

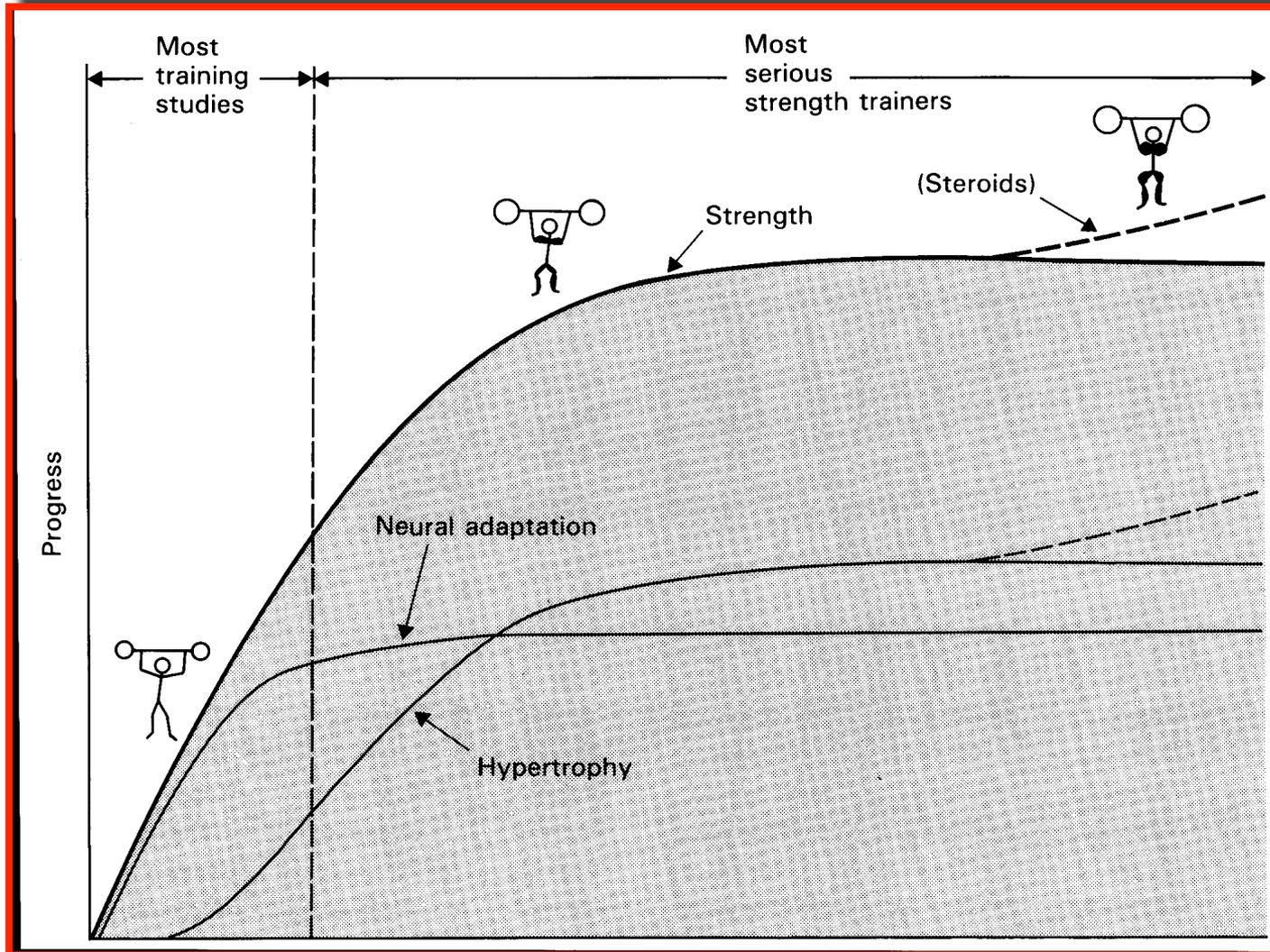
Overview di effetti dell'allenamento eccentrico *vs.* concentrico

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Strength training

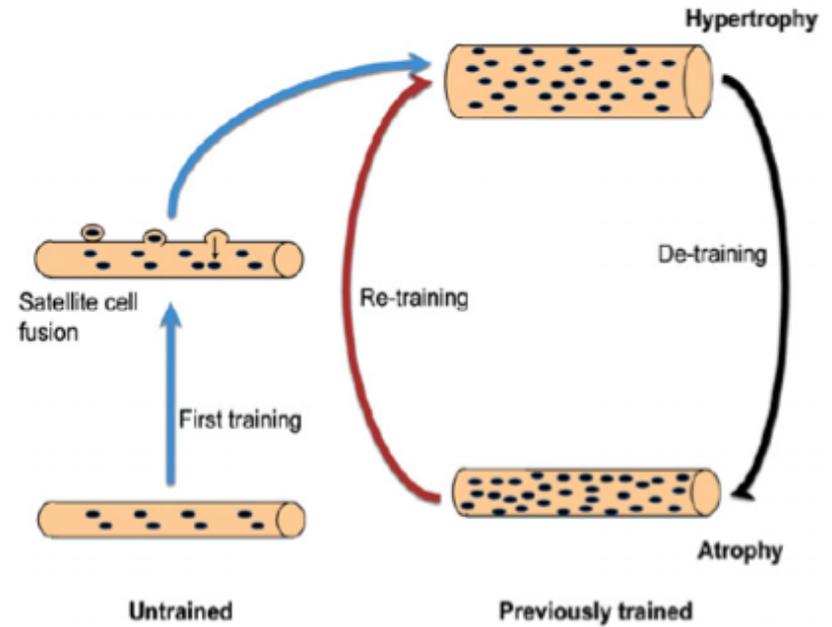
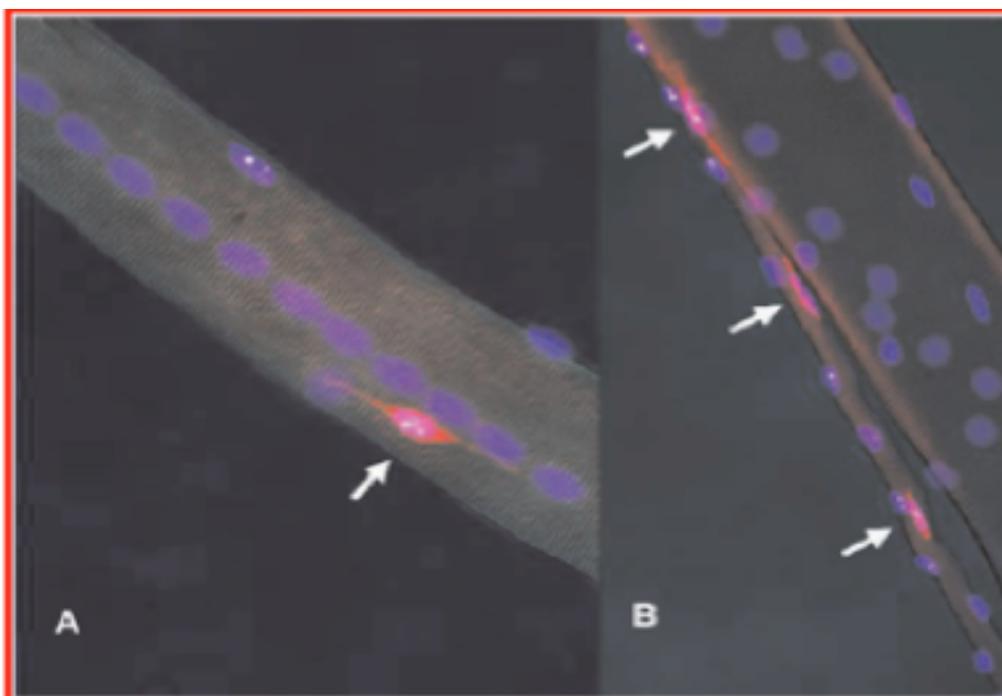


From Narici & Franchi, Scienza & Sport 2012

Factors influencing muscle strength

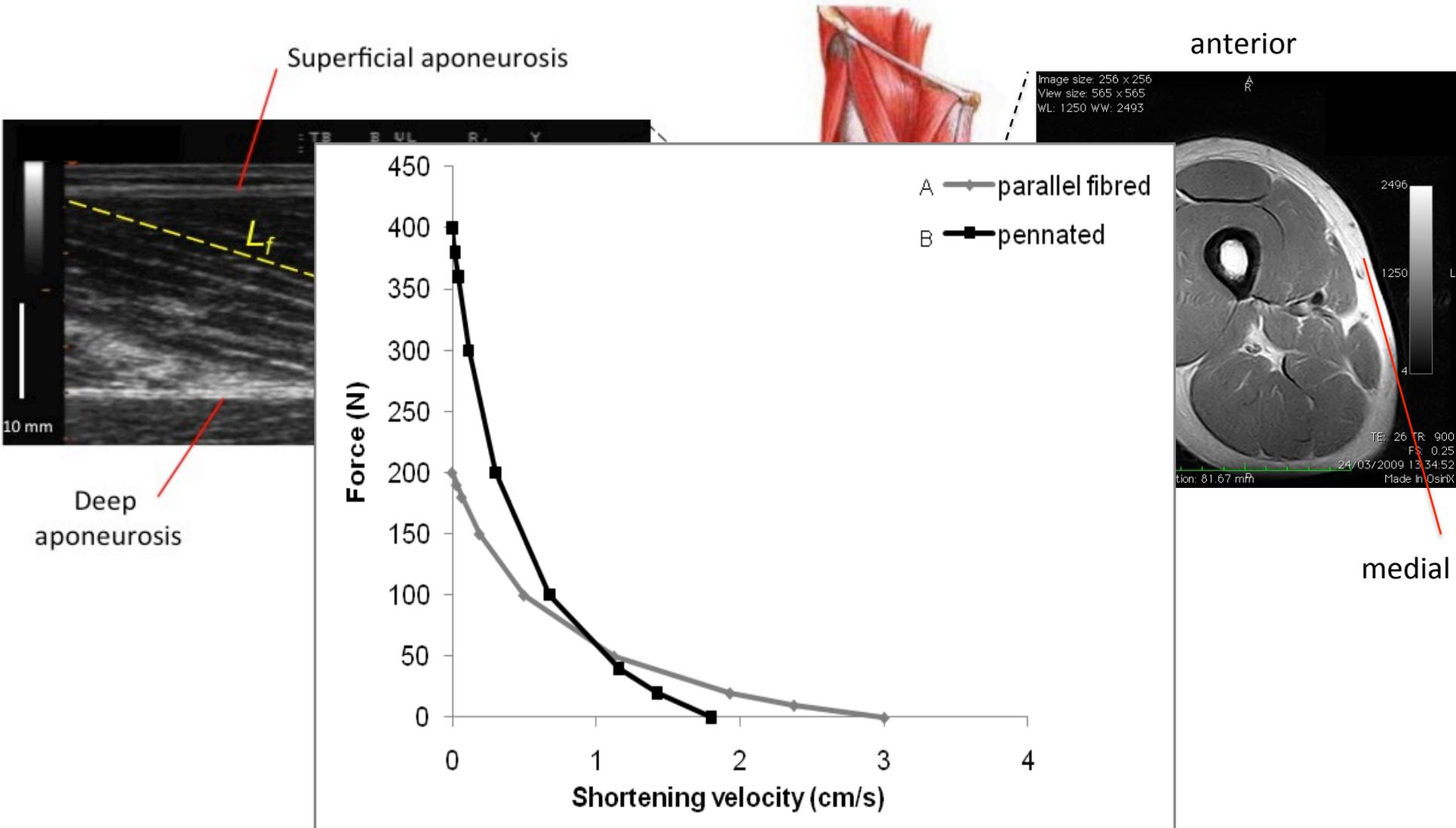
- Muscle Cross Sectional Area (CSA) (Hypertrophy)
- Muscle architecture
- Neural control
- Muscle length and joint angle
- Velocity

Mechanisms of hypertrophy: satellite cells



From Bruusgaard et al. 2009

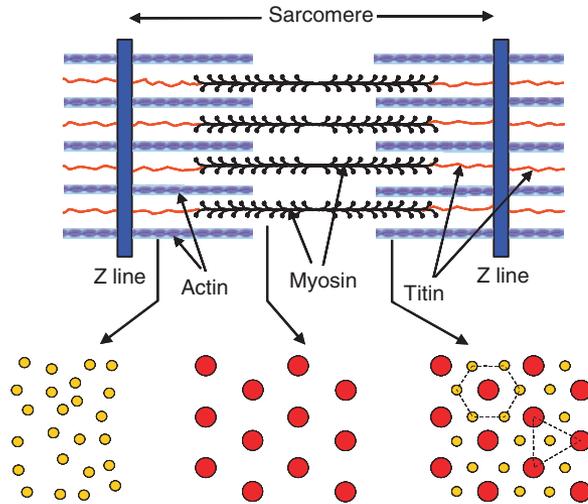
Muscle morphology and architecture



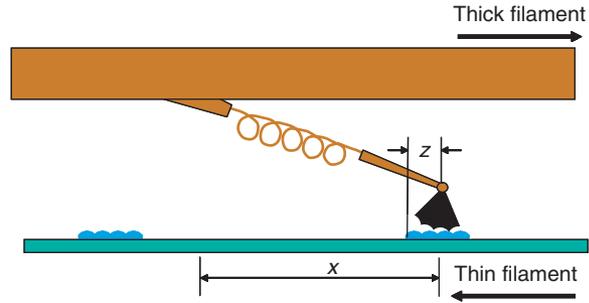
Eccentric and Concentric contractions

- Main components of RET
- Completely different types of contraction
- Different production of muscle force
- Differential muscle adaptations in response to training

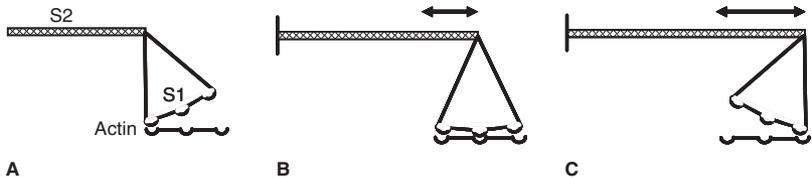
Concentric vs. Eccentric



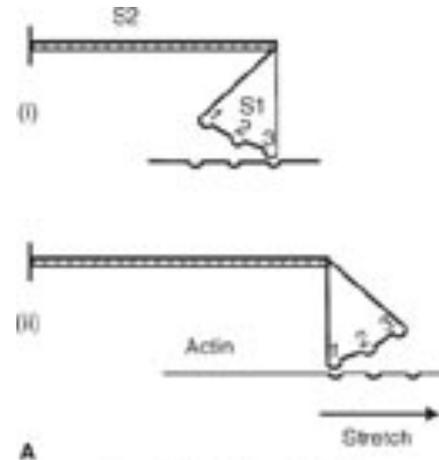
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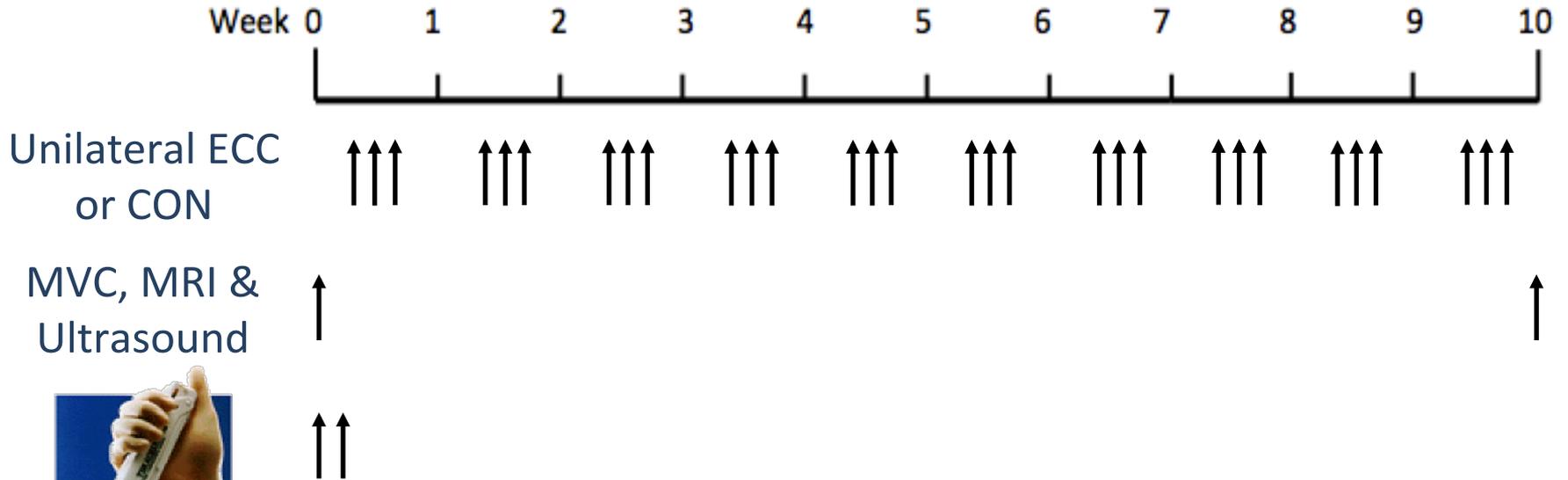


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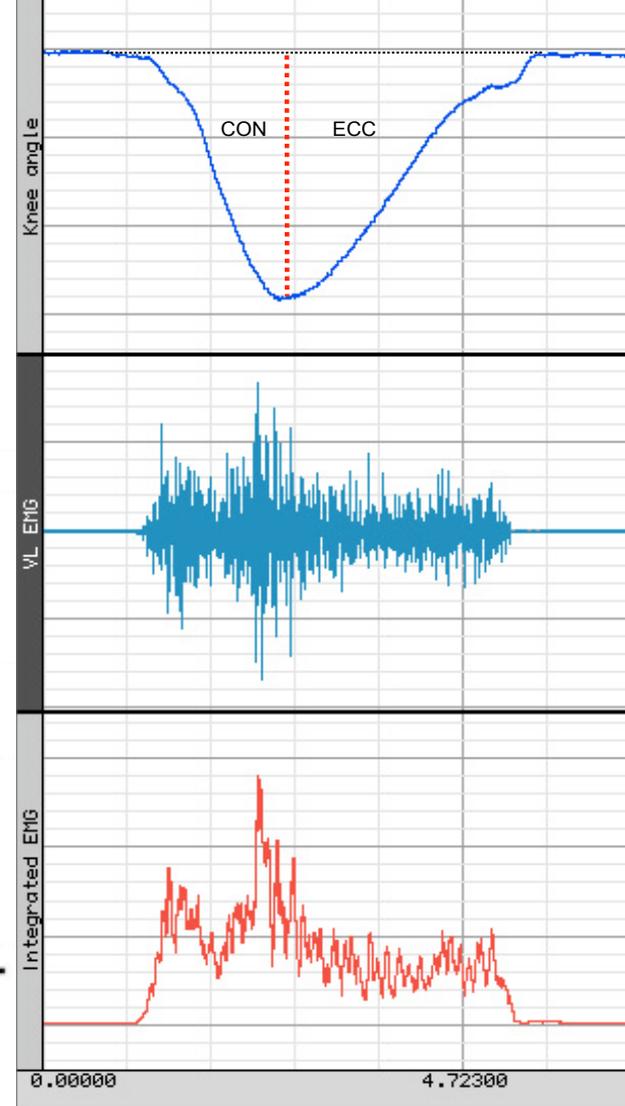
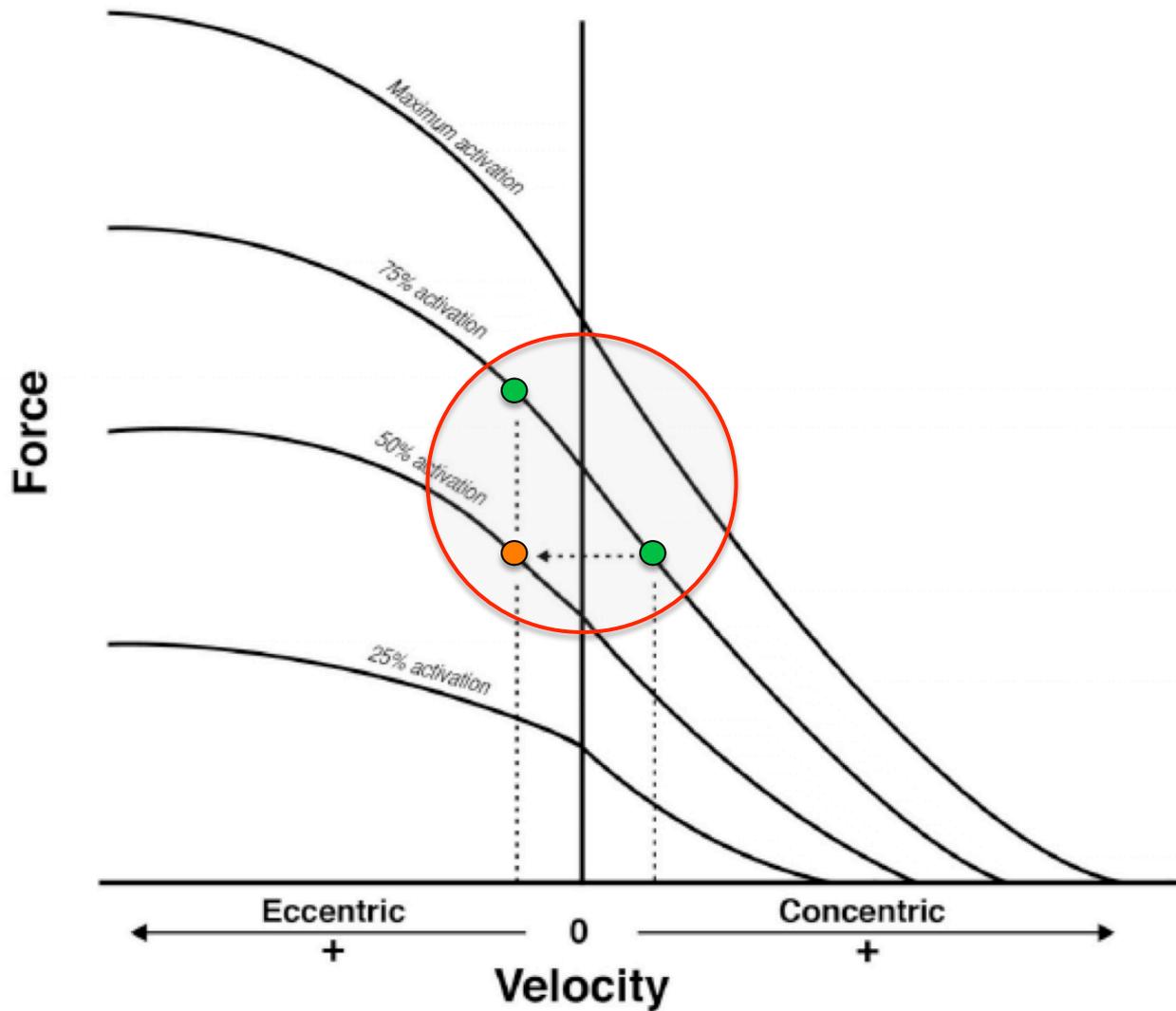
STUDY DESIGN



12 healthy young males (25 ± 3 y.o.)
2 training groups: CON vs. ECC

Training: 4 series of 8-10 reps at 80% of either CON or ECC 1RM, 3 times per week for 10 weeks

Muscle biopsies collected at 30 mins after a single ECC or CON training session

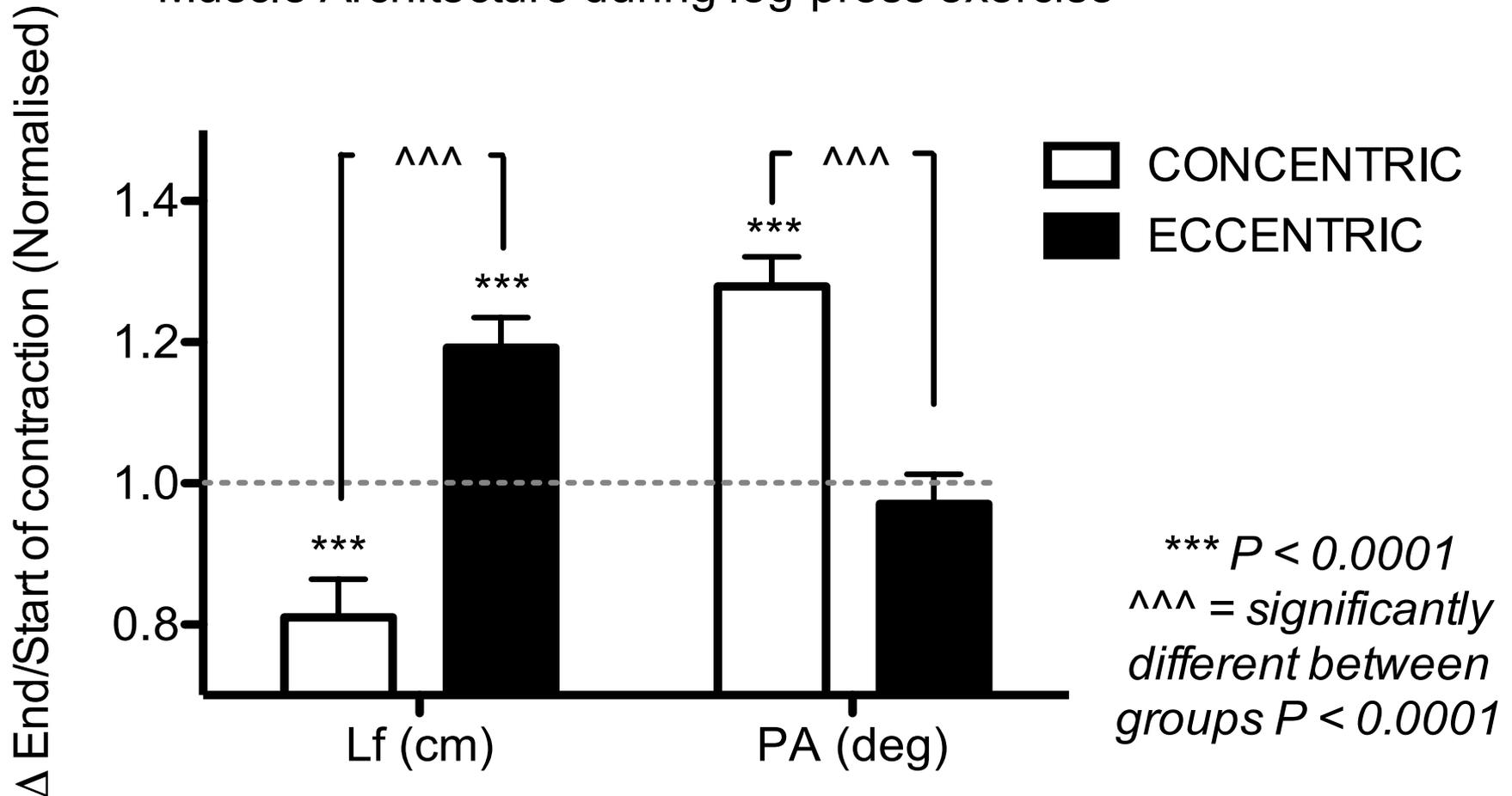


	1RM (kg) conc	1RM (kg) ecc	EMG (mV) conc phase	EMG (mV) ecc phase
MEAN	192	233	0.33	0.31
S.D.	± 40	± 32	± 0.118	± 0.095

Reeves, Maganaris, Longo & Narici.
2009, Exp Physiol

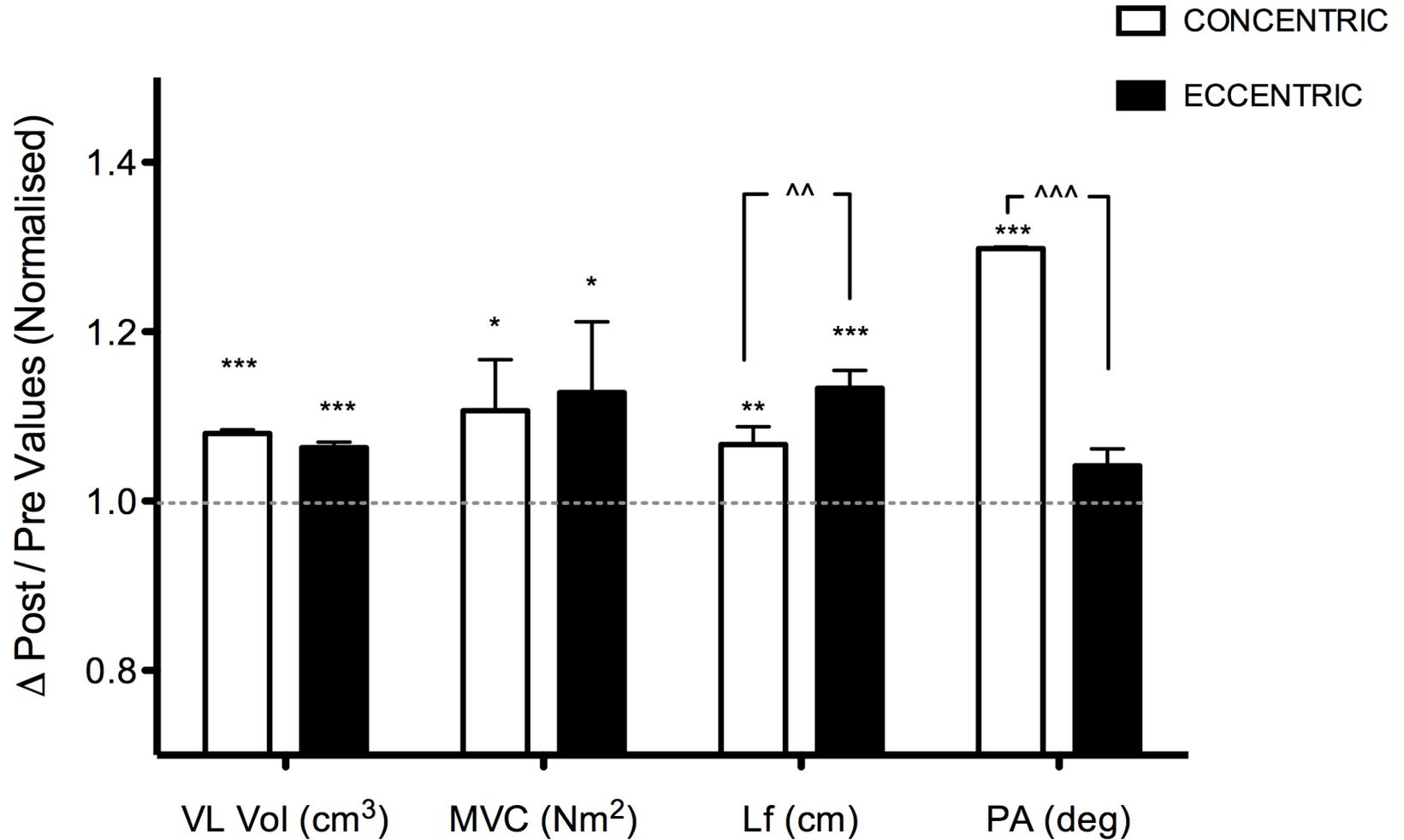
VL fascicle behaviour during CON and ECC exercise

Muscle Architecture during leg-press exercise



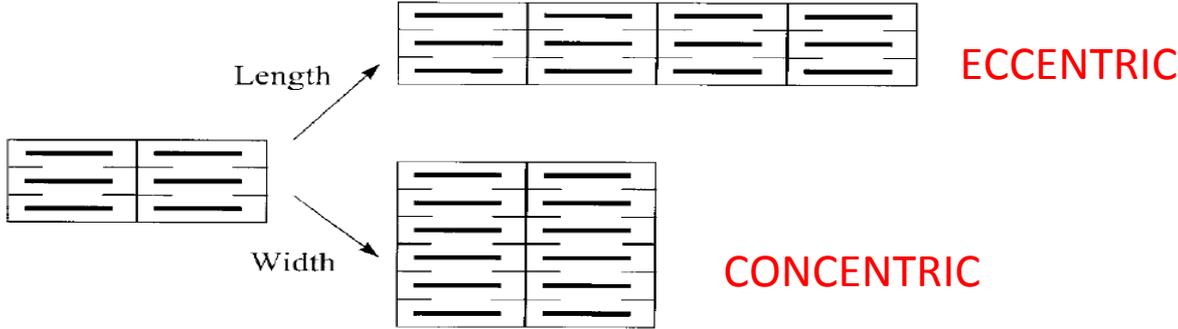
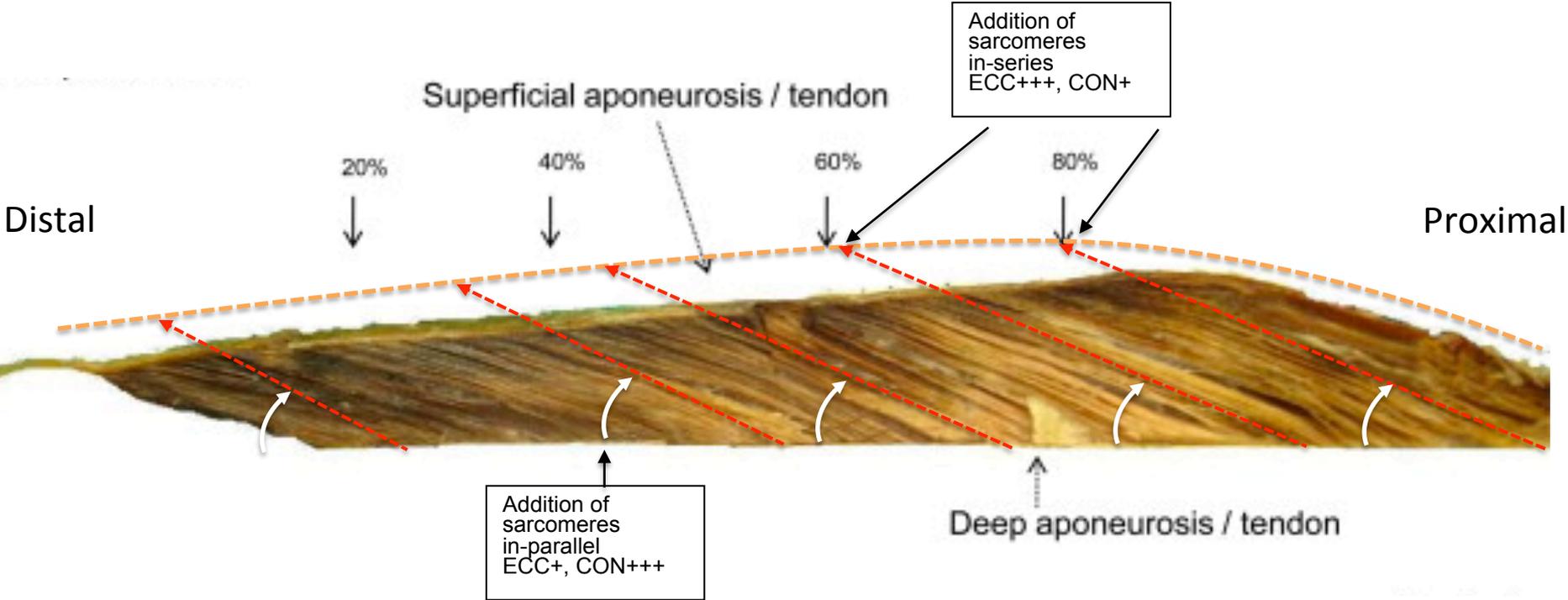
RESULTS

Morphological, functional and architectural adaptations



* $P < 0.05$ ** $P < 0.001$ *** $P < 0.0001$
[^], ^{^^} = $P < 0.05$ and
 $P < 0.01$, respectively

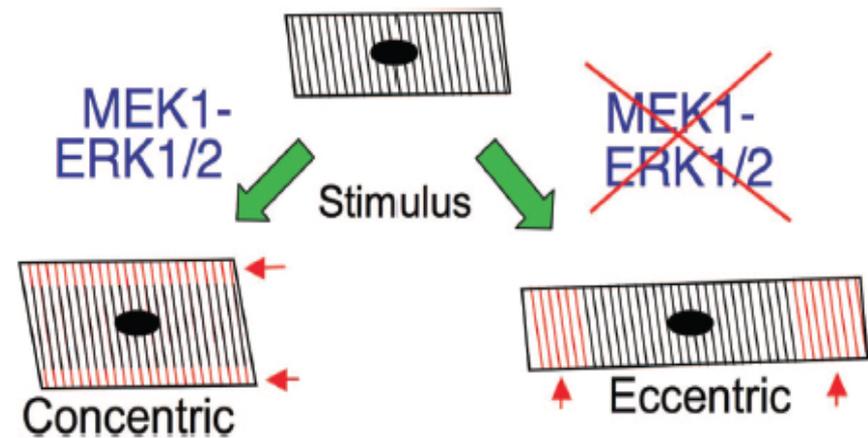
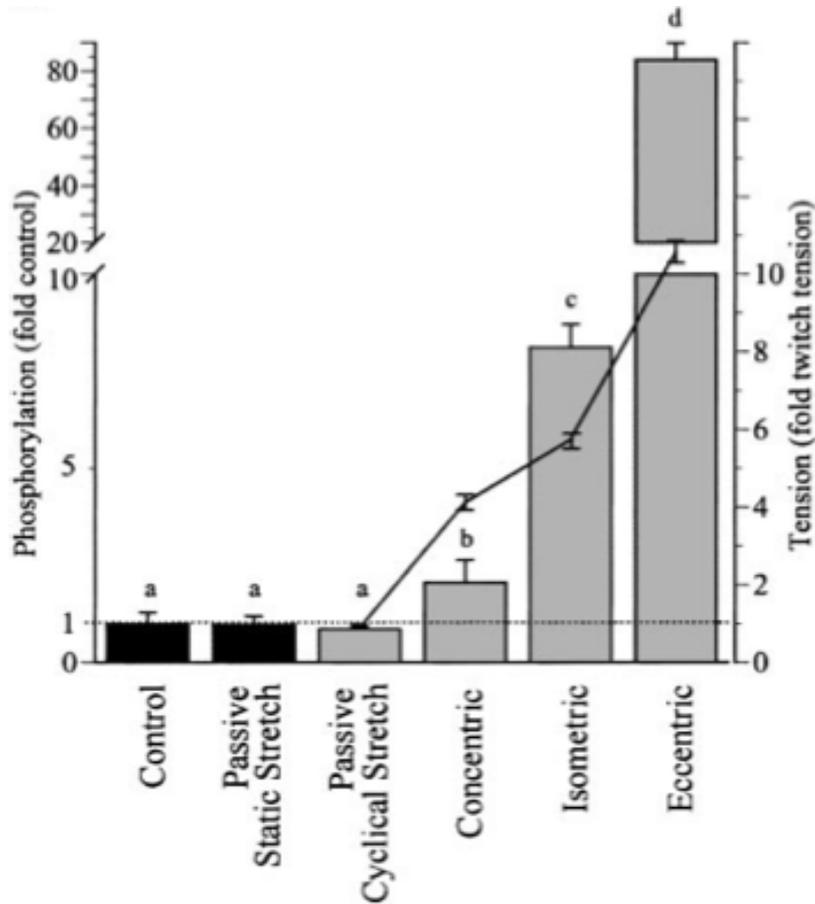
Hypertrophy of pennate muscle



Insight into skeletal muscle mechanotransduction: MAPK activation is quantitatively related to tension

Louis C. Martineau and Phillip F. Gardiner

J Appl Physiol 91:693-702, 2001. ;

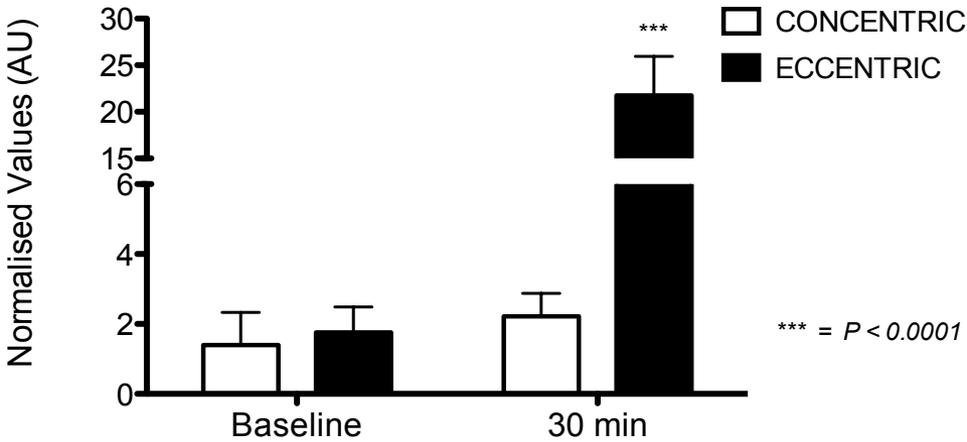


Kehat et al. *Circ Res*. 2011; 108: 176-183

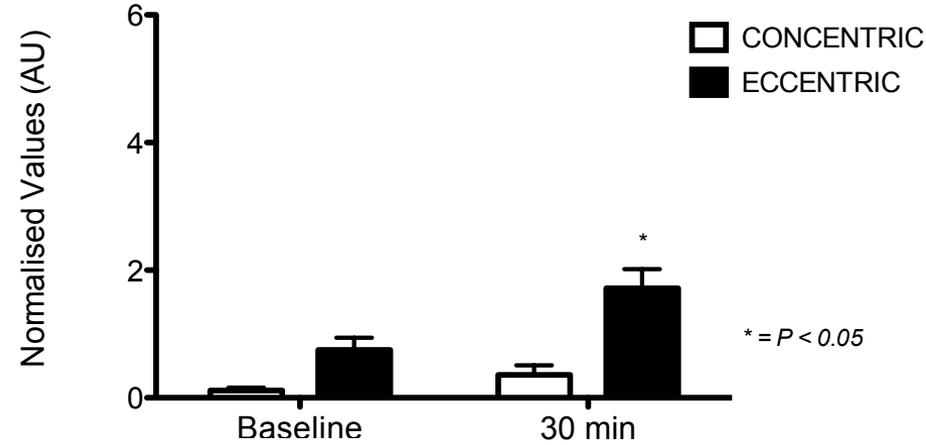
RESULTS

Molecular responses to a single CON vs. ECC training session

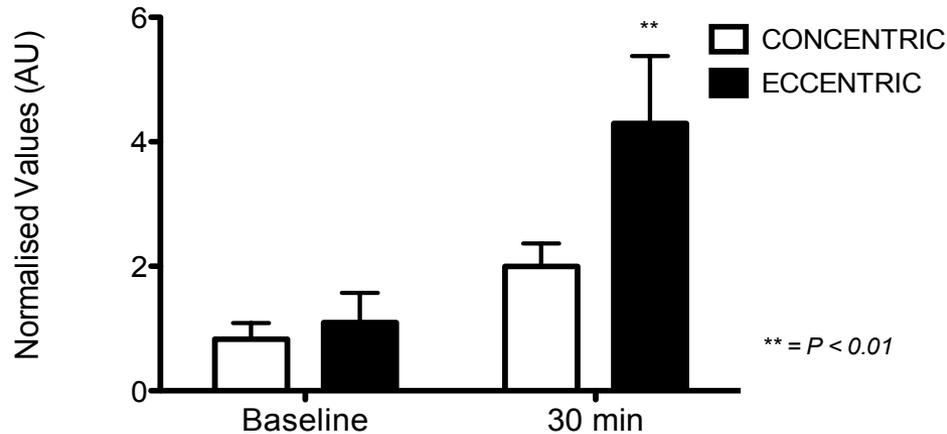
p-p38 MAPKinase



p-ERK 1/2



p-p90RSK



SUMMARY

	ECC	CON
VL VOLUME	++	++
MVC	++	++
Lf	+++	+
PA	+	+++
p-p38	+++	X
p-ERK 1/2	+	X
p-p90RSK	++	X

CONCLUSIONS

- Distinct fascicle behaviour during ECC and CON contraction
- Pure ECC and CON training produced similar gains in muscle mass and strength...
- ...but **through distinctly different architectural adaptations**
- Differential acute molecular responses to ECC vs. CON exercise (MAPK activation)

Distinct architectural and molecular adaptations may be linked as a result of contraction-specific responses to ECC vs. CON RET

What's next?

- Eccentric/Concentric and Sarcopenia
- Stretch-shortening cycle (SCC, Plyometrics)
- Protein turnover in response (anabolic response) to specific training protocols (measured by stable isotope tracing techniques)

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Neural control

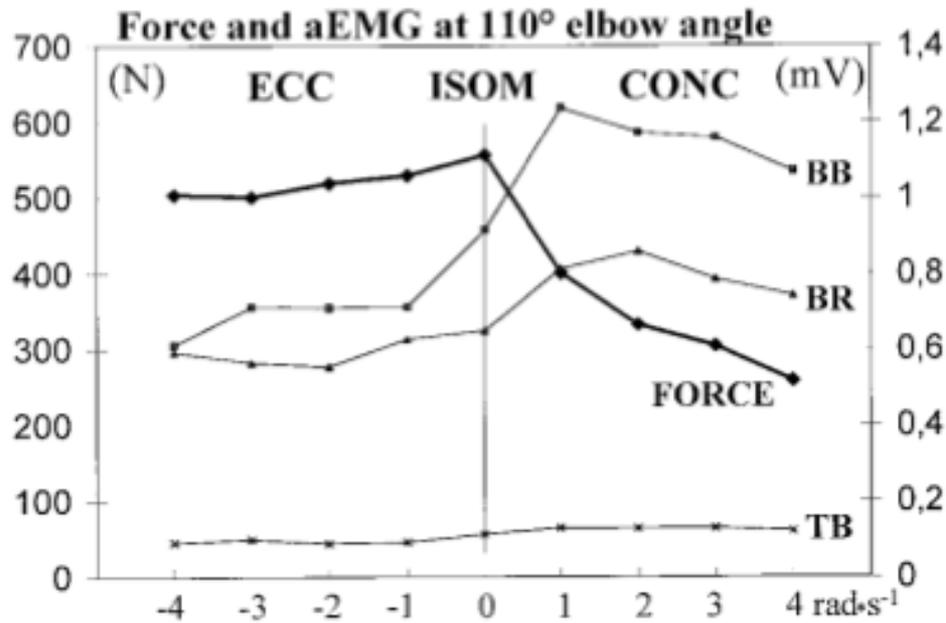
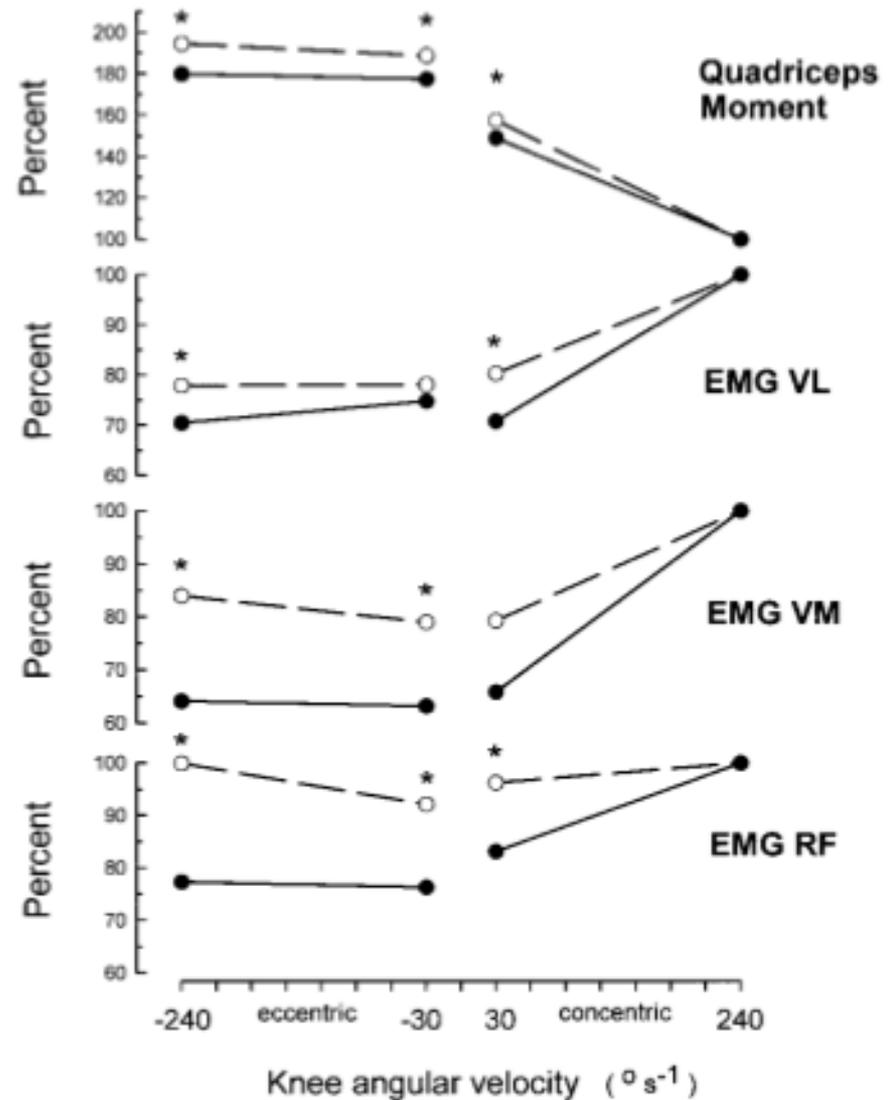


Figure 5—Force and aEMG of biceps brachii (BB), brachioradialis (BR) and triceps brachii (TB) with different movement velocities in eccentric, isometric and concentric action at elbow angle 110°.

From Komi et al. 2000



From Aagaard et al. 2000