

How to workshop:

Assess and manage Gluteal function
for Cycling

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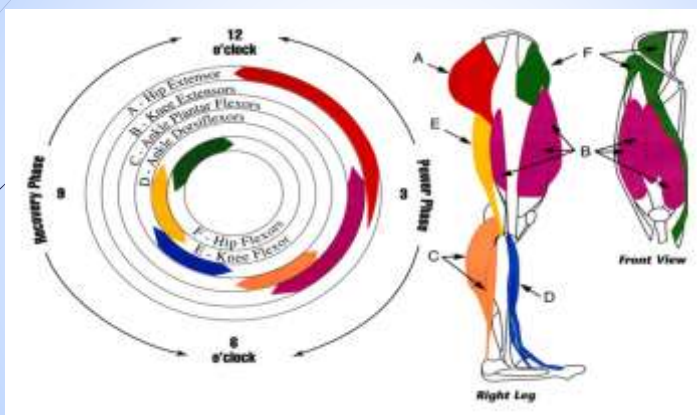
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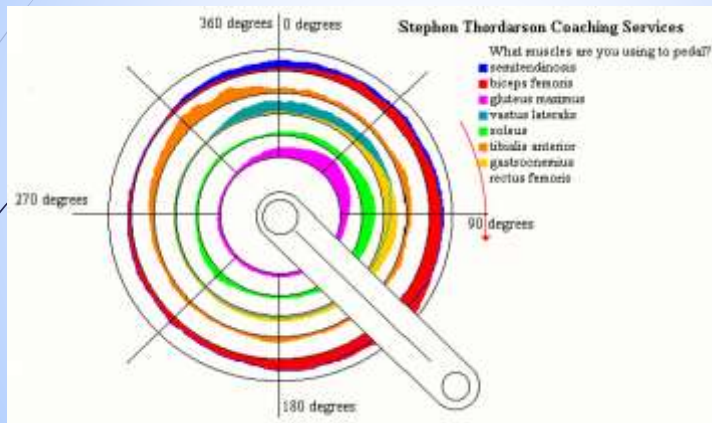
Muscles in Cycling

Historical



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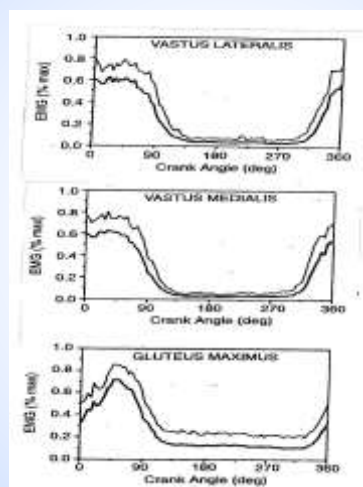
Muscles in Cycling Alternative View



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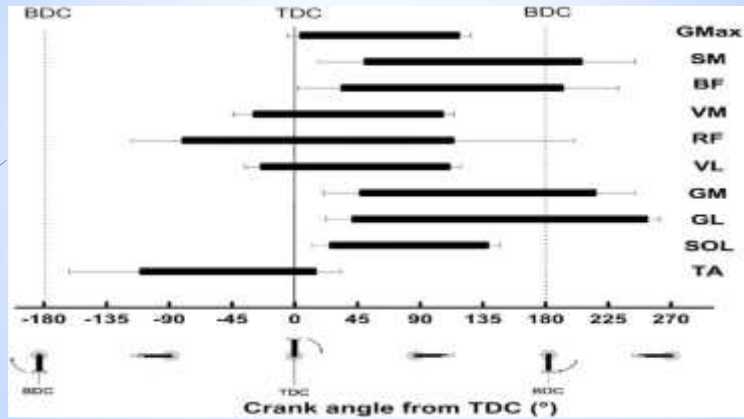
MUSCLE ACTIVATION

Gregor 1996



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SUMMARY ACTIVATION HUG 2009



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The neural system selects those muscles most easily activated and well positioned.



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Cycle specific Musculoskeletal screening



Joint angle specific
Hip Extension
Option 1
(muscle strength
pattern)

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Joint angle specific
Hip Extension Option
2 (muscle strength
pattern)

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Single Leg Squat

One legged
decline squat

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Gluteal Antigravity activation (muscle tonic control)

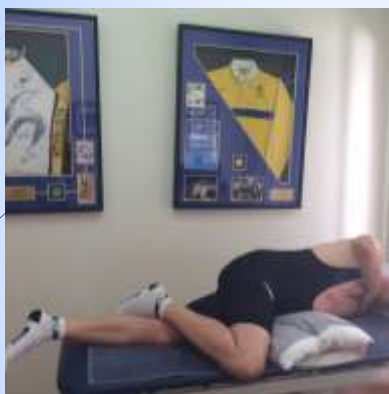


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Active Hip Extension
(muscle recruitment
pattern)

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Glut Medius lateral
thigh on pelvis
control

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Case Study – Cyclist
with right lumbo pelvic
pain & right knee pain



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Grade 1 Able to maintain an isometric contraction (min 10 sec) without compensatory movement of the core, in a position aimed to facilitate the stabilising role of key muscles.



Grade 2

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Able to maintain an isometric contraction (for min 10-20 seconds) without compensatory movement of the core, with superimposed slow movement of the limbs.

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Grade 3

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Able to maintain control of the core without compensatory or inappropriate movement, while performing slow movements of the trunk itself.

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Grade 4



Able to maintain control of the core, while performing joint angle and contraction specific movements of the limbs.

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Grade 5



Able to maintain contraction of core stabilisers while performing sport specific:-

- a) *fast movements of the limbs with cycle drills.*
- b) *fast movements of the trunk.*
- c) *against increased resistance/speed on bike reproducing concentric/ eccentric roles of key muscles.*

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Progressed functional control and bike fit work together to optimise cycling performance.



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