

# COMPARISON BETWEEN **INVERSE** AND **DIRECT** APPROACHS TO CALCULATE LOWER LIMB **KINEMATICS** AND **KINETICS**

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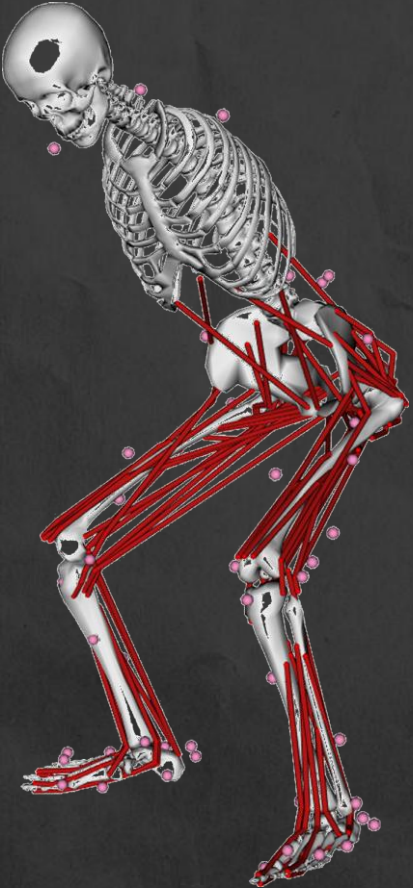
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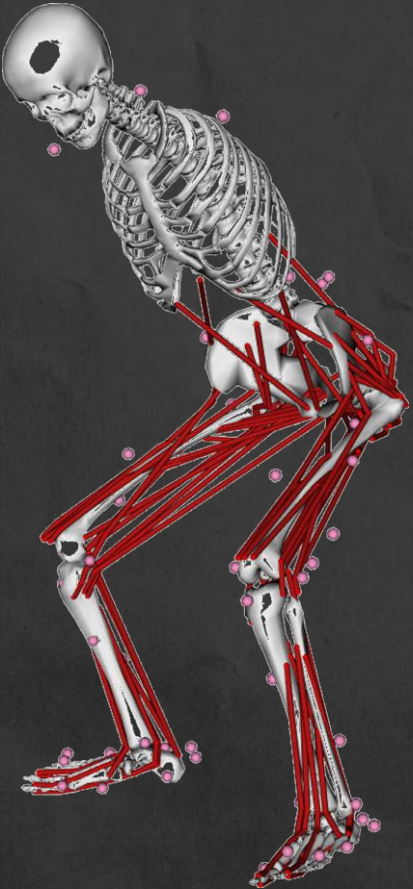


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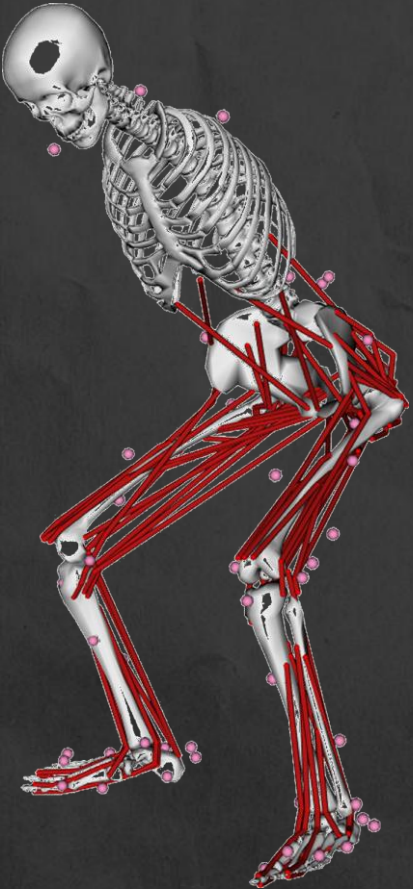
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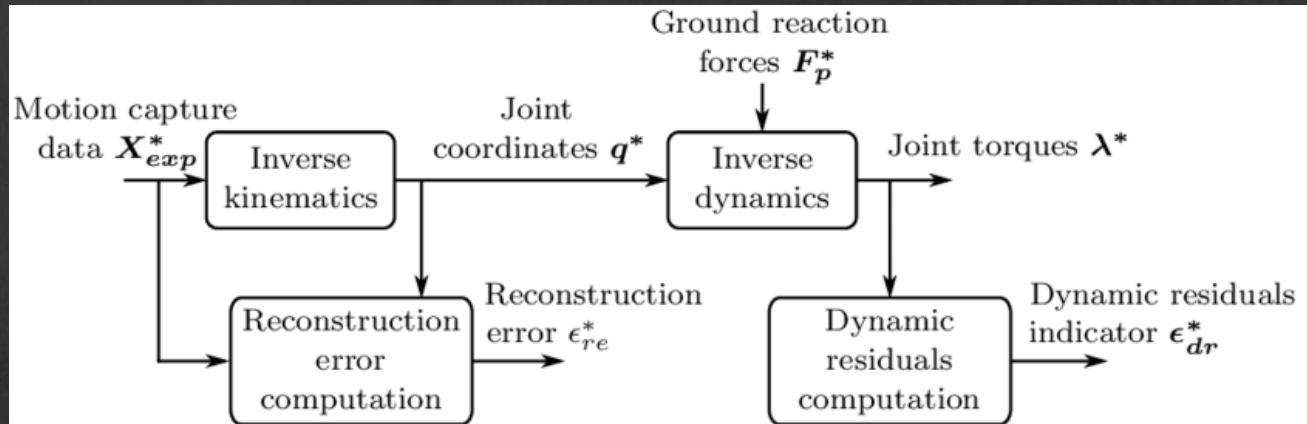
Movements with high ROM, ensuring the dependability of the kinematic and kinetic data generated by simulation and motion capture software is crucial to ensuring the reliability and accuracy of the resulting output data.

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Direct kinematics: Joint kinematic parameters are calculated as Euler angles directly from 3D markers positions;

Inverse kinematics: Used in the most sophisticated musculoskeletal (MSK) models (e.g. OpenSim or Any-Body), also known as global optimization, to calculate joint angles.



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## PURPOSE

To compare the inverse and direct approaches to quantify knee and hip angles and moments during a task with a high range of motion.





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The local Human Research Ethics Committee granted ethical approval, and all participants signed a consent form before data collection





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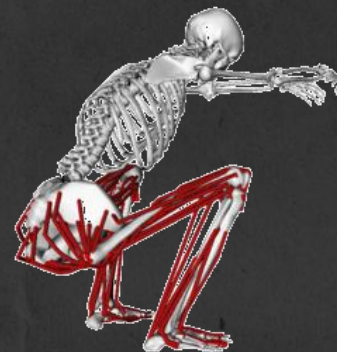
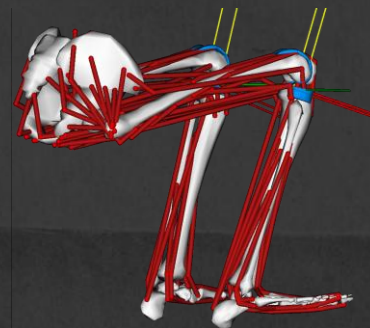
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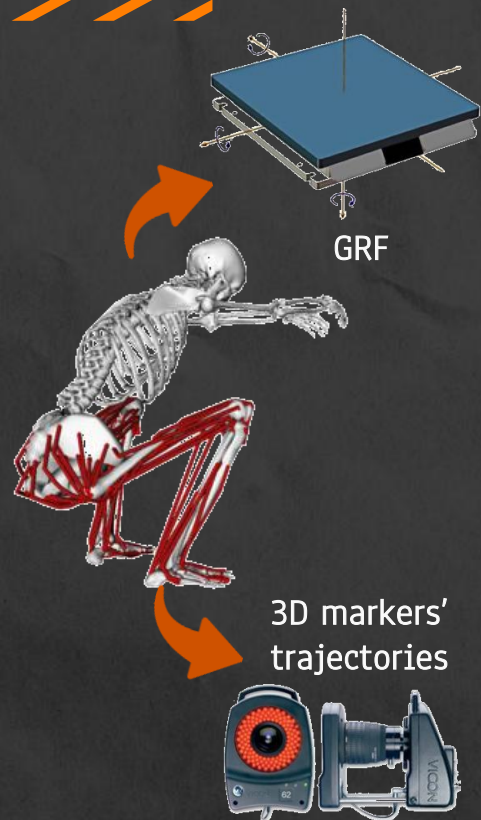


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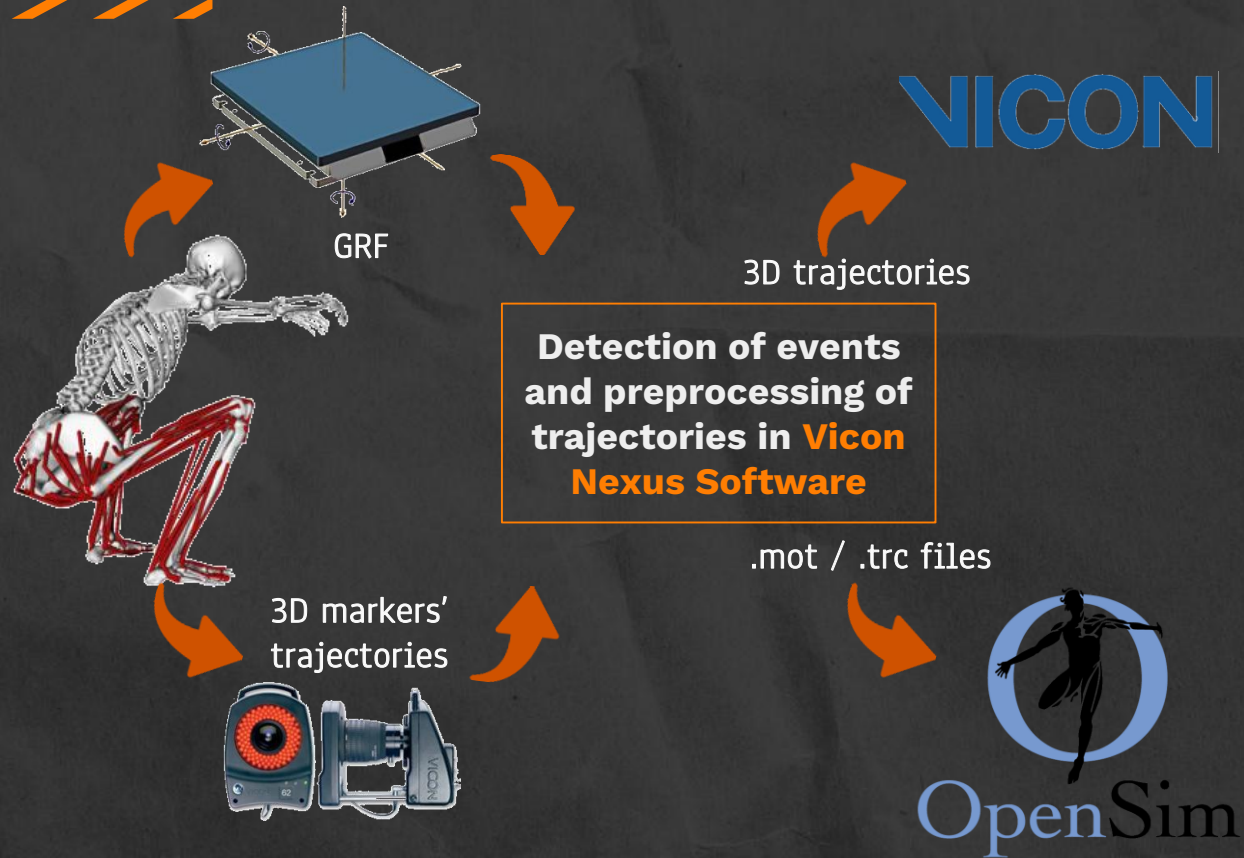
Inverse method was processed in OpenSim



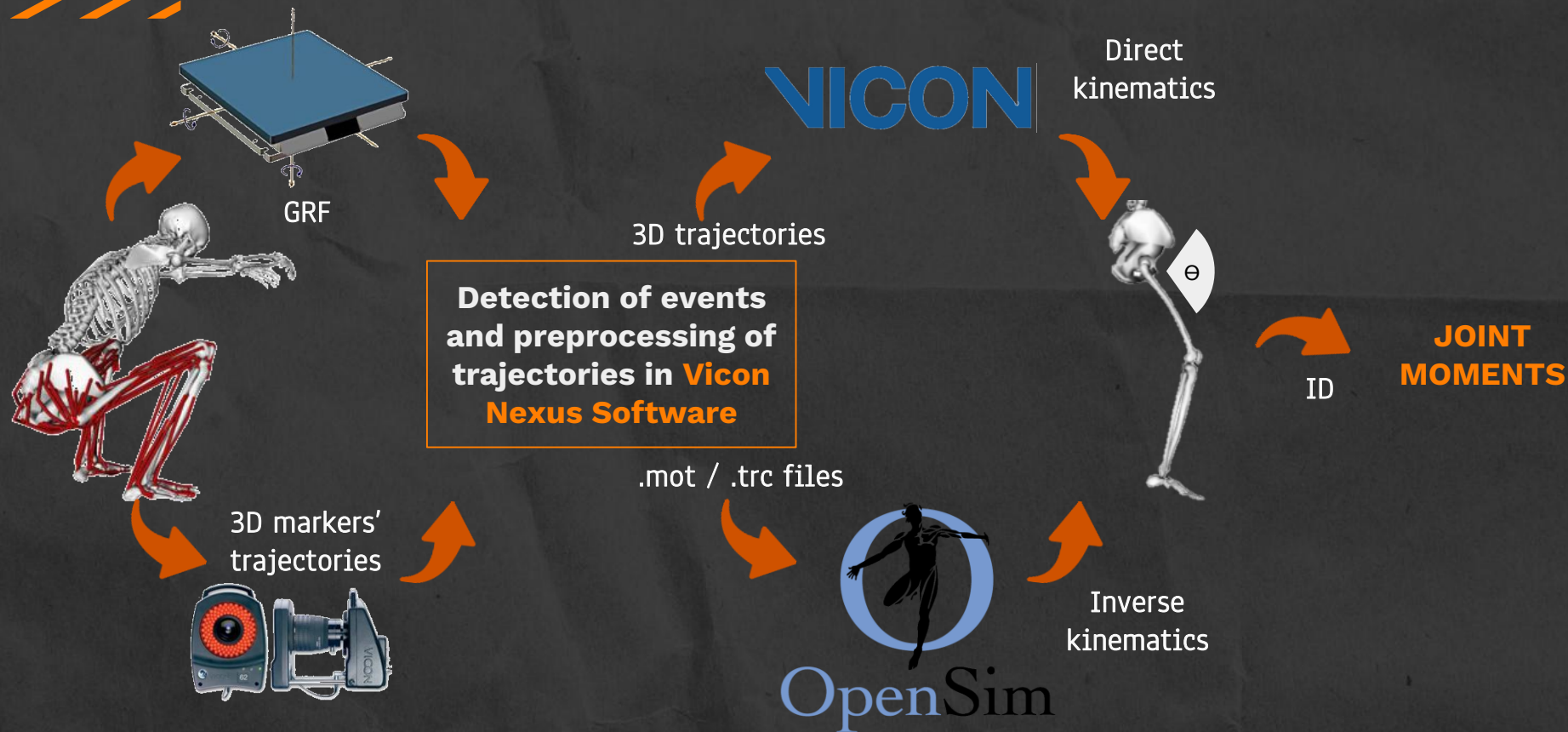
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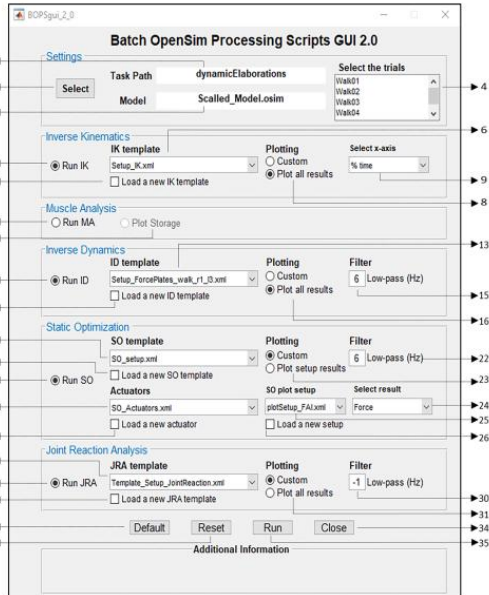
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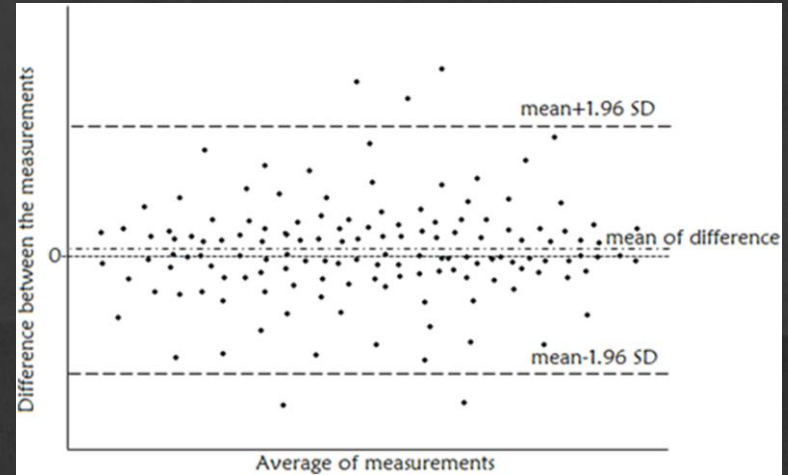
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The degree of agreement between the two methods was assessed with Bland and Altman.

which is a statistical technique that plots means versus differences of measurements: if the means dispersion is within the 95% confidence limits, the measurements are in agreement

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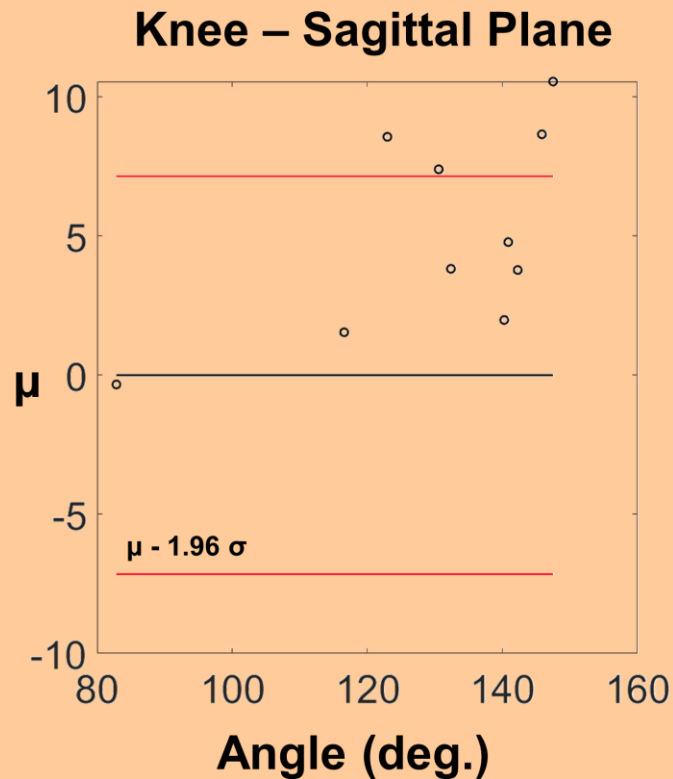
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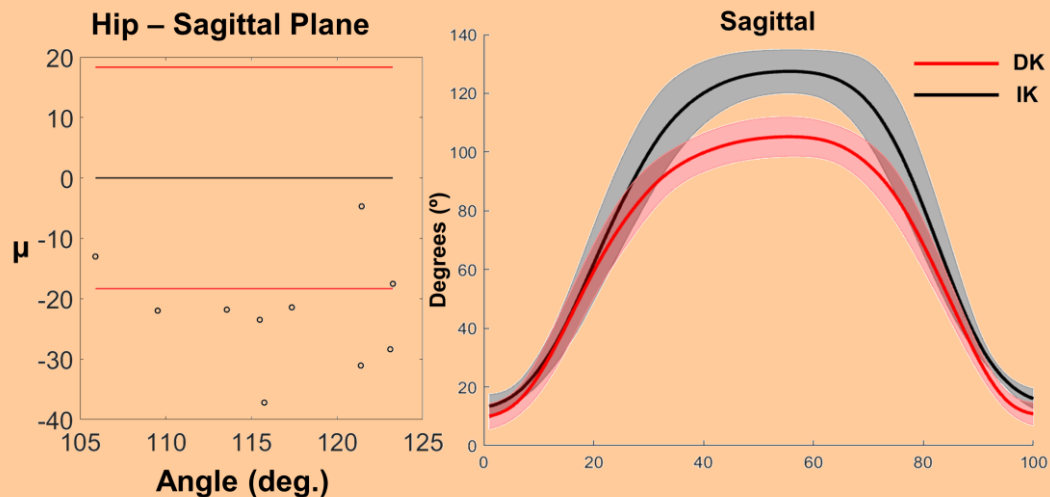


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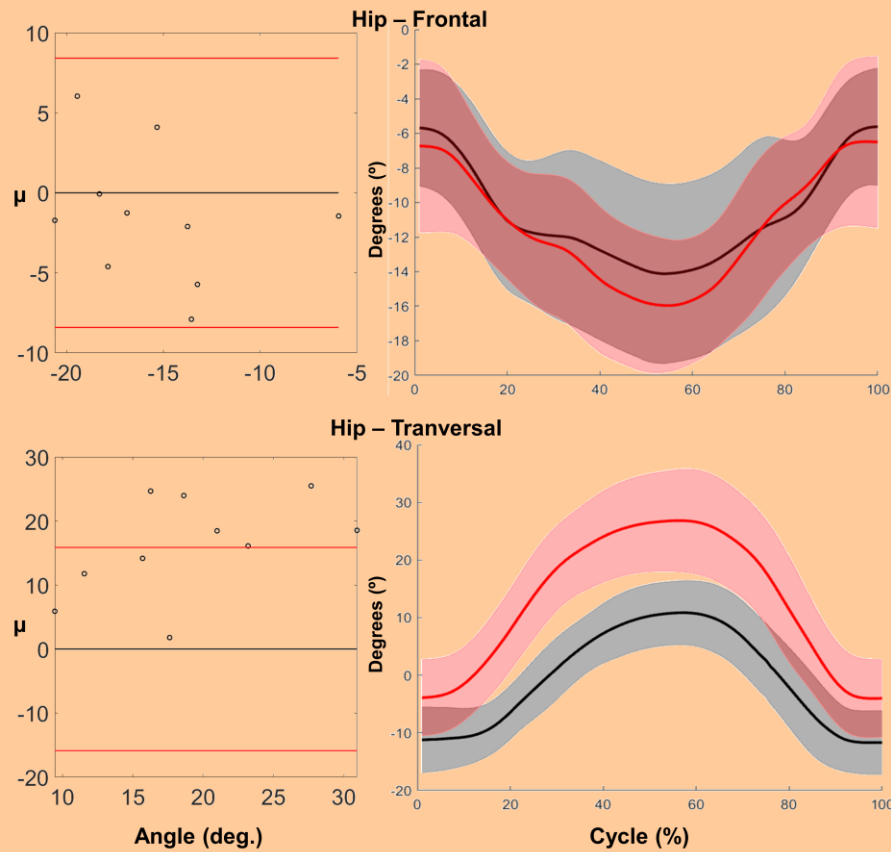


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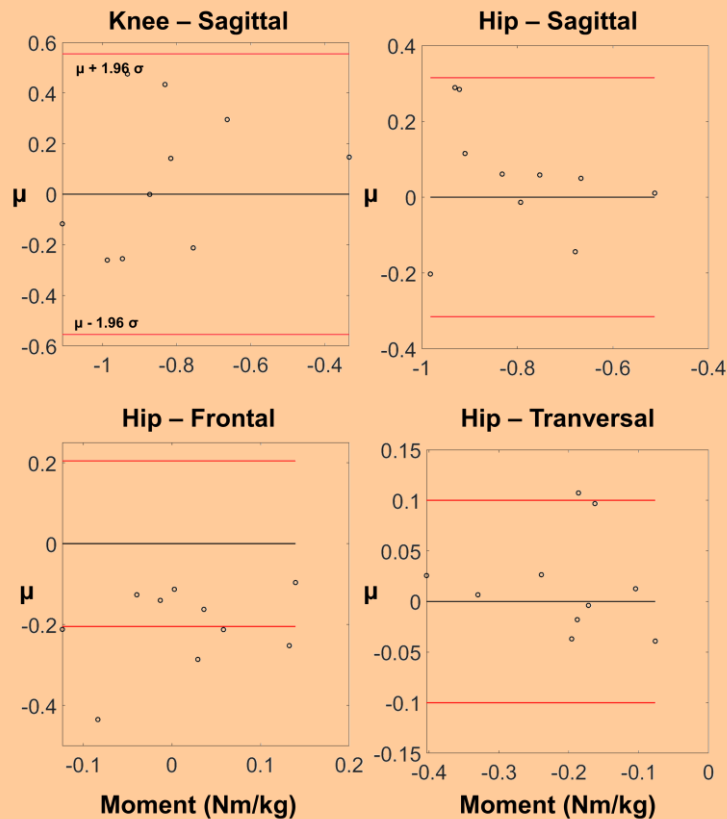
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Kinetic peak analyses showed good agreement between the methods in the sagittal plane for the knee and hip

There is a tendency for higher hip abduction in the OpenSim method (Nexus:  $-0.09 \pm .11$ , OpenSim:  $0.12 \pm 0.08$ )

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## CONCLUSION

Bland-Altman plots applied to the peak joint angles showed poor agreement regarding sagittal and transverse planes.

At the same time, the tests used for the typical peak moments showed good understanding, with its worst deal being on hip frontal moments.





# THANKS!

Do you have any questions or ideas?

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