

Mechanical Engineering Seminar (U-Grad)  
Special Topics in Mechano-Informatics II (Grad)  
“Biomechanics of Human Movement”

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# Announcements

- HW1 average score 82.7/100
- HW2 out today, due on 5/23, 5pm (**Only Questions of I-IV**)
- Project Teams/Topics:

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# Schedule

**4/18:** Introduction

**4/25:** Spatial Descriptions, Kinematics, Introduction to Biomechanical Simulation

**5/2: Skeletal Muscle Structure, Force Generation, Musculoskeletal Geometry**

**5/9: Production of Movement**

**5/23:** Motion Tracking Techniques

**6/6:** Inverse Dynamics, Control, Operational Space Formulation

**6/27:** Human Articulated Body Model, Dynamics, and Motion Control

**7/4:** Advanced Topics in Human Motion Analysis, Student Presentations

# Agenda

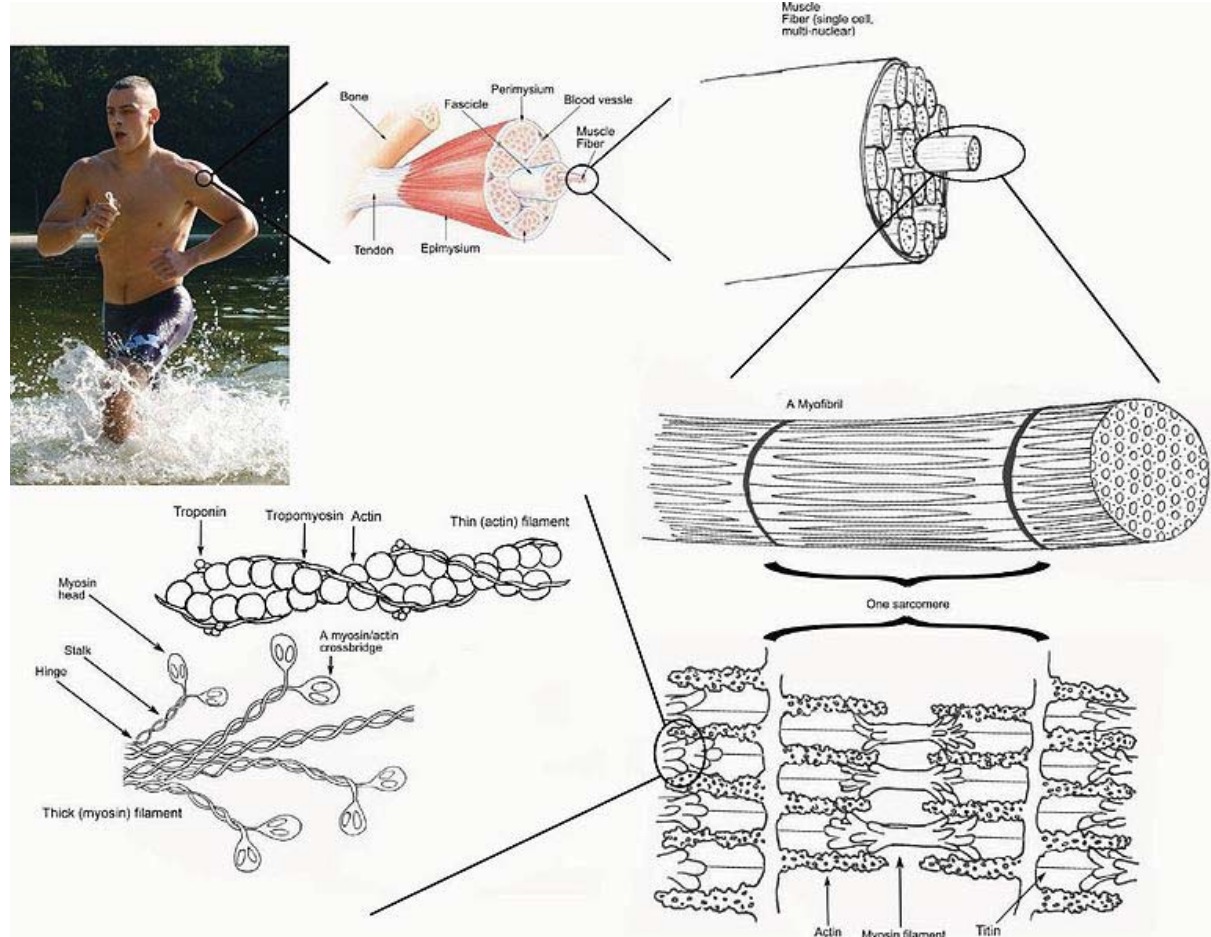
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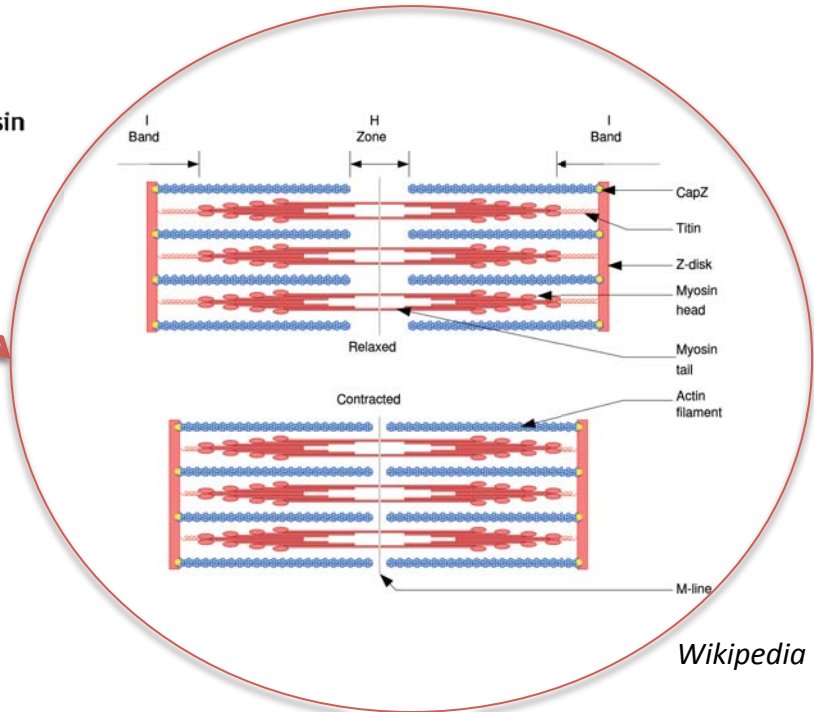
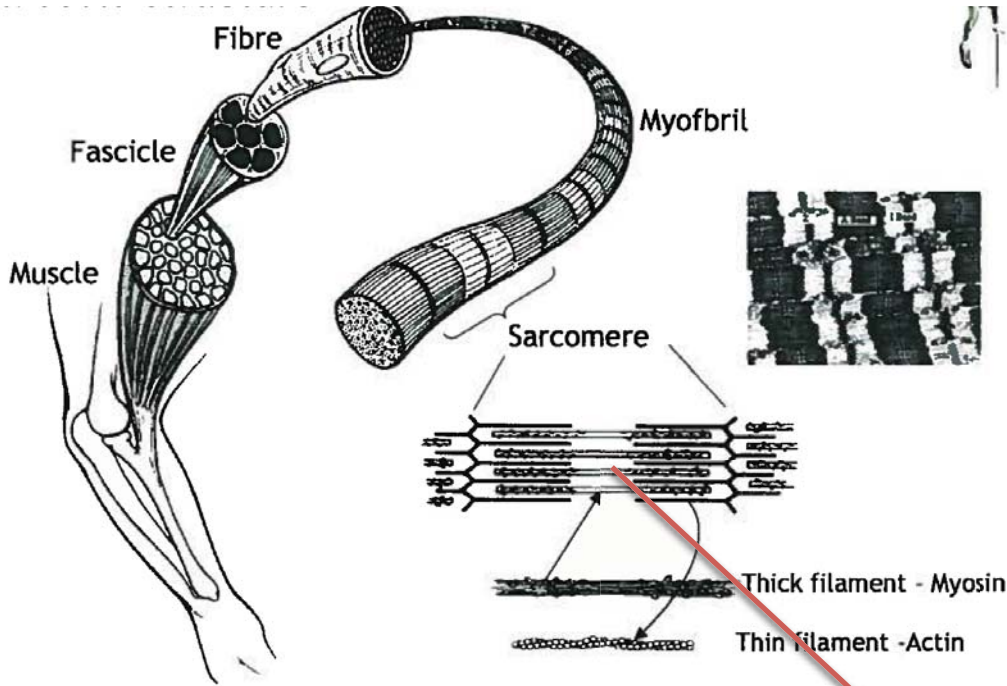
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# Muscle Physiology

- Muscles
  - Force Production
  - Support

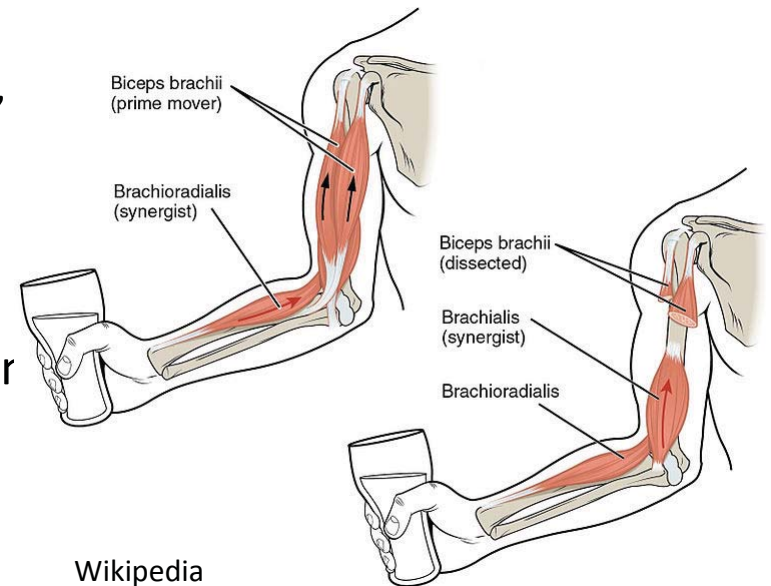


# Muscle Structure



# Agonist/Antagonist Muscles

- Muscles pull, do not push!
- Muscles come in pairs:
- **Agonists** are referred to, interchangeably, as "prime movers" (skeletal muscles)
- **Antagonist** muscles oppose a specific movement
- **Antagonism is a role**, played depending on the motion. If the motion is reversed, agonist and antagonist switch roles. A flexor muscle is always flexor. But in flexion, it is always agonist and in extension, it is always antagonist. An extensor muscle is agonist in extension and antagonist in flexion.

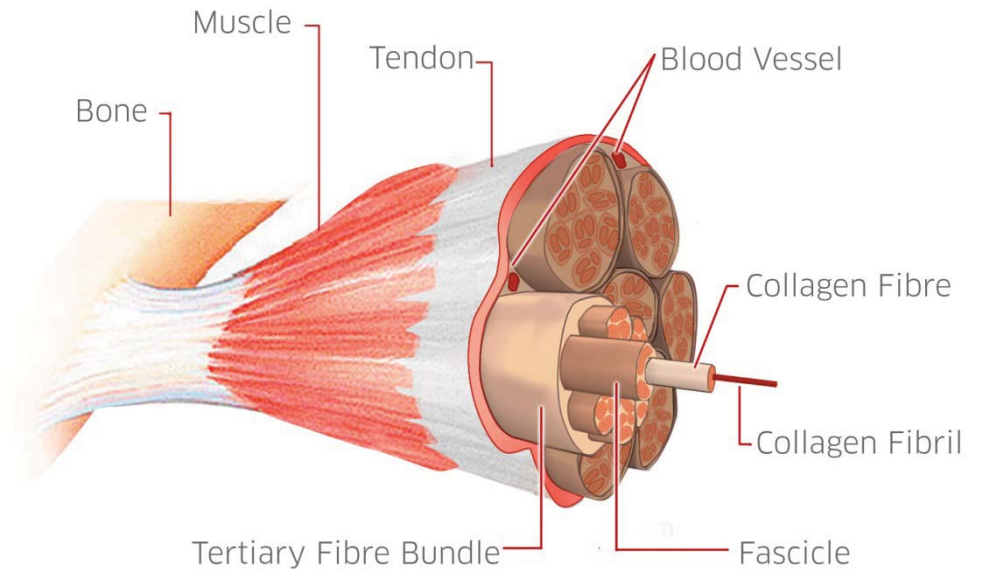
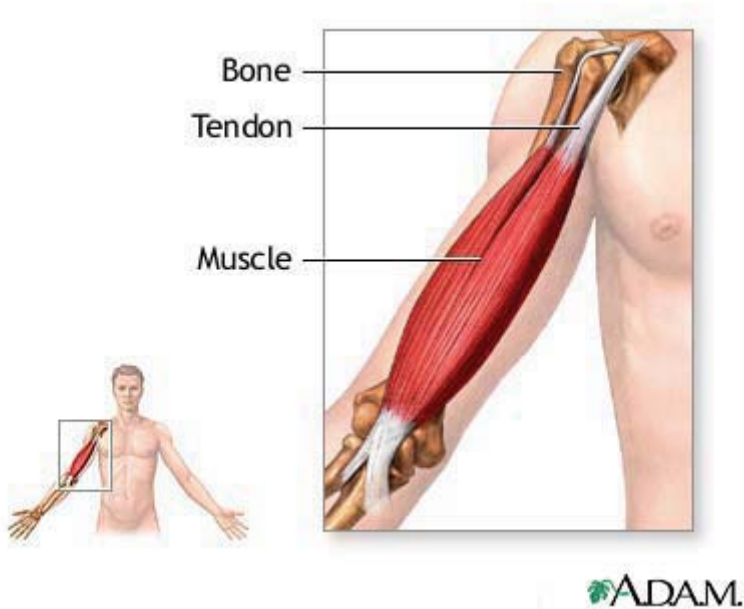




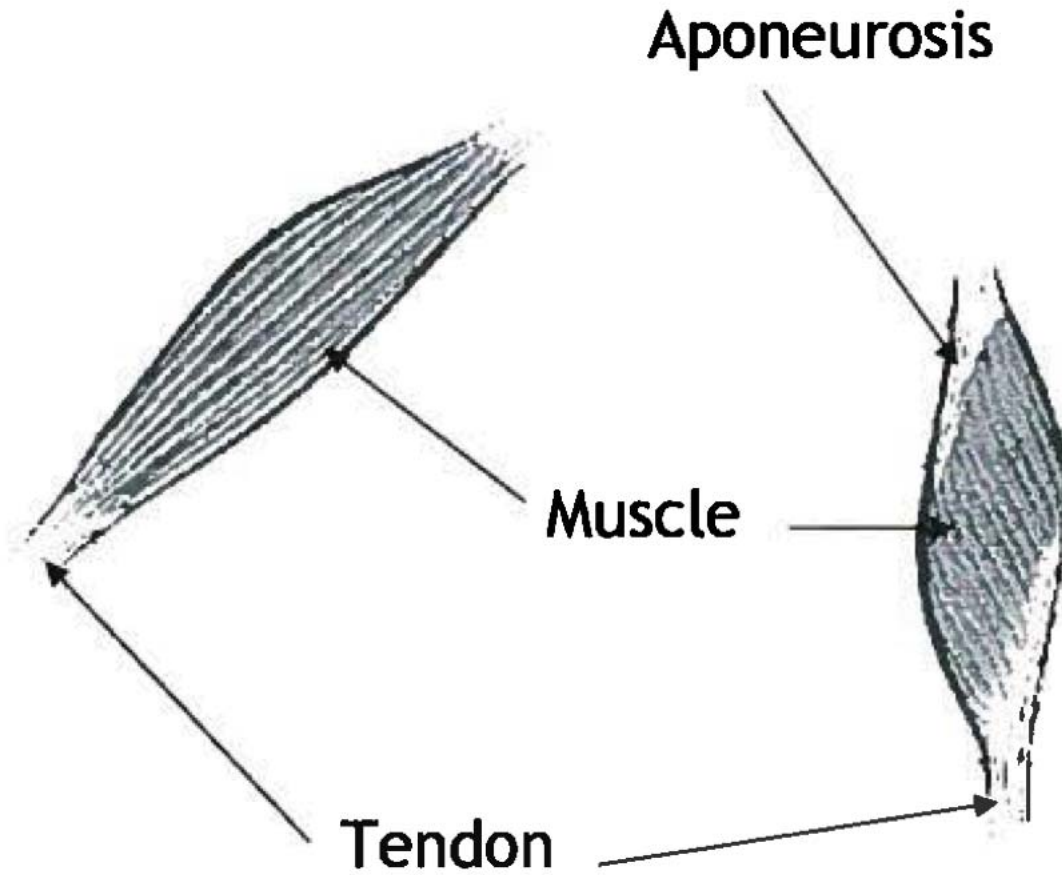
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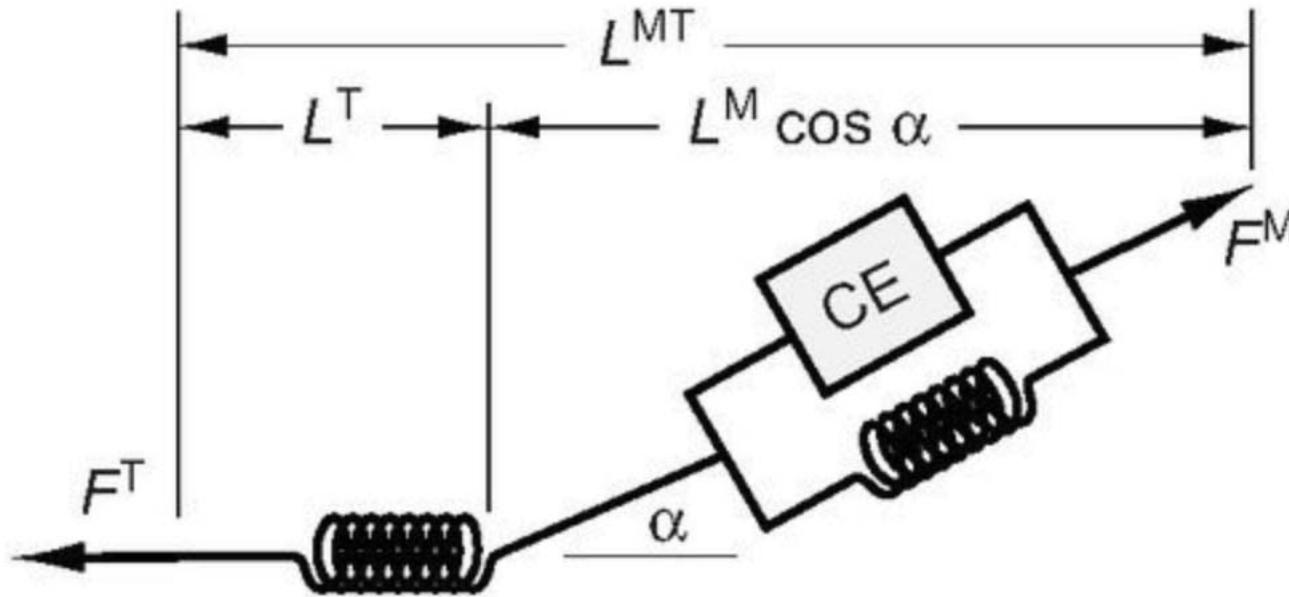


# Muscle-Tendon Unit



# Hill-Type Equilibrium Model (1938)

## Mechanical Model of Musculotendon Unit

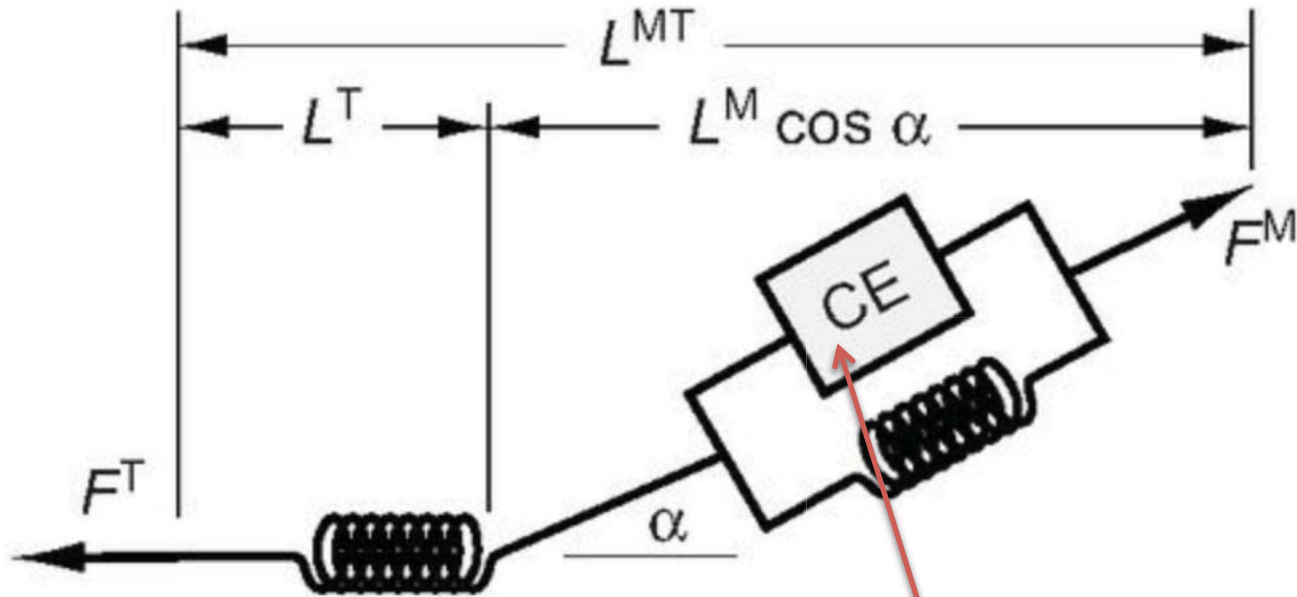


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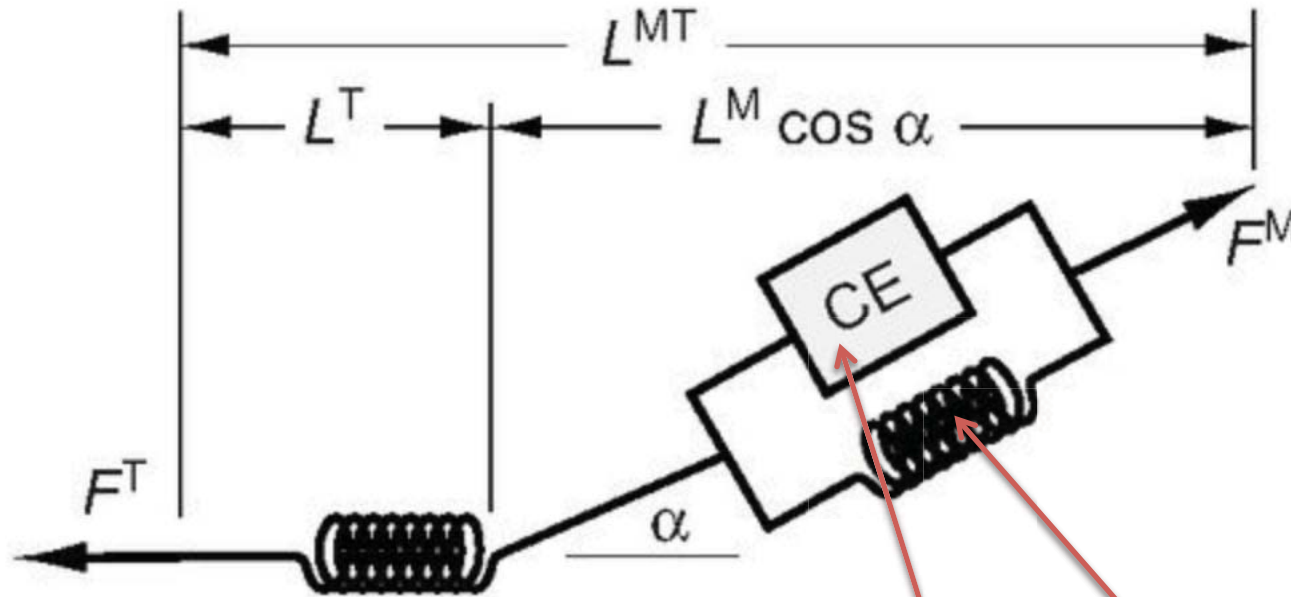
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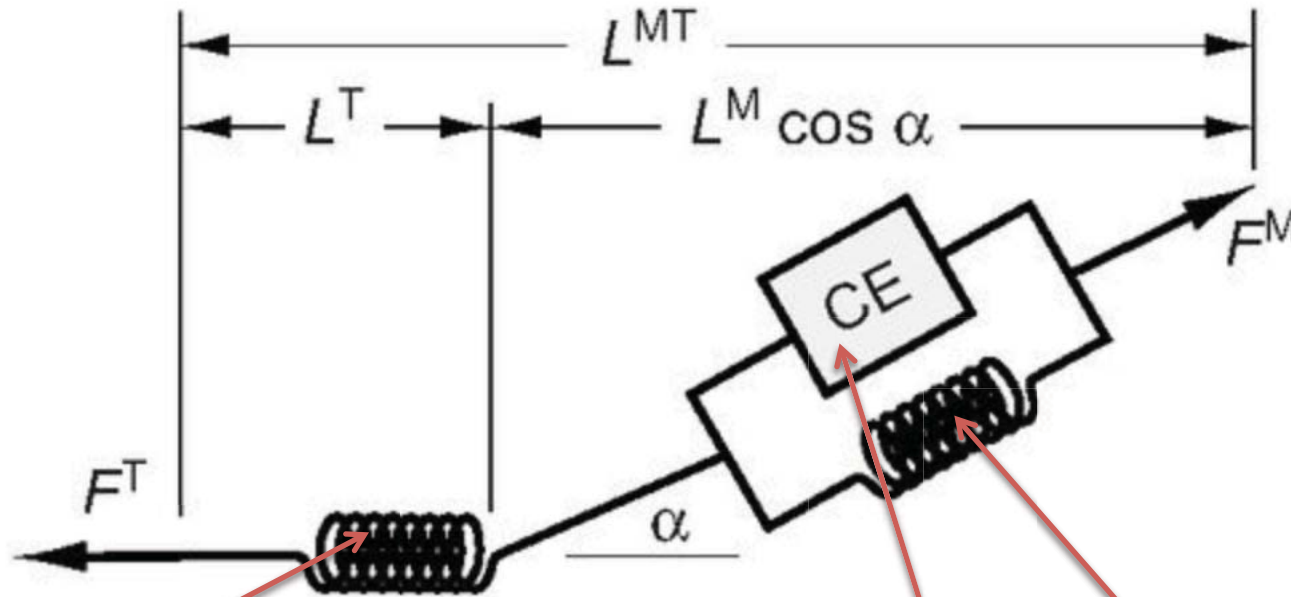
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Represents the tendon  
Soft tissue response  
Energy Storing Mechanism

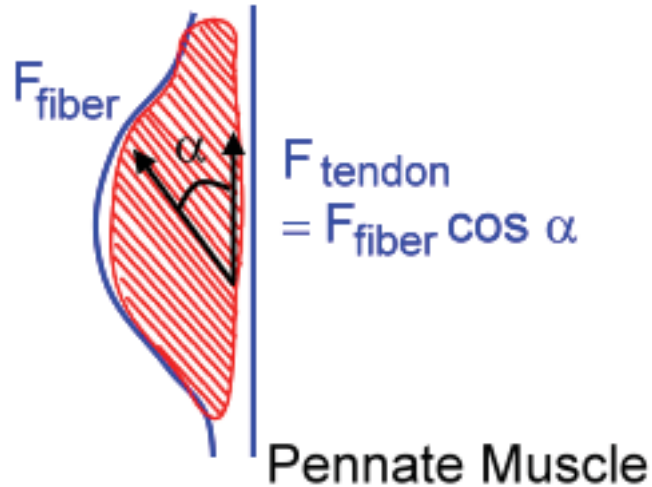
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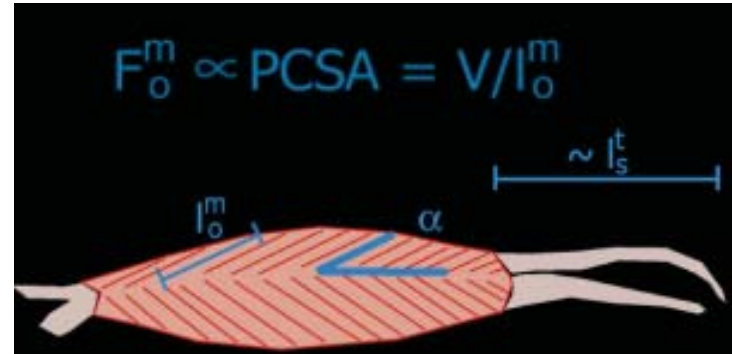
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# Muscle Architecture

## Arrangement of Muscle Fibers Relative to the Axis of Force Generation



<http://www.pt.ntu.edu.tw/>



$l$  = optimal fiber length

$F$  = force produced at optimal fiber length

PCSA = physiologic cross-sectional area

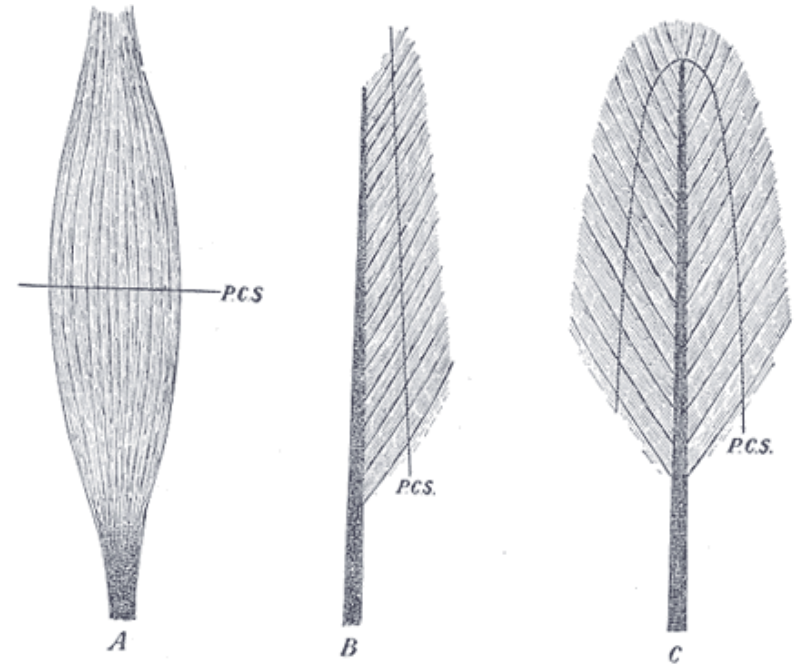
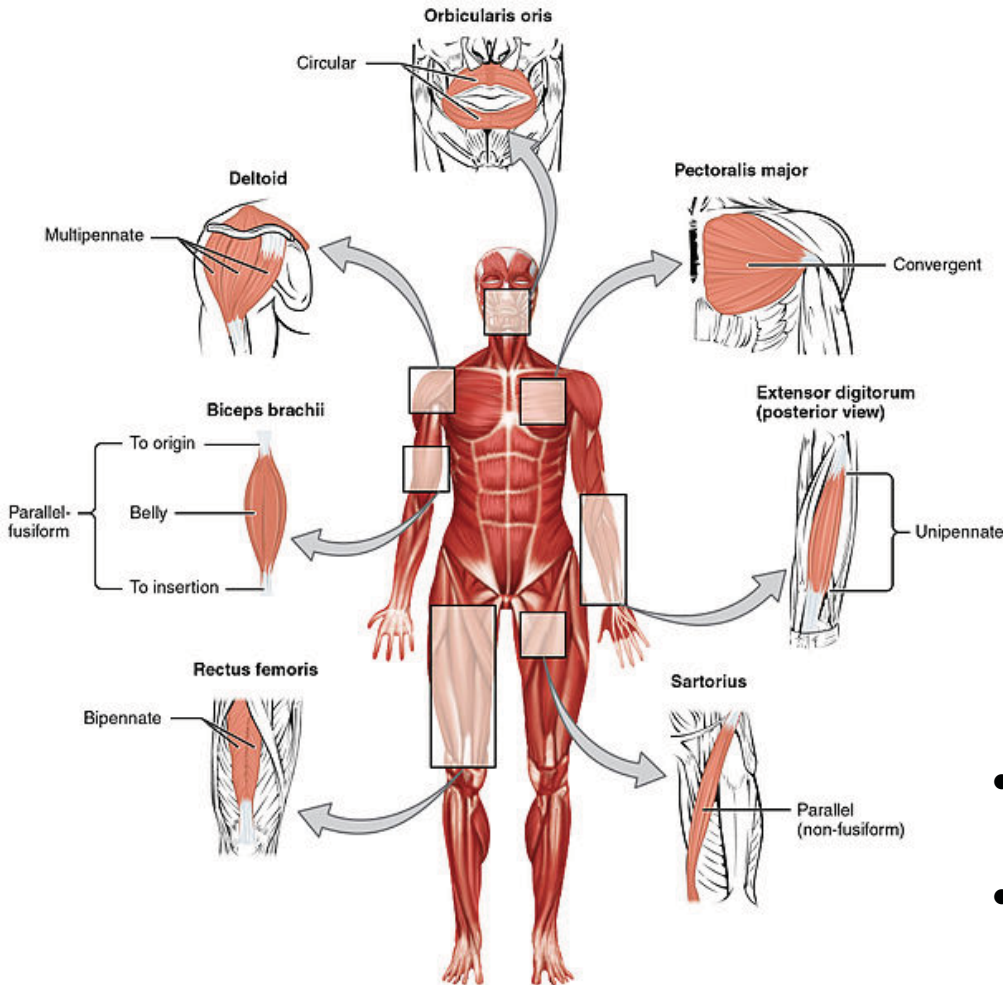
$V$  = muscle volume

Alpha = pennation angle

- Physiologic cross-sectional area (PCSA) is the sum of the areas of each fiber in the muscle.
- Muscle force is proportional to physiologic cross-sectional area (PCSA), and muscle velocity is proportional to muscle fiber length.



# Muscle Types



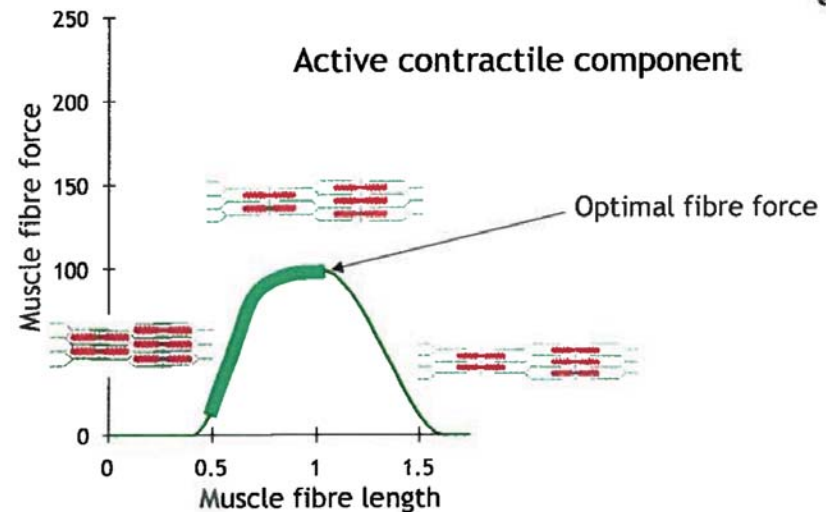
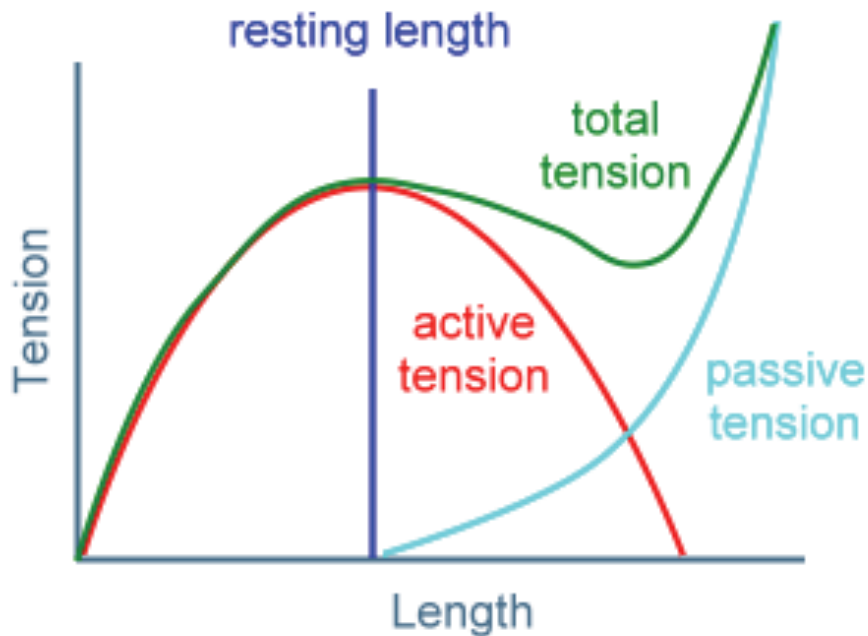
A: fusiform. B: unipennate. C: bipennate.

- Muscles can be described by the direction that the muscle fibers run in.
- Physiologic cross-sectional area (PCSA) is the sum of the areas of each fiber in the muscle.

# Muscle Force Generation

## Force-Length Relationship

- Muscle force generation depends on **velocity** and **length**
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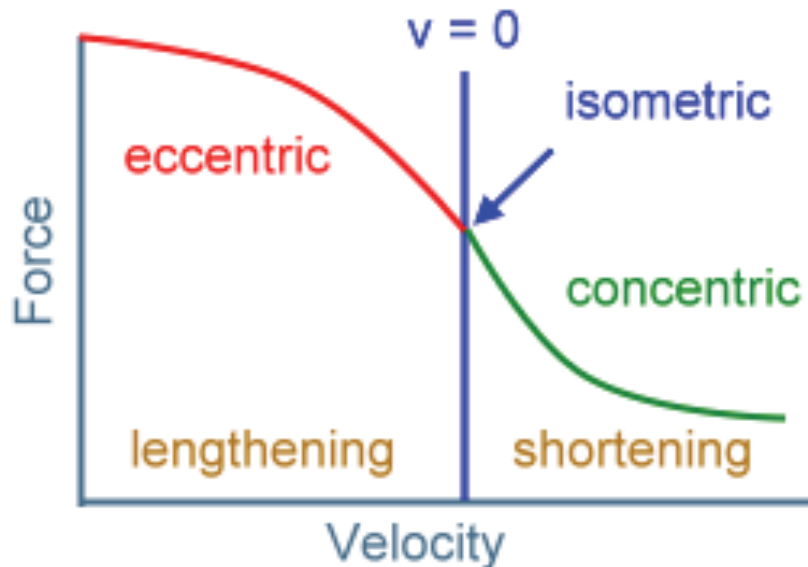
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Length-Tension Curve of a Muscle

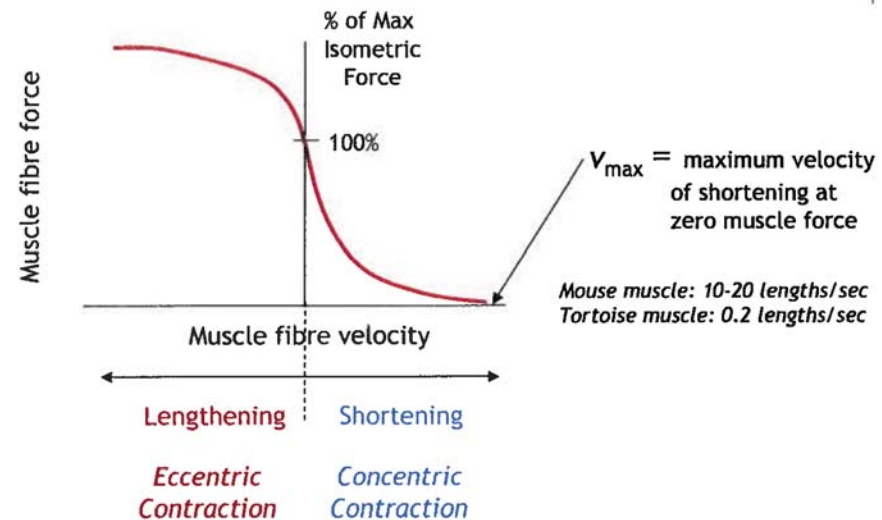
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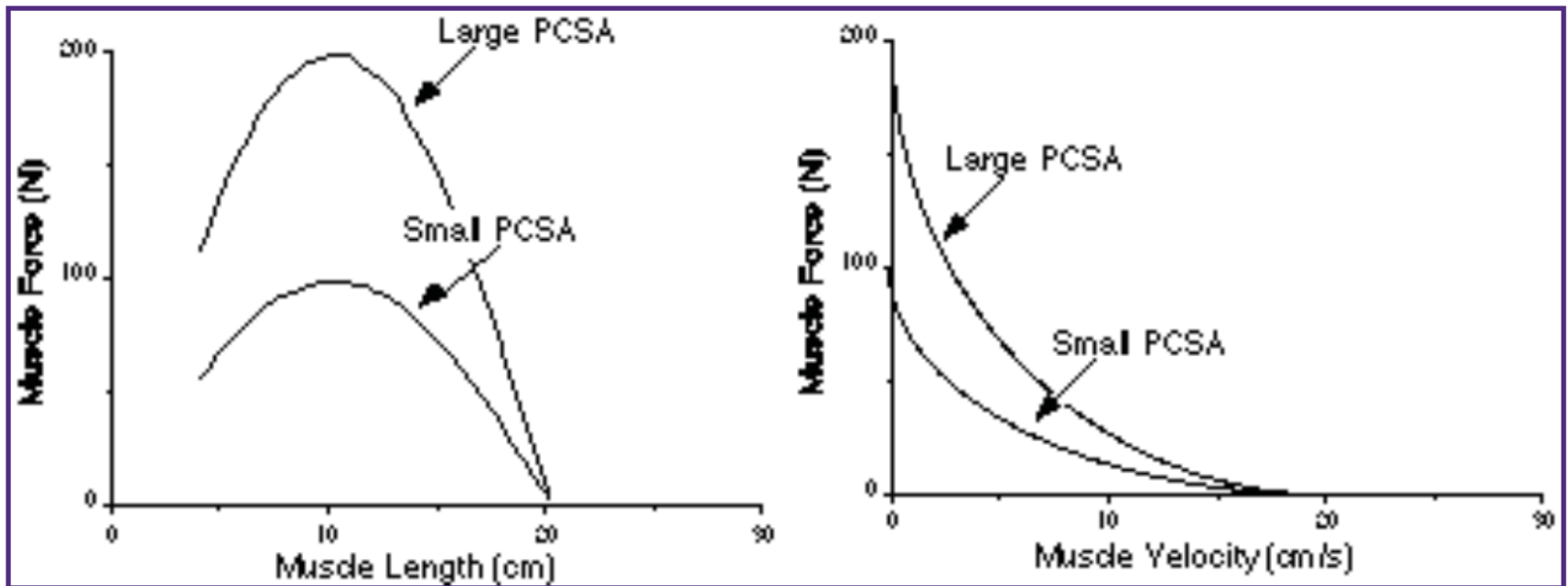


Force-Velocity Curve of a Muscle



# Effect of Muscle Architecture on Muscle Function

- Comparison of two muscles with same fiber lengths and pennation angles but different physiologic cross-sectional areas (and different mass):

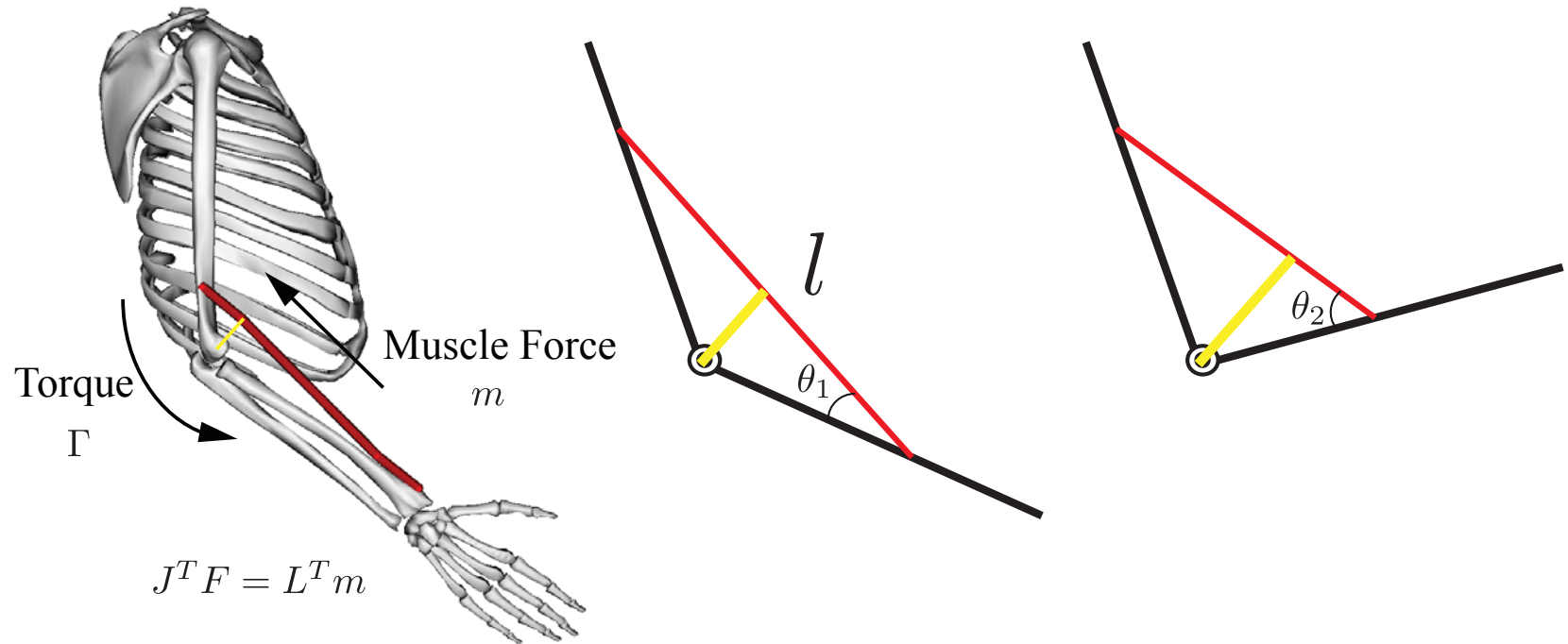


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# Musculoskeletal Geometry

## Muscle Moment Arm

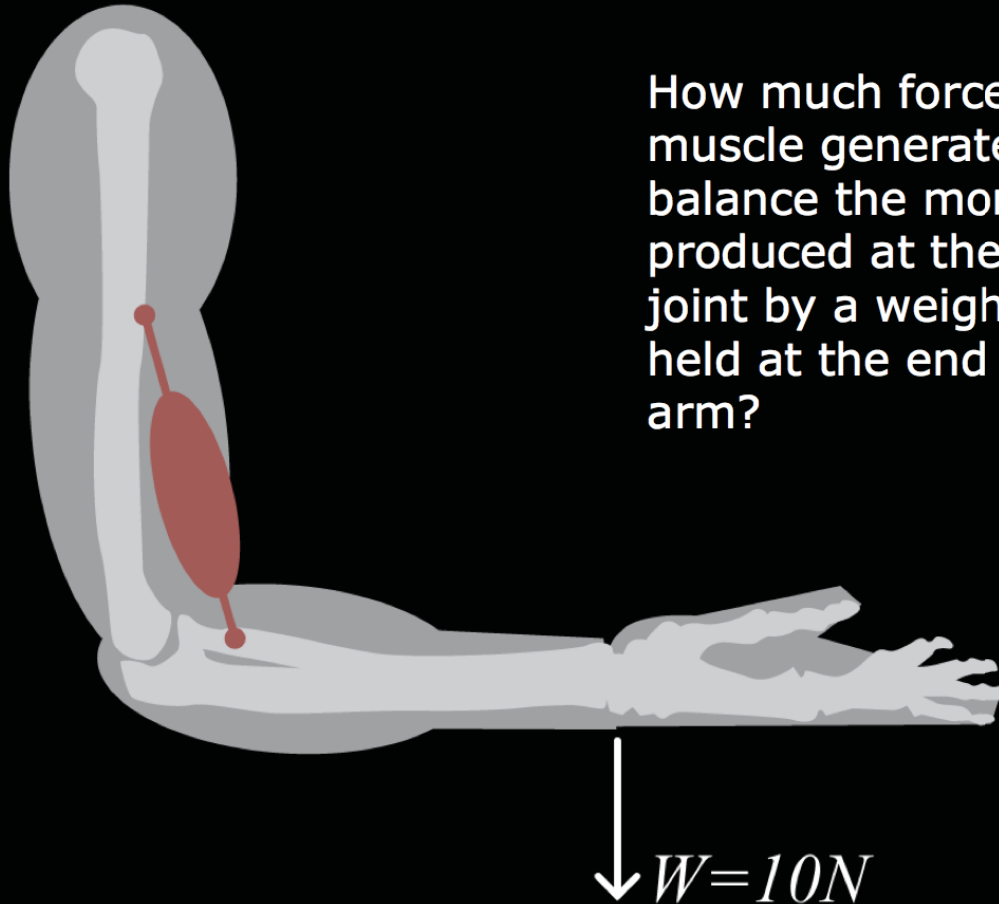


**Definition: Muscle Jacobian,  $L$ .** In human musculoskeletal models all musculo-tendon lengths,  $l$ , can be uniquely determined from the joint angle,  $\theta$ , and differential changes,  $dl$ , are given by:

$$dl = Ld\theta$$

# Moment Arm Calculation

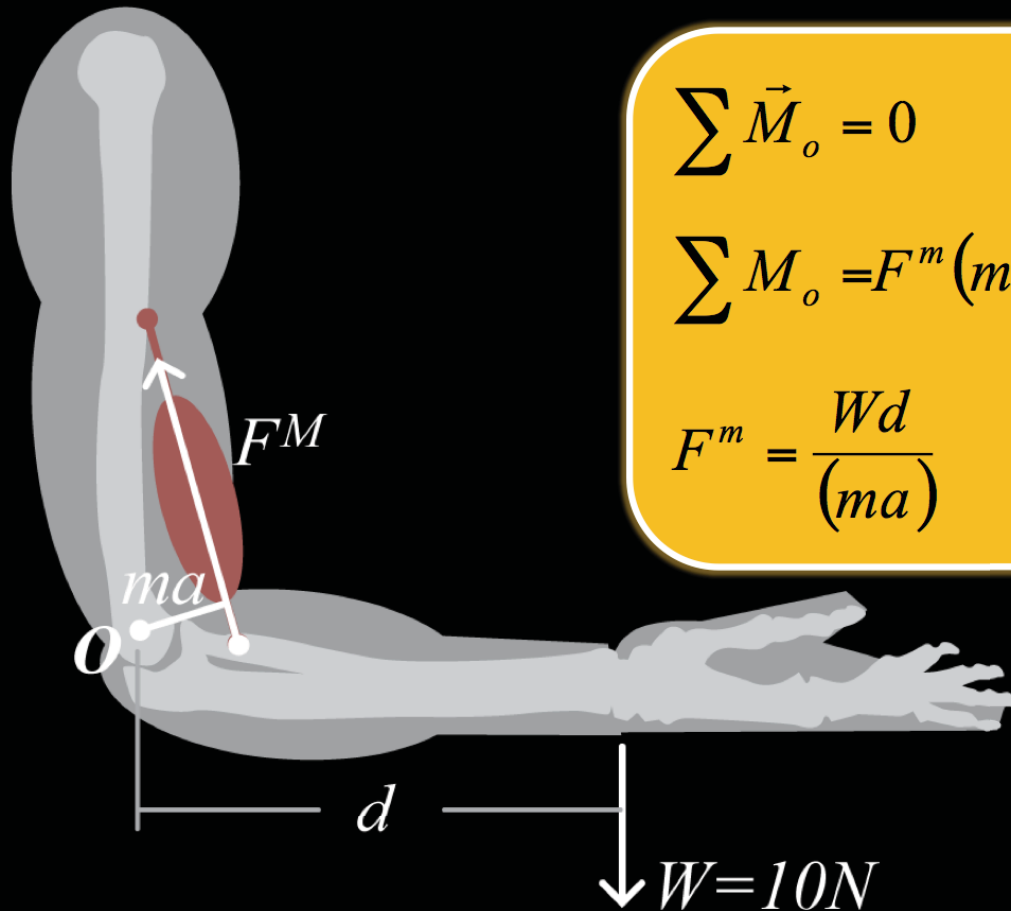
## Example: Muscle Moment Arms



How much force must a muscle generate to balance the moment produced at the elbow joint by a weight being held at the end of the arm?

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$$\sum \vec{M}_o = 0$$

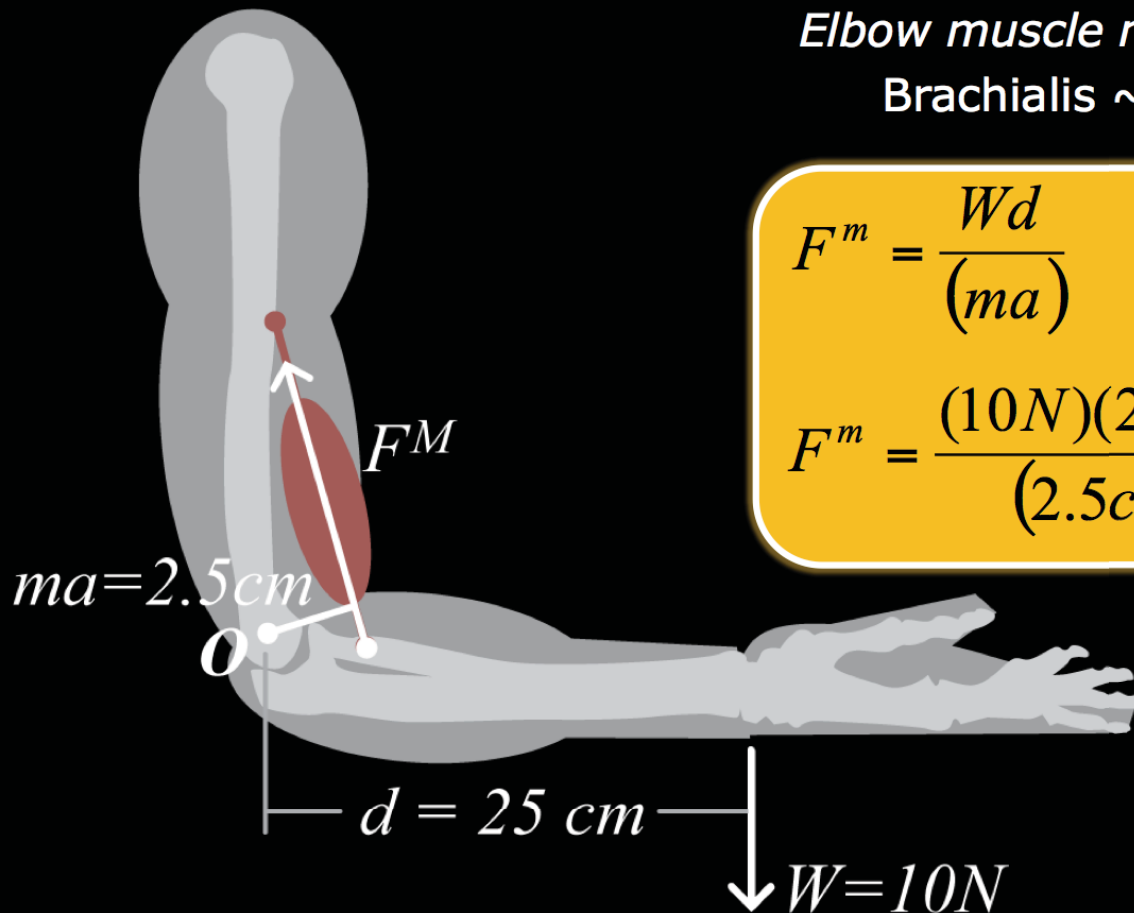
$$\sum M_o = F^m (ma) - Wd = 0$$

$$F^m = \frac{Wd}{(ma)}$$



# Moment Arm Calculation

## Example: Muscle Moment Arms



*Elbow muscle moment arm:  
Brachialis  $\sim 2.5\text{ cm}$*

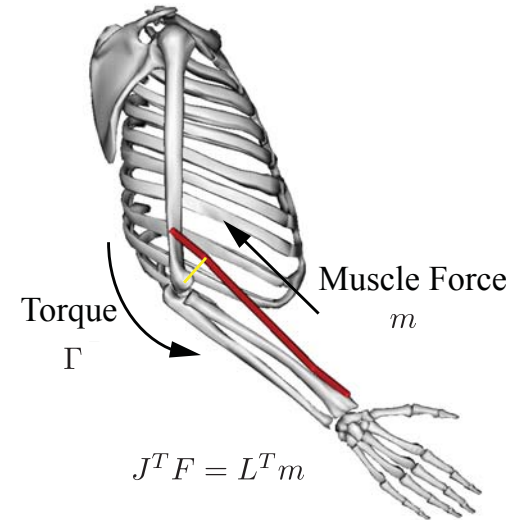
$$F^m = \frac{Wd}{(ma)}$$

$$F^m = \frac{(10\text{ N})(25\text{ cm})}{(2.5\text{ cm})} = 100\text{ N}$$

# Muscle/Task Relationship

Task Dynamics:  $\Gamma = J^T F$

Muscle Dynamics:  $\Gamma = L^T m$



Muscle-induced Joint Torques / Task:

$$J^T F = L^T m$$

where

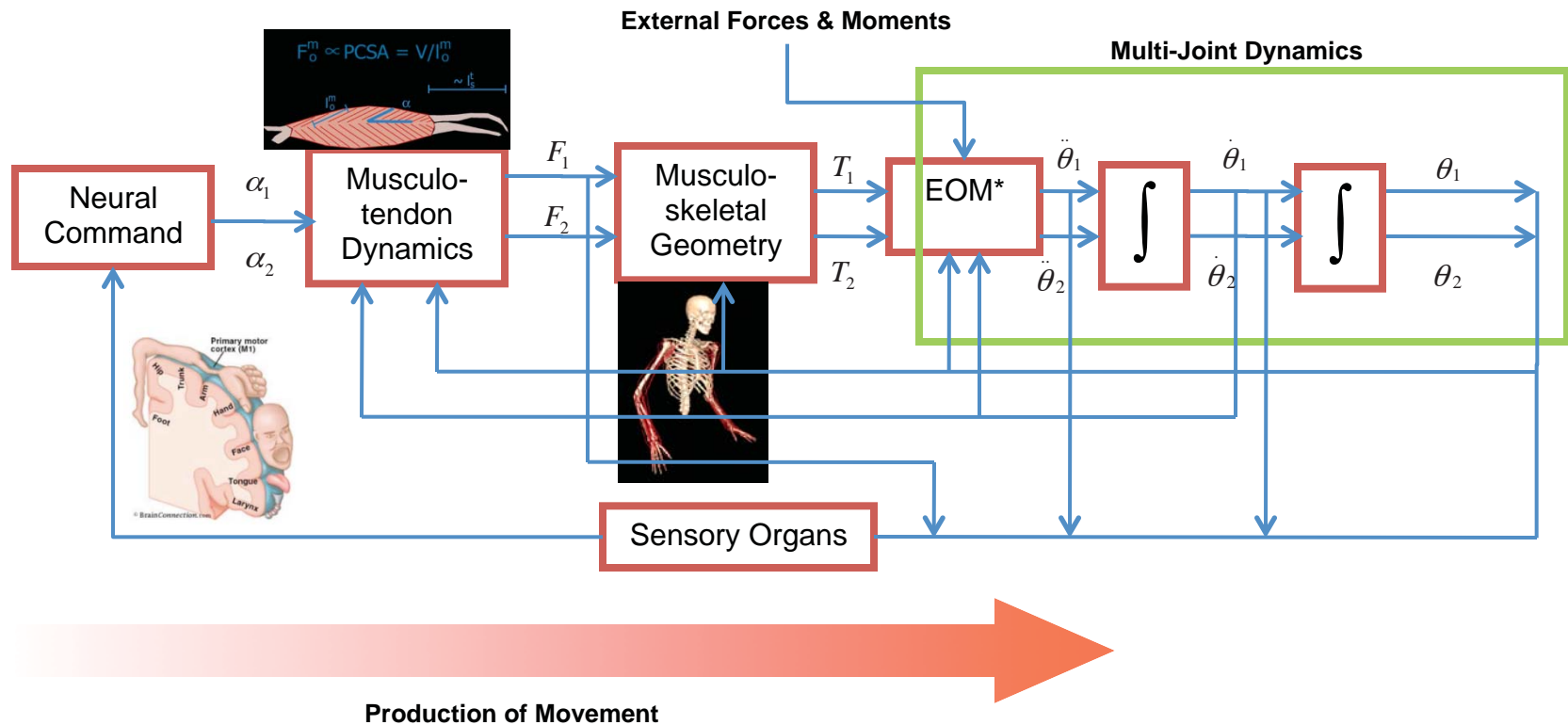
- $J$  : skeleton Jacobian
- $F$  : task Forces
- $L$  : muscle Jacobian
- $m$  : muscle Forces

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# From Neural Command to Motion

## Human Motion Production



(Adapted from: Buchanan et al. 2004. Neuromusculoskeletal modeling: estimation of muscle forces and joint moments and movements from measurements of neural command. Journal of Applied Biomechanics)

\*: equations of motions

# Anatomical Planes

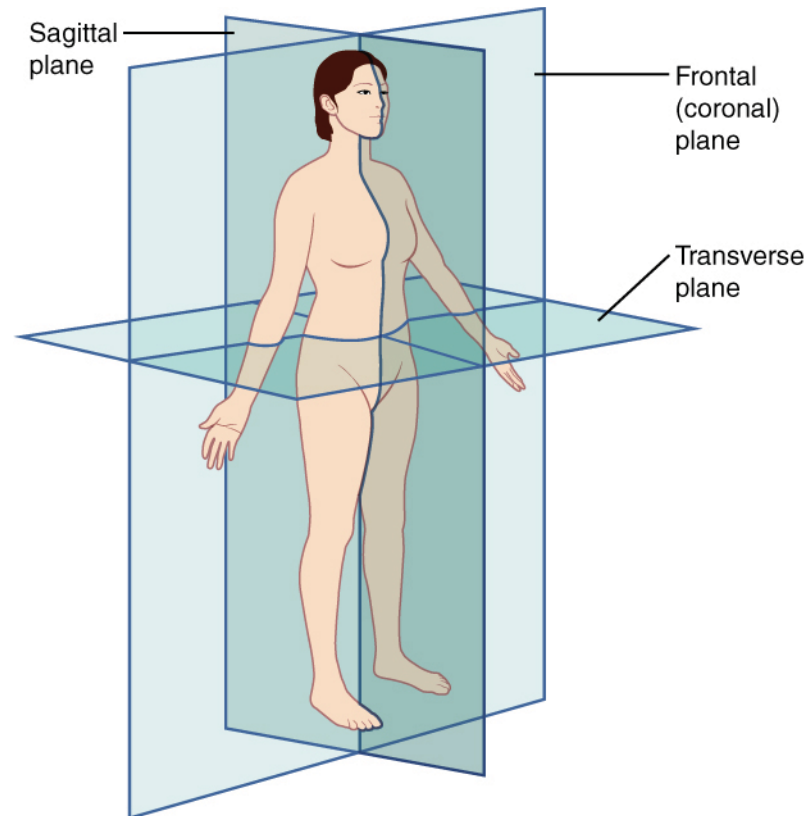
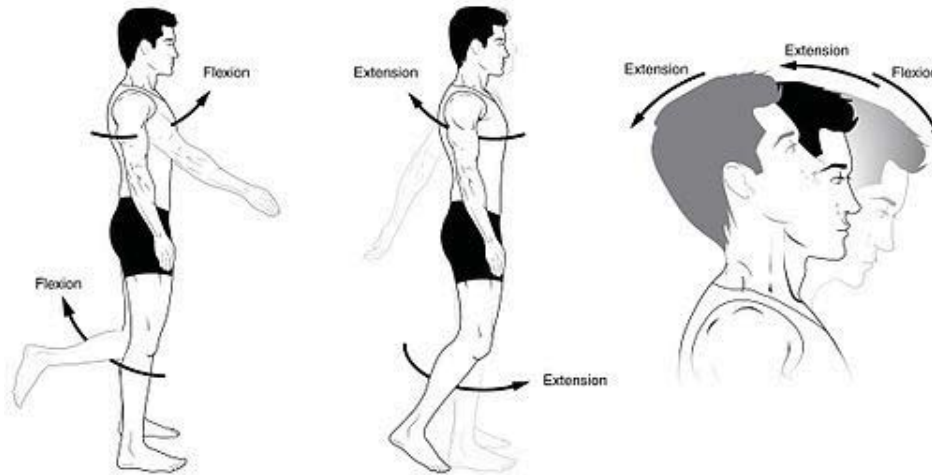


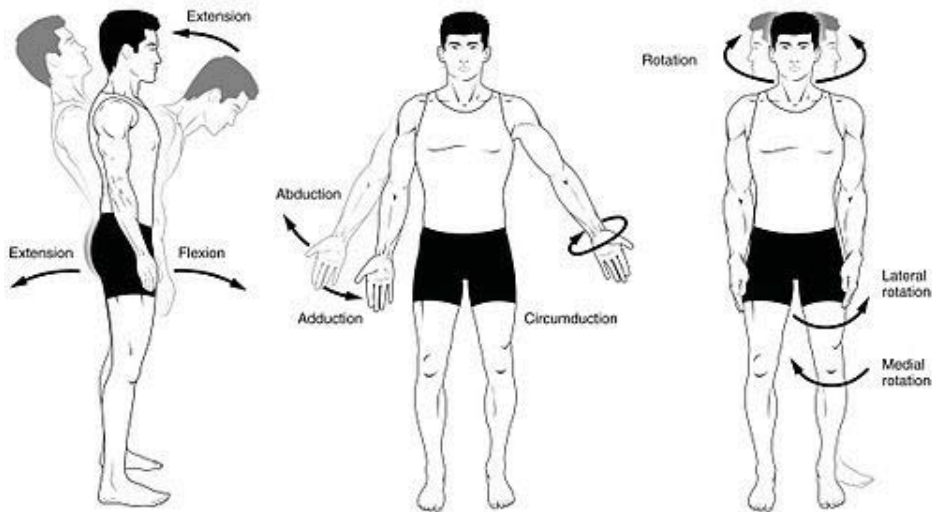
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# Body Movements



(a) and (b) Angular movements: flexion and extension at the shoulder and knees

(c) Angular movements: flexion and extension of the neck

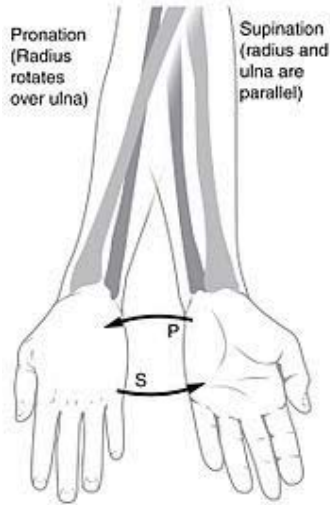


(d) Angular movements: flexion and extension of the vertebral column

(e) Angular movements: abduction, adduction, and circumduction of the upper limb at the shoulder

(f) Rotation of the head, neck, and lower limb

# Body Movements



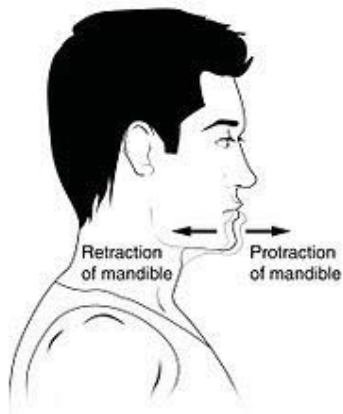
(g) Pronation (P) and supination (S)



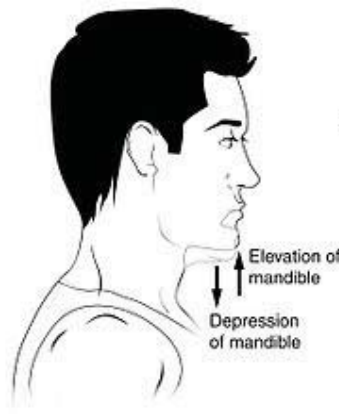
(h) Dorsiflexion and plantar flexion



(i) Inversion and eversion



(j) Protraction and retraction



(k) Elevation and depression



(l) Opposition

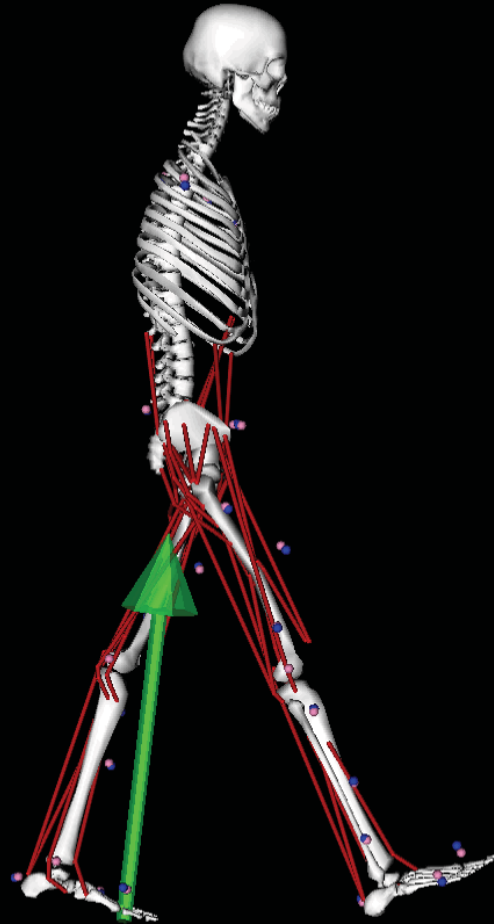
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# Human Gait

balance | weight bearing | forward propulsion



# Gait Terminology

**Stride:** complete cycle of locomotory movement

- sequence of right plus left steps

**Step Length :** distance between R and L heel strikes

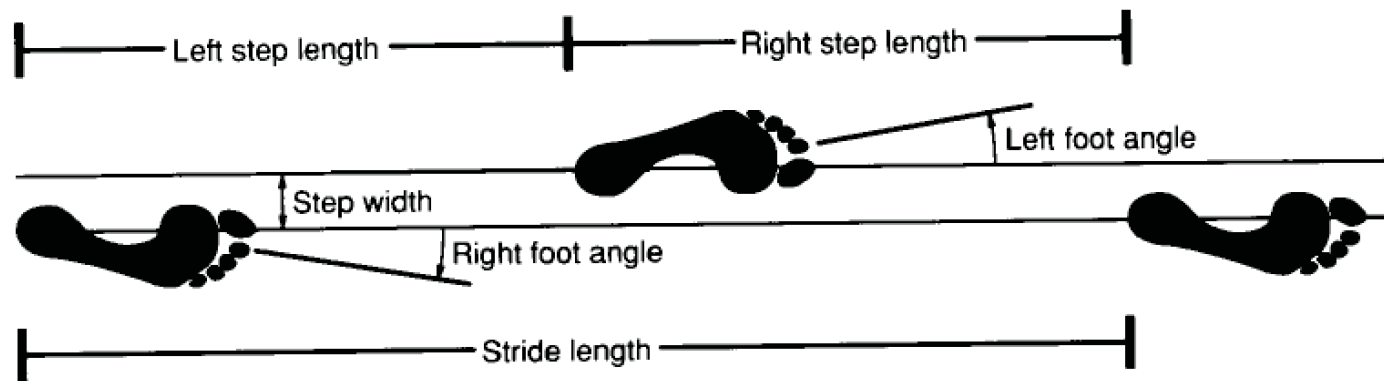
- normal adult step length : 80 cm

**Cadence:** rhythm of locomotion

- normal adult cadence: 101-120 steps/minute

**Walking Velocity** = cadence \* step length

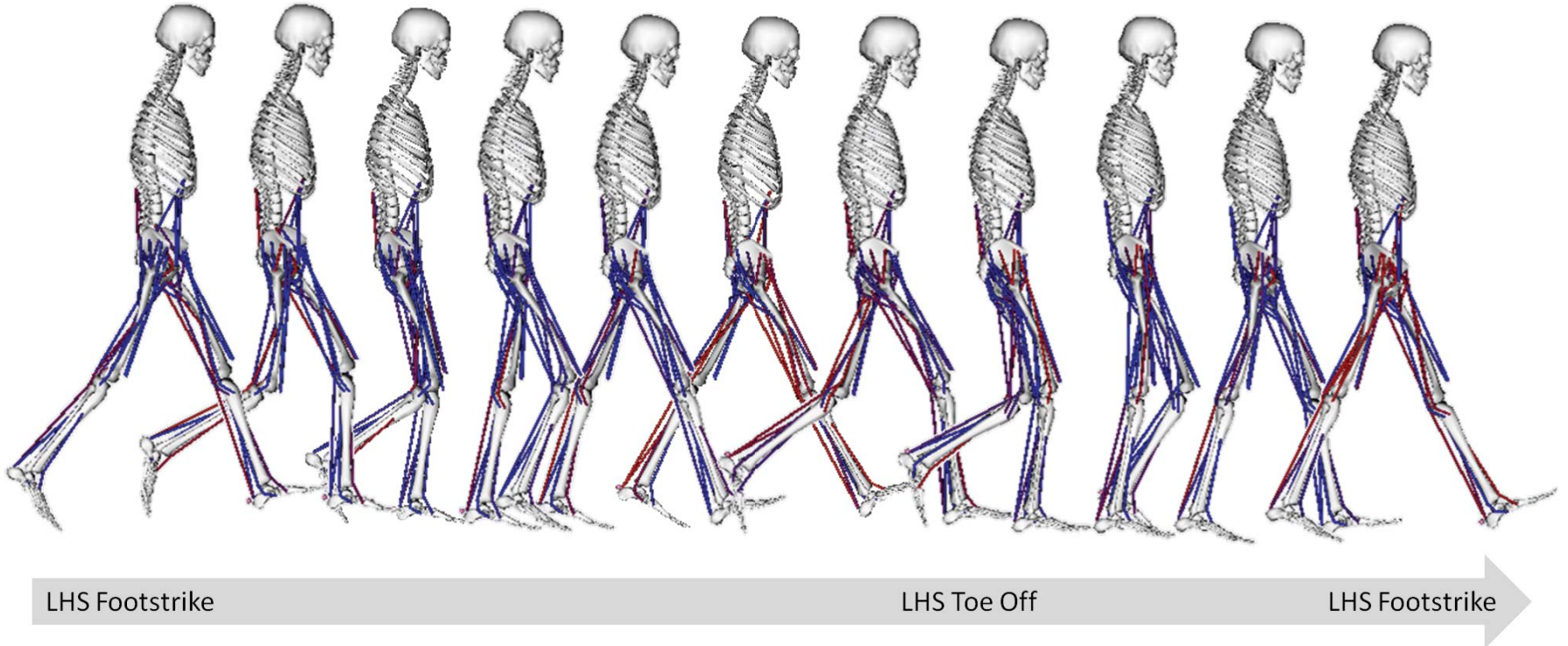
- normal adult walking velocity: 1.5 m/s



*Clinical biomechanics of gait, Stephen Robinovitch*

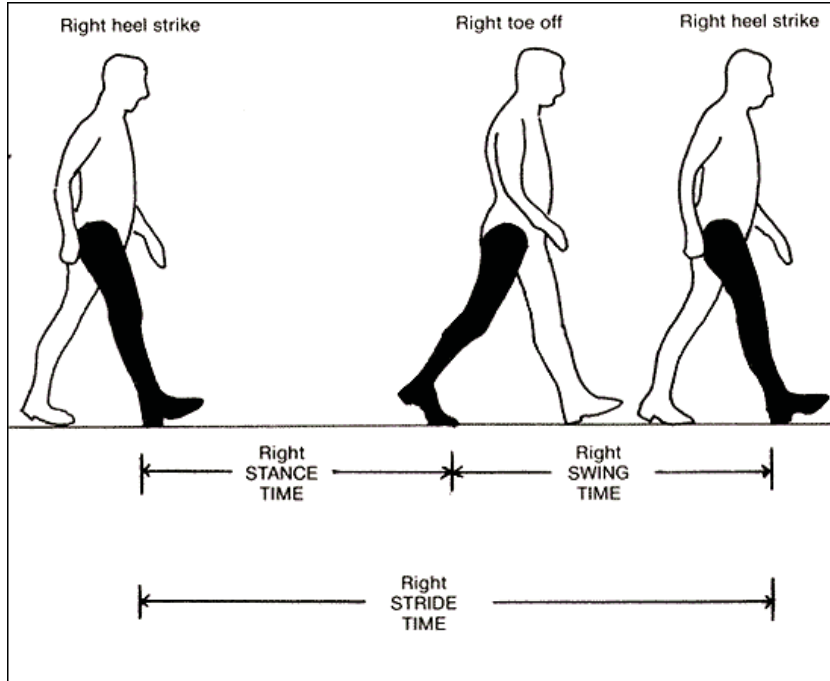
# Gait Cycle

The gait cycle is the basis for understanding normal and pathological human walking



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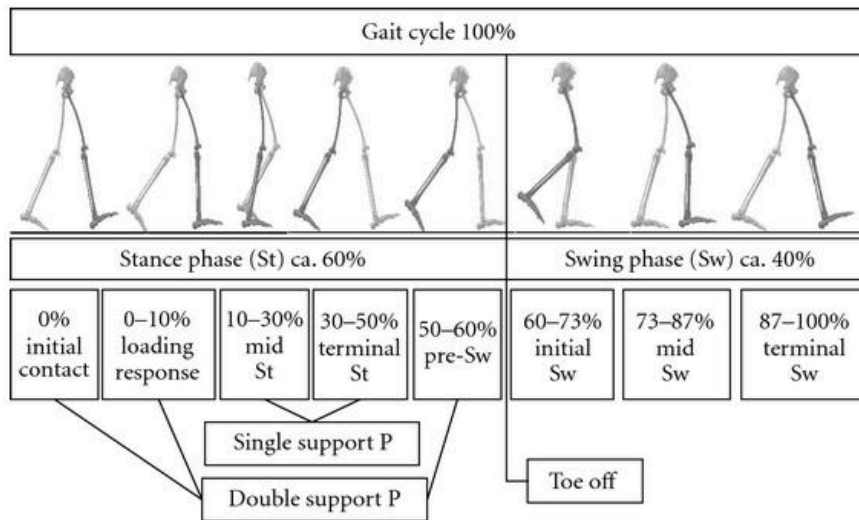
Stance phase takes up 60% of the stride  
Swing phase takes up the remaining 40%



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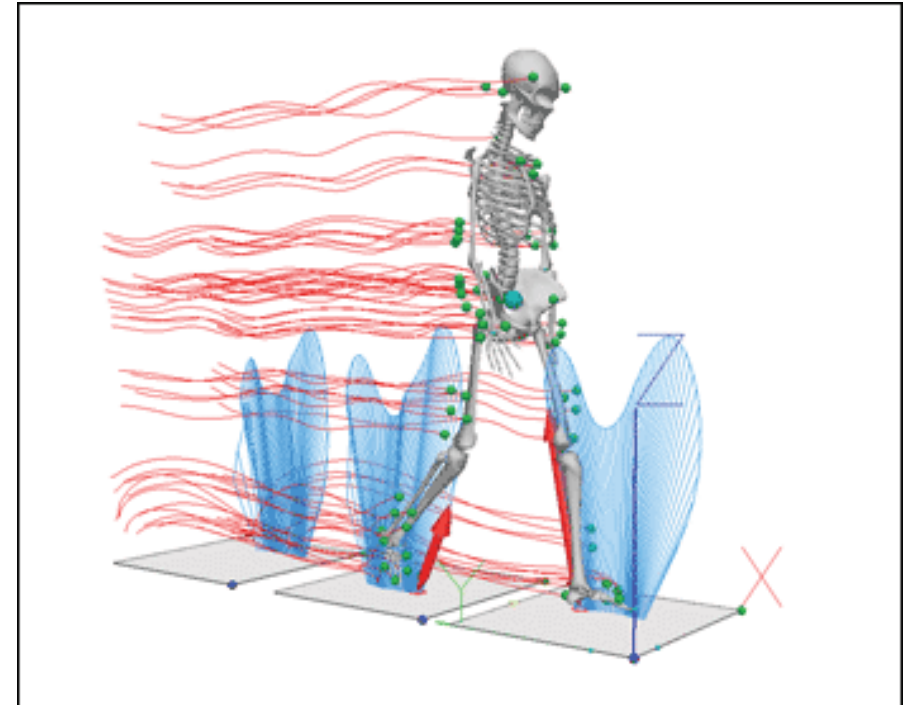
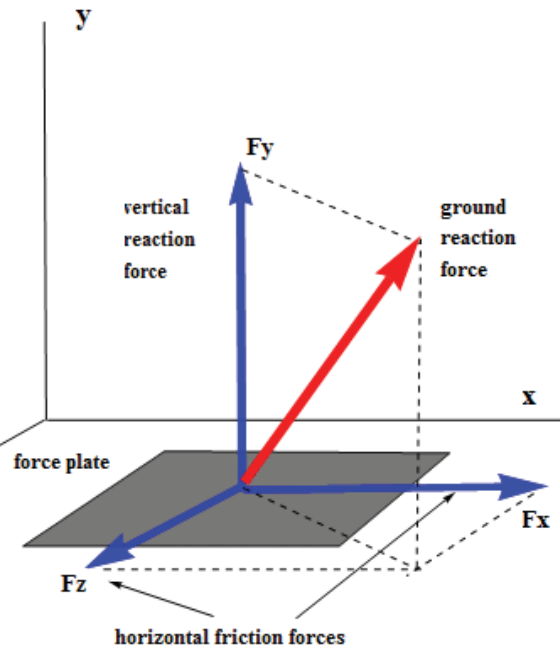
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Stance begins and ends with periods of double support



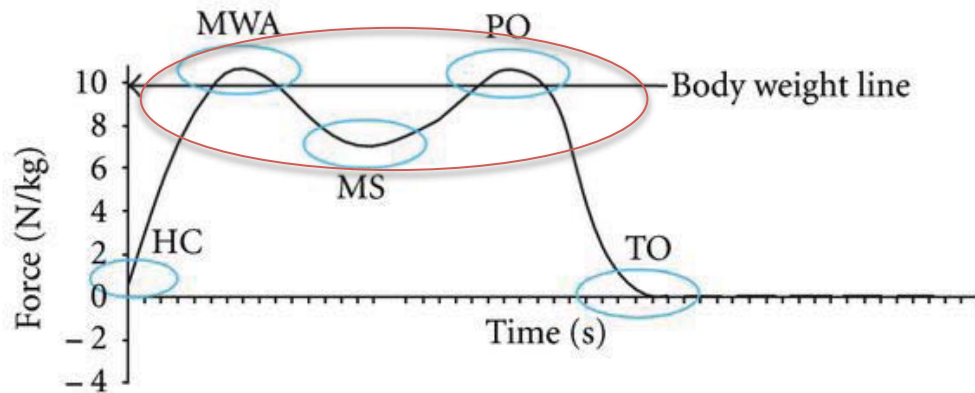
# Ground Reaction Forces during Normal Gait

Information from the force plates  
 $F_x$ ,  $F_y$ ,  $F_z$  &  $M_x$ ,  $M_y$ ,  $M_z$



<http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/research/impact/stories/fce/5>

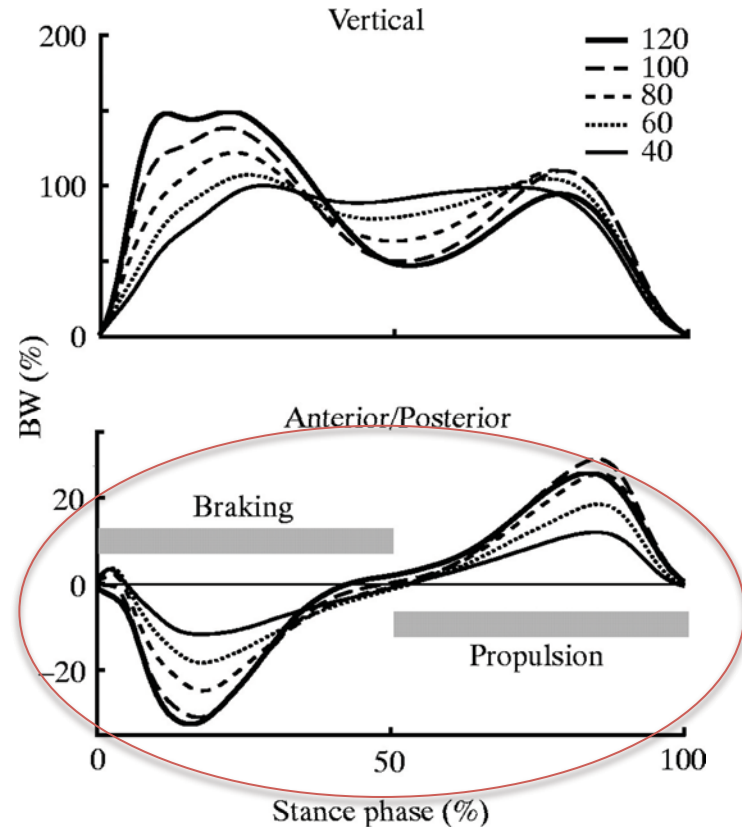
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- Heel contact (HC)
- Maximal weight acceptance (MWA)
- Mid stance (MS)
- Push-off (PO)
- Toe-off (TO)

<http://www.hindawi.com/journals/rerp/2011/586412/fig4/>

Vertical GRF goes above and falls below body weight



*Ankle plantar flexor force production is an important determinant of the preferred walk-to-run transition speed, J Exp Biol, March 2005*

Horizontal GRF pushes back at initial contact and forward at the end of single stance.

# Determinants of Gait

- i. Displacement of center of gravity
- ii. Factors responsible for minimizing the displacement of center of gravity



*From Saunders, Inman, and Eberhart, The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*



# Determinants of Gait

## i. Displacement of center of gravity

During normal pattern of gait within each gait cycle, the center of gravity is displaced:

- Twice in vertical direction, in sagittal Plane.
- Twice in lateral direction, in horizontal Plane.



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# Displacement of Center of Gravity

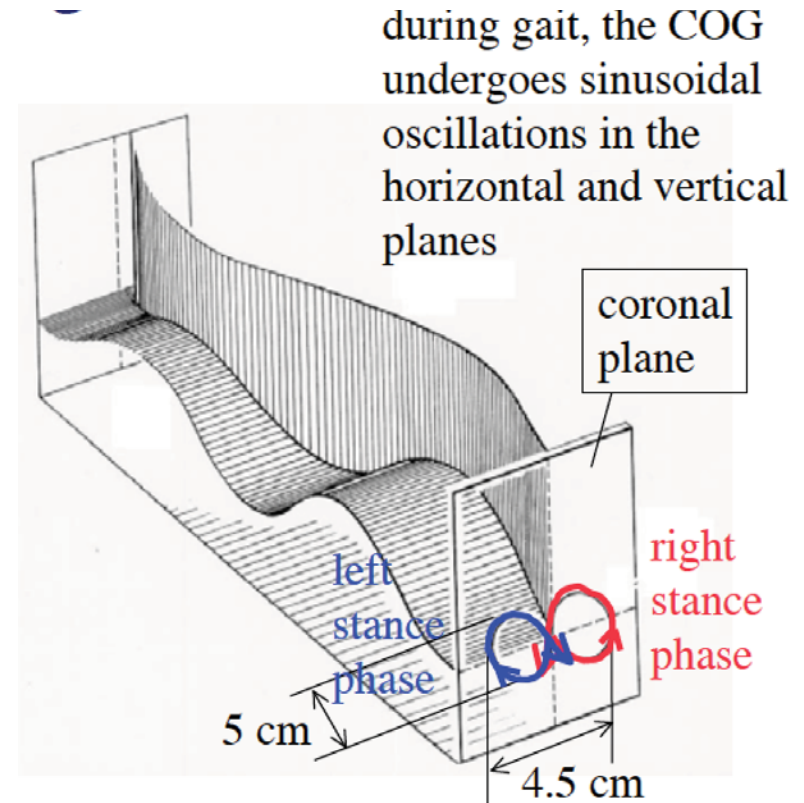
## Vertical Displacement (Sagittal Plane)

**Movement of the lowest displacement** occurs at heel strike and double support.

**Movement of the highest displacement** occurs at mid-stance.

**Average:** 1.8 inch.

**Pathway:** sinusoidal curve.



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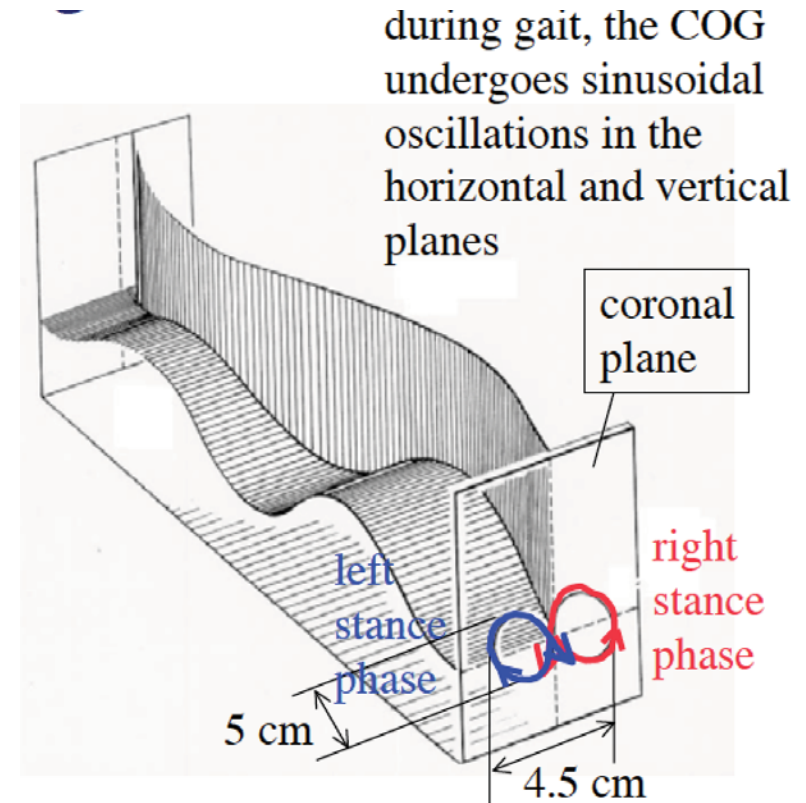
## Lateral Displacement (Horizontal Plane)

The displacement occurs over the right then over the left leg during walking.

**The maximum displacement** is at mid-stance

**Average:** one and 3/4 inches.

**Pathway:** sinusoidal curve.



# Displacement of Center of Gravity

## The Combination of Displacements

When the vertical and lateral displacement of center of gravity of body are combined and projected on the coronal plane:

- It occupies approximately "2" inches square.
- The amount of up-down and sideways motion during walking – uses up precious energy

# Displacement of Center of Gravity

## The Combination of Displacements

- At the maximum vertical displacement of center of gravity, it still lies slightly below the level of same center of gravity when the subject is standing. that means the person is slightly shorter when he is walking than in standing.

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- 3) Knee flexion in stance phase
- 4) & 5) Foot and knee mechanism
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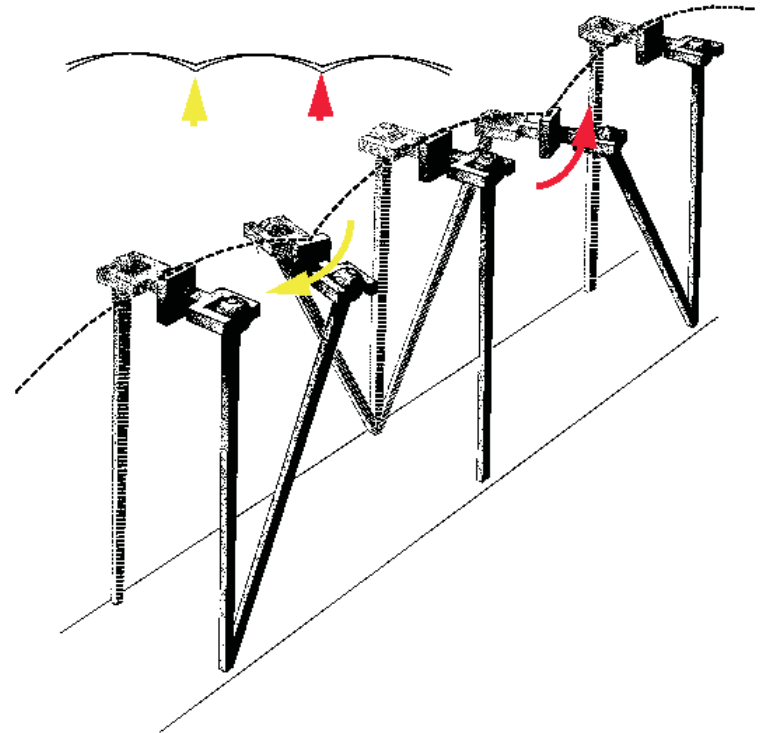


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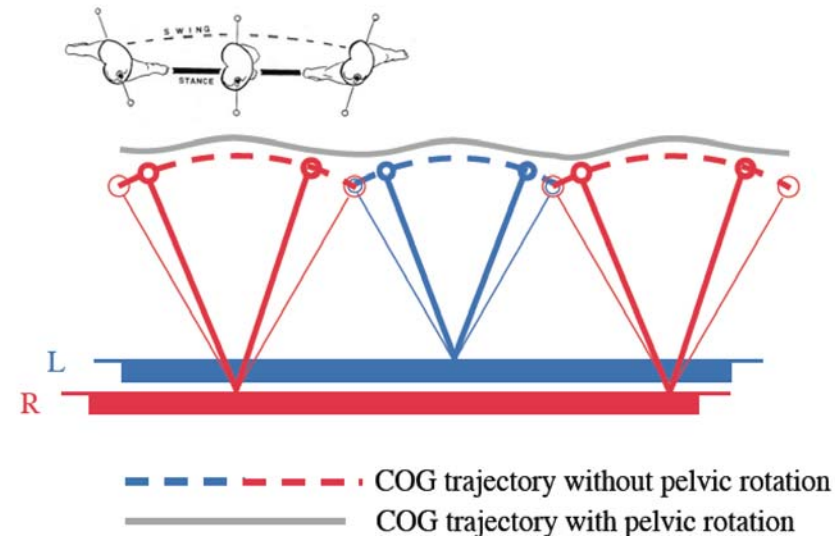


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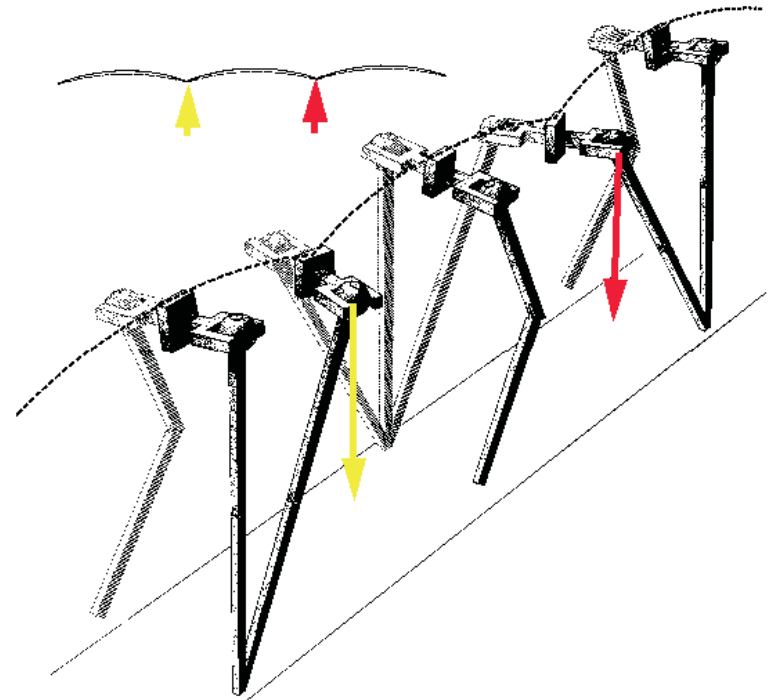


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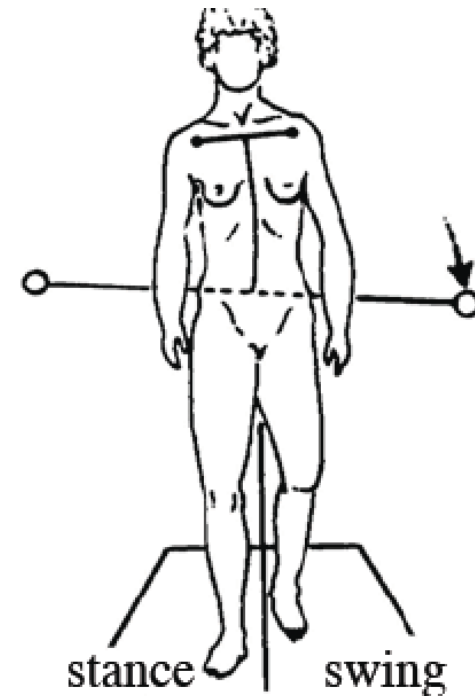


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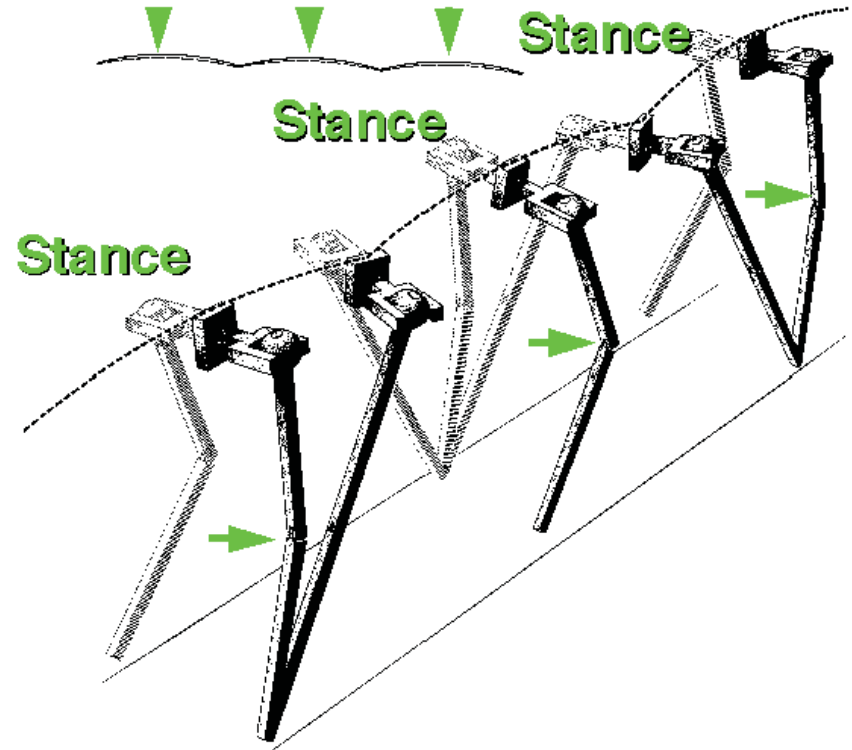


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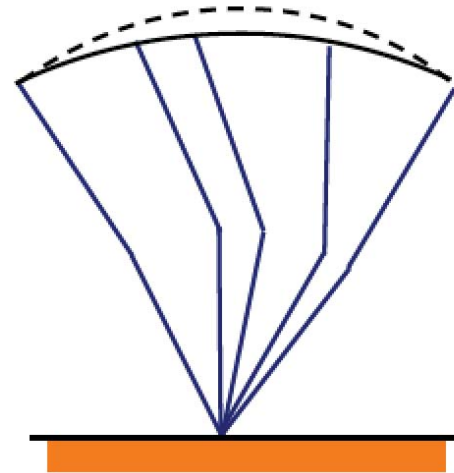


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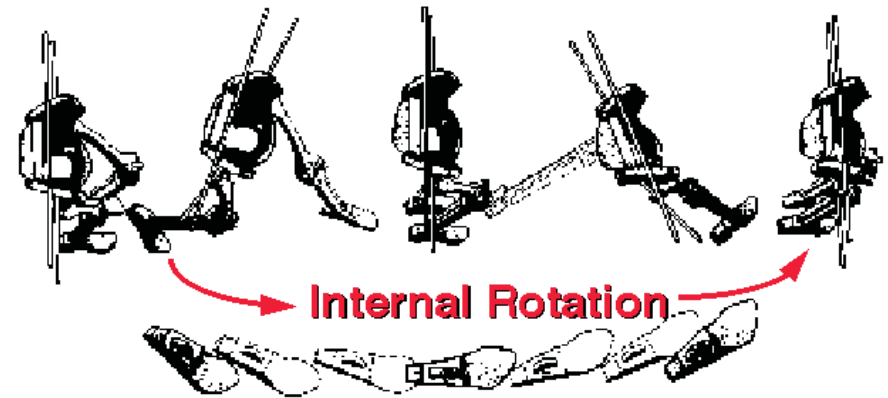
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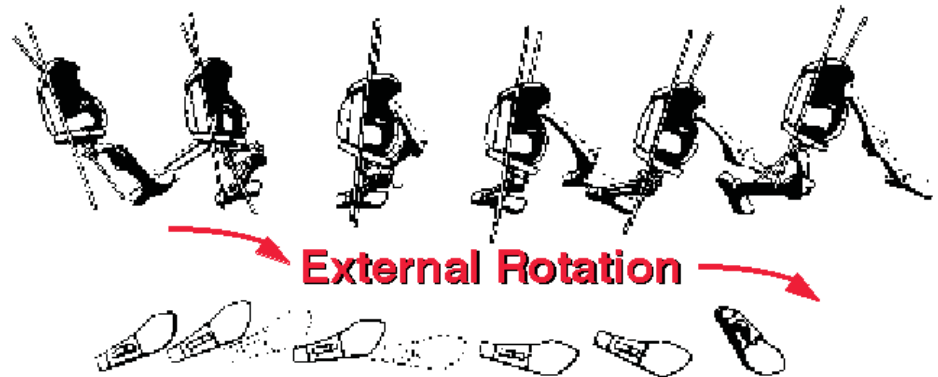
### Early in the stance phase:

- The foot is dorsiflexed while the knee is almost fully extended. So, the extremity is at its maximum length and the center of gravity reaches its lowest point in a downward displacement.



### Late in the stance phase:

- The foot is plantar flexed while the knee is in the beginning of flexion. That will maintain the center of gravity in its beginning of progression with minimum displacement.



# Determinants of Gait

## 4) & 5) Foot and Knee Mechanism

### Functions:

At heel-strike:

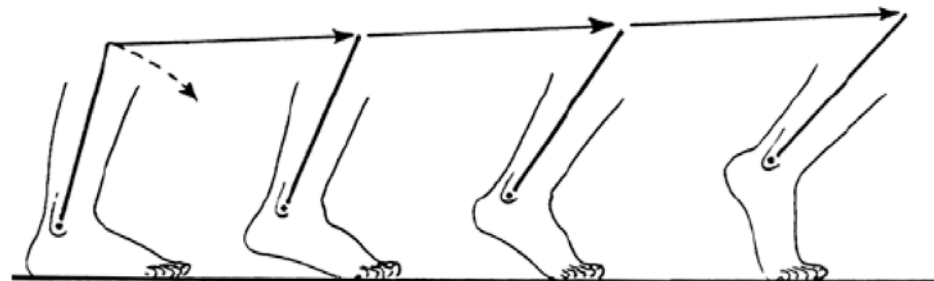
- If the ankle were immobile, the COG would rise (dashed arrow) as if the leg were a stilt
- Dorsiflexion at the ankle lowers the trajectory of the COG (solid arrow)



Dorsi-flexion during heel strike

At heel-off:

- If the heel was not permitted to elevate, the leg would rotate forward about the ankle joint and the COG trajectory would fall abruptly (dashed arrow)
- Raising the heel off the ground by plantarflexion provides for a more horizontal COG trajectory (solid arrow)



Plantar-flexion during heel off



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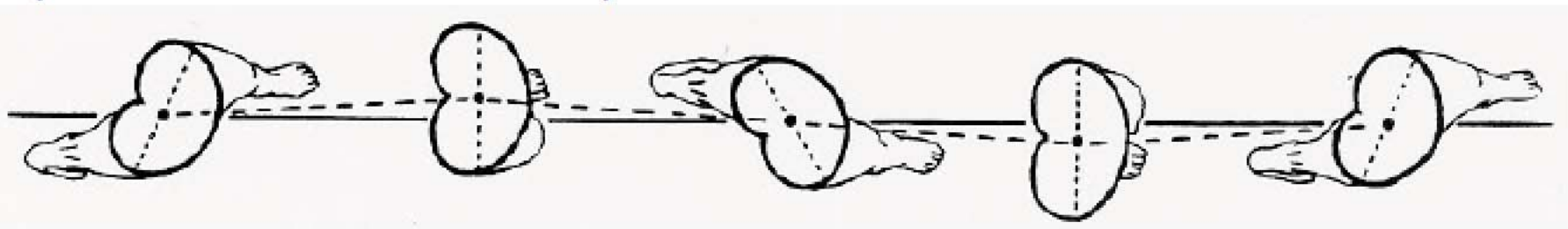
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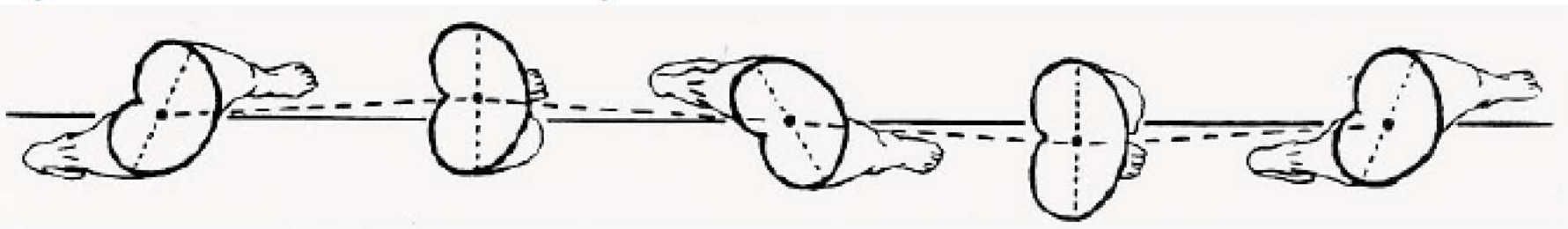
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### Function:

- **Moves the COG closer to the stance leg, making it easier for the stance-side hip abductors to raise the swing leg and control pelvic tilt**



# Determinants of Gait

## Sum of the Six Effects

“The pathway of the center of gravity is a smooth curve in both horizontal and vertical planes”



*From Saunders, Inman, and Eberhart, The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*

# Determinants of Gait Functions

- Increase the efficiency and smoothness of pathway of gait
- Decrease the vertical and lateral displacement of center of gravity to two inches excursion
- Decrease the energy expenditure
- Make gait more graceful

# Agenda

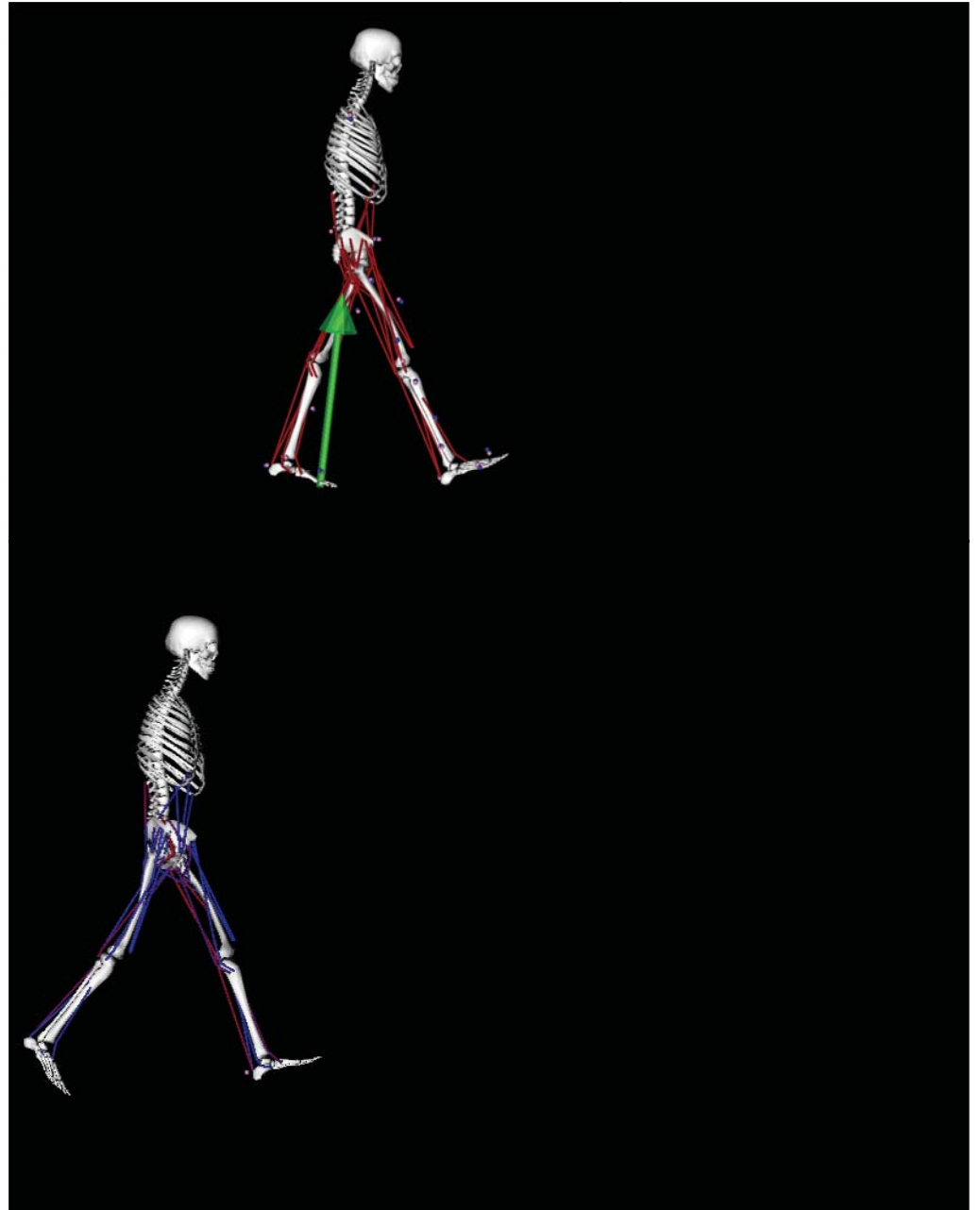
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# Gait: Experiment and Simulation

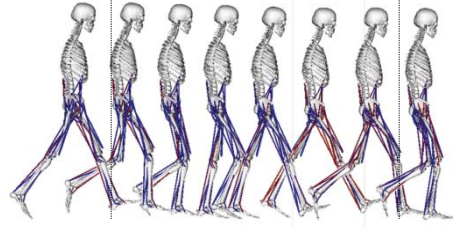
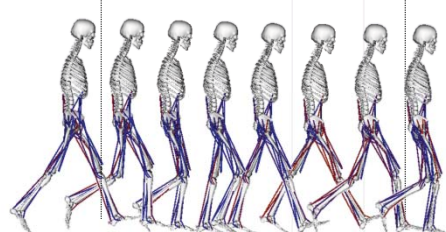
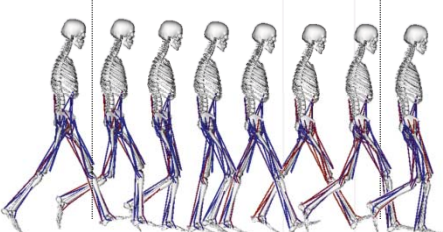
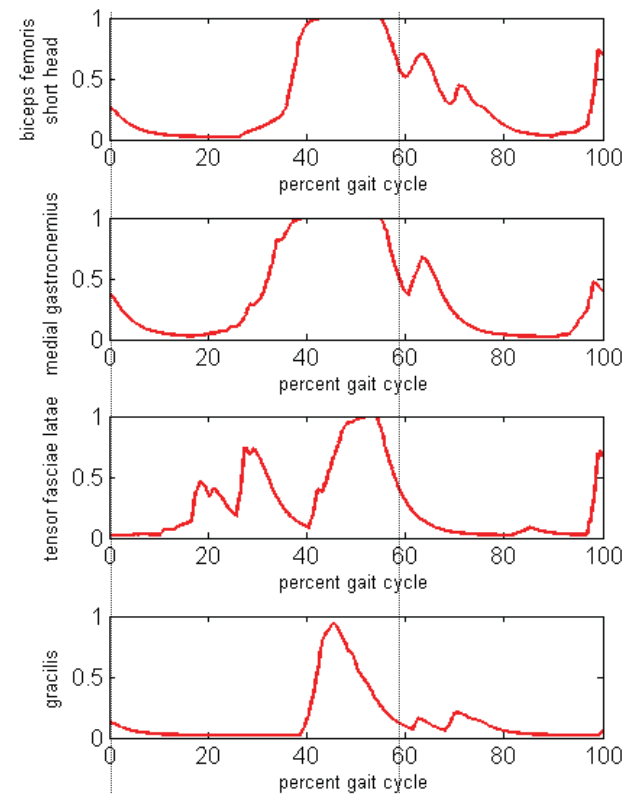
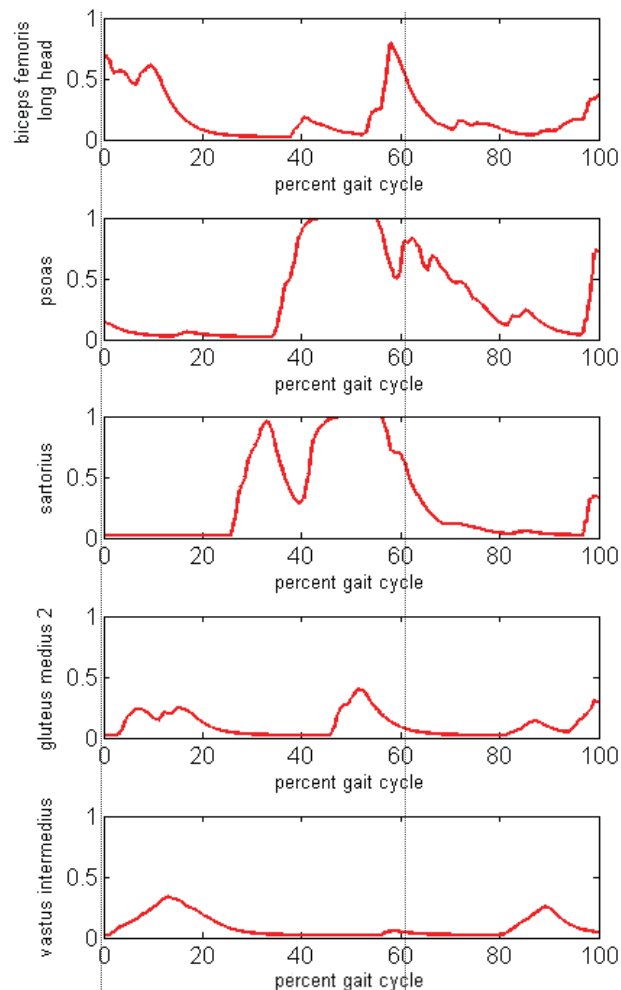
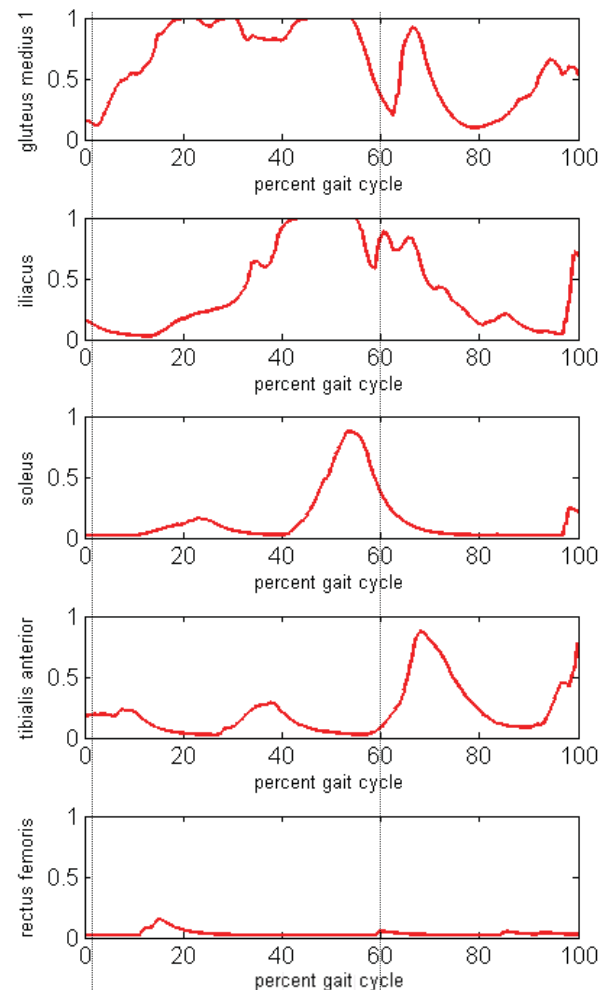
Healthy Male  
Free Speed (1.75m/s)

- Motion Capture
- Force Plate
- Electromyography

23DOF actuated by  
92 muscle-tendon units



# Muscle Activations during Normal Gait (1.75m/s)



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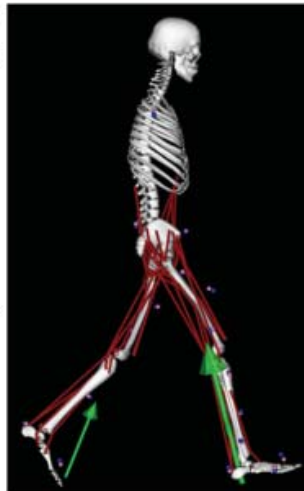
This project also makes [source code](#) available.

# EMG-informed Computed Muscle Control for Dynamic Simulations of Movement

## Project Overview

**Description:** This project is an EMG-informed control plug-in that interfaces with OpenSim to provide robust estimates of muscles activation patterns.

**Available Downloads and Their Potential Uses:** This project contains the motion capture, force plate, EMG data of a normal human walking together with the three-dimensional simulations (IK, RRA and CMC results) and the human model. To download the simulations and associated documentation, please see the Downloads section of this project. Please see



### Project Lead



[Emel Demircan](#)  
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### Driving Biological Problems

This project is part of [Neuromuscular Biomechanics](#)

<https://simtk.org/home/opensim> for more information on OpenSim and its branch `/Branches/JasonEmel485Project/` in order to reproduce or modify the simulations. These simulations were generated using OpenSim version 1.5, which is the software version we recommend to those using these simulations.

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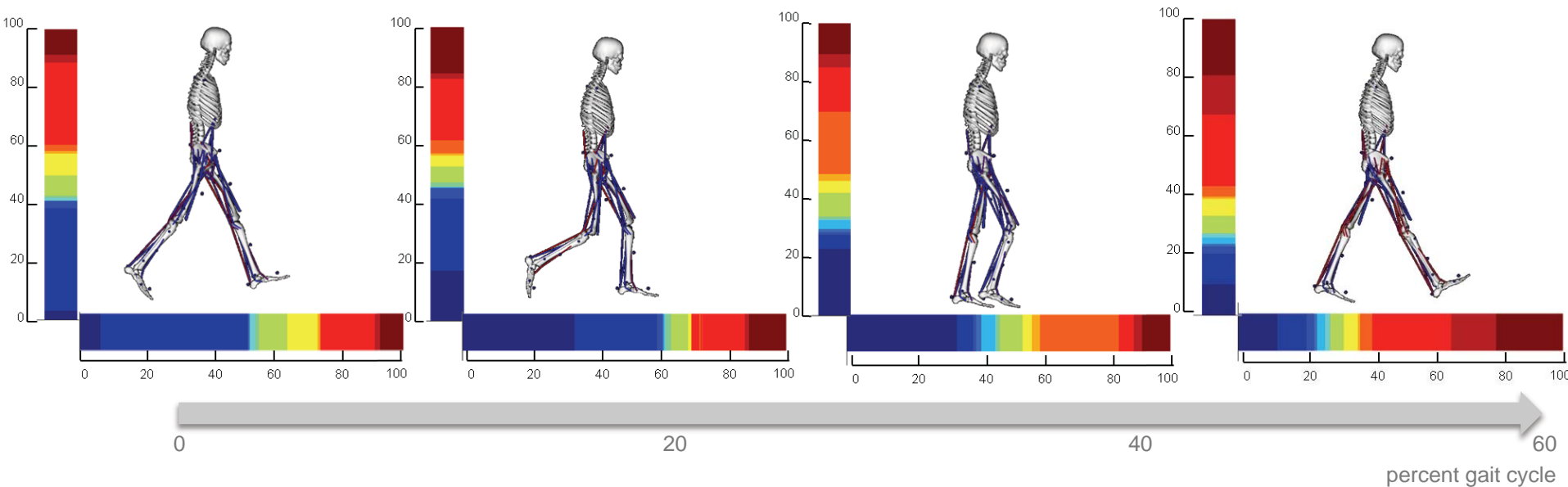
**Audience:** Users interested in analyzing human movement through EMG-based muscle activation patterns.

Demircan E., Wheeler J., Anderson F. C., Besier T., and Delp S., "EMG-Informed Computed Muscle Control for Dynamic Simulations of Movement." In *Proc. of the XXII Congress of the International Society of Biomechanics*, Cape Town, South Africa, July 2009



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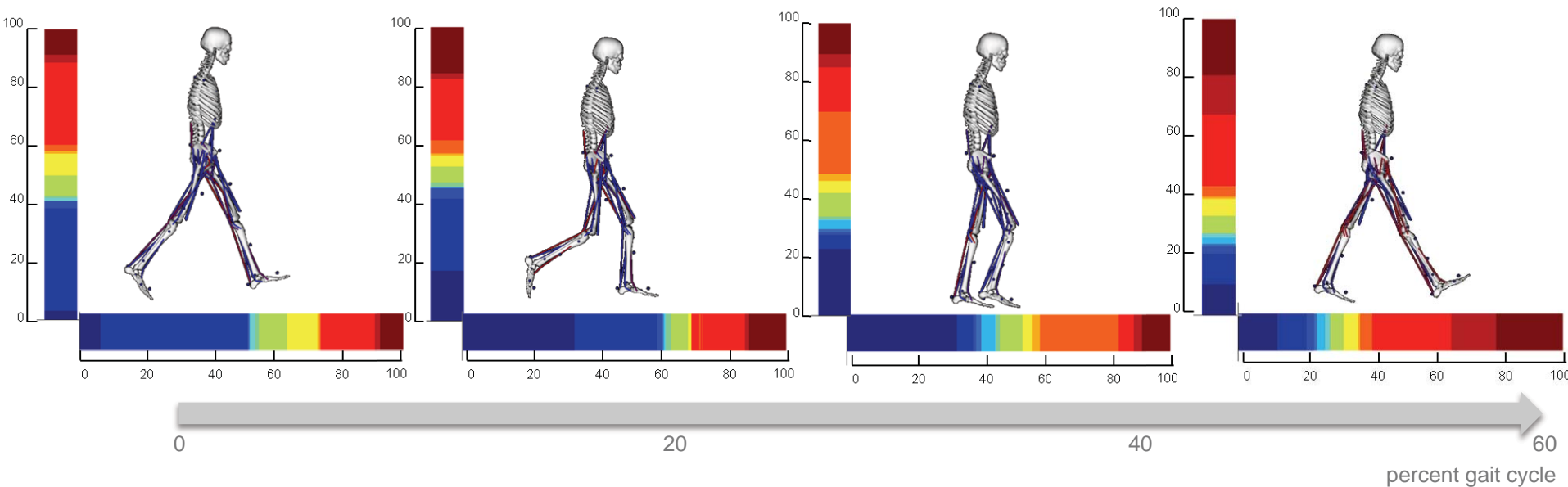


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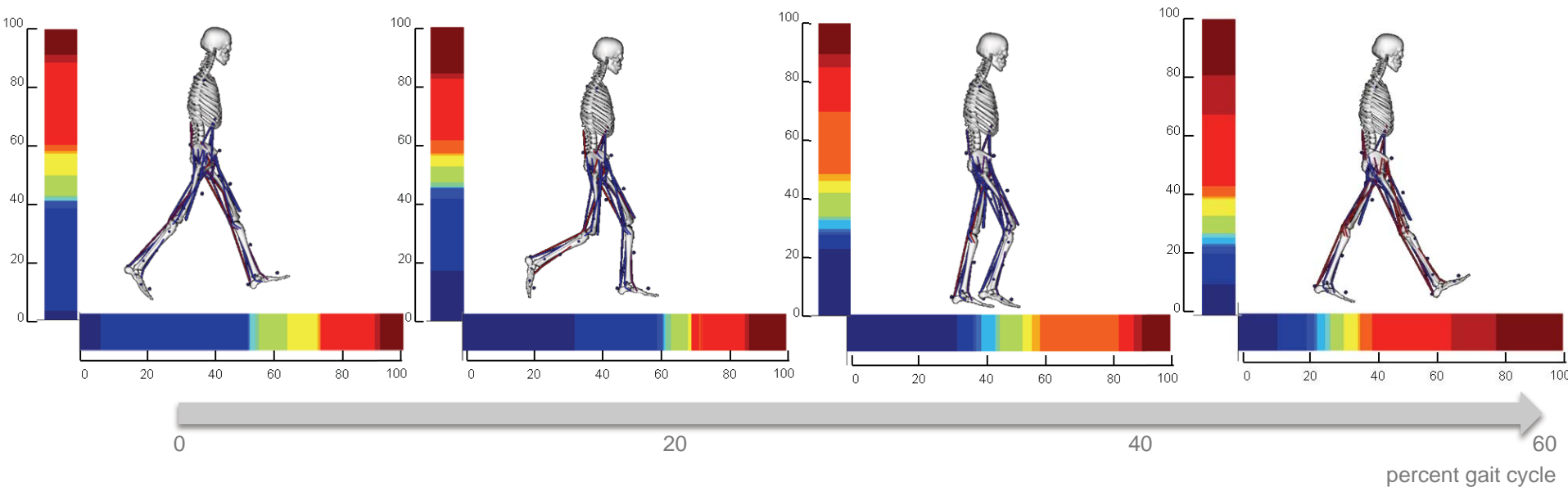


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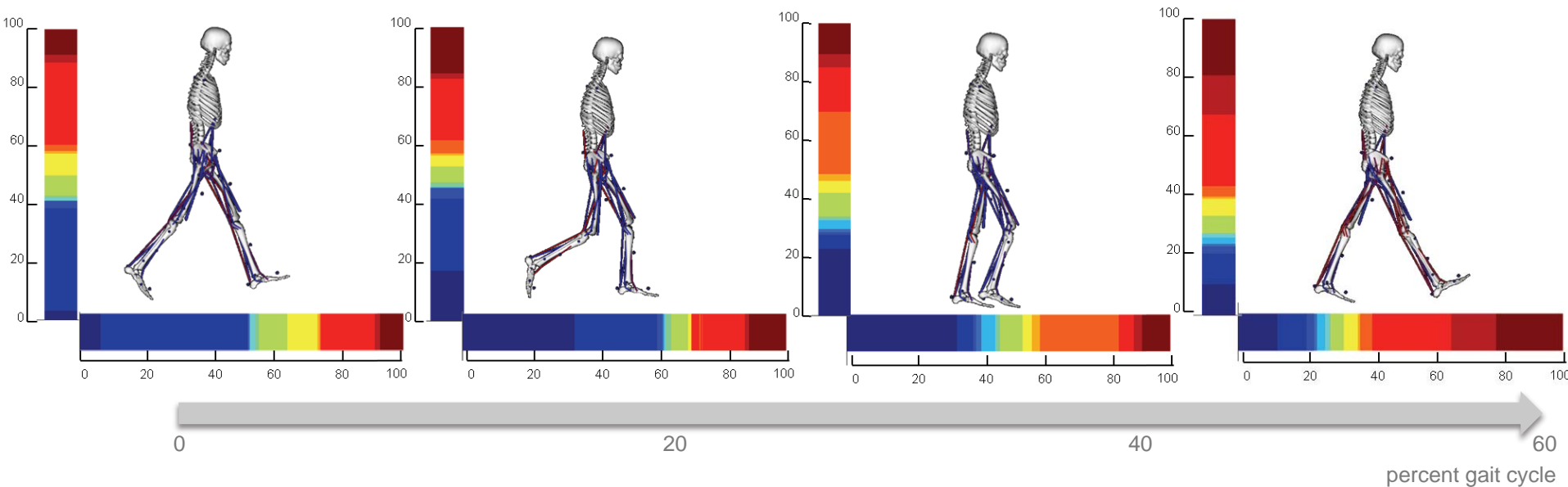


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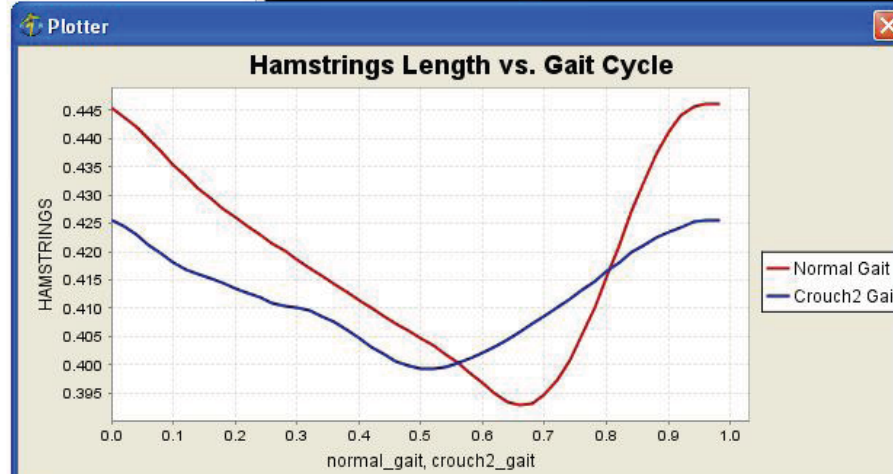
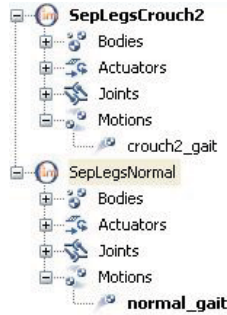


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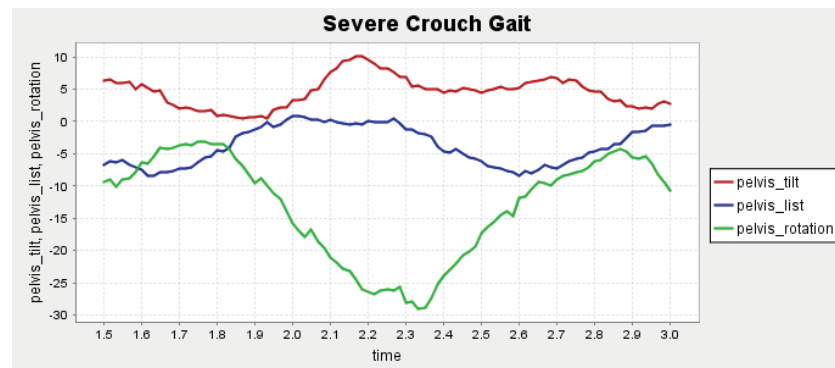
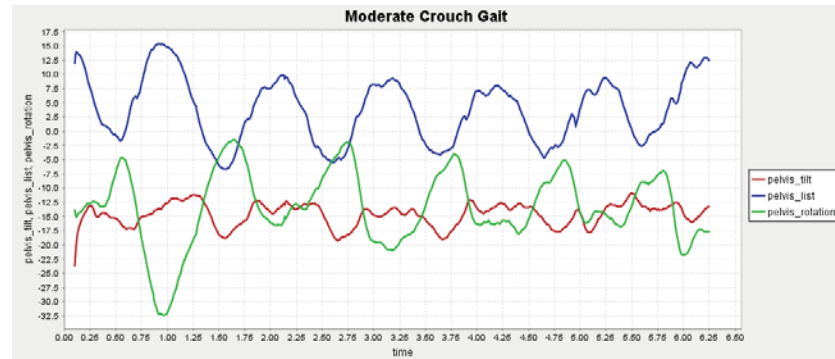
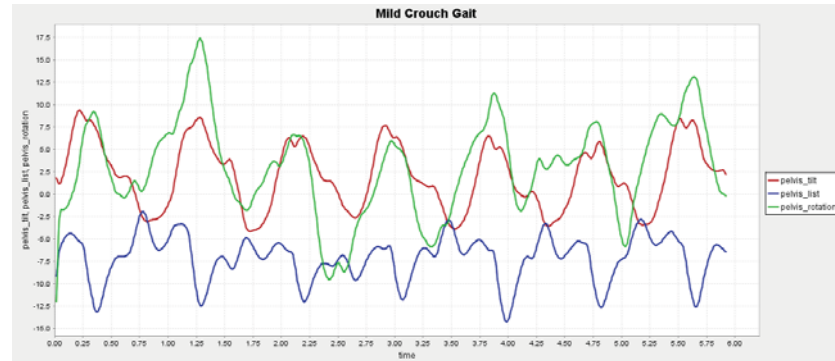
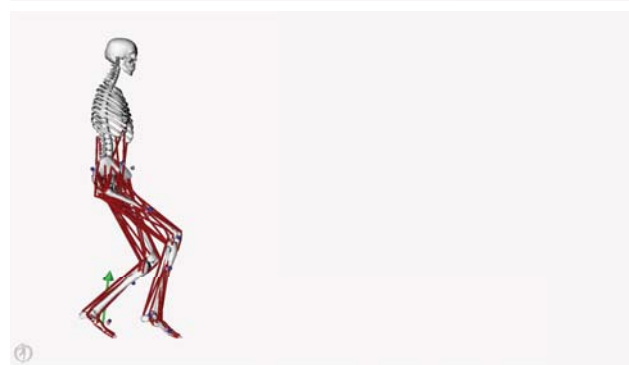
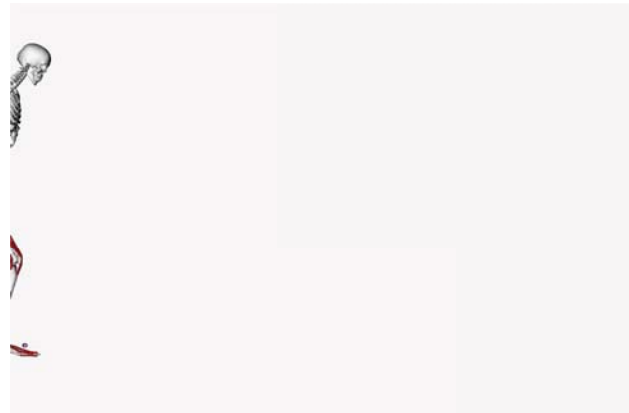
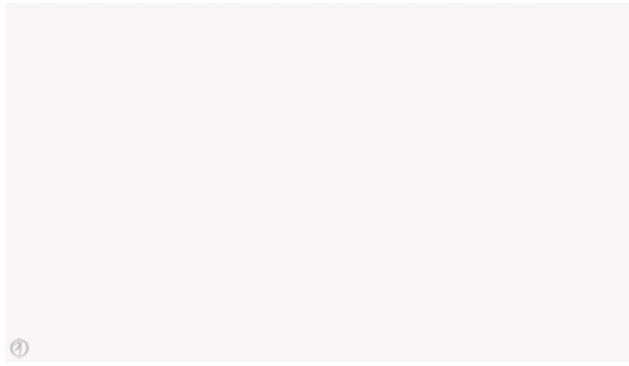
# Musculoskeletal Disorders

## Crouch vs. Normal Gait



*Professor Scott Delp – Department of Bioengineering  
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# Reeducation of Musculoskeletal Disorders



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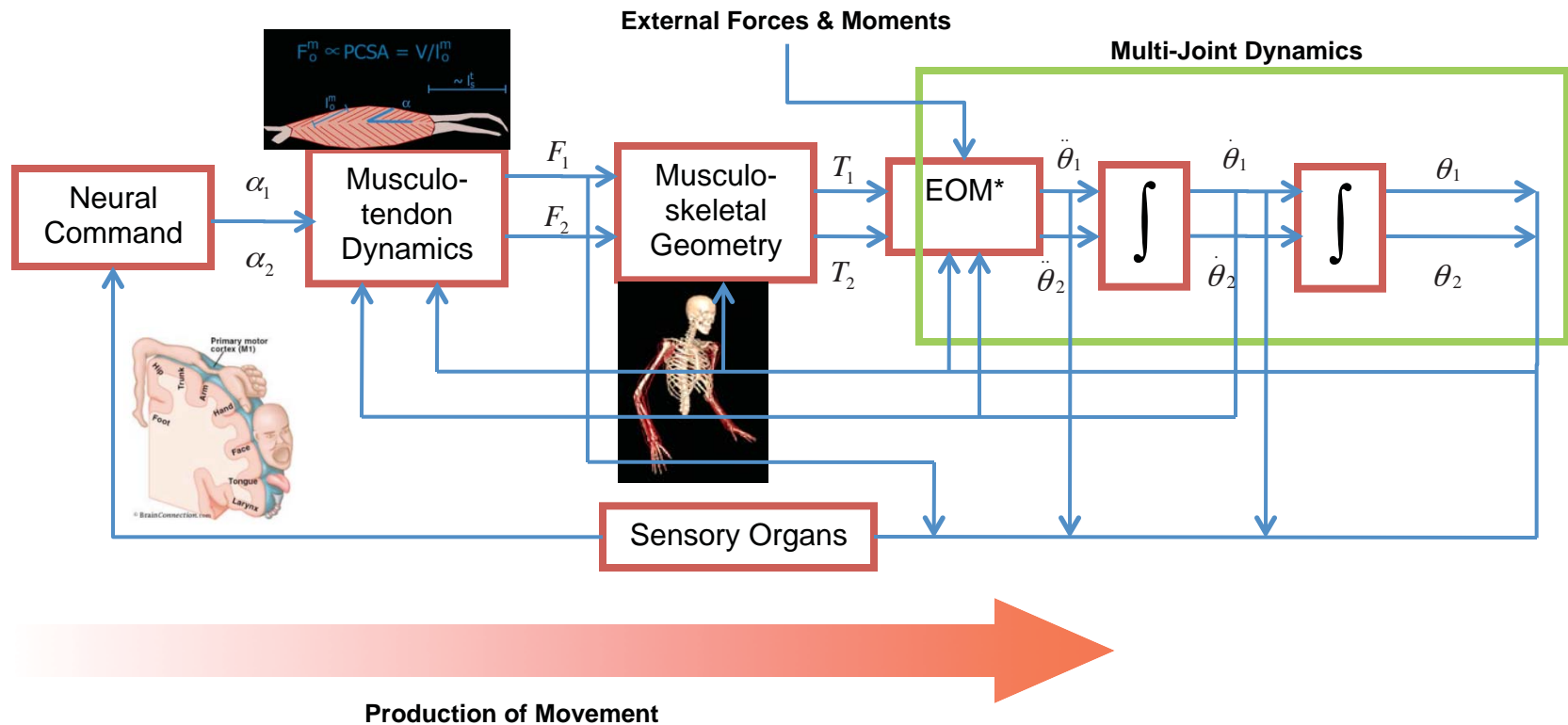
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# From Neural Command to Motion

## Human Motion Production



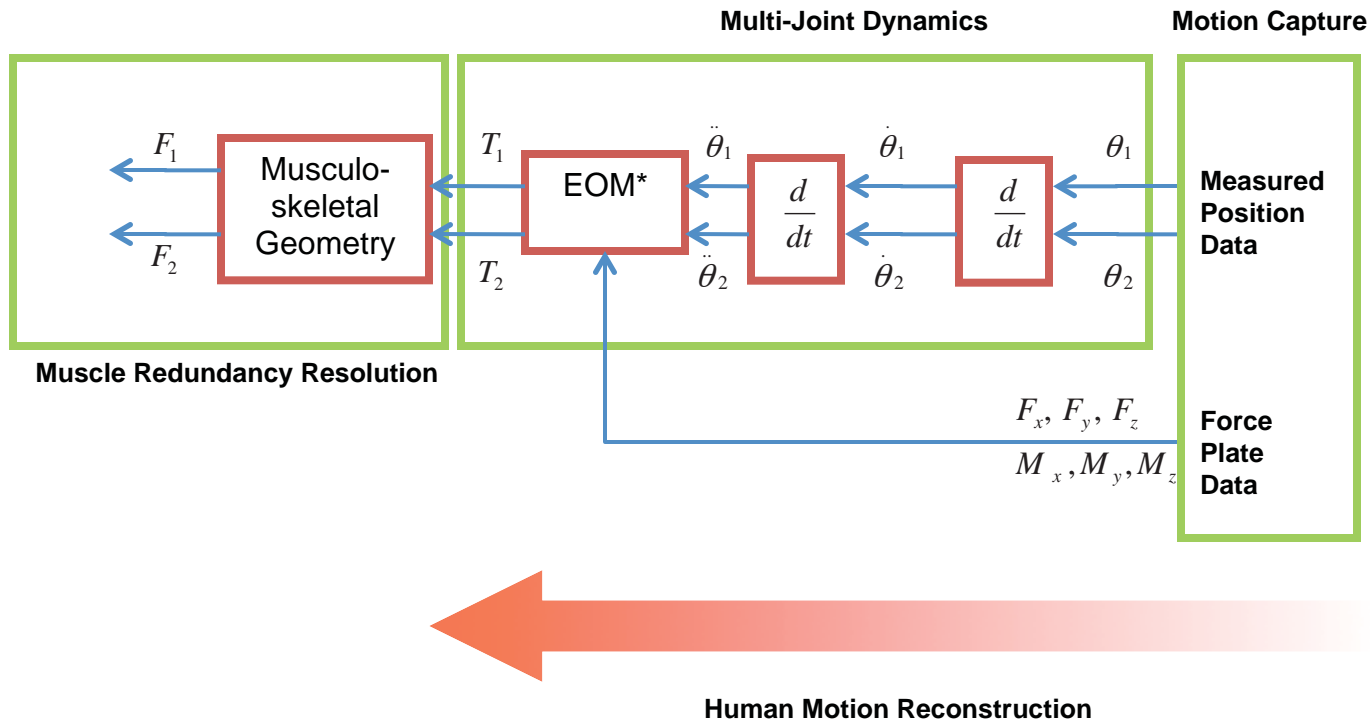
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