

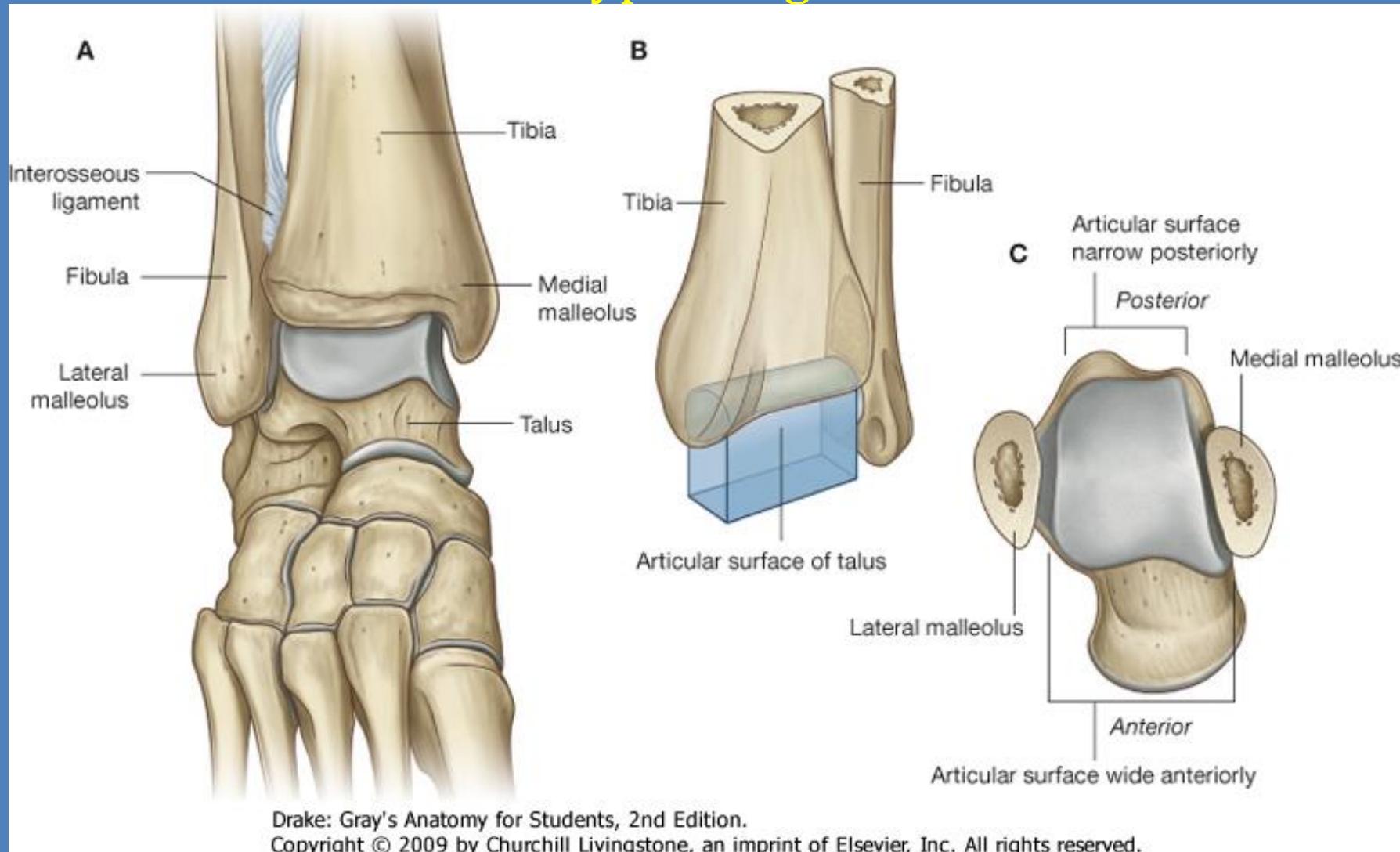


Joints and muscles of the foot. Architecture of the foot.

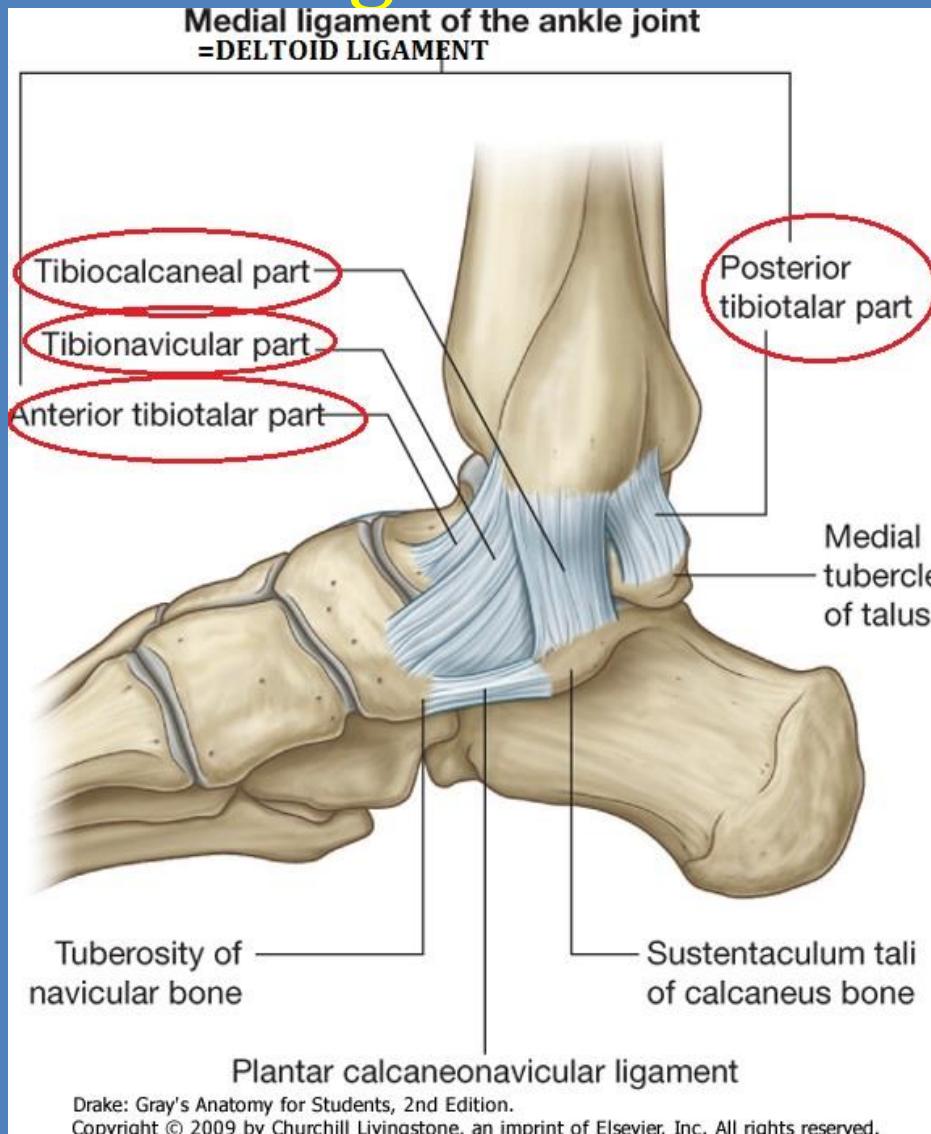
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Ankle (talocrural) joint

type: hinge



Talocrural joint - medial collateral ligament



Medial collateral = deltoid ligament

Tibionavicular part (1)

(partly covers the anterior tibiotalar part)

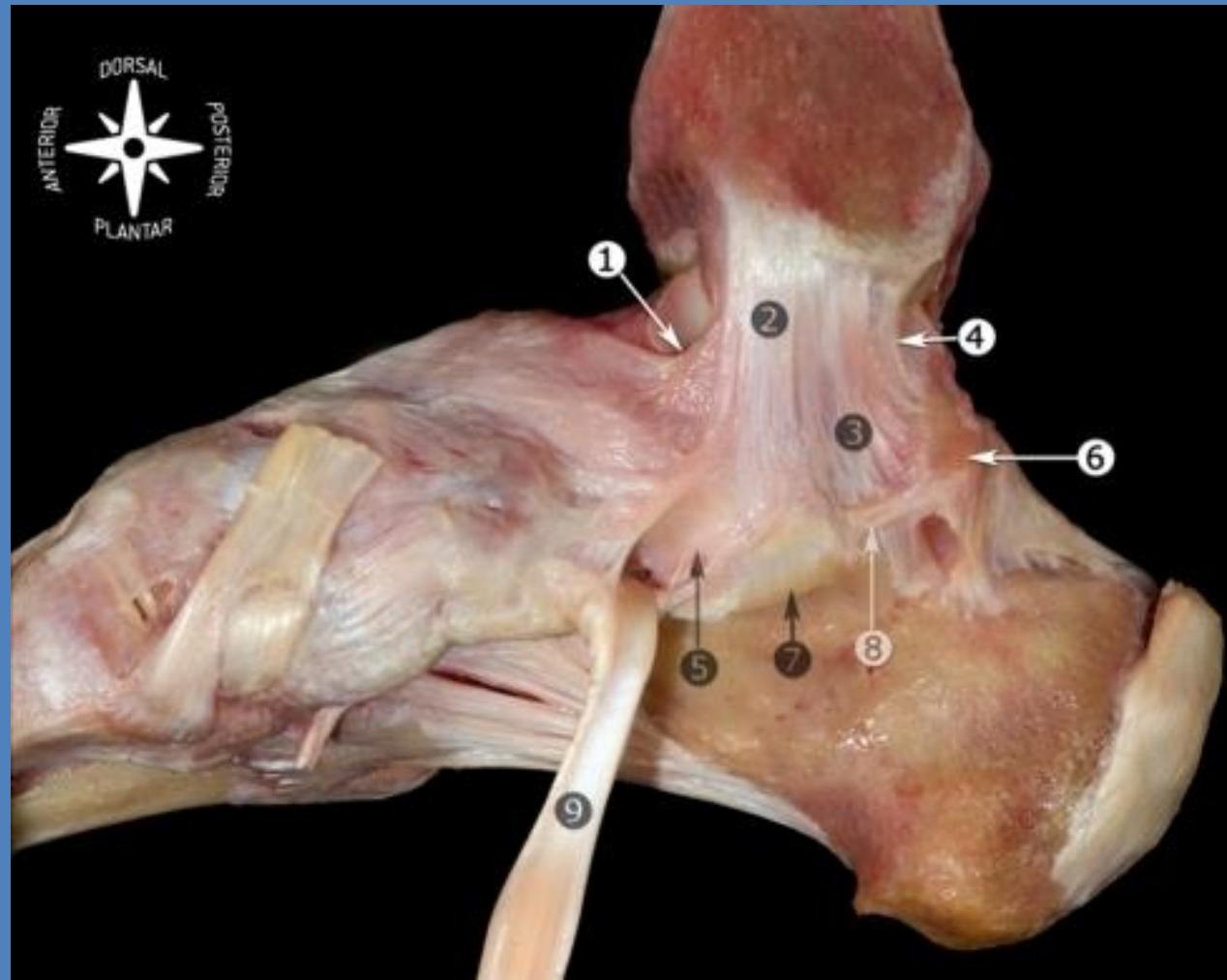
Tibiocalcaneal part (2-3)

Posterior tibiotalar part (4)

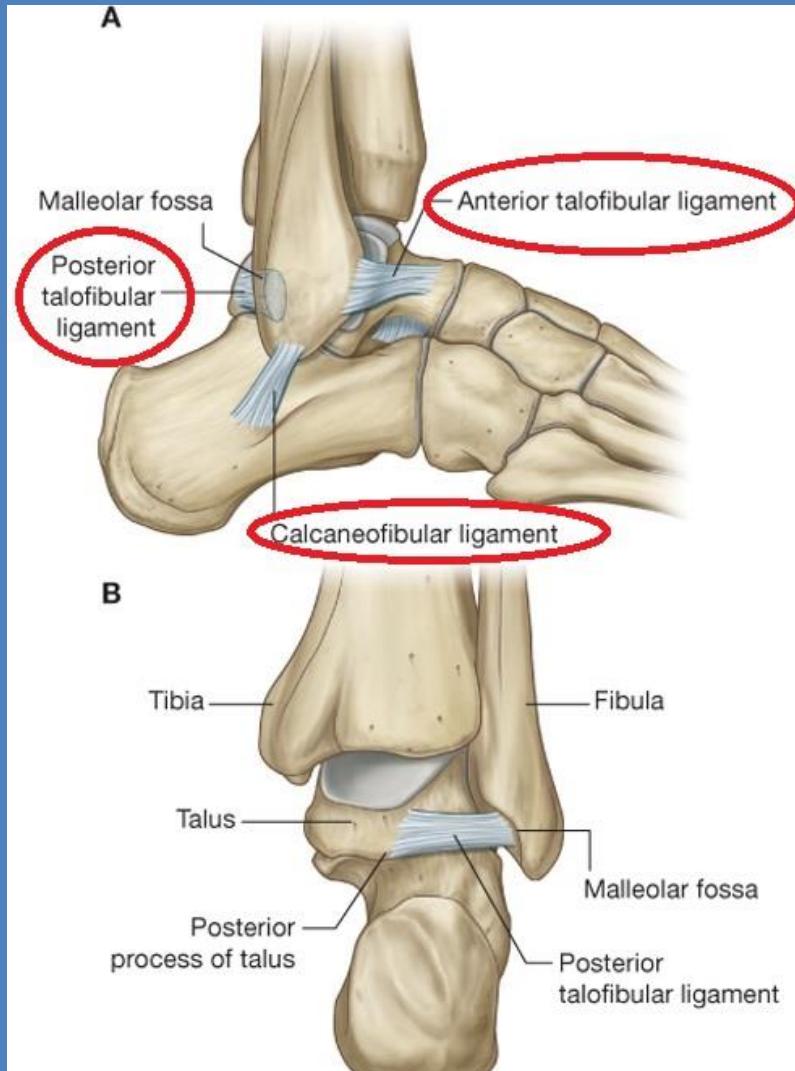
Medial process (6)

Sustentaculum tali (7)

Tendon of tibialis posterior muscles (9)



Talocrural joint - lateral collateral ligament



Lateral collateral ligament

Anterior talofibular ligament (5, 6)

Calcaneofibular ligament (10)

Lateral malleolus (1)

Tibia (2)

Syndesmosis tibiofibularis (3, 4)

Talus (7)

Collum tali (8)

Caput tali (9)

Interosseous talocalcaneal ligament (11)

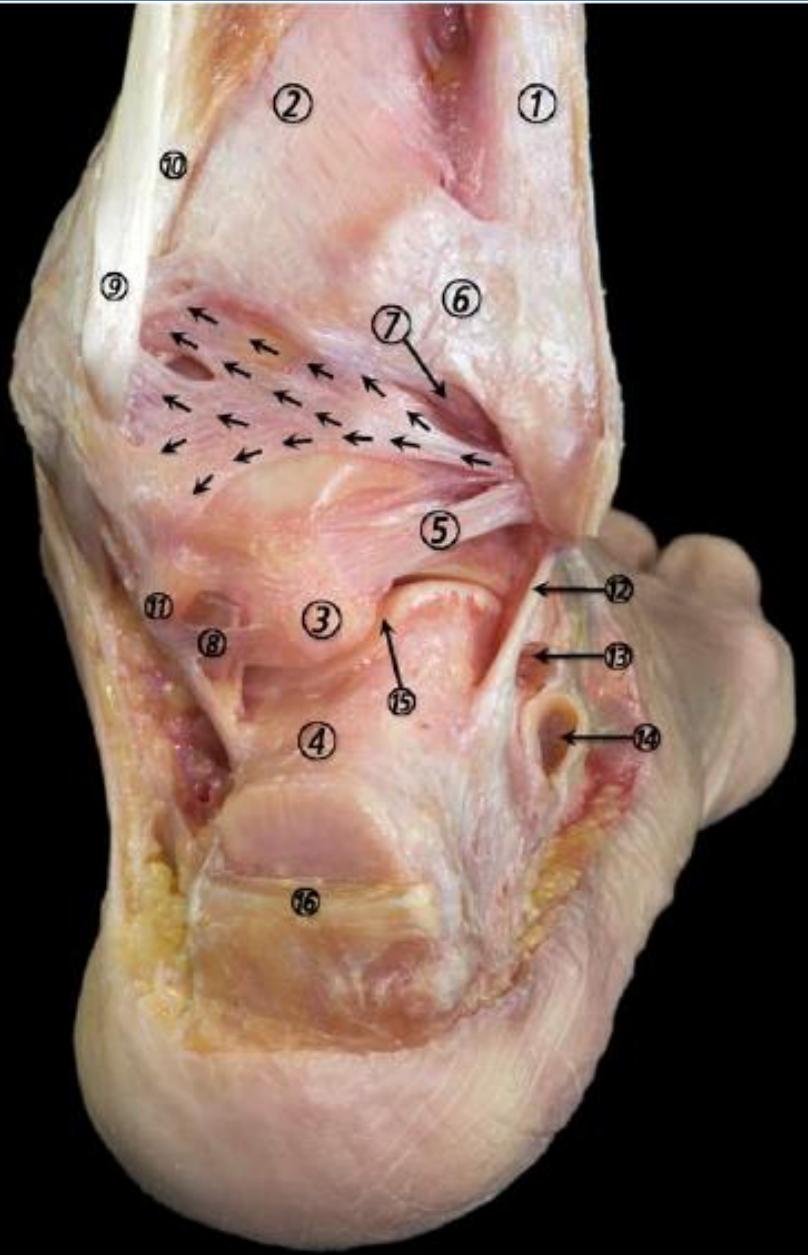
Cervical ligament (12)

Talonavicular ligament (13)

Navicular bone (14)



Lateral collateral ligament



Posterior talofibular ligament (5)

Fibula (1)

Tibia (2)

Proc. tali, tuberculum laterale (3)

Proc. tali, tuberculum mediale (11)

Tendo, musculus flexor hallucis longus (8)

Lig. calcaneofibulare (12)

Tendo, musculus peroneus brevis (13)

Tendo, musculus peroneus longus (14)

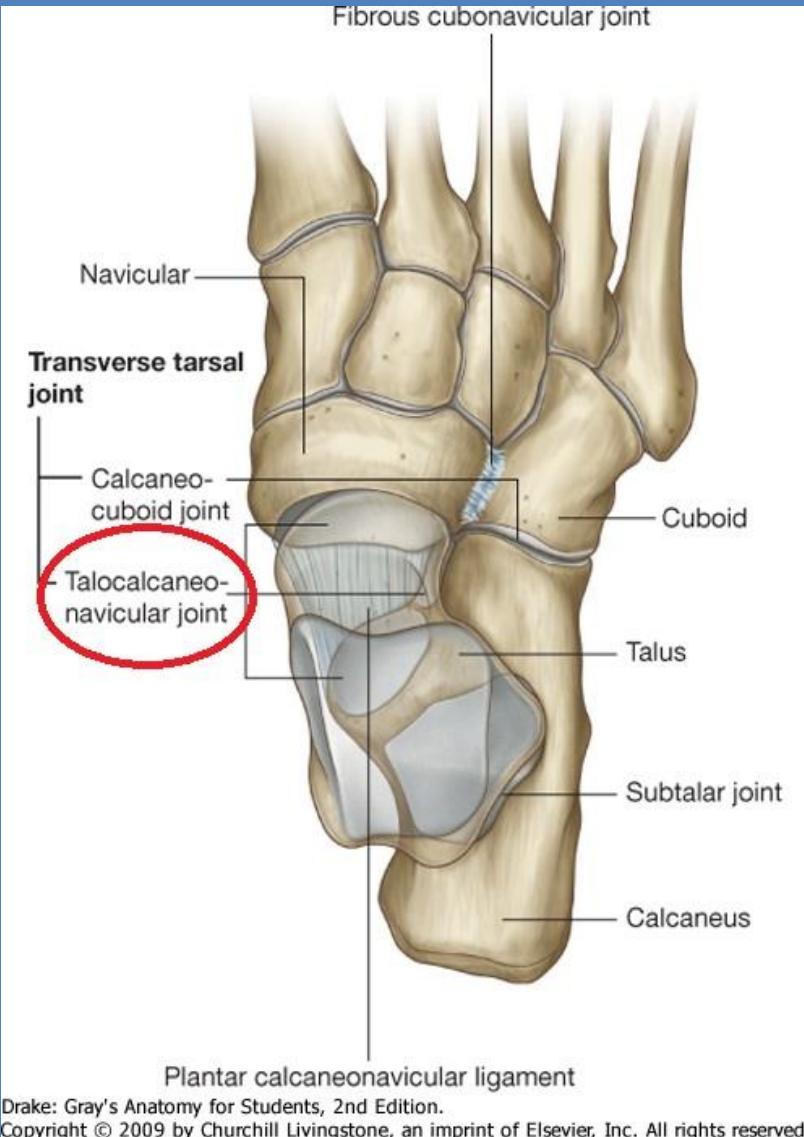
Art. subtalaris (15)

Talocrural joint - movements

Dorsiflexion: 15°

Plantarflexion: 40°

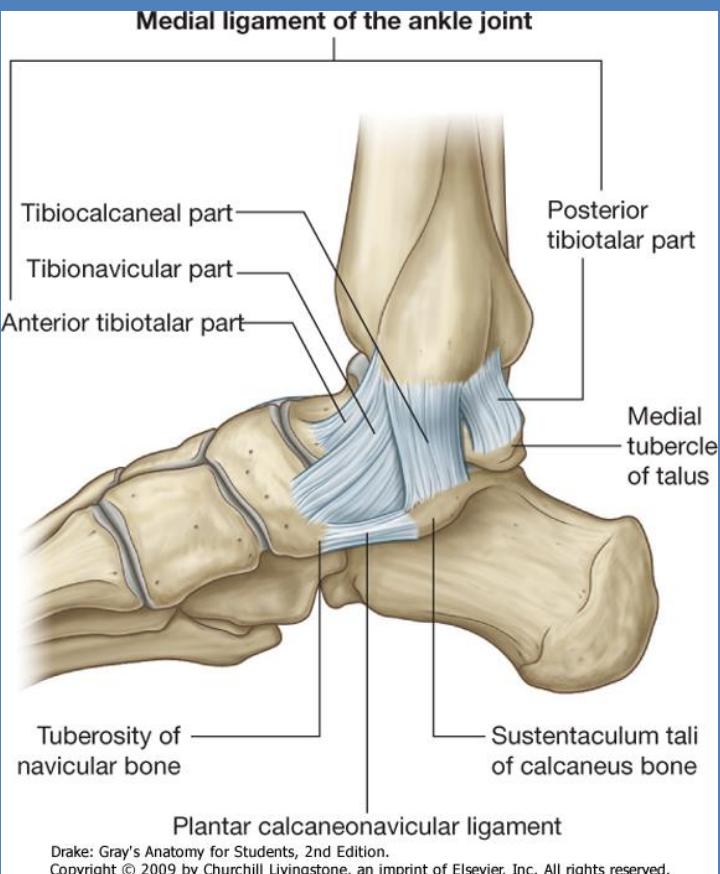
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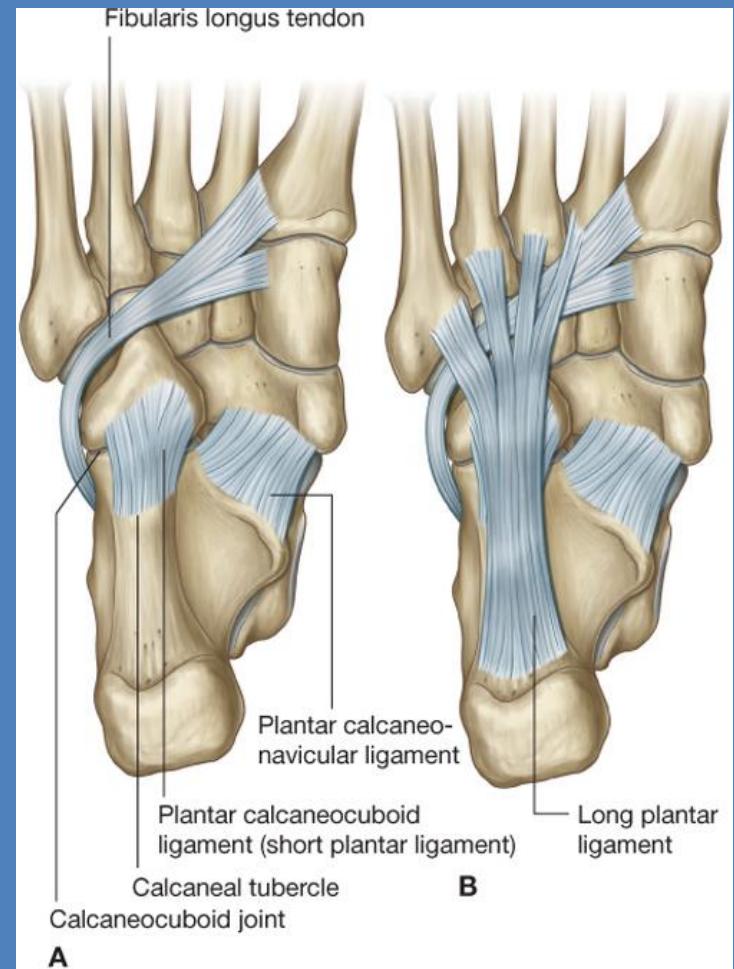
Bony surfaces: anterior and middle talar articular surfaces and head of the talus
+
anterior and middle calcaneal articular surfaces, navicular.

Type: restricted ball-and-socket

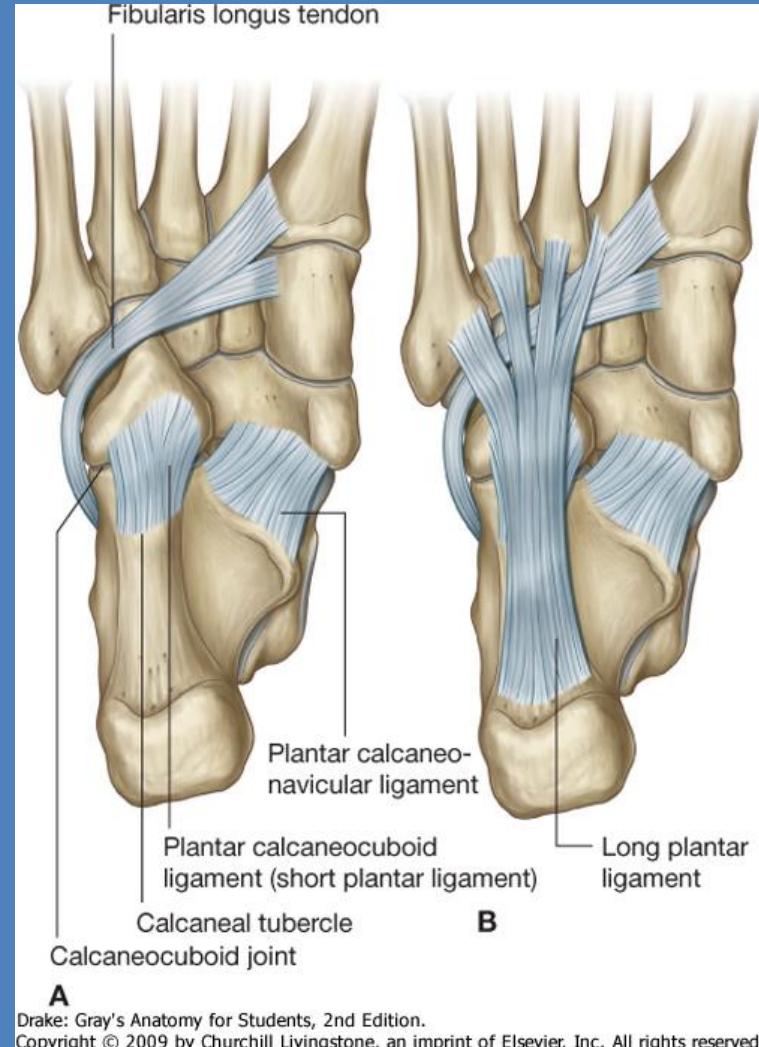
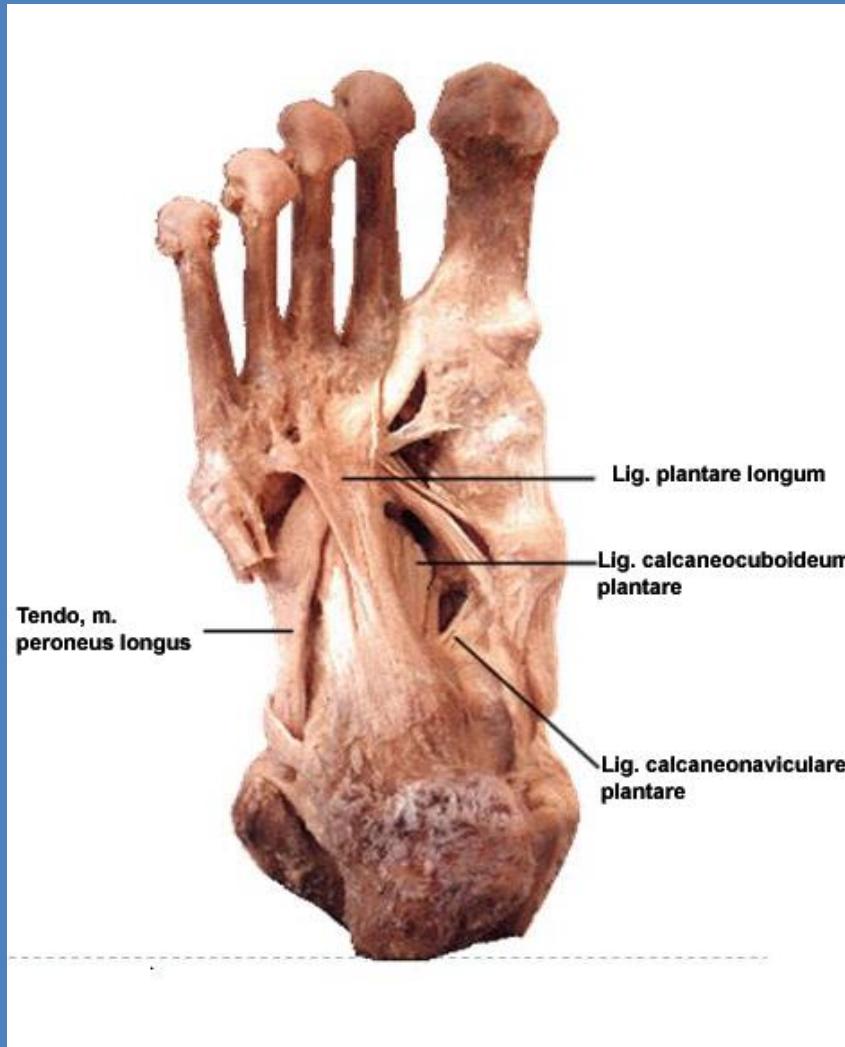
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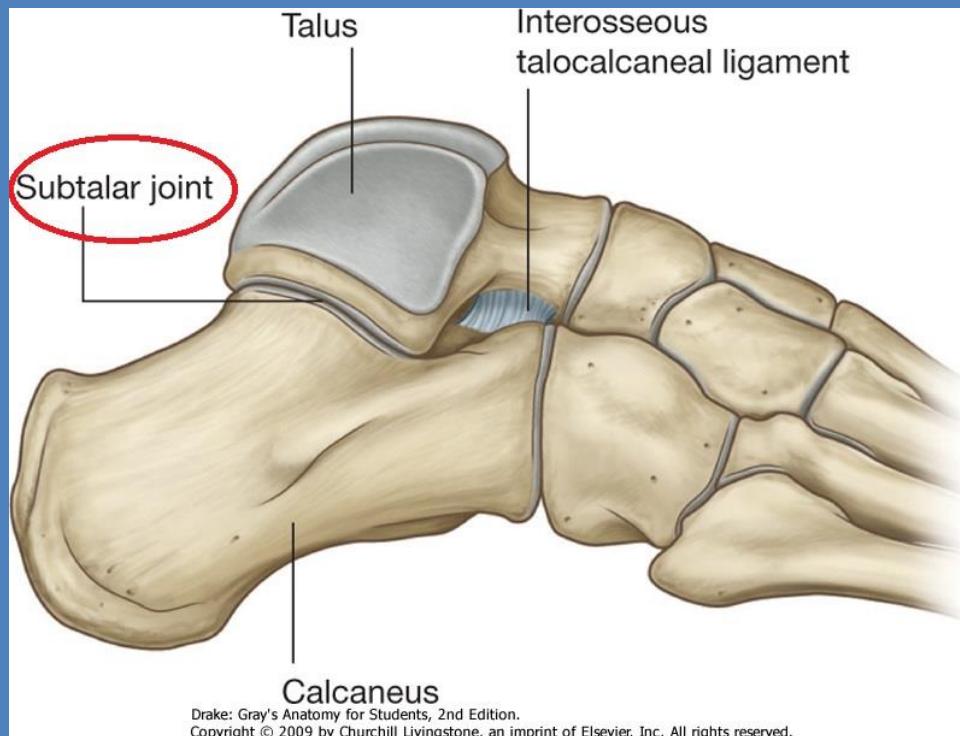
Plantar calcaneonavicular ligament:
connects calcaneus to the navicular and keeps an articulating surface for the head of talus.



Talotarsal joint (lower ankle joint): *talocalcaneonavicular joint and subtalar joint*



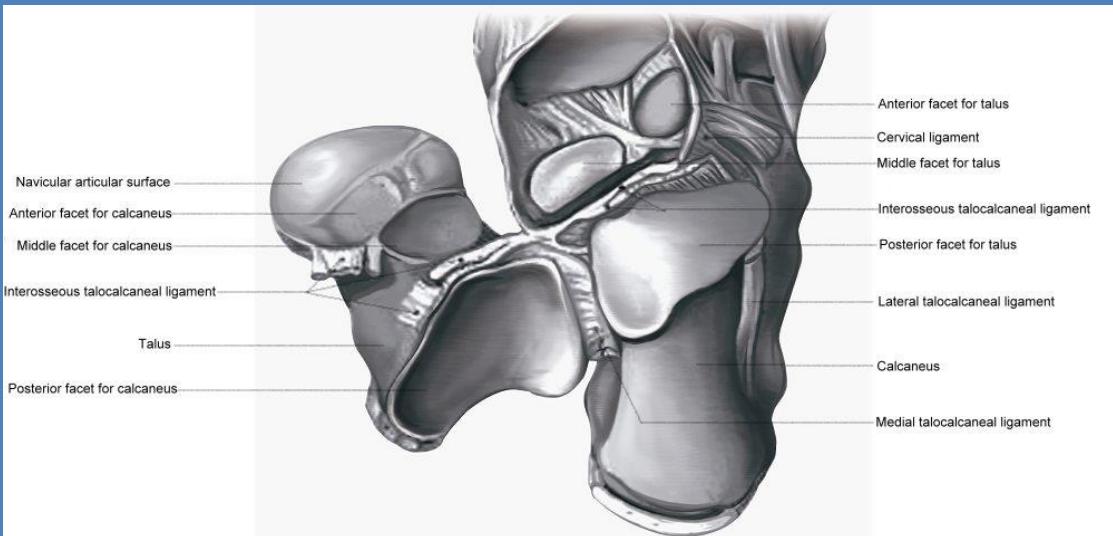
Talotarsal joint: *talocalcaneonavicular joint* and *subtalar joint*



Bony surfaces:
posterior talar articular surface
+
posterior calcaneal articular surface

Type: pivot joint

Talotarsal joint: *talocalcaneonavicular joint* and *subtalar joint*



Lateral and medial talocalcaneal ligaments reinforce the articular capsule.

Type: pivot joint

Talocalcaneonavicular joint

- **Interosseous talocalcaneal ligament (19) – in the sinus tarsi (15)**
- **Bifurcate ligament (24):
calcaneonavicular lig. +
*calcaneocuboid lig.***

Lig. talofibulare anterius (17)

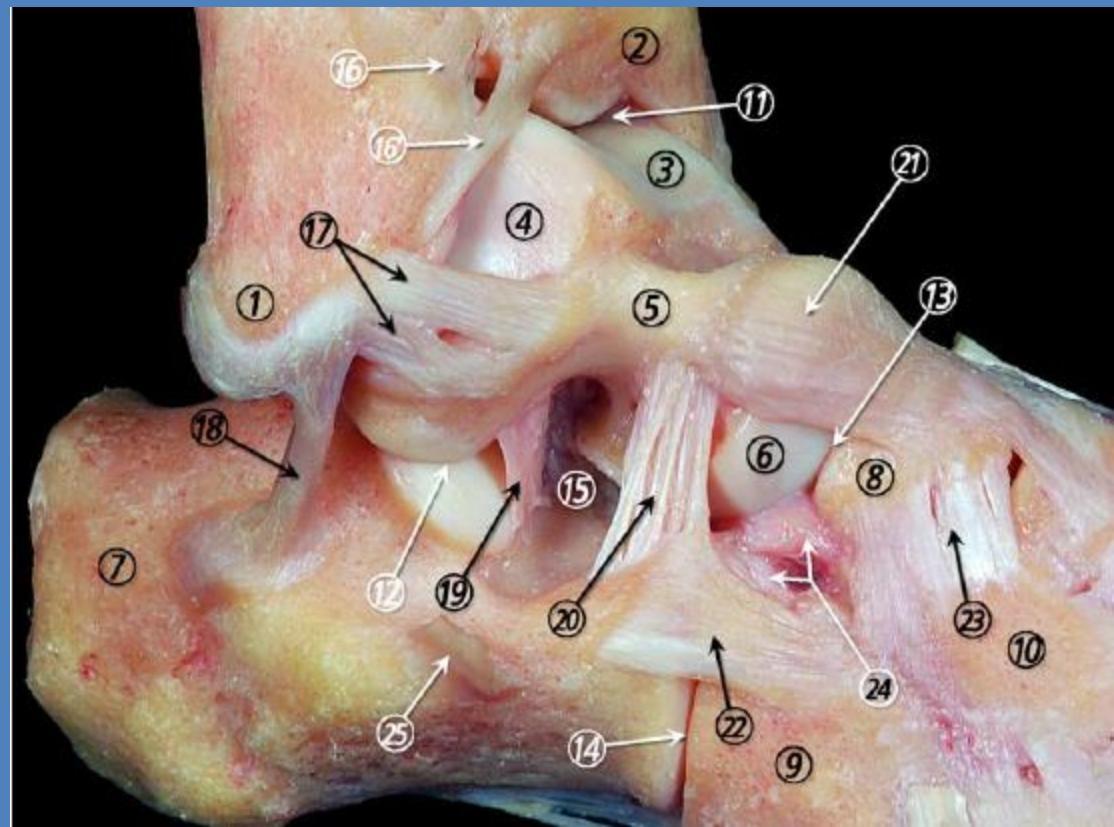
Lig. calcaneofibulare (18)

Lig. cervicale (20)

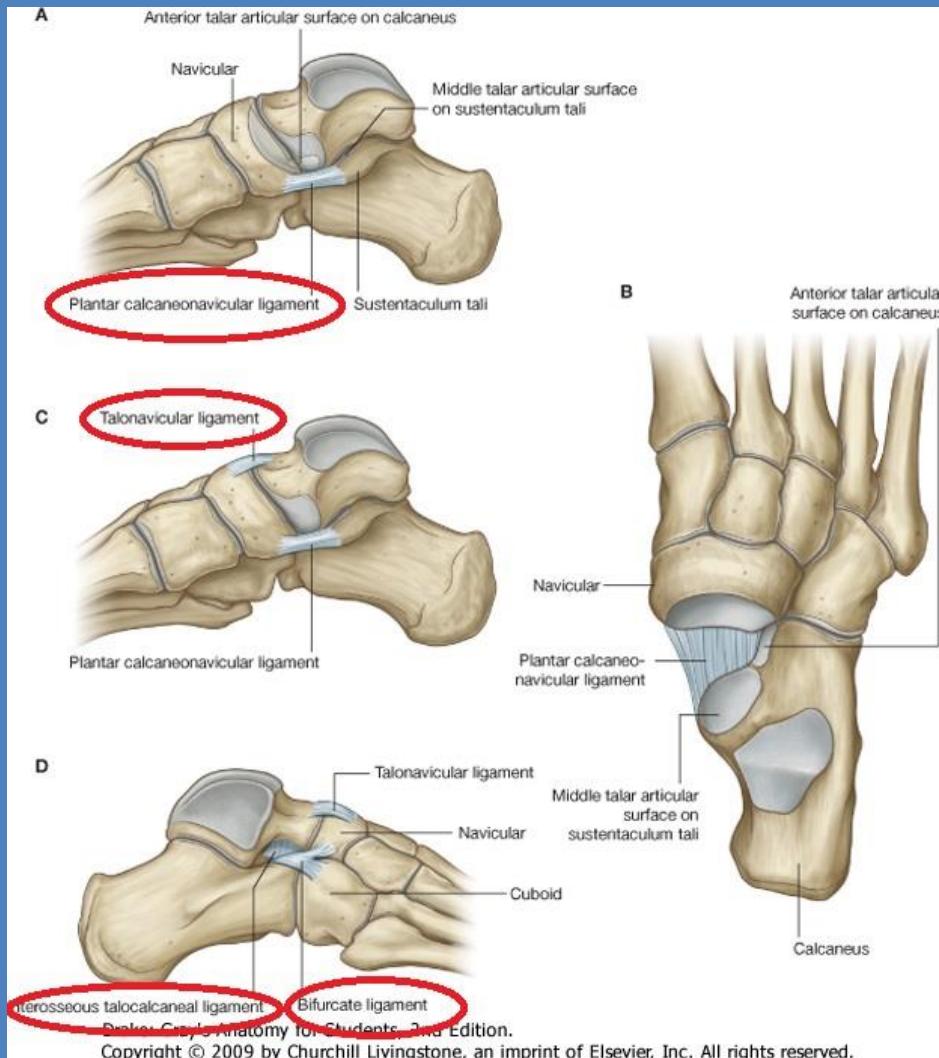
Lig. talonaviculare (21)

Lig. calcaneocuboideum laterale (22)

Lig. cuneonaviculare dorsale (23)



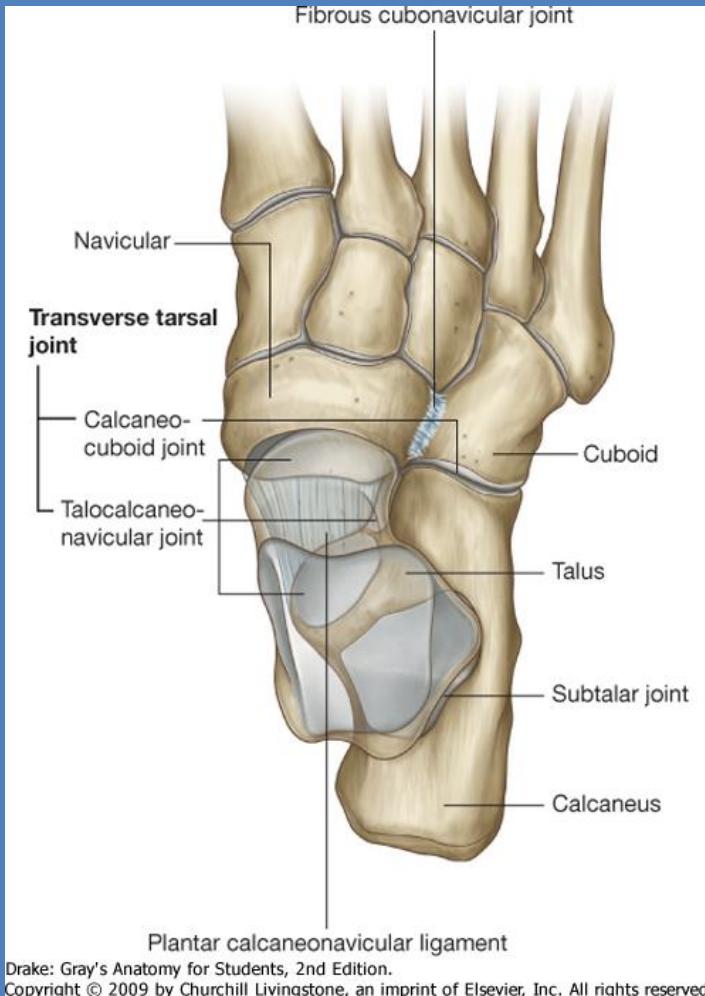
Talotarsal joint - ligaments and movements



„PADS“:
plantarflexion+adduction+supination
(inversion)

„DABP“:
dorsiflexion+abduction+pronation
(eversion)

Transverse tarsal (Chopart's) joint: *talocalcaneonavicular joint* and *calcaneocuboid joint*

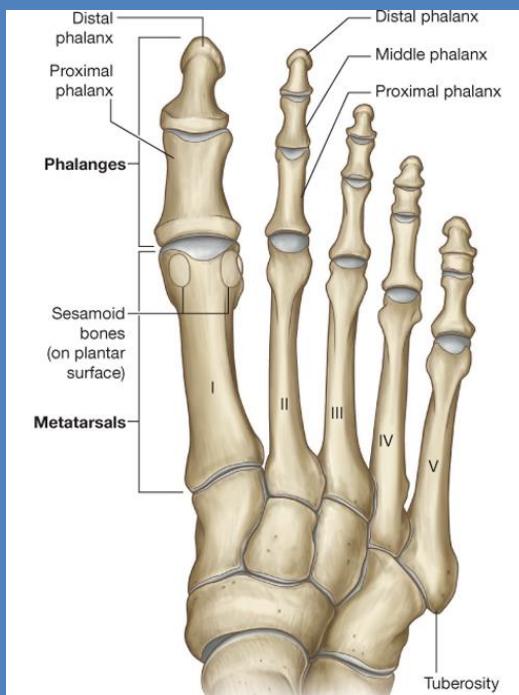


Type:
amphiarthrosis.

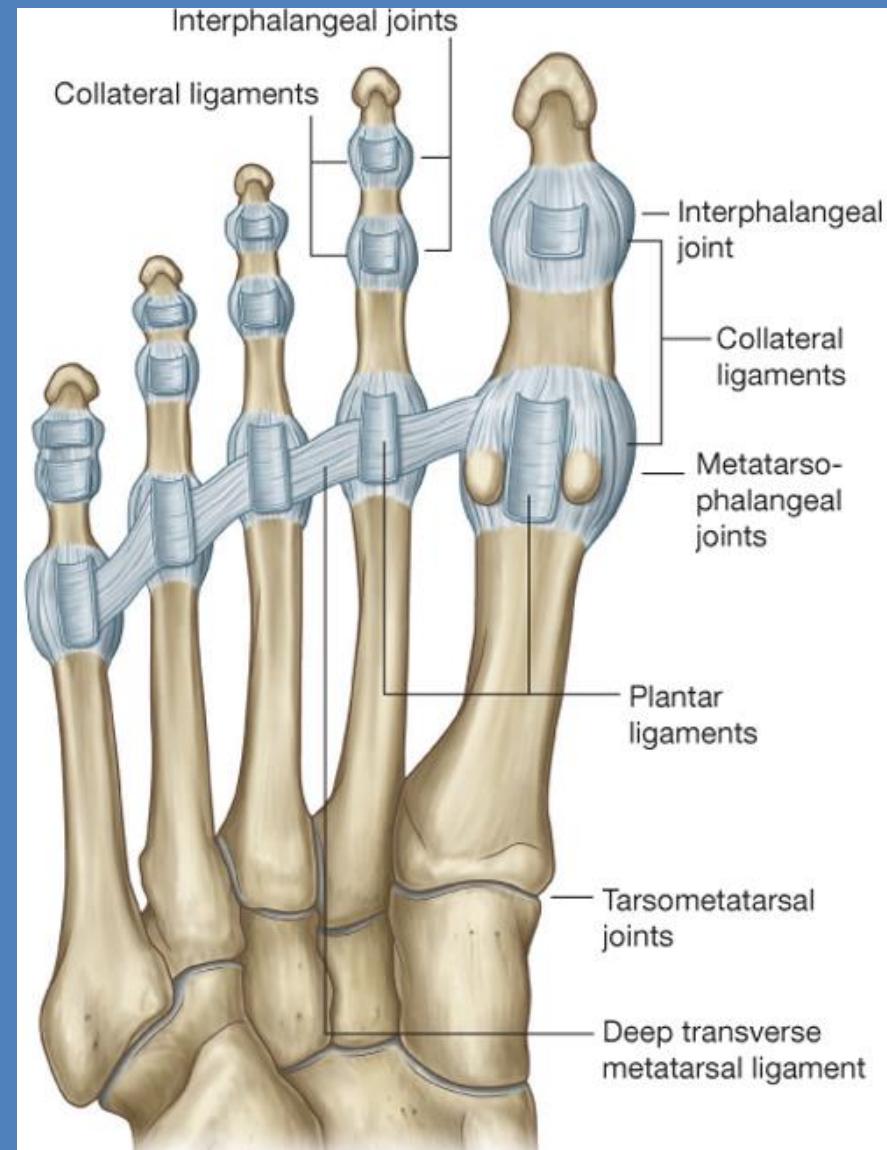
Minimal plantar and dorsal movements and rotation. Supports the longitudinal arch of the foot.

Chopart's amputation.

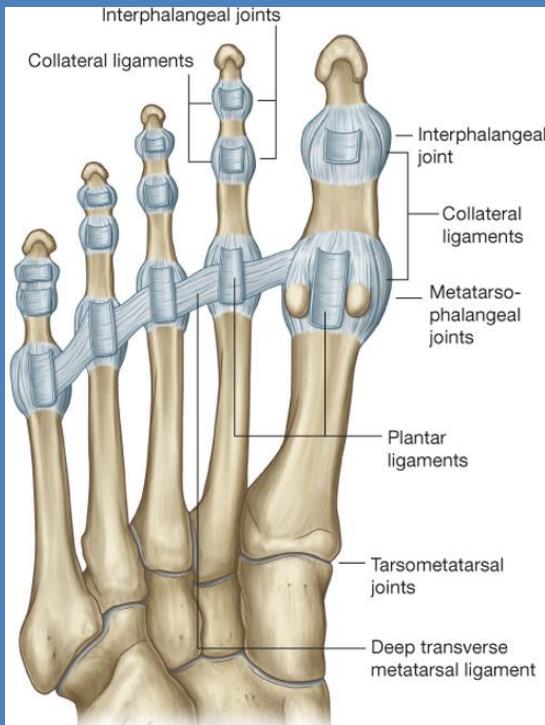
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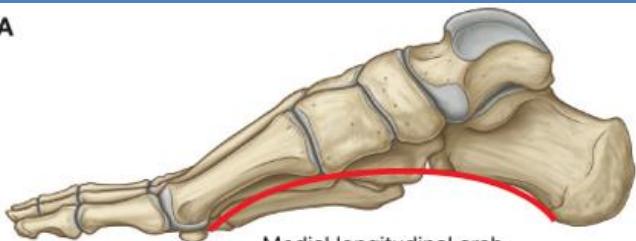


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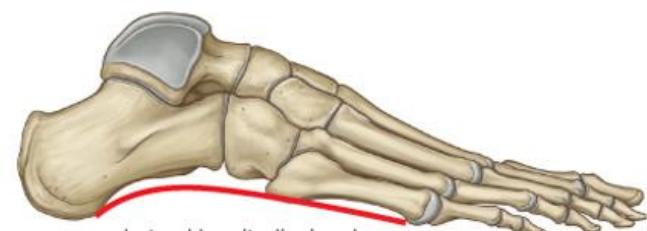


Plantar architecture

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Medial longitudinal arch



Lateral longitudinal arch

B

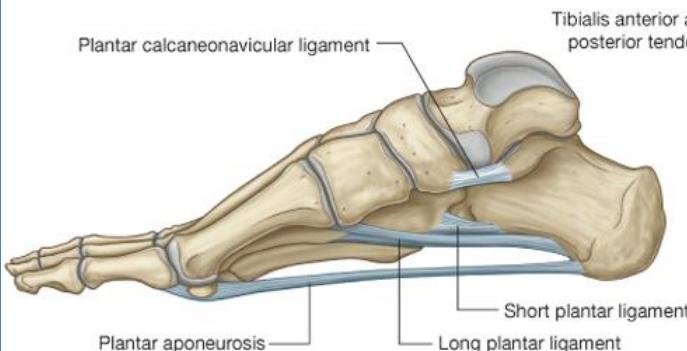


Transverse arch

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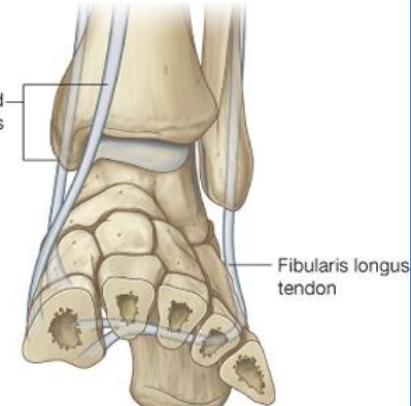
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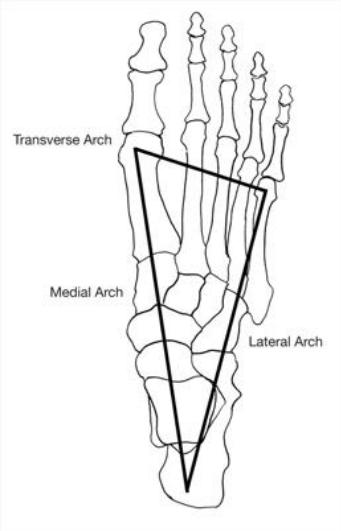
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B



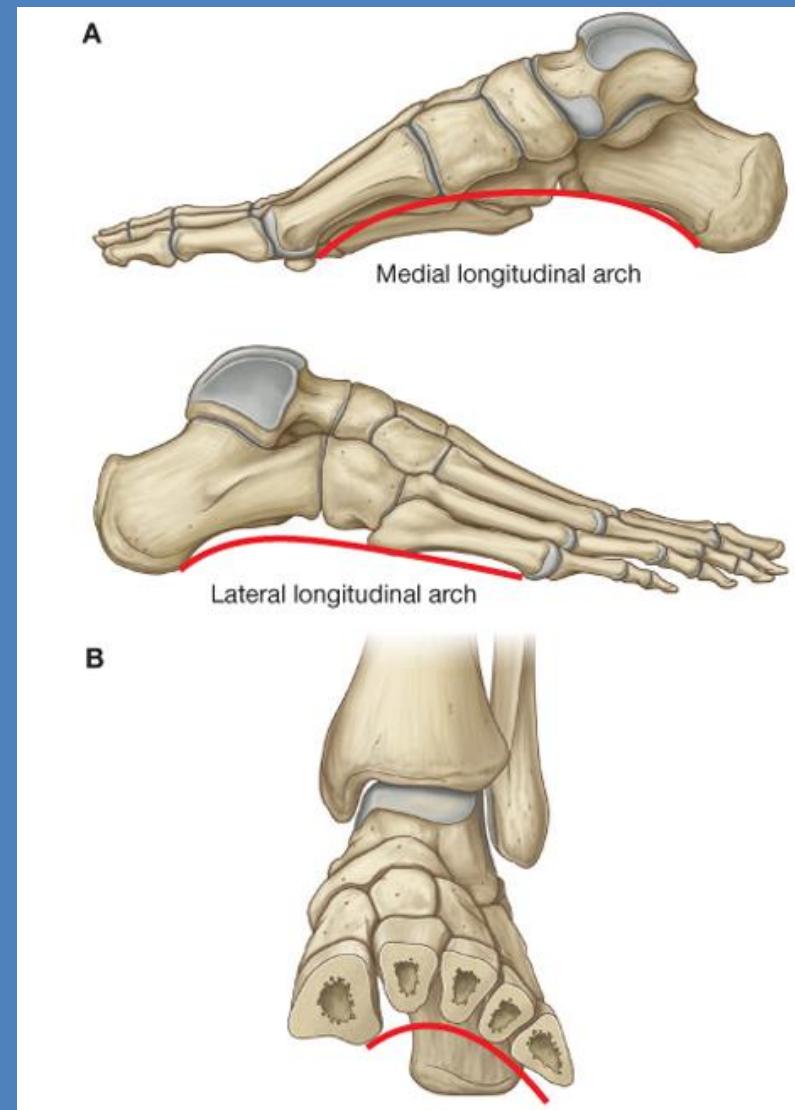
Fibularis longus tendon



Arches of foot

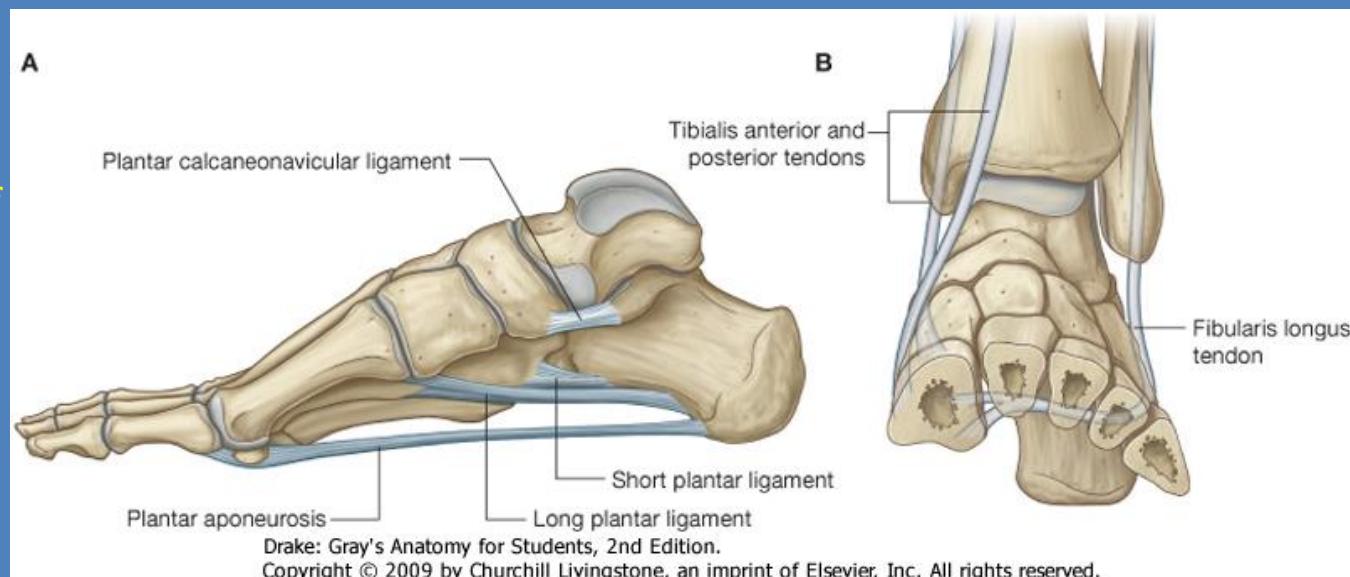
The weight of the body is transmitted to the talus from the tibia. Then it is transmitted posteriorly to the **calcaneal tubercle** and anteriorly to the **heads of the 1st-5th metatarsals**.

The cuneiforms and the bases of the metatarsals together form the **transverse arch**. Its uppermost point is the medial cuneiform.



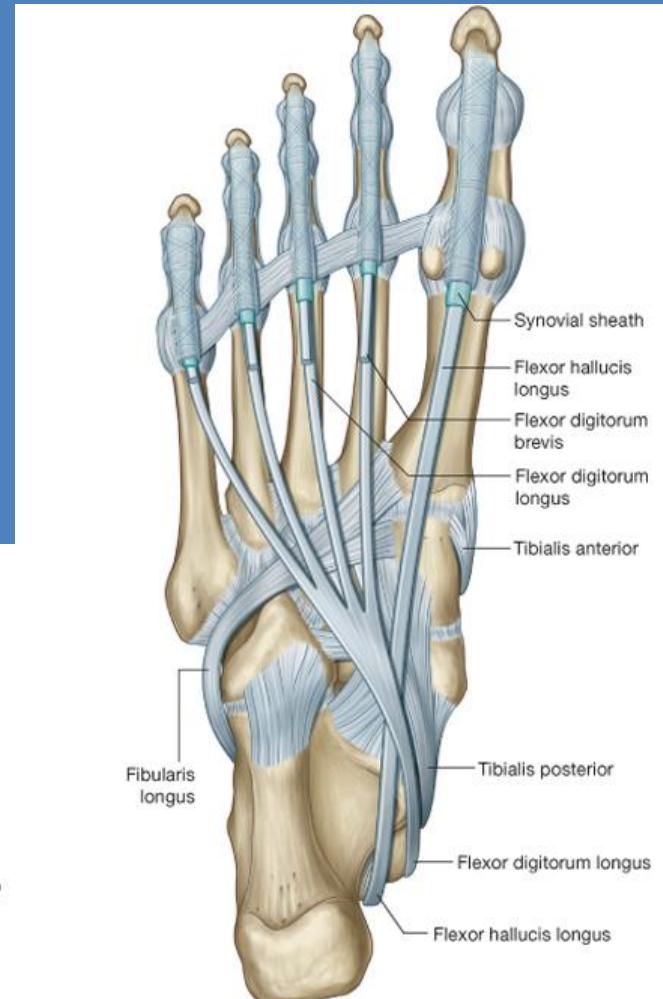
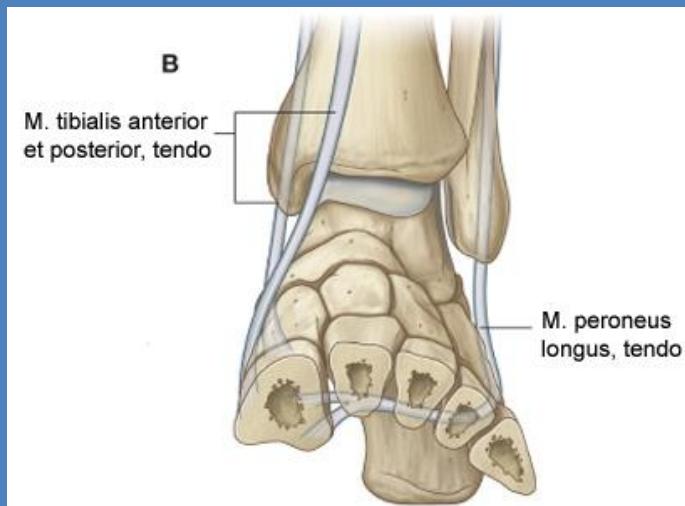
Arches of the foot - ligaments

- **Plantar aponeurosis:** from calcaneal tubercle to the plantar surfaces of toes. Works when the body is standing; stabilizes the transverse arch as well.
- **Long plantar ligament:** from calcaneus to the bases of metatarsals. Stabilizes the bones at the lateral side.
- **Plantar calcaneocuboid ligament:** from calcaneus to the cuboid bone. Stabilizes the bones at the lateral side.
- **Plantar calcaneonavicular ligament:** extends the articular surface for the head of talus.



Arches of the foot - muscles

- **Tibialis ant. + post.:** at the medial side
- **Tibialis ant. + fibularis longus:** stabilize the transverse arch
- **Fibularis tertius + fibularis brevis:** at the lateral side
- **Other stabilizers:**
 - flexor hallucis longus
 - abductor hallucis
 - abductor digiti minimi
 - flexor digitorum brevis

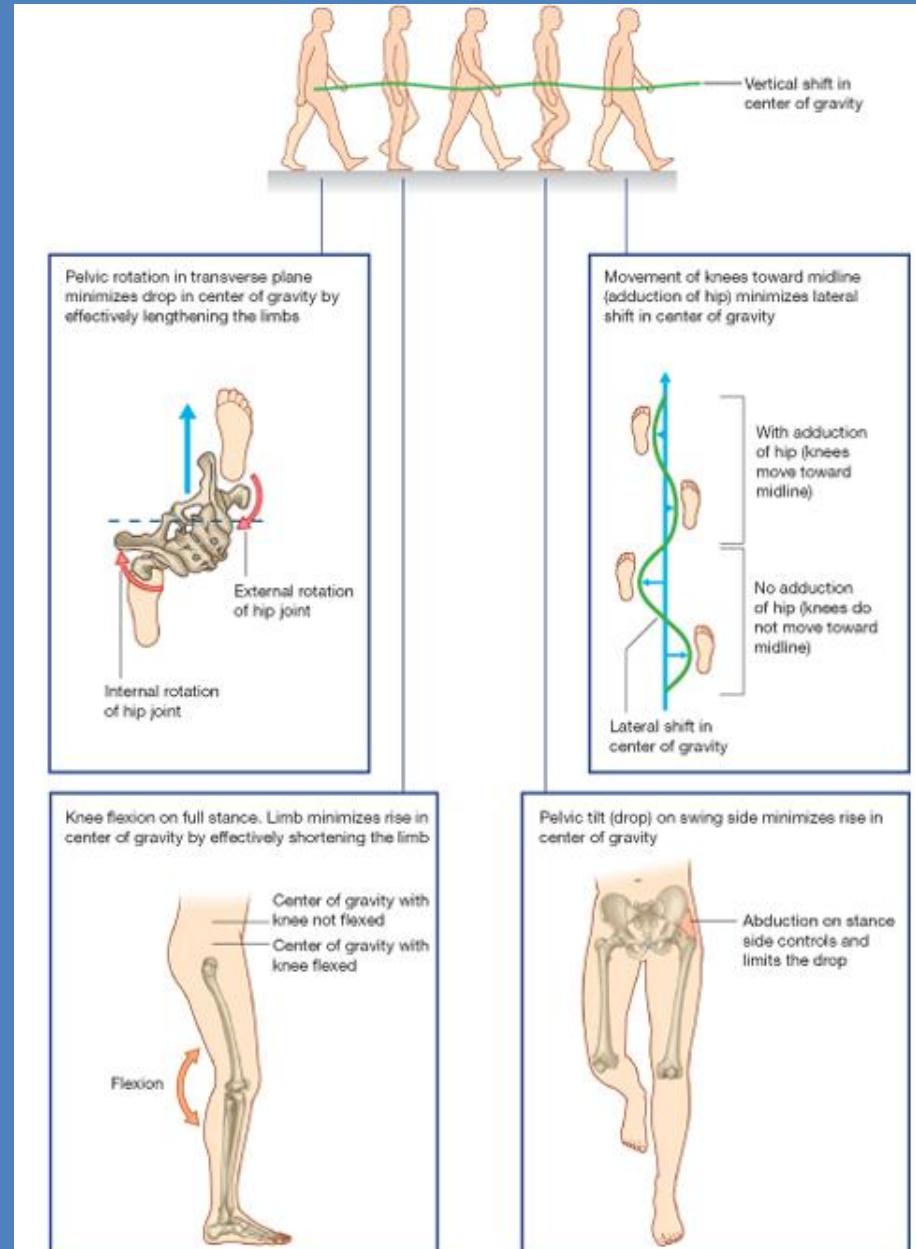


Walking

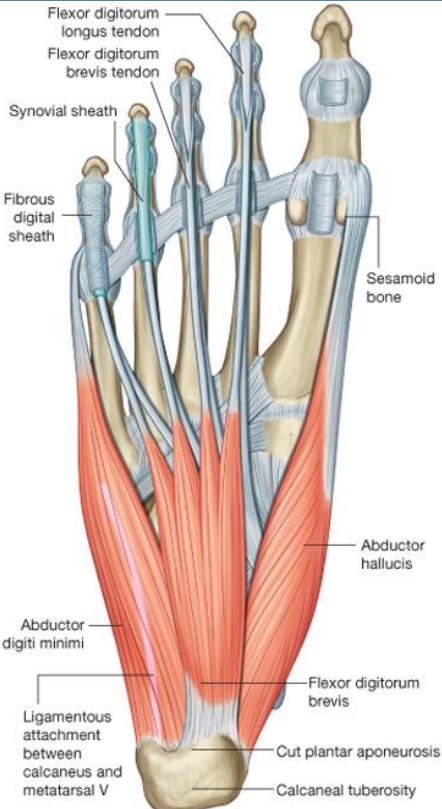
During walking, many anatomical features of the lower limbs contribute to minimizing fluctuations in the body's center of gravity and thereby reduce the amount of energy needed to maintain locomotion and produce a smooth, efficient gait.

They include pelvic tilt in the coronal plane, pelvic rotation in the transverse plane, movement of the knees toward the midline , flexion of the knees, and complex interactions between the hip, knee, and ankle.

As a result, during walking the body's center of gravity normally fluctuates only 5cm in both vertical and lateral directions.

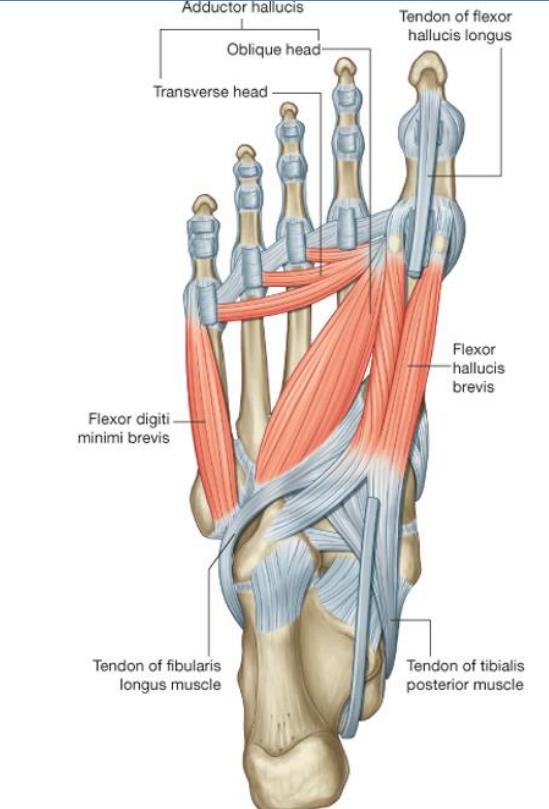


Foot muscles



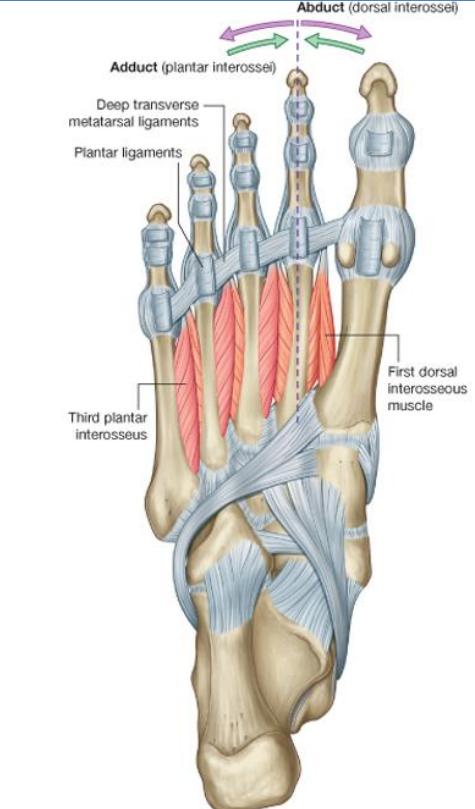
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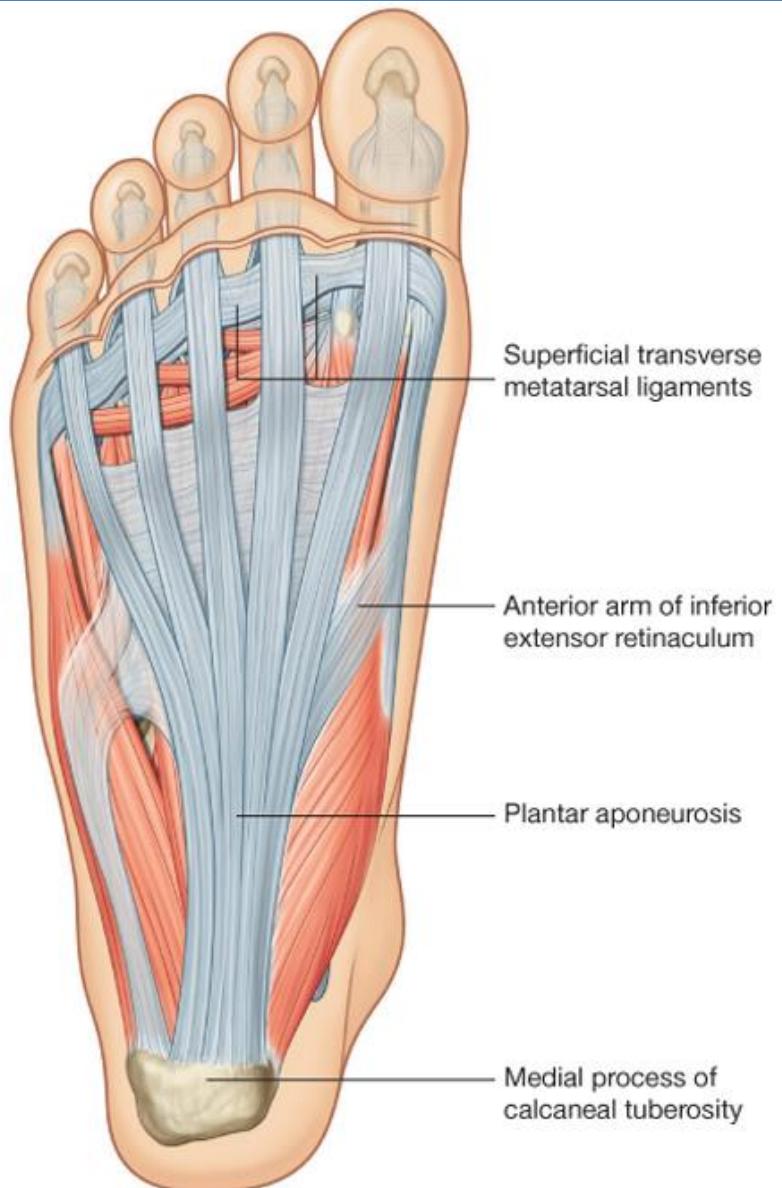
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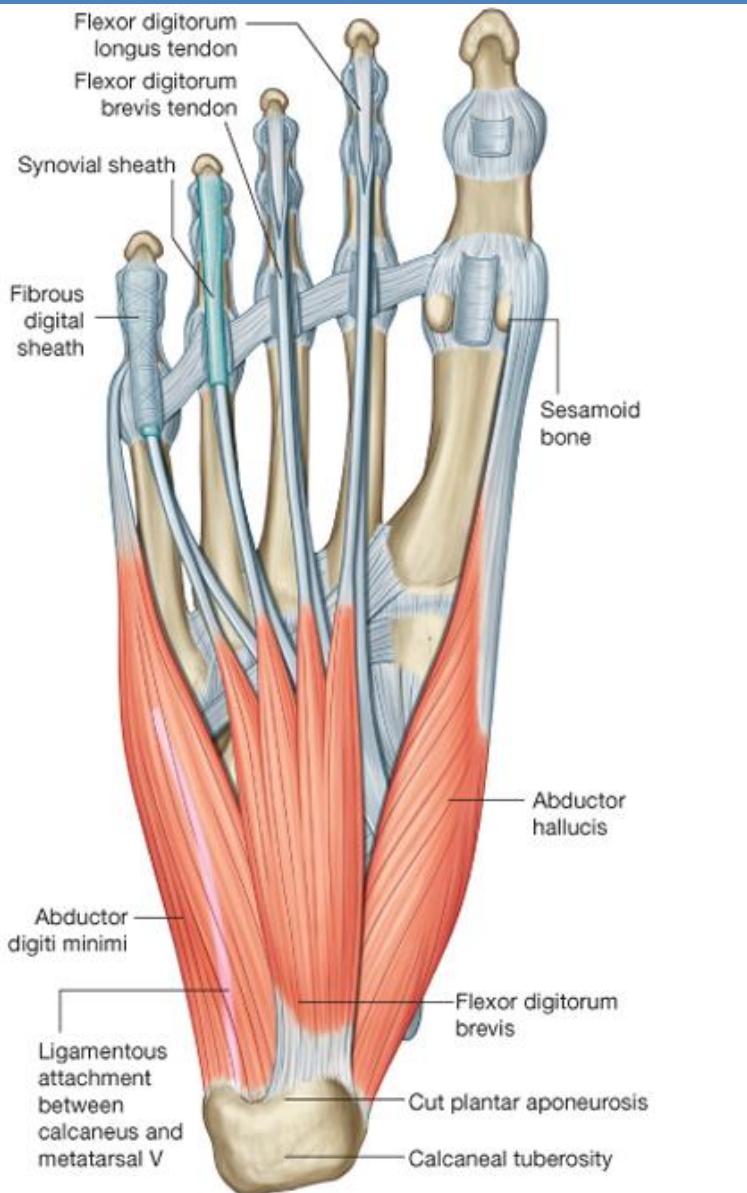
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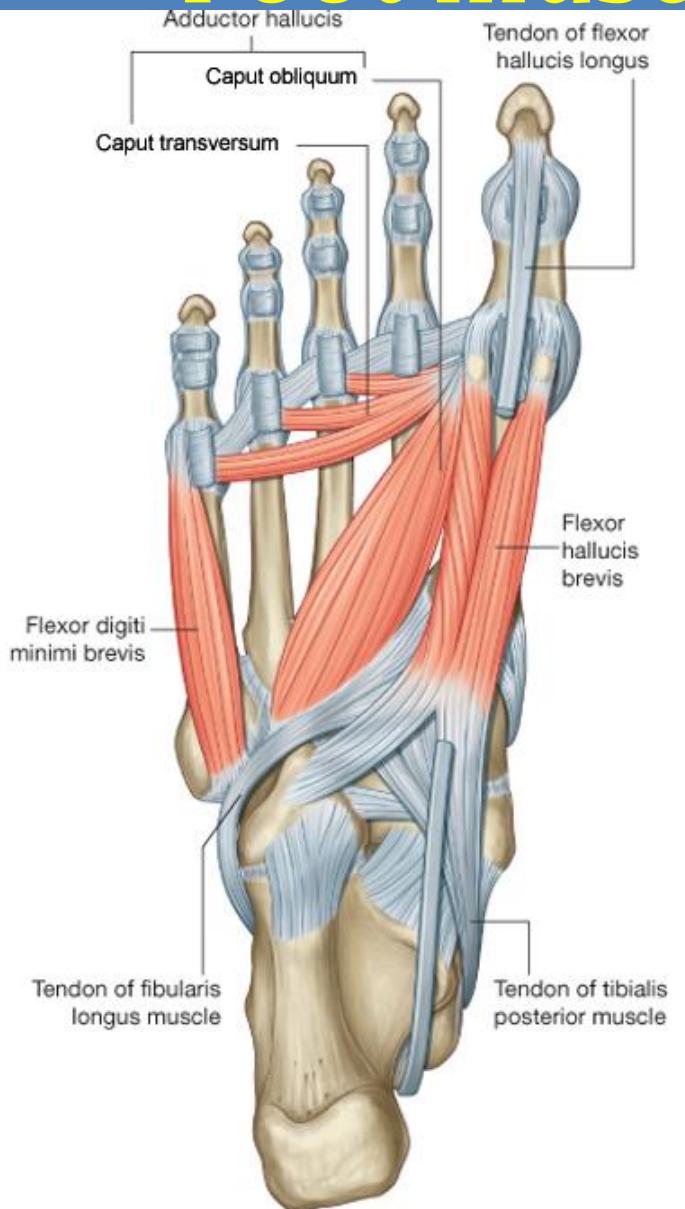
Foot muscles - plantar side



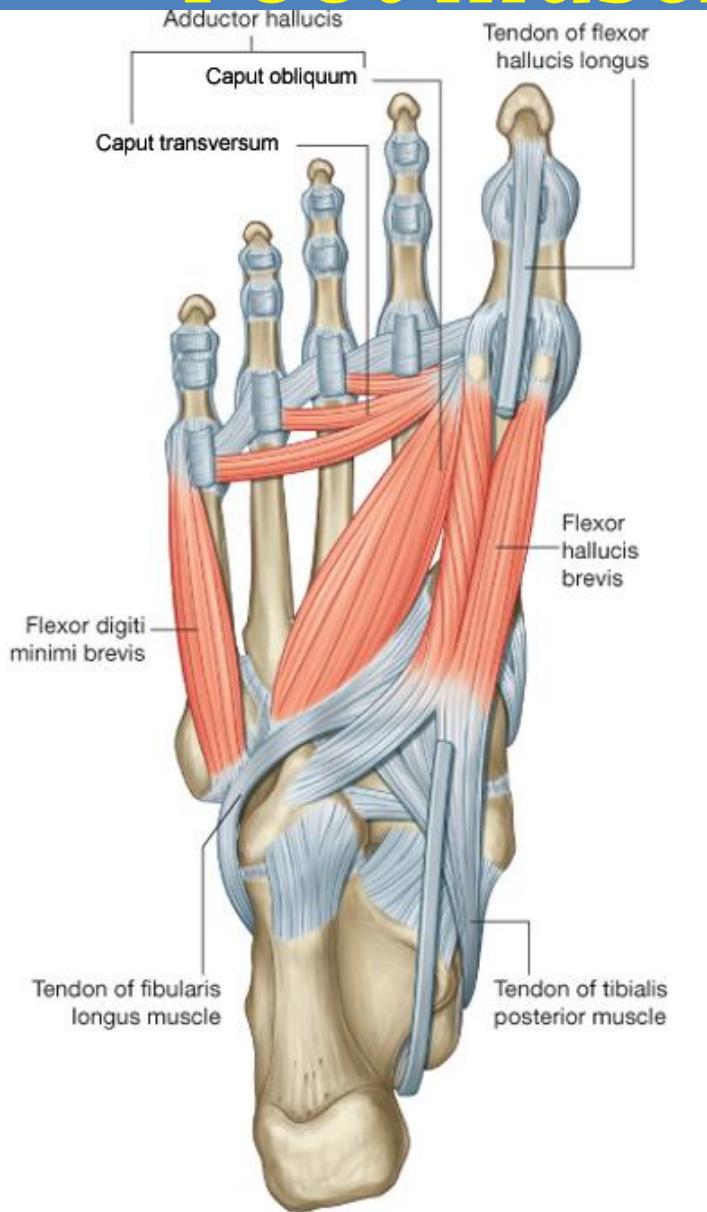
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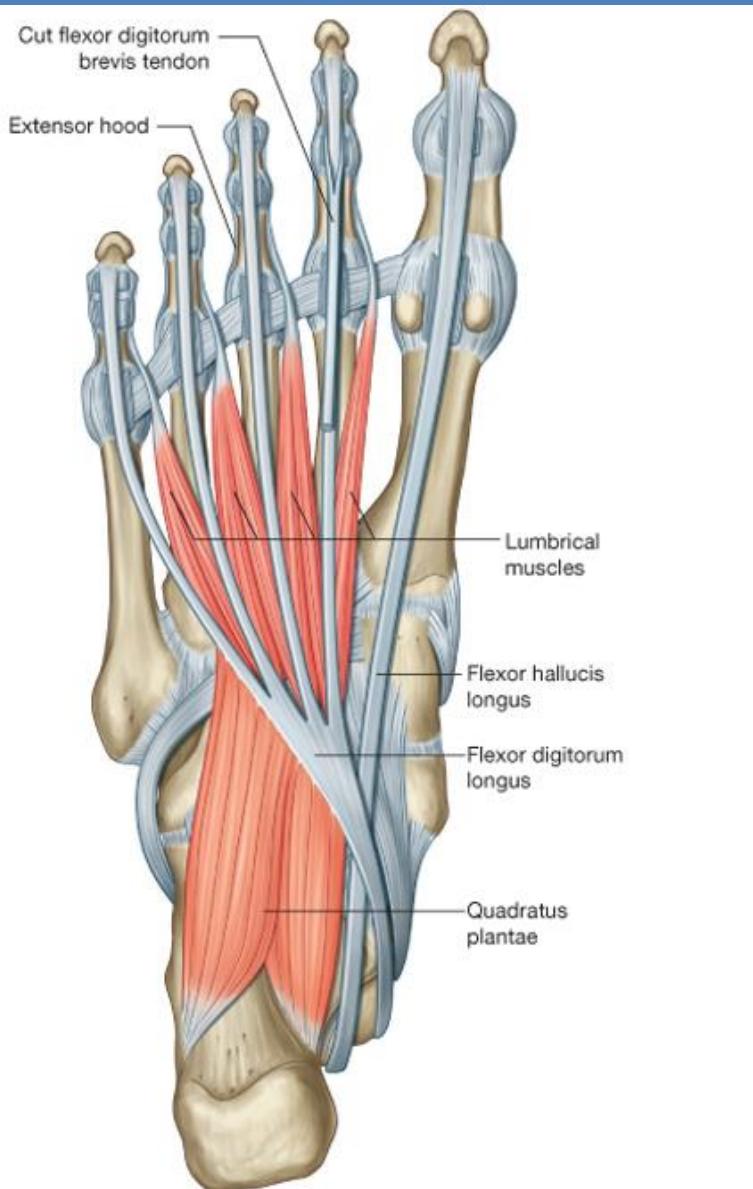
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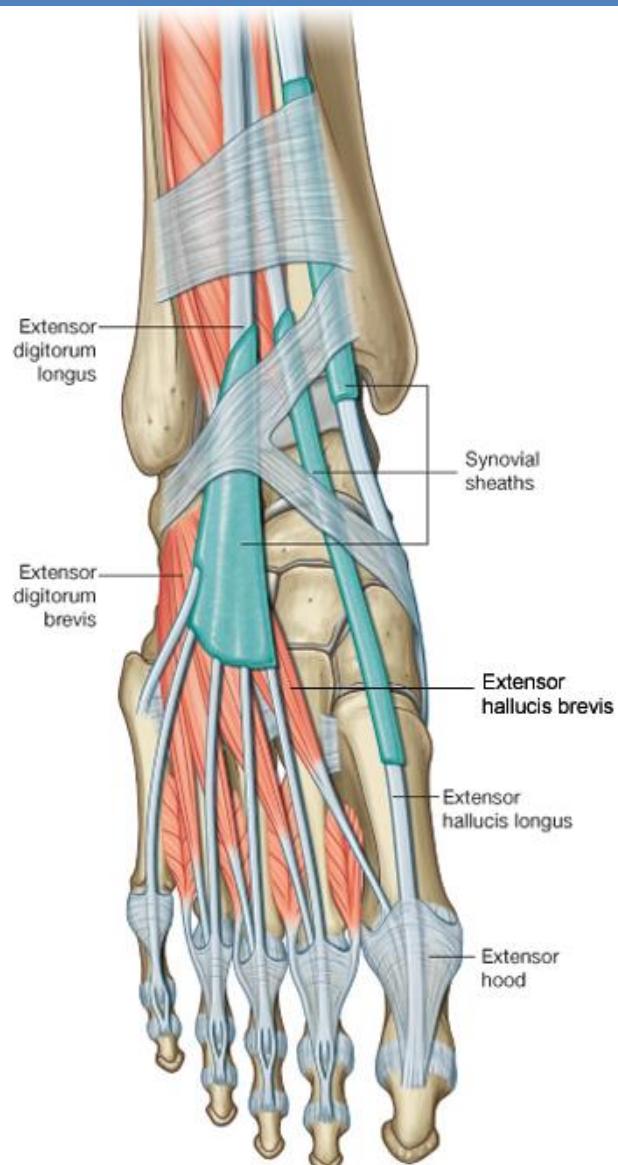
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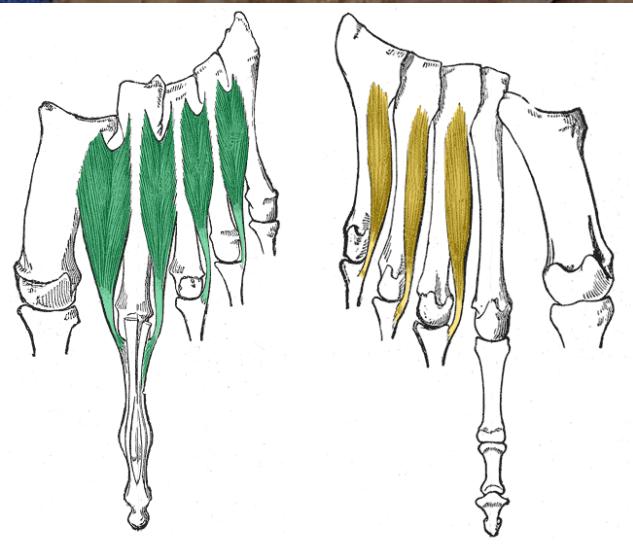
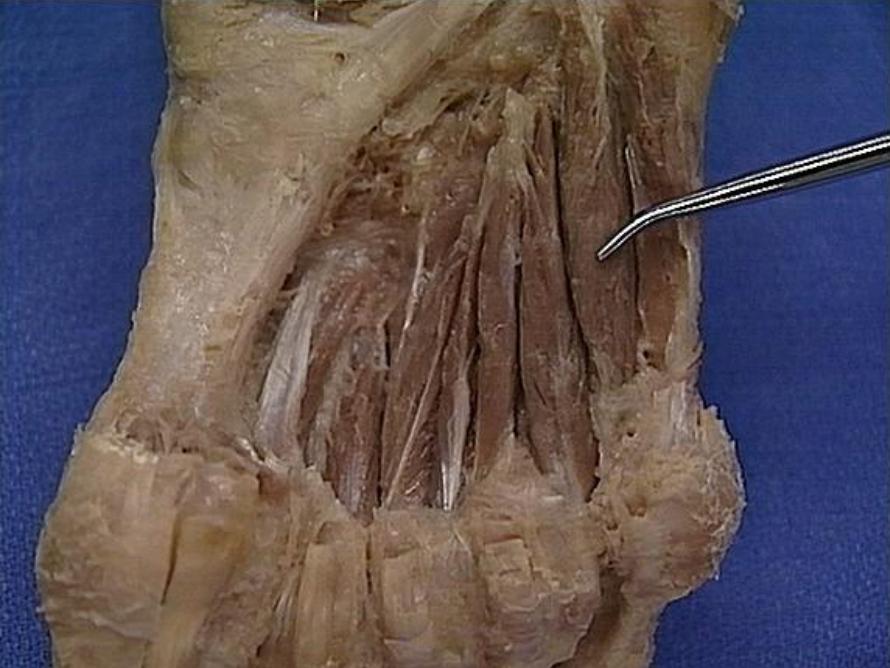
Foot muscles - plantar side



Foot muscles - dorsal side



Foot muscles - interossei



a) Dorsal Interossei

b) Plantar Interossei



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