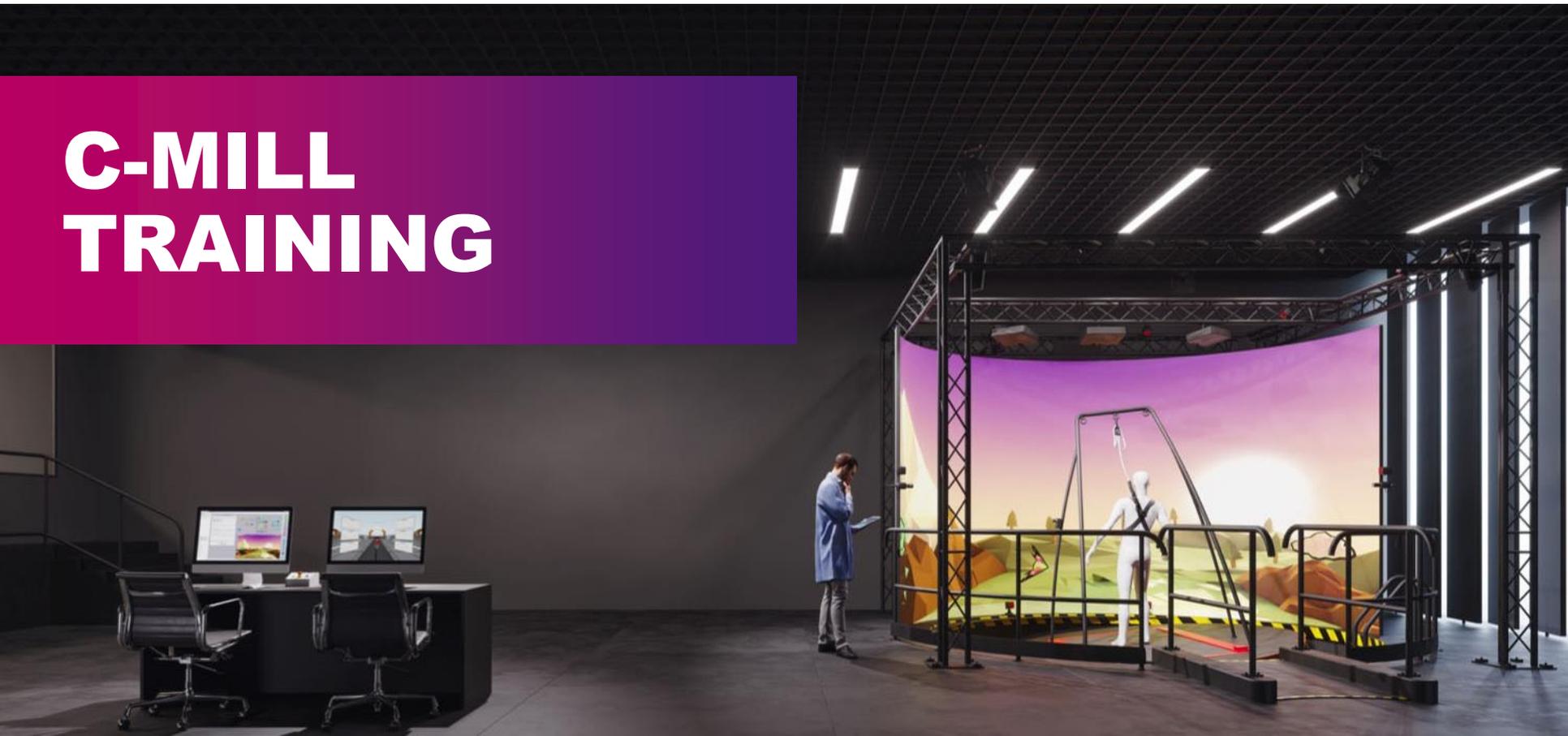


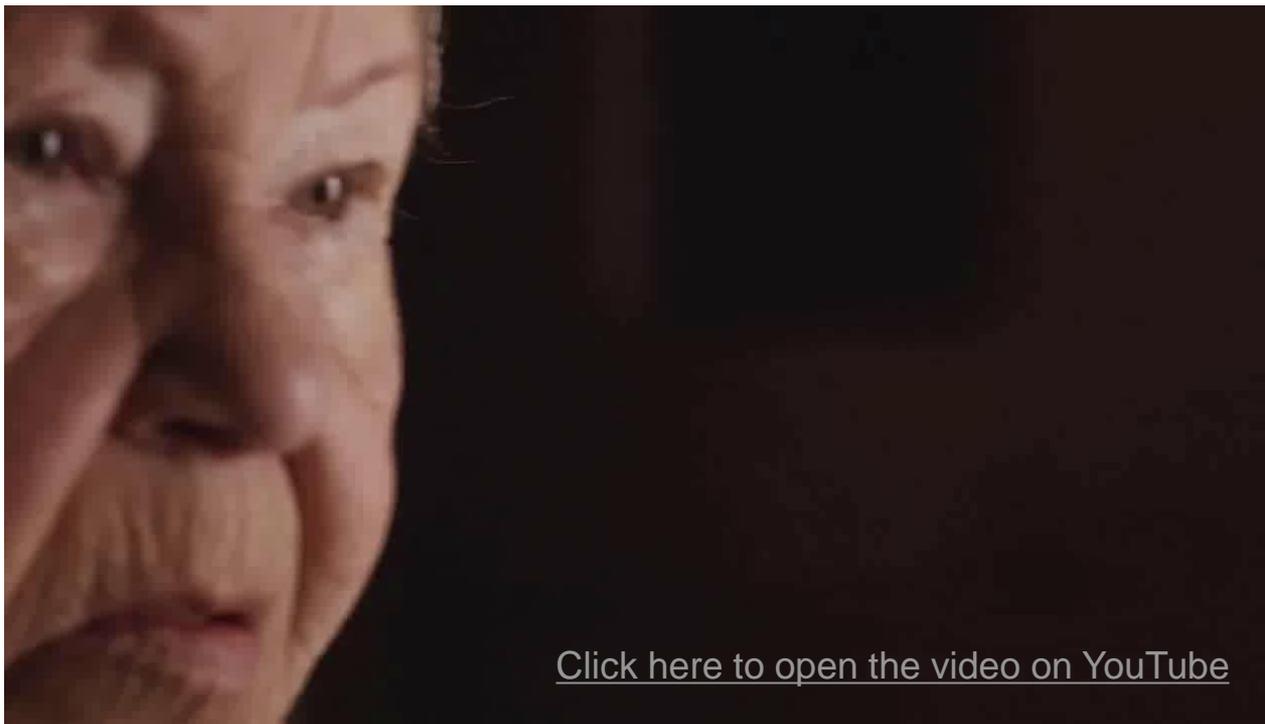
IMPROVE HUMAN PERFORMANCE



C-MILL TRAINING



WHY?



DAILY LIFE OUTSIDE WALKING & C-MILL



Step over obstacles



Avoid obstacles



Speed up / slow down



THE C-MILL



Effective functional gait therapy

(Heeren et al. 2013)



Incorporate motor learning principles

(Papegaaij et al. 2017)



Fun and motivative therapy in a safe environment

(Houdijk et al. 2012)



Objective balance and gait assessment results

(Roerdink et al. 2014)



Monitor progression over time



PROGRAM C-MILL TRAINING

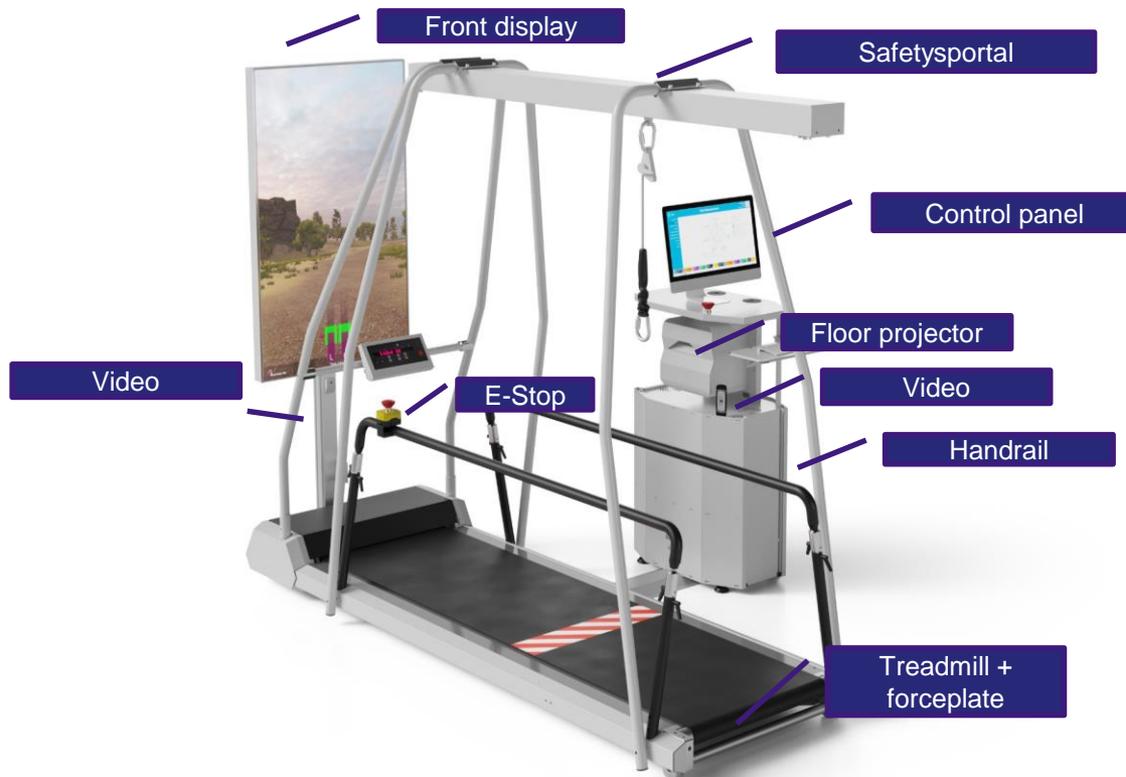


1. Hardware C-Mill
2. Safety C-Mill
3. Prepare C-Mill session
4. C-Mill Therapy Workflow
5. Assessment & Training
6. Patient Session
7. Manual control & Make your own protocol
8. Advanced Items



C-Mill hardware

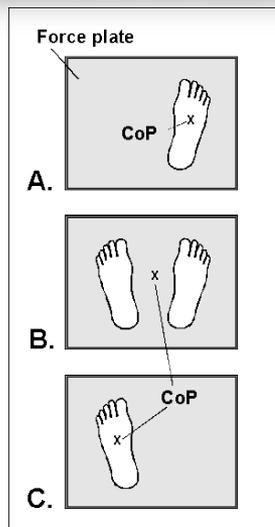
C-MILL VR



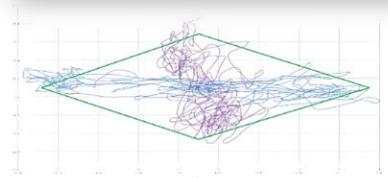
C-MILL FORCE PLATE



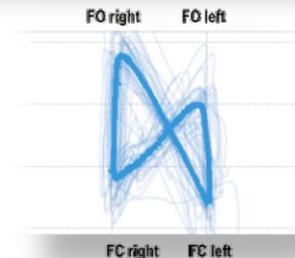
Centre of Pressure (CoP)



Balance measurement



Gait measurement





Safety C-Mill

Safety C-Mill

- Preventive measures
- Passive safety → Harness + Safety line + Support bars
- Active safety → E-stop 2x + E-stop safety portal + Light gate*



Prepare C-Mill Session



C-Mill Therapy Workflow

THERAPY WORKFLOW



Indication/Contraindications?

Start level patient?

Baseline level patient?

Treatment goals?

Effect training?

Patient improved in performance?

Referral

Intake

Assessment

Training

Re-Assessment

Evaluation

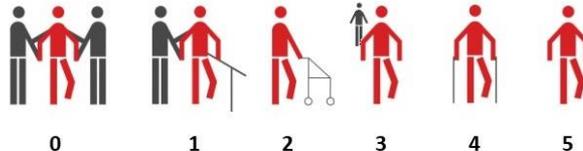
Contraindications C-Mill

- A severe cognitive, visual or hearing impairment where the patient is not able to follow the instructions of the operator.
- More than 135 kg total bodyweight or less than 25 kg
- More than 2.00 meter body height
- Open skin lesion or bandage in the area of harness contact.
- < FAC 2

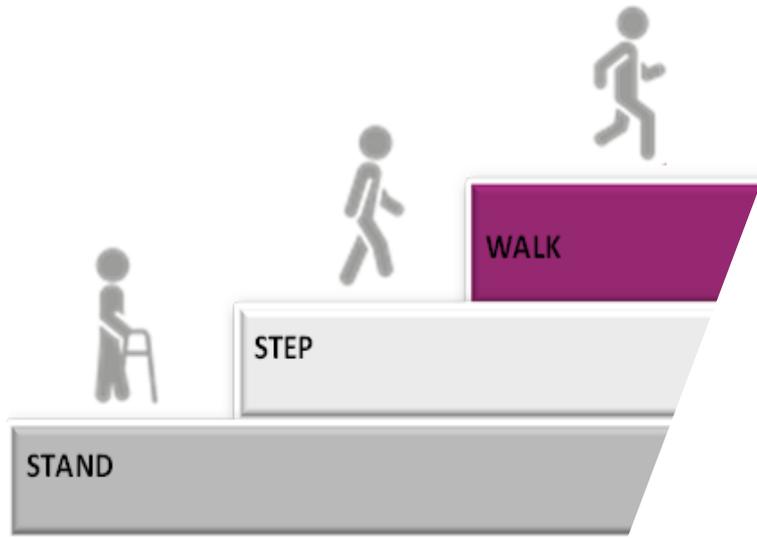
Risk factors C-Mill

- Severe reduced bone density
- Spinal instability or unstable fractures.
- Severe vascular disorders or cardiac abnormalities that affect the ability to exercise safely
- Running < FAC 5

FAC: functional ambulation categories

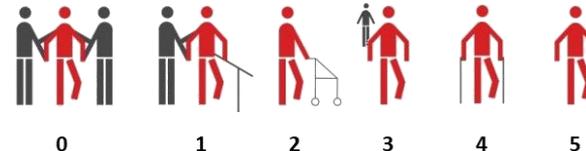


INTAKE



	Indication	Training goals
Stand	FAC level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dynamic balance- Weight shifting
Step	FAC level ≥ 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Stepping balance- One leg stance
Walk	FAC level ≥ 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Gait- Gait adaptability

FAC: functional ambulation categories



ASSESSMENT



STAND	
Goal	Assessment
Static balance	Postural control
Dynamic balance	Limits of Stability

ASSESSMENT



WALK	
Goal	Assessment
Walk pattern	Gait Assessment
Gait Adaptability	C-Gait

TRAINING



TRAINING



Virtual Reality

Augmented Reality

MOTOR LEARNING PRINCIPLES



Training intensity



Variable practice



External focus of attention



Implicit learning



Task-specific



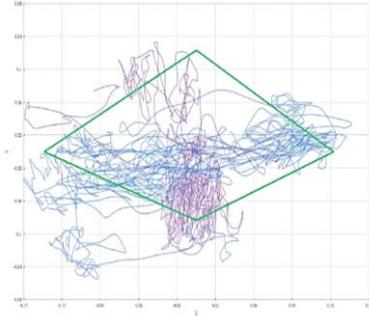
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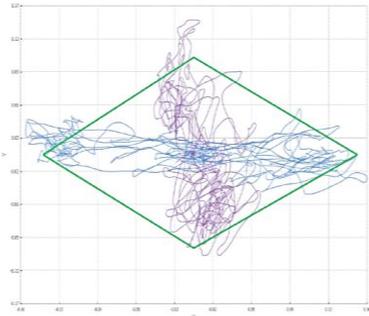
RE-ASSESSMENT



T0



T1



Assessment

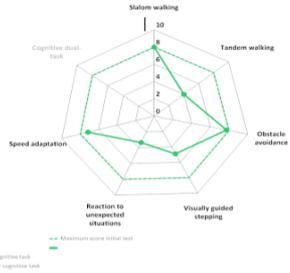
Training



EVALUATION



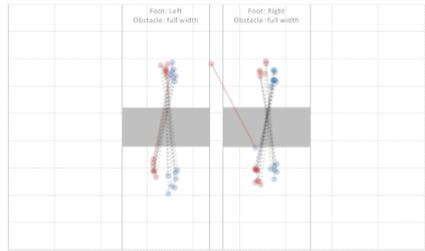
C-Gait



- With handrail support
- Without handrail support
- With handrail support + cognitive task
- ☆ Without handrail support + cognitive task
- Maximum score (color task)

Avg. speed	2.3 km/h	
Duration	33 sec	
Distance	21.0 m	
Steps	38	
Step frequency	33.2 steps/min	
	Left	Right
Step length [m]	0.617	0.516
% stride length	64.5	65.5
Step time [s]	1.3	1.21
% stride duration	69.9	64.9
Stride length [m]	1.13	
Step width [m]	0.17	

Obstacle avoiding



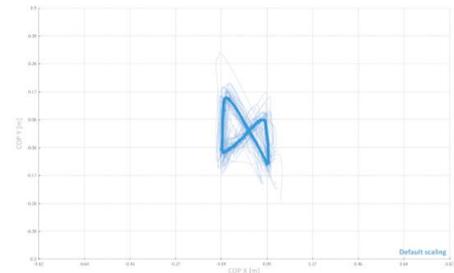
Left foot full width



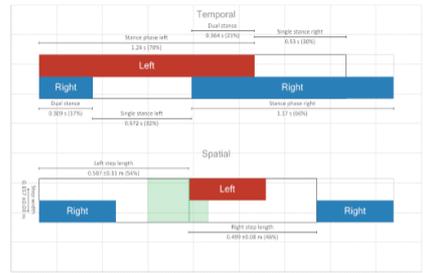
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Butterfly



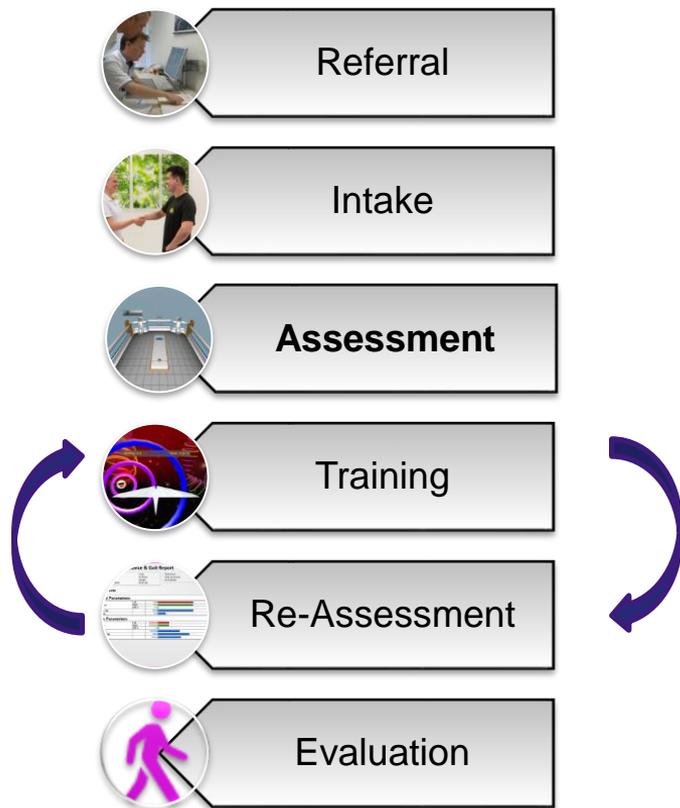
Spatial temporal





Assessments & Training

THERAPY WORKFLOW



Indication/Contraindications?

Start level patient?

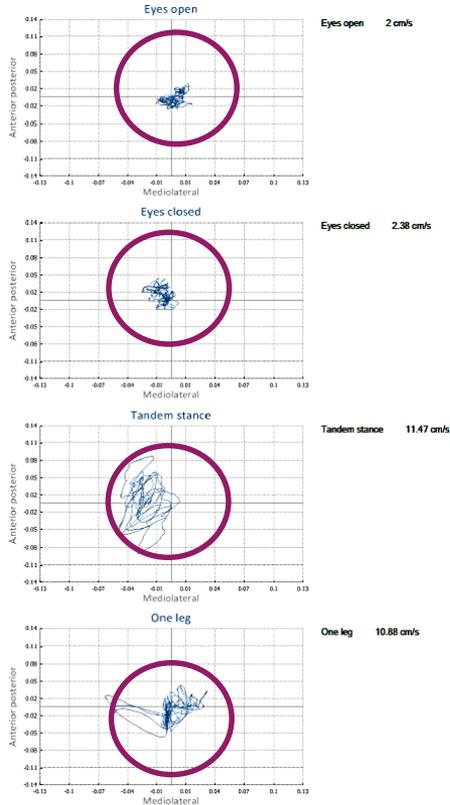
Baseline level patient?

Treatment goals?

Effect training?

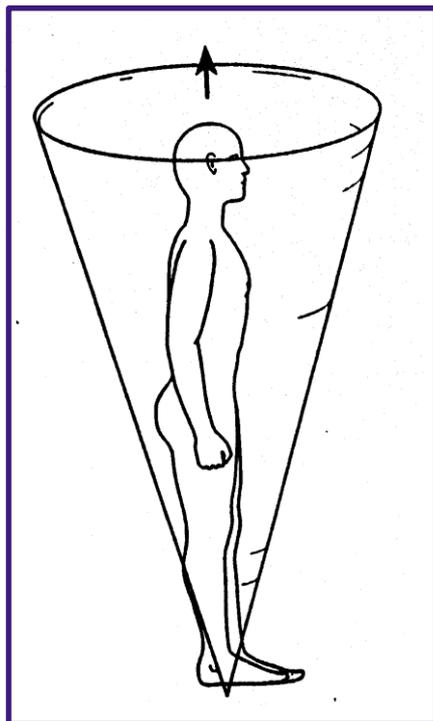
Patient improved in performance?

POSTURAL CONTROL

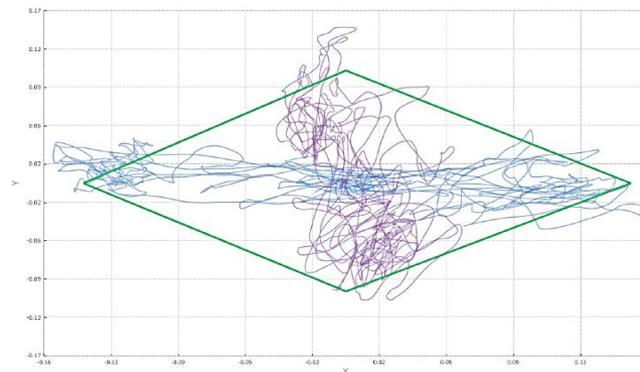


- **GOAL:** measures static postural control in 4 different postures.
 - Eyes open
 - Eyes closed
 - Tandem stance
 - One-leg stance
- **OUTCOME:** Center of Pressure (CoP) velocity in cm/s
- **Low** CoP velocity = **Better** postural control

LIMIT OF STABILITY



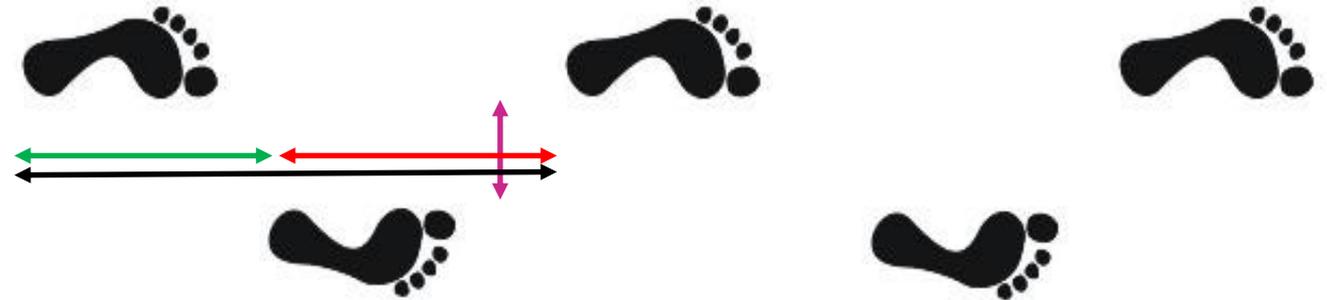
- **GOAL:** measures the dynamic stability without moving the BOS
- **OUTCOME:** Medio-lateral and Anterior-posterior CoP displacement in cm



- **Higher** CoP displacement = **Better** stability

Spatial parameters (distance)

- Step length
- Stride length
- Step width
- Distance



Left step length (m)

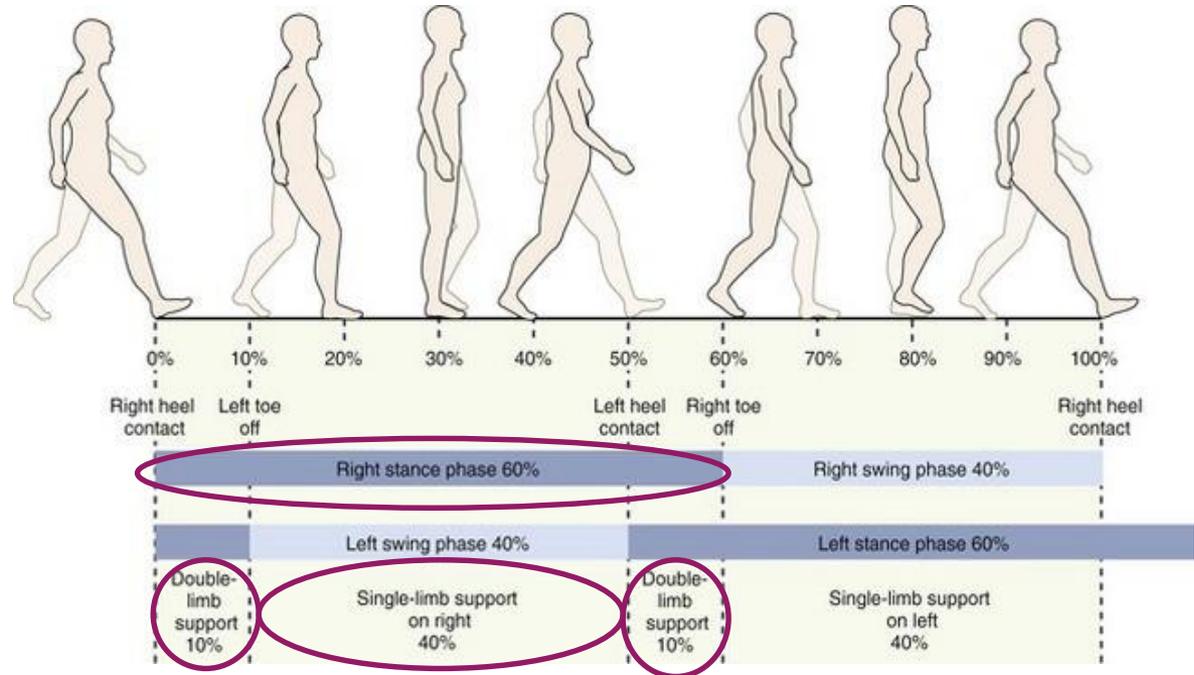
Step width (m)

Right step length (m)

Stride length (m) = right step length + left step length

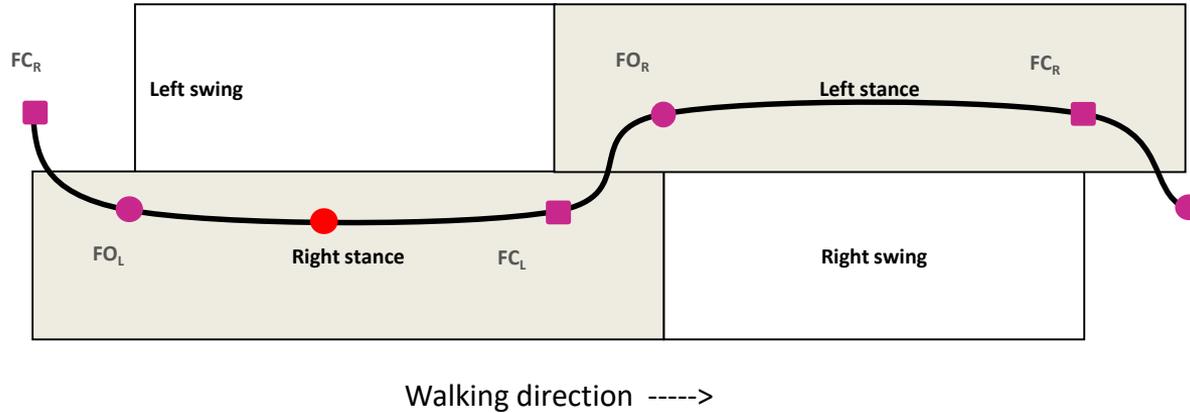
- Total stance time
- Unipedal stance time
- Bipedal stance time
- Cadence

Temporal parameters (time)



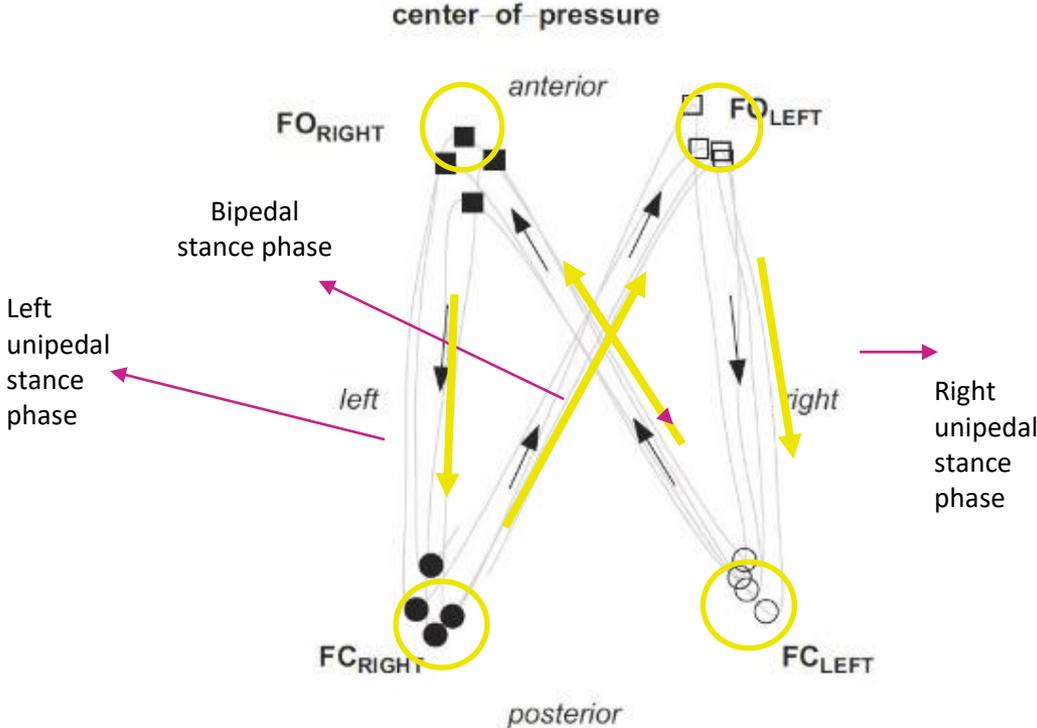
BUTTERFLY (COP GAITOGRAM)

Top view COP traject

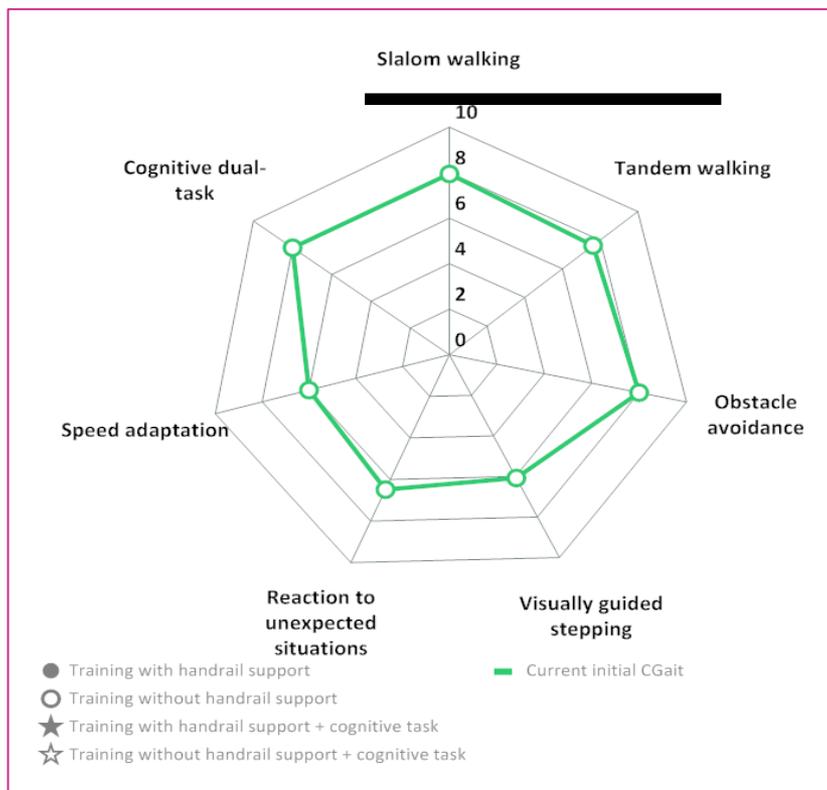


FO left: Foot Off left
FO right: Foot Off right
FC left: Foot Contact left
FC right: Foot Contact left

BUTTERFLY (COP GAITOGRAM)

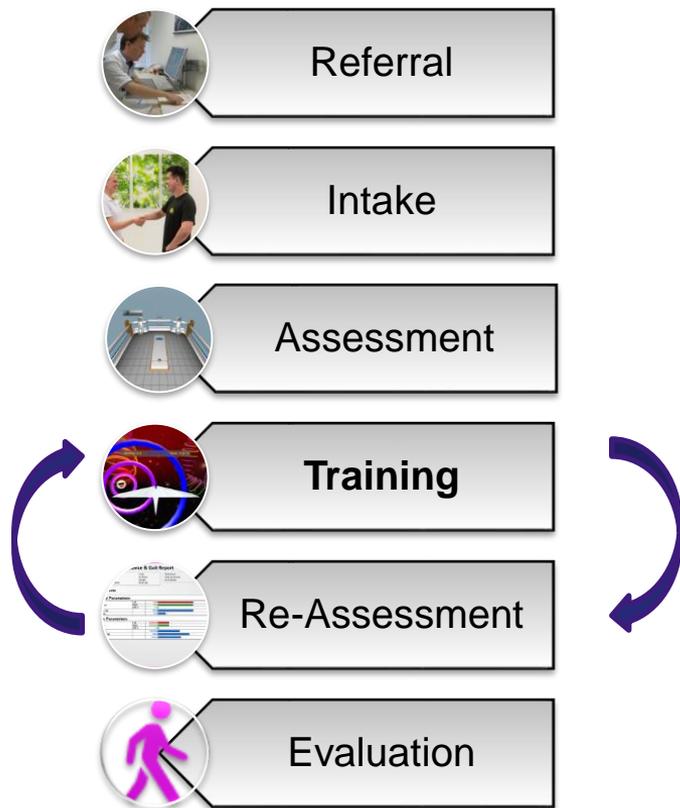


C-GAIT (GAIT ADAPTATION OUTCOME)



C-Gait assessment		
Familiarization on the treadmill	±3 min	Determine comfortable walking speed
Gait adaptability assessment Low difficulty level	±10 min	1.5 min: visually guided stepping 2 min: obstacle avoidance 1.5 min: slalom walking 2 min: speed adaptations 1.5 min: tandem walking 1.5 min: reaction to unexpected situations
Assessment of cognitive dual task	±1 min	Walking while performing an auditory Stroop task
Gait adaptability assessment High difficulty level	±10 min	1.5 min: visually guided stepping 2 min: obstacle avoidance 1.5 min: slalom walking 2 min: speed adaptations 1.5 min: tandem walking 1.5 min: reaction to unexpected situations

THERAPY WORKFLOW



Indication/Contraindications?

Start level patient?

Baseline level patient?

Treatment goals?

Effect training?

Patient improved in performance?

Category	Training (Floor)								
	Stepping stones	Auditive cueing	Obstacle avoidance	Random Stones	Speed adaptation	Re-active obstacles	Tandem	Slalom	Tracks
WALK	Walking symmetry	*	*						
	Increase stance time	*	*	*					
	Increase step length	*		*	*				
	Improve gait stability			*			*	*	*
	Change step width	*			*		*	*	*
	Improve gait adaptability			*	*		*		*
	Improve walking accelerations					*			
	Train double task								
	(with Stroop ¹ , Nature Island ² , Symmetry ³ or Italian Alps ⁴)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
		1,2,3	1,2,3	2,4	1,2	1,2	1,2,3	1,2,3	1

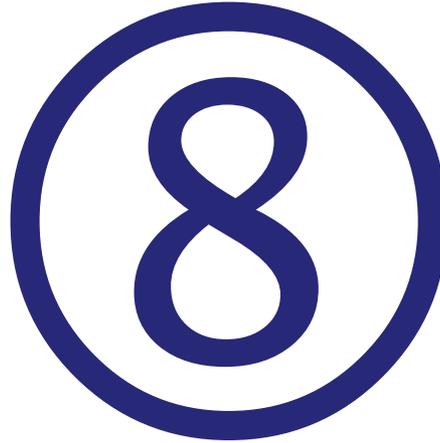
Category	Training(Front)									
	Symmetry	Arkanoid	Catch	Soccer	Traffic Jam	Nature Island	The Italian Alps	Walk Symmetry		
WALK	Treatment Goals									
	STEP	Improve weight distribution	*							
		Improve weight shifting		*	*	*	*			
	STEP	Improve single leg stance				*				
		Improve stepping sideways	*	*	*					
	WALK	Improve walking duration					*	*		
		Improve gait stability	*	*	*			*		
		Improve step length					*		*	
		Improve walking symmetry					*		*	
		Improve gait adaptability						*		



Manual control & Make your own protocol



Patient Session



Advanced Items

CONFIGURATION MENU



- Admin account
- Belt projection
- Create new users

TROUBLESHOOT C-MILL



- Cue Display
- Update CueFors
- Logfiles
- Support/ Clinical Applications contact

TAKE HOME MESSAGE

Virtual/Augmented reality is a powerful tool for rehabilitation:
optimizing therapy outcome by following the **motor learning principles**.

