**Dealing with bone loss in difficult** primary Total Knee Arthroplasty Jean-Noel Argenson, Matthieu Ollivier, Xavier Flecher, **Sebastien Parratte** Institute for Locomotion Sainte Marguerite Hospital, **Marseille, France** 







### Vision 2020: Perspectives of revision TKA



\*The values are given as the number of procedures, with the 95% CI in parentheses. Confidence intervals are approximate values only and did not incorporate some sources of uncertainty (e.g., future population) in the data.





#### Knee Osteoarthritis







#### Total Knee Arthroplasty

- Alleviating pain
- Restore Knee Function

# **TKA: Basic requirements**

"Just enough, not too much"



Alignment
Fixation

Stem and augments

**Basic questions** 

# **Systematic**



## Stability

# Alignement

Pr. J.M. Aubaniac, 1972

### Systematic preoperative Evaluation

### **1. Clinical evaluation :**

- Range of motion
- Sagittal and frontal stability +++
- Patellofemoral joint status



### Systematic preoperative Evaluation

#### **Radiographic evaluation**

















### TKA ⇔Stable Knee

### Instability after TKA 10 to 22%

### Compromise Motion stability





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# Instability After Total Knee Arthroplasty

By Sebastien Parratte, MD, and Mark W. Pagnano, MD

An Instructional Course Lecture, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

# VAR mean : 9° (2°-22°)

# VALG mean : 8° (2°-18°)

# Improving Design of TKA Moving towards Persona(I) fit



### LPS flex



# LP<mark>S flex +</mark> wedge +stem

### C C K



### **RHK**



# Management of bone loss

- 1. Where ?
- 2. Why?
- 3. What can we use ?
- 4. Why and how do I use Tantalum



# In the real life

# Cavitary = fill



# In the real life Segmental = rebuild



# 1<sup>st</sup> Key point at this step: the bone stock







# 2<sup>nd</sup> Key point at this step: the ligaments



# **Need for higher constraints**



Problems
Higher constrains
Increase bone stress
Need for a stem



# **Different type of stems**

### Tibial / Femoral : - Cemented

- Uncemented
  - Hydroxy-apatite
  - Trabecular-metal

### **Hybrid Fixation**

The influence of different tibial stem designs in load sharing and stability at the cement–bone interface in revision TKA; Completo The Knee 2008





# **Stems in TKA ?**

<u>Advantages</u> : •Better stability •Better alignment •Better stress loading : - Proximal tibia -Distal femur

Indications : •Constraint TKA : ligament failures

Bone loss and revision

### Post-traumatic arthritis

Strategies of stem fixation and the role of supplemental bone graft in revision total knee arthroplasty; Nelson CL. JBJS 2003 The Role of Stems and Augments for Bone Loss in Revision Knee Arthroplasty; Marbry M. JA 2007



bone loss of the femur and tilsa.

Anderson Orthopedic Research Institute

# **Combination with augments**

Goals of the augments

 Fill the defect
 Improve implant stability
 Bone ingrowth





# A need for modularity

# Ex. of instability: loose in extension



- Augment distal femur
- Use stem
- Increase constraint : LCCK type



# Bone loss in difficult primaryTKA

### Large deformities

### Previous osteotomy

Post-traumatic arthritis







# **Post-traumatic OA**





# ⇒Need for an augment = Stems +++

# Identify the bone loss : CT



# Fill the bone loss





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### Goals of the augments – Compensate the defect – Improve stability









# Lower function, quality of life, and survival rate after total knee arthroplasty for posttraumatic arthritis than for primary arthritis

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# Bone loss and Malunion external rotation



# One Stage



# The good use of modularity Allograft Augments



### **Bone Substitute**



### Cones TMT®



# Choose the correct modular component











# Planning modularity : Femur

Fig. 48



### Then use a stem

Long stem Metaphysal fixation

# Short stem Cemented





# **Combined with cone**

Levine B et al (The journal of Knee Surg, 2007, 20, 185-94)





One basic principal: Tantalum should be directly in contact with the host bone

## **Problems with long stems**







# Limits in Primary TKA, valgus knee in 78 years old woman



# Rotating hinge





# Trauma : major bone loss



# TM femoral Augment



# Conclusion

Pre-op analysis

 Wear,
 Bone stock
 Alignement
 Stability

Pre-operative planning 
 Constraint
 =>Just enough, not too much

# Planning is key: Know your tools

### Implant

### Bone loss filling

### Stems









#### Order for the good ones !