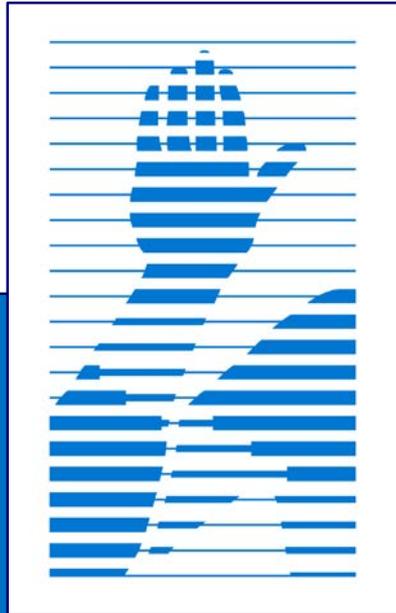


# IMPROVING EXTERNAL ROTATION OF rTSA

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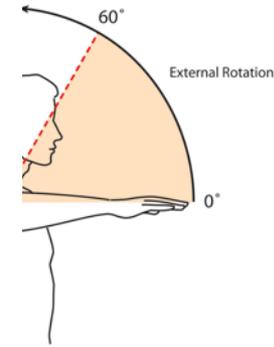
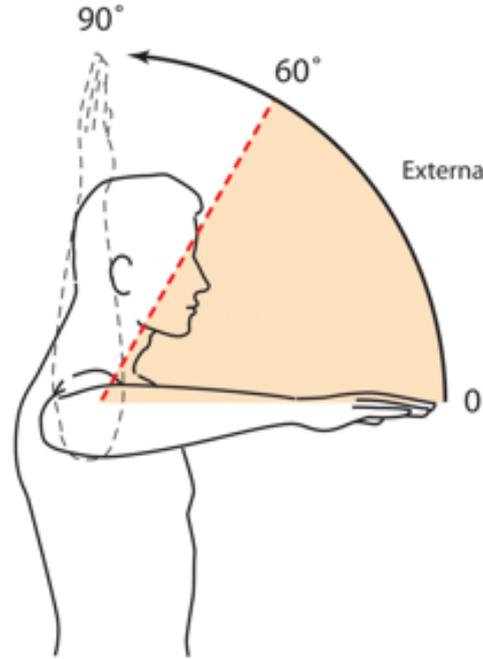
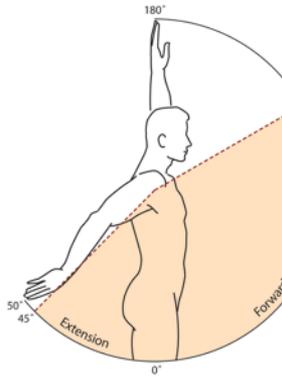
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- I have something relevant to disclose:
  - Consultant: Exactech
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# OUTLINE

- Muscle Physiology
- Biomechanics
- Implant Factors
  - Offset
  - Version
- Patient Factors

# FUNCTIONAL MOTION for ADLs

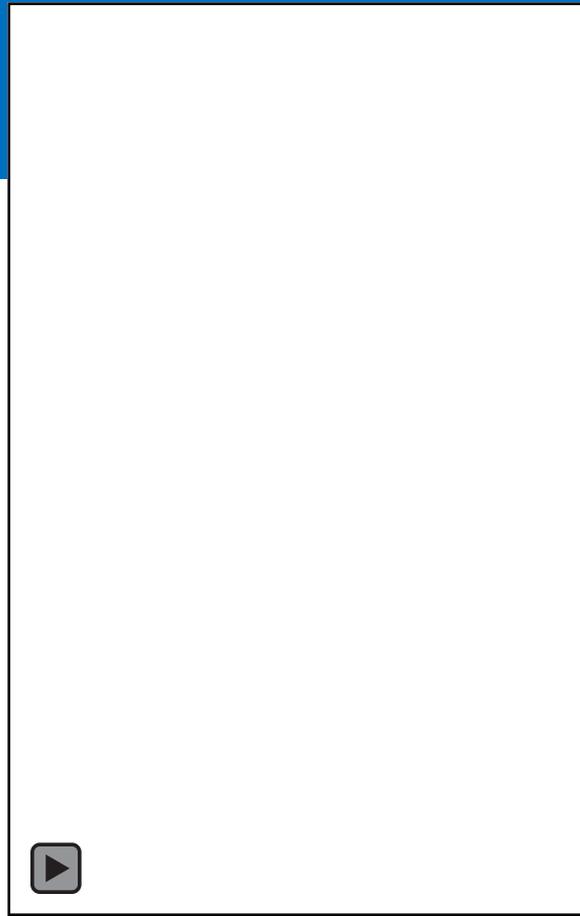


Namdari, 2012

# INTRODUCTION

- **Loss of aER is disabling**



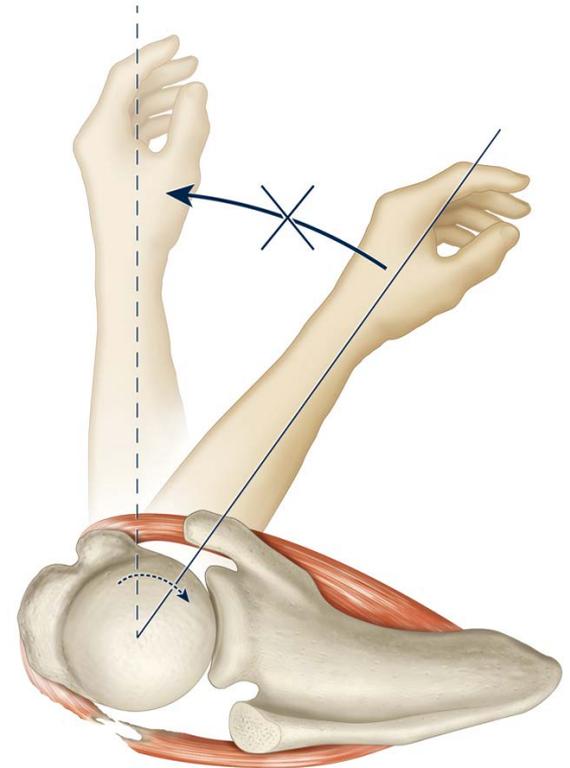


# POST OP aER: UNPREDICTABLE

Study	No.	Follow-up (mos.)	$\Delta$ aER
Sirveaux, 2004	77	44	8°
Boileau, 2006	42	40	2°
Levigne, 2008	337	47	2°
Stechel, 2010	25	48	20°
Bacle, 2017	87	150	0°

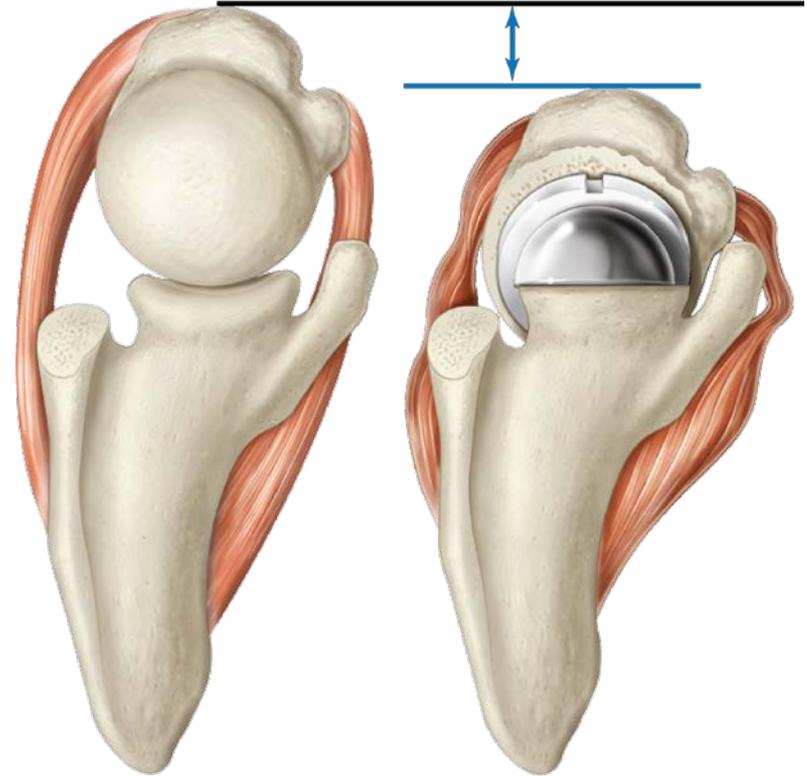
# INTRODUCTION

- **The rotator cuff may already be impaired by the pathology.**



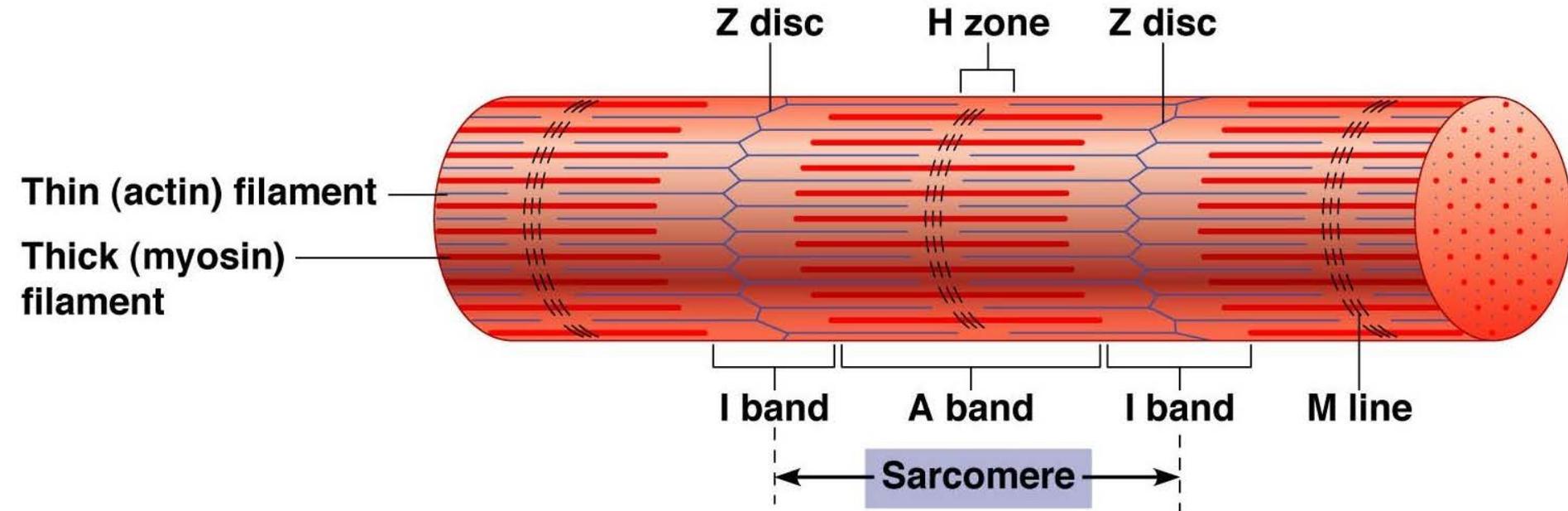
# INTRODUCTION

- **rTSA is associated with shortening of the external rotator muscles**



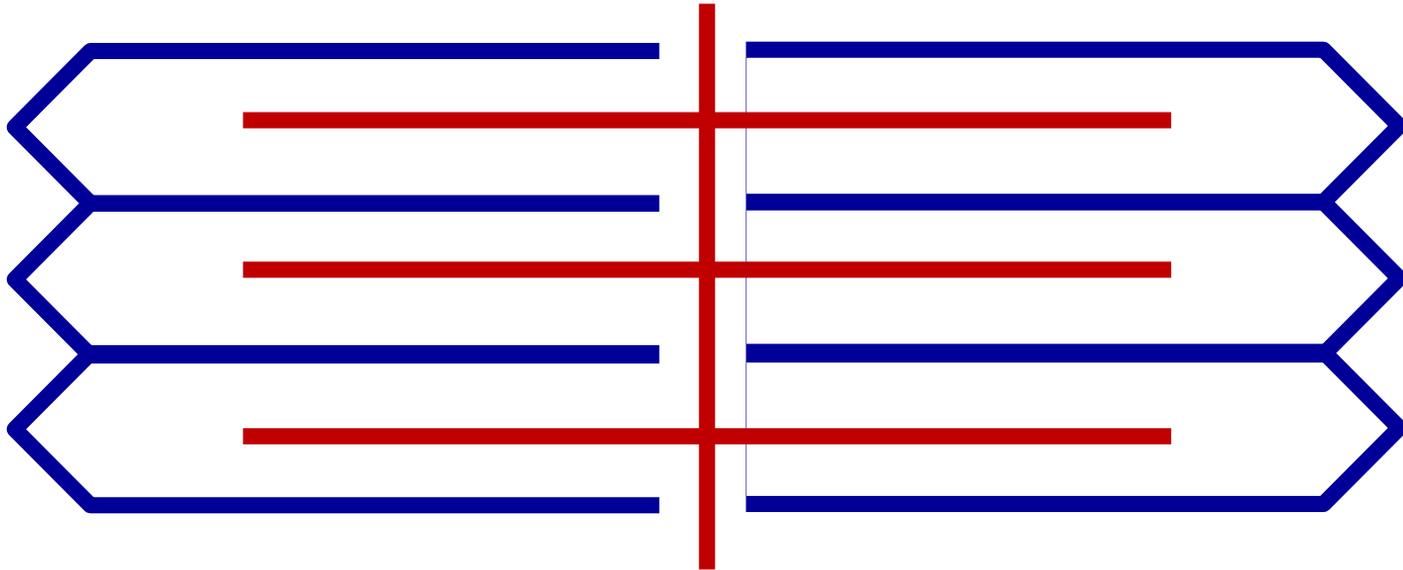
# MUSCLE PHYSIOLOGY

## The Sarcomere



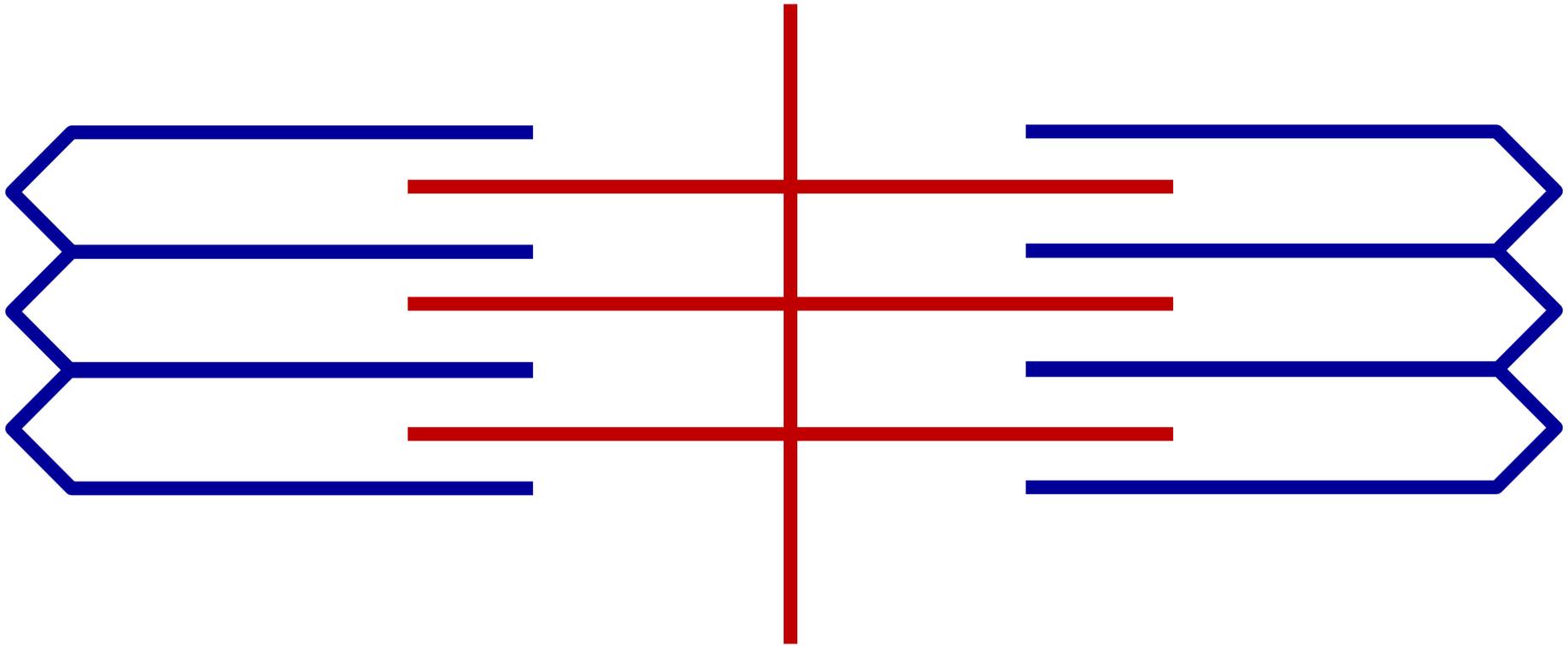
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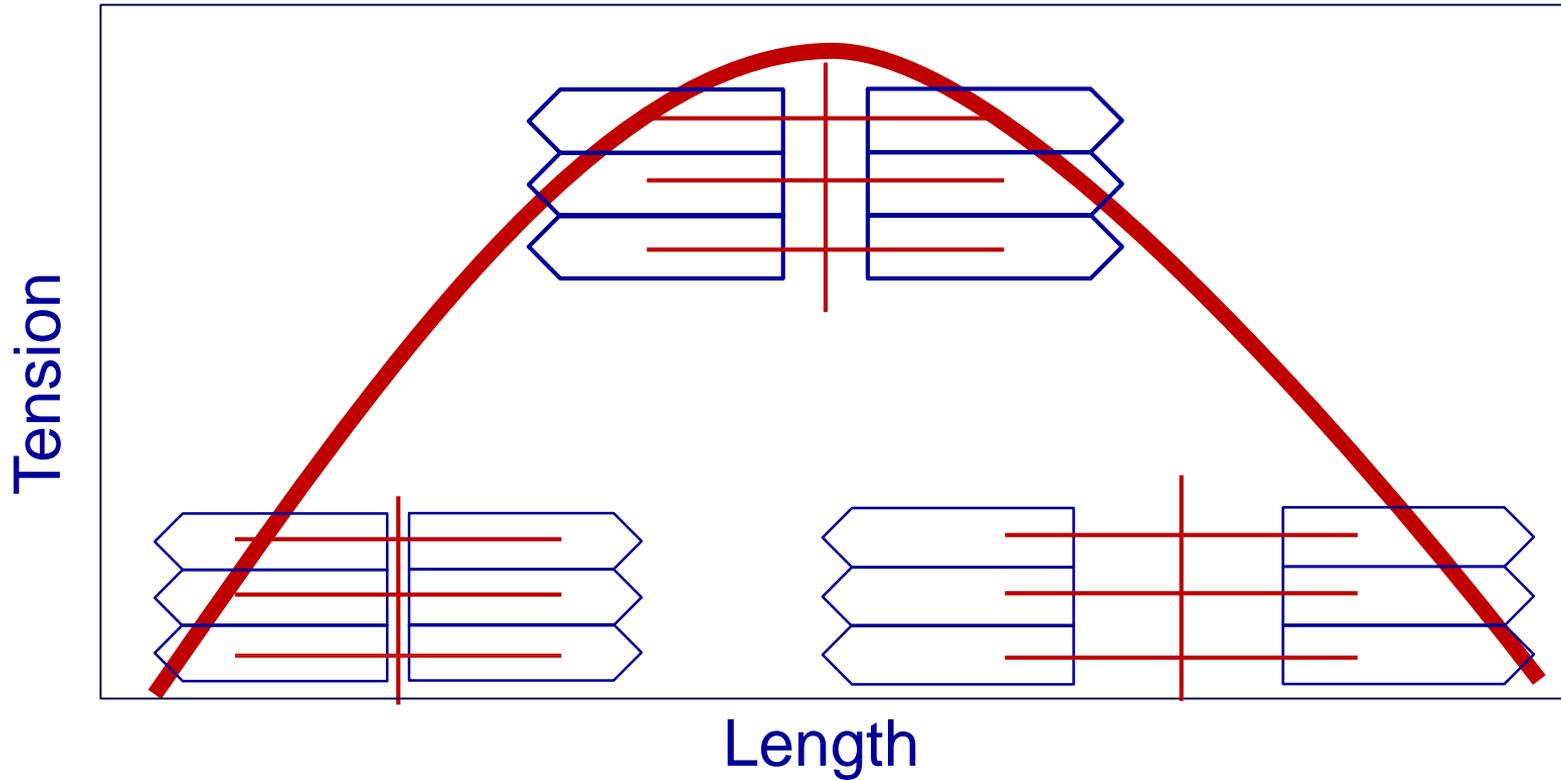
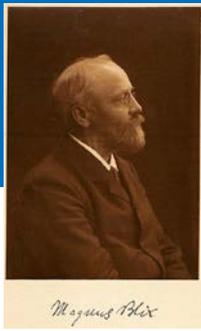


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# BLIX CURVE

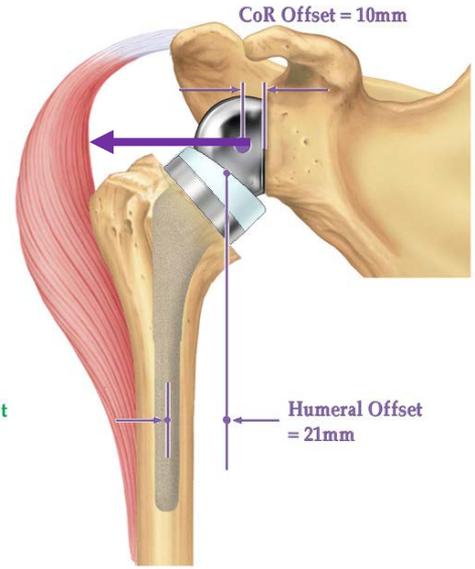
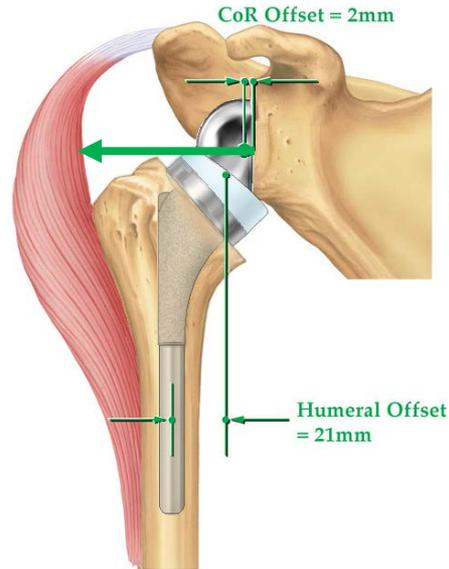
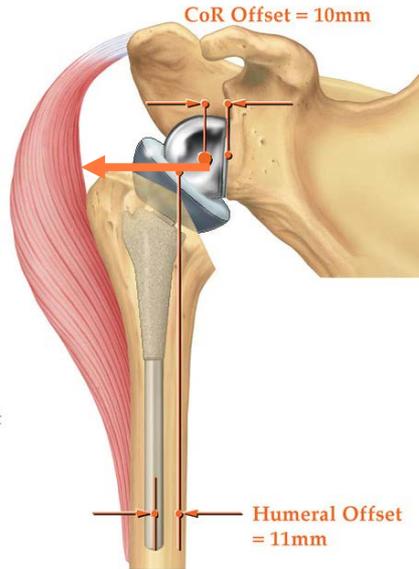
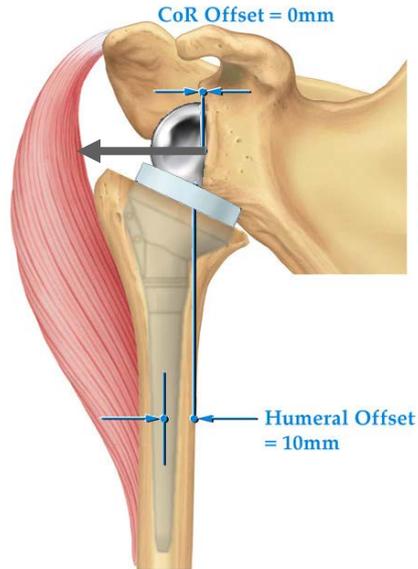


# IMPLANT FACTORS

- **Lateral Offset:**
  - Humerus
  - Glenosphere



# rTSA PROSTHESIS DESIGN CLASSIFICATION



**Medial Glenoid/Medial Humerus**

**Lateral Glenoid/Medial Humerus**

**Medial Glenoid/Lateral Humerus**

**Lateral Glenoid/Lateral Humerus**

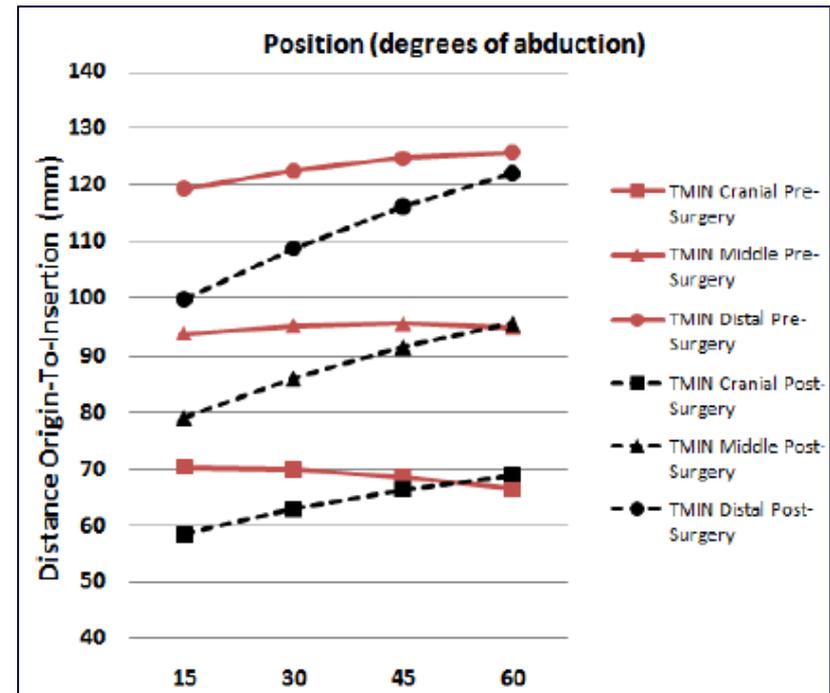
Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty Prosthesis Design  
Classification System

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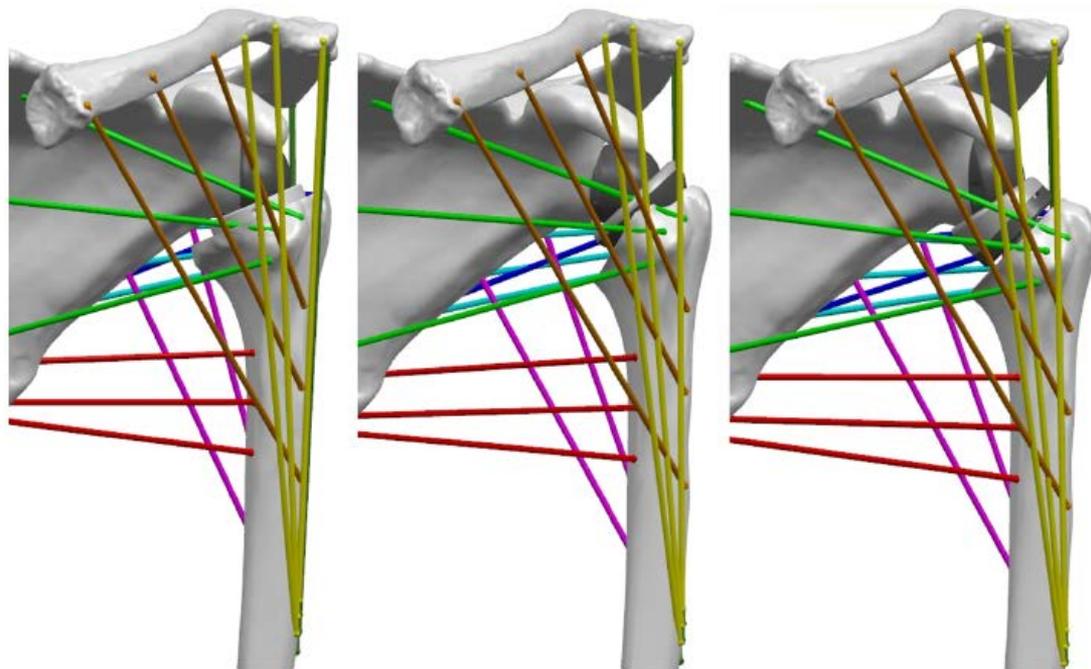
## Computer model analyzed:

### Technique Variables:

1. Inferior Glenosphere Tilt
2. Humeral Retroversion
3. Bone Graft vs No Bone Graft

### Prosthesis Designs:

1. Grammont (MG/MH)
2. RSP (LG/MH)
3. Equinox (MG/LH)



Roche 2013

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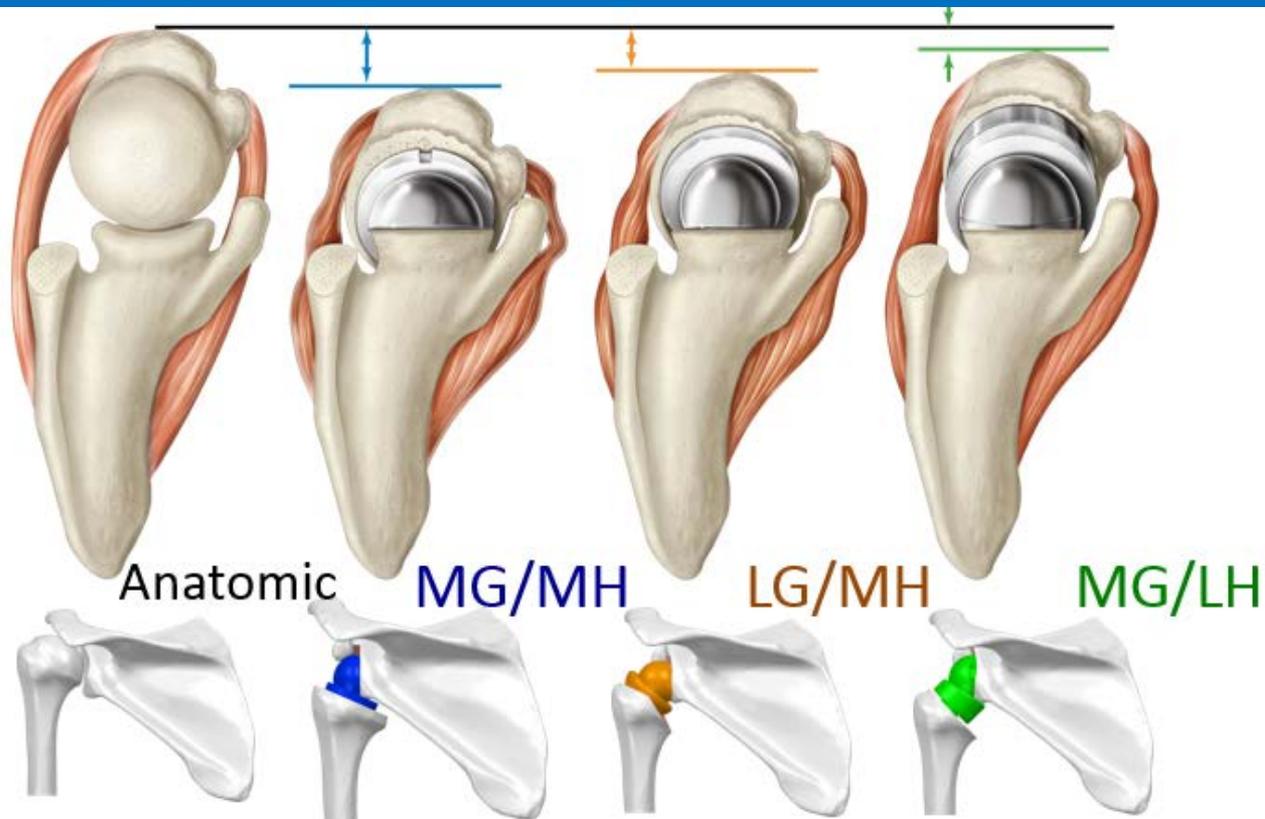
- All rTSA prostheses shorten the RC
- Lateralized Humerus:
  - least RC shortening: 8.5 to 22%.

**Table 5** Average Muscle Length Relative to Normal Shoulder as Each Reverse Shoulder is Externally Rotated from 0° to 40° with the Arm at 0° Abduction

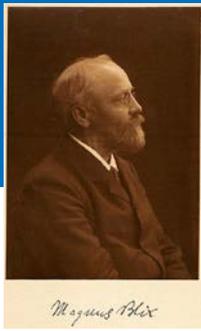
	Ant. Deltoid	Mid Deltoid	Post. Deltoid	Subscap	Infraspin	Teres Major	Teres Minor	Pec Major
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36 Grammont, 15° tilt, 20° retro	13.5%	15.7%	9.6%	-19.1%*	-22.9%†	-23.7%†	-40.0%‡	6.2%
36 Grammont, 0° tilt, 0° retro	13.2%	15.7%	10.4%	-21.6%†	-15.7%*	-24.4%†	-28.2%†	5.1%
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36 Grammont, graft, 0° tilt, 0° retro	13.4%	15.7%	11.9%	-15.4%*	-10.4%*	-17.3%*	-17.6%*	6.6%
36 Grammont, graft, 0° tilt, 20° retro	13.8%	15.7%	11.6%	-11.0%*	-14.6%*	-14.5%*	-26.4%†	8.3%
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38 Equinox, 0° tilt, 20° retro	16.6%	18.3%	14.3%	-8.5%	-12.4%*	-12.3%*	-22.4%†	11.4%

\*Muscle shortening > 10%; †Muscle shortening > 20%; ‡Muscle shortening > 30%.

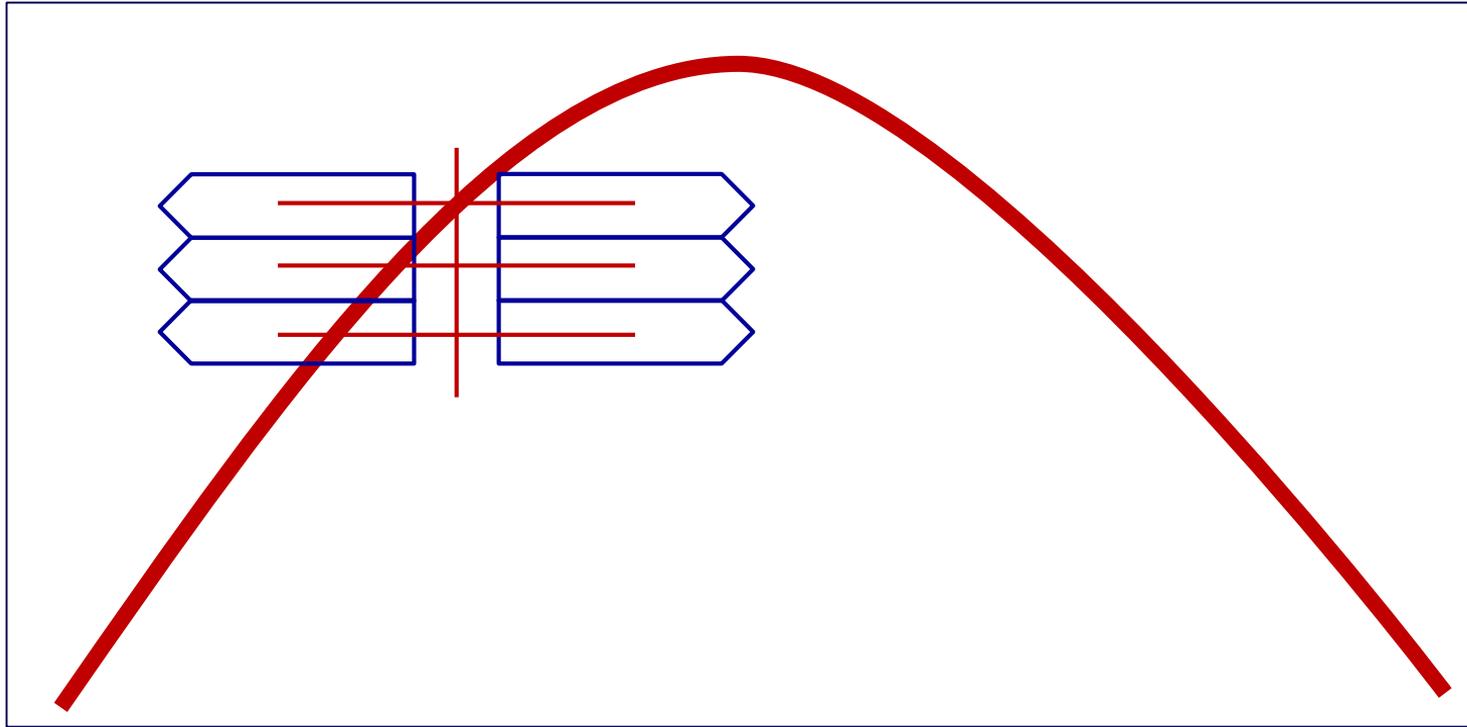
# IMPLANT AND CUFF TENSION



# BLIX CURVE



LENGTH

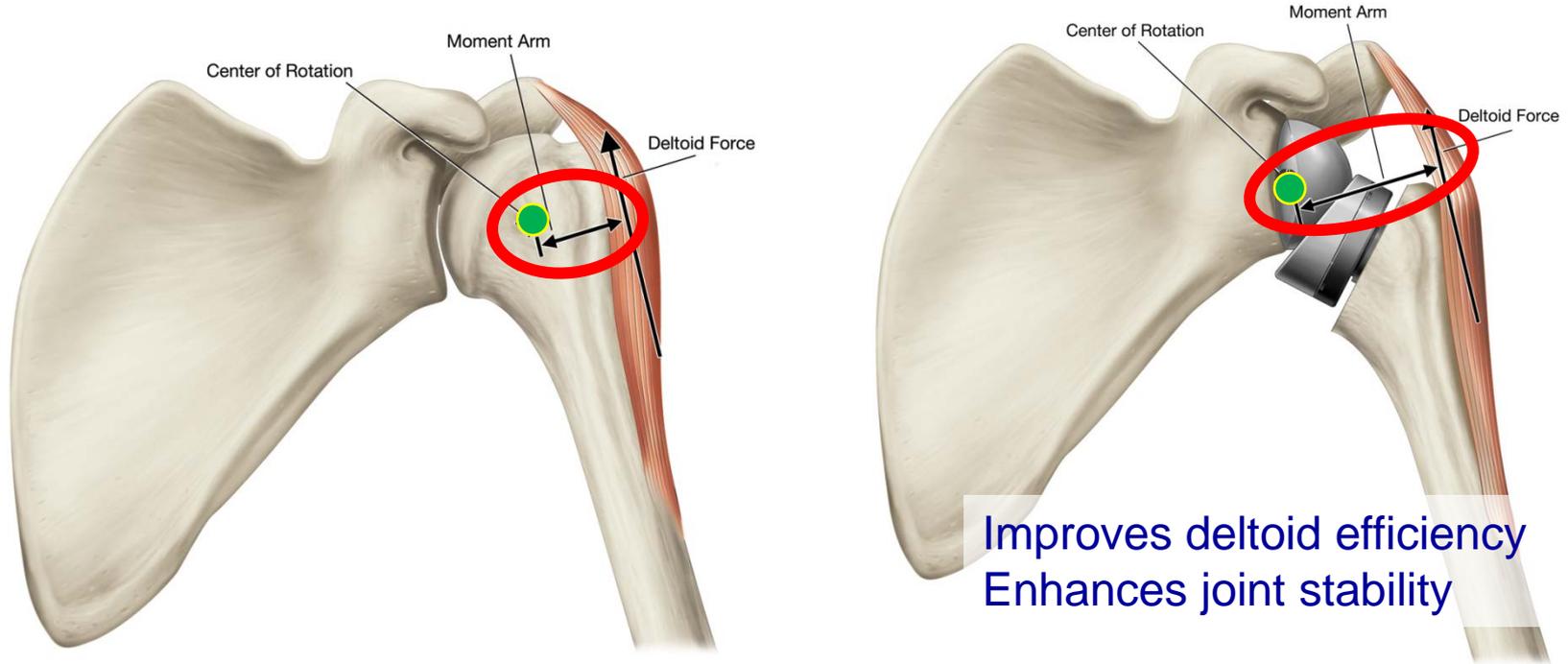


Tension

# MOMENT ARMS



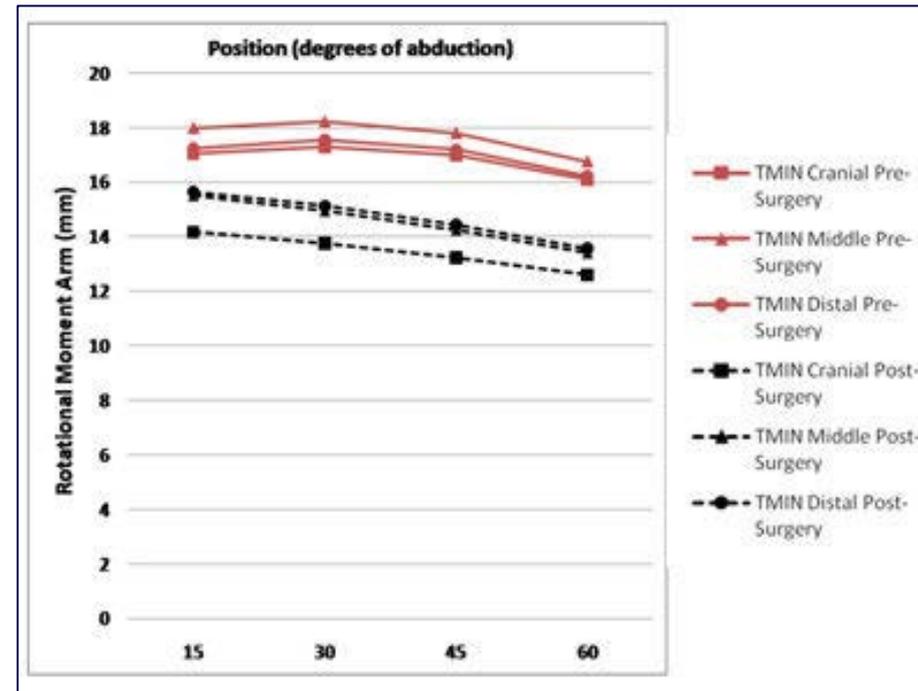
# OFFSET: COR & Deltoid Moment Arm



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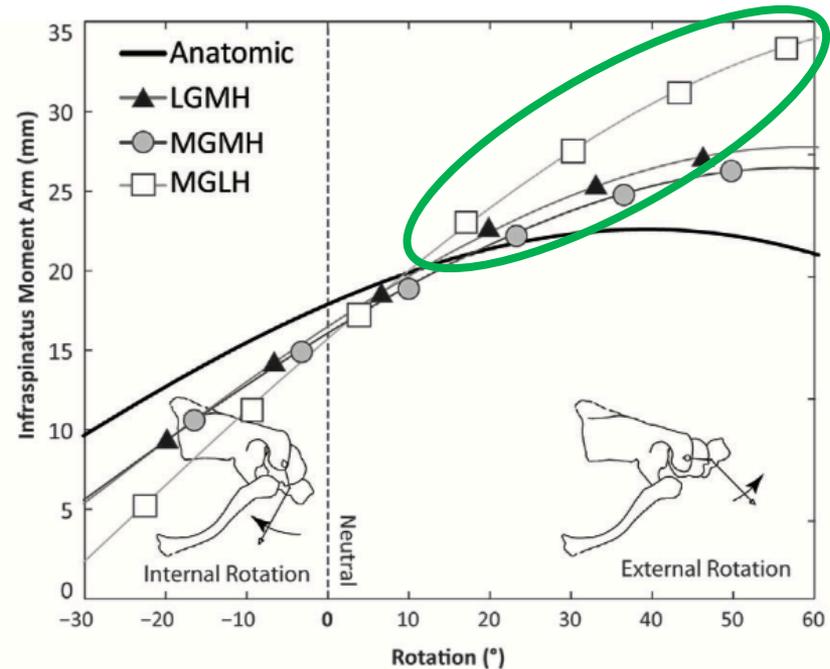


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# Effect of Reverse Shoulder Design Philosophy on Muscle Moment Arms

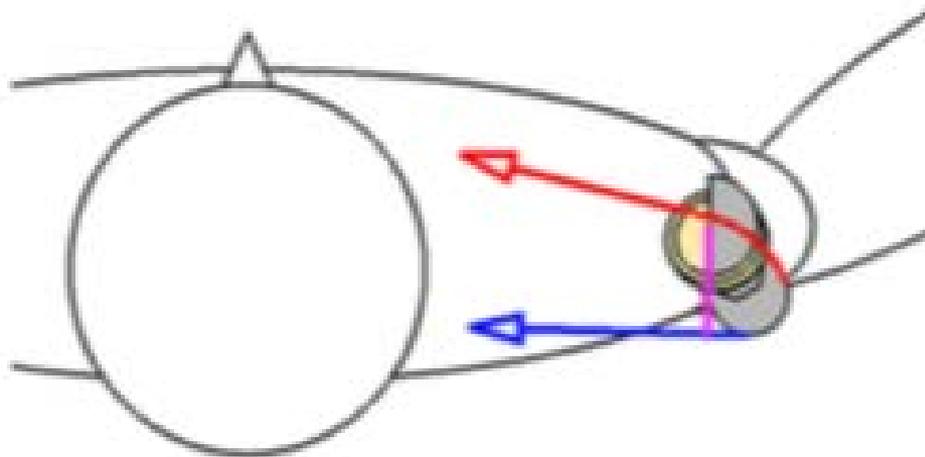
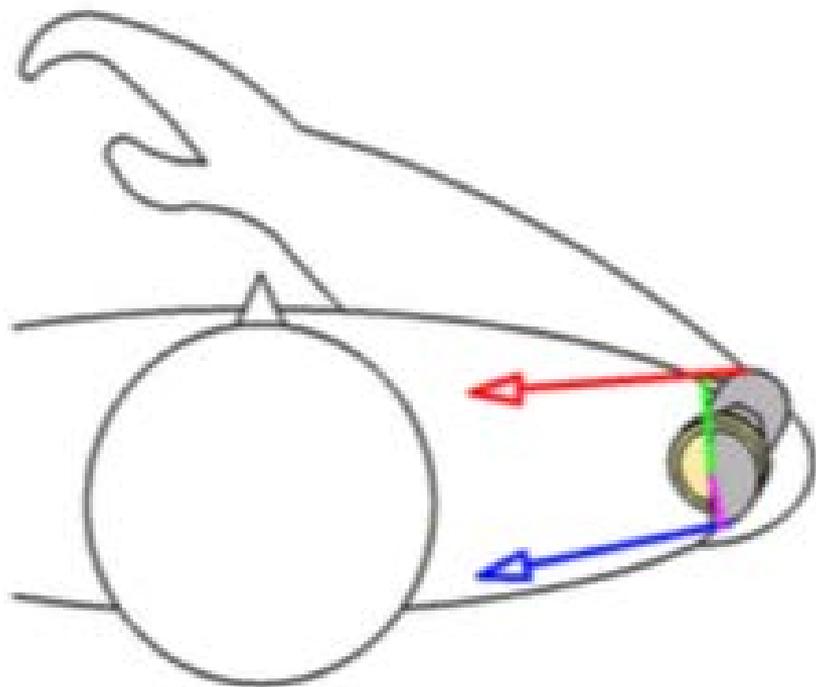
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- Computer model
- Medial Glenoid/Lateral Humerus (MGLH)
  - Greater moment arms:
    - Infraspinatus / Teres minor
    - Posterior deltoid



# Does Humeral Component Lateralization Affect Rotator Cuff Torque?

## Evaluation in a Cadaver Model



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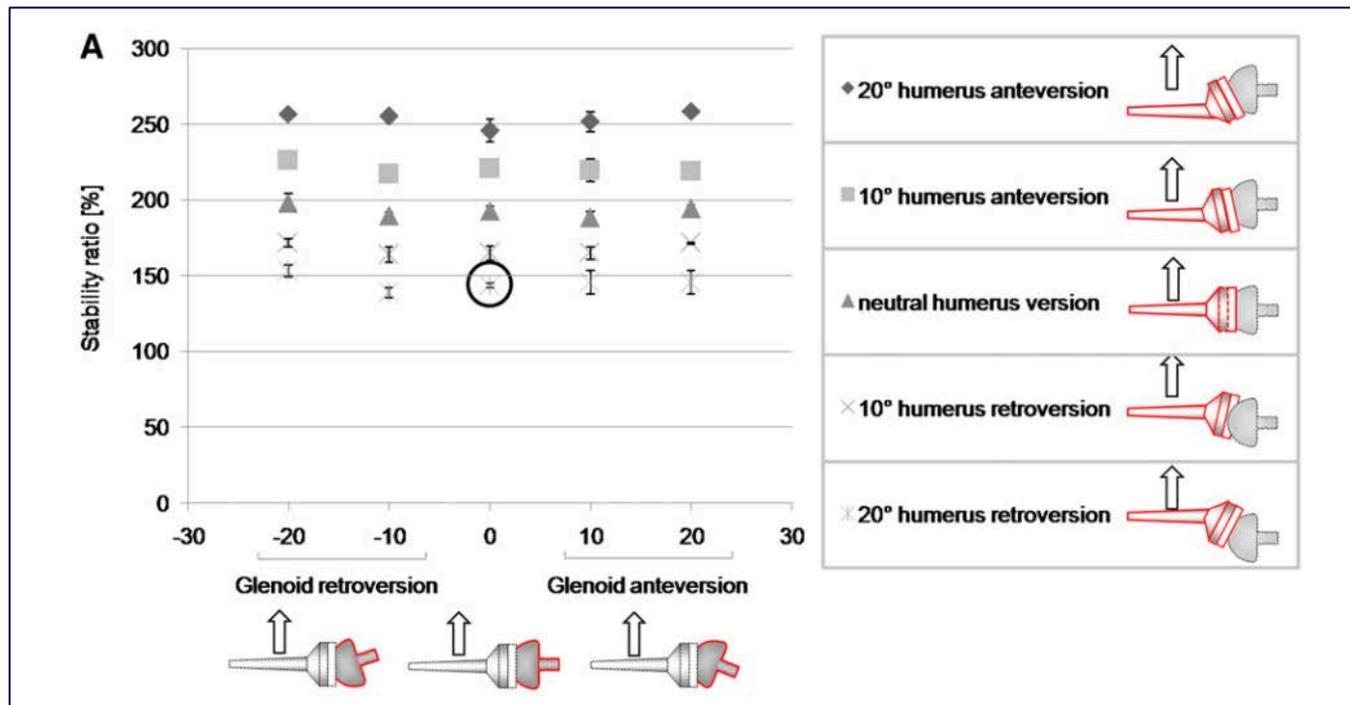
# HUMERAL COMPONENT POSITIONING

# Version



# The effect of component positioning on intrinsic stability of the reverse shoulder arthroplasty

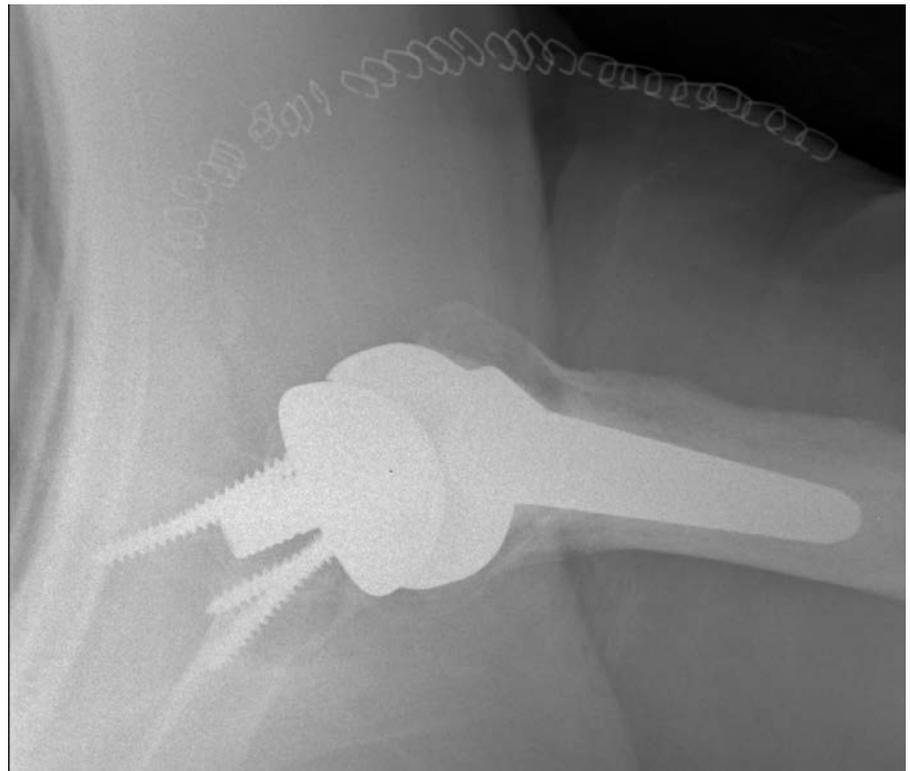
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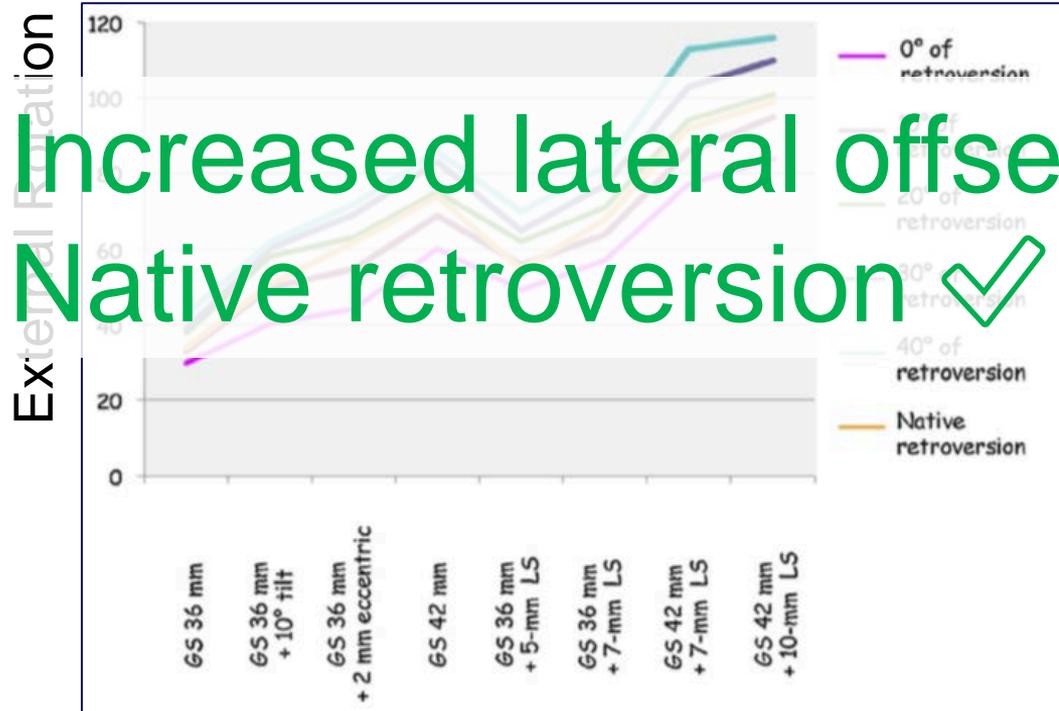
# 12 MONTHS POSTOP



# Influence of glenoid component design and humeral component retroversion on internal and external rotation in reverse shoulder arthroplasty: A cadaver study

J. Berhouet\*, P. Garaud, L. Favard

1. Increased lateral offset ✓
2. Native retroversion ✓

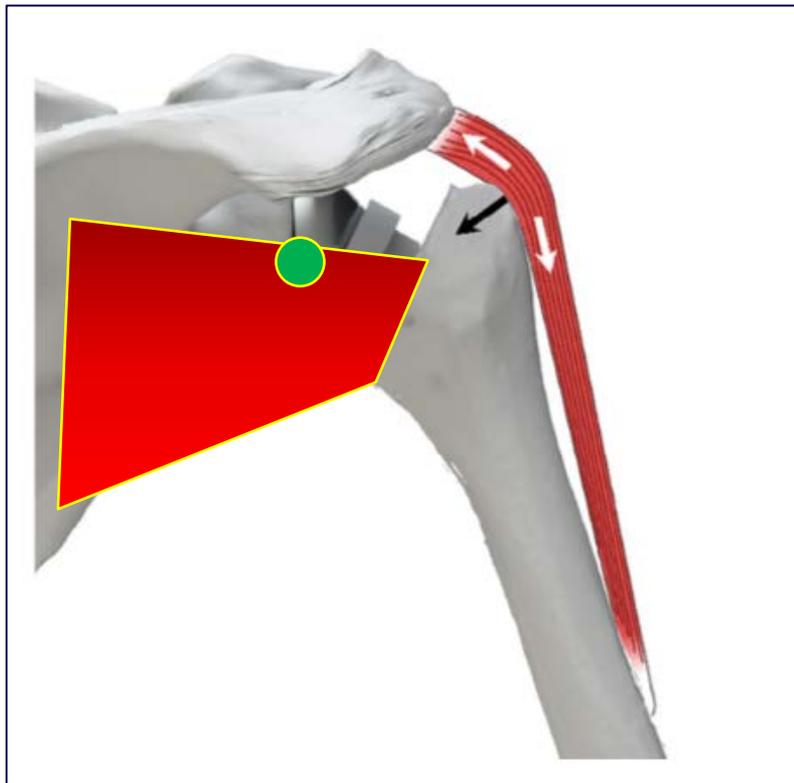


Grammont design

# PATIENT FACTORS

- Subscap repair?
- Infra and Teres minor deficient?

# WHAT ABOUT SUBSCAPULARIS?



**The rotator cuff muscles are antagonists after reverse total shoulder arthroplasty**

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George S. Athwal, MD, FRCSC<sup>5,\*</sup>

# DOES SUBSCAP REPAIR MATTER?

**The influence of subscapularis tendon reattachment on range of motion in reversed shoulder arthroplasty: a clinical study**

**No Significant Difference**

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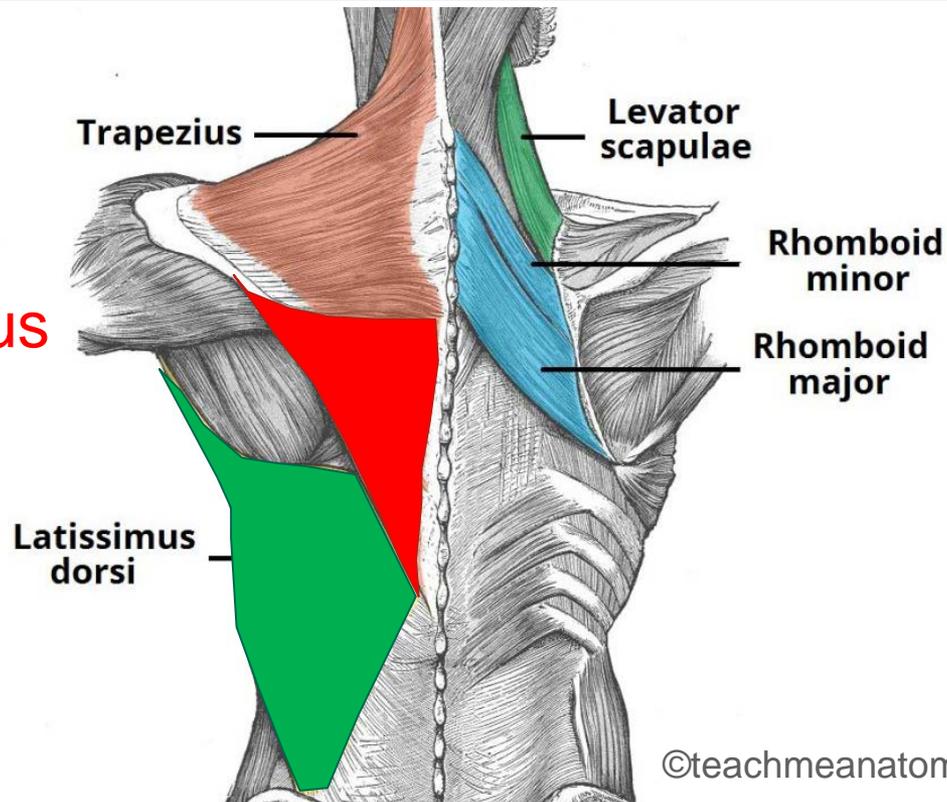
**Comparison of reverse total shoulder arthroplasty**

**noER better in no repair group!**

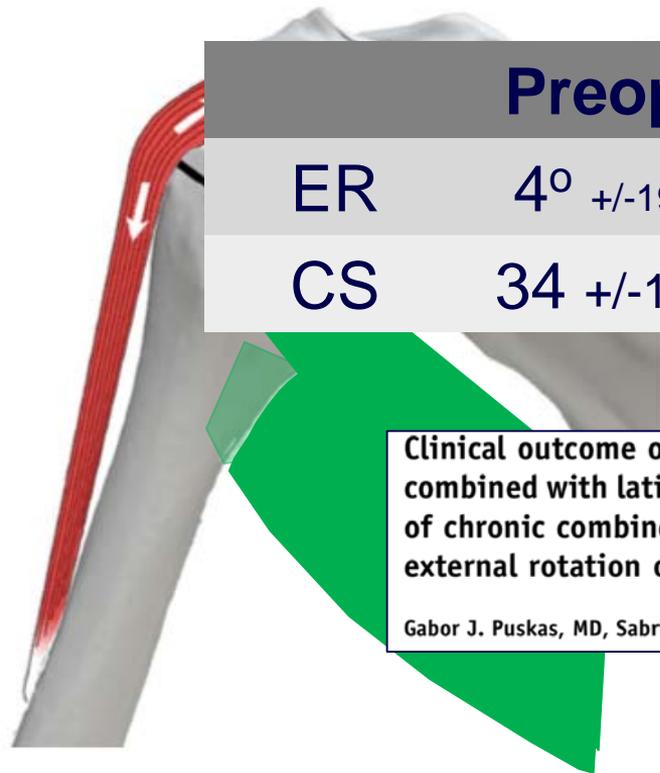
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# TENDON TRANSFERS

1. Elongated Lower Trapezius
2. Latissimus Dorsi



# LATISSIMUS DORSI TRANSFER



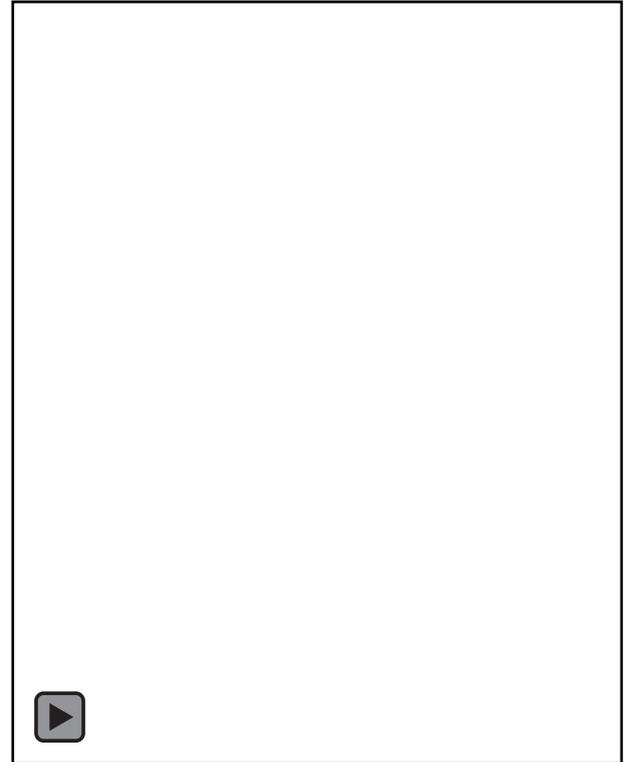
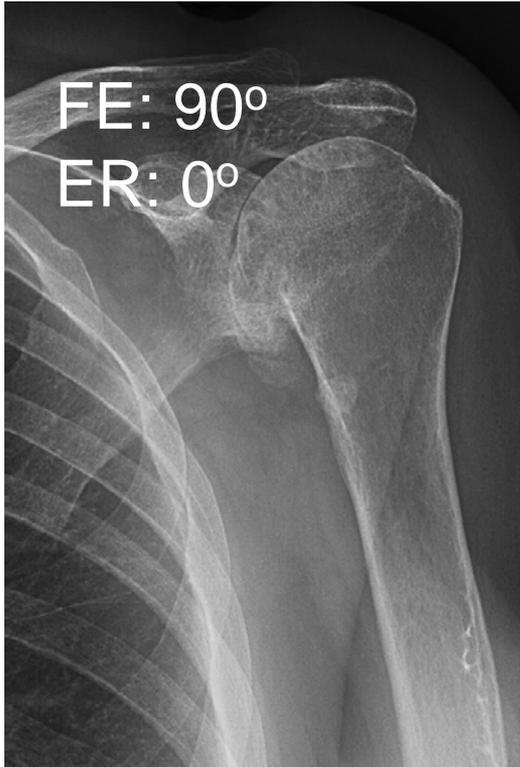
	Preop	2 Yrs	Final
ER	4° +/-19	27° +/-21	27° +/-20
CS	34 +/-14	69 +/-14	66 +/-14

Clinical outcome of reverse total shoulder arthroplasty combined with latissimus dorsi transfer for the treatment of chronic combined pseudoparesis of elevation and external rotation of the shoulder

Gabor J. Puskas, MD, Sabrina Catanzaro, RRN, Christian Gerber, MD, FRCSEd(hon)\*

JSES 2015

# ONE YEAR POST rTSA



# SUMMARY

1. Restore RC tension – lateralize
2. Optimize ER moment arms – lateralize
3. Avoid humeral component anteversion
4. Latissimus transfer for ER lag
5. Subscapularis repair?

# THANK YOU



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