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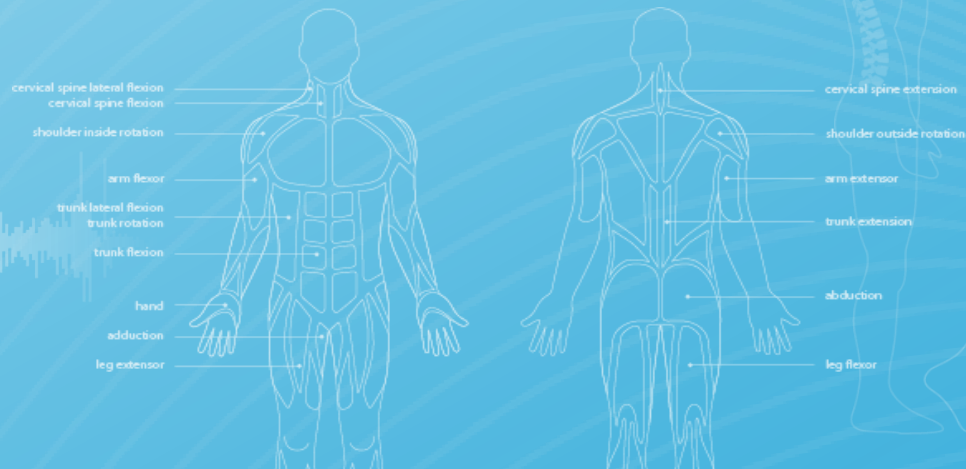
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Spine & Posture Analysis – Why and How?



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From the initial Problems to the idea...

(1) Follow-up measurements in scoliosis patients are required with high frequency

→ This results in a repeated exposure to radial radiation

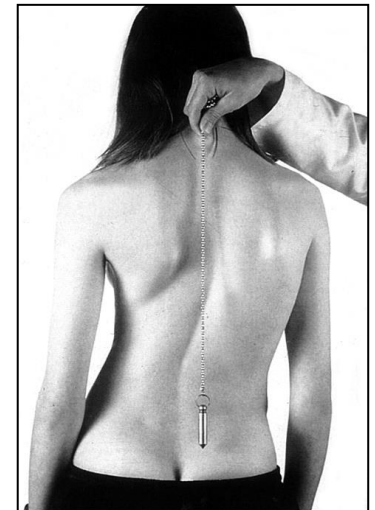
The long-term risk of breast cancer in scoliosis patients is about 110% higher than the average risk for people not affected by scoliosis.

Nash, CL et al. (1979). Risks of exposure to X-rays in patients undergoing long-term treatment for scoliosis. J Bone Joint Surg, 61(3), 371-374.



(2) Low consensus between optical/palpation examination by the Medical Doctor and measured postural abnormalities

Weigel S, Dullien S, Grifka J and Jansen P (2024) Comparison between rasterstereographic scan and orthopedic examination for posture assessment: an observational study. Front. Surg. 11:1461569. doi: 10.3389/fsurg.2024.1461569



High Need for radiation-free and objective spinal & posture analysis

1996

formetric I – 3D static

2005

- First commercially available 3D-system, developed for clinical use
- Meets the demand for a radiation-free method for monitoring the progression of scolioses
- High accuracy in diagnostics, clinical studies, physiotherapy, rehabilitation and many more applications
- Single image, exposure time: 40 ms

2008

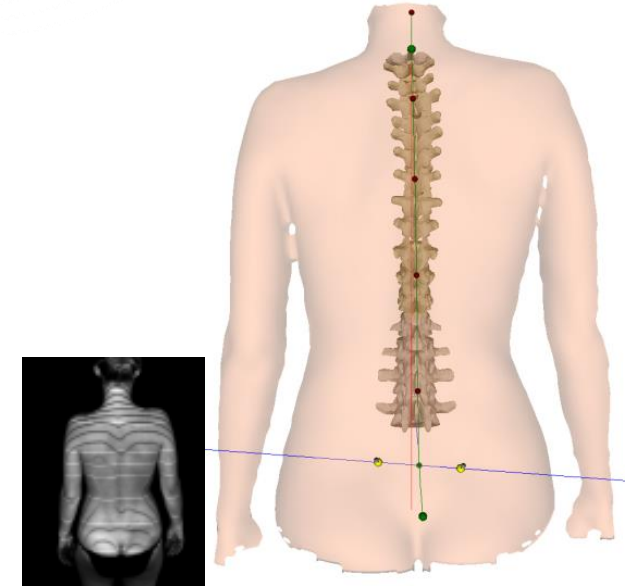
2011

2019

2024

Literatur:

Drerup/Hierholzer[37,42,44, 145]; Liljenquist[48]; Hackenberg[56,57]; Weiss [103];
Hackenberg/ Hierholzer [169]; Hierholzer[158]; Drerup [159]



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Averaging – 4D average

Postural Sway: Influence on Repeatability → Surface Measurement with higher reproducibility

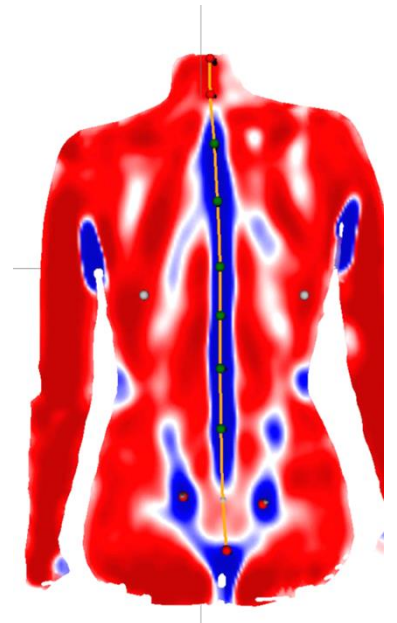
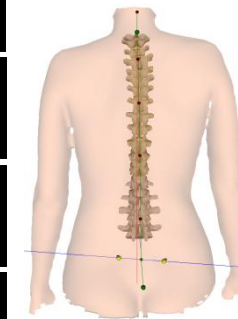
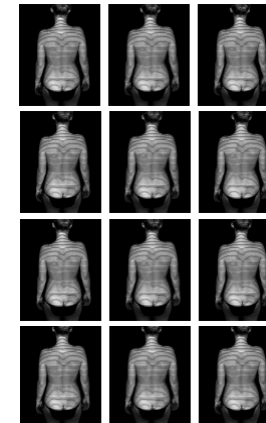
Range and Speed of Motion:

- Sagittal plane ca. 30 mm,
- Frontal plane ca. 10 mm
- Motion speed ca. 5mm / Sec.
- Average postural sway cycle: ca. 5,6 Sek.
- Breathing in and out: up to 8° difference in kyphosis

Measurement Time: 6 Sec. / 12 Images

Literatur:

Mardjetko [80]; Betsch[83]; Knott[84]; Mohokum [73]



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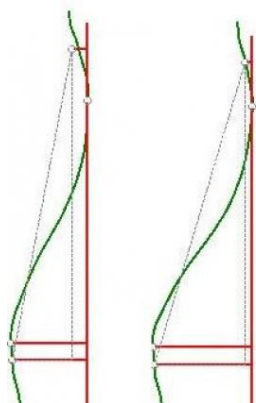
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Functional 4D – Postural analysis

- Adding Pedography to the Posture Lab
- Measurement frequency up to 10 frames per second
- Measurement Time up to 2 Minutes
- Capturing changes in posture over the duration of the measurement

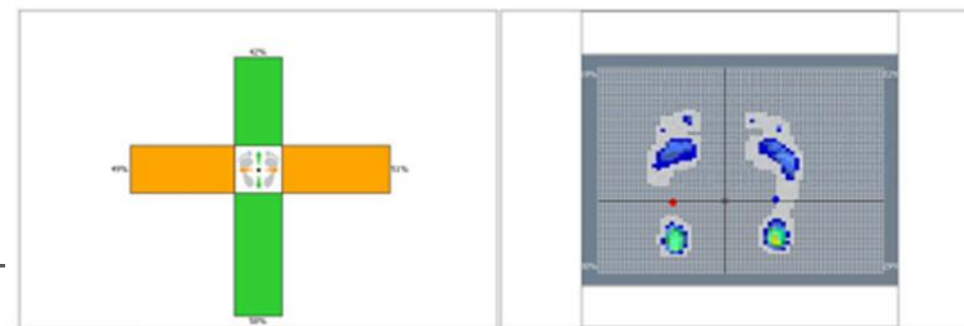
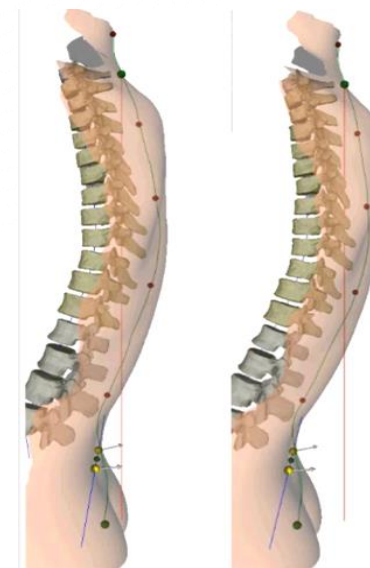


Possible Tests:

- Romberg-Test
- Matthiass-Test
- Flamingo-Test
- etc.

Literatur:

Hackenberg [66]; Drerup[54]; Betsch [79]



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4D motion

2005

Goal: Capturing the movement of spine and pelvis during locomotion

2008



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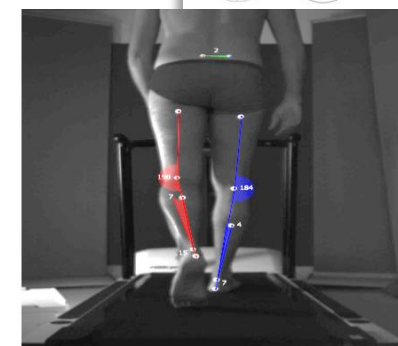
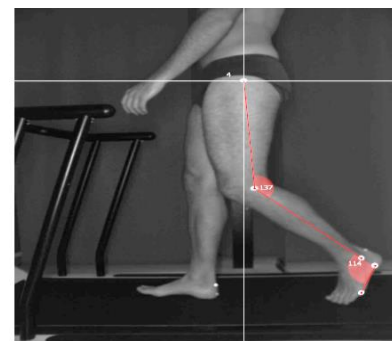
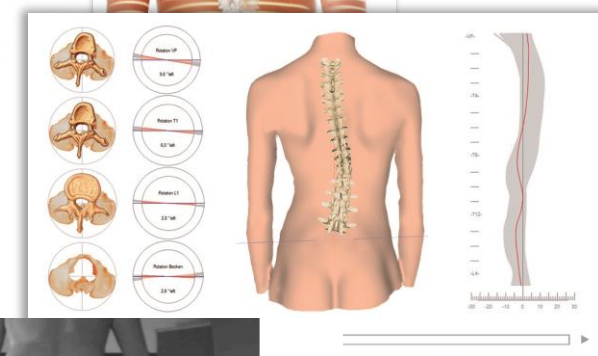
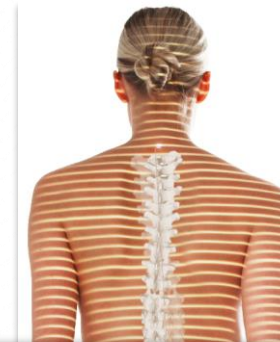
2011

Specifications 4D motion system:

- 60 Images per Second
- Dynamic Capturing of Spine and Pelvis
- Clinical User Interface
- Quick and Easy User Interface

2019

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High Performance Lab

- Highspeed Kameras, 240 frames/second
- Pressure Measurement acquisition at high frequency
- Measurements up to 30 km/h
- Mainly for use in high performance and professional athletes



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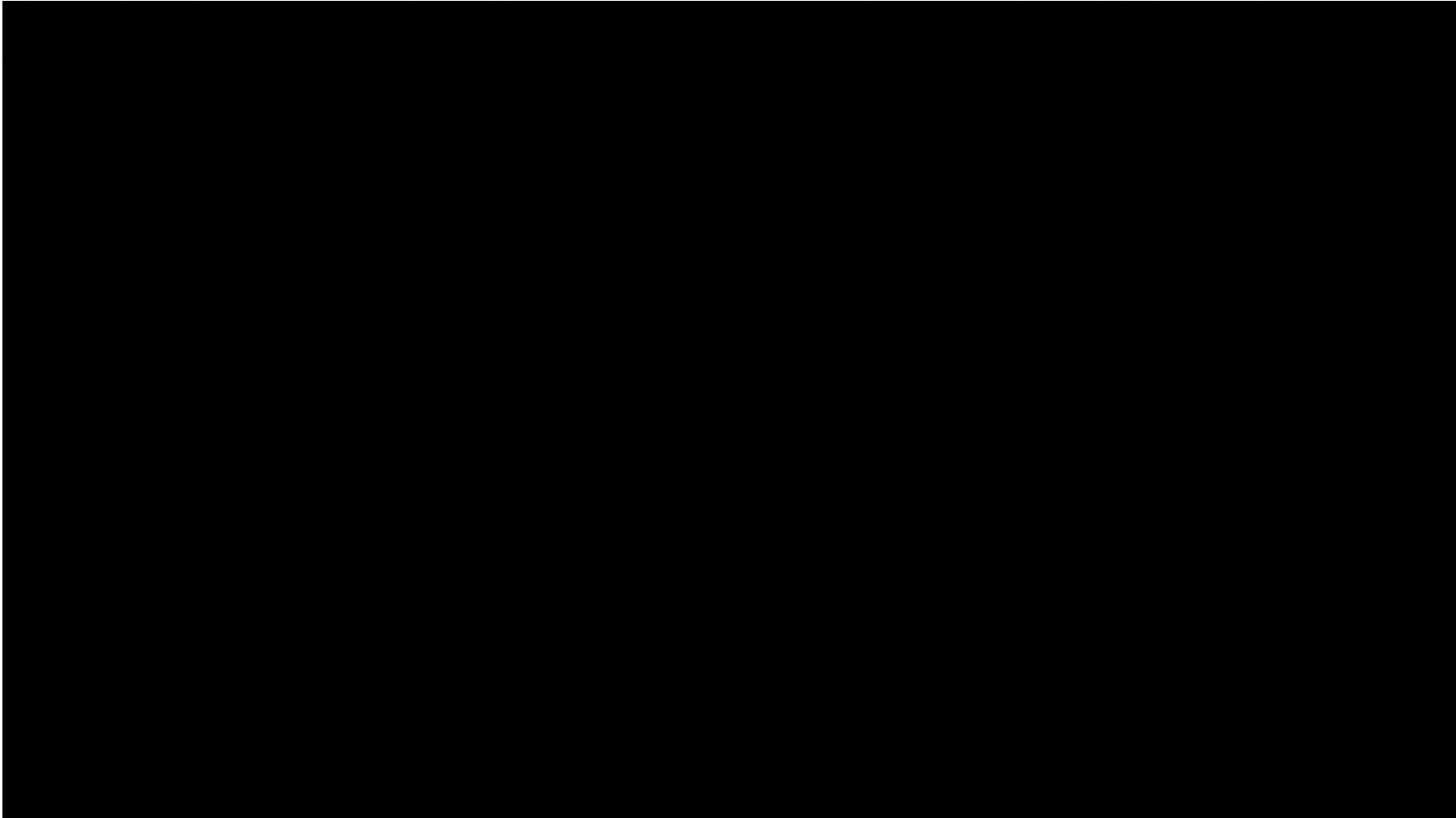
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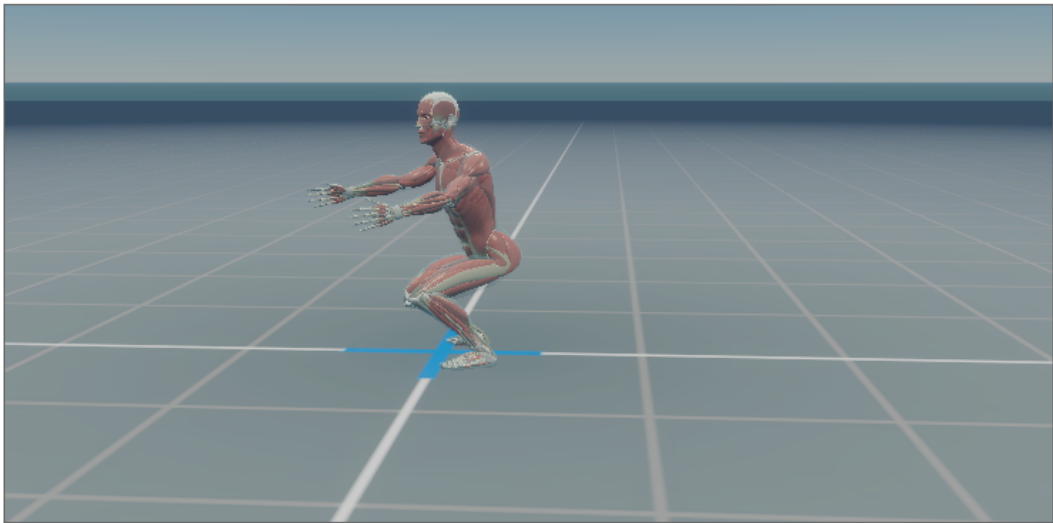
2024



Free²Move

- Inertial Sensors
- Motion Capturing of Human Movement
- Return to Sports
- Ergonomics
- Functional Testing

Measuring position



Deep Squat





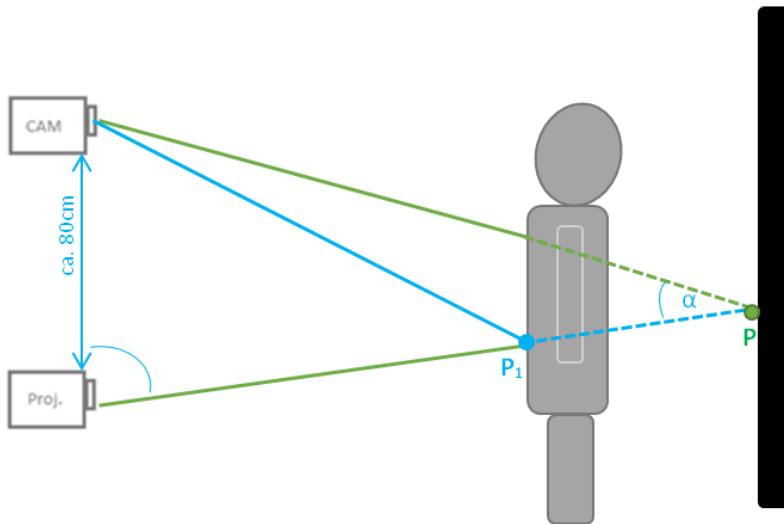
Functional deviations	Left	Right	Norm
 Hip flexion	100° 	94° 	min. 80°
 Knee flexion	111° 	113° 	min. 80°
 trunk inclination	25° 		max. 45°
 Knee adduction	7° 	4° 	max. 6°
 Hip adduction	0° 	0° 	max. 8°
 ankle dorsiflexion	44° 	43° 	max. 30°

DIERS Formetric – Technical Principles

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Optical triangulation – Raster-Stereography

Based on the physical principle of Moiré Topography.

A projector projects a pattern of parallel stripes onto the back of a patient.

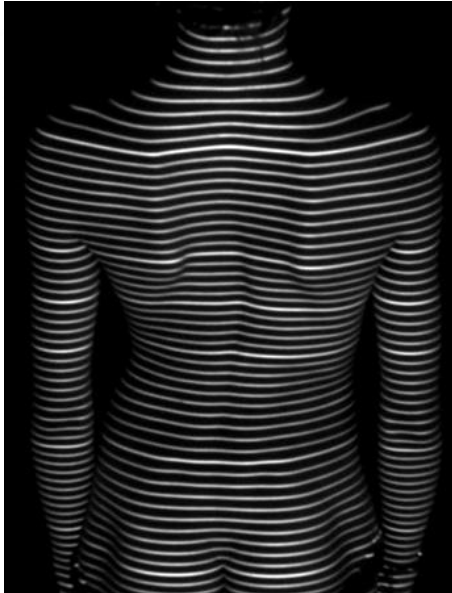
The individual calibration makes it possible to assign a camera pixel to each measurement point on the fringe projection (explained here by the example point **P**).

The example point changes its position depending on the trunk depth of the patient (example point **P1**).

This also changes the pixel through which the measuring point is recorded in the camera (**blue line**).

This spatial change can be calculated mathematically. This results in exact three-dimensional coordinates for the measuring points.

However, this requires an exact geometry that is guaranteed by the orientation and design of the system.



Technical Specification

Camera

Exposure time : 16 ms

Pixel size : ~ 0.6 mm x 0.6 mm

Fringe projection

Width : 400 mm (666 pixels/ strip)

Number of strips : 80

→ >50.000 measuring points

Accuracy in measuring point localization: x-/y direction (surface) → 0.1 - 0.2 mm
z-direction (depth) → ~0.3 mm

The accuracy of the automatic fixed point detection ranges between 0.8 und 1.0 mm.

Drerup, B.; Hierholzer, E. (1987). Movement of the human pelvis and displacement of related anatomical landmarks on the body surface. Journal of applied Biomechanics 20, 971-977.

Drerup, B.; Hierholzer, E. (1987). Automatic Localization of anatomical landmarks on the back surface and construction of a body-fixed coordinate system. J. Biomech. (20), 961-970.

3D Surface



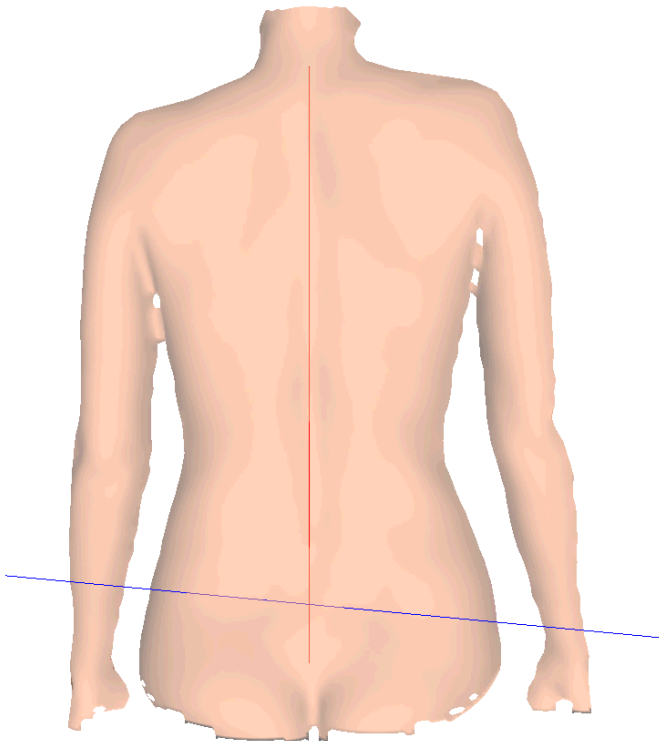
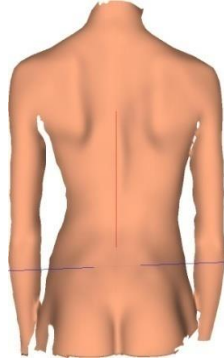
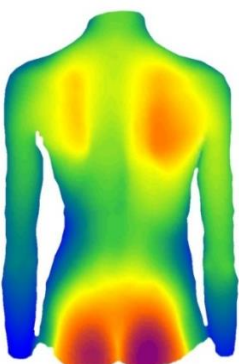
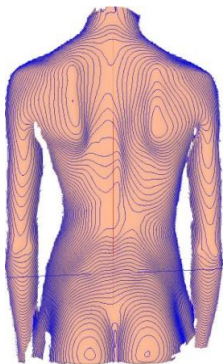
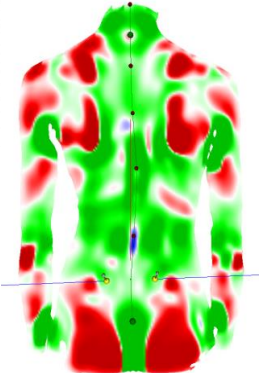
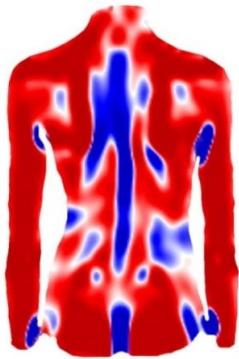
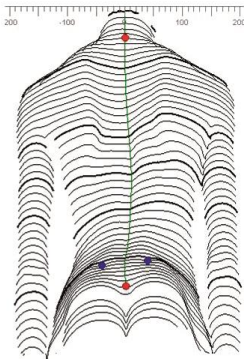
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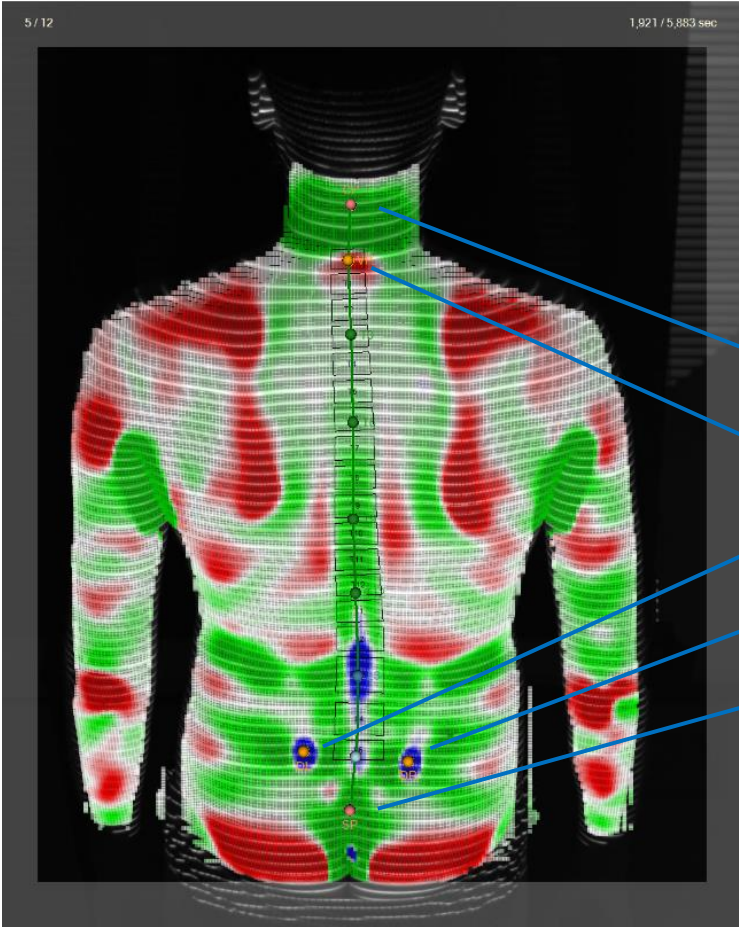


concave



Saddle-shaped





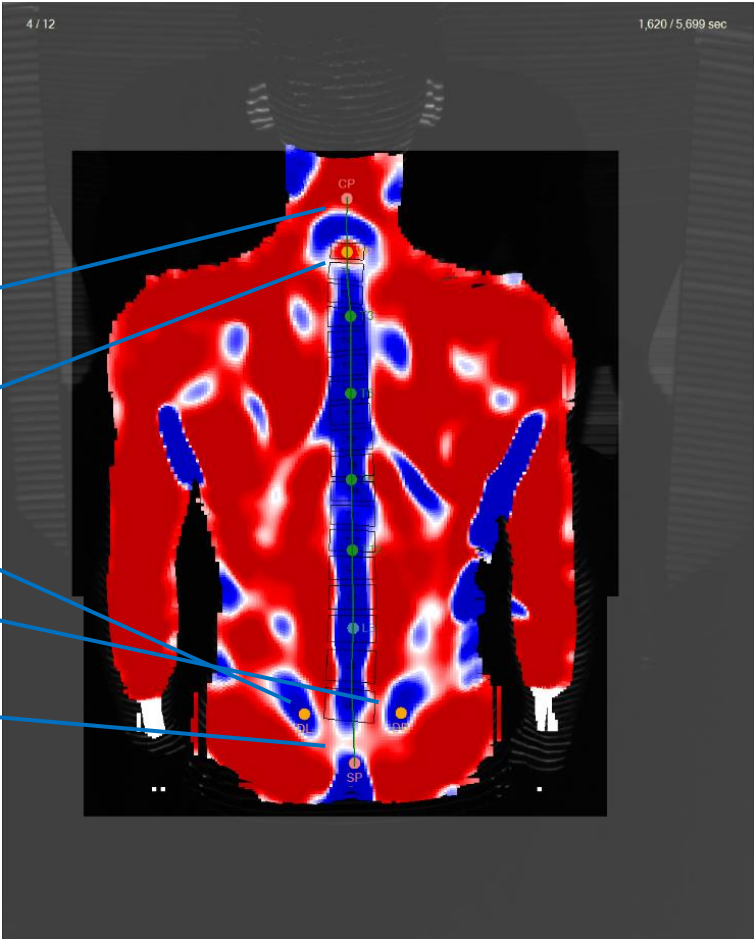
CP – cervical point

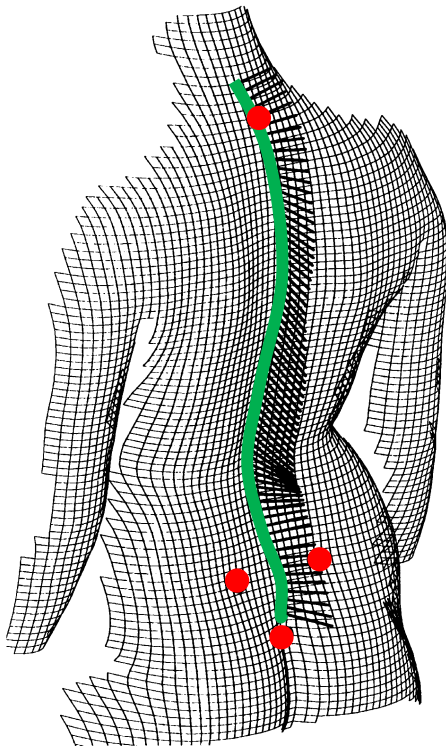
VP – vertebra prominens (C7)

DL – dimple left (linkes Grübchen)

DR – dimple right (rechts Grübchen)

SP – sacrum point





Correlation model of Turner-Smith & Drerup

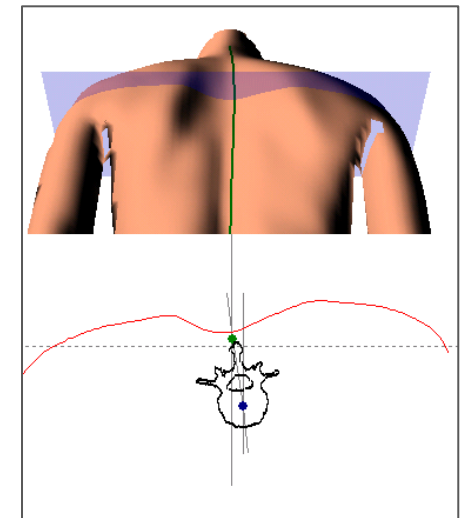
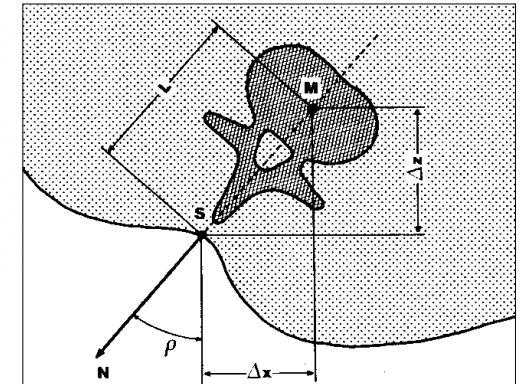
Turner-Smith, A.; Harris, J.; Houghton, G.; Jefferson, R. (1988). A method for analysis of back shape in scoliosis. J Biomech; 21(6), 497-509

Describes the relationship between the surface and the underlying bony structure of spinous processes.

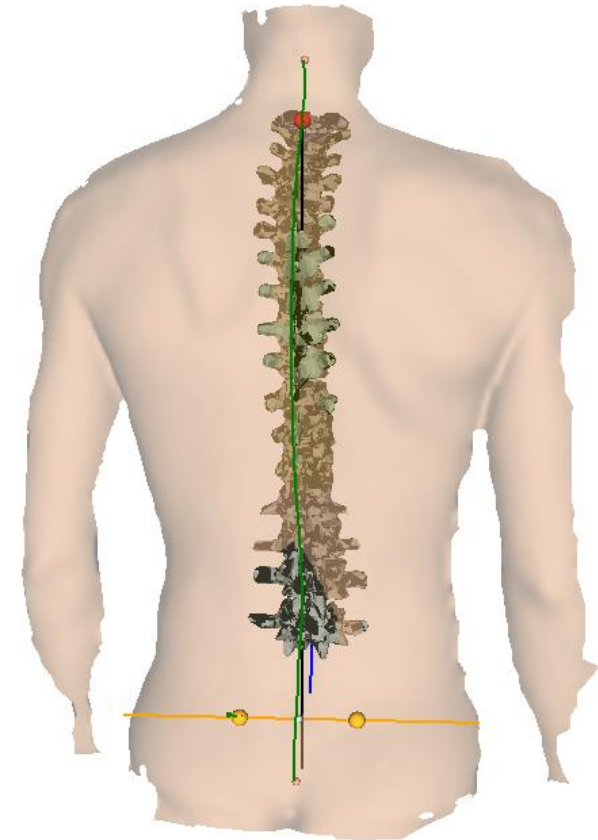
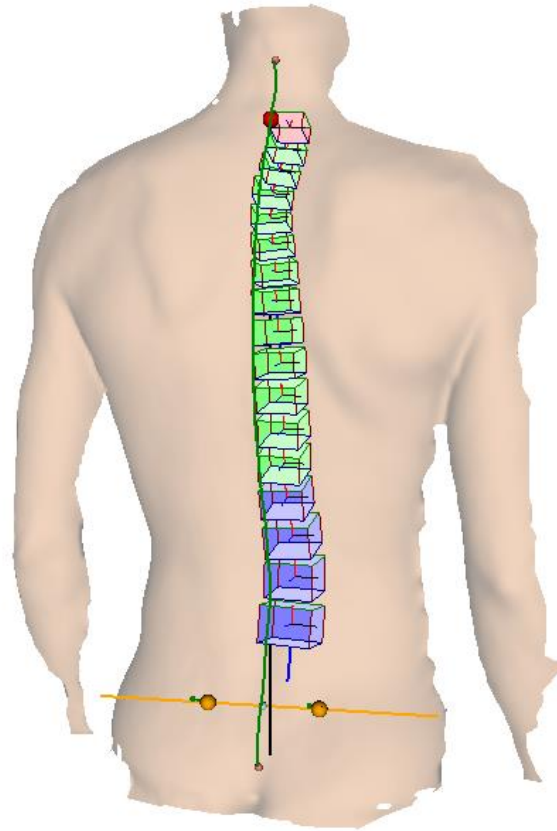
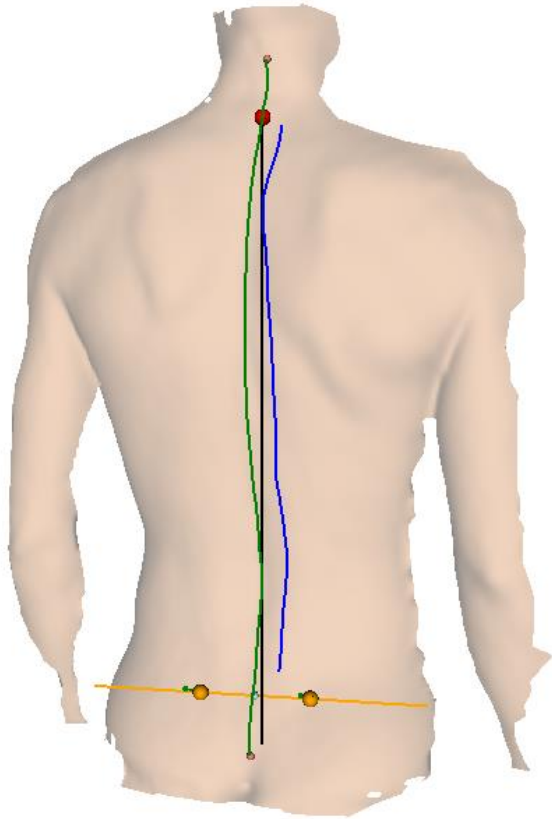
C7, lumbar dimples, sacrum point

Line of symmetry

Rotation of each vertebral body on the line of symmetry.



Spine Model





Reliability & Validation

Meta-analysis of the validity and reliability of rasterstereographic measurements of spinal posture

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Systematic Review

Reliability and Validity of Scoliosis Measurements Obtained with Surface Topography Techniques: A Systematic Review

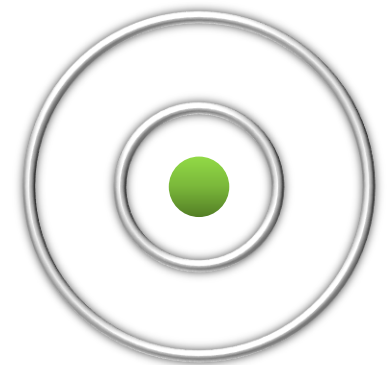
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Article

Three-Dimensional Spinal Evaluation Using Rasterstereography in Patients with Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: Is It Closer to Three-Dimensional or Two-Dimensional Radiography?

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and Romain Dayer¹



Interobserver reliability : $0.918 < r > 0.988$ (0.95 CI)

Intraobserver reliability : $0.792 < r > 0.975$ ($p = 0.001$)

Schülein, Samuel, et al. "Rasterstereographic evaluation of interobserver and intraobserver reliability in postsurgical adolescent idiopathic scoliosis patients." Journal of spinal disorders & techniques 26.4 (2013): E143-E149.

Intra- & interday reliability : $0.972 < r > 0.991$ (0.95 CI)

Guidetti, Laura, et al. "Intra-and interday reliability of spine rasterstereography." BioMed research international 2013 (2013).

Intertester reliability : $0.937 < r > 0.987$ (0.95 CI)

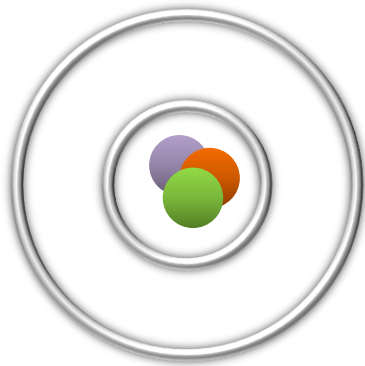
Intratester reliability : $0.884 < r > 0.992$ (0.95 CI)

Mohokum, M. et al. (2010). Reproducibility of rasterstereography for kyphotic and lordotic angles, trunk length, and trunk inclination: a reliability study. Spine, 35(14), 1353-1358.

Table 1 Meta-analytic results indicating overall effect sizes for reliability and validity assessments of spinal posture parameters

Parameters	Reliability			
	<i>r</i>	95% CI	<i>z</i>	<i>p</i>
Trunk length	.98	.96, .99	12.72	< .001
Trunk inclination	.97	.89, .99	6.06	< .001
Thoracic kyphosis angle	.92	.85, .96	9.02	< .001
Lumbar lordosis angle	.95	.92, .97	13.81	< .001
Scoliosis angle	.96	.79, .99	4.35	< .001
Pelvic obliquity	.98	.82, .99	4.06	< .001
Pelvic torsion	.92	.55, .99	3.21	.001

Krott et al., 2020





Validity – DIERS Formetric vs. Radiography

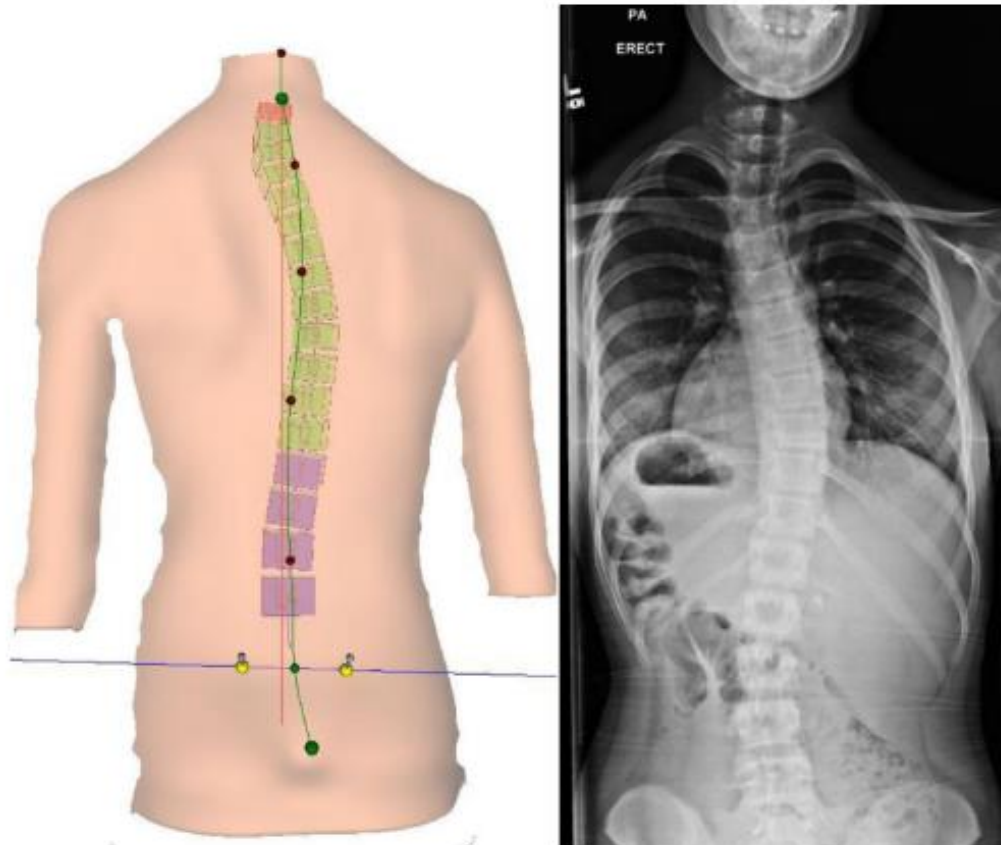
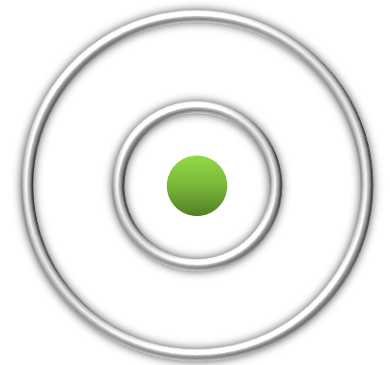


Fig. 2. Example of a 3D reconstruction next to a corresponding x-ray.





Correlation Values

Overall correlations vs 2D radiography: $r \approx 0.60\text{--}0.95$

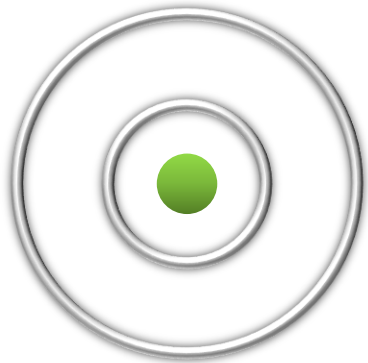
- Study Tabard (2023): $r=0.89$ (2D), $r=0.93$ (3D)
- Study Coneys (2024): $r \approx 0.7$ for thoracic kyphosis
- Study Tabard (2019): $r = 0.75$ for kyphosis and 0.6 for lordosis
- Meta-analysis (Krott, 2020): $r > 0.70$ for all parameters

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Parameters	Validity			
	<i>r</i>	95% CI	<i>z</i>	<i>p</i>
Trunk length				
Trunk inclination				
Thoracic kyphosis angle	.75	.64, .83	8.90	<.001
Lumbar lordosis angle	.71	.57, .82	7.00	<.001
Scoliosis angle	.82	.61, .92	5.15	<.001
Pelvic obliquity	.27	.04, .48	2.30	.022

Systematic biases depend on curve severity

- Mild curves: Formetric overestimates compared to radiography (factor ≈ 1.2)
- Moderate/severe curves: Formetric underestimates (factor ≈ 0.80)
- Typical mean differences: $\sim 5^\circ$



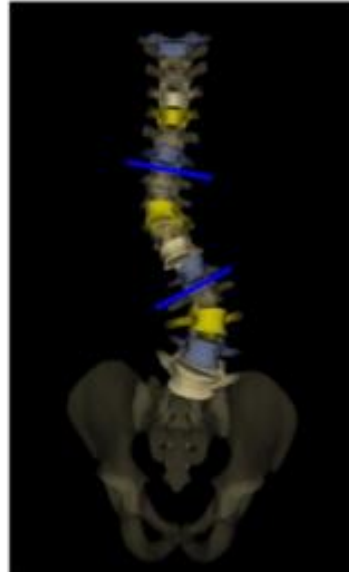


Validity – Formetric vs. 3D Radiography

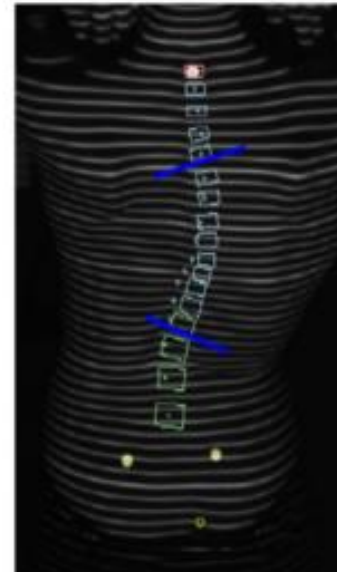
2D Radiography



3D Radiography



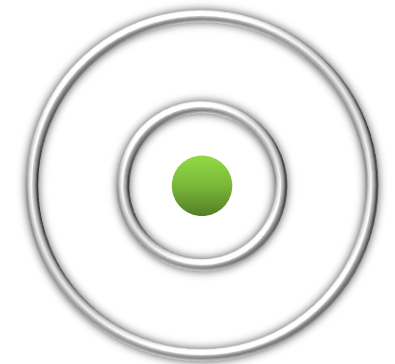
Rasterstereography



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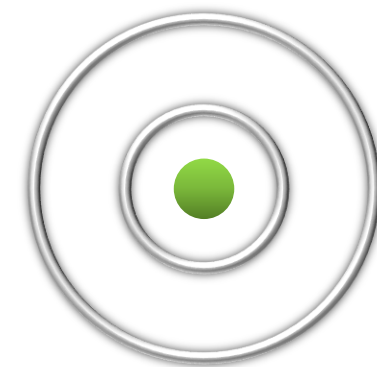


Validity – Formetric vs. 3D Radiography

Table 2. Systems' comparison results of major curve scoliosis angle for all, mild, and moderate/severe (M./S.) curves.

		Raster vs. 2D XR	Raster vs. 3D XR	3D vs. 2D XR
Major curve scoliosis angle				
Mean diff. deg.	All (53)	6.4 (4.7)	7.5 (6.4)	7.8 (7.6) *
	Mild (33)	4.3 (3.5)	5.2 (3.9) **	3.5 (2.7) **
	M./S. (20)	9.7 (4.7)	11.2 (7.9) **	14.8 (7.9) **
Correlation r (95% CI)	All (53)	0.89 (0.81; 0.94)	0.93 (0.89; 0.96)	0.93 (0.88; 0.96)
	Mild (33)	0.63 (0.36; 0.80)	0.77 (0.57; 0.87)	0.82 (0.66; 0.91)
	M./S. (20)	0.64 (0.28; 0.84)	0.83 (0.61; 0.93)	0.61 (0.23; 0.83)
Agreement ICC (95% CI)	All (53)	0.94 (0.90; 0.97)	0.94 (0.90; 0.97)	0.92 (0.87; 0.96)
	Mild (33)	0.75 (0.49; 0.88)	0.79 (0.59; 0.90)	0.88 (0.75; 0.94)
	M./S. (20)	0.77 (0.42; 0.91)	0.76 (0.41; 0.91)	0.47 (-0.33; 0.79)

Values were compared using paired Student *t*-tests. Level of significance was reported as * for *p*-value < 0.05 and ** for *p*-value < 0.01. Deg. is degrees, ICC is the single measure two-way intraclass correlation coefficient, *r* is the Pearson correlation coefficient, 95% CI is 95% confidence intervals, mean diff is the mean difference between each system, XR is radiography, and raster is rasterstereography.





Validity + Reliability Conclusion

Keep in mind...

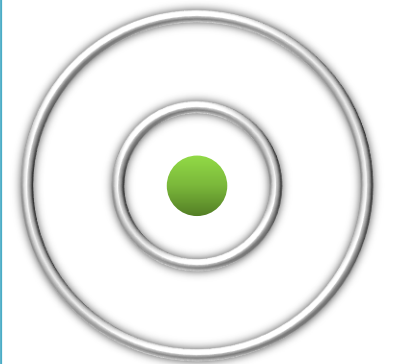
- Typical mean differences of $\sim 5\text{-}8^\circ$ with correlations > 0.7 compared to radiography

At the same time...

- Very high values of reliability ($r > 0.9$)

Conclusion

- Formetric does not replace X-Ray for diagnostics / surgery decision making
- Calculate Intraindividual Correlation
- Use Formetric for high-frequent Follow Ups and mild deformities





Current Study Situation – Examples for research with the DIERS Formetric System

Prediction/Control of Scoliosis Progression

Patel, M. et al. (2024). 3D Back Contour Metrics in Predicting Idiopathic Scoliosis Progression: Retrospective Cohort Analysis, Case Series Report and Proof of Concept. *Children (Basel)*

Correlation of Posture with Migraine

Ozudogru Celik, T., Gorgulu, U., Kenar, S. G., Koca, N., Yalcin, E., Koymen, I., & Yasar, E. (2024). Evaluation of forward head posture and thoracic kyphosis in migraine. *Journal of Clinical Neuroscience*, 119, 17-21. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jocn.2023.11.018>

Influence of craniofacial muscle status on Posture

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Functional Status in elementary school

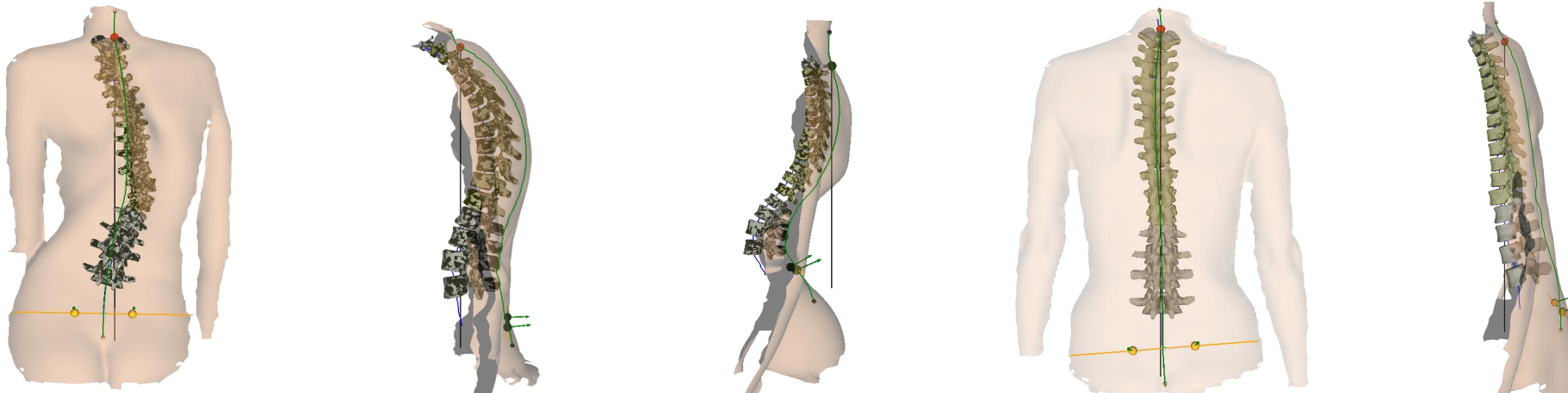
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Application in clinical practice

- 1 **Analysing the posture**
- 2 **Long-term follow-up**
- 3 **Therapy recommendations and evaluation**
- 4 **'Reaction diagnostics'**





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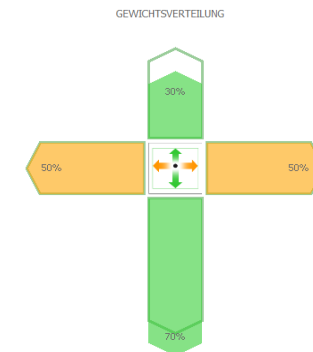
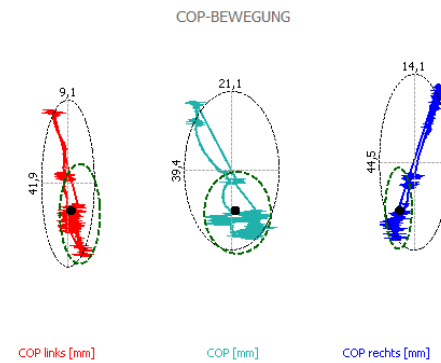
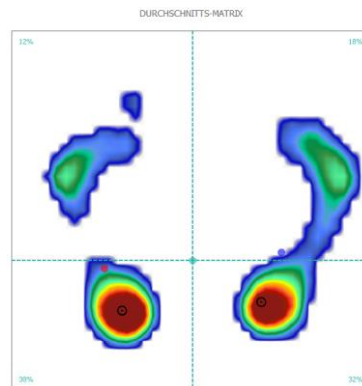
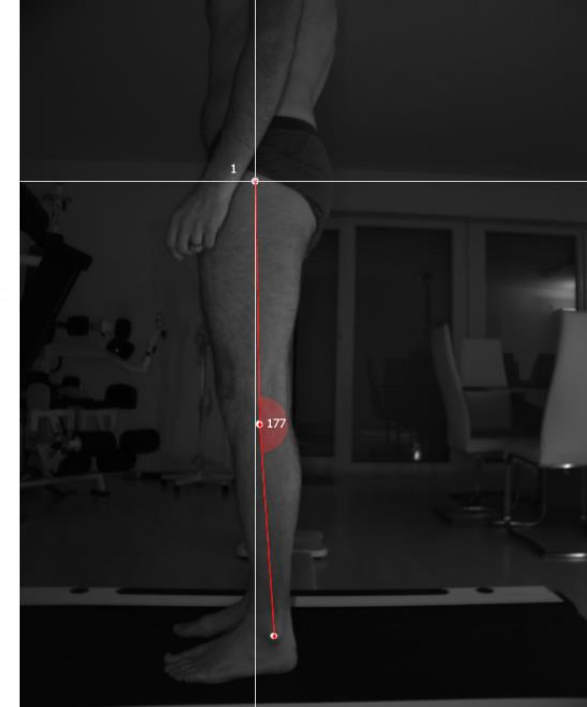
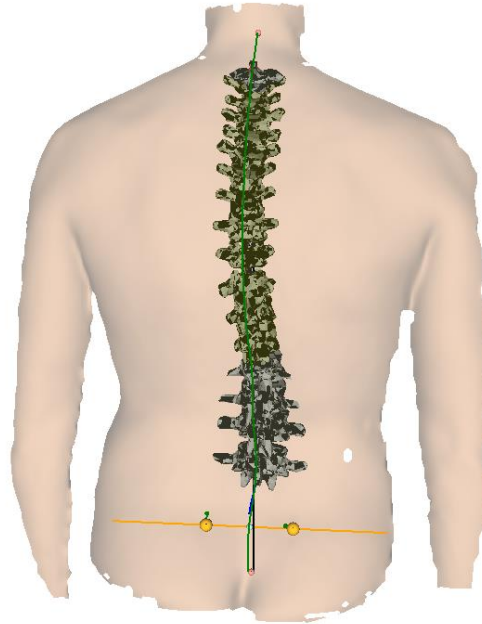
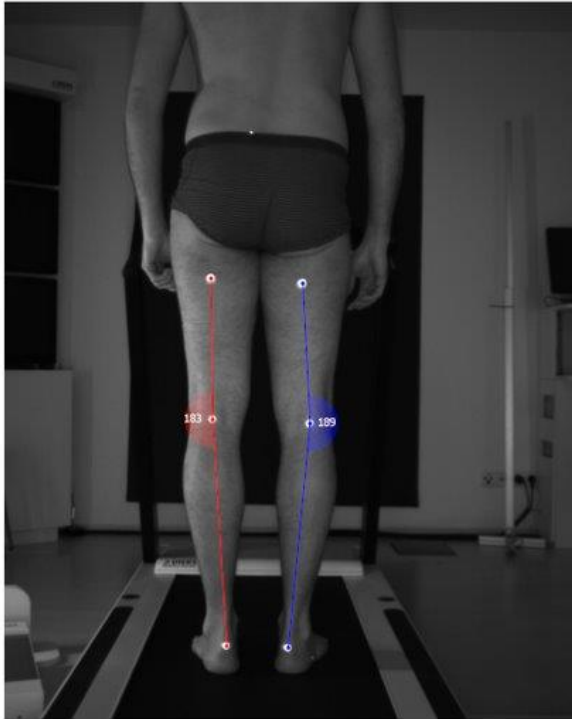
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Posture Lab – Full Body Posture

Theoretical Background



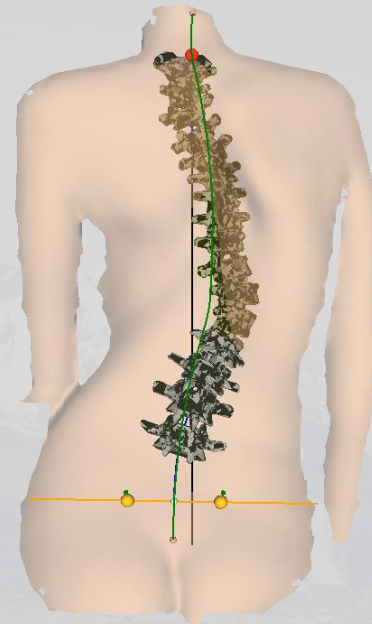
Posture Analysis – Why?

Progression control on postural weakness

Connection to muscular imbalance

(surgically treated) Postural corrections

Dysfunctional Asymmetries



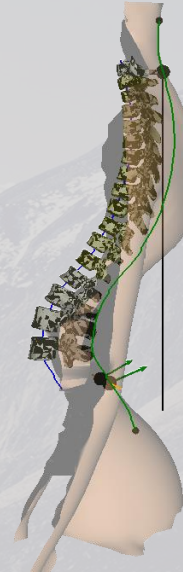
Scoliosis

Lateral Deviation (max):	70 mm R
Surface Rotation (max):	35° L
Scoliosis Angle:	56°
Pelvic Obliquity :	0 mm R



Scheuermann's Disease

Kyphosis Angle:	81°
Flèche Cervicale:	112 mm
Flèche Lombaire:	49 mm



Hyperlordosis

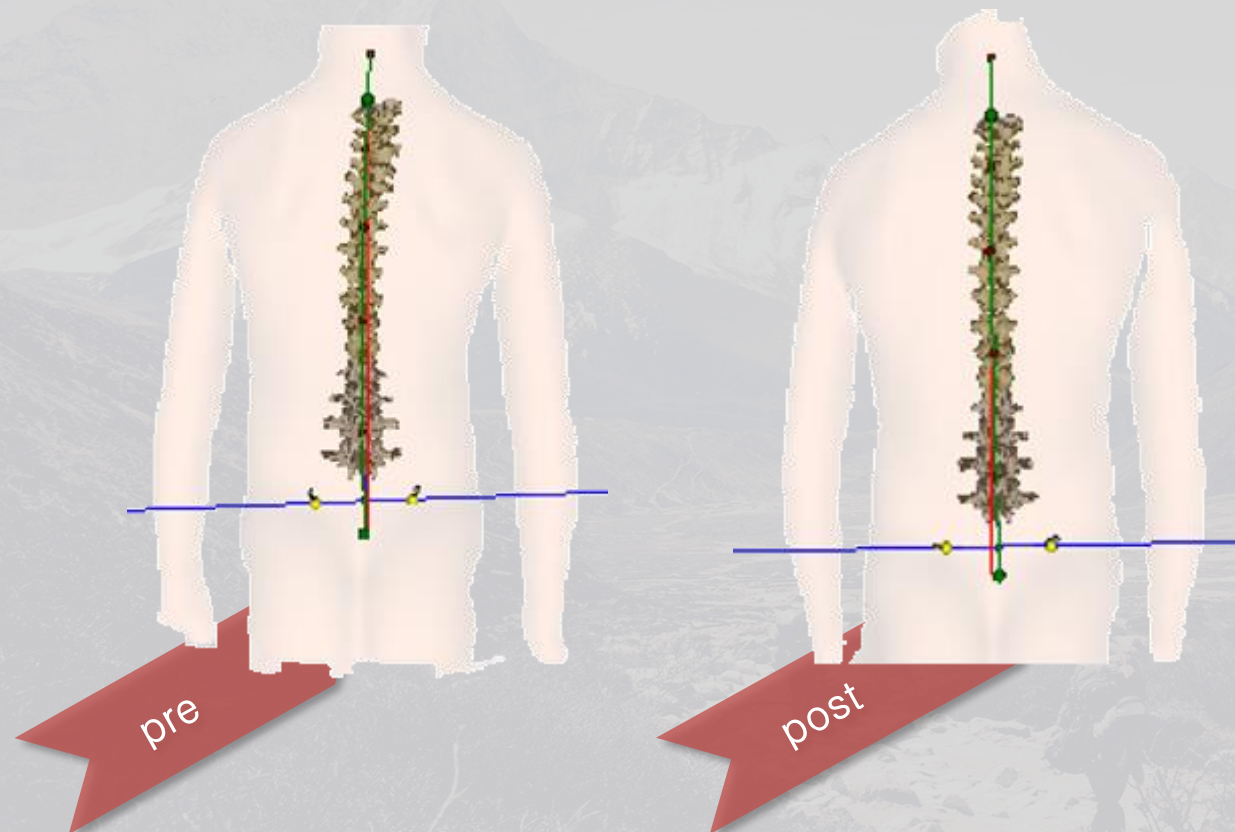
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Flèche Lombaire:	81 mm

Application



Posture assessment

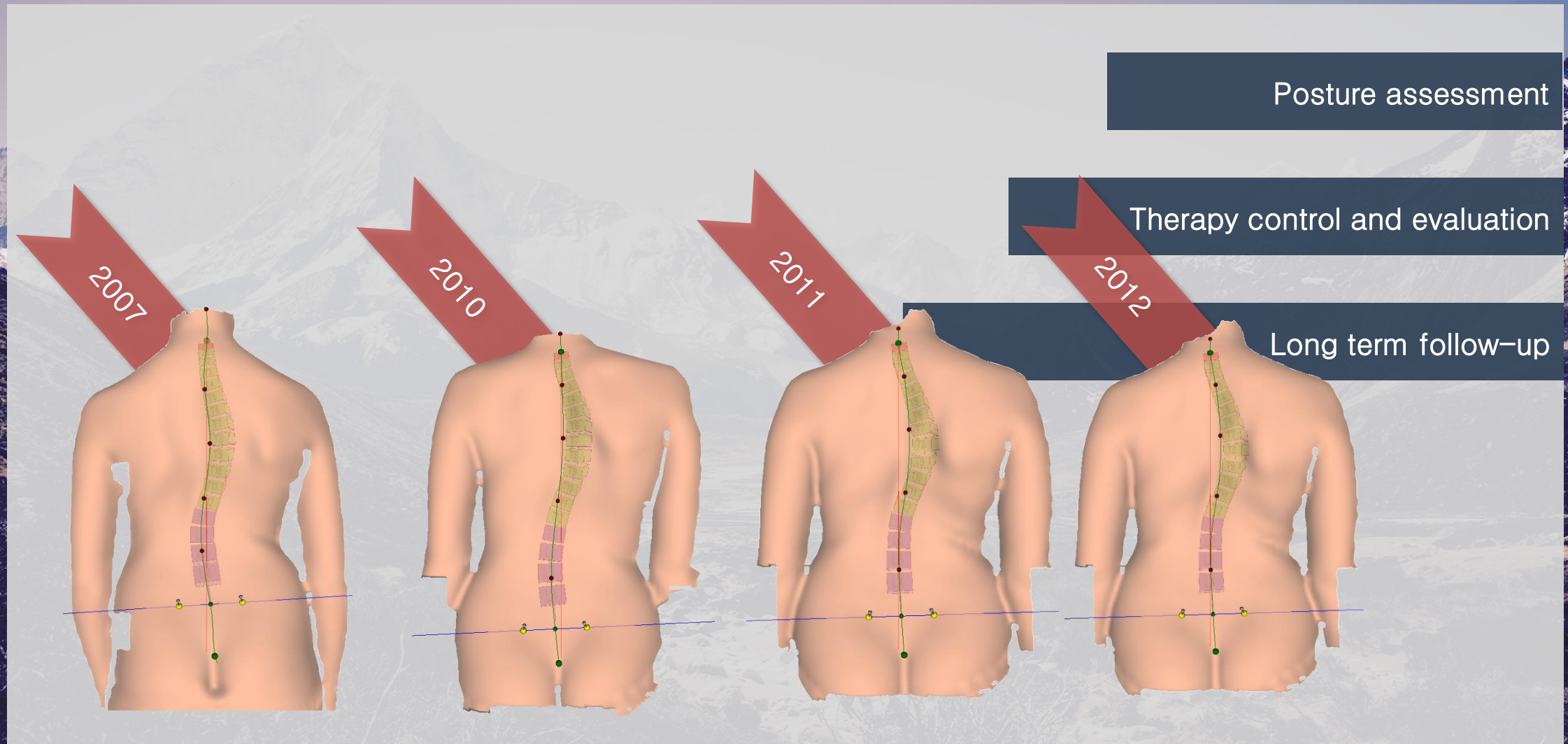
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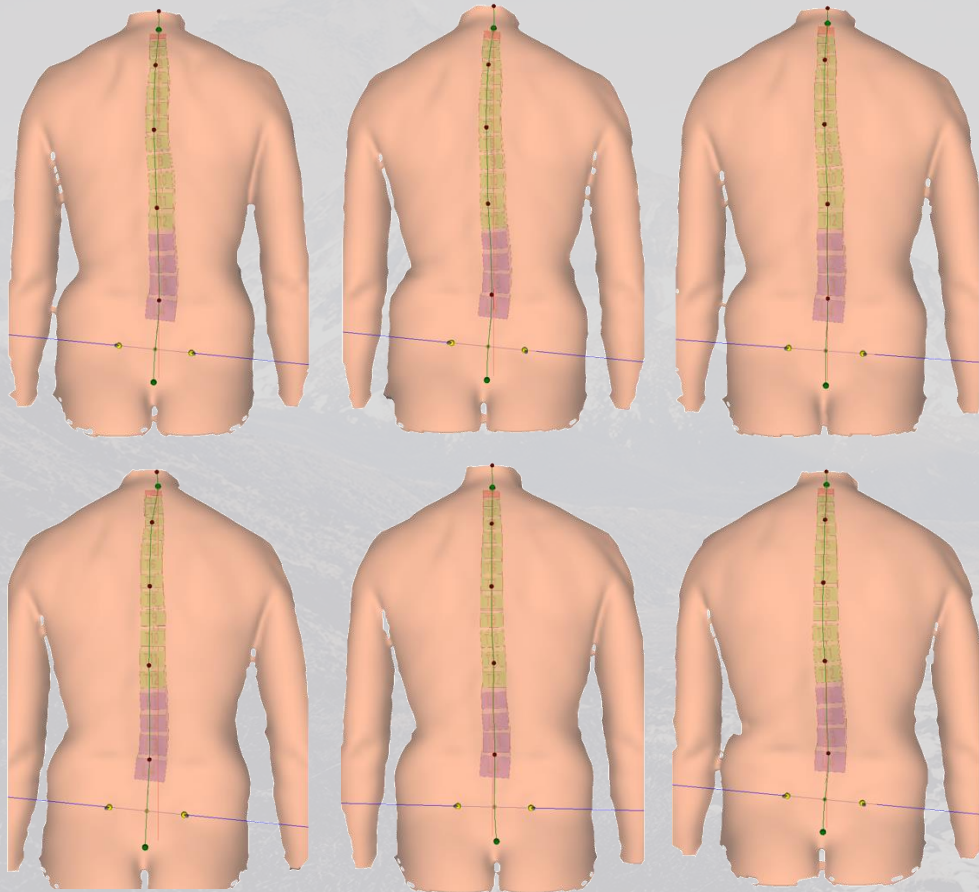
Posture assessment

Therapy control and evaluation

Application



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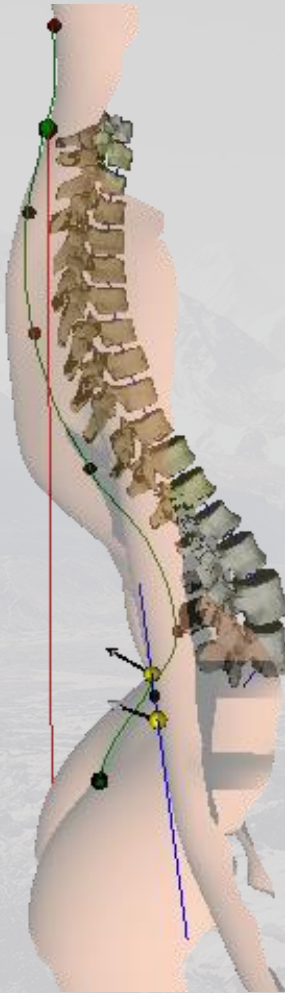
Long term follow-up

„Reaction diagnostics“

Posture Assessment

Posture Assessment

Hyperlordosis

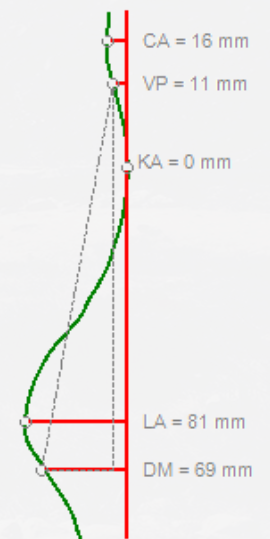


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Lordosis Angle: 71,9°

Trunk Inclination: 11° rw

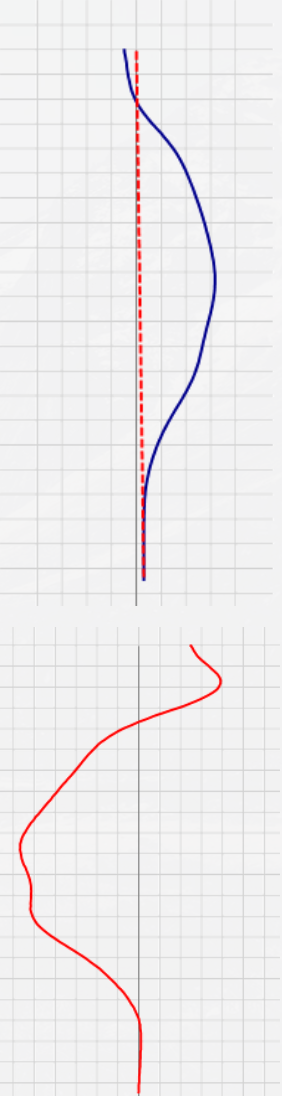
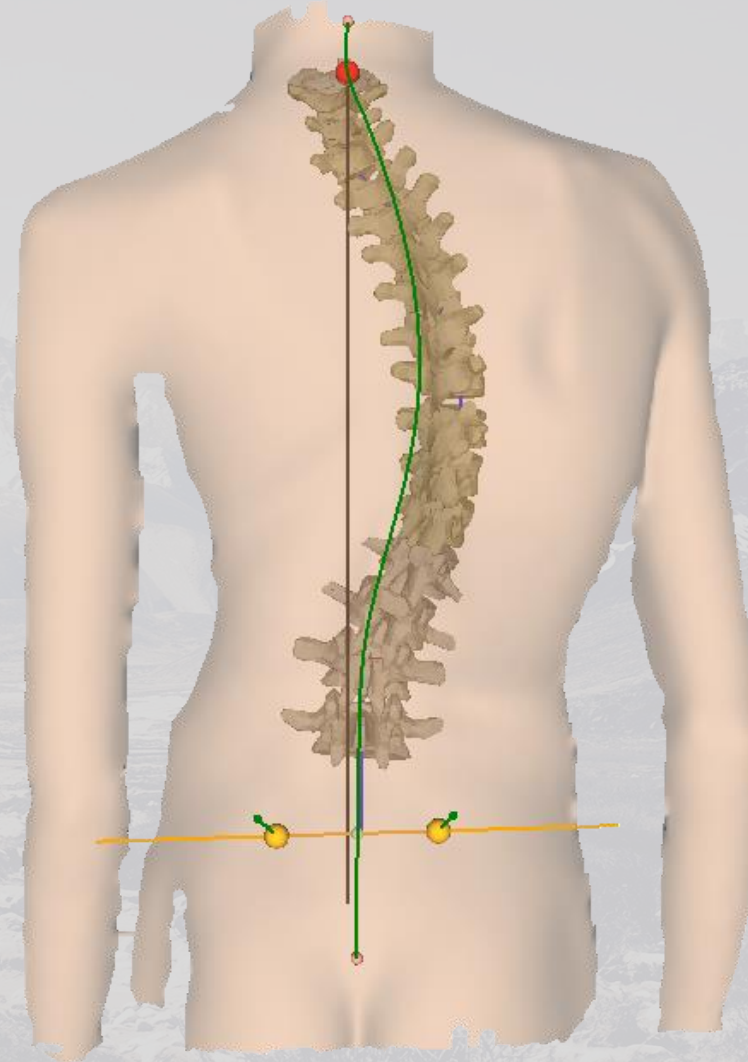
Flèche Lombaire: 81 mm



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Core parameters:

Lateral deviation (max): 63 mm R (T9)

Surface Rotation (max): 21° L (T9)

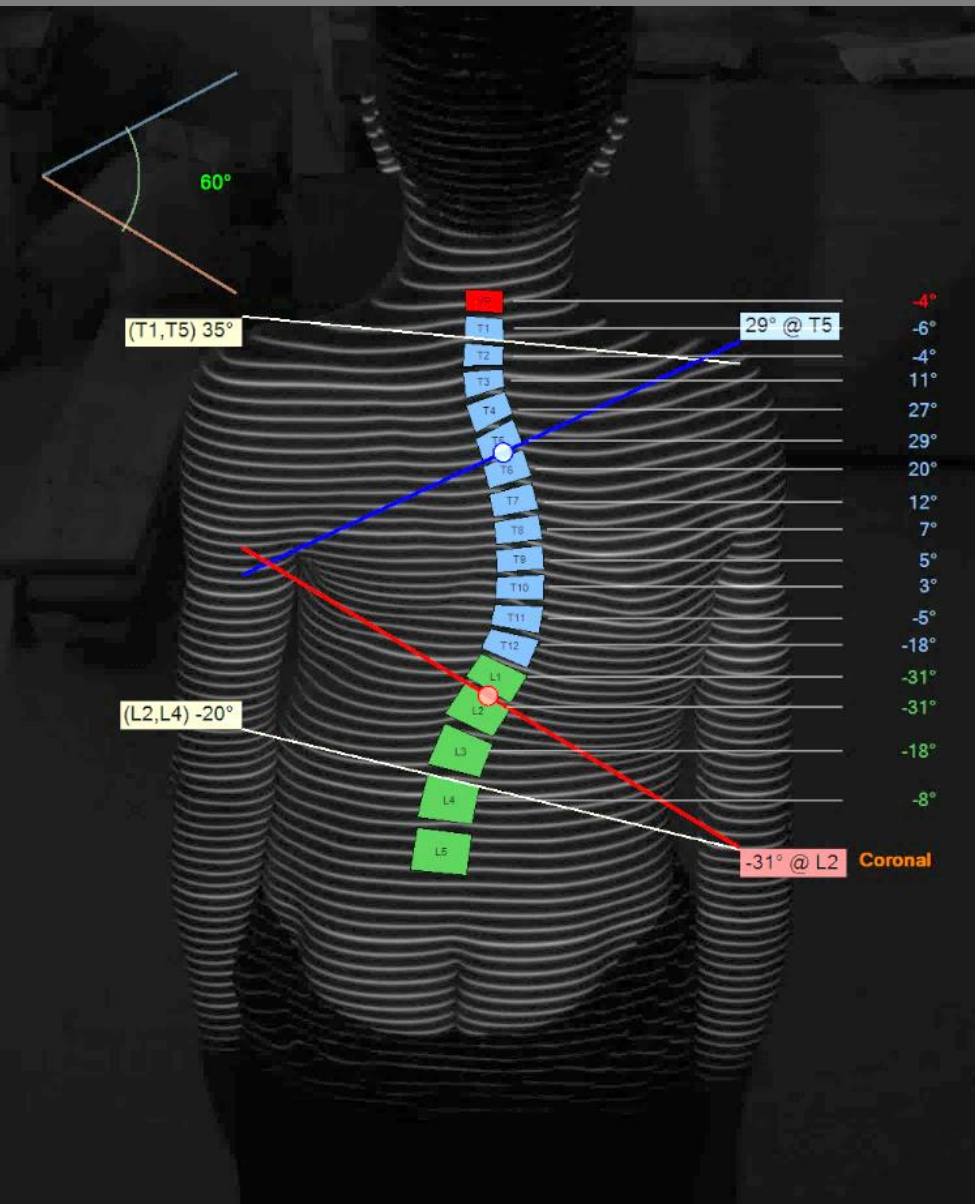
Coronal Imbalance: 3 mm L

Pelvis Obliquity: 3 mm R

S-shaped Scoliosis with an apex point at T9.

Max. counter rotation of 17° R (T2) turns C7 closer to neutral.



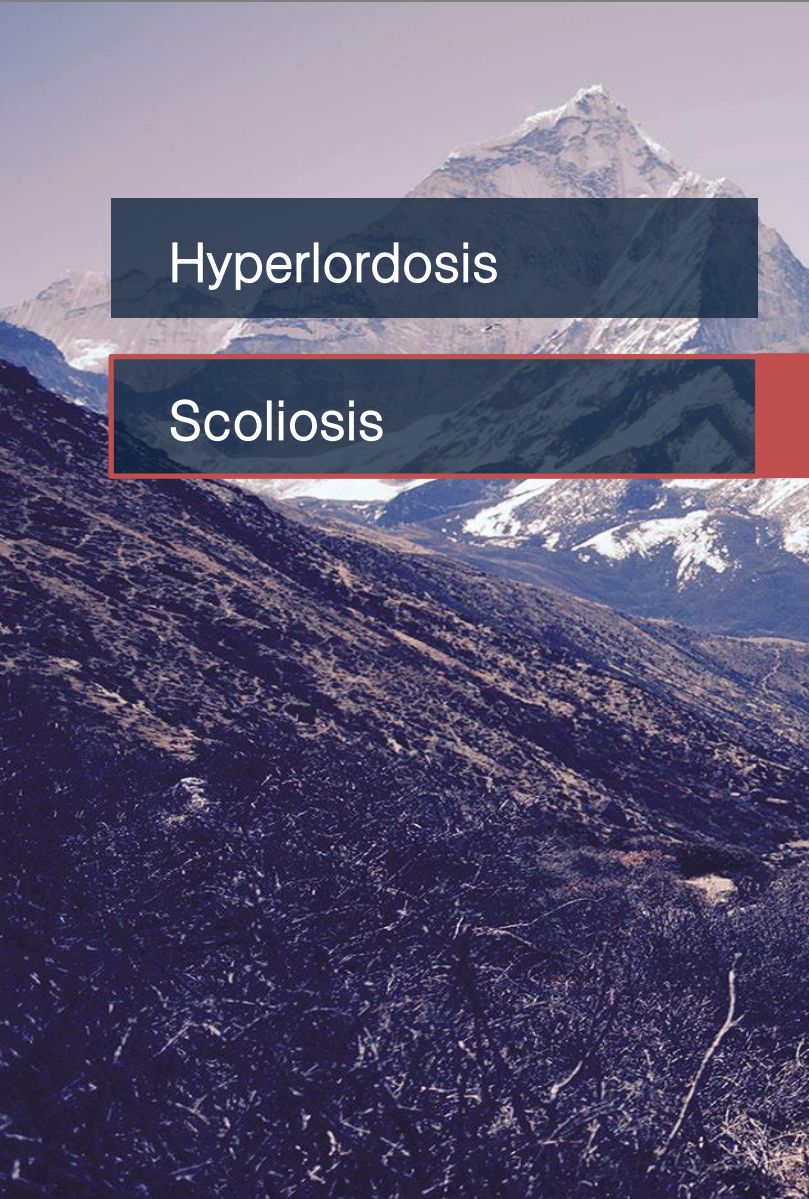


Differences caused by

- Morphologic differences between bone and spine model
- 2D vs. 3D

How to use?

- Start with setting an intra-individual correlation
- First: Baseline exam formetric & x-Ray
- Compare Cobb- und Scoliosis Angle
- Individual difference can be taken as reference for further formetric exams
- Reduce x-Ray, don't replace!



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Difference between SA and CA (n=193)

[...] reproducibility for each ST parameter [...] was strong (icc = 0.855–0.944)

[...] average difference of 5.8 degrees in the thoracic spine and 8.8 degrees in the lumbar spine between ST Cobb angle estimates and radiographs

*The utility of ST is in the reproducible quantification of deformity **after the initial radiograph has been taken**. This has the potential to make longitudinal assessment of change in deformity without serial radiographs.*

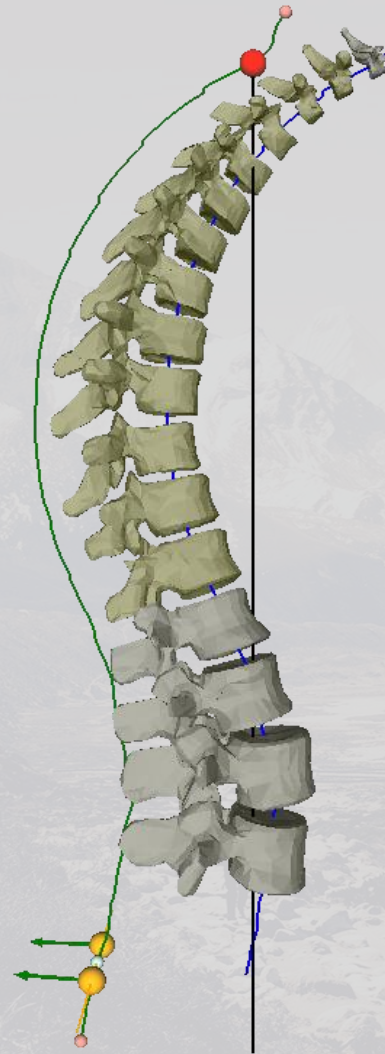
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Scheuermann's dis.

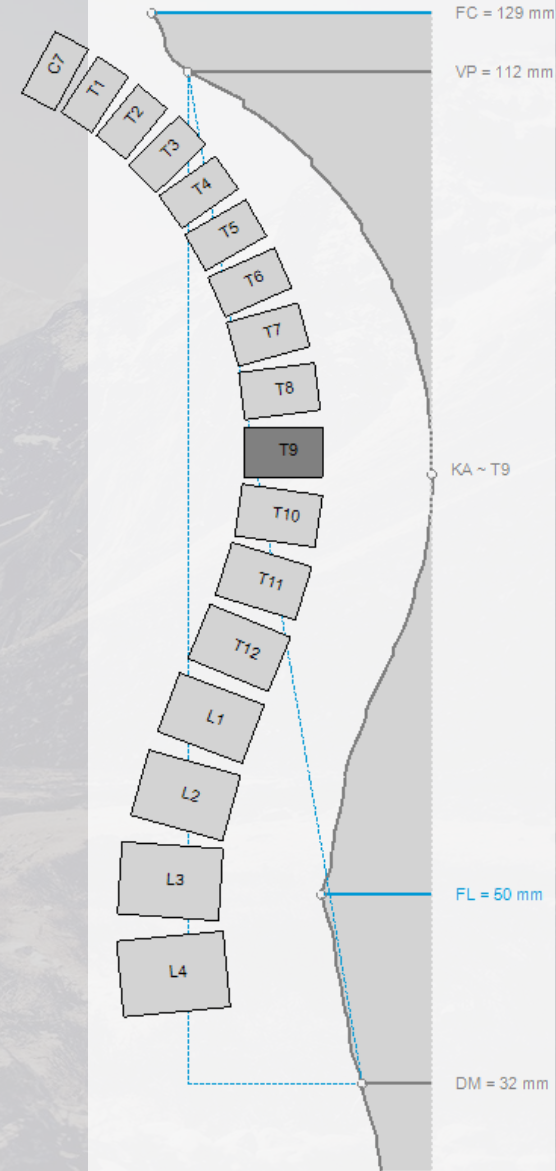


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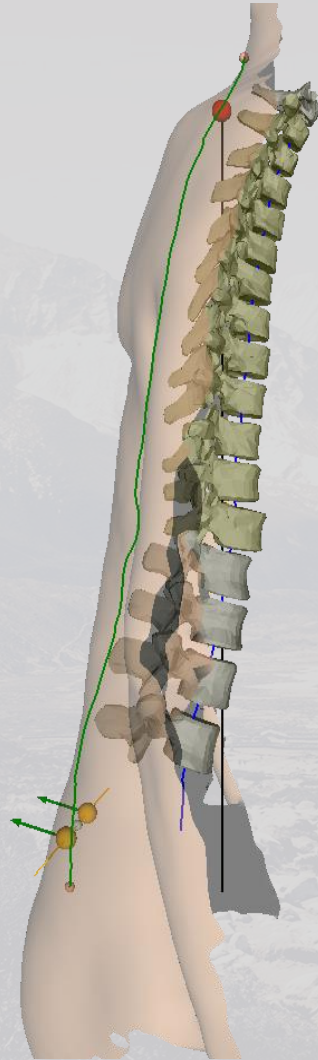
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Scheuermann's dis.

Flat back



Core parameters:

Kyphosis Angle: 24°

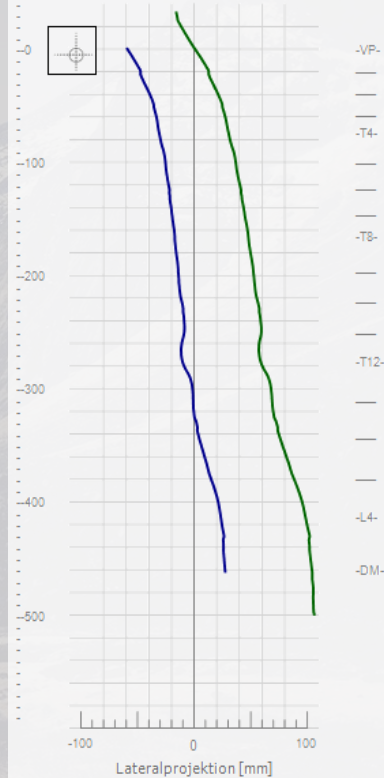
Lordosis Angle: 5°

Lumbar fusion L3 to L5.

Causing lumbar lordosis to vanish.

As a result, thoracic spine also flattens in order to compensate for worsened shock absorption kinematics.

Visible via sagittal profile and tilt.



Excursion | Curvature & Tilt

Hyperlordosis

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Scheuermann's dis.

Flat back



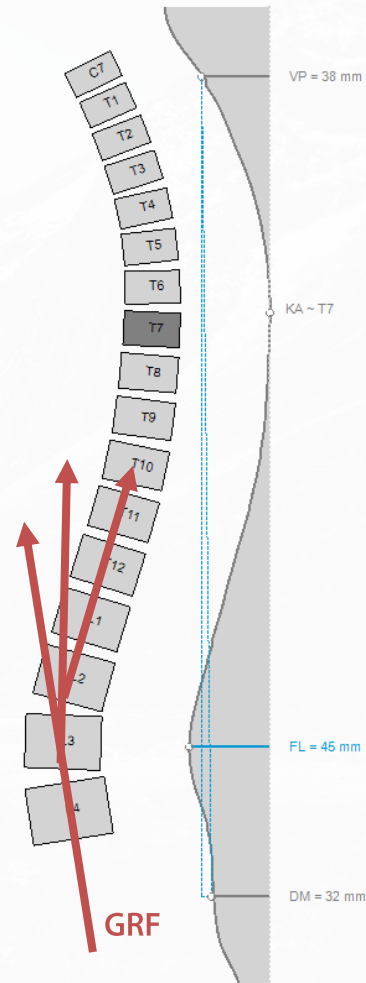
Tilt:

Sagittal bending position of each segment

Primary task of sagittal balance:

- Balance COM
- Shock absorption

in a preferably energy saving way.



Posture Assessment

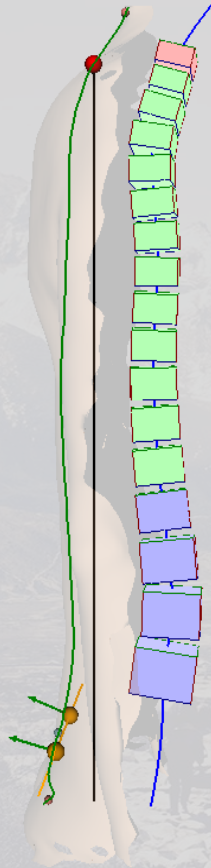
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Thoracic lordosis



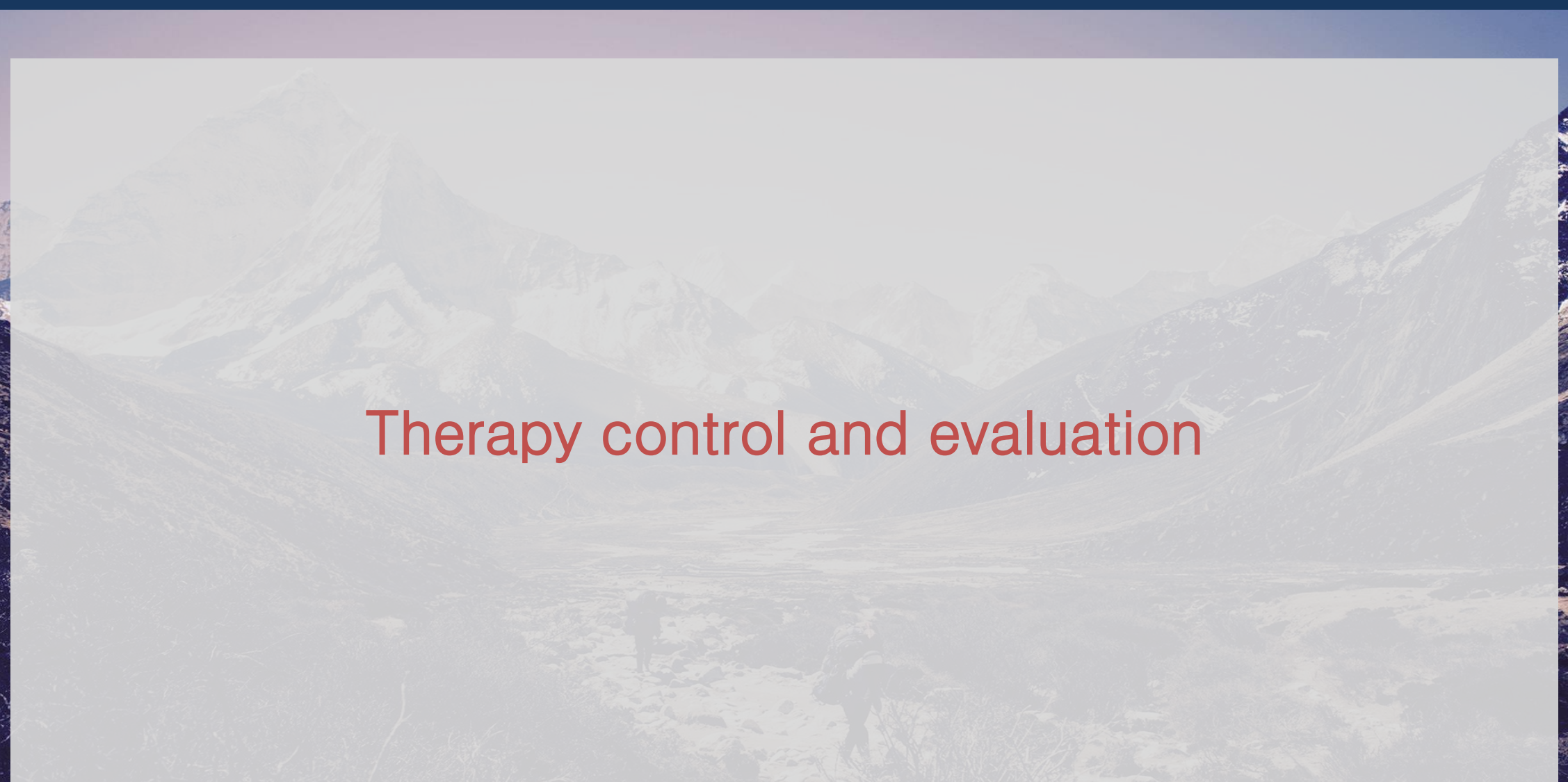
Core parameters?

Kyphosis Angle: 40°

Lordosis Angle: 21°

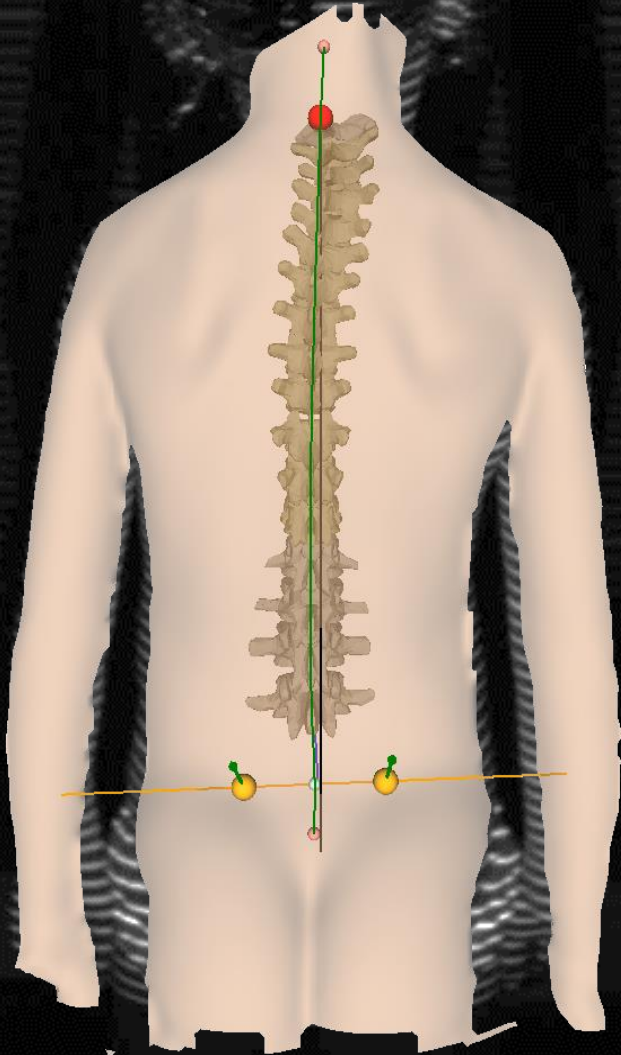
No real parameter, but observable via sagittal profile and the negative curvature in the thoracic spine.



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Therapy control and evaluation

22/02/2007



Scoliotic deformity* (pre)

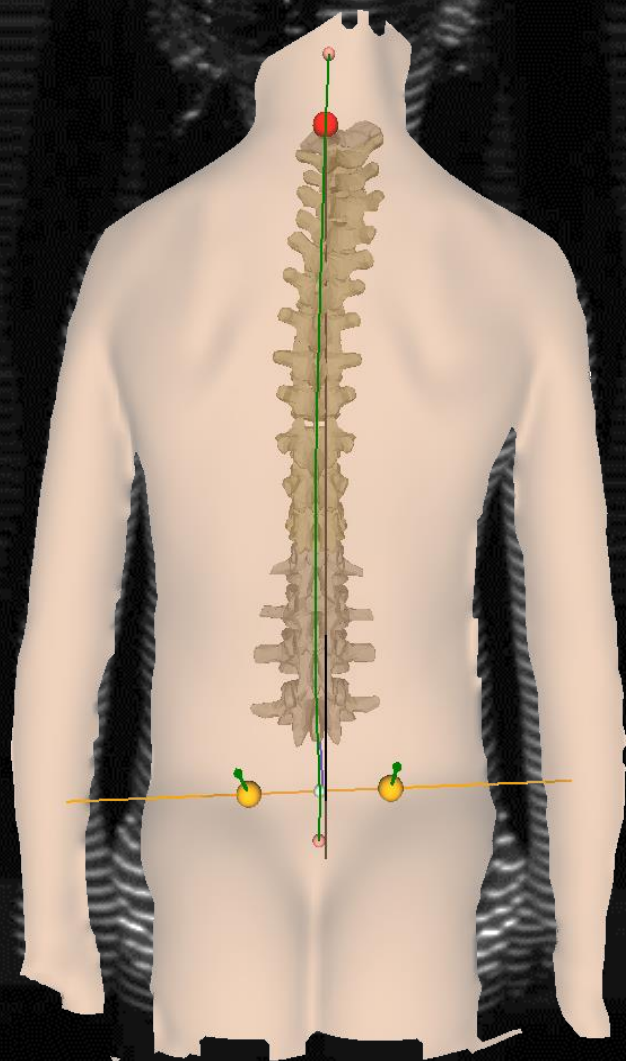
Baseline exam 22/02/2007

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Surface Rotation (+max):	1° R (T8)
Surface Rotation (- max):	16° L (T2)

21/06/2007



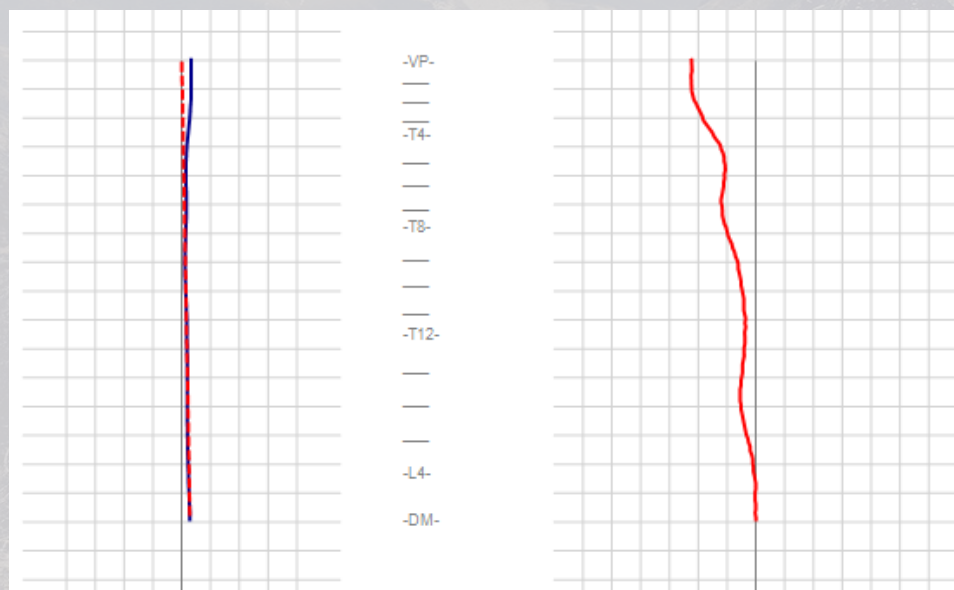
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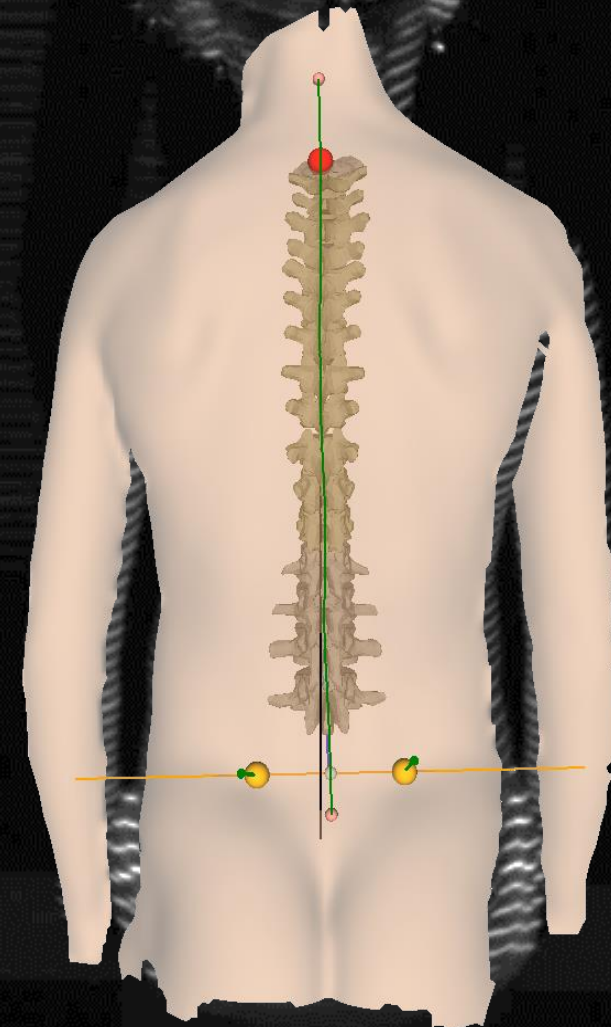
Scoliotic deformity* (post)

Control exam 21/06/2007

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21/06/2007



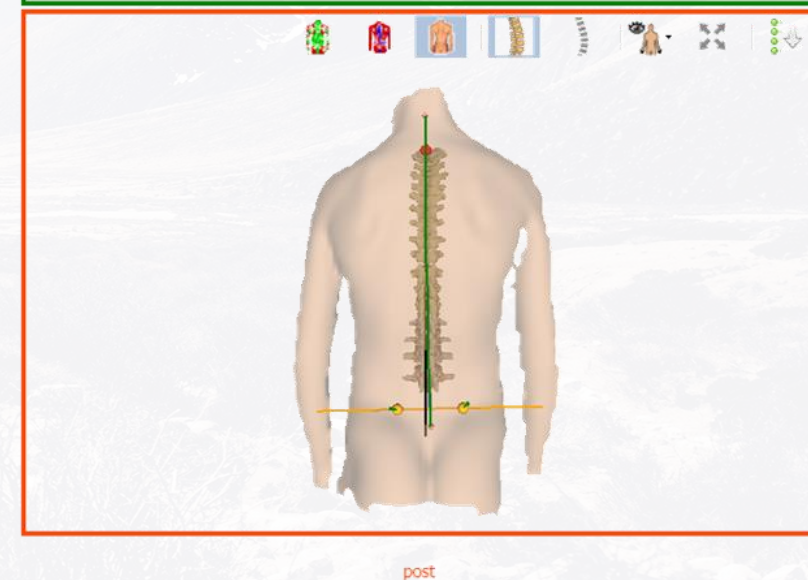
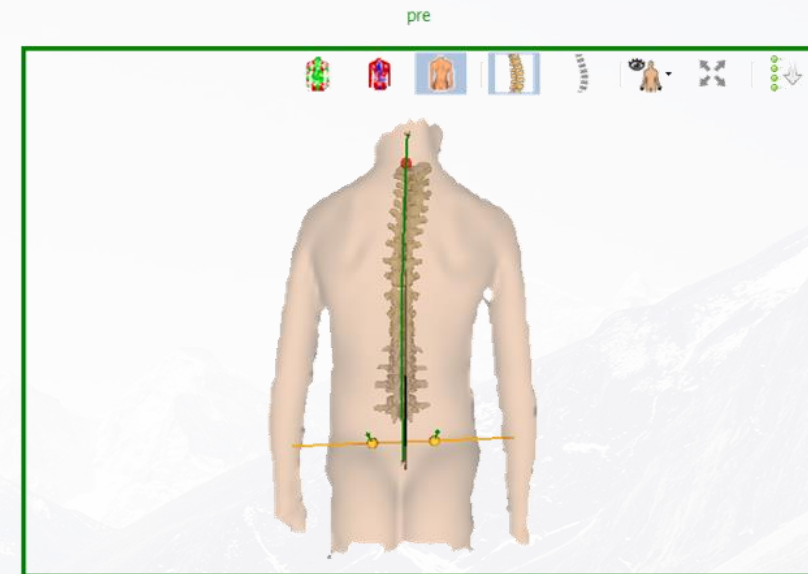
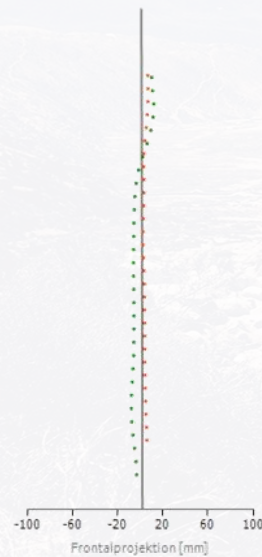
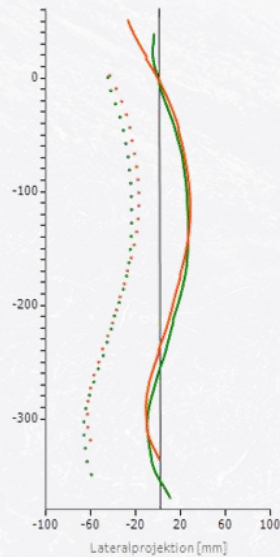
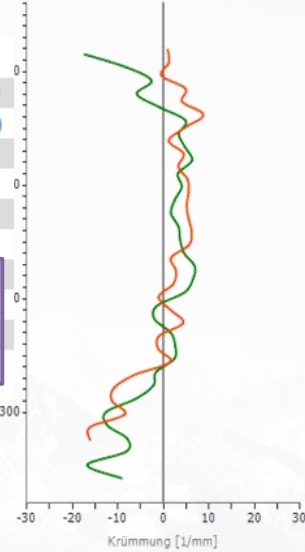
Therapy control and evaluation

Physiotherapie

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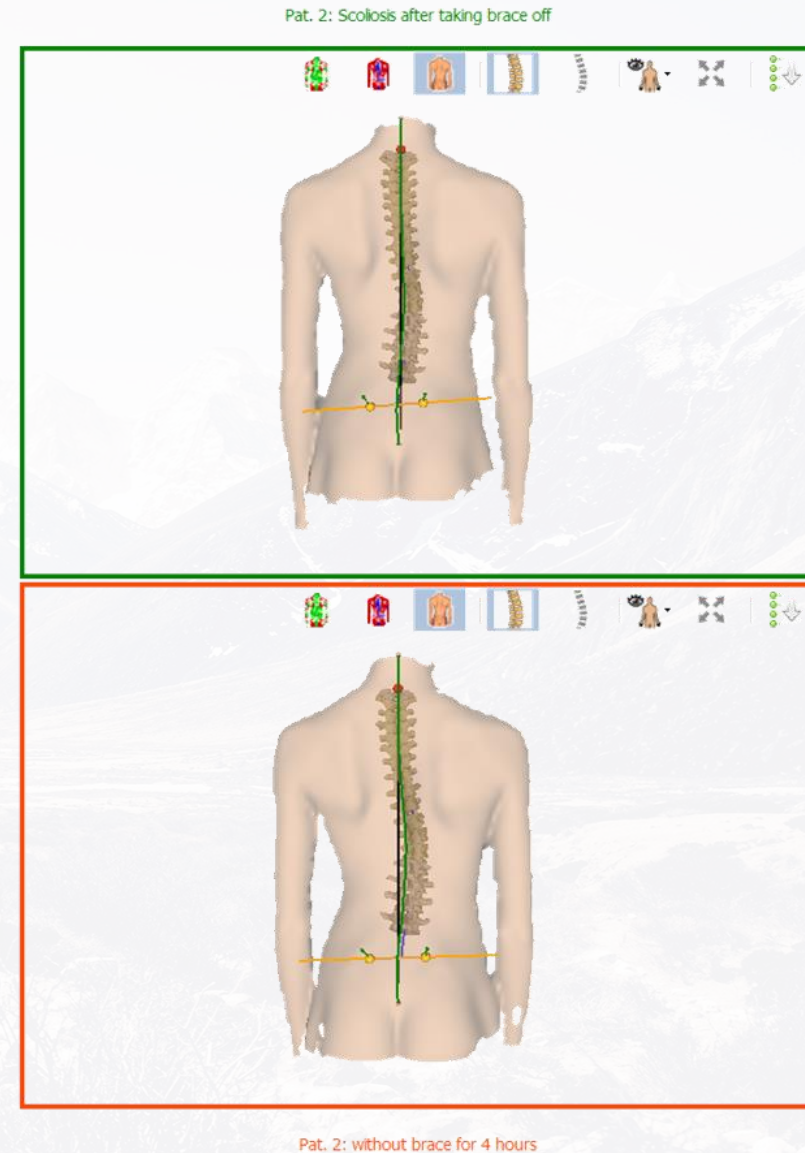
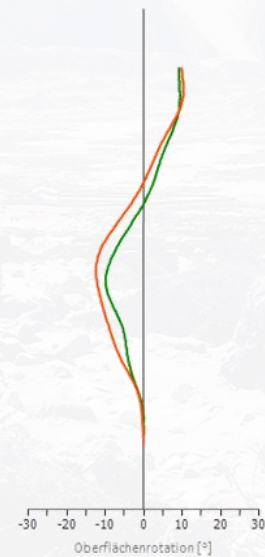
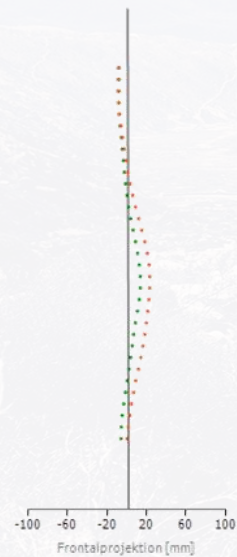
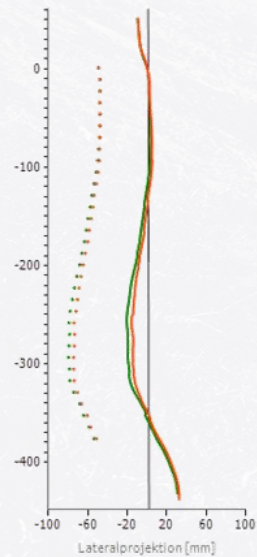
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⑦ Coronal Imbalance VP-DM	mm R	3	6	mm L	9 mm L (-300%)
⑦ Pelvic Obliquity	mm R	3	2	mm R	1 mm R (-33%)
⑦ Pelvic Torsion DL-DR	°	0	2	° R	2 ° R
⑦ Kyphotic Angle ICT-ITL (max)	°	37	46	°	9 ° (+24%)
⑦ Lordotic Angle ITL-ILS (max)	°	44	40	°	4 ° (-9%)
⑦ Vertebral Rotation (+max)	° R (~T7)	3	1	° R	2 ° R (-67%)
⑦ Vertebral Rotation (-max)	° L (~T2)	15	8	° L (~T1)	7 ° L (-47%)
⑦ Apical Deviation VP-DM (+max)	mm R (~T2)	3	0	mm (~T1)	3 mm (-100%)
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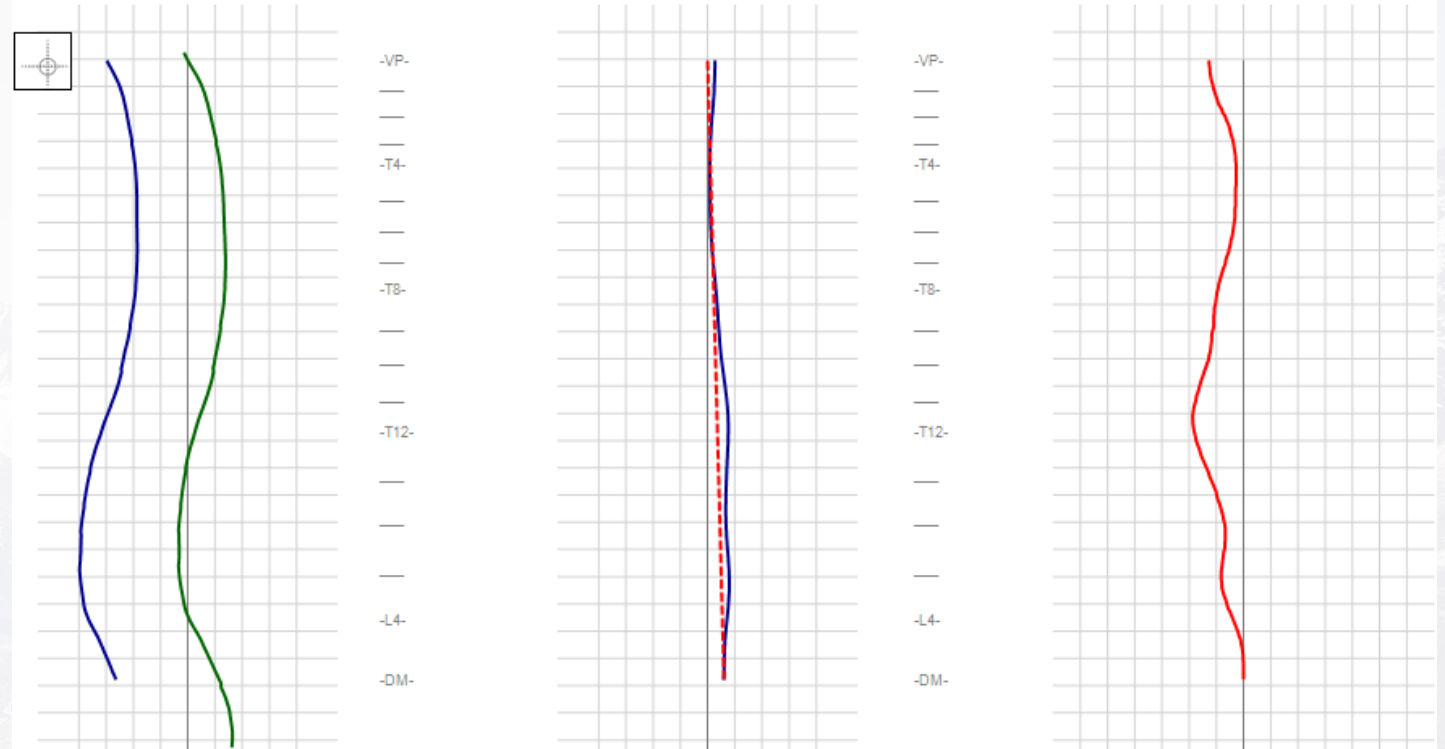
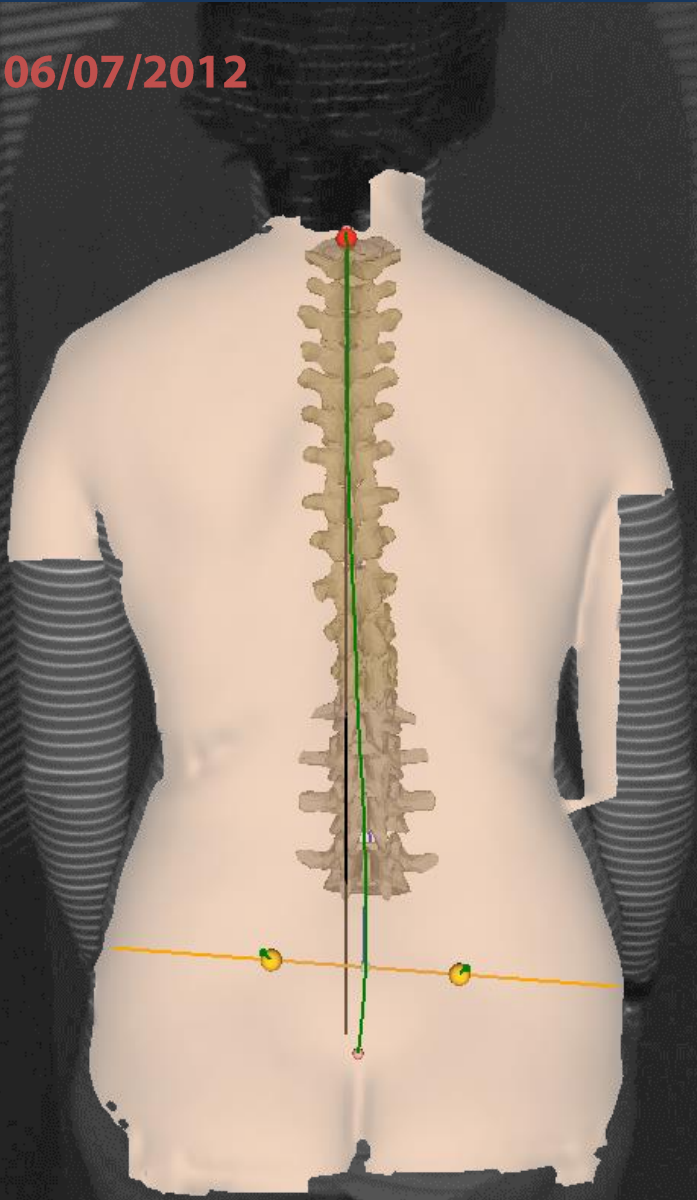


Therapy control and evaluation

Brace treatment



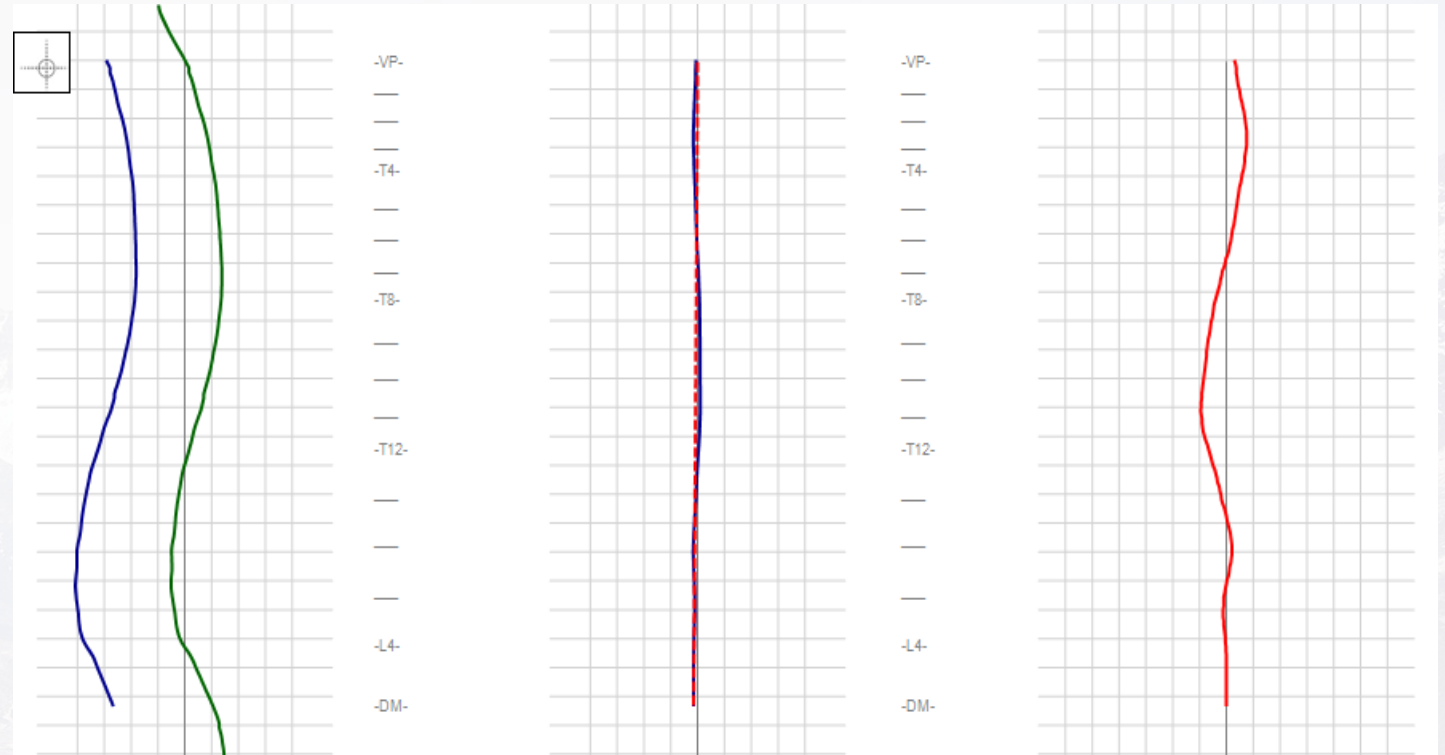
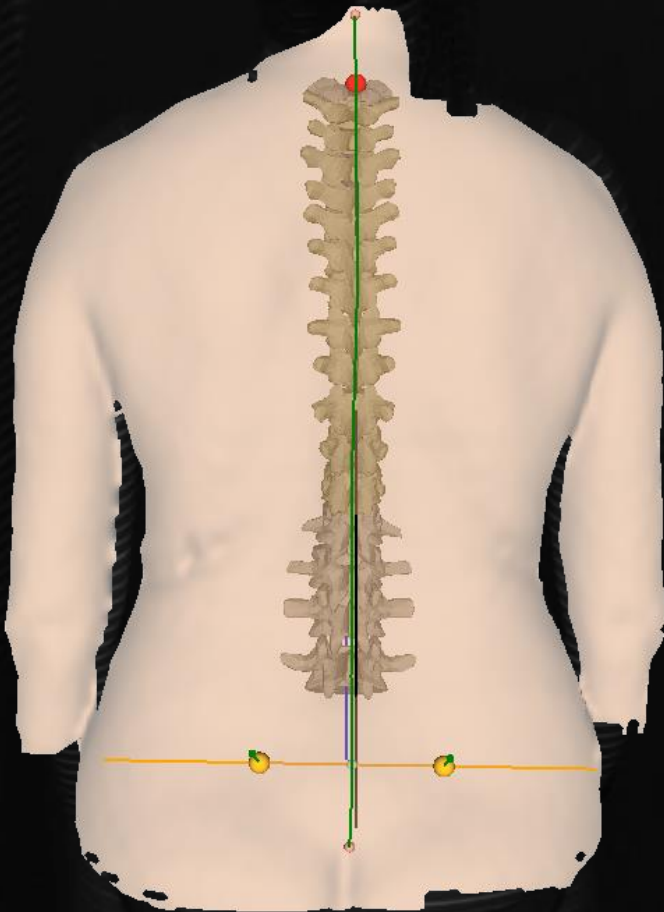
06/07/2012



Baseline exam:

Coronal Imbalance:	12 mm L
Pelvic Obliquity:	9 mm L
Surface Rotation (- max):	7° L (T12)

18/07/2013



1 year post:

Coronal Imbalance:	3 mm R
Pelvic Obliquity:	3 mm L
Surface Rotation (- max):	2° L (T12)

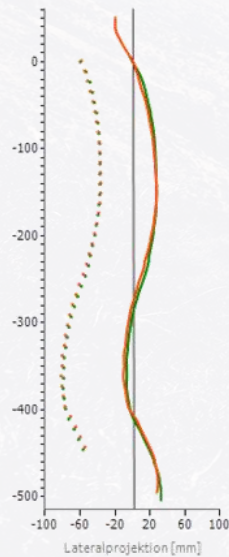
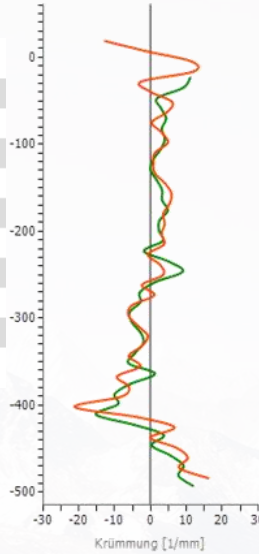
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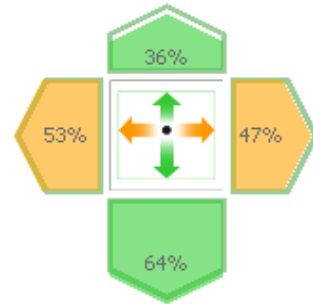
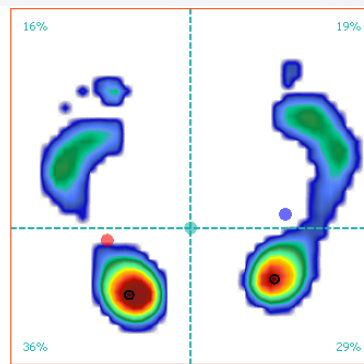
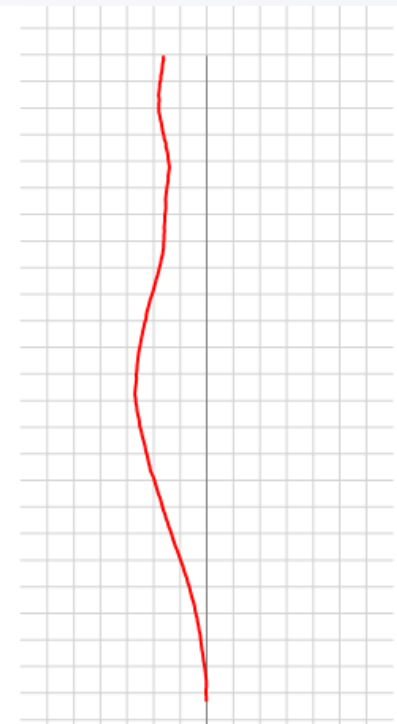
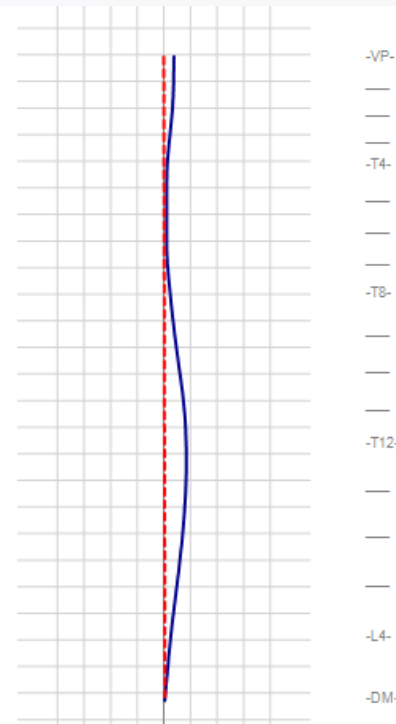
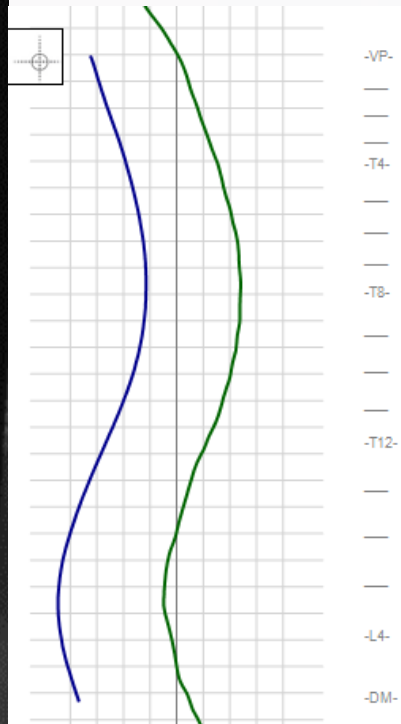
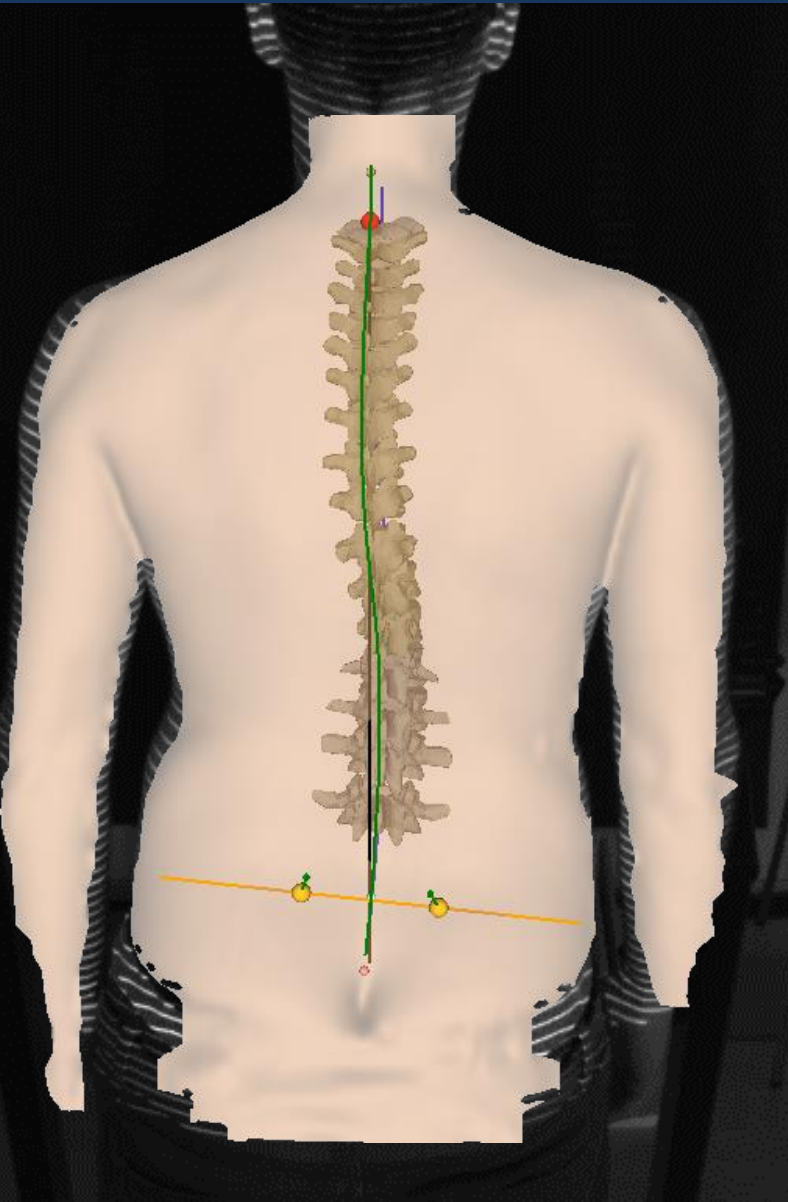
Sensomotoric Insoles

4D average 06.07.2012 12:55 Habitual Standing

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ⓘ Sagittal Imbalance VP-DM	° P	2	2	° P	0 ° P (-0%)
ⓘ Coronal Imbalance VP-DM	mm L	12	3	mm R	15 mm R (-125%)
ⓘ Pelvic Obliquity	mm L	9	3	mm L	6 mm L (-67%)
ⓘ Pelvic Torsion DL-DR	° R	2	2	° L	4 ° L (-200%)
ⓘ Kyphotic Angle ICT-ITL (max)	°	42	46	°	4 ° (+10%)
ⓘ Lordotic Angle ITL-ILS (max)	°	45	45	°	0 ° (-0%)
ⓘ Vertebral Rotation (+max)	°	0	5	° R (~T3)	5 ° R
ⓘ Vertebral Rotation (-max)	° L (~T12)	7	2	° L (~T11)	5 ° L (-71%)
ⓘ Apical Deviation VP-DM (+max)	mm R (~T12)	6	4	mm R (~T11)	2 mm R (-33%)
ⓘ Apical Deviation VP-DM (-max)	mm L (~T5)	5	2	mm L (~T3)	3 mm L (-60%)





Lumbar block/ acute:

Trunk Inclination:

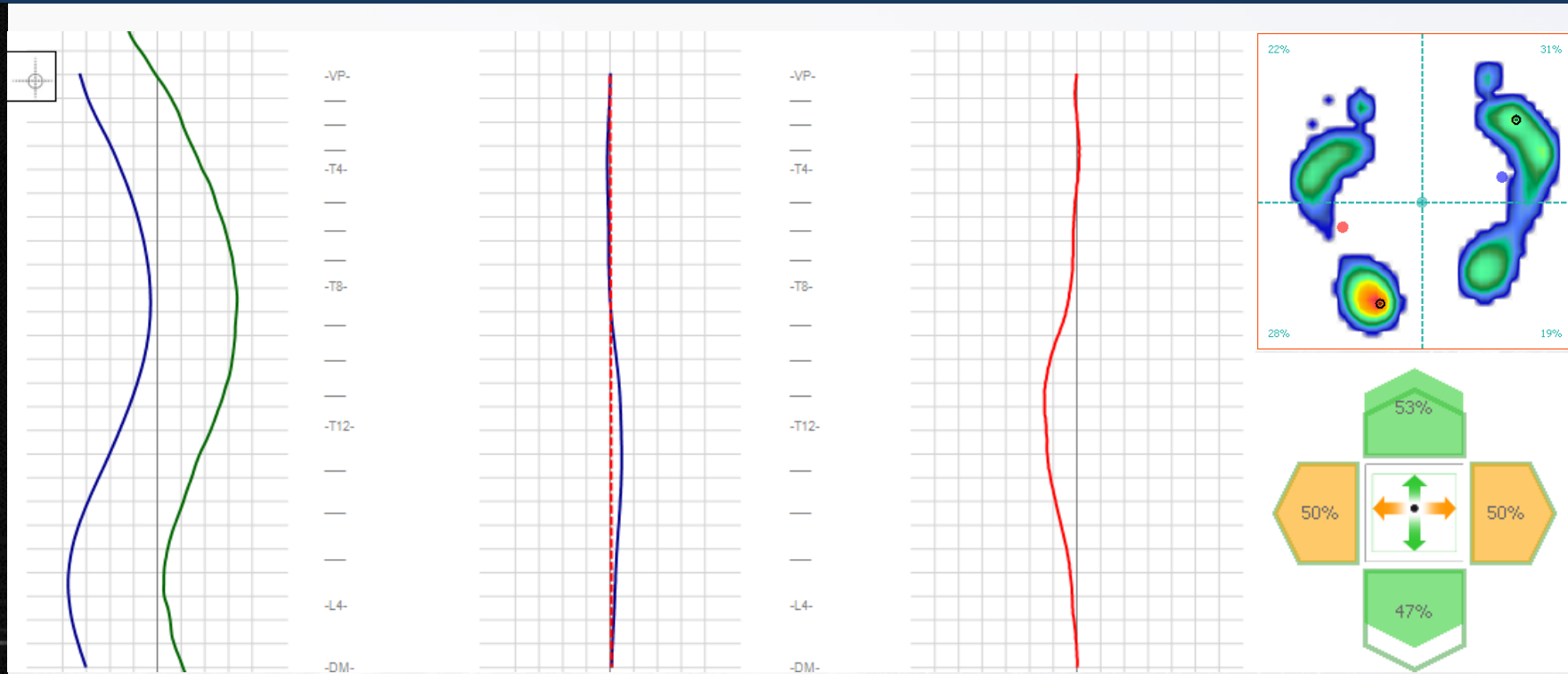
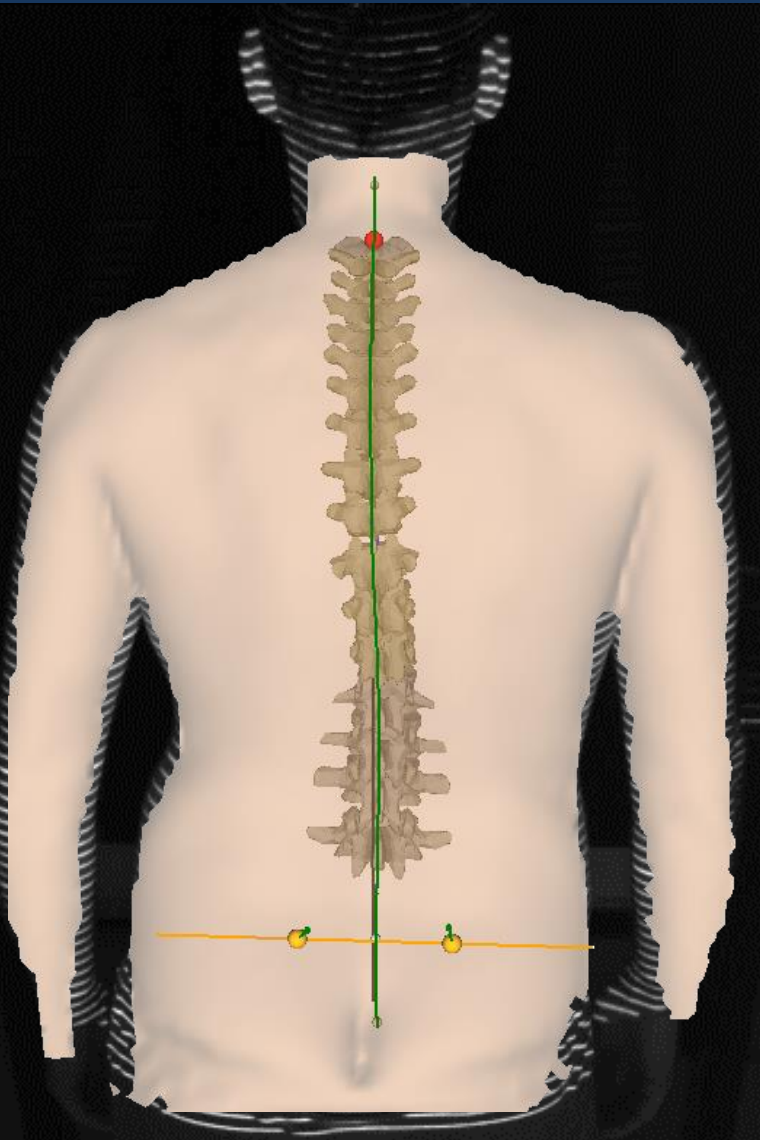
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Pelvic Obliquity:

10 mm L

Surface Rotation (- max):

11° L



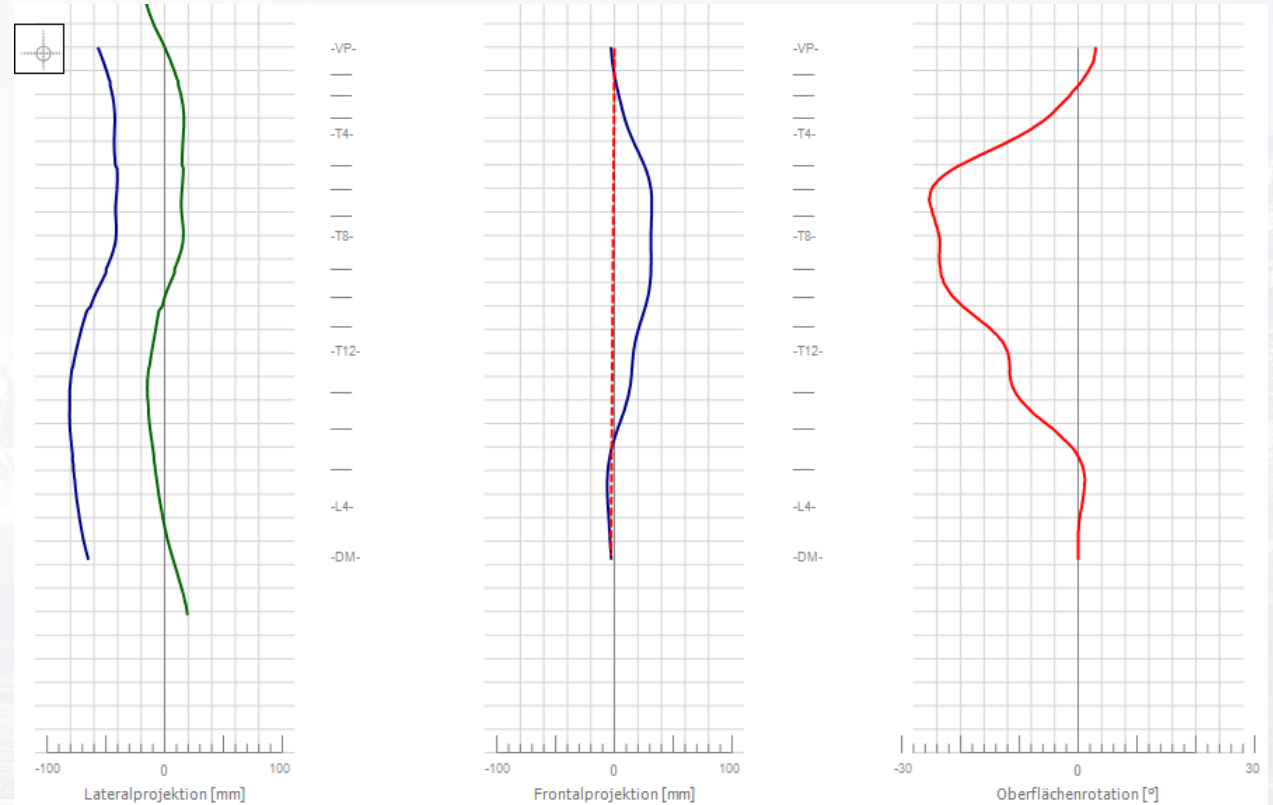
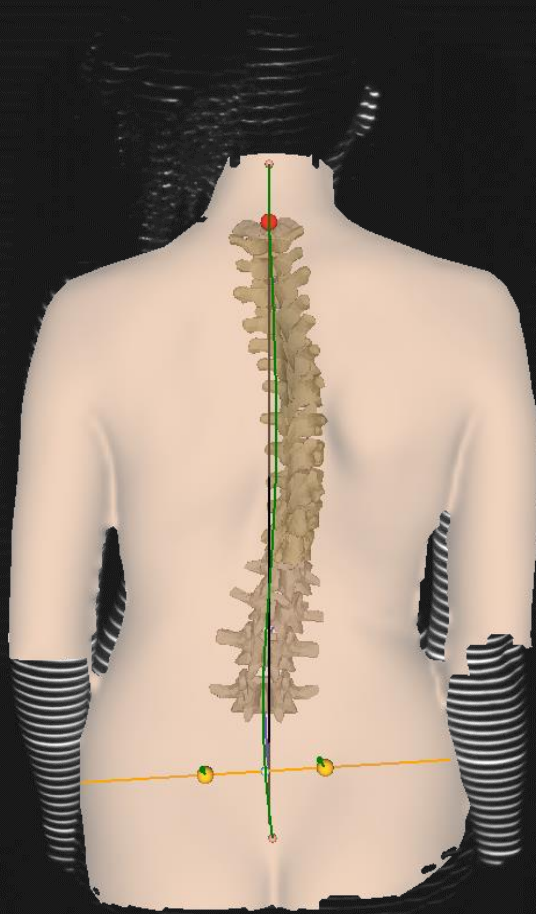
Lumbar block/ after exercises:

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Long term follow-up

19/02/2010



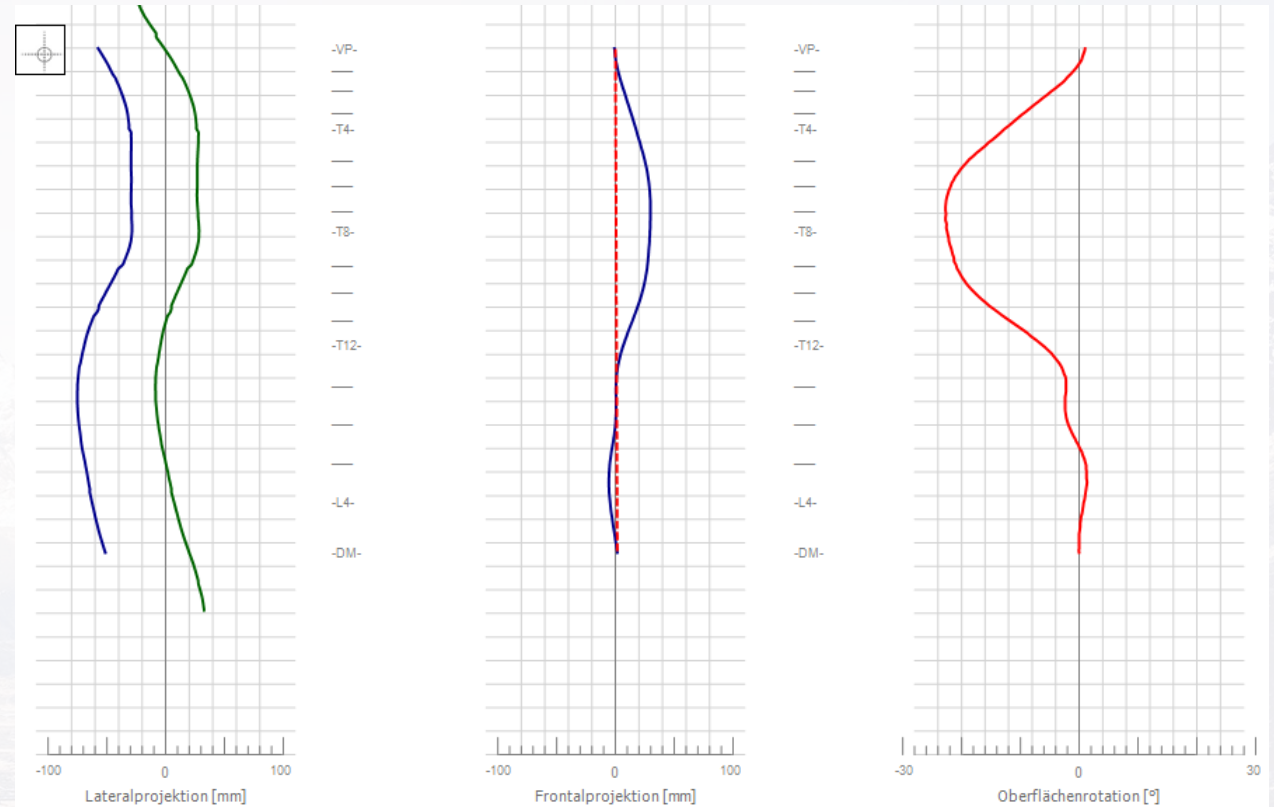
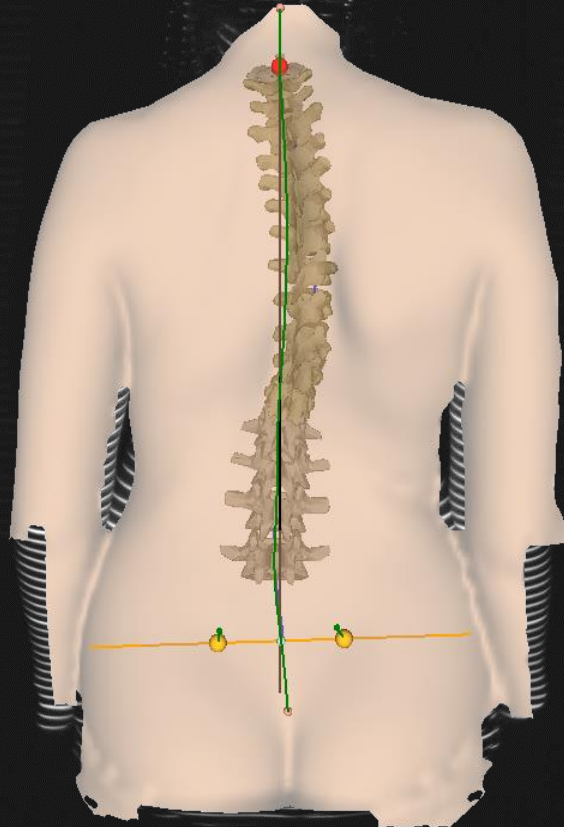
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35 mm R (T6)
3 mm L (L3)

Surface Rotation (+max):
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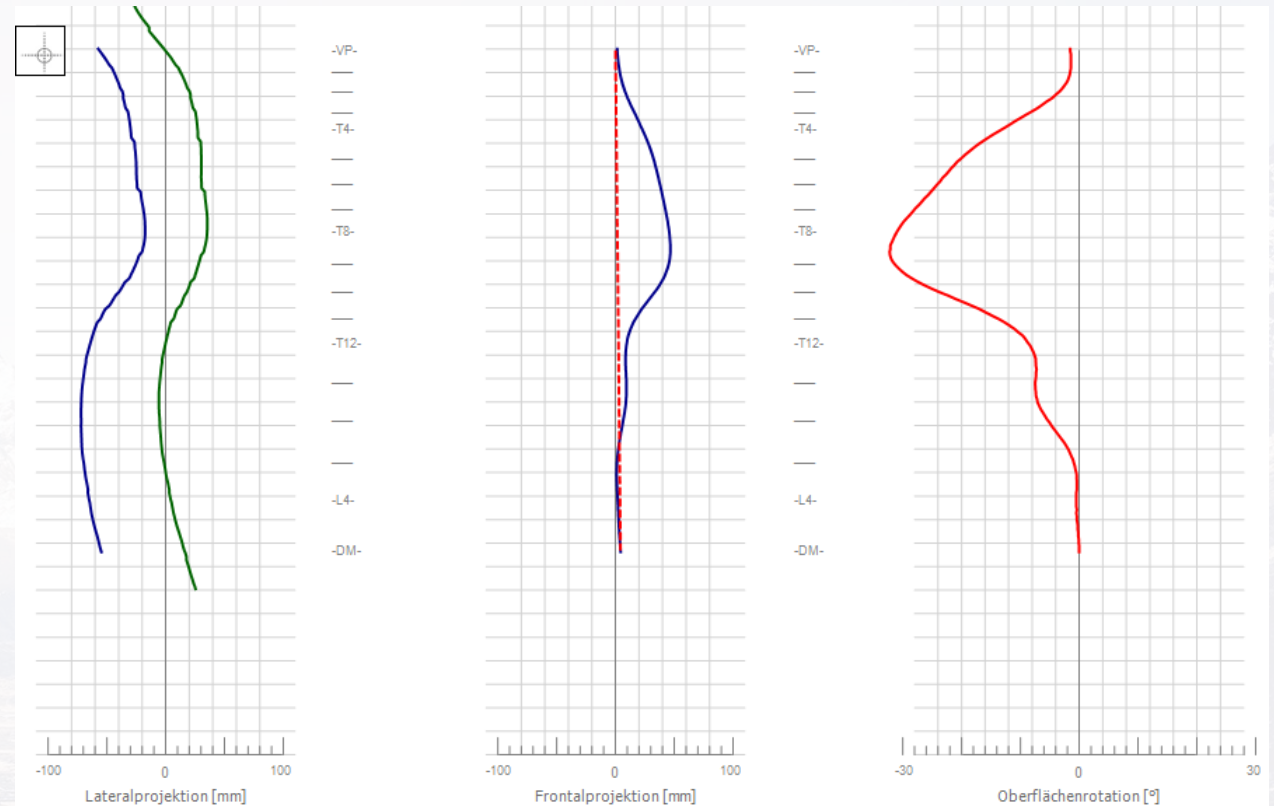
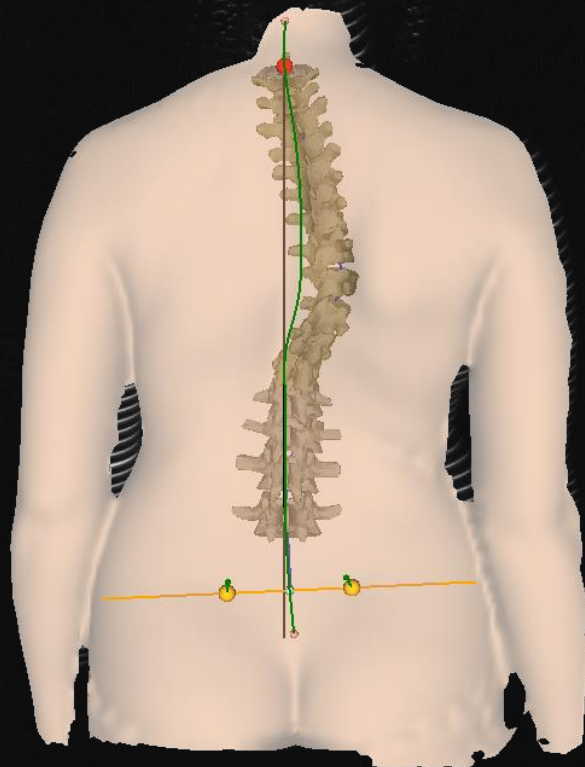
2° R (L3)
26° L (T6)

24/02/2011



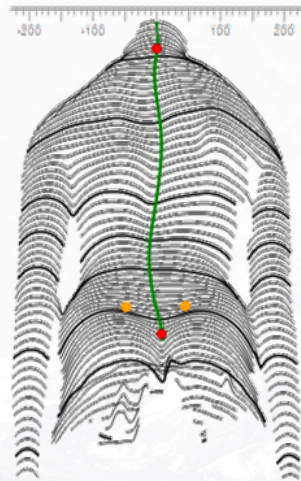
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16/02/2012

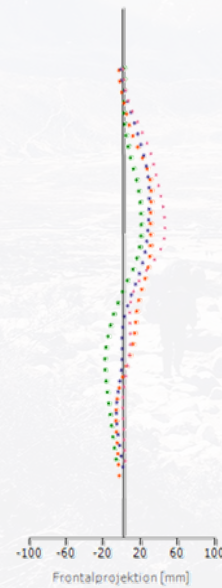
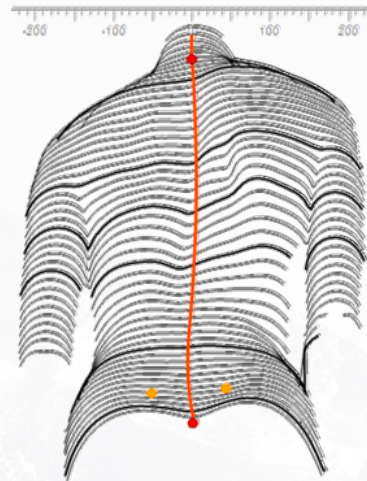


Lateral Deviation (+max):	44 mm R (T9)
Lateral Deviation (- max):	3 mm L (L3)
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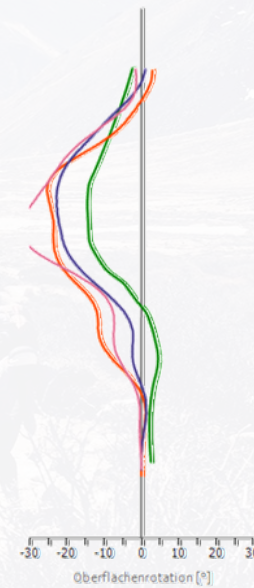
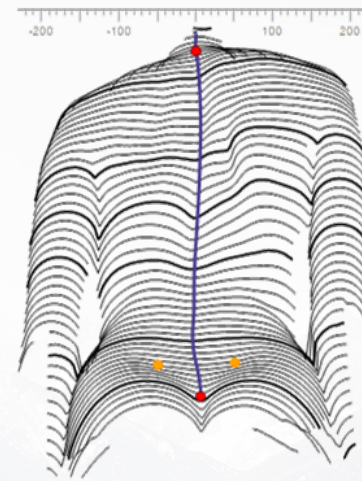
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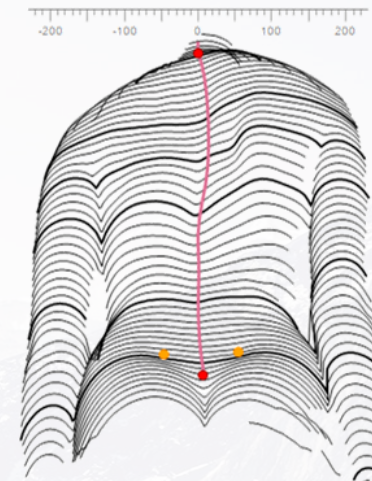
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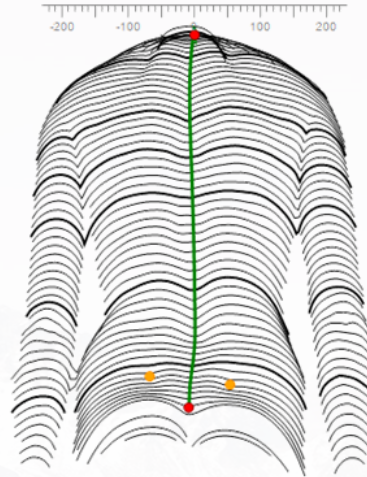
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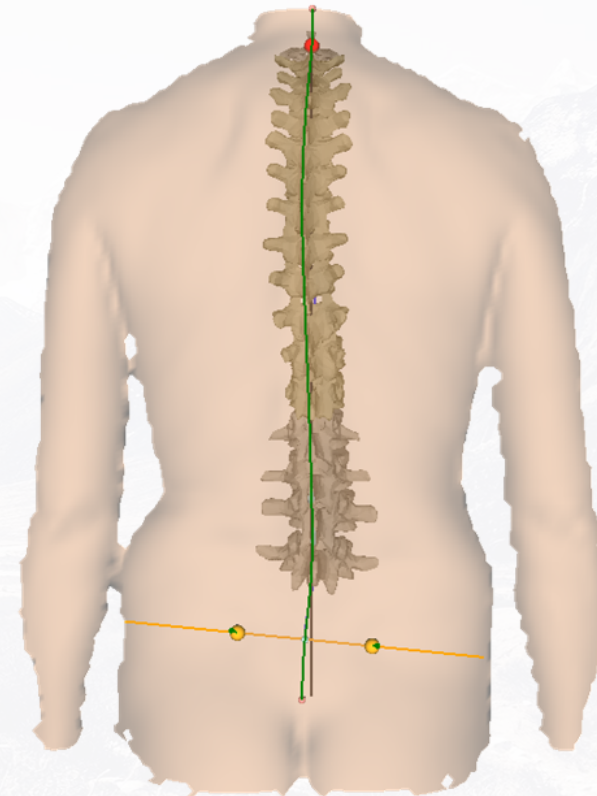
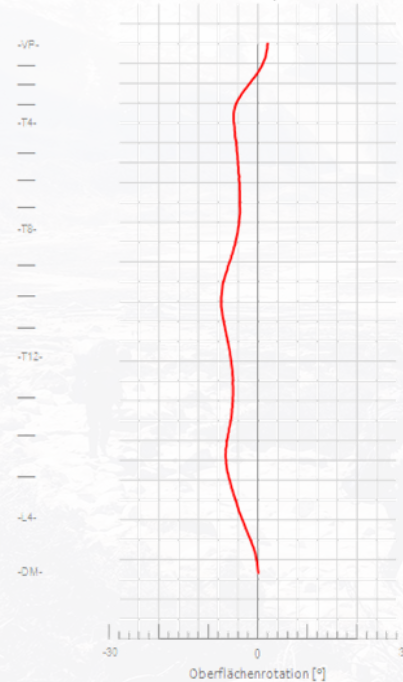
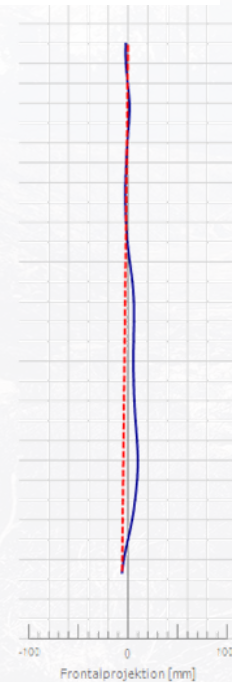
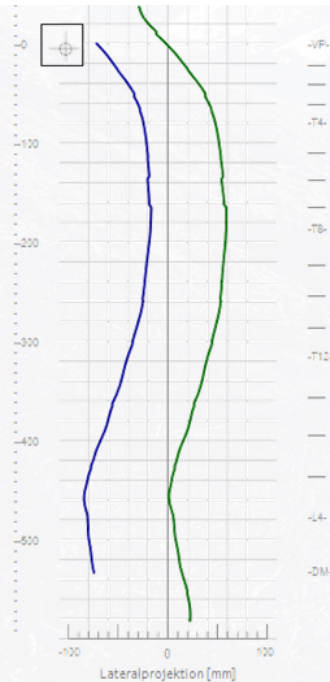
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? Trunk Length VP-DM	531	mm
? Dimple Distance DL-DR	120	mm
? Sagittal Imbalance VP-DM	1	° P
? Coronal Imbalance VP-DM	6	mm R
? Pelvic Obliquity	12	mm L
? Pelvic Torsion DL-DR	2	° L
? Kyphotic Angle ICT-ITL (max)	62	°
? Lordotic Angle ITL-ILS (max)	34	°
? Vertebral Rotation (+max)	2	° R
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? Apical Deviation VP-DM (+max)	15	mm R
? Apical Deviation VP-DM (-max)	0	mm



Baseline exam

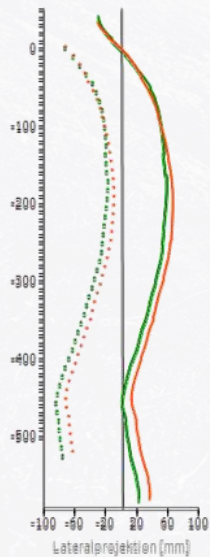
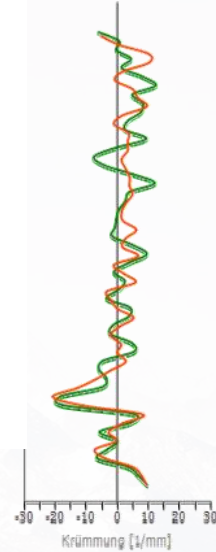


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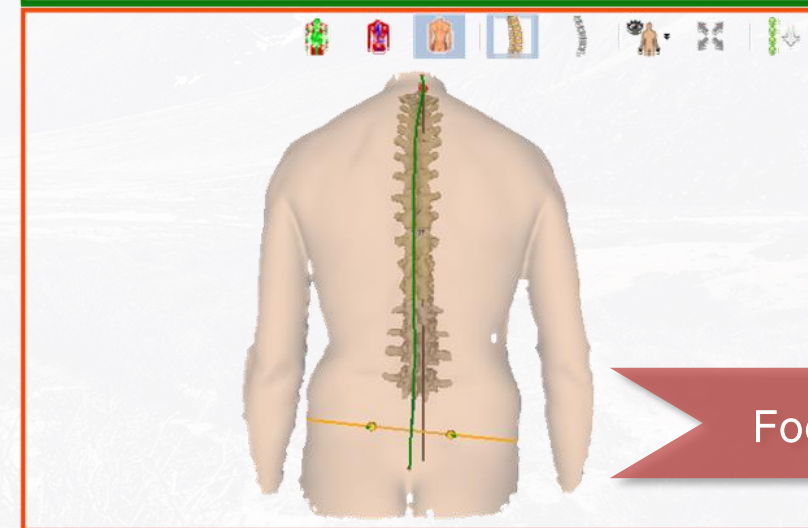
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4D average 11.11.2010 12:24 Foot muscul...

Name	Unit	Value	Value	Unit	Diff. [1&2]
Sagittal Imbalance VP-DM	° P	1	2	° P	1 ° P (+100%)
Coronal Imbalance VP-DM	mm R	6	18	mm R	12 mm R (+200%)
Pelvic Obliquity	mm L	12	12	mm L	0 mm L (-0%)
Pelvic Torsion DL-DR	° L	2	0	°	2 ° (-100%)
Kyphotic Angle ICT-ITL (max)	°	62	61	°	1 ° (-2%)
Lordotic Angle ITL-ILS (max)	°	34	33	°	1 ° (-3%)
Vertebral Rotation (+max)	° R	2	6	° R	4 ° R (+200%)
Vertebral Rotation (-max)	° L	7	6	° L	1 ° L (-14%)
Apical Deviation VP-DM (+max)	mm R	15	11	mm R	4 mm R (-27%)
Apical Deviation VP-DM (-max)	mm	0	0	mm	0 mm



Baseline



Foot muscle act.

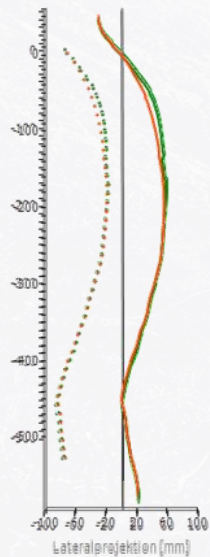
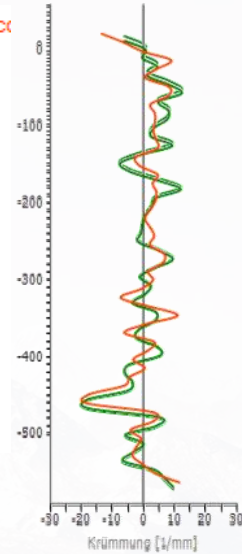
Foot muscle contraction

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4D average 11.11.2010 12:27 Dental occl

Name	Unit	Value	Value	Unit	Diff. [1&2]
① Sagittal Imbalance VP-DM	° P	1	1	° P	0 ° P (-0%)
① Coronal Imbalance VP-DM	mm R	6	6	mm R	0 mm R (-0%)
① Pelvic Obliquity	mm L	12	12	mm L	0 mm L (-0%)
① Pelvic Torsion DL-DR	° L	2	1	° L	1 ° L (-50%)
① Kyphotic Angle ICT-ITL (max)	°	62	59	°	3 ° (-5%)
① Lordotic Angle ITL-ILS (max)	°	34	33	°	1 ° (-3%)
① Vertebral Rotation (+max)	° R	2	2	° R	0 ° R (-0%)
① Vertebral Rotation (-max)	° L	7	6	° L	1 ° L (-14%)
① Apical Deviation VP-DM (+max)	mm R	15	9	mm R	6 mm R (-40%)
① Apical Deviation VP-DM (-max)	mm	0	2	mm L	2 mm L



Baseline



Mandibular occlus.

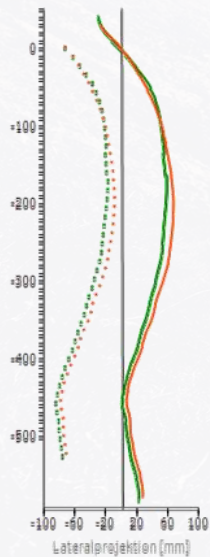
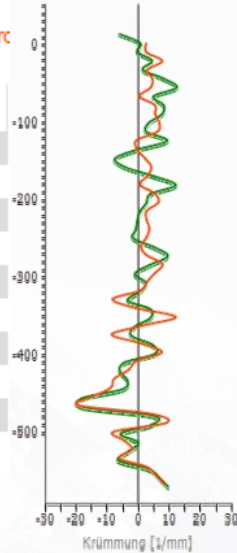
Dental occlusion

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4D average 11.11.2010 12:30 Cotton rc

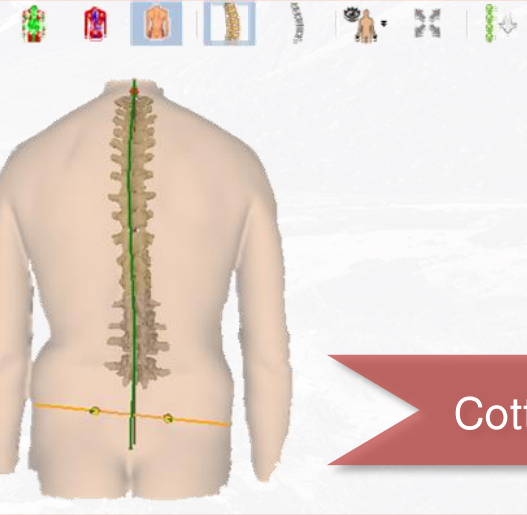
Name	Unit	Value	Value	Unit	Diff. [1&2]
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① Coronal Imbalance VP-DM	mm R	6	4	mm R	2 mm R (-33%)
① Pelvic Obliquity	mm L	12	12	mm L	0 mm L (-0%)
① Pelvic Torsion DL-DR	° L	2	0	°	2 ° (-100%)
① Kyphotic Angle ICT-ITL (max)	°	62	60	°	2 ° (-3%)
① Lordotic Angle ITL-ILS (max)	°	34	36	°	2 ° (+6%)
① Vertebral Rotation (+max)	° R	2	0	°	2 ° (-100%)
① Vertebral Rotation (-max)	° L	7	7	° L	0 ° L (-0%)
① Apical Deviation VP-DM (+max)	mm R	15	14	mm R	1 mm R (-7%)
① Apical Deviation VP-DM (-max)	mm	0	0	mm	0 mm



w/o glasses



Baseline-Messung



Cotton roll molars

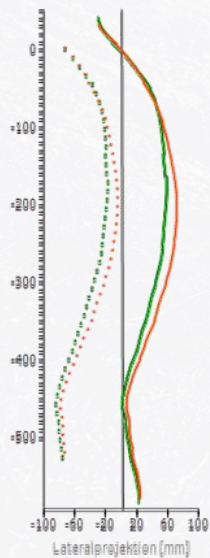
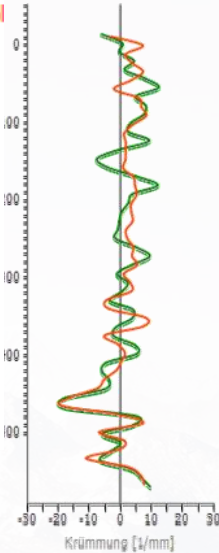
Cotton rolls slightly fixated by molars on both sides

„Reaction diagnostics“

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4D average 11.11.2010 12:31 Cotton roll

Name	Unit	Value	Value	Unit	Diff. [1&2]
① Sagittal Imbalance VP-DM	° P	1	1	° P	0 ° P (-0%)
① Coronal Imbalance VP-DM	mm R	6	3	mm R	3 mm R (-50%)
① Pelvic Obliquity	mm L	12	12	mm L	0 mm L (-0%)
① Pelvic Torsion DL-DR	° L	2	3	° L	1 ° L (+50%)
① Kyphotic Angle ICT-ITL (max)	°	62	64	°	2 ° (+3%)
① Lordotic Angle ITL-ILS (max)	°	34	36	°	2 ° (+6%)
① Vertebral Rotation (+max)	° R	2	0	°	2 ° (-100%)
① Vertebral Rotation (-max)	° L	7	7	° L	0 ° L (-0%)
① Apical Deviation VP-DM (+max)	mm R	15	13	mm R	2 mm R (-13%)
① Apical Deviation VP-DM (-max)	mm	0	0	mm	0 mm



w/o glasses



Baseline



Cotton roll Incisors

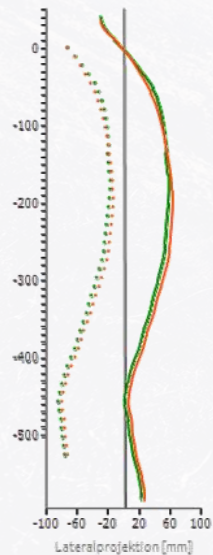
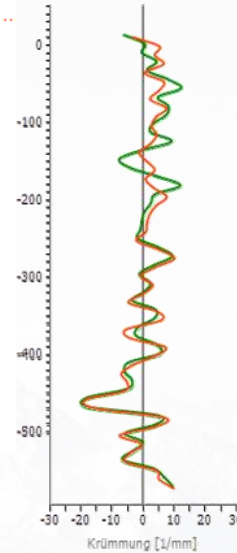
Cotton roll slightly fixated by central incisor

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4D average 11.11.2010 12:08 Shoe lift ...

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ⓘ Sagittal Imbalance VP-DM	° P	1	2	° P	1 ° P (+100%)
ⓘ Coronal Imbalance VP-DM	mm R	6	3	mm R	3 mm R (-50%)
ⓘ Pelvic Obliquity	mm L	12	9	mm L	3 mm L (-25%)
ⓘ Pelvic Torsion DL-DR	° L	2	0	°	2 ° (-100%)
ⓘ Kyphotic Angle ICT-ITL (max)	°	62	61	°	1 ° (-2%)
ⓘ Lordotic Angle ITL-ILS (max)	°	34	35	°	1 ° (+3%)
ⓘ Vertebral Rotation (+max)	° R	2	2	° R	0 ° R (-0%)
ⓘ Vertebral Rotation (-max)	° L	7	6	° L	1 ° L (-14%)
ⓘ Apical Deviation VP-DM (+max)	mm R	15	12	mm R	3 mm R (-20%)
ⓘ Apical Deviation VP-DM (-max)	mm	0	1	mm L	1 mm L



w/o glasses



Baseline



Shoe lift R 0.5 cm

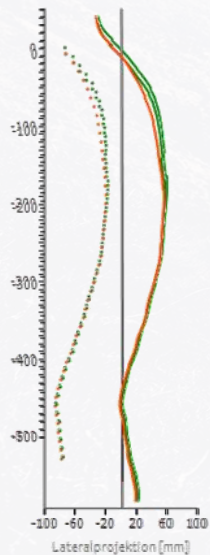
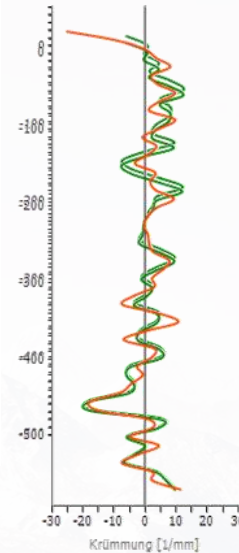
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4D average 11.11.2010 12:09 Shoe lift

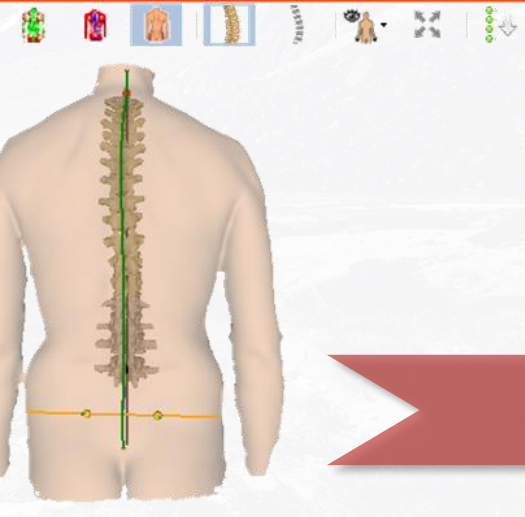
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? Coronal Imbalance VP-DM	mm R	6	8	mm R	2 mm R (+33%)
? Pelvic Obliquity	mm L	12	3	mm L	9 mm L (-75%)
? Pelvic Torsion DL-DR	° L	2	3	° L	1 ° L (+50%)
? Kyphotic Angle ICT-ITL (max)	°	62	62	°	0 ° (-0%)
? Lordotic Angle ITL-ILS (max)	°	34	34	°	0 ° (-0%)
? Vertebral Rotation (+max)	° R	2	6	° R (~C7)	4 ° R (+200%)
? Vertebral Rotation (-max)	° L	7	5	° L (~T10)	2 ° L (-29%)
? Apical Deviation VP-DM (+max)	mm R	15	9	mm R (~L3)	6 mm R (-40%)
? Apical Deviation VP-DM (-max)	mm	0	2	mm L (~T6)	2 mm L



w/o glasses



Baseline



Shoe lift 1,0 R

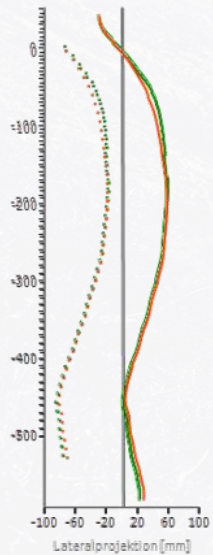
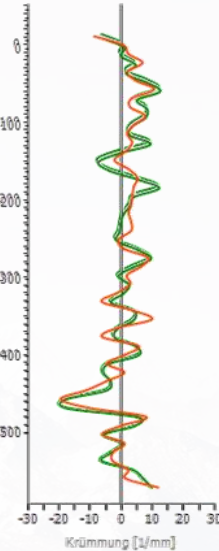
Shoe lift R 1.0 cm

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4D average 11.11.2010 12:16 Shoe lift ...

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① Coronal Imbalance VP-DM	mm R	6	3	mm L	9 mm L (-150%)
① Pelvic Obliquity	mm L	12	3	mm L	9 mm L (-75%)
① Pelvic Torsion DL-DR	° L	2	1	° R	3 ° R (-150%)
① Kyphotic Angle ICT-ITL (max)	°	62	58	°	4 ° (-6%)
① Lordotic Angle ITL-ILS (max)	°	34	33	°	1 ° (-3%)
① Vertebral Rotation (+max)	° R	2	0	°	2 ° (-100%)
① Vertebral Rotation (-max)	° L	7	6	° L	1 ° L (-14%)
① Apical Deviation VP-DM (+max)	mm R	15	8	mm R	7 mm R (-47%)
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w/o glasses

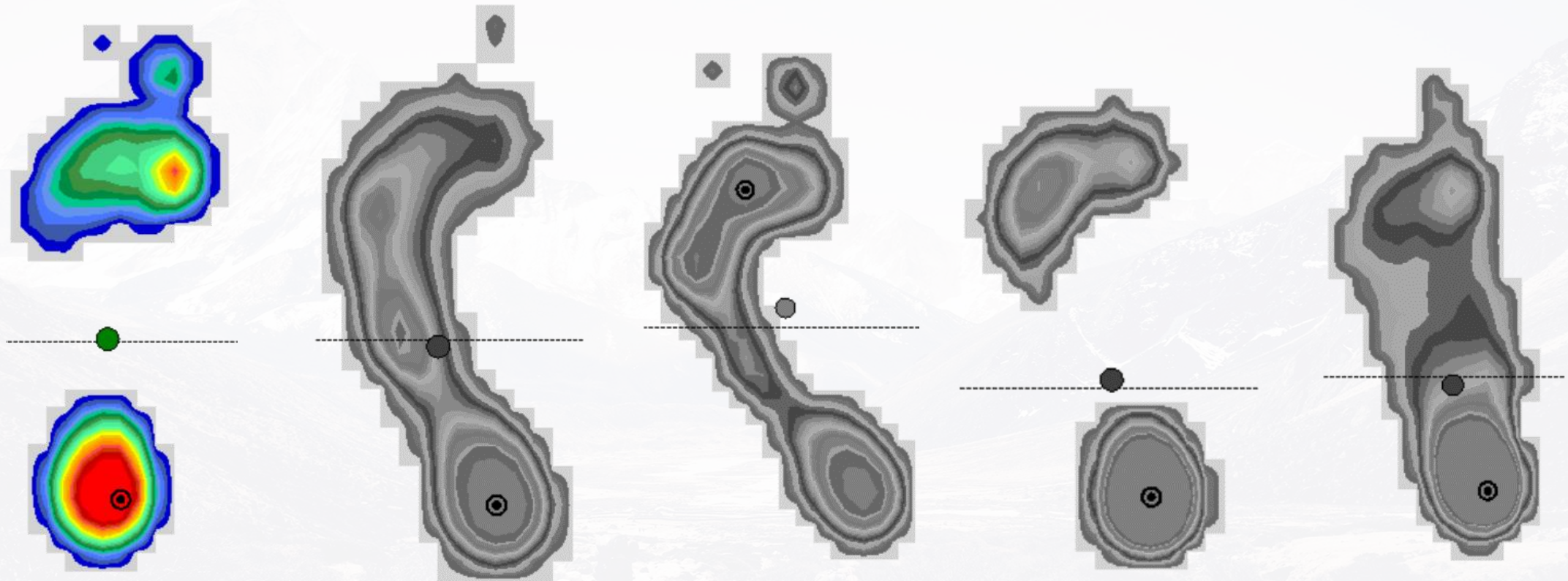


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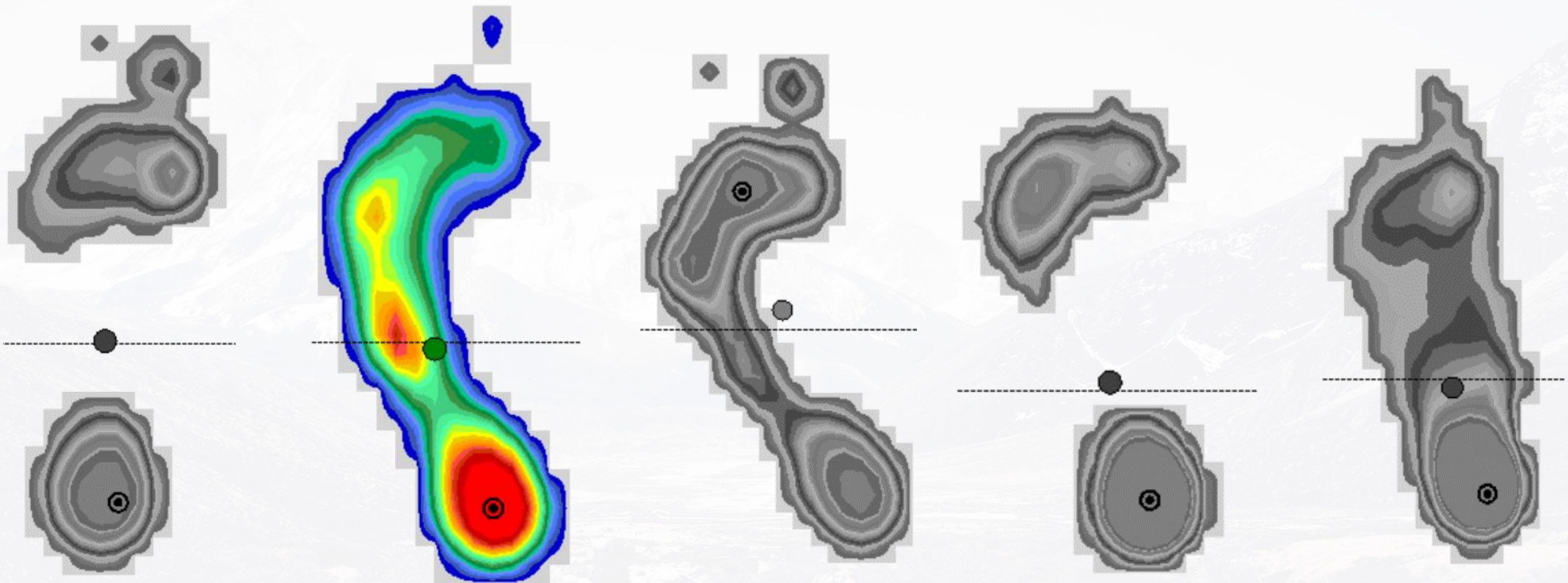


Shoe lift 1,5 R

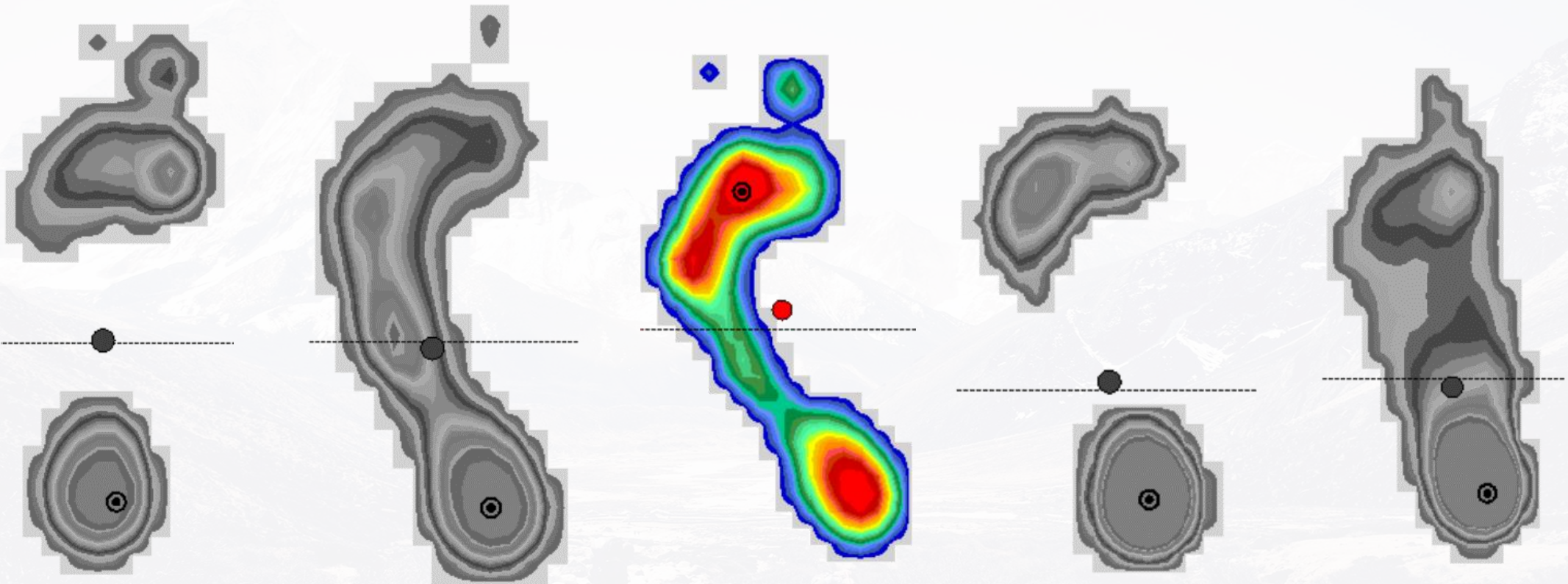
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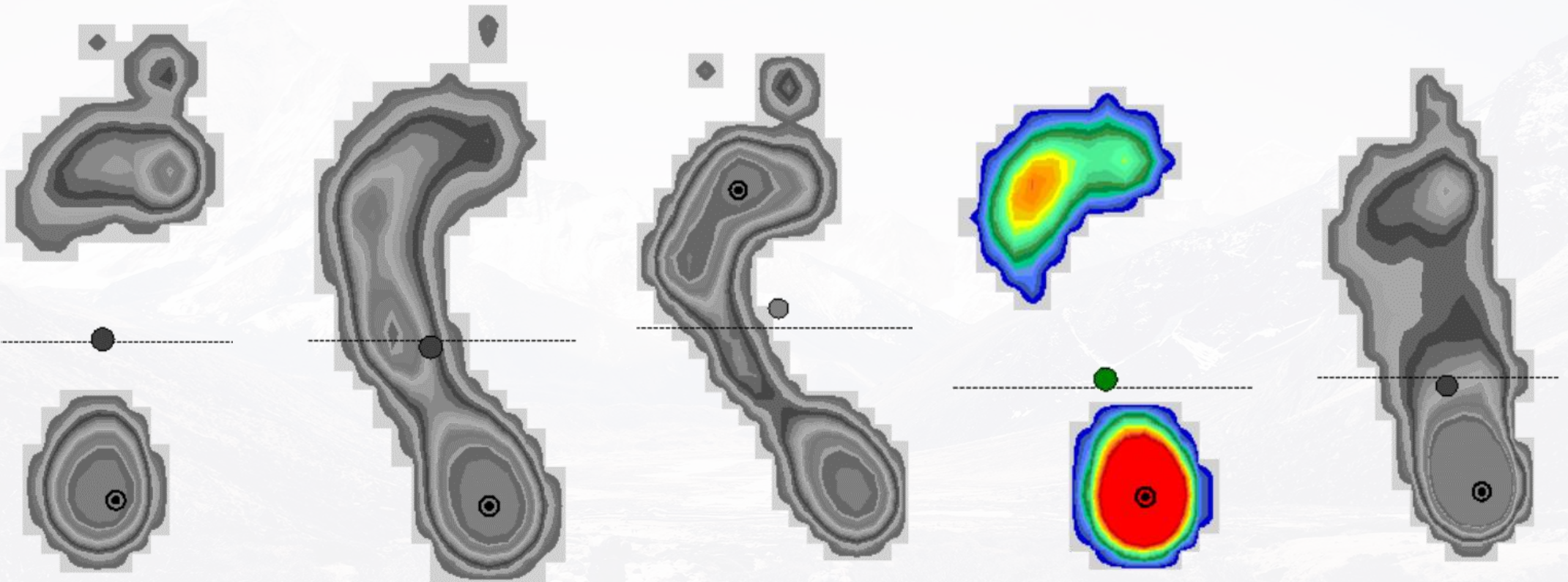
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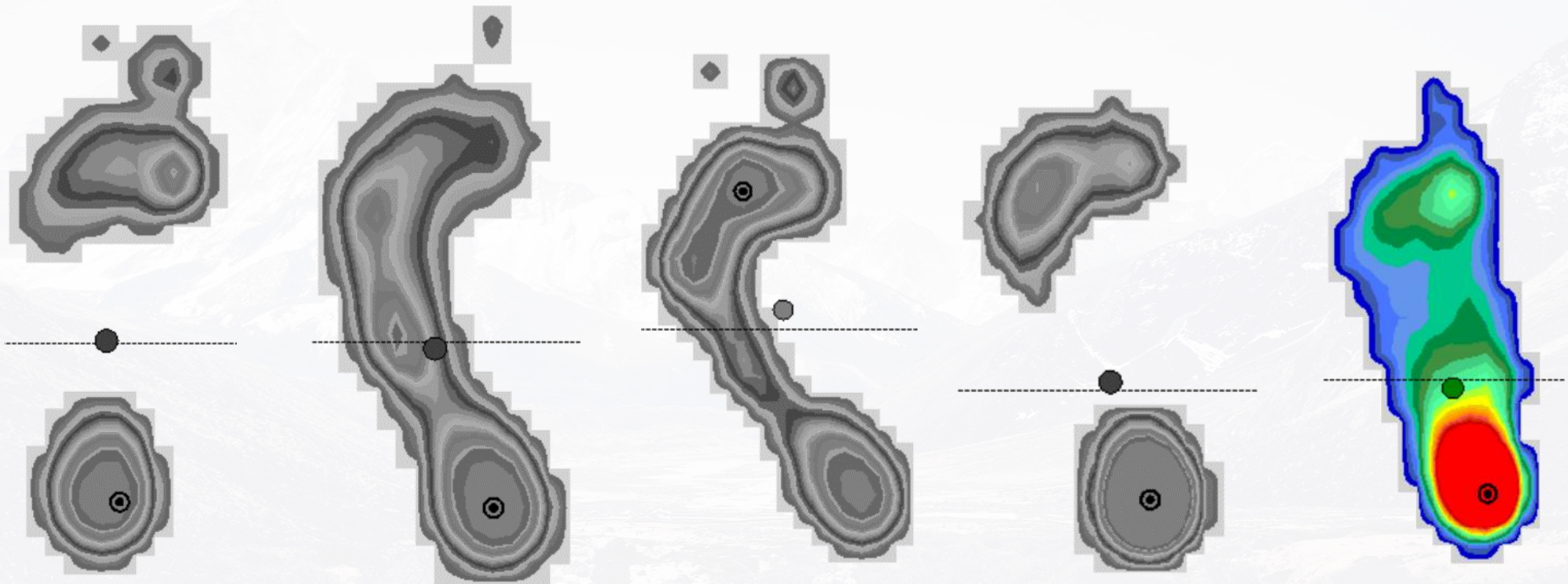
Low arch



Splay foot



High arch



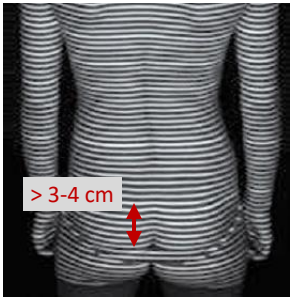
Flat foot

Posture Lab – Static Spine Measurement

Practical Application

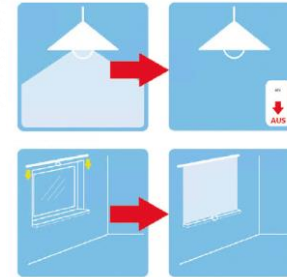
Operator Guide

Preparation



Surroundings:

- Set Up DICAM
- Room Conditions



Patient:

- Take shoes off
- Take all clothes off, except underpants
- Lower the underpants half way down buttocks
- Tie up hair
- Jewelry off (Earrings, Necklaces, etc.)
- Abnormalities on the skin surface?



Operator Guide

Patient Positioning



- (1) Habitual Position
- (2) Slightly lowered view
- (3) Arms relaxed besides body
- (4) Feet apart, hip width
- (5) Heels more or less parallel
- (6) Legs straight but not hyperextended

! As much as necessary,
as little as possible**!**

Operator Guide

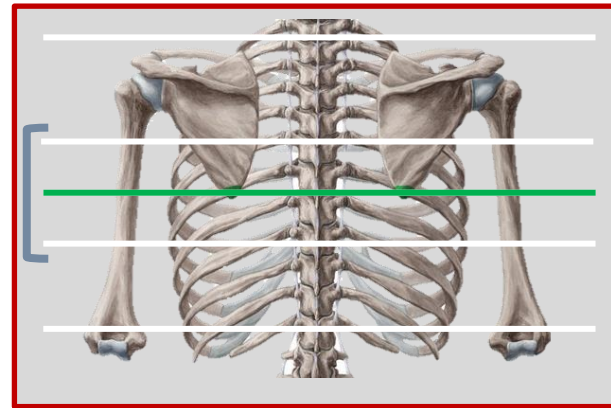
System preparation & Measurement

System

- Projection of Stripes Starts
 - Adapt height
 - Using Markers?
- Start Measurement

Watch-out's

- Behaviour of patient
- Ambient Light
- 3D-Modell



Operator Guide

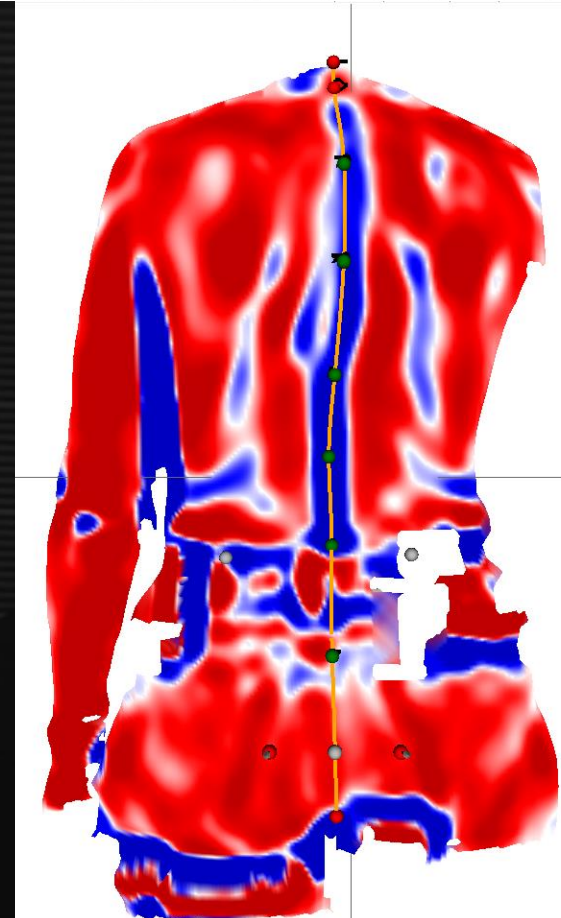
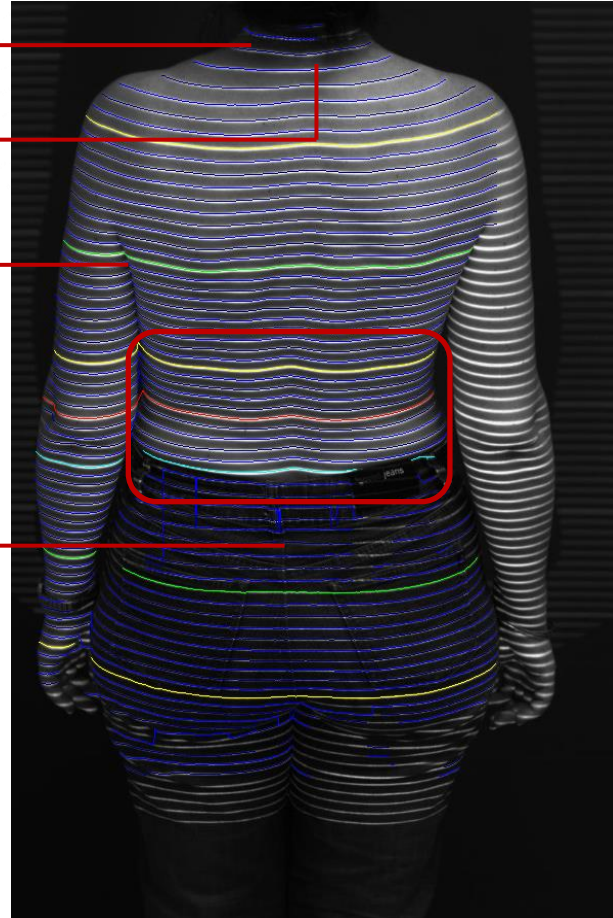
Sources of Error

Necklace

Hair

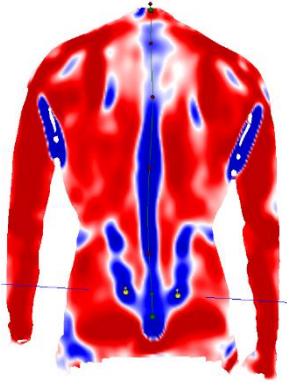
Height Stripes

Pants



Level Operator Guide

When to use Markers?



No useful results despite editing?
→ use reflective Marker(s)

Marker positioning possibilities:

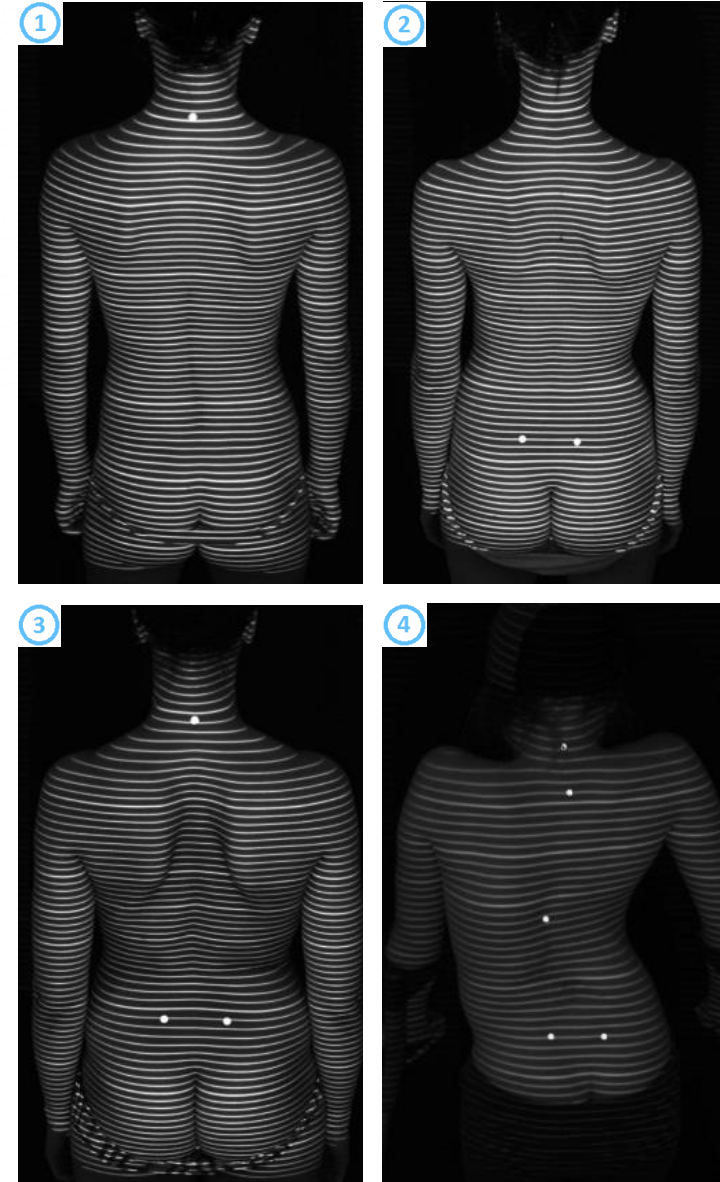
- (1) Vertebra prominens (VP)
- (2) Both SIPS (DL & DR)
- (3) Extra Markers in case of large spinal deformations

→ extra Markers to be placed on Processus Spinosus Line

If possible, do not use Markers!

When using reflective markers instead of the automated anatomical landmark positions

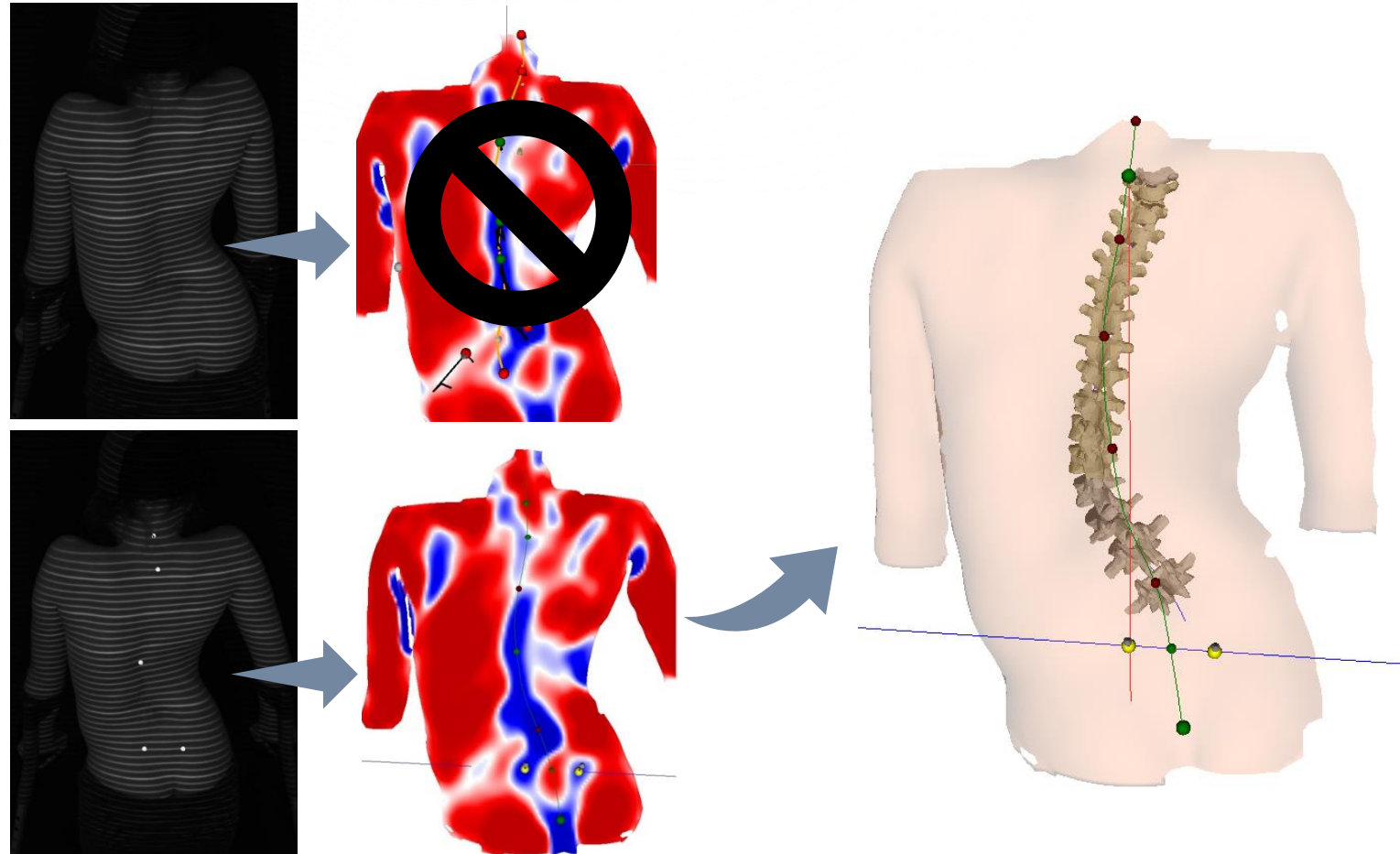
→ Statistical error for the anatomical landmarks is ca. 10 times larger!



Operator Guide

How to use extra (additional) Markers

- Extreme Spinal Deformations
- Scoliosises with large Cobb Angle(s)
- Paradoxical Results
- Insufficient correlation between the surface of the back and the spine (f.e. tumors, swellings, etc.)



Operator Guide

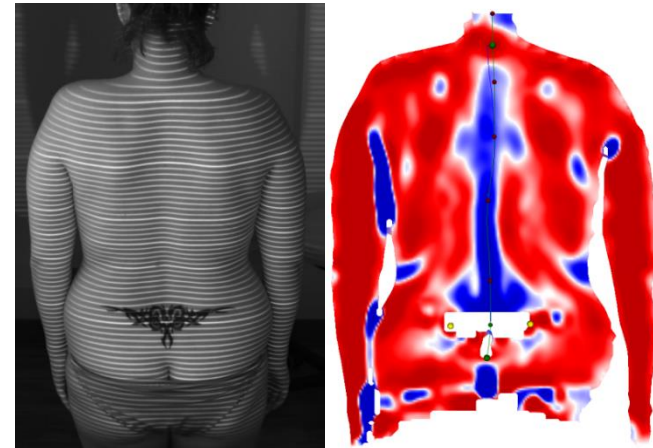
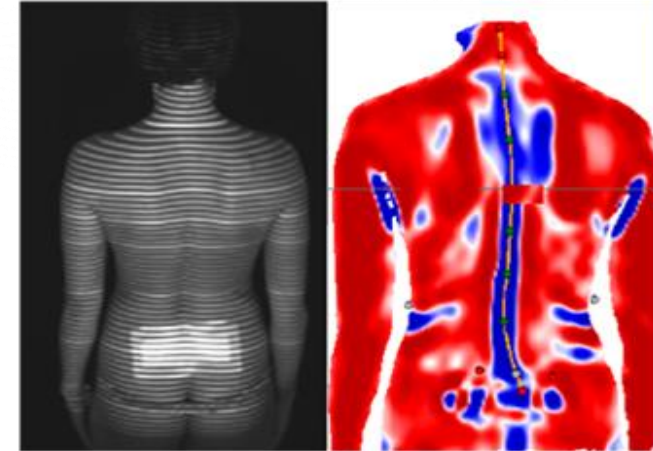
Remarks

Who is **not** measurable?



1-2% of all patients can not be measured!

- Severe Obesity
- Extremely dark skin tone
- Scare
- Adhesive plaster
- Tattoos
- A lot of hair





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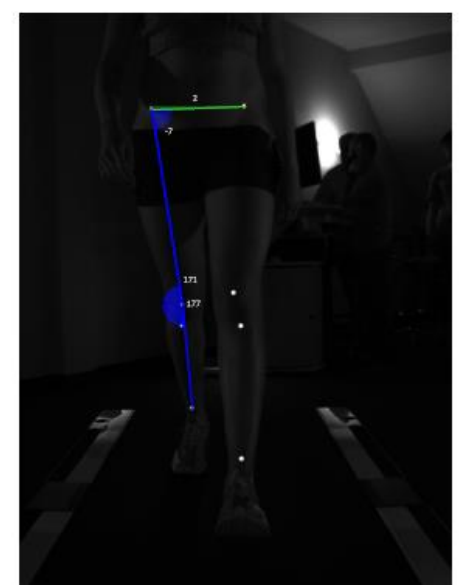
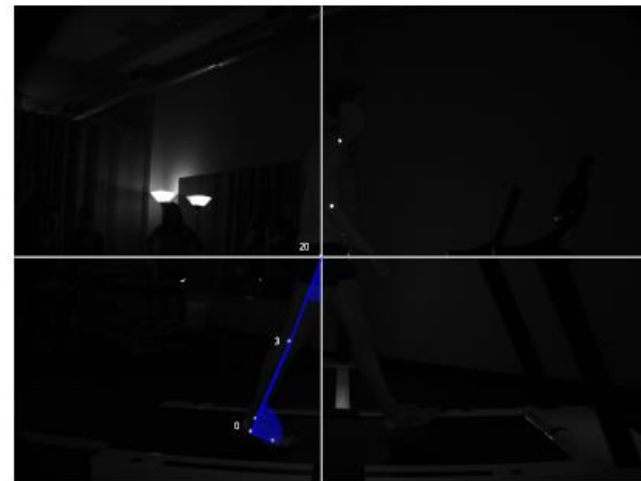
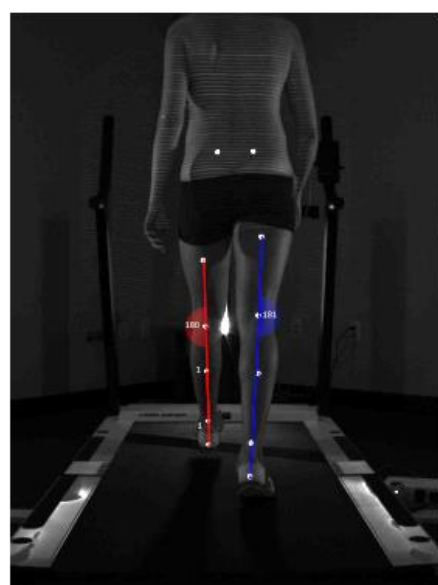
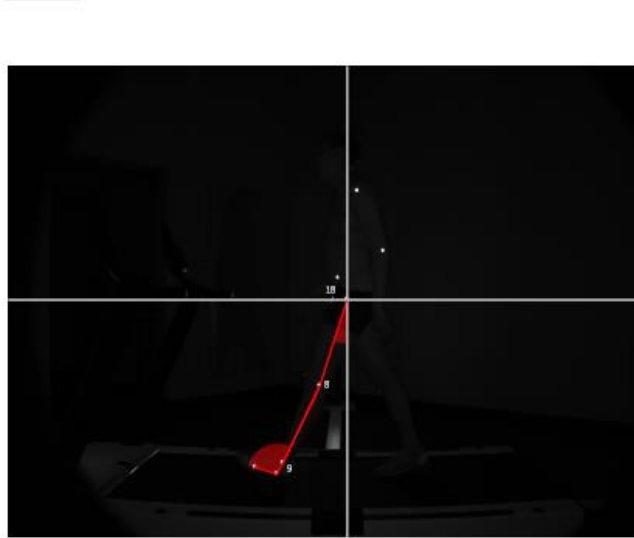
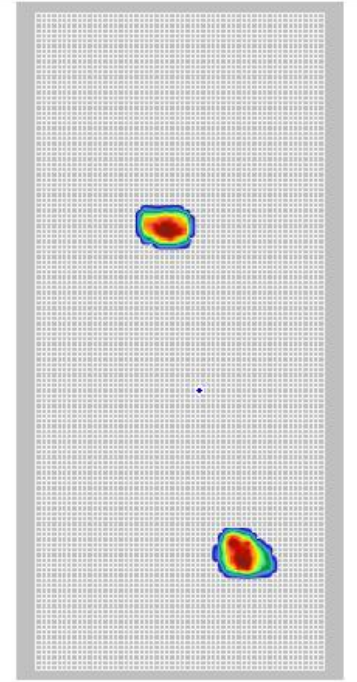
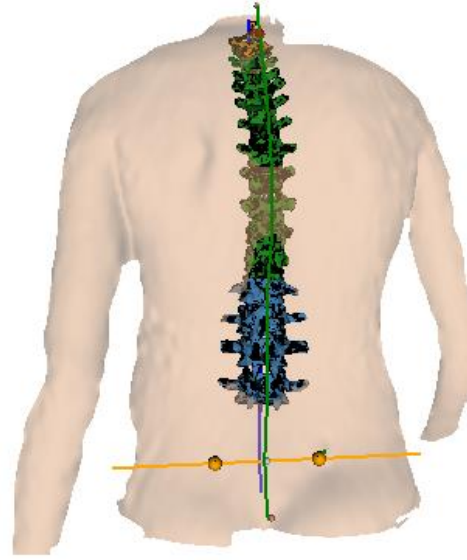
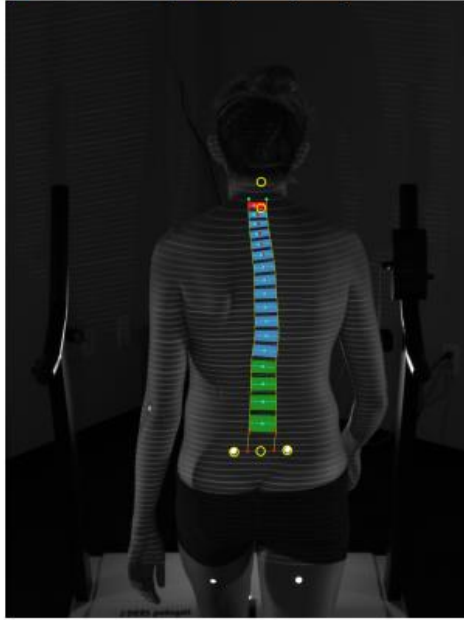
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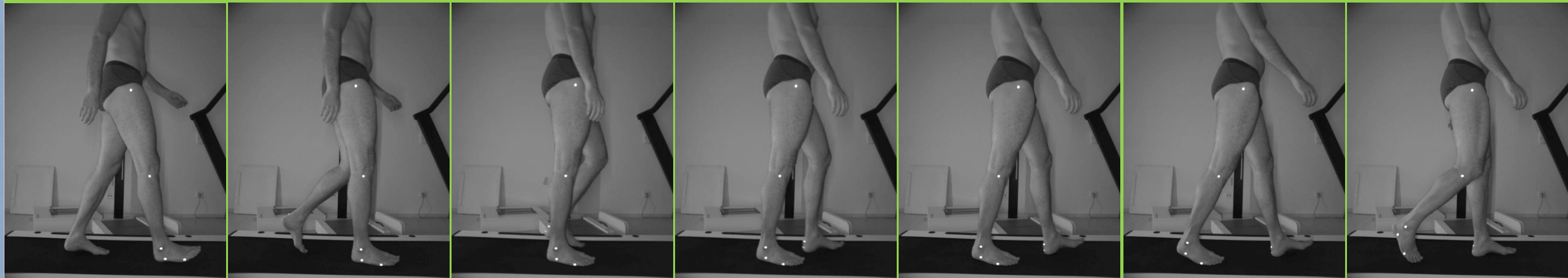
Motion Lab – Holistic Gait Analysis

Theoretical Background



Gait Cycle

Stancephase – 60%



Initial Contact

Loading
Response

Mid Stance
(früh)

Mid Stance
(Mitte)

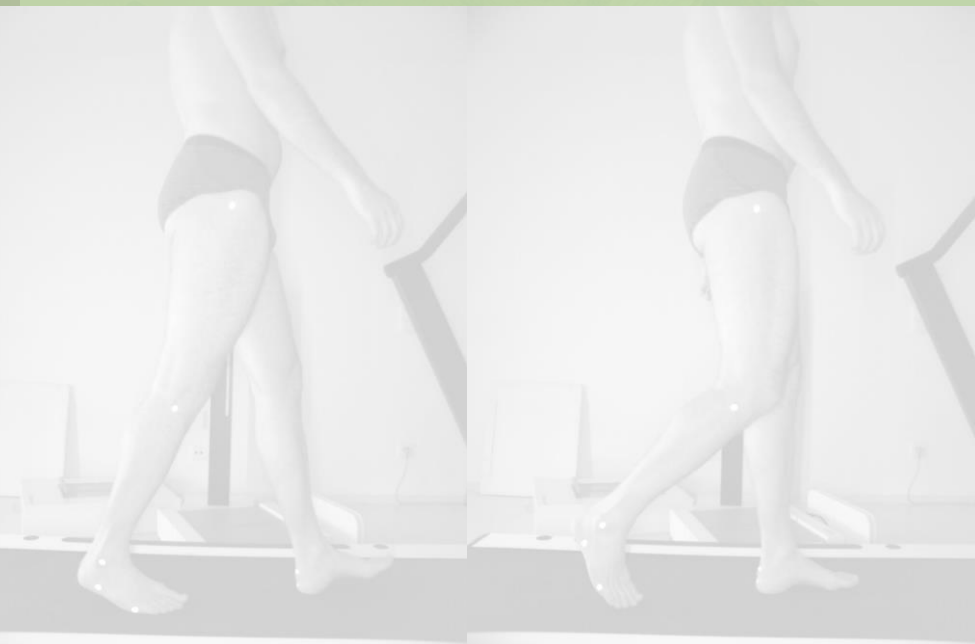
Mid Stance
(spät)

Terminal
Stance

Pre Swing

Gait Cycle

Swingphase – 40%



Initial Swing



Mid Swing



Terminal Swing

Gait Cycle

Initial Contact



Indicators:

First ground contact of the ipsilateral foot

Function:

Ground contact initiation, reaction to initiation of ground contact by the contralateral terminal Stance

Kinematics:

Hip: 20° Flexion

Knee: 5° Flexion

Ankle: 0°

Pelvis: ~5° Forward Rotation

Active Muscles:

tibialis anterior, Hip flexors

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Gait Cycle

Loading Response



Indicators:

Last ground contact of the contralateral foot

Function:

Load transfer, reaction to initiation of ground contact by the contralateral terminal stance, preparation for single support, heel rocker

Kinematics:

Hip: 10° Flexion

Knee: 15° Flexion

Ankle: 5° Plantarflexion

Pelvis: ~0°

Active Muscles:

Gluteus max, adductor mag., tensor fascia latae, gluteus med., mm. vastii, tibialis anterior

LR

Mid Stance



Indicators:

Full contact of the foot. Ends with last ground contact of the ipsilateral rear foot

Functions:

'Levering' the body's center of gravity from behind the support surface to the center, ankle rocker. Introduction of TSt & Forefoot Rocker, reduction of the support surface

Kinematics:

Hip: 0°

Knee: 5° Flexion

Ankle: 5° Dorsiflexion

Pelvis: $\sim 0-5^{\circ}$ Backward Rotation

Active Muscles:

Gluteal muscles, excentric loading m. gastrocnemius/soleus

MSt

Terminal Stance



Indicators:

Contralateral rear foot close to ground contact

Function:

Forefoot rocker, muscular activation of the plantar flexors: 'loading of the Achilles tendon', use of the anterior transverse arch of the foot to transfer forces to the hallux.

Kinematics:

Hip: 20° Extension

Knee: 5° Flexion

Ankle: 10° Dorsiflexion

Pelvis: ~5° Backward Rotation

Active Muscles:

Adductor long., biceps fem. brev., flex. hall. long., flex. dig. long., gastroc, tib. post., peroneus long. et brev.

TSt

Gait Cycle

Pre Swing



Indicators:

Last ground contact of the ipsilateral foot

Function:

Achilles recoil effect, controlled push-off, alignment of forces for contralateral single support

Kinematics:

Hip: 10° Extension

Knee: 30-40° Flexion

Ankle: 15° Plantarflexion

Active Muscles:

Iliopsoas, adductor long., rectus fem.

PSw

Gait Cycle

Initial Swing



Indicators:

Ipsilateral foot passes the standing leg

Function:

Swing set-up for efficient use of the contralateral ankle rocker

Kinematic:

Hip: 15° Flexion

Knee: 60° Flexion

Ankle: 5° Plantarflexion

Pelvis: ~0°

Active Muscles:

iliopsoas, biceps fem. brev., gracilis, sartorius, ext. dig. long.,
ext. hall. long.

ISw

Gait Cycle

Mid Swing



Indicators:

Ipsilateral lower leg is vertical

Function:

Generation of a shearing movement to the contralateral side (stride length), transfer of momentum to support the contralateral forefoot rocker

Kinematic:

Hip: 25° Flexion

Knee: 25° Flexion

Ankle: 0°

Pelvis: ~0-5°

Active Muscles:

iliopsoas, biceps fem. brev., gracilis, sartorius, ext. dig. long., ext. hall. long.

MSw

Terminal Swing



Indicators:

Ipsilateral rear foot close to ground contact

Function:

Preparation IC, swing direction determines orientation of the ground reaction force to the left or right

Kinematics:

Hip: 20° Flexion

Knee: 5° Flexion

Ankle: 0°

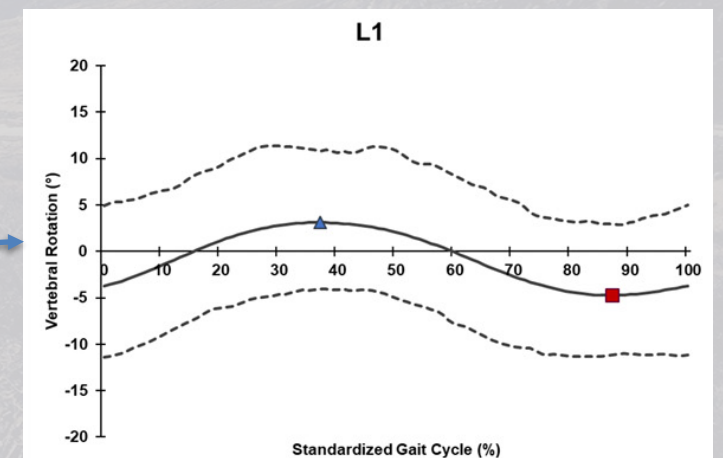
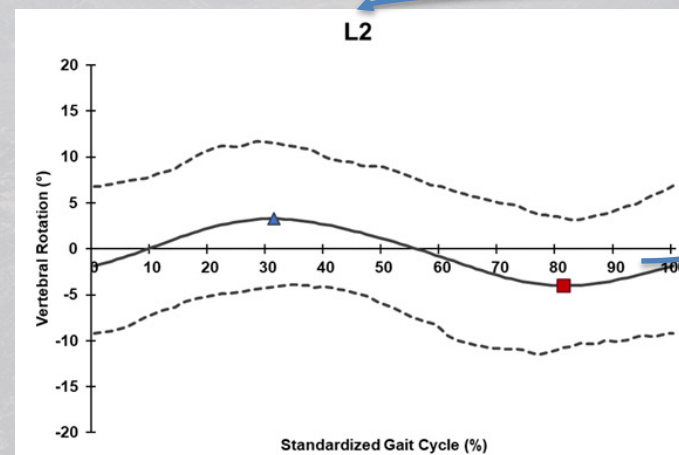
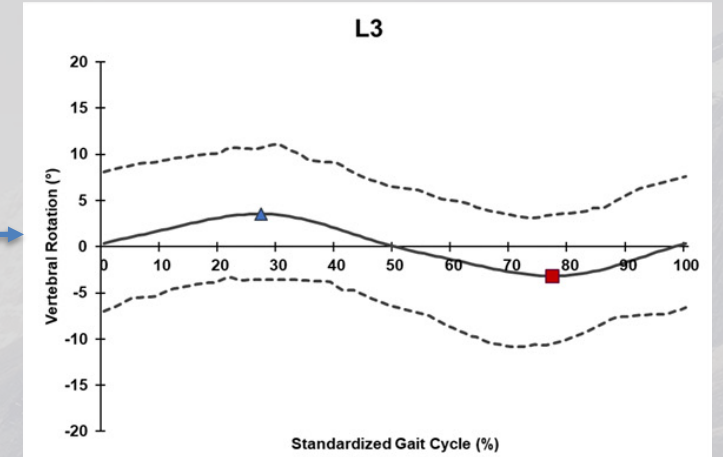
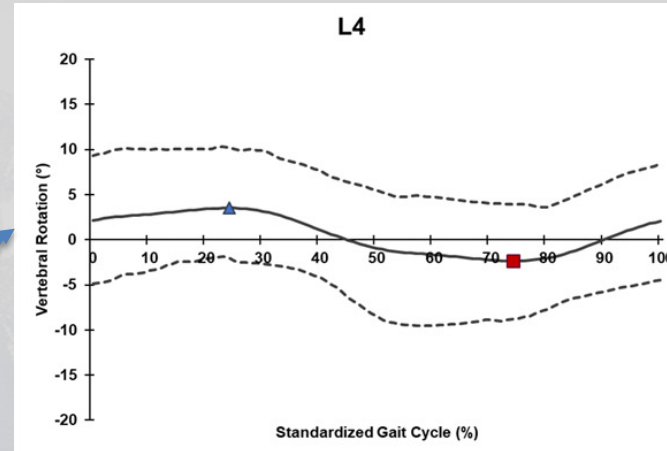
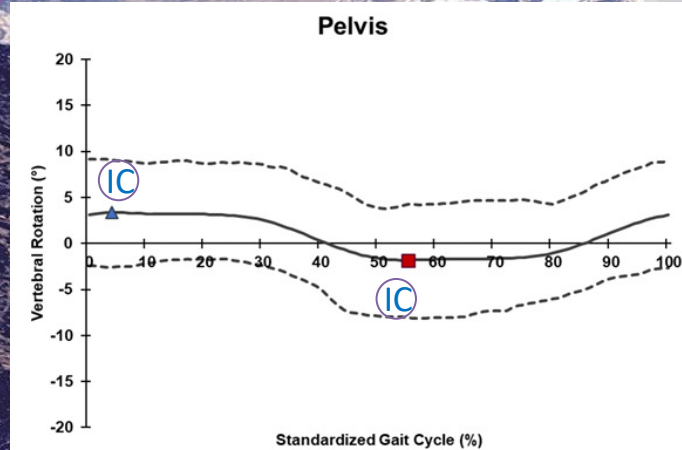
Pelvis: 5° Forward rotation

Active Muscles:

biceps fem. long., semimembranosus, semitendinosus

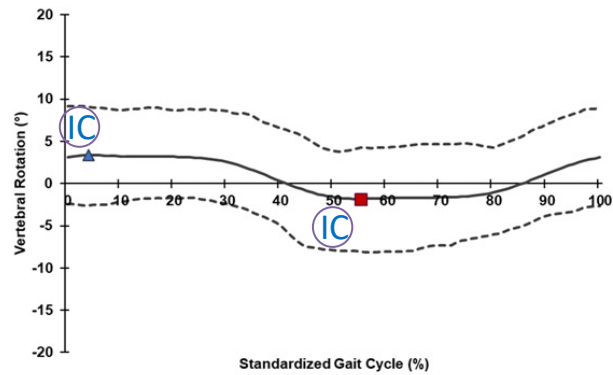
TSw

Spine Movement during the Gaitcycle

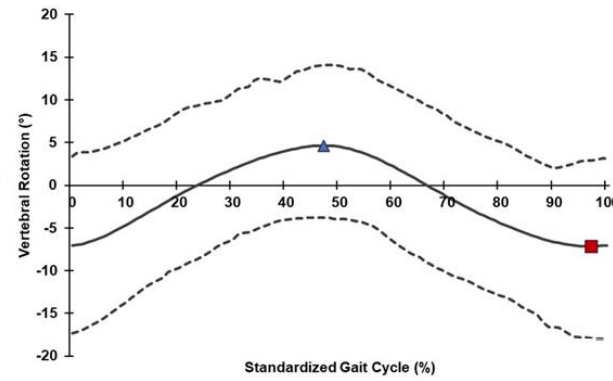


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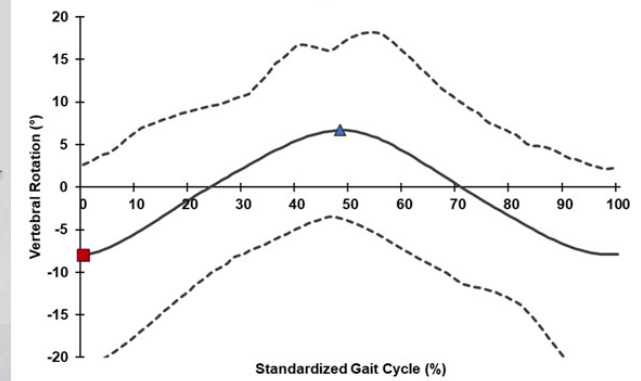
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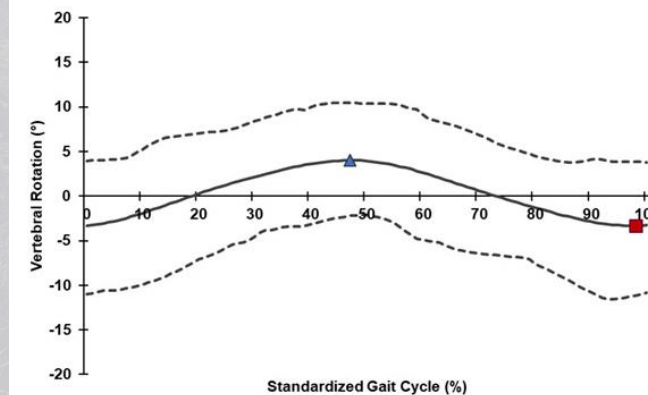
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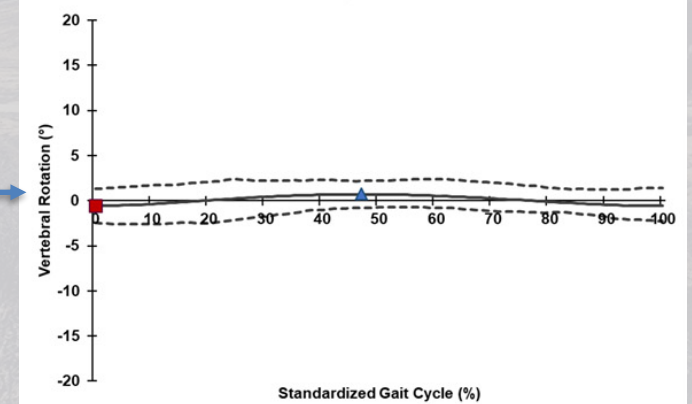
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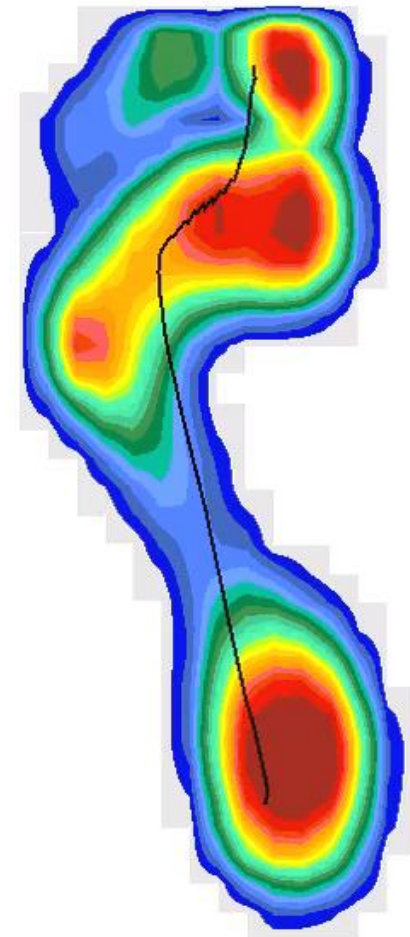
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Pedographic Data during the Gaitcycle

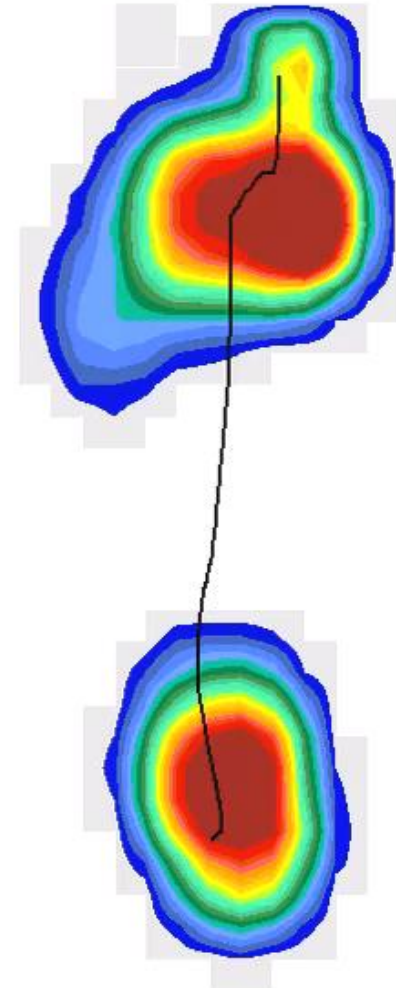
Regular rolling behaviour

- IC on lateral heel
- LR lets COP turn towards heel center, pointing towards M III
- MSt: Max. pressure on M V, COP closing on M II/III
- TSt: Pressure transmission via transverse arch
- PSw: Hallux as last contact



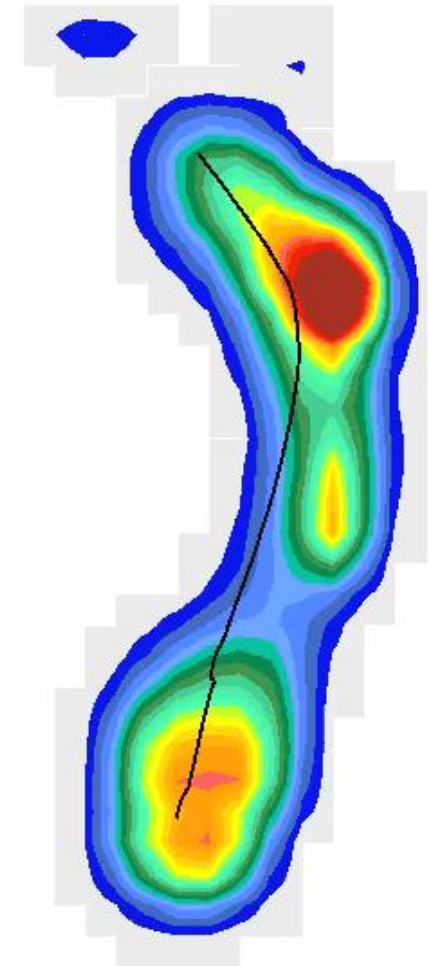
Skewfoot

- IC on lateral heel
- LR lets COP turn to the heel center
- **MSt: medial bending of the COP line, Pmax on M III, M II or M I**
- TSt: Maximum pressure on M I and Hallux
- PSw: Hallux as last contact



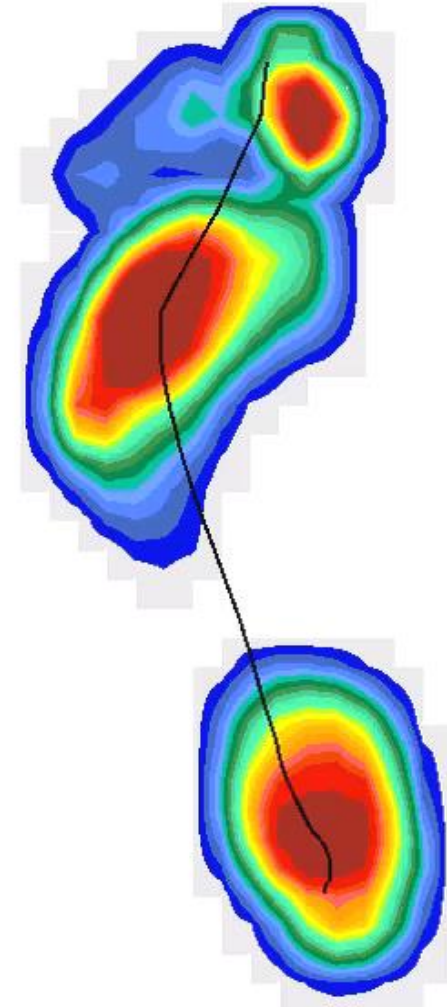
Low arch

- IC on lateral heel
- LR guides COP regularly in the direction of MIII
- **MSt: maximum pressure in the middle foot, growing size**
- TSt: The maximum pressure is regularly guided over the transverse arch
- PSw: Hallux as last contact



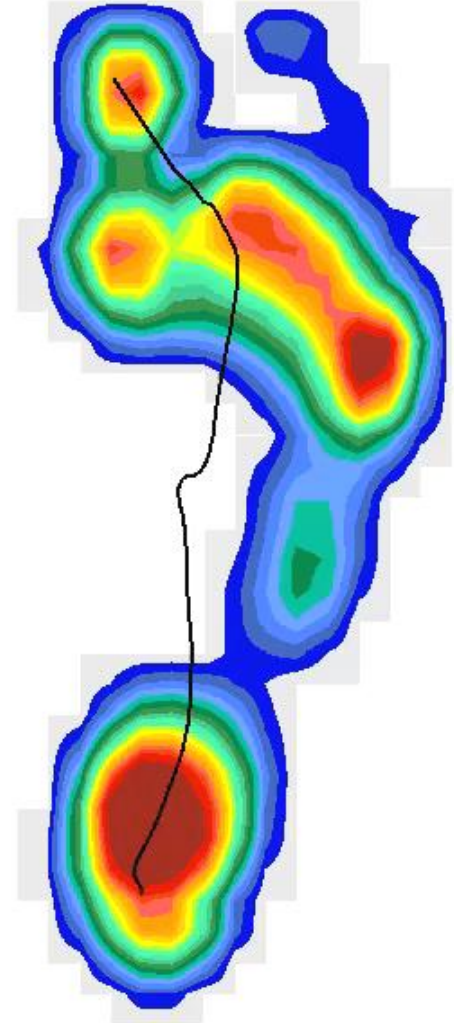
High arch

- IC on lateral heel
- LR guides COP regularly in the direction of M III
- **MSt: No pressure signals in mid foot area with regular Pmax at M IV/V**
- TSt: Pressure maximum is transmitted over the entire length of the transverse arch
- PSw: Hallux as last contact



Combined malfunction

- IC on lateral heel
- LR guides COP regularly in direction of MIII
- **MSt: Medial bending of COP line, Pmax on M III, M II or M I, maximum pressure in the mid foot, growing size**
- **TSt: Pressure maximum on several sections, mostly M V, M III and M I**
- PSw: Hallux as last contact



GAIT DEVIATIONS

ANKLE



KNEE



HIP



PELVIS



SPINE



- ▷ Low heel
- ▷ Forefoot contact
- ▷ Foot-flat contact
- ▷ Foot slap
- ▷ Excess plantarflexion
- ▷ Excess dorsiflexion
- ▷ Excess supination
- ▷ Excess pronation
- ▷ Heel-off/ Premature heel-off
- ▷ No heel-off
- ▷ Toe drag
- ▷ Contralateral vaulting

GAIT DEVIATIONS

ANKLE



KNEE



HIP



PELVIS



SPINE



- ▷ Limited flexion
- ▷ Excess flexion
- ▷ Wobbles
- ▷ Hyperextends
- ▷ Extension thrust
- ▷ Varus/ Valgus
- ▷ Excess contralateral flexion

GAIT DEVIATIONS

ANKLE



KNEE



HIP



PELVIS



SPINE



- ▷ Limited flexion
- ▷ Excess flexion
- ▷ Past retract
- ▷ Internal rotation
- ▷ External rotation
- ▷ Adduction
- ▷ Abduction

GAIT DEVIATIONS

ANKLE



KNEE



HIP



PELVIS



SPINE



- ▷ Hikes
- ▷ Posterior tilt
- ▷ Anterior tilt
- ▷ Lacks forward rotation
- ▷ Lacks backward rotation
- ▷ Excess forward rotation
- ▷ Excess backward rotation
- ▷ Ipsilateral drop
- ▷ Contralateral drop

GAIT DEVIATIONS

ANKLE



KNEE



HIP



PELVIS



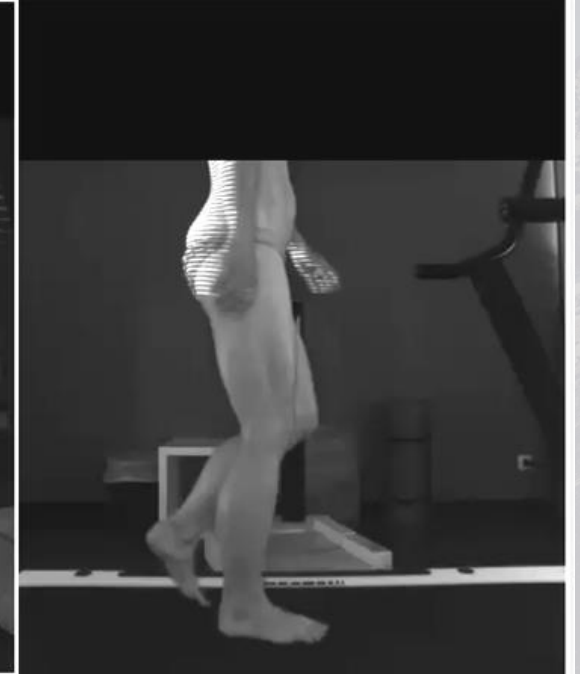
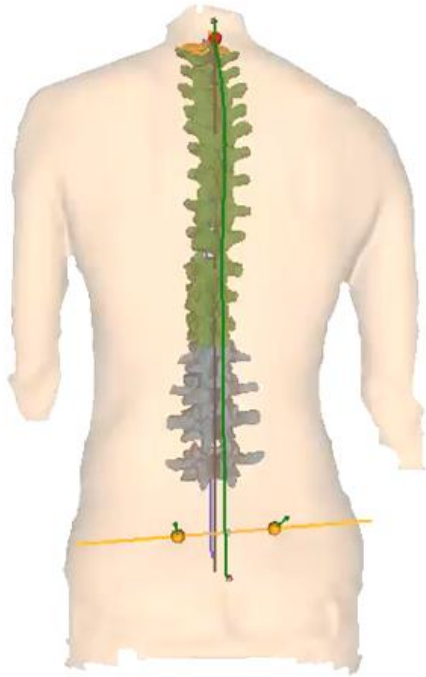
SPINE



- ▷ Forward lean
- ▷ Backward lean
- ▷ Lateral lean (duchenne)
- ▷ Excess forward/ backward rotation
- ▷ Lateral Deviat
- ▷ Unilateral / Excessive Rotation
- ▷ Timing / Coordination

Case, Hip Arthritis

Pat. fem., *1973, Hip Arthritis (R>L)



Name	Wert	Einheit
① Rumpflänge VP-DM	502	mm
① Rumpfneigung VP-DM	4	°
① Oberflächenrotation (+max)	6	° R (~T...
① Oberflächenrotation (-max)	1	° R (~...
① Seitabweichung VP-DM (-max)	4	mm L (...)
① Seitabweichung VP-DM (Amplitude)	13	mm



Case, Hip Arthritis

Pat. fem., *1973, Hip Arthritis (R>L)



DIERS leg axis post

Deviation:

Visible excessive pelvis rotation to both directions

Gait phase:

Terminal Stance

Case, Hip Arthritis

Pat. fem., *1973, Hip Arthritis (R>L)



DIERS leg axis post

Deviation:

Visible excessive pelvis rotation to both directions

Gait phase:

Terminal Stance

Case, Hip Arthritis

Pat. fem., *1973, Hip Arthritis (R>L)



DIERS leg axis post

Deviation:

Visible excessive pelvis rotation to both directions

Gait phase:

Terminal Stance

Conclusion:

Reduced hip extension (pain, gluteal weakness?), compensated by increased pelvis rotation. This keeps a sufficient step length.

Case, Hip Arthritis

Pat. fem., *1973, Hip Arthritis (R>L)



DIERS leg axis lateral

Deviation:

excessive knee flexion along reduced hip extension R

Gait phase:

Terminal Stance R

Case, Hip Arthritis

Pat. fem., *1973, Hip Arthritis (R>L)



DIERS leg axis lateral

Deviation:

excessive knee flexion along reduced hip extension R

Gait phase:

Terminal Stance R

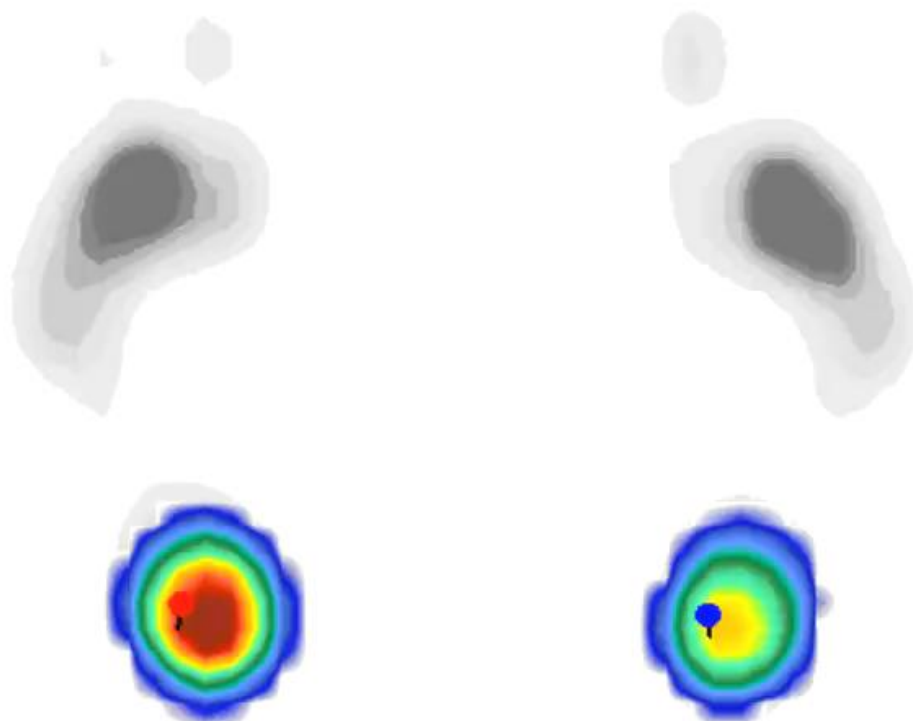
Conclusion:

Knee flexion is a possibility to move step length towards a sufficient length. Also this is lowering the COM.

Case, Hip Arthritis

Pat. fem., *1973, Hip Arthritis (R>L)

DIERS pedogait



Deviation:

Medialization of the gait line R

Gait phase:

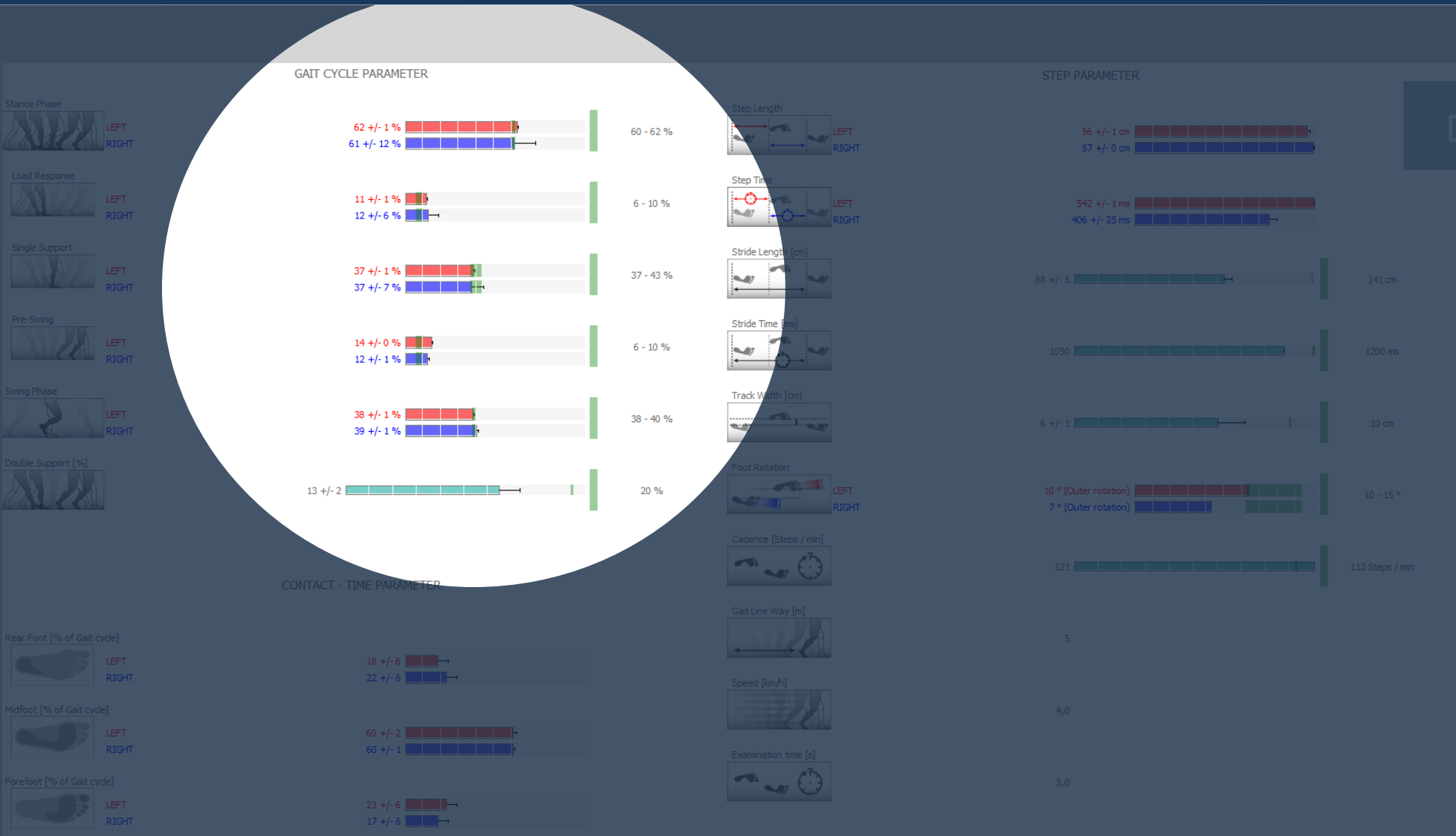
End Loading Response R

Conclusion:

Insufficient excentric stability (glut. max & med., mm. vastii).
Leads to inward-turning of base of support, eventually
coming with inner rotation of tibia and femur.

Case, Hip Arthritis

Pat. fem., *1973, Hip Arthritis (R>L)

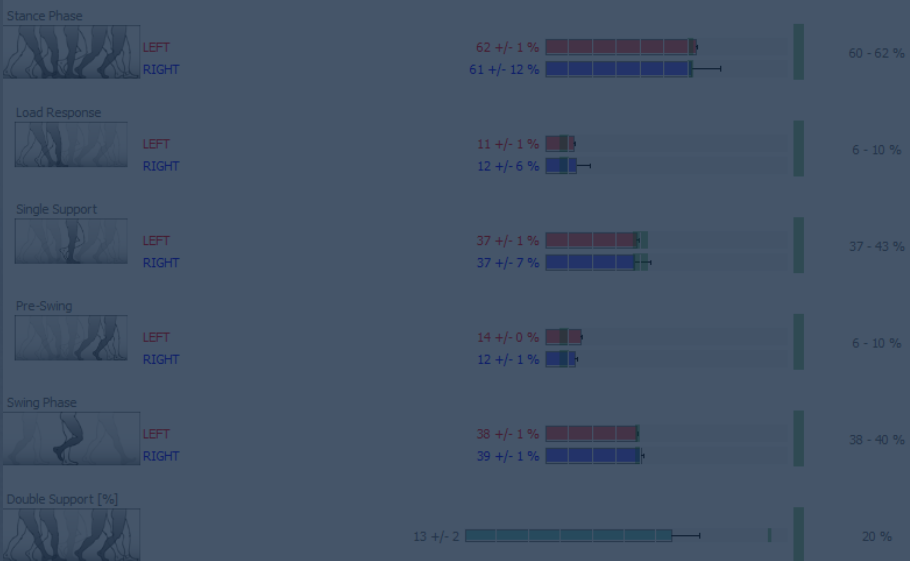


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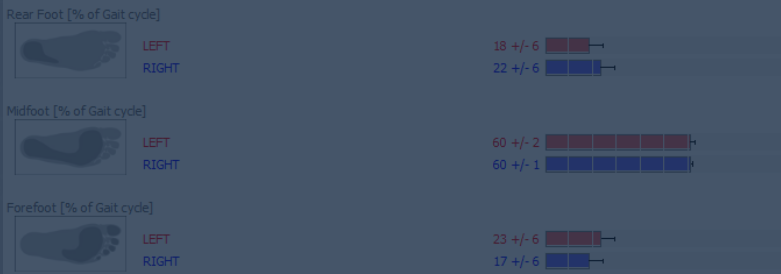
Case, Hip Arthritis

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GAIT CYCLE PARAMETER



CONTACT - TIME PARAMETER

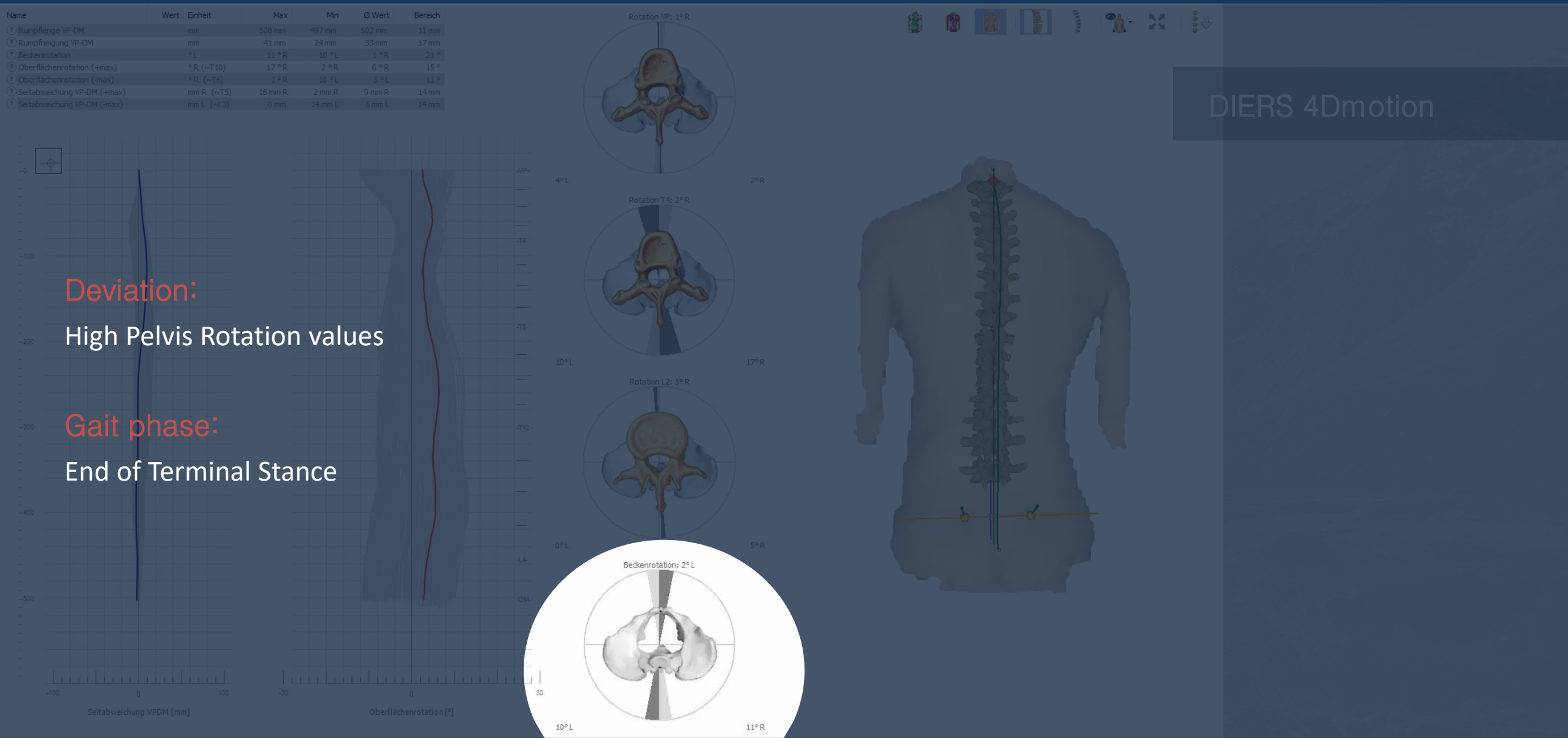


STEP PARAMETER



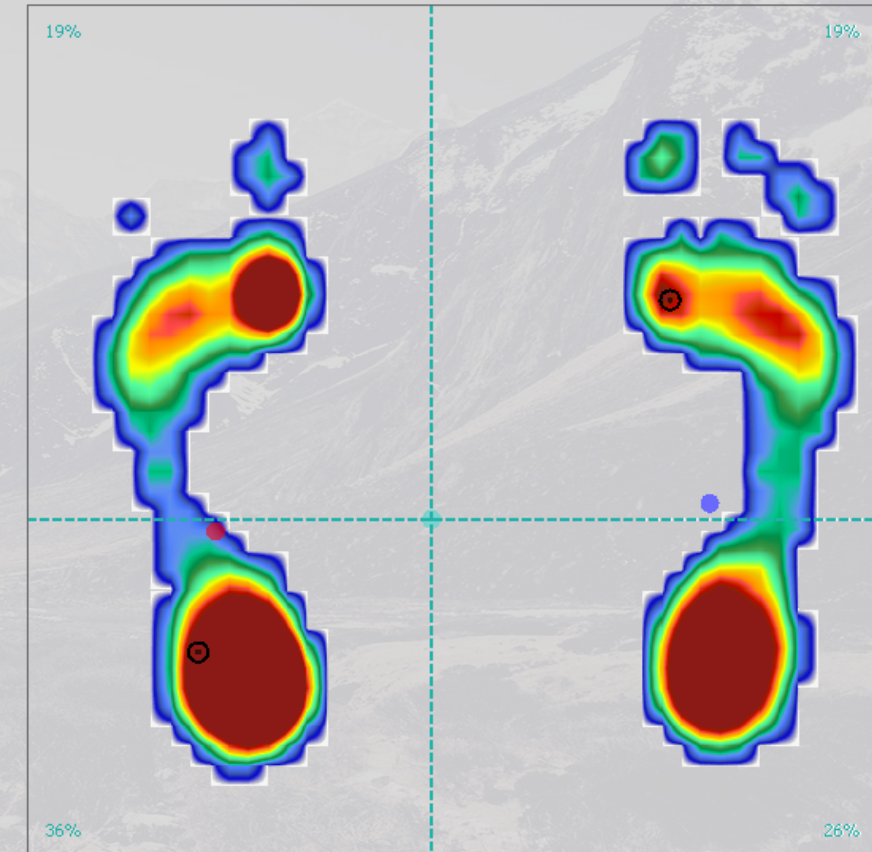
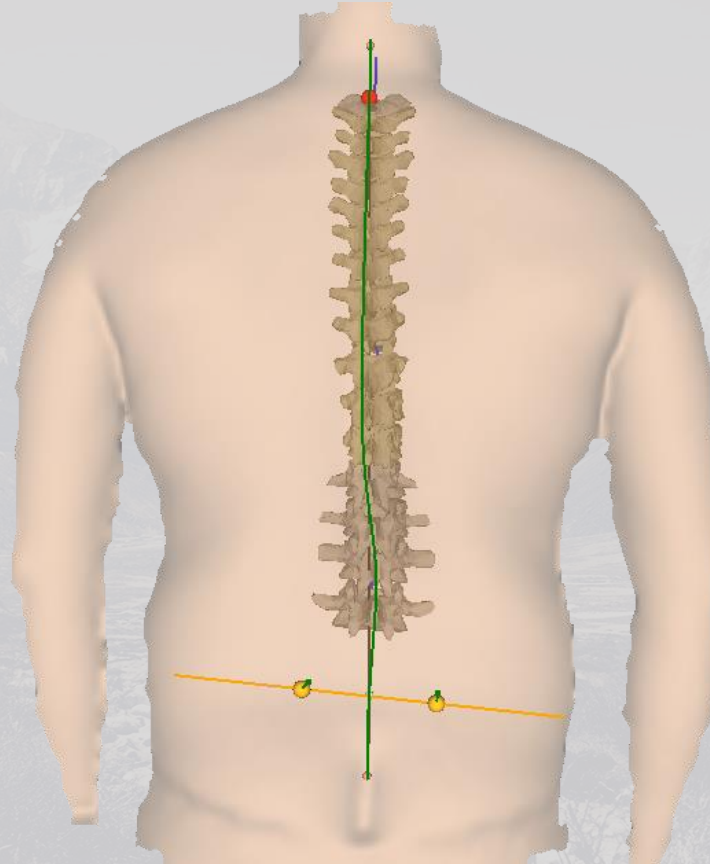
Case, Hip Arthritis

Pat. fem., *1973, Hip Arthritis (R>L)



Case Gonalgie, knee valgus

Pat. male, *1994, knee valgus L, duchenne, hip adduction, rear foot eversion



Case Gonalgie, knee valgus

Pat. male, *1994, knee valgus L, duchenne, hip adduction, rear foot eversion



DIERS leg axis post

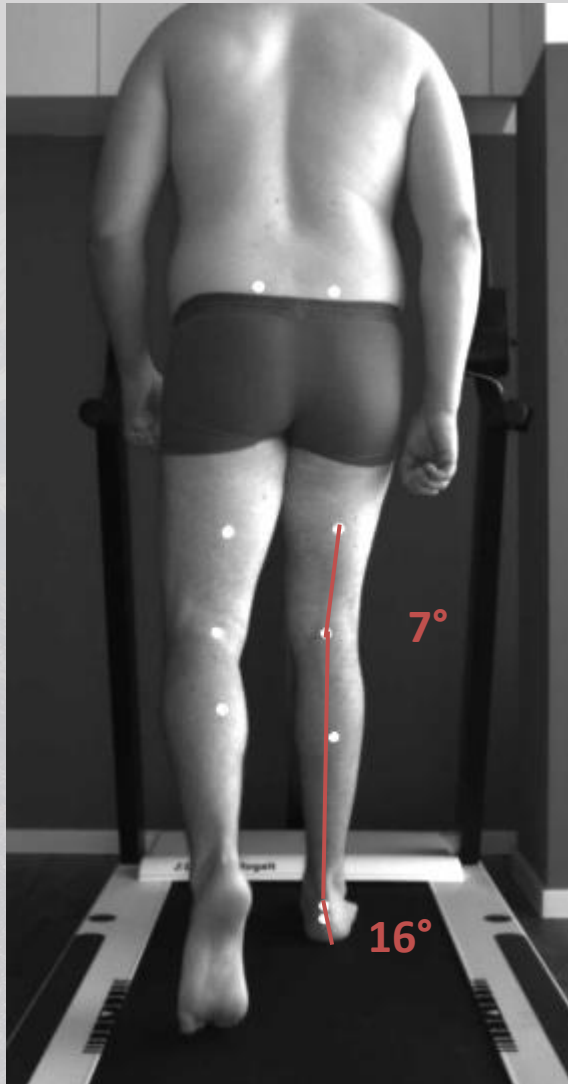
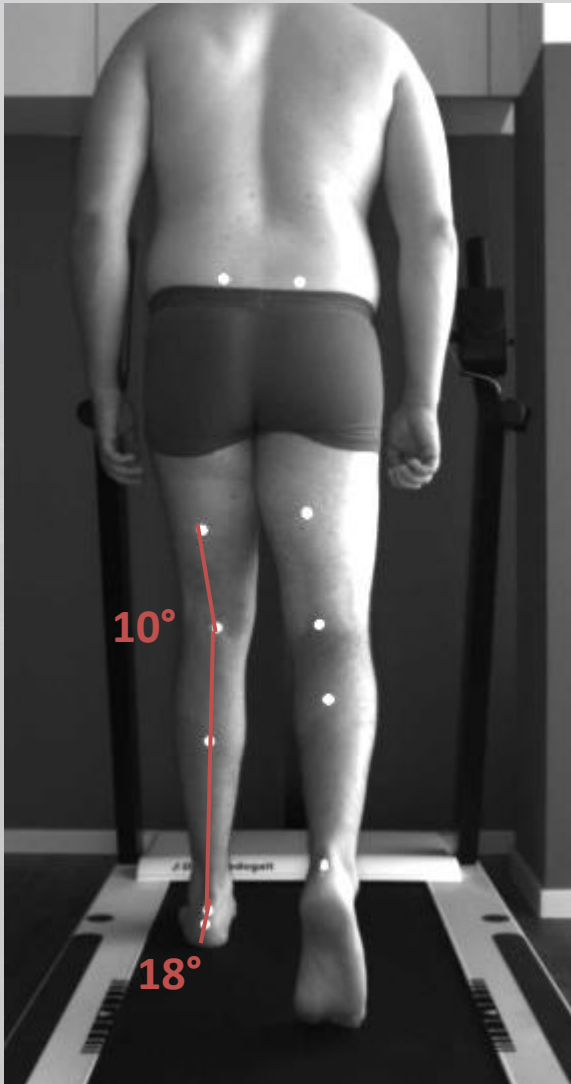
Deviations:

High track width

Thighs close

Case Gonalgie, knee valgus

Pat. male, *1994, knee valgus L, duchenne, hip adduction, rear foot eversion



DIERS leg axis post

Deviations:

knee valgus, -inner rotation

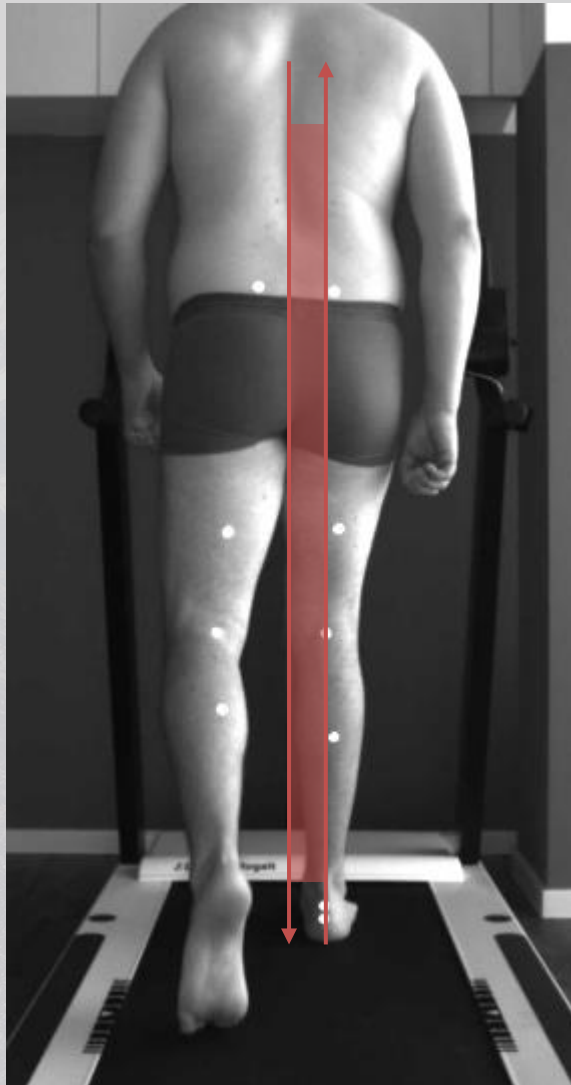
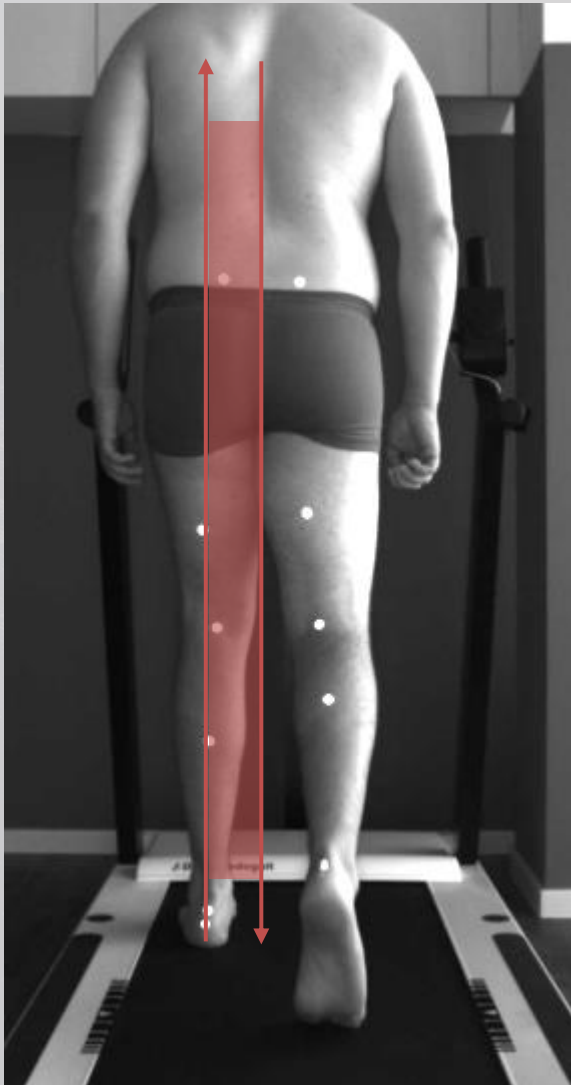
Rear foot eversion

Gait phase:

End of Loading Response

Case Gonalgie, knee valgus

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DIERS leg axis post

Deviations:

Lateral Trunk Lean

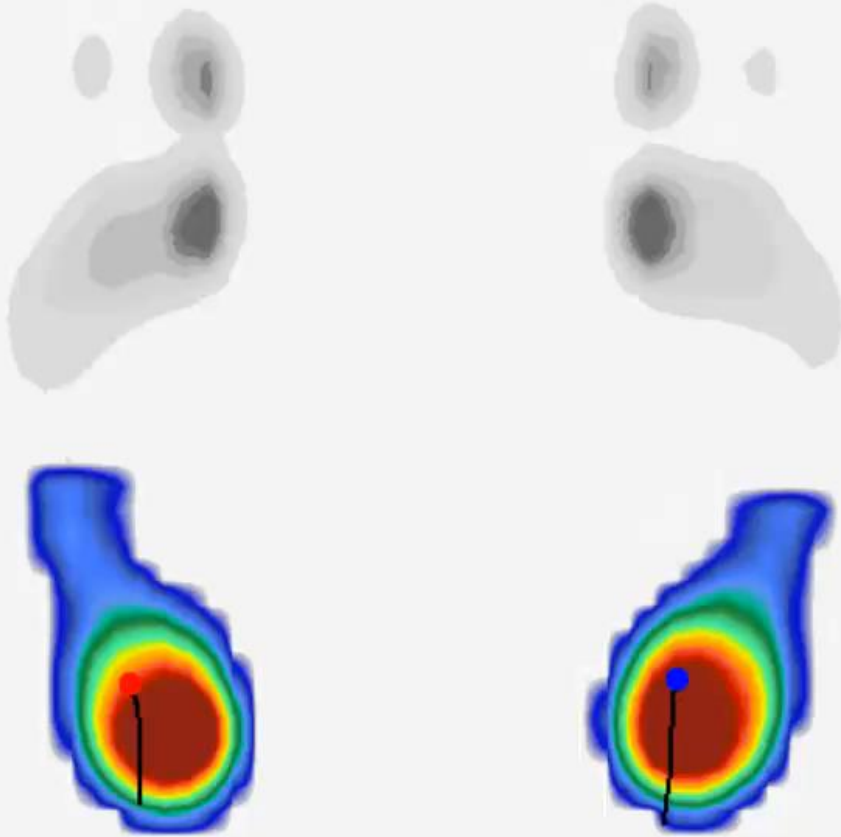
Gait phase:

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Case Gonalgie, knee valgus

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Deviations:

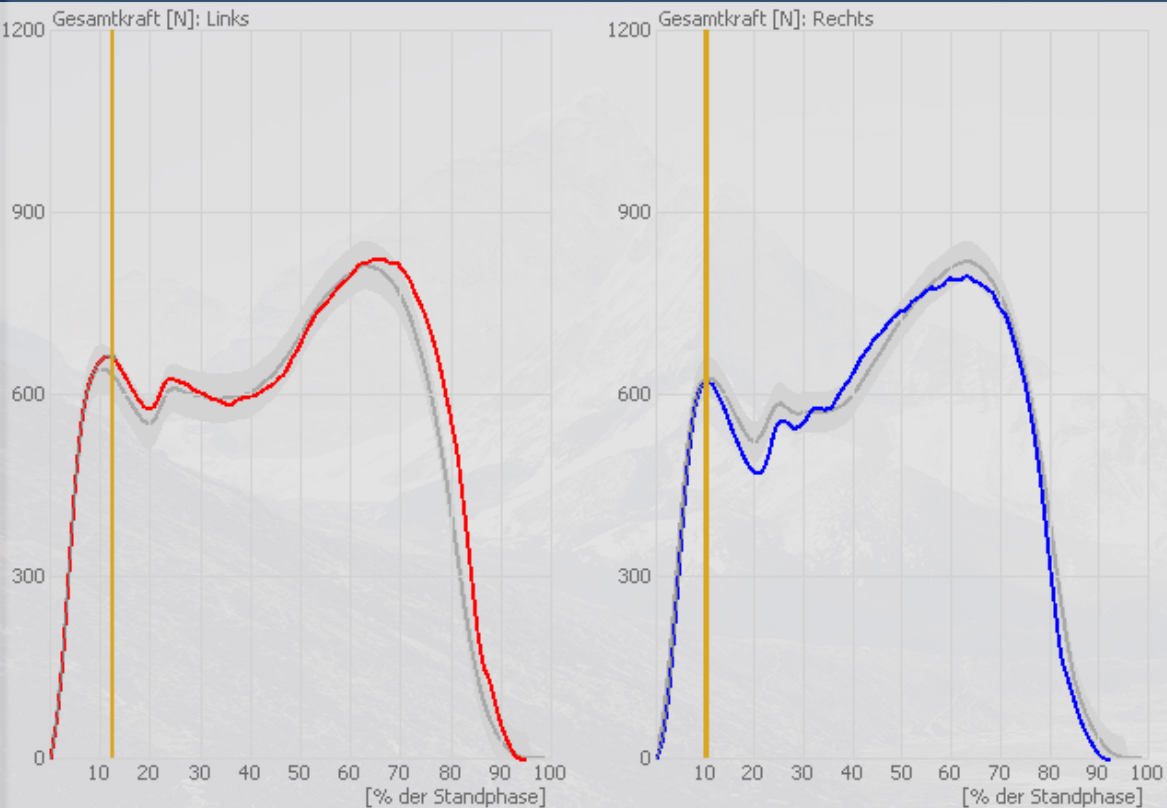
Medialization of gait line

Gait phase:

End of Loading Response R

Case Gonalgie, knee valgus

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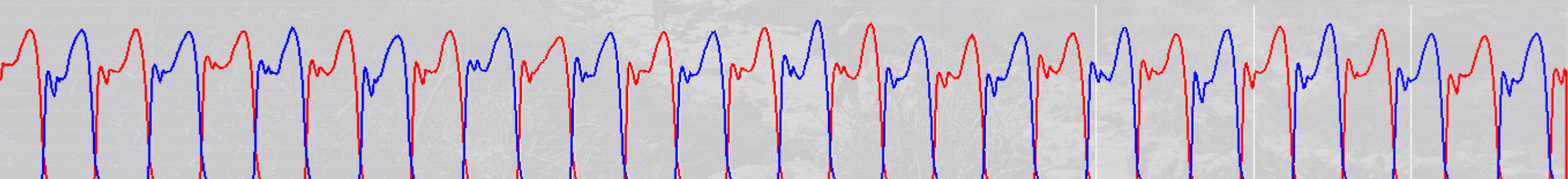
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Deviations:

Reduced ground reaction force = reduced excentric capacity, medial collapse

Gait phase:

End of Loading Response R



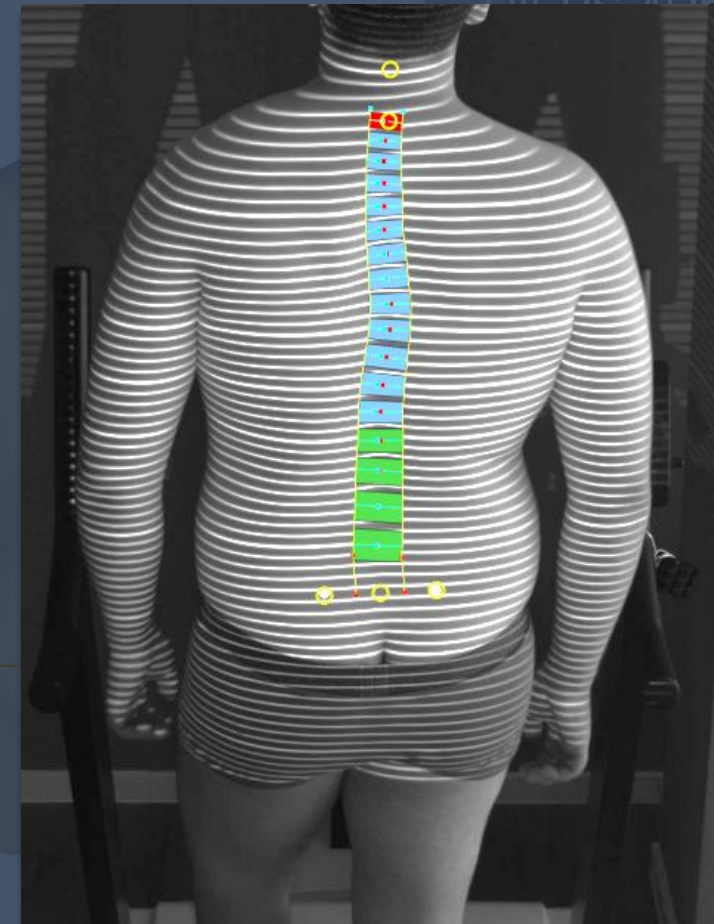
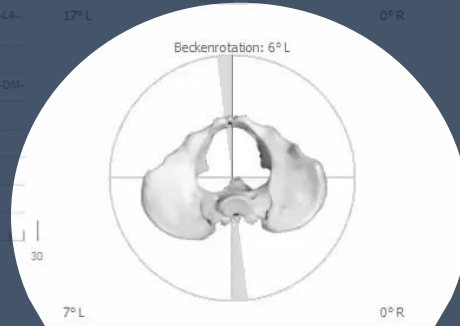
Case Gonalgie, knee valgus

Pat. male, *1994, knee valgus L, duchenne, hip adduction, rear foot eversion

Name	Wert	Einheit	Max	Min	Ø Wert	Bereich
1 Rumpflänge VP-DM	487	mm	497 mm	483 mm	490 mm	14 mm
2 Rumpfhöhe VP-DM	60	mm	94 mm	56 mm	73 mm	38 mm
3 Beckenrotation	6	°L	0 °	7 °L	3 °L	7 °
4 Oberflächenrotation (+max)	3	°R	23 °R	1 °R	8 °R	22 °
5 Oberflächenrotation (-max)	7	°L	1 °L	18 °L	8 °L	17 °
6 Seitabweichung VP-DM (+max)	3	mm R	23 mm R	3 mm R	14 mm R	20 mm
7 Seitabweichung VP-DM (-max)	5	mm L	0 mm	18 mm L	3 mm L	18 mm

Deviation:
Unilateral Pelvis Rotation

Gait phase:
Mid Mid Stance!



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Pat. male, *1994, knee valgus L, duchenne, hip adduction, rear foot eversion

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2 Rumpfhöhe VP-DM	60	mm	94	56	73	38
3 Beckenrotation	6	°L	0	7	3	7
4 Oberflächenrotation (+max)	3	°R (~T3)	23	1	8	22
5 Oberflächenrotation (-max)	7	°L (~T8)	1	18	8	17
6 Seitabweichung VP-DM (+max)	3	mm R (~T8)	23	3	14	20
7 Seitabweichung VP-DM (-max)	5	mm L (~L3)	0	18	3	18

Deviation:

Excessive ROM in lateral deviation and rotation,
upper thoracic spine & C7 out of symmetry

Conclusion:

Impaired movement coordination, energy wasted
in a wrong moment, then missing the spot.

DIERS 4Dmotion



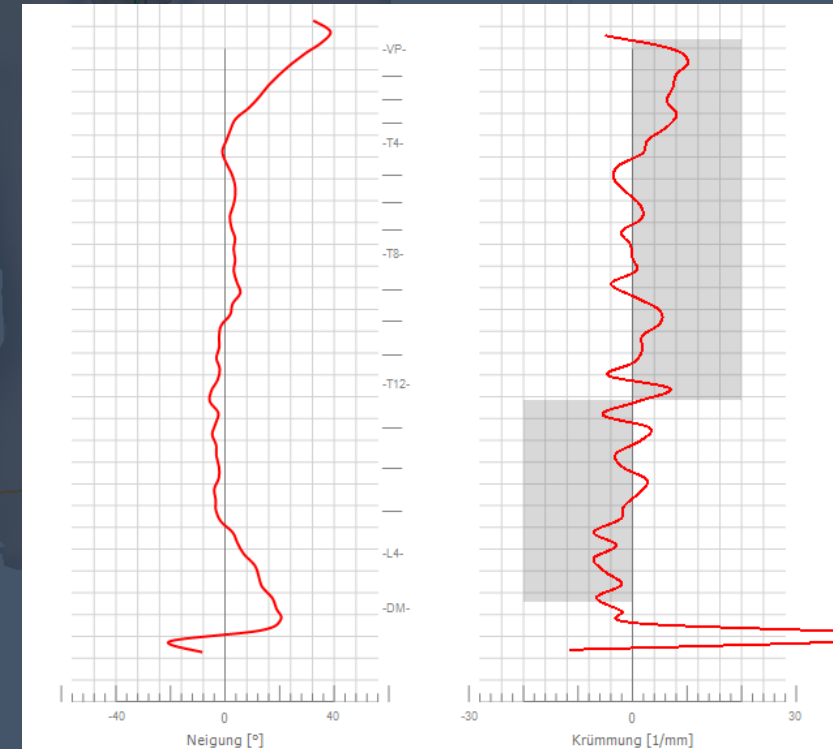
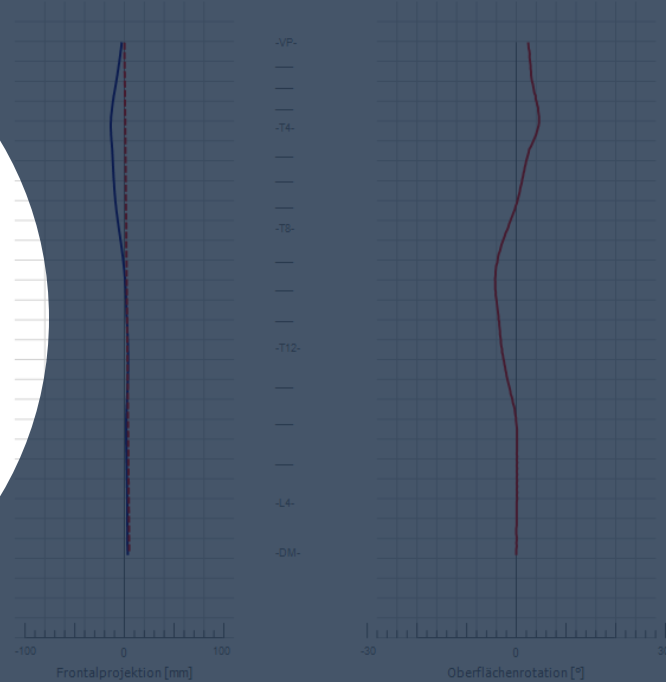
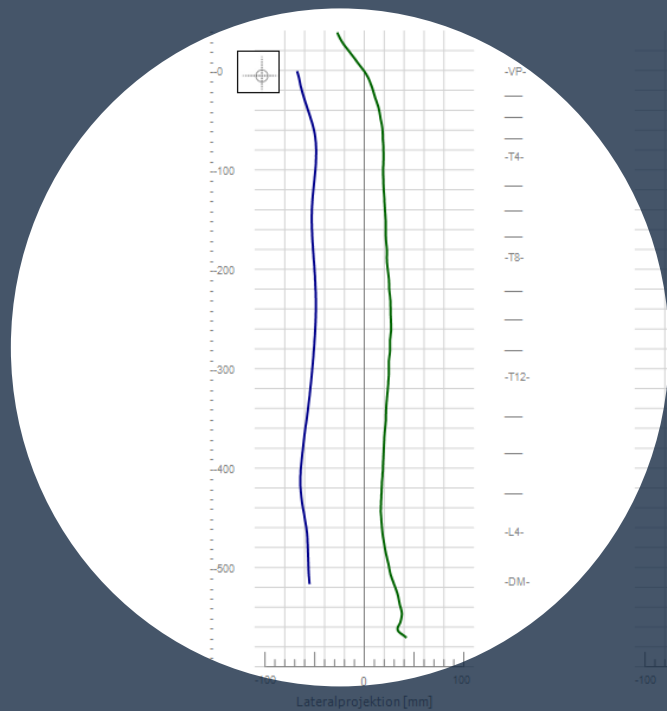
Case Forefoot runner

Pat. fem., *1969, half marathon runner, high arched foot, gastroc contraction

Name	Wert	Einheit
① Rumpflänge VP-DM	514	mm
① Grübchenabstand DL-DR	99	mm
① Rumpfhöhe VP-DM	3	°
① Lotabweichung VP-DM	4	mm L
① Beckenhochstand	5	mm R
① Beckentorsion DL-DR	0	°
① Kyphosewinkel ICT-ITL (max)	40	°
① Lordosewinkel ITL-ILS (max)	21	°
① Oberflächenrotation (+max)	5	° R (~T4)
① Oberflächenrotation (-max)	4	° L (~T10)
① Seitabweichung VP-DM (+max)	3	mm R (~T12)
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① Beckenneigung (Grübchen)	21	°

Deviation:

Hypokyphosis, thoracic lordosis



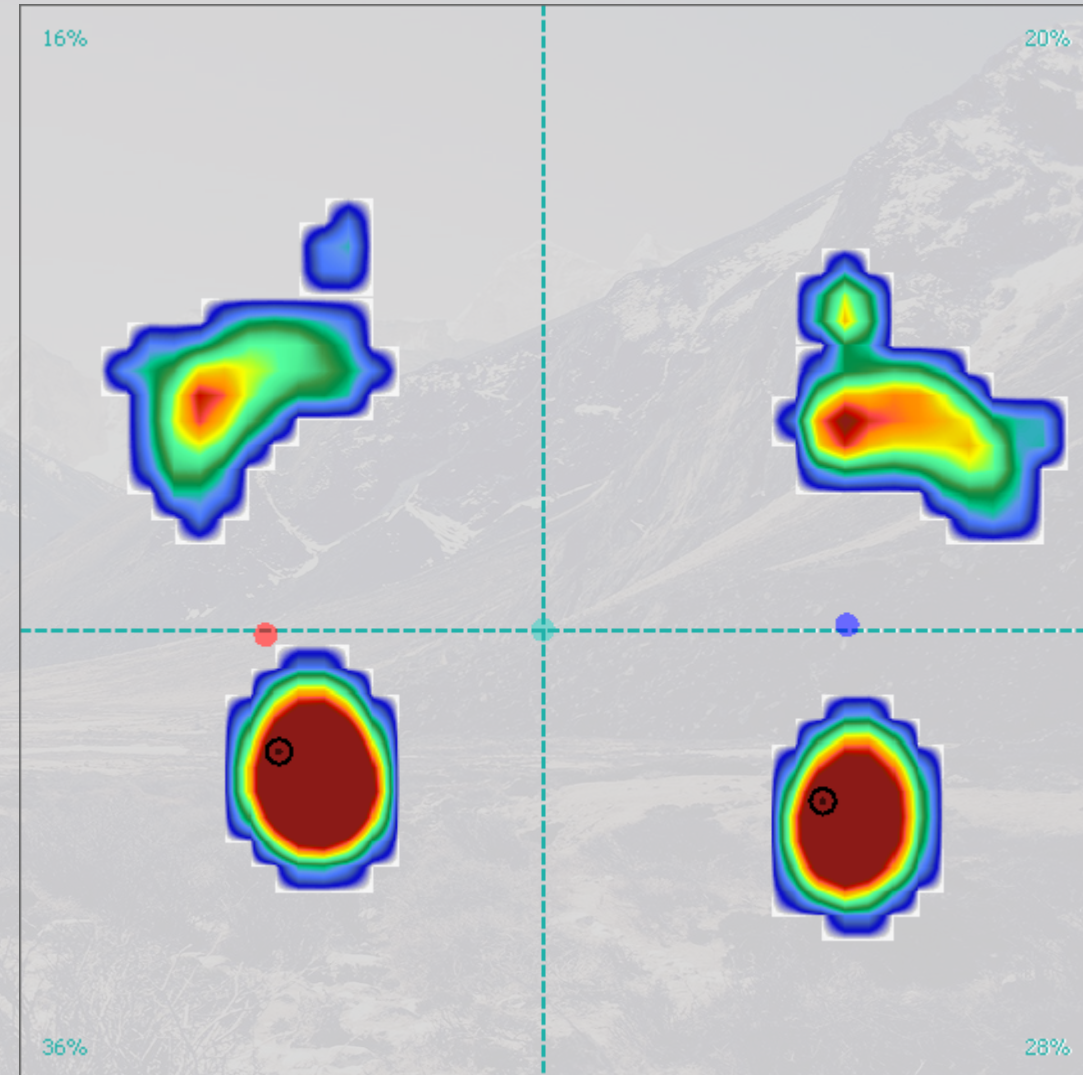
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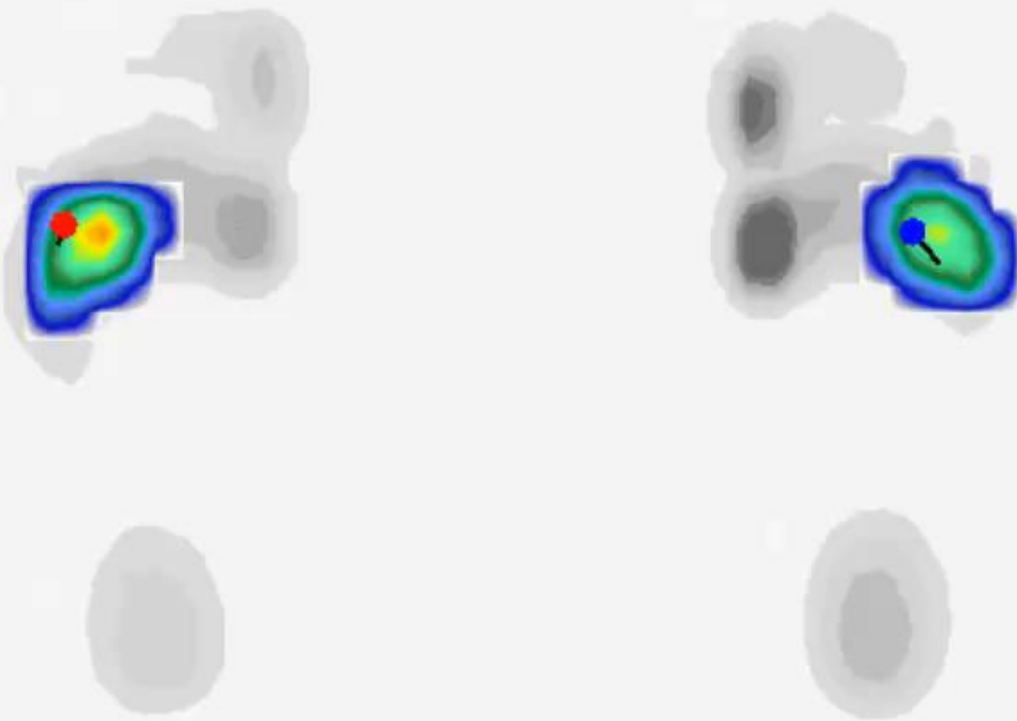
Hip ventrally of ankle
high arched foot L



Case Forefoot runner

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DIERS pedogait



Deviation:

Initial contact with forefoot

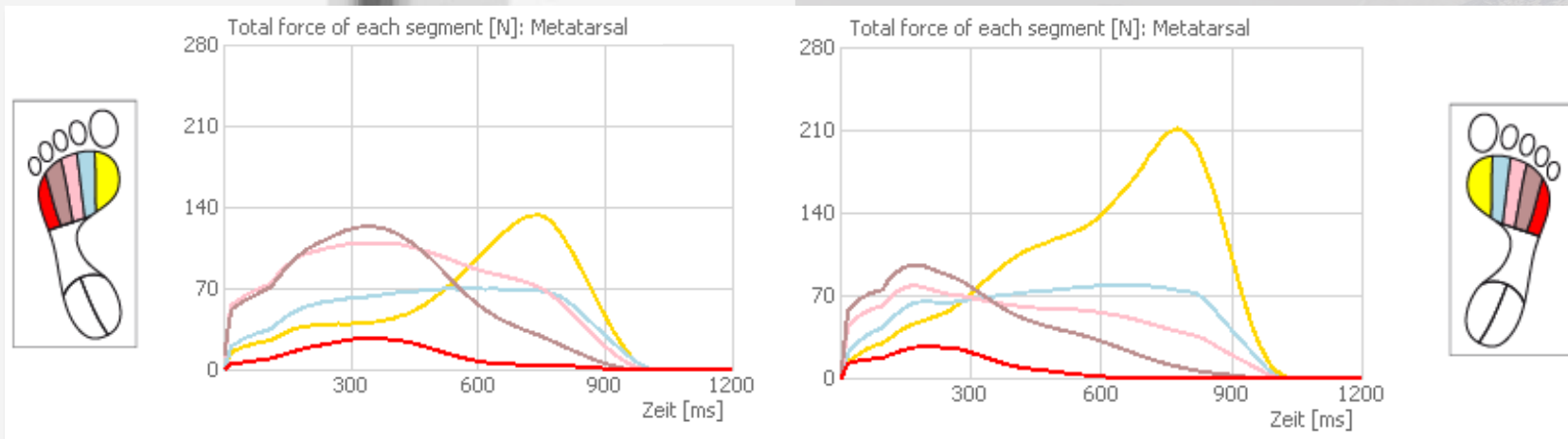
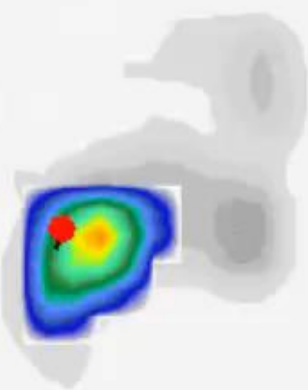
Mid foot is hardly contacting the ground ($R > L$)

IC on both feet laterally under transverse arch

Case Forefoot runner

Pat. fem., *1969, half marathon runner, high arched foot, gastroc contraction

DIERS pedogait



Case Forefoot runner

Pat. fem., *1969, half marathon runner, high arched foot, gastroc contraction



DIERS leg axis lateral

Deviation:

Initial Contact on forefoot

IC in plantarflexion

Early heel-off

Case Forefoot runner

Pat. fem., *1969, half marathon runner, high arched foot, gastroc contraction



DIERS leg axis lateral

Deviation:

Initial Contact on forefoot

IC in plantarflexion

Early heel-off

Case Forefoot runner

Pat. fem., *1969, half marathon runner, high arched foot, gastroc contraction



DIERS leg axis lateral

Deviation:

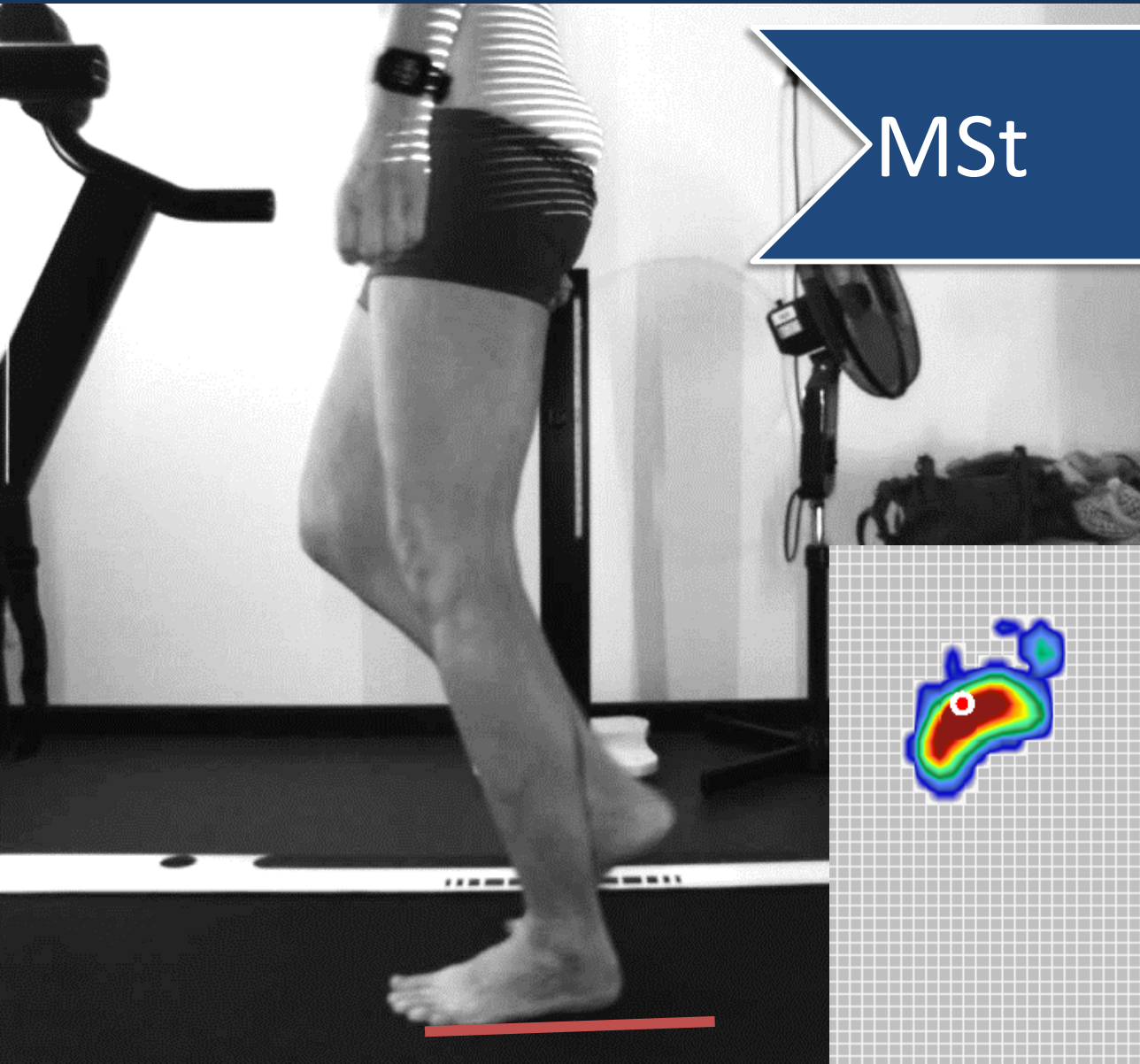
Initial Contact on forefoot

IC in Plantarflexion

Early heel-off

Case Forefoot runner

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MSt

DIERS leg axis lateral

Deviation:

Initial Contact on forefoot

IC in Plantarflexion

Early heel-off

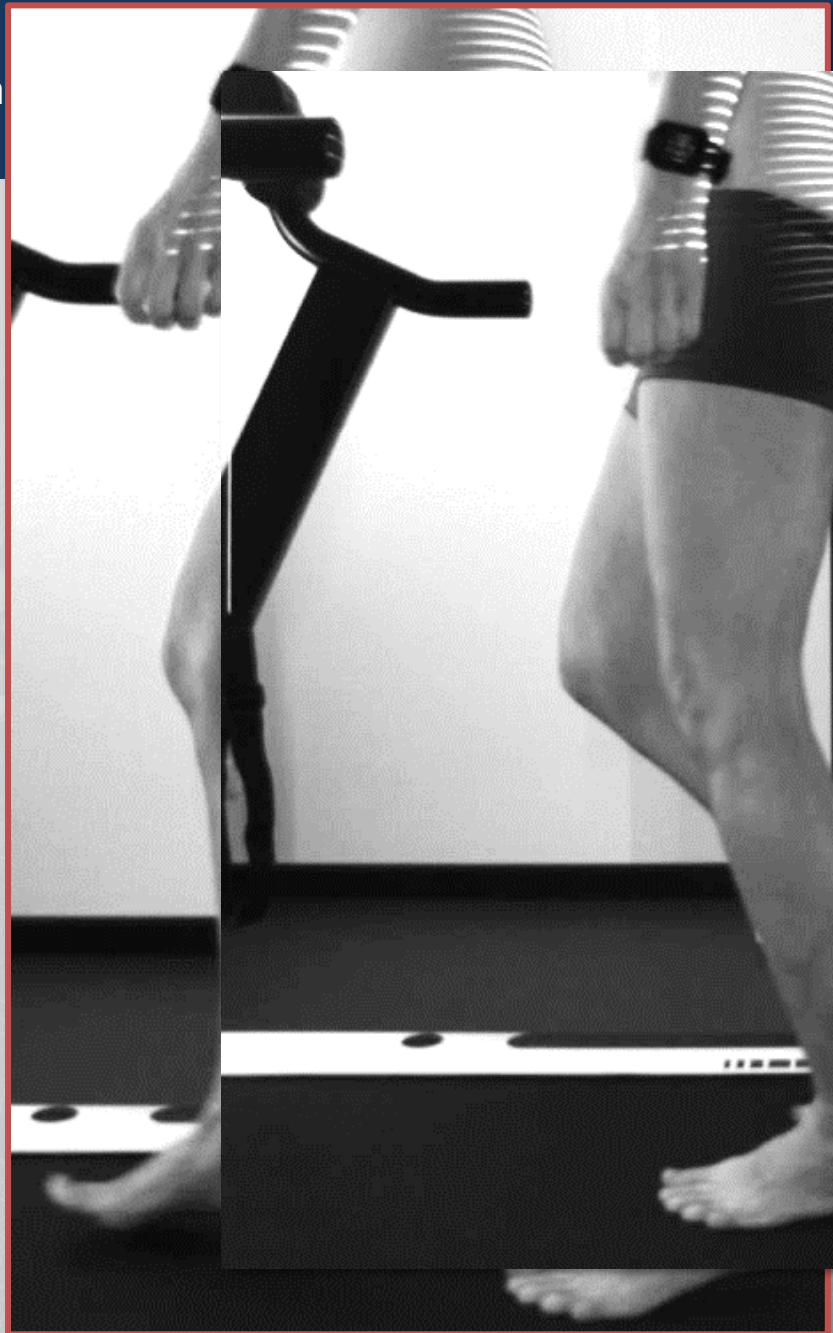
Mid Stance (early)

Mid Stance (mid)

Mid Stance (late)

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Stance (late)



Case Forefoot runner

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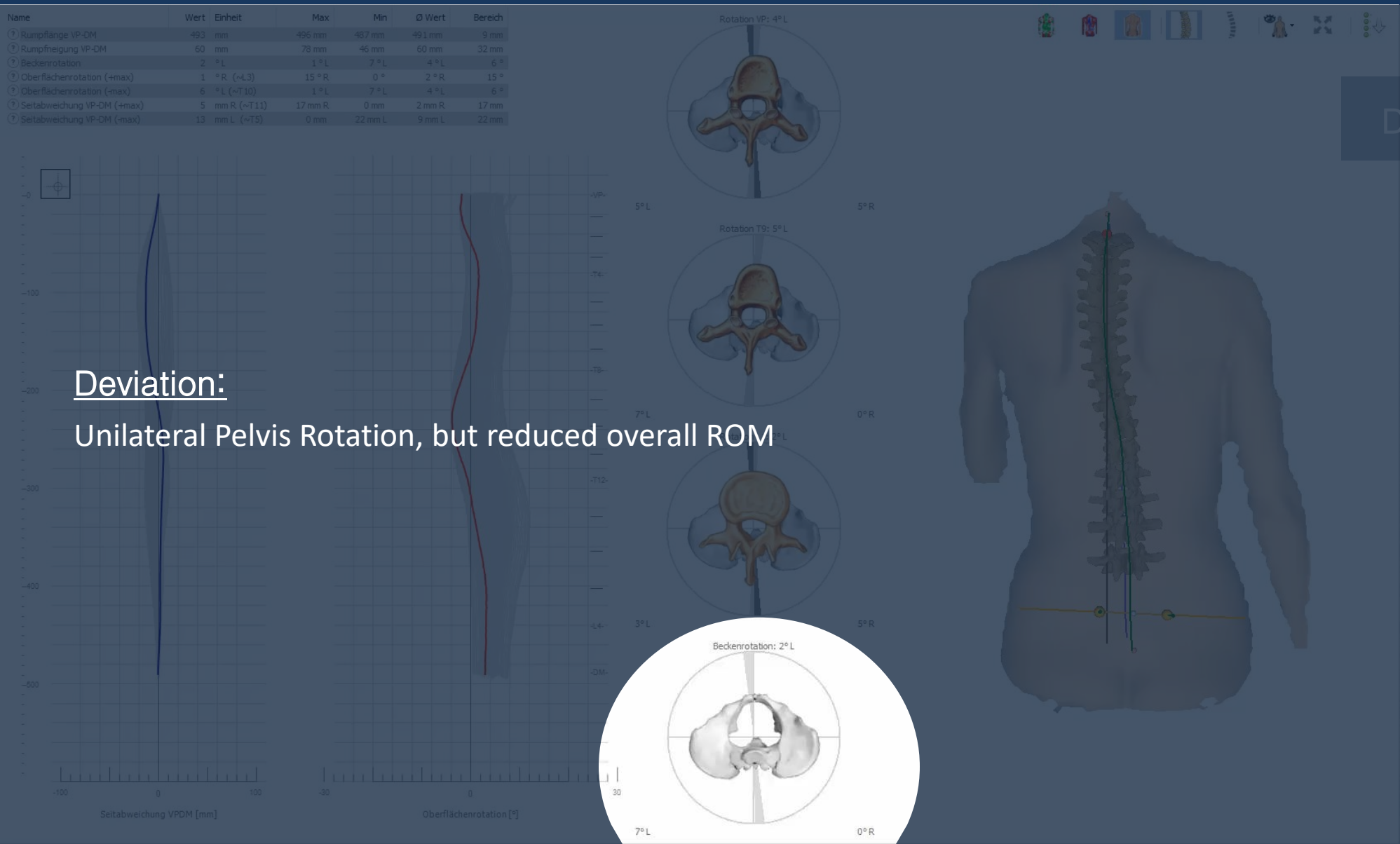
DIERS leg axis posterior

Deviation:

Visible up- and down-movement of entire body,
initialized in TSt.

Case Forefoot runner

Pat. fem., *1969, half marathon runner, high arched foot, gastroc contraction



DIERS 4Dmotion

Deviation:

Unilateral Pelvis Rotation, but reduced overall ROM

Case Forefoot runner

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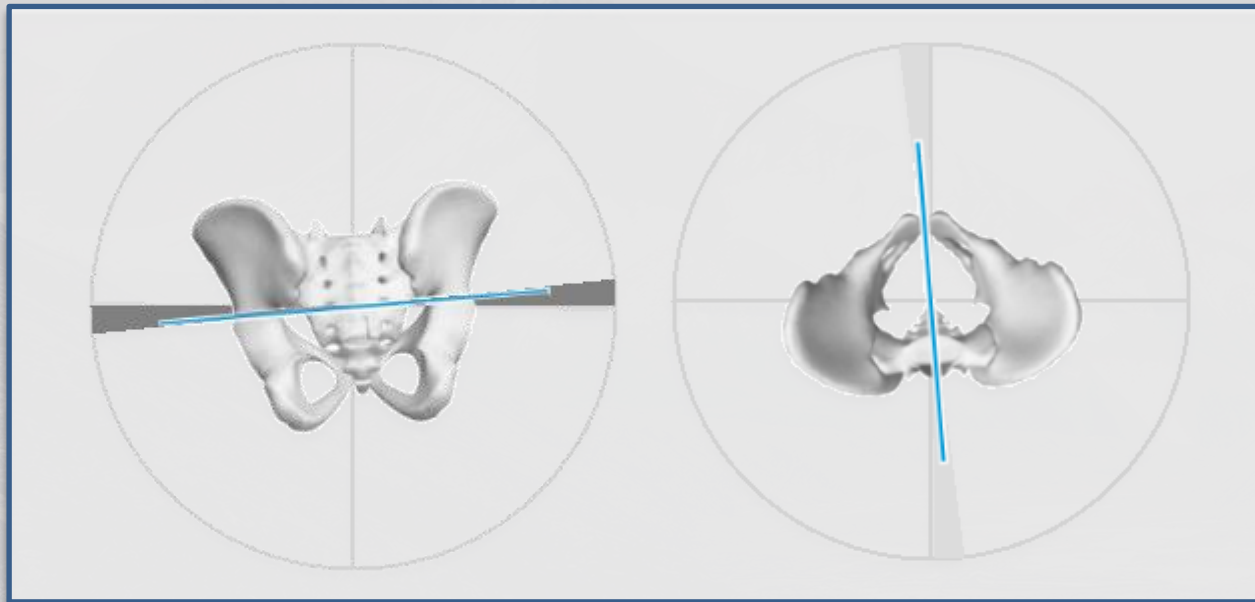
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Deviation:
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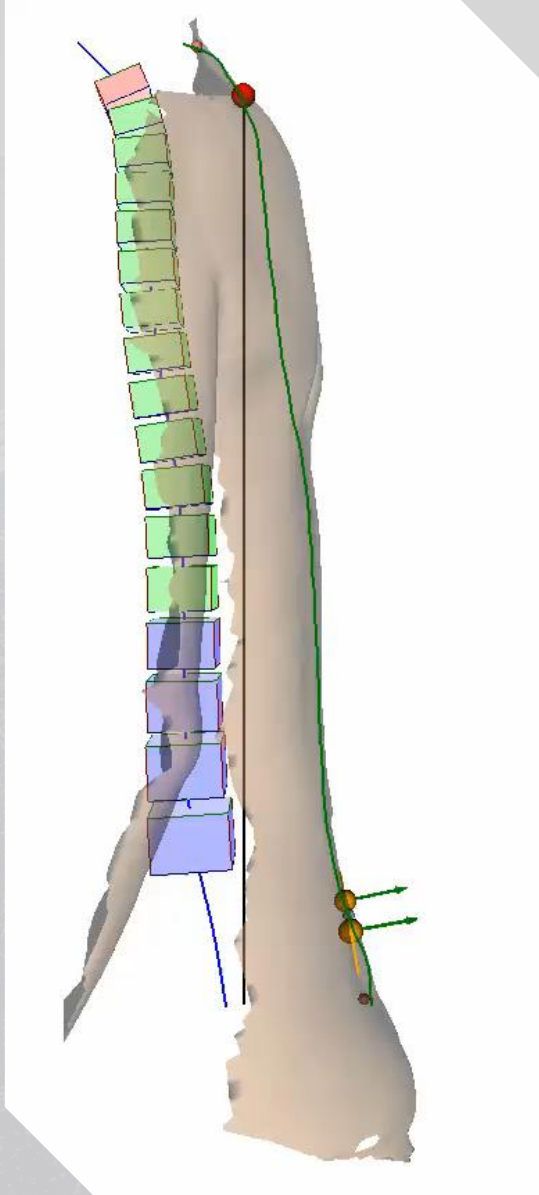


Deviation:

Constant Pelvic Drop L, Pelvis Rotation L

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Deviation:

Flatback with reduced shock absorption capacity

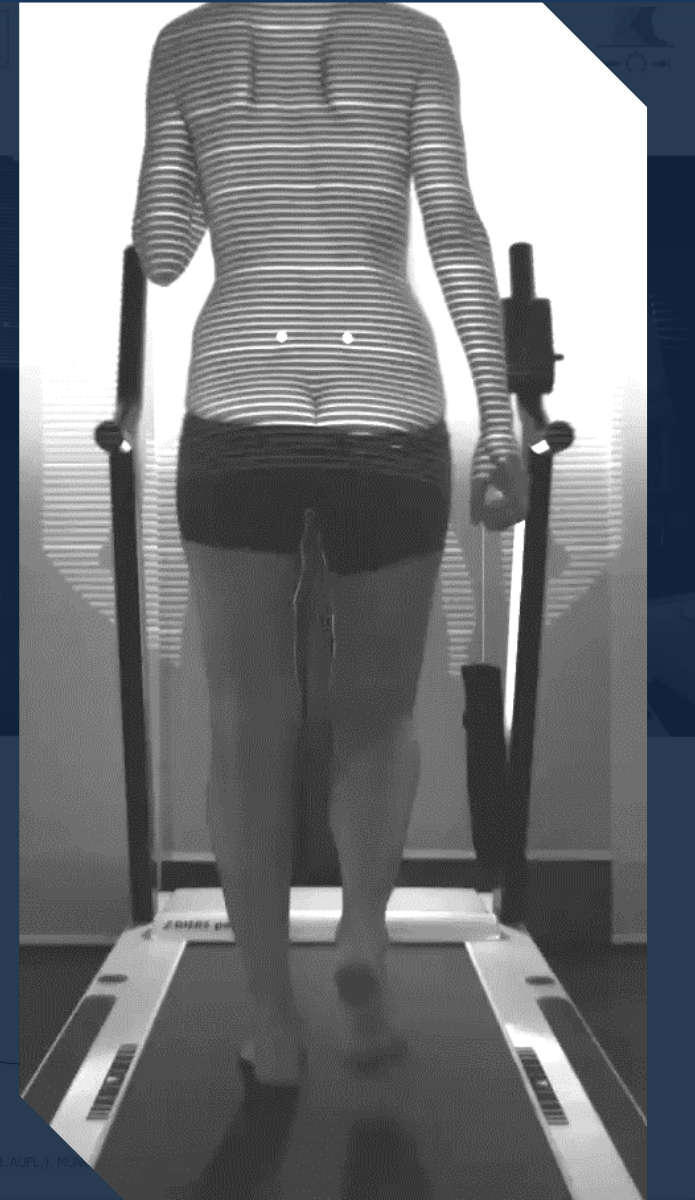
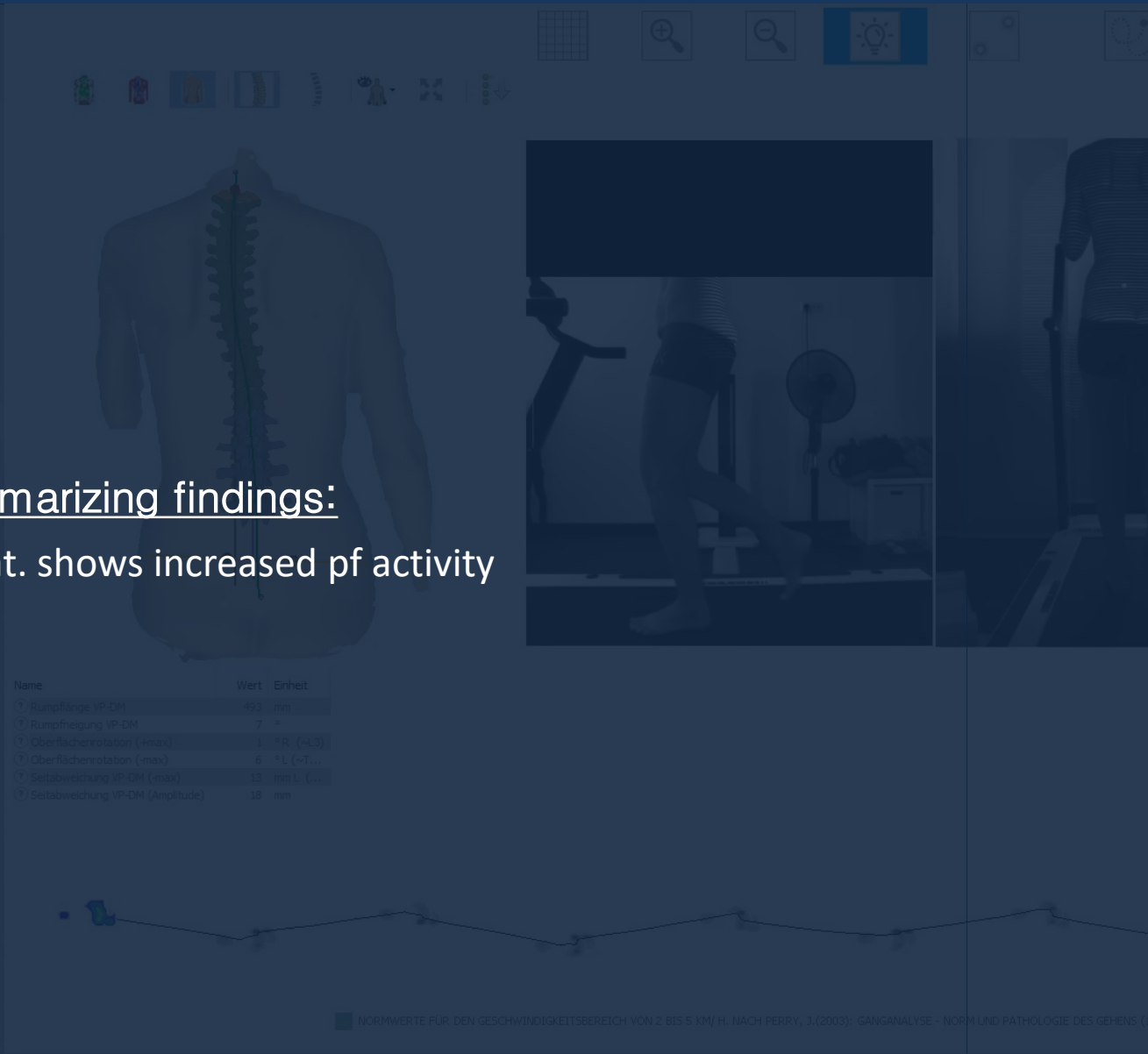
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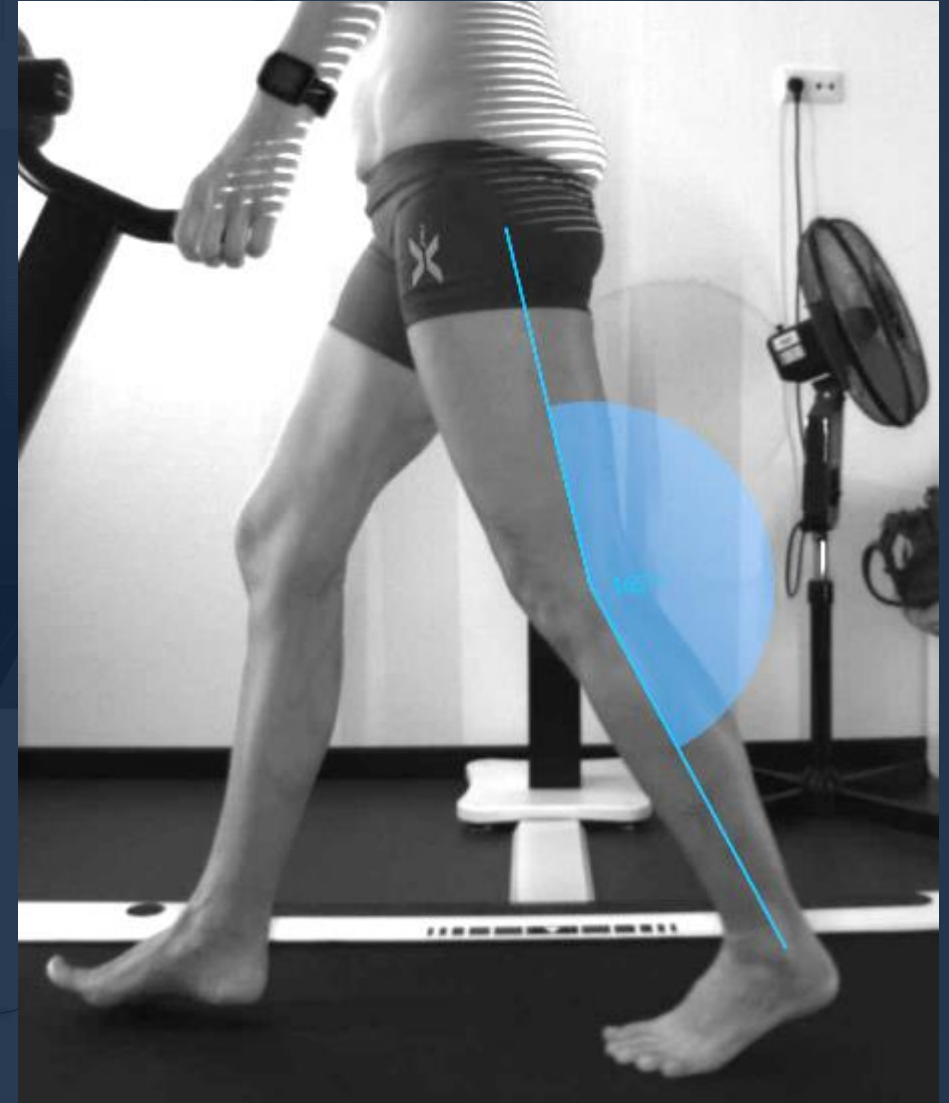
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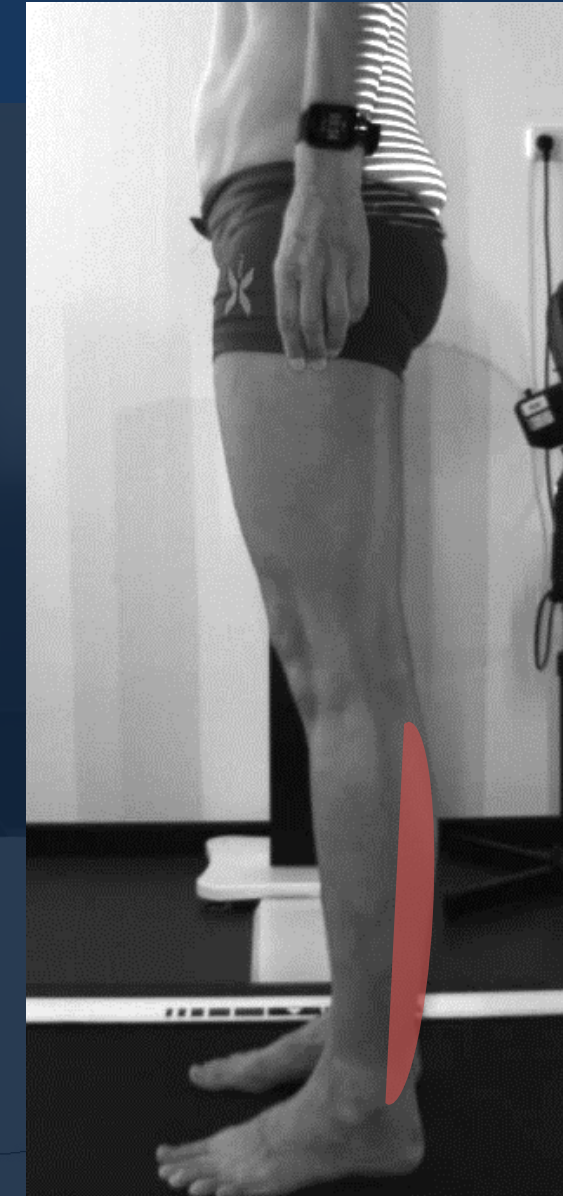
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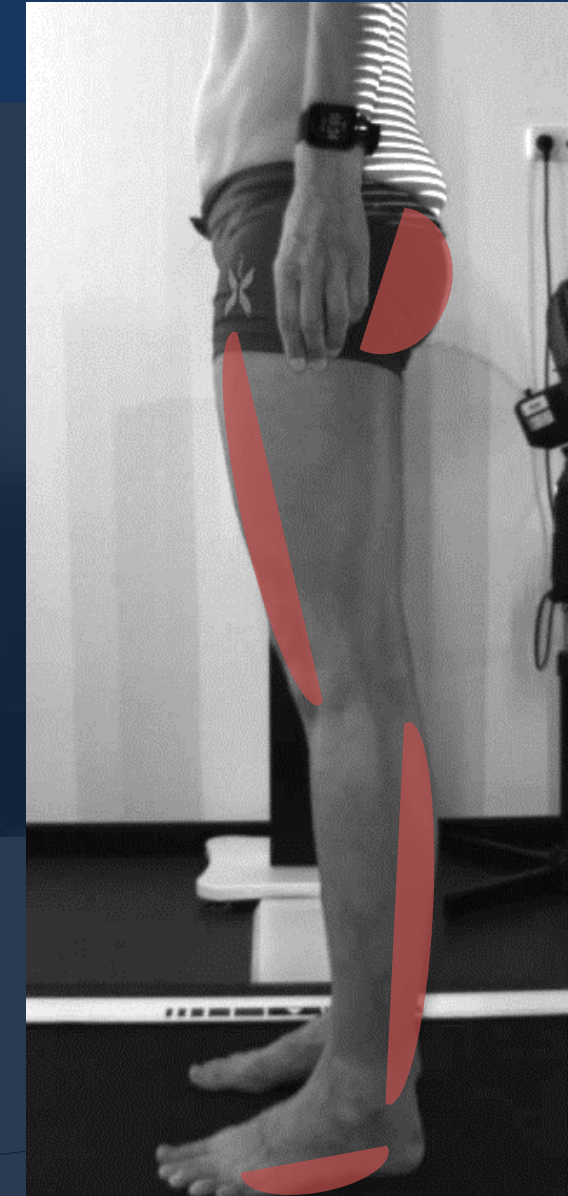
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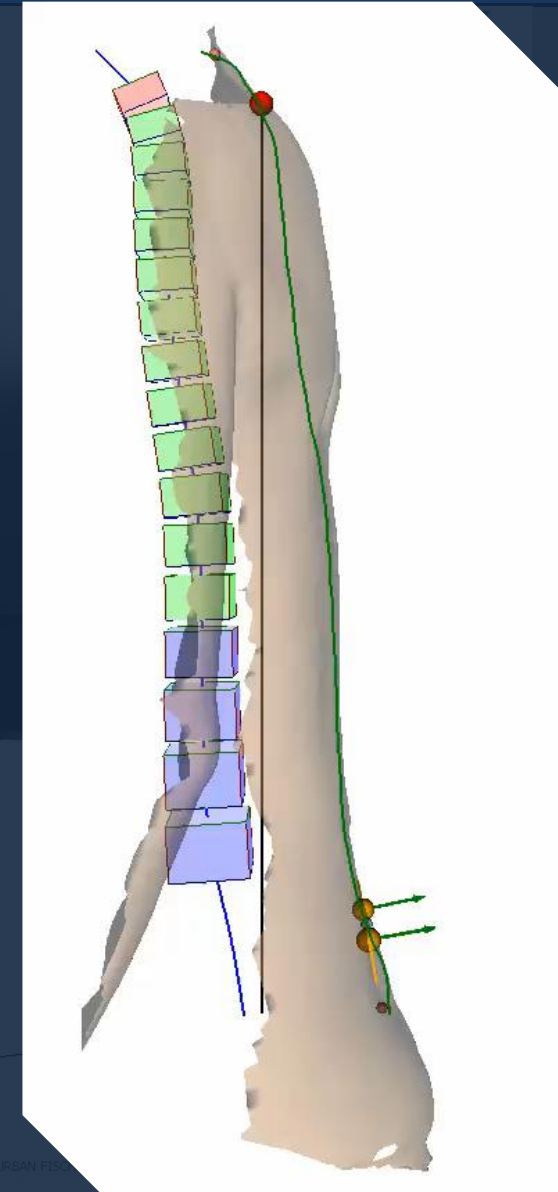
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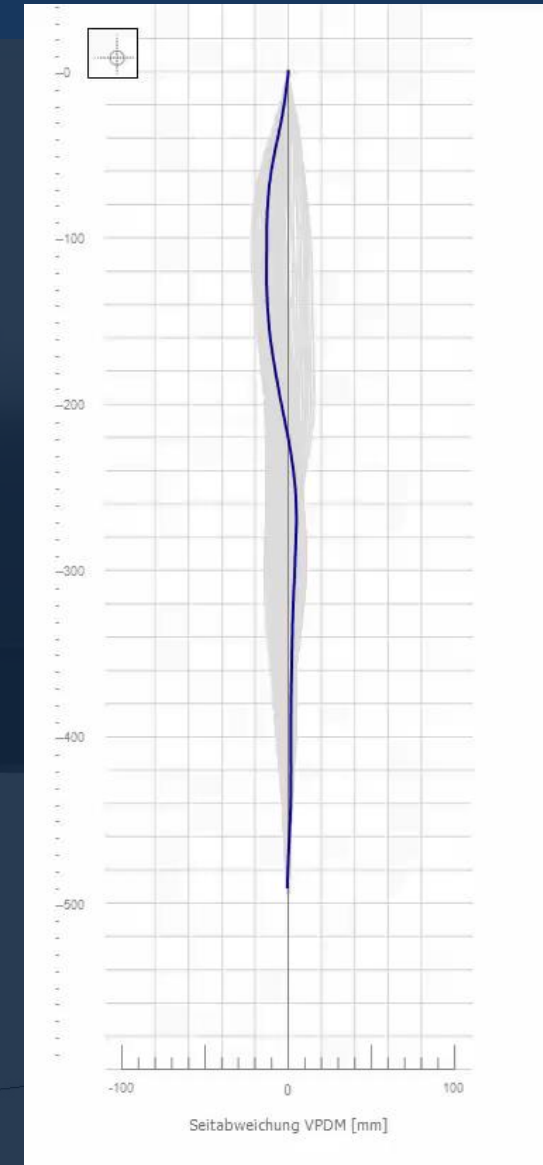


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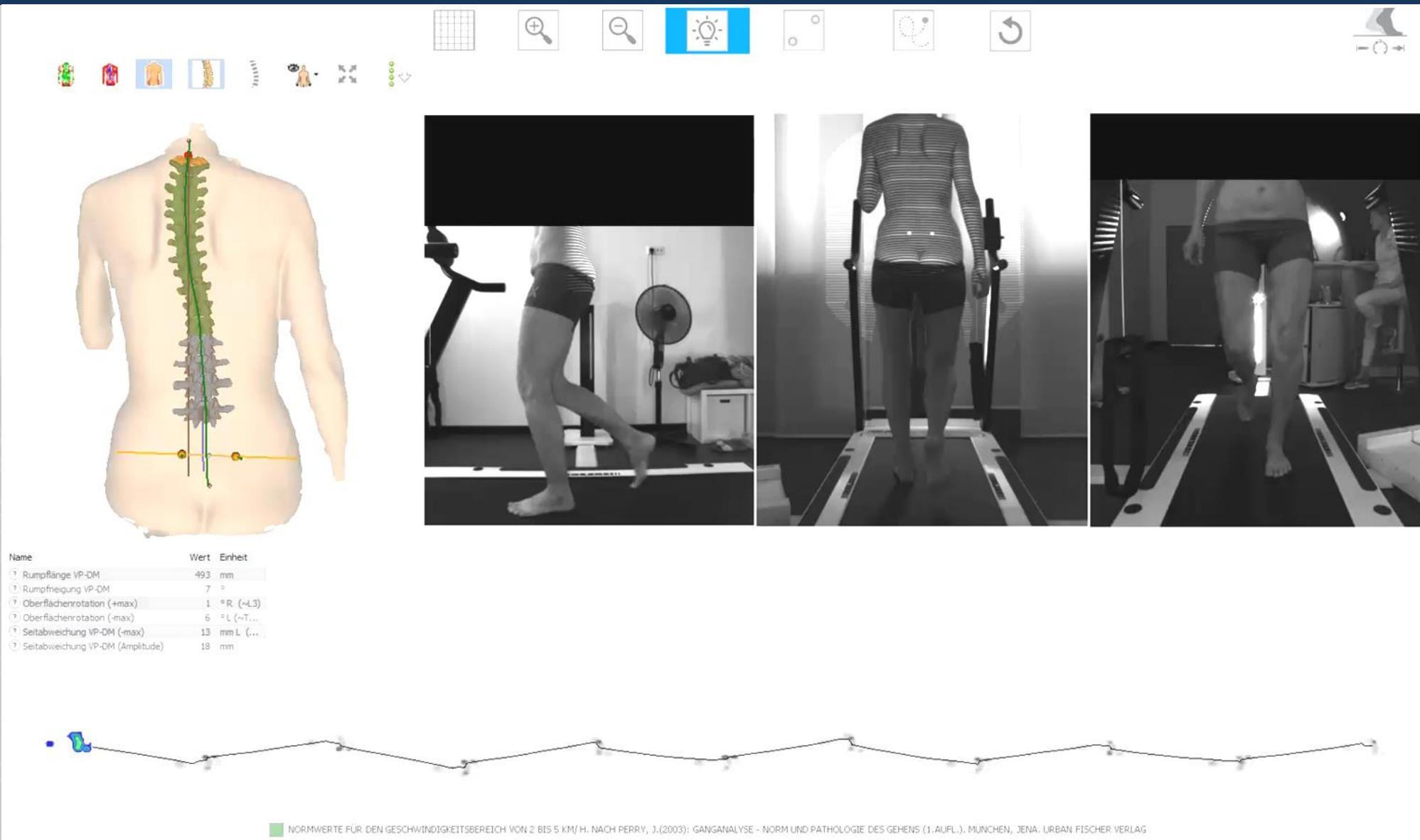
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