

# FIFA EPTS TEST REPORT

## **EPTS Performance Test**

Product Name	EDGE			
Partner	PlayerData Ltd			
EPTS Product Type	Wearable System			
Quality Level	FIFA Quality			
Data Submission	Player - Centre of mass Post data submission			
Test Date	07.06.2023			
Certification Date	22.01.2024 to 21.01.2028			
Submission Data Type	Post-Match Performance Data			



#### INTRODUCTION

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The EPTS Performance test offers a four-year FIFA Quality certification for tracking providers who generate player (either centre of mass, skeletal or both) and, in certain cases, ball tracking data. This process is carried out by quantifying the accuracies of Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS), Local Positioning Systems (LPS) and Optical Tracking Systems (OTS). The certification is offered to providers who publish the accuracy of their systems.

The test, conducted at an independent stadium, consists of the players and the ball being fitted with reflective markers before performing football specific drills. During these drills Vicon motion capture and technology provider data is collected simultaneously. Post-event, the data is temporarily and spatially synchronised before the differences between the data sets are calculated and visualised in the below report.

#### **Declaration of conformity**

This report details the results of EPTS Performance Tests carried out in accordance with the 'Handbook of Test Methods for EPTS Devices'. For further information about the exact test procedure, please refer to the 2022 edition of the Handbook of Test Methods for EPTS devices.

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## **PLAYER TRACKING TEST CONDITIONS**

Test details	Centre of mass - player data			
Test Date	07.06.2023			
Test Location	Estadio Nuevo Mirandilla, Cádiz, Spain			
Test Institute	Victoria University			
Test Number	140521			
Test Manual	EPTS Performance Standard   2022			
Number of VICON Cameras	40			
Type of VICON cameras	20 x Valkyrie, 11 x Vantage V8, 9 x Vantage V16			
Player Participant Details (number & sex)	5 Male and 5 Female			
Approximate Player Age	18			





## **SYSTEM DETAILS**

System Details	Centre of Mass Player Data		
Test Number	140521		
Test Manual	EPTS Performance Standard   2022		
EPTS Product Type	Wearable System - GPS		
Assessment Metrics	Post-Match Performance Data		
Submission Time	< 1 hr		

#### Fulfilment of test requirements

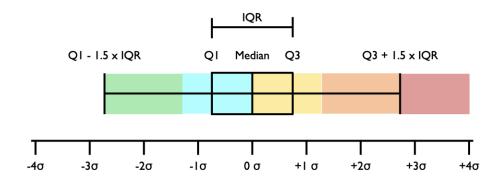
Test block	Capture & submission			
Circuit	Yes			
2 v 2 Game	Yes			
5 v 5 Game	Yes			
Sprints	Yes			
Full Pitch Coverage	Yes			

#### **Analysis interpretation**

Measure	Definition
Root Mean Square Difference (RMSD)	A commonly used measure of accuracy based on the standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ) of the differences between the manufacturer and Vicon system.
Data Points Compared with Vicon	Varies depending on the quality of Vicon capture, as only the highest quality data is used for comparative purposes.
Live Data Submissions	Live data is considered as data that can be used in real time; this varies depending on the application.



#### Rating System (including legend)



Well-above industry standard Above industry standard At industry standard Below industry standard Well-below industry standard

## **PLAYER TRACKING RESULTS – CENTRE OF MASS**

FIGURE 1: Rating by FIFA Velocity Band

#### **Rating by Velocity Band**

	0-5 km/h	5-10 km/h	10-15 km/h	15-20 km/h	20-25 km/h	25+ km/h
Velocity						
Position						

#### Legend

Well-above	Above	Standard	Below	Well-below	



## **System Differences by Speed Band**

FIGURE 2: Mean speed difference, expressed as Root Mean Square Difference (RMSD) ± Standard Deviation (SD), across all players by FIFA speed zones.

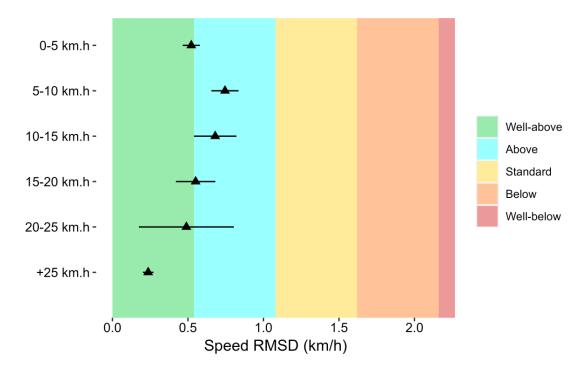


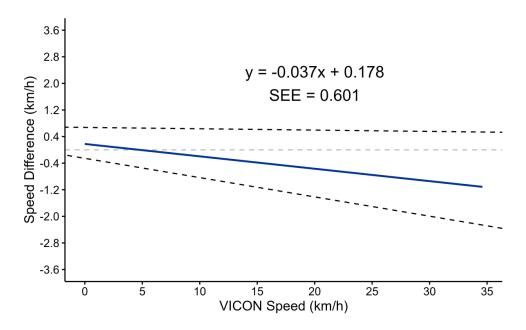
FIGURE 3: Mean position difference, expressed as Mean Absolute Difference (MAD) ± Standard Deviation (SD), across all players by FIFA speed zones.

**NOT ASSESSED** 



#### **Model of Differences Relative to Criterion**

**FIGURE 4:** Analysis of system speed difference relative to Criterion (VICON) Speed. Upper and Lower boundaries are the mean positive and negative speed differences observed across all manufacturers for the 2023 FIFA EPTS test event. The linear equation can be used to systematically account for the differences between systems, with the standard error of the estimate (SEE) of the model also shown.



**FIGURE 5:** Analysis of system position difference relative to Criterion (VICON) Speed. The upper boundary (dotted line) represents the mean position differences observed across all manufacturers for this test event. The equation can be used to systematically account for the differences between systems, with the standard error of the estimate (SEE) of the model also shown. Unlike in Figure 4, no lower boundary is shown due to only absolute differences in position being assessed.

**NOT ASSESSED** 



## **Total Distance Comparison & Data Submission Details**

FIGURE 6: Comparison between VICON system and provider system of total distance covered by each player, aggregated across all drills. Total distance difference between systems is calculated based only on comparable VICON points.

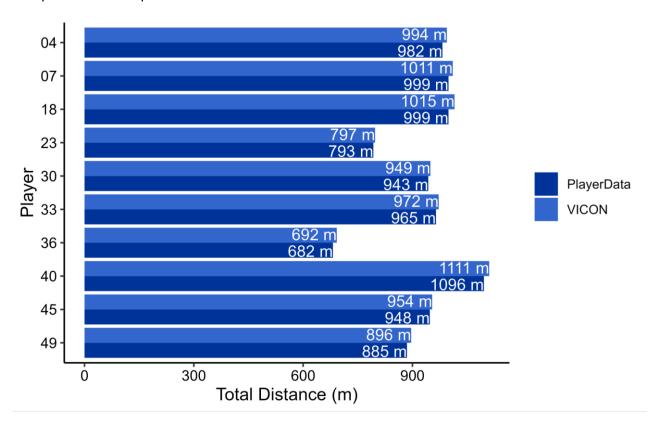


FIGURE 7: Provider data submission completeness (%) by player by drill. Table cells are presented only for players participating in a specific drill. Percentage values relate to the number of provider data points submitted as a proportion of Vicon data points used in the analysis

				Drill			
Player	Circuit 1	Circuit 2	2v2 (a)	2v2 (b)	5v5	Sprint 1	Sprint 2
Player 04	100		100		100	99.6	100
Player 07		100		100	100	99.4	96.4
Player 18	100			100	100	99.5	100
Player 23		100			100	95.7	98.9
Player 30		100	100		100	99.3	99.3
Player 33	100		100		100	99.6	100
Player 36	100				100	97.4	86.5
Player 40		100		100	100	99.5	100
Player 45	100			100	100	100	99.5
Player 49		100	100		100	100	100