# Registration of jaw movements 

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Methods - palatal stylus tracing

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Methods - pantograph


Methods - Kinesiograph MKG


Jankelson, 1975-3 degrees of freedom

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Methods - ultrasound


6 degrees of freedom

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Methods - magnet tracing

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## 1. Which jaw tracking systems have been used <br> Metods <br> Selspot <br> Kinesiograph <br> Sirognathograph <br> Visiotrainer <br> other (e.g. 3DJaws) <br> (30) <br> (n reports) <br> (25) <br> (18) <br> (17) <br> ( 8)

2-degrees of freedom
3-degrees of freedom
6-degrees of freedom
2. Which functions has been evaluated in studies?

Function
Test food chewing
Chewing imitation
Opening-closing
Closing from PIOS
(Postural inter-occlusal space )
Border movements
( n reports)
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## Should jaw tracking be used for diagnosing TMD patients?

Common signs \& symptoms are
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- limited opening,
- deviation on opening
- complaints about chewing ability
- The initial answer would initially appear to $\qquad$ be positive.


## TMD - Which parametres for jaw

 movement are the most relevant?
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## 1. Displacement - reported criteria

- Spatial (-xyz) -Open close
- Frontal/sagital/horisontal plane
- Vertical location at turnpoint
- Approach/departure angle -Open, close
- Open-close trajectory:
- width
- amplitude $\mathrm{Sq}\left(\mathrm{x}^{2}+\mathrm{y}^{2}\right)$
- "core area"
- areas relative to defined axis
- envelope area
- Border limits relative to ICP
- Jaw location at max. velocity -Open, close
(mm)
- Ratios: left-right("laterality index"), vertical- horisontal-sagittal axes, chewing location: border limits
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| Study aim <br> Methodology | Displacement |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Significant differences <br> (n) <br> Spa- Fro- Sag- Hor |  |  |  | Spa | di | (n) |  |
|  | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Food type | 0 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Basal mechanism | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Diagnostic purpose | 3 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Treatment outcome | 3 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 |

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Which parametres?

/time, i.e. velocity

## 3. Velocity- reported criteria

- Opening - Closing phase
- Mean, maximum
- Ratio opening:closing phase
- Maximum relative to:
- turnpoint (\%) (mm)
- ICP (mm)
- time
- Decrease followed by increase $<3 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{s}$
- Patterns: "swing", uni/bimodal-flat, smooth/irregular

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## Hvilke parametre?


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## 4. Pattern recognition

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Patterns described in studies:
$\begin{array}{lllllll}2 & 3 & 4 & 6 & 7 & 12 & 14\end{array}$ $\qquad$
Plane
Frontal: $\begin{array}{llllllll}7 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1^{*}\end{array}$
Sagital: $4 \quad 5 \quad 2$
Horisontal: 1
*14open x 14close patterns grouped into 9 main groups

## Jaw movement- TMD patients

- Amplitude of movement in vertical, horizontal, $\qquad$ and anteroposterior directions
- no chewing

Chewing

- Reproducibility or consistency of movement
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chewing (pattern)
- Velocity
- no chewing chewing
- Vertical freeway space

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## Other parametres?

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| 5. Other: |  |  |
|  | - Rotation (d | (degrees) |
|  | - Acceleration (m | ( $\mathrm{mm} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ ) |
|  | - Closest speaking space | (mm) |
|  | - Postural inter-occlusal space (PIOS) | OS) (mm) |
|  | - Chewing preference side | (\%) |
|  | - Torque (d | (degrees) |

## Conclusions-1

There is a great variation in choice of criteria to describe aspects of jaw movements, as well as different recording apparatus. $\qquad$
The variation in study designs complicates valid comparisons of reported values of jaw movement during function.

The duration of the full and phasic parts of the cycles is only affected by food type and under some experimental conditions.

The duration seems to be less influenced by experimental and demographic variables compared to the effects on displacement and velocitv of the iaw. $\qquad$

## Should jaw tracking be used for diagnosing TMD patients.?

Common signs \& symptoms are

- limited opening,
- deviation on opening
- complaints about chewing ability
- The initial answer would appear to be positive.
- Does the dentist gain diagnostically additional relevant information from jaw tracking?
- This is an important question in view of the sparse and mostly unreplicated scientific evidence linking jaw motion to TMD diagnosis.
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