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## Atlas 2, the Frontal Plane

abduction and adduction

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## Dedication

Voor moeder en vader. Thank you for being my mom and dad.



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# FRONTAL ANKLE

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# WHAT TO TREAT AND EXERCISE

WHEN ANKLE EVERSION-INVERSION HURT



ATLAS 2

- F5
- # F4
- F3
- # F2
- # F1

# passive complex

# Motion

## Frontal ankle

The upper ranges are passive  
- ie, no voluntary effort or  
muscle activity.

There's no agreement  
on the range of these  
combined motions.

bringing  
outside of foot  
outward and up

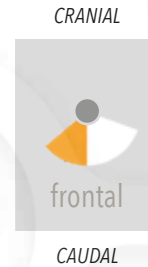
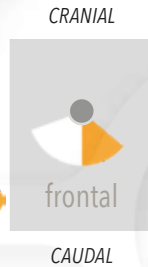
"Normal" total ROM

Eversion & abduction: 15 - 50 degrees  
Inversion & adduction: 25 - 70 degrees

left ankle

Eversion & Abduction \*

EVERSION & ABDUCTION

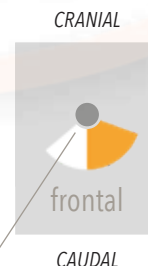
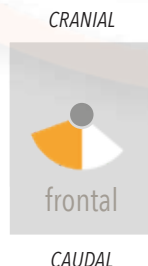


bringing inside  
of foot inward  
and up - ie, like  
rolling ankle  
inward

left ankle

Inversion & Adduction \*

INVERSION & ADDUCTION



anterior view, **LEFT** ankle

posterior view, **LEFT** ankle

front-2-back axis

# Dermatomes and Muscle Overview

Frontal ankle

dermatomes

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*\* From here on down, I refer to the combined motions as eversion and inversion. I'm leaving the abduction and adduction parts out.*



anterior view



posterior view



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# Joints

## Frontal ankle



JOINT



Navicular

Talus

Calcaneus

Cuboid

anterior view, **LEFT** ankle

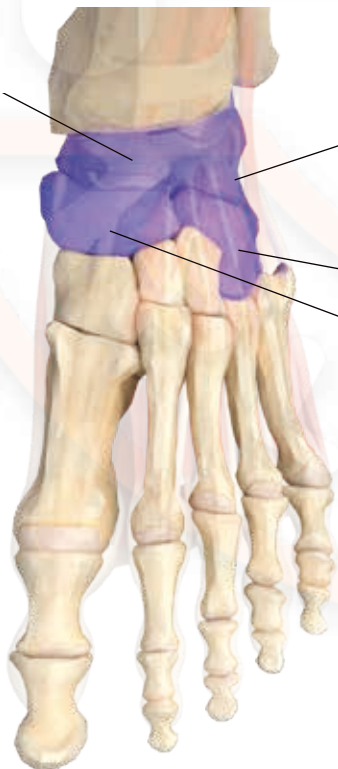
posterior view, **LEFT** ankle

OVERVIEW



JOINT

Talus



Calcaneus

Cuboid

Navicular

Talus

Calcaneus



OVERVIEW

dorsal view, **LEFT** ankle

plantar view, **LEFT** ankle

Eversion and inversion happen in the talocalcaneal joint.



anterior view, **LEFT** ankle



posterior view, **LEFT** ankle

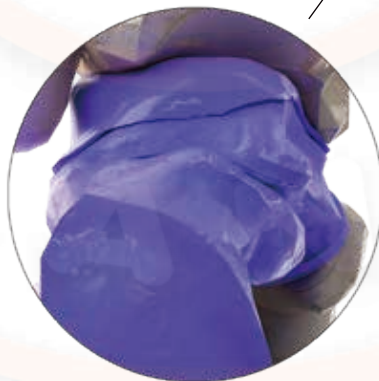
The talocalcaneal joint is situated under, distal to, the talocrural joint.

**Talocalcaneal joint**  
(talus to calcaneus)

aka  
subtalar joint



anterior view, **LEFT** ankle



posterior view, **LEFT** ankle

the talus and calcaneus bones belong to the hindfoot



lateral view, **LEFT** ankle

Abduction and adduction of the frontal ankle occur in the transverse tarsal joint, moving the mid- and forefoot in relation to the hindfoot.

Together, the talonavicular and calcaneocuboid joints are known as the transverse tarsal joint.

Transverse tarsal joint

aka midtarsal joint or Chopart joint

Talonavicular joint  
(talus to navicular)

Calcaneocuboid joint  
(calcaneus to cuboid)



dorsal view, **LEFT** ankle

plantar view, **LEFT** ankle



dorsal view, **LEFT** ankle

plantar view, **LEFT** ankle

lateral view, **LEFT** ankle

the navicular and cuboid bones are part of the midfoot

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# Ankle Evertors

Single-complex



plantar view



SKIN



MUSCLE



anterior view, **LEFT** leg

posterior view, **LEFT** leg

There are three, but I combined the peroneus longus and brevis.

There are **two** single-complex evertors.



anterior view, **LEFT** leg



posterior view, **LEFT** leg



dorsal view, **LEFT** foot



plantar view, **LEFT** foot

Lateral view

LC,  
see p. 18

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MOTION



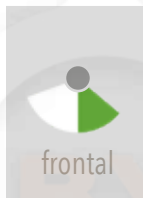
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### Peroneus longus & peroneus brevis

The brevis is situated under (medial to) and partly behind (posterior to) the longus.



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anterior view, **LEFT** leg

posterior view, **LEFT** leg

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brevis

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longus attachment

brevis attachment

dorsal view, **LEFT** foot

plantar view, **LEFT** foot

DEPTH



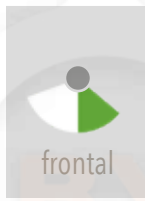
AC,  
see p. 18

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Peroneus tertius



anterior view, **LEFT** leg



frontal



posterior view, **LEFT** leg

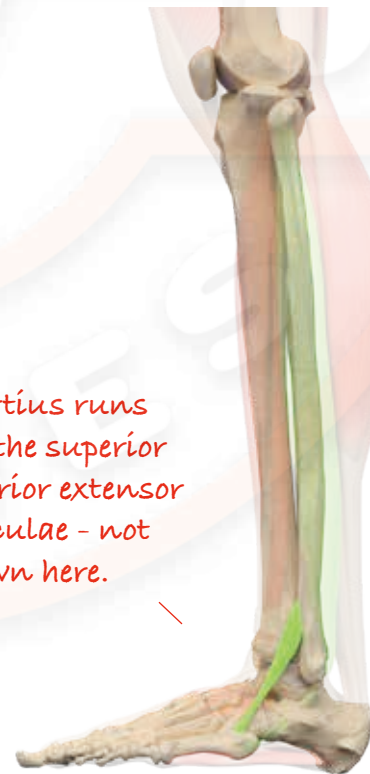
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The tertius runs behind the superior and inferior extensor retinaculae - not shown here.



lateral view, **LEFT** leg

# Ankle Invertors

Single-complex



plantar view



SKIN



MUSCLE



anterior view, **LEFT** leg

posterior view, **LEFT** leg

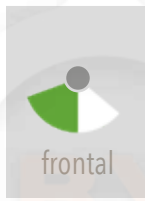
There are **two** single-complex invertors.



anterior view, **LEFT** leg



posterior view, **LEFT** leg



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dorsal view, **LEFT** foot



plantar view, **LEFT** foot

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MOTION

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AC,  
see p. 18

1

Tibialis  
anterior

tibialis ant  
attachment

frontal

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anterior view, **LEFT** leg

plantar view, **LEFT** foot

dorsal view, **LEFT** foot

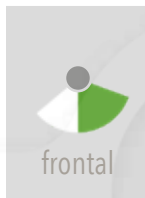


DPC,  
see p. 18



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Tibialis  
posterior



posterior view, **LEFT** leg

plantar view, **LEFT** foot

Note that the attachment of the tibialis posterior is pictured general and abstract, ie, not life-like.

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# Ankle Evertor

Multi-complex



MUSCLE

There is **one** multi-complex evertor.



AC,  
see p. 18

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Extensor digitorum longus

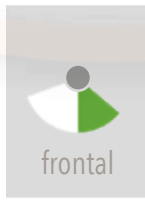
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MOTION



anterior view, **LEFT** leg

dorsal view, **LEFT** foot

The leg has four clearly defined compartments; one anterior (front), one lateral (outside), and two posterior (back). The evertors and invertors of the frontal ankle are divided over three of them, the anterior (AC), lateral (LC), and deep posterior (DPC) compartments.

#### AC

1. Extensor digitorum longus (p. 17) - EVR.
2. Extensor hallucis longus (p. 21) - IVR.
3. Peroneus tertius (p. 12) - EVR.
4. Tibialis anterior (p. 15) - IVR.

#### LC

1. Peroneus longus & brevis (p. 11) - EVR.

#### DPC

1. Flexor digitorum longus (p. 22) - IVR.
2. Flexor hallucis longus (p. 21) - IVR.
3. Tibialis posterior (p. 16) - IVR.

EVR: evertor.

IVR: invertor.

The muscles are, per compartment, listed in alphabetical order.

Please note that muscles often blend with - ie, originate from - the deep fasciae and bones that form the compartments.

For more on the compartments of the leg see atlas 1, pp. 35 through 59.

# Ankle Invertors

Multi-complex



MUSCLE



anterior view, **LEFT** leg



posterior view, **LEFT** leg

OVERVIEW



dorsal view, **LEFT** foot



plantar view, **LEFT** foot

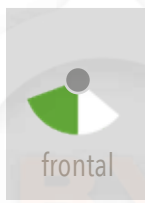
There are **three** multi-complex invertors.



anterior view, **LEFT** leg



posterior view, **LEFT** leg



dorsal view, **LEFT** foot



plantar view, **LEFT** foot

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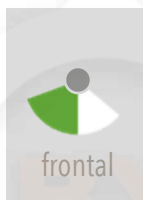


AC,  
see p. 18

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Extensor  
hallucis  
longus

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anterior view, **LEFT** leg

dorsal view, **LEFT** foot

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MOTION

DEPTH  
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2

Flexor  
hallucis  
longus

DPC,  
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posterior view, **LEFT** leg

plantar view, **LEFT** foot

depth 3, deep to skin and 2 layers of muscle

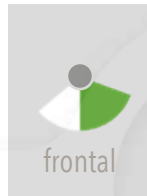


posterior view, **LEFT** leg

DPC, see p. 18

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Flexor digitorum longus



plantar view, **LEFT** foot

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