



Cross-correlation

- Cross-correlation was employed to quantify the phase shift of the EMG rms value pattern between time points
- Time point one is defined as the base level and the other time points were compared with it to quantify the muscles activity shift and for cross comparison.

Coefficient of cross correlation

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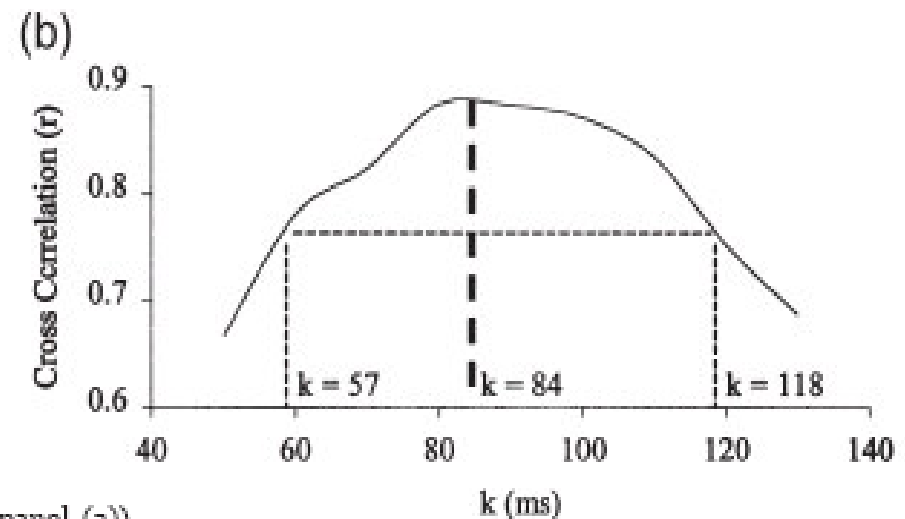
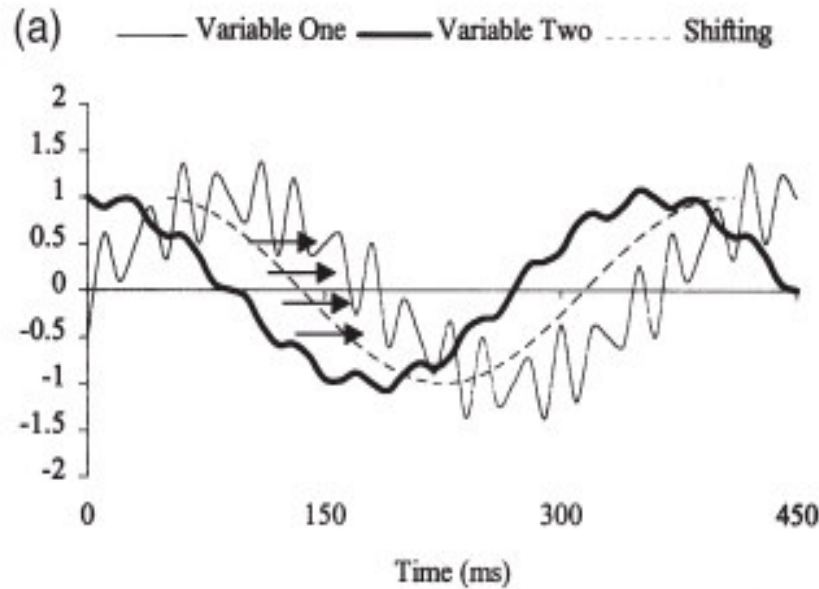
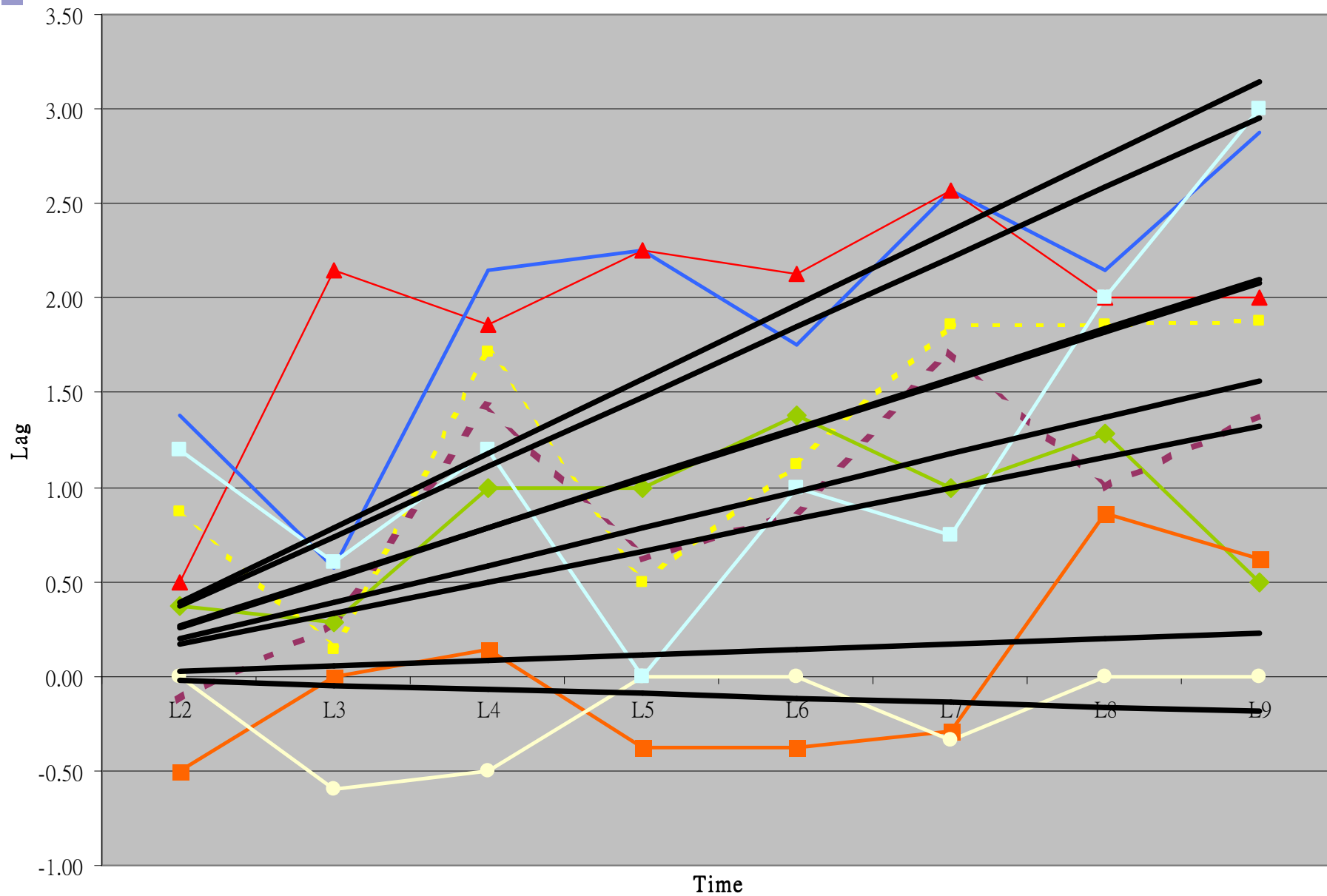


Fig. 1. Simulation of two time series with a phase shift (panel (a)). The cross-correlation coefficient for the original data (variable one and two, v_1 and v_2) is $r_{xy}(0) = -0.015$. By shifting v_2 relative to v_1 in the time domain by successive increment of k , $r_{xy}(k)$ can be found for all values of k (panel (b)). $r_{xy}(84 \text{ ms}) = 0.883$ is the greatest correlation coefficient that can be achieved by this shifting process. Therefore, 84 ms is the phase difference between the two series. The corresponding times of the lower 95% confidence interval (CI) of r_{xy} are 57 and 118 ms. The conclusion from this calculation is that the shift represented by the greatest r_{xy} is significant because 0 ms is not included in the range from 57 to 118 ms.

The time series shift during the 5-minute cycling

Muscles	Statistics	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	L9	Average
RF	Mean	0.50	2.14	1.86	2.25	2.13	2.57	2.00	2.00	1.93
N=8	SD	0.93	3.67	5.24	4.30	4.82	4.16	3.32	3.78	
VMO	Mean	0.88	0.14	1.71	0.50	1.13	1.86	1.86	1.88	1.24
N=8	SD	1.25	0.38	2.93	1.77	2.10	2.41	2.67	2.75	
VLO	Mean	0.38	0.29	1.00	1.00	1.38	1.00	1.29	0.50	0.85
N=8	SD	0.74	0.76	1.73	1.77	2.26	2.08	1.70	2.33	
Biceps	Mean	-0.50	0.00	0.14	-0.38	-0.38	-0.29	0.86	0.63	0.01
N=8	SD	1.41	0.00	1.95	2.00	1.51	0.76	2.48	1.19	
Semitend	Mean	0.00	-0.60	-0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.33	0.00	0.00	-0.18
N=8	SD	0.00	1.34	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.82	0.00	0.00	
Glut	Mean	-0.13	0.29	1.43	0.63	0.88	1.71	1.00	1.38	0.90
N=8	SD	0.35	0.76	1.62	2.26	1.64	2.06	3.46	2.00	
Med.Gastro	Mean	1.38	0.57	2.14	2.25	1.75	2.57	2.14	2.88	1.96
N=8	SD	1.19	1.13	2.27	2.60	1.91	2.82	2.85	3.09	
Tib.Ant	Mean	1.20	0.60	1.20	0.00	1.00	0.75	2.00	3.00	1.22
N=5	SD	1.10	2.51	2.68	0.00	2.24	1.50	2.45	3.00	

The shifting for each muscle along the time



RF VMO VLO Biceps Semitend Glut Med.Gastro Tib.Ant.



**APPLICATION OF SURFACE
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Effect of transcutaneous electrical acupoint stimulation (TEAS) on fatigue recovery of knee muscles

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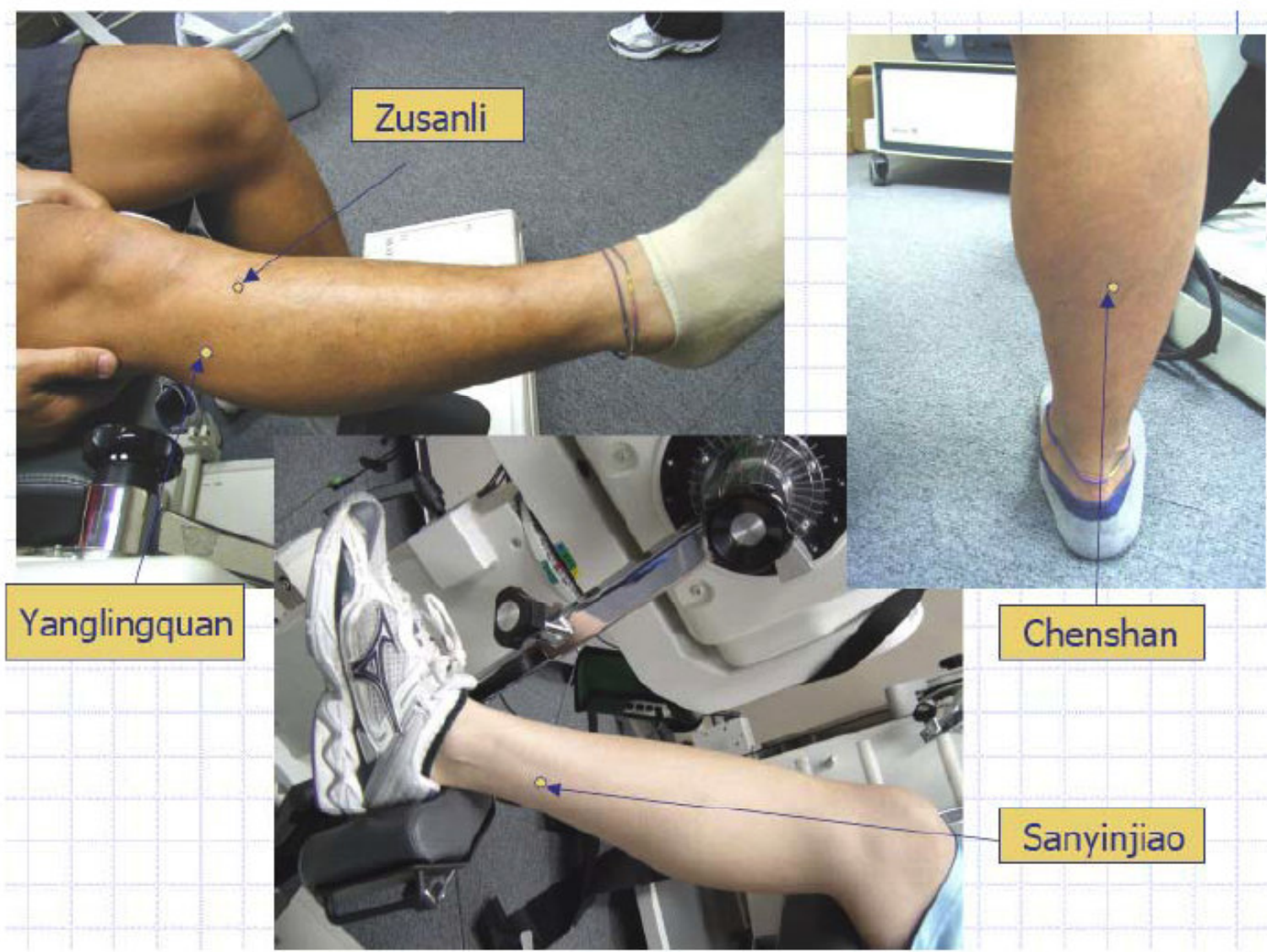


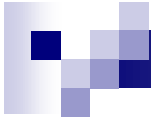
Diagram 2. The location of the four acupoints.

TENS 120Z (ITO. CO., Japan)

SPECIFICATIONS



No. of Channel	2 channels
Pulse Shape	Asymmetric bi-phase rectangular pulse
Amplitude	80mA peak at 500ohm load
Phase Duration	50-200 μ s steplessly adjustable
Frequency	(1) Constant mode: 2-200 pulses per second (2) Modulation mode: 2-200 pulses per second, 2 seconds-On and 1 second-Rest (3) Burst mode: 2 bursts per second, fixed
Power Source	9V battery
Conformity	CE(MDD), FDA
Dimensions	96 x 61 x 27mm
Weight	142 gr. including a battery

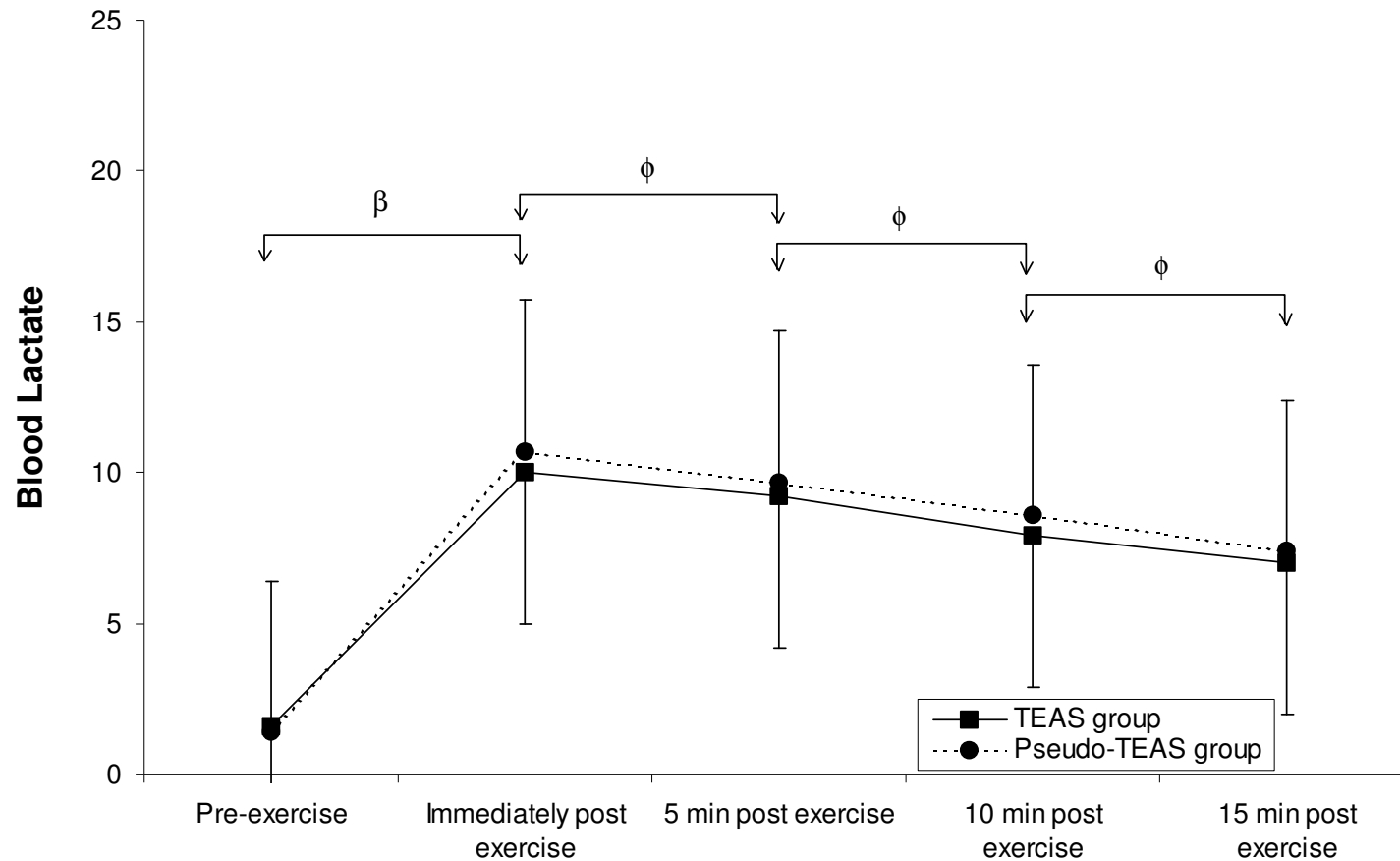


Total work output during the test exercise

	TEAS			Pseudo-TEAS		
	Set 1	Set 2	Total	Set 1	Set 2	Total
Work (J)	4561.3	3346.0	7907.4	4556.7	3394.0	7650.7
SD	1321.0	901.1	2176.4	1193.4	816.5	1987.2

No sig. diff. ($p > 0.05$)

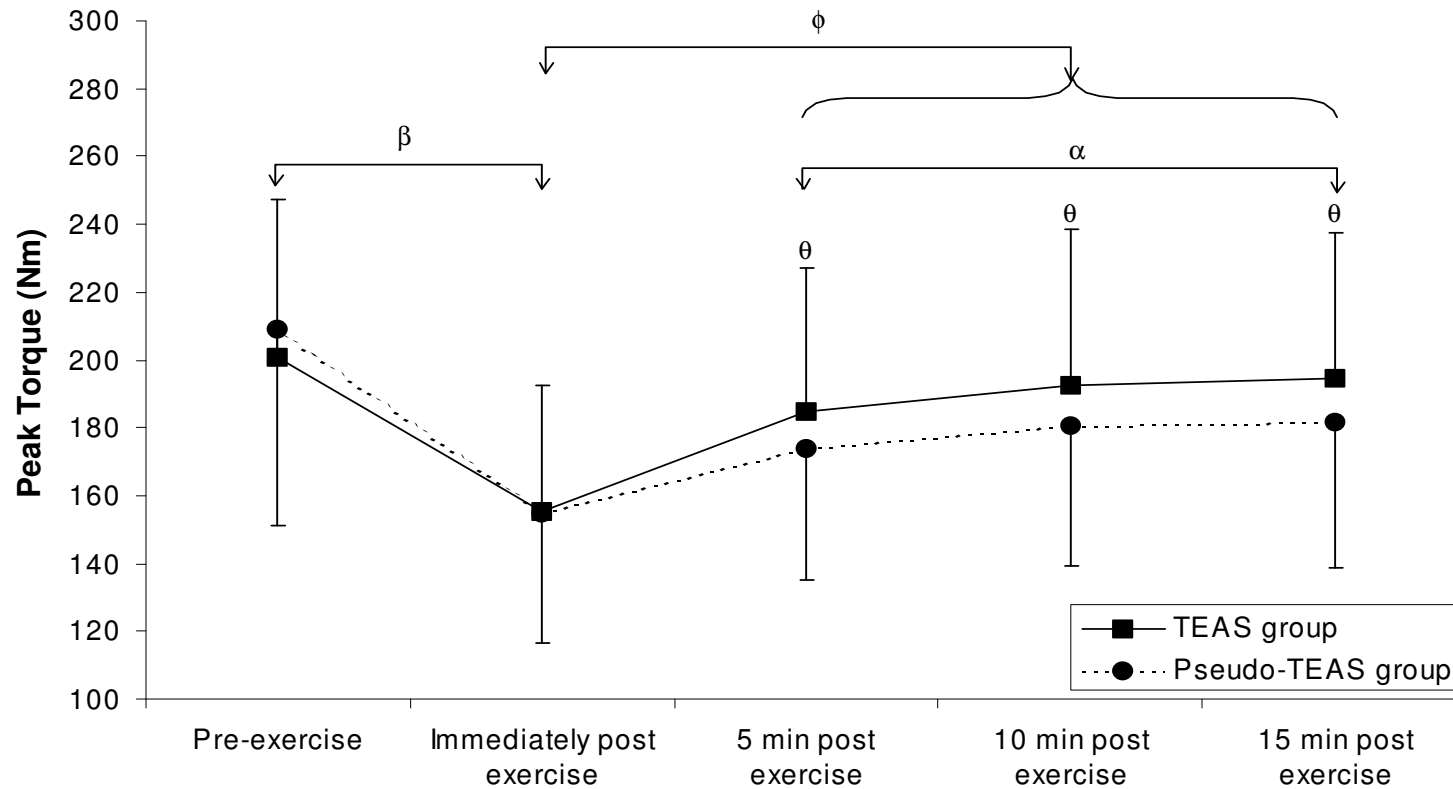
Blood Lactate measured at the Pre. Immediate . 5min. 10min and 15 min post exercise test



Main Effect (Recovery):
 Treatment: $p=0.147$
 Time: $p<0.001$
 Treatment*Time $p=0.634$

β : significant difference between the pre- and post exercise test in both treatment groups
 ϕ : significant difference between time points in both treatment groups during recovery

Knee extension peak torque measured at the Pre, Immediate , 5min, 10min and 15 min post exercise test



Main Effect (Recovery) :

Treatment: $p=0.029$
 Time: $p=<0.001$
 Treatment*Time $p=0.082$

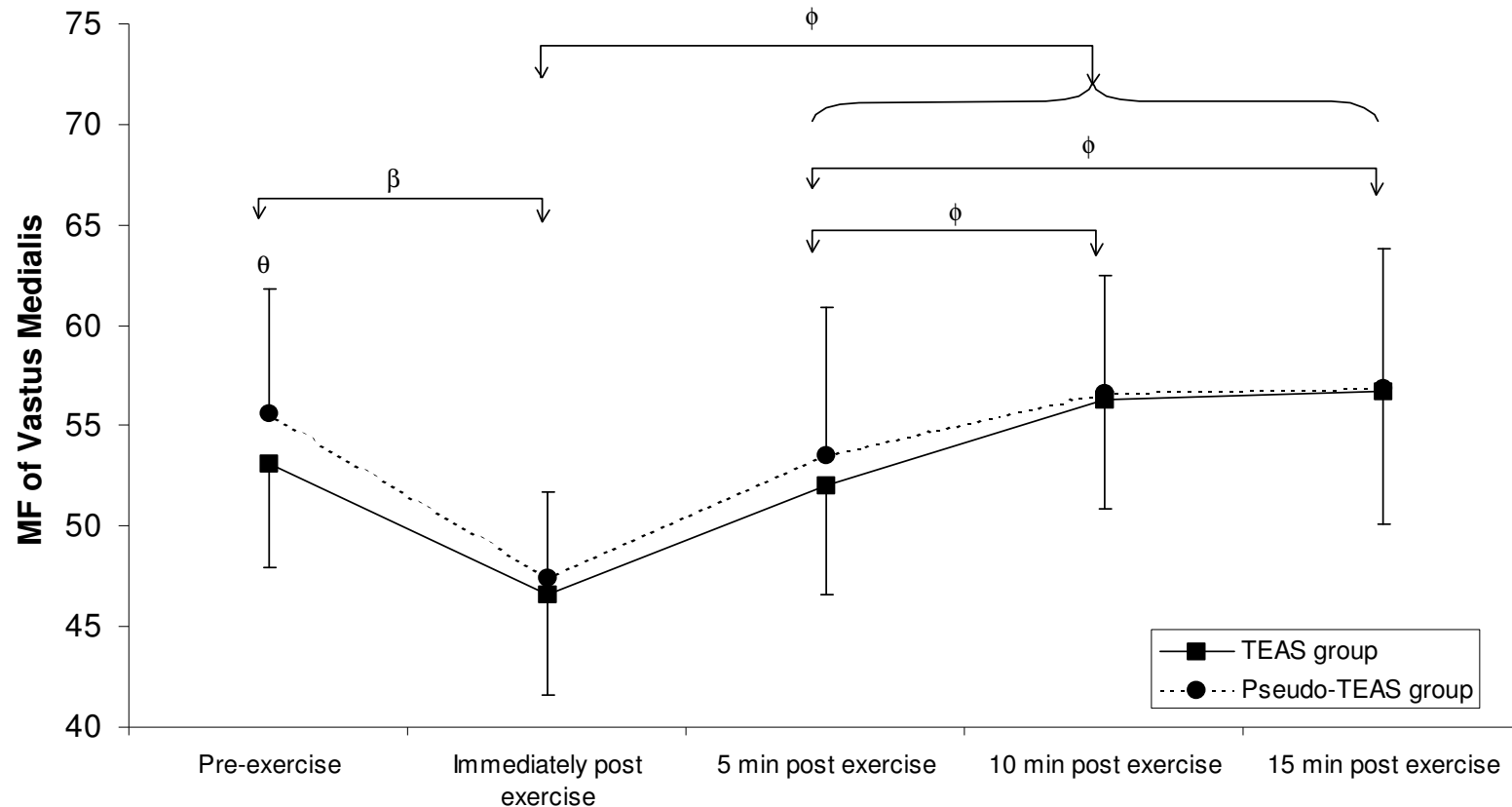
β : significant difference between the pre- and post exercise test in both treatment groups

θ : significant difference between the TEAS and the Pseudo-TEAS groups

ϕ : significant difference between time points in both treatment groups during recovery

α : significant difference between time points in the TEAS group during recovery

MF of Vastus Medialis measured at the Pre, Immediate , 5min, 10min and 15 min post exercise test



Main Effect (Recovery) :

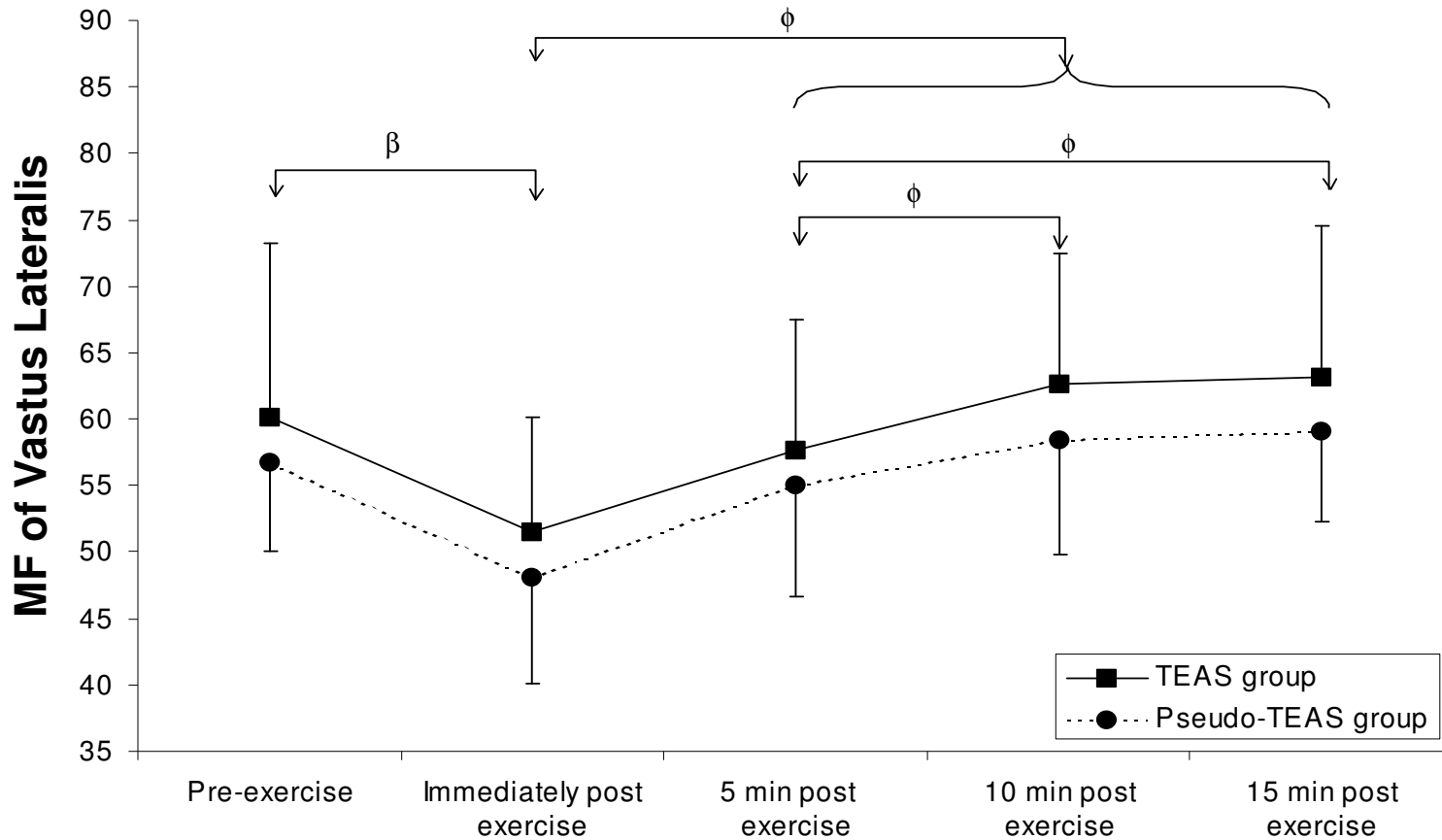
Treatment: $p=0.376$
 Time: $p=<0.001$
 Treatment*Time $p=0.975$

β : significant difference between the pre- and post exercise test in both treatment groups

θ : significant difference between the TEAS and the Pseudo-TEAS groups

ϕ : significant difference between time points in both treatment groups during recovery

MF of Vastus Lateralis measured at the Pre, Immediate , 5min, 10min and 15 min post exercise test



Main Effect (Recovery) :

Treatment: $p=0.086$

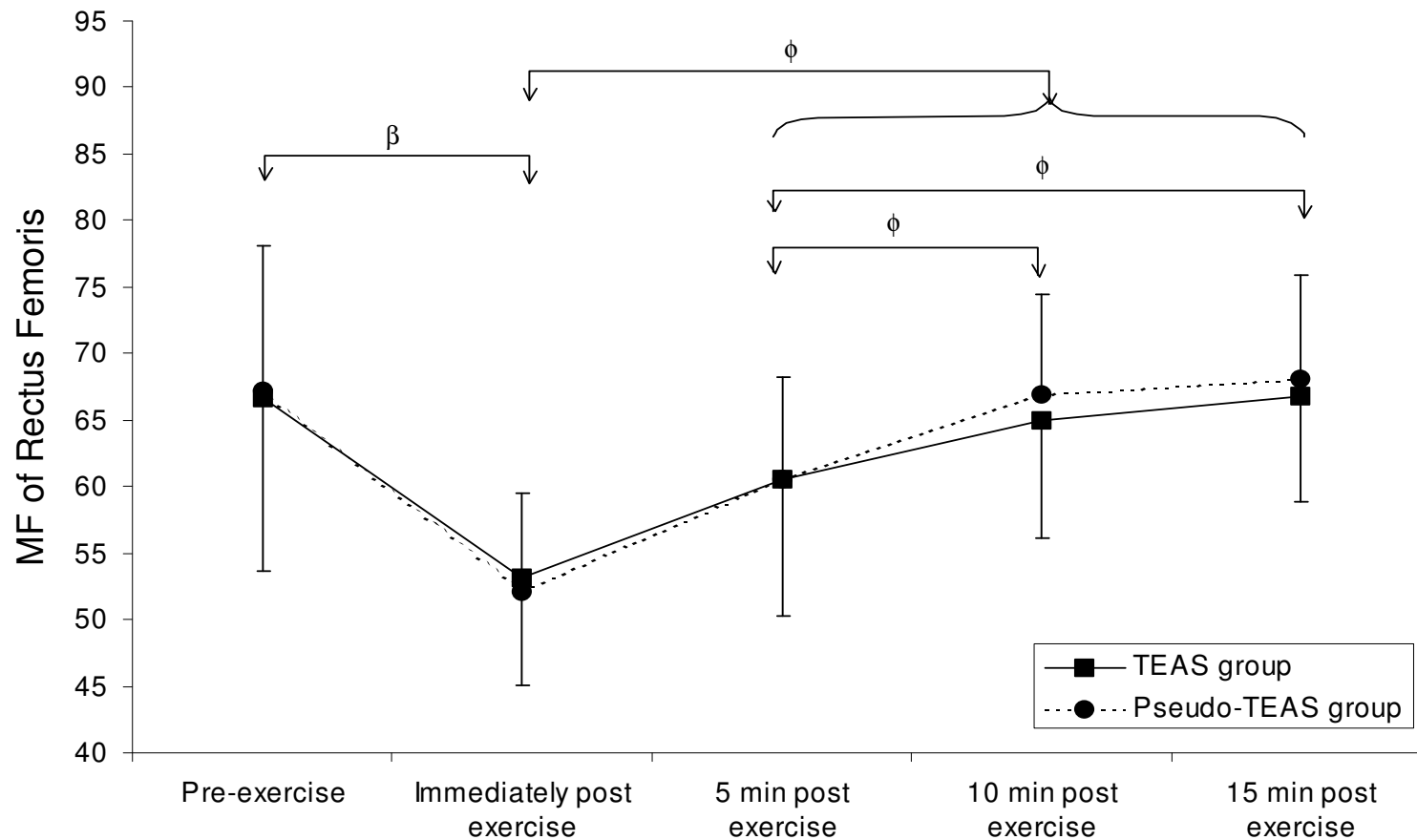
Time: $p<0.001$

Treatment*Time $p=0.911$

β : significant difference between the pre- and post exercise test in both treatment groups

ϕ : significant difference between time points in both treatment group during recovery

MF of Rectus Femoris measured at the Pre, Immediate , 5min, 10min and 15 min post exercise test



Main Effect (Recovery) :

Treatment: $p=0.472$

Time: $p<0.001$

Treatment*Time $p=0.509$

β : significant difference between the pre- and post exercise test in both treatment groups

ϕ : significant difference between time points in both treatment group during recovery



Measurement of fatigue:

- Continuous and accurate
- Importance in understanding the ergonomics and physiology of work and sport induced injury.
- Improved working practices and sport techniques, training and testing can then results. (**Seghers & Spaepen 2004, Bystrom & Fransson-Hall 1994**)



Conclusion

- Because of the compensatory mechanism, work stress will be shared between muscles during the task
- On injury and performance concern:
 - The starting strength
 - Muscle fatigue tolerance
 - Knowing the compensatory sequence



Thank you !



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