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TESTING ATHLETES: the real challenge

Example with « force » measurements during sprinting

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Understand - Evaluate - Improve

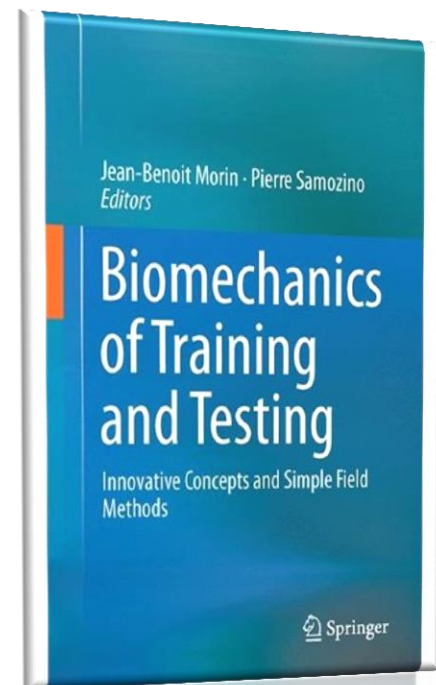
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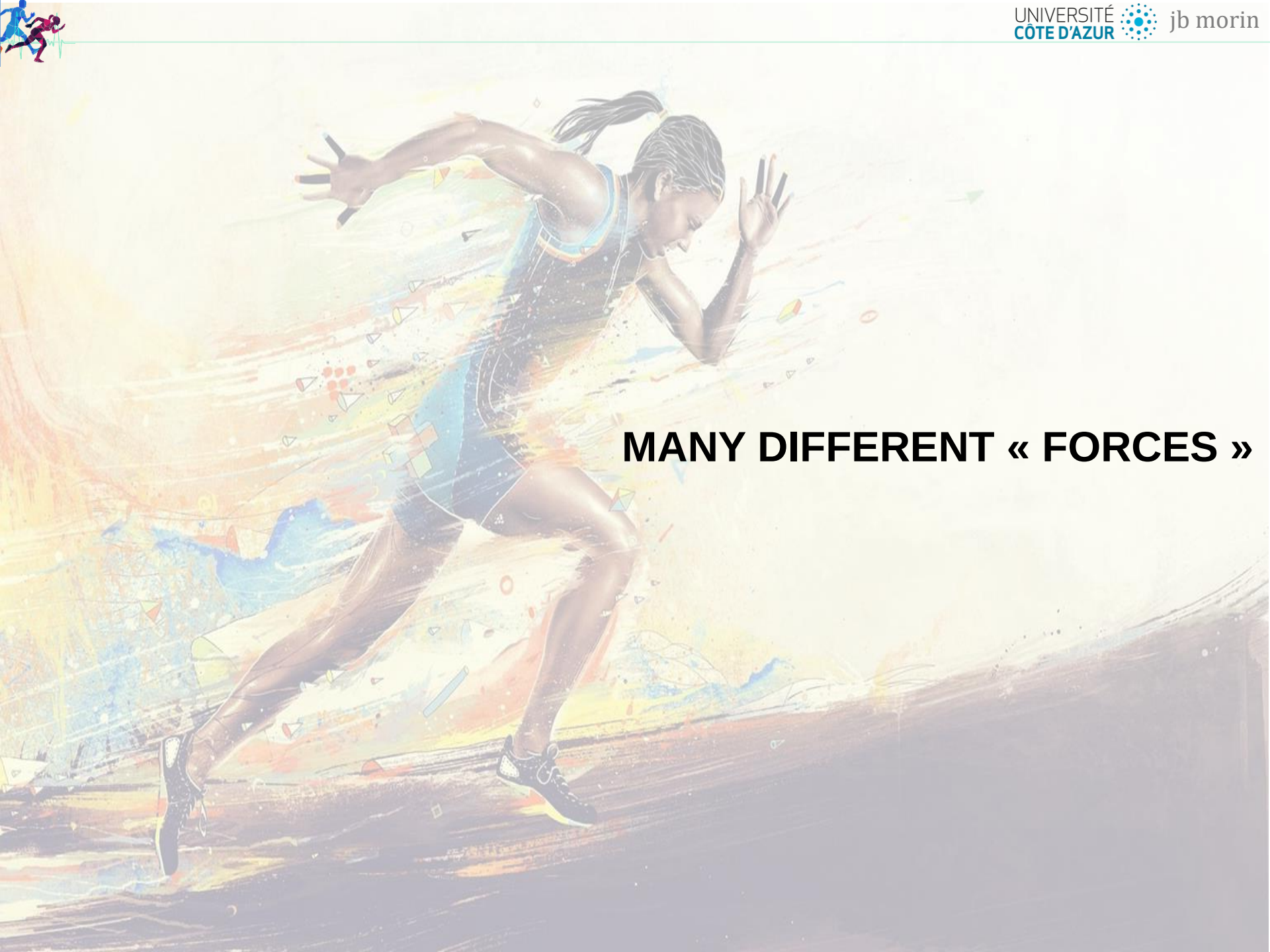
- **WHAT FORCE(S):** from single cell to in-game data
- **Studying human sprinting:** mission impossible?
- **From the field to the field....**history of methods
- **Next steps:** muscles measurements in-situ?

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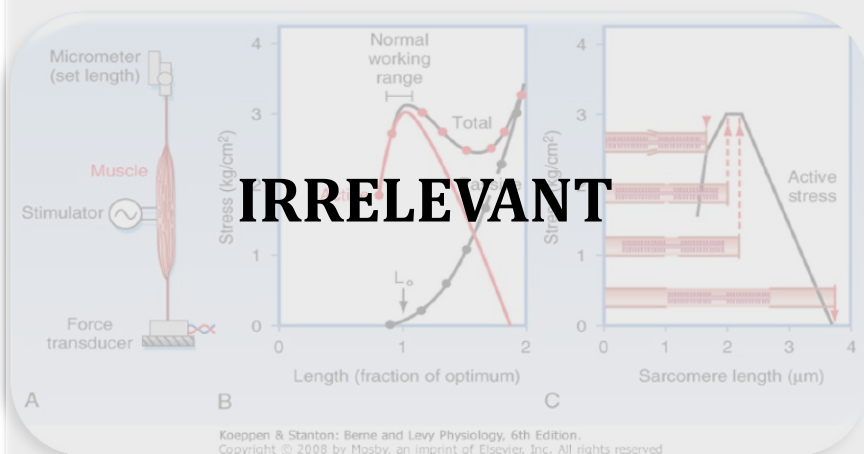
MANY DIFFERENT « FORCES »



Not all « forces » are made equal...from single cell to sport contexts

Isolated Muscle-Fiber

In vitro



Muscle Group Single Joint

In vivo I



DIFFERENT

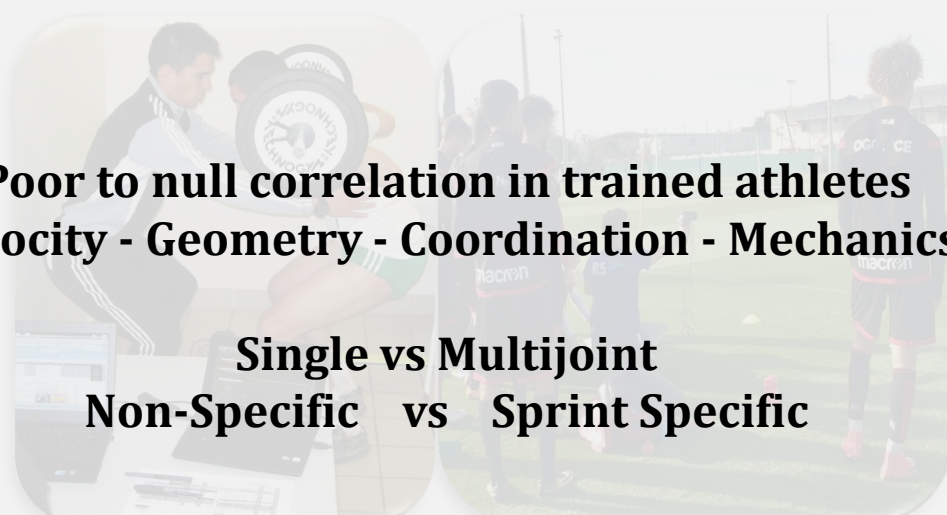
In-Game Output

In Situ



Global Jump & Sprint Movements

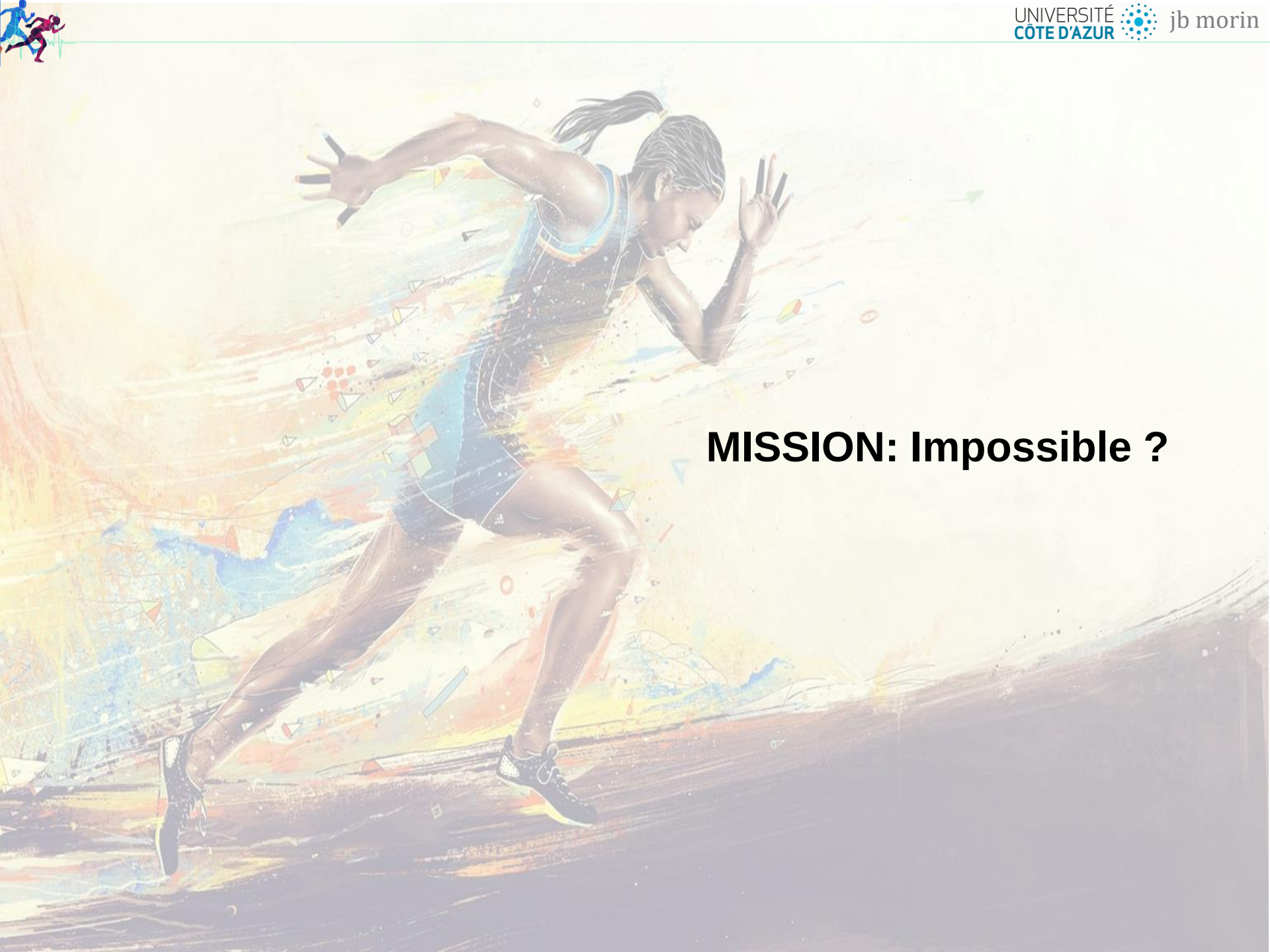
In vivo II



INFO

Poor to null correlation in trained athletes
Velocity - Geometry - Coordination - Mechanics

Single vs Multijoint
Non-Specific vs Sprint Specific



MISSION: Impossible ?



1 second....12-m



WHY SHOULD WE STUDY « FORCE » DURING SPRINTING?

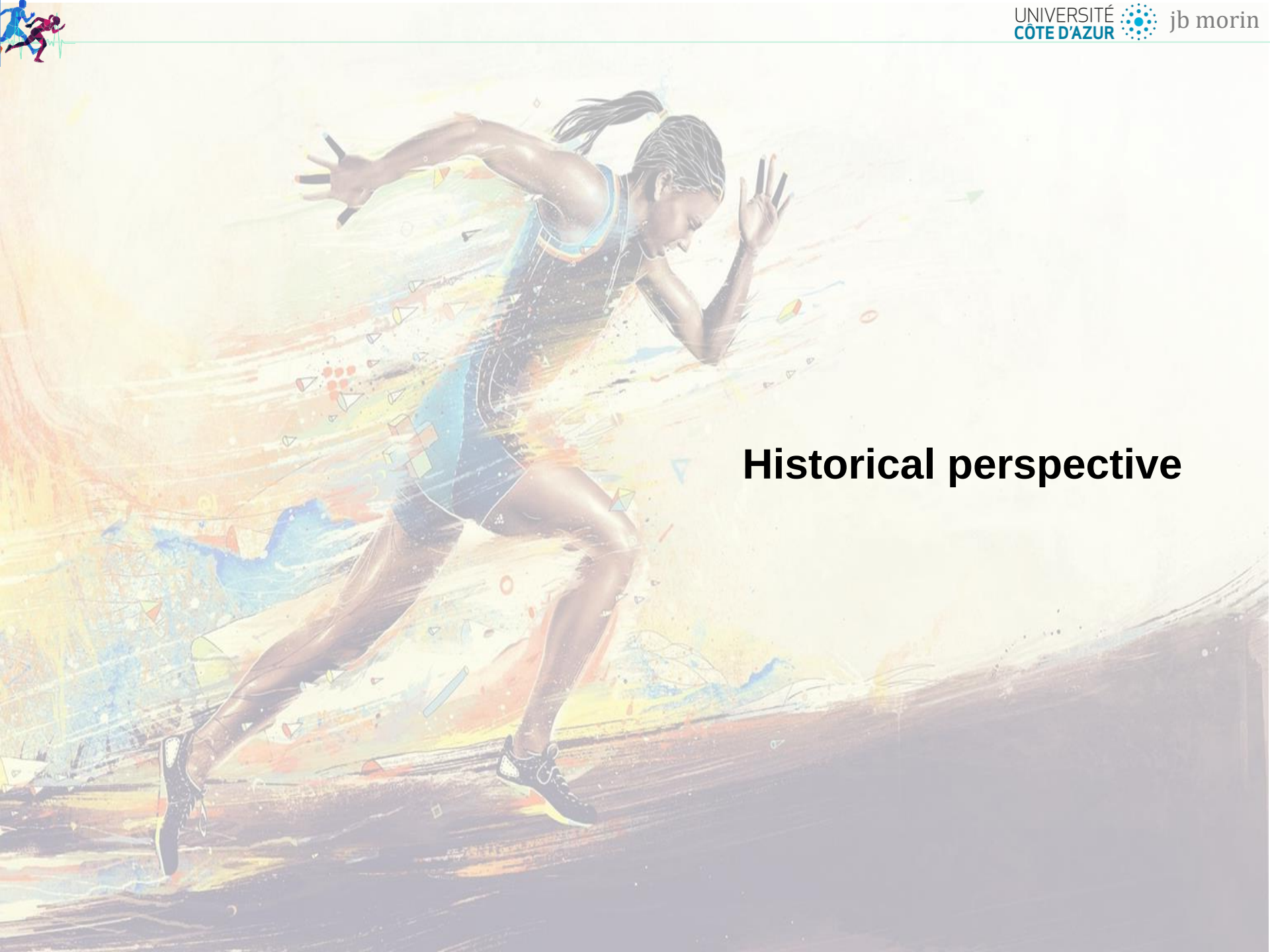


Understand

Performance
determinants

Improve

Performance
Training
Injury Management



Historical perspective



FROM THE FIELD...

TO THE LAB...

TO THE FIELD...

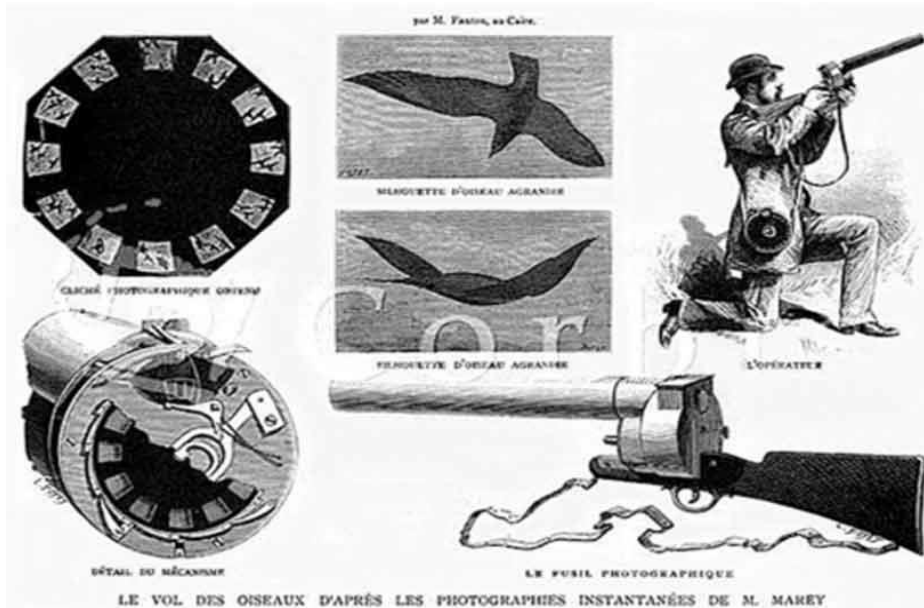


EXPERIMENTAL CHALLENGE

E-J Marey, 1882

Chronophotographic "gun", 24 frames per second

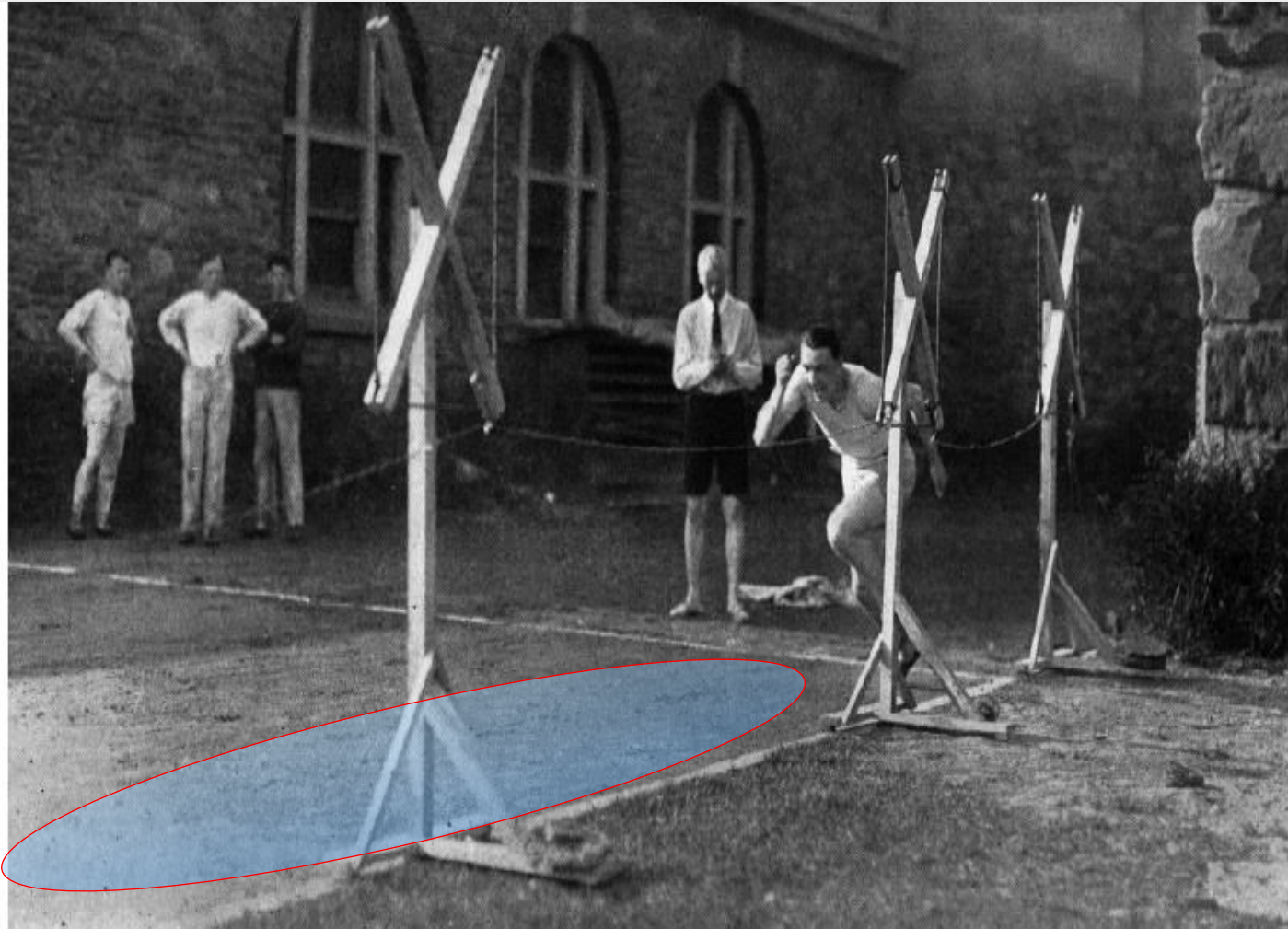
First « Kinematics » ✓





EXPERIMENTAL CHALLENGE

1927: AV.. Hill, K. Furusawa



“Sprint” Running.
F.R.S.,* and J. L. PARKINSON.

(May 28, 1927.)

Chemistry, Cornell University, Ithaca,
York.)



« Kinematics » ✓

Kinetics ✗

Fig. 12. Testing the acceleration of sprinters at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, in the spring of 1927, when Hill was completing the George Fisher Baker lectureship in chemistry. The large coils of wire were used to detect a magnet worn by the runner as he sprinted past them. Velocity and acceleration were calculated by knowing the distance between the wire coils. From Hill's *Muscular Movement in Man* (55).

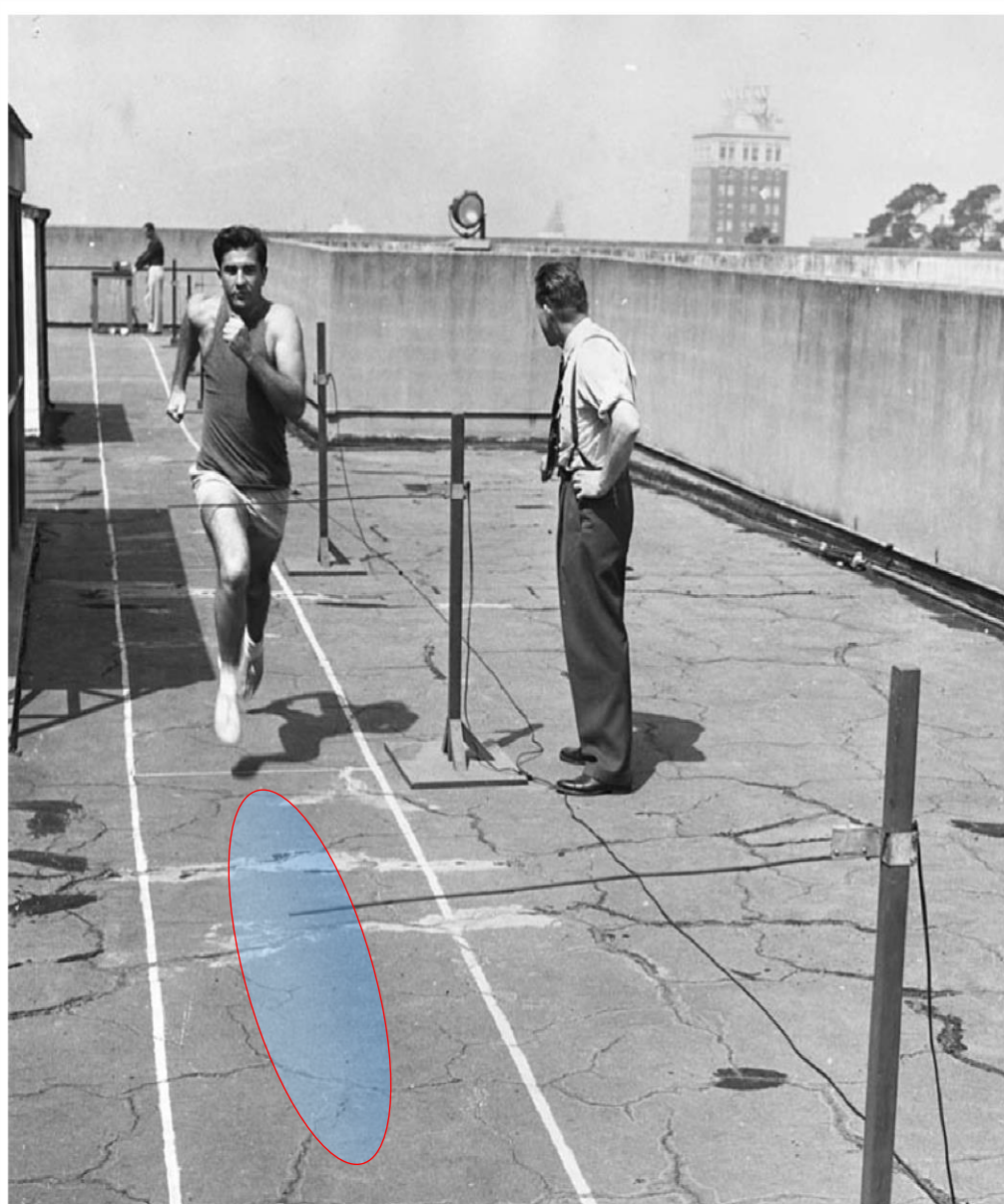


EXPERIMENTAL CHALLENGE

1950's, F. Henry

Kinematics ✓

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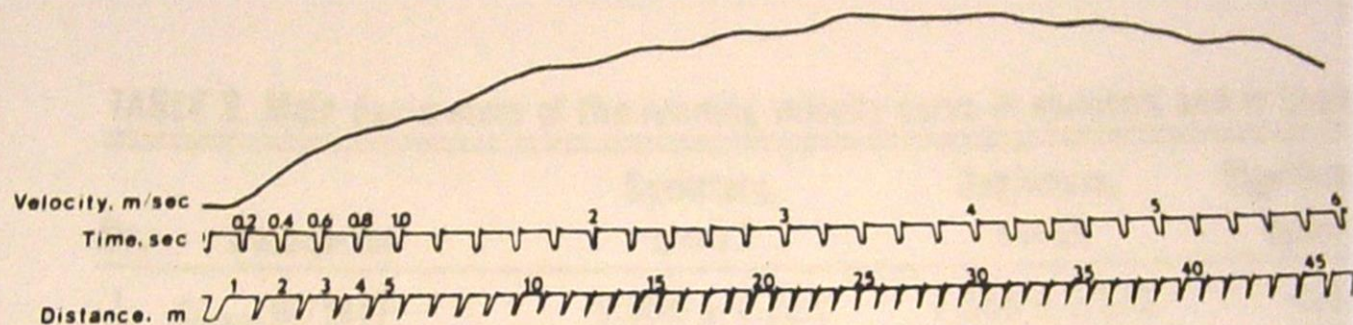
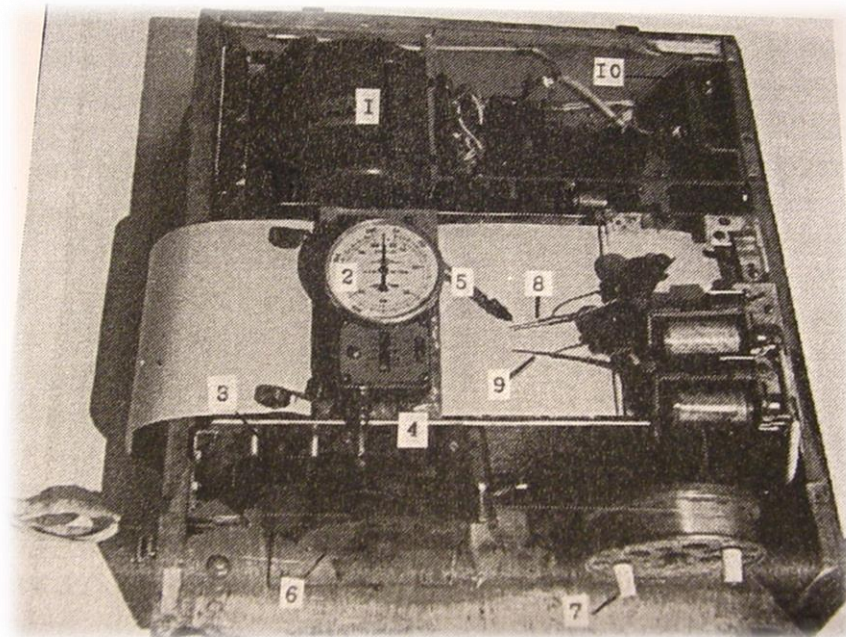
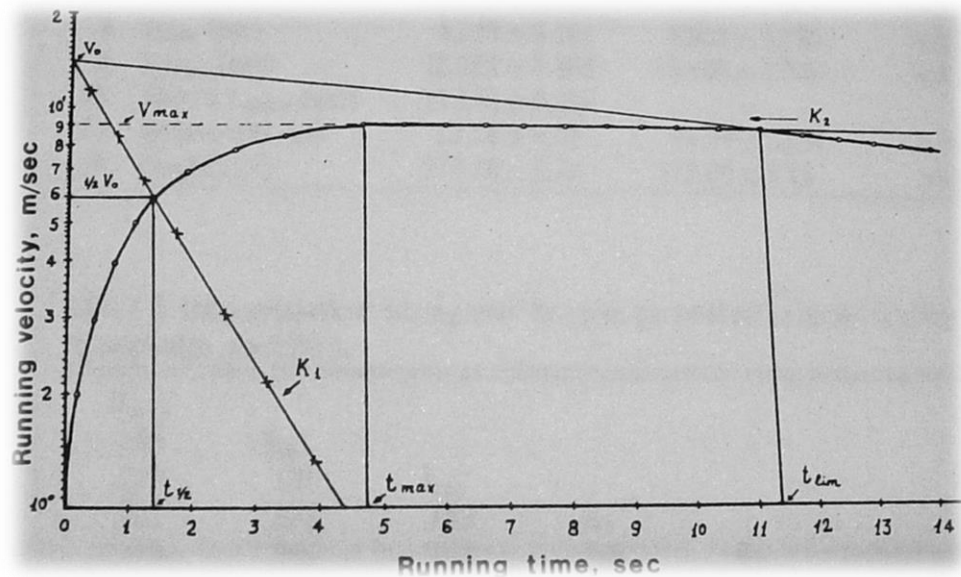




EXPERIMENTAL CHALLENGE

« Velocity-Time curves »

1979: N. Volkov



Kinematics ✓

Kinetics ✗

Figure 2—Speedogram of sprint running.



EXPERIMENTAL CHALLENGE

Kinetics ✓

2-3 steps ✗

1971: first “steps” by Cavagna et al.

J. Physiol. (1971), **217**, pp. 709–721
With 5 text-figures
Printed in Great Britain

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THE MECHANICS OF SPRINT RUNNING

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(Received 3 May 1971)

METHODS

Procedure and apparatus. The experiments were made on three male subjects 19–22 yr old, the body weight being 66–70 kg and the height 1.72–1.76 m. The subjects were trained sprinters; they ran in an indoor track 56 m long. A strain-gauge platform (4 × 0.5 m), sensitive to the forward and the vertical component of the push exerted by the foot was inserted, with its surface at the level of the floor, 30 m from the beginning of the corridor. The subjects did several runs on different days starting at various distances from the platform; they always exerted their maximum effort. Care was taken to avoid fatigue. Two photocell sights were placed 3 m apart at the platform level to measure the speed of the trunk. To prevent skidding the subjects wore gym shoes.

The platform has a natural frequency of 42 c/s in the forward and 30 c/s in the vertical direction. The maximum difference of its electrical response to a given force applied on different points of its surface is 10 % for the vertical and 12 % for the forward direction. The platform was tested up to 250 kg in the vertical and up to 100 kg in the forward direction and found to give a linear response within an average error of 5 and 7 % respectively.

Elaboration of the data. In this study the measurements were limited to the work necessary to move the centre of gravity of the body in forward direction, W_1 : in fact in this direction only the speed of the body relative to the ground increases, thus possibly affecting the power of the muscles propelling the body forward. The work done against gravity, W_v , was measured occasionally for the first second from the start only (Fig. 1a).

The force exerted by the foot on the platform in the direction of the run is:

$$F = m \cdot a + \text{Forces of friction} \quad (1)$$

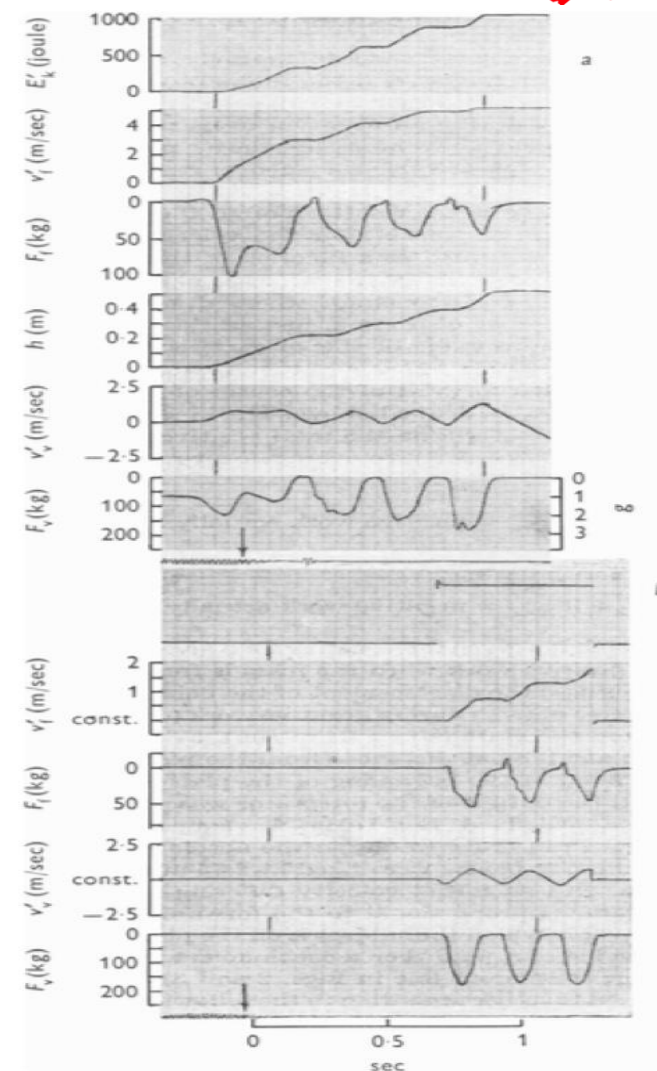


Fig. 1. For legend see opposite page.



TREADMILLS

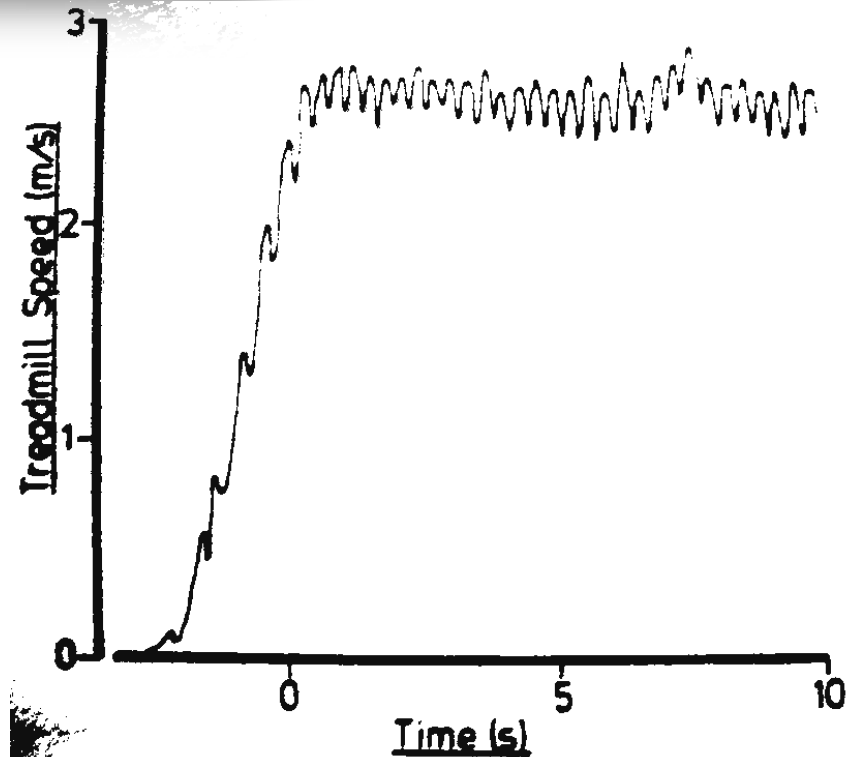
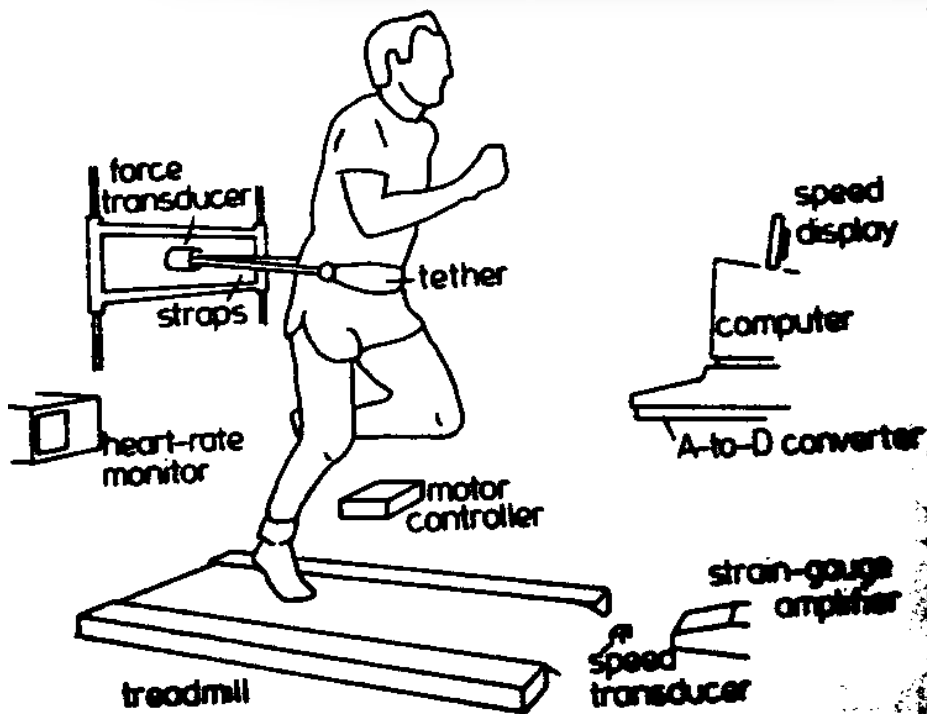
1987: H. Lakomy

ERGONOMICS, 1987, VOL. 30, NO. 4, 627-637

The use of a non-motorized treadmill for analysing sprint performance

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TREADMILLS



2000 - ...: P. Weyand and K. Clark

11.5 m/s !

Faster top running speeds are achieved with greater ground forces not more rapid leg movements

PETER G. WEYAND, DEBORAH B. STERNLIGHT,
MATTHEW J. BELLIZZI, AND SETH WRIGHT
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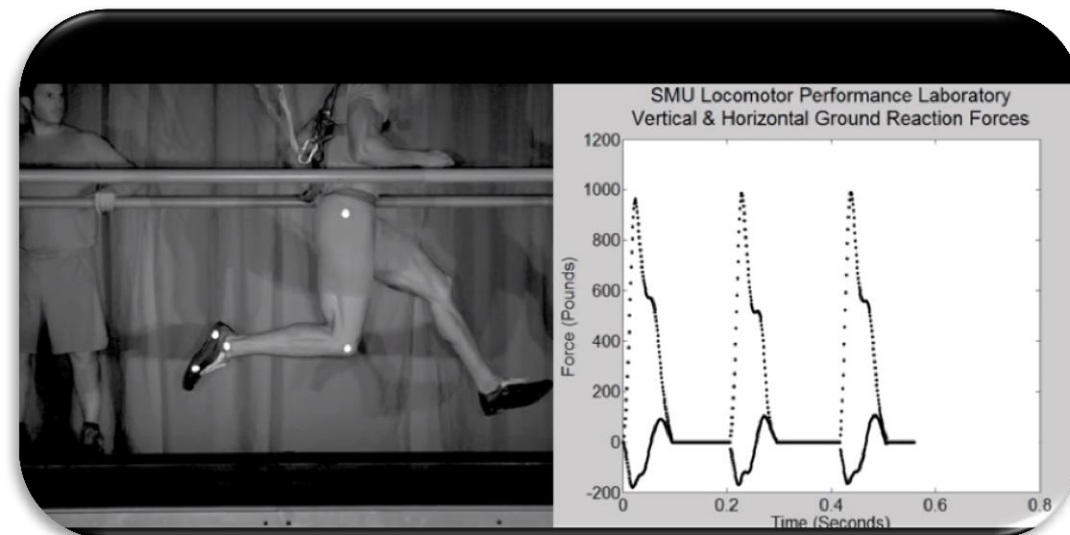
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Kinetics ✓

Top Speed ✓

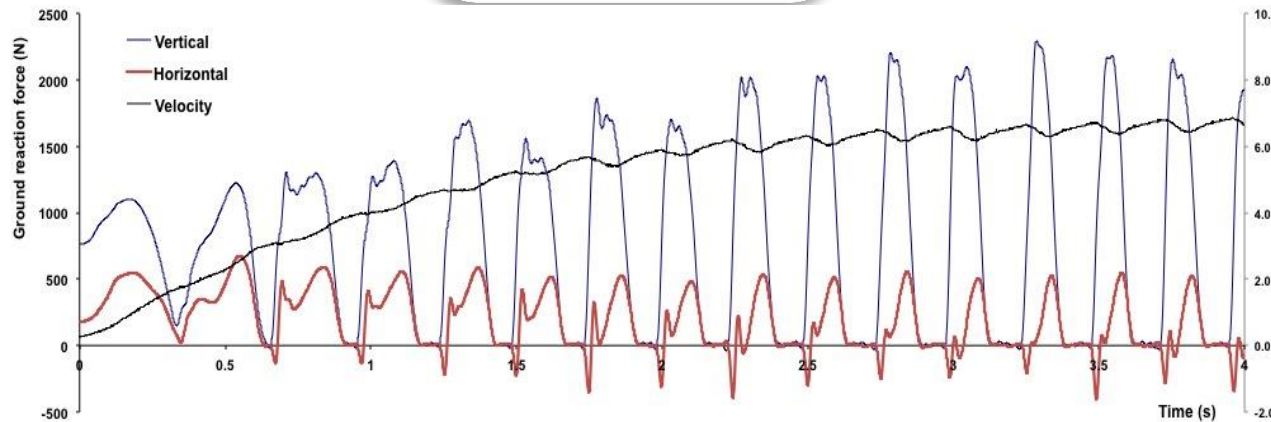
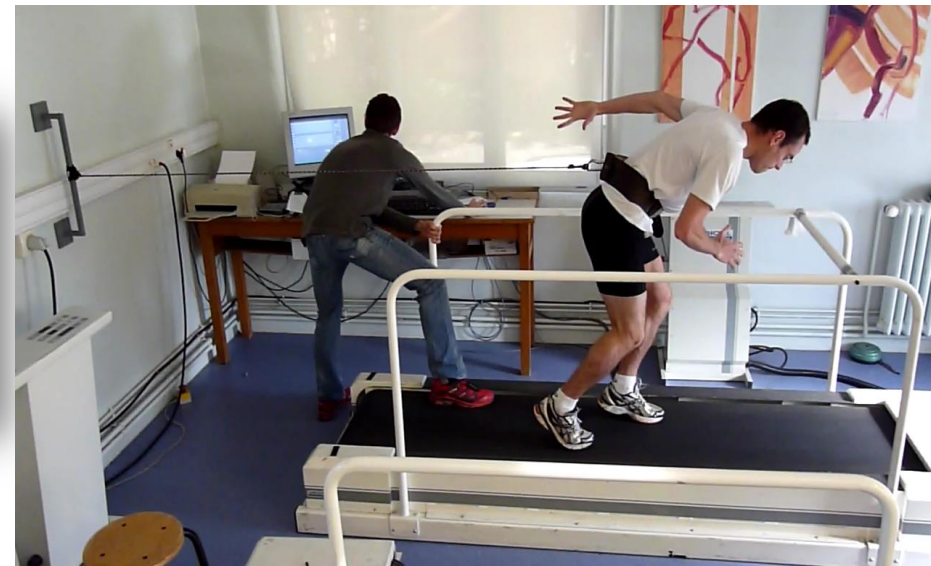
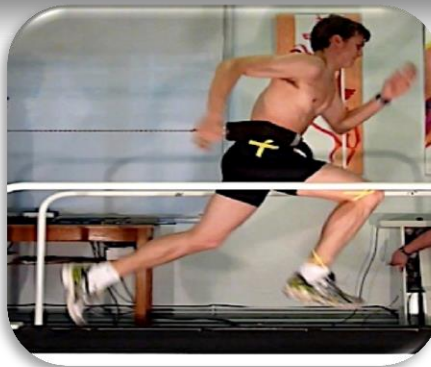
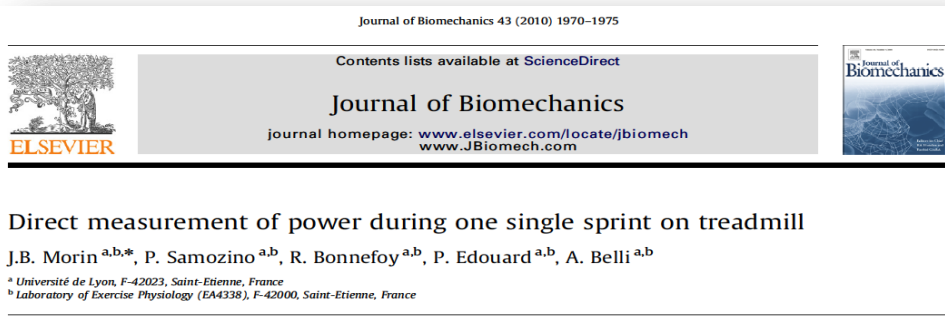
Acceleration ✗





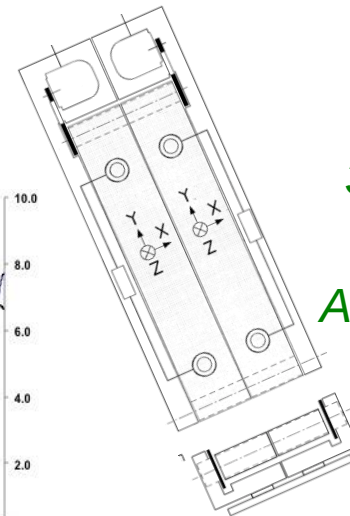
TREADMILLS

2010: JB. Morin



Morin et al., J Biomech, 2010

Girard et al. J Appl Biomech, 2015



3D Kinetics ✓

Acceleration ✓





Treadmill Data = Treadmill Conclusions?

2015: G. Rabita



**TREADMILLS GET
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Sprint mechanics in world-class athletes: a new insight into the limits of human locomotion

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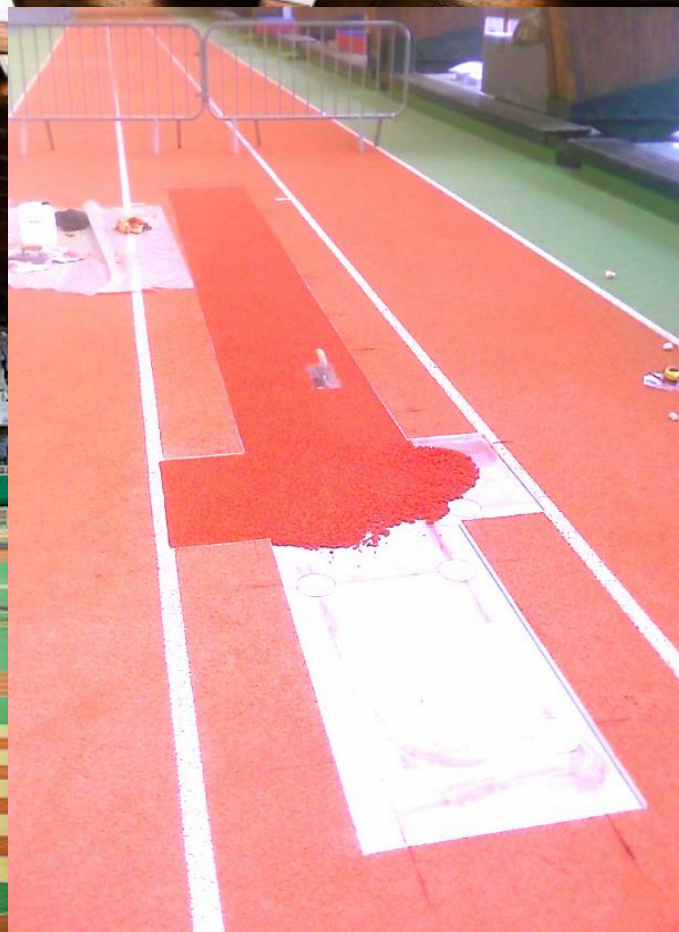
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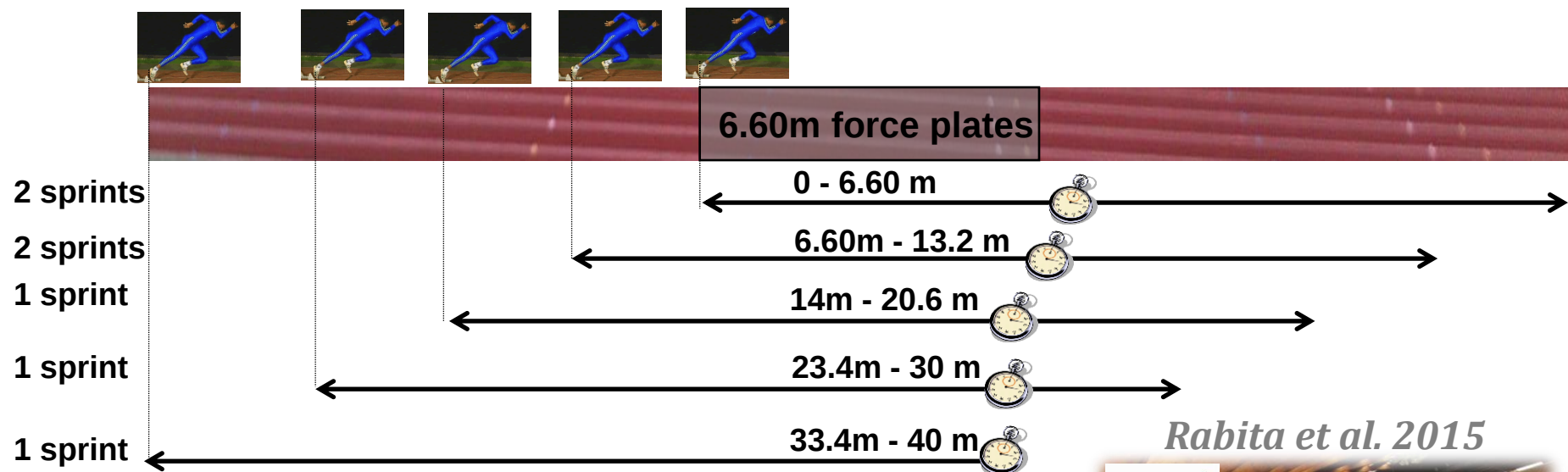
INSEP

Terre de Champions





- INSEP-Paris: 3D GRF for **18 steps over 40-m sprints**
- **9 Elite and sub-elite sprinters** (2 sub-10 s)



Very high reproducibility...

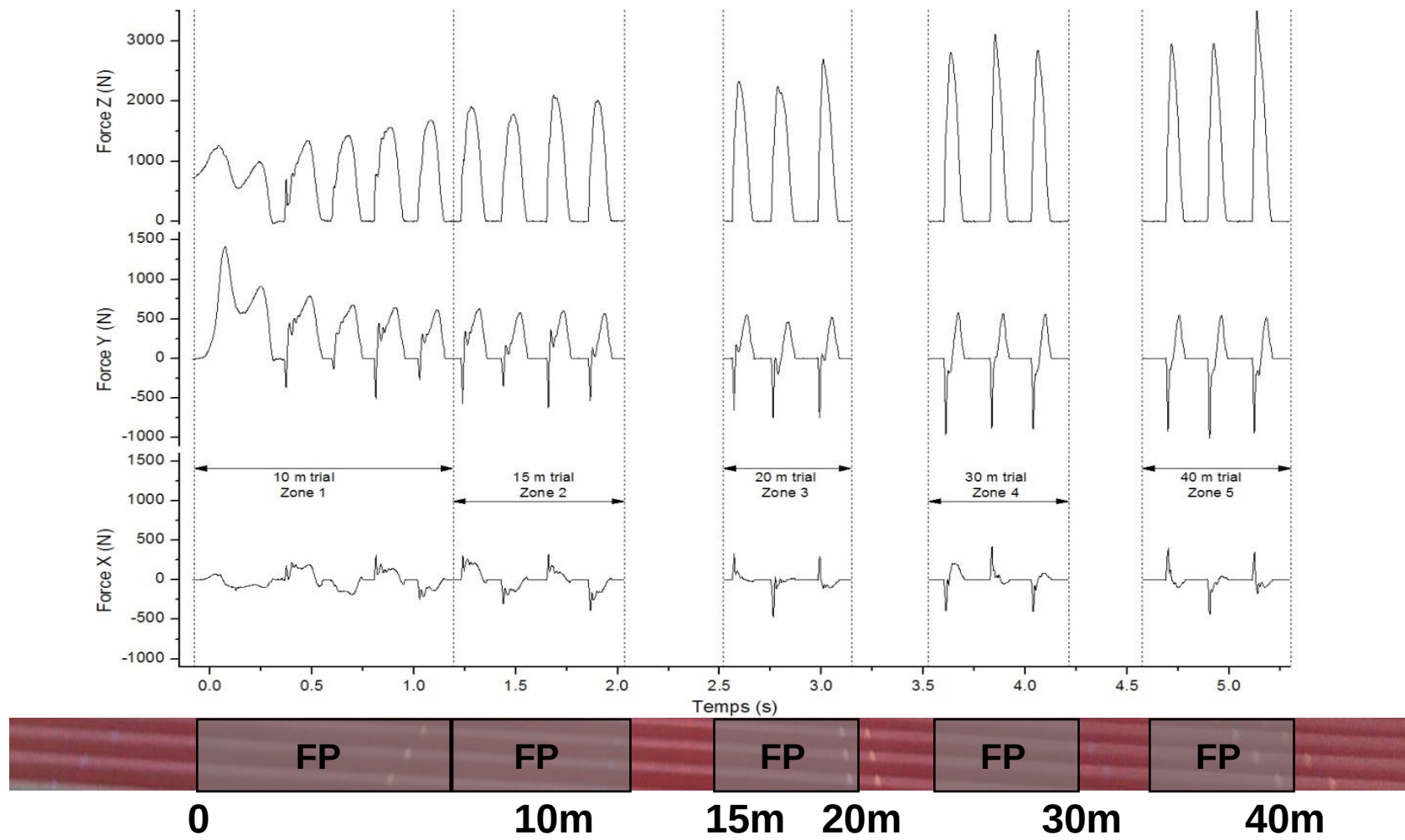
Rabita et al. 2015





Treadmill Data = Treadmill Conclusions?

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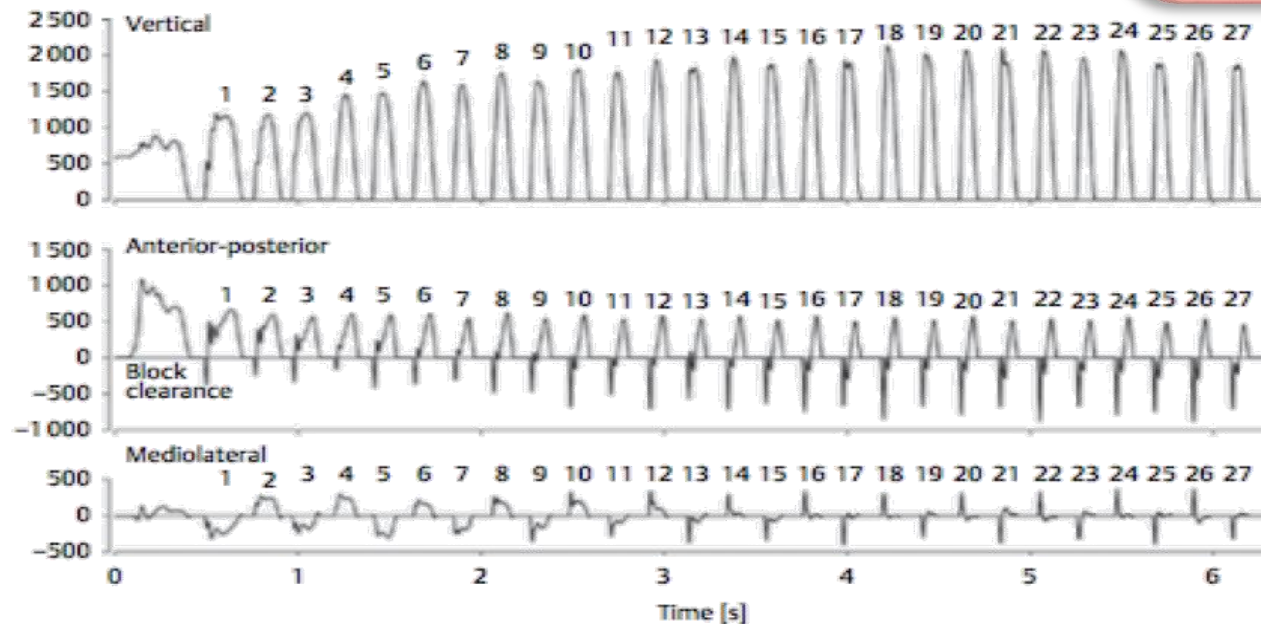
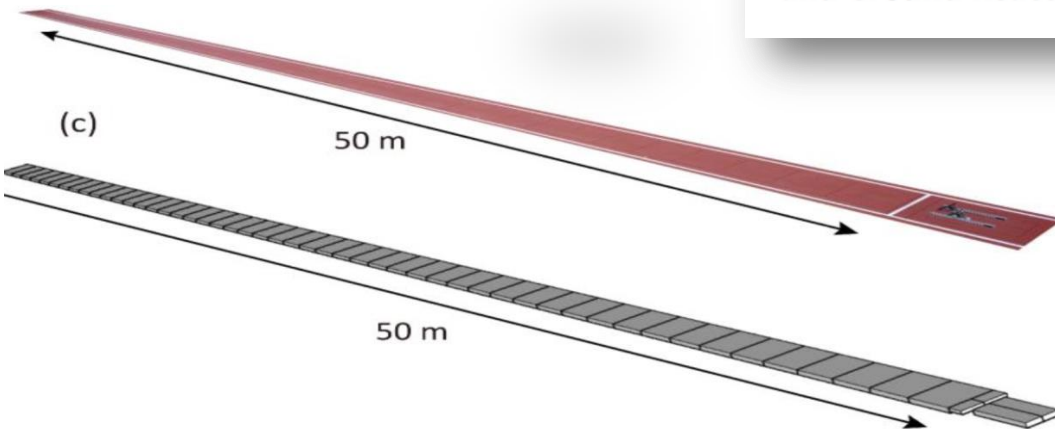
2017: R. Nagahara



Training & Testing

Thieme

Association of Step Width with Accelerated Sprinting Performance and Ground Reaction Force





2017-2018: Groundbreaking analyses



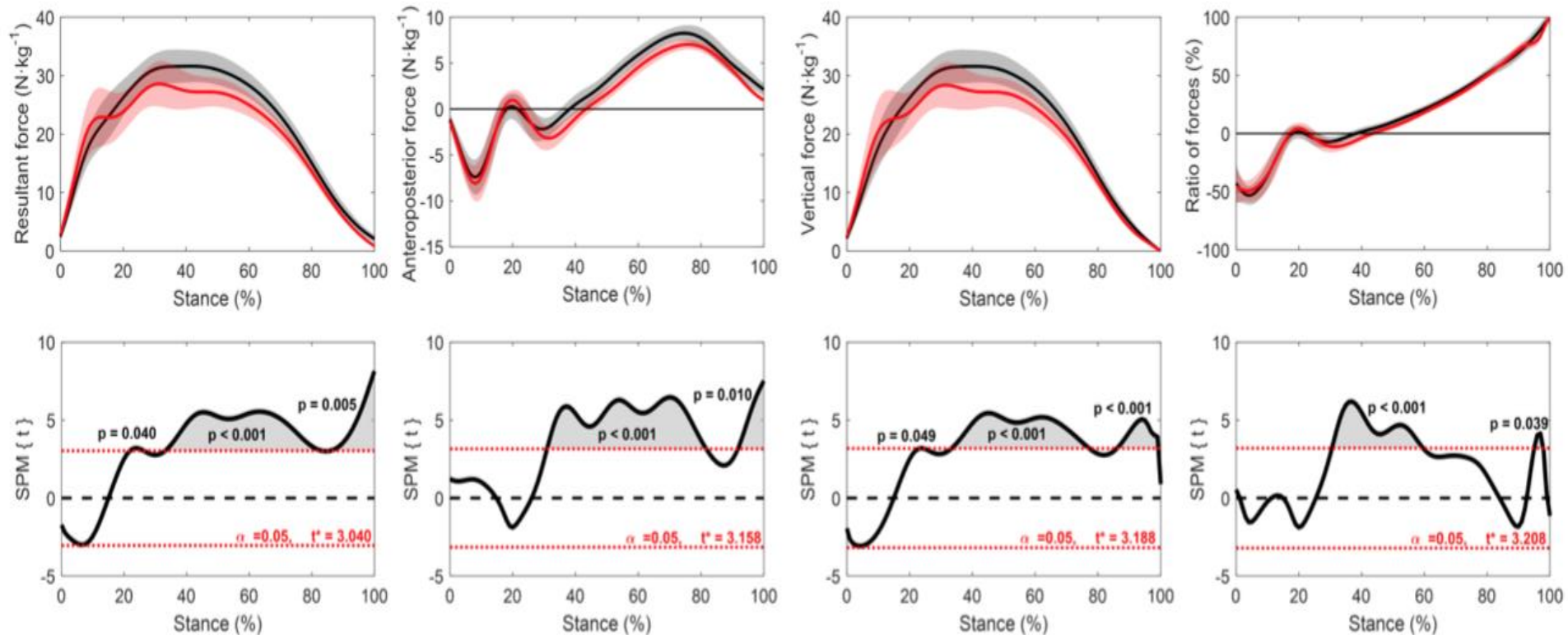
Colyer, Nagahara, Salo

How sprinters accelerate beyond the velocity plateau of soccer players: waveform analysis of ground reaction forces

Steffi L. Colyer^{1,2}, Ryu Nagahara³, Yohei Takai³ and Aki I.T. Salo^{1,2}

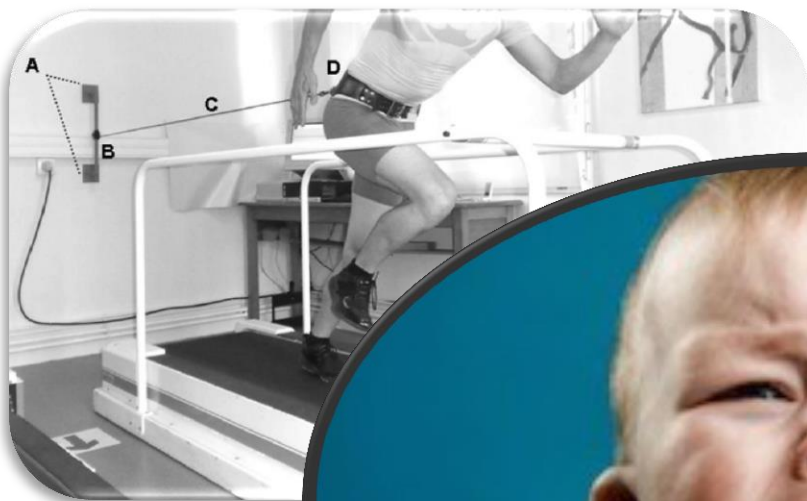
SPM (Statistical Parametric Mapping): INTRA-STANCE !

Soccer vs Sprinters

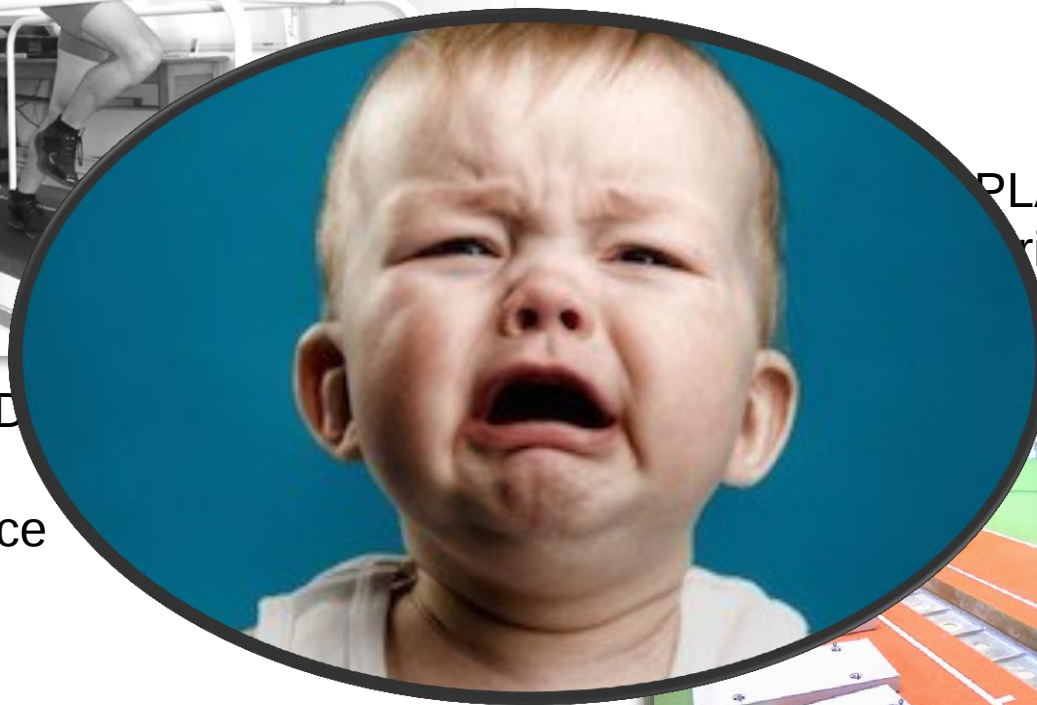




In summary: Two (im)possibilities



INSTRUMENTED
TREADMILL
St-Etienne, France
Doha, Qatar



PLATES
Paris, France
Pan (50m+)





2016: P. Samozino

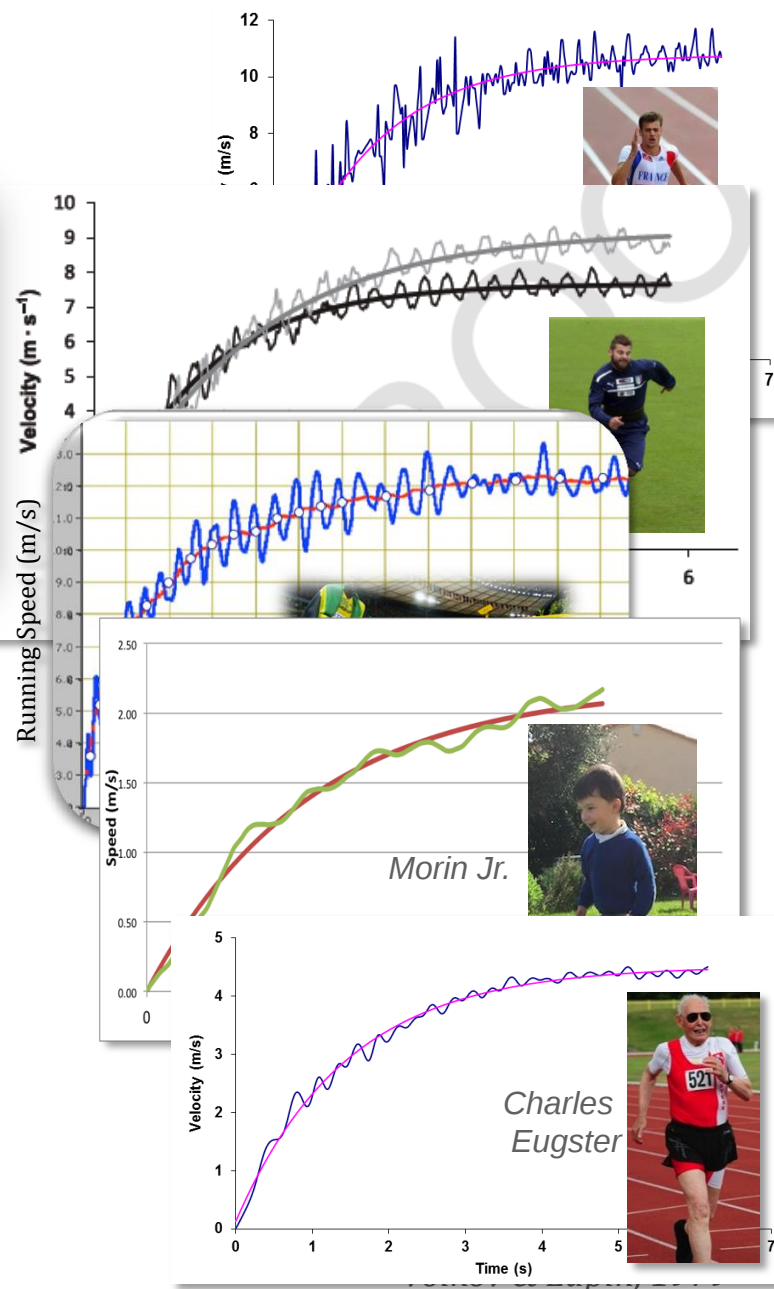
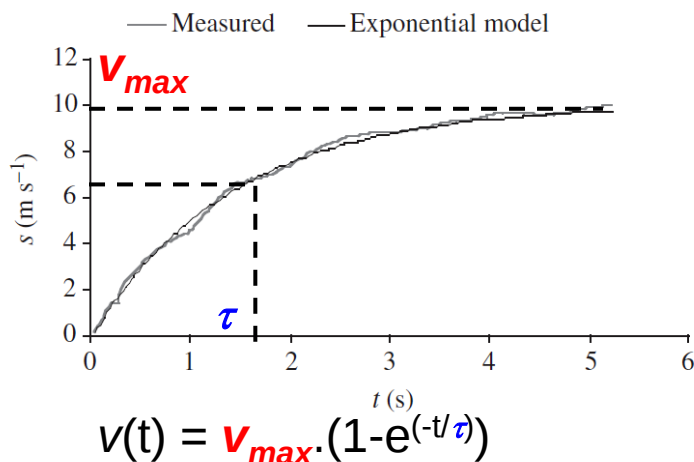


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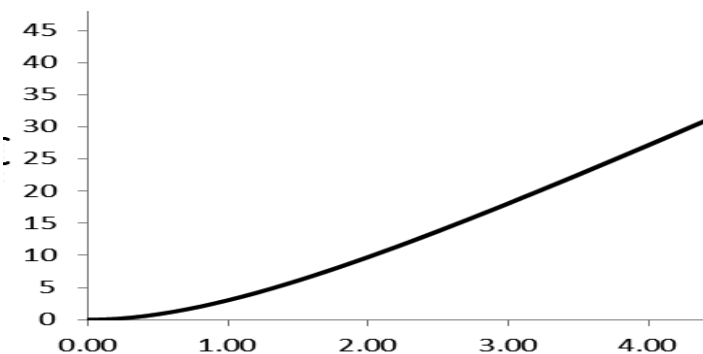
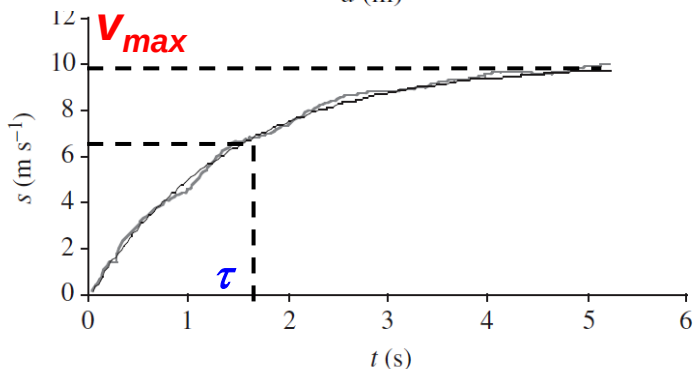
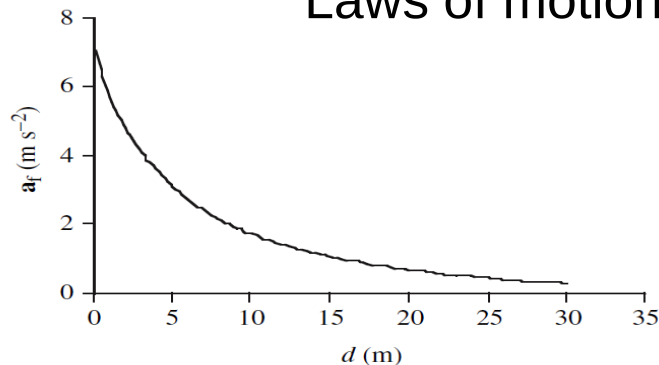
A simple method for measuring power, force, velocity properties, and mechanical effectiveness in sprint running

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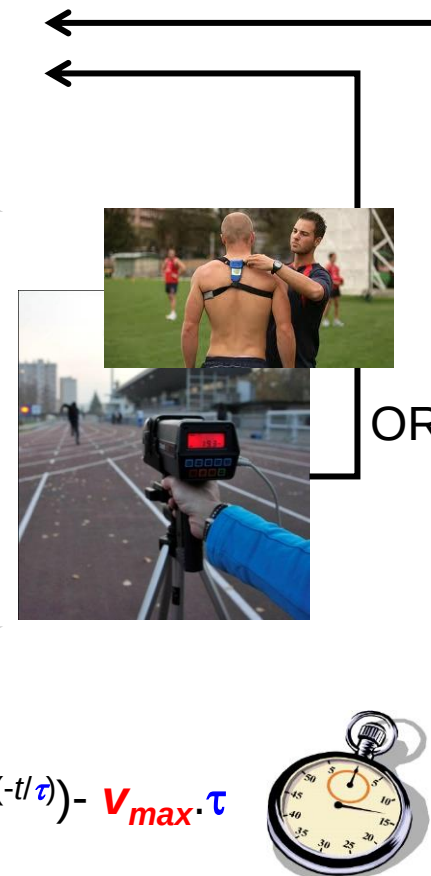
Laws of motion (Newton)...

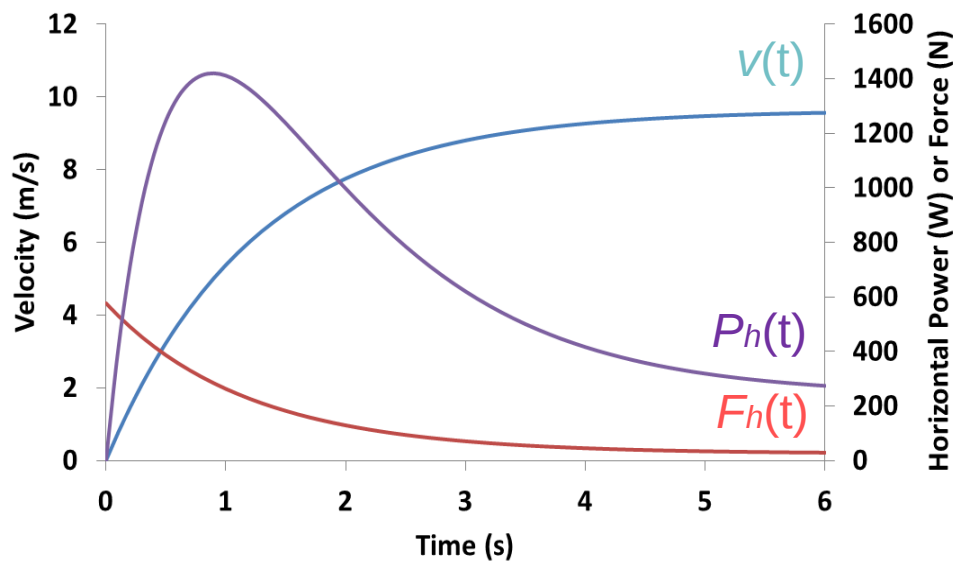
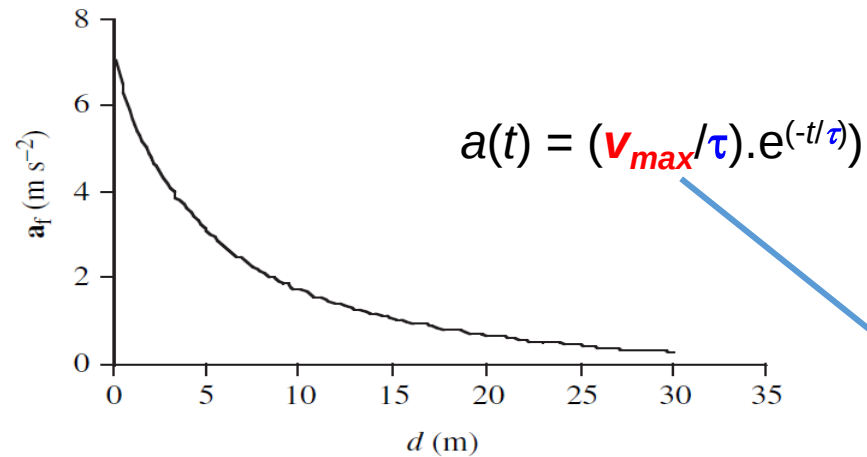


$$a(t) = (V_{max}/\tau) \cdot e^{(-t/\tau)}$$

$$v(t) = V_{max} \cdot (1 - e^{(-t/\tau)})$$

$$x(t) = V_{max} \cdot (t + \tau \cdot e^{(-t/\tau)}) - V_{max} \cdot \tau$$

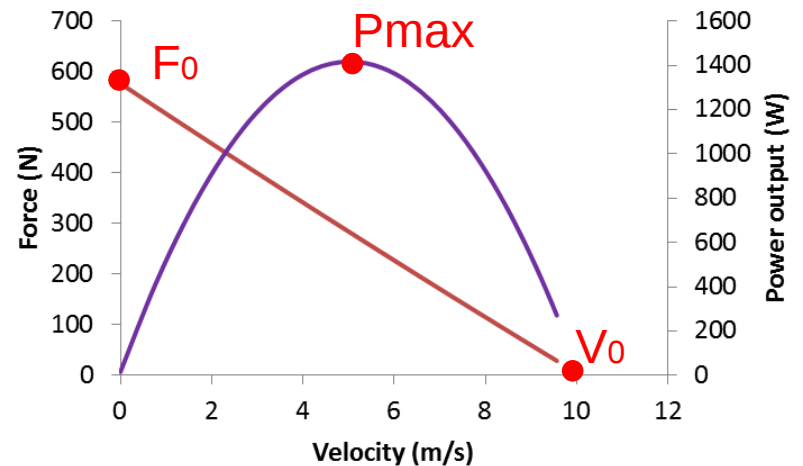




$$F_h(t) = m \cdot a(t) + F_{air}$$

Estimated from height, mass and air charact.

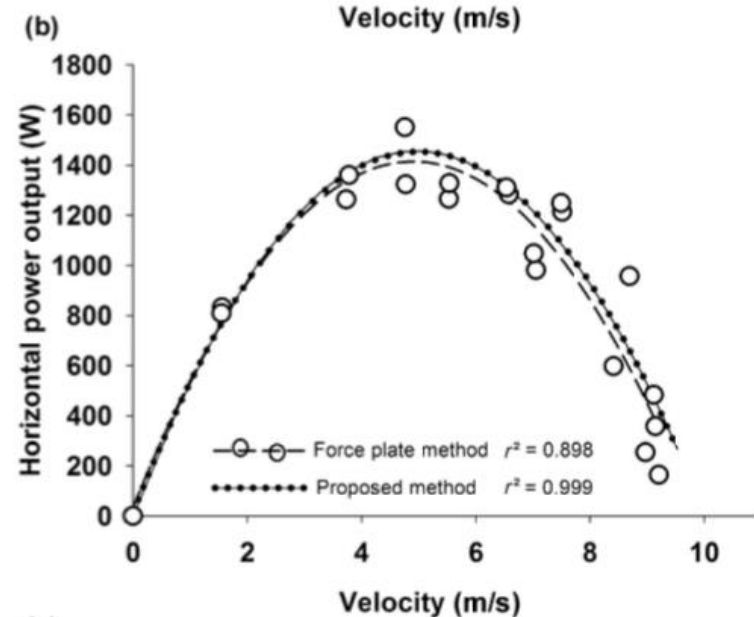
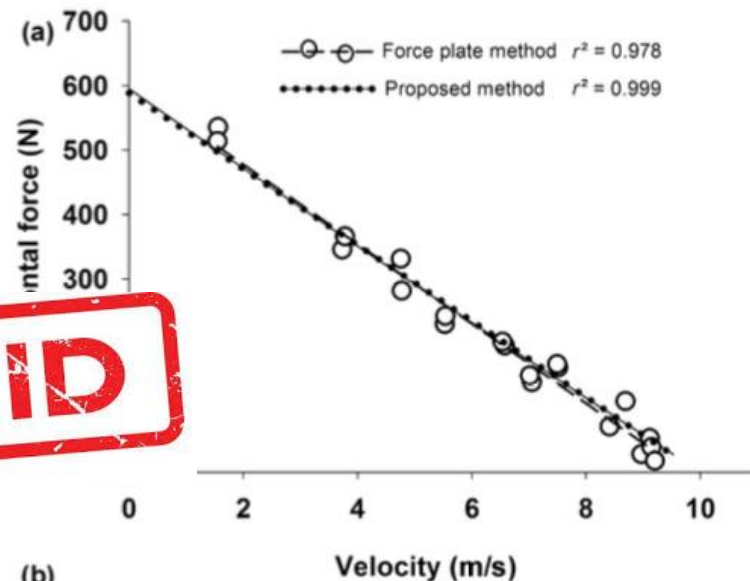
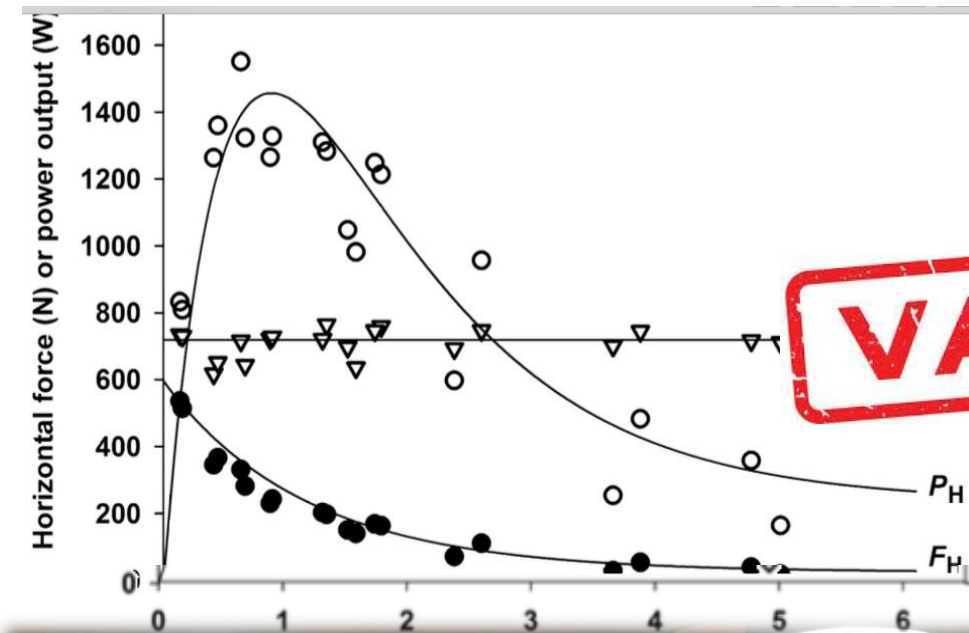
$$P_h(t) = F_h(t) \cdot v(t)$$



Validity ??



Force plate data vs Simple method



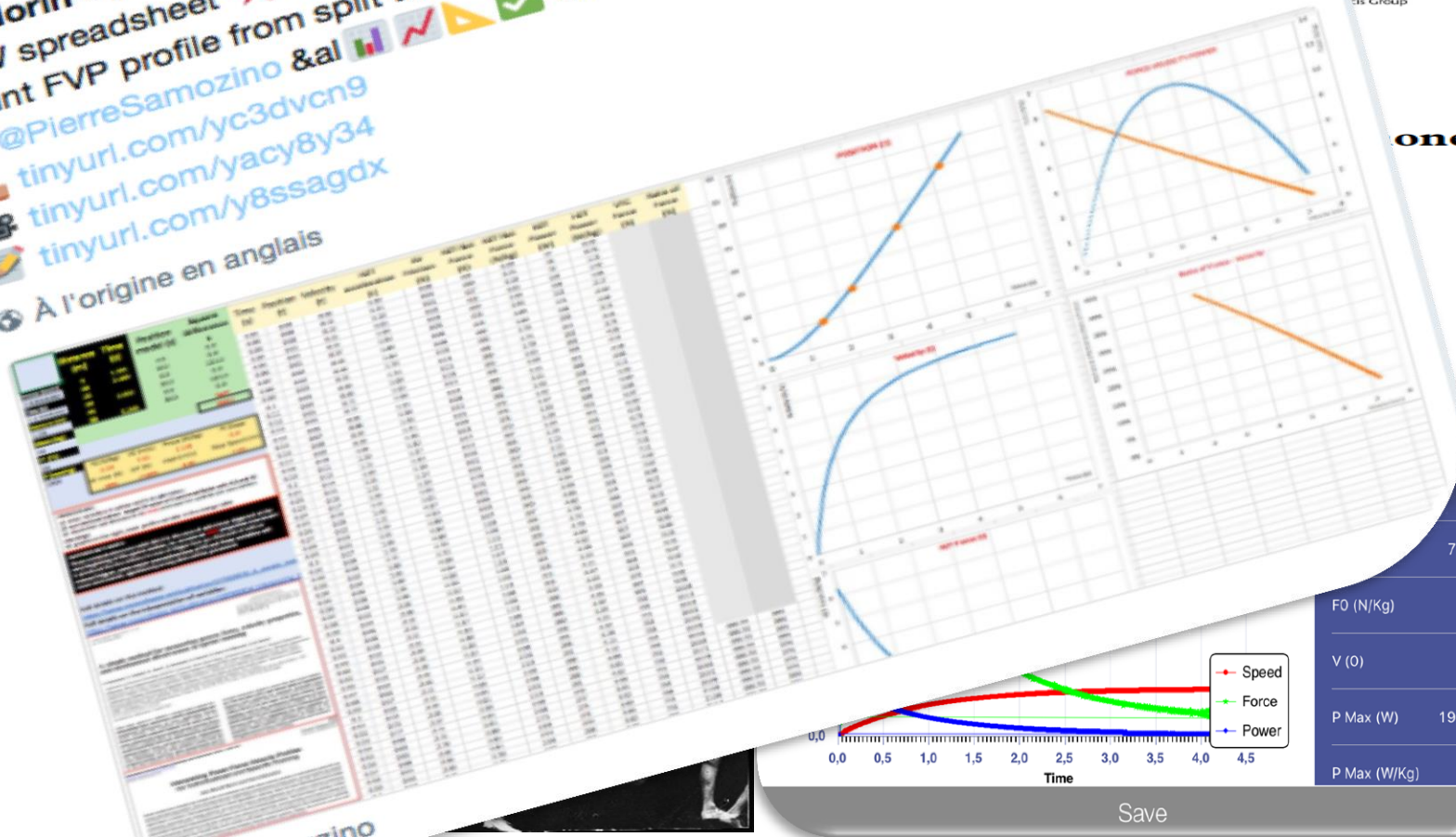


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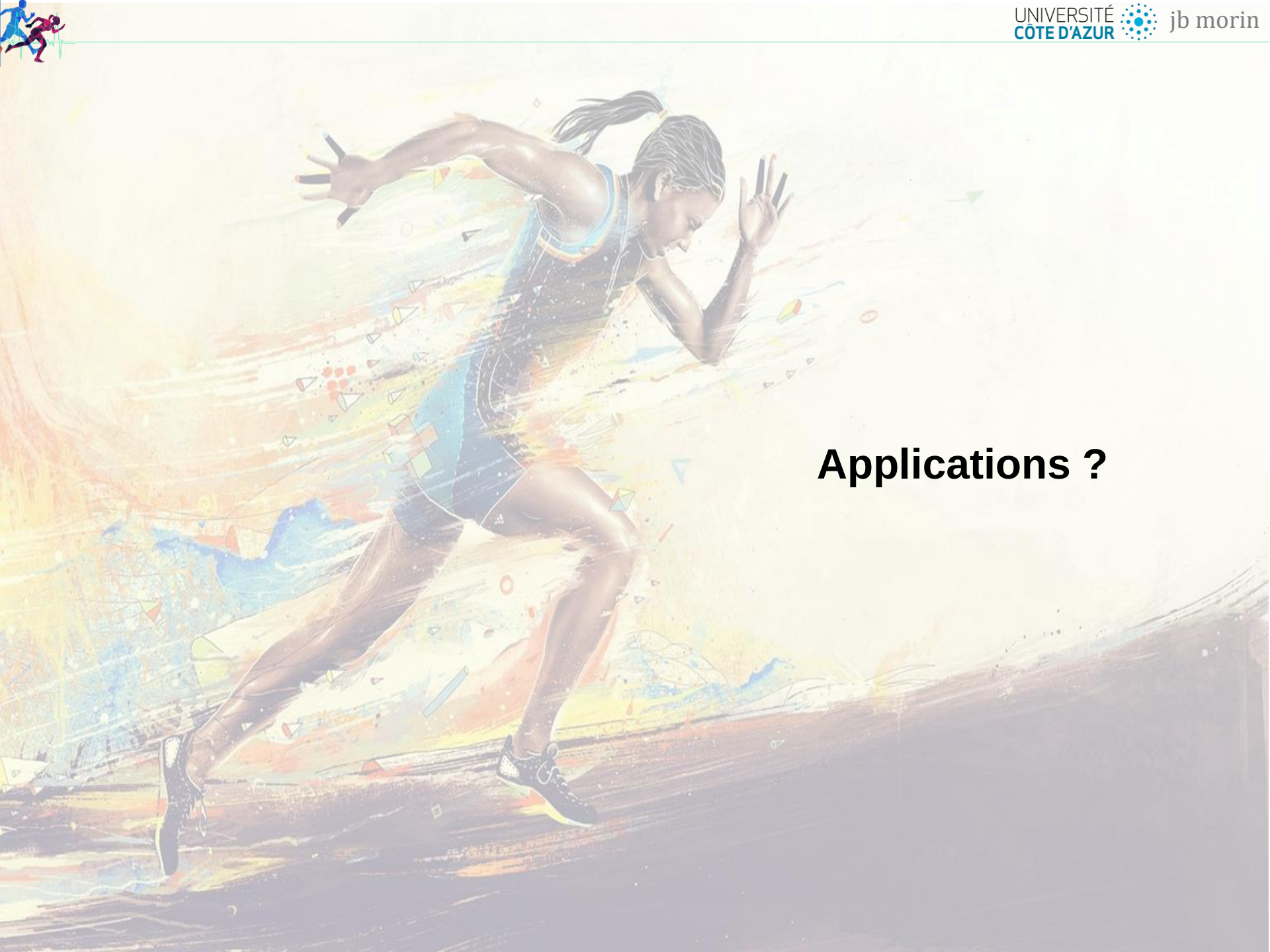
2016: P. Jiménez-Reyes



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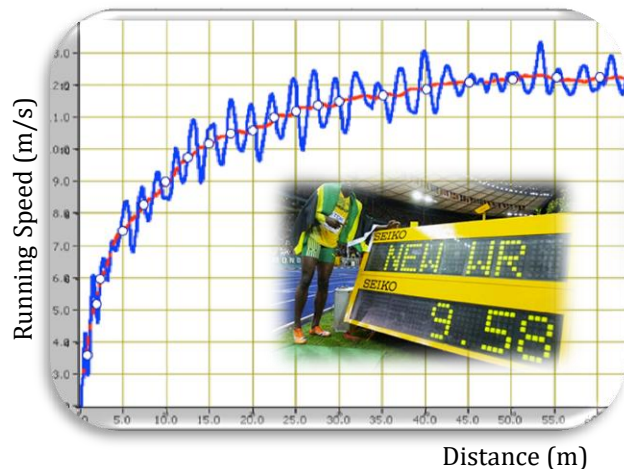
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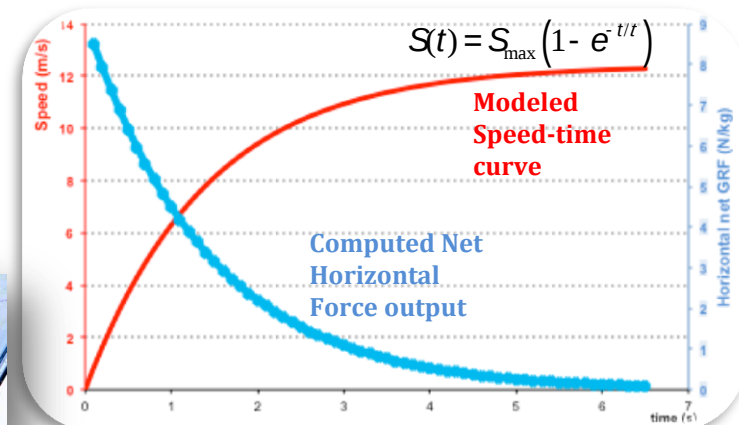
FORCE-VELOCITY-POWER outputs of Usain Bolt's World Record



Field Measurements
In competition
conditions

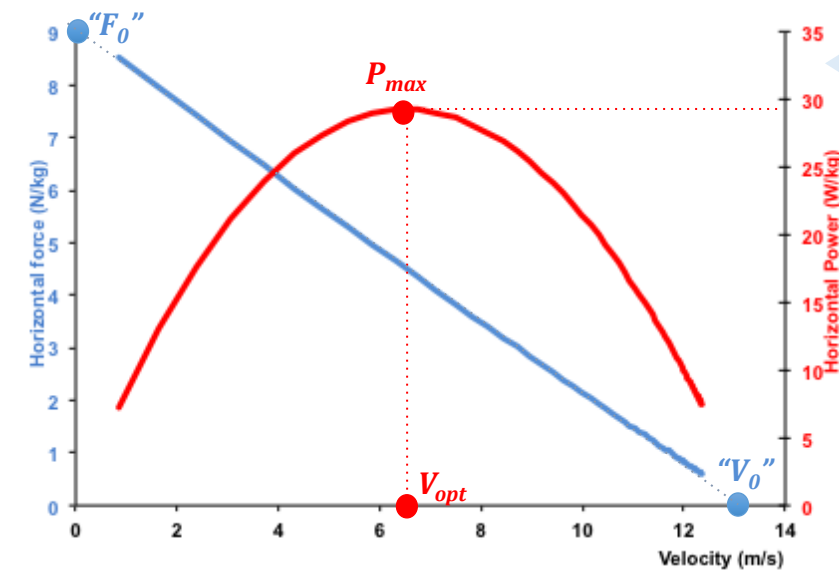


Computing



Specific, Field Sprint Force-Velocity-Power profile

Power = Force x Speed...





The KEY: long-term monitoring

Physical qualities evaluated during the acceleration						Mechanical effectiveness			Performance		
Vmax theoretical V0 (m/s)	Fmax theoretical F0 (N)	Fmax theoretical F0 (N/kg)	Pmax (W)	Max Horizontal Power Pmax (W/kg)	Force-Velocity profile	mean RF on 10m	RFpeak	DRF	Time @ 5 m (s)	Time @ 10 m (s)	Time @ 20 m (s)
9.38	673	6.68	1566	15.5	-71.8	29%	48%	-0.065	1.42	2.15	3.43
8.79	787	7.81	1717	17.0	-89.5	30%	54%	-0.079	1.34	2.07	3.35
9.42	731	6.44	1707	15.1	-77.6	29%	48%	-0.062	1.44	2.18	3.46
9.32	761	6.71	1762	15.5	-81.7	28%	48%	-0.065	1.41	2.18	3.42
8.86	645	7.17							1.40	2.13	3.44
8.90	669	7.43							1.35	2.12	3.40
8.04	790	6.38							1.48	2.31	
9.34	733	7.65							1.34	2.07	3.29
8.19	834	8.45							1.31	2.08	3.39
8.30	517	5.47							1.57	2.40	3.84
9.33	590	7.48							1.37	2.07	3.32
8.46	568	7.20							1.38	2.11	3.36
8.91	673	7.38							1.37	2.11	3.39
8.70	694	7.80							1.34	2.08	3.39
9.35	613	6.89							1.40	2.14	
8.49	815	7.53							1.36	2.13	3.44
8.69	785	8.63							1.31	2.01	3.29
8.66	828	9.11							1.26	1.99	3.24
9.10	778	7.56							1.34	2.08	3.36
9.04	814	7.91							1.33	2.07	3.31
8.69	758	8.43							1.29	2.03	3.31
8.77	755	8.39							1.31	2.05	3.30
9.14	567	5.81							1.52	2.32	3.63
10.15	621	6.75							1.39	2.12	3.34
8.60	585	6.44							1.46	2.26	3.60
8.41	665	7.33							1.40	2.17	3.48
9.18	650	6.64							1.43	2.20	3.48
8.99	682	7.40							1.36	2.13	3.37
9.14	714	7.75	1621	17.6	-78.2	30%	52%	-0.076	1.33	2.07	3.32
8.59	796	7.32	1699	15.6	-92.7	28%	50%	-0.077	1.40	2.14	3.45
8.81	718	6.60	1572	14.4	-81.5	27%	46%	-0.068	1.46	2.22	3.54
9.92	550	6.39	1352	15.7	-55.4	31%	50%	-0.058	1.44	2.18	3.43
9.14	586	6.17	1330	14.0	-64.1	27%	46%	-0.061	1.48	2.24	3.56
8.96	695	7.25	1543	16.1	-78.0	28%	49%	-0.073	1.39	2.14	3.42
0.46	91	0.84	181	1.8	12.4	2%	4%	0.01	0.07	0.09	0.12
5%	13%	12%	12%	11%	16%	6%	8%	13%	5%	4%	4%
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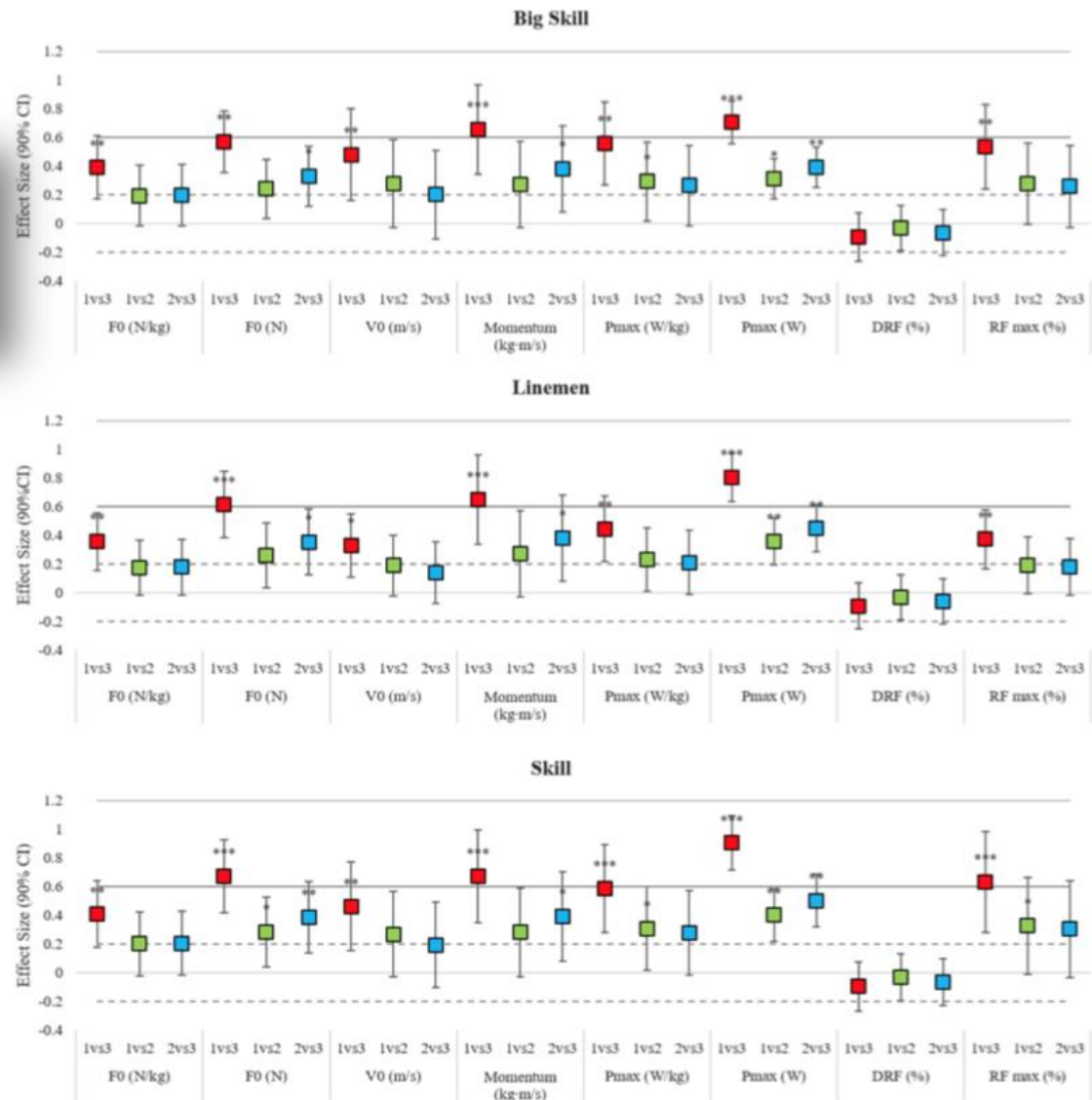
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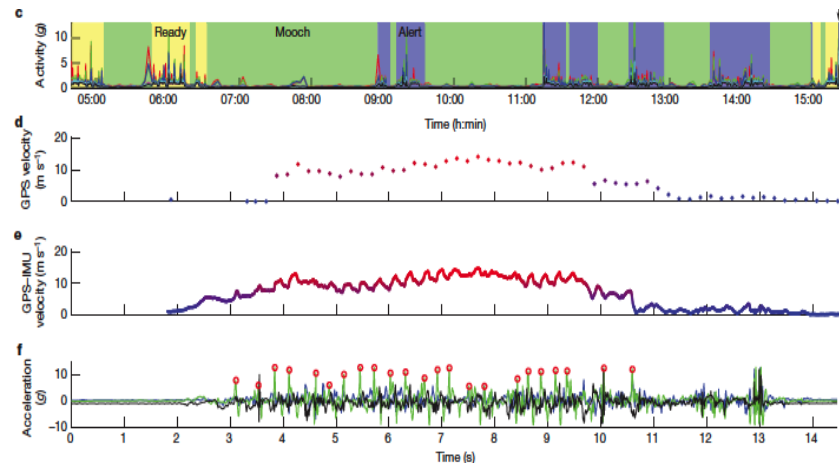


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Fig. 2. Difference between draft statuses for each of the selected F-V profile variables. F = force; V = velocity; P = power, N= Newton; m = metre; s = second; W = Watt; * = likely; ** = very likely; *** = almost certainly.


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Locomotion dynamics of hunting in wild cheetahs

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Although the cheetah is recognised as the fastest land animal, little is known about other aspects of its notable athleticism, particularly when hunting in the wild. Here we describe and use a new tracking collar of our own design, containing a combination of Global Positioning System (GPS) and inertial measurement units, to capture the locomotor dynamics and outcome of 367 predominantly hunting runs of five wild cheetahs in Botswana. A remarkable top speed of 25.9 m s^{-1} (58 m.p.h. or 93 km h^{-1}) was recorded, but most cheetah hunts involved only moderate speeds. We recorded some of the highest measured values for lateral and forward acceleration, deceleration and body-mass-specific power for any terrestrial mammal. To our knowledge, this is the first detailed locomotor information on the hunting dynamics of a large cursorial predator in its natural habitat.

Measurements of instantaneous speed, acceleration and manoeuvring during athletic competition or hunting are rare^{1–4}, even for humans, horses and dogs, the most studied species. The cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) is acknowledged as the ultimate cursorial predator, and its published⁵ top speed of 29 m s^{-1} is considerably faster than racing speeds for greyhounds² (18 m s^{-1}), horses¹ (19 m s^{-1}) or humans (12 m s^{-1} ; see 'Analysis of Bolt's 100m' at <http://berlin.iaaf.org/records/biomechanics/index.html>). Quantitative measurements of cheetah locomotion mechanics have only been made on captive animals chasing a lure in a straight line, with few studies eliciting speeds faster than racing greyhounds^{2,6}. For wild cheetahs, estimates of speed and track have been made from direct observation or film only, and are limited to open habitat^{8,9} and daylight hours.

Tracking collar design

To collect free-ranging locomotion data on wild cheetahs during hunting in their normal environment, we designed and built a tracking collar similar in size and weight to a conventional wildlife collar^{10,11} (Fig. 1a; mass of 340 g), equipped with a GPS module capable of delivering processed position and velocity data, and raw pseudo-range, phase and Doppler data for individual satellite signals at 5 Hz, and an inertial measurement unit (IMU) consisting of triaxial microelectromechanical systems (MEMS) accelerometers, gyroscopes and magnetometers (Methods). The collar was powered by a rechargeable battery charged from solar cells, plus a non-rechargeable auxiliary battery. Data download and configuration upload was via radio. Collar software monitored the accelerometers to create activity summaries and detect the brief hunting events, buffered accelerometer data to capture the start of hunts, and adapted collar operation to battery voltages, time of day and activity. We increased the effective sample rate of the positioning system to 300 Hz, and reduced noise in the kinematic parameters, by fusing data from GPS and the IMU with a loosely coupled extended Kalman smoother (Methods). This was especially important during hunting because GPS accuracy was degraded both during initialization, and under conditions of high acceleration and high jerk¹².

Collection of hunting data

We recorded GPS–IMU data from 367 runs by three female and two male adult cheetahs (100, 66, 61 and 84, 56 runs respectively) over 17 months. A further 530 runs were identified in the activity data because the collar did not trigger on every run owing to the time of day and conservative trigger thresholds. An episode of feeding after a run indicated hunting success, and was identified in the activity data



Figure 1 | Cheetah with collar and anatomical features contributing to performance. a, Cheetah with a mark 2 collar is shown. b, Gravitational and centripetal accelerations acting on a turning cheetah; g denotes acceleration due to gravity, v^2/r denotes centripetal acceleration, and a is the resultant acceleration (effective gravity). c, Non-retractable cheetah claws that enhance grip. d, Low posture used in deceleration, which prevents pitching and engages hind limb musculature to absorb kinetic energy.



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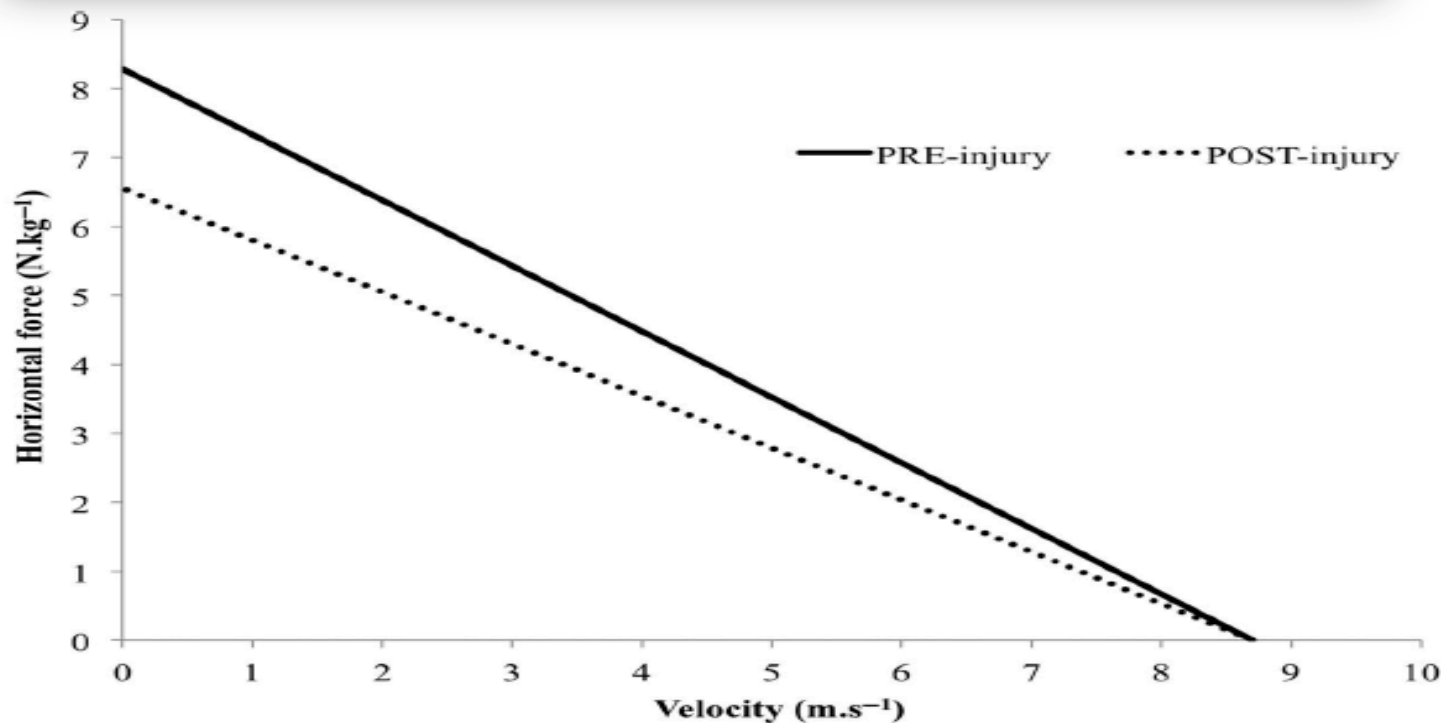
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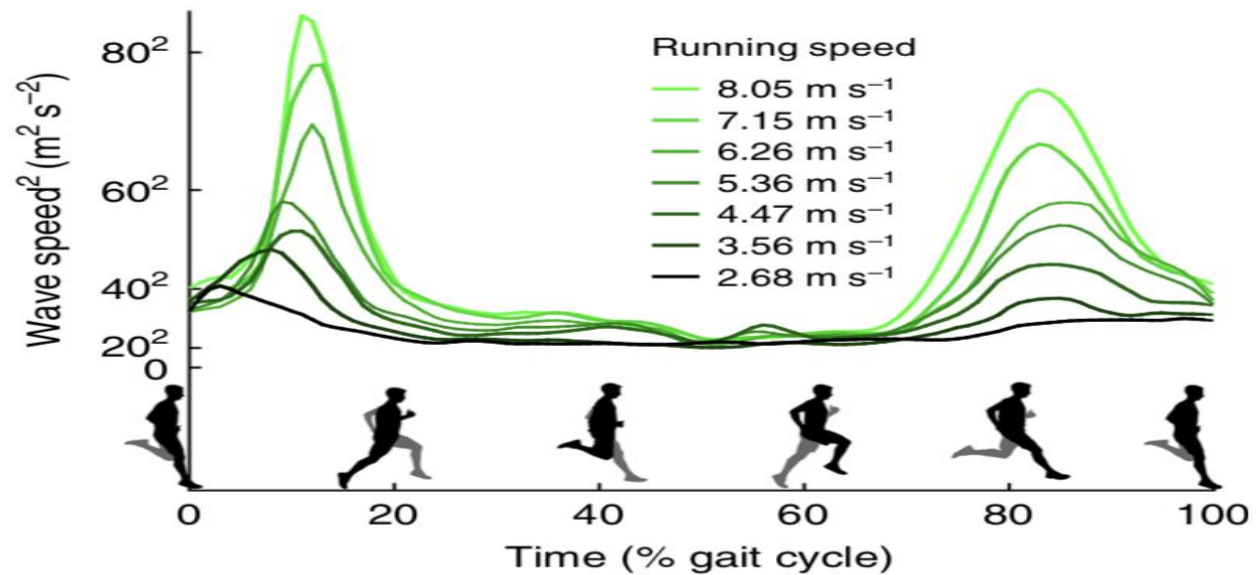
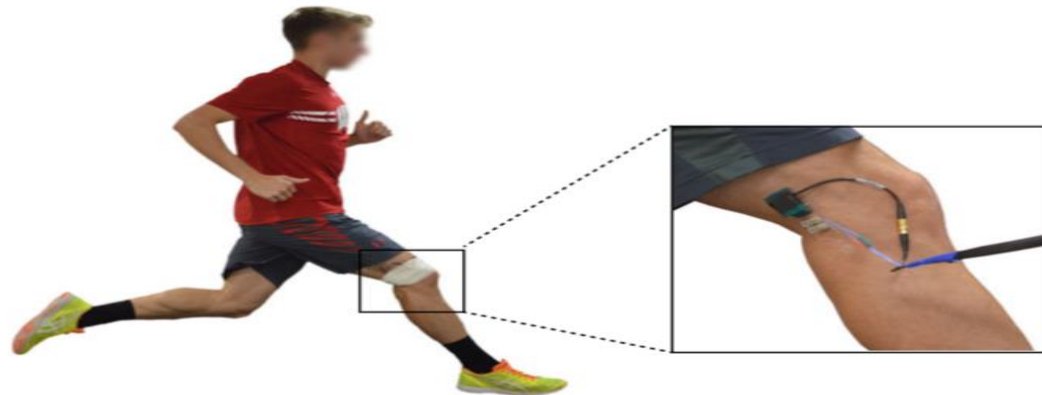
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