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Performance Enhancement: From Data to Results

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MEETTHE PANEL



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TRAZER

Technology for injury recovery, injury prevention, and enhancing performance, TRAZER tracks, measures, and enhances physical and cognitive function.





HIPAA-compliant Data Analytics Portal



¹⁰⁰⁺ Immersive reaction-based activities

Introducing the 4 Pillars

TRAZER: Objective, Comprehensive, and Data-Driven

All 150+ Activities are built across our 4 Pillars. Each Pillar presents a different experience to the User, analyzes specific types of movement, and reports relevant metrics.



Balance

WHAT

Balance Activities are built to analyze stability and the ability to maintain and complete a required posture.

HOW

Stand in the required position and stay as still as possible for 20 seconds. The on-screen ball will move when you sway, so try to keep it on the center of the target.

WHY

TRAZER reports how stable you were during the Activity and displays how much you swayed in each direction and the number of times you moved out of position.

Dynamic Movement

WHAT

Dynamic Movement Activities are built to analyze directional movement as the body starts, stops, and changes direction in response to a single-task of moving to the requested target location.

HOW

When you see a target appear in the simulation, move your body to reach the target location, using the avatar to gauge your proximity to the target.

WHY

TRAZER reports how well you move and respond to a changing environment. We will see your reaction time, speed, acceleration, and deceleration and identify any issues in your movement patterns.



Kinematics

WHAT

Kinematics Activities are built to analyze joint angles during repetitions of a specific motion.

HOW

Follow the on-screen instructions to complete 5 repetitions of the movement while TRAZER tracks your joint angles.

WHY

TRAZER reports the angles of your joints so we can see if there are any inconsistencies or imbalances in your range of motion and form.

Neuromechanics

WHAT

Neuromechanics Activities are built to analyze directional movement as the body starts, stops, and changes directions in response to a dual-task of both a cognitive challenge and choice of 2 target locations.

HOW

When you see a prompt appear at the top of the screen, choose between the 2 targets and move to reach its location, using the avatar to gauge your proximity to the target.

WHY

TRAZER reports how well you move in response to the cognitive prompt. We will see your reaction time, speed, acceleration, and deceleration and identify any issues in your movement patterns as well as your cognitive scores.

MAXIMIZING DATA CAPTURE USING TRAZER

Activities to Assess and Monitor Essential Metrics



Measure

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BASELINING USING TRAZER



PILLARS

COMPREHENSIVE

Dynamic Movement

Balance

Kinematics

Neuromechanics

BASELINES

Umbrella Review

Bel L, Mathieu N, Ducrest V, Bizzini M. Lower Limb Exercise-Based Injury Prevention Programs Are Effective in Improving Sprint Speed, Jumping, Agility and Balance: an Umbrella Review. JJSPT. 2021;16(6):1396-1404. doi:10.26603/001c.29860

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH article

Front. Sports Act. Living, 01 October 2021 Sec. Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation Volume 3 - 2021 | https://doi.org/10.3389/fspor.2021.729729 Journal of Sport and Health Science Volume 1, Issue 1, May 2012, Pages 36-42



Original article

Biomechanical risk factors of non-contact ACL injuries: A stochastic biomechanical -modeling study

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A Novel Approach to Assessment of Perceptual-Motor Efficiency and Training-Induced Improvement in the Performance Capabilities of Elite Athletes



Impact of Baseline Testing on **Concussion Recovery**

*L***STEPS TO BASELINES**

Cognitive Function Assessment

Balance Assessment

Physical Health Evaluation

Objective Measurements

Baseline testing: 11.7 days recovery (vs. 19.8 days without) Improved recovery time = 8.1 days

Clinical Journal of Sport Medicine

Baseline testing: 29.3% prolonged recovery (vs. 42.9% without) Improved recovery rate = 13.6% Journal of Athletic Training

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TOWSON BASELINE





20 randomly appearing targets to the Left and Right of the User allow for isolated measurement of dynamic reaction time and movement symmetry.

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A single-step dual-task Test designed to measure reaction time in relation to cognitive function. When a word in a certain color appears on screen, the User is required to select between

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A multi-step single-leg squat Test to compare lower extremity joint angles of the left and right legs for 5 reps each.

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Balance 1

Balance 2

Kinematics



Injury to the First MTP Joint







Lateral

- **Presentation:** Wide Receiver pushed off L foot while making a block and felt pain in L 1st MTP joint
- MRI Findings:
 - Grade 3 sprain of medial collateral ligament
 - Grade 2 sprain of distal plantar plate at 1st MTP joint
 - Grade 2 flexor hallucis muscle strain
- X-ray Results: X-rays did not show any sesamoid retraction so opted for conservative management
- Treatment Plan:
 - 8 weeks in boot
 - 4-week progression back to Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) in shoes with orthotics
 - 4-week functional progression
 - 4-week progression back to full Return to Play (RTP)





Acceleration

8.40 8.20

7.80





Lateral Agility Screen (LAS) Data

Ability to objectively track week to week improvement of

- Acceleration
- **Deceleration**
- Speed
- Distance
- Track improvements in overall speed/endurance throughout the test











Sagittal Agility Screen Data





Linebacker Concussion Management

- Incident: Linebacker sustained a concussion in a game
- Assessment and Evaluation:
 - Removed from play and put through SCAT 5 evaluation by team physician
 - Initial reported 18/22 symptoms with symptom severity score of 38/132
- Initial Treatment:
 - Started daily Balance Error Scoring System (BESS) and Stroop tests on TRAZER
 - Added low-level cardio on bike below symptom threshold
- Monitoring and Tracking:
 - Tracked TRAZER data and daily symptoms until symptom-free
- Return to Play (RTP) Protocol:
 - Initiated concussion RTP progression once symptom-free



BESS Data













Tandem Stance

Dynamic Reaction Time 1.40 1.20 ŝ 0.80 0.60 0.40 0.20 0 10 20 50 60 70 30 40 Elapsed Time (s) 🔵 Test #1 🛑 Test #2 🛑 Test #3 🛑 Test #4 🛑 Test #5 🛑 Test #6











STROOP Data

Grade 3 High Ankle Sprain





- Incident: Wide Receiver tackled with a hip drop tackle, resulting in linebacker landing directly onto athlete's foot, forcing dorsiflexion and eversion mechanism of injury (MOI)
- MRI Findings:
 - Complete tear of anterior tibiofibular ligament and posterior tibiofibular ligament
 - Distal sprain of the distal interosseous membrane
- Treatment:
 - Surgical repair with tightrope procedure and syndesmotic screw fixation
- Rehabilitation Protocol:
 - 6 weeks non-weight bearing
 - 4 weeks weight bearing in boot
 - Begin motion and progressive activities as tolerated



Single Leg Squat Kinematic Assessment



Single Leg Squat Kinematic Assessment



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Objective Measures for Intermediary Assessment

- Utilized LAS 20 for intermediary assessment before transitioning to field work
- Included objective measures such as:
 - Squat
 - Single Leg (SL) Activities
 - Deadlift (DL)
 - Jumping, with particular emphasis on Single Leg (SL) jump
 - Objective measure focused on trunk lean
- Endurance metrics tracked with objective numbers
- Linear and Lateral 2-minute drills utilized to assess progress over time
- Integrated Catapult data with TRAZER
 - Catapult provided overall acceleration/deceleration metrics
 - TRAZER identified asymmetries in different movement directions



UGA: LAS 20 Report

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Encloyerd Right

Test #1

Right Left L/R Difference

Enclosed Right

Test #1

7.95

0.92% R

Rep Rep #19 #20

0.87 0.91 S S

2.45 0.91 S S

2.87 3.42 ft/s ft/s 8.43 9.14 ft/s² ft/s² 9.04 7.74 ft/s² ft/s² 10.04 6.00 ft ft

UGA Athletes on the MOVE







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DYNAMIC MOVEMENT-REACT

Single-step Drill in TRAZER

Objective: Enhance Reactive

Agility

How: Test and Train in 8

Directions





Date	Total Distance
06/05/2023	107.28
07/10/2023	135.54
07/10/2023	156.42
08/04/2023	118.91
08/04/2023	120.17
09/15/2023	194.43
11/27/2023	584.95
12/18/2023	754.12



Date	Avg RT
06/05/2023	0.85
07/10/2023	0.85
07/10/2023	0.48
08/04/2023	0.54
08/04/2023	0.51
09/15/2023	1.31
11/27/2023	1.30
12/18/2023	0.39

Movement in 8 Directions from Center

Dynamic Reaction Time 1.40 1.30 Dynamic Reaction Time (s) 1.10 0.80 0.70 0.60 0.50 06/05/2023 07/10/2023 07/10/2023 09/15/2023 11/27/2023 08/04/2023 08/04/2023 12/18/2023 Date Dynamic Reaction Time

Date	Avg Dynamic RT
06/05/2023	0.85
07/10/2023	0.91
07/10/2023	0.51
08/04/2023	0.58
08/04/2023	0.62
09/15/2023	1.36
11/27/2023	1.31
12/18/2023	0.50
12/18/2023	0.50



Date	Avg Speed
06/05/2023	1.06
07/10/2023	1.28
07/10/2023	1.43
08/04/2023	1.68
08/04/2023	1.68
09/15/2023	1.81
11/27/2023	1.60
12/18/2023	2.00



Date	Avg Acceleration
06/05/2023	1.68
07/10/2023	1.77
07/10/2023	2.15
08/04/2023	2.94
08/04/2023	2.85
09/15/2023	3.58
11/27/2023	2.56
12/18/2023	3.25



Date	Avg Deceleration
06/05/2023	1.68
07/10/2023	1.74
07/10/2023	2.09
08/04/2023	2.81
08/04/2023	2.72
09/15/2023	3.59
11/27/2023	2.57
12/18/2023	2.93

KINEMATICS- DOUBLE LEG SQUAT

- Measure Lower Extremity
 Joint Angles
- 5-Rep Squat Test
- Comprehensive Lower
 Body Assessment





KINEMATICS

Double-leg Squat



	Test #1
Stance Width Ratio	1.75
Stance Width Distance	1.66 ft
Squat Depth	15.58 in
Trunk Lean	37° F
Pelvic Tilt	5° L
Right Knee Valgus/Varus	8° Varus
Right Knee Flexion	110°
Right Ankle Dorsiflexion	23°
Left Knee Valgus/Varus	11° Varus
Left Knee Flexion	105°
Left Ankle Dorsiflexion	19°

KINEMATICS

Trunk Logn

Polvic Tilt

MEASURE DOUBLE LEG SQUAT LOADED







FUTURE RELEASES FOR XP CUSTOMERS

Double Leg Jump A **5-rep jump Test** to measure lower extremity joint angles during landing.

Single Leg Jump A **multi-step single leg jump Test** to compare lower extremity joint angles during landing of the left and right legs for 5 reps each.



- Enhanced
 Biomechanical
 Evaluation
- Asymmetry Detection
- Comprehensive Performance Monitoring

Double Leg Jump

Test #1 0.97 0.89 ft 12.58 in 12.55 in

42° F 3° L

5° Varus

7° Varus 98° 28°

Test #1 0.97 0.92 ft 11.62 in 12.55 in

27° F 2° L

6° Varus

8° Varus 93° 23°

91° 24°

98° 28°



Stance Width Ratio
Stance Width Distance
Squat Depth
Jump Height
Trunk Lean
Pelvic Tilt
Right Knee Valgus/Varus
Right Knee Flexion
Right Ankle Dorsiflexion
Left Knee Valgus/Varus
Left Knee Flexion
Left Ankle Dorsiflexion

Pre-Jump

O Post-Jump

O Pre-Jump

Post-Jump



Stance Width Ratio
Stance Width Distance
Squat Depth
Jump Height
Trunk Lean
Pelvic Tilt
Right Knee Valgus/Varus
Right Knee Flexion
Right Ankle Dorsiflexion
Left Knee Valgus/Varus
Left Knee Flexion
Left Ankle Dorsiflexion



Reps

Test #1

	Rep #1	Rep #2	Rep #3	Rep #4	Rep #5
Stance Width Ratio	1.10	1.29	1.34	1.23	0.97
Pre Stance Width Distance	1.38 ft	1.43 ft	1.61 ft	1.93 ft	1.66 ft
Post Stance Width Distance	1.21 ft	1.41 ft	1.52 ft	1.39 ft	1.15 ft
Pre Squat Depth	14.67 in	15.08 in	15.34 in	14.17 in	11.71 in
Post Squat Depth	2.16 in	2.11 in	3.23 in	2.92 in	1.49 in
Jump Height	19.02 in	18.21 in	19.15 in	15.39 in	10.83 in
Pre Trunk Lean	43* F	46" F	48* F	53* F	46° F
Post Trunk Lean	9" F	5° F	18° F	18" F	13° F
Pre Pelvic Tilt	10° L	5° L	7* L	9" L	8* L
Post Pelvic Tilt	9" R	5° L	5* L	3" L	6* L
Pre Right Knee Valgus/Varus	4" Varus	9" Varus	8" Varus	8° Varus	8* Varus
Post Right Knee Valgus/Varus	0" Varus	0° Varus	2* Varus	1° Varus	0* Varus
Pre Right Knee Flexion	75*	111*	114"	77*	94*
Post Right Knee Flexion	50*	52*	60*	56*	46*
Pre Right Ankle Dorsiflexion	33*	30*	33*	46*	24*
Post Right Ankle Dorsiflexion	20*	18*	23*	22*	3*
Pre Left Knee Valgus/Varus	5" Varus	8" Varus	12" Varus	10° Varus	11° Varus
Post Left Knee Valgus/Varus	1° Varus	3" Varus	4" Varus	4" Varus	2° Varus
Pre Left Knee Flexion	87*	111*	111.	62*	98*
Post Left Knee Flexion	47*	55*	55*	58*	42*
Pre Left Ankle Dorsiflexion	26*	31*	31*	42*	26"
Post Left Ankle Dorsiflexion	24*	25*	24*	23*	6*

FATIGUE MEASURE?

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HIGHER LEVEL TRAINING & ANALYSIS OF DATA



Lateral

A single-step Test that measures speed, acceleration/deceleration and L/R asymmetries as the User moves as fast as possible laterally between pre-defined targets





Flanker 2 Assessments

A single-step dual-task Test designed to measure reaction time in relation to cognitive function. 5 arrows appear in multiple locations on the screen pointing randomly to the left or right. The User must move to the target in the direction indicated by the center arrow.



A single-step Drill Tests or Trains reactive-based change of direction capability to back diagonal targets.





A single-step Drill designed to Test or Train dual-task reaction time where the User must solve math addition and subtraction problems by choosing between two options and

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The User engages in lateral movements and jumps to return falling balls to a moving conveyor belt. This Game challenges the User's timing and strategy with 7 levels of

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Lateral-Endurance as a Fatigue Measure

Measures:

- Speed
- Acceleration/Deceleration
- Left/Right Asymmetries

User moves laterally between pre-defined targets.

Value:

Assess and enhance lateral agility, speed, and symmetry. Gain insights into movement patterns for improvement.



Date	07/31/2023, 1:14 PM
Duration	2:14
Location	The Physio Shop
Status	Complete
Scripted Activity	Lateral

Provider	Randy Cohen
Date	09/20/2023, 5:14 PM
Duration	2:14
Location	The Physio Shop
Status	Complete
Scripted Activity	Lateral

INTERPRETING THE REPORT





Test #1

8.41

6.32

8.67

7.44

6.43











NEUROMECHANICS Flanker 2



Flanker 2

Assessments

A single-step dual-task Test designed to measure reaction time in relation to cognitive function. 5 arrows appear in multiple locations on the screen pointing randomly to the left or right. The User must move to the target in the direction indicated by the center arrow.





FLANKER 2 WITH EXTERNAL DEVICES







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Flanker 2-Report Summary



Averages

Left Incongruent

	Reaction Time	Dynamic Reaction Time	Speed	Acceleration	Deceleration
Test #1	0.32 s	1.14 s	2.76 ft/s	5.92 ft/s²	5.70 ft/s ²

Left Incongruent

1.31

0.20

-

Advanced Balance

Math Reach





TRAZER GAME: Jump Explosion





Objective: Jump Explosion is a game designed to engage users in lateral movements and jumps.

Value: This game challenges the user's timing and strategy with 7 levels of increasing difficulty. It enhances agility, coordination, and reaction time.

How: Balls descend from a conveyor belt in a chain. The user moves under the chain of balls and jumps to push them back up to the conveyor belt before they hit the ground.



Q & A

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