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Deel 1

- Biomechanica
- Sportbiomechanica
- Locomotie



Deel 2

- Belasting / belastbaarheid
- Loopblessures
 - Incidentie
 - Risicofactoren
 - Preventie
 - Grounded running
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Prof. Veerle Segers
Lopen en wandelen: voor alle leeftijden.

With a BIG thank you for
Prof. Em. Dirk De Clercq



BIOMECHANICA

Biomechanica is de studie van de structuur en de functie van **biologische** systemen d.m.v. methoden uit de **mechanica***

Biomechanica is de studie van de **krachten** inwerkend op een **biologisch** systeem (intern en extern) en van het effect dat ze teweeg brengen #



* Hatze, Herbert (1974). "The meaning of the term biomechanics". *Journal of Biomechanics*. 7 (12): 189–190.

Nigg, *Biomechanics of the musculo-skeletal system*, 1994; Hay, *Biomechanics of Sports Techniques*, 1973 9

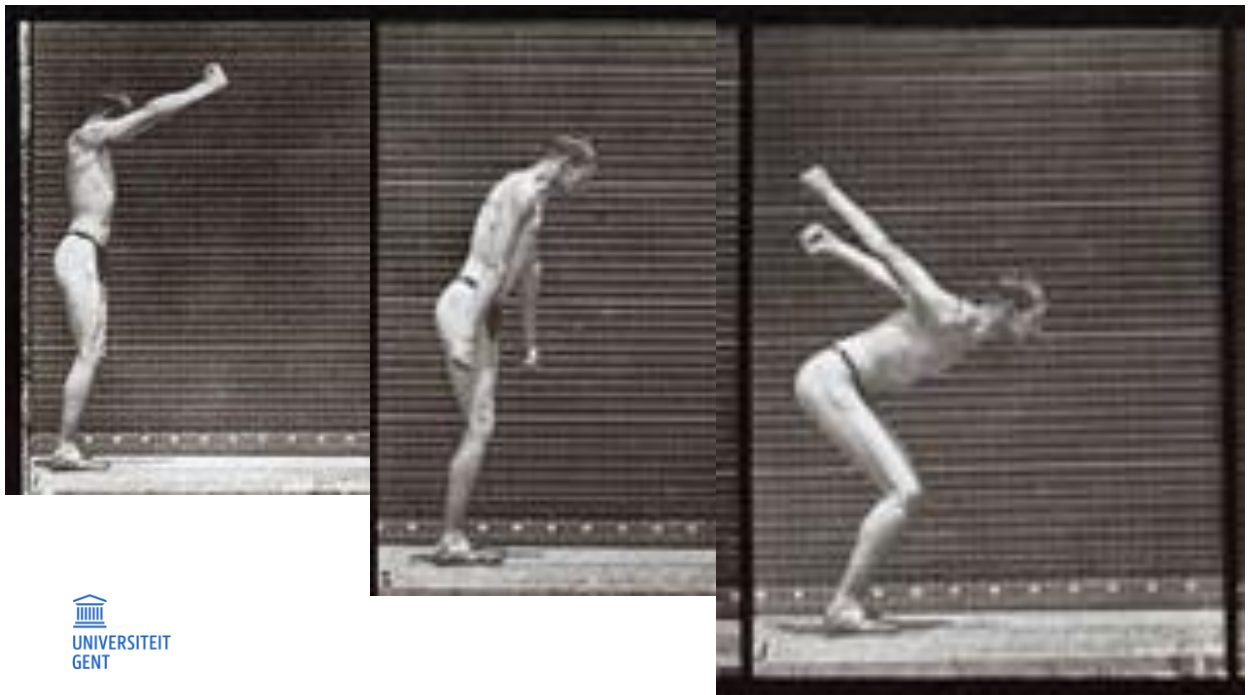
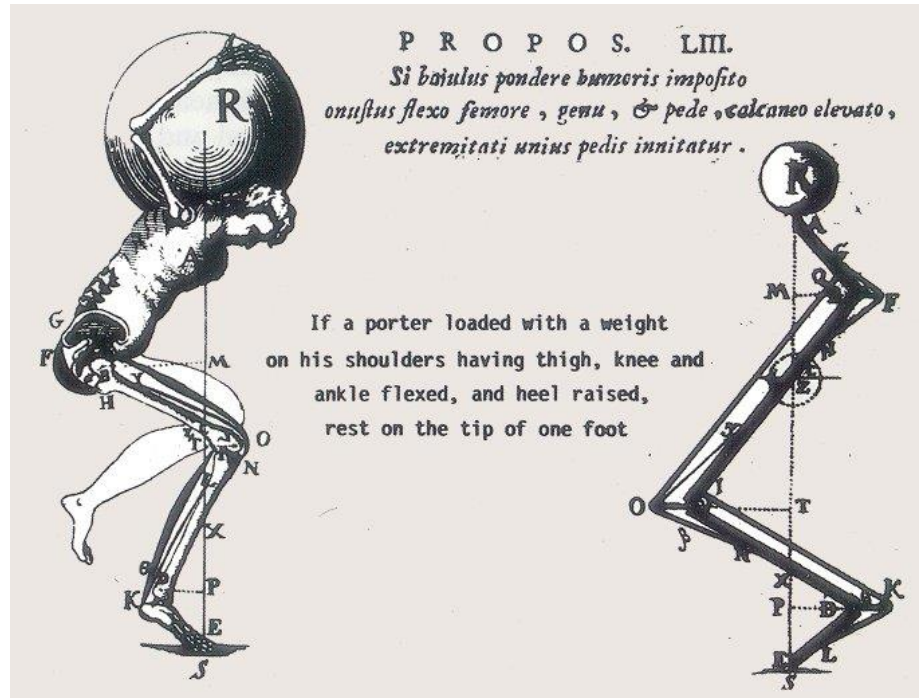


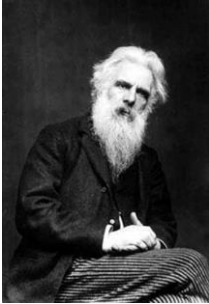
- 🍏 Lex I. Corpus omne perseverare in statu suo quiescendi vel movendi uniformiter in directum, nisi quatenus a viribus impressis cogitur statum illum mutare.
- 🍏 Lex II. Mutationem motis proportionalem esse vi motrici impressae, et fieri secundum lineam rectam qua vis illa imprimitur.
- 🍏 Lex III. Actioni contrariam semper et æqualem esse reactionem: sive corporum duorum actiones in se mutuo semper esse æquales et in partes contrarias dirigi.

- 🍏 De eerste wet van Newton = de traagheidswet.
Een voorwerp waarop geen resulterende kracht werkt, is in rust of beweegt zich rechtlijnig met constante snelheid voort.
- 🍏 De tweede wet van Newton = kracht verandert de snelheid
De verandering van de impuls is recht evenredig met de resulterende kracht en volgt de rechte lijn waarin de kracht werkt.
- 🍏 De derde wet van Newton: actie $\leftrightarrow$ reactie
Als een voorwerp A een kracht op een voorwerp B uitoefent, gaat deze kracht gepaard met een even grote, maar tegengestelde gerichte kracht van B op A.

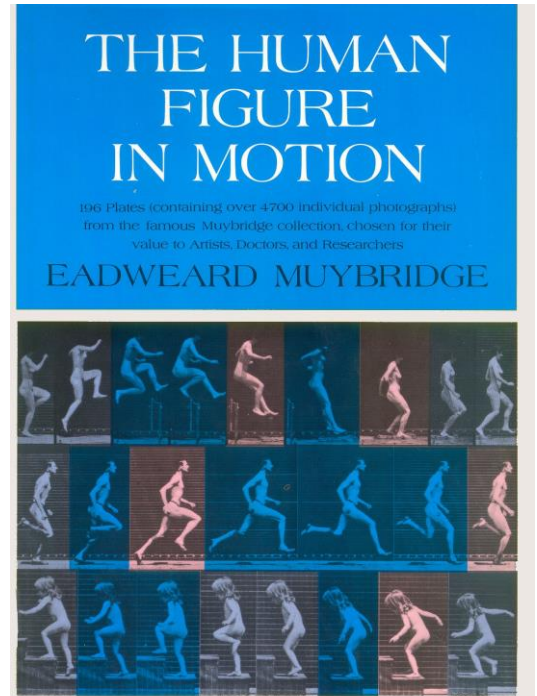
uit "De Motu Animalium"

1608-1679 G. Borelli





Eadweard Muybridge, England 1830 -1904



SPORTBIOMECHANICA



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Sportbiomechanica is de wetenschappelijke discipline die de "sport"beweging beschrijft en verklaart op basis van begrippen, methoden en wetten uit de mechanica.

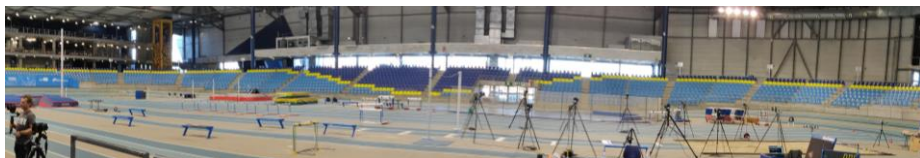
- Labo en/of veld
- Prestatiesport en/of bewegen als fysieke activiteit
- Geïndividualiseerd en/of brede populatie



* Ballreich, R. & Baumann, W. (1988). *Grundlagen der Biomechanik des Sports (Foundations of sports biomechanics)*. Stuttgart: Enke.

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LABO --- VELD

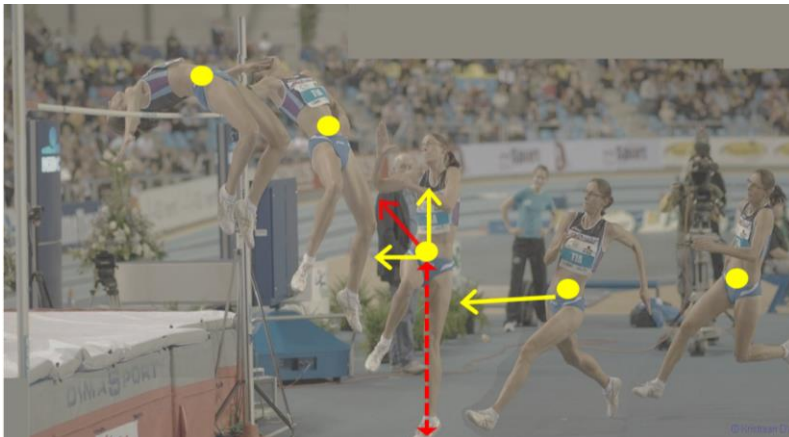


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GEÏNDIVIDUALISEERD – TOPSPORT



ALTIUS --- CITIUS ?



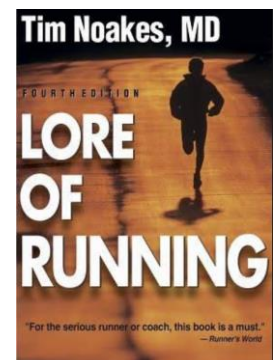
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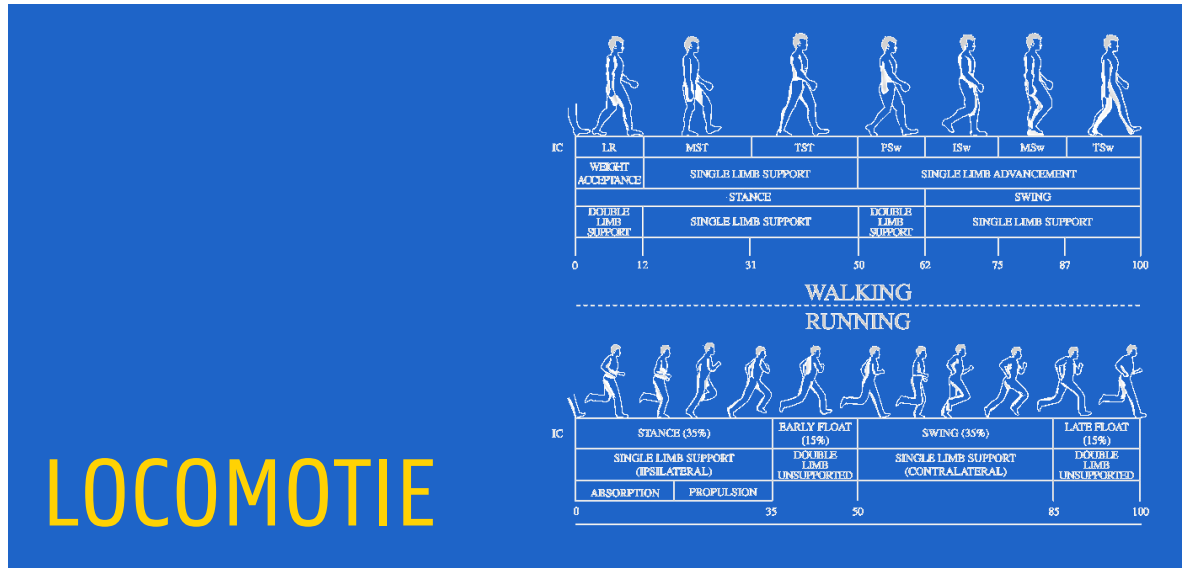


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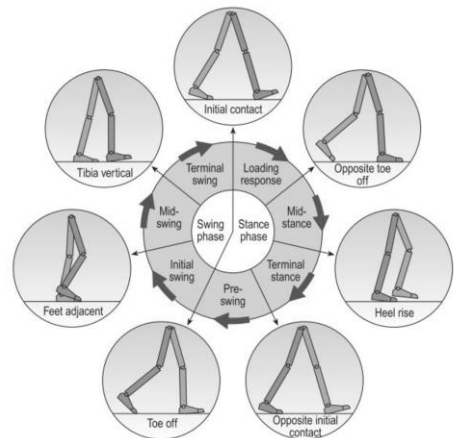
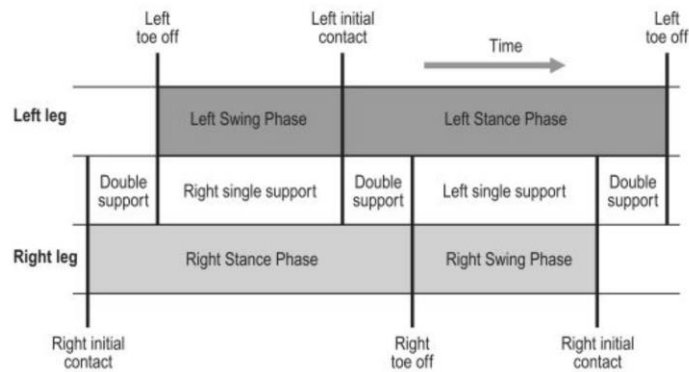
- 64 Mio USA (2016)
- 12% van de 15-80j in EU (2015)
- 19% van de volwassenen in VL

*Jeroen Schreelder "Vandaag zijn er in Vlaanderen ongeveer **1,2 miljoen mensen** die minstens één keer per jaar de loopschoenen aantrekken", zegt Scheerder in **De Morgen**. Het aantal lopers (goed voor 19% van de Vlamingen tussen de 12 en 75 jaar) is daarmee groter geworden dan het aantal Vlamingen dat aan sport doet in competitieverband (16%). Vlaanderen staat daarmee op drie in Europa, na **Denemarken** (31%) en **Duitsland** (25%), en doet ruim beter dan het Europees gemiddelde (12%).*

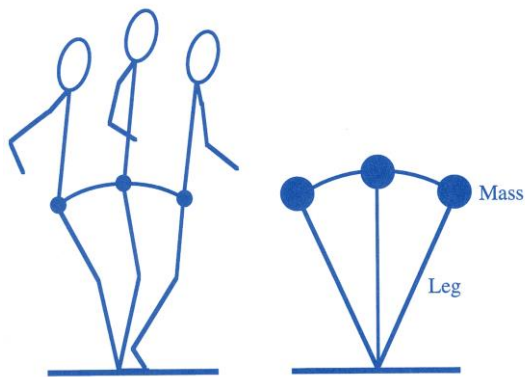




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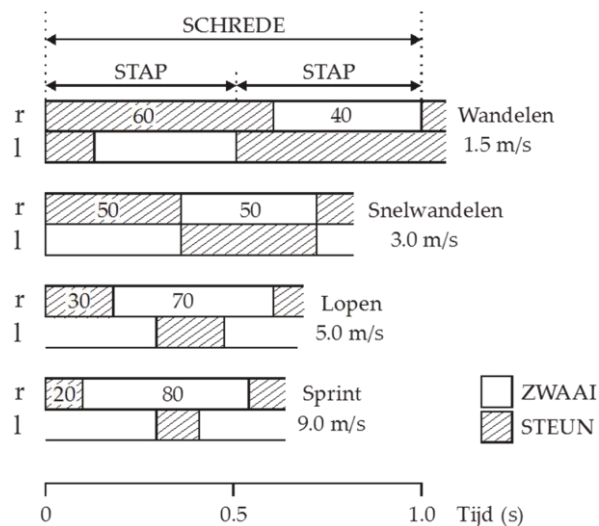


MAXIMALE KRACHT voorkeursnelheid = 1,2 LG

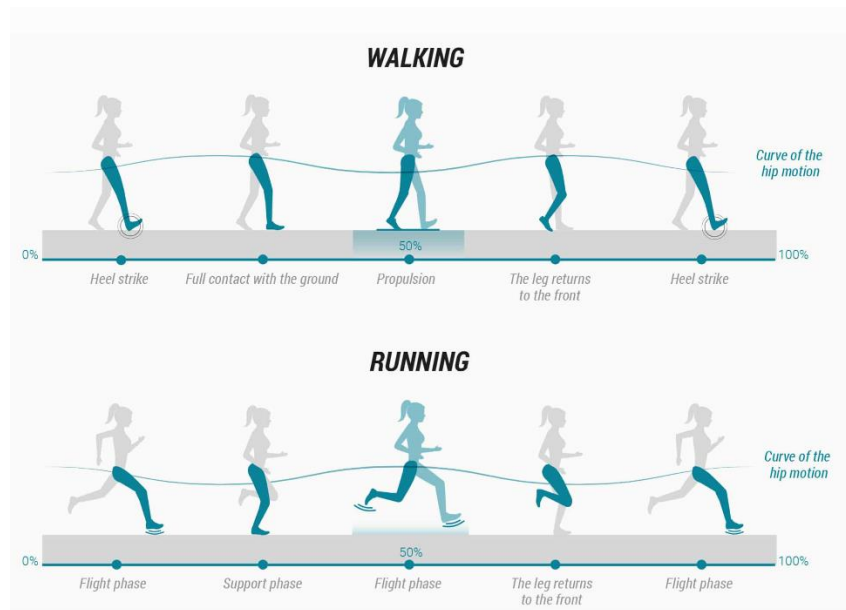
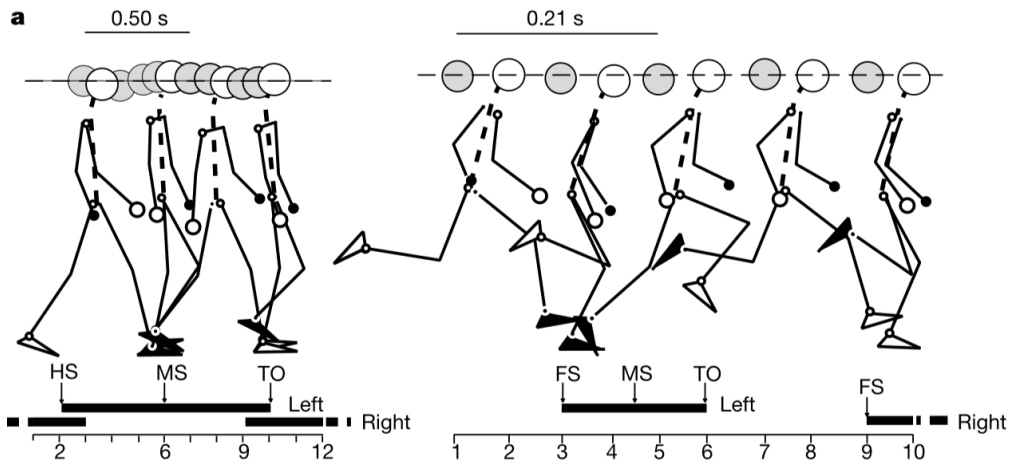
ENERGIEVERBRUIK = 3-4 MET

MODELLEREN MET OMGEKEERDE PENDULUM

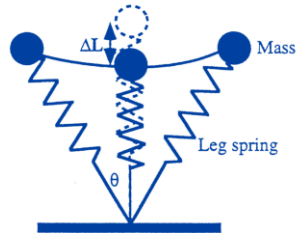
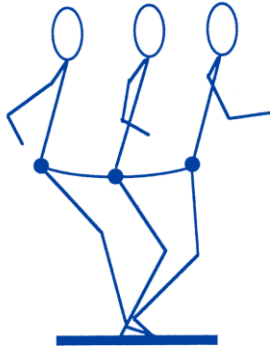
LOCOMOTIE – TEMPORELE PARAMETERS



LOPEN - RENNEN



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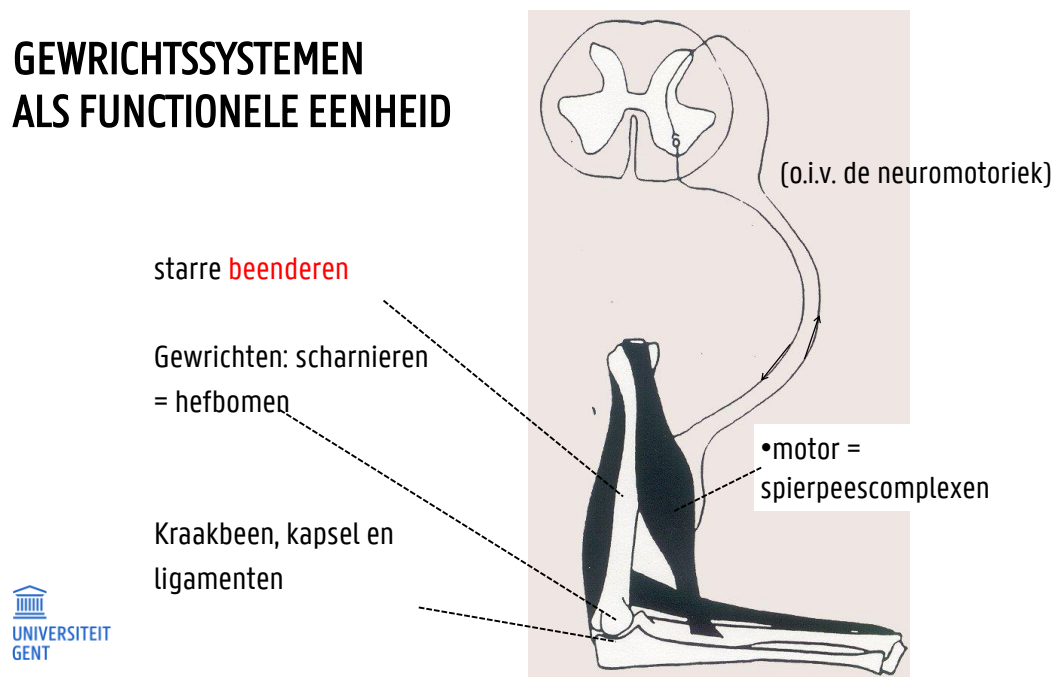
MAXIMALE KRACHT voorkeursnelheid = 2-3 LG
ENERGIEVERBRUIK = 5-6 MET

MODELLEREN MET MASSA-VEER SYSTEEM

GEWRICHTSSYSTEMEN



GEWRICHTSSYSTEMEN ALS FUNCTIONELE EENHEID



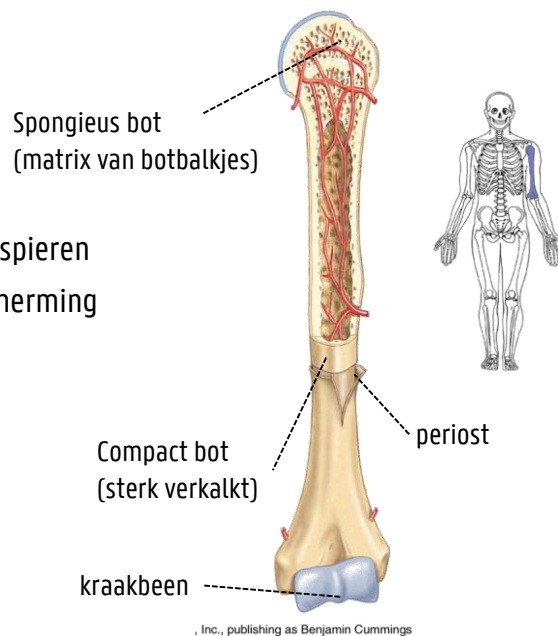
BEENDERSTELSEL

Steunfunctie:

- Hefboomwerking voor de spieren
- Aanhechting voor en bescherming van weke weefsels

Andere functies:

- Opslag van calcium
- Vorming van bloedcellen



WOLFF'S WET VAN FUNCTIONELE ADAPTATIE

"De inwendige structuur en de uitwendige vorm van levend bot wordt in belangrijke mate bepaald door de overheersende mechanische belasting en volgt fysische wetmatigheden, waarbij het bot met een minimum aan materiaal zijn functie kan vervullen"

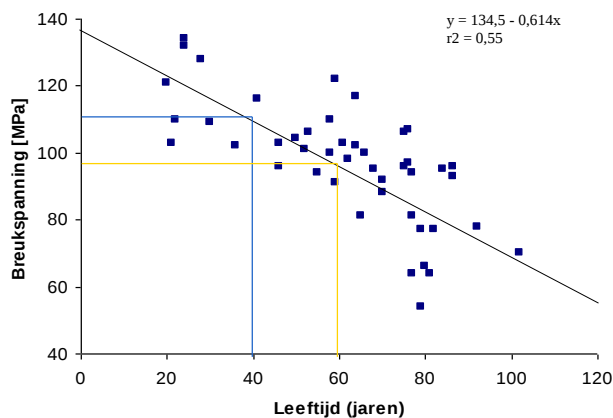
- de vorm van de dwarsdoorsnede
- de structuur van het spongieus bot
- de uitwendige (gebogen) vorm van beenderen.

MECHANISCHE BELASTING IS DUS ESSENTIEEL OM BOT « IN VORM » TE HOUDEN !



STERKTE VAN BEENDEREN – LEEFTIJD

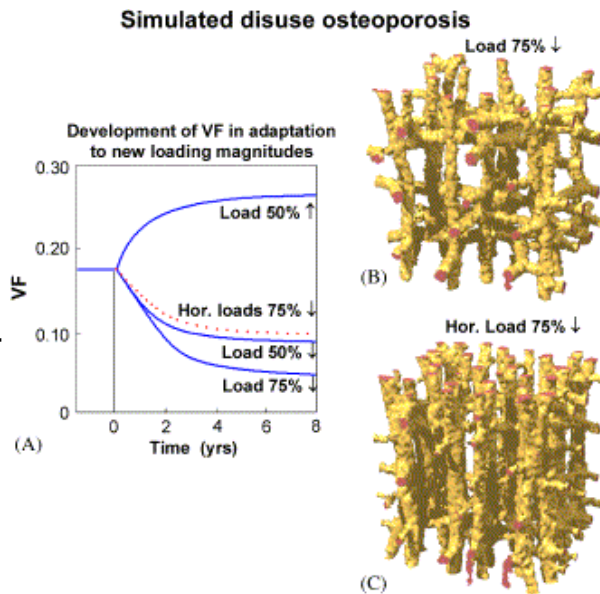
vanaf 30 à 40 jaar; per 10 jaar : $\sigma_{\text{breuk}} - 5\%$ en $\epsilon_{\text{breuk}} - 9\%$



vrouwen: problematiek van osteoporose

Stimuleren van verhogen van
botdensiteit door mechanische
belasting → fysieke activiteit

Simulatie van osteoporose door
een tekort aan mechanische
belasting

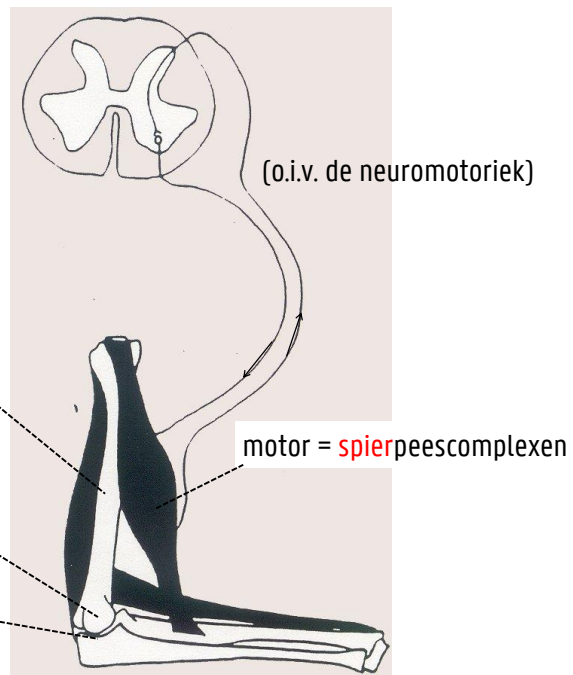


GEWRICHTSSYSTEMEN ALS FUNCTIONELE EENHEID

starre beenderen

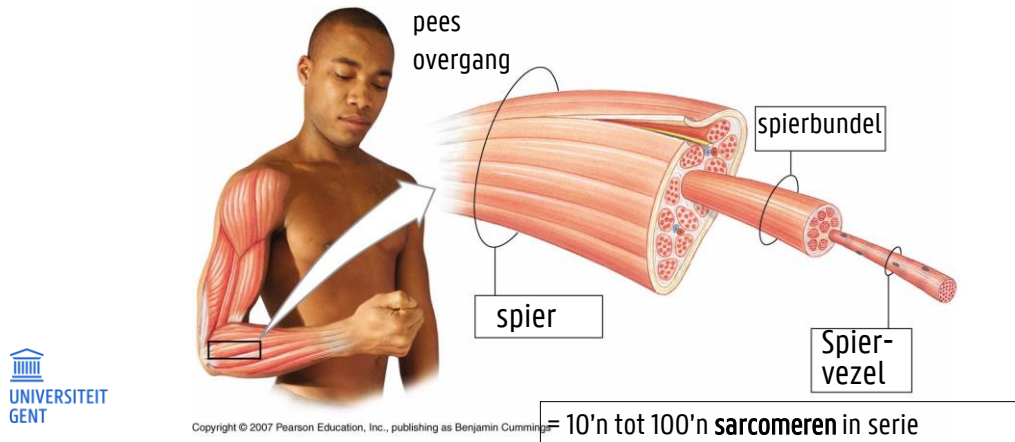
Gewrichten: scharnieren
= hefbomen

Kraakbeen, kapsel en
ligamenten



SPIEREN

- Leveren de actieve kracht op het skelet ifv houding of beweging
- Ondersteunen weke delen



SPIERKRACHT EN LEEFTIJD

Sarcopenie

- # spiervezels daalt → ↓ Kracht
- Vanaf 20 jaar
- Vanaf 50 jaar : daling 1-1,5% per jaar
- Vanaf 65 jaar : daling 3% per jaar

75 jaar = verlies 30%

<https://www.sport.vlaanderen/nieuws/spierkracht-senioren>



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Belasting belastbaarheid

Deze dia's zijn confidentieel en worden ter beschikking gesteld voor de bijscholing van de wetenschappelijke nascholing georganiseerd op 12 december 2022 door UGent.

Deze lesnota's mogen deels niet verder verspreid worden zonder toelating van Veerle Segers. Lijst Co-auteurs op laatste dia. Voor inhoudelijke vragen of suggesties kunt U terecht bij Veerle.Segers@UGent.be



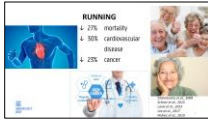
Waarom levenslang lopen?

Uit literatuur blijkt dat lopen het ideale preventieve geneesmiddel is om gezond ouder te worden. Maar is een hoge prevalentie van loop gerelateerde blessures (RRI – running related injuries) zeker bij beginnende lopers.

Biomechanische inzichten kunnen mogelijks helpen in het vermijden van een RRI en misschien “lopen op doktersvoorschrift” mogelijk maken?

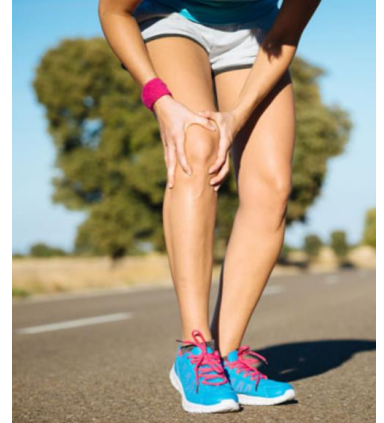


INTRODUCTIE – LANGE AFSTAND LOPEN



- Een van de meest populaire sporten bij recreatieve sporters
- Gezondheidsvoordelen
- Goedkoop en toegankelijk

MAAR hoge prevalentie van loopblessures



LOPEN

- ↓ 27% mortaliteit
- ↓ 30% cardiovasculaire aandoeningen
- ↓ 23% kanker



Chakravarty et al., 2008
Schnor et al., 2015
Lavie et al., 2015
Lee et al., 2017
Pedisic et al., 2019

2019 Is running associated with a lower risk of all-cause, cardiovascular and cancer mortality, and is the more the better? A systematic review and meta-analysis

Zeljko Pedisic,¹ Nipun Shrestha,¹ Stephanie Kovalchik,¹ Emmanuel Stamatakis,^{2,3} Nucharapon Liangruenrom,^{1,4} Jozo Grgic,¹ Sylvia Titze,⁵ Stuart JH Biddle,⁶ Adrian E Bauman,³ Pekka Oja⁷

14 studies from six prospective cohorts with a pooled sample of 232 149 participants were included. In total, 25 951 deaths were recorded during 5.5–35 year follow-ups.



What are the new findings?

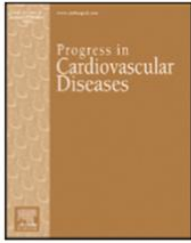
- ▶ Running participation is associated with 27%, 30% and 23% reduced risk of all-cause, cardiovascular and cancer mortality, respectively.
- ▶ Significant reductions in mortality risk can be expected for any dose of running, even just once a week or 50 min a week.
- ▶ We found no evidence that mortality benefits increase with higher amounts of running.

Even the smallest doses of running that were examined in the available studies were found to confer significant all-cause mortality benefits

i.e. 1 time a week, <50 min a week, <6 mph = 9,6km/h and <500 MET.min/week



Pedisic et al, 2019



Lee et al., 2017

Running as a Key Lifestyle Medicine for Longevity



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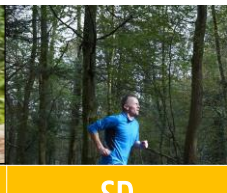
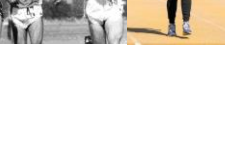
^cDepartment of Exercise Science, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

^dBrigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

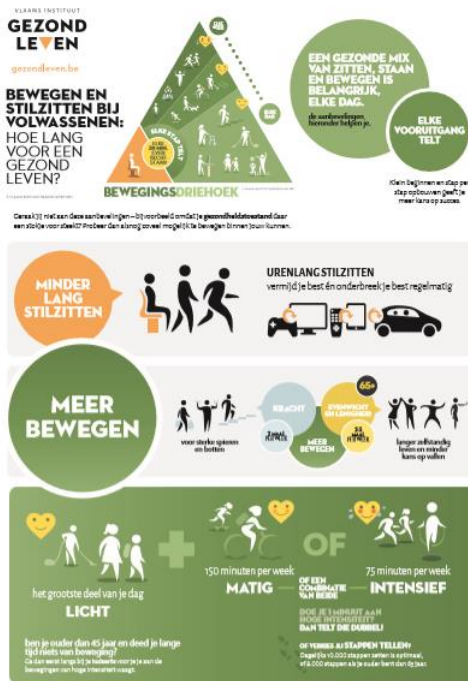
^eDepartment of Cardiovascular Diseases, John Ochsner Heart and Vascular Institute, Ochsner Clinical School, University of Queensland School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

Running is a popular and convenient leisure-time physical activity (PA) with a significant impact on longevity. In general, **runners have a 25%–40% reduced risk of premature mortality and live approximately 3 years longer than non-runners.**



	Gemiddelde loper	Gemiddelde	SD	
	Leeftijd (jaren)	37,2	12,3	
	Gewicht (kg)	75,8	18,1	
	Lengte (cm)	173	10,0	
	BMI	25,4 *	5,0	
	Loopafstand (km/week)	20,60	12,6	
	Snelheid (km/h)	9,5	2,8	
Based on 2,5 Million Runners (Shorten and Priscotta, 2017)				

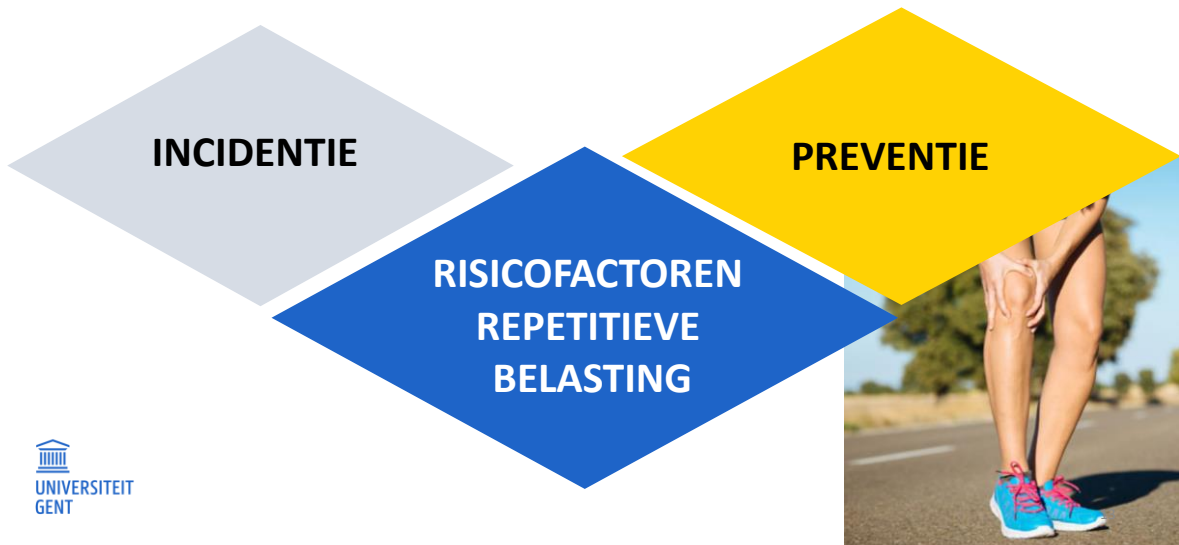




> 6 MET @ 75 min/week $\approx$ 500 MET.min/wk



RUNNING RELATED INJURIES – RRI'S



RUNNING RELATED INJURIES



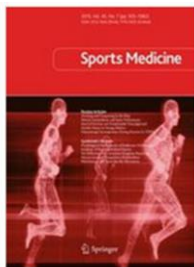
RUNNING RELATED INJURIES - INCIDENTIE

- 2,5 tot 12,1 blessures per 1000 uur lopen
- Voornamelijk blessures aan het onderbeen
- 50-75% overbelastingskwetsuren
- Herval 20-70%
- Risicofactoren:
 - vorige blessures
 - te weinig loopervaring
 - te veel te snel
- Preventie belangrijk



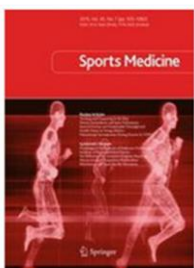
van Mechelen W, 1992

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1992, Vol 14

2.5 to 12.1 injuries per 1000h running



2015, Vol 45

7.7 to 17.8 injuries per 1000h running



Drop Out



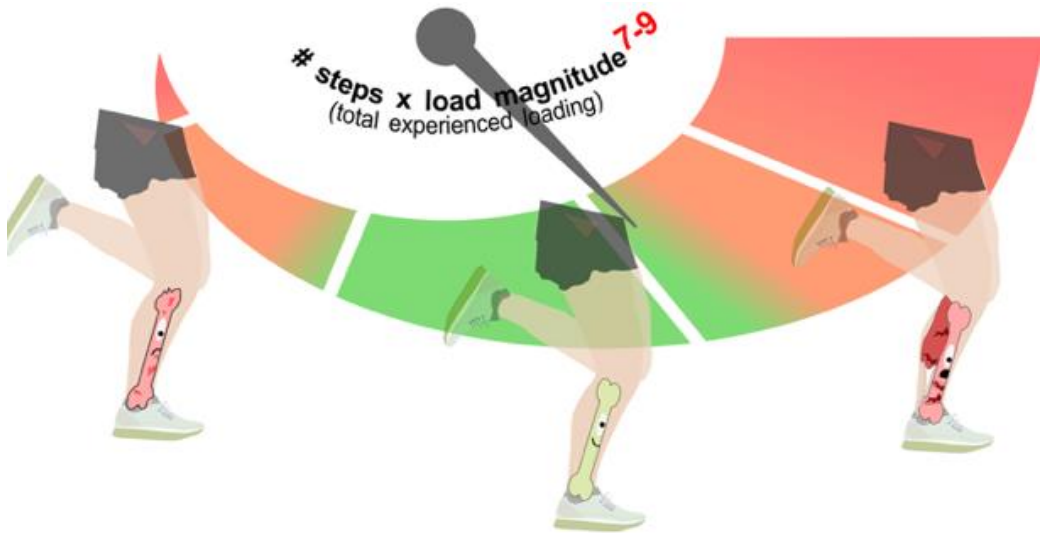
RUNNING RELATED INJURIES

RISICOFACTOREN
REPETITIEVE
BELASTING

BELASTING



BELASTBAARHEID



BIONEGATIEF EFFECT OP BMD



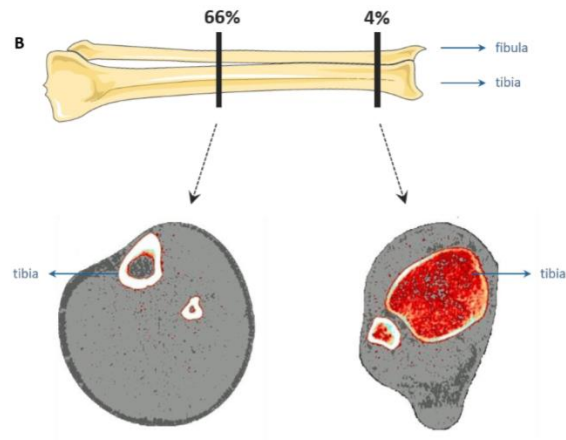
BIOPOSITIEF EFFECT OP BMD

BMD =

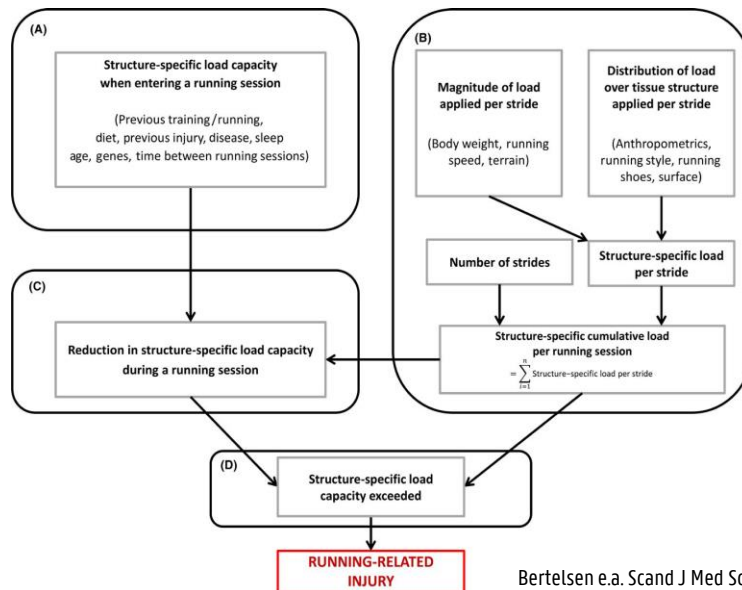
Bone Mineral Density

maat voor stevigheid van het bot

BMD Lopers > niet lopers



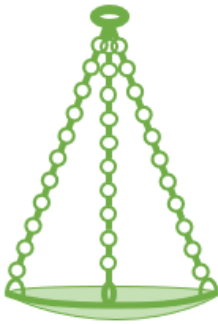
A FRAMEWORK FOR THE ETIOLOGY OF RUNNING-RELATED INJURIES



Bertelsen e.a. Scand J Med Sci Sports, 2017

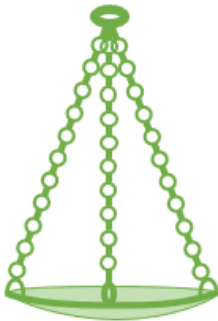


BELASTBAARHEID



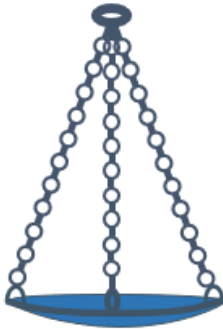
- Niet echt meetbaar
- Verschillende weefsels
- Beïnvloed door veel factoren zoals o.a.
 - vermoeidheid
 - voorgeschiedenis in sport
 - training status
 - leeftijd
 - gewicht

BELASTBAARHEID RISICOFACTOREN RRI



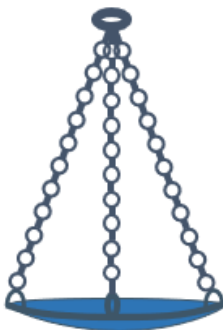
- Beperkte loopervaring
- Eerdere blessure

Fokkema et al., 2019
Videbaeck et al., 2015
Van Mechelen et al., 1992



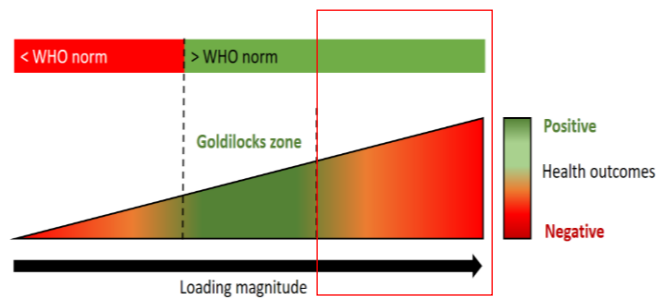
BELASTING

- Meetbaar
- Combinatie van
 - Grootte van de belasting
 - Aantal herhalingen



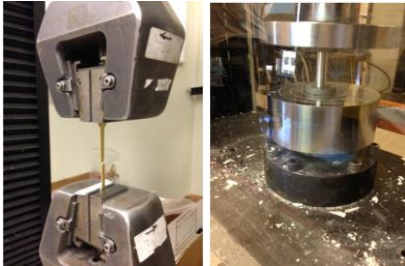
BELASTING RISICOFACTOREN RRI

- Speed too high
- Too much too soon



OVERBELASTINGBLESSURES

MECHANISCHE VERMOEIDHEID



W.B. Edwards 2018

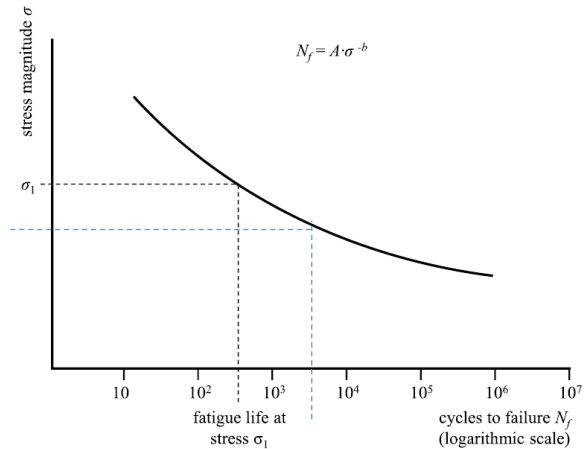
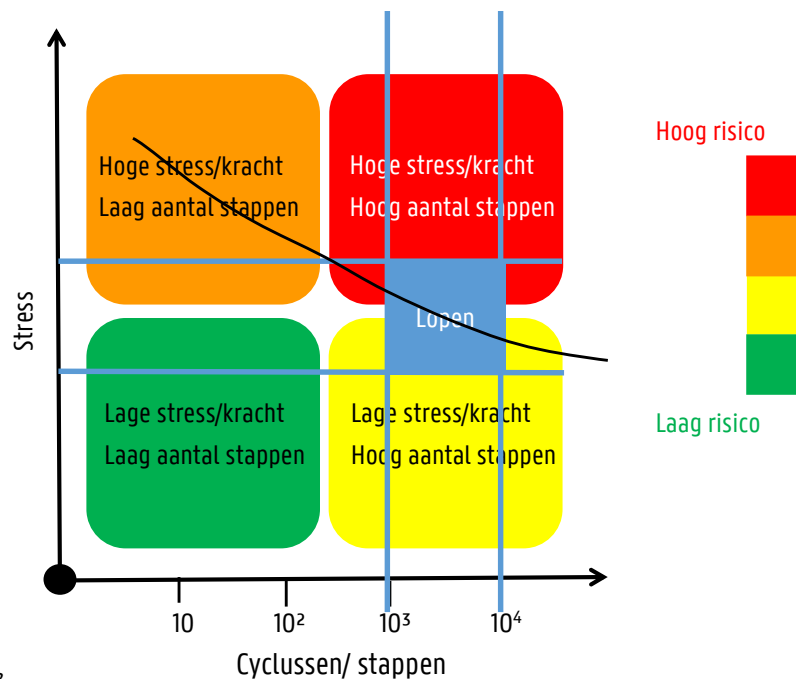


Figure 1. Theoretical stressed-life plot, or S-N curve, for a material subjected to cyclic loading. Fatigue life is defined as the number of cycles to failure N_f at a particular stress magnitude σ .

Lopen =
1,000-10,000 stappen

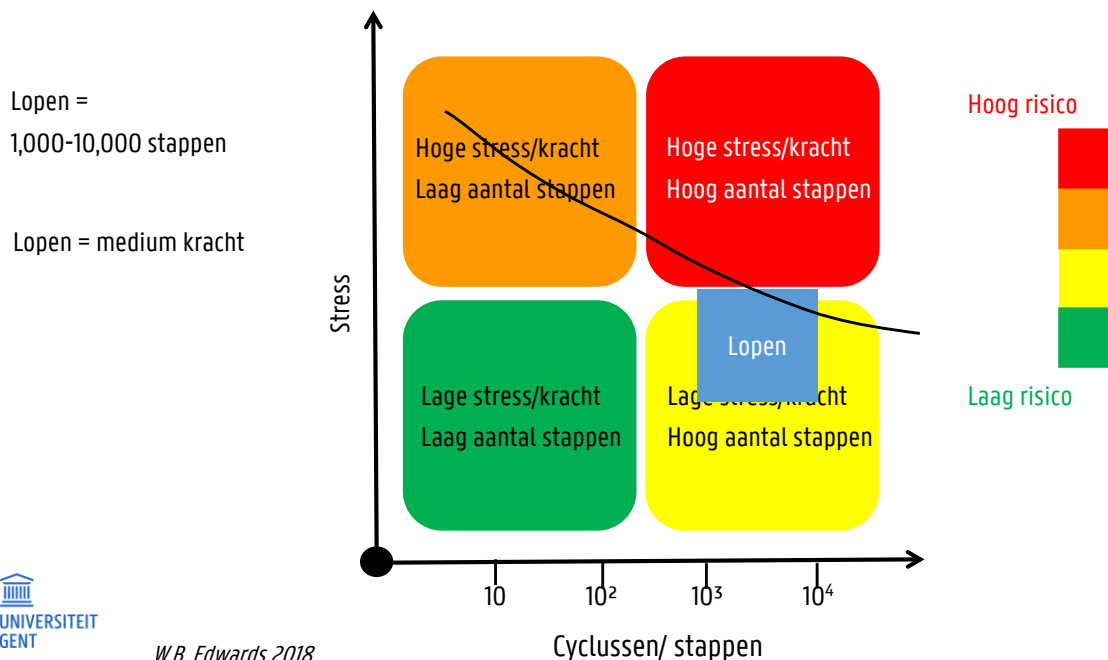
Lopen = medium kracht

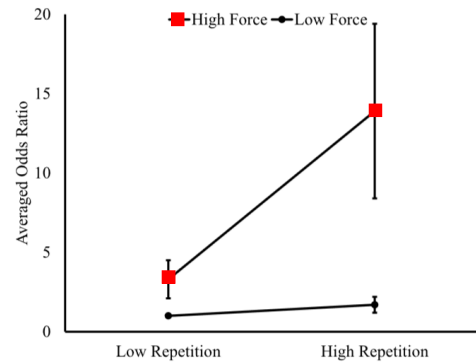
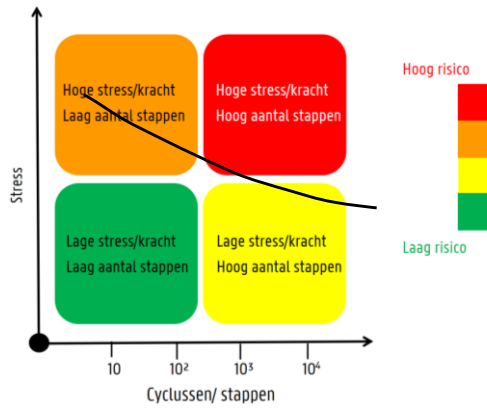


W.B. Edwards 2018

What is important to recognize is that small changes in σ often will result in large changes in N_f . For the loading magnitudes relevant to running, a 10% reduction in stress generally is associated with a corresponding 100% increase, or more, in the number of cycles to failure (11–13).

- Kleine verandering in stress → grote veranderingen in aantal schredes





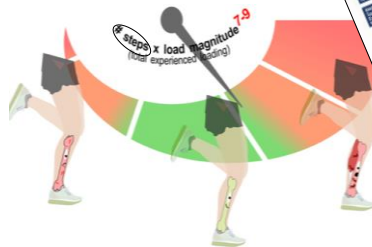
Odds Ratio = kans op letsel
Hoe hoger --- hoe meer kans

RUNNING RELATED INJURIES

PREVENTIE

INTERVENTIES VANDAAG

- Meestal op een graduele toename
- Met focus op het aantal stappen
- Meestal weinig succesvol



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JOSPT Journal of Orthopaedic & Sports Physical Therapy

2014; Vol 44(10):739-747

● **STUDY DESIGN:** An explorative, 1-year prospective cohort study.

Lopers	
Volume + 30%	26 blessures/ 183 lopers 14%
Volume + 10%	32 blessures/ 401 lopers 8%



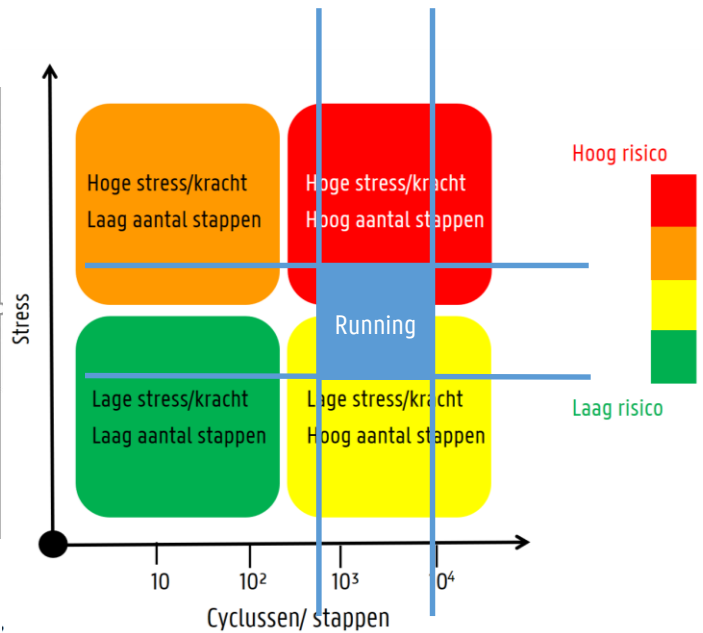
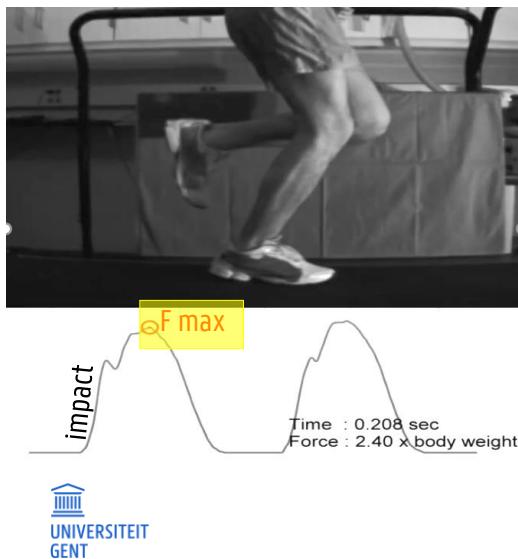
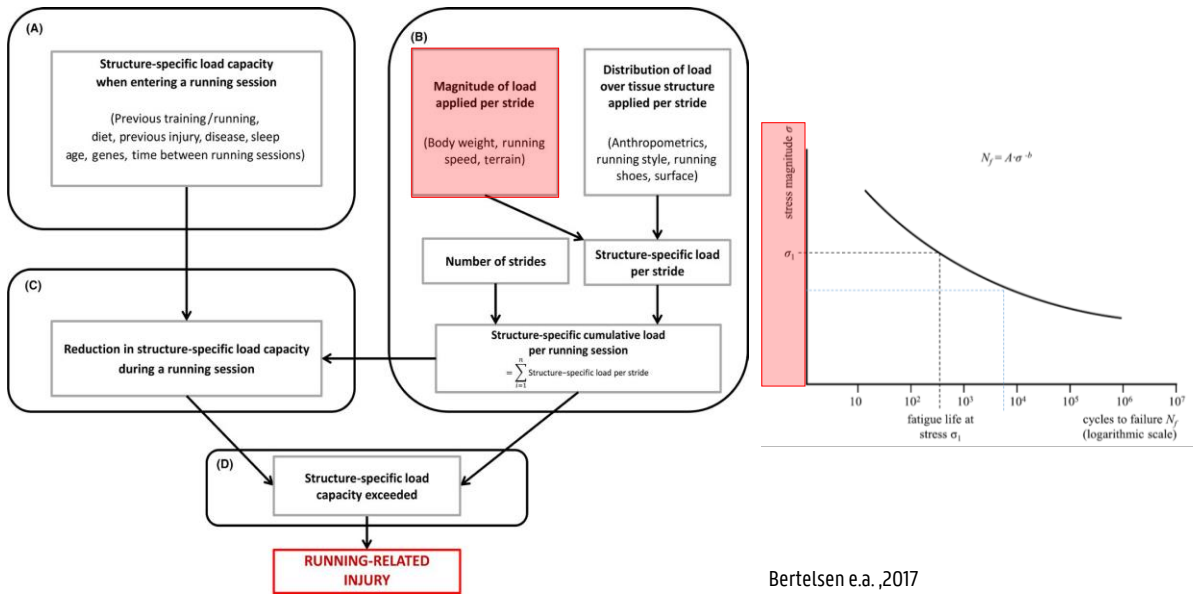
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Excessive Progression in Weekly Running Distance and Risk of Running-Related Injuries: An Association Which Varies According to Type of Injury

● **RESULTS:** A total of 202 runners sustained a running-related injury. Using Cox regression analysis, no statistically significant differences in injury rates were found across the 3 exposure groups. An increased rate of distance-related injuries (patellofemoral pain, iliotibial band syndrome, medial tibial stress syndrome, gluteus medius injury, greater trochanteric bursitis, injury to the tensor fascia latae, and patellar tendinopathy) existed in those who progressed their weekly running distance by more than 30% compared with those who progressed less than 10% (hazard ratio = 1.59; 95% confidence interval: 0.96, 2.66; $P = .07$).

Owing to the exploratory nature of the present study, randomized controlled trials are needed to

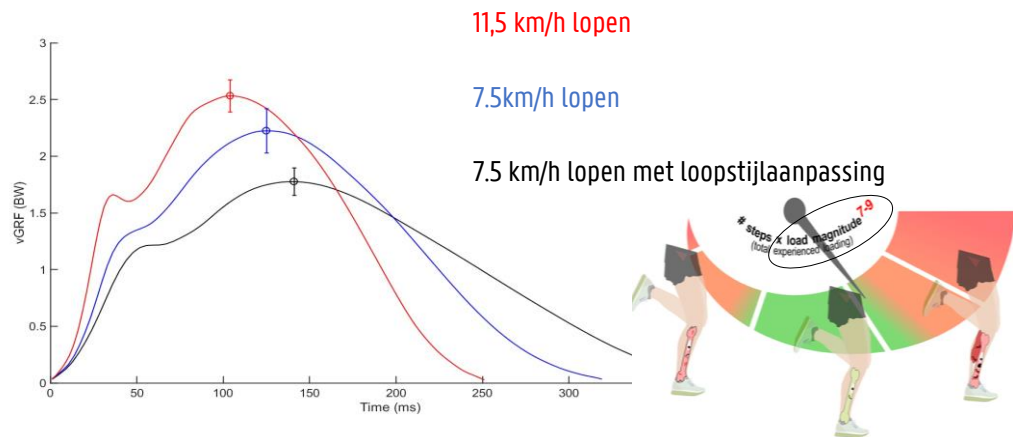
A framework for the etiology of running-related injuries



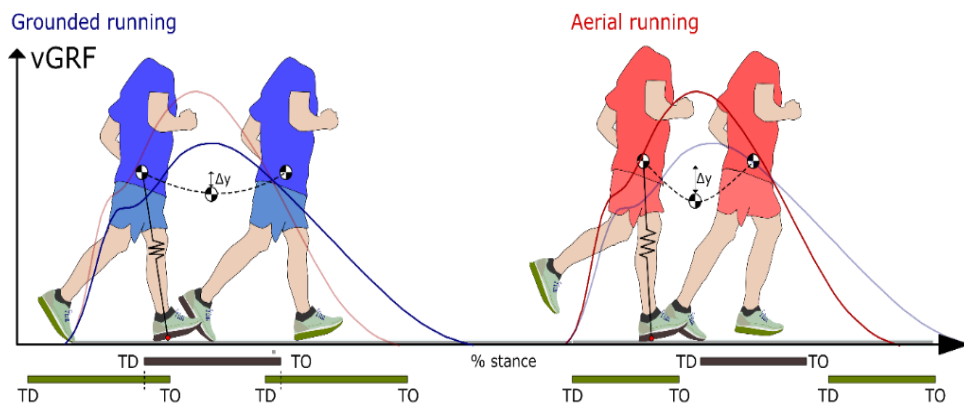
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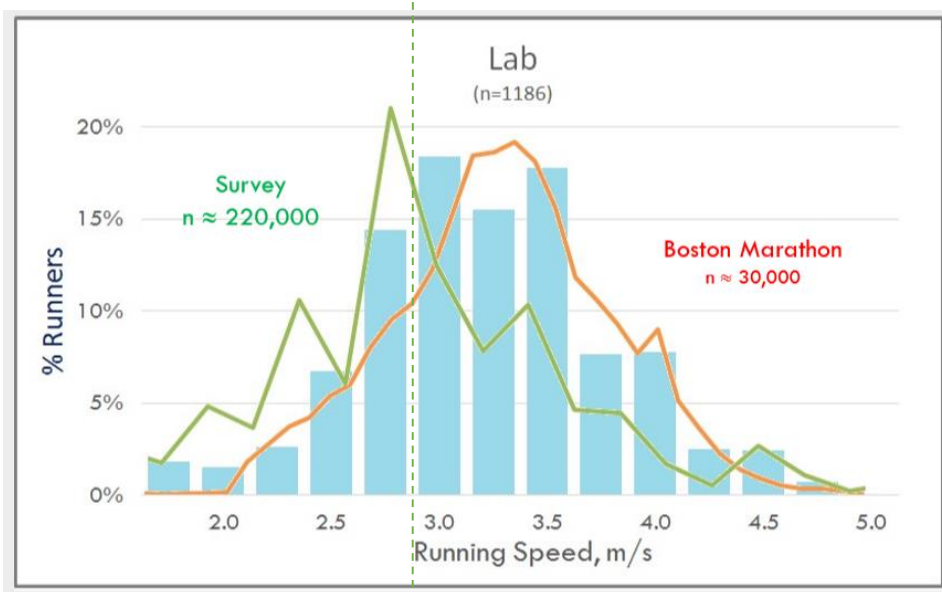
5,2 km Running Event Sept 2017 Ghent
HS video analysis - 97 lopers



SNELHEID	Runners (GR) (%)	DF (%)	BMI (kg.m ⁻²)	Age (years)	♀ (%)
< 8,6 km.h ⁻¹	16 (33)	50.90 ± 3.21	24.55 ± 3.67	45.73 ± 11.00	80,00
8,6 - 10,4 km.h ⁻¹	39 (8)	45.75 ± 3.21	23.64 ± 3.47	39.84 ± 8.81	73,68
10,4 - 12,1 km.h ⁻¹	31 (0)	41.65 ± 2.60	22.45 ± 2.20	36.67 ± 9.54	60,00
12,1 - 13,9 km.h ⁻¹	7 (0)	38.47 ± 4.83	22.66 ± 1.56	37.91 ± 10.56	0,00
> 13,9 km.h ⁻¹	7 (0)	36.55 ± 1.20	21.81 ± 1.59	37.43 ± 4.39	0,00



*Senne Bonnaerens, Veerle Segers, Dirk De Clercq, FBG, 2019
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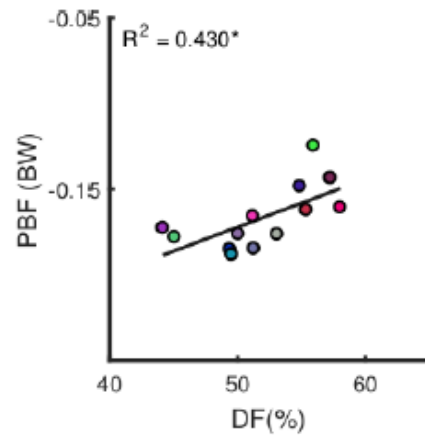
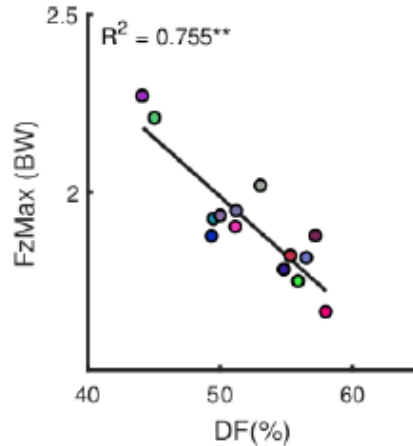
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Relationship between duty factor and external forces in slow recreational runners

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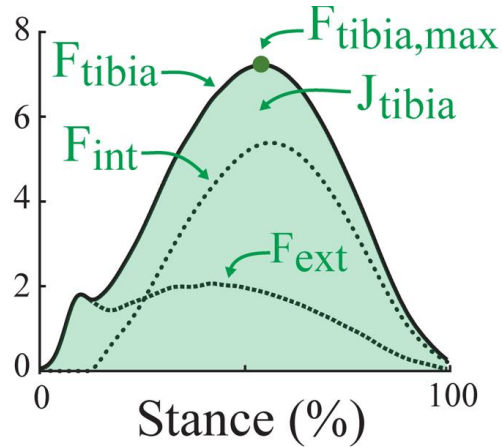
CONCLUSION

The present study revealed that **lower duty factor** (ie, the ratio between contact time and stride time) is an **injury risk factor**, especially when using softer running shoes. Contrary to widespread belief, vertical impact peak force, loading rates, and step rate were not related to injury risk in recreational runners.

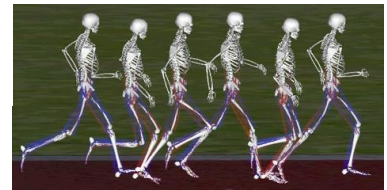
Duty factor – Loopstijl
= RISICO FACTOR



INTERNE BELASTING ↔ EXTERNE KRACHT



Matijevic et al., 2019, PLOS ONE



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Grounded Running Reduces Musculoskeletal Loading

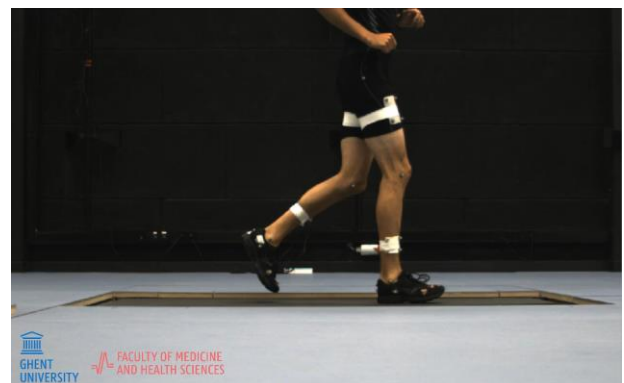
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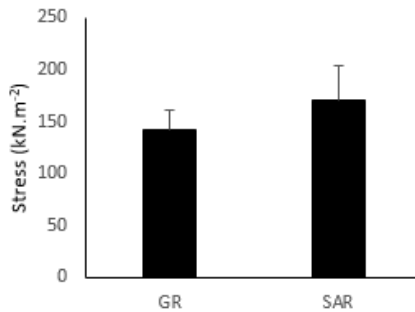
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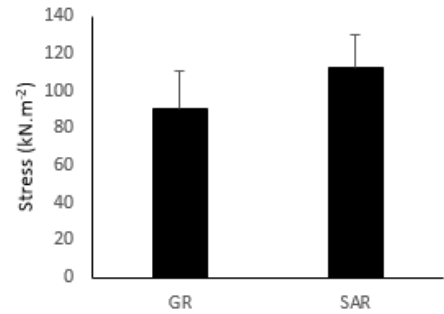
GROUNDING RUNNING

- GR = grounded running --- lopen zonder vluchtfase
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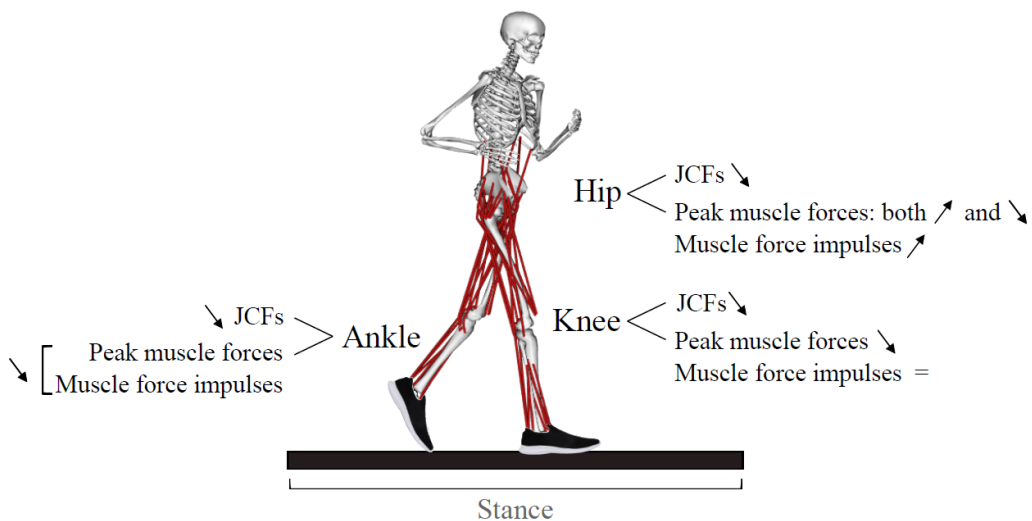
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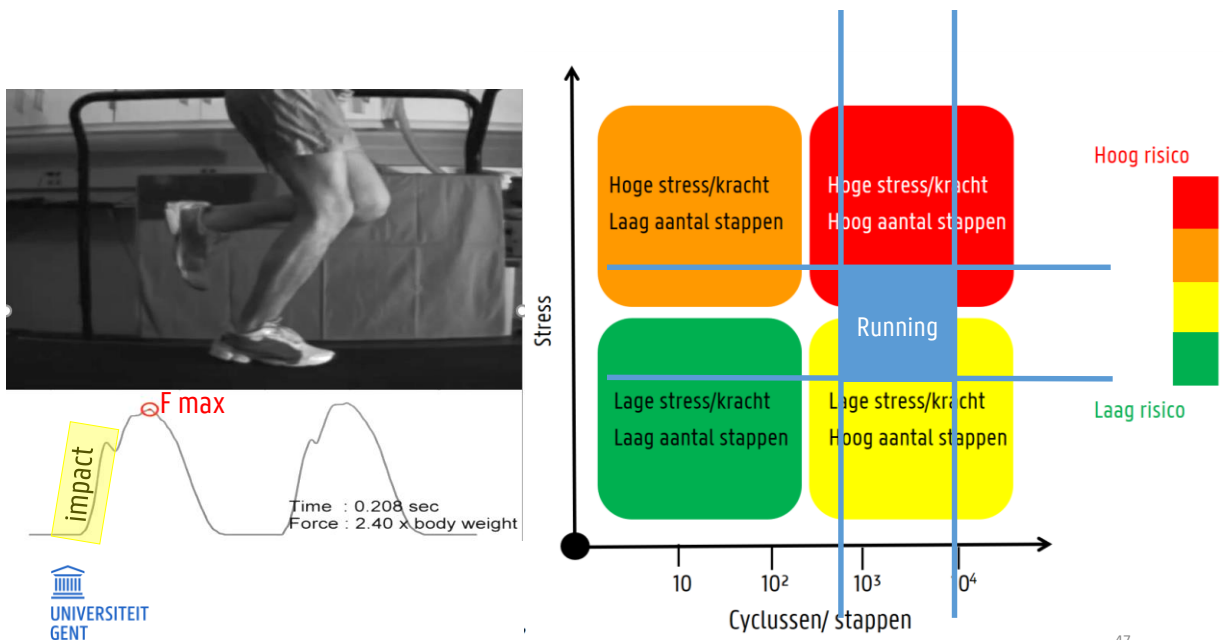
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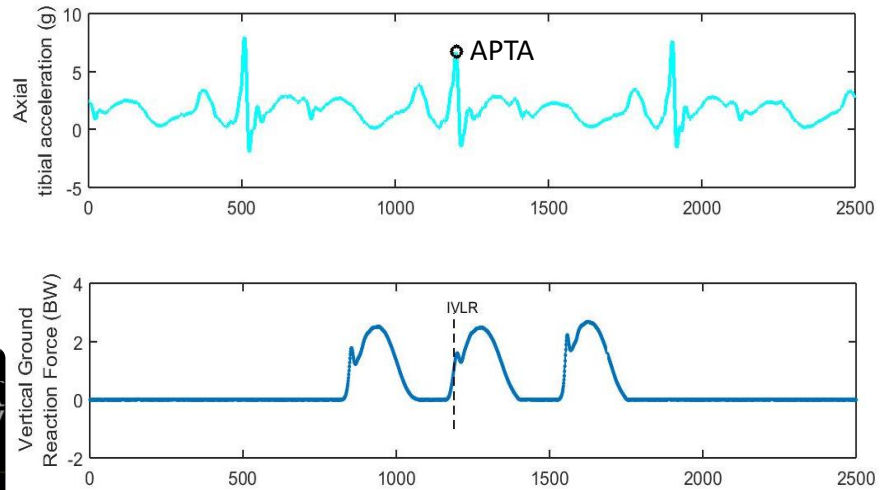
EFFECT OF PROLONGED WALKING ON CONCRETE ON THE KNEES OF SHEEP*

ERIC L. RADIN

Radin et al, 1982



Axial Peak Tibial Acceleration (APTA)

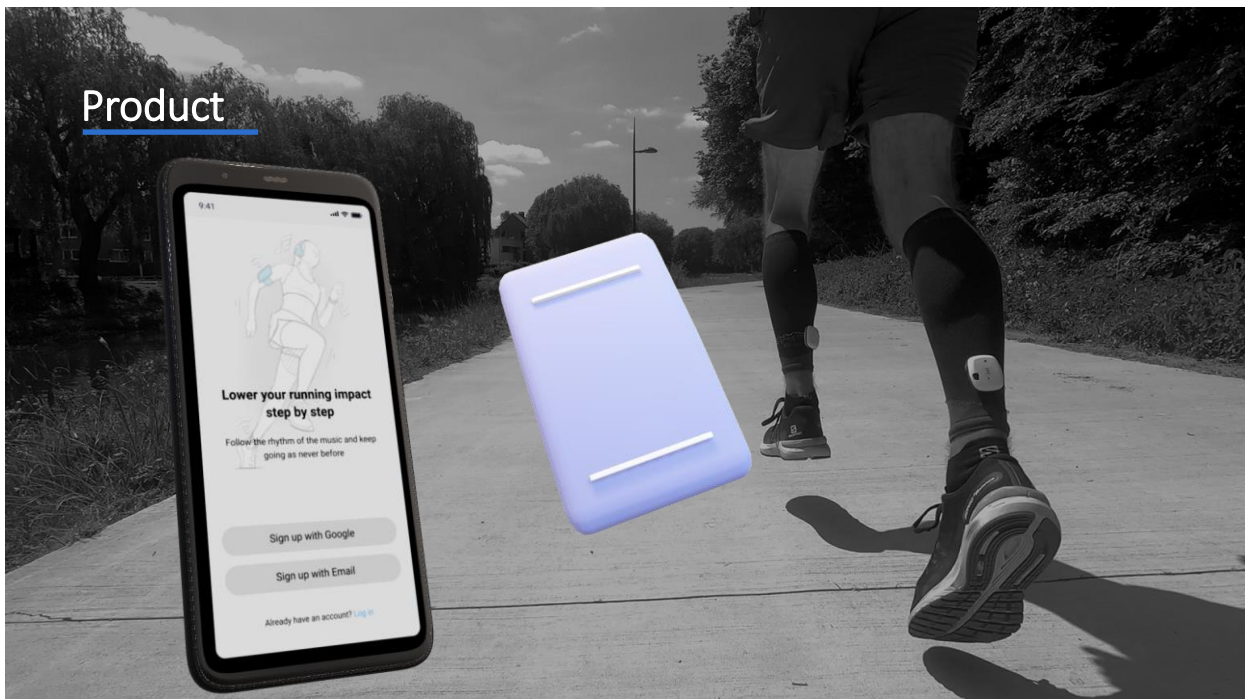
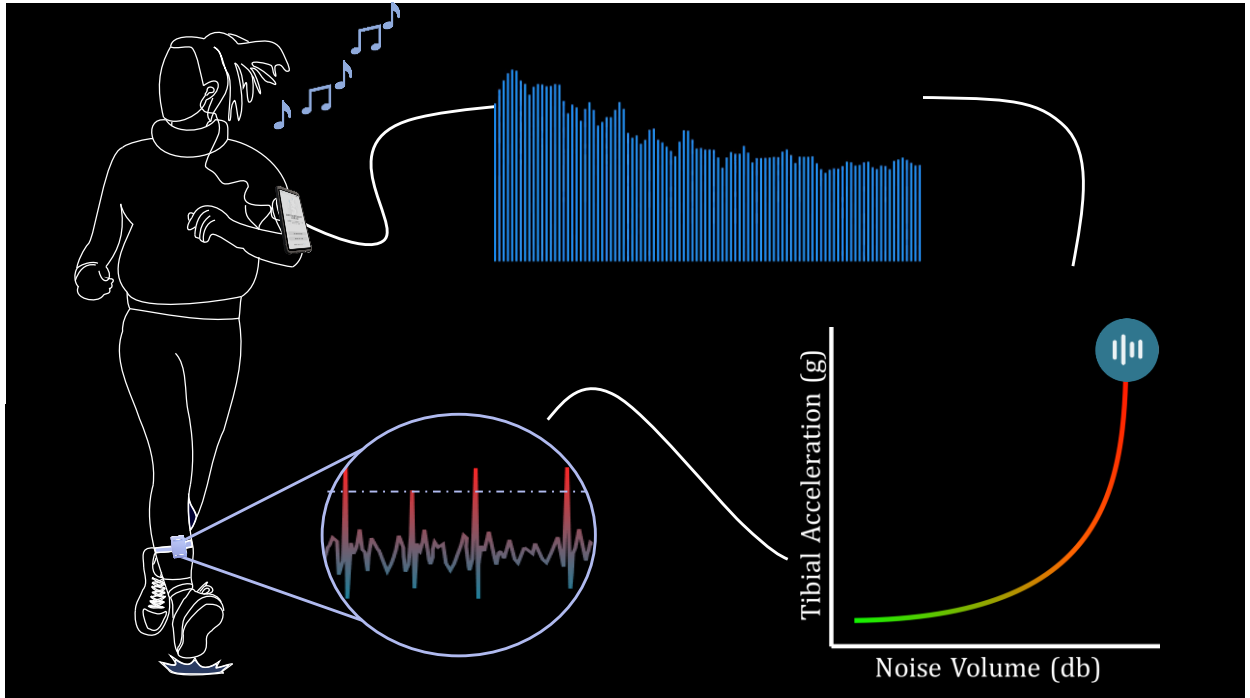


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LOWER IMPACT RUNNER







OPEN Music-based biofeedback to reduce tibial shock in over-ground running: a proof-of-concept study

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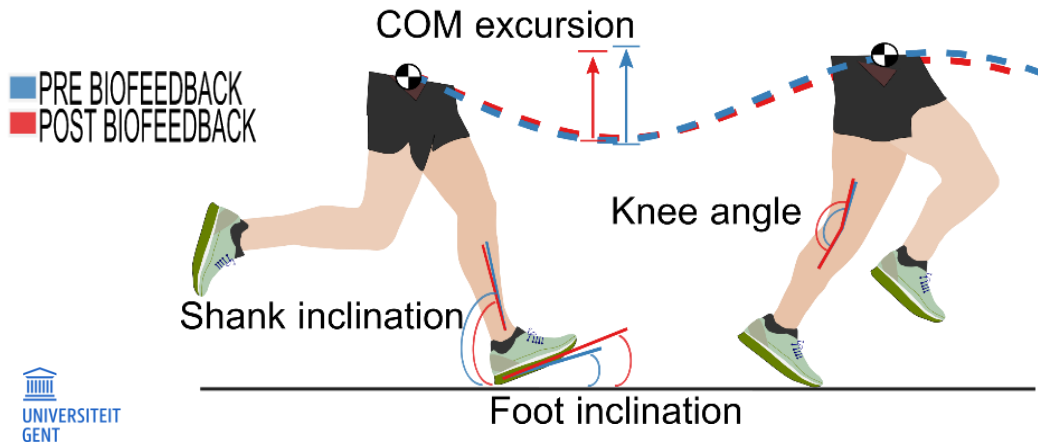
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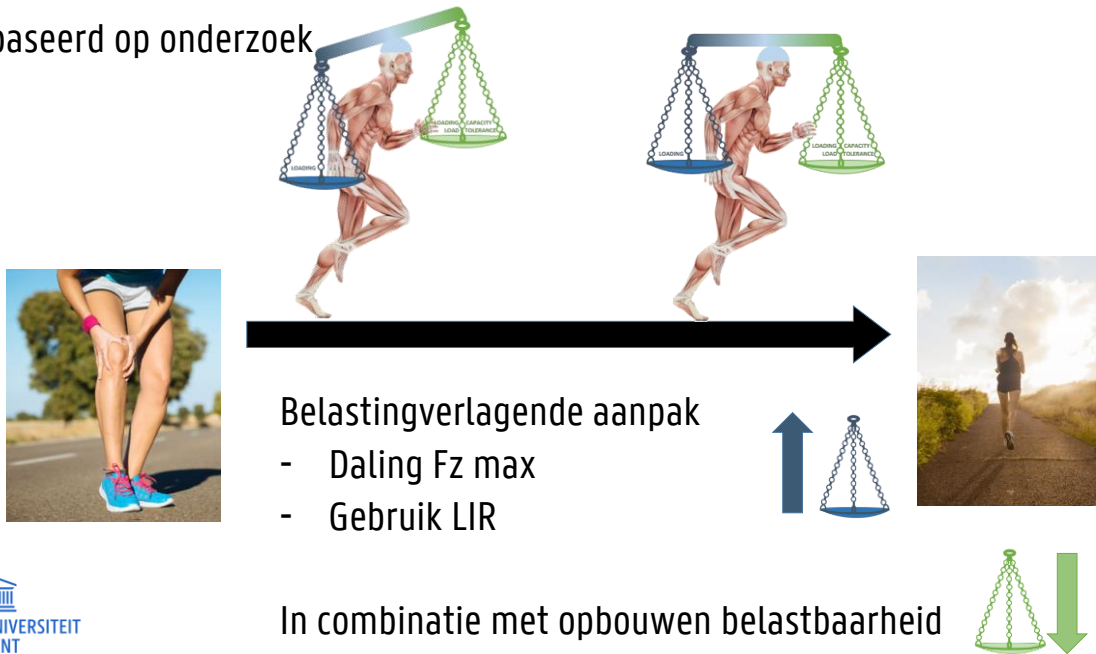


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