# Information Flow to support Decisions & Development in Professional Cycling

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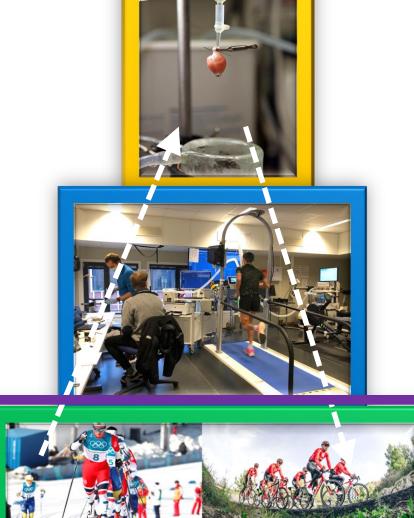






#### Multiple endurance sports & methods

- 1. Accurately quantify how the best are actually training
- 2. Identify universalities/ commonalities across sport disciplines
- 3. Use sub-elite athletes in controlled intervention studies to test hypotheses & "scalability"
- **4.** Reference training best practice against molecular biology & mechanistic research findings
- 5. Analyze "free-training" data to understand response variation & improve individual optimization



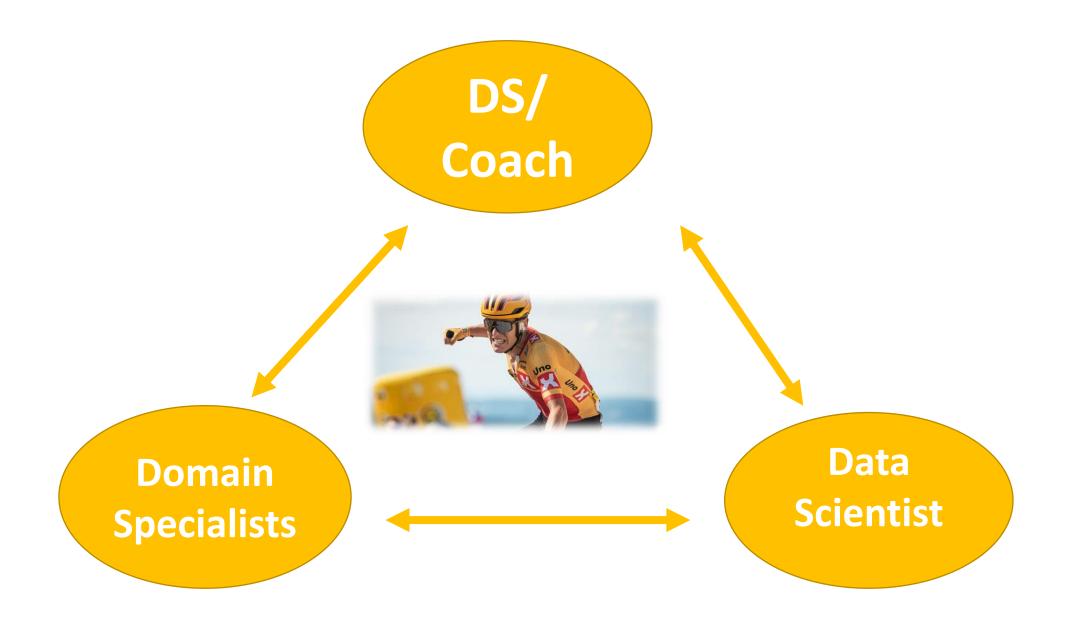


Single Source of Truth



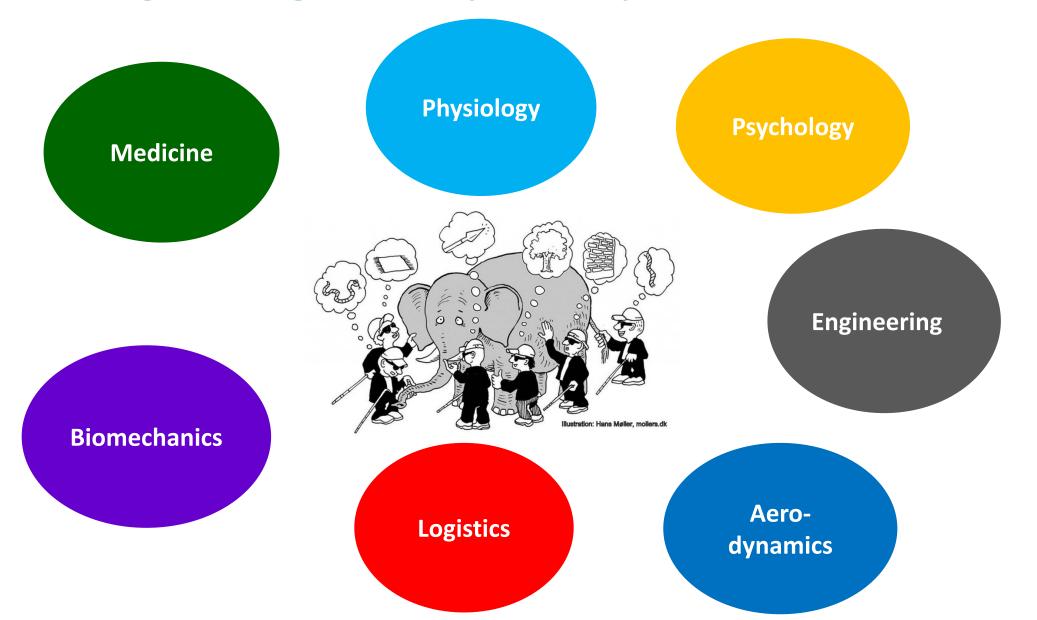
# Trusted Interpreter







# Integrating multiple expertise domains





The path forward (from my perspective)

# From Reductionist to Realistic



# To N=1 x 30

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# From One-off research Projects to a Continuous R&D Process



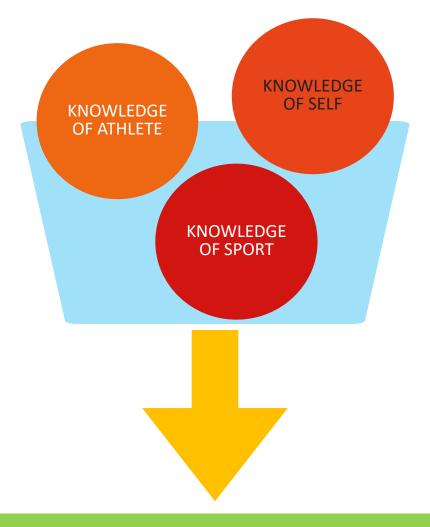
## Starting point







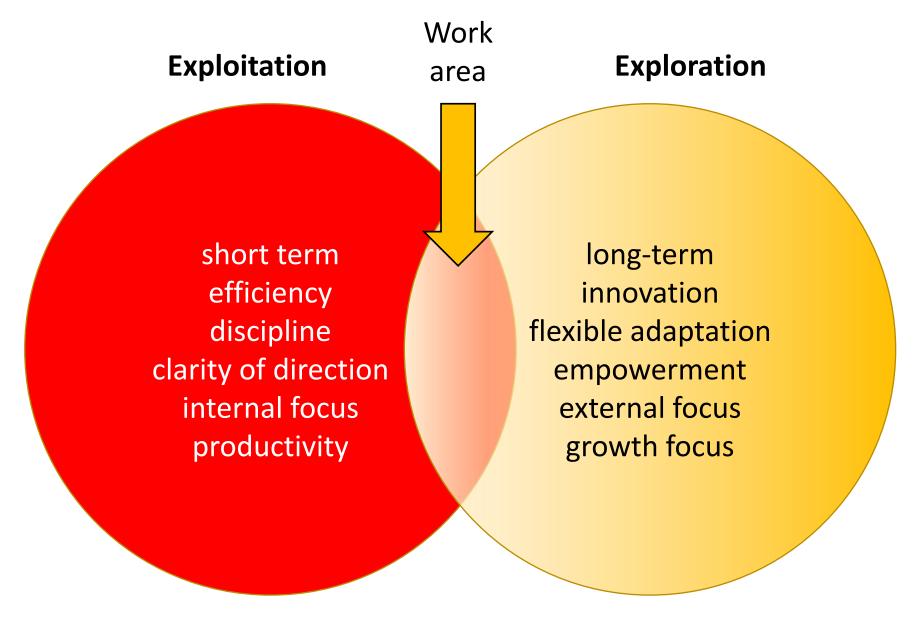




#### **COACHING EFFECTIVENESS**

ABILITY TO CONSISTENTLY GUIDE ATHLETES AND TEAMS TO IMPROVED COMPETENCE, CONNECTION, AND CHARACTER (4C'S)



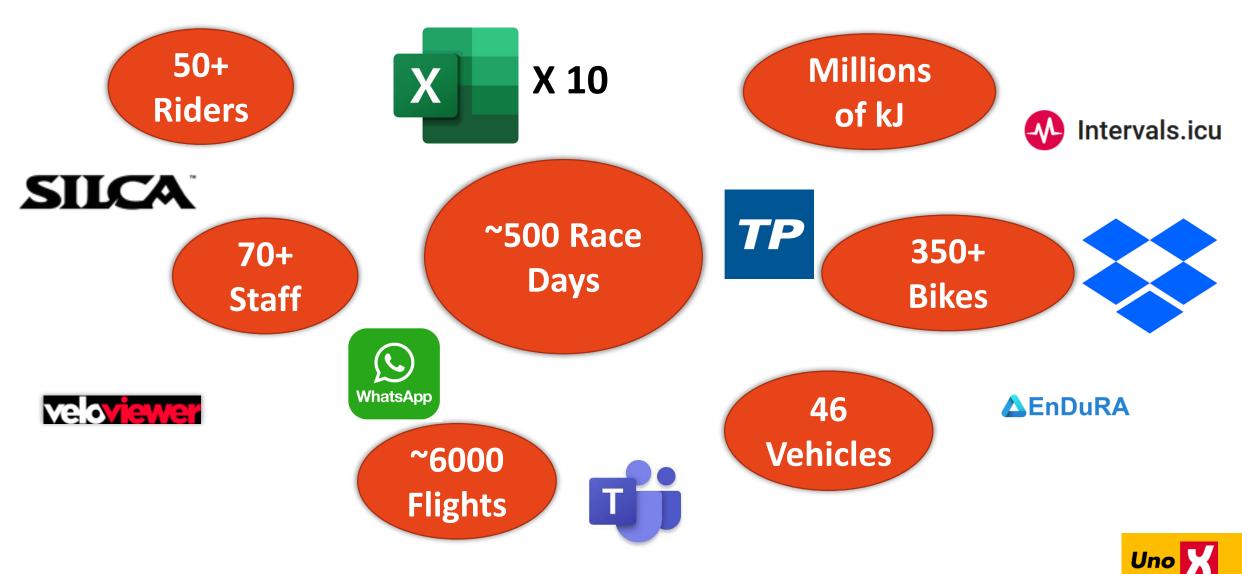








# Professional Cycling Team Reality 2022



Data Science to Support the Experts

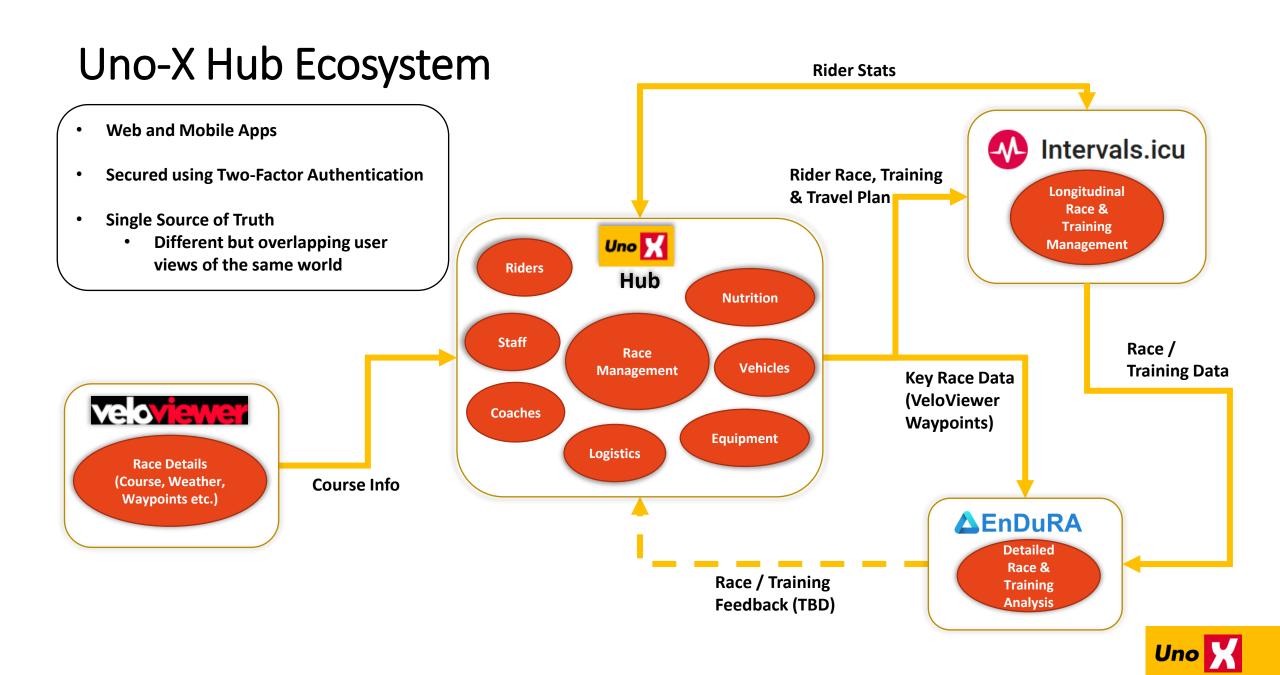
- Applying common techniques across industries
  - Always learning
- Converting Expert ideas into practical solutions
  - User Centered Design
- Software development best practice

Parallels with developing athletes



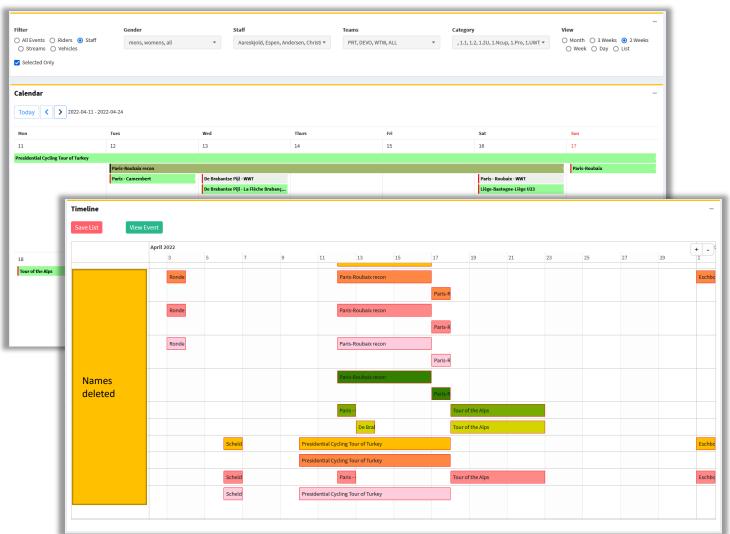






Race Programme Overview

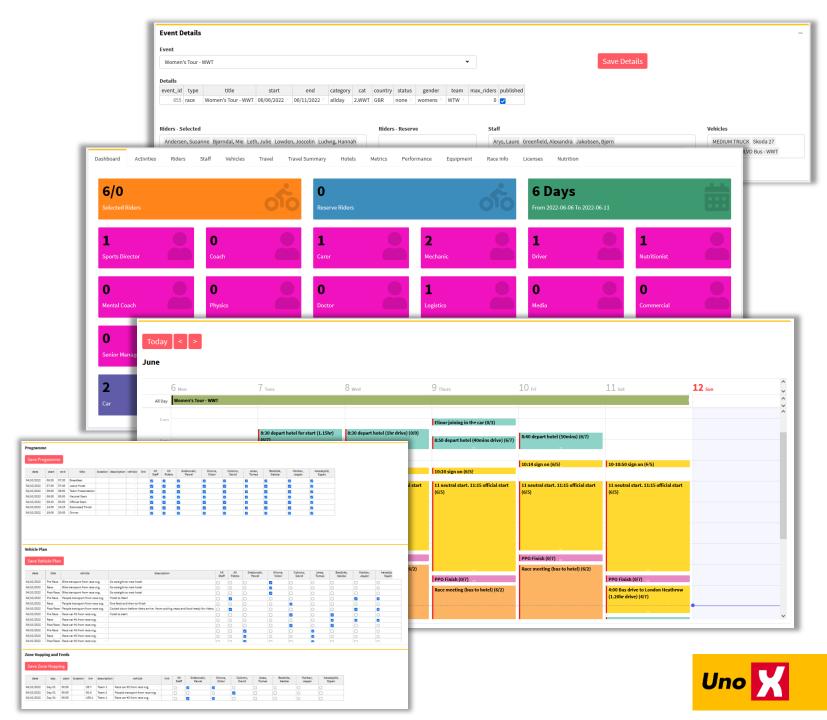
- 3 Teams
  - Women's World Team
  - Men's Pro Team
  - Men's Development Team
- Range of calendar views
- Who and what is scheduled to be where?
  - Riders
  - Staff
  - Vehicles
- Technical Challenge
  - Simple interactive calendar as a starting point
  - Getting the basic architecture right to accommodate any future requirements





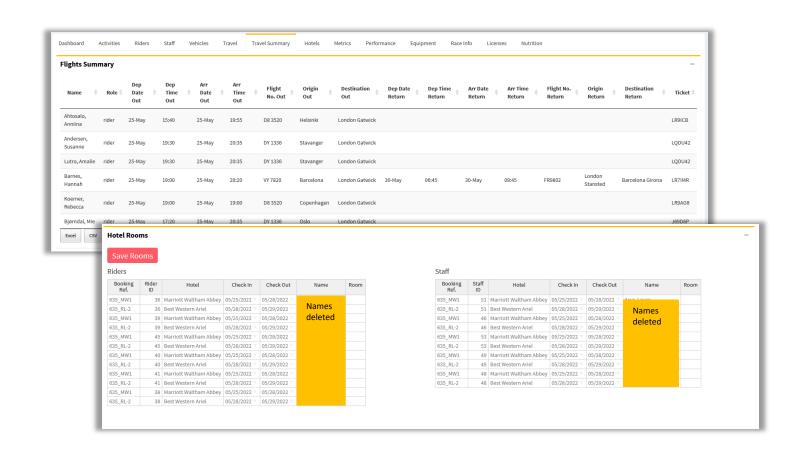
#### Race Management

- Rider, staff and vehicle selection
- Detailed day-to-day planning
  - Push to individual rider and staff calendars
  - Mobile and web app
- Everyone knows who needs to be where and when
- Technical Challenge
  - Multiple feeds to multiple calendars
  - Standardising routine events
  - Time zones and Daylight Saving



#### Race Travel and Hotels

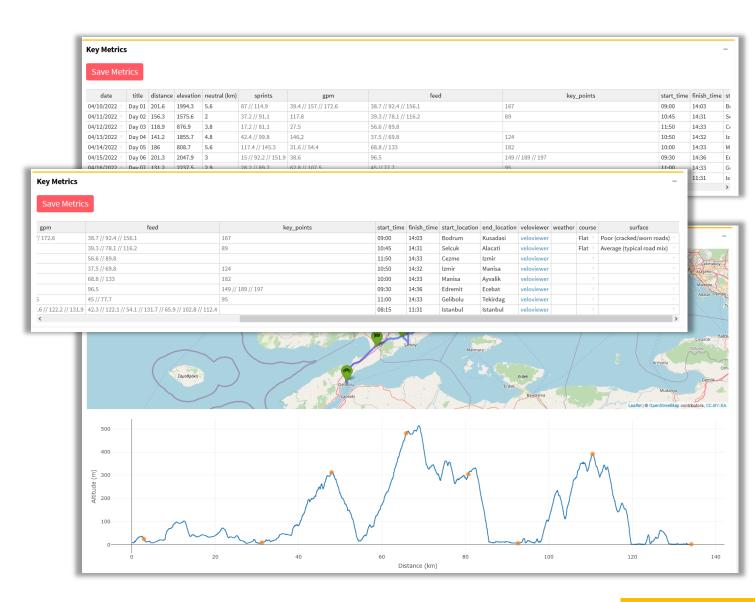
- Who's on what flight?
  - Riders and staff
  - Pushed to individual calendars
  - Web and mobile app
- Where are we staying?
  - Who's in which room?
  - What's the WiFi code? (TBD)
- Detailed "Hotel Booking" Export
  - All personnel key details in one place
- Technical Challenge
  - Intuitive interface
  - Quick and easy for the logistics team





#### Race Course Metrics

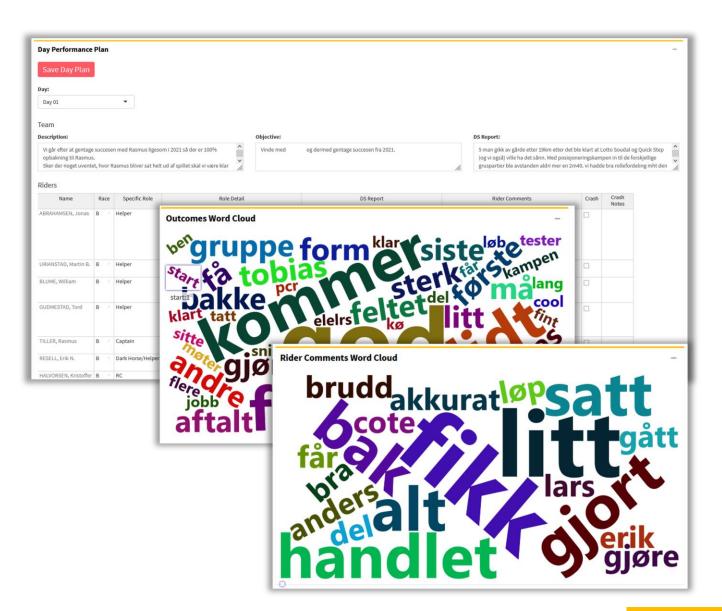
- Key course metrics
  - Profile, Length, Type, Waypoints, Weather (TBD)
- Import from Veloviewer
- Export to EnDuRA
  - Race analysis
- Integrated into other Hub algorithms
  - Individual calendars
  - Equipment / Tyre Pressure
  - Nutrition
- Technical Challenge
  - Developing a bespoke TCX parser
  - Sharing course metrics across the hub





#### Performance Plan

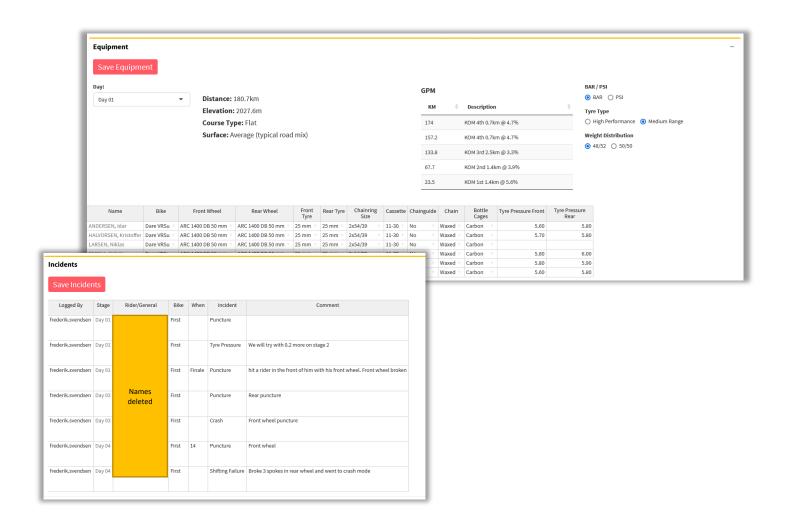
- Rider and Staff Roles
  - What does success look like today?
- Post-Race Feedback
  - DS and Riders
- Building a valuable library of qualitative information
  - How does this align with the quantitative measures?
  - Multi-Lingual Sentiment Analysis
- Crash Reports
  - What happened?
  - What needs fixing (mechanics)?
  - Rider follow-up automatic emails to key staff.
- Technical Challenge
  - Multi-lingual text analytics
  - Interacting with Intervals.icu





#### Equipment

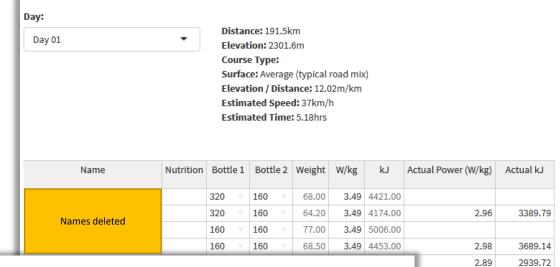
- General rider setup
- Race specific setup
  - Configuration for the day
  - Tyre Pressure calculator
  - Pushed to mechanics' mobile app
- Crash Reports
  - Logged via mobile app during the race
  - What needs fixing?
- Technical Challenge
  - Event logging on the mobile app
  - Developing a bespoke tyre pressure calculator

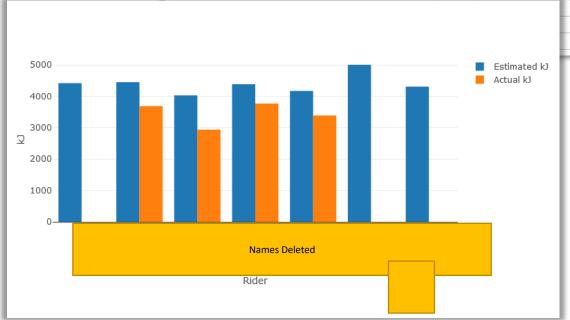




#### **Nutrition**

- Rider Preferences
  - Starting bottles
- Expected kJ Burn
  - Forecast based on course profile, rider weight, W/kg
- Technical Challenge
  - Developing a bespoke KJ predictor
  - Can we improve the algorithm? Rider specific?
    - Can we break this down into course phases?
  - Integrating with Intervals.icu
    - Comparing prediction vs actual







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#### Rider Management

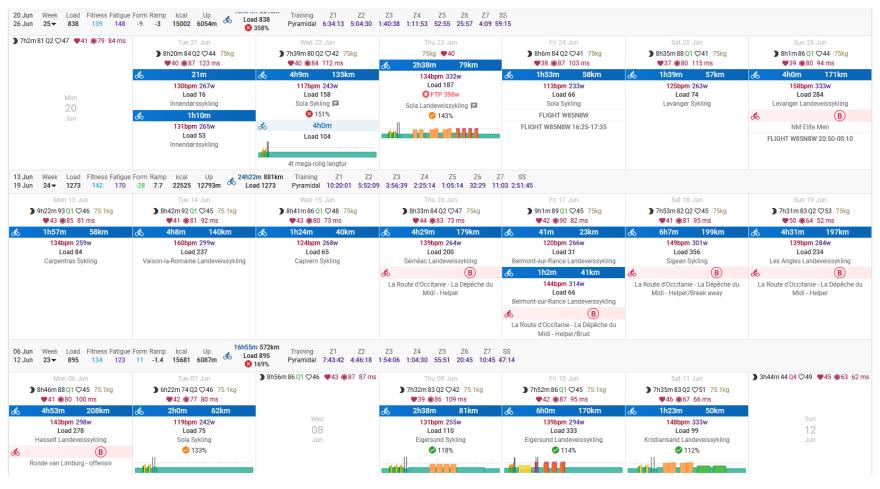
- Dashboard
- Individual Calendar
- Wellness
  - Quantitative (e.g. HRV, RHR, Weight etc.)
  - Qualitative (e.g. Sleep, Stress, Soreness etc.)
- Travel
- Race Reports
- Integration with
- Technical Challenge
  - Synchronizing with **W** Intervals.icu
  - MacBook behaviour



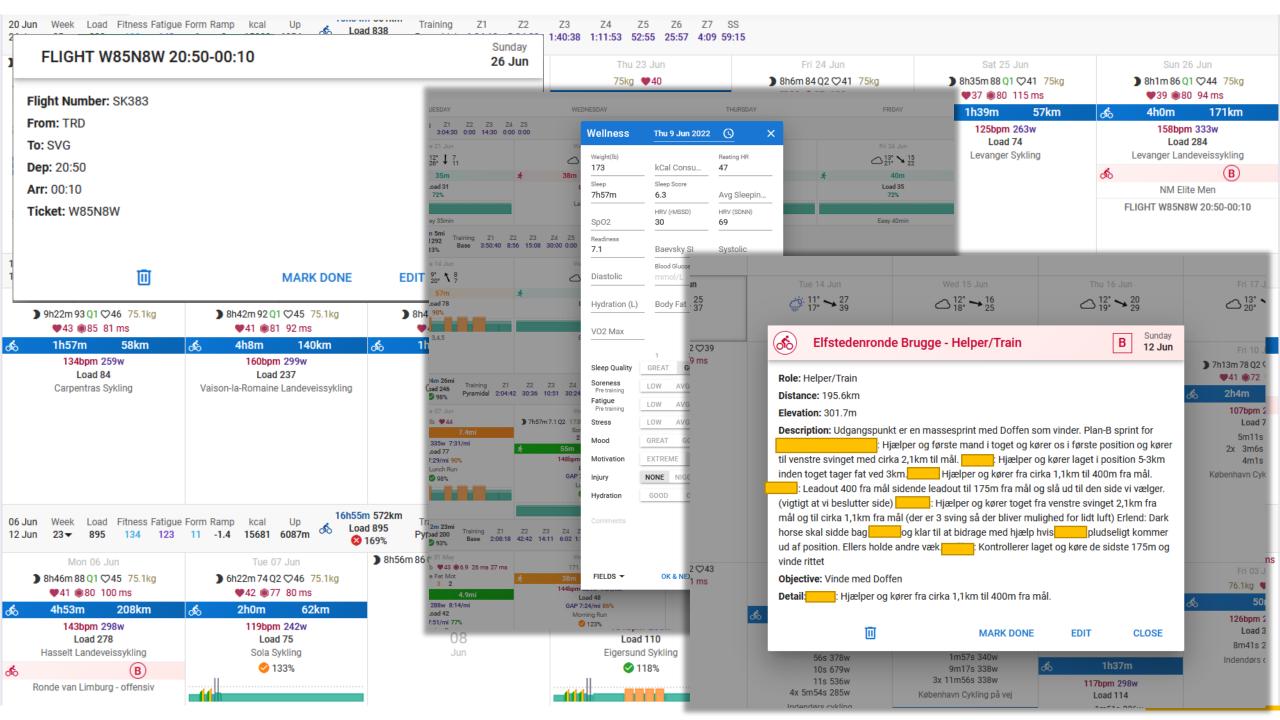


## Intervals.icu Integration

- Race Plans
  - Detailed race info
  - Rider role
- Travel
- Training Plans
  - Training Phases (TBD)
- Wellness data
  - Injury & Illness reports
- Import into △EnDuRA
  - Detailed Race and Training Analysis
- Technical Challenge
  - Understanding the Open API (art of the possible)
  - Synchronization

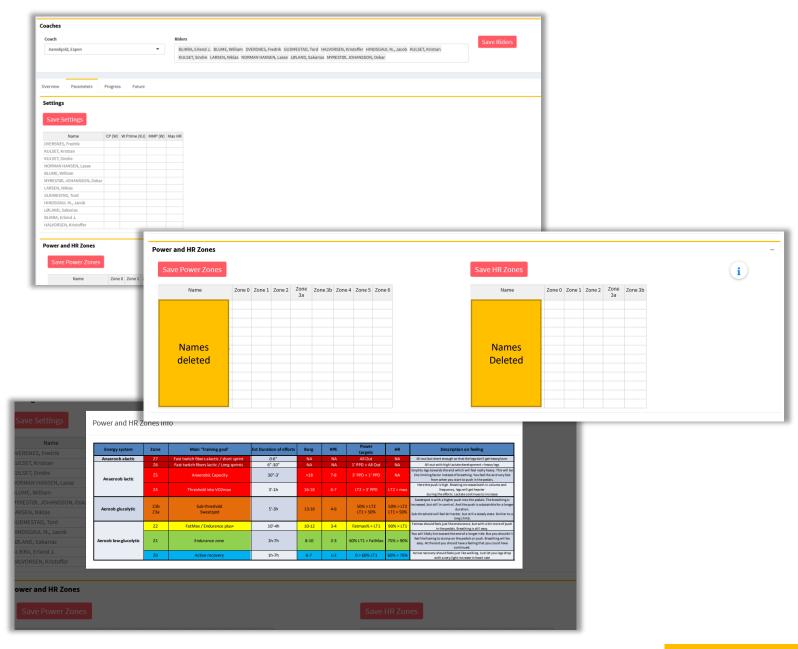






#### **Coaches Corner**

- Collated view of "My Riders" in a single location
- Define individual parameters
  - Sync with 🐠 Intervals.icu
- Snapshot of recent progress
- What's planned for the future?
- Technical Challenge
  - Informative summary info in one place
  - Avoid information overload





#### Where Next?

- Rider Health
  - Daily rider monitoring
  - Auto alerts triggered when something "goes wrong"
- Nutrition planning
  - Helping riders make the right meal choices
- Automated feedback between EnDuRA and the Hub
  - "Single-Click" race analysis
  - Constant feedback on rider performance and status
- Improve on everything we've already done
  - The next level of detail
  - Unique Research database



