

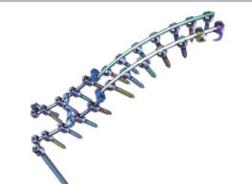






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## Multi-axial Translation: Dual Rod Correction Technique

# K2M RANGE<sup>®</sup> Spinal System

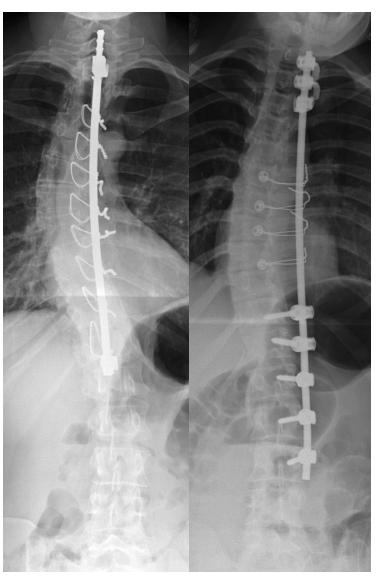


## INTRODUCTION



### **Historic Correction**

- Harrington rods
- Sublaminar wires
- Drummond buttons
- Rely on indirect de-rotation
- Translation by distraction
- Direct Translation without significant de-rotation of spine or chest wall
- Wire tightening was often counter productive to de-rotation

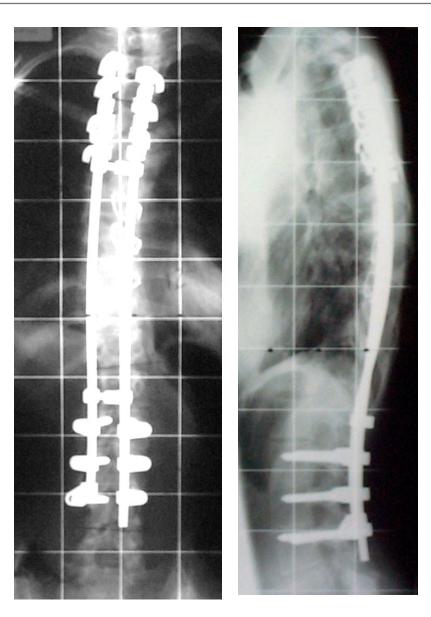




#### Introduction



- Sub-pars cables
- Laminar / Pedicle / Transverse process hooks gave marginally better rotational control
- Combining these techniques gave 'best available' prior to pedicle screws and VCM





# The RANGE System



- The Mesa Screw
- The Deformity Cricket Translation, Reduction, and Vertebral Body De-rotation
- Dual Rod Correction Technique





#### MESA Screw



#### <u>Highlights</u>

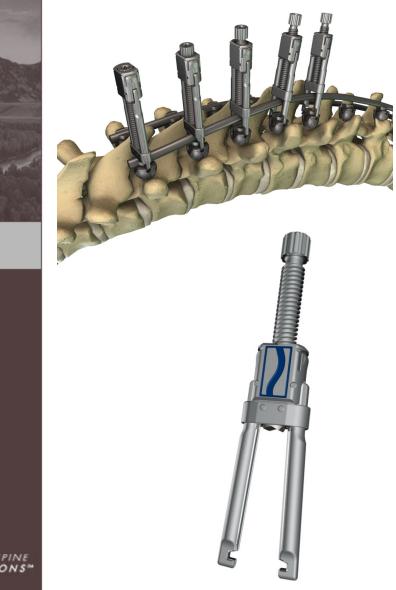
- No locking cap
- Low-Profile
- Zero-Torque mechanism unlock / relock
- Partial locking feature
- Variety of screws to accomplish correction manouevers (Polyaxial, Uniplanar, Monoaxial)





#### Deformity Reduction Jack ("Cricket")





#### <u>Highlights</u>

- Provides 27 mm of reduction
- Allows for simultaneous three dimensional correction of the spine
- Controlled progressive compression, distraction, and derotation maneuvers
- Ability to distribute forces across entire construct
- Eliminates the need for reduction screws
- Does not obstruct visualization during correction maneuvers



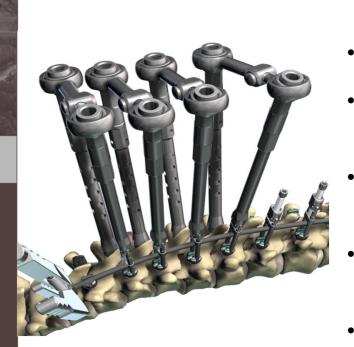
## The Case for Multiaxial Translation and Derotation

- obtain 3 column
   manipulation with use of pedicle screws
- Primary aim of 3D rotation is to address the rib / loin hump
- Need to use a system that provides the ability to not only safely translate the spine but also de-rotate it



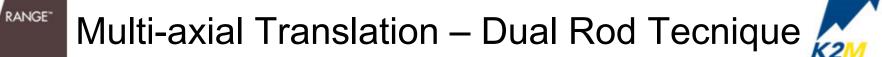


# Multi-axial Translation – Dual Rod Technique

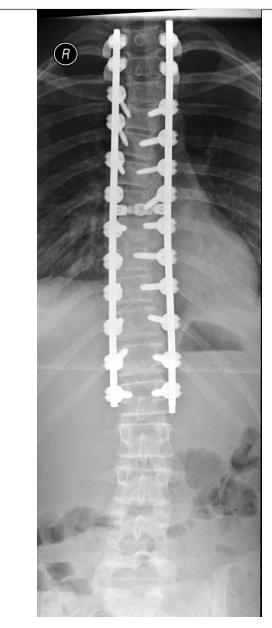


#### **Advantages**

- Distributes the forces along the entire construct, sharing the load on bone-screw interface
- Load share in stiff curves
- Ability to naturally de-rotate the spine with the rod free from the screw saddle
- Potentially reduces the incidence of the 'rod flattening' – differential rod bends
- Accomplish simultaneous axial derotation\*, translation and reduction
- Ability to perform segmental correction or correction of multiple vertebral bodies at once
- 'Pause' for SCM







#### **Disadvantages**

- More reduction tools required •
- Need to resect Lumbar spinous ٠ processes early
- Must cut and bend both rods • together
- Ti V CoCr
- Behave differently
- 5.5 V 6.35 •
- \*Subsequent derotation more difficult but start from better position

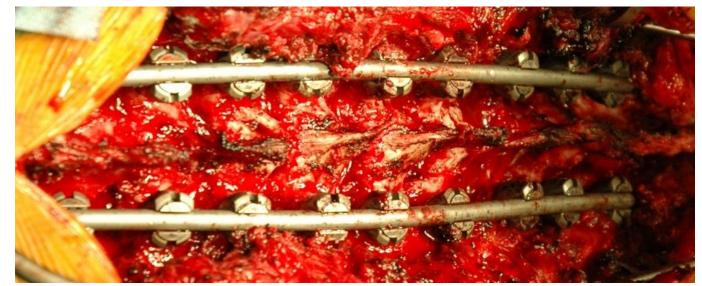




Place anchors (Hooks / screws as per usual protocol) Contour both rods simultaneously –

- ↓ Kyphosis for Thoracic convex deformity compared to concave
- ↑ Lordosis for Lumbar convex deformity compared to Concave

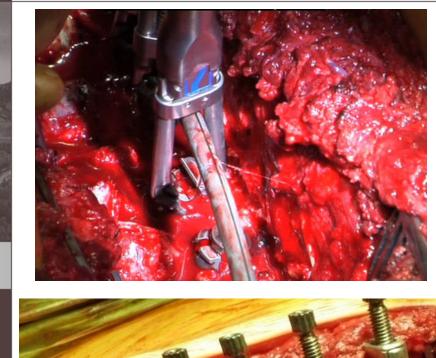
Commence reduction Cranial  $\rightarrow$  Caudal





#### **Dual Rod Correction - Technique**





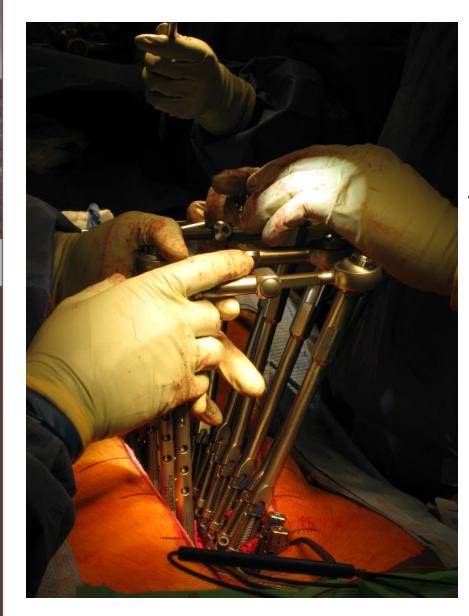


- Deformity Crickets at every level (bilaterally)
- Correction maneuvers are accomplished with rods sitting free from screw saddle
- Use rod holder or hex wrench to prevent rotation during sequential connection
- When reach lower thoracic
  / thoracolumbar region
  'swing' both rods across
  midline in Lumbar region to
  connect crickets



#### **Dual Rod Correction Technique**





Direct Vertebral Body Derotation (with ability to block rotation transmission into lumbar spine)

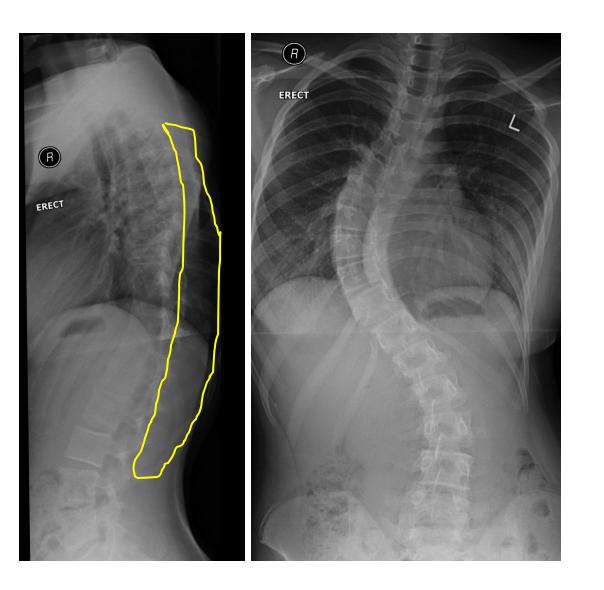
Temporary lock Check X-rays (?adjustments) Final Lock







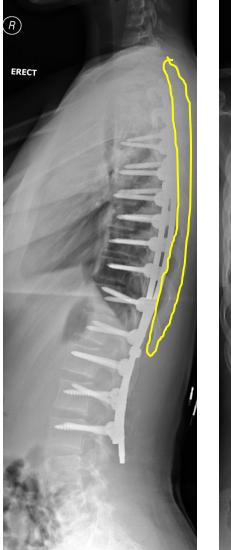
15yr old ♀ AIS MRI normal Significant rib hump







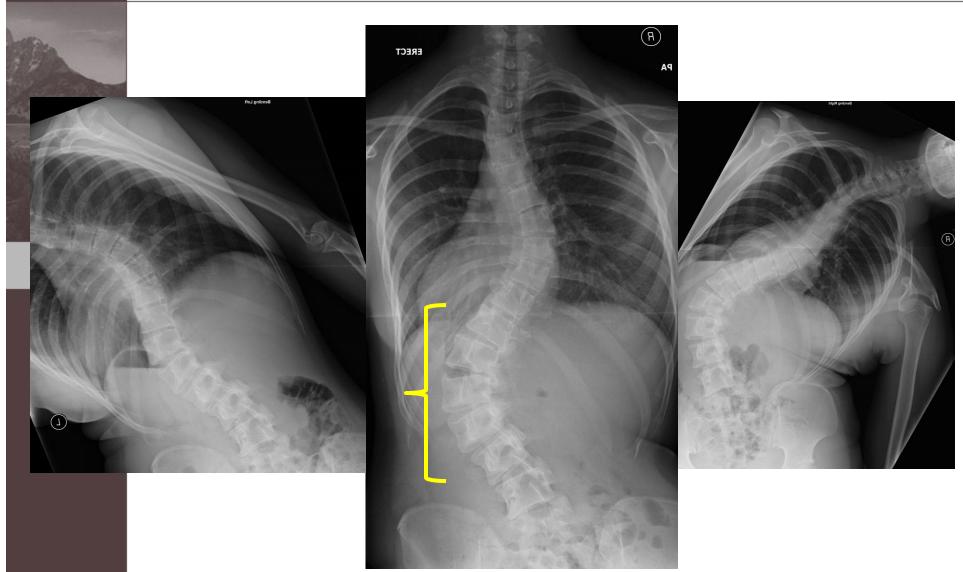
Significant rib hump correction without VCM instrumentation





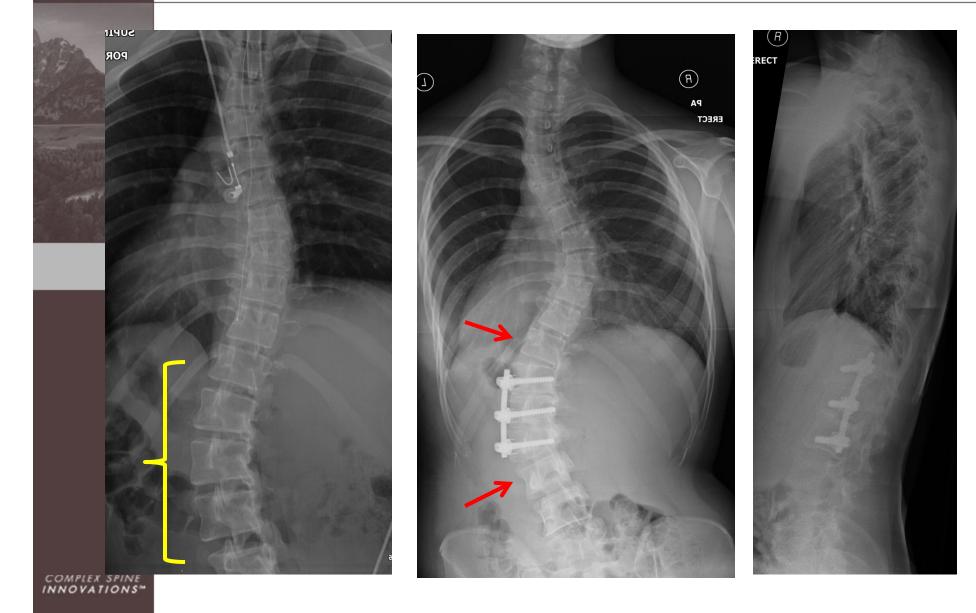


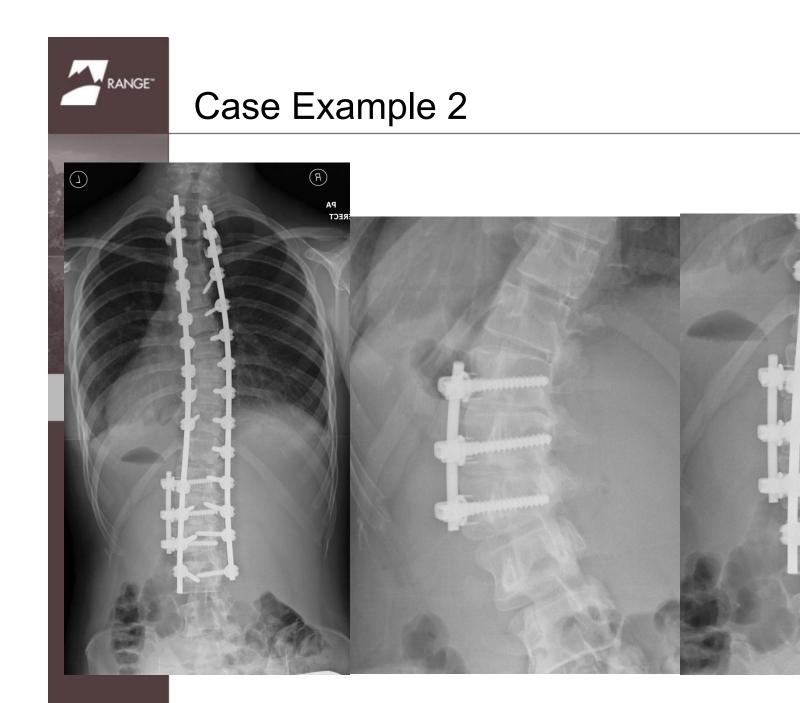












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