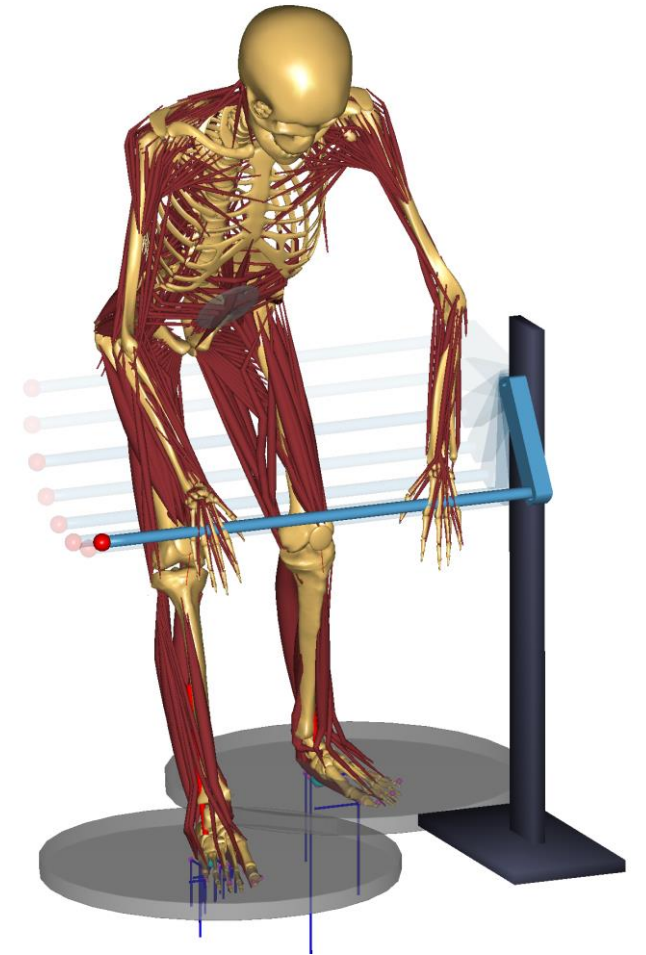


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# Musculoskeletal modelling from scratch

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CONCEPTS MADE EASY



# Outline

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- Introduction by the Host
- Musculoskeletal modelling from scratch - *concepts made easy*
  - *Webcast and demonstration*
- Final words from the host
- Questions and answers



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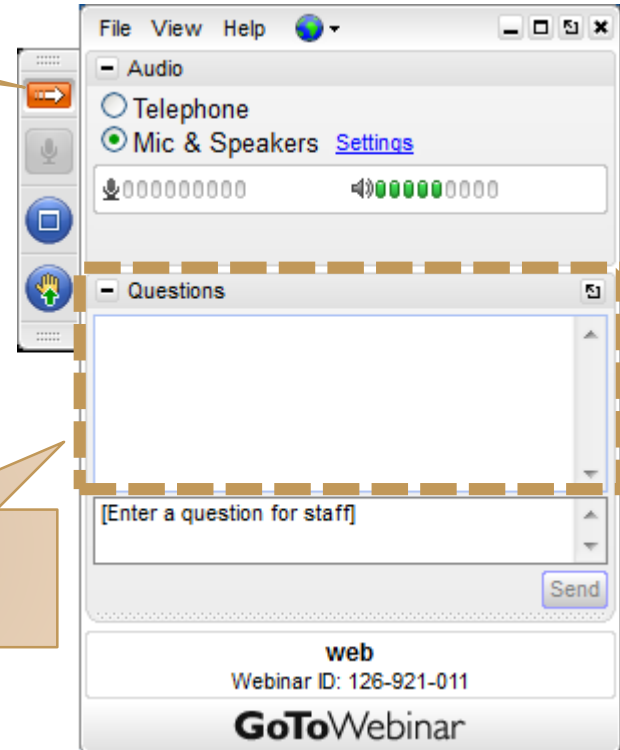
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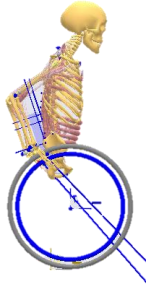
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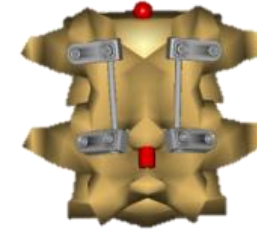
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## AnyBody Technology

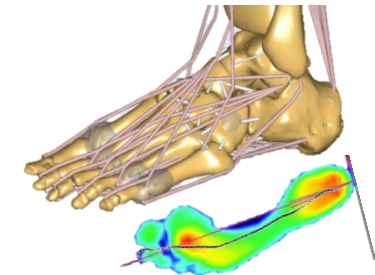
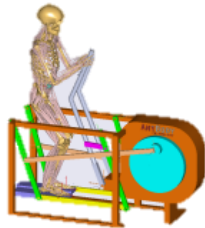
(Aalborg, DK; Boston, US)

- *AnyBody Modeling System*
- *Licenses, Training, Support*
- *Consulting*



## AnyBody Research Group

- *DK: Aalborg University - Prof. Rasmussen*
  - *Biomechanics, Ergonomics, Sport, Automotive*
- *US: Colorado School of Mines – Prof. Petrella*
  - *Biomechanics, Orthopedics, Sport*
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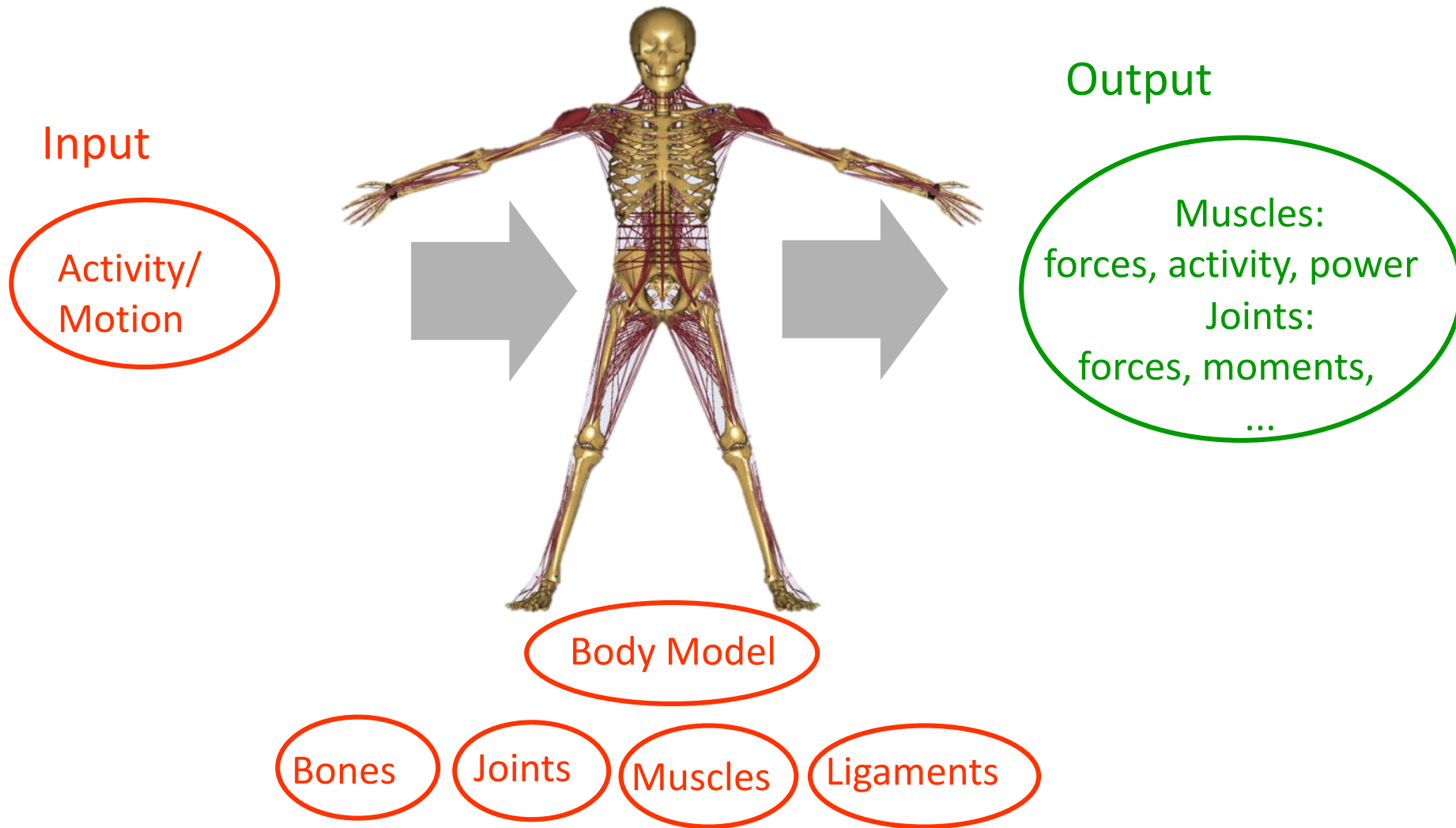
- Software product/tool

- Library of applications

A nyBody  
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- Body Model

# Musculoskeletal Simulation



# Questions for Inverse Dynamics?

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*ReWalk Ekskeleton,  
Argo Medical Technologies*

How much external support?



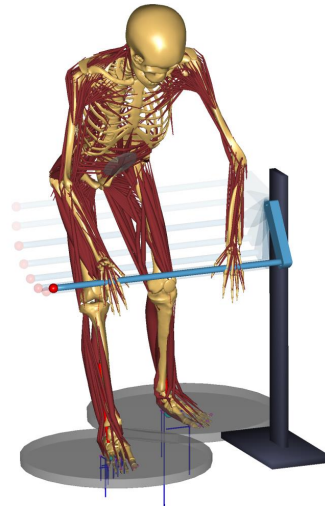
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Design load for daily activities?



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Best design for performance?



# Musculoskeletal Modelling From Scratch

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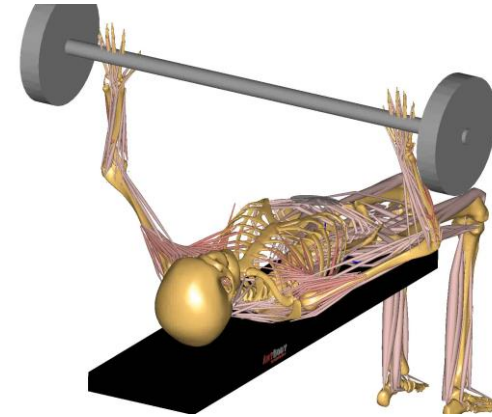
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  - Muscles → Cable actuators

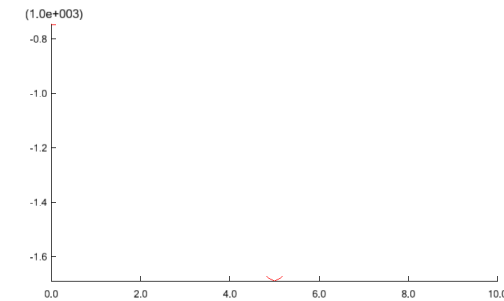


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- Inverse Dynamic simulation
  - Input: Motion data
  - Output: Muscle and joint reaction forces



Individual  
muscle force



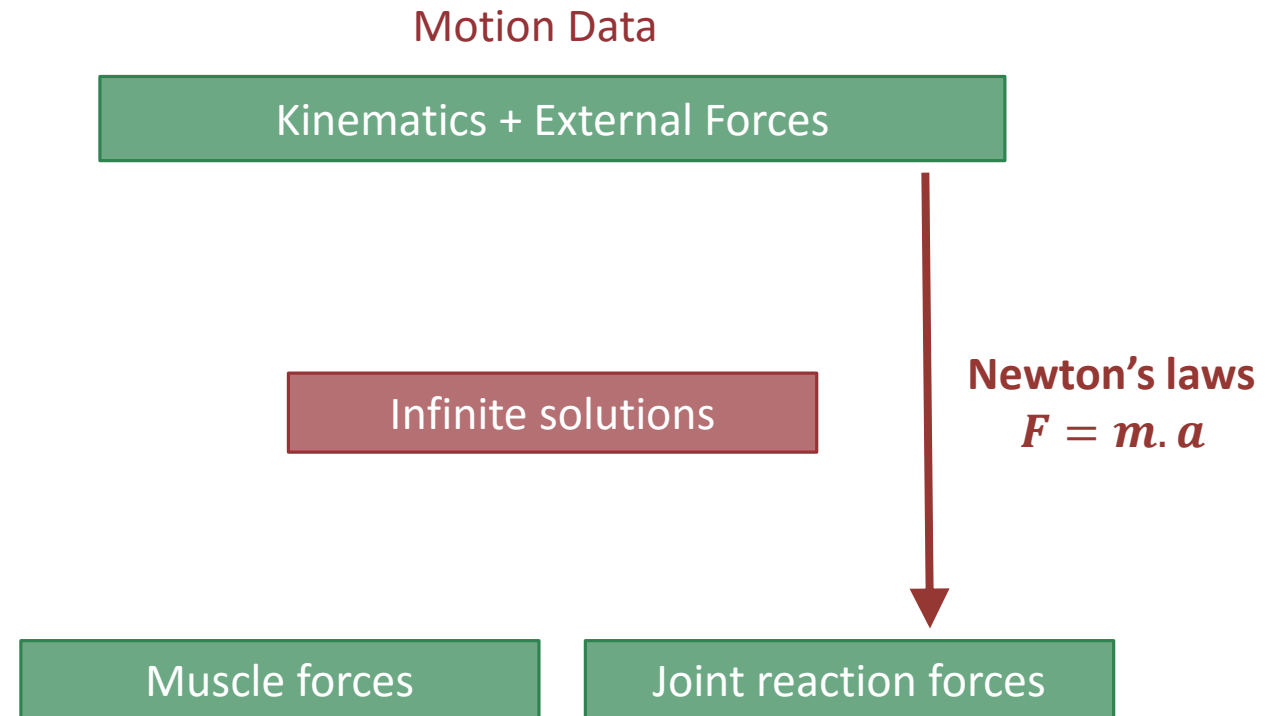
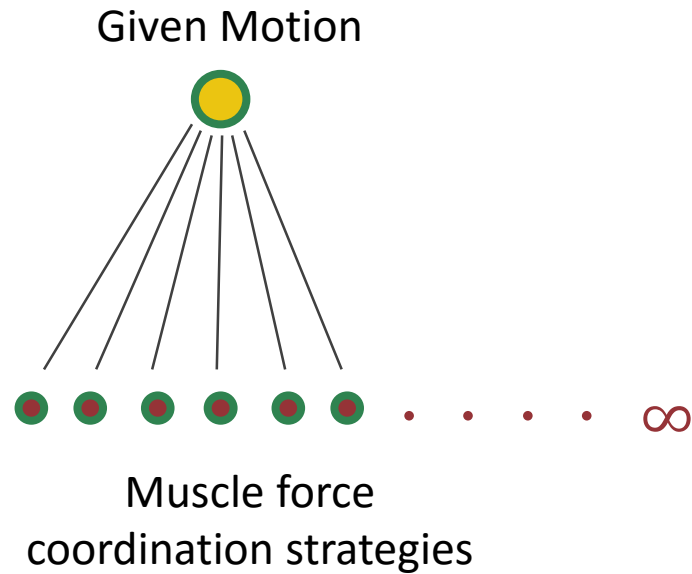
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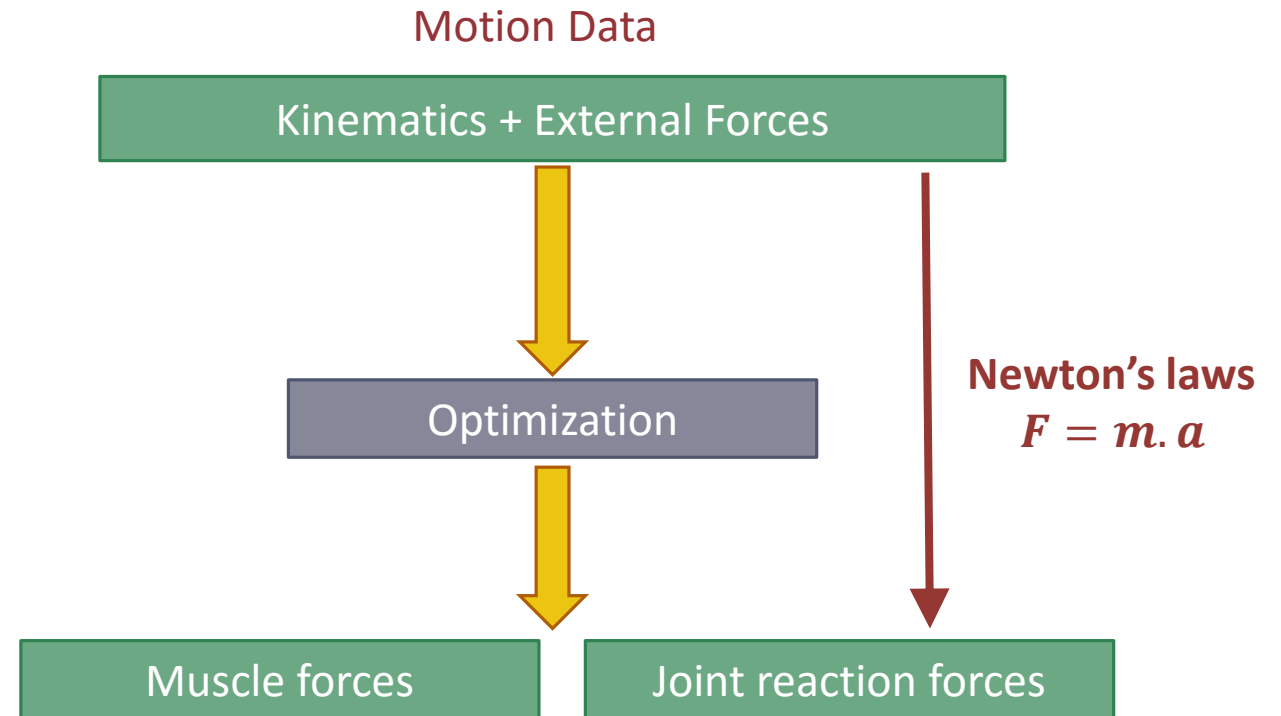
Kinematics + External Forces

# Inverse Dynamics



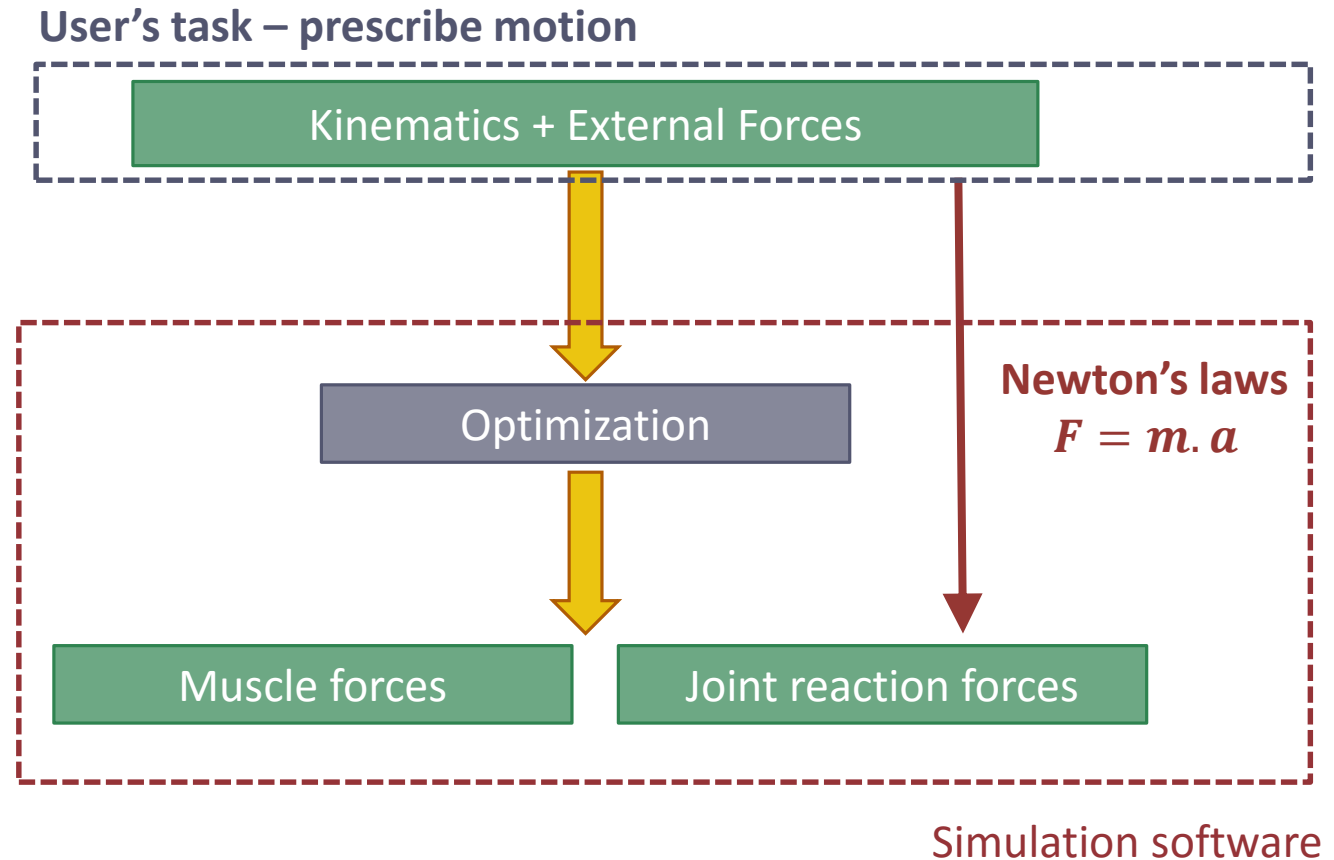
# Inverse Dynamics

- Webcast 'Man-machine simulations'
  - 15th March 2016



# Inverse Dynamics

- Focus of this webcast
  - Kinematic aspects of modelling



# Kinematics

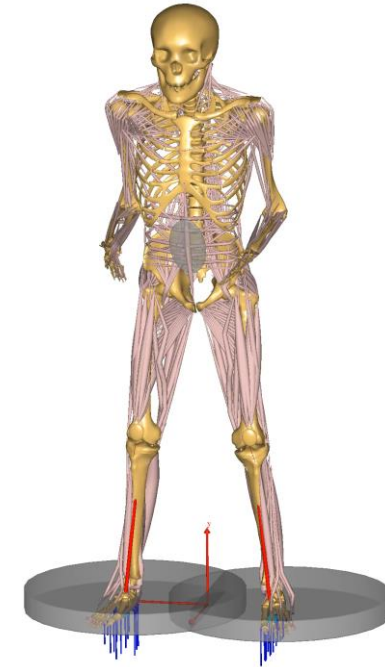
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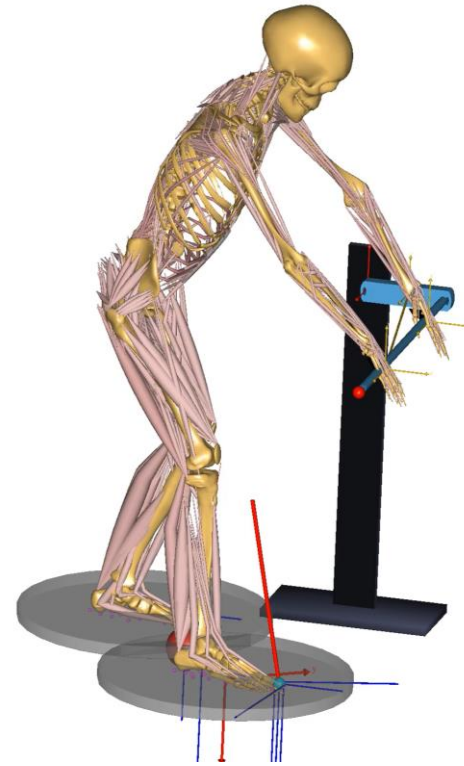
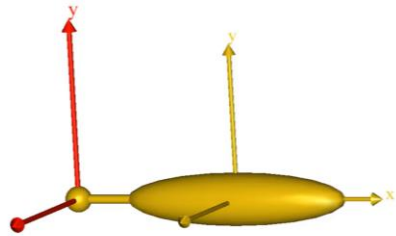
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- Three modelling scenarios
  - ∴ Underlying simulation concepts must also be different?
- Just two core concepts
  - Govern model kinematics in the three scenarios



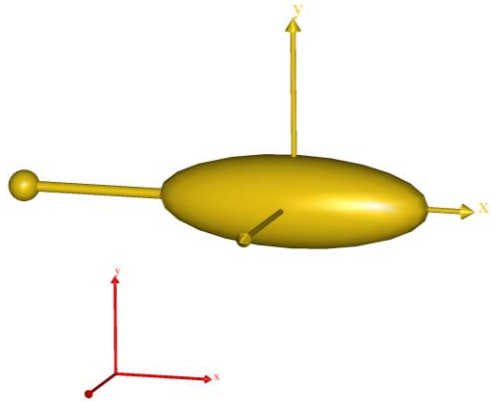
# Agenda

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# Core Concepts: Measures and Drivers

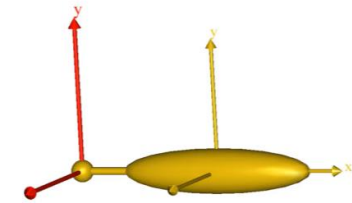
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Segment suspended in space



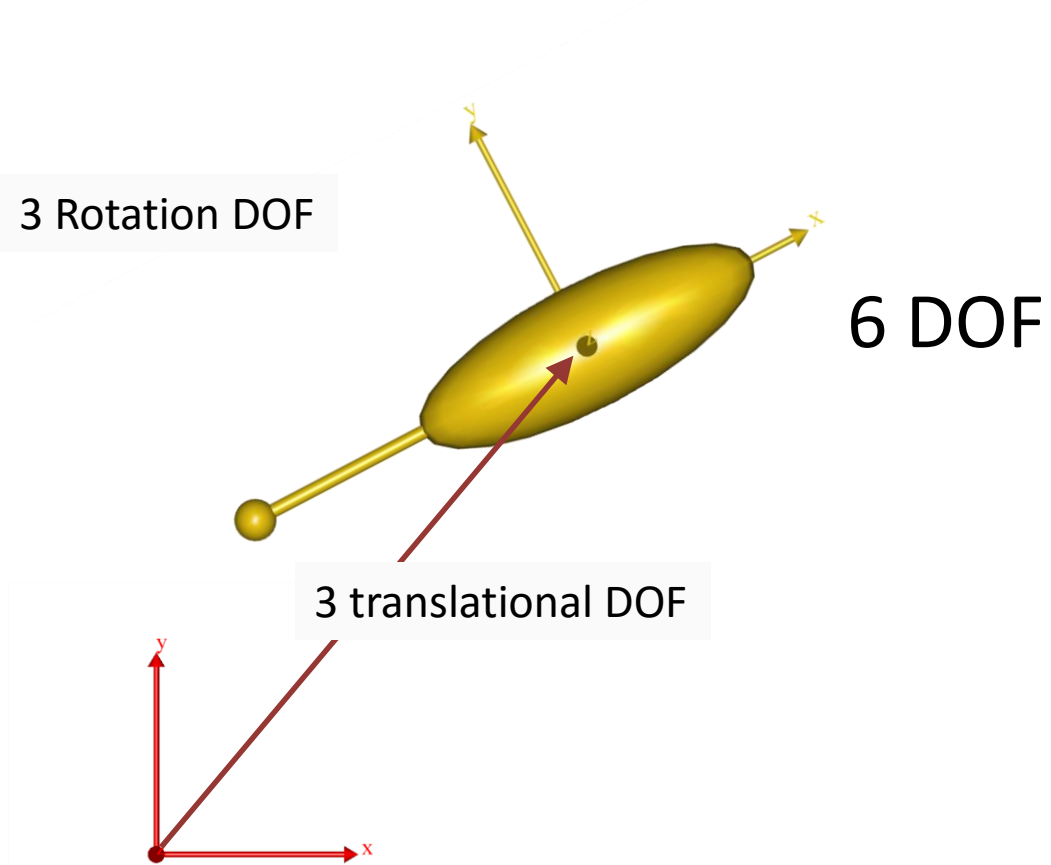
Revolute Joint



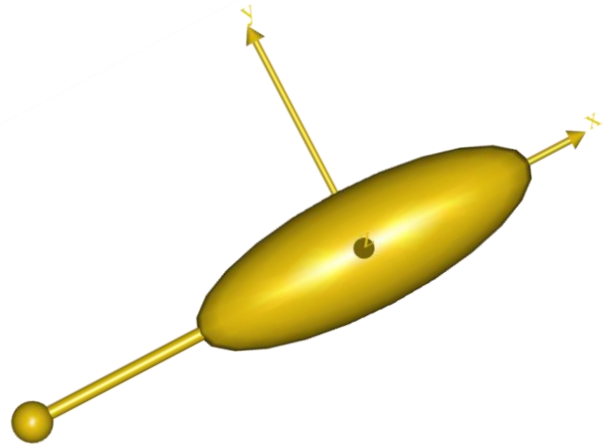
Ground-Segment revolute joint

# Revolute joint

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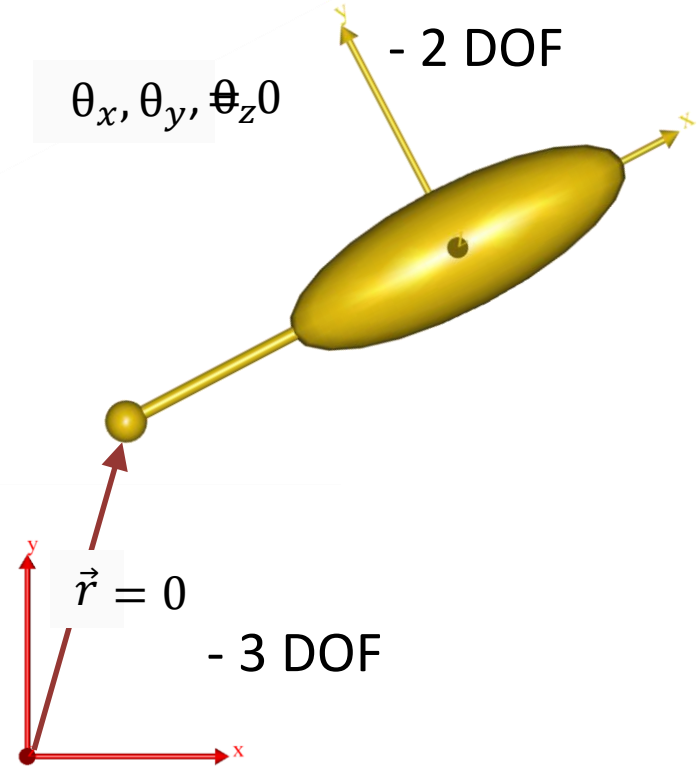
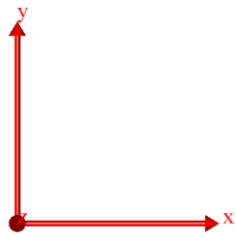
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6 DOF



Revolute Joint



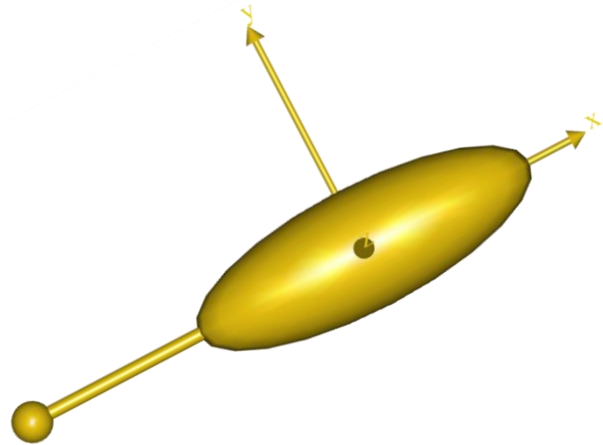
$\theta_x, \theta_y, \theta_z = 0$

- 2 DOF

$\vec{r} = 0$

- 3 DOF

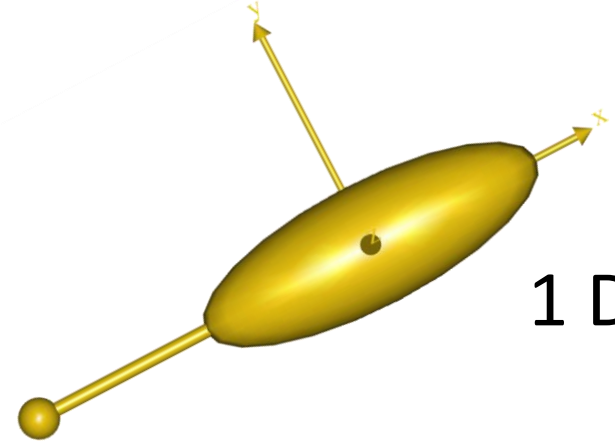
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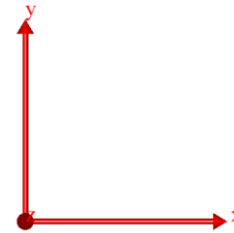
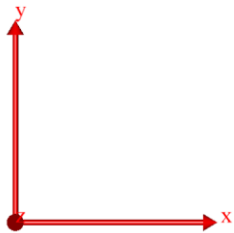
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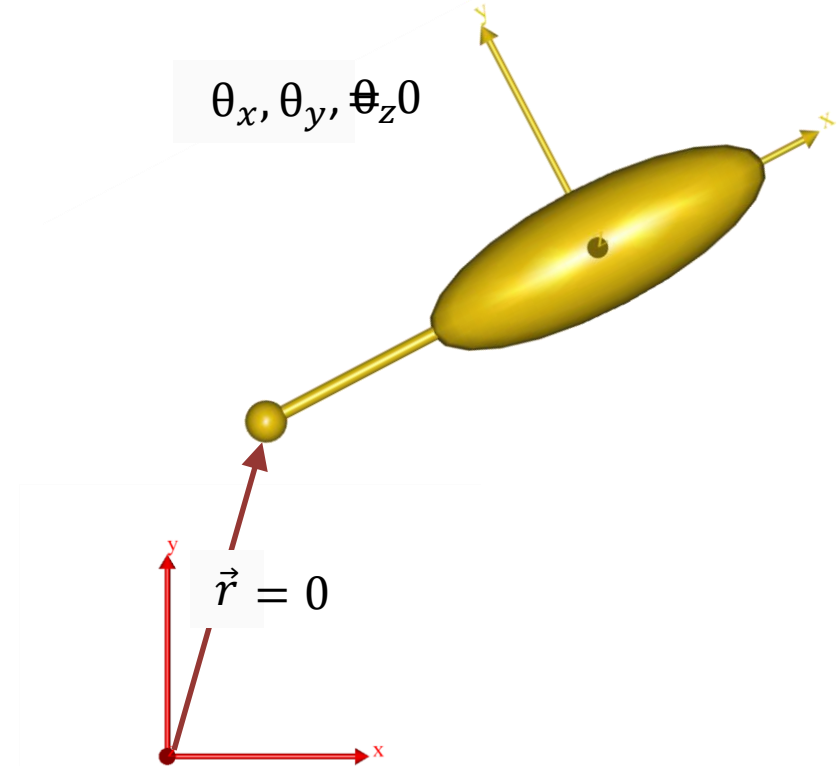
1 DOF



# Measures and drivers

- Creating a revolute joint
  - Step 1: Measure  $\vec{r}$  and rotational euler angles
  - Step 2: Constrain  $r_x, r_y, r_z, \theta_x, \theta_y = 0$

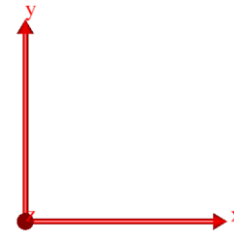
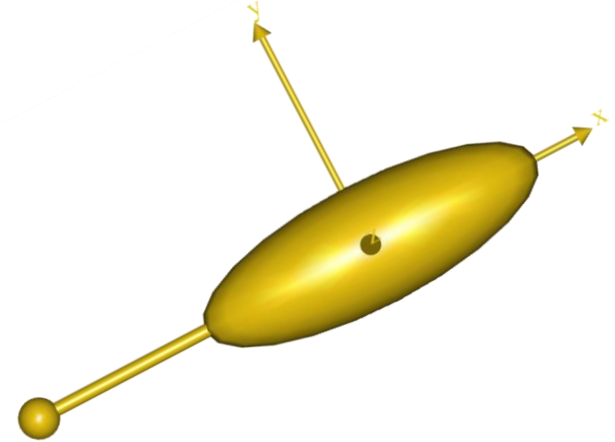
$-5 \text{ dof}$



# Measures and drivers

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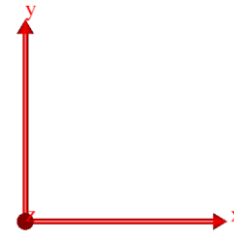
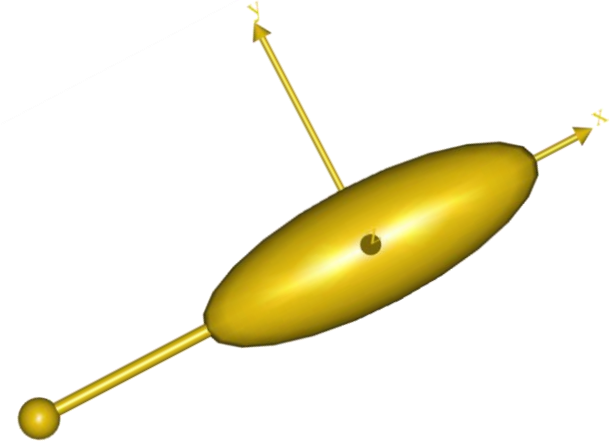
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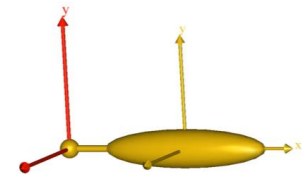




# Measures and drivers

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- 1 DOF still free
  - Can be used to move the segment
- Driver for the 1 DOF
  - Drivers also enforce time varying constraints



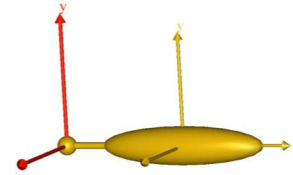
**But what is the measure to be driven?**

Candidate: Revolute joint angle  $\theta_z$  (1 DOF)

# Human Model

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- Hard Drivers
  - Constraints exactly satisfied
  
- Soft Drivers
  - Constraints satisfied as closely as possible
  
- Hard Drivers > Soft drivers



**HARD DRIVERS**

# Human Model

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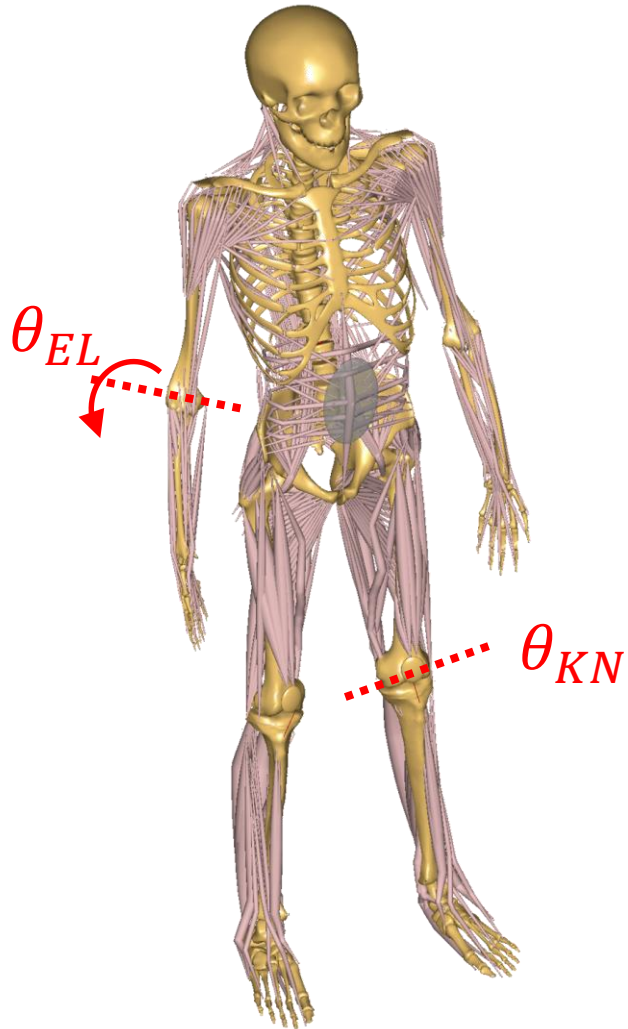
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Hard Driver



Soft Driver

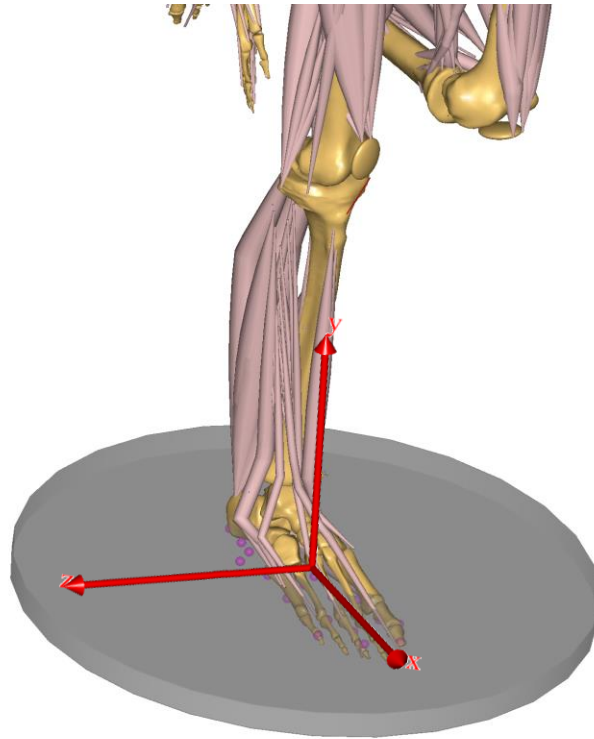
# Human Model



- 44 DOFs
- Manually specify trajectories for all DOFs?
  - Feasible to do in **AnyBody**
- Soft drivers for 44 Measures (Joint angles)
  - Try to enforce default standing position
- Will be overridden by hard drivers, if any!

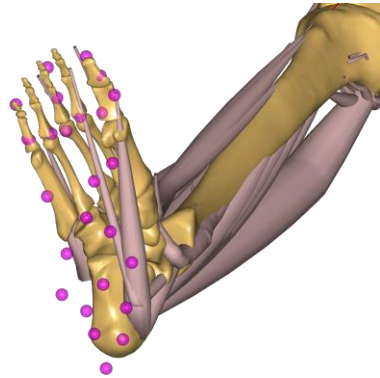
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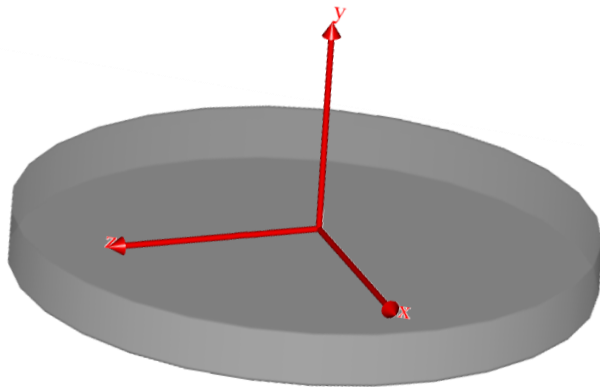
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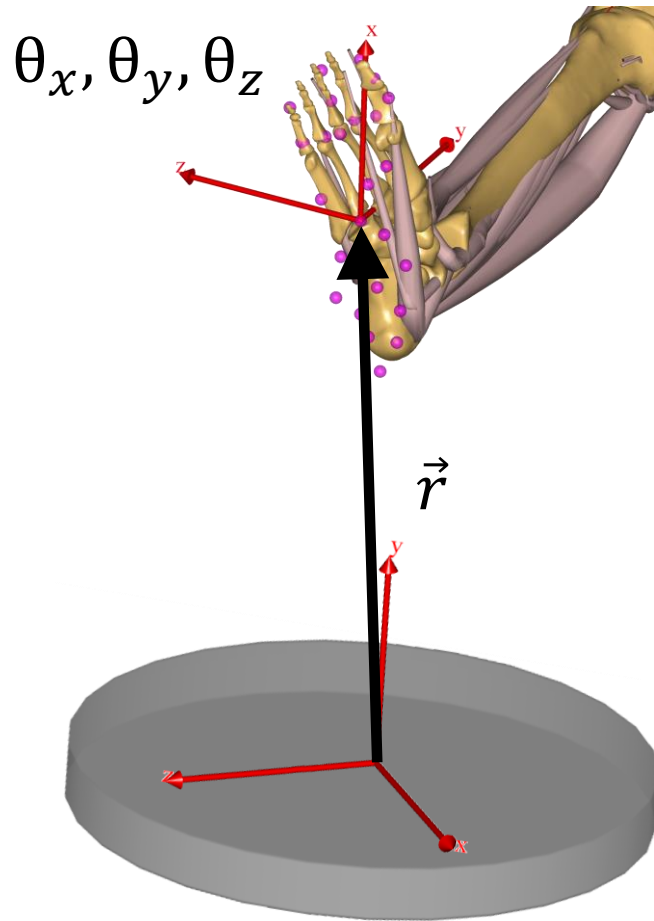
6 independent DOF between foot  
and force plate



Constrain with  
measures & drivers



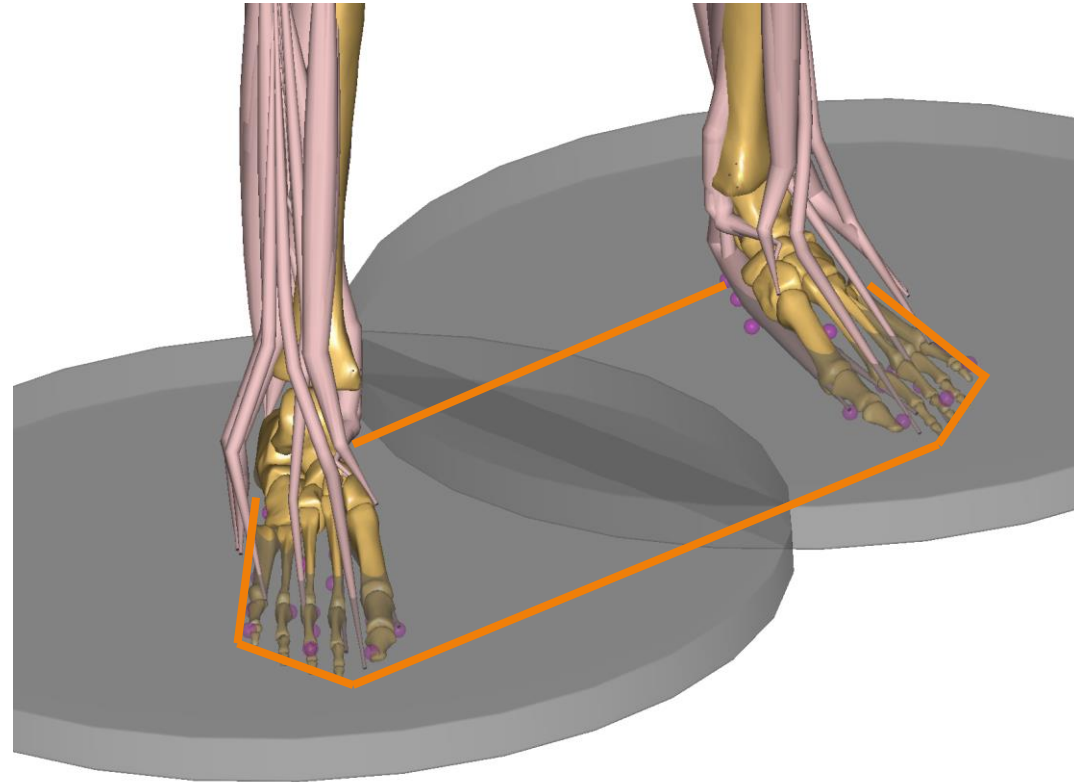
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- Constrain translation (Hard drivers)
- Constrain Rotation (Soft drivers)

# Balance

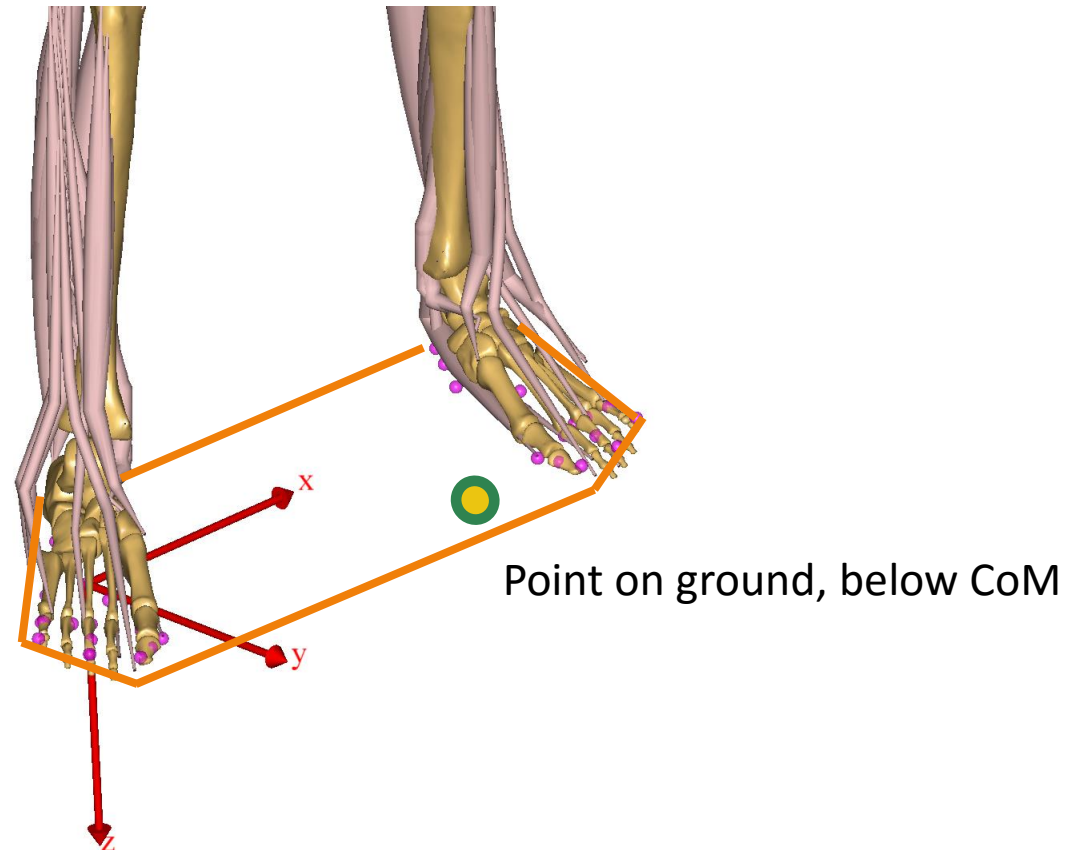
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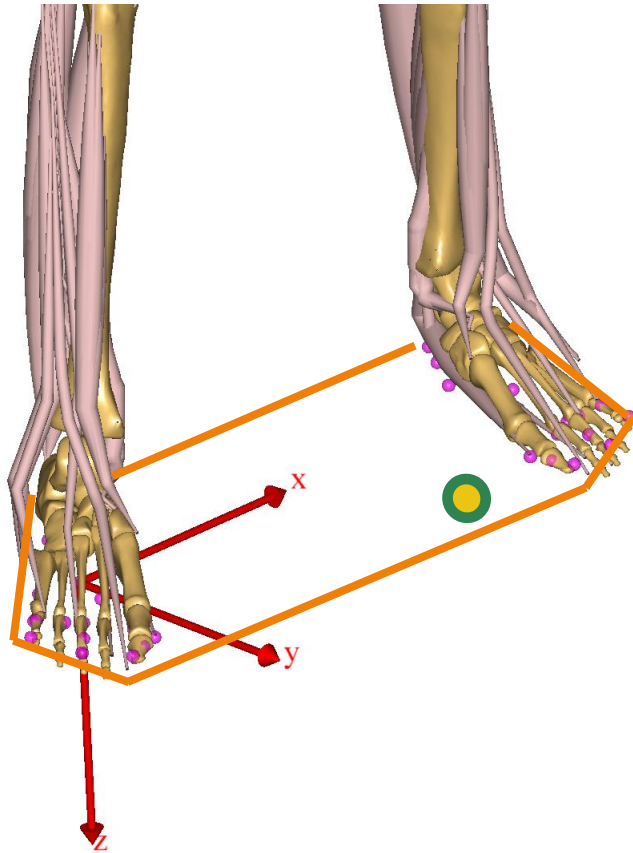


# Balance

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# Balance: Measures and Drivers



- Step 1
  - Create measure CoM coordinates in 'Balance Frame'
  
- Step 2
  - Soft driver on y and x components of measure
  - Drive towards midpoint on x axis

# Kinematics

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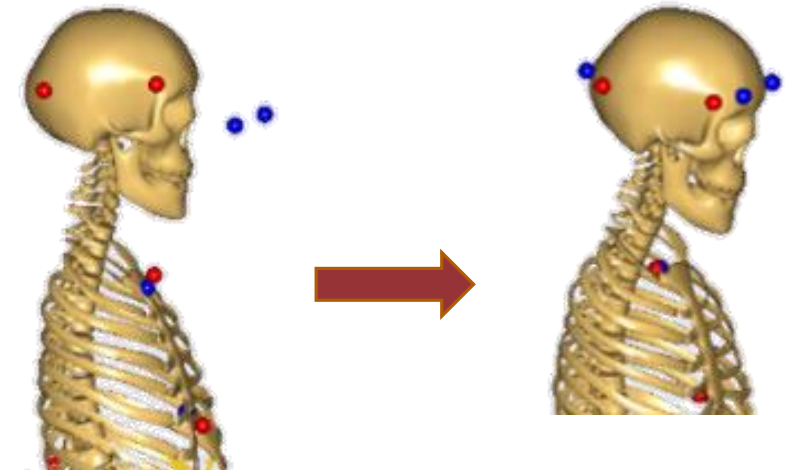
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# Kinematics from MoCap

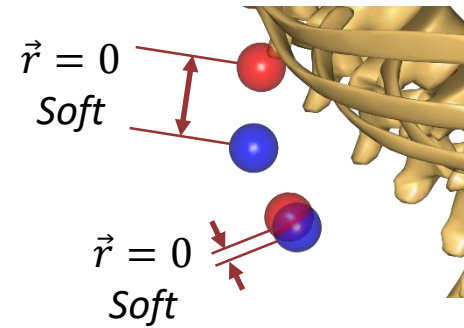
- To mimic MoCap motion in model
  - Model & MoCap markers must match up
  - Throughout motion



- MoCap marker
- Model marker

# Kinematics from MoCap

- To mimic MoCap in model
  - Model & MoCap markers must match up
  - Throughout motion
  
- Solution
  - Kinematic measures calculate marker error
  - Soft drivers on measured error

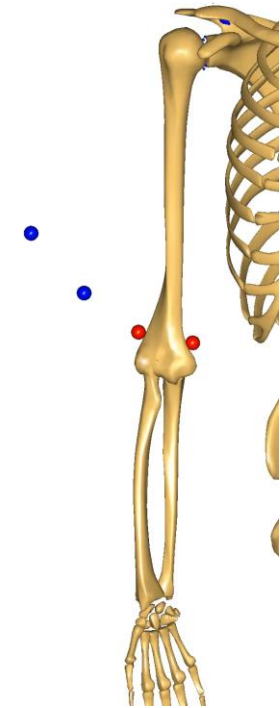


# Kinematics from MoCap

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- To mimic MoCap in model
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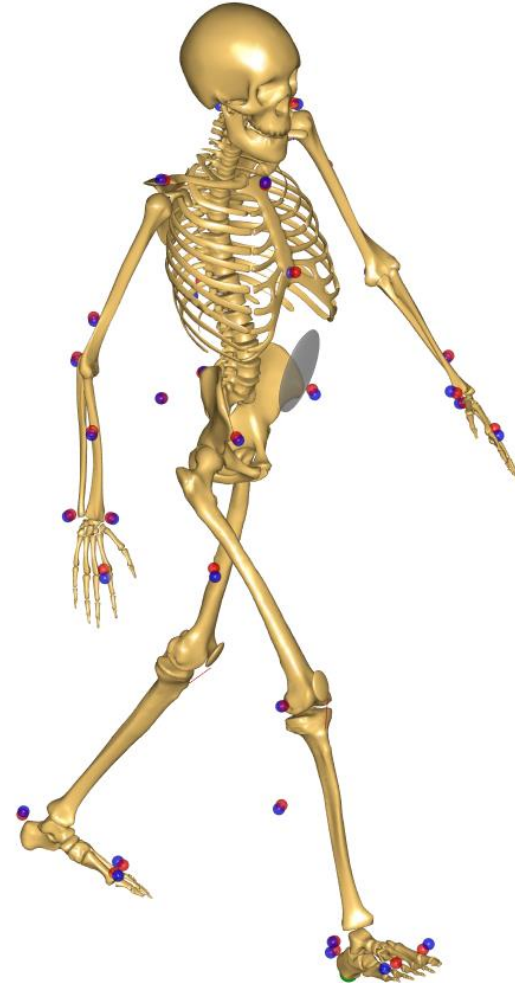
Solving a single time instant



# Kinematics from MoCap

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- Solution
  - Kinematic measures of marker error
  - Soft drivers on error
  - Overall marker matchup, as close as possible



# Partially Measured Kinematics

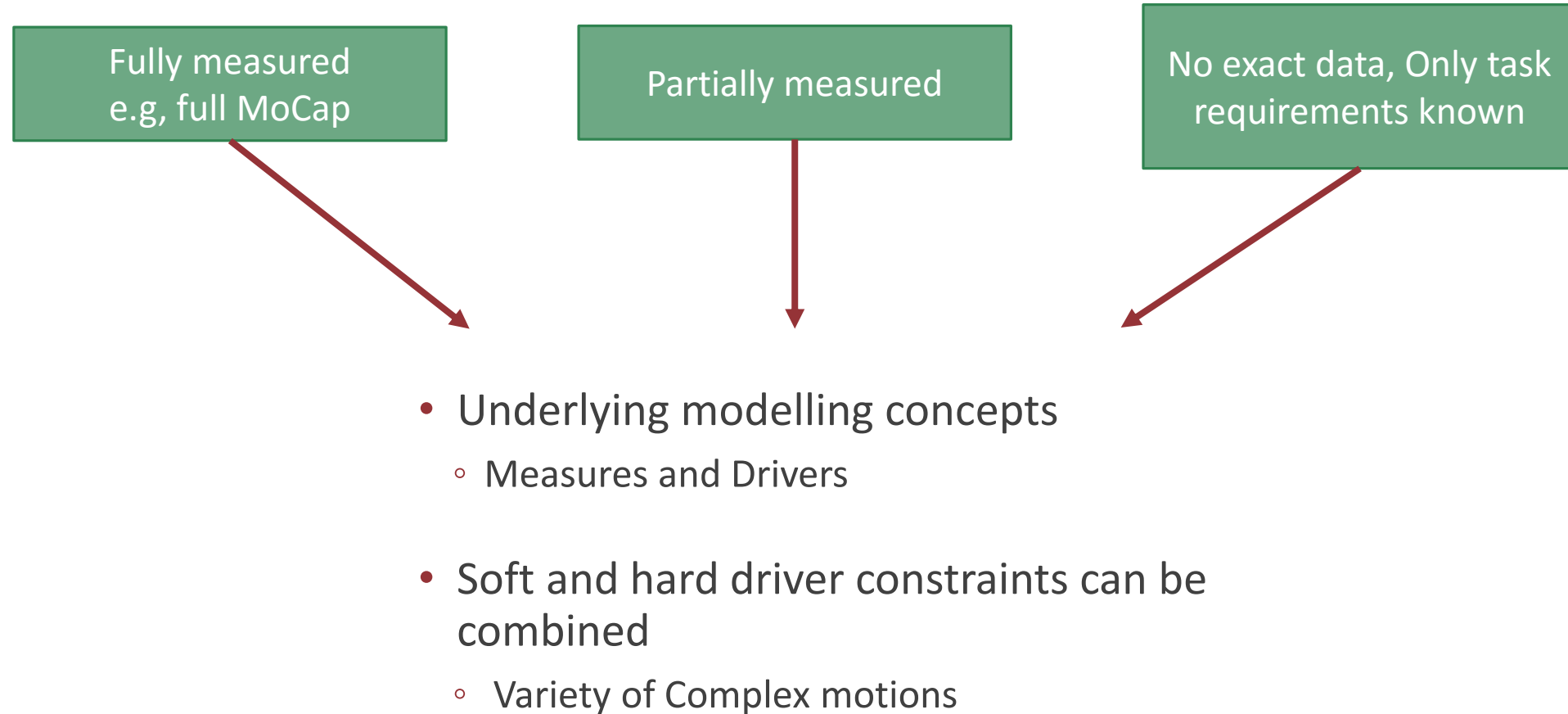


- Marker based drivers for lower limb
- CoM Balance drivers for upper limb



# Take Home Message

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# What can my model tell me?

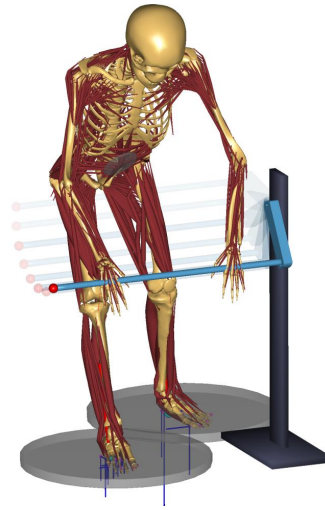
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- Kinematics
  - Joint angles (like in gait analysis)
    - Predict kinematics when full experimental data is unavailable
  - Distances/angles between any two segments
  - Medical measurements
    - E.g., Lordosis, Kyphosis, Pelvic tilt, Pelvic incidence etc.
  - Contact areas and CoP at joints
    - Force dependent kinematics (FDK) algorithm in AnyBody
  - Muscle and ligament lengths

# What can my model tell me?

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- Kinetics (Forces)
  - Joint moments (like in gait analysis)
  - Predict Ground Reaction Forces + CoP
    - See webcast on [AnyBody's GRF prediction algorithms](#) by Dr. Michael Skipper Andersen
  - Muscle and Joint Reaction forces
  - Joint contact pressures
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# Musculoskeletal Modelling From Scratch

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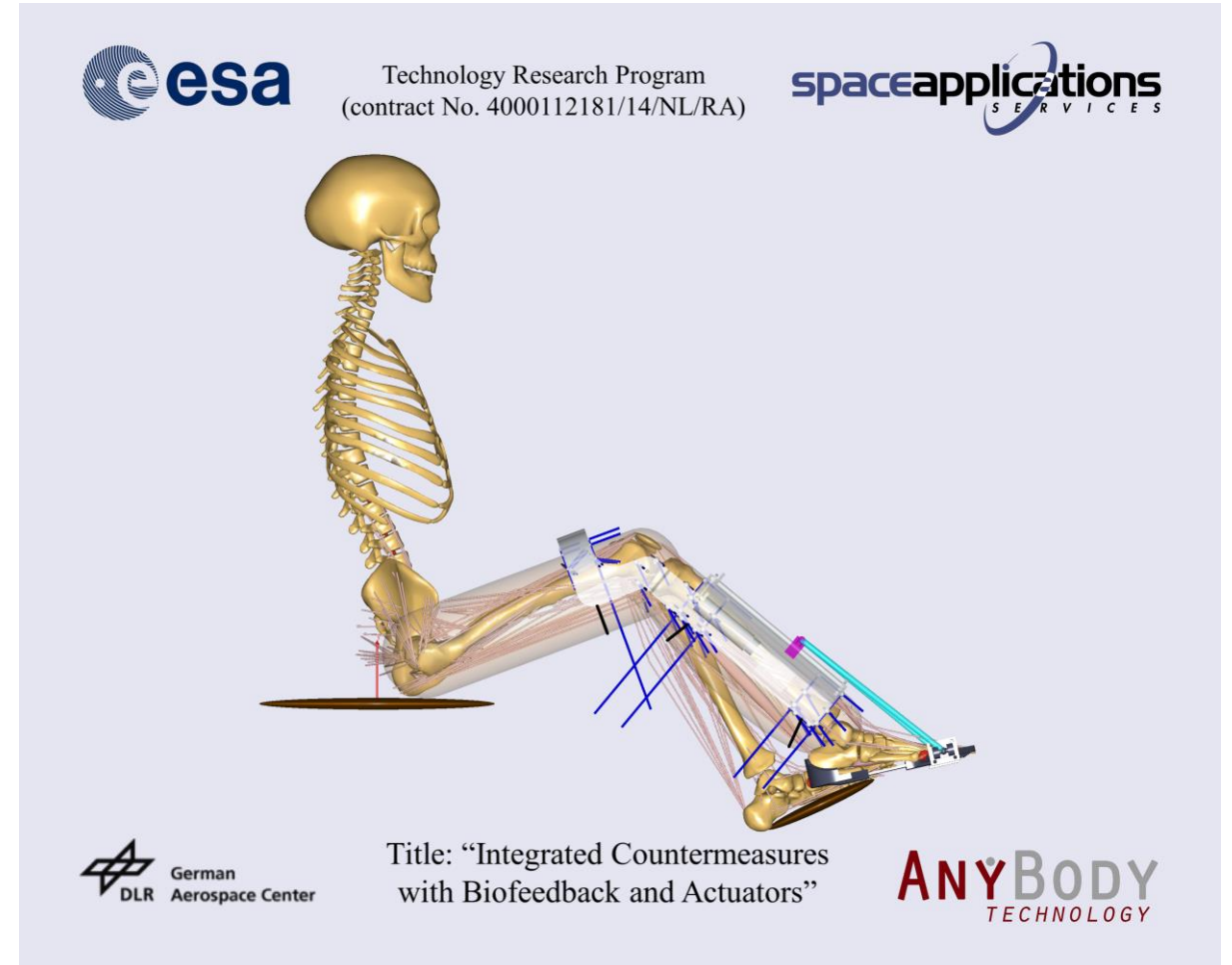
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## Product design:

- Virtual prototype testing
- Functional improvements

## Example:

- Training device
- Focus on soleus and gastrocnemius muscles only
- Virtual testing



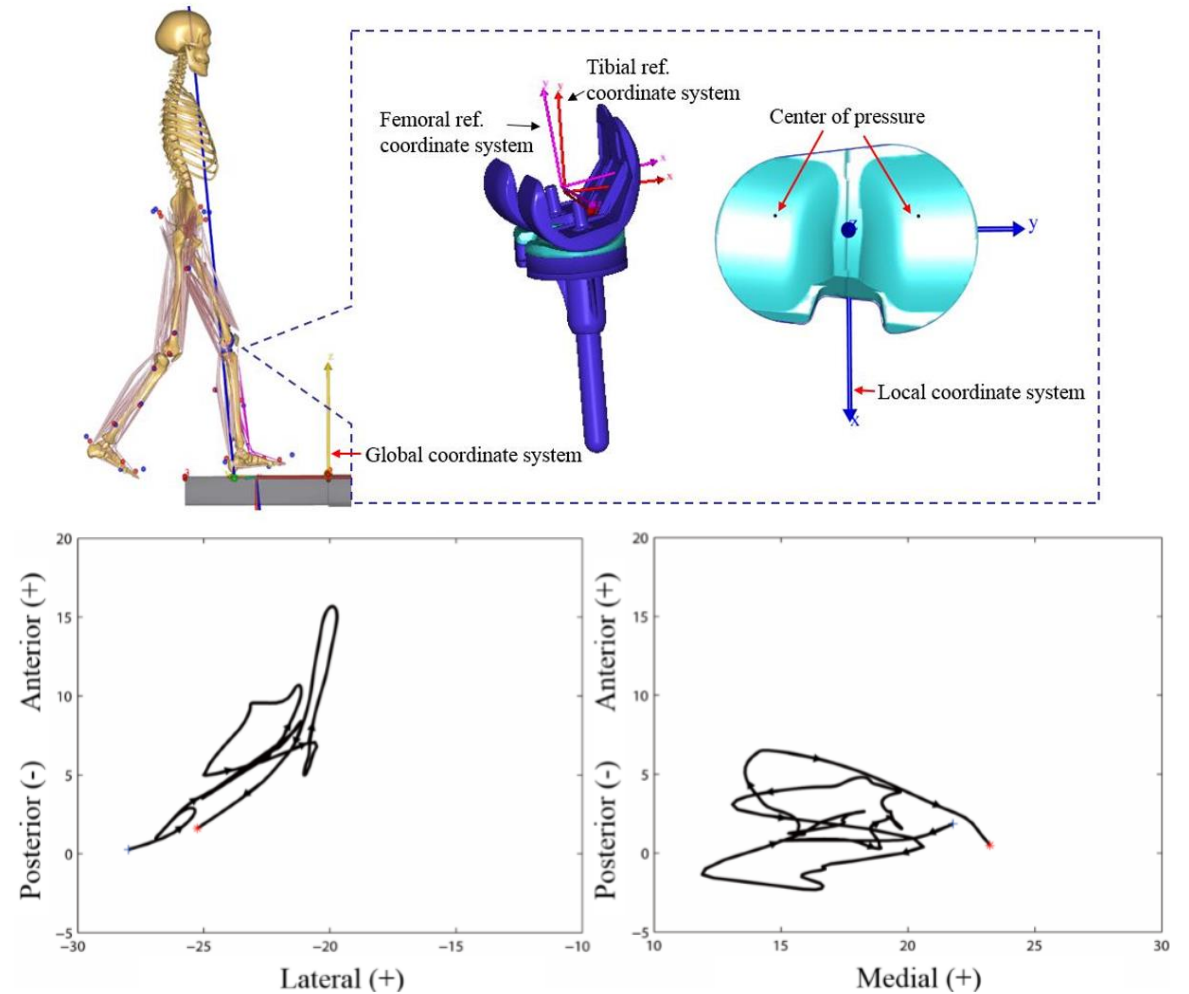
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## Example:

- Chen and Jin, J Biosurface and Tribology 2016
- Zimmer NKII during right turn
- Grand Challenge competition to predict in vivo knee loads



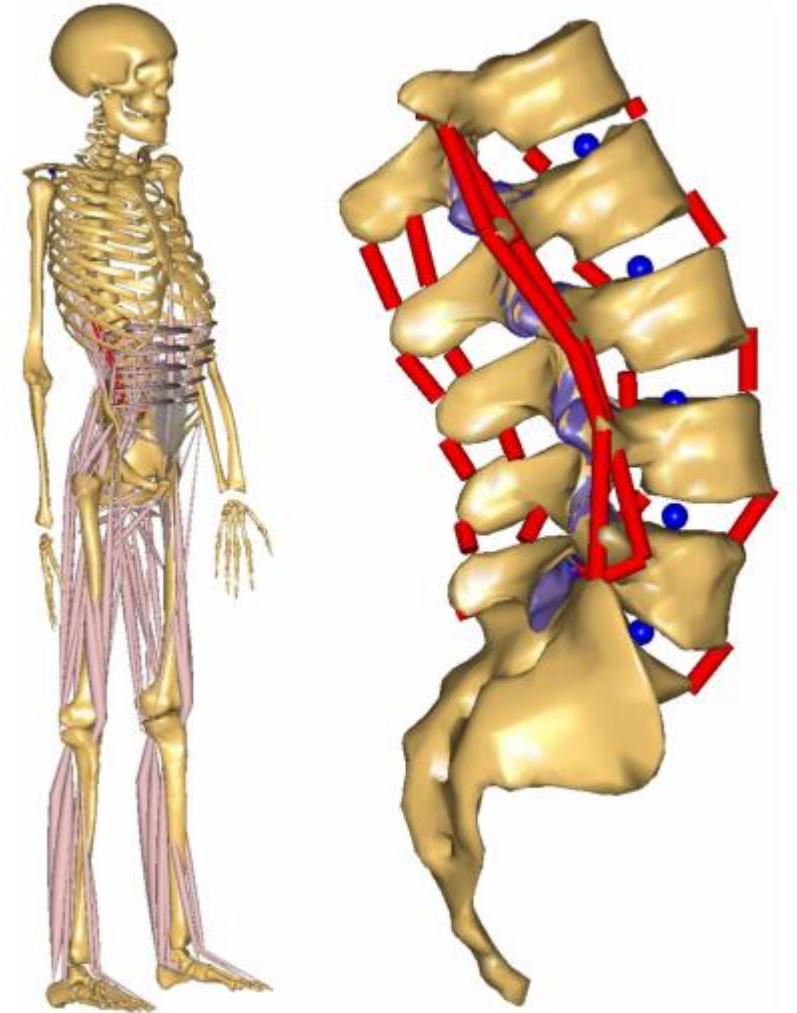
# What can software be used for?

## Answer research questions:

- Mechanics of body parts
- Understanding function of the human body

## Example:

- A numerical study to determine the effect of ligament stiffness on kinematics of the lumbar spine during flexion, Putzer *et al.* *BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders* 2016
- Ligament function investigations





# What can software be used for?

And applied in many other fields:

- Orthopedics/Trauma
- Human oriented research
- Automotive industry
- Aerospace industry
- Furniture design
- Sports and sports equipment
- Etc.

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### AnyScript Support Wiki

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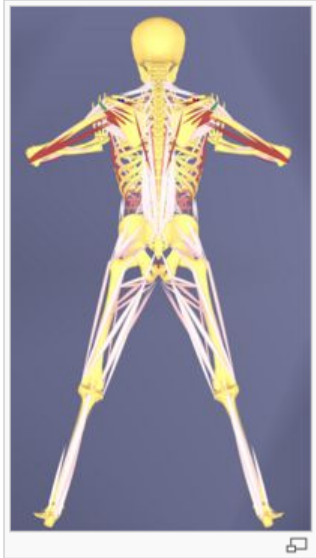
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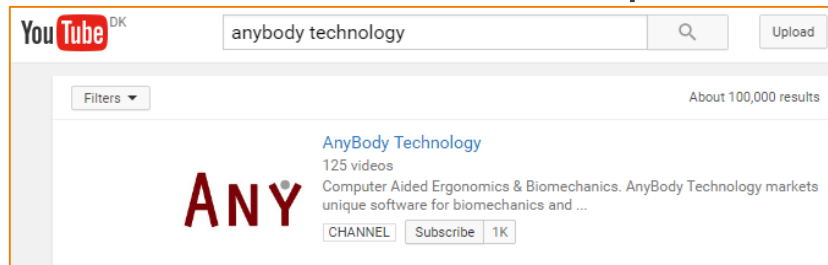
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## AnyBody events:

- *22-23 September: The AnyBody Group from Aalborg University at MIMICS 2016*  
Ass. Professor Michael Skipper Andersen will present: “Image-based musculoskeletal modeling”
- *9-14 October: AnyBody presentation and booth at IROS 2016*  
International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems in Daejeon, Korea
- *18-21 October: AnyBody presentations at WeRob and ICNR 2016*  
International Symposium on Wearable Robotics in Segovia, Spain

## YouTube channel: *anybodytech*

- Previous webcasts, help, demos, tips & tricks



# Time for questions:

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