

cap 3. f. Pupil Iris Ratio, Facial Color and Temperature

cap Background: As noted the autonomic nervous system (ANS) appears to play a much more prominent role in motion sickness MS on earth than in space SMS. To document extent and magnitude of unusual ANS activity a number of studies have been attempted including HR, BP, temperature le Facial le Color, and changes in pupil size. The latter may be rather easily obtained by a photographic comparison. this procedure which will be described.

Two ~~various~~ other variables which also affect pupil size are eye focal distance and ambient light.

cap and their control determinations will be described.

Procedures: Pupil Iris ratio

Using the onboard 35 mm. camera, a close mid deck and flash

picture of the eyes is taken in a standard location to avoid

light variation. insofar as possible no measure

* Since flash duration is only 250 μ sec, the pupil response during the photo.

light level the on-board spot, photometer is set
shutter ~~speeds~~ and film speed values are ~~set~~ set to

standard numbers, a ~~standard~~ reflectance card is
against the face held, at eye level and the photometer actuated.

The resulting F value, is displayed. The light meter
display is photographed ^{with} the eyes. ~~Two~~ additional items

are ~~needed~~, for a standard against ^{eye} To avoid
pupil variations ^{with} focal distance of the subject is

instructed to gaze ^{without} discrete focus, ~~A~~ standard to

for comparison of pupil size. Although pupil size
can be easily calculated, in a given individual
the ratios between pupil ^{and} iris, ^{transverse diameters} is an adequate

indication. This is obtained by measuring
these diameters on a 10^{-4} in. resolution resolution

comparator in the photo lab. A copy of the C.C. is
shown in table 1.

Values are obtained ~~at~~ pre-flight

*and during and after SMS in flight.

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Pre-flight training including base line pictures were nominal
Results: ~~Three pictures were taken but~~ ^{without} the ~~one set of~~ ^{without} SMS vs normal ~~no useful~~ ^{no} data necessary photometer data. Thus while the be dr.

Facial color

Facial color Background:

This is controlled determined by distribution of which is controlled by the ANS, blood flow to the skin. While pallor is the first sign in ^{motion sickness} ~~AS~~ on earth, flushing is more likely to be present in SMS. To document this we controlled color photos of the face ~~is~~ were made pre ~~the~~ flight and ^{in flight} during and after SMS.

Procedure: - The standard 35 mm camera lens &

flash were used in conjunction ^{with} a two-color targets. One ^{target} consisted of a standard which allowed each picture, to be ^{slide} printed ^{with} the same balance, i.e., colors would be the same from

roll to roll. A second ^{target wa} comparison chart that spans the usual ^{color} tints of the face ~~is also included~~. This allows an approximation of combinations of facial color by comparison to colors of known differences. The picture is simply taken at a ^(f. w. index) convenient distance using a standard f-spot.

The flash ~~was~~ overrides other illumination ^{a constant spectrum} and such that a constant ^{of composition} illumination is produced, ~~is~~ used.

For analysis the ^{color balanced} slides or prints ~~color balanced~~ ^{best} are used and the color match is selected. In addition, a tri-chromatic micro-^{densitometer} ~~sensitometer~~ is used to measure the amounts of color present.

Results: ~~No~~ Preflight training and base line photos were nominal - No inflight photos were

obtained.

Temperature. Background: The ^{ANS} autonomic nervous system modulates body temperature. ~~The Temperature~~ ~~is~~ which is easy to measure. This measurement was another attempt to investigate ANS activity in

SM 5.

Methodology - Oral temperatures can accurately track core temperatures if certain precautions are taken.

Methodology: Oral ^{temperatures} temps were obtained ^{with} ~~the~~ digital paper units. By placing ~~the~~ ^a unit under the posterior tongue and keeping it there for 5 ^{minutes} ^{with} the mouth closed will ~~give~~ a reproducible ^{temperature} temp. ^{is} obtained.

Results: ~~By~~ ~~PT~~ Training and preflight data were nominal. No inflight data was obtained.