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Ackerman, E. 1952 CELLULAR FRAGILITIES AND RESONANCES OBSERVED
BY MEANS OF SONIC VIBRATIONS.
Journal of Cellular and Comparative Physiology, 39(2):167-190, April 1952,

ABSTRACT: Vibrating plate transducers have been developed which have sufficient sonic output to produce cellular destruction from 200 cps to 20,000 cps. These are convenient to use because their frequency can be varied and their sonic output measured.

Using this equipment we find that cellular destruction obeys the equation:
 $\log N/N_0 = K V t$

Where:

N_0 = the original cell concentration;
 N = the cell concentration after exposure to the sonic field;
 V = a number proportional to the space average of the peak velocity of the diaphragm;
 t = the time of exposure; and
 K = the breakdown constant.

It is found for all cells that K is independent of frequency throughout most of the audible range. Although the absolute value of the breakdown constant, K , has no significance, the relative value for various cells is interpreted as a measure of mechanical fragility. Values of K , based on $K = 1$ for human r.b.c., range from 0.01 to 16. The values do not depend on the size along; they are a quantitative measure of the mechanical fragility.

Paramecium species and Blepharisma have characteristic frequency ranges in which they are much more sensitive to the effects of the sonic field. Differential counts on mixtures of two species show that these are true cellular resonances and not due to errors in measurement of the sonic output. Experiments on a Blepharisma species with and without its pellicle show that the pellicle is not the seat of the resonance. They also show that the pellicle reduces the mechanical fragility by a factor of two.

The cellular resonances can be interpreted in terms of two cell models. One model considers the cell to lack rigidity, but to be surrounded by a membrane with an interfacial tension. This leads to values of 3 to 10 dynes/cm for the interfacial tension. The second model, that of a cell surrounded by a rigid shell, leads to a coefficient of rigidity of about 10^4 dynes/cm². Since both the values are plausible the evaluations of these constants are not inclusive. Moreover, overtones predicted by the theories are not yet found.

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Ackerman, E., J.J. Reid, H. Kinsloe & H.W. Frings 1953 BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF HIGH-INTENSITY SOUND WAVES. (Wright Air Development Ctr., Air Research and Development Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio) WADC TR 53-82, Jan. 1953. ASTIA AD 26848

ABSTRACT: Studies on the effects of high frequency and high intensity sounds on bacteria and living animals and cells carried out by the departments of Physics, Bacteriology, and Zoology and Entomology are described and critically discussed.

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Ackerman, E., A. Anthony, R. L. Berger, A. J. Campanella, P. A. Danner, R. W. Farwell, H. W. Frings, F. Oda, L. Tu 1957 SOUND ABSORPTION AT THE SURFACES OF SMALL LABORATORY ANIMALS. (Wright Air Development Division, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio) WADD TR 57-461; ASTIA AD-130 946.

ABSTRACT: This report describes the theory, equipment and experimental results of the measurement of the acoustic absorption coefficients for the surfaces of rats, guinea pigs, and haired and hairless mice. These coefficients were measured at The Pennsylvania State University by various methods in the frequency band from one to twenty kilocycles per second. All experiments showed that the absorption coefficients rise between six and twenty kc. Those for the haired animals approached 100%. Hairless mice, on the other hand, had lower absorption coefficients. These were still appreciably higher than corresponding absorption coefficients for humans. The data for haired rats are consistently higher but in reasonable agreement with those obtained by others. The acoustic absorption coefficients for both haired and hairless animals in a randomly oriented sound field appear to be due at least in part to the excitation of surface waves.

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Ackerman, E. & Fujio Oda 1962 ACOUSTIC ABSORPTION COEFFICIENTS OF HUMAN BODY SURFACES (Pennsylvania State U., University Park)
Contract AF33(616)-27770, MRL-TDR-62-36 April 1962
ASTIA AD 283 387.

ABSTRACT: Reverberation chamber decay times were measured with and without human body surfaces exposed to the sound field. From these measurements acoustic absorption coefficients were computed for human body surfaces. These were all small compared to similar coefficients for laboratory animals. Typical values for the absorption coefficients measured for human body surfaces were in the range of 1 to 2 percent. Little variation was found from 1 to 20 kc. Measurements were not made outside of these limits. The results are discussed and compared with other values obtained by different methods. (Author)

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Ades, H.W., H.Davis, D.H. Eldredge, H.E. von Gierke, et al. 1953
BENOX REPORT: AN EXPLORATORY STUDY OF THE BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF NOISE.
(The University of Chicago) 1 December 1953. ASTIA AD 24685

ABSTRACT: The BENOX group was organized to make a survey of existing information, to conduct preliminary experiments, and to make recommendations as to the course of action to be followed in order that men can continue to perform effectively in situations where intensity levels of noise are very high. Noise levels to which men are now routinely exposed are great enough to produce temporary hearing losses and, if exposures are repeated frequently over a period of weeks or months, to produce permanent damage to the inner ear. Evidence of physiological effects other than loss of auditory acuity has not been clearly demonstrated although excessive fatigue occasional nausea, and loss of libido are common complaints of men working in noise. The use of ear defenders to prevent excessive stimulation of the central nervous system by way of the auditory and, perhaps, vestibular end-organs should provide partial protection, at least, from these more general stress reactions which appear to be taking place.

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Ades, H.W., A. Graybiel, S.N. Morrill, G.C. Tolhurst and J.I. Niven
NYSTAGMUS ELICITED BY HIGH INTENSITY SOUND.
(U.S. Naval School of Aviation Medicine, Pensacola, Fla.)
Proj. No. NM 13 01 99, Report No. 6, 15 Feb. 1957. ASTIA AD 138 472.

ABSTRACT: In order to study some of the extra-auditory effects of loud noise, deaf subjects were stimulated by high intensity sound, both pure tone of several frequencies and wide band noise. In those showing positive response to vestibular stimulation in one or more standard tests, nystagmus was regular consequence when the noise was of a sufficiently high intensity. Curves are shown, comprising the thresholds at six frequencies of pure tone and for the noise of a jet engine. Dizziness and apparent movement in the visual field were in some cases regular concomitants of nystagmus, in others, less consistent.

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Ades, H. W. et al 1958 NON-AUDITORY EFFECTS OF HIGH INTENSITY SOUND
STIMULATION ON DEAF HUMAN SUBJECTS
J. of Aviation Medicine 29(6):454-467, June 1958

ABSTRACT: Deaf human subjects were exposed to pure tone and wide-band noise at sound pressure levels up to 170 db. Subjective responses reported include vibration, tickle, warmth, pain, and dizziness with some descriptive variants of each. Thresholds for each type of sensation have been determined for several subjects at each test frequency. The most sensitive frequency range for all the aforementioned sensations is that of from 200 to 1000 cps.

Noise of sufficiently high intensity is found to induce nystagmus in subjects having appreciable residual labyrinthine function. Thresholds of nystagmus in several subjects have been determined at each test frequency, and frequency-intensity curves for this phenomenon are shown; lowest thresholds (120 to 130 db.) are found in the frequency range of from 200 to 500 cps. Subjective reports related to the nystagmus include feelings of dizziness and observation of apparent movement when instructed to fixate on a luminous vertical line. Hemorrhage of the tympanic membrane is a further consequence of high level noise exposure; the susceptibility to this damage varies individ-

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Ades, H.W., A Graybiel, et al. 1958 NON-AUDITORY EFFECTS OF HIGH INTENSITY SOUND STIMULATION ON DEAF HUMAN SUBJECTS
(Naval School of Aviation Medicine, Pensacola, Florida) Project No. NM 13 01 99,
Rept. No. 5; ASTIA AD-208 011.

ABSTRACT: Noise of sufficiently high intensity (such as that produced by jet engines) is known to affect sensory systems other than the auditory. It is suspected that in some instances this may have adverse effects on various aspects of neural and neuromuscular function. It is necessary that these non-auditory effects of noise be studied systematically. Since it is not feasible to expose normal subjects to high intensity noise to the extent required by such a study, because of the danger of hearing loss, deaf subjects were employed as they have nothing to lose, acoustically speaking.

Several types of subjective responses were reported by deaf subjects exposed to pure tone and wide-band noise at SPL's up to 170 db. These include vibration, tickle, warmth and pain, with some descriptive variants of each. Thresholds for each type of sensation have been determined for several subjects, at each of the test frequencies. In general, when these thresholds are plotted as frequency-intensity curves, it is noted the most sensitive frequency range is from 200-1000 cps, the threshold rising rapidly at successively higher frequencies above 1000 cps, and, in some cases, rising slightly below 200 cps.

Objectively, noise of sufficiently high intensity is found to induce nystagmus in subjects having appreciable residual labyrinthine function. Thresholds of nystagmus have been determined for several subjects at each test frequency, and frequency intensity curves for this phenomenon are shown. The lowest thresholds (120-130 db) are found in the frequency range 200-500 cps, rising rapidly above 500 cps. Subjective reports related to the nystagmus include feelings of dizziness and observation of apparent movement when instructed to fixate on a luminous vertical line.

Incomplete data indicate that damage to the tympanic membrane is a further consequence of high levels of noise exposure, and the degree of this damage varies from one individual to another.

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Adey, W.R., J.D. French, R.T. Kado, D.F. Lindsley, D.O. Walter et al. 1961
EEG RECORDS FROM CORTICAL AND DEEP BRAIN STRUCTURES DURING CENTRIFUGAL
AND VIBRATIONAL ACCELERATIONS IN CATS AND MONKEYS.
IRE Transactions on Bio-Medical Electronics 8:182-188, July 1961

ABSTRACT: Electroencephalographic records have been taken from deep regions of the brains of cats and monkeys with chronically implanted electrodes during centrifugal and shaking accelerations comparable to booster forces. Histological and X-ray controls have indicated that displacement of the electrodes does not occur, and that damage to brain tissue is comparable with nonaccelerated animals. A transistorized EEG amplifier suitable for recording in satellite biopack environments has been developed.

In centrifuge tests, transverse accelerations up to 8 G were associated with rhythmic "arousal" patterns of slow waves in hippocampal regions of the temporal lobe during increasing or decreasing acceleration. Longitudinal accelerations between 5 and 6 G produced blackouts after 30 to 40 seconds, with flattening of EEG records, and frequently with induction of epileptic seizure activity in temporal-lobe leads. Shaking tests suggested that vibrational acceleration may be associated with the intermittent "driving" of the cerebral rhythms, in a fashion resembling photic driving, at shaking rates from 11 to 15 cps, and from 22 to 30 cps.

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Adey, W. R., W. D. Winters, R. T. Kado and M. R. Delucchi 1963 EEG IN
SIMULATED STRESSES OF SPACE FLIGHT WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO PROBLEMS
OF VIBRATION
Electroenceph. Clin. Neurophysiol. 15:305-320, 1963

ABSTRACT: The effects of shaking on the electrical brain activity as recorded in cortical and subcortical structures of four pig-tailed macaques (*Macaca nemestrina*) are described.

Shaking was performed over a continuous spectrum from 5-40 c/sec, at a peak acceleration of 2 G over the greater part of the spectrum. Driving of brain rhythms at the shaking frequency was noted in the midbrain reticular formation, the nucleus centrum medianum, the visual cortex and the hippocampal system. An essentially different distribution of driving was produced by photic stimulation.

Control procedures indicated that this rhythmic driving was abolished or greatly reduced by pentobarbital anesthesia in both cortical and subcortical structures. It did not arise through sway artifacts in recording leads nor was it due to magnetic flux leakage in the vicinity of the shaking transducer.

The driving was maximal in the frequency range from 9-15 c/sec. At frequencies from 15-20 c/sec, evidence was found of driving at half the shaking frequency. The driving was frequently dissociated in simultaneous records from adjacent brain structures, and from leads in symmetric bilateral placements.

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Adrian, E. D. 1943 DISCHARGES FROM VESTIBULAR RECEPTORS IN THE CAT.
J. Physiol. (London) 101:389-407.

SUMMARY: 1. The impulses from vestibular receptors can be studied in the cat by a fine wire electrode thrust into the brain stem in the region of the vestibular nucleus. The results are in general agreement with those from cold-blooded vertebrates.

2. Discharges in single units belong to one of two main types, gravity-controlled and rotation-controlled. The former depend on the position of the head in space, the latter only on angular accelerations or decelerations. Discharges controlled by horizontal rotation and by the tilt of the head in the median plane are found near the oral border of the striae acusticae, those controlled by lateral tilt and by rotation in the transverse plane are nearer the aboral border. Responses to vibration have not been found.

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Aerospace Industries Association & Office of Naval Research 1961 SYMPOSIUM PROCEEDINGS: STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS OF HIGH SPEED FLIGHT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA APRIL 24-26, 1961 (U.S. Office of Naval Research, Washington, D.C.) ONR ACR-62 Volume I. ASTIA AD 264 140.

ABSTRACT: These proceedings are issued in two volumes. Volume I contains the twenty-five unclassified papers. Volume II contains the five classified talks. Subjects covered are flutter and vibration, missile system dynamics, dynamic loads, high-temperature effects, and environmental vibration.

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Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc. 1962 SURVEY OF FACILITIES FOR SPACE ENVIRONMENT SIMULATION.
(Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc., Aerospace Research and Testing Committee, National Standards Association, Inc., Washington, D.C.)
ARTC Project No. 6-60; ATC Rept. No. ARTC-30; April 1962.

ABSTRACT: The main body of the report is separated into 11 sections including acoustic test facilities, vibration test facilities, human factors facilities, and general environmental test facilities. These sections explain the function of specific equipment for space environmental simulation. When practical a summary is given of the characteristics of the equipment. (Author)

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Agashin, Yr. A., & V. G. Artamanova 1962 [SCIENTIFIC SESSION ON HYGIENIC SIGNIFICANCE OF VIBRATION AND CLINICAL ASPECTS OF VIBRATION SICKNESS.]
Gig sanit (Moskva) 27(5):104-106, May 1962 (Russian)

ABSTRACT: A scientific session on the hygienic significance of vibration

and the clinical aspects of vibration sickness, organized by the Leningrad Sanitation Hygiene Medical Institute and the Ministry of Health RSFSR, was held from December 12 to 15, 1962, in Leningrad. More than 200 Soviet scientists, engineers, and industrial-hygiene physicians participated, and more than 50 reports were presented.

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Aiken, E.G. 1956 COMBINED ENVIRONMENTAL STRESSES AND MANUAL DEXTERITY.
(Army Med. Res. Lab., Fort Knox, Ky.) AMRL Rept. No. 225, 7 Dec. 1956.
ASTIA AD 89327.

ABSTRACT: Environmental extremes of noise, illumination and temperature were found to depress significantly the motor skills involved in a simulated line maintenance task. Individual prediction for speed and accuracy of performance under stress is poor.

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Aleksandrov, N. 1960 RETURN FROM SPACE
Sovetskaya aviatsiya P. 3; 30 August 1960

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Andreyeva-Galanina, Y.T. 1962 THE QUESTION OF PHYSICAL-HYGIENIC
EVALUATION OF PULSE OSCILLATIONS. Gigiyeiya i sanit. (Moscow) 67-71
(Joint Publications Research Service, Washington, D.C.) JPRS-14974,
27 Aug. 1962.

ABSTRACT: The study of physical-hygienic evaluation of pulse oscillations in the human organism is discussed. The most important factors in such studies is the establishment of indices which do not cause pathologic changes in the organism and their quantitative expression. For the accomplishment of this task, it is necessary on the widest scale to set up experimental models, primarily using sinusoidal oscillations. It is also necessary to carry out clinical studies using physiological and biochemical methods for the establishment of the early changes which cannot be detected by ordinary clinical methods. The hardness, the duration, the number of shocks per second, and the amplitude of the pulse oscillations should be obtained. It is especially necessary to determine the changes of acceleration with respect to time, since this is a combined index of hardness and is the most stable index.

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Annenskiy, F.D. 1961 [SPACE PSYCHOLOGY]
Nauka i zhizn' (2): 33-39

ABSTRACT: The article investigates the various psychological problems and stresses which future astronauts will probably have to face. Experiments with animals in the second and third Soviet space ships indicate that the body can withstand the physical stresses of space flight and weightlessness. Man may find it more difficult to orientate himself in space and time during space flight because of the lack of succession of day and night and because of the absence of an "up" or a "down" in a state of weightlessness. At first the astronaut will have difficulty in judging the duration of an occurrence. The experience of the space dogs, however, indicated that they preserved some sense of time and rapidly adjust themselves to the situation. An aiding factor here would be the "time metronome" in the brain, i.e., the regular rhythm of 12 oscillations a second in the bioelectric activity of the brain. The astronaut will not be conscious of motion, noise or (except during the active phase of the flight) vibration. Prolonged isolation of this sort can cause various psychic disturbances and hallucinations. The author feels, however, that an astronaut will be assisted by the routine instrument readings and observations he will have to make. Drugs may also be used to combat tiredness or insomnia. The general conclusion is that man is sufficiently adaptable to overcome any

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Anthony, A. & E. Ackerman 1955 EFFECTS OF NOISE ON THE BLOOD EOSINOPHIL
LEVELS AND ADRENALS OF MICE.
Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 27:1144-1149

ABSTRACT: Physiological changes are described following exposure of mice to single and intermittent noise stimulation (110 db re 0.0002 dyne/cm², 10-20 kc) for varying lengths of time. Attention is focused on the degree of adreno-cortical activation as measured by cytological changes in the adrenal gland and fall in the number of circulating eosinophils. Since the observed changes were transient, of short duration and no evidence of systemic pathology could be detected, the noise was described as not harmful. The tendency of certain investigators to regard noise as an injurious, nonspecific stress stimulus without specifying the exact nature of the noise situation does not seem justified.

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Anthony, A., 1955 EFFECTS OF NOISE ON EOSINOPHIL LEVELS OF AUDIOGENIC-
SEIZURE SUSCEPTIBLE AND SEIZURE-RESISTENT MICE.
Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 27:1150-1153

SUMMARY: The occurrence of a diurnal rhythm in circulating eosinophil levels is described in two strains of albino mice selected on the basis of audio-genic seizure susceptibility. Daily exposure of seizure-susceptible and

seizure-resistant mice to a single short noise burst from 15-50 days of age did not abolish or alter this rhythm, provided a recovery period was allowed between the last stimulation and time of testing. A single noise stimulus was followed by a moderate eosinopenia in nonseizure-susceptible mice and a marked eosinopenia in seizure-susceptible mice in about 3 hours; with complete recovery in both cases within 24 hours. A more prolonged eosinopenia occurs with several successive noise bursts- a moderately low level (ca 250 eosinophils/ cu mm of blood) in seizure-resistant mice and to very low levels (ca 100 eosinophils/ cu mm of blood) in mice which went into 2-4 convulsions during treatment.

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Anthony, A. 1956 USE OF LABORATORY ANIMALS IN NOISE STUDIES
Noise Control 2(2): 83,94. March 1956

ABSTRACT: It is evident that one has to consider two separate aspects when dealing with studies of noise and its effects on humans: one involves the direct effects of sound vibrations on the ear membrane or the inner-ear apparatus; the other involves the analysis of secondary changes in organs other than the ear that may result from the activation of certain endocrine glands by acoustic stimulation or trauma. The reason for choosing laboratory animals rather than humans for noise studies resolves itself simply to the need for doing controlled experiments. Interpretations of how noise affects animals gain validity to the extent that one has information on the following: (a) previous noise history of the animal, (b) description of the noise stimulus, (c) time interval between exposure and autopsy, (d) analysis of tissue changes in various organs, and (e) possible role of extraneous factors in causing these changes. These conditions are usually met by obtaining or rearing animals of known genetic background and studying noise-exposed and unexposed control animals simultaneously under controlled laboratory conditions. Since humans are ill suited as experimental subjects for basic studies of this sort, the laboratory animal will continue to be indispensable in providing us with sound approaches to the solution of many human problems

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Anthony, A. 1956 CHANGES IN ADRENALS AND OTHER ORGANS FOLLOWING EXPOSURE OF
HAIRLESS MICE TO INTENSE SOUND. J. Acoust. Soc. Amer. 28(2):270-274, Mar. 1956

ABSTRACT: The systemic effects of local abdominal and scrotal skin exposure to moderately high (150 db., 18 kc., without skin heating) and high (160-168 db., 20 kc., with skin heating) levels of air-borne sound were studied in hairless mice. Areas of the body not under study were protected from noise exposure by shielding. Examination of control mice revealed that 10 minute daily immobilization for one to three months was sufficiently stressful to cause hypertrophy of the adrenal cortex and involution of the thymus. The adrenal response was increased in immobilized mice exposed to moderately high levels of sound. The absence of gonadal damage and the occurrence of only slight changes in the hemopoietic system in both groups indicated that the animals were exposed to only mild stress stimuli. The local and systemic response to more intense sound was similar to that observed after ordinary skin burns, and was attributed to the stress of heating rather than sound. (AUTHOR)

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Anthony, A., & E. Ackerman 1957 BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF NOISE IN VERTEBRATE ANIMALS (Wright Air Development Division, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio) WADD TR 57-647; ASTIA AD-142 078.

ABSTRACT: This report deals with the stress effects of noise on bodily functions other than hearing. It includes physiological, biochemical and behavioral effects of intense acoustic noise at low and high frequencies. Specific approaches employed are as follows: (1) flame spectrophotometric analyses of serum electrolytes, (2) serum ascorbic acid and blood sugar changes, (3) changes in adrenal and plasma cholesterol, (4) behavioral changes in noise exposed rats, mice and guinea pigs, (5) relationship of seizure-susceptibility to noise stimulation and (6) design and construction of a corona speaker for use in bioacoustic studies. It was demonstrated that short daily exposures to intense noise of about 132-140 db pressure levels can act as a physiological stress to which rats, mice and guinea pigs can satisfactorily adapt. These studies have also helped clarify the nature of the normal physiological defense mechanisms to excessive noise stimulation. By investigating the factors determining the severity of noise as a stress stimulus and using objective measures of the limits of endurance of animals to different types of intense noise situations, one can more intelligently cope with the problem of preventing noise from becoming a serious health menace to man.

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Anthony, A., & E. Ackerman 1959 STRESS EFFECTS OF NOISE IN VERTEBRATE ANIMALS (Wright Air Development Division, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio) WADD TR 58-622, September 1959 ASTIA AD 230 976

ABSTRACT: Rats, mice and guinea pigs were exposed to noise in two frequency ranges (150-4800 cps and 2-40 kc) at a sound pressure level of 135-140 db. Exposure time was 20-40 hours per week for 2 to 9 weeks. Stress response of the animals was measured by changes in the adrenal glands and other organs. It was most severe in animals exposed for the longest time to high frequency noise.

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Arduini, A., G. Moruzzi, & C. Terzuolo 1950 ON THE MECHANISM OF THE ELECTRICAL SILENCE FOLLOWING CEREBELLAR STIMULATION. (Paper, The American Physiological Society, Fall Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 13-16, 1950.)

ABSTRACT: Using cats decerebrated at the intercollicular level, the anterior lobe of the cerebellum or the bulbar inhibitory reticular formation were stimulated electrically for 30 sec. using one msec. rectangular pulses at a frequency of 280/sec. Stimuli reaching complete inhibition of decerebrate rigidity and myotatic reflexes were never followed by cessation of electrical activity in the stimulated area of the cerebellum or neighboring regions of the anterior lobe. A short lasting localized electrical silence was obtained only after cerebellar stimuli which were definitely supramaximal for the inhibition of myotatic reflexes and tonus. This effect of supramaximal stimulation was not prevented by mid-pontine transection. The hypothesis (Gualtierotti et al., J. Neurophysiol. 12:363, 1949) that cerebellar extinction following local stimulation is due to reverberating cerebello-ponto-cerebellar circuits, i.e. brain stem inhibition, is thus disproved by these experiments. (American J. Physiology 163:696, Dec. 1950)

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Aring, C. D., & W. O. Frohring 1942 APPARATUS AND TECHNIQUE FOR MEASUREMENT OF VIBRATORY THRESHOLD AND OF VIBRATORY "ADAPTATION" CURVE. J. Lab. & Clin. Medicine 28:204-207, Nov. 1942.

ABSTRACT: An instrument for the quantitative measurement of the threshold of vibratory appreciation is described.

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Arkad'evskii, A. A. 1962 [ON THE COMBINED EFFECT OF VIBRATION AND NOISE ON THE HUMAN BODY.] Gig Sanit. 27:25-29, Oct. 1962 (Russian) (United States Air Force, Foreign Tech. Division, Wright Patterson, Ohio) FTD-TT=63-292.

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Armstrong, J.J.P. 1931 MECHANICAL VIBRATION. Phys. Therapeutics, 49:311-314

ABSTRACT: This paper is a report of the Committee on Mechanical Vibration Therapy and Apparatus read at the fortieth annual meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, Chicago, October, 1931. Questionnaires were sent to 380 members and over two hundred replied. From the replies, these conclusions were drawn: (1) 116 members use vibrators and 103 do not use vibrators. (2) The vibrator is useful in examination, diagnosis, and for general tonic treatment. (3) Mechanical vibration fills an important place in the aftertreatment of fractures, in the treatment of cardiovascular diseases, and in splanchnic relaxation. It is also valuable in the treatment of conditions amenable to massage.

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Arnould, P., & R. Blanchet 1956 L'ACTION DU BRUIT SUR LA FORMULE LEUCOCYTAIRE CHEZ LE COBAYE. (THE EFFECT OF NOISE ON THE LEUCOCYTE PICTURE IN THE GUINEA PIG). Comptes rendus de la Société de biologie (Paris) 150(11):1972-1974

ABSTRACT: Guinea pigs exposed 6 hours daily for 1 or 5 days to pure tones of 2400 or 520 c.p.s. at 100 db. showed an increase in neutrophils and eosinophils, and a decrease in lymphocytes immediately after exposure. The effect was apparently greater in animals exposed to the higher frequency.

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Arsen'eva, M.A., V.V. Antipov et al 1961 IZMENENIYA V KROVETVORNYKH ORGANAKH MYSHEI POD VLIANIEM POLETA NA KORABLE-SPUTNIKE (CHANGES IN THE HEMATOPOIETIC ORGANS OF MICE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF FLIGHT IN A SPACESHIP) Iskusstvennye sputniki zemli (Moskva) 10: 82-92, 1961

ABSTRACT: The effect of space flight conditions was studied on the hematopoietic organs of 40 black S-57 strain mice and white mice sent up in the 2nd sputnik. An attempt was made to differentiate between the action of vibration, acceleration, and radiation. All animals were returned to earth in good condition. Chromosome disintegration during mitosis in the bone marrow cells was significantly increased in the experimental animals as compared to controls. The findings differed from the results of x-ray studies in that the frequency of chromosome destruction did not decrease prior to the end of the experiment and mosaicism in chromosomal changes was almost completely absent. Thirty days after the return to earth myelopoiesis increased sharply, manifested in an increased number of myeloblasts, promyelocytes, and myelocytes. Three days after the return the number of megacaryocytes in the spleen decreased. Certain other changes noted in the hematopoietic organs are presumed to be caused by vibration and other adverse factors in flight. (Aerospace Medicine 33(11): 1395-1396, Nov. 1962)

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Ashe, W.F. 1960 PHYSIOLOGICAL AND PATHOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF MECHANICAL VIBRATION ON ANIMALS AND MAN (National Institutes of Health, Washington, D.C.) RF Project 862, Progress Report No. 3, September 1960.

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Ashe, W.F., E.T. Carter, G.N. Hoover, L.B. Roberts, E. Johanson, F. Brown and E.J. Largent. 1961 SOME RESPONSES OF RATS TO WHOLE BODY MECHANICAL VIBRATION: PART I. Archives of Environmental Health. 2: 369-377

ABSTRACT: Whole body vibration of unrestrained rats at comparable frequencies and amplitudes shows that the horizontal plane is less stressful than the vertical plane. In any given plane the observed and measured differences to changes in frequency and amplitude indicate that both factors play a role. Calculations indicate that the common denominator is not simply acceleration. No definite evidence of acclimatization to mechanical vibration was demonstrable in these studies.

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Ashe, W. F. 1961 PHYSIOLOGICAL AND PATHOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF MECHANICAL VIBRATION ON ANIMALS AND MAN. (Ohio State University Research Foundation, Columbus) Progress Rept. No. 862-4; pt. 1, 1 July 60 - 31 Aug. 61. ASTIA AD-265 931

ABSTRACT: Rat Studies: Metabolic and growth responses of unrestrained rats to repeated exposures of vibration and effects of vibration on pregnant rats. Dog Studies: General responses of dogs to whole-body vibration; blood pressure responses to whole-body vibration in anesthetized dogs; and blood flow in arteries of vibrated animals. Human Studies: Human psychomotor performance during prolonged vertical vibration; oxygen consumption during human vibration exposures; respiratory frequency, tidal volume, and respiratory minute volume in human subjects exposed to vertical whole-body vibration; skin resistance (psycho-galvanic response) during whole-body vibration; body surface responses of standing male subjects subjected to vertical vibrations; occupational Raynaud's phenomena due to vibrating tools; and detection, recognition and identification of visual forms as a function of target size and whole-body vibration (ASTIA)

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Askania-Werke AG (Berlin-Friedenau, Germany) 1956 VERTICAL FLAT SPRINGS SUSPEND OSCILLATING MASS. Design News 11:50, 1 Mar. 1956.

ABSTRACT: Four vertical flat springs and a single helical spring suspend the oscillating mass in a test instrument designed to measure and record deceleration rates of moving vehicles. Attached to the stationary base plate, the spring permits the mass to oscillate in the direction of motion. Natural frequency is approximately 5 cps. The semi-aperiodic damping unit consists of a rubber bellows which expels the air through a rubber hose and a replaceable carburetor jet.

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Atchison, S.C. 1960 SHOCK DATA HANDLING SYSTEMS AT DAVID TAYLOR MODEL BASIN (Paper, 28th Symposium on Shock, Vibration and Associated Environments, The Departmental and Commerce Auditoriums, Washington, D.C., February 9-11, 1960) In ASTIA AD 244 857

ABSTRACT: The David Taylor Model Basin has recently revamped its methods of handling large quantities of shock data. New methods incorporate high-speed digital computer techniques and types of components which may be useful to others involved in correcting, reducing, and interpreting large quantities of transient data. Computer programs for computing the response of mechanical systems to transient inputs, e.g., shock spectra, are also available.

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Awaji, Eniro 1944 EFFECT OF VIBRATION ON HUMAN BODY (Tokyo Imperial University JAP-TIU-ARI-RE292, May 1944

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Balakhovskii, I.S. & V.B. Malkin 1957 BIOLOGICAL PROBLEMS OF INTERPLANETARY FLIGHTS
(USAF Proj. Rand, Santa Monica, Calif.) Res. Memo. RM-1922, 21 June 1957.
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(NACA, Langley Aeronautical Lab., Langley AFB, Va.) NACA RM-L50E17a, 26 Sept. 1950. ASTIA AD 88079

ABSTRACT: A preliminary flight investigation of the effect of small-constant-amplitude snaking oscillations on the pilots' opinions of the general flying qualities of a fighter airplane was made. The test airplane, which was equipped with a device for varying the damping in yaw, was a typical high-speed low-wing fighter.

The results showed that, in general, the pilots' perception of the snaking oscillation was mainly dependent on the transverse acceleration which the oscillation produced. As soon as the transverse acceleration during the snaking oscillation reached a value that the pilots could perceive, the oscillation became objectionable from the standpoint of pilot comfort. In this airplane an amplitude of ± 0.02 g was not always perceptible to the pilot, but on occasion was noticed. An amplitude of ± 0.08 g was considered very unsatisfactory for any mission that this aircraft might perform.

The effect of the snaking oscillation on the efficiency of the airplane as a gun platform and the results of a check on the present service requirements for dynamic lateral directional stability are also discussed. A brief discussion of the design characteristics of the test apparatus used to vary the damping in yaw is also presented.

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Beckman, Merl R. 1960 A CRITIQUE OF THE TECHNIQUES USED IN THE MEASUREMENT, ANALYSIS, AND SIMULATION OF MISSILE VIBRATION ENVIRONMENT
(Paper, 28th Symposium on Shock, Vibration and Associated Environments, The Departmental and Commerce Auditoriums, Washington D.C., February 9-11, 1960)
Published in ASTIA AD 244 857.

ABSTRACT: The vibration qualification tests performed on missile equipment in the laboratory typically are very different from actual flight environments. Some causes may be found in the confusion that exists within the fields of vibration measurement, data analysis, and laboratory simulation. Even more important is the lack of coordination that exists between these specialties.

This paper deals primarily with the shock and vibration problem in missiles, but it would not be out of context to apply many of its conclusions to other electromechanical devices.

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(Translated by Trirogoff, K. N., & R. M. Cooper, Aerospace Corporation, El Segundo, California) Contract No. AF 04(647)-930; Report No. TDR-930 (2119)TN-2; 15 Nov. 1961

ABSTRACT: This report presents a survey of work published in the USSR on the problem of dynamic stability of elastic systems during the period 1924-1951. The paper is divided into three sections: 1) an analysis of early investigations, 2) an account of certain general theorems, and 3) a discussion of recent work (up to 1951). The problem of dynamic stability is directed to studies of the motions of elastic systems subjected to time-dependent external loads. The generalization of the Euler problem to the case of time-dependent forces is the classical prototype of these problems. The time-dependent external forces are applied in such a way that the corresponding time-independent loads, equivalent in direction and point of application, are able to induce loss of stability.

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ABSTRACT: The diffusion of mechanical vibration and the isolation of resonance in the human body are investigated. From the sensation of pressure and vibration it becomes evident that they occur through two different nerve types which have separated themselves spatially in the vicinity of the fibrous root. The frequency dependence of the vibration threshold is continuously measured and it appears, through impedance measurements of the surface of the skin, that the sensation of vibration is not determined by the alternating pressure, but by the magnitude of deformation. Finally, an arrangement for the subjective measuring of vibration force is given.

frequency even smaller masses of the body were displaced in vibration.

By means of a horizontal pendulum the threshold of horizontal vibration were also investigated. At the same time the appearance of the vertebral column could be observed.

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Belsheim, R. O., & J. W. Young 1960 MECHANICAL IMPEDANCE AS A TOOL FOR SHOCK OR VIBRATION ANALYSIS. (Naval Research Lab., Washington, D. C.) Project Nos. NS 711-105 and NR 501-000; NRL Rept. No. 5409. ASTIA AD-234 227.

ABSTRACT: This report introduces mechanical impedance to those already familiar with classical vibration theory. The impedance term is defined and discussed in detail. The analog between mechanical and electrical systems is noted and electrical circuit theorems which are especially applicable to mechanical systems are presented. In order to provide an introduction to the impedance concept, several simple mass-spring-dashpot systems are analyzed to obtain their impedance and the results are presented graphically. Since most structures are too complicated to yield to an analytical determination of impedance, methods for experimentally measuring mechanical impedance are discussed. Applications of impedance techniques for the general analysis of some shock and vibration problems are discussed. Material throughout the report is referenced and a fairly complete bibliography is included for those who would like more detailed information. (AUTHOR)

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Bendat, J.S., L.D. Enochson et al. 1961 THE APPLICATION OF STATISTICS TO THE FLIGHT VEHICLE VIBRATION PROBLEM. Rept. for July 60 - June 61 on Dynamic Problems in Flight Vehicles. (Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio) ASD TR 61-123, Dec. 1961. ASTIA AD 271 913.

ABSTRACT: A critical analysis is presented of the application of statistics to flight vehicle vibration problems. Analytical engineering procedures are proposed for determining statistical properties of a single vibration record, and for establishing the over-all vibration environment from a collection of

vibration records. Jet aircraft and several categories of missiles are broken down into definite operating phases as regards their vibration environment. Simple statistical techniques are developed for reducing the amount of data to be gathered for later processing. Statistical tests are developed for testing fundamental assumptions of randomness, stationarity, and normality. Mathematical and physical distinctions are explained between different information obtained by measuring numerous important statistical parameters, such as an instantaneous amplitude probability density function, or an autocorrelation function. (Author)

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NR 144079, 1 December 1953.

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(Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D.C.) Bibliography No. 10.
ASTIA AD-119998.

ABSTRACT: This bibliography, covering the period 1924- August 1956, includes references to periodical articles and technical report literature which offer information on damping devices.

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Berry, C.A., and H.K. Eastwood 1960 HELICOPTER PROBLEMS: NOISE,
COCKPIT CONTAMINATIONS, AND DISORIENTATION.
Aerospace Med. 31(3):179-190

ABSTRACT: Frequent problems noted in helicopter operations are noise, cockpit contamination and disorientation. The noise envelopes for representative helicopters are described, and the improvement in speech interference levels by acoustical design is outlined and suggested for commercial helicopters, for all are noisy. Adequate protection against temporary threshold shifts is afforded by helmets or headsets for crews, and short flight time for passengers. Carbon monoxide is a possible cockpit or cabin contaminant as the helicopters are reciprocating engine aircraft usually with poorly sealed cockpits. The evidence of high cockpit levels is missing. Various methods of evaluation of the hazard are discussed. Disorientation occurred one or more times to all instructor pilots in a helicopter school. Representative narratives describe episodes at night, in weather and under the hood. A new hazard is the possibility of convulsion after photic stimulation by the sun's rays seen through the rotor blades.

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Besco, R. O. 1961 THE EFFECTS OF COCKPIT VERTICAL ACCELERATIONS ON
A SIMPLE PILOTED TRACKING TASK.
(North American Aviation, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.)
Contract AF 33(600) 42058, Rep. NA 61-47, April 1961.

ABSTRACT: To determine the effects of cockpit vertical acceleration on pilot performance on a single axis pitch tracking task, an experiment was performed using a dynamic flight simulator. The aerodynamic and flight control response data used were representative of the B-70 as of June, 1960, development. Four engineering test pilots performed the compensatory tracking tasks which were varied in frequency and amplitude of command signal excursions. Tests were made under the following motion conditions: no motion, motion due to aircraft response only, aircraft motion plus mild turbulent air, and aircraft motion plus heavy turbulence. Tracking errors were analyzed. (Tufts)

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FOR SPACE FLIGHT. J. Aviation Med. 28(1):1-6. See also School of
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SUMMARY: The problems of selection and training of space flight crews have been reviewed with tentative proposals based upon present concepts of the characteristics of the early space craft and its probable mission. Because these proposals must be both general and tentative until they are modified by mockups and actual experience supported by research, emphasis was placed on defining problems and presenting the broad outlines of a plan rather than a blueprint. One conclusion which seems of particular interest as a consequence of this analysis is that space flight is not drastically different from most aspects of aviation which are now familiar. When engineers solve the remaining problems of development, it is expected that personnel will be available with the resources and capabilities to undertake the mission. Space flight may thus be approached as the addition of another dimension to the gradual unfolding of the sciences which have already made magnificent accomplishments in powered flight. However, it is necessary that research and interest in the human factors' aspects keep abreast of progress in engineering.

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THE RESPONSE OF EQUIPMENT TO SHOCK AND VIBRATION
(Paper, 28th Symposium on Shock, Vibration and Associated Environments, The
Departmental and Commerce Auditoriums, Washington, D.C., February 9-11, 1960)
Published in ASTIA AD 244 857

ABSTRACT: Much present practice in designing for shock and vibration environ-
ments is highly conservative because impedance effects have largely been
neglected. Theoretical results are reported on the amount of reduction to
be expected from such effects and the way in which mass, natural frequency, and
damping will influence design stress.

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Blake, R.E. 1961 APPLICATIONS OF IMPEDANCE INFORMATION.
In: Shock, Vibration and Associated Environment Bulletin No. 30
(Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C., January 1962)
pp. 29-42. ASTIA AD-273 514

ABSTRACT: Only a few applications of impedance information have yet been made
to the solution of engineering problems. However, engineering research is being
carried on by several groups to develop methods, apparatus, and theorems for
application to some important problems in shock and vibration. The greatest
current effort is on developing more effective sound and vibration isolation
systems. Improvements in methods of simulation in the testing laboratory are
also being studied. Ultimately, any area of shock and vibration work which
deals in complicated linear systems should benefit from applications of the
techniques and knowledge being developed.

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Blanchet, R. 1956 CONTRIBUTION A L'ETUDE DU SYNDROME HUMORAL DU AU BRUIT.
(CONTRIBUTION TO THE STUDY OF THE HUMORAL SYNDROME CAUSED BY NOISE).
(Thesis: Faculté de médecine de Nancy) (Bar-le-Duc: Du Barrois, 1956)

ABSTRACT: Sonic vibrations transmitted by air produce, by their effect on hearing, a general body syndrome in both man and animals. Hematological changes produced in guinea pigs by two pure sounds, at an intensity of 100 decibels, consisted of neutrophilic leukocytosis and eosinophilia at a frequency of 2400 hertz, with less significant results at a frequency of 520 hertz. It appears that these changes are mediated by the autonomic nervous system and adrenal cortex which play an active role in the general adaptation syndrome. In addition, experiments concerned with noise, its nature, measurement, general physiological effects, and effects on the ear and blood composition in man and animals are reviewed.

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Blitch, G. R., & J. Green 1961 STUDY OF THE DISSIPATION OF INTERNAL ENERGY
IN A VIBRATING BEAM. (Master's Thesis, Air Force Institute of Tech.,
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio) Rept. No. GAE/Mech 61-10. ASTIA AD-269 420

ABSTRACT: Efforts were devoted to the dissipation of internal energy in a vibrating cantilever beam represented by the area of the hysteresis loop formed by the loading and unloading curves. In a cantilever beam undergoing forced transverse vibration, the phenomenon of internal damping appears as a small non-linear term in equation for the energy contained in the beam due to the deflection of the beam. The energy loss per cycle in the beam, measured by experimental techniques, is equal to the area of the hysteresis loop. The equations of the hysteresis loop contain parameters which are characteristic of the material in the beam. A detailed experimental study, based on the present analysis and design, will determine the nature and applicability of the characteristic parameters. (AUTHOR)

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STEROIDS IN DOGS AFTER WHOLE BODY VIBRATION
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Italy, May 1962.

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MOTION PICTURE

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JUDGMENT OF VIBRATION. (Boeing Company, Wichita, Kans.)
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(Boeing Airplane Co., Wichita, Kansas) Doc. No. D3-1189, Issue No. 36,
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ON HUMAN PERFORMANCE. Report on Research on Low Frequency Vibration
Effects on Human Performance. (Boeing Co., Wichita, Kansas)
Tech. Rept. No. 2, Document No. D3-3512-2, 28 July 1961. ASTIA AD 261331

ABSTRACT: Ten male subjects performed a complex task during vertical vibration in a preliminary study to compare performance with sinusoidal, constant period random amplitude, and random (aircraft turbulence) vibration. Performance on the three subtasks varied: performance on a tracking task with delayed control-display feedback was differently affected according to type of vibration; no effect was found for a tracking task without feedback delay; and response time did not change. Results were analyzed for consistent trends in vibration effects which could be correlated with mechanical and psychological definitions of vibration for evidence of a human performance transfer function for vibration. Psychological and amplitude bases for this function could not be found, vibration acceleration (g) effects were not clear, and RMS amplitude power was correlated with constancies in performance. It was suggested that testing combinations of RMS and frequency (and related factors) could lead to a performance transfer function permitting transformation of human performance data from sinusoidal to operational vibrating environments
(Author)

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Boes, Anita 1957 BIBLIOGRAPHY OF RESEARCH REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY
THE BIO-ACOUSTICS BRANCH (1947-1957). (Wright Air Development Ctr., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio). ASTIA AD-140 501

ABSTRACT: This bibliography is a tabulation of publications considered to be of lasting interest as a result of research activities. The 164 references are listed under 12 subject headings pertaining to specific areas in physical and biological acoustics. Technical reports and notes, memorandum reports, and the more important journal publications are included. (ASTIA)

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Boiten, G. G. 1957 ASSESSMENT OF VIBRATION NUISANCE. (BEORDELING VAN TRILLINGSHINDER). (Instituut T. N. O. Voor Werktuigkundige Constructies, Delft) Rept. No. 345, Sept. 1956 (Royal Aircraft Establishment, Library Trans. No. 695, Oct. 1957) ASTIA AD-161 427

ABSTRACT: A brief statement of methods of analysing a particular vibration spectrum or pattern into zones as a preliminary to assessing the vibrational nuisance level of a particular source of vibration. (AUTHOR)

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Bolds, P.G. 1961 FLIGHT VIBRATION SURVEY OF JRB-52B AIRCRAFT
Report for July-November 1956. (Aeronautical Systems Div., Air Force Systems Command, WPAFB, Ohio) ASD TR 61-507, July 1961. ASTIA AD 269 208

ABSTRACT: The JRB-52B aircraft was surveyed to determine the vibration environment existing throughout the vehicle under all flight conditions expected in service. Approximately 34,000 data points were obtained from 26 separate locations on the vehicle during 7 test flights. The data obtained were evaluated to determine the adequacy of vibration test requirements for long range bomber equipment contained in MIL-E-527A. The data indicated that the vibration test requirements of that specification were satisfactory to simulate the actual environment existing on the JRB-52B aircraft. (Author)

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Bouche, R.R. 1961 INSTRUMENTS AND METHODS FOR MEASURING MECHANICAL IMPEDANCE. In: Shock, Vibration and Associated Environment Bulletin No. 30 (Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C., January 1962) pp. 18-28. ASTIA AD-273 514.

ABSTRACT: This paper describes the performance characteristics that affect the accuracy of recently developed mechanical impedance heads. The results of calibrations and evaluation tests performed on an impedance head are described. Tests on a simple structure are made to illustrate the suitability of the head for making impedance measurements.

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Bouche, R. R. 1961 THE ABSOLUTE CALIBRATION OF PICKUPS ON A DROP-BALL SHOCK MACHINE OF THE BALLISTIC TYPE. In 1961 Proceedings of the Institute of Environmental Sciences National Meeting, April 5, 6, 7, 1961, Washington, D. C., pp. 115-122.

CONCLUSIONS: The drop-ball shock machine of the ballistic type is an inexpensive tool for use in the shock and vibration laboratory. Absolute calibrations and comparison calibrations on anvils that produce known accelerations are performed to evaluate pickups designed for shock motion measurements and other purposes. The principle advantage of the drop-ball machine over other shock machines is its capability of producing high acceleration shock motions completely free of high frequency resonances. Acceleration half-sine wave pulses as high as 15,000g and 50 micro-second duration and as low as 460g and 1.5 milliseconds duration have been obtained. It is expected lower accelerations and longer pulse durations could be obtained with larger anvils and balls and by using soft rubber padding on the anvils. However, the need for performing low acceleration shock motion calibrations is lessened since adequate sinusoidal calibration equipment can be used. Wide spread use of the drop-ball shock machine should be useful in evaluating instruments intended for shock motion measurements. It is also a useful tool for experimentally verifying the performance characteristics of acceleration pickups. (AUTHOR)

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Bradford, R. S., R. E. Kraus, & C. J. Waters 1957 VIBRATION SIMULATION (Jet Propulsion Lab., Calif. Institute of Tech., Pasadena, Calif.) Progress Rept. No. 20-312; Contract DA 04-495-ORD-18. 15 Jan. 1957
ASTIA AD-119 152.

ABSTRACT: Two complex-wave and noise-vibration simulation systems are in operation at this Laboratory. Primarily, these systems simulate the complex-noise vibration environment to which most airborne components are subjected. Through their proper use as a tool in environmental design and research, these systems have become invaluable in increasing the reliability of all such airborne components. Each system basically consists of a programmed input, power amplifier,

vibration shake table, and system equalizer. Successful development of the first of these systems, a 5-kw system, driving a shake table of 600-lb vector force, led to the development of a much larger 40-kw system driving a 3500-lb vector-force shake table, the output acceleration of which duplicates an input-program voltage recorded on FM tape to ± 3 db in the frequency band of interest and within the limits of amplifier-grid current and plate dissipation and shake-table excursion. System equalization to obtain this correspondence is provided by peak and notch filters and a graphic equalizer. (AUTHOR)

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Park) Technical Rept. No. 3, Contracts DA 19-129-qm-386 and DA 19-129-
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ABSTRACT: This bibliography consists of three parts. The body of the test consists of an introduction and abstracts of 1168 technical papers on subjects related to shock motion and its measurement. This is followed by Part II, which consists of 6 summaries of abstracts related to subdivisions of the field: Dynamic Behavior of Materials Under Impulsive Loads; Dynamic Behavior of Structures Under Impulsive Loads; Impact Testing Devices; Instrumentation for Measuring Impulsive Forces and Motions; The Shock Spectrum Approach to Impact Problems; Mathematical Methods for Investigating Dynamic Behavior of Structures Under Impulsive Loading. The final part consists of an appendix that includes an author index, subject index and the details of the scope of the search that resulted in these abstracts. The final part consists of an appendix that includes an author index, a subject index and the details of the scope of the search that resulted in these abstracts. The abstracts are mainly of papers that have been published in technical journals and of patents. A few government reports are also included. Originally, it was planned to include abstracts of all pertinent government documents in this publication. However, it now appears desirable to publish these separately in a subsequent volume, due to the bulk of the material involved and the necessary time that will be required to process it. (Author)

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ABSTRACT: A summary of the results of an investigation into vibrations induced in aircraft by firing of multigun installations. Part I presents a general theoretical treatment of the problem, based on use of the so-called generalized shock spectrum and the fatigue-equivalent acceleration; and the theory and physical description of an electronic special purpose analog simulator constructed for utilization in solution of certain equations derived from the shock spectrum analysis. This simulator, in essence, analogizes a single-degree-of-freedom mass-spring-damper system, a wide range of values of the frequency and damping parameters being available for use. Part II of the report presents the theory and design as well as operation and maintenance procedures of the analog simulator described in Part I.

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Brissenden, R. F., D. C. Cheatham, & R. A. Champine 1961 TOLERABLE LIMITS OF OSCILLATORY ACCELERATIONS DUE TO ROLLING MOTIONS EXPERIENCED BY ONE PILOT DURING AUTOMATIC-INTERCEPTOR FLIGHT TESTS. (National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, D.C.) NASA TN D 810, April 1961.

ABSTRACT: A limited amount of data on the levels of oscillatory accelerations found to be tolerable and intolerable by one pilot during flight tests of a prototype automatic interceptor was presented. The data analyzed were taken from accelerations imposed at the pilot's head. The pilot was an observer only during flight with no complex task to perform. (Tufts)

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ABSTRACT: Previous studies tested the frequency response of the lung-thorax system to sinusoidal air pumping at the mouth by comparing airflow into the mouth with transthoracic pressure. This permits separation of the total impedance to breathing into resistive, elastic and inertial components. To test whether the chest wall, abdomen and diaphragm move together or as separate

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systems, velocity pick-ups (magnet and coils) were placed on the body surface during such sinusoidal pumping. At 7-11 cycles/sec., velocity over the upper anterior chest was in phase with mouth pressure in 10 supine subjects and a maximum occurred in velocity and displacement (.11 to .24 mm at a pump stroke 14 cc). At 5-8 cps, the abdomen showed a maximal amplitude (1.3-1.9 mm at pump stroke 56 cc), and at 3.4-4.1 cps the body had a maximum head-foot displacement measured by the Dock ballistocardiograph in 6 subjects (.14 to .29 mm at pump stroke 56 cc). At 1-2 cps the anterior chest and abdominal surface moved nearly together, in phase. At higher frequencies, the surface motion of the abdomen lagged the upper chest and this lag increased caudally. Above 4 cps the lower chest also lagged the upper.

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ABSTRACT: Tissue resistance has been directly measured in a group of cats and found to vary from 1.3 to 3.3 cm H₂O/l/sec. The average value of 2.55 cm H₂O/l sec. amounted to an average of 28% of the total resistance. This agrees well with the figure of 69% for airway resistance obtained using a different method. Neither method depends on changing the viscosity or the density of the gases breathed.

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ABSTRACT: A study of the local surface velocity of the chest and abdomen as a function of the frequency of sinusoidal pressure waves introduced into the airways via the trachea, was made in 15 cats. The study confirmed and extended the observations DuBois et. al. had previously made in human beings and demonstrated that the effects seen were not produced by any part of the airway above the trachea. Comparison is made of this data with the averaged data obtained by using a plethysmograph to integrate the surface responses of the cat. The natural frequency (9.6 ± 0.6 cps), damping factor (2.0 ± 0.25), resistance ($K_1 13.5 \pm 2.3$; $K_2 76 \pm 21$ cm H₂O/L/ec)², and elastance (230 ± 26 cm H₂O/L) were measured and the inertance ($0.09 \pm .008$ cm H₂O/L/sec²) was calculated.

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ABSTRACT: The seven discussions include criticism and complimentary comments on R.N. Janeway's "Vehicle Vibrations to Fit the Passenger."

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In 1961 Proceedings of the Institute of Environmental Sciences National Meeting, April 5, 6, 7, 1961, Washington, D. C. (Mt. Prospect, Ill.: Institute of Environmental Sciences, 1961). pp. 189-196.

ABSTRACT: Knowledge of the vibration characteristics to be expected of ships during any operation and in any sea conditions is necessary for the designer of shipboard equipment. The sources of vibration and the corresponding vibration levels are discussed for two classes of Navy ships, the 692 class destroyer and the ESSEX class carrier. (Author)

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Buchmann, E. 1962 CRITERIA FOR HUMAN REACTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL VIBRATION ON NAVAL SHIPS. (Paper, Annual Meeting of the Institute for Environmental Sciences, Chicago, Ill., 10 April 1962)
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ABSTRACT: A search of existing literature on human reactions to vibrations was made to obtain a guide for establishing norms for crews on naval ships. Such norms are recommended as a result of this study. Further research programs are outlined. This report defines levels of motions and vibrations to which crew members are exposed during surface ship operations. The levels of vibration are also compared with those for structural items and machinery. No attempt is made to evaluate all work in this field; only that considered pertinent to problems arising from shipboard vibration is included. (Author)

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to operate under the action of downward as well as upward reaction forces at the slipper, and (2) the natural frequency of the isolators is fixed by the track operational requirements of (a) a 19-g dynamic load factor and (b) a ± 0.25 -in. maximum allowable vertical vehicle displacement. Cantilever single-leaf springs were chosen to fulfill the first of these criteria. Results indicate that track irregularities are a major cause of the severe vibration environment of the track vehicle. Resilient slipper mounts are effective in reducing the contributions of track irregularities to the vehicle vibration environment. Vibration environments at any location in the vehicle are related to the natural frequencies and inherent damping of nearby structural components. Internal damping in the vehicle structure was very high. Water brake entry provides the most severe load factors (up to 20g.). Other slipper load factors were less than 10g.

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ABSTRACT: This is the answer to the question of what sound as a military weapon can do to men. The breadth and scope of the investigation, and the personnel and equipment available to it, constitute an assurance that, except as hereinafter indicated, the field is exhausted.

Noise intense enough to knock a man out cannot be produced under combat conditions by any device which cannot more readily perform a more effective military task.

No non-associative sound can accomplish a tactical task until its intensity is high enough to make its spectrum of secondary importance.

Non-associative sound has tactical value as a means of interfering with communication at locations not easily reduced by conventional weapons, and as a panic breeder.

Associative sound has military value as a means of deception, and of building up or deteriorating morale.

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ABSTRACT: Cardiovascular reactions to acoustic and vibratory stimuli (noise and vibration in jet prop-aircraft) were electrocardiographically studied in twenty-three normal men whose work exposed them to these stimuli daily. Elevated vagal tonus was exhibited in both ECG and examination of cardiac frequency and rhythm. Cardiovascular response is related to the intensity and duration of the stimuli, vago-sympathetic equilibrium, breakdown of part or one of the neuro-regulatory systems, and the humoral transmission mechanism of sympathetic and vagal stimuli. Based on ECG recordings, the author concludes that the effects of jet engine noise and vibration are of a physiologic rather than pathologic nature.

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ABSTRACT: The effects of ultrasonic vibrations on man were investigated. The literature contains somewhat contradictory reports about the physiological and psychological effects of exposure to engines, to devices used to produce ultrasonic vibrations experimentally, and of participation in high speed flight. The effects upon man are alleged to involve nausea, equilibrial disturbances, fatigue, mental confusion, headache, auditory, visual and motor disturbances. The effects are said to be transient. Some of the effects of ultrasonic energy when applied locally to man have been demonstrated. Under the conditions studied, sonic components exceed the ultrasonic vibrations in intensity, and intensity levels appear to be reduced as engine speed decreases. With increasing airspeed, the overall intensity level of noise increases and strong energy component may appear at ultrasonic frequencies as well as in the audible range

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ABSTRACT: Recordings have been made of the strains induced in a full scale rear fuselage test structure of the Caravelle air-liner when one jet engine is running at maximum take-off thrust. The analysis has been concentrated on the strains in the centers of panels. Correlation measurements indicate that the larger panel strains occur above 500 c. with the frames acting as boundaries. The main resonance peak in each panel has been identified with the fundamental stringer-twisting mode but the mode-shapes for the two smaller peaks have not been completely determined. An attempt has been made to calculate the panel resonant frequencies theoretically. (AUTHOR)

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SUMMARY: Several of the vibration and noise studies conducted for the Mercury

capsule and its components are described. Particular attention is given to the experimental techniques used and the main results obtained.

Laboratory vibration data for a full-scale capsule both on a large vibration exciter and in the presence of a noise field are presented along with vibration measurements obtained during the flight readiness firing at Cape Canaveral and during a portion of an actual flight.

Acoustic measurements are presented of internal and external noise environments during the launch and free-flight conditions of the capsule. Particular attention is given to a discussion of a unique series of noise environmental tests of a full-scale manned capsule. These environmental tests were accomplished by utilizing the exhaust of a large blowdown-type wind tunnel as the noise source to simulate the rocket motor noise at liftoff and the aerodynamic noise during the exit flight phase. Other topics dealt with briefly are capsule noise transmission characteristics, surface shingle sonic fatigue tests, and exploratory communication studies in the presence of intense noise. (AUTHOR)

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(Die Wirkung von Erschuetterungen und Laerm..auf den Menschlichen Organismus)

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ABSTRACT: The effects of vibration and noise on the human organism were investigated in order to eliminate any deleterious influences which may impair the efficiency of flying personnel. The physiological and psychological aspects of the transmission of vibration, and the possible impairment of the auditory organs as a result of noise are discussed. Vibrations of small amplitude have been shown to be detrimental to vitality and the ability to concentrate. The purely mechanical effect of vibration on eyesight is also discussed. Deafness as a result of aircraft noise is possible, but the physiological and psychological effects of noise are more important. Effective protection of flying personnel is considered imperative.

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ABSTRACT: In the face of high demands today made on aircrews it is imperative to eliminate as far as possible all influences which may prejudice their efficiency. Mechanical vibration and noise represent such injurious factors. Not only are they subjectively extremely unpleasant, but they also produce a marked physiological effect. Apart from the directly deleterious effect of hearing, resulting from noise, maximum efficiency also is impaired as a result of vibration and noise. It is therefore a matter of prime importance for aircrews to have the most extensive protection against these influences.

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chiefly affected the most harmful frequencies, the physical magnitude upon
which this effect depends, and the maxima permissible for practical appli-
cation. The apparatus required to furnish the answers to the problems is
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ABSTRACT: From the results obtained, the sort and degree of effect to be expected as a result of noise and vibration, are clearly established. It is

shown that a main effect lies in the province of nervous physiology. Mainly vibrations of small amplitude in particular have been shown to be detrimental to the vitality and ability to concentrate. The purely mechanical effect of vibration on the eyesight has been explained and necessity of a vibration free place for the observer pointed out. The appearance of deafness as a result of aircraft noise is regarded as possible, but it has been shown that the psychological and physiological, effects of noise are much more important. Effective protection for flying personnel against noise and vibration is therefore demanded.

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ABSTRACT: The vibration dynamics of the thorax-abdomen system and of the whole body system have been studied more extensively with sinusoidal vibration excitation. The new results to be reported are combined with previously published data and observations on the dynamics of the system under various types of load: whole body vibration, transient acceleration, blast exposure, respirator excitation and rapid decompression. An attempt is made to give a generalized, unified model of the mechanical system with approximate values for its constants; so that it can be used to calculate the dynamic mechanical response to different loadings. This model should serve as a guide in future experimentation, in the planning and interpretation, of physical measurements, in the interpretation of physical measurements, in the interpretation of the various types of damages and in develop-

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ABSTRACT: The physical and physiological effects of vibrations and impulsive forces applied to the body depend on the dynamic mechanical properties of the body. In order to obtain quantitative insight into the parameters of the mechanical body system, mechanical impedance measurements on sitting subjects were performed; the results of these measurements, which exhibit resonance maxima for the impedance at 5 and 11 cps., are presented with respect to the effective parameters of the circuit and the forces and energy transferred to the body.

Since vibration and impact injuries as well as subjective tolerances indicate that the thorax-abdomen subsystem of the body is very sensitive when excited by mechanical forces, a detailed study of this system on subjects in the supine position was made. Abdominal wall displacements, oscillating changes in chest circumference and periodic air flow through the mouth were measured for periodic, longitudinal vibration excitation. The resonance of all these response curves is between 3 and 4 cps

A generalized unified model of the total thorax-abdomen system is derived with approximate values for its constants. This model can be used to calculate the dynamic mechanical response to different types force application: whole body vibration, respirator excitation and slow rising blast waves and decompression. Steady state as well as impulsive loadings can be studied on the circuit. This model may be used as a guide in future experimentation, in the interpretation of physical measurements and various types of damage and in developing and understanding protective measures.

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ABSTRACT: The theory of mechanical impedance of systems with one or more degrees of freedom is applied to the human body. A method of measuring mechanical impedance and determining parameters of the vibrating system is developed. Impedance curves for longitudinal vibrations of a sitting and standing subject are established for the frequency range of 1-20 cps. The influence of varied posture and restraining systems is investigated. Dynamic movements of body parts are measured directly or indirectly, and compared with the impedance curves. The responsible elements in the body for the apparent resonances are identified. Correlations between the impedance function of the body and the subjective tolerance curve to vibration are found and the reasons for the tolerance limits are elucidated. The variability of subjective tolerance due to varying posture, restraining systems, cushions, duration of exposure and vibrations are discussed, and conclusions for the development of protective devices are drawn. The correlation between the steady state response of the human body system and the effects of impact are discussed.

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ABSTRACT: The effect of extrinsic transient forces on the living organism is greatly dependent upon the relative displacement of tissues and organ complexes caused by the accelerative forces within the body. The magnitudes of these displacements are not only a function of the magnitude and time characteristics of the applied force, but also a function of the dynamic characteristics of the system being excited. In the investigation of the effects of impact on man, comparative experiments using dummies and animals have necessitated the consideration of their dynamic characteristics relative to those of man. The frequency spectrum of such a characteristic can be determined by excitation with steady state sinusoidal forces utilizing the concept of "steady state" mechanical impedance. However, since such systems do not have linear parameters throughout the range of acceleration occurring during impact, it is necessary to determine also the "transient" impedance by definite abrupt decelerations.

"Steady state" impedances were determined for men, bears, monkeys and dummies in the frequency range 1 to 20 cps. at low accelerations. Each showed different resonant frequencies and damping factors. Resonances of inner organs and portions of the skeleton were measured by other methods on men and dogs. A device to produce definite deceleration patterns with variable magnitude and duration was developed. A program to determine the "transient" impedances of men, bears, monkeys and dummies was initiated and preliminary results are shown.

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an isolator that will protect equipment against shock as well as vibration. A material with a non-linear spring constant and one that could utilize the total height allowed an isolator could have the capacity to absorb energy due to shock and also isolate vibrations. A study was made of several materials which might meet these requirements, and flexible plastic foam was selected as a possibility.

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Rept. No. NADC-MA-5718, ASTIA AD 209 173.

ABSTRACT: Significant increases in plasma glutamic-oxalacetic transaminase levels were observed in monkeys exposed to vibration, acceleration, heat, hypoxia, or noise and confinement stress. In all but 1 of 17 animals, no specific tissue damage was evident. The increase in plasma transaminase is interpreted as a non-specific stress effect. The data suggest that caution should be exercised in basing clinical judgments on serum transaminase levels.

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Cope, F. W., & B. D. Polis 1957 SOME EFFECTS OF PROLONGED LOW FREQUENCY VIBRATION ON THE MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR COMPOSITION OF BLOOD. (Naval Air Development Ctr., Johnsville, Pa.) NADC-MA-5715; 6 Nov. 1957
ASTIA AD 209 172.

See also; J. Aviation Med. 30:90-96, 1959.

ABSTRACT: Rhesus monkeys were exposed to vertical sinusoidal vibration of amplitude 0.1 inch and frequency 20 cps for 3 hours a day for 8 - 12 successive days. The monkeys were strapped, in a sitting position, on a vertically vibrating table top. Control monkeys were placed nearby. The vibrated monkeys showed no grossly visible abnormalities. On the first day of vibration, the neutrophile counts and plasma transaminase levels rose abruptly, and then gradually decreased as the vibration was repeated on successive days. These changes were interpreted as nonspecific changes such as may be characteristic of the General-Adaptation-Syndrome and do not necessarily indicate any specific tissue damage such as myocardial infarction of the monkey. Similar changes of lesser magnitude were produced by merely handling the monkeys. Plasma glucose and ascorbic acid levels and eosinophile counts which are known to change with stress, were maximally depressed by the mild stress of handling the animals. No additional effect on these determinations could be ascribed to vibration. The data obtained with monkeys suggest that a rise in transaminase activity merely reflects a general response to a stressful state. (AUTHOR)

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See also J. Applied Physiol. 14(1):55-59, Jan. 1959

SUMMARY: When isolated segments of human descending thoracic aorta were caused to change their volume rapidly and continuously in sinusoidal fashion with pulse pressures and pulse rates maintained in the physiological range, the resulting pressure-volume curves showed slight but consistent increases in stiffness, compared to pressure-volume curves obtained on the same specimens when inflated stepwise. There was introduced into the pressure measuring system a time lag of sufficient magnitude to eliminate the hysteresis loop. The extent of hysteresis in the aorta was not determined because time lags in the aorta could not be distinguished from time lags in the measuring equipment. (Author)

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arterial pressures, heart rate and cardiac output are known. In this way the aortic characteristics of a large series of normal men of different ages were computed. Comparing these results with measurements on excised aortas, a more pronounced trend toward increasing aortic stiffness with increasing age is evident in living than in dead aortas. Norepinephrine and exercise apparently cause the living aortas to constrict but to become more distensible. The same change occurs after 30 min. of high spinal anesthesia. The ganglionic blocking agents hemamethonium pentamethonium, and tetraethylammonium usually cause the living aorta to become stiffer, presumably due to dilation. The aortas of patients with pulmonary disease usually react in different fashion to exercise or tetraethylammonium. The increased aortic distensibility that occurs with the hypertension induced by norepinephrine or exercise acts as a compensatory mechanism by decreasing systolic pressure (Author)

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ABSTRACT: Vibration is considered to include the oscillatory motion of traveling vehicles. The predominant linear sinusoidal component of this motion is usually in the vertical direction and of 0-50 cps in frequency. A human or animal, subjected to vibration, may exhibit a variety of symptoms and anatomical damage. These effects may be diminished by shielding the operator from the vibration of the vehicle by means of an elastic device. A variety of suitable devices are available. However, excessive shielding is undesirable in that it will increase the relative motion of the operator with respect to the vehicle which may be expected to cause performance decrements. (Author)

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ABSTRACT: Rhesus monkeys were exposed to vertical sinusoidal vibration of amplitude 0.1 inch and frequency 20 cps for 3 hours a day for 8-12 successive days. The monkeys were strapped in a sitting position on a vertically vibrating table top. Control monkeys were placed nearby. The vibrated monkeys showed no grossly visible abnormalities. On the first day of vibration, the neutrophile counts and plasma transaminase levels rose abruptly, and then gradually decreased as the vibration was repeated on successive days. These changes were interpreted as nonspecific changes such as may be characteristic of the General-Adaptation-Syndrome and do not necessarily indicate any specific tissue damage such as myocardial infarction of the monkey. Similar changes of lesser magnitude were produced by merely handling the monkeys. Plasma glucose and ascorbic acid levels and eosinophile counts, which are known to change with stress, were maximally depressed by the mild stress of handling the animals. No additional effect on these determinations could be ascribed to vibration. The data obtained with monkeys suggest that rise in transaminase activity merely reflects a general response to a stressful state.

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ABSTRACT: Vibration is considered to include the oscillatory motion of

traveling vehicles. The predominant linear sinusoidal component of this motion is usually in the vertical direction and of 0-50 cps in frequency. A human or animal, subjected to vibration, may exhibit a variety of symptoms and anatomical damage. These effects may be diminished by shielding the operator from the vibration of the vehicle by means of an elastic device. A variety of suitable devices are available. However, excessive shielding is undesirable in that it will increase the relative motion of the operator with respect to the vehicle which may be expected to cause performance decrements. (Author)

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ABSTRACT: The nonlinear, passive mechanical properties of skeletal muscle were investigated. The response of frog gastrocnemius muscle to sinusoidal displacements over a frequency band of 0.5 to 25 cps was determined. From the experimental data a nonlinear differential equation characterizing the passive mechanical behavior of muscle was constructed

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Revue de medecine aeronautique, (Paris), 1 (4): 18-20. July-Aug. 1962

ABSTRACT: Airport noise produces not only stato-acoustic disorders, but also general disorders (fatigue, irritability, weakness). It is also responsible for mental, behavioral, and neurological disorders (insomnia, concentration difficulties, headaches, vertebral pain, depression, visual disorders), cardiovascular disorders (tachy-cardia, extrasystole, bradycardia), digestive disorders (dyspepsia, nausea, vomiting, duodenal ulcer), and blood disorders (poly-nucleosis with eosinophilia). Etiopathogenesis is related to the terrain, hearing acuity, the frequency, character, and duration of exposure to noise, former disorders, heredity, and hormono-vegetative factors. Special medical and audiometric selection criteria, and personal protective devices (ear plugs, helmets) are recommended for nonflying personnel exposed to noise daily.

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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS: 1) Two groups of Ss, one susceptible and the other not susceptible to motion sickness, were subjected to a rotating room situation in which they remained stationary. The resulting nausea symptoms were categorized on an arbitrary four-point scale. 2) The results indicate that individuals susceptible to motion sickness are also susceptible to nausea in a rotary visual field situation, and, conversely, nonsusceptibles are resistant. 3) It is concluded that some of the individual differences in regard to nausea found in previous studies utilizing rotary visual fields may be related to the motion sickness susceptibility of the subjects. (AUTHOR)

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ABSTRACT: Tests on the USS Skipjack (SSN-585) showed that the hull vibration was not excessive when compared with levels on other submarines. The hull vibrated in its fundamental 2-noded mode whenever the rudder or stern was predominantly in the athwartship direction, and it was not nearly as much in evidence at speeds in excess of 10 kn as at lower speeds. It is believed that the rudder-ram-hydraulic system has a natural frequency near that of the 2 noded hull mode (3.3c submerged, 3.7c surfaced) when the ship advances at low speeds, but that the rudder frequency changes with speed, due to the spring-like effect of the hydrodynamic lift and moment. Blade frequency hull vibration at a submerged 105 rpm was twice that previously reported; this condition is attributed to increased excitation arising from resonant whirling vibration. This large blade frequency resonant whirling vibration (center of shaft moving in an elliptical path) was measured near 105 rpm. At this speed the shaft vibrated with an amplitude of the order of 40 mils peak-to-peak, 5 vibrations per shaft revolution. There were strong indications that the floodhole cover in no. 4 ballast tank was open, possibly giving rise to Helmholtz-type excitation. A list of formal reports published during 1959 is appended.

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(The Franklin Institute Laboratories for Research and Development,
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ASTIA AD 52 725.

ABSTRACT: This report covers the design and construction of a dynamic
simulator of an aircraft in flight with which "human frequency responses"
to visual signals may be measured for the purpose of determining optimum
characteristics of an aircraft's controls.

The dynamic simulator comprises an aircraft cockpit, a program unit which
presents visual input stimuli on a cathode-ray tube in view of the pilot
an electronic analog computer which computes the aircraft equations of

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tion and resultant stimuli (target) motions, and a recorder to record pilot responses and other desired quantities. The aircraft simulated is the F-80A jet fighter.

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Introduction & Object: These experiments are concerned with the relationships between a range of vibration conditions (from 5-37 c.p.s.) experienced by subjects sitting on an ordinary tank seat, the amounts of movement at the head and the associated losses in visual performance.

Summary: (1) Visual performance was significantly affected at all conditions when the motion of the table approximated to $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ peak g and at all but one condition (19 c.p.s.) when the table motion approximated to $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ peak g. Vibration at the $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ peak g level increased errors over the non-vibration condition by 25%; at $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ peak g this increase in error was 55%.

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maximum relative amplitude occurs between 20 and 25 cps. A scale of strain was developed, K the degree of strain from 5 to 40 cps strain is adequately measured by velocity of vibration, below this acceleration is inadequate. Above 40 cps the amplitude serves as a standard of strain. The movements of the head of a subject standing on a horizontally vibrating table are elliptical. With an increase of frequency the ellipse becomes more vertical, so that at 4 or 5 cps the movements are mainly vertical although the vibration is horizontal. The large elliptical form at 2 cps results from resonance.

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ABSTRACT: A scale was developed for the measurement of sensations of vibration in the frequency range of 50-200 c.p.s. at threshold to medium intensities. The Vibron-scale follows in general the Veg-Scale developed by S. S. Stevens for the perception of weights. If the vibron values are arranged in a geometric series, the progression follows Stevens' law (sensation increases as the cube root of stimulus energy). Practical application of this scale is envisioned for the quantitative measurement of vibration stress on the human organism during flight and car travel.

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ABSTRACT: The different dependences of vibration damping on the internal resistance in the material is examined. It is customary to call such vibrations vibrations of elastic bodies with self-damping. A new theory is proposed in which vibration damping is considered as a function of both velocity and displacement. The theory also considers damping as being proportional to the second degree polynomial of deformation. (AUTHOR)

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It was found in tracking a maneuvering target that: (1) the results from the moving flight simulator resembled the results from flight much more than did those from the motionless simulator; and (2) that in flight the conventional circle-dot display was superior to a drone display. For simpler tracking tasks it was not possible to detect these differences.

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ABSTRACT: Four subjects were tested for visual acuity in 10 conditions of vertical sine-wave vibrations at frequencies between 1 and 3 cps and amplitudes between 1.125" and 4.5". Visual acuity test material vibrated in phase with the subject was found to decrease as either amplitude or frequency increased. At frequencies between 1 and 2.5 cps acuity was found to regress linearly on peak acceleration. A more marked decrement of acuity at 3 cps is attributed to body resonance.

The results are discussed with special reference to their bearing on aircrew performance in high-speed low-level flight.

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ABSTRACT: The clinical picture of vibration sickness is extremely diverse. The symptomatology includes local vasomotor derangements of the axon reflex type, and a general systemic reaction evoked by the effect of vibration on reflexes. Four stages of the disease are distinguished. The first two stages are characterized by reversible vasomotor disorders, while in the third and fourth stages the pathologic process becomes stabilized and may lead to more or less permanent damage. The severity and course of the disease depends not only on the duration and intensity of the vibration, but also on the individual sensitivity of the organism to that particular vibration. High frequency vibration has the most adverse effects on the human organism. Experimental findings show that the extent of injury varies with the individual and is related to a deficiency in the endocrine and autonomic nervous systems. Current concepts in the treatment and prophylaxis of vibration disease are discussed.

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ABSTRACT: Vibration sickness provoked by whole-body vibration manifests itself in a specific syndrome: autonomic polyneuritis accompanied by sympathalgia, disturbances of the vibration sense, and other sensations received by skin receptors, disturbances of the autonomic nervous system, and changed capillary circulation in the fingers. Diagnostic importance is attached to the lateration of the pulse in the arteria dorsalis pedis, resembling endarteritis. Other symptoms include vestibular pathology with lateral nystagmus, functional disturbances characteristic of neurotic reactions, and hyperthyroidism. Vibration disease is reversible and amenable to treatment.

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the chest wall, diaphragm and abdomen move together or as separate systems, velocity pick-ups (magnet and coils) were placed on the body surface during such sinusoidal pumping. At 7-11 cps. Velocity over the upper anterior chest was in phase with mouth pressure in 10 supine subjects and a maximum occurred in velocity and displacement, (.11 to .24 mm at a pump stroke of 14 cc.) At 5-8 cps the abdomen showed a maximal amplitude (1.3-1.9 mm at pump stroke 56 cc), by the ballistocardiograph in 6 subjects (.14- .29 mm at pump stroke 56 cc.) At 1-2 cps the anterior chest and abdominal surface moved together, in phase. At higher frequencies, the surface motion of the abdomen lagged the upper chest and this lag increased caudally. Above 4 cps the lower chest also lagged the upper.

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ABSTRACT: Subjects were exposed to several noise and vibrations sources includ-
ing three athodyds, a modified gas turbine, several gas turbines installed in
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synthetic aircraft noise generated by a loud-spea ker. The observer used various
types of ear protection which consisted of ear plugs and helmets. Several
simple neurological tests were made plus a few recordings of the pattern of
respiratory rate and minute volume. The observers efficiency was tested at
different noise levels of each source and his physiological reaction noted,
also the sensations felt by him. Tinnitus and temporary loss of hearing resulted
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ABSTRACT: A number of ground engineers working daily at test beds for gas turbines and ram jets were questioned about their experiences and sensations when exposed to the radiation from the power units. A group of civilian test pilots employed by two firms on testing Derwent and Nene jet engines were similarly questioned. Two pilots and one ground engineer who complained of bizarre symptoms were questioned and examined in detail. A detailed study of subjective impressions of exposure to high intensity structure borne and air borne vibrations was carried out by the author. During this study attempts were made to estimate the changes, if any, in respiratory pattern and oxygen consumption associated with exposure to the vibrations. During the development of the investigation it became obvious that an improvement in the sound attenuating capacity of the standard flying helmet was an urgent need, and that a suitable method of ear protection was necessary for the comfort and welfare of aircrew and ground engineers. The principles of the design and development of ear defenders were reviewed and an attempt made to improve the existing patterns. (ASTIA)

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properties by which his organs handle this stress. The resulting effect can
be greater than first seem possible.

Each impulse of energy from without is usually conveyed to the cerebral cortex
and reflex centers. Sympathetic and parasympathetic fibers innervate not only
the smooth musculature, but each organ, each muscle, spinal cord and spinal
ganglion. Marked interference with the vegetative process is indicated by the
pupillary and eyelid reflexes originating in the hearing organ; the abrupt
tonus variations of the skeletal muscles during exposure to impact-like sound
stimuli; the nausea, nystagmus, loss of tendon reflexes, and changes in circu-
lation and respiration due to vibration; the paralytic phenomena due to detona-
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ABSTRACT: This chapter discusses the theory and technique of measuring the parameters of sound and vibration. Detail of some specific transducer elements particularly of the differential transformer type is given.

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ABSTRACT: Pulmonary ventilation and respiratory gas exchange have been measured in man during whole-body sinusoidal vibration at frequencies from 1.7 to 9.5 c/s and acceleration-amplitudes up to 1 g. The changes observed are discussed relation to physical resonance phenomena in the seated body.

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ABSTRACT: Seven male subjects, exposed to vertical vibration while in the supine position in a prototype Mercury couch, made 115 runs at peak couch accelerations ranging from $1G_x \pm 1G_x$ to $1G_x \pm 3.5G_x$ at 11, 22, 140 and 22 + 70 cps, and $(1G_x \pm 0.5G_x)$ at 11 cps + $(1G_x \pm 4G_x)$ at 140 cps. Tasks consisted of: (1) push button responses after detecting changes of two linear meters, parallel to the body y and z axes, which moved with the subject; (2) reporting meter number changes; and (3) response times to a panel abort light requiring manual operation of a panel switch. After familiarization runs, mean meter change response times were 0.5 seconds at rest, 0.7 seconds at $1G_x \pm 1G_x$ at 11 cps, 1.0 second at $1G_x \pm 2G_x$ at 11 cps, and greater than 1.5 seconds at $1G_x \pm 3.5G_x$ at 11 cps, for a short durations, after which time subject discomfort precluded further meter response. Accelerometers located on the couch and also on the chest, helmet, and hip showed acceleration ratio amplifications (to 4x at the head) which can occur in this restraint system. Blurring of the vision was judged less severe than when under equivalent G_z vibration conditions. Blurring and body acceleration ratios decreased progressively at the higher frequencies. At $1G_x \pm 2G_x$ at 11 cps, some subjects experienced severe chest pains and headaches even when straining. At $1G_x \pm 1G_x$ peak at 11 cps, which we recommend designating as $1G_x \pm 0.7G_x$ RMS with an accompanying power spectrum, here all at 11 cps, simple adequate performance was maintained for 60 seconds. Problems of vibration isolation are discussed.

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THE ROLE OF MOTION INFORMATION AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO SIMULATION
VALIDITY

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ABSTRACT: The use of a motion simulator in the evaluation and testing of those display and instrumentation concepts which are central to the objectives of the Army-Navy Instrumentation Program (ANIP) poses the same question that is asked of any testing device; namely, to what extent does the device allow a valid evaluation of the developments under consideration. The ultimate in validity in such a situation would be achieved when operator behavior in the simulator corresponds precisely to control behavior in the system being simulated which, in this case, is a helicopter in all of its different flight modes. Since it is unrealistic to expect exact behavior correspondence in the two situations the task is one of determining the extent or degree of approximation.

This report summarizes the results of a series of three investigations, both simulator and flight test, designed to determine the relative proficiency allowed by motion information in the simulator in a hovering flight mode and, secondly, to determine with appropriate measures the degree to which control behavior in the helicopter is approximated by behavior in the simulator when the tasks are equivalent.

The proficiency results are reported in terms of integrated absolute error scores about the various axes defining the hovering task, and the behavioral data, that is, the data indicative of the way in which the helicopter and simulator are controlled by the operator, are presented in the form of auto-correlation functions.

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ABSTRACT: Human subjects were serially exposed on a shake table to a spectrum of vibration that combined each of the selected frequencies and amplitudes with each of the three planes of space. Frequencies ranged from 2 to 12 cps, and amplitudes from 0.06 to 0.25 inches. While under vibration, the subjects monitored, by a control stick, a two-dimensional, visual display presented on a bank of lights mounted on the table. Error was electronically computed. Statistical analysis demonstrated differences in performance relating to frequency, amplitude, and plane. By exposing subjects under similar conditions of vibration to a nonvibrating display, differences were also observed between performance, during which both subject and display were vibrating, and performance, in which the subject only was vibrating. Physiological responses concurrently investigated included electrocardiography, electromyography, respiration, body damping, and postvibration blood pressure. Specific physiological changes were observed.

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Increment in performance was observed related to plane, and to function of amplitude modified by a fractional exponent of frequency.

A significant difference was observed between the performance of a vibrating task and non-vibrating task.

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ABSTRACT: Mice of three strains (albino, C-57, and dba) were tested for susceptibility to audiogenic seizure over the age range 15 to 50 days. The sound stimulus was a 10 kc per sec note at an average intensity of 99db. The seizure pattern and pre-seizure behavior of the mice as well as the seizure susceptibility as affected by age, sex, and strain of mice are discussed. The apparatus used in the experiment, which allows control of the sound stimulus in the study of audiogenic seizure in rodents, is described. It was found that there were few inter-strain or sex differences in behavior or in incidence of seizures. In general, C-57 mice seem least susceptible and dba mice most susceptible, but great individual variation in susceptibility and pattern was observed even within the same litter. The analysis of commercial mouse diet and dog-biscuit distributed by two companies is appended.

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The ultrasonic frequency used in these studies was 980 kc. The sound intensities incident on the cord were between 60 and 80 watts/cm². The experimental results presented in the paper are used to obtain values for the acoustic absorption coefficient of the tissue of the spinal cord. The range of values obtained for the intensity absorption coefficient per centimeter from measurements made on six adult rats at various positions in the spinal cord is 0.19 to 0.23 if the heat capacity of the tissue at constant pressure is 1.00 calorie/cm³.

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Journal of the Acoustical Society of America 26:311-317, May 1954.

ABSTRACT: A stable, readily constructable thermocouple probe has been developed to determine absolute sound levels in ultrasonic fields in liquid media. This paper includes criteria for design of such probes and a discussion of experimental measurements made with such a device.

It is a consequence of the method that if the sound intensity at an appropriate size thermocouple junction imbedded in an absorbing medium is known the acoustic absorption coefficient of the material can be determined. The method thus makes possible the determination of absorption coefficients of minute quantities of material.

The probe consists of a thermocouple imbedded in a sound absorbing medium which closely matches in density and sound velocity the medium in which the sound level is to be determined. In use the transducer which generates the acoustic field is excited to generate sound pulses with a rectangular envelope. The initial time rate of change of the temperature at the thermocouple junction is determined. In addition to the measurement of the temperature change, the calculation of the absolute sound intensity requires only a knowledge of the absorption coefficient of the imbedding material and its heat capacity per unit volume at the temperature at which the measurements are made.

The experimental results include a comparison of the sound level determined by a thermocouple probe and a determination by radiation pressure methods. The values obtained by the two methods agree within the uncertainty of the experimental measurements.

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PHYSICAL ACTION OF INTENSE HIGH FREQUENCY SOUND ON VERTEBRATE TISSUE.
(Wright Air Develop. Center, Air Research and Develop. Command,
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio) WADC Techn. Report 54-152, September 1954.
ASTIA AD 56 536.

ABSTRACT: This report reviews the work accomplished on contract AF33(038)20922 from its inception to January 1, 1954. The work has included an extensive investigation of the physical mechanism of the action of sound on tissue. Tissue of both the central nervous system and of muscle has been used in the work. A new type of acoustic probe has been developed as a primary result of this work. Another result evolving from the temperature study has been a method of measuring acoustic absorption coefficients of tissue. Additional studies of the physical mechanism of acoustic action on the tissue have been concerned with cavitation. Histological studies of irradiated tissue have been made and a more extensive histological investigation is planned. Studies in which tissue of the central nervous system is irradiated show that both reversible and irreversible effects can be produced by the sound. (Part B of this report is catalogued by ASTIA as AD 151 086)

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ABSTRACT: The work described and the results presented in Part A of this report relate to the initiation of an elaborate series of experiments designed to yield information regarding the fundamental physical mechanisms involved in the irradiation of biological materials with ultrasound. The work was undertaken to demonstrate that it is possible to realize accurately reproducible results on a suitably prepared and precisely irradiated biological specimen. In Part B some aspects of the muscle contraction problem are discussed and an elaborate precision muscle irradiation laboratory, including a new type of myograph are discussed. Results with this instrument are not included. Part A of this report is catalogued by ASTIA as AD 56 536.

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CIRCOLO PERIFERICO IN ANIMALI SOTTOPOSTI A VIBRAZIONI. (Behavior of
Peripheral Circulation in Animals Subjected to Vibrations)
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A study was made of the behavior of the peripheral rheogram and the cutaneous temperature in two groups of rabbits subjected to vibrations. In the first group an increase in cutaneous temperature by about 3° C., and increase of the presystolic wave of the rheogram was seen after an hour of vibration. These changes were reversed within 24 hours. In the second series, the animals were subjected to vibration for 15 days, for one hour daily, and readings were taken at 24-hour intervals after the last vibration. No changes were observed in relation to the initial readings. Blood stasis, with vibratory microtrauma, appears to affect the blood vessel wall by conditioning it to a dyskinetic state first, and then to a spasmic state, thereby inducing the complex disease syndrome caused by vibrating instruments.

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Neuman, J. V., G. N. Hoover & W. F. Ashe 1961 OXYGEN CONSUMPTION DURING HUMAN VIBRATION EXPOSURE.
(Paper, 32nd Annual Meeting of the Aerospace Medical Association, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill., April 24-27, 1961)

ABSTRACT: Human subjects were exposed to whole body vibration at varying amplitudes and frequencies. They were seated unrestrained on a shake-table and free to assume the most tolerable posture which would also permit them to periodically carry out a fairly difficult tracking task. Oxygen consumption, carbon-dioxide elimination, and respiratory volume were measured and compared to resting controls in an attempt to estimate the amount of voluntary and involuntary protective muscular activity involved during vibration. (Aerospace Med. 32(3): 231, March 1961)

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ABSTRACT: The data support the hypothesis that human subjects can tolerate severe degrees of whole body vibration if they are unrestrained and allowed to protect themselves. This protection is apparently a function of positioning the body and by voluntary and involuntary muscular guarding to dampen the vibration and reduce the transmission of stress to the vulnerable body areas. These efforts result in an increase in metabolic activity which is strikingly reflected in oxygen uptake. At levels of 6-15 cps, near the primary and secondary body resonance points, the increase in oxygen consumption is nearly linear with increasing frequency of vibration. The magnitude of increased metabolic load resulting from this effort is not extreme, but significant; and since it must be a constant effort, it is sufficient to be a substantial contributor to fatigue in subjects exposed to vibration over extended periods of time. On the other hand, there is objective evidence of a sedative and somnolent effect of vibration at 2 cps, which is well below body resonance. It may be these vibrations are responsible for the subjective drowsiness occurring in persons exposed to vibrations of machinery and vehicles. Finally, there appears to be an induced hyperventilation at 6 cps, possibly as a result of the resonance of the abdominal organ mass producing diaphragmatic pressure, or alterations in respiratory mechanics induced by physical discomfort. One may speculate on the possibility of respiratory alkalosis sufficient to contribute to impaired function.

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Published in ASTIA AD 244 857

ABSTRACT: A vibration test, using a modulated sinusoid, is shown to be a reasonable compromise between the random vibration often measured in the field and the sinusoidal vibration of many test specs. It may be performed with existing electrodynamic shakers with only minor modifications, the input required is relatively insensitive to damping in the test specimen, and a good approximation to a Rayleigh distribution of stress amplitudes can be attained.

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In: Preliminary Results of Scientific Researches on the First Soviet Artificial Earth Satellites and Rockets, Articles XIth, Section of I G Y Program (Rockets and Satellites) No. 1 (Moscow, Academy of Sciences, 1958)
Pp. 112-129. JPRS/DC-288: 5-28.

ABSTRACT: Medico-biological investigations during rocket flights into the atmosphere have been conducted systematically in the Soviet Union since 1949, for the purpose of studying shifts in certain physiological functions, behavior of the animals during flights, and any bodily changes as a result of the flights. In 1957, 14 dogs (only 5 dogs are listed, although some were flown 2 or 3 times) were flown in pairs (1 anaesthetized, the other normal) in hermetically sealed biopacks on 7 distinct flights to altitudes of 62 to 130 miles. Pre- and post-flight examinations included blood, chest X-ray, EKG, blood pressure, respiration and pulse, urinalysis, temperature, and body weight. Blood pressure, pulse, and respiration were registered during 3-hr. training periods in the cabin and during centrifuge training. A telemetric control system registered the compartment shell temperature, thermoinsulating lining, and barometric pressure inside the cabin. Physio-

logical functions were measured by means of pickoffs, amplifying units, automatic pressure devices, electric clocks, and automatic optical recording devices. Motion pictures were taken at intervals during flight. The state of the physiological functions was not successfully registered during all parts of the flight projectory, inasmuch as abrupt changes in the direction of action G-stresses interfered with instrument operation and caused sharp animal movements which were reflected in the quality of the recordings. Some data are illustrated, although data are cited for determining the extent of experimental successes. Conclusions were as follows: (1) The vitally necessary conditions were guaranteed by the hermetically sealed cabin. (2) Acute disorder in the physiological functions did not occur, and no postflight changes in behavior were observed. (3) The pulse and respiration rates and the blood pressure of the conscious animals increased during the active part of the flights. During the period of dynamic weightlessness the registered physiological parameters were maintained at a high level for the first two to three minutes, with a tendency to decrease. The physiological indices returned to their original level within 4 to 5 mins. after dynamic weightlessness had begun. In the anaesthetized animals, the pulse rate, respiration, and blood pressure did not differ from their original values during the period of weightlessness. (4) The recovery system guarantees safe landing, although additional work is necessary to insure stabilization and more favorable deceleration conditions during the nose sections' fall from altitudes of 200 km and higher.

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ABSTRACT: The purpose of this book is to introduce the reader to a new circle of algebraic ideas, which, in our opinion, represents a natural mathematical base for the investigation of the so-called oscillation properties of small harmonic oscillations of linear elastic continua.

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Issue No. 36, Contract No. AF 34(601)-2975

ABSTRACT: Five aircrewmembers were subjected to vertical harmonic motions of frequencies ranging from 3 to 30 cps with input accelerations ranging to a maximum of over 2.5 g. The subjective judgments of the effect of the vibrations on the aircrewmembers were reported by them in terms of a 5-point scale. The results of the subjective judgment tests indicate that aircrewmembers are able to tolerate unexpectedly high levels of vibratory acceleration for relatively short periods at the frequencies explored. Transmissibility of vibration from supporting structure adjoining the seat to just under the body of the seated airman varied with frequency. Generally, the higher frequencies were transmitted with a greater loss in amplitude of vibration (or g's) than were the lower frequencies. The same aircrewmembers performed a tracking task while being subjected to vibration of various amplitudes and frequencies. The magnitude and duration of error in tracking was electrically integrated to produce a comparable score for each vibration condition. It was tentatively found that there were statistically significant decrements in performance under vibration conditions which were judged to be nearly "intolerable." In addition, there were some notable individual differences in response to the various vibration conditions.

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Air Force Manual 160-30 (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing
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Gazenko, O.G. & V.B. Malkin 1960 BIOLOGY OF COSMIC FLIGHTS (BIOLOGIYA
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(Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio)
Trans. No. F-TS-9899, Oct. 1960 ASTIA AD 257 712
Original Source: Nauka i zhizn' 11: 17-22 (and p. 2 of centerfolds), 1958

ABSTRACT: Tests with animals carried in rockets up to 110 km showed normal reactions, insofar as they withstood acceleration and retardation satisfactorily, and blood pressure, pulse, and breathing increased only slightly. At heights up to 212 km, especially unfavorable effects were noticed at re-entry of the rockets into the atmosphere. However, the problem of re-entry of 450 km has been solved. Soviet researchers are especially concerned with the problem of re-entry of passengers from space ships. Great difficulties have yet to be overcome in solving re-entry at supersonic velocities. The effects of acceleration are being thoroughly studied, whereby it was found that acceleration of 10 G may be endured for several minutes. However, acceleration should be considerably lower than this to maintain operating ability. The authors describe the different operation of re-entry from a cosmic flight; catapulting of pressure cabin from the space ship, slowing down of descent by means of reactive drives and parachute, and finally landing of the cabin with a parachute.

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TO SPACE FLIGHT CONDITIONS
Paper: XII th International Astronautical Congress in Washington, D.C., Oct.
4, 1961

ABSTRACT: In this discussion of the problems of overload and weightlessness, it is noted that a direct dependence of blood oxygenation on the rate of the blood stream testifies to the active participation of hemodynamics of pulmonary circulation in the oxygenation of the blood in the lungs. Thus, active rearrangement of pulmonary circulation can within certain limits insure the preservation of the necessary blood oxygenation level. However, in view of the apparent inequality of the volumes of blood ejected by the right and left ventricles, and taking into account the progressive storage of blood in the lungs, it is difficult to imagine the possibility of enduring increased gravitation for a lengthy period of time. In the study of the mechanisms of the action of overloads on the central nervous system, tests with aminazine as a means of blocking the impulsion at the level of the reticular formation of the middle brain offer promise. The differences in the frequency of pulse and breathing registered by Gagarin and Titov in centrifugal tests and during actual flight are attributed to emotional stress. With regard to weightlessness, the definite instability which has been indicated in the central apparatus which controls vegetative functions probably results from a change in the afferent impulses. Titov noted unpleasant sensations of vestibular character during the entire period of weightlessness. These require a careful analysis. (CARI)

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Gazenko, O.G. 1962 SOME PROBLEMS OF SPACE BIOLOGY
Akademiya nauk SSSR. Vestnik (Moskva) 32(1): 30-34, Jan. 1962

ABSTRACT: The General Assembly of the Otdeleniye biologicheskikh nauk Akademii nauk SSSR (Department of Biological Sciences of the Academy of Sciences USSR) met in Moscow in 1961 to discuss problems of space biology. Over 30 reports were made and three films shown. N.M. Sisakyan, V.V. Parin, V.N. Chernigovskiy, and V.I. Yazdovskiy reported on "Problems of Space Biology and Physiology." In the report "Some General Results of Medical and Biological Experiments on Cosmic Earth Satellites", O.G. Gazenko, A.M. Genin, and V.I. Yazdovskiy discussed the main results of the biological experiments. The following three main problems exist at present in space biology: (1) clarification of effect of extreme factors of space on living terrestrial organisms; (2) elaboration of the biological fundamentals of safeguarding space flight; and life on other planets; (3) investigation of the conditions and forms of life beyond the earth. The factors of space flight affecting living organism may be divided into three groups: (1) overstrain, vibrations, engine noise, weightlessness; (2) ultraviolet, infrared, and visible ranges of radiation, ionizing radiation, concentration of gas and solid matter, temperature conditions, etc.; (3) insulation, restricted space, peculiarities of the microclimate, rhythm of life, nutrition, etc. The cosmonauts Yu. A. Gagarin and G.S. Titov are mentioned. Under the effect of weightlessness, the two Soviet cosmonauts felt a change of heart beat, dizziness, and sickness. The effect of overstrain and protective measures are serious problems. Perfection of biotelemetry is of great importance for the development of space biology. Lately, methods have been elaborated, permitting to study the coordination of arbitrary movements of man and the blood supply to the brain. (CARI)

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ABSTRACT: This article discusses the role of biology in the space sciences in terms of the effects of the space environment on living organisms, and of the methods for selecting and training the astronaut. The space environment problems covered are weightlessness, overloading, radiation, and psychological stresses. The importance of considering these psychological factors when selecting astronaut is considered, and methods of training under isolated conditions are described.

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ABSTRACT: Reviews the background of man's desire to travel through interplanetary space from year 1500 A.D. Discusses various aspects of space medicine,

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Archiv fur Ohren-Nasen-und Kehlkopfheilkunde (Berlin), 179(5): 458-472.

ABSTRACT: Guinea pigs were exposed to white noise at intensities of 105 decibels, 120 db., and 130 db. The effects were investigated by registering the frequency spectrum of the cochlear microphonic (Mp). The decrease of the Mp under noise stress extended over the entire frequency spectrum. Statistical analysis showed an increasing decline of the Mp in the direction of the low end of the spectrum. There were no dips dimilar to the "c" dip" in man. Diagrams of the degree of noise damage in relation to noise intensity and duration of exposure reveal that under a critical threshold for noise stress, noise of any duration of exposure does not have an adverse effect on hearing, but above this threshold noise damage increases sharply linear to stress intensity. The decline of the Mp is largest in the beginning of exposure. The stress effects are already marked after 30 minutes.

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SUMMARY: In summation, a dynamic analysis of the rotation-translation coupling problems inherent in horizontal (and vertical) vibration testing has been presented with the objective of pointing out how these problems can be minimized. It has been shown that a slip plate or oil table device embodies a high effective rotation stiffness which is ideally suited to minimizing crosstalk due to rotation coupling. Further, the limitations of slip tables with respect to allowable driving force eccentricity and useful frequency range has been presented in order to promote more effective utilization of these devices by vibration test engineers.
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J. Aviation Med. 17(5):426-430, Oct. 1946.

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Eventually it should be possible to accumulate a background of information sufficient to permit generalizations and to allow specific predictions to be made as to tolerances and requirements for protection.

A listing of complexities must be made to enable an intelligent choice to be made of methods for handling problems which must be solved.

A first step, the performance of a structural analysis of the human body, involves a study of the geometrical and physical layout and the determination of the elastic properties of the various parts and connections.

Secondly, a vibration analysis should yield considerable information of value. Resonance measurements can be used to find natural frequencies, damping coefficients, effective masses and spring constants.

From such orderly investigations, it should be possible to learn a great deal about basic physiology and some of its practical consequences. A table of human tolerance limits of various grades and for various forces is essential for engineers concerned with the design of aircraft and of other machinery involving close human association.

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ABSTRACT: The ultimate practical purpose of shock and vibration studies is to set up safety limits at various levels, and to find out the requirements for protective devices. A joint project has been set up, in which the Naval Research Laboratory is responsible for the engineering and physical aspects, and the Naval Medical Research Institute for the biological and medical aspects. A brief discussion of the various projects is given. One of the projects includes a vibration table on which human subjects can be subjected to vibrations in the frequency range from 2 to 30 or 40 cycles per second, at accelerations up to 10 g. Further, accelerometers are being obtained which are small enough and light enough to be attached to various parts of the body without interfering seriously with the mechanical properties of the body.

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ABSTRACT: Experiments on the effects of mechanical vibration on the patellar reflexes of the cat confirm observations that such vibration produces an inhibition. It is shown that the inhibitory phenomenon is readily explained on the basis of vibratory excitation of the reflex itself. The autonomic nervous system plays no direct part in the phenomenon. The inhibition appears between 10 to 30 cps and fades out gradually above 300 cps with the apparatus used. It is suggested that the inhibitory phenomenon may underline certain effects of the exposure of man to mechanical vibration or intense sound.

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ABSTRACT: Analysis has been given of measurements made by several investigators on subjective responses to mechanical vibration. It has been found possible to refer them to three levels; 1. the threshold of perception, 2, the threshold of discomfort, and 3. the threshold of tolerance.

A set of reference curves of amplitude vs frequency has been obtained subject to an estimated uncertainty of about 1/2 a log unit. The shape of these curves appears referable to the combined effects of mechanical resonance of body structures and to the frequency characteristics of the sensory mechanism involved.

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(Naval Medical Research Institute, Bethesda, Md.) Lecture and Review
Series No. 52-1; ASTIA AD-6179; 6 Feb. 1952

ABSTRACT: Reprint of a lecture delivered as part of the Training Course for Public Health Officials on "The Acoustic Spectrum" given by the School of Public Health, University of Michigan, February 5-8, 1952. A general discussion is given of low-frequency mechanical vibration in the range from one to a few hundred cycles per second with special reference to its effects on man. Matters taken up include the relevant physical properties of tissue, vibration(perception) thresholds of persons seated or standing on vibrating supports, subjective responses, physiological and pathological effects. Applications to industry and transportation are suggested and the need for further experimental work is emphasized. (Author)

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Goldman, B.E. 1952 MECHANICAL VIBRATION AND ITS EFFECTS ON MAN in Noise -
Causes, effects, measurement, costs, control (Ann Arbor, Mich.: Univ. of
Mich. Press, 1952), pp 54-58

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Goldman, D.E. and J.R. Richards 1954 THE MEASUREMENT OF HIGH
FREQUENCY SOUND VELOCITY IN MAMMALIAN SOFT TISSUES.
(Naval Medical Research Institute National Naval Medical Center,
Bethesda, Maryland) Proj. no. NM 004 005.03.07

ABSTRACT: A two crystal interferometer for rapid measurement of sound velocity in liquids and soft animal tissues is described. Velocities can be determined to within three parts per thousand with a path length of a few millimeters. The frequencies used are 1,2,4,12, and 36 mc. Temperature is controlled to 0.1°C. A phase comparison method is used for wave length incorporating a dual heterodyne reduction to audio-frequency with presentation as a Lissajous figure on an oscilloscope. Results are given for a few mammalian tissues showing the precision and reproducibility of measurements.

Goldman, D. E. 1957 EFFECTS OF VIBRATION ON MAN.

In C. M. Harris, ed., Handbook on Noise Control, (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1957). Pp. 11-20.

ABSTRACT: The mechanical effect of vibration on the body is to produce motion and relative displacement. Large organs may pull on supporting ligaments and cause crushing injuries to soft tissues. Thermal effects are a direct consequence of absorption of vibrational energy. None have been observed at low frequencies but many at ultrasonic frequencies where animals may be heated to a point beyond their capacity to dissipate the heat, with consequent thermal death. Biological responses to vibration represent essentially a failure of the body to remain a passive system. Mechanical stimulation is detected by the auditory and vestibular systems, mechanical skin receptors, and internally located proprioceptors. Vibration can affect people's attitudes, feelings and work performance. Major injuries resulting from vibrations are those of hearing loss from high-level noise and hand injury from the continued use of vibrating hand tools. A survey is presented of the human body as a dynamic mechanical system and of the effects of vibration on man and his various parts. Included are tables of the physical properties of the human body, acoustical properties of soft tissues, mechanical impedance of surface of thigh, stomach, upper arm, and mastoid.

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Goldman, D. E. and H. E. von Gierke 1960 THE EFFECTS OF SHOCK AND
VIBRATION ON MAN
(Naval Medical Research Inst., Bethesda, Md.)
8 Jan. 1960 ASTIA AD 241 621

CONTENTS:

- Definitions and characterization of forces
- Methods and instrumentation
 - Physical measurements
 - Biological measurements
 - Simulation of mechanical environment
 - Simulation of human subjects
- Physical characteristics
 - Anatomy
- Physical constants and mechanical transmission characteristics
 - Subject exposed to vibrations in the longitudinal direction
 - Subject exposed to vibrations in the transverse direction
 - Vibrations transmitted to the hand
 - Skull vibrations
 - Impedance of soft human tissue
- Mechanical data from shock forces
- Effects of shock and vibration
 - Effects of mechanical vibration
 - Effects of mechanical shock
 - Effects of shock and vibration on task performance
- Protection methods and procedures
 - Protection against vibrations
 - Protection against rapidly applied accelerations (crashes)
 - Protection against head impact
 - Protection against blast waves

Tolerance criteria for various types of exposure and actual environments experienced by man

Vibration exposure

Deceleration exposure, crash, and impact

SUMMARY: (1) The determination of the structure and properties of the human body considered as a mechanical as well as a biological system.

(2) The effects of shock and vibration forces on this system.

(3) The protection required by the system under various exposure conditions and the means by which this protection is to be achieved.

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Goldman, D.E. April 1960 THE REACTION OF THE HUMAN BODY TO EXTREME VIBRATION
(1960 Proceedings of the Institute of Environmental Sciences, C-17--)

ABSTRACT: This is a commentary on a paper presented by E.B. Magid and R.R. Coermann to the Institute of Environmental Sciences in April of 1960. The title of the paper was "The Reaction of the Human Body to Extreme Vibration."

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Goldman, D. E. 1961 THE BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF VIBRATION.
(US Armed Forces, National Research Council, Committee on Hearing and Bio-Acoustics, Washington, D. C.) Contract Nonr-230005; ASTIA AD-256 926; April 1961

This report includes:

Goldman, D. E., & H. E. von Gierke 1960 THE EFFECTS OF SHOCK AND VIBRATION ON MAN. (Naval Medical Research Inst., Bethesda, Md.) Lecture and Review Series No. 60-3; 8 Jan. 1960

ABSTRACT: This report discusses the effects of vibration on man. It summarizes briefly:

- (a) the measurement of vibration,
- (b) the production of controlled vibratory stimulation for research purposes,
- (c) the injurious effects of vibration,
- (d) discomfort due to vibration,
- (e) effects of vibration on task performance, and
- (f) beneficial uses of vibration.

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Goodfellow, L.D. 1934 THE SENSITIVITY OF VARIOUS AREAS OF THE BODY TO VIBRATORY STIMULI J. Gen. Psychol 11:435-440
See Also: Psychol. Abstr. 9:2593(1935)

Mellow, L.D. 1935 THE SENSITIVITY OF VARIOUS AREAS OF THE BODY TO VIBRATORY
STIMULI Psychol. Abstr. 9: 2593
See also: J. Gen. Psychol 11:435-440

Mellow, L.D. 1945 ARTIFACTS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SENSITIVITY TO VIBRATION
J. Exptl. Psychol. 35: 425-431
See also: Psychol. Abstr. 20:382 (1946)

Mellow, L.D. 1946 ARTIFACTS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SENSITIVITY TO
VIBRATION. Psychol. Abstr. 20:382
See also: J. Exptl. Psychol. 35:425-431

ABSTRACT: Six unselected female dogs were used in an experiment to determine
the sensitivity of a dog's foot to mechanical vibrations of various frequencies.
The frequency-intensity function was found to be essentially the same as that
reported for human observers. Much more stable thresholds were obtained when
a large vibrator (area of 250 mm.²) was used. None of the dogs showed a loss
of sensitivity to vibration after cochlear destruction. It is suggested that
the serious discrepancies in results which appear in the literature on the
perception of mechanical vibration are the result of the failure of experiment-
ers to realize that the amount of energy from the contactor which actually
reaches the end organ depends upon the proper matching of mechanical impedances.

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Goodman, B. D. 1961 THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF MAN IN
SPACE: A LITERATURE SURVEY
(System Development Corp., Santa Monica, Calif.) FN-5220, 2 Mar. 1961.
ASTIA AD 252 434

ABSTRACT: This bibliography brings together the reports, books, and periodical
articles published through January 1961 in the specific area of behavioral
science related to space flight, or as it is sometimes call space psychology.
This area includes social and sensory isolation, psychological assessment and
training, fatigue, confinement, performance under stress, work schedules,
motivation, weightlessness, disorientation, emotional stability and the day-
night cycle.

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Goodman, B.D. 1961 PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF MAN IN SPACE - A
LITERATURE SURVEY
American Rocket Society Journal 31(7): 863-872, July 1961

ABSTRACT: What type of man will be able to endure for months or even years the vast silence and loneliness of space, far removed from the sounds and sights of his natural environments? What type of man can remain alert and maintain his performance, deprived of ordinary sensory stimuli, enclosed in the cramped quarters of a space capsule as it leaves Earth and all that is familiar? It is the purpose of this bibliography to bring together the reports, books, and periodical articles published thru the early part of 1961 dealing with the specific area of behavioral science related to space flight, or as it is sometimes called "space psychology." This area includes problems of confinement, isolation, sensory deprivation, weightlessness, psychological assessment and training, motivation and morale, emotional stability, boredom and fatigue, performance under stress, and work load. (Author)

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Gord, Biermann 1931 WELTRAUMSCHIFFFAHRT? EINE KURZE STUDIE DES PROBLEMS
(SPACE TRAVEL? A BRIEF STUDY OF THE PROBLEMS)
(Bremen: F. Leuwer, 1931)

ABSTRACT: Early history of the physical and technical problems of rocketry with a discussion of space travel.

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Gorrill, R. B., & F. W. Snyder 1957 PRELIMINARY STUDY OF AIRCREW TOLERANCE TO
LOW-FREQUENCY VERTICAL VIBRATION. (Boeing Airplane Company, Wichita, Kansas)
Document No. D3-1189, July 1957

ABSTRACT: Tests were conducted with aircrewmembers to 1) determine their opinion of vibration levels of short duration for each 5 points on a subjective scale under simulated operating conditions, 2) to determine quantitatively the effects of vibration upon the capability of performing a visuomotor task, and 3) to determine the differences in vibratory g's recorded adjacent to the base of the airman's spine (under the upper fabric cover of the seat cushion) and those recorded at the table of the vibration exciter (corresponding to supporting airframe structure in the operational case).

Five aircrewmembers were subjected to vertical harmonic motion of frequencies ranging from 3 to 30 cps with input accelerations ranging to a maximum of over 2.5 g. The subjective judgments of the effect of the vibrations on the aircrewmembers were reported by them in terms of a 5 point scale. The results of the subjective judgement tests indicate that aircrewmembers were able to tolerate unexpectedly high levels of vibratory acceleration for relatively short periods at the frequencies explored. Transmissibility of vibration from supporting

structure adjoining the seat to just under the body of the seated airman varied with frequency. Generally the higher frequencies were transmitted with greater loss in amplitude of vibration than were the lower frequencies. The same aircrewmembers performed a tracking task while being subjected to vibration of various amplitudes and frequencies. The magnitude and duration of error in tracking was electrically integrated to produce a comparable source for each vibration condition. It was tentatively found that there were statistically significant decrements in performance under vibration conditions which were judged to be nearly intolerable. In addition, there were some notable individual differences in response to the various vibration conditions.

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(The Psychological Effects of Inertia Forces. Study of the Circulatory, Respiratory and Vestibular Effects in the Aviator)
(Paris: Maloine, 1940)

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Graham, E.W. & A.M. Rodriguez 1952 RESPONSE OF SOME LINEAR SYSTEMS TO RANDOM FORCES WITH REFERENCE TO AIRCRAFT BUFFETING.
(Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., Santa Monica, Calif.) Rept. No. SM-14517, Sept. 1952. ASTIA AD 240 250.

ABSTRACT: In connection with aircraft buffeting, some studies are made of mechanical systems subjected to random forces. No attempt is made to consider an actual aircraft structure. Instead, highly simplified systems are chosen in order to clarify some of the fundamentals of the problem. Some results are reviewed for free particles and simple oscillators subjected to random forces, considering the transient response in addition to the steady state. An oscillator plus a lever is studied, the fulcrum of the lever corresponding to a nodal point for one mode of an oscillating beam. Two oscillators which are coupled through damping is present. Finally, the equations for response of a uniform slender beam are given. The forcing functions considered are concentrated at a point in space and include a single forcing frequency, a white spectrum and truncated white spectrum. (The response to the white spectrum is the Brownian motion of the system). The damping is external and applied at a point. (Author)

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Grandpierre, R. and P. Grognot. 1955 EFFETS PHYSIOPATHOLOGIQUES DES VIBRATIONS TRANSMISES PAR L'AIR EN AVIATION: LES MOYENS DE PROTECTION.
The physiopathological effects of vibrations transmitted by air in aviation; means of protection.) Med. Aeronaut. 10:309-344.

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Granick, N. 1959 STATUS REPORT ON RANDOM VIBRATION SIMULATION.
(Wright Air Development Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio)
WADC Technical Note 58-274, ASTIA AD-203125, March 1959

ABSTRACT: The status of random vibration research as it pertains to problems in simulation is reviewed critically. Areas of experimental research are suggested which eventually may determine the extent to which random vibration should be used in the laboratory. The continued use of sinusoidal vibration techniques for the simulation of noise-induced vibration appears justified on the basis of existing knowledge and economic considerations.

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Granick, N. 1961 CHOOSING A SUITABLE SWEEP-RATE FOR SINUSOIDAL VIBRATION TESTING. In 1961 Proceedings of the Institute of Environmental Sciences National Meeting, April 5, 6, 7, 1961, Washington, D. C. (Mt. Prospect, Ill.: Institute of Environmental Sciences, P. O. Box 191) pp. 533-554

SUMMARY: Sweep-frequency vibration tests generally are conducted using a sweep-rate that varies directly with test frequency. The idea is to pass through every resonance in the frequency range such that an equal number of seconds is spent in each resonant bandwidth. The underlying assumption is that "average Q" (transmissibility) of resonances may be considered to be the same through the entire frequency range of interest. An argument will be drawn here that "average Q" actually must INCREASE with an increase in resonant frequency, for tests which employ a constant level of acceleration control. Therefore, a suitable sweep-frequency rate must be one which changes with a fractional power of the test frequency, rather than with the first power. (AUTHOR)

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Granit, R. 1955 RECEPTORS AND SENSORY PERCEPTION (New Haven: Yale Univ. Press. 1955)

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Grant, W. J. 1961 A STUDY TO CORRELATE FLIGHT MEASURED HELICOPTER VIBRATION DATA AND PILOT COMMENTS. (Wright Air Development Division, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio) WADD TR 61-66; ASTIA AD-269 001; Aug. 1961

ABSTRACT: The results of a study aimed at improving the correlation between recorded helicopter vibration data and pilot comments are presented. Lissajous' patterns of resultant displacement, velocity, and acceleration are constructed and evaluated to define those characteristics which best correlate with the pertinent pilot comments. A new measure of comfort level, Equivalent Vibration Level (Veq) is defined. These quantities are calculated for all Lissajous' figures, and resultant acceleration is seen to be the most meaningful parameter. An improvement in the degree of correlation between measured vibration and pilot comment is shown through the use of Veq for the patterns of resultant acceleration, in lieu of the standard vibration criteria. (AUTHOR)

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(National Medical Acceleration Laboratory, Johnsville, Pa.) NADC-MA-5708,
July 15, 1957

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DECELERATING MISSILE DESCENDING THROUGH THE ATMOSPHERE (Royal Aircraft
Establishment (Gt. Brit.) Dec 1956, Technical note no. GW 440; JSRP Control
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IN THE AIR.
(Trans. of Gigiyena Trudy i Professional'nyye Zabolevaniya (USSR) 4(10):
35-40, 1960)
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owold, H.E., D.M. Cunningham, and G.P. Wilson. 1955 MECHANICAL
AMPLITUDE - FREQUENCY RESPONSE OF THE HUMAN BODY. Fed. Proc. 14:64

TRACT: A known horizontal harmonic force was applied to the feet of 9
and 6 women and the amplitude of body motion at the pelvis recorded.
The frequency of the harmonic force was varied from 1 to 24 cps. which
covers the range of predominant heart components. Identical tests were made
with subjects lying on a very flexible table. Amplitude of table motion
was also recorded. All results show that the body does not move as a single
unit. A predominant resonant peak occurs at from 3.5 to 5 cps. (with the
visceral structures acting as the spring) on the stiff table and at 1.3 cps.
(the loaded table natural frequency) on the low resonance table. Amplitude
of body motion diminishes above resonance to a fairly constant value at
about 10 cps. On the high frequency table, and at about 6 cps. on the low
frequency table, with secondary or tertiary resonances appearing from 6-14
cps., depending on the build of the subject. Since the most important heart
excited frequencies are in the range of 4 cps. and higher, the low frequency
suspension is more desirable in this region as it yields a flatter response
and moves with the body.

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Grognot, P. A. 1952 REACTIONS SANGUINES ET CIRCULATOIRES PROVOQUEES PAR LES VIBRATIONS ULTRASONORES TRANSMISES DANS L'AIR (Blood and Circulatory Responses to Ultrasonic Vibrations Transmitted in Air.)
Journal de Physiologie (Paris) 44(2):255-259

ABSTRACT: Normally dressed healthy test subjects with their faces uncovered were exposed to ultrasonic vibrations of 25 kilohertz (25,000 cycles per second) at a constant intensity of 115 decibels. The eardrums were protected by ear stoppers against side noises produced by the apparatus. After one hour of exposure, an increase in eosinophils ranging from 30 to 50%, accompanied by a decrease of arterial tension (1.5 mm. Hg), was observed in 86% of the subjects. Experiments were repeated on persons with pharyngeal and parasitic infections, with similar results. In subsequent experiments it was found that a minimum intensity of 95 decibels was required to effect an increase in eosinophils. In certain cases a lessening of the rate of eosinophil increase was observed when other parts besides the face were subjected to repeated exposures. Supersonic vibrations aimed at the epigastric region did not cause eosinophil increase. The paper concludes with an attempt of presenting a physiological interpretation of the phenomenon.

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Grognot, P.A. 1952 EFFETS PHYSIO-PATHOLOGIQUES PROVOQUES PAR LES VIBRATIONS ULTRASONORES DE 25,000 HZ TRANSMISES PAR L'AIR (PHYSIOPATHOLOGICAL EFFECTS INDUCED BY ULTRASONIC VIBRATIONS OF 25,000 HERTZ TRANSMITTED THROUGH AIR)
Medecine aeronautique (Paris), 7(4):364-370

ABSTRACT: The effects of exposure of human subjects to ultrasonic vibration of 25,000 Hertz (25,000 cycles per second) were studied. Exposure of the entire body, without shielding, resulted in a marked increase of eosinophil cells in the blood and a decrease of arterial pressure. A minimum intensity of 95 decibels was needed to produce a noticeable change in eosinophil number. When only the lower arm or the epigastric region were exposed to the vibration, increase in eosinophil cells occurred in only 50% of the subjects. - It is interesting to note that deaf-mutes or people having hearing disorders did not have any eosinophil increase, no matter what part of the body was exposed to ultrasonic vibration. - Guinea pigs and rats exposed to the same vibration developed cellular lesions in the nervous system which resulted in psychomotor disturbances.

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Gubkin, A.N., V.G. Sergiyenko and N.M. Trofimenko 1961 CONCERNING THE THEORY OF VIBRATION ELEMENTS IN ELECTRETS
(Pribery i Tekhniki Experimenta, Issue Nr. 2, 1961, pp. 166-169) Technical Documents Liaison Office, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1961, MCL-1405/1+2 ASTIA AD 265 741

ABSTRACT: Proposed is the theory of vibration elements, which work with the use of electrets. The results of the theory were verified experimentally on a model of the electret vibration element.

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A SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY. PT. I: BODY RESONANCE PHENOMENA.
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ignard, J.C. 1959 THE PHYSICAL RESPONSE OF SEATED MEN TO LOW-
FREQUENCY VERTICAL VIBRATION: SOME PRELIMINARY STUDIES.
(RAF, Institute of Aviation Medicine, Farnborough) FPRC 1062
April 1959. ASTIA AD 229 171

ABSTRACT: Vertical sinusoidal vibration was applied to 10 male subjects in
standardized sitting position, at frequencies from 7 to 60 c/s and
accelerations up to 1 g. Transmissibility, which is defined in these
experiments as the ratio of the peak vibration acceleration recorded at
a part of the body concerned to that recorded from the reference accelero-
meter, was measured at the hip and at the shoulder. Subjective reactions
were also noted.

It was found that a peak in transmissibility (with values exceeding 100
per cent) indicative of resonance, occurred below 10 c/s and that at higher
frequencies transmissibility fell off in a characteristic way. Less than
10 per cent of the applied acceleration was transmitted to the shoulder at
frequencies above 20 c/s and less than 20 per cent above 40 c/s. Trans-
missibility to the hip (iliac crest) was less than 60 per cent above 20
c/s and less than 30 per cent above 40 c/s. There was no evidence of a
major body resonance above 12 c/s.

Shaking appeared to increase transmissibility at all frequencies.
Subjectively, discomfort was greatest at the lower frequencies. Below
about 12 c/s, major parts of the body appear to be excited to resonate
while at higher frequencies progressively smaller parts are affected.

Six out of 10 subjects experienced some feeling of instability while being
vibrated, with difficulty in holding a given posture, but there was no
persistence of these sensations after vibration ceased.

Further studies will be necessary, extending over a lower frequency range
and including a larger group of subjects, in order to define the response
of the seated body to vertical vibration below 10 c/s and to determine
whether more than one discrete peak in transmissibility occurs in this
region. It will be of practical value to determine the range of individ-
ual variation in response to vibration, as well as the factors (such as
body size and weight, attitude, posture and muscular tension) which may
produce variations in individual resonant frequencies.

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Guignard, J.C. 1959 SOME EFFECTS OF LOW-FREQUENCY MECHANICAL VIBRATION ON MAN
(Paper, 59th Meeting of the Engineering Physics Sub-Committee, Aeronautical
Research Council, September 25, 1959, Royal Aeronautical Society, 4
Hamilton Place, London, W.1) I.A.M. Memorandum S. 19 (Scientific)
ARC #21

ABSTRACT: This paper presents a brief history of vibration investigation.
The physical, physiology, pathology, and physiological psychology reactions of
previous research on human reaction to vibration are discussed. The approach,
method, and results of current research are another phase of the paper.

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Guignard, J.C. & P.R. Travers 1959 EFFECT OF VIBRATION OF THE HEAD
AND OF THE WHOLE BODY ON THE ELECTROMYOGRAPHIC ACTIVITY OF POSTURAL
MUSCLES IN MAN. (RAF, Institute of Aviation Medicine, Farnborough)
FPRC Memo 120, April 1959. ASTIA AD 237 769

ABSTRACT: The influence of whole-body, head and limb vibration upon the
electromyographic activity of resting and active postural muscles was observed
in man. Using the RAF type 3 clinical electromyograph and concentric needle
electrodes, a satisfactory trace could be obtained during trunk and limb
vibration at frequencies from 2 to 10 c/s and vibrational accelerations exceed-
ing 1.0g.

Vibration of the whole body or of a single limb at frequencies below 10 c/s
elicits a periodic synchronous stretch reflex from resting postural muscles
in that limb. The amount of activity observed appeared to be related to the
intensity of vibration and could be reduced by restraining passive movement of
the limb. Inhibition of tendon reflexes was not observed. No change attribut-
able to local mechanical stimulation occurred in the character of maximum
volitional response or in the excitability of postural muscles.
Intense vibration of the upper body, including the head, appeared to have
a facilitatory effect upon statokinetic, reflex activity, the effect
persisting after vibration had ceased. It is tentatively concluded that
this effect might be associated with vestibular stimulation by low- frequency
vibration but more precise experiments will be required to show whether this
is true and whether simple vibratory labyrinthine stimulation has a direct
tonic effect upon postural activity.

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(RAF, Institute of Aviation Medicine, Farnborough) I.A.M. Scientific
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Proc. Roy. Soc. Med. 53:92-96, Feb. 1960.

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In SPACE MEDICAL SYMPOSIUM. Astronautik (Stockholm) 2(4):227

ABSTRACT: In exposure to infrasonic frequencies of mechanical vibration, a number of physical resonances occur in man, in particular resonance of the shoulder girdle at about 5 c.p.s. Data on the effects of vibration on task performance, visual performance, and on frequency response of eye movements will be given in the full paper.

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Guignard, J.C. 1961 PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF LOW-FREQUENCY VIBRATION (Paper, Symposium on Vibrations, 20 January 1961, at Imperial College, London)

ABSTRACT: This paper described some measurements of the response of the seated human body to vertical vibrations which indicated that at frequencies near 5 cycles per second there was an amplification of vibrations transmitted through the trunk to the head.

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Guignard, J. C. and A. Irving 1961 MEASUREMENTS OF EYE MOVEMENTS DURING LOW-FREQUENCY VIBRATION.
Aerospace Medicine 32(3):233, March 1961

ABSTRACT: Measurements have been made of the frequency-response of compensatory and pursuit eye movements during vertical sinusoidal vibration of: (a) the man, with the target at rest; and (b) the target, with the man at rest. In such measurements it is essential to use a method which in no way impedes movements of the eye. Such a method, in which, by corneal reflection, the image of a wedge-shaped object is viewed through a slit by a photomultiplier tube, is described in this paper. The vibration frequencies investigated ranged from 0.5 to 5 cycles per second. Angular displacement-amplitudes of the target with respect to the eye of up to 2° were used. The importance of normal vestibular function in determining the servo characteristics of the oculomotor system is discussed.

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Guignard, J. C. & A. Irving 1962 MEASUREMENTS OF EYE MOVEMENTS DURING LOW FREQUENCY VIBRATION.
Aerospace Med. 33(10):1230-1238, Oct. 1962.

ABSTRACT: (1) Measurements have been made of the frequency-response of compensatory and pursuit eye movements during vertical sinusoidal vibration of (a) the man, with the target at rest; and (b) the target, with the man at rest. The angular double amplitude of relative movement between target and eye was 0.8 degree of arc in each case. (2) The eye movement recording system, in which, by corneal reflexion, the image of a triangular object is viewed through a slit by a photo-multiplier tube, is described in this paper. The resolution of the system was 2 minutes of arc. (3) Results suggest that the frequency response of compensatory eye movements fixating a static target during vibration of the man is higher than the frequency response of pursuit movements made by the still subject fixating an oscillating target. It is tentatively concluded that otolithic stimulation during vibration of the man is mainly responsible for this difference. (4) Consumption of alcohol (1.5 cc. of whisky/kg. of body weight) lowered a subject's frequency response of eye movement in both experimental situations, but the effect was considerably greater during vibration of the man.

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WADC Technical Memorandum Report WCRD 54-118, SECTION VI, pp. 38-48,
December 1954

Guillemin, J.V., & P. Wechsberg 1953 PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF
MECHANICAL VIBRATION. Amer. J. Physiol. 171:730-731

ABSTRACT: Albino rats were kept in pens having vibrating floors made of aluminum rods, thus affecting primarily the paws of the animals. The frequency of the vibration was 3600 and 7200 cycles per minute, with accelerations of 8-16 g, for 12 hours daily with a total exposure time of about 1000 hours. Results of the experiment indicated deficient vascular function (engorgement of paw capillaries) measured by the delay in the rewarming of the hind paws after chilling. Forty-five minutes were needed to rewarm the paws of the untreated rats; after 700 hours exposure to vibration, 90 minutes more was needed in 50% of the rats vibrated at 3600 cycles and in 75% of those vibrated at 7200 c.p.s. showed complete recovery after 30 days of rest; when the exposure was renewed, all pathological symptoms promptly reappeared.

Guillemin, V., & P. Wechsberg 1953 PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF MECHANICAL
VIBRATION. (School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas)
ASTIA AD-5953, JAN. 1953. See also Amer. J. Physiol. 171:730-731

ABSTRACT: Small groups of rats subjected to mechanical vibration under controlled conditions of duration, intensity, and frequency showed alterations of vascular tonus as expressed in terms of delayed rewarming of vibrated extremities after standard chilling. Frequencies of 3,600 and 7,200 cycles per minute and an acceleration amplitude of 8 to 9 g-units were used. Rewarming times, increased progressively with exposure time of as much as 1,000 hours, returned to normal values after a 30-day rest period, and increased again during a second period of exposure. Alterations of vascular tonus appeared earlier in rats exposed to the higher frequency. Abnormal paw capillaries were observed after prolonged vibration. Preliminary experiments showed that low oxygen tension aggravates vibration-induced vasomotor disturbances.

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ical responses calculated for three different two-dimensional, aerodynamic theories.
The test data indicates that for low blade pitch angles, the returning wake shed
by the rotating blade has a marked effect on the blade response at even integers
of the frequency ratio $v=\omega/\Omega$, while for high pitch angles the effect of the
helical wake is negligible. This agrees with theoretical calculated responses
obtained with the aerodynamic theory using a modified lift deficiency function
developed by Loewy. The test results indicate that wake interference effects
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ABSTRACT: It was shown in experiments with a vibratory device and hand ergometer that: (1) work on the vibratory apparatus results in a vascular reaction which affects subsequent performance on the ergometer; (2) the duration of vibratory work does not affect the intensity of the vascular reactions; (3) adaptation occurs; (4) this adaptation is seen as resulting from increased vascularization during work on the apparatus; (5) there are considerable individual differences in performance after vibration; (6) it is possible to estimate ergometric performance on basis of skin temperature on

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(Wright Air Development Division, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio) WADD TR 57-706;
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ABSTRACT: The propagation of ultrasonic waves is accompanied by a loss of vibrational energy whose frequency dependence is characteristic of the structural properties of the medium. A review of the various loss mechanisms that may occur in animal tissues or in other live colloids reveals that the different organizational levels of these structures---from the protein molecule to the gross-tissue matrix, all contribute to the losses in many different ways. A transition of low-to high-frequency absorption indicative of visco-elastic relaxation processes is observed. On the basis of new data, the hypothesis is advanced that low-frequency absorption is due mainly to gross-tissue properties, whereas the seat of high-frequency absorption is mainly in the molecular constituents of the tissues, i.e., in the protein molecules.

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ABSTRACT: A detailed histo-pathological study of monkeys exposed to 10 cps at 0.25 and 0.150 inches peak to peak displacements for 8 hours.

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ABSTRACT: The following conclusions are made: (1) Noise from space vehicle operation may be predicted with sufficient accuracy for human factor analysis with the exception of the re-entry phase. More measurements are needed for this phase. (2) Larger rocket motors will produce more energy at the very low frequencies because of their larger nozzle diameters. (3) Noise environment should not create a barrier to manned space travel. (4) Air damping will not exist at high altitudes, therefore, resonance should be damped by other means. (5) For vibration the frequency range of interest is from 1/2 to 20 cps. (6) There is no prediction scheme for vibration such as we have for noise. (7) As with noise, we know practically nothing about vibration during re-entry. This phase of space flight is expected to present a major vibration problem.

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Internationale Zeitschrift fur angewandte Physiologie (Berlin), 19 (3): 149-167. 1962. In German.

ABSTRACT: Twenty students in the age range of 21-37 years were subjected to 30 minutes of vibration at 32 c.p.s. with an amplitude of ± 1 mm. The effects of vibration on performance were investigated before, during, and after the exposure with the following tests: (1) skill tests (Mirror drawing, figure completion, and the spiral after-effect); (2) tests of personality or emotionality (subjective emotional rating scale, continuous registration of pulse rate, Brengelmann's questionnaire, and a tachistoscopic reading test); and (3) measurement of psychomotor tone variables (writing pressure). The skill tests showed an inhibition of the retino-cortical excitability (spiral after-effect) by vibration as contrasted to a compensatory or reactive increase in efficiency on the figure-completion and mirror-drawing tests. The pulse rate rose at the beginning of vibration exposure and fell slightly at the end of the exposure period. Negative emotional states expressed on the emotional scale during vibration were reversed only $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours after the end of the exposure in contrast to the quickly reversible changes of the spiral after-effect. Psychomotor tone measurements showed a state of excitation and disinhibition at the beginning of vibration, followed by cortical inhibition after vibration. These data correlated with the findings on the spiral after-effect test.

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ABSTRACT: The end-systolic ballistic deflection is dependent upon deceleration of the arterial column during reduced ejection and represents a balance between headward and footward force vectors. Aortic obstruction attenuates footward force by disturbing this balance. Pulse wave reflection may modulate end-systolic force but is not essential to its genesis. The initial diastolic vibrations are related to the magnitude and rate of change of force with aortic valve closure. The pulmonary valve contributes only under conditions of hypertension or increased flow in the lesser circuit. Vibrations subsequent to valve closure vary with aortic pressure, volume, elasticity, length, and coupling and disappear when arterial resonance is abolished. The aortic standing wave therefore seems responsible for their production. Study of limbless subjects indicates that the arch vessels, iliacs, and femorals are part of the resonator in which the standing wave oscillates. Venous blood flow and ventricular relaxation do not contribute to the diastolic complex, and cardiac filling generates small vibrations unless venous return is augmented or ventricular expansion is abnormally limited. (AUTHOR)

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STRACT: A system for the direct measurement of blood pressure in dogs exposed to whole body vibration is described. Vibration forces seem to be algebraically added to the blood pressure pulse in such a manner that at frequencies are established. In addition, integration of the pulse pressure curves indicate that regulatory mechanisms bring about a small increase in blood pressure during vibration exposure.

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over, G. N., & W. F. Ashe 1962 RESPIRATORY RESPONSE TO WHOLE BODY VERTICAL VIBRATION. Aerospace Medicine 33(8):980-984, Aug. 1962

MARY: Data are presented which indicate that respiratory minute volume changes observed in subjects exposed to extended vertical vibration are a function of both respiratory rate and tidal volume. At a vibration amplitude of .062 inches,

the response is predominantly through rate, while at .125 inch it is mainly through tidal volume. The former situation seems to be correcting ventilation for a tendency to decrease tidal volume at the lower amplitude.

Post vibration data show a trend toward lower respiratory rates and tidal volume. Pneumotachographs indicate that air flow oscillates during vibration exposures. A limited number of estimations of this volume show it to be less than the physiological dead space. (AUTHOR)

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Hoover,, George N. & W.F. Ashe 1962 RESPIRATORY RESPONSE TO WHOLE-BODY VERTICAL VIBRATION

Paper: 33rd Annual Meeting of the Aerospace Medical Association, Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N.J., April 9-12, 1962

Reprinted: Aerospace Medicine, 33 (8): 980-984

ABSTRACT: Human subjects were exposed to whole-body vertical vibration in the seated position. The vibration frequencies were 2, 4, 6, 8, 11 and 15 cps at amplitudes of .0625 and .125 inch. The peak accelerations of vibration were from ± 0.03 to ± 2.88 G. Respiratory frequency was not altered significantly by these levels of vibration. Tidal volumes were increased in all but the three lowest vibration intensities. At the lower amplitude respiratory minute volume was not drastically altered. At 8, 11 and 15 cps in the higher amplitude vibrations considerable increase in was noted. The greatest increase in was seen at 11 cps, the postulated resonant frequency of the lung-thorax system. Oscillations of pneumotachograph tracings were found to coincide with the vibration frequency and in the higher frequencies appear to be greater than the amplitude of the respiratory flow itself. It is suggested that much of the increase in ventilation is a result of a forced hyperventilation and is most significant at the resonant frequencies of the chest-lung system.

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ABSTRACT: With due consideration for all other parameters, man's psychophysiological limitation is the constant around which any man-machine system must be designed. In the area of geophysical problems, we must protect

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aircraft of the future must meet the following requirements:

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2. It must have wide mission capability.
3. It must provide means for adequate escape and survival.
4. It must be reliable.
5. It must be economical.

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The developed mounting base incorporated three sets of thin leaf springs (flexures) which allow the required three-degree-of-freedom translational motion. To control the resonant transmissibility, damper elements were incorporated into the mounting base with a pair of these elements in parallel with each set of flexures. The damper elements consisted of 3/4 in. cubes of elastic 6508 silicone rubber in which small pieces of 0.085 in. diameter Teflon tubing were randomly embedded. The report discusses the design and evaluation of the mounting base and the development of the damper elements.

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D. C. (Mt. Prospect, Ill.: Institute of Environmental Sciences, P. O. Box
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ABSTRACT: In recent years, there has been a widespread increase in research,
development and testing programs in which vibration measuring transducers play
an important role. Calibrating these transducers to the standards set by the
National Bureau of Standards is a problem which concerns both the calibration
laboratories and the user of transducers. This paper discusses a method of cali-
brating vibration measuring transducers which provides traceability to NBS. The
calibration factor obtained is considered correct within $\pm 1\%$ to 100 cps and $\pm 2\%$
to 2000 cps. Calibrations from 2000 to 10,000 cps, traceable to NBS certified
standards, are expected to be accurate within 5 per cent. The calibration method
and its accuracy are discussed in detail. (AUTHOR)

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medicine, which familiarizes pilots with their equipment, safety measures, and
preventive medical aspects; (2) human engineering, which analyses limitations
of human response to the aircraft and its equipment; and (3) human resources
which relate to selection, classification, aptitude measurement, training, and

human relations, taking into account the diversified nature of human beings. Psychophysiological aspects of noise, vibration, use of pressurized cabins, use of ejection seats and all kinds of protective equipment, and the impact of speed are discussed. Animal experiments have a great value in furthering research but ultimately each device, method, and principle has to be tested by "human guinea pigs."

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J. Aviation Med. 27(4):287-300

SUMMARY: The aeromedical characteristics of the VISCOUNT turbo-prop airliner have been discussed as related to operation in commercial aviation in the United States. The differences between turbo-prop and conventional piston powered aircraft have been demonstrated particularly in the field of noise and vibration. The level of cabin pressurization has been discussed and shown to be more physiologically acceptable than other commercial aircraft operating in the United States.

Pilot transition training has been discussed and a new type of flying in commercial operation, have been cited, such as "hull life," and metal fatigue." It is hoped that as new better commercial aircraft are developed, the aeromedical aspects such as have been covered in the presentation will also be reported.

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ABSTRACT: Describes a small torsional vibration calibrator which generates steady state vibrations to be used for the dynamic calibration of angular motion

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ABSTRACT: Subjects were stimulated with vertical, horizontal, and transverse sinusoidal vibrations, in the frequency range of 1-70 c.p.s. in sitting and standing positions. Physical measurements of acceleration and direction of vertical vibration showed differential resonance of various body parts. The trunk resonates at frequencies around 5 c.p.s., the head at 20 to 30 c.p.s. Transverse vibration is perceived by subjects as the most unpleasant. Amplitudes of head movements in the above vibrations were large and elliptical. Nausea and gastric complaints which accompanied transversal vibrations suggest a relation between elliptical head movements and kinetoses by the way of endolymph movement in labyrinths. Considering vibration stresses on man, from the standpoint of vibration-mechanics man should be regarded as a damped-mass-spring system rather than pure mass. His elastic properties are to be considered also.

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ABSTRACT: The noise and vibration of airplanes are widely thought to reduce the efficiency of aviators. Service personnel often report annoyance and feel that their work suffers. The present experiments were undertaken to learn if there is actually a decrement in work under noise and vibration conditions similar to those characterizing military aircraft. The experiments were performed at the University of Iowa with 80 male college students, C.P.T. applicants, and trained as subjects. The subjects performed on a Mashburn apparatus. The Mashburn involves a control stick and rudder bar which are manipulated by the subject in response to changes in three banks of stimulus lights. As soon as the subject has responded to one set of lights, a new combination appears. For the present study the Mashburn apparatus was modified so that the platform could be made to vibrate. Effects of noise and vibration, respectively, on heart rate, breathing tilt perception, brain waves, and hearing acuity were also studied. On the whole the results were negative in the sense that they revealed no consistently significant differences between reactions when noise, vibration, or both were present and when these supposedly disturbing factors were absent.

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In 1961 Proceedings of the Institute of Environmental Sciences National Meeting, April 5,6,7, 1961, Washington, D.C. (Mt. Prospect, Ill. : Institute of Environmental Sciences) Pp. 267-276

SUMMARY: This report should be considered solely as a preliminary description of shock tests conducted with electrodynamic shakers. Because of the marked limitations in time, this technique has been developed only to the point of making testing possible.

In the Polaris Missile System Test Services Laboratory, shakers are employed extensively to shock-test articles weighing from 200 to 1000 pounds within the pulse durations described above. Plans are currently underway to extend the use of this technique to all items requiring pulse durations up to 14 milliseconds. There are several areas which need further development before the technique can be considered "of age". First, an effective and repeatable method of producing the desired pulses must be developed. Then, if this technique receives sufficient acceptance, the shaker manufacturers should market the exciters with longer stroke capabilities. This would permit the particular method of conducting a shock test to be extended over a wider range of pulse

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(North American Aviation, Los Angeles, Calif.) Rept. No. NA-59-1420,
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Aerospace Medicine 33(8):939-949, Aug. 1962

ABSTRACT: This paper is a review of the literature regarding the effects of mechanical vibration on humans. It is intended to provide a readily accessible compilation of vibration information for those persons concerned with aerospace vehicle design and operation.

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(Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., Santa Monica, Calif.) Rept. No. SM-20021;
ASTIA AD-61 619; (Oct. 18, 1945, rev. April 26, 1955) ASTIA AD-61 619

ABSTRACT: Simplified graphs showing human responses to vertical vibration were prepared from an analysis of the literature on the subject. The graphs extend over a range of double amplitudes from .000029 inches to 100 inches, and over a range of frequencies from .1 to 256 cycles per second. These ranges include the regions of interest in aircraft--namely, the low frequency vibrations due to gusts and buffeting, the transient vibrations encountered in the seats after an initial displacement, and the steady state vibrations due to engines and propellers.

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VIBRATION DATA.
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ABSTRACT: It has been common practice in the aircraft industry in the past to consider the effects of noise and vibration on the passenger as separate disturbances. With the advent of jet and rocket engines, higher intensities and

higher frequencies are encountered than ever before. New techniques and new instruments are required to measure the noise and vibration and to assess the effects on the human body.

The graph described in this paper makes it possible to spot in data in one set of units, and permits its immediate interpretation in other units. The grid work can be readily extended to include any magnitudes of noise or vibration disturbance.

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ABSTRACT: Research was conducted to determine the feasibility of using piezo-electric type accelerometers, coupled to electronic integrating networks, for Measurement of vibration velocities corresponding to minimum accelerations of 0.0002 g over a frequency range of 10 c to 10 kc. Tests were conducted with a commercial accelerometer operating in conjunction with a new design of amplifier having the lowest noise level presently achievable in the state-of-the-art. The spectrum of the noise was measured, and the sensitivity of the accelerometer-amplifier combination was determined. It was found that accelerations of 0.0002 g could be measured with good S/N ratio over the entire frequency range of interest. However, integration of the output to obtain velocities yielded useable S/N's only at the lower end of the spectrum. This resulted from the low-frequency peak in the noise spectrum combined with the -6 db per octave slope of the integrating network. It is concluded that peizo-electric accelerometers are not feasible for measurement of vibration velocities down to the minimum levels of interest. (Author)

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ABSTRACT: An investigation was conducted to test several measures as indices of possible nonauditory impairment arising from moderately intense noise and

ation. Psychomotor, sensory, and simple physiological tests were presented to 16 subjects before, during, and after control periods and periods of exposure to light vibration, heavy vibration, and noise. Among these tests were measures of mirror tracing performance, speed of trapping, different types of reaction time, manual steadiness, strength of grip, visual acuity, systolic and diastolic blood pressure, pulse rate, urine albumin, and urinary potassium excretion. Analysis of the data revealed temporal (practice or adaptation) effects of mirror tracing, pulse rate, and systolic blood pressure. No variation under control, noise, and vibration conditions occurred except in the cases of the visual acuity and manual steadiness measures. Tremor was relatively unchanged under light vibration and showed a significant increase under heavy vibration and more under very heavy vibration, but was not affected by noise.

Lab, M. Oct. 1954 A FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THE INFLUENCE OF WHOLE BODY VIBRATION AND NOISE ON TREMOR AND VISUAL ACUITY. (Army Medical Research Lab.) Project No. 6-95-20-001, Rept. No. 165, 22 Oct. 1954. (24 Jan. 1955)

ABSTRACT: Differential effects on visual acuity, tremor in a supported hand, and aiming tremor were obtained during exposure to different intensities and frequencies of vibration. Measurements were obtained before, during, and after exposure to 2 amplitudes of vibration at 3 different frequencies and a 115-db broadband noise. Annoyance and tolerability thresholds were also determined under vibration. Generally during vibration, visual acuity was impaired and manual and aiming tremor were increased while noise had no effect. Effects were more pronounced at 15 cps than at higher frequencies, while distinct differential effects between light and heavy vibration were present only at lower frequencies. (See also AD-47 142)

W.E. Loeckle 1940 THE EFFECT OF VIBRATION ON THE AUTONOMIC NERVOUS SYSTEM AND TENDON REFLEXES
Forschungsbericht D.V.L. (ZWB) No. 1283, Sept. 1940)
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Loeckle, W.E. 1941 EFFECT OF VIBRATION ON VEGETATIVE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND TENDON REFLEXES. (Ueber die Wirkung von Schwingungen auf das vegetative Nervensystem und die Sehnenreflexe) ASTIA ATI-8773

ABSTRACT: Organic processes which cause weakening or disappearance of reflexes were investigated on human beings and animals. A jolting machine, producing vertical vibrations of nearly sinusoidal form, was used in experiments. Factors contributing to change in muscle tone and reflexes, such as frequency, amplitude and duration of vibrational stimuli are discussed. Absence of patellar reflexes is traced to changes in blood vessels and muscle fibers connected with the sympathetic nervous system. Physiological and technical significance of results is stressed.

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ABSTRACT: Mechanical vibration of a shake-table affected the entire organism or individual points of the flesh of men and animals. In this connection the failure of the patellar reflex observed by Coermann was found as a result of an autonomic response to vibration, and certainly the vibration of the blood vessels and other organs with smooth musculature caused a regional disorder of normal sympathetic tone which manifested itself particularly in the visual reflex center. The investigation was related to the patellar, Achilles-, and forearm reflex. Degrees and rate of reflex reduction depend upon frequency, amplitude and duration of vibration as well as on the subject and his condition at the time. The significance of the results is seen in the following connotation: 1) New viewpoints for use in teaching about the visual reflex and autonomic nervous system. 2) Clear explanation of the physiological effect of mechanical vibration. 3) Consideration of more possible detrimental effects of vibration. And 4) importance of the investigation of technically decisive factors of an injurious vibration.

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In: German Aviation Medicine in World War II, Chapt. VII-C, 2:716-722
(Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office)

ABSTRACT: This chapter describes the data collected in Germany before and during World War II. Methods for subjectively measuring vibration effects are described. The "shake-table" of the Deutsche Reichsbahn is also described, which has a capability of 20 cps at 1.6 cm amplitude. A detailed list of subjective sensations is given.

Resonant frequencies of the body were found to lie between 4 and 10 cps. Above the resonant range, the transmission of vibration seems inversely proportional to frequency, and above 140 cps body damping is complete with little or no vibration reaching the head. Tolerance is not related to resonant frequency, but to the damping factor.

A whistled note is modulated, and exhaled smoke is emitted in pressure waves. The vibrations are superimposed on respiratory movements. X-ray studies show that the liver controls diaphragmatic movement with resonance occurring between 6 and 10 cps. An increase in pulmonary ventilation has been observed, but after subjects become accustomed to the vibration, the values return to normal.

Vision impairment is related to the transmission of vibration to the head. Above 16 cps transmission is fairly constant and diplopia is present.

The tendon reflex is inhibited and it seems to require involvement of some smooth muscle tissue. The inhibition is greater when the vascular area in the femoral region is vibrated than when skeletal muscle (Gastrocnemius) is vibrated alone.

There were no constant changes seen in pulse and blood pressure.

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The effects of negative radial acceleration (centrifugal force from tail to head) upon 11 goats were studied on the human centrifuge at the University of Southern California, at levels of -5G and -8G.

Autopsies were conducted on all animals, and specimens taken for histopathologic study.

Routing gross pathological examinations were made. In selected cases, ophthalmological examinations were made, electrocardiograms recorded, chest x-rays taken and blood samples collected and analyzed for plasma protein, hematocrit, oxygen and carbon dioxide saturation and hemoglobin content.

These experiments indicate that repeated exposures to negative G produce considerable edema and numerous hemorrhages, both petechial.

Negative G seems to offer greater danger of strangulation by edema of the glottis and surrounding tissues and cardio vascular damage than by cerebral hemorrhage.

A motion picture was prepared which records both gross and microscopic pathologic findings as well as typical experimental procedures.

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(Jet Propulsion Lab., Calif. Inst. of Tech., Pasadena, Calif.)
April 1963.

TRACT: This paper describes the design, development and operation of a shock tester capable of subjecting small specimens to accelerations to approximately 40,000 g, with impact velocities to 200 fps. The specimen is mounted on a rail-guided carriage. Elastic shock-absorber cord (bungee) is used to impart the desired impact velocity

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Lotis, V. M., I. P. Solov'eva & Lia. Tartakovskaia 1962 THE EFFECT OF GENERAL VIBRATIONS ON THE SEXUAL APPARATUS IN WOMEN. Vop. Okhr. Materin. Dets. 7:62-66, Oct. 1962 (Rus)

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Lotze, H.R. 1958 POWER SPECTRAL ANALYSIS OF SLED VIBRATION DATA (Air Force Missile Development Center, Holloman Air Force Base, N. Mex.) AFMDC TN-58-12, Sept. 1958; ASTIA AD-154 106

ABSTRACT: A description is given of the analysis and processing of vibration data which originated from a sled run on the AFMDC Track. Different procedures of analysis are explained and compared with respect to applicability. Practical results were validated by the fact that the spectral densities obtained from analog and digital analysis show a very similar frequency characteristic. (Author)

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ABSTRACT: The Aerospace Medical Research Laboratories' Vertical Accelerator was developed for bioastronautics research to simulate vibration and buffeting encountered in aerospace operations. The design, motion capabilities, control and safety features are described. This Vertical Accelerator can be programmed with periodic or random acceleration patterns obtained from actual environmental measurements. It is a complex electromechanical device employing a unique type of friction drive to move a test platform with a 200-lb. load capacity. The accelerator, for continuous operation, can produce peak to peak amplitudes of ± 5 ft. over the frequency range from 0.5 cps to 10 cps. The maximum acceleration output is from 2.5 to 3 G depending on load and permissible distortion.

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(National Aeronautical Research Institute, Amsterdam) Report V.1748;
ASTIA AD-108 973; Oct. 1954

RY: The principle of ground resonance is discussed by investigation of the
ency graph and its physical background. Therefore, it is indicated what may
ground resonance, in spite of extensive calculation made in the design
. Attention is called to the influence on ground resonance of combined blade
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ol system. Conclusions are given relating to factors which should be taken
consideration during design, as well as to the program of tie-down tests.
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52-204, April 1955. ASTIA AD 66250.

TRACT: The Handbook of Acoustic Noise Control is intended to provide an over-
view of the problem of the control of acoustic noise. Since the publication
the first two volumes, the need for their revision has become apparent. In
the cases, material has been added to enlarge the coverage of original sections.
others sections have been completely re-written to present the latest experi-
mental or theoretical information available. With ever-increasing interest and
activity in acoustic noise control, published procedures must, of necessity, lag
behind the newest thinking in the field. There are few areas of the noise control
problem where the present answers are the "best". As the operational require-
ments for noise control devices change and as new or more powerful sound sources
appear in our advancing technology, better answers will have to be found. In
presenting these revised sections, an attempt is being made to keep up with our
expanding knowledge.

This supplement contains additions and revisions to Volume I which treated the
generation and control of various types of noise sources. Similarly, Volume II,
which analyzed the interaction between noise and man, is being supplemented.
These supplements, together with the unchanged sections of Volumes I and II,
provide a unified view of noise control problems.

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HYGIENE, YE. TS. ANDREYEVAGALANINA, MEDGIZ, 1986 (BOOK REVIEW)
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(San Diego State College, San Diego, Calif.) Contract Nonr-126801 1 Dec. 1956
ASTIA AD 118 905

ABSTRACT: Work involved in compiling a human-engineering guide for equipment design is outlined. Bibliographies, abstracts, translations, experimental studies and special reports were prepared in the following areas: (1) comparison and interaction among sensory input channels (AD 95 131); (2) disorientation; (3) effect on human performance of acceleration, motion, and vibration; (4) effect on human performance of ventilation, temperature, and humidity; (5) man-machine integration (AD 106 677); (6) motion sickness (AD 95 139) and therapeutic drugs; (7) simulators and proficiency measuring devices; (8) speech communication; (9) systems considerations; and (10) work and fatigue (AD 95 133, AD 95 137). A special human-engineering bibliography of 5600 entries was assembled and published. (ASTIA)

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New Engl. J. Med., 225:845-855

FACT: Fatigue is discussed generally as being due to emotional stress,
of exercise, reduced oxygen tension, etc.

noise and vibration in an airplane are contributing factors to pilot
fatigue. To ameliorate these conditions, the pilot's seats should be vibra-
tion free and located conveniently near controls and instruments, the navigat-
ion tables should be cushioned to prevent vibration, the cockpit should be
adequately illuminated, static in earphones, and glare from metal surfaces should
be eliminated. Ventilation and temperature should be controlled.

Many of these adverse conditions in the cockpit can be corrected by engineer-

Aldrick, R.T. 1960 SHIP VIBRATION. (David Taylor Model Basin, Wash. D.C.)
Report no. 1451; ASTIA AD- 259 466

TRACT: Details are given on the general subject of ship vibration, including
the structural and hydrodynamic phases of the subject. Brief mention is
made of vibration in the propulsion system. Procedures for dealing with
the problem of ship vibration in the design stage are suggested. An introduction
to hydroelasticity is included. (Author)

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VIBRATION: TABULATION, Electronics 20:140-141, June 1947

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BODY TO EXTREME VIBRATION (1960 Proceedings of the Institute of
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ABSTRACT: These studies show that the combination of mechanical measurements and analysis of subjective responses can lead to a greater understanding of the effects of extrinsically applied dynamic forces to the body. Harmful effects of vibrations to body organs with high mobility must be expected at the low frequencies. The body organs that are more restrained and therefore have little mobility are affected at higher frequencies. Protective devices applied to the human body must suppress the resonance peaks of these organs. Damping structures on the seats of passenger vehicles should have a natural frequency below 3 cps with suitable damping characteristics. The exposure time is a very important factor for the tolerance limit to steady state vibrations. To investigate tolerance to random vibration the relative influence of power spectrum, peak factor, and time integral must be investigated. Since body size, position and attitude will affect mechanical and therefore physiological responses, future studies by various groups should include complete descriptions of experimental test procedure with particular emphasis on the time periods.

Agid, E.B., R.R. Coermann, and G.H. Ziegenruecker 1960 HUMAN TOLERANCE TO WHOLE BODY SINUSOIDAL VIBRATION, SHORT TIME, ONE MINUTE AND THREE MINUTES STUDIES. Aerospace Med. 31: 915-924

ABSTRACT: Short time, one-minute and three minute tolerance studies were performed. Then subjects were included in the short time studies and a tolerance curve based on subjective responses were compiled. Because of the danger of incurring actual body damage, the tolerance range was attained at the actual tolerance level estimated for the long time studies, in which subjects were included.

Sixteen sensations or symptoms were recorded and a table describing regional symptomatology was compiled unique to low frequency, high amplitude sinusoidal whole body vibrations within the range of subjective tolerance. The possible etiology of the symptoms experienced during vibration are discussed.

ECG was taken before, during, and after each run. No abnormal tracings were observed except in one case. After a one-minute run at 8 cps, the subject experienced momentary syncope associated with inversion of the P wave reverted after 2 minutes with no sequelae. It is suggested that subjective response may be utilized to aid in defining mechanical and physiological reactions to the body to vibrations.

Further study is necessary to ascertain the dynamics of the cardiovascular, pulmonary, nervous skeletal, and endocrine systems during low frequency, high amplitude whole body vibration.

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ABSTRACT: The production of symptoms in specific body regions to whole-body vibrations is dependent upon physiological alterations resulting from the mechanical stimulation of various organ-tissue complexes of the body.

We investigated subjective response to gain an insight into the mechanical properties of the body. Fifteen subjects experienced with whole-body vibrations were included in a two-phase study in an attempt to measure qualitatively subjective response to longitudinal vibrations from 1 to 20 cps in a sitting position. In the first phase the complexity of body response to whole-body vibration was demonstrated since the subjects usually experienced several symptoms for each frequency tested. The second phase suggested that the sensations were resonance-dependent. Mechanical and physiological responses were correlated. (Author)

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STRACT: This is a review of the physiological problems encountered in space
light. A rotating anti-g capsule may be installed in the space ship in order
keep the astronaut transverse to the direction of acceleration. Although
lightlessness does not affect vital functions, it does affect coordination
orientation in space. Vibration is another problem encountered in space
lights. Vibrations of high amplitude cause general fatigue and disturb the
nervous system, vision, and hearing. The cabin atmosphere may be composed of
oxygen, 20% helium, and 20% nitrogen. If so, the high oxygen content
helium will avert some of the consequences of explosive decompression
reduction of cabin pressure.

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URINARY SEDIMENT IN MAN. (Aerospace Medical Research Laboratories,
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ASTIA AD 283 844

STRACT: Experiments were conducted to determine whether sinusoidal, low
frequency vertical vibration for 1 minute at subjective tolerance levels
could produce renal damage. Two groups of vibrated sitting subjects (frequency
to 9 cps) were compared to a control group which had never been exposed
to vibration experiments. One group had long experience, varying from 6
months to 2 years, with experimental sinusoidal vibration at subjective
tolerance levels. The other group was experiencing its first shake at high
levels (near subjective tolerance). No difference could be detected in the
urinary sediment between the two experimental groups or between the vibrated
groups and the control subjects. Although the data does not indicate renal
damage, it might have occurred if the vibrations had been continued for a
longer time period.

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(6570th Aerospace Medical Research Lab., Aerospace Medical Division, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio) AMRL-TDR-62-121, Oct. 1962. ASTIA AD 292 704.

ABSTRACT: One-minute subjective tolerance in man to sinusoidal vertical vibration was determined in the sitting position. In comparing the data to previously published information, we noted that, although the new levels were higher, the contour of the curve remained unchanged. The reasons for this difference, as well as specific subjective complaints leading to tolerance, are presented and discussed. (ASTIA)

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ABSTRACT: Short time subjective tolerance in man in the semi-supine position was determined to ascertain whether this position, best for sustained linear acceleration, was also best for vibration. Thirty male volunteer subjects were exposed to subjective tolerance vibration levels in the 3-20 cps range, utilizing a Western Gear mechanical shake table capable of either vertical or horizontal oscillation. The subjects were positioned so that the vertical direction represented the X axis (front to back). Short time tolerance levels for both the head and body were investigated in the X, Y and Z axes, and the results compared to one-minute body tolerance to vertical sinusoidal vibration in the sitting position. Although the Y and Z axes closely parallel each other with regard to both g tolerance and subjective complaints, the X axis was uniquely different. The g tolerance in the X axis had a very slow rise with increasing frequency unlike the hyperbolic contour seen in the Y and Z axes. Moreover, the X axis, chest pain and inspiratory dyspnea were the most singular tolerance limiting factors in all but one subject regardless of frequency. The pulse rate response monitored by ECG was quite uniform regardless of body position or shake-axis, exhibiting the usual response seen with exercise. Comparison of the results with those seen in the sitting position indicate that the semi-supine position is probably not the best one for vibration.

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ABSTRACT: Short time subjective tolerance in man in the semi-supine position was determined to ascertain whether this position, best for sustained linear acceleration, was also best for vibration. Thirty male volunteer subjects were exposed to subjective tolerance vibration levels in the 3-20 cps range, utilizing a General Gear mechanical shake table capable of either vertical or horizontal vibration. The subjects were positioned so that the vertical direction represented the X axis (front to back). Short time tolerance levels for both the head and body were investigated in the X, Y and Z axes, and the results compared to 1 minute body tolerance to vertical sinusoidal vibration in the sitting position. Although the Y and Z axes closely parallel each other with regard to both g-ranges and subjective complaints, the X axis was uniquely different. The g-range in the X axis had a very slow rise with increasing frequency unlike the hyperbolic contour seen in the Y and Z axes. Moreover, the X axis, chest pain and inspiratory dyspnea were the most singular tolerance limiting factors in all subjects regardless of frequency. The pulse rate response monitored by ECG was quite uniform regardless of body position or shake-axis, exhibiting the usual response seen with exercise. Comparison of the results with those seen in the sitting position indicate that the semi-supine position is probably not the best for vibration. (Aerospace Medicine 34(3):260-261, March 1963)

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ABSTRACT: This paper discusses the ecological elements with which the system must provide the satellite crew. Provision for potable water and nutriment; means of ingestion; gases for breathing; disposal of body wastes; protection from thermal, noise, radiation, psychological and G-stresses are treated in some detail. It is shown that the solution of the problem of man's ecology in space requires talent from a number of technical areas. The author briefly examines Lockheed's ecological model, first as a means of illustrating man's metabolic needs, and second, as a tool for solving some of the problems of designing long-endurance, manned satellites.

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(Office of Naval Research, Naval Research Lab., Washington, D.C.) NRL Rept. No. S-3229 ASTIA ATI 75 153

ABSTRACT: The eighth symposium on shock and vibration was held at Naval Research Laboratory. Papers presented were concerned with the effect of shock and vibration on structures, vibration problems of aircraft, theoretical and experimental research on flutter in aircraft, photoviscous flow channel, static stress in aircraft structures, the measurement of mechanical transients following landing impact of a model airplane, ejection of pilots from aircraft, and the measurement of forces acting on the pilot during crash landing.

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(The Effect of Vibrations on the Ear-Nose- and Throat Organs.)
Voennomeditsinskii Zhurnal (Moscow)(4): 70-74, April 1959

ABSTRACT: Five series of experiments were conducted with 14 male subjects, 22-35 years of age using the following parameters of vibration, characteristic of certain types of aircraft: (1) Frequency 10 cps, amplitude 1.8 mm; (2) Frequency 40 cps, amplitude 0.8mm; (3) 40 cps, amplitude 1.6 mm; (4) 10 cps, 2.4 mm; and (5) 70 cps, 0.4 mm. The exposure in the first three series lasted 4-hours; in the last two series 8-hours. A predominantly high-frequency noise in the intensity range of 105-110 db was added in the first and second series for 6 subjects. The function of the sound analyzer was examined by audiometry before the start of vibrations, five or ten minutes after vibrations, and an hour after the vibration was discontinued. The function of the vestibular analyzer was investigated by means of electric rotary chair before, during, and after vibrations. Vibration in the parameters studied unassociated with noise does not produce any changes in the function of the vestibular or cardiovascular system. Vibrations of a frequency of 70 cps, amplitude 0.4 mm and above produce hearing changes in presence of noise of 105-110 db. It is concluded that vibration in combination with noise within the limits indicated is not physiologically permissible.

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ABSTRACT: A modern aircraft will climb in a few minutes to heights at which the air is so thin that will no longer support life. It can turn and maneuver so fast that pilot may easily be rendered unconscious from the mechanical

forces which it imposes on his body, and in an aircraft which is moving rapidly in three planes of space the pilot can be subjected to stresses beyond the limits which the human body can stand. Besides the stresses from wind pressure, cold, vibration, and noise, the pilots body must also be protected from other less obvious stresses. The two greatest stresses which an aircraft puts upon the pilot and those reviewed in this publication are those stresses due to acceleration and those due to high flying in the rarefied air of the upper atmosphere.

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AS SEEN BY A AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER
(Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., El Segundo, Calif.) Nov. 6, 1951 ASTIA AD 87 435

ABSTRACT: While many new factors and principles must be considered in design for flight in the AEROPAUSE, emphasis on the cardinal principles of working toward the optimum pilot-airplane combination, will probably pay the greatest total dividend in operational efficiency. This principle can best be approached by making use of the best available aeromedical and engineering data, in order to arrive at workable compromises in each. Some of the new problems will radically affect some of the equipment associated with the airplane.

New problems include those of fit and arrangement of the aircraft cabin, time-distance factor, temperature of the aircraft, pressure environment in the cabin, acceleration, noise and vibration and the escape problem.

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ABSTRACT: Flight in the aeropause will impose great physiological and psychological demands on pilot and crew. The rapid advances in aircraft construction call for a corresponding step-up in education and training. The human factor should, on the other hand, be considered in the design of equipment and instrumentation. The latter should be reduced to the absolute essentials. Further clarification of the visual effects of reduced light dispersion is required. The reduction of the time-distance factor in high-speed flight will put more reliance on automatic control mechanisms, confining the human element to slow-rate monitoring operations. Temperature regulation systems will have to be adapted to the increasing speeds (a chart indicating various cooling systems practicable at the various speed ranges is presented). Problems concerning pressurization, physiological effects of acceleration, of noise, and vibration are discussed. Brief sections are dedicated to radiation and meteor hazards. General principles of escape mechanisms are analyzed. In conclusion it is recognized that a compromising formula is to be worked out to balance all factors involved and keep the resulting costs at a minimum.

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Aerosp. Ind. Feb. 1959 Pp. 60-63

SUBJECT: Discussion of the need for highly reliable and accurate high-speed automatic control systems. Various environmental problems, such as exposure to cosmic radiation, meteorites and temperature, and high acceleration rates are discussed.

H & F.M. Keating 1961 EFFECT OF ELEVATED AMBIENT TEMPERATURE
AND VIBRATION UPON THE RECTAL TEMPERATURE OF THE RESTRAINED RAT.
(Paper, 32nd Annual Meeting, Aerospace Medical Association, Chicago,
Ill. 24-27 April 1961)

SUBJECT: Restrained male rats (140-160 grams) of a Sprague-Dawley strain were exposed to non-lethal elevated ambient temperatures and to vibration. Ambient temperature, vibrational frequency, and duration of exposure were constant. The vibrational amplitudes were varied. Rectal temperature of the animals was measured using a thermistor probe. Restrained animals were subjected to varying vibrational displacements (0.0", 0.100", 0.210", 0.320" double amplitude) keeping frequency (30 cps) and temperature 110° F. (43.4°C.) constant. The rectal temperatures of the animals following 10 minutes exposure were +3.1° F., +4.7° F., +6.1° F., and +7.8° F., respectively. The incidence of lethality for these animals up to 24 hours following exposure was 0, 10, 25, and 75 per cent, respectively. The experiment was repeated at a different frequency. Varying the vibration displacement was repeated at a different frequency. Varying the vibration displacement (0.0", 0.050", 0.075", and 0.100" double amplitude) and maintaining frequency (60cps) and temperature 110° F. (43.4° C.) constant resulted in an increase in rectal temperature of +3.1° F., +6.4° F., +14.9° F., respectively. The incidences of lethality up to 24 hours following exposure were 0, 24, 42, and 100 per cent, respectively. At both frequencies, the rise in rectal temperature was correlated with the increase in acceleratory force. In order to determine the mechanism underlying the nature of rectal temperature response to increasing acceleratory forces, animals were sacrificed by exposure to ether anesthesia and immediately vibrated at varying displacements (0.0", 0.050", 0.075", and 0.100" double amplitude) keeping frequency (60 cps) and ambient temperature 110° F. (43.4° C.) constant. This particular set of conditions was chosen because the differential in rectal temperature of the live animals was greater with increasing vibratory amplitudes. Following the 20 minute period of exposure, the rectal temperature of the dead animals were +2.0° F., +7.9° F., +9.8° F., and +13.7° F., respectively. The rectal temperatures of the dead animals were not significantly different from those of the live animals exposed to the identical stress conditions. Mechanisms by which elevated rectal temperatures result from exposure to increasing acceleratory forces may possibly be that vibratory energy is translated into heat energy and/or vibration facilitates transfer of heat from the environment into the animal. Although the rectal temperatures of the animals were not significantly different from those of the live animals exposed to the same environmental conditions, metabolism and heat transfer mechanisms available to the live animals cannot be disregarded.

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ABSTRACT: Restrained male rats (140-160 gm) were exposed to non-lethal ambient temperature and to vibration (110F⁰, 30 and 60 cps, 10, 15, and 20 g). Ambient temperature, vibrational frequency, and duration of exposure were kept constant. It was noted that the rectal temperatures of the animals rose in proportion to increased acceleration. Possible mechanisms in the production and retention of heat by the animals are discussed.

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TOLERANCE TO VIBRATION STRESS
Paper: 33rd Annual Meeting of the Aerospace Medical Association, Chalfonte-
Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N.J., April 9-12, 1962

ABSTRACT: Restrained adult male rats of a Sprague-Dawley strain were exposed to a constant vibration stress (60 cps-15 g) at varying altitudes. Using lethality as an index of tolerance, exposure of animals to vibration and altitudes less than 10,000 feet resulted in an incidence of lethality which did not differ from that observed for vibration alone. Above 10,000 feet, the per cent mortality increased as a function of altitude even though exposure to these altitudes per se were sub-lethal. It was demonstrated also that the increased lethality resulting from simultaneous exposure to the combined environments was caused by the reduced partial pressure of oxygen rather than the reduction in barometric pressure. Massive lung hemorrhage and severe intestinal damage were found in those animals succumbing to the combined environments. The possible causes for the enhanced mortality will be discussed.

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ABSTRACT: Restrained adult male rats of a Sprague-Dawley strain were exposed to sinusoidal or random vibration at varying simulated altitudes. Using mortality as the index of tolerance, exposure of animals to sinusoidal vibration and altitudes less than 10,000 feet resulted in incidences of mortality which did not differ from that observed for vibration at sea level. Above 10,000 feet, per cent mortality increased as a function of altitude. The increased mortality resulting from simultaneous exposure to the combined environments may be attributed to the effects of reduced partial pressure of oxygen. Exposure of restrained rats to the combined environments of random vibration and an altitude of 18,000 feet resulted in interaction with regard to mortality. Pulmonary hemorrhage was found in those animals succumbing to the combined environments.

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ABSTRACT: The last decade witnessed the expansion of the literature of aviation medicine. The majority of pertinent studies centered around three physical phenomena: the density of air, the ambient temperature, and acceleration. The factors most likely to affect the pilot during flight, such as altitude, temperature, noise, light, position of the body in flight, diet, and fatigue are analyzed in some detail.

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BASSE ALTITUDE ET A GRANDE VITESSE. (Vision In Low Altitude and High
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ABSTRACT: From the 271 answers to a questionnaire sent to test, fighter, and reconnaissance pilots and to all-weather fighter navigators, the authors conclude that low-altitude, high speed flying does not precipitate a noticeable visual fatigue, but generates a nervous tension which, added to the effects of turbulence could impair the visual function. Vision is impaired by the increasing speed of scanning while sensory perception remains relatively slow. Reading the instrument panel or the map is almost impossible and the fatigue of accommodation is manifested, especially among radar navigators. Low-level obstacle jumping (impossible in jets) has no influence on vision. Detection and identification of an aircraft from a distance of 4.5 km is often difficult. Goggles are easily fogged because of the elevated cabin temperature, and especially if the oxygen mask is improperly adjusted. Vibrations, although usually rare, affect vision and often cause flyers to return to higher altitudes. During night flying, watching the instruments impairs retinal adaptation and increases visual fatigue.

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ABSTRACT: The importance, for combatants in general, and more particularly aviators, to acquire and maintain a good night vision, has for a long time stimulated research towards improving it. Studies on the value of the morphoscopic night vision threshold, that is to say on the perception of objects under reduced conditions of illumination, which seems to constitute the best standard for testing the practical value of an aviator's night vision have revealed that this threshold improves with the number of night flight hours. It was therefore logical to try to simulate the conditions of night flight in order to obtain such an improvement of night vision as a great number of night flight hours achieves, similarly to pilot training accomplished on the ground with a Link-trainer. The Rose and Flack device, modified and improved by Perdriel, has been used systematically for this purpose, according to a technique making it possible to achieve the successive stages of mesopic and scotopic vision and to demonstrate the possibilities as well as limitations of night vision, and the means to avoid them. An improvement by 18 percent in the value of the morphoscopic vision threshold after 8 training sessions has established the efficiency of this technique which permits checking, maintaining, and recovering a satisfactory night vision without resorting to the expensive and sometimes dangerous method of frequent night flights. (Author)

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ABSTRACT: The transmission of aircraft vibration to man-mounted functional equipment was investigated by laboratory tests on subjects in aircrew equipment assemblies and an ejection seat. Transmissibility/frequency curves were derived in the three cardinal directions for items in the head and trunk regions, and show that man-mounted equipment will be subjected to significant proportions, and in some cases amplifications, of aircraft vibration. In the vertical and fore and aft directions the curves approximate to those of a classical spring-type anti-vibration mounting system with viscous damping, a low natural frequency and negligible transmissibility above 30 cps. The results show a fair degree of correlation with limited measurements made of body vibration. (Author)

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ABSTRACT: Human tolerance to prolonged positive (headward) accelerations
sub-blackout magnitude was investigated in this study. The data indicate
man is able to withstand the forces of positive g for durations much
longer than previously supposed. Exposures as long as an hour at 3.0 g
appear well tolerated by most subjects. Except for moderate tachycardia
no pathologic abnormalities were observed in the electrocardiographic
tracings recorded continuously on all subjects. Explored were the durations
of tolerance at g levels varying from 3.0 to 6.0 g. The effects of anti-g
suits upon tolerance are also reported.

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the electrocardiographic tracings recorded continuously on all subjects.
Explored were the durations of tolerance at g levels varying from 3.0
to 6.0 g. The effects of anti-g suits upon tolerance are also reported.
(AUTHOR)

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SENSITIVE TESTS. (Psychological Research Associates, Washington, D.C.)
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ABSTRACT: The items in this bibliography have been selected and assembled

with view to providing a survey of the background material useful in the preparation of stress-sensitive tests. It contains a list of references cited by title only and abstracts of those references which were deemed most important and having the most direct bearing on the present research.

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(National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, Washington, D.C.)
June 18, 1962 ASTIA AD 276 513

ABSTRACT: The problems of space flight as they relate to the visual mechanism are discussed. Substantial portions of the Brown report are quoted in the present report. This report, in addition to updating the Brown report presents a considerable amount of additional information regarding specific critical visual problems, as well as a recently compiled, extensive bibliography of research in this field. (Author)

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In Vistas in Astronautics--1960, Proceedings of Third AFOSR
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(Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., New York, New York) III,
95-102, Oct. 1960.

ABSTRACT: This paper discusses a number of problem areas associated with the abstraction of meaningful physiologic data from man and experimental animals under the actual or simulated conditions of space. The bioinstrumentation profiles essential to both current and future generations of space flight are considered. It is demonstrated that single measurements can at times be quite misleading, and that, optimally, several carefully chosen nonredundant physiologic and environmental parameters should be monitored. The practicality of bioelectric devices is briefly discussed. (Tufts)

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Technical Development Rept. No. 9; Apr. 1938

SUMMARY: The purposes of the work reported herein are to conduct a survey of various research facilities adaptable to or engaged in a study of pilot fatigue

and outline a program of investigation. It was necessary to obtain information relative to existing or projected efforts of this nature as well as the degree of attainment and desirability. Attention was given to the administrative, personnel, and physical properties of many institutes and agencies. Efforts have been reached and recommendations made for Bureau sponsorship of research in this field.

Effort is toward the determination of effects of pressure changes and of changes in human and animal physiology. Simulated and actual flying conditions are used to produce symptoms. Study is being made regarding centrifugal, centrifugal, and gravitational forces and the resultant physiological alterations. Research has, in the past, been made regarding the effects of acceleration, vibration, and gravitational forces. (CAA)

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THE EEG AND EVOKED POTENTIALS IN RABBITS (Wright Air Development Divis
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio) WADD TR 57-453; ASTIA AD-130 935; May 1958

ABSTRACT: Young rabbits were subjected to 1000 cps tones ranging in intensity
from 100 to 130 db. Normal patterns of EEG and evoked potentials are presented
and discussed as well as changes produced during sound stimulation. The latter
consists of a flattening of the EEG with increased fast activity and a diminution
of the amplitude of the various components of the evoked potential. Chlorpromazine
hastened the return to normal of the EEG and evoked potential.

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ENDOLYMPHATIC OXYGEN AVAILABILITY, ACTION POTENTIAL, AND MICROPHONICS DURING
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OF THE EFFECTS OF LOW-FREQUENCY OSCILLATION COMBINED WITH TRANSVERSE
ACCELERATION. (Wright Air Development Ctr., Wright-Patterson AFB,
Ohio) WADC TR 59-92.

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OF ALL BODY VIBRATION ON PLASMA AND URINARY CORTICOSTEROID LEVELS
In Proceedings of International Congress on Hormonal Steroids, Milano,
Italy, May 1962.

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APPARATUS. PHYSIOLOGY AND APPLICATION TO AVIATION MEDICINE
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FOUR-POLE PARAMETERS.

A.E. Journal 66(11):62-65, Pt. 2

ABSTRACT: "Four-Pole Parameters" is an analytical technique which simplifies
solution of complicated mechanical vibration problems. Complex problems
are broken up into a series of small ones; then the small problems are solved
and the results combined to produce the desired answers. Not only does this
technique simplify a problem but in addition the solutions to the "small prob-
lems" can be used over and over again in other complex problems. This paper
presents an outline of the four-pole theory. This is the first time a concerted
effort has been made to apply them to mechanical problems. The range of mechan-
ical problems that yield to four-pole analysis includes all linear systems and
in the future it may be possible to extend the theory to some non-linear cases.

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In 1961 Proceedings of the Institute of Environmental Sciences National
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Institute of Environmental Sciences, P. O. Box 191) pp. 571-576

DISCUSSION: Of interest to those perplexed by the question of sinusoidal vs.
random testing is the fact that this program pointed out an area in which random
testing succeeded whereas sinusoidal techniques failed. A procedure has been
developed for obtaining a random test - which need not be white noise - calculated
to produce the same performance characteristics as did the service environment.
The equivalence is obtained in spite of the fact that the service environment was
defined only in sinusoidal parameters. The equivalent test was verified by obtaining
laboratory results comparing very well with service results.
The random vibration test is currently in use for assuring the quality of production
equipment and has proven to be a useful tool in improving the service reliability
of the equipment. (AUTHOR)

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National Symposium on Effects of Space Environment on Materials, St. Louis,
May 7, 8, and 9, 1962 (St. Louis McDonnell Aircraft Corporation)

ABSTRACT: A few principles involved in the definition of a spacecraft environment
are outlined and exemplified. These principles involve individual variations,
definition of stimulus, discrete range of acceptability, and interactive effects
between simultaneously applied environmental factors. (Author)

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ABSTRACT: New equipment for passenger survival after water landings may result from evidence CAB collected from survivors of a DC-4, "ditching" off Sand Spit Airport B. C. Basic assumptions as to what passengers and crew could do within the minute or two the plane floated after landing on water, are given, but only two of six water landings since 1949 have been successful. Recommendations are given for survival and a description of the accident at Sand Spit is given, when an engine quit on a DC-4, whereby the crew and 33 passengers died, after the pilot tried to make a landing on the airfield and turned off the runway into the water.

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Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio) WADC TR 53-235; Oct. 1953

ABSTRACT: To study the effect of environmental content on transfer of training, two groups of 20 male subjects kept movable cross hairs centered on a spot with a control stick in a simulated cockpit. One group practised in a complex situation, (enclosed cockpit, red panel lights, helmet, engine noise, vibration, etc.) the other in a simplex situation (open cockpit, ambient illumination, no helmet, no noise, no vibration). A week later, both groups practised in the complex situation. Tracking accuracy under final conditions is interpreted regarding degree of realism required in training simulators. (NTDC)

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Laval medical (Montreal) 32(2): 161-177, Sept. 1961, in French

ABSTRACT: This is a review of the physiological effects and ecological problems of space flight. The astronaut will be subjected to acceleration, deceleration, weightlessness, vibration, noise, monotony, extreme temperatures, and the danger of meteorites and radiations.

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ABSTRACT: The accuracy of vocal reproduction of the duration of a given tone was studied by a special voice-recording apparatus under normal conditions, in noise, and in noise with artificial vibratory feed-back applied to the hand surface. The accuracy of vocal response is considerably reduced by noise as it interferes with the acoustic feedback. It is, however, restored to a great extent by the vibratory feedback of the subject's own vocal activity to the skin. Since vocalization under normal conditions is accompanied by strong vibratory stimulation of natural origin (vibration of vocal cords, resonance, et cetera), the sensation of vibrations by ear and muscle receptors is important in the regulation of the vocal function in speech and singing.

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ABSTRACT: The response of a light liaison-type airplane to roughness of unpaved runways was studied by measuring center-of-gravity acceleration as the airplane was taxied at constant speeds over two grass runways and a concrete taxiway. The results are presented in the form of acceleration distributions, acceleration power spectra, transfer functions, and average peak accelerations as functions of taxiing speed. Measurements from elevation profile surveys of the runways and taxiway are presented in the form of elevation profiles and power spectra. (Author)

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ABSTRACT: A study was made of the effect of whole body vibration on the ability of humans to read the digits of an aircraft mileage indicator and their ability to do a tracking task which simulated the control of an

aircraft. Vertical sinusoidal vibration of frequencies ranging between 0 and 50 cycles per second (cps) with amplitudes of 0.05, 0.1, and 0.16-inch double amplitude were used. It is concluded that increasing the frequency of vibration above 8 cps has an increasingly detrimental effect on visual performance. This effect reaches a maximum between 40 and 50 cps. The increase of amplitude of vibration from 0.05 to 0.1-inch double amplitude has no effect upon visual performance. Therefore, a case was made for using frequency and amplitude rather than G as vibration coordinates. It is further concluded that vibration, within the limits of the experiment, has little effect upon tracking ability.

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Mozell, M. M. and D. C. White 1958 BEHAVIORAL EFFECTS OF WHOLE BODY
VIBRATION
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ABSTRACT: A study was made of the effect of whole body vibration on the ability of humans to read the digits of an aircraft mileage indicator and their ability to do a tracking task which simulated the control of an aircraft. Vertical sinusoidal vibration of frequencies ranging between 0 and 50 cps with amplitudes of 0.05, 0.1, and 0.16-inch double amplitude were used. It is concluded that increasing the frequency of vibration above 8 cps has an increasingly detrimental effect on visual performance. This effect reaches a maximum between 40 and 50 cps. The increase of amplitude of vibration from 0.05 to 0.1-inch double amplitude has no effect upon visual performance. A case was made for using frequency and amplitude rather than G as vibration co-ordinates. It is concluded that vibration, within the limits of the experiment, has little effect upon tracking ability.

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Müller, B. 1956 FLUGMEDIZINE: KOMPENDIUM DER LUFTFAHRTMEDIZIN (Aviation
Medicine: Compendium of Aviation Medicine)
(Dusseldorf: Droste, 1956) Nordrhein-Westfalen. Ministerium für Wirtschaft
und Verkehr. Verkehrswissenschaftliche Veröffentlichungen. Heft 34.

ABSTRACT: This monograph surveys the field of aviation medicine and is intended for use by medical students, students of aerotechnology, physicians, engineers, and fliers interested in aeromedical problems. The chapters deal with the historical development of aviation and aviation medicine, high-altitude flight and the effects of altitude, acceleration and centrifugal forces, motion sickness, sensory organs and sensory illusions in flight, orientation as to the position in space and movement, psychophysiology of fliers, flight hygiene, flight accidents, physical and psychological examinations of fliers, flying fatigue -- symptoms and therapy, and some problems of space medicine.

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ABSTRACT: Development is described of an equipment intended for studies in random motion within the frequency range 30 c/s to 5 Kc/s. The statistical properties of random noise are summarised, as are the reasons for the choice of the equipment. A moving-coil vibrator of 500 lb rms thrust was used, and the main task was to obtain a flat frequency response from the system, using electrical correcting networks. Originally multiple band-pass filters were provided for equalising and spectrum shaping, but these were found to be unacceptable as the mixing of coherent signals could produce de-randomisation. The equalising method adopted uses notch and step filters and gives satisfactory results. A further problem was to obtain a stable mechanical response, and this involved a structural modification to the vibrator. A simple method of shaping noise spectra was evolved which is particularly suitable for vibration testing. It is concluded that the adaptation of a vibration system for random motion can be a simple process if the vibrator characteristics are satisfactory. (Author)

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(General Electric Co., Santa Barbara, Calif.) Rept. RM 58TMP 10 April 1958

ABSTRACT: This report presents an analysis of human factors requirements of a manned space vehicle in light of present knowledge. One section deals with the physical environment of the operator, covering the effects of physical stimuli from space external to the craft, their possible effects on the operator and protective measures needed. Another section is concerned primarily with inputs from space received via the sensory system of the operator. Phenomena apprehended through the perceptual system are described together with their possible effects and practices recommended to avoid undesirable effects. The information processing function (information items needed, displays, and display-control relations) is discussed at length.

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Newman, E.B. 1955 PSYCHO-PHYSICAL EFFECTS OF NOISE (Psycho-Acoustic Lab.,
Harvard U., Cambridge, Mass.) Rept. No. PNR-176, 1955

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Newman, R.P. 1962 MULTI-RESONANCE RESPONSE TO SINE AND RANDOM VIBRATION
(Institute of Environmental Sciences, Mt Prospect, Ill.) Reprint 62-561

ABSTRACT: The intent of this study is to consider the output response of a system of resonant components excited by three different types of vibration: (1) sine vibration (2) random vibration and, (3) controlled sine-spectrum (periodic vibration)

The approach to this study was to construct a simple test system containing seven resonant components each component having its resonant frequency separated from all others such that harmonics from one component would not excite another. The test system was then subjected to sine vibration, random vibration, and controlled sine-spectrum (periodic) vibration. Comparisons of the time variant excitations of the seven resonant components subjected to the three different types of vibrations are presented and discussed.

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Nickerson, J.L., G. Nemhauser, C. Gannon, J. Greenman, and R. Satzman. 1961
RESONANT FREQUENCIES ON INTERNAL BODY STRUCTURES. Fed. Proc. 20: 215

ABSTRACT: An X-ray kymograph has been devised which enables us to determine with high accuracy, the resonant frequencies and the amount of movement of internal organs under externally applied sinusoidal forces. Values for structures in the abdomen and the thorax are reported.

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Nickerson, J. L., & R. R. Coermann 1962 INTERNAL BODY MOVEMENTS RESULTING
FROM EXTERNALLY APPLIED SINUSOIDAL FORCES. (6570th Aerospace Medical Research
Laboratories, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio) AMRL-TDR-62-81; July 1962
Same as ASTIA AD-290 500

ABSTRACT: This report contains a description of an x-ray device designed to permit the observation of the movement of internal structures in the animal body subjected to sinusoidal oscillations. From the x-rays taken by this device, it has been possible to determine the resonance frequency and phase shift of regions within the abdomen and thorax set in motion by external oscillatory forces. The results of observations made on anesthetized dogs show that the visceral content of the abdomen and thorax appears to oscillate as a mass having a resonant frequency of 3 to 5 cycles per second and with damping of one-fifth to one-quarter of the critical value. (AUTHOR)

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SEMICIRCULAR CANALS: I. STEADY-STATE OCULAR NYSTAGMUS RESPONSE TO
HIGH-LEVEL SINUSOIDAL ANGULAR ROTATIONS
(USN School of Aviation Medicine, Pensacola Air Station, Fla. & National
Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, D. C.)
Proj. MR005.13 6001, Subtask 1, Rep. 58, March 1961.

ABSTRACT: The use of a transition technique for quantifying nystagmic response to semicircular canal stimulation by high level, sinusoidal angular accelerations is presented. The frequency response characteristics are evaluated from cornea-retinal potential recordings obtained at rotation frequencies from 0.02 to 0.20 cps with a constant peak acceleration of 40 degrees/sec. Interpretation of the data is directed toward an analysis of the performance of the cupula-endolymph system, rather than a description of its physical characteristics. (Tufts)

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(RANGE OF 2 CPS - 20 CPS AND RANDOM)

Physics Lab., 6750th Aerospace Medical Division, Dayton, Ohio)
Tech. Doc. Rept. No. AMRL-TDR-63-49; Project No. 7231; Task 723103

TRACT: Certain characteristics of speech are altered during low-frequency vibration of a talker. Therefore, adequate speech communication cannot be maintained during vibration and buffeting associated with powered flight and reentry of space vehicles. In experiment I, seated talkers read standard speech material while being subjected to vertical, low-frequency sinusoidal vibrations. This speech was evaluated both objectively and subjectively in terms of intelligibility, duration, and quality of speech. Vibration frequencies of 6 cps, 8 cps, and 10 cps were most detrimental to speech production. In experiment II, sitting talkers read material during random vibration (0.5 - 8 cps). No significant speech production differences were found. Speech may be adequate during the conditions represented in this study, however, when these conditions are exceeded continuous speech communication capability may not exist.

son, C. W., & H. C. Sommer 1963 SPEECH IN VIBRATION ENVIRONS
(Paper, 34th Annual Meeting of the Aerospace Medical Association, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., April 29-May 2, 1963)

TRACT: A capability of continuous speech communication from the space vehicle is a vital requirement in rocket-propelled, manned space flight. The influence of vibration and buffeting to be experienced during powered flight and re-entry on the speech of space travelers is problematical for vehicles with the increased thrust of future propulsive systems. This communication problem is intensified by the high noise levels which accompany the transient low-frequency vibrations. Certain regions of the body structure most susceptible to low-frequency vibrations are the regions also fundamental to normal speech production. This discussion describes research on man's ability to produce adequate speech during exposure to intense low-frequency vibrations. Talkers positioned on a Mercury space couch are exposed to three different modes of sinusoidal vibration along the x, y, and z axes at frequencies from 6 cps to 20 cps. Efficiency of the vibrated speech in quiet and in the presence of noise was evaluated by trained observers. Results indicate changes in intelligibility and other basic parameters of speech due to the vibration stimulus. These data are useful to assist in predicting man's ability to produce satisfactory speech communication during phases of space flight accompanied by low-frequency vibration

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Sovetskaya Rossiya P. 4; 20 May 1960

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Novotny, S. and J. Uher 1959 OCCUPATIONAL TRAUMA BY PNEUMATIC TOOLS AS
A CAUSE OF SPINAL LESIONS. Pracov Lek. 11:511-5, December 1959

Office of Naval Research 1955 SYMPOSIUM ON PHYSIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY, SCHOOL OF AVIATION MEDICINE, U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, MARCH 10, 11, 1955, UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF PHYSIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY BRANCH, PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES DIVISION, OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH. (Office of Naval Research, Washington, D.C.) ONR Symposium rept. no. ACR-1; ASTIA AD 80 100.

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Ogle, D.C. 1957 MAN IN SPACE VEHICLE
U.S. Armed Forces Med. J. 8(11): 1561-1570, Nov. 1957

ABSTRACT: This is a discussion of the physiological forces in man during a spaceflight. The author also comments on the hazards of the upper atmosphere

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O'Hearne, C. S. 1961 STUDIES APPLICABLE TO THE EVALUATION OF THE EFFECT OF FASTENING LOOSENESS ON EQUIPMENT RESPONSE TO FOUNDATION OSCILLATIONS. In 1961 Proceedings of the Institute of Environmental Sciences National Meeting April 5, 6, 7, 1961, Washington, D. C. (Mt. Prospect, Ill.: Institute of Environmental Sciences, P. O. Box 191) pp. 585-594

CONCLUSIONS: For the range of parameters investigated, play retarded by minimum coulomb friction tends to alleviate the rms oscillatory load response to stationary random input. This may be attributed to a peak biting or clipping effect. Play with almost no friction tends to aggravate the rms oscillatory load response only slightly. Sinusoidal inputs at frequencies near resonance apparently produce responses following a similar trend. The limited results suggest that the range of the effect is more extreme in the sinusoidal case. (AUTHOR)

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Oleson, M.W. 1960 APPLICATION OF A SPECIAL TEST FIXTURE TO VIBRATION MEASUREMENT DURING STATIC FIRING OF ROCKET MOTORS
(Paper, 28th Symposium on Shock, Vibration and Associated Environments, The Departmental and Commerce Auditoriums, Washington, D.C., February 9-11, 1960)
Published in ASTIA AD 244 857

ABSTRACT: Measurement of vibration induced during rocket motor static firings is one technique for obtaining environmental data applicable to rocket vehicle components. However, the usefulness of such data may be compromised by conditions peculiar to the static test itself. The accuracy of data obtained may be improved by the use of special test fixtures during the static firings, as shown by measurements on two different types of rocket motor.

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Pp. 468-471

Sections on Vibration, Sound, Temperature

(Chapter 12)

ABSTRACT: The effects of vibration on the human being are primarily mechanical
and to a much lesser degree thermal. Vibration in space carrier vehicles has
many sources such as rotating engine components, engine pulses, and gimbaling,
acoustic pressures, buffeting, and fuel sloshing. Vibration produces movement
and displacement of the internal organs of the body, all of which have different
natural frequencies. The range is still largely unknown but the thorax and
abdominal organs appear most sensitive to vibration, having a natural frequency
of some 3 cps. Elastic corsets and pressure suits instead of damping this
frequency merely shift it to higher values, but a rigid restraint like a cast
reduces it to 1.5 cps. With regard to space flight it seems that the vibrational
frequency range most detrimental to man lies between 2 and 100 cps. (CARI)

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Oshima, Masamitsu 1961 VIBRATION AND HUMAN BODY.
Tekko Rodo Eisei 2:39, 1953 (Aerospace Technical Intelligence Ctr.,
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio Trans. No. MCL-803; 25 April 1961) ASTIA
AD-259 593

ABSTRACT: The author gives a detailed report on the sense of vibration and the
effects of generalized vibration on the human body. He also discusses the theory
of disturbances of vibration, permissible doses of vibration, and damage to human
beings by vibration. Medications and other methods to increase the tolerance
against vibrations is still another subject discussed. Many charts are included
for illustration of facts and figures.

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- Influence on visual thresholds;
- Aural pain;
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- Speech intelligibility;
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(The Boeing Company, Wichita Division, Kansas)
Tech. Rep. No. D3-3512-2 July ASTIA AD 261 331

ABSTRACT: Ten male subjects performed a complex task during vertical vibration in a preliminary study to compare performance with sinusoidal, constant period random amplitude, and random (aircraft-turbulence)

tion. Performance on the three subtasks varied: performance on a tracking task with delayed control-display feedback was differently affected depending on type of vibration; no effect was found for a tracking task without feed-back delay; and response time did not change. Results were analyzed for consistent trends in vibration effects which could be correlated with mechanical and psychological definitions of vibration for evidence of a human performance transfer function for vibration. Psychological and amplitude bases for this function could not be found, vibration acceleration (g) effects were not clear, and RMS amplitude power was correlated with constancies in performance. It was suggested that testing combinations of RMS and frequency (and related factors) could lead to a performance transfer function permitting transformation of human performance data from sinusoidal to operational vibrating environments.

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ABSTRACT: Systematically derived judgments of levels of vertical sinusoidal vibration severity from 1 to 27 cps were obtained under laboratory controlled conditions for each of 16 selected male subjects. These vibration levels were established in terms of four levels defined as Definitely Perceptible, Mildly Annoying, Extremely Annoying and Alarming as acceleration increased for each fixed frequency at a constant rate. The results established four profiles of acceleration from 1 to 27 cps to be used as the vibration frequency and amplitude points in the vibration environment for a series of tests of human performance in the remaining program. Correlation of judgment with velocity, acceleration, and double amplitude according to frequency were noted. A definite correlation between reported body area selectively affected and frequency was also found. As reported in previous studies sensitive to vibration at selected frequencies, suggesting body organ and appendage resonance. (AUTHOR)

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display feedback was differently affected according to type of vibration; no effect was found for a tracking task without feedback delay; and response time did not change.

Results were analyzed for consistent trends in vibration effects which could be correlated with mechanical and psychological definitions of vibration for evidence of a human performance transfer function for vibration. Psychological and amplitude bases for this function could not be found, vibration acceleration (g) effects were not clear, and RMS amplitude power was correlated with constancy in performance. It was suggested that testing combinations of RMS and frequency (and related factors) could lead to a performance transfer function permitting transformation of human performance data from sinusoidal to operational vibrating environments.

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ABSTRACT: Measurements were made of the response of the body surface to mechanical vibrations. Three methods were used in overlapping frequency ranges so as to span a total frequency range of 20-20,000 cps. The results are consistent to describe the mechanical impedance of the body surface and the elastic properties of the tissue. The impedance consists of a frictional resistance and a reactance. The resistance is proportional to the square root of the frequency. The reactance is an elastance varying inversely with frequency up to about 50 cps where it becomes zero. Above this frequency the reactance is an inertance which is proportional to frequency throughout the measured range. The vibratory energy absorbed at the body surface and converted to heat in the tissues may be calculated from the impedance. From these results was developed a theory on the mechanical behavior of the vibrating body tissue that considered the tissue as an elastic medium with viscosity. For such a model, and for the frequency range 20-20,000 cps, equivoluminal shear waves with velocities less than sound are dominant. It is only at still higher frequencies that compression waves play an important roll. The theory also explains the surface waves observed experimentally

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<u>COMPLAINT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Backache	10
Indigestion	7
Abdominal soreness	5
Sore stiff neck	3
Pain in extremities	2
Others	3

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tion data were obtained on the fantail (after towing pad) and at the base of the
foremast. Spot checks were made in other spaces of the ship. The natural period
of vibration of the foremast platform was experimentally determined after the
trial. The hull vibration levels observed were considered acceptable. The
vibrations occurred at normal hull vibration criticals. The foremast plat-
form has a natural period of vibration close to the 180 rpm hull critical which
explains any high vibration levels. No corrective action should be undertaken
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ABSTRACT: The author presents the following hazards which must be solved before man has a 90% chance of survival of a space flight: (1) the accelerations of launching and landing, (2) extreme temperature variations, (3) the noise and vibration of the rocket, (4) the state of weightlessness, (5) ionizing and nonionizing radiation, and (6) meteoritic impact.

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ENERGY SCATTERING IN THE MATERIAL. Kolebaniya Uprugikh Sistem S Uchetom
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ives direct integration of the differential equation of oscillation of a
m with the non-linear law of internal dissipation of energy. Chapters are
ded on:
vibration of a system with one degree of freedom,
transverse vibrations of the shaft with a constant cross-section,
transversal vibrations of the rod of changing cross-section,
transversal vibrations of turbine vanes of constant cross-section in the field
of centrifugal forces,
transversal vibrations of a turbine vane in the case of slow changing frequency
of excitation,
transversal vibrations of short bars applied to design of turbine vanes;
transverse vibration of turbine vanes of variable cross-section
in the field of centrifugal forces,
torsional vibrations of shafts,
experimental methods of determining the dissipation of energy in the material
during forced vibrations, and
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FACT: This paper discusses the impedance, dynamic stiffness, effective
mobility, and receptance of simple lumped elements and shows how they
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and of the operational requirements and performance capabilities expected. The following physiological parameters are reviewed: (1) vehicle-induced stresses (propulsion, noise, vibration, accelerations, zero gravity, re-entry, emergency escape); (2) internal environment of the space capsule (sources of oxygen supply, handling food, biological photosynthesis systems, methods of carbon dioxide elimination, water and waste control, toxicological considerations, temperature and humidity regulation); (3) radiation hazard shielding requirements, low-level chronic exposure hazard; and (4) psychological stress (isolation, confinement, and sensory deprivation).

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Kryl'ya rodiny 1961(6):17-18

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The charioteer stood, the horseman stood in his stirrups or posted.) In any case, the number of people exposed was not significant and the duration of their exposure was brief. In our modern environment however, man, almost universally, is exposed to vibration for which he is not physically prepared and, because of the requirements of the vehicles, is not permitted the use of his legs to minimize the effect, nor allowed to control the intensity of the vibration. In addition, his exposure is no longer brief, but in many cases, day long, day in, day out. A study of such effects is described.

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ABSTRACT: Literature on vestibular reactions caused by sound stimuli is reviewed. The description of a similar case is added, in which the lesion responsible for vestibular symptoms was demonstrated in the roentgenogram. The lesion consisted of a hiatus in the bony wall of the left superior semicircular canal, a localization not described before. (AUTHOR)

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ABSTRACT: A pilot study was carried out to investigate the mechanism and cause of death as well as other effects of severe vibration. Two hundred mice were exposed to severe vibration in planes parallel to and perpendicular to the

longitudinal body axis. Sinusoidal vibration of varying frequency and amplitude was used and death was selected as the physiological end point. When injuries were sustained, they consisted of G. I. tract bleeding, lung damage and various sites of minor hemorrhage. Data showing the relationship between frequency and duration of exposure required to kill are given for a constant acceleration and they point to a "maximum effect frequency" of 25 cps for transverse vibration and 18 cps for longitudinal vibration. Stroboscopic analysis at these frequencies suggests the existence of a resonant system made up of abdominal contents, abdominal wall, lungs and diaphragm. Tissue damage appears to have been caused by distortion and relative displacement of tissues or organs. Pure pressure effects were not observed. Means of protection against injuries resulting from whole body vibration were investigated and preliminary protection studies were done on humans. The principles of protection against severe whole body vibration are discussed as well as the relationship between vibration protection and protection from impact. (AUTHOR)

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of the medullar adrenal area, with the cortical area intact; death occurs in several minutes, with an increase in body temperature. (2) sounds of 100 to 125 db. for 15 to 25 minutes induce an alarm reaction at the stage of exhaustion; death occurs in 12 to 48 hours. (3) Sounds of 1 to 4 kc. at 130 to 140 db. for 1 to 4 hours induce a well-compensated alarm reaction in the dog and rabbit; after 200 hours adaptation occurs, with recuperation of the normal functions of the endocrine system.

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ABSTRACT: Shock wave characteristics were studied in the field about and within the rhesus monkey body form. Measurements were obtained in free air, top of animal's head, the mid-brain and the lower thorax with distance and position of the explosive varied in relation to the animal's body. The study of shock wave transmission from one body level to another was accomplished and the problem of shock wave energy distribution in the field of the organism was emphasized. The effects of medium through which shock wave transmission occurred and of body tissue on the shock wave characteristics were observed. (Tufts)

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Prepared for CAA In-service Vibration Measurement Course, 14-18 May, 1951)

ABSTRACT: The purpose of this report is to acquaint those persons who may have occasion to use vibration measuring equipment with the basic principles and limitations of the vibration equipment in general use in the aircraft industry. This report is also intended to be used to present background material for a course in instrumentation to be conducted for the benefit of the dynamics specialists in the CAA Regional Offices. The course will cover the basic principles associated with the proper selection, installation and calibration of vibration measuring equipment, with special emphasis on the application of the principles to the use of the specific equipment available at the present time in the Washington Office of the CAA.

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ABSTRACT: The investigations were carried out by means of Morodovtsev's
method on 2 dogs, and on a third with a pavolo pouch. It was found that
application of vibrations (electromagnetic vibrator producing 100 cps, 0.15
mm amplitude) locally to the gastric area stimulate gastric secretion and
results in an increased acidity of the juice produced. The effect is less
marked when the stomach is empty and stronger when digestion is actually taking
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ABSTRACT: An investigation was conducted in several types of simulators, including the Johnsville centrifuge, and in flight to assess the effects of incomplete or spurious motion cues on pilot opinion and task performance over a wide range of longitudinal short-period dynamics. Most of the tests were conducted with a conventional center stick; however, a brief evaluation in the centrifuge of a pencil type side-arm controller was also made.

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ABSTRACT: Restrained rats died significantly more quickly as frequency increased. Variability in lethal time decreased as frequency increased. Heart and lung hemorrhages were frequently observed; pulmonary atelectasis, emphysema and edema and gastrointestinal hemorrhages were found occasionally. There was some evidence of age and sex differences in susceptibility to vibration. Castration increased the survival time in male rats. Range 10-45 cps at 0.25 in. Females' tend to be more resistant than males.

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ABSTRACT: Data were obtained on behavioral and physiological effects of whole-body vibration. Vibrated rats ate less, weighed less, required more food to maintain a given weight level, were less active, and ran more slowly in several situations to food rewards than non-vibrated controls. Testicular atrophy and myocardial hemorrhages were observed in some of the vibrated animals. The majority of the results support an interpretation of vibration as producing a marked but transitory general organismic debility. Other highly important effects, however, seem permanent and irreversible. (AUTHOR)

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VIBRATION (U.S. Army Medical Research Labs., Ft. Knox, Kentucky) Report No.
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ABSTRACT: It was the purpose of this research to study the relationship between frequency of constant-displacement whole-body vibration and lethal exposure time. It was also desired to investigate pathological effects of vibration.

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ABSTRACT: Data on the total vibration environment of the instrumentation of four Air Force century-series fighters and two Navy carrier-type jet fighter and light attack bomber aircraft are reviewed. These data are combined to represent a composite aircraft for the study of the vibration environment of instrument sensors and indicators for aircraft in these categories. The location zones of the instrument modules in the aircraft are taken into account, and vibration levels with respect to particular zones are discussed. The study indicates the need for additional data to be used in establishing typical vibration levels for aircraft instrumentation.

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ABSTRACT: A compilation of reports pertaining to Aviation Medicine and its
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mentary references for the year 1940.

After the present material had been supplemented above all by Anglo-American
literature, it was supposed to be published as the third volume of the "Biblio-
graphie der Luftfahrtmedizin". But the war prevented its completion. As we
believe that these references will be of interest to many an aeromedical scientist,
they will be disseminated for public use. The references concern first of all
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ABSTRACT: The author briefly summarizes much of what is known to date that
could be applied to the farm tractor-farmer system and then covers rather
thoroughly one of these variables that is now being studied in his laboratory.

The variable concentrated on in this paper is that of vibration. Past research over a wide range of frequencies and intensities of vibration have shown that man's physiological and psychomotor performance is generally affected by vibration. The present research is concentrated in the range of frequencies from one to seven cycles per second with amplitudes ranging from 3/16 inch to 1-1/8 inch. This range has been chosen on the basis of distributions reported by Simons and Radke as being typical of vibrations measured on rubber tired tractors and trucks. When man sits on a vibrating source he automatically deprives himself of a natural vibration isolator - his legs and feet, which isolate him very well from shock and from vibration frequencies over 1-1/2 cps. Tests on the vibration in farm equipment seats show the following trends: (1) visual acuity may be impaired up to 20%; (2) ability to perceive depth may be affected; (3) the ability to balance oneself may be impaired; (4) ability to track and keep constant foot pressure on a foot pedal shows greater error; (5) reaction time may be increased.

Schmitz, M.A. 1958-1959 EFFECT OF LOW FREQUENCY HIGH AMPLITUDE WHOLE BODY VIBRATION ON HUMAN PERFORMANCE. (Bostrom Research Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin) Progress Report No. 2, Contract no. DA-49-007-MD-797

ABSTRACT: The problems under investigation were: Do relatively low frequency and high amplitude vertical vibration (of the type found in work vehicles) affect human psychomotor performance?; What types of performance are affected?; How are these responses affected by exposure time?

Eighteen human subjects were exposed to vibrations (while seated on a wooden chair on a mechanical shake table) of 2.5 and 3.5 cps frequency at 2 displacements (4 conditions total) for 90 minute periods. Their performance was compared to a no-vibration condition on the following tests: Hand Tremor; Visual Acuity; Compensatory Tracking; Foot Pressure Constancy; Foot Reaction Time; and Body Equilibrium. Results show a significant decrement in performance for visual acuity, compensatory tracking, and foot pressure constancy. No significant changes were observed for hand tremor, foot reaction time or body equilibrium test measures.

The performance decrements appear to be a direct function of the vibration stimulus. No reliable change in performance for any of the measures was observed.

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ABSTRACT: The problem investigated was essentially one of determining whether certain performances of humans would be affected by low frequency, high amplitude, vertical vibration; and if so, to what degree: and whether exposure time plays a significant role. This type of vibration is found in most ground vehicles. General conclusions based upon three studies are that whole body, low frequency, large amplitude, vertical vibration appears to: (1) increase error for compensatory tracking tasks during vibration as compared to control trials; (2) increase error for a constant foot pressure task as a function of frequency and intensity of vibration; (3) increase reaction time only after vibration ceases and is negatively correlated with input intensity; and (4) impair visual acuity as compared to control trials. Exploratory physiological studies with three dogs and one human are described. (Author)

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ABSTRACT: Man's need to move from place to place has led him to make use of various modes of transportation which have one factor in common, viz., whole body vibration in the range of 1-8 cps. This environmental variable has produced a need for research to determine its physiological effects on man. The present investigation was conducted in compliance with this need.

The human subject and 3 dogs were exposed to frequencies in the 1-8 cps range and the following physiological measures taken on the three dogs: a) blood pressure in the right atrium of the heart; b) blood pressure in the right ventricle of the heart; c) blood pressure in the left ventricle of the heart; d) blood pressure in the aorta at heart level; e) heart rate, and f) cardiac output.

Blood pressure and heart rate were measures taken on the human subject. The results of the exploratory physiological studies in general showed evidence of the following changes; 1) an increase in systolic and a decrease in diastolic pressure in the aorta, and right atrium in anesthetized dogs. 2) an increase in systolic pressure in man, but no appreciable change in diastolic pressure. 3) an increase in cardiac output. 4) large variations in pulse pressure. And 5) no appreciable change in heart rate. All changes appeared to be a function of frequency of vibration as well as intensity of vibration.

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ABSTRACT: The Fourth Congress of the French Language Section of the Association met in Paris 27-30 September 1955. The morning programs were devoted to discussions of special topics, including noise and vibration effects, aeronautics aspects of gastro-duodenal ulcer and pulmonary tuberculosis, and tropical diseases of importance in aviation. Afternoon sessions were devoted to a wide variety of aero-medical subjects. At the close of the Congress, the French Language Section voted to reconstitute itself as the European Section, with the aim of increasing the scope of its activities. The 1956 Congress will meet in the Netherlands at a place as yet undecided, and the 1957 Congress is scheduled for one of the Scandinavian countries.

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Schmitz, M.A., A.K. Simons, and C.A. Boettcher 1961 THE EFFECT OF LOW FREQUENCY, HIGH AMPLITUDE WHOLE BODY VERTICAL VIBRATION ON HUMAN PERFORMANCE. (Bostrom Research Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin) Final report, Contract #DA-49-007-MD-797, January 31, 1961

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Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift (Stuttgart) 61: 780

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Schreiber, V. 1950 PUSOBENI MECHANICKYCH OTRESU NA ENDOKRINNI SYSTEM.
(The effect of mechanical vibration on the endocrine system.)
Pracovni lek. 2:153-165

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Schreiber, V. 1950 THE EFFECT OF MECHANICAL SHAKING ON THE ENDOCRINE SYSTEM,
PART I. Pracovni Lekarstvi (Czech.) 4:153

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Schreuer, E. 1947 THE PHYSICAL BASIS OF BIOLOGICAL AND THERAPEUTIC EFFECTS OF
ULTRASONICS Aerzil. Forsch 1:118-121

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Schroeder, H.A. 1953 PERTINENT STUDIES OF HUMAN TO ACCELERATION
Shock and Vibration Bulletin No. 19

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Schwichtenberg, A.H. 1960 SPACE MEDICINE AND ASTRONAUT SELECTION
Minnesota Med. 43(12): 797-812 Dec. 1960

ABSTRACT: In a manned space flight project, there is an interdependence in the fields of medicine, design engineering, and human engineering. The author describes the physical tests given during the selection of astronauts. He suggests that the knowledge and experience gained from research in aviation medicine be applied to the general medical practice.

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Sebek, Jan, Valja Styblova 1959 VEGETATIVNI ZMENY U ONEMOCNENI Z VIBRACI
(VEGETATIVE CHANGES IN THE EFFECTS OF VIBRATION)
(Casopis Lekarů Ceských, Vol. 98/1959, No. 25, 1959, in Czech.) Summary in:
Russian, English, French

ABSTRACT: This is a preliminary report of the vegetative disturbances in 150 various types of workers, with particular attention to the types of work in the various sub-groups. There was a vegetative symptomatology in 63 %, in particular vasomotor, thermal and sudomotor with vascular pain, various generalized changes, to which attention is given in the present article, while trophic changes will be concentrated on later.

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Selye, H. 1950 THE PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY OF EXPOSURE TO STRESS.
(ACTA, Inc., Montreal, Canada)

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Serbin, Hyman 1953 EFFECT OF FREE BODY MOTION ON FLUTTER.
(Hyman Serbin) AF Technical Rept. No. 5988; Contract AF 33(038)11067;
ASTIA AD-14 070; Jan. 1953

ABSTRACT: The problem considered is that of the longitudinal, short-period oscillations of aircraft and missiles in which an additional, elastic bending participates to overcome the rigid body damping. Both dynamic flutter stability and classical dynamic stability analyses are made of an elastic missile. The analyses indicated that the longitudinal dynamic instability of a body stabilized by a lifting surface which is flexible in bending can be predicted either by flutter theory or the classical dynamic stability theory which includes aeroelastic bending. For aircraft or missiles with only one lifting surface, the most critical configurations from the standpoint of low-frequency instability were those with high wing loadings, the body mass concentrated near the center of gravity, and the lifting surface located between 1 to 2 chord lengths behind the center of gravity. Increasing the sweepback angle of the lifting surfaces, while keeping the static stability constant, raises the instability speed. The instability is almost eliminated by adding a rigid tail behind the lifting surface. An equation is presented which approximately predicts the critical instability speed for a body with one unswept lifting surface. (ASTIA)

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Semotan, J. 1961 VYZAM DUSEVNI HYGIENY V ASTRONAUTICE (THE IMPORTANCE OF MENTAL HYGIENE IN ASTRONAUTICS)
Cekoslov. Psychiat. (Prague) 57(1): 61-69, Jan. 1961. In Czech. with English summary.

ABSTRACT: Possible damage to the mental facilities of astronauts during space flight is discussed in this article. The dangerous influences include weightlessness, acceleration and deceleration, noise, vibration and isolation. The author suggests a psychogenic approach to the selection of spacemen. He also describes the present and future research for the preservation and development of mental health in the space crew.

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Shablin, V.A. 1961 THE INFLUENCE OF ANGULAR DISPLACEMENT OF A JOLTING NATURE ON THE HUMAN BODY. (O Viliyanii Na Organizm Cheloveka uglovykh Peremeschenii Tolchkoobraznogo Khuraktera) Gigena i sanitariya (USSR) 26: 46-51

ABSTRACT: Some observations on 10 healthy persons 20 to 22 years indicated that the nature of functional changes in the body depends on the frequency of

ular displacements, the number and magnitude of the jolts. Angular displacements with a frequency of 23 per minute (0.38 cps) and an amplitude of 6° where the jolts were 13 per minute and an acceleration of 1.5 g acting on the human body for 2 hours originally changes the functional condition of the vestibular apparatus and its excitability. Bradycardia is noted in the cardiovascular system after the effect of these vibrations. With the increase in rate of angular displacement from 23 to 48 per minute (0.8 cps) keeping other physical factors constant there is an increase in volume of pulmonary ventilation (to 174%) oxygen consumption (162% energy expenditure of the body (7%). Under these conditions which are otherwise the same the increase in number of jolts per minute with simultaneous although slight increase in magnitude from 1.0 to 2.0 g. Along with the changes mentioned leads to distinct phenomena of cardio-vascular and nervous system excitation.

alin, V. A. 1962 O KHKAKTERE IZMENENIIA USLOVNOREFLEKTORNYKH REAKTSII LIUDEI PRI VOZDEISTVII OKISI UGLERODA I VIBRATSII (ON THE CHARACTERISTICS OF CHANGES IN THE CONDITIONED REFLEX REACTIONS IN PEOPLE DURING THE ACTION OF CARBON MONOXIDE AND VIBRATION) Biulleten' eksperimental' noi biologii i meditsiny (Moskva) 53(1):45-47, Jan. 1962

FACT: Conditioned reflexes (CR) were elaborated in four groups of 9 subjects as follows: (a) Group I--blinking to sound as the conditioned stimulus (CS) air blast as the unconditioned stimulus (UCS); (b) Group II--motor CR's according to A. G. Ivanov Smolenskii) with speech reinforcement to yellow and lights as the positive stimulus and red light as the negative stimulus; Group III--latencies of reactions to sound and color signals during electrical stimulation of the skin on the forearm; and (d) Group IV--simple reaction registered to the appearance of colored stimuli without UCS reinforcement. Experimental conditions involved a 15-20 min. exposure to carbon monoxide in concentrations up to 2.5 mg./liter, and vibrations of 15-18 jolts per minute at an level of 1.5-2 g. Under both conditions variability of CR latencies was considerably reduced, suggesting lowered functional mobility of the cortical masses.

rick, C. E., Jr. May 1953 VARIABLES AFFECTING SENSITIVITY OF THE HUMAN SKIN TO MECHANICAL VIBRATION. Reprint from J. Experimental Psychology 45(5)273-282;
NOTE: CARI P&S 30.1

FACT: An examination was made of the role of the skin as a mechanical in producing the usual U-shaped sensitivity curve to vibration as a function

of frequency. It was assumed that the receptors sensitive to mechanical vibration do not respond selectively to frequency and that either skin or bony tissue possesses mechanical characteristics such that it has a natural period of vibration accompanied by maximum spread of disturbance, in the frequency region of 100 to 300 cy./sec. Hypotheses based on the above assumption were tested experimentally and it was concluded that: (a) Both skin and bony tissue may have resonant points within the usual frequency range of vibrotactile investigation. (b) The conductivity of skin is maximal at the frequency of greatest vibratory sensitivity, and bony tissue is more efficient in the propagation of disturbances. (c) Mechanical impedance is minimal at the frequency of greatest sensitivity, and bony tissue shows a more sharply tuned resonance curve than relatively bone-free areas. The results of other investigators were discussed in the light of the present research, and it was concluded that more extensive research on sensitivity of pressure "spots" and on the physical characteristics of the skin may reveal the cause of the lack of agreement of results at present in the literature.

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Shpil'berg, P.I. 1962 ELEKTROENTSEFALOGRAFICHESKIE ISSLEDOVANIYA PRI VIBRATSIONNOI BOLEZNI, OBUSLOVLENNOI VOZDEISTVIEM OBSHCHEI VIBRATSII (ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHIC STUDIES OF VIBRATION SICKNESS CAUSED BY THE ACTION OF GENERAL VIBRATION

Gigiena truda i professional'nye zabolevaniia (Moskva), 6 (4): 14-22. April 1962. In Russian, with English summary (p. 22)

ABSTRACT: Electroencephalographic investigation of 105 cases of vibration sickness showed diffuse or bilateral encephalographic changes in the majority of the cases and localized changes in a few cases. The EEG were characterized by synchronized alpha and theta waves, rarely delta waves. Synchronized waves in form of spindles appeared at rest or upon provocation, e.g., hyperventilation. Sometimes the waves were continuous. External stimuli resulted in prolonged latency of the response. Alpha waves were obtained chiefly from occipital area, while theta waves were derived from the sincipito-temporal areas or occurred diffusely. In some patients the EEG shifts were reversible while in others they persisted even after removal of the vibration hazard.

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Shchelkunov, I. P. 1962 ROENTGENOLOGICAL DATA ON CHANGES IN THE OSTEOARTICULAR SYSTEM DURING VIBRATION IN DYNAMICS.
In Ortop. Travm. Protez. 23:42-48, July 1962 (Russian)

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Simons, A.K. 1951 TRACTOR RIDE RESEARCH

Paper: Society of Auto. Engineers National Tractor Meeting, 10-13, Sept. 1951
S.A.E. Preprint 653

See also: Society of Automobile Engineers Transactions, April 1952,
Pp. 357-364

Note: CARI P&S 30.1

ABSTRACT: It cannot be over emphasized that the job the tractor must do, the position of the seat on the tractor, and the posture of the body in the seat will all affect tractor seat suspension design. One scientific approach to the problem is to (1) record the absolute tractor motion in all 3 directions simultaneously while the field operation is in progress, (2) subsequently analyze those records in the light of human tolerances and (3) design the seat suspension to isolate against the objectionable part of this motion. The use of such electronic equipment opens up new fields of investigation to the suspension engineer and the medical profession to determine physical and human responses to all conditions of motion. The challenge is to the seating engineer to try to devise a seat suspension that will do as good a job in isolating vibration and supporting his body as do his own legs without that unfortunate adjunct of becoming fatigued.

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Simons, A.K. 1952 TRACTOR RIDE RESEARCH.
SAE Transactions, 6: 357-364

ABSTRACT: The results of these studies revealed: a) the test course ride typified plowing and discing operations, b) the predominance of all motion was near the natural frequency of the tractor in the vertical and transverse directions, c) the accelerations were consistently beyond Jacklin's disturbing comfort level in the vertical and transverse directions and occasionally in the longitudinal direction, d) the need for reducing transverse and vertical vibrations appeared to be mutually desirable.

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Simons, A.K. 1955 HEALTH HAZARDS OF ROUGH RIDING VEHICLES

(Bostrom Research Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin) Rept # 113, July 1955.

See also Report to Commission on Accidental Trauma, Dept. of Defense.

ABSTRACT: In spite of mounting evidence that truck and tractor riding conditions are undesirable, investigations studying human reactions in the vibration range

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Simons, A.K., A.O. Radke & W.C. Oswald 1956 A STUDY OF "TRUCK RIDE"
CHARACTERISTICS OF STANDARD CUSHION VS. SUSPENSION TYPE SEATS IN
MILITARY VEHICLES

Detroit Arsenal and Aberdeen Proving Ground Contract No. DA-11-022-ORD-1999;
ORD Project TT1-696; DA Project 5T7201001; Sub-Directive 60405330-11-80802.
Rept. No. 118, 16 March 1956.

ABSTRACT: The purpose of this study was to electronically record and compare the "truck ride" (1-8 cps) felt by the truck driver in a standard seat cushion assembly and suspension seats installed in a rubber-tired military truck and driver over permanent test courses at the Aberdeen Proving Ground. Truck acceleration levels in the vertical, transverse and longitudinal directions were found to exceed the "intolerable" and "uncomfortable" limits suggested by vibration table studies in Europe and the U.S.A. The standard driver's cushion seat amplified vertical basic truck motions ($1\frac{1}{2}$ -6 cps), transmitting an average of 124% of the vehicle vibration intensity to the driver's belt on the Belgian block and staggered bump courses. The assistant driver's seat averaged 139% transmission. The suspension seats attenuated the basic truck motions ($1\frac{1}{2}$ -6 cps) to the extent of transmitting an average of 80% of the truck vibration intensity

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Simons, A.K. 1956 MECHANICAL RESPONSE OF THE HUMAN BODY TO WHEELED
VEHICLE VIBRATION, 1-6 CPS. (Paper presented at the 4th Annual Conf.
of Human Engineers, New York University, Sept. 17, 18, 1956)
Bostrom Res. Labs. Rept. no. 121

ABSTRACT: Laboratory vibration table studies on man in a rigid seat reveal man's gross natural frequency of about 4 cps and the different responses of man's head, neck and belt and the effect of muscle tone.

The truck driver exerts physical effort to control his "ride" when vibration isolation is not provided. This human effort is minimized and vibration isolation achieved only when the predominant vehicle frequencies are avoided in truck seat design.

Research should be accelerated on the effects of truck "ride and vibration" (1-8 cps) on the health, safety and efficiency of the soldier-driver and passengers

to the driver's belt for suspension A (69% for suspension B), over the same test courses. These field test results correlate with performances determined in laboratory vibration table studies of man on the standard and suspension type seats. This correlation is important because laboratory vibration table studies are easier to make and are subject to greater experimental controls. Laboratory vibration studies on man in a rigid seat were made (0-6cps) which show the different responses of man's head, neck and belt and the gross effects of variation in muscle tension.

Some theories are presented on man's expenditure of energy in holding onto steering wheel and pushing into back cushion to reduce the amplifying effect of conventional cushions. The serious lack of data throughout the world on man's short and long term reaction to vibrations in the 1-8 cps range is emphasized.

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Simons, A.K. & M.A. Schmitz 1957-58 THE EFFECT OF LOW FREQUENCY,
HIGH AMPLITUDE WHOLE BODY VIBRATION ON HUMAN PERFORMANCE.
(Research & Development Division, Office of the Surgeon General
Dept. of the Army, Washington, D.C.) Progress Report No. 1
April 1, 1957 - Jan. 31, 1958. ASTIA AD 157 778

ABSTRACT: Two sets of five subjects each were used for the exploratory phase of this research. Variables explored included: 1) Tapping rate; 2) Hand reaction time; 3) Hand tremor; 4) Body sway; 5) Mental addition; 6) Depth perception; 7) Visual acuity; 8) Tracking; 9) Foot pressure constancy; and 10) Foot reaction time.

Each subject, during this pilot phase of the project, was exposed to two vibration conditions and a control condition in a random order. The vibration conditions were 1) 2.5 cycles per second with a full amplitude of 1/2 inch giving an intensity level of .17 g acceleration; and 2) 3.5 cycles per second with a full amplitude of 1/2 inch giving an intensity of .31 g acceleration. Measures were taken before, at intervals during, and after the two vibration conditions and the control condition. All subjects were tested on a shake

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Simons, A.K. 1956 MECHANICAL RESPONSE OF THE HUMAN BODY TO WHEELED VEHICLE
VIBRATION, 1-6 CPS
(This is a summary of Report #118, Sept, 1956)

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Simons, A. K., & M. A. Schmitz 1958 THE EFFECT OF LOW FREQUENCY, HIGH AMPLITUDE WHOLE BODY VIBRATION ON HUMAN PERFORMANCE. (Bostrom Research Labs., Milwaukee, Wisc.) Progress Rept. No. 1, 1 Apr. 1957 - 31 Jan. 1958; Contract DA 49-007-md-797; ASTIA AD-157 778

ABSTRACT: The problem under investigation is: 1) Does low frequency, relatively high amplitude vertical vibration affect human performance?; 2) What kinds of performance does it affect?; and 3) What are the effects as a function of time exposed? Two sets of five subjects each were used for the exploratory phase of the research. Variables explored included: 1) Tapping rate; 2) Hand reaction time; 3) Hand tremor; 4) Body sway; 5) Mental addition; 6) Depth perception; 7) Visual acuity; 8) Tracking; 9) Foot pressure constancy; and 10) Foot reaction time. Each subject, during this pilot phase of the project, was exposed to two vibration conditions and a control condition in a random order. The vibration conditions were 1) 2.5 cycles per second with a full amplitude of 1/2 inch giving an intensity level of .17 g acceleration; and 2) 3.5 cycles per second with a full amplitude of 1/2 inch giving an intensity level of .31 g acceleration. Measures were taken before, at intervals during, and after the two vibration conditions and the control condition. All subjects were tested on a shake table while seated on a wooden contoured chair. Results appear to show trends toward decrements in performance while seated on a wooden contoured chair.

Results appear to show trends toward decrement in performance in: 1) Hand reaction time; 2) Body sway; 3) Depth perception; 4) Visual acuity; 5) Tracking; and 6) Foot pressure constancy.

These variables have been chosen for further study using a sample of 20 male university students as subjects. This study is now underway and whether these trends hold and become conclusions depends upon data now being collected.

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Sisakyan, N. 1961 MANNED SPACE FLIGHT PROBLEMS DESCRIBED
FBIS, USSR & East Europe, Nr. 145, July 28, 1961

ABSTRACT: Successful completion of a series of experiments with satellite ships made it possible to start preparing for man's flight into space. Results of research have shown that the limits of endurance could be considerably expanded, provided one makes intelligent use of the organism itself, and even more-so of the proper technical means. The state of weightlessness is considered one of the characteristic factors of space flight. Experiments carried out on animals which were returned to earth proved that their 24-hour period in a state of weightlessness had no negative effect on their main functions. When a very careful analysis was carried out, some slight changes in the activity of the blood circulation apparatus had been discovered. (CARI)

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Sisakyan, N.M. 1961 BIOLOGY AND COSMIC FLIGHTS
Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D.C. JPRS Trans. No. 9469, June 19, 1961
Original Source: Priroda (Nature) (Moscow) (1): 7-16, Jan. 1961

ABSTRACT: Soviet accomplishments in space biology in terms of space flights to date are summarized, and the problems to be resolved for successful manned cosmic flights are discussed. Vertical rocket flights carrying animals to 450 km altitude solved certain problems of assuring safety and special recovery under special flight conditions. The effects of acceleration and deceleration were manifested in the elevation of blood pressure, an increase in pulse frequency and certain changes in the electrocardiogram; during weightlessness these changes gradually decreased and approached the original level. After 5 to 6 minutes or at the end of the weightless period, the indices of the main physiological functions returned to the original level. The physiological information obtained by telemetry is still not completely processed; preliminary data testifies that changes in the physiological indices did not exceed changes observed during training.

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Sisakyan, N.M. & V. Parin 1961 (COMMENTS)
Vestnik vozdushnogo flota 4: 34-39; April

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Sisakyan, N.M. & V.I. Yazdovskiy 1962 METHODS AND TECHNIQUES OF BIOMEDICAL CONTROL IN SPACE FLIGHT
Aerospace Information Division, Washington, D.C. AID Report No. 62-201, Dec. 19, 1962. ASTIA AD 294 573
Original Source: Pervyye Kosmicheskiye Polety Cheloveka (First Space Flights of Man) Moskva, Izd-vo AN SSSR, pp. 167-174

ABSTRACT: Physiological measurements performed on Vostoks I and II included electrocardiography (with two sets of leads), pneumography, and registration of pulse rate. In addition, kinetocardiography was performed on Vostok II. The pulse rate was monitored continuously by means of a cardiophone which transformed the R peaks of electrocardiographs into rectilinear pulses of 0.1 to 0.2 sec duration. These were modulated by an auditory frequency of 3 kc and were transmitted continuously by a signal transmitter on a frequency of 19.95 mc. Other measurements were transmitted periodically. During reentry all physiological parameters were registered by means of a self-contained onboard system. After ejection of the cosmonaut, registration was carried on by means of a self-contained device located on his person. Transmitted data on pulse frequency was recorded on undulating and on magnetic tapes. (Author)

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Sisakyan, N.M. & V.I. Yazdovskiy 1962 PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES OF COSMONAUTS DURING SPACE FLIGHT

Aerospace Information Division, Washington, D.C. AID Rept. No. 62-202
Dec. 19, 1962 ASTIA AD 294 572

Original source: Pervyye Kosmicheskiye Polety Cheloveka (First Space Flights of Man) Moskva, Otd-vo AN SSSR, pp. 176-198

ABSTRACT: This publication presents a detailed report of the physiological responses of Yu. A. Gagarin and G.S. Titov to space flight. The record of changes in pulse rate and respiration rate during acceleration and weightlessness are presented.

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Sisakyan, N.M. 1963 PROBLEMS OF SPACE BIOLOGY. (Problemy Kosmicheskoy Biologii) (Foreign Tech., Div., Air Force Systems Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio) Trans. no. FTD-MT-62-78 from Izdatel'stvo Akademii Nauk SSSR. pp. 1-462, 1962 ASTIA AD-299 677

ABSTRACT: Experimental and theoretical works carried out chiefly within the last years, are presented. The first part includes theoretical and survey articles, encompassing the main problems of cosmic biology and giving general presentation concerning results and perspective of researches. The second part is devoted to an account of the results of experimental researches conducted under the conditions of real space flights on ships-satellites in 1960-1961. The third part summarizes the results of the biological experiment on the second artificial satellite of the Earth with the dog Layka-- the experiment which searches in the cosmos. In the fourth part are entered experimental laboratory and methodic works. (author)

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Sisakyan, N.M. & V.I. Yazdovskiy 1962 RESULTS OF POSTFLIGHT MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS OF G.S. TITOV

Aerospace Information Division, Washington, D.C. AID Report No. 62-204
Dec. 19, 1962 ASTIA AD 294 571

Original Source: Pervyye Kosmicheskiye Polety Cheloveka (First Space Flights of Man) Moskva, Izd-vo AN SSSR pp. 125-153

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Sisakyan, N.M., V.V. Parin et al. 1962 PROBLEMS OF SPACE BIOLOGY AND
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Joint Publications Research Service, New York JPRS-16083, Nov. 7, 1962
ASTIA AD 299 909

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Skolnick, A. 1938 UPPER LIMIT OF CUTANEOUS SENSITIVITY TO FREQUENCY OF VIBRATION
IN THE WHITE RAT J. Exptl. Psychol 22:273-276

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In 1961 Proceedings of the Institute of Environmental Sciences National
Meeting, April 5, 6, 7, 1961, Washington, D. C. (Mt. Prospect, Ill.:
Institute of Environmental Sciences, P. O. Box 191) pp. 611-621

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Sjoberg, A.A. 1931 EXPERIMENTELLE STUDIEN UBER DEN AUSLÖSUNGSMECHANISMUS
DER SEEKRANKHEIT (Experimental Studies Concerning the Release Mechanism
of Seasickness)
Acta Oto-Laryngologica (Stockholm) Supp. 14:1

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Skudrzyk, E. 1949 THE MECHANICAL AND BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF ULTRASONICS BASED ON
THE ANALOGY BETWEEN SOUND AND HEAT Acta physiol. Austriaca 3(1):56-65
See Also Phys. Abstr. 53:640 (1950)

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Skudrzyk, E. 1950 THE MECHANICAL AND BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF ULTRASONICS BASED ON
THE ANALOGY BETWEEN SOUND AND HEAT Phys. Abstr. 53:640
See Also: Acta physiol. Austriaca 53:640

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Slager, U.T. 1962 SPACE MEDICINE
Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1962
Library of Congress Catalog Card No. 62-12491

ABSTRACT: Contents include papers on the following subjects: "The Concept of Space Flight"; "Development of the Space Vehicle"; "The Concept of Space Medicine"; "Pressure and Oxygen in the Upper Atmosphere and Space"; "Meteoritic Material in the Upper Atmosphere and Space"; "Experimental Space Simulation"; "The Biological Effects of Low Pressure"; "The Temperature During Flight in the Atmosphere"; "The Temperature During Orbital Flight"; "Experimental Space Simulation"; "The Biological Effects of Temperature Variations"; "Radiation in Space"; "Experimental Space Simulation"; "Interaction of Electromagnetic Radiations With Matter"; "The Biological Effects of Non-Ionizing Radiation"; "Ionizing Radiations in Space"; "Experimental Space Simulation"; "Mode of Action of Ionizing Radiations"; "The Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation"; "Dynamics of Space Flight"; "Experimental Simulation of Space Flight Accelerations"; "The Biological Effects of Acceleration"; "The Dynamics of Weightlessness"; "The Experimental Simulation of Weightlessness"; "The Biological Effects of Weightlessness"; "Noise and Vibration in Space Flight"; "Experimental Space Simulation"; "The Biological Effects of Sound and Vibration"; "Metabolic

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Smith, A.M.O. and C.F. Lombard 1951 THE EFFECT OF ELASTICITY UPON THE
PRESSURES WITHIN A LIQUID FILLED TUBE WHEN SUBJECTED TO FLUCTUATING FORCES
(Department of Aviation Medicine, Univ. of Southern Calif., School of Med.,
Los Angeles, Calif.) Contract NSori77, Task 1, 31 March 1951

ABSTRACT: In order to better understand the recorded blood pressures of animals exposed to the fluctuating accelerations of the Epicyclic contrifuge, a theoretical analysis is presented so that the nature of the dynamic responses can be envisioned. This is a highly mathematical and theoretical treatise.

Requirements in Space"; "Experimental Space Simulation"; "The Biological Effects of Life Support Systems Imbalance"; "Life-Support Systems"; "Ionizing Radiation"; "Particulate Matter"; "Toxic Chemical Compounds"; "Psychological Stress in Space"; "Experimental Space Simulation"; "Psychological Effects of Space Flight"; "The Space Environment"; and "Biology of Far Space".

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Smith, G.B., Jr., S.J. Gerathewohl et al. 1962 BIOASTRONAUTICS
National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, D.C. NASA-SP-18,
NASA N63-11508

ABSTRACT: This publication contains papers presented at Session L of the NASA-
University Conference on the Science and Technology of Space Exploration, at
Chicago, Illinois on November 1-3, 1962. The following papers are presented:
"Environmental Biology" by G.B. Smith, Jr. (NASA, Manned Spacecraft Center);
"Physiological and Behavioral Sciences" by S.J. Gerathewohl and B.E. Gernandt
(NASA, Ames Research Center); "Bioengineering" by Richard S. Johnston (NASA,
Manned Spacecraft Center); "Exobiology" by R.S. Young (NASA, Ames Research
Center).

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Smith, G.B. 1962 ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY

In: Proceedings of the NASA-University Conference on the Sciences and Technology
of Space Exploration, 1: 395-398. (Washington, D.C.: National Aeronautics
and Space Administration) December 1962 NASA SP-18

ABSTRACT: Environmental factors in space flight and their effects on man are
discussed as they relate to promoting and maintaining are included: (1) bio-
dynamics, involving noise and vibrations, sustained accelerations and impacts,
and the effects of weightlessness; (2) radiations from the sun, the stars, the
Van Allen belt, and nuclear-reactor propulsion or power systems; (3) life support,
consisting of providing food, water, oxygen, etc.; and (4) medical selection and
maintenance. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has used the
skills of various federal agencies, the academic world, and industry, as well
as its own centers in these endeavors.

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Snow, M.L. H.A., 1928 SOME PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF MECHANICAL VIBRATION Physical
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Phys. Therapeutics, 48:433-442

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Snyder, F. W. 1957 PRELIMINARY STUDY OF AIRCREW TOLERANCE TO LOW-FREQUENCY VERTICAL VIBRATION. (Boeing Airplane Co., Wichita, Kansas) Document No. D3-1189; Contract AF 34(601)2975; ASTIA AD-155 462; 3 July 1957

ABSTRACT: Five aircrewmembers were subjected to vertical harmonic motions of frequencies ranging from 3 to 30 cps with input accelerations ranging to a maximum of over 2.5 g. The subjective judgments of the effect of the vibrations on the aircrewmembers were reported by them in terms of a 5-point scale. The results of the subjective judgment tests indicate that aircrewmembers are able to tolerate unexpectedly high levels of vibratory acceleration for relatively short periods at the frequencies explored. Transmissibility of vibration from supporting structure adjoining the seat to just under the body of the seated airman varied with frequency. Generally, the higher frequencies were transmitted with a greater loss in amplitude of vibration (or g's) than were the lower frequencies. The same aircrewmembers performed a tracking task while being subjected to vibration of various amplitudes and frequencies. The magnitude and duration of error in tracking was electrically integrated to produce a comparable score for each vibration condition. It was tentatively found that there were statistically significant decrements in performance under vibration conditions which were judged to be nearly "intolerable." In addition, there were some notable individual differences in response to the

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Snyder, F.W. 1962 EFFECTS OF LOW FREQUENCY VERTICAL VIBRATION ON HUMAN PERFORMANCE

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ABSTRACT: This program was initiated in 1959 under contract with Office of Naval Research. A laboratory facility designed for human experimentation is used. Seventeen subjects participated in the first experiment establishing judged vibration severity levels identified as definitely perceptible, mildly annoying, extremely annoying, and alarming. Sinusoidal vibration frequencies ranged from 1-27 cps. Acceleration ranged from 0.01 G at 1 cps to 1.5 G at 20 cps. Performance of six to nine subjects was measured for continuous tracking and discrete tasks during vibration. Highlight results are: performance is degraded on some tasks but not on others; subjects are not always aware of performance degradation; some correlation exists between affected body region and vibration frequency; distracting irritation in nose region occurs above 12-14 cps; visual degradation is greatest in the range 12-23 cps.

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