

# Package ‘shorts’

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coef.shortcuts_model	<i>S3 method for extracting model parameters from shortcuts_model object</i>
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### Description

S3 method for extracting model parameters from shortcuts\_model object

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'shortcuts_model'
coef(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	shortcuts_model object
...	Extra arguments. Not used

**Examples**

```
split_distances <- c(10, 20, 30, 40, 50)
split_times <- create_timing_gates_splits(
  gates = split_distances,
  MSS = 10,
  MAC = 9,
  FD = 0.25,
  TC = 0
)

# Simple model
simple_model <- model_timing_gates(split_distances, split_times)
coef(simple_model)
```

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confint.shorts\_model *S3 method for providing confidence intervals for the shorts\_model*

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**Description**

S3 method for providing confidence intervals for the shorts\_model

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'shorts_model'
confint(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	shorts_model object
...	Forwarded to generic confint() function

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
split_distances <- c(10, 20, 30, 40, 50)
split_times <- create_timing_gates_splits(
  gates = split_distances,
  MSS = 10,
  MAC = 9,
  FD = 0,
  TC = 0,
  noise = 0.01
)

# Simple model
simple_model <- model_timing_gates(split_distances, split_times)
confint(simple_model)

## End(Not run)
```

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 convert\_FVP

*Convert Force-Velocity profile back to Acceleration-Velocity profile*


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### Description

This function converts back the Force-Velocity profile (FVP; F0 and V0 parameters) to Acceleration-Velocity profile (AVP; MSS and MAC parameters)

### Usage

```
convert_FVP(
  F0,
  V0,
  bodymass = 75,
  inertia = 0,
  resistance = 0,
  wind_velocity = 0,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

F0, V0	Numeric vectors. FV profile parameters
bodymass	Body mass in kg. Used to calculate relative power and forwarded to <a href="#">get_air_resistance</a>
inertia	External inertia in kg (for example a weight vest, or a sled). Not included in the air resistance calculation
resistance	External horizontal resistance in Newtons (for example tether device or a sled friction resistance)
wind_velocity	In meters per second (m/s). Use negative number as head wind, and positive number as back wind. Default is 0m/s (no wind)
...	Forwarded to <a href="#">predict_power_at_distance</a>

### Value

A list with calculated MSS and MAC parameters

### Examples

```
FVP <- create_FVP(7, 8.3, inertia = 10, resistance = 50)
convert_FVP(FVP$F0, FVP$V0, inertia = 10, resistance = 50)
```

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 create\_FVP

*Create Force-Velocity Profile*


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### Description

Creates Force-Velocity Profile (FVP) modified using ideas by Pierre Samozino and JB-Morin, et al. (2016) and Pierre Samozino and Nicolas Peyror, et al (2021).

### Usage

```
create_FVP(
  MSS,
  MAC,
  bodymass = 75,
  inertia = 0,
  resistance = 0,
  wind_velocity = 0,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

MSS, MAC	Numeric vectors. Model parameters
bodymass	Body mass in kg. Used to calculate relative power and forwarded to <a href="#">get_air_resistance</a>
inertia	External inertia in kg (for example a weight vest, or a sled). Not included in the air resistance calculation
resistance	External horizontal resistance in Newtons (for example tether device or a sled friction resistance)
wind_velocity	In meters per second (m/s). Use negative number as head wind, and positive number as back wind. Default is 0m/s (no wind)
...	Forwarded to <a href="#">predict_power_at_distance</a>

### Value

List containing the following elements:

**bodymass** Returned bodymass used in FV profiling

**F0** Horizontal force when velocity=0

**F0\_rel** F0 divided by bodymass

**V0** Velocity when horizontal force=0

**Pmax** Maximal horizontal power

**Pmax\_rel** Pmax divided by bodymass

**FV\_slope** Slope of the FV profile. See References for more info

## References

Samozino P, Rabita G, Dorel S, Slawinski J, Peyrot N, Saez de Villarreal E, Morin J-B. 2016. A simple method for measuring power, force, velocity properties, and mechanical effectiveness in sprint running: Simple method to compute sprint mechanics. *Scandinavian Journal of Medicine & Science in Sports* 26:648–658. DOI: 10.1111/sms.12490.

Samozino P, Peyrot N, Edouard P, Nagahara R, Jimenez-Reyes P, Vanwanseele B, Morin J. 2022. Optimal mechanical force-velocity profile for sprint acceleration performance. *Scandinavian Journal of Medicine & Science in Sports* 32:559–575. DOI: 10.1111/sms.14097.

## Examples

```
data("jb_morin")

m1 <- model_radar_gun(time = jb_morin$time, velocity = jb_morin$velocity)

fv_profile <- create_FVP(
  MSS = m1$parameters$MSS,
  MAC = m1$parameters$MAC,
  bodyheight = 1.72,
  bodymass = 120,
)

fv_profile
```

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create\_sprint\_trace    *Create Sprint Trace*

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## Description

This function creates sprint trace either using `time` or `distance` vectors

## Usage

```
create_sprint_trace(
  MSS,
  MAC,
  time = NULL,
  distance = NULL,
  TC = 0,
  DC = 0,
  FD = 0,
  remove_leading = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

MSS, MAC	Numeric vector. Model parameters
time	Numeric vector.
distance	Numeric vector.
TC	Numeric vector. Time-shift added to sprint times. Default is 0
DC	Numeric vector. Distance-shift added to sprint distance. Default is 0
FD	Numeric vector. Flying start distance. Default is 0
remove_leading	Should trace leading to sprint be removed? Default is FALSE

**Value**

Data-frame with following 6 columns

**time** Measurement-scale time vector in seconds. Equal to parameter `time`

**distance** Measurement-scale distance vector in meters. Equal to parameter `distance`

**velocity** Velocity vector in m/s

**acceleration** Acceleration vector in m/s/s

**sprint\_time** Sprint scale time vector in seconds. Sprint always start at `t=0s`

**sprint\_distance** Sprint scale distance vector in meters. Sprint always start at `d=0m`

**See Also**

[create\\_timing\\_gates\\_splits](#)

**Examples**

```
df <- create_sprint_trace(8, 7, time = seq(0, 6, by = 0.01))
df <- create_sprint_trace(8, 7, distance = seq(0, 40, by = 1))
```

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create\_timing\_gates\_splits

*Create Timing Gates Splits*

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**Description**

This function is used to generate timing gates splits with predetermined parameters

**Usage**

```
create_timing_gates_splits(
  MSS,
  MAC,
  gates = c(5, 10, 20, 30, 40),
  FD = 0,
  TC = 0,
  noise = 0
)
```

**Arguments**

MSS, MAC	Numeric vectors. Model parameters
gates	Numeric vectors. Distances of the timing gates
FD	Numeric vector. Flying start distance. Default is 0
TC	Numeric vector. Time-correction added to split times (e.g., reaction time). Default is 0
noise	Numeric vector. SD of Gaussian noise added to the split times. Default is 0

**See Also**

[create\\_sprint\\_trace](#)

**Examples**

```
create_timing_gates_splits(
  gates = c(10, 20, 30, 40, 50),
  MSS = 10,
  MAC = 9,
  FD = 0.5,
  TC = 0
)
```

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dynaspeed

*DynaSpeed Single Sprint Data*

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**Description**

DynaSpeed(TM) data collected for a single athlete (female, 177cm, 64kg) and a single sprint over 40m. Sampling frequency is 1,000Hz. Additional time and distance shift is added to the dataset to provide a sandbox for potential issues during the analysis

**Usage**

```
data(dynaspeed)
```

**Format**

Data frame with 4 variables and 7,251 observations:

**time** time in seconds

**distance** Distance in meters

**velocity** Smoothed velocity in meters per second

**raw\_velocity** Velocity in meters per second

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find\_functions      *Find functions*

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**Description**

Family of functions that serve a purpose of finding maximal value and critical distances and times at which power, acceleration or velocity drops below certain threshold.

find\_peak\_power\_distance finds peak power and distance at which peak power occurs

find\_peak\_power\_time finds peak power and time at which peak power occurs

find\_velocity\_critical\_distance finds critical distance at which percent of MSS is achieved

find\_velocity\_critical\_time finds critical time at which percent of MSS is achieved

find\_acceleration\_critical\_distance finds critical distance at which percent of MAC is reached

find\_acceleration\_critical\_time finds critical time at which percent of MAC is reached

find\_power\_critical\_distance finds critical distances at which peak power over percent is achieved

find\_power\_critical\_time finds critical times at which peak power over percent is achieved

**Usage**

find\_peak\_power\_distance(MSS, MAC, inertia = 0, resistance = 0, ...)

find\_peak\_power\_time(MSS, MAC, inertia = 0, resistance = 0, ...)

find\_velocity\_critical\_distance(MSS, MAC, percent = 0.9)

find\_velocity\_critical\_time(MSS, MAC, percent = 0.9)

find\_acceleration\_critical\_distance(MSS, MAC, percent = 0.9)

```
find_acceleration_critical_time(MSS, MAC, percent = 0.9)
```

```
find_power_critical_distance(
  MSS,
  MAC,
  inertia = 0,
  resistance = 0,
  percent = 0.9,
  ...
)
```

```
find_power_critical_time(
  MSS,
  MAC,
  inertia = 0,
  resistance = 0,
  percent = 0.9,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

MSS, MAC	Numeric vectors. Model parameters
inertia	External inertia in kg (for example a weight vest, or a sled). Not included in the air resistance calculation
resistance	External horizontal resistance in Newtons (for example tether device or a sled friction resistance)
...	Arguments passed on to <a href="#">get_air_resistance</a>
velocity	Instantaneous running velocity in meters per second (m/s)
bodymass	In kilograms (kg). Default is 75kg
bodyheight	In meters (m). Default is 1.75m
barometric_pressure	In Torrs. Default is 760Torrs
air_temperature	In Celcius (C). Default is 25C
wind_velocity	In meters per second (m/s). Use negative number as head wind, and positive number as back wind. Default is 0m/s (no wind)
percent	Numeric vector. Used to calculate critical distance. Default is 0.9

### Value

find\_peak\_power\_distance returns list with two elements: peak\_power and distance at which peak power occurs

find\_peak\_power\_time returns list with two elements: peak\_power and time at which peak power occurs

## References

Haugen TA, Tønnessen E, Seiler SK. 2012. The Difference Is in the Start: Impact of Timing and Start Procedure on Sprint Running Performance: *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research* 26:473–479. DOI: 10.1519/JSC.0b013e318226030b.

Samozino P. 2018. A Simple Method for Measuring Force, Velocity and Power Capabilities and Mechanical Effectiveness During Sprint Running. In: Morin J-B, Samozino P eds. *Biomechanics of Training and Testing*. Cham: Springer International Publishing, 237–267. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-05633-3\_11.

## Examples

```
dist <- seq(0, 40, length.out = 1000)

velocity <- predict_velocity_at_distance(
  distance = dist,
  MSS = 10,
  MAC = 9
)

acceleration <- predict_acceleration_at_distance(
  distance = dist,
  MSS = 10,
  MAC = 9
)

# Use ... to forward parameters to the shorts::get_air_resistance
pwr <- predict_power_at_distance(
  distance = dist,
  MSS = 10,
  MAC = 9
  # bodyweight = 100,
  # bodyheight = 1.9,
  # barometric_pressure = 760,
  # air_temperature = 25,
  # wind_velocity = 0
)

# Find critical distance when 90% of MSS is reached
plot(x = dist, y = velocity, type = "l")
abline(h = 10 * 0.9, col = "gray")
abline(v = find_velocity_critical_distance(MSS = 10, MAC = 9), col = "red")

# Find critical distance when 20% of MAC is reached
plot(x = dist, y = acceleration, type = "l")
abline(h = 9 * 0.2, col = "gray")
abline(v = find_acceleration_critical_distance(MSS = 10, MAC = 9, percent = 0.2), col = "red")

# Find peak power and location of peak power
plot(x = dist, y = pwr, type = "l")

peak_pwr <- find_peak_power_distance(
```

```

MSS = 10,
MAC = 9
# Use ... to forward parameters to the shorts::get_air_resistance
)
abline(h = peak_pwr$peak_power, col = "gray")
abline(v = peak_pwr$distance, col = "red")

# Find distance in which relative power stays over 75% of PMAX'
plot(x = dist, y = pwr, type = "l")
abline(h = peak_pwr$peak_power * 0.75, col = "gray")
pwr_zone <- find_power_critical_distance(MSS = 10, MAC = 9, percent = 0.75)
abline(v = pwr_zone$lower, col = "blue")
abline(v = pwr_zone$upper, col = "blue")

```

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`find_optimal_distance` *Function that finds the distance at which the sprint, probe, or FV profile is optimal (i.e., equal to 100 perc)*

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### Description

Function that finds the distance at which the sprint, probe, or FV profile is optimal (i.e., equal to 100 perc)

### Usage

```
find_optimal_distance(..., optimal_func = optimal_FV, min = 1, max = 60)
```

### Arguments

<code>...</code>	Forwarded to selected <code>optimal_func</code>
<code>optimal_func</code>	Selected profile optimization function. Default is <a href="#">optimal_FV</a>
<code>min, max</code>	Distance over which to find optimal profile distance

### Value

Distance

### Examples

```

MSS <- 10
MAC <- 8
bodymass <- 75

fv <- create_FVP(MSS, MAC, bodymass)

find_optimal_distance(
  F0 = fv$F0,
  V0 = fv$V0,

```

```

    bodymass = fv$bodymass,
    optimal_func = optimal_FV,
    method = "max"
  )

  find_optimal_distance(
    MSS = MSS,
    MAC = MAC,
    optimal_func = optimal_MSS_MAC
  )

  find_optimal_distance(
    MSS = MSS,
    MAC = MAC,
    optimal_func = probe_MSS_MAC
  )

```

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fitted.shorts\_model    *S3 method for returning predictions of shorts\_model*

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### Description

S3 method for returning predictions of shorts\_model

### Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'shorts_model'
fitted(object, ...)

```

### Arguments

object	shorts_model object
...	Extra arguments. Not used

### Examples

```

split_distances <- c(10, 20, 30, 40, 50)
split_times <- create_timing_gates_splits(
  gates = split_distances,
  MSS = 10,
  MAC = 9,
  FD = 0.25,
  TC = 0
)

# Simple model
simple_model <- model_timing_gates(split_distances, split_times)
fitted(simple_model)

```

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format_splits	<i>Format Split Data</i>
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### Description

Function formats split data and calculates split distances, split times and average split velocity

### Usage

```
format_splits(distance, time)
```

### Arguments

distance	Numeric vector
time	Numeric vector

### Value

Data frame with the following columns:

**split** Split number

**split\_distance\_start** Distance at which split starts

**split\_distance\_stop** Distance at which split ends

**split\_distance** Split distance

**split\_time\_start** Time at which distance starts

**split\_time\_stop** Time at which distance ends

**split\_time** Split time

**split\_mean\_velocity** Mean velocity over split distance

**split\_mean\_acceleration** Mean acceleration over split distance

### Examples

```
data("split_times")  
  
john_data <- split_times[split_times$athlete == "John", ]  
  
format_splits(john_data$distance, john_data$time)
```

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get\_air\_resistance      *Get Air Resistance*

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### Description

get\_air\_resistance estimates air resistance in Newtons

### Usage

```
get_air_resistance(  
  velocity,  
  bodymass = 75,  
  bodyheight = 1.75,  
  barometric_pressure = 760,  
  air_temperature = 25,  
  wind_velocity = 0  
)
```

### Arguments

velocity	Instantaneous running velocity in meters per second (m/s)
bodymass	In kilograms (kg). Default is 75kg
bodyheight	In meters (m). Default is 1.75m
barometric_pressure	In Torrs. Default is 760Torrs
air_temperature	In Celzius (C). Default is 25C
wind_velocity	In meters per second (m/s). Use negative number as head wind, and positive number as back wind. Default is 0m/s (no wind)

### Value

Air resistance in Newtons (N)

### References

- Arsac LM, Locatelli E. 2002. Modeling the energetics of 100-m running by using speed curves of world champions. *Journal of Applied Physiology* 92:1781–1788. DOI: 10.1152/jappphysiol.00754.2001.
- Samozino P, Rabita G, Dorel S, Slawinski J, Peyrot N, Saez de Villarreal E, Morin J-B. 2016. A simple method for measuring power, force, velocity properties, and mechanical effectiveness in sprint running: Simple method to compute sprint mechanics. *Scandinavian Journal of Medicine & Science in Sports* 26:648–658. DOI: 10.1111/sms.12490.
- van Ingen Schenau GJ, Jacobs R, de Koning JJ. 1991. Can cycle power predict sprint running performance? *European Journal of Applied Physiology and Occupational Physiology* 63:255–260. DOI: 10.1007/BF00233857.

## Examples

```
get_air_resistance(  
  velocity = 5,  
  bodymass = 80,  
  bodyheight = 1.90,  
  barometric_pressure = 760,  
  air_temperature = 16,  
  wind_velocity = -0.5  
)
```

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jb\_morin

*JB Morin Sample Dataset*

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## Description

Sample radar gun data provided by Jean-Benoît Morin on his website. See <https://jbmorin.net/2017/12/13/a-spreadsheet-for-sprint-acceleration-force-velocity-power-profiling/> for more details.

## Usage

```
data(jb_morin)
```

## Format

Data frame with 2 variables and 232 observations:

**time** Time in seconds

**velocity** Velocity in m/s

## Details

This dataset represents a sample data provided by Jean-Benoît Morin on a single individual running approximately 35m from a stand still position that is measured with the radar gun. Individual's body mass is 75kg, height is 1.72m. Conditions of the run are the following: air temperature 25C, barometric pressure 760mmHg, wind velocity 0m/s.

The purpose of including this dataset in the package is to check the agreement of the model estimates with Jean-Benoît Morin Microsoft Excel spreadsheet.

## Author(s)

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## References

Morin JB. 2017. A spreadsheet for Sprint acceleration Force-Velocity-Power profiling. Available at <https://jbmorin.net/2017/12/13/a-spreadsheet-for-sprint-acceleration-force-velocity-power-profiling/> (accessed October 27, 2020).

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laser\_gun\_data

*Laser Gun Data*

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## Description

Performance of 35m sprint by a youth basketball player done using standing start. Sample was collected by laser gun (CMP3 Distance Sensor, Noptel Oy, Oulu, Finland) and was sampled at a rate of 2.56 KHz. A polynomial function modeling the relationship between distance and time was employed and subsequently resampled at a frequency of 1,000 Hz using Musclelab™ v10.232.107.5298, a software developed by Ergotest Technology AS located in Langesund, Norway. Data was further modified by calculating raw acceleration using  $dv/dt$  (using smoothed velocity provided by the system), and then smoothed out using 4th-order Butterworth filter with a cutoff frequency of 1 Hz.

## Usage

```
data(laser_gun_data)
```

## Format

Data frame with 6 variables and 4805 observations:

**time** Time vector in seconds

**distance** Distance vector in meters

**velocity** Smoothed velocity vector in m/s; this represent step-averaged velocity

**raw\_velocity** Raw velocity vector in m/s

**raw\_acceleration** Raw acceleration vector in m/s/s; calculated using difference in smoothed velocity divided by time difference (i.e.,  $dv/dt$  method of derivation)

**butter\_acceleration** Smoothed acceleration vector in m/s/s; smoothed out using 4th-order Butterworth filter with a cutoff frequency of 1 Hz

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LPS_session	<i>LPS Basketball Session Dataset</i>
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### Description

LPS Basketball Session Dataset

### Usage

```
data(LPS_session)
```

### Format

Data frame with 5 variables and 91,099 observations:

**time** Time in seconds from the start of the session

**x** x-coordinate in meters provided by the LPS

**y** y-coordinate in meters provided by the LPS

**velocity** Velocity provided by LPS in m/s

**acceleration** Acceleration provided by LPS in m/s

### Details

This dataset represents a sample data provided by Local Positioning System (LPS) on a single individual performing a single basketball practice session (aprox. 90min). Sampling frequency is 20Hz.

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model_functions	<i>Model functions</i>
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### Description

Family of functions that serve a purpose of estimating short sprint parameters

`model_in_situ` estimates short sprint parameters using velocity-acceleration trace, provided by the monitoring systems like GPS or LPS. See references for the information

`model_radar_gun` estimates short sprint parameters using time-velocity trace, with additional parameter TC serving as intercept

`model_laser_gun` alias for [model\\_radar\\_gun](#)

`model_tether` estimates short sprint parameters using distance-velocity trace (e.g., tether devices).

`model_tether_DC` estimates short sprint parameters using distance-velocity trace (e.g., tether devices) with additional distance correction DC parameter

`model_time_distance` estimates short sprint parameters using time distance trace

`model_time_distance_FD` estimates short sprint parameters using time-distance trace with additional estimated flying distance correction parameter FD

`model_time_distance_FD_fixed` estimates short sprint parameters using time-distance trace with additional flying distance correction parameter FD which is fixed by the user

`model_time_distance` estimates short sprint parameters using time distance trace with additional time correction parameter TC

`model_time_distance` estimates short sprint parameters using time distance trace with additional distance correction parameter DC

`model_time_distance` estimates short sprint parameters using time distance trace with additional time correction TC and distance correction TC parameters

`model_timing_gates` estimates short sprint parameters using distance-time trace (e.g., timing gates/photo cells)

`model_timing_gates_TC` estimates short sprint parameters using distance-time trace (e.g., timing gates/photo cells), with additional time correction parameter TC

`model_timing_gates_FD` estimates short sprint parameters using distance-time trace (e.g., timing gates/photo cells), with additional estimated flying distance correction parameter FD

`model_timing_gates_FD_fixed` estimates short sprint parameters using distance-time trace (e.g., timing gates/photo cells), with additional flying distance correction parameter FD which is fixed by the user

`model_timing_gates_DC` estimates short sprint parameters using distance-time trace (e.g., timing gates/photo cells), with additional distance correction parameter DC

`model_timing_gates_TC_DC` estimates short sprint parameters using distance-time trace (e.g., timing gates/photo cells), with additional time correction TC and distance correction DC parameters

## Usage

```
model_in_situ(
  velocity,
  acceleration,
  weights = 1,
  velocity_threshold = NULL,
  velocity_step = 0.2,
  n_observations = 2,
  CV = NULL,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

```
model_radar_gun(
  time,
  velocity,
  weights = 1,
  CV = NULL,
  use_observed_MSS = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

```
)  
  
model_laser_gun(  
  time,  
  velocity,  
  weights = 1,  
  CV = NULL,  
  use_observed_MSS = FALSE,  
  na.rm = FALSE,  
  ...  
)  
  
model_tether(  
  distance,  
  velocity,  
  weights = 1,  
  CV = NULL,  
  use_observed_MSS = FALSE,  
  na.rm = FALSE,  
  ...  
)  
  
model_tether_DC(  
  distance,  
  velocity,  
  weights = 1,  
  CV = NULL,  
  use_observed_MSS = FALSE,  
  na.rm = FALSE,  
  ...  
)  
  
model_time_distance(time, distance, weights = 1, CV = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)  
  
model_time_distance_FD(  
  time,  
  distance,  
  weights = 1,  
  CV = NULL,  
  na.rm = FALSE,  
  ...  
)  
  
model_time_distance_FD_fixed(  
  time,  
  distance,  
  weights = 1,  
  FD = 0,
```

```
    CV = NULL,  
    na.rm = FALSE,  
    ...  
  )  
  
model_time_distance_TC(  
  time,  
  distance,  
  weights = 1,  
  CV = NULL,  
  na.rm = FALSE,  
  ...  
)  
  
model_time_distance_DC(  
  time,  
  distance,  
  weights = 1,  
  CV = NULL,  
  na.rm = FALSE,  
  ...  
)  
  
model_time_distance_TC_DC(  
  time,  
  distance,  
  weights = 1,  
  CV = NULL,  
  na.rm = FALSE,  
  ...  
)  
  
model_timing_gates(distance, time, weights = 1, CV = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)  
  
model_timing_gates_TC(  
  distance,  
  time,  
  weights = 1,  
  CV = NULL,  
  na.rm = FALSE,  
  ...  
)  
  
model_timing_gates_FD(  
  distance,  
  time,  
  weights = 1,  
  CV = NULL,
```

```

    na.rm = FALSE,
    ...
)

model_timing_gates_FD_fixed(
  distance,
  time,
  weights = 1,
  FD = 0,
  CV = NULL,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  ...
)

model_timing_gates_DC(
  distance,
  time,
  weights = 1,
  CV = NULL,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  ...
)

model_timing_gates_TC_DC(
  distance,
  time,
  weights = 1,
  CV = NULL,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  ...
)

```

### Arguments

weights	Numeric vector. Default is 1
velocity_threshold	Velocity cutoff. If NULL (default), velocity of the observation with the fastest acceleration is taken as the cutoff value
velocity_step	Velocity increment size for finding max acceleration. Default is 0.2 m/s
n_observations	Number of top acceleration observations to keep in velocity bracket. Default is 2
CV	Should cross-validation be used to estimate model fit? Default is NULL. Otherwise use integer indicating number of folds
na.rm	Logical. Default is FALSE
...	Forwarded to <a href="#">nlsLM</a> function
time, velocity, distance, acceleration	Numeric vector

use\_observed\_MSS Should observed peak velocity be used as MSS parameter? Default is FALSE  
 FD Flying distance parameter. Default is 0

### Value

List object with the following elements:

**data** Data frame used to estimate the sprint parameters

**model\_info** Extra information regarding model used

**model** Model returned by the `nlsLM` function

**parameters** List with the following estimated parameters: MSS, MAC, TAU, and PMAx

**correction** List with additional model corrections

**predictions** Data frame with `.predictor`, `.observed`, `.predicted`, and `.residual` columns

**model\_fit** List with multiple model fit estimators

**CV** If cross-validation is performed, this will include the data as above, but for each fold

### References

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Morin, J.-B. (2021). The “in-situ” acceleration-speed profile for team sports: testing players without testing them. JB Morin, PhD – Sport Science website. Accessed 31. Dec. 2023. <https://jbmorin.net/2021/07/29/the-in-situ-sprint-profile-for-team-sports-testing-players-without-testing-them/>

### Examples

```
# Model In-Situ (Embedded profiling)
data("LPS_session")
m1 <- model_in_situ(
  velocity = LPS_session$velocity,
  acceleration = LPS_session$acceleration,
  # Use specific cutoff value
  velocity_threshold = 4)
m1
plot(m1)

# Model Radar Gun (includes Time Correction)
df <- create_sprint_trace(MSS = 8, MAC = 6, time = seq(0, 6, 0.1))

# Add some noise
df$velocity <- df$velocity + rnorm(n = nrow(df), 0, 10^-2)
```

```
m1 <- model_radar_gun(time = df$time, velocity = df$velocity)
m1
plot(m1)

# Model Laser Gun (includes Time Correction)
df <- create_sprint_trace(MSS = 8, MAC = 6, time = seq(0, 6, 0.1))

# Add some noise
df$velocity <- df$velocity + rnorm(n = nrow(df), 0, 10^-2)

m1 <- model_laser_gun(time = df$time, velocity = df$velocity)
m1
plot(m1)

# Model Tether
df <- create_sprint_trace(MSS = 8, MAC = 6, time = seq(0, 6, 0.5))
m1 <- model_tether(distance = df$distance, velocity = df$velocity)
m1
plot(m1)

# Model Tether with Distance Correction (DC)
df <- create_sprint_trace(MSS = 8, MAC = 6, time = seq(0.001, 6, 0.5), DC = 5)
m1 <- model_tether_DC(distance = df$distance, velocity = df$velocity)
m1
plot(m1)

# Model Time-Distance trace (simple, without corrections)
df <- create_sprint_trace(MSS = 8, MAC = 6, time = seq(0, 5, by = 0.5))
m1 <- model_time_distance(time = df$time, distance = df$distance)
m1
plot(m1)

# Model Time-Distance trace (with Flying Distance Correction)
df <- create_sprint_trace(MSS = 8, MAC = 6, time = seq(0, 5, by = 0.5), FD = 0.5)
m1 <- model_time_distance_FD(time = df$time, distance = df$distance)
m1
plot(m1)

# Model Time-Distance trace (with Flying Distance Correction fixed)
df <- create_sprint_trace(MSS = 8, MAC = 6, time = seq(0, 5, by = 0.5), FD = 0.5)
m1 <- model_time_distance_FD_fixed(time = df$time, distance = df$distance, FD = 0.5)
m1
plot(m1)

# Model Time-Distance trace (with Time Correction)
```

```
df <- create_sprint_trace(MSS = 8, MAC = 6, time = seq(0, 5, by = 0.5), TC = 1.5)
m1 <- model_time_distance_TC(time = df$time, distance = df$distance)
m1
plot(m1)

# Model Time-Distance trace (with Distance Correction)
df <- create_sprint_trace(MSS = 8, MAC = 6, time = seq(0, 5, by = 0.5), DC = -5)
m1 <- model_time_distance_DC(time = df$time, distance = df$distance)
m1
plot(m1)

# Model Time-Distance trace (with Time and Distance Corrections)
df <- create_sprint_trace(MSS = 8, MAC = 6, time = seq(0, 5, by = 0.5), TC = -1.3, DC = 5)
m1 <- model_time_distance_TC_DC(time = df$time, distance = df$distance)
m1
plot(m1)

# Model Timing Gates (simple, without corrections)
df <- create_sprint_trace(MSS = 8, MAC = 6, distance = c(5, 10, 20, 30, 40))
m1 <- model_timing_gates(distance = df$distance, time = df$time)
m1
plot(m1)

# Model Timing Gates (with Time Correction)
df <- create_sprint_trace(MSS = 8, MAC = 6, distance = c(5, 10, 20, 30, 40), TC = 0.2)
m1 <- model_timing_gates_TC(distance = df$distance, time = df$time)
m1
plot(m1)

# Model Timing Gates (with Flying Distance Correction)
df <- create_sprint_trace(MSS = 8, MAC = 6, distance = c(5, 10, 20, 30, 40), FD = 0.5)
m1 <- model_timing_gates_FD(distance = df$distance, time = df$time)
m1
plot(m1)

# Model Timing Gates (with Flying Distance Correction fixed)
df <- create_sprint_trace(MSS = 8, MAC = 6, distance = c(5, 10, 20, 30, 40), FD = 0.5)
m1 <- model_timing_gates_FD_fixed(distance = df$distance, time = df$time)
m1
plot(m1)

# Model Timing Gates (with Distance Correction)
df <- create_sprint_trace(MSS = 8, MAC = 6, distance = c(5, 10, 20, 30, 40), DC = 1.5)
m1 <- model_timing_gates_DC(distance = df$distance, time = df$time)
m1
plot(m1)
```

```
# Model Timing Gates (with Time and Distance Corrections)
df <- create_sprint_trace(MSS = 8, MAC = 6, distance = c(5, 10, 20, 30, 40), TC = 0.25, DC = 1.5)
m1 <- model_timing_gates_TC_DC(distance = df$distance, time = df$time)
m1
plot(m1)
```

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optimal\_functions      *Optimal profile functions*

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### Description

Family of functions that serve a purpose of finding optimal sprint or force-velocity profile

optimal\_FV finds "optimal"  $F_0$  and  $V_0$  where time at distance is minimized, while keeping the power the same

optimal\_MSS\_MAC finds "optimal" MSS and MAS where time at distance is minimized, while keeping the  $P_{max}$  the same

### Usage

```
optimal_FV(
  distance,
  F0,
  V0,
  bodymass = 75,
  inertia = 0,
  resistance = 0,
  method = "max",
  ...
)
```

```
optimal_MSS_MAC(distance, MSS, MAC)
```

### Arguments

distance	Numeric vector
$F_0, V_0$	Numeric vectors. FV profile parameters
bodymass	Body mass in kg
inertia	External inertia in kg (for example a weight vest, or a sled). Not included in the air resistance calculation
resistance	External horizontal resistance in Newtons (for example tether device or a sled friction resistance)
method	Method to be utilized. Options are "peak" and "max" (default)

... Arguments passed on to [get\\_air\\_resistance](#)

`velocity` Instantaneous running velocity in meters per second (m/s)

`bodyheight` In meters (m). Default is 1.75m

`barometric_pressure` In Torrs. Default is 760Torrs

`air_temperature` In Celzius (C). Default is 25C

`wind_velocity` In meters per second (m/s). Use negative number as head wind, and positive number as back wind. Default is 0m/s (no wind)

MSS, MAC Numeric vectors. Model parameters

### Value

`optimal_FV` returns s data frame with the following columns

**F0** Original F0

**V0** Original F0

**bodymass** Bodymass

**inertia** Inertia

**resistance** Resistance

**Pmax** Maximal power estimated using  $F0 * V0 / 4$

**Pmax\_rel** Relative maximal power

**slope** FV profile slope

**distance** Distance

**time** Time to cover distance

**Ppeak** Peak power estimated quantitatively

**Ppeak\_rel** Relative peak power

**Ppeak\_dist** Distance at which peak power is manifested

**Ppeak\_time** Time at which peak power is manifested

**F0\_optim** Optimal F0

**F0\_coef** Ratio between F0\_optim an F0

**V0\_optim** Optimal V0

**V0\_coef** Ratio between V0\_optim an V0

**Pmax\_optim** Optimal maximal power estimated  $F0\_optim * V0\_optim / 4$

**Pmax\_rel\_optim** Optimal relative maximal power

**slope\_optim** Optimal FV profile slope

**profile\_imb** Percent ratio between slope and optimal slope

**time\_optim** Time to cover distance when profile is optimal

**time\_gain** Difference in time to cover distance between `time_optimal` and `time`

**Ppeak\_optim** Optimal peak power estimated quantitatively

**Ppeak\_rel\_optim** Optimal relative peak power

**Ppeak\_dist\_optim** Distance at which optimal peak power is manifested

**Ppeak\_time\_optim** Time at which optimal peak power is manifested

optimal\_MSS\_MAC returns a data frame with the following columns

**MSS** Original MSS

**MAC** Original MAC

**Pmax\_rel** Relative maximal power estimated using  $MSS * MAC / 4$

**slope** Sprint profile slope

**distance** Distance

**time** Time to cover distance

**MSS\_optim** Optimal MSS

**MSS\_coef** Ratio between MSS\_optim an MSS

**MAC\_optim** Optimal MAC

**MAC\_coef** Ratio between MAC\_optim an MAC

**Pmax\_rel\_optim** Optimal relative maximal power estimated using  $MSS\_optim * MAC\_optim / 4$

**slope\_optim** Optimal sprint profile slope

**profile\_imb** Percent ratio between slope and optimal slope

**time\_optim** Time to cover distance when profile is optimal

**time\_gain** Difference in time to cover distance between time\_optimal and time

## References

Samozino P, Peyrot N, Edouard P, Nagahara R, Jimenez-Reyes P, Vanwanseele B, Morin J. 2022. Optimal mechanical force-velocity profile for sprint acceleration performance. Scandinavian Journal of Medicine & Science in Sports 32:559–575. DOI: 10.1111/sms.14097.

## Examples

```
MSS <- 10
MAC <- 8
bodymass <- 75

fv <- create_FVP(MSS, MAC, bodymass)

dist <- seq(5, 40, by = 5)

opt_MSS_MAC_profile <- optimal_MSS_MAC(
  distance = dist,
  MSS,
  MAC
)[["profile_imb"]]

opt_FV_profile <- optimal_FV(
  distance = dist,
  fv$F0,
  fv$V0,
  fv$bodymass
```

```

) [["profile_imb"]]

opt_FV_profile_peak <- optimal_FV(
  distance = dist,
  fv$F0,
  fv$V0,
  fv$bodymass,
  method = "peak"
) [["profile_imb"]]

plot(x = dist, y = opt_MSS_MAC_profile, type = "l", ylab = "Profile imbalance")
lines(x = dist, y = opt_FV_profile, type = "l", col = "blue")
lines(x = dist, y = opt_FV_profile_peak, type = "l", col = "red")
abline(h = 100, col = "gray", lty = 2)

```

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plot.shorts\_model      *S3 method for plotting shorts\_model object*

---

## Description

S3 method for plotting shorts\_model object

## Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'shorts_model'
plot(x, type = "model", ...)

```

## Arguments

x	shorts_model object
type	Type of plot. Can be "model" (default), "kinematics-time", "kinematics-distance", or "residuals"
...	Not used

## Value

ggplot object

## Examples

```

# Simple model with radar gun data
instant_velocity <- data.frame(
  time = c(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6),
  velocity = c(0.00, 4.99, 6.43, 6.84, 6.95, 6.99, 7.00)
)

radar_model <- with(
  instant_velocity,
  model_radar_gun(time, velocity)
)

```

```
)  
  
plot(radar_model)  
plot(radar_model, "kinematics-time")  
plot(radar_model, "kinematics-distance")  
plot(radar_model, "residuals")
```

---

predict.shorts\_model *S3 method for making predictions using shorts\_model*

---

### Description

S3 method for making predictions using shorts\_model

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'shorts_model'  
predict(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	shorts_model object
...	Forwarded to generic predict() function

### Examples

```
split_distances <- c(10, 20, 30, 40, 50)  
split_times <- create_timing_gates_splits(  
  gates = split_distances,  
  MSS = 10,  
  MAC = 9,  
  FD = 0.25,  
  TC = 0  
)  
  
# Simple model  
simple_model <- model_timing_gates(split_distances, split_times)  
predict(simple_model)
```

---

predict\_kinematics      *Kinematics prediction functions*

---

**Description**

Predicts kinematic from known MSS and MAC parameters

**Usage**

```
predict_velocity_at_time(time, MSS, MAC)

predict_distance_at_time(time, MSS, MAC)

predict_acceleration_at_time(time, MSS, MAC)

predict_time_at_distance(distance, MSS, MAC)

predict_time_at_distance_FV(
    distance,
    F0,
    V0,
    bodymass = 75,
    inertia = 0,
    resistance = 0,
    ...
)

predict_velocity_at_distance(distance, MSS, MAC)

predict_acceleration_at_distance(distance, MSS, MAC)

predict_acceleration_at_velocity(velocity, MSS, MAC)

predict_air_resistance_at_time(time, MSS, MAC, ...)

predict_air_resistance_at_distance(distance, MSS, MAC, ...)

predict_force_at_velocity(
    velocity,
    MSS,
    MAC,
    bodymass = 75,
    inertia = 0,
    resistance = 0,
    ...
)
```

```
predict_force_at_time(  
  time,  
  MSS,  
  MAC,  
  bodymass = 75,  
  inertia = 0,  
  resistance = 0,  
  ...  
)  
  
predict_force_at_distance(  
  distance,  
  MSS,  
  MAC,  
  bodymass = 75,  
  inertia = 0,  
  resistance = 0,  
  ...  
)  
  
predict_power_at_distance(  
  distance,  
  MSS,  
  MAC,  
  bodymass = 75,  
  inertia = 0,  
  resistance = 0,  
  ...  
)  
  
predict_power_at_time(  
  time,  
  MSS,  
  MAC,  
  bodymass = 75,  
  inertia = 0,  
  resistance = 0,  
  ...  
)  
  
predict_relative_power_at_distance(  
  distance,  
  MSS,  
  MAC,  
  bodymass = 75,  
  inertia = 0,  
  resistance = 0,  
  ...  
)
```

```

)

predict_relative_power_at_time(
  time,
  MSS,
  MAC,
  bodymass = 75,
  inertia = 0,
  resistance = 0,
  ...
)

predict_work_till_time(time, ...)

predict_work_till_distance(distance, ...)

predict_kinematics(
  object = NULL,
  MSS,
  MAC,
  max_time = 6,
  frequency = 100,
  bodymass = 75,
  inertia = 0,
  resistance = 0,
  add_inertia_to_vertical = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

### Arguments

time, distance, velocity	Numeric vectors
MSS, MAC	Numeric vectors. Model parameters
F0, V0	Numeric vectors. FV profile parameters
bodymass	Body mass in kg. Used to calculate relative power and forwarded to <a href="#">get_air_resistance</a>
inertia	External inertia in kg (for example a weight vest, or a sled). Not included in the air resistance calculation
resistance	External horizontal resistance in Newtons (for example tether device or a sled friction resistance)
...	Arguments passed on to <a href="#">get_air_resistance</a>
	bodyheight In meters (m). Default is 1.75m
	barometric_pressure In Torrs. Default is 760Torrs
	air_temperature In Celcius (C). Default is 25C
	wind_velocity In meters per second (m/s). Use negative number as head wind, and positive number as back wind. Default is 0m/s (no wind)

object	If <code>shorts_model</code> object is provided, estimated parameters will be used. Otherwise provide MSS and MAC parameters
max_time	Predict from 0 to <code>max_time</code> . Default is 6seconds
frequency	Number of samples within one second. Default is 100Hz
add_inertia_to_vertical	Should inertia be added to bodymass when calculating vertical force? Use TRUE (Default) when using weight vest, and FALSE when dragging sled

**Value**

Numeric vector

Data frame with kinetic and kinematic variables

**References**

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Samozino P. 2018. A Simple Method for Measuring Force, Velocity and Power Capabilities and Mechanical Effectiveness During Sprint Running. In: Morin J-B, Samozino P eds. *Biomechanics of Training and Testing*. Cham: Springer International Publishing, 237–267. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-05633-3\_11.

**Examples**

```
MSS <- 8
MAC <- 9

time_seq <- seq(0, 6, length.out = 10)

df <- data.frame(
  time = time_seq,
  distance_at_time = predict_distance_at_time(time_seq, MSS, MAC),
  velocity_at_time = predict_velocity_at_time(time_seq, MSS, MAC),
  acceleration_at_time = predict_acceleration_at_time(time_seq, MSS, MAC)
)

df$time_at_distance <- predict_time_at_distance(df$distance_at_time, MSS, MAC)
df$velocity_at_distance <- predict_velocity_at_distance(df$distance_at_time, MSS, MAC)
df$acceleration_at_distance <- predict_acceleration_at_distance(df$distance_at_time, MSS, MAC)
df$acceleration_at_velocity <- predict_acceleration_at_velocity(df$velocity_at_time, MSS, MAC)

# Power calculation uses shorts::get_air_resistance function and its defaults
# values to calculate power. Use the ... to setup your own parameters for power
# calculations
df$power_at_time <- predict_power_at_time(
  time = df$time, MSS = MSS, MAC = MAC,
```

```
# Check shorts::get_air_resistance for available params
bodymass = 100, bodyheight = 1.85
)

df

# Example for predict_kinematics
split_times <- data.frame(
  distance = c(5, 10, 20, 30, 35),
  time = c(1.20, 1.96, 3.36, 4.71, 5.35)
)

# Simple model
simple_model <- with(
  split_times,
  model_timing_gates(distance, time)
)

predict_kinematics(simple_model)
```

---

print.shorts\_model      *S3 method for printing shorts\_model object*

---

## Description

S3 method for printing shorts\_model object

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'shorts_model'
print(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	shorts_model object
...	Not used

## Examples

```
split_distances <- c(10, 20, 30, 40, 50)
split_times <- create_timing_gates_splits(
  gates = split_distances,
  MSS = 10,
  MAC = 9,
  FD = 0.25,
  TC = 0
)
```

```
# Simple model
simple_model <- model_timing_gates(split_distances, split_times)
simple_model
```

---

probe\_functions      *Probe profile functions*

---

## Description

Family of functions that serve a purpose of probing sprint or force-velocity profile. This is done by increasing individual sprint parameter for a percentage and calculating which parameter improvement yield biggest deduction in sprint time

probe\_FV "probes"  $F_0$  and  $V_0$  and calculates which one improves sprint time for a defined distance

probe\_MSS\_MAC "probes" MSS and MAC and calculates which one improves sprint time for a defined distance

## Usage

```
probe_FV(
  distance,
  F0,
  V0,
  bodymass = 75,
  inertia = 0,
  resistance = 0,
  perc = 2.5,
  ...
)

probe_MSS_MAC(distance, MSS, MAC, perc = 2.5)
```

## Arguments

distance	Numeric vector
$F_0, V_0$	Numeric vectors. FV profile parameters
bodymass	Body mass in kg
inertia	External inertia in kg (for example a weight vest, or a sled). Not included in the air resistance calculation
resistance	External horizontal resistance in Newtons (for example tether device or a sled friction resistance)
perc	Numeric vector. Probing percentage. Default is 2.5 percent
...	Arguments passed on to <a href="#">get_air_resistance</a>
velocity	Instantaneous running velocity in meters per second (m/s)
bodyheight	In meters (m). Default is 1.75m

	barometric_pressure	In Torrs. Default is 760Torrs
	air_temperature	In Celzius (C). Default is 25C
	wind_velocity	In meters per second (m/s). Use negative number as head wind, and positive number as back wind. Default is 0m/s (no wind)
MSS, MAC		Numeric vectors. Model parameters

**Value**

probe\_FV returns a data frame with the following columns

**F0** Original F0

**V0** Original F0

**bodymass** Bodymass

**inertia** Inertia

**resistance** Resistance

**Pmax** Maximal power estimated using  $F0 * V0 / 4$

**Pmax\_rel** Relative maximal power

**slope** FV profile slope

**distance** Distance

**time** Time to cover distance

**probe\_perc** Probe percentage

**F0\_probe** Probing F0

**F0\_probe\_time** Predicted time for distance when F0 is probed

**F0\_probe\_time\_gain** Difference in time to cover distance between time\_optimal and time

**V0\_probe** Probing V0

**V0\_probe\_time** Predicted time for distance when V0 is probed

**V0\_probe\_time\_gain** Difference in time to cover distance between time\_optimal and time

**profile\_imb** Percent ratio between V0\_probe\_time\_gain and F0\_probe\_time\_gain

probe\_MSS\_MAC returns a data frame with the following columns

**MSS** Original MSS

**MAC** Original MAC

**Pmax\_rel** Relative maximal power estimated using  $MSS * MAC / 4$

**slope** Sprint profile slope

**distance** Distance

**time** Time to cover distance

**probe\_perc** Probe percentage

**MSS\_probe** Probing MSS

**MSS\_probe\_time** Predicted time for distance when MSS is probed

**MSS\_probe\_time\_gain** Difference in time to cover distance between probe time and time

**MAC\_probe** Probing MAC

**MAC\_probe\_time** Predicted time for distance when MAC is probed

**MAC\_probe\_time\_gain** Difference in time to cover distance between probing time and time

**profile\_imb** Percent ratio between MSS\_probe\_time\_gain and MAC\_probe\_time\_gain

**Examples**

```

MSS <- 10
MAC <- 8
bodymass <- 75

fv <- create_FVP(MSS, MAC, bodymass)

dist <- seq(5, 40, by = 5)

probe_MSS_MAC_profile <- probe_MSS_MAC(
  distance = dist,
  MSS,
  MAC
)[["profile_imb"]]

probe_FV_profile <- probe_FV(
  distance = dist,
  fv$F0,
  fv$V0,
  fv$bodymass
)[["profile_imb"]]

plot(x = dist, y = probe_MSS_MAC_profile, type = "l", ylab = "Profile imbalance")
lines(x = dist, y = probe_FV_profile, type = "l", col = "blue")
abline(h = 100, col = "gray", lty = 2)

```

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radar\_gun\_data

*Radar Gun Data*


---

**Description**

Data generated from known MSS and TAU and measurement error for N=5 athletes using radar gun with sampling frequency of 100Hz over 6 seconds.

**Usage**

```
data(radar_gun_data)
```

**Format**

Data frame with 4 variables and 3000 observations:

**athlete** Character string

**bodyweight** Bodyweight in kilograms

**time** Time reported by the radar gun in seconds

**velocity** Velocity reported by the radar gun in m/s

---

```
residuals.shorts_model
```

*S3 method for returning residuals of shorts\_model*

---

### Description

S3 method for returning residuals of shorts\_model

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'shorts_model'  
residuals(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	shorts_model object
...	Extra arguments. Not used

### Examples

```
split_distances <- c(10, 20, 30, 40, 50)  
split_times <- create_timing_gates_splits(  
  gates = split_distances,  
  MSS = 10,  
  MAC = 9,  
  FD = 0.25,  
  TC = 0  
)  
  
# Simple model  
simple_model <- model_timing_gates(split_distances, split_times)  
residuals(simple_model)
```

---

```
split_times
```

*Split Testing Data*

---

### Description

Data generated from known MSS and TAU and measurement error for N=5 athletes using 6 timing gates: 5m, 10m, 15m, 20m, 30m, 40m

### Usage

```
data(split_times)
```

**Format**

Data frame with 4 variables and 30 observations:

**athlete** Character string

**bodyweight** Bodyweight in kilograms

**distance** Distance of the timing gates from the sprint start in meters

**time** Time reported by the timing gate

---

summary.shorts\_model *S3 method for providing summary for the shorts\_model object*

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**Description**

S3 method for providing summary for the shorts\_model object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'shorts_model'  
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	shorts_model object
...	Not used

**Examples**

```
split_distances <- c(10, 20, 30, 40, 50)  
split_times <- create_timing_gates_splits(  
  gates = split_distances,  
  MSS = 10,  
  MAC = 9,  
  FD = 0.25,  
  TC = 0  
)  
  
# Simple model  
simple_model <- model_timing_gates(split_distances, split_times)  
summary(simple_model)
```

---

vescovi

*Vescovi Timing Gates Sprint Times*

---

## Description

Timing gates sprint times involving 52 female athletes. Timing gates were located at 5m, 10m, 20m, 30m, and 35m. See **Details** for more information.

## Usage

```
data(vescovi)
```

## Format

Data frame with 17 variables and 52 observations:

**Team** Team or sport. Contains the following levels: 'W Soccer' (Women Soccer), 'FH Sr' (Field Hockey Seniors), 'FH U21' (Field Hockey Under 21), and 'FH U17' (Field Hockey Under 17)

**Surface** Type of testing surface. Contains the following levels: 'Hard Cours' and 'Natural Grass'

**Athlete** Athlete ID

**Age** Athlete age in years

**Height** Body height in cm

**Bodyweight** Body weight in kg

**BMI** Body Mass Index

**BSA** Body Surface Area. Calculated using Mosteller equation  $\sqrt{(\text{height}/\text{weight})/3600}$

**5m** Time in seconds at 5m gate

**10m** Time in seconds at 10m gate

**20m** Time in seconds at 20m gate

**30m** Time in seconds at 30m gate

**35m** Time in seconds at 35m gate

**10m-5m split** Split time in seconds between 10m and 5m gate

**20m-10m split** Split time in seconds between 20m and 10m gate

**30m-20m split** Split time in seconds between 30m and 20m gate

**35m-30m split** Split time in seconds between 35m and 30m gate

## Details

This data-set represents sub-set of data from a total of 220 high-level female athletes (151 soccer players and 69 field hockey players). Using a random number generator, a total of 52 players (35 soccer and 17 field hockey) were selected for this data-set. Soccer players were older ( $24.6 \pm 3.6$  vs.  $18.9 \pm 2.7$  yr,  $p < 0.001$ ), however there were no differences for height ( $167.3 \pm 5.9$  vs.  $167.0 \pm 5.7$  cm,  $p = 0.886$ ), body mass ( $62.5 \pm 5.9$  vs.  $64.0 \pm 9.4$  kg,  $p = 0.500$ ) or any sprint interval time ( $p > 0.650$ ).

The protocol for assessing linear sprint speed has been described previously (Vescovi 2014, 2016, 2012) and was identical for each cohort. Briefly, all athletes performed a standardized warm-up that included general exercises such as jogging, shuffling, multi-directional movements, and dynamic stretching exercises. Infrared timing gates (Brower Timing, Utah) were positioned at the start line and at 5, 10, 20, and 35 meters at a height of approximately 1.0 meter. Participants stood with their lead foot positioned approximately 5 cm behind the initial infrared beam (i.e., start line). Only forward movement was permitted (no leaning or rocking backwards) and timing started when the laser of the starting gate was triggered. The best 35 m time, and all associated split times were kept for analysis. The assessment of linear sprints using infrared timing gates does not require familiarization (Moir, Button, Glaister, and Stone 2004).

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