



Options for limb reconstruction due to severe bone loss

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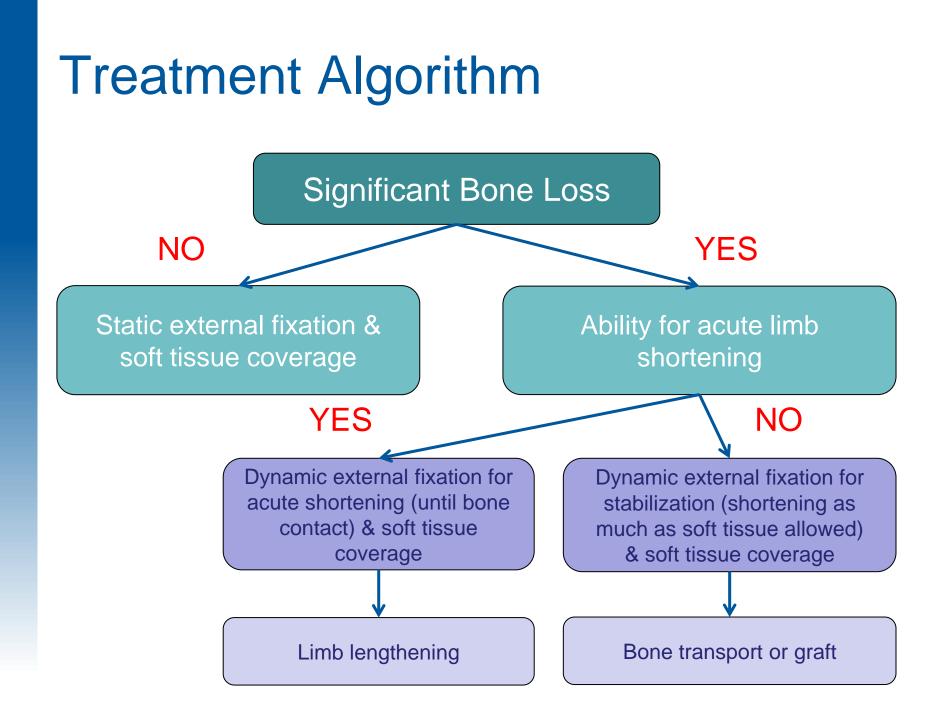
Segmental Bone Loss



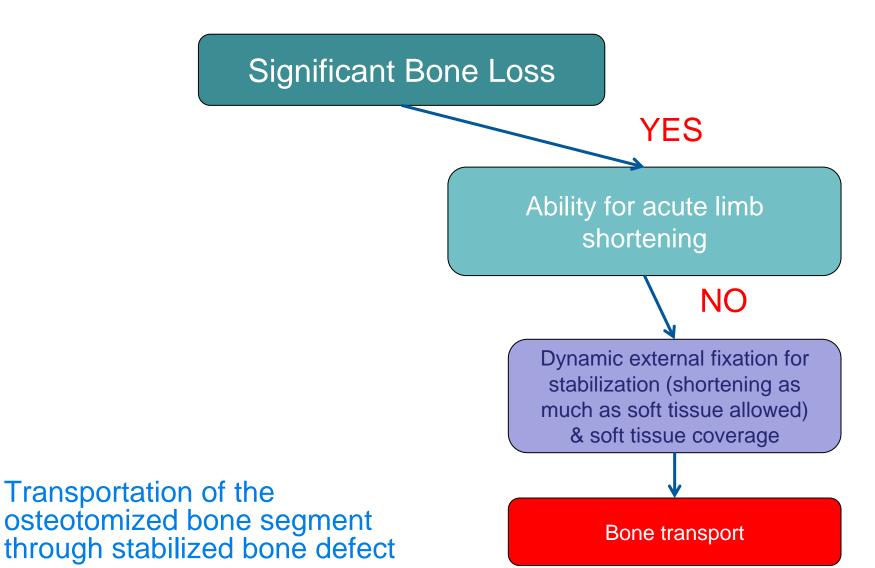
- Trauma
- Infection
- Tumor
- Congenital anomalies
- CPT
- Other lesions

Associated Soft Tissue Defect

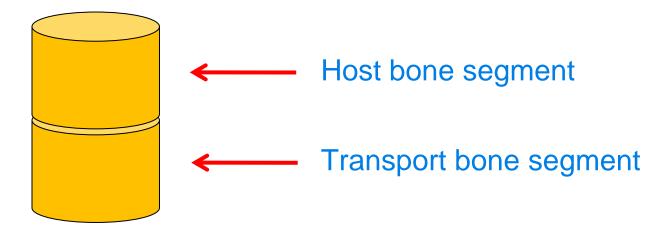




Treatment Algorithm

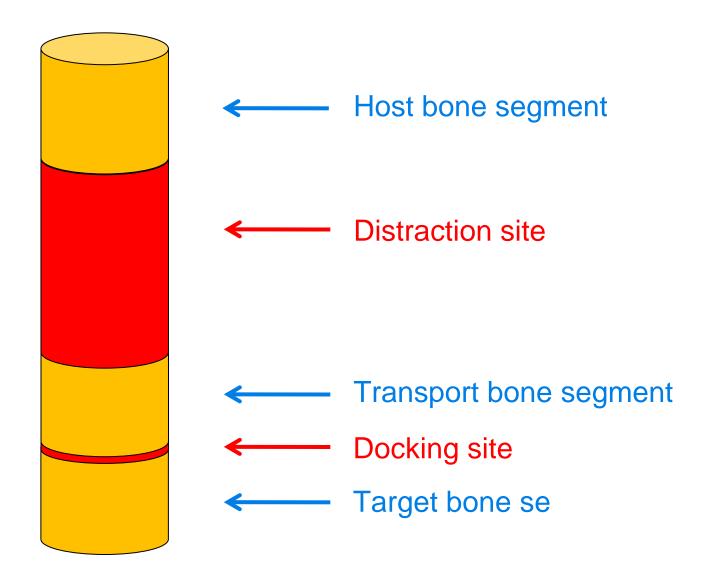


Segmental Bone Transport





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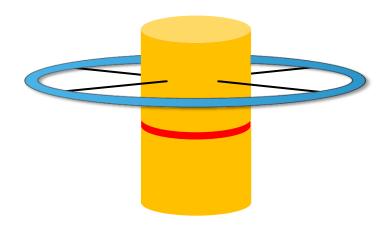
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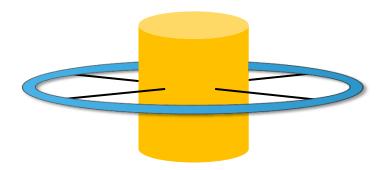


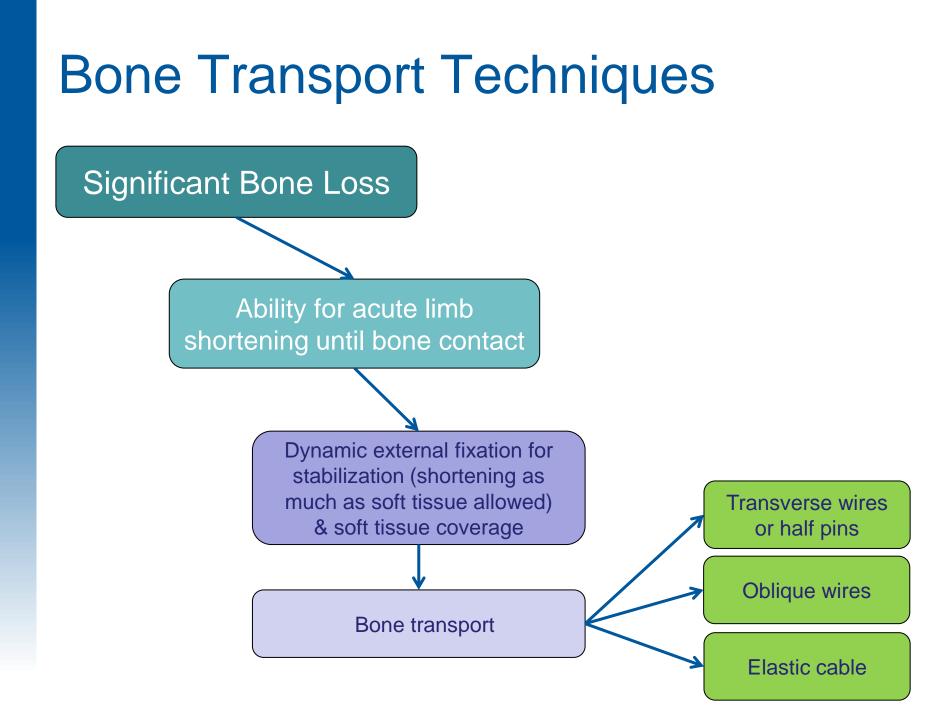
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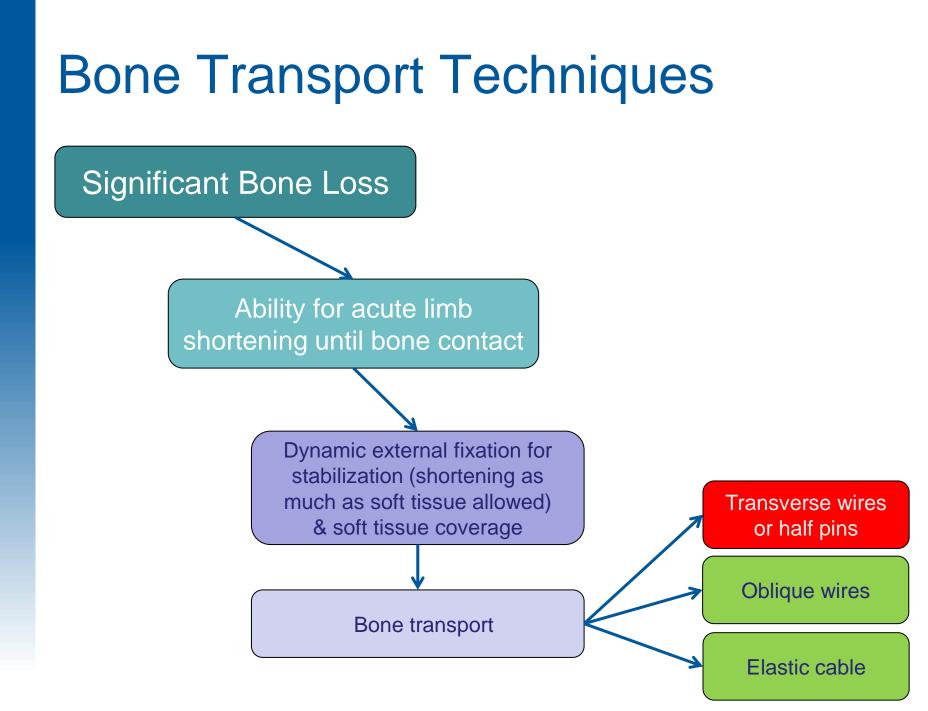
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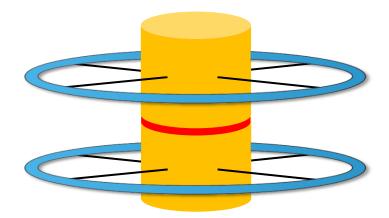
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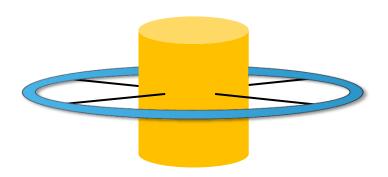


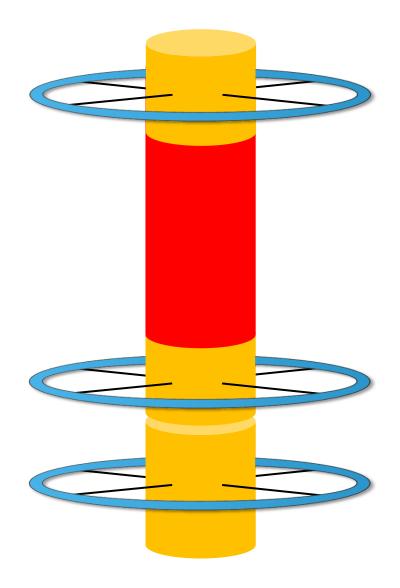




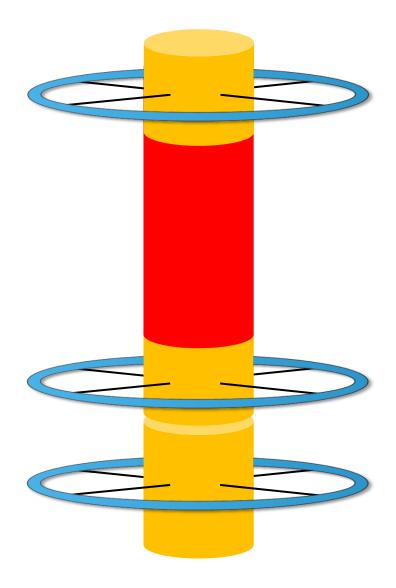


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- Osteotomy



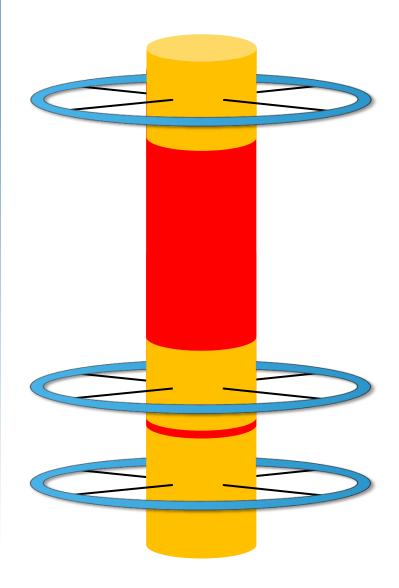


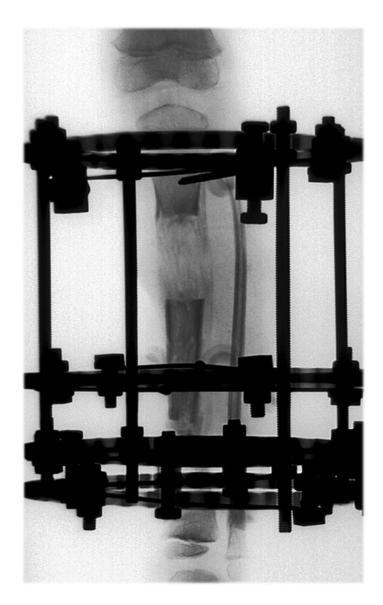
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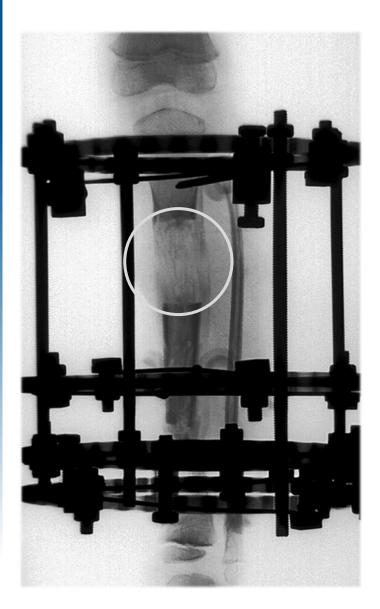


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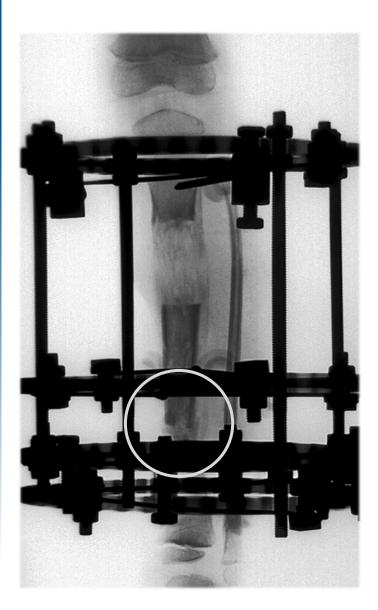


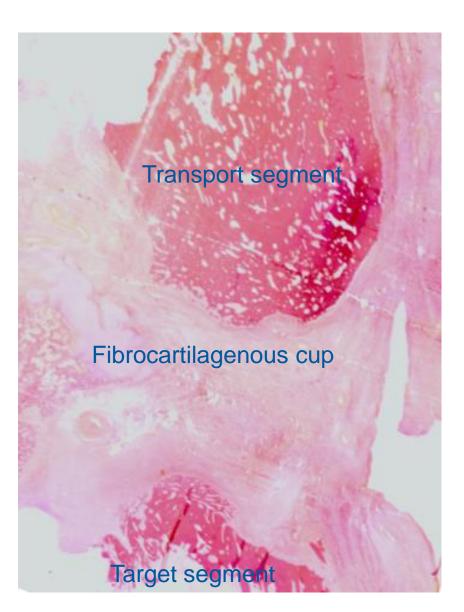
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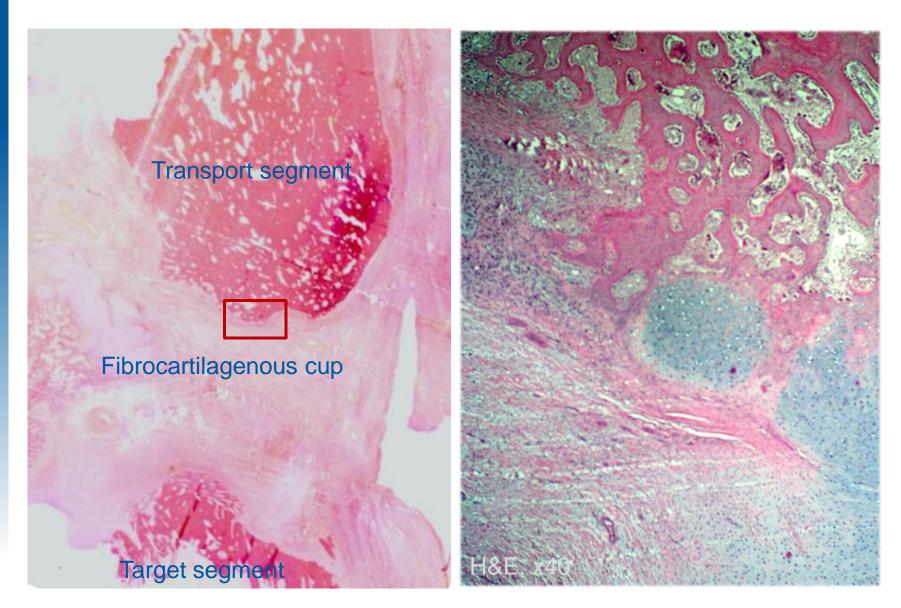


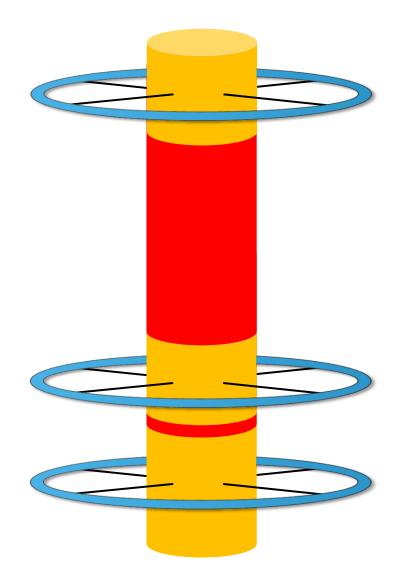
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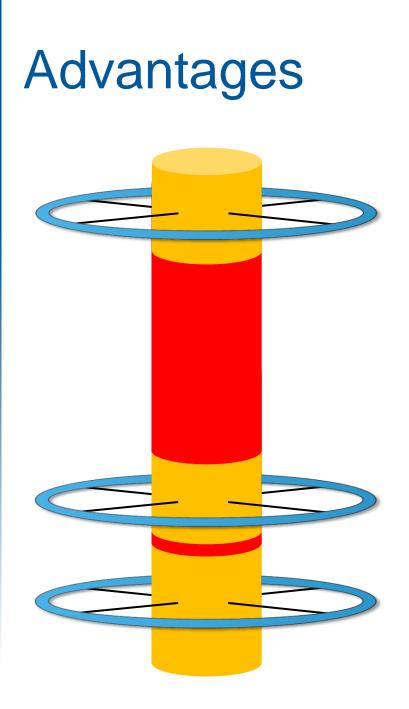


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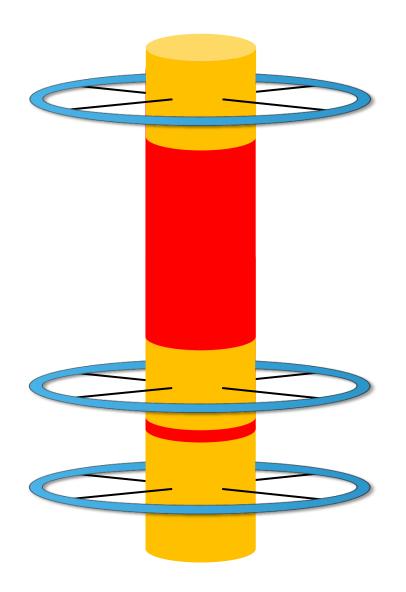


- External fixation
- Osteotomy
- Bone transport
- Docking site debridement
 & compression
- Bone grafting
- Consolidation of distraction regenerate

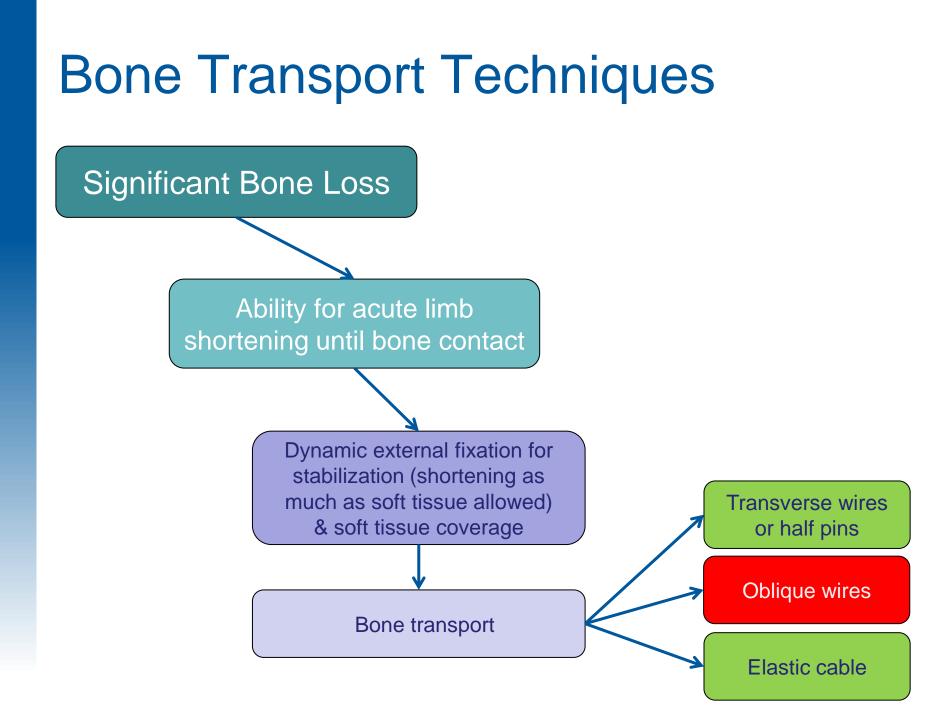


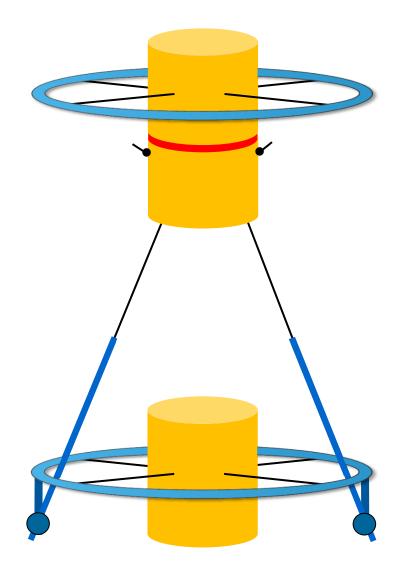
- Superior alignment
- Docking site stability
- No wire re-insertion

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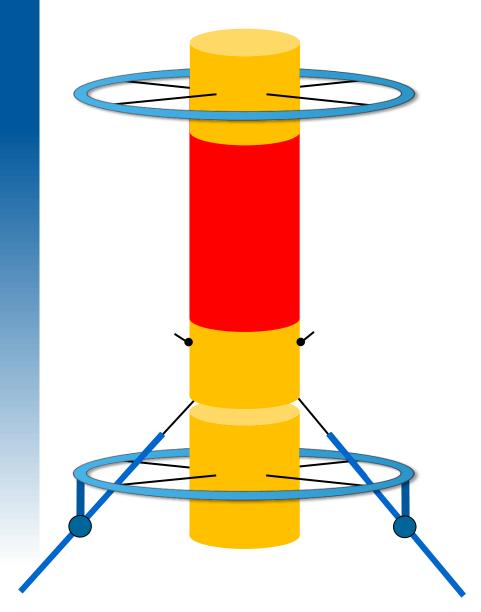


- Superior alignment
- Docking site stability
- No wire re-insertion
- Longitudinal scarring
- Soft tissue coverage compromise



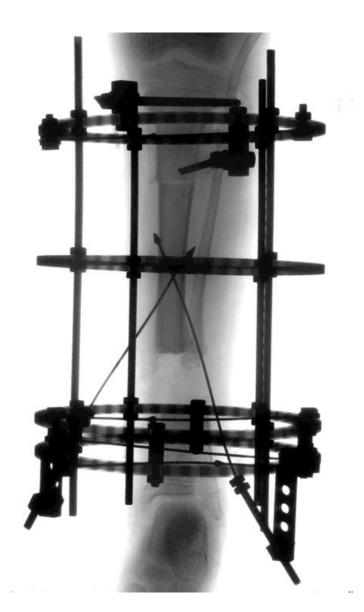


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- Oblique wires
- Osteotomy

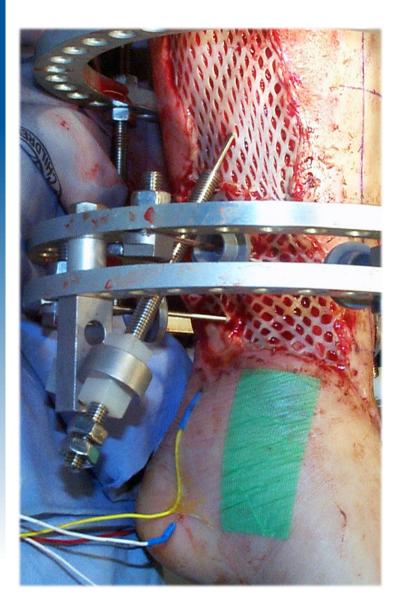


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Advantages



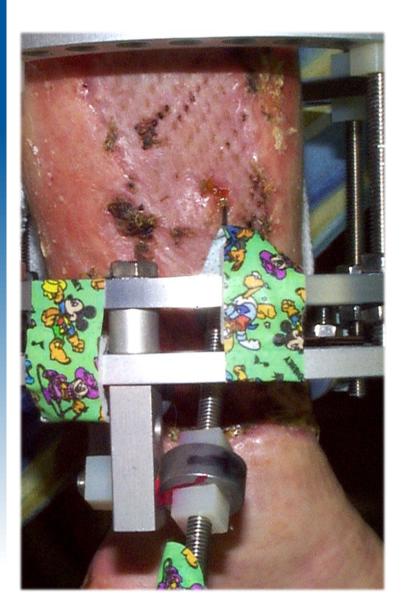
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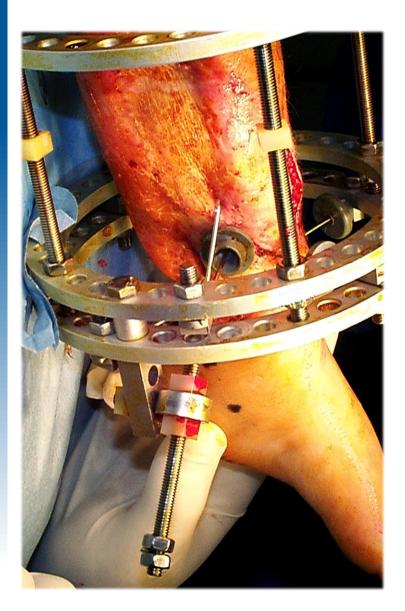
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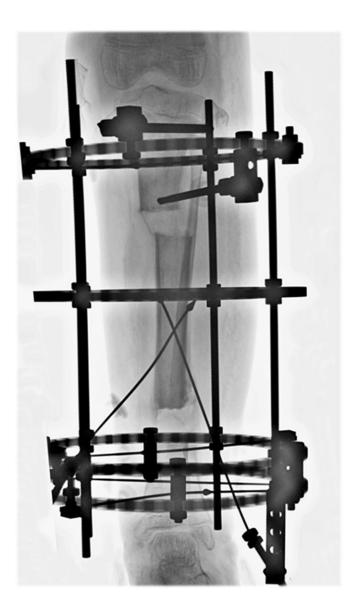


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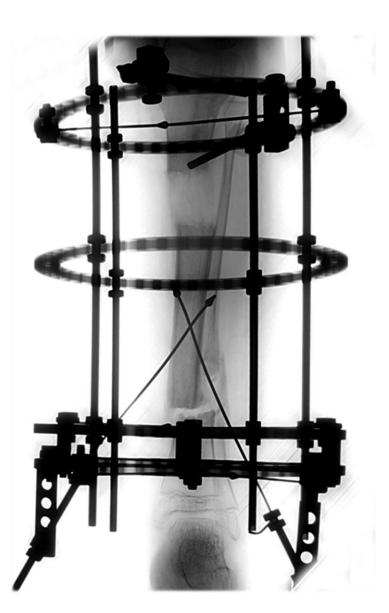
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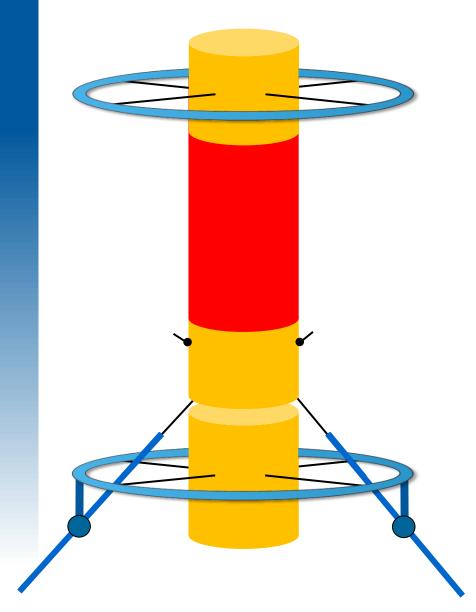


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- Transport path deviation

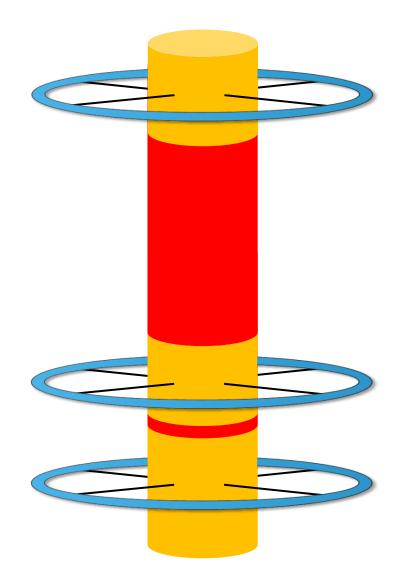
Limitations



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- Docking site compression



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- Oblique wires
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- Osteotomy
- Bone transport
- Transverse wires
- Docking site debridement & compression
- Bone grafting
- Additional distraction

Patient





- 9-year-old boy
- Stiff tibial non-union
- One year after trauma
- S/p open Grade II fracture
- Initial debridement
- Hoffmann external fixation

Attempted IM Nailing



- Non-union debridement
- Fibular osteotomy
- Reaming of the tibia
- Flexible Ender nail fixation
- Local bone grafting
- Long-leg cast immobilization

Infected Tibial Pseudoarthrosis



- Wound dehiscence
- Infected non-union
- Irrigation & debridement
- Ender nails removal

Infected Tibial Pseudoarthrosis



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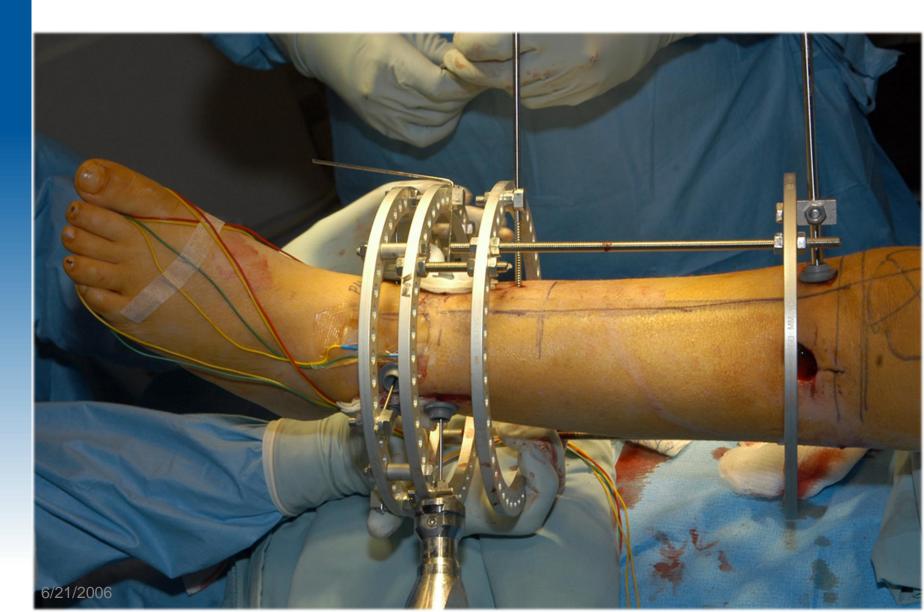


Segmental necrosis of the distal tibia 5-6 cm confirmed by MRI

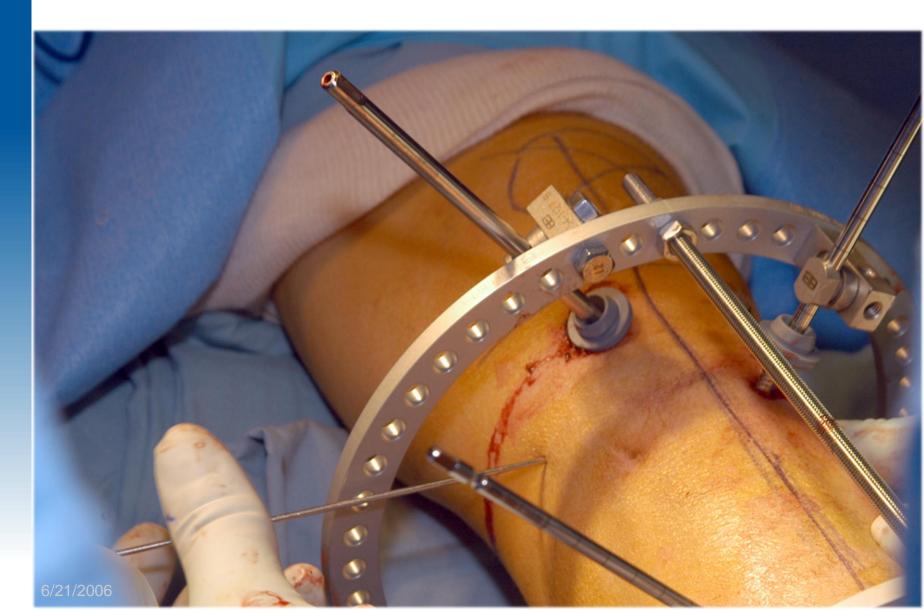
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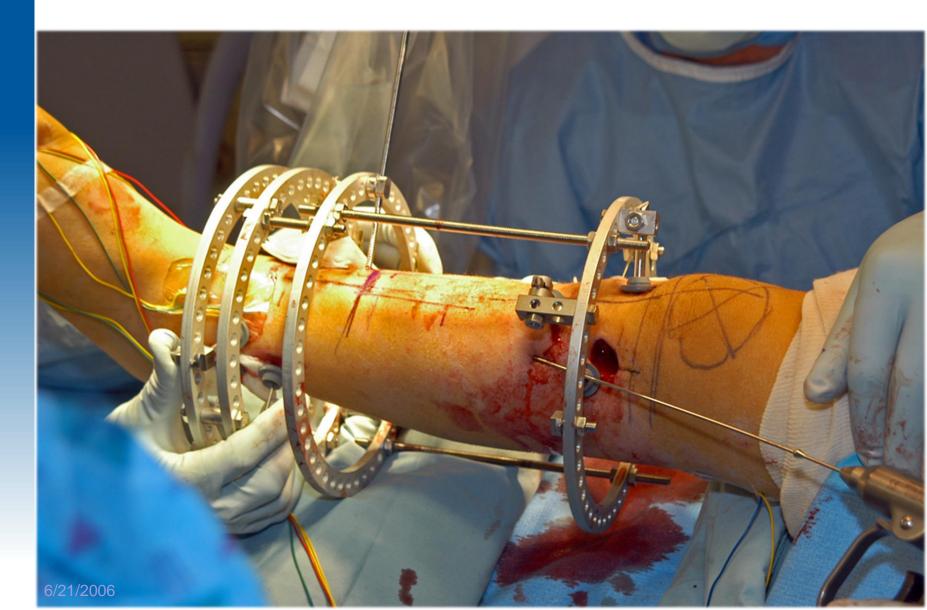


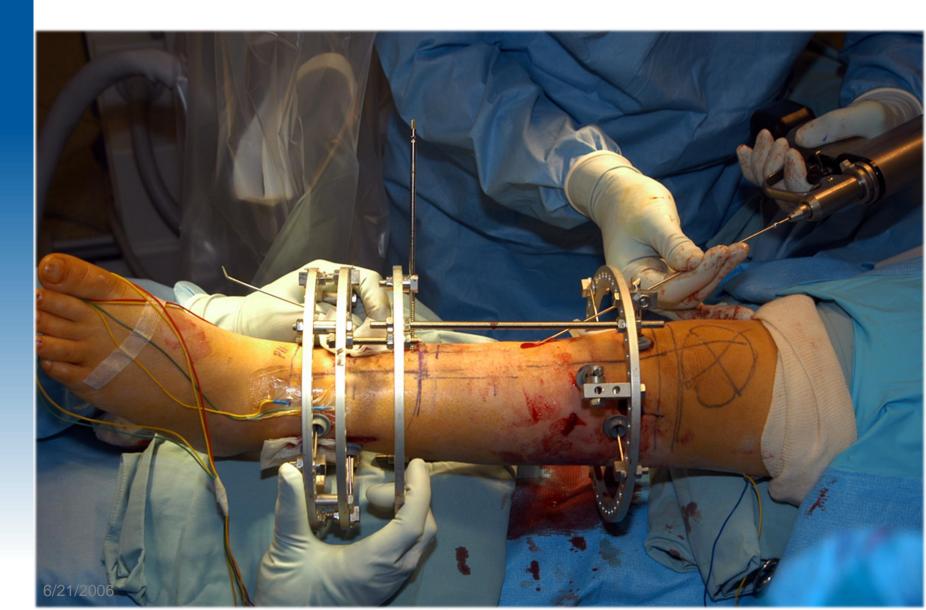
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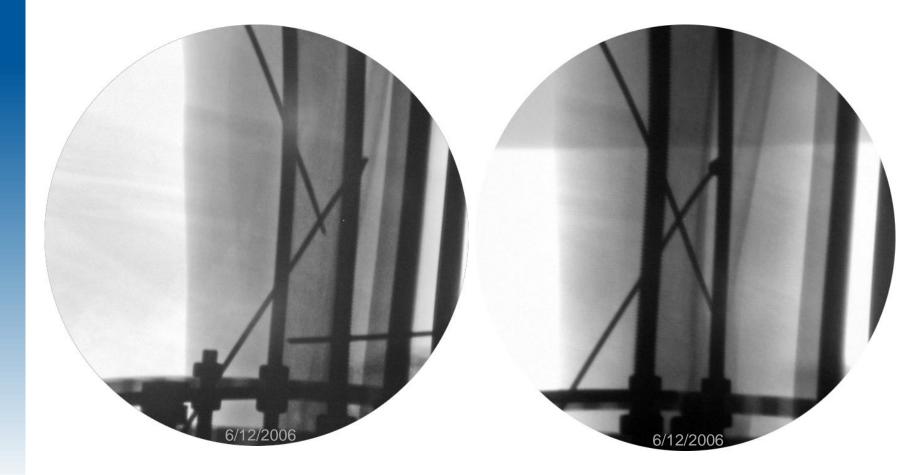
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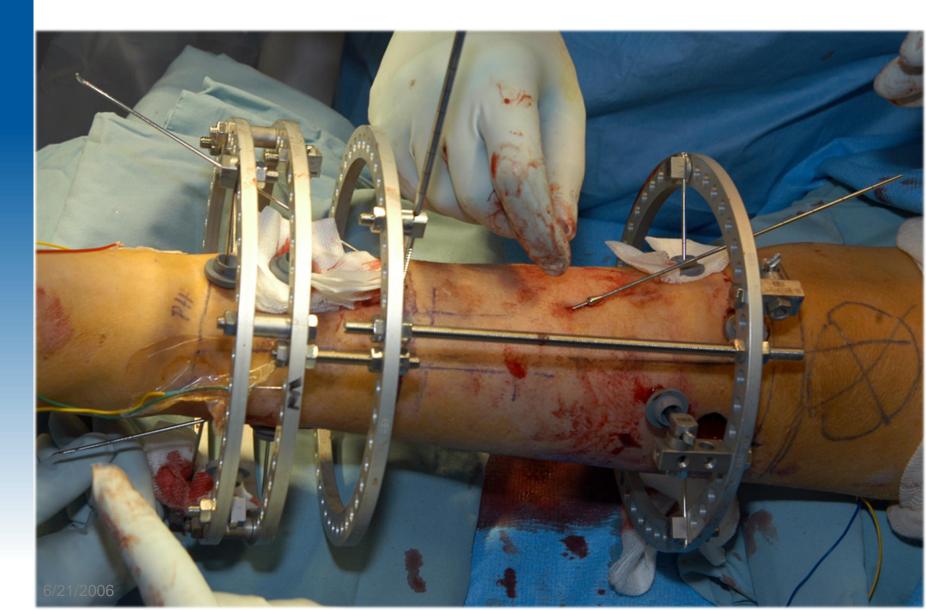


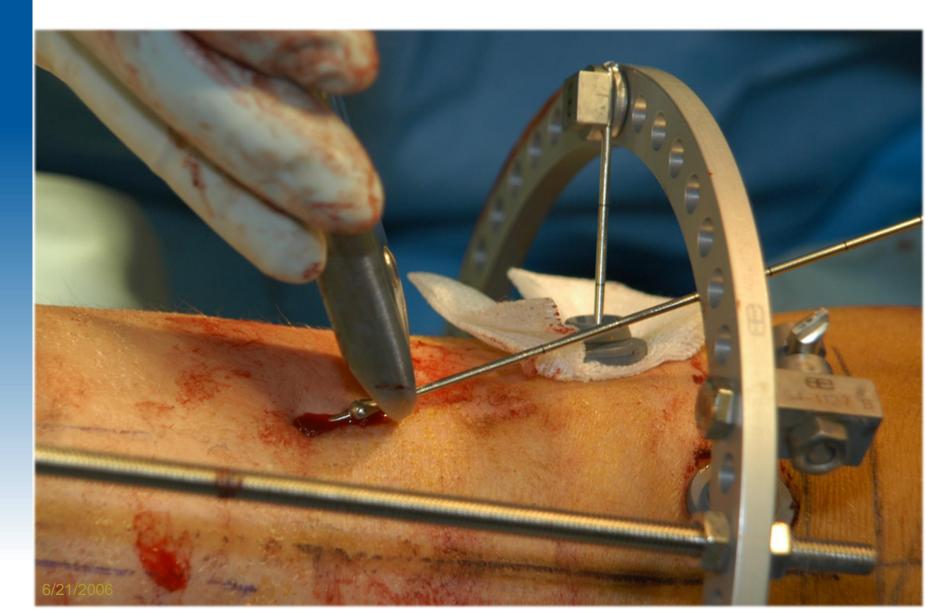




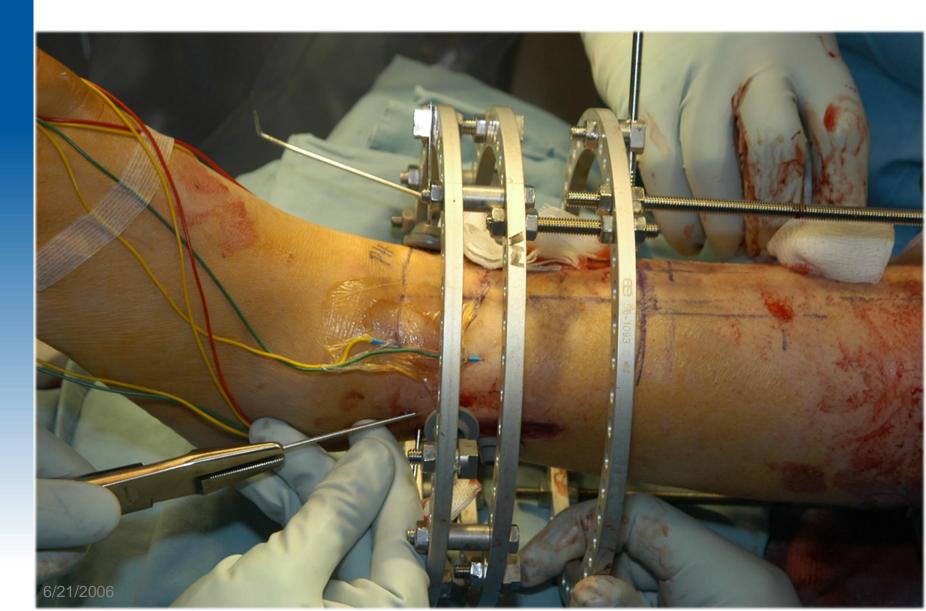




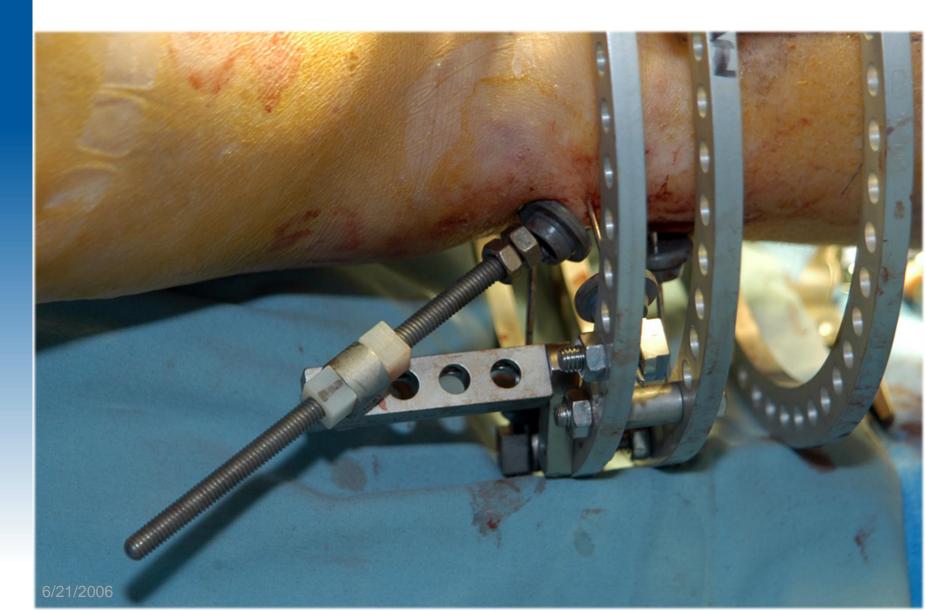




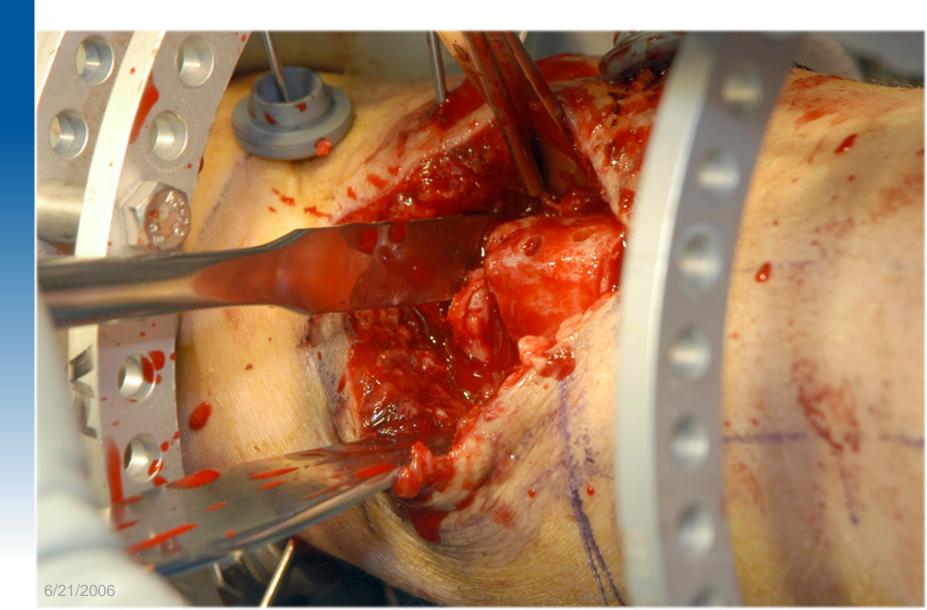




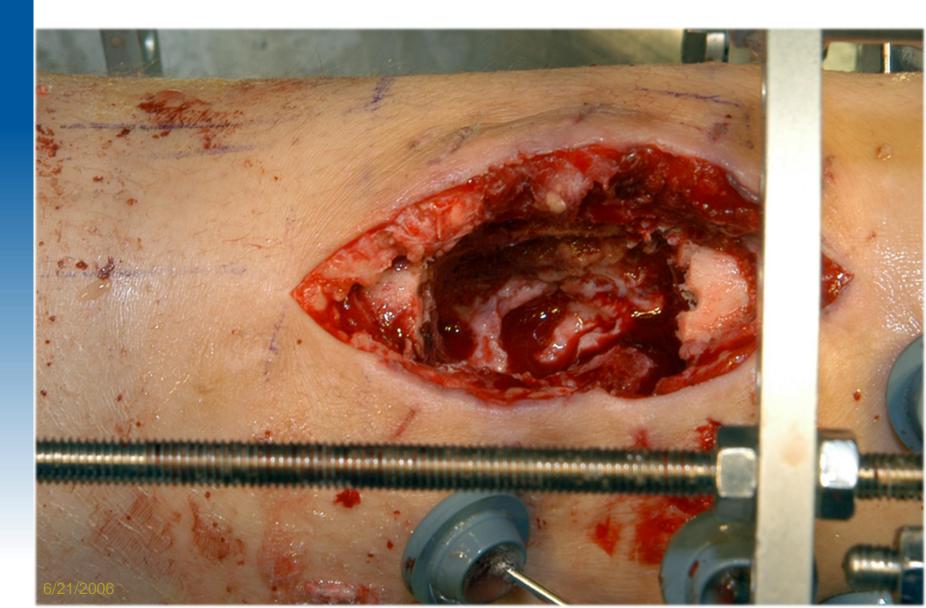
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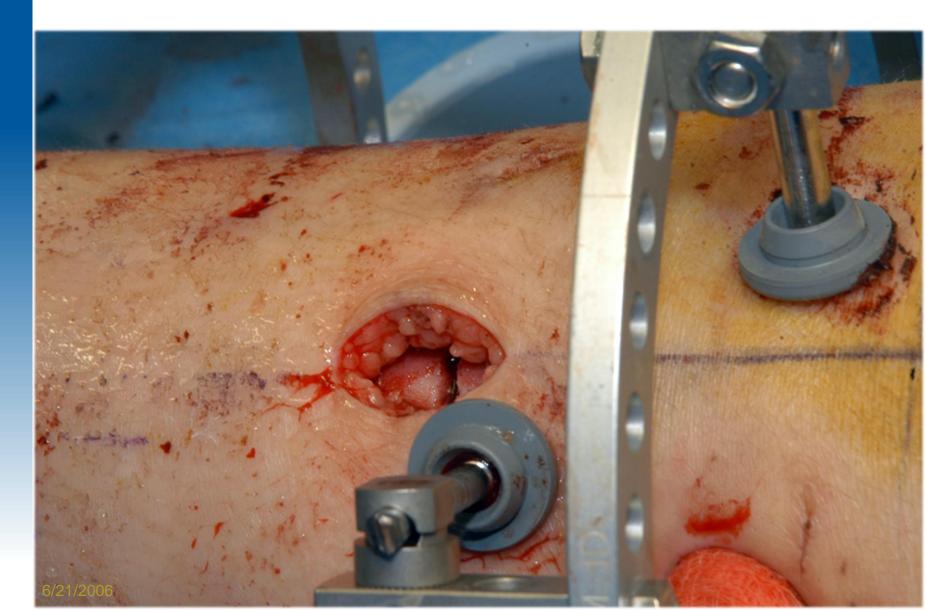
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Segmental Bone Defect



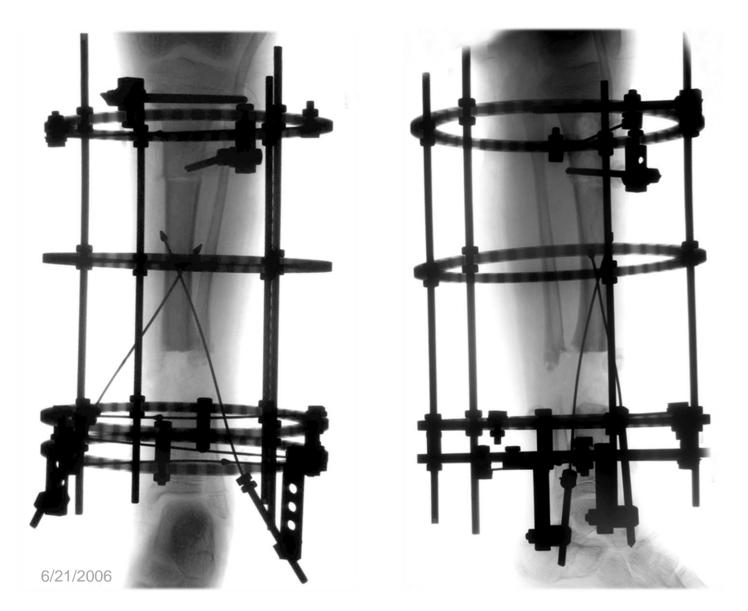
Proximal Tibial Osteotomy



Final Frame Assembly

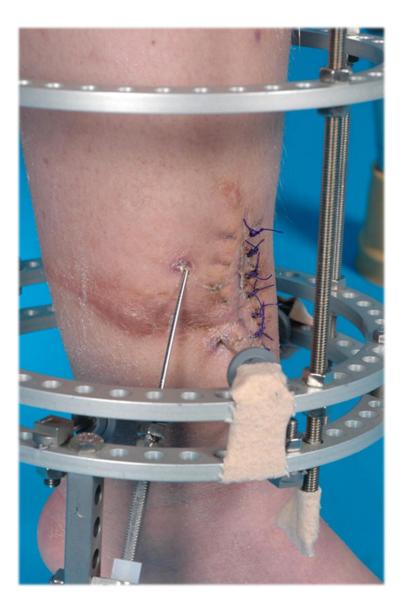


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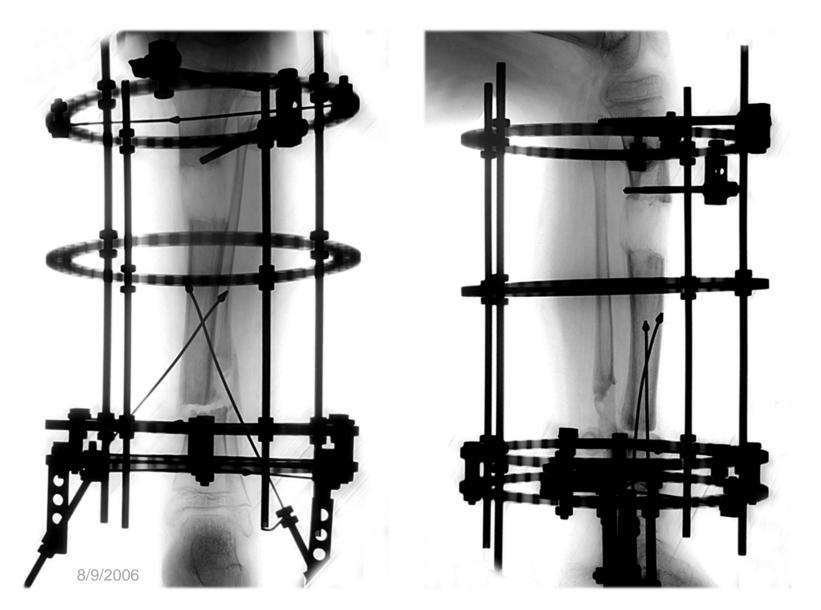


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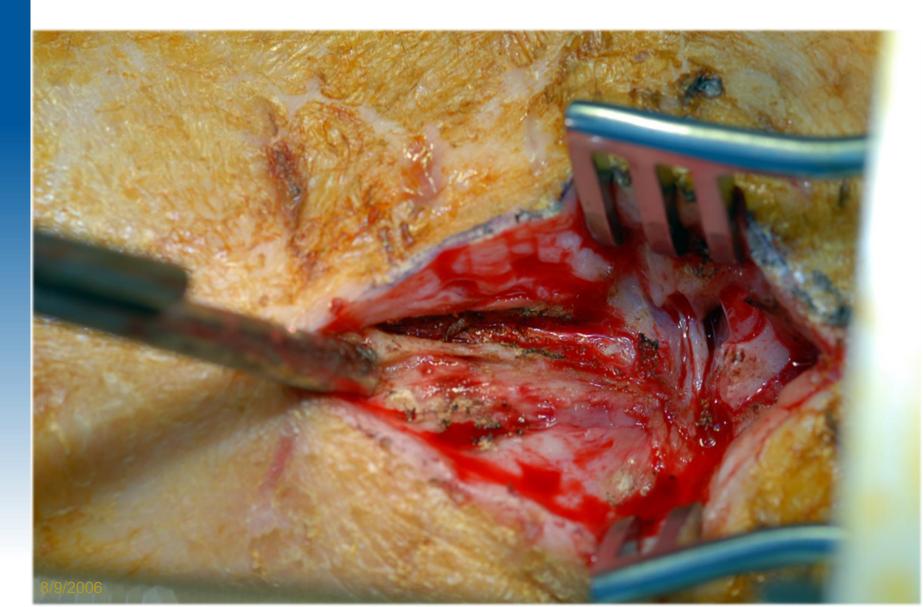




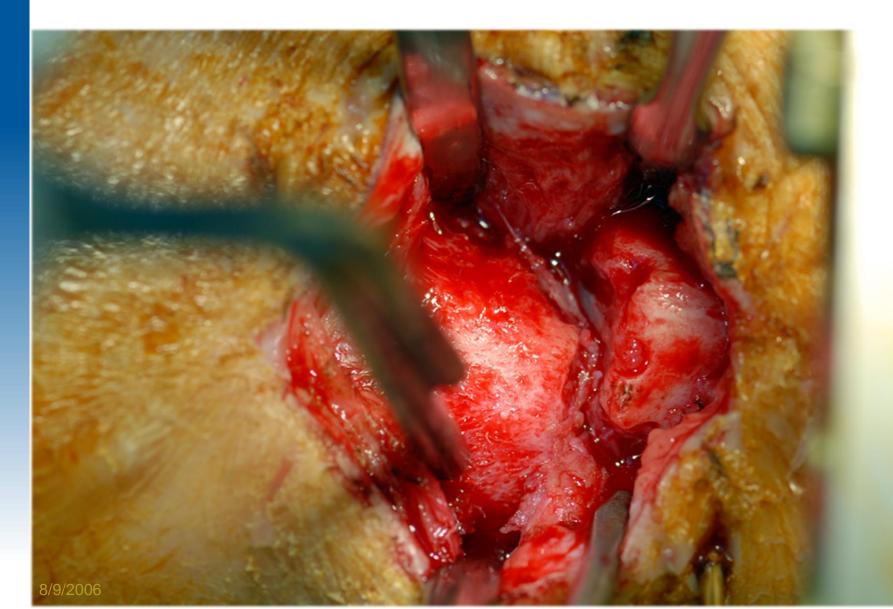
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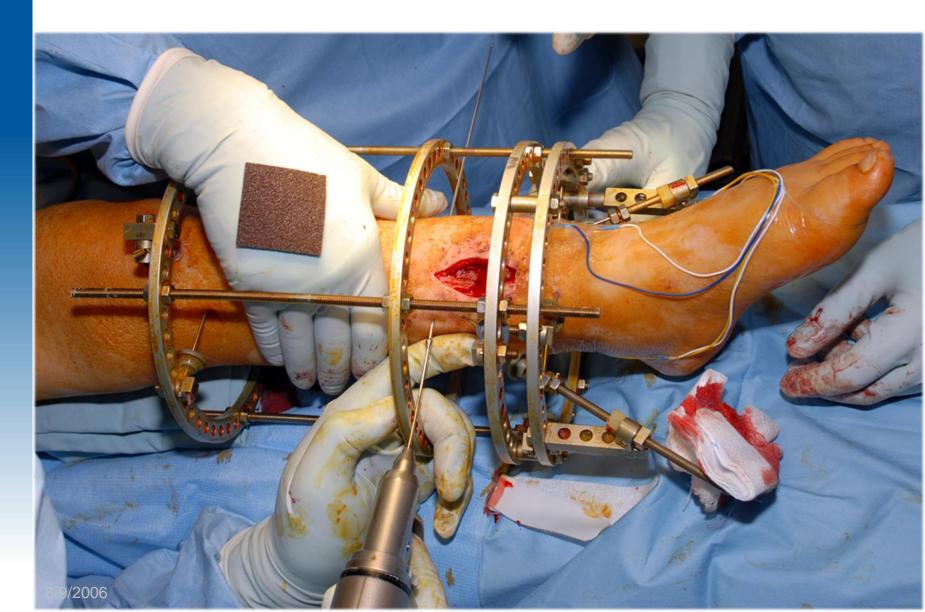
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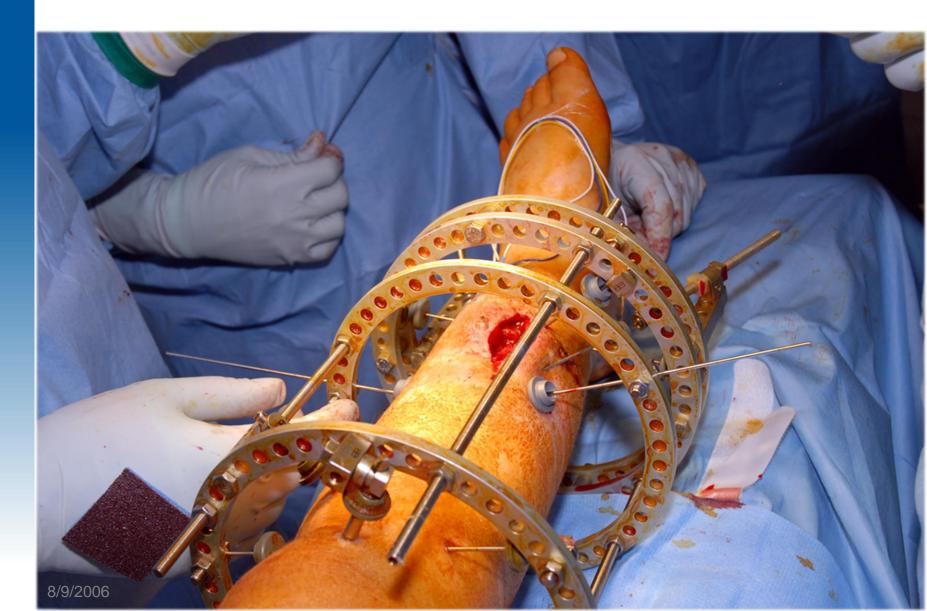
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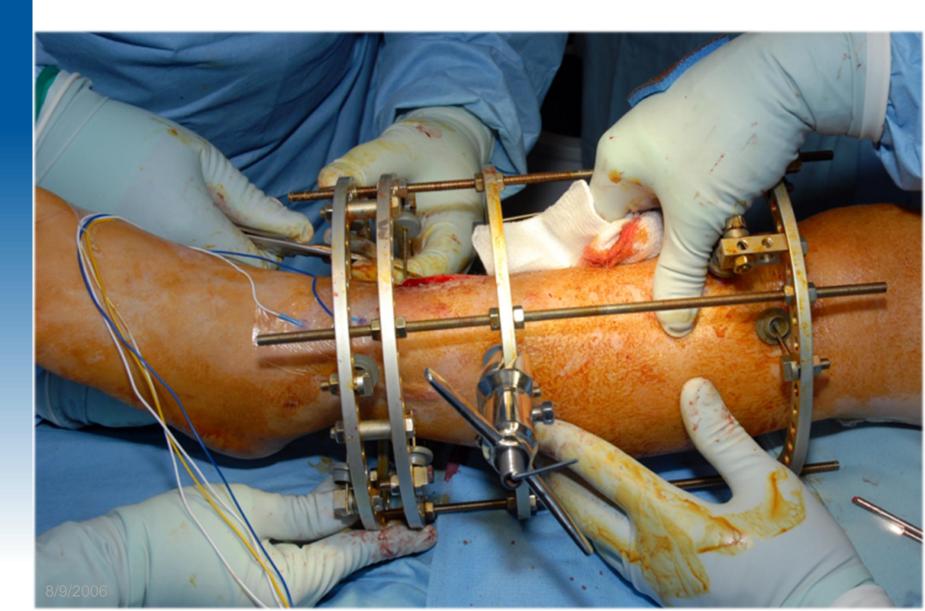
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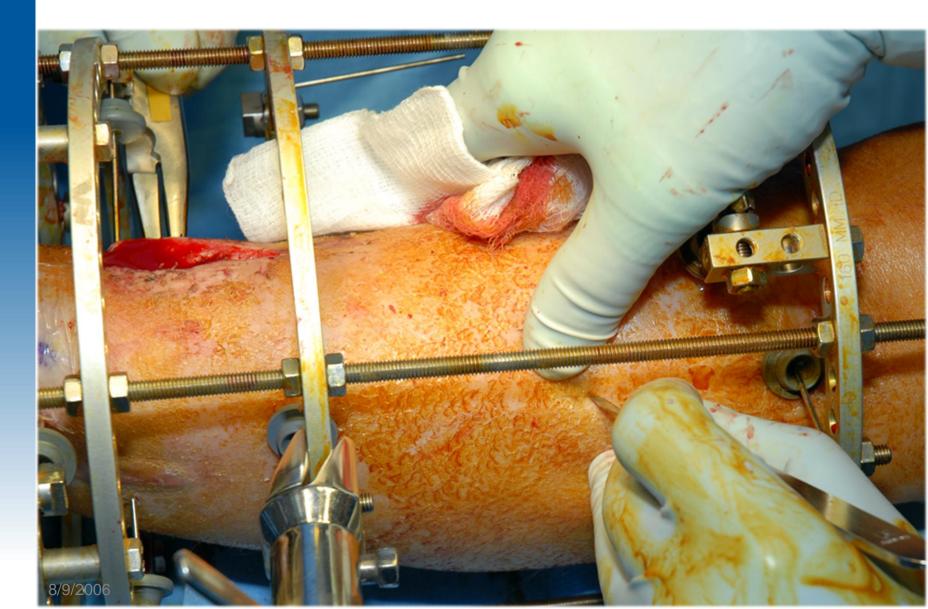
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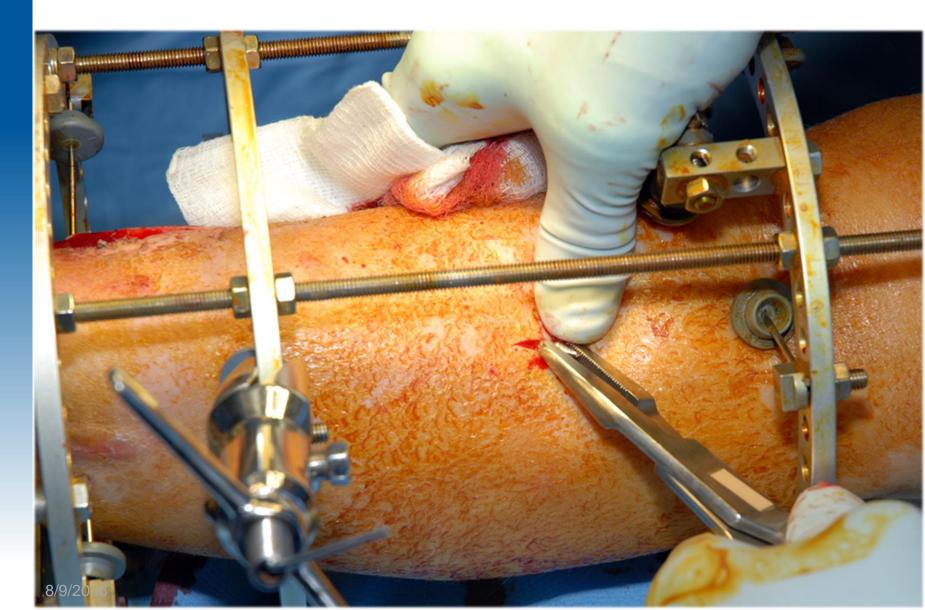
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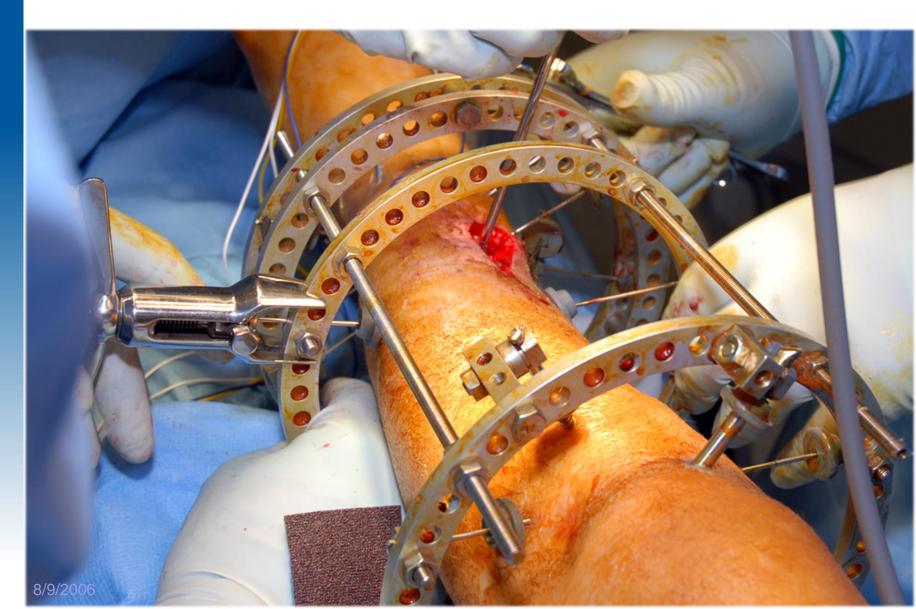
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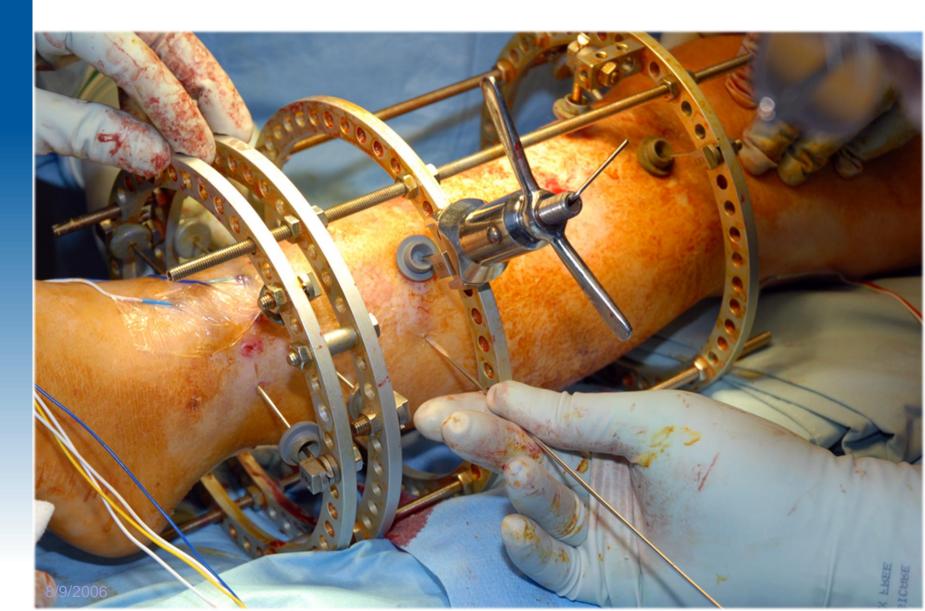
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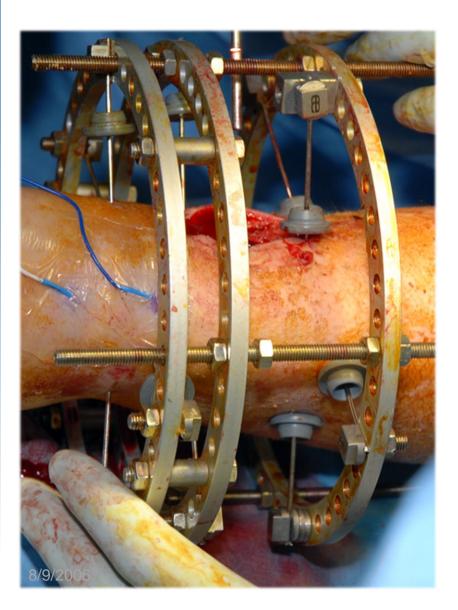
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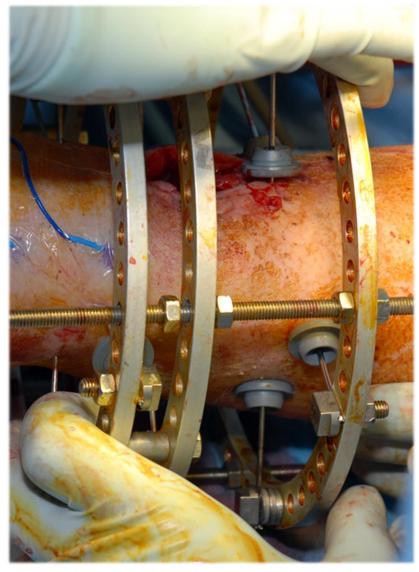


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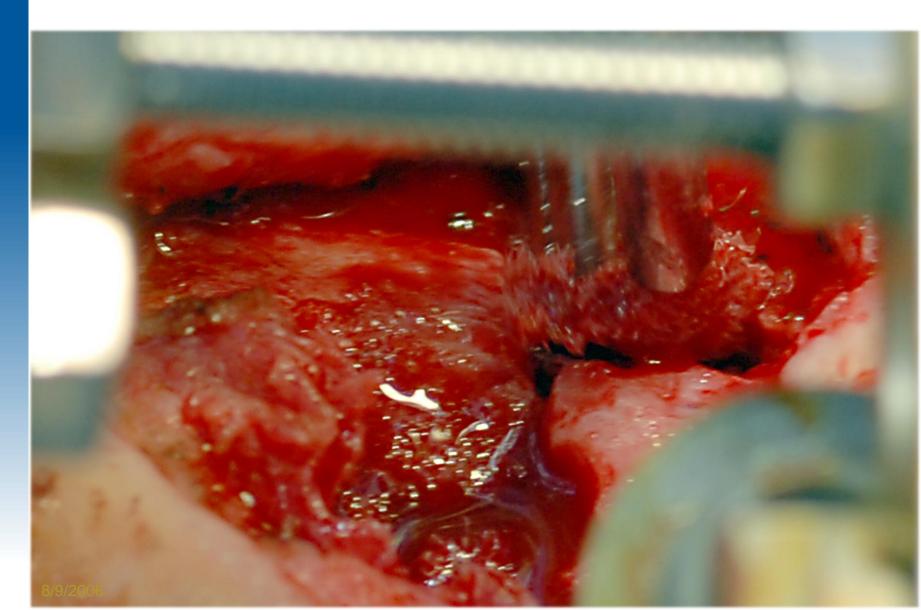


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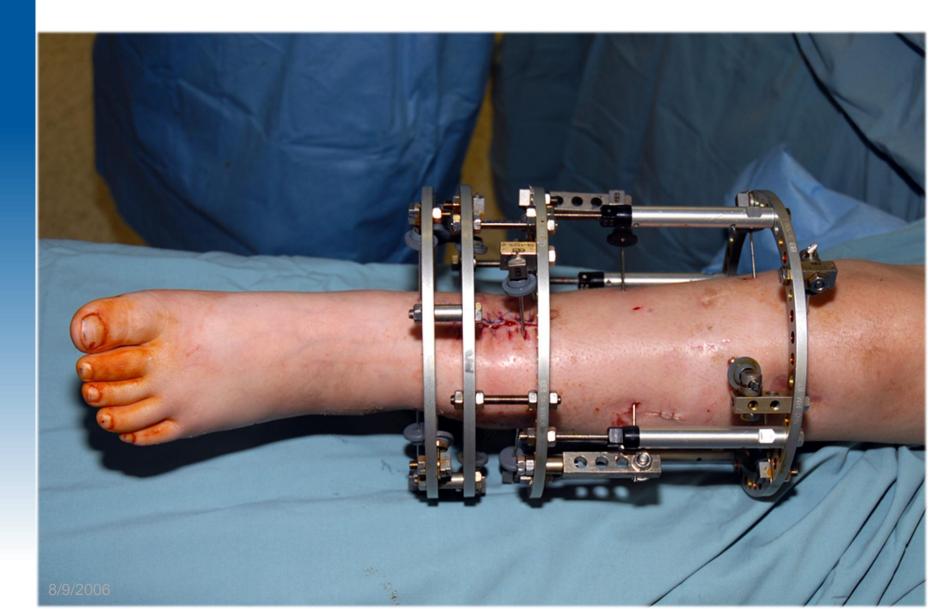
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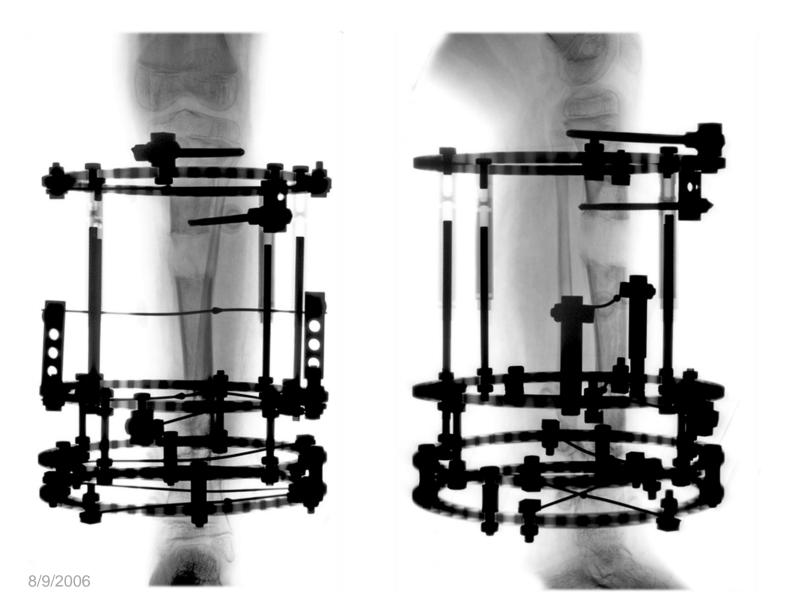
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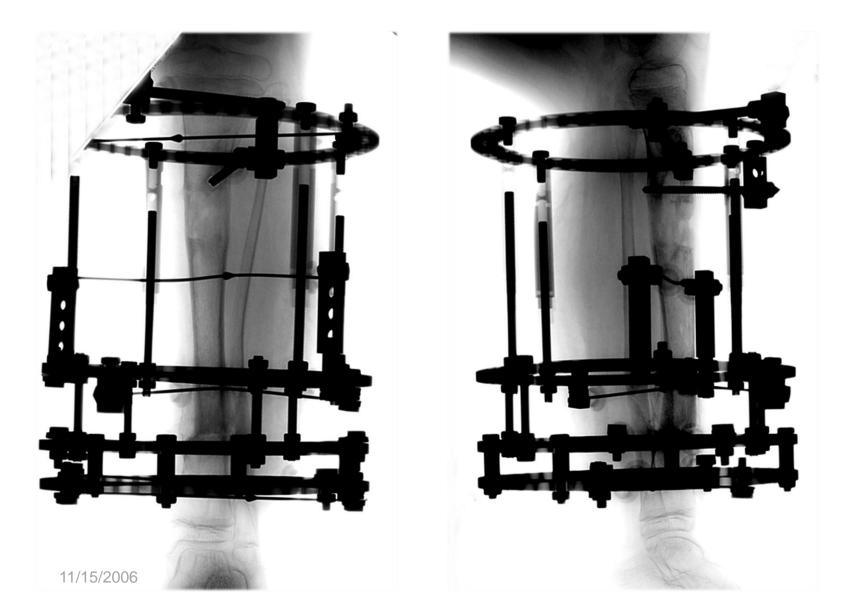
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Consolidation Period



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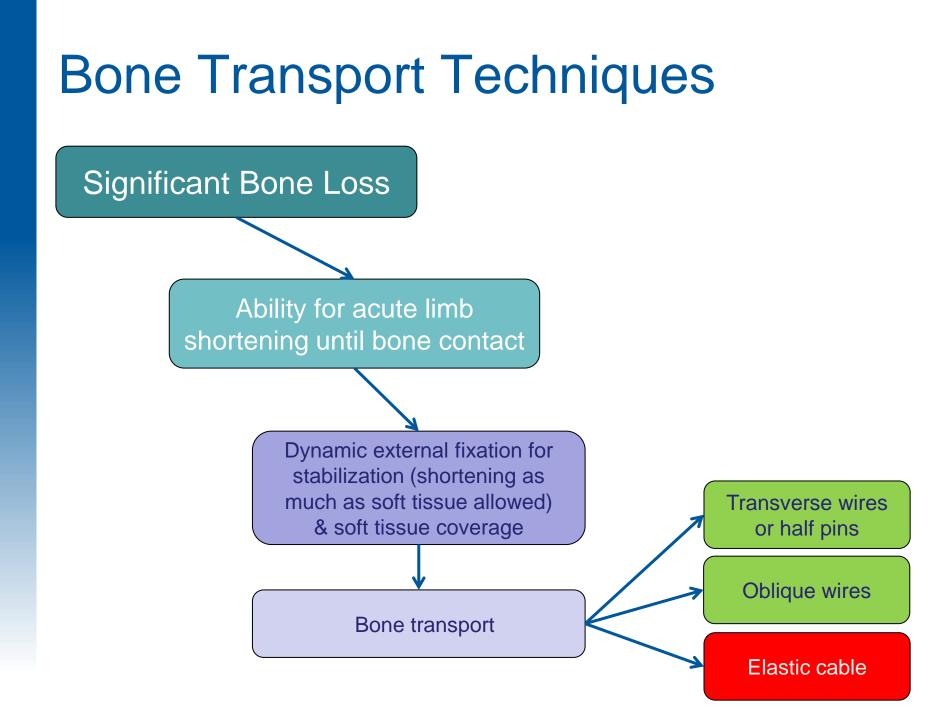


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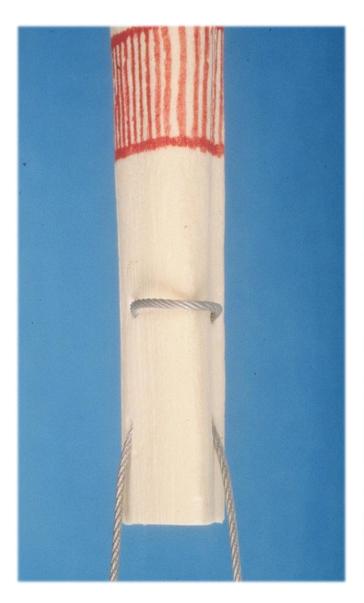


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Weber Cable Bone Transport





Patient





- 13-year-old boy
- ATV rollover accident
- Severe open multifragmented Grade IIIB distal tibial fracture with bone loss
- Massive soft tissue loss

Soft Tissue Defect



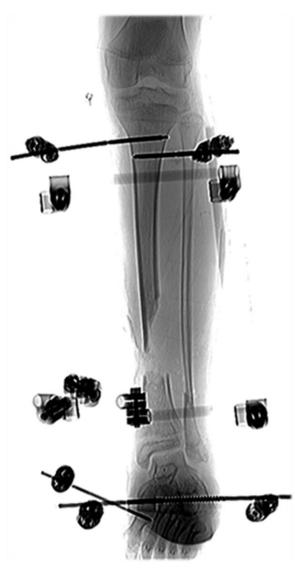
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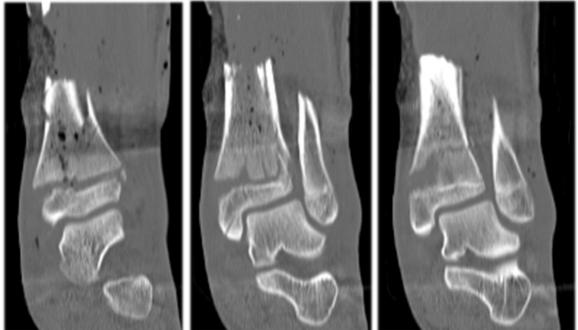


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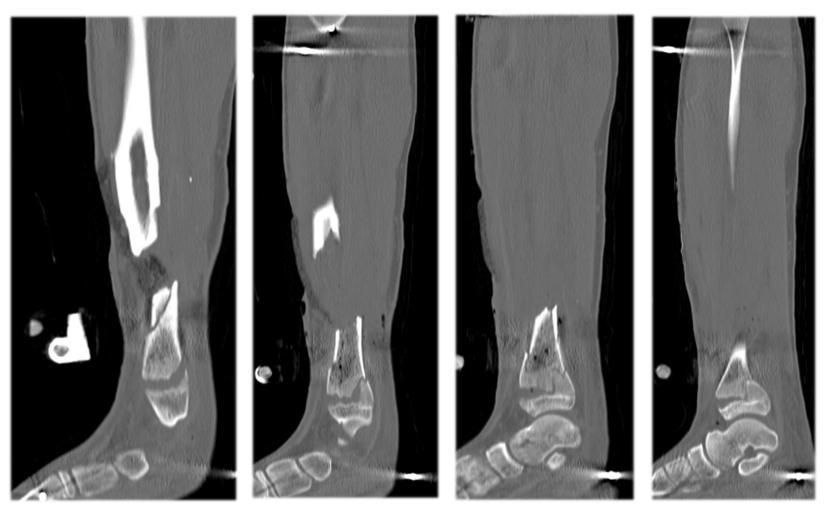






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CT Scan



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Spanning Fixation



Fixation 8 Weeks

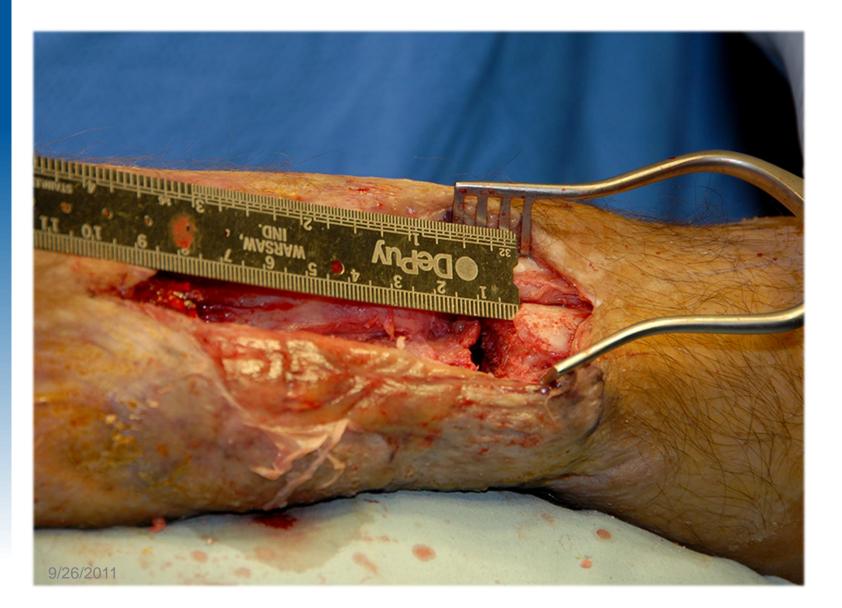


Treatment Strategy



- Defect debridement
- Circular external fixation
- Proximal tibial osteotomy
- Cable bone transport

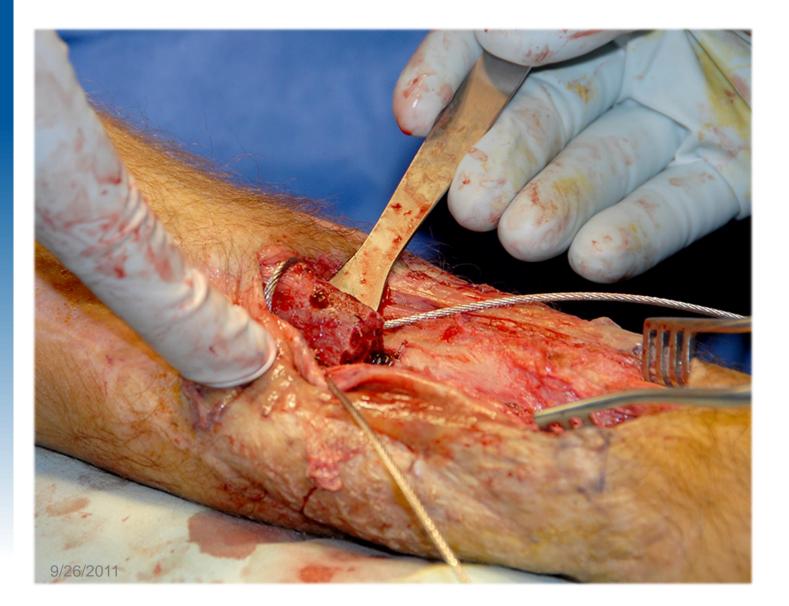
Defect Debridement (8 cm)



Transport Segment Preparation



Cable Insertion



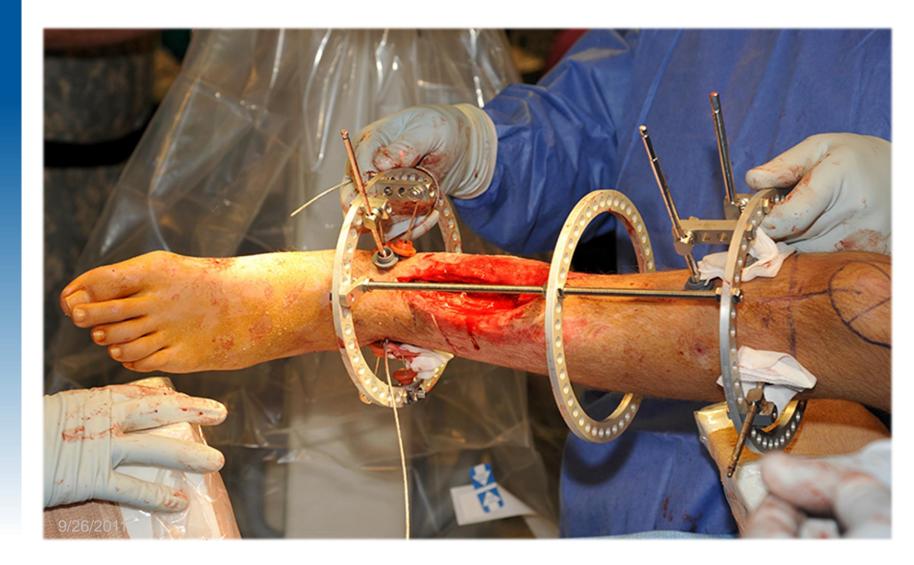
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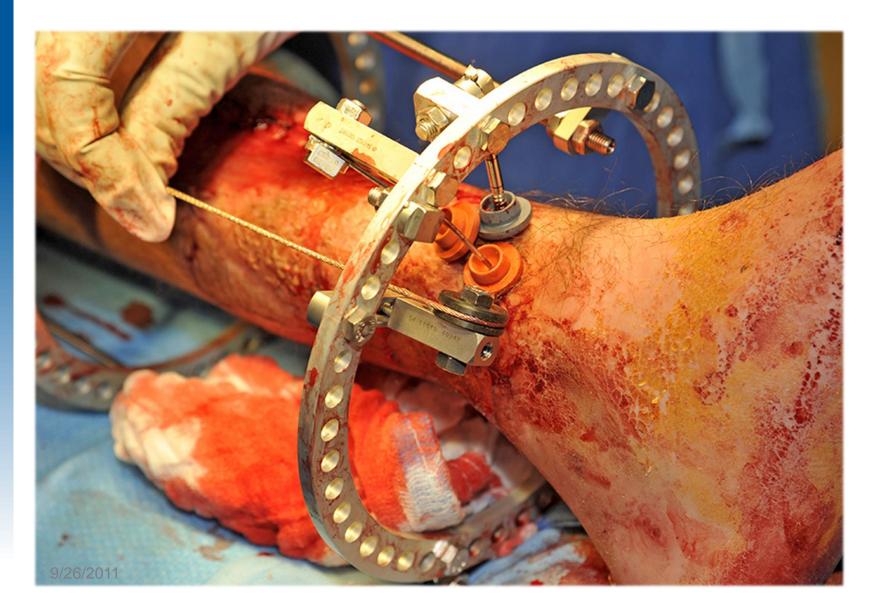
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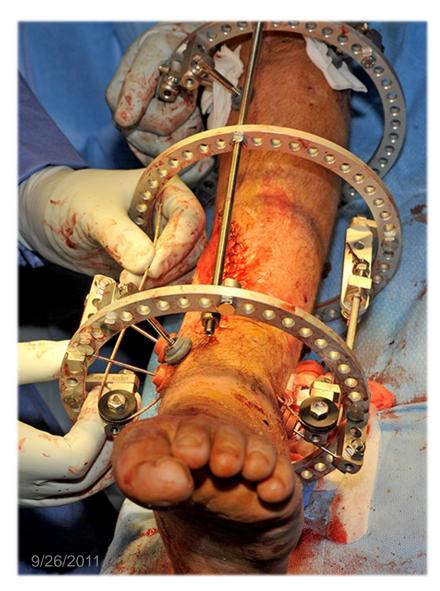
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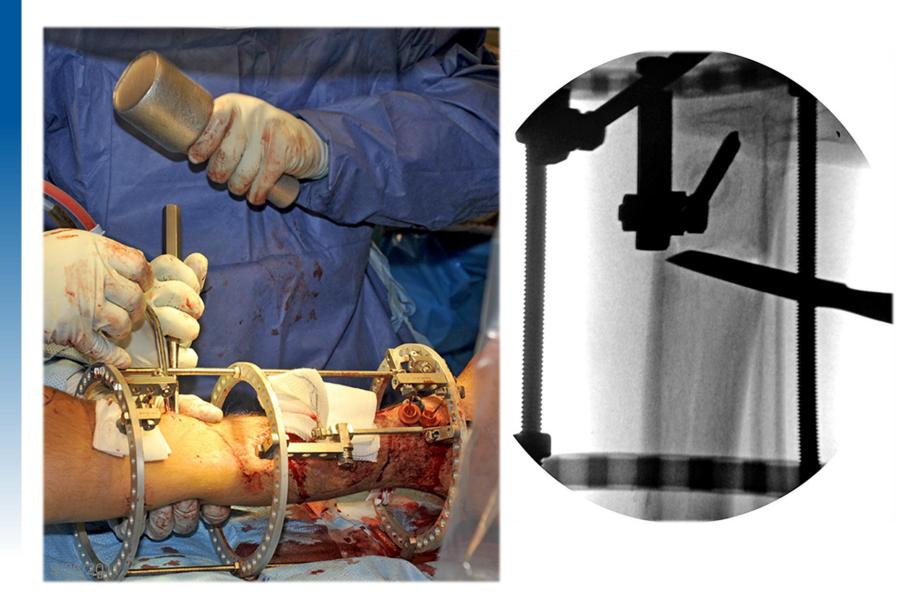


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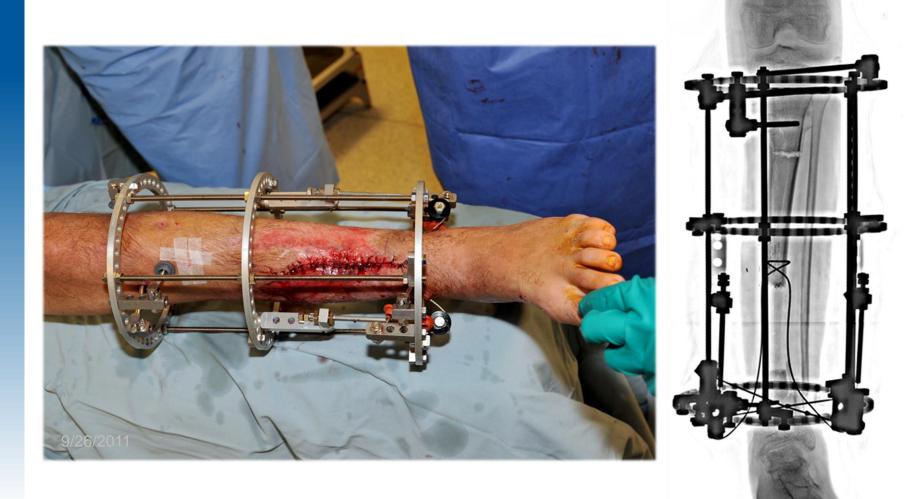




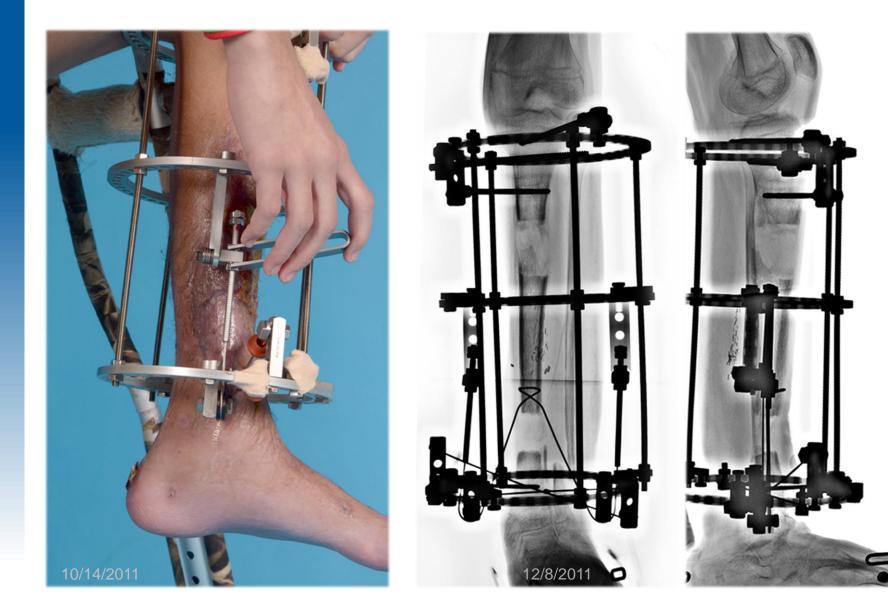
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Final Frame Assembly



Cable Bone Transport

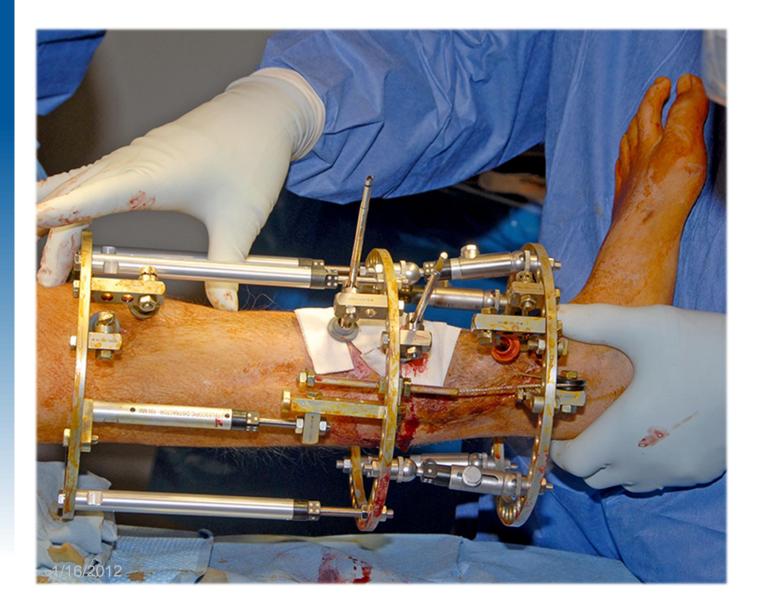


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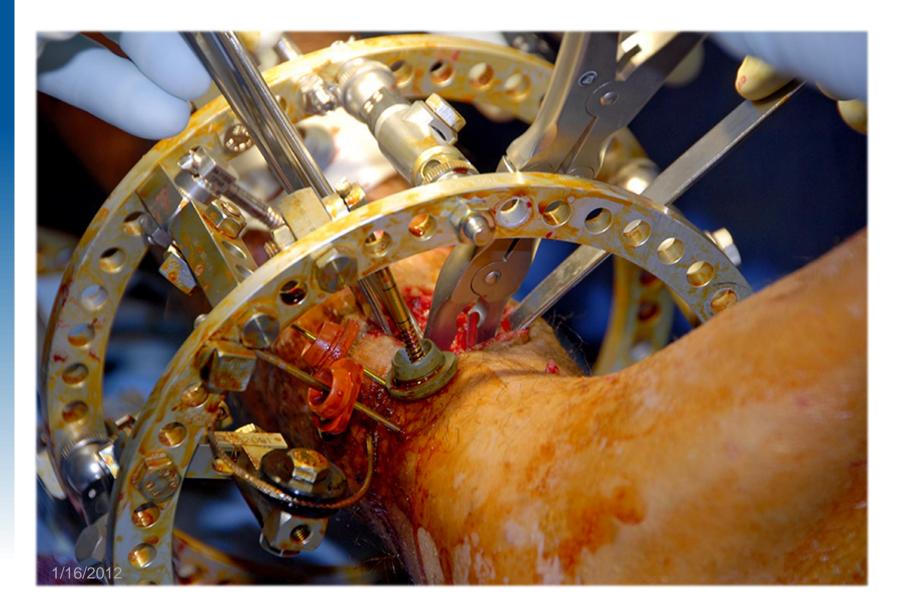


- Cable removal
- HP placement
- Additional bone segment stabilization

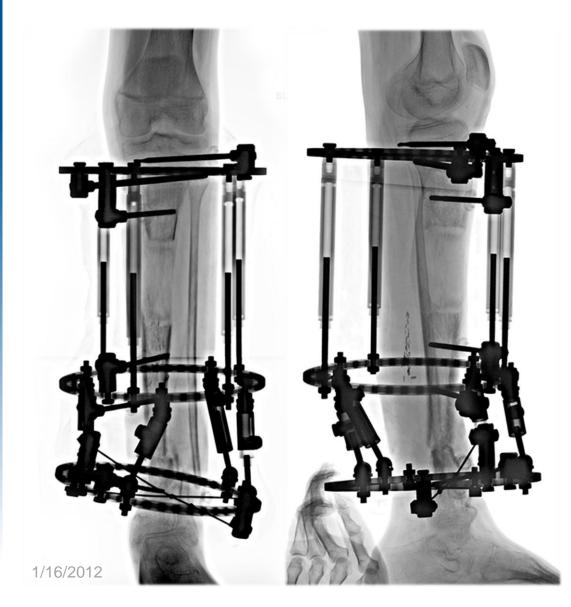
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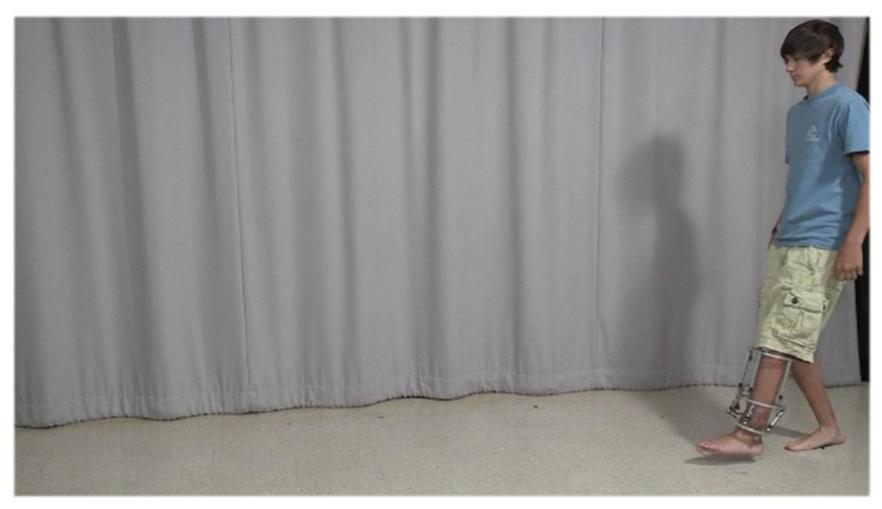
Docking Site Debridement



Docking Site Compression



2 Months After Docking



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Frame Removal



- External fixation: 252 days
- Bone transport: 97 days
- Consolidation after docking: 140 days

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Long-leg cast: 8 weeks





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