

Predictors of Motor Recovery

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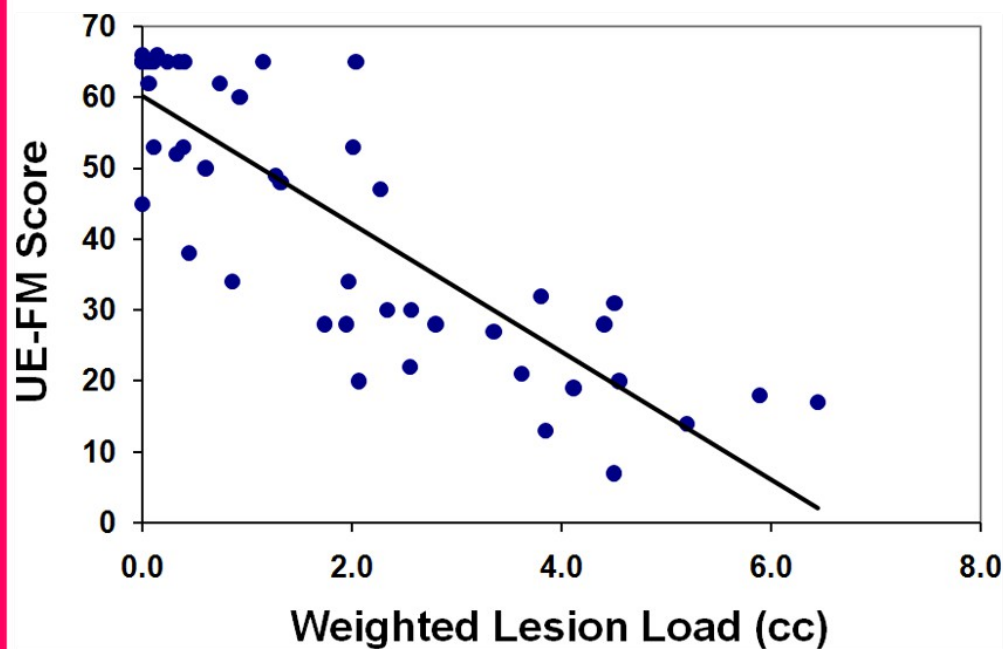
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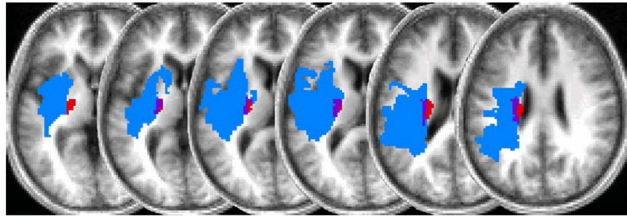
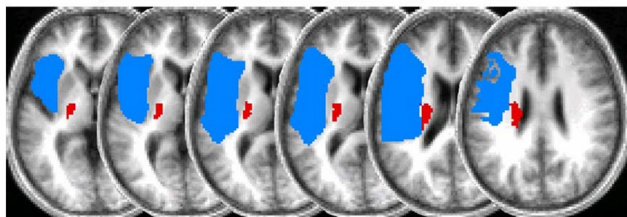
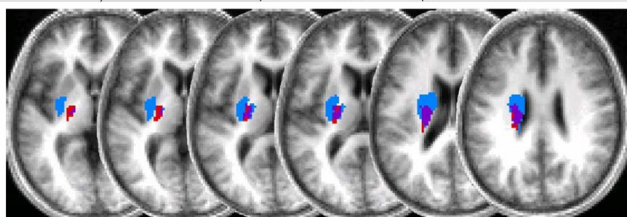
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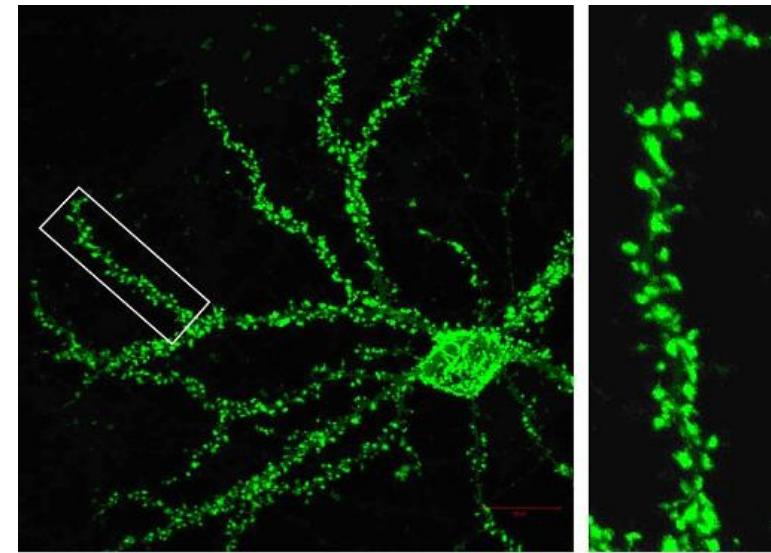
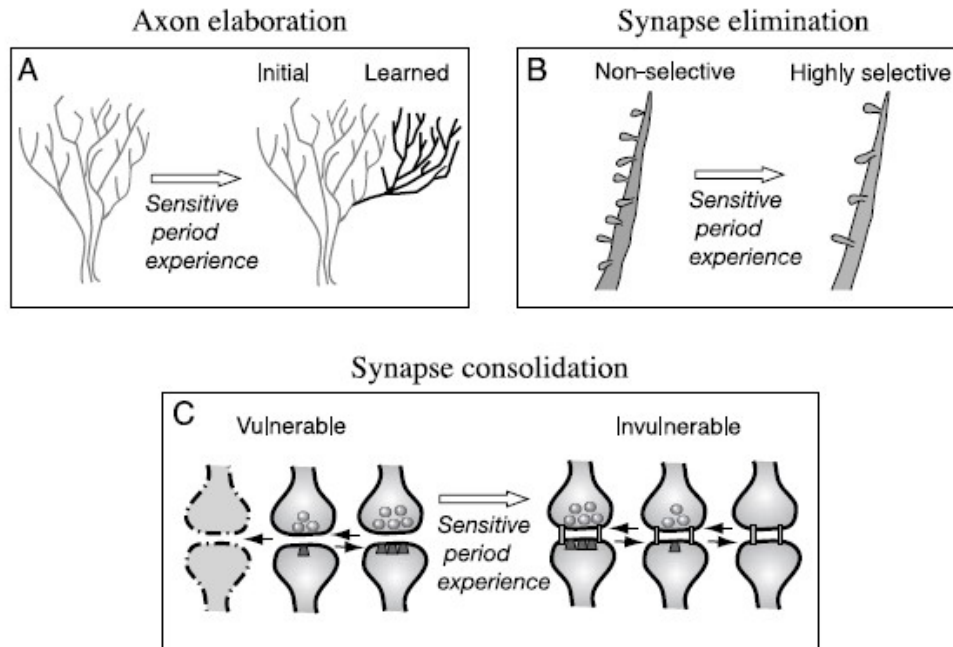


Lin L. Zhu et al., 2010

Patient	UE-FM	Lesion Size	Raw Lesion Load	Weighted Lesion Load
A	32	86.06 cm ³	2.11 cm ³	3.81 cm ³
				
B	62	86.64 cm ³	0.06 cm ³	0.03 cm ³
				
C	27	9.03 cm ³	1.72 cm ³	3.35 cm ³
				

mechanisms of neuronal plasticity

Reorganization of neural networks
Increase the "spines" of dendrites
Changes in synaptic strength

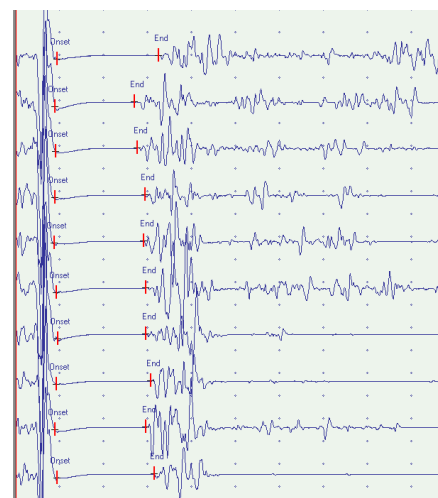
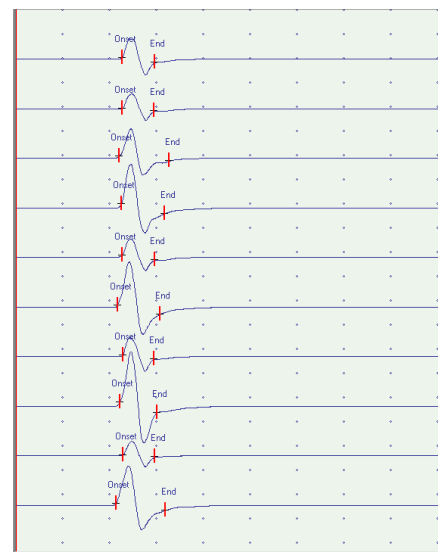


TMS

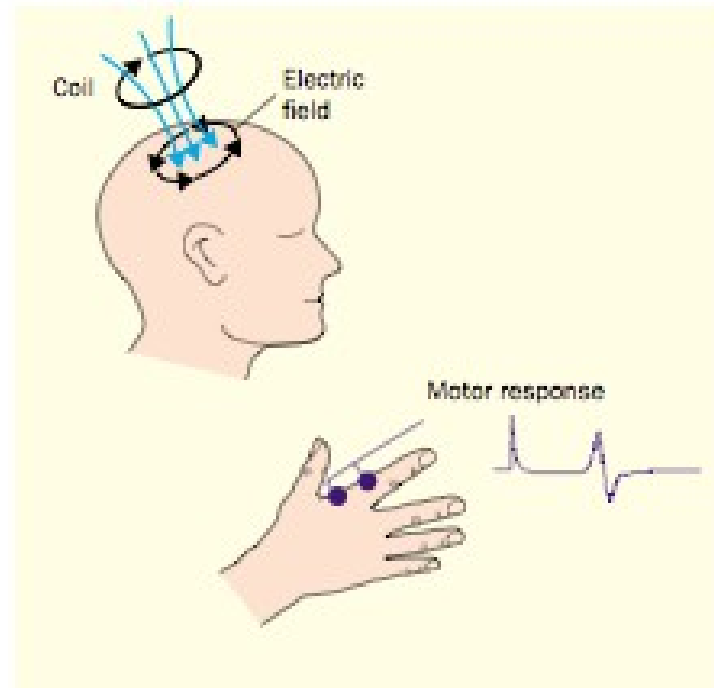


Figure- Barker demonstrating TMS [1].

Barker AT, et al., 1985



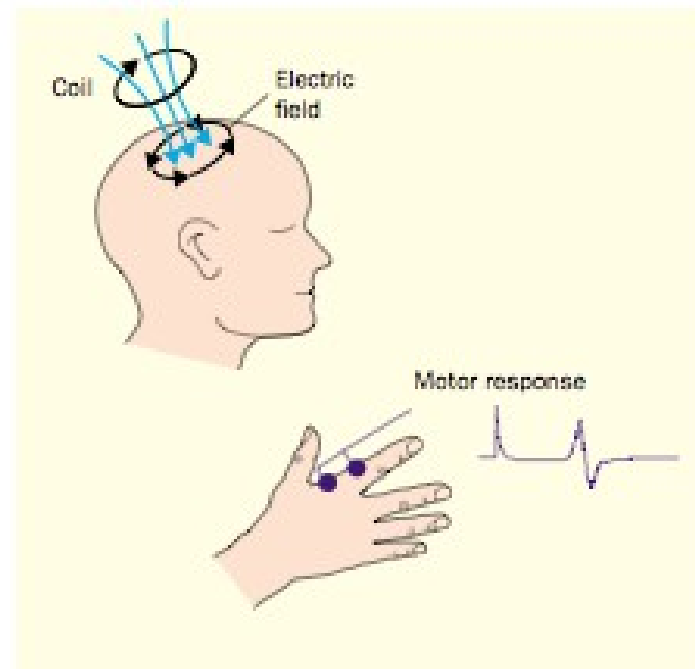
Motor Evoked Potential



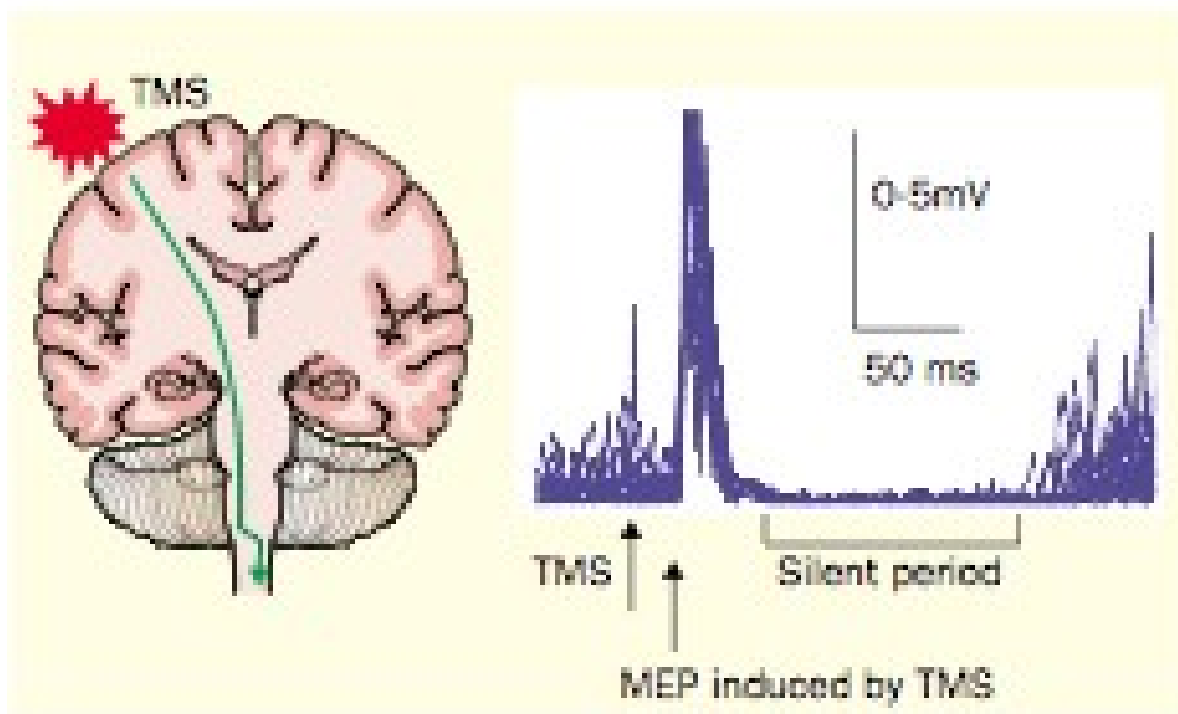
Kobayashi M and Pascual-Leone A. THE LANCET Neurology Vol 2 March 2003

Motor threshold

- Lowest stimulus (applied in an appropriate place) capable of generating a motor evoked potential (MEP) with minimum amplitude of $50\mu\text{V}$ in at least 50% of applications



Silent Period

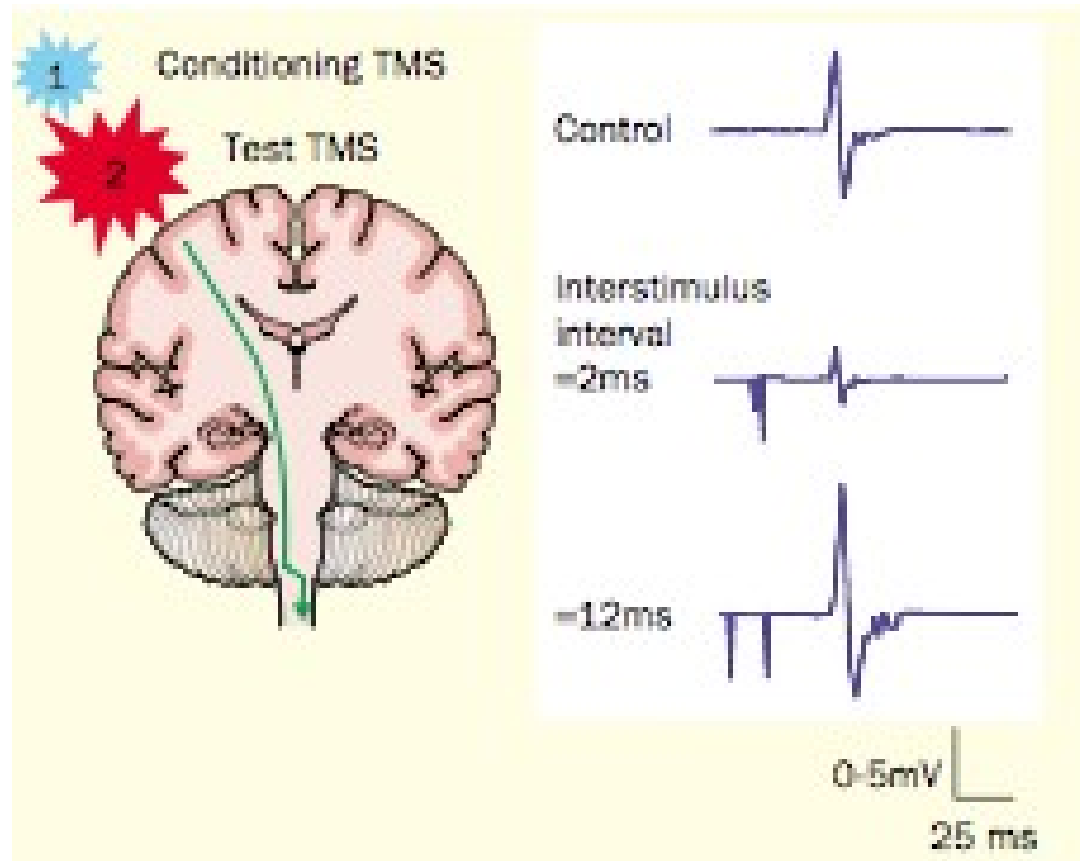


Paired pulse

- Conditioning pulse (80% MT)
- Test pulse

(1-5 ms)

(10-15 ms)



So what?

Prognosis

High motor thresholds or a complete absence of MEPs in the paretic hand after subacute stroke are associated with poorer prognosis in terms of motor recovery

Neurorehabil Neural Repair. 2010 February ; 24(2): 125–135. doi:10.1177/1545968309345270.

Contribution of transcranial magnetic stimulation to the understanding of mechanisms of functional recovery after stroke

Michael A. Dimyan, MD and Leonardo G. Cohen, MD
Human Cortical Physiology and Stroke Neurorehabilitation Section, NINDS, NIH

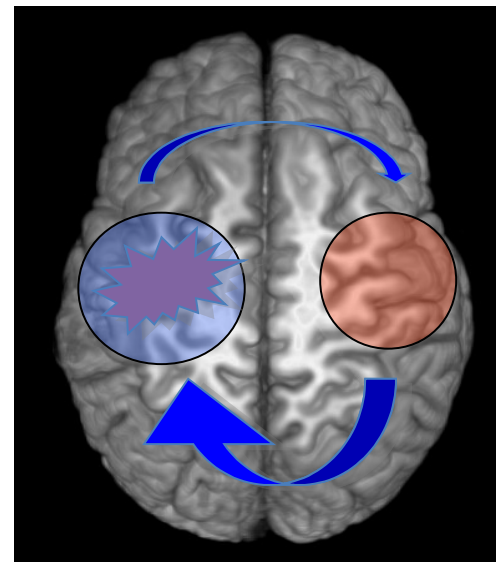
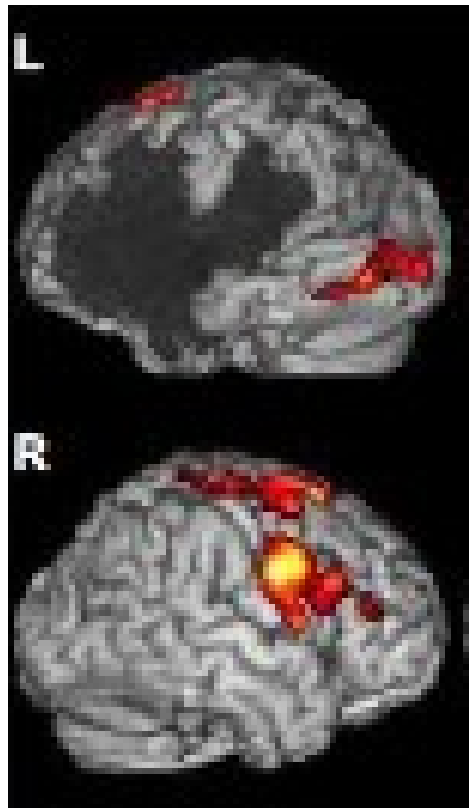
Prognosis

Surrogate outcome

Efficacy of treatment

To Guide therapies

Interhemispheric Imbalance



Martin PI et al., 2009

Neuromodulation Therapies



A Sham-Controlled Trial of a 5-Day Course of Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation of the Unaffected Hemisphere in Stroke Patients

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- (Stroke . 2006;37:2115-2122.)

Neurologic recovery of stroke: neurophysiological measurements of affected and unaffected motor cortex – a cross-sectional, multi-center individual patient data analysis study



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Center	Number of patients	Age Average	Age SD	%Male
São Paulo	13	56.5	17.5	46.2
Assiut	36	60.3	8.8	64
Sapporo	38	61.6	10.0	60.5
Catania	40	64.1	11.0	62.5
Chicago	22	56.0	16.5	59.1
Kyoto	20	56.7	9.7	60
Rome	81	66.1	13.1	40.7
Izmir	9	61.6	8.4	77,8
Seoul	39	52.8	13.1	48.7
Calgary	45	11.8	3.9	40.0
Total	341	54.4	20.5	56.9

Linear regression model

- **dependent variables:**

- Motor Threshold

- **independent variables:**

- age

- Gender

- lesion side (right or left)

- single stroke (yes or no),

- time since stroke (in months),

- stroke mechanism (ischemic or hemorrhagic)

- site of the lesion (divided in exclusive cortical and not exclusive cortical)

- severity of motor deficit

- Centers with dummy variable

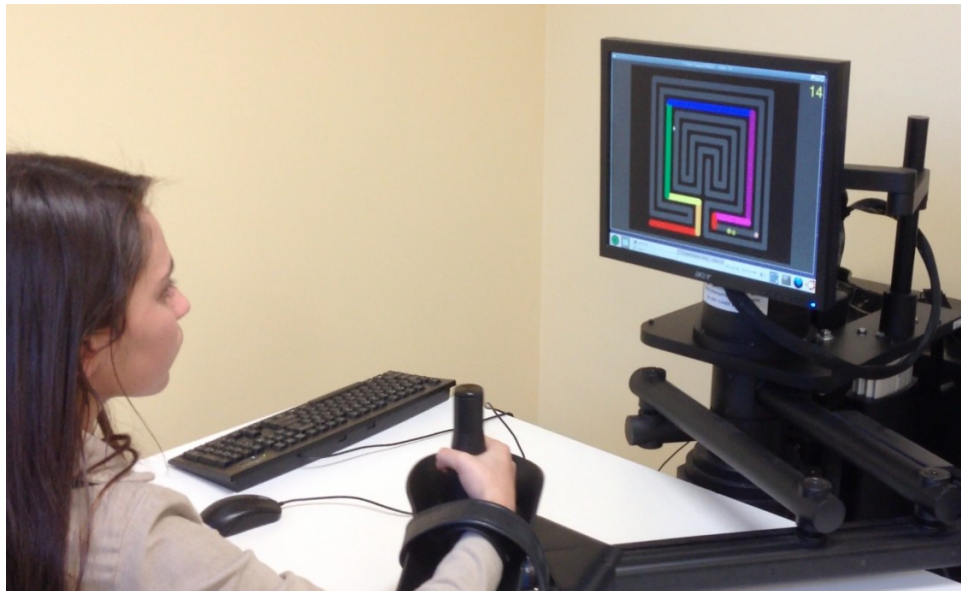
Final

Variables	All data		Scenario one		Scenario two		Scenario three	
	β coefficient	P value	β coefficient	P value	β coefficient	P value	β coefficient	P value
Age	-0.195	0.046	-0.171	0.081	-0.199	0.032	-0.186	0.030
Severity	13.397	0.0001	14.173	0.0001	7.24	0.0001	11.167	0.0001
Mechanism	NSU	NSU	-6.435	0.067	-5.28	0.174	NSU	NSU
Gender	NSU	NSU	NSU	NSU	NSU	NSU	2.691	0.178
Time month	-0.308	0.007	-0.297	0.007	NSU	NSU	-0.242	0.015
IMS	0.179	0.011	0.185	0.006	NSM	NSM	0.136	0.027

Limitation

- Limited information about cortical excitability
- Just cross sectional

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movement therapy**

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Linear regression model

•dependent variables:

-Variation in Motor function

•independent variables:

-Cortical excitability

-EEG

-age

-gender

-lesion side (right or left)

-Number of stroke,

-time since stroke (in months),

-stroke mechanism (ischemic or hemorrhagic)

-site of the lesion

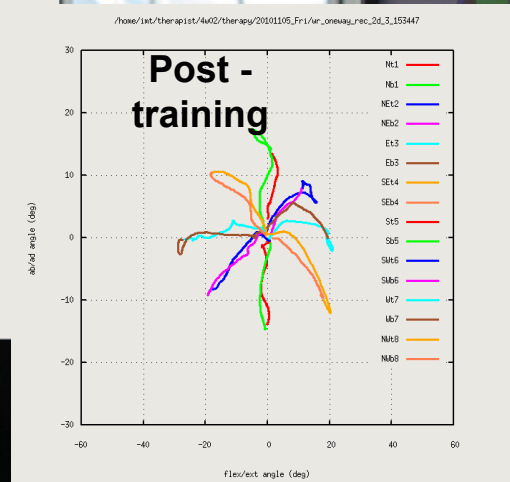
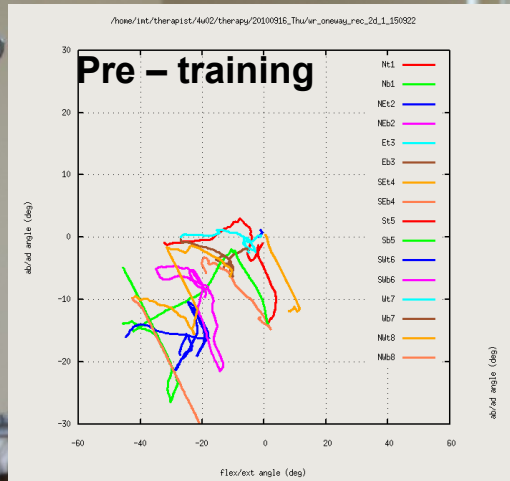
-severity of motor deficit

-use of medications with impact on the central nervous

-comorbidities

-BDNF

Robotics for assessment of performance kinematics



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How to measure severity of motor deficit?

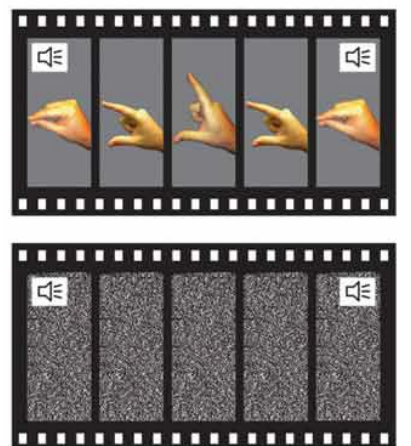
World Health Organization International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (WHO-ICF)

- Impairment
- Activity Limitations
- Participation Restrictions

psychometric properties

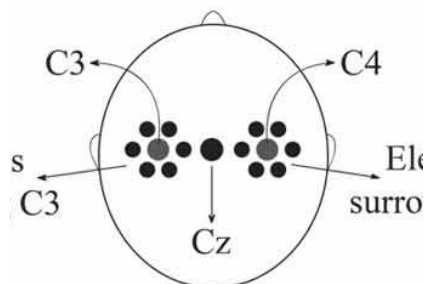
- validity,
- reliability,
- responsiveness

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EEG



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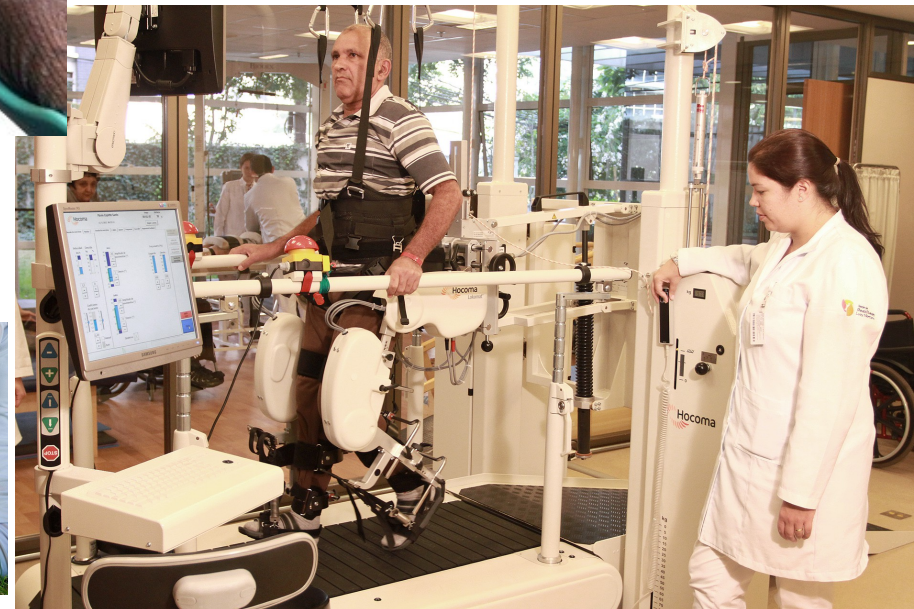
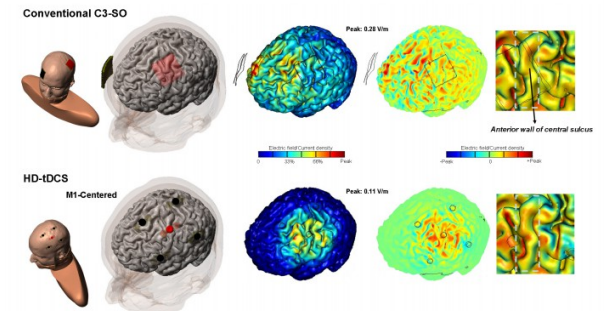
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