



# Accelerometer can accurately measure training load in badminton

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# Introduction

- Badminton is a racket sport.
- Actions are **short in duration** and of **high intensity**.
- Perform specific movement include:  
*lunging, jumping, powerful strokes.*

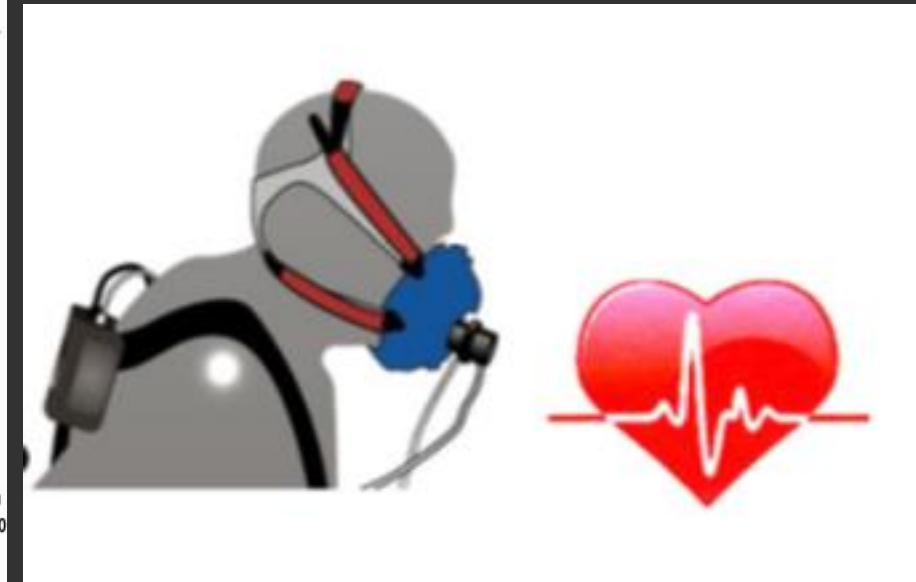
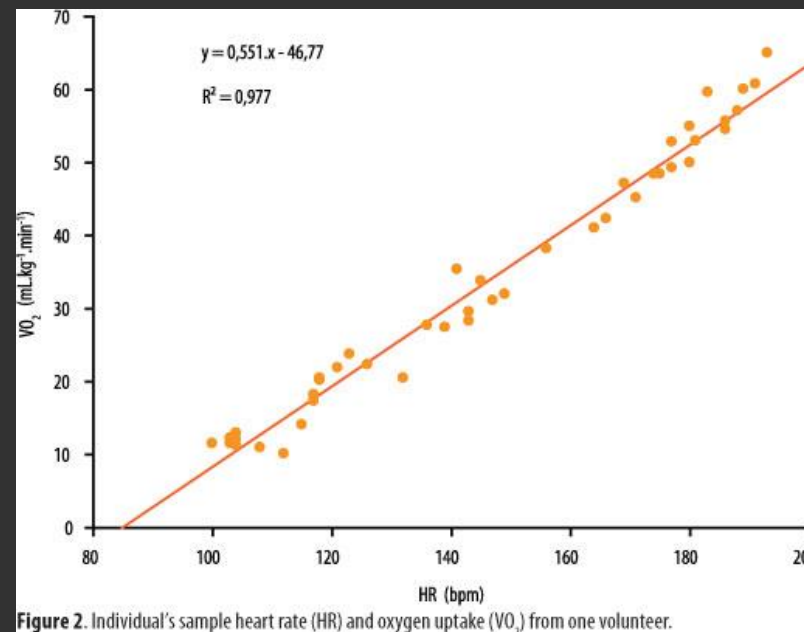
(Phomsoupha, & Laffaye, 2015)



# Internal-Load Monitoring

- The most common method to determine the internal loads of athletes is through **Heart Rate (HR) monitoring** and analyses
- **Linear relationship** between HR and oxygen consumption

( $\text{VO}_2$ )

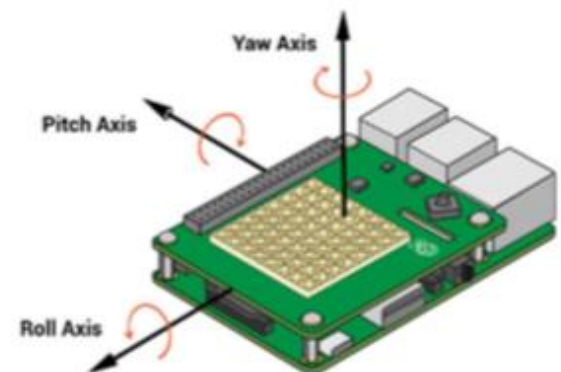


- Badminton games
  - HR Between 166 and 188 bpm
  - Maximum HR between 191 and 195 bpm

# External-Load Monitoring

- GPS devices
- IMU (accelerometer, magnetometer and gyroscope)
  - monitors and describes movement
  - also provides information on intensity and frequency

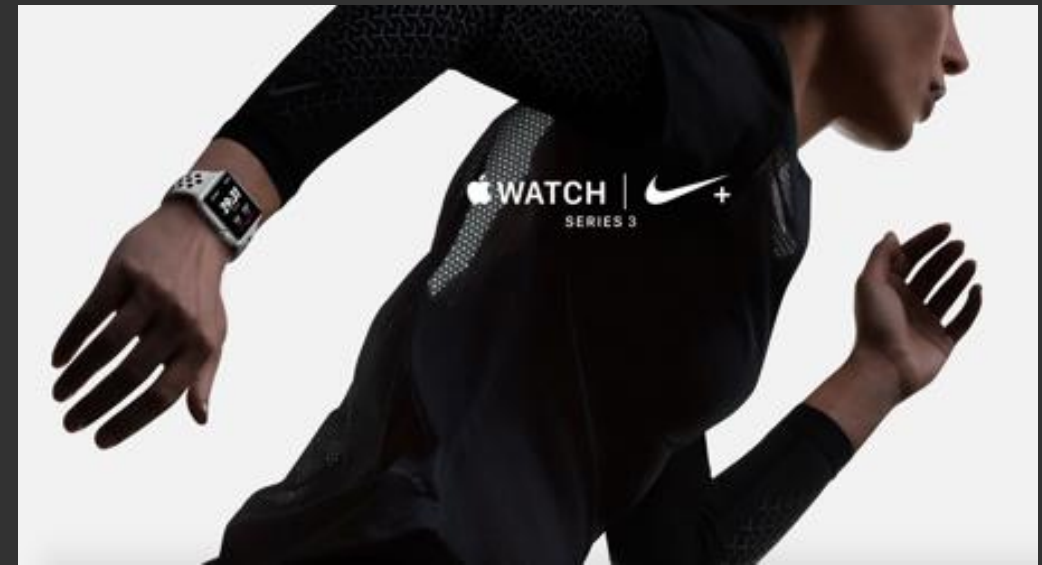
(Leser, 2013; Cardinale, 2017)



Inertial measurement Units



# Accelerometer

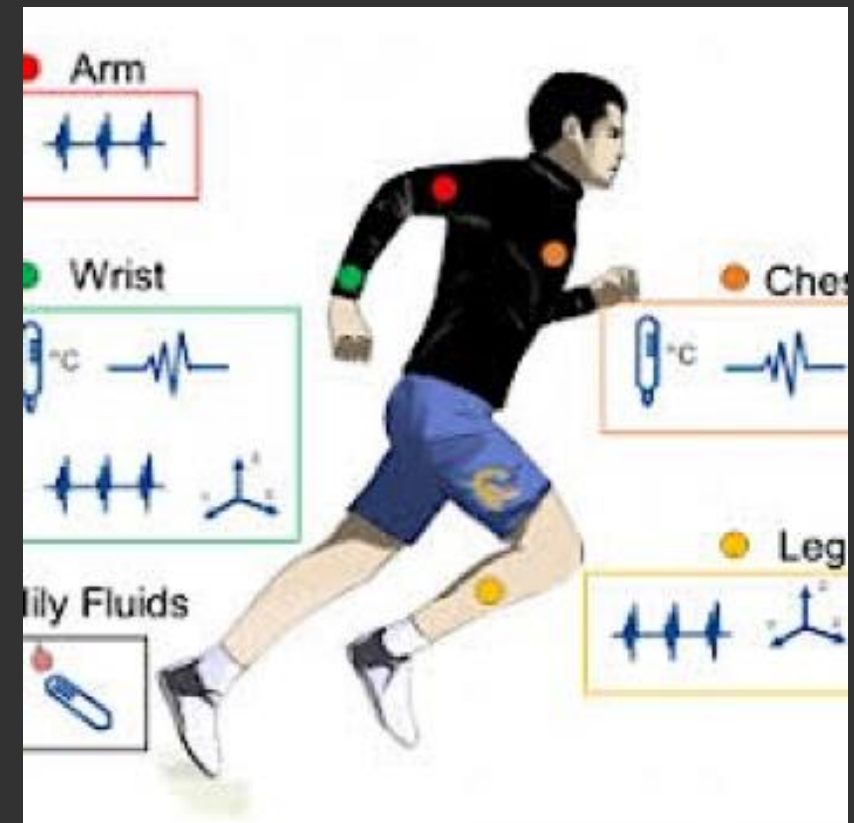


- Objective assessment of physical activity (PA)
- Translate the measured acceleration data into relevant information that describes *individual* behavior in terms of physical activity.

(Sievänen & Kujala, 2017 )

- Data for: Physical activity, intensity, time, frequency etc.

# Accelerometer Body Site Locations



- The accelerometer can be attached to different body sites:  
Hip, wrist, thigh, ankle, chest

(Welk, et al., 2004 & Kamada, et al., 2016)

- **Wrist-worn** location is the ideal site as it is comfortable for the participants

(Zhang, et al., 2012, Diaz, et al., 2017)

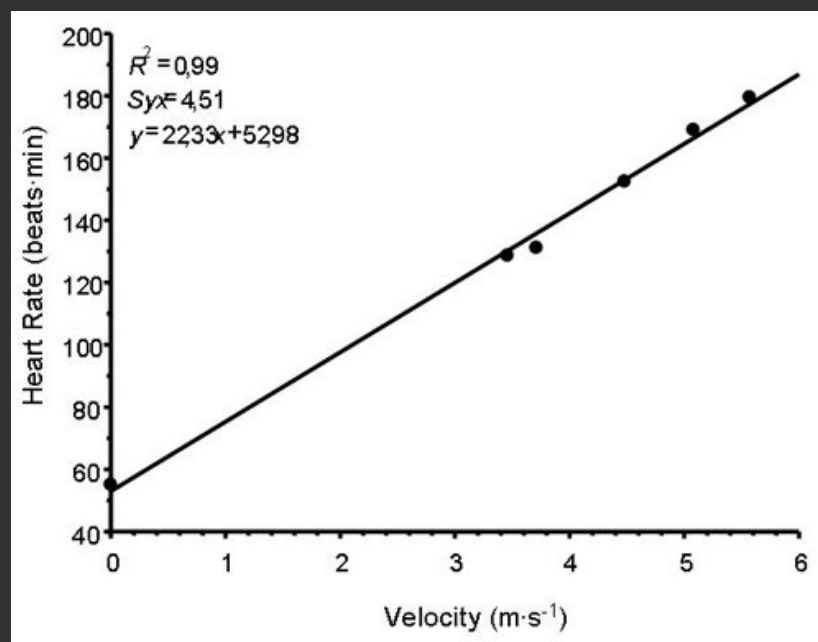
# Physical Activity (PA) and Heart Rate



- Heart rate is often used as a **physiological indicator** for athletes in monitoring physical intensity.

(Andrew et al., 2013)

- linear relationship** between speed and HR.



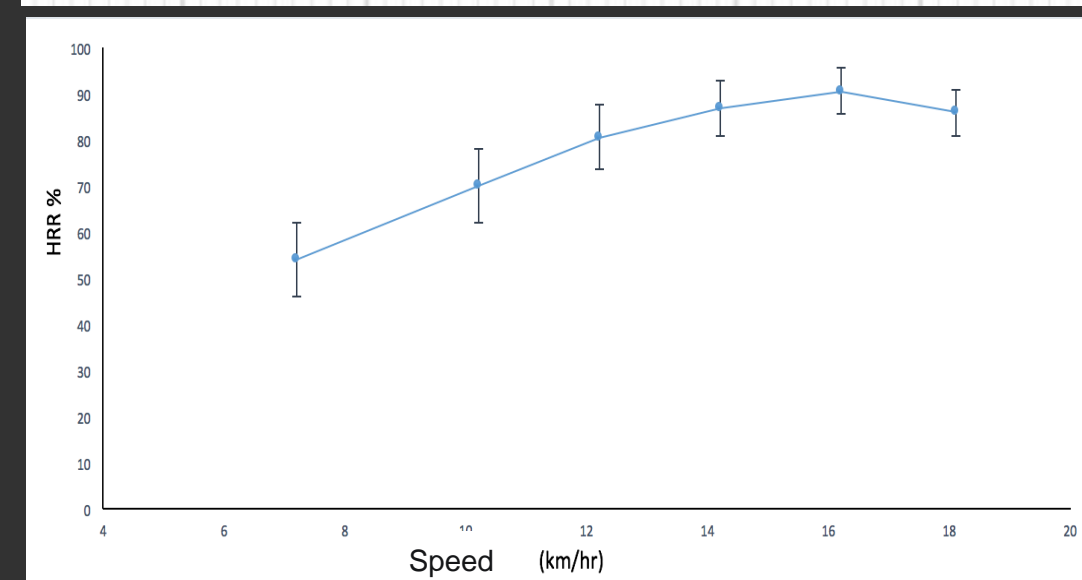
- Speed and heart rate are indicators of energy consumption.

(Stallard, et al., 1978;

Stallard & Rose, 1980; Reis, et al., 2011)

# Heart rate monitoring problems

- HR shows a **delayed** response to sudden high intensity movements
- **takes some time** to return to pre-activity levels
- Heart rate “**plateau**”
- Factors such as the condition of the court, the temperature, humidity (weather), dehydration and emotional stresses are a few factors that may lead to estimation errors with regard to the internal match load of players

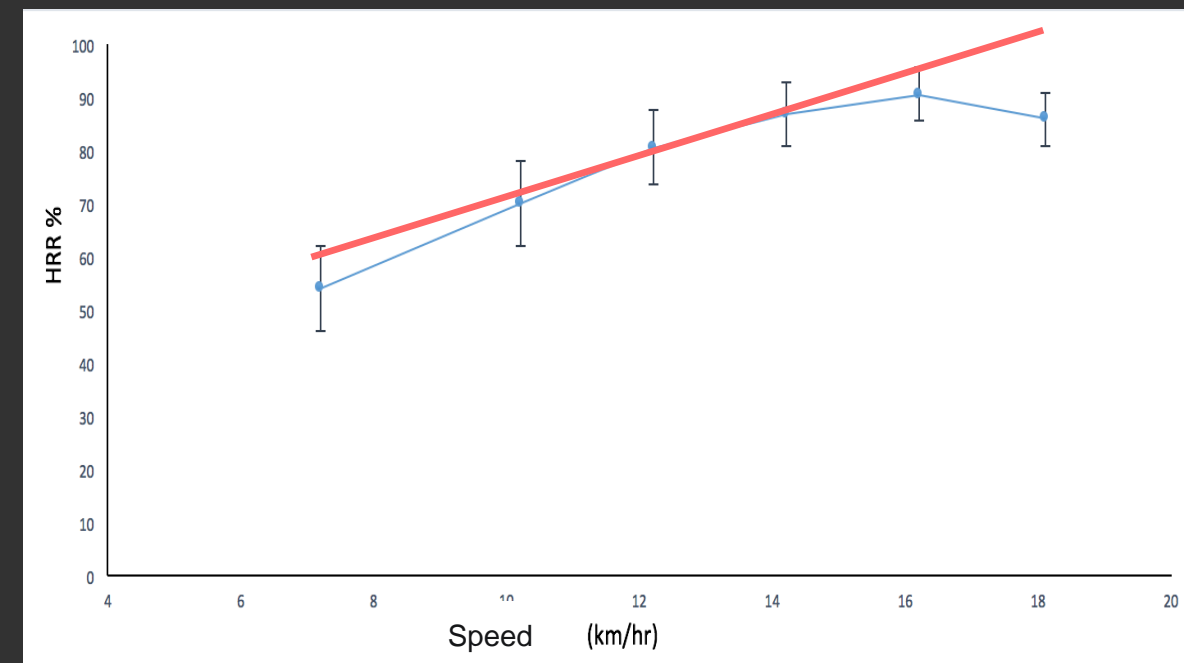


(Jeukendrup, 1998; Coe, 2001 )

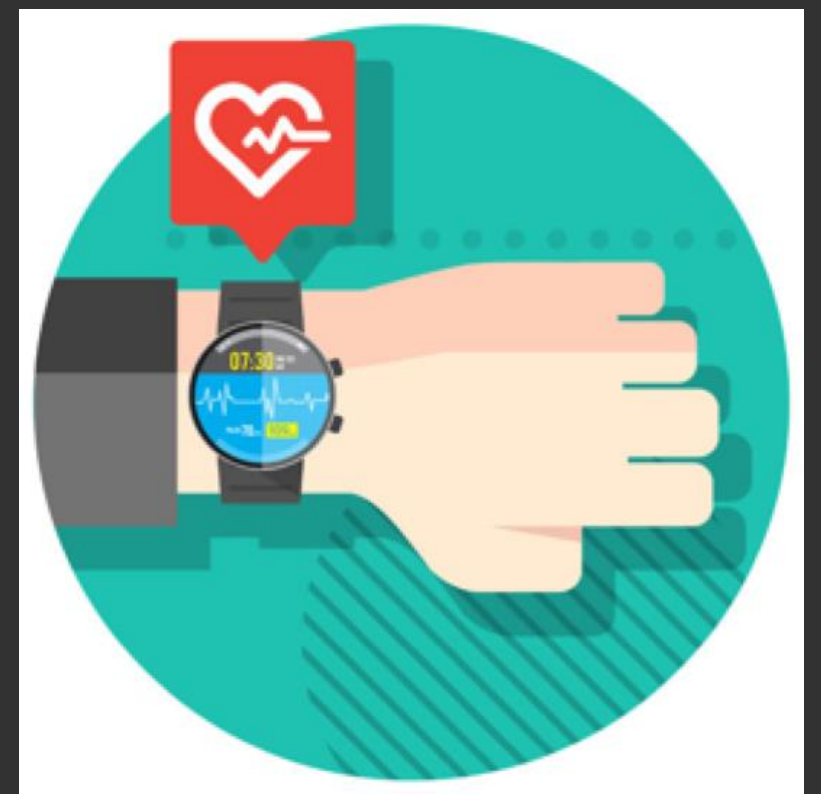


# Advantage of Accelerometer

- ✓ Real-time exercise intensity
- ✓ When the heart rate plateaus, the Accelerometer will continue to its measurements



(Cardinale, 2017)





# Sensor applications in sports

indoor



outdoor



(Mendes Jr et al., 2016)



# Accelerometer & Load Monitoring

- Help to avoid athletics' injury
- Improve athletics' performance
- Help to design Training programs and measure athletes/team participation



(Cardinale, 2017)

# Purpose

- The purpose of this study is to use the accelerometer to quantify physical intensity.
- provide information for coaches to arrange training programs and improve the performance of the athletes.

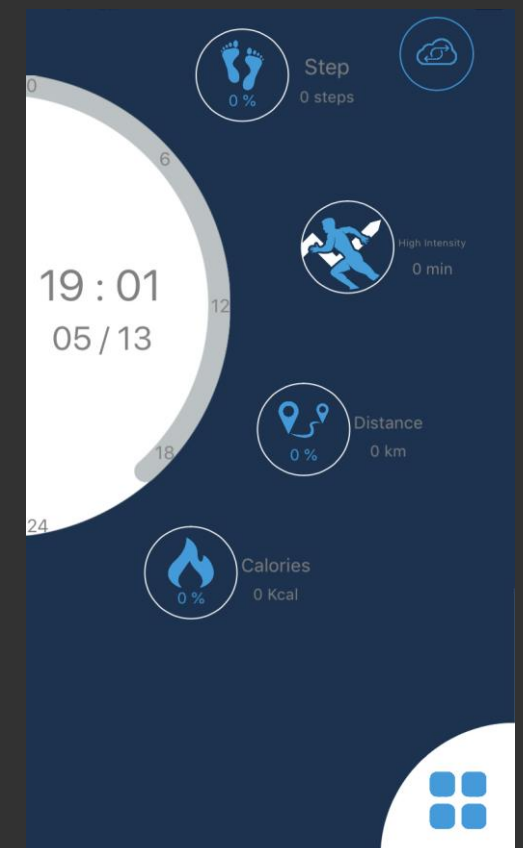
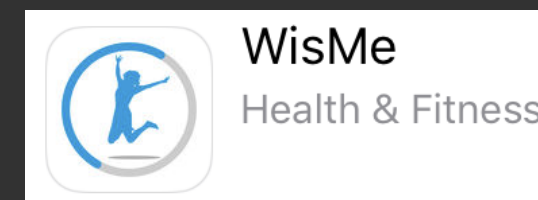
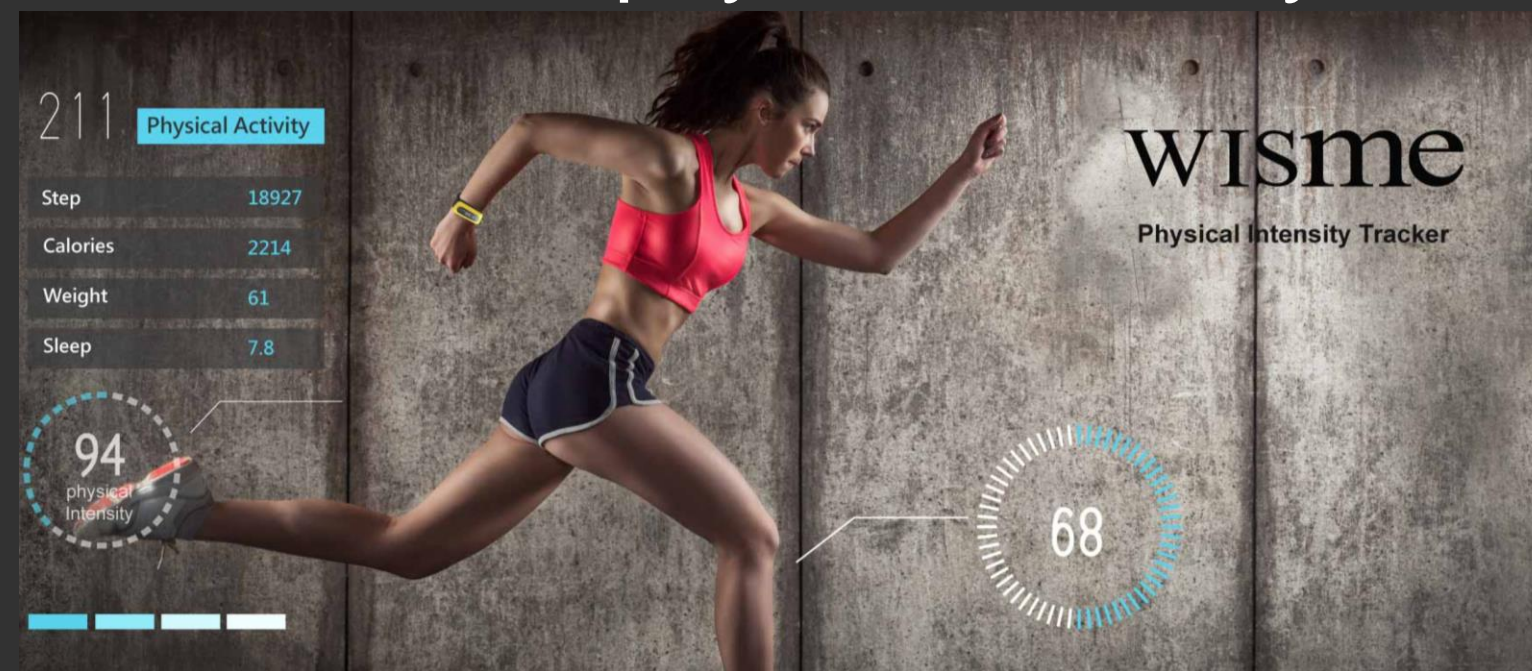






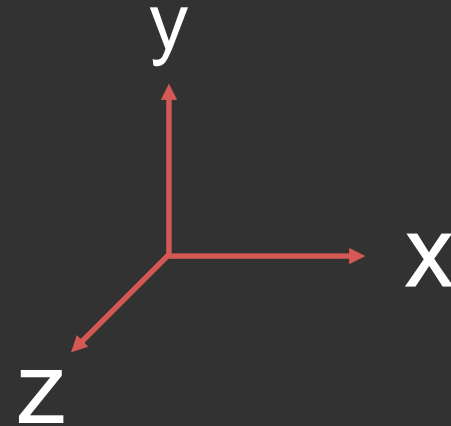
# Methods

- 5 male participates (3 singles & 2 doubles)
- Level : general, university's badminton team players
- Age:  $21.8 \pm 1.7$  yrs; heights:  $173.1 \pm 6.3$  cm; weights:  $70.5 \pm 8.4$  kg; training experience:  $5.0 \pm 1.8$  yrs
- WisMe physical intensity tracker



# Experiment equipment

- Integrate triaxial acceleration
- The Raw data was provide by a cloud system where the top ten intensity values were listed every minute
- Accelerometer was worn on non-dominant wrist





# Experiment processing



Wore accelerometer on non-dominant wrist

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Footwork training

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Specific training situations

3

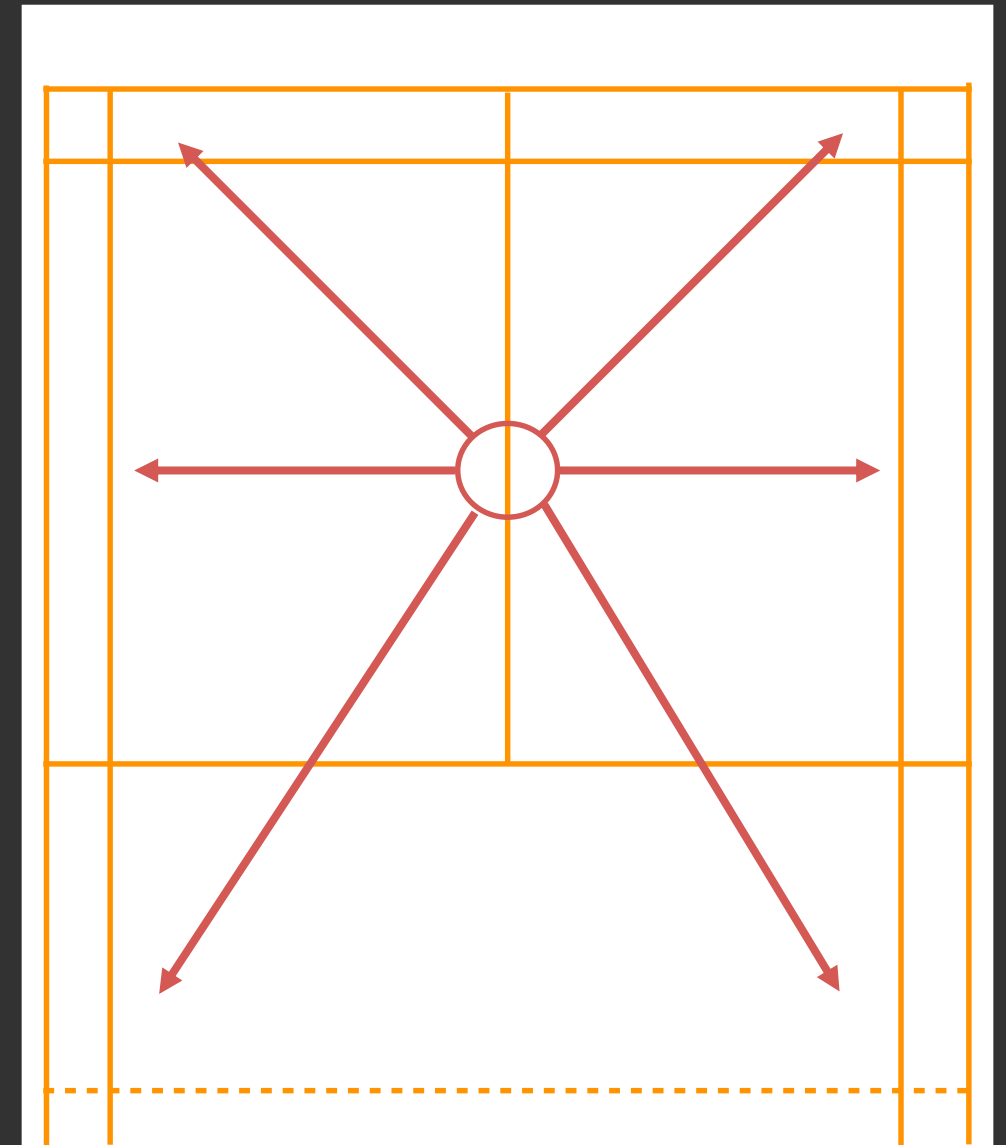
Playing simulation games





# Experiment - 1

- Footwork training (six-corners)
  - 20 times x 7 sets
- Compared the intensity between singles and doubles





# Experiment - 2

- Specific training situations
  - Situation one : smash -> net
  - Situation two : drop shot -> net
  - Situation three : rapid-shots, whole court
- Compare intensity of situations







# Experiment - 3

- Playing simulation games
  - Singles
  - Doubles
- Compared and listed ratios for the intensity of singles and doubles





# Data analysis-1

- Data collection and actual acceleration
- Intensity :
  - Data were collected and analyzed based on the top ten acceleration every minute.
  - AVERAGE (A1:A10)

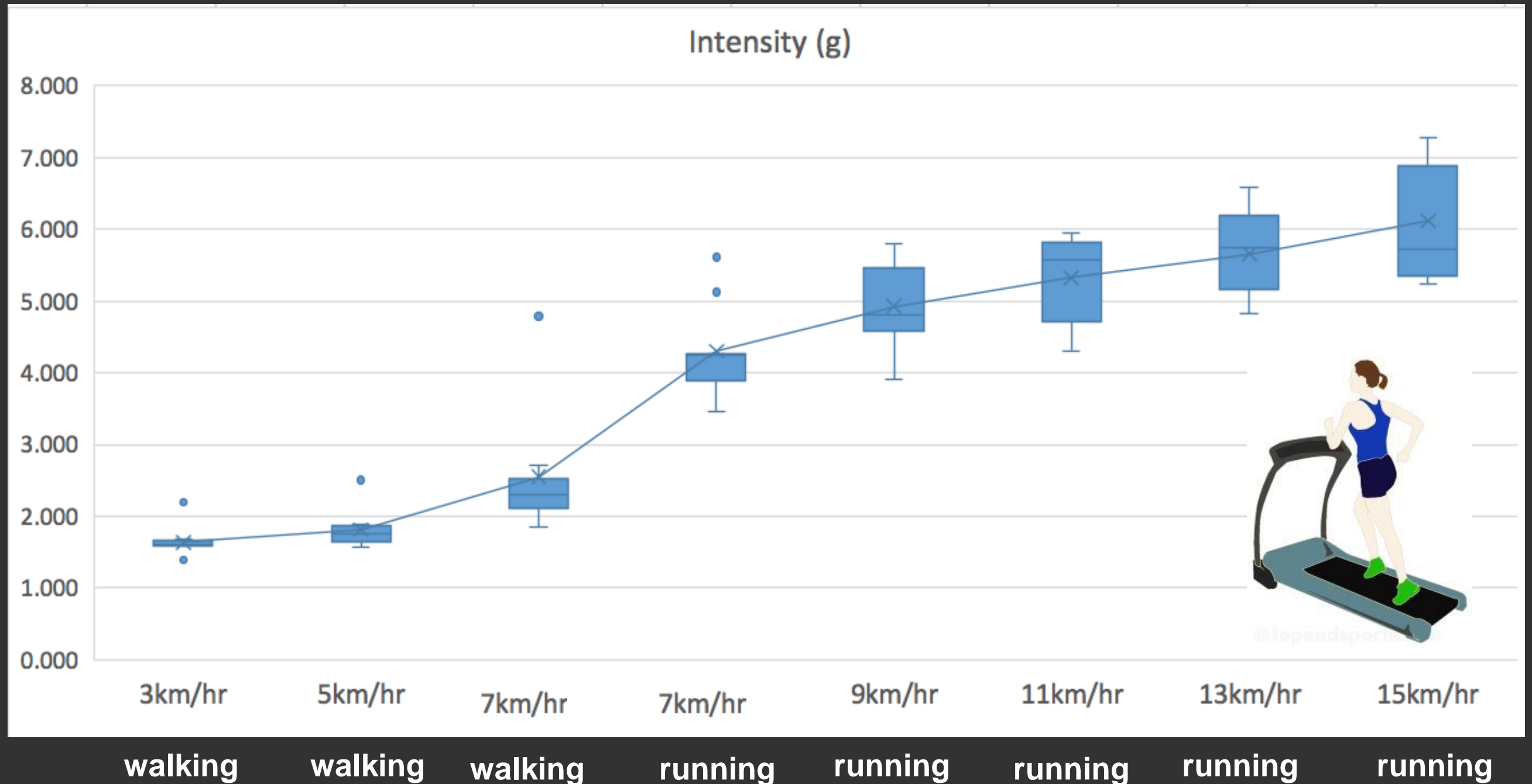
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# Data analysis-2

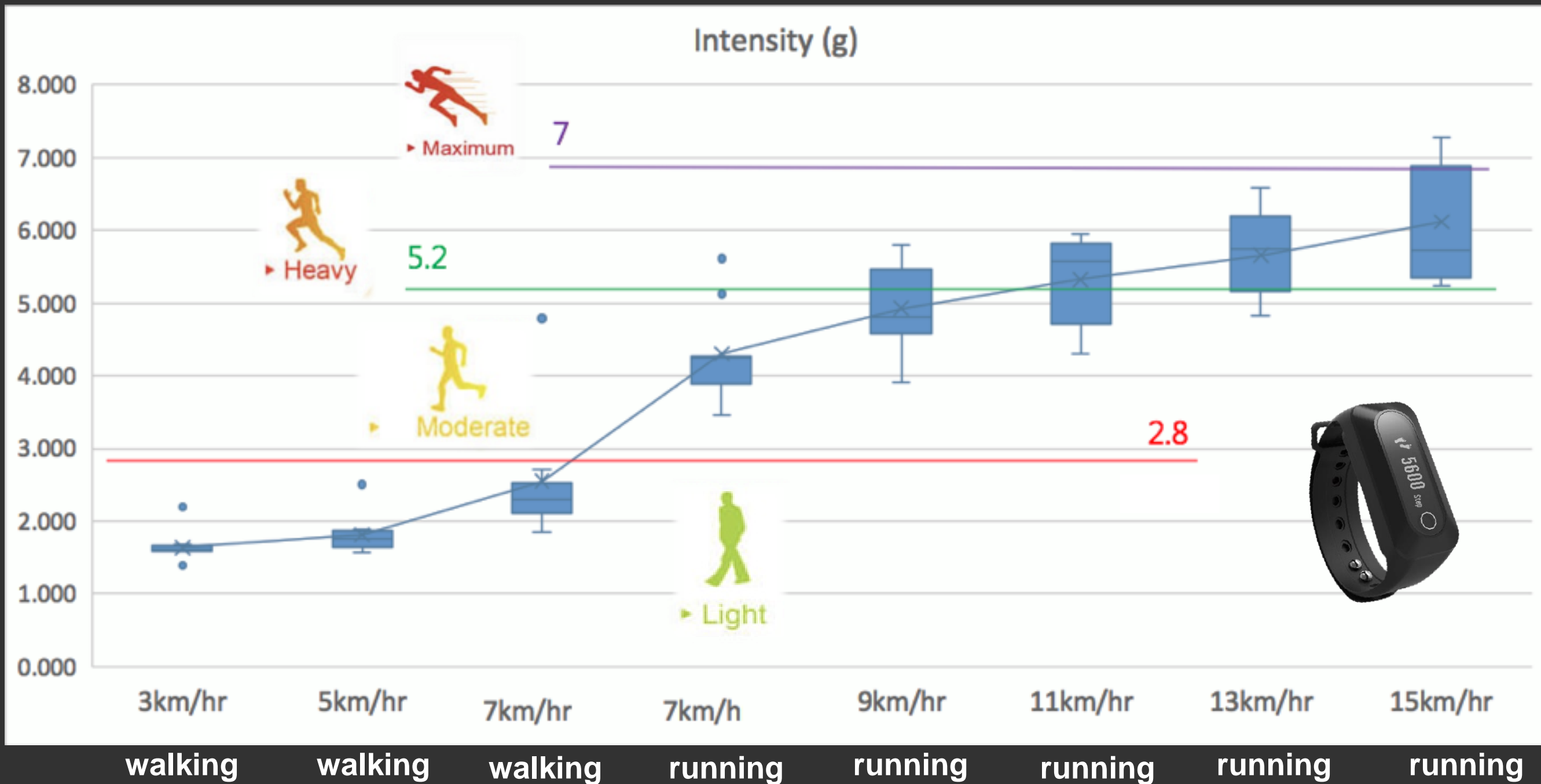
## Relationships between HR, Speed and Accelerometer







# Data analysis-2 intensity zone



- The data in the simulation was divided into: light, moderate, heavy and maximum rations



# Results & Discussions-1

## Footwork training



	intensity
singles	Moderate (5.1 g)
doubles	Moderate (3.7 g)

- Single's players intensity more higher than double's players



# Results & Discussions-2

## Specific training situations



	smash -> net	drop shot -> net	rapid shot, whole court
intensity	Heavy (6.5 g)	Moderate (4.7 g)	Heavy (6.3 g)

- Different intensities

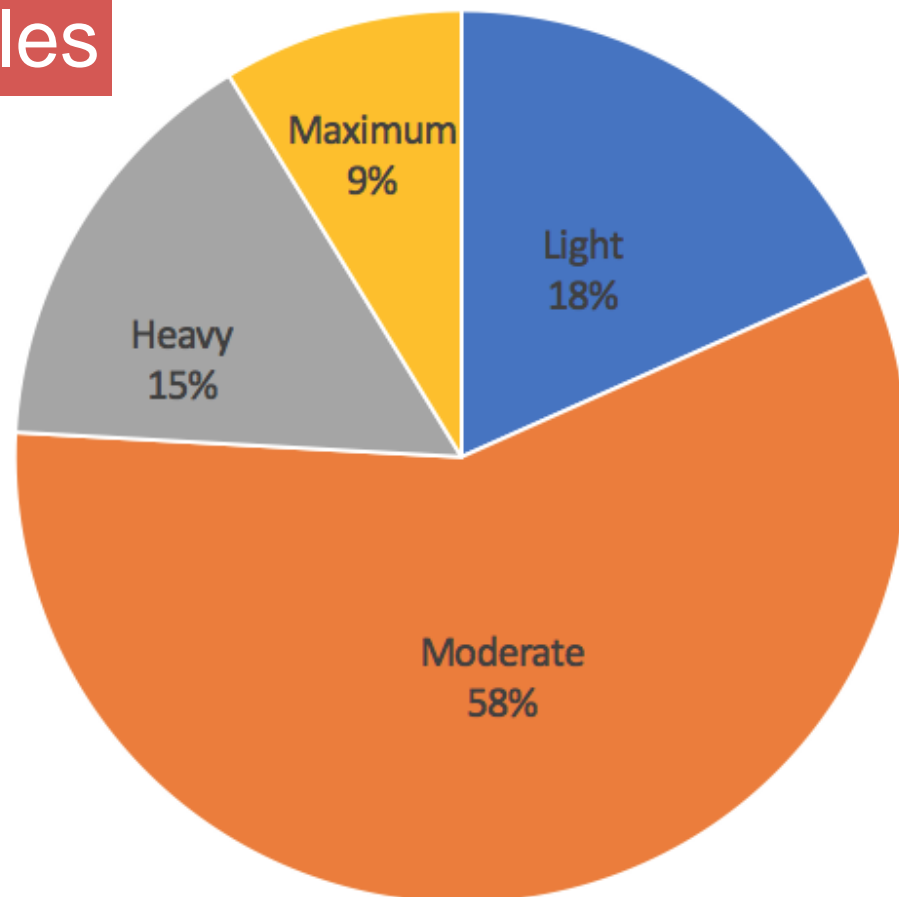
(smash) > (rapid shot, whole court) > (drop shot)



# Results & Discussions - 3

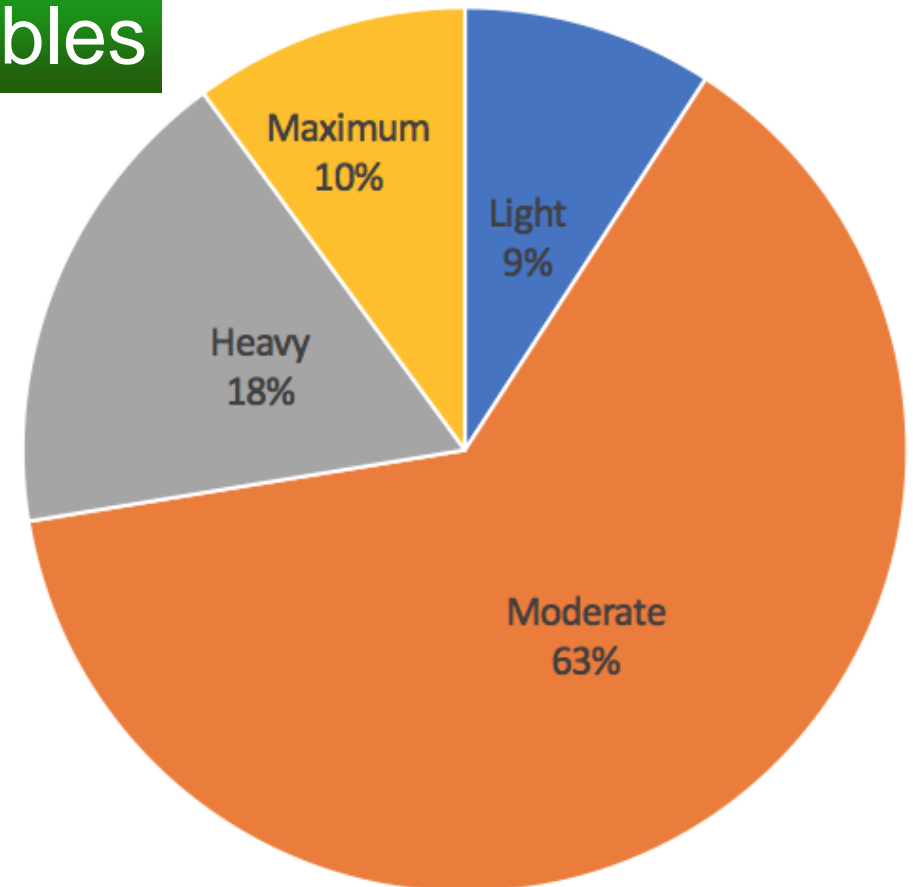
## Playing simulation games

### Singles



INTENSITY LEVEL / TIME  
Heavy + Maximum = 24%  
Light + Moderate = 76%

### Doubles



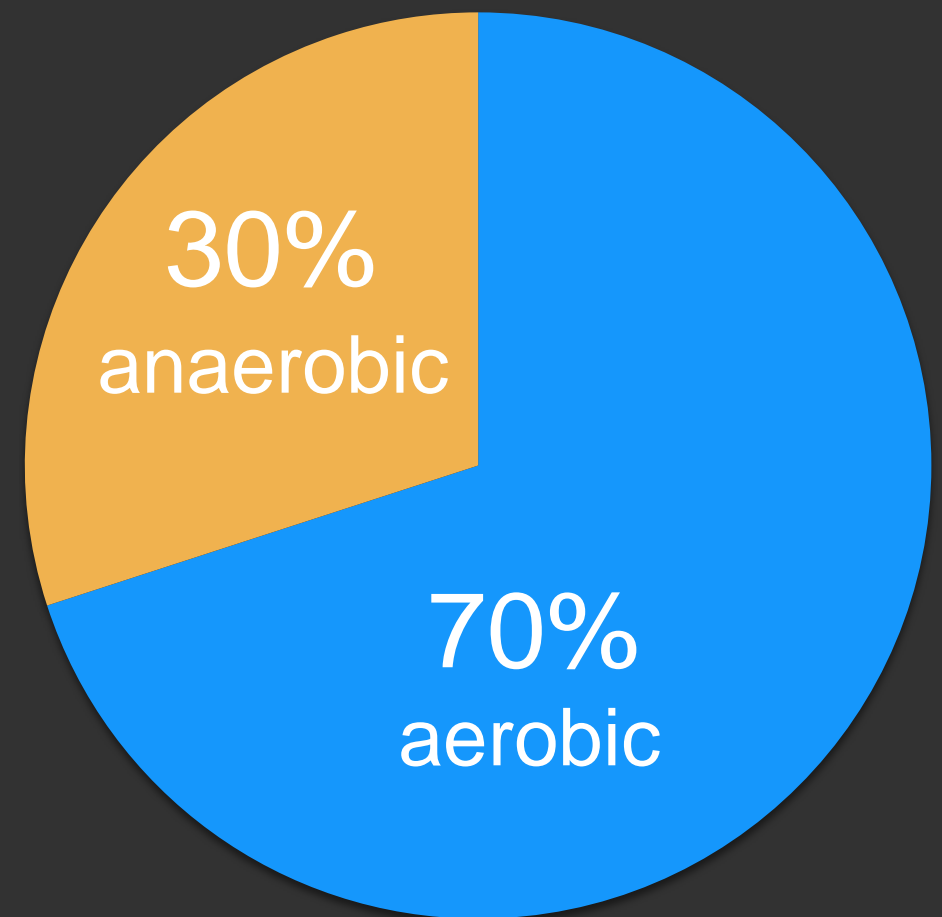
INTENSITY LEVEL / TIME  
Heavy + Maximum = 28%  
Light + Moderate = 72%





# Results & Discussions - 3

- Badminton games characterization
  - Combined 70% aerobic system and 30% anaerobic system.

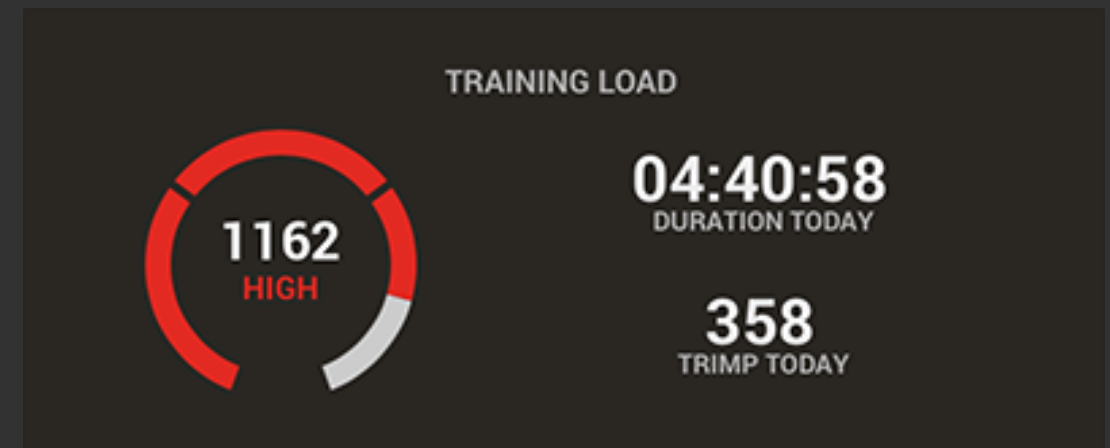


(Phomsoupha & Laffaye, 2015)



# Applications/Practices

- Badminton player's training-monitoring
- Information for coaches to arrange training programs, design and player's recovery
- Develop badminton intensity tracking





# Research limits

- Participants were general level of male University's badminton team players.
- Personal physical fitness and skill ability.
- Sensor data used top ten acceleration every minute



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# Conclusions

- Accelerometer data be used to evaluate badminton intensity.
- Badminton game (Intensity / Time) data results:  
light to moderate intensity = 70%,  
heavy to maximum intensity = 30%





# Thank you for your attention









# Introduction

- Quantified Self
  - incorporate technology into data acquisition on aspects of a person's daily life
- Record physical activity
- Health management





# Intensity physical activity

- 129 adults (39 men and 90 women) from York University
- no exercise habits
- Self-Estimate of PA Intensity (walk and/or jog on the treadmill at a speed)
- Peak  $\dot{V}O_2$  Peak Exercise Test

(Canning et al., 2014)

Subjective assertion will underestimate exercise intensity,  
objective measurement can give correct exercise intensity