

Additional file 1: Overview of transformation of the bimanual parameters of the Kinarm exoskeleton

Task	Classification	Parameter	Transformation	
			Comparison uCP - TDC	Comparison MACS levels
BOB task	Bimanual: coupling	<i>Mean bar tilt</i>	Level 1: logarithm, Level 2: square root	Level 1: logarithm, Level 2: square root
		<i>Bar tilt standard deviation</i>	Level 1: logarithm, Level 2: logarithm	Level 1: logarithm, Level 2: logarithm
		<i>Bar length variability</i>	Level 1: square root, Level 2: logarithm	Level 1: square root, Level 2: logarithm
	Bimanual: interlimb	<i>Reaction time difference</i>	Level 1: logarithm	Level 1: logarithm
		<i>Hand speed difference</i>	Level 1: logarithm, Level 2: logarithm	Level 1: logarithm, Level 2: none
		<i>Hand speed peaks bias</i>	Level 1: none, Level 2: none	Level 1: none, Level 2: none
		<i>Hand path length bias</i>	Level 1: none, Level 2: reflect logarithm	Level 1: none, Level 2: none
OH task	Bimanual: Coupling	<i>Hand transition</i>	none	none
		<i>Hand selection overlap</i>	square root	square root
	Bimanual: Interlimb	<i>Hand bias hits</i>	logarithm	logarithm
		<i>Hand speed bias</i>	none	square root
		<i>Movement area bias</i>	reflect logarithm	reflect logarithm
Circuit task	Bimanual	<i>Bimanual coordination factor</i>	none	None

BOB task = Ball-on-bar task, OH task = Object hit task, uCP = unilateral cerebral palsy, TDC = typically developing children, MACS = manual Ability Classification System