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## **Project Title**

Quantitative ultrasound imaging of neuromuscular coupling and in-situ muscle mechanics

## **Project Description**

Neuromuscular diseases affecting muscles and/or their innervation represent a significant public health concern. A major challenge in neuromuscular research is estimating the number, type (slow- vs. sast-type), or ratio of functional motor units in a muscle. This project leverages high-frame-rate ultrasound imaging coupled to biomechanical models of muscle twitches to quantify tissue motion in order to characterize motor unit properties.

## **Keywords**

muscle, ultrasound, biomechanics

#### **Description of the Host Research Lab**

The Biomedical Imaging Lab (LIB – Laboratoire d'Imagerie Biomédicale) specializes in fundamental research and applications of biomedical imaging methods for morphologic, functional and molecular exploration of small animals and humans. The main investigation foci are are among the twenty-first century public health priorities: bone, cancer, cardiovascular and neurological diseases. We develop new diagnosis and treatment methodologies in our main field of investigation, including bright light microscopy, ultrasound, MRI, CT and SPECT-PET.