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# Musculoskeletal modeling of Dragonflies



# Outline

- Introduction by the Host
- Musculoskeletal modeling of Dragonflies
  - Sina David & Alexander Blanke
- •Questions and answers



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# AnyBody Modeling System

Musculoskeletal analysis

AnyBody Managed Model Repository

#### Wide range of simulation options

- Motion capture
- Ground reaction force prediction
- Imaging → Patient-specific model
- Man-machine interactions



Rasmussen et. al. (2011), ORS Annual Meeting



# Resources

Publication list http://www.anybodytech.com/index.php?id=publications

Youtube Channel https://www.youtube.com/user/anybodytech

Tutorials http://www.anybodytech.com/fileadmin/AnyBody/Docs/Tutorials/\_template/FrontPage/FrontPage.html

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# From the Publication list

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- \* David, S., Funken, J., Potthast, W. & Blanke, A. (2016), "Musculoskeletal modeling of the dragonfly mandible system as an aid to understanding the role of single muscles in an evolutionary context", Journal of Experimental Biology, vol. 219, pp. 1041-1049. [DOI]
- \* NEW!!! David, S., Funken, J., Potthast, W. & Blanke, A. (2016), "Musculoskeletal modelling under an evolutionary perspective: deciphering the role of single muscle regions in closely related insects", Journal of the Royal Society Interface, vol. 13 (123). [DOI]









Load Cases for Finite Element Analysis

Surgical Planning and Outcome Evaluation





# **AnyBody Modelling System**







# Musculoskeletal modeling of Dragonflies

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#### **Upcoming Webcasts:**

- **Feb 09, 2017:** Development of a biomechanical model of the wrist joint for patient-specific model guided surgical therapy planning
  - Jörg Eschweiler, PhD.
    Head of the group "Biomechanical Modelling and Simulation" of the Chair of Medical Engineering at the Helmholtz-Institute Aachen, RWTH Aachen University

#### **Events:**

- PhD Course: Predictive Musculoskeletal Modelling
  - At Aalborg University, Denmark
  - $^\circ$   $~~27^{th}$  to  $31^{st}$  of March 2017
  - Registration is open: goo.gl/yVrHqS

#### www.anybodytech.com

• Events, dates, publication list, ...

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• Wiki, Forum

#### Check previous webcasts on: http://youtube.com/anybodytech





# Musculoskeletal Modeling of Dragonfly Heads

*Sina David* & Alexander Blanke







ATPosters.

#### Several mouthpart types evolved multiple times independently

2XXX



#### Why are dragonflies important?











• Why is it so difficult to study insect mouthpart kinematics and muscles?



A baby Tasmanian devil – cute!

An adult emerald damselfly

#### microCT helps to generate detailed virtual anatomies











Lestes virens thorax (Small Emerald Damselfly)







#### Model Setup

- 3 Rigid Segments
- 1 Tendon
- 5 Muscles (554 fibers)
- 2 Spherical joints





### Model Setup





## Model Setup



### Bite Force Measurement





David et al 2016



### Attaching Force





## AnyMuscleModel – assuming constant strength of the muscle

Pro: Initial force is only input parameter

Con. Ignores cross bridge binding

## AnyMuscleModeWBEsclehMeddetement model

Pro: Very detailed/ Pnysiological Con: Lots of input parameters

## • AnyMuscleModel2ELin – Bilinear model

Pro: Very detailed/ Physiological Con: Lots of input parameters



• Initial is unknown

### When does muscle activation reach 80% level?





### Results





### Results



### What we can do with MDA results



## Apart from evolution...



### Material optimised robot design



• Typ. load: ~300% of own weight

• Max. load: ~25% of own weight