# Rotational Atherectomy For FP Disease:

## How to Improve Efficiency?

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#### **Treatment Options for TASC II C/D FP Disease**

- Balloon PTA alone
- BMS
- Atherectomy
  - Directional / Rotational
- Drug-coated balloons
- Atherectomy + DCB
- Interwoven nitinol stent
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- Graft stent

The main devices of these days



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Nothing behind



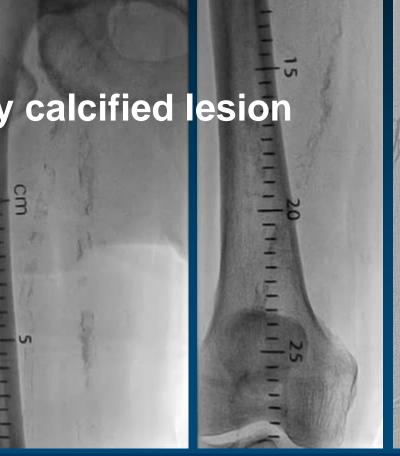


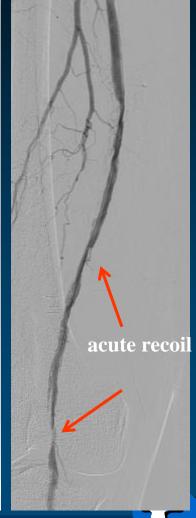
#### Limitation of DEB for TASC II C/D FP Disease

#### Just a balloon itselt...

- Smaller lumen gain
- Elastic recoil
- Dissection and Acute closure
- Low drug efficiency for heavily calcified lesion







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Nothing behind with minimizing dissection





## **Complicated SFA Intervention**

- Long SFA CTO
- Flush occlusion (stumpless estial occlusion)
- Iliac CTO extended to SFA
- Heavy calcification
- In-stent stenosis/occlusion
- Bending zone stenosis (CFA and Popliteal)
- SFA CTO extended to popliteal artery
- Distal popliteal occlusion extending into origin of all tibial vessels
- Acute limb ischemia with thrombus
- Previous failure of endovascular treatment

Target lesions for AART

#### **Jetstream Device: XC & SC**

#### eXpandable Cutter – for FP

BD=blade down, BU=blade up XC 2.1/3.0 mm

XC 2.1/3.0 mm



XC 2.4/3.4 mm





- Two sizing options in a single device (e**X**pandable **C**utter)
- Rotational/differential cutting tip removes all plaque types
- Active Aspiration ports collect plaque & thrombus
- 135 cm and 120 cm OTW lengths
- .014GW / 7F sheath compatible

XC 2.4/3.4 mm



#### Single Cutter – for BTK

SC 1.6 mm



SC 1.85 mm



SC 1.6 mm



- Single Cutter technology for tortuosity
- Rotational/differential cutting tip removes all plaque types
- Aspiration ports collect plaque & thrombus
- 145 cm OTW
- .014GW / 7F sheath compatible

SC 1.85 m



#### **Jetstream Device: Size Selection**

#### Confirm the Minimum Vessel Diameter *Proximal to the Lesion*



Minimum Vessel Diameter Blades Down	3.5 mm
Minimum Vessel Diameter Blades Up	4.5 mm
Minimum Vessel Diameter Blades Down	3.0 mm
Minimum Vessel Diameter Blades Up	4.0 mm



	ETSTREAM SC Atherectomy Catheter	
0	1.85 MM	
	ETSTREAM SC Atherectomy Catheter	
C	1.6 MM	

Minimum Vessel Diameter Blades Down

2.75 mm

Minimum Vessel Diameter Blades Down

2.5 mm



#### My Personal Equipments For Jestream Atherectomy

- Favor ipsilateral femoral approach
  - Contralateral approach for iliac/CFA or SFA ostia ds.
- 7 Fr Ansel sheath at all case
- Tuohy-borst valve type (OKAY II)
  - Company doesn't recommended this but,
  - Less blood leakage, Wider lumen & Effective debris removal
- 0.014 inch 300 cm guidewire; Thruway™
  - Do not use hydrophilic coated (eg. Command, Regalia...)



#### **Distal Protection Devices For Jetstream**

NAV6

- DPD; Always recommended especially for
  - Calcified, Long CTO, ISR, Thrombotic ...
- Amboshield NAV6 >> Spider FX
  - Need to change long 315 cm dedicated GW
  - Microcatheter (CXI) assisted GW delivery needed for CTO
  - 7.2 mm (4.0-7.0 mm) for FP intervention
  - Advantages
    - ; Wire & filter are not attached
      - → GW placement at the tibial arteries → stable GW position
    - ; Enhanced capture efficiency (100 ug debris)



Spider FX

#### **Jestream Cutter Advancement**

- 1L saline + 1 mg NTG + 5 mg Verapamil
- Very very very... slow advancement for the first passage
  - Almost invisible movement on the screen
- 2 mm forward  $\rightarrow$  1 mm backward
- Keep BD advancement until friction disappears
  - → Then, change to BU
- Spare distal CTO cap until the proximal part is clean
- Watch your eyes on the GW loop

Forward → larger / Backward → smaller



#### Minimizing Cutter & GW Friction

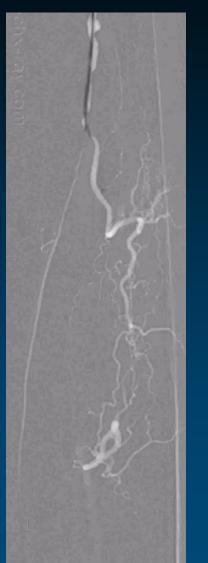
- Do not kink GW during lesion passage
  - Use microcatheter for CTO lesion passage & filter delivery
  - Predilation with small balloon; for atraumatic filter delivery
- Clean GW before entering the cutter
- Slow forward advancement of the cutter
- Watch the GW loop change
- If the GW loop changes inadequate
  - → Check distal GW position and movement
  - → If GW stuck is suspected, take out the cutter and flush it

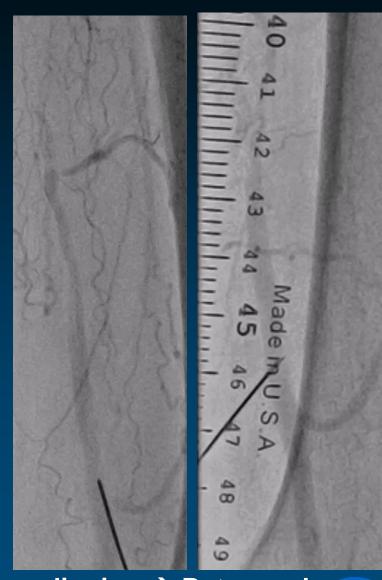


# Learning with Cases

## 68/M, ESRD on HD, Rutherford 3 claudication Calcified SFA CTO



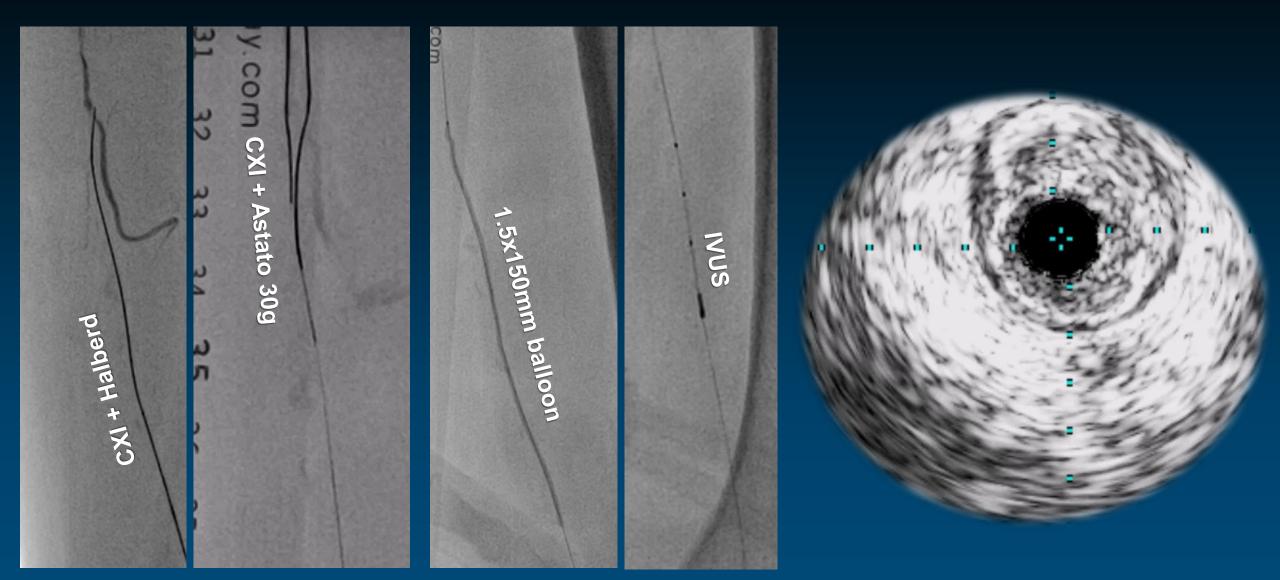




Long calcified SFA CTO → RAART planned

Failed proximal cap digging → Retrograde <

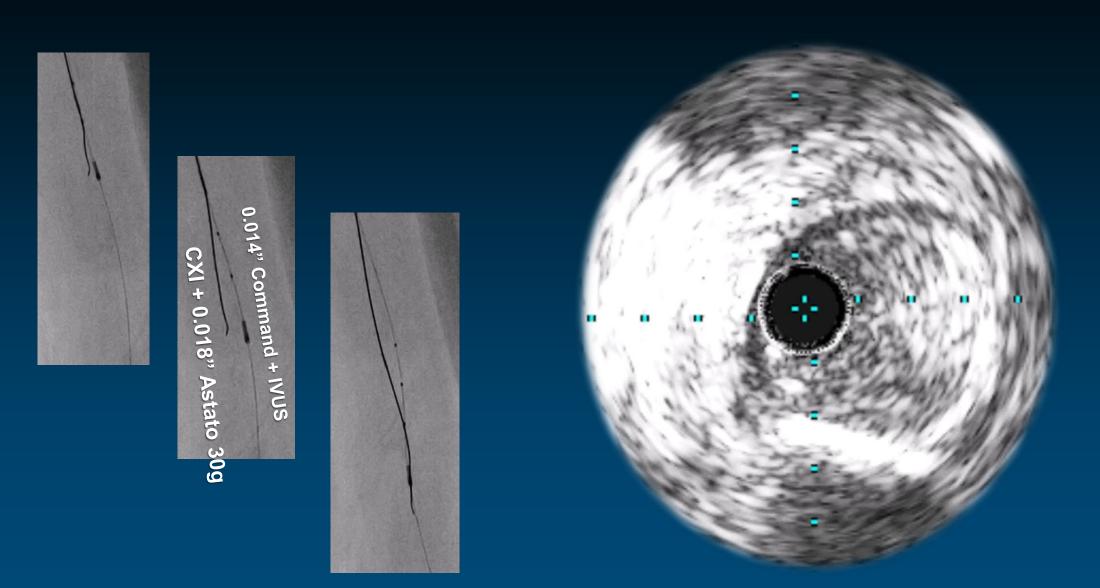
#### Bidirectional Approach -> Failed Intraluminal Passage



Bidirectional GW passage → 1.5 mm balloon → IVUS → Subintimal passage confirmed

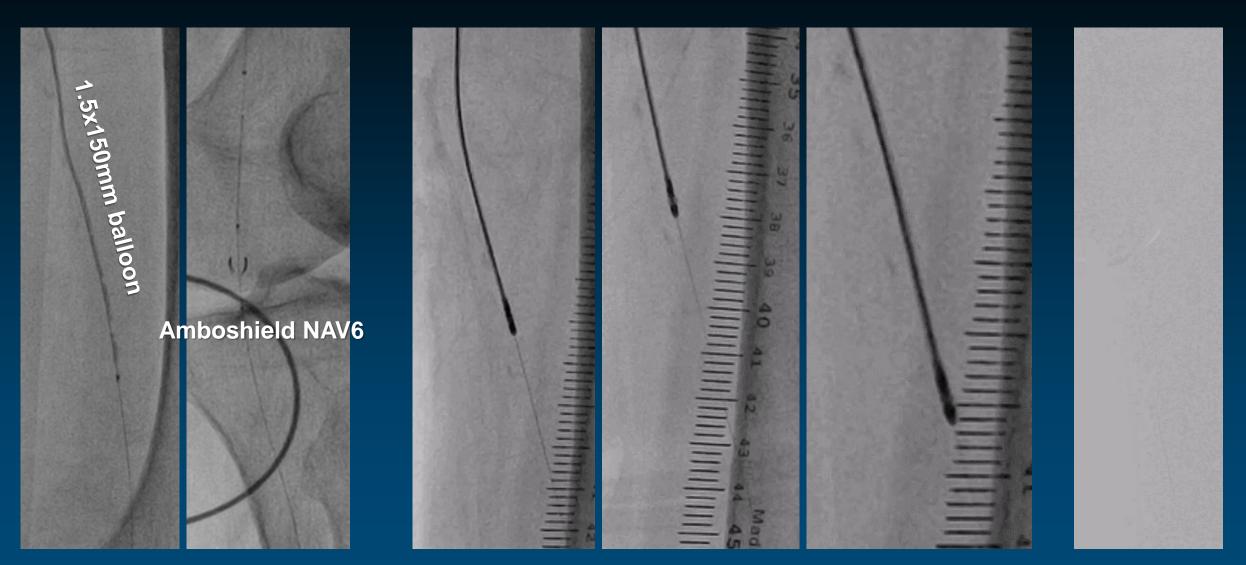


#### **IVUS**-assisted Redirection of Guidewire





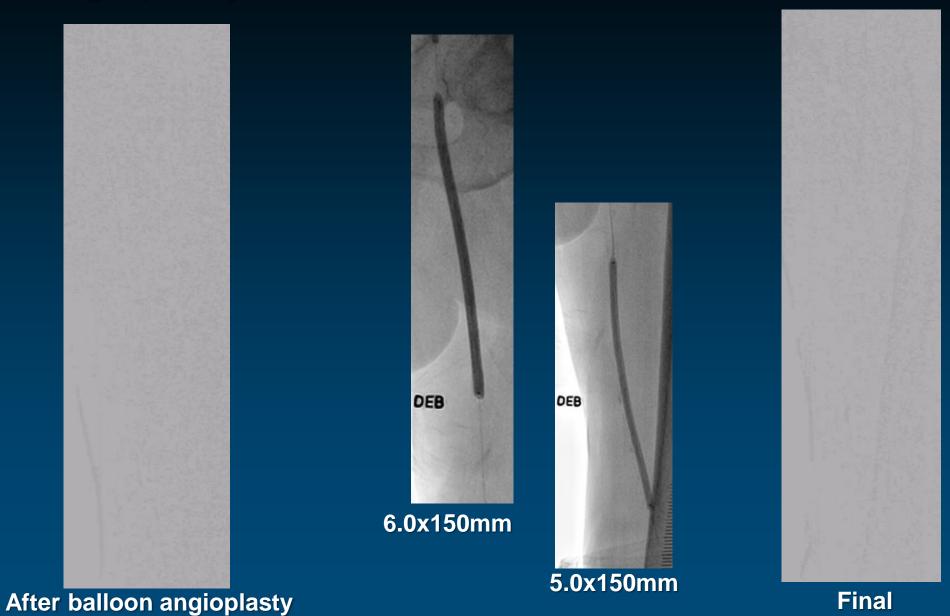
#### **RAART** with 2.4/3.4 mm Jetstream Device



Sticky burr, BD → Repeat until free motion → BU → Final exit (BD→ BU)



#### **DCB Angioplasty & Final Result**



# Long FP occlusion with thrombus

75/M, Rutherford 3
Long FP CTO

Contralateral approach 7 Fr Ansel sheath Emboshield protection Jetstream 2.1/3.0 mm No reflow after

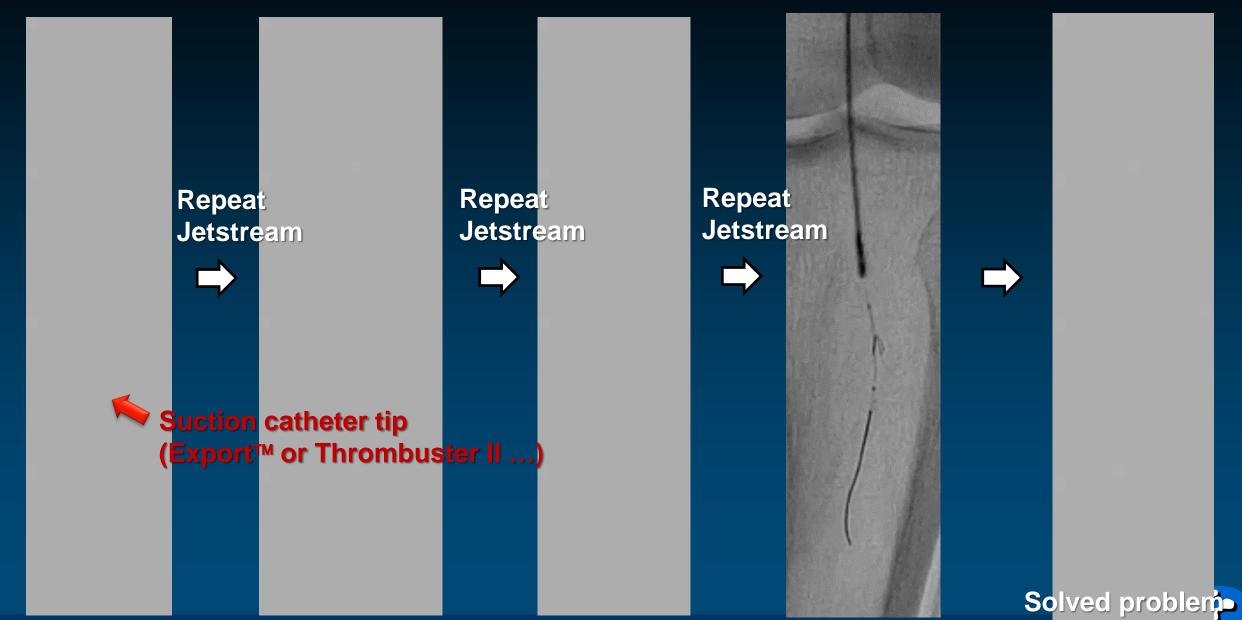
Jetstream atherectomy

→ Mechanism?

Next option?

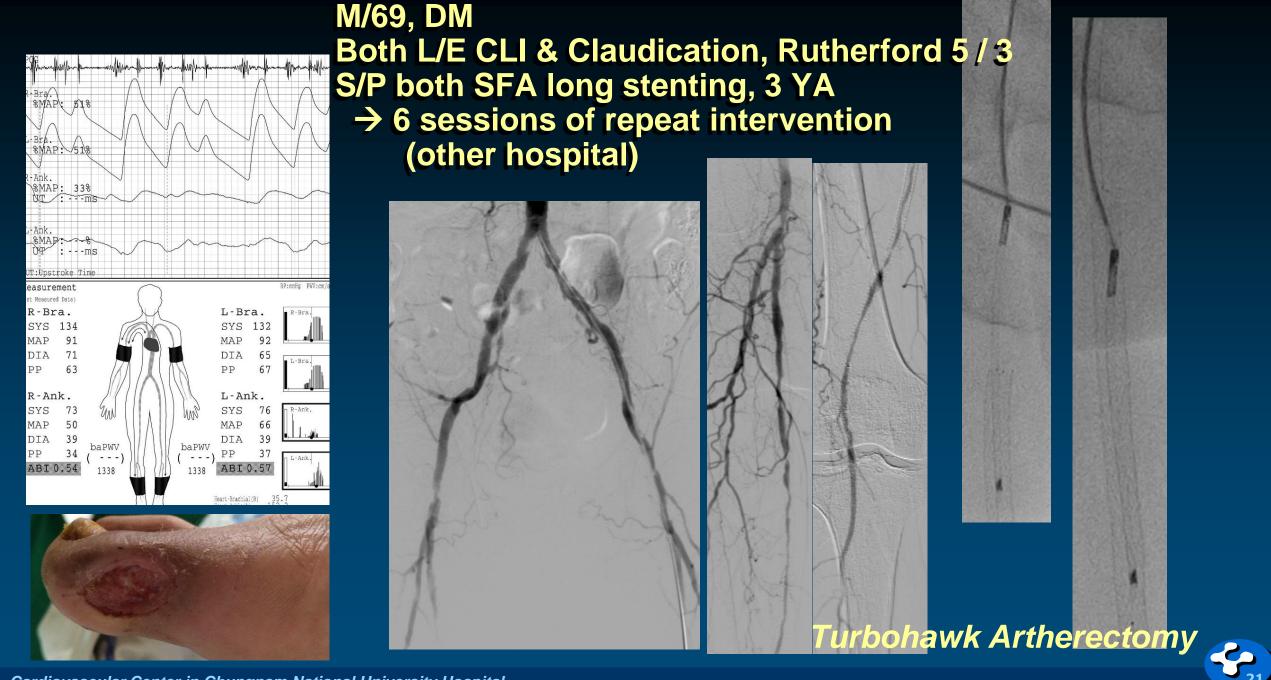


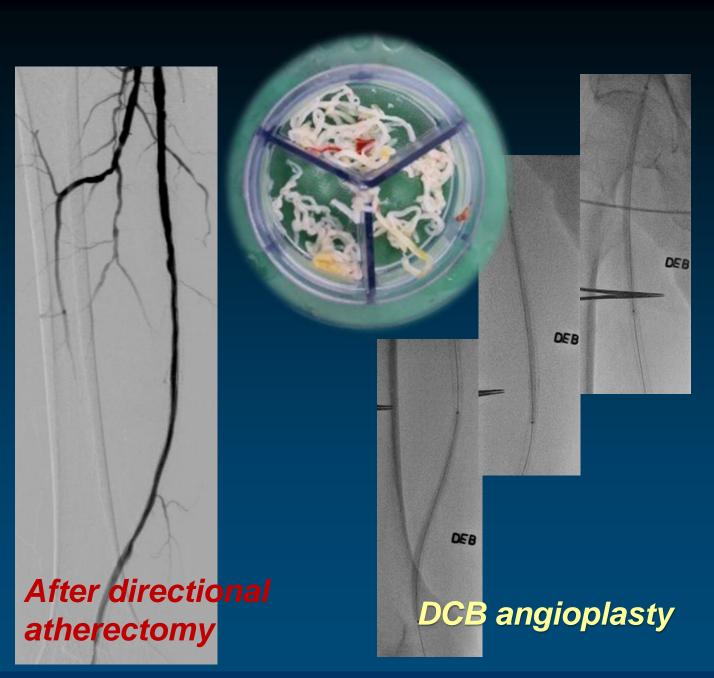
#### Injection in the CTO with a suction catheter



## In-Stent Restenosis

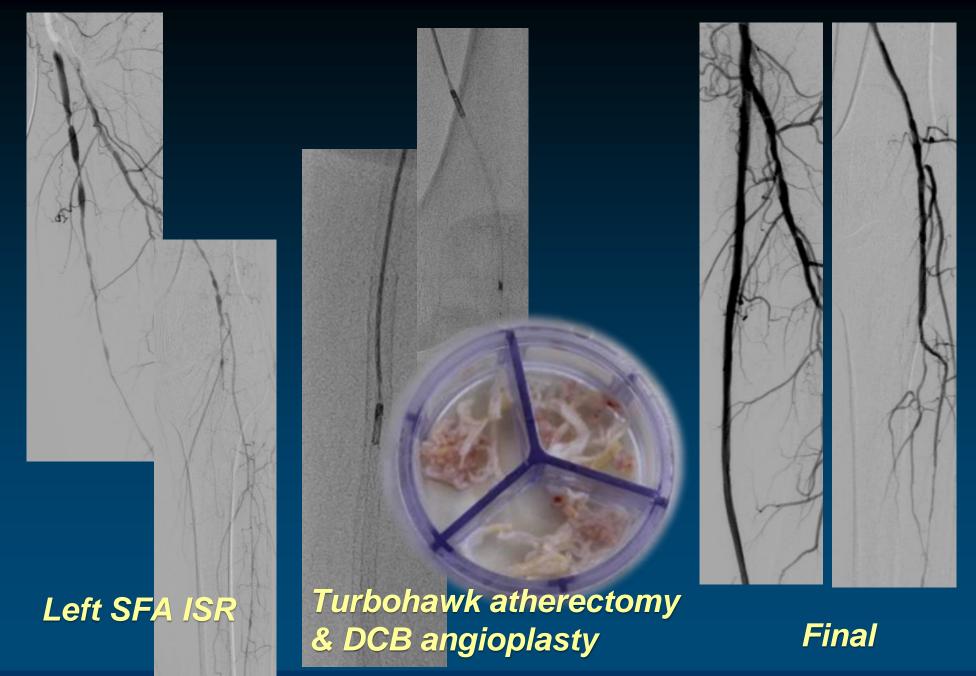






Final







# Recurred claudication at 3 years ABI 0.78/0.95

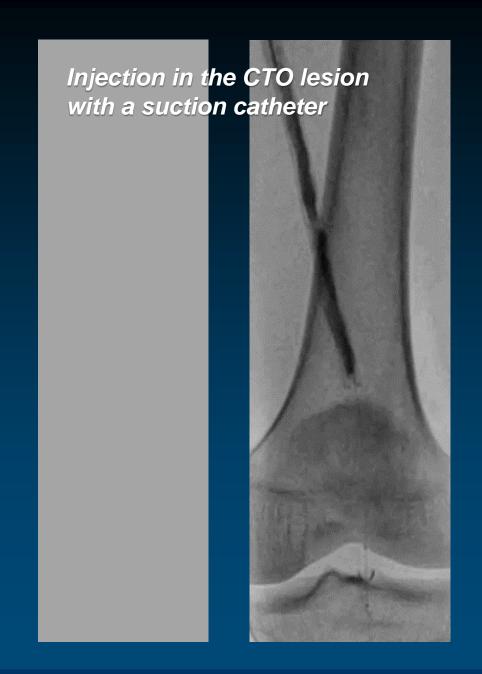


Rotational angiogram to confirm GW entry



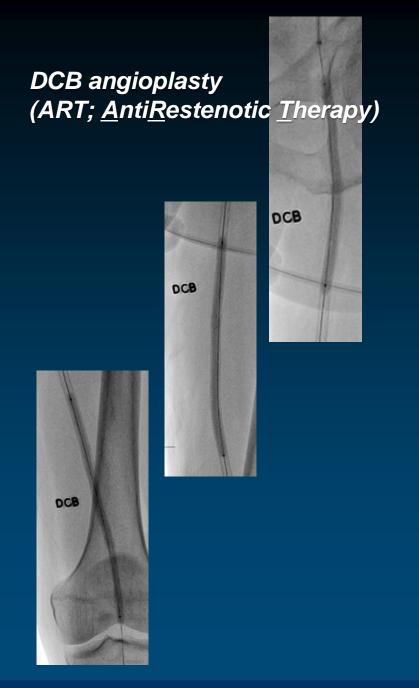
Jetstream atherectomy 2.1/3.0mm

↑ Radius of rotation→ Wider excision





No reflow after Jetstream, Mechanism?



Final angiography
- RAART for Right SFA ISR CTO



After Jetstream

atherectomy



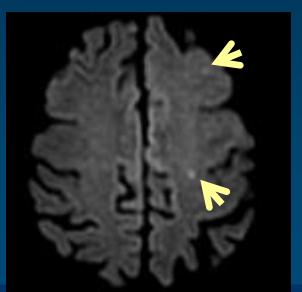




Final angiography
- RAART for Left SFA ISR CTO

# ALI IIb case presented with cerebral, mesenteric and L/E embolism

- 85 YO woman, DM, HTN
- Right-side weakness and abdominal pain for 2 days
  - motor : GIV/GV
  - Rt. side hypothesia
- Right foot pain, coldness, numbness and flexion difficulty







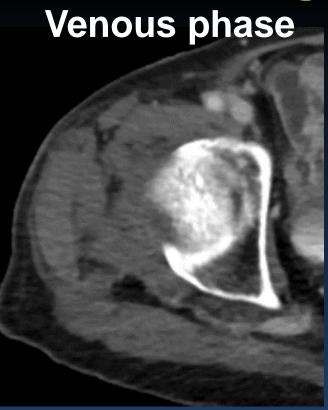


Cyanotic cold foot

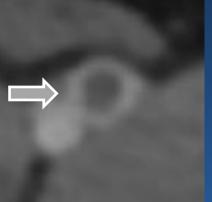
with blue toes

L/E CT angiogram





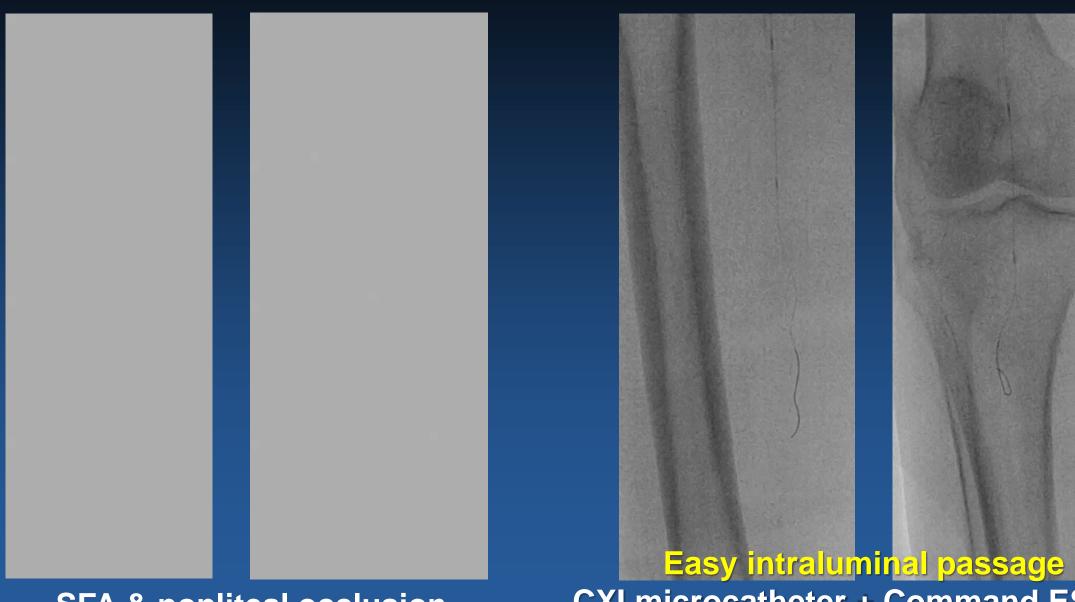








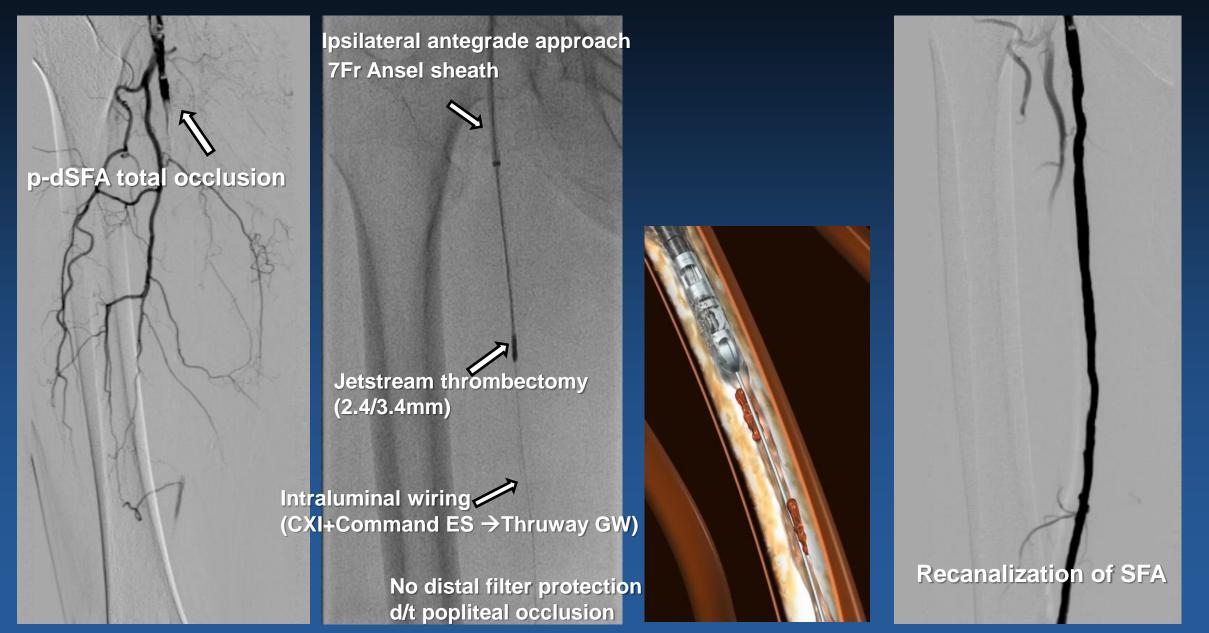
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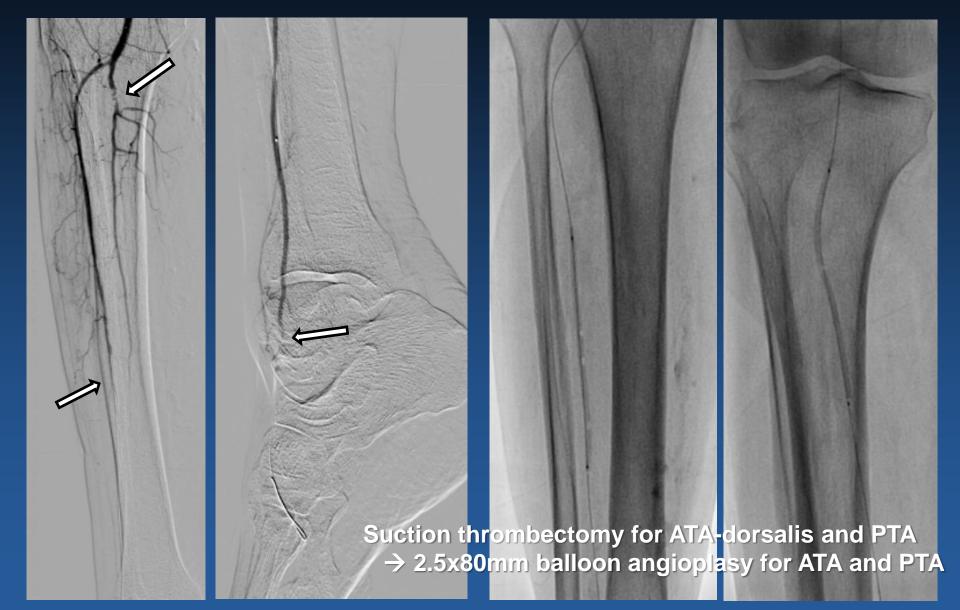
SFA & popliteal occlusion

**CXI** microcatheter + Command ES GW

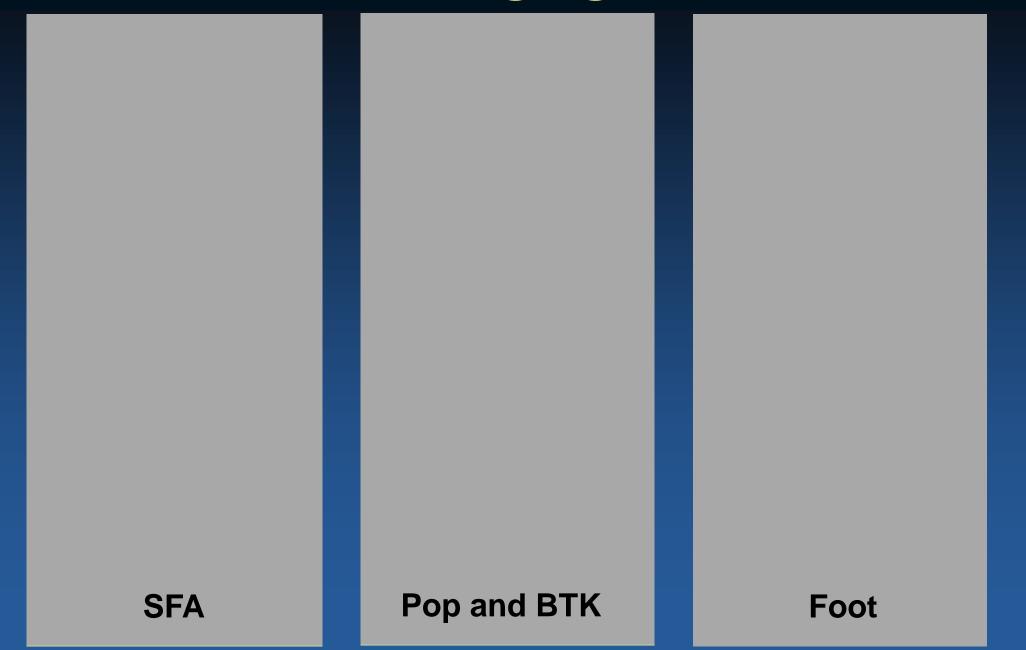
#### Jetstream Thrombectomy, p-dSFA and Popliteal



# Suction thrombectomy & balloon angioplasty for ATA and PTA



## Final angiogram

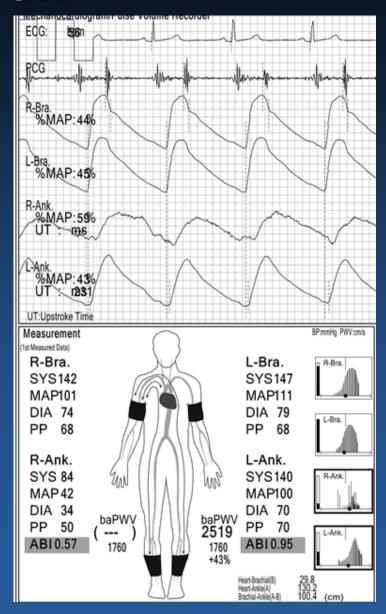


#### Readmission

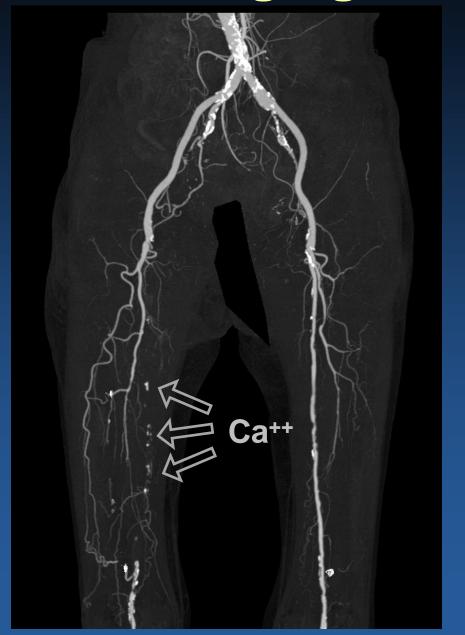
#### Four months later,

- Recurred resting leg pain, right
- Right popliteal pulse (-)
- ABI 0.57 / 0.95

→ Critical limb ischemia, Rutherford 4

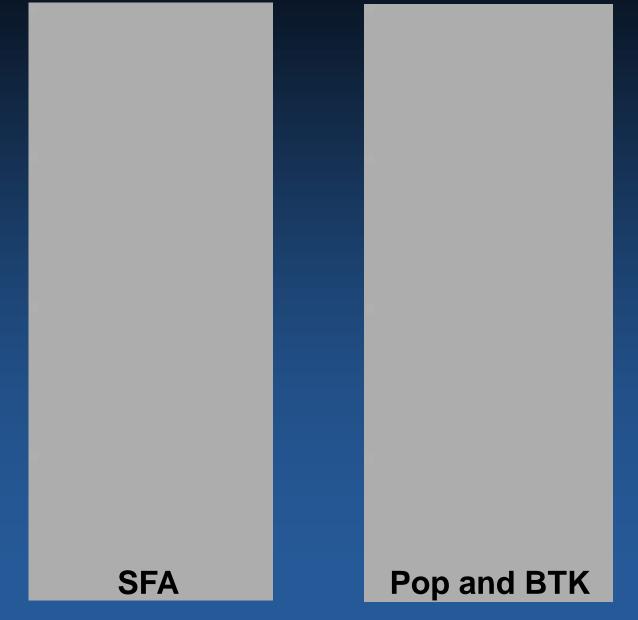


## CT angiogram (ALI → CLI)

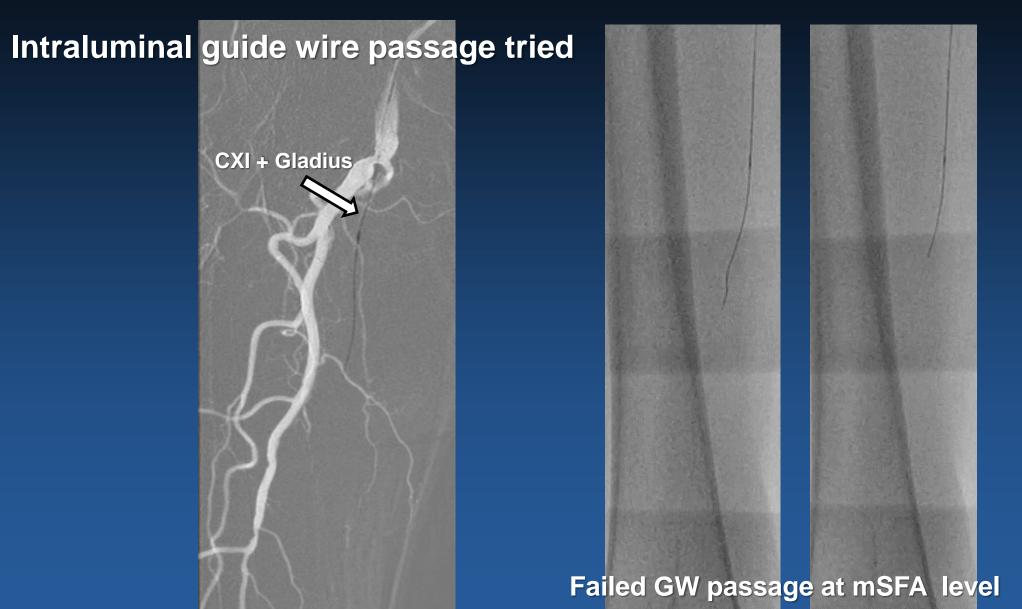




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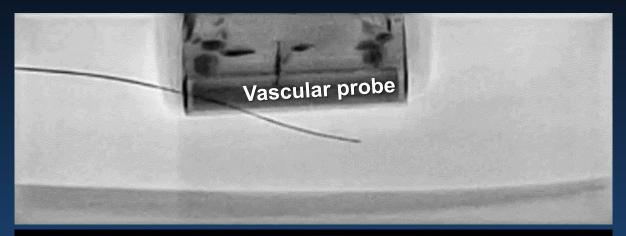


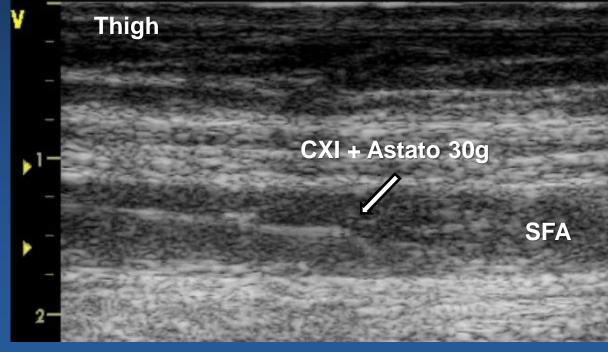
#### Ipsilateral antegrade approach, 7Fr Ansel sheath



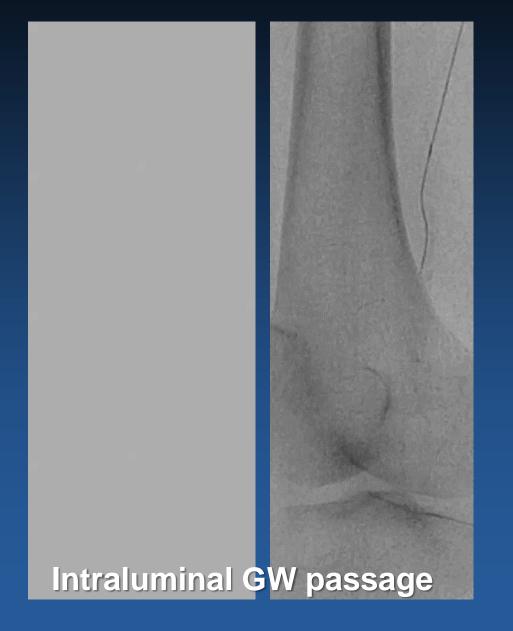
# USG-guided Intraluminal wiring







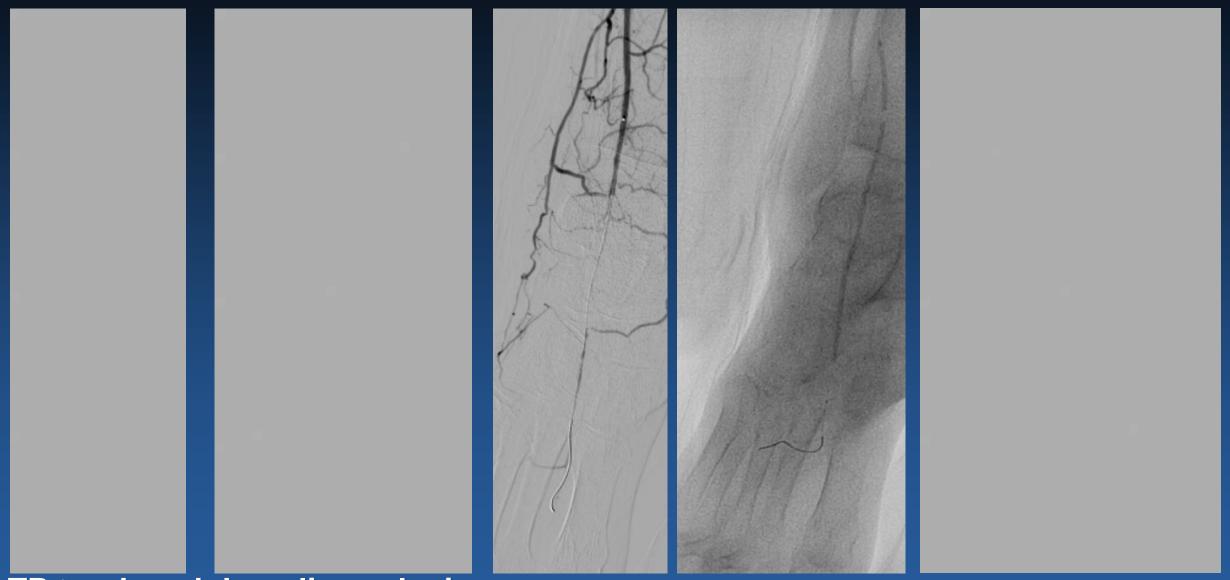
# Jetstream Atherectomy and DEB Angioplasty







#### Dorsalis Pedis Recanalization



TP trunk and dorsalis occlusion

2.5x150mm balloon

## Pedal-Plantar Loop Access



**CXI** microcatheter + Command ES GW

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### BTK Balloon Angioplasty

## SFA DCB Angioplasty



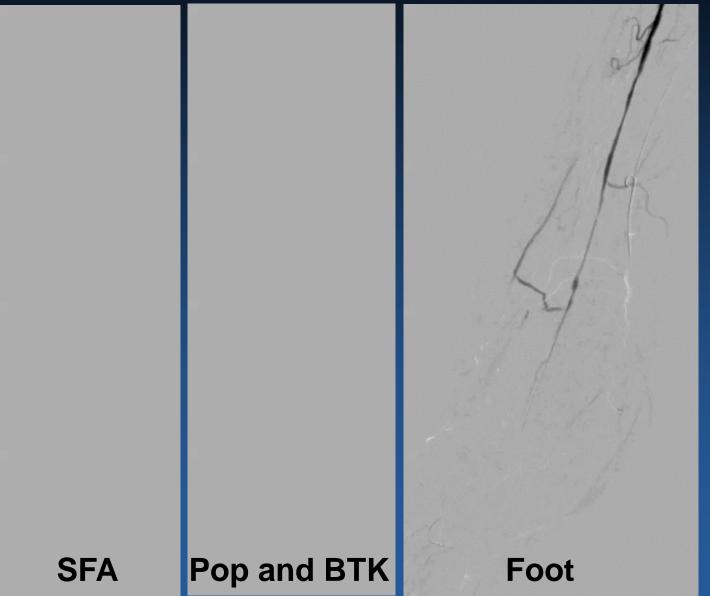
2.5/3.0x210mm



5.0x150mm

6.0x150mm

# Final angiogram



- The leg pain and the sensory were all improved.
- The foot drop was almost improved, and the activities without aids were possible.

89/F

HTN

S/P TKRA, both

Old inferior MI, 2VD, 9YA

Resting left leg pain and coldness, 10 DA

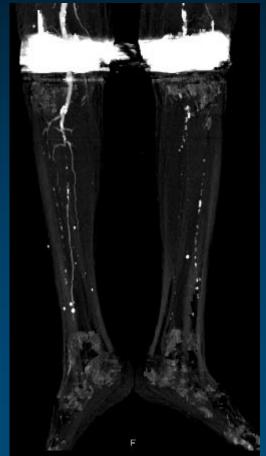
→ Decreased sensory on foot dorsum Difficulty of dorsiflexion, toes

**ALI on chronic ASO** 

- Rutherford IIb ALI limb

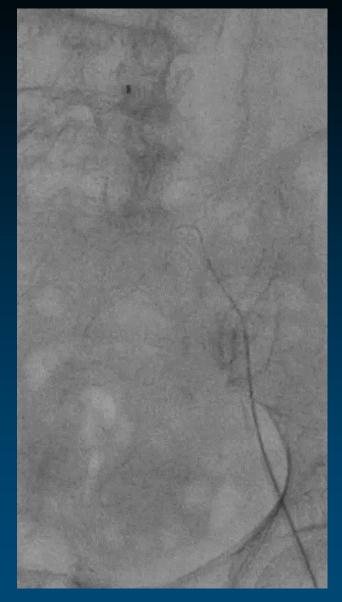
**Surgeon refused surgery** 



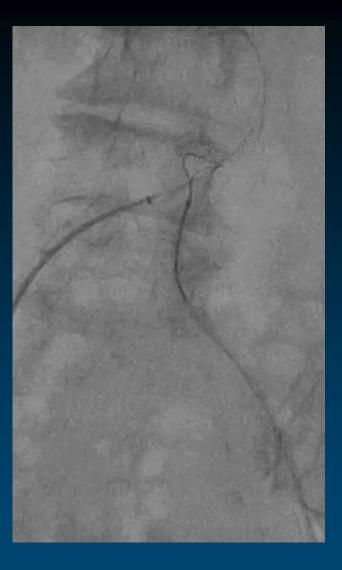








Easy GW passage (0.035" Terumo)



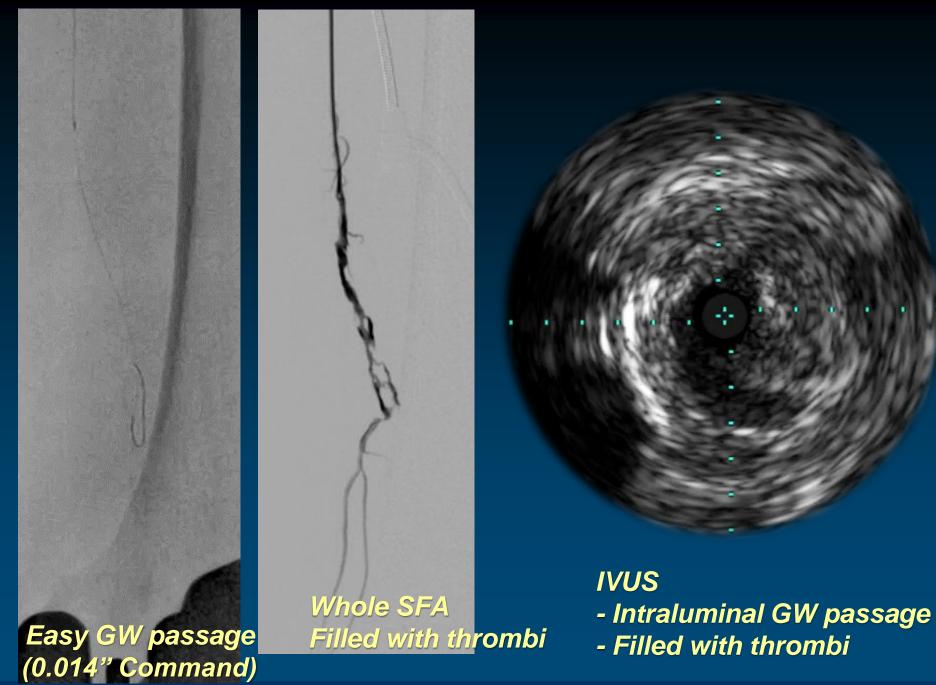
Snare the contra. wire

→ 7 Fr Ansel from Rt. CFA



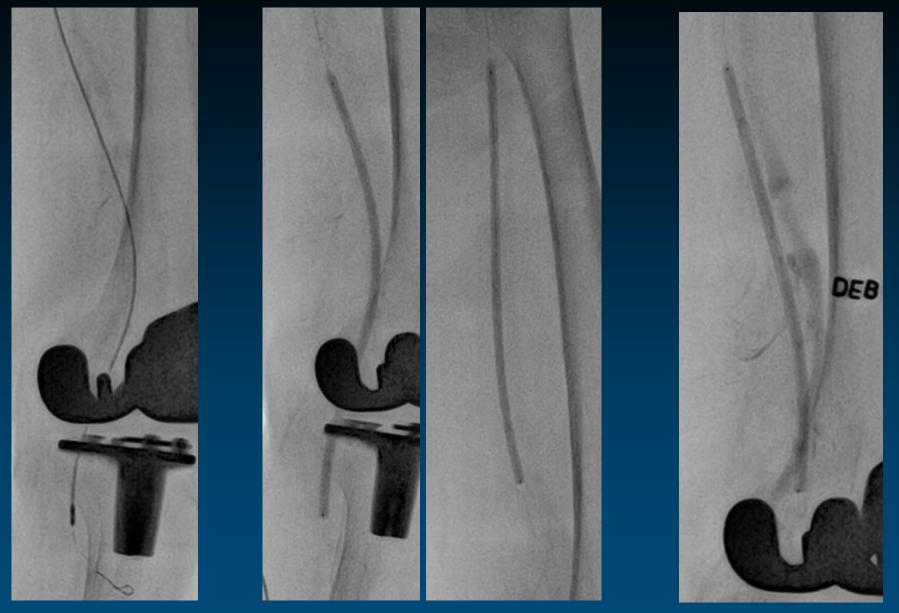
SFA occlusion







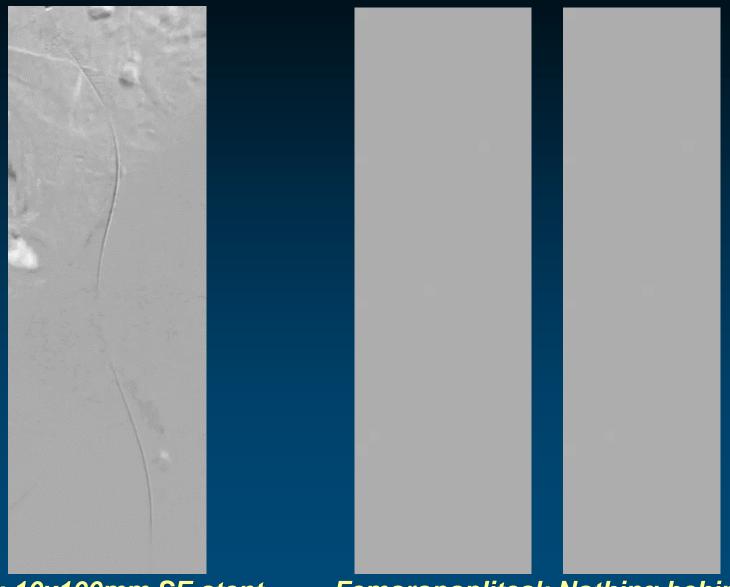
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Jetstream Thrombectomy → POBA 5.0x200 mm → DCB 5.0x150 mm



# **Final Angiogram**



EIA; 10x100mm SE stent

Femoropopliteal; Nothing behind



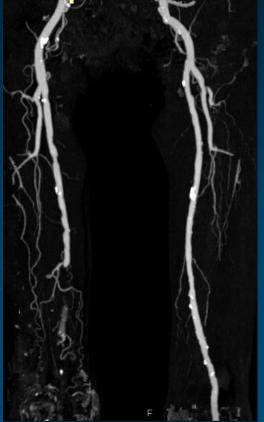
#### 79/F

H/O Distal femur Fx, S/P Repeated surgery, 14 YA

→ Chronic OM, distal femur & proximal tibia, Rt

→ S/P I&D, Cement removal & Antibead insertion

Perioperative occlusion of dSFA & P1



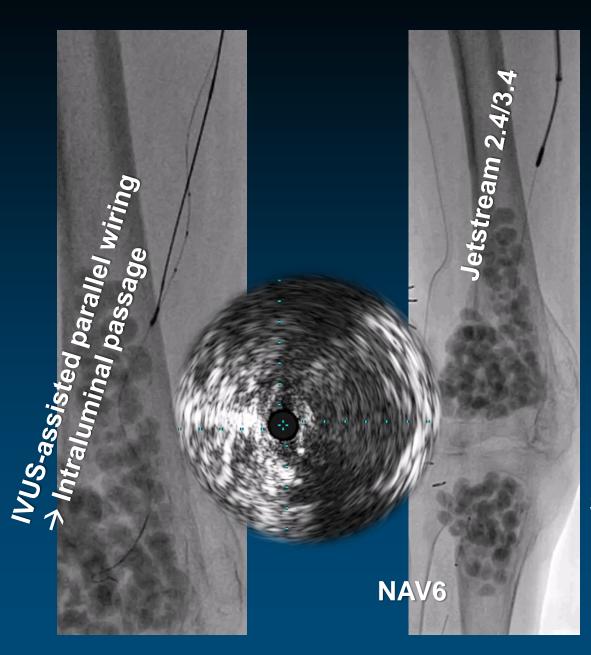
**Ipsilateral antegrade approach** 

7 Fr Ansel sheath

Easy intraluminal passage was expected

→ but, subintimal passage (CXI + Command GW)

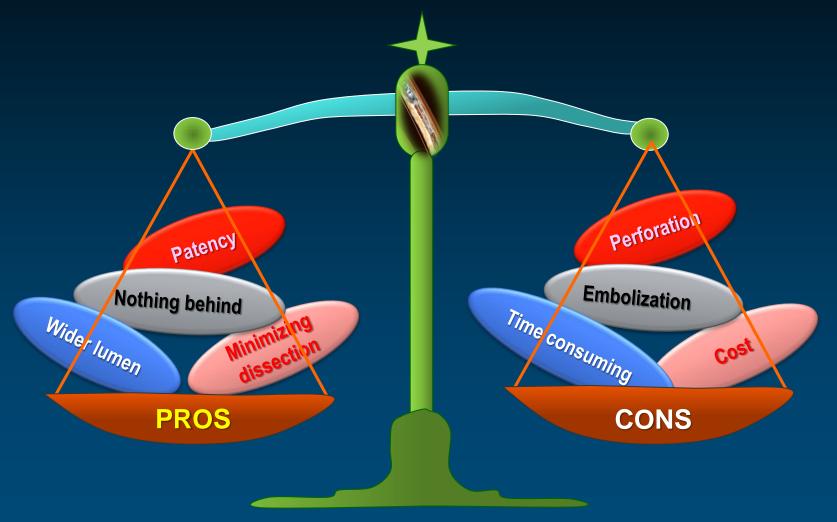




Severe pain &
Perforation after
BU 3.4 mm passage



## Rotational Atherectomy: PROS & CONS





# Rotational Atherectomy: How To Improve Efficiency?

- Efficiency ↑
  - Wider lumen gain
  - Less dissection
  - Better patency?



- Complication ↑
  - Perforation
  - Pseudoaneurysm
  - Embolization

# **Efficient Atherectomy?**

Effective Debulking without Complication



