Medical Software Development Sensor Data Analysis

Detection of Jumping Jacks in Patients with Multiple Sclerosis

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Scientific Question

In patients with multiple sclerosis, motor function can be severely reduced. We would
like to develop a mobile app that can detect, whether our patients are able to perform
countermovement jumps, which can be used to detect early stages of multiple
sclerosis.

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 Countermovement Jumps Detect Subtle Motor Deficits in People with Multiple
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Sensors Used

- LSM6DSV Accelerometer
- Orientation Sensor
- LSM6DSV Gyroscope

Results

- Before Rolling & Peak/Trough Detection, the data was not easy to read, many overlays & unclear peaks
- Rolling with Window 3 and Peak / Trough Detection (width=1, prominence = 0, height=10, threshold=0.7) helped improve readability
- With these settings, the 6 peaks of the countermovement jumps were detected and identified correctly
- Biggest success in identification was made by Accelerometer



