



# Extra-Articular Deformity

## Including Post HTO

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Frontal plane



Sagittal plane

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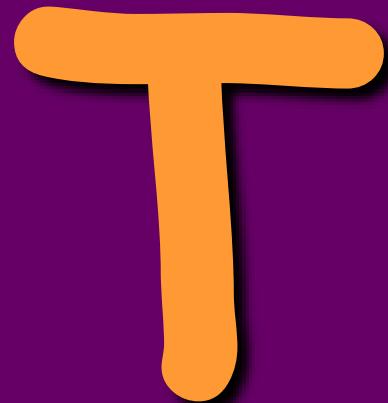
Axial plane

?

Step by step  
3D Assessment of the deformity



Knee joint



frontal



Knee  
joint



Sagittal



Knee joint



Horizontal

# Intra-articular deformity



# F

## Knee joint

# T

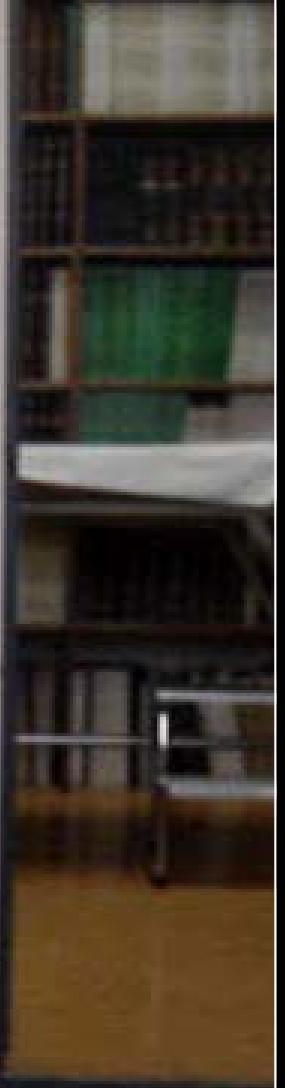


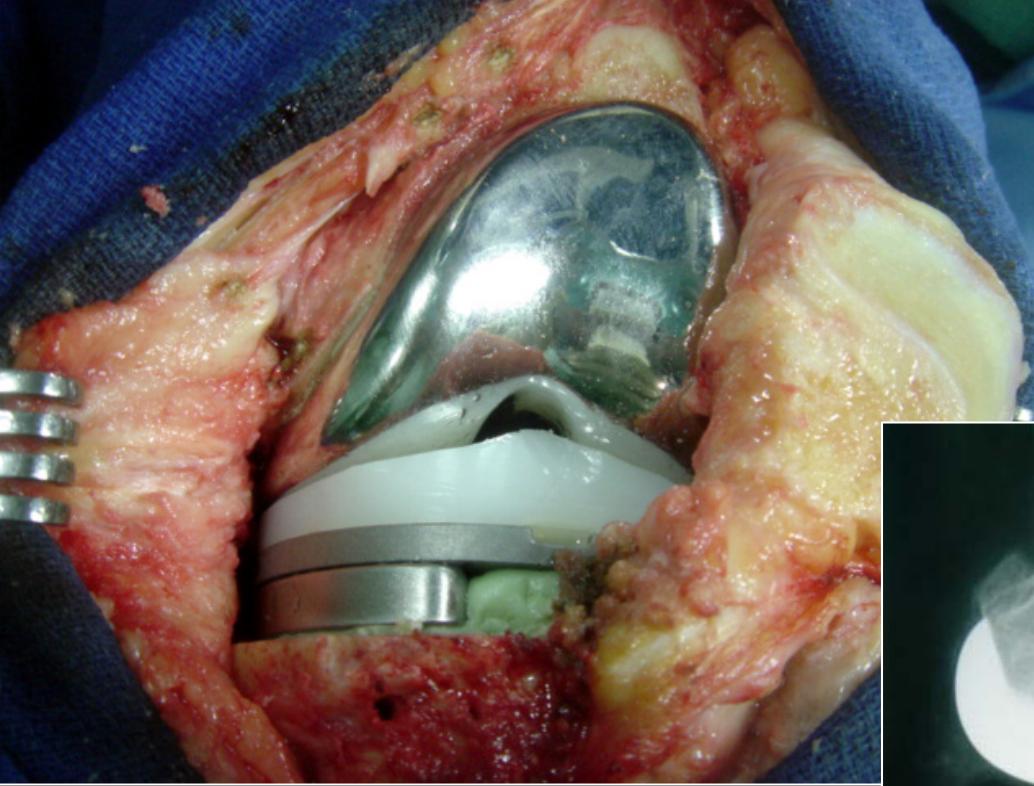
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Knee  
joint

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The deformity is easily addressed by alterations in the orientation and location of bone resection.  
Long stem and metal augments...





# VALGUS

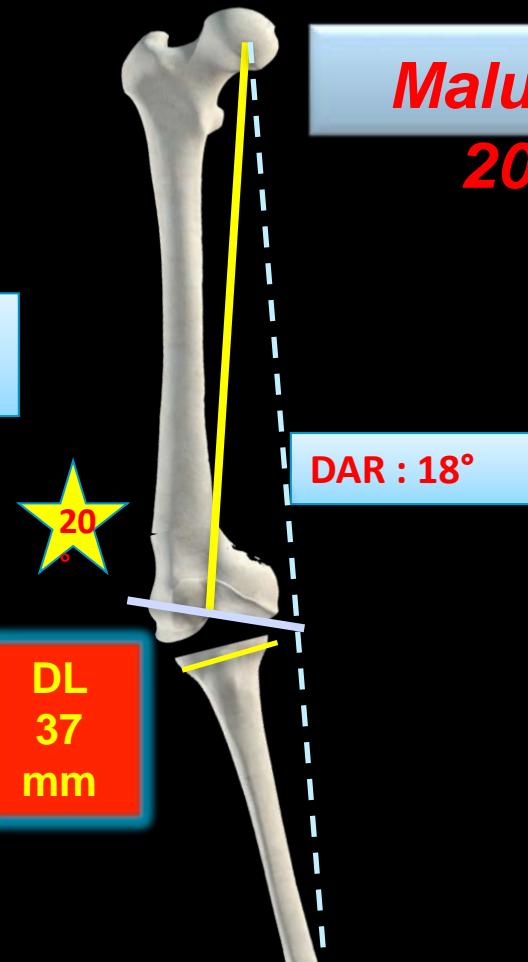
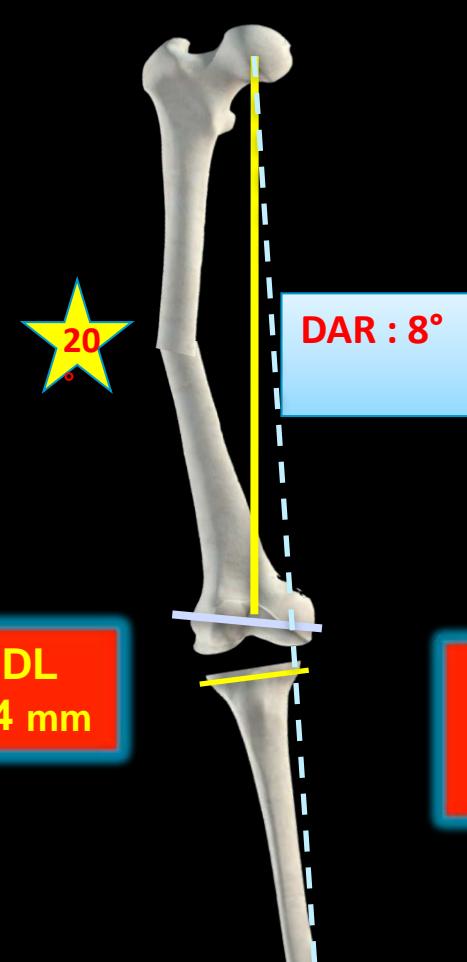
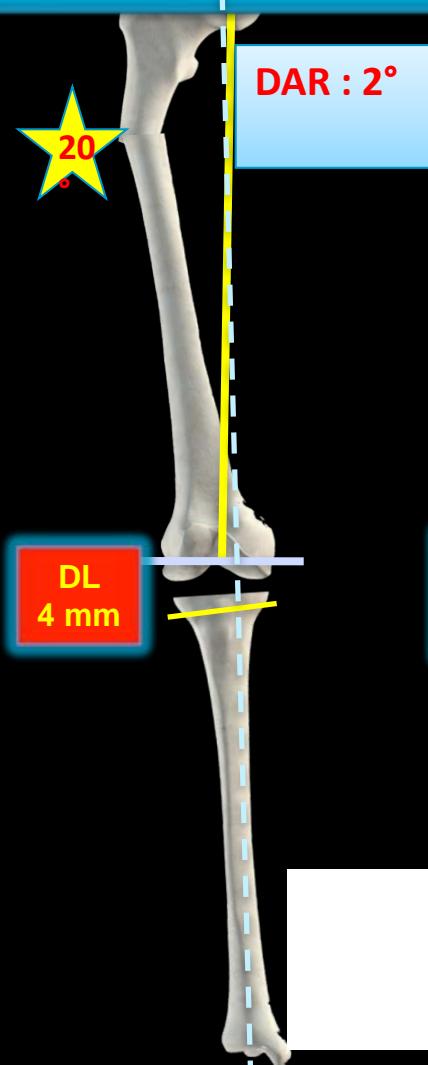


# Extra-articular deformity



# Frontal plane

Wolff & al ; 1991  
CORR



*Mechanical (angle or axis)  
and not anatomical deformity*



Midshaft malunion  **$21^\circ$**  :

Knee varus extrararticular  
deformity:  **$10.1^\circ$**   
(wear  $\approx 6^\circ$  )

F

Knee joint

T

frontal

F

Knee  
joint

T

Sagittal

F

Knee joint

T

Horizontal

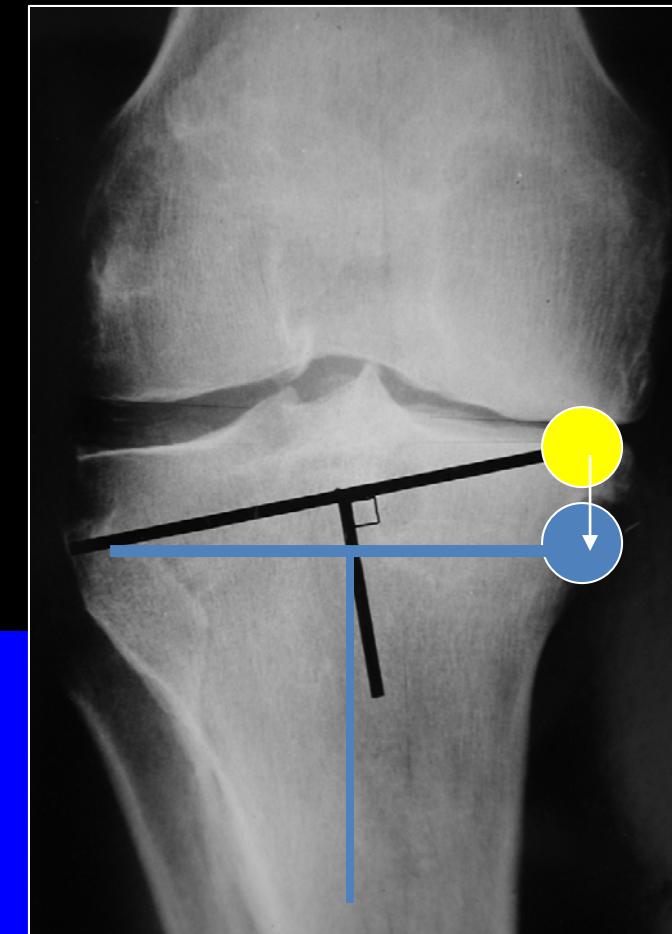
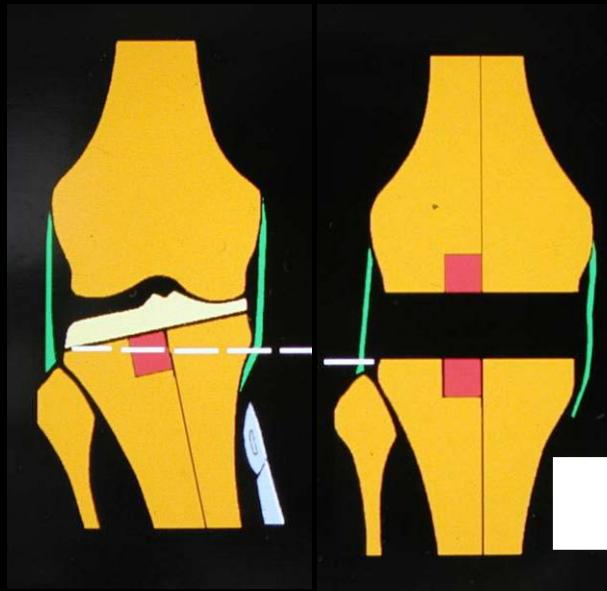
# Tibial Malunion: Varus Deformity



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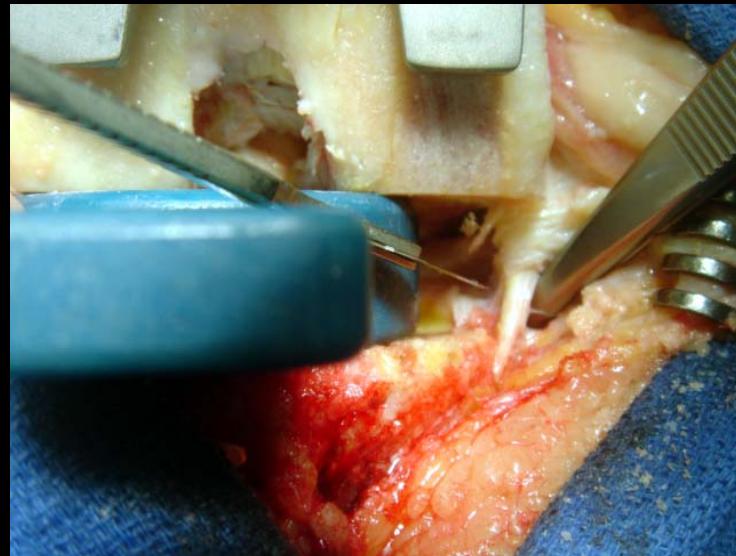
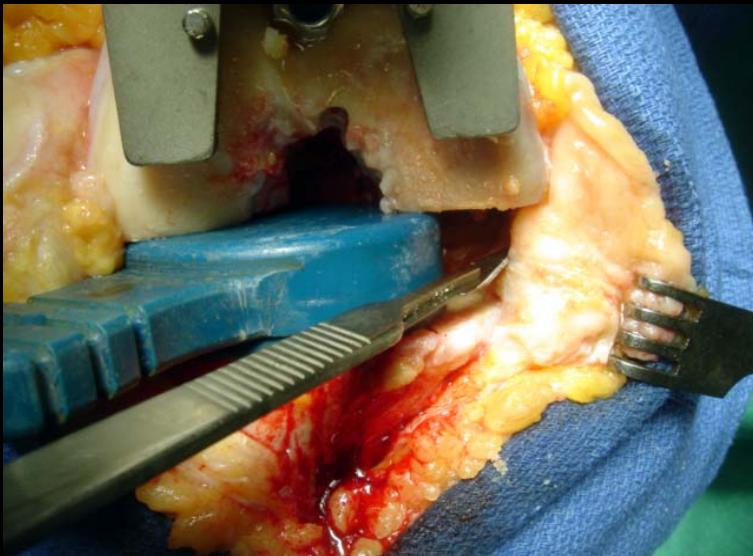
# Tibia: Varus Deformity



**“LAXITY”**  
due to Asymmetrical cut

# OPTION 1

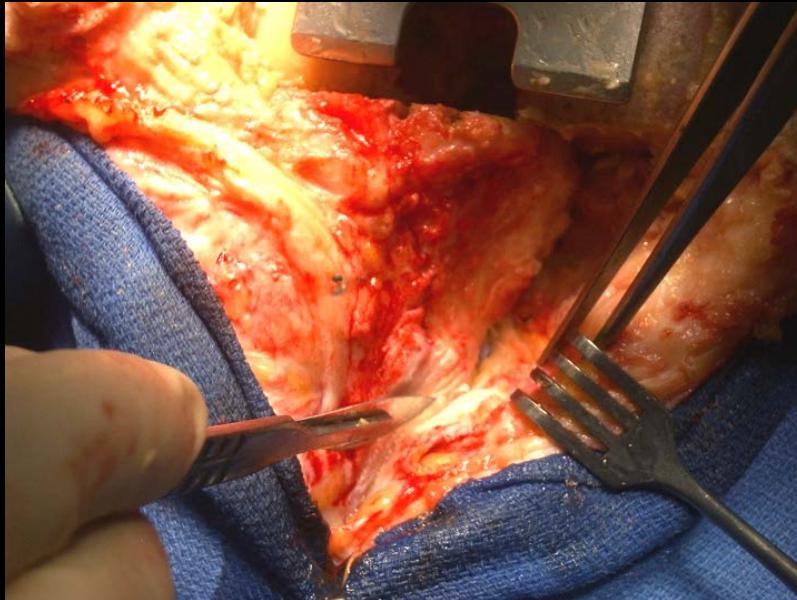
- Pie Crust of the superficial MCL at the joint line level. Only the tightest fibres of the MCL are addressed from the inside in flexion (**anterior**) and in extension (**posterior**) using an 11 blade



For moderate varus knees

# OPTION 2

- Release of the superficial MCL on the distal tibia + release Semi-Membranosus



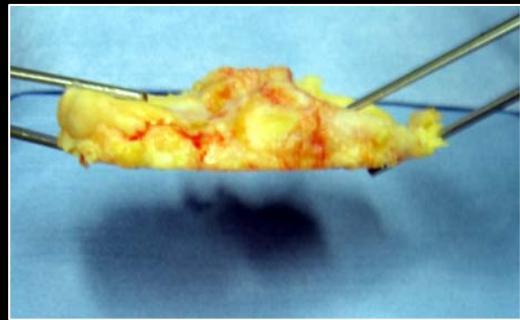
For severe varus knees

## Results and complications of single-stage total knee arthroplasty and high tibial osteotomy

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# OPTION 3

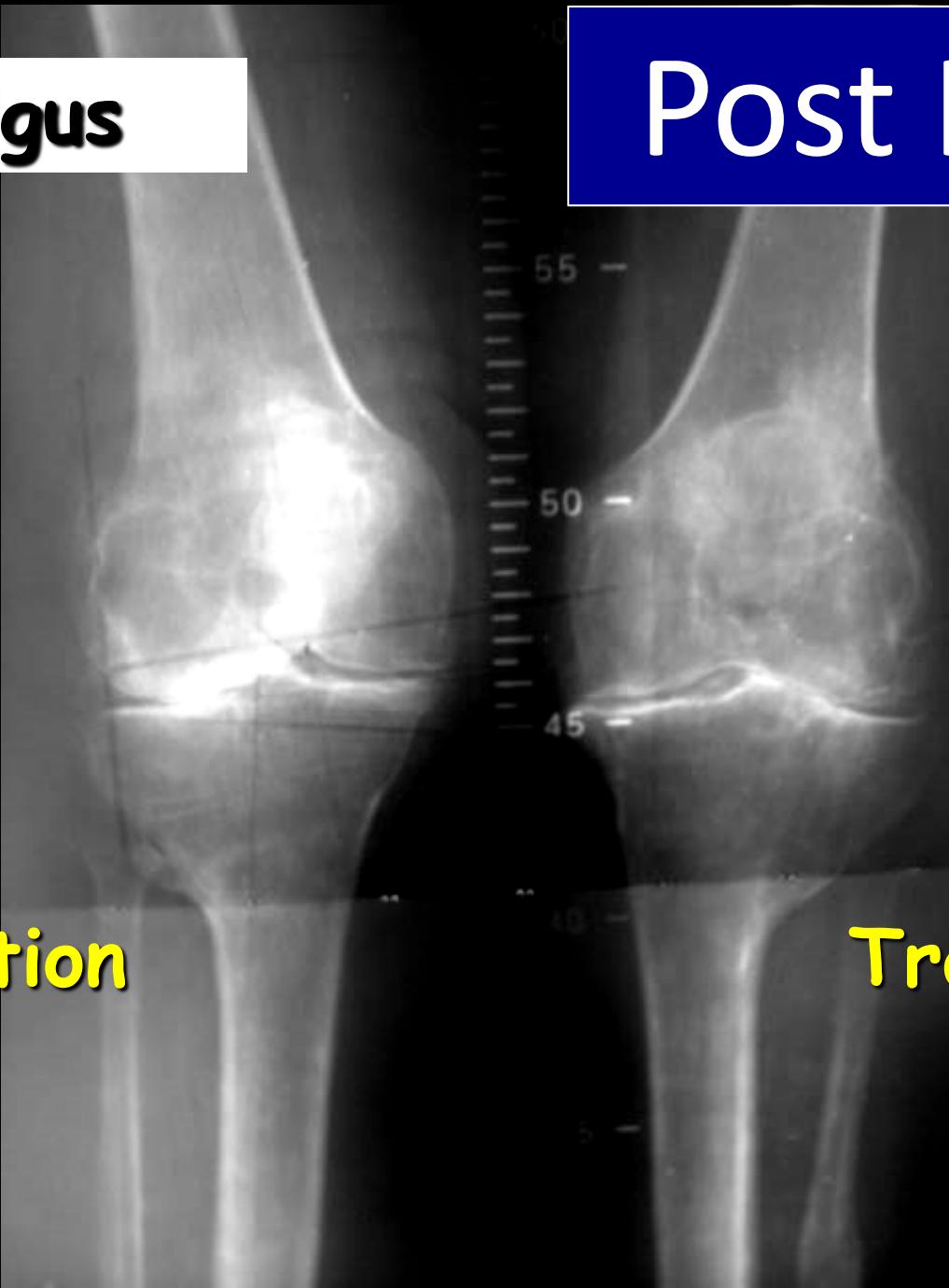


**Valgus**

**Post HTO**

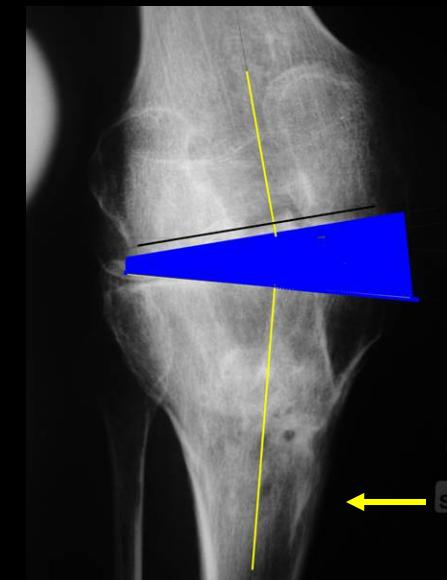
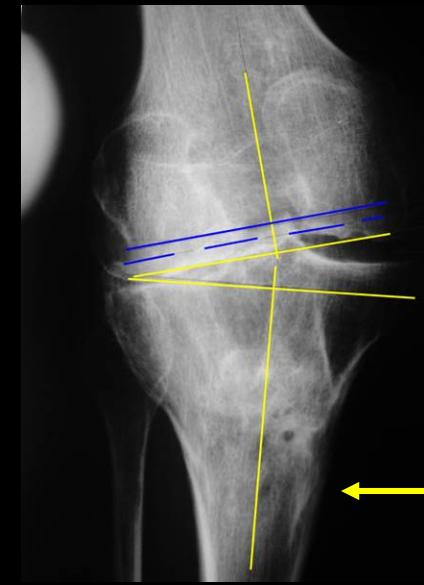
**Angulation**

**Translation**



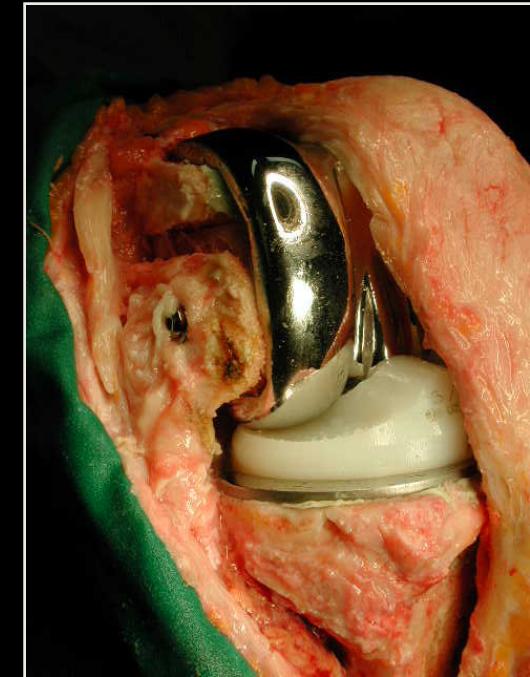
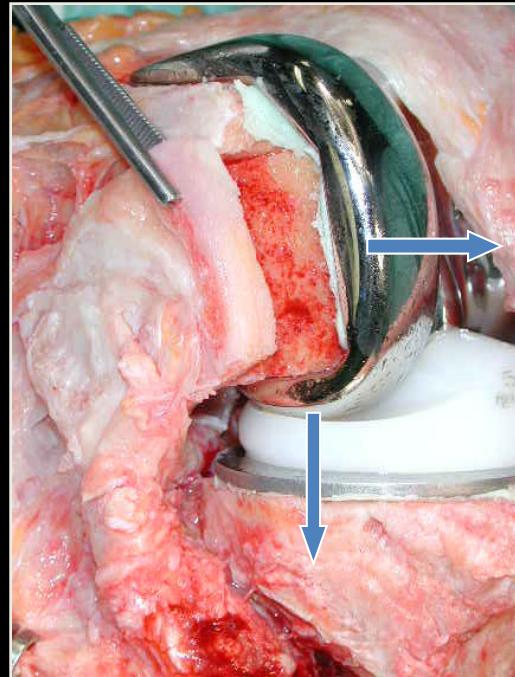
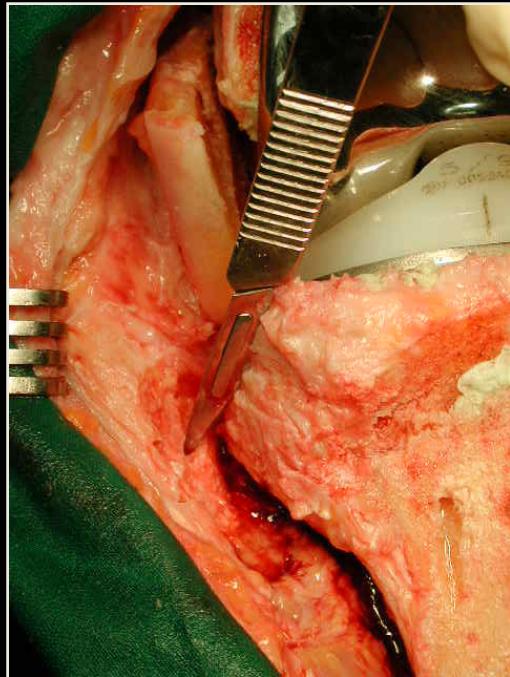
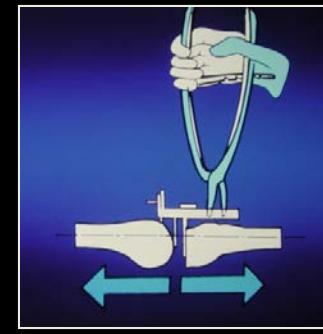
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# Tibial Malunion Valgus Deformity



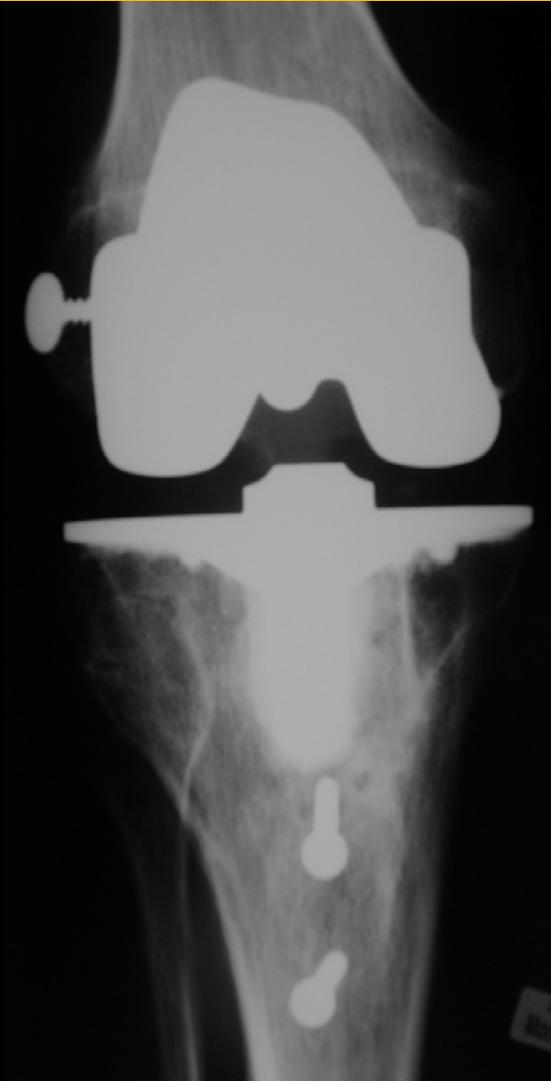
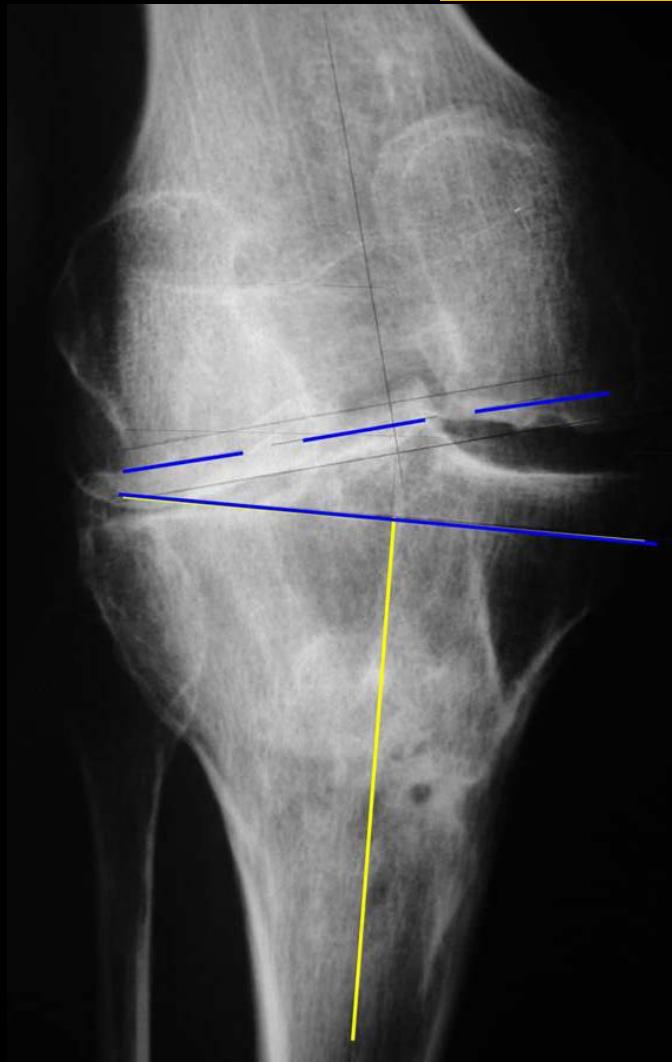
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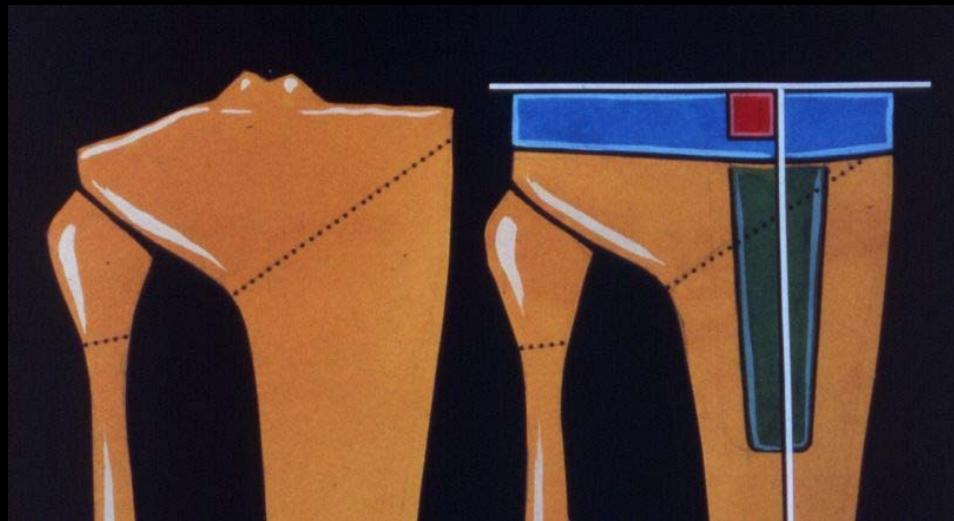


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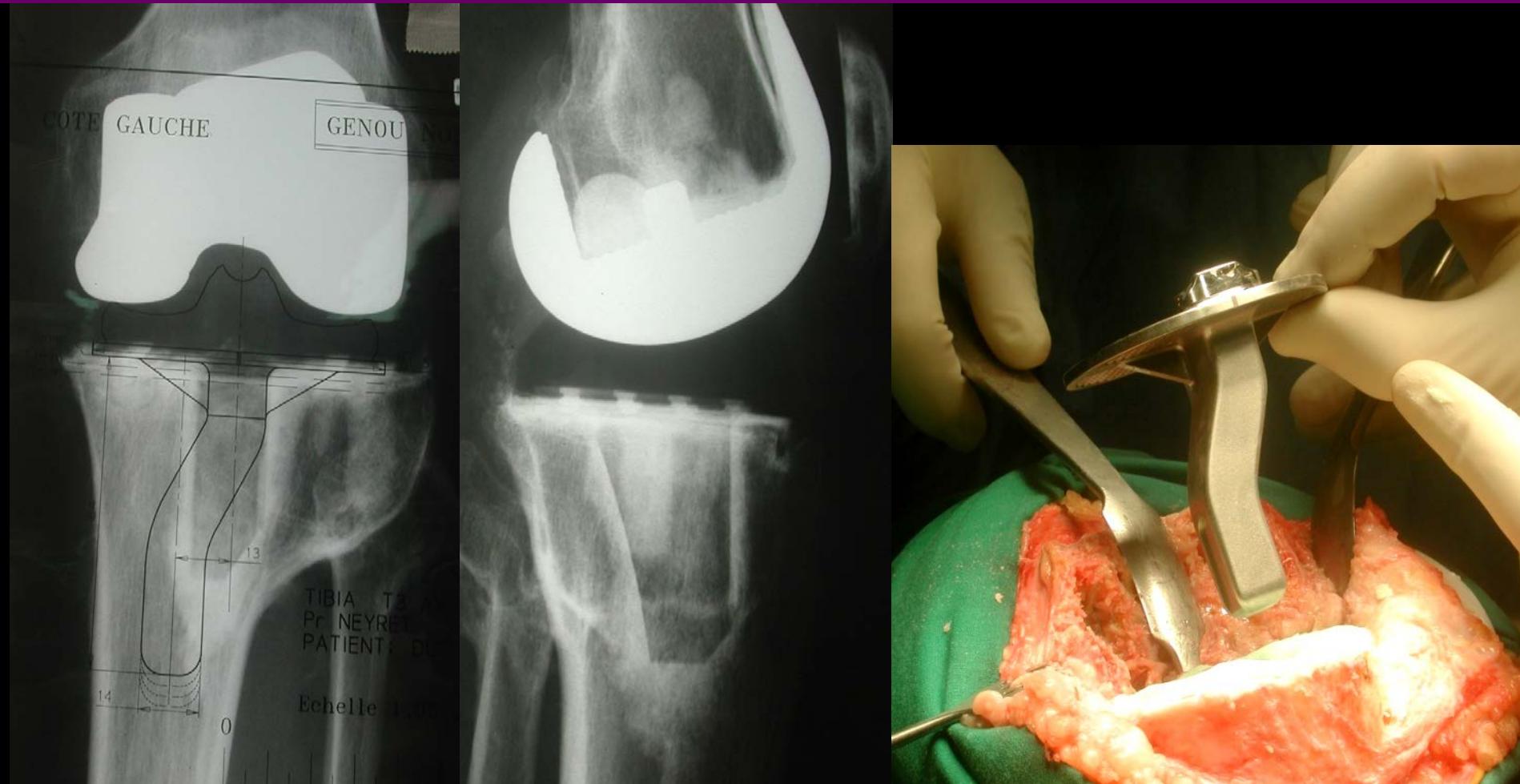


# • Tibial malunion: Translation



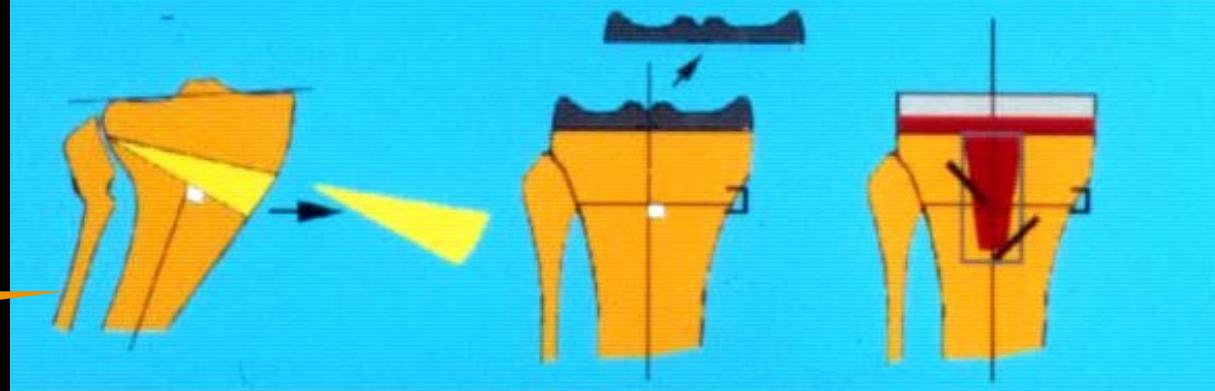


# • Tibial malunion: Translation



# Discussion

- Stem impingement, major deformity...



Simultaneous osteotomy ??

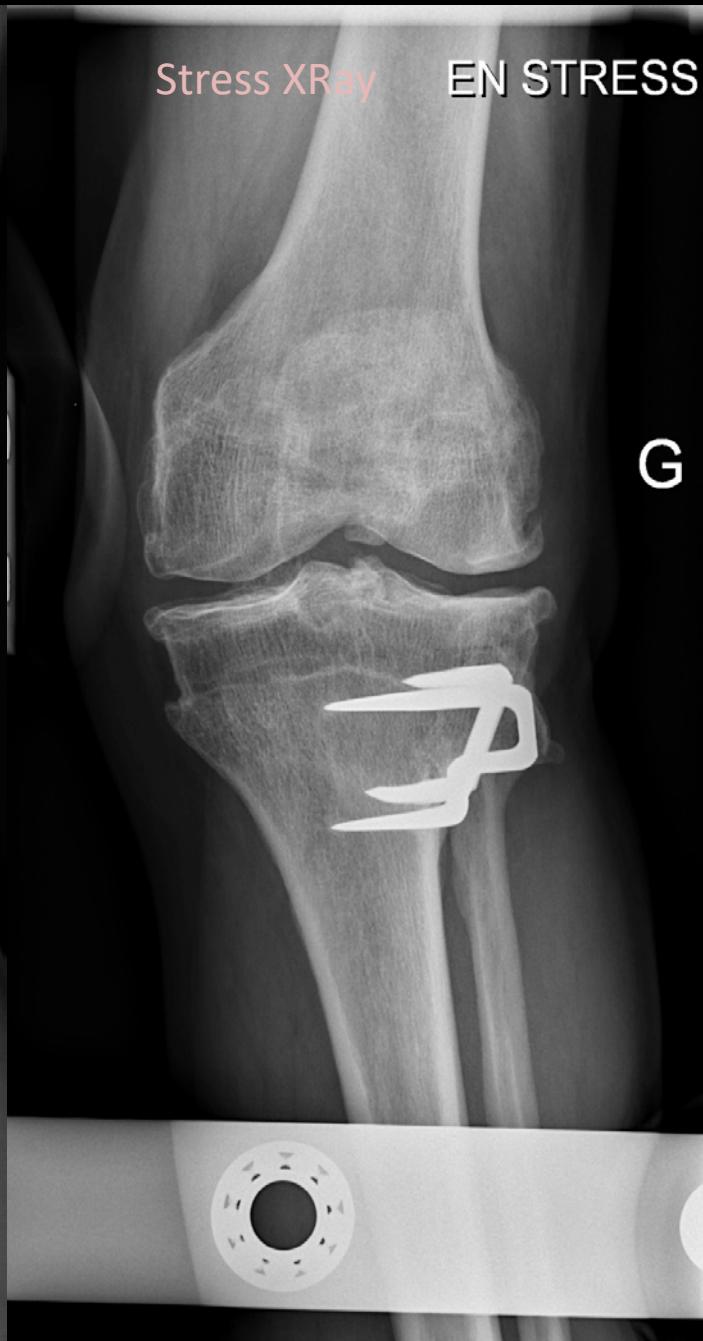
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Monopodal stance

G

Stress XRay

EN STRESS



Lat View

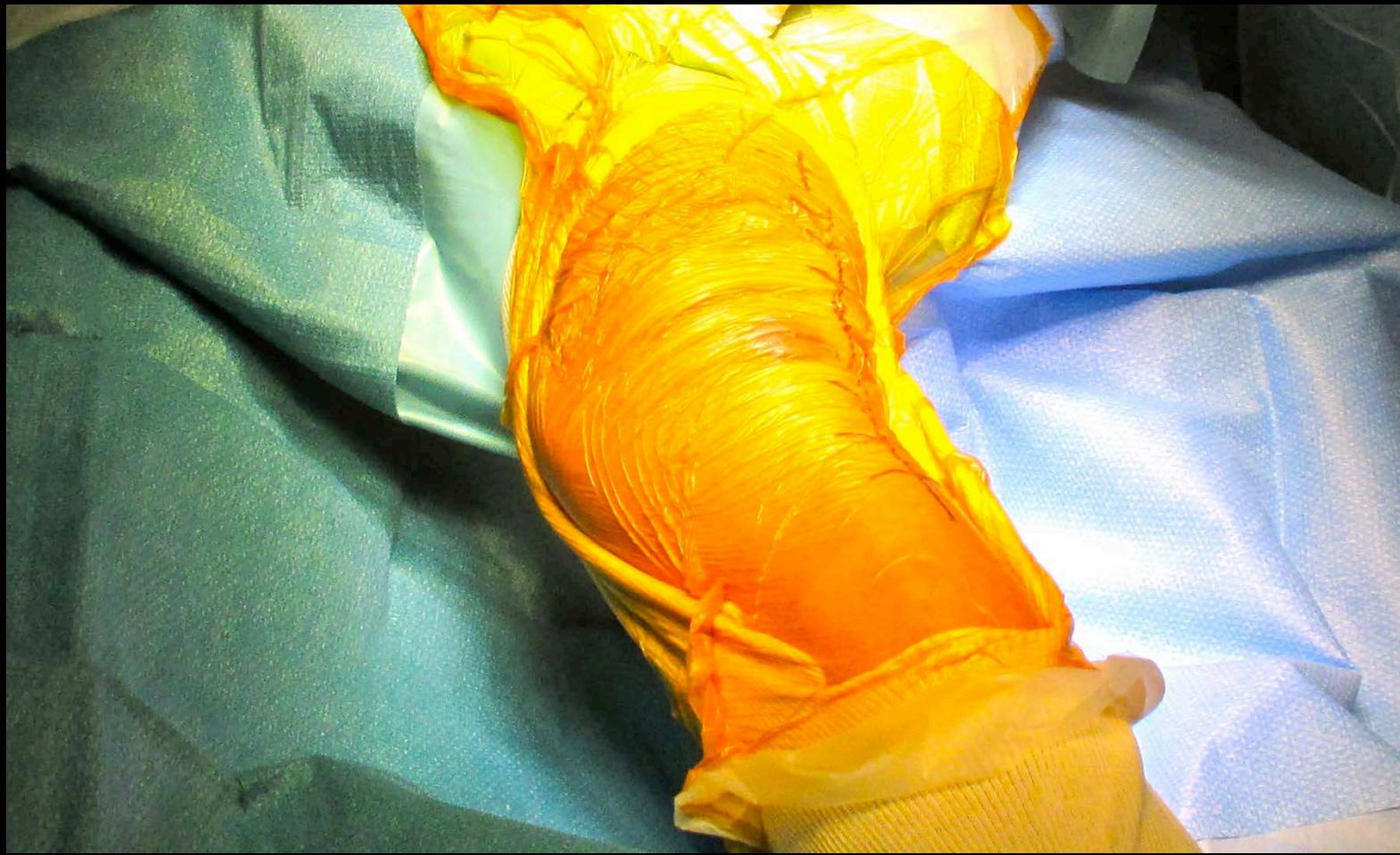
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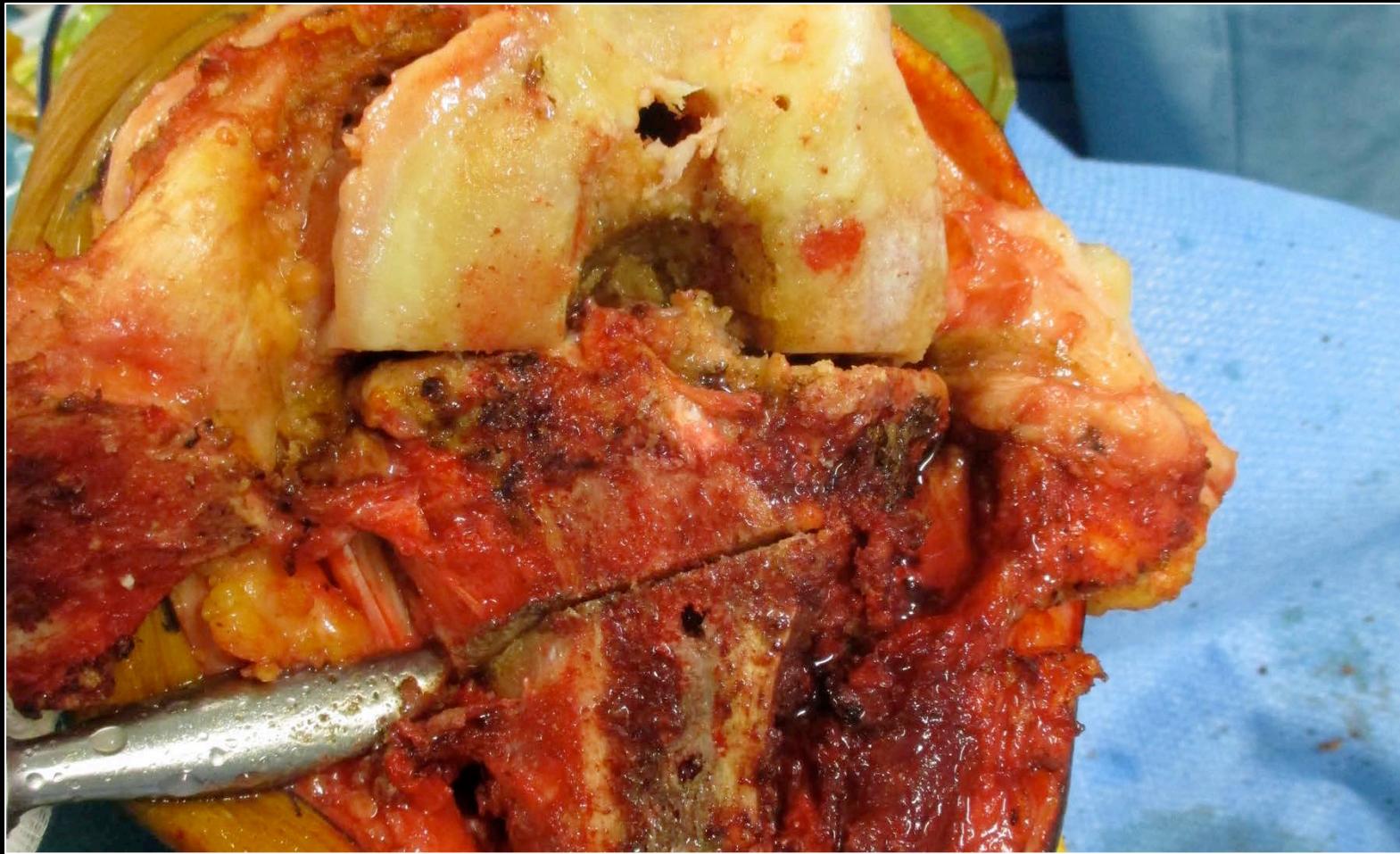
- HKA : 197°  
(ie 17° of valgus)
- FMA : 94°
- TMA : 96°
- HKS : 7°



# LAT APPROACH ATT ELEVATION

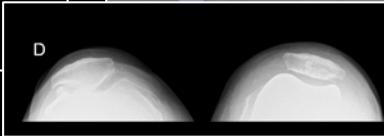


# MEDIAL CLOSED WEDGE HTO



...AND TKA





# Type of Tibial Malunion

Translation



Custom made stem

or

combined tibial  
osteotomy

Angulation



Condylar osteotomy

or

combined tibial  
osteotomy

F

Knee joint

T

frontal

F

Knee  
joint

T

Sagittal

F

Knee joint

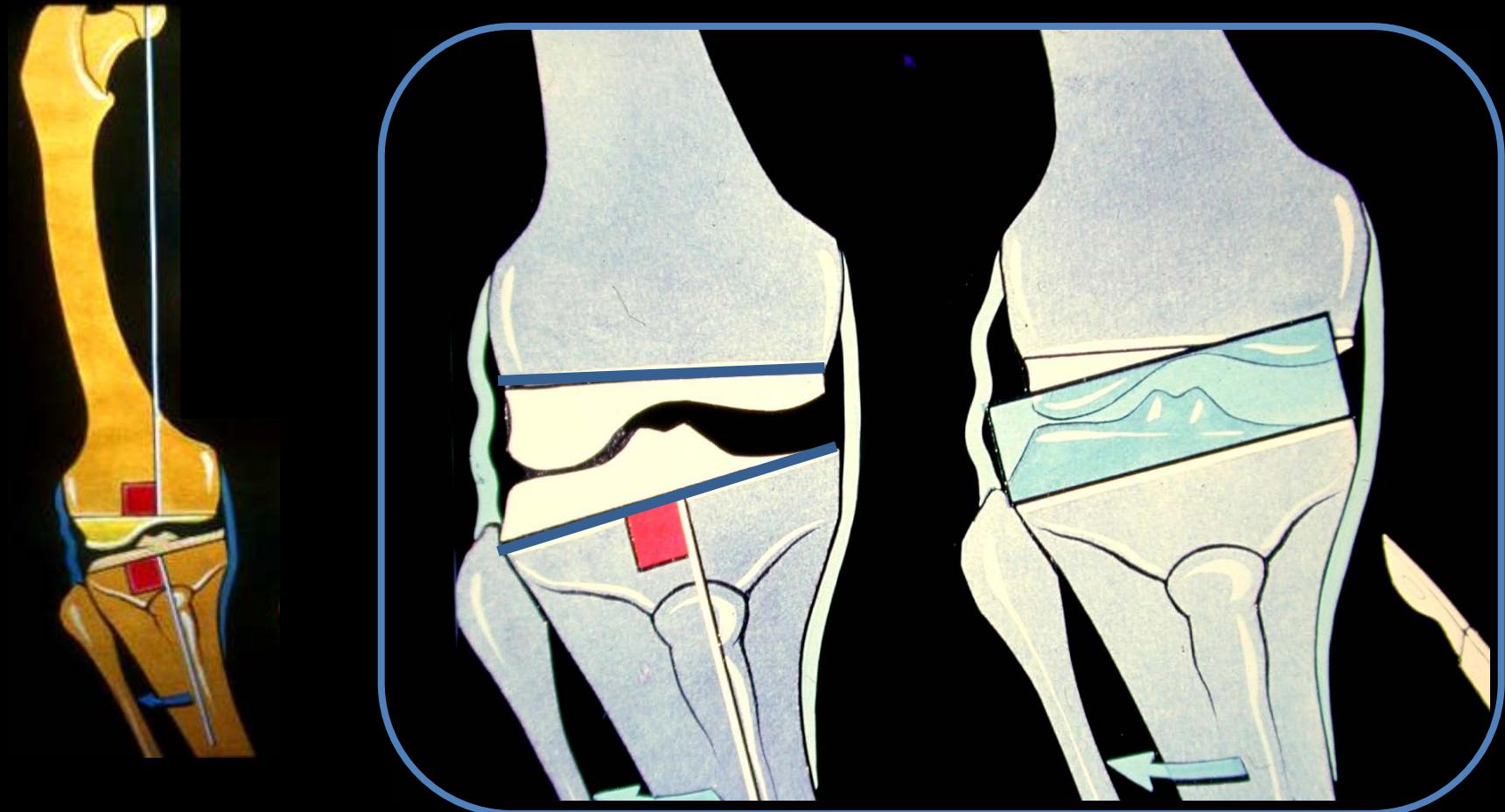
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Horizontal

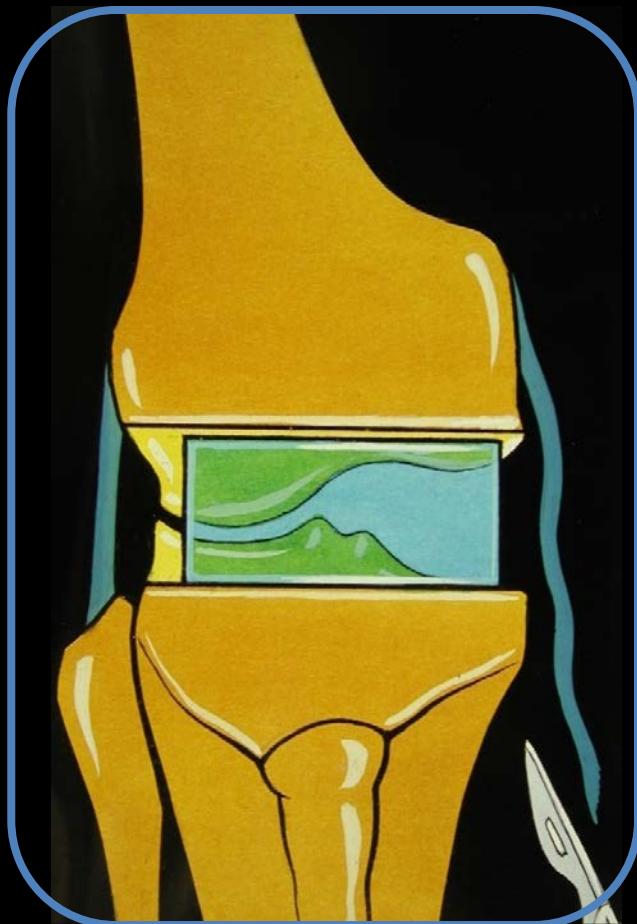


# Femoral Malunion Varus Deformity

*EXTENSION GAP Asymmetrical*

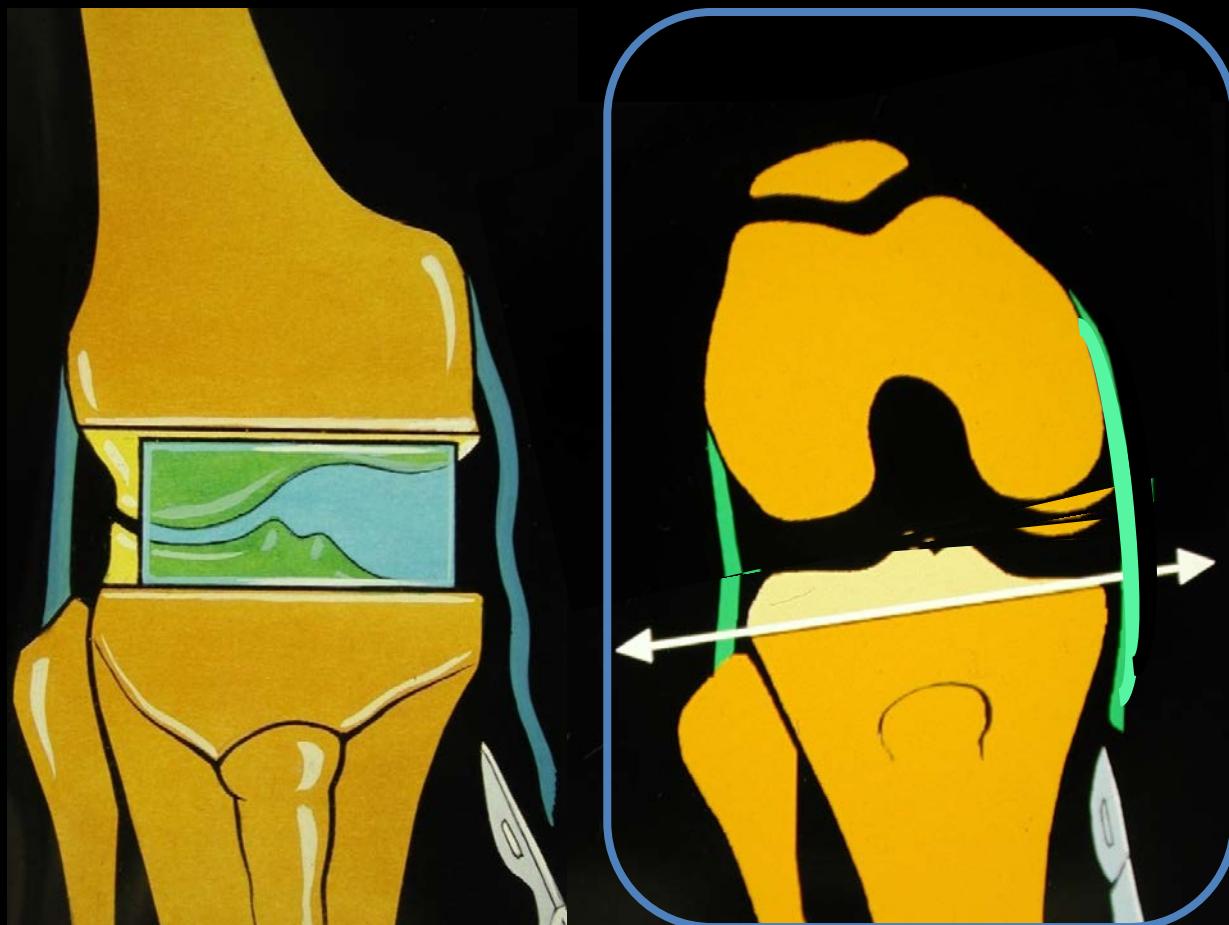


# Femoral Malunion Varus Deformity



*RELEASE*

# Femoral Mal Union Varus Deformity

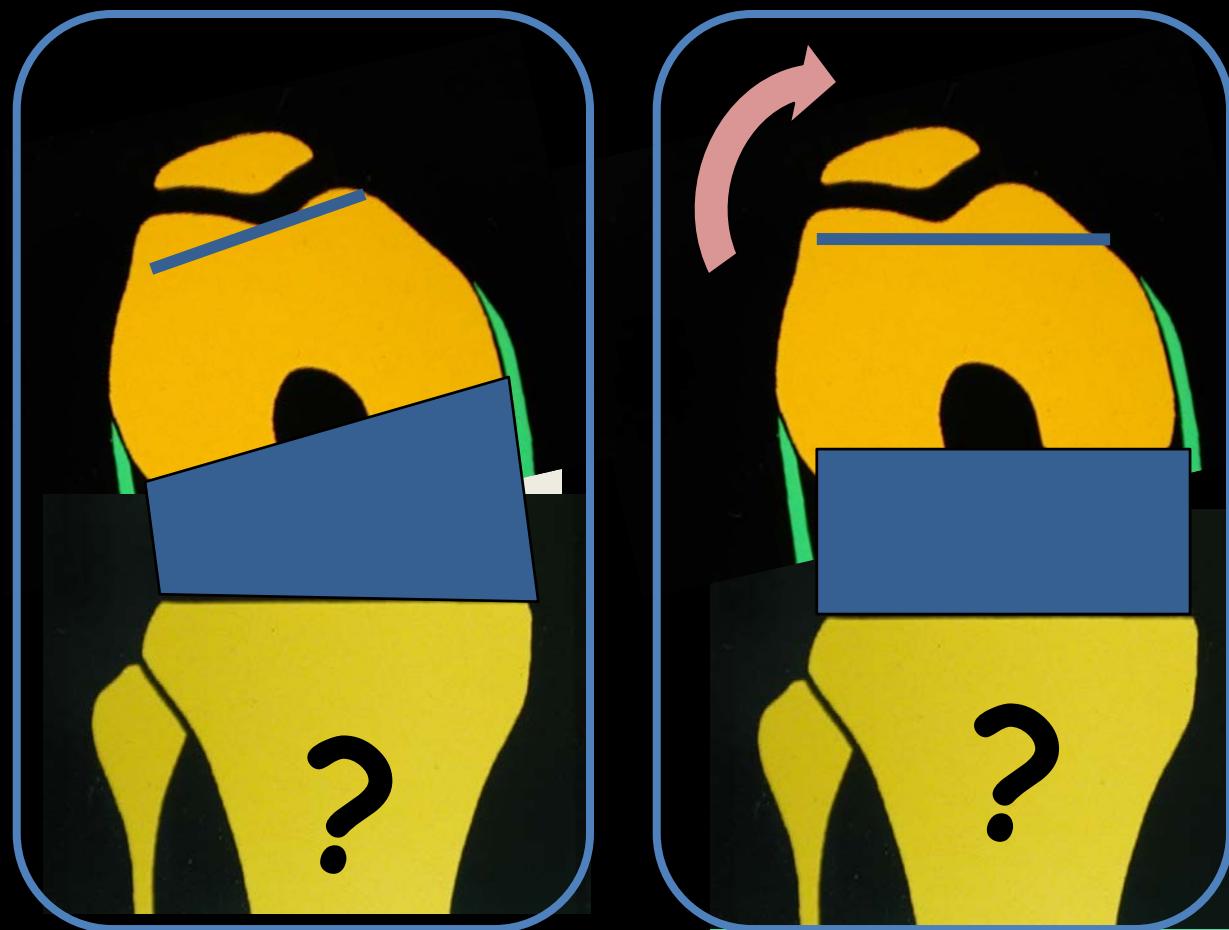


Mismatch  
flex. / ext.

# Femoral Malunion Varus Deformity

In order to compensate the asymmetrical distal femoral cut :

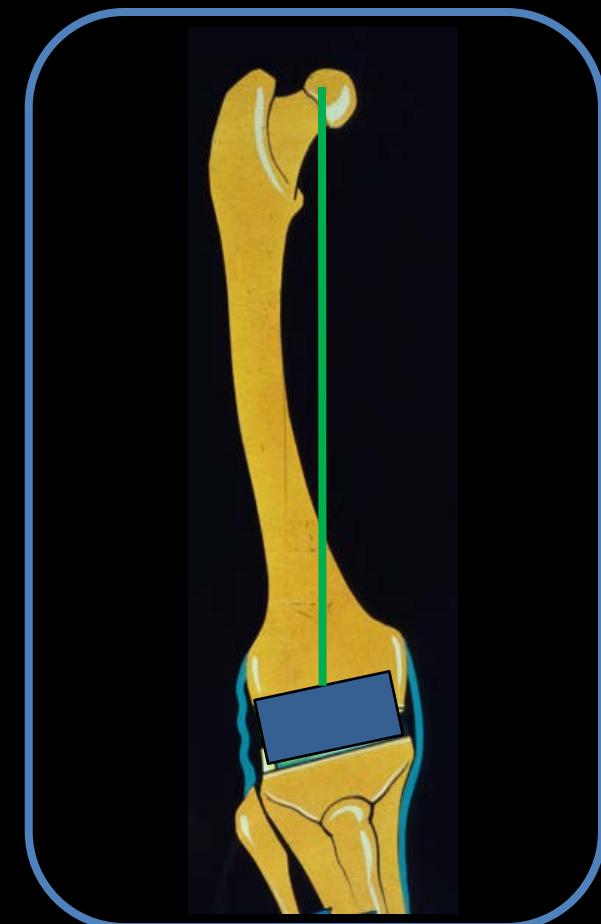
- either accept a medial laxity in flexion
- Or internally rotate the femoral component.



More constrained prosthesis vs Internal femoral torsion

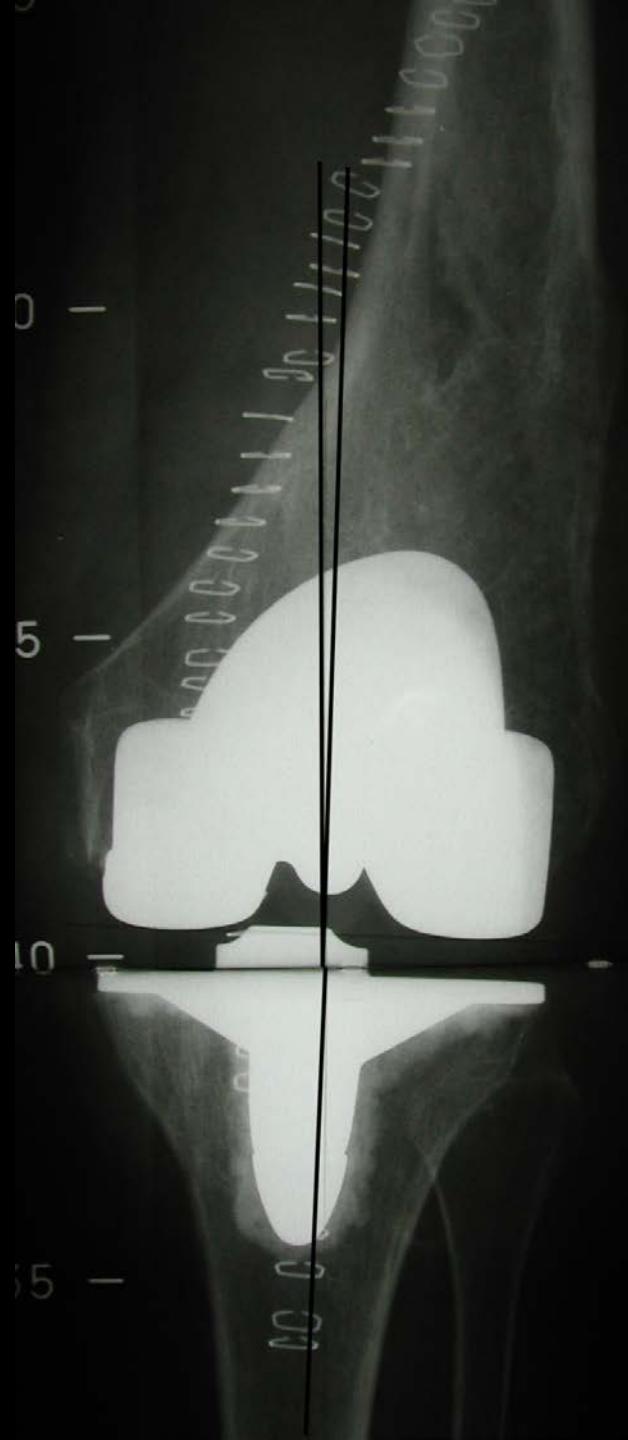
# Femoral Malunion Varus Deformity

- 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 (and no internal rotation )...



Residual varus





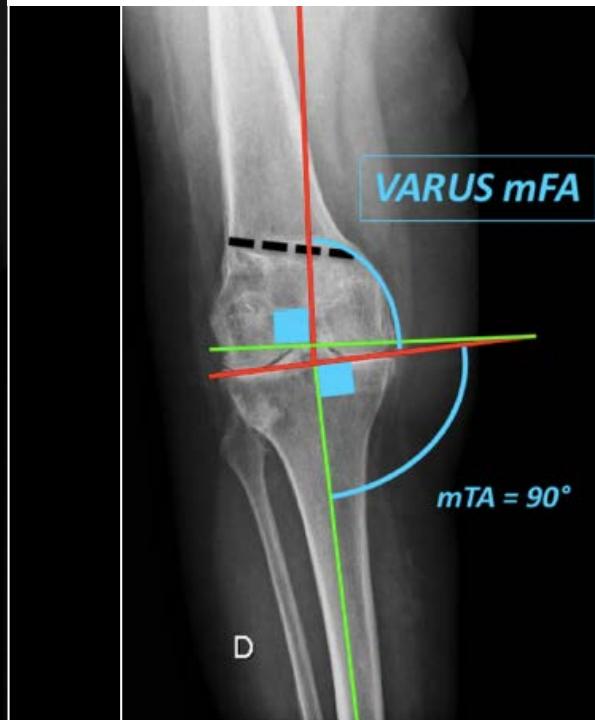
## Residual Varus Alignment does not Compromise Results of TKAs in Patients with Preoperative Varus

Robert A. Magnussen MD, Florent Weppe MD,  
Guillaume Demey MD, Elvire Servien MD, PhD,  
Sébastien Lustig MD, PhD

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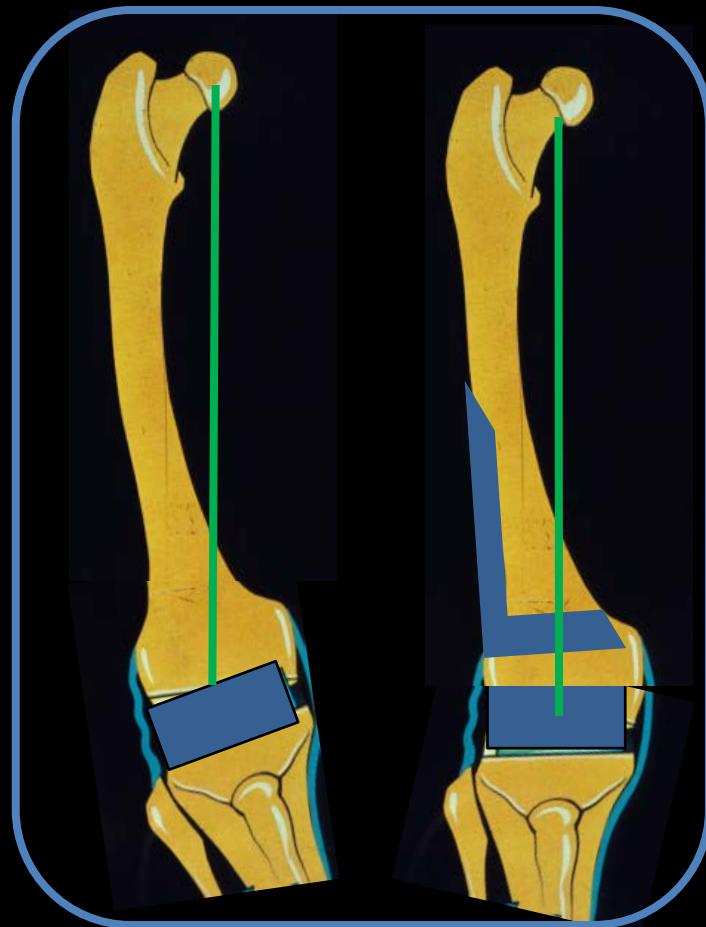
### Total knee arthroplasty after varus distal femoral osteotomy vs native knee: similar results in a case control study

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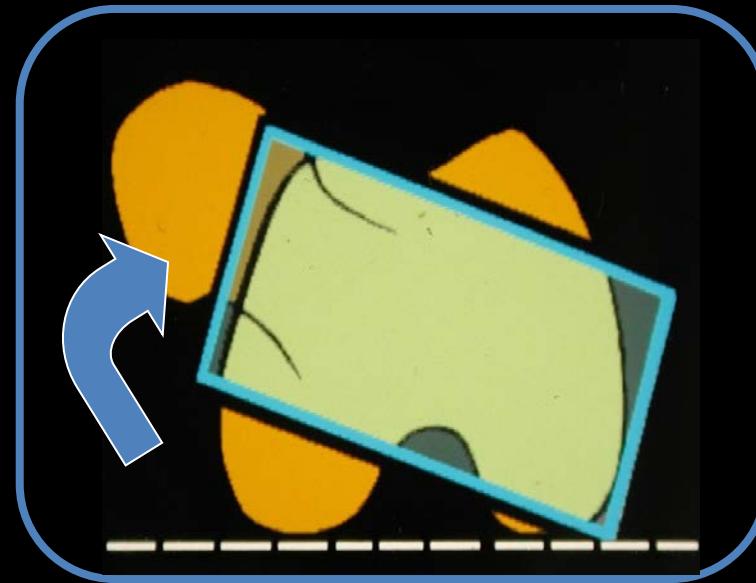
# Femoral Malunion Varus Deformity

- In case of major ( $>6^\circ$ ) Extra articular Varus Femoral Deformity we must discuss a **corrective femoral osteotomy**  
(One or two stages surgery)

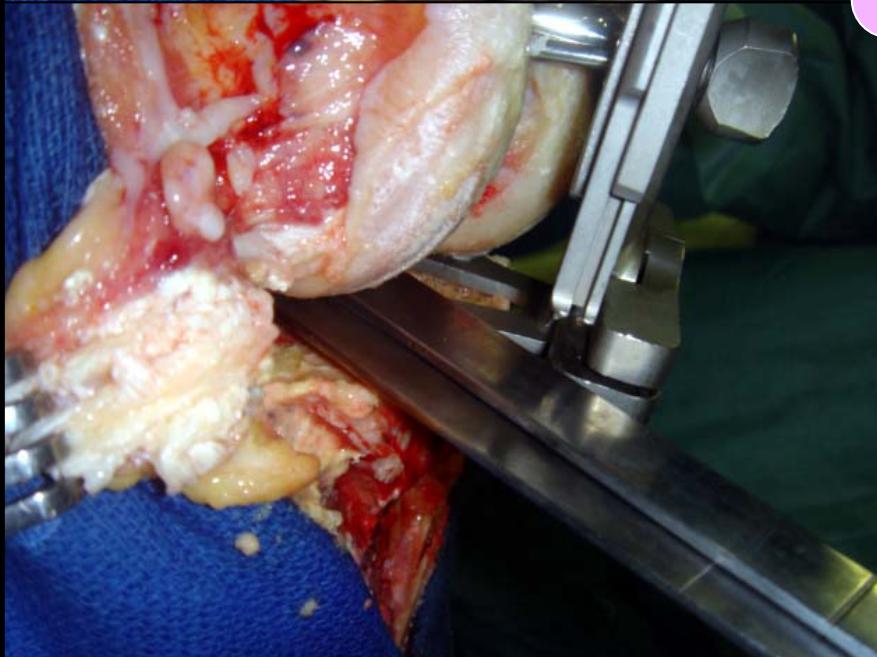
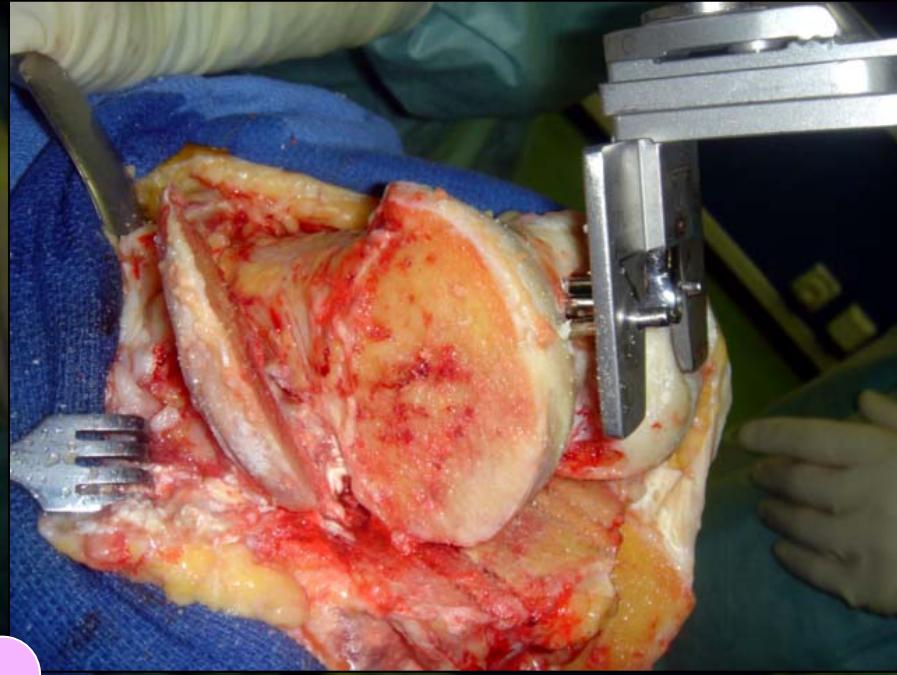
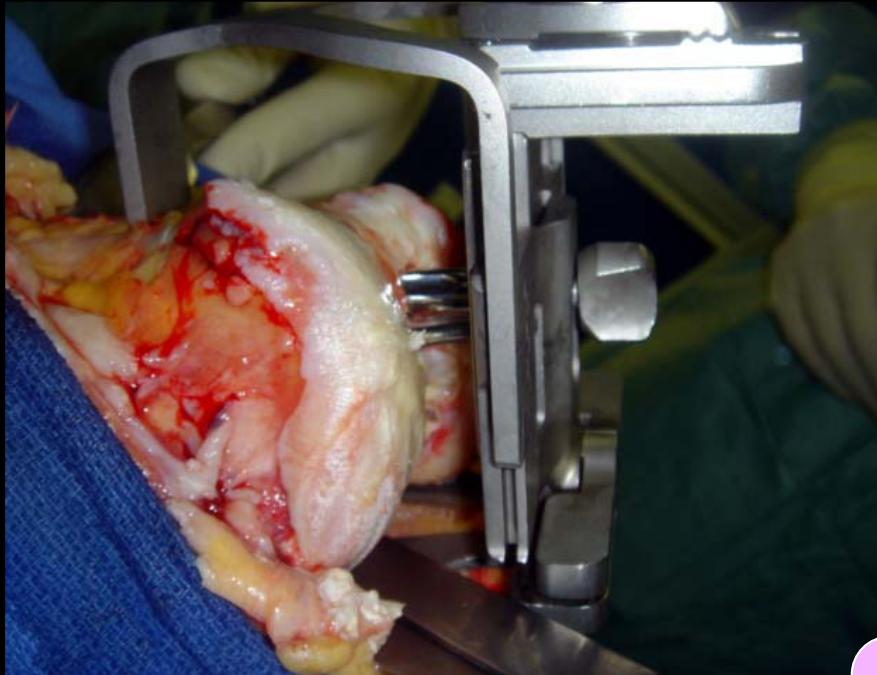


Excessive residual varus

# Femoral Malunion Valgus Deformity



External rotation of  
the femoral component



F

Knee joint

T

frontal

F

Knee  
joint

T

Sagittal

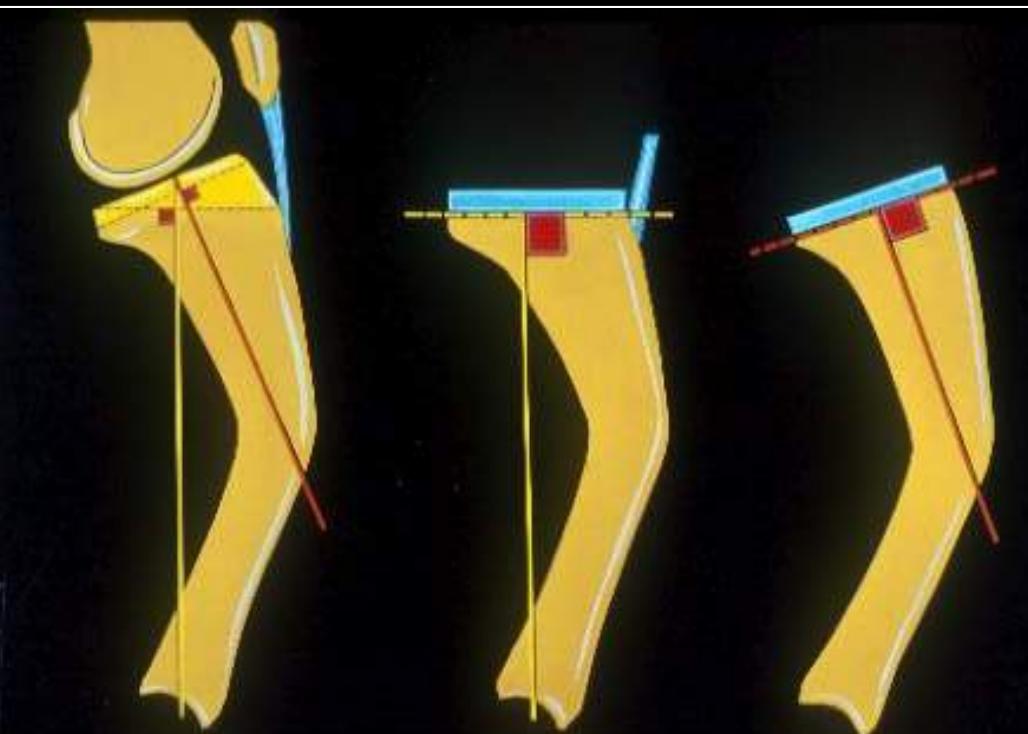
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Knee joint

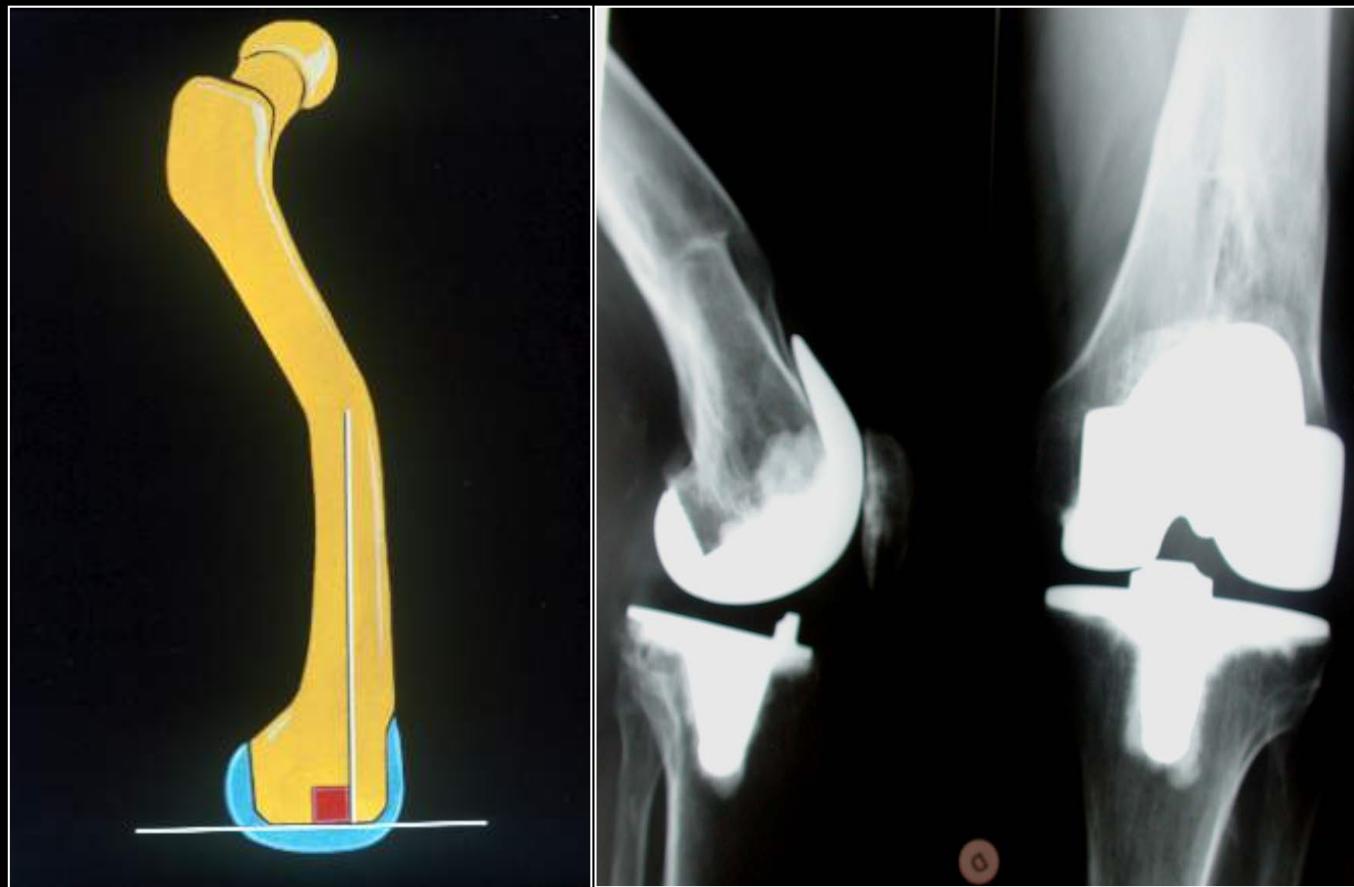
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Horizontal

# Sagittal Deformity



# Sagittal Deformity

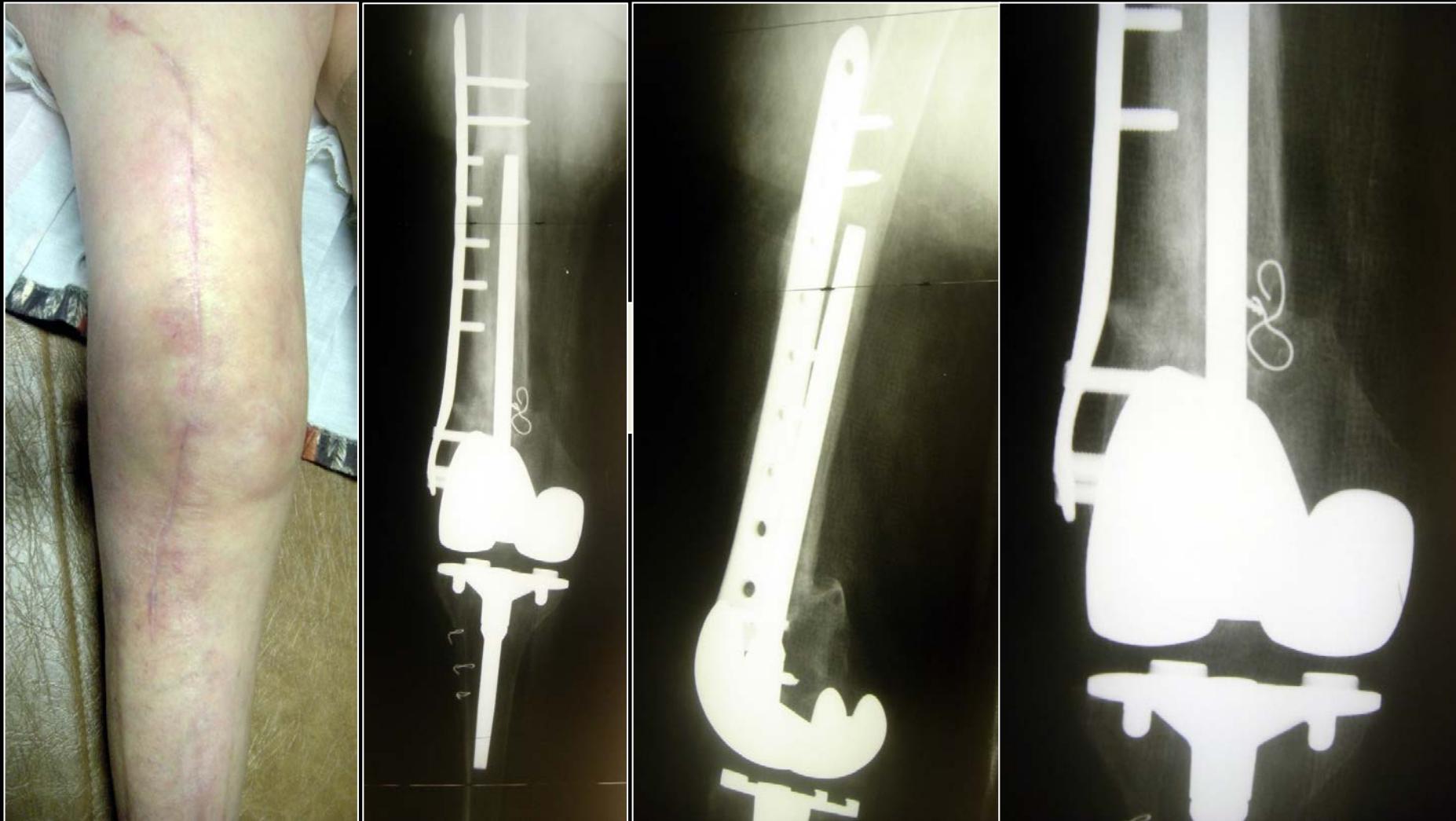




*Combining  
a DFO with  
a TKA ?*

# *Not always a slam dunk ....*





F

Knee joint

T

frontal

F

Knee  
joint

T

Sagittal

K

Knee joint

Y

Horizontal

# OA after axial plane (rotational) malunion

Femoral *external* rotation → medial OA

Femoral *internal* rotation → lateral OA



Sometimes Obvious



Sometimes Tricky



$30^\circ$  external rotation !

# HORIZONTAL DEFORMITY



81 OA on malunion

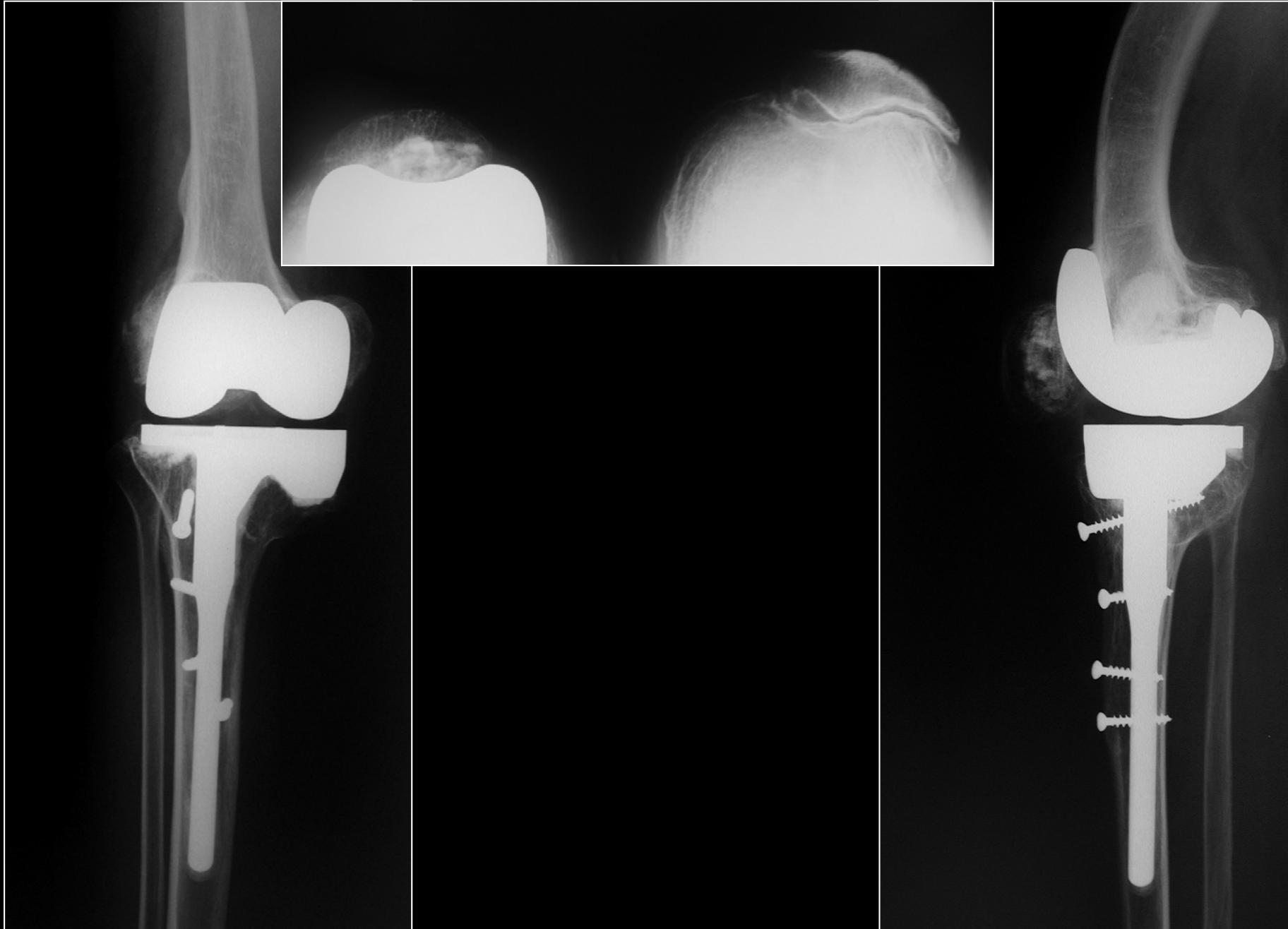
- Rarely isolated
- Femur : external torsion 6 cases (6 MFTOA)  
internal torsion 1 case (1 MFTOA)
- Tibia : internal torsion 1 case

Limit <> 20°

- **Rotational osteotomies = 2** ( $20^\circ$  and  $25^\circ$ )
- **TKA = 6** ( $7^\circ$  to  $13^\circ$ )







# Take Home Message



## Extra-articular deformity

1. Never straight forward.
2. Correct pre-operative planning .
3. Mechanical (angle or axis)  
and not anatomical deformity .
4. Frontal femoral deformity  
(Varus++) .



# Thank You

