Periodic Fitness Evaluation (PFE) Qualify

Notes:
There appears to be at least some tangential correlation between narrowband spectral peaks in the acceleration data and some equipment associated with PFE medical ops. For PFE sessions, the signature is prominent in SAMS 121f02 and MAMS HiRAP data, and to a lesser extent on the SAMS 121f05 sensor. The following observations are based on SAMS 121f02 data:

- GMT 037/06-Feb-03: Relatively strong narrowband signal at ~67 Hz from about 09:17-09:47 and from about 09:58-10:55; CDR 09:13-09:33, FE2 09:56-10:17 [maybe left equipment running after evaluation and remembered to turn it off at 10:55?].
- GMT 082/23-Mar-03: A strong narrowband signal at ~71 Hz (variable in frequency) from about 12:59 to 16:13.
- GMT 113/23-Apr-03: A strong narrowband signal at ~71 Hz (variable in frequency) appears from 10:56-13:55. This signature is shown in the black box of the spectrogram to the left.

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While the spectrogram for the 121f02 sensor (located inside drawer 1 of ER1) showed a prominent signature for PFE activity, this spectrogram for the 121f04 sensor (located on the Z panel of the same rack, ER1) does not show any discernible signature for the same time and frequency range of interest. We do note, however, that the ambient vibratory environment at the Z panel location of the 121f04 sensor is subject to a broadband disturbance that was not seen for the same period and frequency range in the 121f02 data.
### Periodic Fitness Evaluation (PFE)

**Quantify**

- **Sensor**: 121f02
- **Location**: LAB1O2, ER1, Drawer 1
- **Inc/Flight**: Increment: 6, Flight: 11A
- **Plot Type**: Interval RMS

**Data Description**

- **Sensor**: 121f02
- **Location**: LAB1O2, ER1, Drawer 1
- **Inc/Flight**: Increment: 6, Flight: 11A
- **Plot Type**: Interval RMS

**Notes:**

For the PFE activity on GMT 113/23-Apr-03, the strong narrowband signal at ~71 Hz that appeared from 10:56-13:55 was analyzed and quantified in terms of the RMS level for the frequency band from 68.6 to 71.1 Hz. The median RMS level calculated for the period shown in the interval RMS plot at the left was 13.5 µgRMS when the PFE equipment was off, and 49.6 µgRMS when the equipment was on (as marked by the red box).

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Periodic Fitness Evaluation (PFE) Quantify

SAMS2, 121f04, 68.6 < f < 71.1 Hz
Start GMT 23–April–2003, 113/08:00:00

RMS Acceleration (µgRMS)

Notes:
While the interval RMS plot for the 121f02 sensor (located inside drawer 1 of ER1) showed a prominent signature for PFE activity, this same analysis performed for the 121f04 sensor (located on the Z panel of the same rack, ER1) does not show any discernible shift up from the baseline RMS level. The same period that showed this upward shift in the 121f02 data is again marked by a red box here. The median RMS level calculated for the entire 8-hour period shown in the interval RMS plot at the left was 63.6 µgRMS. Recall for the 121f02 sensor data, that the baseline was 13.5 µgRMS when the PFE equipment was off, and 49.6 µgRMS when the equipment was on. This disturbance is effectively overwhelmed by the ambient environment and not readily detected at this Z panel location. We cannot say that it is not transmitted to this location, it’s just that we cannot detect it against the background vibrations here.

Data Description

- **Sensor**: 121f04
- **Location**: LAB1O2, ER1, Lower Z Panel
- **Increment/Flight**: Increment: 6, Flight: 11A
- **Plot Type**: Interval RMS

**Regime**: Vibratory
**Category**: Crew
**Source**: Periodic Fitness Evaluation (PFE)