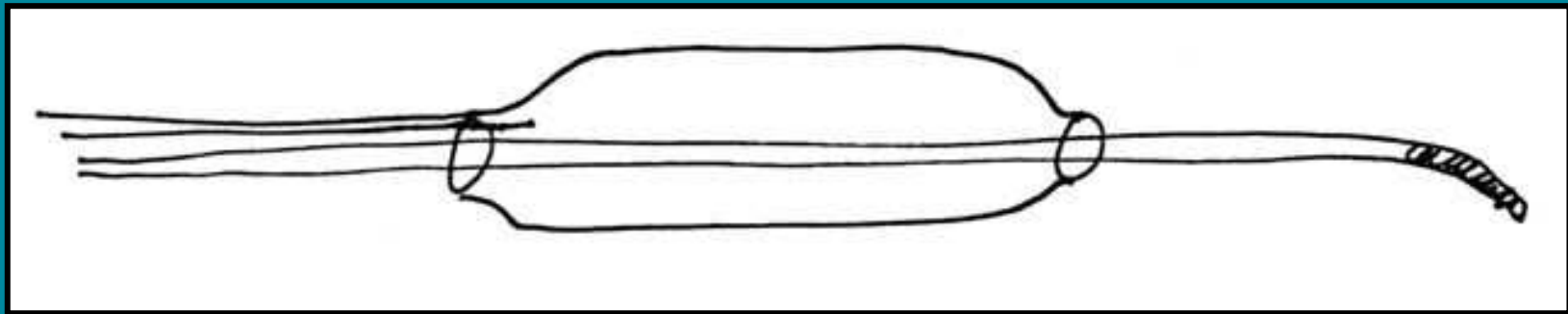


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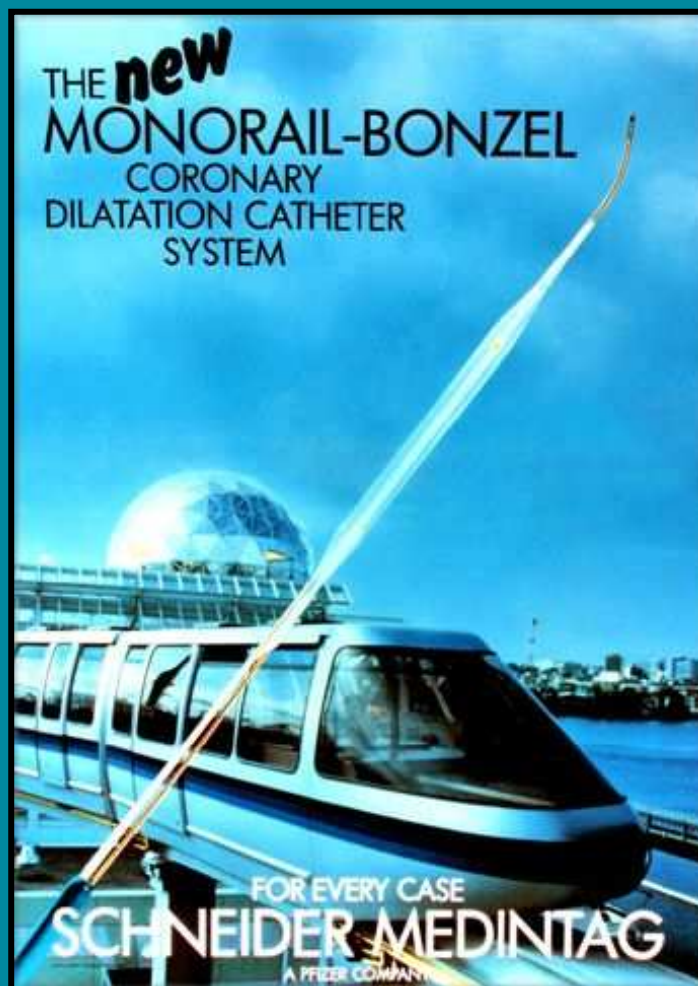
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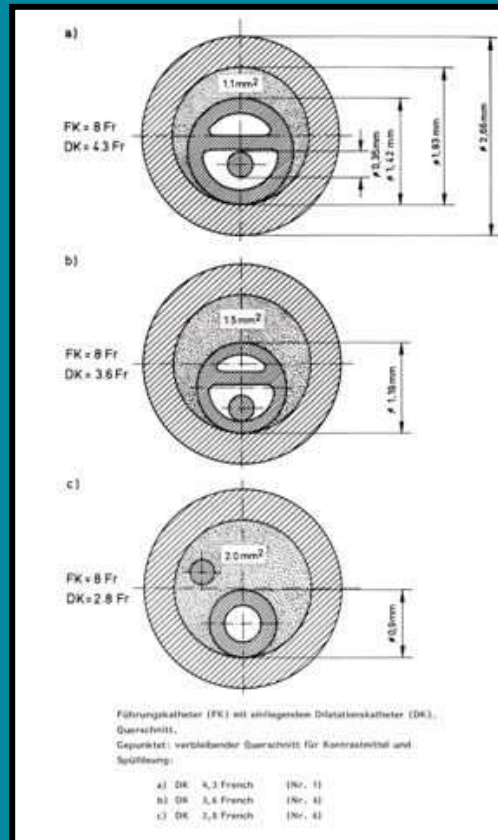
First freehand sketch of the sliding rail balloon coronary dilatation catheter
(later “monorail”), drawn in 1983

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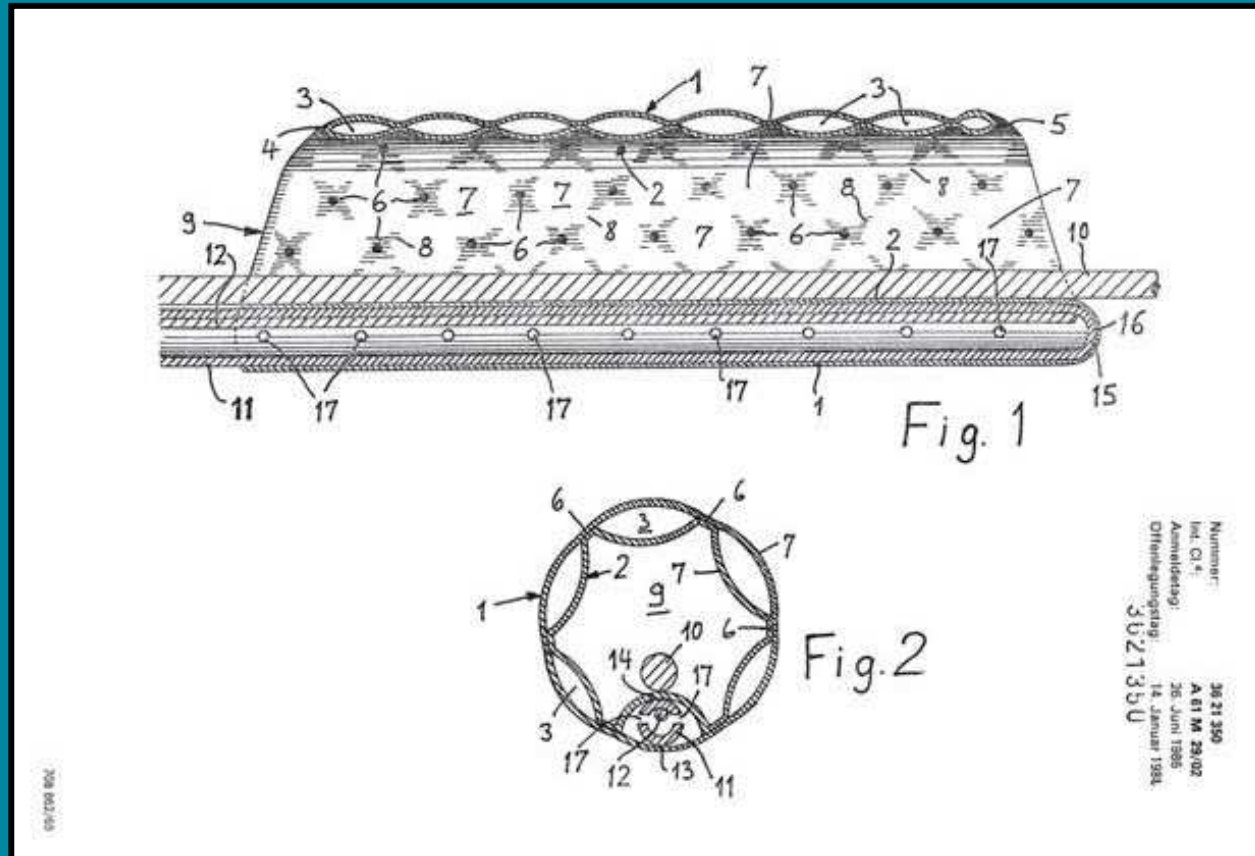
Early promotional poster depicting a monorail balloon catheter system

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Influence of the shaft thickness of a coronary balloon catheter on the size of the remaining guide catheter lumen in over-the-wire catheters (A, B) and monorail catheter (C)

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1986 draft of an autoperfusion monorail-type balloon catheter for temporary stenting of predilated coronary segments e.g. in cases of occluding dissection