

Cranial Patterns Decoded

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Goals

- To provide participants a widened view on the information given.
- To deconstruct the current mind's opinion, and allow for a new perception without the effect of siloed insularity. Since the siloed perceptual effect is prevalent in today's treatment philosophy, it may be challenging to see that this is all one unified field.

Goals

- These concepts below, regarding body structure, allow for an altered flow of valuable information, and a coherent understanding of bodily function.
- When the importance of these concepts is understood, you can appreciate how horizontal integration of physiological systems, each with its own complex structure and mechanisms of regulation, leads to global behavior and distinct physiologic functions at the organism level.

Why is this a functional container?



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Clay is formed into a vessel.
It is because of its emptiness
that the vessel is useful.

-Lao-tzu



What Shapes Us?

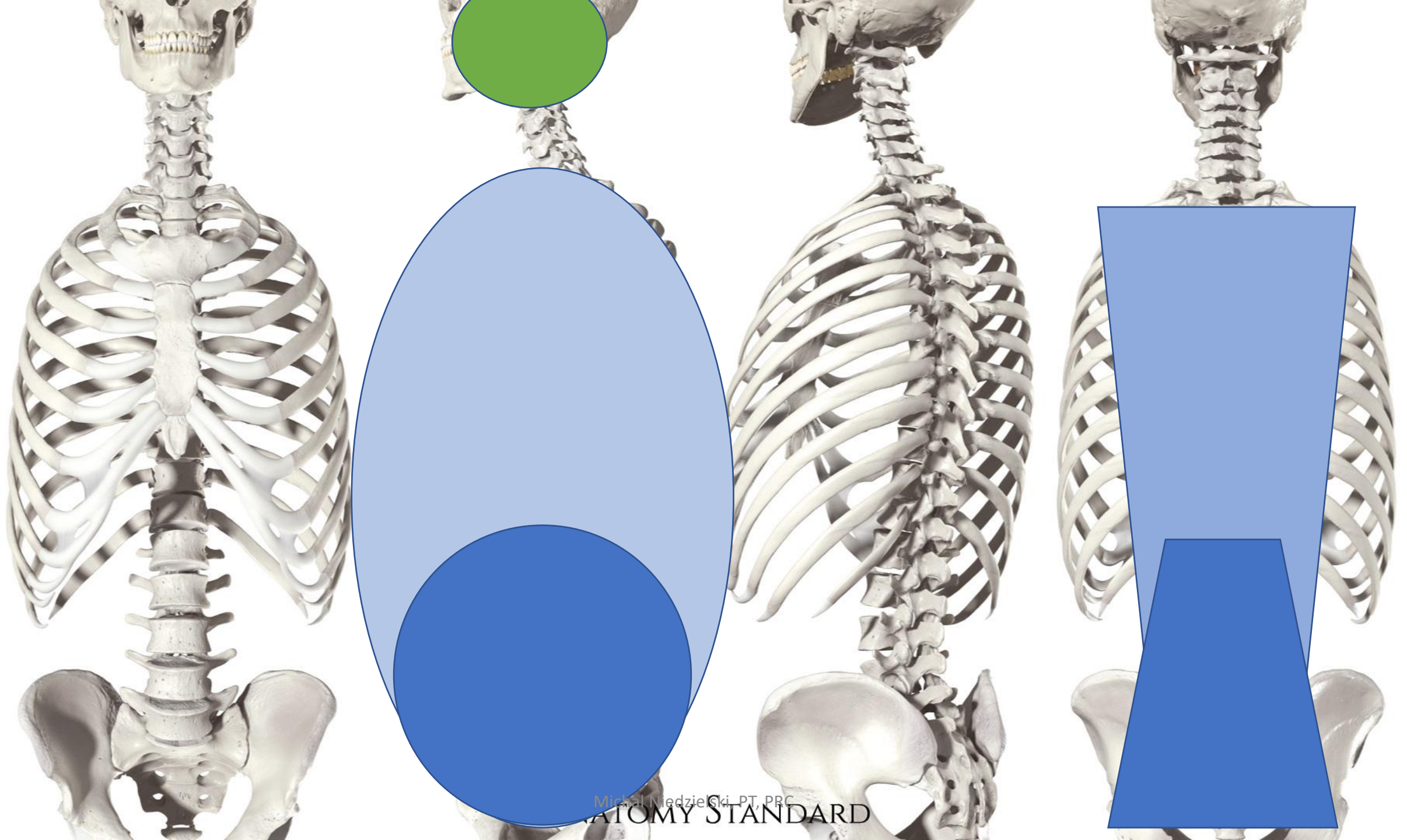
- Gravity together with atmospheric and hydrostatic pressures and fluctuating air and fluid flow.
- Every second of our life, we're constantly "lifting weight", being filled up or deflated by gas or fluid, this constant change evokes movement.
- The body constantly adapts to the environment.
- Only here on our planet we're Earthling's, leaving the planet will make us Aliens, we may look completely different, or come back with a different function.

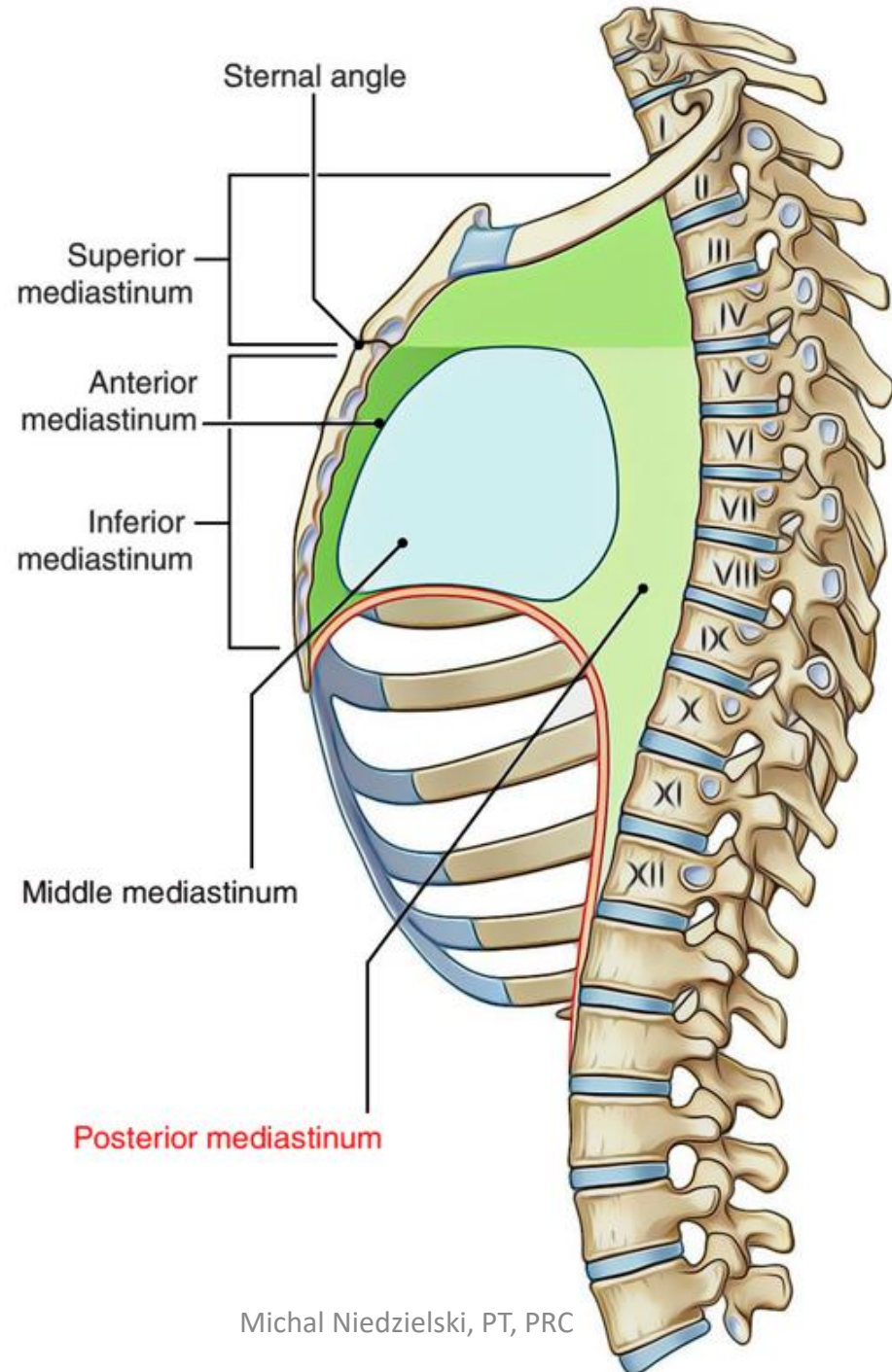
How do jellyfish sense gravity?

- When jellies turn, the crystals roll down with gravity to the bottom of the pocket, moving the cell hairs, which in turn send signals to neurons. In this way, jellies are able to sense up and down. All they need is gravity. **Humans, of course, are similarly sensitive.**

Oct 17, 2013 The Atlantic, by Megan Garber

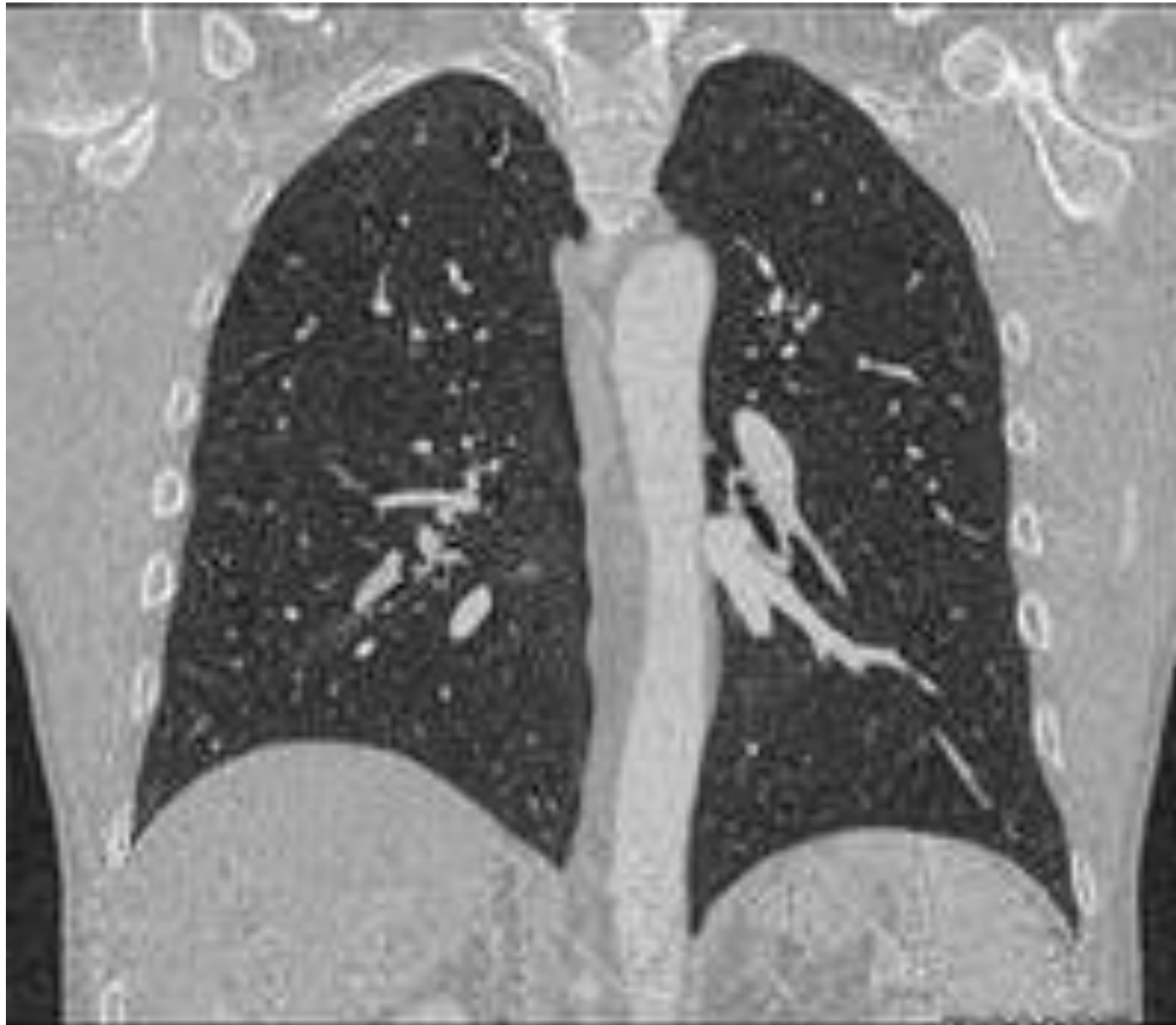
- Jellyfish simulate human ears in microgravity but can't adjust to Earth gravity after a life in space.





We Are Asymmetrical





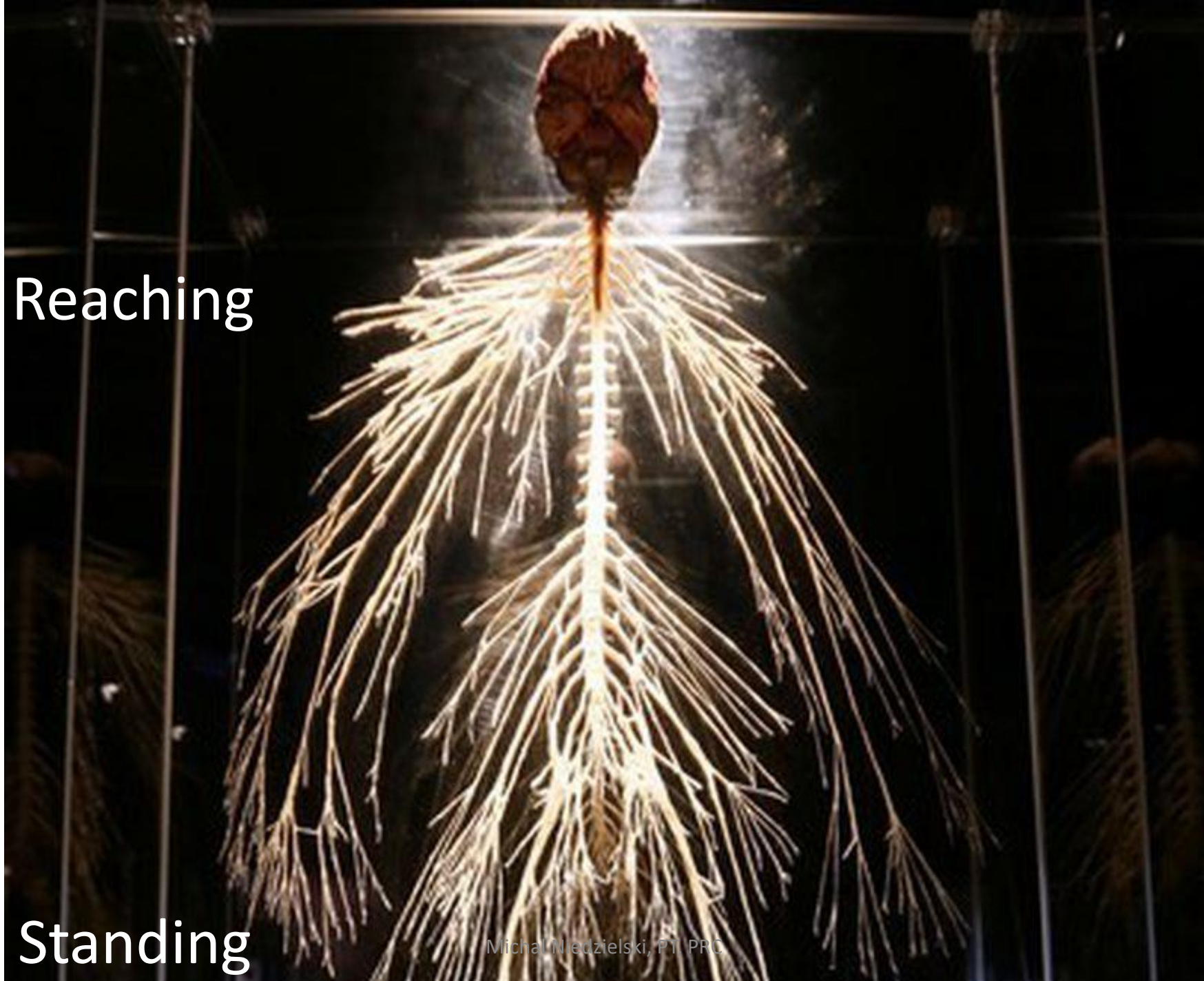
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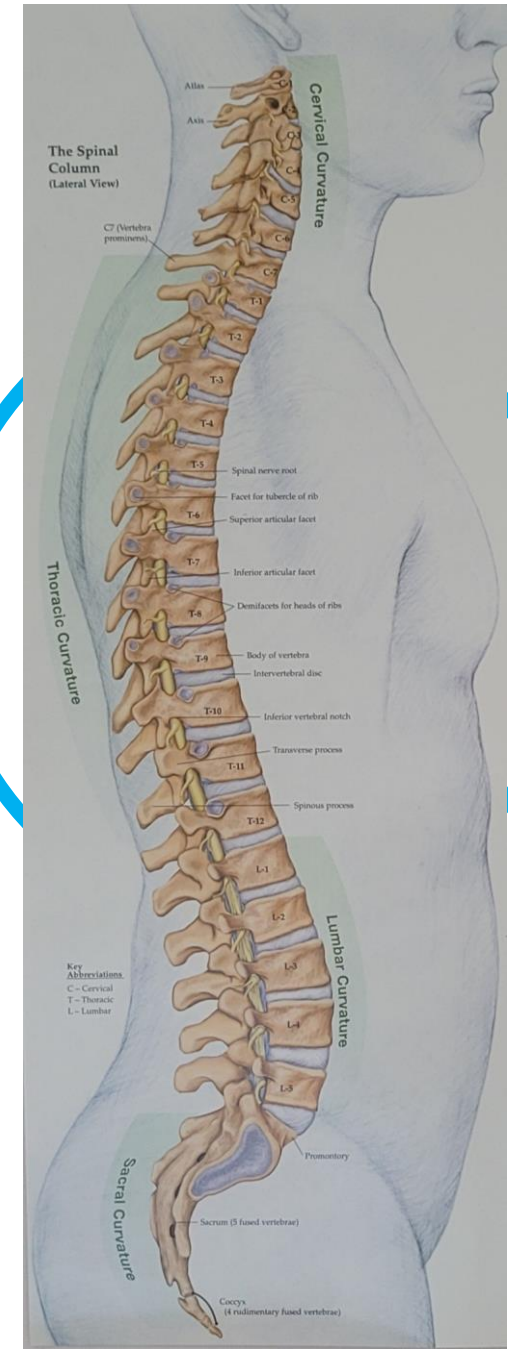
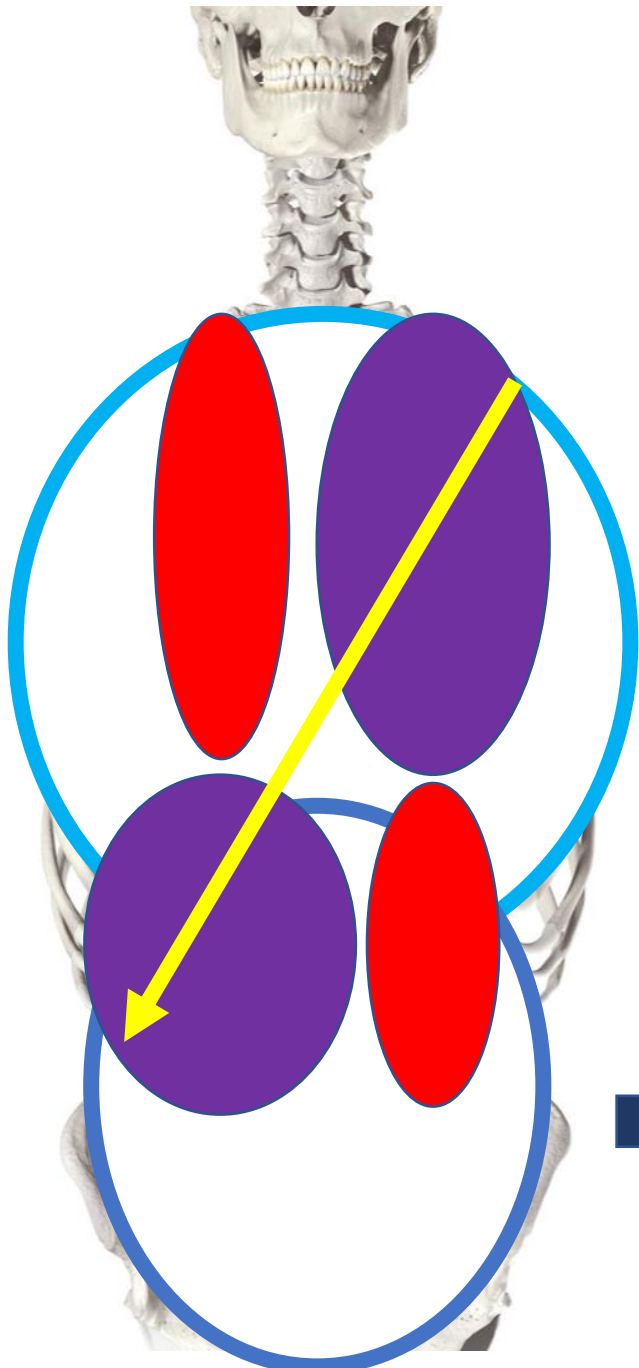


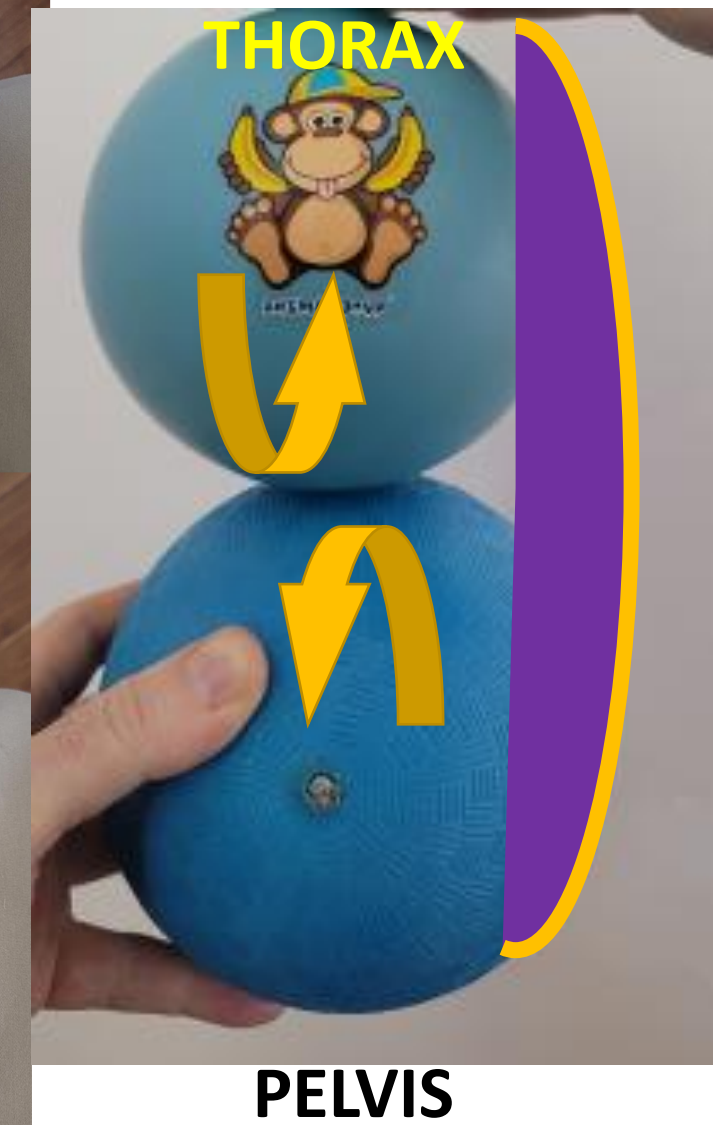
Reaching

Standing

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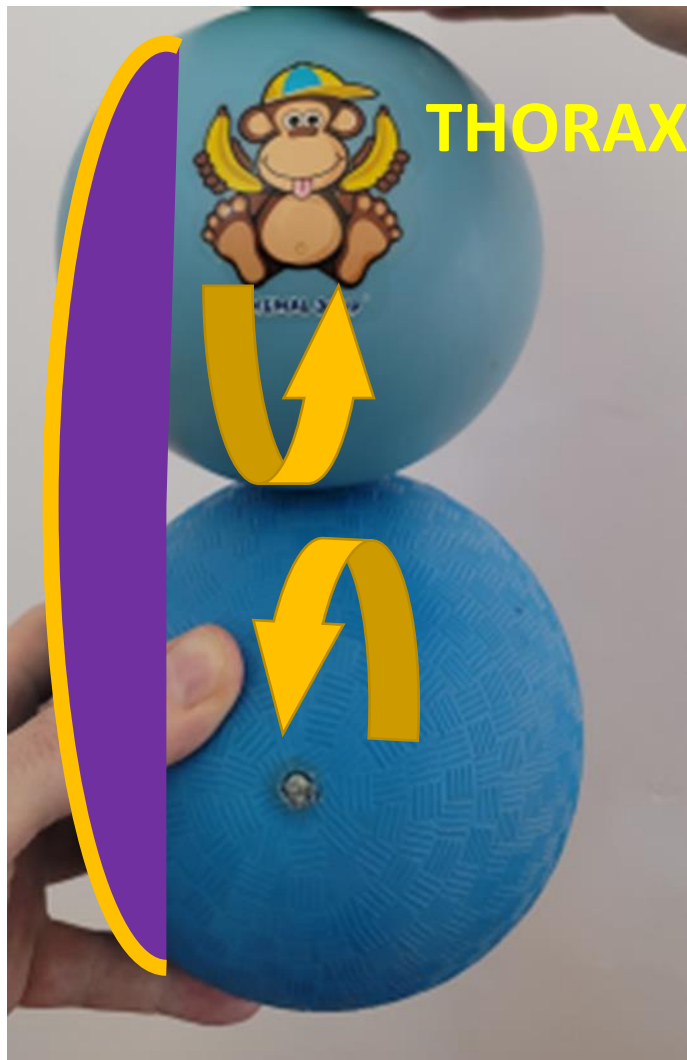






Solution

Fluctuating *Air* and *Liquid* Flow for Reciprocal Alternate Movement



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PELVIS



Mediastinum



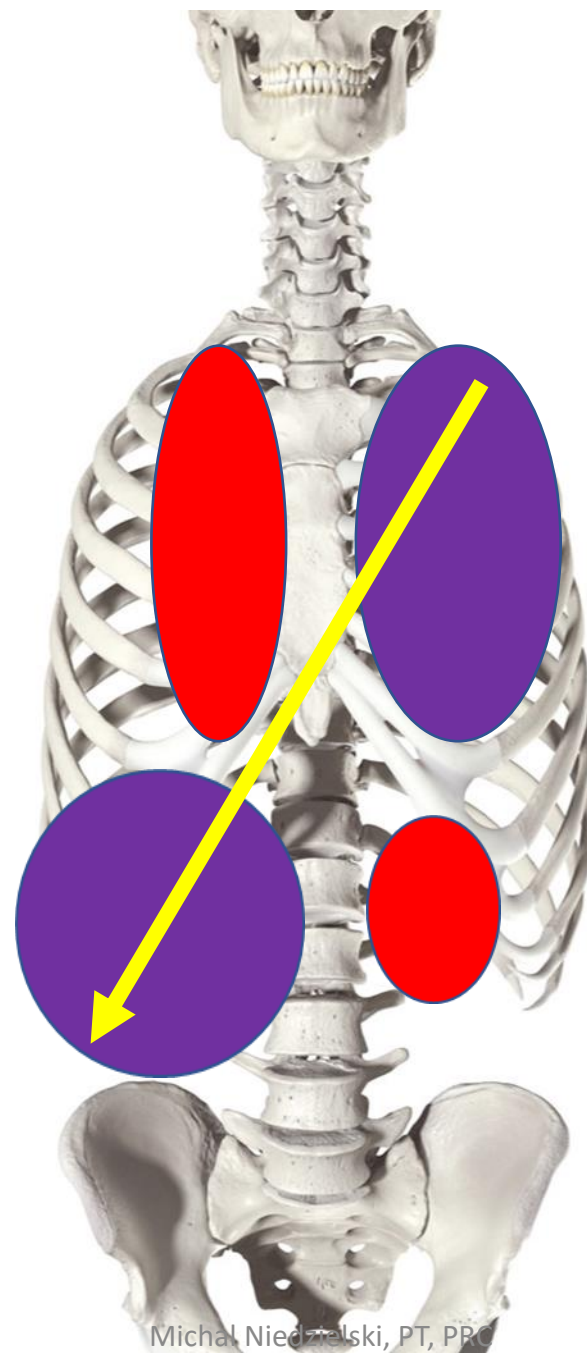
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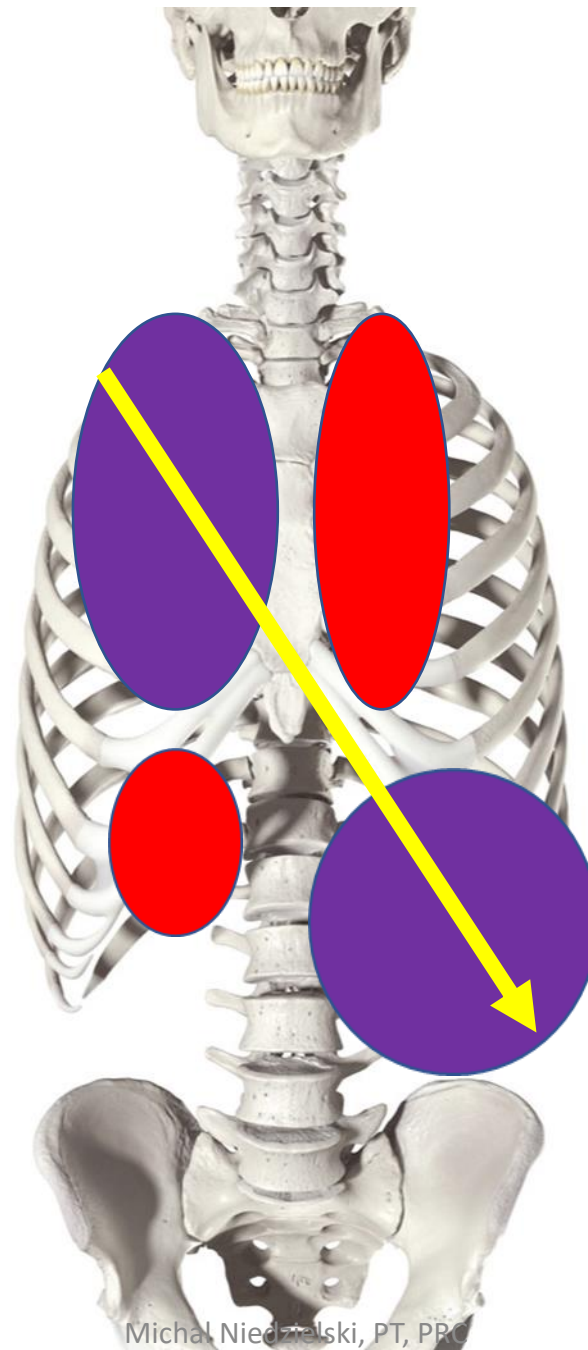


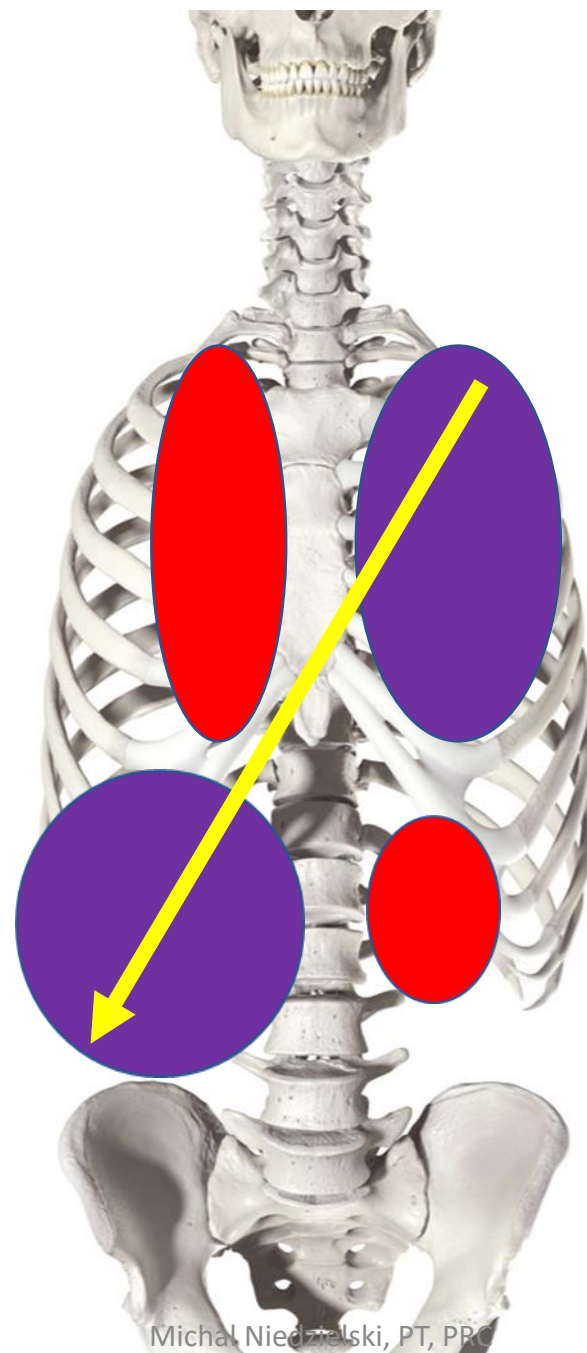
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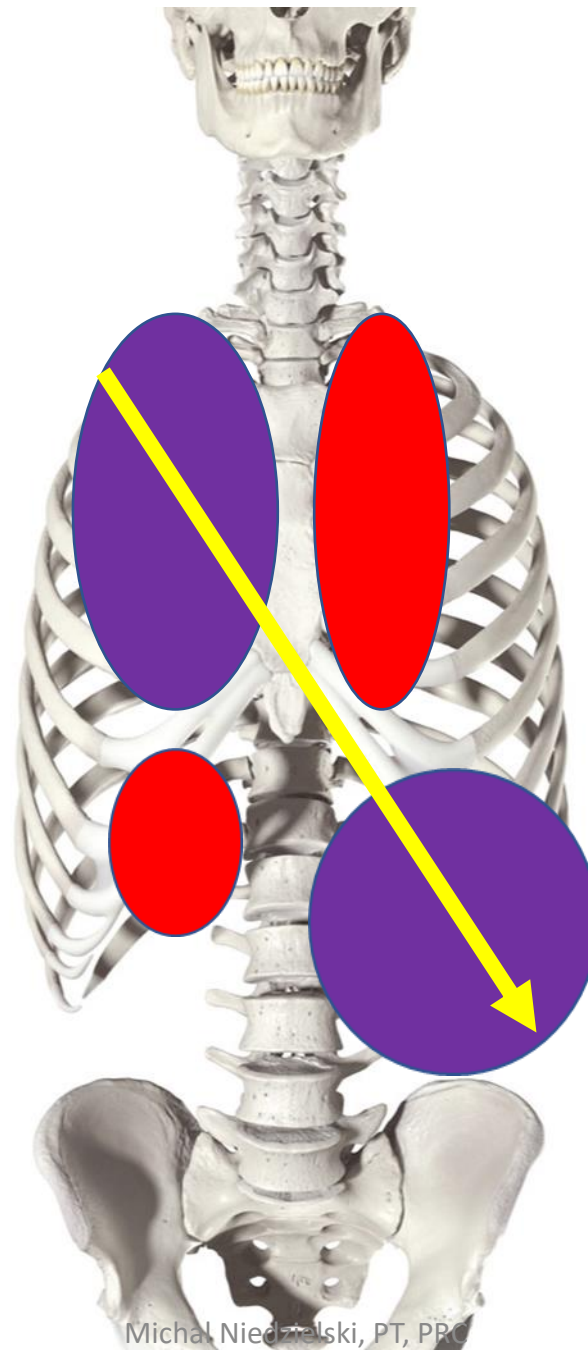
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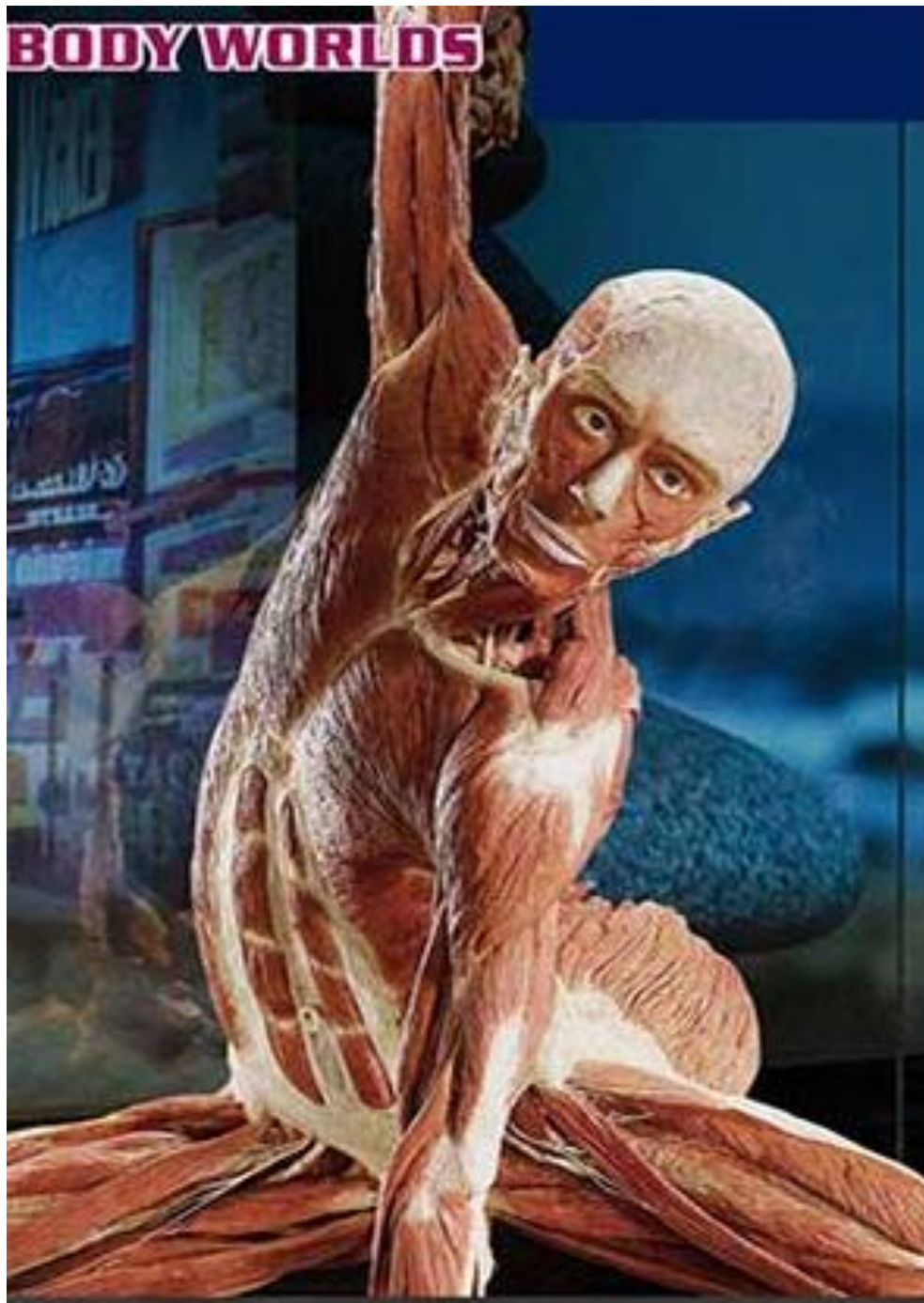
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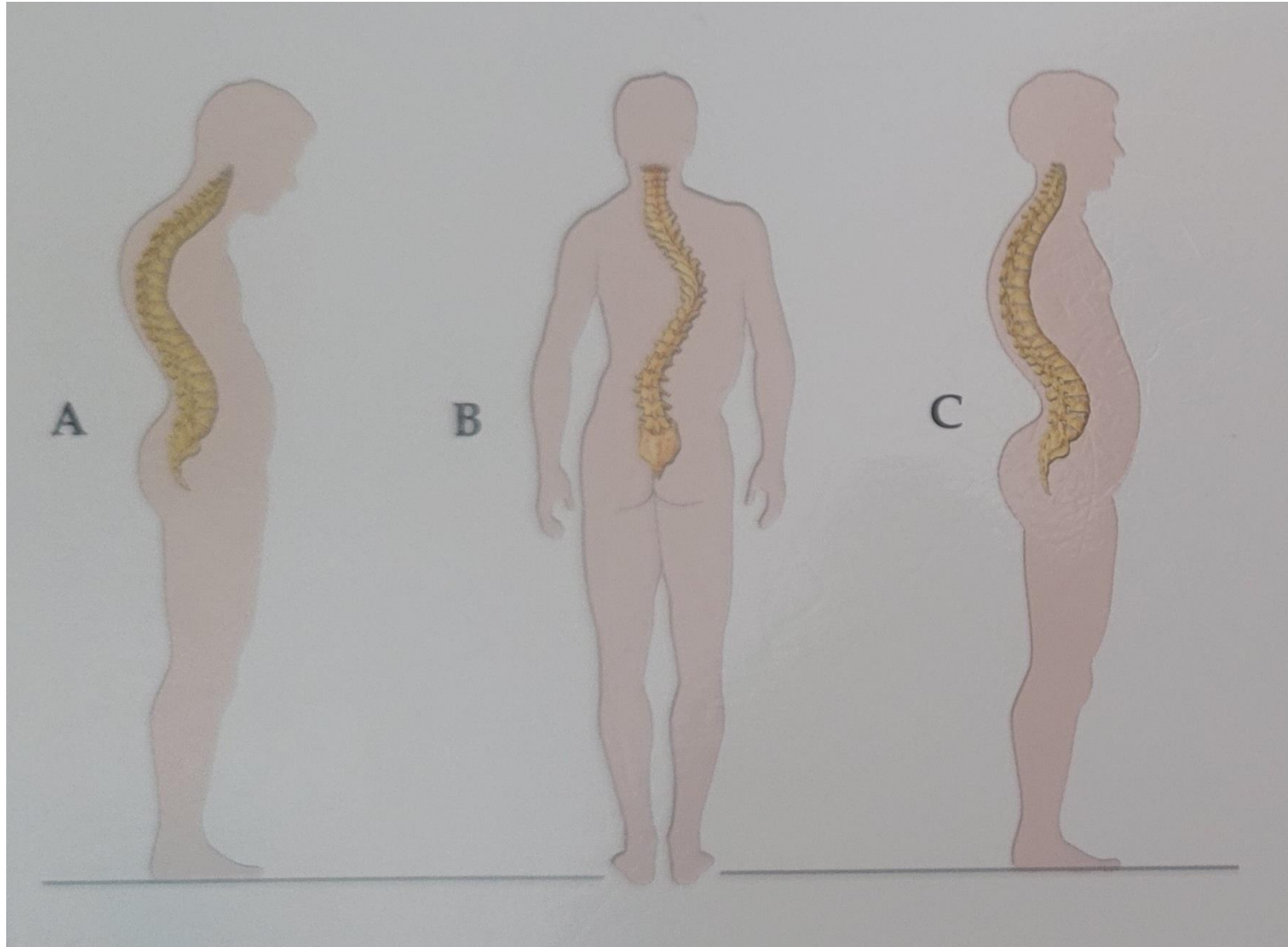


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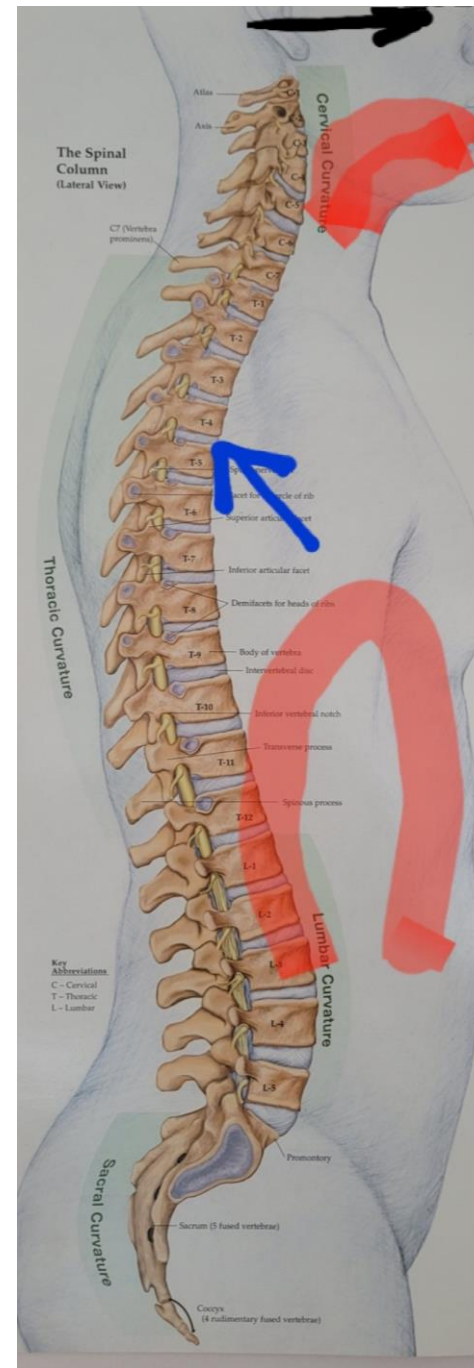
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What Caused Those Changes?



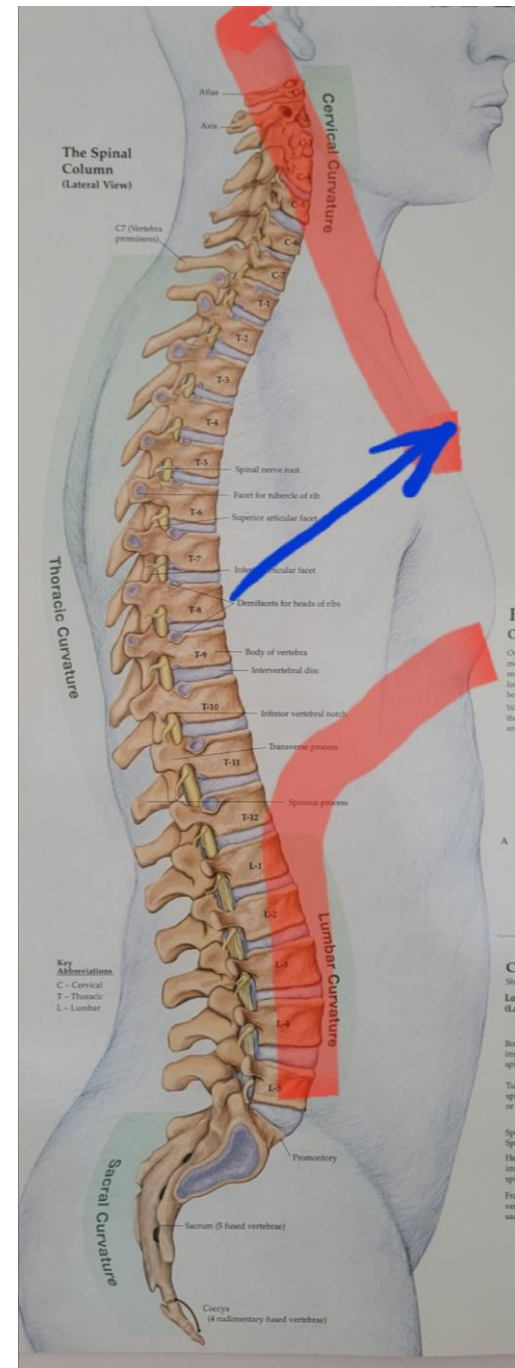


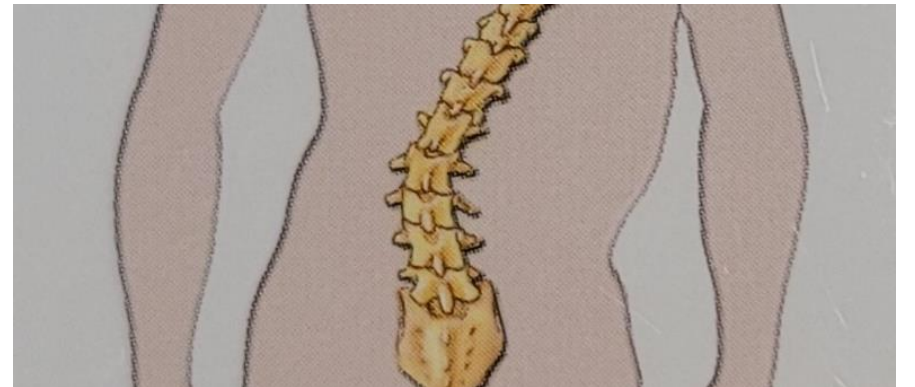
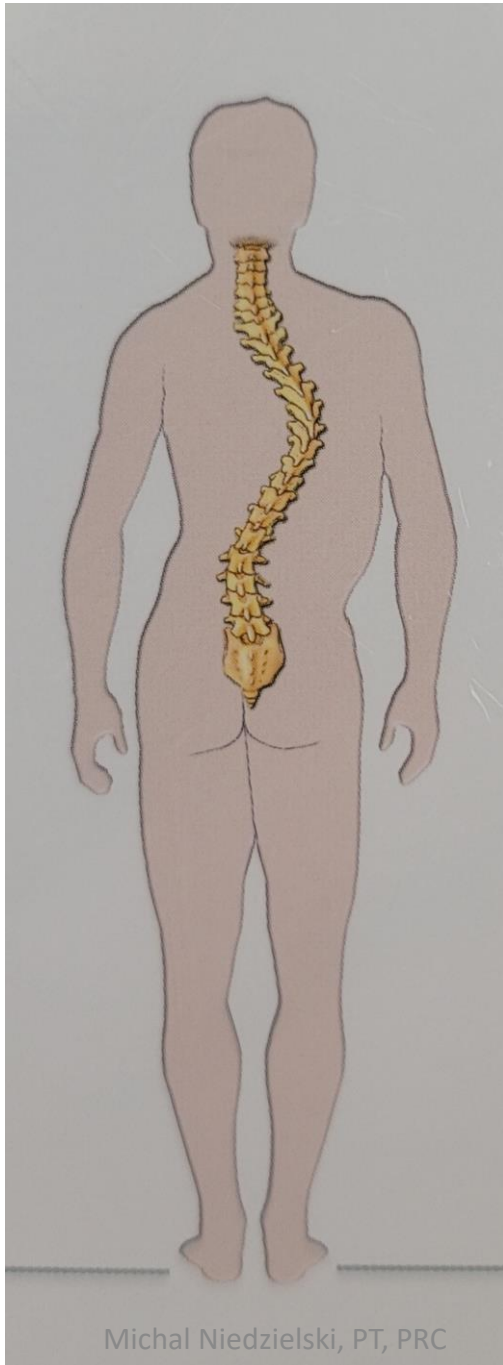
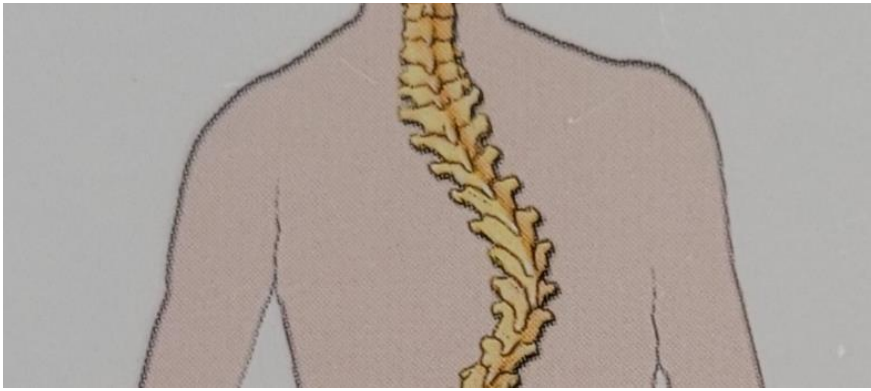
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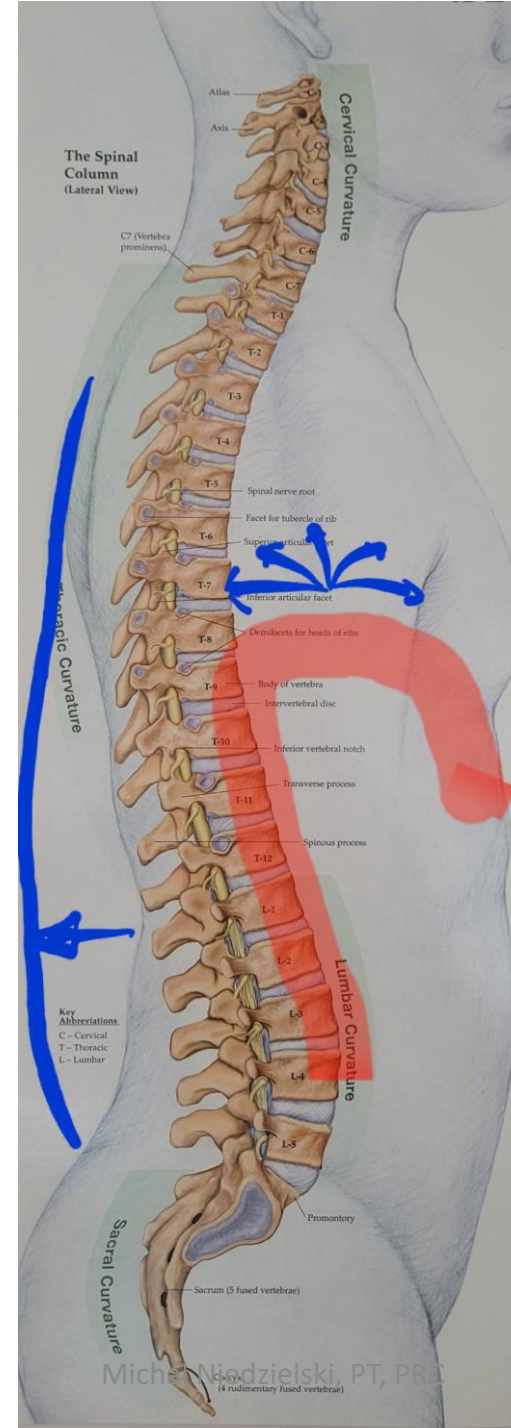


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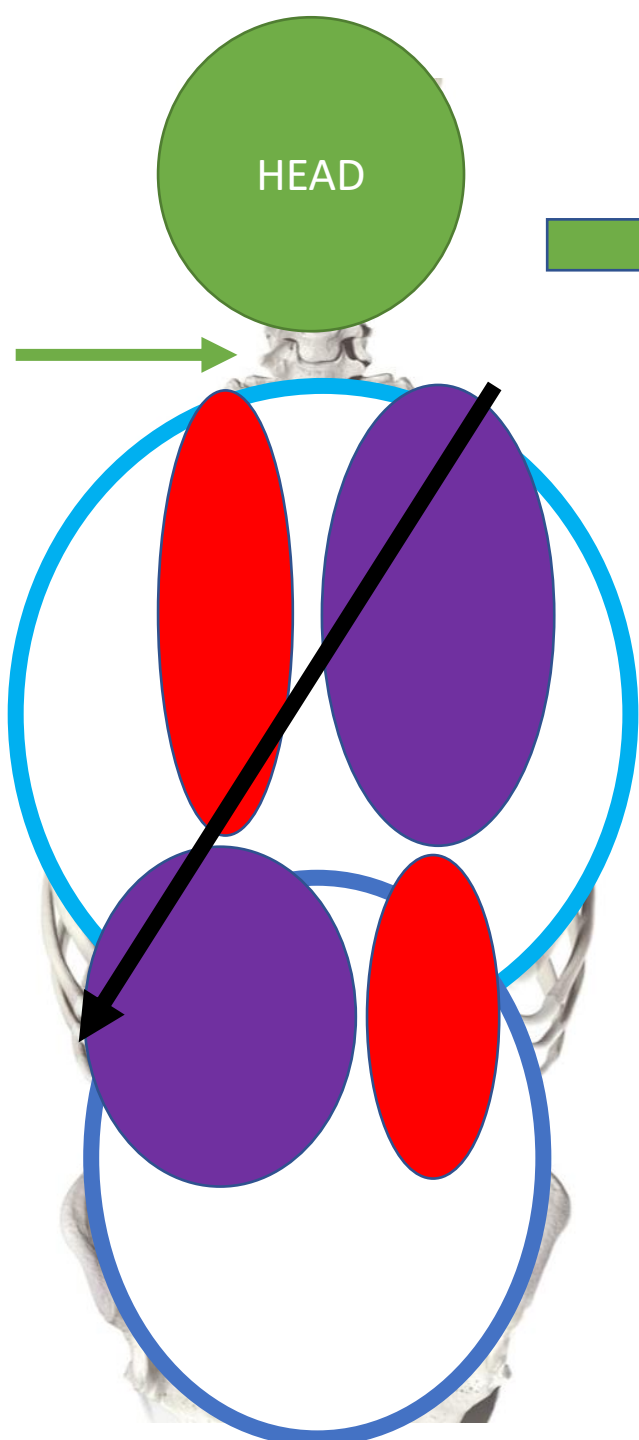




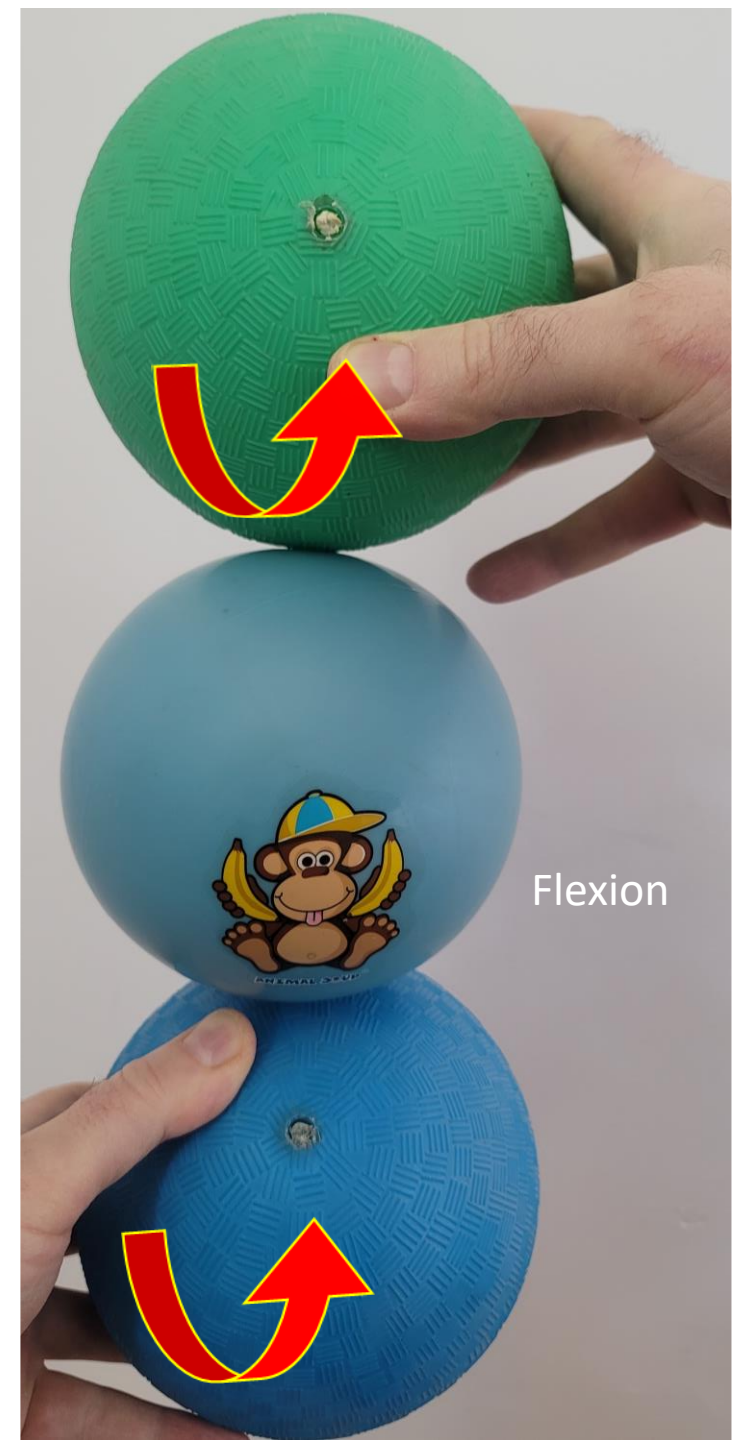
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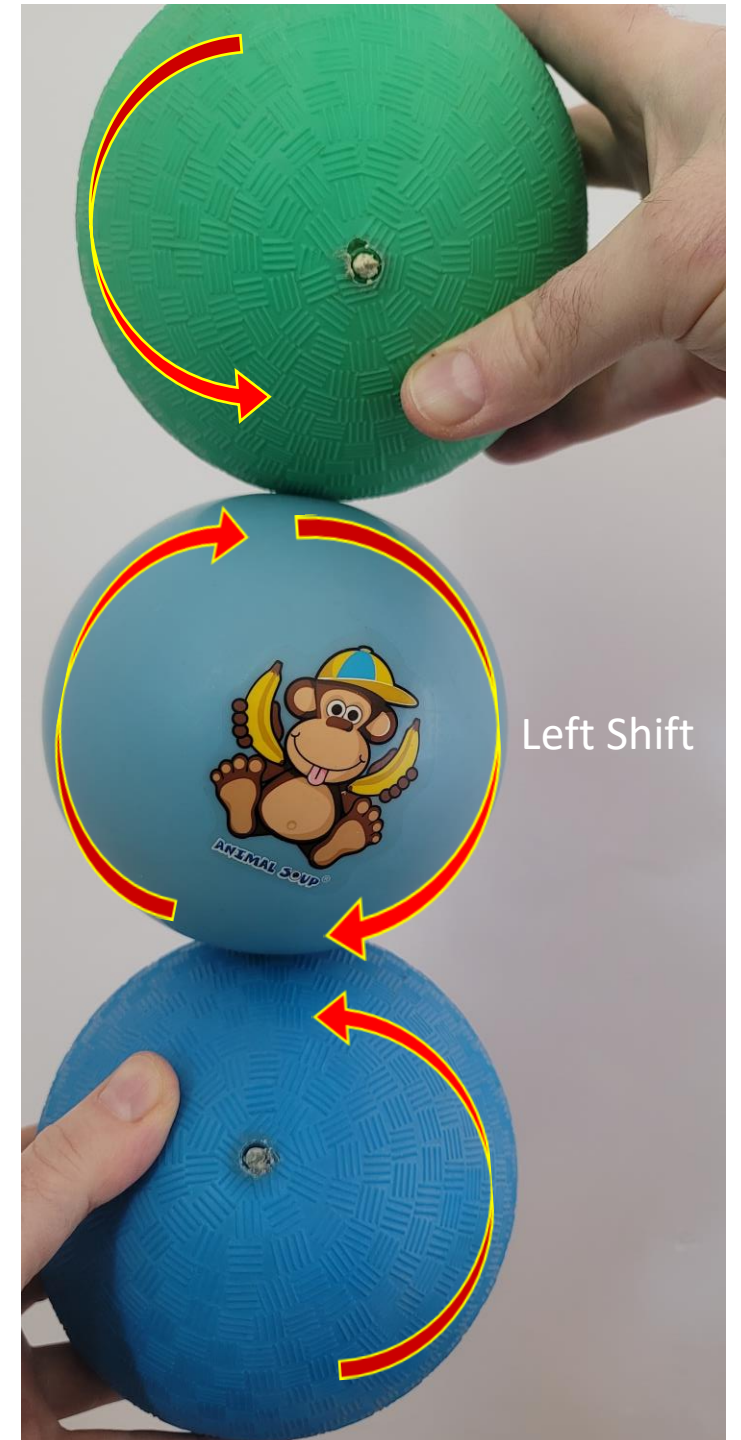
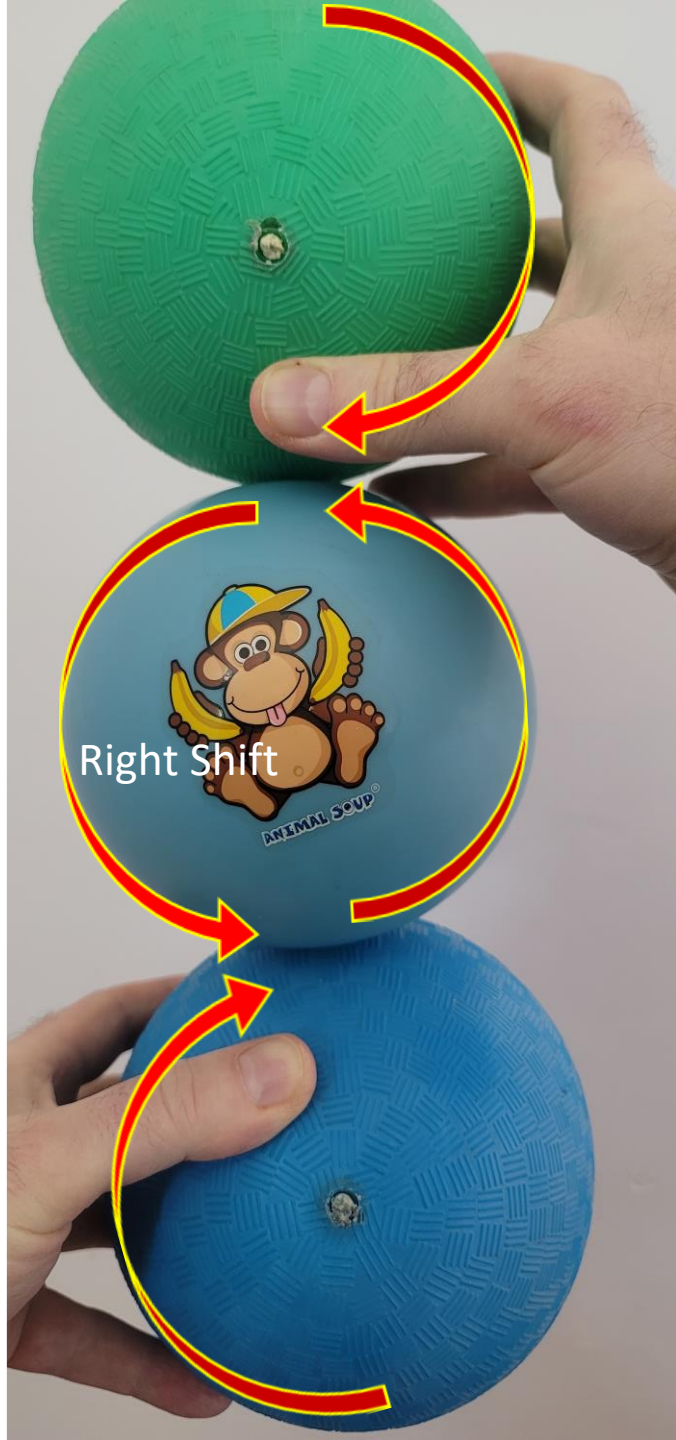
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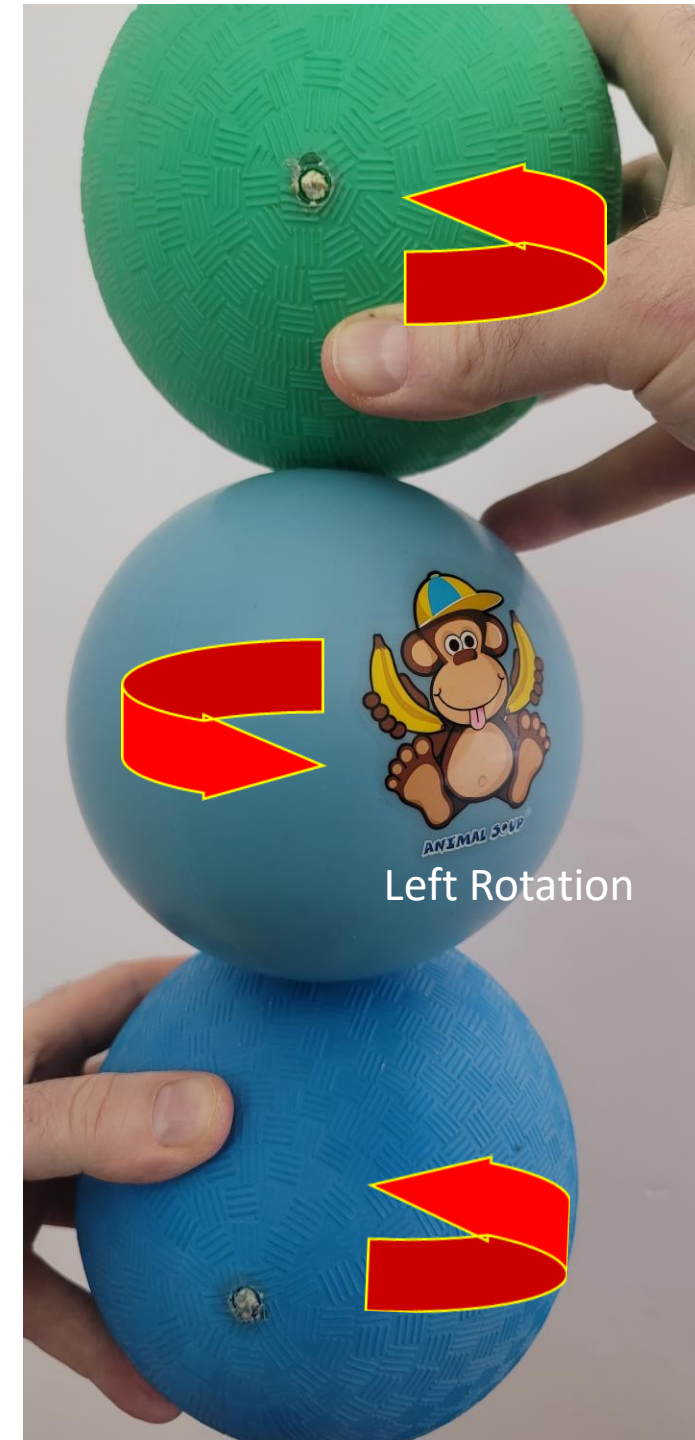
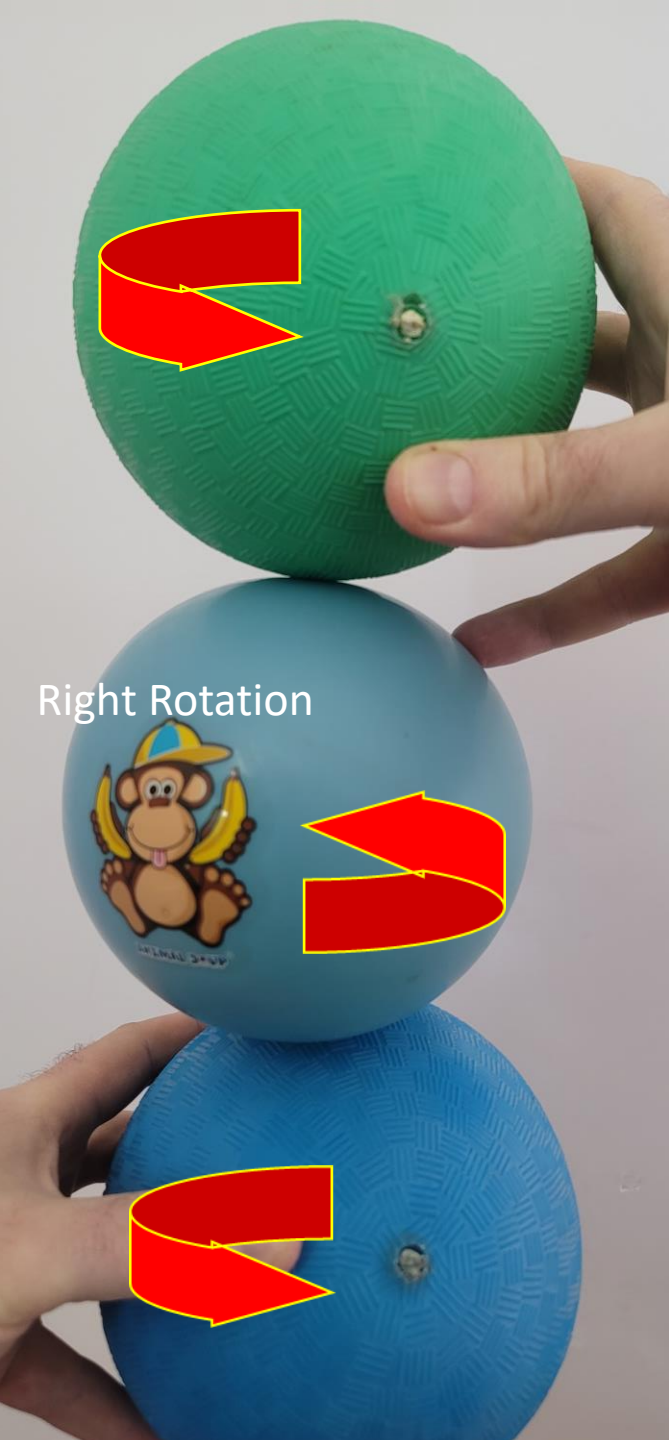
Sagittal Plane Movement



Frontal Plane Movement



Transverse Plane Movement



Sensory Foundation

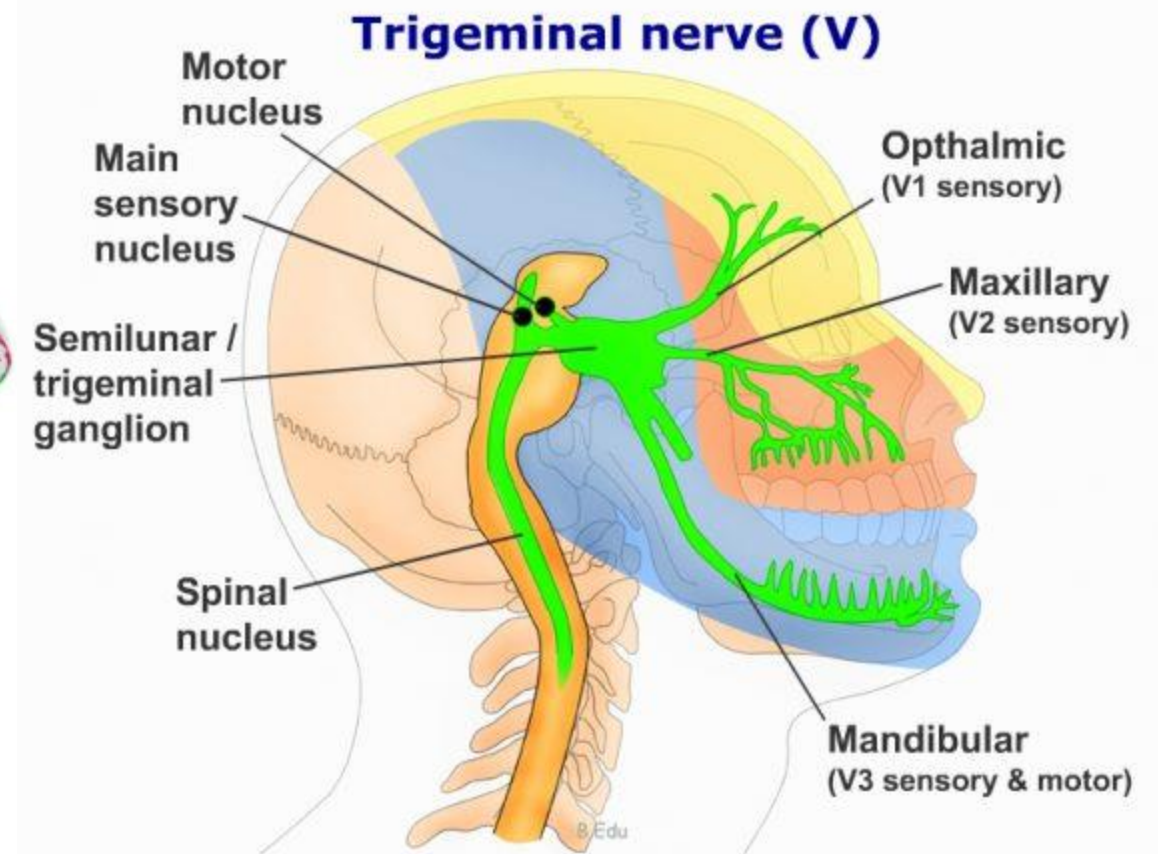
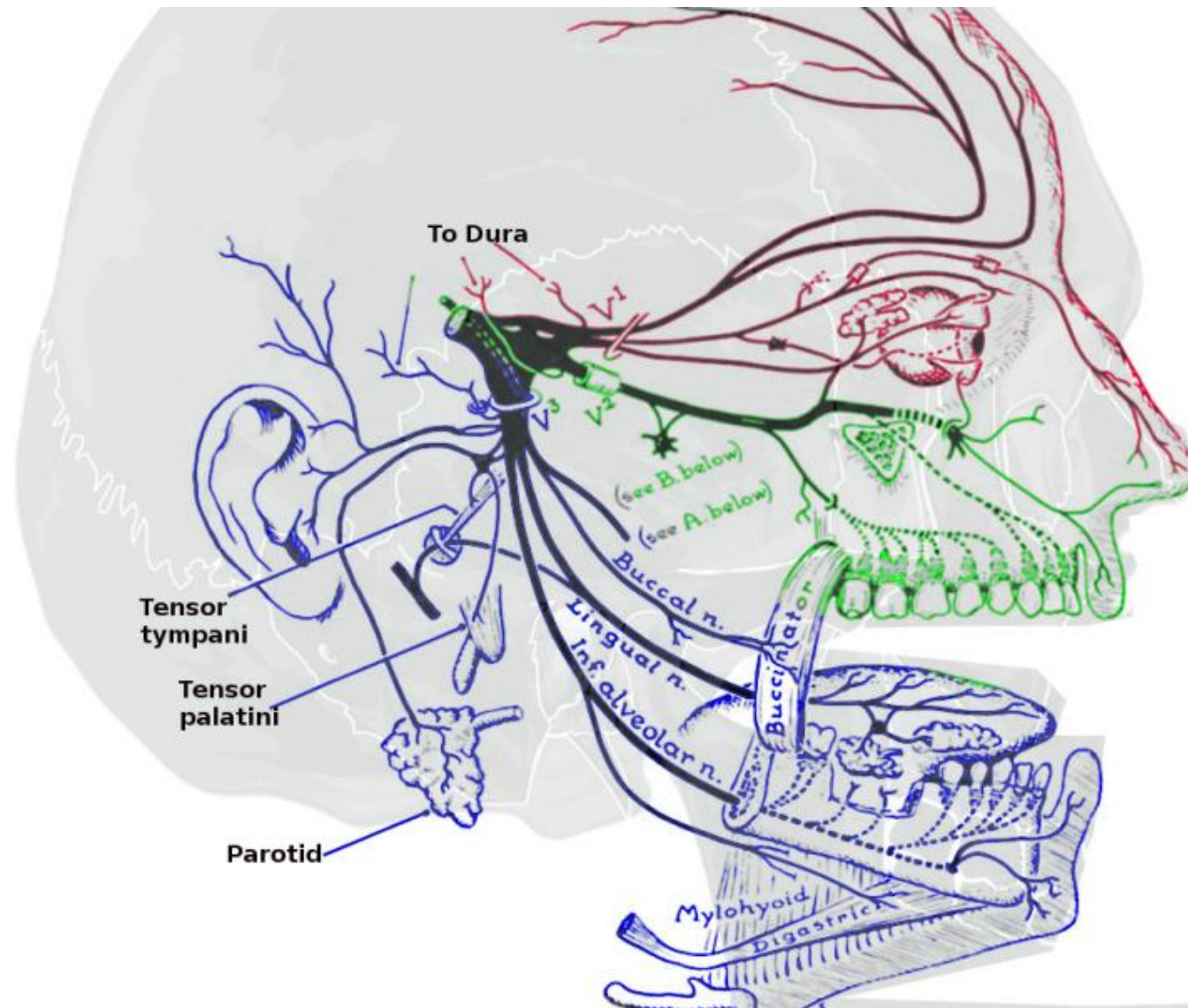
Sensory inefficiencies alter the coherence of incoming information to our senses. The resulting effect is compensation which leads to overuse, discomfort, or pain. This emanates in a constant search for a better position and balance to improve function i.e. *cranial strains*.

Ocular-Trigeminal Convergence

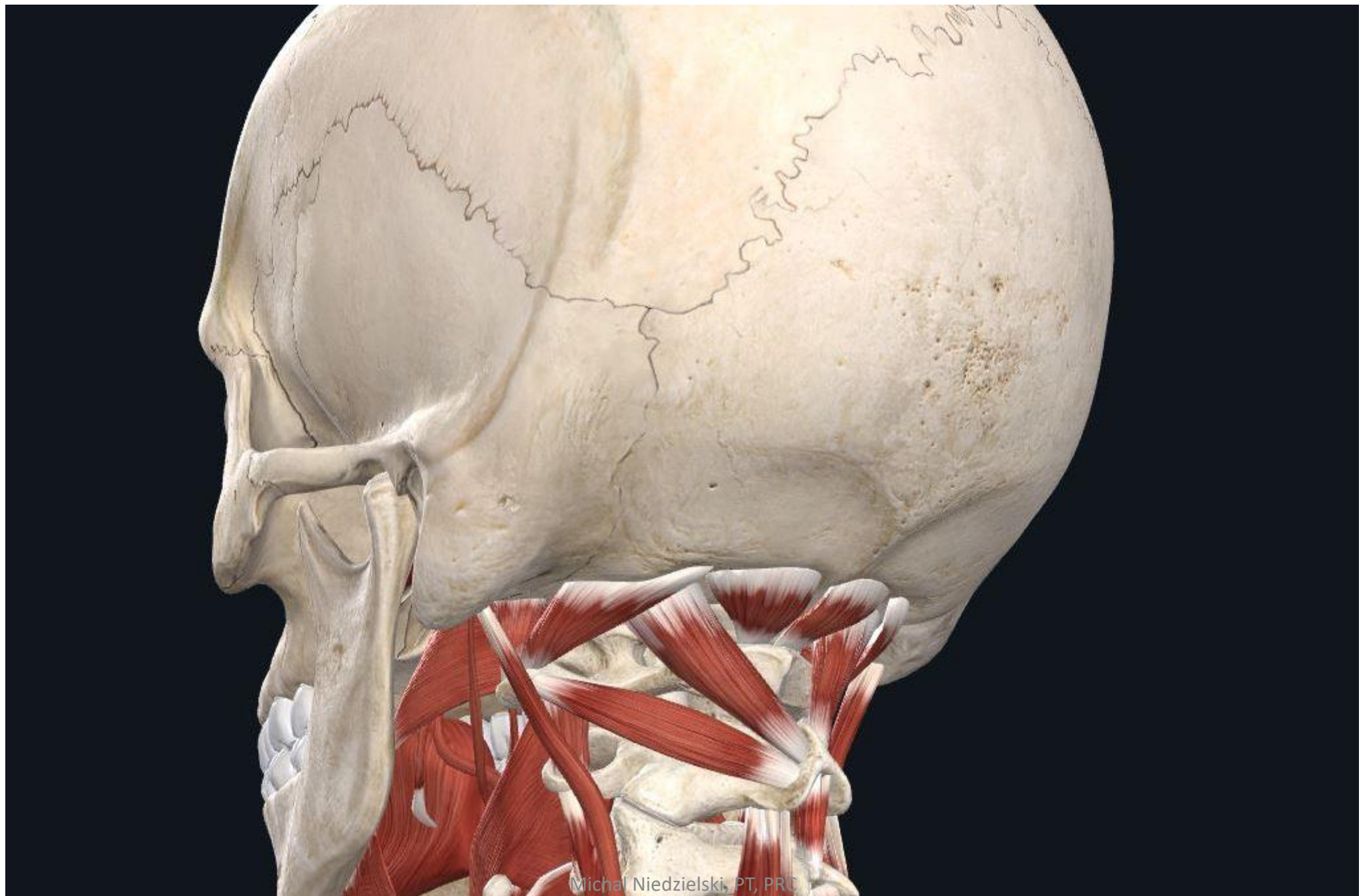
- The trigeminal nerve represents the *common innervation pathway* between the visual receptors, the masticatory receptors, the cranial base, and the upper cervical spine (O-A)
- The relationship between the visual system and the stomatognathic system should be considered parallel between the trigeminal cranial nerve and the cranial nerves supplying eye extra ocular muscles (V and III, IV, VI CN), known as the Ocular-Trigeminal Convergence. There is a synaptic connection, between these nerves [(Wühr) M. Friedrich].

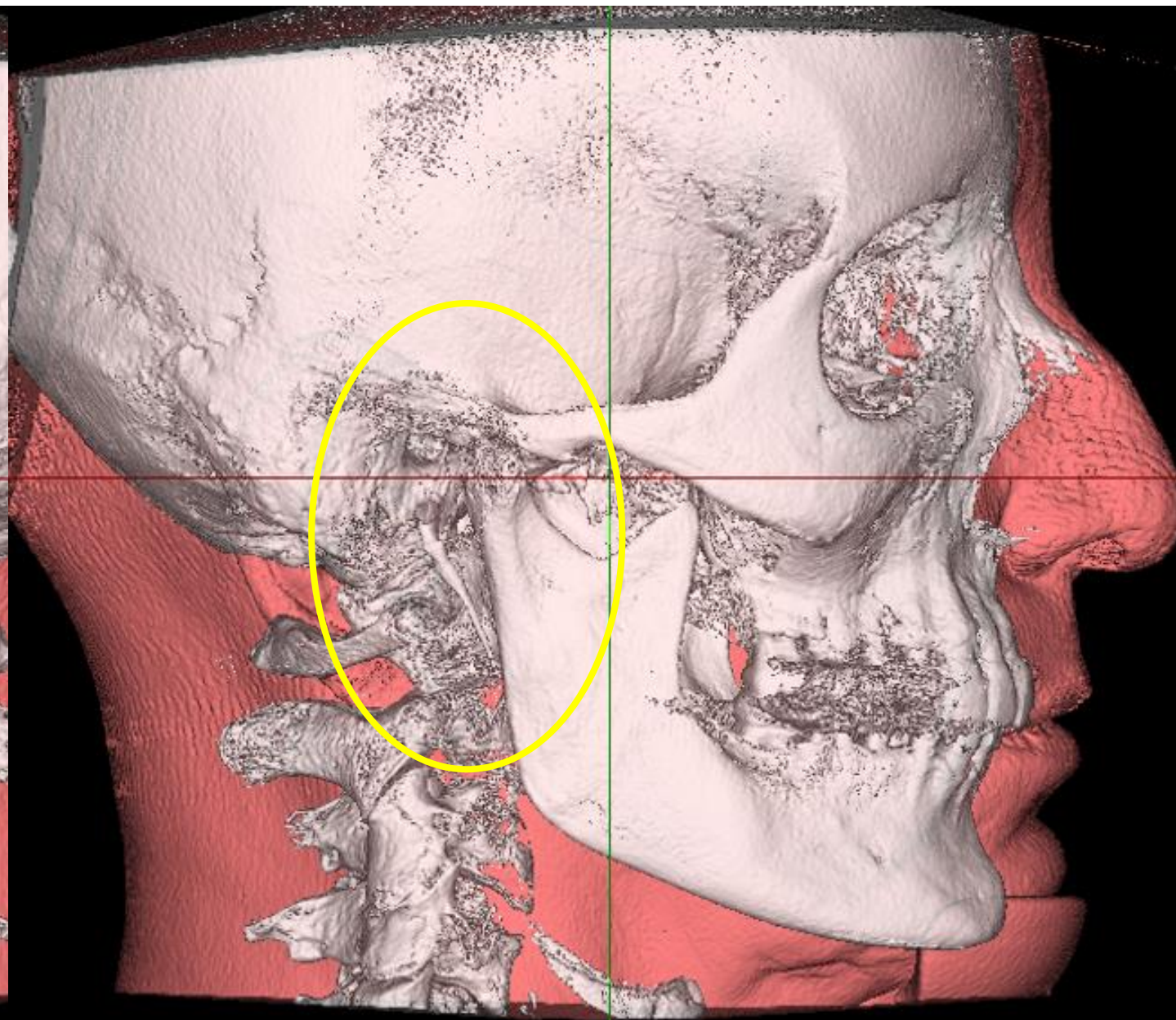
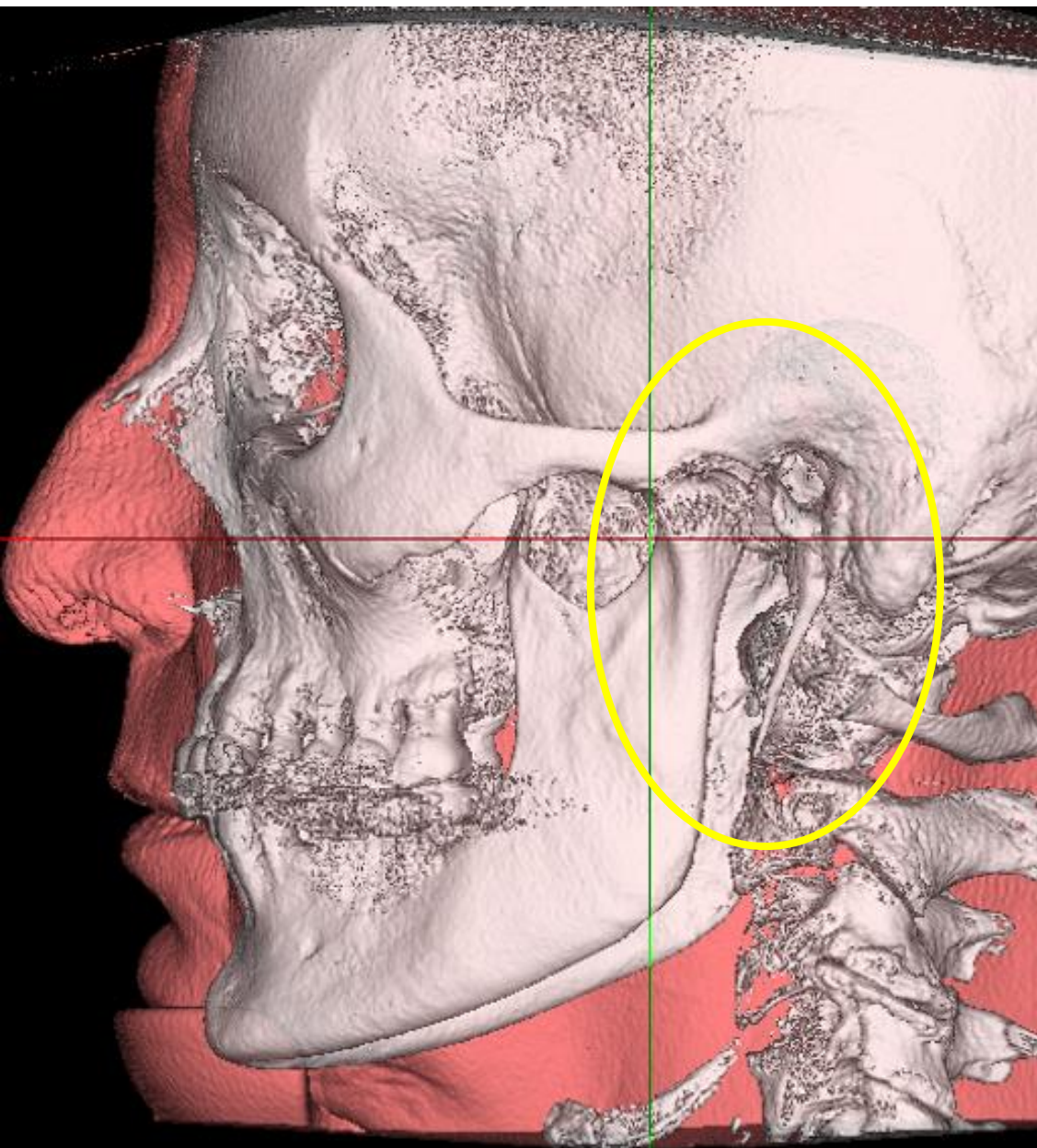
Ocular- Respiratory via Trigeminal Convergence

- Through these connections, we can explain the intense interaction between the function of the visual and upper respiratory network's feedback; whereas a TMJ tension through a collapsed midface (Dibbet) can involve functional visual discomforts, these include: accommodative and binocular dysfunctions, constricted visual fields, dry eyes, and intra ocular headaches. The same will be true in reverse (M. Friedrich).



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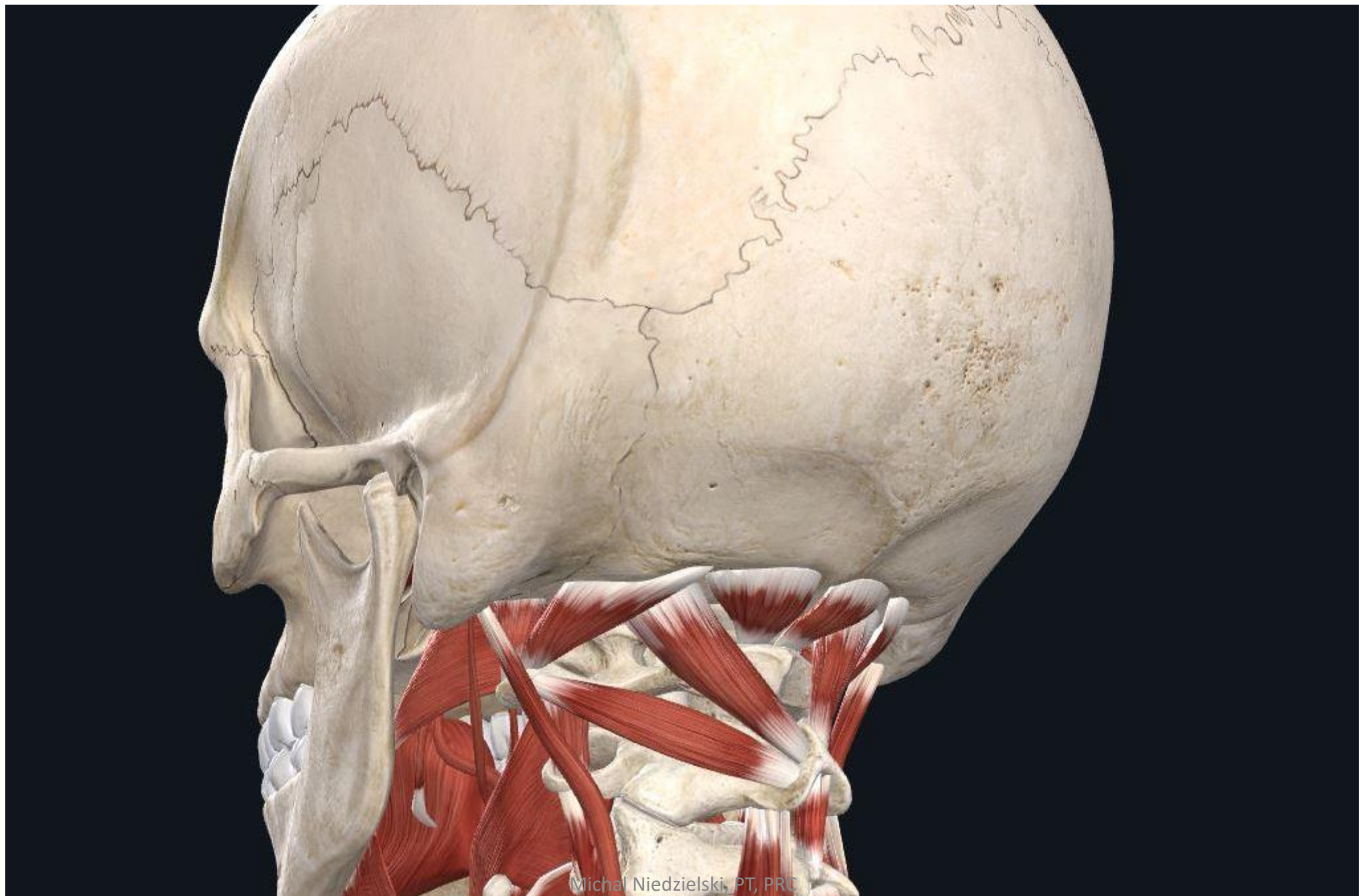
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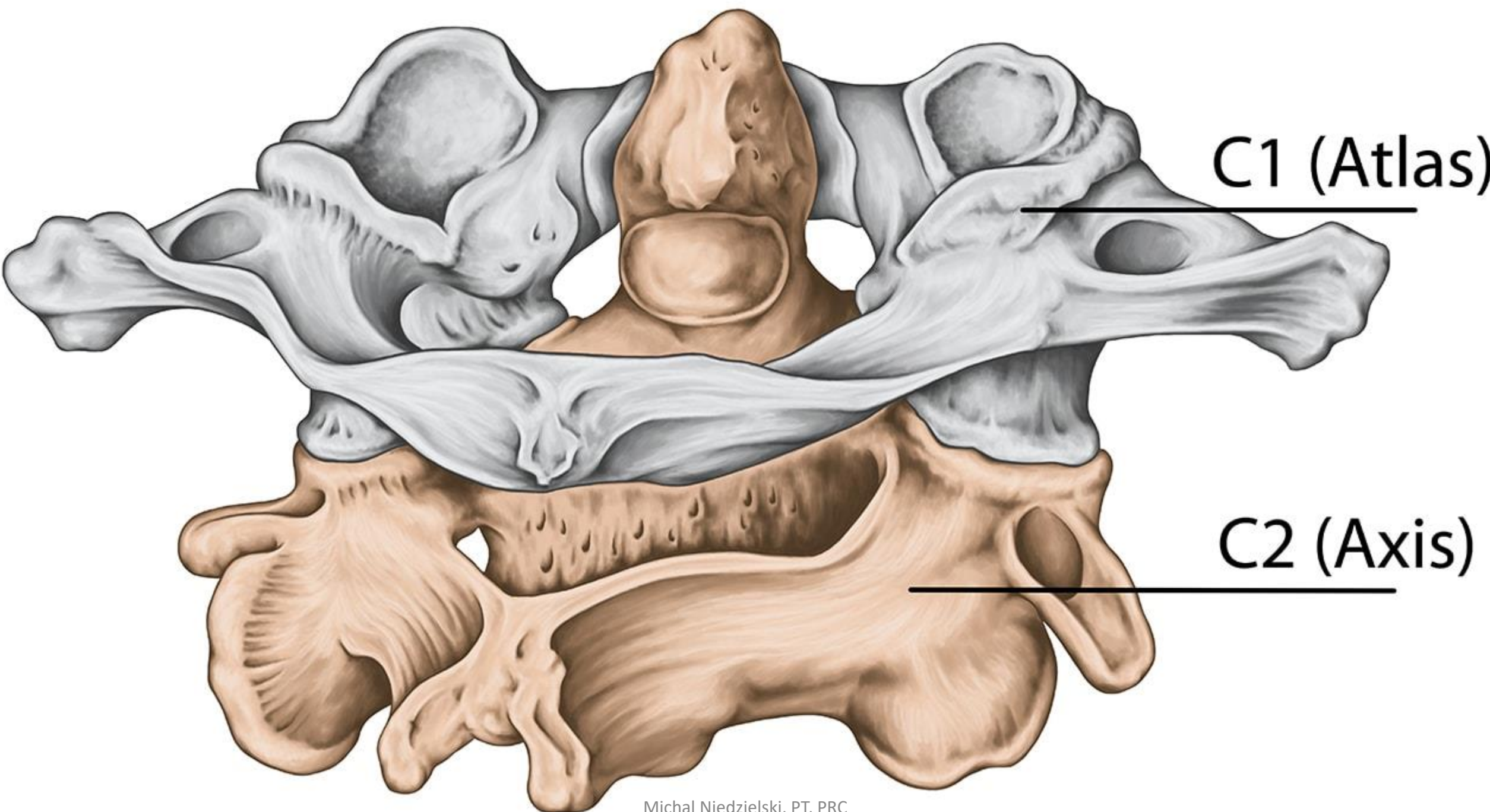


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Occiput - The Balancer







C1 (Atlas)

C2 (Axis)



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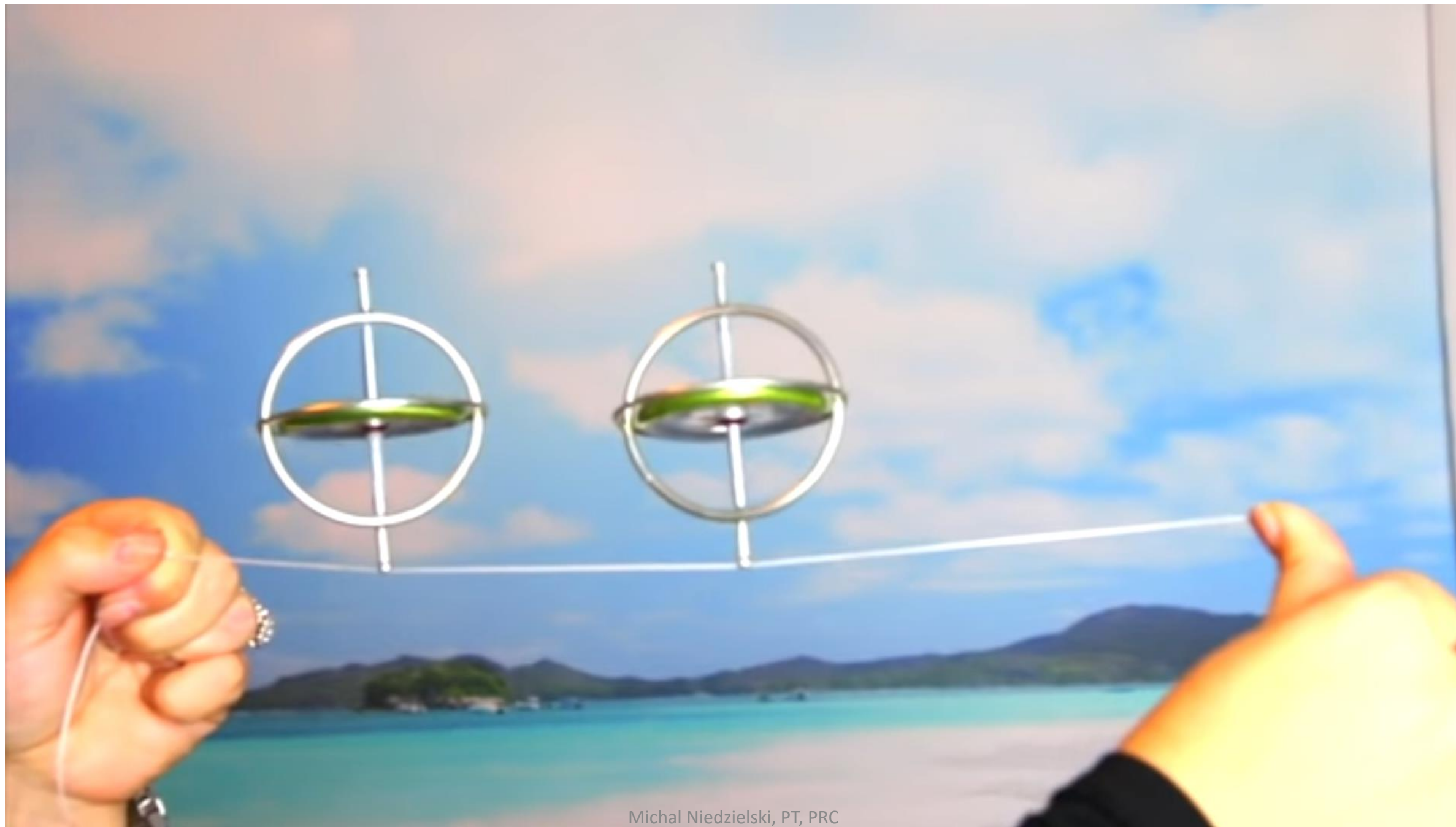
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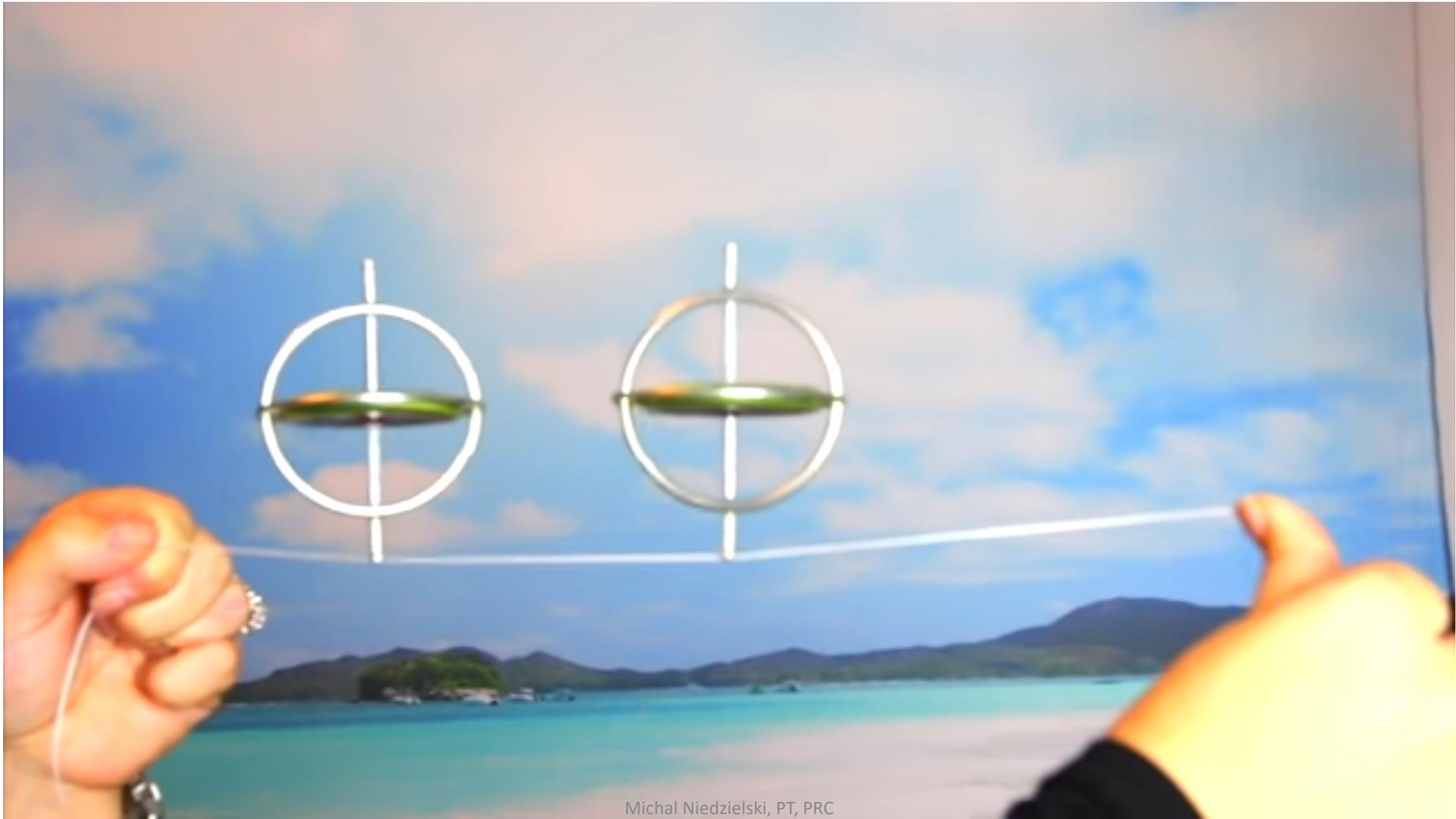
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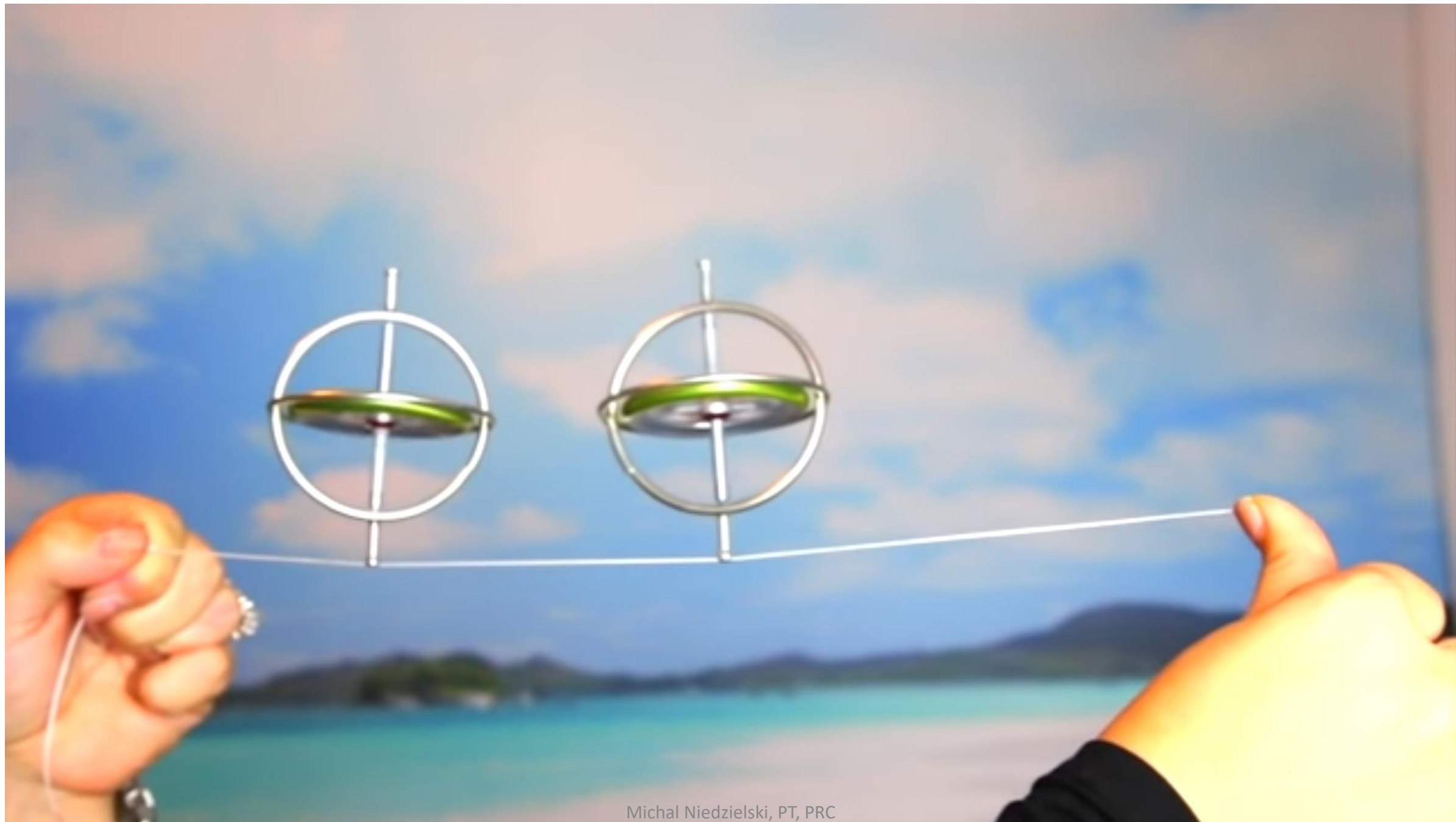
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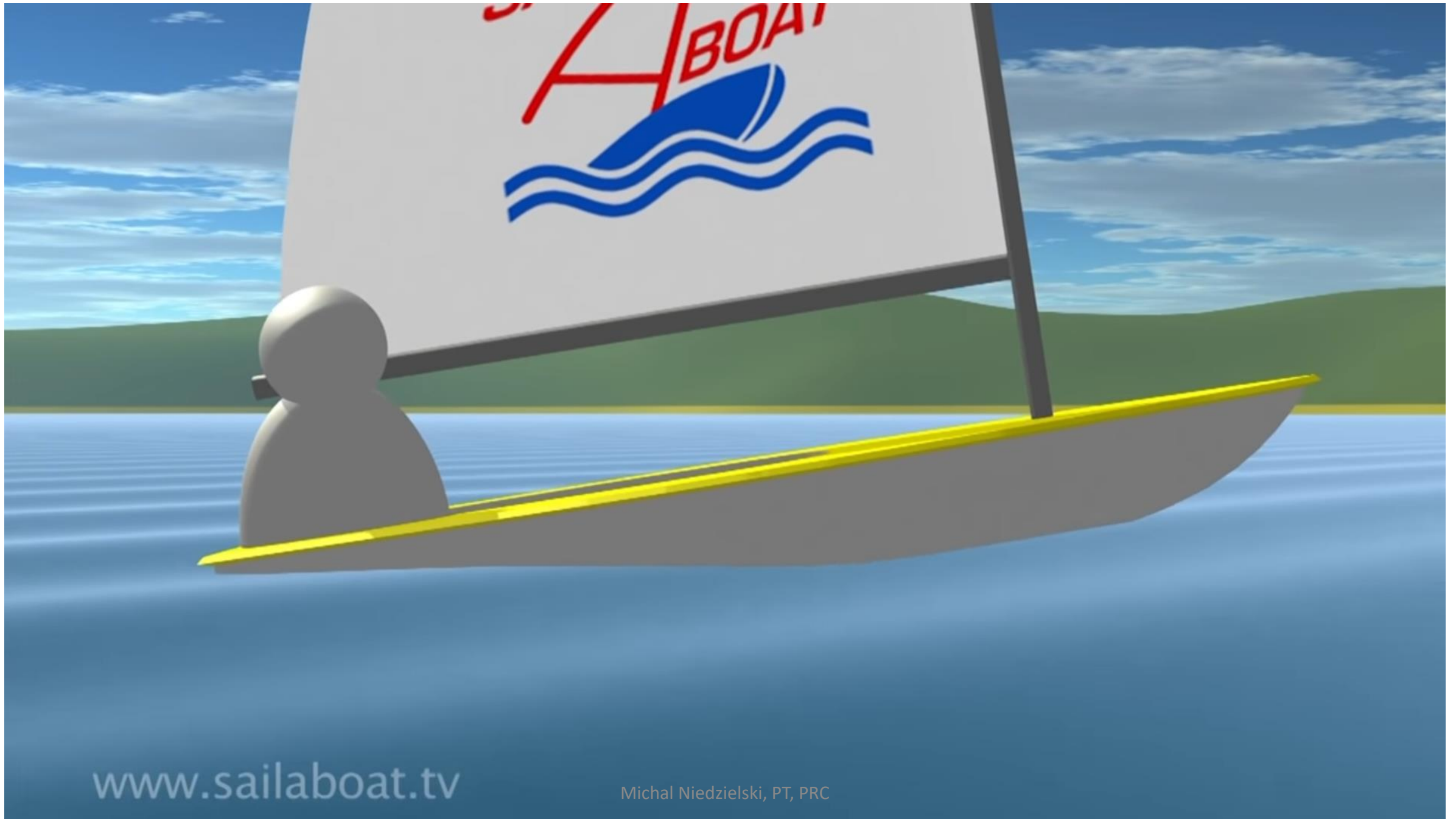
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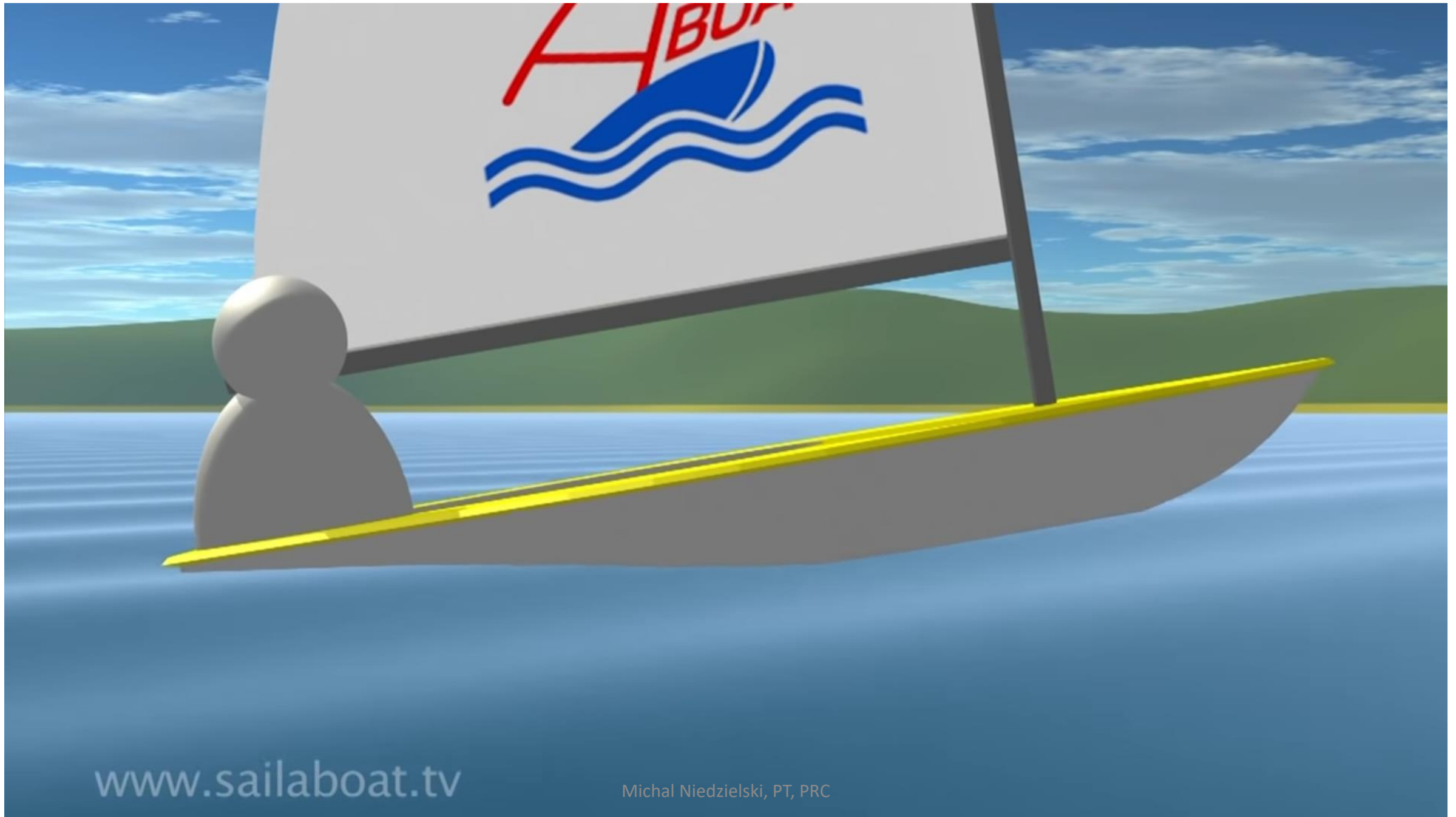
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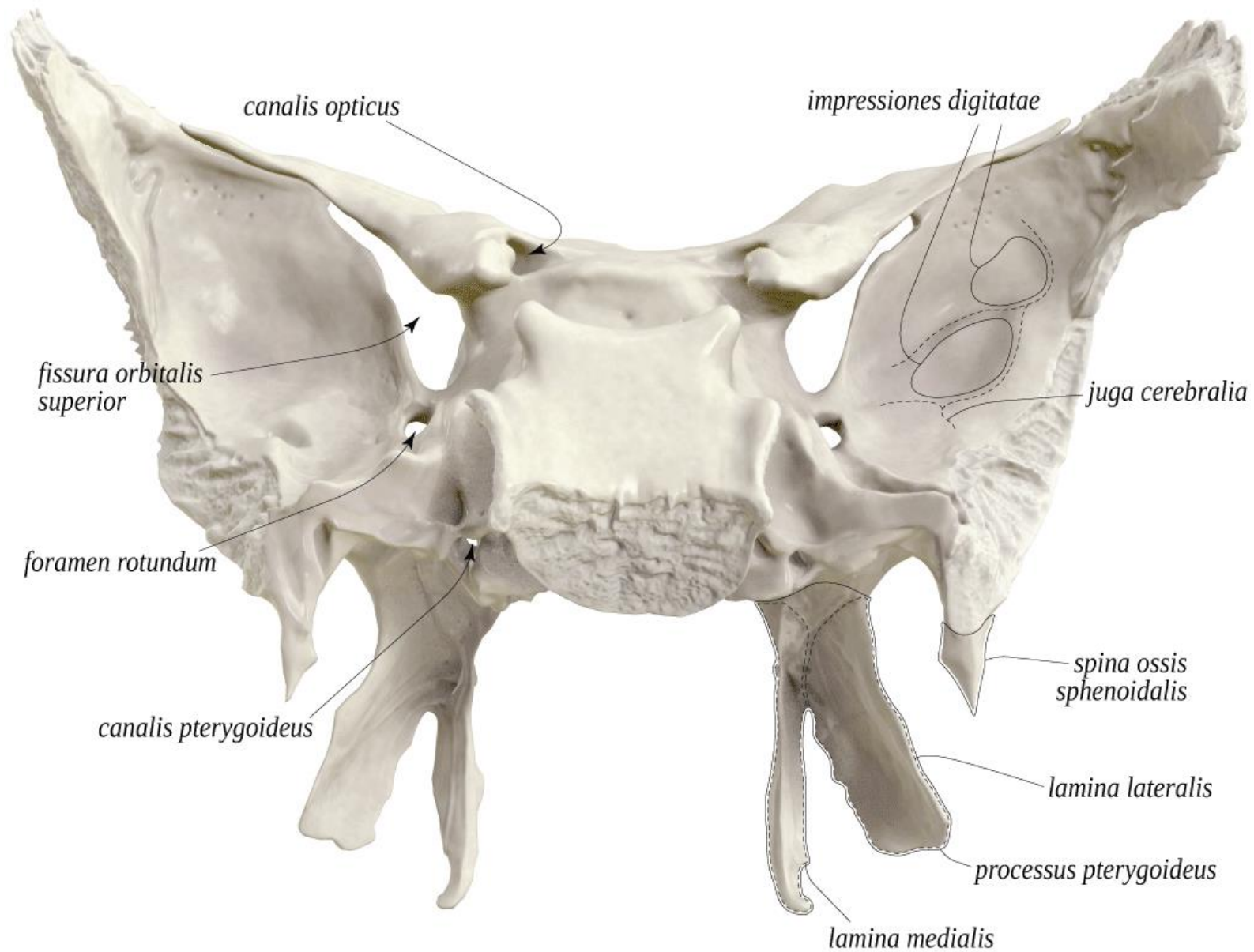
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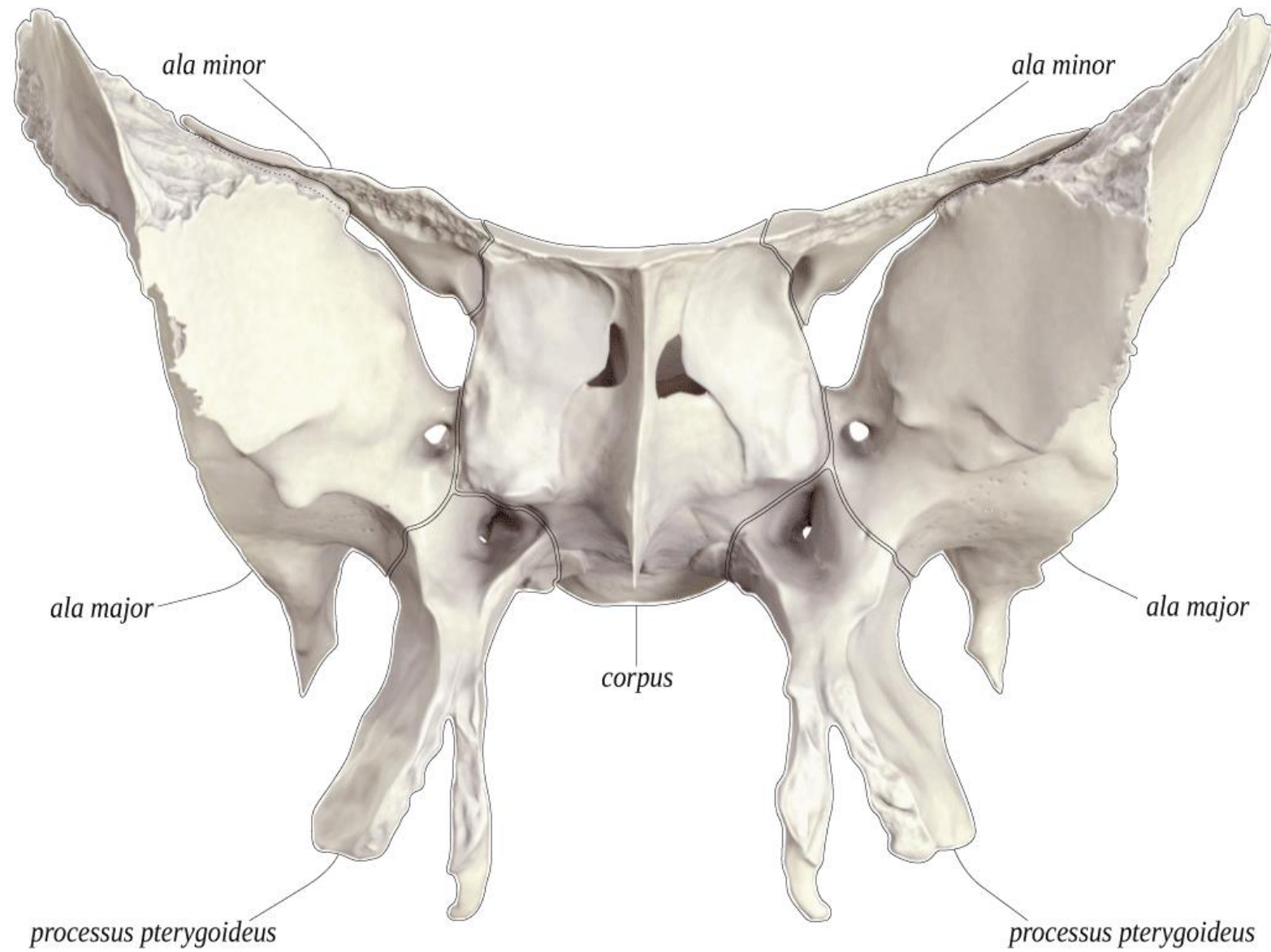
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Sphenoid – The Associate, “Spinnaker”



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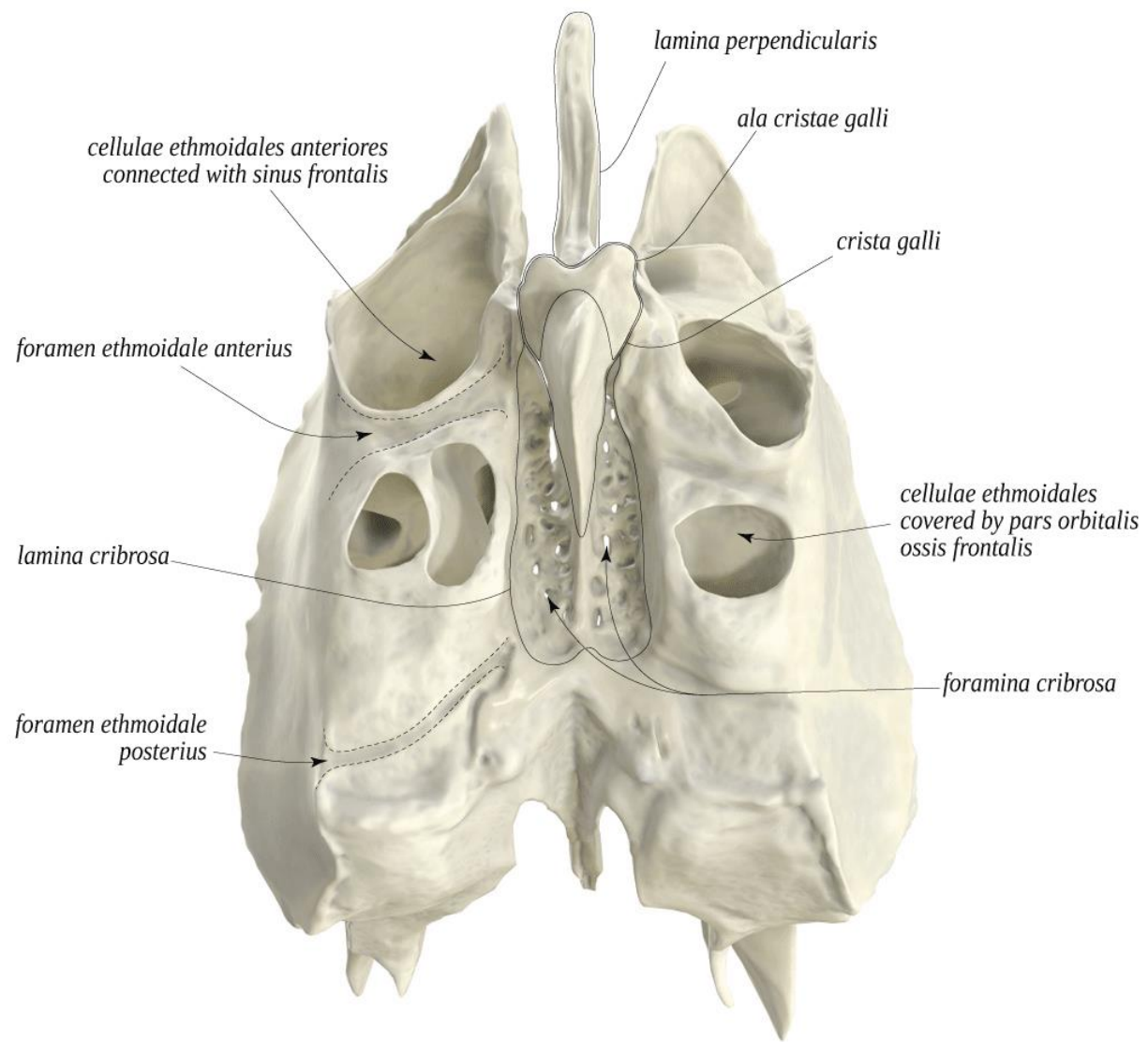


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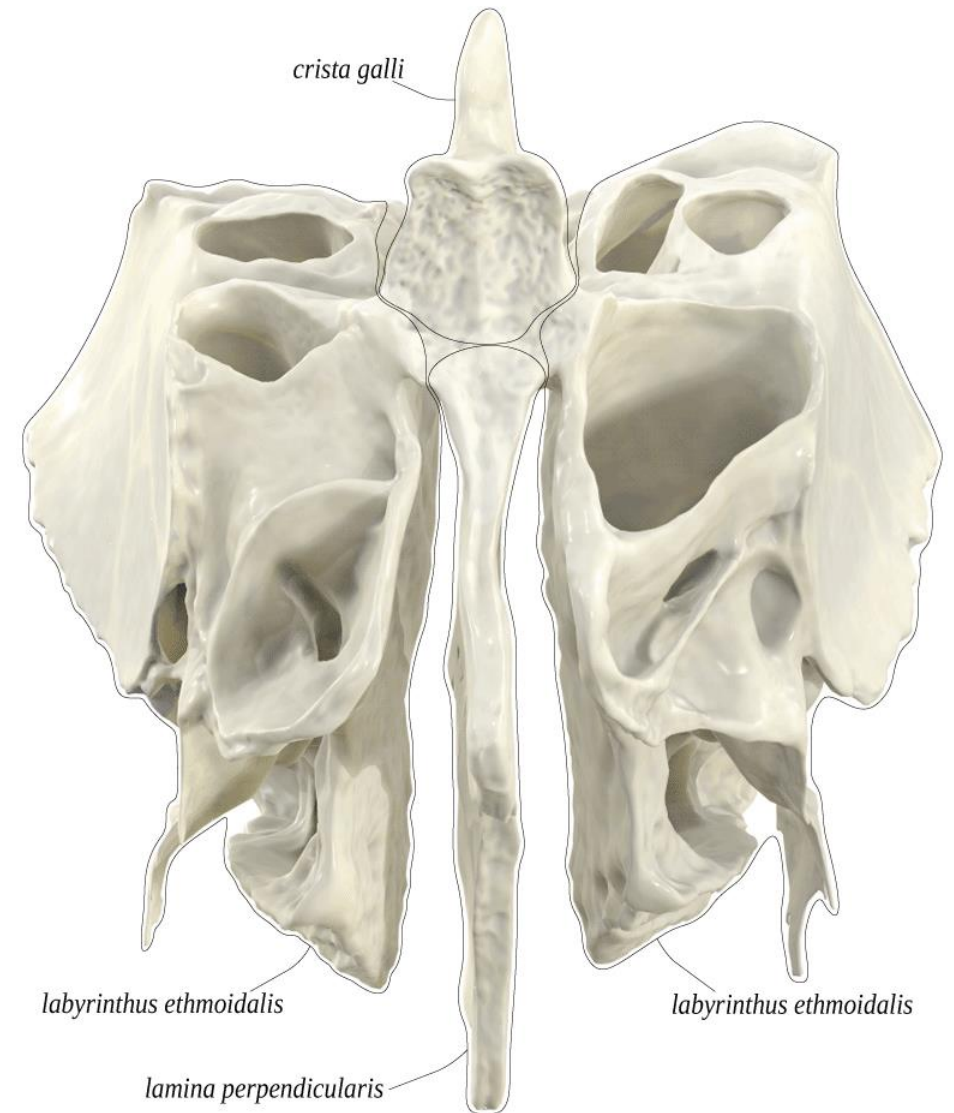




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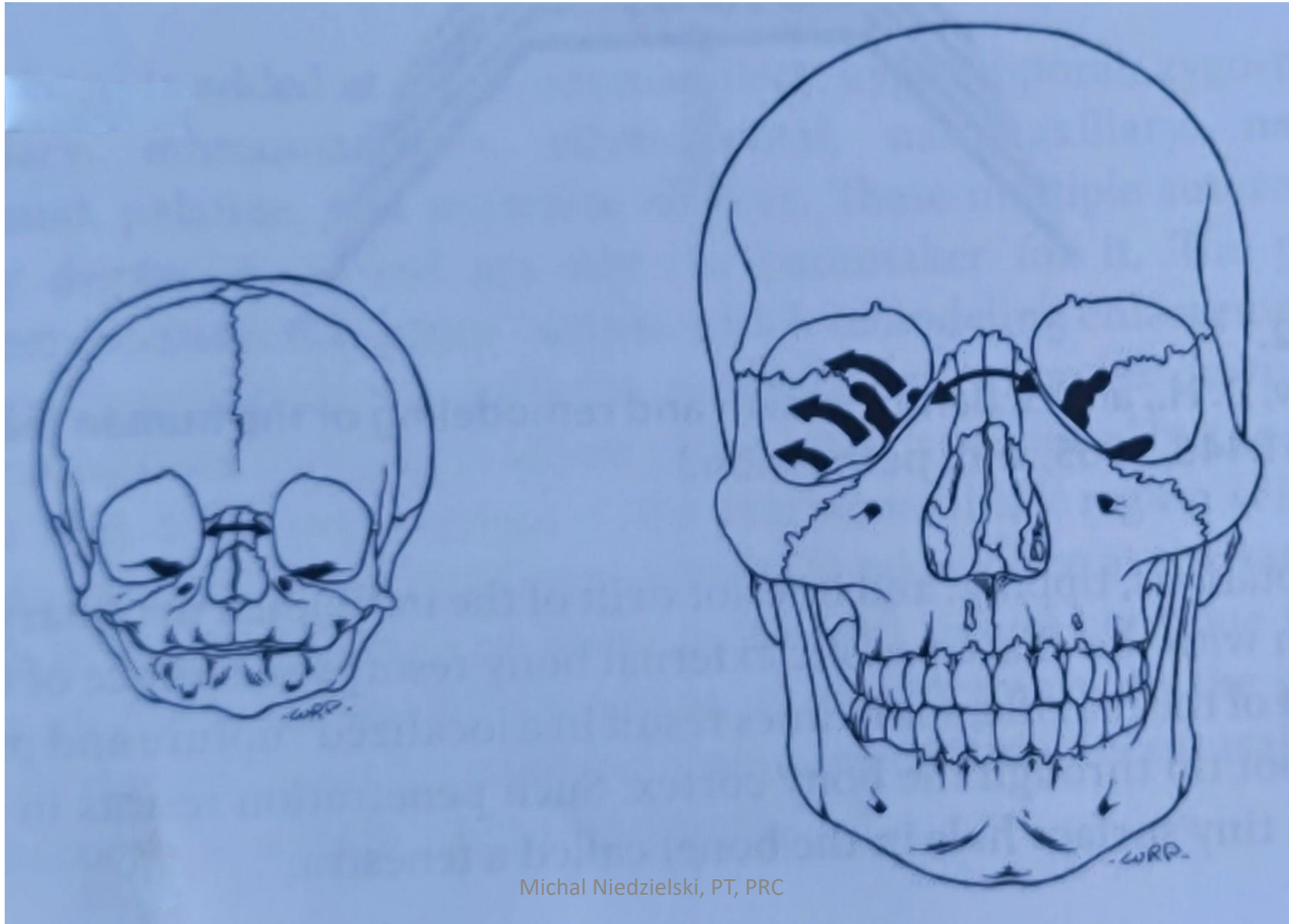


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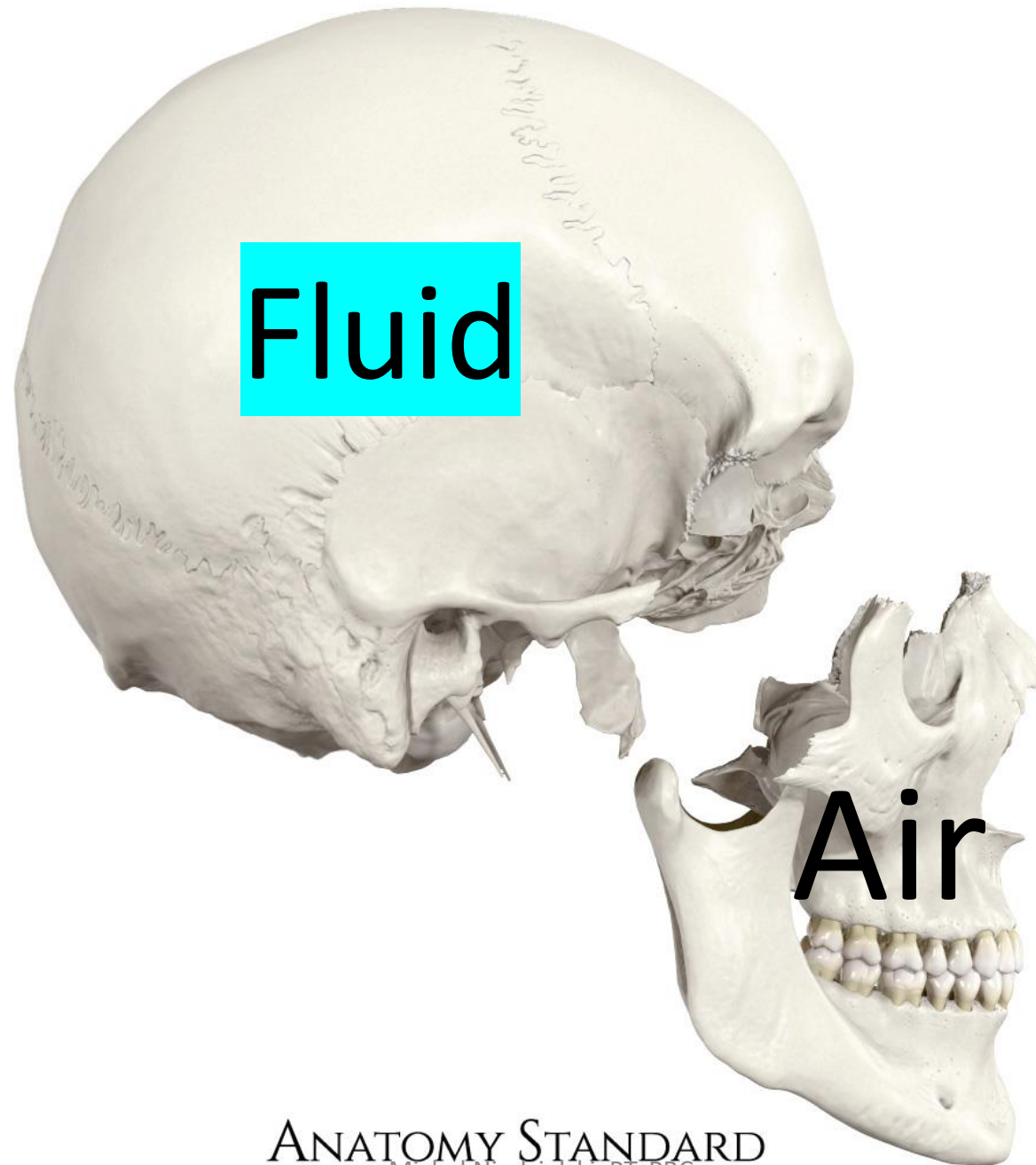


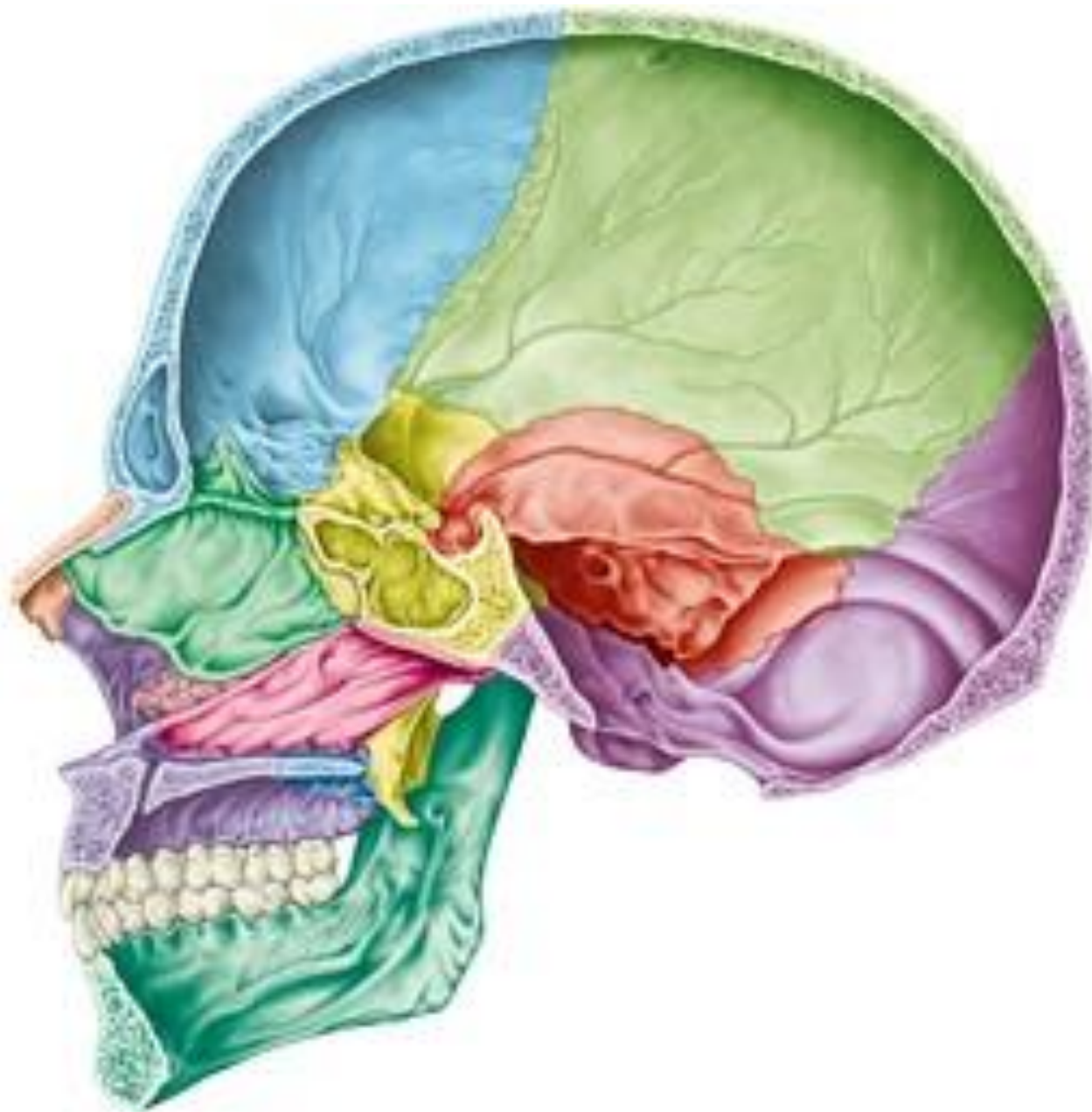
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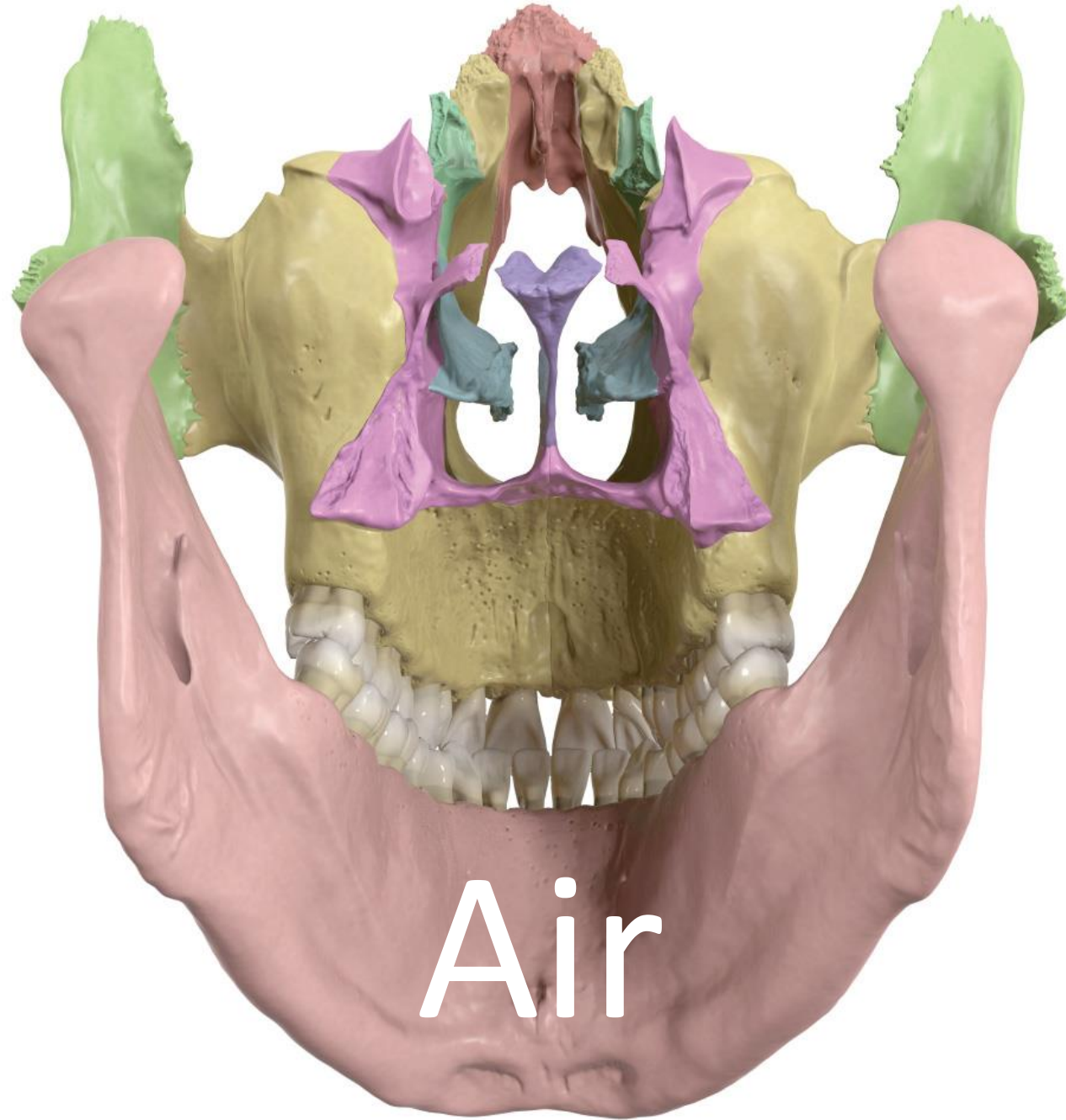
How Do We Enlarge This Empty Space?



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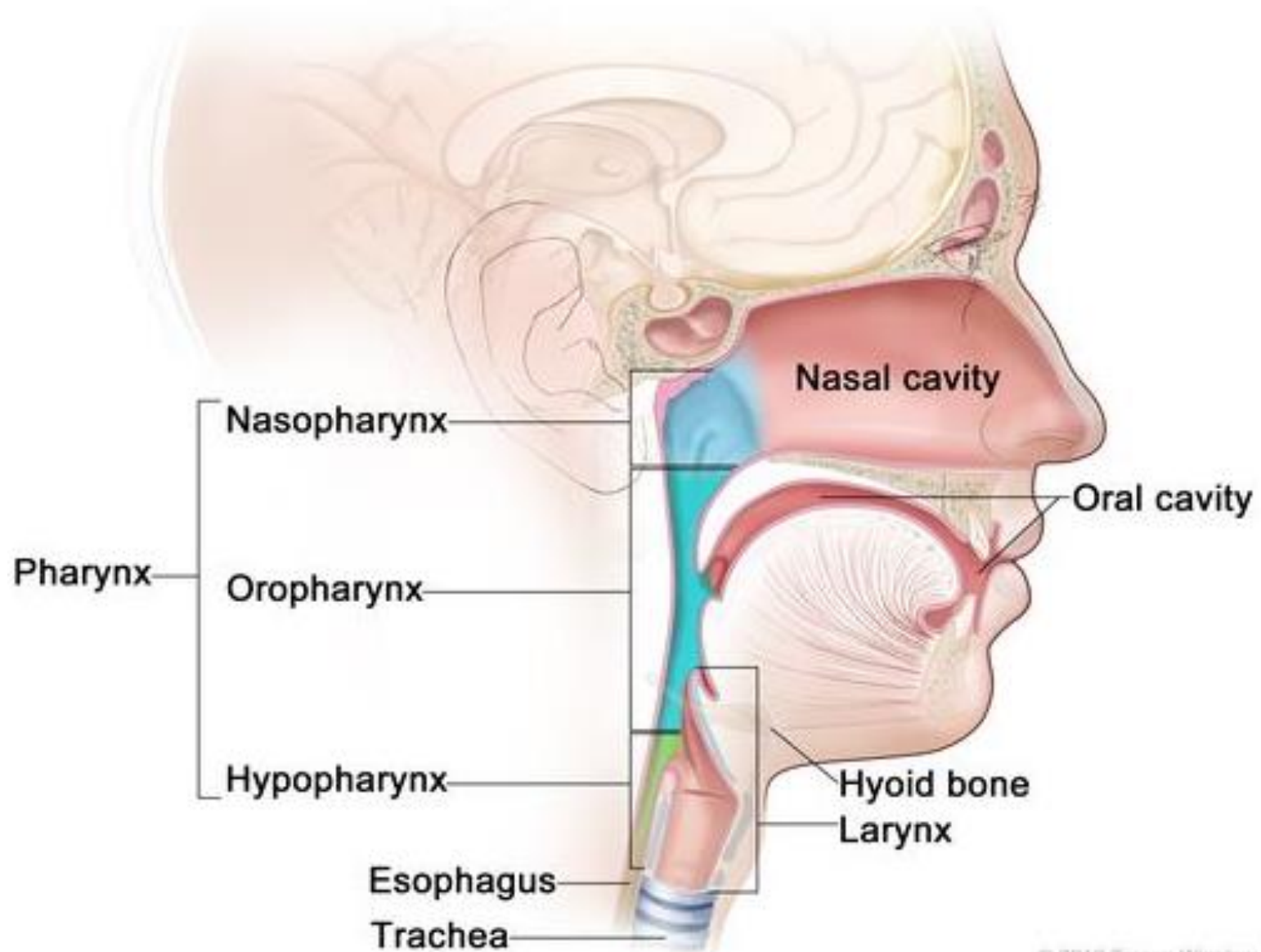


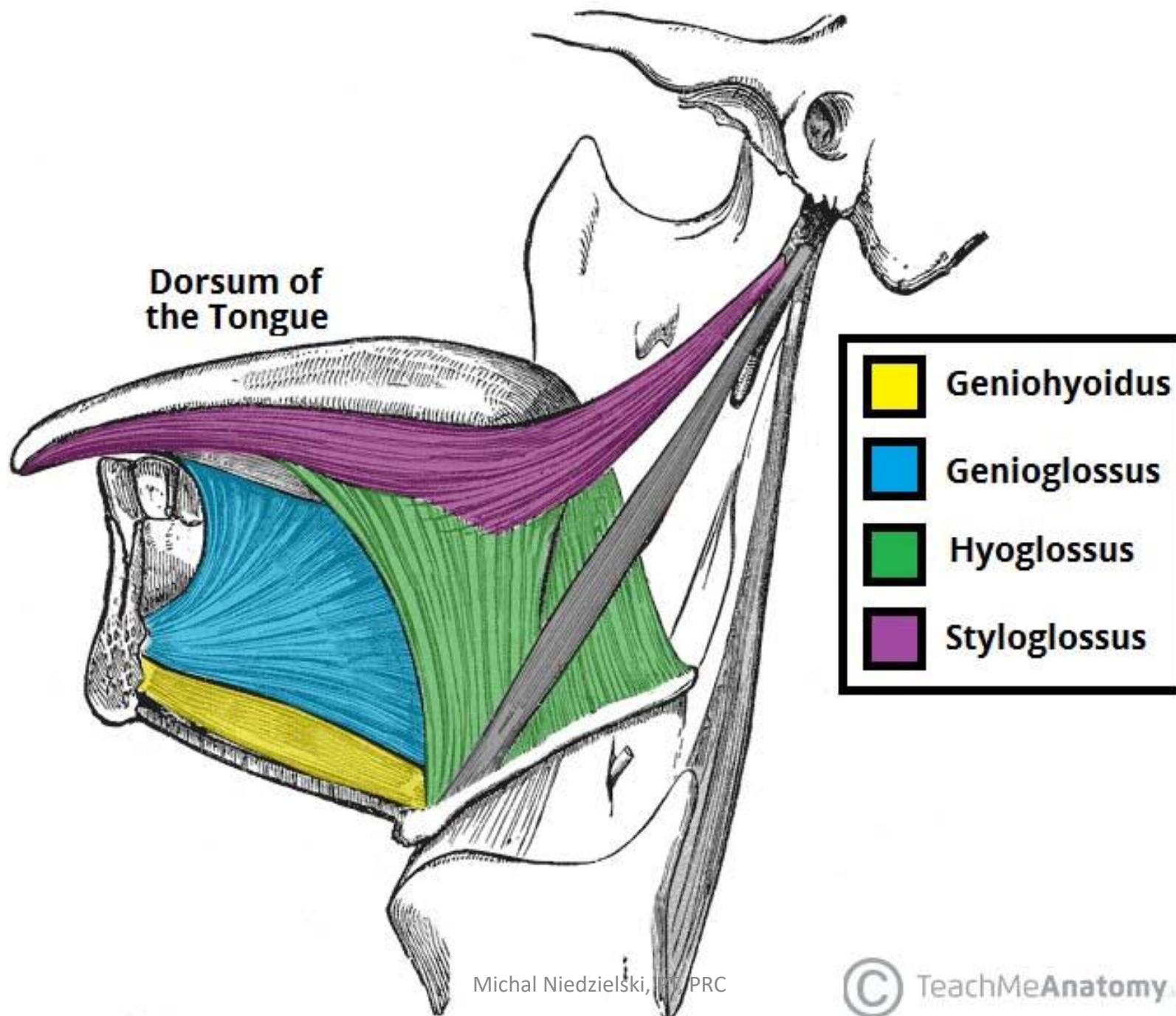




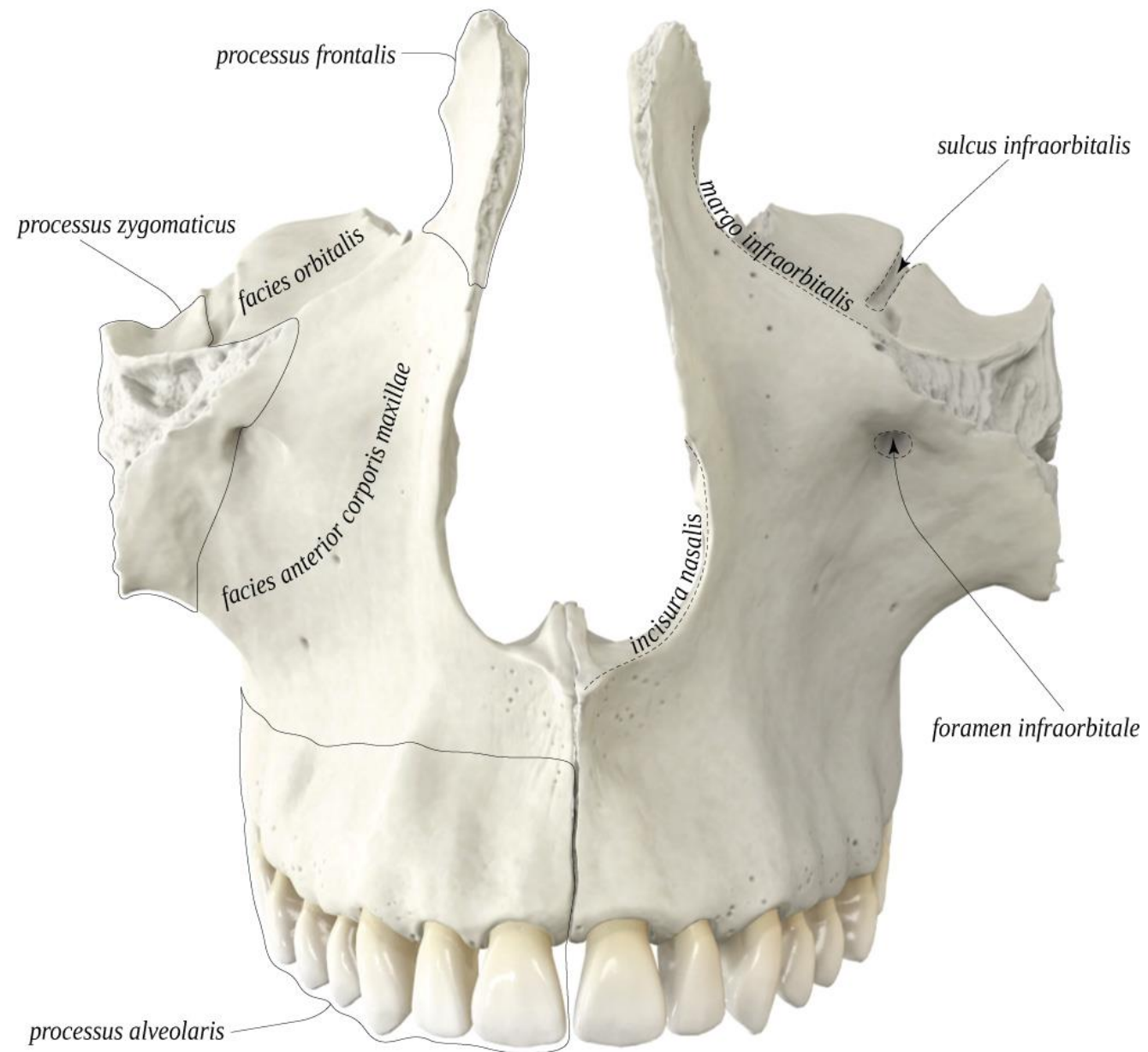
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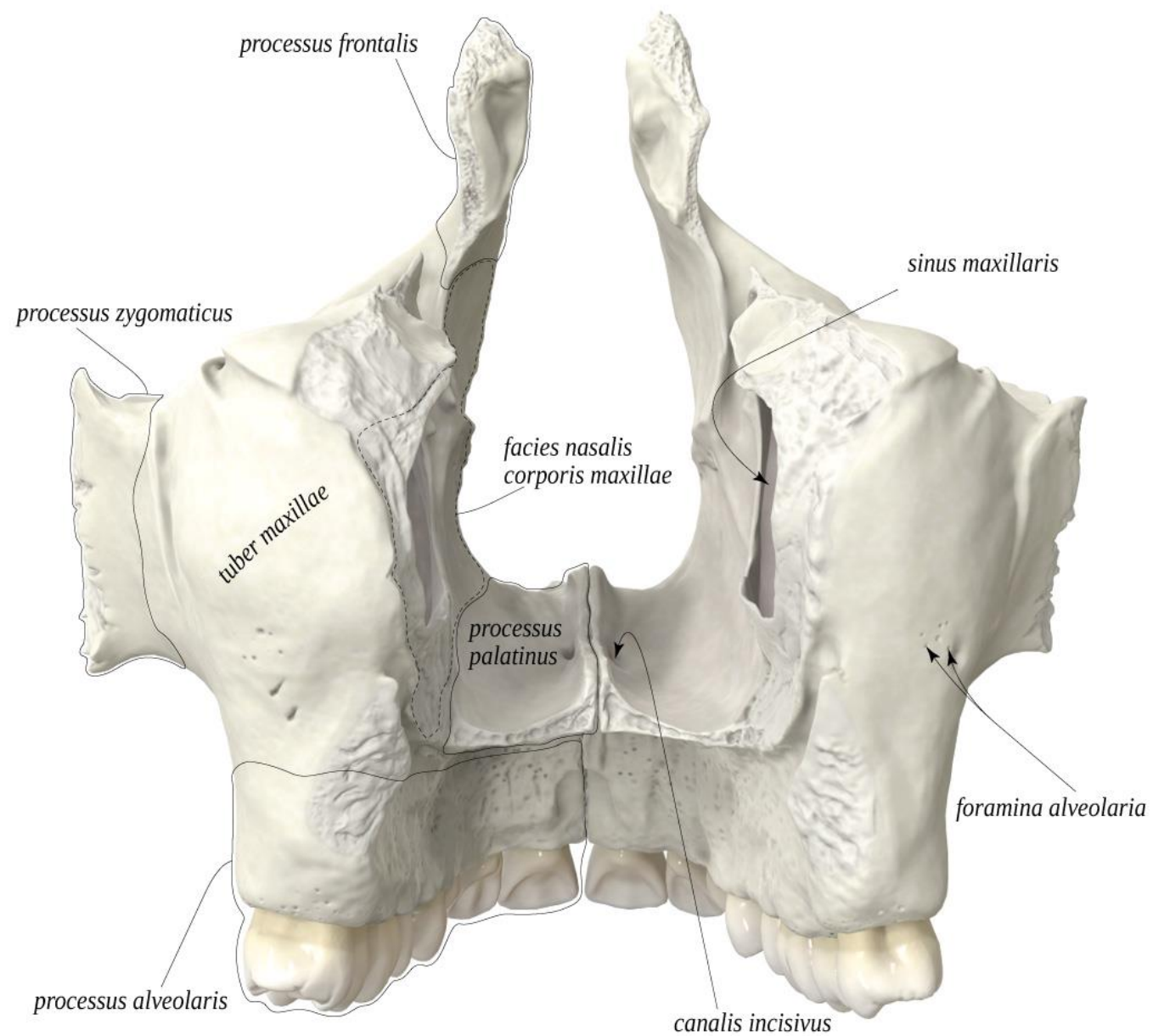
Anatomy of the Pharynx





Maxilla – The Foundation

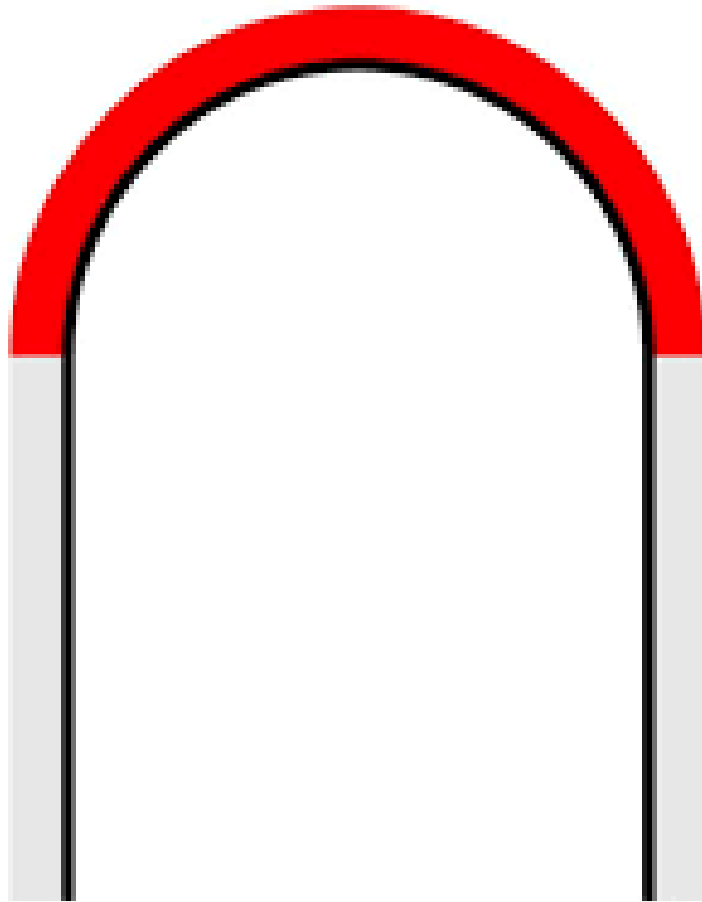




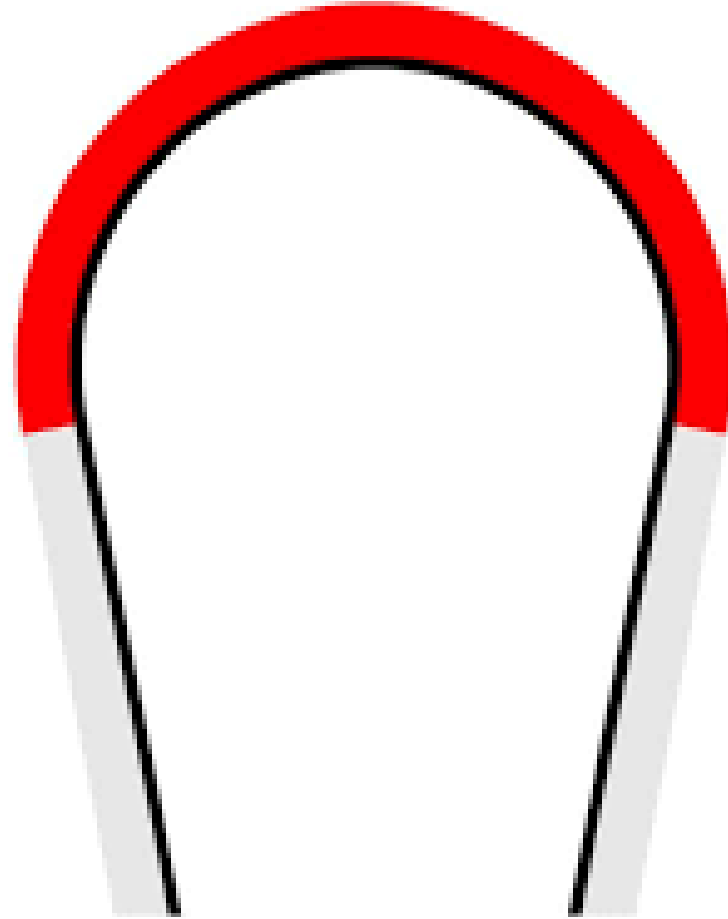


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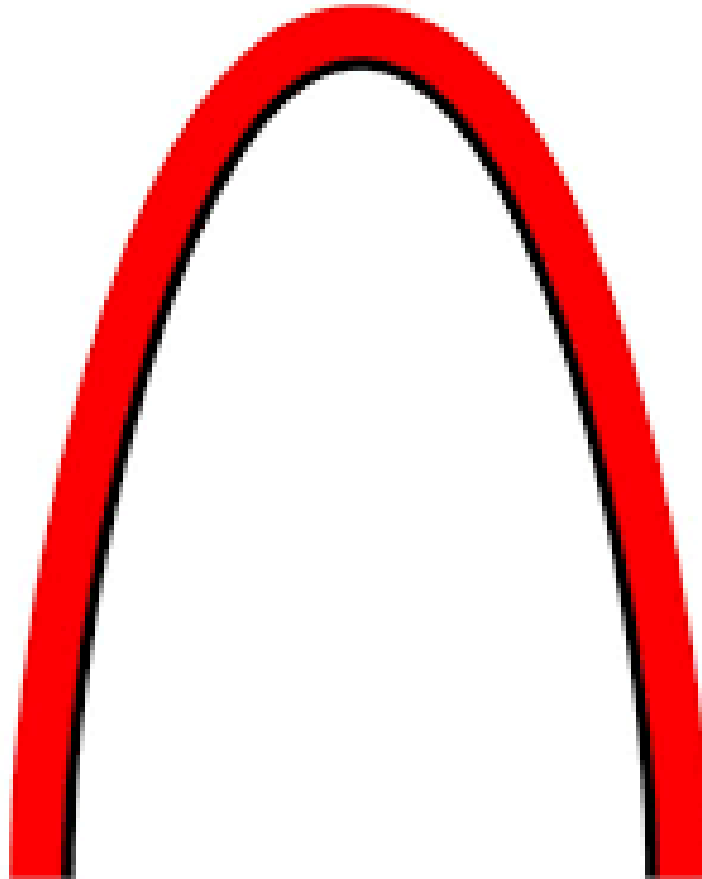




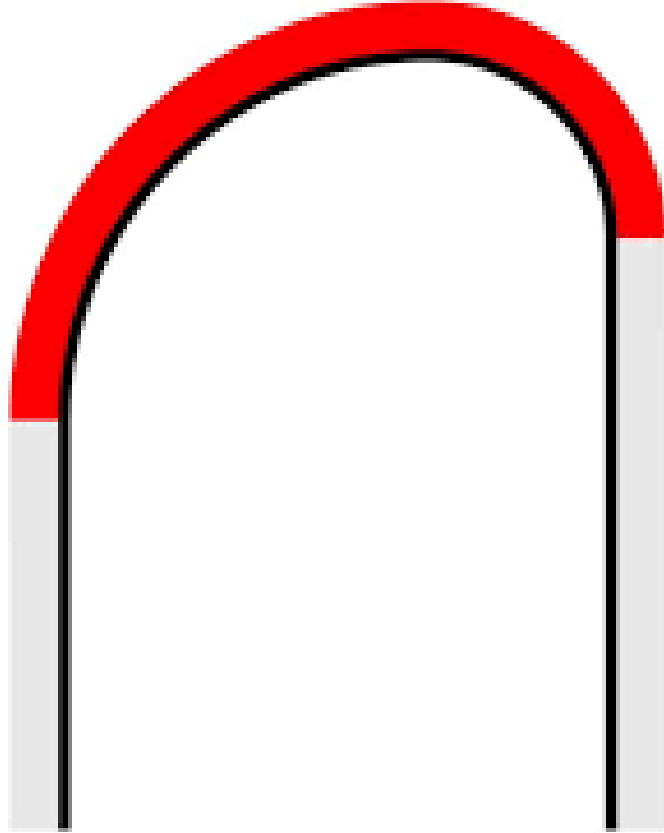
Round Arch



Horseshoe Arch



Parabolic Arch



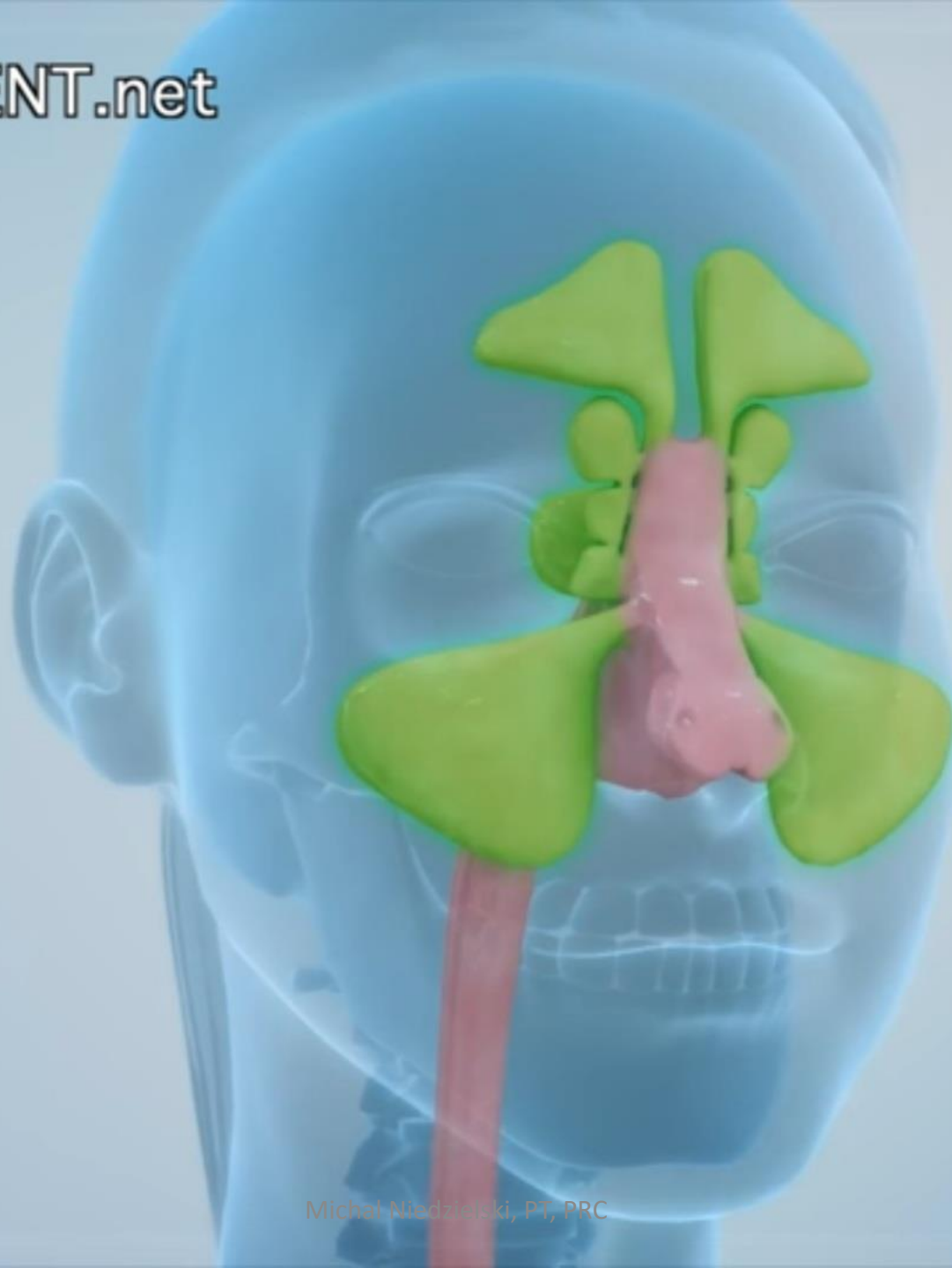
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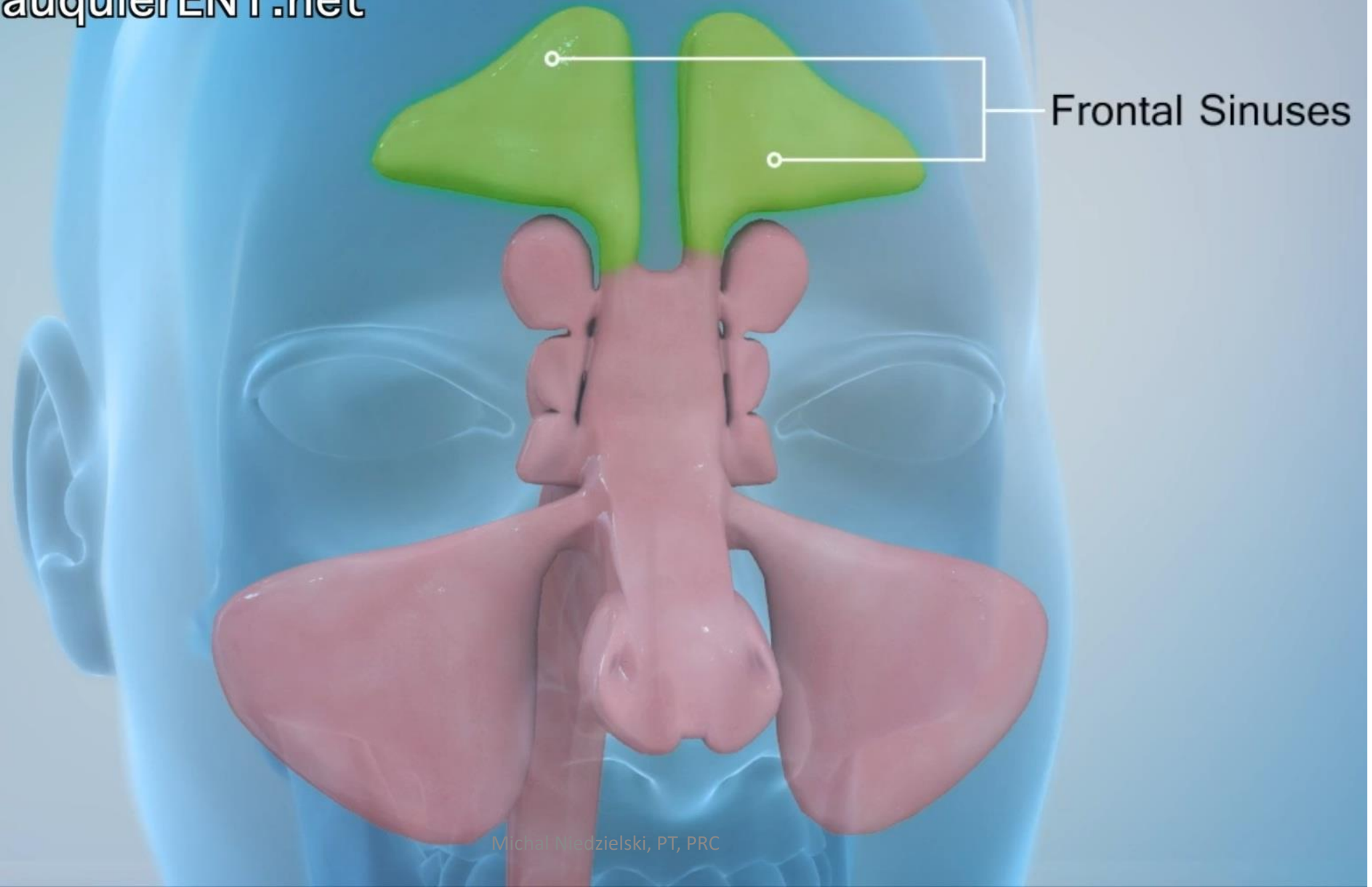


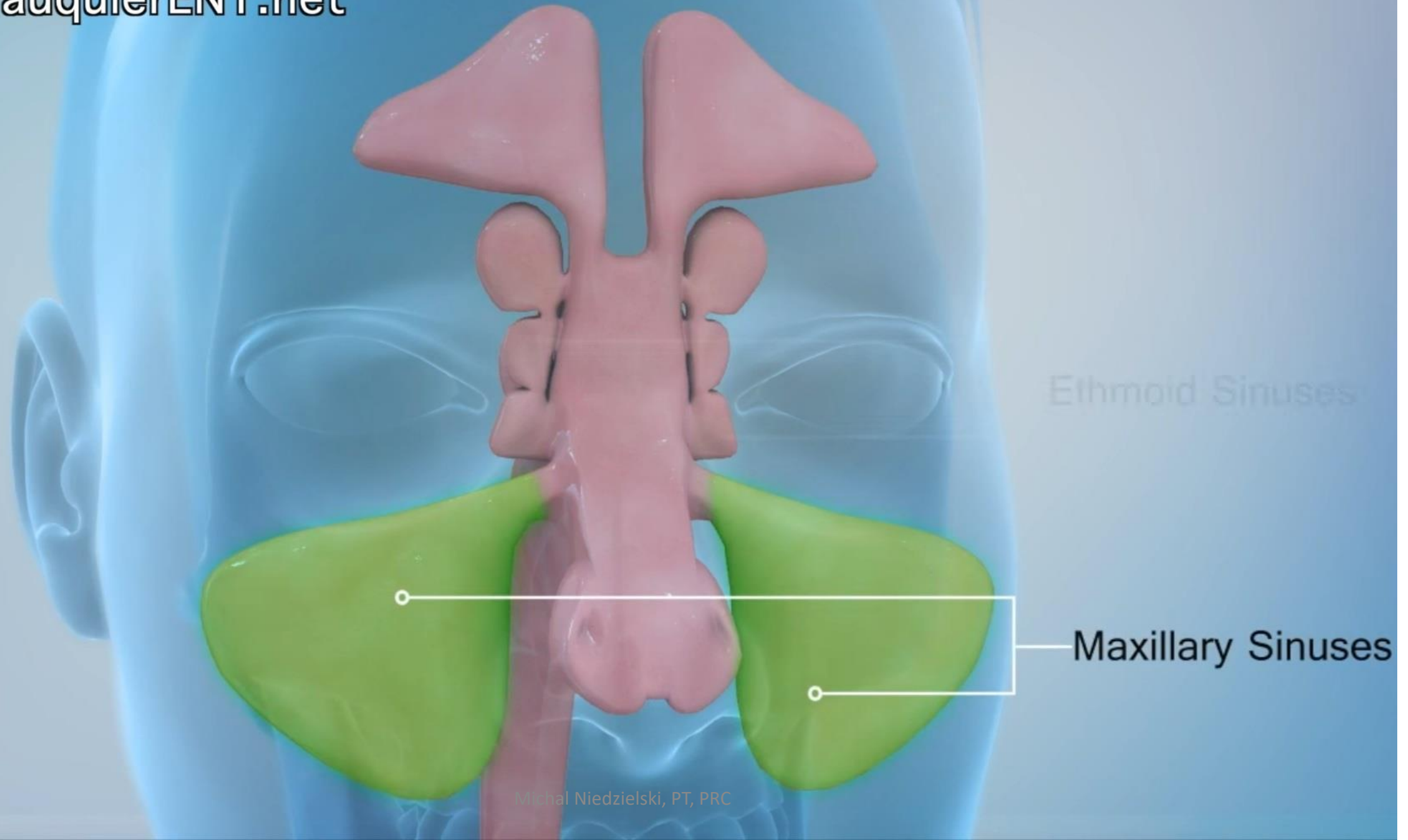


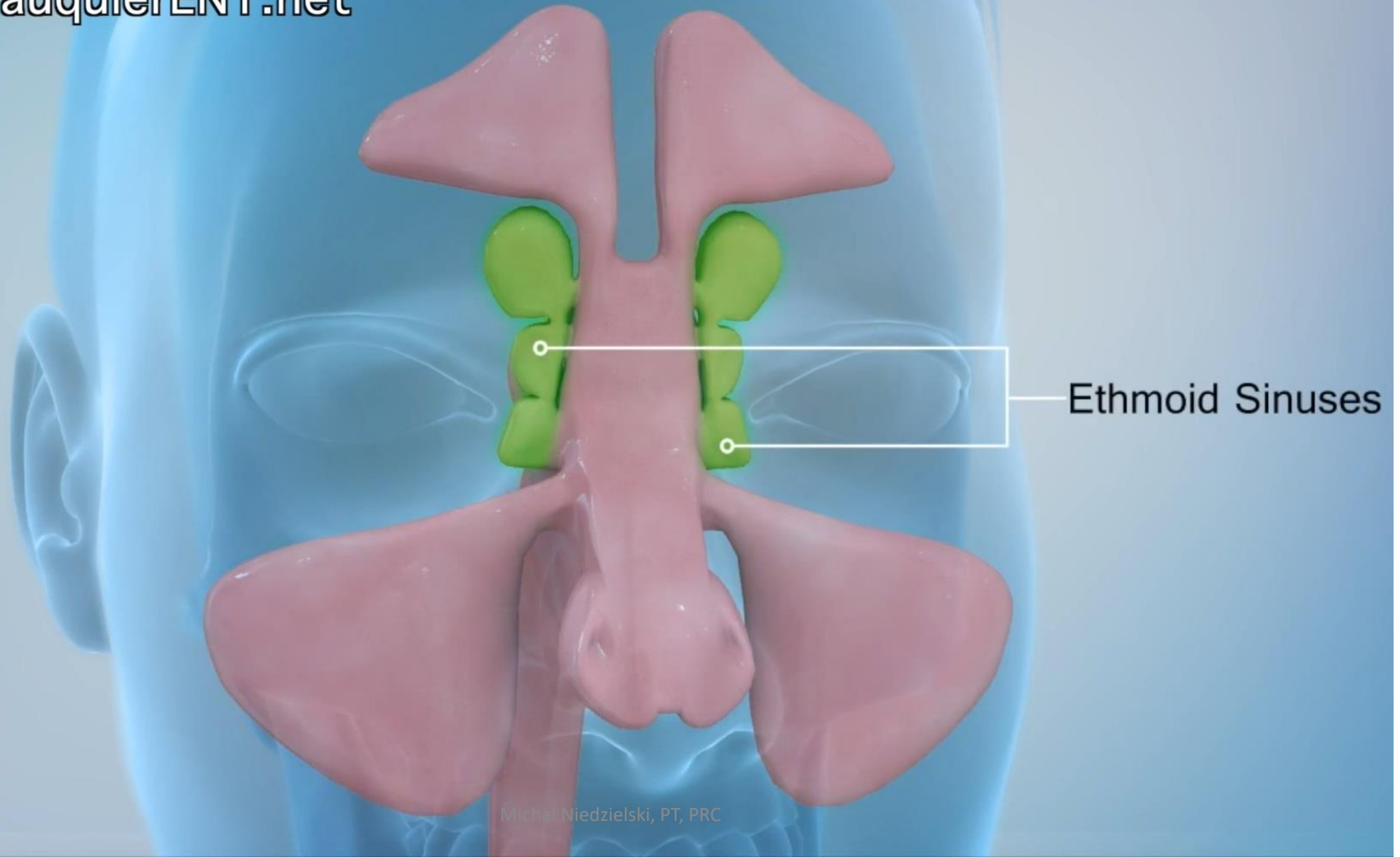


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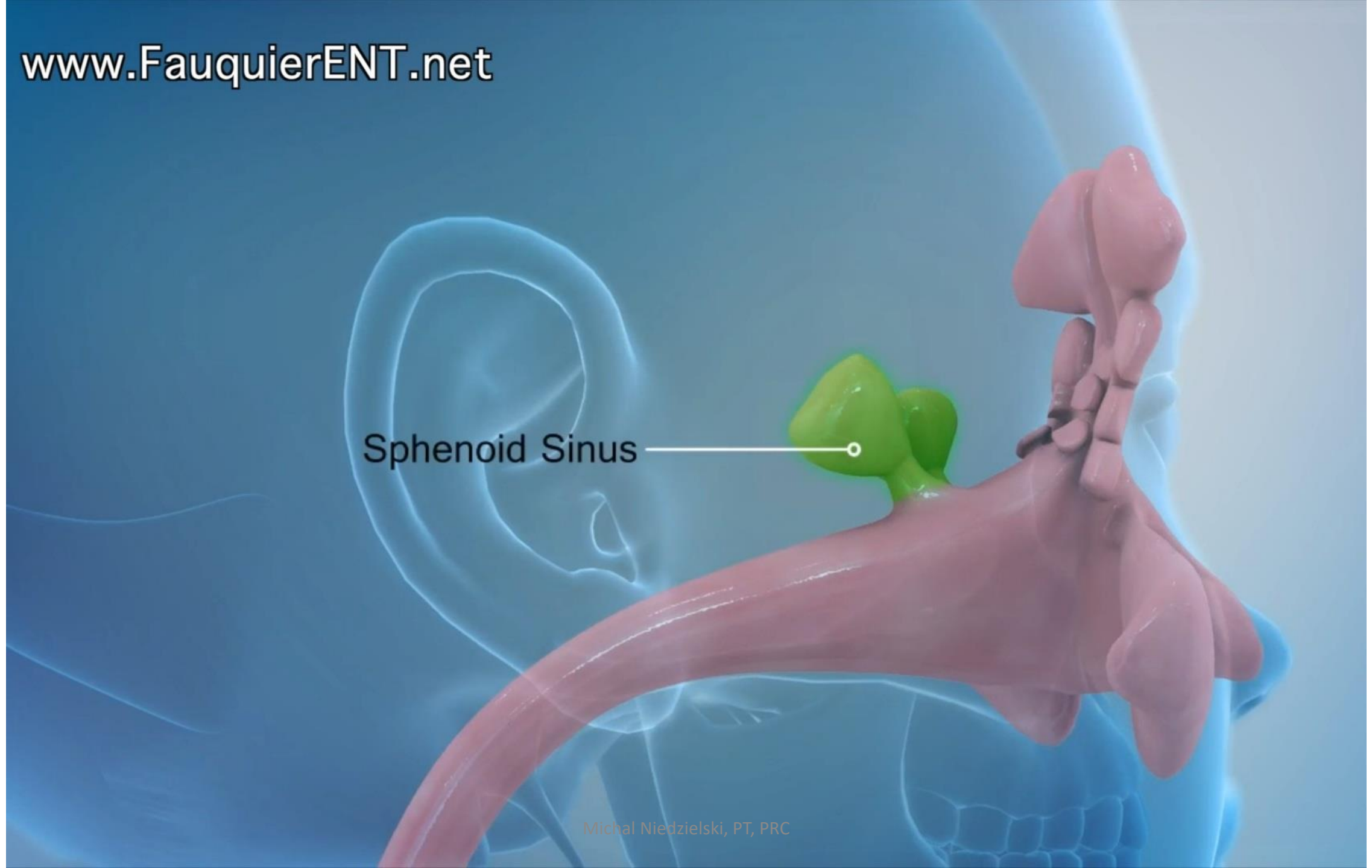


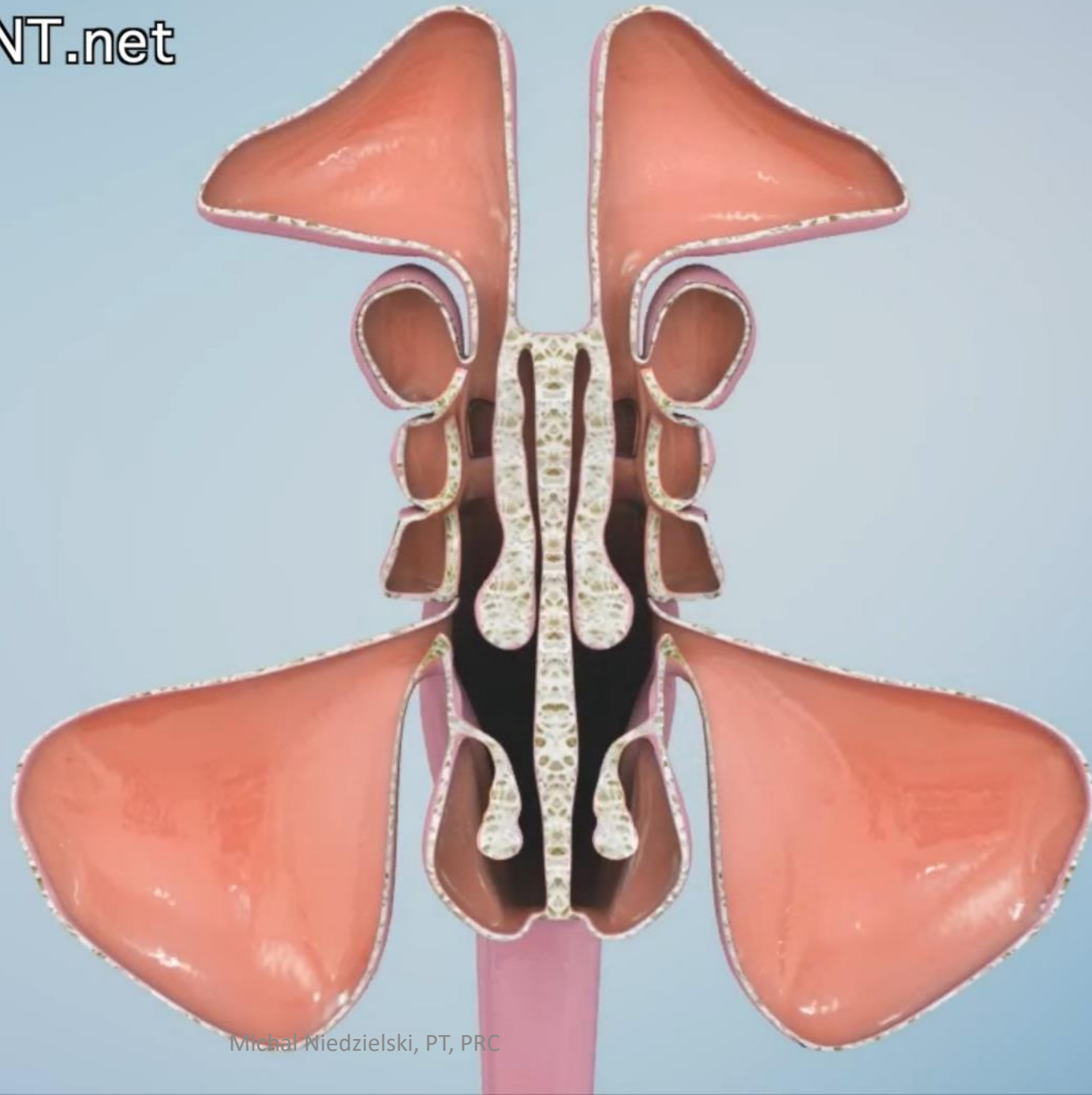


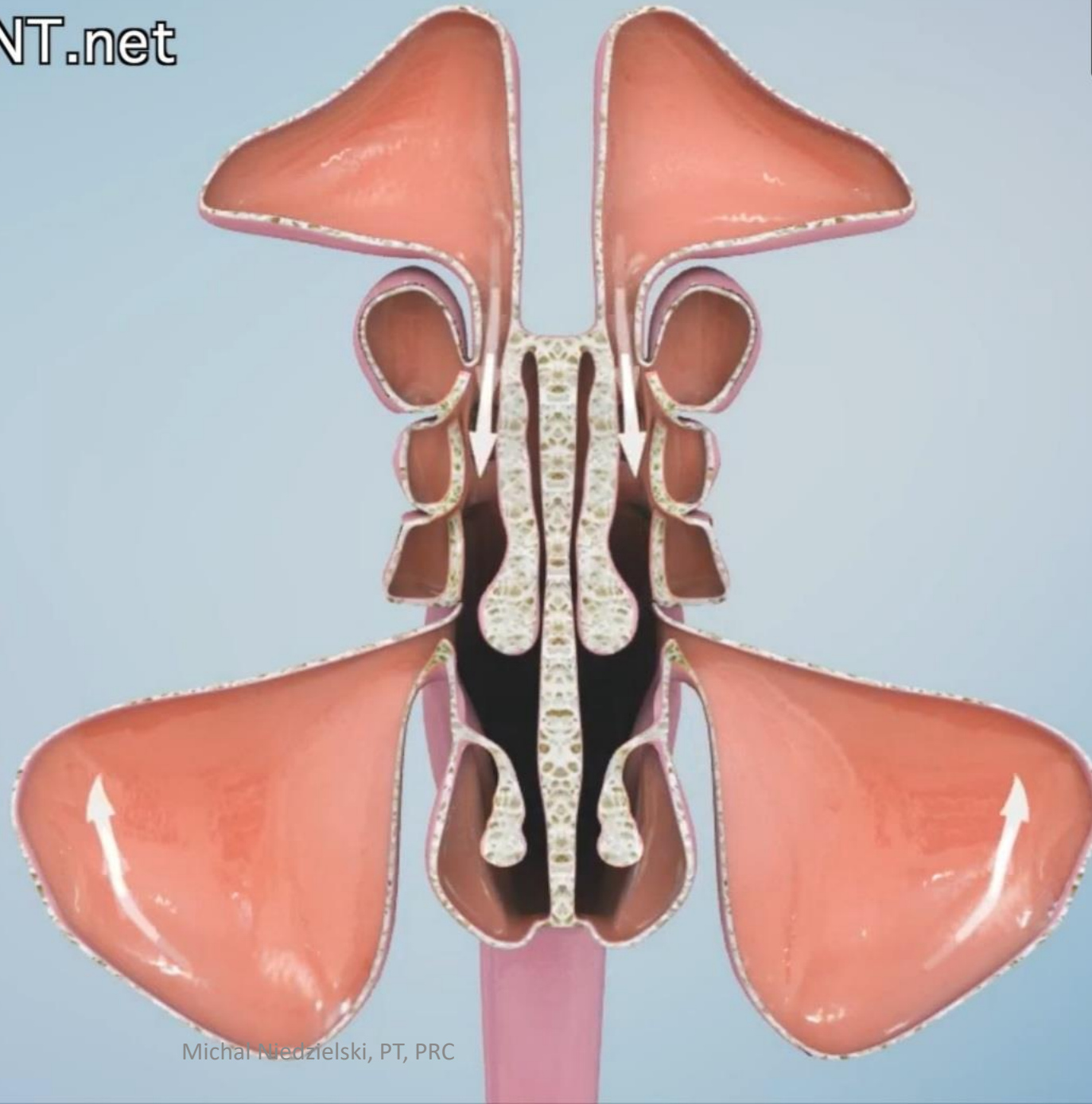


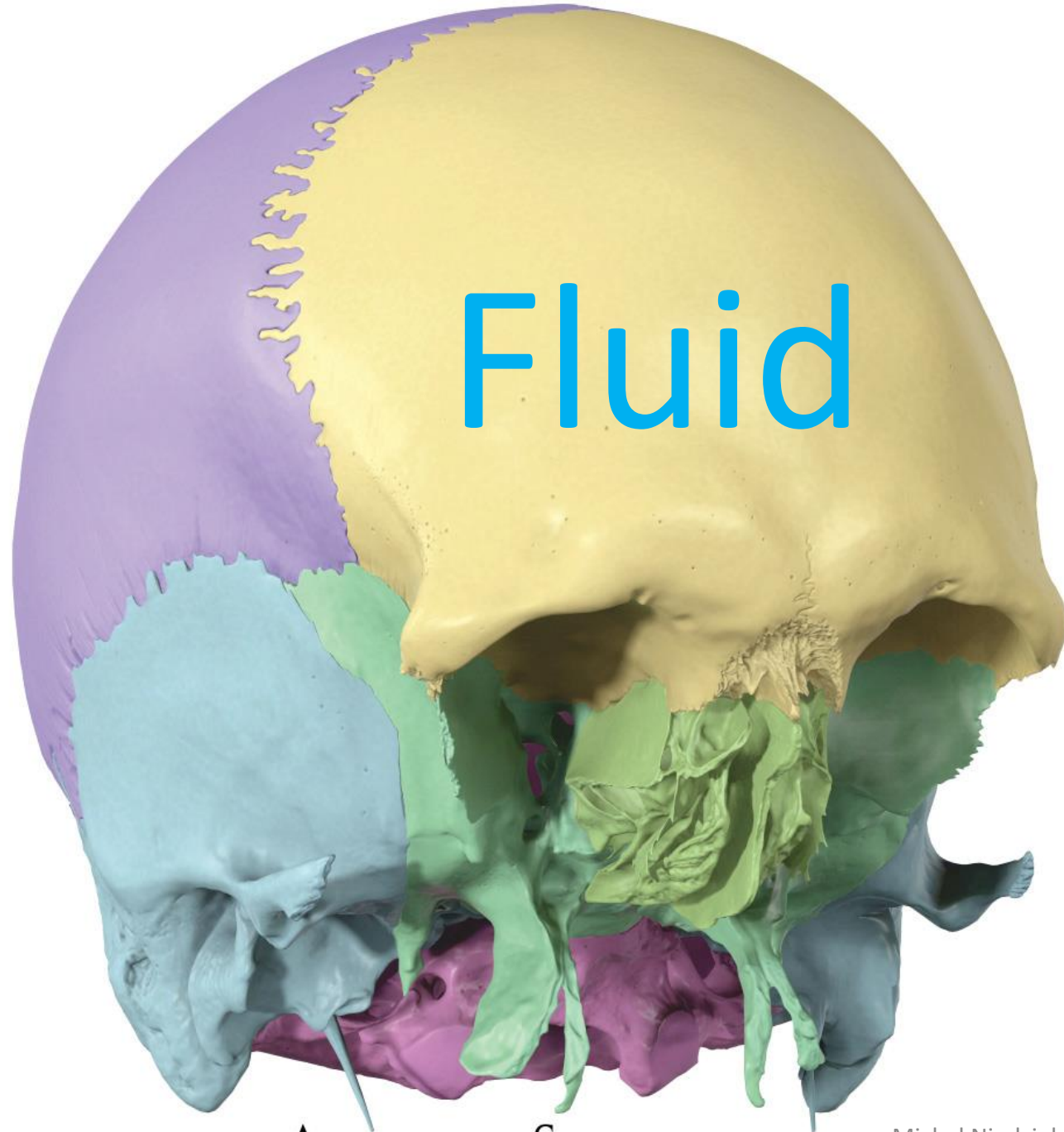


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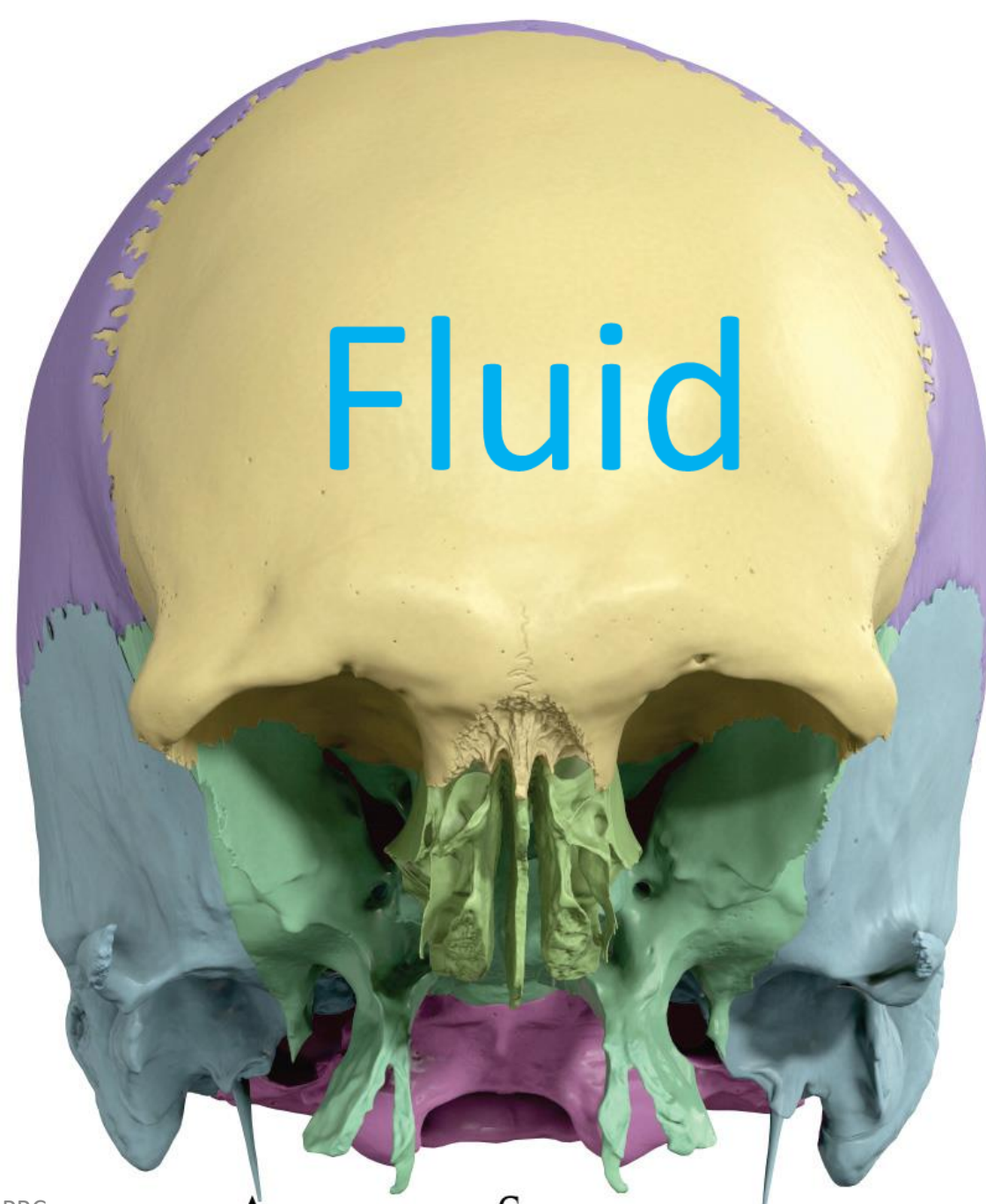






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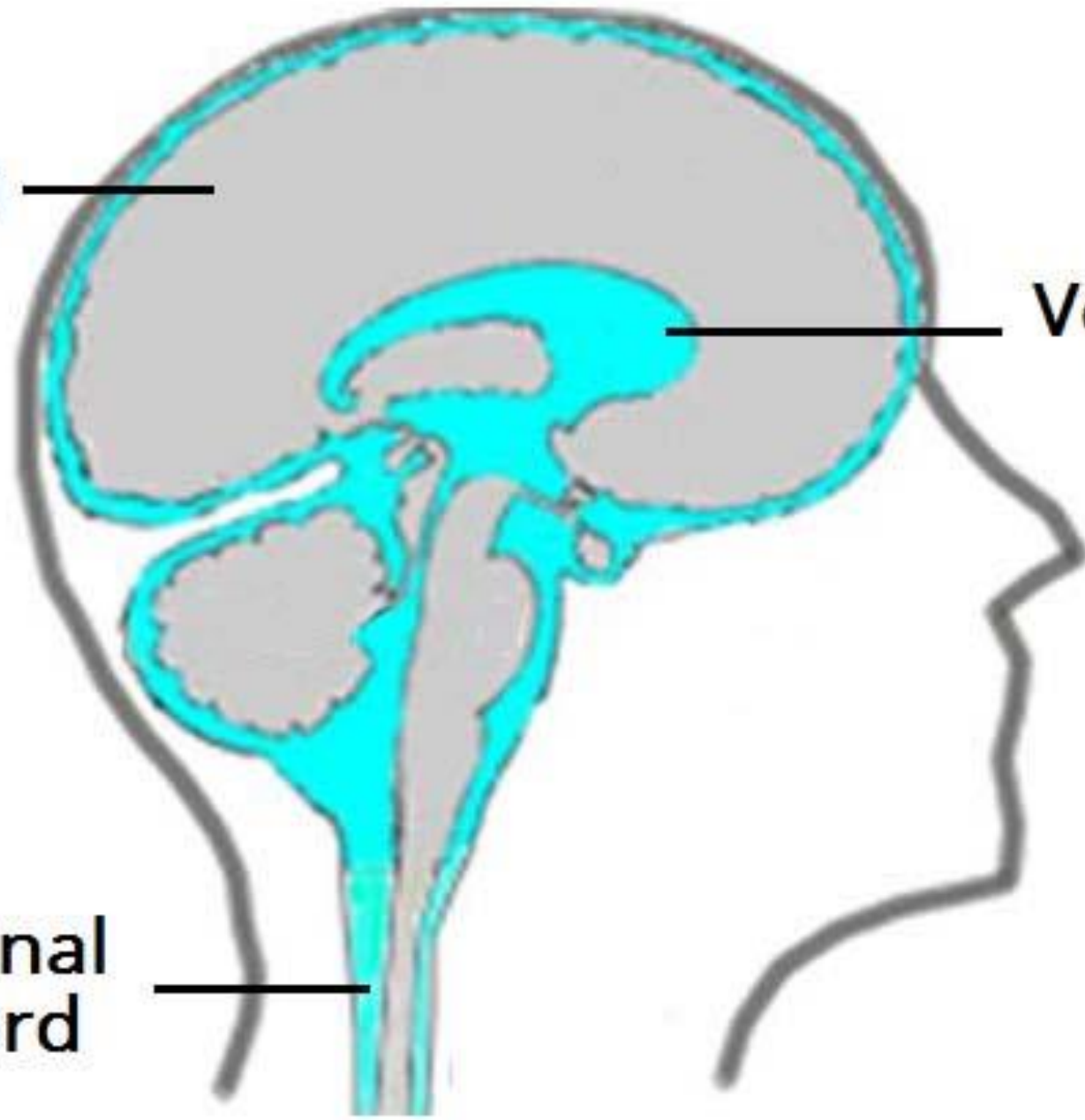
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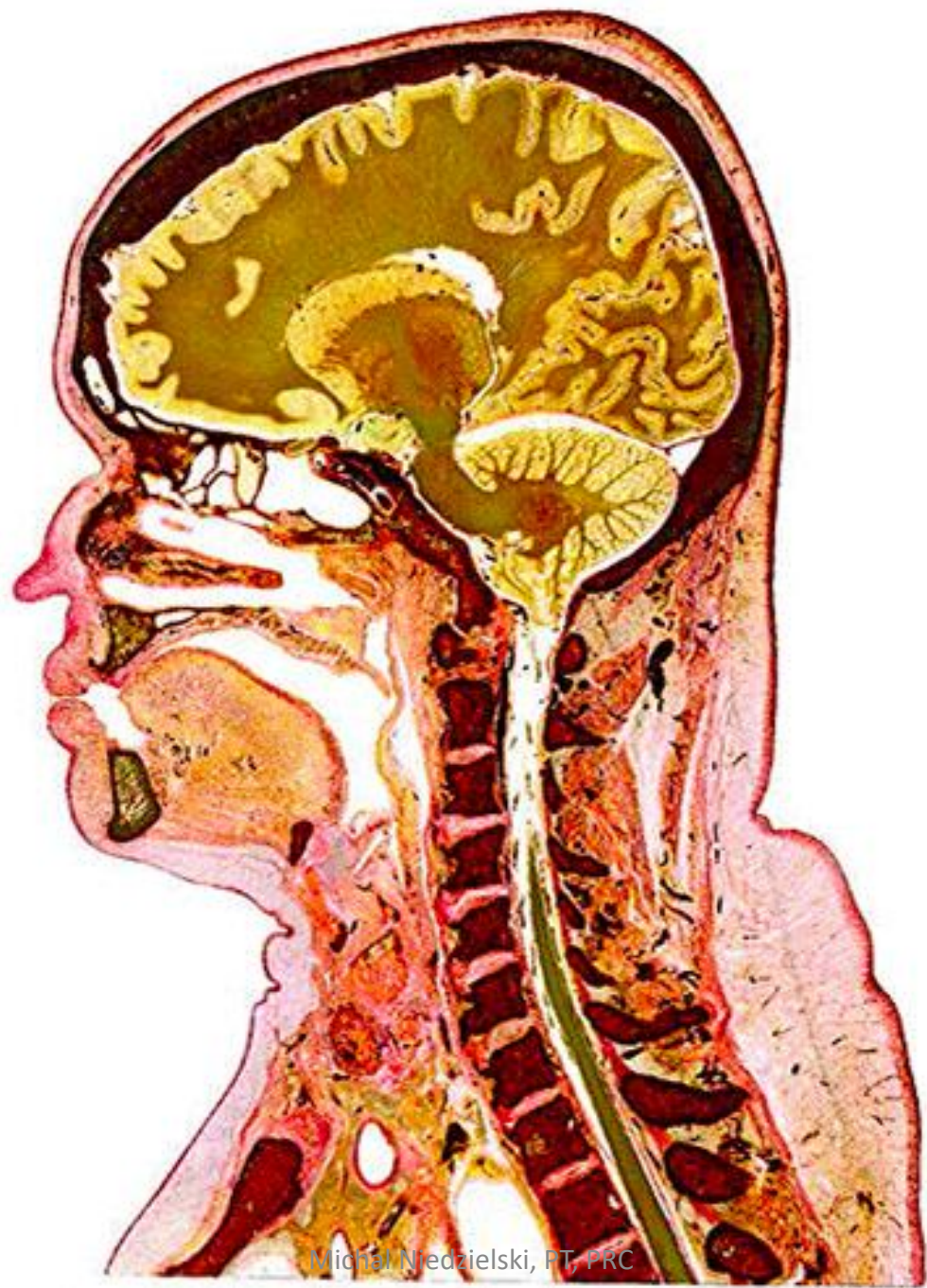
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Cerebrum —

Ventricular
system —

Spinal
cord —





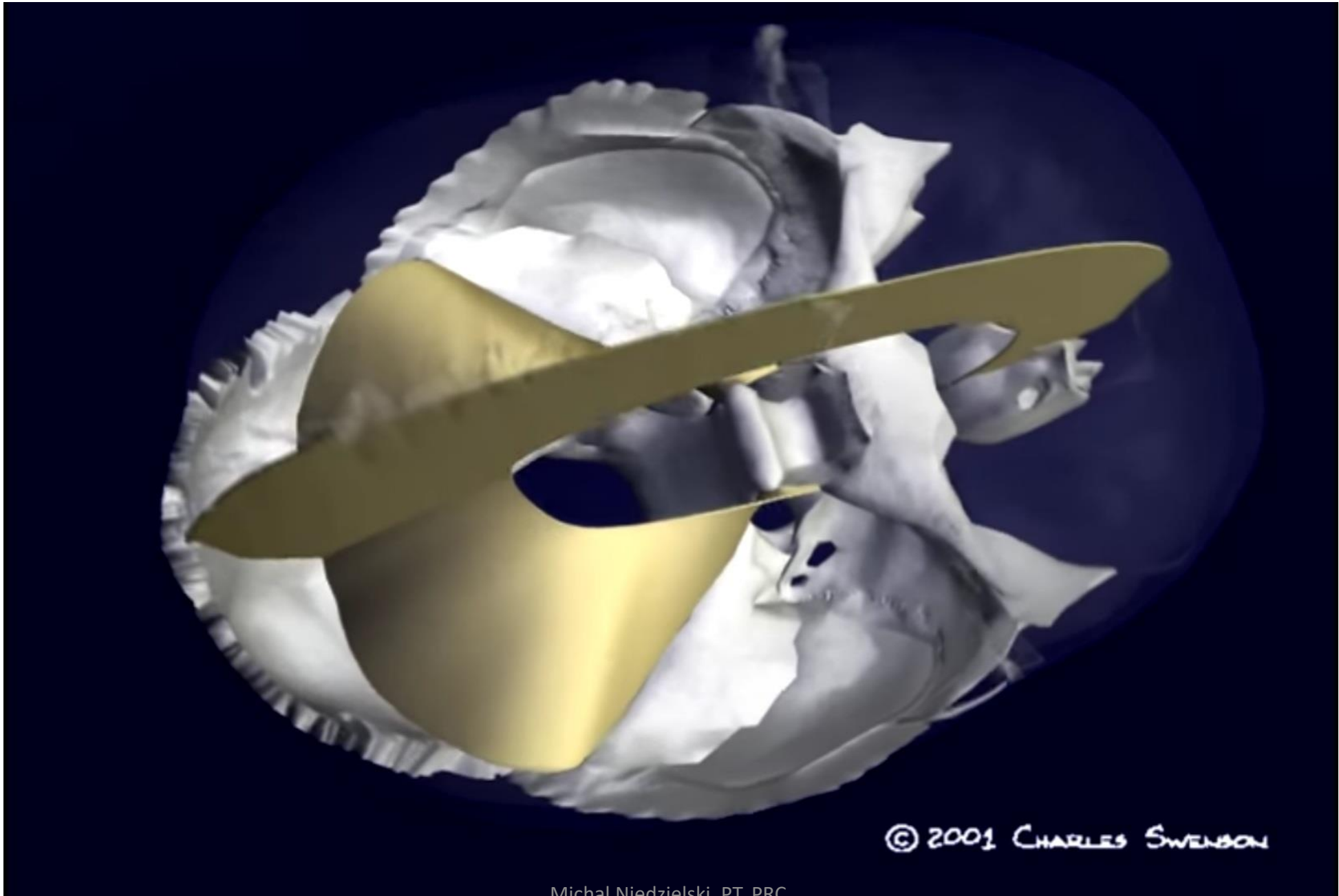
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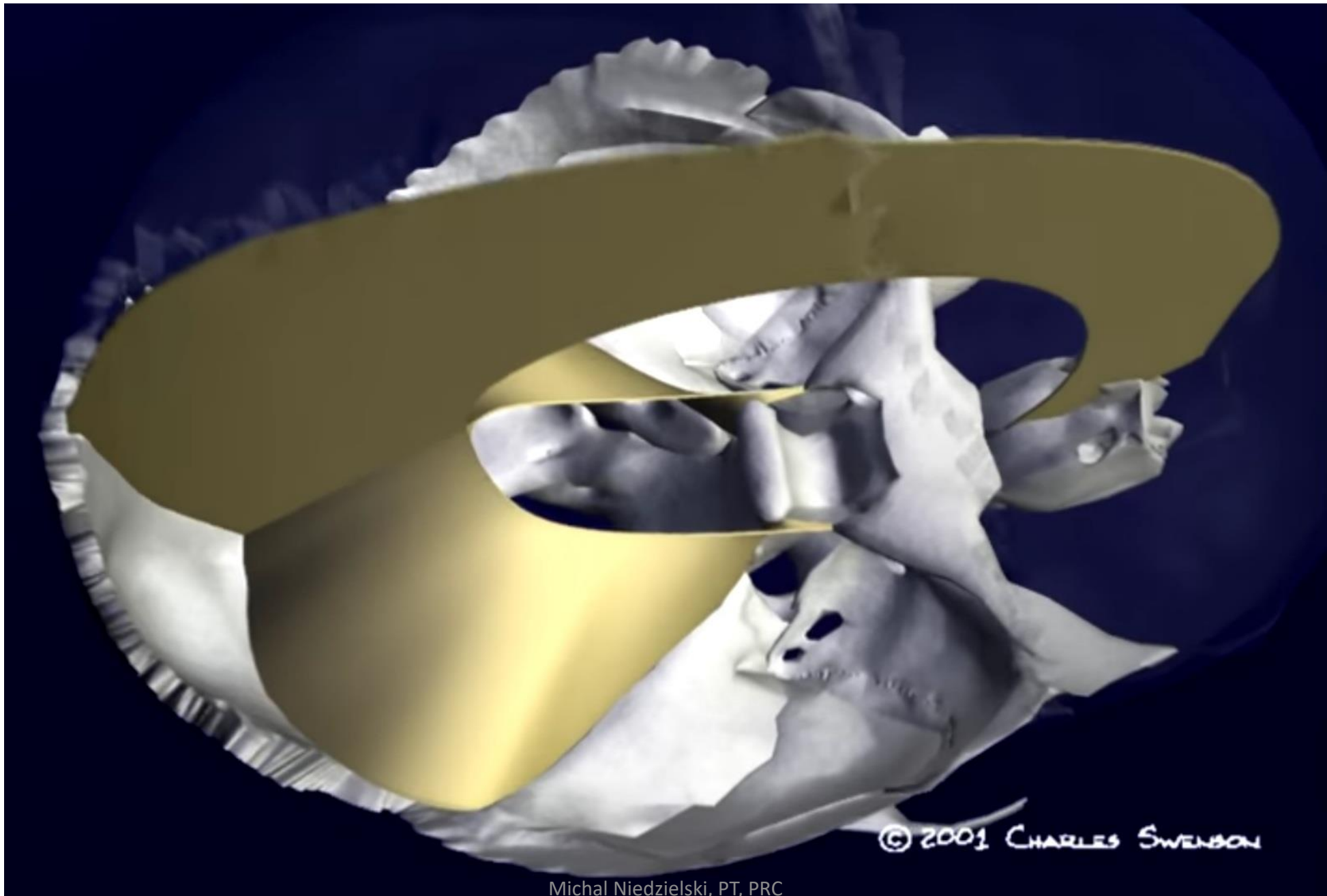


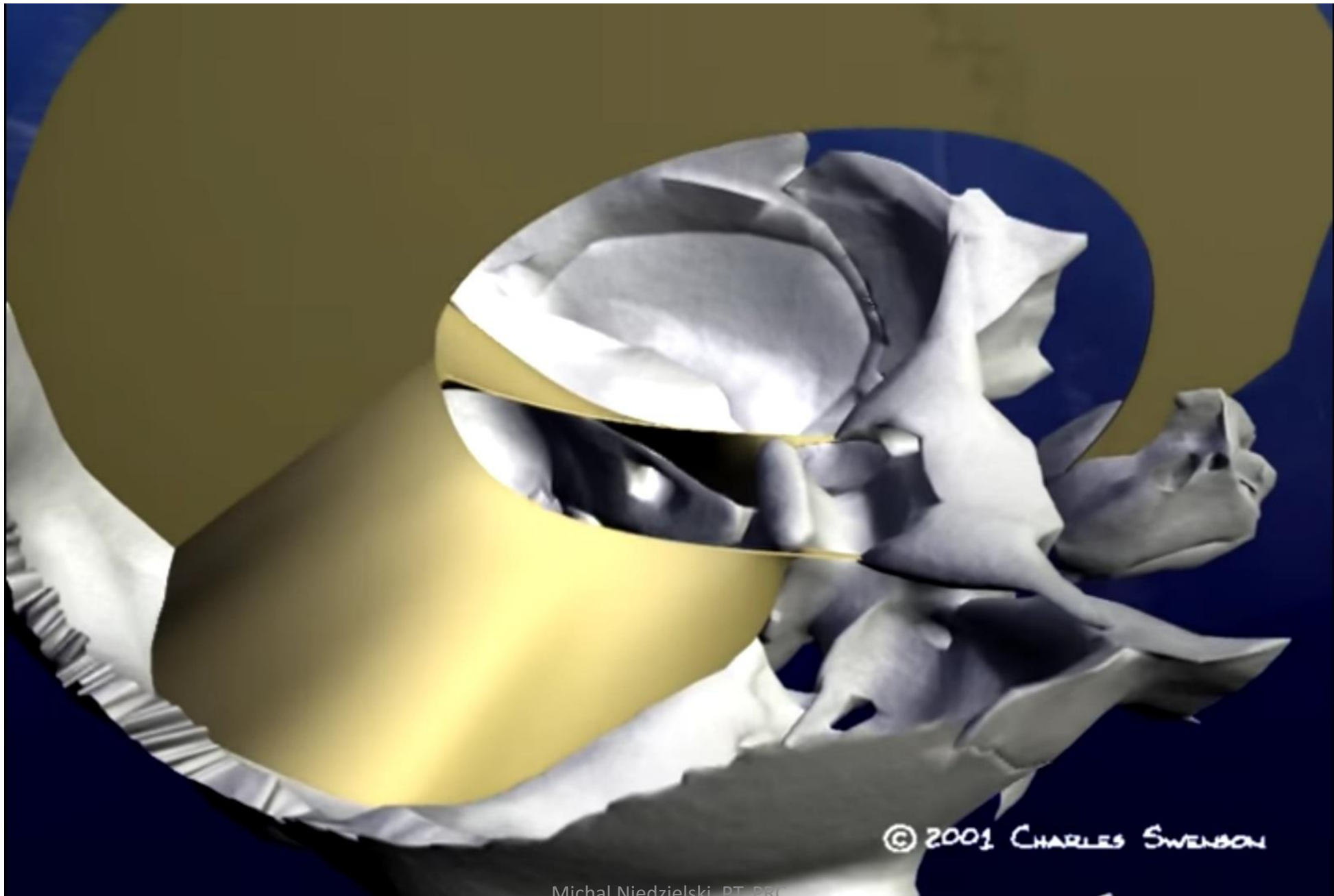


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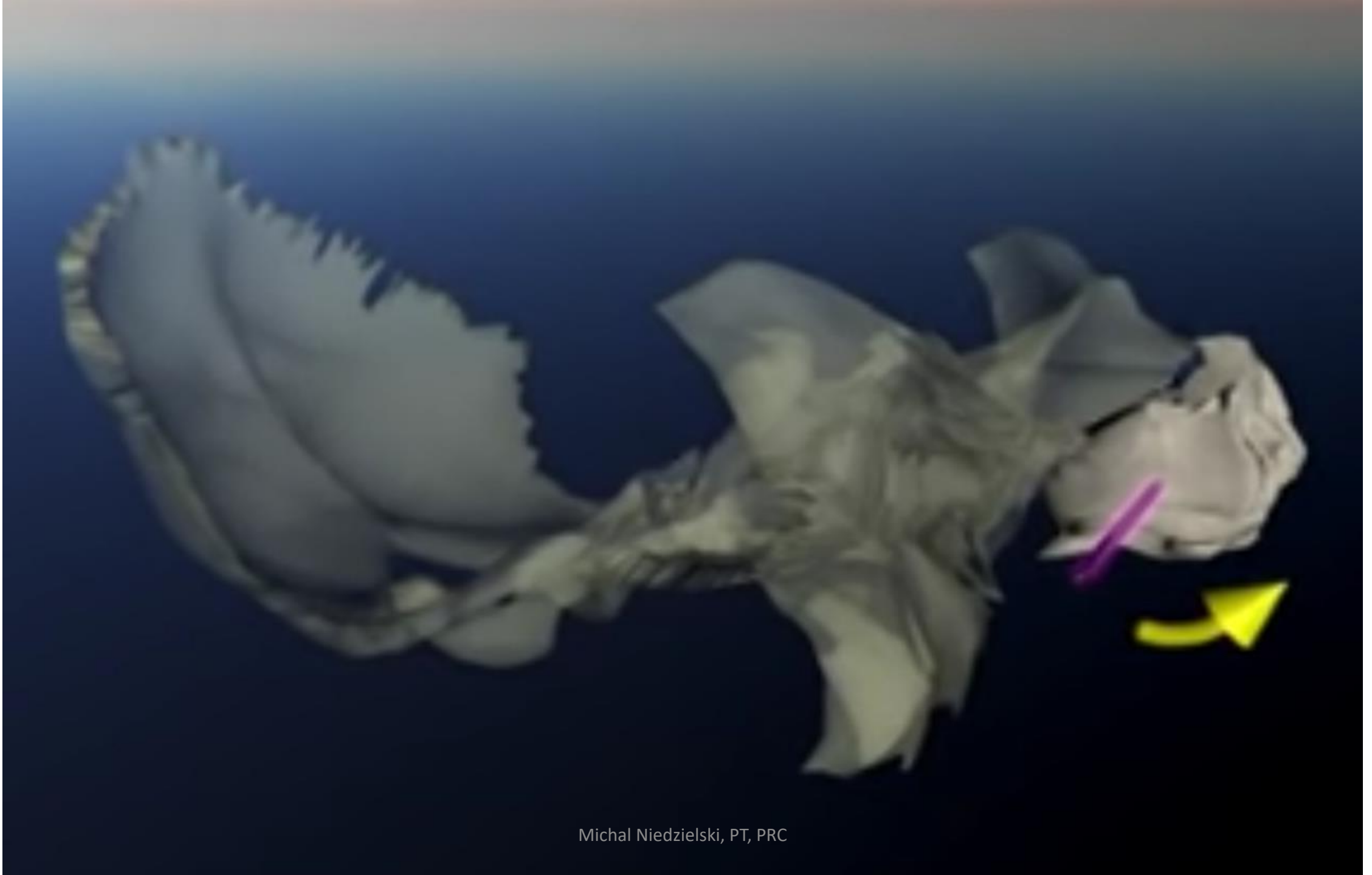
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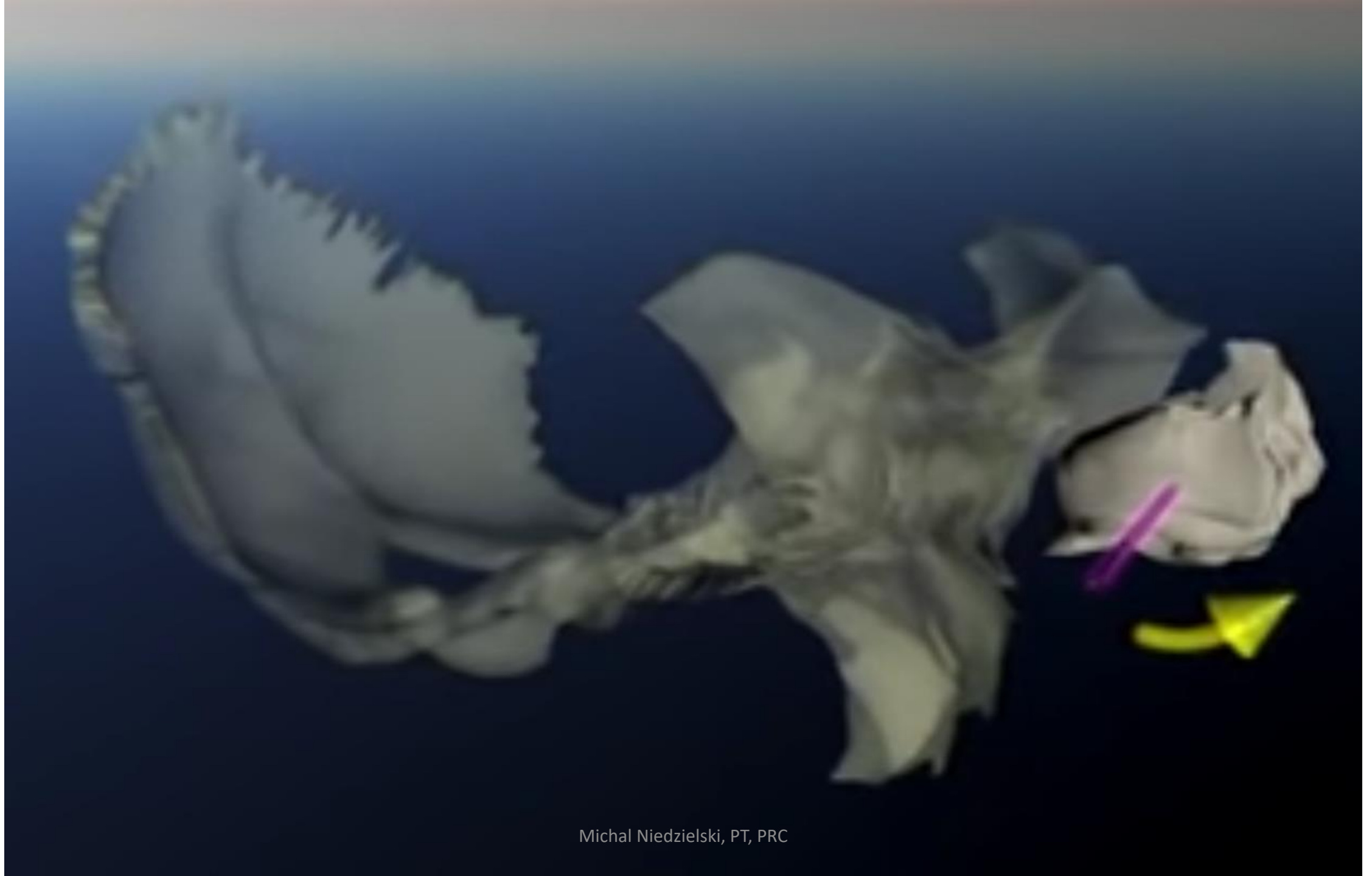


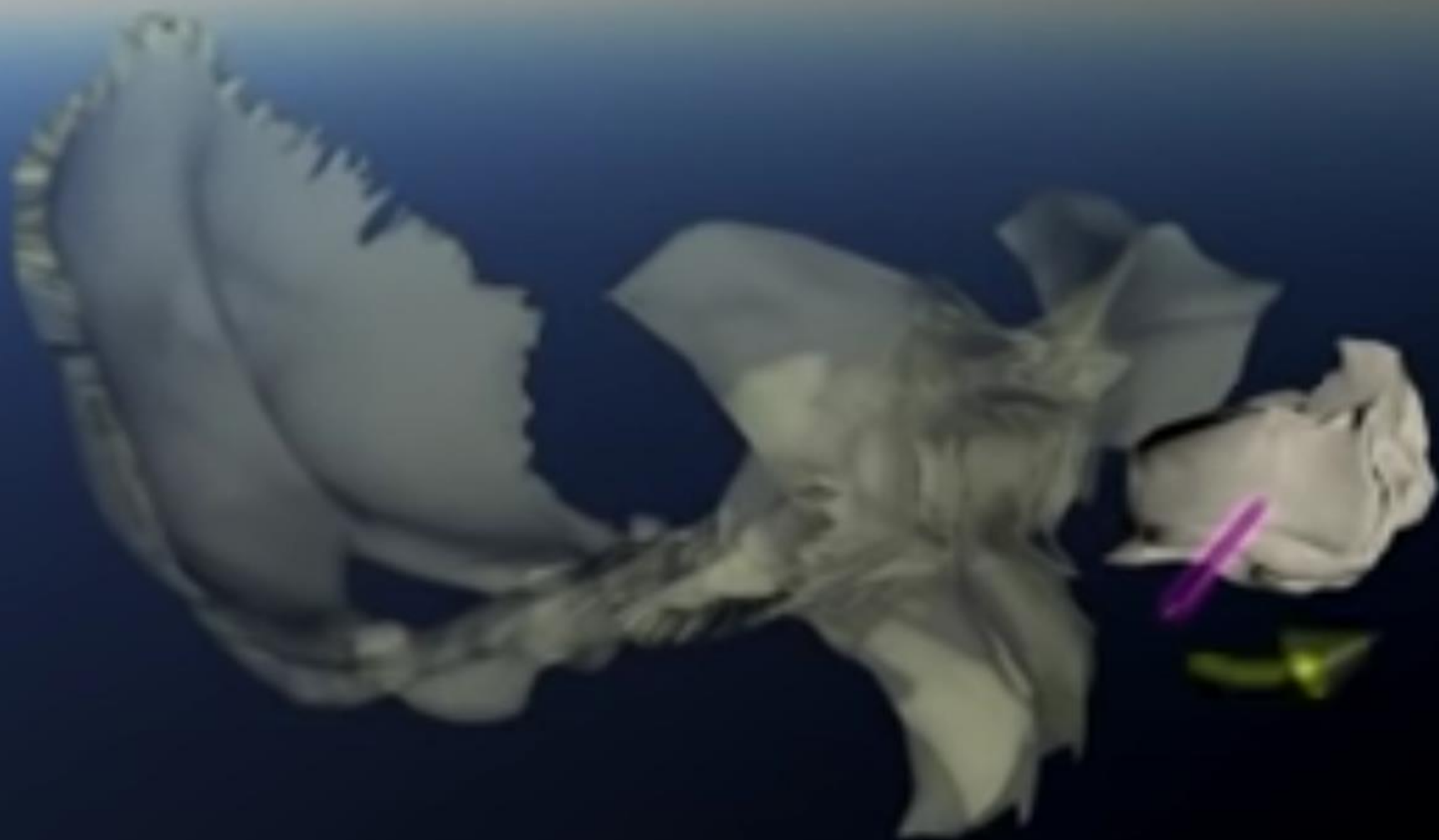




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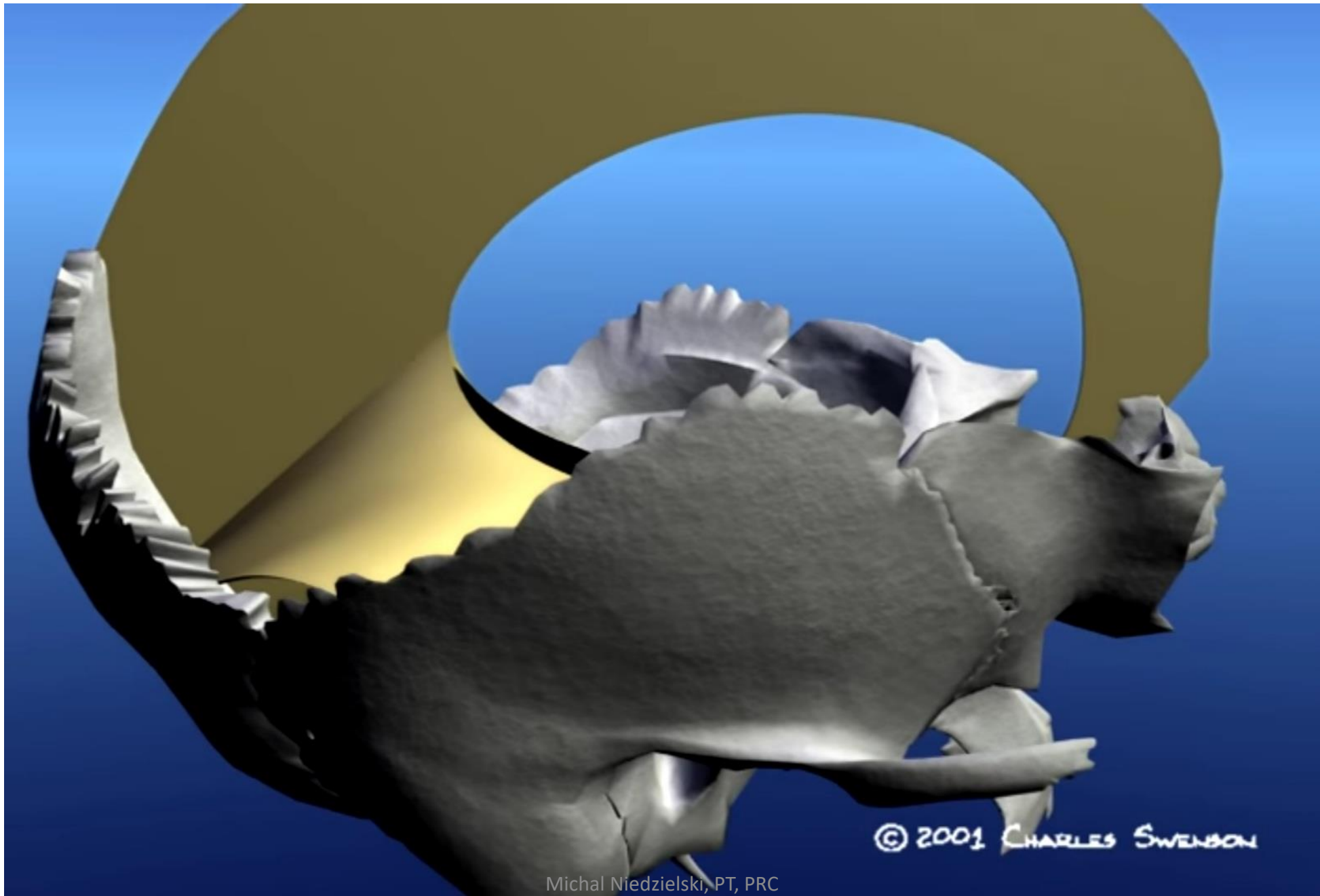


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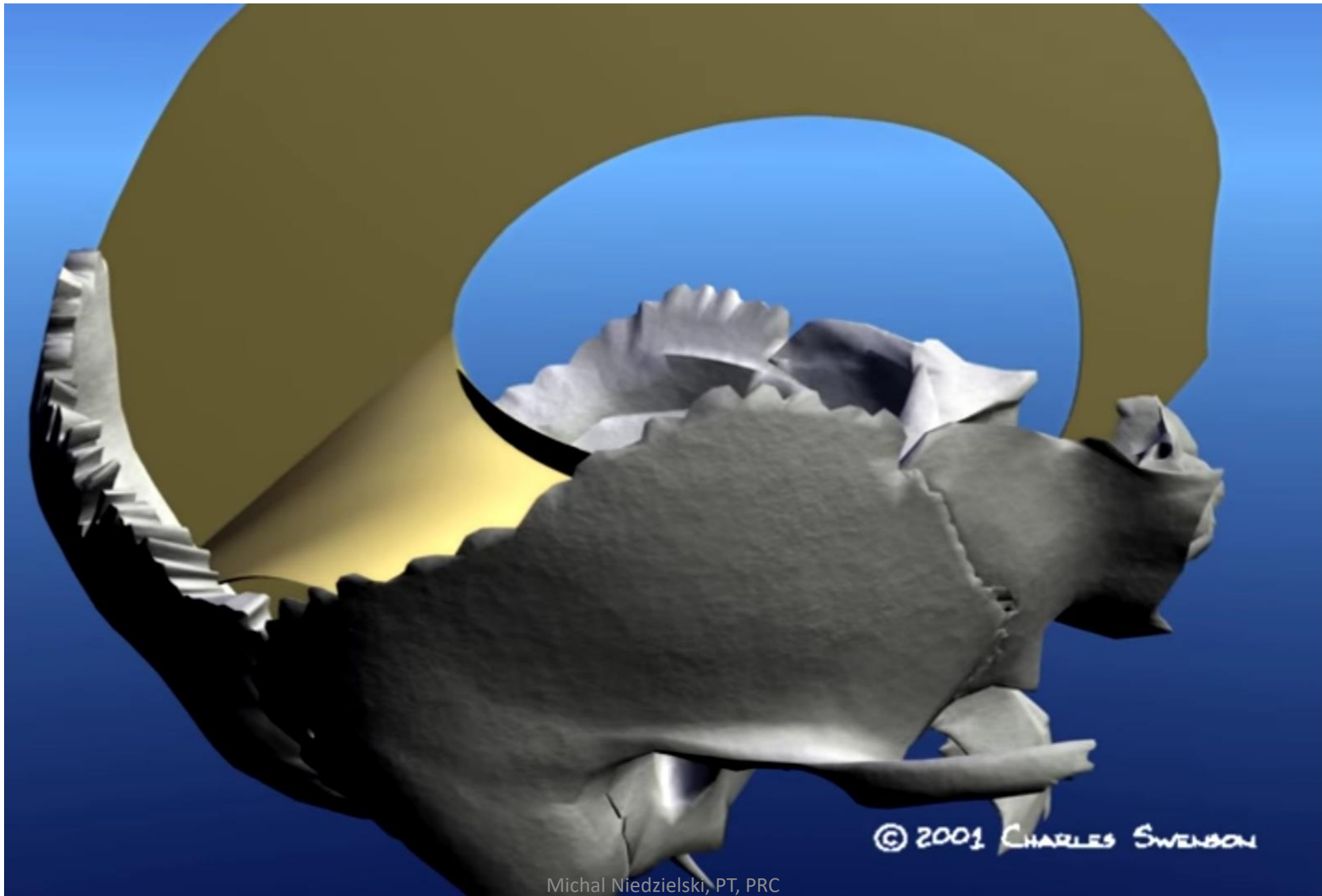


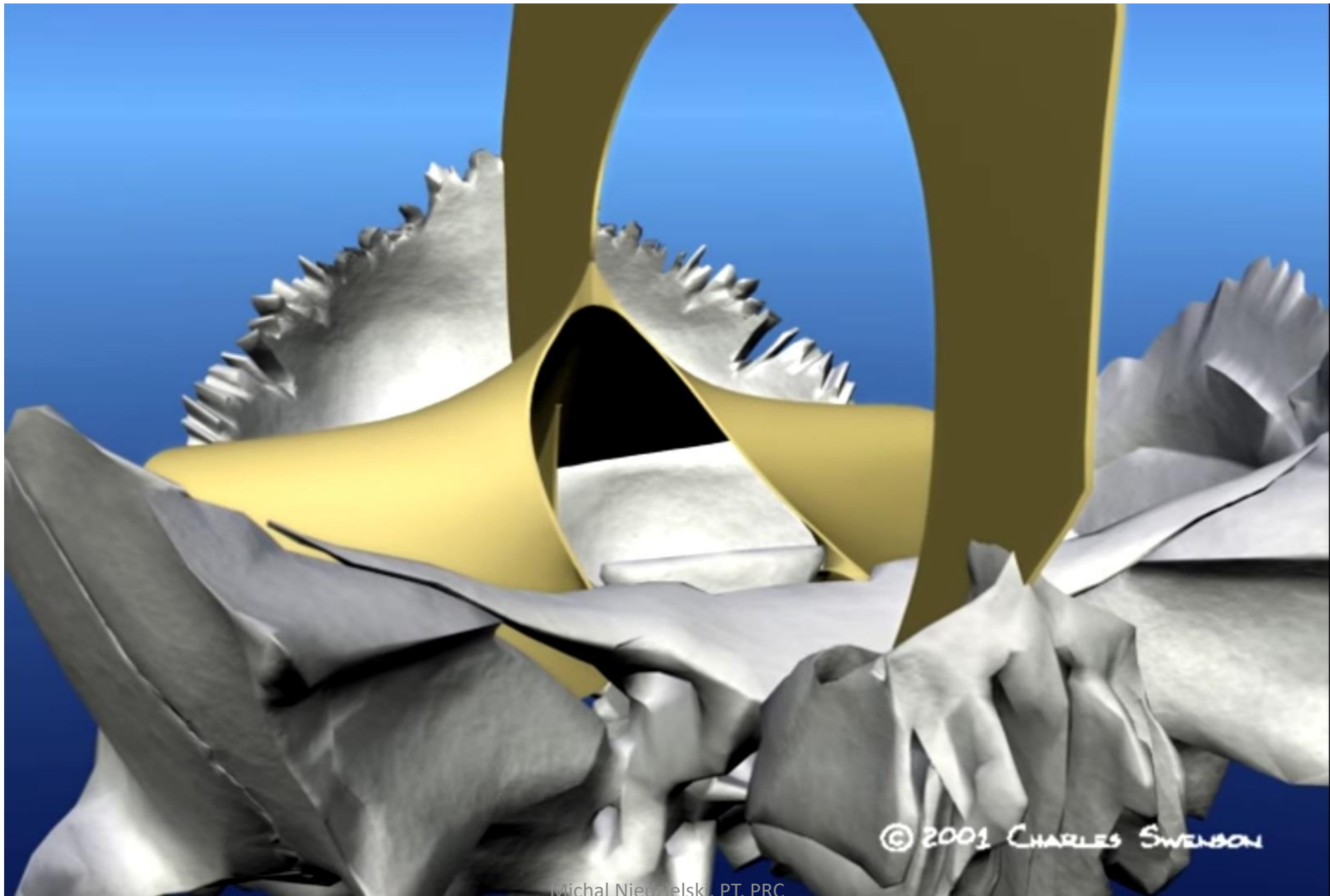






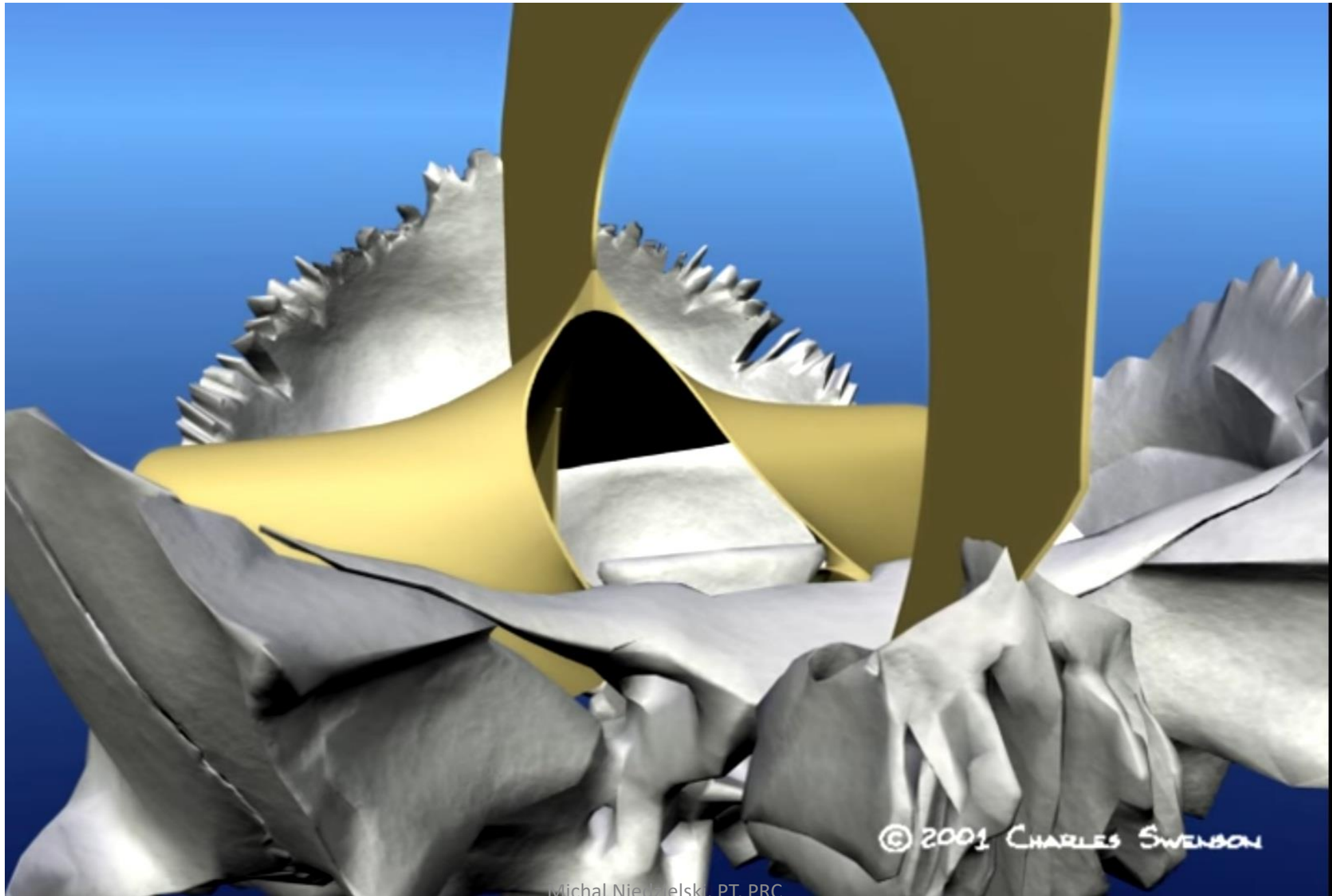
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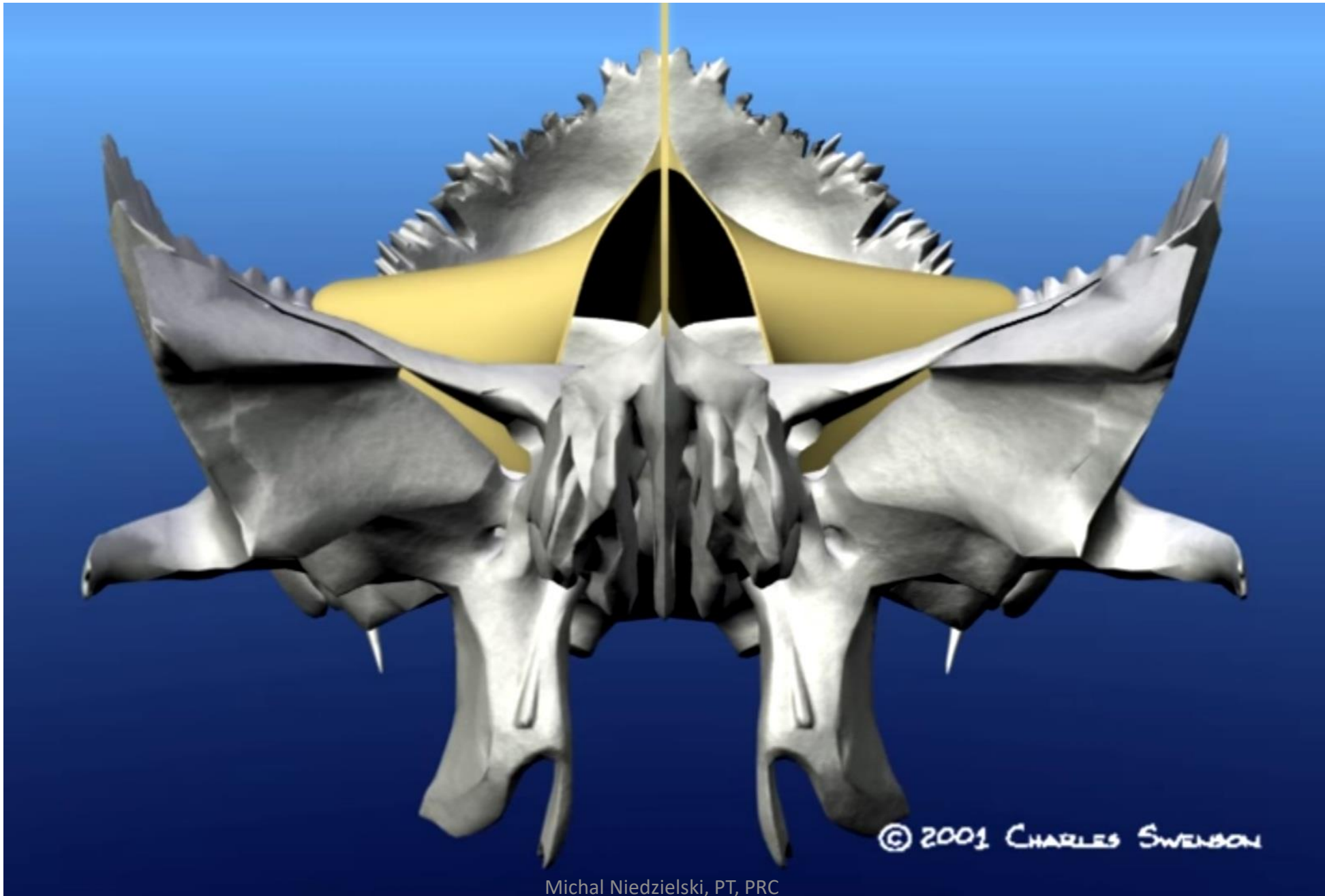
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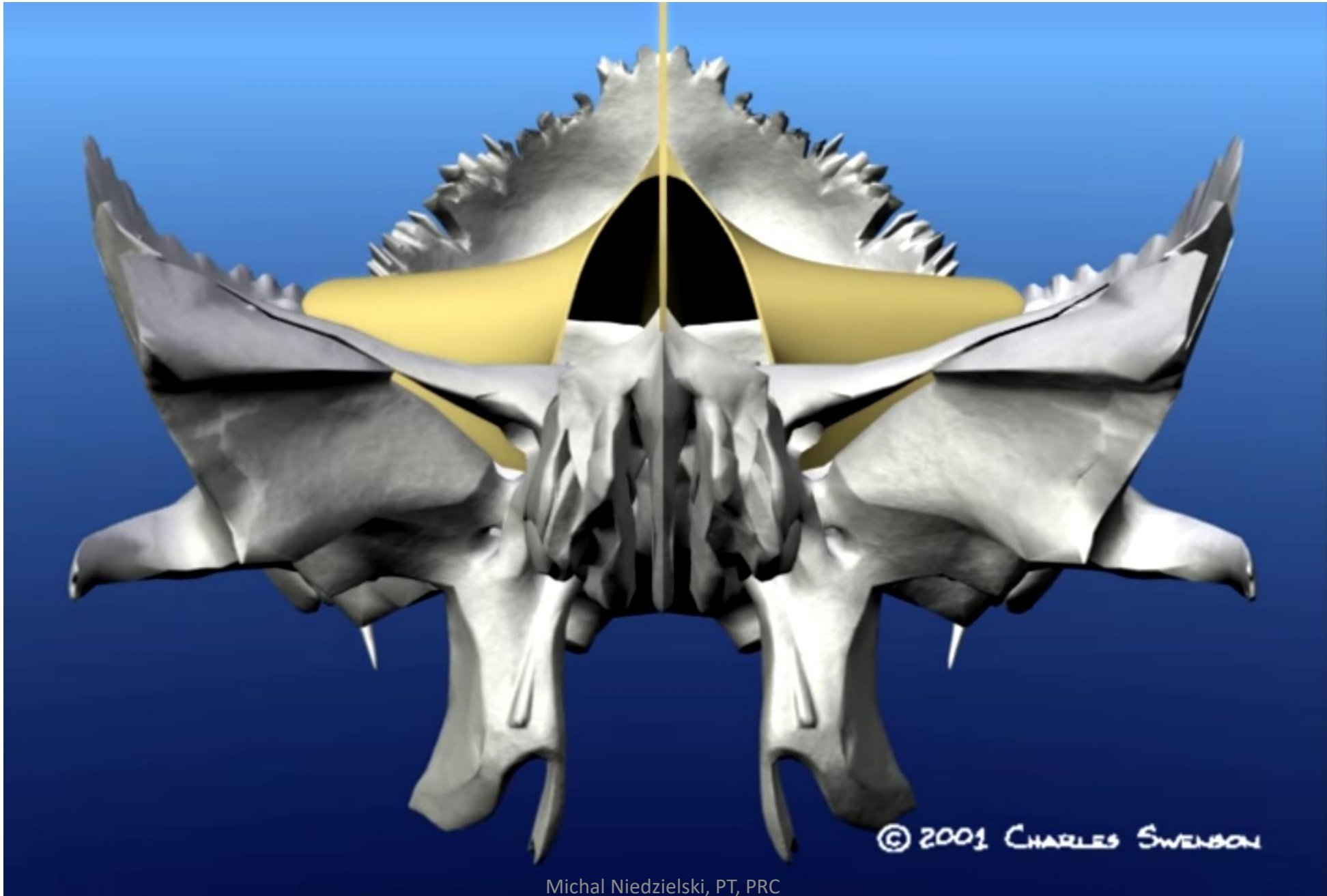
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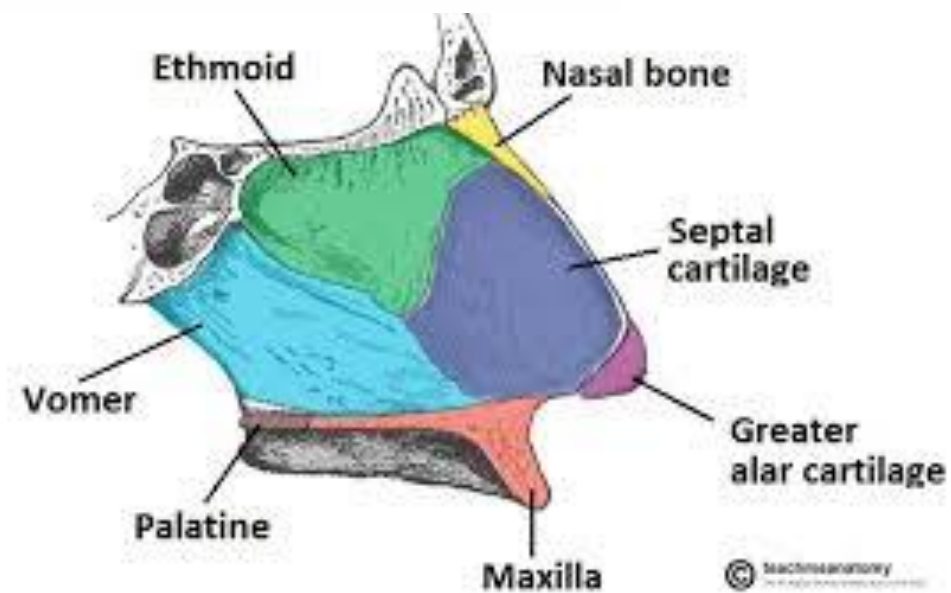
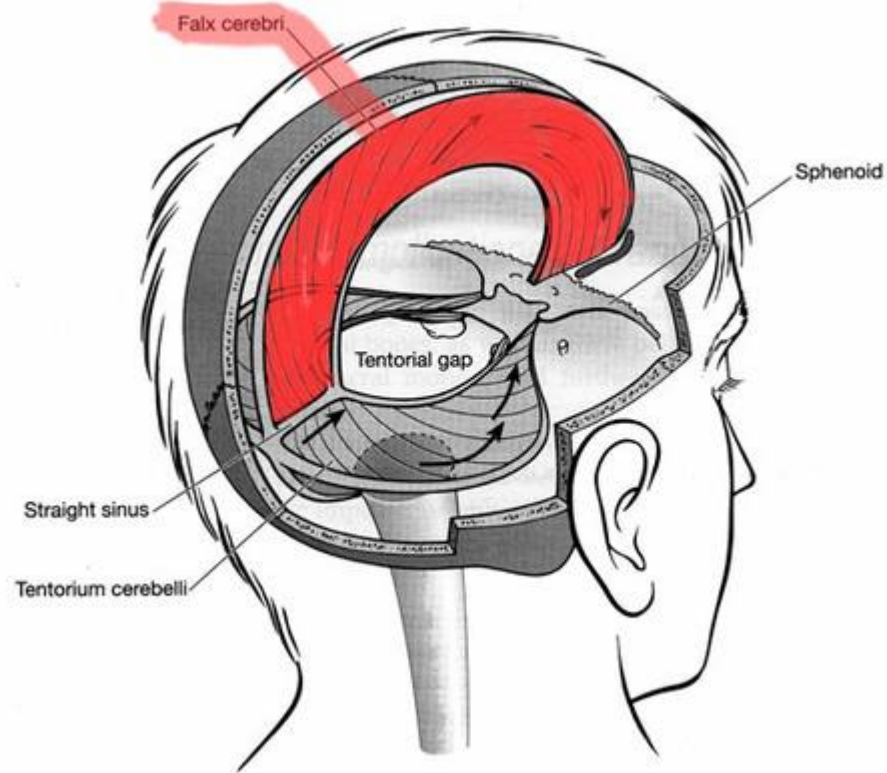
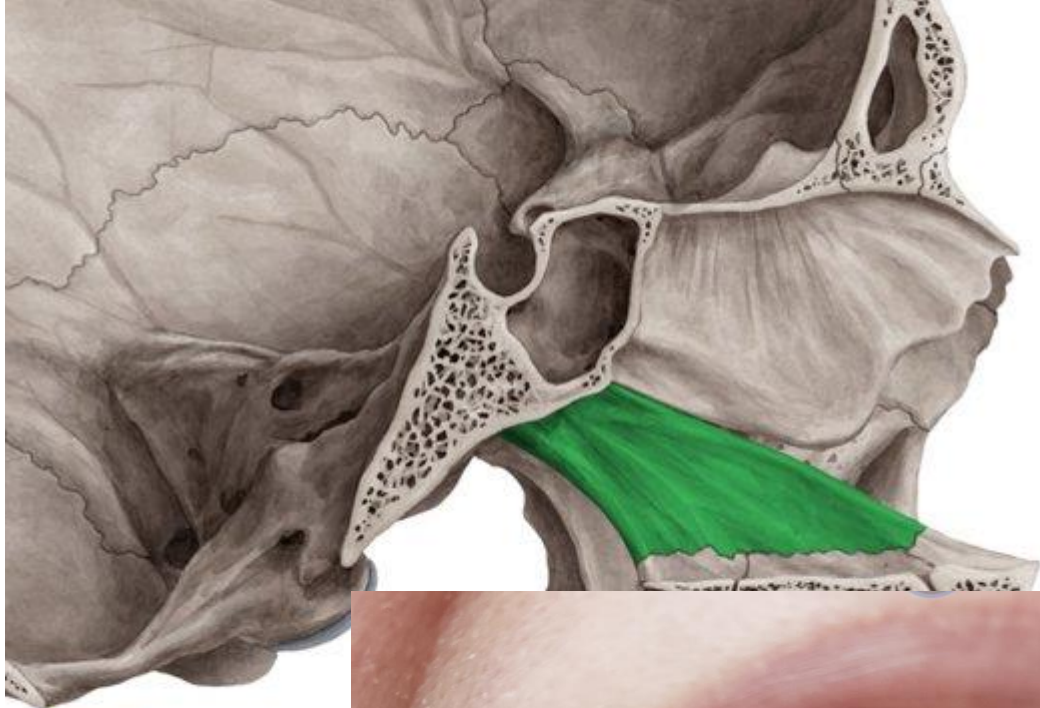


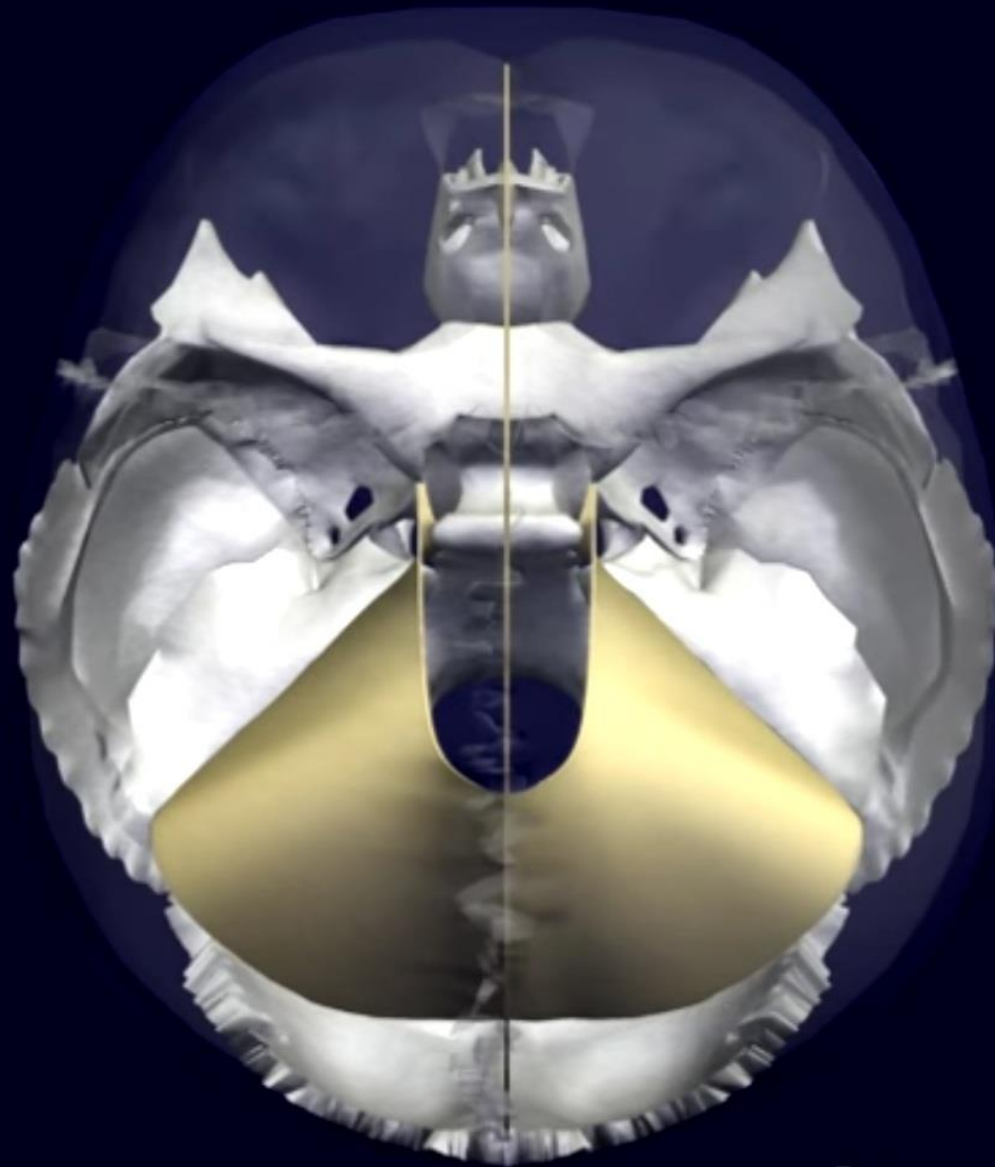
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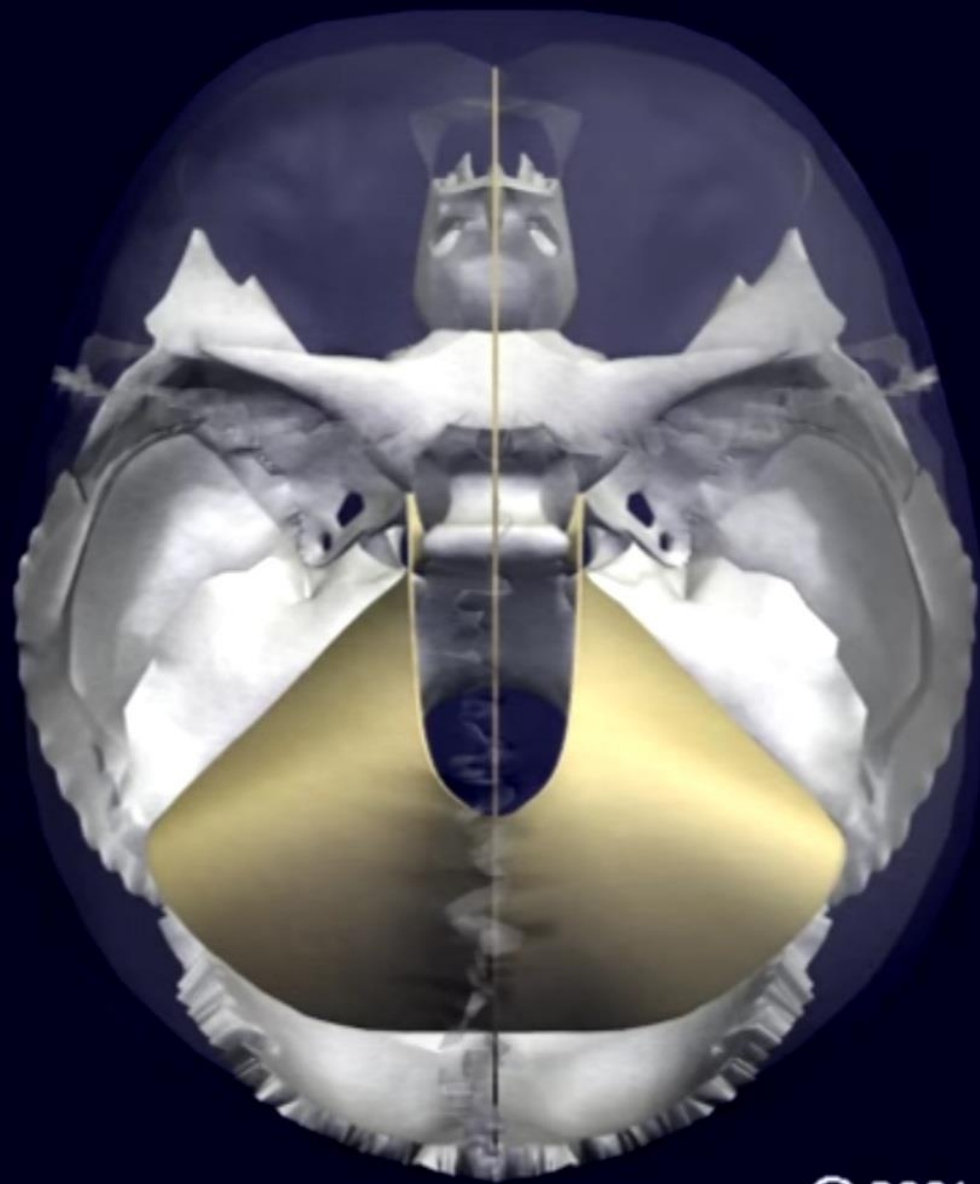




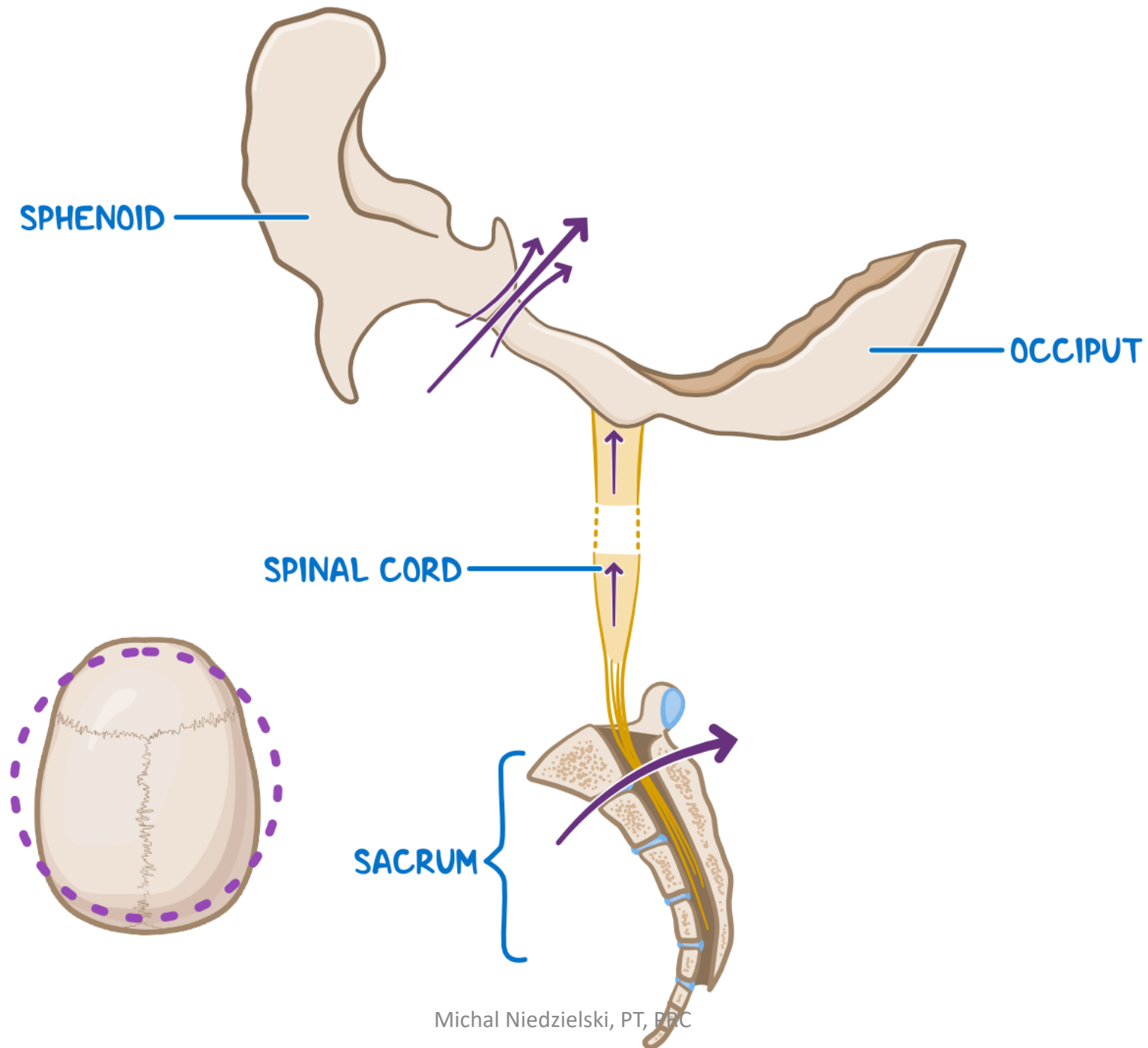




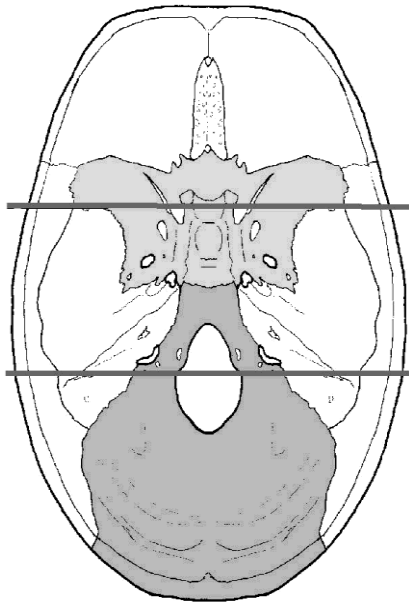
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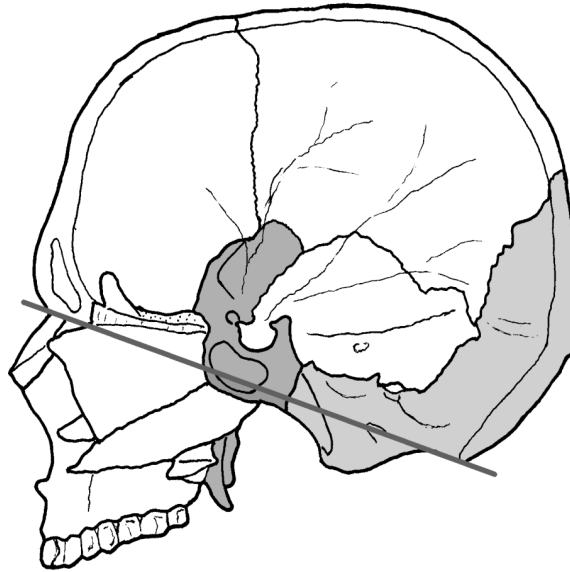
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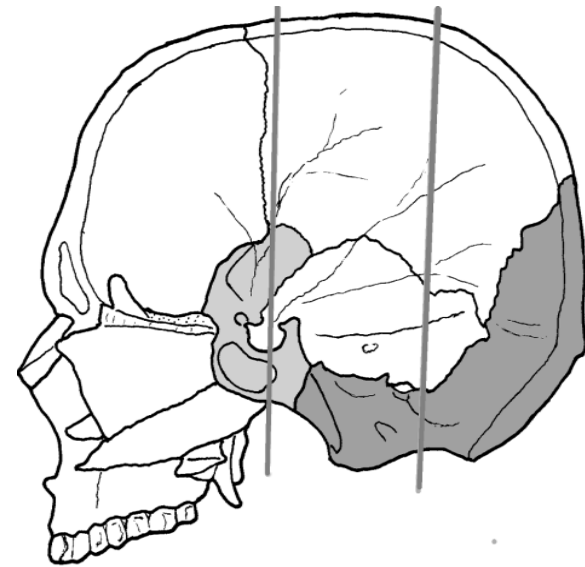
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SB A-P Axis (Inclined)



SB Vertical Axes

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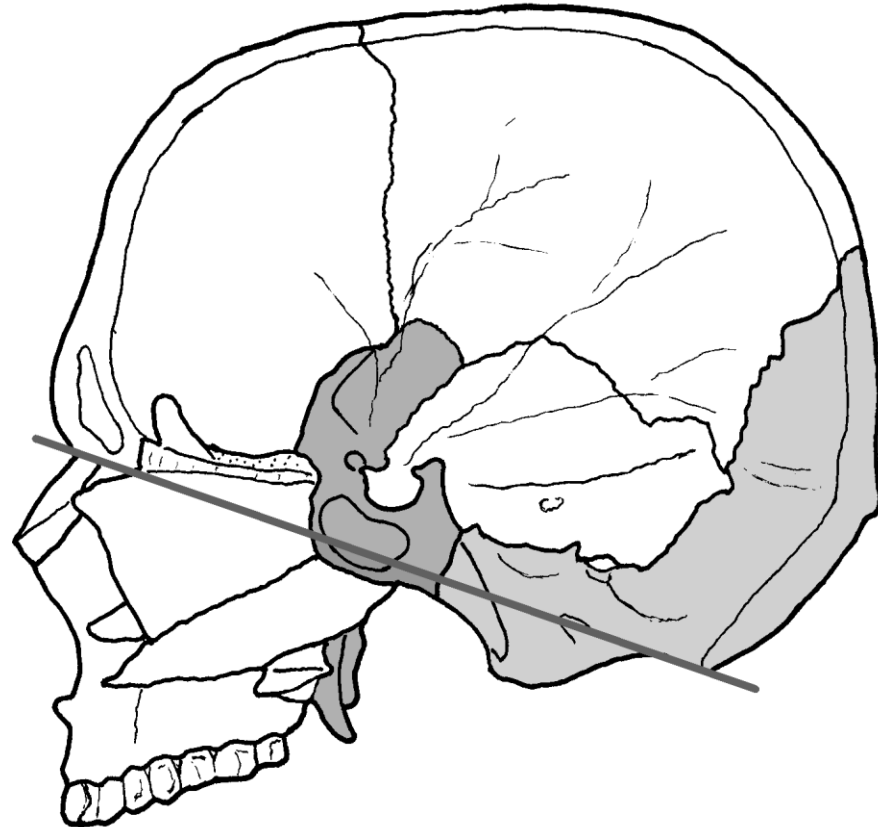
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Torsions

- Left Torsion
- Right Torsion

(Rotations

- Rotation to left
- Rotation to right)

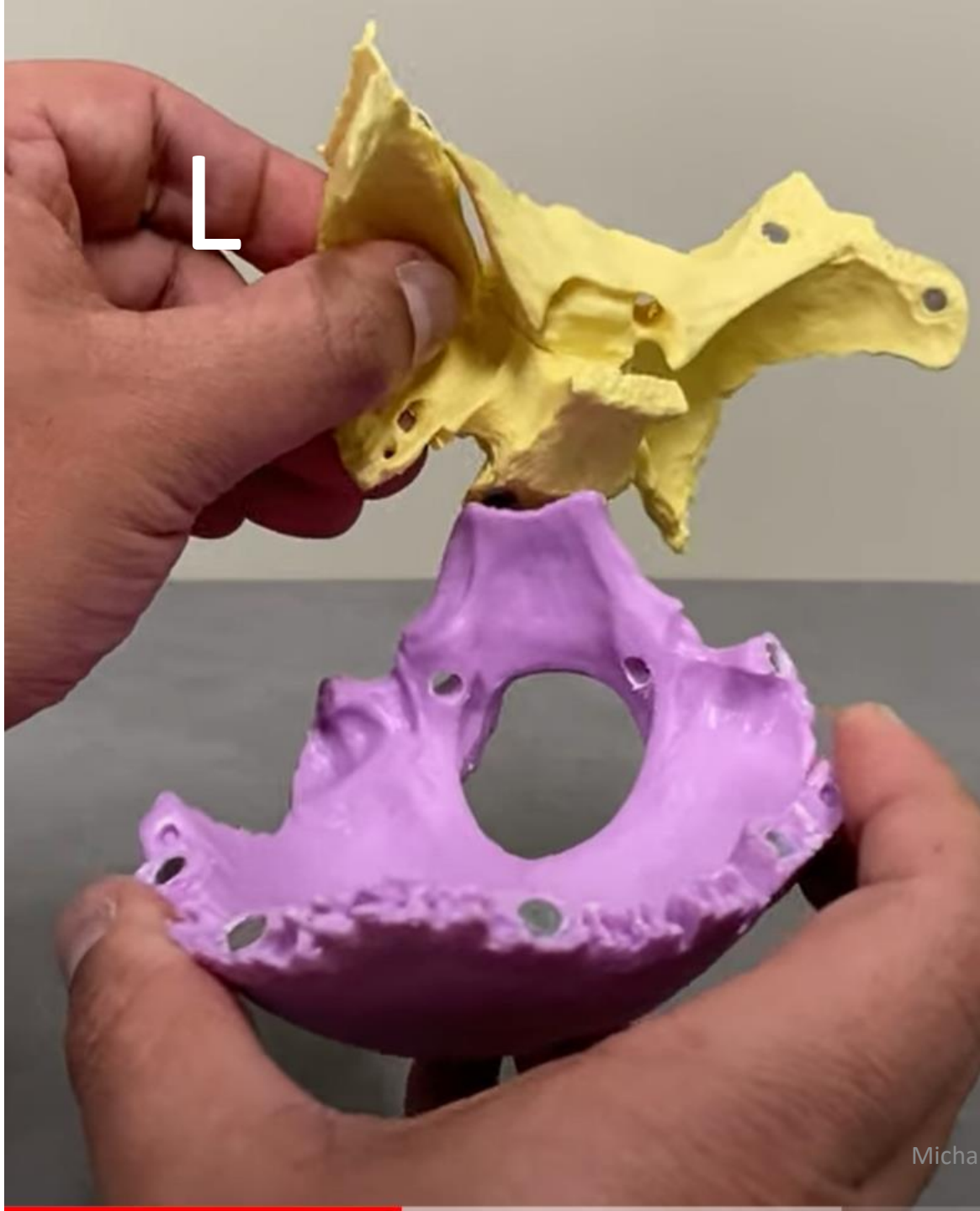


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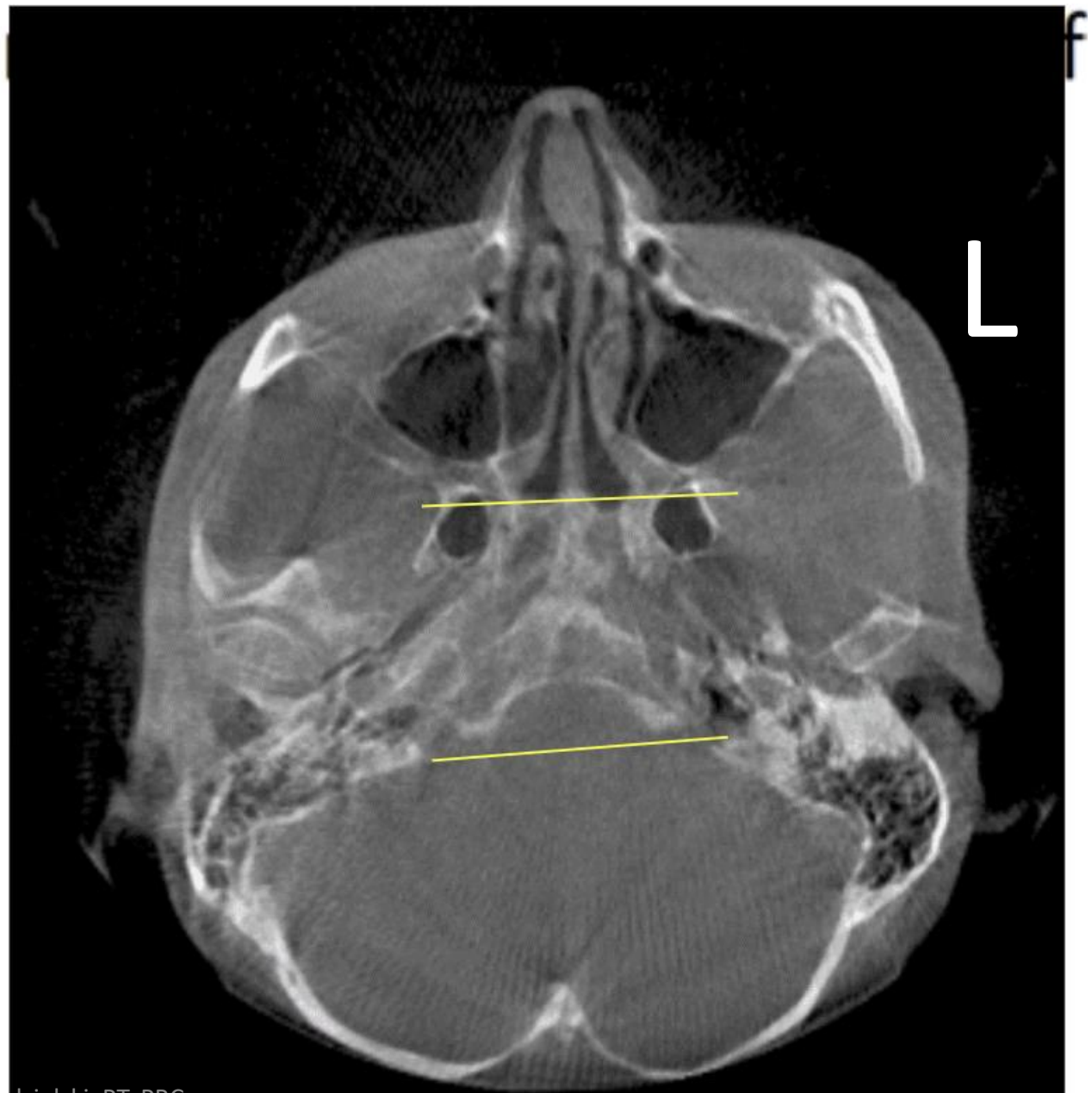
- Torsion. Anteroposterior diameters on either side of the head essentially equal. On the side of elevated greater wing and low occiput, both the anterior and the posterior quadrants are in external rotation, the reverse is being true contralaterally. Rather common.

Osteopathy in the cranial field. Magoun

Left Torsion



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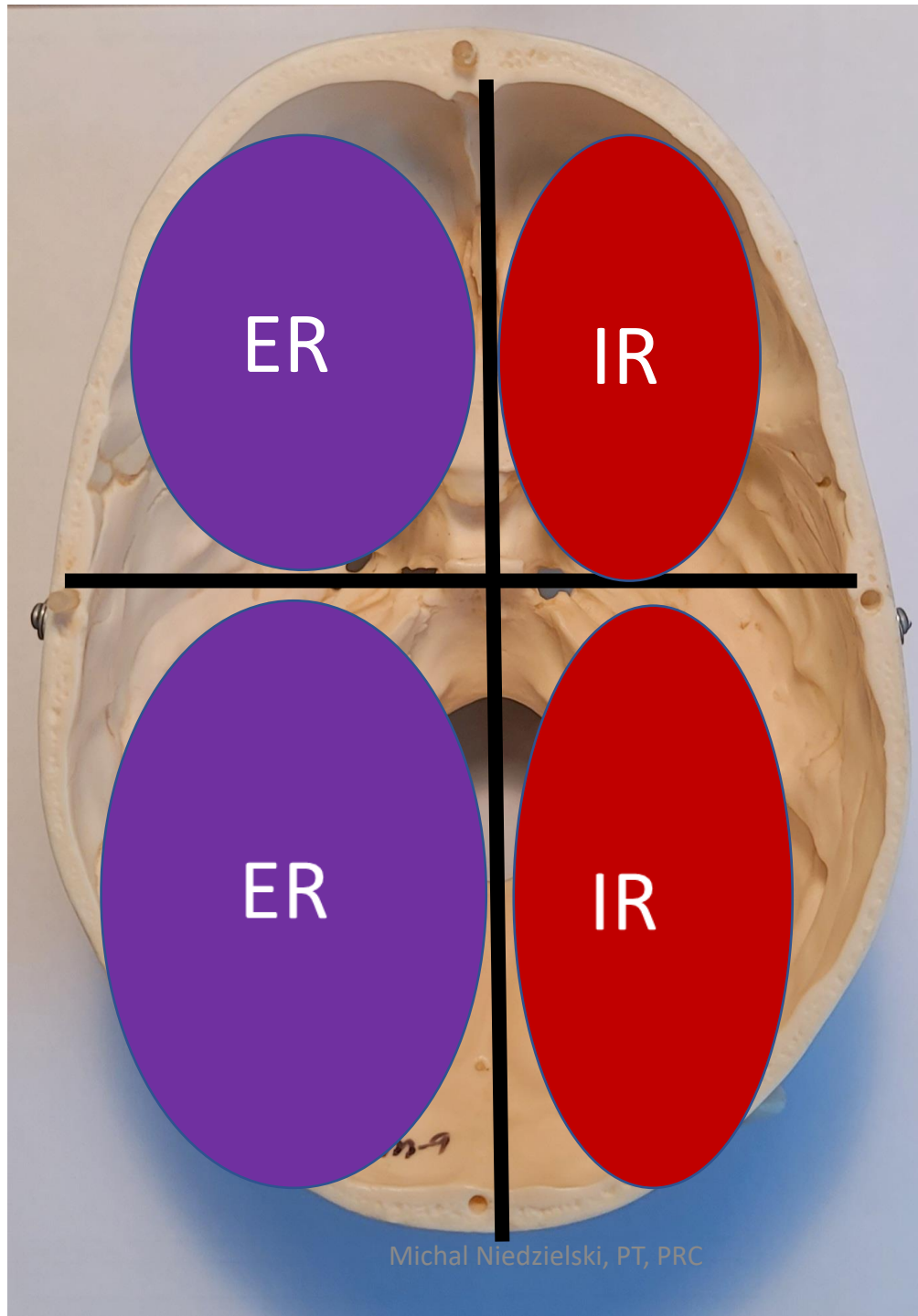
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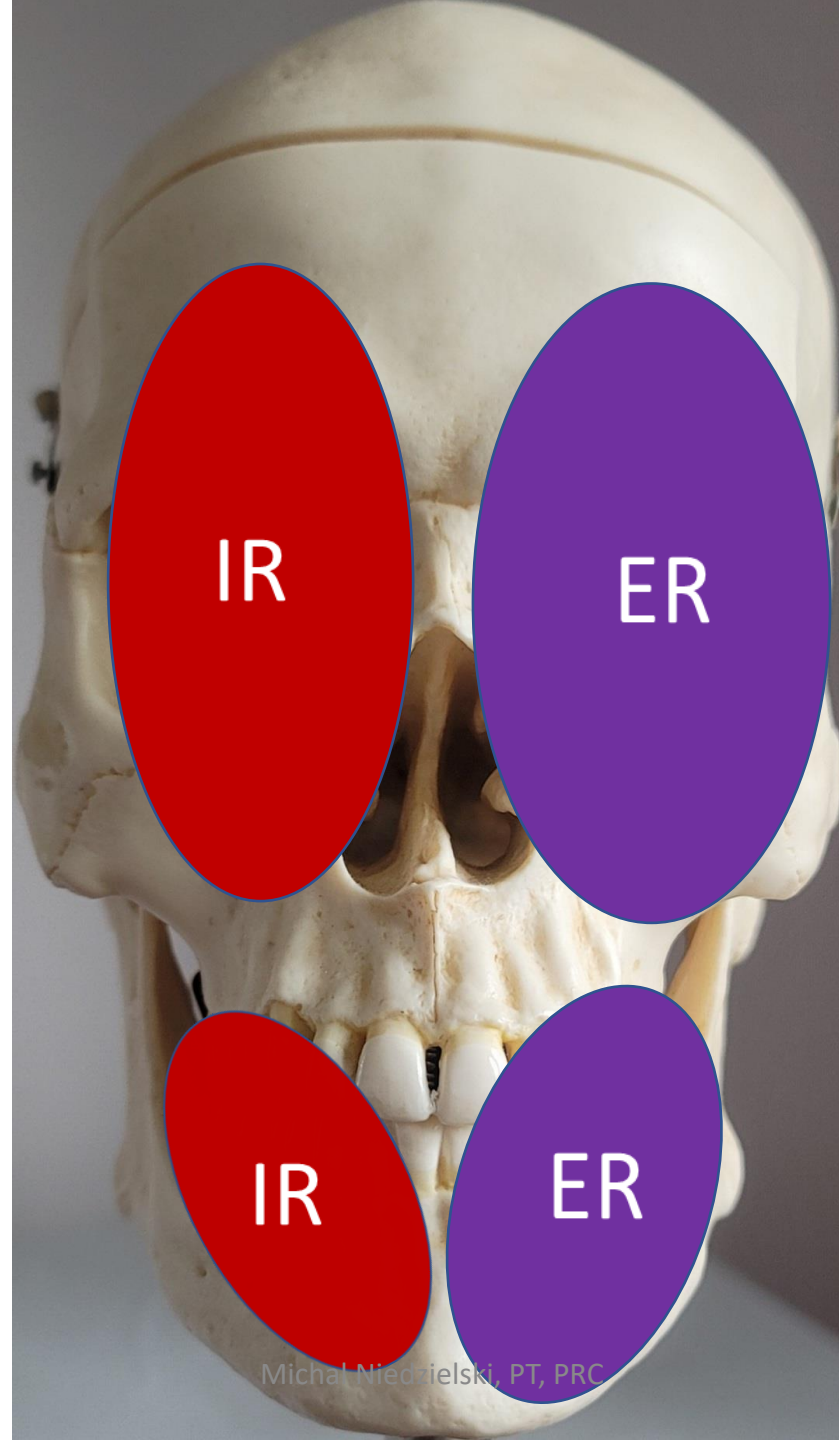
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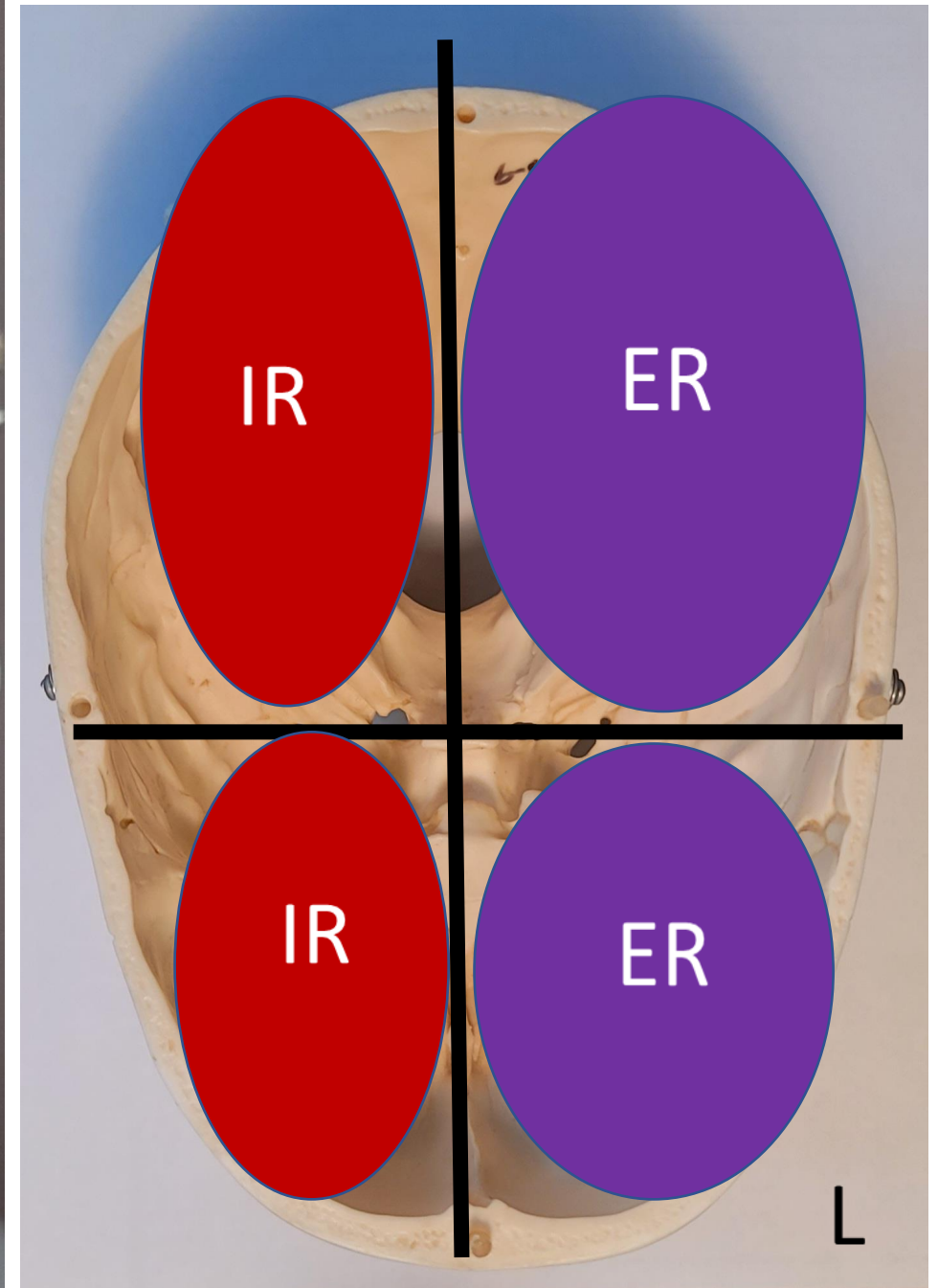
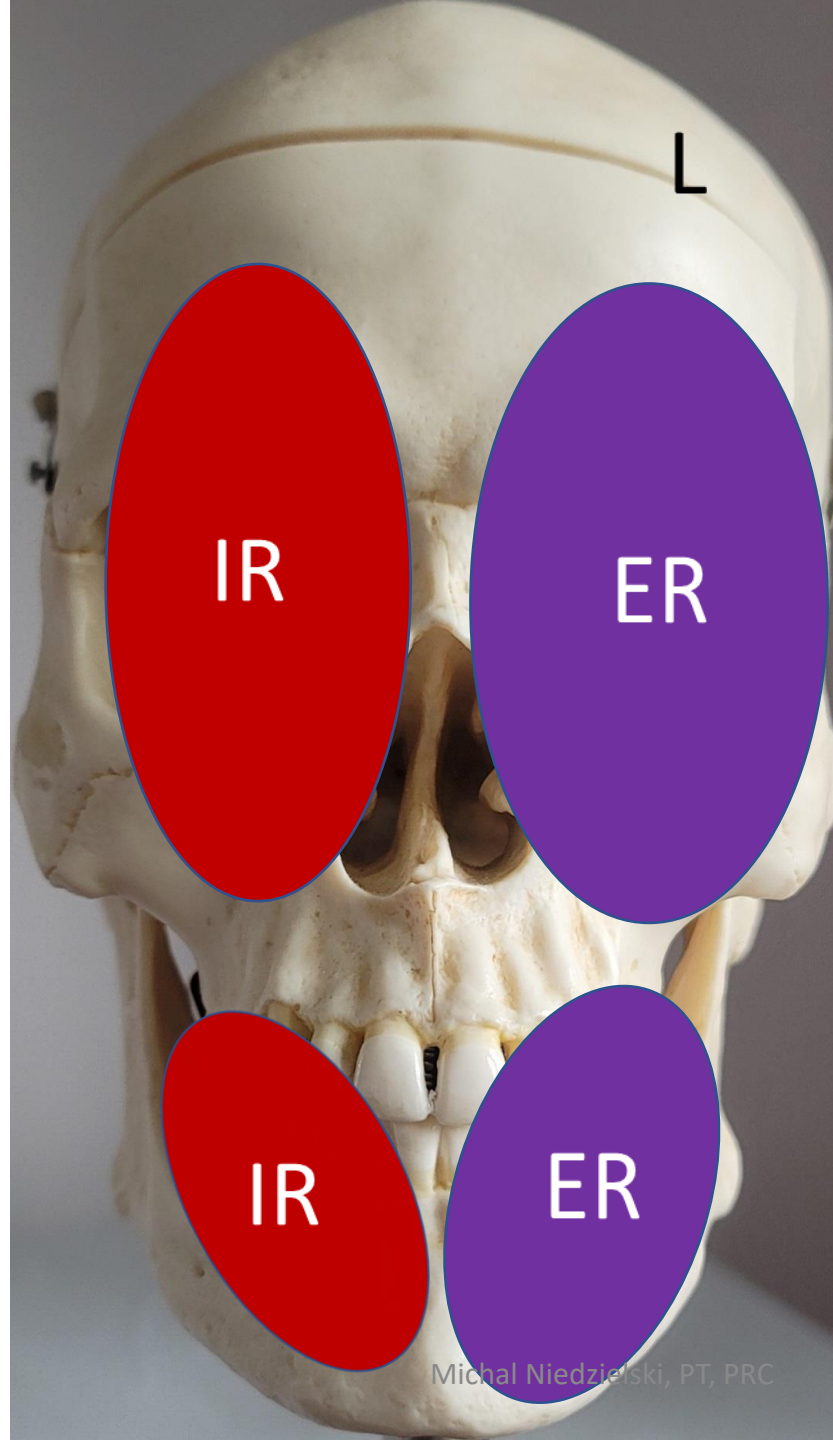
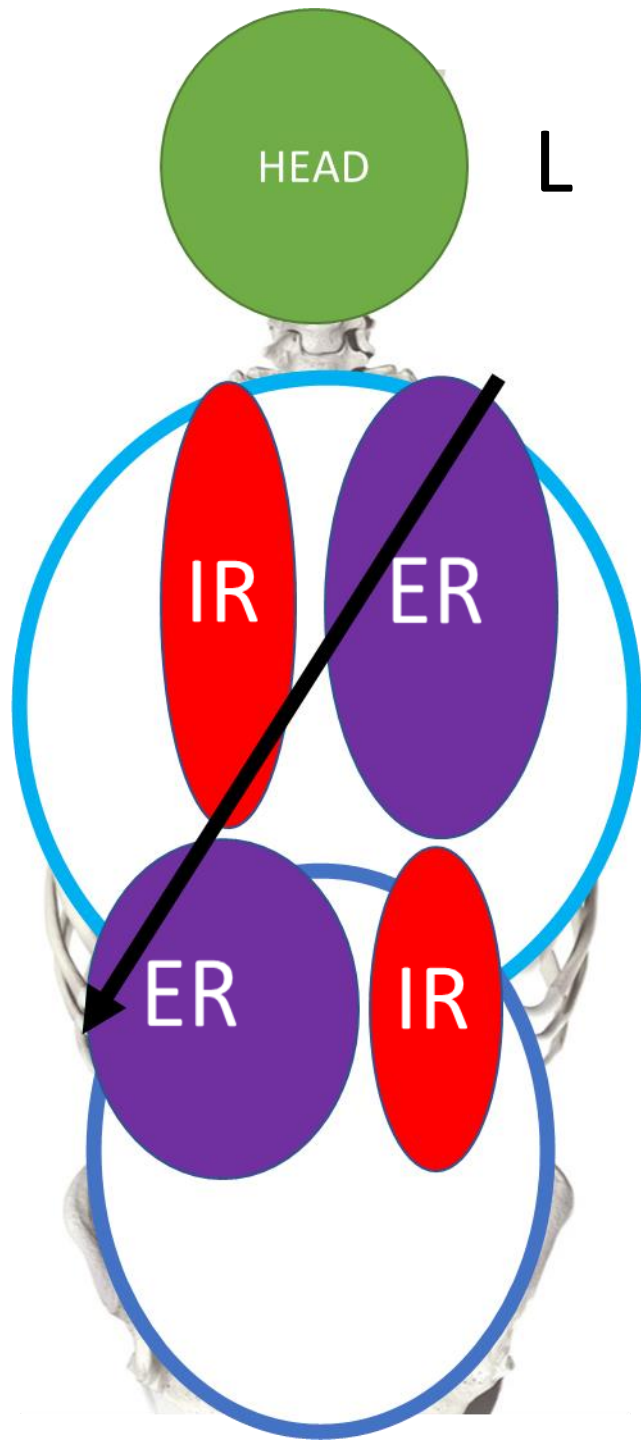
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L Torsion





Left Torsion

Anterior Quadrants

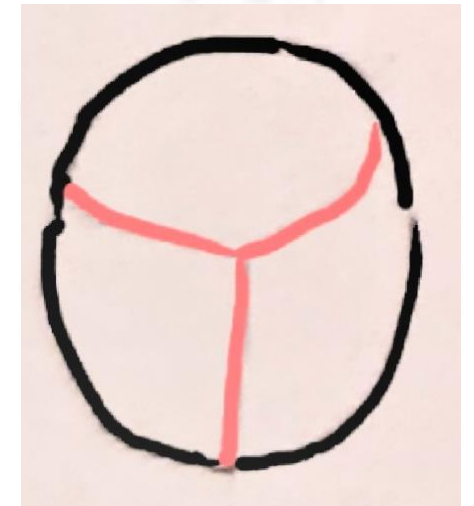
- Frontal -Eminence, prominent R side,
-Supraorbital ridge, narrower on the R and prominent on the L side, sloping forehead on the L,
- Eyes -Slope up to the L side,
- Zygoma -Prominent on the L side,
- Nose -Slope up to the L side,
- Lips -Slope up to the L side,
- Nasolabial crease is deeper on the side of the ER maxilla



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Posterior Quadrants

Mandible shifted to the L,
Left ear abducted,
Parietal and temporal;
external bow L side



L Torsion

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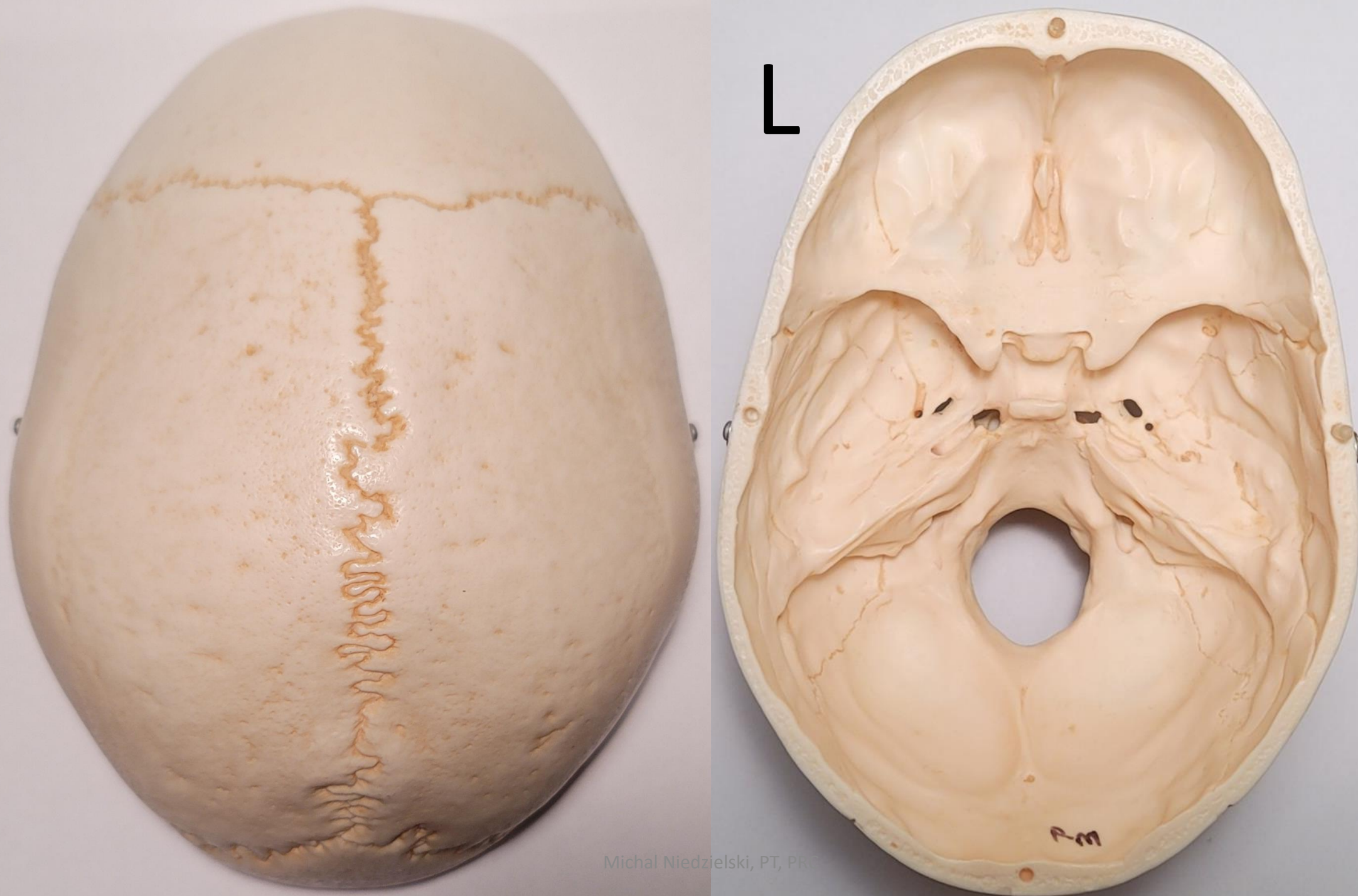
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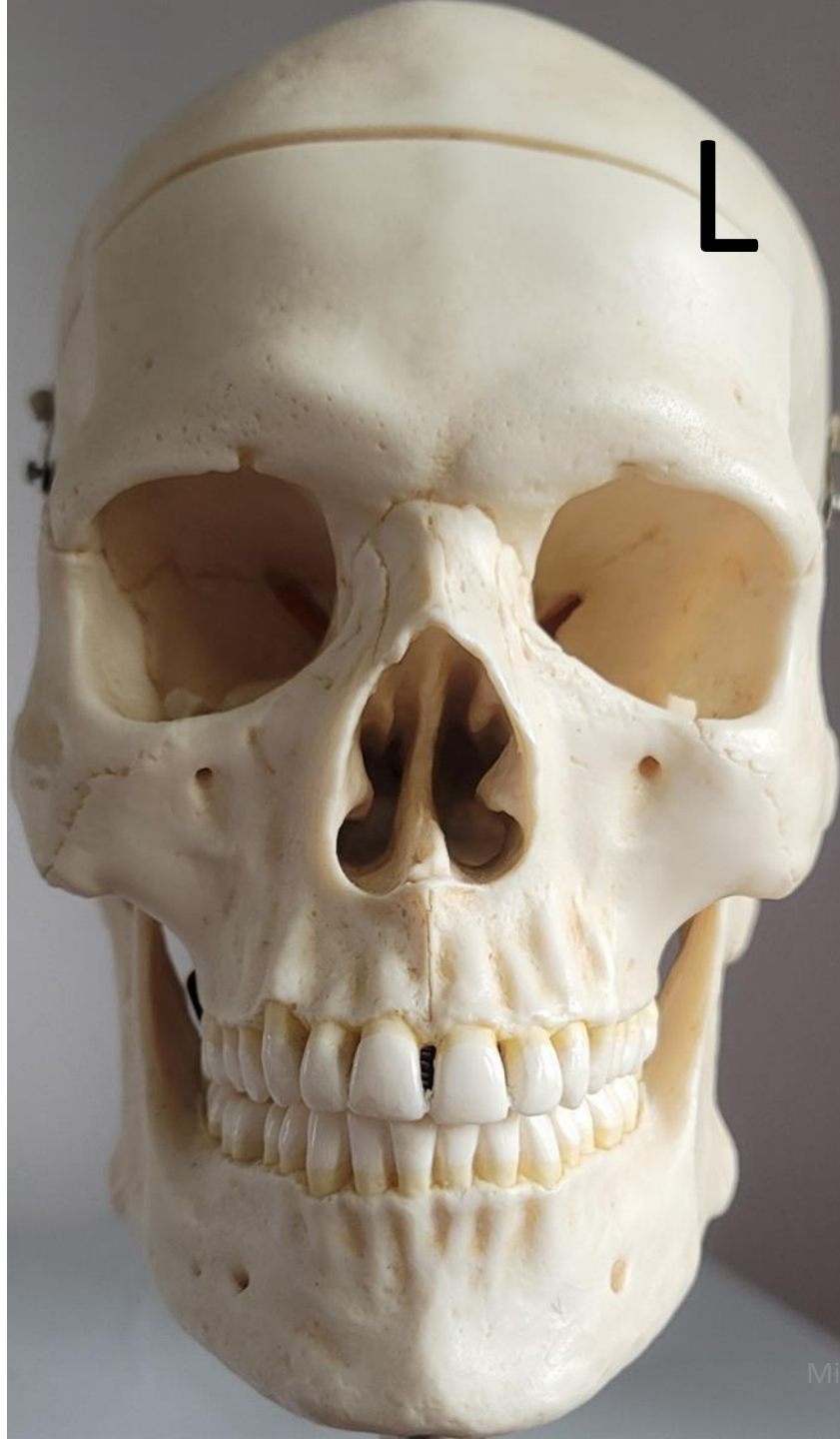
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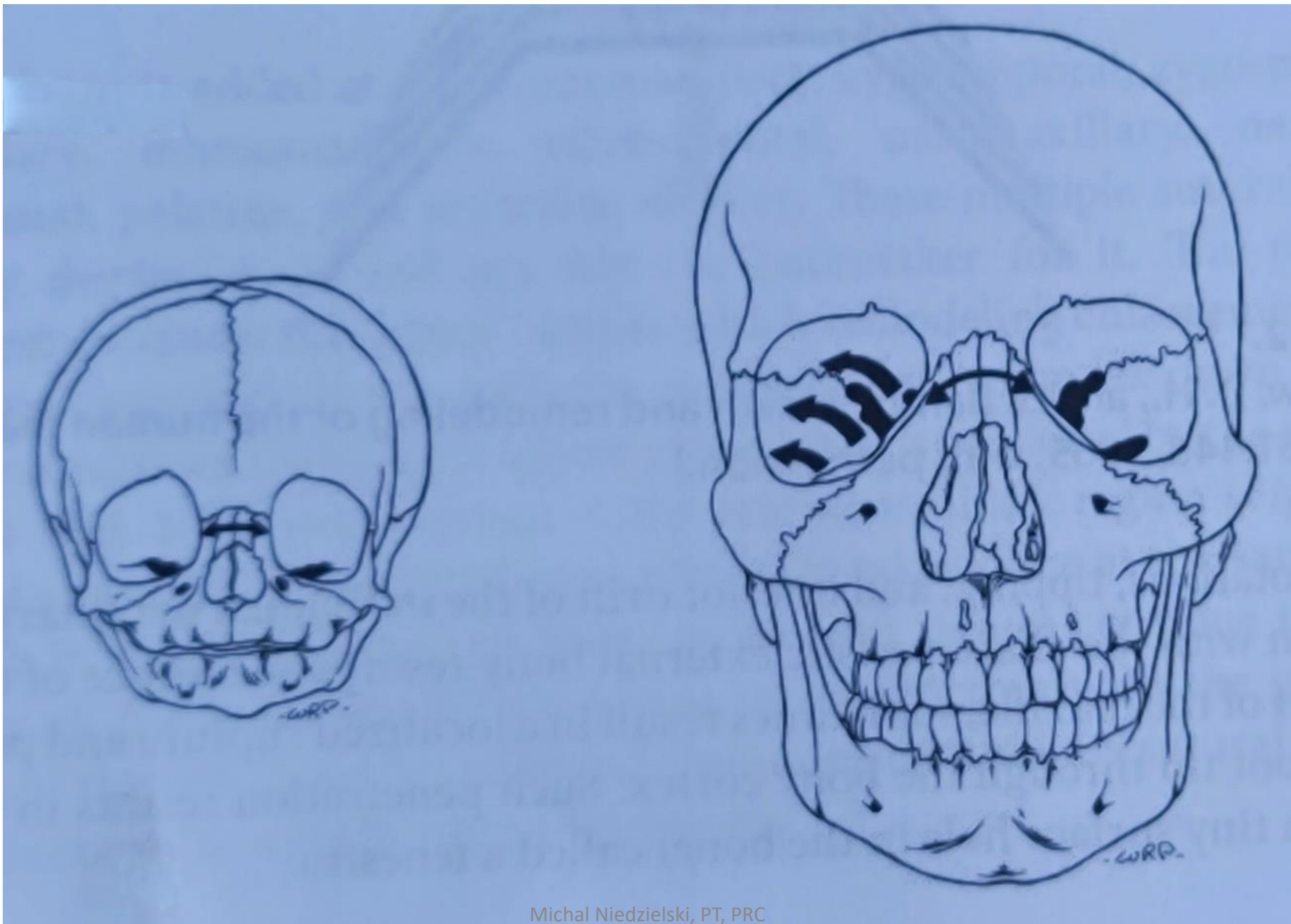
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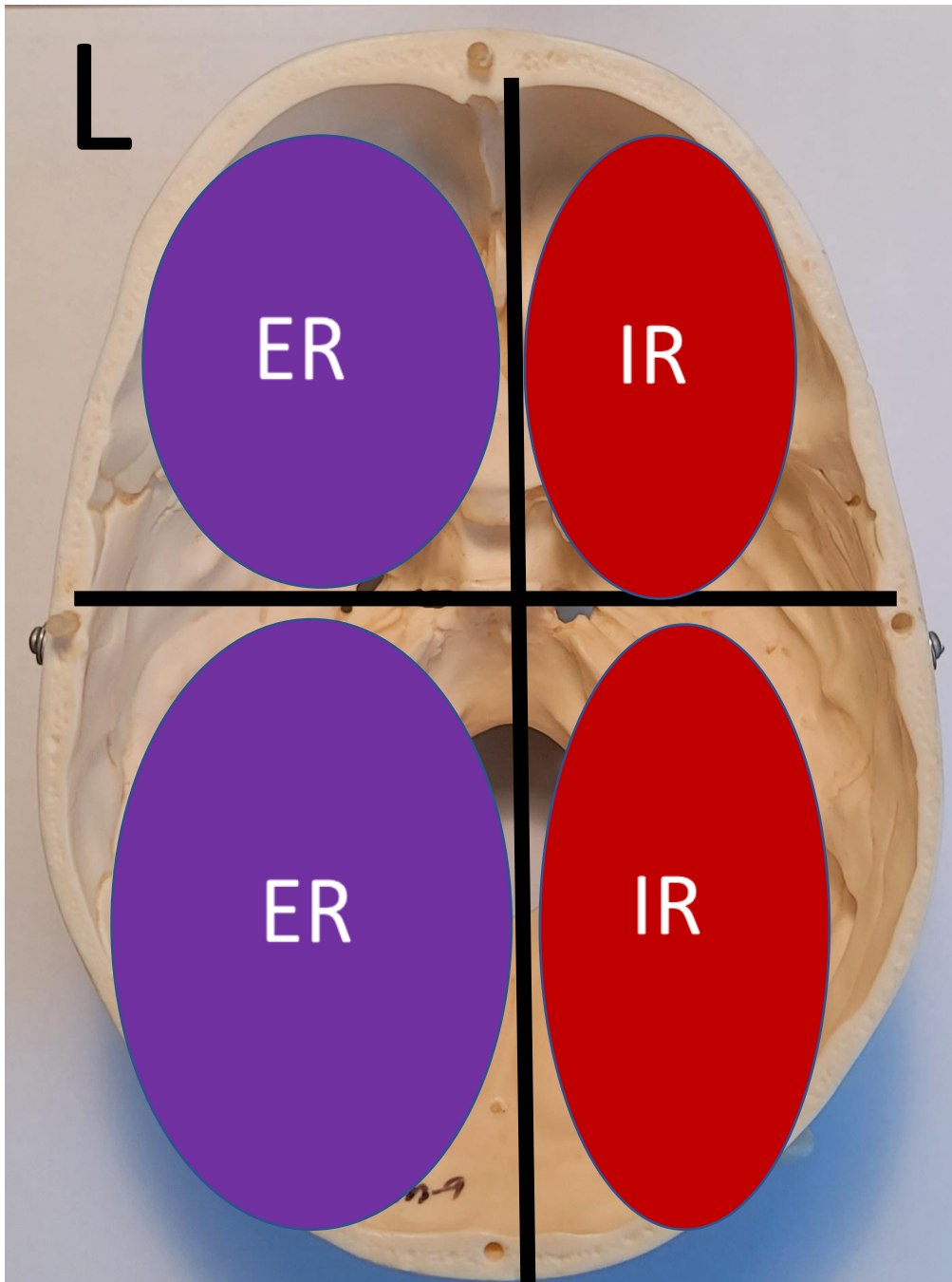


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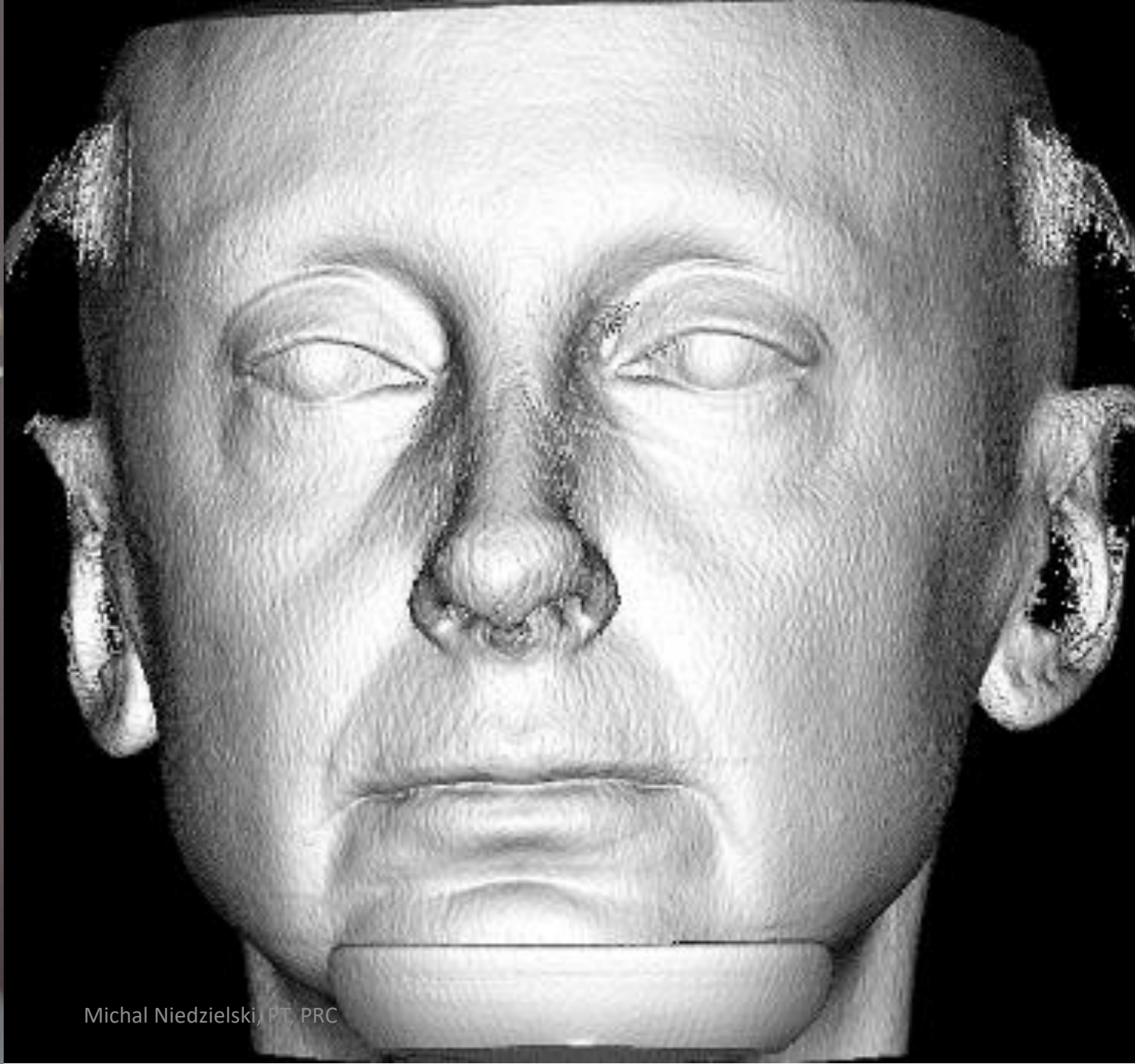
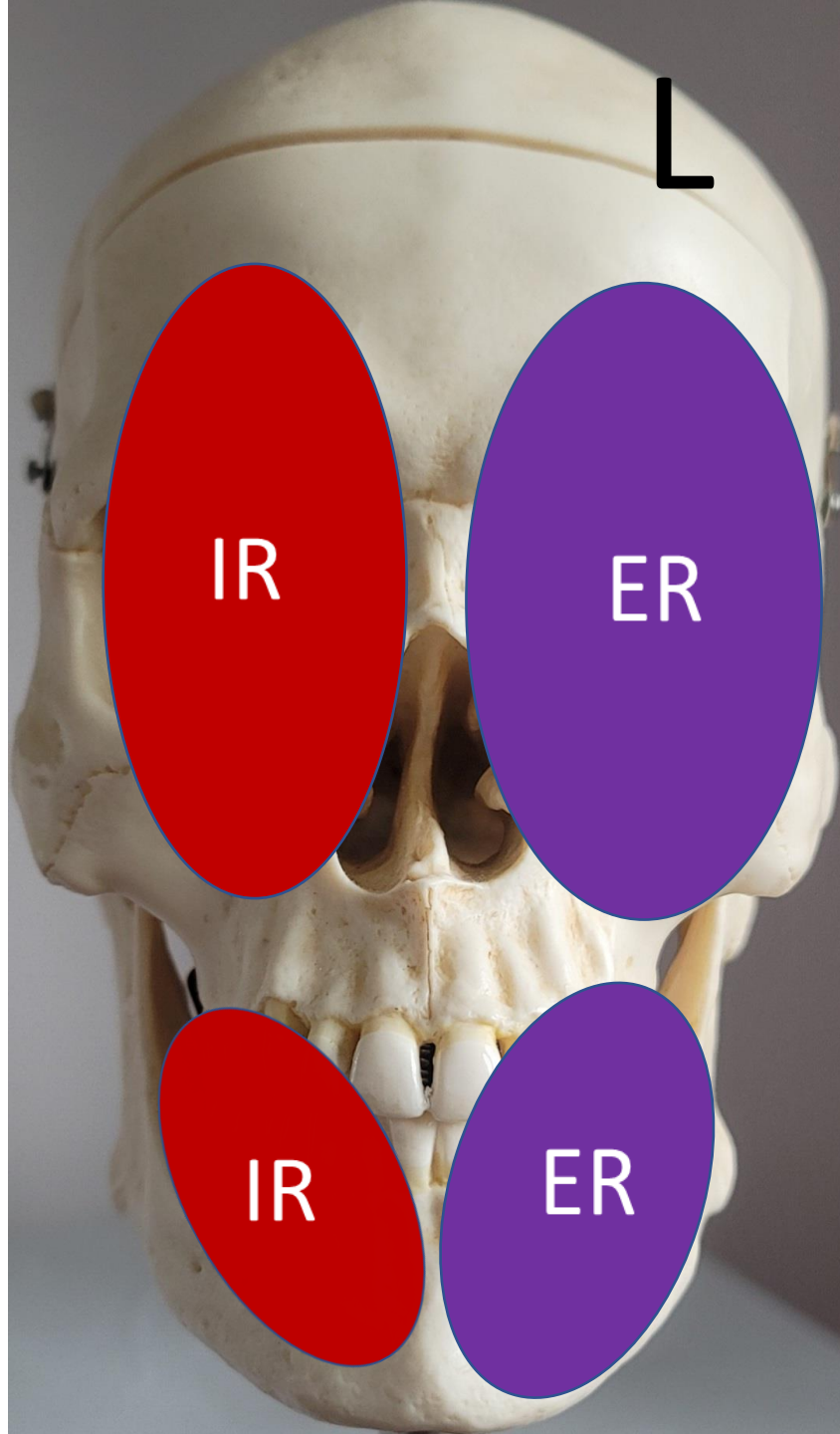


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Temporal Bone - The Sail



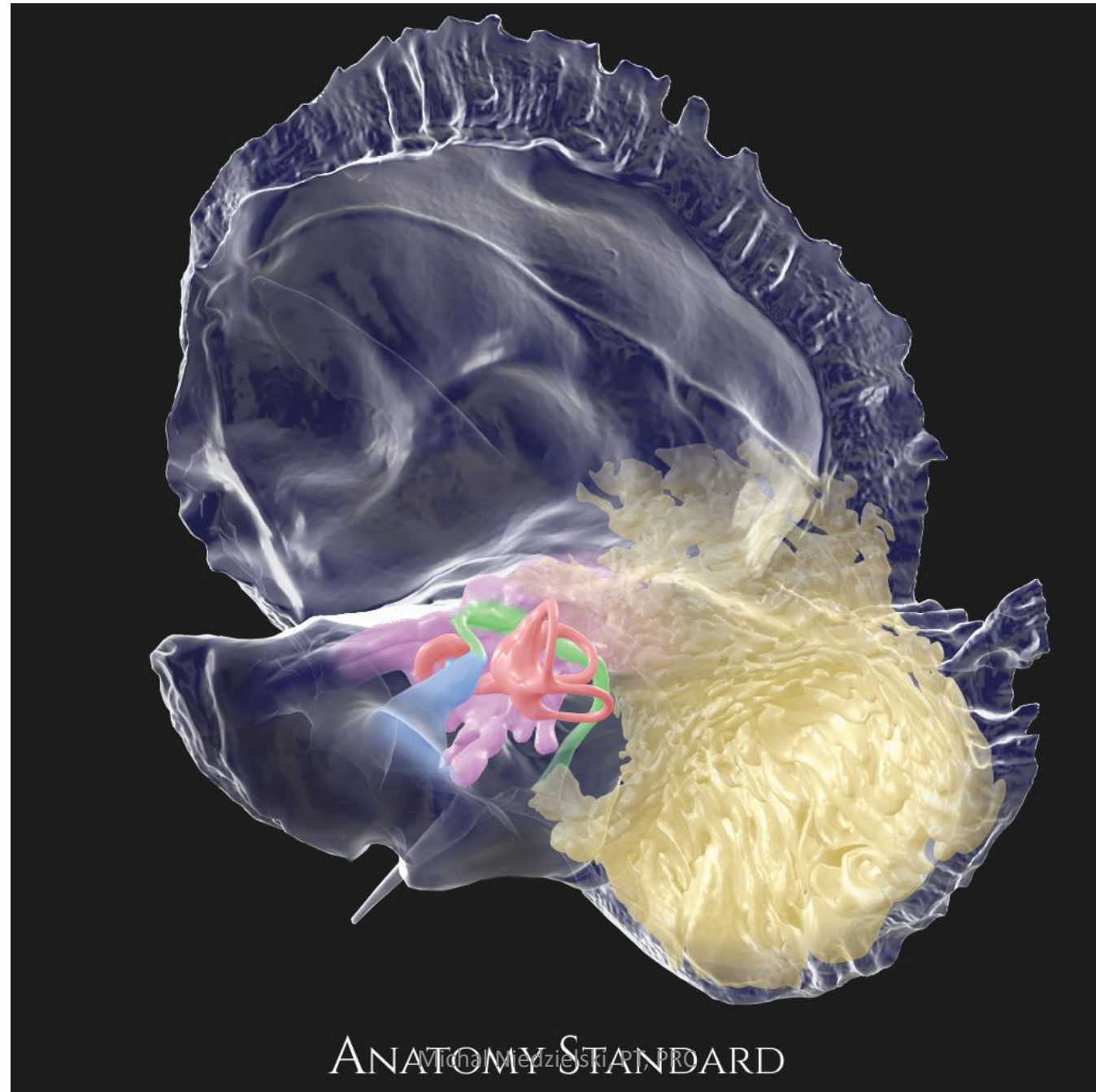
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The complex view of some major internal structures of the temporal bone, including mastoid cells (yellow), the facial canal (green), labyrinth (red), tympanic cavity with *canalis musculotubarius* (magenta), and *meatus acusticus internus* (blue).





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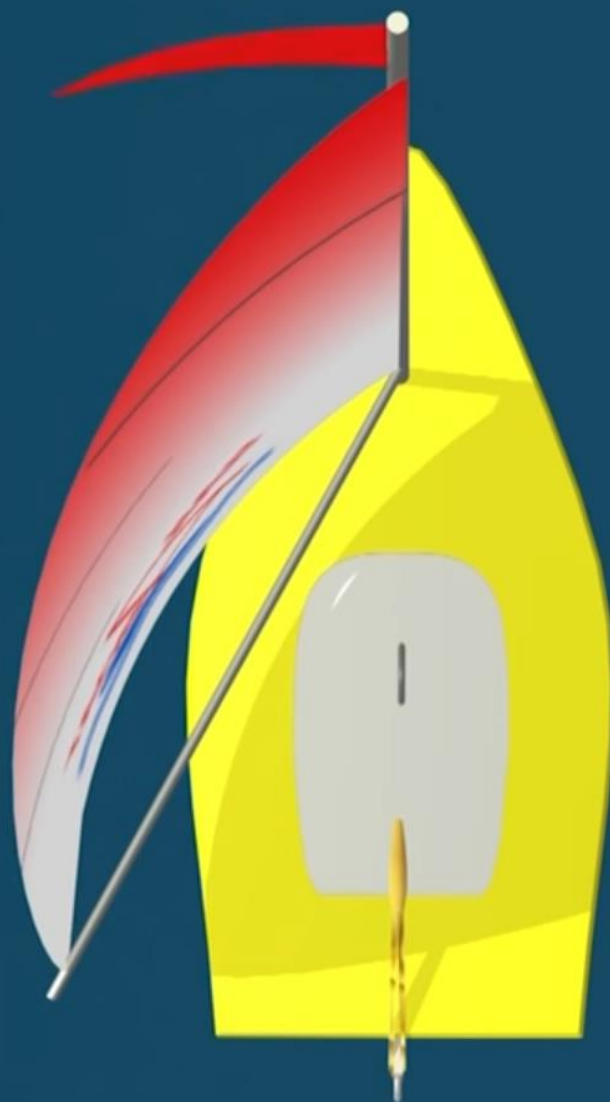
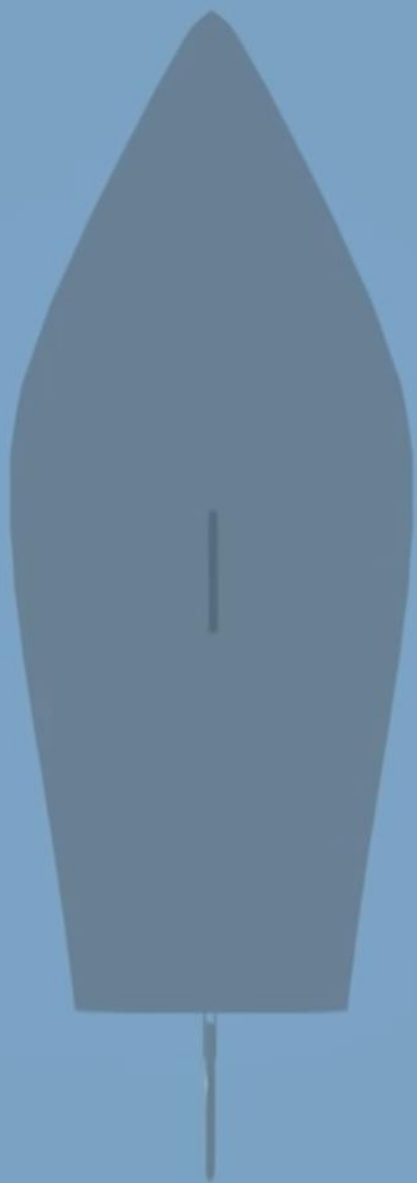
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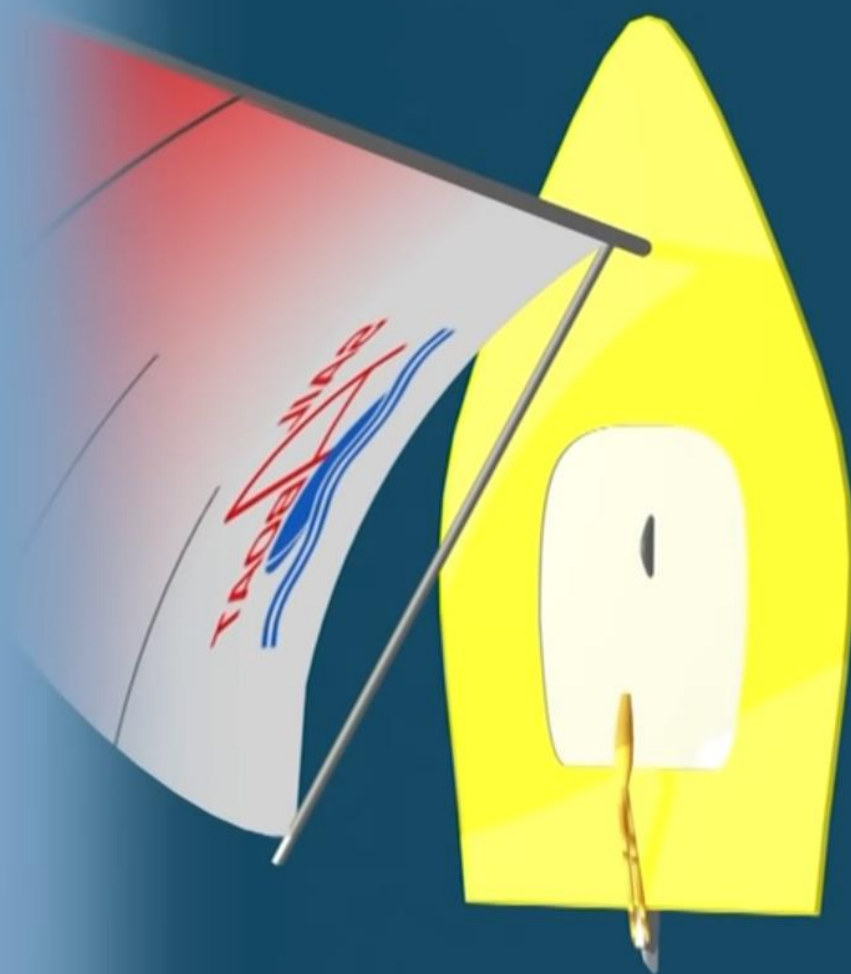


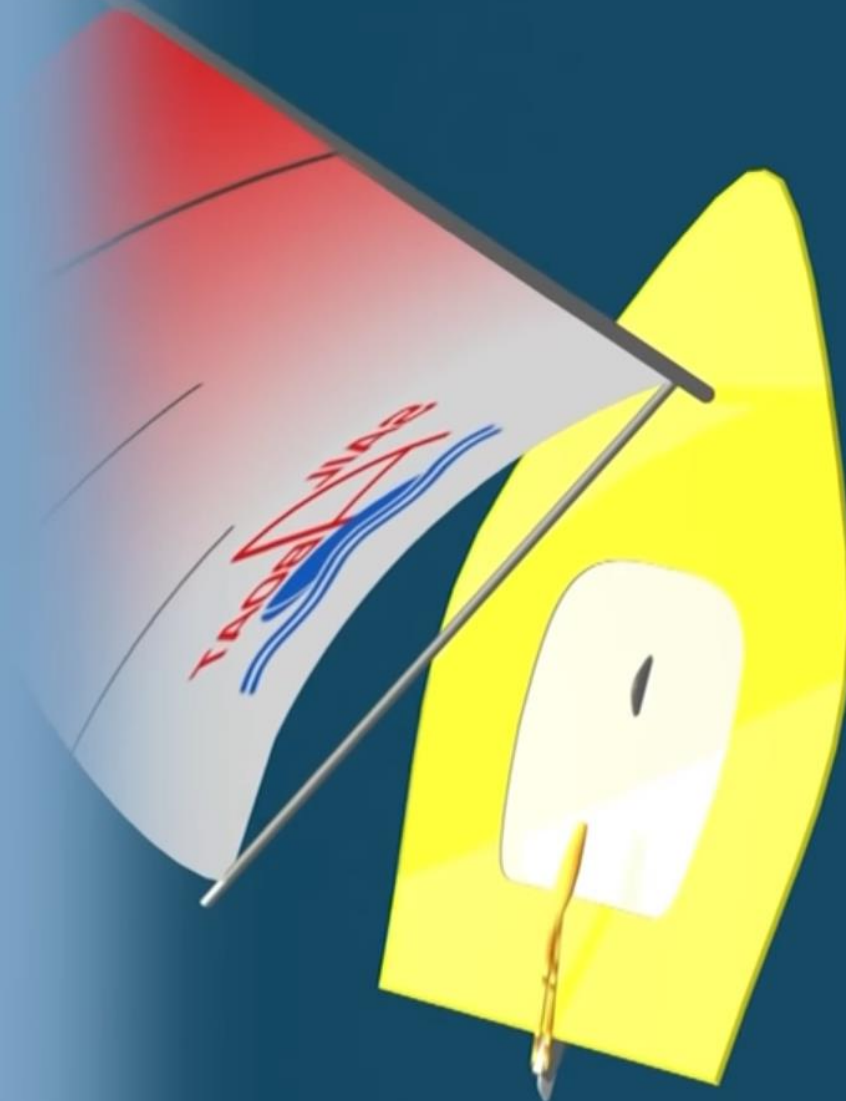
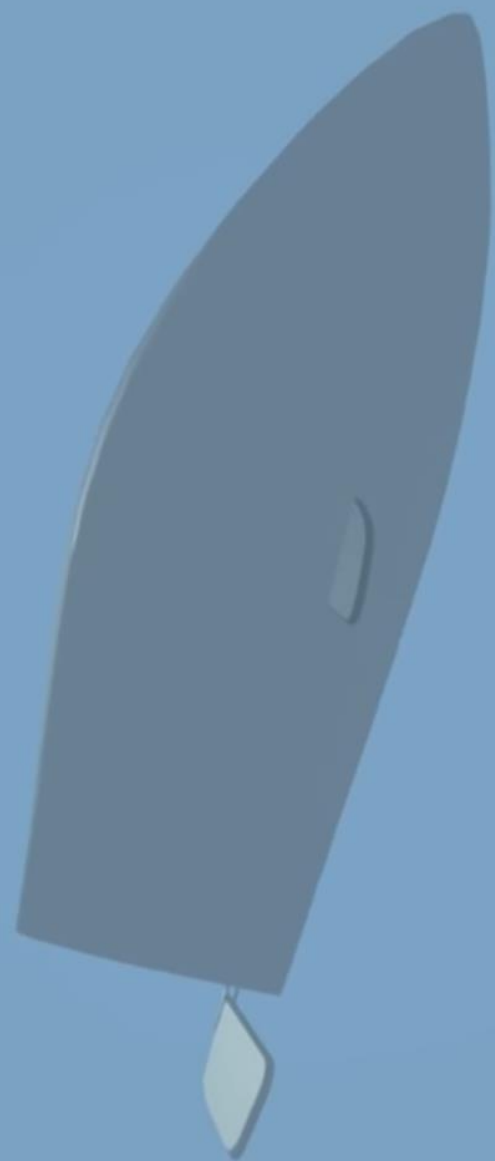
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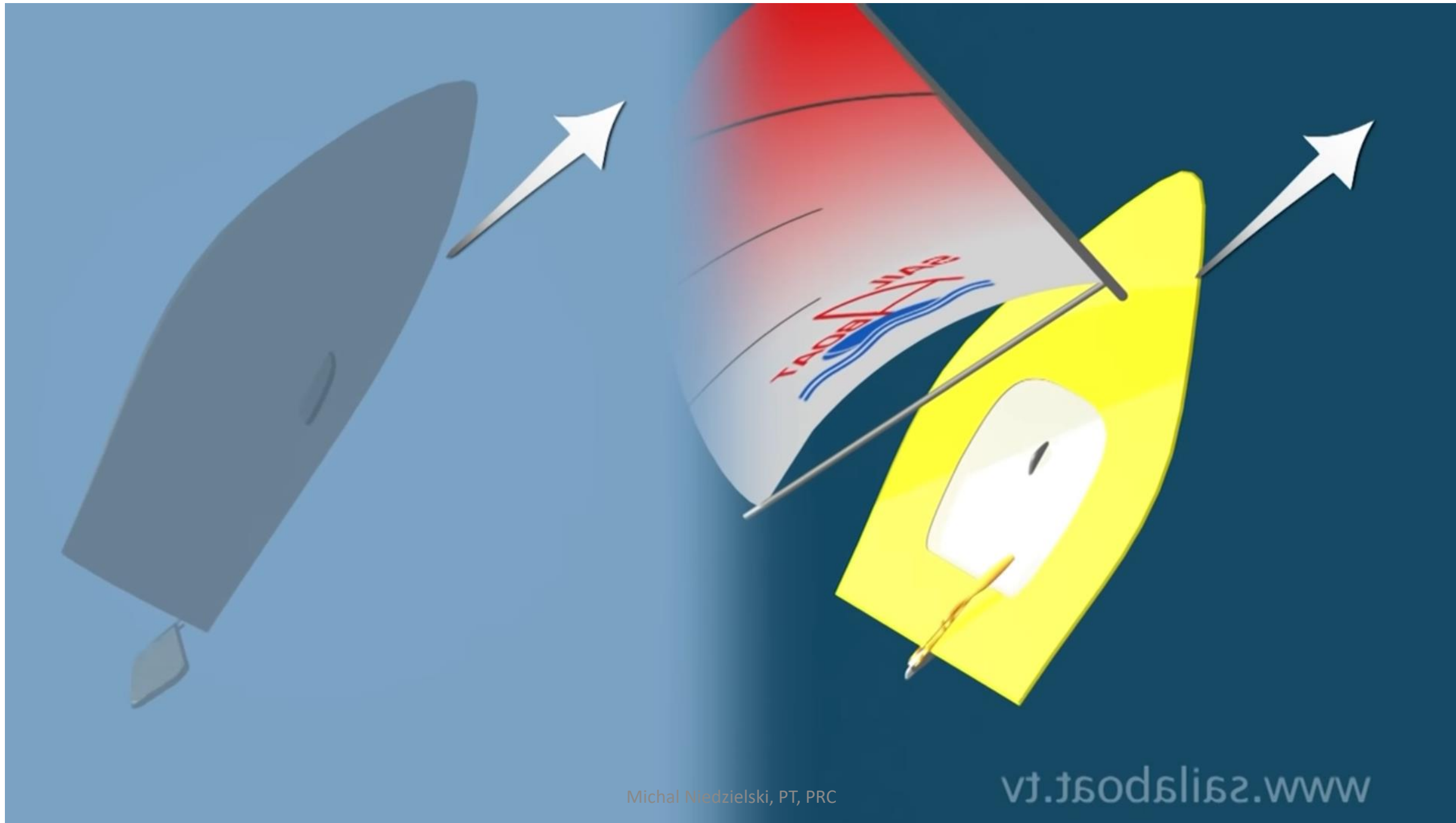


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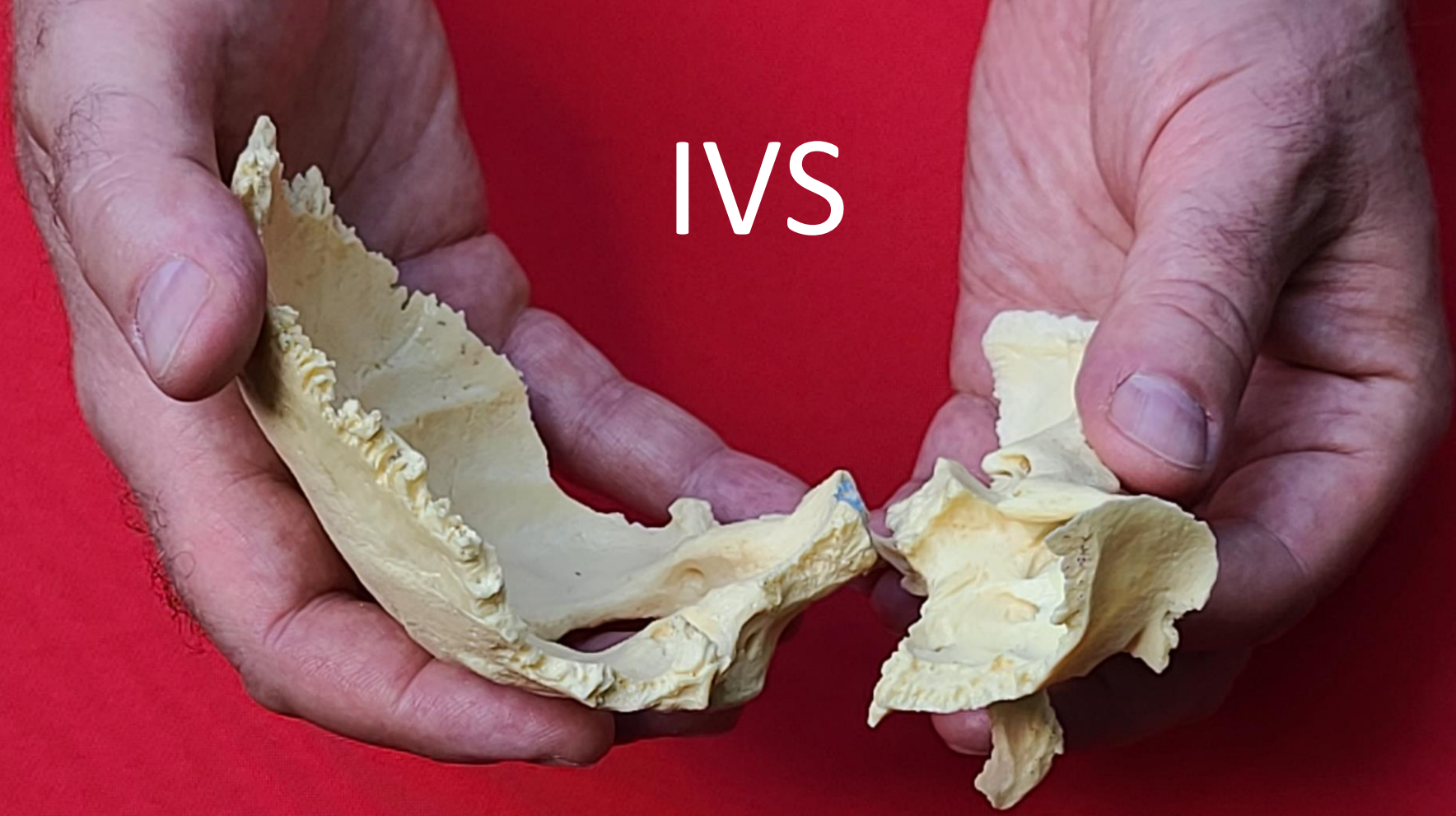


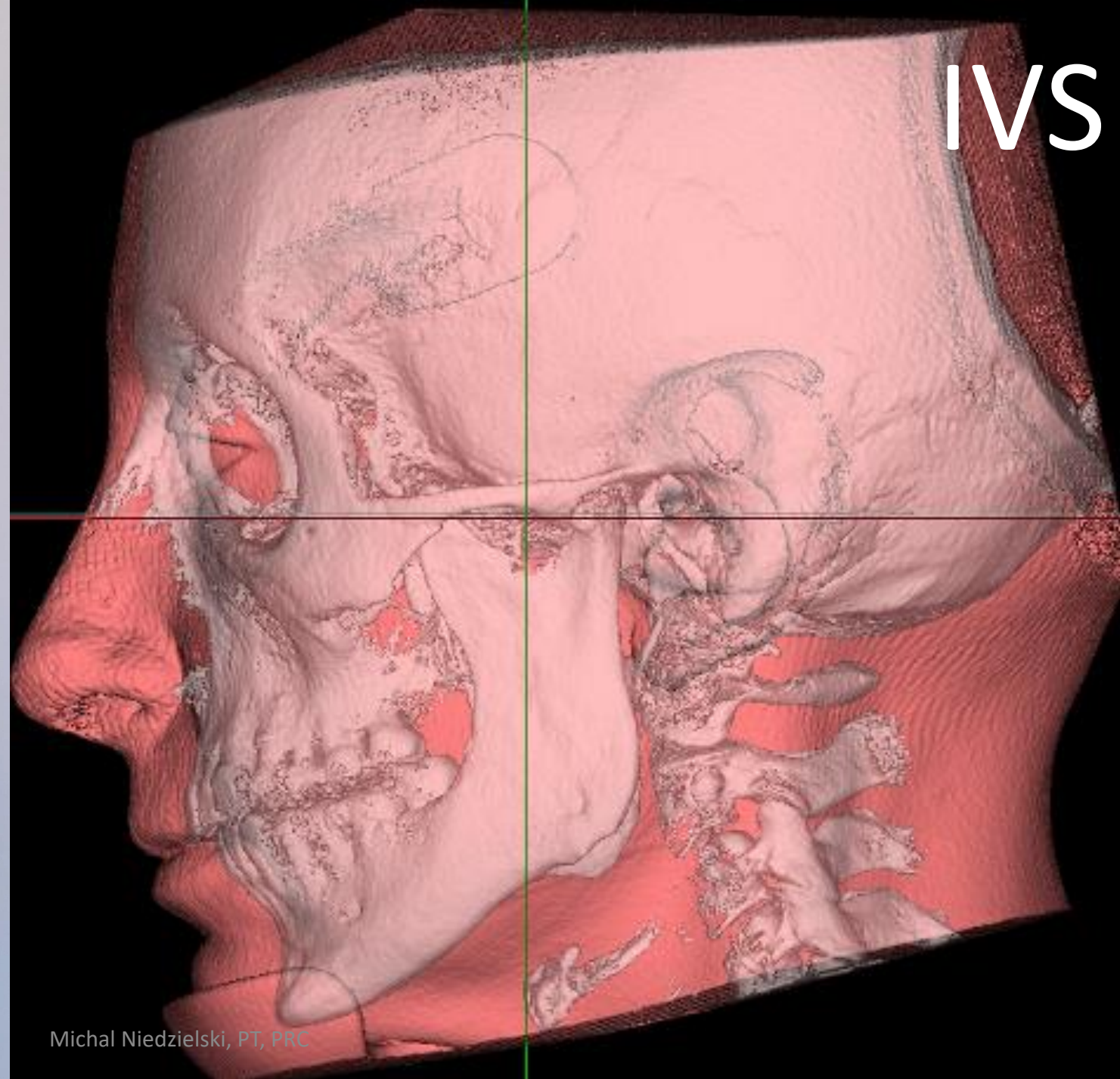
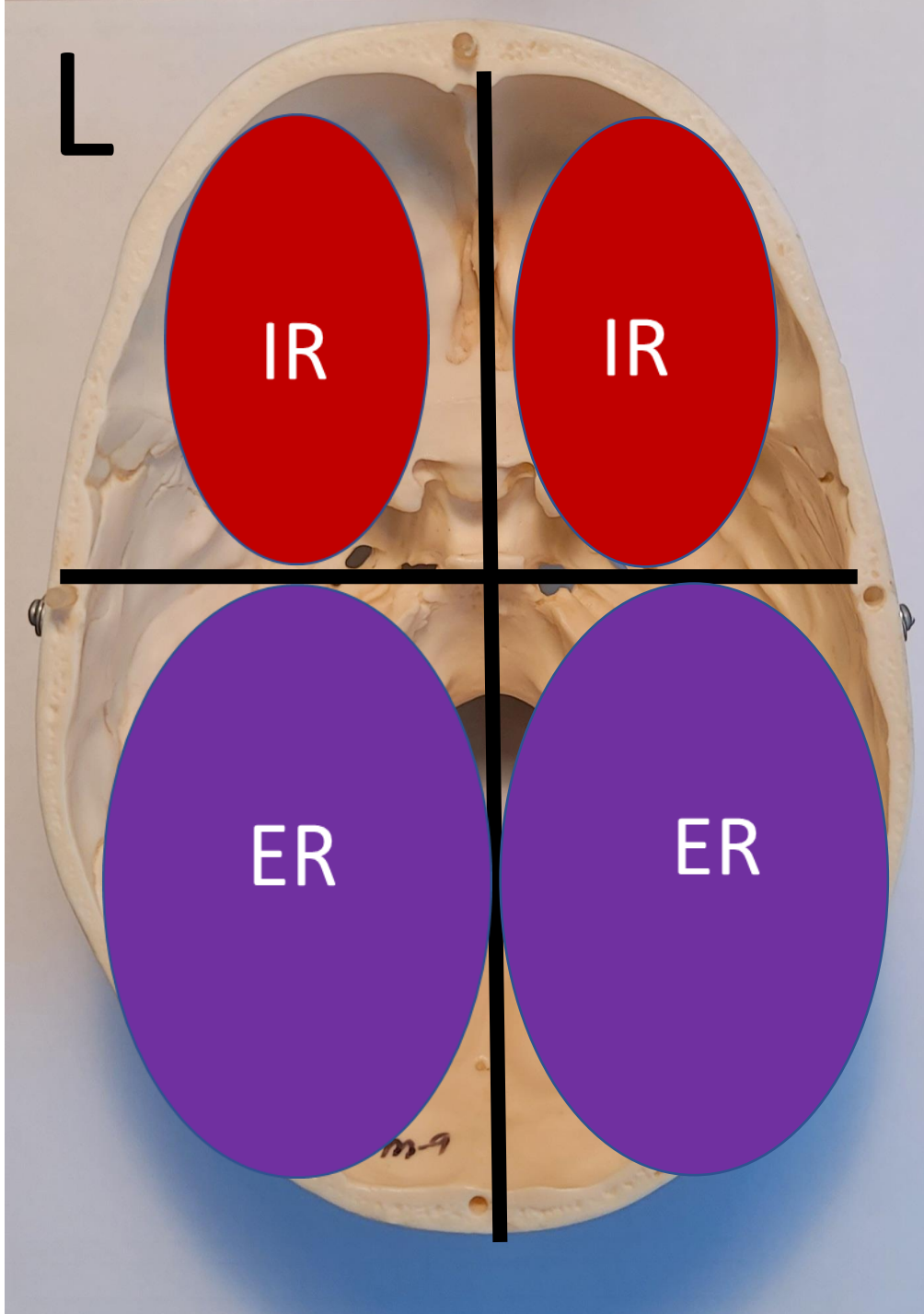


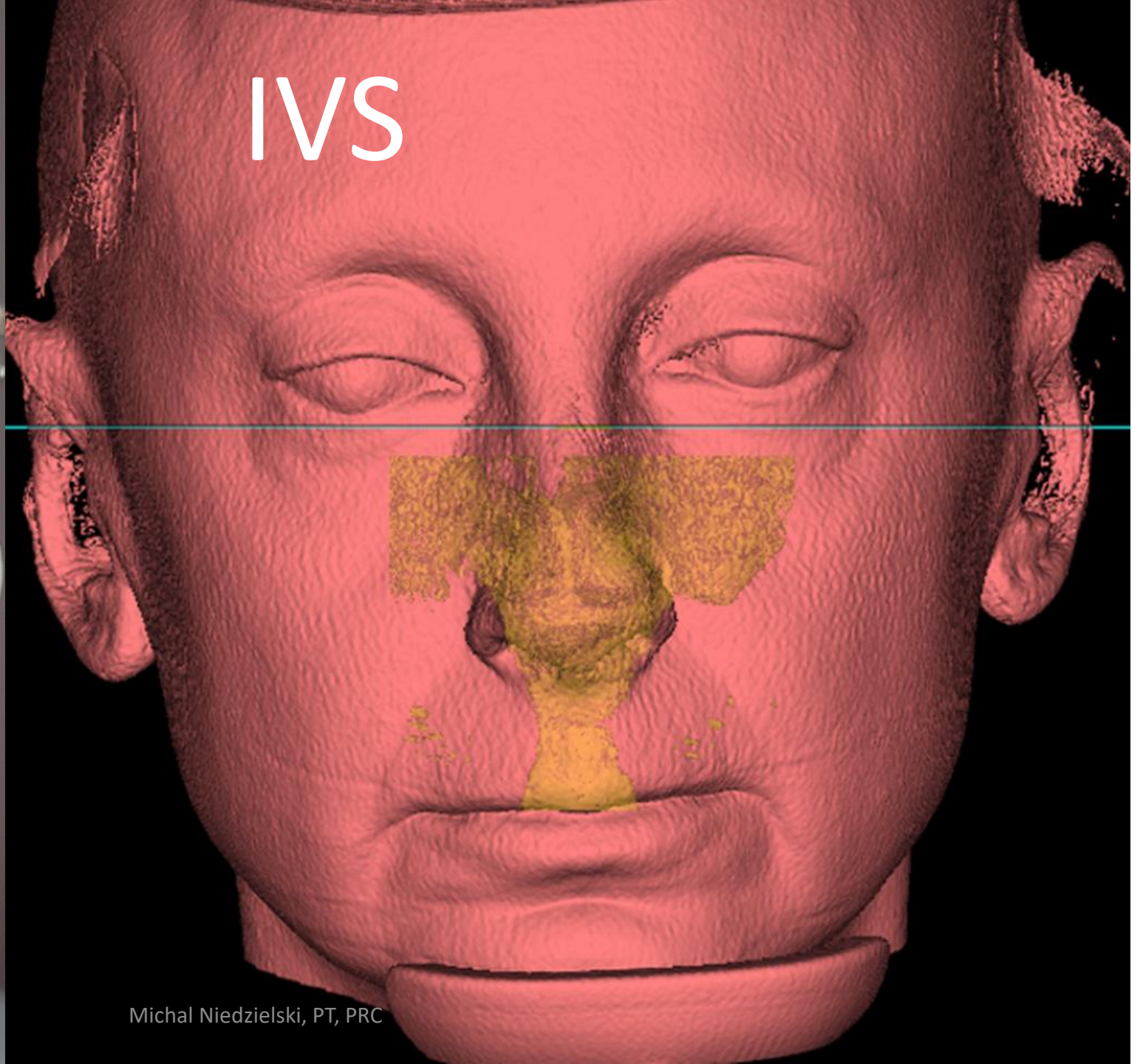
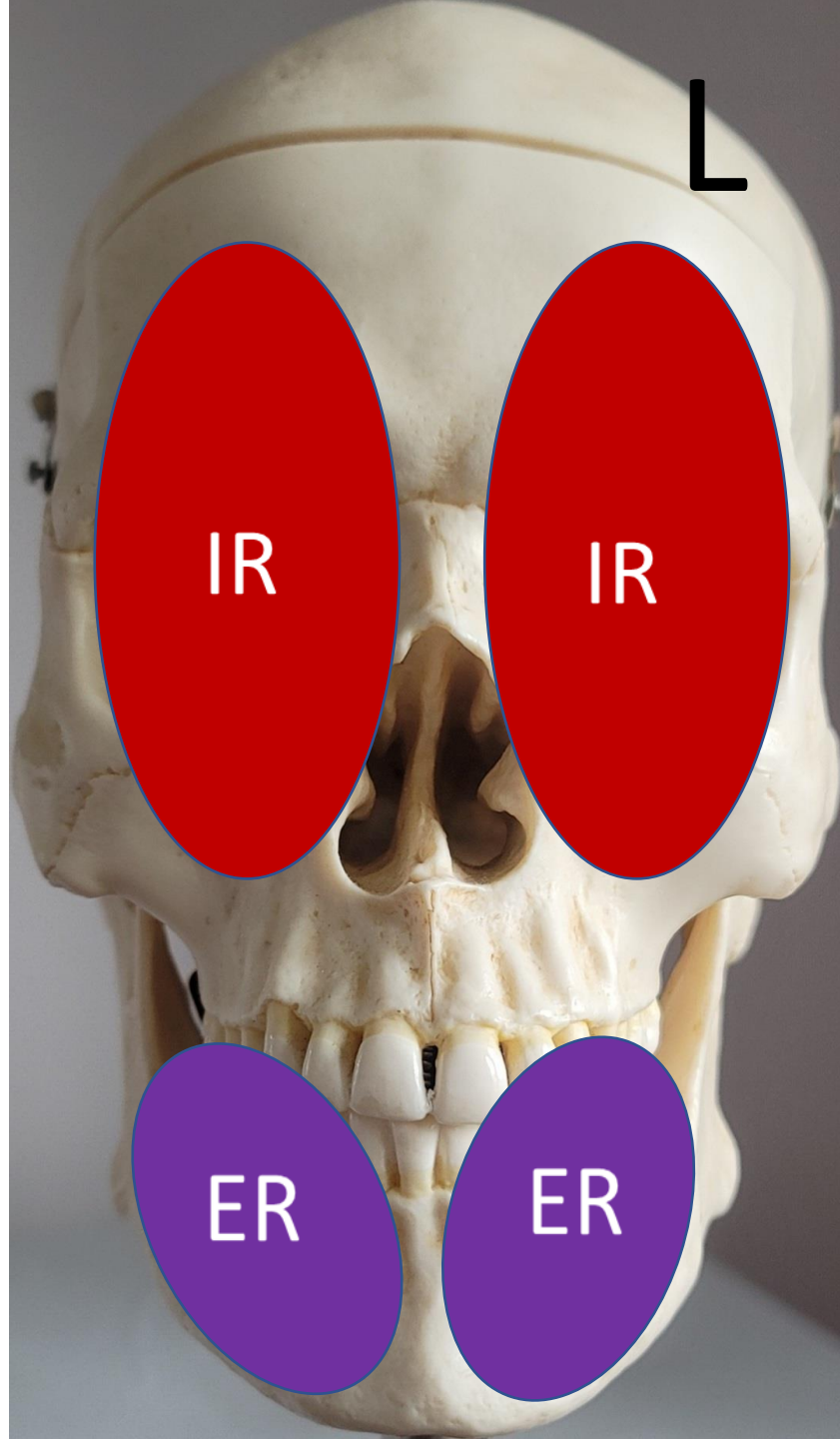




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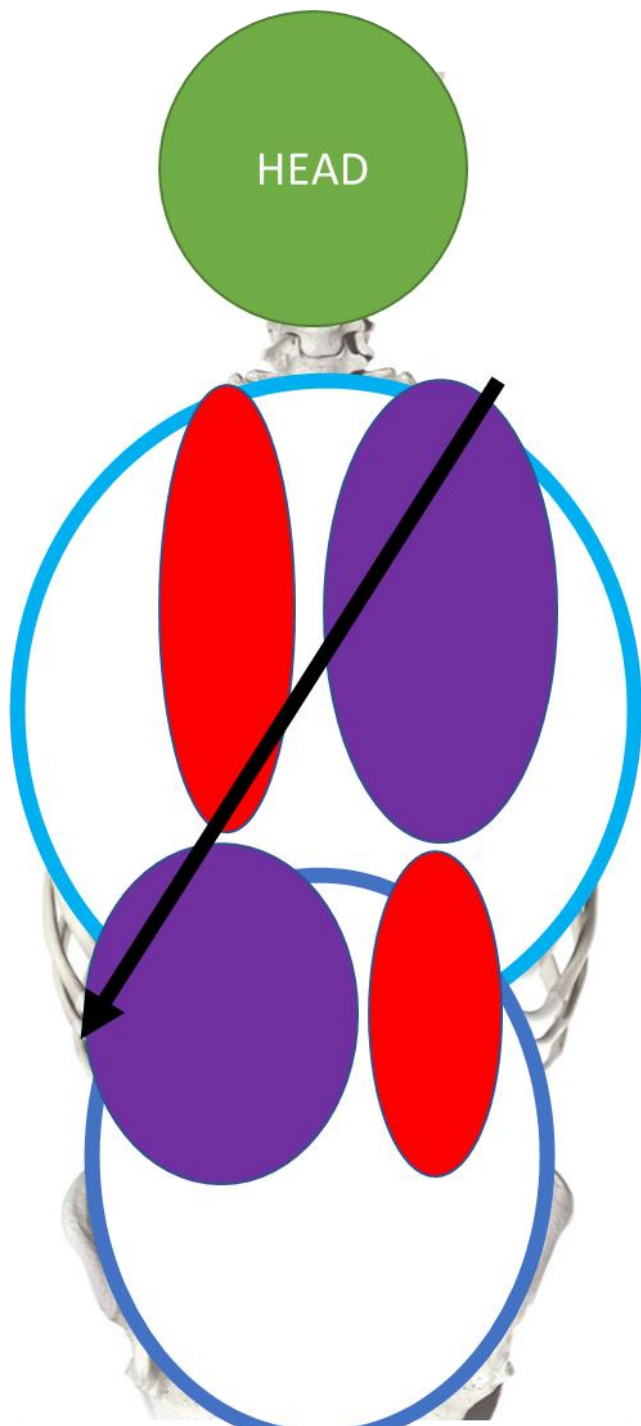




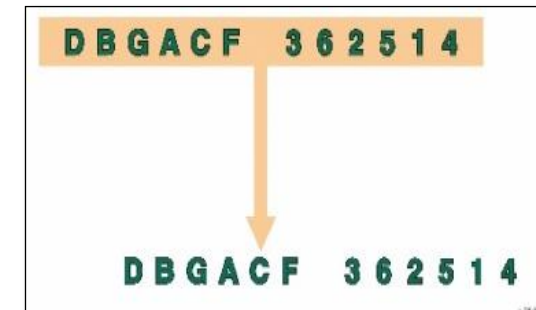
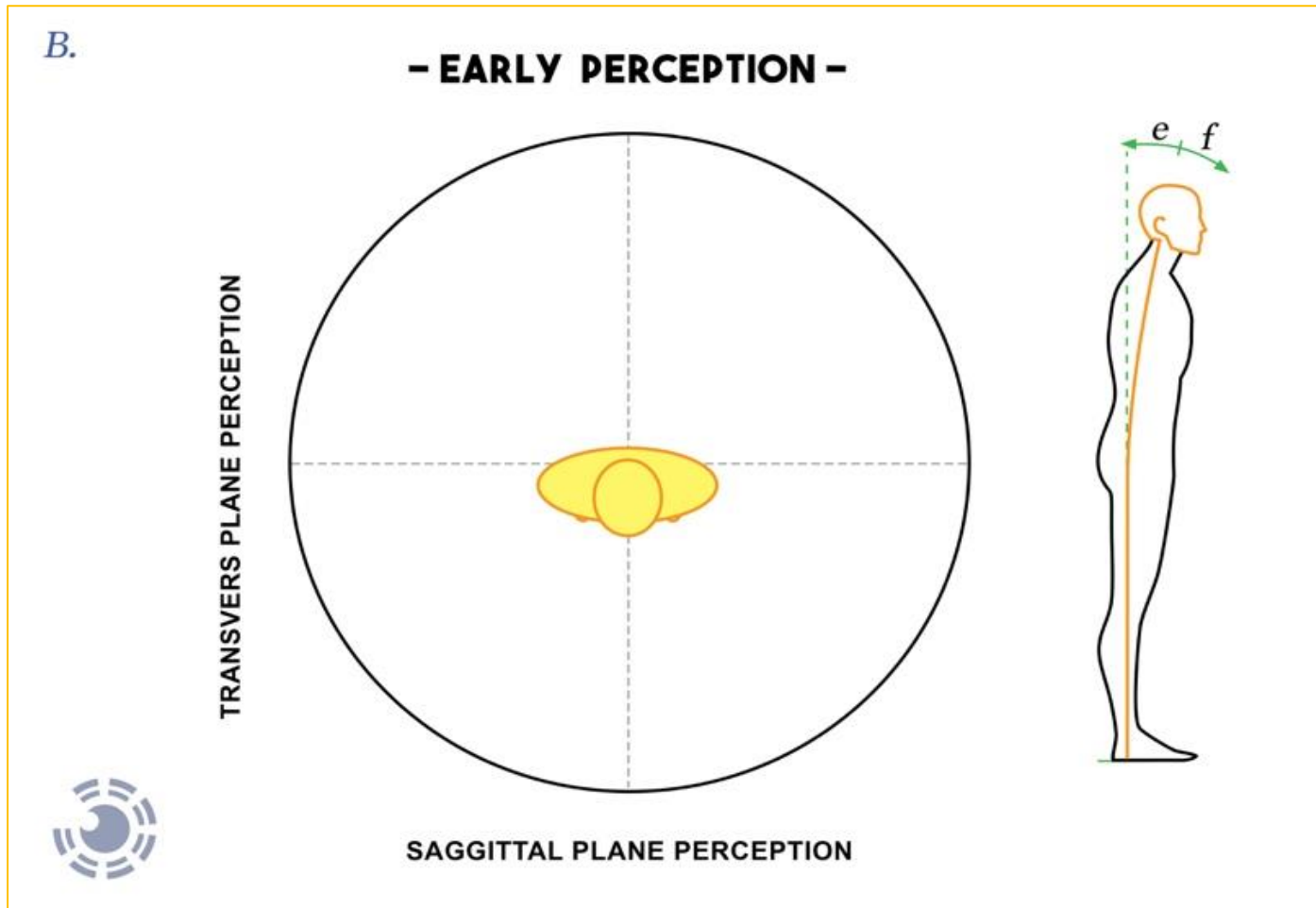


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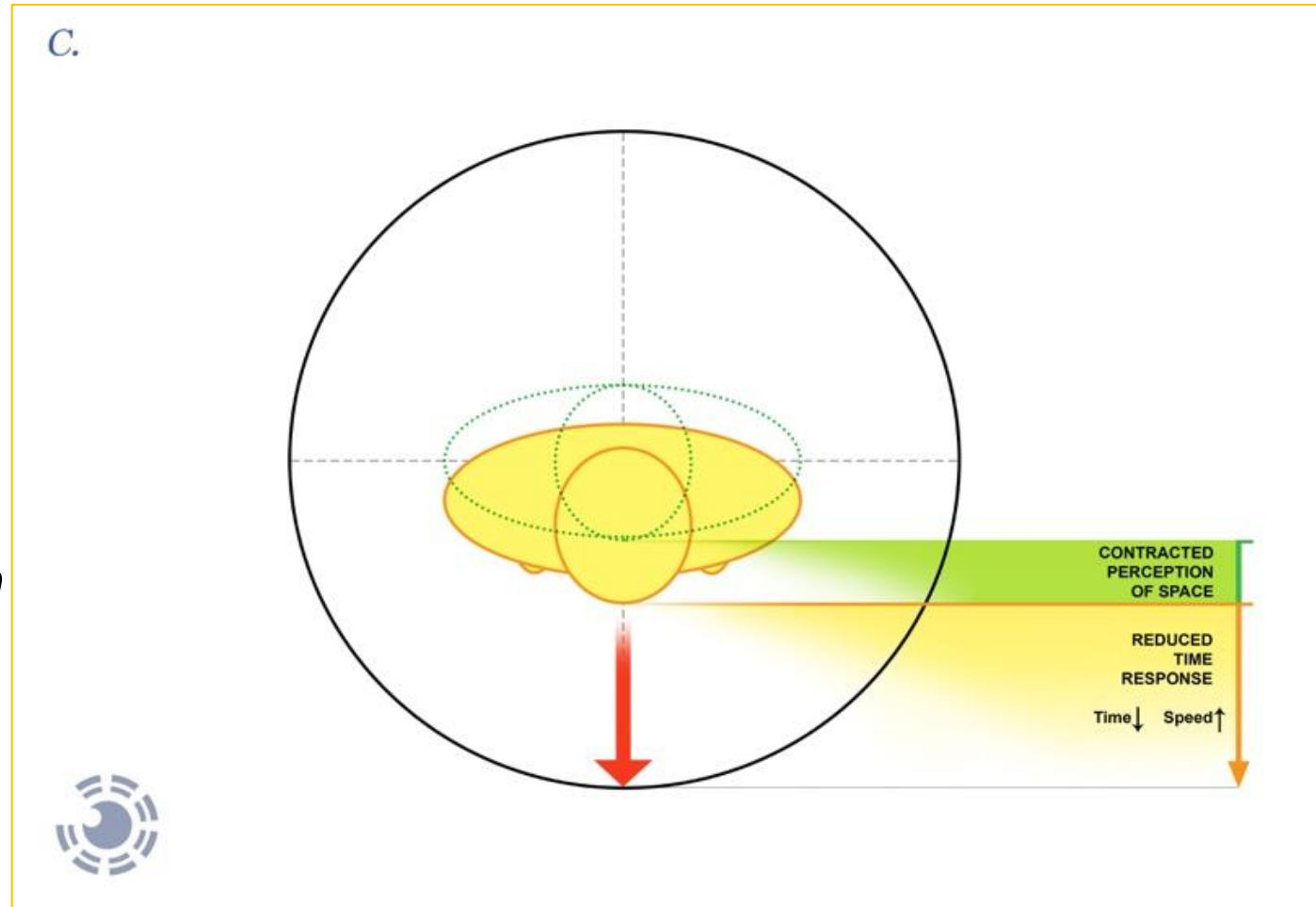


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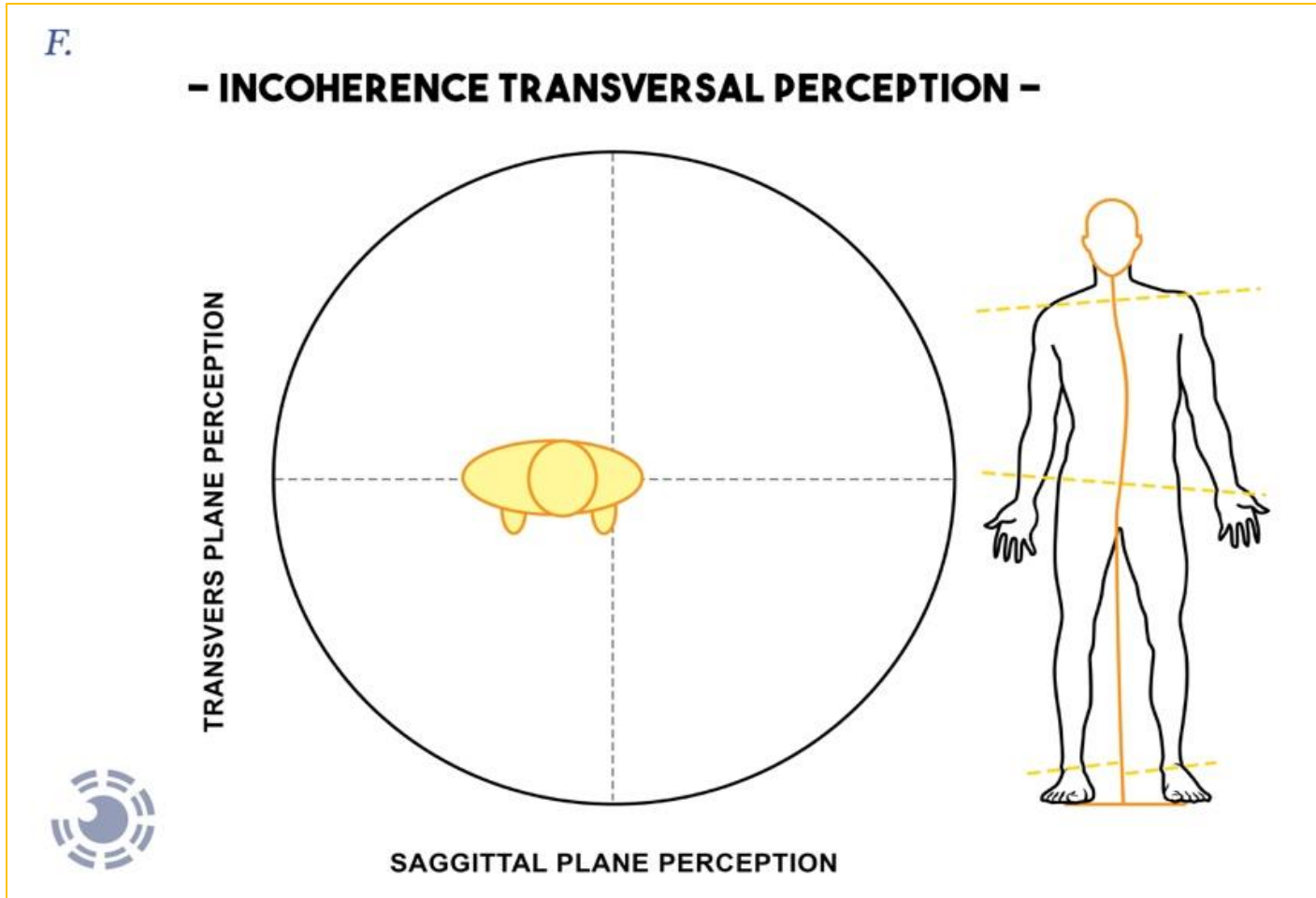
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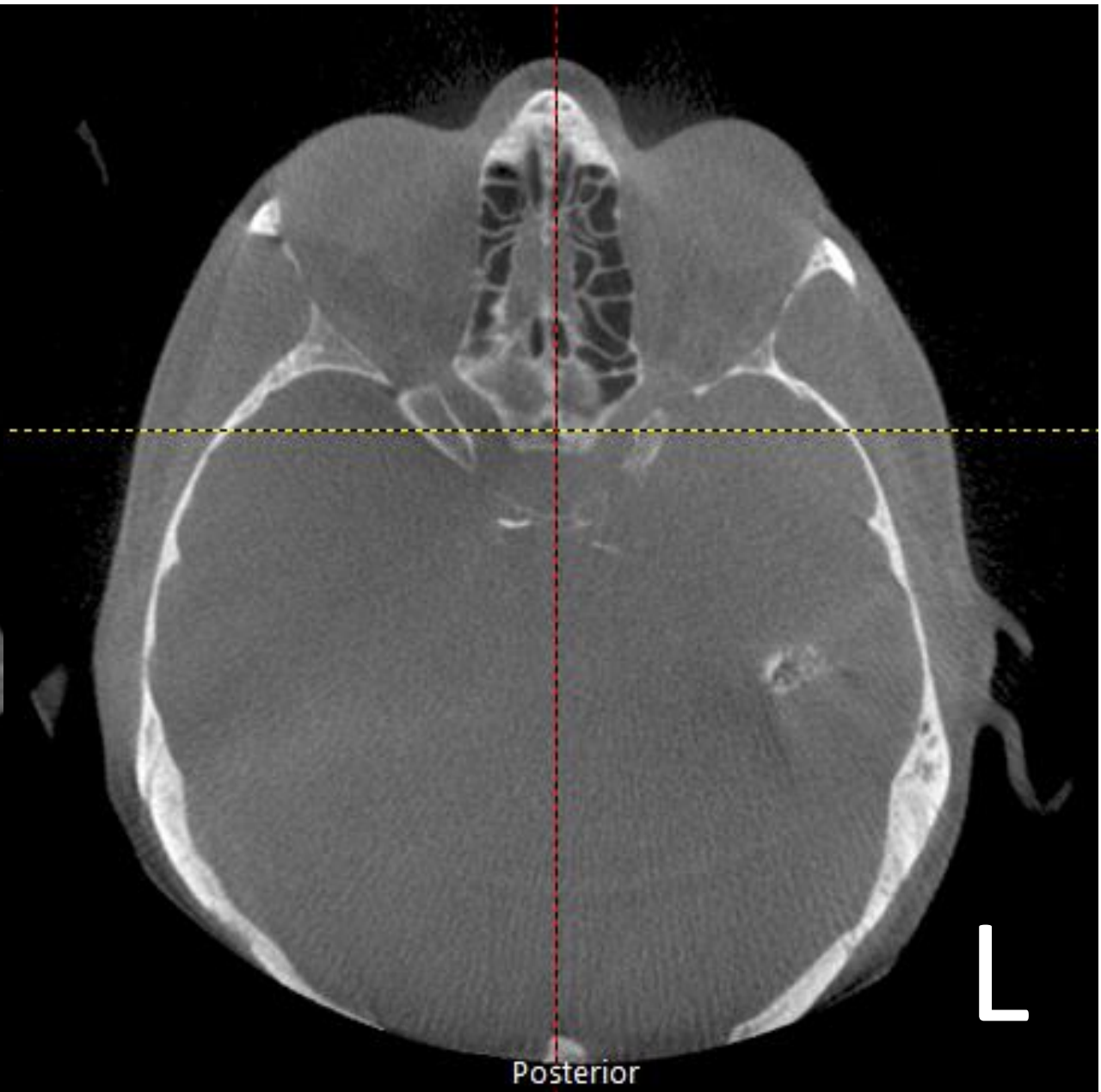
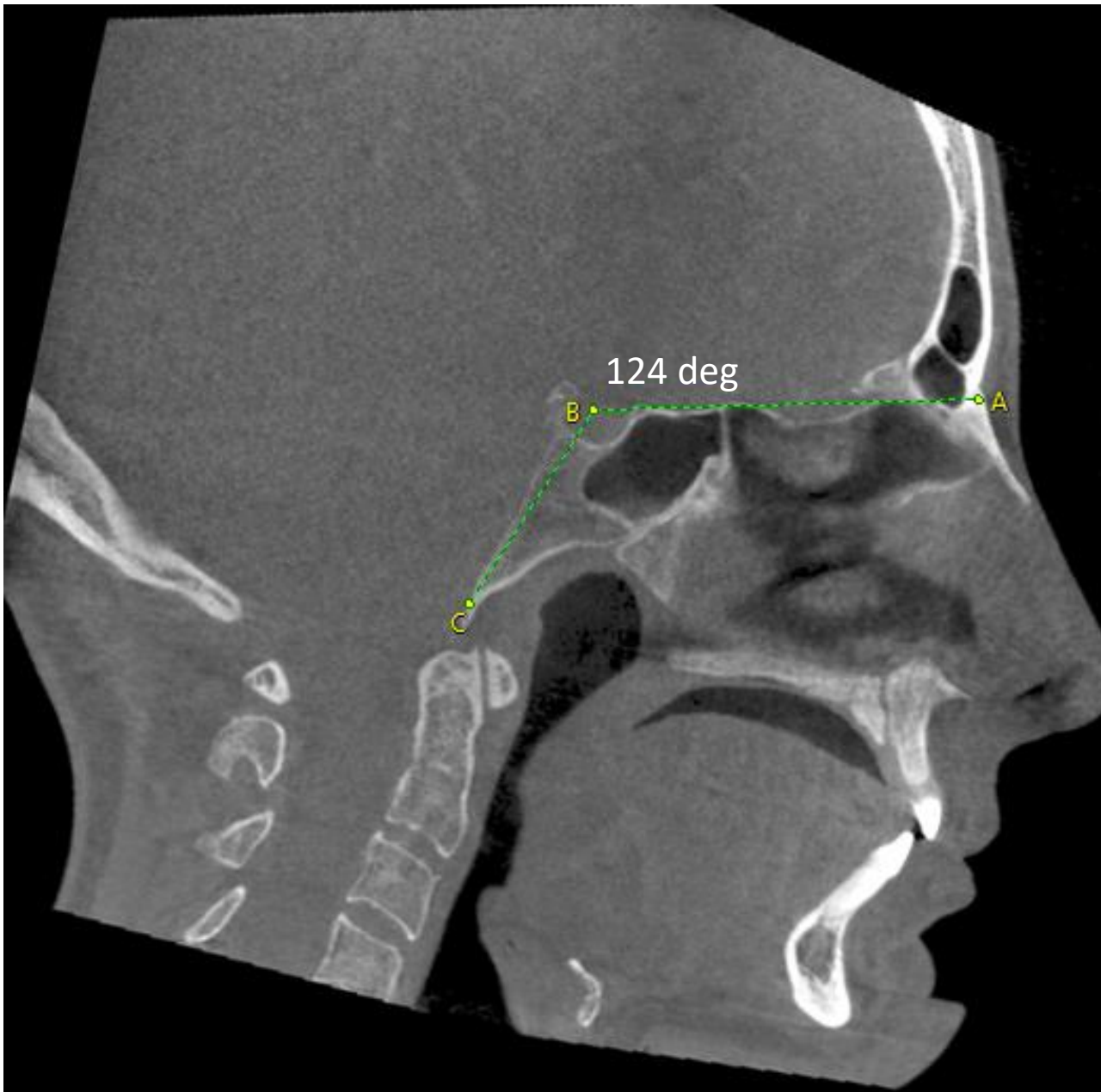


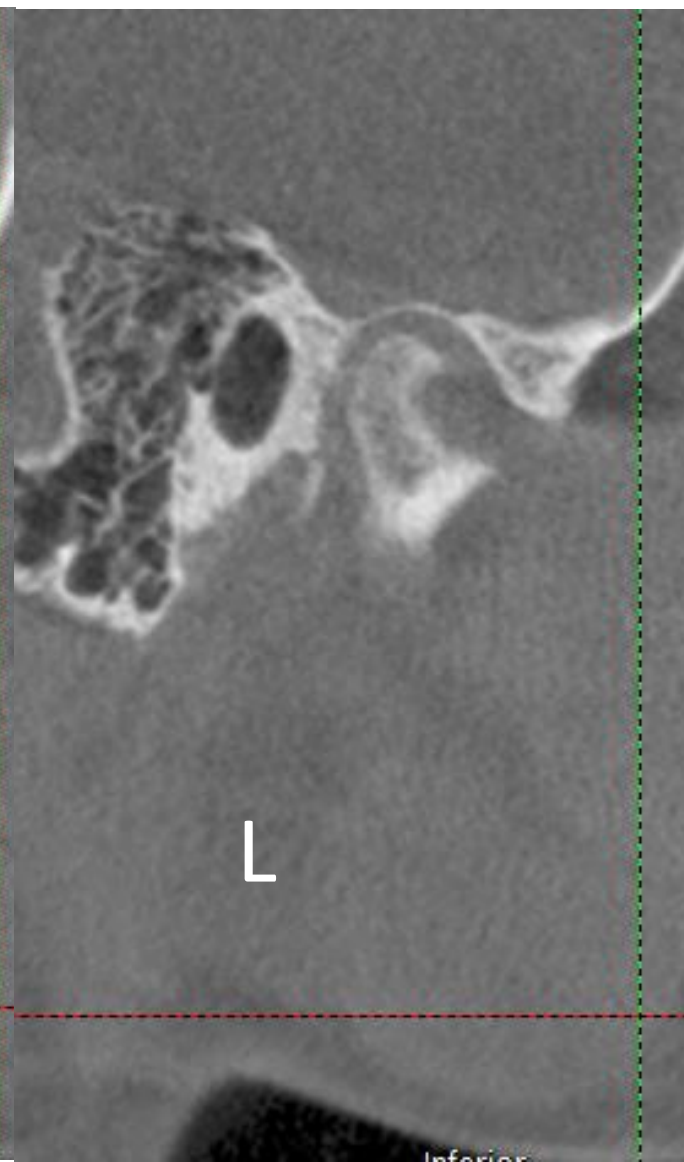
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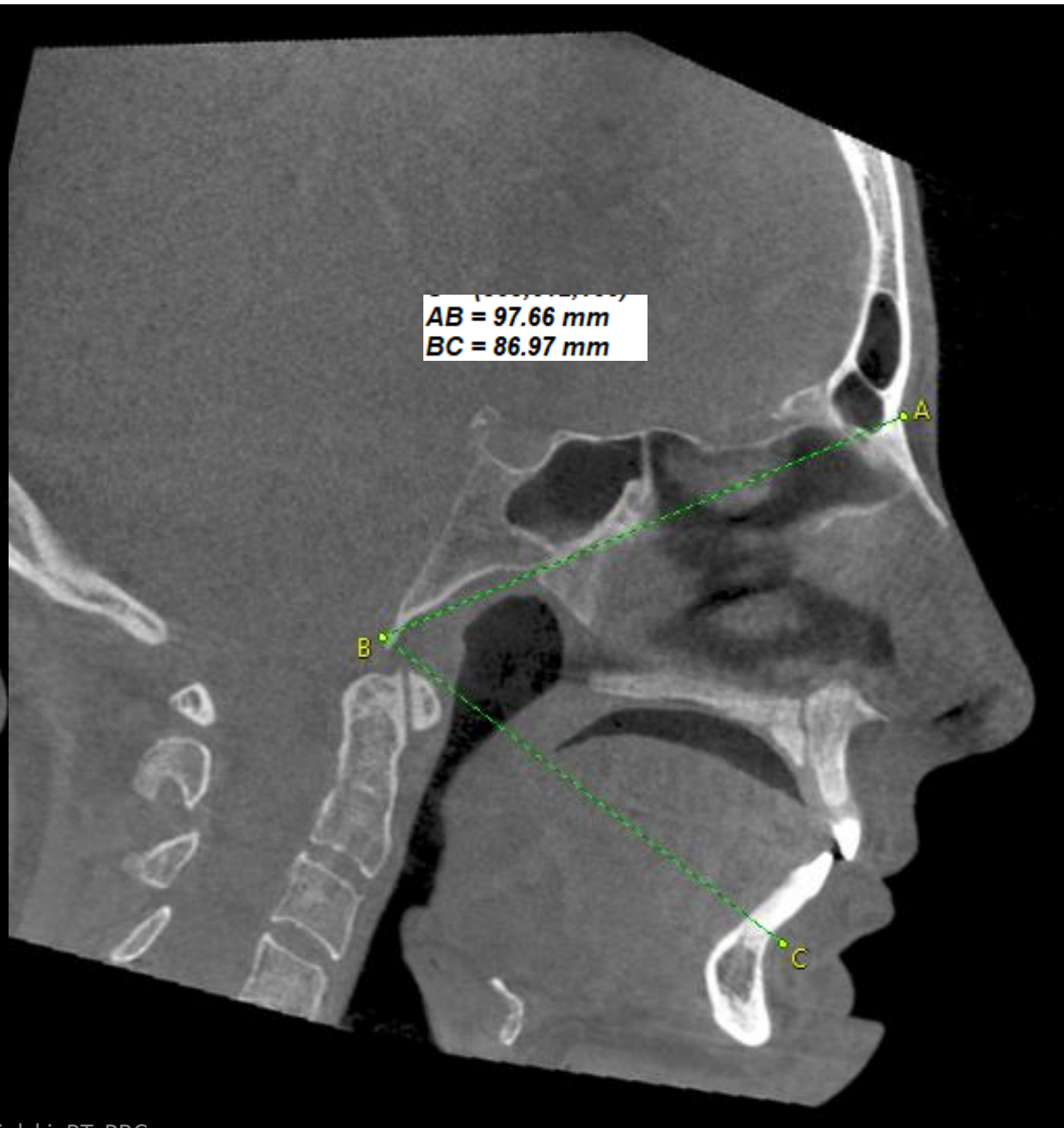
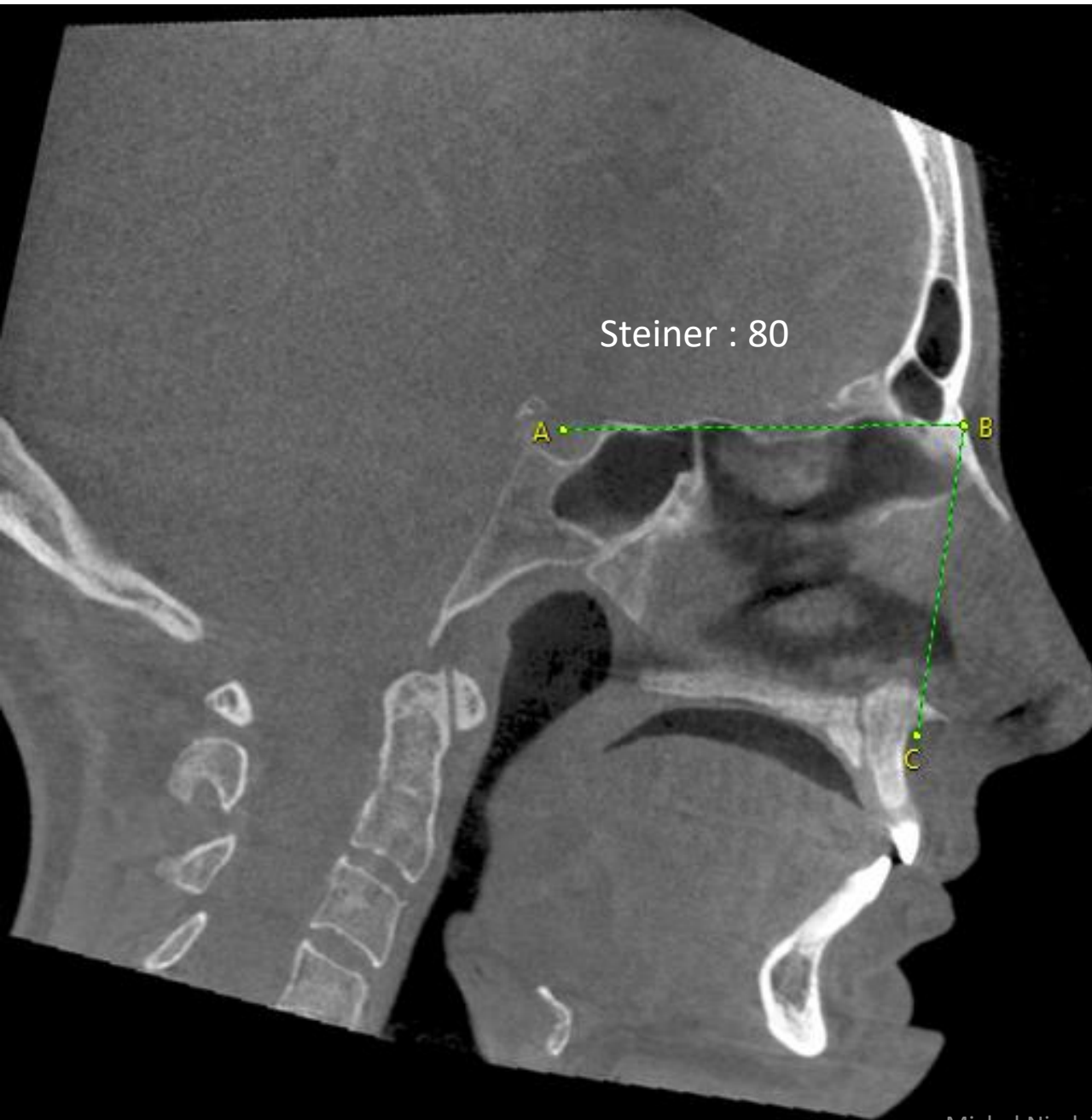
- ***Spatial Perception Challenge Test*** informs us about the position of the system in space and possible deficiency, mismatch of the information between space (ambient) and how the subject relates to it. Based on challenged fusion in the **sagittal** plane this test describes adaptation and indicates resilience of body self-organization. We are not testing eye alignment (esophoria or exophoria) but information coordination and comprehension (early or late), behavior and direction of challenge (trend indicator).

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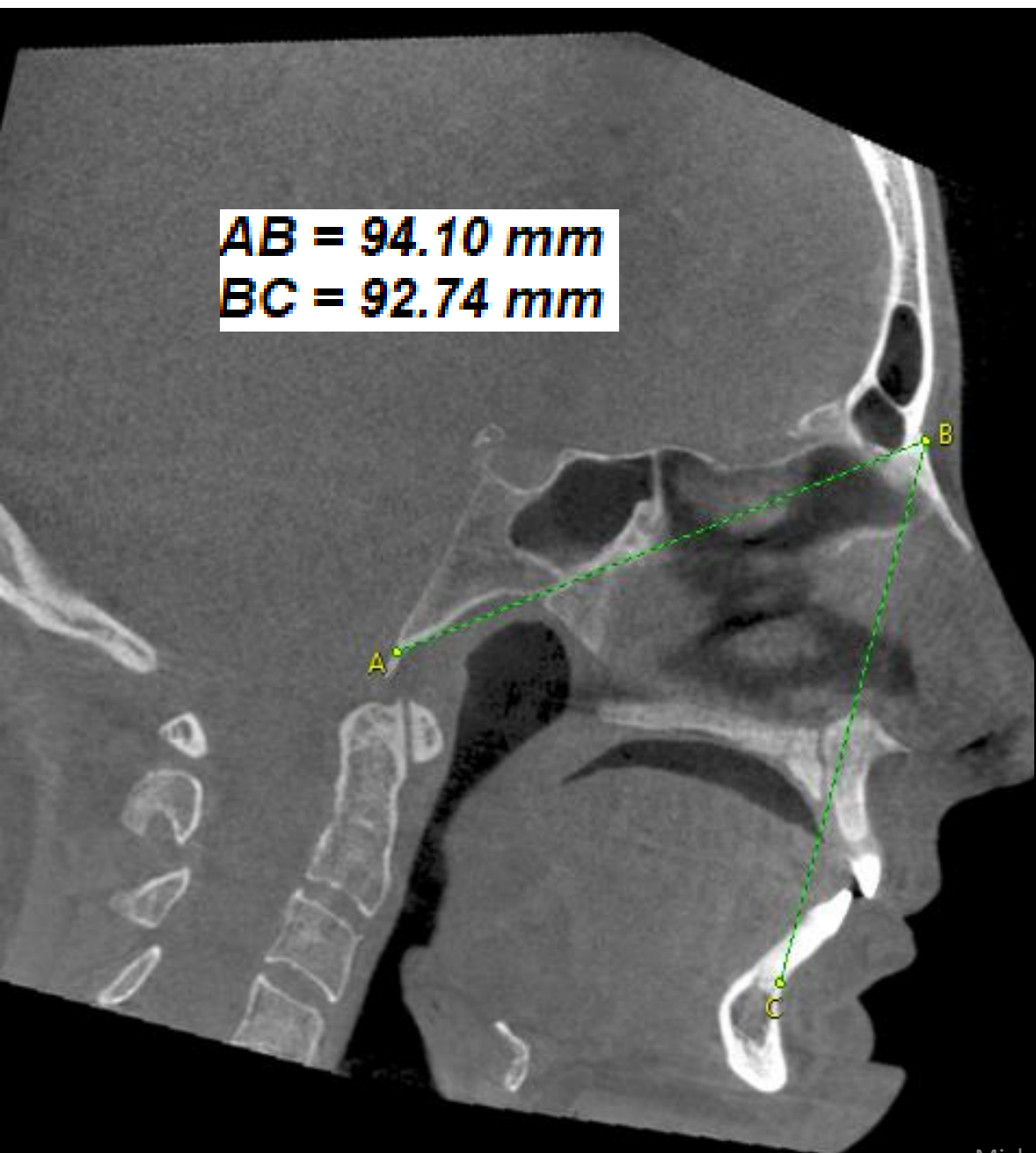




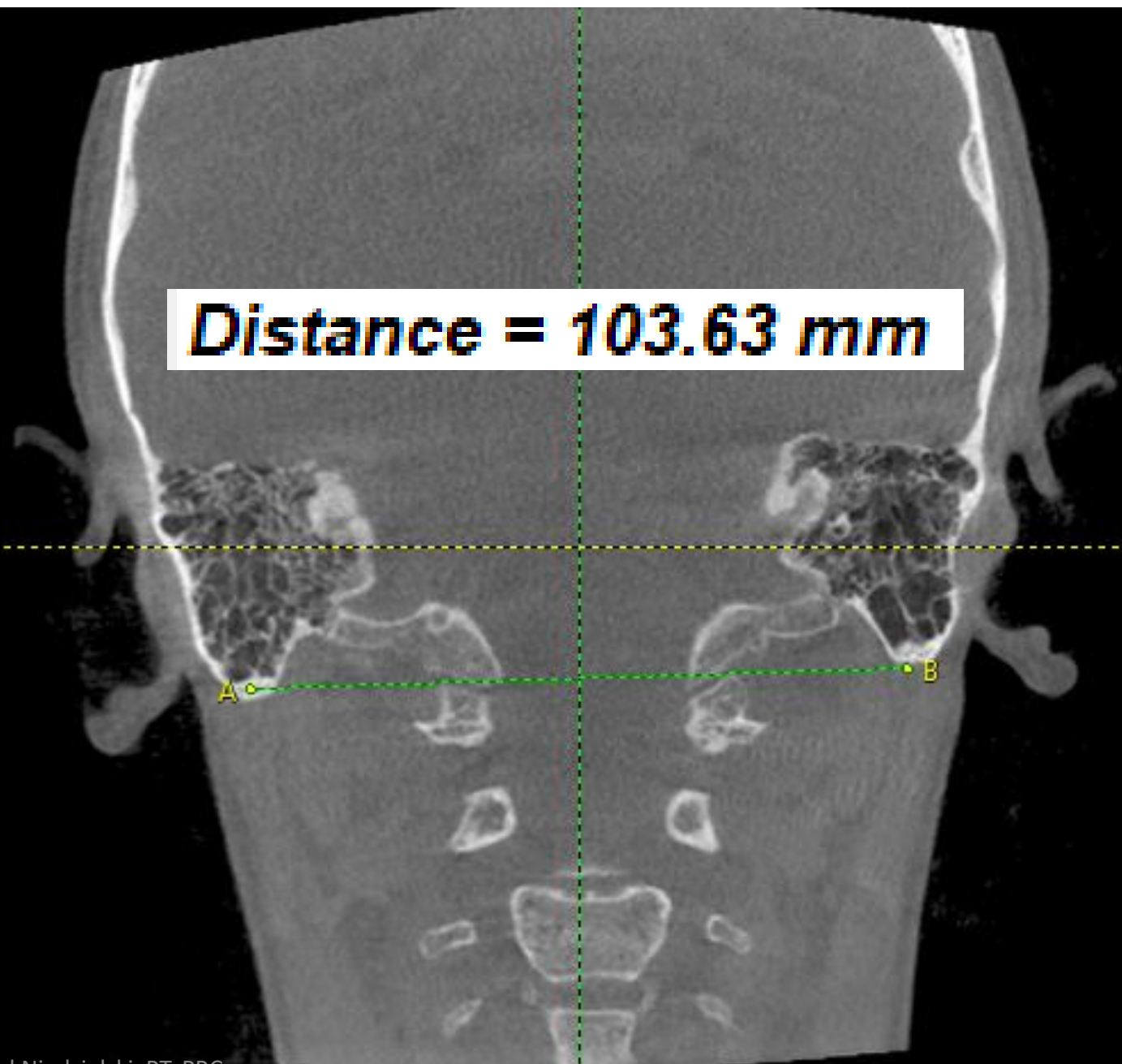


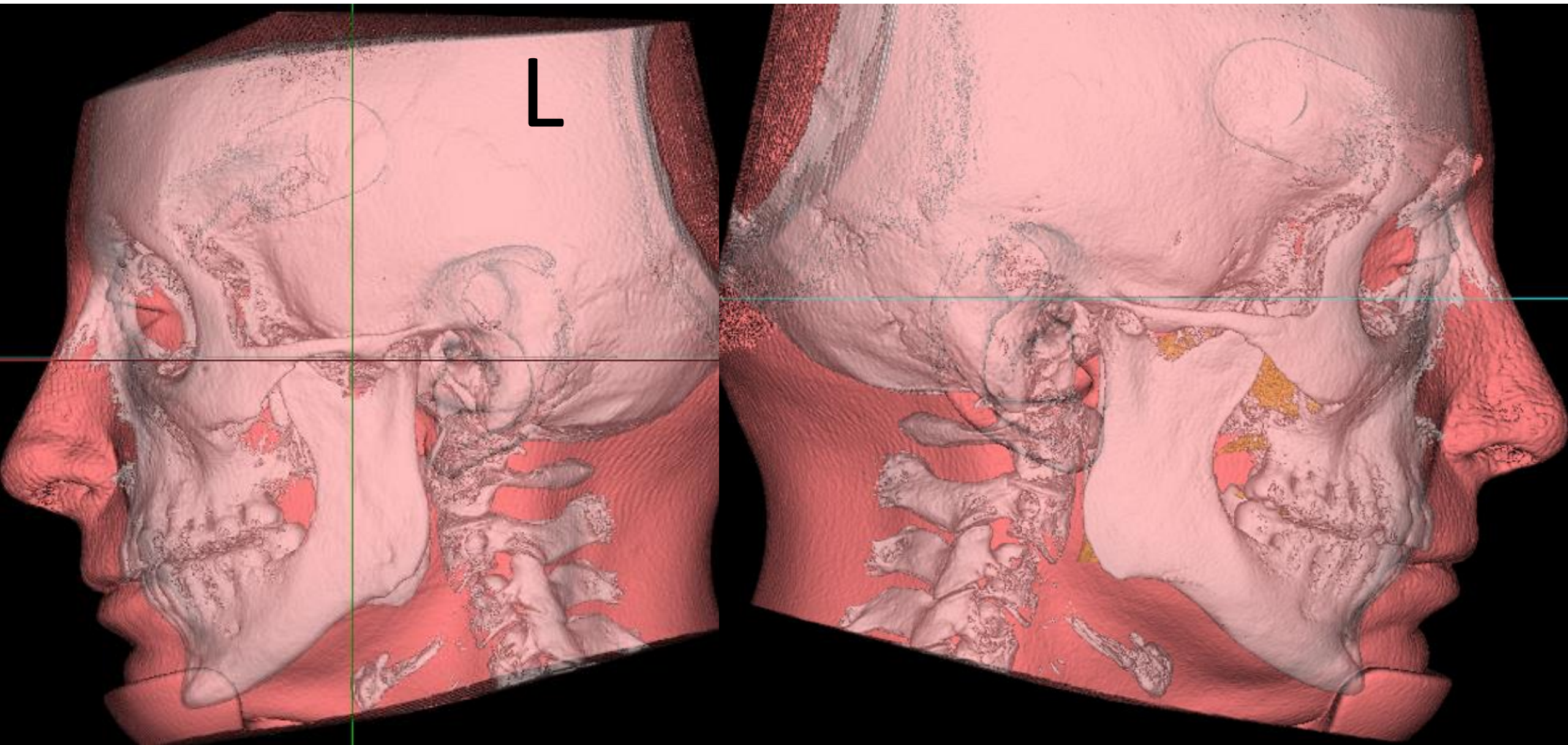


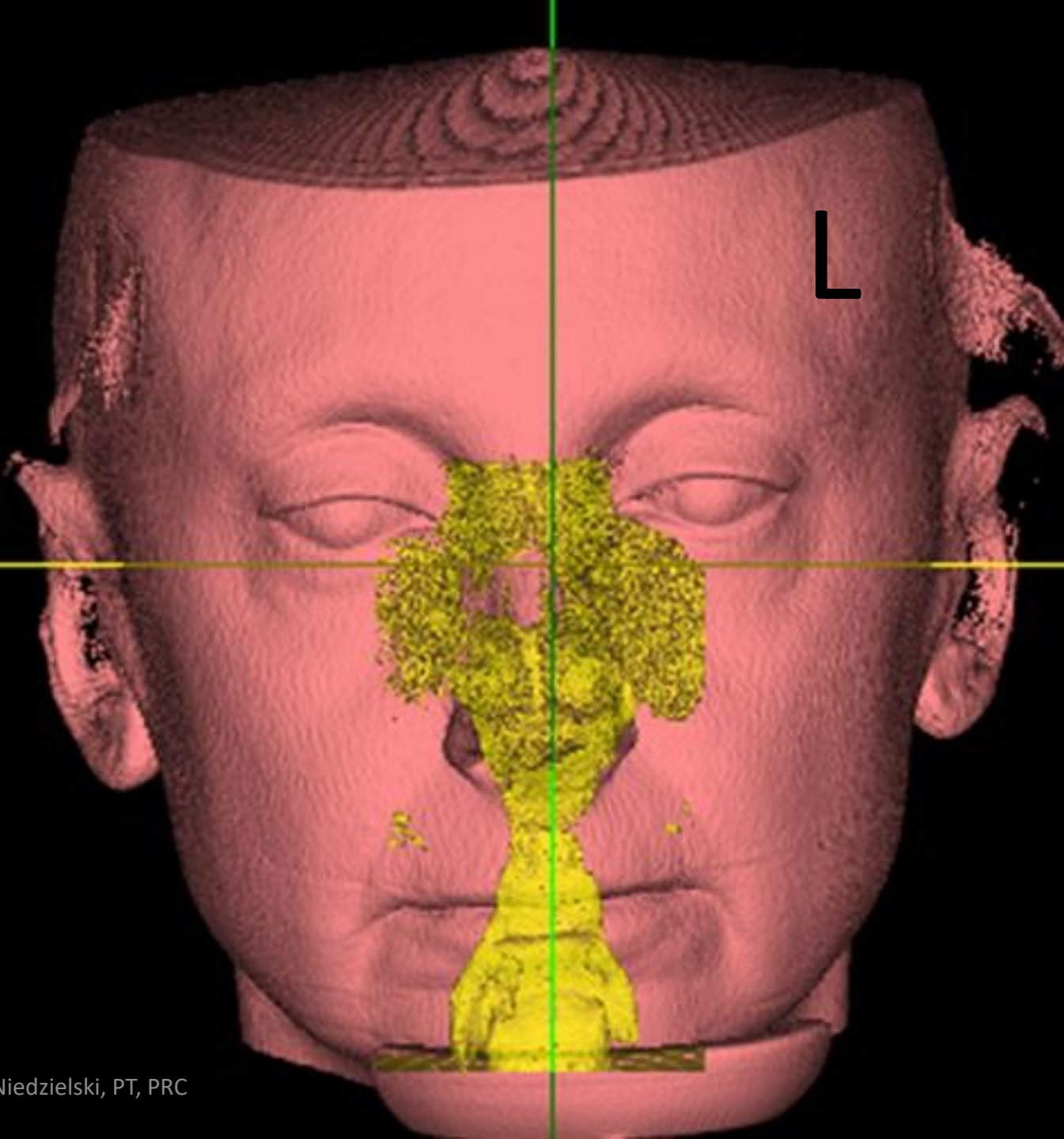
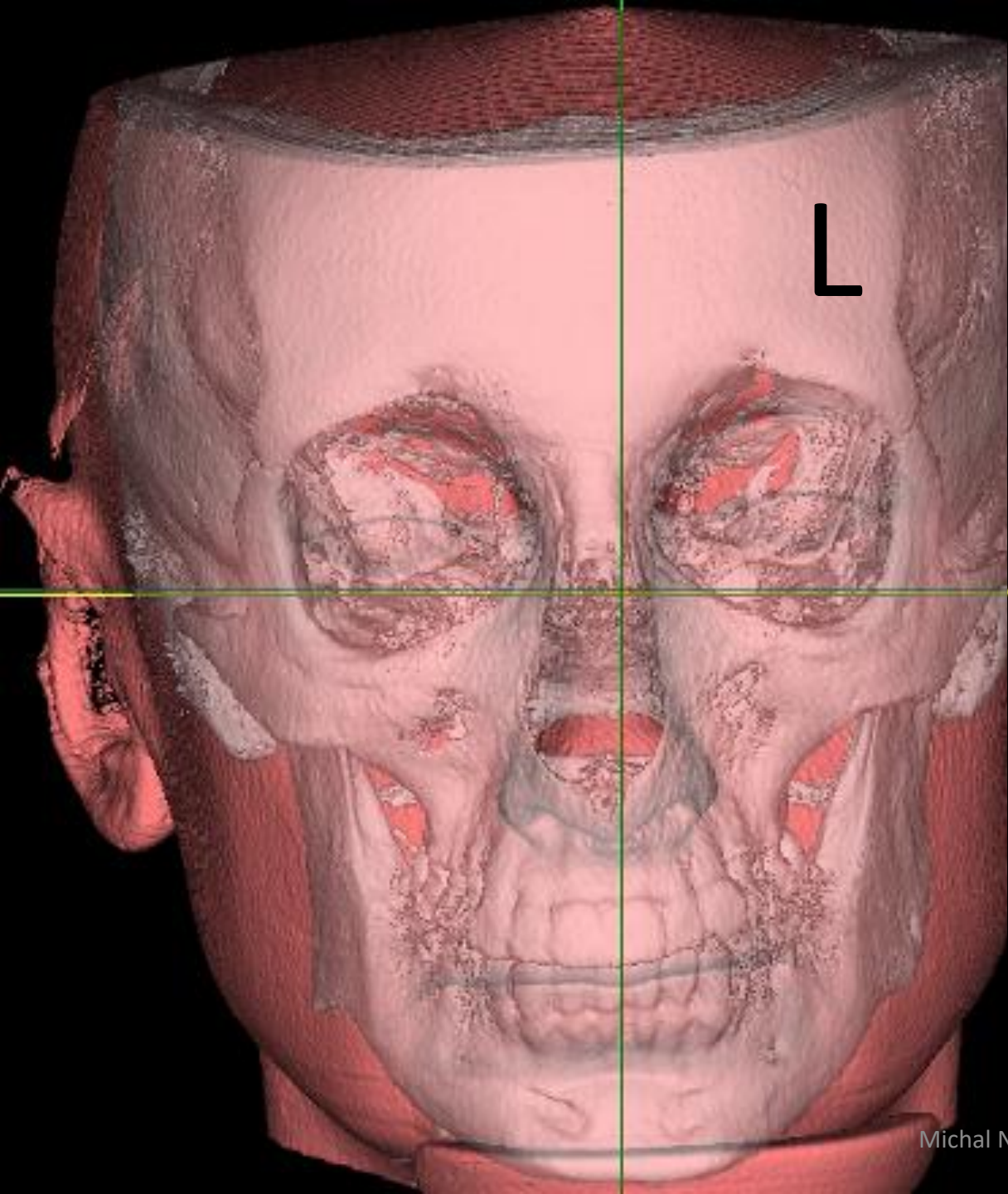
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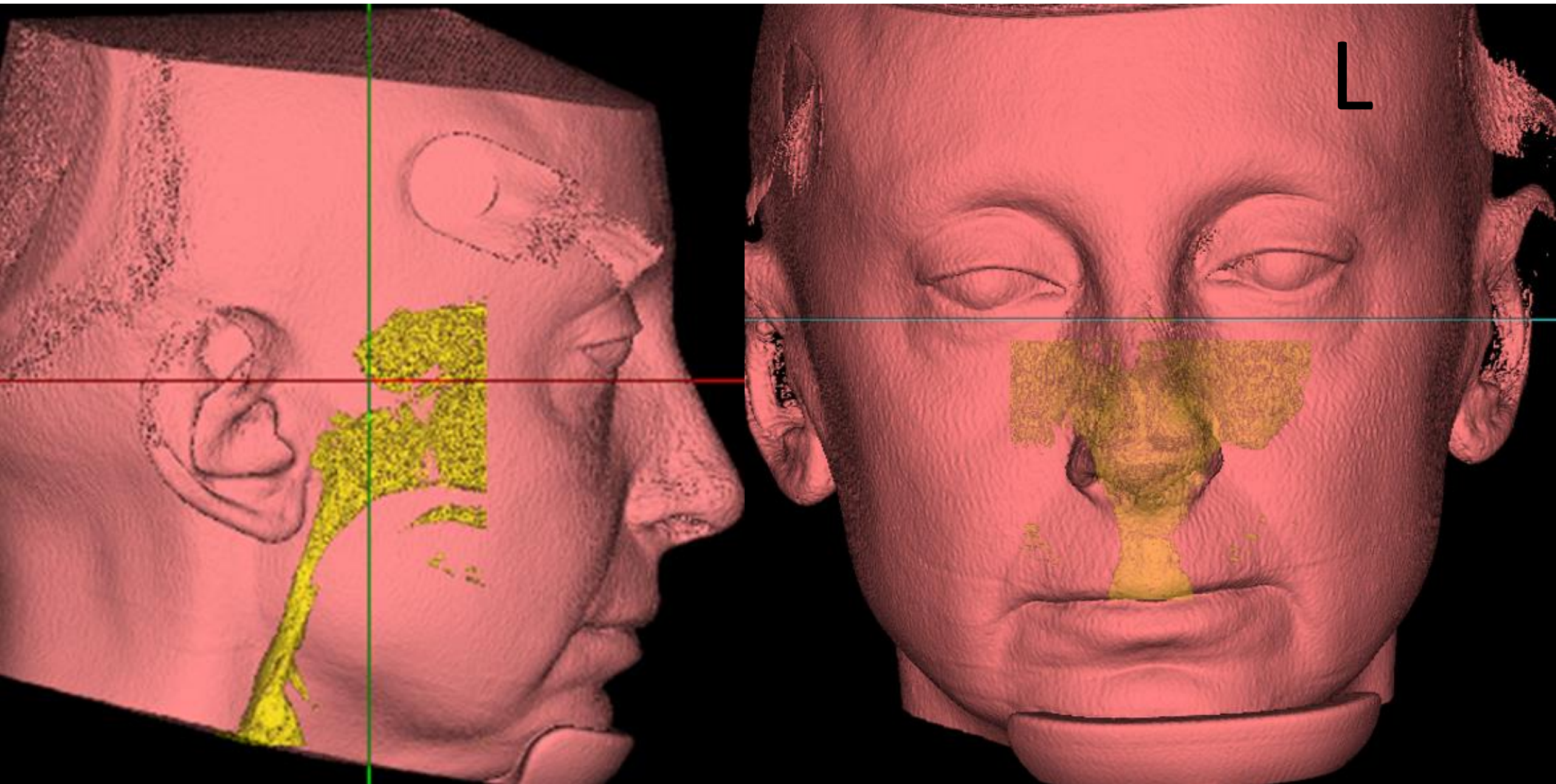


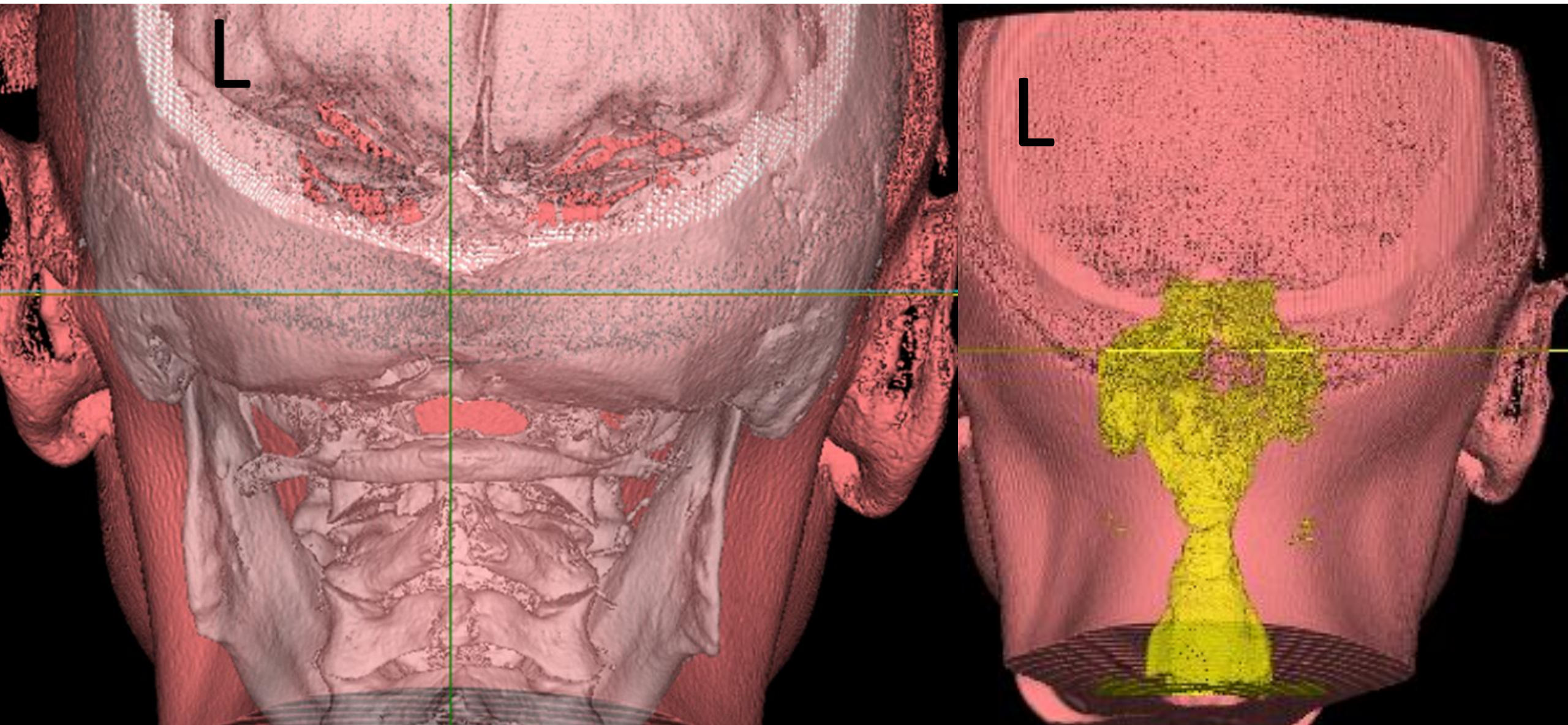
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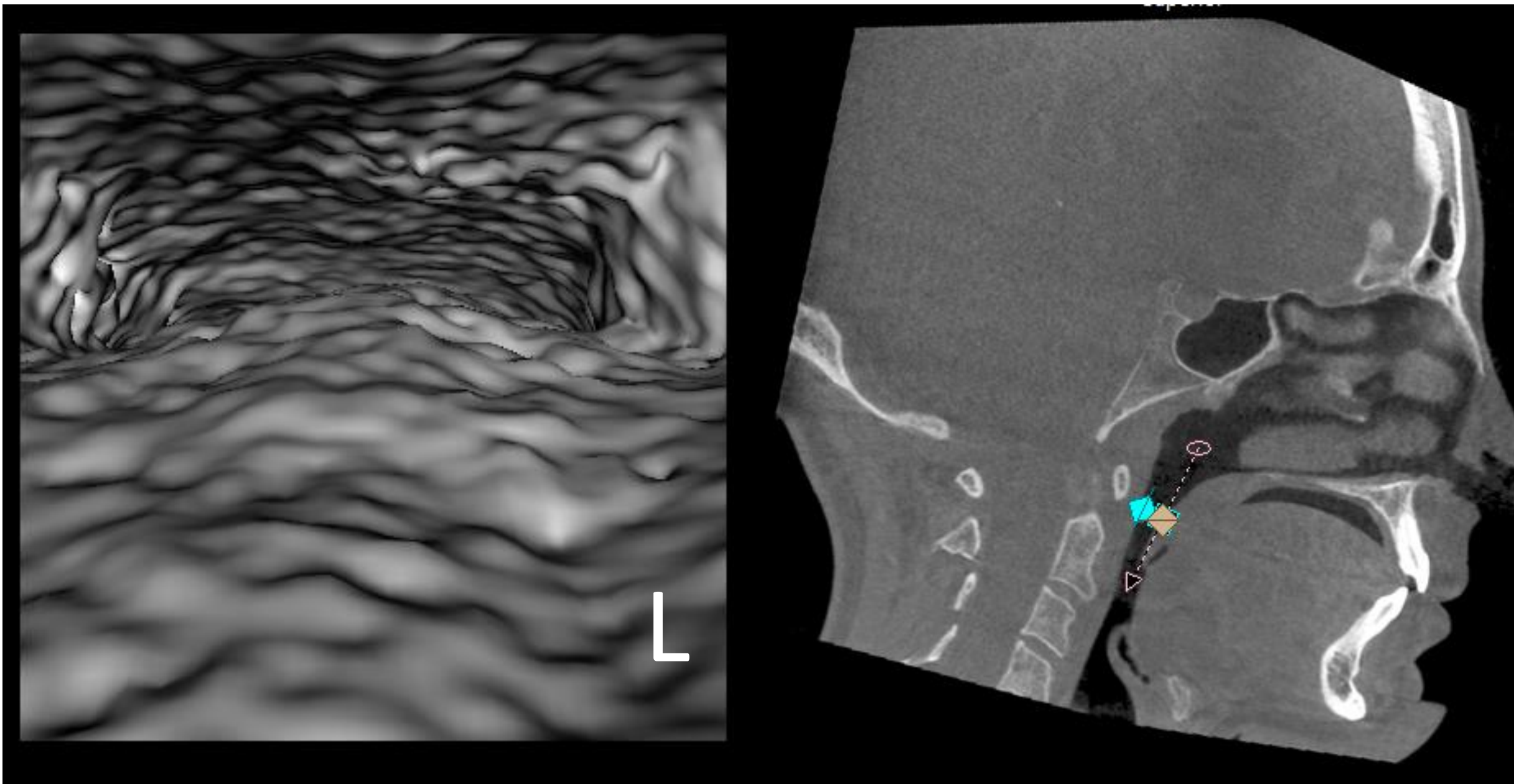






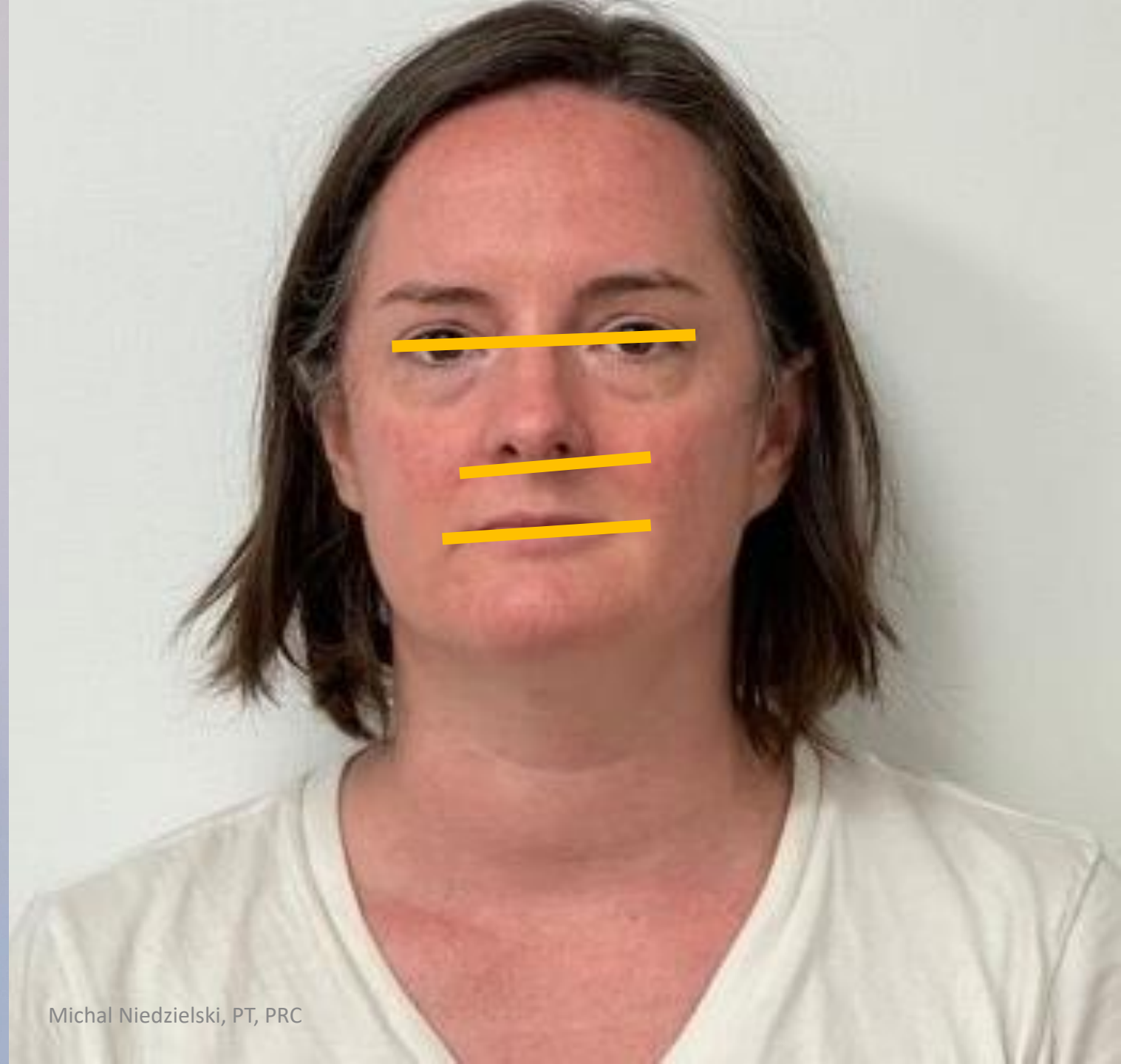
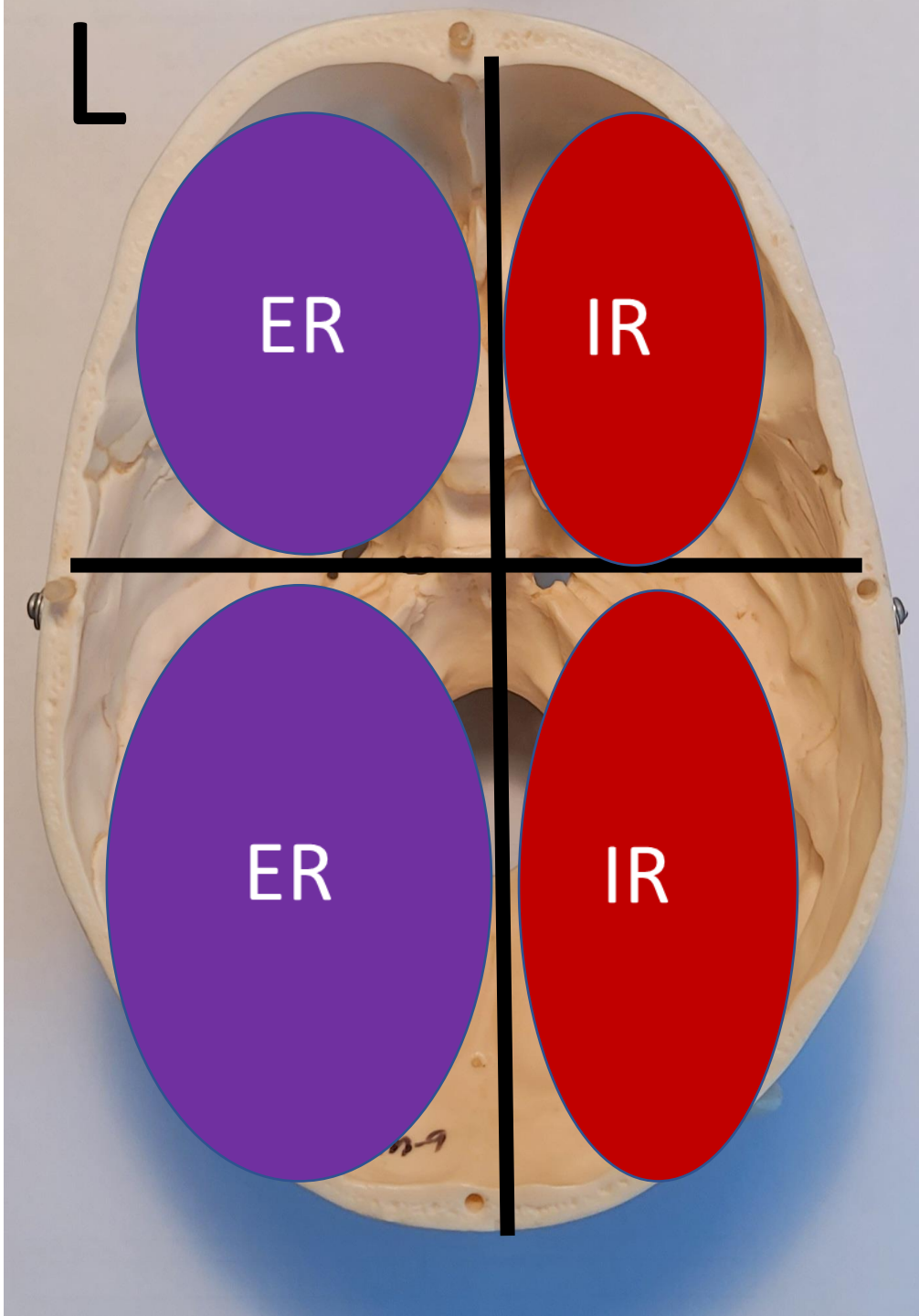


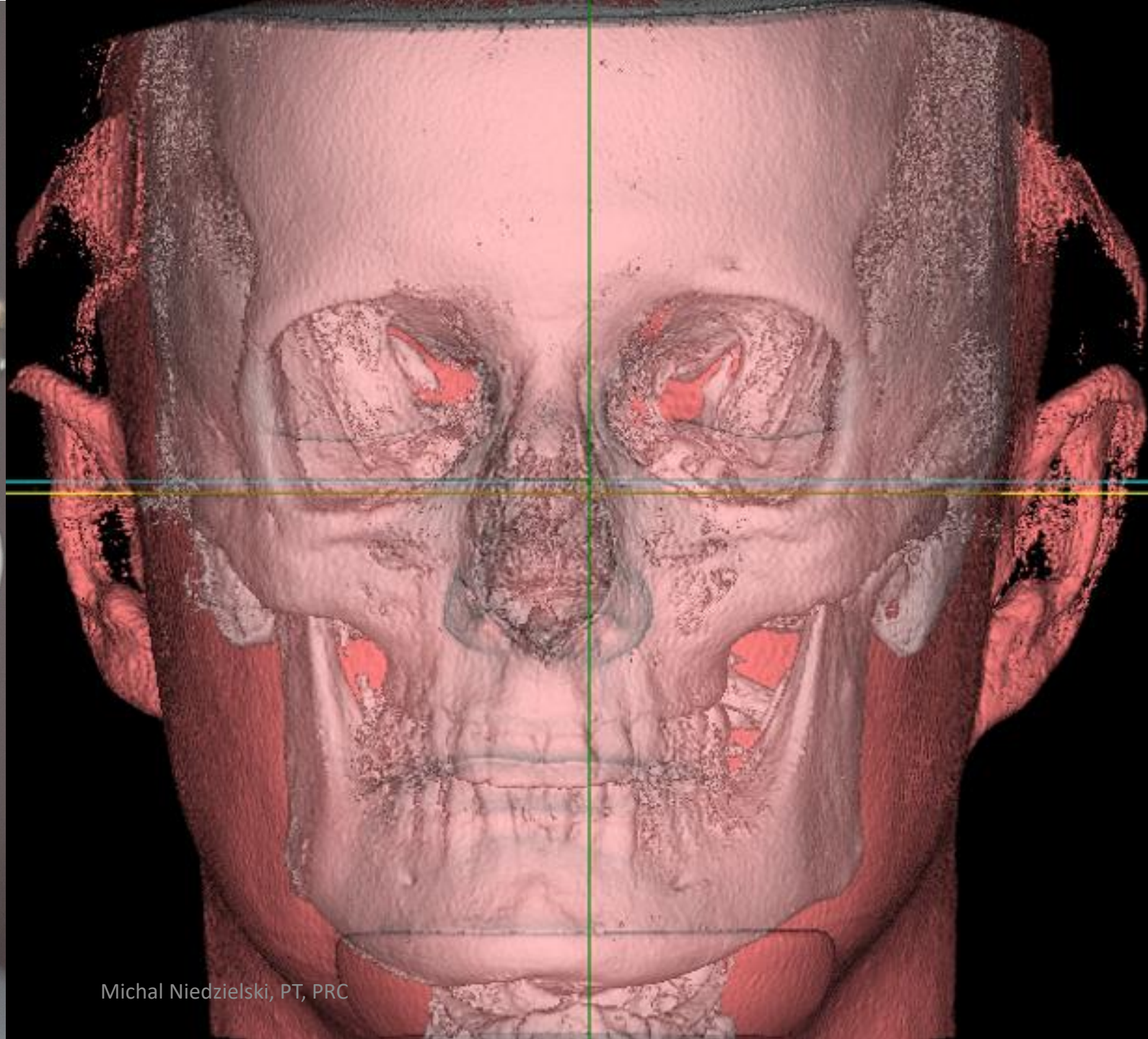
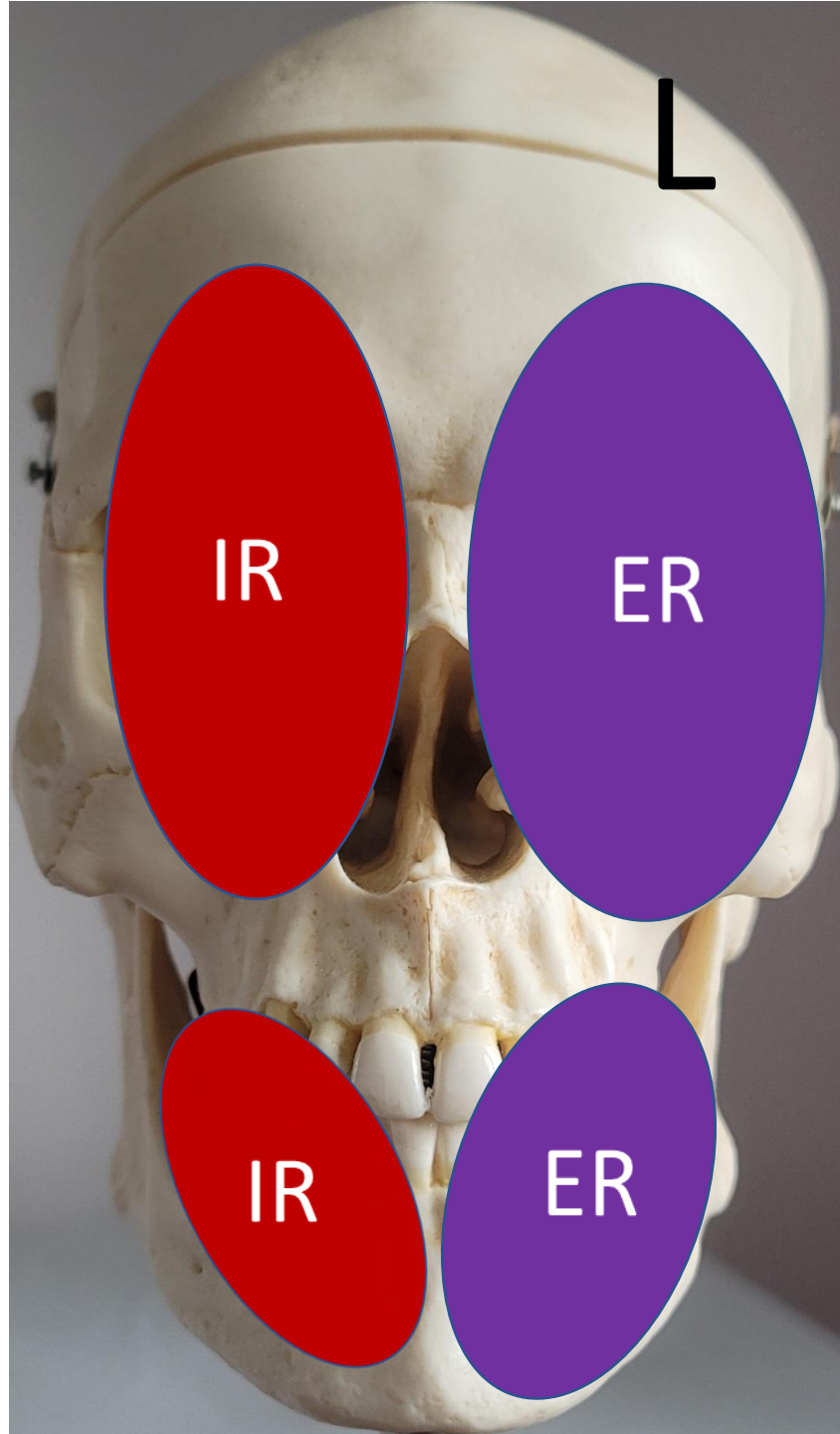


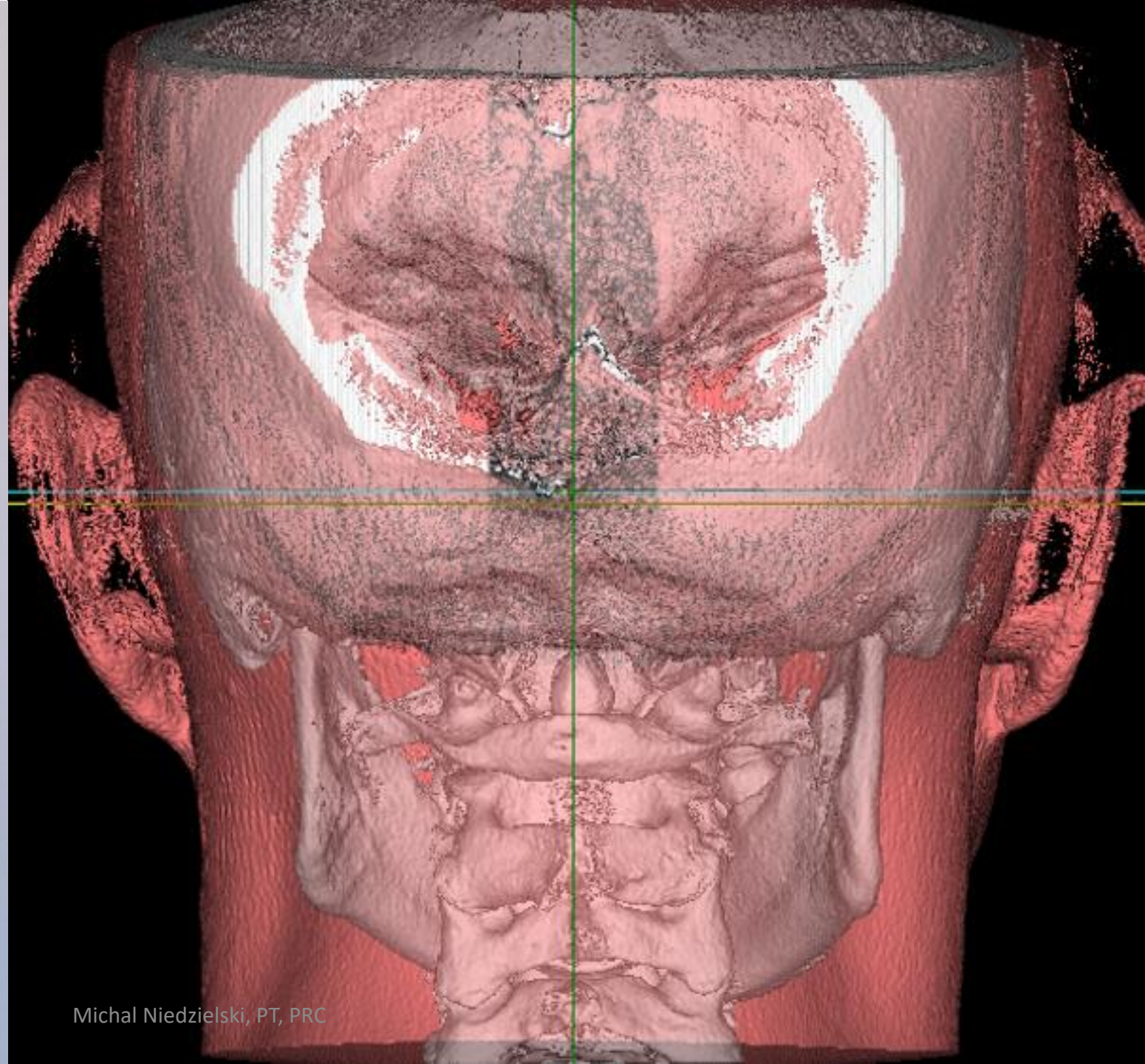
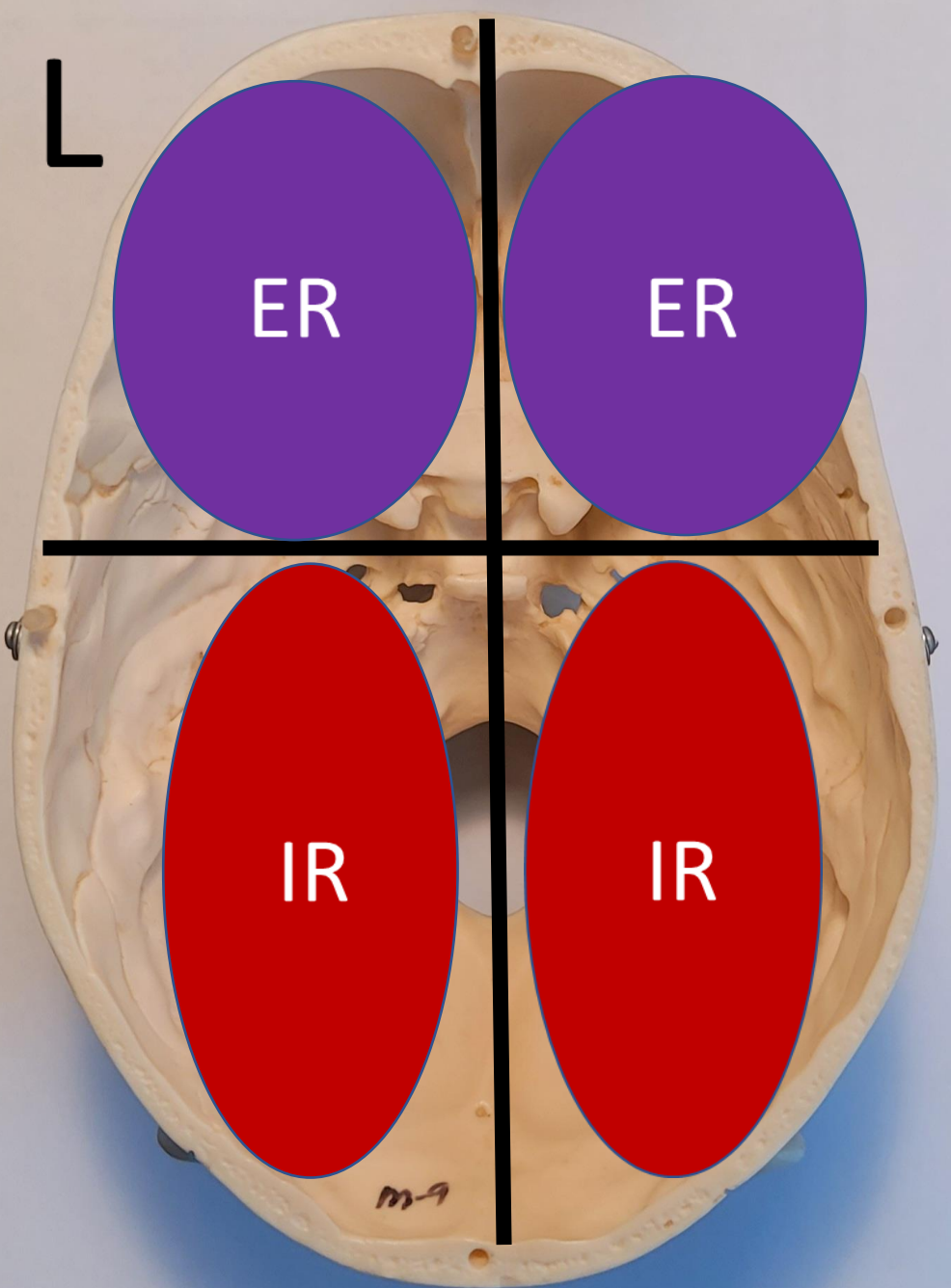


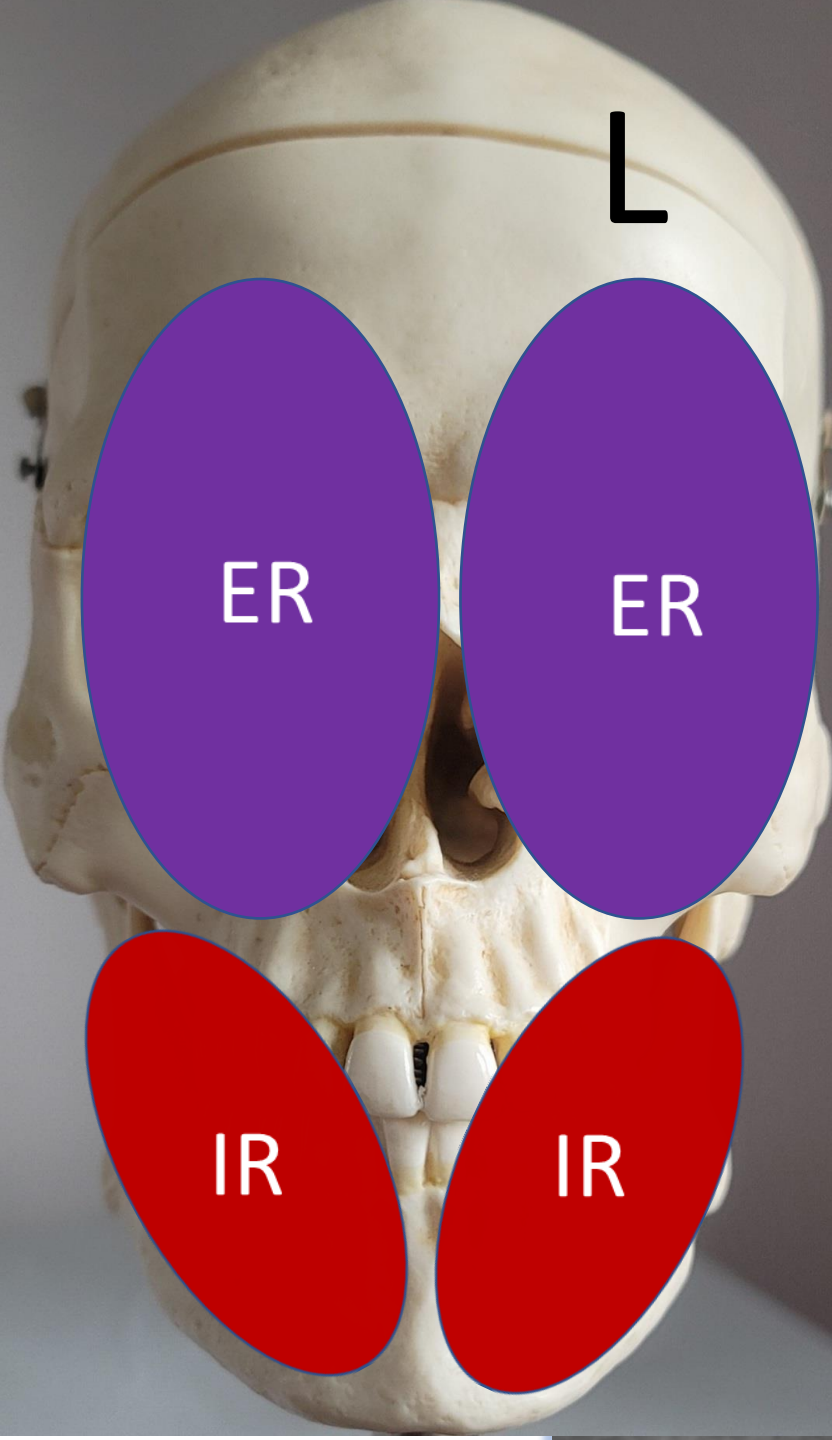
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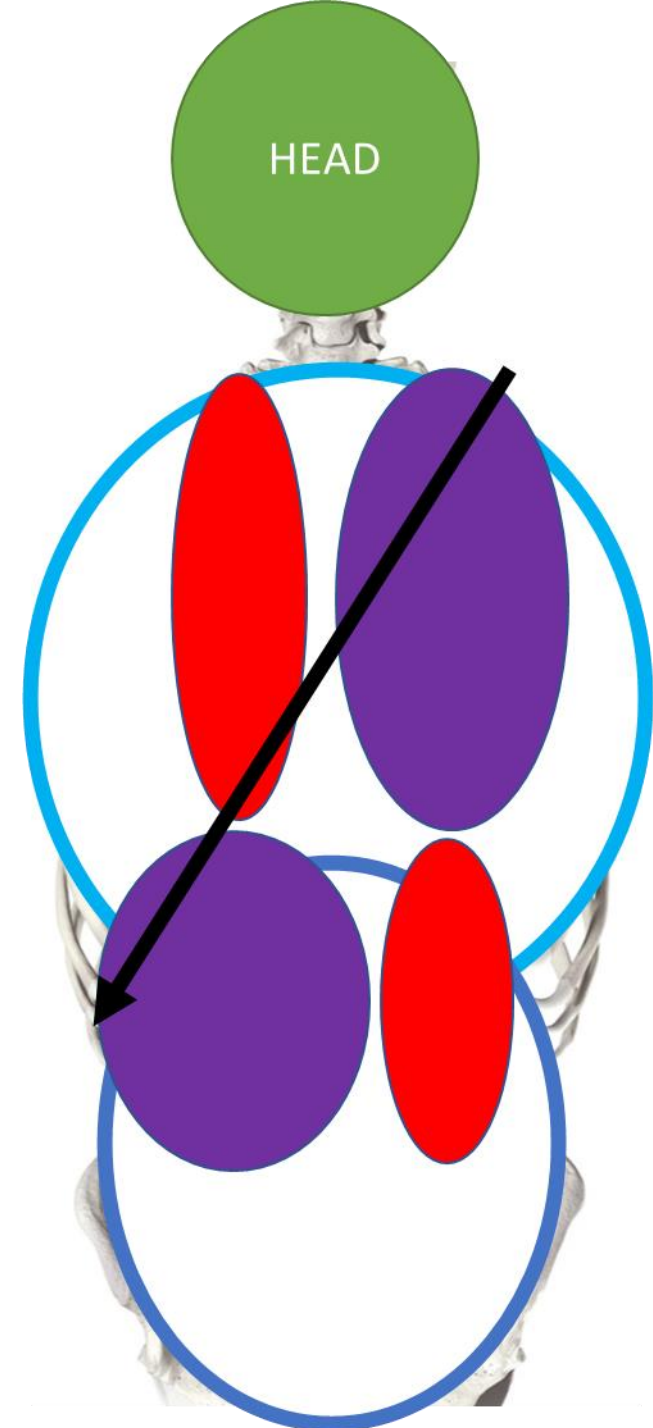
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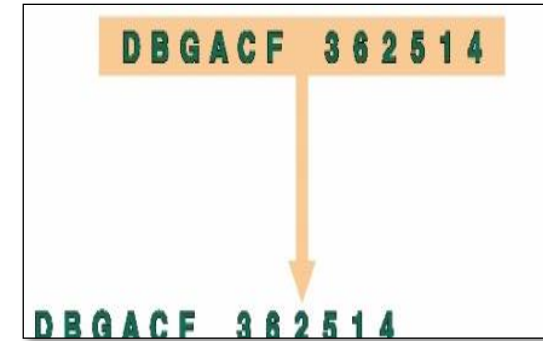
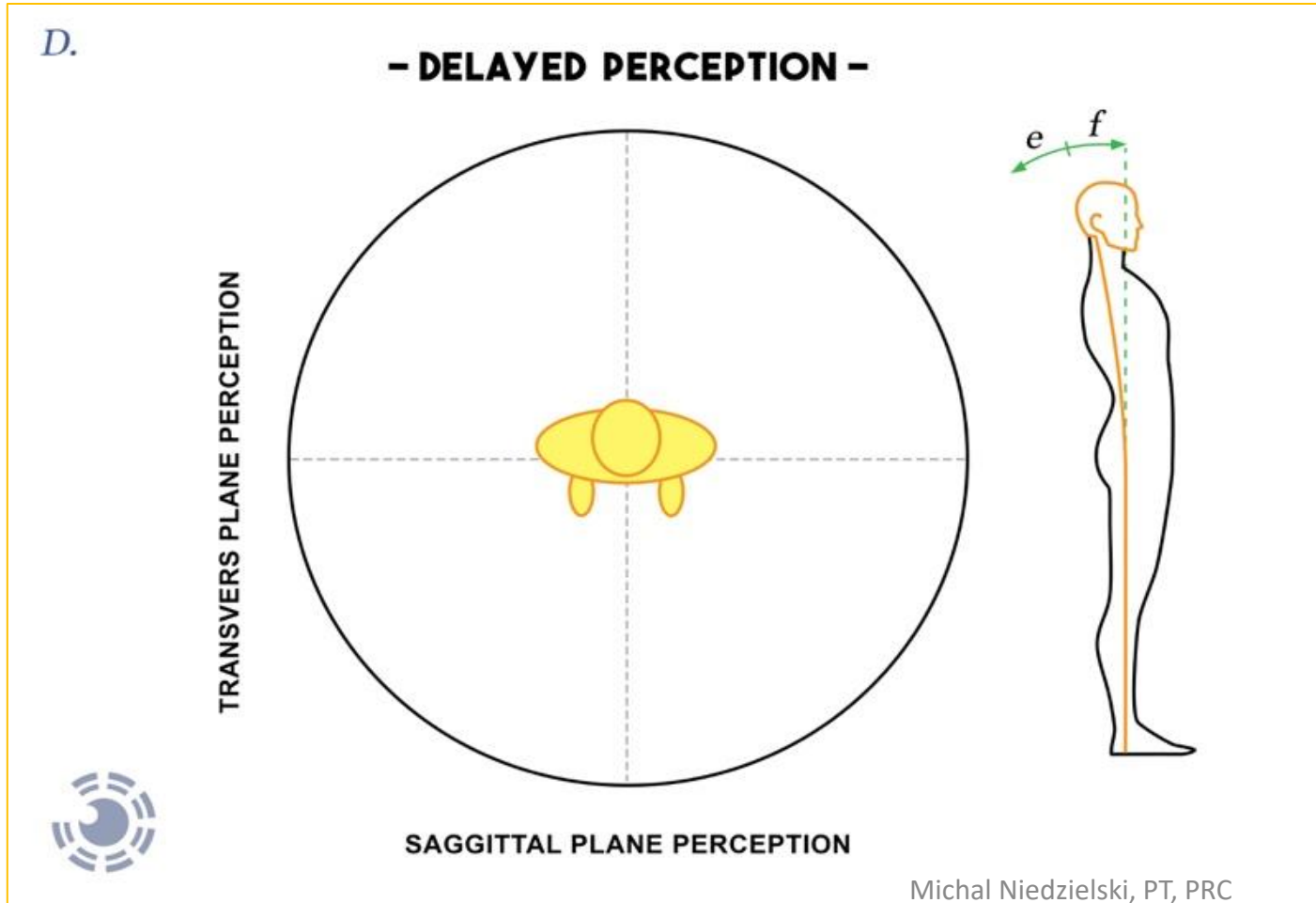
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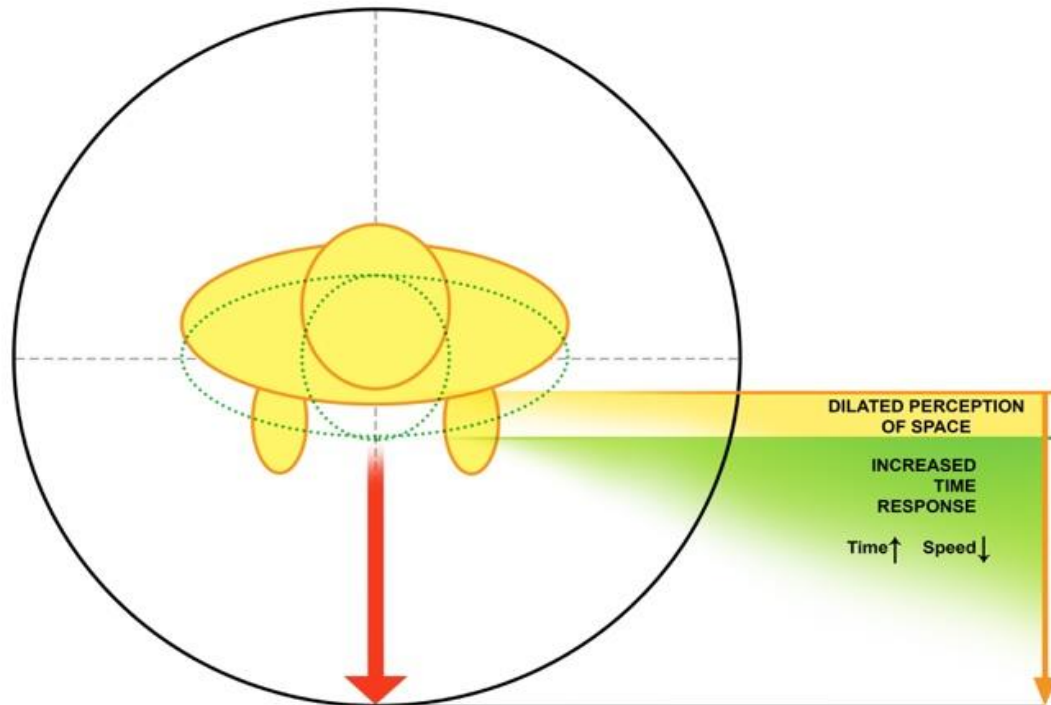
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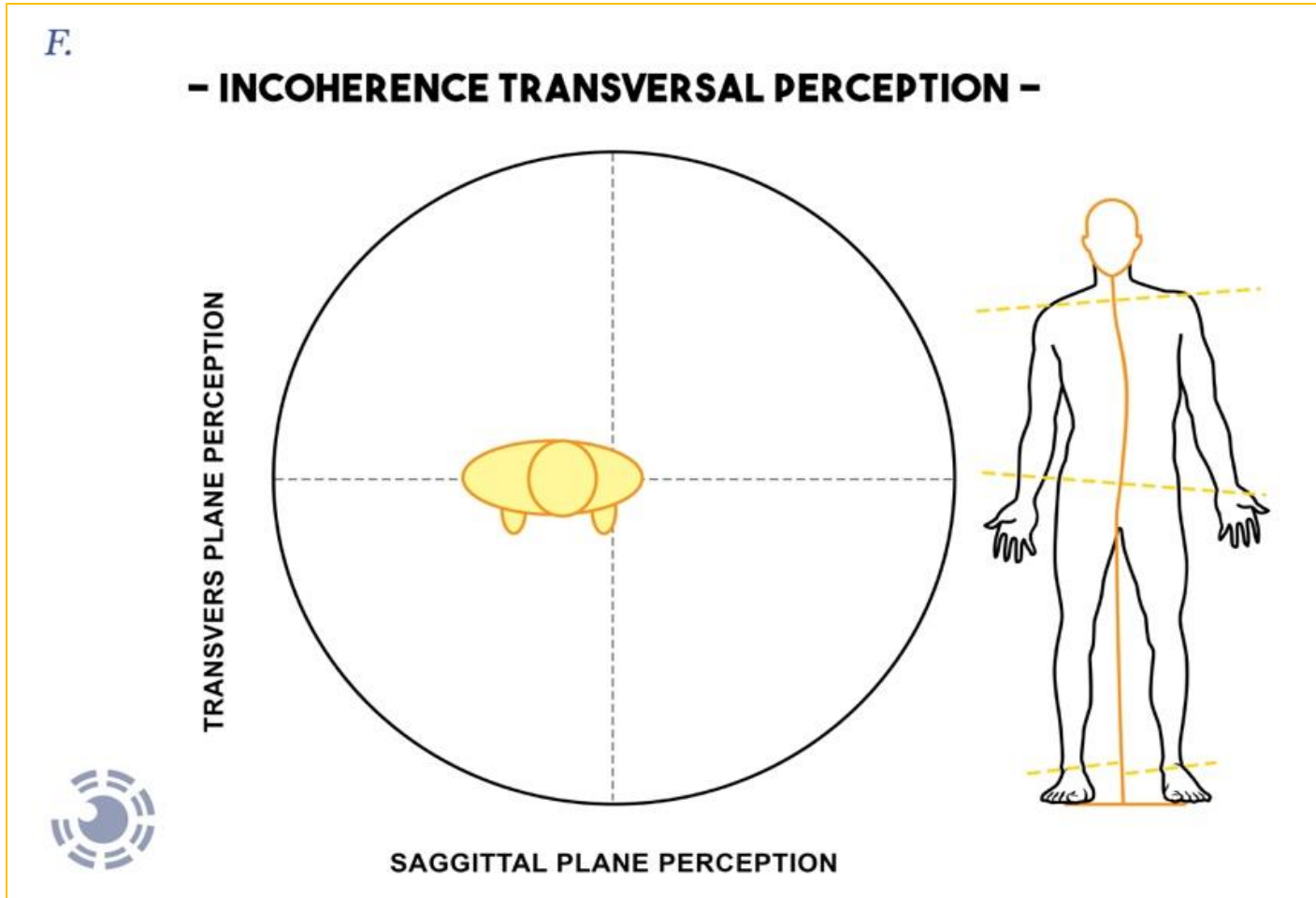
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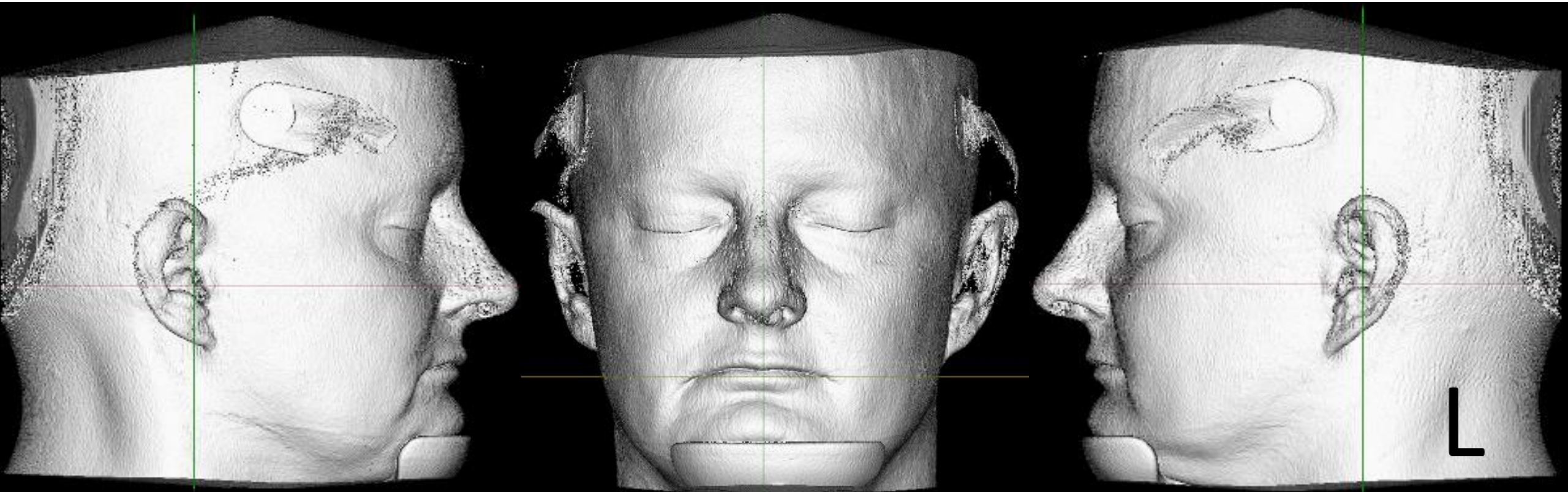


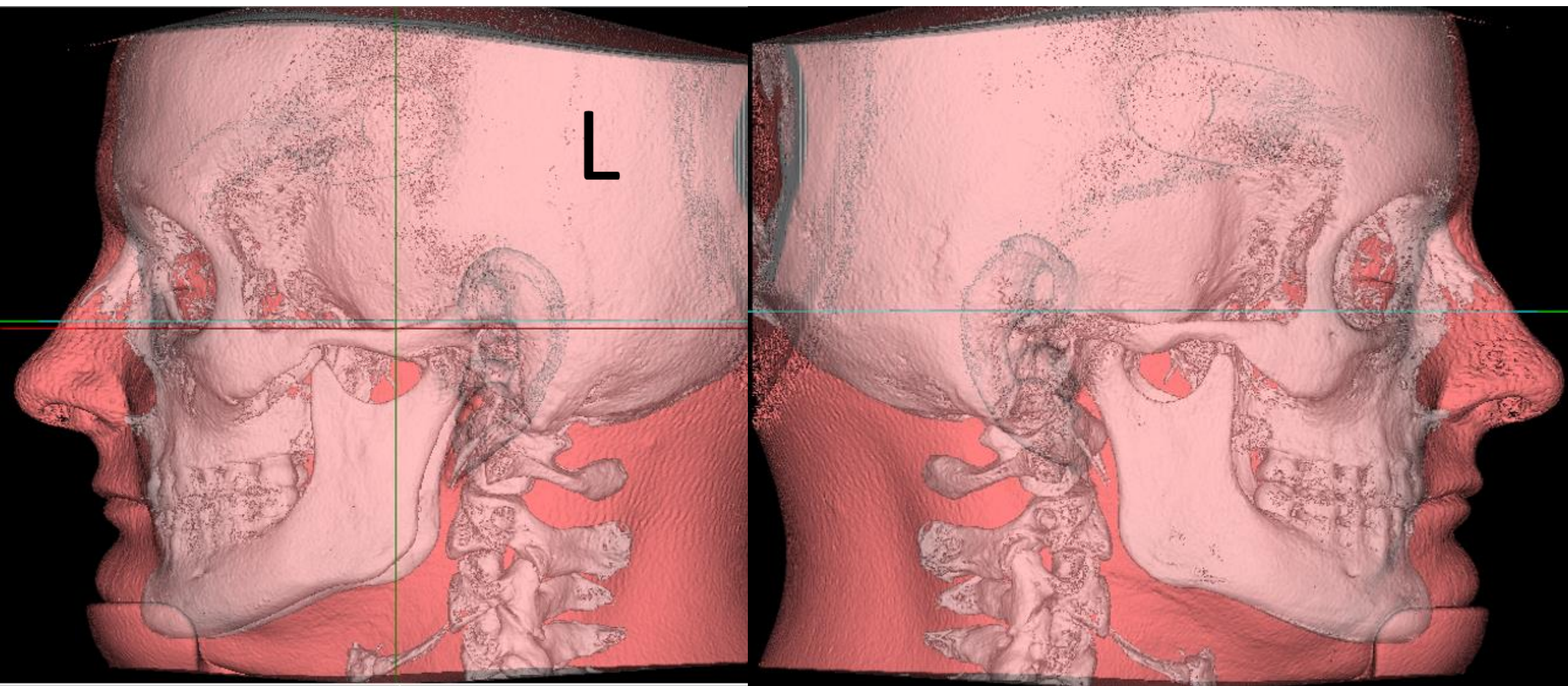
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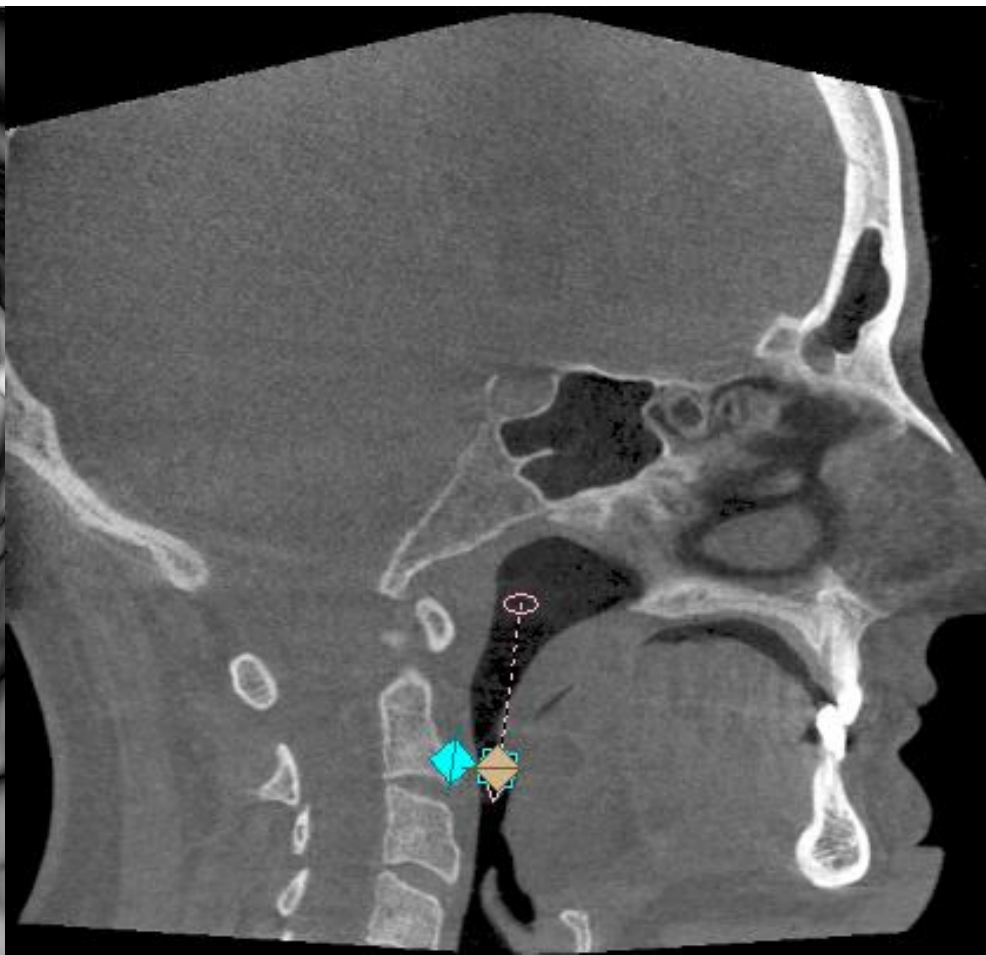
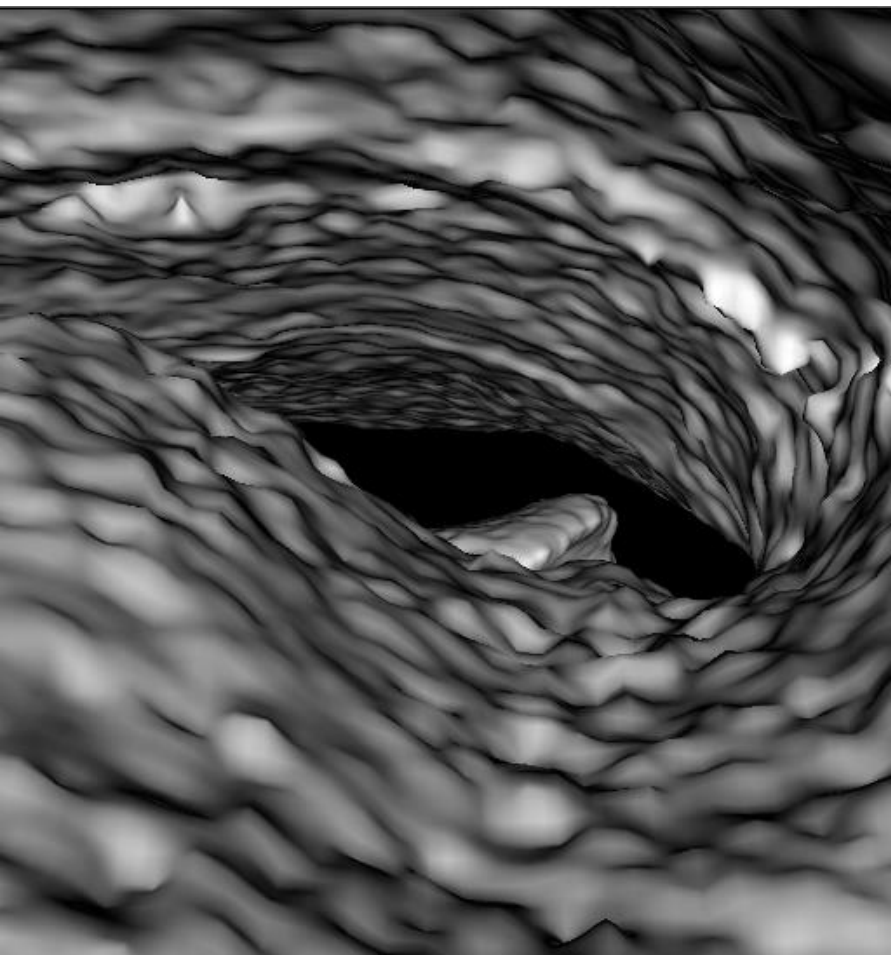


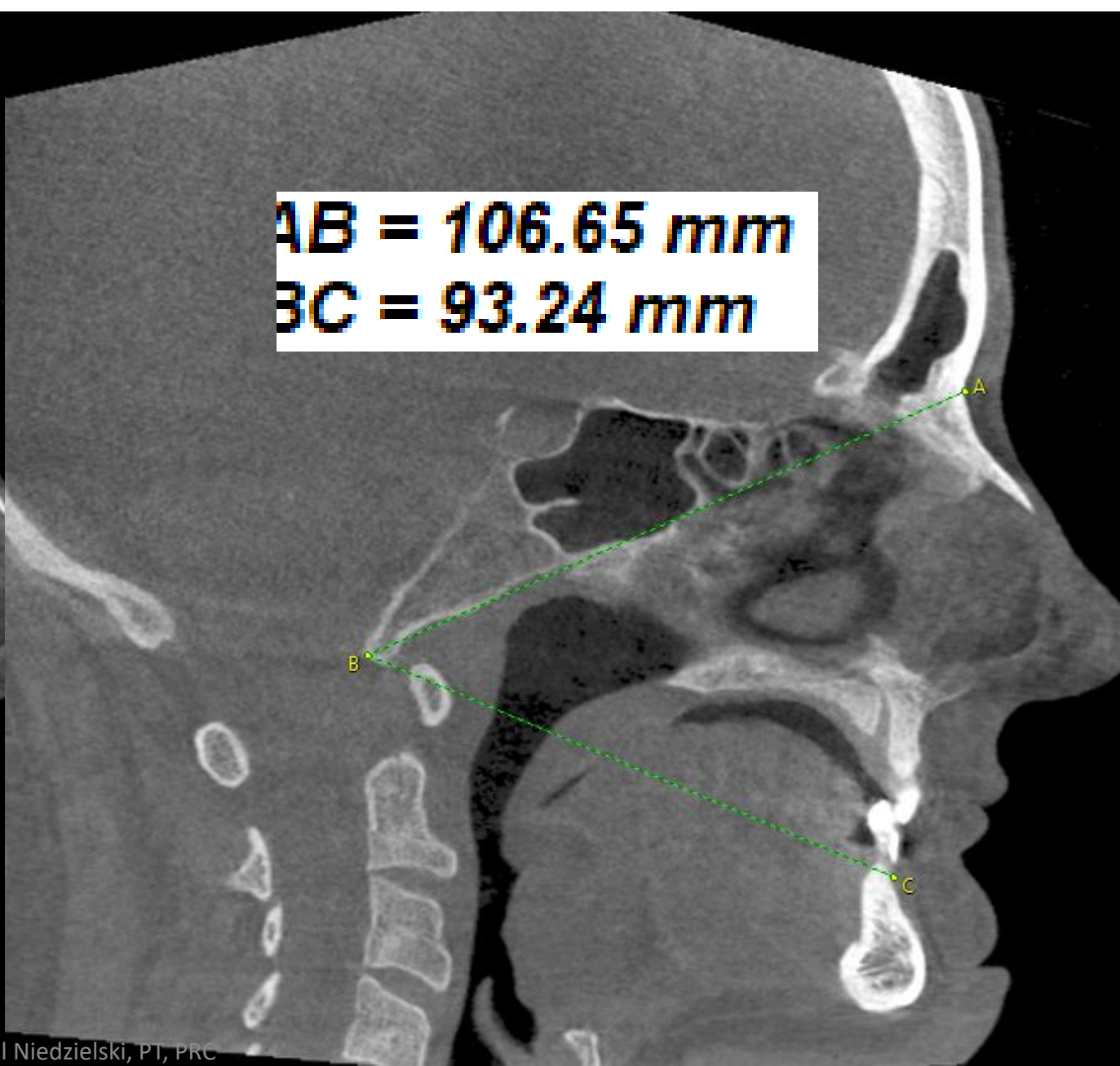
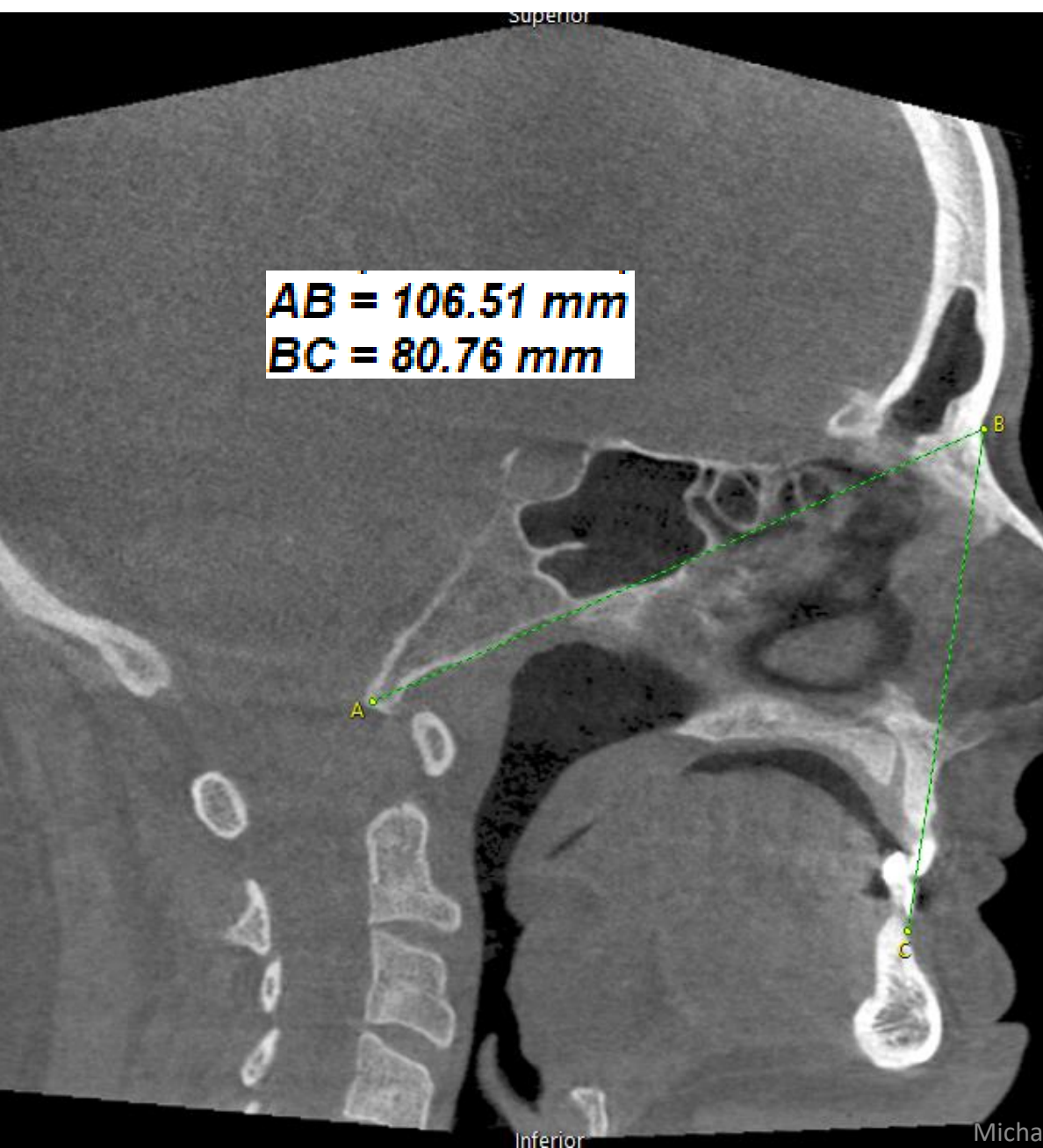


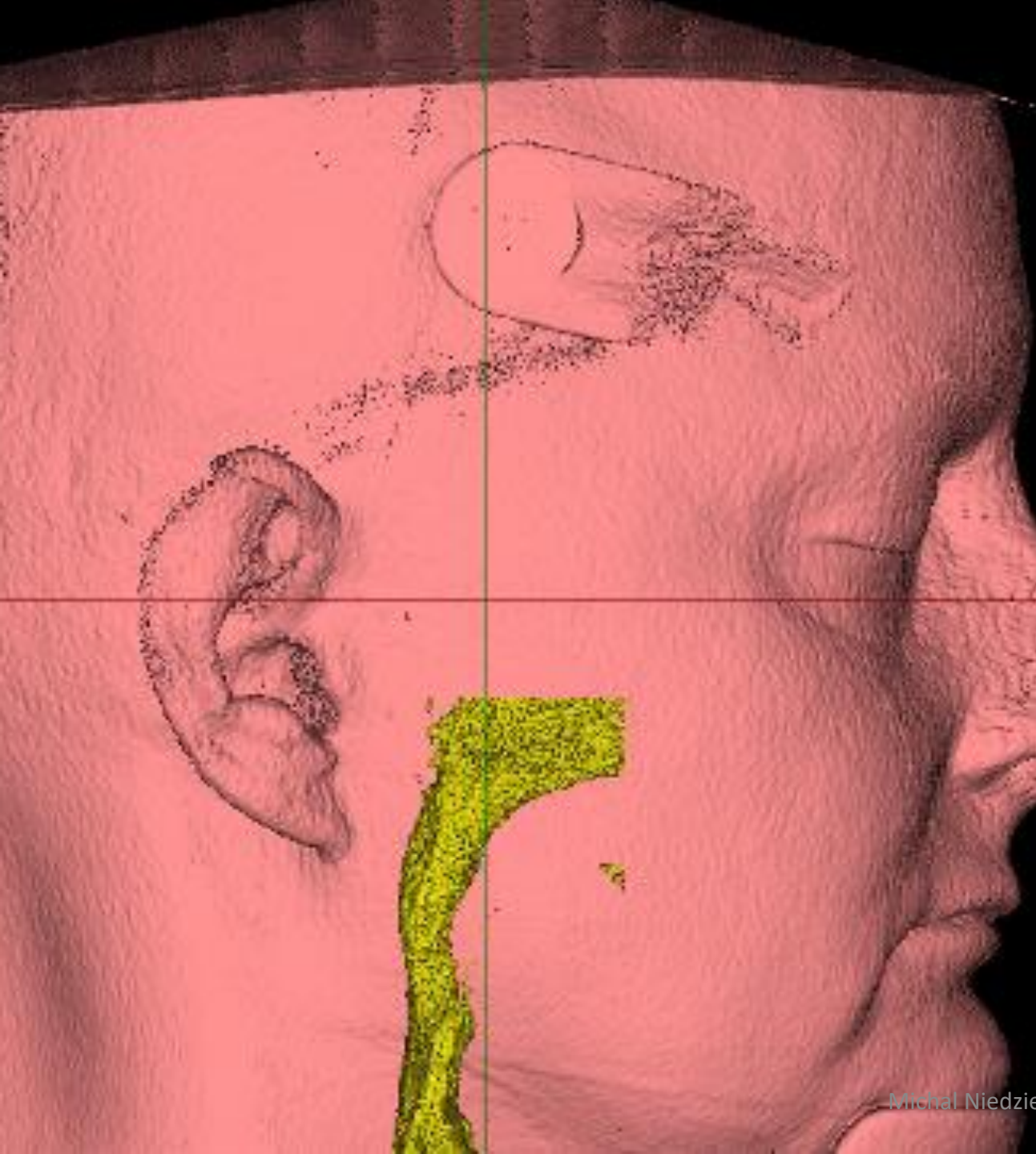
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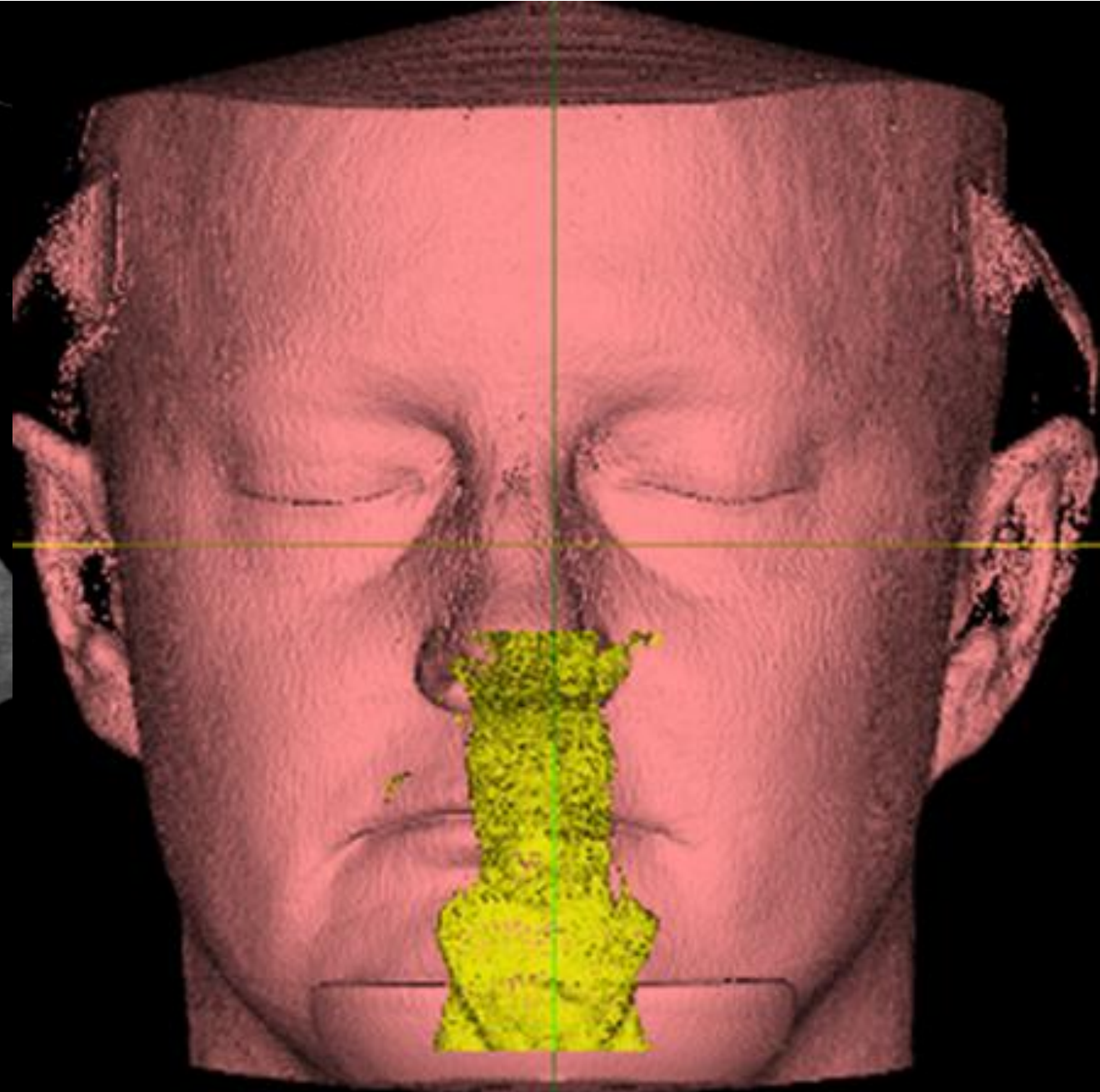
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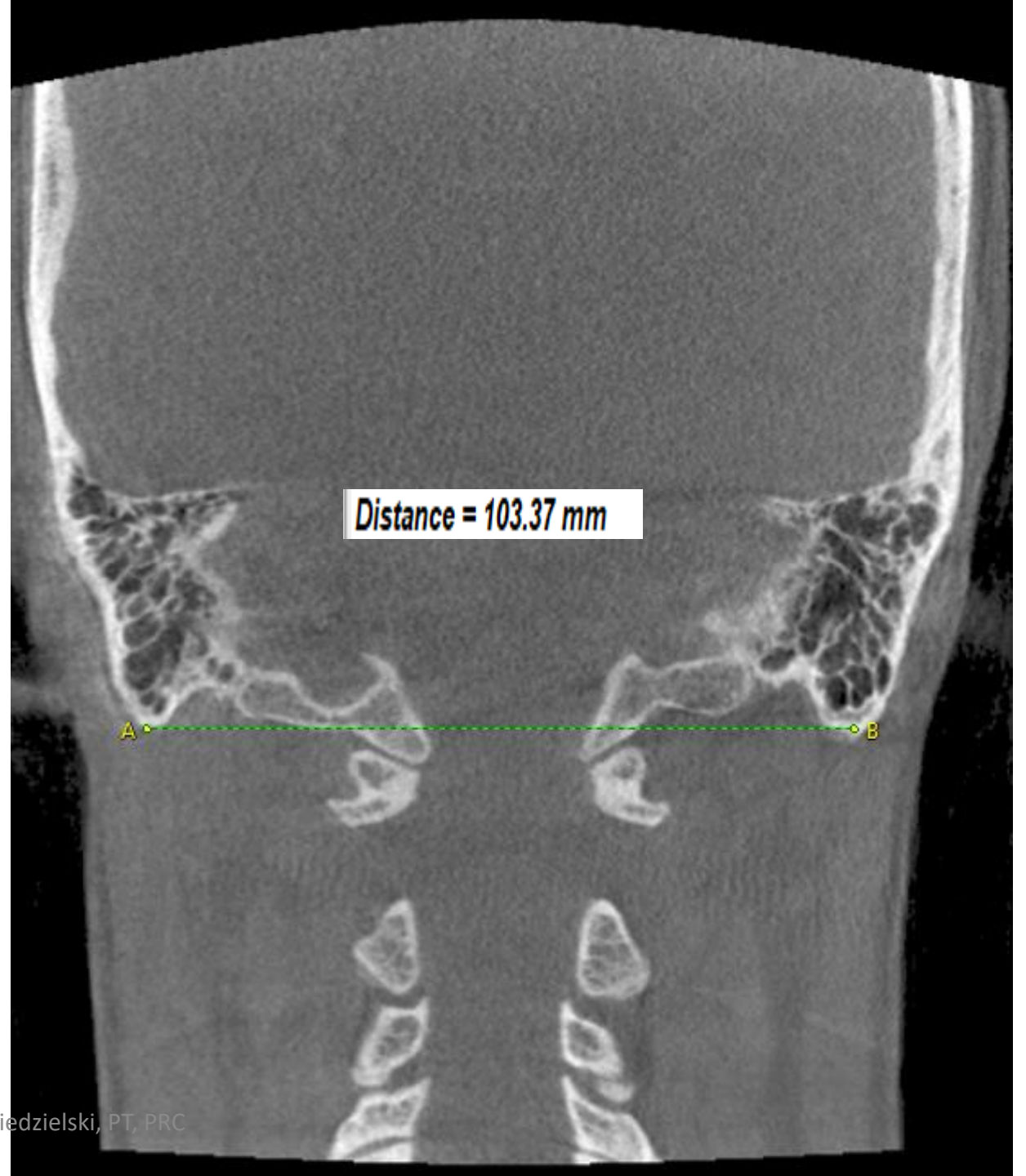


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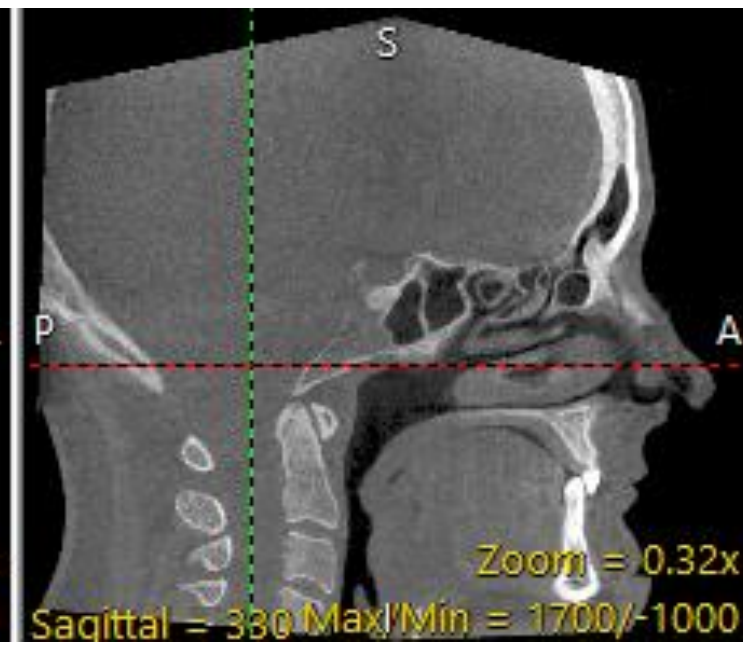
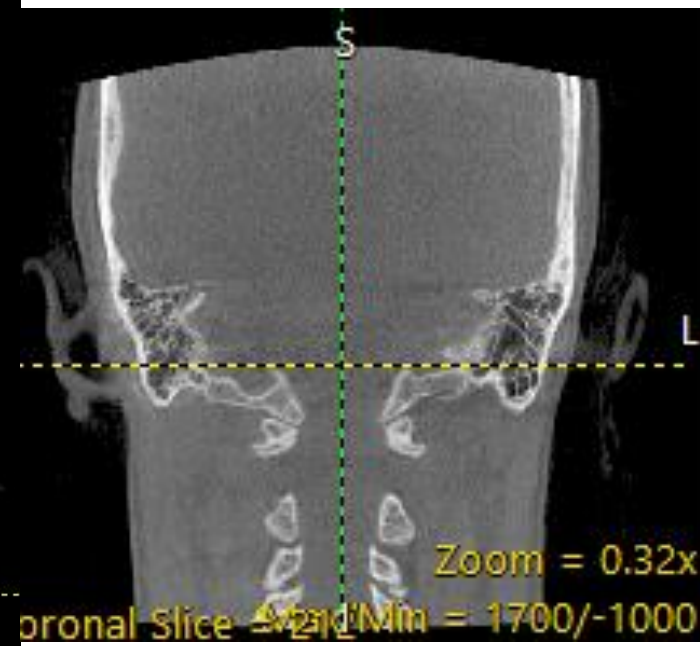
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SB Axes and Movements

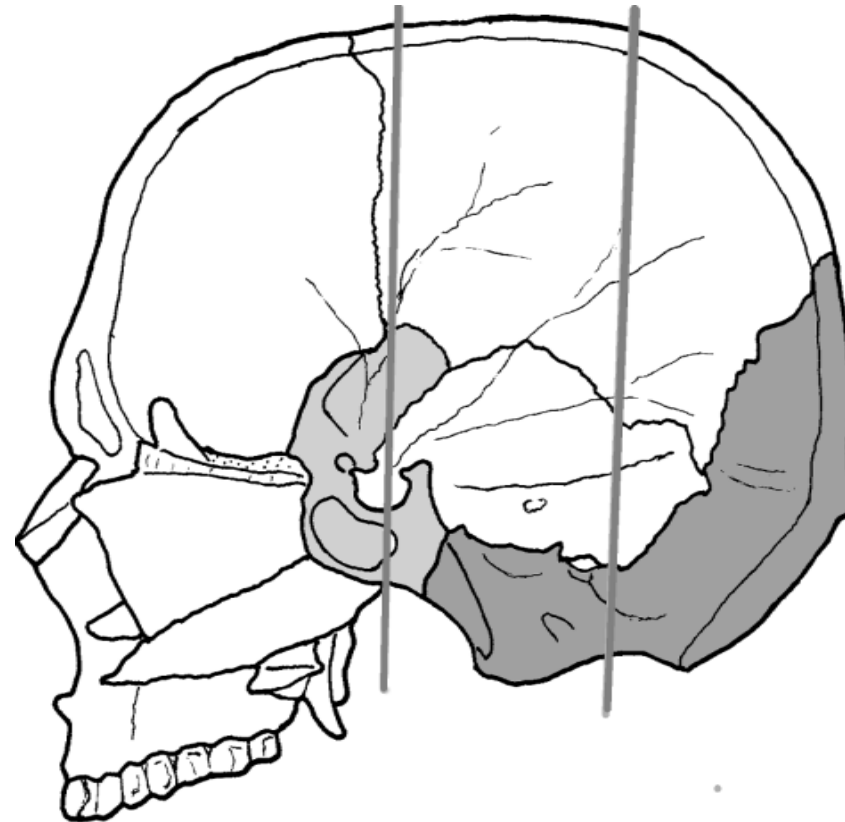
VERTICAL AXES

Sidebendings

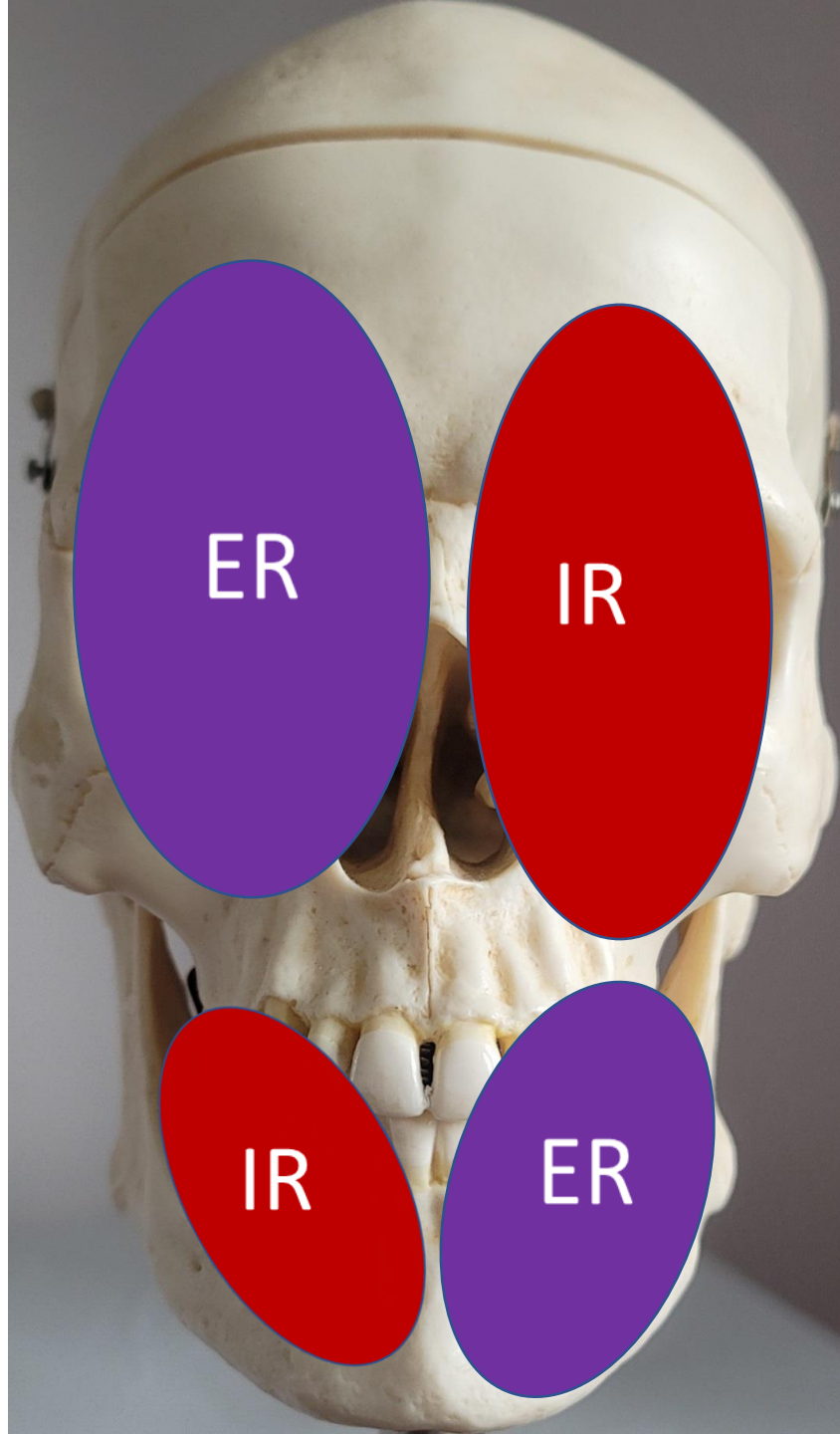
- Left Sidebending
- Right Sidebending

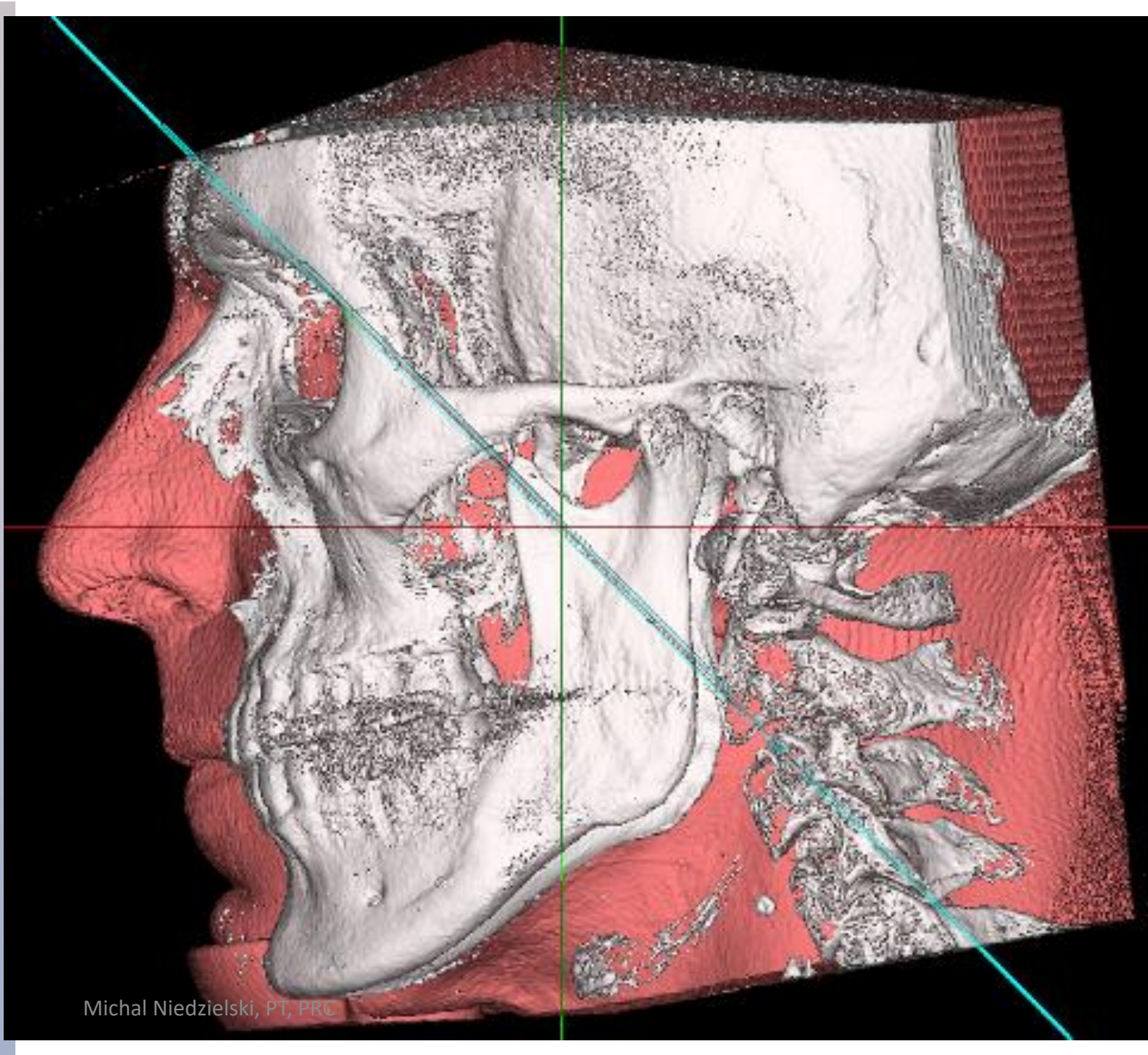
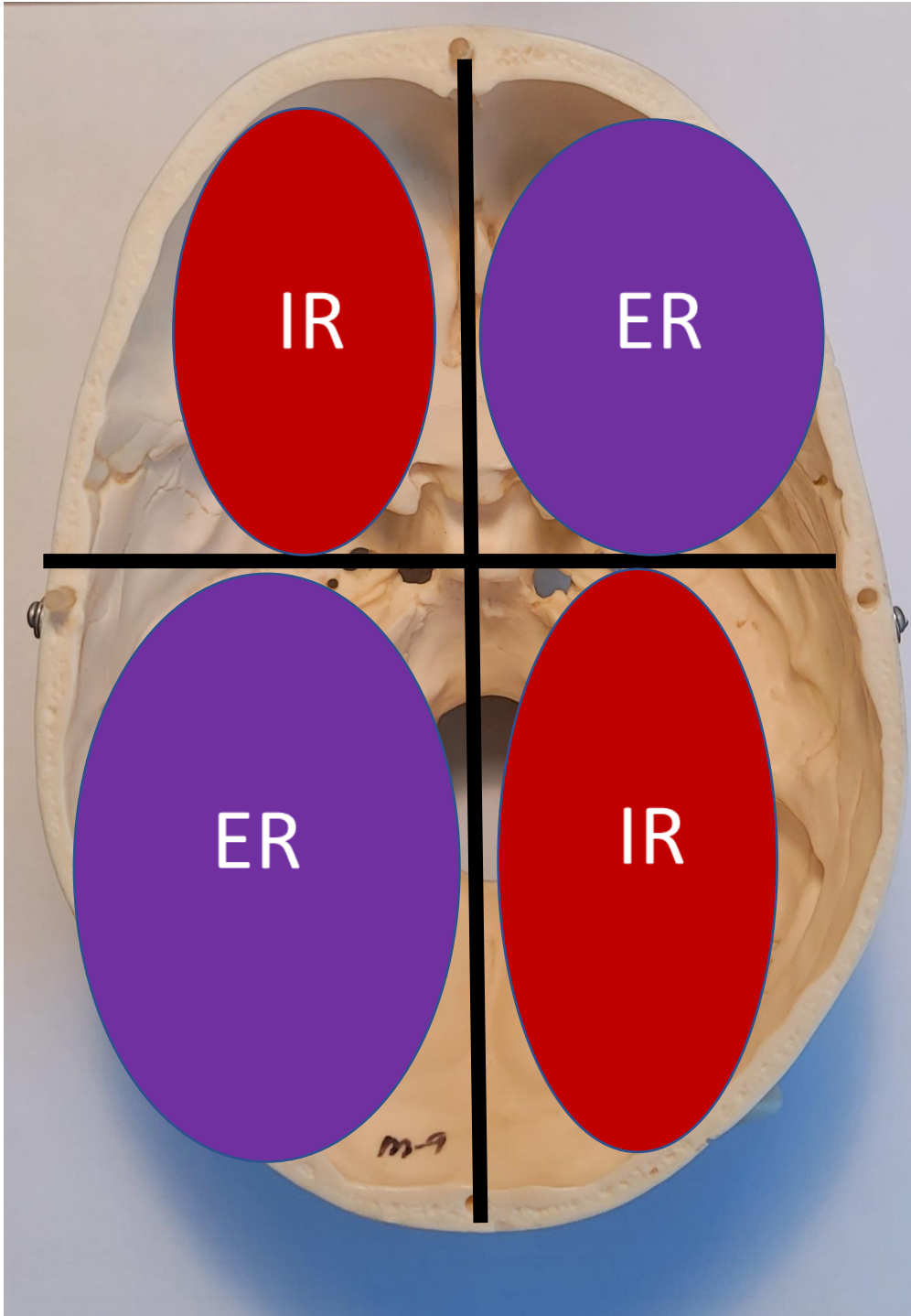
(Lateral Strains

- Left Lateral Strain
- Right Lateral Strain)

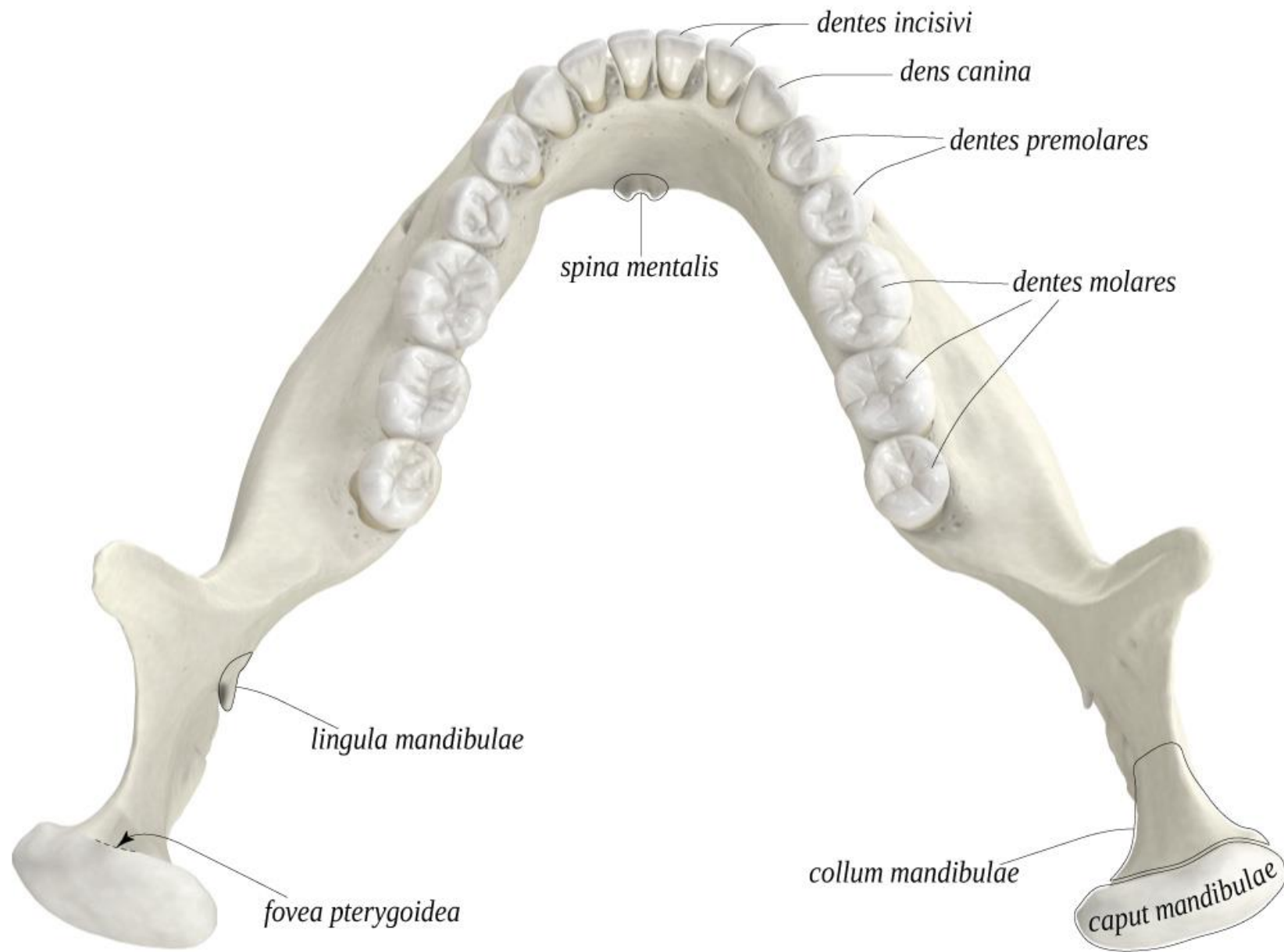


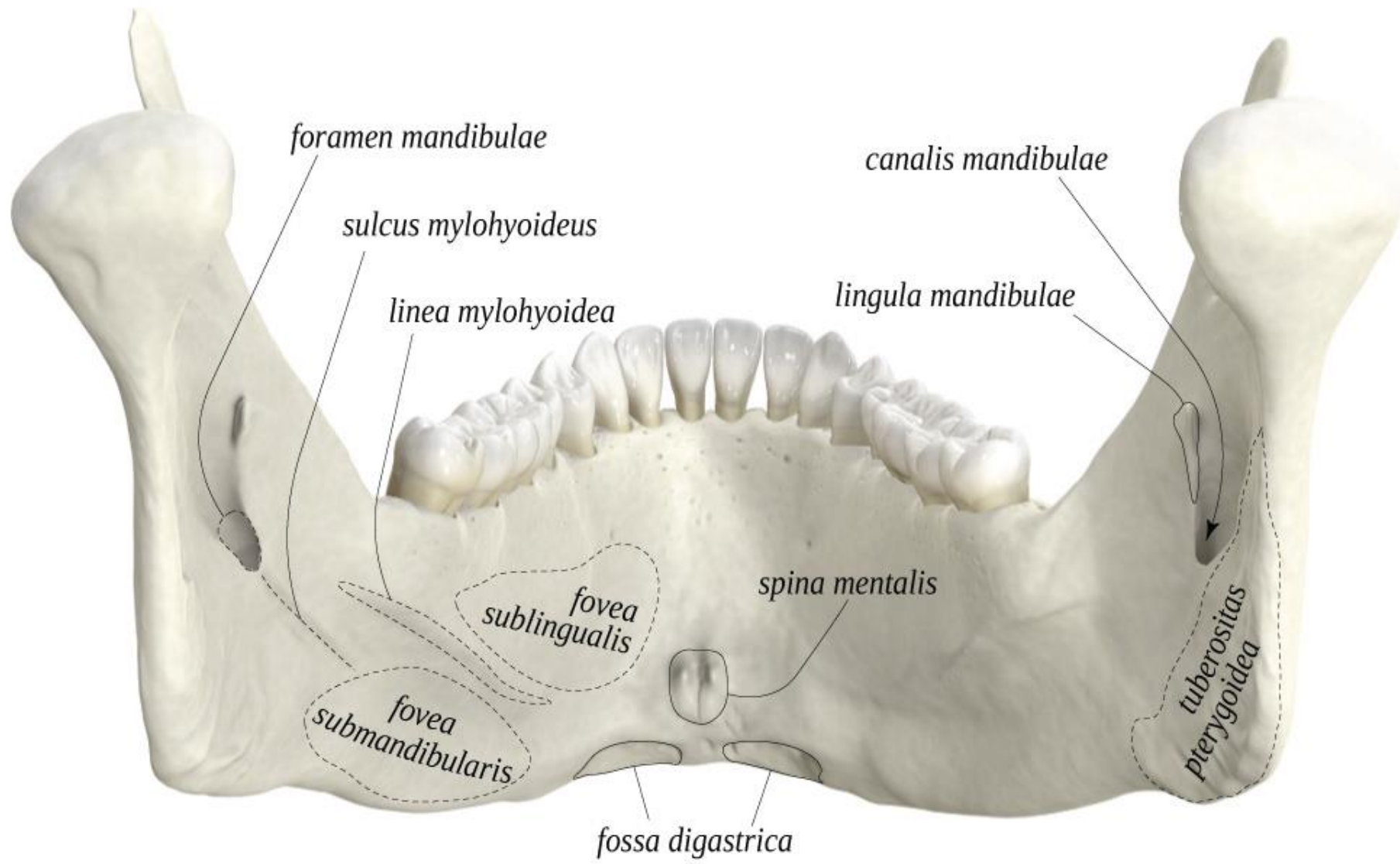
Left Sidebending Rotation + IVS





Mandible – The Reins



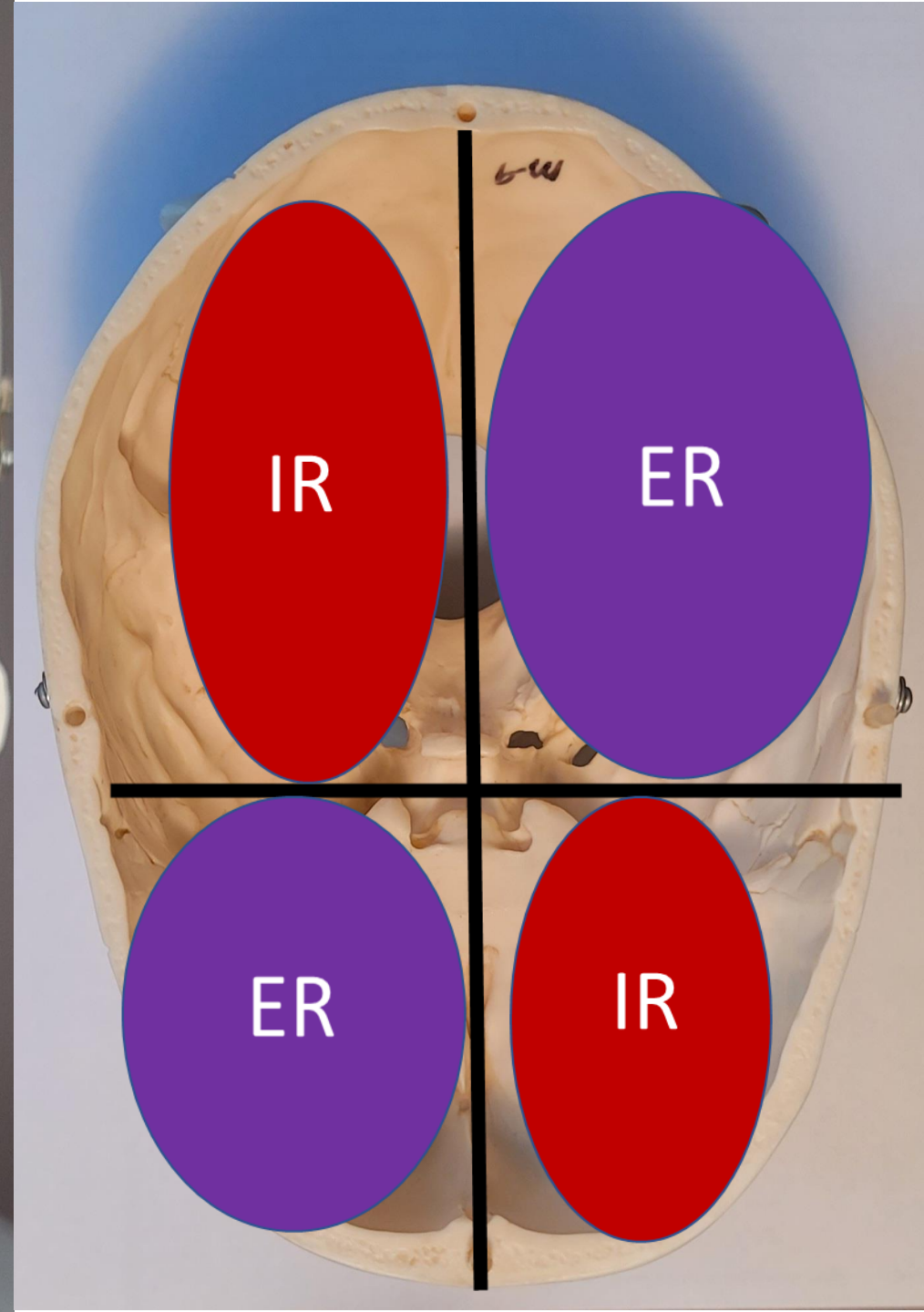
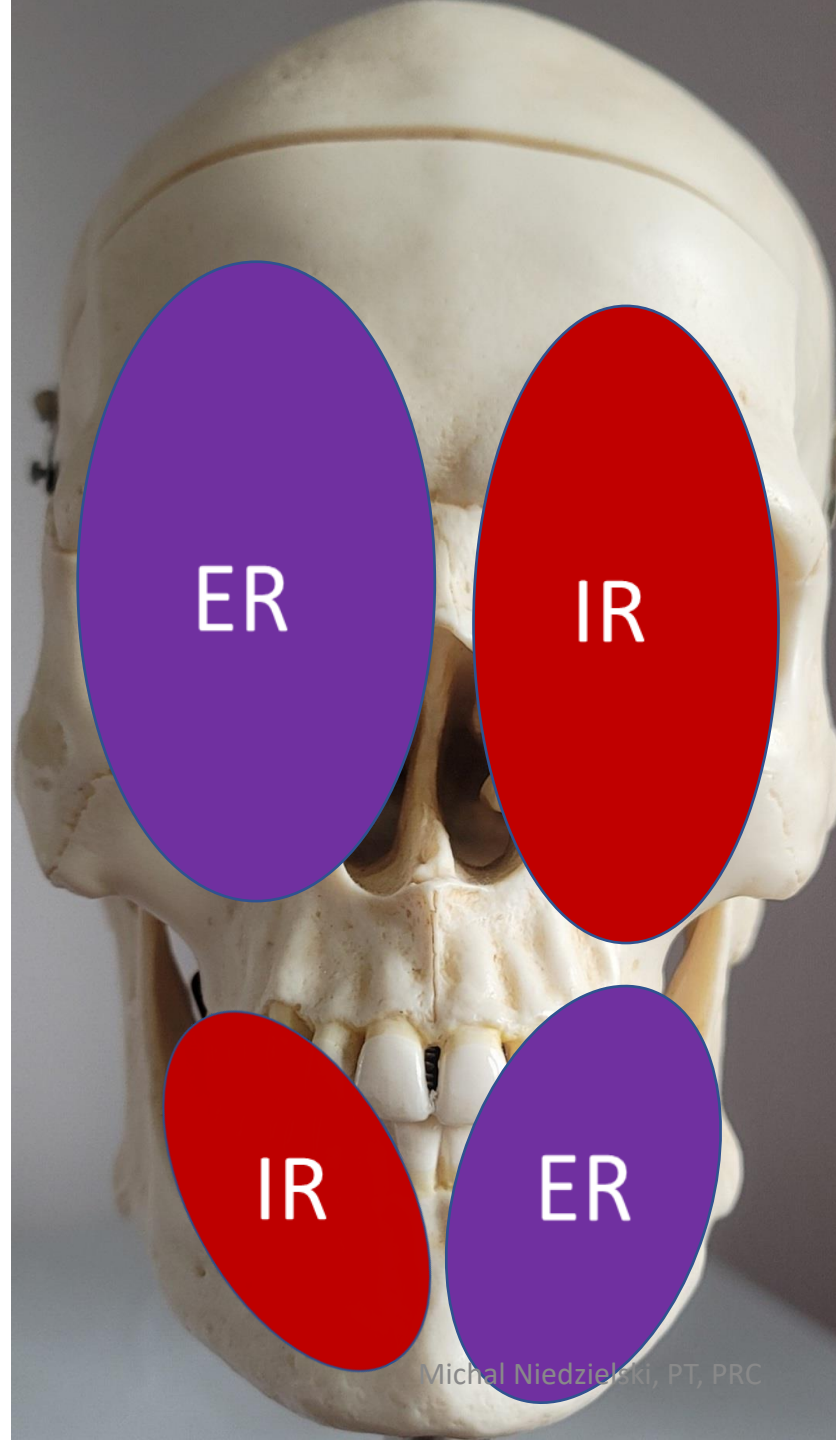
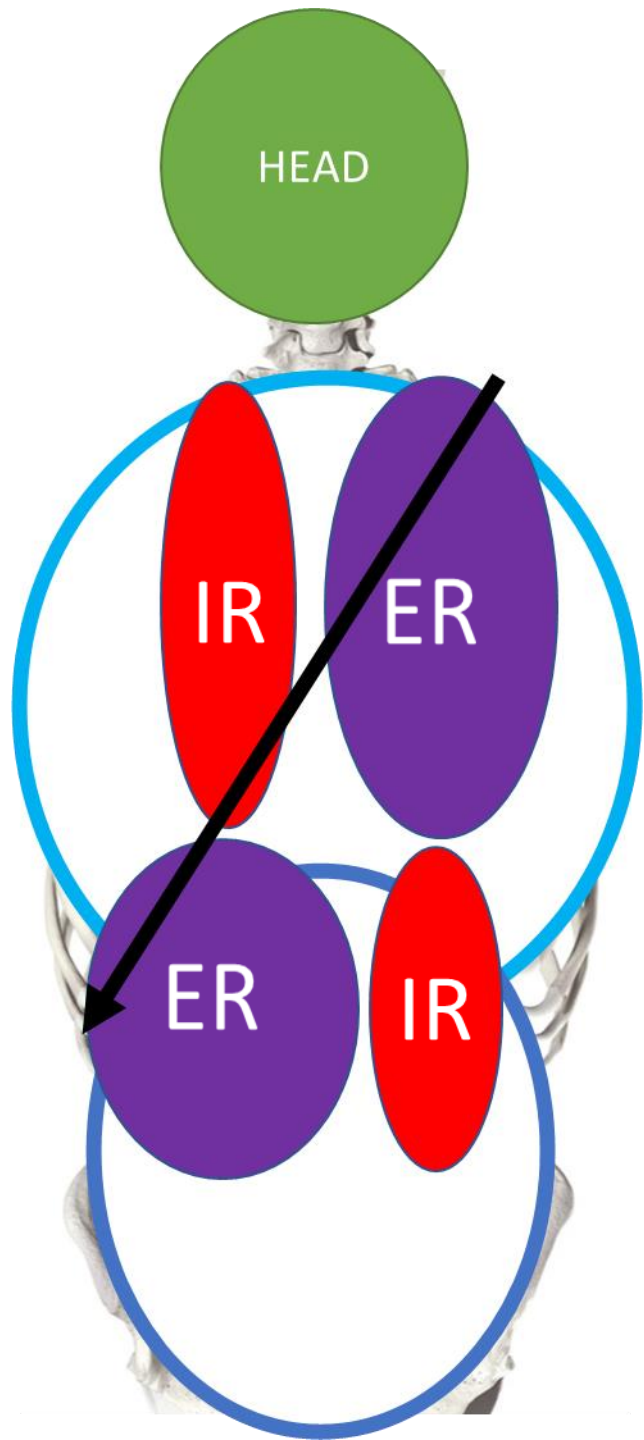




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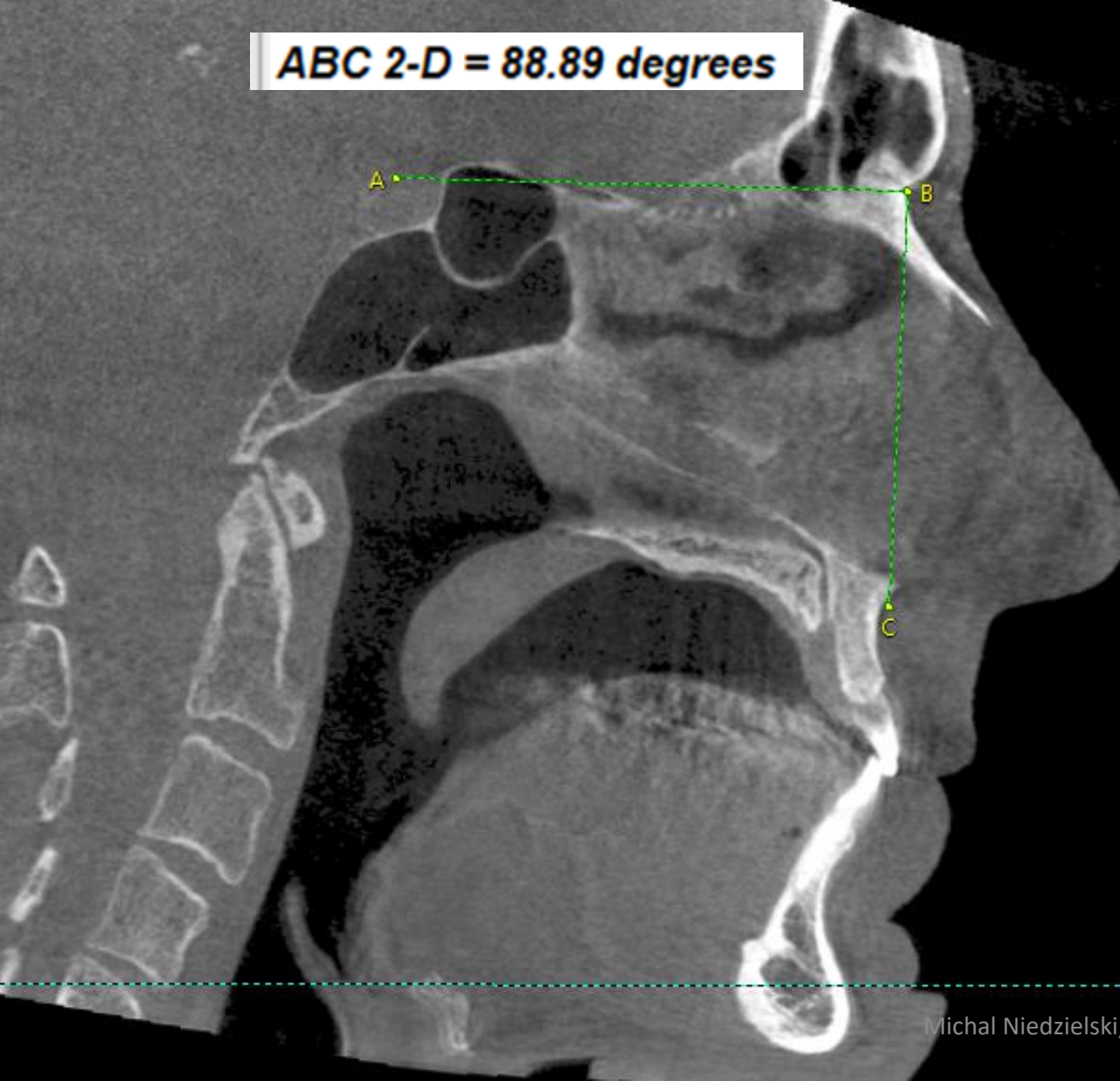




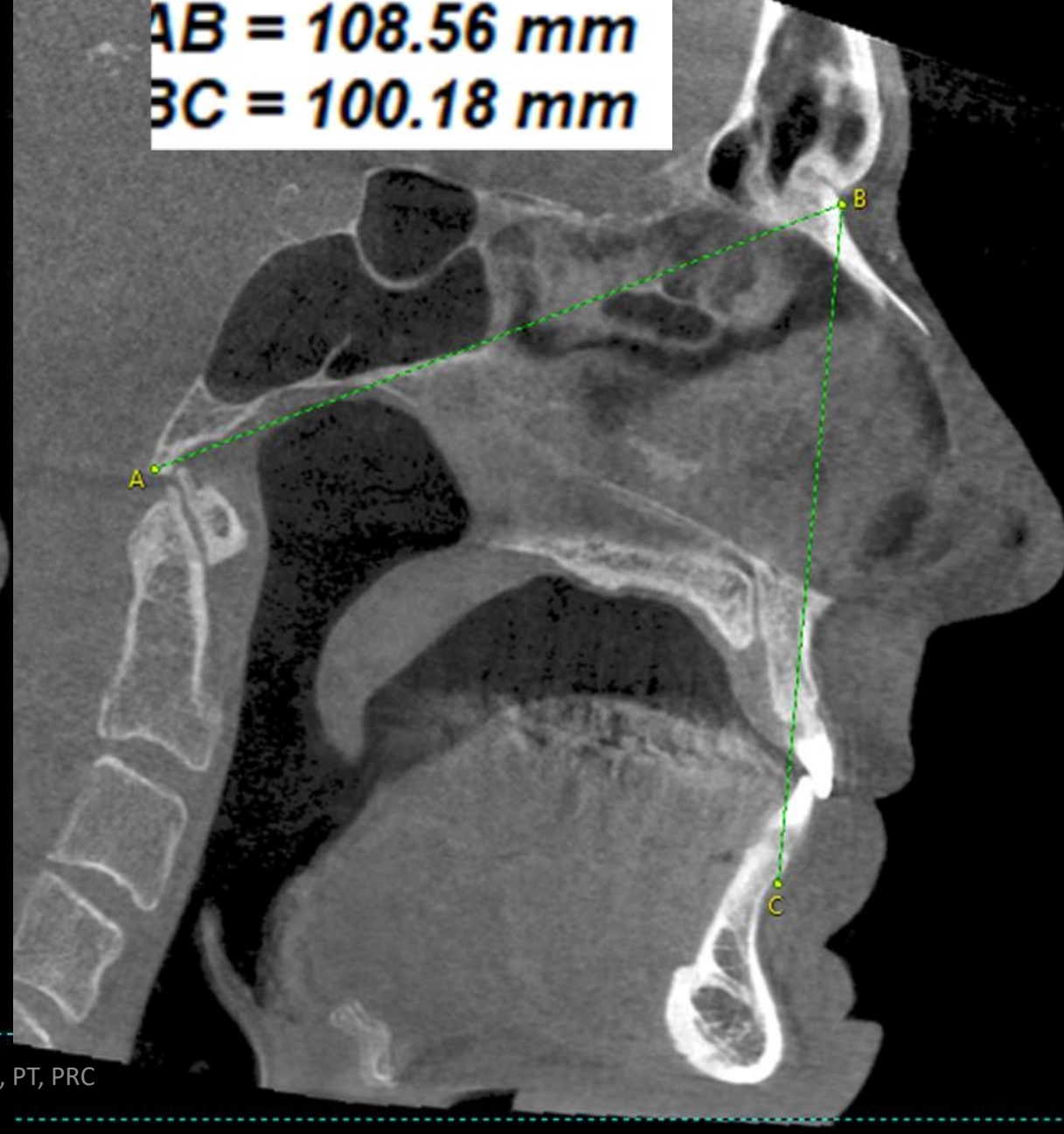


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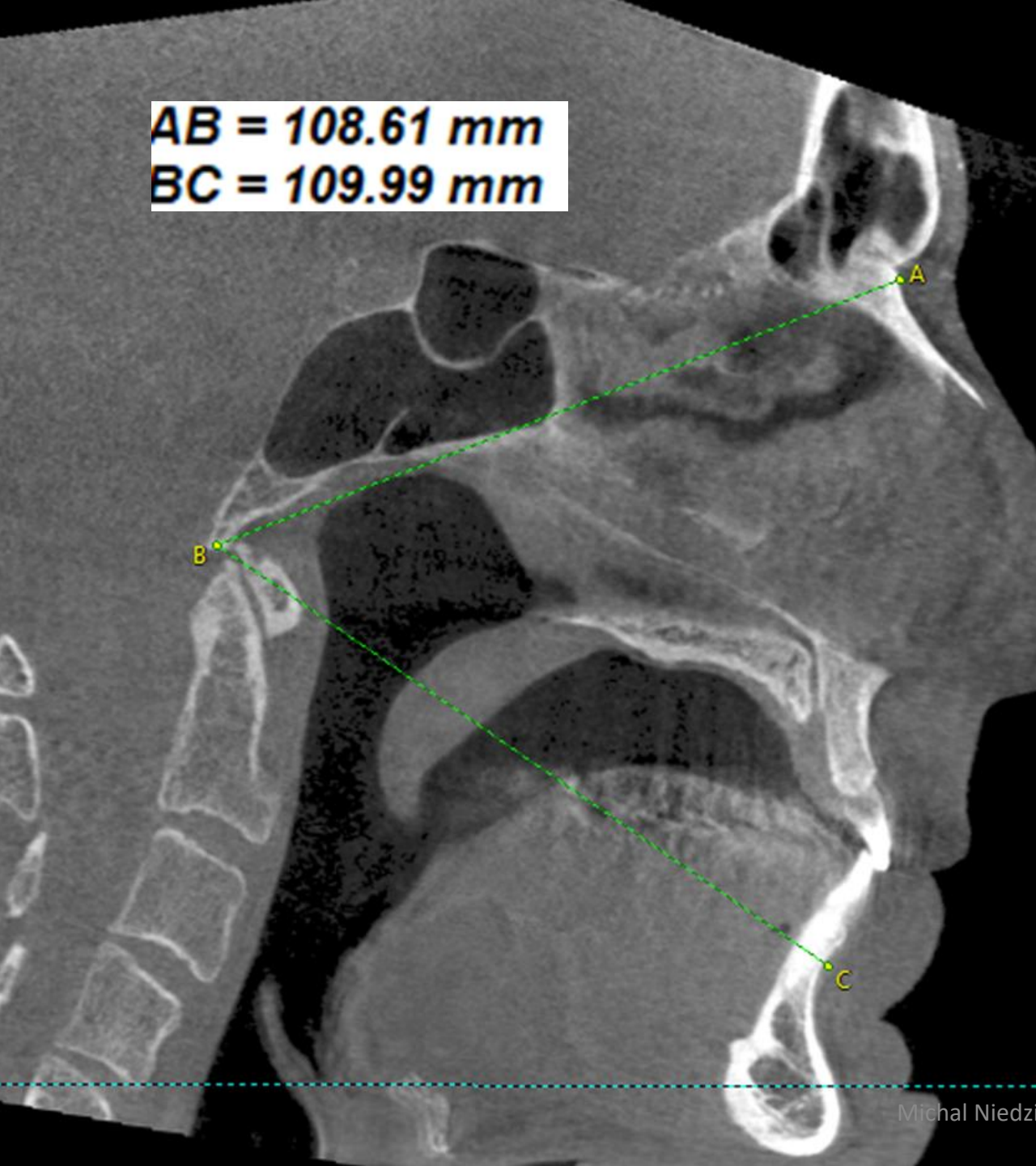
ABC 2-D = 88.89 degrees



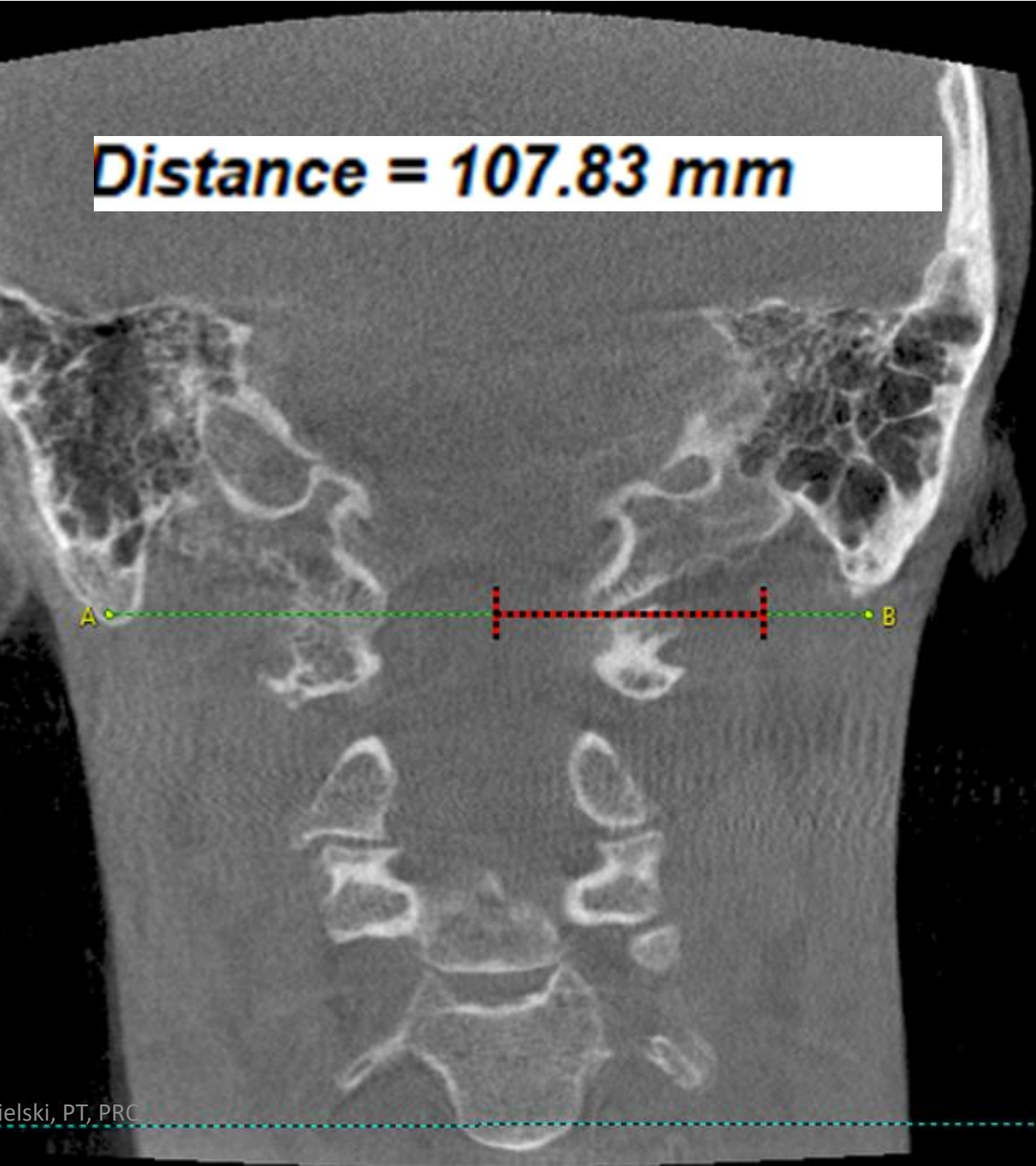
AB = 108.56 mm
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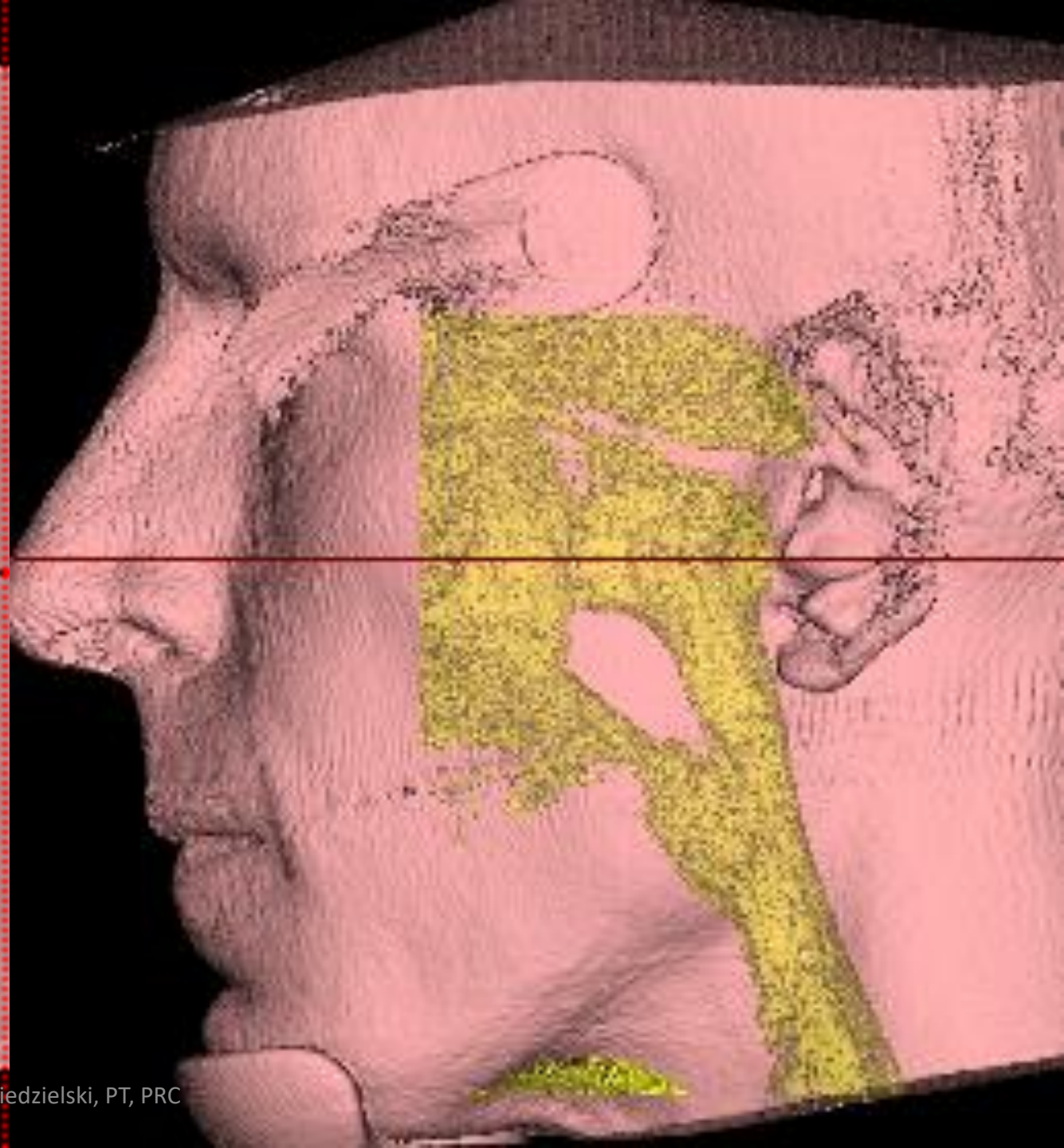
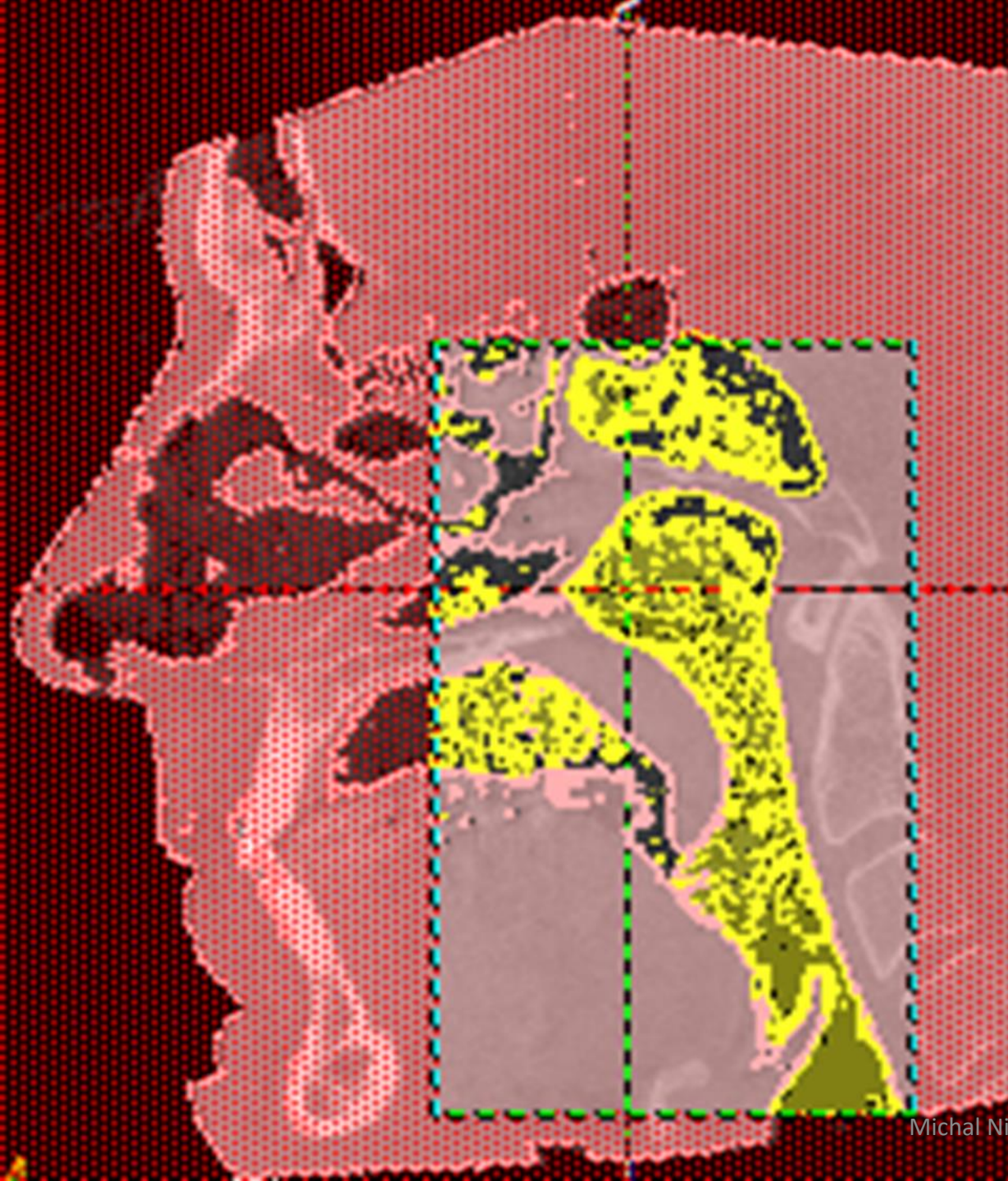


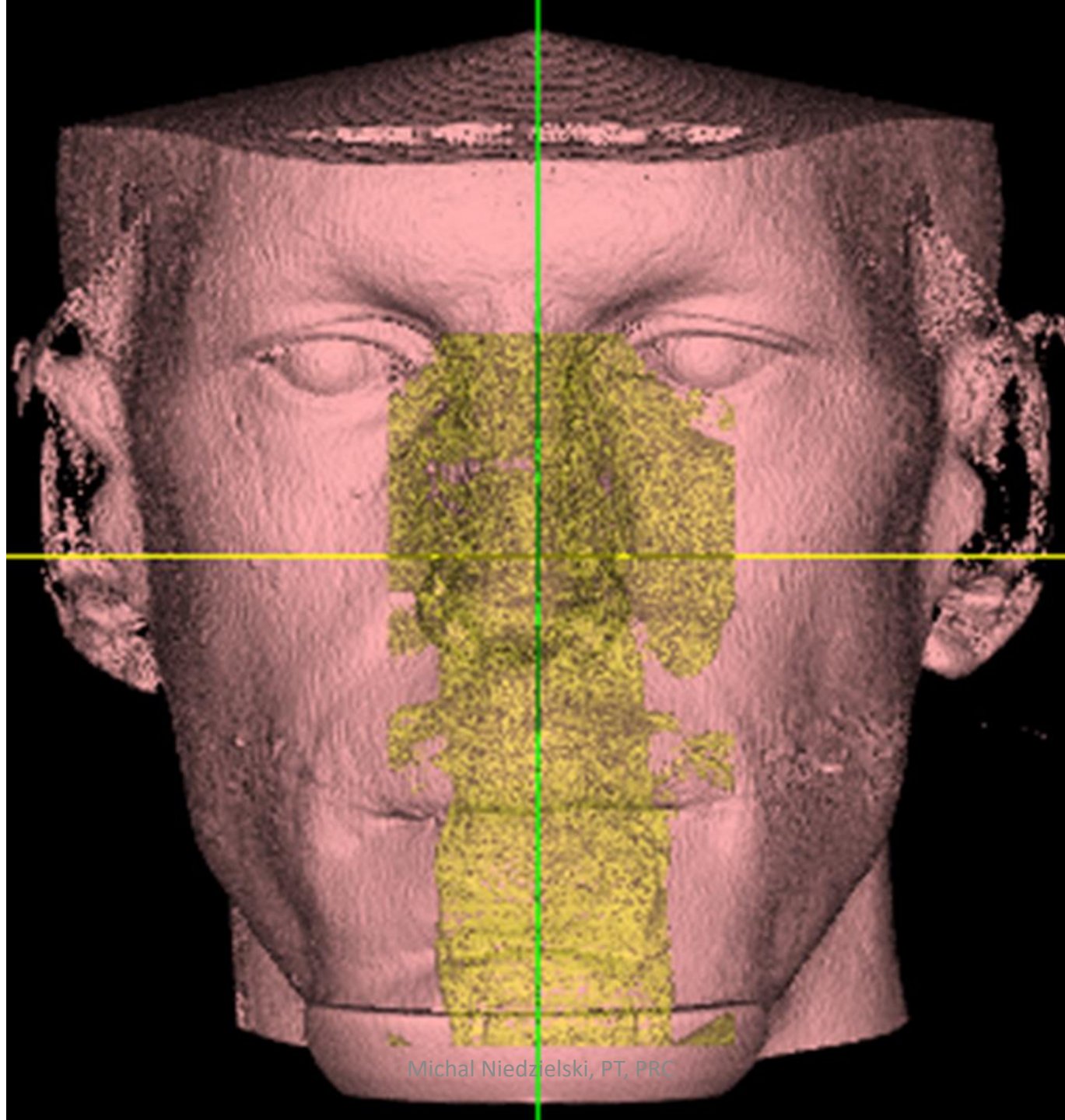
AB = 108.61 mm
BC = 109.99 mm



Distance = 107.83 mm







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Thank you for your attention!

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