



Infostructure URLS - WP 13

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Infostructure group needs to design and develop a Data Repository, which allows partners to:

- Share data collected on patients by clinicians;
- Share models developed by the technical partners;
- Allow all the partners involved in the project to have access to the data and models by using some keywords and characteristics.

URLS has experience on working with Clinical Gait Analysis (CGA) also with a close scientific cooperation with the OPBG. In this perspective, URLS has been charged of connecting clinical partners within the Infostructure group about what concerns the gait data, and to analyze requirements and criticalities about the CGA parameters to be included within the repository.

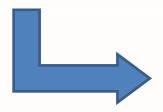




Some issues about CGA data collection were raised as:

- Data collection within JIA uses different protocols with respect to data collected within NND.
- CGA is stored in different ways/file formats, depending on the manufacturer of the system
- CGA may be processed in different ways among the labs and computed parameters/tracks may be different

It is important to identify the most relevant parameters to be included within the data repository and to define the search criteria that satisfy the requirements of all groups. The parameters must be consistent between different labs.



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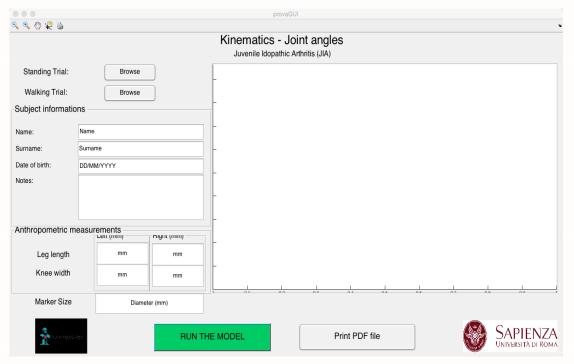
A list of parameters to be included in the infostructure is actually being discussed by the partners and needs to be finalized.

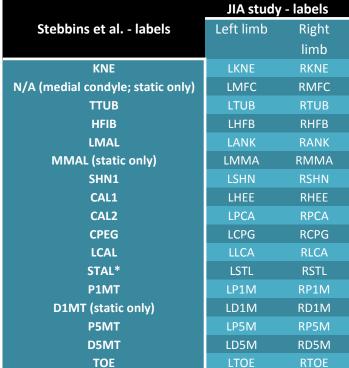
Search criteria and methods (semantic, visual, cross-correlation) need to be defined according to requirements of all partners.





URLS is actually developing a Graphical User Interface that is able to solve the kinematics model and give to the clinicians the estimated articular angles. Labels conventions are shown in the table.







Next steps:



The GUI is currently providing angles as figures (*.fig, *.png and *jpg files) as output of the calculation. The export session needs to be developed and the exported parameters should be defined with the clinical partners.

The code of the Graphical User Interface can be modified in order to:

- Calculate the extra gait variables. (ROM or stride length etc.).
- Export all the variables and kinematics in a unique C3D file. This allows uniformity in the file extension within the project.
- Anonymize data.
- Once the consensus lists will be finalized searching may be implemented.
- URLS will also study the possibility to include retrospective data, already acquired by OPBG, into the repository, and the costs of retrospective data curation.