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# Effect of geopathic stress on human heart rate and blood pressure

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### Abstract

The energy emitted by the earth at a specific surface location which affects the normal human body function is termed as geopathic stress (GS). Empirical knowledge of the existence of geopathic stress is probably as old as mankind. However, scientific investigation about effect of GS on human system is an area of research. The aim of this work is to study the effect of geopathic stress on human system by recording blood pressure (BP), heart rate (HR). The observation indicates the change in blood pressure and heart rate in geopathic stress zones as compared to non-stress zones.

Keywords: Geopathic stress zone, blood pressure, heart rate.

#### Introduction

It can be very hard for the modern, well educated, pragmatic person to understand that there are disturbed vibrations coming out from the earth beneath, which can be harmful to human health. We have lived with the natural vibrations which rise up through the earth's mantle for millions of years. When these vibrations encounter subterranean running water, certain mineral concentration, fault lines and underground plateaux and cavities, their natural vibrations become disturbed and harmful to living organisms. In case of running water, normally 200-300 ft (60-90 meters) underground, an electromagnetic field is created in opposite direction to its flow by friction which then creates strong unhealthy vibration. The effect of these higher vibrations has been called by many names such as black streams, cancer rays, negative green rays, Hartmann and Curry line and even ley lines. However, over the years now it is called Geopathic Stress (GS) (Gordon, 2005). The Chinese knew the harm Geopathic Stress (GS) could cause over 4000 years ago and avoided building houses on stressful places. Often people could be punished if the building was on what they called 'dragon line'. Extensive work has been published by various researchers to understand the effect of GS on the built environment (Kathe, 1989; Milliren, 1993; Pohl, 1993; Croome, 1994; Freshwater, 1997; Storozuk, 2002; Saunders, 2003; Thurnell-Read, 2006). Possible influences attributed to geopathic stress phenomena have been widely reported by the mass media, albeit without scientific proof. Apparently, geopathic stress does not only influence humans but all

kind of animals, plants, fungi and bacteria (Hacker et al., 2005; Dubrov, 2008; Hacker et al., 2008). Dowsing, a valuable and low-cost way of detecting potential wells and circumventing effects of possible geopathy, e.g. in bed rooms, is being used all over the world. However, only few studies exist dealing with abilities of dowsers in a scientific way (Christopher Bird, 1993; Betz, 1995). The effects of GS on human system have not yet been proven by scientifically accepted techniques except a few (Dharmadhikari et al., 2009). The existence of the phenomenon has been known for a few thousand years. may be even since the early roots of mankind. Publications presenting scientific evidence of direct measurable effects of presumed GS on human system are very rare (Gridin et al., 2008). Heart rate is the main important health parameter of human body. Blood Pressure and heart rate depends on many factors like hormones, cations, age, gender, physical fitness, body temperature etc (Gadzicka, 1996; Jauchem, 1997; Derrickson, 2006). However, an attempt is made first time to study effect of GS on human body by measuring blood pressure [(Systole Pressure (SP), Diastole Pressure (DP), and Pulse rate (PR)], heart rate inside and outside geopathic stress zone.

### **Experimental details**

With the help of expert dowser; using copper L-rod and Light Interference Technique many locations of geoapthic stress were identified on the Mumbai-Pune express-highway and residential area of Pune city. Only male candidates of various age groups were tested for changes in their blood pressure & heart rate in GS and Indian Journal of Science and Technology

Table 1 Observation table for more services



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Table 1. Observation table for measurement of SP, DP, PR and Heart Rate									systolic & diastolic	
Age in	Total Candidate	Average Systole		Average Diastole		Average Pulse		Average Heart		blood pressure for GS
		BP (mm of Hg)		BP (mm of Hg)		Rate		Rate (BPM)		zone varying in
Year	studied	Normal	GS	Normal	GS	Normal	GS	Normal	GS	comparison with normal
	Studied	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	zone for different
18	16	115.7	107.7	65.33	59	69	65.66	79.53	88.36	
20	25	115	124.3	71.66	75.66	71	76.66	69.4	62.27	sample groups. To
23	15	127.7	121	79	73	99	93.66	96.06	84.05	perform in depth study
24	10	124	124.7	74.33	79.66	76.33	79.33	78.46	76.94	for determining the
25	3	138.3	140.6	84	89.32	72	72.66	68.29	66.71	variation of blood
26	9	120	113	59	54.33	67.33	67	79.5	72.33	pressure in geopathic
27	5	121.3	118.3	80.33	71	58	61	57.21	58	stress zone and normal
28	6	120	99.33	70.66	61.33	54.33	57.66	55.15	57.46	zone, a large number of
29	10	116.3	109.7	57.33	58.66	64.66	63	65.27	64.21	people from different
30	11	126.7	132	76.66	86	66.66	74	77	72.38	age groups are sampled
33	6	128.3	123.7	82.33	79.33	81.66	76.66	76.59	81.04	to measure their blood
35	9	117.3	114.7	76.66	67.66	91.33	86.33	76	85.3	pressure. Fig. 3
37	2	115.3	122.7	84.66	89.33	83.66	87.66	93.12	83.42	
38	5	114.3	122.3	83.66	88.23	96.66	98	95.3	97.64	indicates the variation of
40	2	119.7	104.7	78.33	73	67.33	68	104.5	107.2	blood pressure (SP &
42	3	117	113	72	79.66	71.66	59.66	78.15	76.08	DP both) with various
43	5	130.6	133	90.6	85.66	66.66	74.66	67.05	70.23	age group people in
46	7	118	120.7	78.66	82.66	79	84.66	81.16	82.8	normal & pre-identified
52	3	125.3	120.3	94	78.33	94	92.33	89.91	82.2	geopathic stress zone.
54	2	121	127.5	85	79	85	78.5	85.6	81.3	The overall variation in
non-GS location. The candidates were asked to rest in systole blood pressure and diastole blood pressure										
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non-GS location. The candidates were asked to rest in sleeping position for twenty minutes on the GS (Table 1).

Scientech<sup>(R)</sup> digital blood pressure meter was used to record Systolic blood (SP), pressure Diastole Pressure (DP) and Pulse rate (PR) of candidates. BPL Cardio art 108T Digi<sup>(R)</sup> make ECG machine was used to measure the human heart rate in bpm (beats per minutes). The jelly used was chloride which silver is specialized for ECG. The four limb electrodes were used for both hands and legs. One electrode was used for chest i.e. suction cup electrode.

Each heart beat produced a set of P-QRS-T waves which were recorded on rhythm strip (Fig.1). Heart rate is calculated using the formula

$$HR = \frac{CS(mm/sec)}{RR(int\,erval)sec} \times 60 \qquad \text{Where}$$

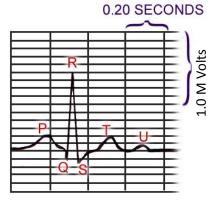
HR=Heart Rate, CS= Chart speed, RR=RR Experimental observations interval. are tabulated and related graph are plotted.

## Results and discussion

Fig.2 indicates that the variation of blood pressure (systole, diastole pressure) for normal and pre-identified geopathic stress zone. The results indicate that both the Research article

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Fig. 1. The photograph for recording P-QRS-T waves of ECG

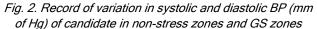


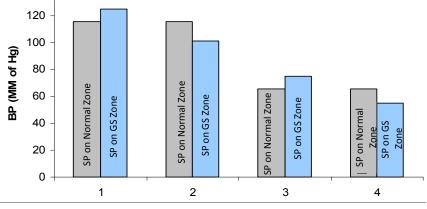
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seems to be random. The micro analysis suggests

notable decrease in systole blood pressure in the age group of 26 to 29 years and 40 to 48 years people. The diastole blood pressure is found to decrease in the age group of 26 to 28 years where as for the age group 38 to 42 years random fluctuations are noticed.

Fig.4 indicates that pulse rate of samples are both, greater as well as lesser in GS zone in comparison to normal zone. A more detailed study is carried out further for large number of samples to know the exact nature of pulse rate variation with age. Fig.5 depicts variation of pulse rate in normal & pre-identified geopathic stress zone for people of different age group. There seems to be a zigzag variation in pulse rate in normal as well as pre-identified





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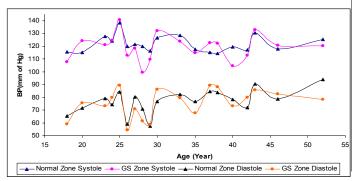
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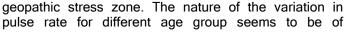


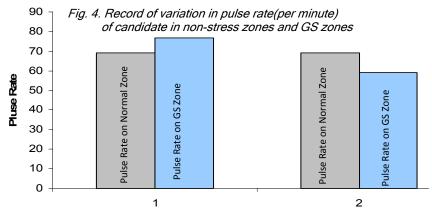
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Fig. 3. Record of variation in systolic and diastolic BP (mm of Hg) of candidate in non-stress zones and GS zones vs. age of candidate







approximately same nature for both zones. Upto the age group of 25 years, pulse rate is observed to be more in normal zone in comparison to geopathic stress zone. 25 year onward the pulse rate is observed to be more in geopathic stress zone. Between the age group 30 to 40 years, similar variation with no specific pattern of increase or decrease with respect to normal and geopathic stress zone are observed. Above 45 year age, pulse rate in normal zone is found to be less than GS zone. This indicates no specific pattern / effect of geopathic stress zone on pulse rate for different age group samples, but it certainly indicates some effect of GS zone.

Fig.6 indicates that heart rate of a sample is more as well as less in GS zone in comparison to normal zone. A more detailed study is carried out further for large number of samples. Fig.7 indicates variation of heart rate w.r.t. normal on pre-identified geopathic stress zone in different age group. The nature of variation of heart rate is observed to be approximately of same nature for normal and GS zone. For most of the age group, in GS zone heart rate is found to be less in comparison to normal zone except the age group 30- 35years. Although this indicates the effect of GS zone but more rigorous study may be required to reach to any concluding remark.

Fig. 5. Record of variation in pulse rate (per minute) of candidate in non-stress zones and GS zones vs. age of candidate.

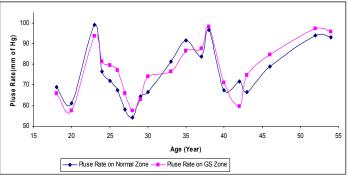


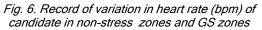
Fig.8 indicates change in heart rate in percent Vs Age. In this case, the positive value of heart rate means

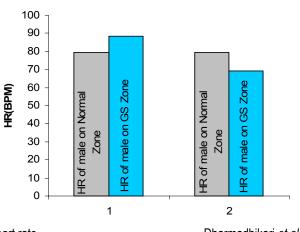
HR gets increased and negative value of heart rate means HR gets decreased. It is observed that heart rate of the human vary about 10% to 15% due to geopathic stress zone in comparison to the normal zone.

#### Conclusion

The significant difference in the physical parameters noticed lead to the conclusion that the GS zone exerted different influence on the normal functioning of the human body especially changes in BP and HR. The common effects of GS zone observed includes feeling run-down and exhausted, depression, nervousness, headaches, tingling

in arms and legs etc. depending upon age group. As a result, different retardation of immune system and other organ may occur. Though GS doesn't cause any serious illness, it can be predicted that it may lower immune system and one's ability to fight off virus and bacteria. The scientific basis of the conclusion is explored in this paper. In the present study, the candidates were exposed to GS zone for 20 minutes. However, it is felt that for





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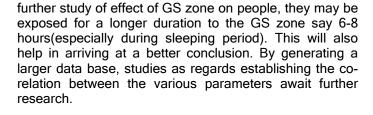
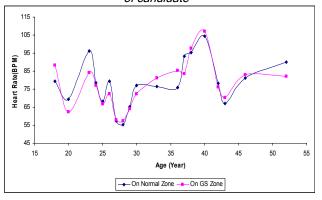
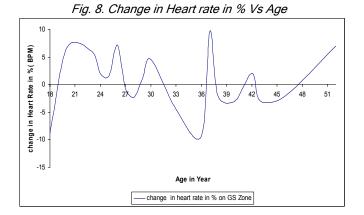


Fig. 7. Record of variation in heart rate (bpm) of candidate in non-stress zones and GS zones vs. age of candidate





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