

Biomechanics in Orthodontics



Science of
Mechanic + Biological
System

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The Basic Principle of Physical science

MECHANIC



BIOMECHANICS

- **MECHANICS**—IS THE DISCIPLINE THAT DESCRIBES THE EFFECT OF FORCES ON BODIES.
- **BIOMECHANICS**—STUDY OF MECHANICS AS IT AFFECTS THE BIOLOGIC SYSTEMS.
- **BIOMECHANICS**— APPLICATION OF MECHANICS TO THE BIOLOGY OF TOOTH MOVEMENT.

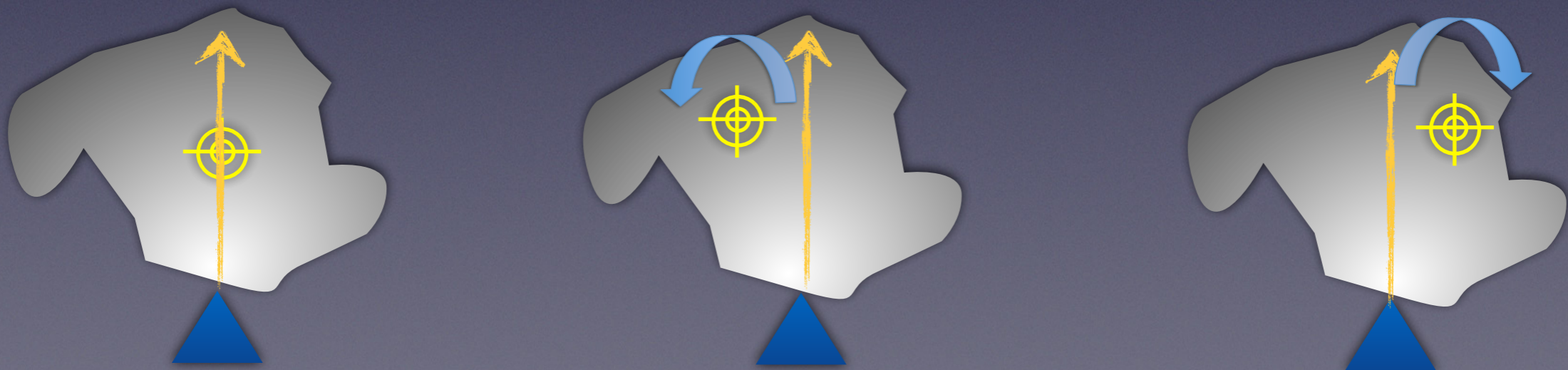


Rule of Mass

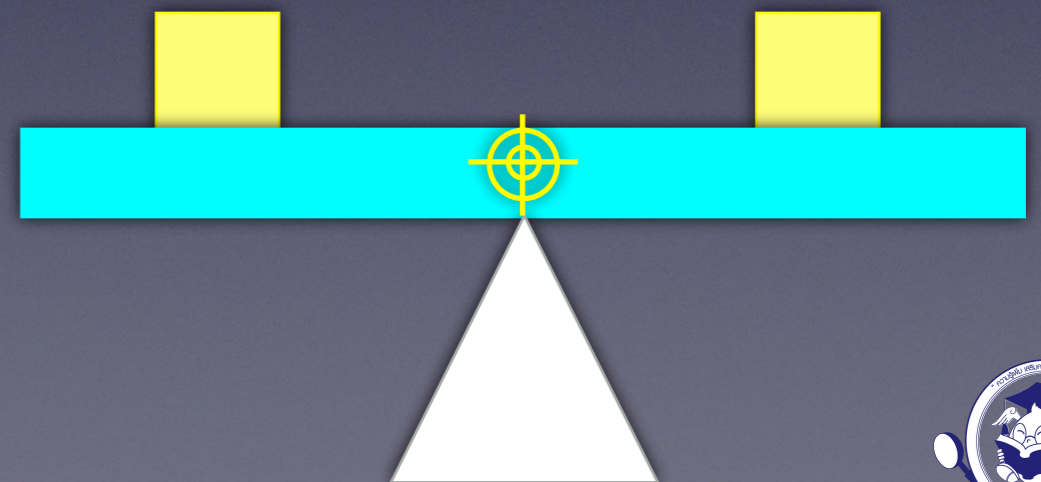
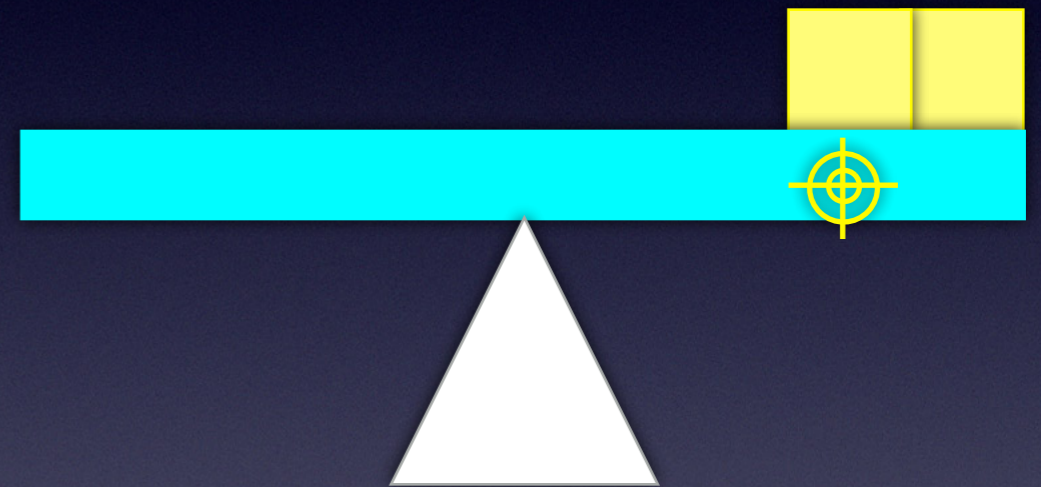
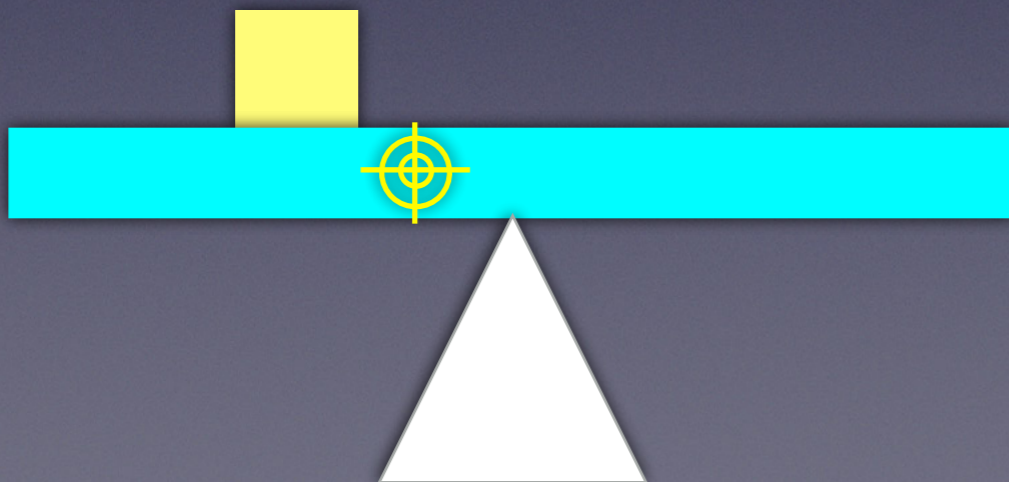
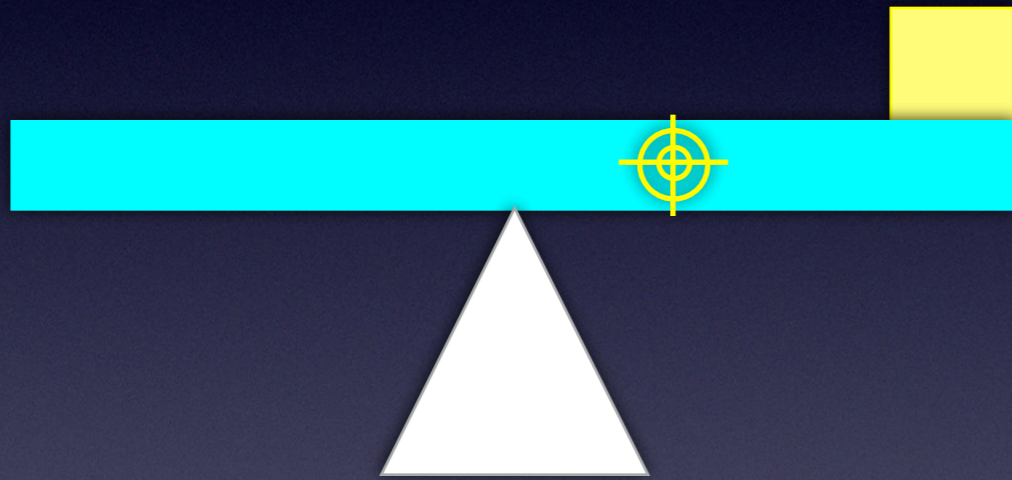
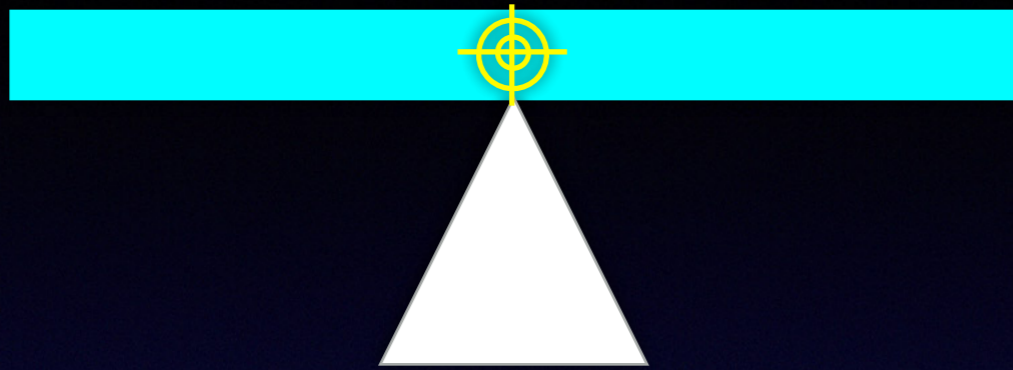
- Center of **Mass** (Free body) exists in all free object
- Center of **Gravity** (Free body)
- Center of **Resistance** (Restrained body)

The point that the force applied pass through any object to move linearly without any rotation or tilted

Balance



Determination of Center of MASS



Determination of Center of Resistance



- Center of **Mass** (Free body) will **never change**
- Center of **Resistance** (Restrained body) **can be changed** according to the environment and not coincide with the CM

Free body

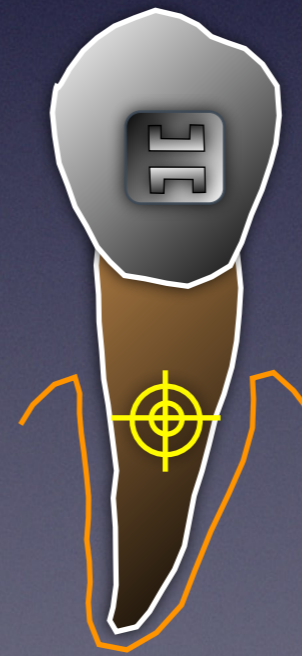


CR=CM

• Restrained body



CR = 1/4-1/3
crest to apex

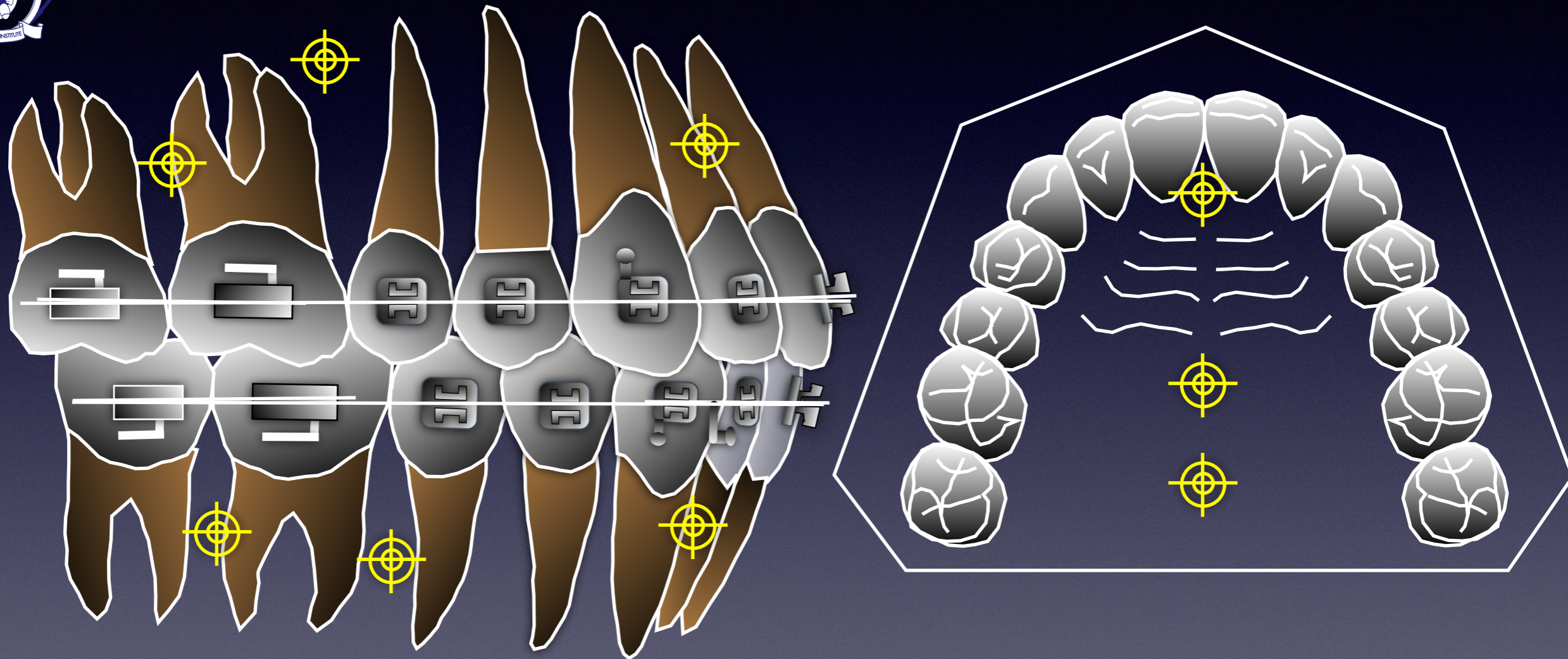


CR = 2-3mm
below the crest

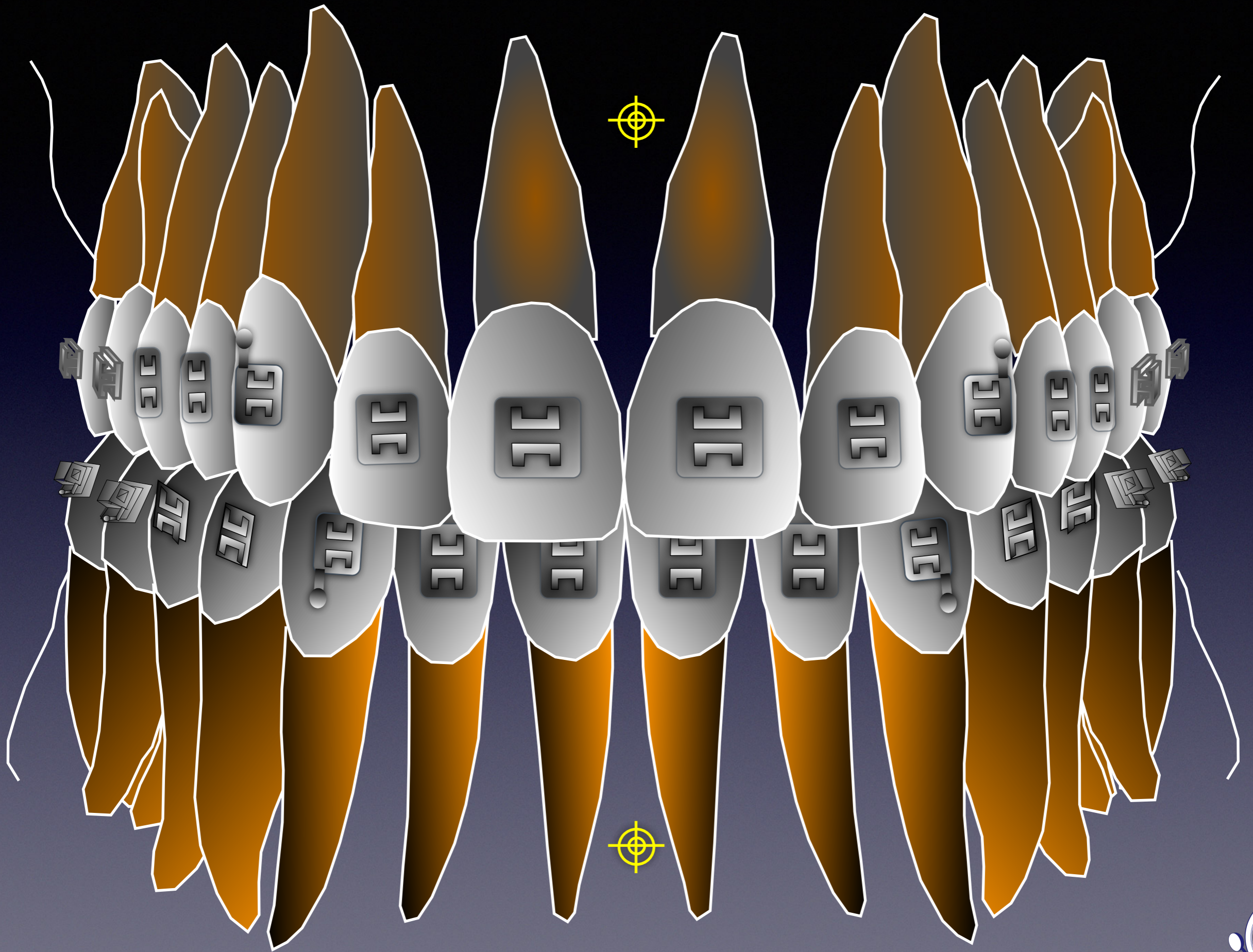


The lower the crest,
the lower the CR

Location of Center of Resistance in Orthodontics



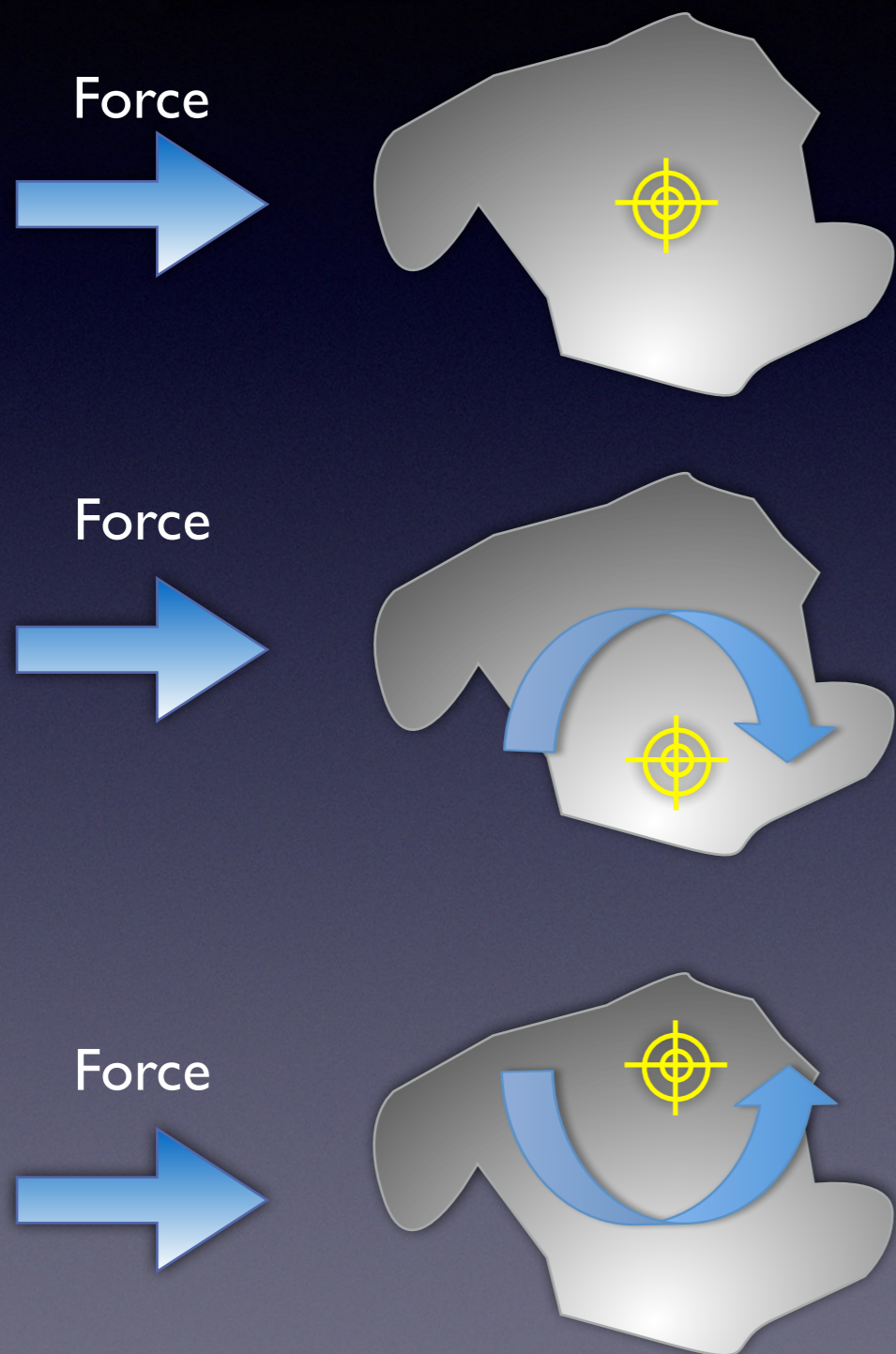
- CR point is based on the estimation or calculate from the experiment therefore, the force system should be monitored according to clinical observation



Clinical implication for Location of CR

- CR will be about **33% - 40%** from the marginal bone depending on the authors
- Practically, localization of CR is based on the **estimation** therefore, the force system should be monitored according to clinical observation
- CR position varies with **root length, root morphology, numbers of root, numbers of teeth** and **alveolar crest height**

Mechanical Concepts in Orthodontics



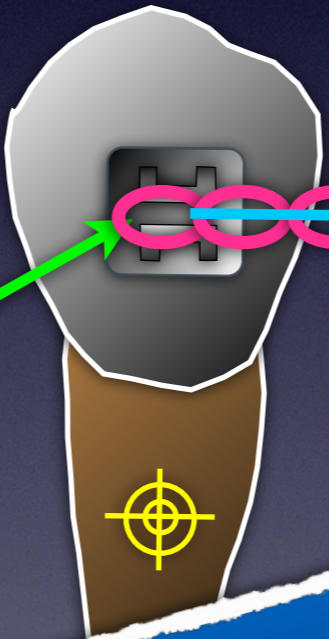
The relationship of the **line of force** acting on the object to the **center of resistance (CR)** determines the type of movement expressed

The basic concept of force

The force is a vector comprised of

1 Magnitude of force
(Scalar)

3 Point of
Application



10 Gm.

2 Direction
(Line of force)

Note: 2 does not affect 3 (The law of transmissibility)



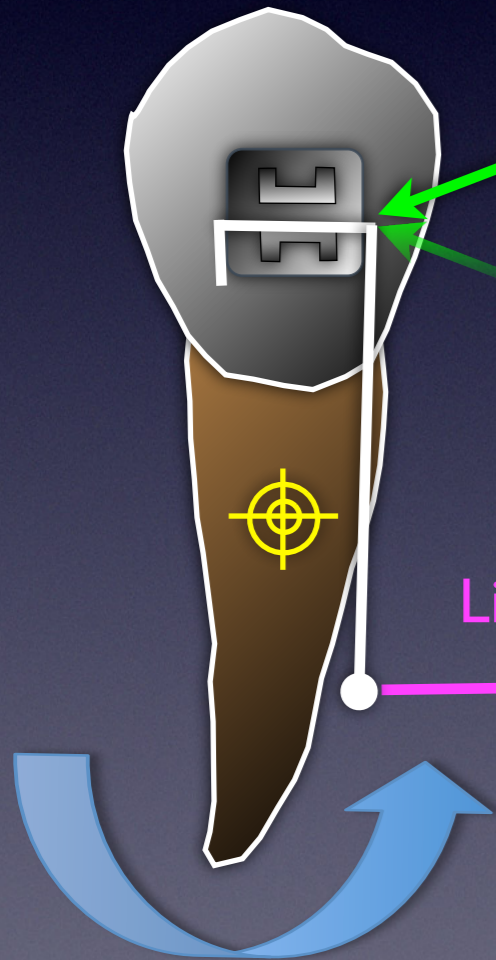
Point of Application & Direction (line of force)

Type of Tooth movement affected by line of force to CR not point of application

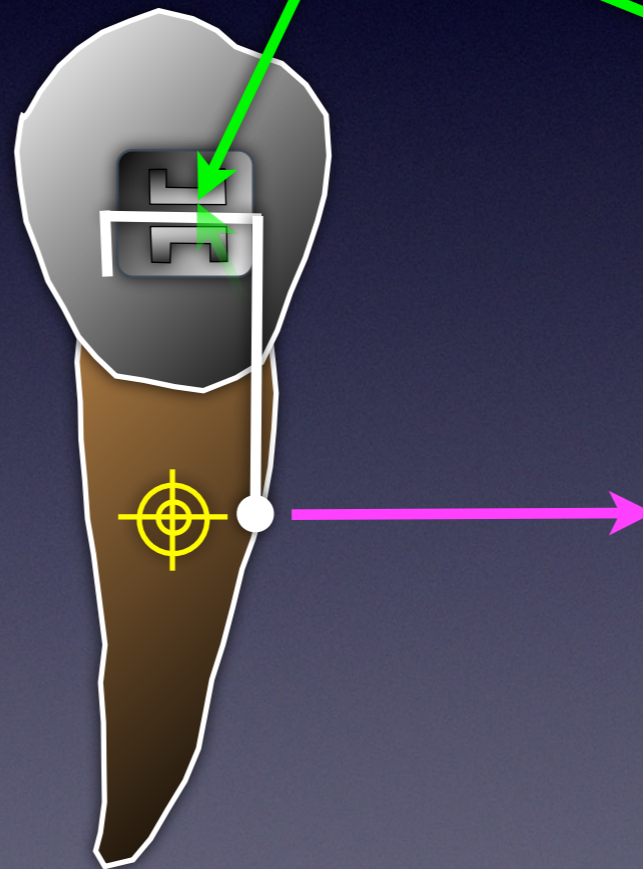


Point of Application

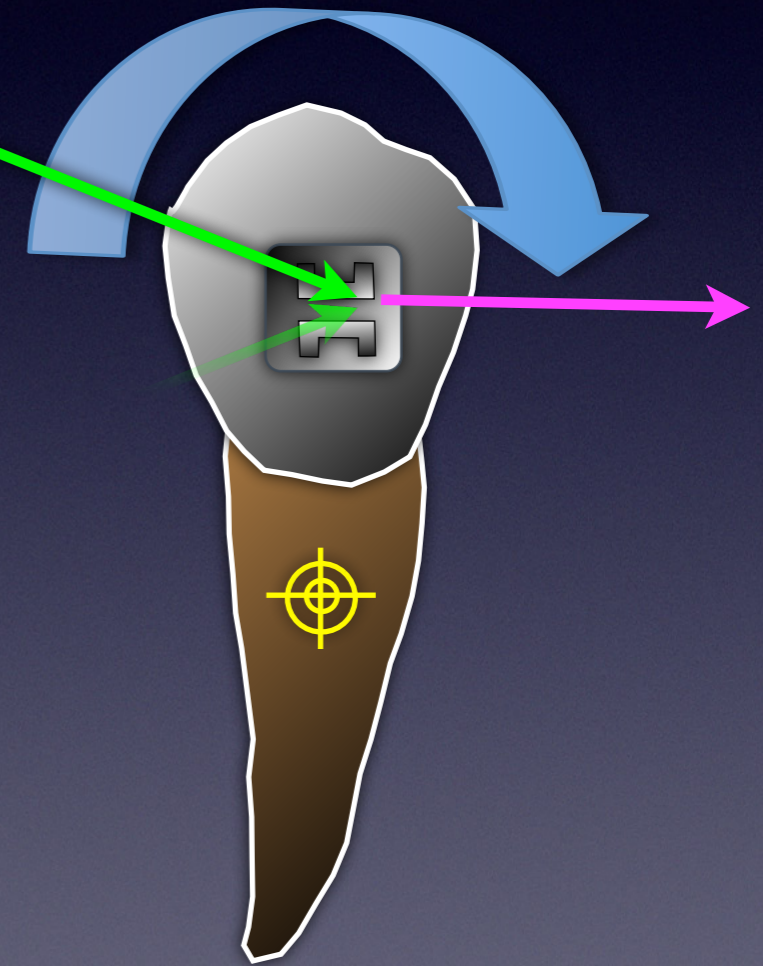
Line of Force



Root MM.



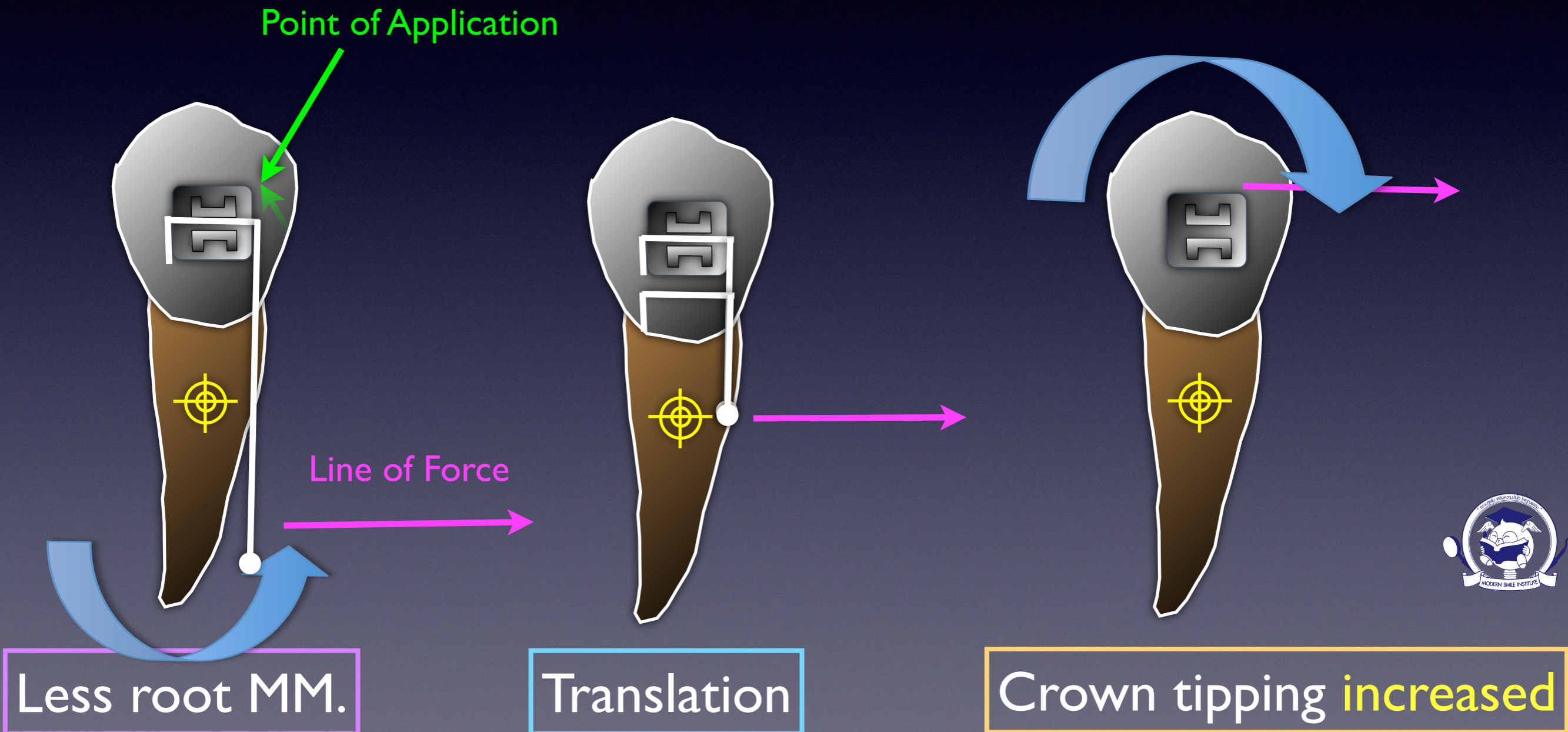
Translation



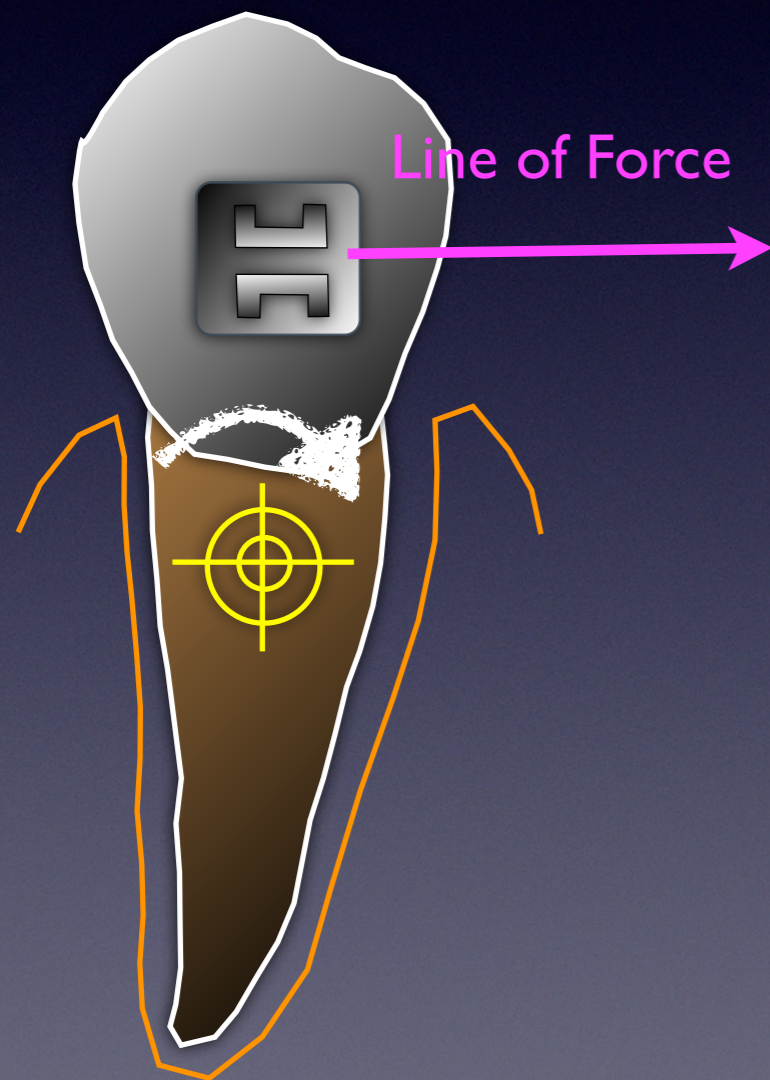
Crown tipping

Point of Application & Direction (line of force)

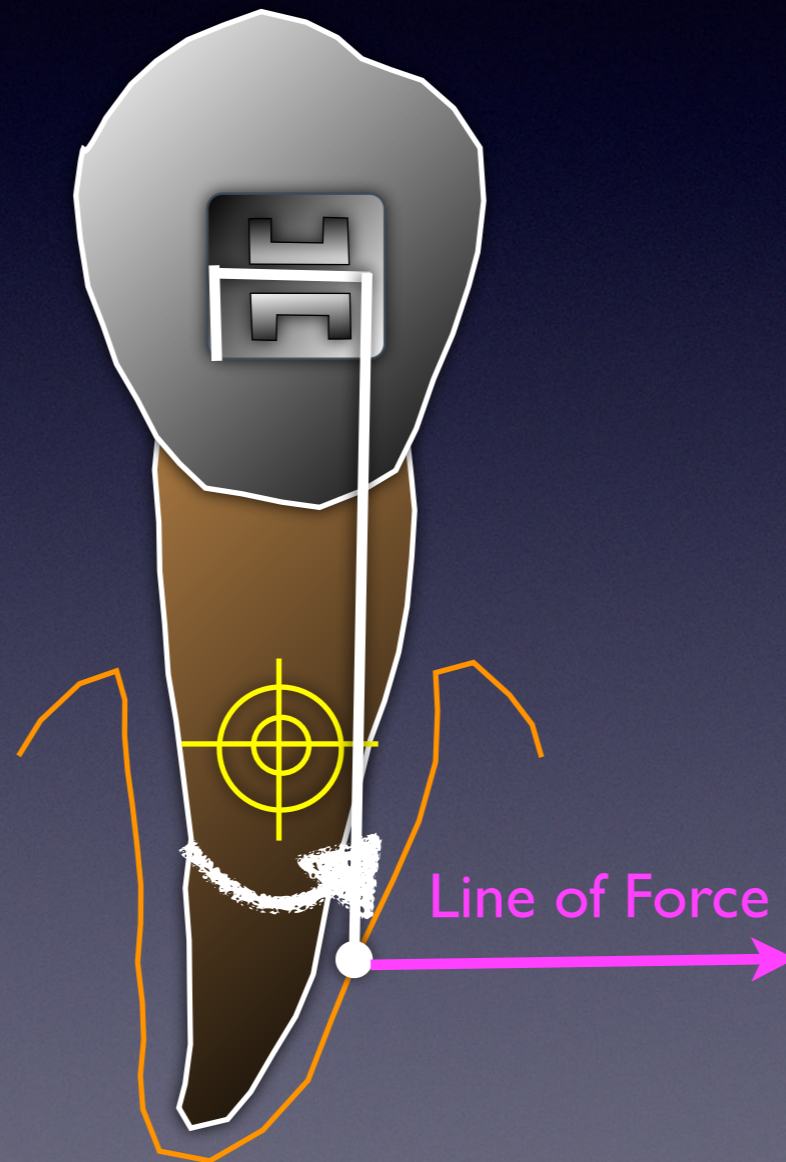
Type of Tooth movement controllable by **handling line of force** not **point of application** (BKT position)



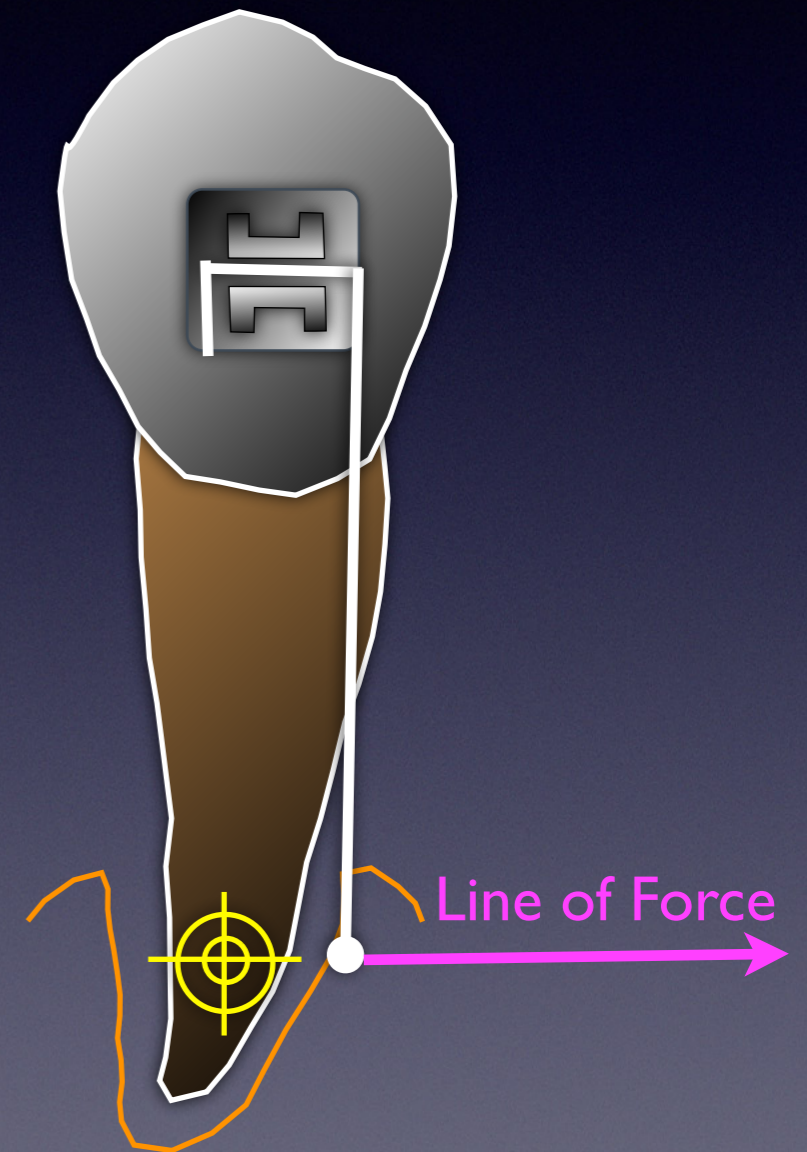
Clinical implication for periodontal cases



Crown tipping



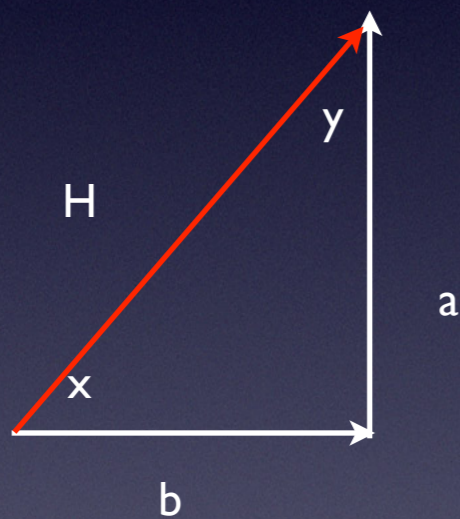
Root MM.



Translation

Handling of Force

Vector Composition



$$\begin{aligned}\sin x &= a/H \\ \cos x &= b/H \\ \tan x &= a/b\end{aligned}$$

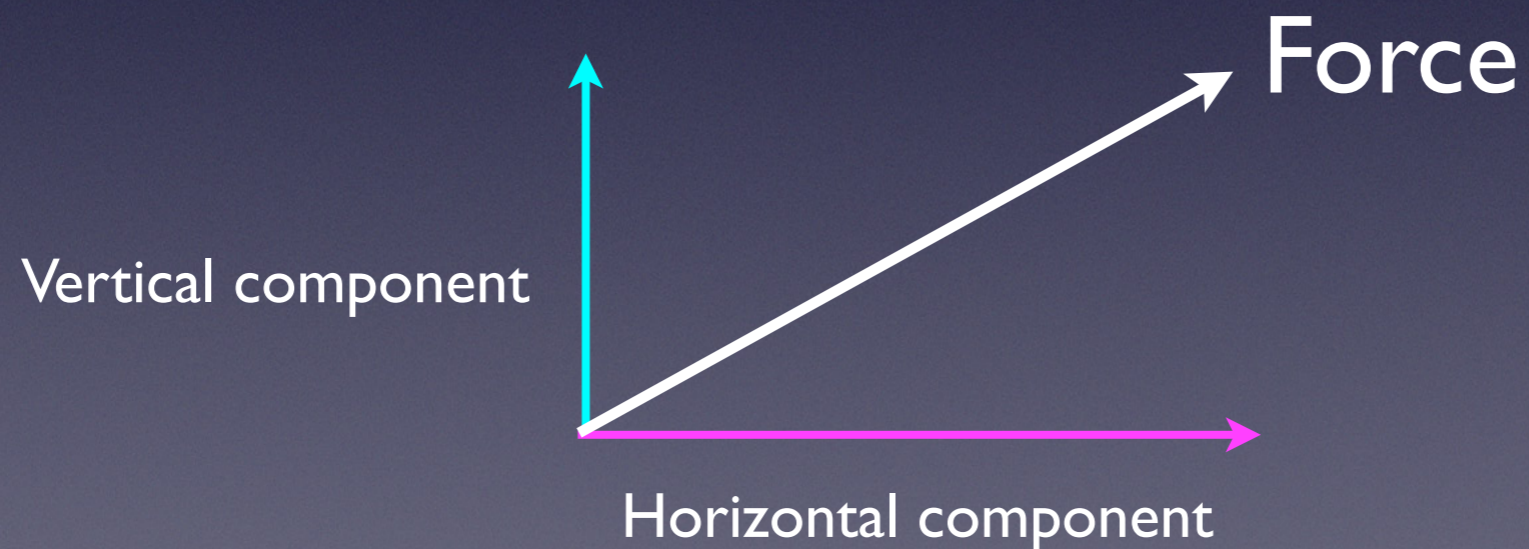
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$$H^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

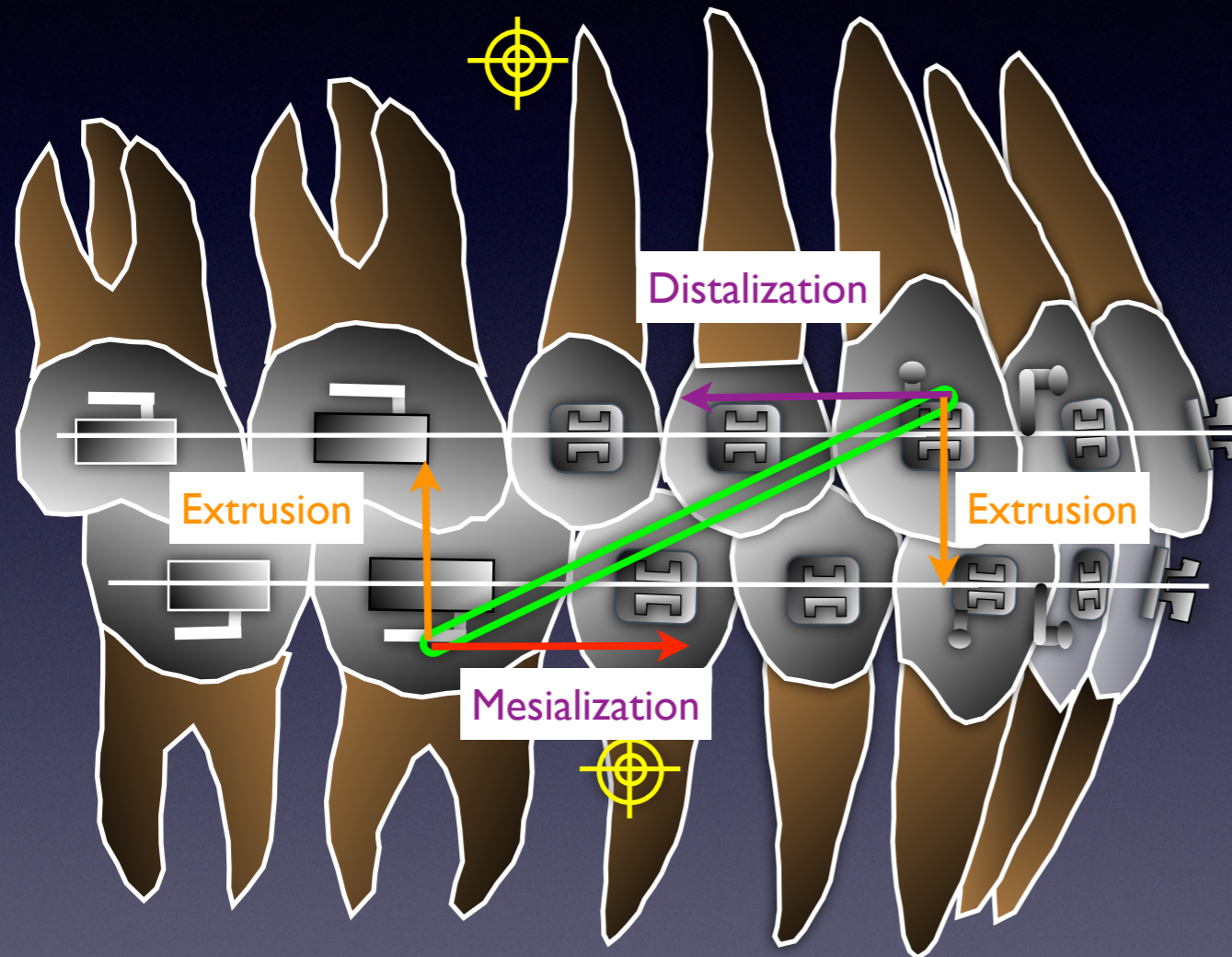


Vector Decomposition

is a method to decomposed a force into component along the X,Y, Z axes

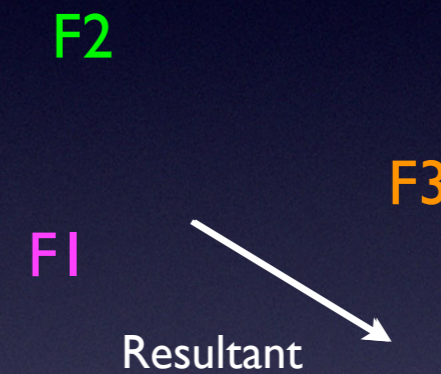
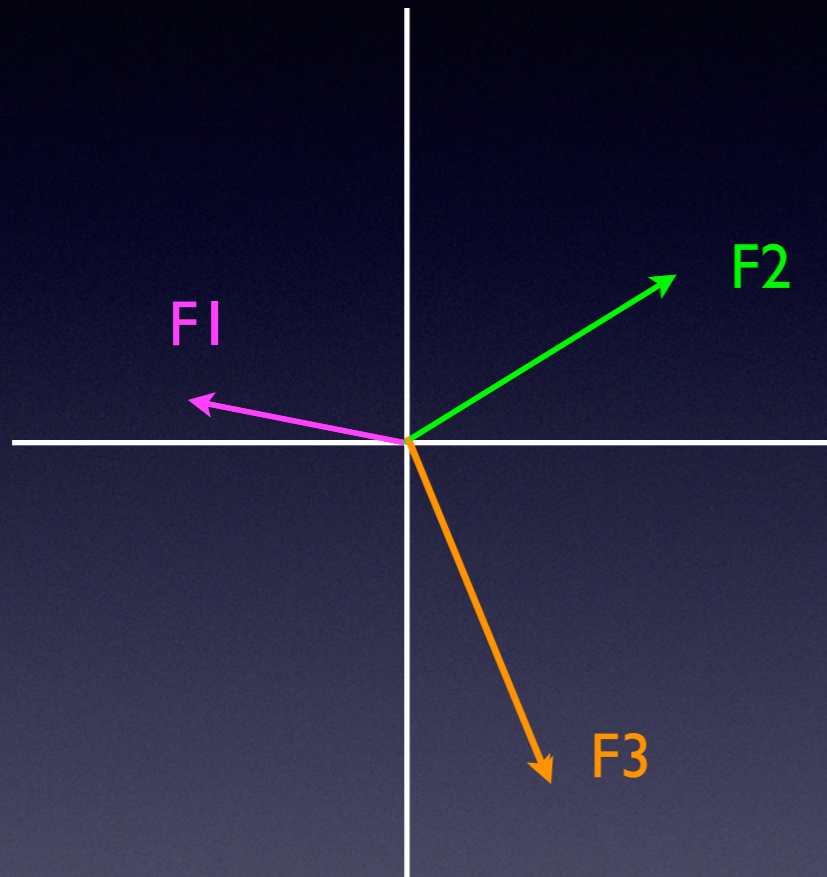


Handling force in orthodontic



Clinically, the determination of the horizontal, vertical, and transverse component of a force can help the understanding of the direction of tooth movement

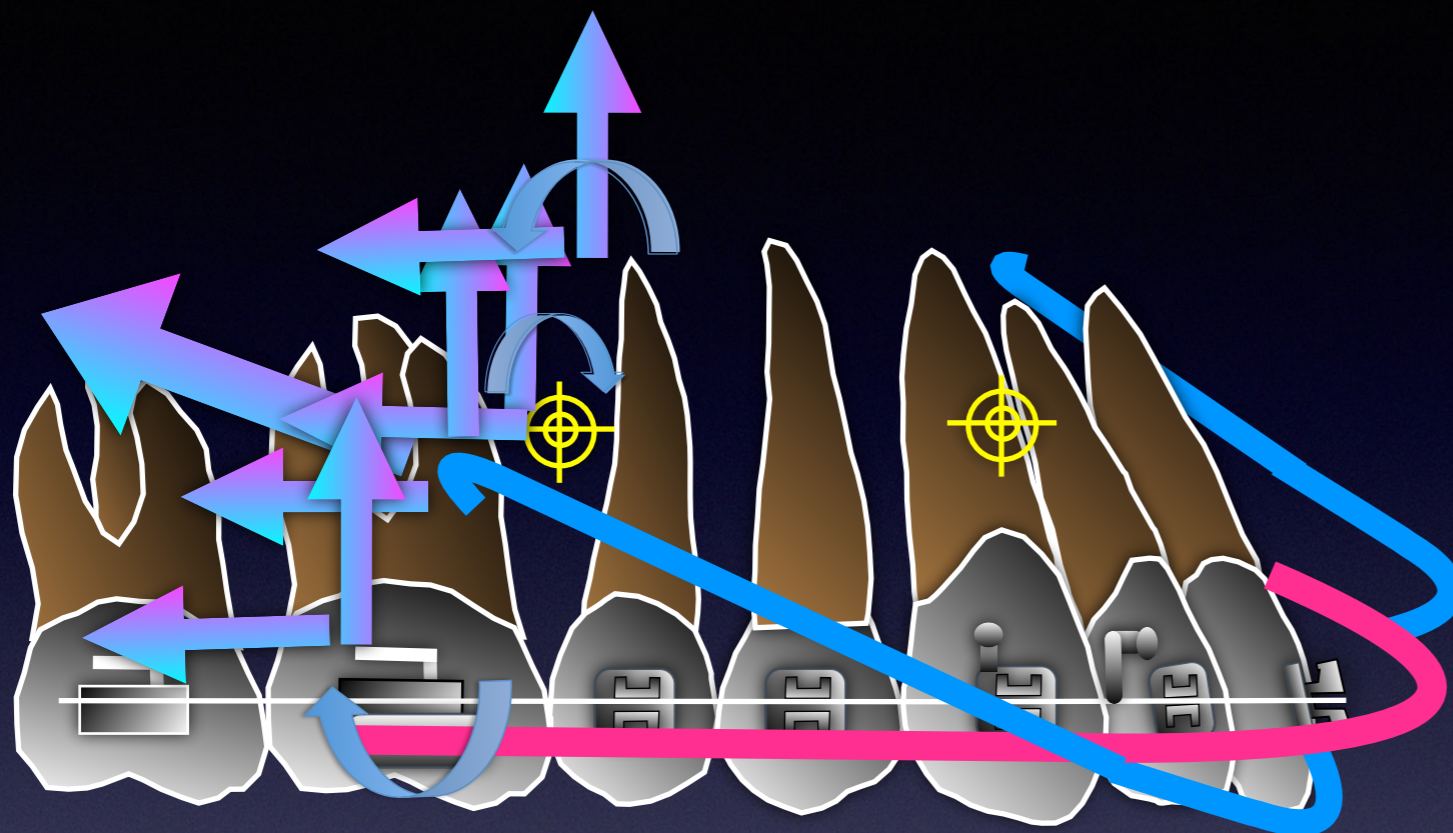
Determination of Resultant Force



Resultant is not coincide with any force
(Magnitude, Point of application, Direction)

- Magnitude of force (Scalar) = the length of the line
- Point of Application = Center
- Direction (line of force)



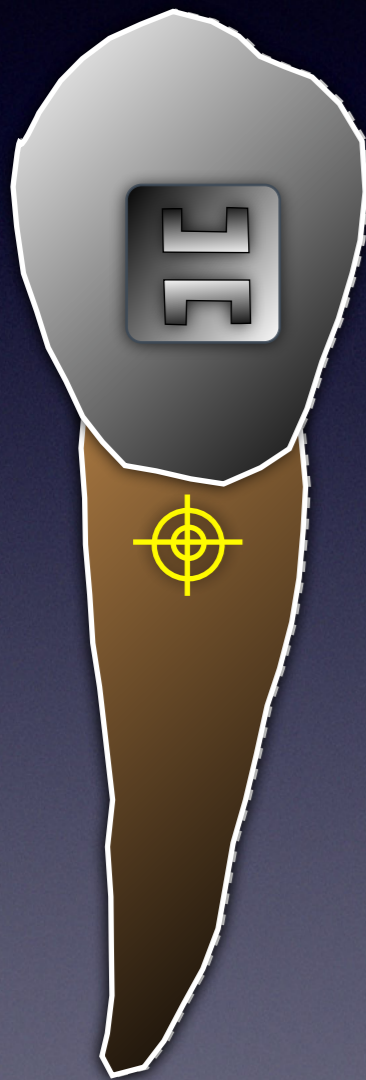


line of force
composed and decomposed vectors

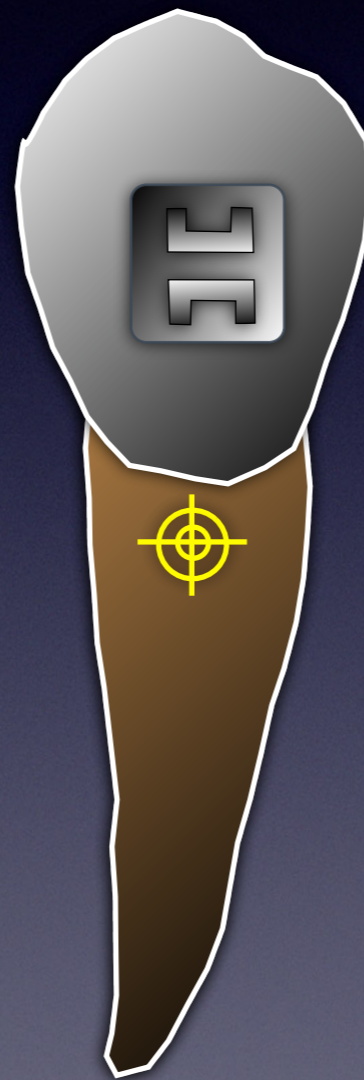
Type of Tooth Movement in Term of **mechanic**

- Translation : Force passing through CR produces all points of the tooth move an equal distance in the same direction.
- Pure Rotation : Movement of all points around the CR as being a center of circle (Couple)
- Combination : Not pure rotation and pure translation

Type of Tooth Movement in Biomechanics Term



Translation

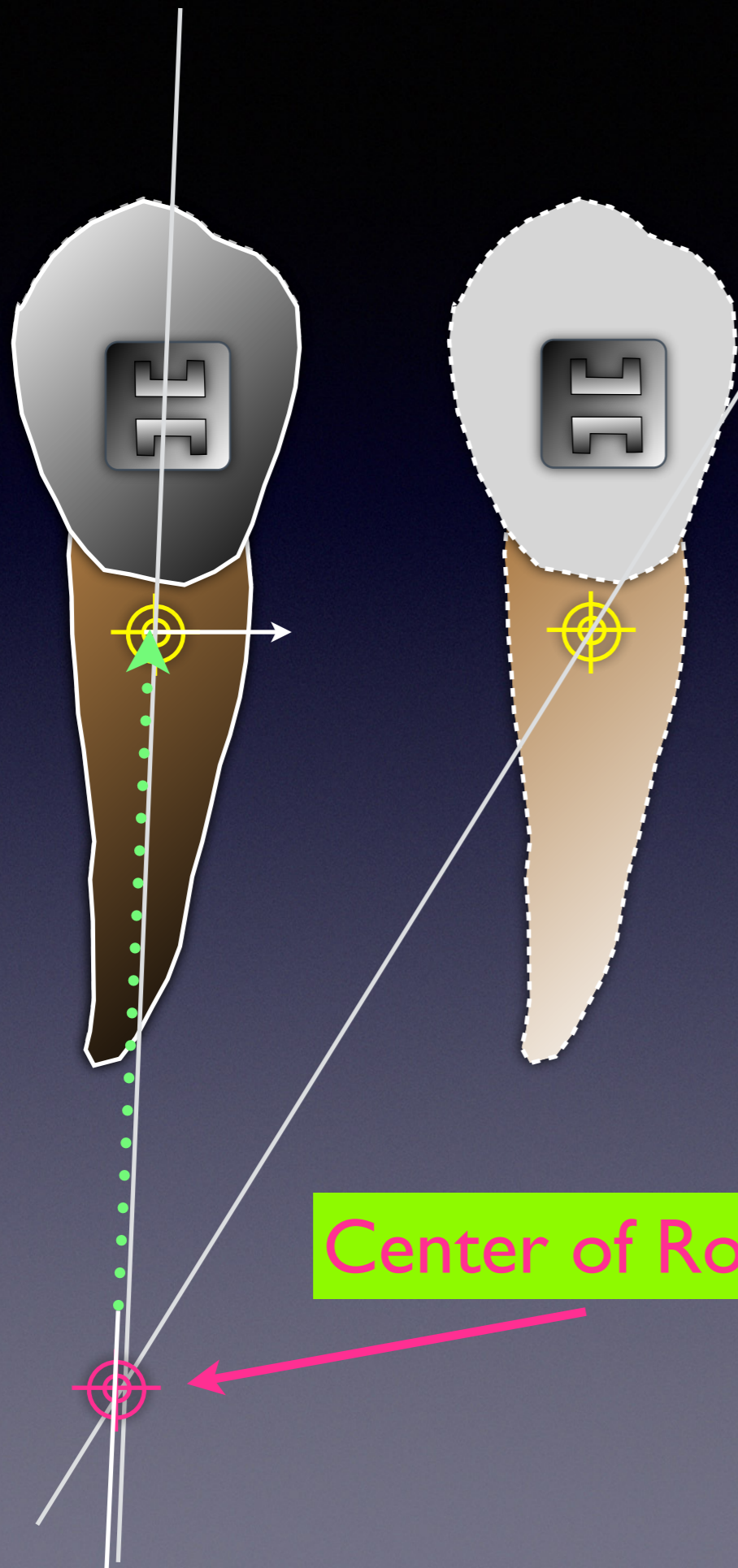


Pure Rotation



Combination

Center of Rotation

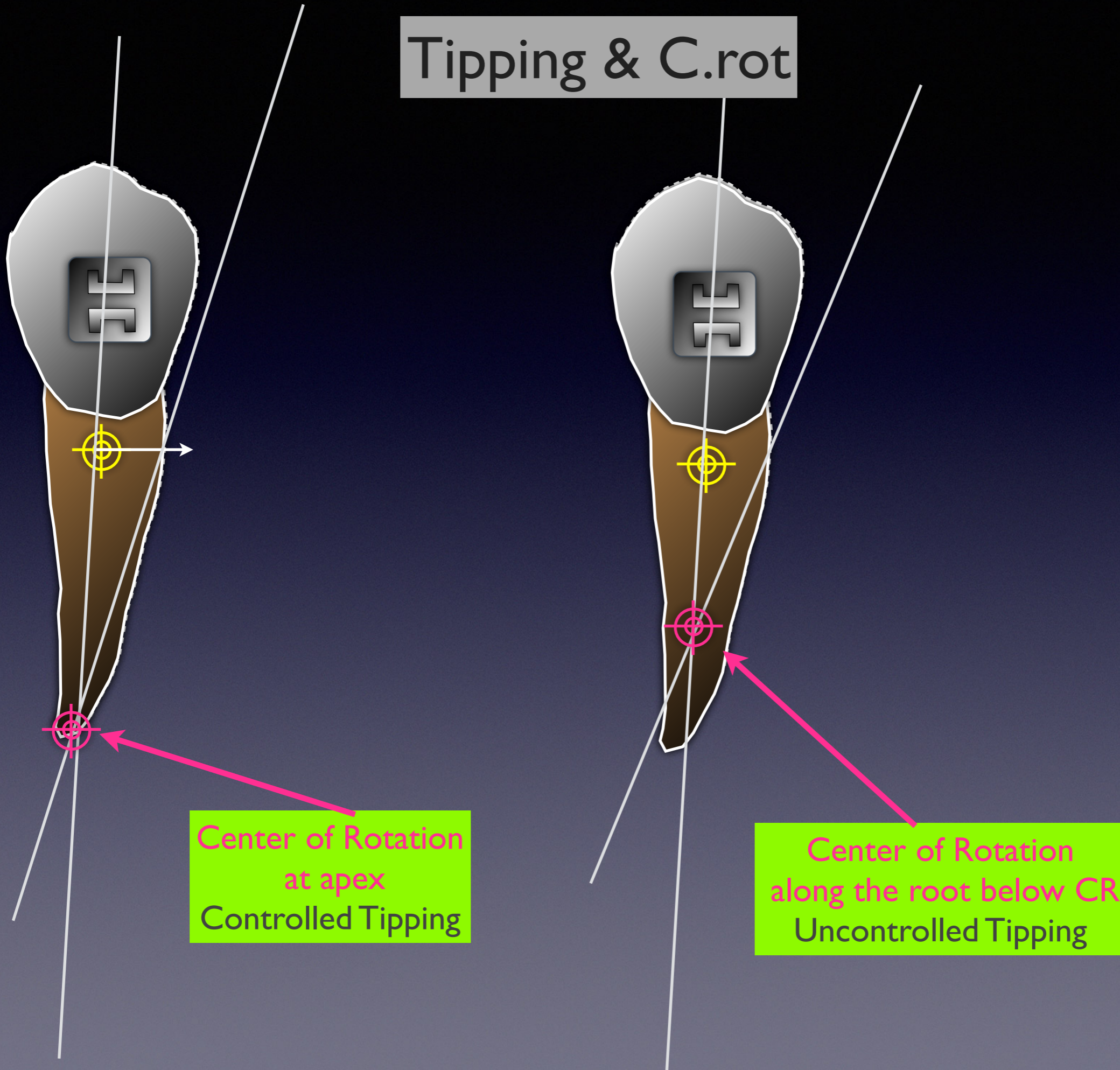


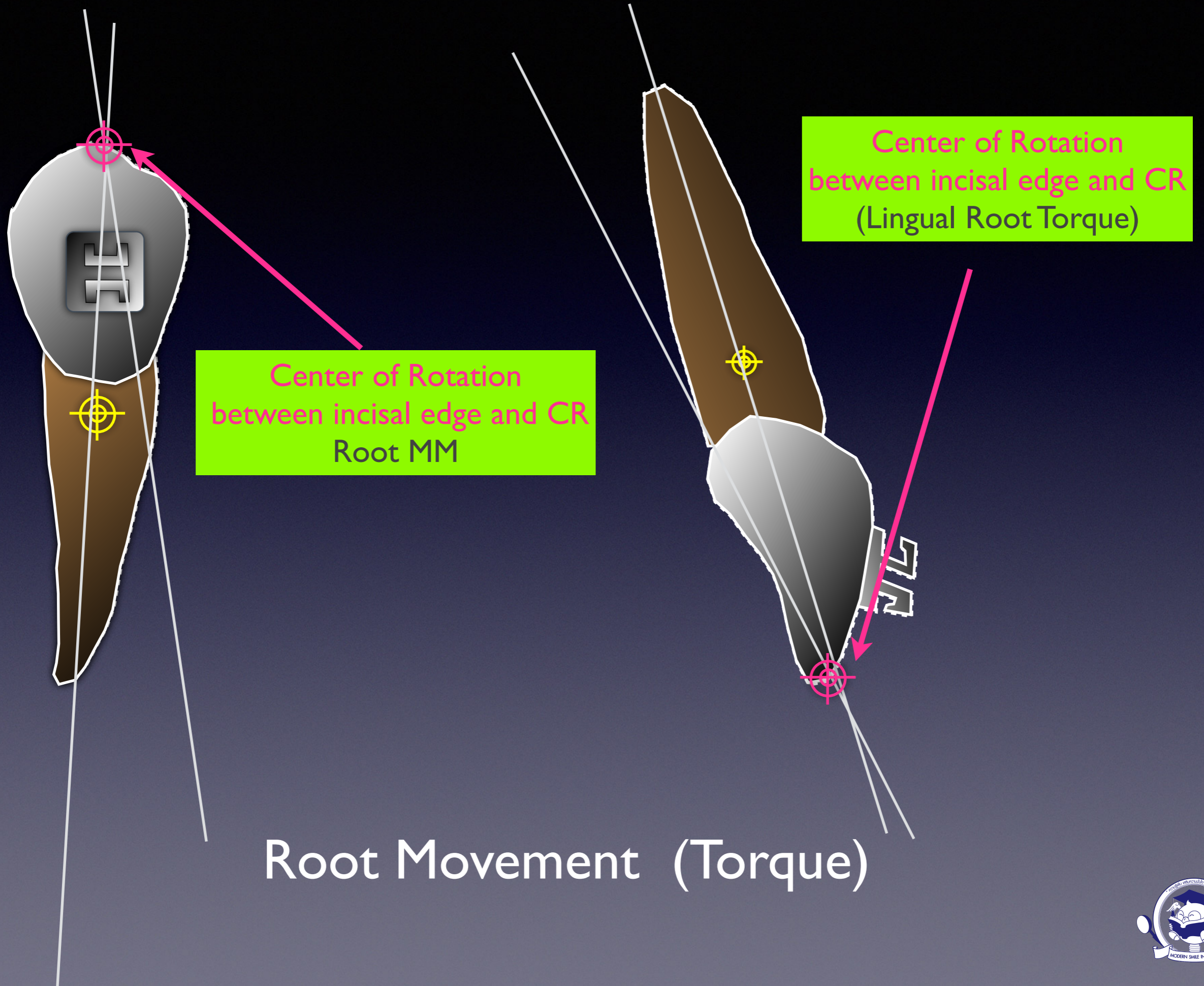
Combination of pure rotation and translation usually occurs in orthodontic clinic, therefore, there must be the exact point to determine type of tooth movement which is the center of rotation

Movement of points of the tooth along the arc of a circle. The center of the circle is the center of Rotation

Center of Rotation

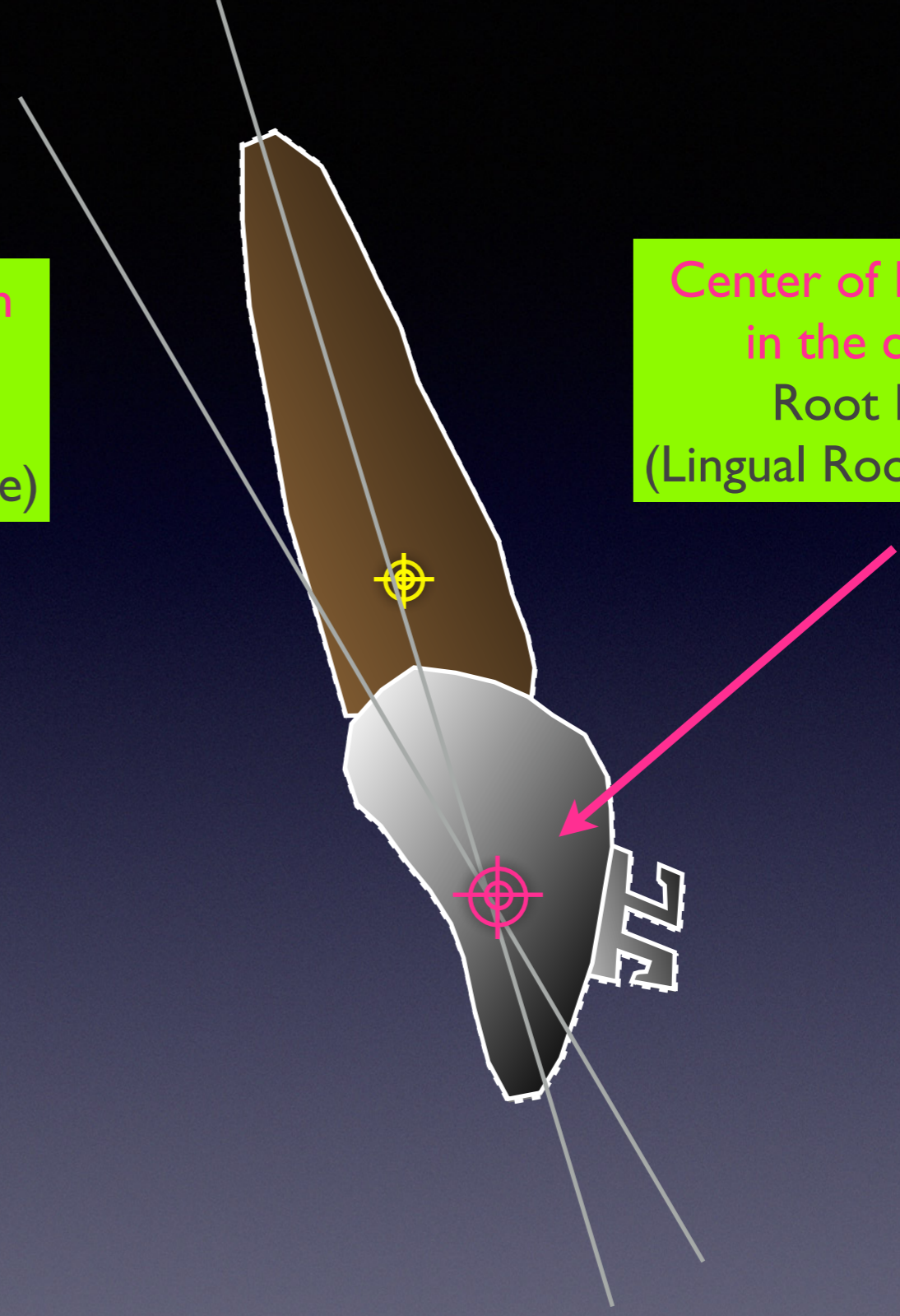
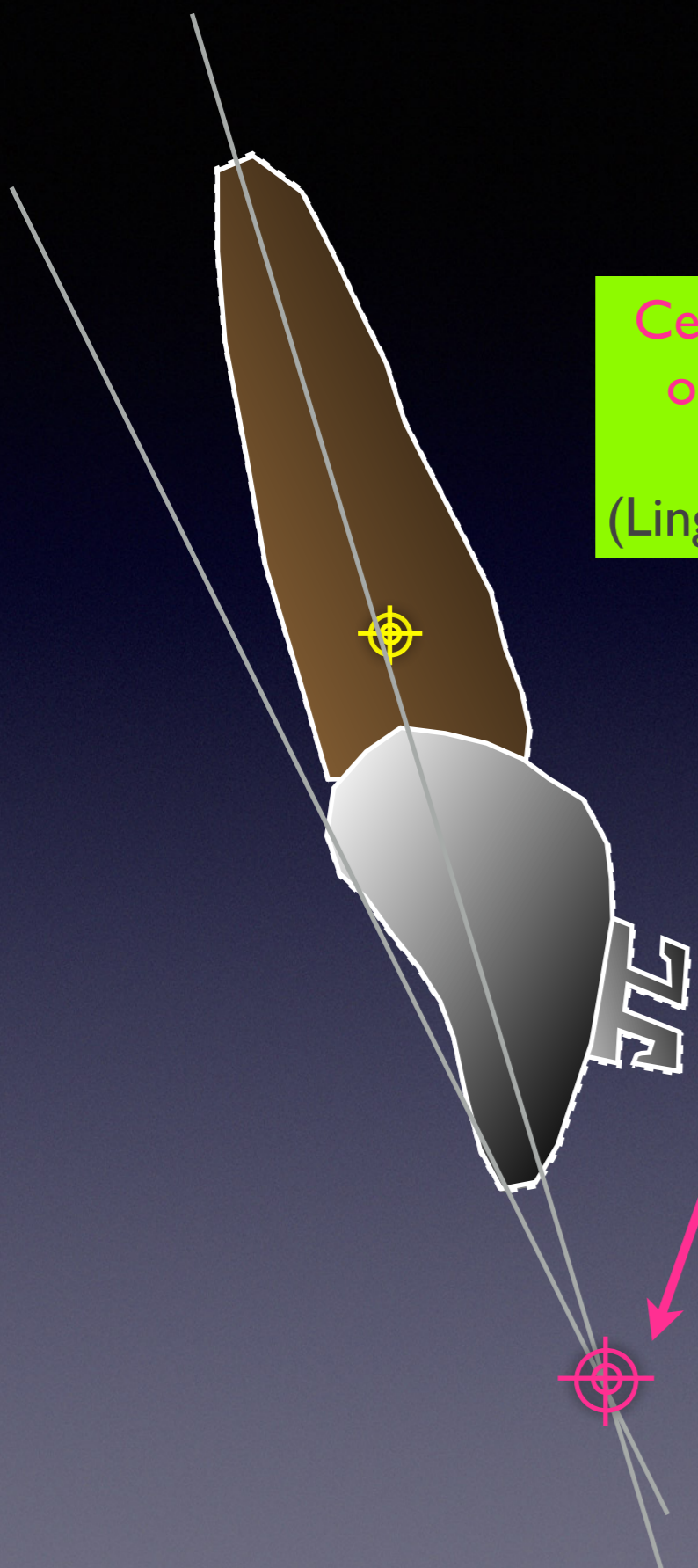
Tipping & C.rot



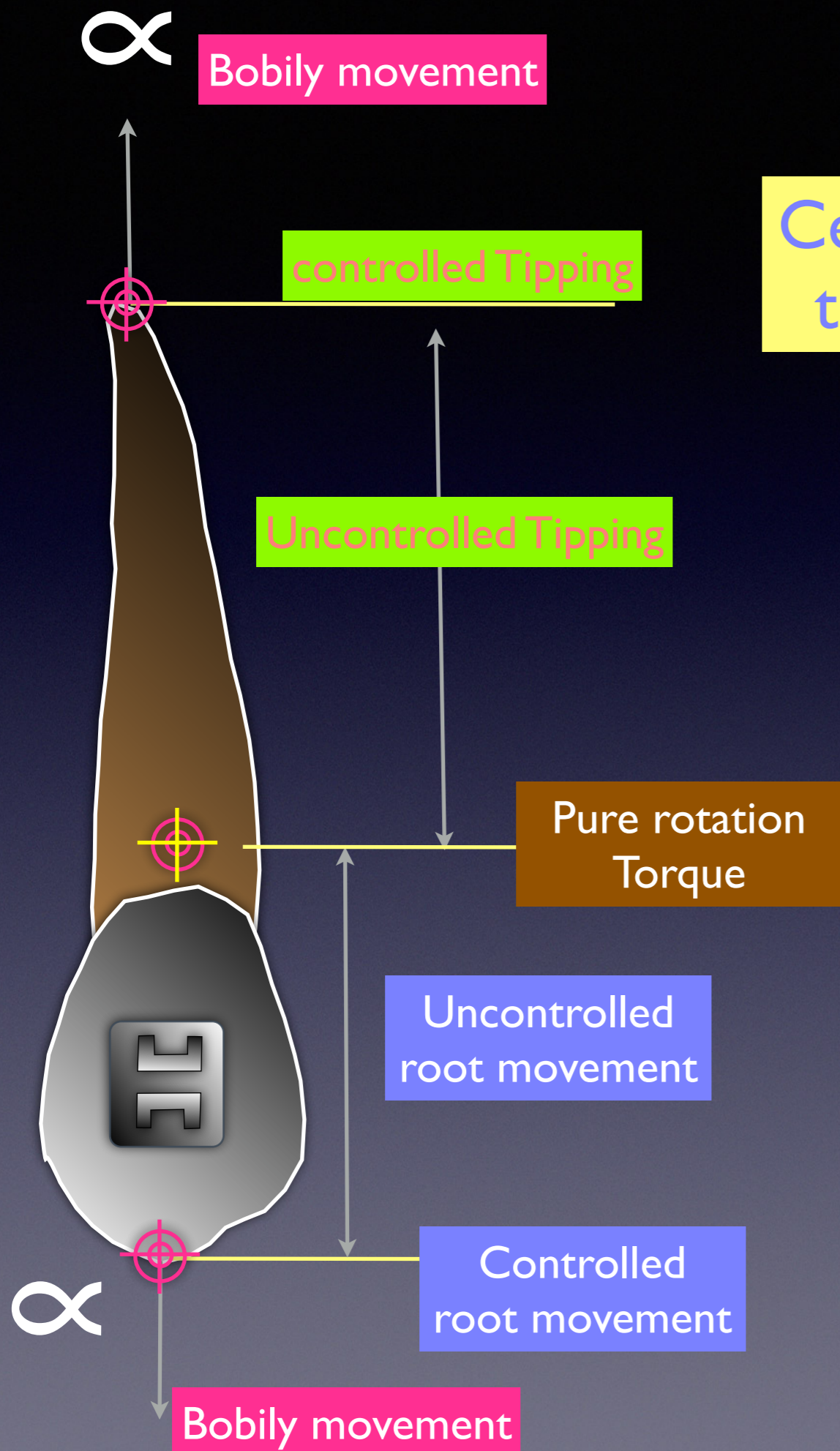


Center of Rotation
out of the crown
Root MM
(Lingual Root Torque)

Center of Rotation
in the crown
Root MM
(Lingual Root Torque)



Center of Rotation (C.rot) and type of tooth MM. in Term of Orthodontics



Clinical implication for C.rot

- determined from its initial and final position
- can be at any position on or off a tooth
- can be used to describe type of tooth movement



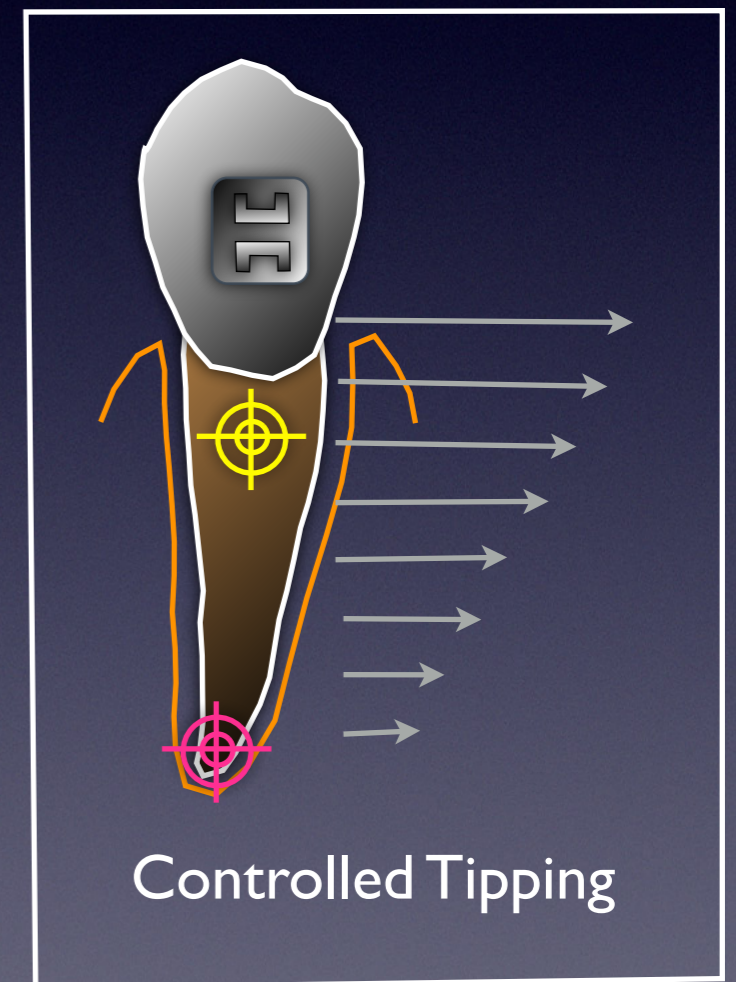
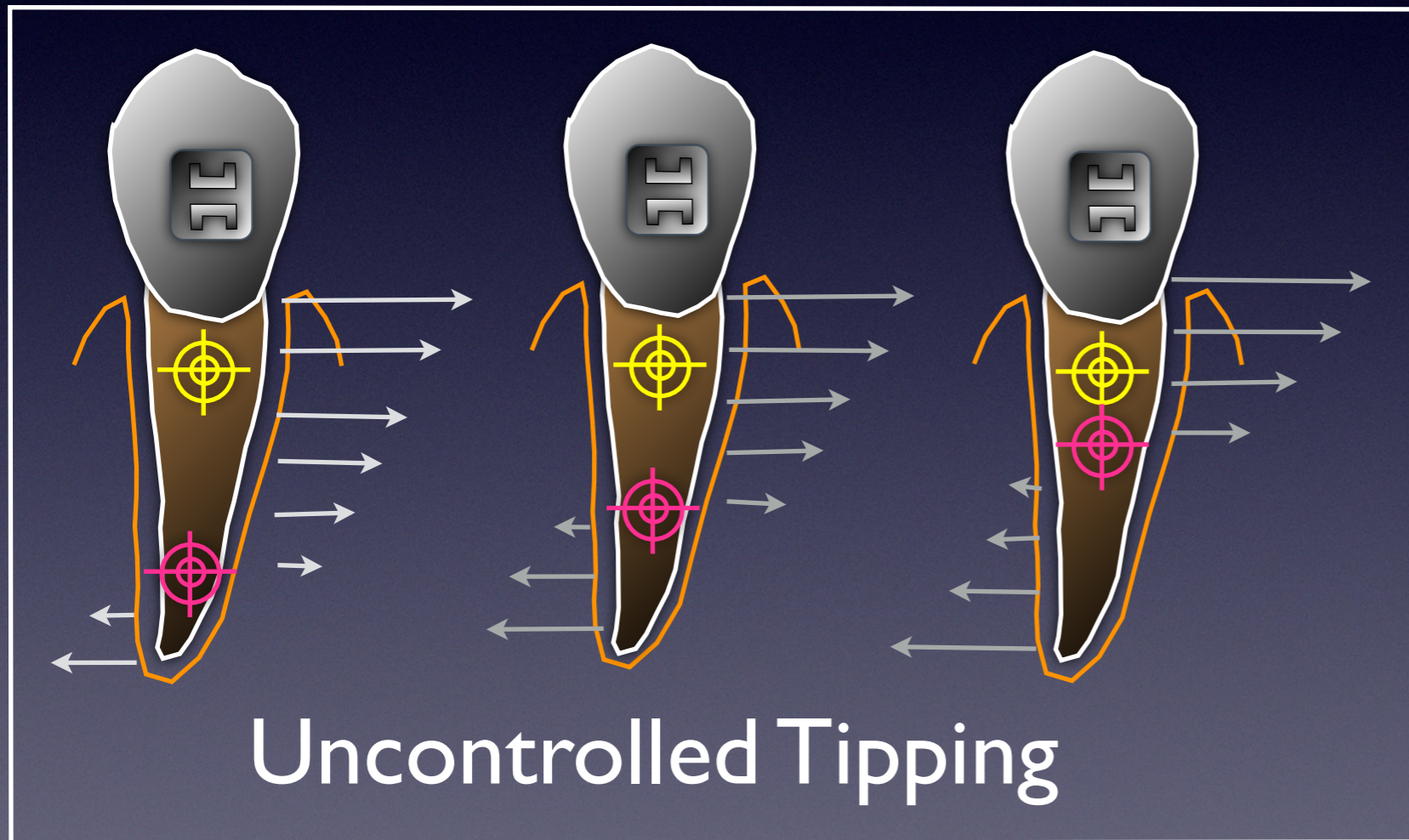
Types of object movement (position of C.rot) in Orthodontic term Vs Biomechanics term

Position of C.rot	Biomechanic	Orthodontic
Infinity	Translation	Bodily MM
Apex	Tipping	controlled Tipping
Apical to CR	Combination	Uncontrolled Tipping
CR	Pure Rotation, Couple	1st, 2nd, 3rd order bend (Toe in-out, tipping, artistic bend, Tip back, Torque)
CR - incisal edge	Root MM	Lingual / Buccal Root Torque
Incisal edge	Root MM	Lingual / Buccal Root Torque

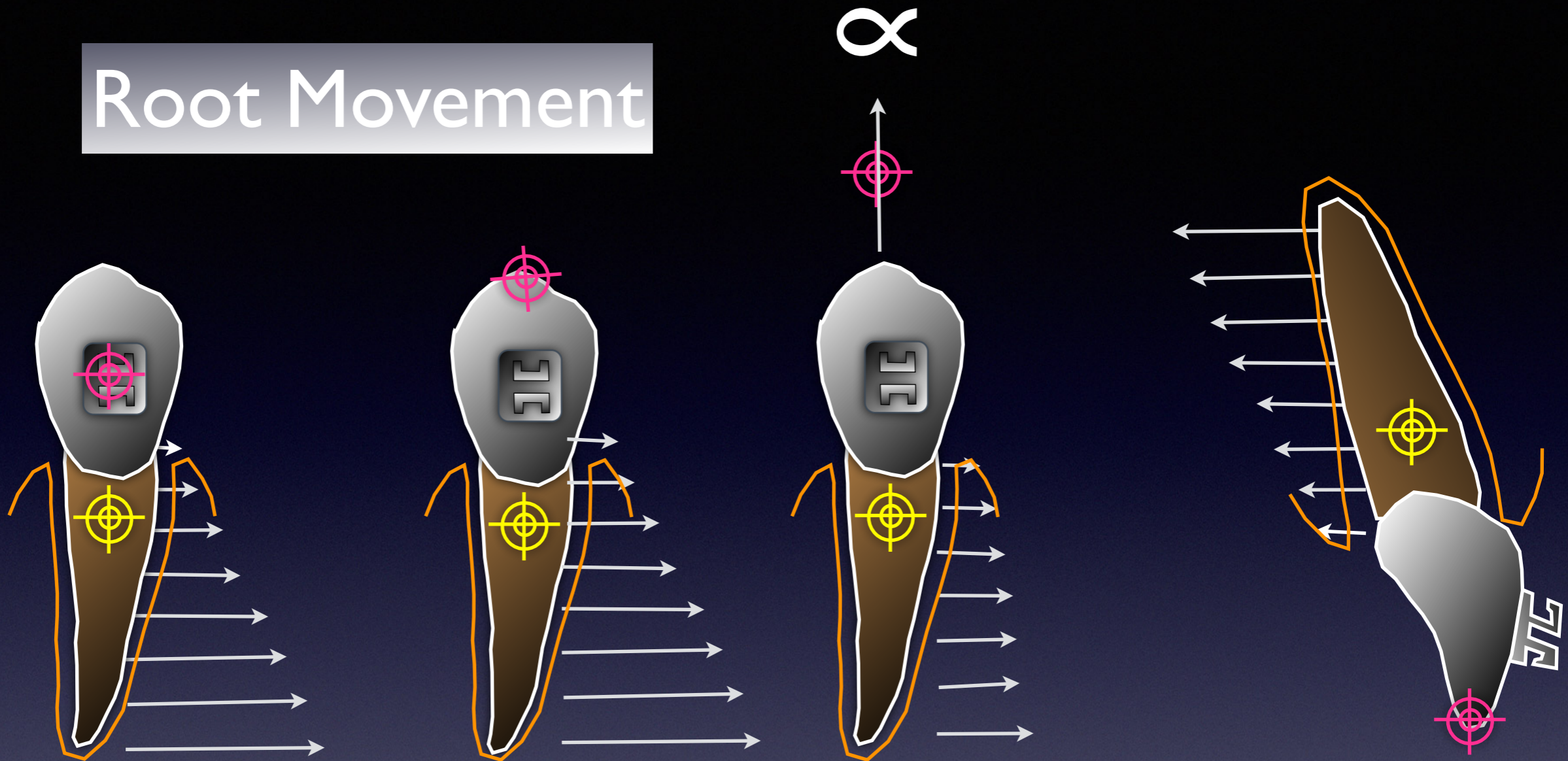


Tipping

Crown MM. is greater than root MM.



Root Movement

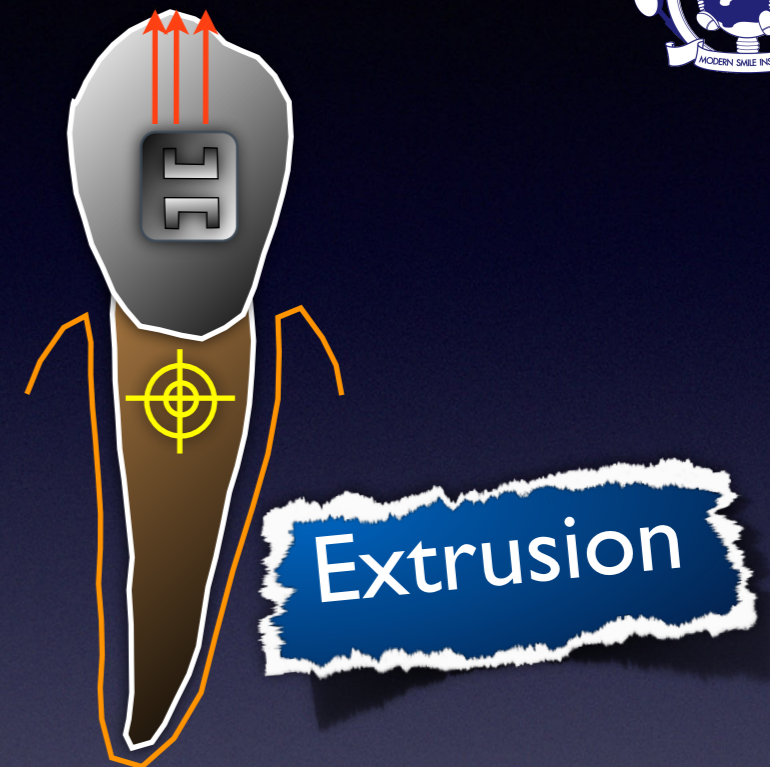
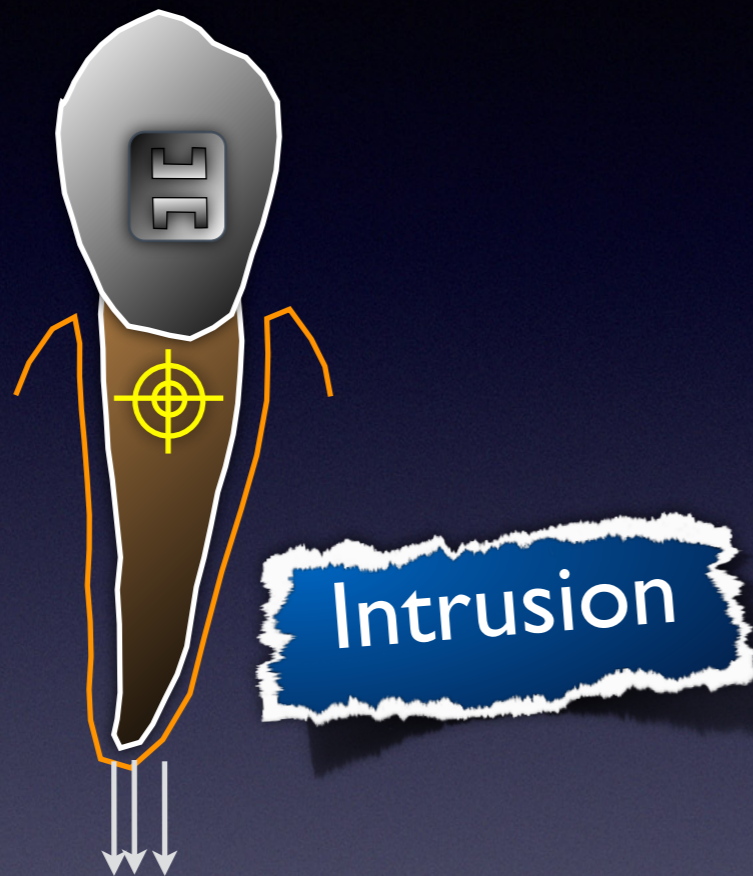


Root MM. is greater than crown MM.

Root movement must be manipulated carefully if inevitable to avoid root resorption



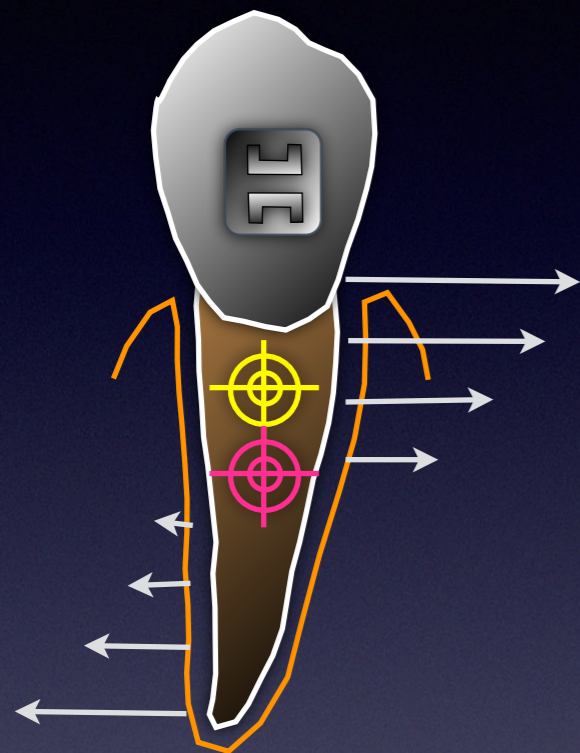
Tooth movement in vertical plane



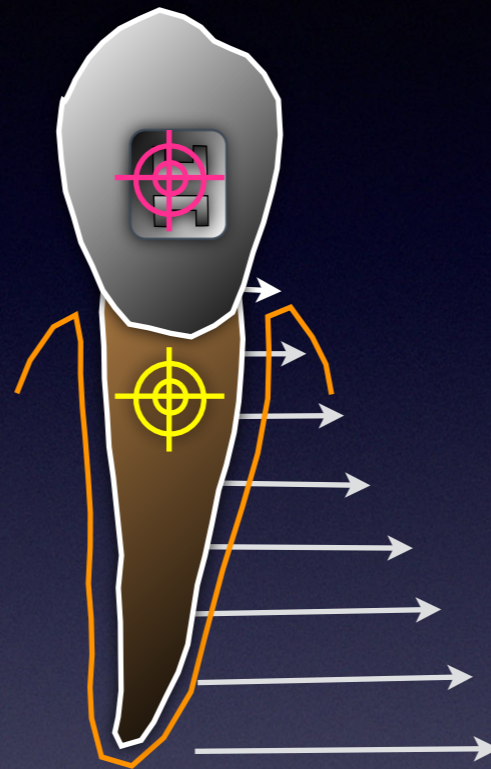
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is the easiest type of tooth movement to occur

Why is the type of tooth movement so important ?



Uncontrolled Tipping

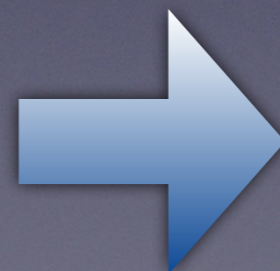


Root Movement



Intrusion

-Root resorption
-Root pinching out
cortical bone



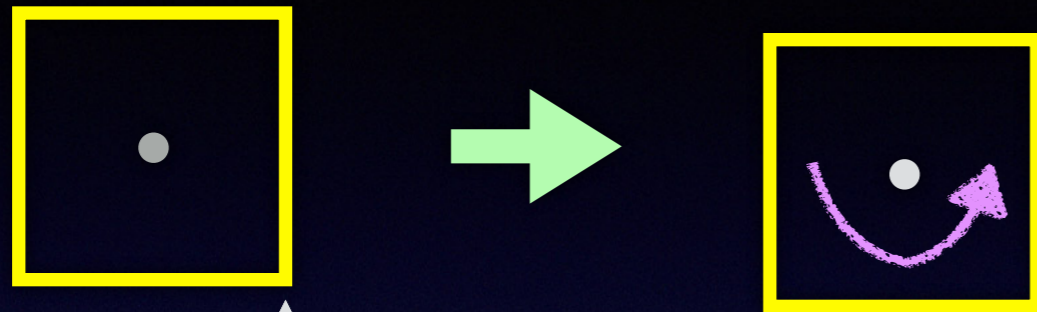
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Light Force

Moment of Force Vs Moment of Couple

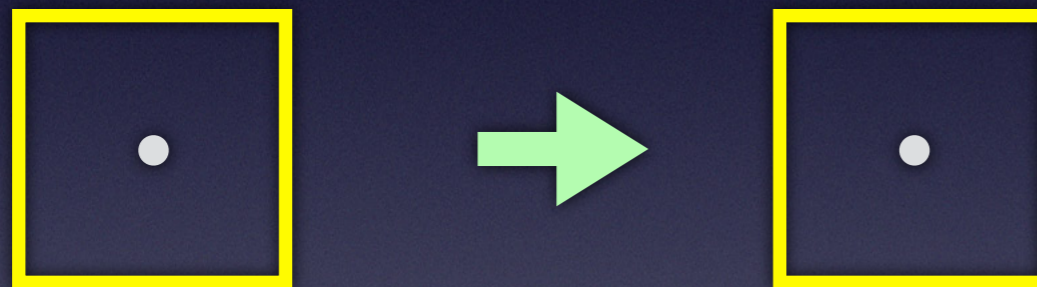
- **Moment of force (M_f)**: Magnitude of single force not parallel through CR \times perpendicular distance from the line of action to CR. (C.rot is at anywhere)
- **Couple force** : Consists of 2 forces of equal magnitude with parallel but non-collinear lines of action and opposite senses
- **Moment of couple (M_c)**: Magnitude of **one** of the forces \times the perpendicular distance between them ($C_{rot} = CR$)



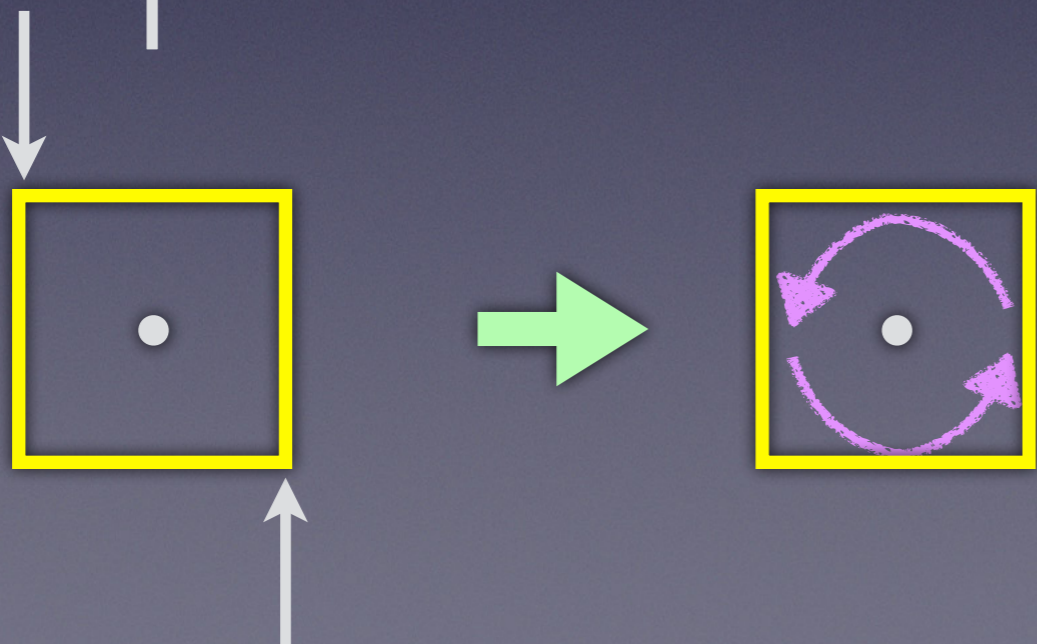
Moment of Force Vs Moment of Couple



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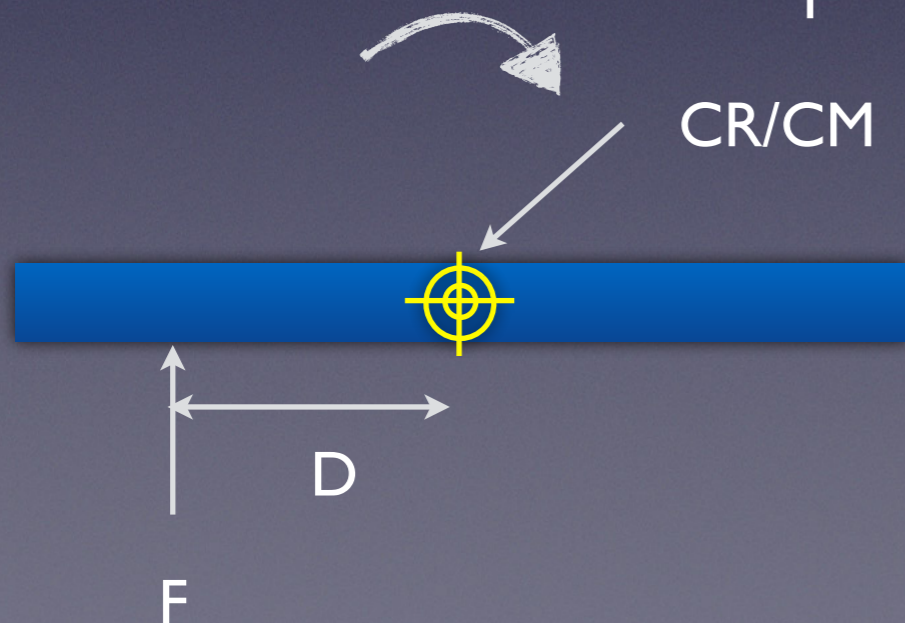
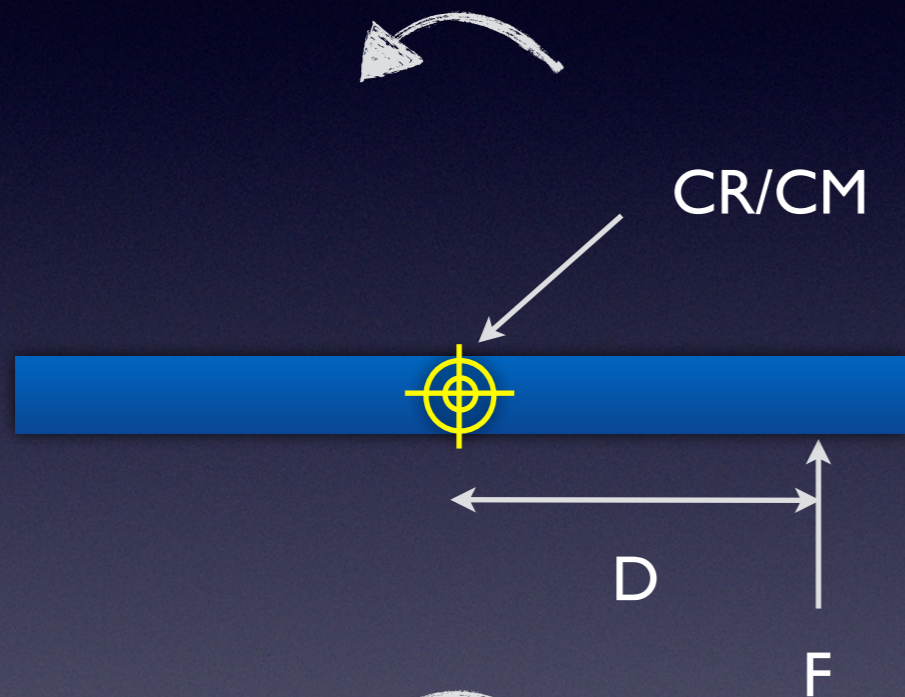
- **No Moment of force or Couple**



- **Couple** : Consists of 2 forces of equal magnitude with parallel but non-colinear lines of action and opposite senses

Moment of force (M_f)

Magnitude of **single** force not parallel through CR(CM) X perpendicular distance from the line of action to CR. (C.rot is at anywhere)



Type of Moment	Moment	Sense	Center of rotation
Moment of Force	Force X Distance (Newtons - millimeter)	Translation & Counter clockwise rotation	Next to CR at the left side

Type of Moment	Moment	Sense	Center of rotation
Moment of Force	Force X Distance (Newtons - millimeter)	Translation & Clockwise rotation	Next to CR at the right side

Clinical implication of Moment of force (M_f)

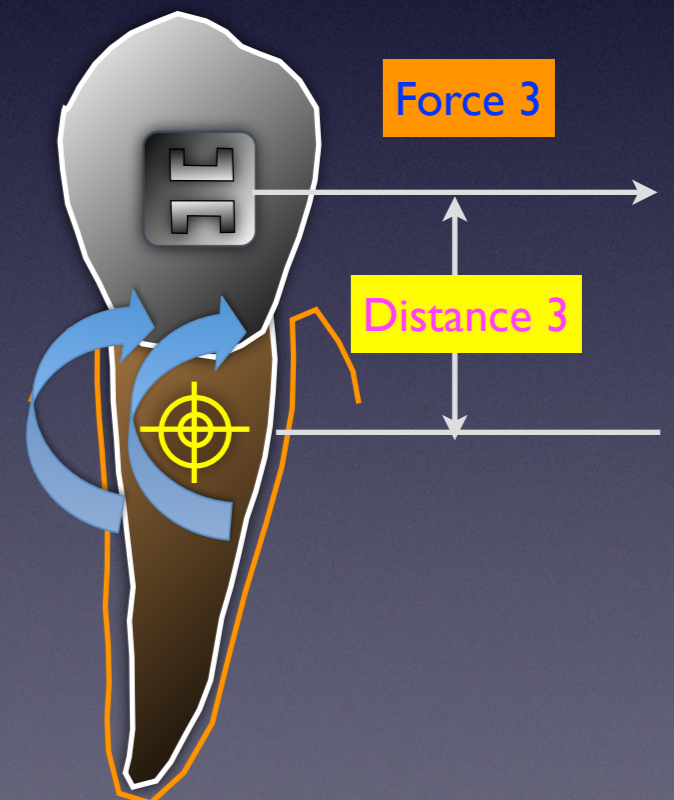
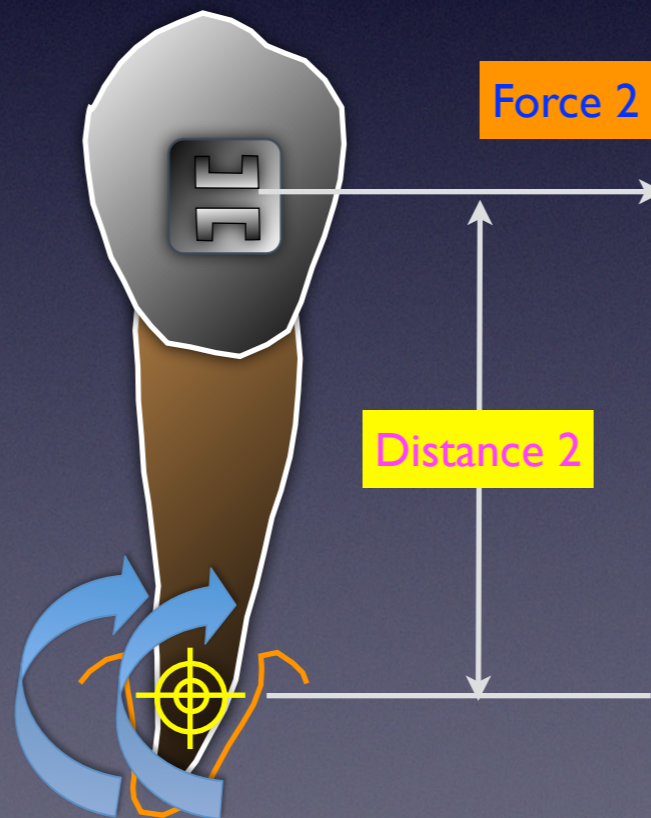
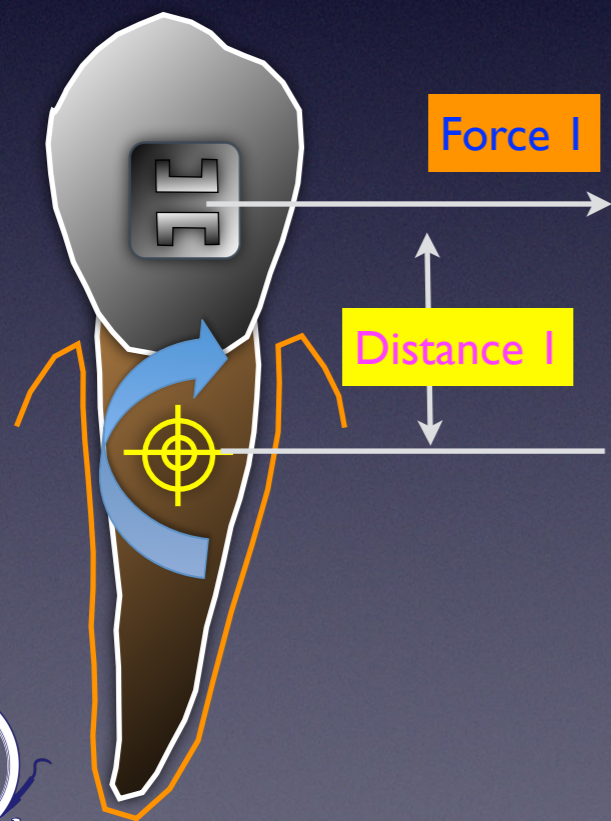
$$M.f = \text{Force} \times \text{Distance} \quad (\text{Newtons} - \text{millimeter})$$

$$F_1 = F_2$$

$$M.f_1 < M.f_2$$

$$F_3 > F_1, D_1 = D_3$$

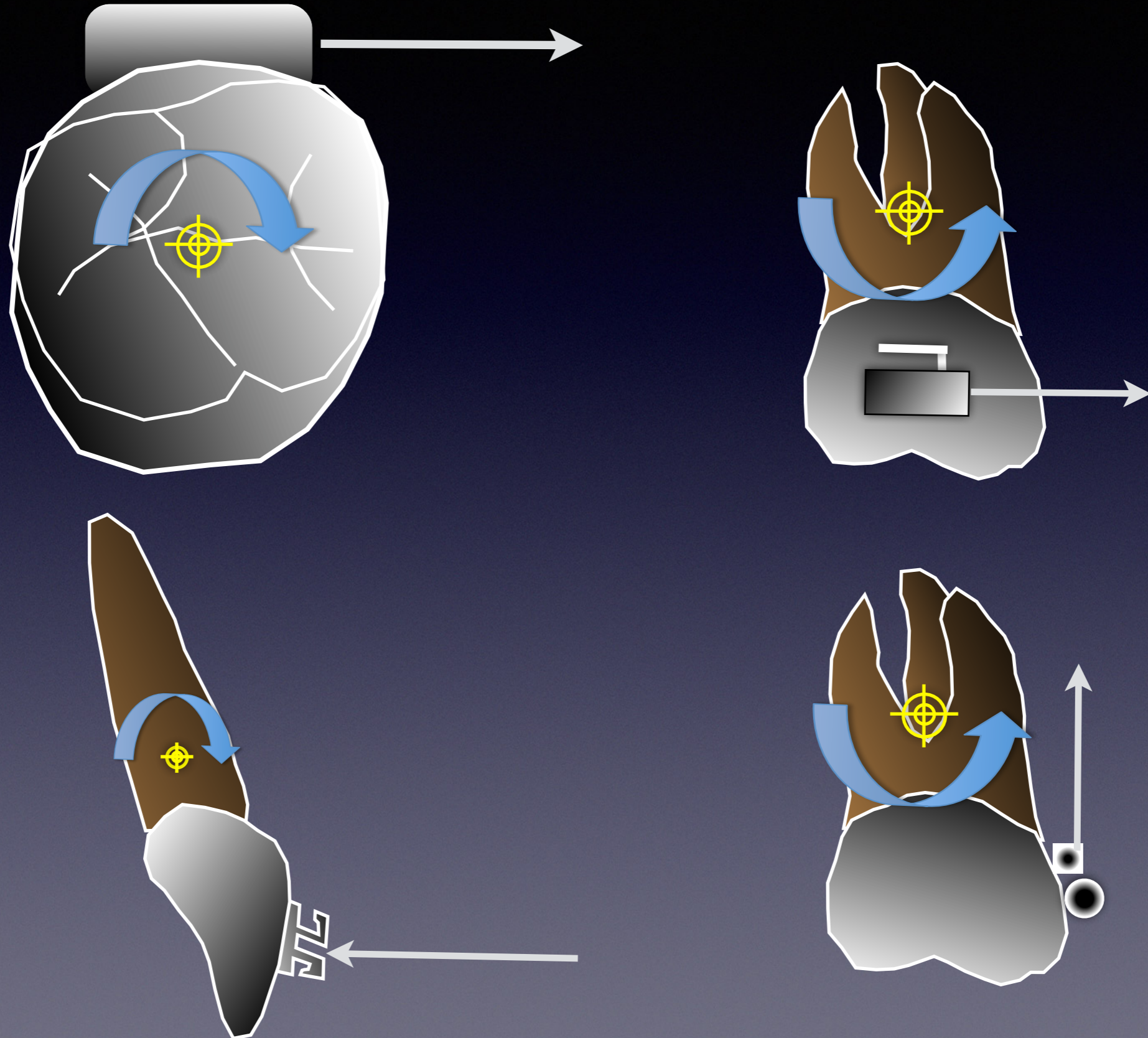
$$M.f_1 < M.f_3$$



Pay very much attention in patient with alveolar bone loss

The more the force, the more the moment of force

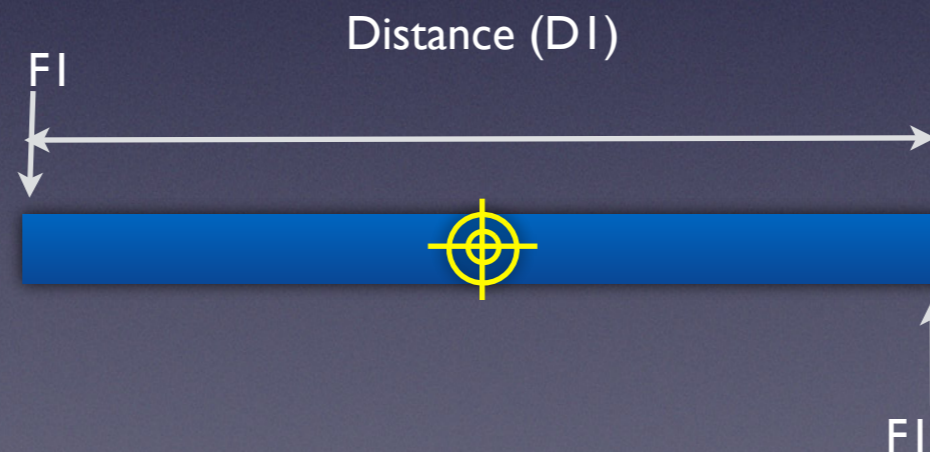
Moment of force commonly occurred in orthodontic clinic



Moment of Couple

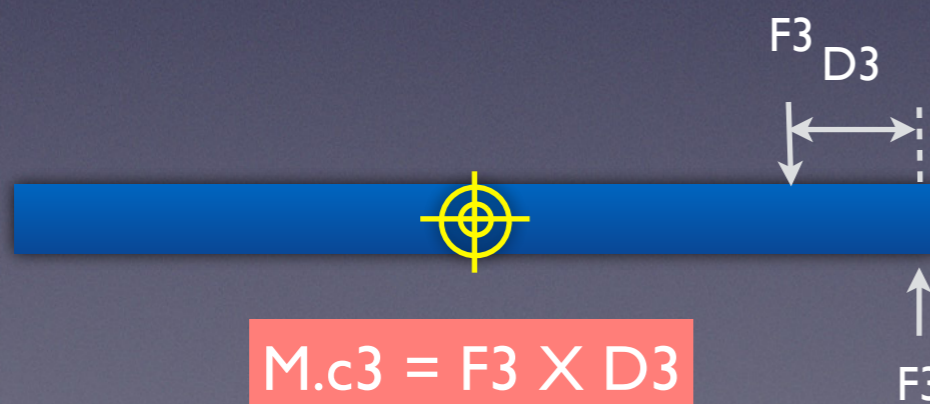
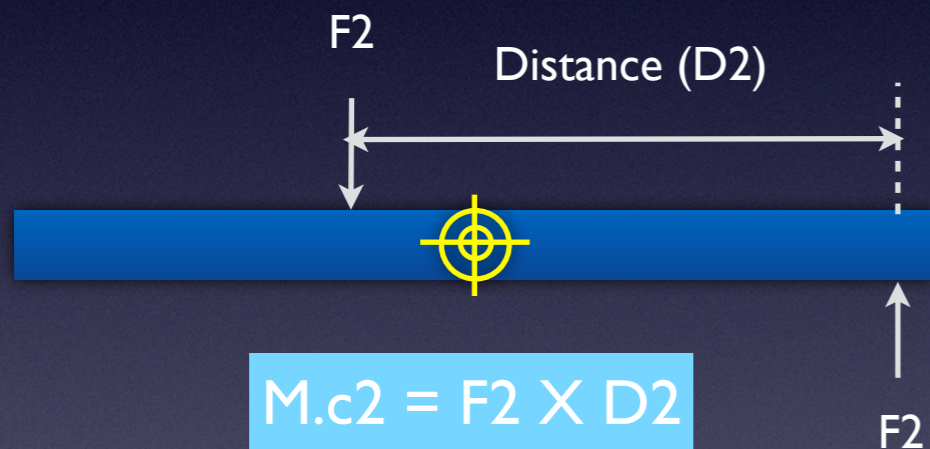
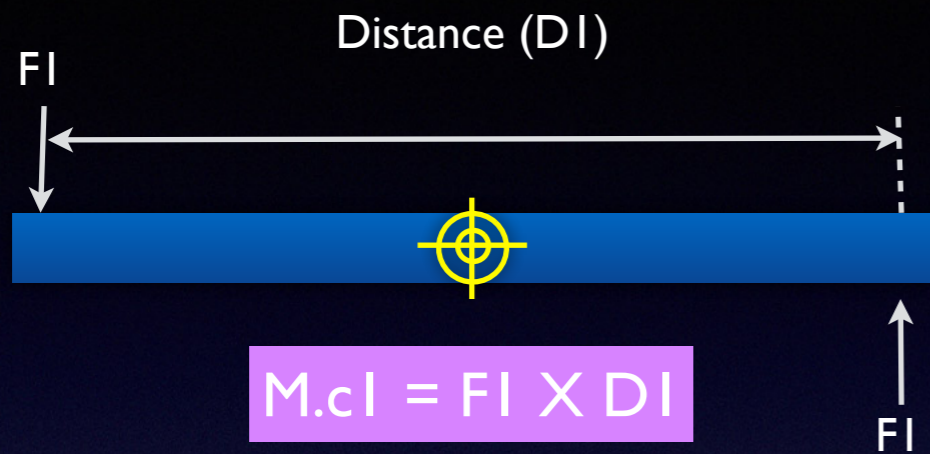
Two parallel forces of equal magnitude acting in opposite directions and separated by a distance.
(No translation)

Moment of Couple = Force X Distance (Newtons-mm.)



Center of Rotation = The center of resistance = Pure rotation

Moment of Couple

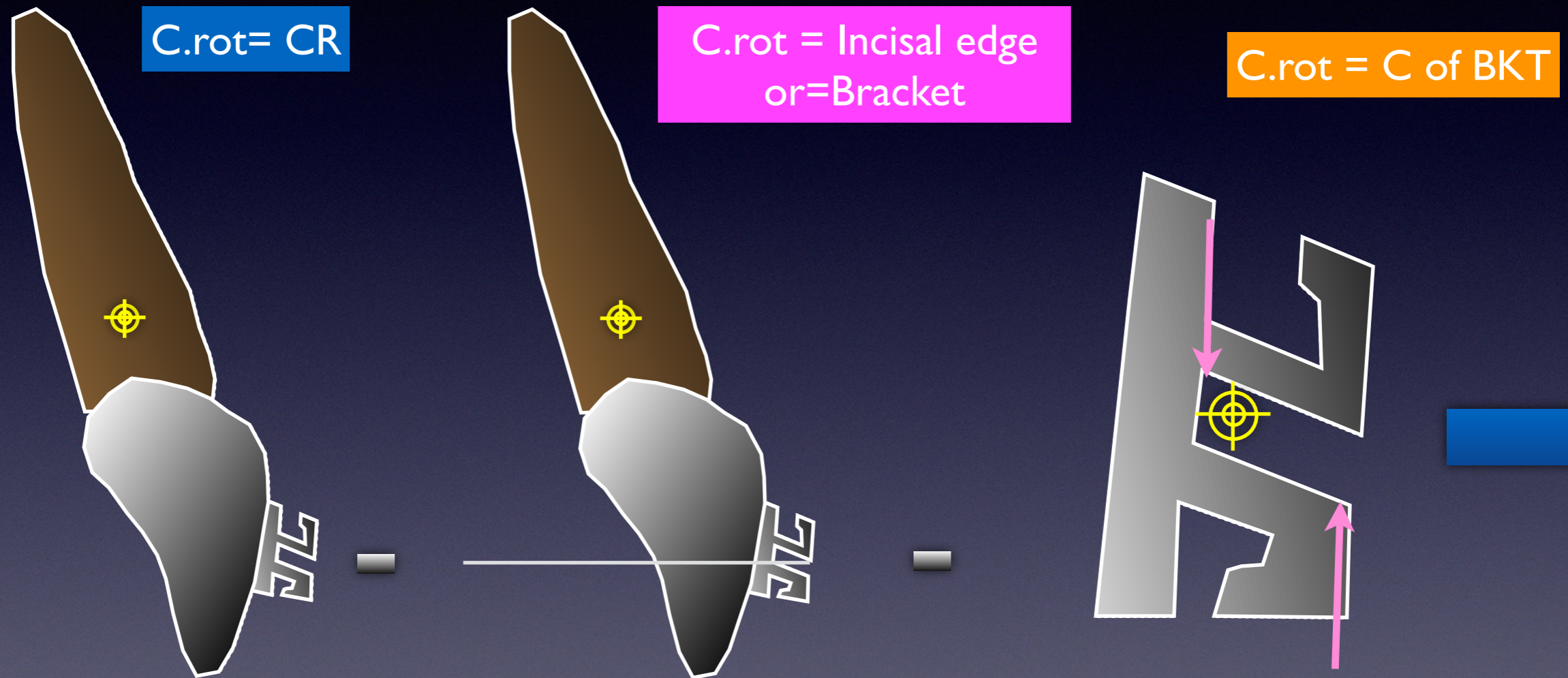


Center of Rotation
= CR
= CM

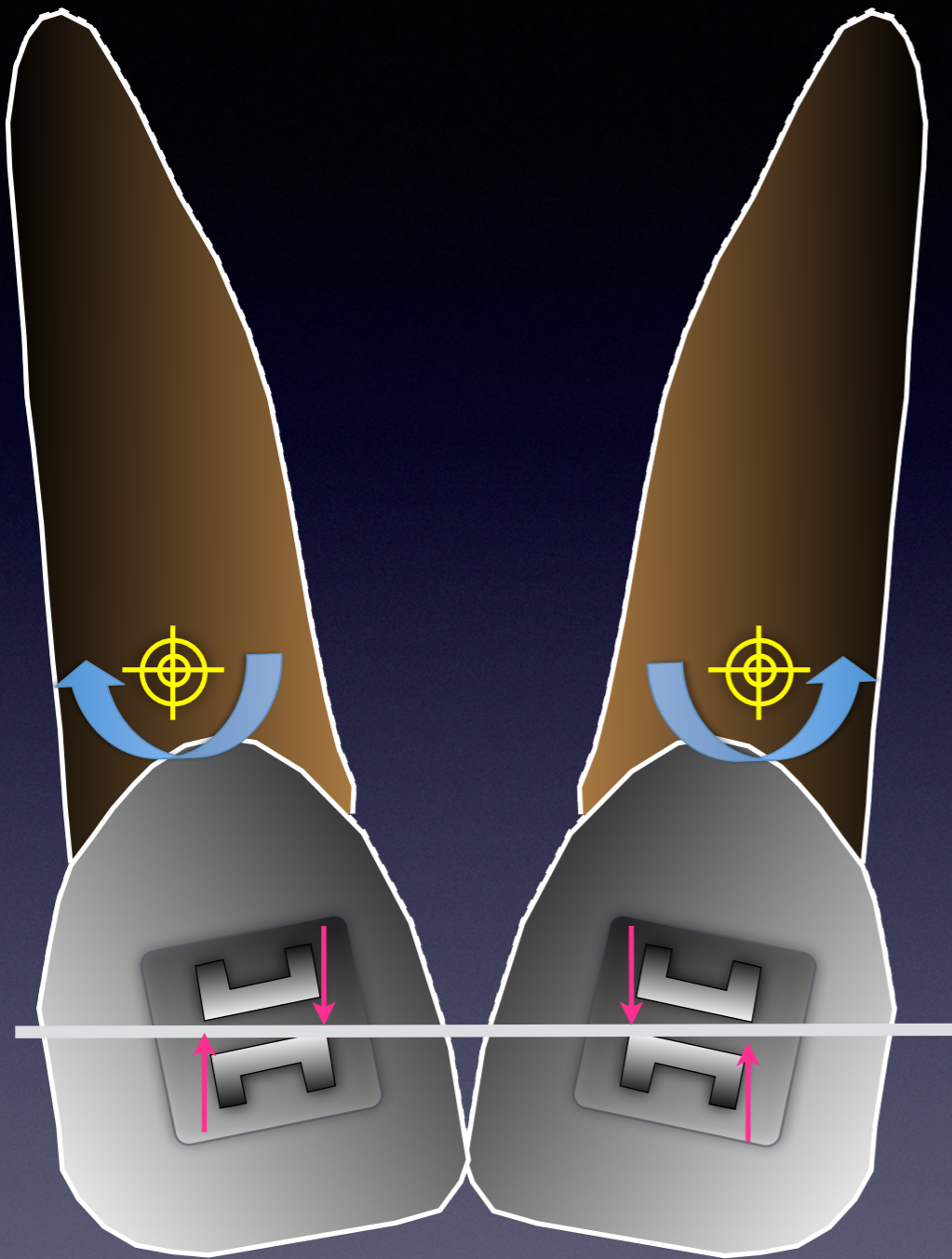
What does it mean?

Producing rotation at CR
regardless of the location of
forces applied.

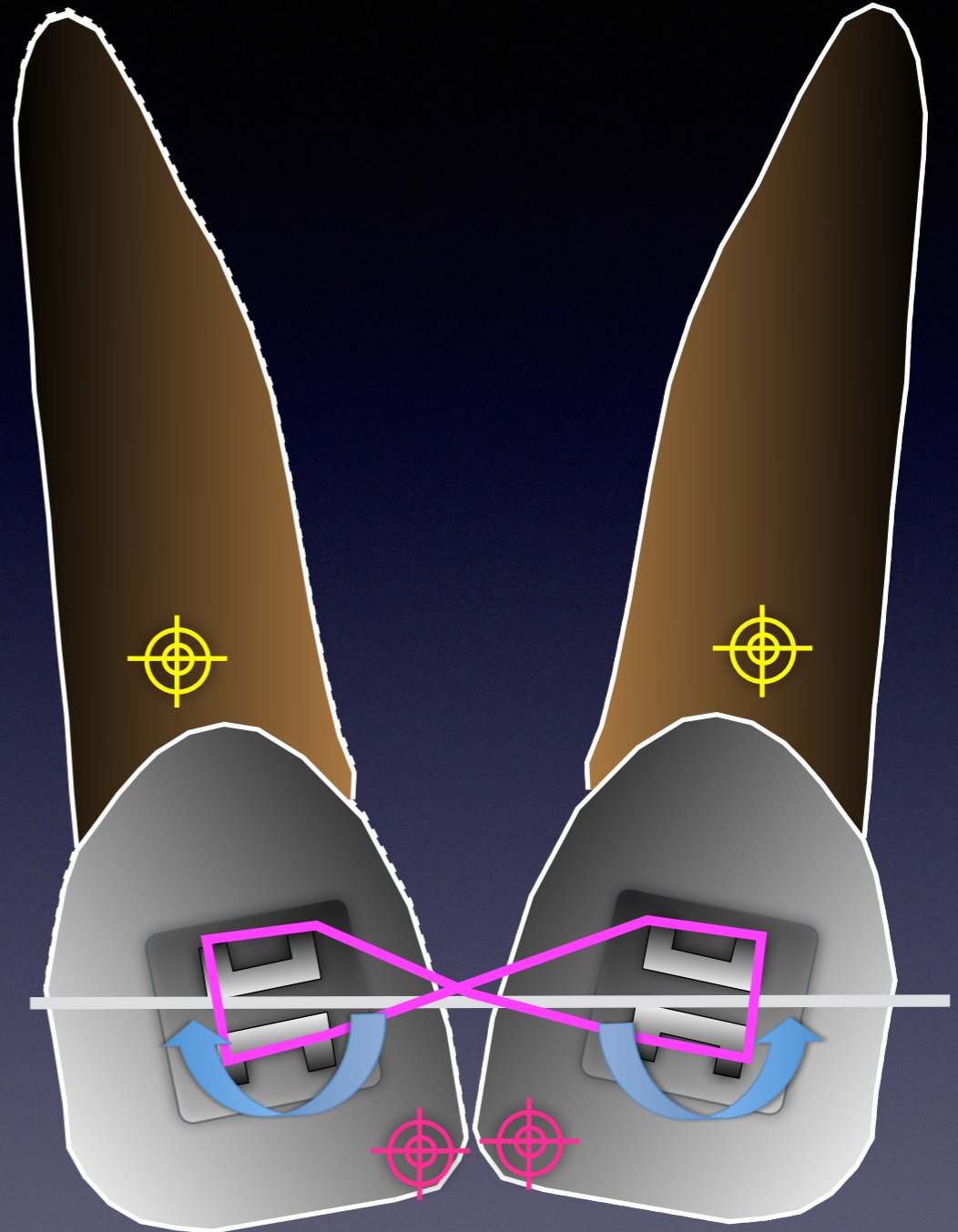
What does we learn from the concept of Moment of Couple in Orthodontics ?



The I/I will be proclined when 16 x22 NiTi has been used without enmasse or cinch back in the leveling stage



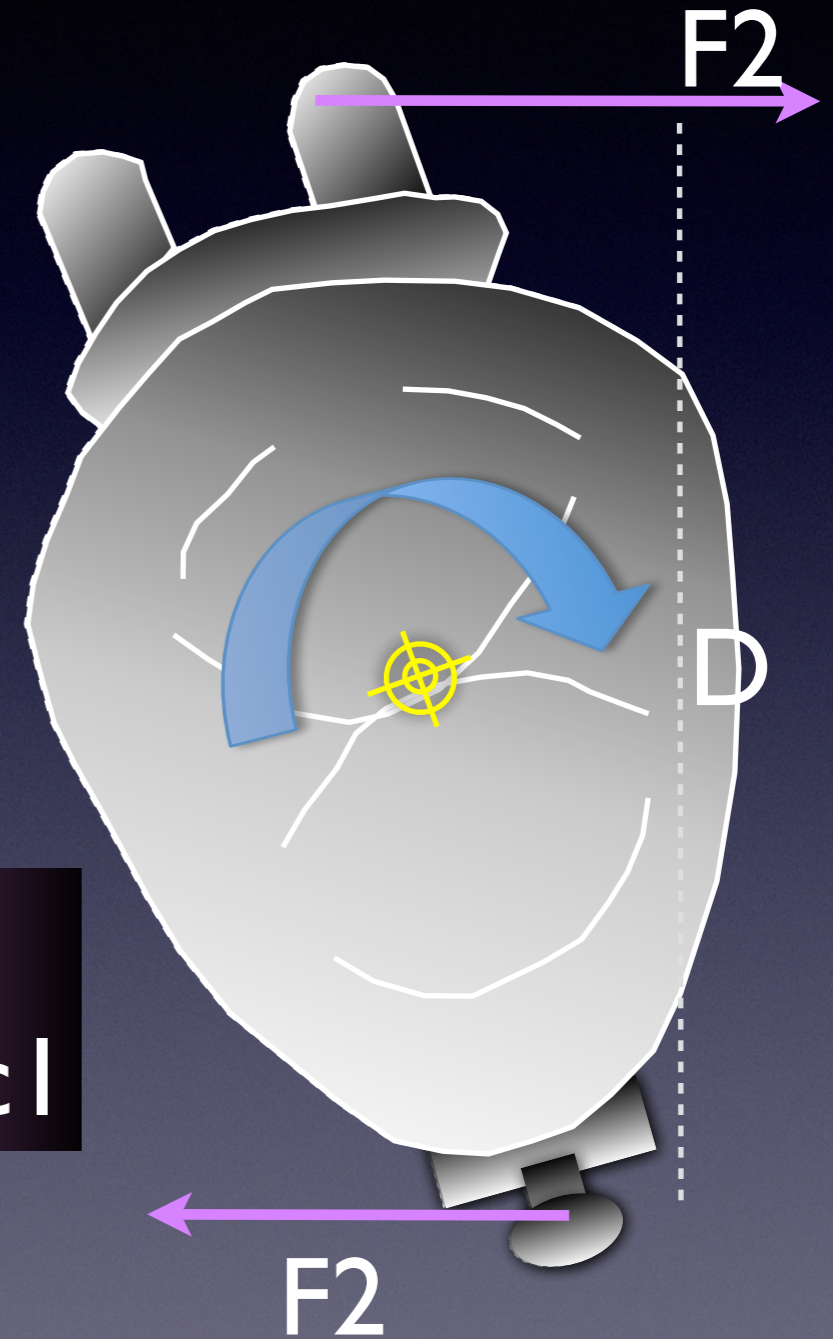
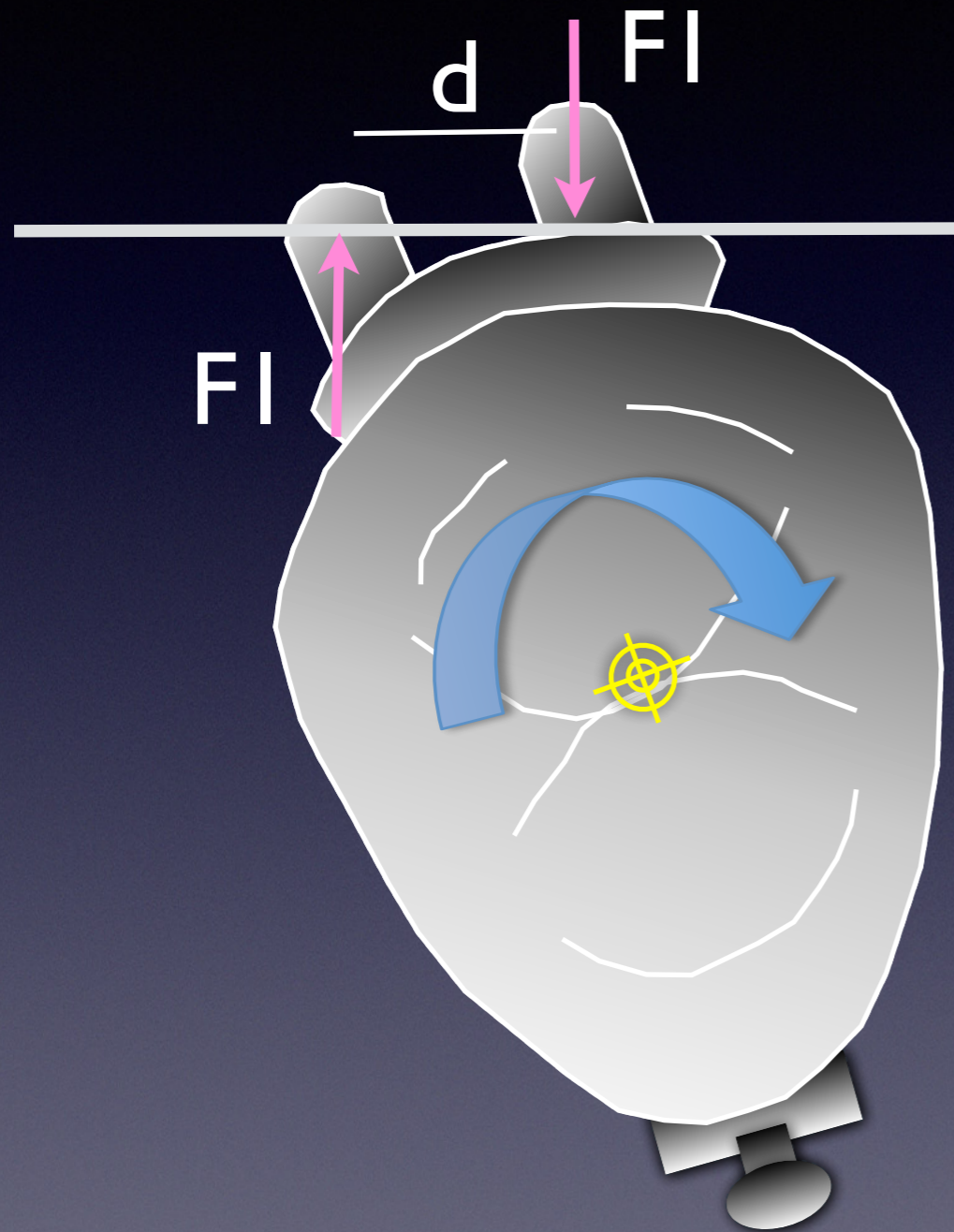
C.rot = CR



C.rot = incisal edge

$$M.c1 = F1 \times d$$

$$M.c2 = F2 \times D$$

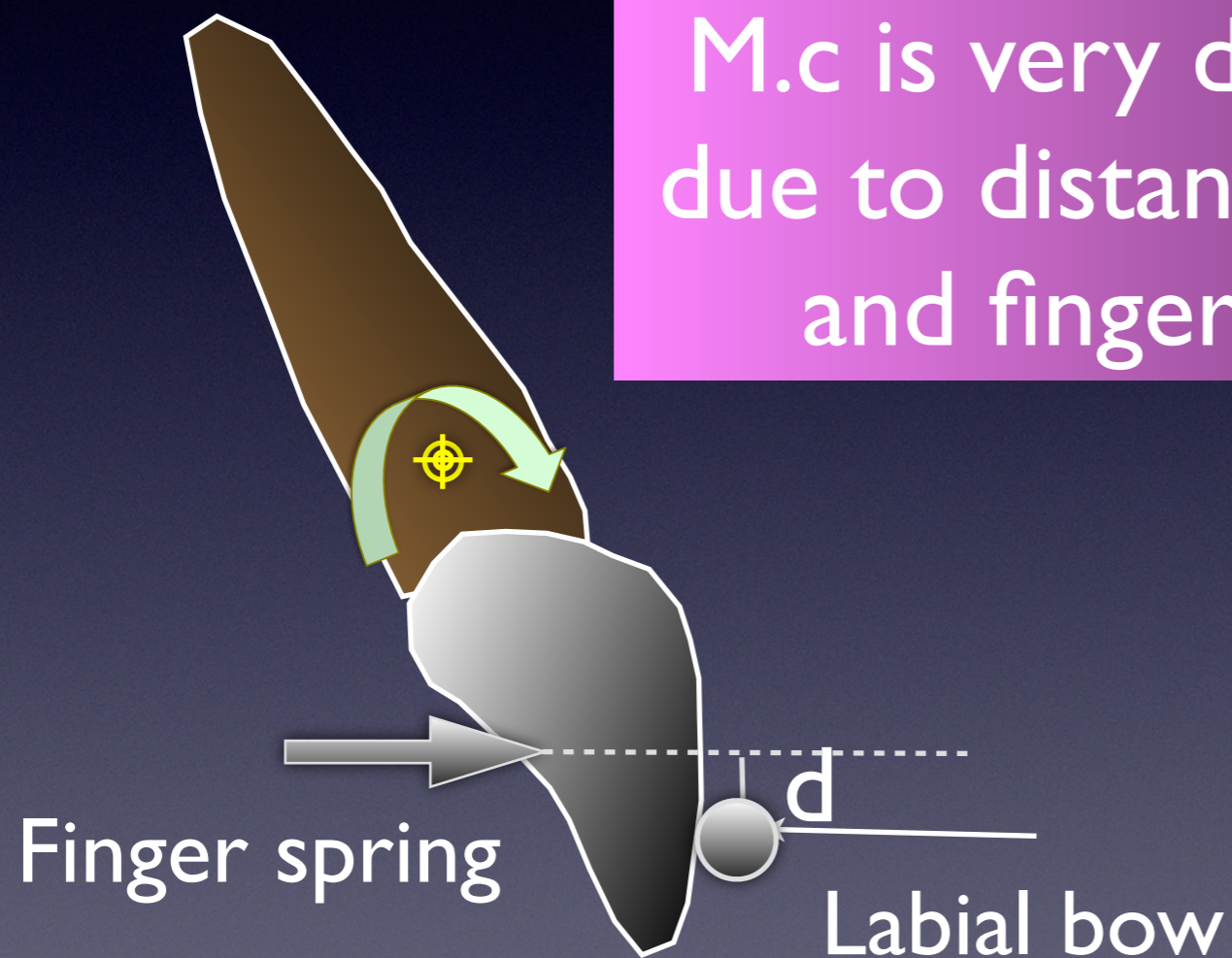


$F1 = F2$
 $M.c2 > M.c1$

Less force (pain) but more effective

Moment of couple in Removable Appliances

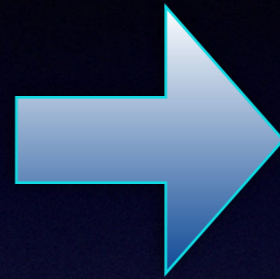
M.c is very difficult to initiate in RA. due to distance between labial spring and finger spring is very short.



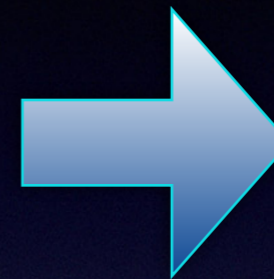
Force System and Center of Rotation

The method for predicting the type of tooth movement(Center of Rotation)

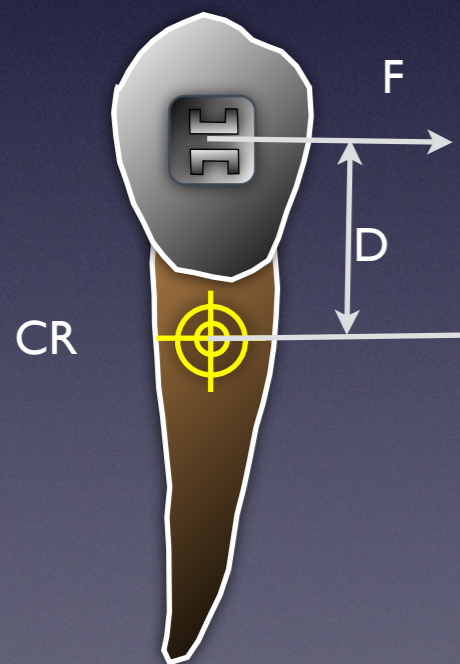
Resultant orthodontic
single force
(not through CR)



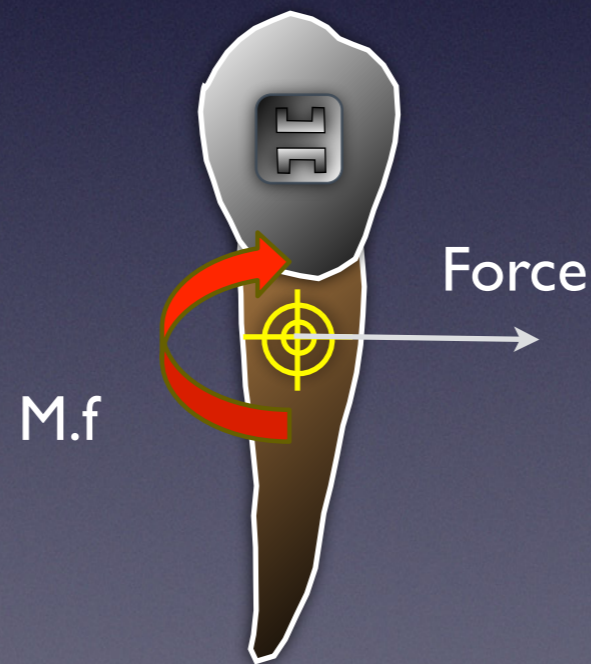
Single force at
CR(Translation)
+ M.c (Pure
Rotation)



Type of tooth MM
(Location of C.rot)



$$M.f = FD$$

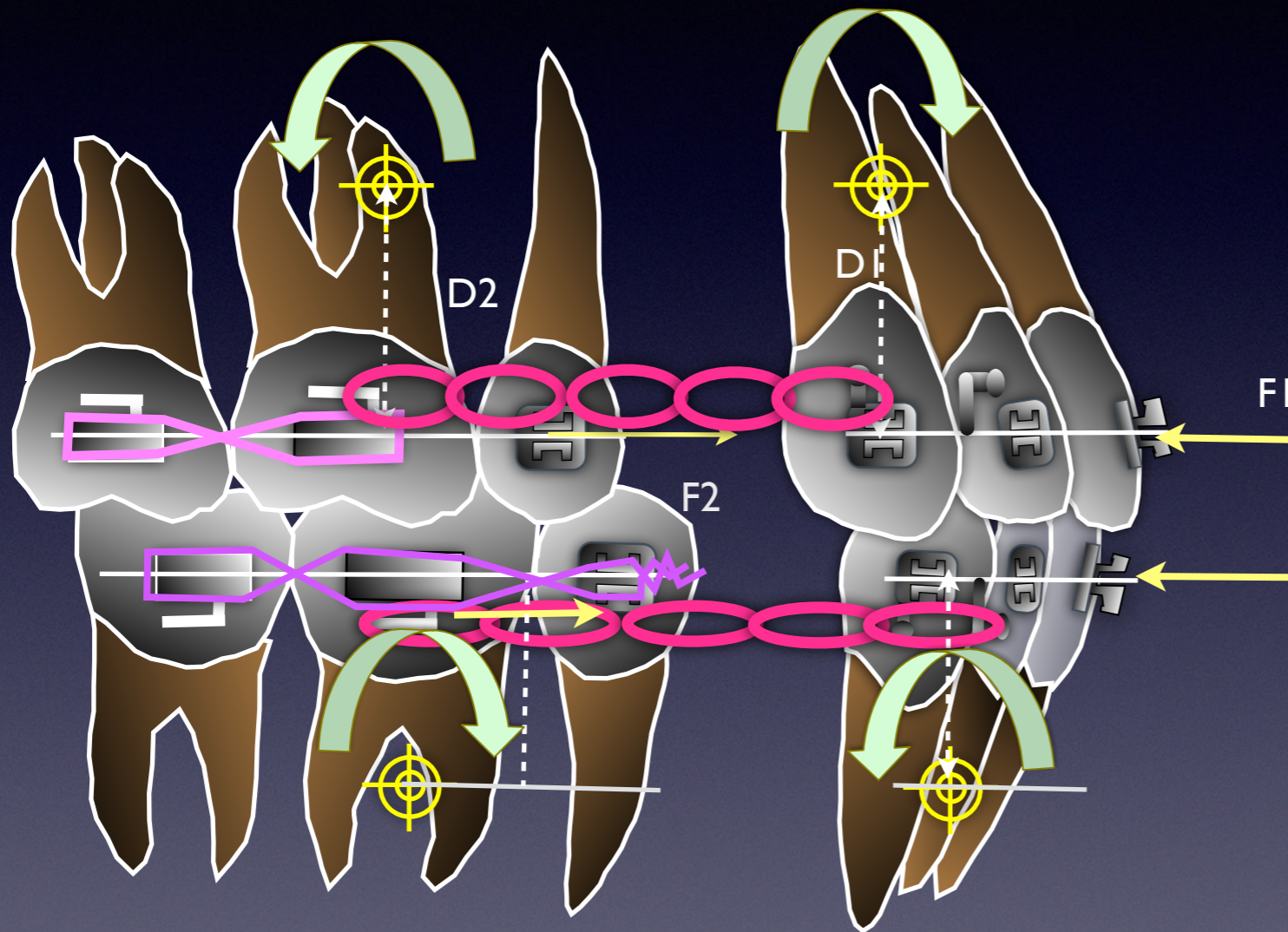


Force System



Type of tooth MM.

Force System & clinical application

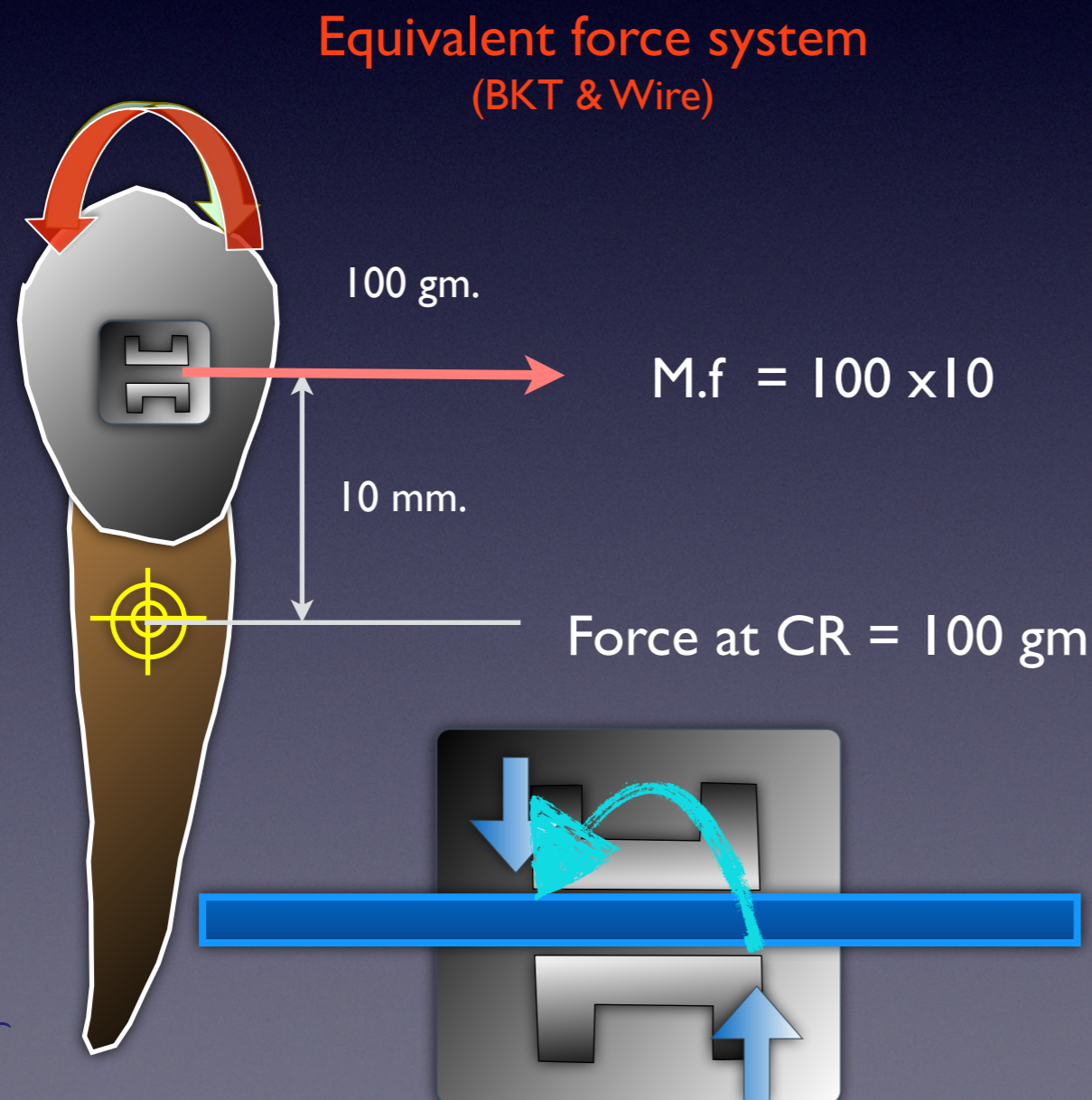


- Overbite increased
- I/I retrocination
- Mesial tipping of buccal segment (Anchorage loss)
- Bite opening around #3 - #5
- Usually this situation occurs in space closure by full strap power chain (จัดฟันแบบ Turbo)

Force System & Equivalent Force System

(Action & Reaction)

- The method for predicting the type of tooth movement(Center of Rotation).
- Determining equivalent FS to control tooth MM



Force System (Action)

M.f = 100 x 10
= 1000 gm-mm
= Clockwise crown tipping
Force at CR = 100 gm
= Translation

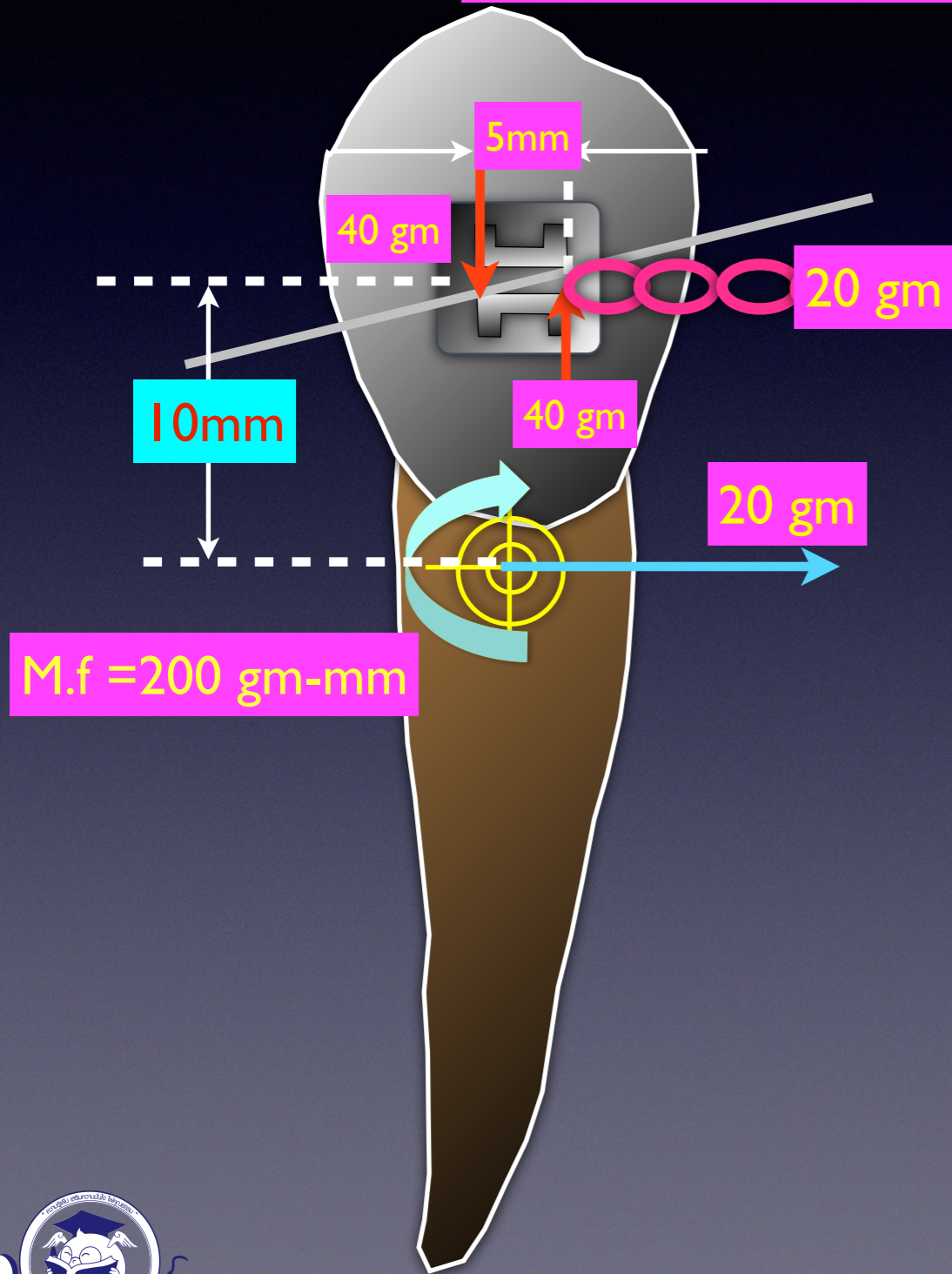
Equivalent force system (Reaction)

Counter clockwise moment
-M.c at CR
M.c > 1000 gm-mm = Root MM
M.c < 1000 gm-mm = Crown tipping
M.c = 1000 gm-mm = Translation



The amount of equivalent force

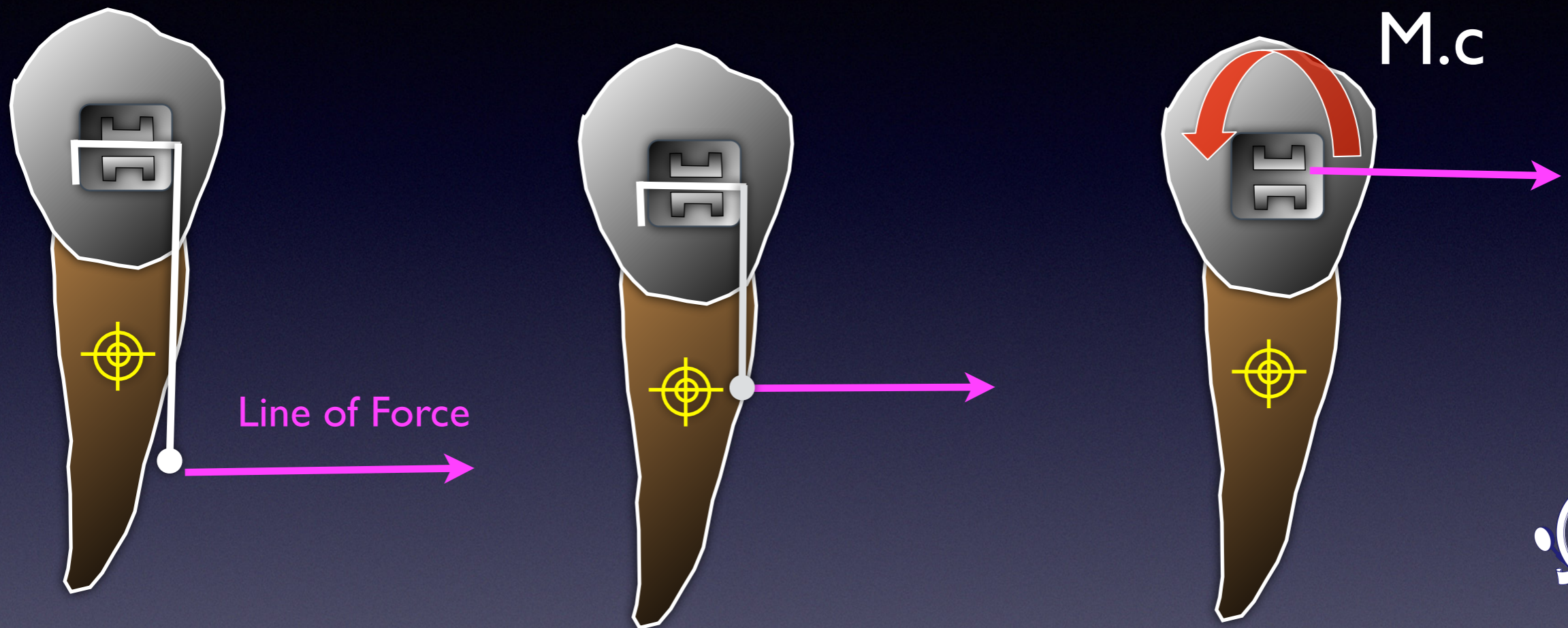
can determine the type of tooth MM.



	Moment	Force	Result
Force system	$20 \times 10 = 200 \text{ gm-mm}$ Clockwise	at CR = 20 gm.	Crown tipping
Equivalent Force	$40 \times 5 = 200$ Anti-clockwise	None (couple)	Translation by 20 gm. at CR
	$M.c > \text{equi force}$ (Gable-bend,)		Root MM. or torque
	$M.c < \text{equi force}$ (V-bend)		Crown tipping



How to control the orthodontic force to get a desirable tooth movement ?

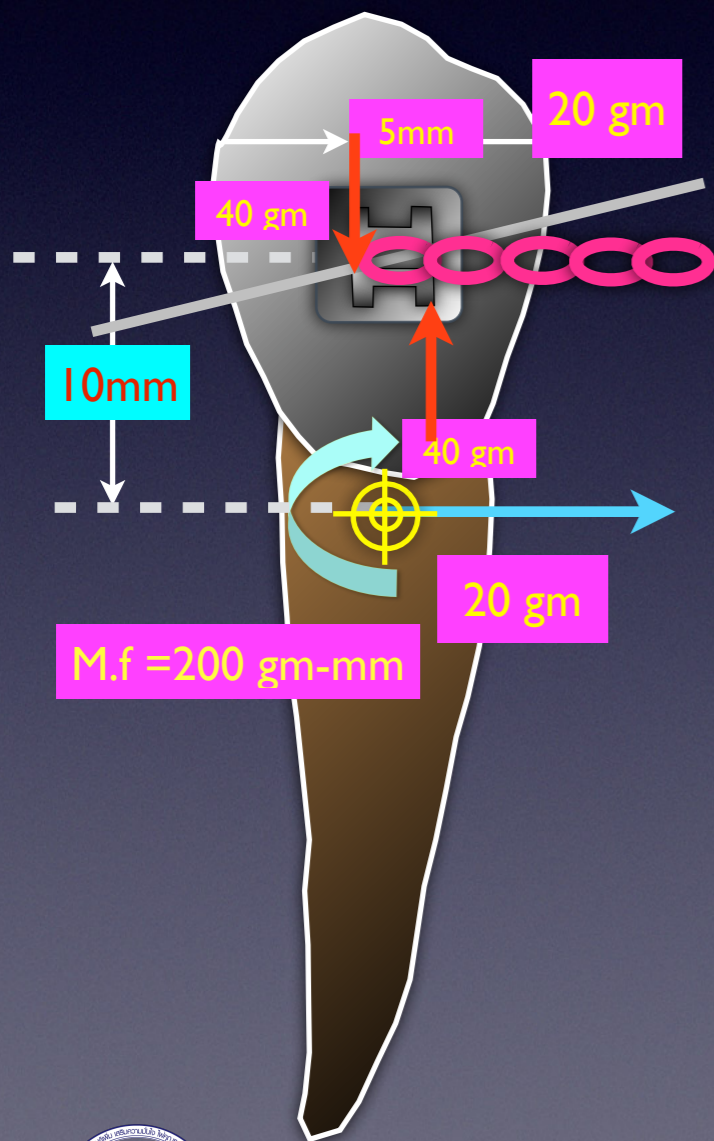


Controlling the line of force relative to CR according to the type of tooth MM needed

Regulating amount of M.c in the bracket produced relative to M.f when the force applied at bracket

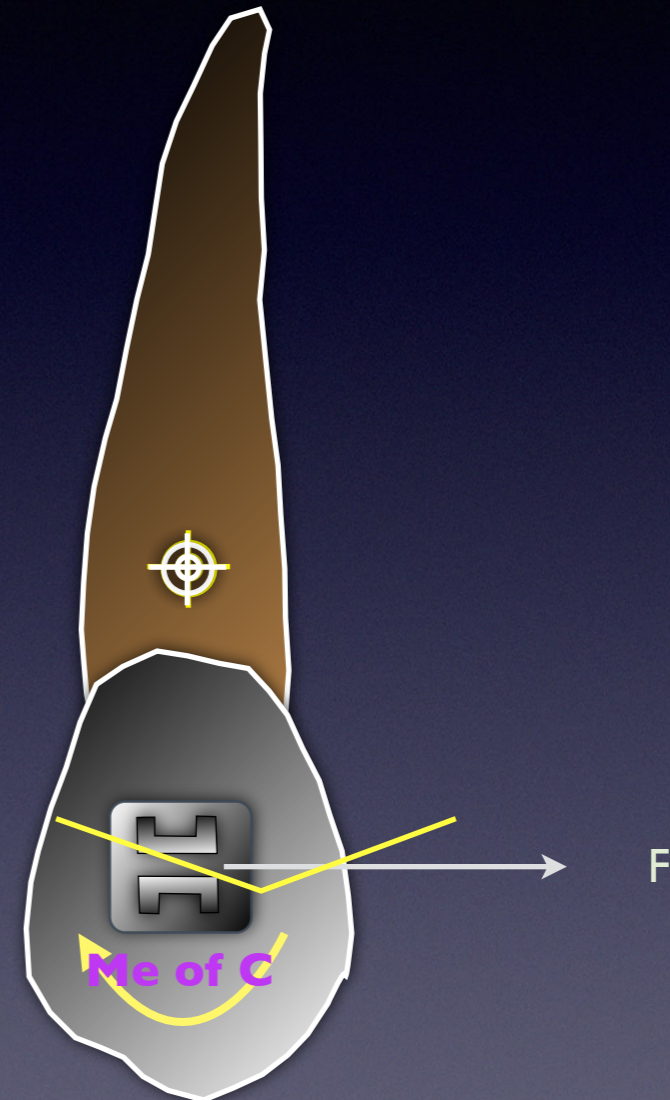
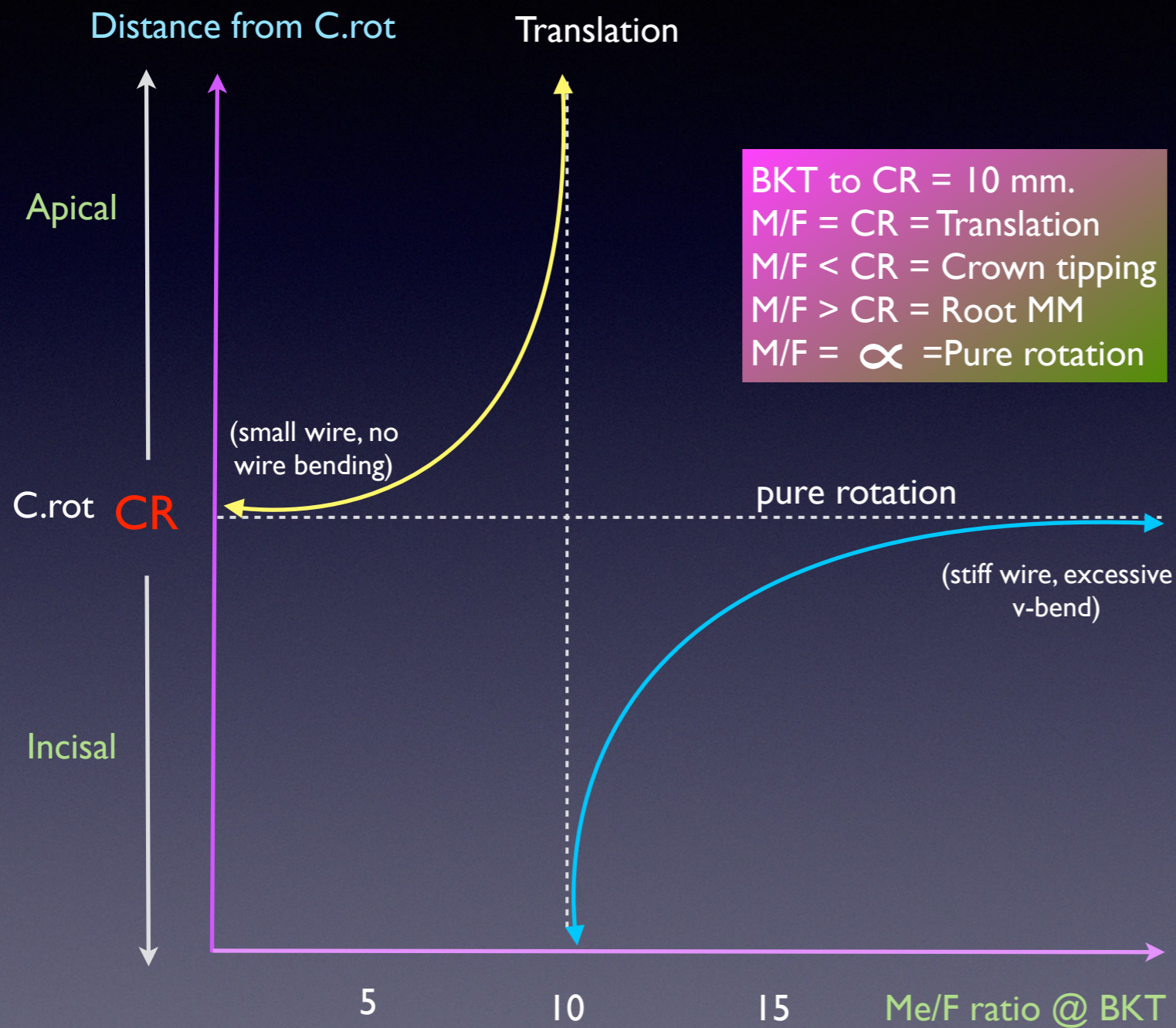


FS & EFS & M/F ratio & Type of Tooth MM.



	Couple force (MOC)	Moment @ CR	Force	M.e/F Ratio	Relative to CR	Result
Force system	---	$20 \times 10 = 200 \text{ gm-mm}$ Clockwise	at CR = 20 gm.	---	LOF to CR = 10 mm.	Crown Tipping
Equivalent FS	40 gm	$40 \times 5 = 200$ Anti-clockwise	None (couple)	$200/20 = 10$	M/F = CR (10mm)	Translation
	< 40 gm. (small wire, no wire bending)	$F_c \times 5 < 200$		$< 200/20 < 10$	M/F < CR	Crown Tipping
	> 40 gm. (stiff wire, v-bending)	$F_c \times 5 > 200$		$> 200/20 > 10$	M/F > CR	Root MM
No force at BKT	Any	Any	F=0 gm.	∞	∞	Pure Rotation

M/F ratio and C.rot



M_c/F ratio & C.rot for max incisor

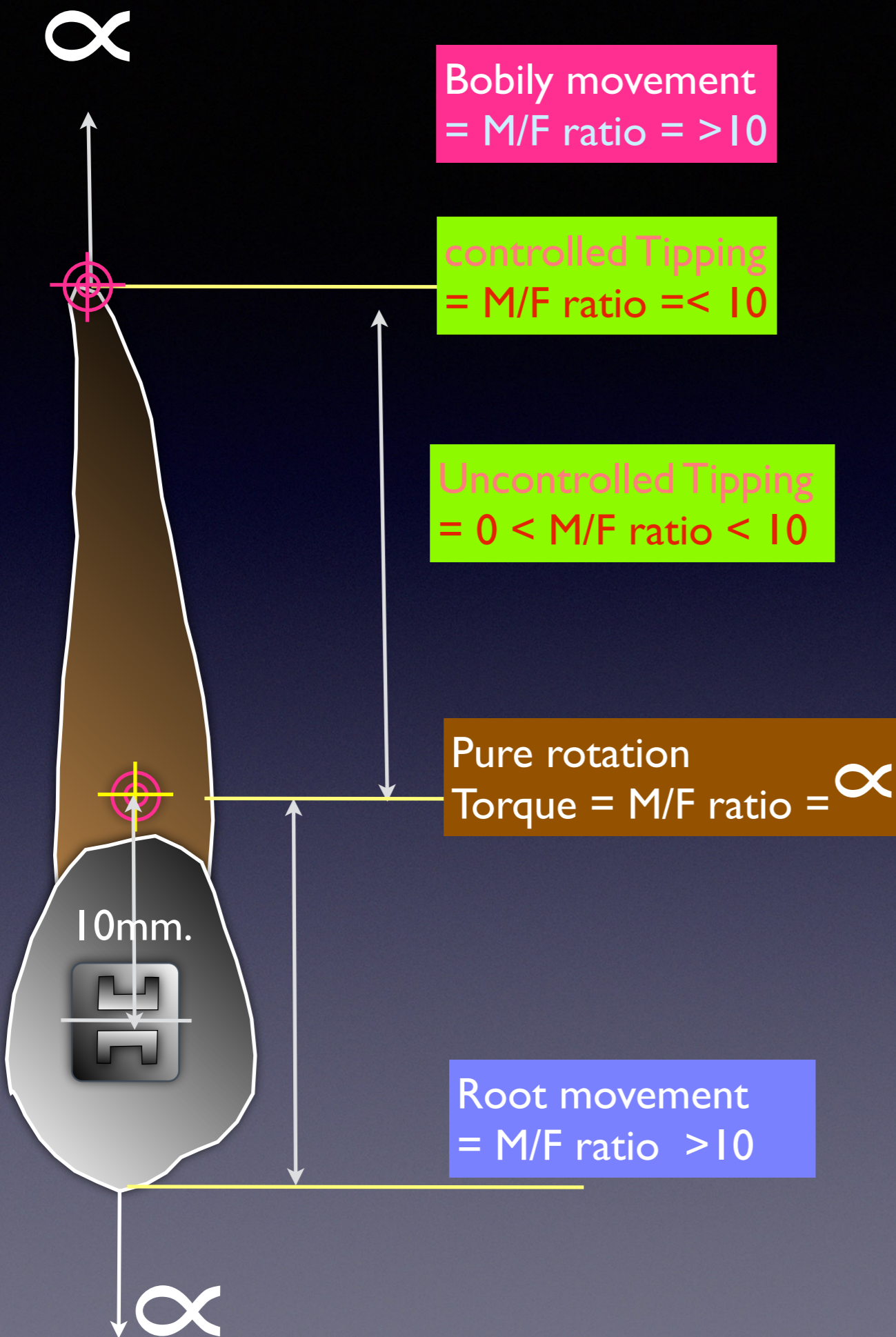
CR to Bracket = 10 mm.

$$M_f = F \times \text{Distance CR to BKT}$$

$$M.f/F = \text{Distance CR to BKT}$$

Type of tooth MM	M/F ratio	C.rot
Translation	10	Infinity
Controlled tipping	5	Apex
Uncontrolled tipping	0	CR - Apex
Root MM	12	CR - incisal edge
Pure rotation	∞ (No Force)	CR

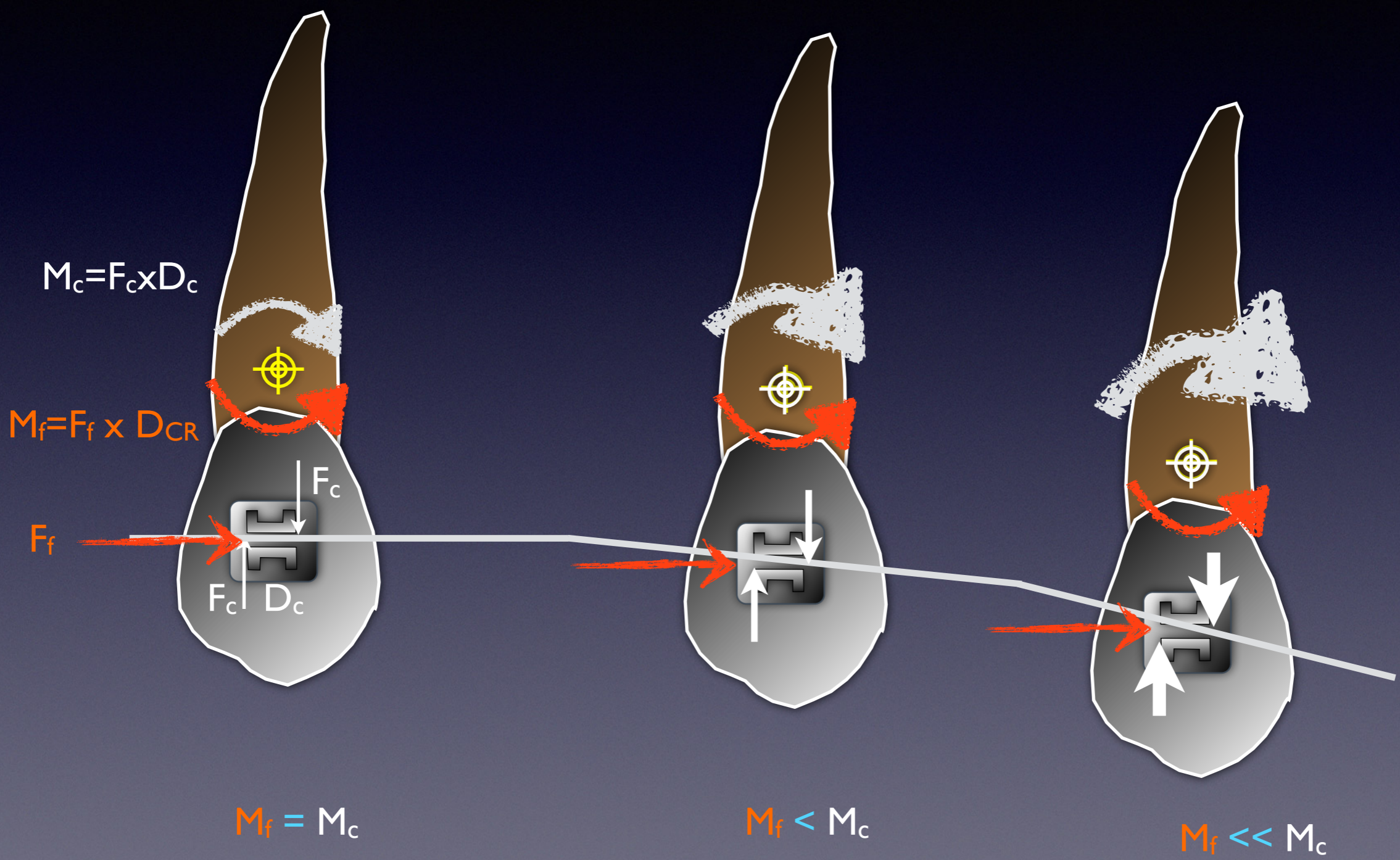




Center of Rotation & Moment to Force Ratio

M/F ratio is used to describe type of tooth movement

Clinical Applicaton



Static Equilibrium

Newton's laws

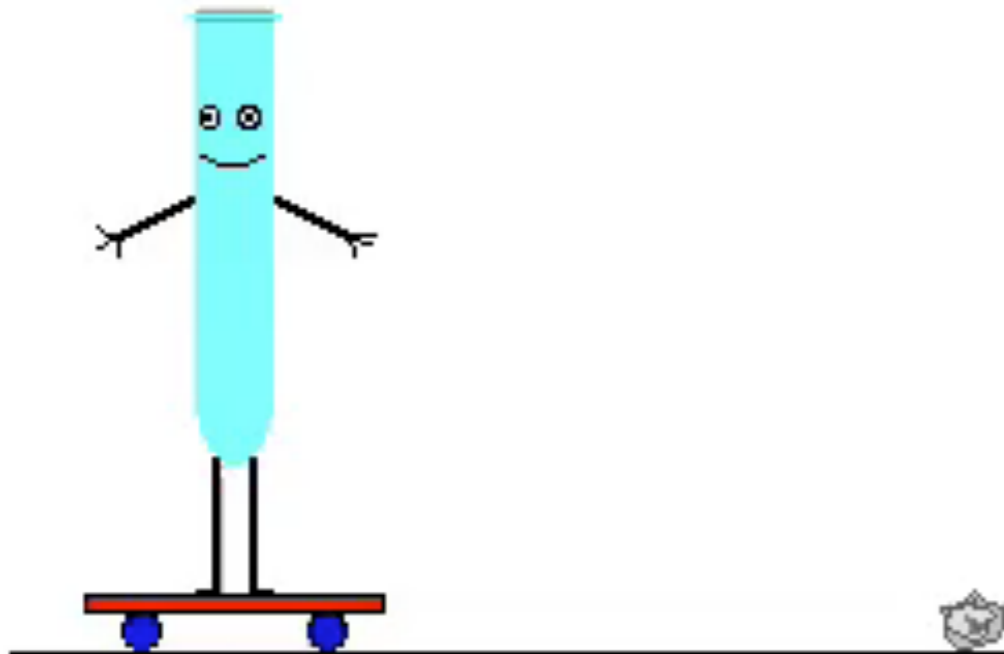
Law of inertia : Every body continues in its state of rest or uniform motion in a straight line unless it is compelled to change by the force impressed on it (seat belt) (Dynamic Equilibrium)

Law of acceleration : the change in motion is proportional to the impressed motive force and is made in the direction of the straight line in which the force is impressed ($F=ma$)

Law of action and reaction : To every action there is always an opposing and equal reaction (Rocket) (Static Equilibrium)

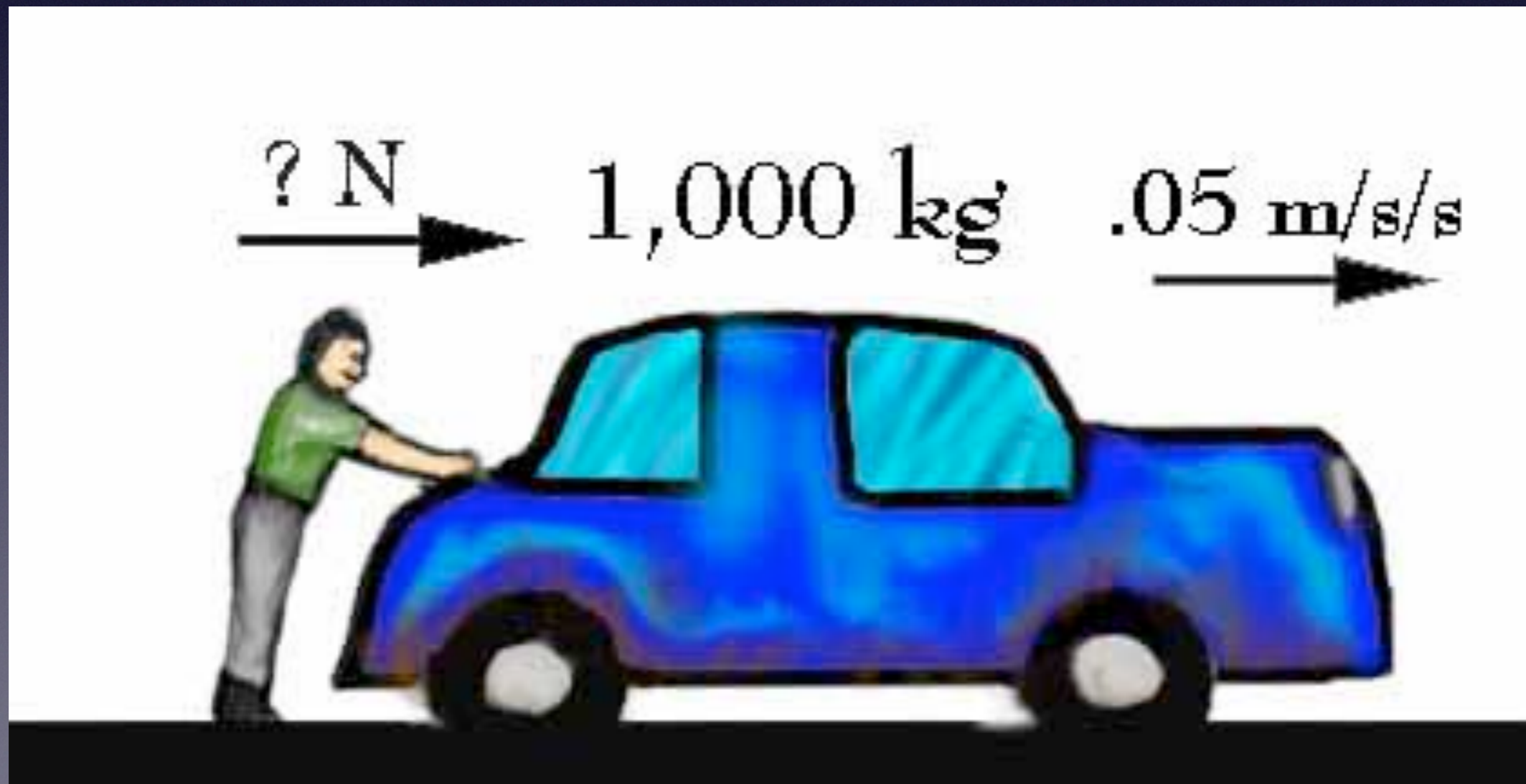


Law of inertia



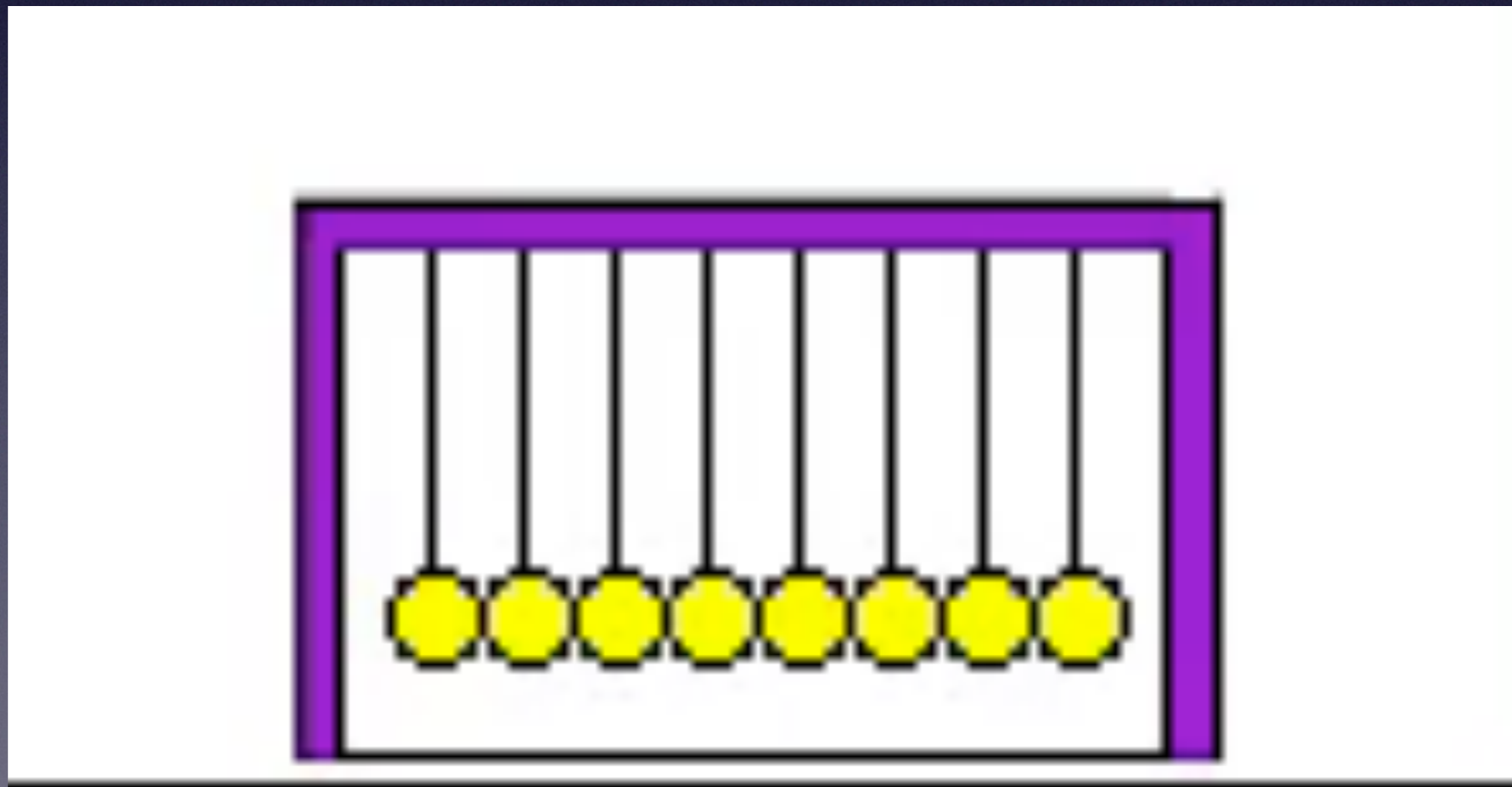
Law of acceleration

Acceleration is produced when a force acts on a mass. The greater the mass (of the object being accelerated) the greater the amount of force needed (to accelerate the object).



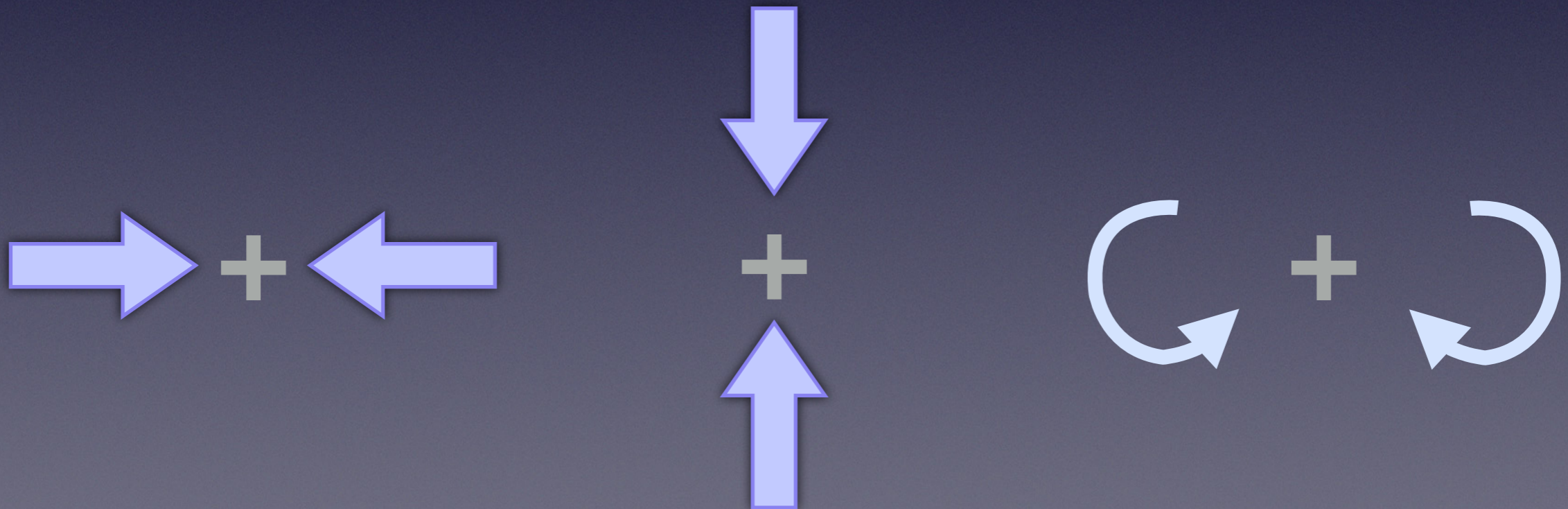
Law of action and reaction

For every action there is an equal and opposite re-action.



Static Equilibrium

- **STATIC EQUILIBRIUM IMPLIES –AT ANY POINT WITHIN A BODY, THE SUM OF FORCES AND MOMENTS ACTING ON A BODY IS ZERO.**
- **THE ANALYSIS OF EQUILIBRIUM AS APPLIED TO ORTHODONTICS CAN BE STATED AS**



Static Equilibrium

Is used to analyse the whole of every force system to predict tooth movement in the equilibrium

can be stated in equation form

Horizontal forces = $F_x=0$
Vertical forces = $F_y=0$
Transverse forces = $F_z=0$

Moments (X axis) = $M_x=0$
Moments (Y axis) = $M_y=0$
Moments (Z axis) = $M_z=0$

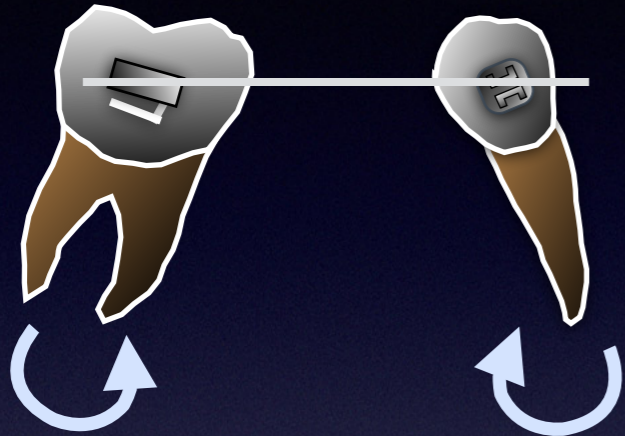


Static Equilibrium Situation

- Many appliances and bends placed in clinical situations
- Many situations –unequal forces and moments develop.
- **“Additional forces”**-develop to obtain equilibrium
- Determination of complete system in equilibrium-side effects.
- The forces and moments that determine a appliances equilibrium –must exist.

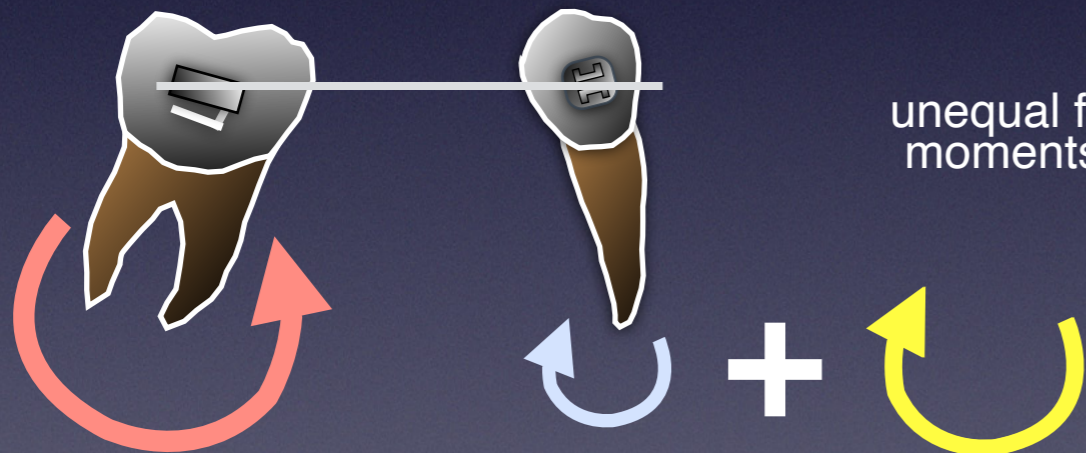


Clinical situation of Static Equilibrium



Equal forces and moments develop no moment

Moment acting around any point must = 0



unequal forces and moments develop

Forces produced to maintain static equilibrium

Additional forces



side effects

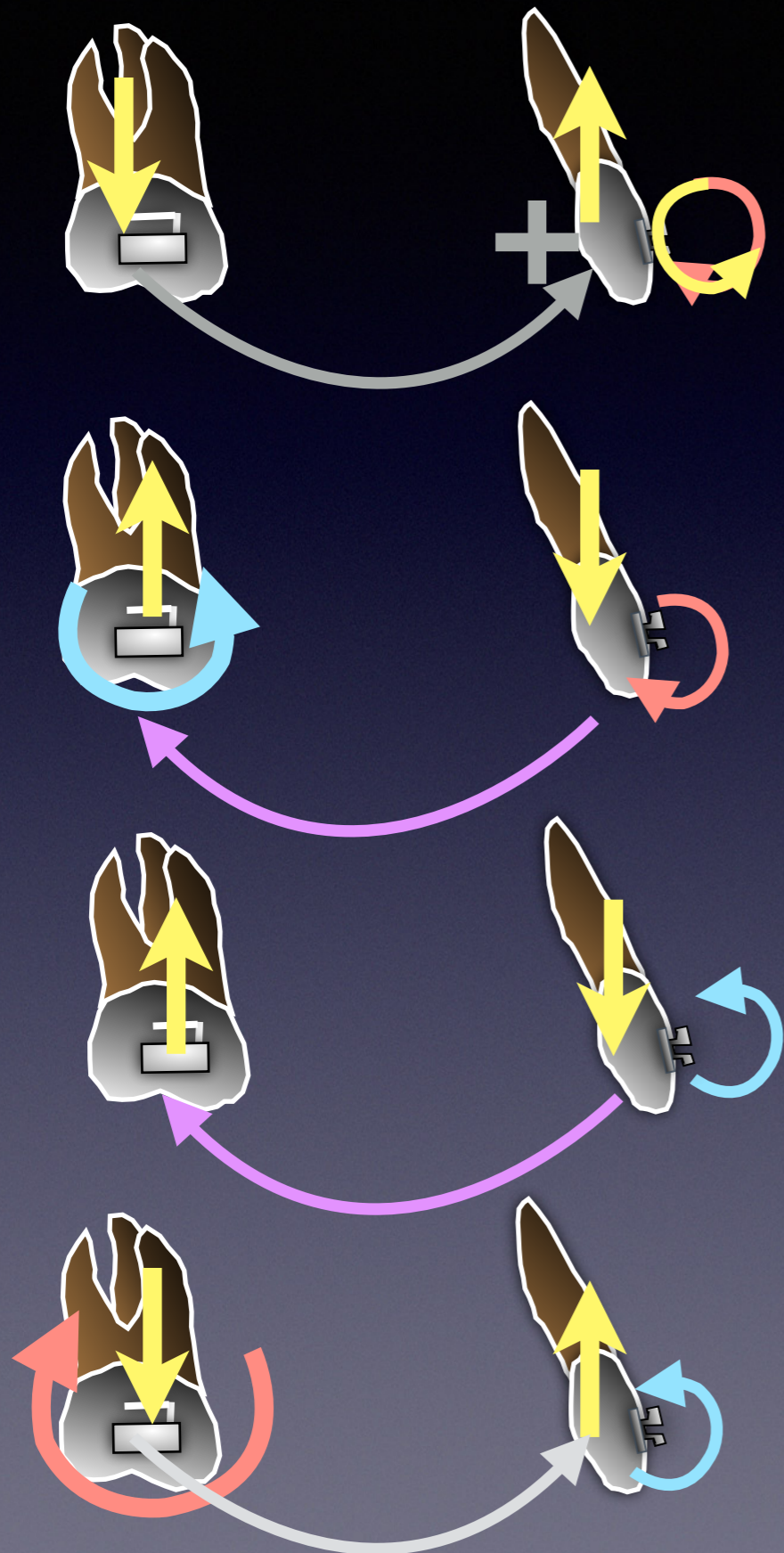
Magnitude of forces exactly necessary to produce a counter rotation.

Extrusion

Intrusion



Pre-torque 20



MOMENT : LABIAL ROOT TORQUE OF 1/-
SIDE EFFECT

- INTRUSION OF 1/-
- EXTRUSION OF 6/-

MOMENT : LABIAL ROOT TORQUE OF 1/- &
MESIAL TIPPING OF 6/-
SIDE EFFECT

- INTRUSION OF 6/-
- EXTRUSION OF 1/-

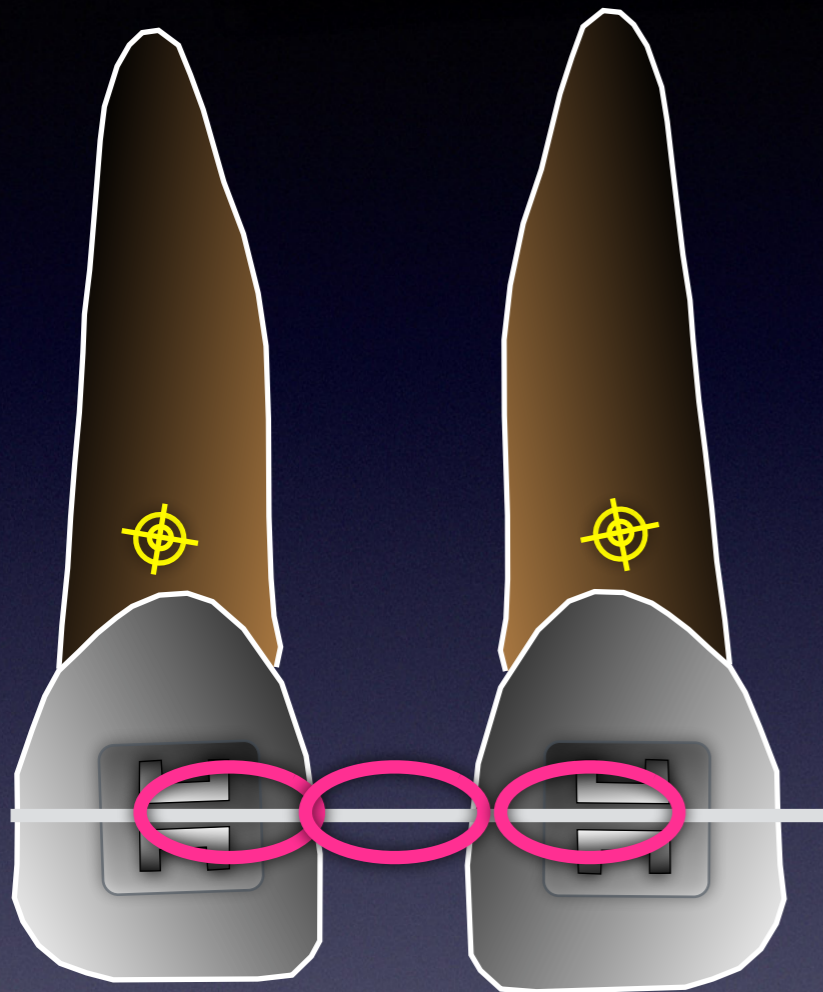
MOMENT : PALATAL ROOT TORQUE OF 1/-
SIDE EFFECT

- INTRUSION OF 6/-
- EXTRUSION OF 1/-

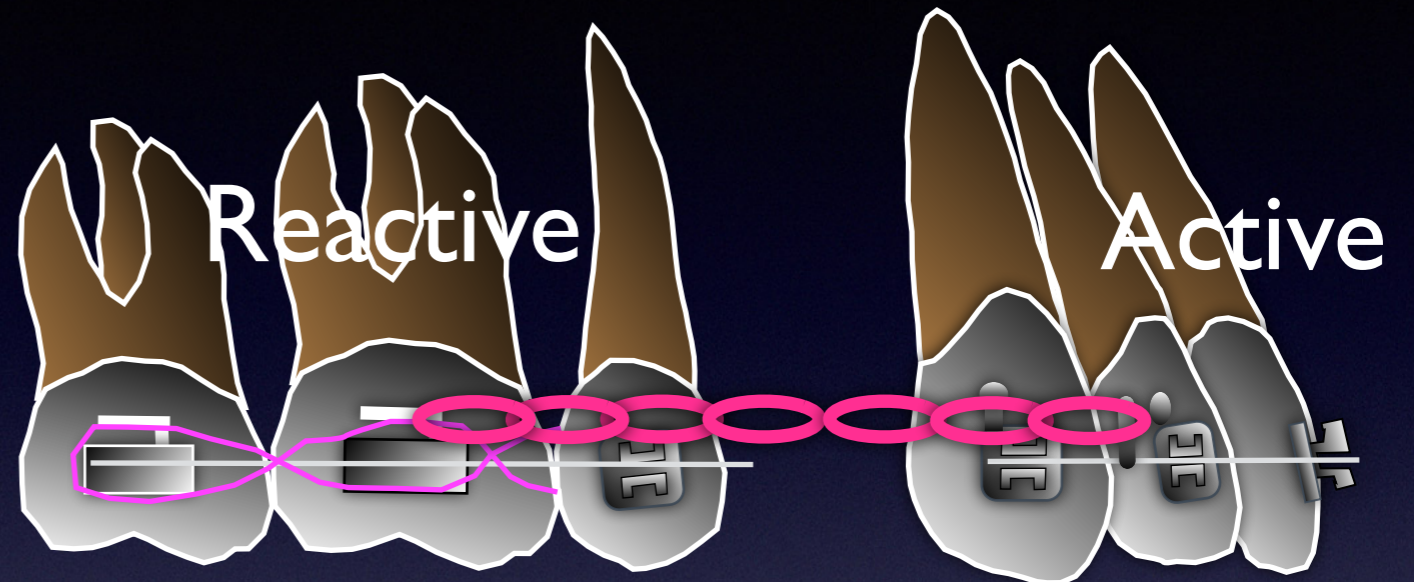
MOMENT : PALATAL ROOT TORQUE OF 1/- &
DISTAL TIPPING OF 6/-
SIDE EFFECT

- INTRUSION OF 1/-
- EXTRUSION OF 6/-

Clinical situation of Active & Reactive



Active/Reactive



Active Part :

serves as **tooth movement** part

Reactive Part :

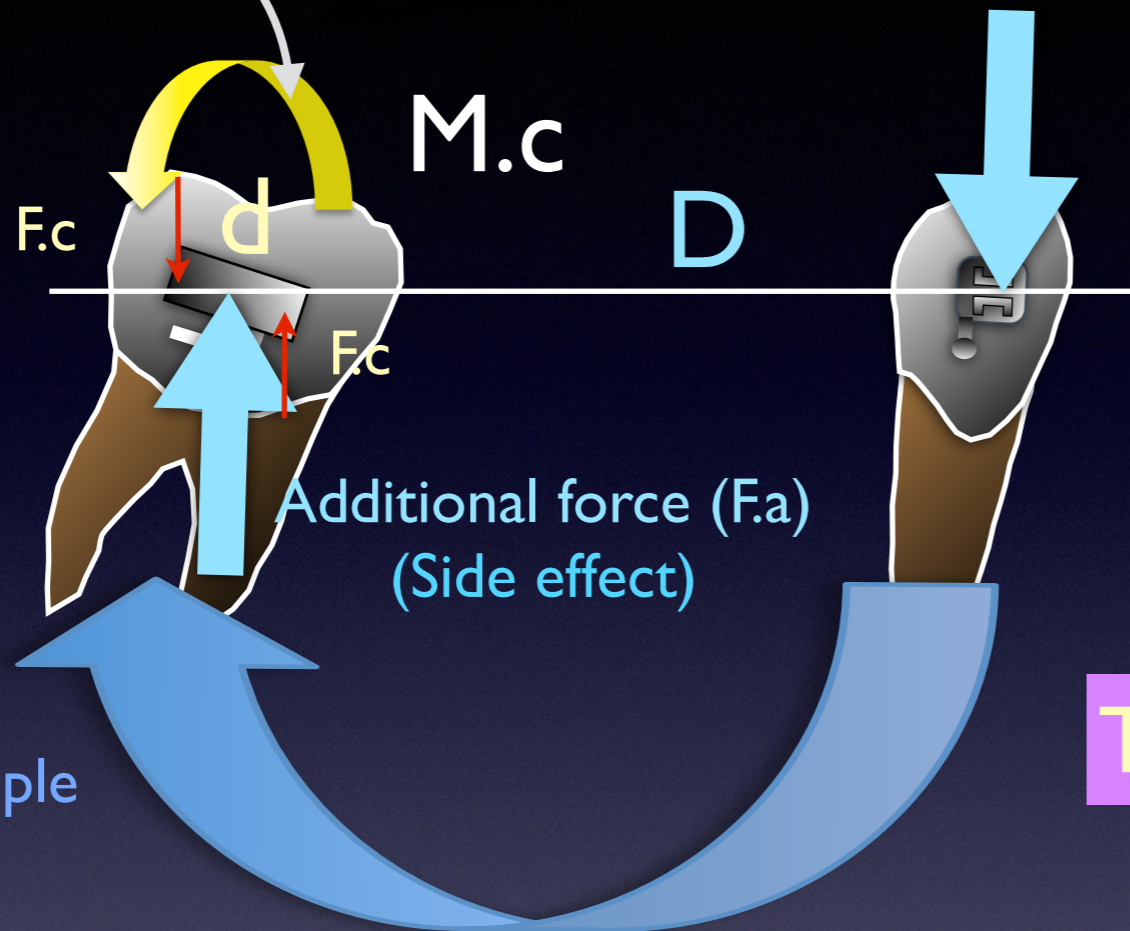
serves as **anchorage**

Combination Part :

serves as both **movement and anchorage**

Static Equilibrium

unequal forces
and moments
develop



Additional force (Fa) (Side effect)
develop to obtain equilibrium

Additional couple
(M.a)

Tooth movement prediction

Static equilibrium

$$M.a = M.c$$

$$F.a \times D = F.c \times d$$

$$F.a/F.c = d/D$$

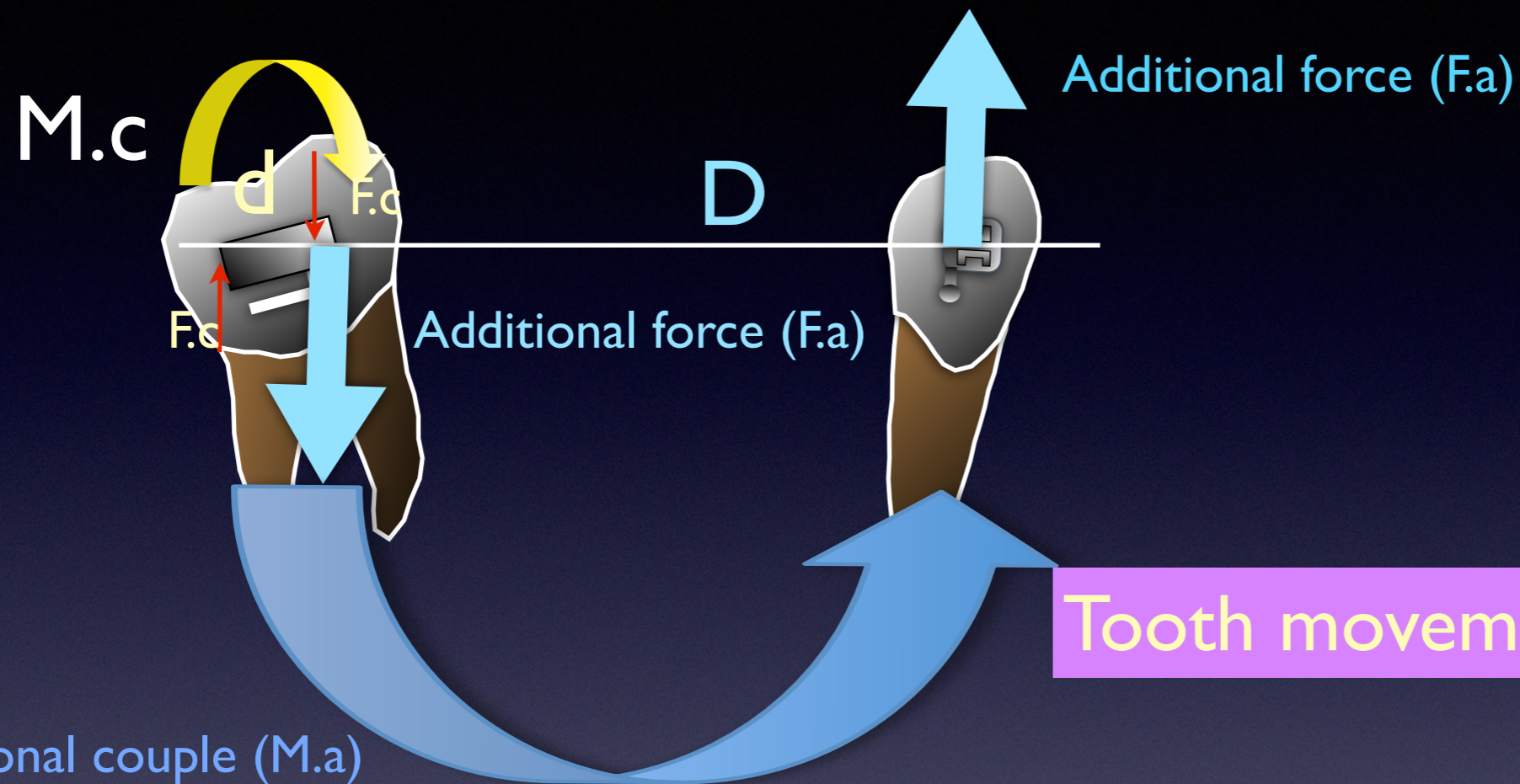
Canine:

Intrusion (Side effect)

Molar:

Distal tipping

Extrusion (Side effect)



Tooth movement prediction

Static equilibrium

$$M.a = M.c$$

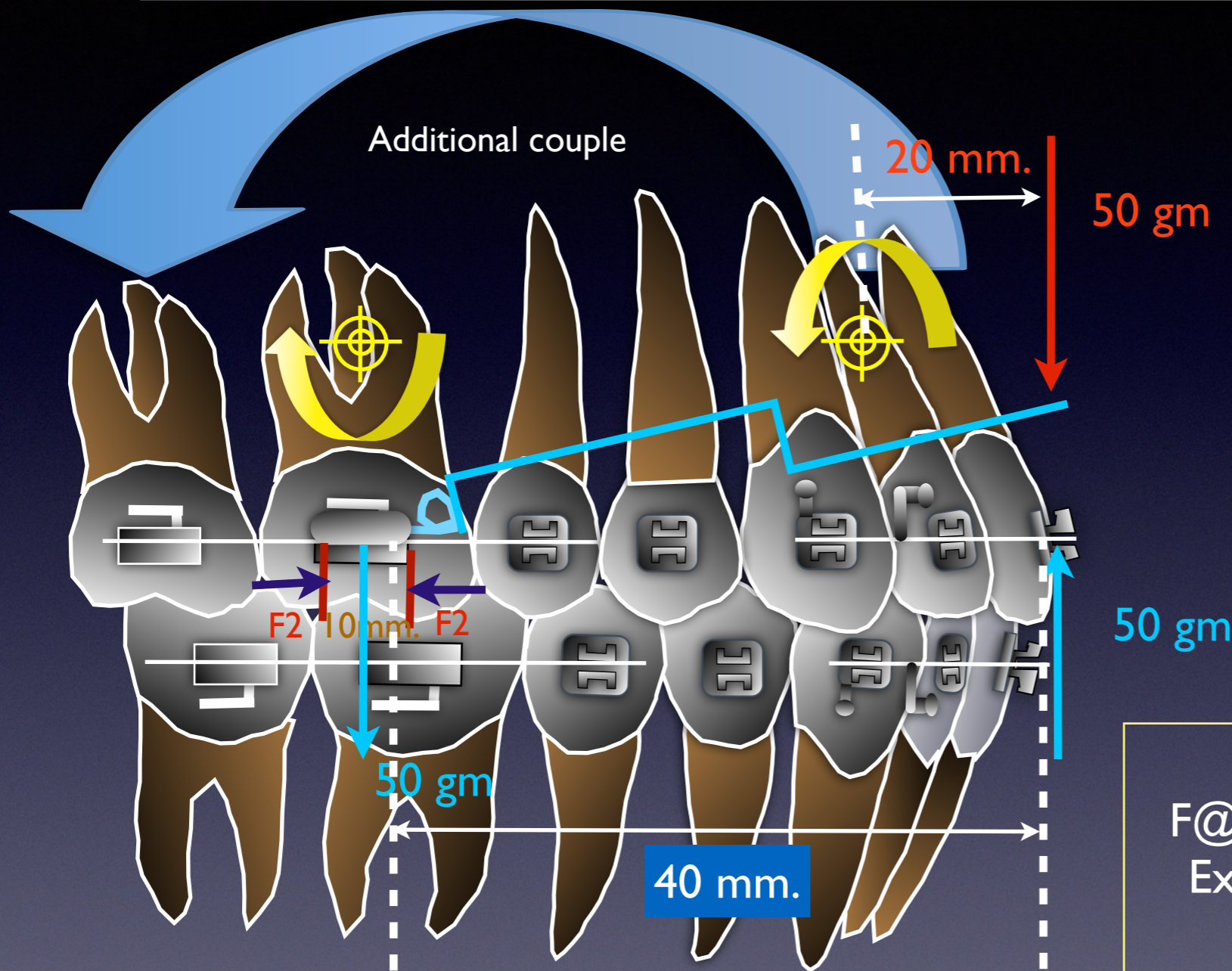
$$F.a \times D = F.c \times d$$

$$F.a / F.c = d / D$$

- Canine:
- Extrusion
- Molar:
- Mesial tipping
 - Intrusion



Static Equilibrium & Orthodontics



Force System I

$$M.f1 = 50 \times 20 \text{ gm-mm}$$

$$= 1000 \text{ gm-mm}$$

$$F@CR = 50 \text{ gm. (intrusion)}$$

Force system 2

$$M.c2 = F2 \times 10 \text{ mm.}$$

$$= 10F2 \text{ gm-mm}$$

Additional couple

$$F@CR(\text{ant Intrusion force}) = 50 \text{ gm.}$$

$$\text{Extrusion force @ Molar} = 50 \text{ gm.}$$

$$M.e \text{ (ad)} = 50 \times 40$$

$$= 2000 \text{ gm-mm}$$

Static Equilibrium

$$M.f1 + M.e(ad) = M.c2$$

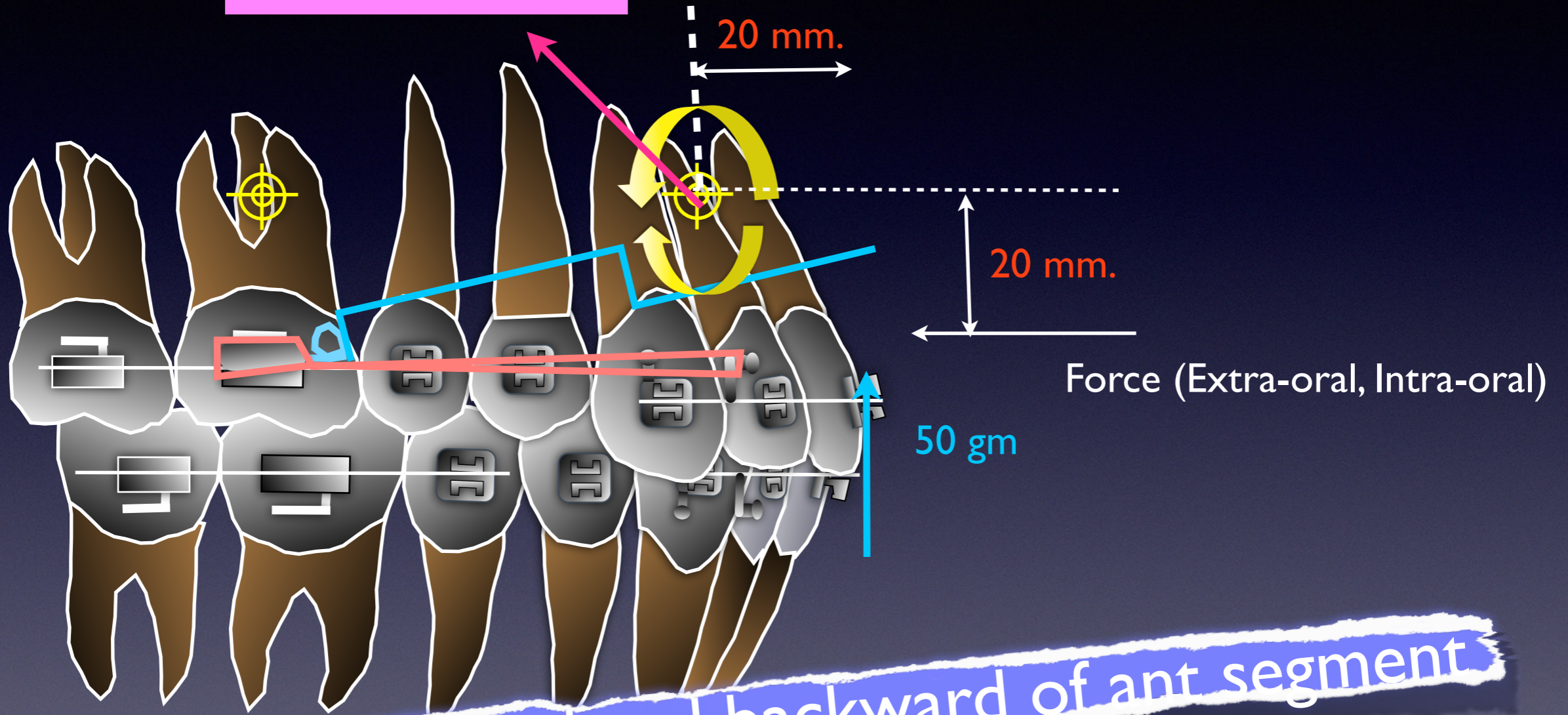
$$1000 + 2000 = 10F2$$

$$F2 = 3000 / 10 = 300 \text{ gm.}$$

$$M.c2 = 10 \times 300 = 3000 \text{ gm-mm}$$

Force system analysis at anterior segment

Resultant force



Translation upward and backward of ant segment

