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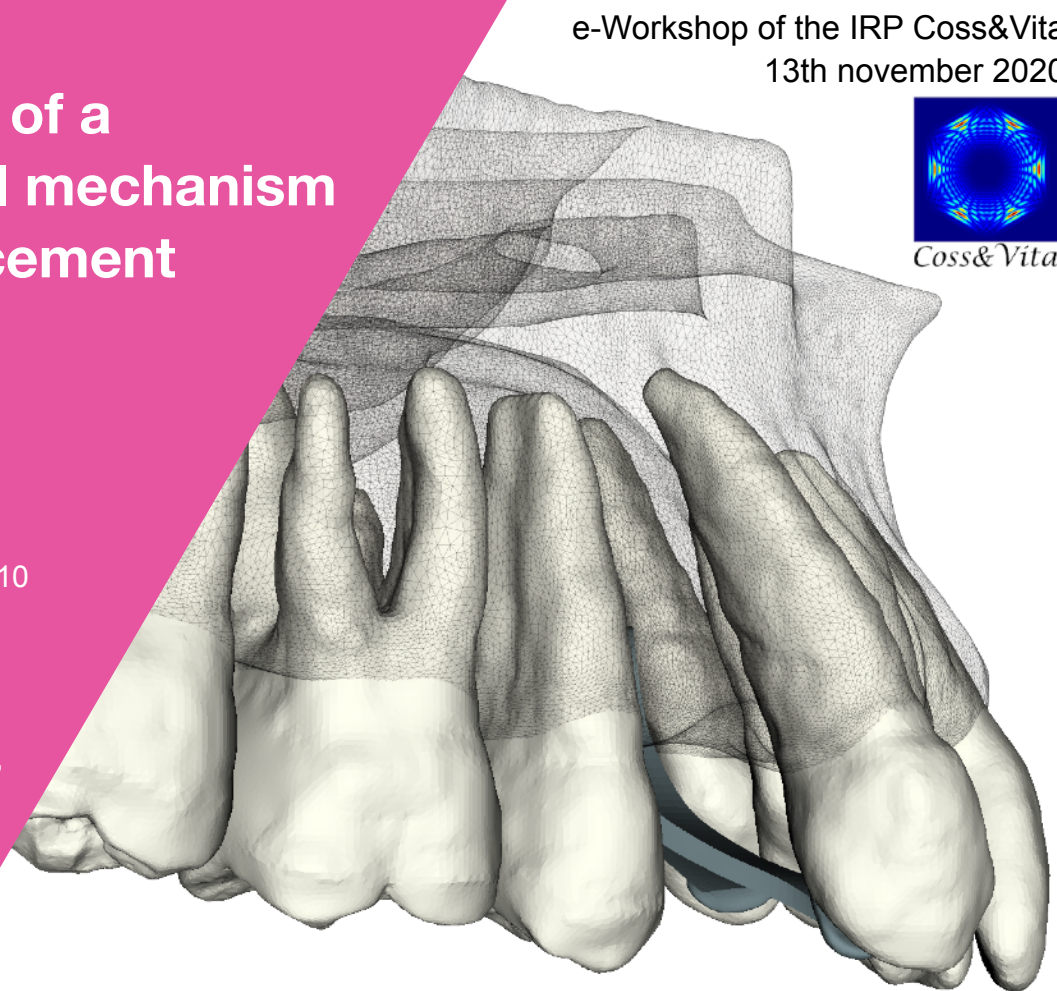
# Clinical and numerical study of a statically determinate lingual mechanism for orthodontic tooth displacement

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**Clinical experience**

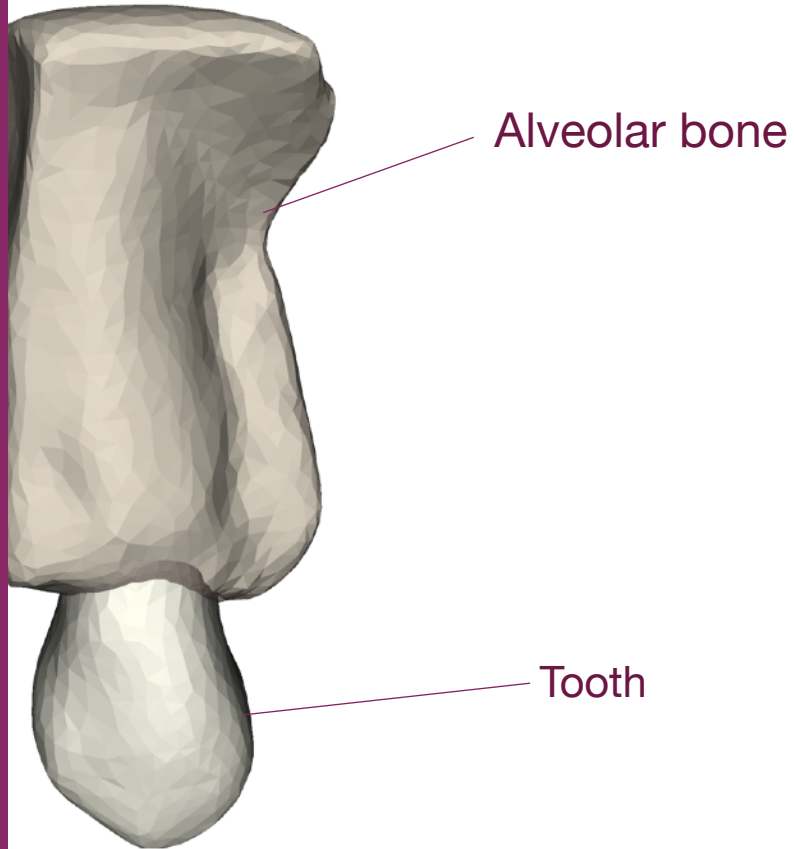


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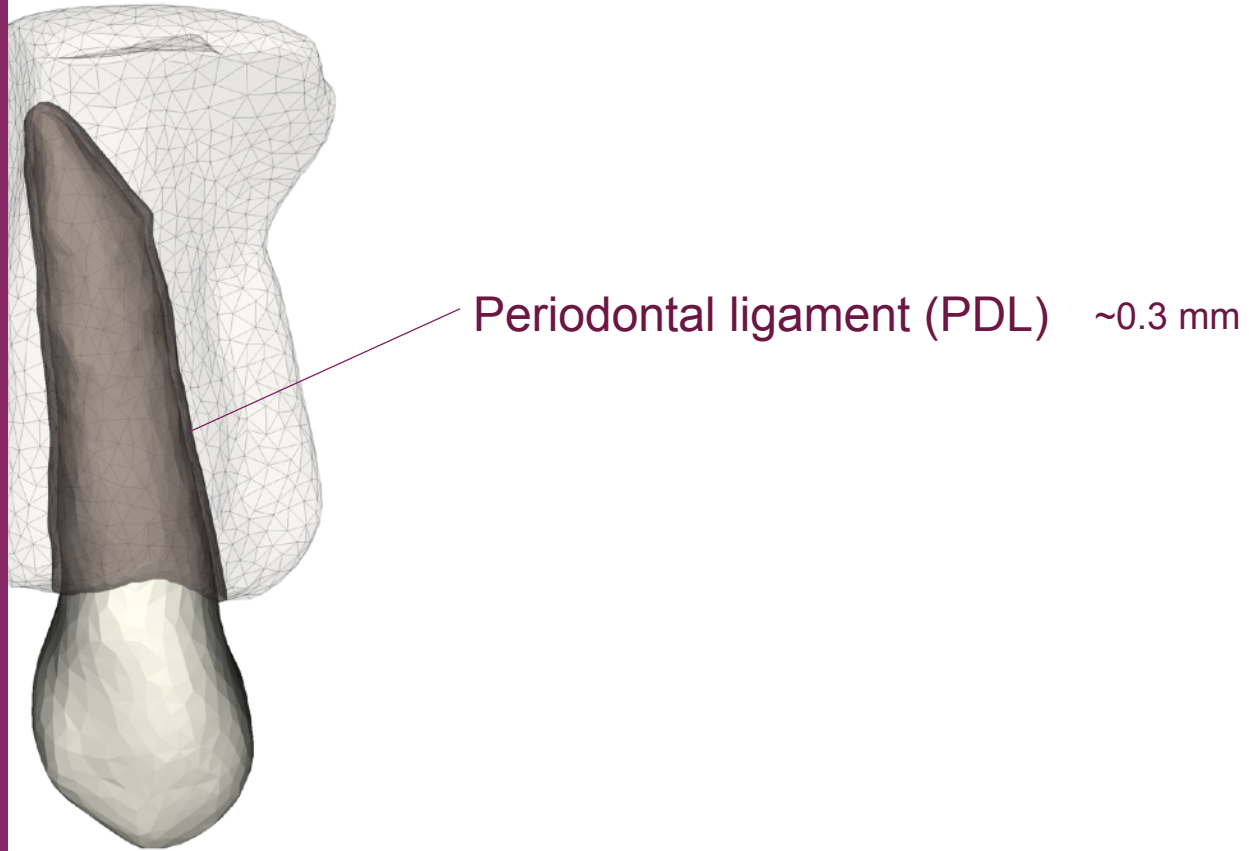
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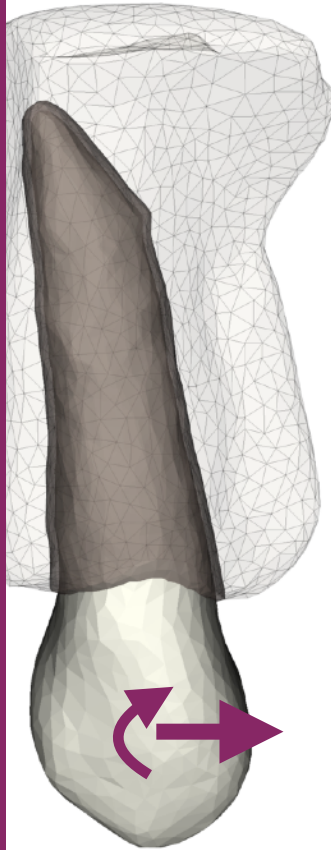
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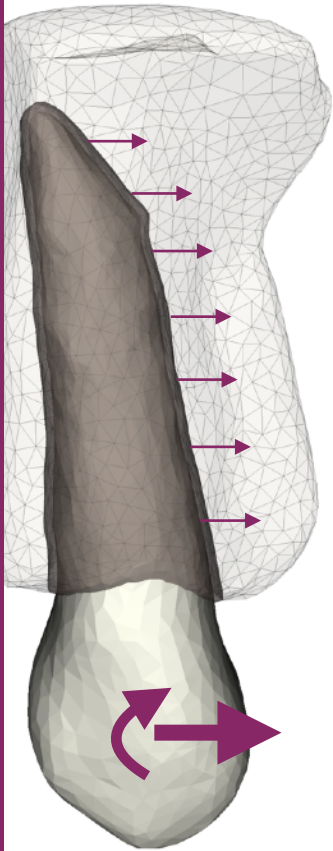


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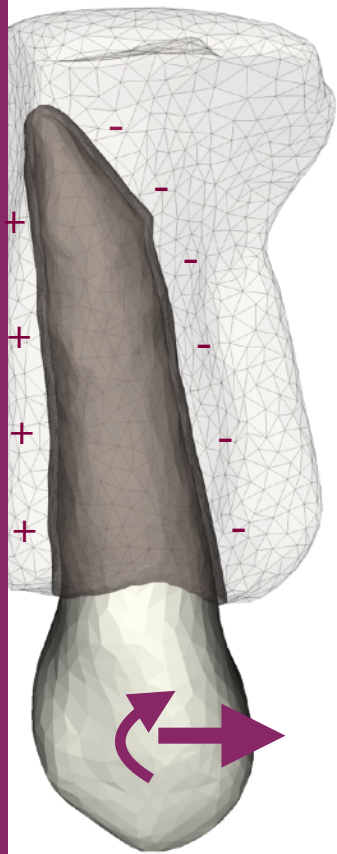
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bone remodeling

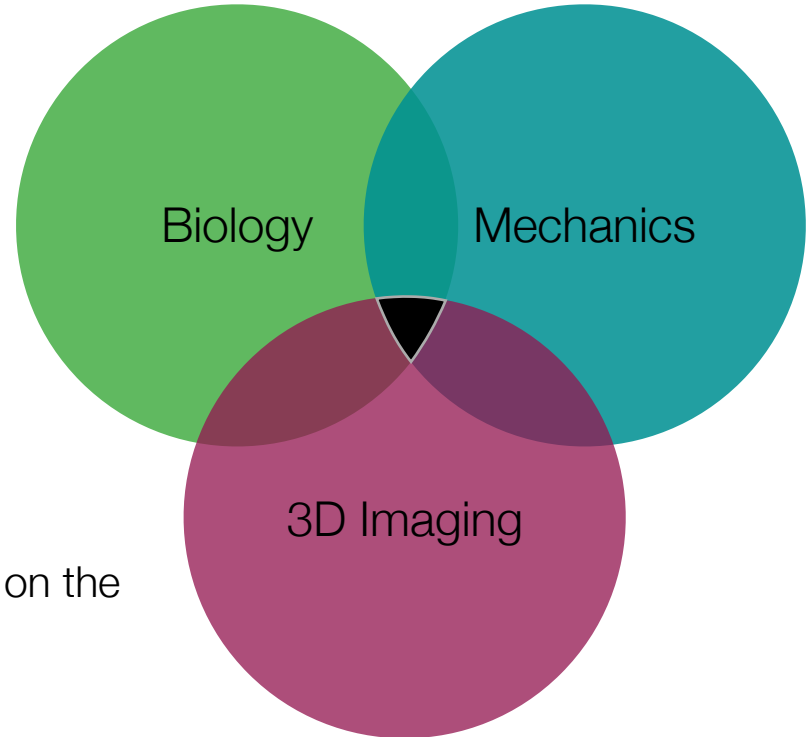


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Growing use in  
orthodontics



Numerical simulation based on the  
**construction of a model**

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Orthodontic publications often have two major limitations:

- validation of results (clinical data)
- loading conditions (friction/contacts...)

## Main objective

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Propose a new strategy for the development of a FE model of orthodontic displacement based on:

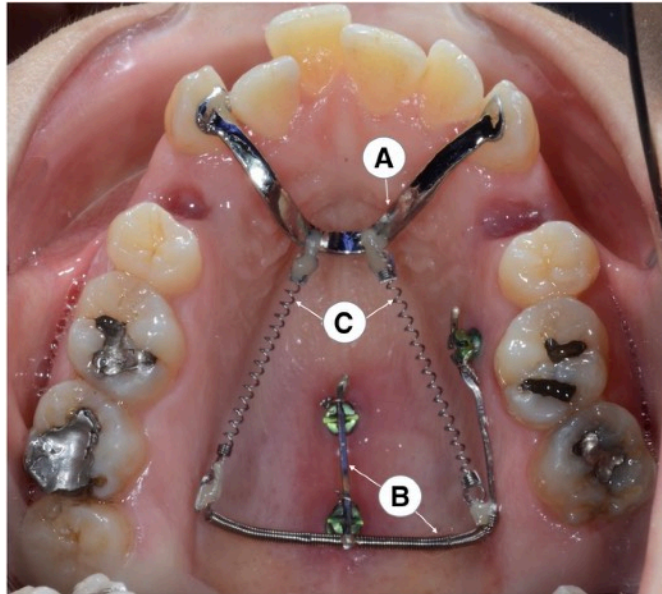
- precise patient-specific data,
- statically determinate force system.

## Clinical procedure

*Ethical committee approval (CPP IdF-1)*

Inclusion of a patient (28 years old), treated by an original device :

- Custom-made lingual appliance for canine retraction (*homemade design*)
- Known loading conditions : 2 distalization forces, no friction



A - CAD-CAM rigid individualized arch

B - Rigid arch attached to 3 temporary screw

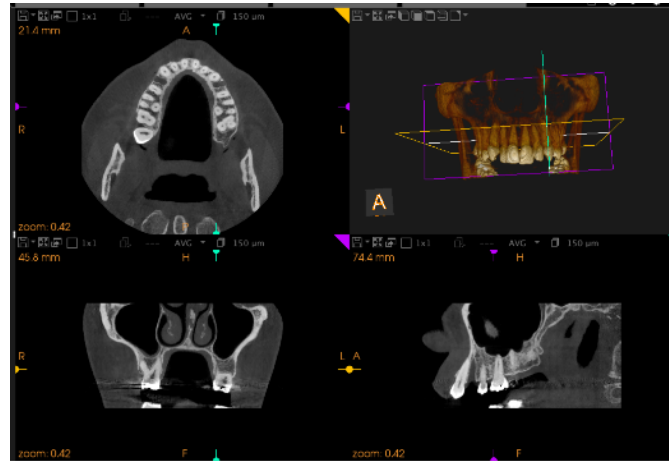
C - 2 Ni-Ti open springs (1.0 N each)

## Clinical procedure

Clinical steps	T0	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	T7
Days	0	29	64	92	126	155	190	218
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### Cone beam CT (CBCT) of maxillary arch

*NewTom VGi EVO - 12\*8 cm field of view ; 0.15 mm<sup>3</sup> voxel size*



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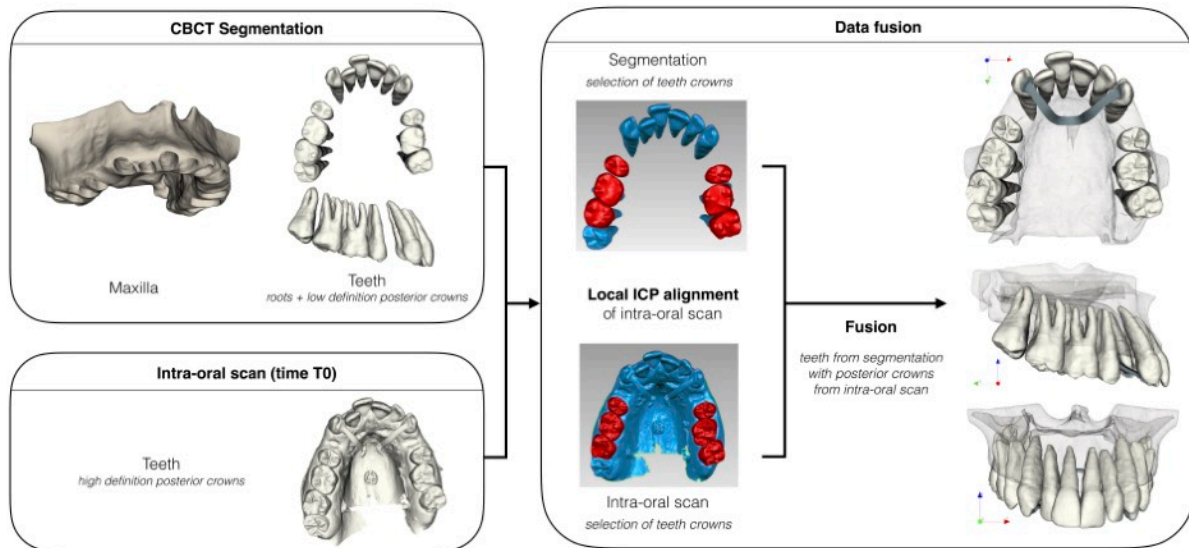
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**Intraoral scan**  
performed monthly



## Personalized 3D surface models

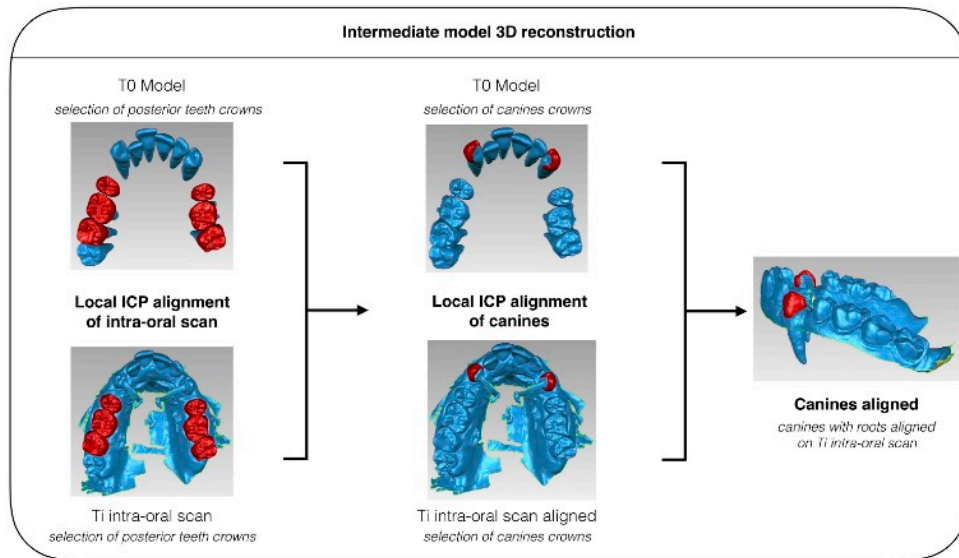
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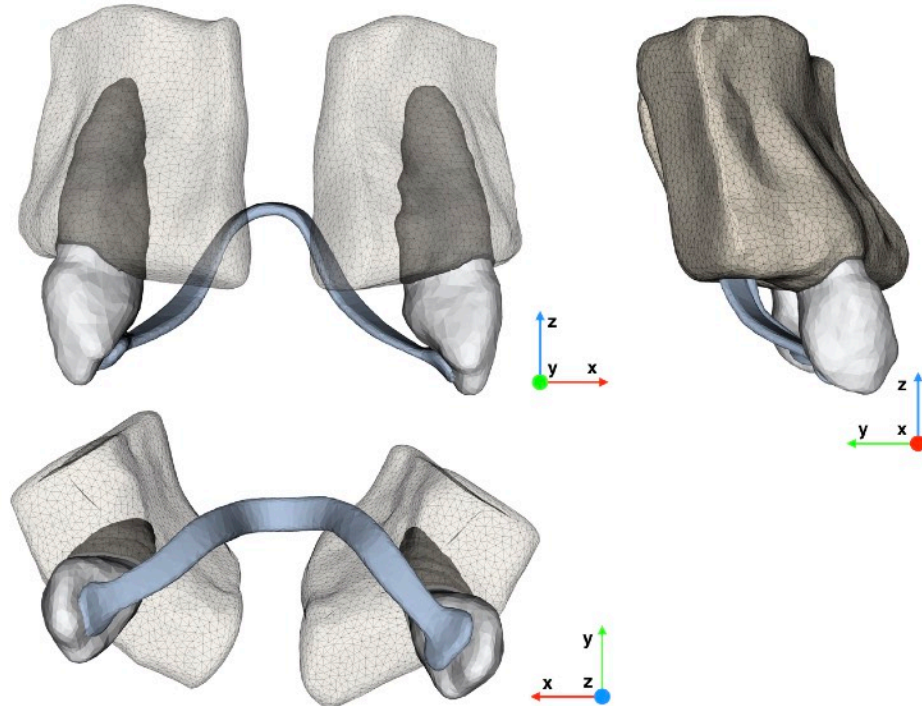
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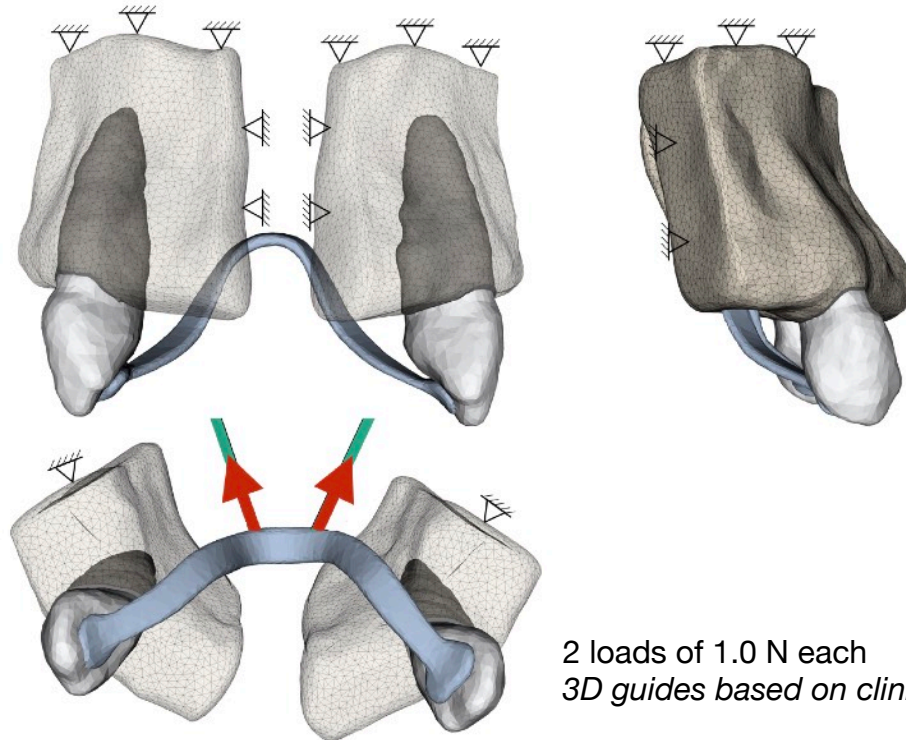
## Finite Element model

Personalized 3D geometry (selection of 3D areas of interest)



## Finite Element model

### Boundary conditions and personalized loading



2 loads of 1.0 N each  
*3D guides based on clinical data*

# Finite Element model

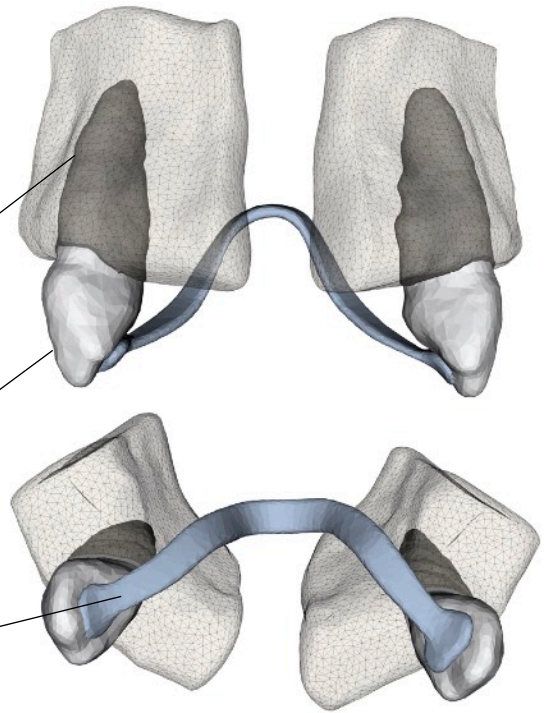
## Material properties

Homogeneous,  
isotropic and  
linearly elastic

Periodontal  
Ligament  
 $E = 1 \text{ Mpa}$   
 $\nu = 0.45$

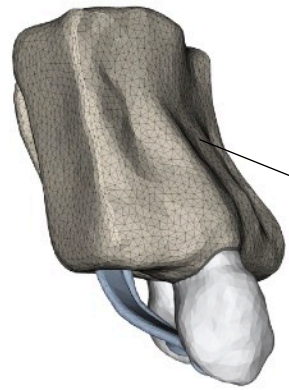
Teeth  
Rigid bodies

Cobalt-Chrome  
 $E = 200 \text{ Gpa}$   
 $\nu = 0.3$

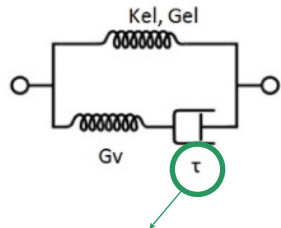


Homogeneous,  
isotropic and  
**visco-elastic**

Bone  
 $E = 345 \text{ Mpa}$   
 $\nu = 0.3$



Zener model to mimic  
bone remodeling



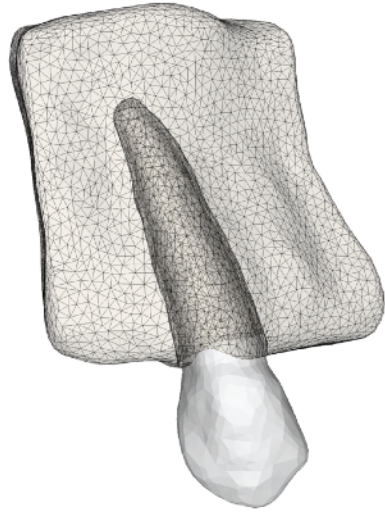
characteristic time  $\tau$ :  
only parameter requiring calibration

# RESULTS

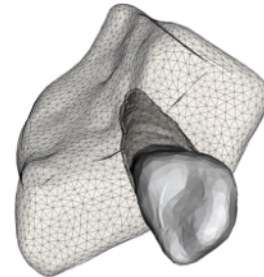
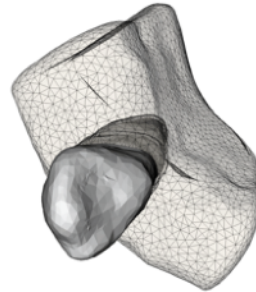
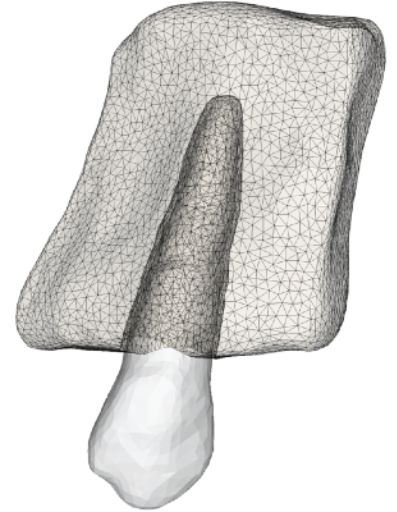
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## 7 months of clinical tracking (T0 to T7)

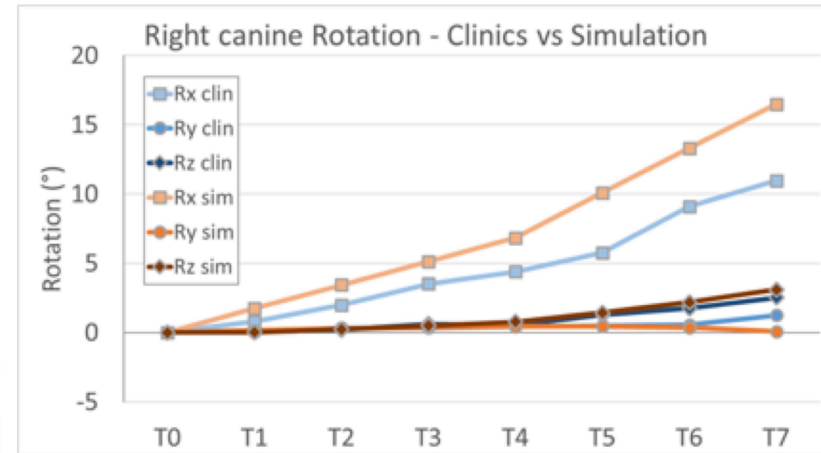
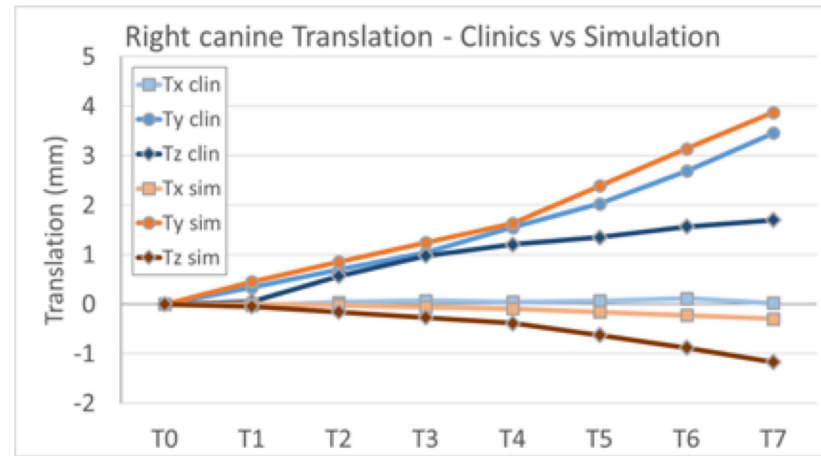
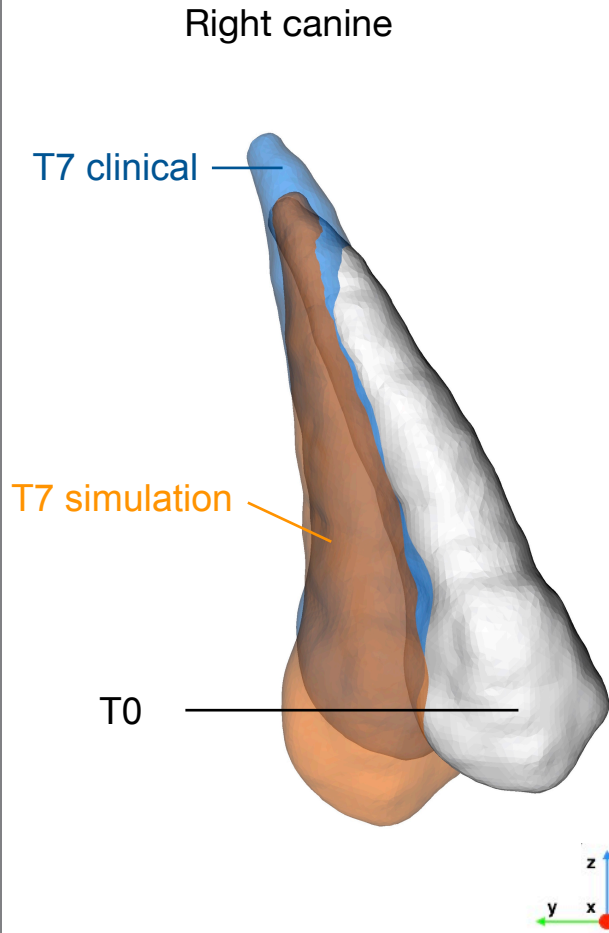
Right canine



Left canine



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# DISCUSSION

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## Main results

- Successful set up of a clinical protocol to track orthodontic tooth movement
- Collection and analysis of reliable clinical data on long-term orthodontic tooth movement
- Development of a preliminary FE model simulating this displacement

## Clinical results

Customized force system based on « statically determined mechanics »

Simple and known loading conditions for 7 months

(Fontenelle 1991 ; Burstone, 2015 ; Roberts 2016)

Efficient method of tooth tracking, based on CBCT and intraoral scan

*Low X-ray dose*

*Validation using final CBCT*

*Procedure remains tedious (not suitable for clinical use)*

(Lee, 2015 ; Bouton, 2017)

Unexpected tooth movement : rotation and intrusion (-z axis)

*Line of action of forces too occlusal ?*

*Functional forces (tongue, masticatory...) non negligible ?*

(Viecilli, 2015)

## Preliminary FE model

Good correspondence with the clinic, except on the translation along the -z axis

*Even with a carefully designed clinical setup, the model does not stick to clinical data*

Importance of calibration and validation of FE models using realistic clinical data

Modeling assumptions

*Simplified material behavior*

*Visco-elastic bone properties to mimic bone remodeling* (Ludwig, 2013)

First step, could be used to answer clinical questions

> *where is the center of resistance of the canines in 3D ?* (Viecilli, 2013)

> *would we have more translation by modifying the line of action of the forces ?*

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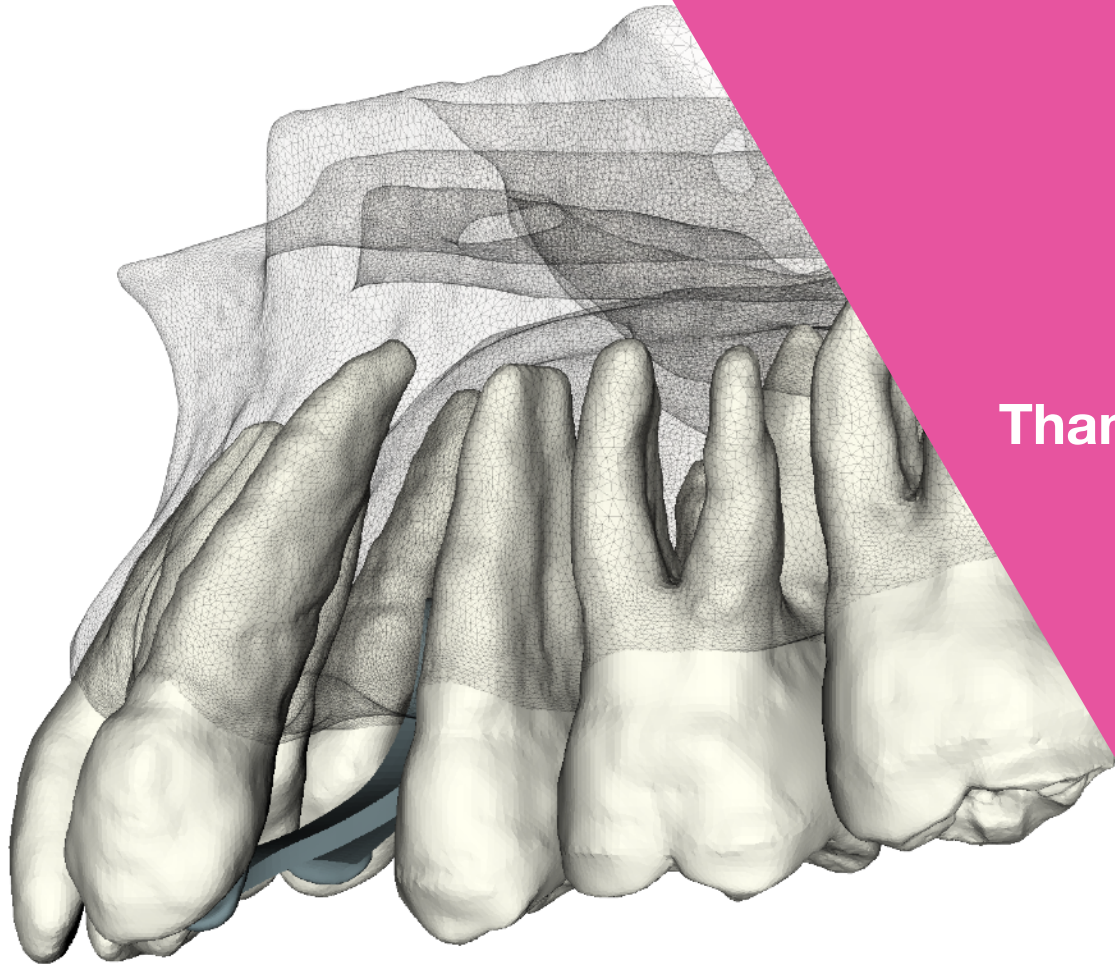
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## Future works

Integration of a bone remodeling algorithm

Development of a model allowing prospective simulation

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**Thank you for your attention**

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