

Investigation methods II.

Classification of examination methods

- Examination of live-dead tissues: SUBJECT TO APPROVAL
- Examinations according to the method:
 - In vitro examination (examination on dead tissues)
 - In vivo examination (examination on live bodies)
- Examinations according to types:
 - Static
 - Dinamic

Motion patterns

Motion analysis

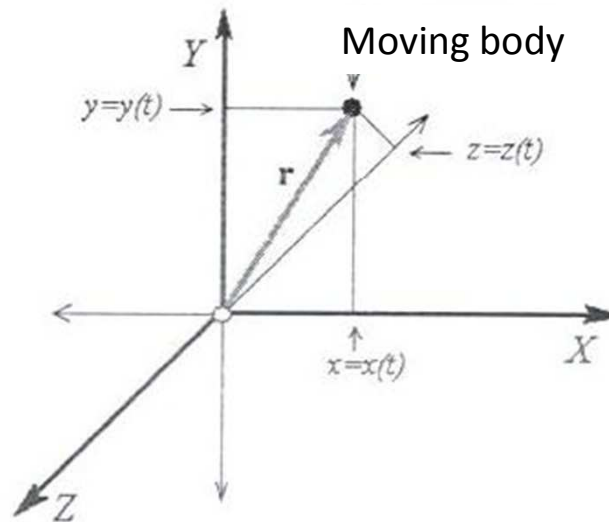
Investigation of different motion patterns

Goal:

- **Survey of motoric ability**
- **Learning of motion, checking the motoric memory.**
- **Analysis of special motion patterns**
- **Control the results of motion therapy and rehabilitation.**
- **Scientific research on motion analysis**

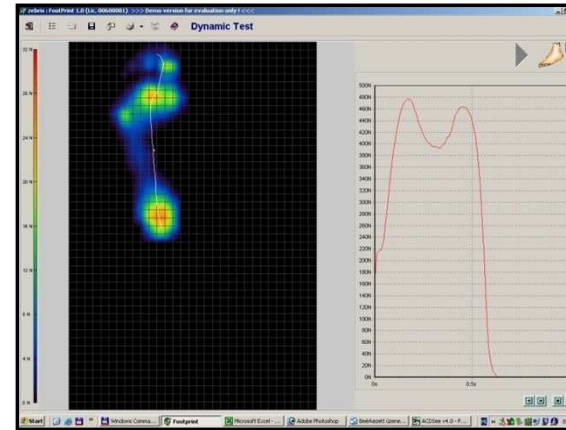
Types

- **Kinematics: determination of the position and the orientation in the space as the function of time (e.g. Cartesian coordinate system)**



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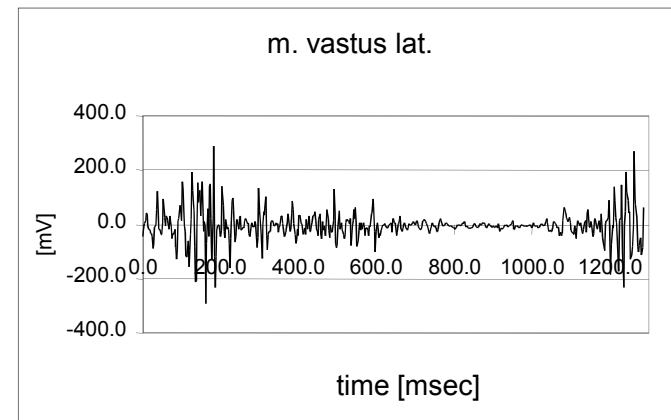
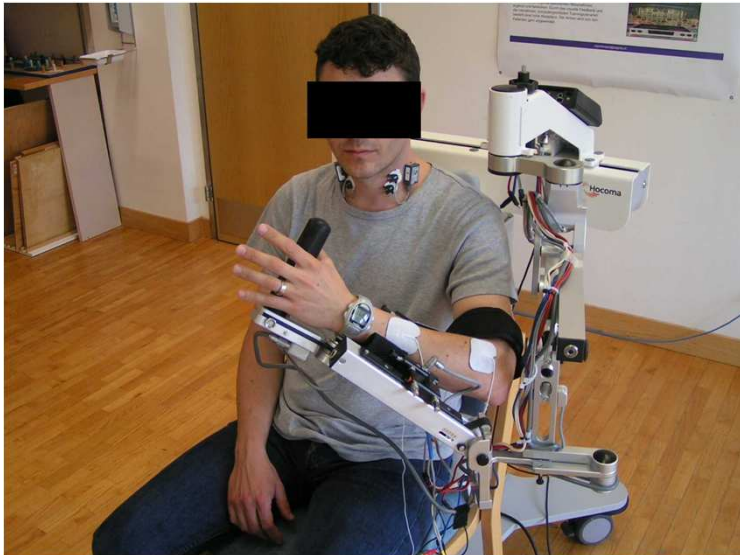
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Reaction force and the measuring of the pressure distribution in the function of time

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- **Else:** Analysis of the activation of the muscles (elektromyography EMG), reaction time measurement



Summarizing the motion analysis

- **Goal;**
- **Type;**
- **Base;**
- **Equipment:**
- **Process of the measurement**
- **Measured quantities**

Kinematical investigations

Static Investigations

Goal Analysis of the relative orientation of body segments respect to each other in a fixed position.

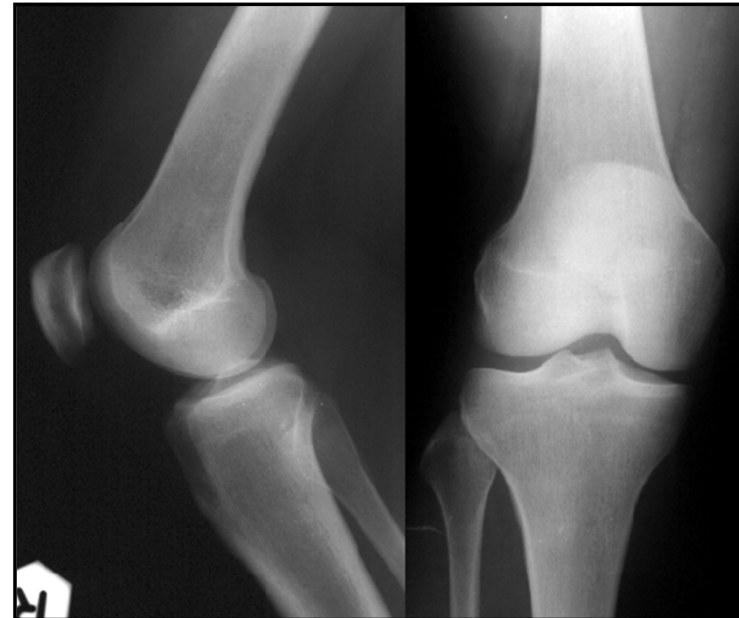
Types, equipments

- Radiological investigations;
- Lengths measurements, axis measurements.
- Stability measurements;
- Phots shoots.

Radiological investigation

Goal:

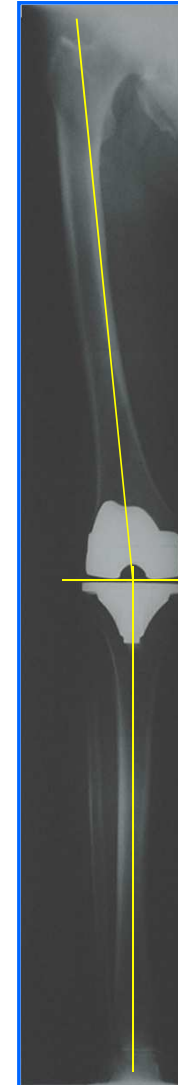
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Radiological investigation

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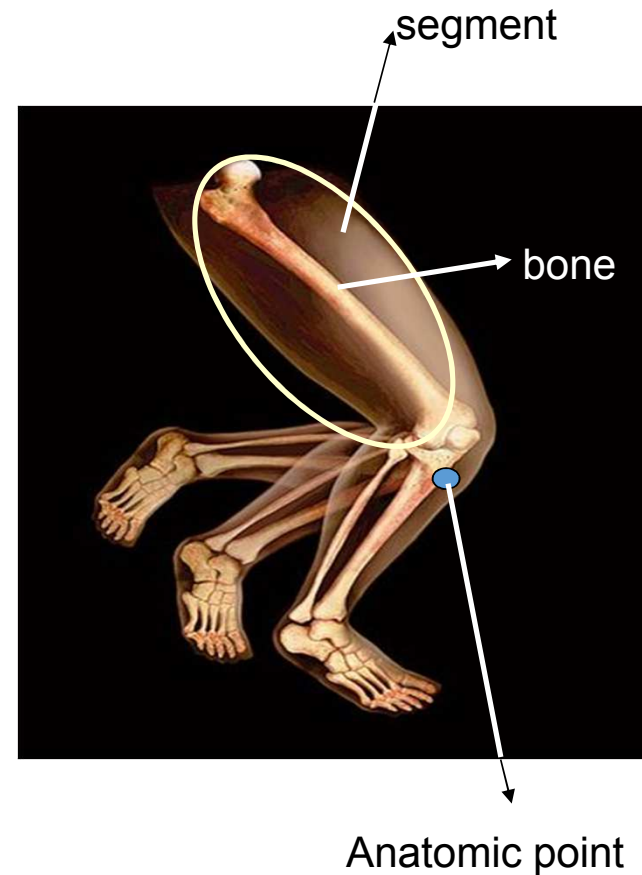
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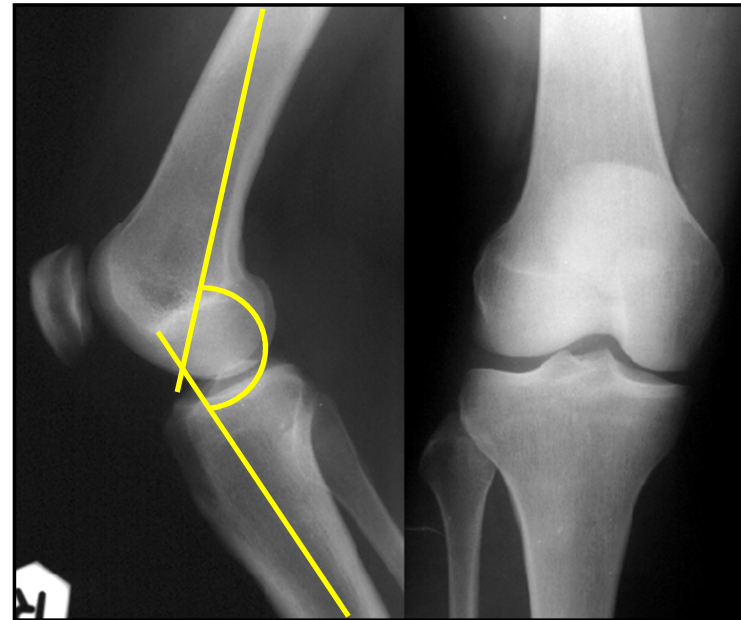
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- **Determination of spatial position of assigned bones using the characteristic points of the bones (endpoints)**



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- Determination of relative angles in the joints (angle of the axis)



RSA – Radiostereo-metry analysis

RSA methods, process

Markerbased

- Placing of (tantalum balls with 1 mm diameter) markers
- Making X-ray images using a measurement frame or plate
- Identifying of markers and determination of coordinates based on the X-ray images.
- Calculation of the spatial coordinates of the markers.
- Calculation of the migration of the implants

Modelbased (without markers)

- Comparison of the models
- Determination of the integrated implant's contour using X-ray
- Calculation of the integrated implant's contour using digital technics
- Determination of the non-overlapping areas

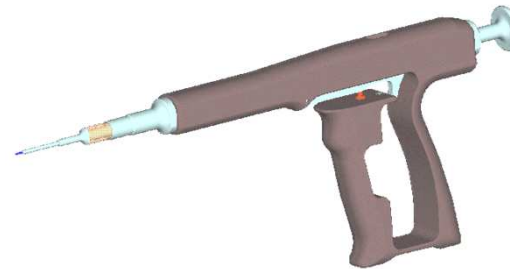
Marker based

Placing the markers

Injection into the bone during surgery

- knee: femur and tibia
- Hip: pelvis and proximal

Building into the prosthesis during the manufacturing or during surgery



Markerbased RSA

Making X-ray images

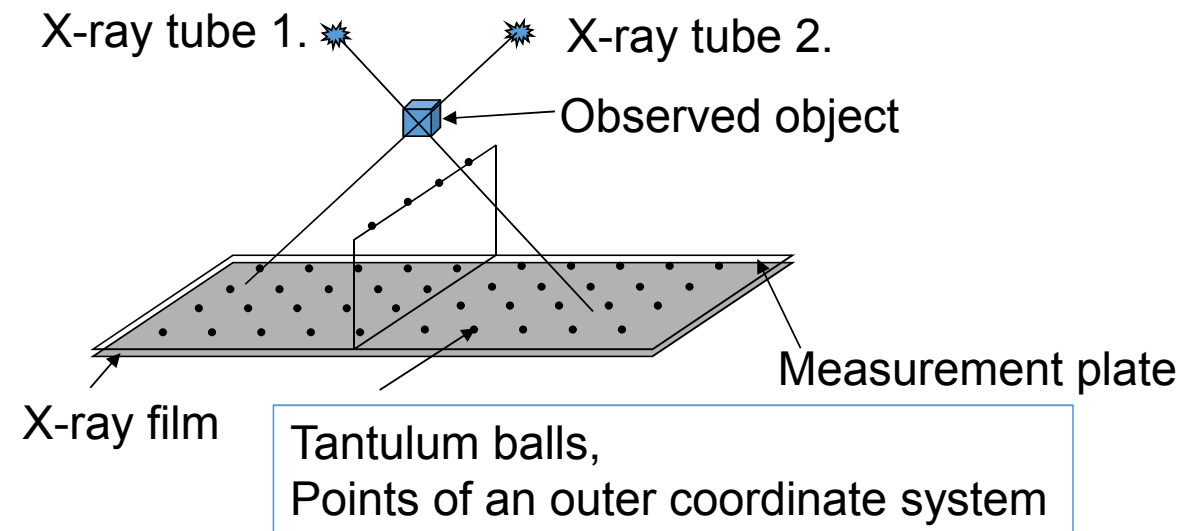
- Under standard circumstances
- Nearly in the same time
- Using two X-ray tube
- Using measuring plate or measuring frame (global coordinate system)



Markerbased RSA

Making X-ray images

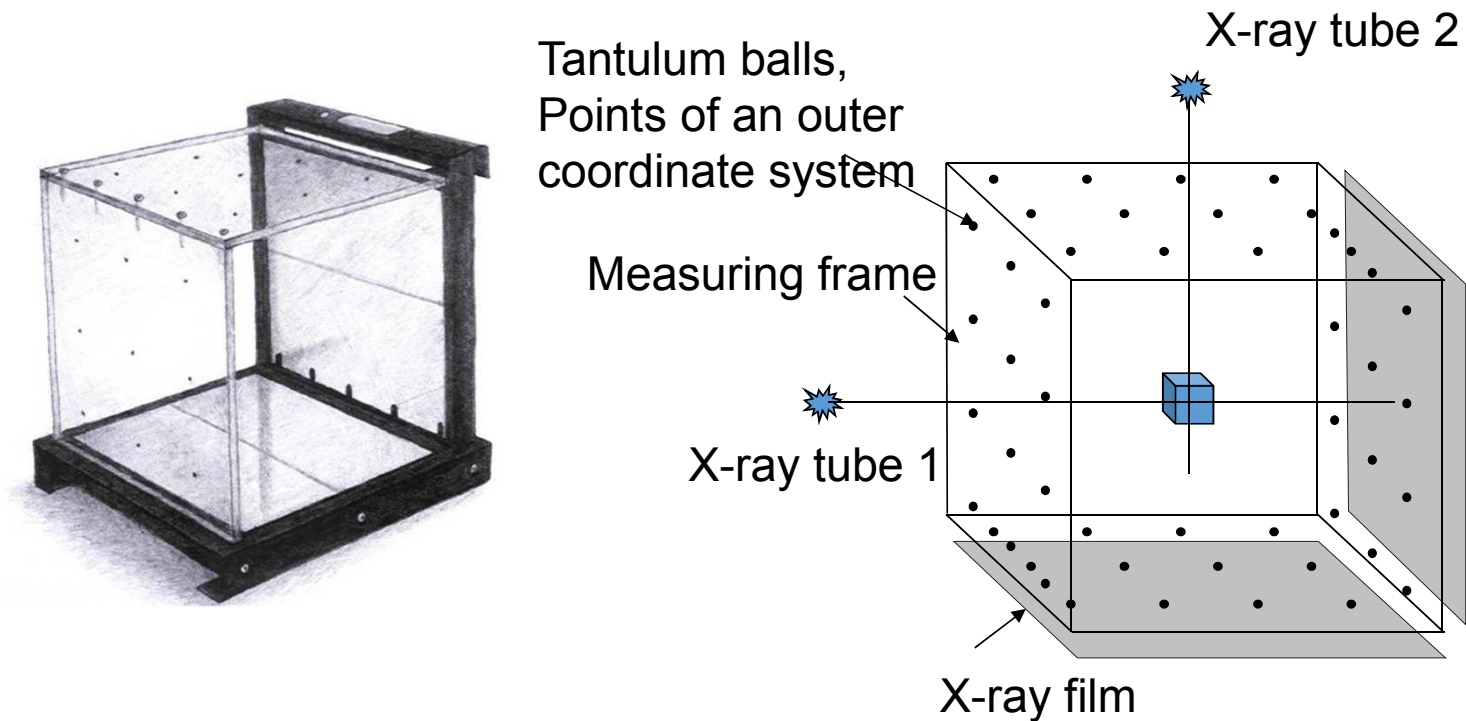
Measurement plate (extrapolation)



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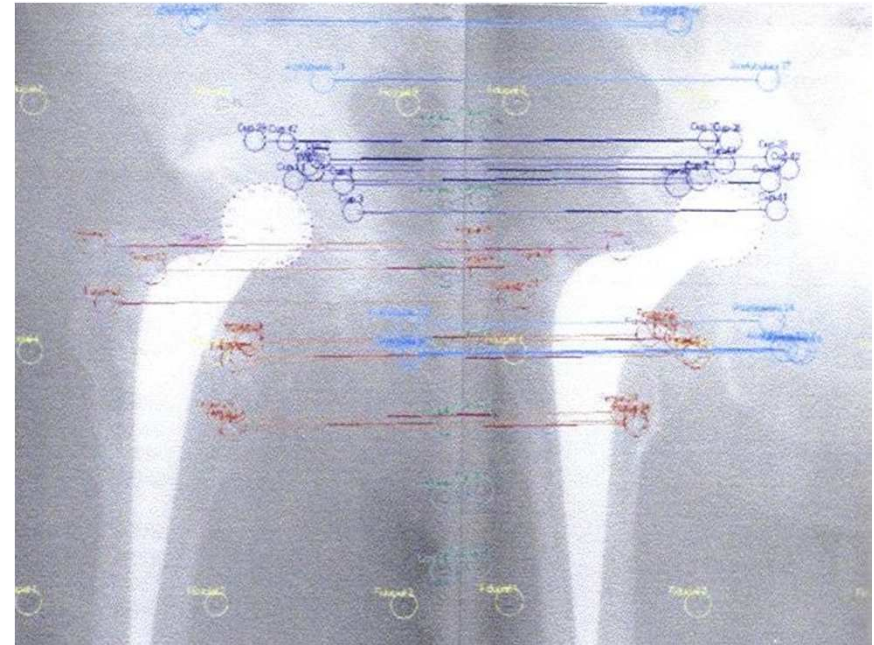
Measurement frame (interpolation)



Markerbased RSA

Determination of coordinates

- Identifying the markers
 - Digitalization
 - Distinguish, markers of the prosthesis and bones and the markers of the frame
- Determination of the planar coordinates of the markers.



Markerbased RSA

Determination of coordinates

- Coordinate transformation
The transformation of local coordinates (respect to the bone) into the global (measuring frame, measuring plate) coordinate system
- Determination of the spatial coordinate using mathematical methods
 - Newton-Gauss
 - FCP
 - DLT
 - DIRSA



Marker-based RSA

Computation of migration

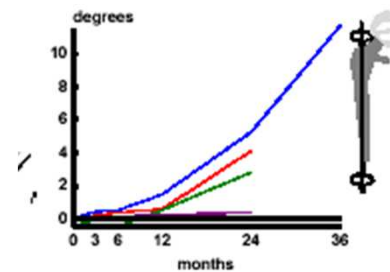
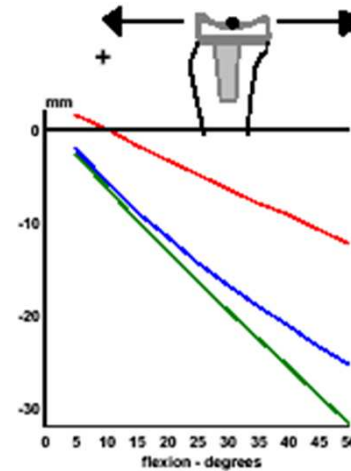
Migration:

The displacement of the implanted implants, prostheses respect to implanted markers

Tracking in time

Short term(1-5 years)

Long term (>5 years)



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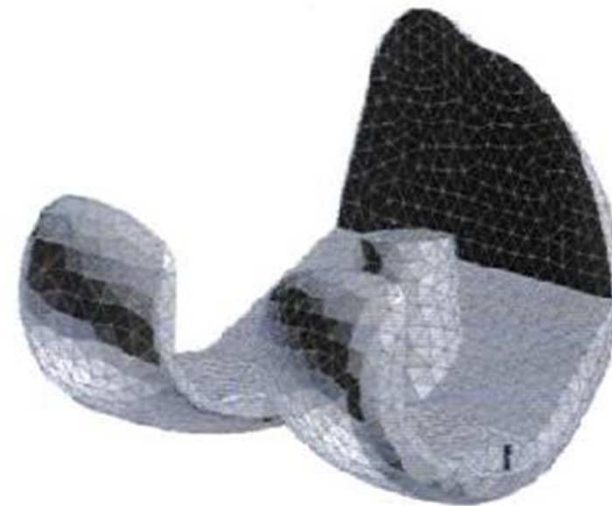
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Modell-based RSA

Compilation of the model

Types of modells:

- *CAD based*
 - Based on the plans of the prosthesis
 - Triangle shaped elemnts(hip: 12000, knee 5000)
- *Reverse Engineering based*
 - 3 D scanning of the manufactured prosthesis
 - Max.570000 triangle shaped elemets



Modell-based RSA Contour recording

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Markerbased RSA

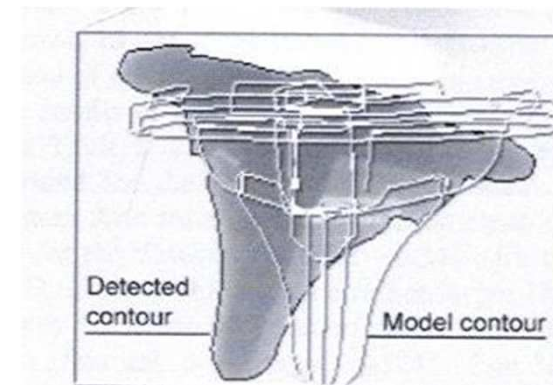
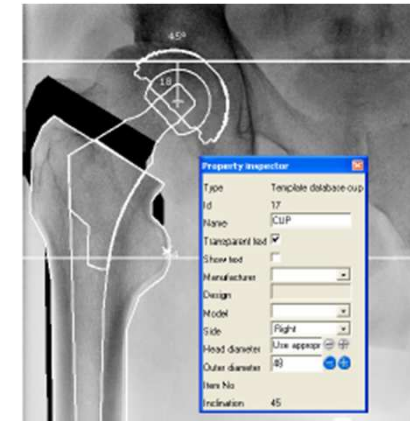
Imaging calculating the non-overlaped area

Reproduction of the spatial image

Determination of the spatial image using Canny edge detecting algorithm

Determination of the non-overlapping area

Determination the difference between the reproduced model and the original model (FSQP algorithm)



Precision of RSA

Marker-based

Depend on:

- The stability of the marker placed in the bone
- Precision of the designation of the markers
- Precision and type of the scanner

Values:

- Translation: 0.1-0.5 mm
- Rotation: 0.15 ° - 1.15°

Model-based

Depend on:

- Precision and type of the model
- Number of the elements
- Type of the elements
- Precision and type of the scanner

Values:

- Translation: 0.8-1.0 mm
- Rotation: 1.5 ° - 2.0°

Applications of RSA

- Following the migration of implants
 - Spatial movements of prostheses early and late loosening
 - Polietilénbetétek kopásának ellenőrzése Check the wear of Polyethylene inserts
 - Determine the loosening tendency caused by geometric differences of the prosthesis
 - Cementing techniques, comparing different bone-cements
- Following the efficiency of Crucial ligament
 - Knee anterior-posterior stability
 - Check the knee rotation
- Checking the stability of the ankle
- Check spinal movement

Drawbacks of RSA

- Tantalum balls can be implanted just with surgery, it is not usable in case of conservative healing
- The signing of the implants with markers is endangerous on durability of the fixation (implanting during manufacturing)
- In case of model-based RSA the inaccuracy of the initial model is decreasing the precision of the model

Length measurements, Axis measurements

Goal:

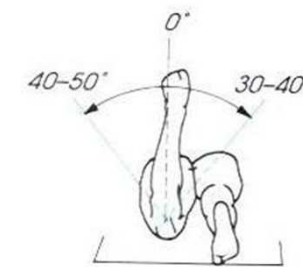
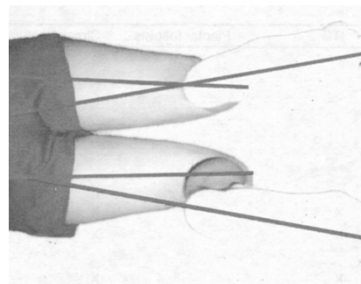
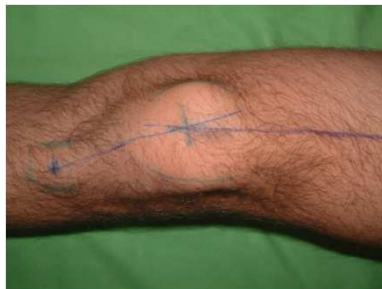
- Determination of the lengths of limbs and it's segments (kalipers, measuring tapes);



Axis measurements

Goal:

- Determination of the lengths of limbs and its segments (kalipers, measuring tapes);
- **Angle of segments respect to each other (relative (goniometer):**
 - Q-angle (thigh and leg angles)
 - Thigh-foot angle (rotation of the fibula)
 - Leg-heel angle
 - Ranges of joint movements.



Stability measurements

Goal:

- Measurements the stability of the joints (generally forward and backward) direction arthrometer

• Types:

- Investigated joint (knee-, elbow-, shoulder);
- Loaded unloaded.

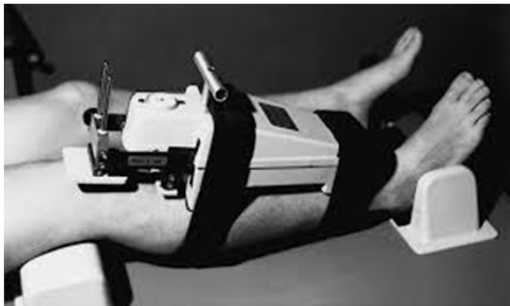
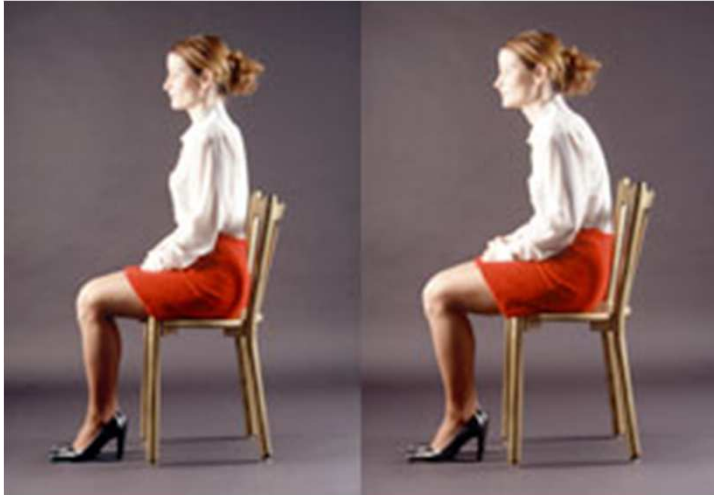


Photo shoots

Goal:

- Studying postures study, definition and recording of the equilibrium state documenting,



Muybridge: Locomation of Horses
(University of Stanford)

Dynamical motion analysis (Motion capturing)

Goal: measuring the kinematical properties during the motion, identify the forces which cause the motion

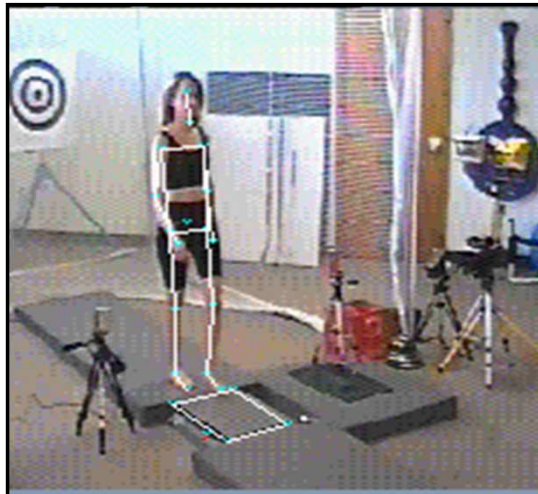
Systems:

- **Kinematical measurement**
 - Optics-based systems
 - Electromagne-based system
 - Ultrasound-based systems;
- **Kinetical measurements:**
 - Force- and foot pressure distribution measuring units.
- **Else:**
 - Activity of muscles, electromyography Izmok aktivitását rögzítő elektromiográf (EMG);

Visual-Based Systems

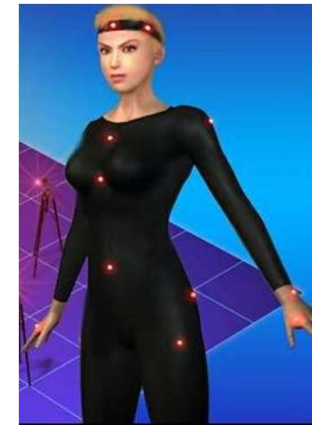
Types:

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- **Sensor-based (marker-based) sensors are placed in the test points, which allows the automatic processing;**
 - Reflective sensors (passive markers)
 - Emitting sensors (active markers)



Equipments - cameras

Recording the movement with at least two video recorder, which can be light-based (conventional video camera) or IR-based cameras.



Equipments - markers



More sensor fixed at an anatomical point for better visibility

for better visibility the sensor attached far from the body

Individual markers attached to the skin

Base

During the image processing, the spatial coordinates of the markers should be determined frame by frame (by hand or program) prior to the measurement these markers should be recorded also in the calibration phase



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Calibration frame



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- **During free or a predetermined motion (such as walking, elevation, etc), the motion is recorded by cameras.**



Optics based systems

Sampling rate: 200-240 Hz

Commercially available systems

- APAS
- VICON
- Motus
- Primas
- Elite

Measured quantities: The spatial coordinates of the anatomical points or the attached markers

Advantages and drawbacks

- **Any motion can be recorded;**
- **Complete freedom of movement;**
- **Requires enough experience in the application;**
- **Requires the use of multiple cameras;**
- **Large room required;**
- **Expensive purchase;**
- **Movements of the skin is also recorded;**
- **Point detecting, processing is slow, imprecise;**
- **Measurement error is in the order of centimeters**

Electromagnet-based

The basic assumption:

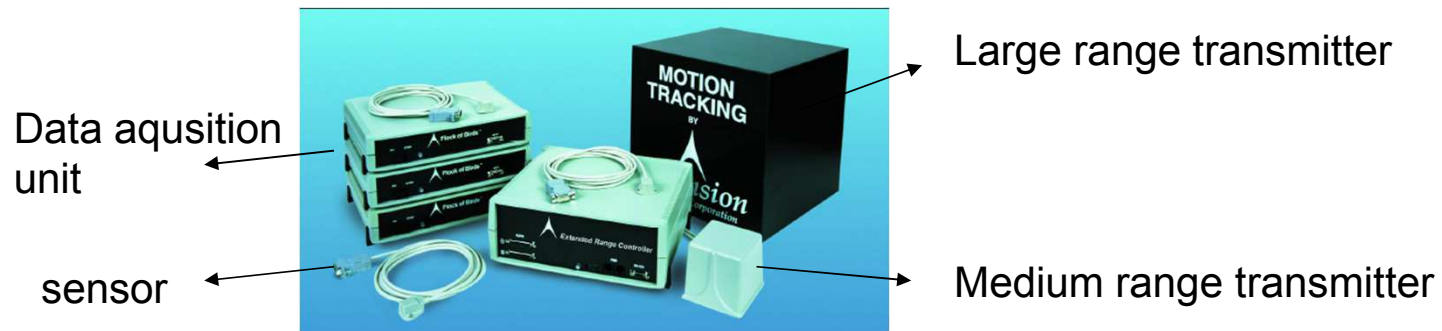
The human body's segments are rigid the motions are established in the joints.

Base:

The measuring system is recording the spatial position and orientation of in the frame of the transmitter. If the sensor is attached moving free thus motion of the sensor is same as the motion of the body segment

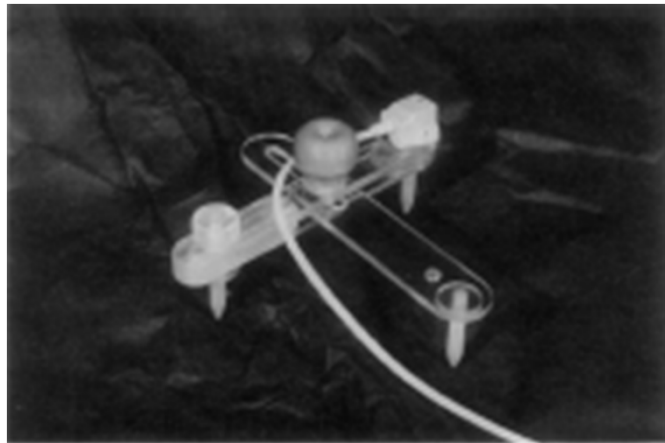
Equipments of the measurement

The different range transmitters are placed near to the measured person. During the motion the data acquisition box is collecting the position and the orientation of the attached sensors.



Special elements

- **Frame of markers:** If sensors can not attached to the body segments (scapula, foot) after stopping the motion using the frame the place of the segment is fixable



Special element

- **Marking pencil:** The translation and rotation of the body segments are measured in the global coordinate-system and these can be transformed a rotation into the local coordinate system of the segments. For this in the calibration phase the local coordinate system of the segments should be defined with a pencil



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- **In case of the shoulder joint or foot motion after the stopping the measurements recording of the position of three (anatomical) point.**

Electromagnet based systems

The sampling rate of the measurement: 20-120 Hz

Commercially available systems

- ISOTRACK
- Ascension

Measured datas: Sensor's global position and orientation in the global coordinate system

Advantages, disadvantages

- It has greater accuracy than the Optical-based systems, max. 3.5 mm measurement error (authentication on the shoulder joints cadaver);
- The metal is changing the accuracy (reinforced concrete buildings)
- The measuring range of the system is limited (1-3 m);
- Closely spaced sensors are in interference;
- The body-mounted sensors can modify the movement (there is no difference after the 5-6 minute exercise);
- Recording movements of the skin;
- For the determination of the spatial position of some body-segments the movement must be stopped;
- Spatial position of anatomical points can not be determined;
- To connect, synchronize other additional elements is difficult.

Ultrasound-based system

Methods:

- Individual sensor based system

- Three sensor based (using triplets)



Equipments of the measurement

- individual, active (ultra-sound emitter) transducers
- Three sensors are included (receiver) in the measuring-head
- Central unit



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(ultra-sound receiver)
transducers

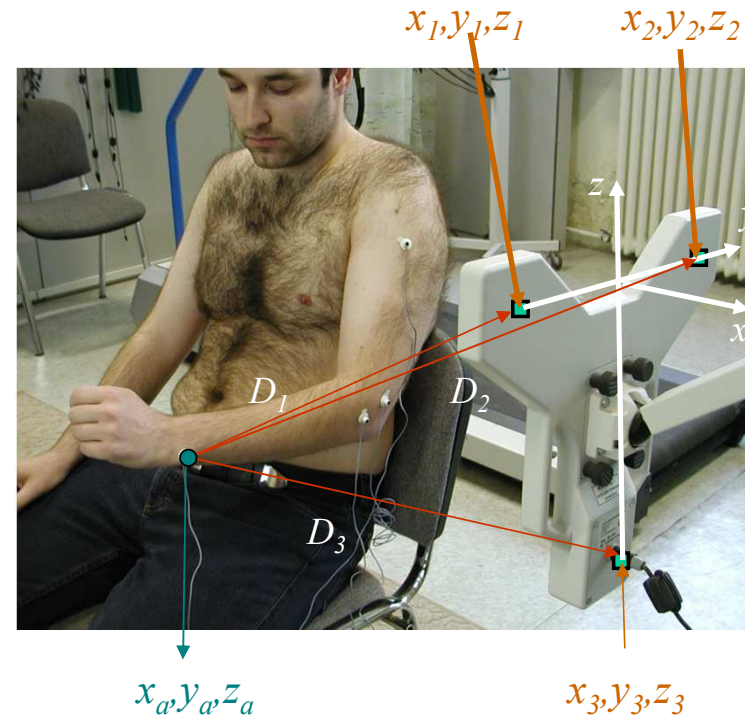


Measuring head
Three individual
receiver

Central unit

Determination of the spatial coordinates of the sensors

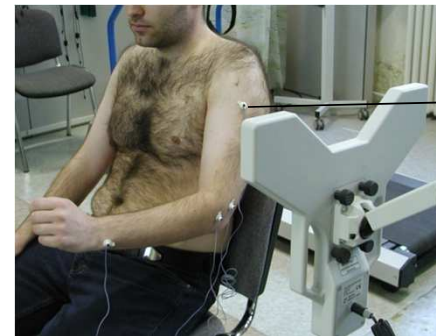
- Measuring head is seeing the transducers;
- The distance between the receiver and the transducer can be determined from the propagation time of the ultra-sound;
- **Three distance can be measurable;**
- From the distances (D_i) and spatial coordinates from the receivers (x_i, y_i, z_i) the spatial coordinates of transducer (x_a, y_a, z_a) can be calculated with the method of triangularization



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- Transducers should be glued or attached with a special element avoiding the relative motion.
- During the predetermined motion (walking, armlifting, e.g.) the spatial position and rotation of the sensors are measured and recorded in the global coordinate system using the control software



Individual transducers

Individual sensor based ultrasound motion analysis

Frequency of the measurement: 20-100 Hz

Commercially available systems:

- ZEBRIS CMS 10
- ZEBRIS CMS 20

Measured quantities: Spatial position of the transducers

Advantages and disadvantages

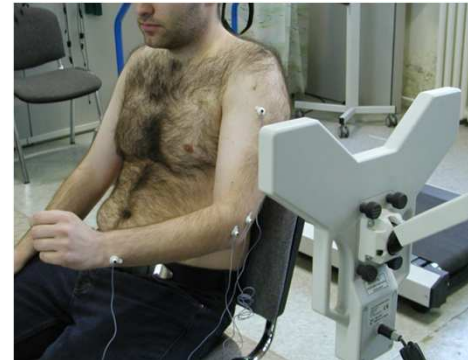
- **It has more accuracy than the optical-based systems measurement error is 5.0 mm in size (authentication on case of several motion form);**
- **Movements of the skin is recorded;**
- **Just visible anatomical points can be involved into the measurement**
- **The measuring range of the system is limited (1-3 m);**
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Assumption

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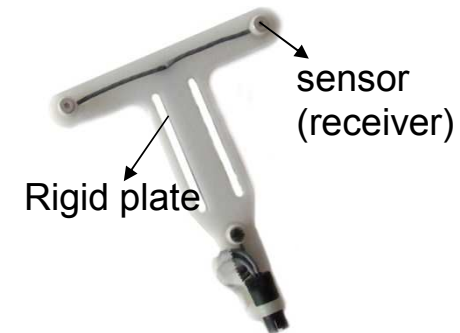
The motion of each rigid body can be described in the space, if the spatial coordinates of three different points (triplets) of the body is known in each time-moment. Any points of the investigated body can be calculated from the measured coordinates of that three points. The relative of position of the three measured points should be determined in the calibration phase. [Kocsis, 2003].

Equipments of the measurement

- **Measuring head is emitting three ultra-sound signal**
- **The receiver triplets are mounted on the body segments**
- **Marking pencil** for the definition of the anatomical points in the calibration phase



Measuring head with three transducer



Triplet



Marking pencil



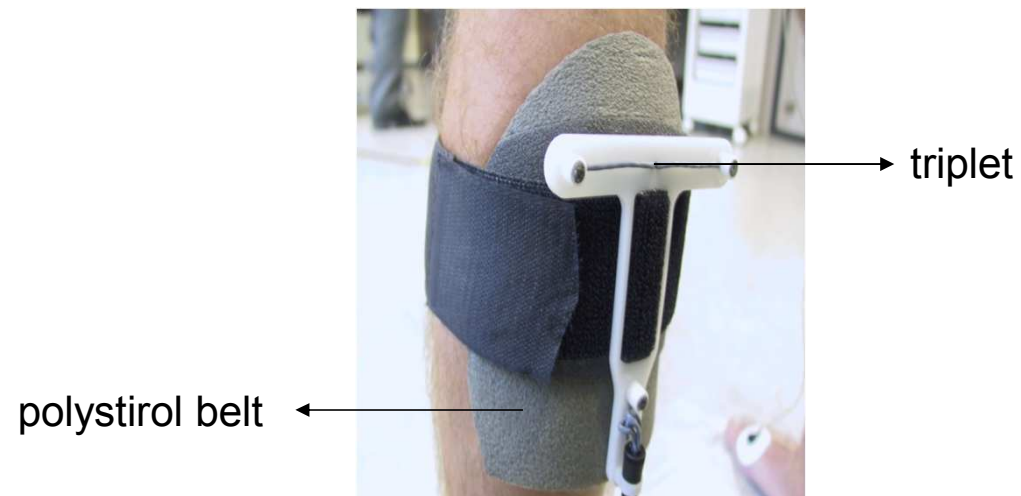
Central unit



Data acquisition toolbox

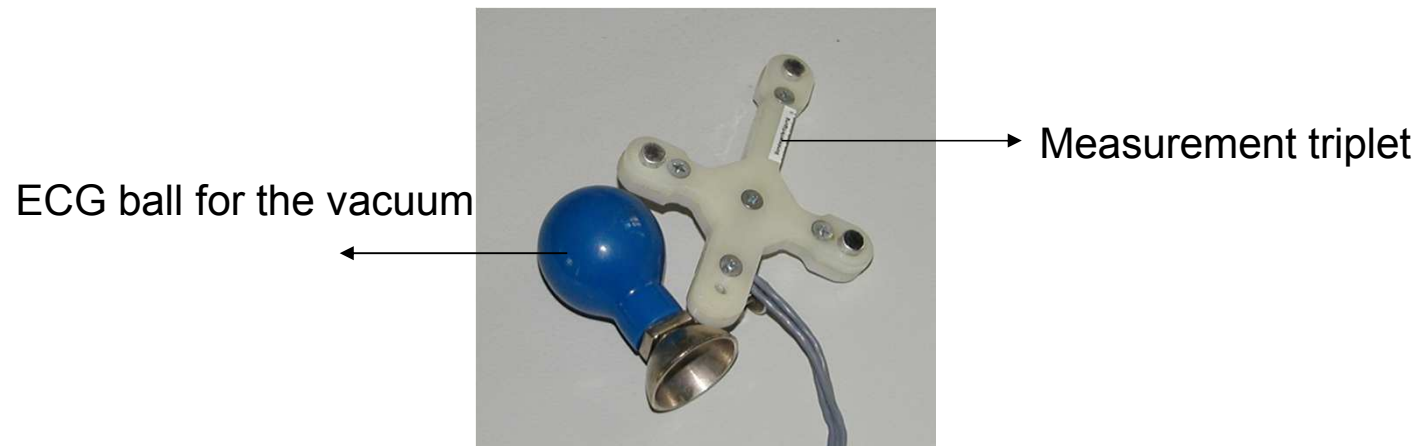
Special elements

- **Polystirol belt-mounted triplet:** The triplet is mounted on the body segment in motion free way because of the polystirol the movement of the muscle can be eliminated



Special elements

- **Point mounted triplet:** Because of the shape of some body-segments the mounting of measurement triplets can be solved only in special ways. For example, to record the movements of the scapula and to eliminate the skin movements, an ECG ball is needed for the mounting . The vacuum mounted tripled can be placed on the edge of the shoulder.



Layout of the measurement

The measuring head is behind the examined person

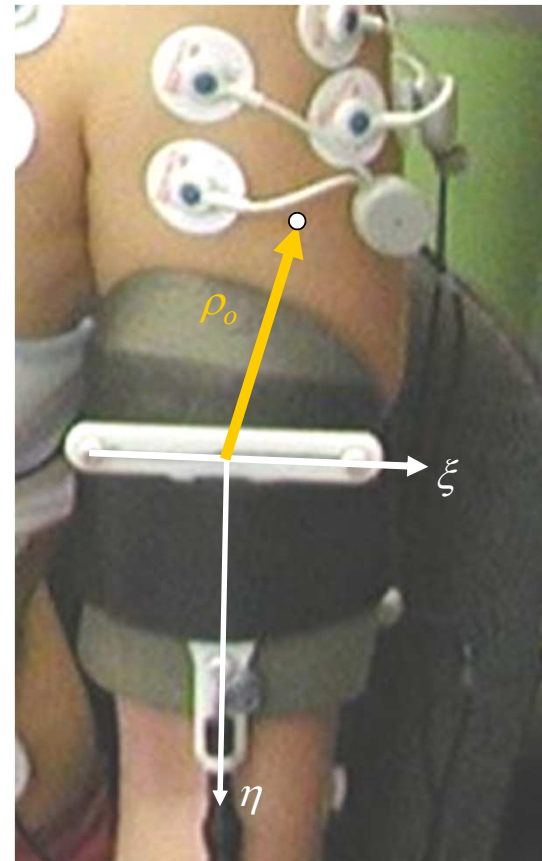
- **Before the examined person (upper limb examinations) [Illyés]**
- **Behind the examined person (lower limbs) [Kocsis]**

The triplets are placed on the body segments.



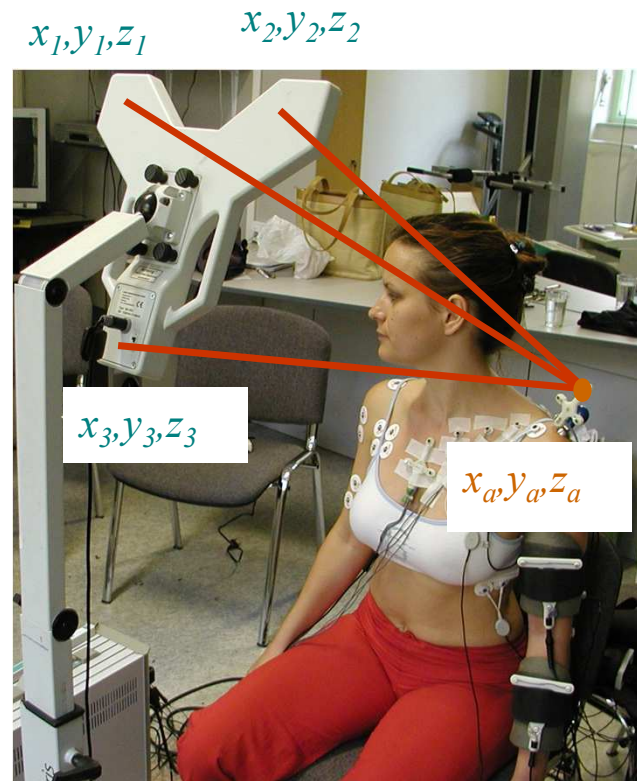
Calibration

Determination of the local coordinates of the body segments in the reference frame of three basic reference point (triplets mounted on the body segments) .



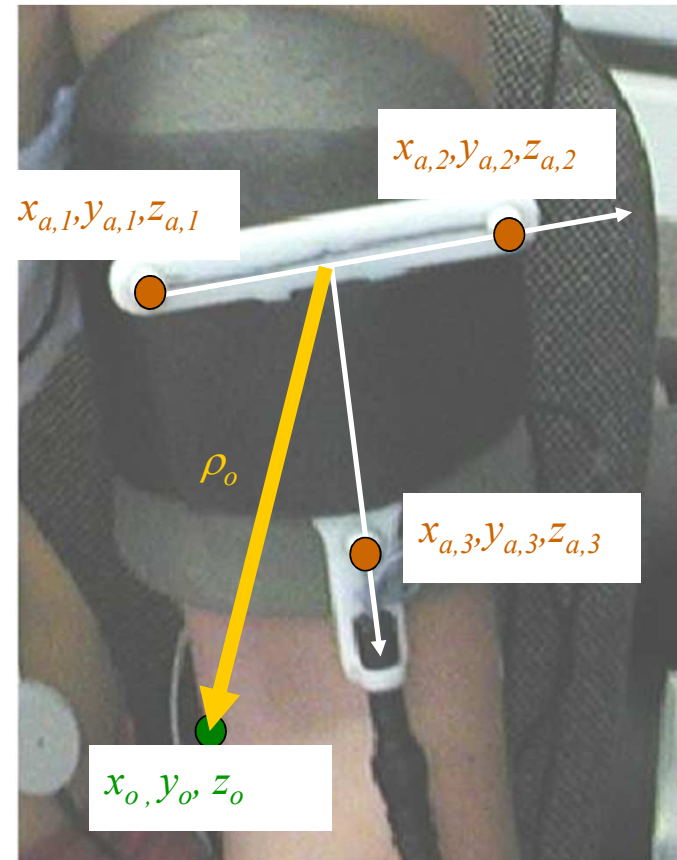
Measurement

From distance between the markers and three sensors of the measuring head and the knowing the position of the transducers the global position of the markers are computable with the method of triangularization. [Kocsis]



Measurement

During the motion the position of the examined anatomical point is computable from the global position of the triplets and from the local position of these anatomical points respect to triplets. With these method any number of the anatomical point is measurable.



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Mérés menete

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Ultra-sound based measurement system

Frequency of the measurement: 20-100 Hz

Commercially available systems:

- **ZEBRIS CMS-HS**

Measured quantities: Spatial coordinate of the anatomical point

Advantages disadvantages

- **High accuracy of 1mm for an experienced person, for an untrained person the measurement error is under 3 mm measurement error, measurement error (authentication in case of several motion);**
- **Fast processing of the results;**
- **Movement of the skin should be prevented;**
- **Synchronization of various additional switching elements, is solved;**
- **The measuring range of the system is limited (1-3 m);**
- **The body-mounted sensors can modify the movement (there is no difference after the 5-6 minute exercise**

Measurement of ground- reaction force and distribution

Base: The measurement of the ground-reaction force bases on the Newton's 3rd law (action-reaction principle). The body is pushing the ground with the weight of the body, and the force which acting on the body with same magnitude in opposite direction is called reaction force.

Equipments: Separated or built-in to a treadmill force plates, which measures only the magnitude of ground-reaction force, and or foot force distribution (pedograph).



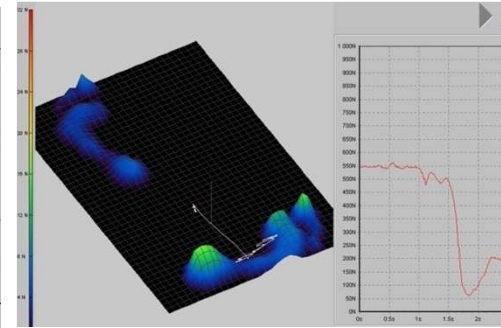
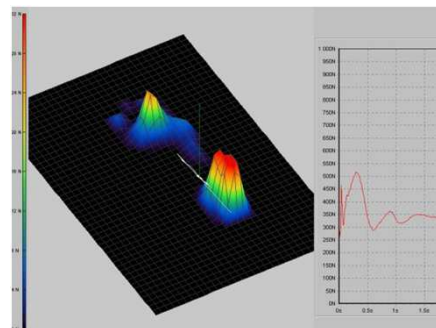
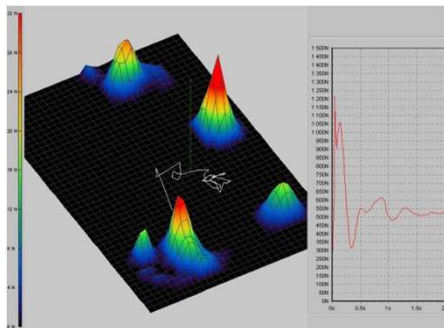
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- **In case of treadmill built-in force plate/pedograph, the examined person is walking with constant velocity for 3-5 minutes on the treadmill**



Reaction force measurement

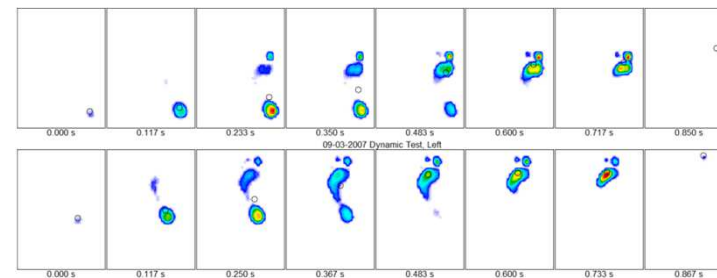
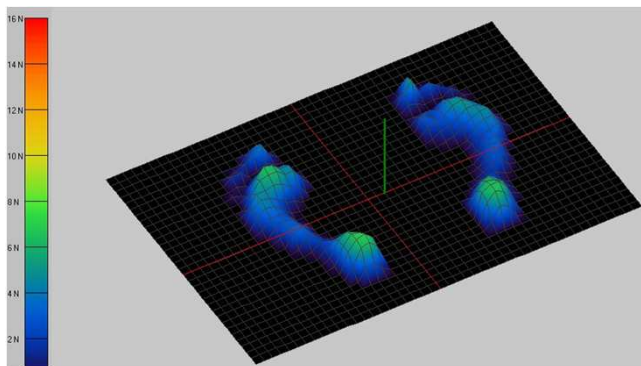
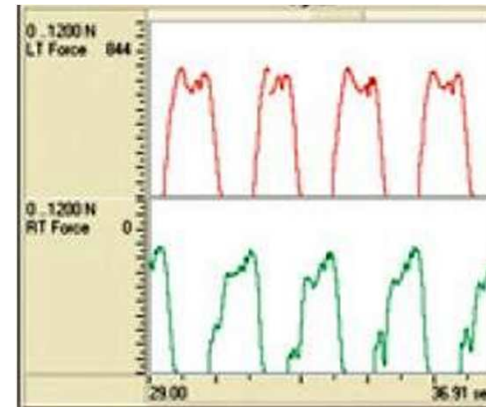
Frequency of the measurement: 100-240 Hz

Commercially available system

- **ZEBRIS**
- **KISTLER, e.g.**

Measured quantities

- Magnitude of the reaction force and the changing it in time
- Figure of the force distribution



Advantages, drawbacks

- **The following of the changing of the kinematical parameters are enough fast and precious**
- **With the knowing of the velocity the distance-time parameters can be determined.**
- **In case of some pedographs the value of the pressure can be readable just from a colour scale**

Measurement of muscle activity

Base: In case of the contraction of the muscle the changing of the electrode-potential is measurable.

Equipments: Electromyograph, which measures the electrode potential between two sensors **Types:**

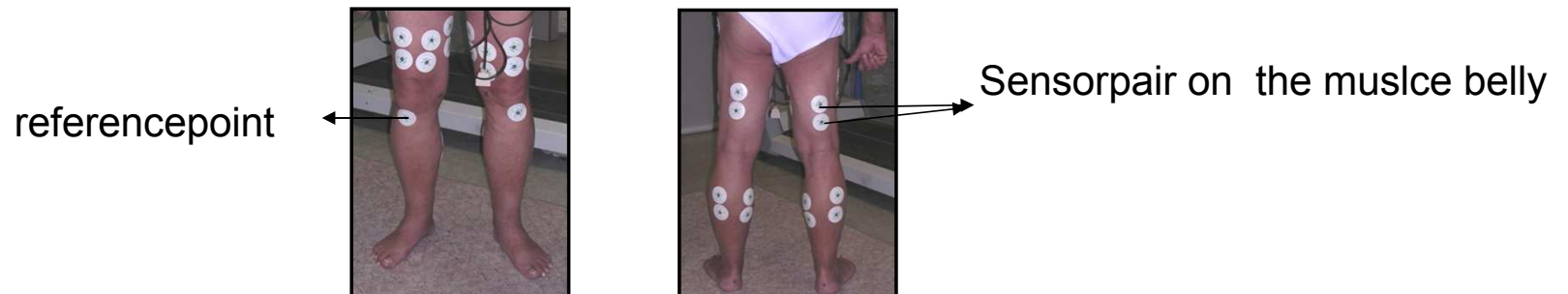
- Needle (individual muscles, deep muscles, painful, sterilization, hard-hitting);
- On surface
 - Method of wiring: monopolar or bipolar;
 - Sensor shape: round, oval, square shape.



monopolar circular
contact sensor

Conduction of the measurement

- Finding the muscle belly generally with Ultrasound
- Fixing the reference- or groundpoint which is neutral in electric sense
- Decreasing the resistance of the skin (hair removal, removing of epithelial tissue with a special sandpaper)
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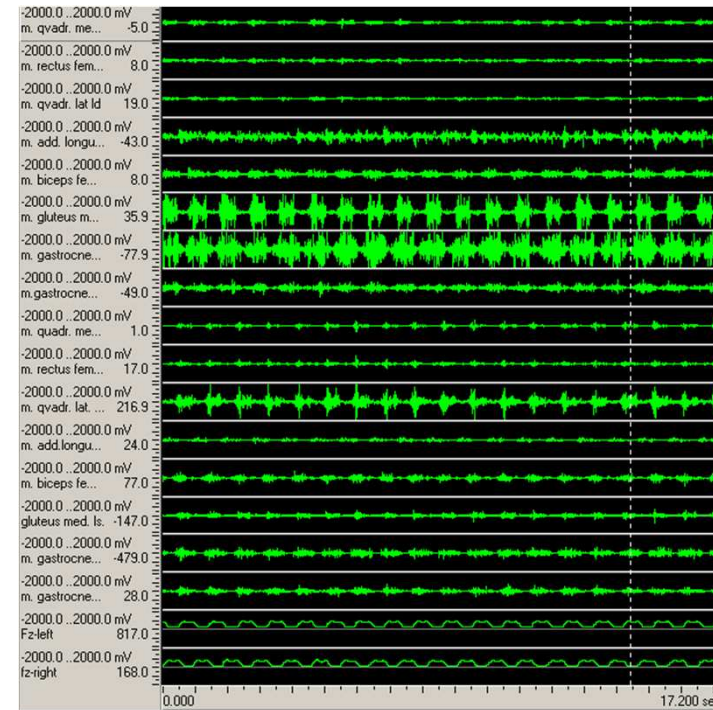
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- **Trackig the changing of the electrode potential of the examined muscle**



Muscle activity measurement

Frequency of the measurement 500-2000 Hz

Measured quantities:
Electromyogram which is the potential-change between two electric detector, in the function of time

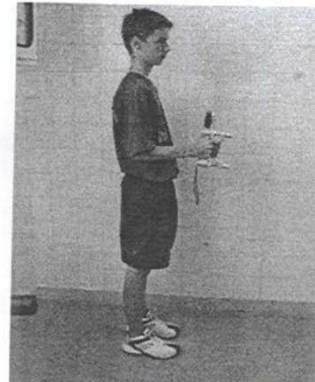


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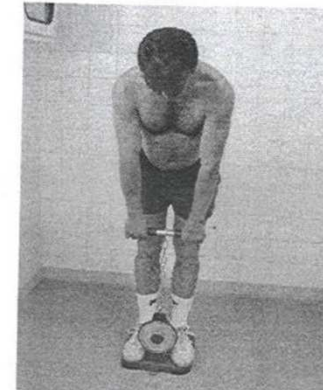
- **If you are using a needle electrode movement will be difficult to implement, but muscles can be measured individually;**
- **When using surface electrodes only superficial muscles, muscle groups can be tested, the cross-check is especially important;**
- **The process is difficult, but complex analysis can be made.**

Force measurements

- Static investigation



Grasping Force



Force of the latissimus dorsi



Tension force of the shank thigh



Static force measurement with hanging

Reaction-time measurement

- Reaction-time: the time between the stimulus and the answer (ability of concentration)
- Stimulus:
 - Voice
 - Light stimulus
 - E.g
- Answer:
 - Pushing button
- Field:
 - Sports medicine (anaerob átmenet)
 - Diseases of nervous system



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