Registration of jaw movements











Methods - Kinesiograph MKG



















1. Which jaw tracking systems have						
been used						
Metods	(n reports)					
Selspot	(25)					
Kinesiograph	(18)					
Sirognathograph	(17)					
Visiotrainer	(8)					
other (e.g. 3DJaws)	(30)					
2-degrees of freedom						
3-degrees of freedom						
6-degrees of freedom						

2. Which functions has been evaluated in studies?

Function	(n reports)
Test food chewing	(72)
Chewing imitation	(11)
Opening-closing	(10)
Closing from PIOS (Postural inter-occlusal space)	(6)
Border movements	(12)

Aims of studies

1. Basic research

- Neurological mechanisms age, gender, tooth loss, experiments, etc.
- Chewing effectiveness
 - Diet consistency, softness, size, weight, etc.

2. Therapy - Diagnostic purpose

- Control patients vs. TMD, malocclusion, prostheses, implant-ret.
- Malocclusion

- Interventions - results

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 Surgery ortognathic, joint- & discectomi
 Prosthodontics prostheses, implants, FPDs
 Pharmacology Parkinson
 3. Test of methodologies
 Validity. reliability. repeatibility. measurement error. CV

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1. Displacement - reported criteria

Spatial (-xyz) -Open close	(mm)
Frontal/sagital/horisontal plane	
 Vertical location at turnpoint 	(mm)
 Approach/departure angle -Open, close 	(degrees)
 Open-close trajectory: 	
width	(mm)
 amplitude Sq(x²+y²) 	(mm)
• "core area"	(mm²)
areas relative to defined axis	(mm²)
 envelope area 	(mm²)
 Border limits relative to ICP 	(mm)
Jaw location at max. velocity -Open, close	(mm)

Ratios: left-right("la location: border limits

Studies

- Max. vertical amplitude
- * + Feine&Lund95, Kuwahara ea, 94, ... • Width of envelope
- Kuwahara ea, 94
- Distance open phase*
- Distance close phase*
- Distance lateral*
- Distance rateral
 *Jemt ea, 79, Jemt&Karlsson80, Jemt 81, Jemt&Hedegård82ab, Jemt ea, 82, Jemt&Karlsson82, Jemt ea 83, Jemt&Olsson84, Jemt ea, 85, Jemt&Stålblad,86, Karlsson&Carlsson89, Karlsson&Carlsson90, Kiliaridis ea91, Karlsson&Jemt91, Tzakis ea, 92, Karlsson ea, 92ab, Book ea, 92, Jemt ea, 93, Kjellberg ea, 95

Displacement								
	Significant differences				No differences (n)			
Study aim	<u>Spa-</u>	Fro- S	ag- I	lor	Spa-	Fro-	Sag-	Hor
Methodology	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

2. Time, full cycle, open-, close-, occlusion phases								
:	Significant differences				s I	No differences		
Study aim	full	open	clos	occl	full	open	clos	occl
Methodology	0	2	0	0	3	1	4	3
Basal mechanism	3	2	2	2	5	4	3	4
Food type	8	2	3	3	1	3	3	2
Diagnostic purpos	e 3	5	5	0	2	1	3	<u>1</u>
Treatment outcom	le 4	3	3	4	7	10	9	8

Which parametres?

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2. Time
 3. Displacement

/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 < 3mm/s
 - Patterns: "swing", uni/bimodal-flat, smooth/irregular

Velocity									
Signif	Significant differences No differences								
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<u>Study aim</u> Methodology	open 5	close 4	open 0	<u>close</u> 1					
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Hvilke parametre?

- 1. Displacement
- 2. Time
- 3. Displacement/time i.e. velocity
- 4. Pattern recognition /classification e.g. chewing

4. Pattern recognition

Patterns described in studies:								
	2	3	4	6	7	12	14	
<u>Plane</u> Frontal:	7	1	3	1	1	1	1*	
Sagital:	4	5	2					
Horisontal	: 1		1					

*14open x 14close patterns grouped into 9 main groups

Jaw movement- TMD patients

- Amplitude of movement in vertical, horizontal, and anteroposterior directions
 o chewing
 Chewing
- Reproducibility or consistency of movement
 on chewing (pattern)
- Velocity
 no chewing
- chewing
- Vertical freeway space

Soboleva U, Jokstad A, Eckersberg T, Dahl BL. Chewing movements in TMD patients and a control group before and after use of a stabilization splint. Int J Prosthodont 1998;11:158-64

Other parametres?

- 1. Displacement
- 2. Time
- 3. Displacement/time, i.e. velocity
- Pattern recognition/classification
- 5. Other:
 - Rotation (degrees)
 Acceleration (mm/s²)
 - Closest speaking space (mm)
 - Postural inter-occlusal space (PIOS) (mm)
 - Chewing preference side
 (%)
 - Torque
- (degrees)

Conclusions-1

- There is a great variation in choice of criteria to describe aspects of jaw movements, as well as different recording apparatus.
- 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 velocity of the iaw.

Conclusions -2

Only recent studies present jaw movement data based on 6 degrees of freedom, i.e. the jaw posture during movements

There is a marked variation in reported significant effects of different demographic and experimental variables on chewing parameters

Both Type I (alfa) and Type II (Beta) errors are probably present among many studies reporting jaw movement

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- 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.