

Movement data in biomedical research

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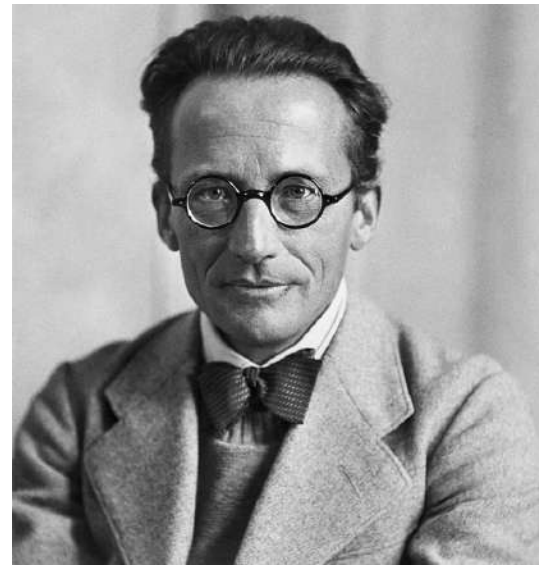
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**WHAT
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LIFE
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The Physicist's approach to the
Subject—With an Epilogue on
Determinism and Free Will

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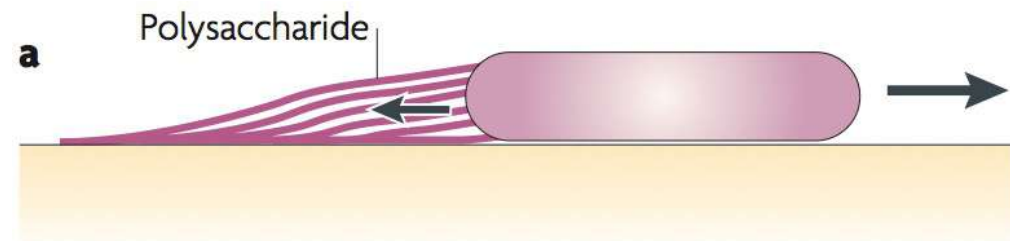
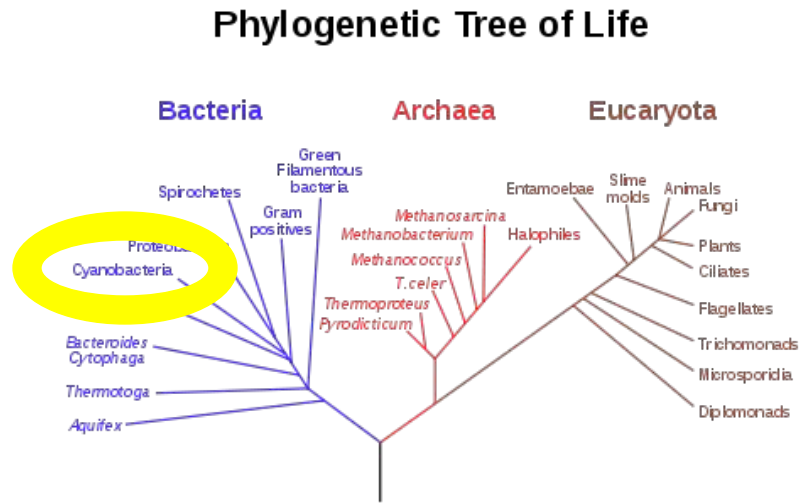
Life = movement

Gliding of filamentous cyanobacteria

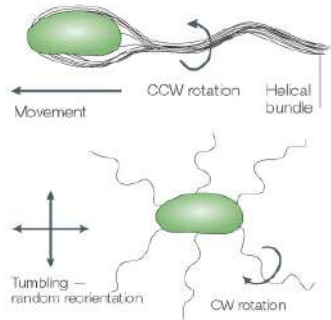
Blue-green algae:

No organelles or appendages

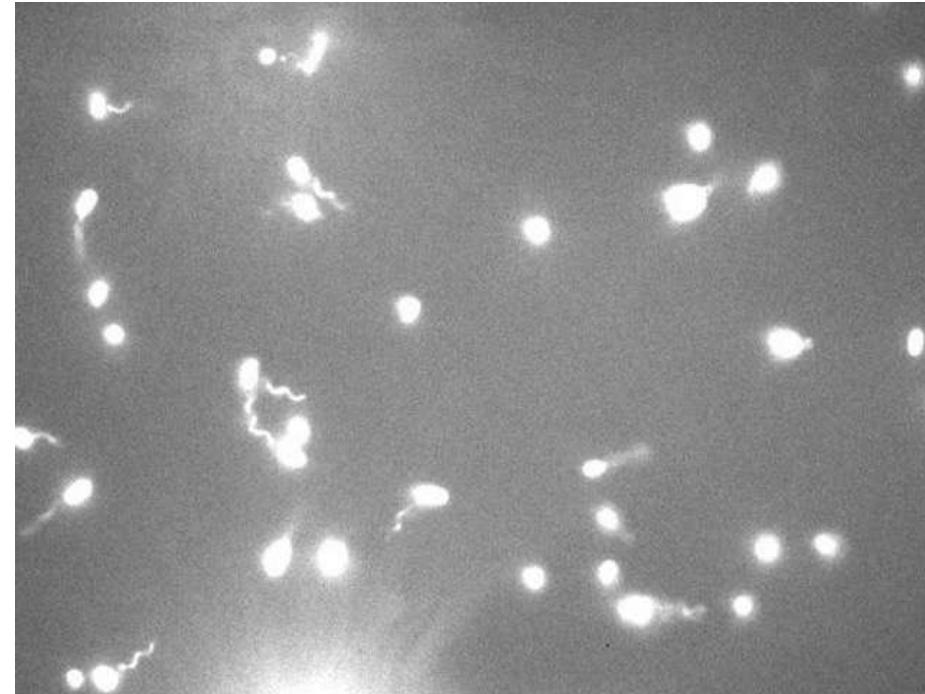
Gliding by slime propulsion



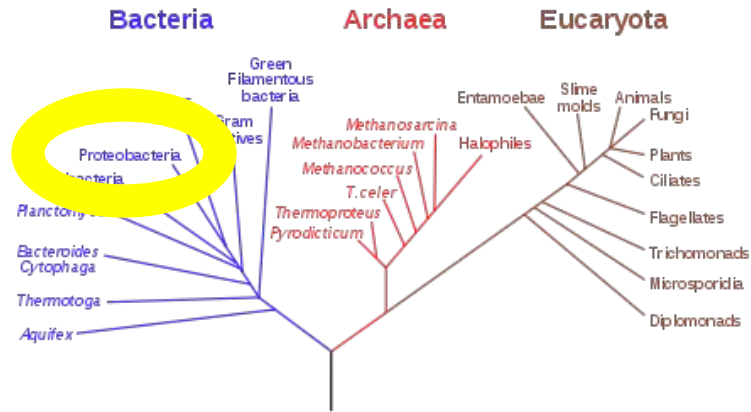
Swimming of bacteria



E. coli:
Run and tumble



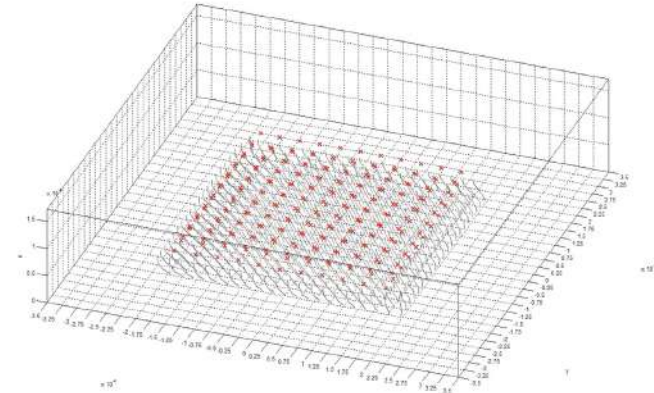
Phylogenetic Tree of Life



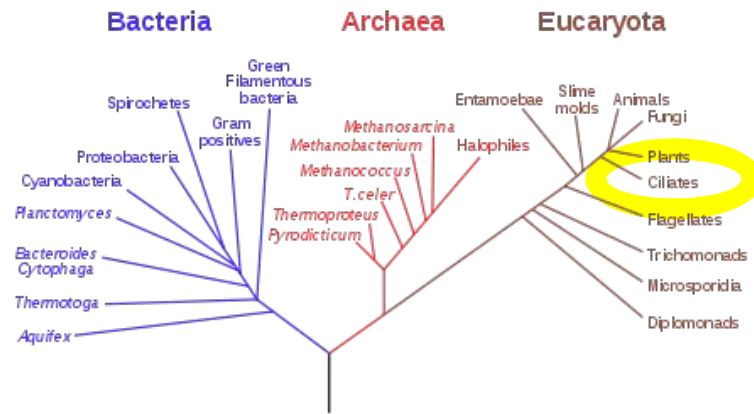
Swimming of ciliates

Paramecium:

Motility by propagation of ciliary metachronal waves



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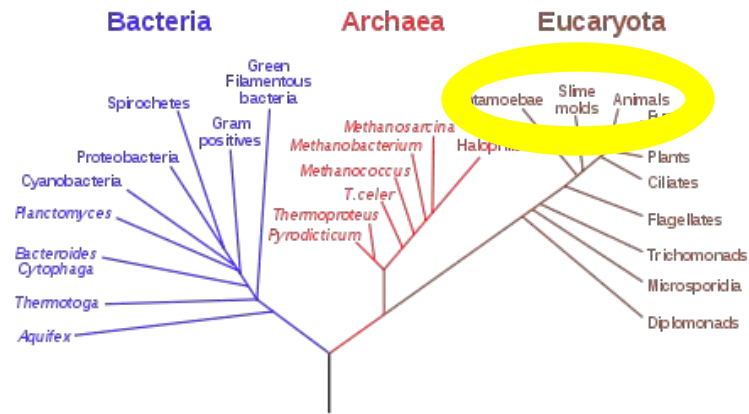


Crawling of amoeba

Slime mold:

Movement by shape changes

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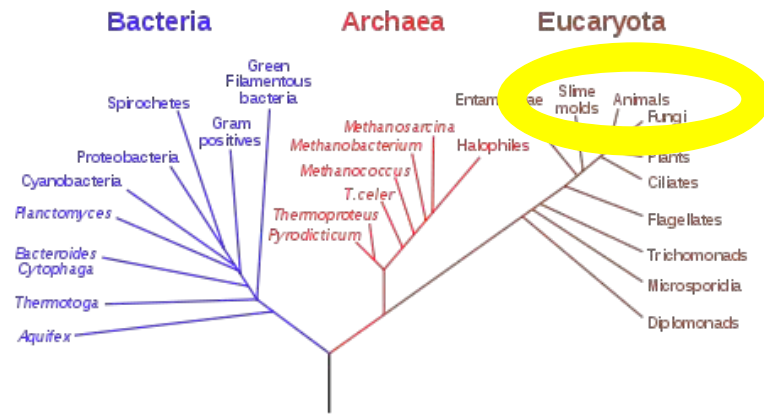


Crawling of mammalian cells

Human neutrophil:

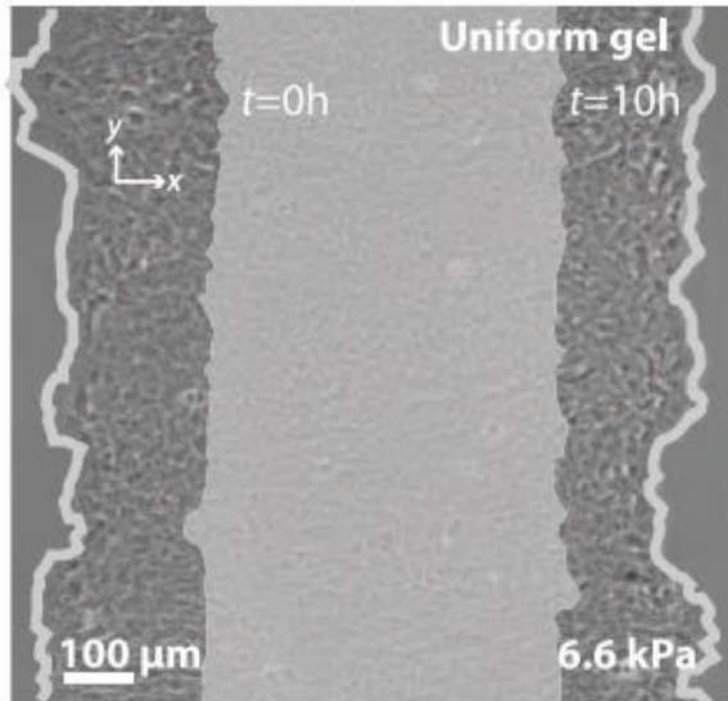
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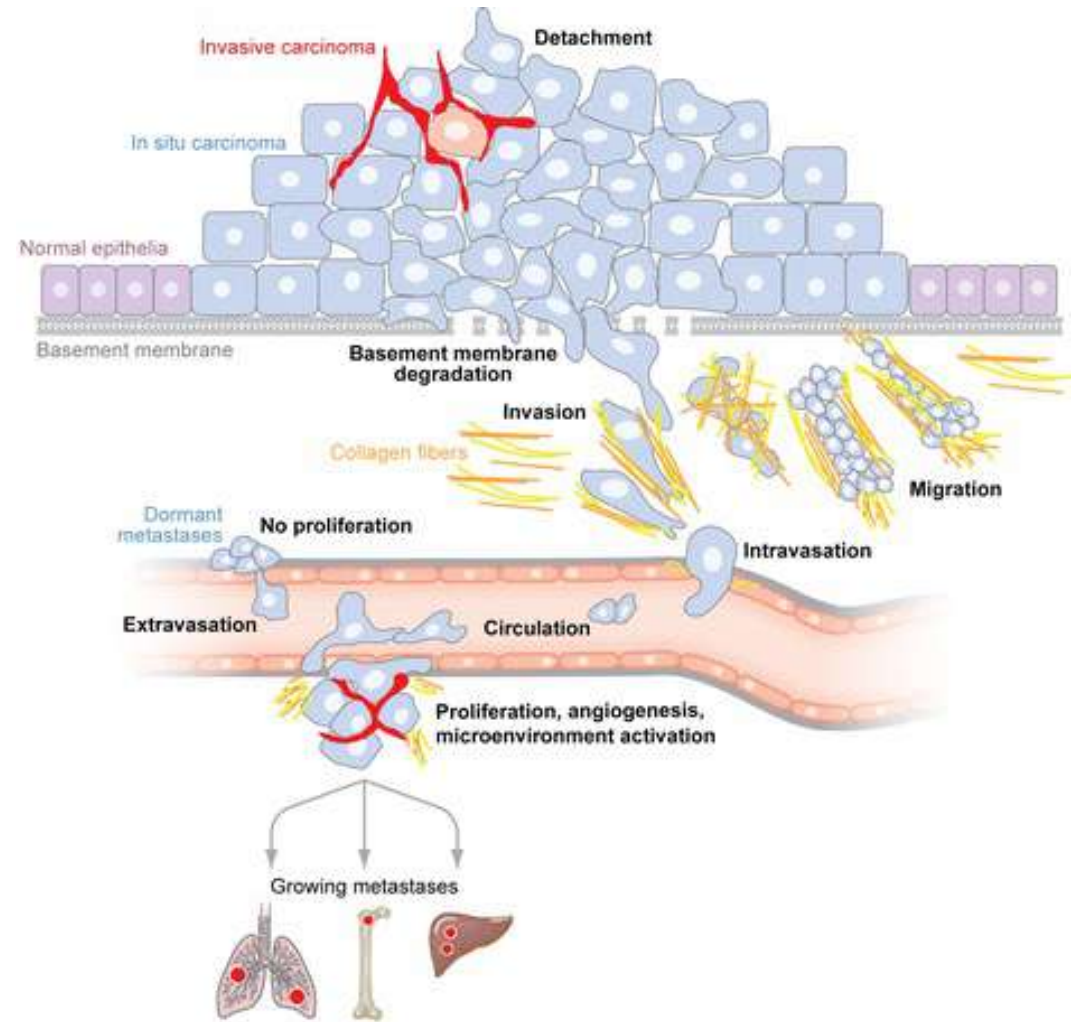



Cell migration

- Cancer metastasis
- Wound healing



Sunyer et al. Science (2016)



 Bacac M, Stamenkovic I. 2008.
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Diseases result in movement changes

Parkinson's Disease Symptoms



Parkinson's disease



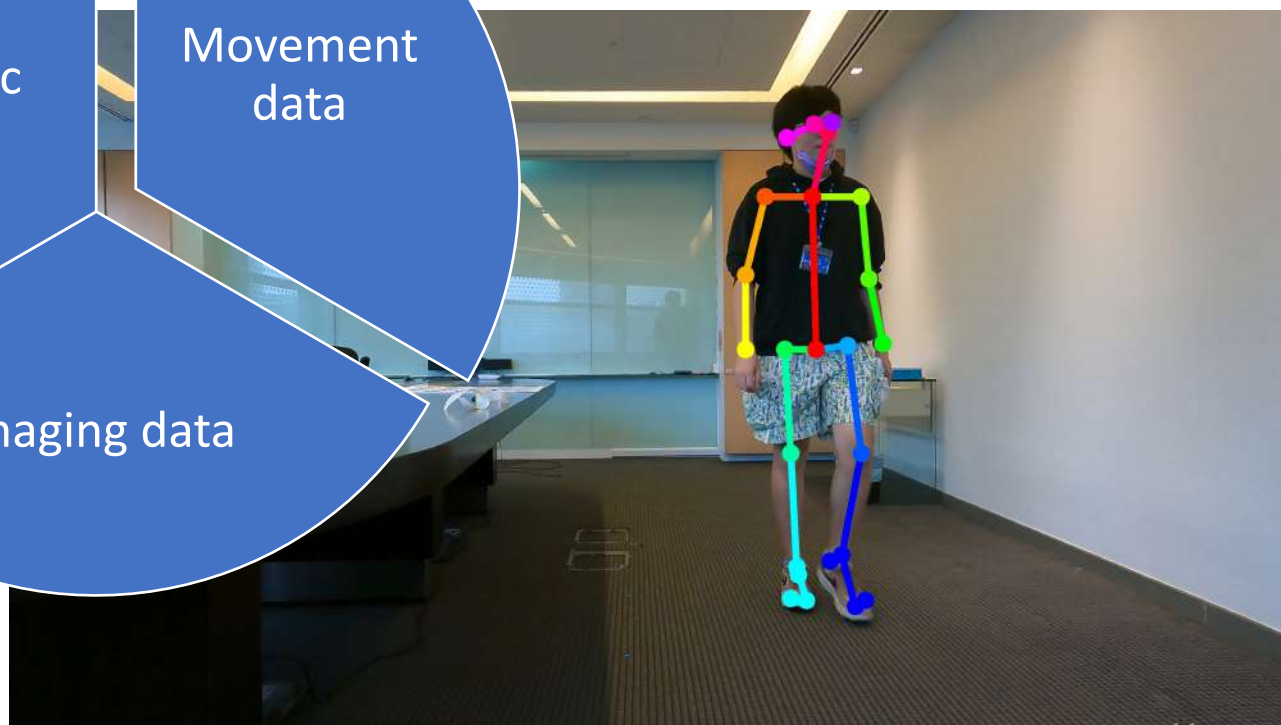
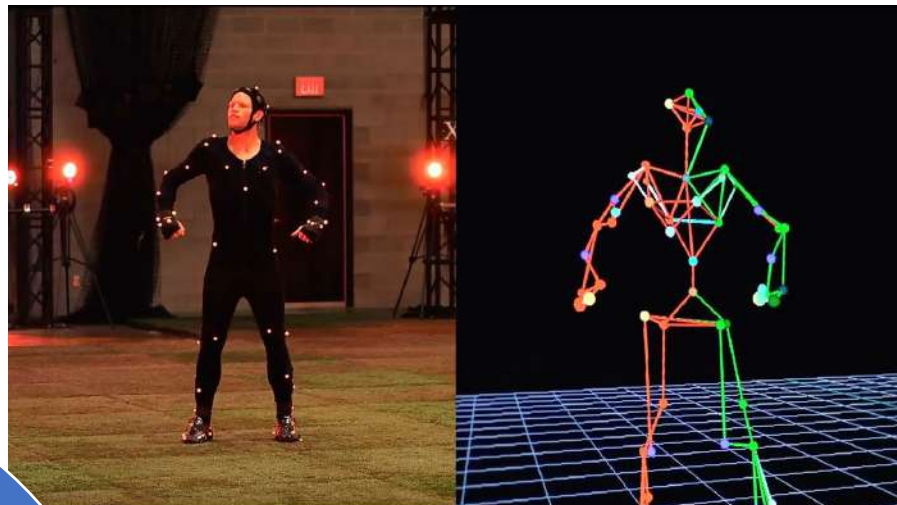
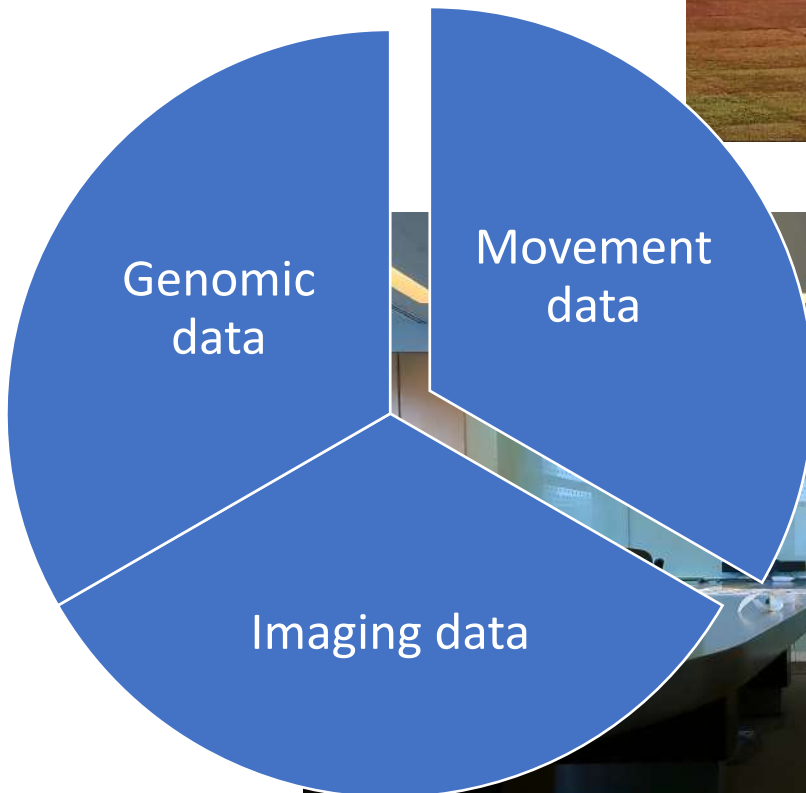
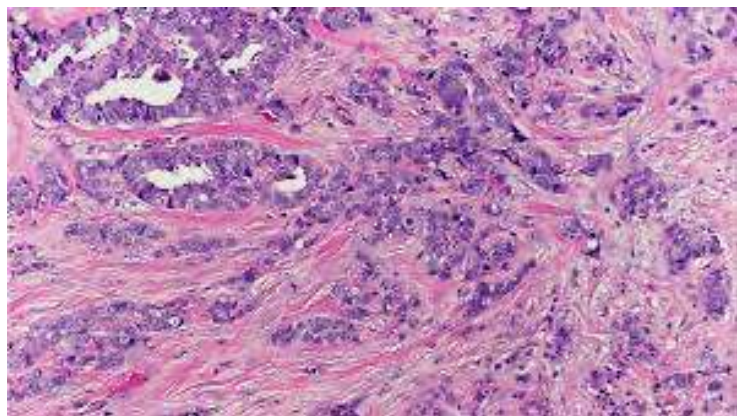
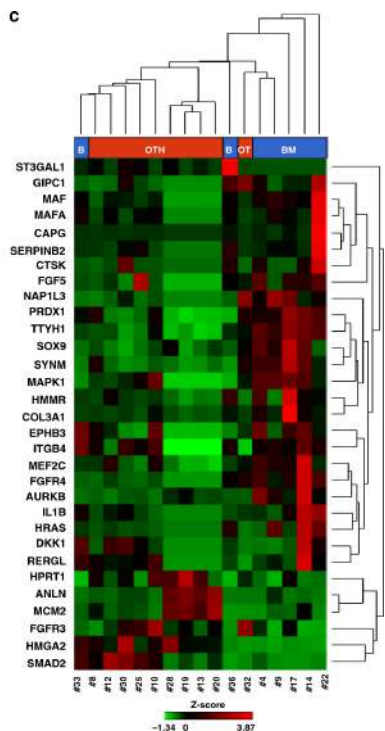
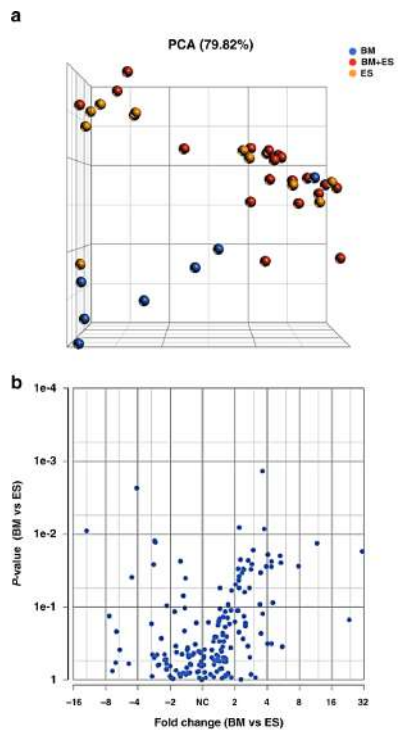
Dementia



Diabetes-related lower limb amputations

Objective

- Use movement data to inform us about disease progression



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Advantages

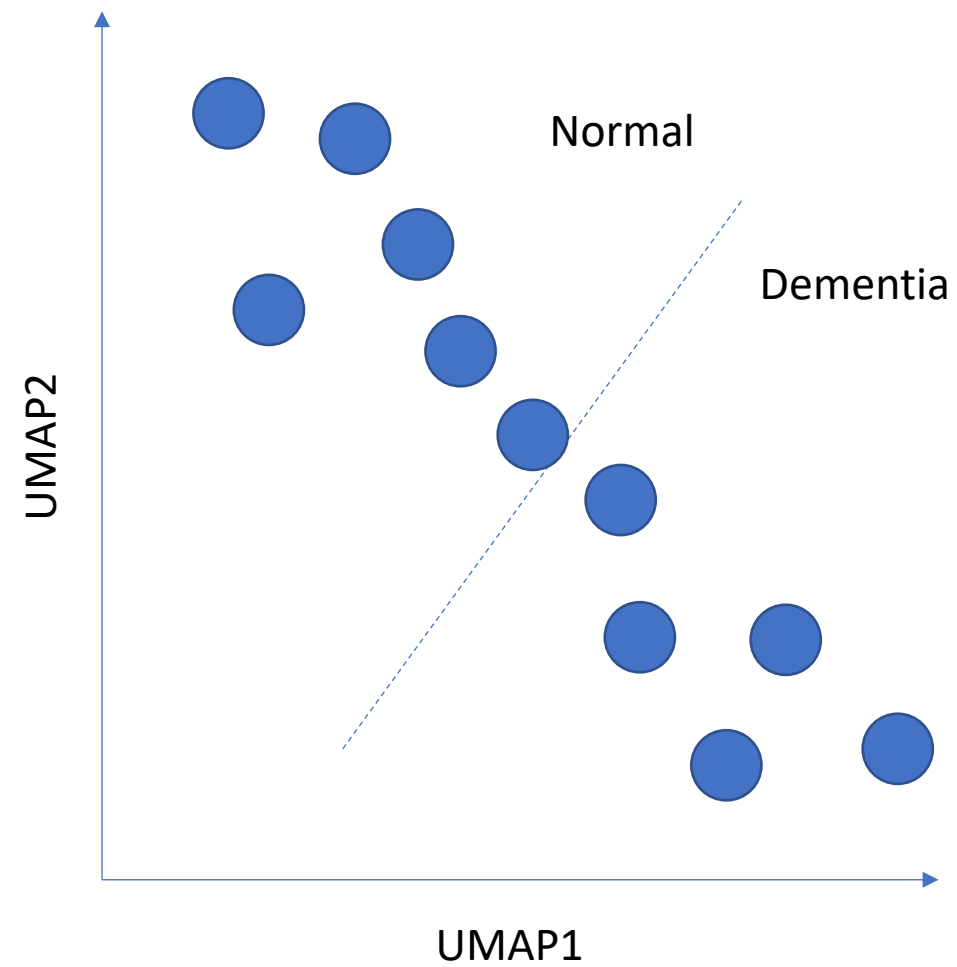
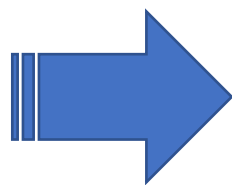
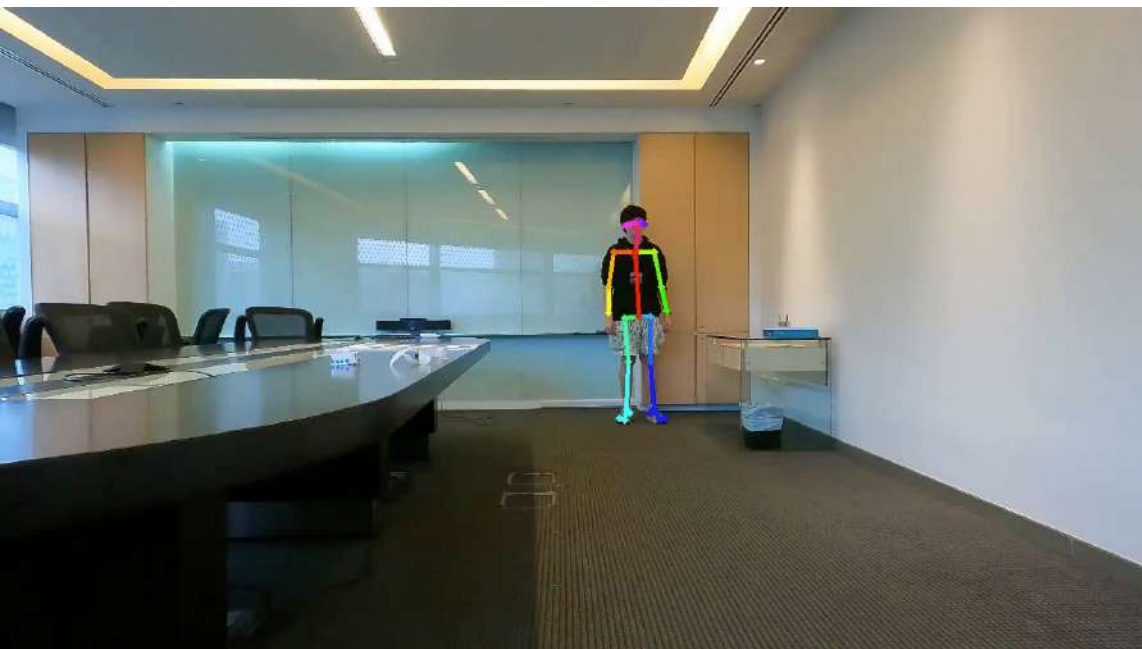
- Movement data can be captured:
 - Cheaply
 - Non-invasively
 - Continuously

Kebun Baru pilots tech-integrated facility for the elderly living alone



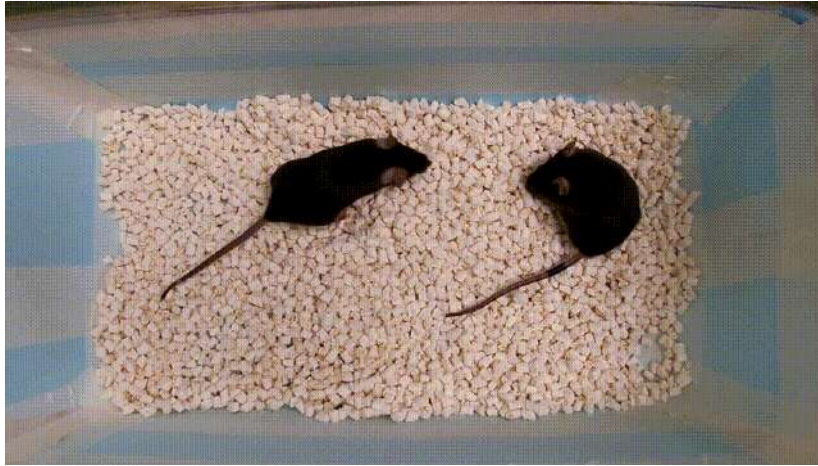
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The facility has two cameras and a sound sensor that monitor the elderly. ST PHOTO: KUA CHEE SIONG

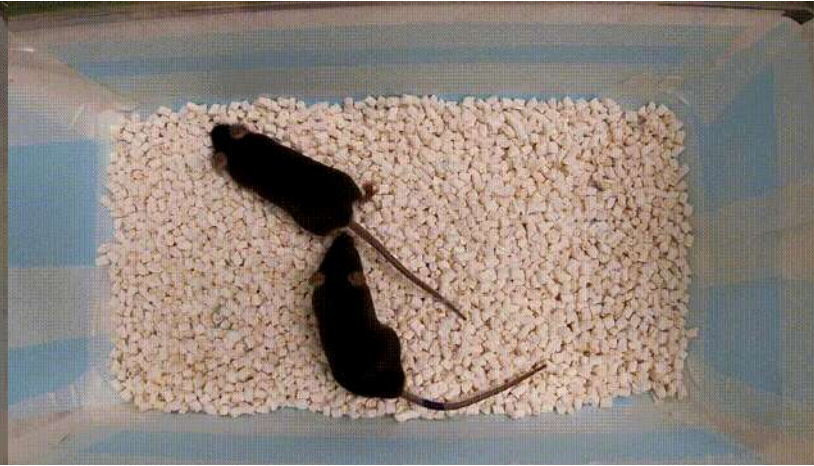


Mouse models

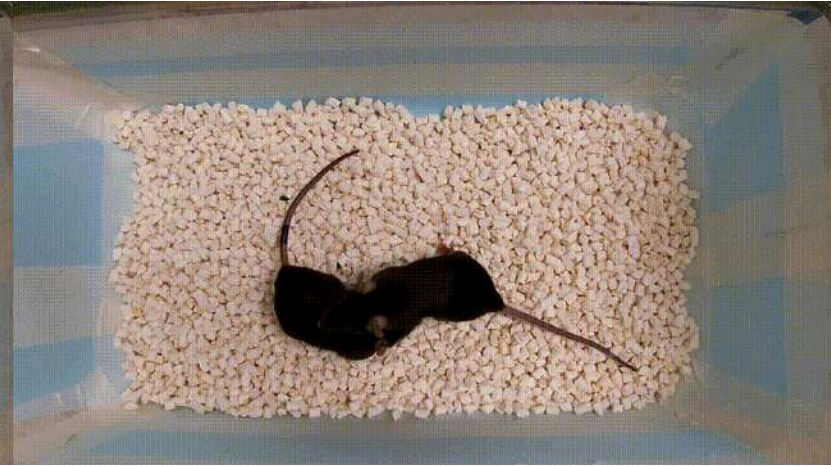
Nose-nose sniff



Anogenital sniff



Body sniff



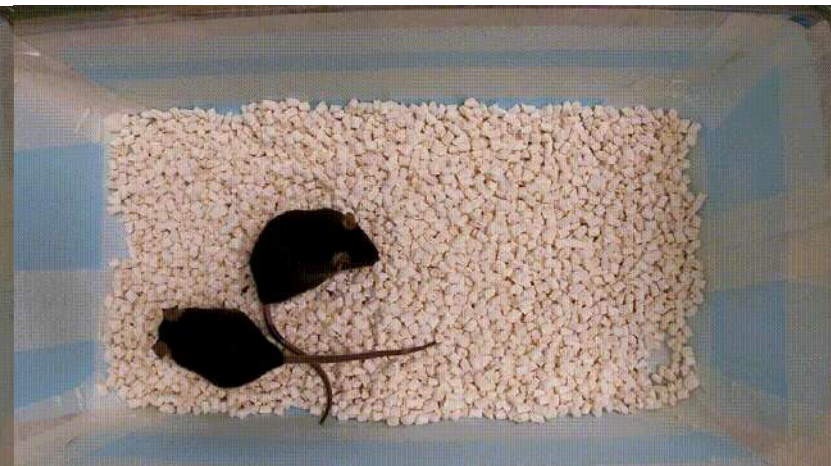
Affiliative



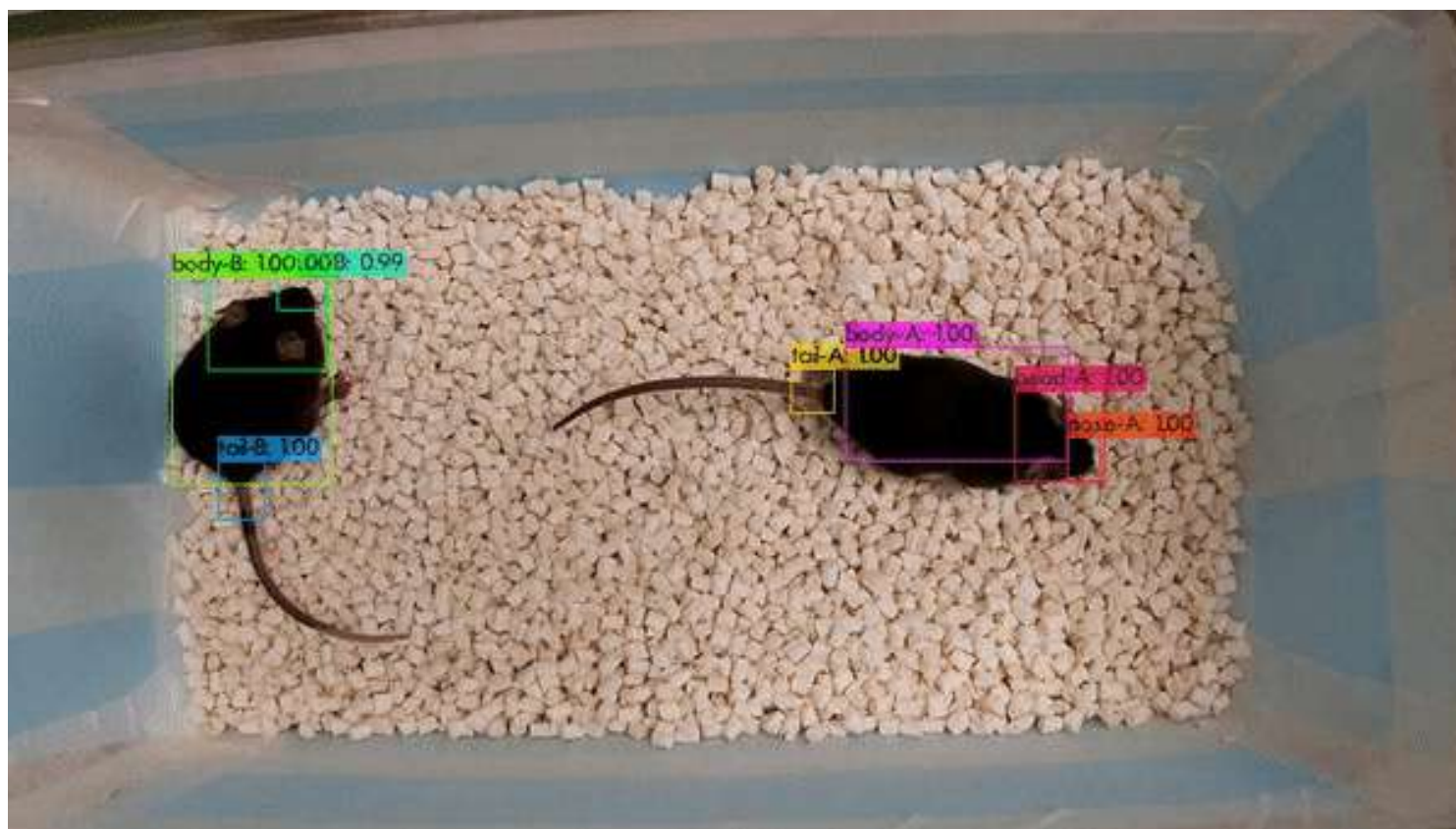
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Exploration

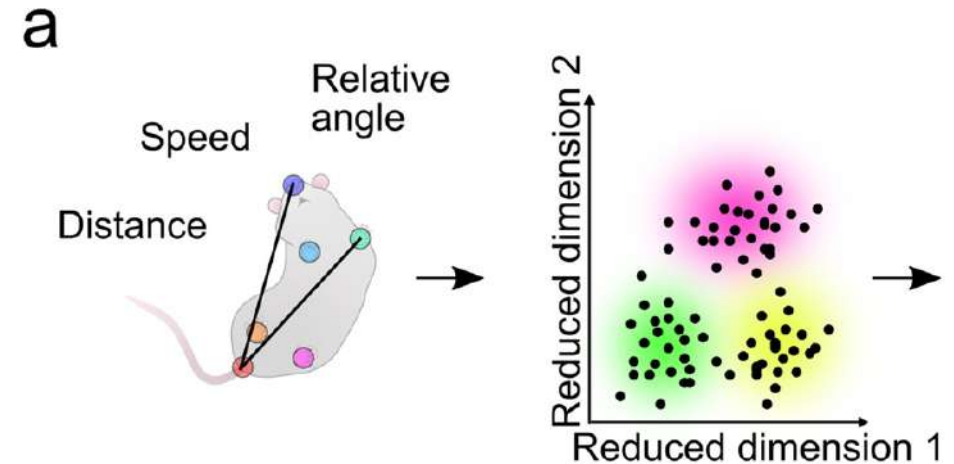


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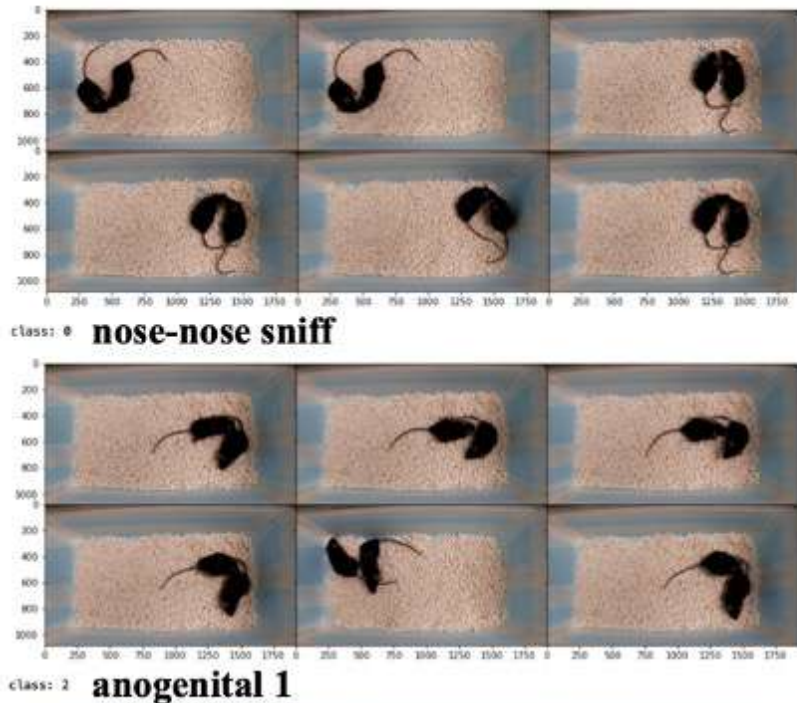
Unsupervised classification of behavior using pose information

1. Calculation of features from pose estimation data
 - Distance between points, velocity, relative orientation etc.
 2. Classification
 1. Dimensionality reduction and clustering
 2. Nonlinear dimensionality algorithms such as tSNE1, UMAP2
 3. Autoencoders type network that was trained with simulation data3, or on self-supervised task4
- Advantages of unsupervised learning
 - Remove potential biases introduced by humans in defining and labelling behavior



1. Berman et al. 2014. Mapping the stereotyped behaviour of freely moving fruit flies
2. Xu & Yttri 2021. B-SOiD, an open-source unsupervised algorithm for identification and fast prediction of behaviors
3. Batpurov et al. 2021. Automatic Identification of Mice Social Behavior through Multi-Modal Latent Space Clustering
4. Luxem et al. 2020. Identifying Behavioral Structure from Deep Variational Embeddings of Animal Motion

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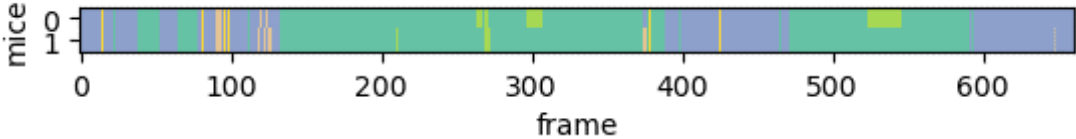
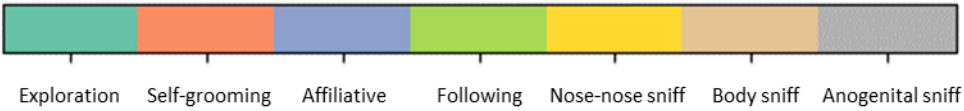


Visual inspection of clusters

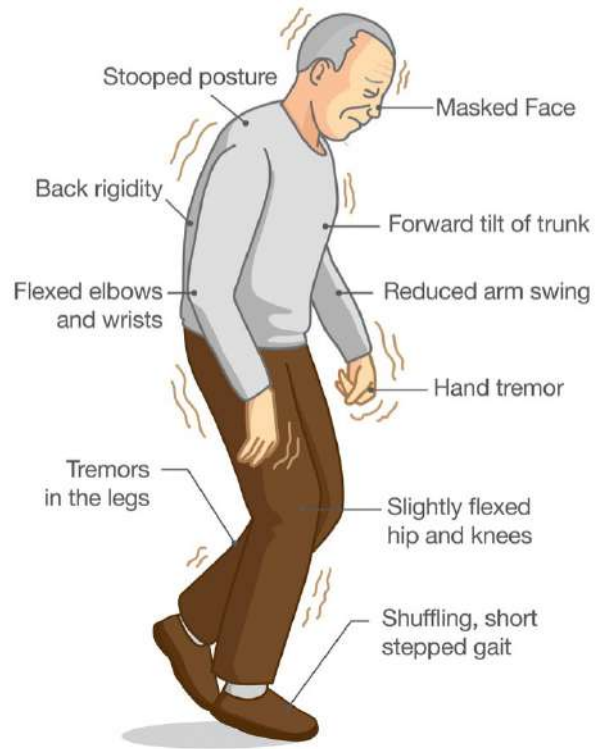


Assignment of behaviors to clusters

Unsupervised classification of behavior using pose information



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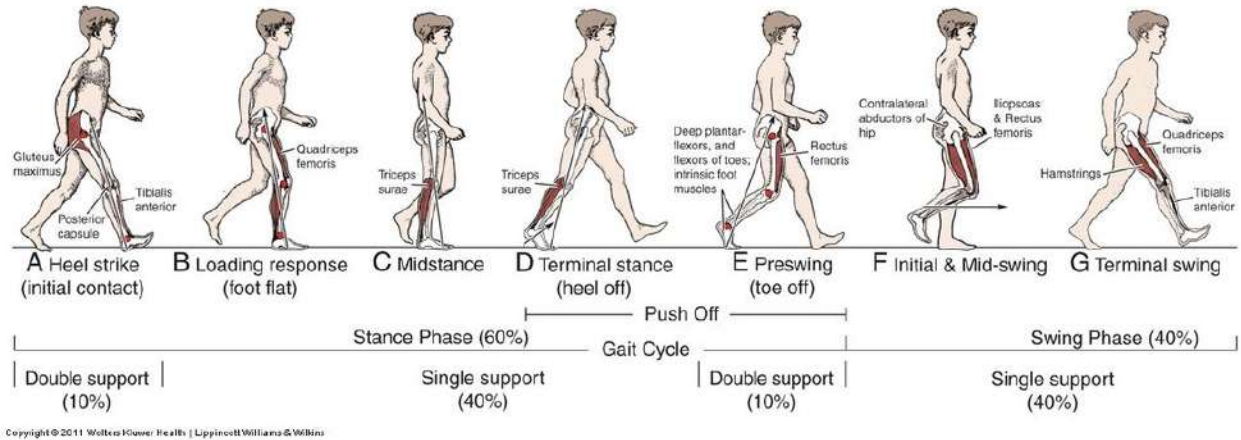
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War on diabetes: Amputation of limbs regarded as a last resort

Doctors try new ways to improve diabetics' blood circulation, help wounds heal better



Quantify amputee gait to aid in rehabilitation