



Gait Analysis System

User Manual and Outcome parameters



Thank you for purchasing our Gait Analysis Package. Gait Up's goal is to provide you with a user-friendly setup to measure accurately 3D gait performances. We hope you will enjoy working with your 3D Gait Analysis Package, and we welcome your suggestions for future improvement.

Physilog®4 is the world's thinnest 10D wearable sensor. Together with Gait Up software, it offers in-lab precision for in-field applications. It provides objective and quantitative assessment of spatio-temporal gait performance.

Gait Analysis Package



Transport/storage suite case

Gait Up Software
Licence on USB key

Physilog[®] Sensor (x 2)
Physilog[®] 4 Silver 10D

Foot attachment straps (x 2)

USB>micro USB cables (x 2)

Contact Card

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Recording with **Physilog[®]**

Attach

- Fix the dedicated straps around subject's foot (thin elastic part below the foot, plastic dots heading to the shoe, soft velcro on top of the foot).
- Put the Physilog[®] on the strap

Start

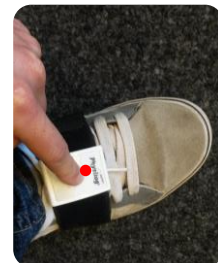
- Press the button for 1-2 seconds
- The LED is blinking **green** every second
- Make sure LEDs from the 2 sensors are blinking synchronously
- > **Physilog[®] is recording**

Walk

- Ask the subject to walk according to your protocol

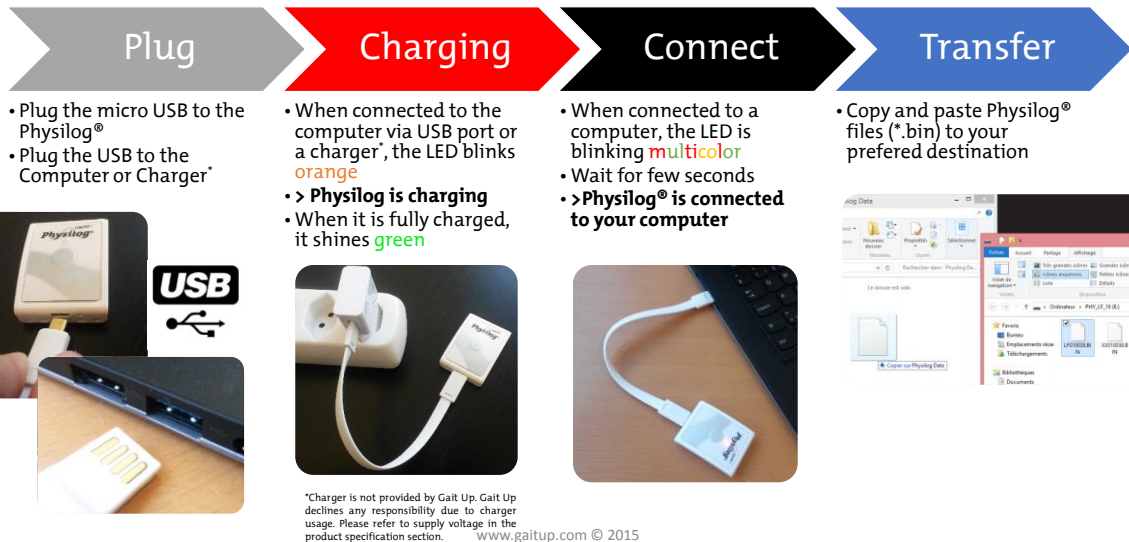
Stop

- Once the subject has finished, press again on the button for a few seconds
- The LED shines **orange**, then blinks 3 times **green** and then turns off
- > **Physilog[®] has created one file and stoped recording**

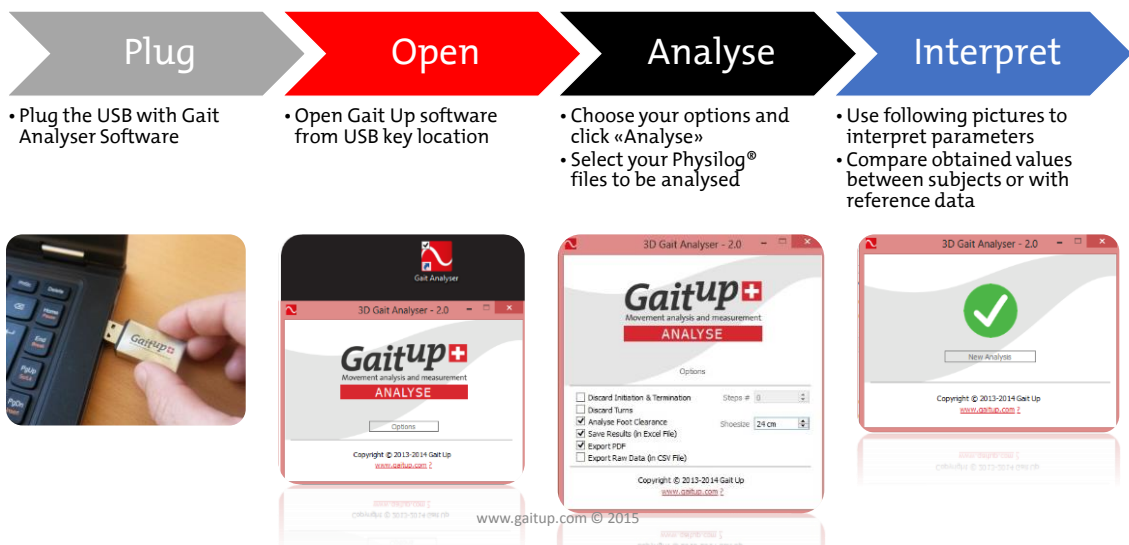


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Charging and Data Transfer



Analysis with Gait Analyser Software



Important Remarks

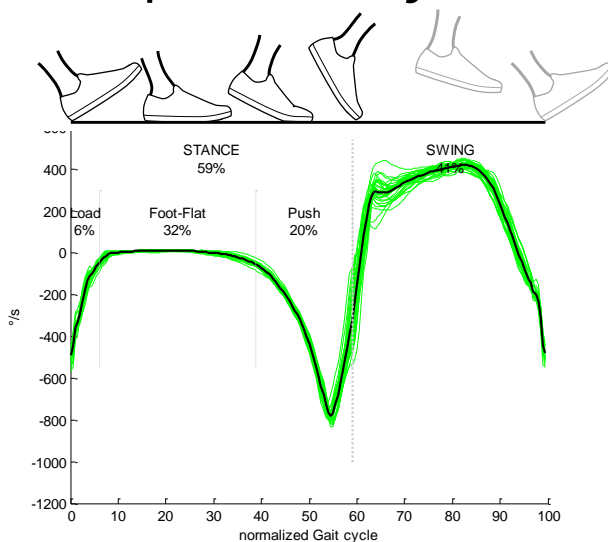


- Sensors can be placed on the foot in any orientation, it will not influence measurements.
- Make sure Physilog® sensors are fully charged before doing measurements (LED either shining green or off while plugged).
- Don't forget to measure shoesize (i.e. heel-to-toe distance) to be able to analyse Foot Clearance.
- Make sure to know which «.bin» file corresponds to which trial for your analysis – Last digits of file name are automatically incremented. Note that date of file generation (recorded between one start and stop of the Physilog®) is visible in the XLS file.
- Make sure to plug the USB cable in the right way: contact pins should be centered.
- Note that Gait Up software can not be copied: it only works when the USB key containing the Physical Licence is plugged.
- Do not remove file «INFOFILE.GTU» from your Physilog®'s memory
- Gait Up's algorithm provides accurate results during normal walking on flat ground. Don't use it for stairs, slopes or other daily activity, and ensure no movements while recording before and after gait trial.
- Refer to Physilog®'s user manual concerning handling & warnings, warranty and specifications. You will find it on the download section of our website

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Temporal Analysis

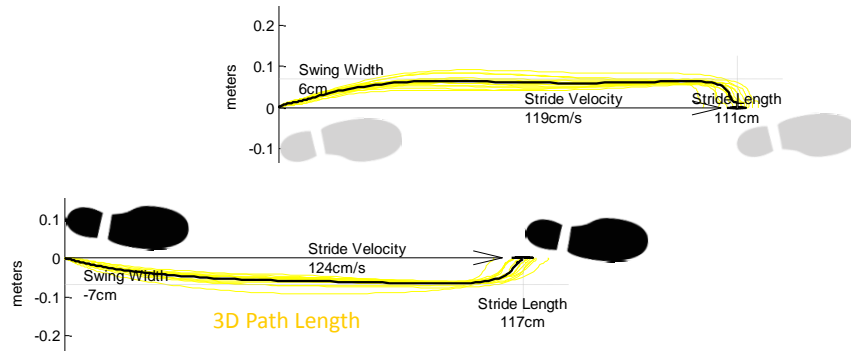


Validated against pressure insoles.

*Reference:
Mariani et. al, Gait & Posture, 2012*

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Spatial Analysis

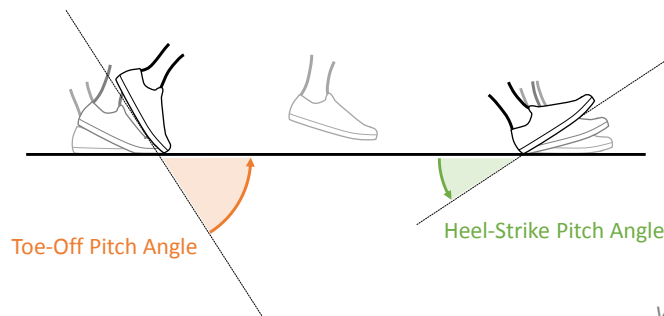


Validated against Optical motion capture.

Reference:
 Mariani et. al, IEEE TBME 2012

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Spatial Analysis 2

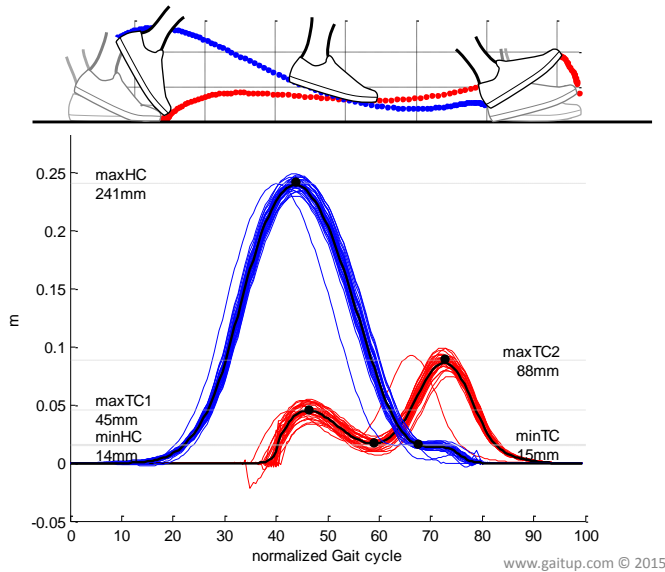


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Reference:
 Bregou et. al, Gait & Posture, 2013

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Clearance Analysis



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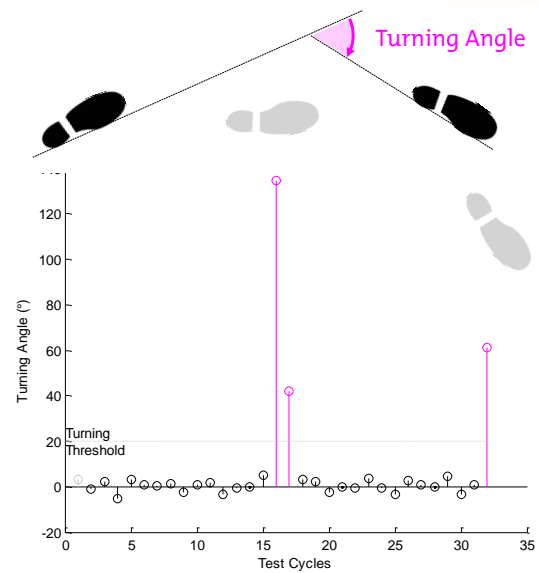
Reference:
Mariani et. al, IEEE TBME, 2012

Turning Analysis



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Reference:
Mariani et al. Journal of Biomechanics, 2010



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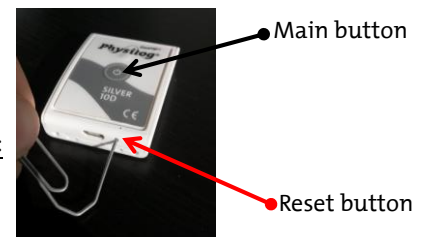
Outcomes Names in XL file

- For Right and Left Side (R, L):
 - Temporal:
 - Heel strike time (**HS**) – absolute time of the test at which to foot touches the ground
 - Gait cycle time (**gct**), Swing and Stance ratios (**swing**, **stance**), Cadence (**cadence**)
 - Inner-Stance phases: Load, Foot-flat and Push ratios (**LDr**, **FFr**, **PUr**)
 - total Double-support (**DS**)
 - Spatial:
 - Stride Length (**slength**)
 - swing width (**swidth**), 3D Path length (**Pathlength**)
 - Gait Speed (**speed**)
 - Maximal angular velocity during swing (**peakswing**)
 - Foot Pitch Angle at Toe-off and Heel-strike (**TOP**, **HSP**)
 - Clearance:
 - Maximal Heel clearance (**maxHC**)
 - Minimal, first and second maximal Toe clearance (**minTC**, **maxTC1**, **maxTC2**)
 - Foot Speed Norm at minimal toe clearance (**mtcS**)
- Statistics
 - For all parameters: mean, median, std, iqr, min, max, and if makes sense: Coefficient of variability (**CV**)

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Troubleshoot

1. First, Visit FAQ on the website:
<http://www.gaitup.com/2013/12/support/>
2. If Physilog® is not working properly, please do a simple reset:
Press the reset button once. LED blinks **ORANGE**, then **RED**
3. If Physilog® is really not working, please do a master reset:
Maintain the reset button, then maintain main button, release the reset button, and once LED has stopped blinking, release main button. LED blinks **ORANGE 3 times**
Warning: this operation formats the device and data stored on the Physilog® will be lost
4. If you still have a problem, email it to: contact@gaitup.com,
Please indicate Physilog®'s number and attach problematic .bin files if any



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