





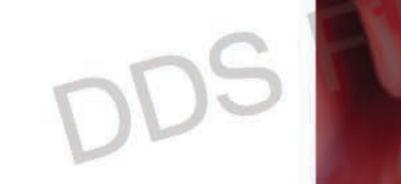
Patient 5 years old, Class II deep dental bite, spoiled habit (onychophagia), short labial frenulum. The therapeutic sequence involves the following steps:

- motivation
- vestibular frenectomy
- 35 Filippo Cardarelli • elastodontic therapy I step at 5 years of age
- elastodontic therapy II Step at 8













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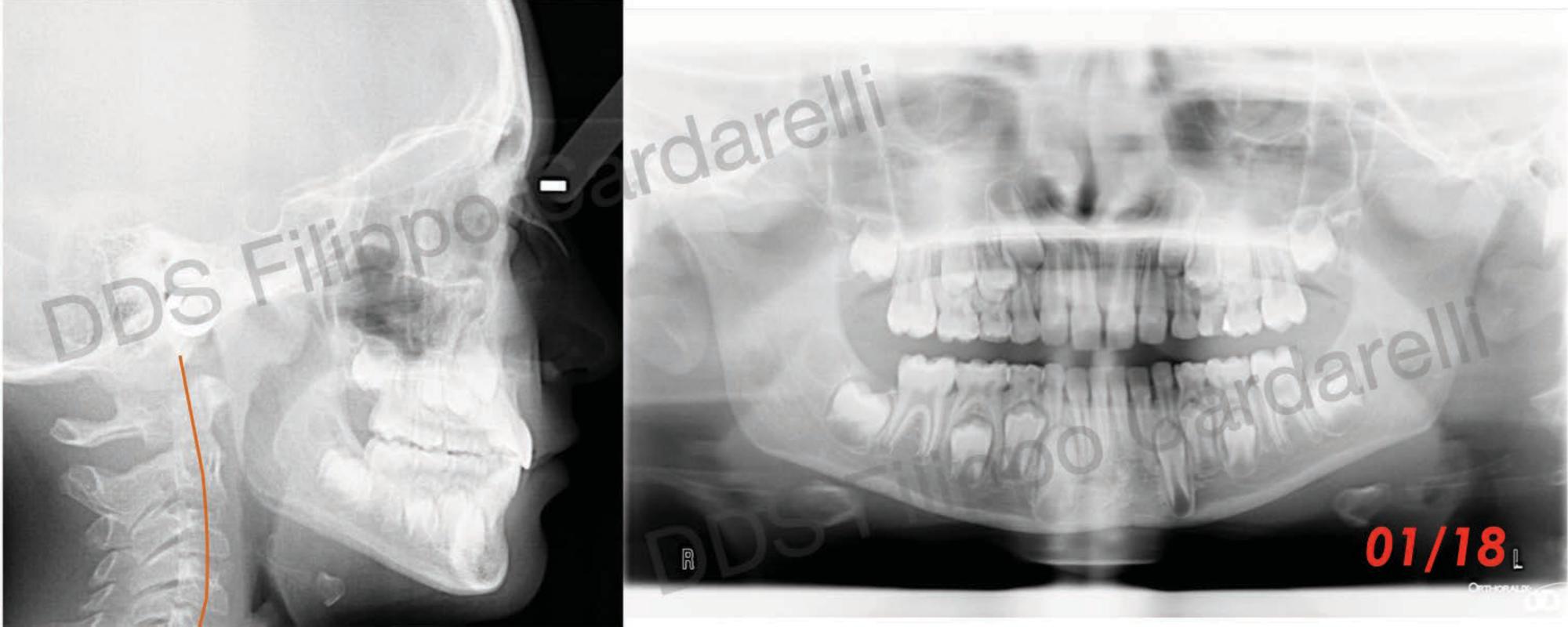














II step

The first elastodontic appliance used favored the correction of the vertical dimension but being characterized by a high anterior plane did not favor the proper coordination of the arches. At this point, therapy was continued with the AMCOP S Integral appliance with a flat chewing plane so as to promote proper maxillary Filippo Cardarelli development with consequent coordination of the arches themselves.





















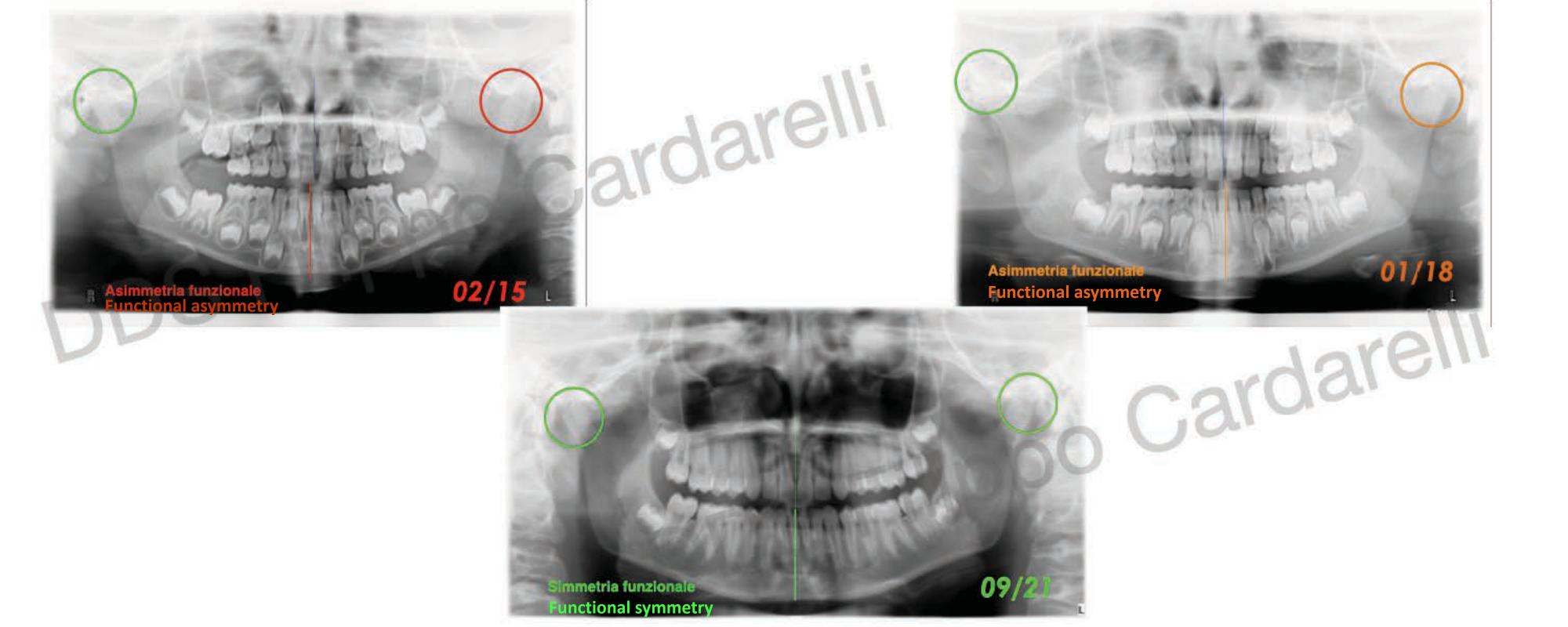


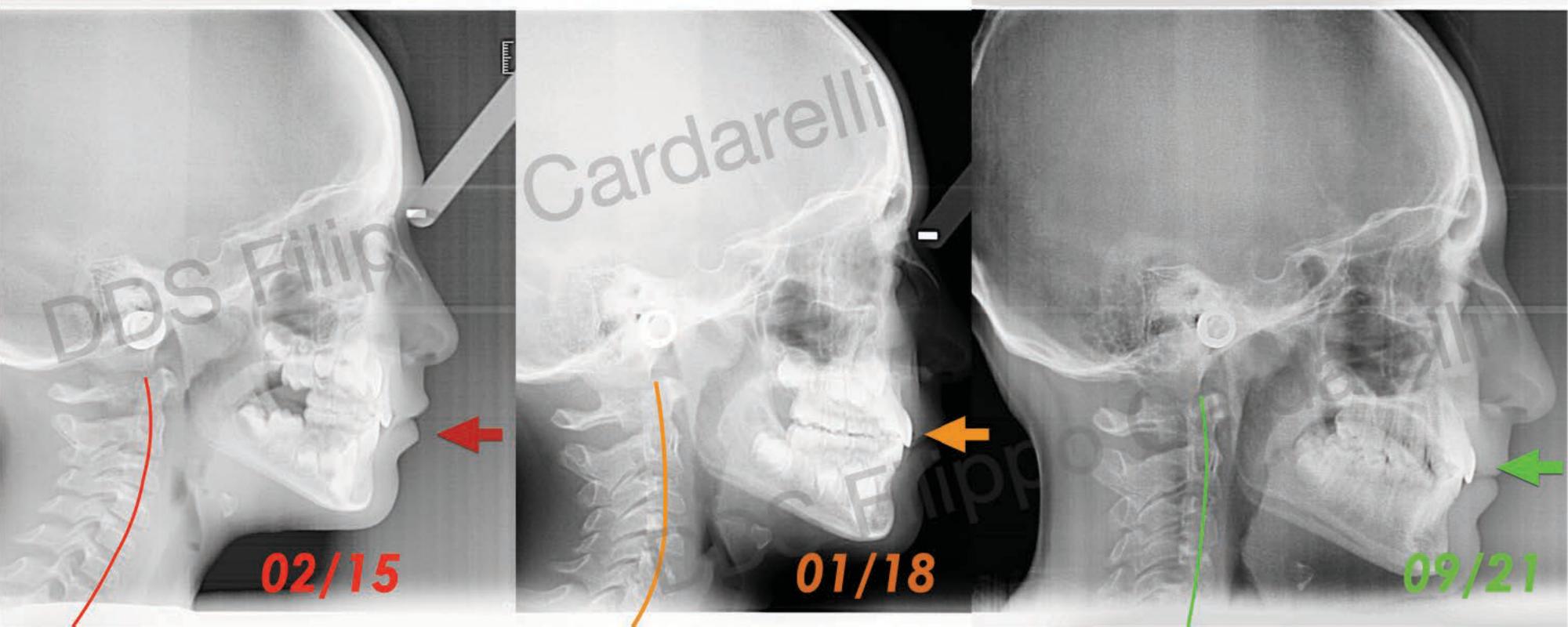


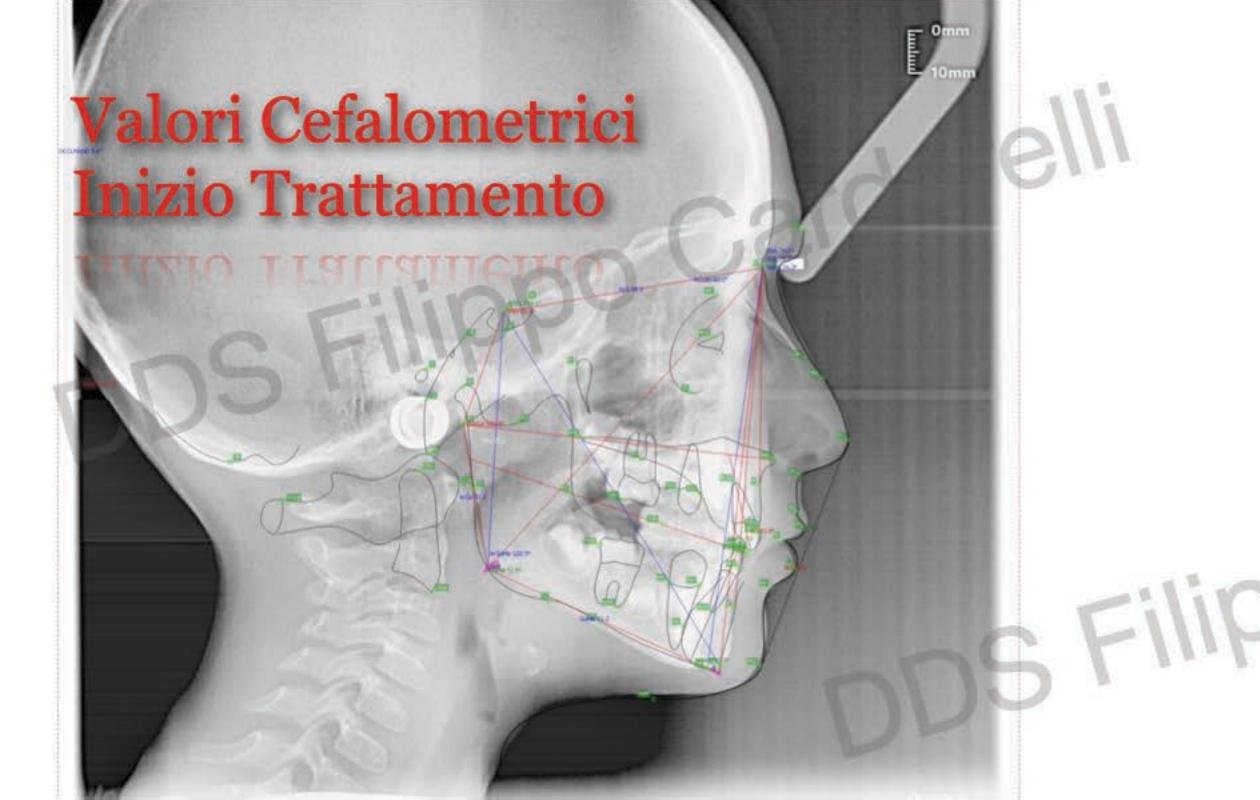






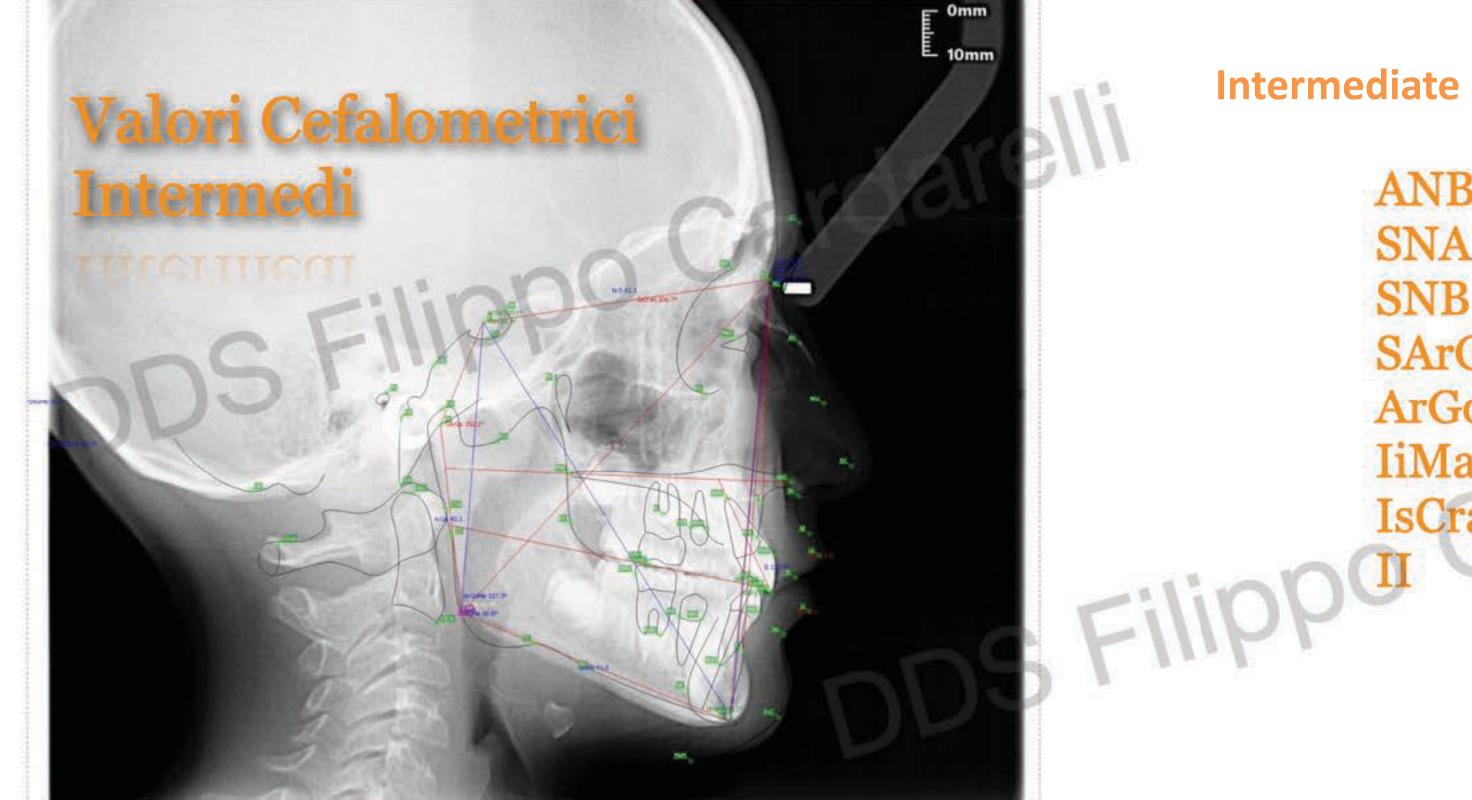






Cephalometric Values Start of Treatment ANB 6,0

SNA 76,00 **SNB** 7800 SArGo 150,0 ArGoMe 122,00 **IiMand** 89,00 IsCran 93,00 143,00 Π



Intermediate Cephalometric Values

5,00 ANB **SNA** 77,00 **SNB** 82,00 SArGo 155,0 ArGoMe 118,00 90,00 e **IiMand** 106,00 **IsCran** 133,00



Final Cephalometric Values

ANB 2,2 SNA 79,10 76,90 **SNB** SArGo 150,0 116,00 ArGoMe 93,00 **IiMand** IsCran 2 101,00 132,00

Conclusions

Class II malocclusion associated with flawed habits such as onychophagy requires early intervention in deciduous dentition and therefore through Elastodontic Therapy it is possible to achieve an irreversible skeletal and dental result and at the same time a great postural advantage as evidenced by the comparison teleradiographs that testify the normalization of the cervical curve at the end of therapy.



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