

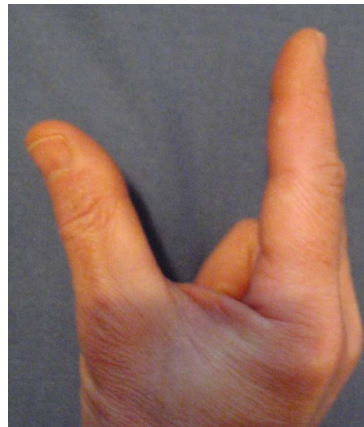
This series of images is intended to illustrate how to separate the mesial roots of the upper 4th premolar tooth using parallax shift (look it up). I am using my right hand as an analog for the right upper 4th premolar tooth. My thumb represents the distal root, my first finger represents the mesio-buccal root and my second finger represents the palatal root (your left hand is similarly the analog for the left upper 4th premolar tooth).

As I look from distal to mesial, the palatal root is in the middle. In the lateral projection, the palatal root is hidden behind the mesio-buccal root. In the mesial to distal projection, it is the mesiopalatal root that is in the middle.

Distal to mesial projection



lateral projection



mesial to distal projection

