



New Monitoring Approaches for Improving Athletes' Performance

Vesa Linnamo

Neuromuscular Research Center (NMRC), Department of Biology of Physical Activity, Vuokatti Sports Technology Unit University of Jyväskylä, Finland

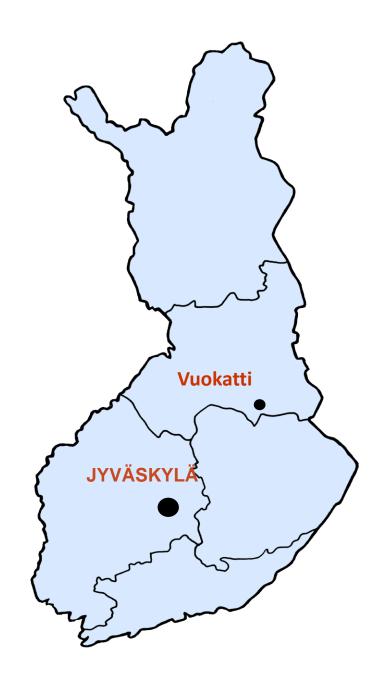


















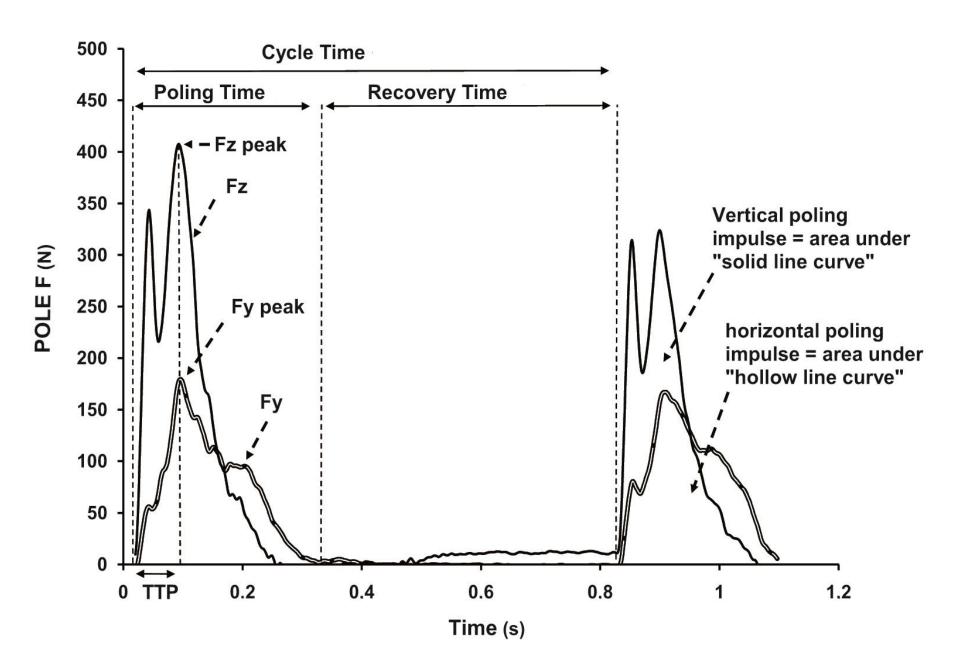


Vähäsöyrinki P., Komi P.V., Seppälä S., Kolehmainen V., Salmi J., Linnamo V. (2008) Effect of skiing speed on ski and pole forces in cross-country skiing. Med Sci Sports Exerc. 40(6), 1111-1116, 2008.

Mikkola J., Laaksonen M., Holmberg H-C., Nummela A., Linnamo V. (2013) Changes in performance and poling kinetics during cross-country sprint skiing competition using the double poling technique.

Sports Biomechanics. 12(4): 355-364





Ohtonen O., Lindinger S., Linnamo V. (2013) Effects of gliding properties of cross-country skis on the force production during skating technique in elite cross-country skiers. Int. J Sports Sci. and Coaching. Vol 8, 2: 407-416

Ohtonen O., Lindinger S., Lemmettylä T., Seppälä S., Linnamo V (2013) Validation of portable 2D force binding systems for cross-country skiing. Sports Engineering. 16(4): 281-296

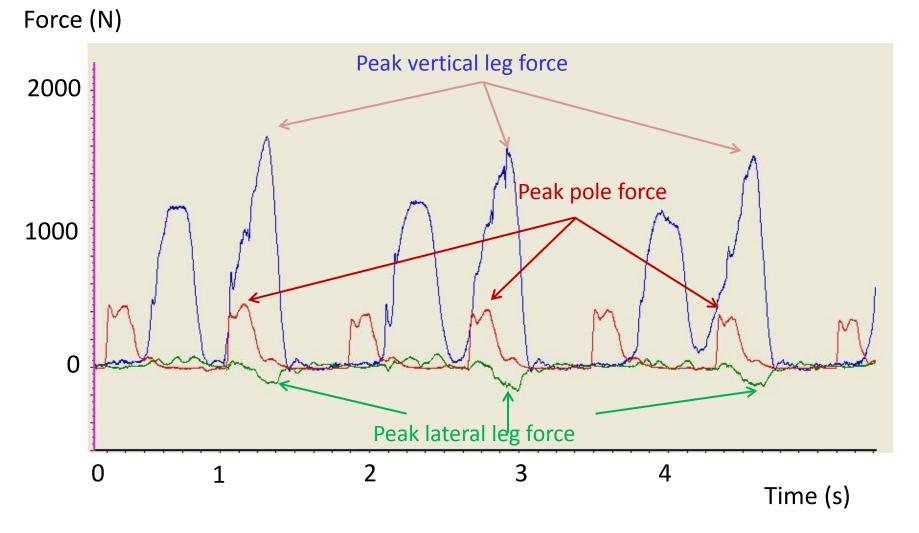
- 490 g / ski, based on strain gauges
- Vertical (z), horizontal (y) and lateral (x) direction





Force variables - Average of 9 cycles



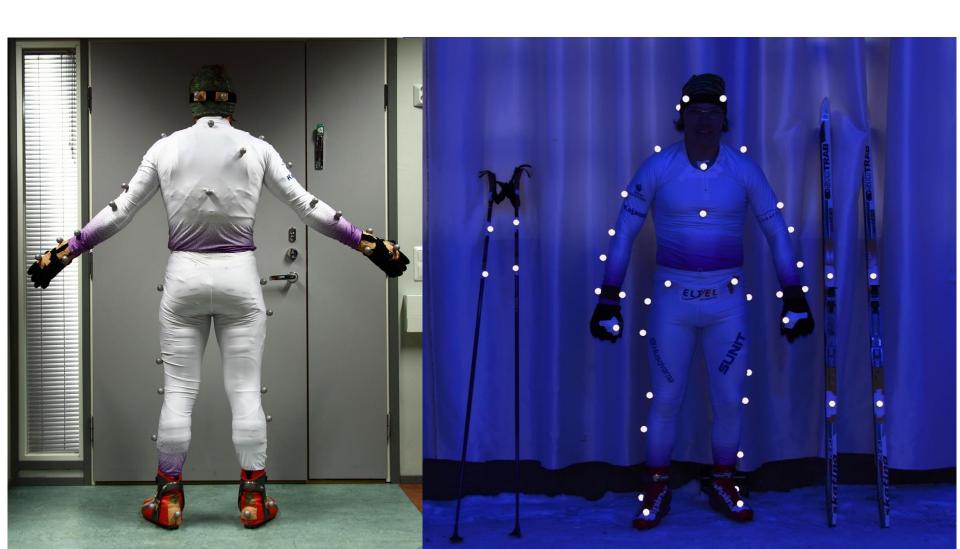


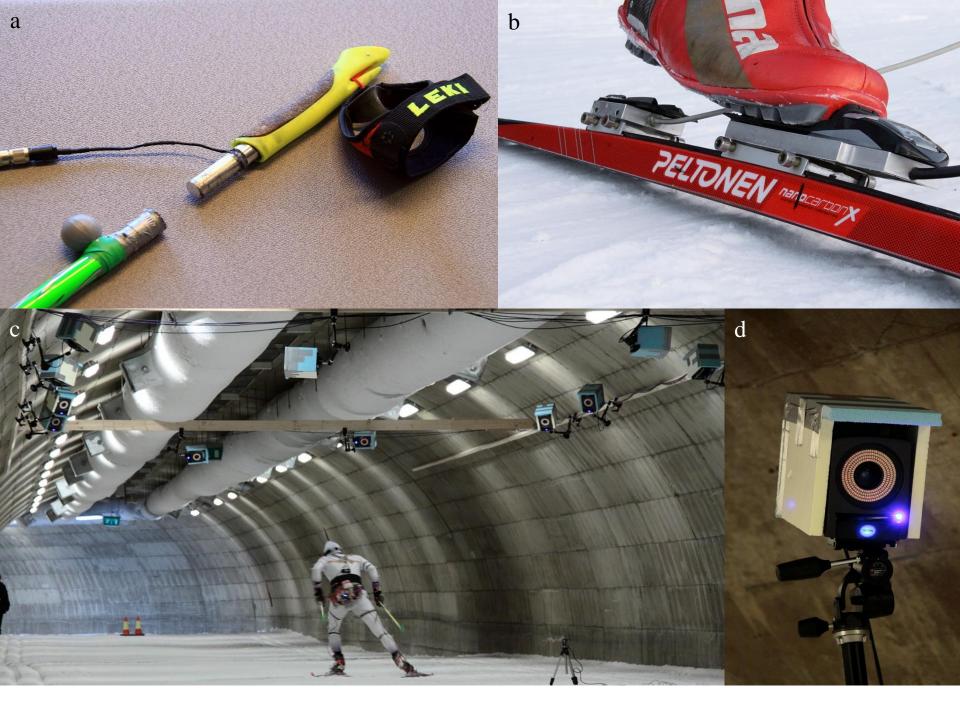
INTRODUCTION METHODS RESULTS DISCUSSION

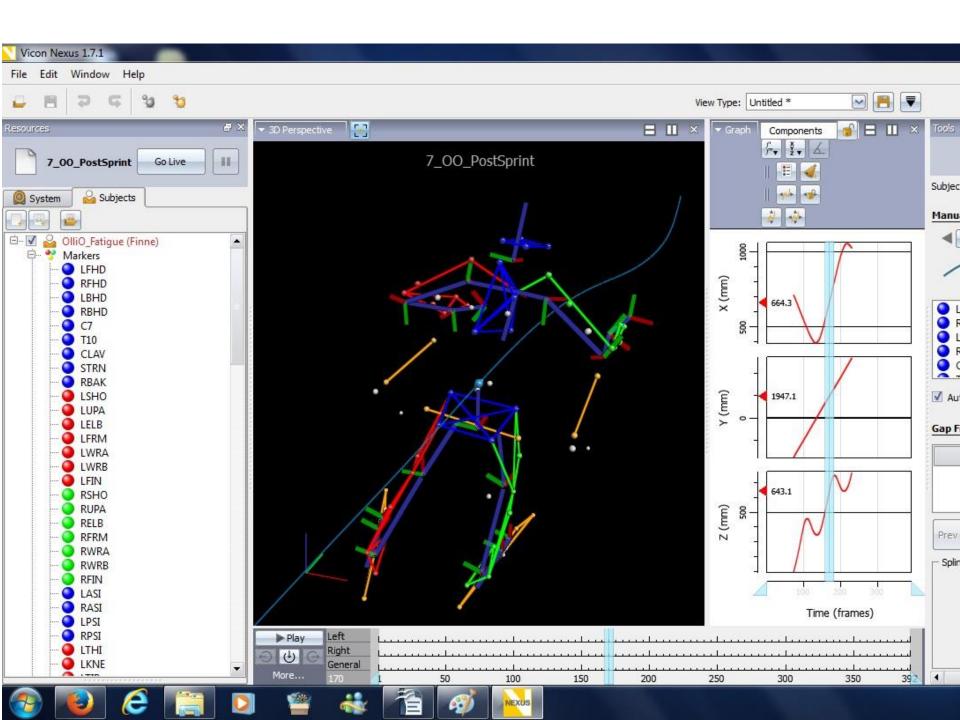
Forces after 20km race

- Decrease in peak leg and pole forces
- Pole forces decreased threefold compared to legs
- Emphasizes the role of upper body

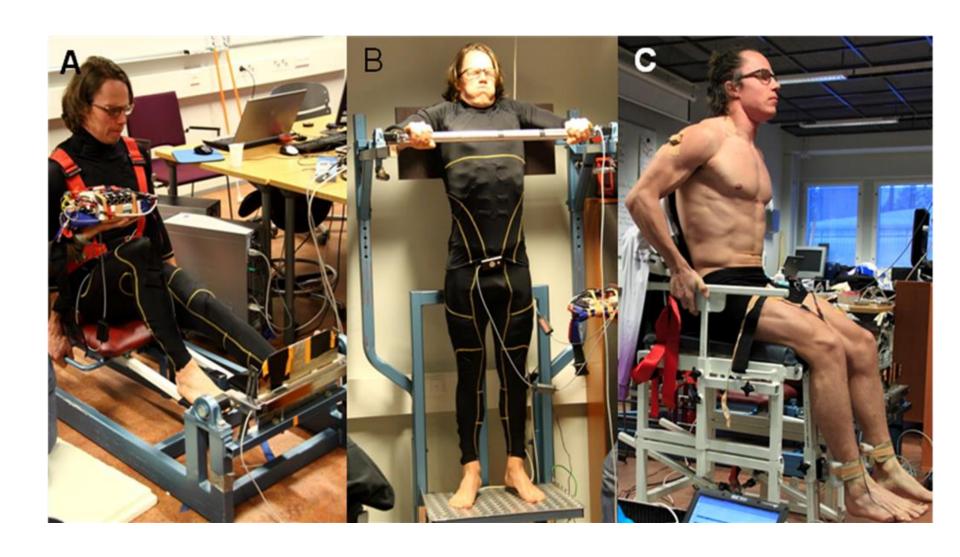
Ohtonen O., Linnamo V., Pohjola M., Göpfert C., Lemmettylä T., Rapp W. Lindinger S. Usage of 3D motion analysis system on challenging field conditions and the effect of fatigue on ski skating. XIII International Symposium on 3D Analysis of Human Movement, Lausanne July 2014



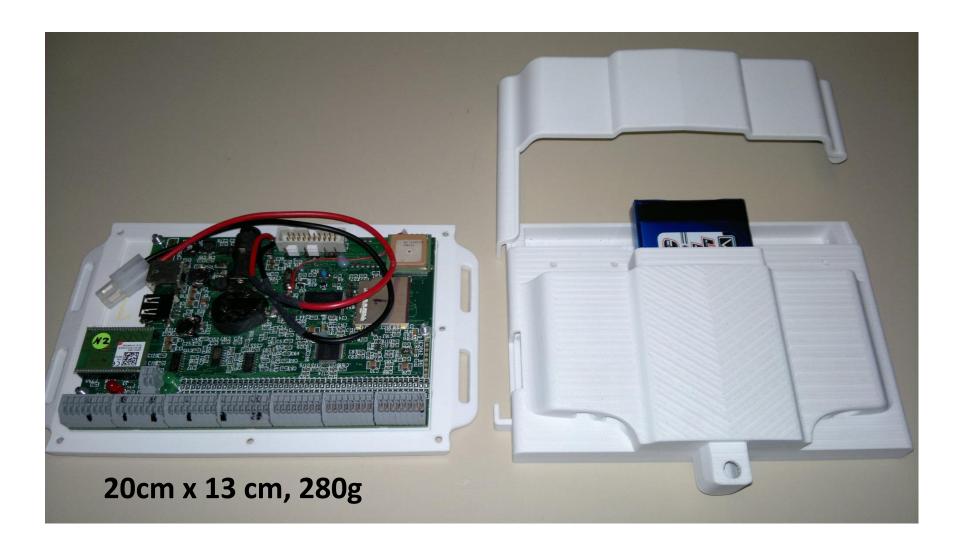


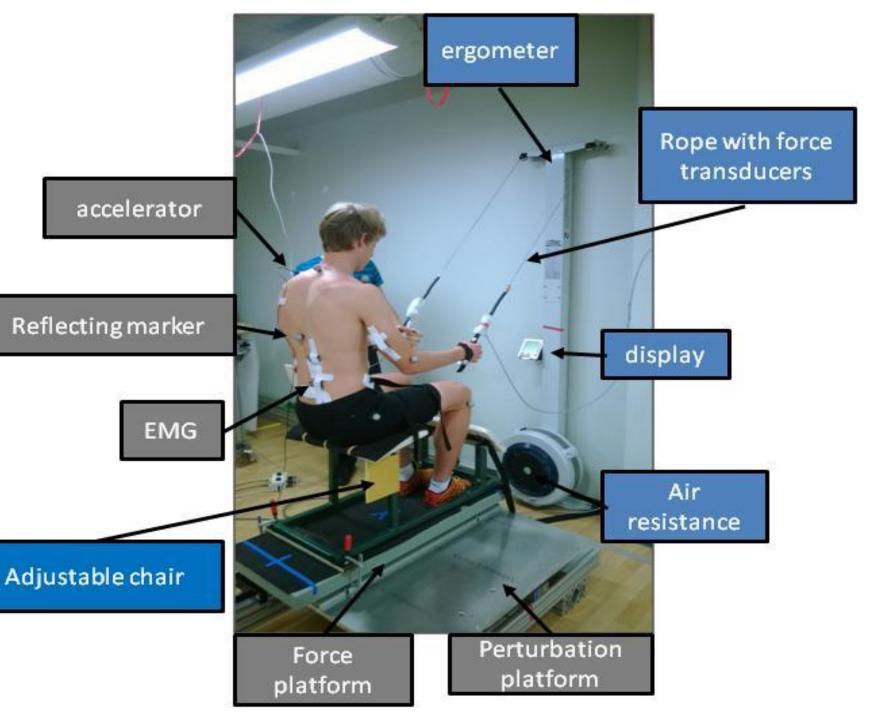


EMG suit (Myontec)

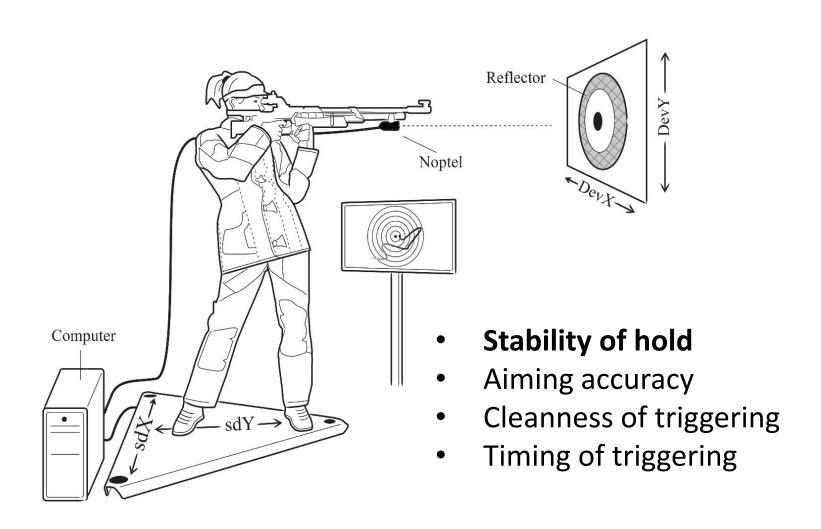


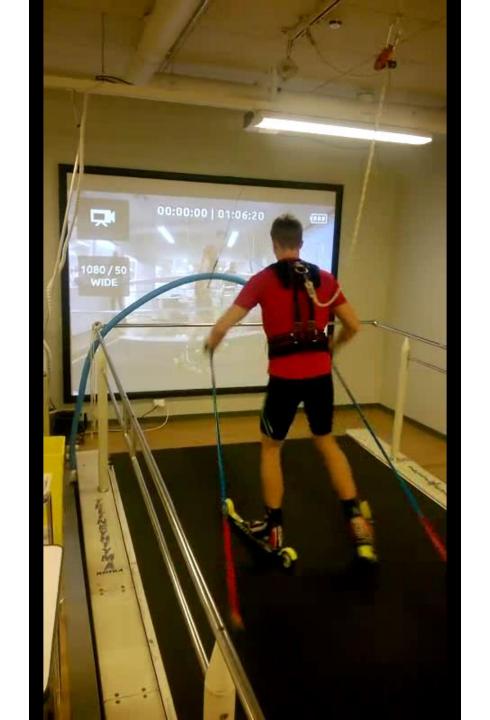
Force, EMG, Air pressure, GPS data





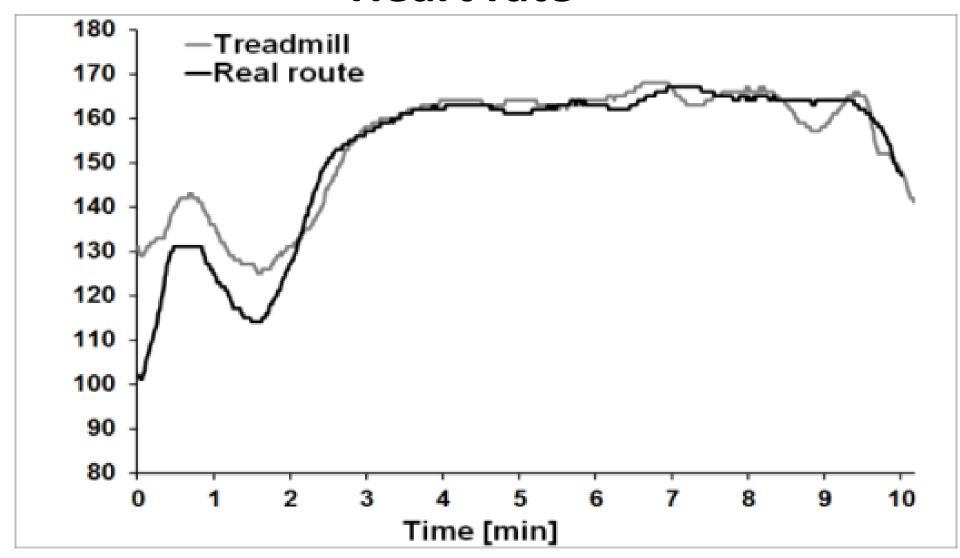
Ihalainen S., Kuitunen S., Mononen K., Linnamo V (2015) Determinants of elite level air rifle shooting performance. Scandinavian Journal of Medicine and Science in Sports. In print



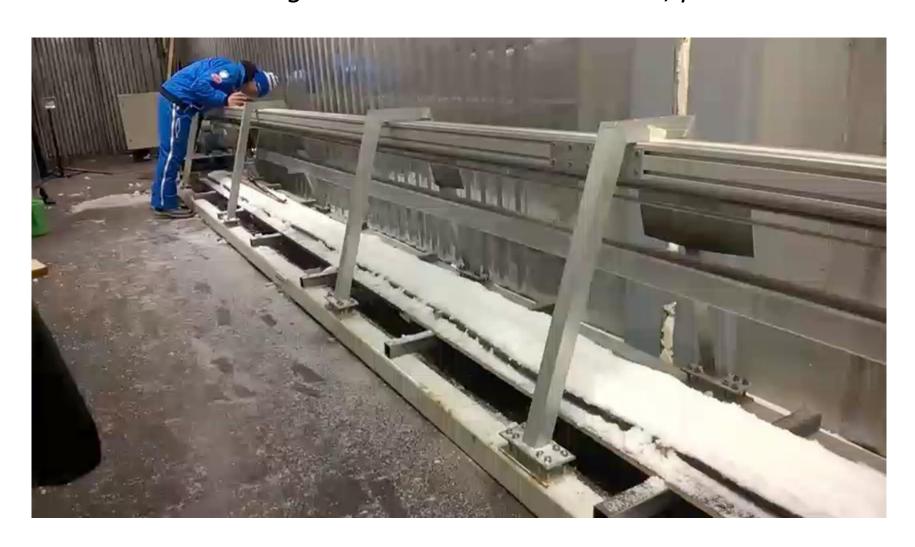




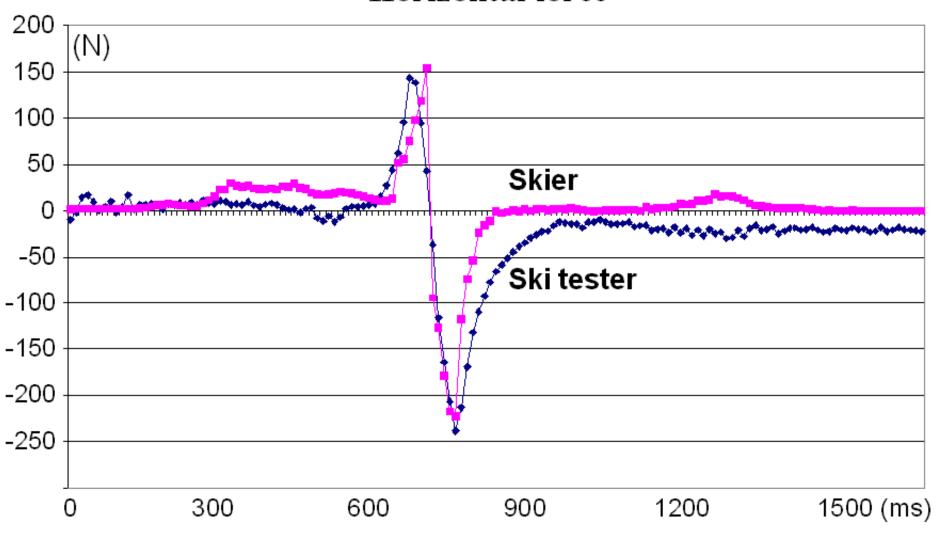
Heart rate



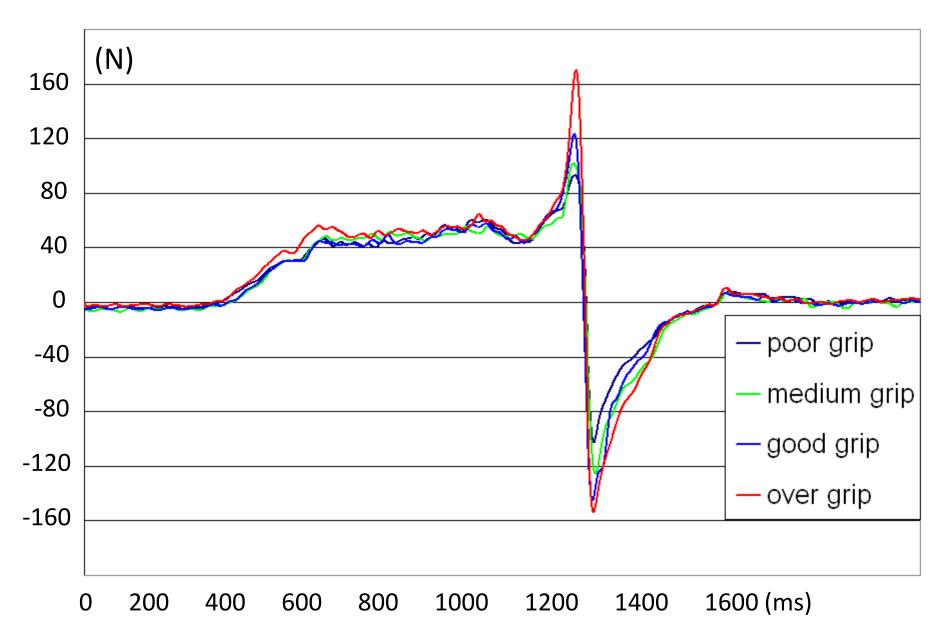
Linnamo V., Kolehmainen V., Vähäsöyrinki P., Komi P (2008) Simulation of classical skiing using a new ski tester. Science and Skiing IV. ISBN 978-1-84126-255-0, p. 615-620



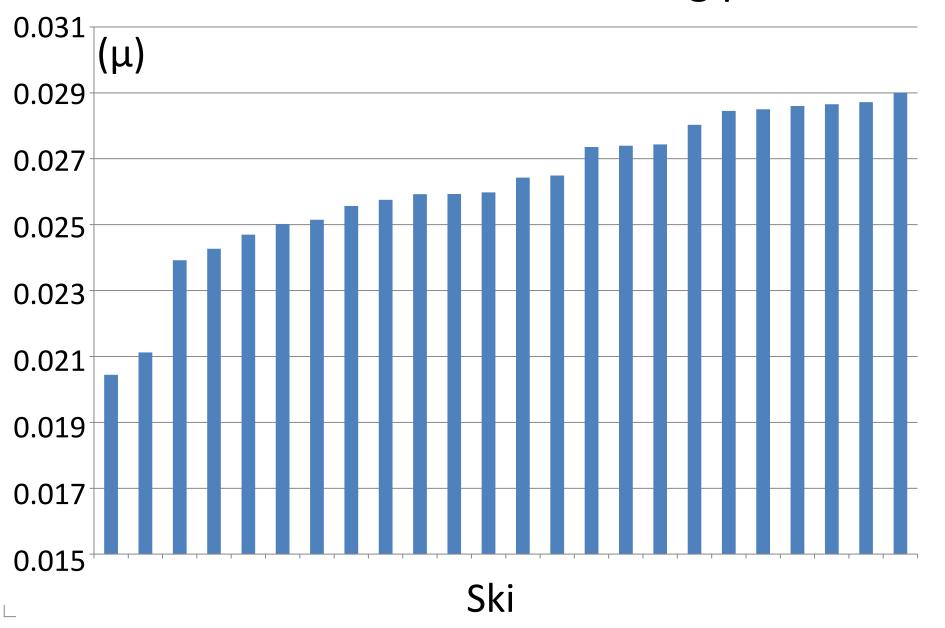
Horizontal force



Horizontal force Ski tester



Coefficient of friction with 40kg pressure



Science

- Need for several subjects
- Comprehensive consideration of results
- "Unlimited" time resource
- No need for instant feedback

Coaching

- One athlete and need for individual feedback
- Limited amount of known variables
- Informative and practical packet of results
- Instant delivery of results (seconds)

The COACHTECH project

- Feedback tool for coaching
 - Combining video(s) and analog signals
 - Not sport specific
 - Real time feedback
 - Easy to use
 - Web analyzing and storage
 - Academic information to coaches in easy form

Ohtonen O., Ruotsalainen K., Mikkonen P., Heikkinen T., Hakkarainen A., Leppävuori A., Linnamo V. Online feedback system for athletes and coaches. 3rd International Congress on Science and Nordic Skiing June 5-8.2015, Vuokatti, Finland, p 35

Coachtech - Principal

- Wireless Nodes (40 x 28 x 92 mm, 58g)
 - Analog signal acquiring
 - 8 channels, 16bits
 - +/-5V signals
 - +/- 200mV (EMG)
 - Accelerometer
 - Measurement frequency up to 1000Hz
 - One or several (max 13)
- Cameras, GoPro Hero 3 (4)
 - 100Hz
 - HD (720p)
- Access points and server computer
- > System collects and synchronizes all the data (videos, analog signals) automatically





Play previous frame next frame 2012-06-20 16:04:00 IN_TT_24 Manage CIMEA SAUVA: Syklin kesto [s]:1.00 Syklin mitts [m]:8.63 Nopeus [m/s]:8.80 Kulma: [deg]1.94 Nuippuvoimien k.s [N]:371.18 Impulsaion k.s: 41.04 VASEN SAUVA: Buippuvoimien k.s [N]412.90 Impulsaion k.s 52.28 0.100 Cameras: rear nopeus: 23.99 kulma: 1.84 ☑ oikea ☑ vasen 500 400 200 100 400

200

-200

0

0.00

2.00

4.00

6.00

8.00

10.00

12.00

14.00

16.00

18.00

Video speed: 0.1x

■ 1x

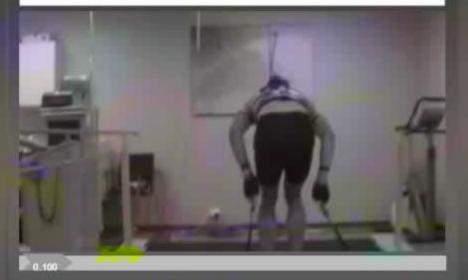
Current video speed: 1.00x

Zoikea Zvasen

2012-06-20 16:04:00 IN_TT_24

Manage

CINIA SAUVA: Syklin kesto [s]:1.00 Syklin mitta [m]:8.83 Nopeus [m/s]:8.80 Nulma: [deg]1.94 Nuippuvoimien k.a [N]:371.15 Impulssien k.a: 41.04 VASSN SAUVA: Nuippuvoimien k.a [N]412.80 Impulssien k.a 52.28



Cameras: rear side nopeus: 23.99 kulma: 1.84

500

400

300

200

100

400

200

200

0

0.00

2.00

4.00

6.00

8.00

10.00

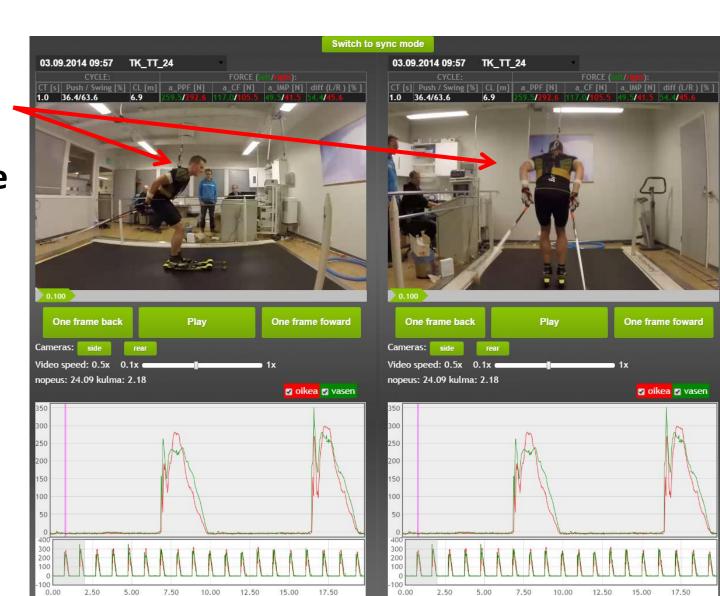
12.00 14.00

16.00

18.00

Data *almost* online after trial

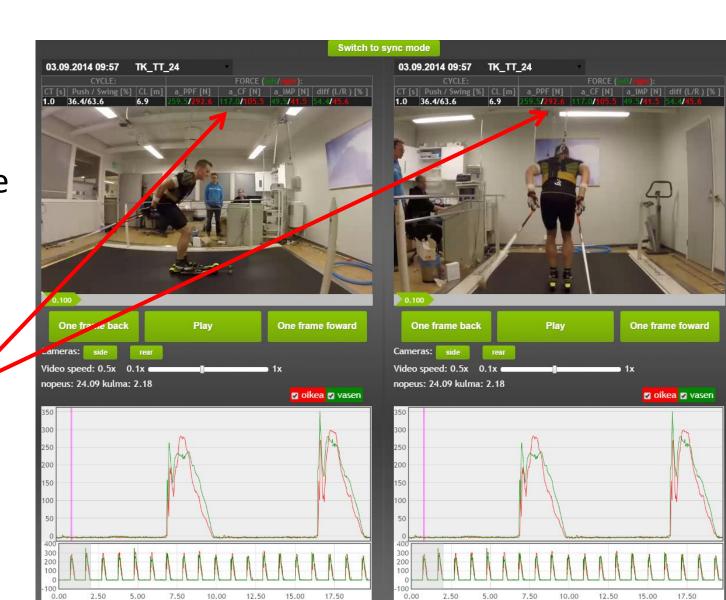
Videos from one or several angle



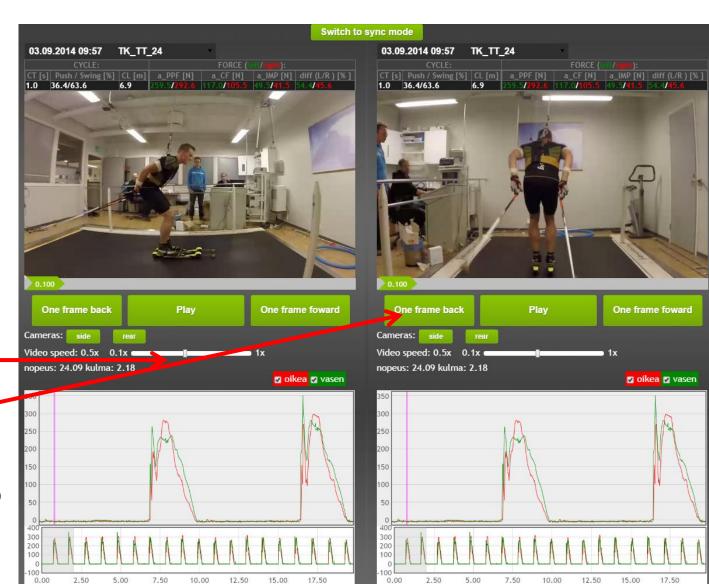
- Videos from one or several angle
- Force or other signal as curve

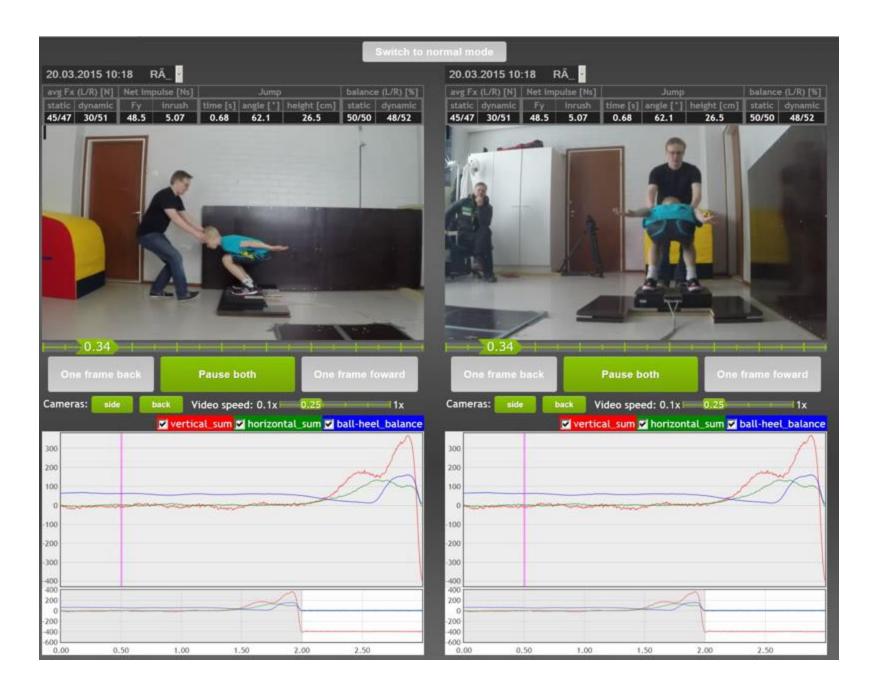


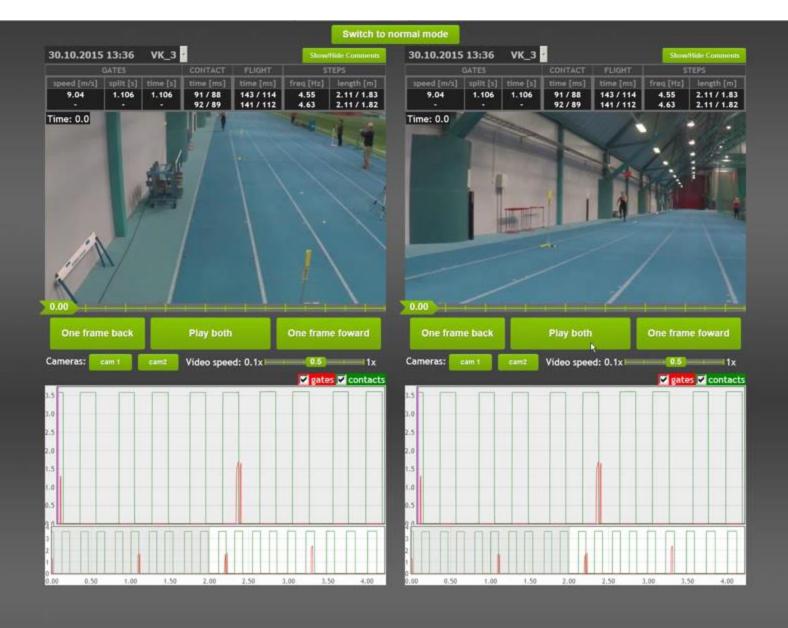
- Videos from one or several angle
- Force or other signal as curve
- Desiredparameterscalculated



- Videos from one or several angle
- Force or other signal as curve
- Desired parameters calculated
- Video
 - Slow motion
 - Frame by frame
 - Comparing to other trials







The one who says: "It cannot be done", should never interrupt the one who is doing it