# Research in Exercise Physiology - a few examples

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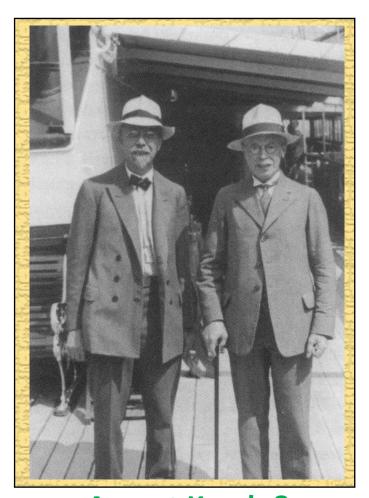


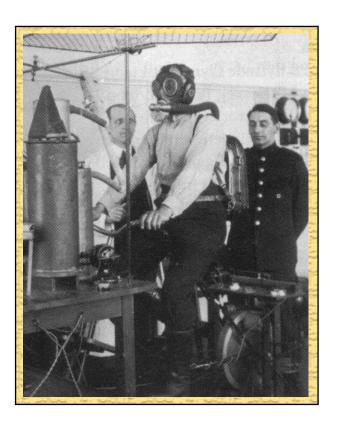




# EXETER

#### The Pioners of Exercise Physiology

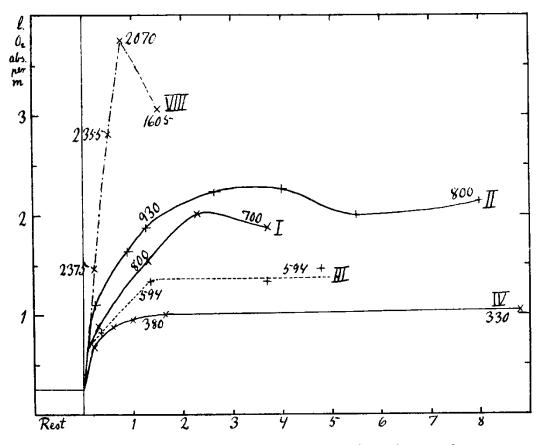




August Krogh & Johannes Lindhard

# Pulmonary oxygen uptake during cycle exercise (100 yrs ago)



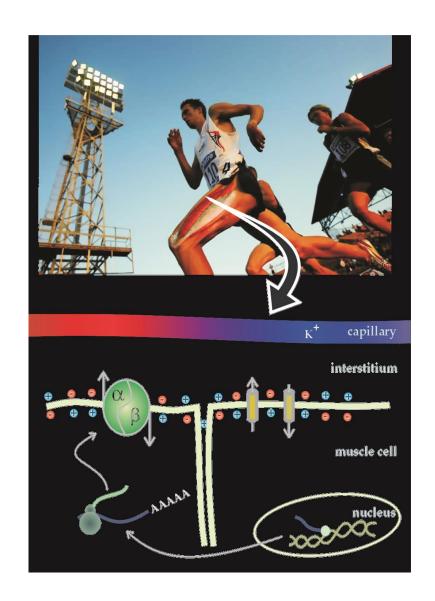


Krogh & Lindhard (1913)

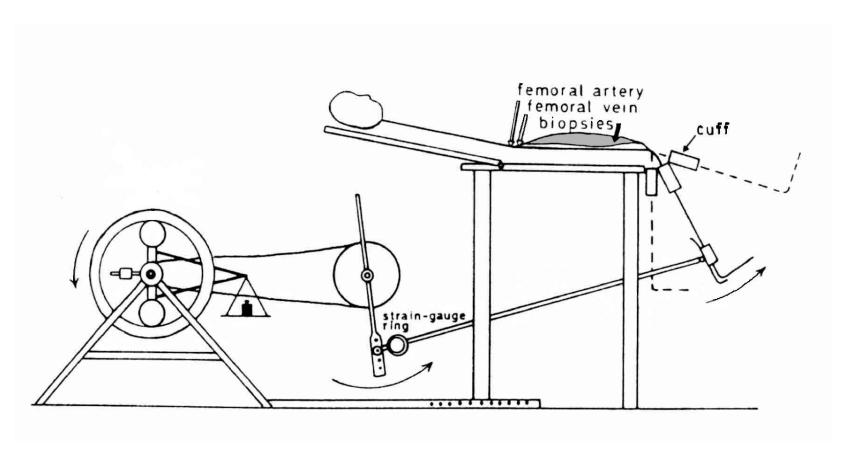
Curves showing oxygen absorption before and during work. Figures along curves kg. m. per min.

We have pointed out(1) that at the transition from rest to work the oxygen intake does not rise instantaneously though certainly very rapidly to a level corresponding to the amount of work performed.

# Exercise-induced fatigue development – physiological models



# The one-legged knee extensor model



### Experimental set-up



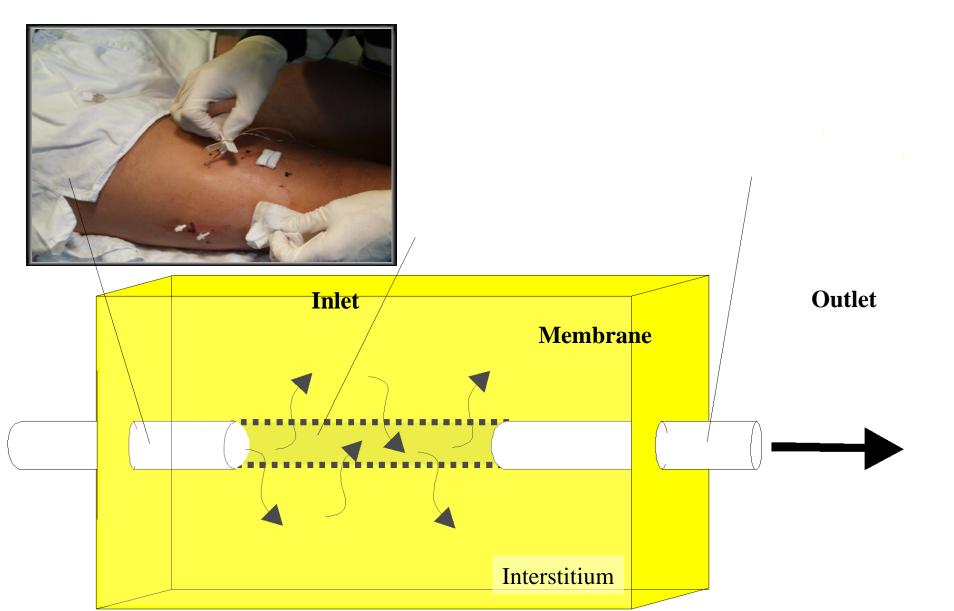
Femoral artery and vein blood sampling



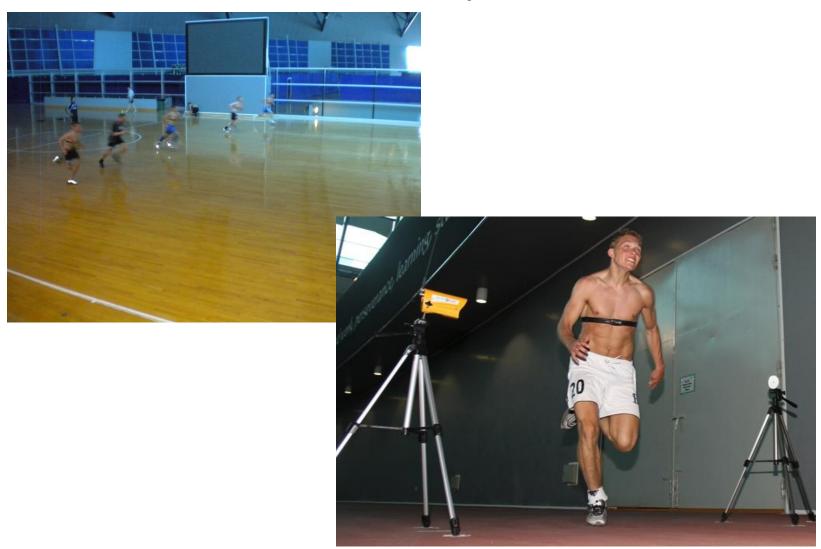
### Microdialysis in human skeletal muscle



#### Microdialysis principal



# Performance measurements – whole body exercise



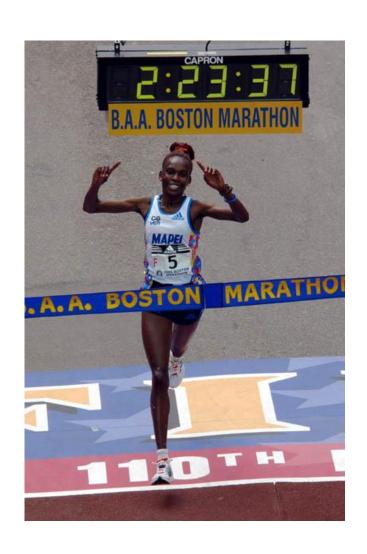
Elektrisk stimulering av nervum og heila

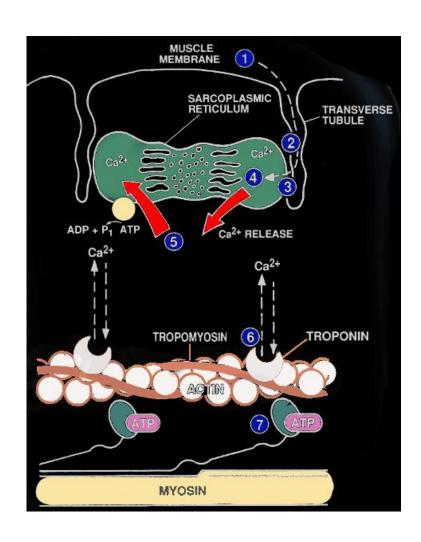




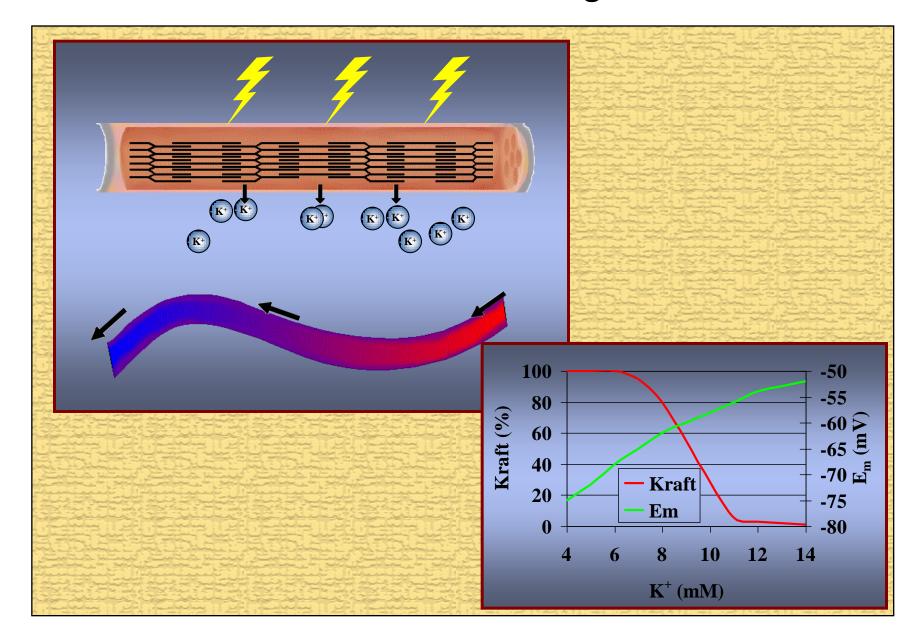
#### Fatigue during exercise

### - muscle fatigue/peripheral fatigue

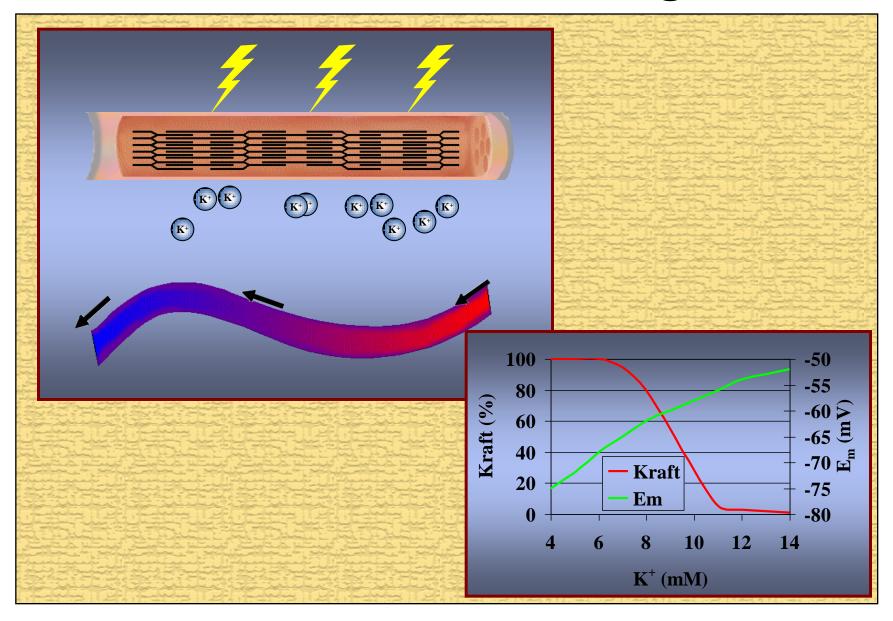




#### Potassium induced fatigue



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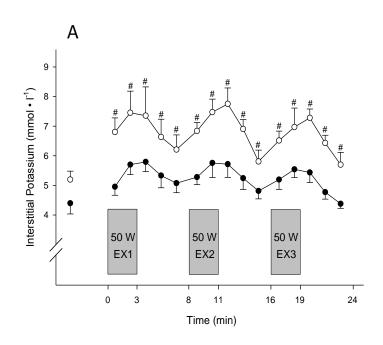


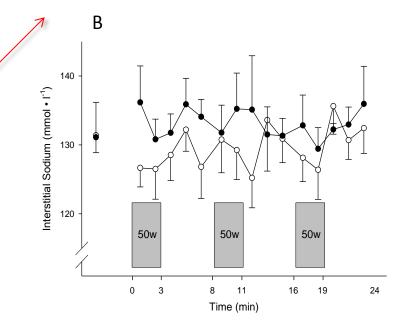
# Muscle interstitial K+ and Na+ during repeated intense exercise

- effect of caffeine intake

- Mohr et al., 2011

- Performance increase of 16%







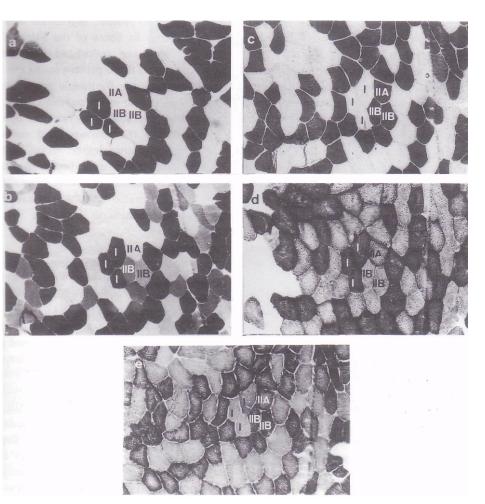
#### 100 m sprint:

Athletes born in USA or Caribbean Islands have won 10 of the last 13 Olympic titles, every World title since 1983 and have recorded 74 of the 100 times in history!

#### Marathon:

Athletes of East African origin are present in 87 of the top 100 marathon performances of all time and every top ranked marathoner since 2003!

### Muscle fiber types

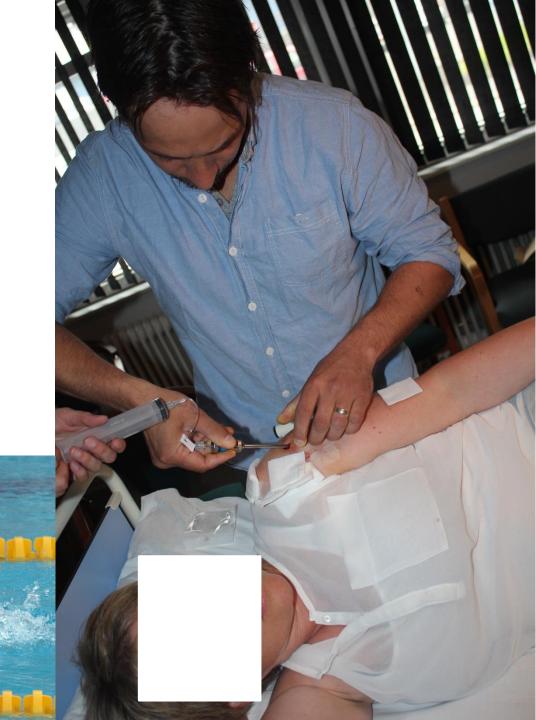




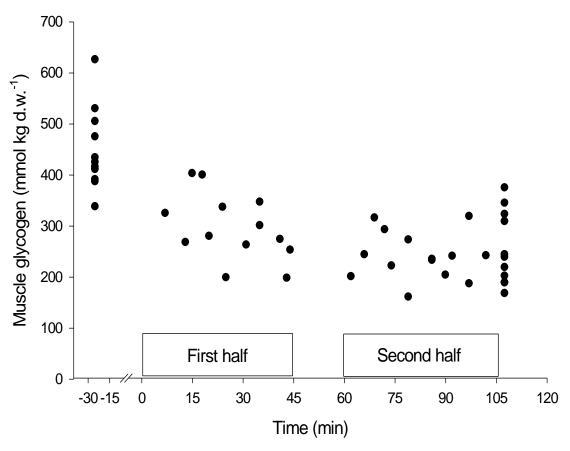


Muscle biopsy of the vastus lateralis muscle

Muscle biopsy of the deltoid muscle



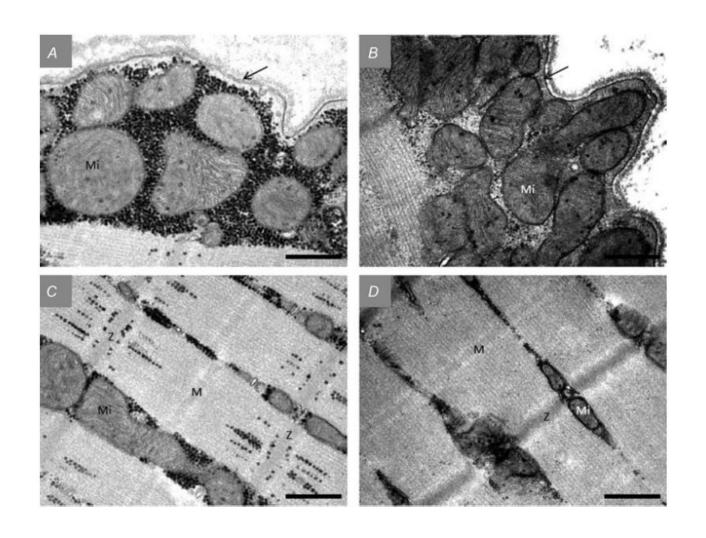
#### Muscle glycogen during a football game



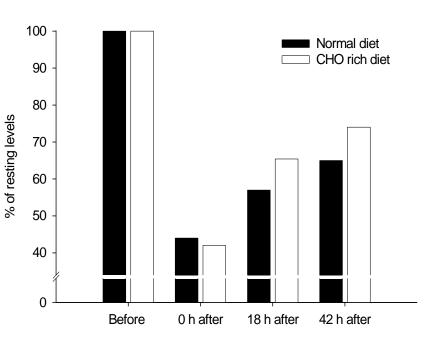


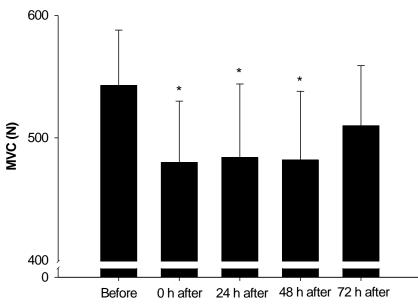
Mohr et al., 2005

## Muscle glycogen (intramyofibrillar and subsarcolemmal) before and after prolonged exercise



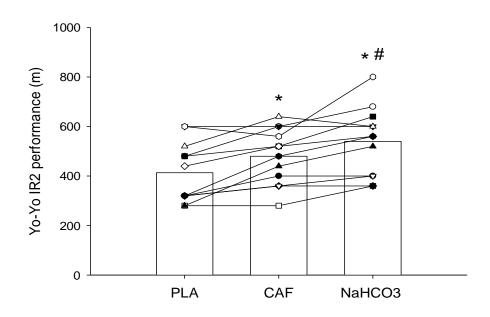
# Muscle glycogen before and after a football game as well as 24 and 42 h into recovery



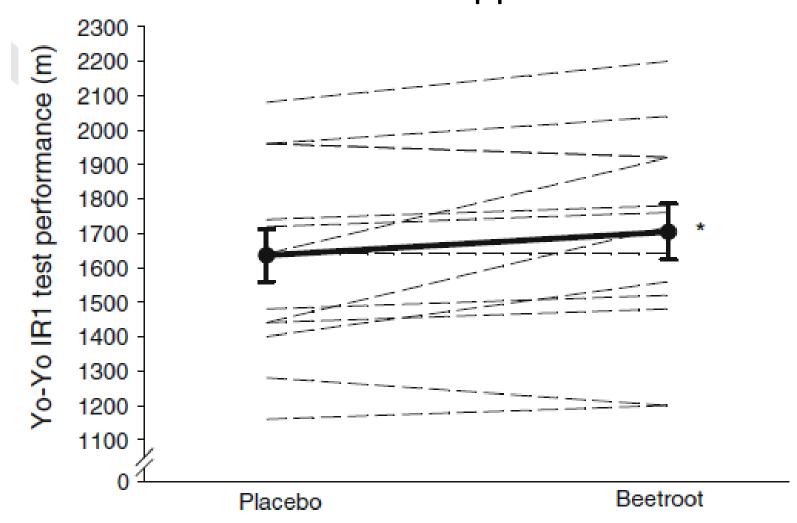




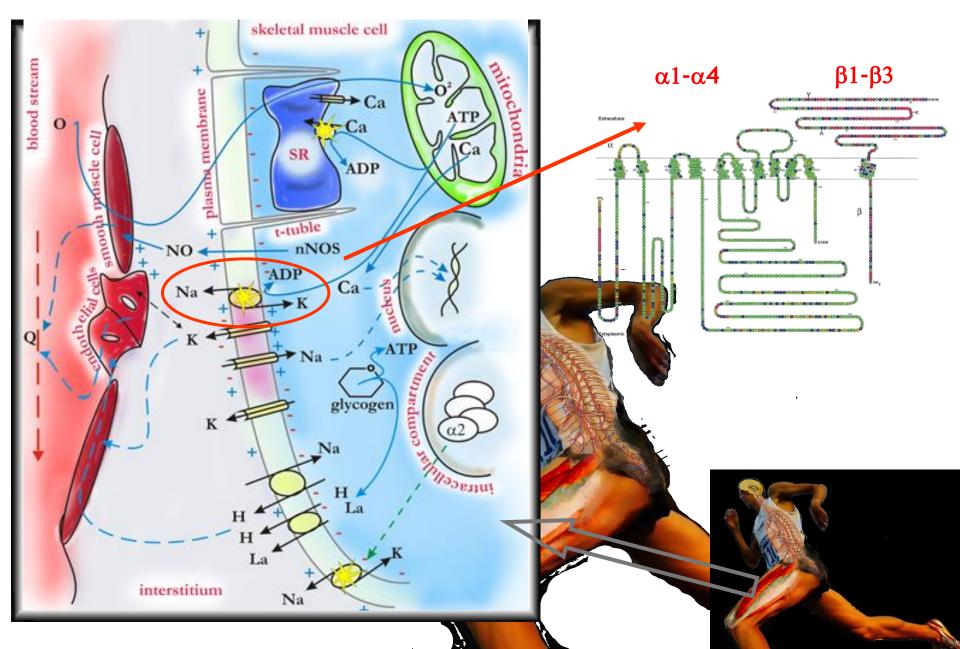
# Effect of caffeine and NaHCO3 supplementation

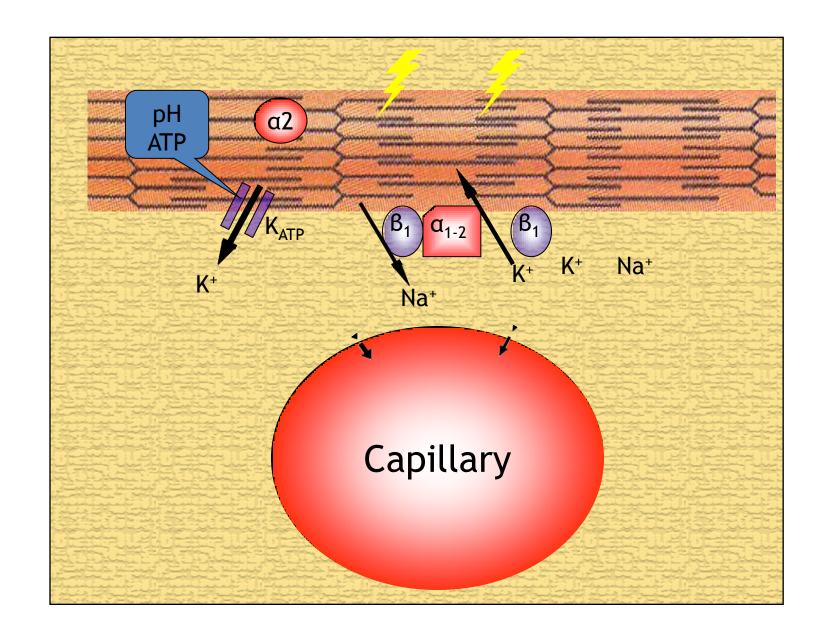


# Endurance performanceeffect of beetroot supplementation



#### Exercise training and muscle fatigue





# Western blotting – protein analysis of sarcolemmal transporters

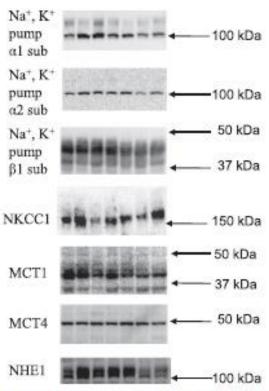
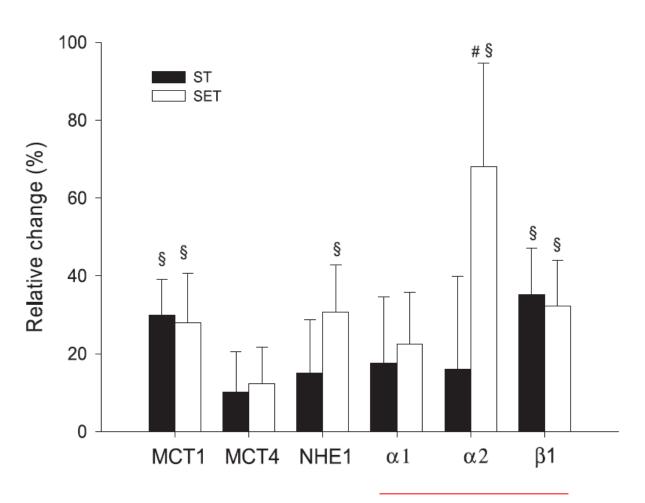


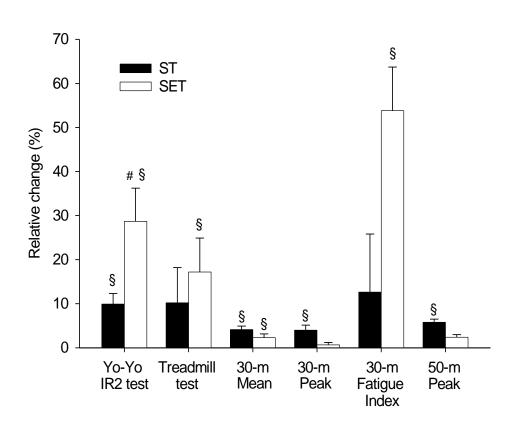
Fig. 1. Representative Western blots for the muscle membrane transport proteins. MCT, monocarboxylate transporters; NHE1, Na+/H+ exchanger isoform 1; NKCC1, Na+-K+-2C1- 1 protein cotransporters; sub, subunit. Arrows indicate the molecular mass of the detected proteins determined by the Precision Plus Protein Standards All Blue and Dual Color (Bio Rad).

# Muscle ion transporter adaptations with ST and SET training



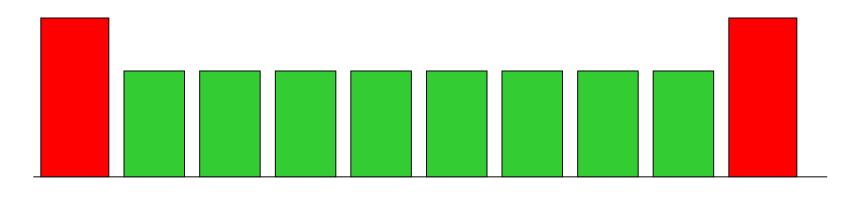


#### Performance changes





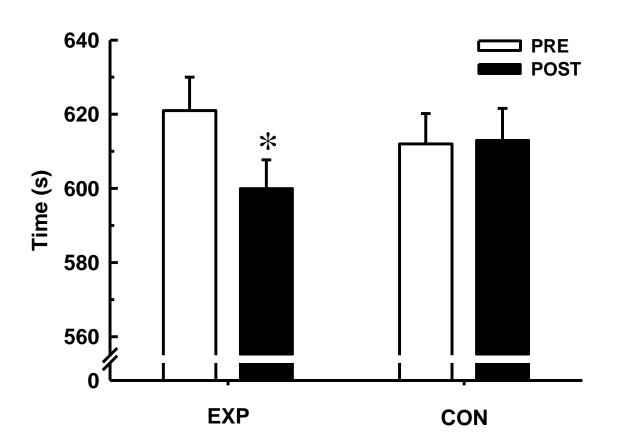
### Study design



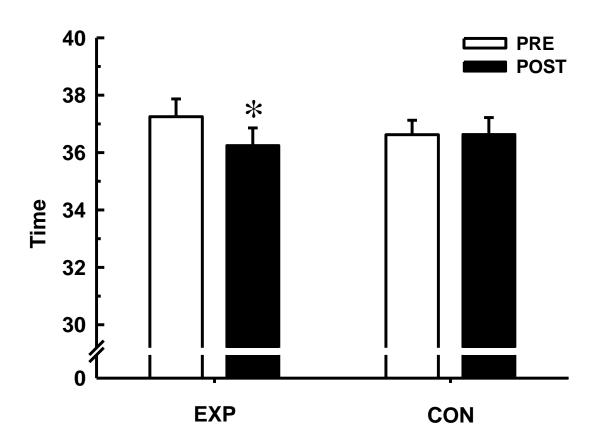
Sessions per week:

2-3 x AnT, 1 x AH, 1 x AL, 1 x AM

### 3,000-m performance



### 10,000-m performance





## SPORT SCIENCE AND MEDICINE AT MANCHESTER UNITED

### TECHNICAL AND TACTICAL (n= 4)

- Manager
- Assistant Manager
- First Team Coach
- Goalkeeper Coach

#### PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS (n=3)

- Chief Scout
- Match Analyst
- Scouting Analyst (reports to chief scout)

#### SPORTS MEDICINE (n=9)

- Head of Sports Medicine and Sports Science
- Head Physiotherapist
- Assistant Physiotherapists x 3
- Masseur x 3
- Vision Consultant

#### SPORTS SCIENCE (n=8)

- Head of Sports Science (1<sup>ST</sup> Team Fitness Coach)
- •2nd Team Fitness Coach
- Human Performance Manager
- Strength & Conditioner
- Sport Science Students x 2 (Research PhD)
- Nutritionist
- University Consultant





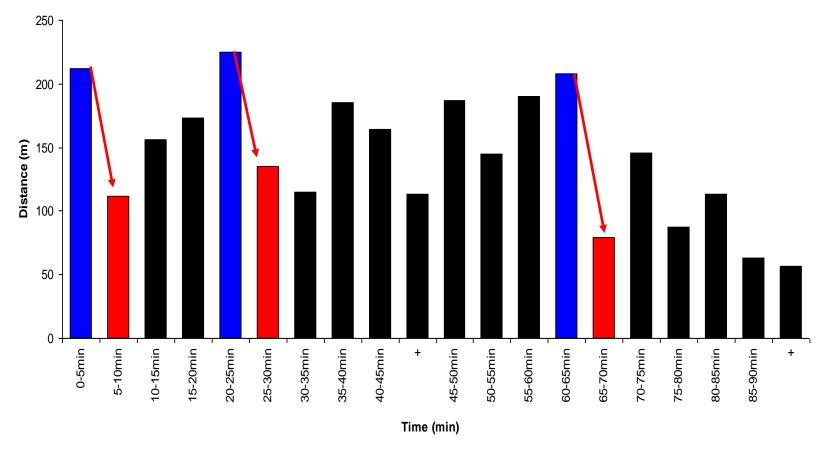


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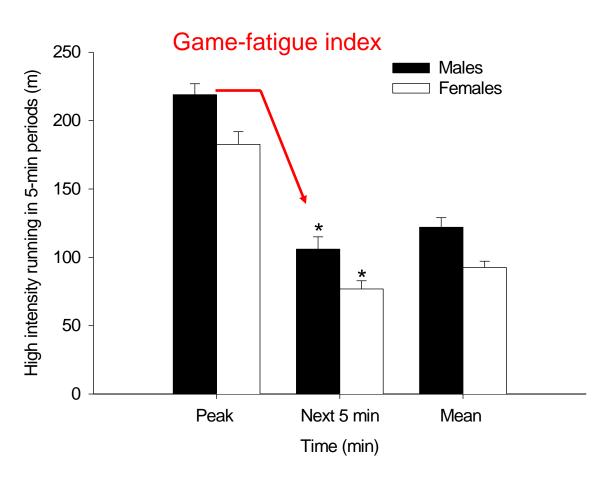


# Fatigue profileone central midfield player





#### Temporary intensity decrement

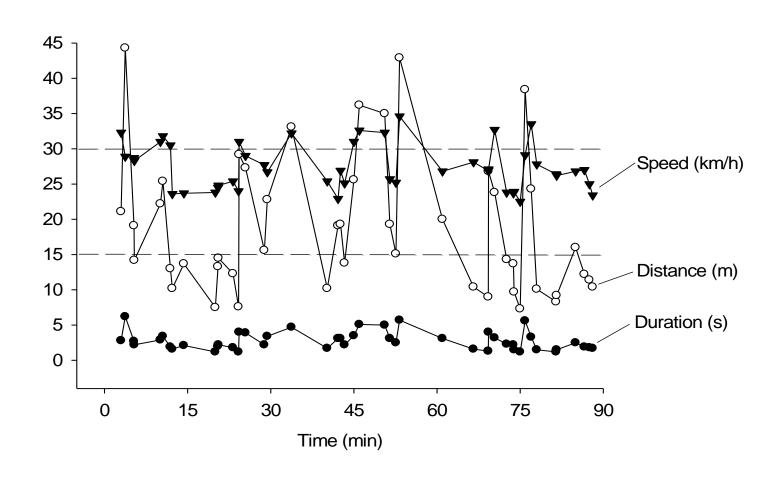


Highest amount of high intensity running in a 5-min interval



Mohr et al., 2003; 2008

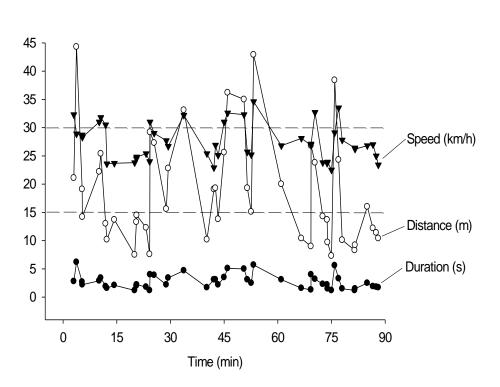
# Sprint characteristics – certain sprints provoke fatigue

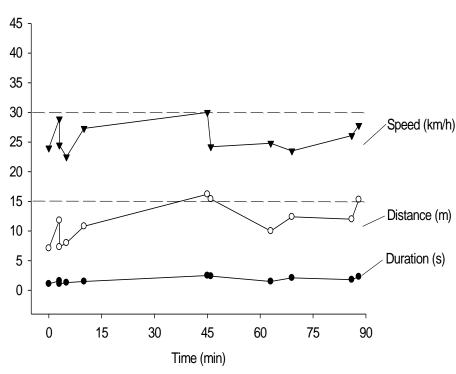


# Two different players in the same game

#### Midfielder

#### Central defender





## INDIVIDUAL TRAINING



### Lampard – Speed endurance drill

1: Accelerate, control and diagonal pass to TP

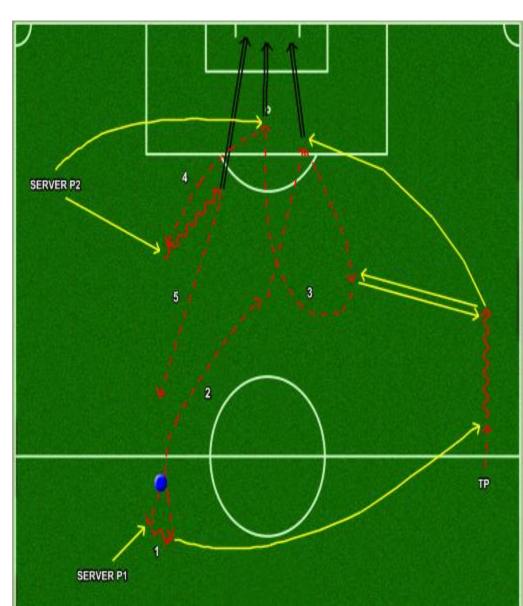
2: Run (>20 km/h) then into box (>27 km/h) to meet cross from TP

3: Run (>17 km/h) and wall-pass with TP(>17 km/h), then curved run into box to meet cross from server (>25 km/h)

4: Run (>21 km/h), turn, dribble and shoot

5: Defensive run (>21 km/h)

~30 s exercise: 120 s recovery x 6 (2 sets separated by 10 min of low intense activity)

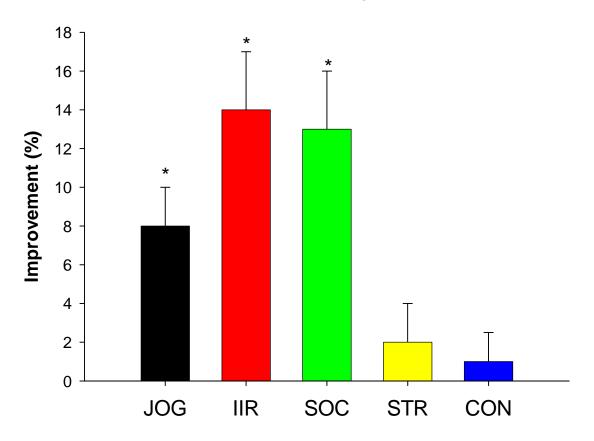




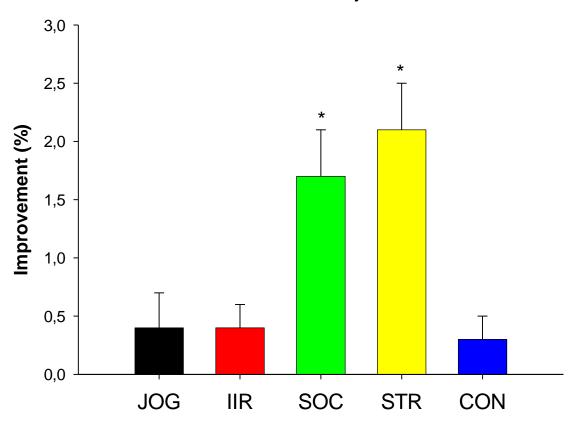
#### Fitness and Health Effects of Football training



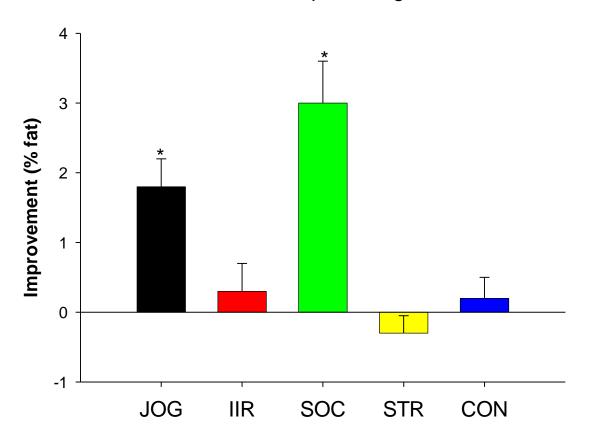
Effect of 12 wks of training on maximal oxygen uptake



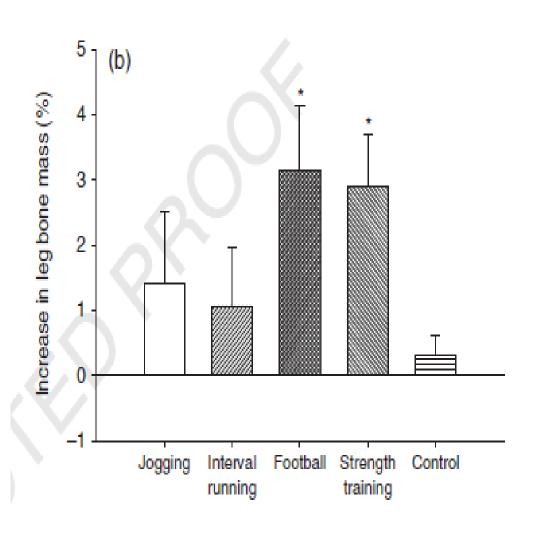
Effect of 12 wks of training on lean body mass



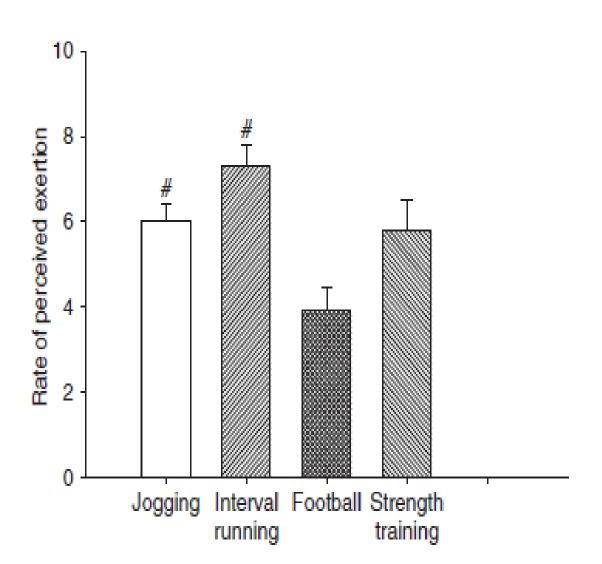
Effect of 12 wks of training on fat percentage



#### Effect of 12 weeks of training on bone mass



## Rate of percieved exertion (RPE) during different training regimes













**Fast runs** 110

**Sprints** 14

**Tackles** 

11

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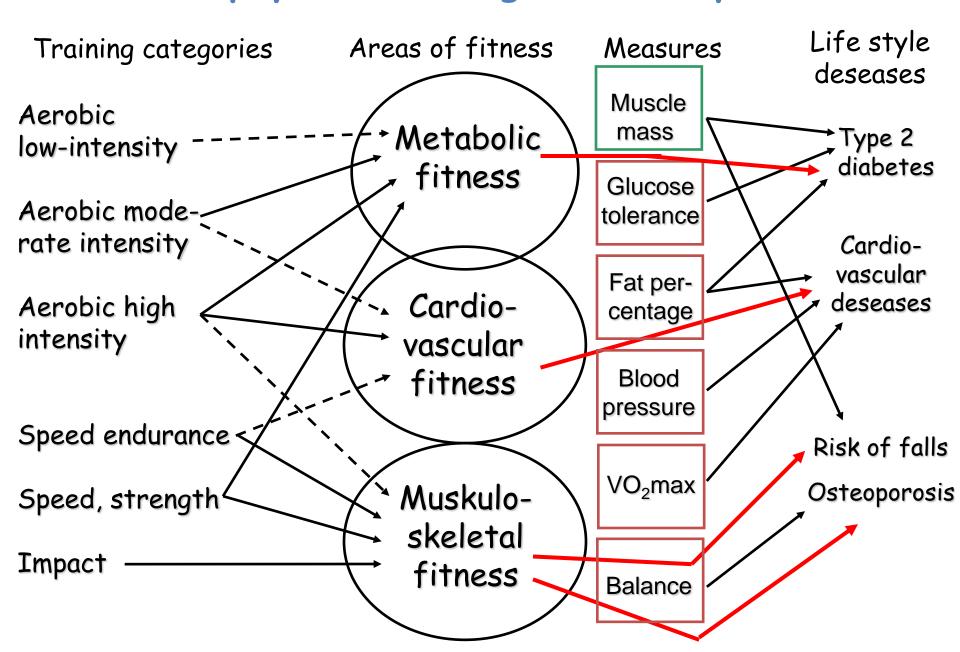


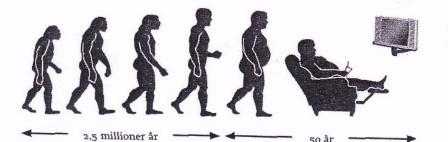


**Headers Turns 33 Dribles 49** 



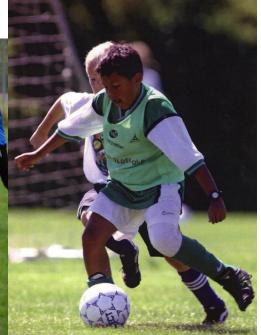
### Effects of physical training on life-style deseases











The New York Times

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Tara Parker-Pope on Health

March 4, 2010, 2:25 pm Health Gains for Grown Up Soccer Players By TARA PARKER-POPE



Adults who regularly kick around a soccer ball with friends have better heart and bone health, a new study found. Being a soccer mom usually means carpooling kids to games and watching them play. But new research shows that women who join in the fun and kick around a soccer ball can dramatically improve their bone and heart health.



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that doing spurts of high-intensity exercise - namely, playing soccer is a great way to control high blood pressure.

The study involved 25 men aged 31 to 54 who had mild to moderate hypertension. The men were split into two groups.

Burst of high-intensity exercise, like playing soccer, helps to control high blood pressure.

One group played soccer (in teams of five or six) for about an hour twice a week and the other group received traditional advice from a physician on reducing heart disease risk and staying active.

When tested three months later, the soccer-playing group had improved their health far more than the other group.

They had lowered blood pressure, reduced heart rate, reduced fat on their body and increased aerobic capacity.

## Takk fyri!



