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Examples for New Technologies

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ROBOTICS

Lower Extremities

EXOSKELETONS

Lower Extremities

System 4 Pro

Biodex Medical Systems

Key Points

- Over 5,600 Peer Reviewed Citations in Support
- Objective Data
- Documented Progress, Need and Outcomes
- Research, Rehabilitation, Testing and Training
- 5 Modes of Operation, Passive, Isometric, Isokinetic, Isotonic and Reactive Eccentrics
- Capable of delivering concentric and eccentric contractions in 4 modes



System 4 Pro (Biodex Medical Systems, Shirley, New York, USA)

Hocoma

Key Points

- Adjustable exoskeleton for a **physiologic gait pattern**
- **Assist-As-Needed** support for optimal training challenge
- **Augmented Performance Feedback** for increased patient participation
- **FreeD Module** for balance activation and weight shift



Lokomat® Pro (Hocoma, Zurich)



Mehrholz et al., *Electromechanical-assisted training for walking after stroke*,
Cochrane Database (2013)

Lokomat[®] Pro



Lokomat[®] Pro training (Landeskrankenhaus Hochzirl)

Hocoma

Key Points

- **Early and safe mobilization** of severely impaired patients even in acute care
- **Progressive verticalization** up to 90°
- Cyclic leg movements 8-80 steps/min
- Cyclic leg loading (up to 50 kg) allows **enhanced cardiovascular output**
- Improved orthostatic tolerance through **Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES)**
- **Sensorimotor stimulation** improves patient awareness



Yoshida et al., *Cardiovascular response of individuals with spinal cord injury to dynamic functional electrical stimulation under orthostatic stress*, IEEE Trans Neural Syst Rehabil Eng (2013)



Erigo[®]Pro (CHUV, Lausanne)



Erigo[®] Pro patient training
(Landeskrankenhaus Hochzirl)

END-EFFECTORS

Lower Extremities

ZeroG[®] Gait and Balance System

Aretech

Key Points

- Dynamic body-weight support compensates for weakness & poor coordination
- Robot tracks movements along a ceiling track
- Interactive games and balance training with biofeedback
- Lowers the risk of injury to patient & therapist
- Practice functional activities safely
- Monitor & track functional progress



ZeroG (Aretech, Ashburn, VA USA)



Hidler, et al. *J Rehabil Res Dev.* (2011) 48(4):287-98.



Functional Training with Dynamic Body-Weight Support



Aretech



Treadmill-Based Gait Training System

- Practice functional gait training safely
- Incline & reverse to walk up/down slopes
- Modulate intensity with dynamic body-weight support
- Lowers risk of injury to patient and therapist
- Orthopedic rehabilitation
- Improve cardiovascular function
- Monitor and track functional progress
- Ramp and wheelchair landing



ZeroG-Lite (Aretech, Ashburn, VA USA)



Treadmill-Based Gait Training System

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ROBOTICS

Upper Extremities

EXOSKELETONS

Upper Extremities

Hocoma

Key Points

- **Early rehabilitation training** for severely affected patients
- **Extensive 3D workspace** (6 actuated dof)
- **Assist-As-Needed** support automatically adapts to patient's capabilities
- **Augmented Performance Feedback** increases motivation and trains activities of daily living
- **Assessment Tools** for objective analysis of patient's progress



Klamroth-Marganska et al., *Three-Dimensional, Task-Specific Robot Therapy Of The Arm After Stroke: A Multicentre, Parallel-Group Randomised Trial*, Lancet Neurol. (2014)

Armeo[®]Power (Hocoma, Zurich)

Armeo® Power



Armeo® Power Product Demo
(Hocoma, Zurich)

System 4 Pro

Biodex Medical systems

Key Points

- Visual Biofeedback
- Torque ranges from .5 ft-lbs to 500 ft-lbs
- Speed ranges from .25 deg/sec to 500 deg/sec
- Analog Output Signal Ranges from 100 – 2000hz
- Proprioception mode incorporating Joint Position Sense and Kinesthesia testing and training
- Export Utility Software



System 4 Pro (Biodex Medical Systems, Shirley, New York, USA)

Rehab-Robotics Company

Key Points

- 1st EMG-driven hand exoskeleton
- Active and Assistive device
- Hand and arm training
- Adjustable length for each finger
- Light, compact and portable
- Interactive games
- Easy-to-use interface
- Automatic report availability



Hand of Hope (Rehab-Robotics Company, Hong Kong)

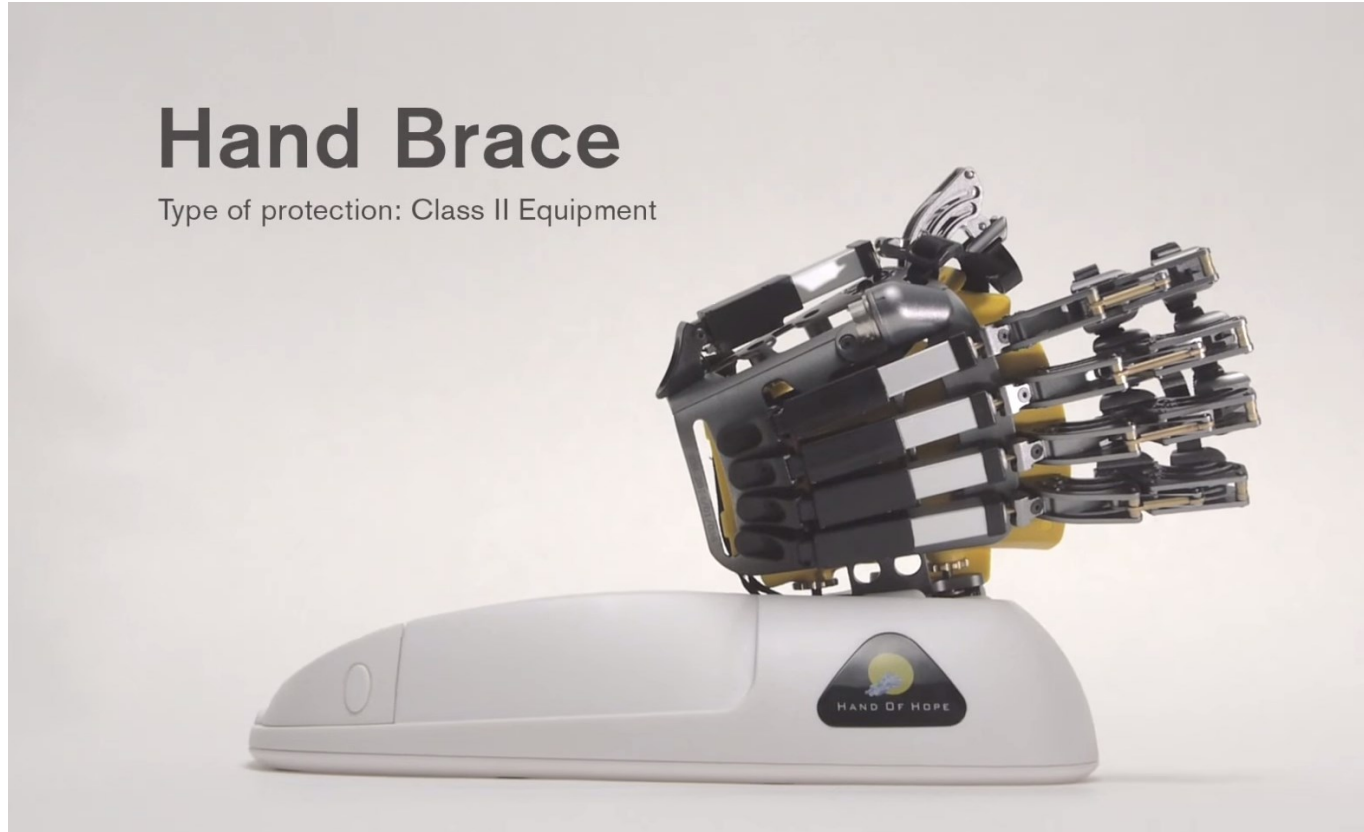


The effects of post-stroke upper-limb training with an electromyography (EMG)-driven hand robot

X.L. Hu, K.Y. Tong X.J. Wei, W. Rong, E.A. Susanto, S.K. Ho *Journal of Electromyography and Kinesiology* 23 (2013) 1065–1074

Hand Brace

Type of protection: Class II Equipment

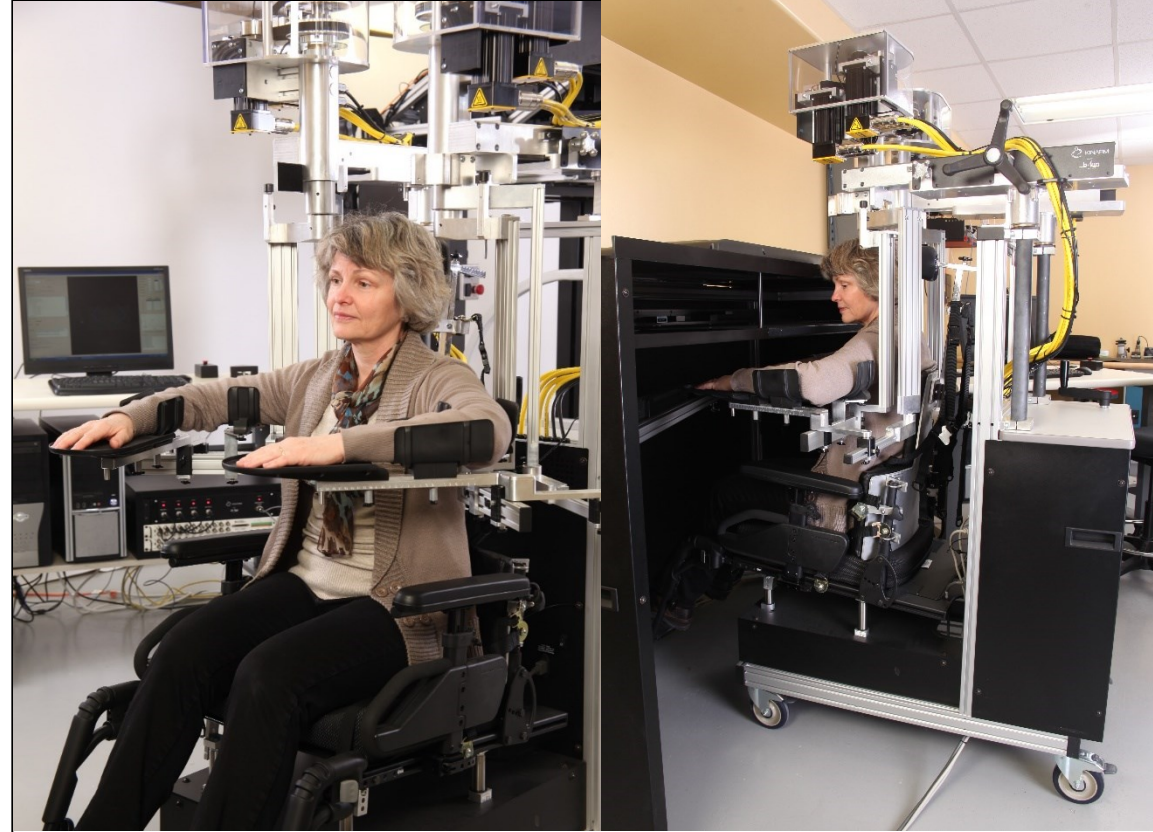


Hand of Hope (Rehab-Robotics, Hong Kong), product demo

BKIN Technologies Ltd

Key Points

- **Assessment** of range of neurological impairments associated with stroke, spinal cord injury, CP, Parkinson's
- **Quantitative and objective measures** of brain function and dysfunction through precise measurement of human behaviour
- **Supports** clinical researchers in the development of novel therapies for improved outcomes



KINARM Exoskeleton Lab (BKIN Technologies Ltd., Canada)



Semrau, J.A. et al. *Robotic identification of kinesthetic deficits after stroke*. *Stroke*. 44:3414-3421 (2013)

KINARM Exoskeleton Lab



Demonstrates Visually Guided Reaching Task: limb coordination, use of vision, postural stability

END-EFFECTORS

Upper Extremities

tyromotion

Key Points

- Robot-assisted finger and hand therapy system
- Rehabilitation training for all levels of hand impairment
- Simulation of grasping and individual finger movements
- Force and ROM assessments
- Wide range of therapy applications, e.g. passive (CPM), assistive, active, spasticity and proprioceptive therapy
- Easily adjustable for children and adults



Amadeo® (tyromotion, Graz)



Sale et al., *Recovery of hand function with robot-assisted therapy in acute stroke patients: a randomized-controlled trial*. Int J Rehabilitation Research (2014).



Amadeo® product video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KA37ws_6-XM

Amadeo® - Craig Hospital uses interactive technology for hand rehabilitation : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_rk_2lreA

tyromotion

Key Points

- Robot-assisted arm and shoulder therapy system
- Intelligent gravity compensation (IGC) to assist-as needed for functional reaching training
- Bilateral, unilateral and symmetric arm training
- 3D bio-feedback
- Individual applications for children and adults
- Task-oriented training with real objects



Mehrholz et al., *Electromechanical and robot-assisted arm training for improving generic activities of daily living, arm function, and arm muscle strength after stroke (Review)*, The Cochrane Library (2012)

Diego® (tyromotion, Graz)



Diego® product video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ng5GyG1drMk>

BKIN Technologies Ltd

Key Points

- **Assessment** of range of neurological impairments associated with mTBI, sport concussion, TIA, MS, Alzheimer's
- **Quantitative and objective measures** of brain function and dysfunction through precise measurement of human behaviour
- **Supports** clinical researchers in the development of novel therapies for improved outcomes



KINARM End-Point Lab (BKIN Technologies Ltd., Canada)



Lowrey, C.R., et al. *A Novel Robotic Task for Assessing Impairments in Bimanual Coordination Post-Stroke*, Int J Phys Med Rehabil 2014, S3. (2014)

KINARM End-Point Lab



Demonstrates Object Hit Test: a rapid bi-manual task that assesses asymmetries in spatial awareness and use of upper limbs.

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NON-ACTUATOR DEVICES

Lower Extremities

Unweighting System and Gait Trainer 3

Biodex Medical Systems

Key Points

- Dynamic partial weight bearing support system
- Adjustable harness with multiple lifting points for a comfortable, no slip patient experience.
- Ability to move overground without use of a treadmill
- Instrumented deck treadmill
- Visual biofeedback
- 0 deg/sec starting speed
- Documentation of gait compared to normative data



Unweighting System and Gait Trainer 3 (Biodex Medical Systems, Shirley, New York, USA)

HDT Global

Key Points

- Driven by patient intent
- Reinforces neurological pathways *and* muscular systems
- Helps muscles relearn and reconnect through feedback and *self initiation*
- Transparent interaction with therapist
- Patients exercise at their own pace and with their own gait patterns
- Challenge-based training allows patients to *safely* learn from their mistakes and exceed their current capabilities



KineAssist-MX, HDT Global, Fredericksburg, VA USA



Patton J, Lewis E, Crombie G, Peshkin M, Colgate E, Santos J, Makhlin A, and Brown DA: A novel robotic device to enhance balance and mobility training post-stroke. Topics in Stroke Rehabilitation 15.2: 131-9. 2008

KineAssist-MX



Short Video Description

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NON-ACTUATOR DEVICES

Upper Extremities

Hocoma

Key Points

- Simultaneous arm and hand therapy in an **extensive 3D workspace**
- Arm orthosis with **integrated weight compensation** mechanism
- **Augmented Performance Feedback** for motivational training of activities of daily living
- **Assessment Tools** for objective analysis of patient progress



Colomer et al., *Efficacy Of Armeo® Spring During The Chronic Phase Of Stroke. Study In Mild To Moderate Cases Of Hemiparesis*, Neurologia (2013)

Armeo® Spring (Therapiezentrum am Goethe, Osnabrück)

Armeo[®] Spring



Armeo[®] Spring patient training
(Rehaklinik Zihlschlacht)

Hocoma

Key Points

- **Arm Weight Support** with low inertia for unrestricted and most physiological movements
- **Augmented Performance Feedback** with functional exercises and entertaining games for patient
- **Assessment Tools** to record patient performance



Prange et al., *The Effect Of Arm Support Combined With Rehabilitation Games On Upper-Extremity Function In Subacute Stroke: A Randomized Controlled Trial*, Neurorehabil Neural Repair (2014)

Armeo® Boom (Hocoma, Zurich)

Armeo[®] Boom



Armeo[®] Boom Product Demo
(Hocoma, Zurich)

Balance System SD

Biodex Medical Systems

Key Points

- Documented outcome against age based normative data
- Visual and audio Biofeedback
- Static and Dynamic modes
- 12 levels of stability in Dynamic mode
- 5 testing and 6 training modes
- Patient Data Collection Software Utilities



Balance System SD (Biodex Medical Systems, Shirley, New York, USA)

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FUNCTIONAL ELECTRICAL STIMULATION

Hasomed

Key Points

- 8 channel stimulator for NMES of paralyzed muscles
- Programmable to generate own FES patterns
- Sequence Mode with 50 pre installed programmes
- External Switch for manual triggering
- Science Mode[©] protocol for scientific application and PC control
- Used in world wide scientific projects



RehaStim2 (Hasomed, Magdeburg/Germany)



McLachlan AJ et al., *Changes in pulmonary function measures following a passive abdominal functional electrical stimulation training program*. The Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine. 2013, 36(2):97-103

Hasomed

Key Points

- Combination of FES and motor assisted movement therap
- Effective arm and leg treatment for neurological diseases with functional impairments
- Synchronized electrical pulses per communication interface
- Appropriate as home therapy



RehaMove (Hasomed, Magdeburg/Germany)



Kuhn D et al., *Four weeks of functional electrical stimulated cycling after spinal cord injury: a clinical cohort study.* Int J Rehabil Res. 2014, 37(3):243-250

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SENSOR TECHNOLOGY

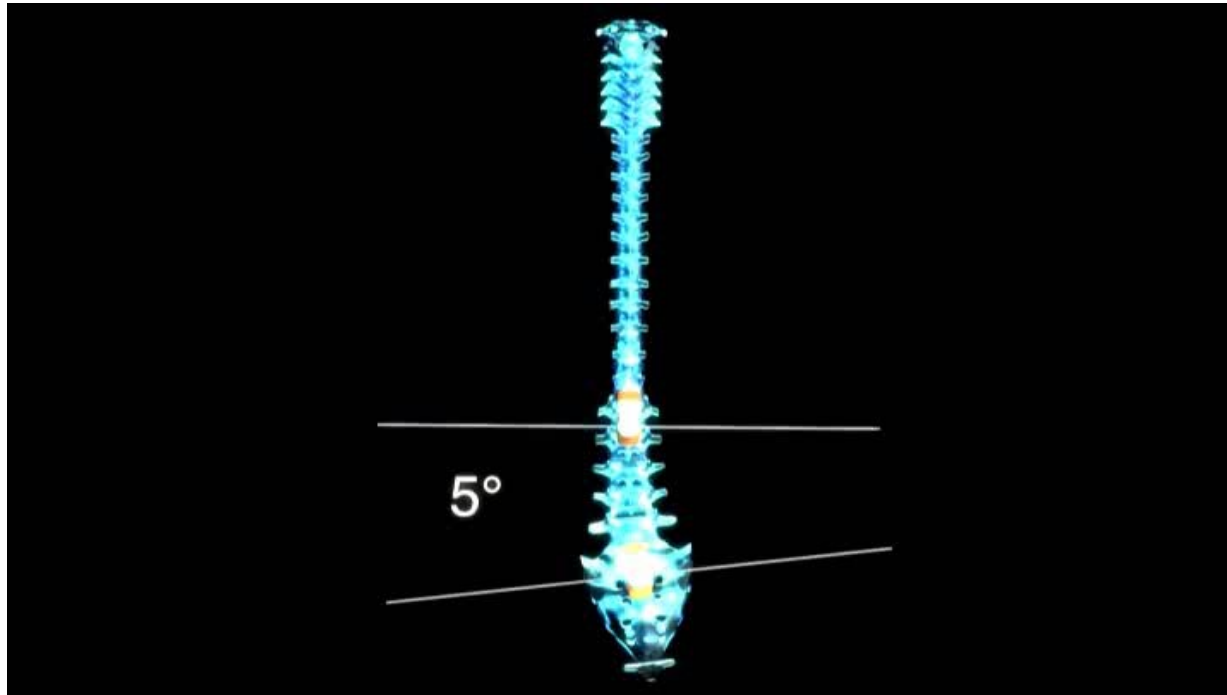
Hocoma

Key Points

- **Medical back therapy** supporting step-by-step movement learning
- **Fun and engaging exercises** for extensive training
- **Real-Time Feedback** improves body movement awareness
- **Documentation and evaluation** of therapy progress



Valedo[®]Motion (Hocoma, Zurich)



Valedo[®]Motion

Hocoma

Key Points

- **Rapid recording** of the spine (frontal and sagittal planes)
- **Visual representation** of the spine
- **Concise reports** of measurements and assessments
- **Comparison of measurements** with healthy population



Valedo®Shape (Hocoma, Zurich)

tyromotion

Key Points

- Ergonomic sensor handle for inter-active therapy
- Assessment and therapy for strength and mobility:
 - grip force (flexion & extension)
 - functional grips (e.g. pinch grip, key grip)
 - range of motion (ROM) & force control index (FCI)
- Increased application possibilities with additional system components: ball, board, belts, and pads
- Endless exercise options by combining software application, body area, and task



Seitz et al., *Monitoring of visuomotor coordination in healthy subjects and patients with stroke and Parkinson's disease: An application study using the PABLO®-device*. International J Neurorehabilitation (2014).

Pablo® (tyromotion, Graz)



Pablo® product video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JfrwmPdAtPA>

tyromotion

Key Points

- Portable wireless and thin therapy plate
- Assessment and inter-active therapy
 - with real time biofeedback
 - for training of postural control, weight bearing and weight shifting ability, and balance
 - used in various starting positions: supporting, sitting, sit-to-stand, and standing
 - static (force, CoP) & dynamic mode (1D & 2D rolling element)
- Medical device promoting rehabilitation goals



Tymo® (tyromotion, Graz)



Borghese et al., *Computational intelligence and game design for effective at-home stroke rehabilitation*. Games for Health J. (2013)



Tymo® product video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=laCmvtK6Me0>

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VIRTUAL REALITY

Motekforce Link

Key Points

- Computer Assisted Rehabilitation Environment
- Multi-sensory input for advanced rehabilitation protocols
- Interactive and dynamic Virtual Reality providing applied games for rehabilitation of movement disorders
- D-Flow application development software offering options to create custom research and clinical applications



CAREN (Motekforce Link, Amsterdam)



Geijtenbeek et al. (2011). "D-Flow: immersive virtual reality and real-time feedback for rehabilitation". Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Virtual Reality Continuum and Its Applications in Industry (VRCAI '11). ACM, New York, NY, USA, pp. 201-208.

CAREN



CAREN

Motekforce Link

Key Points

- Full 3D gait analysis of multiple cycles within 30 minutes
- All gait parameters available in real-time for monitoring and intervention
- Self-paced mode enables patient to walk at a self selected pace
- Visual, mechanical or cognitive dual tasks for 'functional gait analysis' and gait training



GRAIL (Motekforce Link, Amsterdam)



Van der Krogt et al. *Overground versus self-paced treadmill walking in a virtual environment in children with cerebral palsy*, Gait & Posture (2014)



Motekforce Link

Key Points

- Instrumented treadmill with projection
- Projection of cues relative to gait pattern
- Obstacle avoidance
- Train gait and gait adaptability
- Gait analysis with CueFors software



Roerdink et al., *Online gait event detection using a large force platform embedded in a treadmill* (2008).

C-Mill (Motekforce Link, Amsterdam)

Motekforce Link

Key Points

- Dynamic Balance Training and Assessment
- Objective Outcomes to Monitor Progression
- Immersive Virtual Environments Increase Patient Engagement
- Unique Moving Balance Platform



DynSTABLE (Motekforce Link, Netherlands)



Sun(2014). *Effect of Virtual Reality Rehabilitation on Balance Function in Stroke Patients with Hemiplegia.*



Dynamic STability And Balance Learning Environment

Virtualware Group

Key Points

- CE certified and clinically validated **cloud-based physiotherapy videogame platform**
- Incorporates **motion capture technology**
- Variety of **engaging 3D styled games** exercising different motor functions
- **OnPremises** version for clinical use and **SaaS** version for in-home **TeleRehabilitation**
- Used to treat **Neurodegenerative diseases, Neuromuscular and Neurovascular disorders** and to help improve mobility for the elderly



Murie Fernandez et al., *VirtualReality Games combined with normal rehabilitation are an effective alternative in Multiple Sclerosis patients* (2014)



VirtualRehab (Virtualware Group, Bilbao, Spain)

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