

ALPS - NEWS

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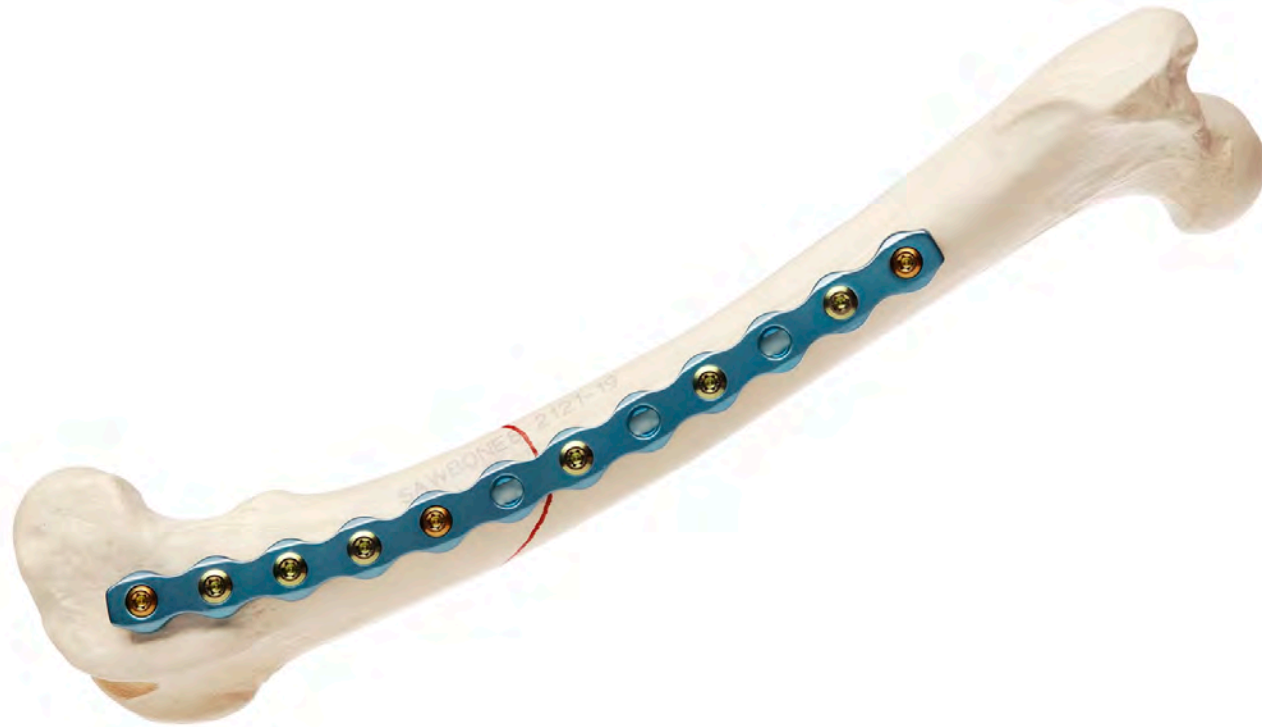
Why ALPS ?

- **infection resistance** (with improved perfusion)
- faster healing (with improved perfusion)
- introduce titanium into veterinary trauma
- versatility in use

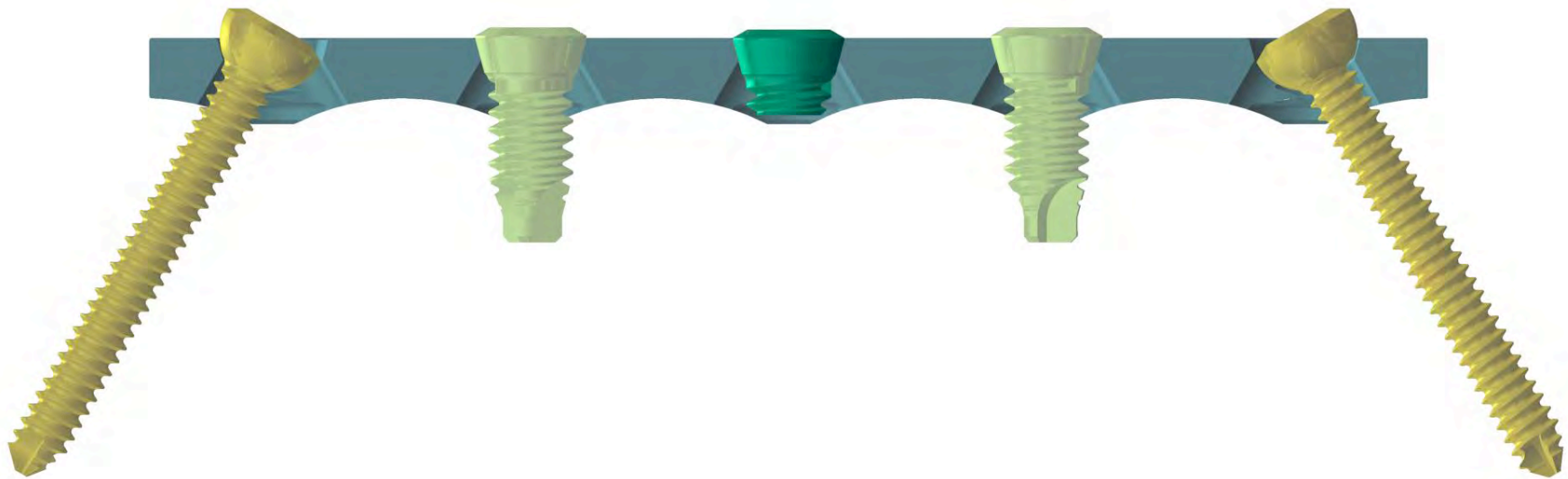
Minimal contact



Better adaptation to curved bones



All holes accept all screws



Bending in both planes



Since 2007 sizes 5, 8 and 10



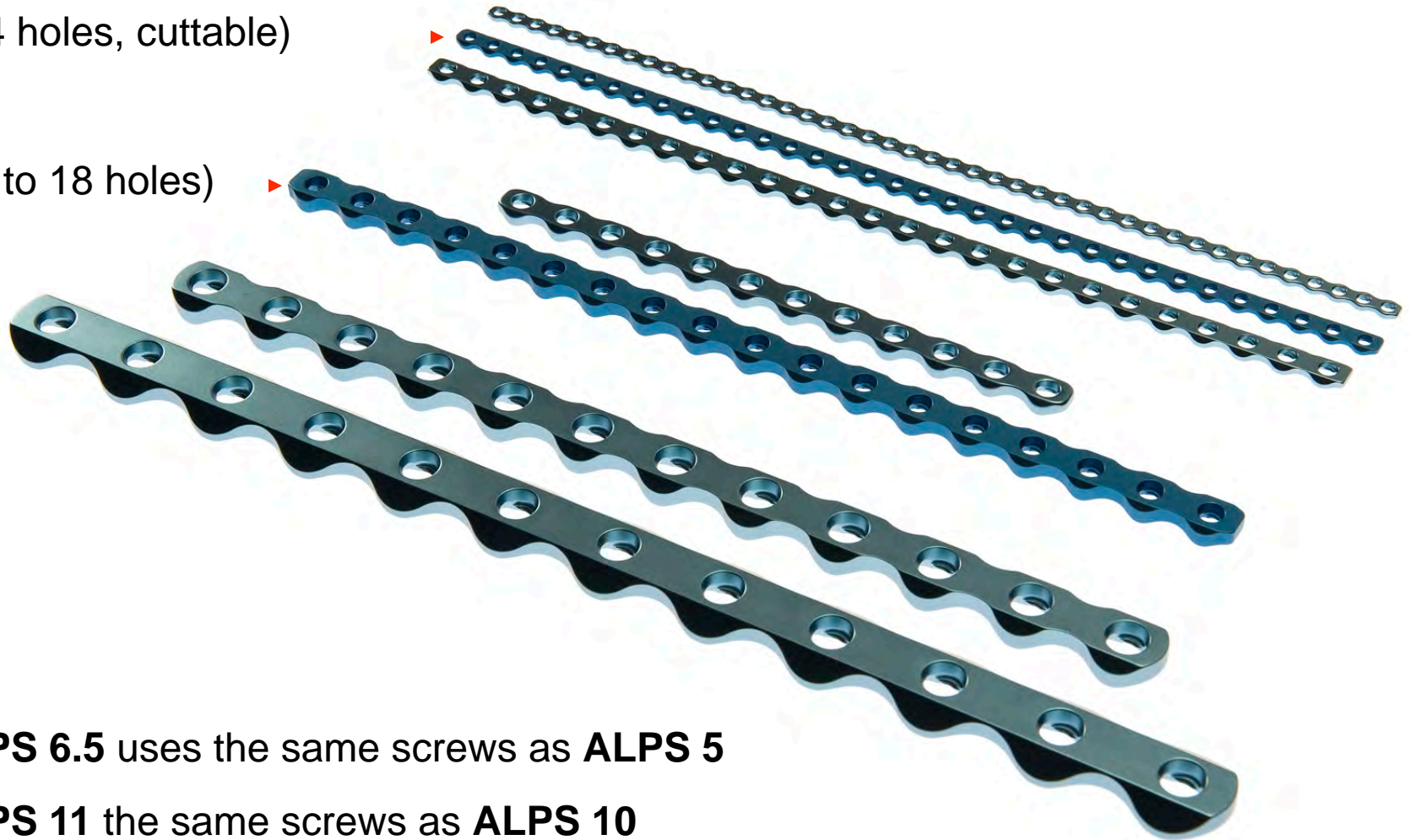
Two years out ?

- 50 surgeons using ALPS
- small survey by mid 2008:
15 surgeons; 233 cases; 3 infections;
infection rate 1.3%

New sizes

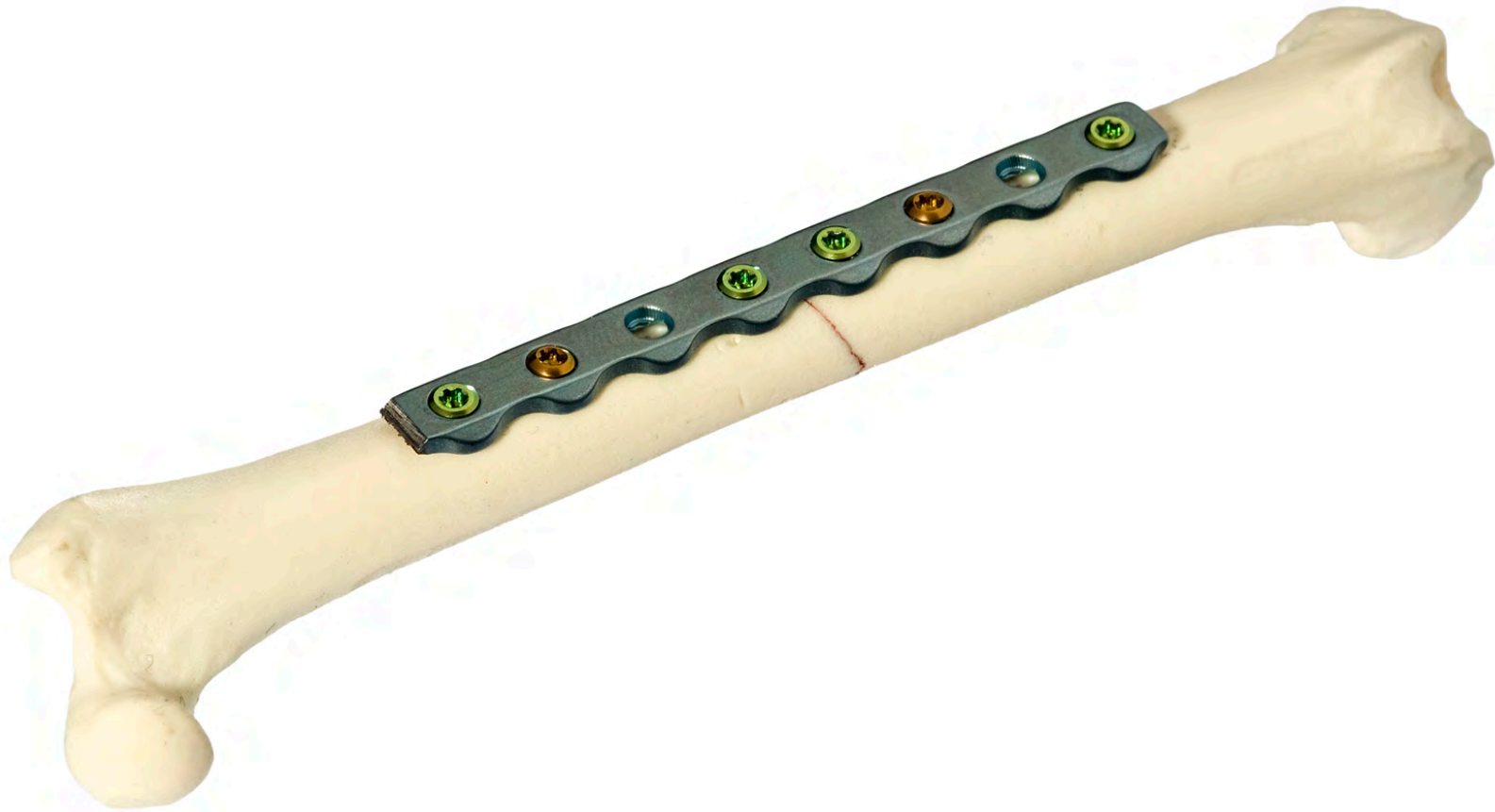
6.5 (34 holes, cuttable)

11 (up to 18 holes)



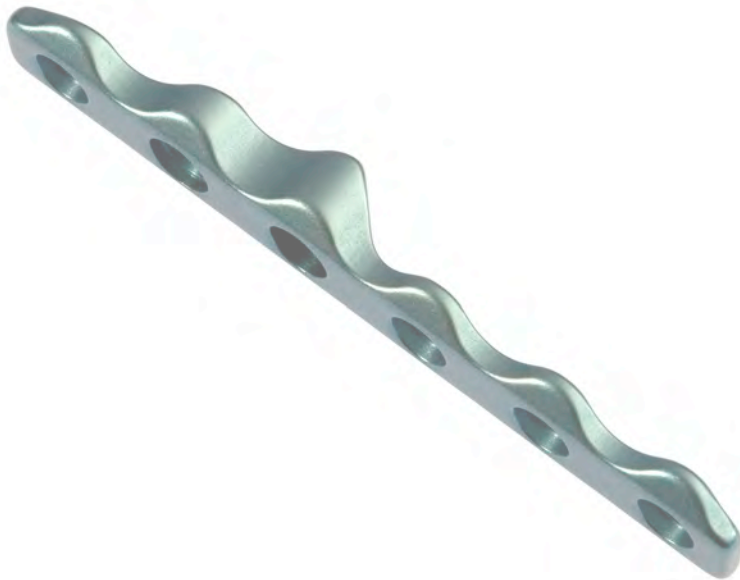
- **ALPS 6.5** uses the same screws as **ALPS 5**
- **ALPS 11** the same screws as **ALPS 10**

ALPS 6.5 on cat femur



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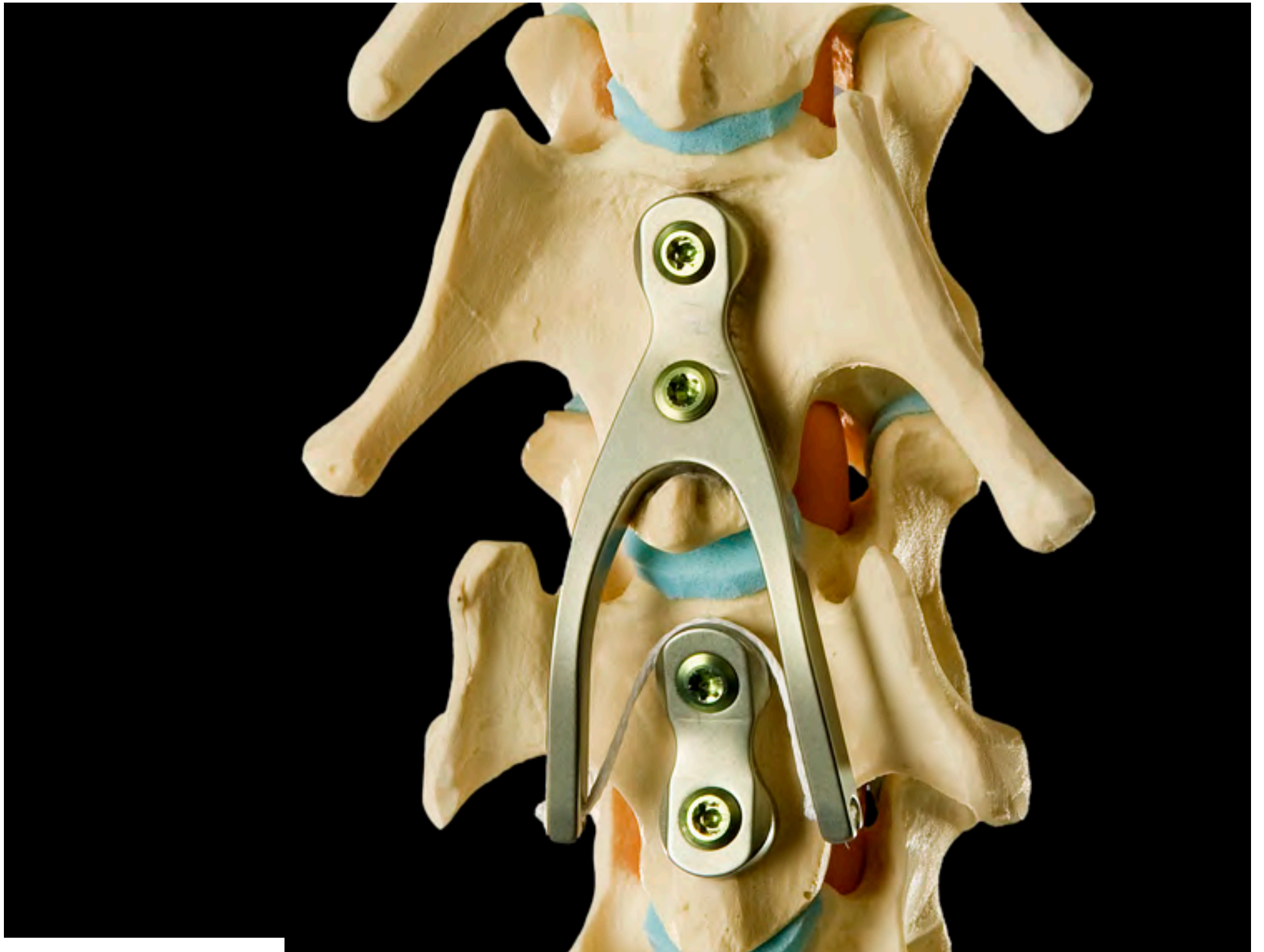
SPECIALTY PLATES

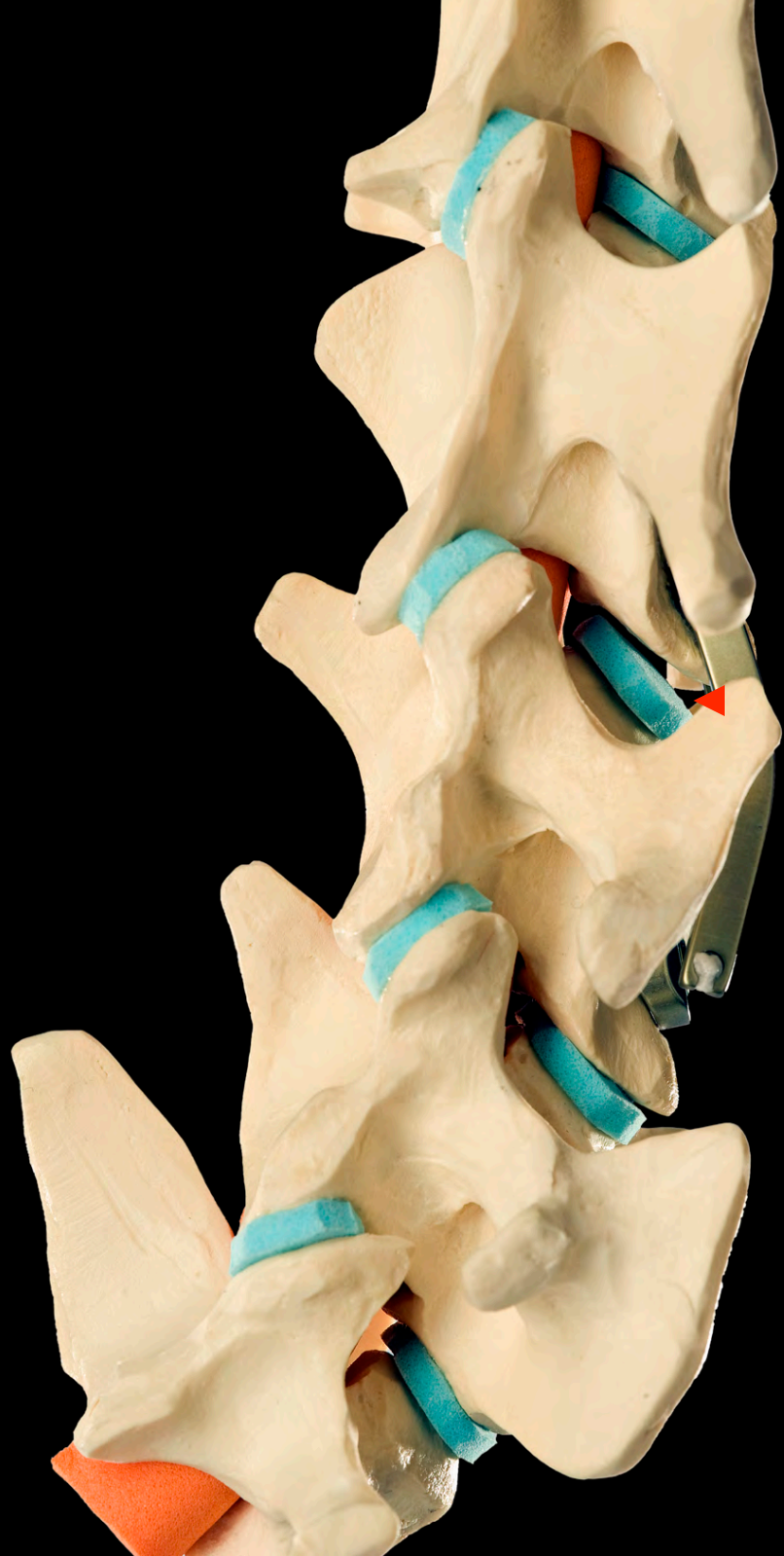




DISTRACTION SLING FOR CERVICAL SPINE

- intended for fusion with grafting
- minimal bending on bone anchors
- plates: adapted and fixed
- sling: length chosen and installed





DISTRACTION GAP

Technicalities

- improved 1.5mm tapping (with flutes)
- x-short 1.5mm screws (6 and 7mm)
- longer 1.1mm drill
- working on a monograph on use