

## Management of severe bone loss

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## Most of time where a surgeon already put his hand



## Management of severe bone loss

1. Where ?

2. Why ?

3. What can we use ?

4. Why do I use the Tantalum?

## Question 1: Where ?

- Tibia
- Femur
- Patella

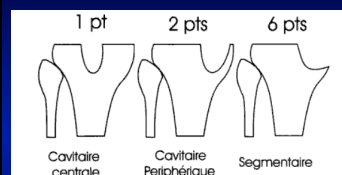


## How to evaluate pre-operatively the bone loss?

- Standard X-rays
- CT scan

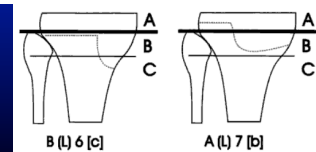


## Nice classifications



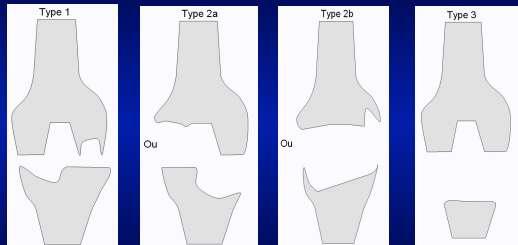
French Society

Everything  
But simple





## Nice classifications



AAOS

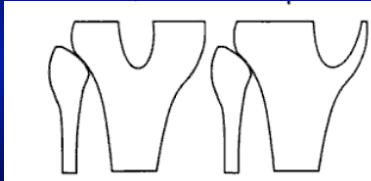
Anderson Institute

## Practically speaking

Always under-estimated  
Useful for publications

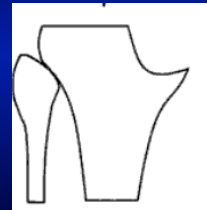
## In the real life

Cavitory = fill

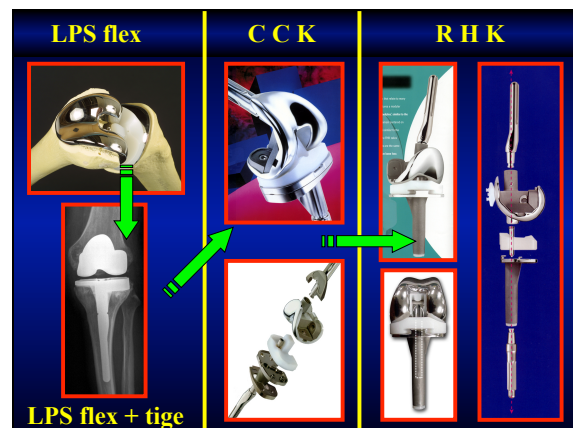


## In the real life

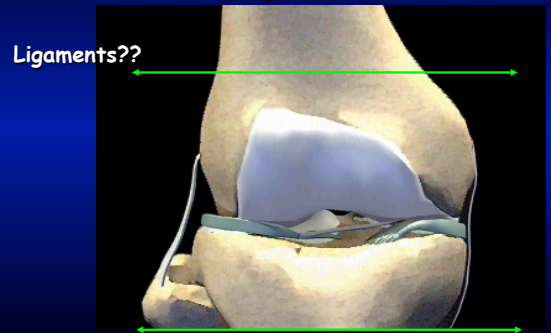
Segmental = rebuild



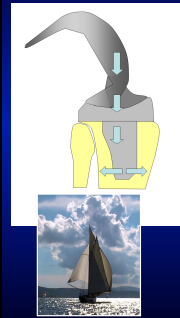
## Question 2: Why ?



## Just have to choose according to the ligament ?



## Constrain and stresses



### Classically

- More constrain
- More stem

## Three Final goals

1. Stability of the implants
2. Joint line restauration
3. Mechanical axis restauration

## Surgical challenge



## With the time



## Or



## Stems and cement ?



## One surgical challenge

Restoration of a strong and long lasting metaphysal support

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### Question 3:

What can we use ?

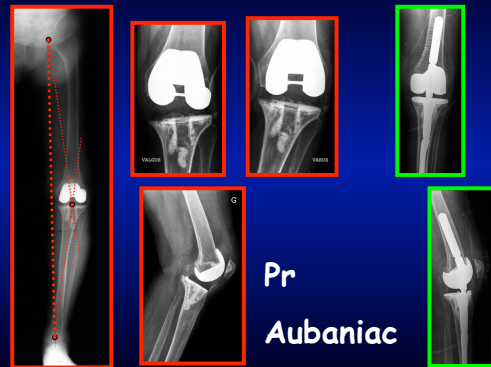
## We can remove the bone loss...

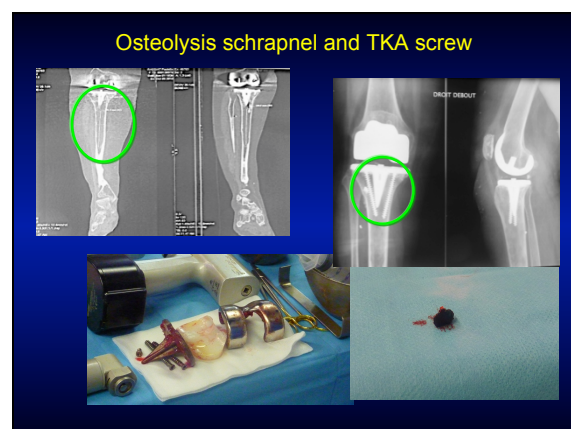
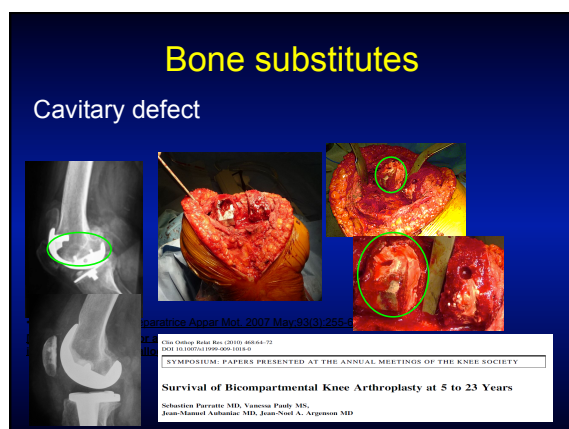
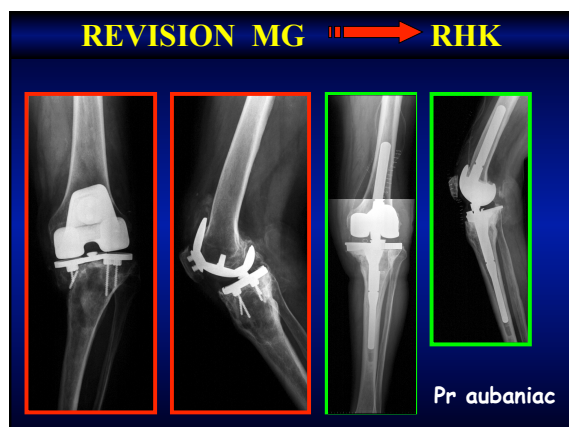
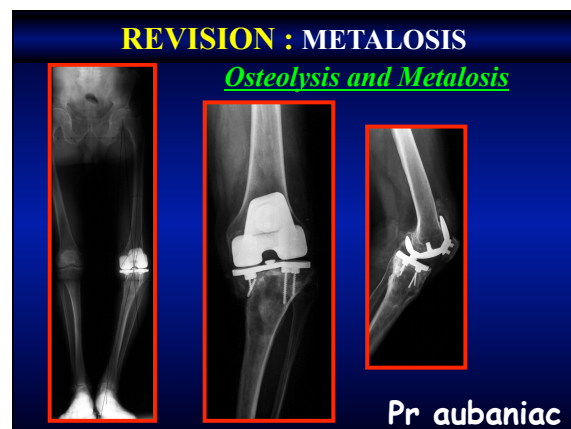
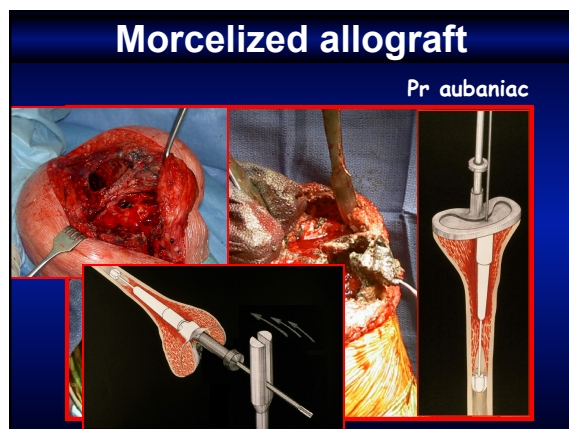


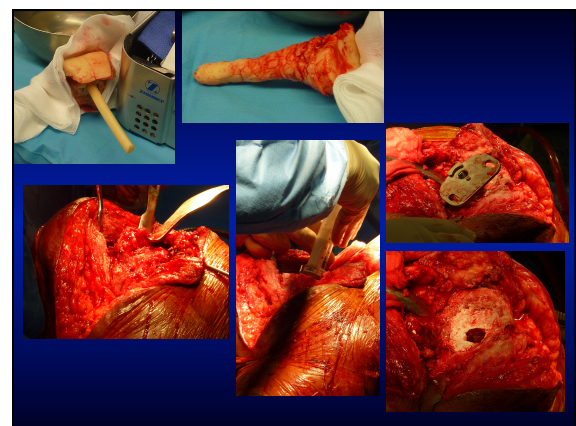
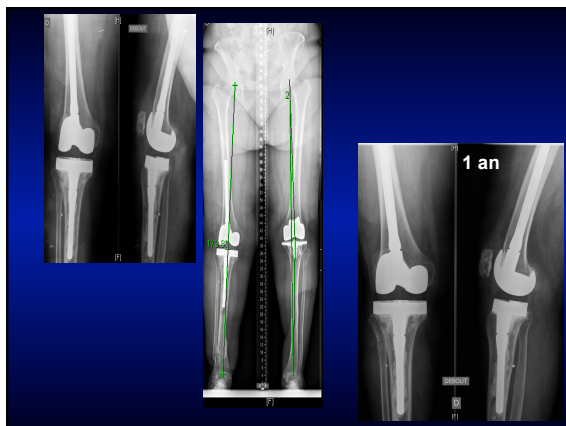
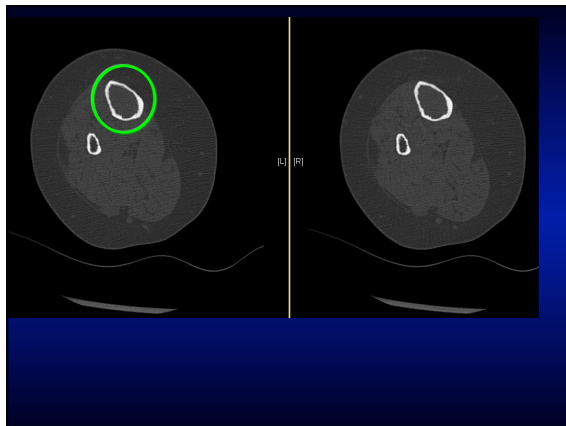
## We can use

1. Cement
2. Bone graft
3. Bone substitute
4. Augment
5. Trabecular Metal®

## Cement: limited defect

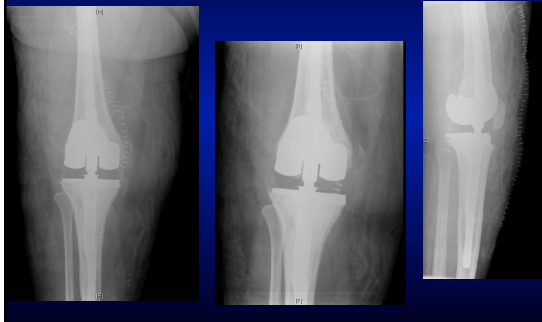








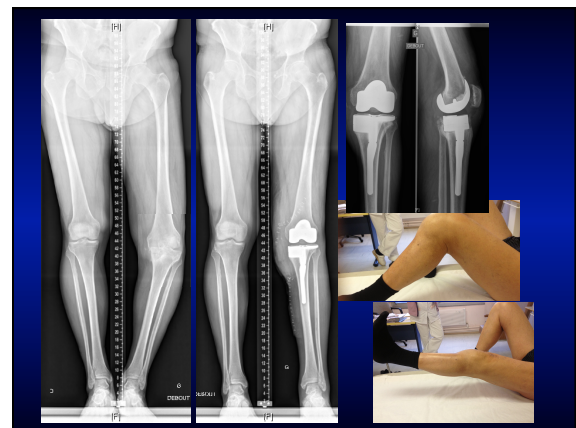
## Post-op X-ray



## Combination with the Augments

### Goals of the augments

- Compensate the defect
- Improve stability



## Limits

One surgical challenge  
Restoration of a  
strong and long  
lasting metaphysal  
support

Long lasting means  
alive

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4. Why do I use the Tantalum?

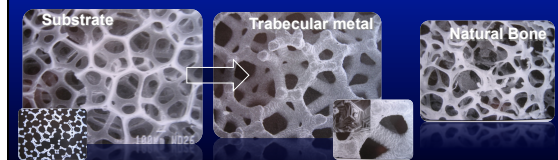
## TANTALUM

- Natural element number 73
- Electrolytic application of a crystal of Tantalum on a vitroc ceramic substrate



## Tantalum

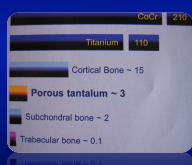
- Microarchitecture closed to the natural bone
- Porosity 60% (coral 30%)



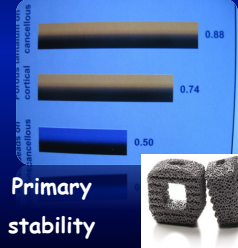
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### Mechanical Properties

#### Elastic Modulus



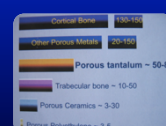
#### Coefficient of friction



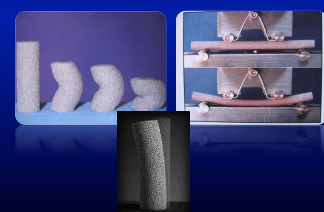
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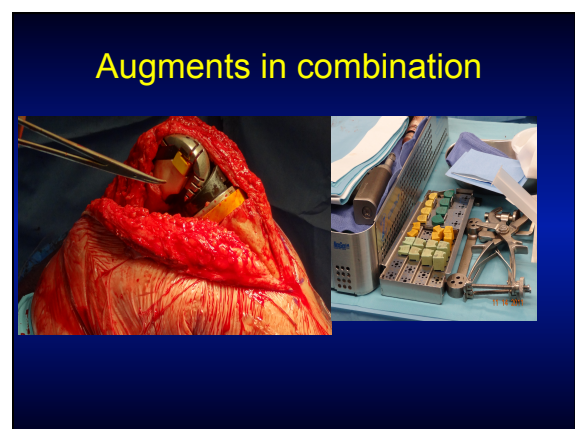
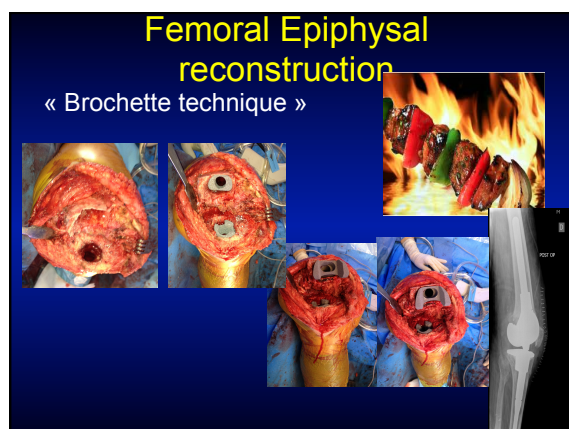
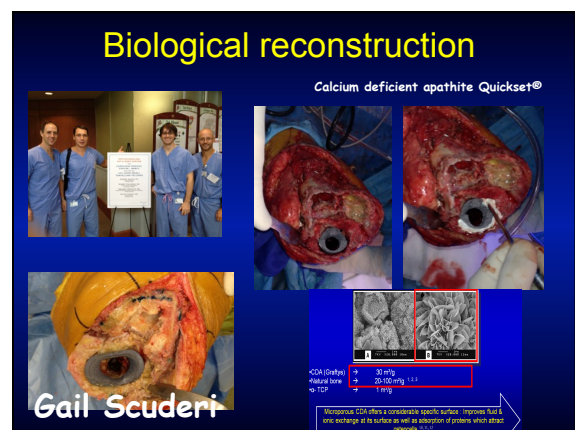
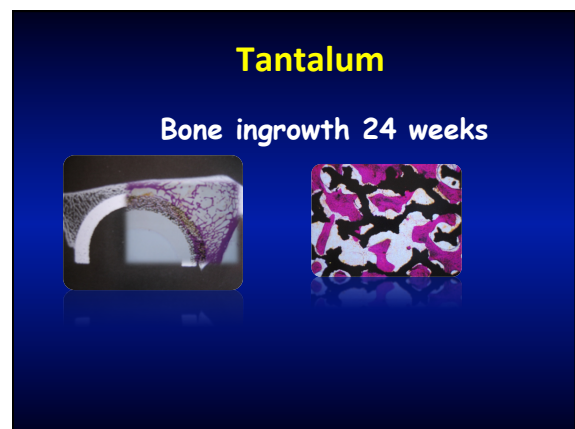
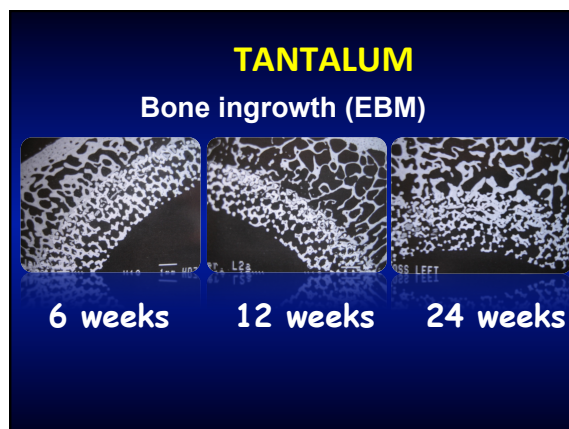
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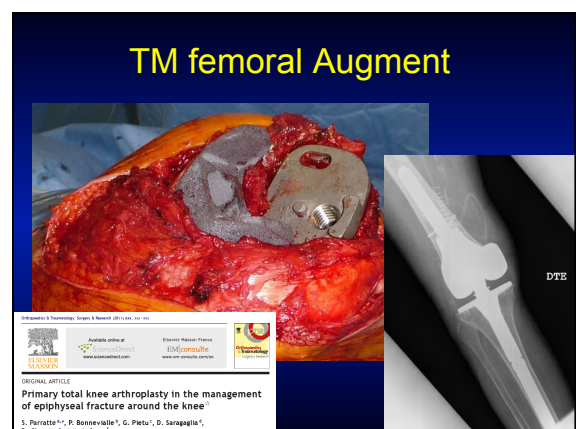
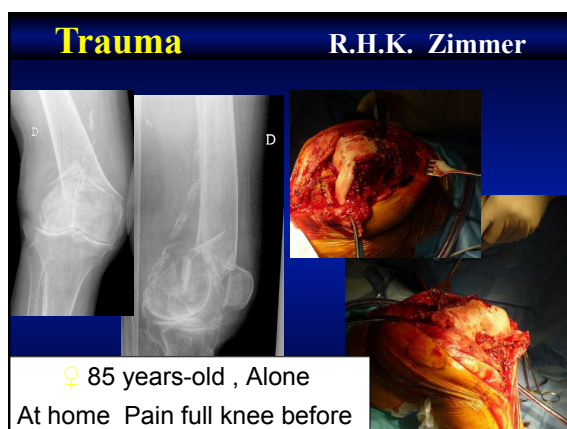
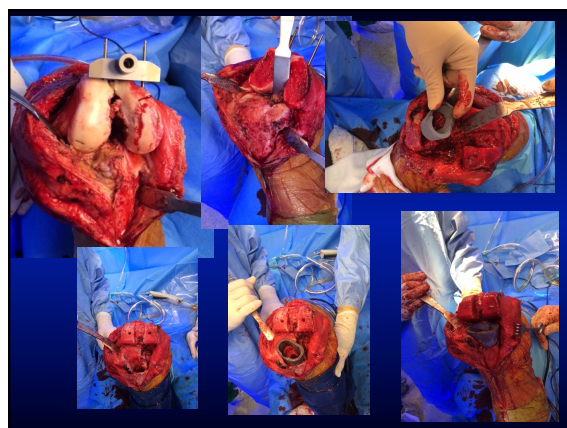
#### Plastic deformation



#### Resistance to the compression





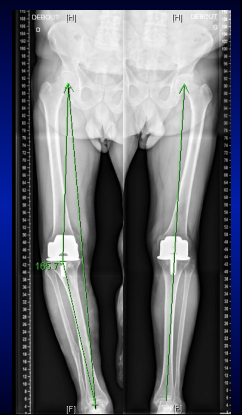
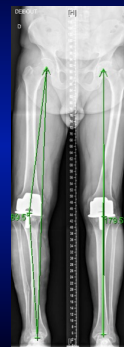




## Clinical cases : Wear, osteolysis and loosening



Male 54 years old

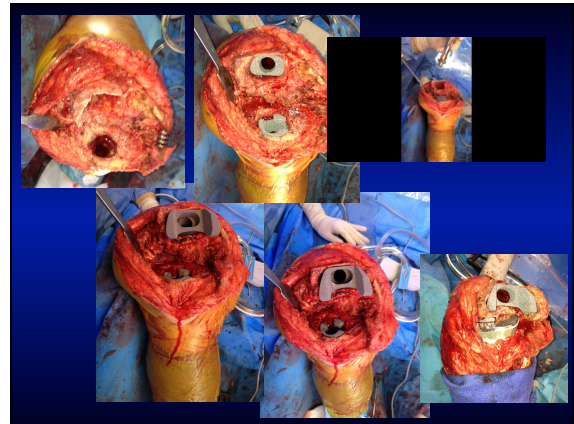


Use a PS  
implant



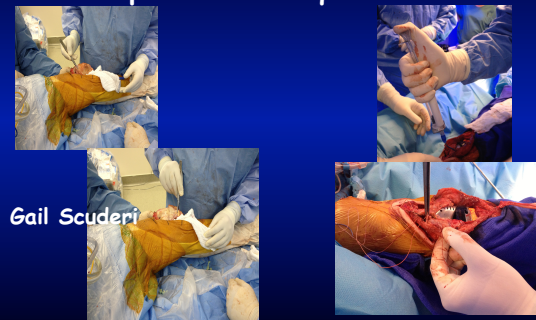


# Clinical case : Extenseur mechanism reinforcement

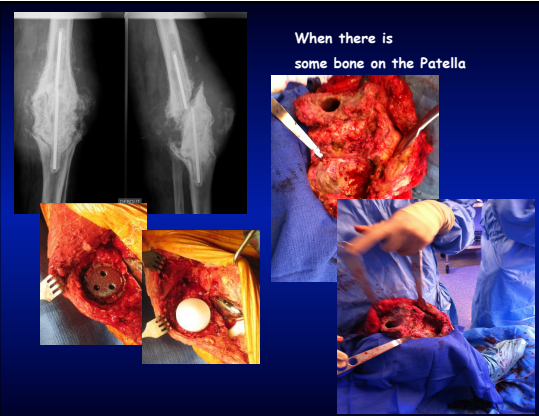


When there is almost no bone anymore

## Patellar pocket technique



When there is some bone on the Patella



## **Conclusion**

**Fill and rebuild**

**Combination**

**Restore the anatomy**

**Trabecular Metal®**