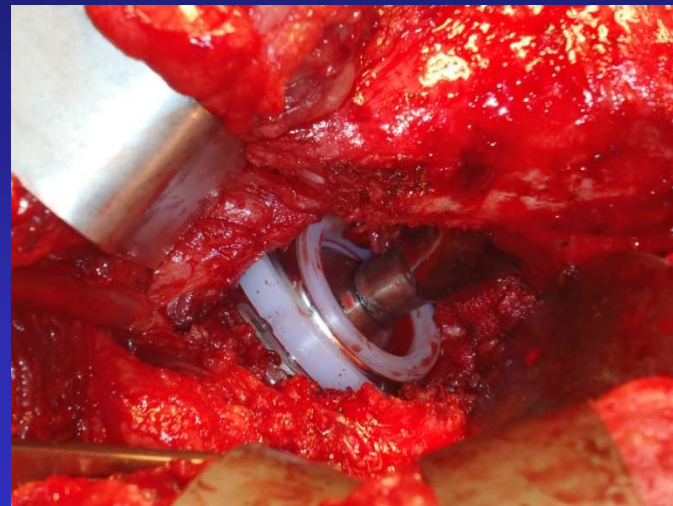


The Role and Concerns with Dual Mobility Components in Primary and Revision Hip Arthroplasty



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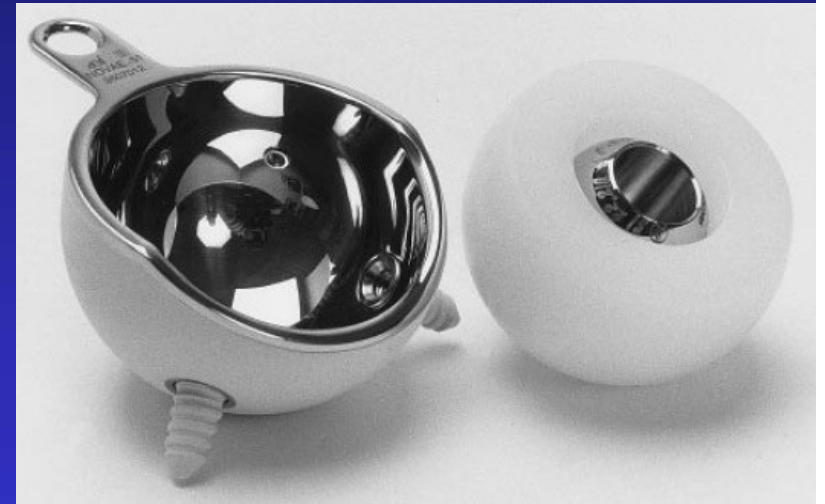
None related to dual mobility components

Dual Mobility Components

- **Long history of designs, use in Europe**
- **Renewed interest in North America
and release of new designs**
- **Alternative to constrained liners**
- **Alternative to large femoral heads**

First Dual Mobility Hip

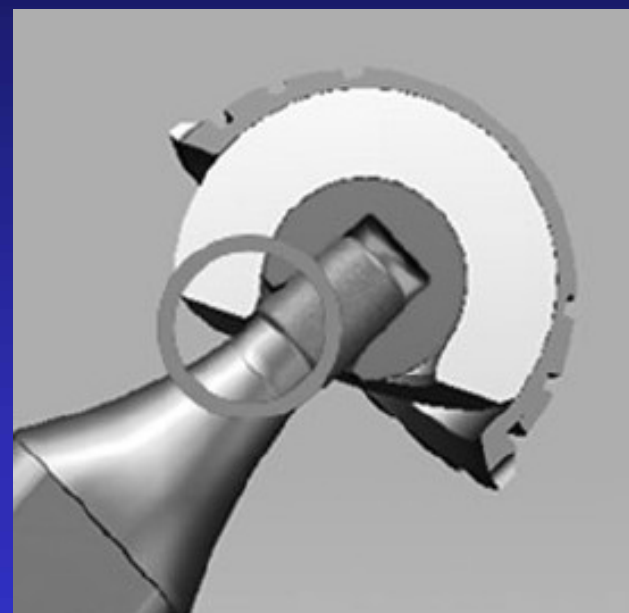
- Introduced by Bousquet for **primary** THA in 1970's
 - 22.2 mm metal inner head
 - 40-50 mm polyethylene head which articulated with a stainless steel acetabulum



Presumed Biomechanics

Dual Mobility

- Greater range of motion with 2 articulations ?
“3rd articulation” neck-poly contact ?
- Increased jump distance
large poly head, with 42-64 mm
- Little lab data on ROM (manufacturers)
- Retrievals: neck-poly contact in all (MDM)



Nebergall et al J Arthroplasty 2016

Adam et al Orthop Traum Surg Res 2014

Biomechanics of Tripolar Range of Motion

- Mayo hip simulator
- Tripolar vs conventional hip
- Increased flexion, adduction, and external rotation
- Internal rotation increased 45° at 90 degrees flexion

Guyen et al Clin Orthop 2007



Biomechanics *in vitro*

- 3-D CT cadaver hip model:
no difference in range of motion between
36 mm head and ADM 50-56 mm (44-50) !!

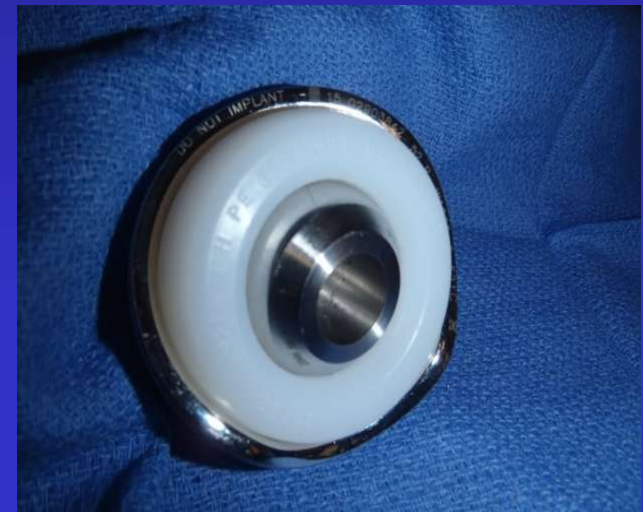


Klingenstein et al J Arthroplasty 2013

Wear Data *in vitro*

- 2.5 million cycles in MTS hip simulator
- Gravimetric measurements converted into volumetric wear
- ADM 28 mm head, 48 mm X3 poly, 54 mm shell
Fixed bearing 28 mm head, 48 mm poly
Fixed bearing 48 mm head, 54 mm shell
- ADM $2.3 \text{ mm}^3 \pm 1.1$
Fixed 28 mm $3.8 \text{ mm}^3 \pm 1.2$
Fixed 48 mm $30.7 \text{ mm}^3 \pm 1.2$

Loving et al J Arthroplasty 2013



Wear Data *in vitro* Adverse Conditions

- **MDM 28/ 42/ 54 mm and 22.2/ 36/ 48 mm
Metal on poly 28/ 54 mm**
- **2.5 million cycles**
- **Gravimetric wear analysis**
- **Component at 50° and 65° abduction angle**
- **No differences between DM and MoP except
higher wear of MoP at 65°, with eccentric wear**



Available European Designs

- **Serf Novae (Orthodynamics)**
- **Mobilite (Tournier)**
- **ADES (Didienne Sante)**
- **H-Max and M2 (Lima)**
- **Integra cup (Groupe Lepine)**
- **Versafit (Medacta)**
- **DMS cemented (SMS Paris)**
- **EVORA uncemented (SMS Paris)**

Available USA Designs

Stryker ADM X3 poly



Stryker MDM X3 poly



Available USA Designs

Biomet Active Articulation
Vitamin E-1 poly (being discontinued)



Smith + Nephew PolarCup
stainless steel bearing



Available USA designs

Medacta Versafit DM

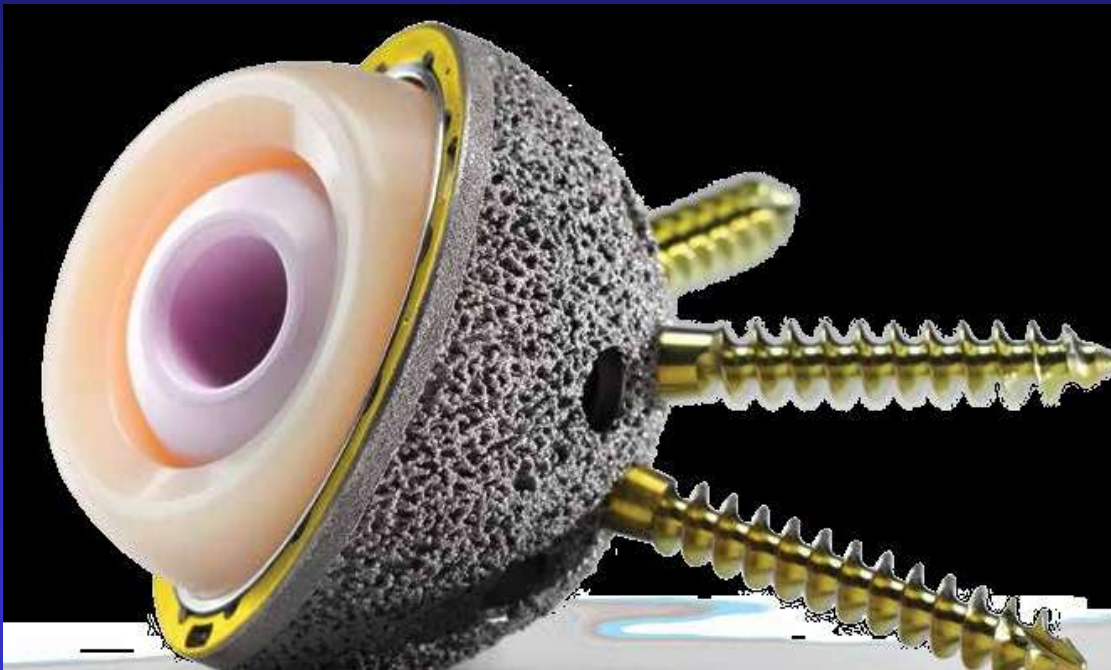


Medacta Mpace DM



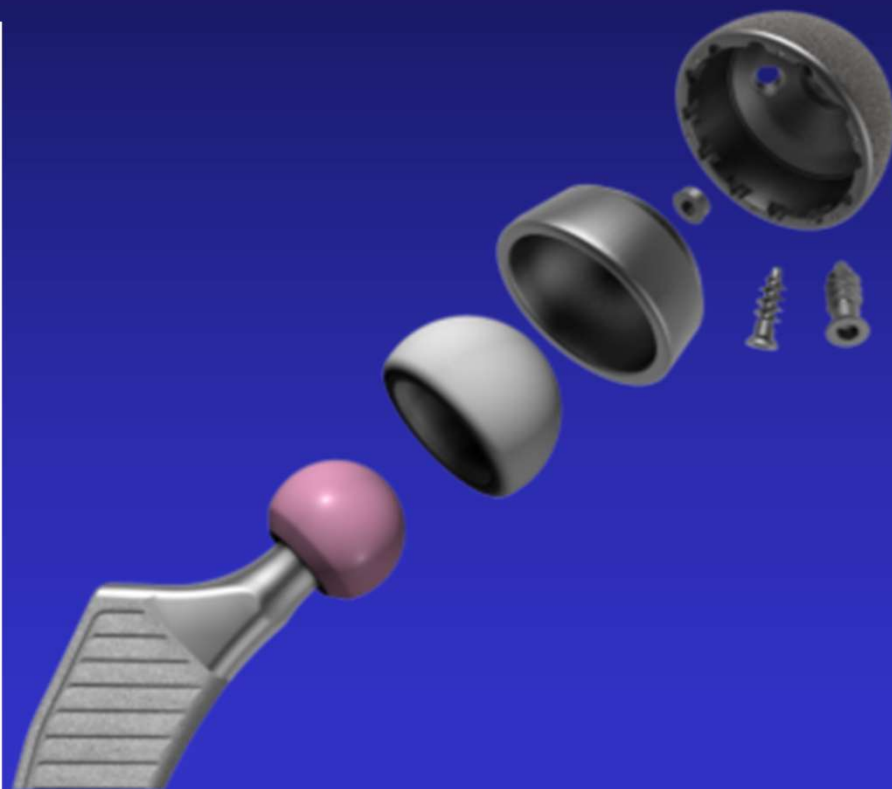
Modular DM

ZimmerBiomet Vit E poly or Arcom XL
metal or ceramic head



New Revision Modular DM

Not available in USA



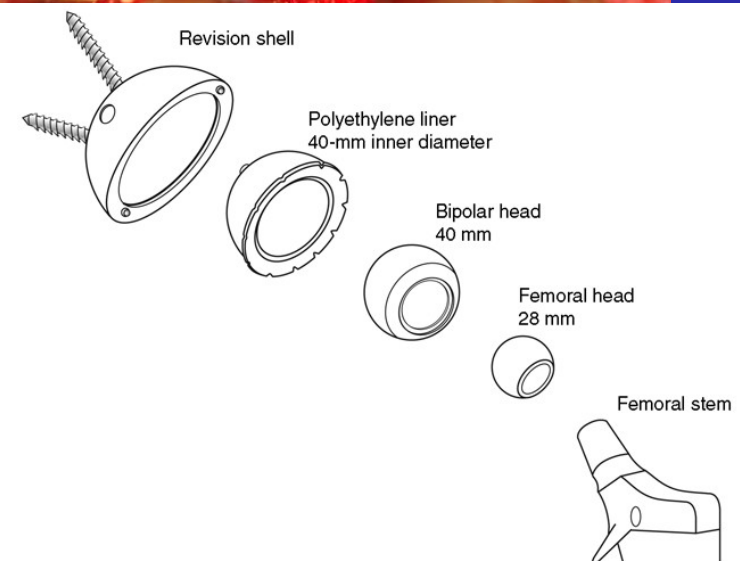
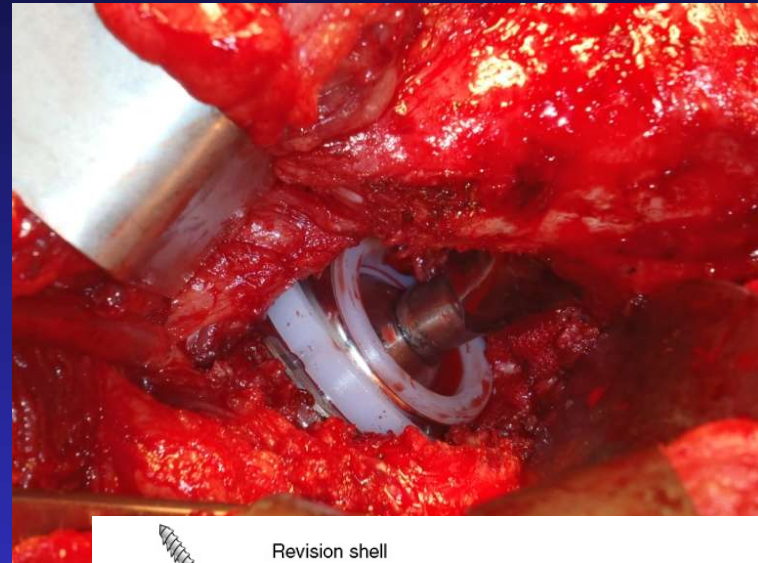
Surgeon-fabricated Tripolar

- Revision shell
- 40 XLP liner
- Standard bipolar with 40 OD with 40 OD

Caveats:

maximum size 40 mm

inner liner may not be XLP



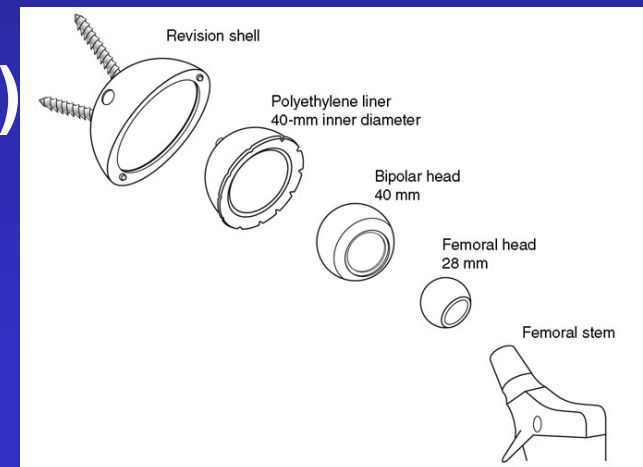
**Loose cemented socket, but
“modular” 26 mm femoral head
unable to be removed !**



Results of Surgeon-fabricated Tripolar

- 30 hips
- 47% revised for recurrent dislocation
- 2 to 4 year (mean 3) followup
- 3 dislocations (10%)
- Re-revised for dislocation (2)

Levine et al J Arthroplasty 2008



Possible Indications for DM Primary THA

- Femoral neck fracture
- Prior lumbar spine arthrodesis
- Concomitant lumbar spine deformity
- Concomitant neurological disorder
- Dislocation of contralateral THA
- Other “high-risk” patients



Possible Indications for DM Revision THA

- **Recurrent dislocation, without obvious cause**
- **Revision of m-m resurfacing**
- **Revision of m-m large head THA**
- **Revision of hemiarthroplasty for dislocation**
- **2nd -stage reimplantation for infection**
- **Alternative to constrained in “young” patient?**
- **Failure of constrained liner ?**

Operative Techniques

Ream acetabulum

Press-fit shell; screw fixation

Trial reduction

Impact metal articular surface

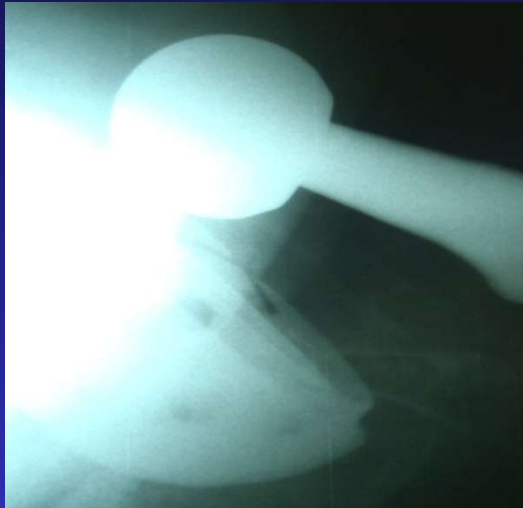
Place femoral head into poly
using press-clamp

Impact head/poly onto taper

Reduce poly into shell liner

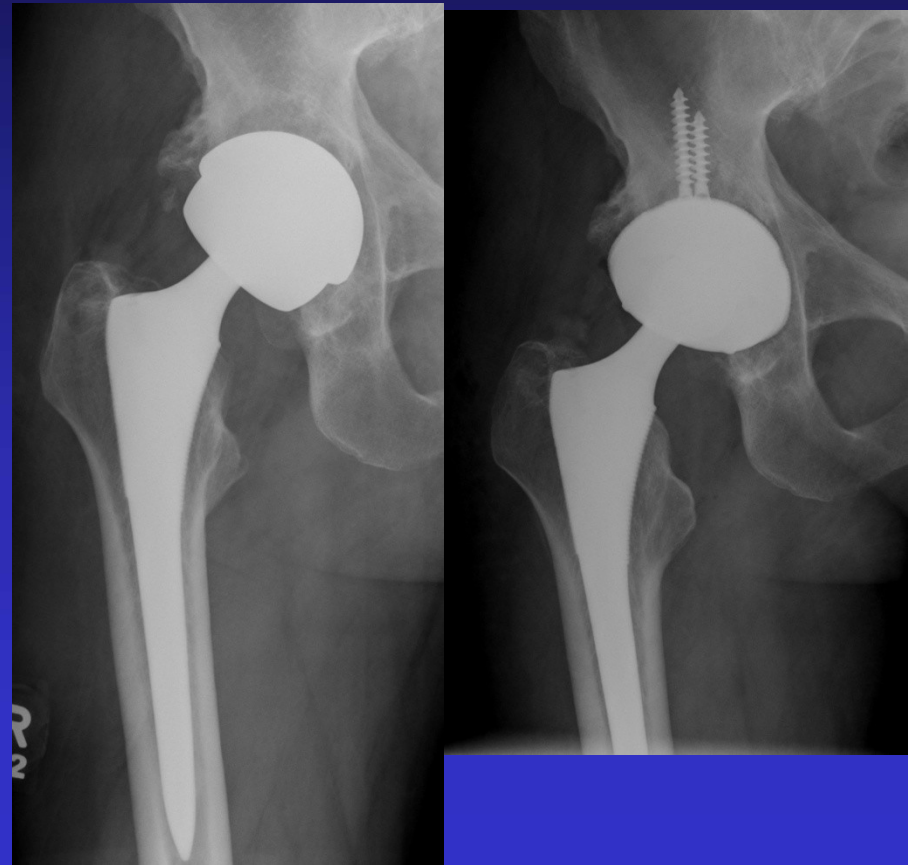


Revision for Recurrent Dislocation



Revision of large head metal-metal THA

- High risk for dislocation
- High risk abductor muscle-tendon necrosis



Dual mobility polyethylene placed against monobloc metal shell or hip resurfacing shell

- Off-label use
- Permits retention of a well-fixed, well-positioned shell
- No ASR shells (sharp inner edge)
- 2 papers



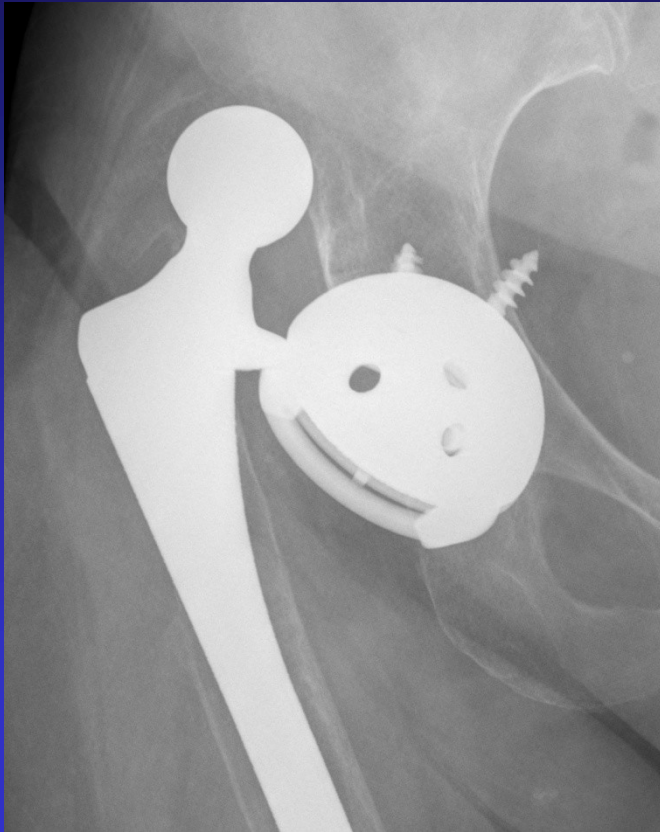
Studies of dual-mobility polyethylene against retained metal shell

- **Multicenter** Plummer et al J Arthroplasty 2017
25 revisions (14 THA, 11 resurfacings)
No ASR® shells 2 year follow-up
One failure: early, acute intra-prosthetic dislocation
- **Fehring et al** unpublished Hip Society 2015
34 DM vs 114 formal acetabular revisions
one dislocation DM vs 20% complications revision

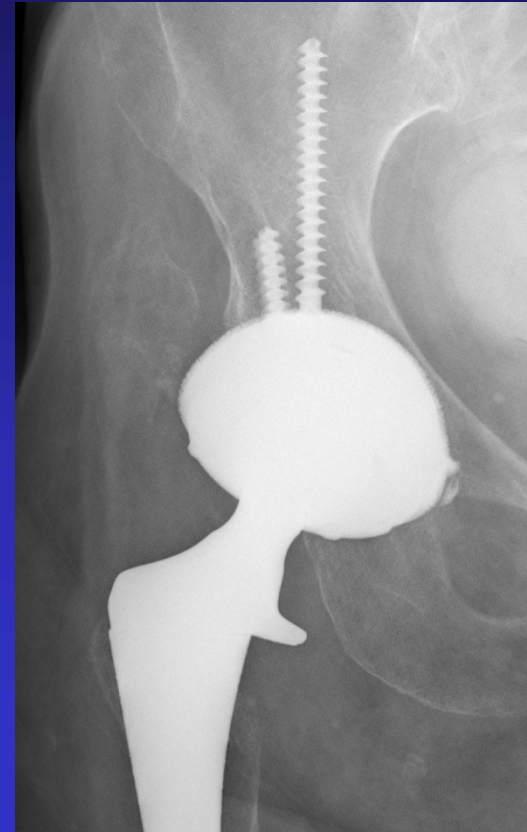
Revision of dislocated or failed constrained liner ?

(n=2; both successful)

1 year postop constrained



2 years postop DM



Revision of failed constrained liner with modular DM

- **14 patients with failed constrained liner**
- **Mean # surgeries 5; 50% > constrained liner**
- **10 successful**
 - 4 dislocated: 2 had closed reduction**
 - 1 IP dislocation-open**
 - 1 resection**
- **Reasonable salvage**

Chalmers, Trousdale et al Clin Orthop 2018

Results of DM in Revision for recurrent dislocation

- Retrospective, level IV
- Follow-up mean 3-7 yrs
- Success 90-100%

Table 1

Results of Dual-mobility and Tripolar Components for Recurrent Dislocation Following Total Hip Arthroplasty

Study	Implant Type	No. of Hips	No. Revised for Instability (%)
Levine et al ⁶	UTP	30	14 (47)
Guyen et al ¹⁵	DM	51	51 (100)
Hamadouche et al ¹⁶	DM	47	47 (100)
Leiber-Wackenheim et al ¹⁷	DM	50	50 (100)
Langlais et al ¹³	DM	85	5 (5.9)
Grigoris et al ¹⁸	UTP	8	8 (100)
Philippot et al ¹⁴	DM	156	26 (16)
Beaulé et al ¹⁰	UTP	11	11 (100)

DM = dual mobility, UTP = unconstrained tripolar

^a Hips followed for <2 years were excluded from this analysis.

^b Infection, fracture, or loosening

^c Denotes number of subset originally revised for instability in a larger series

Table 1 (continued)

Results of Dual-mobility and Tripolar Components for Recurrent Dislocation Following Total Hip Arthroplasty

Mean Follow-up in Years (range)	No. of Dislocations (%)	No. of Re-revisions for Dislocation (%)	No. of Other Revisions (%)
3 (2-4)	3 (10)	2 (6.7)	1 (3.3)
4 (2-7)	3 (5.9)	2 (3.9)	3 (5.9)
4 (2-6)	2 (4.3)	2 (4.3)	1 (2.1)
8 (6-11)	1 (2)	None	2 (4)
3 (2-5)	1 (1.2)	1 (1.2)	5 (5.9)
4 (2-6)	None	None	None
5 (2-9)	6 (3.8)	None	11 (7.1)
	None ^c	None ^c	
7 (3-12)	1 (10)	1 (10)	4 (40)

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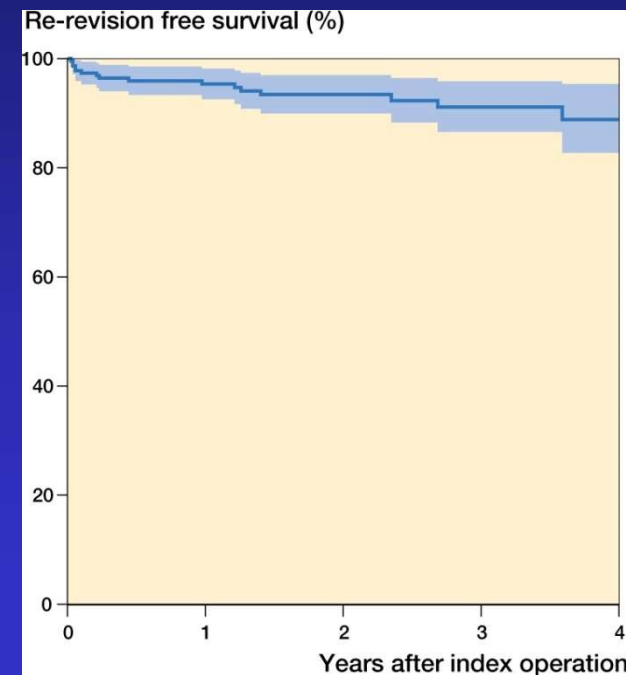
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DM Revision for Dislocation Swedish Registry

- 228 hips revised for instability
- 25% had a previous revision
- 2 yr non-dislocation 99%
- Risk factors for failure
 - age 50-59
 - prior revision

Hailer et al Acta Orthopaedica 2012



DM Revision for Dislocation

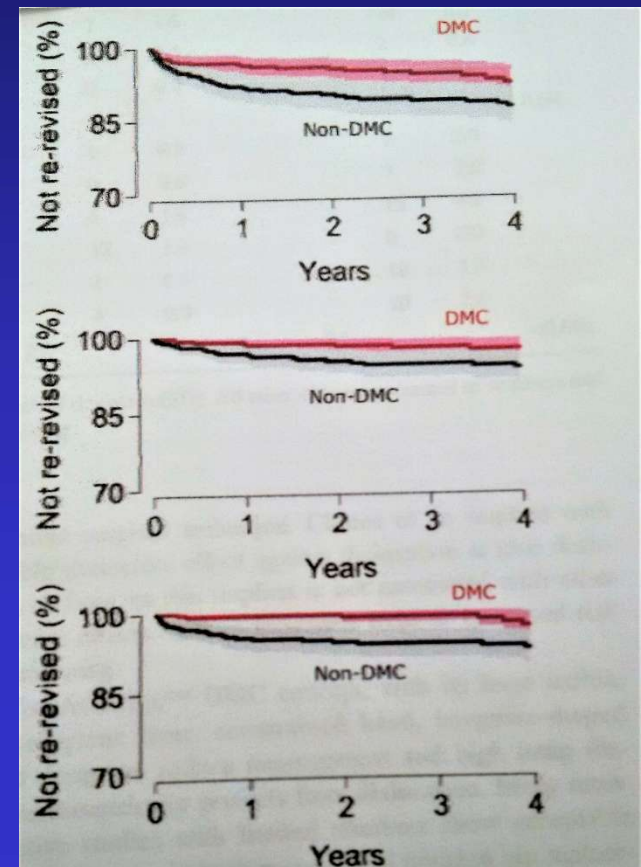
new Swedish Registry data

- 984 THAs revised for instability
- 436 cemented DM
- 355 standard cup (28-36 mm)
- 4 yr survival (reop for dislocation)

DM 96%

Std 92% (p=0.001)

Mohaddes et al Intl Orthop 2017



“Double-mobility” acetabulum in revision THA: UK experience

- **149 patients 2005-2009 Saturne DM**
- **Mean f/u 42 mths (18-68)**
- **Indications: aseptic loosening 113
recurrent dislocation 29**
- **2% early dislocation (3, all with abductor deficiency)**
- **Literature review: 10 studies, 645 revisions
3% re-dislocation rate (288 recurrent dislocations)**

Results MDM[®]

Duke Orthopaedics series

- 64 hips (20 men, 43 female patients)
- Revision indications
 - Recurrent dislocation 42%
 - Metal-metal 25%
 - Reimplant infection 17%
 - Acetabular loosening, other 16%
- Two dislocations, reduced follow-up 3 yrs
- 14% infection; acetabular loosening 1.3%

Systematic reviews

Dual Mobility in revision THA

- **DeMartino et al (HSS) BJJ 2017**
59 papers 5064 hips
dislocation 3 %; intra-prosthetic 1.3%
- **Darrith et al (Rush) BJJ 2018**
54 papers 3008 hips
dislocation 2.2 %; intra-prosthetic 0.3%

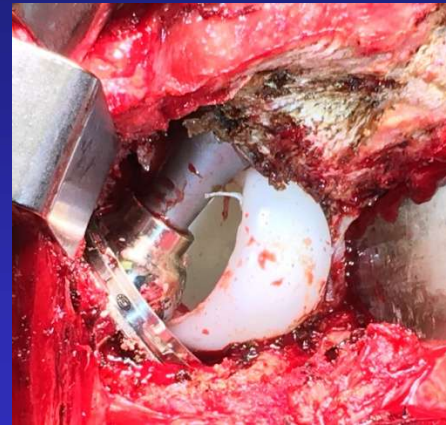
Systematic reviews

Dual Mobility in revision THA

- Levin et al J Arthroplasty 2018
9 papers (“modern” DM)
dislocation 2.2 % intra-prosthetic 0.3 %
(meta-analysis: compared to fixed bearing OR 0.24)
- Reina et al (Mayo) J Arthroplasty 2019
6 papers systematic review of DM
compared to fixed bearing
dislocation 2.2 % DM 7.1 % fixed (OR 3.59)

Dual Mobility will not “save you”

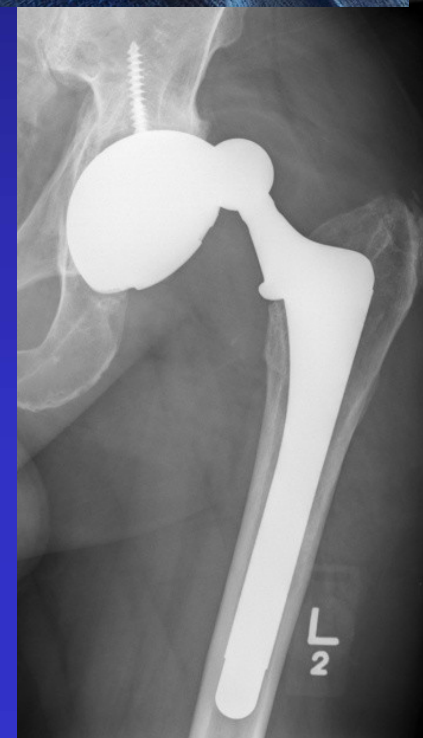
- Acetabular malposition
- Impingement due to skirted neck



- Massive loss of abductor muscle tissue
(>50% loss of posterior abductors
AAOS ICL 2018 Mr Stephen A Jones)

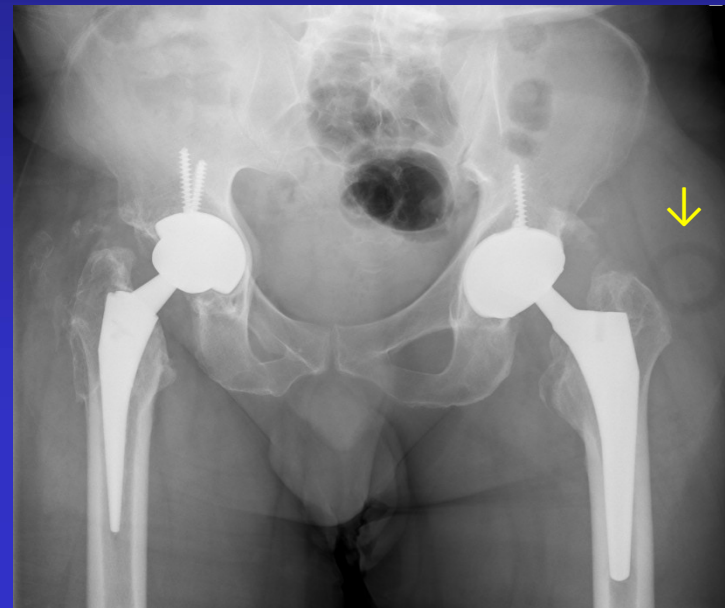
Mechanisms of failure of DM Components

- Dislocation of polyethylene from metal shell
(reduction possible)
- Dislocation of metal or ceramic head from polyethylene
(open reduction?)



Acute Early Dissociation

- Pull out of femoral head from large polyethylene “ball”
- Case reports of 2 designs
- Causes:
 - Impingement of skirted head or taper ?**Closed reduction maneuver without GA**



Salvage of Acute Intra-prosthetic Dissociation

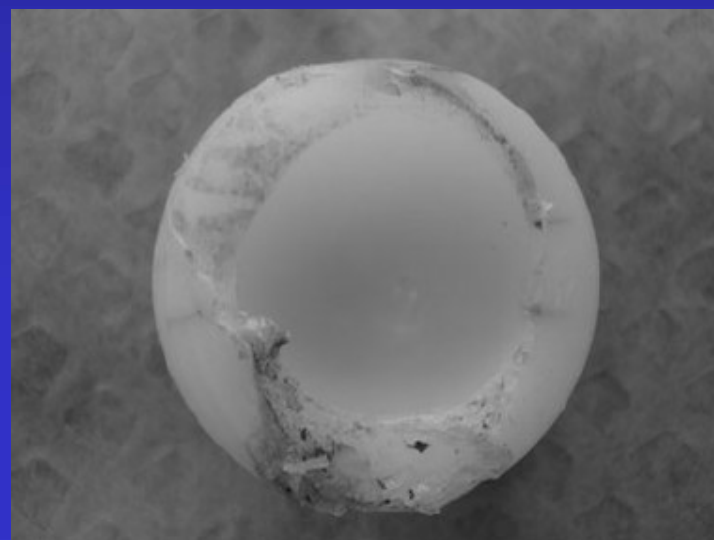
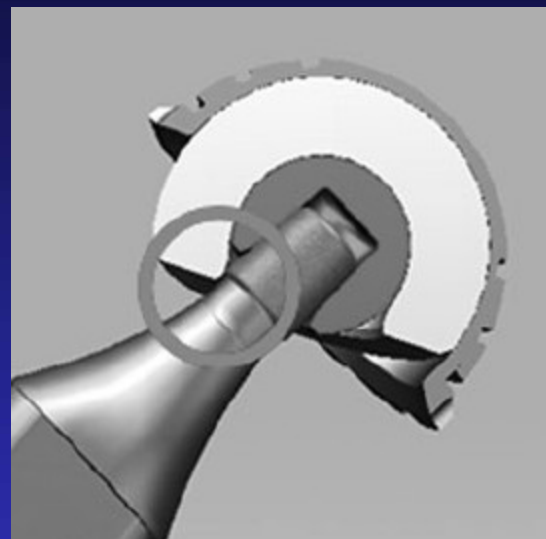


Generally recommended:
revise to constrained
Another DM ?
larger; no “skirt”



Chronic Intra-prosthetic Dislocation

late wear phenomenon

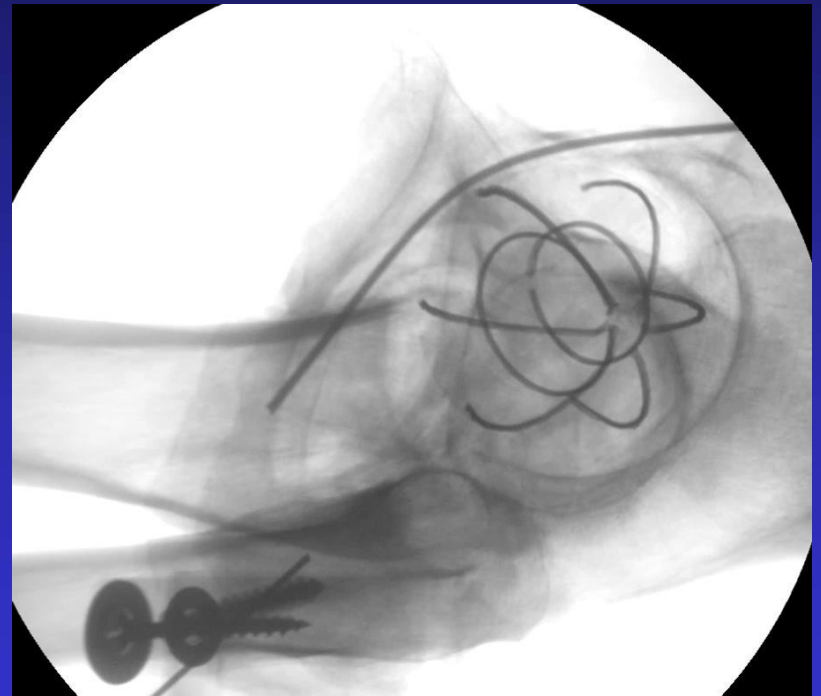


Polyethylene wear !

4 of 168 primary THA 5-7 yrs f/u
Hamadouche et al Clin Orthop 2012

Iliopsoas tendon impingement with DM components ?

- Cadaver + fluoroscopy
- Direct pressure on large poly head
- Cause of persistent groin pain ?
- Related to intraprostatic dislocation ?
- Not clinically reported



Nebergall et al J Arthroplasty 2016

Photo: courtesy Muratoglu et al MGH lab

Elevated metal levels from modular MDM[®] component ?

- 100 primary THA (90 pts) 2 yr f/u
- Most 22-mm **metal** head
- MARS MRI in 4 with pain, ↑ cobalt
(ALTR in 2 !) **Think from TMZF trunnion?**

Matsen Ko et al J Arthroplasty 2015

- 22 patients MDM (all **ceramic** heads)
- mean f/u 4 yrs
- mean Co 0.26 Chr 0.82

Chalmers et al BJJ 2019



Conclusions

Dual Mobility for THA

- **Theoretical advantages of increased ROM, and increased stability**
- **Indications in primary THA -- evolving**
- **Indications: revision for recurrent dislocation, alternative to constrained, all revisions?**
- **Will DM work when abductors deficient?**
- **More data and longer followup required !**

Possible Concerns Dual Mobility

- **Elevated metal levels with modular metal;
use ceramic head ?**
- **Acute early intraprosthetic dissociation:
dislocation reduction maneuver ?**
- **Chronic intraprosthetic dislocation:
polyethylene wear + impingement**
- **Long-term success of newer designs ?**