

Πώς θα είναι η επιστημονική υποστήριξη  
στο ποδόσφαιρο στο μέλλον;  
Είμαστε έτοιμοι;

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## Ποιά είναι η πρόκληση;

- Να βελτιώσουμε την απόδοση χωρίς να αυξήσουμε τον κίνδυνο μυϊκού τραυματισμού και κόπωσης

What we need?

- 1) Training (load) monitoring
- 2) An injury “prediction” model
- 3) Training methods to speed up adaptations to training

# Training load and injuries in team sports

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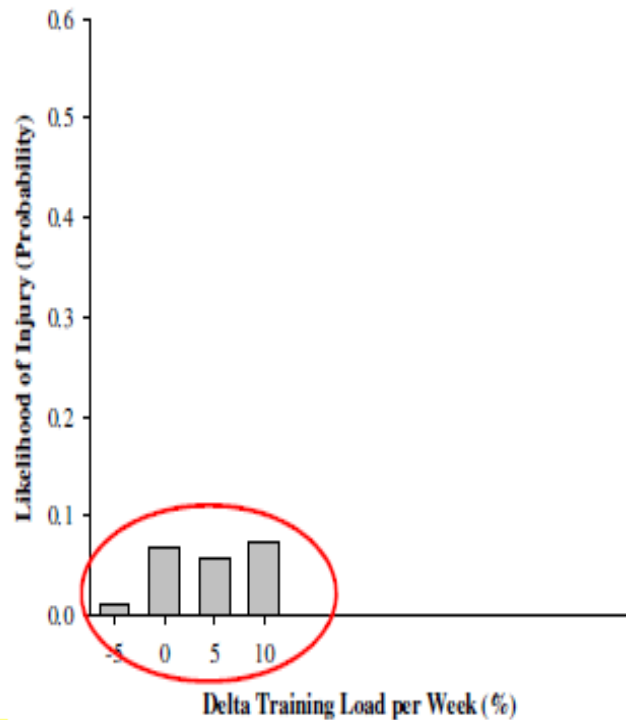
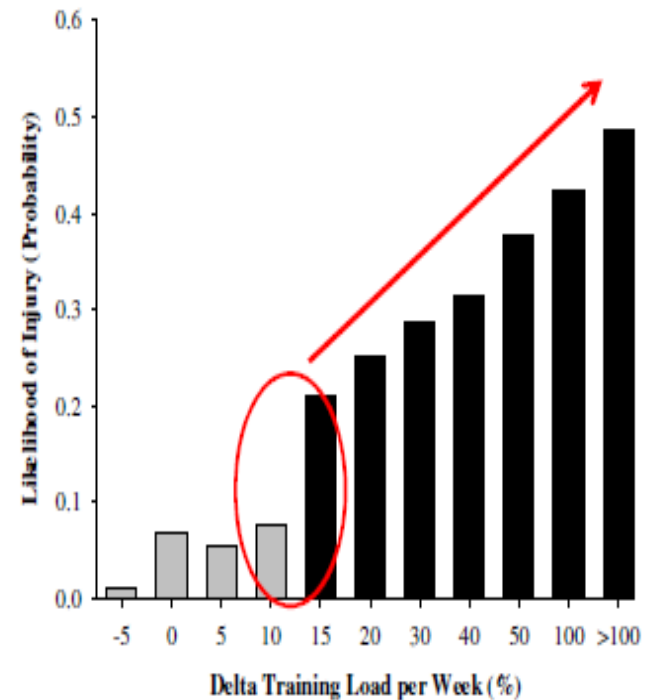


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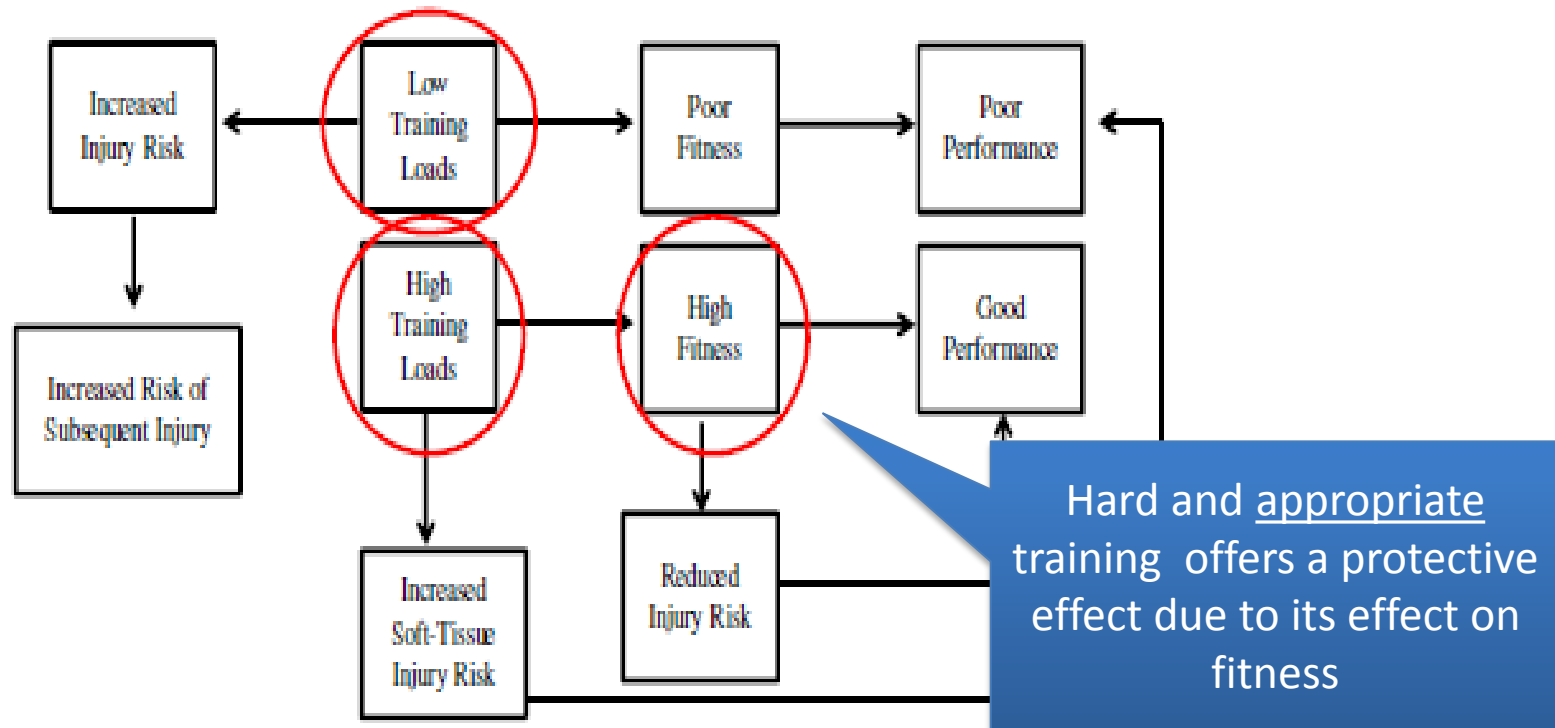


# Θα πρέπει δηλαδή να σταματήσουμε την προπόνηση?

- Ασφαλώς όχι!
- Μάλλον πρέπει να προπονούμαστε εξυπνότερα και αποτελεσματικότερα



# Is training causing injuries or is protecting from injuries?



# Πως θα βελτιώσουμε την φυσική κατάσταση

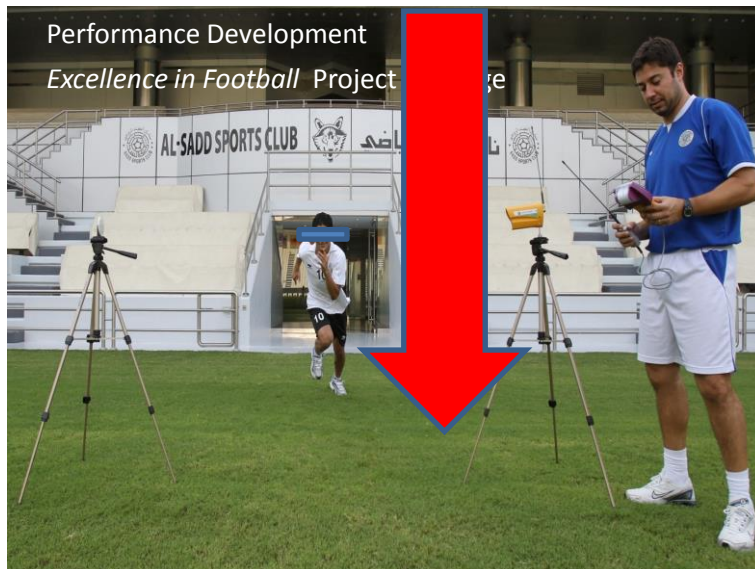
## Μερικά Παραδείγματα

- Make better use of the transition period
- Implement blocks of intensified training

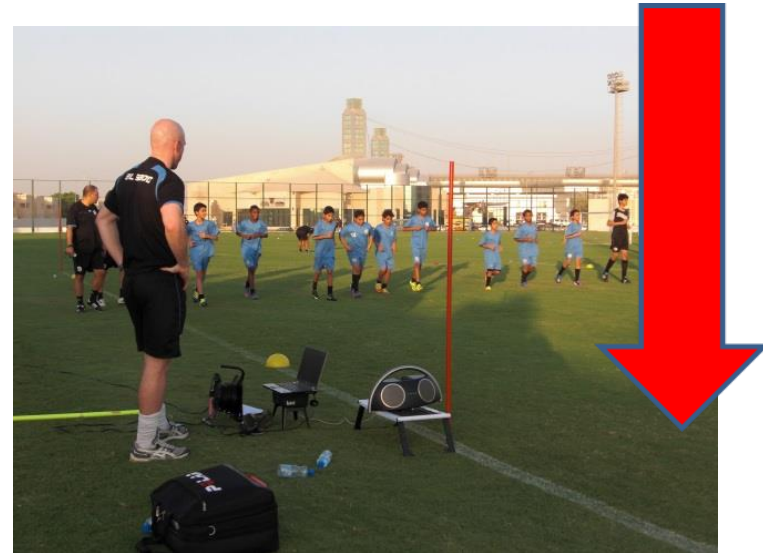


## The Transition Period in Soccer: A Window of Opportunity

Joao Renato Silva<sup>1,2</sup> · Joao Brito<sup>3</sup> · Richard Akenhead<sup>1</sup> · George P. Nassis<sup>1</sup>

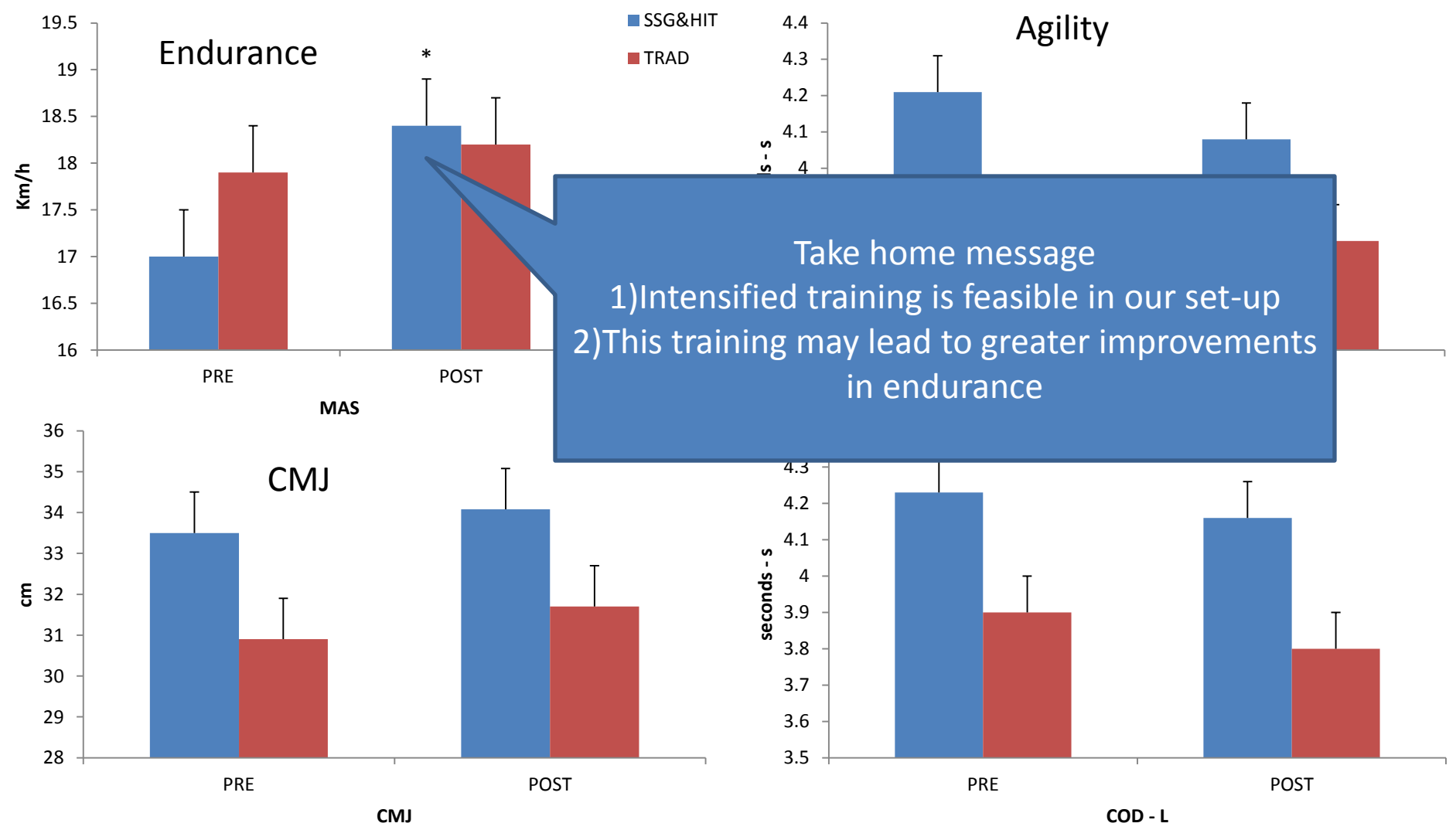


Sprint: 3-7% decline



Endurance: 10-28% decline

# Προπόνηση υψηλής έντασης



\*  $p < 0.05$



# Προπονητικό φορτίο και τραυματισμοί

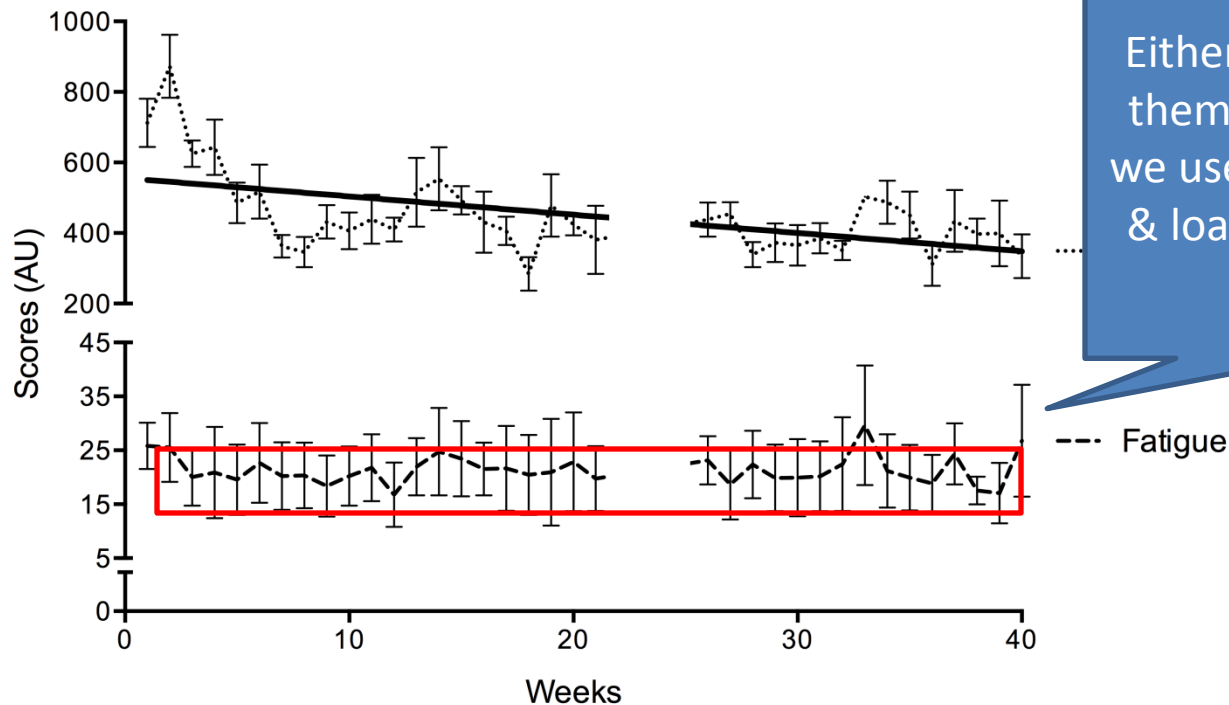
## Αλήθεια, μετράμε ό,τι νομίζουμε ότι μετράμε

### DO WE MEASURE WHAT WE CLAIM TO MEASURE?

Despite the introduction of new technologies and methods to monitor training load, there has been no reduction in the incidence of muscle injuries over the period 2001–2012 in high level footballers. Moreover, the number of training hamstring injuries increased by 4% annually between 2001 and 2014.<sup>6</sup> Part of the confusion might be owing to the tools we use for monitoring training load.

# Η χρήση του RPE

Do highly-trained football players become “fatigued”?

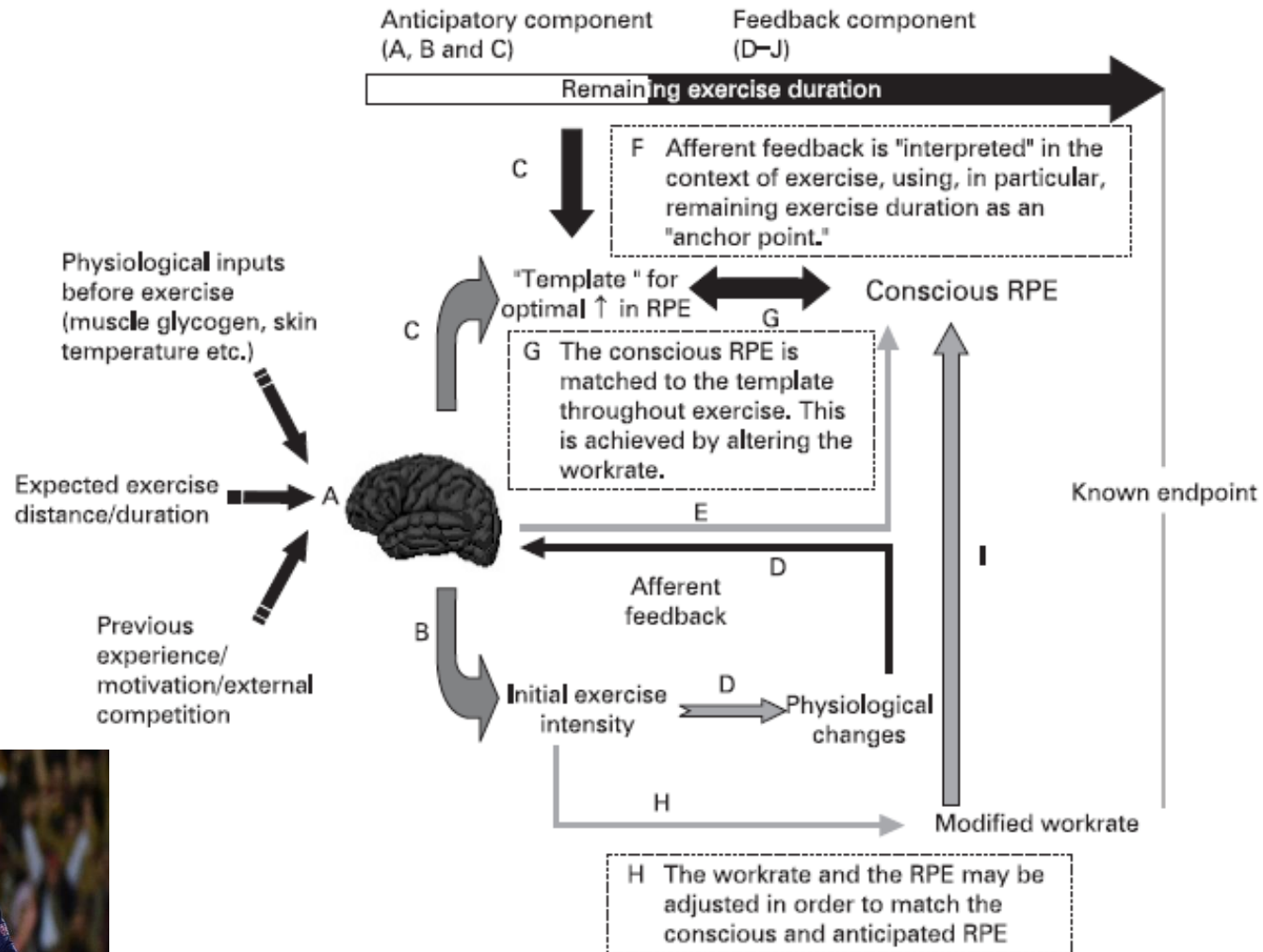


## DO MATCH-RELATED CONTEXTUAL VARIABLES INFLUENCE TRAINING LOAD IN HIGHLY TRAINED SOCCER PLAYERS?

JOAO BRITO,<sup>1,2</sup> MAXIME HERTZOG,<sup>1</sup> AND GEORGE P. NASSIS<sup>1</sup>

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# The Central Governor Model of Exercise Regulation and RPE regulation



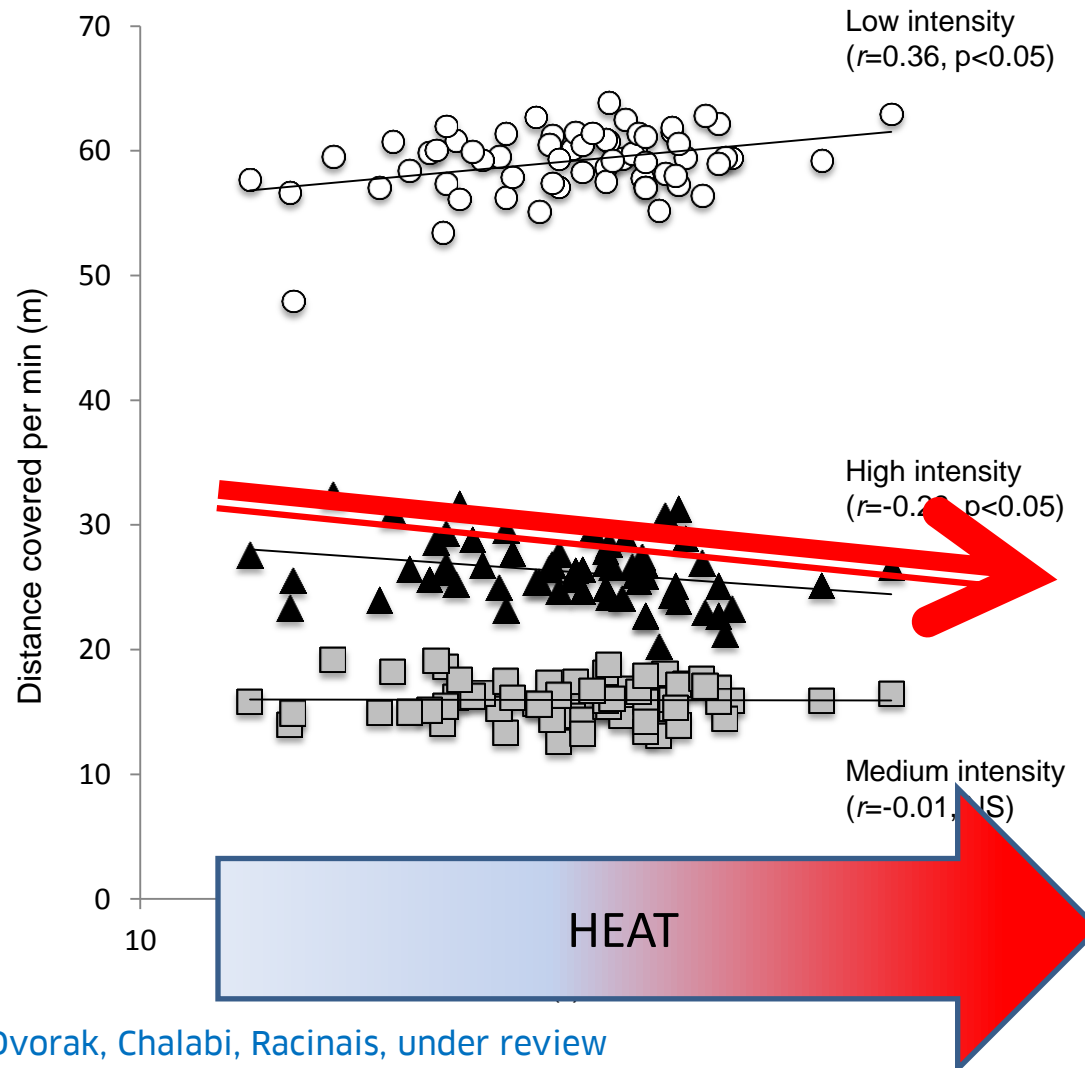
# The association of environmental heat stress with performance: analysis of the 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil

George P Nassis, Joao Brito, Jiri Dvorak, Hakim Chalabi and Sebastien Racinais

*Br J Sports Med* 2015 49: 609-613 originally published online February 17, 2015



# Physical performance as a function of environmental heat stress



# Summary of results

Variable	Index	Finding
Nature of game	TD, active match time, # cards	↔
Physical performance	HI, number of sprints	↓
	Peak speed	↔
Technical performance	Number of passes	↔
	Rate of successful passes	↑

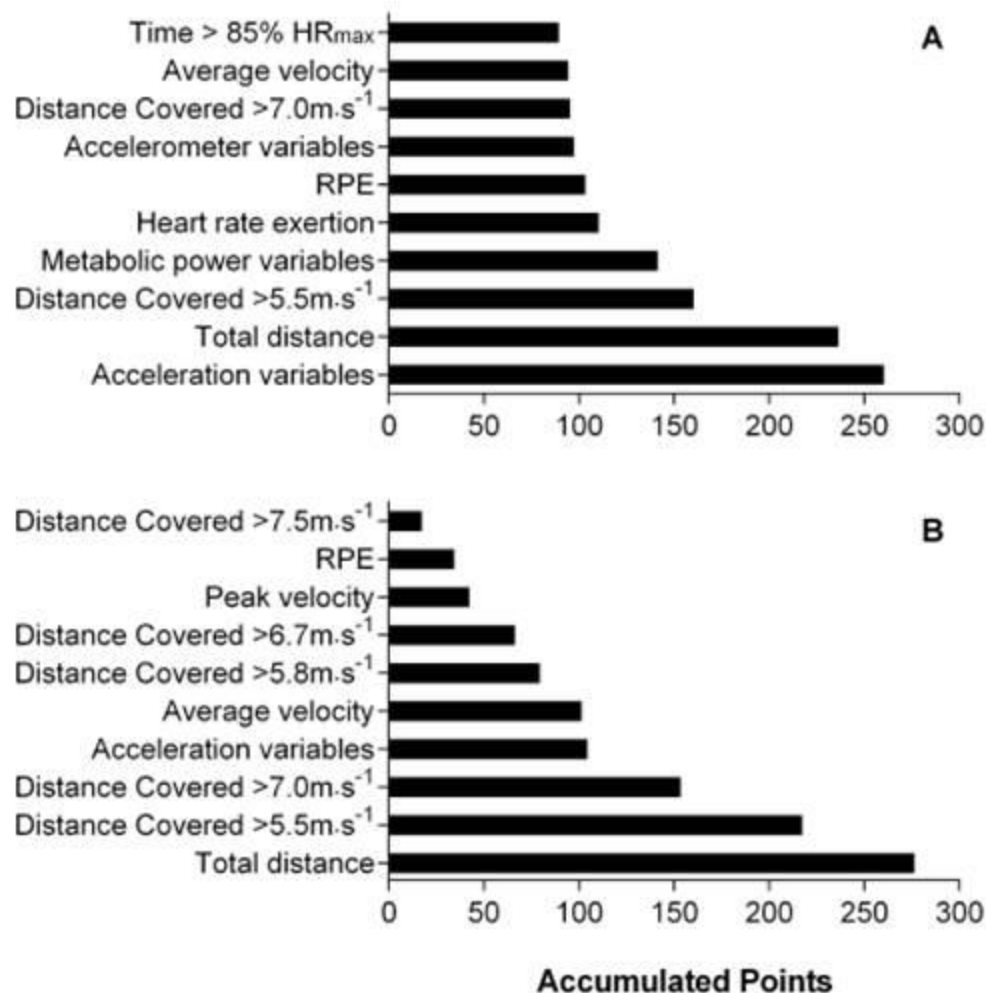




## Training Load and Player Monitoring in High-Level Football: Current Practice and Perceptions

Richard Akenhead and George P. Nassis

Το κονφούζιο συνεχίζεται!



**Figure 3** — The top-10-ranked variables used to quantify training load during (A) training practices and (B) competitive matches. Abbreviations: HR<sub>max</sub>, maximal heart rate; RPE, rating of perceived exertion.

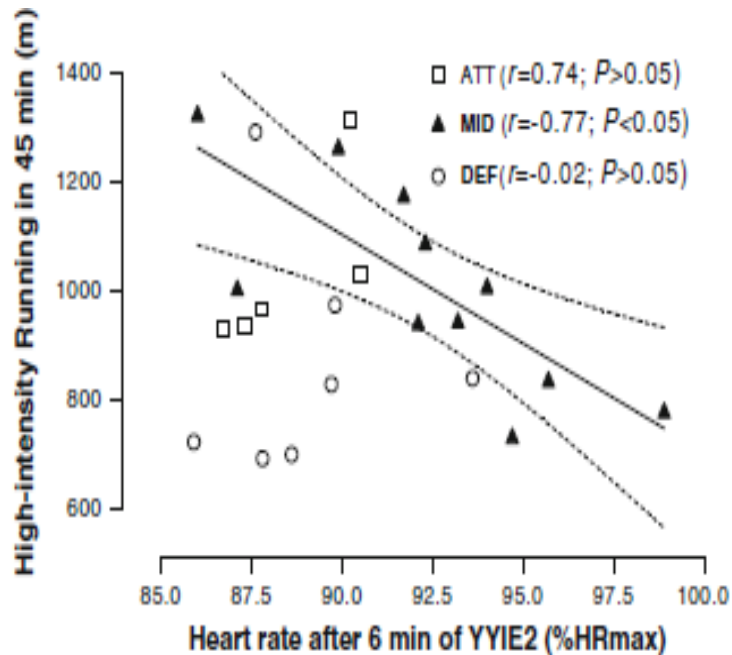
# Future challenges-How to measure the outcome of training?

Eur J Appl Physiol (2011) 111:969–978  
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Sub-maximal and maximal Yo–Yo intermittent endurance test level 2: heart rate response, reproducibility and application to elite soccer

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M. Flindt · C. Barnes · P. Hood · A. Gomez · Jesper L. Andersen ·  
M. Di Mascio · J. Bangsbo · P. Krstrup



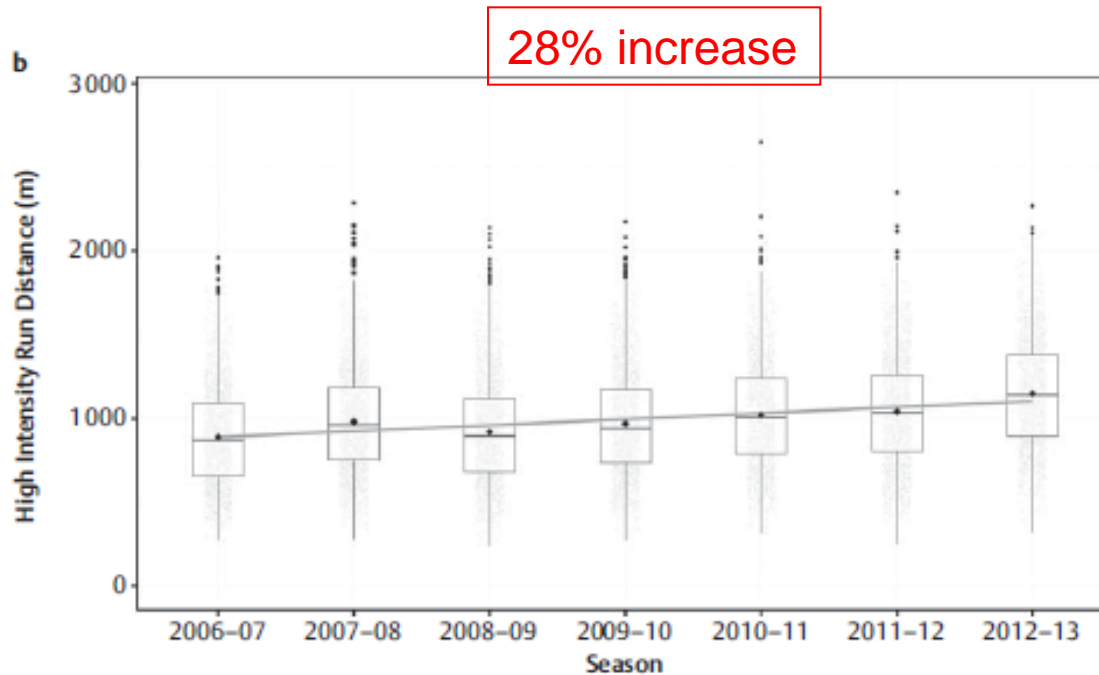


# The future of the game

## The Evolution of Physical and Technical Performance Parameters in the English Premier League

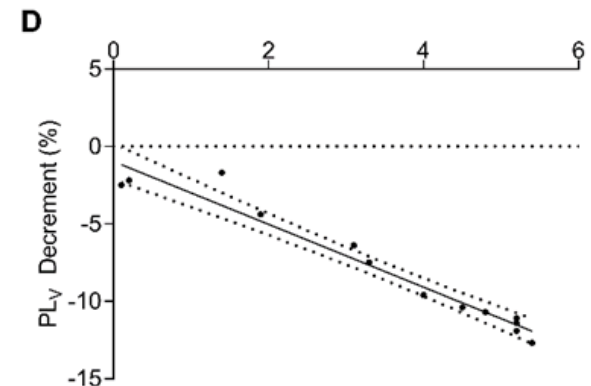
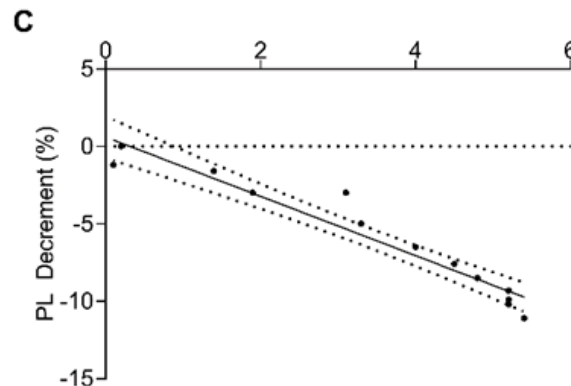
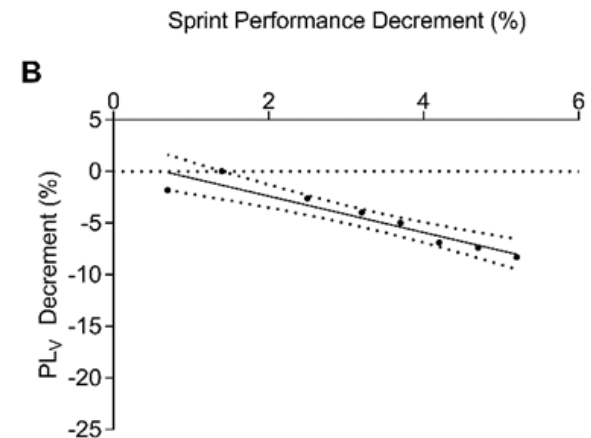
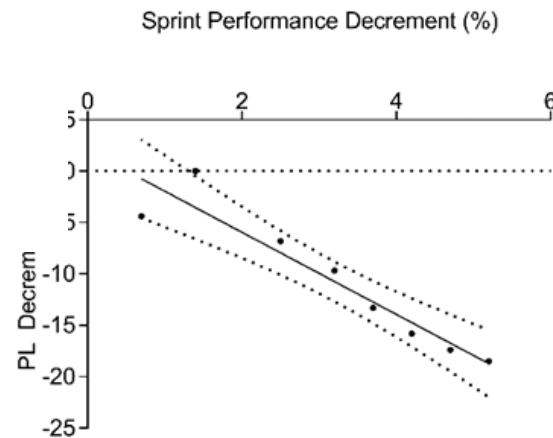
C. Barnes<sup>1,3</sup>, D. T. Archer<sup>2</sup>, B. Hogg<sup>2</sup>, M. Bush<sup>2</sup>, P. S. Bradley<sup>2</sup>

Int J Sports Med 2014; 35: 1095–1100



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# Νέες τεχνολογίες Ποιο είναι το μέλλον



# How to deal with big data?

INTEGRATE THE BIG DATA AND  
PROVIDE MEANINGFUL RESULTS  
TO MANAGERS AND COACHES  
FOR BETTER DECISION MAKING



# An integrated data management system in high level football



# Examples of predictive analytics

*Journal of Sports Sciences*, 2013  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02640414.2013.853130>



## **Analysis of football game-related statistics using multivariate techniques**

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