Successful Implementation of Vibration Control During Museum Construction Projects

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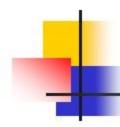


Johan Barthold Jongkind The Towpath Dutch, 1819 – 1891 2006.128.22



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- Need for vibration control during Museum Construction
 - National Gallery of Art
 - · Art Institute of Chicago
- Technical presentation
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 - Recommended vibration limits
 - Vibration control and monitoring
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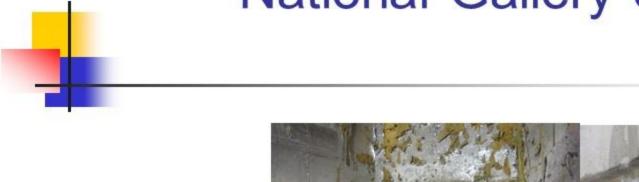


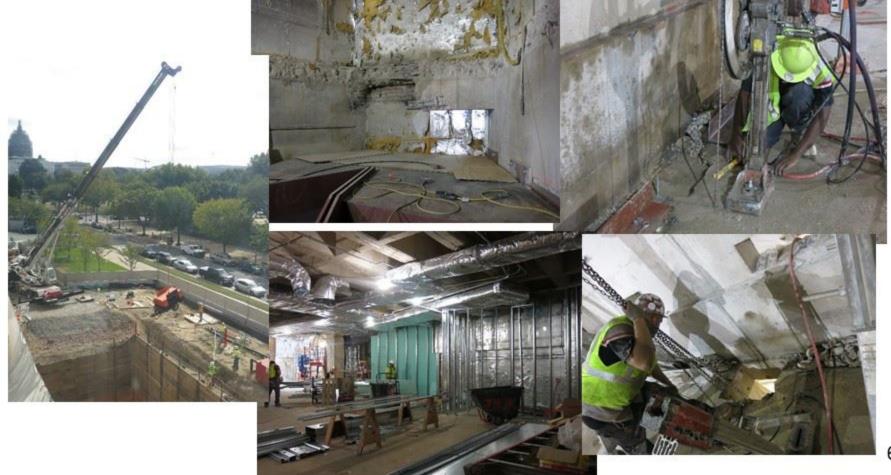


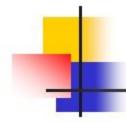
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East Building renovation 2013-present

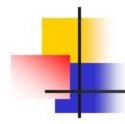








Oh My! What a mess!







Limits (Very conservative)

- 70 decibels adjusted (dBA) for sound
- Peak particle velocity of 0.02 in/sec for vibration

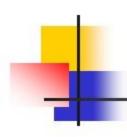


Observations

- Outside consultants critical to project
- Rarely exceeded specifications
- · Most complaints about sound levels
- Real-time reporting and response critical
- · No problems with art

Earthquake

August 23, 2011







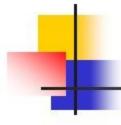




Peak particle velocity at National Gallery

- >1.25 in/sec
- Limit = of 0.02 in/sec

Thank You for Listening





Rogier van der Weyden Portrait of a Lady Netherlandish, c. 1460 Oil on panel 1937.1.44



The Art Institute of Chicago



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Frank Zuccari, Art Institute of Chicago Arne Johnson and Robert Hannen, WJE



Planning for Construction of the Modern Wing

Groundbreaking Ceremony May 31, 2005







Opening on May 16, 2009

Predicting the Impact of Vibrations on Artwork

Object Characteristics

- Size
- Weight
- Shape
- Material
- Construction Method
- Condition
- Treatment History

Vibration Characteristics

- Amplitude
- Frequency
- Duration





A Need for Certainty

- Which artworks will need to be de-installed or relocated?
- How much temporary art storage will we need?
- Do any galleries need to be closed to the public?
- What would be a safe vibration limit during construction?
- How do we effectively monitor vibrations?
- How do we enforce the agreed upon limit?



Overriding Goals

- Keeping artwork safe through all phases of construction
- Avoiding costly suspensions of construction once it has begun



From Ambiguity to Certainty

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As vibrations caused by heavy construction at museums are potentially barmful to museum buildings and artwork, the protection of museum objects calls for a reliable method of eibration control. This article provides background information on vibrations and their effects on humans, buildings, and artwork, along with recommending conservative limits for protection of buildings and artwork from construction vibrations. Humans can perceive low levels of vibration before damaging levels are reached, and typical ambient (background) vibrations in museums can approach recommended limits. Research also shows that during transit, art objects are exposed to vibration levels much higher than recommended limits and damage rarely occurs. The greatest risks for damage to art objects during construction are from light objects "walking" on smooth surfaces; from the resonance of objects with natural frequencies similar to construction vibrations; and from vibratory motion of extremely fragile objects or those with serious pre-existing weaknesses. On the basis of research and the authors' experience, a general methodology for vibration control during museum construction projects is introduced—a methodology that reliably protects the museum while not unably constraining the construction. Two examples of large-scale implementations are described to illustrate this methodology.

Keywords: vibration, shock, construction, museums, artwork, monitoring, vibration limits

1. INTRODUCTION

With virtually any kind of construction project, especially with the heavy construction such as selective demolition and foundation installation commonly associated with museum expansions, significant levels of vibrations will be transmitted into the existing buildings. Such vibrations can be damaging to irreplaceable collections as well as to adjacent galleries, which might themselves be aging structures, susceptible to transmitted vibrations.

Artwork left in place near the construction will likely be subjected to greater-than-background levels of vibeations. By their nature, aged and delicate art objects can be very sensitive to damage from vibrations and movement. But while the safety of the art is paramount and the elimination of risk imperative, relocation of artwork poses its own set of risks to collections and is disruptive to the operation of the museum.

Hence, among the difficult questions that museums must address before embarking on major construction projects, the following considerations must be taken into account: what are safe and acceptable vibration levels, what materials should be relocated, what, if any, protective measures should be employed for the artwork that remains in-place near the construction, and what protective measures should be taken to safeguard the museum buildings themselves?

Approaches taken in response to these difficult questions are:

- 1. A conservative approach, in which any and all artwork that could possibly be affected by the nearby construction is relocated in advance of the construction. This approach should avert construction-related damage, but it will most likely add unnecessary cost and be disruptive to the operation of the museum.
- 2. A judgment-based approach, in which the museum staff decides, based on their judgment and experience, what levels of vibration are safe, which artwork can remain, and which artwork must be proactively de-installed. If, based on the staff's judgment, objectionable vibrations occur during the construction, steps are taken to mitigate damage. This approach is not only subjective and risks short-term exposure of artwork to potentially damaging vibrations, but it also risks costly construction stoppages while artwork is relocated. In addition, it fails to provide clear, quantifiable operational limits to which the contractor can be held accountable and

Technical Presentation (Yes, I'm the engineer ©)

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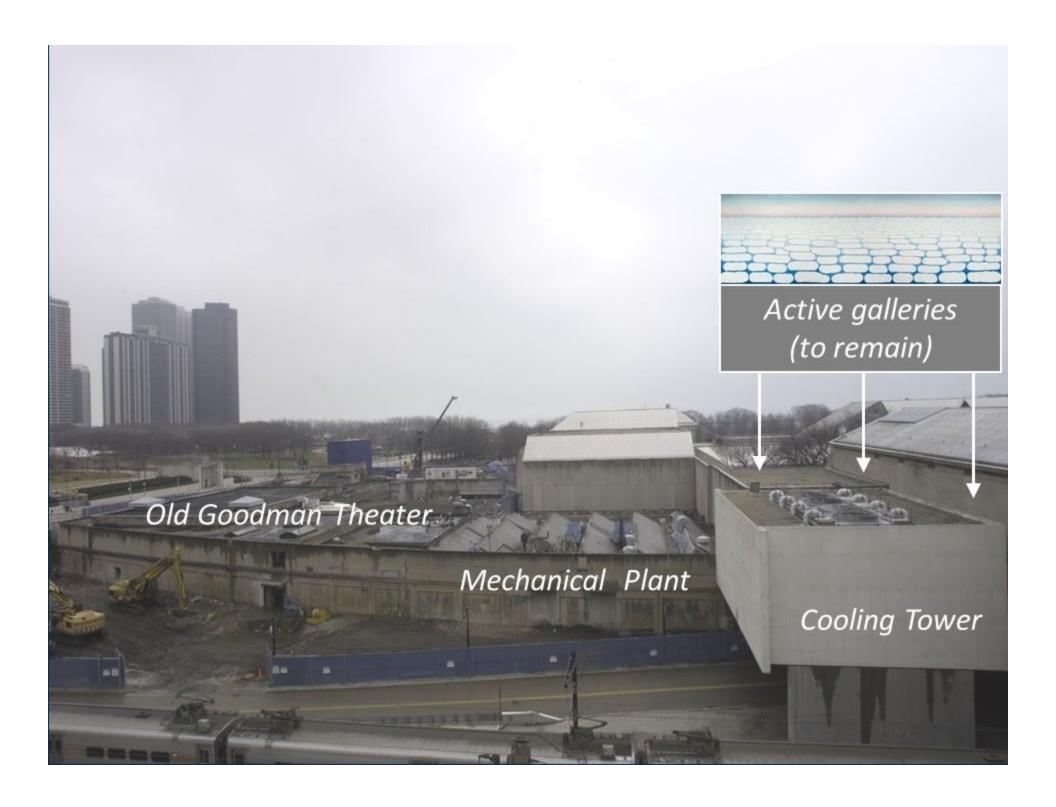
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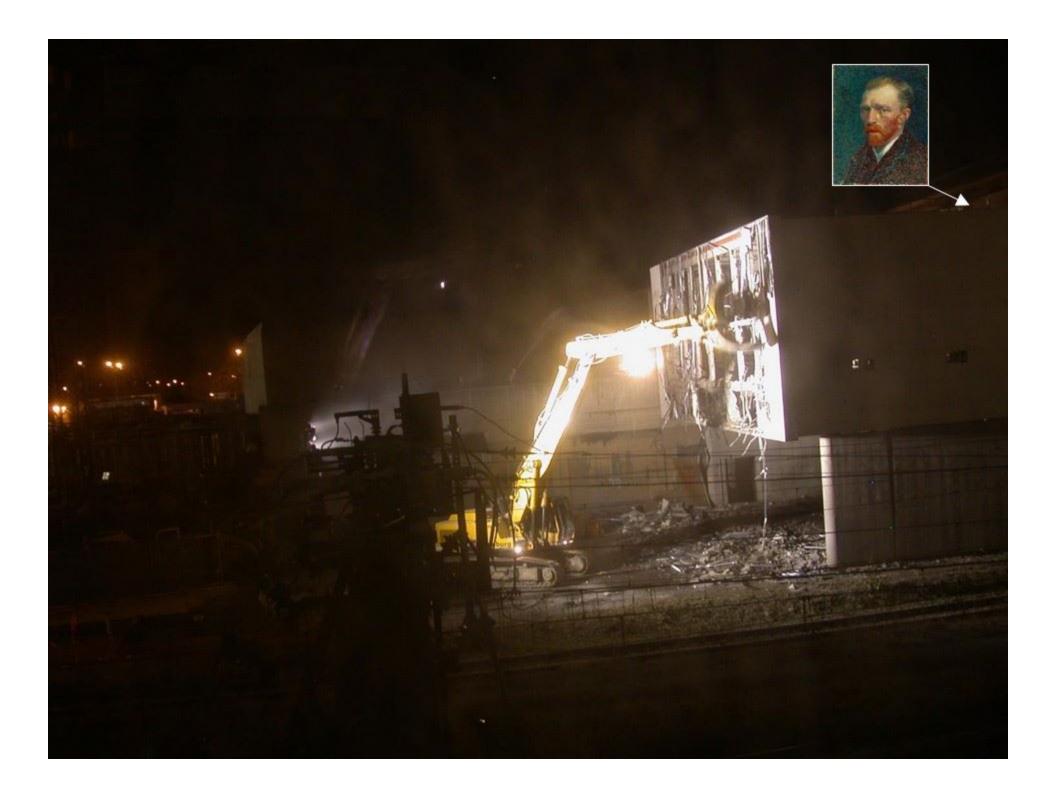
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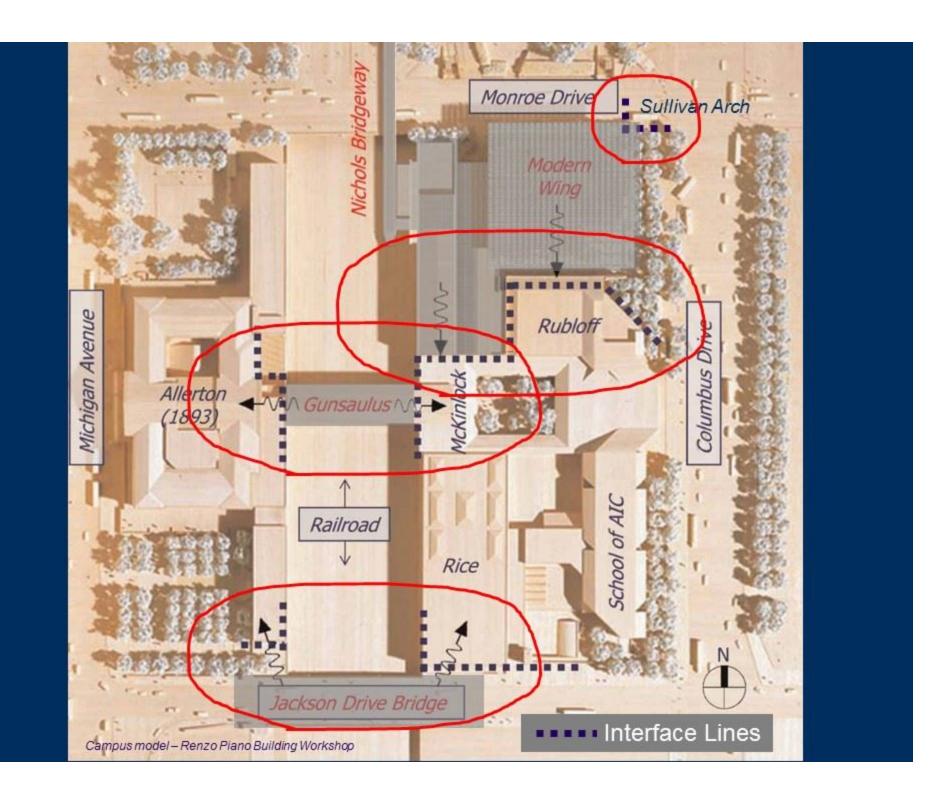








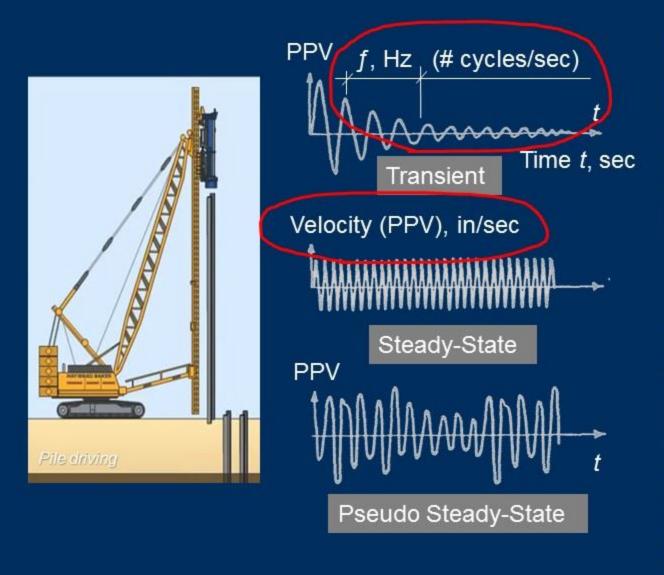




Goals of Vibration Control in Museum Context

- Protection of collections and museum buildings during all stages of construction
- Guidance to the museum, before construction starts, to facilitate advanced planning (what vibration levels to expect, zones where limits could be exceeded, where/what to de-install, etc.)
- During design/construction process, reliable enforcement of clear, conservative vibration limits without unduly encumbering the designers and contractors

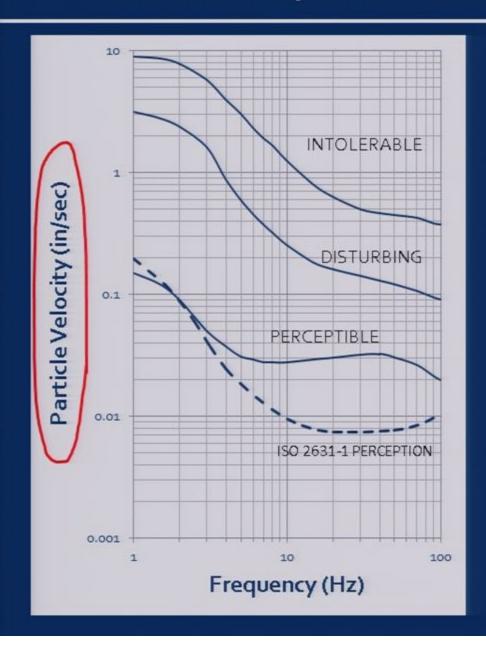
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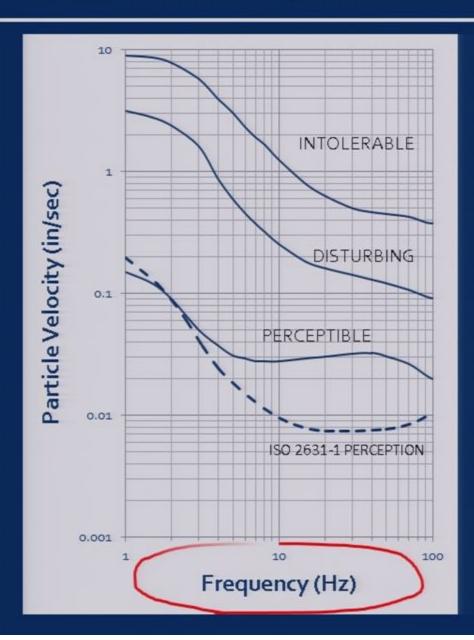


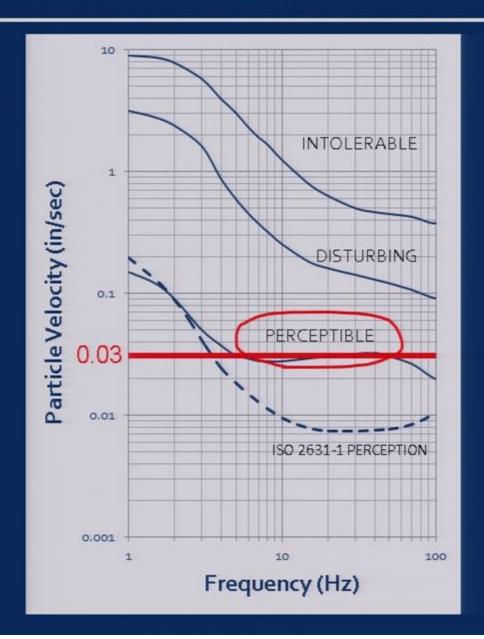






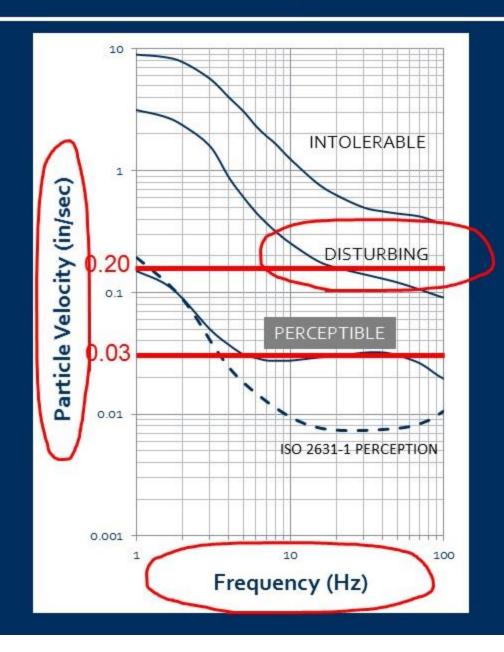






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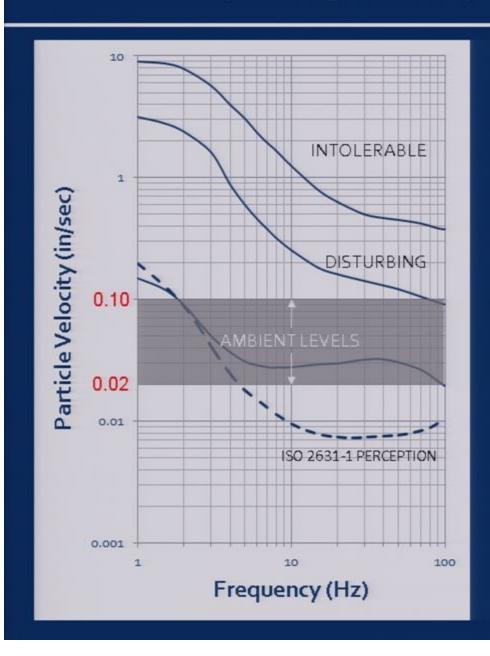


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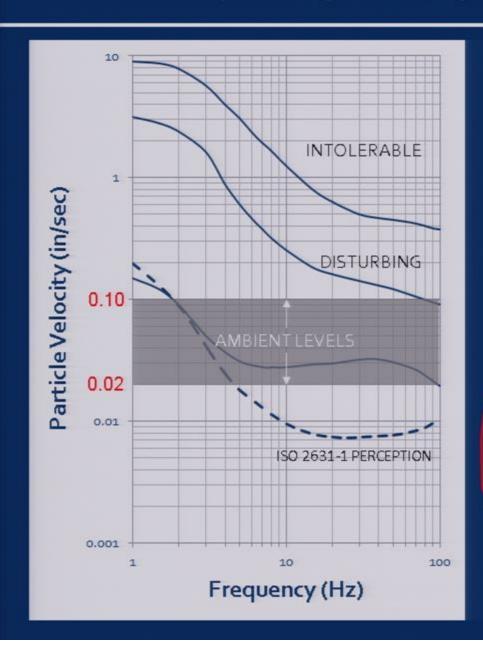
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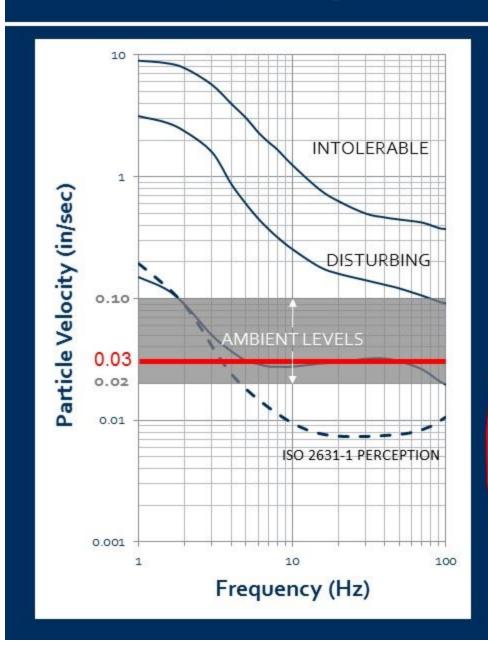


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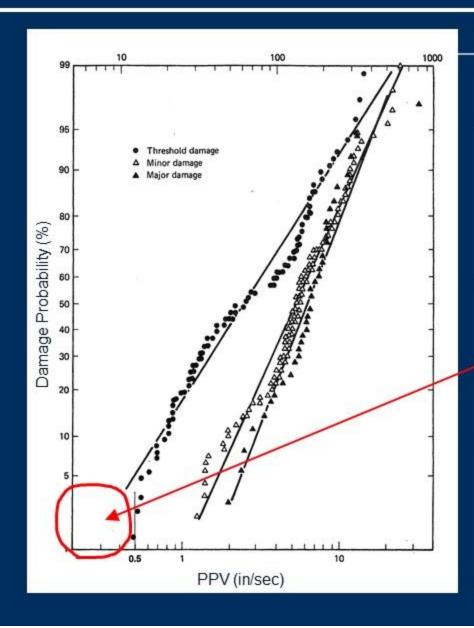
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Damage Levels for Buildings

U.S. Bureau of Mines testing, 1970s and 1980s



USBM RI-8507 Damage Levels for Buildings



Damage Observed	PPV (in/sec)
Threshold damage	3.0
(hairline cracking in	
plaster, opening of old	<0.5
cracks, etc.)	(never)
Minor damage	4.5
(hairline cracking in	
masonry, breaking of	
windows)	
Major structural damage	8.0
(cracking or shifting of foundations or bearing walls)	

Artwork and Vibrations



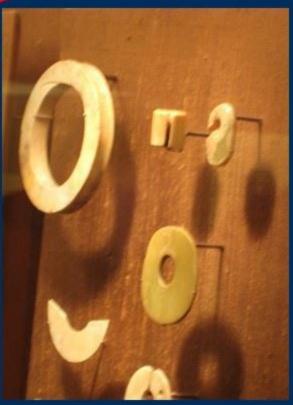


















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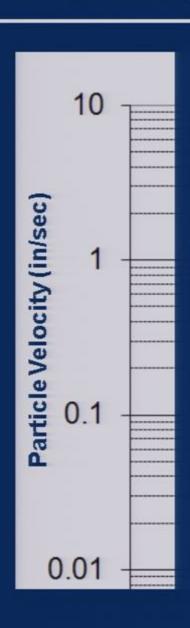
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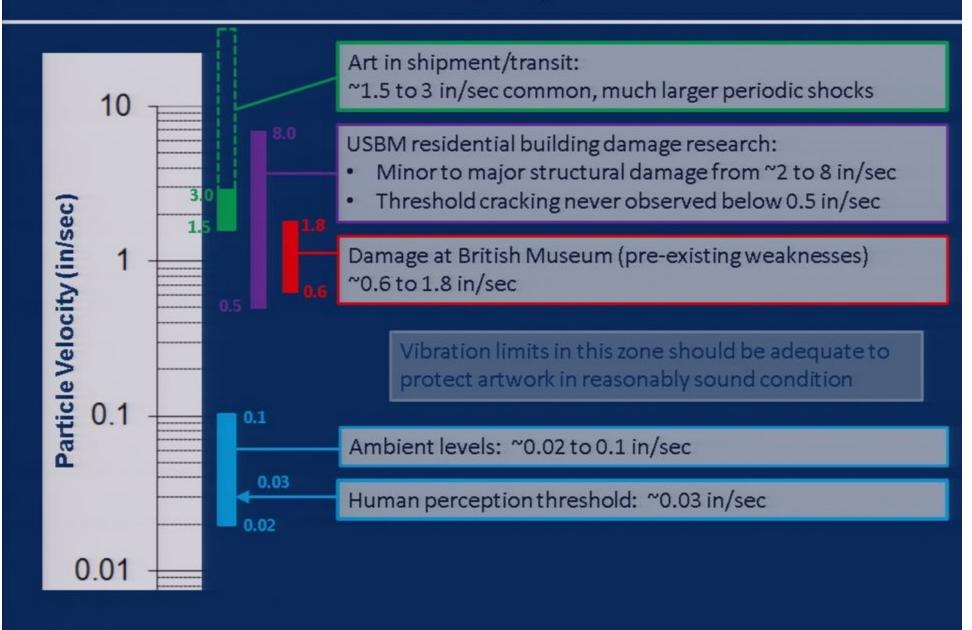
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- One case reported: British Museum, 2000:
 - Damage occurred to 12 art objects at ~0.6 to 1.8 in/sec, all in areas of pre-existing weakness

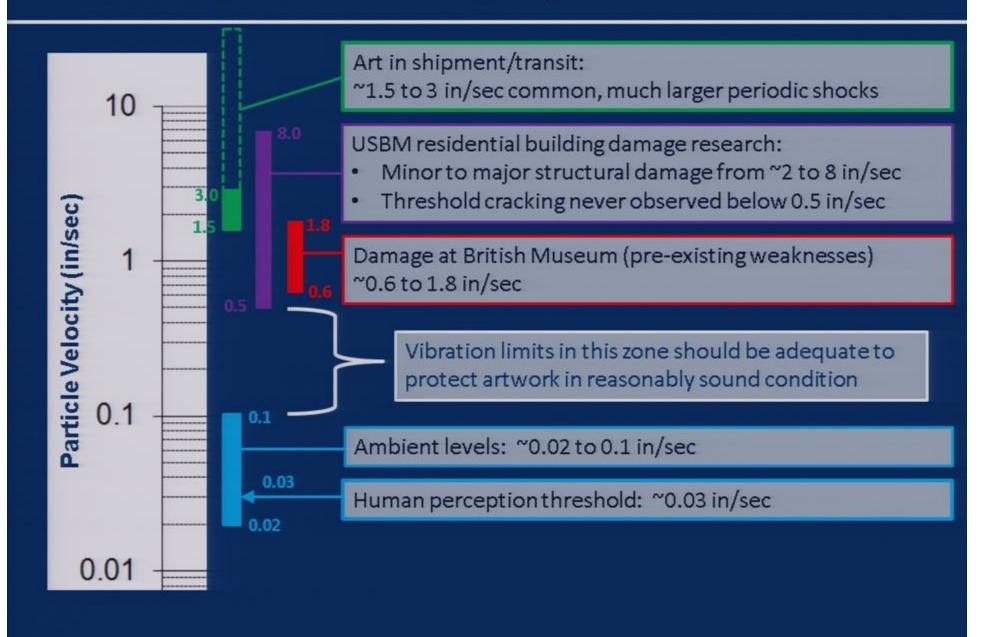
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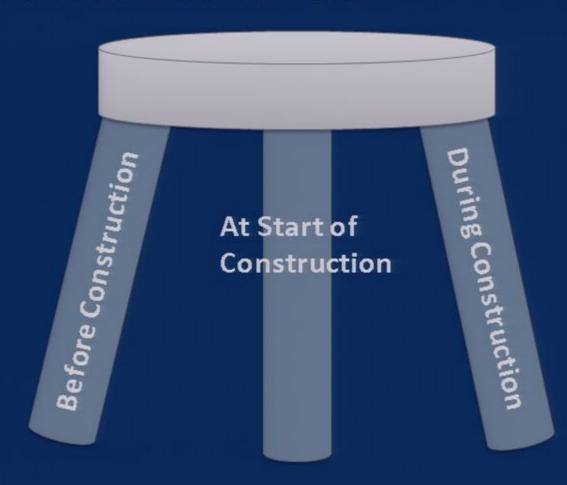
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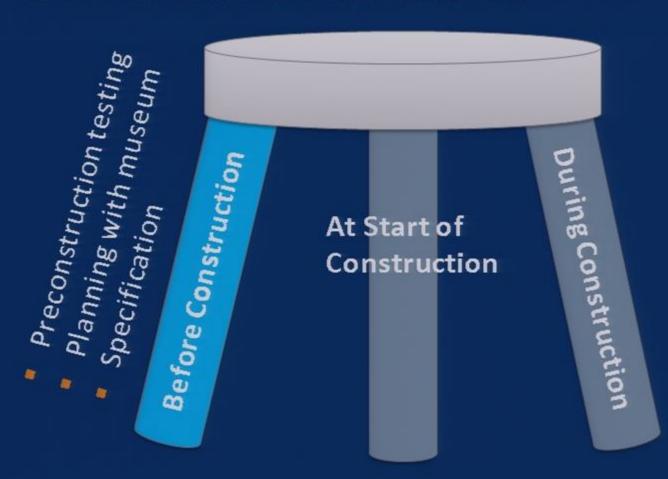
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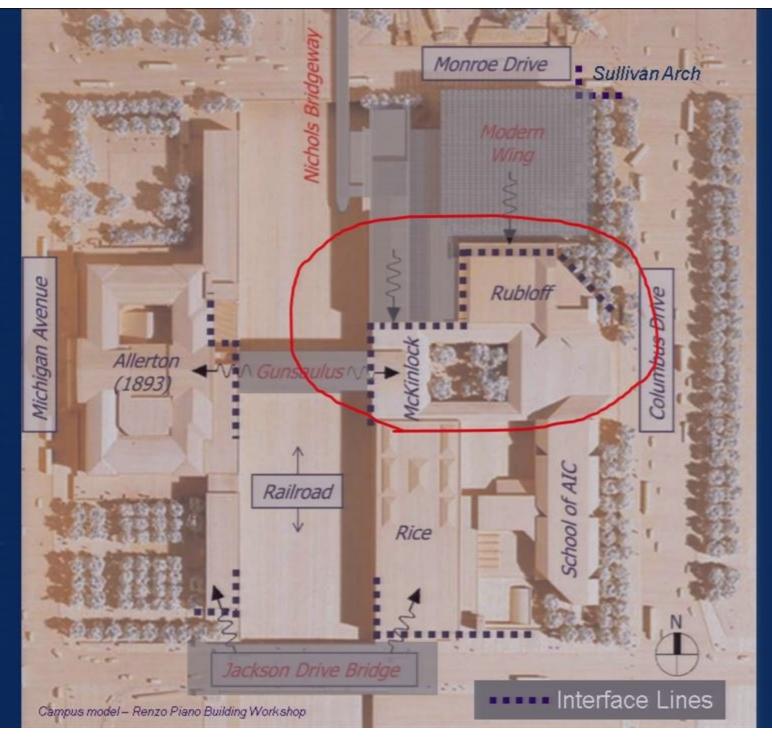
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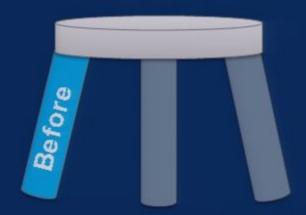
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Example - The Modern Wing

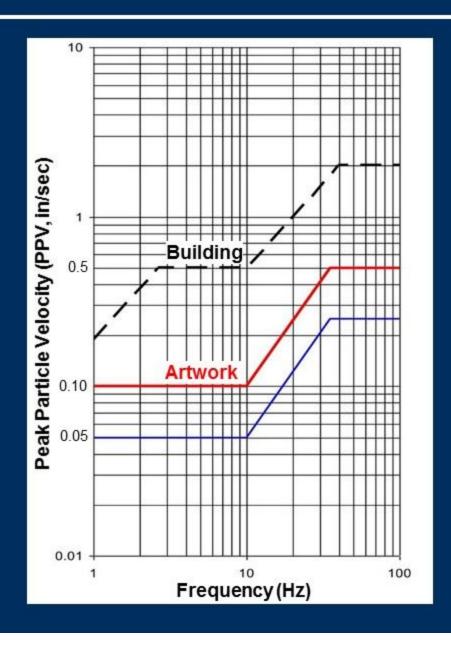




Before Construction

Selection of vibration limits
Preconstruction testing
Planning with museum
Vibration control specification

Preconstruction – Vibration Limits



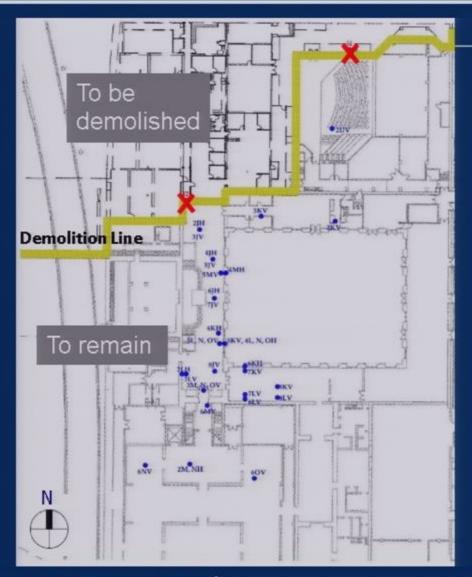
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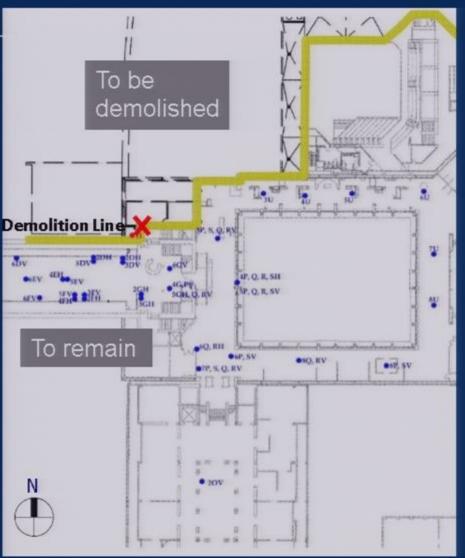
 0.5 in/sec baseline (USBM safe limit)

Artwork limit:

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- Conservative for objects in reasonably sound condition

Preconstruction – Site Testing to Predict Levels

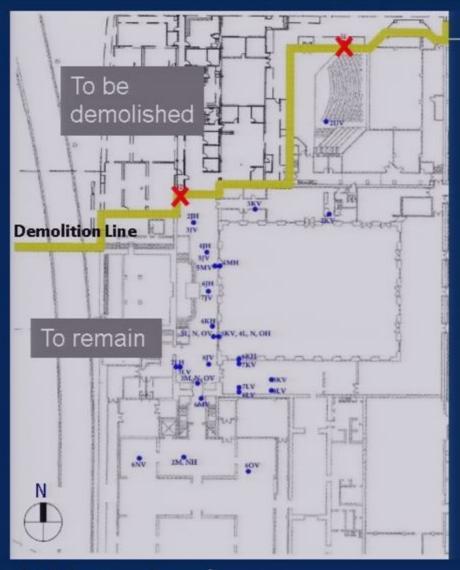


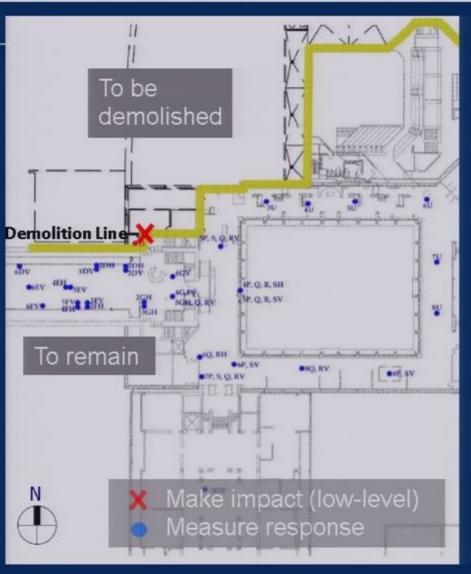


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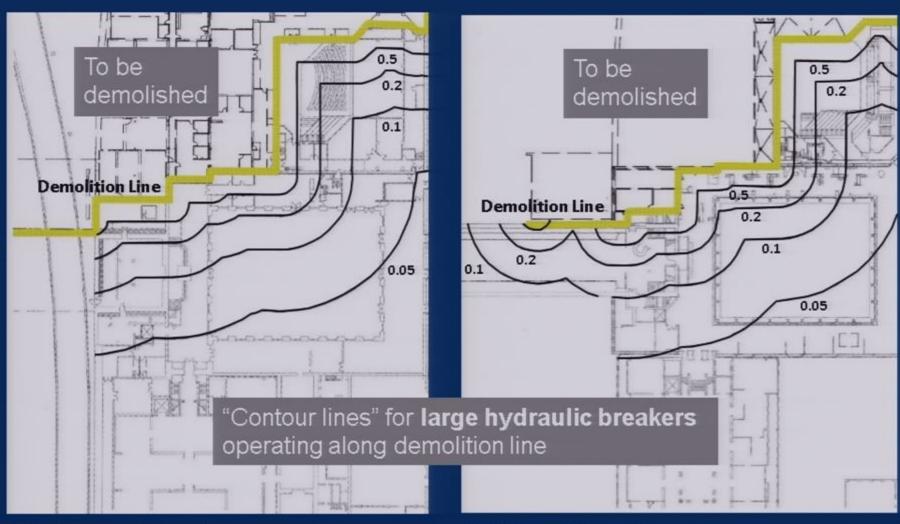
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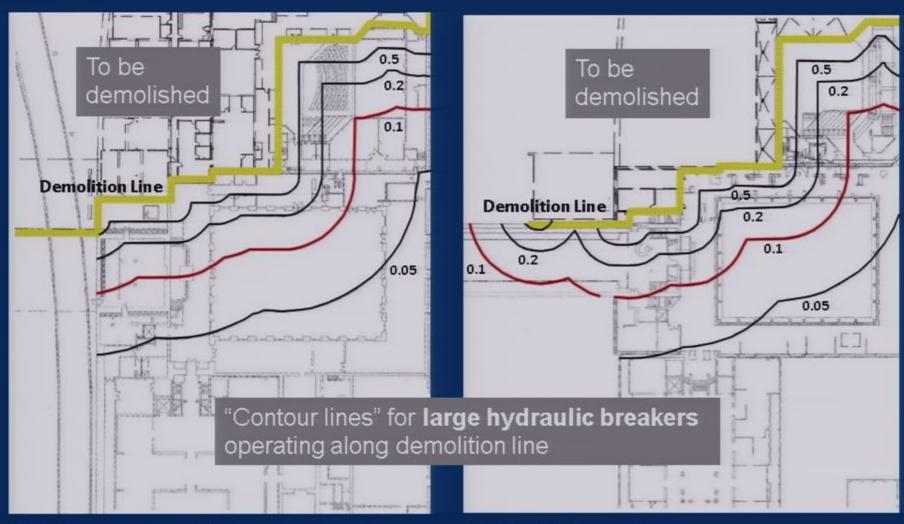
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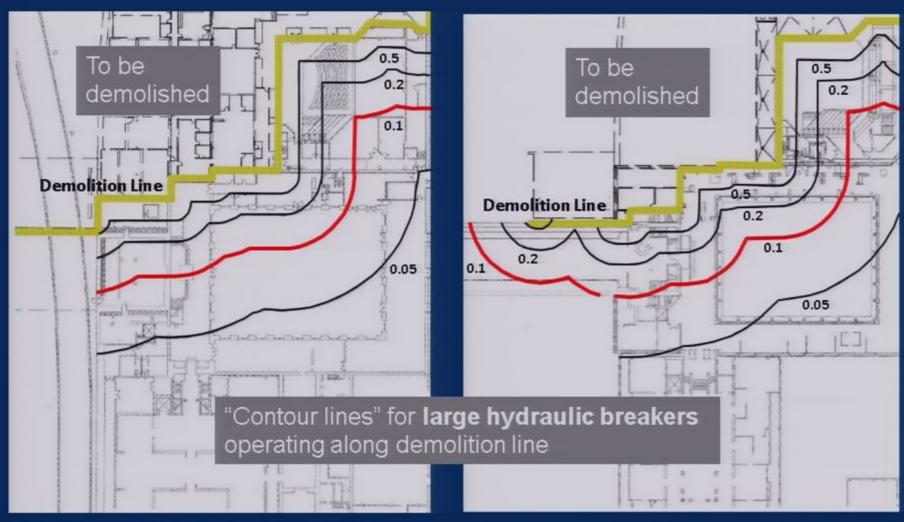
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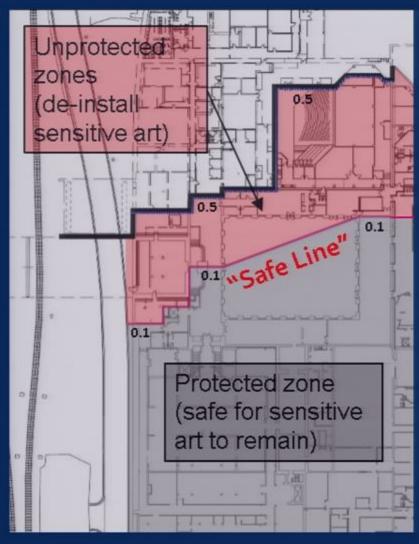


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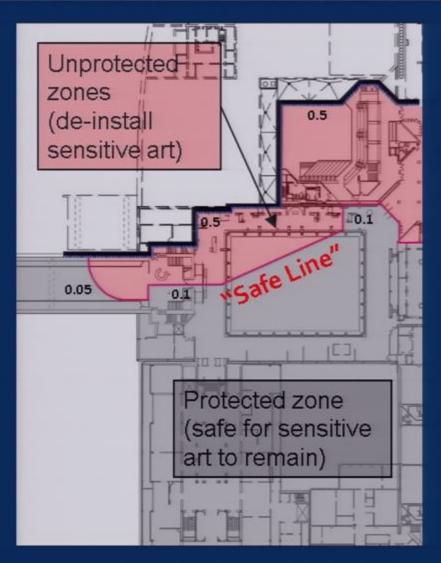


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VIBRATION PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR EXISTING BUILDINGS ALONG INTERFACES WITH NEW CONSTRUCTION

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Vibration Control Specification

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- Contractor <u>devise work so</u> as not to exceed limits
- Minimum requirements, guidance to contractor
- Require <u>field trials</u>
- Define monitoring system and alarm capabilities
- Define <u>protocols</u> to be followed if above-limit alarm occurs

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Vibration Control Specification

- Vibration limits and "safe lines"
- Contractor <u>devise work so</u> as not to exceed limits
- Minimum requirements, guidance to contractor
- Require <u>field trials</u>
- Define monitoring system and alarm capabilities
- Define <u>protocols</u> to be followed if above-limit alarm occurs



At Start of Construction

Contractor means and methods submittals Vibration trials

VIBRATION PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR EXISTING BUILDINGS ALONG INTERFACES WITH NEW CONSTRUCTION

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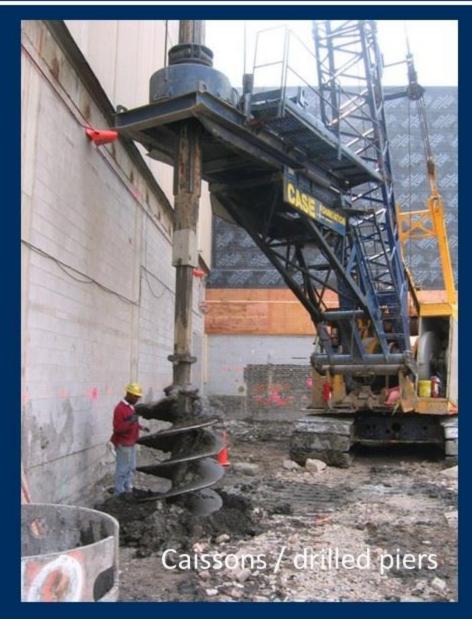
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Field Trials

- Conduct Field Trials for every vibration-causing activity
 - Actual methods at safe distance from art
 - Monitoring during simulated activities
- If vibration levels are within limits, proceed
- If not, change methods and repeat trial

Vibration Trials

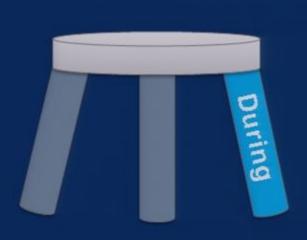




Field Trials







During Construction

Vibration monitoring Alarms and event protocols

Vibration Monitoring



AIC Lower Level

AIC First Level









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Weekly Data Reports



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VIBRATION MONITORING SUMMARY REPORT

REPORT PERIOD: 01/07/2008 - 01/13/2008

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 Turner Special Projects
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 Owner:
 The Art Institute of Chicago

Vibration Data Summary

	Asin	Peak Measured Response		
		Velocity (in/sec)	Frequency (Hz)	Time of Day (Mcmm)
Metagovi Ross Art Storage 181 1100	North-South	0.007	3.3	1/9/08 8:27
	East-West	0.008	11.0	1/7/08 7:36
	Vertical	0.011	12.0	1/7/08 7:36
Gallery Rose Gallery 131A 1364	North-South	0.009	1.4	1/7/08 13:58
	East-West	0.009	21.0	1/10/08 8 34
	Vertical	0.030	30.0	1/10/08 7:28
Gallery 248 (286)	North-South	0.010	33	1898933
	East-West	0.004	51.0	1/9/08 6:10
	Vertical	0.023	85.0	1/10/08 5:29
Galley Ther Gallery 243 11341	North-South	0.023	2.6	19-08 8:27
	East-West	0.009	4.7	1/11/08 15:27
	Vertical	0.033	51.0	1/11/08 12:09
Gallery Place Gallery 244 12514	North-South	0.022	2.8	1/8/08 9:34
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Remarks:

- 1. See Pages 2-7 for comparison of PPV against project threshold levels.
- 2. See Pages 8-10 for time history chart of PPV.
- 3. This weekly vibration runmary report does not include vibration events occurring at frequencies greater than 100 Hz. High frequency vibrations should not be damaging to artwork or building components and therefore are not included in the project limit. Note that notfactments are sent for trigger events occurring at any frequency, including those greater than 100 Hz, to allow for engineering review and to ensure that underlying low-frequency vibrations do not exceed the project limit.

Submitted By: Nathaniel S. Rende
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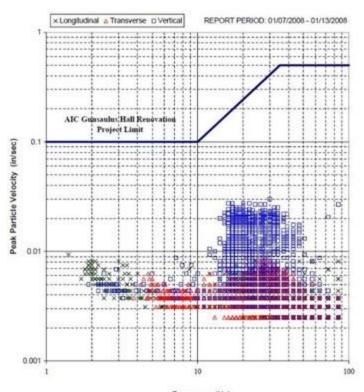
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PEAK PARTICLE VELOCITY vs. FREQUENCY AIC Gallery 131A: Gallery Floor

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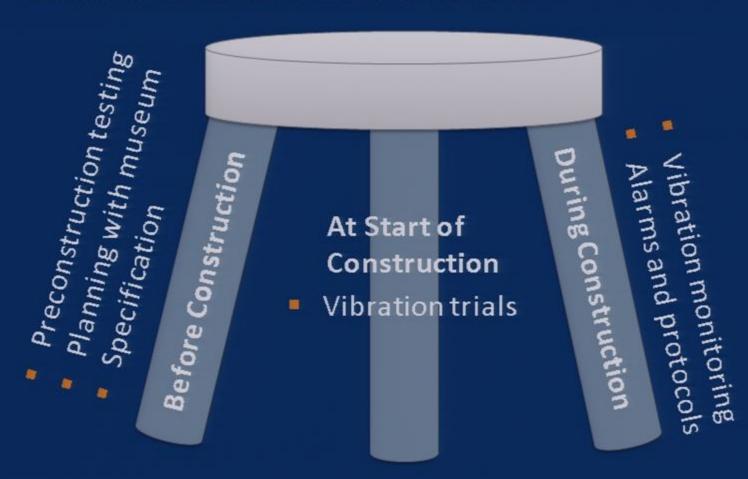
Frequency (Hz)

The Rise Group WJE No. 2006.5025

Vibration Control Methodology

Goals:

- Protect collection and building
- 2. Guidance to museum for advance planning
- 3. Enforce limits without undue constraints



Vibrations During Normal Operations

Possible Sources:

- Heavy traffic outside (trains, buses, trucks, etc.)
- Construction on neighboring sites
- Mechanical equipment

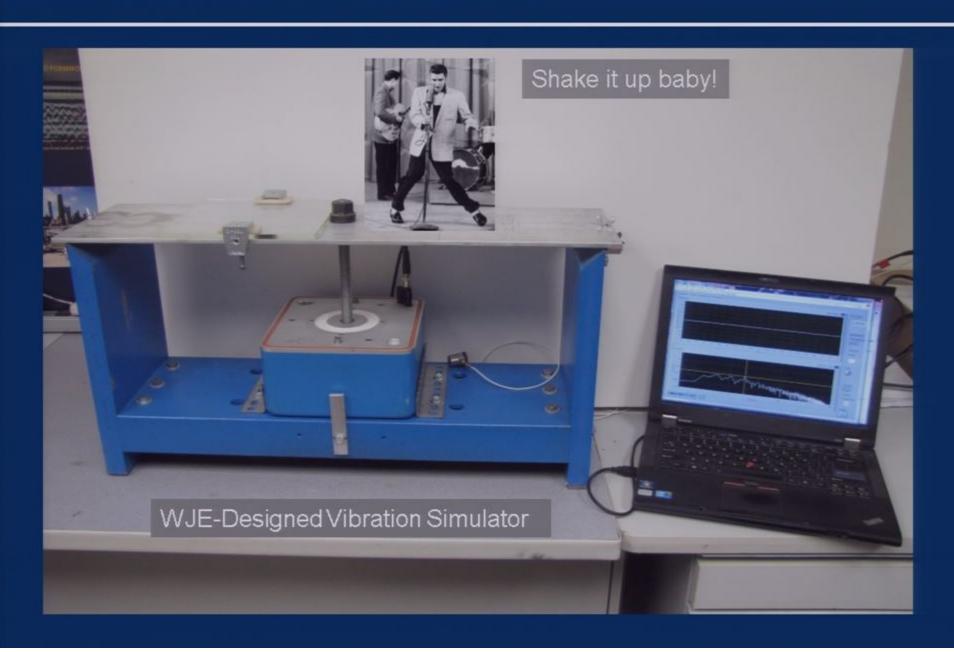


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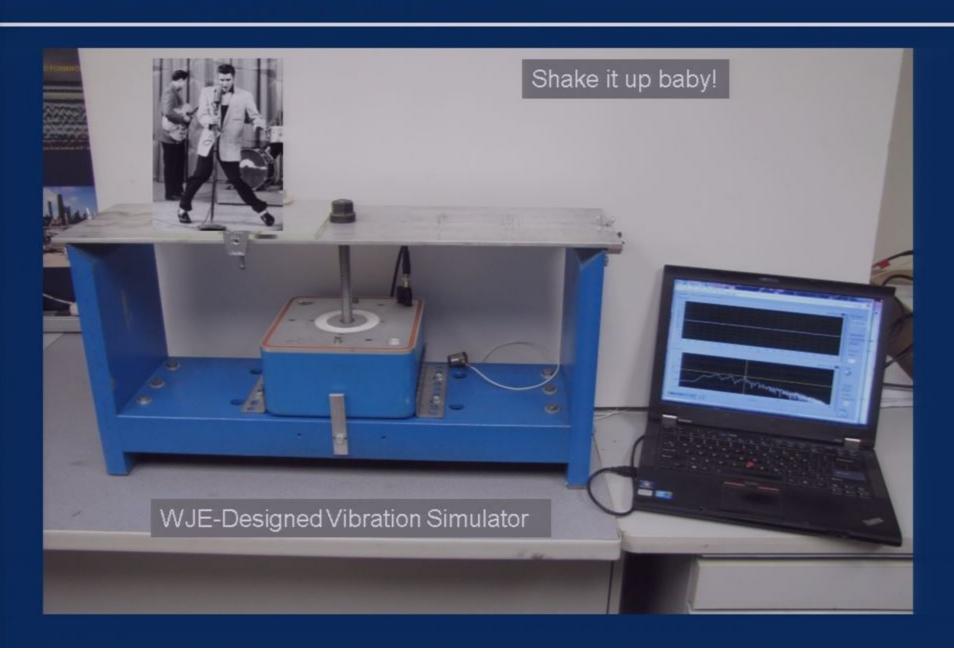
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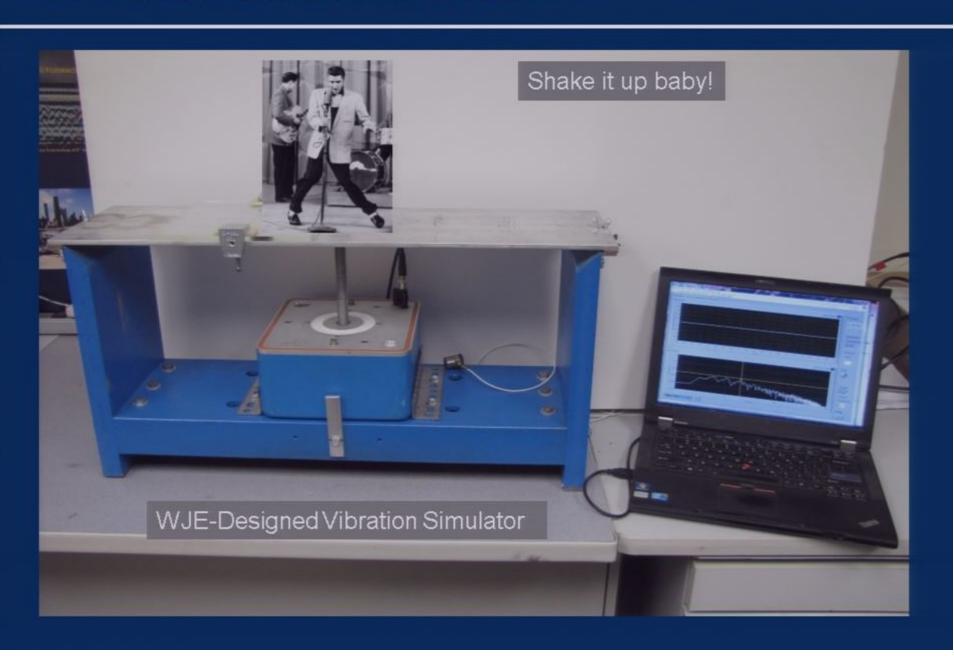
- Advocate with entity causing the vibration (reduce or control their activities)
- Move sensitive artwork away from high vibration zones
- 3. For non-moveable objects, design vibration isolation mounts or supports

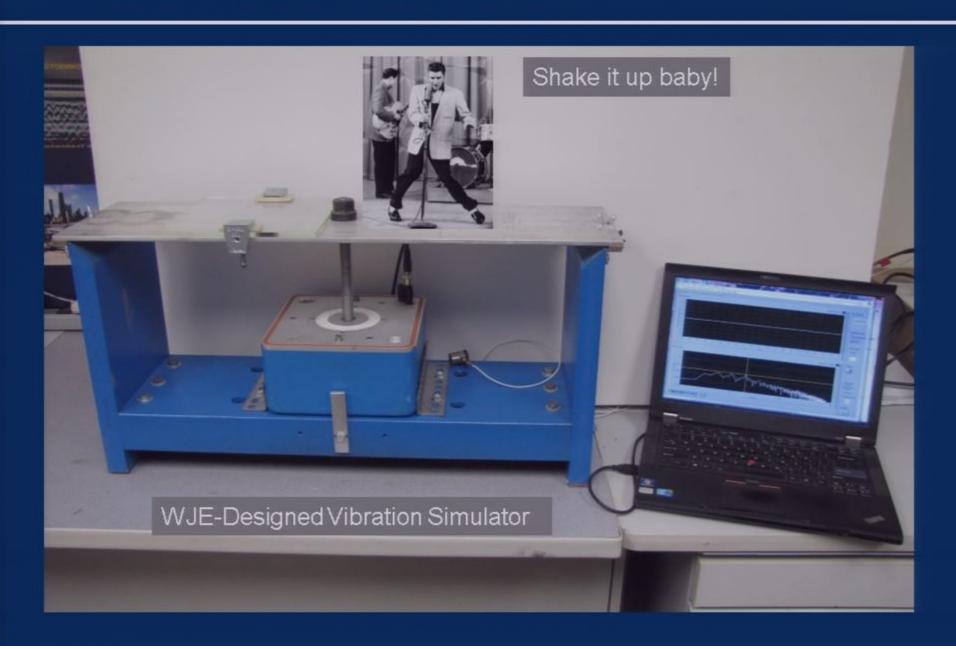


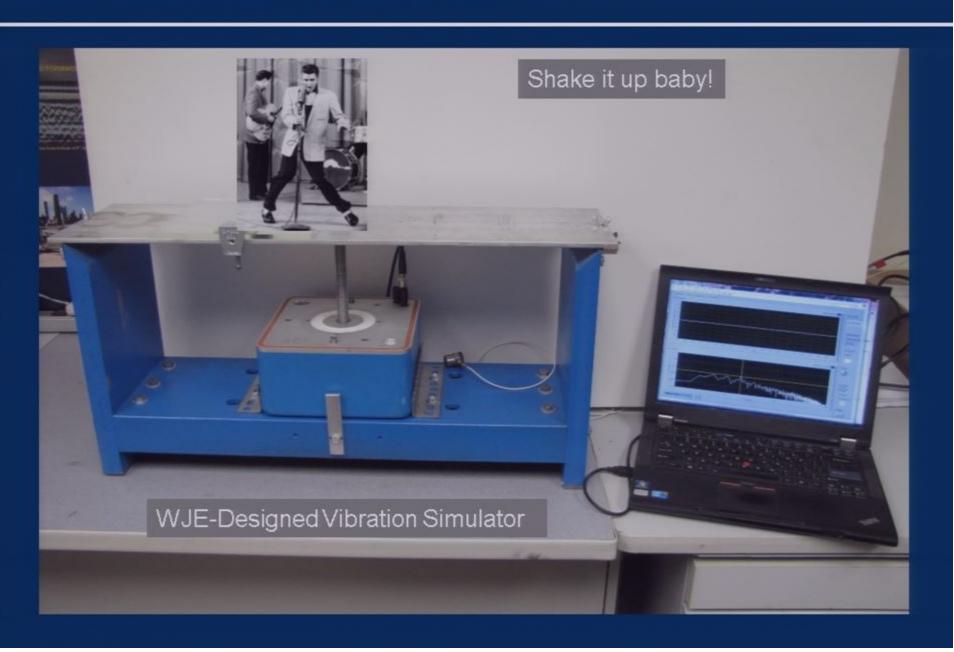


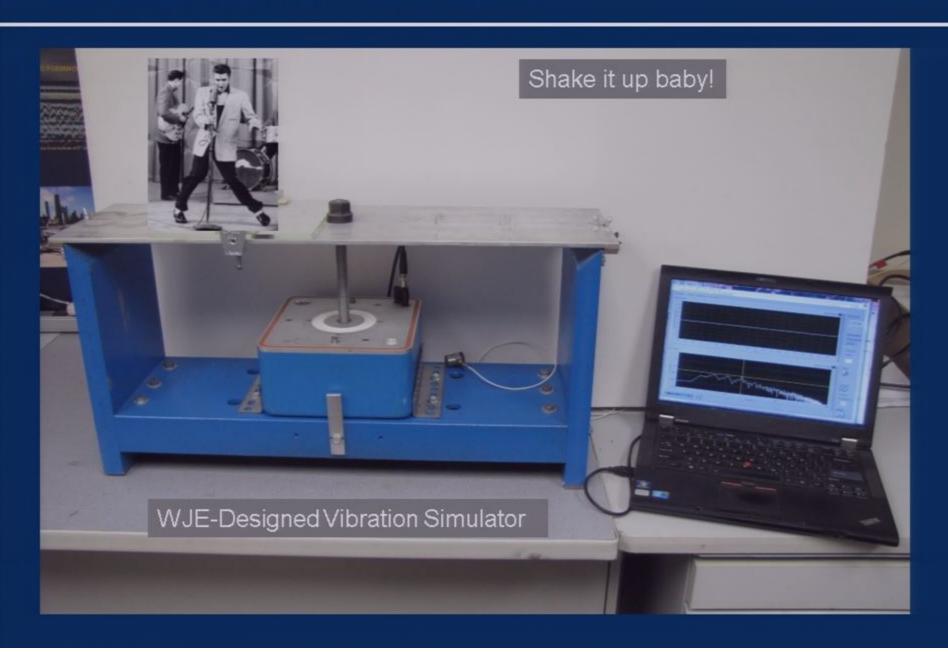


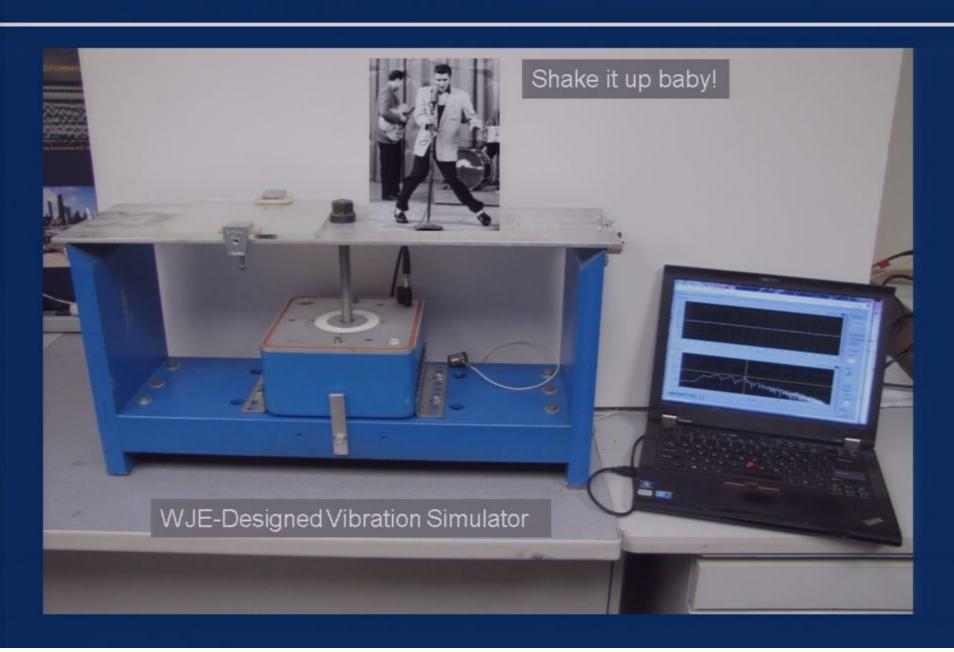


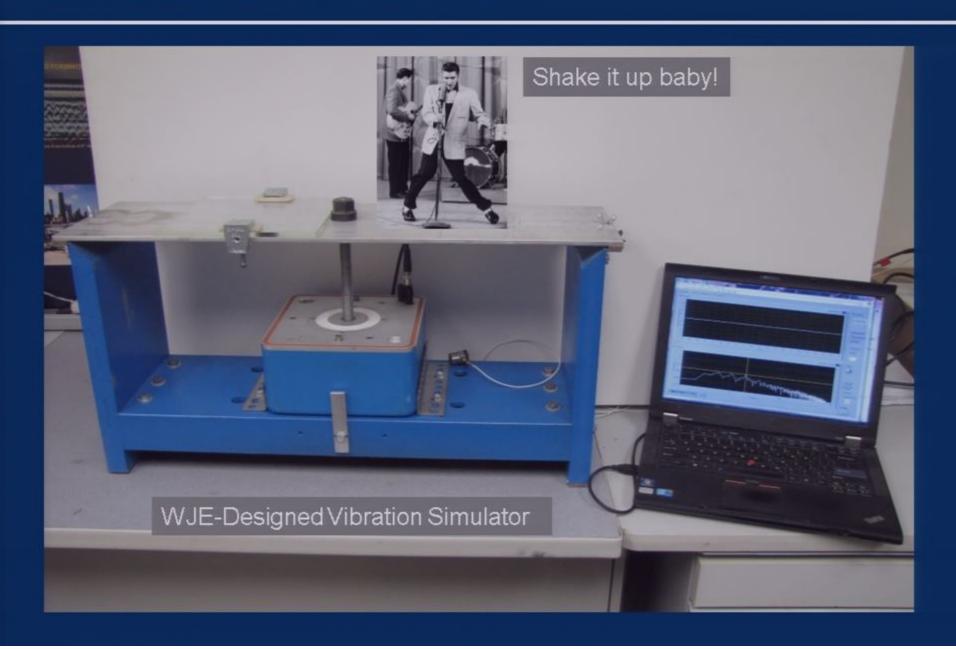








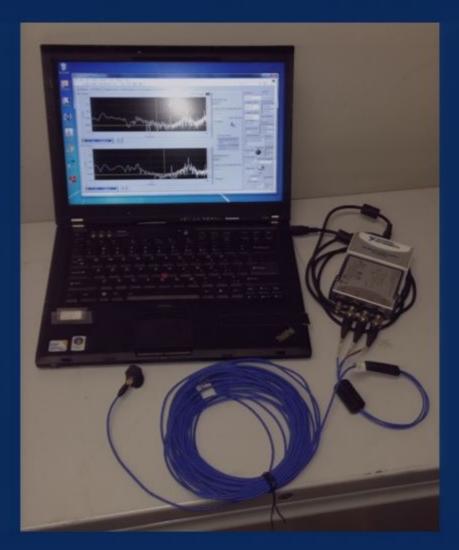




Typical Vibration Monitoring Equipment



Typical seismograph



Custom laptop-based system

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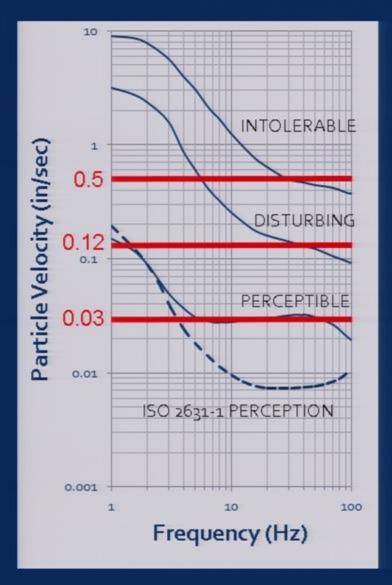
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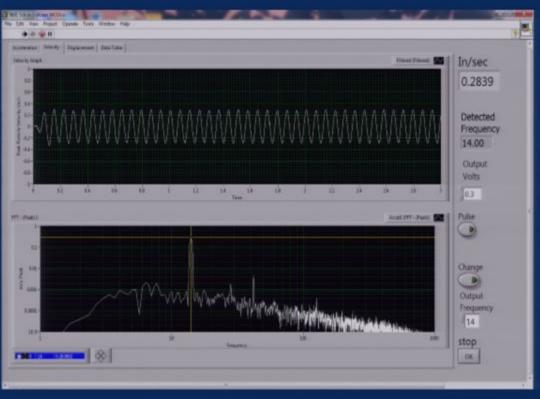


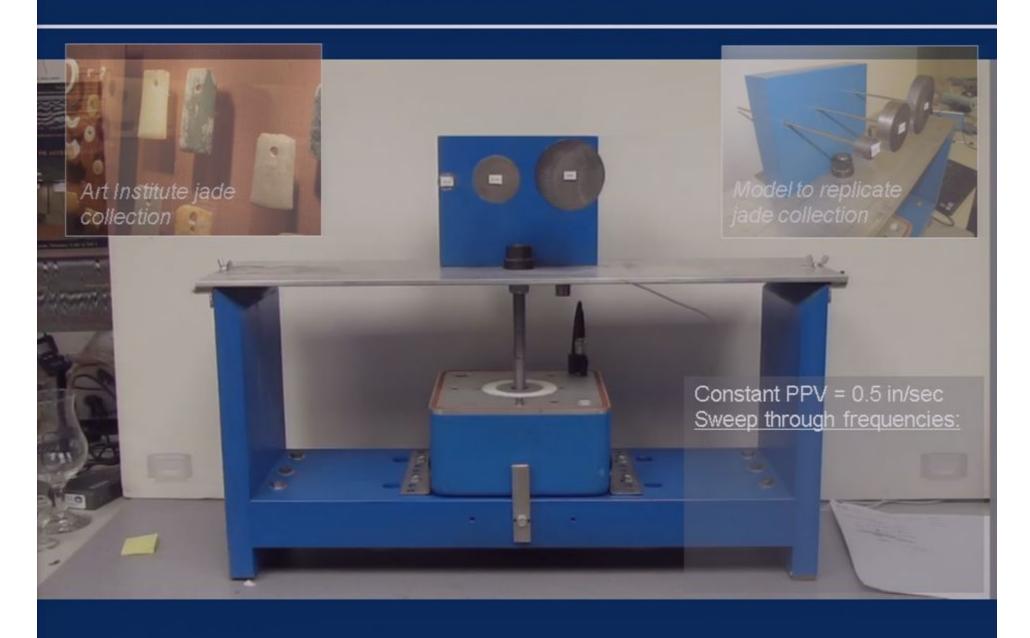
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Human Perception (2 Volunteers Please! ©)





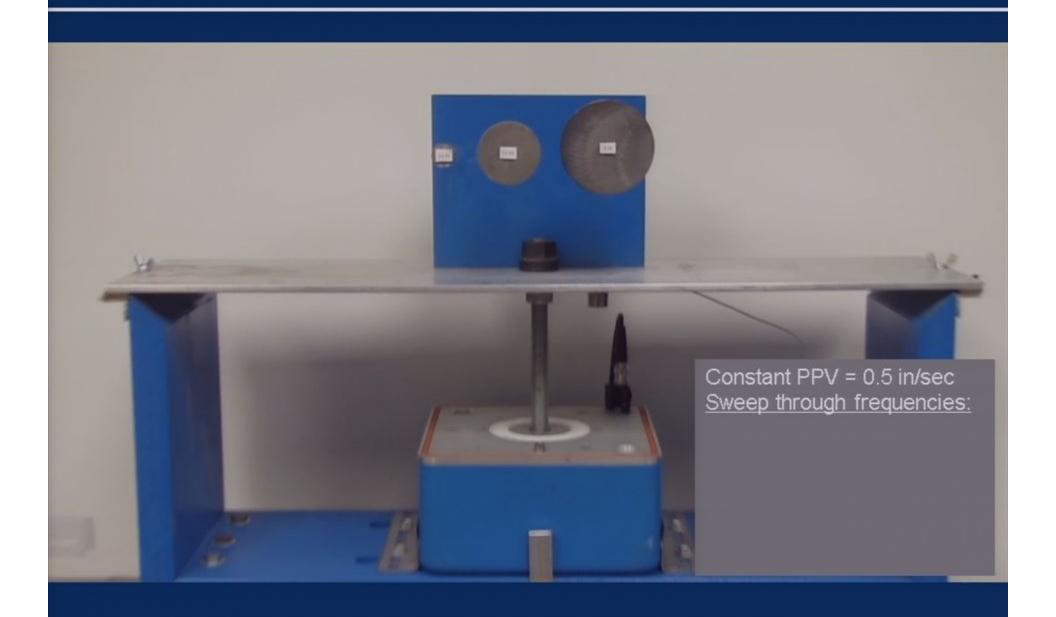


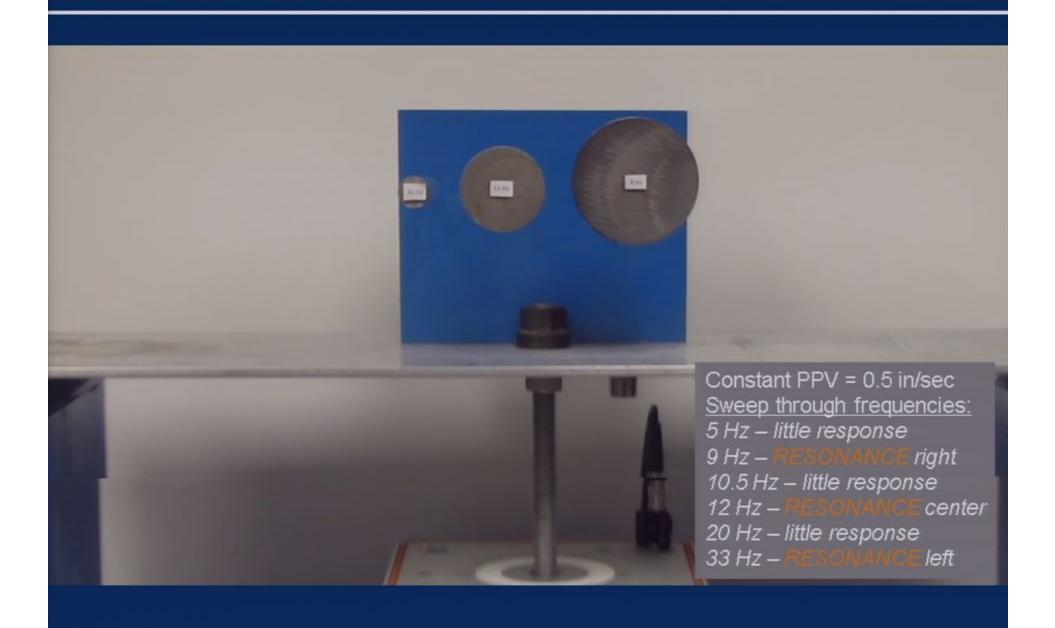




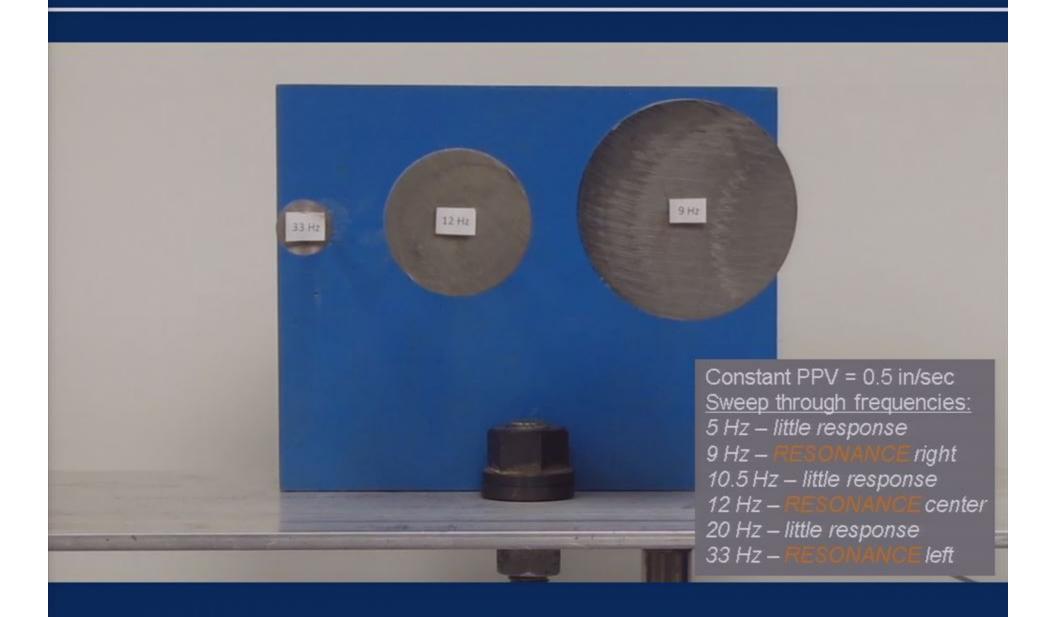




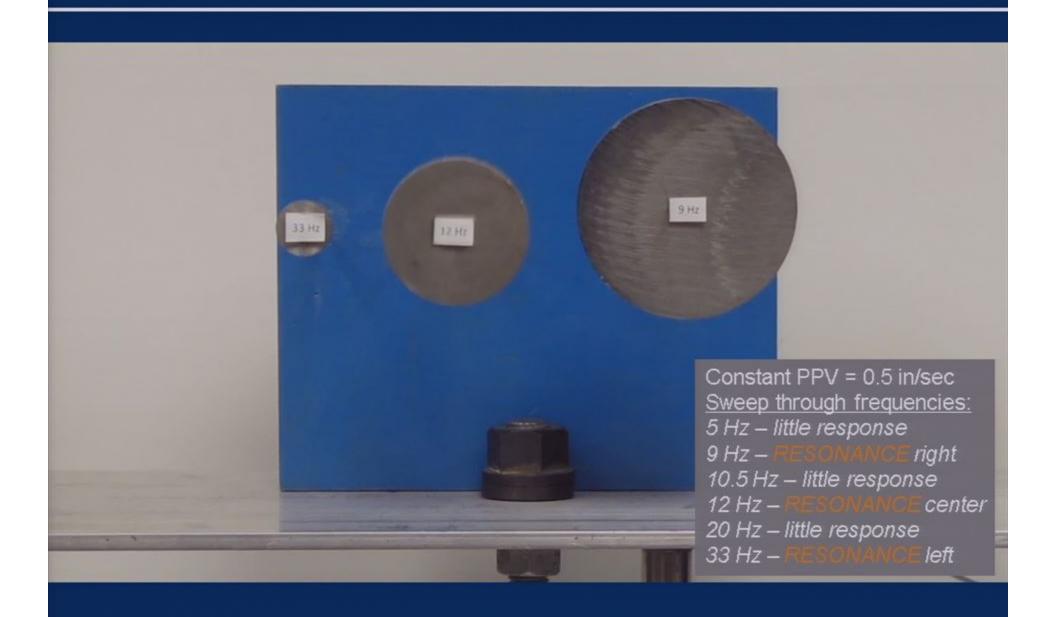


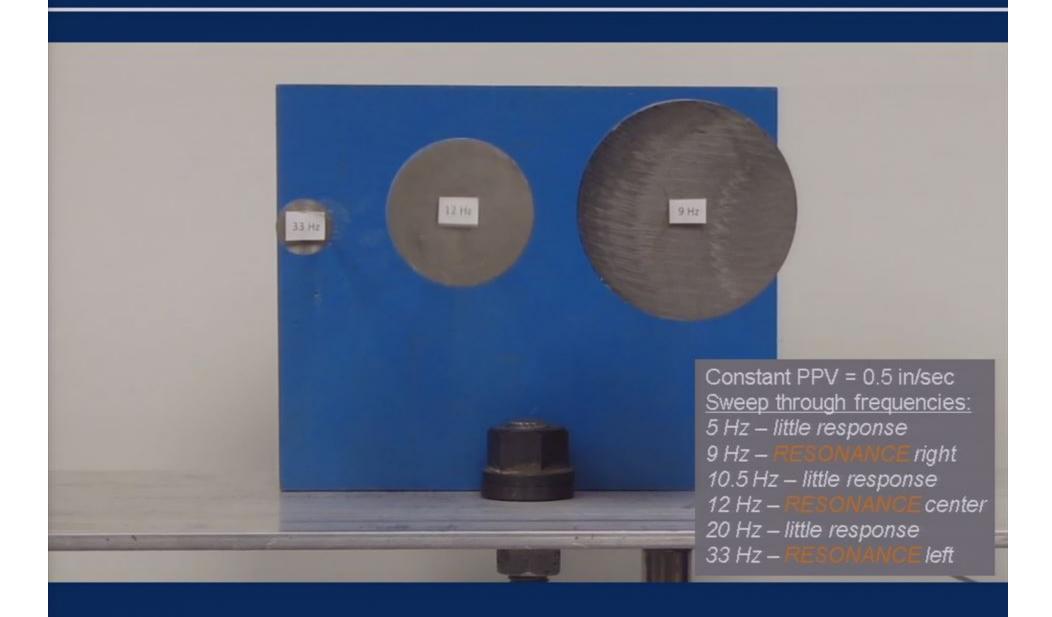




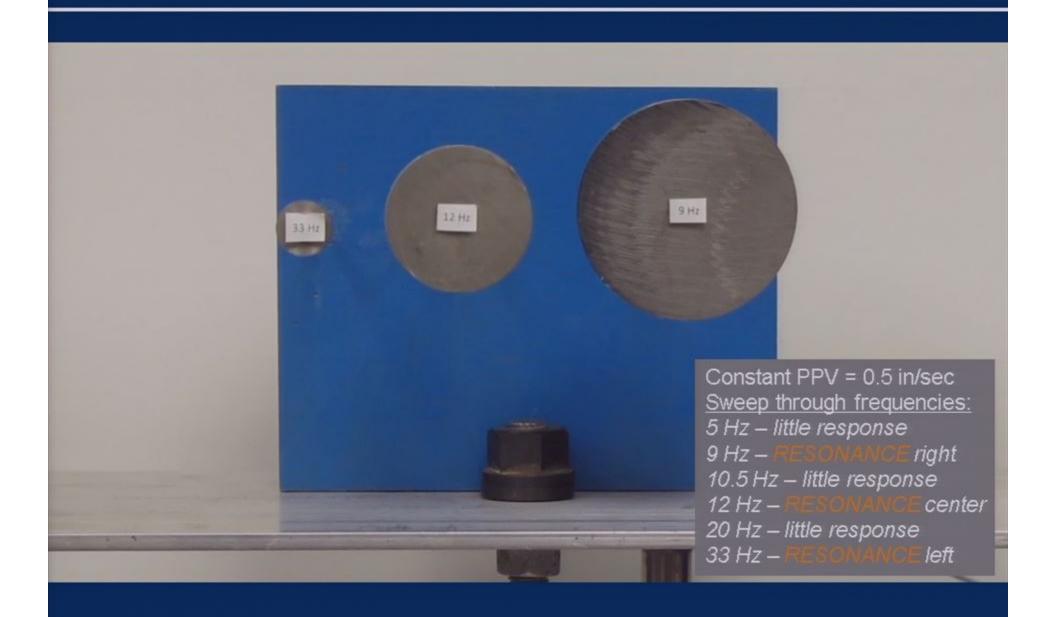




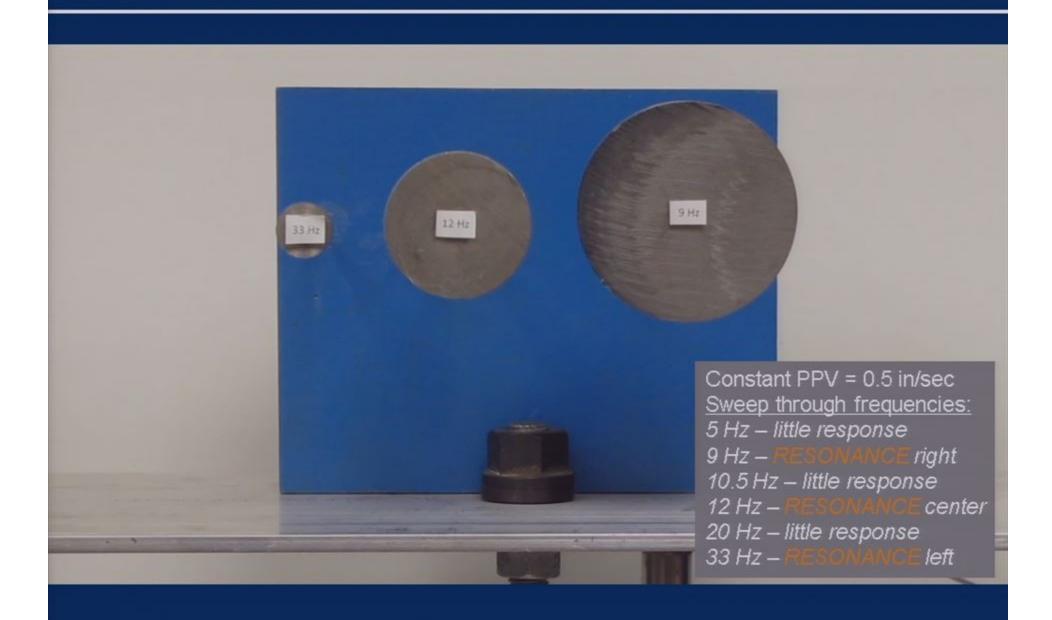




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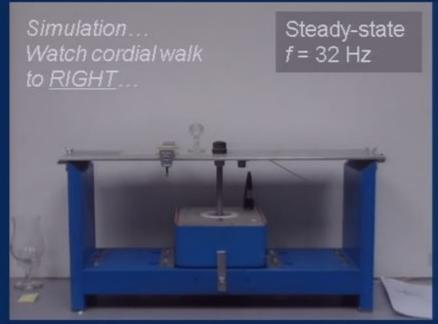


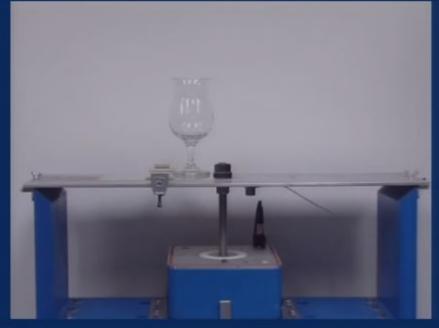
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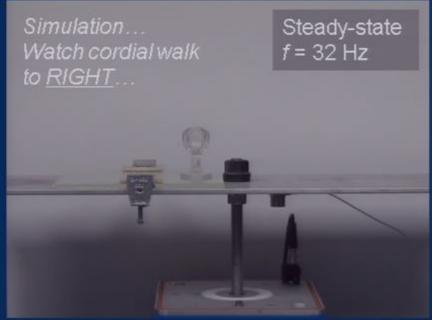


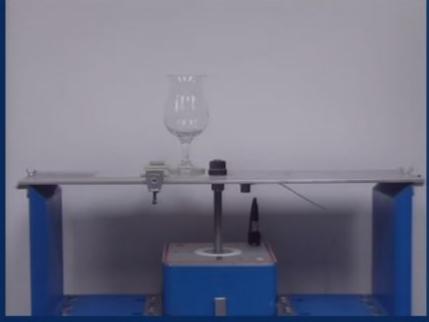






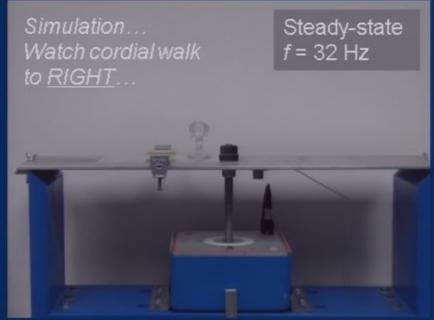


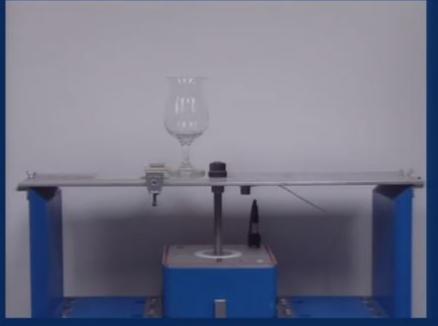






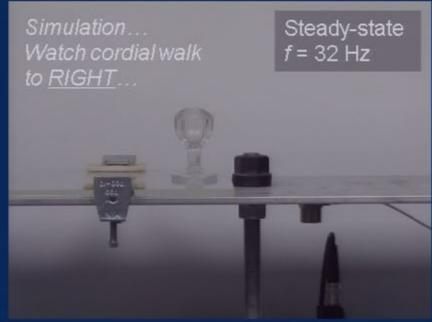


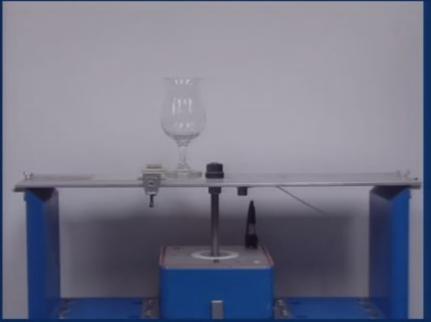






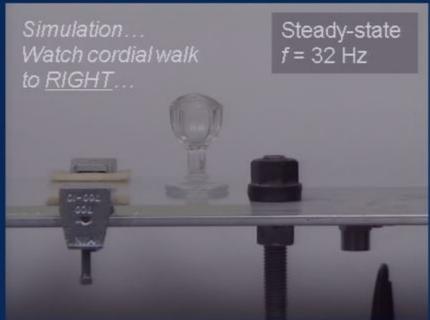


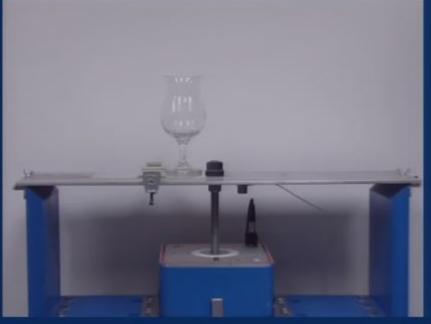






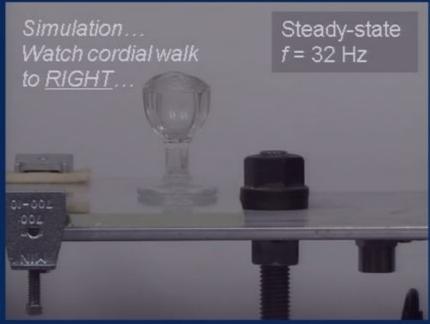


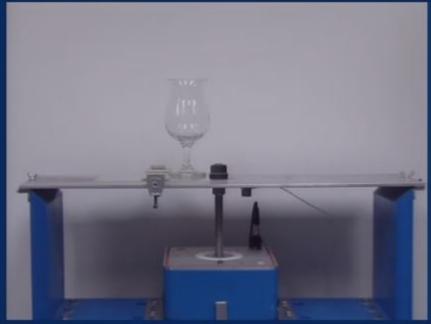






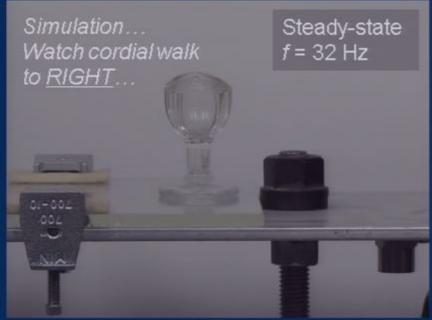


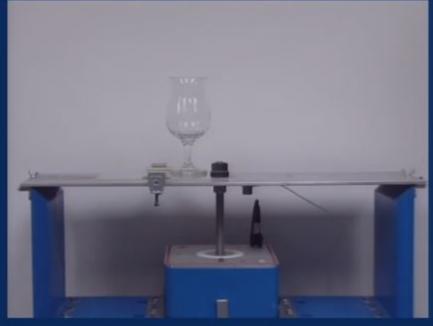






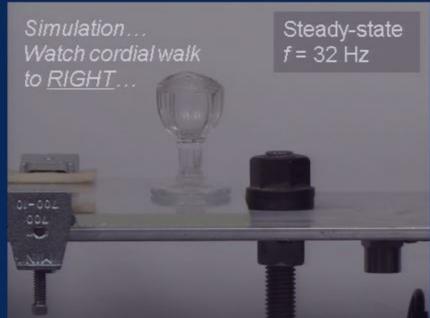


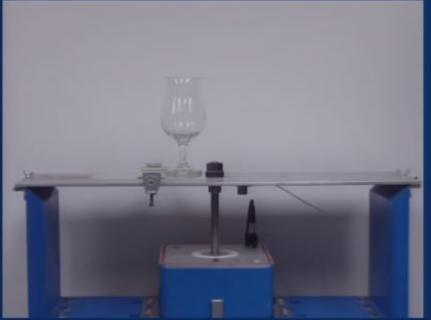






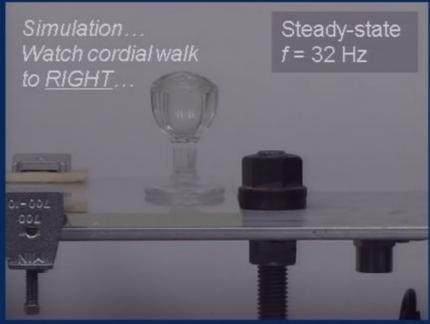


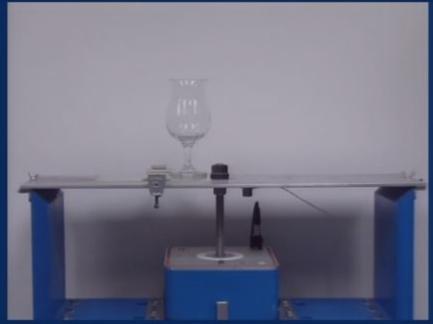






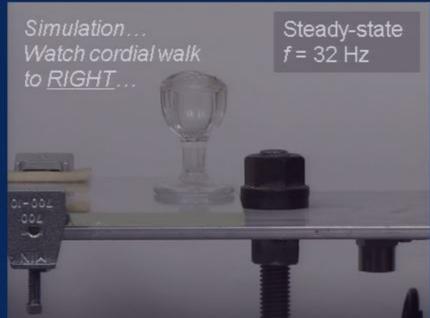


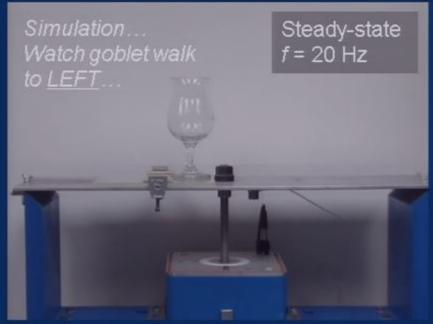






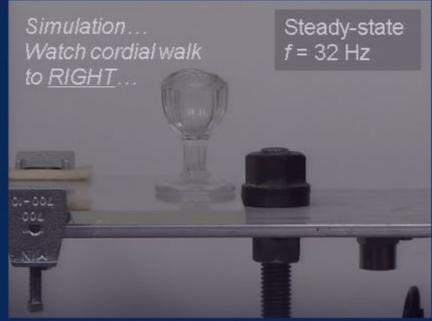


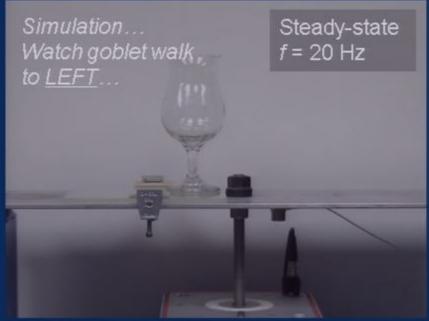






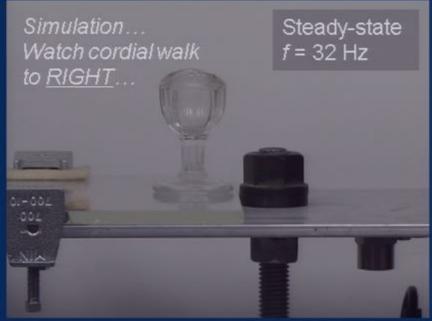








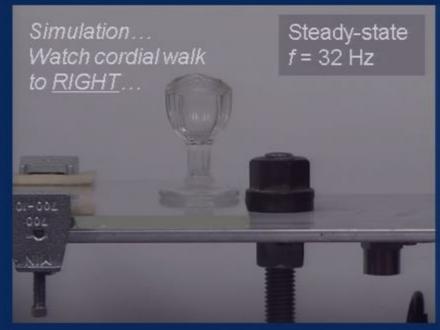


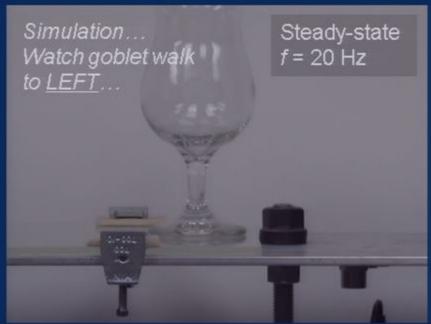




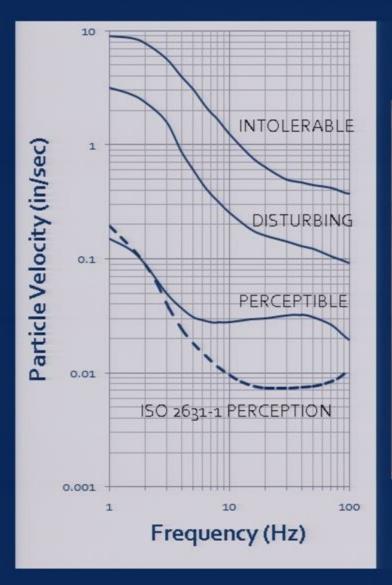


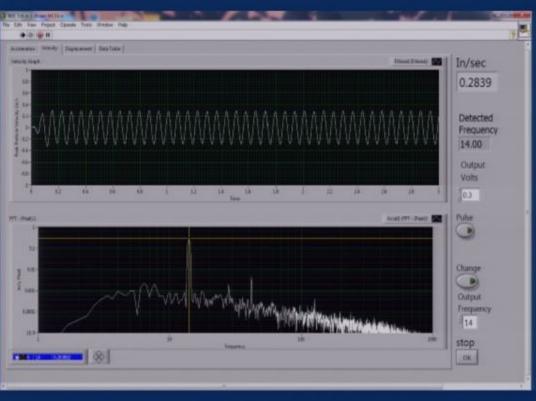




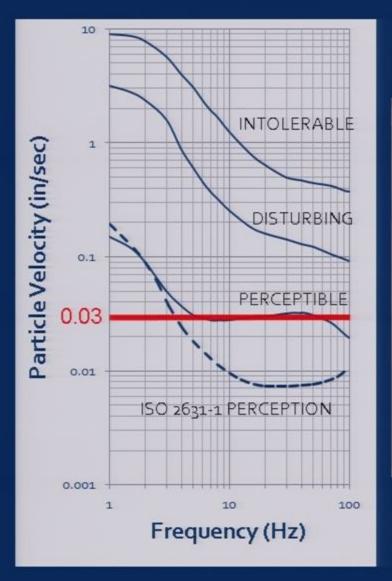


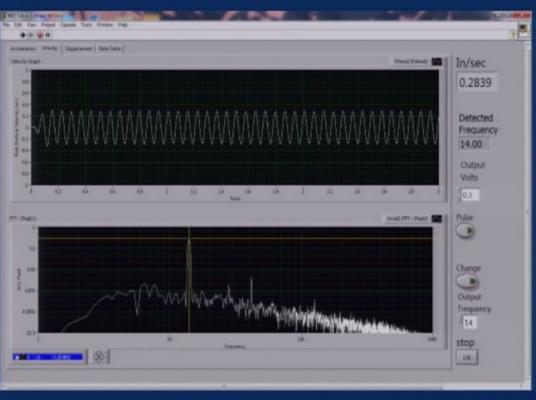
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