

## Description of BodyMech new functions:

(\*): useful only for UL GUI.

**AggregateAllPoints:** \*

**AnatomicalFrameDefinition\_VECT:** here every point is passed in as complete matrix containing 3 coordinates data for every frame. In this way, operations like “-” and “cross” can be done only at once without loop. The loop for every frame is only used in the last part by getT, where the 4 x 4 x Nframes matrix is created. Originally, there was a loop for every time frame outside AnatomicalFrameDefinition\_VECT (slower).

**BMimportULC3D\_3\_AUTO:** here marker labels are retrieved directly from BODY.CONTEXT.MarkerLabels instead of being hard-coded in the function itself (more general). The marker labels were inserted in BODY.CONTEXT.MarkerLabels while parsing the BodyModel files, using the new function PushLabelsToBODY.

**CalculateClusterKinematics\_NO\_WB\_OPT2:** here 1) the loop on the number of segment (outer loop) is parametrized on the segment indices in input. 2) the time frame loop is delegated to the function RigidBodyTransformation\_VECT\_OPT. 3) Waitbars are commented, since in the UL GUI we have our own globals waitbar. A good update could be add another input called ‘verbose’. If 1, then all the messages to command window and waitbars are shown, otherwise no.

**CalculateDefaultStickFigure\_NO\_WB:** here waitbars are commented.

**CalculateFunctionalJointCenters:** this new function is used to calculate functional joint centers. A full description is placed in it.

**CalculateJointKinematics\_OPT3\_ADV:** here 1) the joints on which reference based calculation is performed are parametrized on the input iJointsAbs 2) the time frames loop is reduced: there only the input for RotationMatrixToCardanicAngles\_VECT is prepared, and the calculations are done in RotationMatrixToCardanicAngles\_VECT itself.

**CalculatePostureRefKinematics\_NO\_WB:** here waitbars are commented.

**CalculateVirtualMarkers\_NO\_WB:** here waitbars are commented.

**DefineLocalClusterFrames\_AUTO:** here the first frame in which all the markers are visible is automatically found (‘automatic’ mode). The previously implemented mode (‘static’) is still available by the way.

**FindSegmentIndex:** \*

**GetMarkerNamesFromClusters:** \*

**GetRelevantAngles:** \*

**ghestnew\_gert\_<left/right>\_VECT:** the loop for every time frame is pushed here instead of having it outside ghestnew\_gert\_<left/right>\_VECT. The general idea is to push long loops (e.g time frame loops) in the function that is originally in the inner loop. This reduces the computational time, since apparently calling N times a function doing something is worse than calling that function once and letting it do N times something.

**InterpolateMarkerKinematics\_ADV:** here a new method (‘Cubic’) for gap filling is implemented. This method uses a cubic spline to interpolate the gaps, and it is independent from the GCVSPL.dll library, that is valid only for Windows XP 32 bit.

**ProbeAnatomy\_AUTO:** here 1) it is possible to use two different type of input data: the absolute path in which all the calibration files are placed, or a structure already containing the data for marker of calibration files. If you choose the first modality, then a prefix needs to be provided; the function will search for every calibration file whose name is “<prefix> + <anatomical landmark as specified in the BodyModel file>”.

**RecordReferencePose\_AUTO:** here the same new functionality of DefineLocalClusterFrames\_AUTO is introduced.

**RigidBodyTransformation\_VECT\_OPT:** this function is used by CalculateClusterKinematics\_NO\_WB\_OPT2. Here, an attempt to substitute the time frame loop with for any computation is performed. The idea is to put data (of any kind) for a time frame in a cell of a cell-array. The final cell-array will have as many cells as the number of time frames.

Then the idea is to call:

```
[cell_array_out1, cell_array_out2, ...] = cellfun(@function_to_be_performed_every_timeframe, cell_array_in_1,  
cell_array_in_2, ... 'UniformOutput', false);
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and, with a second time frame loop, put back data from the output cell-arrays to the wanted structure. It has to be tested how much (and in some cases, if) this method is faster than the classical time frame.

RigidBodyTransformation\_VECT\_OPT2 and RigidBodyTransformation\_VECT\_OPT3 are alternatives than seems to be slower than RigidBodyTransformation\_VECT\_OPT by the way.

**RotationMatrixToCardanicAngles\_VECT**: since in this function the only operations are trigonometric functions that can be performed at once on vectors, the time frame loop (originally outside this function) can be deleted

**SetAnglesMeaning**: \*