

Frontal alignment and Rotation of the Femoral component in TKA

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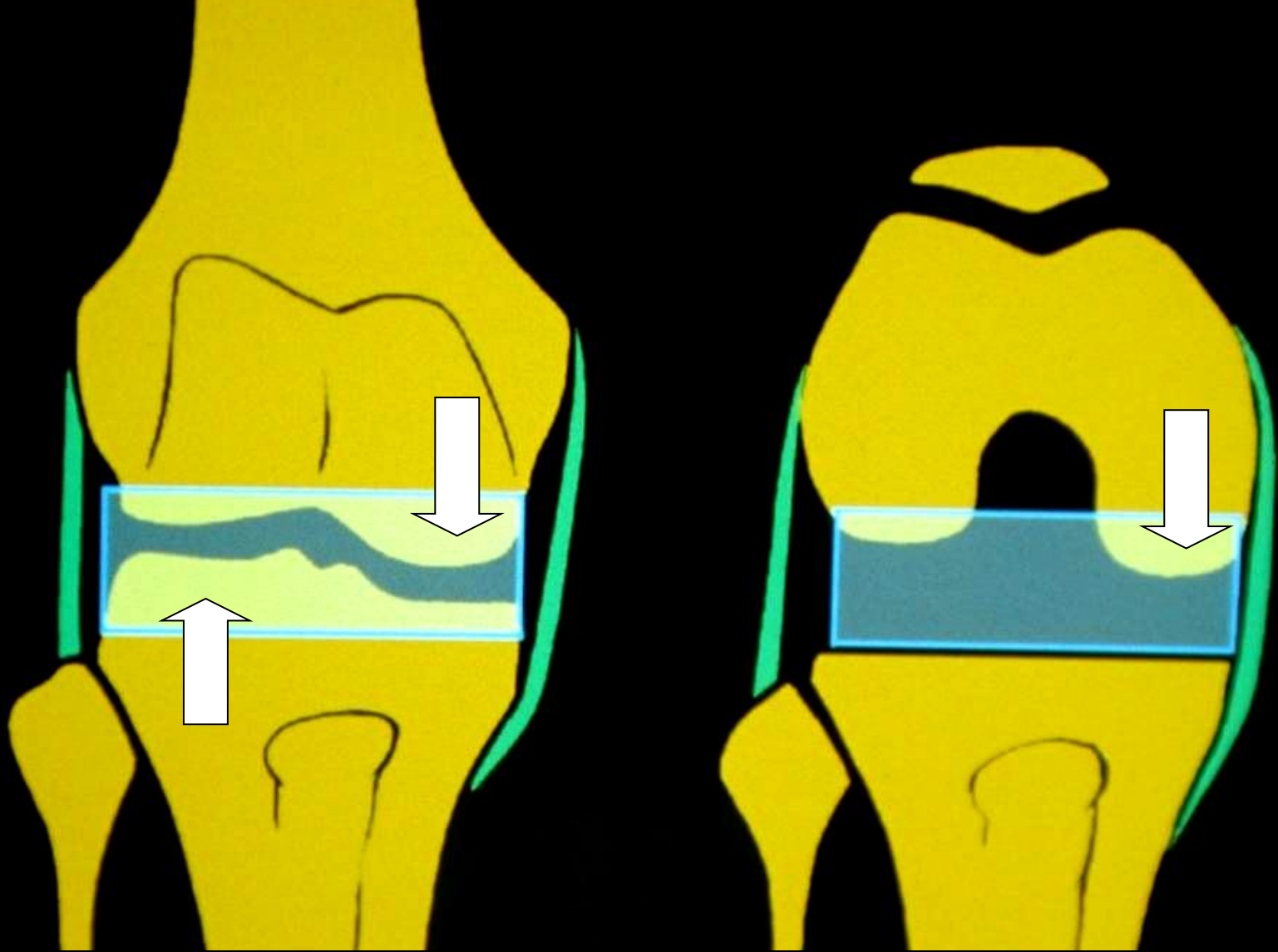
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“Flexion GAP = Extension GAP”

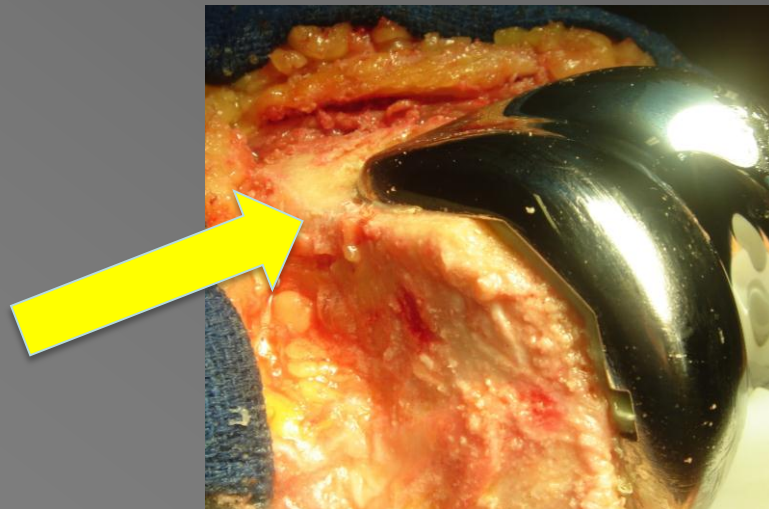


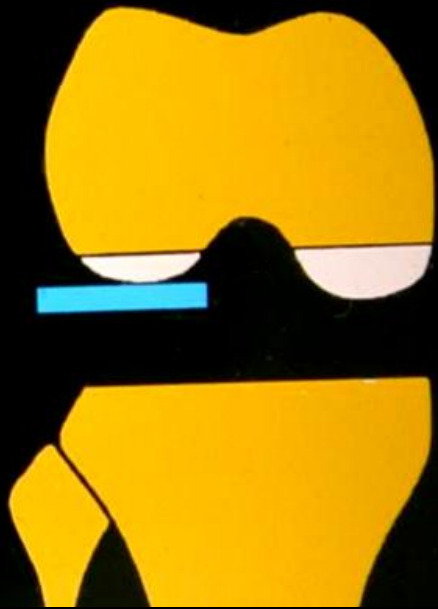


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Extension – Flexion

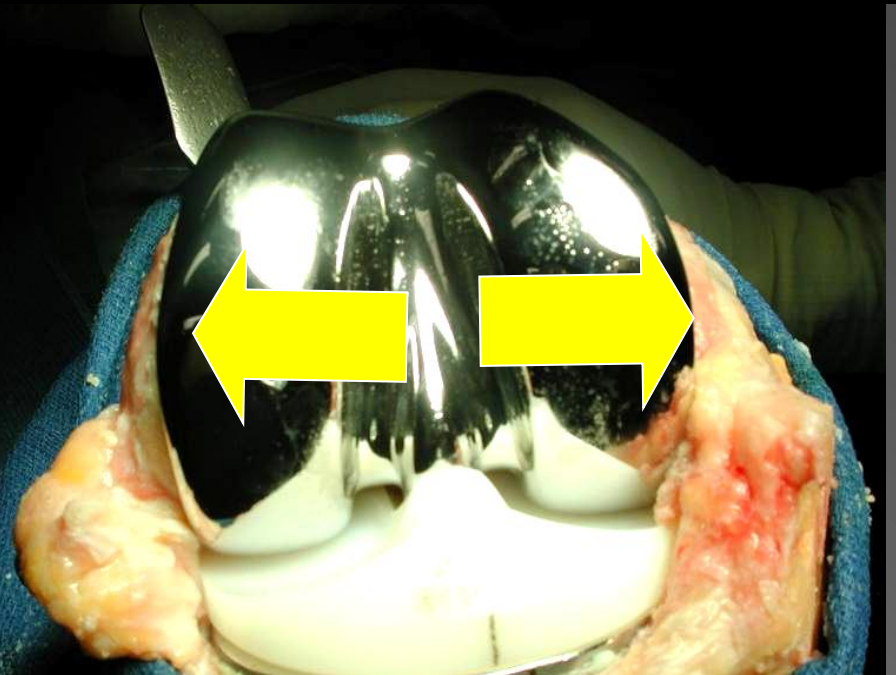
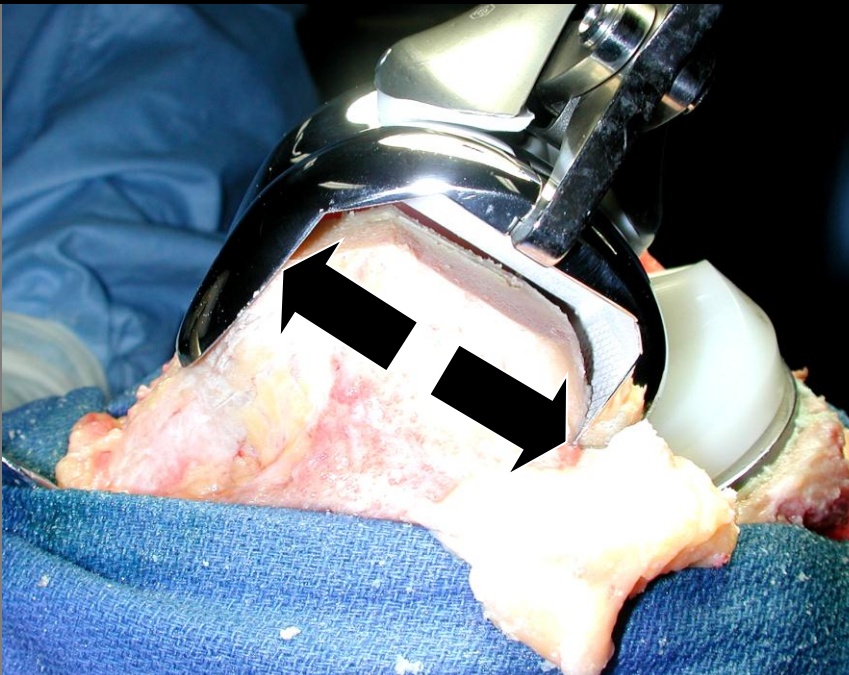


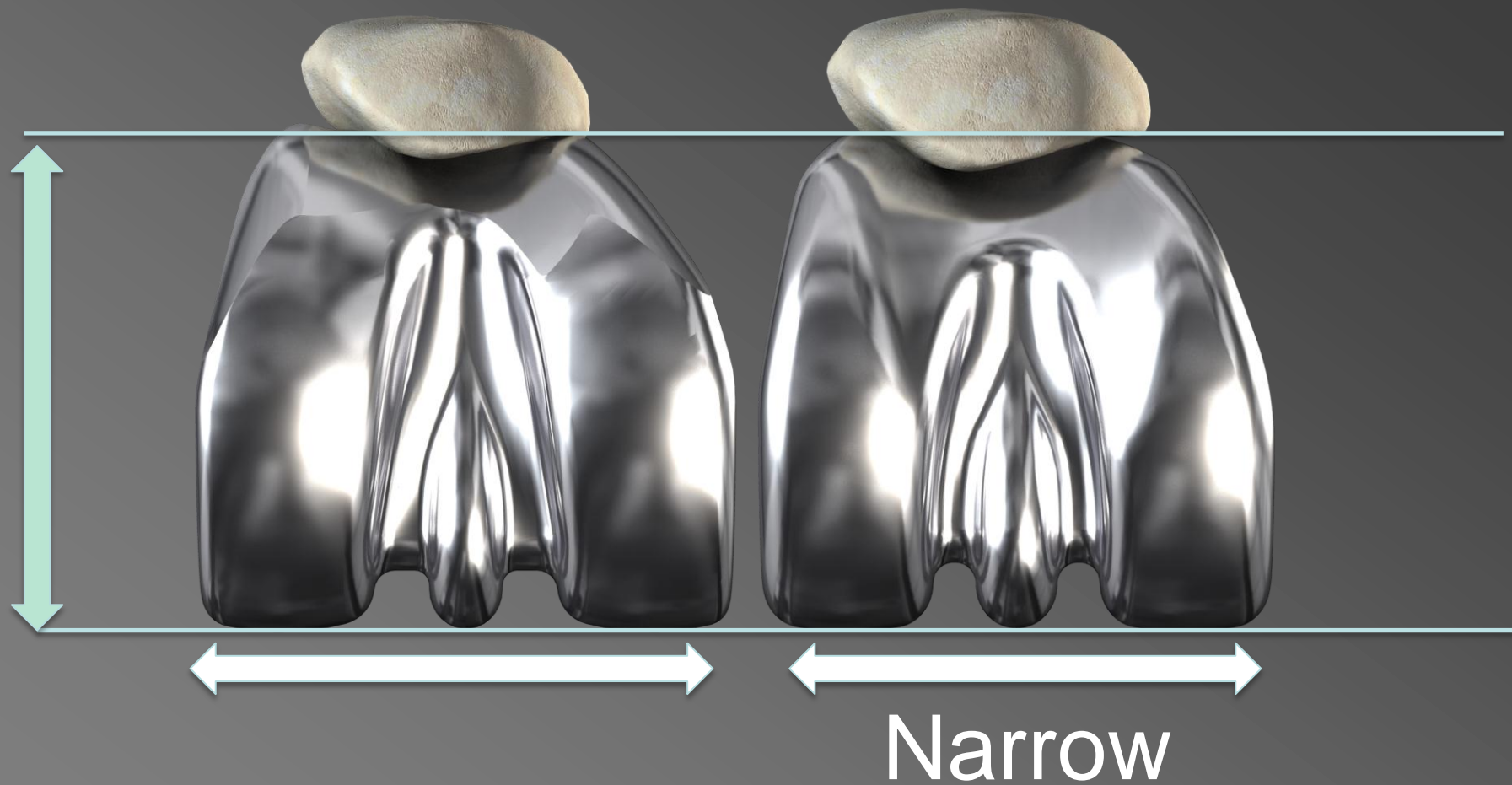
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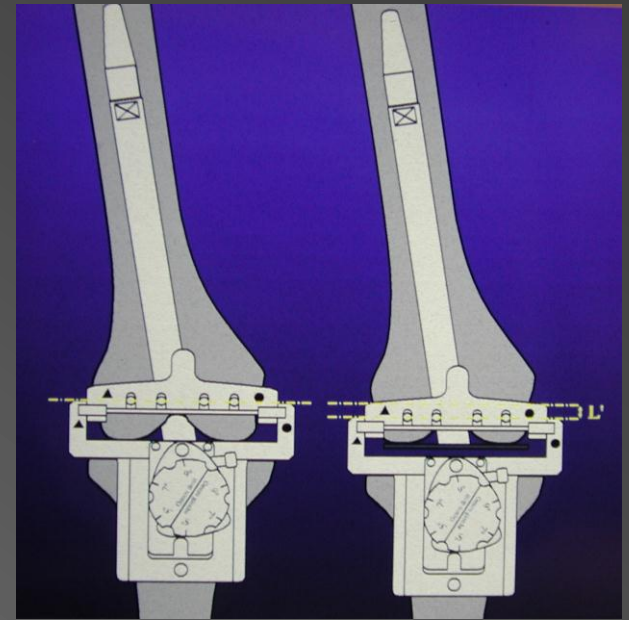
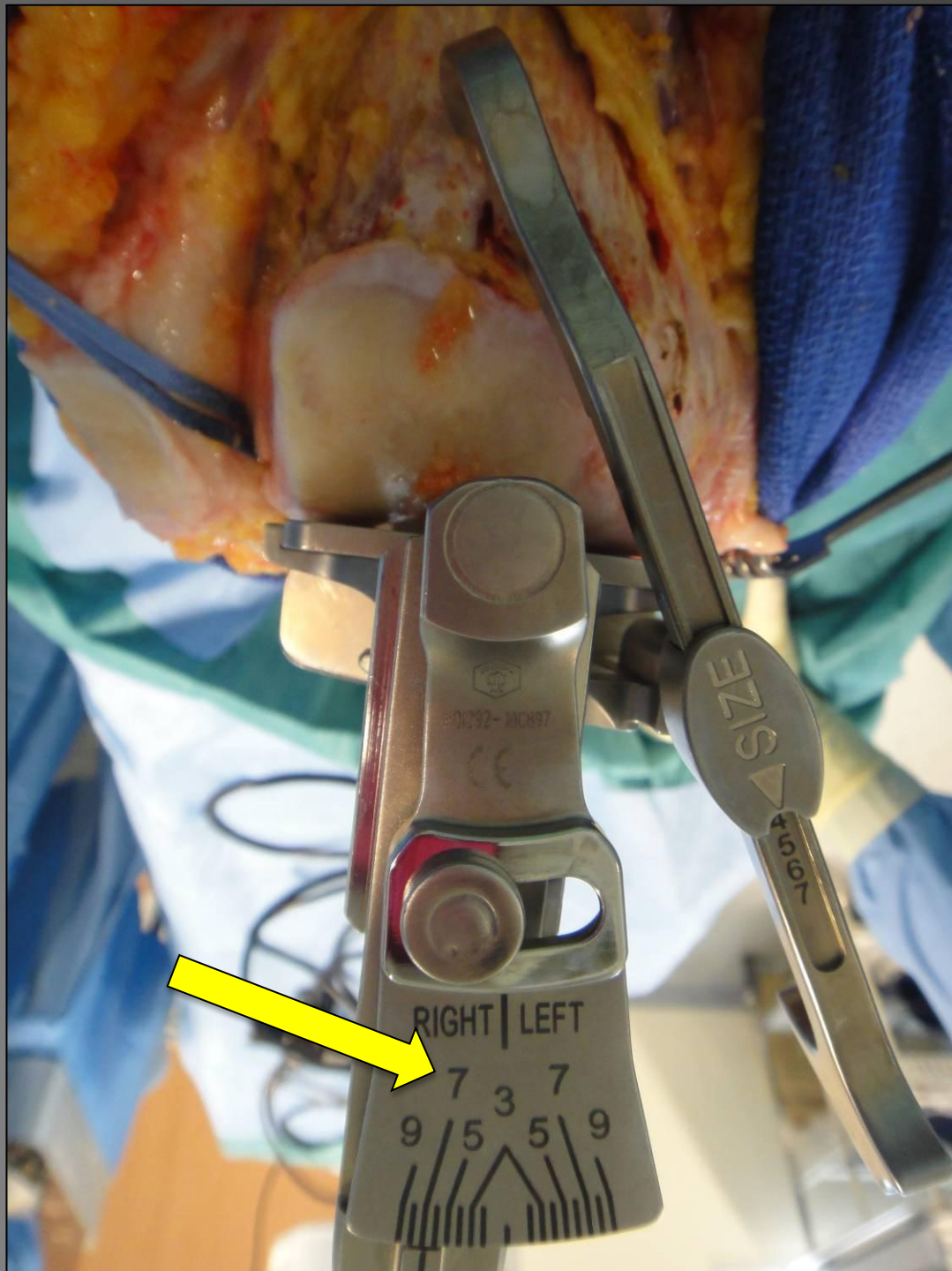


3. Size of the implants





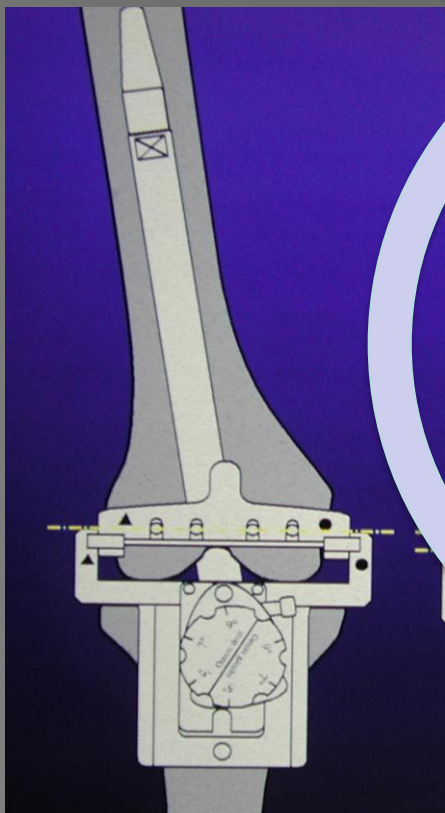
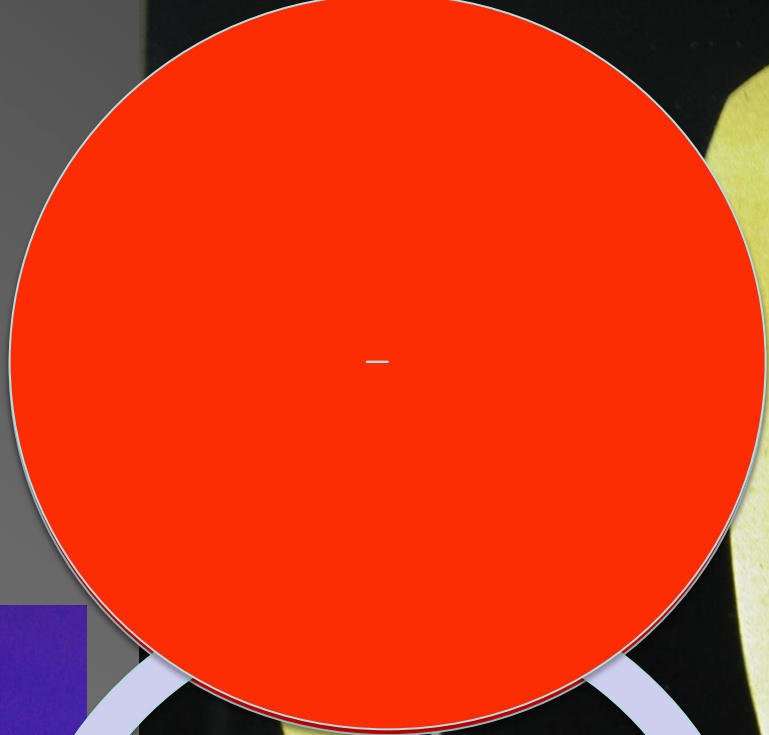
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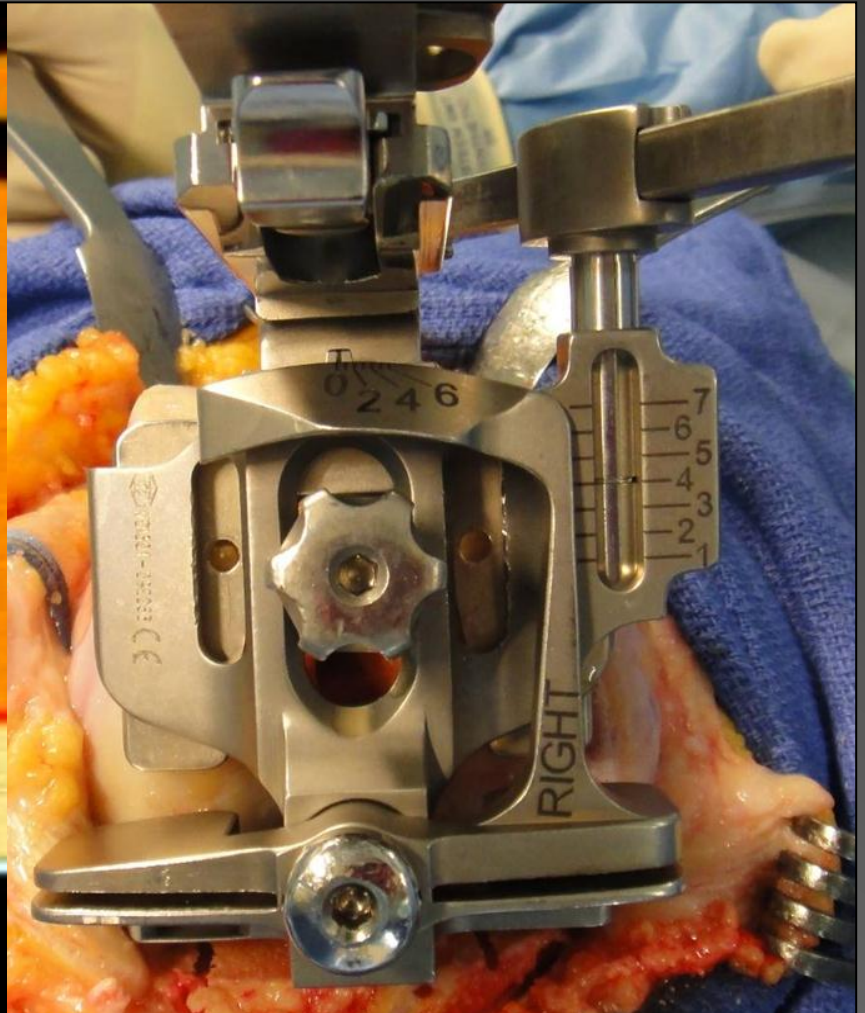
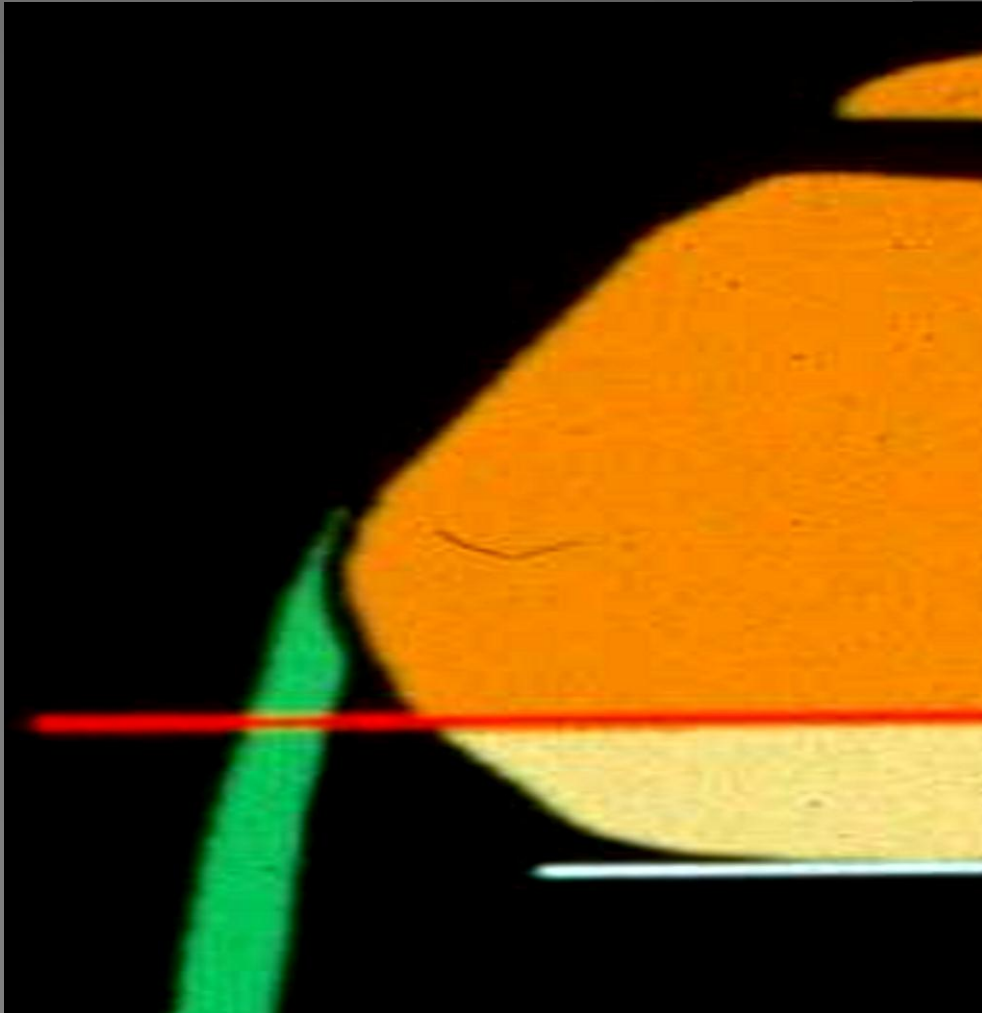


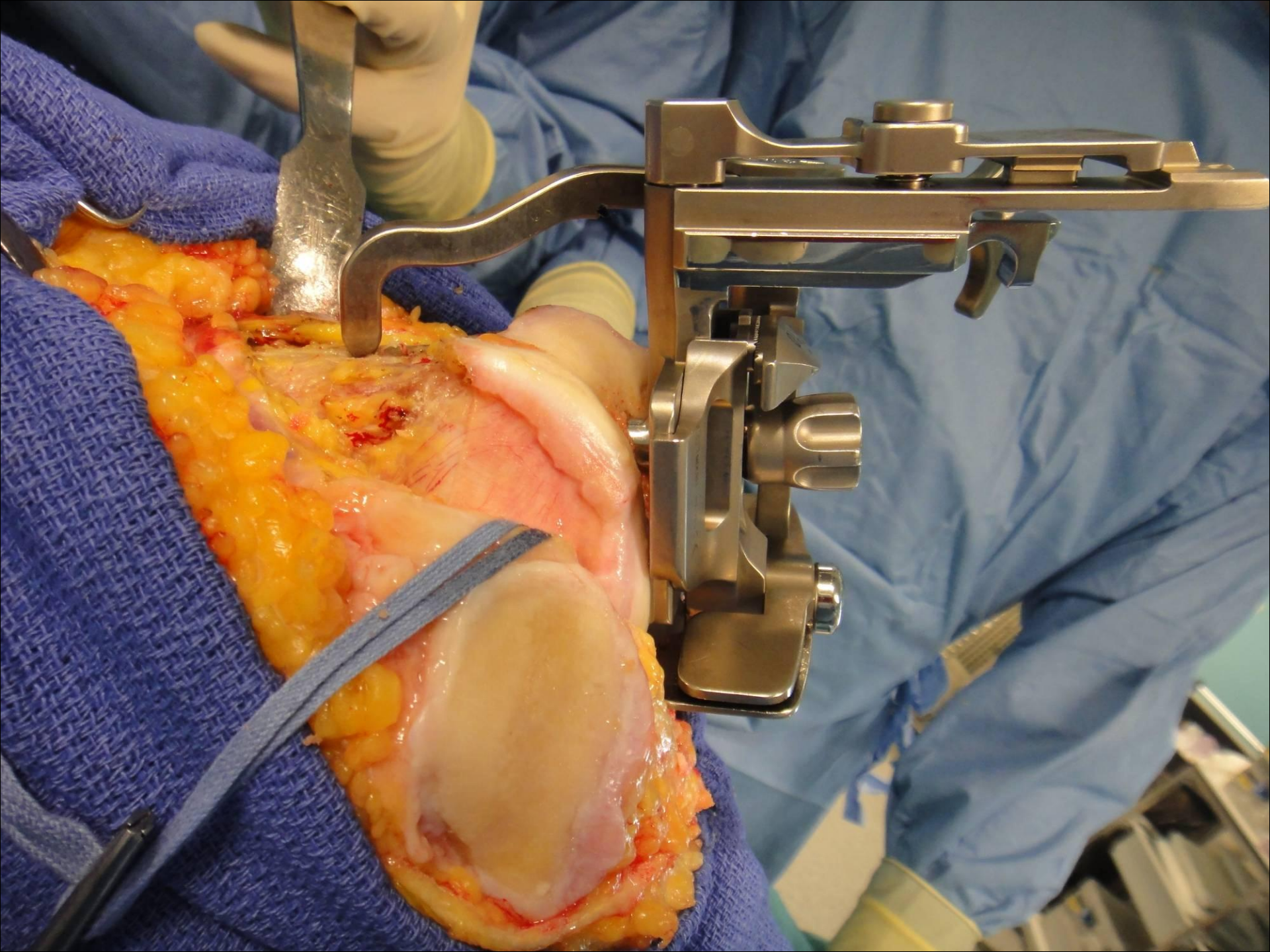
7° valgus in varus deformity

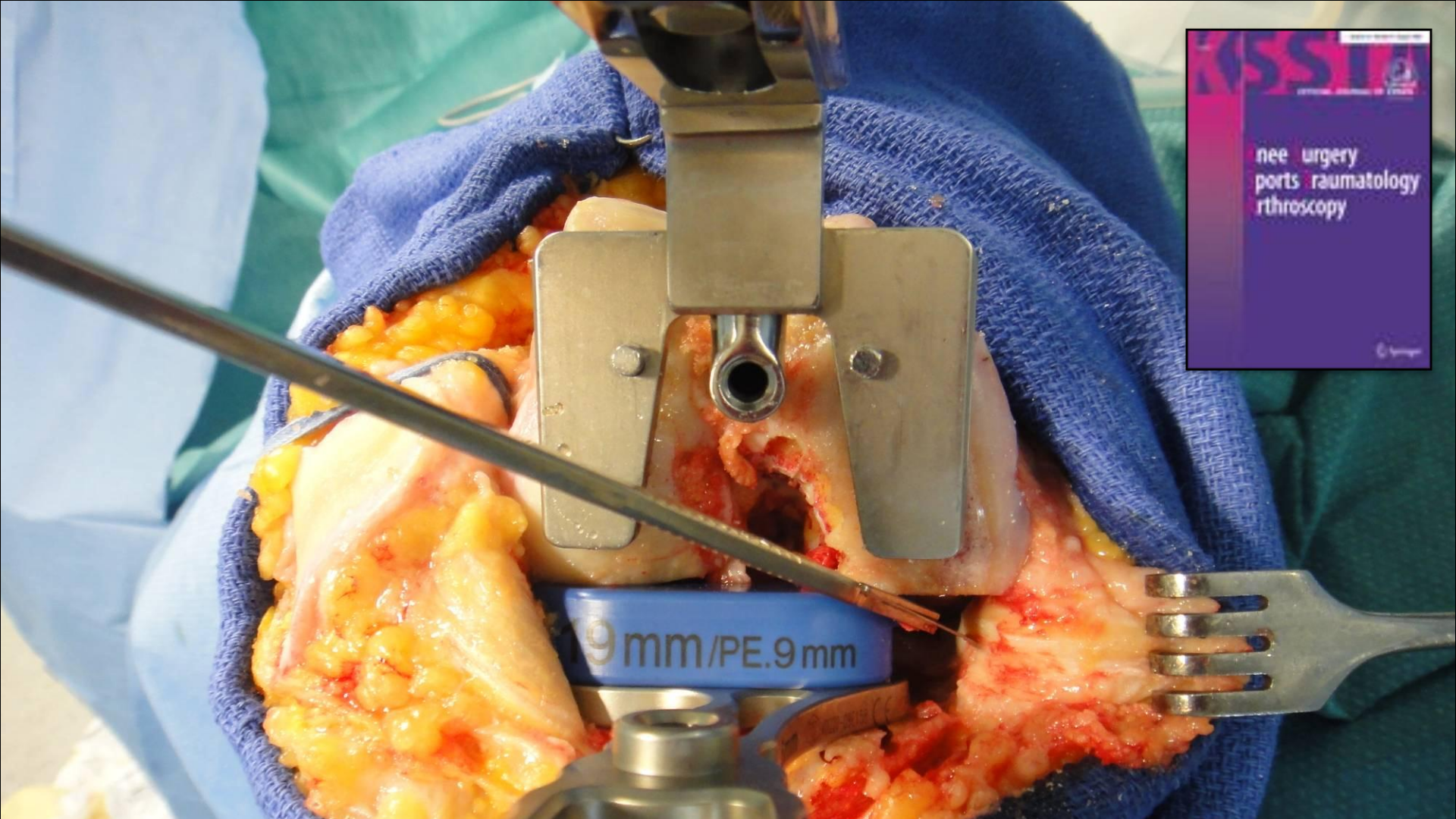
5° valgus in valgus deformity

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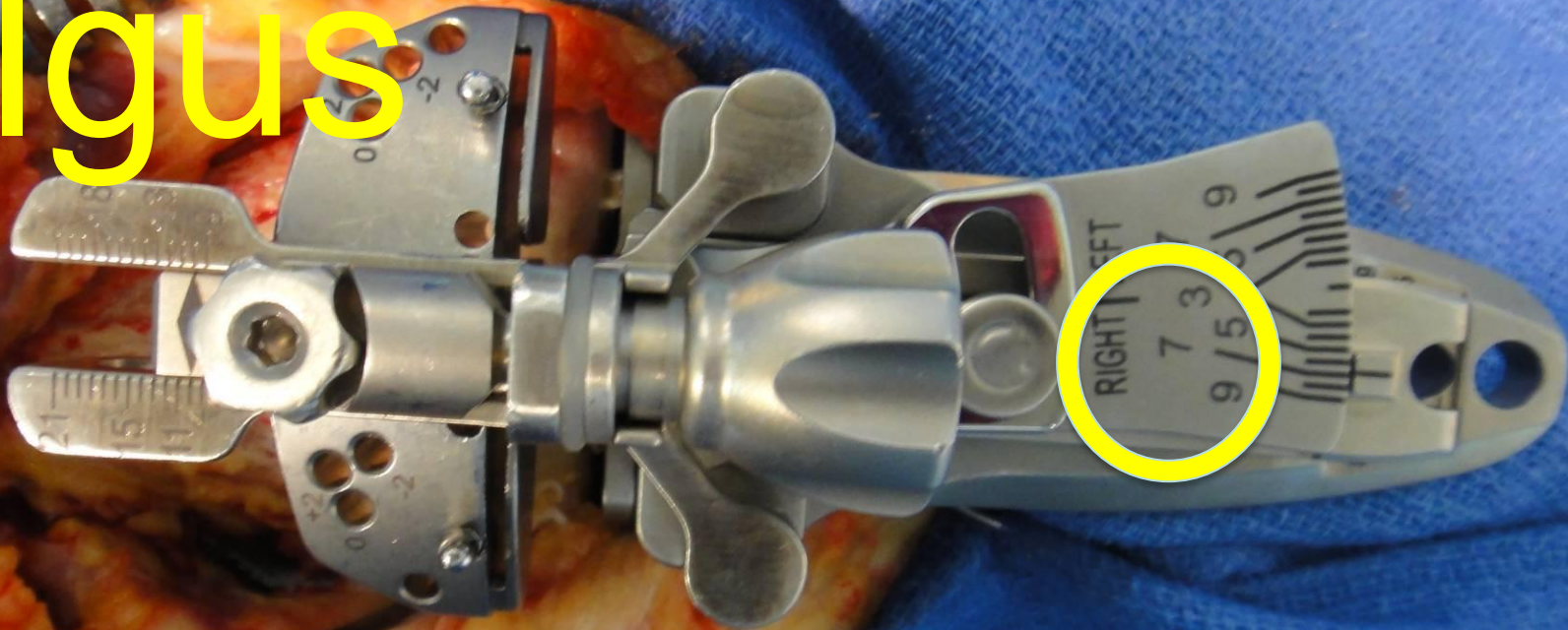


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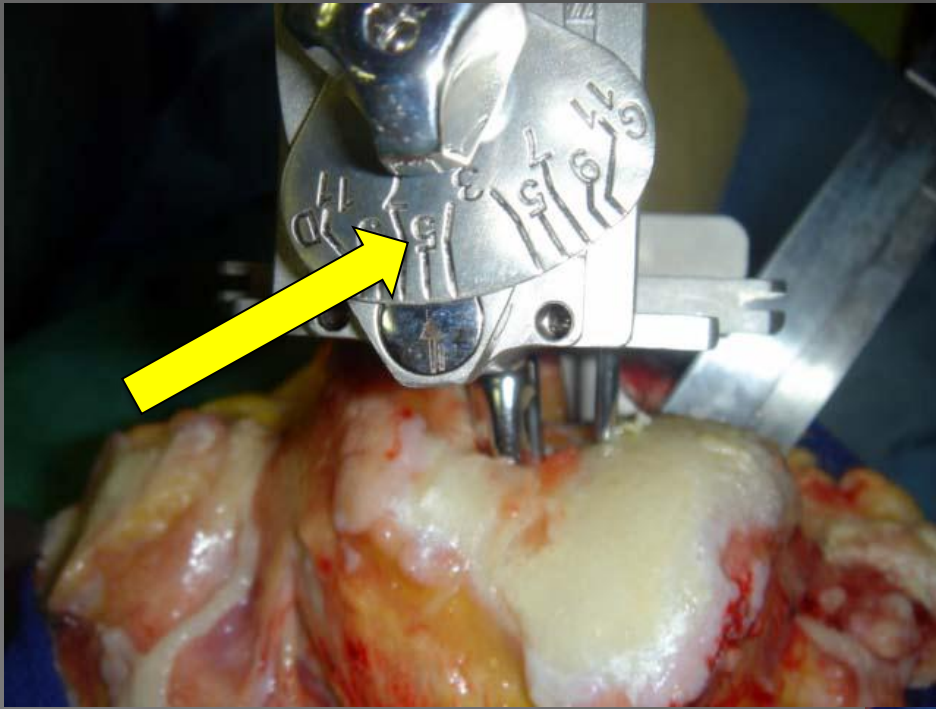
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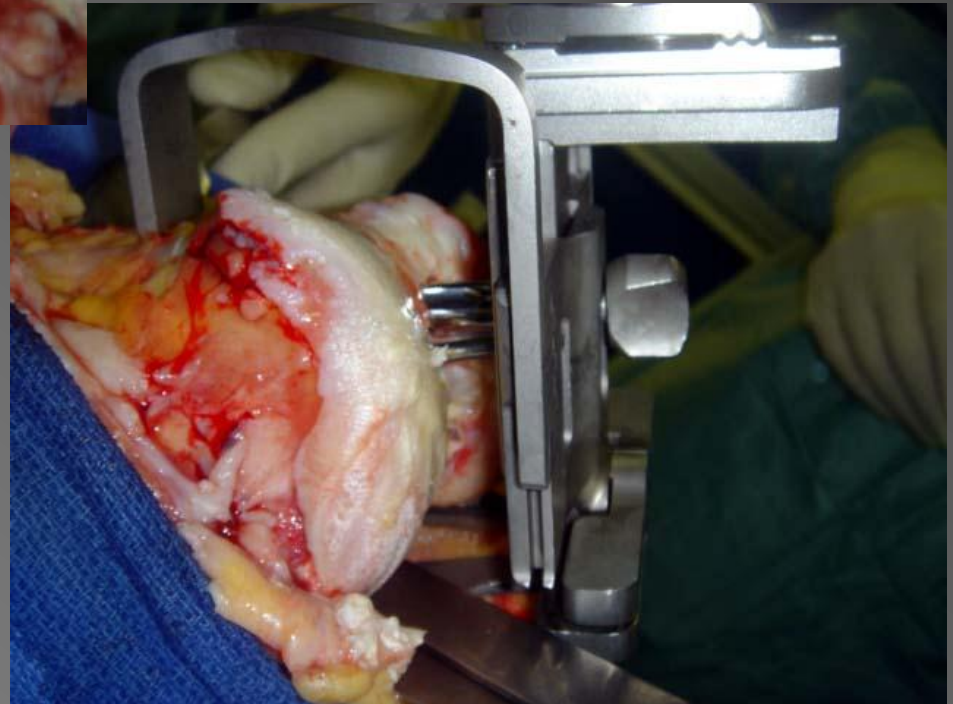
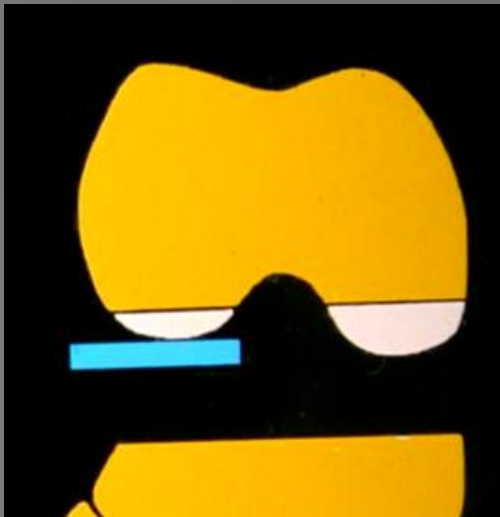
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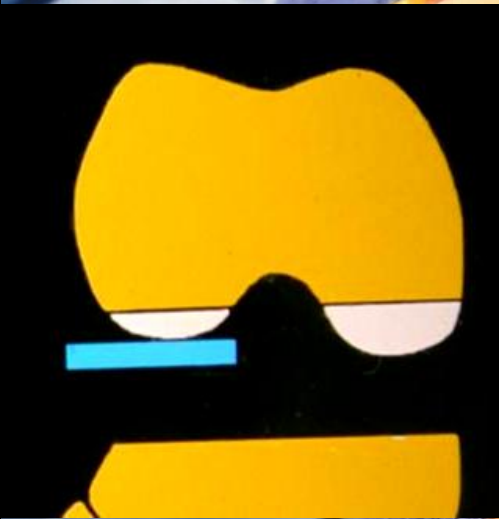
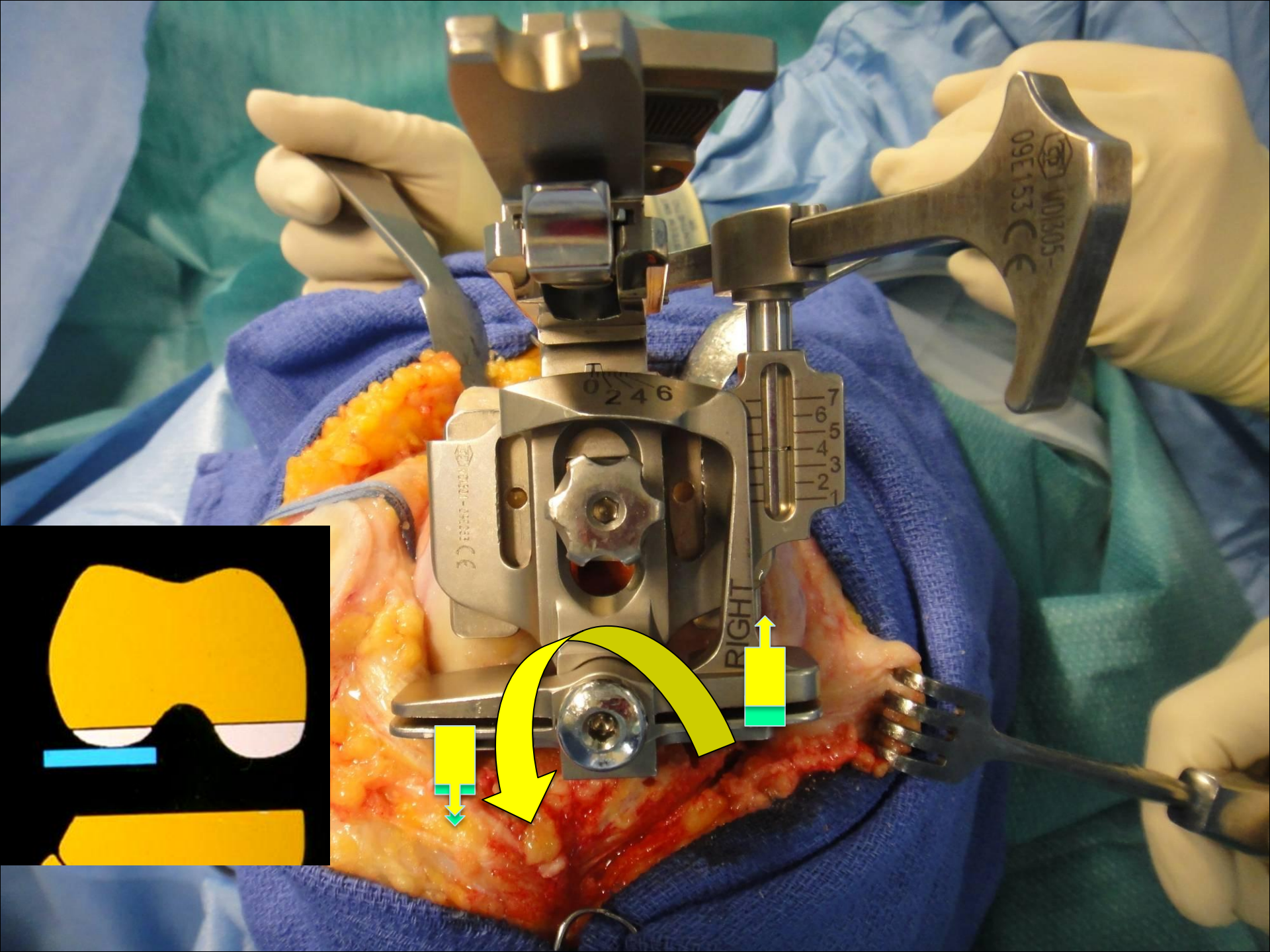






5° valgus
in valgus deformity



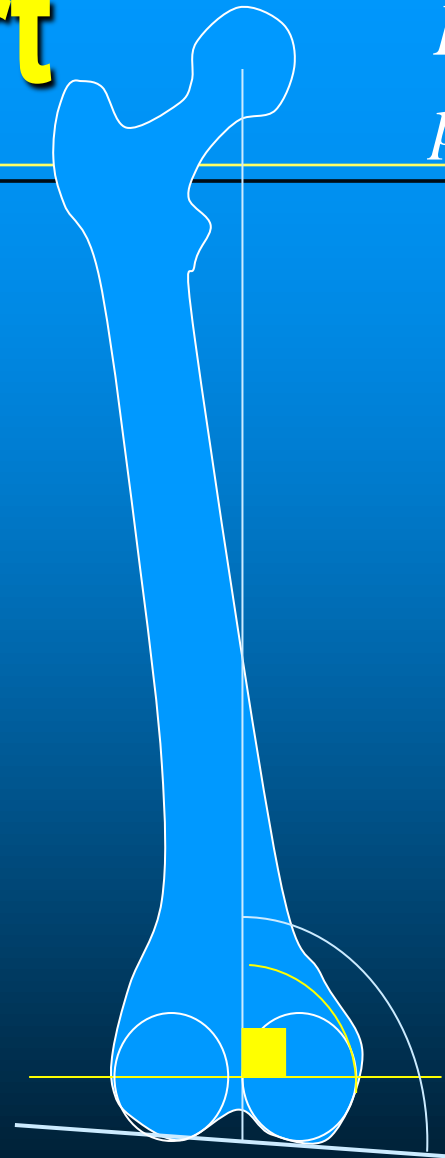


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*Frontal
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1. *FMA*

2. *TEA*



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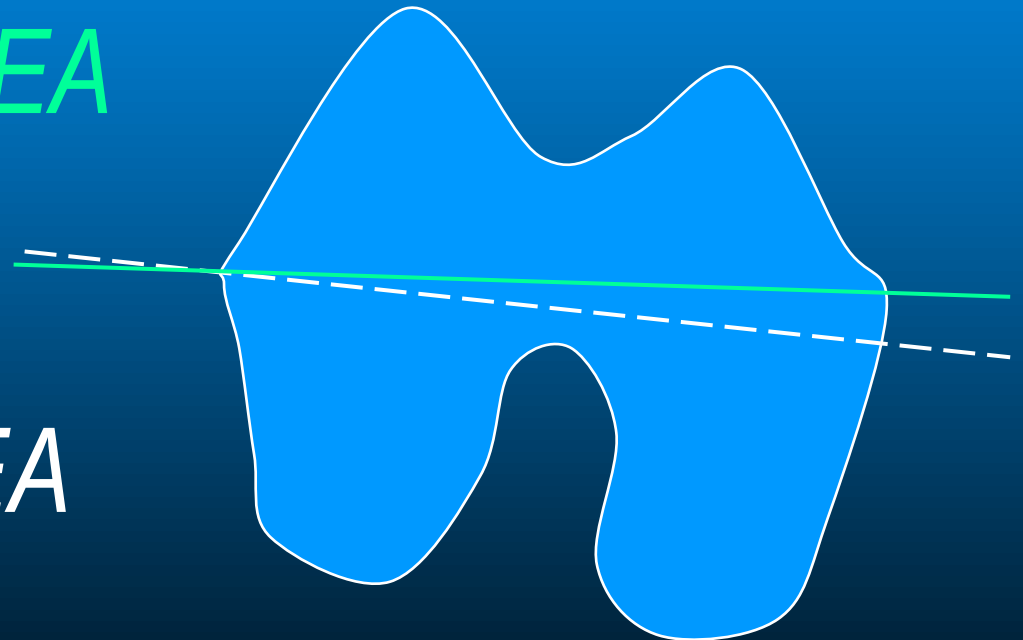
*Transversal
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1. *Trans Epicondylar Axis*

- *surgical TEA*
- *anatomical TEA*

aTEA

sTEA

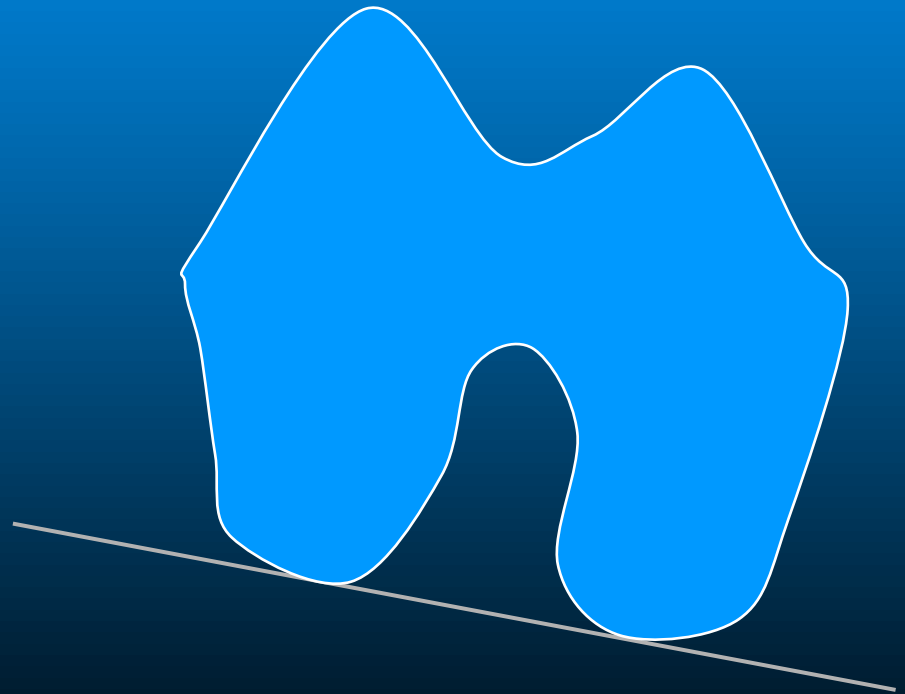


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2. Posterior Condylar Axis

PCA

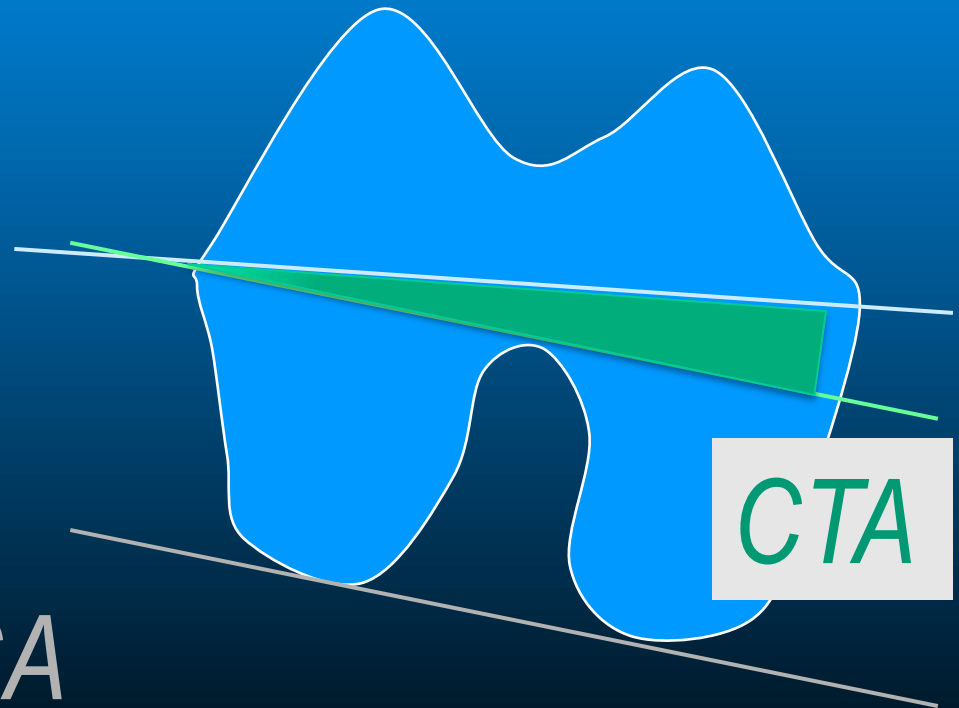


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Condylar Twist Angle

aTEA



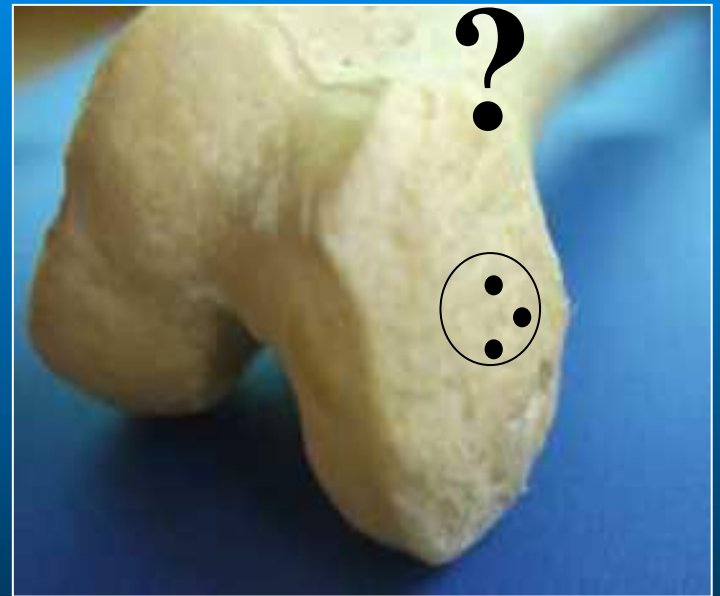
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PCA

Landmarks ?

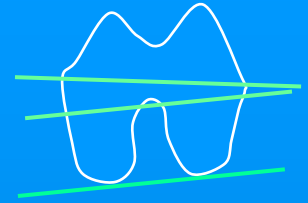


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Condylar Twist Angle



Arima J, JBJS 77(A), 1995

Mantas JP, J.Arthroplasty, 1992

Yoshioka Y, JBJS 60(A), 1987

5°

Poivache PL, CORR 331, 1996

3.6°

Berger RA PL, CORR 286, 1993

3.5° m – 0.3° f

Griffin RA, J.Arthroplasty, 1998

Osteophytes

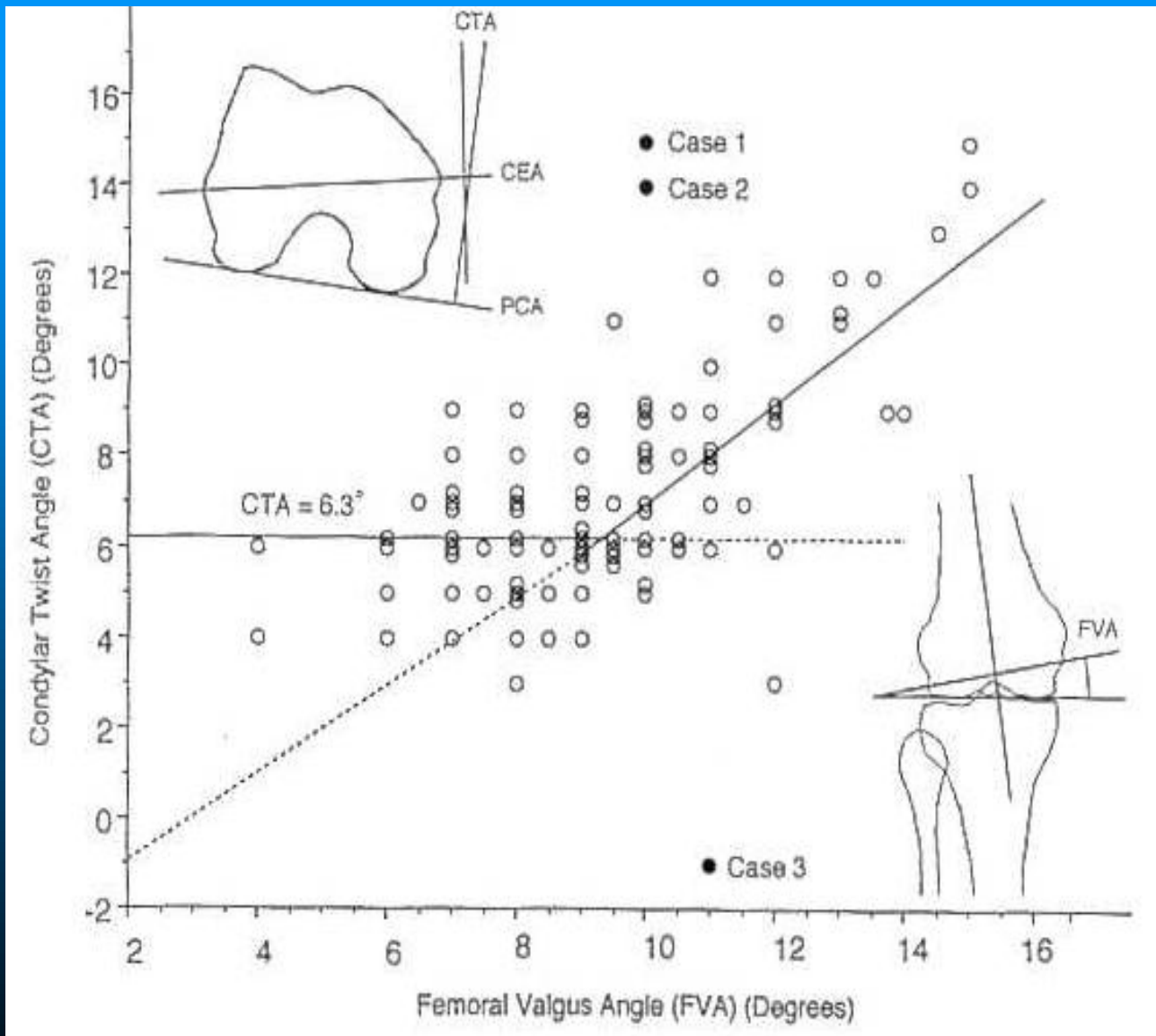
Akagi M, CORR 388, 2001

***6° NaI or Varus**

> 6° & gradual valgus

(*CEA – about 3° // SEA)

Relationship between FVA and CTA +/- ??



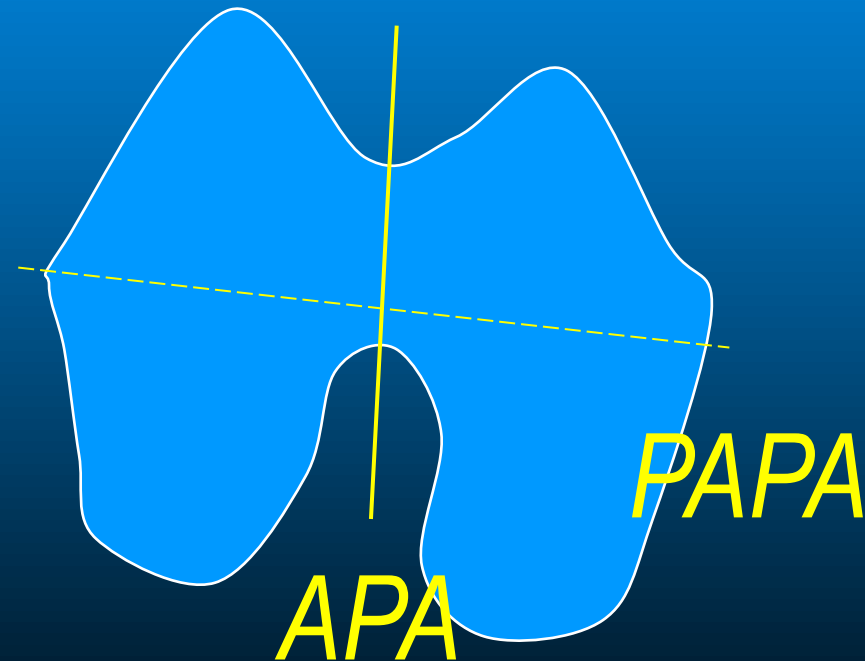
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*Transversal
plane*

3. Antero-Posterior Axis *APA* and its perpendicular *PAPA*



State of the art

*Frontal and
Transversal
planes*

Rotational alignment of the distal femur: A literature review☆

*Revue de Chirurgie Orthopédique et Traumatologique,
Volume 95, Issue 5, September 2009, Pages 449-457*

J. Victor



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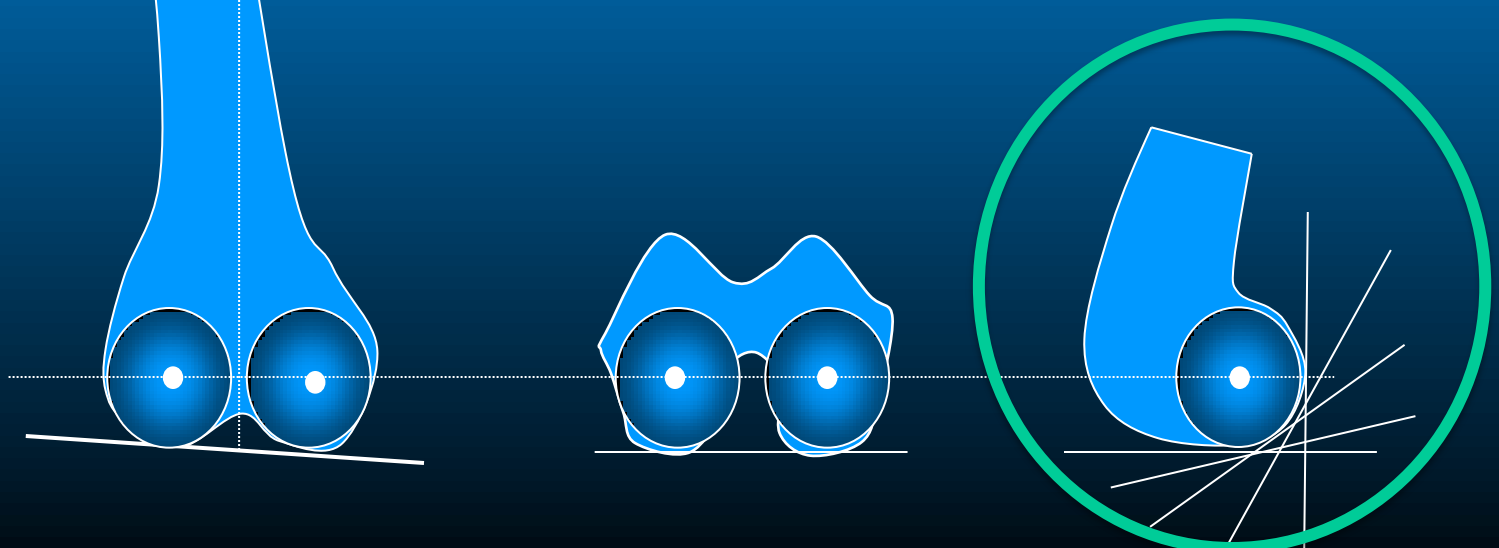
Frontal and Transversal planes

Summary

- Based on the published values, the following mean angular relationships between the rotation axes of the distal femur in the axial plane can be calculated: **the posterior condylar line is on average 3° internally rotated relative to the surgical transepicondylar axis (TEA), 5° relative to the anatomical TEA and 4° relative to the perpendicular to the trochlear anteroposterior axis.**
- **The greatest interindividual variability is described for the trochlear AP axis.**
- **The worst track record regarding inter- and intraobserver variability is for the TEA.**
- **Given the large ranges and standard deviations of all reference axes, and the important inter- and intraobserver variability in the surgical location of the TEA, the use of a preoperative CT scan is recommended**

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1. *Churchill DL, CORR, 1998*
2. *Elias SG, CORR, 1990*
3. *Hollister, CORR, 1993*
4. *Stiehl, J.Arthroplasty, 1995*
5. *Yoshioka, JBJS(A), 1987*



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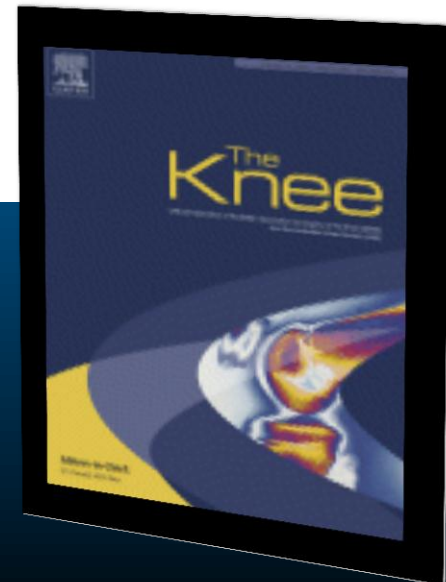
*Osseous
contours*

Knee Surg Sports Traumatol Arthrosc (2008) 16:674–682
DOI 10.1007/s00167-008-0551-9

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Relationship between the surgical epicondylar axis and the articular surface of the distal femur: an anatomic study

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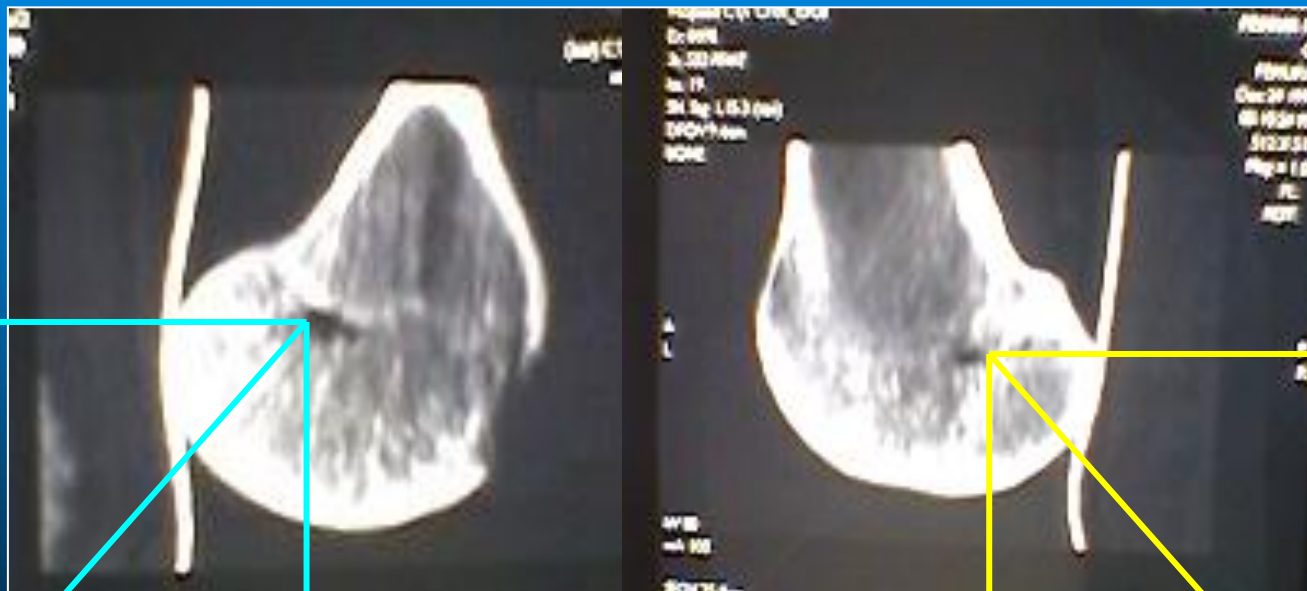


Results

Statistical difference ???

Medial

Lateral



24.6
+/-2.7

22.8
+/-3.0

25.5
+/-2.8

25.5
+/-2.4

23.1
+/-2.1

23.3
+/-2.6



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- Our critical study of the surgical epicondylar axis of the distal femur reveals that this axis is not equidistant from the posterior and distal surfaces of the femoral condyles.
- We also showed that the contour of the femoral condyles should not be interpreted as being centred on the surgical epicondylar axis.

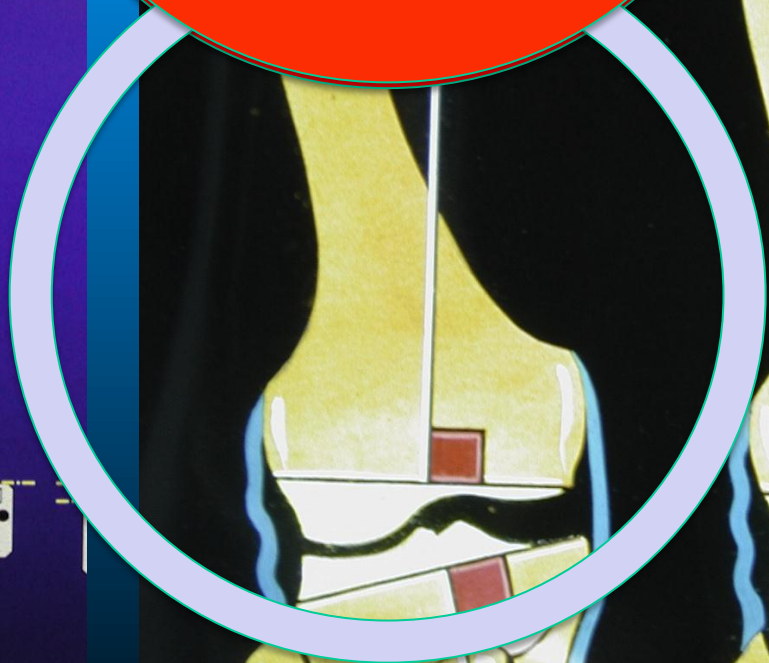
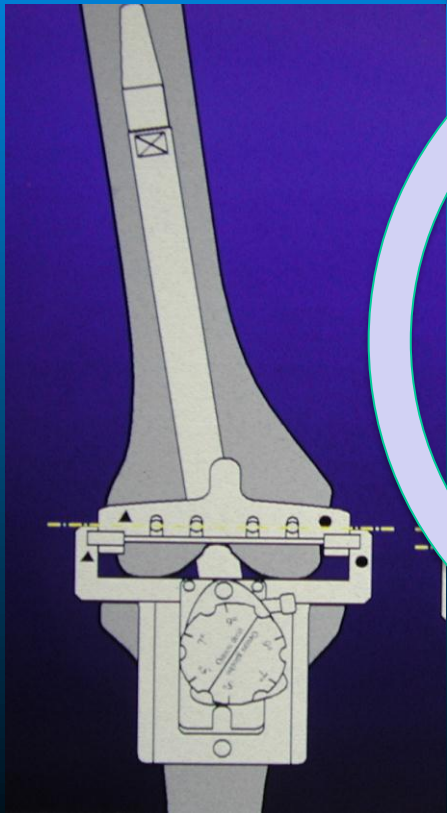
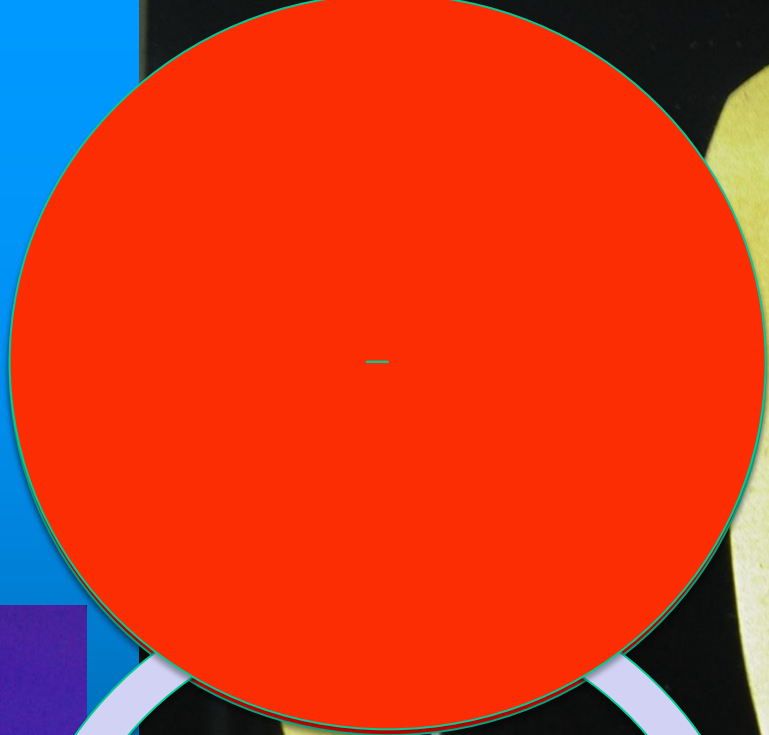
The surgical epicondylar axis therefore does not appear to be an adequate basis for the understanding of the shape of the distal femur.



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Different !

1. FEMORAL COMPONENT 90° ??

7°
valgus

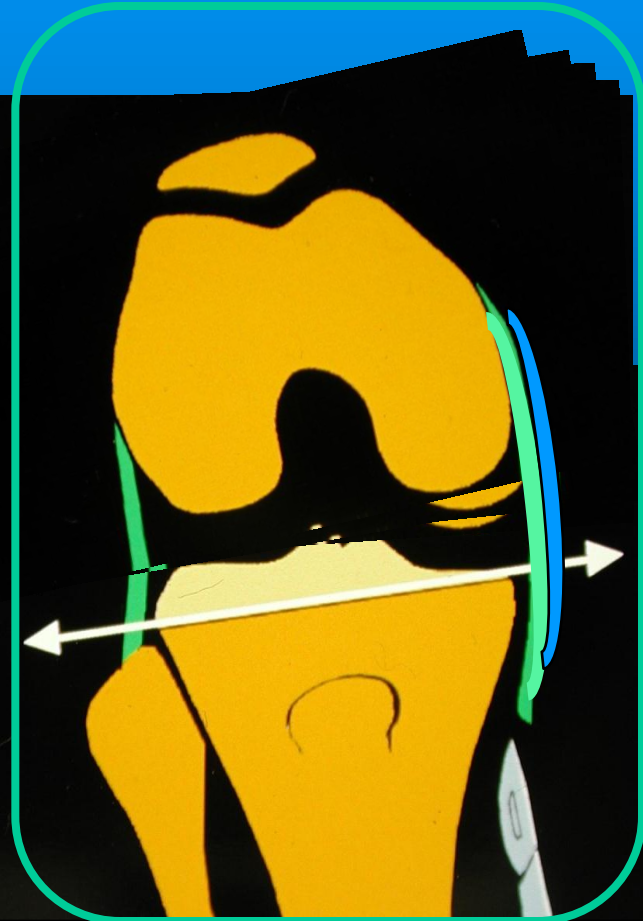
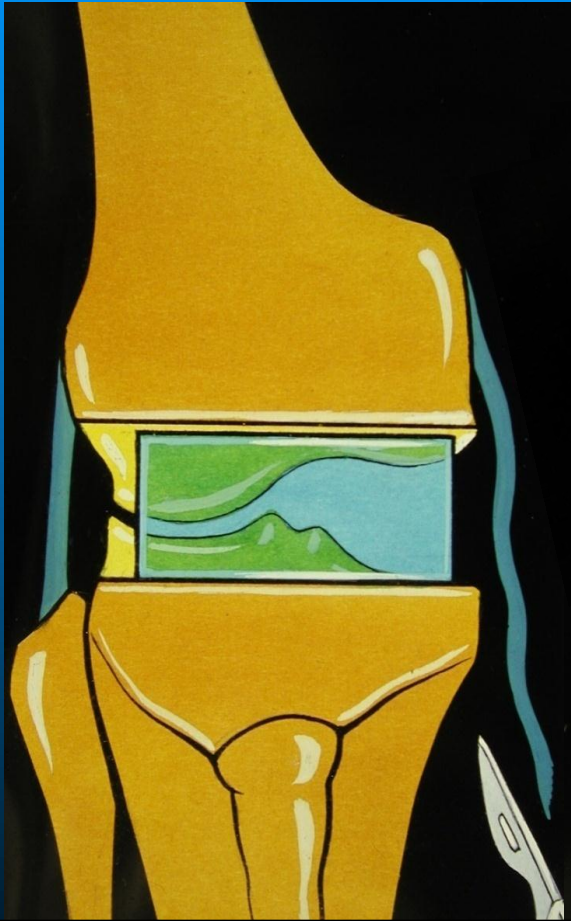


Femoral Varus Deformity



RELEASE

Femoral Varus Deformity



Consequences
of the medial
release in
flexion

Femoral Varus Deformity



Internal femoral component torsion ... Patellofemoral tracking ??

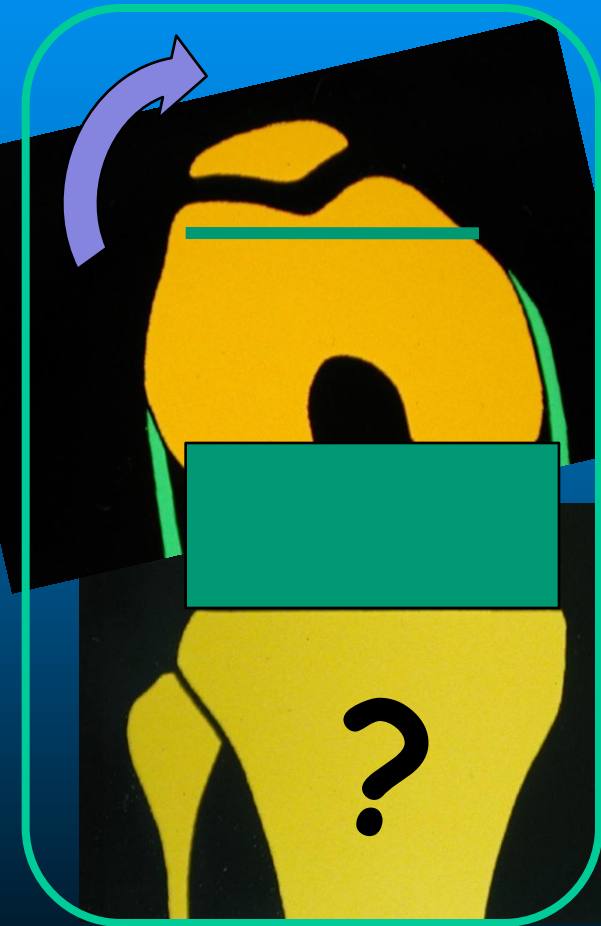
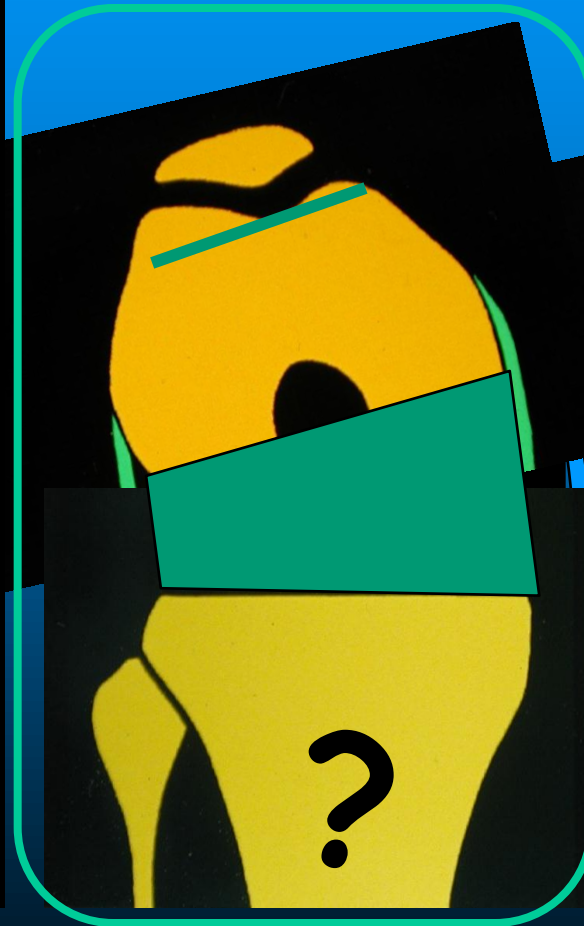
Femoral Varus Deformity



More constrained prosthesis

Femoral Varus Deformity

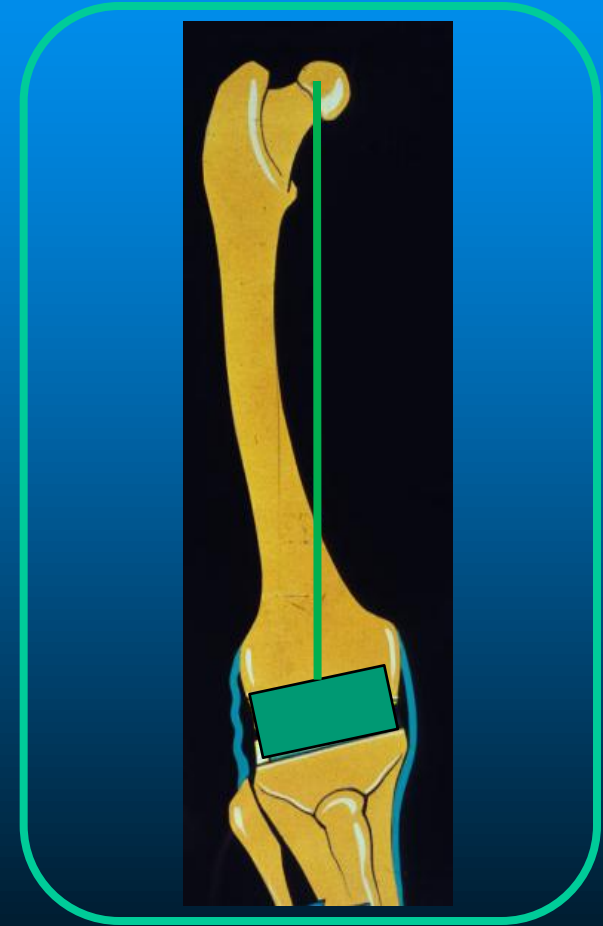
- Some surgeons suggest in order to compensate the asymmetrical distal femoral cut :
- either to accept a medial laxity
- or to internally rotate the femoral component.



More constrained prosthesis or Internal femoral torsion ??

Femoral Varus Deformity

• In case of minor ($<6^\circ$) Extra articular Varus Femoral Deformity we prefer to accept a small amount of residual varus in the femoral component (but no internal torsion)...

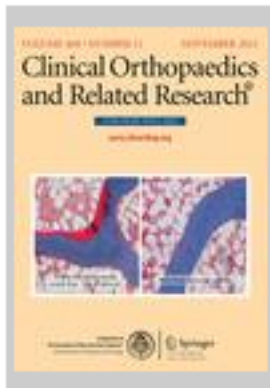


Residual varus

Residual varus deformity does not negatively influence results of total knee arthroplasty in patients with pre-operative varus deformity

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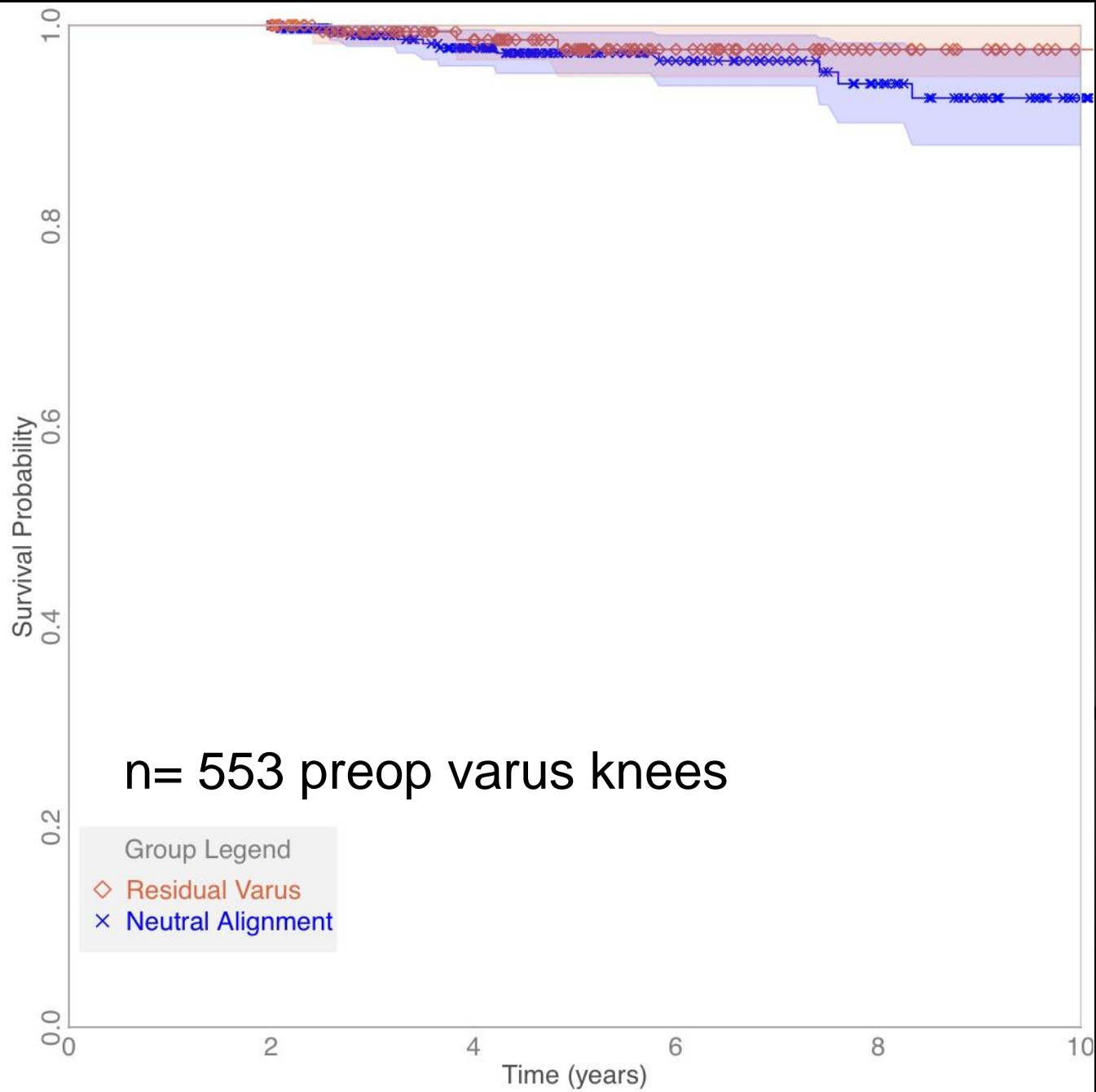
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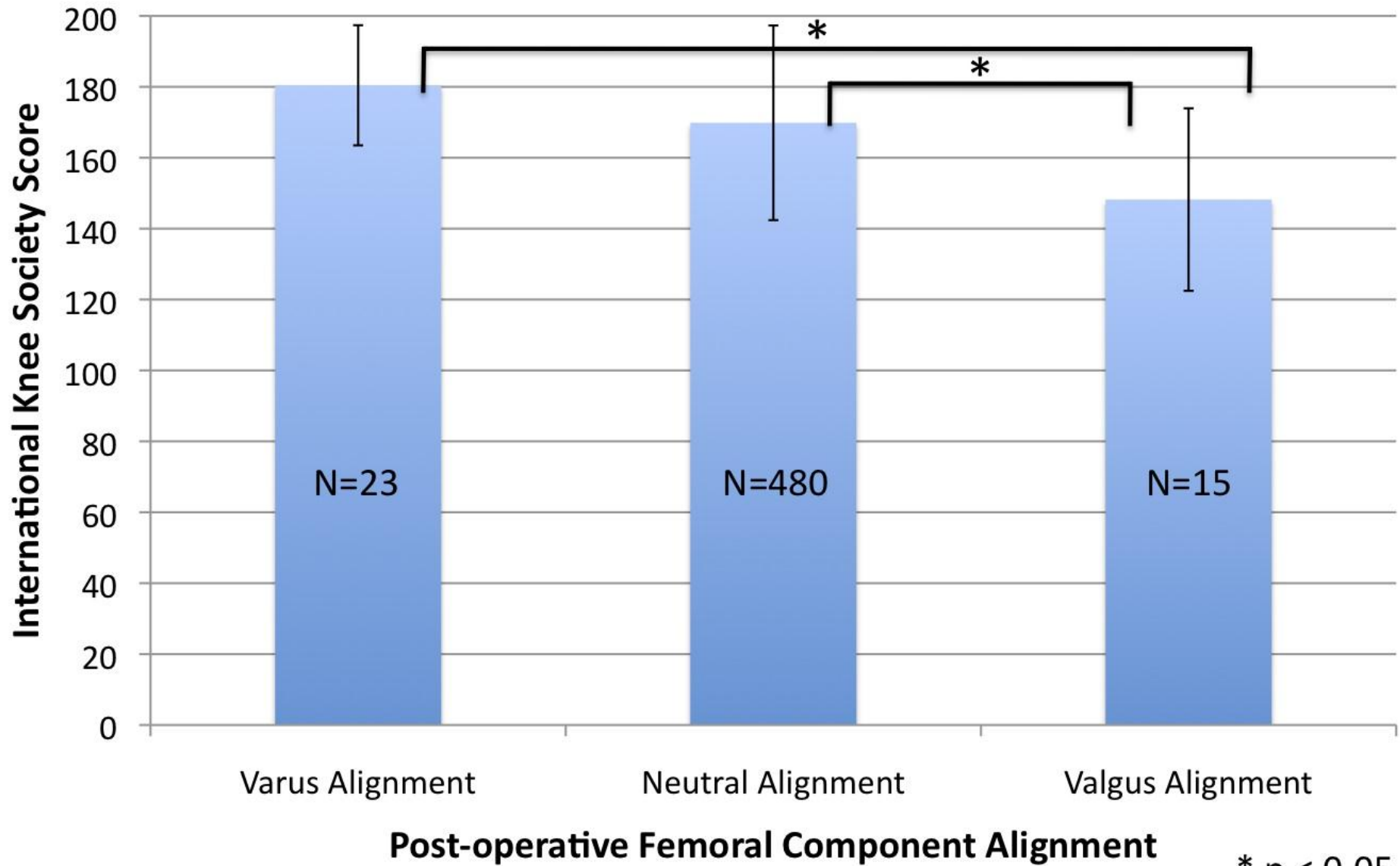
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Conclusions

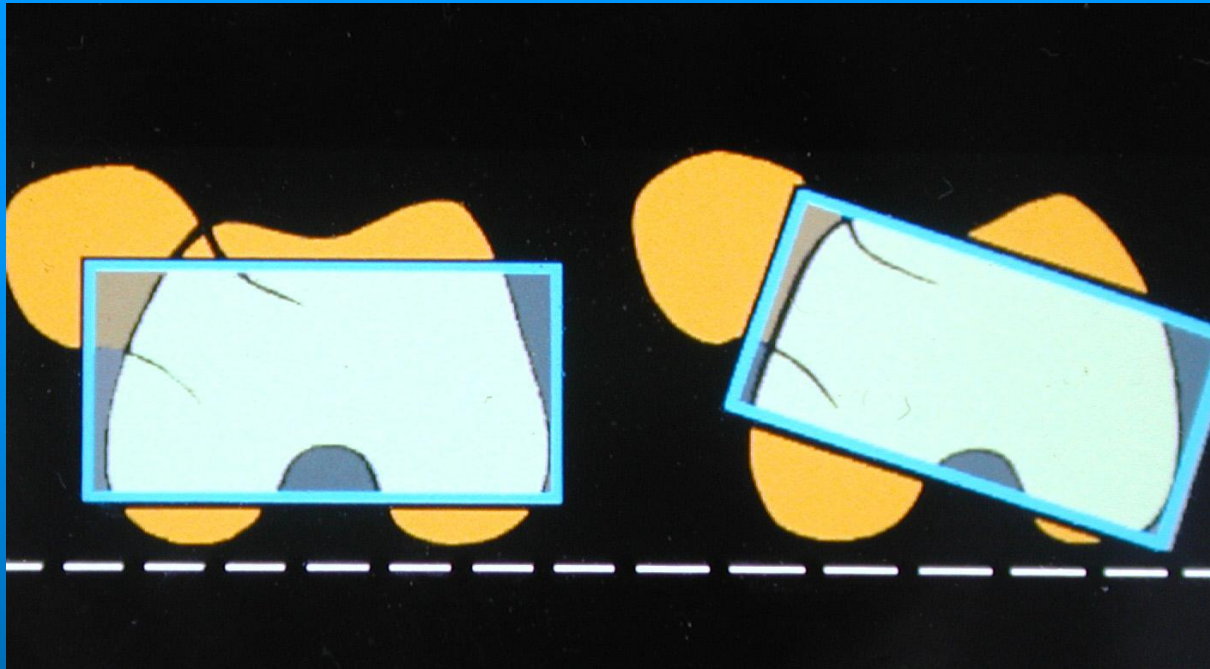
Residual post-operative varus deformity after TKA does not yield poorer clinical results in patients with pre-operative varus deformities, providing tibial component varus is avoided.



Preoperative Varus > 3°



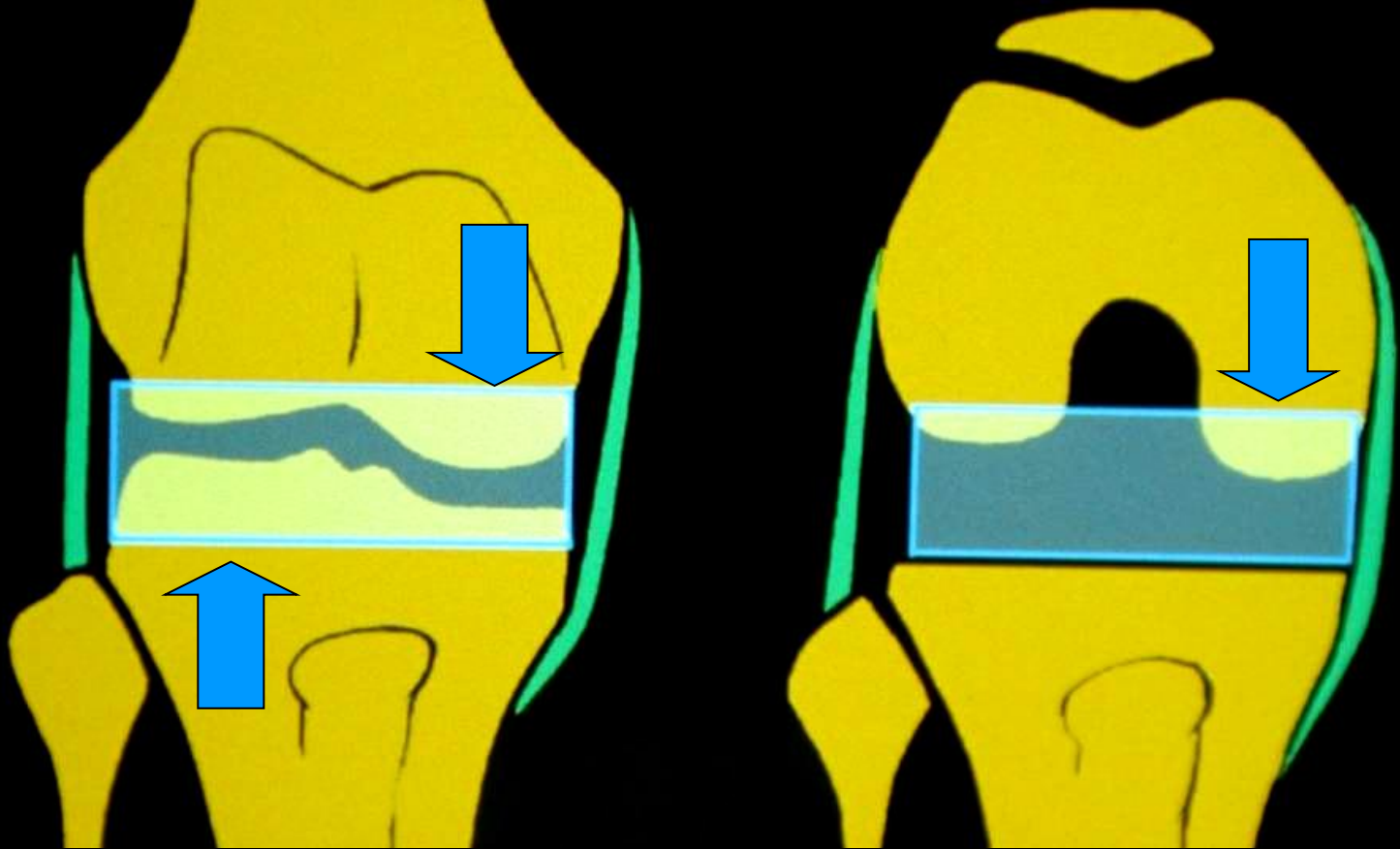
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2. FEMORAL COMPONENT ROTATION

Gap: Extension - Flexion



More tibia varum...
more femoral external rotation

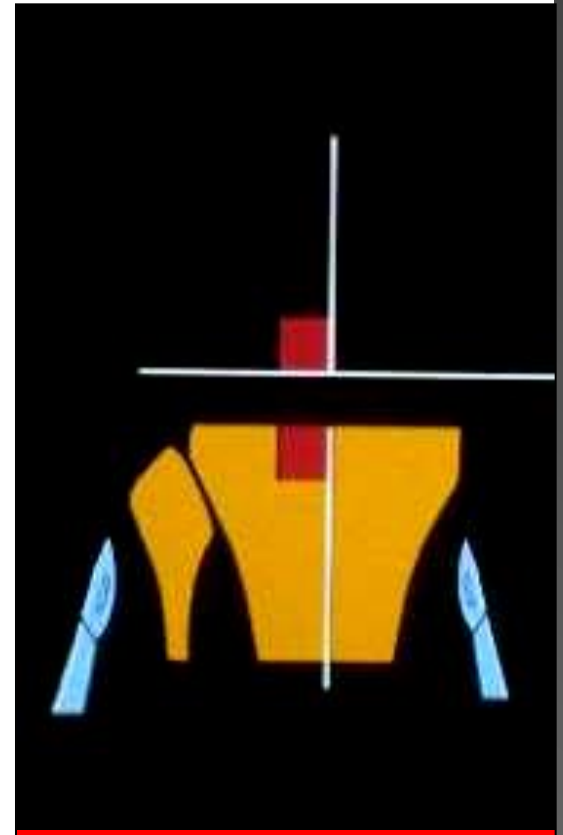


Definition 1

- Releases permit to compensate for asymmetrical tibial cut.
- Tibial cut and Releases make up the “Tibial Gap”

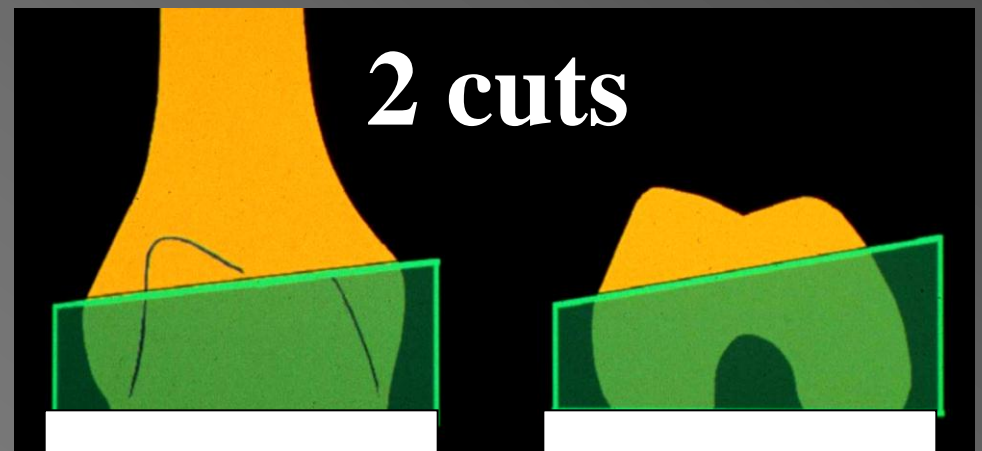


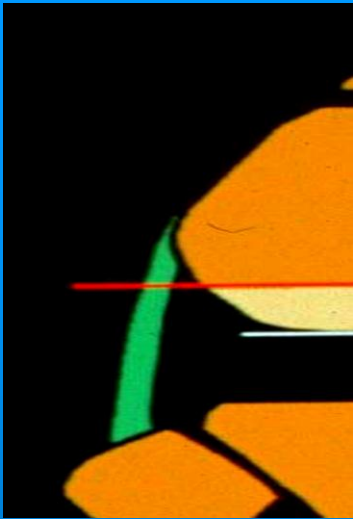
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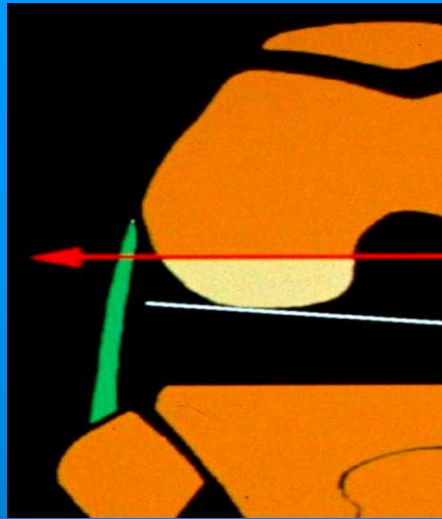
Definition 2

- Femoral cuts create the femoral gap 

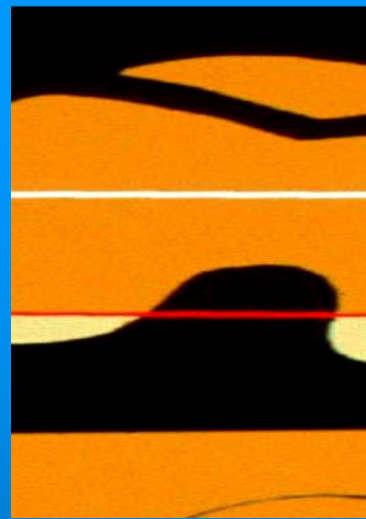




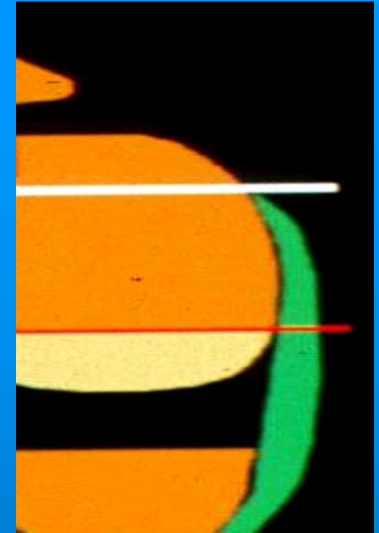
Symmetrical



3° EXT Rotation



Epicondylar axis

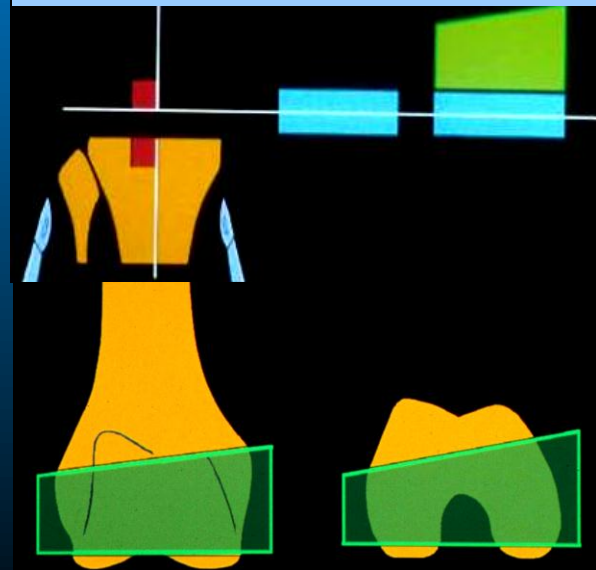
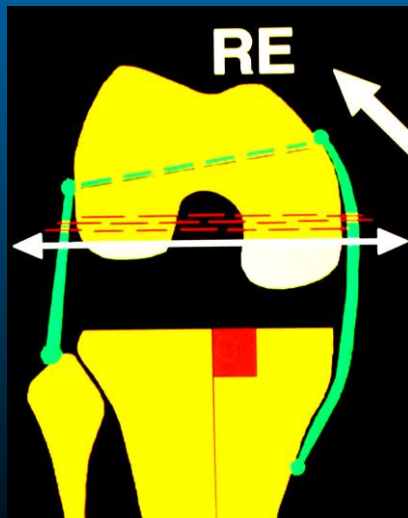
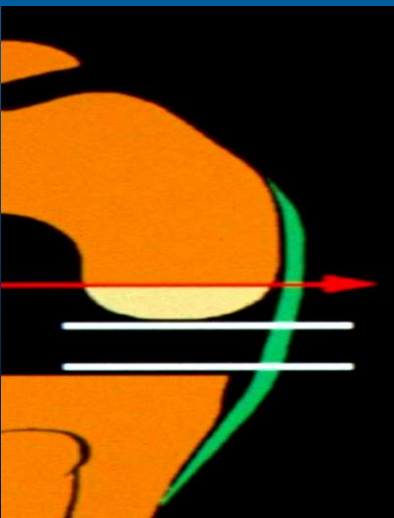


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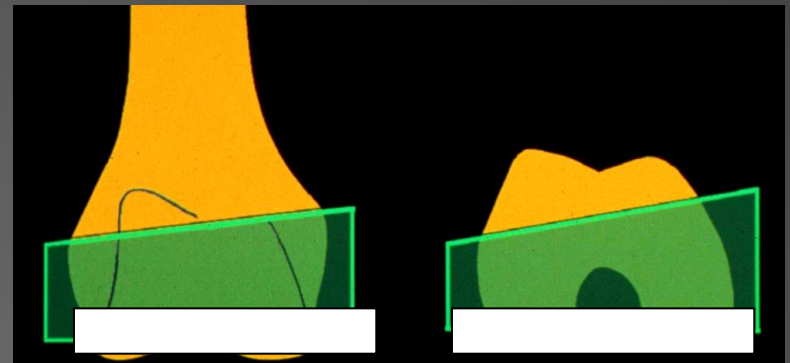
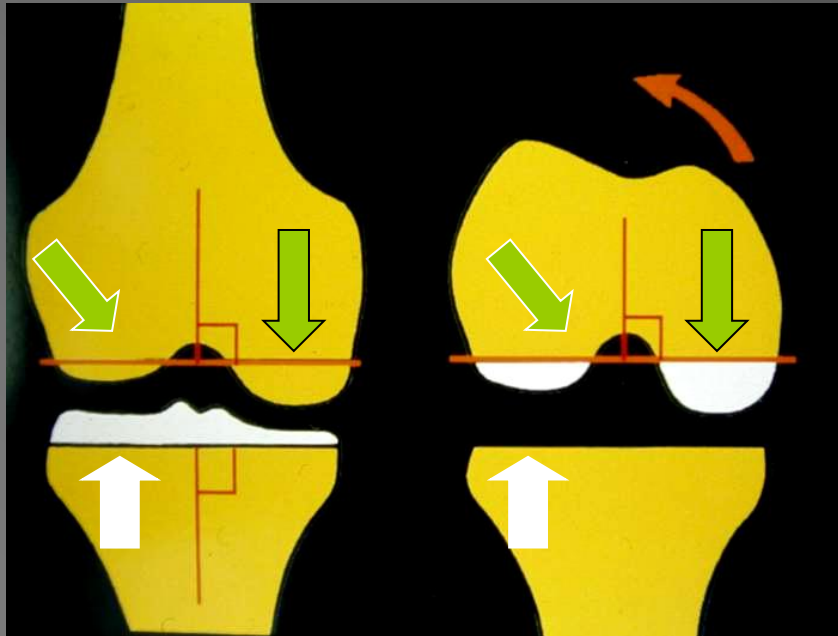
CORES

A.Tibial.A

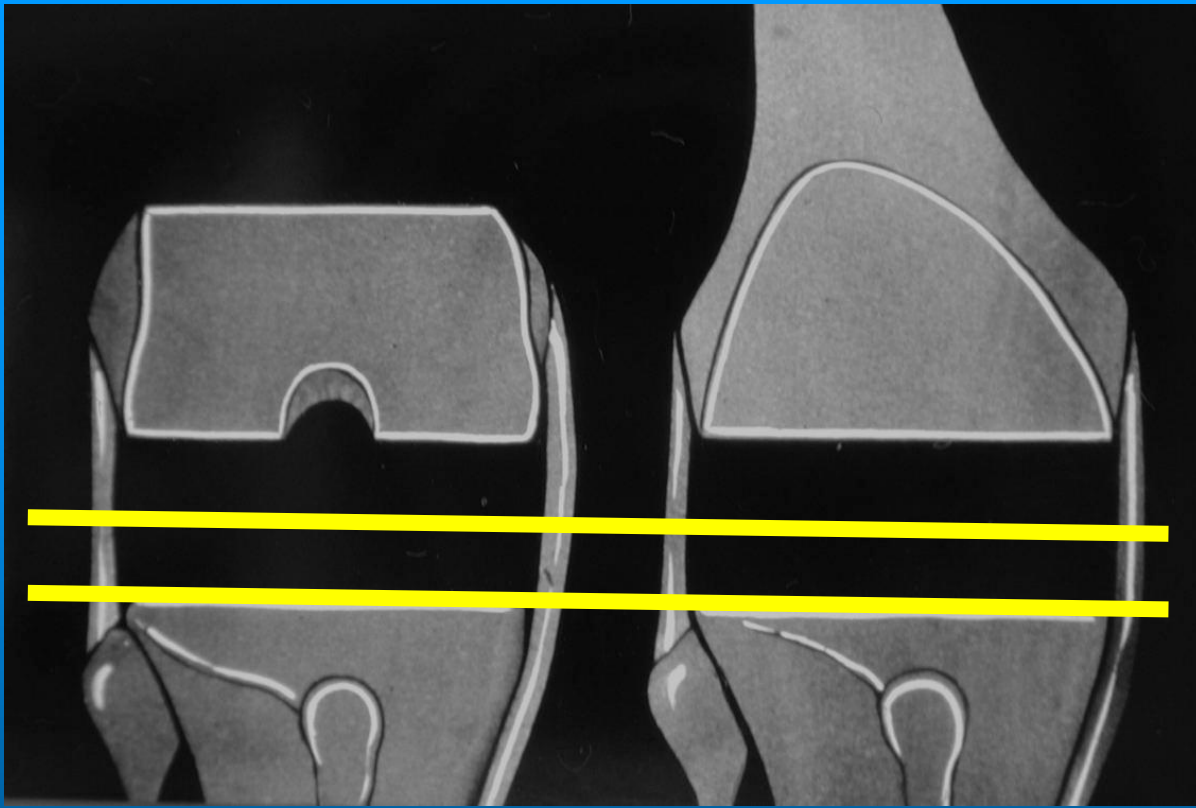
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Asymmetrical tibial cut (extra-articular tibial deformity) does not influence femoral component rotation



Asymmetrical distal femoral cut influences femoral rotation

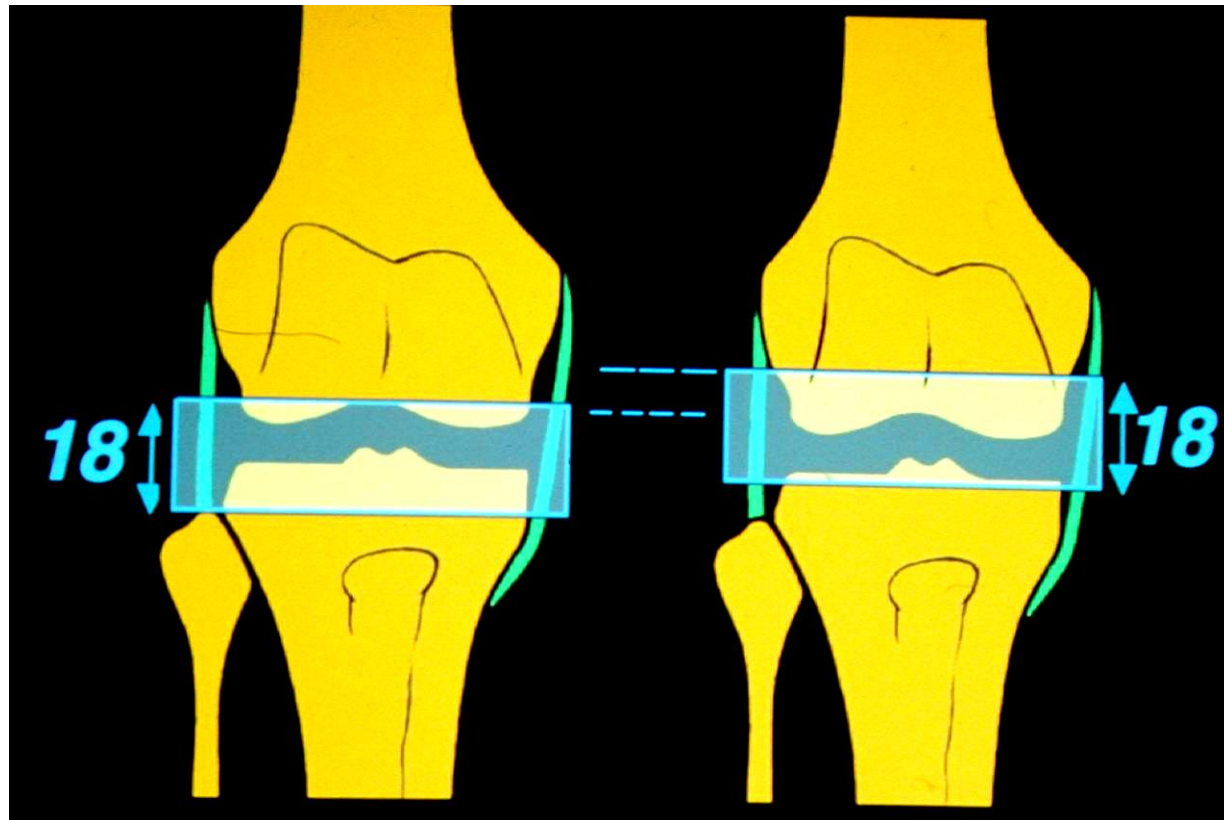


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3. Tibial and Femoral gaps

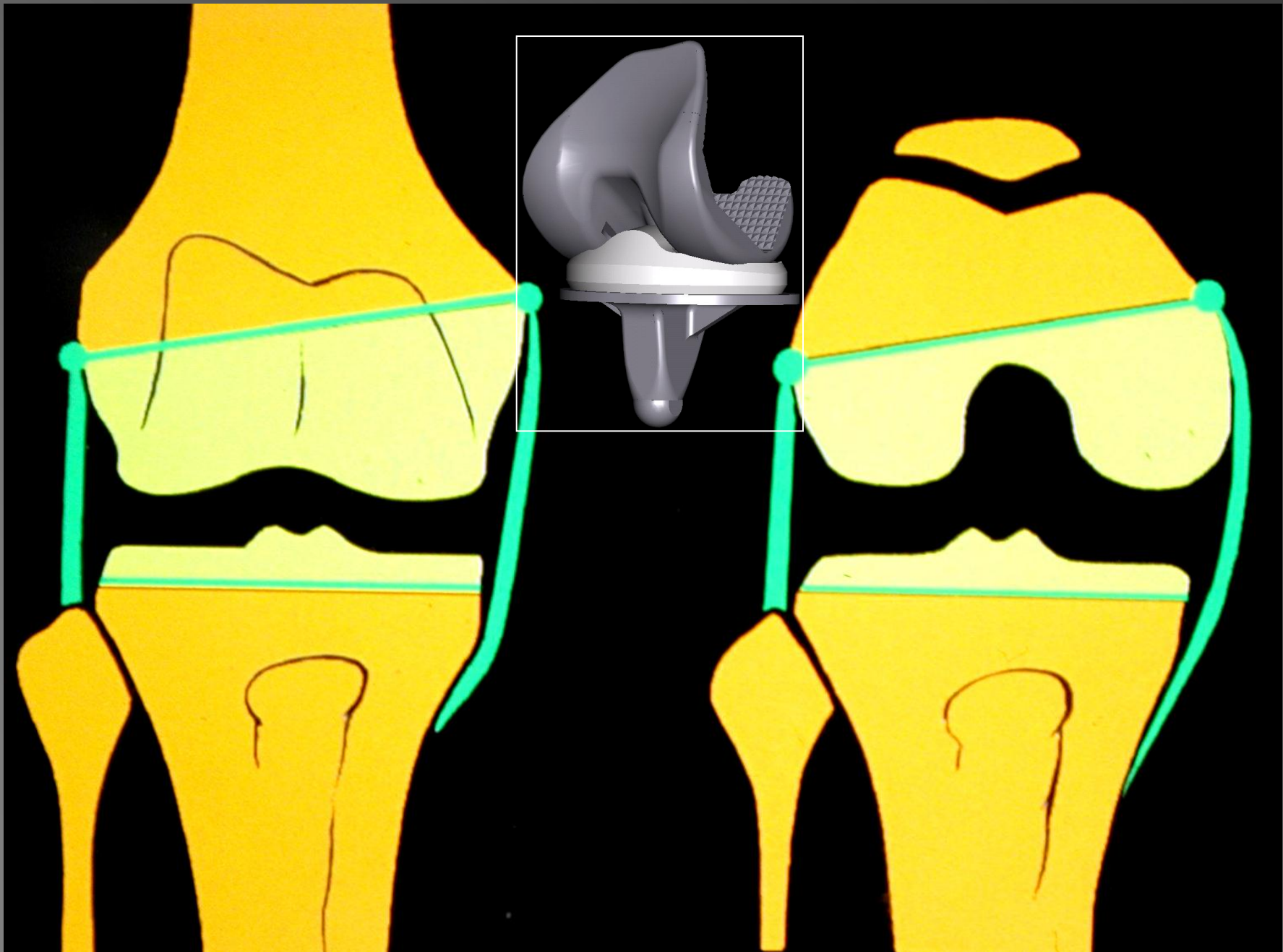
Prosthetic joint line

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Conclusions





Flexion



GAPS



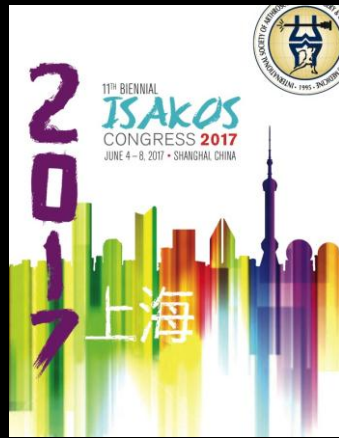
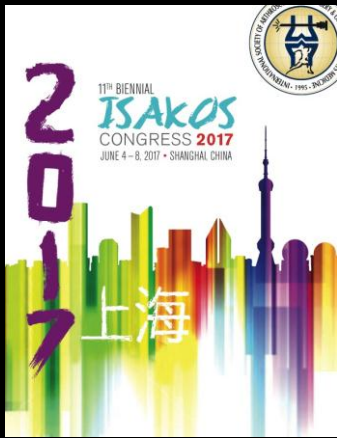
Extension

Femoral GAP

Tibial GAP

Our Proposition

- External Rotation of femoral component is recommended in case of femoral valgus
- The amount of rotation depends on the amount of asymmetrical distal femoral cut
- The center of this rotation must take into account the morphology of the two condyles.



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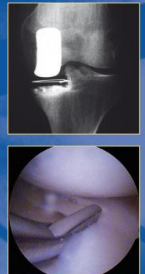


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