

Predicting Performance in Sub-10s f200 m Male Track Sprint Cyclists

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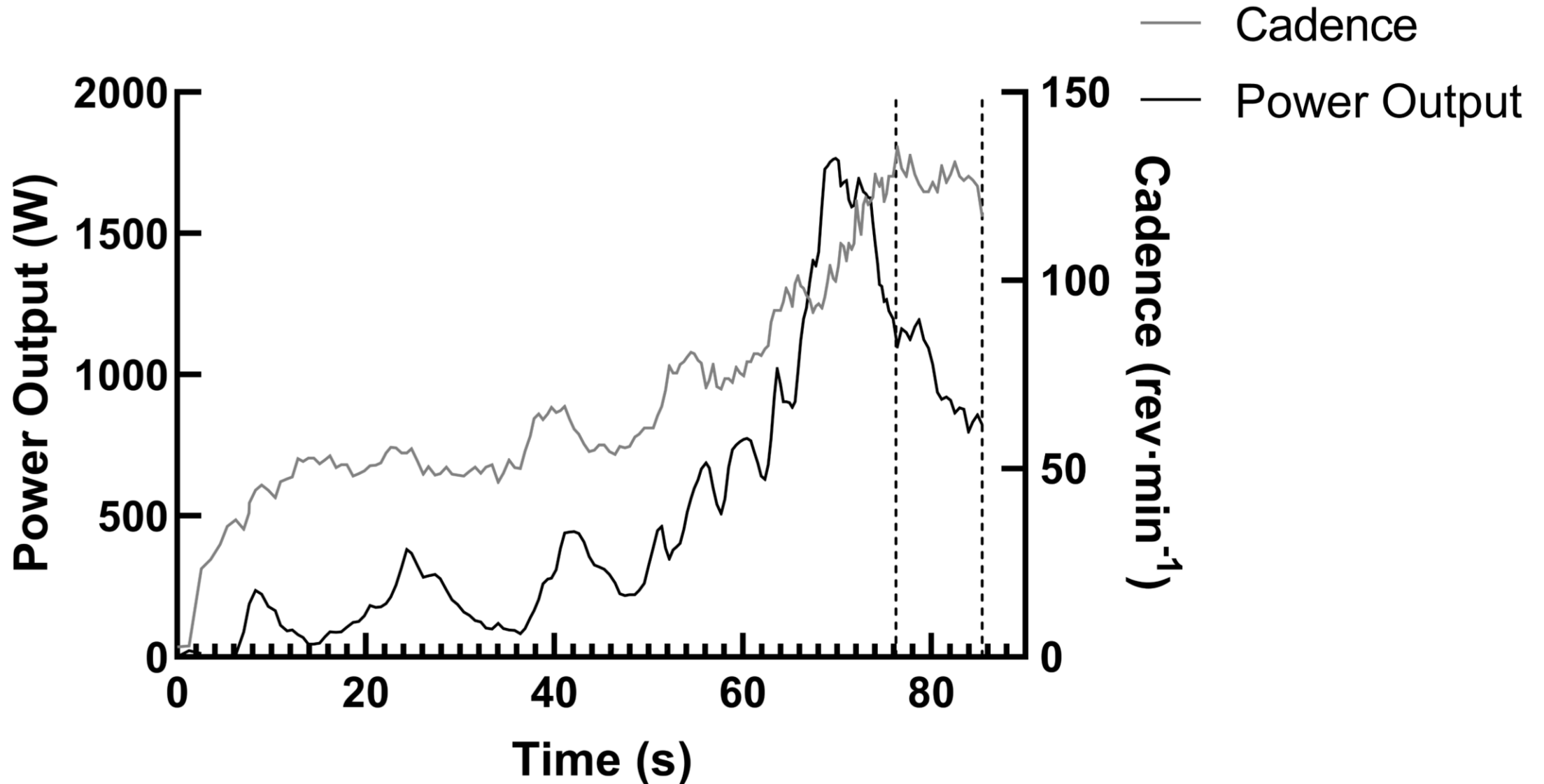
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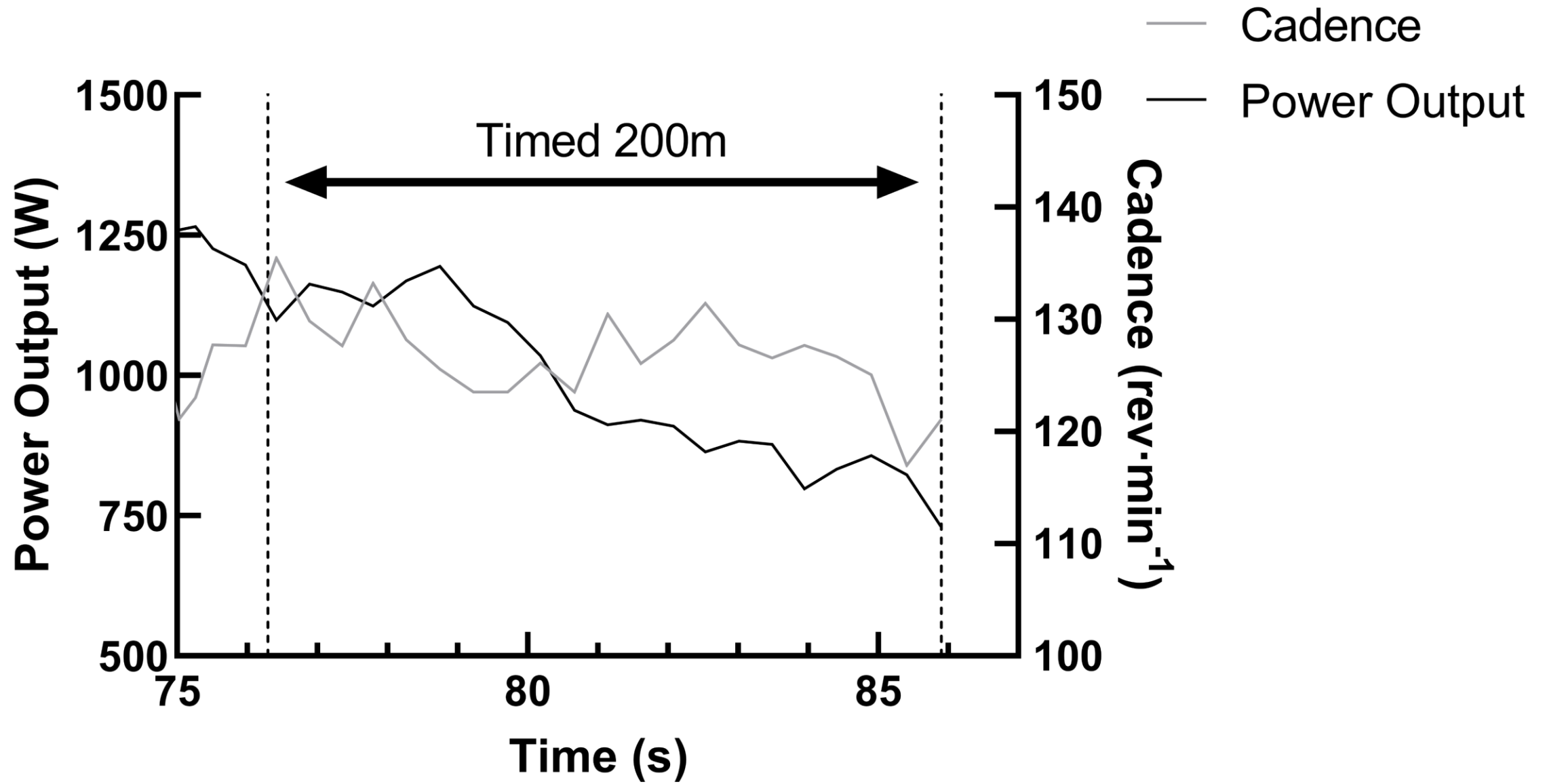
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F200m Track Sprint Event

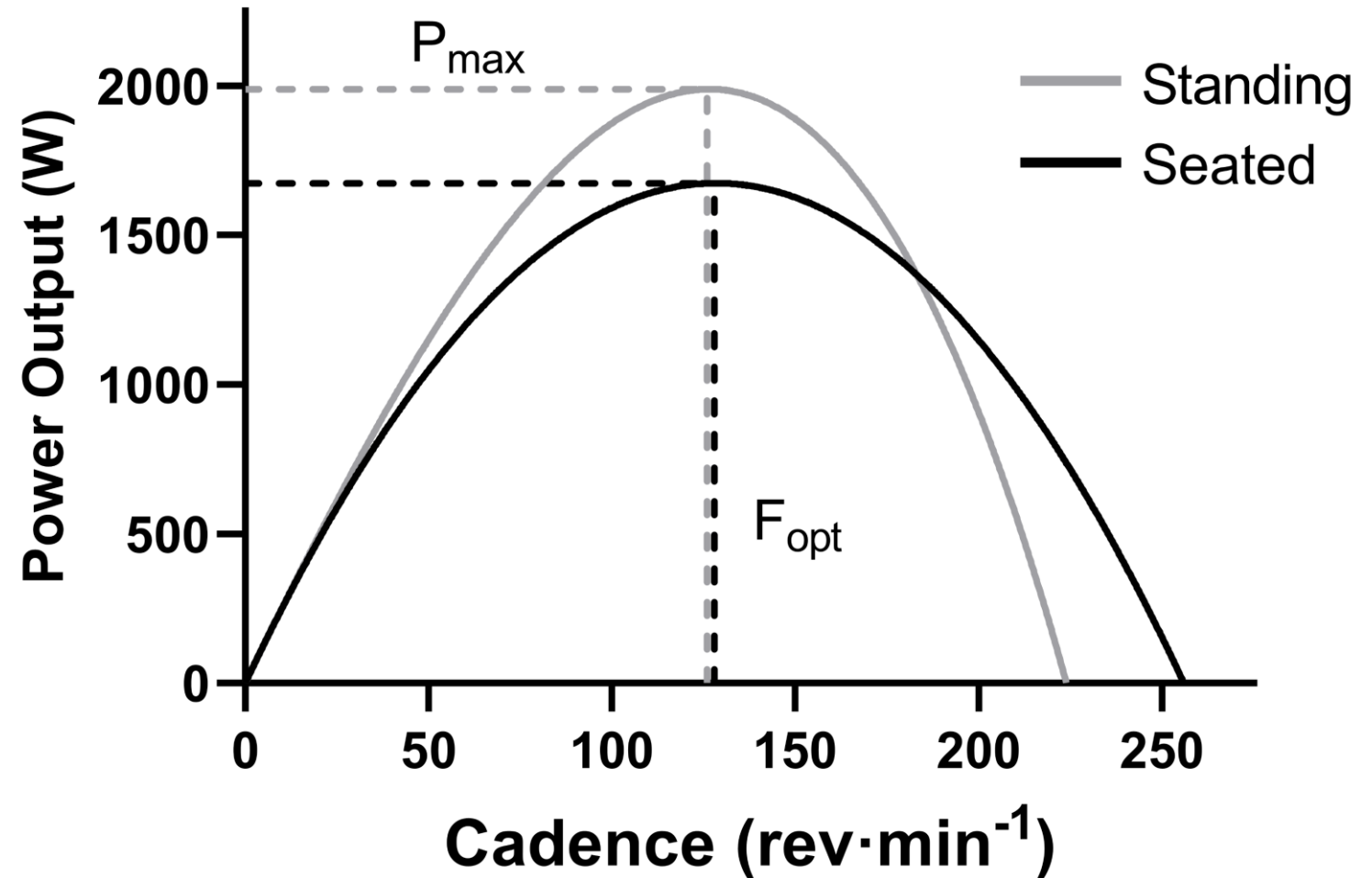


F200m Track Sprint Event



Field Derived P-C Profiles

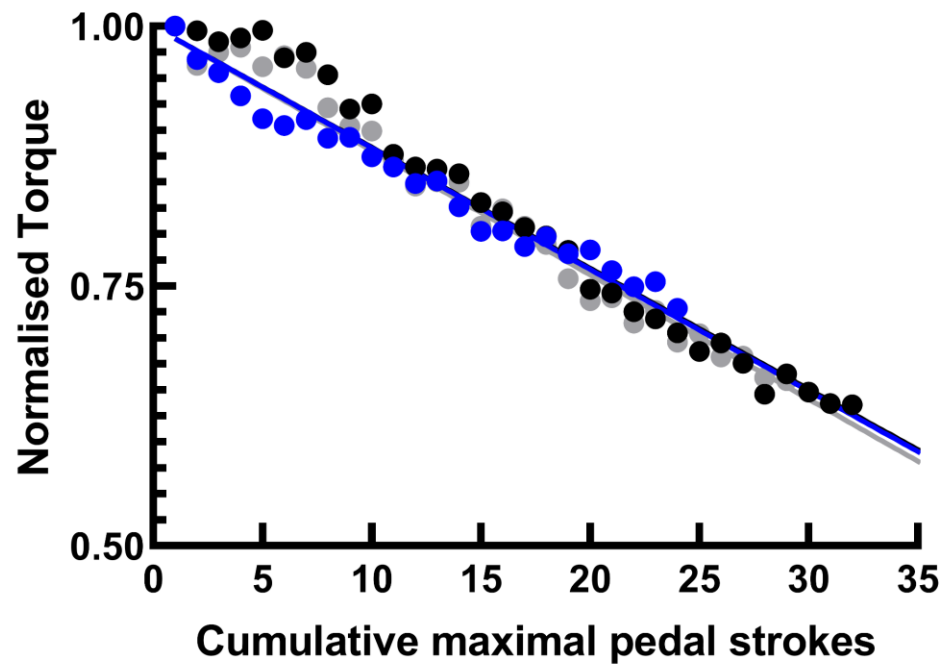
Standing P_{\max}	1989 W
Seated P_{\max}	1674 W
Seated F_{opt}	128 $\text{rev}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$
Standing F_{opt}	126 $\text{rev}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$



Fatigue Profiles

Function of Stroke

- Equal rate of decrement per stroke



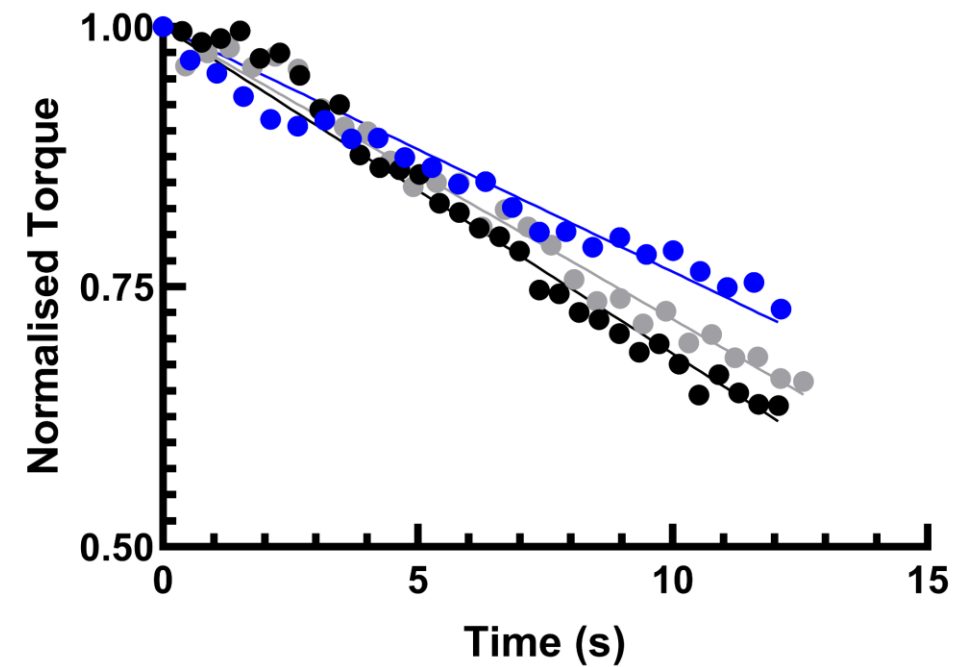
● -15%F_{opt}

● +15%F_{opt}

● F_{opt}

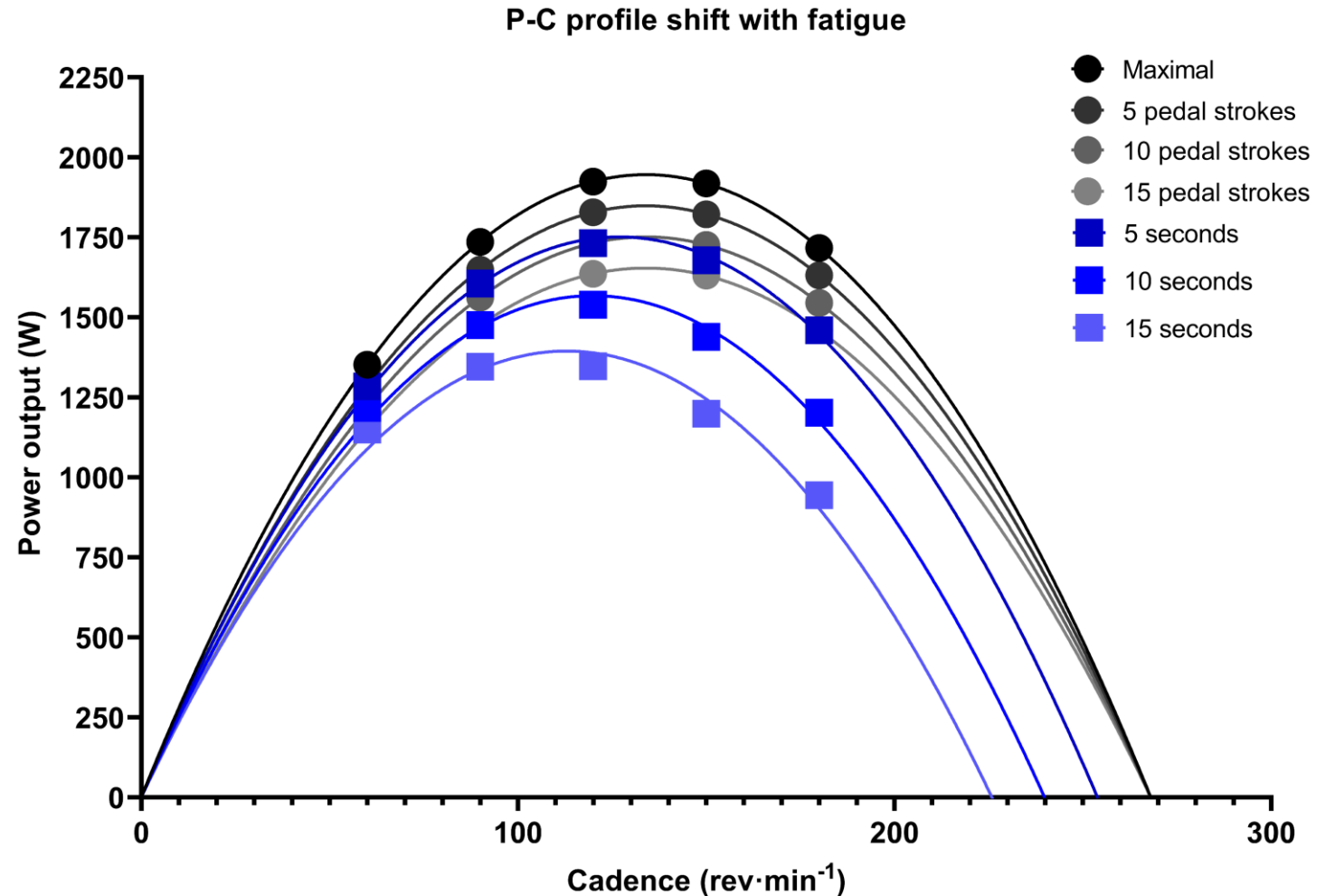
Function of Time

- Unequal rate of decrement per second



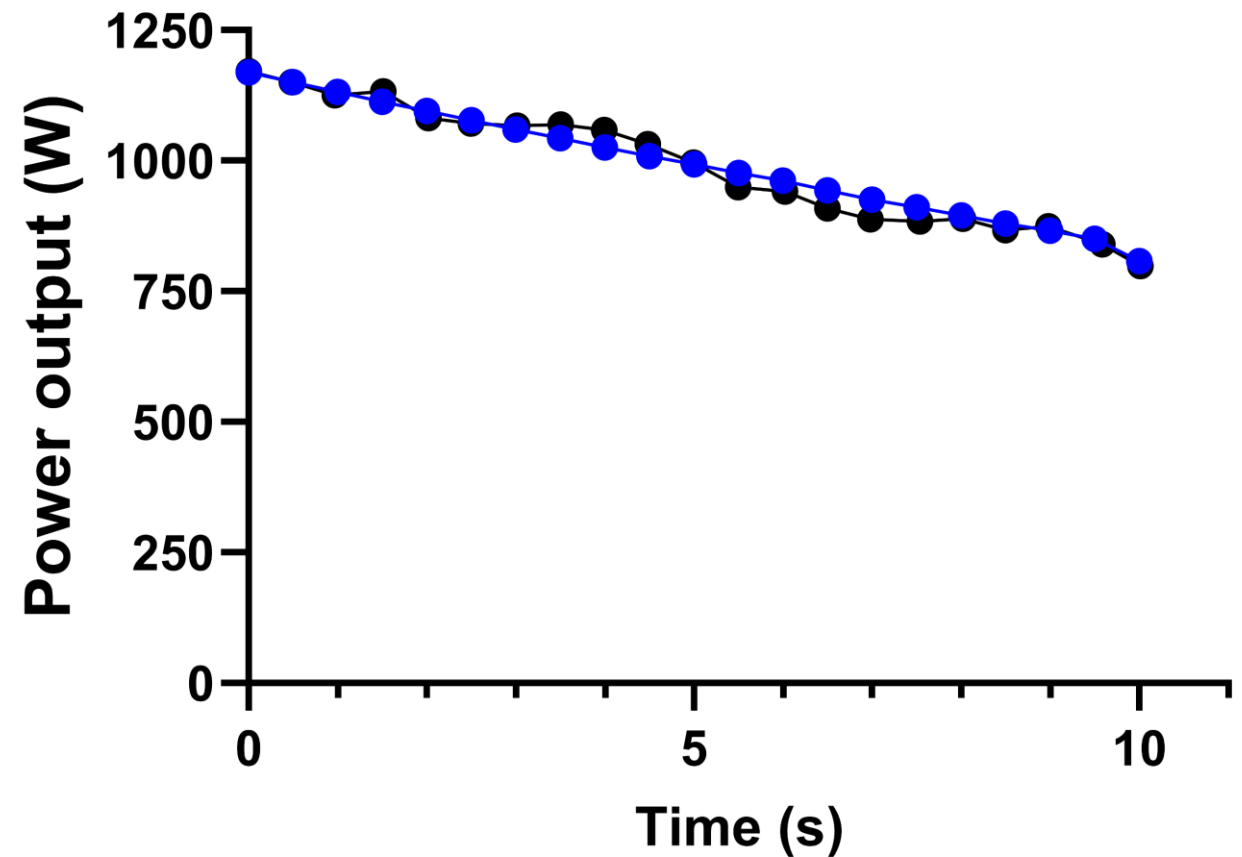
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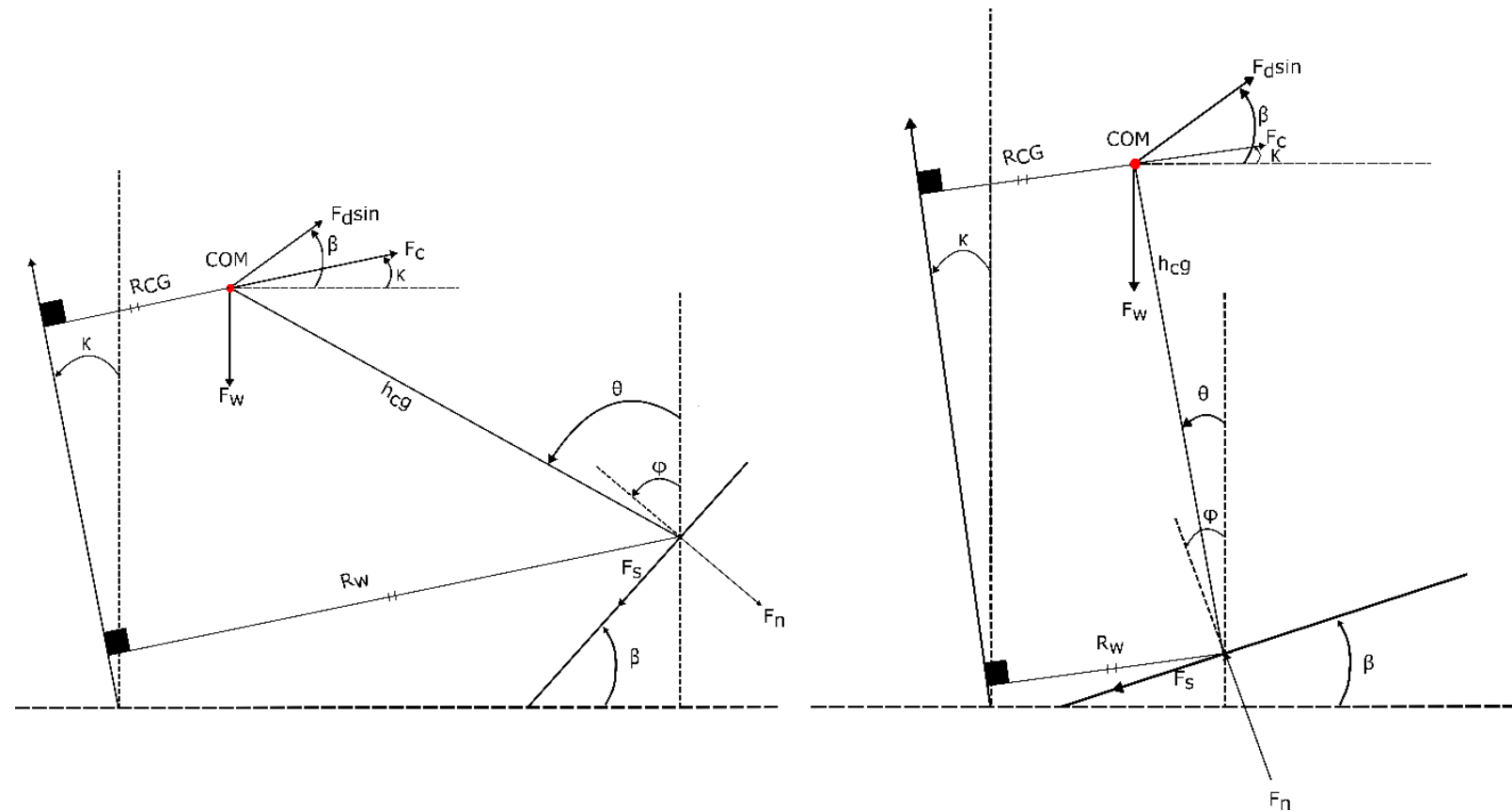
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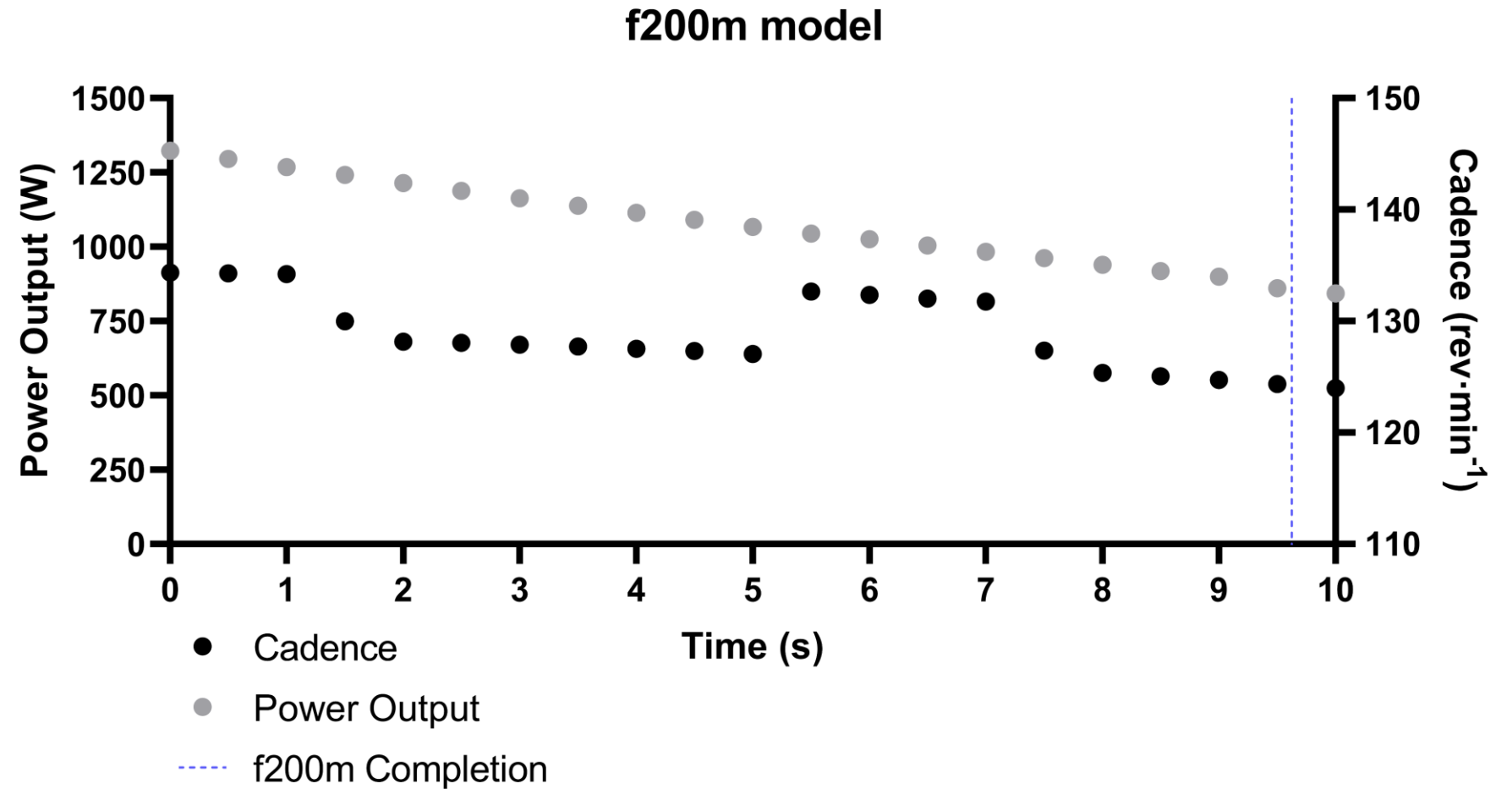
- Group predicted power output
- Group true power output

Physics-based Model of Cycling

- Currently accounting for:
 - Aerodynamic drag
 - Rolling resistance
 - Δ Kinetic energy
 - Δ Gravitation potential energy
 - Drive train efficiency
 - Track geometry
 - Centripetal force



0.04% error in modelling performance times for the f200m.

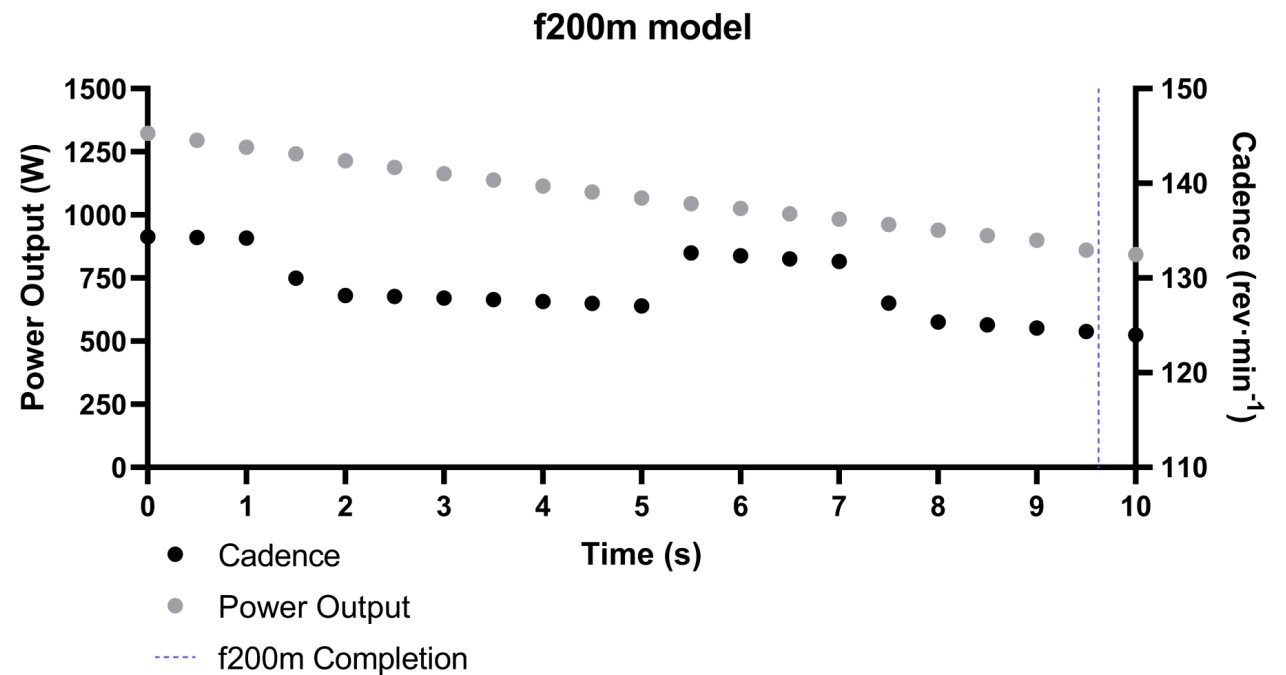


Application of a Physics-based Model of Cycling

- Theoretically optimise gear selection
- Quantify Δ environmental conditions
- Investment tool to prioritise variables

that allow for greatest improvement

with least cost



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