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# Cricket bowling feet kept comfy through science

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The new shoe, Nike Air Zoom Vorlon, has been developed using the University's expertise in biomechanics, the movement of the body, particularly in bowlers. It is currently available commercially in India.

"One of the main issues affecting cricket bowlers are injuries in the back, from excessive bending and rotation while experiencing high forces says Dr Uwe Kersting, the lead investigator of the project. "By using video capture techniques similar to those used for animated movies, we can see how the body moves when a player bowls and the unusual movements and pressures this applies to the muscles. Through a partnership with Nike, we have provided the science expertise needed to develop a s



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