



Second Course "Motion Analysis and clinics:
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sequences in complex movements

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Dans la rééducation nous donnons beaucoup d'importance aux amplitudes articulaires (ex: prothèse de genou- gagner amplitude entre 0° et 120° minimum)

Mais en plus d'une amplitude correcte un autre aspect important du mouvement est la coordination temporelle, et celle-ci devient de plus en plus importante que le nombre de segments impliqués dans le mouvement augmente.

Un bel exemple est le développement des stratégies neuro-motrices chez l'enfant

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Relative timing of peak endpoint and proximal joint velocity during development of reaching

•Temporal onset of peak hand velocity is stable and adult-like since 24 months of age
•Temporal onset of peak velocity of shoulder and elbow are stable since 24 months
•But the timing of proximal joint peaks remain delayed with respect to the adult

Velocity profile of individual adult trial

Mean relative timing of the three temporal events across age

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- This is an example showing the significance of the relative timing between limb segments for the performance of multi-joint movements
- Which method can we use to extract and quantify the temporal sequences of muscular synergies underlying the multi-joint coordination?

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Cross-correlation function (CCF)

The CCF between two signals, e.g. d1 and d2 (EMG or velocity data), was defined as:

$$CCF_{d_1, d_2}(\tau) = \frac{1}{TS_1 S_2} \int_0^T (d_1(t) - m_1)(d_2(t + \tau) - m_2) dt$$

where m_1 and S_1 are the mean value and the variance of d1 and τ is the lag between the two functions, expressed in ms. When the signals $d_1(t)$ and $d_2(t)$ are statistically correlated their CCF displays a peak (a significant CCF maximum) or a trough (a significant CCF minimum) at the abscissa τ^* . Positive values of τ^* denote a time lead of $d_1(t)$ relative to $d_2(t)$, whereas negative values denote a time lag.

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Two signals In Phase

Two signals Out of Phase

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Two signals In Phase

Second signal delayed 50 ms

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Two signals In Phase Second signal led 50 ms

CCFmax Lag (+2) CCFmax Lag (+7)

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Extraction of the motor strategy underlying multi-joint lower limb movements

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- 11 sujets sains
- 3 instructions:
 1. Flexion sans frein
 2. Flexion avec frein final
 3. Mi-Flexion
- Analyse du mouvement le plus rapide de chaque instruction

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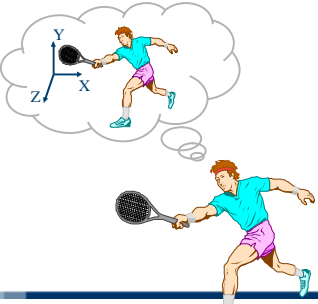
Extraction of the muscular synergies underlying multi-directional upper limb movements

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Frontal plane

Sagittal plane

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4 directions initiales de mouvement

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