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Motor Neurone Disease





Introduction



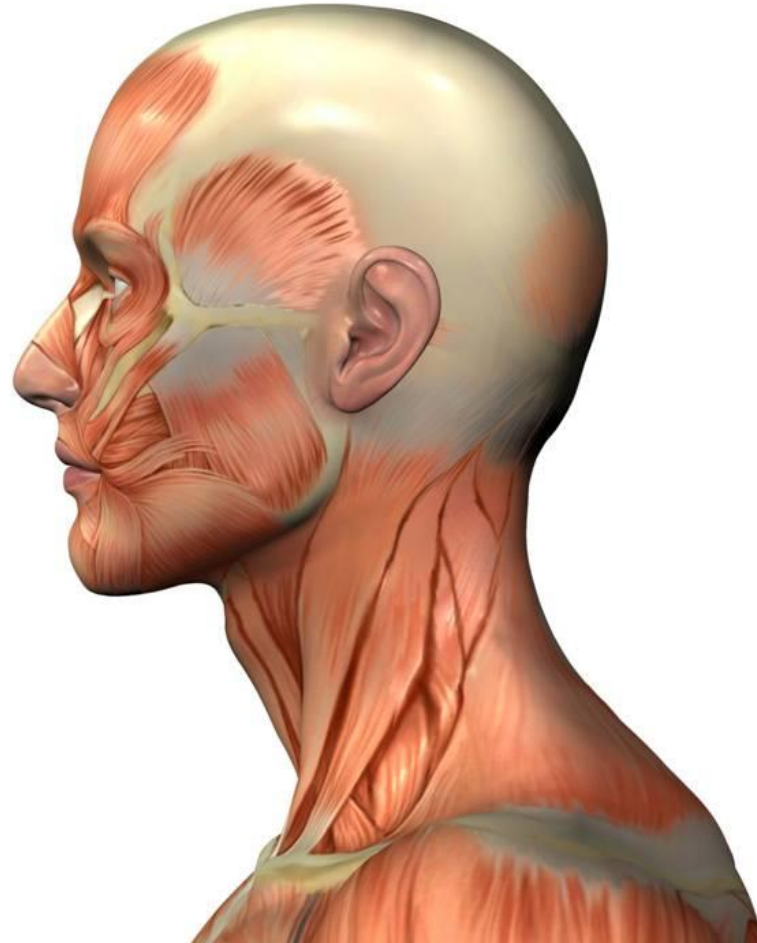


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Current Provision

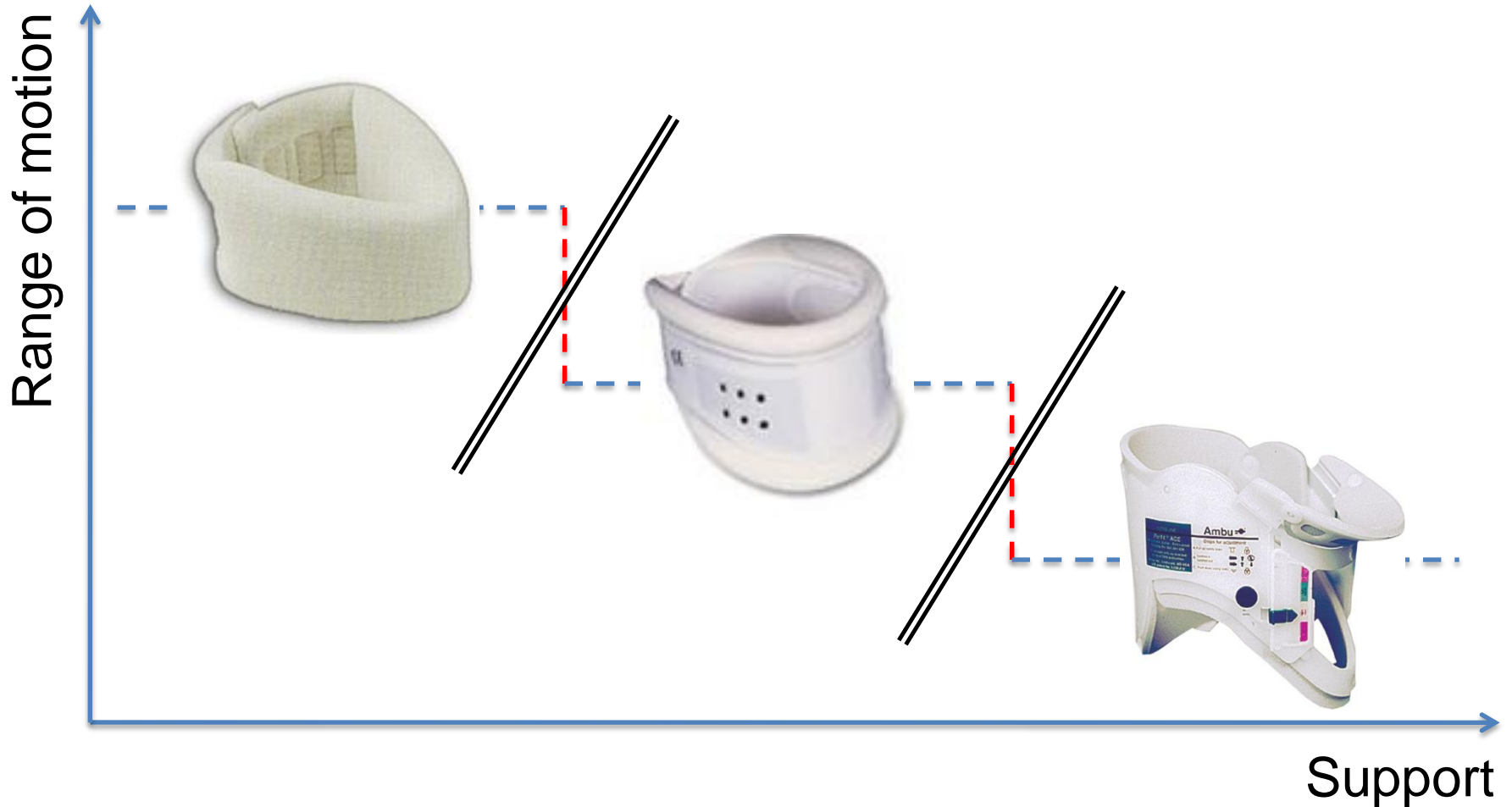




Current Provision



Disease progression





Project Plan

CO- DESIGN PROCESS



MANUFACTURING &
CE MARKING



USER EVALUATION



FORWARD STRATEGY

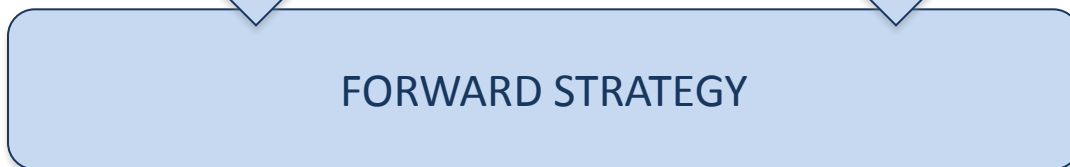
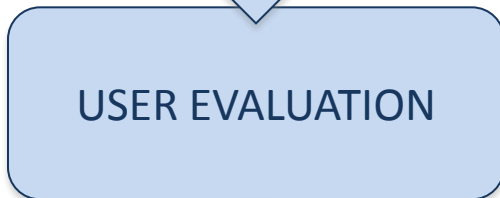
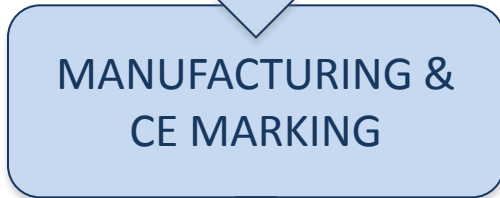
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PROJECT MANAGEMENT



Project Plan





Co-design





Comfort and pain means different things to different people

How do we compare the subjective feedback from different people when you only have a small group of carers and patients?



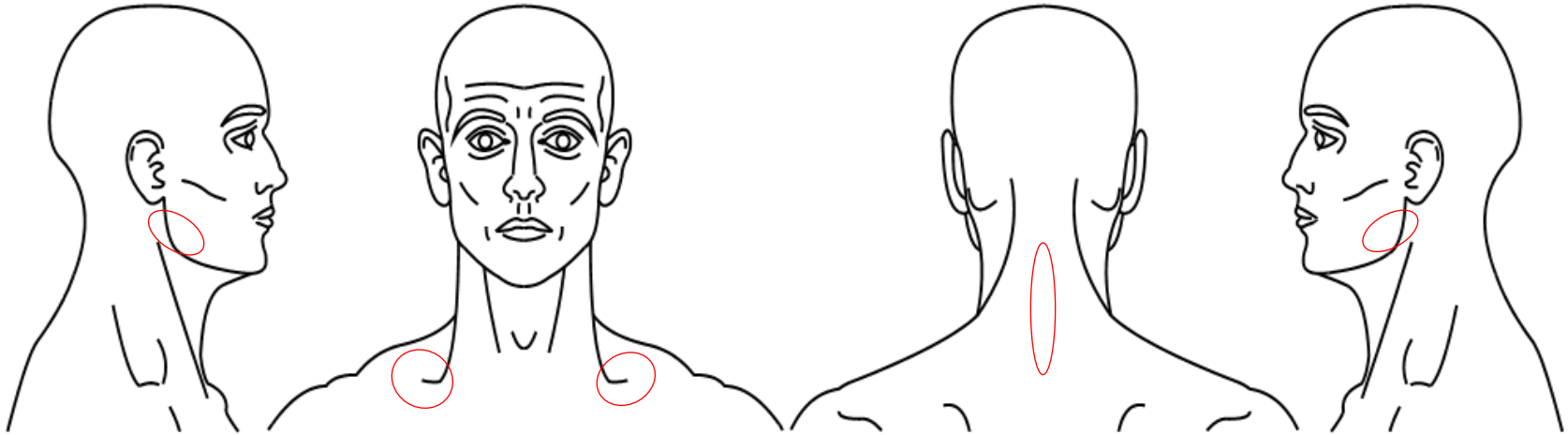
Comfort Assessment





Comfort Assessment





No discomfort

A little discomfort

Very uncomfortable

Extremely uncomfortable

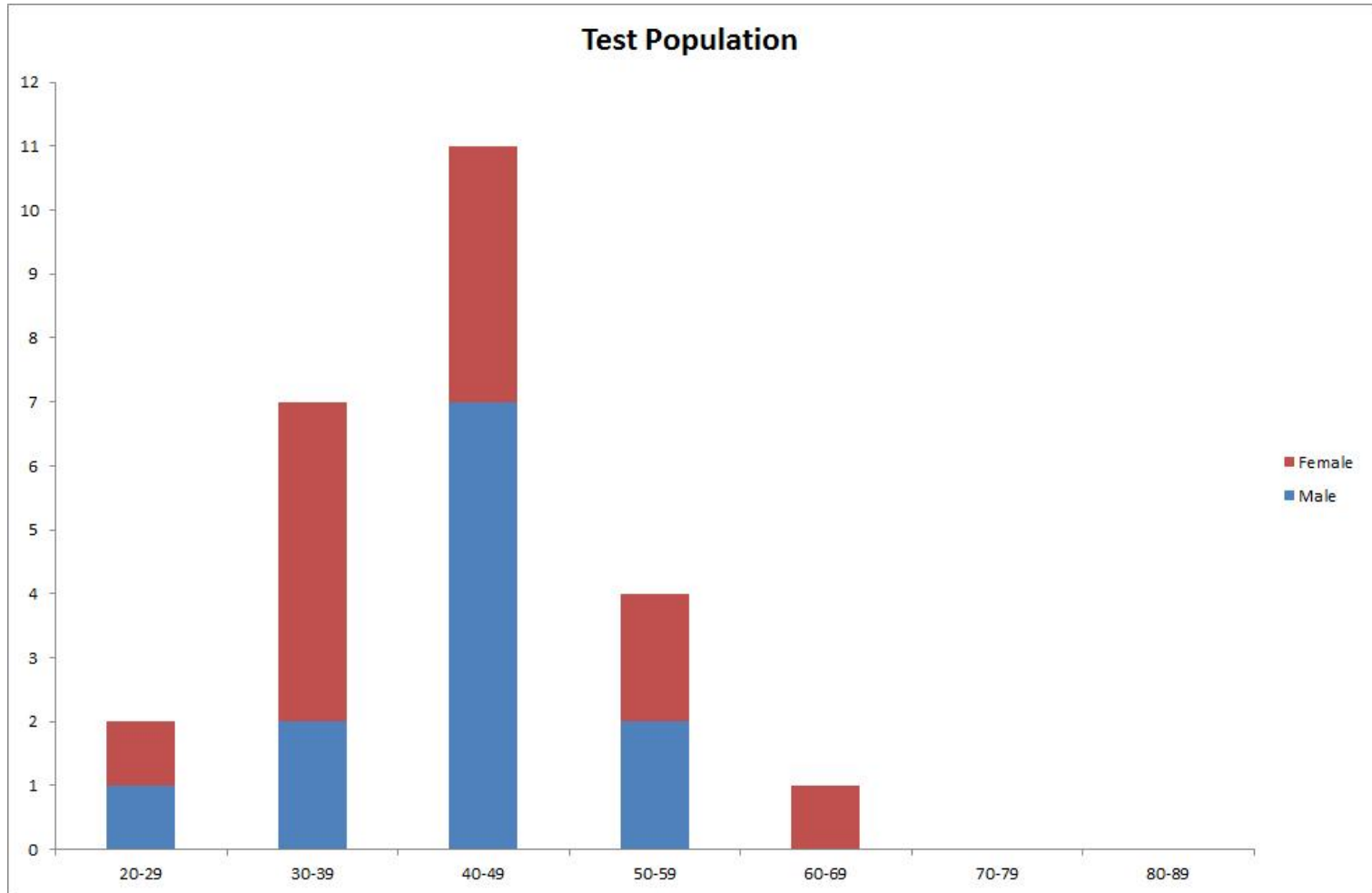
A little painful

Very painful

Severe Pain

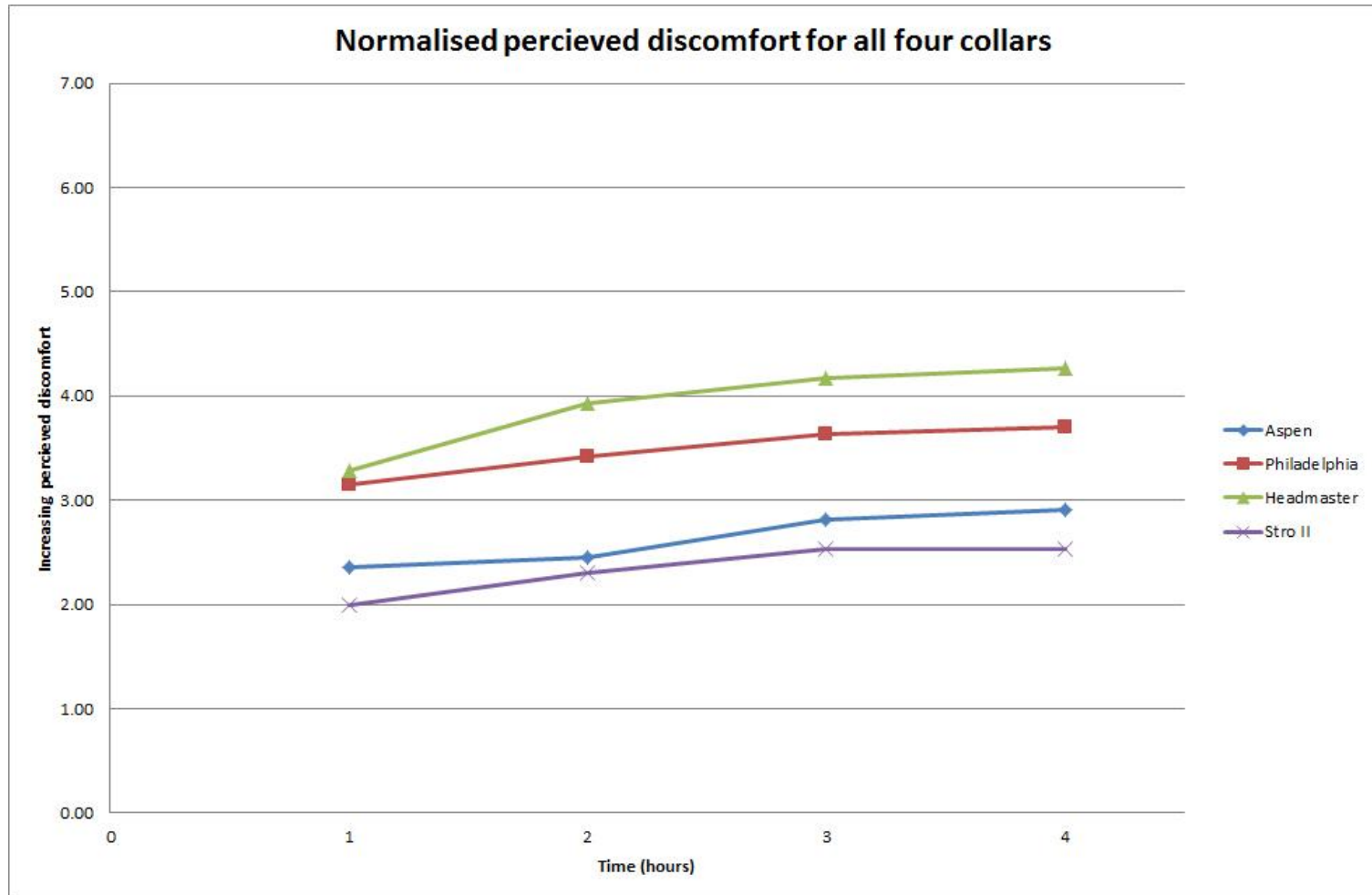


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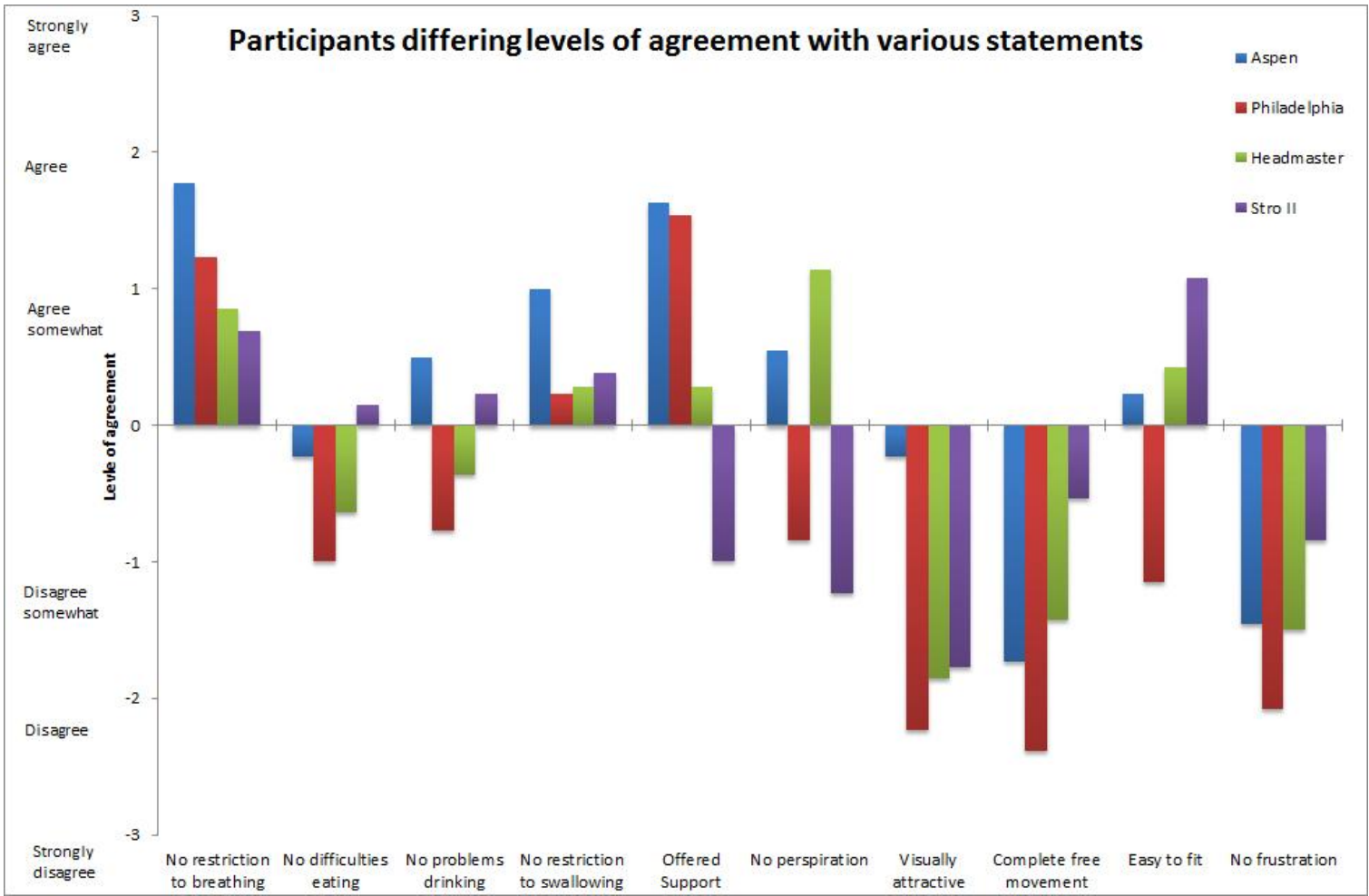


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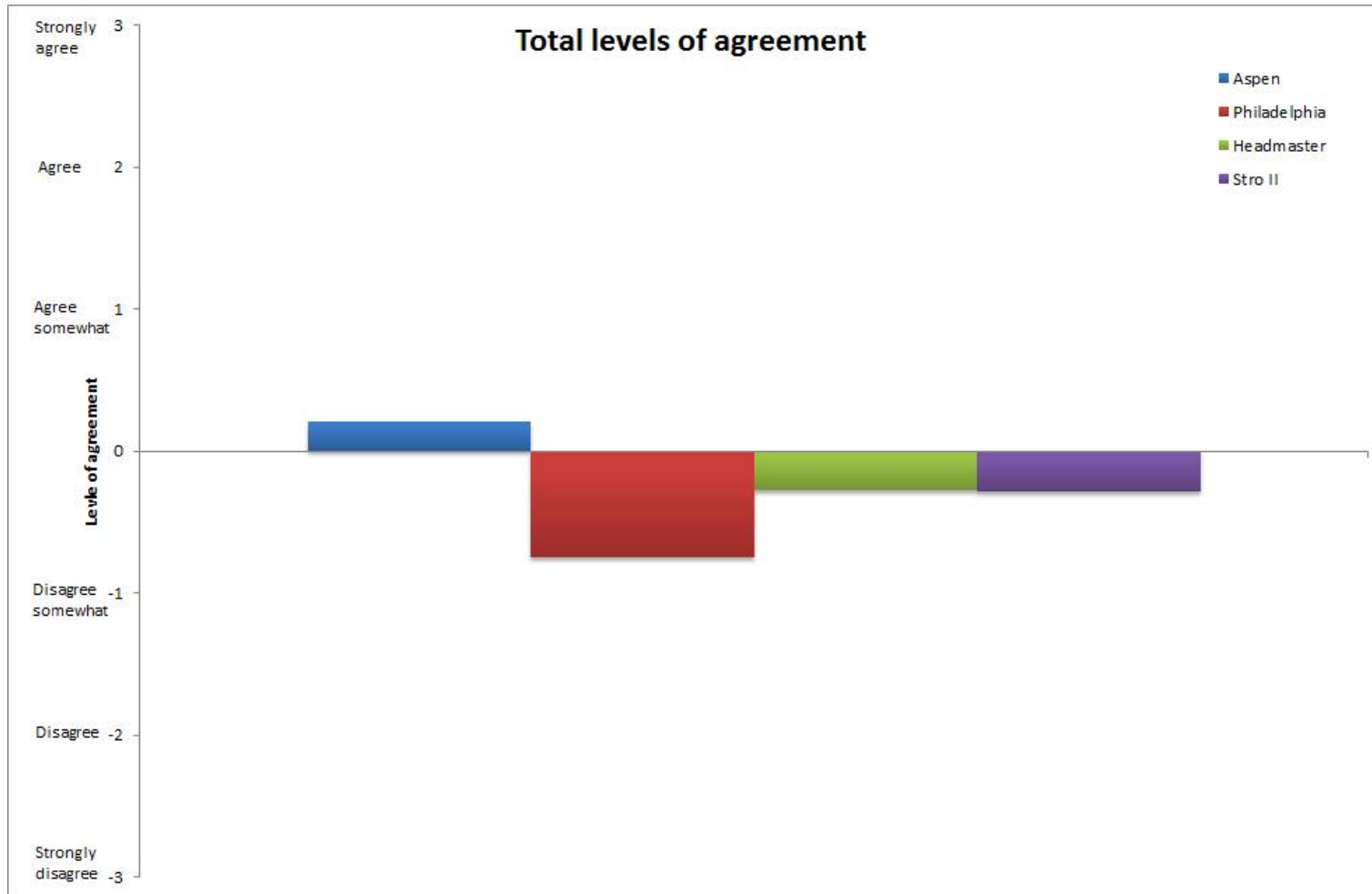


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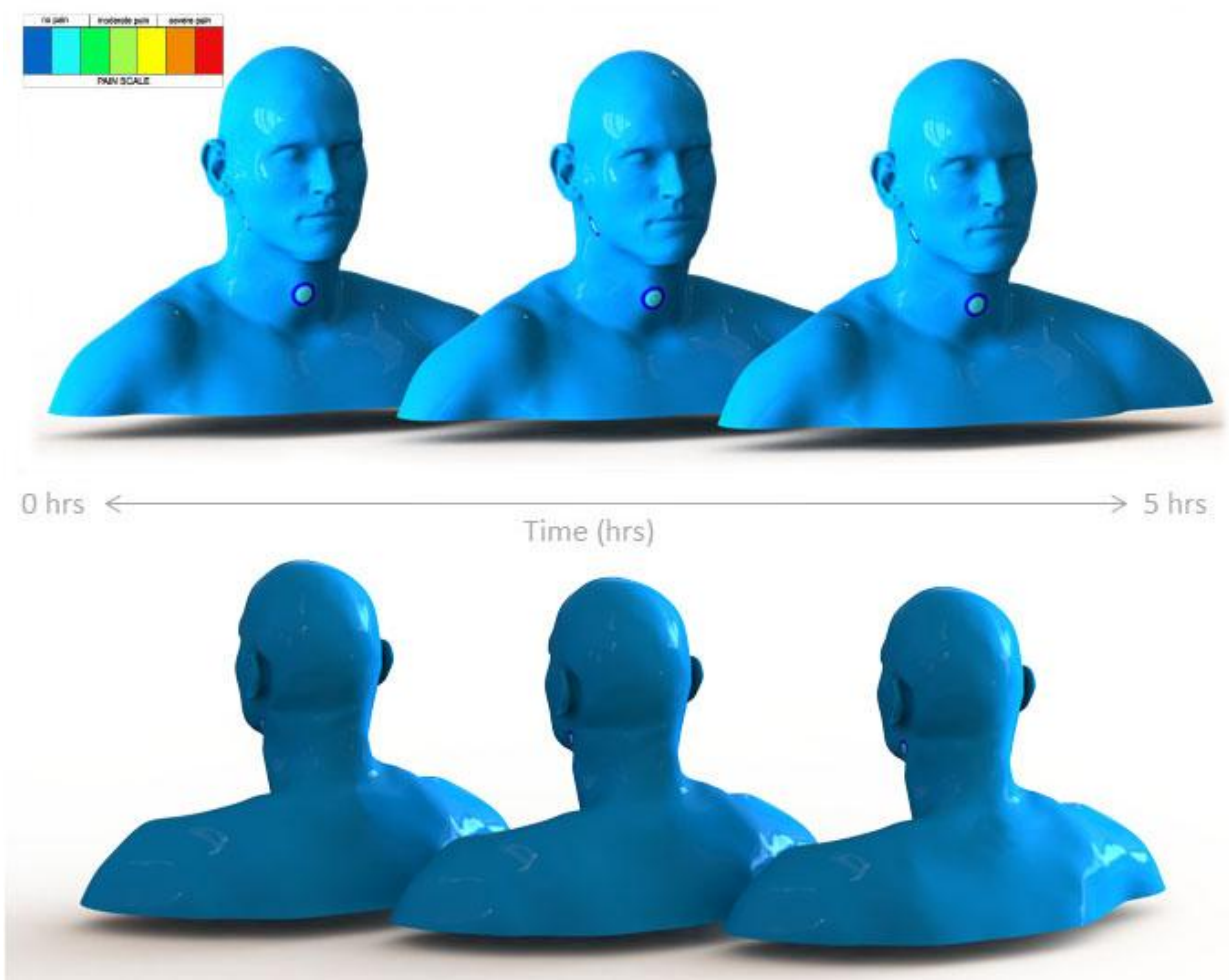
Results





Results

Stro II



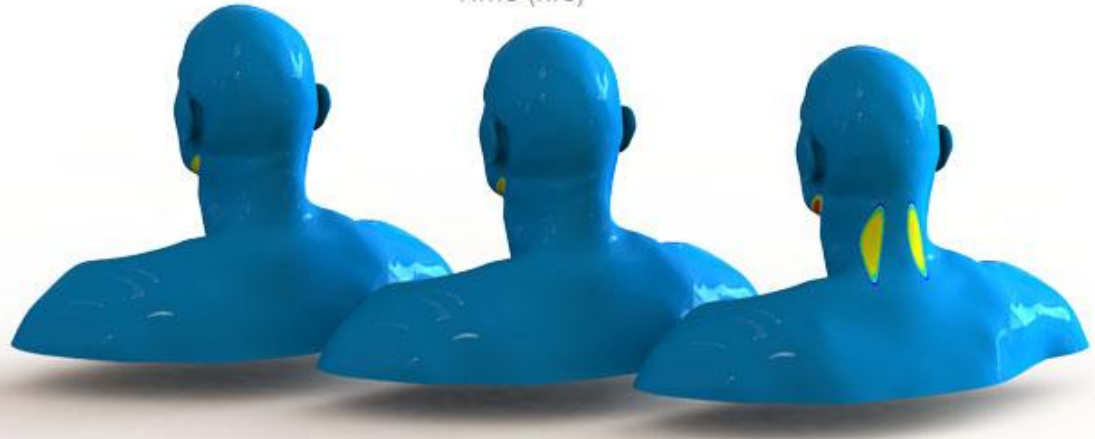


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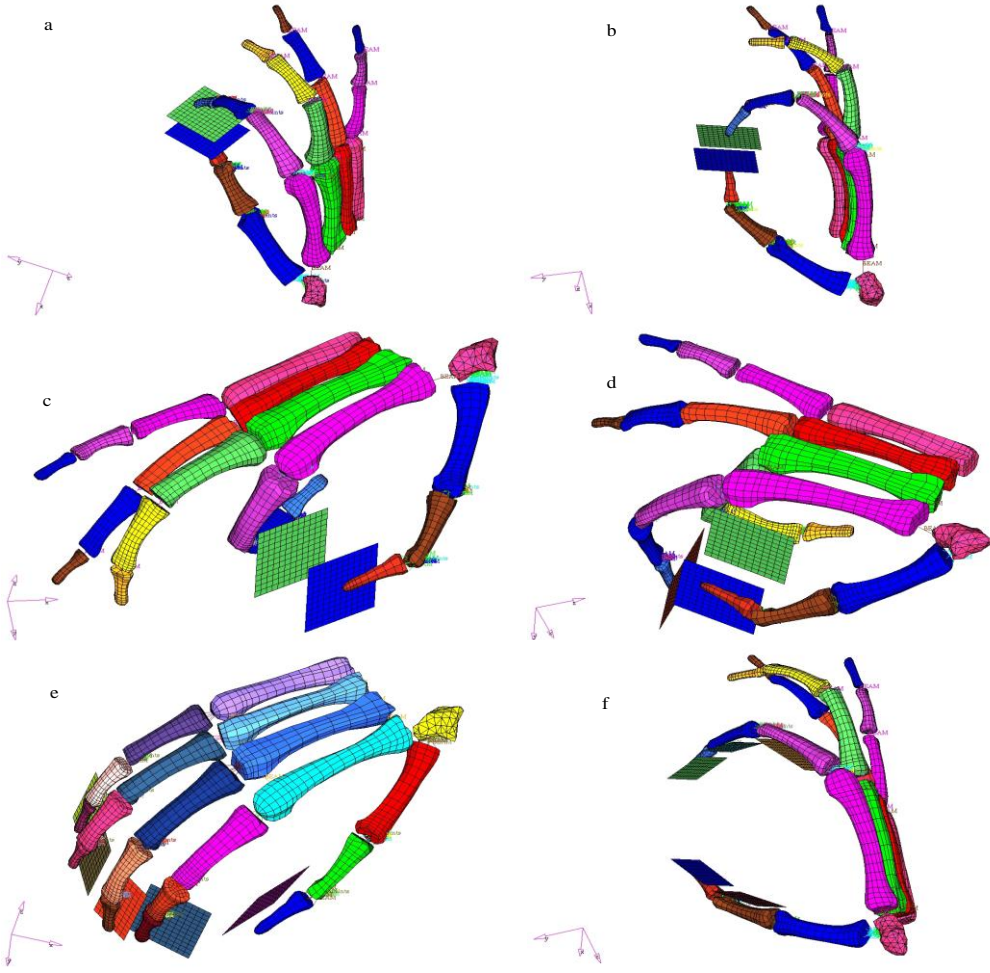
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0 hrs ← Time (hrs) → 5 hrs



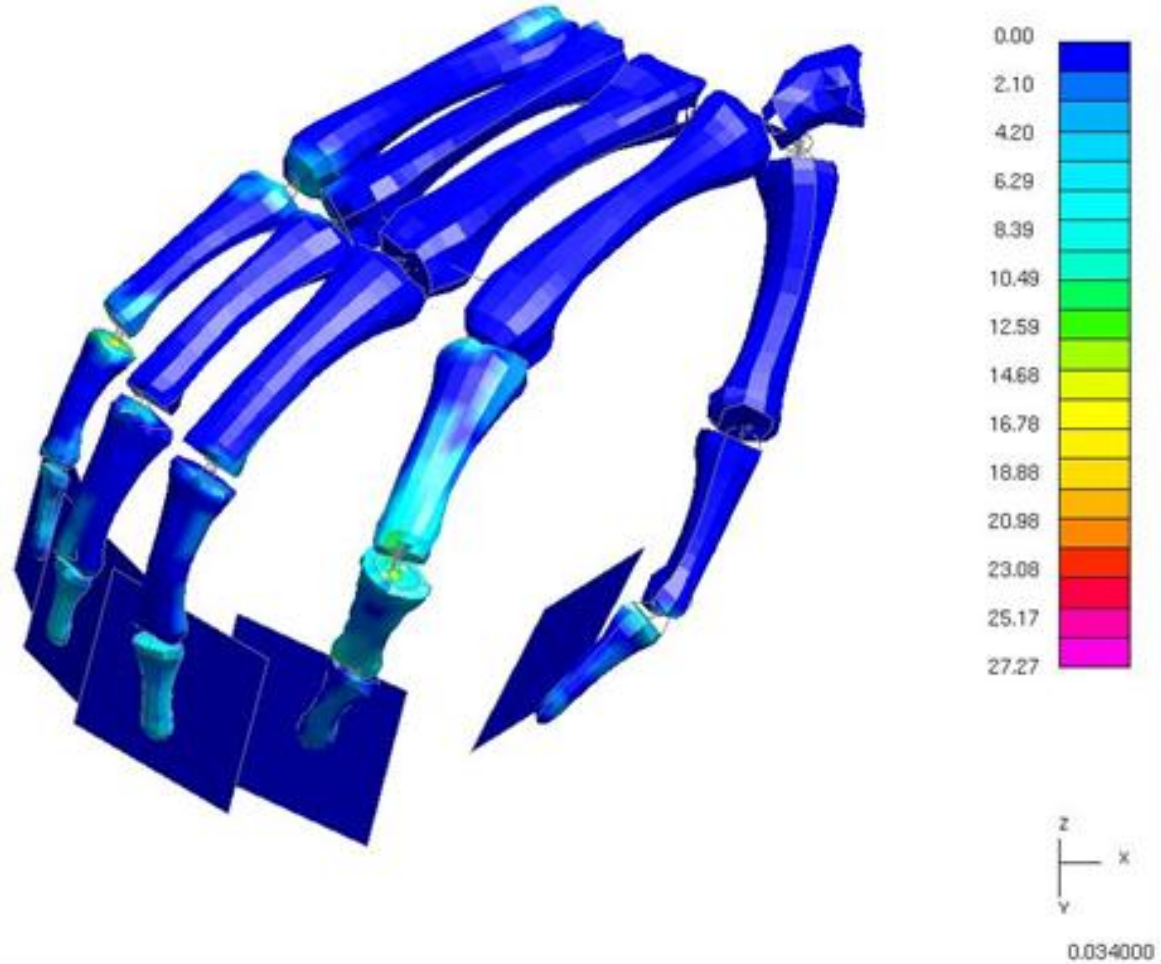


Neck Weakness



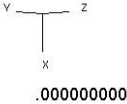
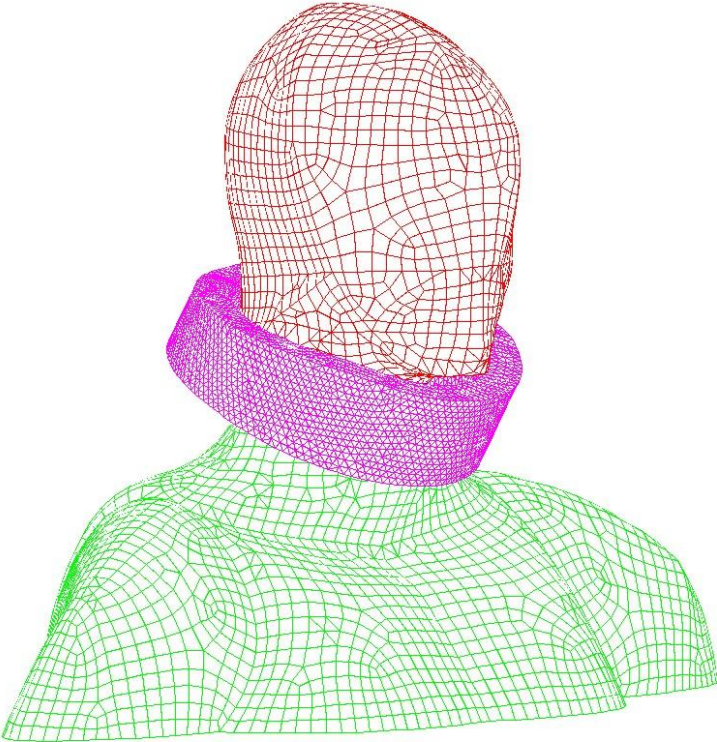


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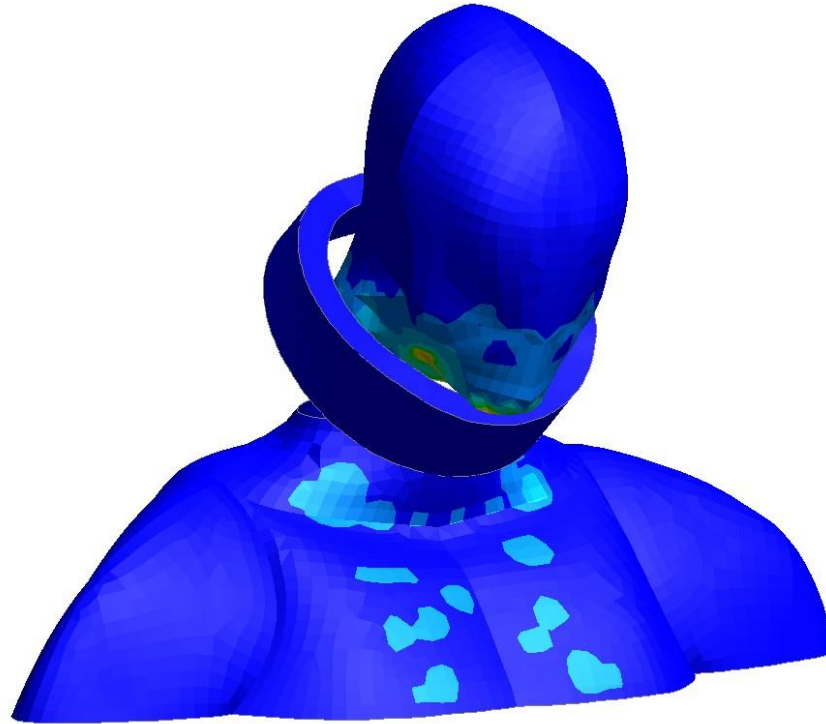


D3PLOT: M1 + M2

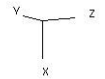




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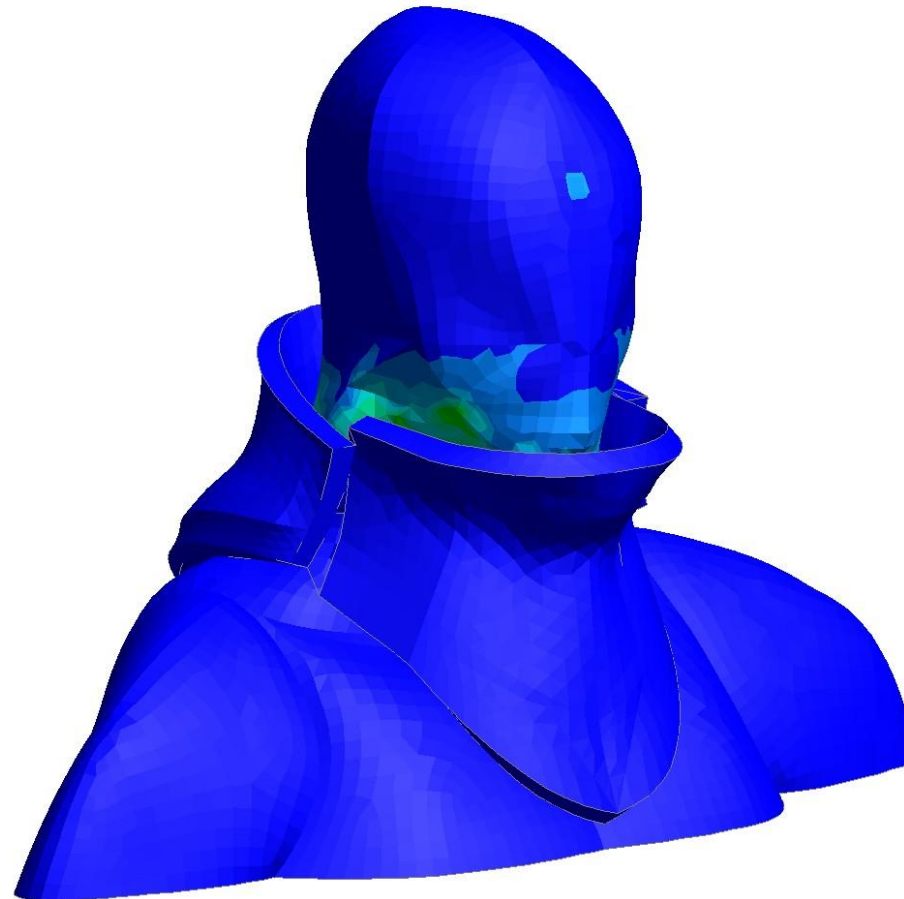


VON_MISES_STRESS
(Top intg pt)

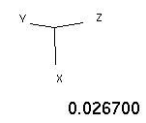


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D3PLOT: M1 + M2



VON_MISES_STRESS
(Top intg pt)





- All collars increase discomfort against time
- Trade-off between movement and support
- Unintuitive fitting



- Developed 'empathetic' methodology
- Visual recording method for pain and discomfort
- Relating subjective user feedback to numerical models



“Although I cannot move and I have to speak through a computer, in my mind I am free.”

- Stephen Hawking



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Thank you

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