#### UPDATE OF THE JOINT NASA RUSSIAN FIELD TEST





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#### **General Observations**



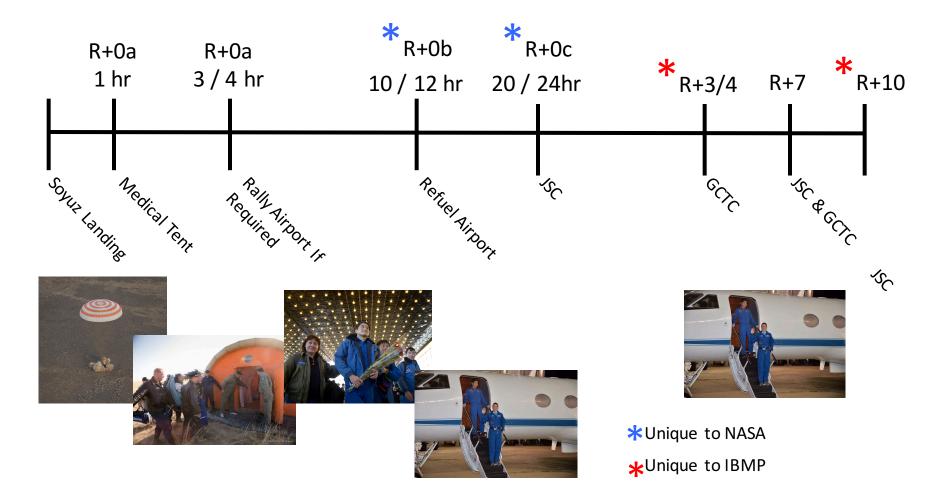
- Every Returning Crewmember Exhibits Vestibular/Cerebellar Sensorimotor Symptoms.
- 2. Every Crewmember Experiences
  Some Degree of Reentry or
  Landing Motion Sickness.
- Considerable Variance Across
   Crewmembers' Functional
   Performance.
- 4. Multiple Test Sessions on R+0 Appears to be Beneficial: Enhancing Readaptation.





#### **NASA Testing Sequence - Timeline**







#### Field Test Protocols





S2S RFF STAND END PT NYSTAGMUS E/H COORD



**DVA** 

**DYSMETRIA** 

MUSCLE FORCE/MEMORY

**TANDEM** 

WALK/OBST



PUSH JUMP ROCK TRAN

Indicates Tests Covered
In This Presentation



#### **Hardware and Instrumentation**



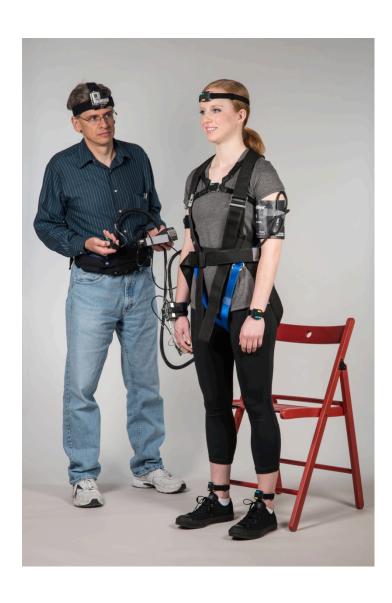






# **Sit-to-Stand**

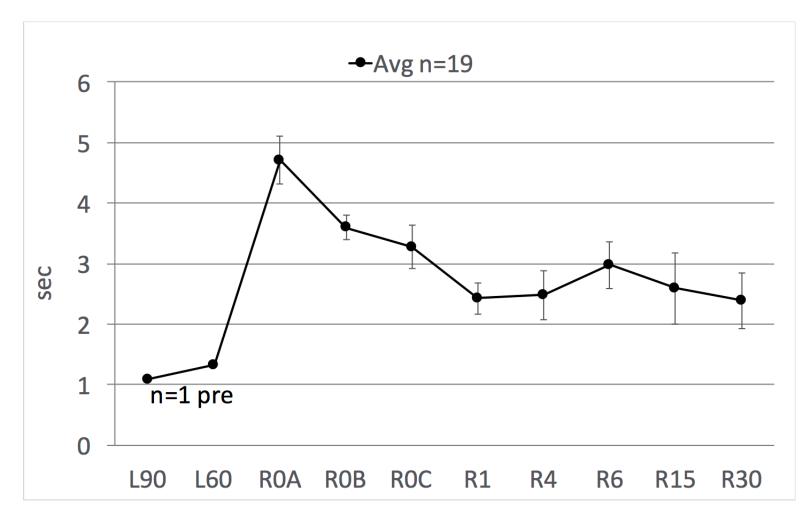






# **Sit-to-Stand Time To Stability**

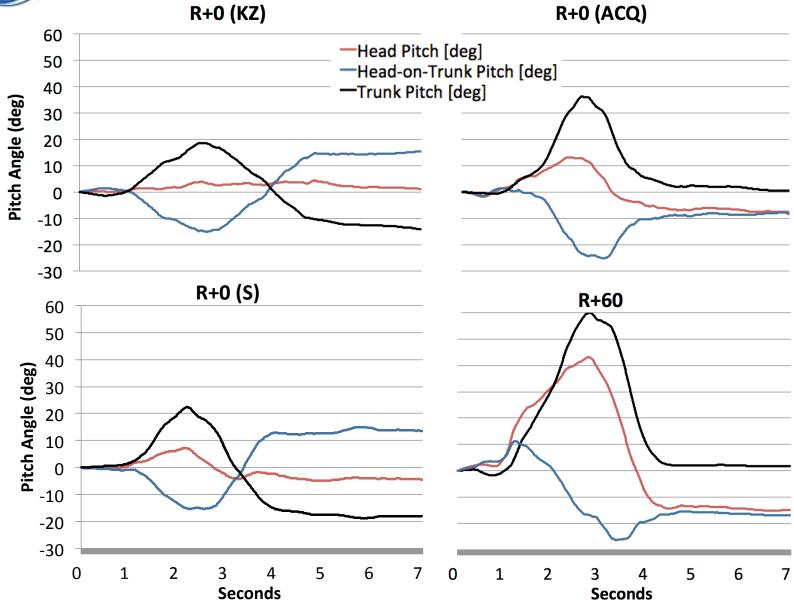






# **Sit-to-Stand Pitch Angles**



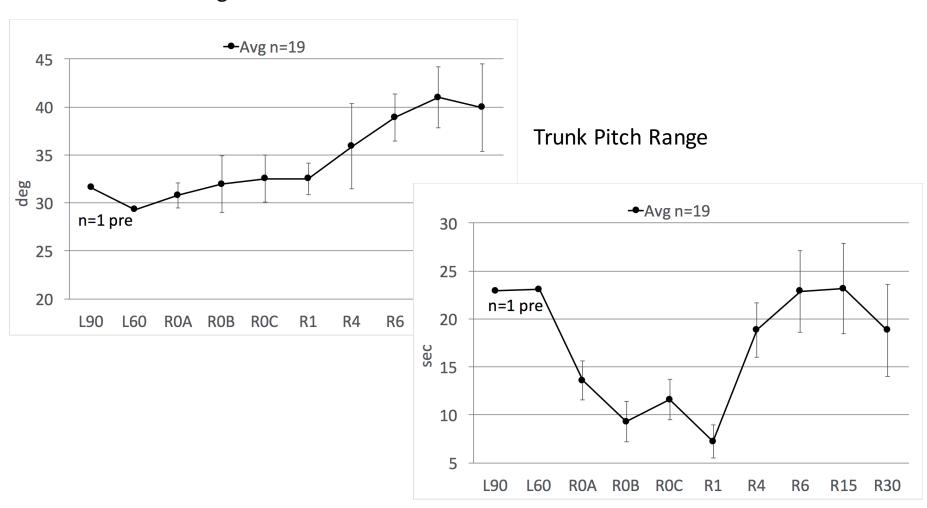




#### Sit to Stand



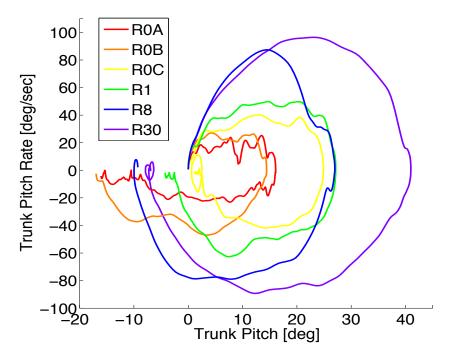
#### Head Pitch Range

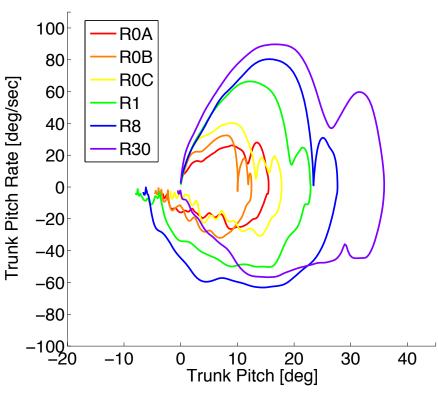




## Sit to Stand: Phase Plane



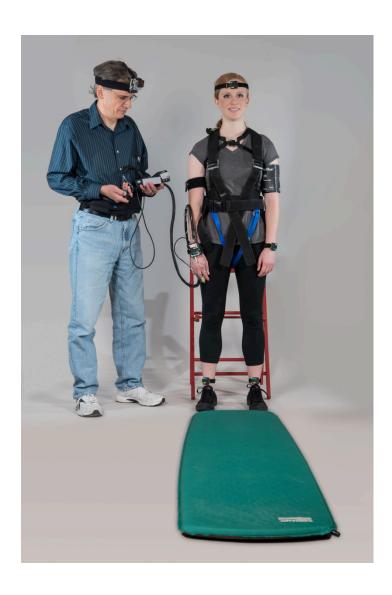






## **Recovery From Fall**

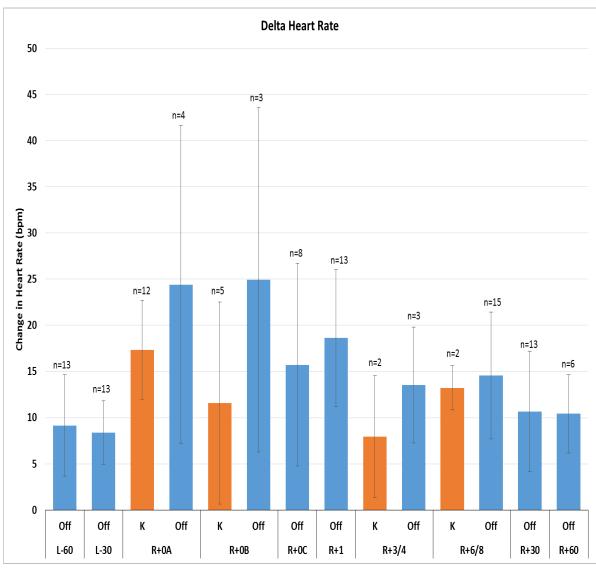






# Cardiovascular Stand Test: Recovery From Fall

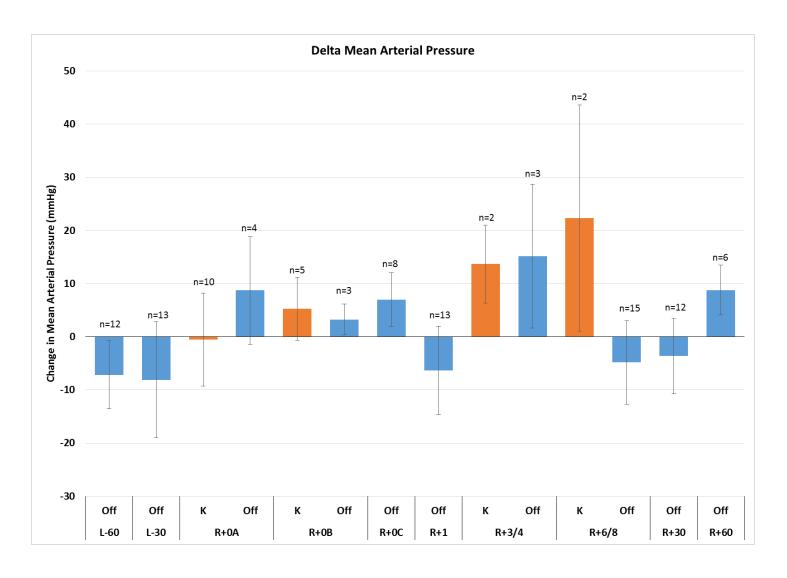






# Cardiovascular Stand Test: Recovery From Fall

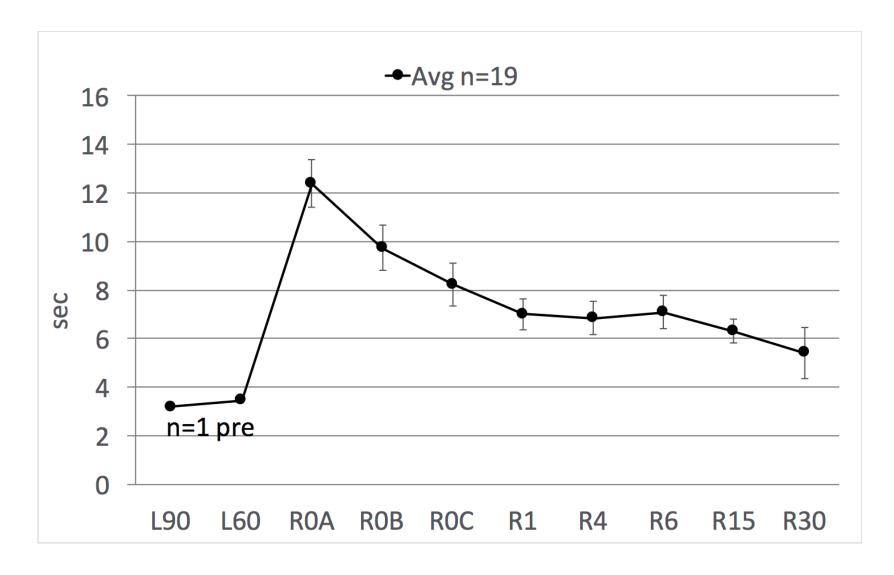






# Recovery from Fall: Time to Stability

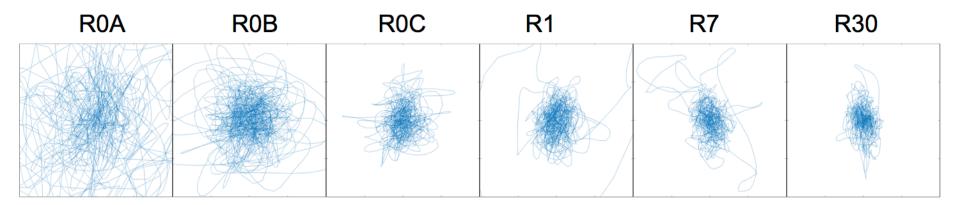


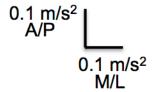




# Stabilograms During Recovery From Fall and Quiet Stance





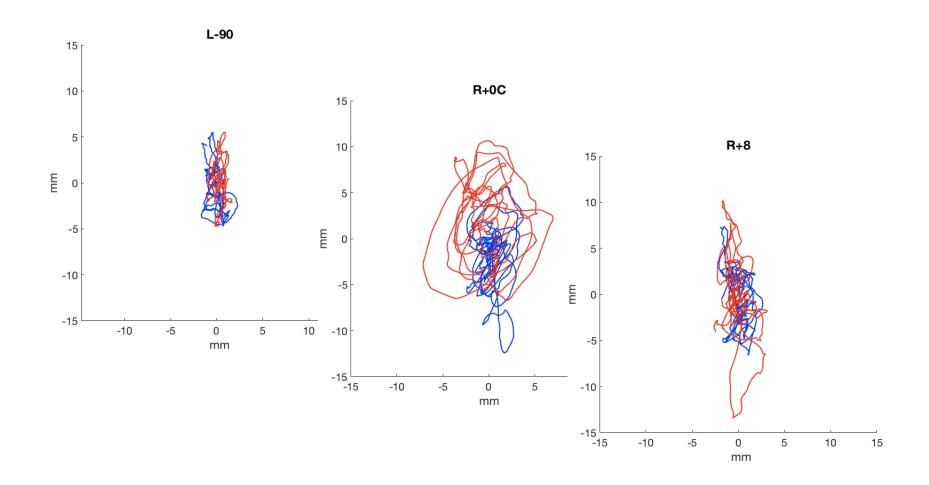


Stabilograms from lumbar acceleration traces (mediolateral [ML] vs. anteroposterior [AP]) recorded on one crewmember over a 30-day postflight period. Each panel shows the first 20 seconds of quiet stance accelerations filtered using a 2<sup>nd</sup> order Butterworth filter with 10-Hz cutoff frequency.



# Stabilographic Response During Quiet Stance: Closed and Open Loop







#### **Tandem Walk**



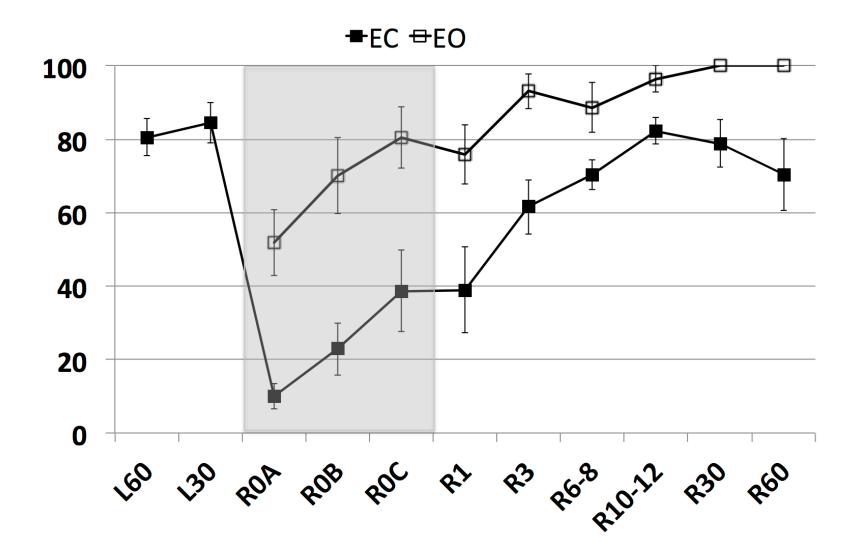




# Tandem Walk: Percent Correct Steps Eyes Closed vs. Eyes Open



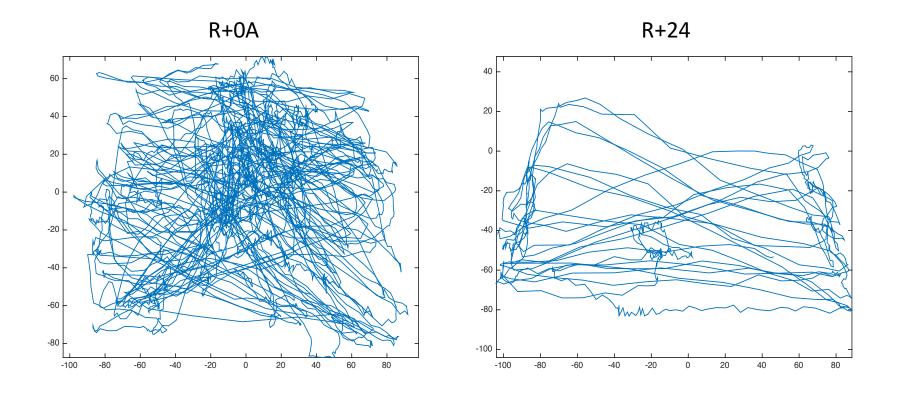






# Tandem Walk-Step Organization Depicted As **Median Force (COP) Over Time**

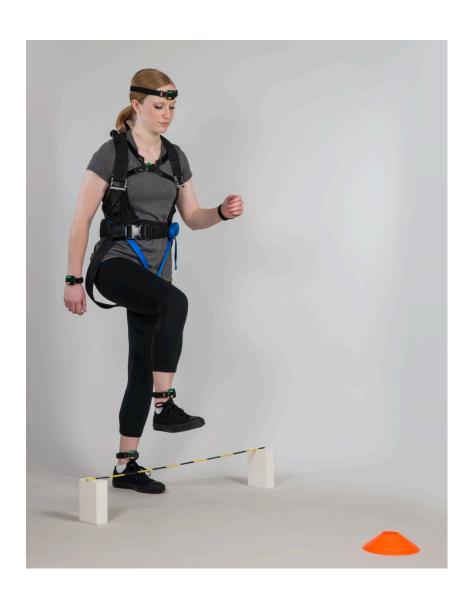






### **Walk With Obstacle**

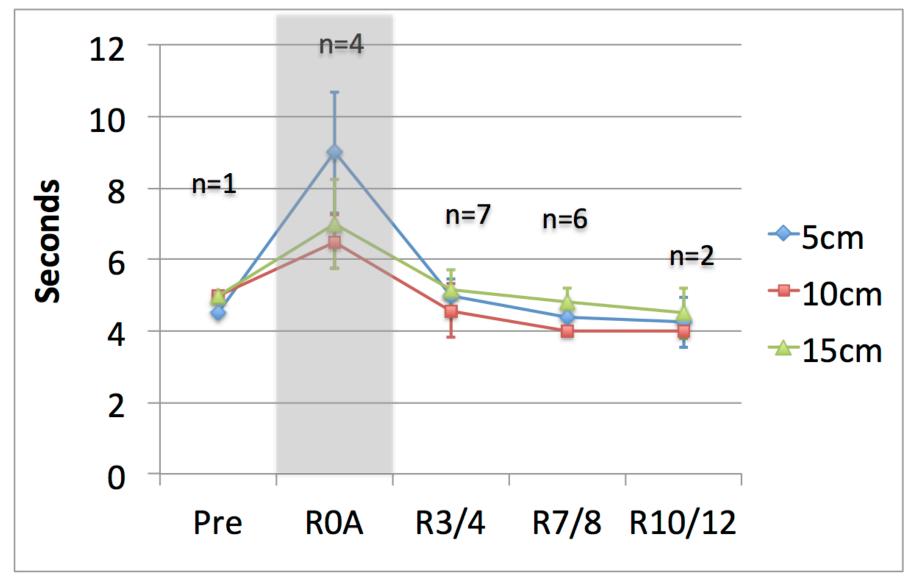






#### **Step Over: Time to Completion**







# **Walk and Step Over**





**5** cm

#### 15 cm





## **Walk With Corner Turn and Step Over**

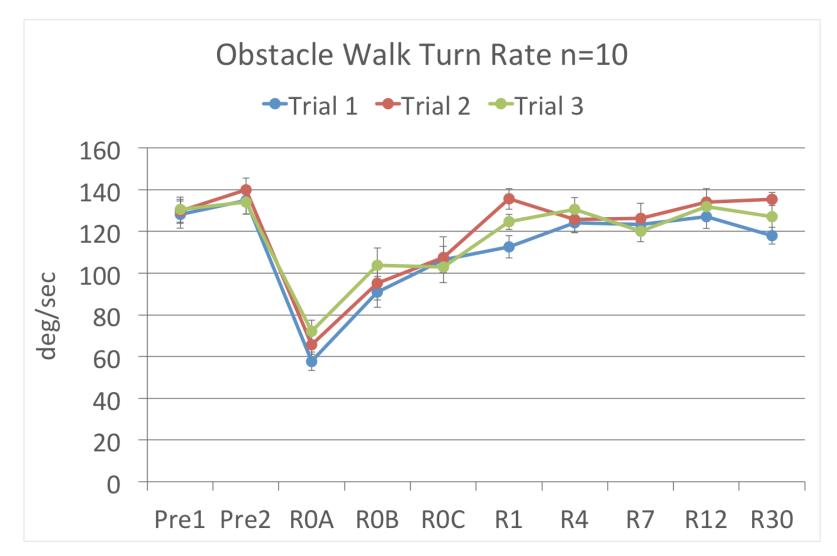






#### **Corner Turn Rate**

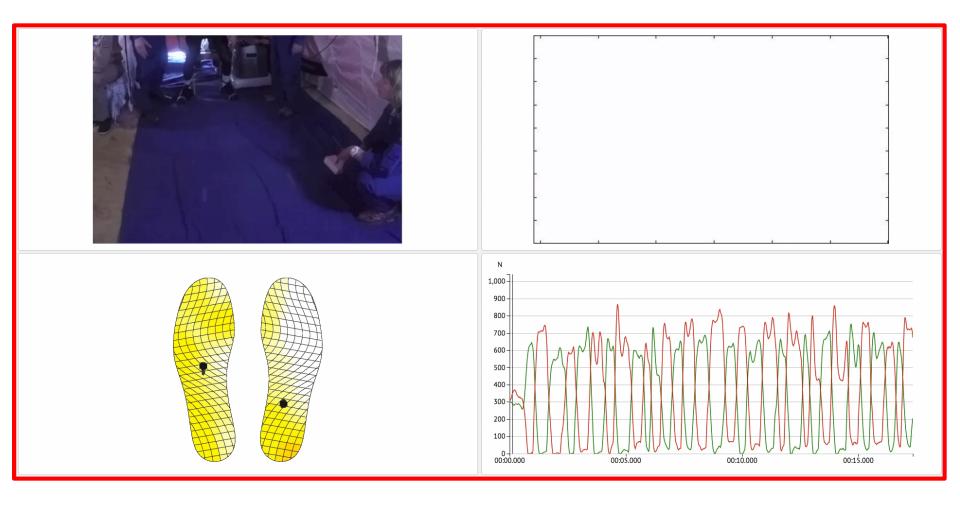






# **Walk With Obstacle**







# **Chest Pushes**

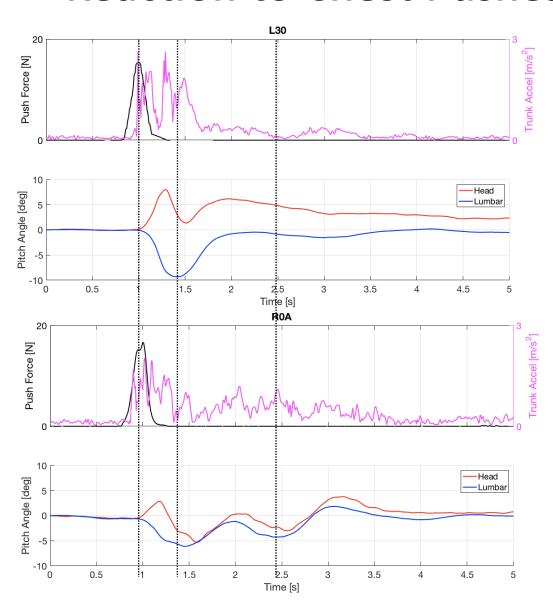






### **Reaction to Chest Pushes**







#### **Postflight Motion Sickness**





A Whiter Shade of Pale

PROCOL HARUM, 1967

I was feeling kinda space sick
But the scientists called out for more
The spacecraft was humming harder
As the stars flew away
And the astronaut told his tale
That his face, at first just ghostly,
Turned a whiter shade of pale\*

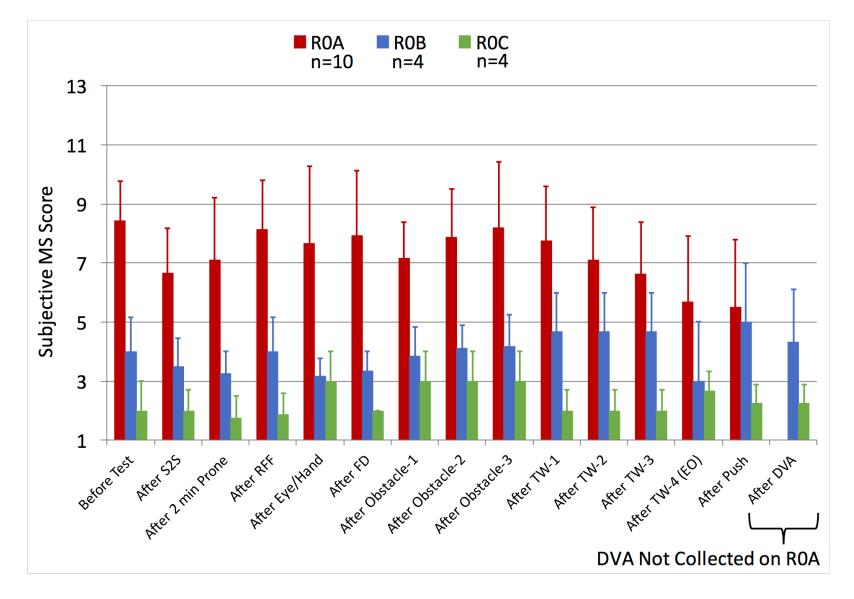
**100%** of Returning Crews Presented With Variable *Entry or Post Flight Motion Sickness* 

<sup>\*</sup>Lyrics Modified From Original Procol Harum Song



# **Entry / Landing Sickness Scores**







#### PFT Protocols: Performance



Tests Completed in Field/KZ AP on R+0	Subject Count
Sit-to-Stand, Recovery from Fall, Tandem Walk	9
Sit-to-Stand, Recovery from Fall	6
Sit-to-Stand	1
No tests completed	2
	18

IN ADDITION, 4 OF 7
COSMONAUTS WERE ABLE TO
COMPLETE 2 ADDITIONAL TESTS IN
THE FIELD (PUSH TEST AND SEAT
EGRESS OBSTACLE TEST).



#### **Field Test Intent and Relevance**



- Allows development of a time constant for functional performance in the hours and days following long duration spaceflight.
- 2) Allows evaluation of NASA's GCG and the Russian Kentavr garment for protection against landing orthostatic intolerance.
- 3) Allows development of a knowledge base from which programmatic risks for interplanetary travel can be developed:
  - Safety and functional performance upon landing on a planetary (Mars?)
     surface.
  - b. Water landing in the Orion capsule.
  - c. More immediate: Soyuz egress following a ballistic entry beyond anticipated landing point.





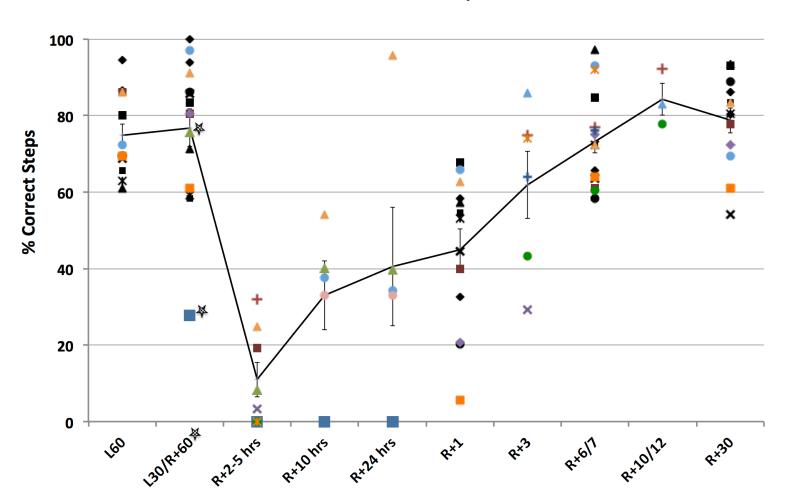
# **BACK-UP MATERIAL**



## **Tandem Walk**



% Correct Steps ISS n=22



### Jump Down Task

