

Human Research Program Standard Measures in Analogs

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Objectives

- To ensure that a minimal set of measures, relevant to human spaceflight risks, is consistently captured from subjects participating in spaceflight analog environments
- The data from these measures will be placed in an archive managed by HRP and made available to studies via data sharing agreements
- HRP Standard Measures will constitute a database for:
 - Providing context for data acquired by concurrent experiments
 - Supporting or developing hypotheses
 - Evaluating the effectiveness of various countermeasure profiles
 - Comparing population responses to various mission durations and scenarios

Analogs

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- -International Standard Measures
- -VaPER 30 d
- -AGBRESA 60 d

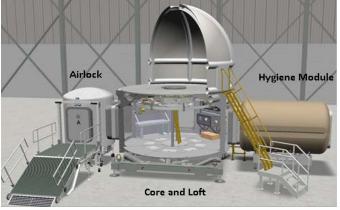
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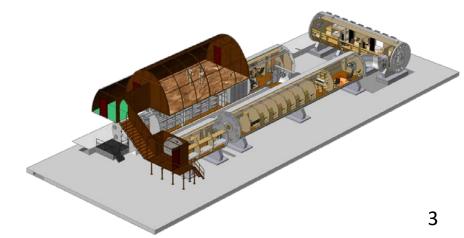
- -HRP Standard Measures
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- **-C6**

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- -HRP Standard Measures
- SIRIUS-19 120 d
- -SIRIUS-20 240 d







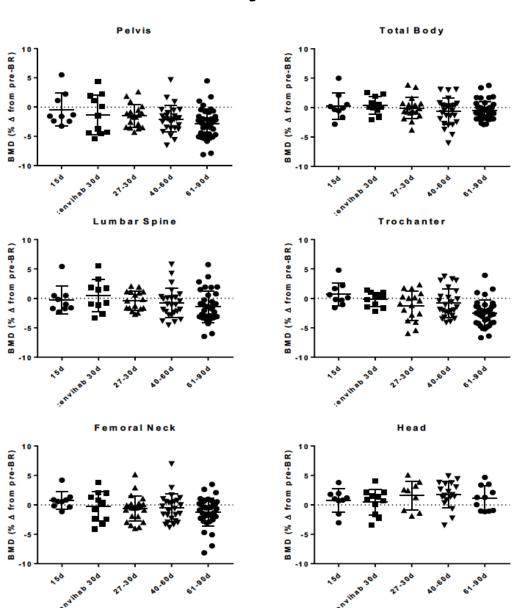


International Standard Measures Timeline

Discipline	International Standard Measure	Pre	During	Post
Psychology	Positive and Negative Affect Scale	BR-13	BR14	BR+1
	General Health Questionnnaire	BR-1	BR28	BR+13
SANS	Ocular Tests (IOP, Ultrasound, OCT)	BR-3		BR+0
Biochemistry	Nutritional assessment (blood, urine)	BR-3		BR+0
	Hematology			
Immunology	Immunology (blood, saliva)	BR-3		BR+0
Muscle	Neuromuscular Power: Vertical Jump	BR-5		BR+0
	Muscle Strength	BR-5		BR+2
Bone	Bone Marker (blood)	BR-3		BR+0
	Bone Mineral Density (DEXA)	BR-14		BR+11
Cardiovascular	Orthostatic Tolerance Tilt Test	BR-5		BR+0
	Maximal Aerobic Capacity (VO2 max)	BR-4		BR+0
Sensorimotor	Postural Equilibrium Control	BR-1		BR+0
	Treadmill Locomotion Test	BR-2		BR+0
Vitals	Pulse, Blood pressure; Respiration rate; Weight;	Daily	Daily	Daily
	Height; Body temperature; Water intake; Urine			
	output; Bowel movements			
	Humidity; CO₂ reading; Ambient temperature			
Rehabilitation	Physiotherapy		BR1-30	BR+0-6
	Reconditionning		BR4-12	
	Stretching	BR-4	BR1-30	



VaPER Study – Bone Mineral Density



Mean (± SD)
percent change in
subjects' bone
mineral density
(BMD) in pelvis,
whole body, lumbar
spine, trochanter,
femoral neck, and
head (skull) after HDT
bed rests ranging
from 15 to 90 days.

The VaPER study is referred as ":envihab 30d".

Data courtesy of Sara Zwart



VaPER Study – Sensorimotor Measures

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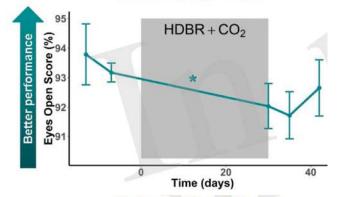


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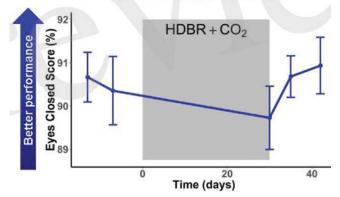
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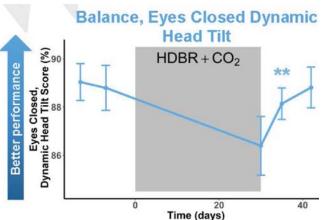
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Balance, Eyes Open



Balance, Eyes Closed







VaPER Study – Sensorimotor Measures

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Head Down Tilt Bed Rest Plus Elevated CO₂ as a Spaceflight Analog: Effects on Cognitive and Sensorimotor Performance

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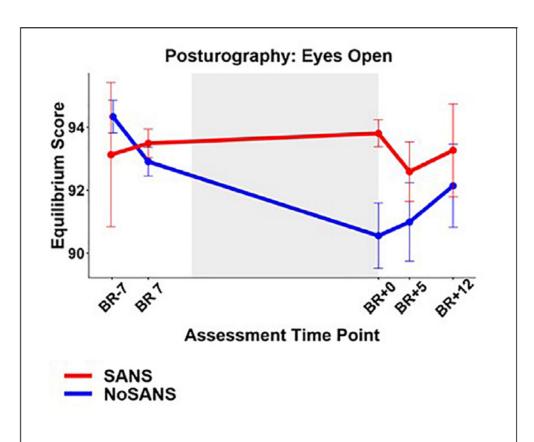


FIGURE 4 | The SANS and NoSANS groups exhibited significantly different changes from pre- to post HDBR + CO_2 on the balance performance of the eyes open condition of the posturography. BR-days refer to the number of days prior to entering bed rest, BR days are within the bed rest intervention, and BR + days are after exiting bed rest. The gray shaded box indicates the time in which subjects were in bed rest. The error bars indicate SEM.

Differences Between SANS and no-SANS Groups

Discipline	International Standard Measure	Significant Difference	In What Data
Psychology	Positive and Negative Affect Scale	Yes	Negative Affect
	General Health Questionnnaire	Yes	Anxiety
			• Insomnia
Biochemistry	Nutrition	No	
	Hematology	No	
Immunology	Immunology	No	
Muscle	Vertical Jump	No	
	Muscle Strength	No	
Bone	Bone Marker	No	
	Bone Mineral Density (DEXA)	No	
Cardiovascular	Orthostatic Tolerance Tilt Test	Yes	 Pre-Post BR Percent change in Cardiac
			Output before tilt
			 Pre-Post Percent change in Brachial
			DBP during tilt
	Maximal Aerobic Capacity	Yes	 Heart Rate during bed rest
Sensorimotor	Postural Equilibrium Control	No	
	Treadmill Locomotion Test	No	
Vitals	Ancillary Measures	Yes	Respiration Rate
			 Body Temperature



HERA HRP Standard Measures

Test Name	Methods	Pre	During	Post
Positive and Negative Affect	The PANAS is a 20-item self-evaluation questionnaire	BDC-13 ± 2d	Weekly	R+1 ± 1d
Scale (PANAS)	that measures affects, or indicators of emotional states.	BDC-1 ± 1d	5 min	R+7 ± 2d
	The PANAS separately assesses positive and negative affects. A positive affect reflects the extent to which a person feels enthusiastic, active and alert. Low-positive affect is characterized by sadness and lethargy. A high-negative affect is described by anger, contempt, disgust, guilt, fear and nervousness. A low-negative affect describes a state of calmness and serenity.	5 min		5 min
General Health	GHQ provides an overall total score for mental health.	BDC-13 ± 2d	Weekly	R+1 ± 1d
Questionnaire (GHQ)	Each item on the GHQ is rated on a 4-point scale (0 to 3)	BDC-1 ± 1d	5 min	R+7 ± 2d
	indicating 'less than usual', 'no more than usual', 'rather more than usual', and 'much more than usual'.	5 min		5 min
Serum Cortisol	Serum cortisol is assessed by liquid chromatography-	BDC-3 ± 2d	MD5 ± 2d	R+1 ± 1d
	tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS). The blood	15 min	MD20 ± 2d	15 min
	collection for this test (3.5 mL BD SST tube) is at the		MD45 ± 2d	
	same time in the morning because there are known		15 min	
	fluctuations throughout the day in healthy subjects. Total			
	blood volume is 17.5 mL.			

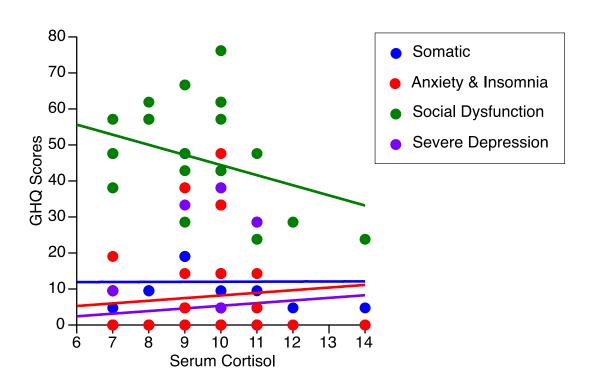


NEK HRP Standard Measures

Test Name	Methods	Pre	During	Post
Positive and Negative Affect	The PANAS is a 20-item self-evaluation questionnaire	BDC-13 ± 2d	Weekly	R+1 ± 1d
Scale (PANAS)	that measures affects, or indicators of emotional states.	BDC-1 ± 1d	5 min	R+7 ± 2d
	The PANAS separately assesses positive and negative affects. A positive affect reflects the extent to which a person feels enthusiastic, active and alert. Low-positive affect is characterized by sadness and lethargy. A high-negative affect is described by anger, contempt, disgust, guilt, fear and nervousness. A low-negative affect describes a state of calmness and serenity.	5 min		5 min
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	indicating 'less than usual', 'no more than usual', 'rather more than usual', and 'much more than usual'.	5 min		5 min
Serum Cortisol	Serum cortisol is assessed by liquid chromatography-	BDC-3 ± 2d	MD Early (2 wk)	R+1 ± 1d
	tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS). The blood	15 min	MD Mid (4 mo)	15 min
	collection for this test (3.5 mL BD SST tube) is at the		MD Late (8 mo)	
	same time in the morning because there are known		15 min	
	fluctuations throughout the day in healthy subjects. Total			
	blood volume is 17.5 mL.			



SIRIUS-19 Preliminary Results



GHQ score, courtesy of Pete Roma Serum cortisol, courtesy of Sara Zwart