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La locomozione e le 'interferenze' ambientali

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Mezzo

(aria)

(pista, l. m.)

Resistenza aerodinamica in pista

$$d\dot{V}_{O_2} = aFS$$

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$$d\dot{V}_{O_2} = abSV^2 \text{ (eq. 4)}$$

$$(d\dot{V}_{O_2} = ) abSV^2 = .0089V^{2*} = .002V^{3*}$$

(aria calma)

$$ab = .0089/4.42 = .00201^*$$

$$d\dot{V}_{O_2} = (A_p/.478).002V^3 = .00418A_pV^3$$

$$d\dot{V}_{O_2} = .436 \times .00418(6.0)^3 = .394 \text{ l/min} \rightarrow 6.4 \text{ ml/kg min } (\approx 6.3)$$

(61.3 kg)

<b>The Mosteller<sup>1</sup> formula</b>
BSA (m <sup>2</sup> ) = ( [Height(cm) x Weight(kg) ]/ 3600 ) <sup>½</sup> e.g. BSA = SQRT( (cm*kg)/3600 )
or in inches and pounds:      BSA (m <sup>2</sup> ) = ( [Height(in) x Weight(lbs) ]/ 3131 ) <sup>½</sup>
<b>The DuBois and DuBois<sup>2</sup> formula</b>
BSA (m <sup>2</sup> ) = 0.20247 x Height(m) <sup>0.725</sup> x Weight(kg) <sup>0.425</sup>
A variation of DuBois and DuBois <sup>15</sup> that gives virtually identical results is:
BSA (m <sup>2</sup> ) = 0.007184 x Height(cm) <sup>0.725</sup> x Weight(kg) <sup>0.425</sup>
<b>The Haycock<sup>3</sup> formula</b>
BSA (m <sup>2</sup> ) = 0.024265 x Height(cm) <sup>0.3964</sup> x Weight(kg) <sup>0.5378</sup>
<b>The Gehan and George<sup>4</sup> formula</b>
BSA (m <sup>2</sup> ) = 0.0235 x Height(cm) <sup>0.42246</sup> x Weight(kg) <sup>0.51456</sup>
<b>The Boyd formula<sup>5</sup></b>
BSA (m <sup>2</sup> ) = 0.0003207 x Height(cm) <sup>0.3</sup> x Weight(grams) <sup>(0.7285 - ( 0.0188 x LOG(grams) )</sup>

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corsa

$\dot{V}_{O_2}$  vs. velocità

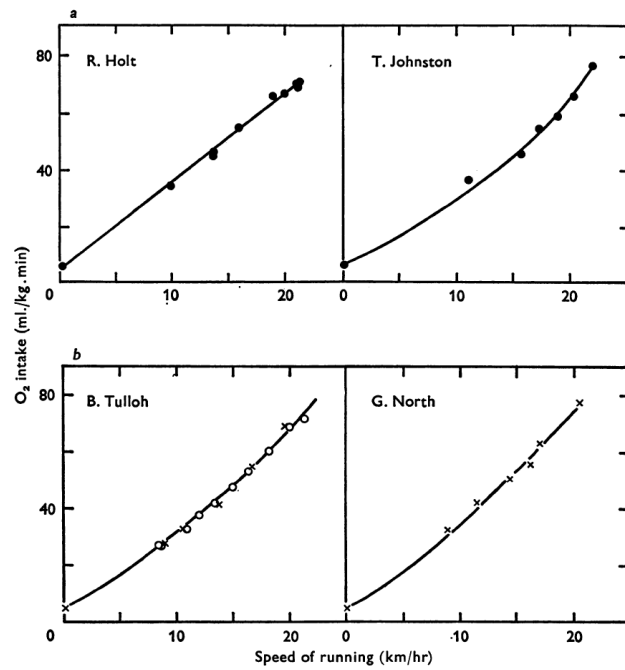
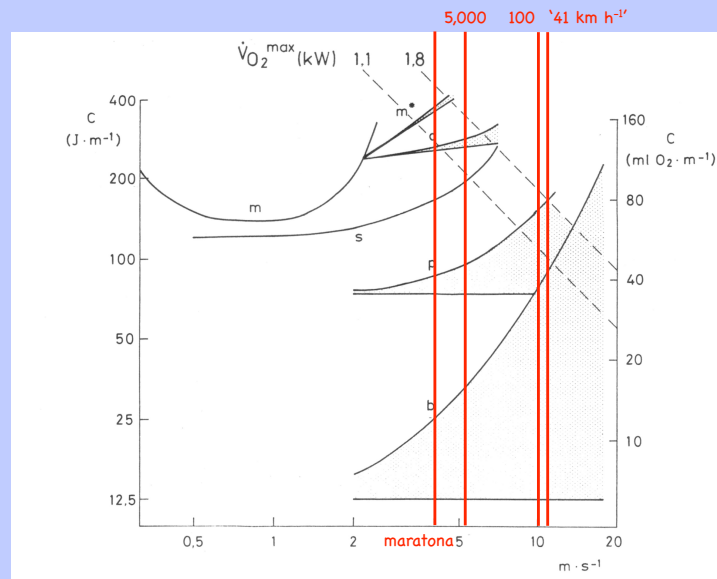


Fig. 3. Relation of  $O_2$  intake and speed in individual athletes (a) on the treadmill, and (b) on the track (B. Tulloh, x with shoes and o without shoes). The curves have been extrapolated to resting  $O_2$  intake.

+ .5 kg!!

Mezzo  
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C vs. velocità



di Prampero PE (1985) La locomozione umana su terra, in acqua, in aria. FATTI E TEORIE. edi-ermes, Milano.

#### SUMMARY

1. The relation of  $\dot{V}_{O_2}$  and speed was measured on seven athletes running on a cinder track and an all-weather track. The results were compared with similar observations on four athletes running on a treadmill.
2. In treadmill running the relation was linear and the zero intercept coincided with resting  $\dot{V}_{O_2}$ .
3. In track running the relation was curvilinear, but was adequately represented by a linear regression over a range of speeds extending from 8.0 km/hr (2.2 m/sec) to 21.5 km/hr (6.0 m/sec). The slope of this line was substantially steeper than the regression line slope for treadmill running.
4. The influence of air resistance in running was estimated from measurements of  $\dot{V}_{O_2}$  on a subject running on a treadmill at constant speed against wind of varying velocity.
5. The extra  $O_2$  intake ( $\Delta \dot{V}_{O_2}$ ) associated with wind increased as the square of wind velocity. If wind velocity and running velocity are equal, as in running on a track in calm air,  $\Delta \dot{V}_{O_2}$  will increase as the cube of velocity.
6. It was estimated that the energy cost of overcoming air resistance in track running is about 8% of total energy cost at 21.5 km/hr (5000 m races) and 16% for sprinting 100 m in 10.0 sec.

THE INFLUENCE OF  
WIND RESISTANCE IN RUNNING AND WALKING AND THE  
MECHANICAL EFFICIENCY OF WORK AGAINST  
HORIZONTAL OR VERTICAL FORCES

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SUMMARY

1.  $O_2$  intakes were determined on subjects running and walking at various constant speeds, (a) against wind of up to 18.5 m/sec (37 knots) in velocity, and (b) on gradients ranging from 2 to 8%.
2. In running and walking against wind,  $O_2$  intakes increased as the square of wind velocity.
3. In running on gradients the relation of  $O_2$  intake and lifting work was linear and independent of speed. In walking on gradients the relation was linear at work rates above 300 kg m/min, but curvilinear at lower work rates.
4. In a 65 kg athlete running at 4.45 m/sec (marathon speed)  $\dot{V}_{O_2}$  increased from 3.0 l./min with minimal wind to 5.0 l./min at a wind velocity of 18.5 m/sec. The corresponding values for a 75 kg subject walking at 1.25 m/sec were 0.8 l./min with minimal wind and 3.1 l./min at a wind velocity of 18.5 m/sec.
5. Direct measurements of wind pressure on shapes of similar area to one of the subjects yielded higher values than those predicted from the relation of wind velocity and lifting work at equal  $O_2$  intakes. Horizontal work against wind was more efficient than vertical work against gravity.
6. The energy cost of overcoming air resistance in track running may be 7.5% of the total energy cost at middle distance speed and 13% at sprint speed. Running 1 m behind another runner virtually eliminated air resistance and reduced  $\dot{V}_{O_2}$  by 6.5% at middle distance speed.

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$$R = R_r + b \dot{s}^2 \quad A_D = C_D A_p$$

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$$C_D = b / (.5 \rho A_p) = b / (.0625 A_p)$$

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**ciclismo**

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## Disponibili tirocini, tesi triennale e specialistica (1: 5)

- Recupero corsa in avanti vs. corsa all'indietro;
- bioenergetica della corsa prolungata in pista e su treadmill;
- bioenergetica & biomeccanica della corsa prolungata (MF);
- bioenergetica & biomeccanica dell'in-line skating (MpF);
- bioenergetica & biomeccanica dell'handbiking (PhD p);

## Disponibili tirocini, tesi triennale e magistrale (2: 6)

- bioenergetica & biomeccanica dell'handbiking dopo RMET (PhD p);
- bioenergetica & biomeccanica dell'handbiking dopo HIT (PhD p);
- bioenergetica & biomeccanica dopo long bed rest (MF);
- bioenergetica & biomeccanica del nordic running;
- bioenergetica & biomeccanica di vari trekking (MF);
- costo metabolico marcia, corsa, ciclismo e sci di fondo stessi soggetti;

## Disponibili tirocini, tesi triennale e magistrale (3: 5)

- costo EMG della marcia (MF);
- frequenza di skipping e costo metabolico della corsa (MpF);
- review dei sistemi di misura portatili dell'attività fisica e del dispendio metabolico (C);
- salto in lungo da fermo con masse aggiunte ed allenamento;
- bioenergetica e biomeccanica della regata velica.