

Experiment protocol - ML altered gas study

Date: ____ Time: ____

EXPERIMENT DAY 1 - Experiment setup prepared?

- Nasal canula ready and connected to matching gas tank 'A' or 'O' ____

- 1) Oximeter ready? ____ 2) Air measuring device ____ Room air level? ____%
- 3) Computer turned on and experiment loaded? ____ 4) Forms prepared? ____

Participant arrives - Questionnaires/Forms → hand out Covid-Handout to participant

- 1) Consent form Participant ____ ID code: ____ Gender: ____
- 2) Summary sheet ____ 3) Handedness sheet ____ 4) Sleep quality sheet ____

Participant preparation

- 1) Finger clip of oximeter on non-dominant hand? ____ SO₂ ____ 2) Nasal canula on participant? ____

Test Explanation: ____

Key Instructions:

- 1) 'Perform as quickly and accurately as possible' ____
- 2) 'The difficulty during the experiment may change but the task remains the same' ____

What hand is used? RIGHT or LEFT

Practice Session ____

Further Instructions:

- 1) Put the pen on the tablet until you move the cursor to the center of the solid black dot.
- 2) Keep the pen on the tablet and move the cursor to the center of the target as quickly and accurately as possible
- 3) Put your arm in a comfortable position

Start Experiment: ____

Baseline conditions: 1) ____ 2) ____ 3) ____ 4) ____ Notes: _____

Turn gas flow on, wait 3 min before experiment continuous: ____

Check Oximeter, Saturation level? ____ %

Adaptation conditions: 5) ____ 6) ____ 7) ____ 8) ____ 9) ____ **Break** 10) ____ 11) ____ 12) ____ 13) ____ 14) ____

15) ____ 16) ____ 17) ____ 18) ____ 19) ____ **Break** 20) ____ 21) ____ 22) ____ 23) ____ 24) ____

Notes: _____

Air measuring device ____ Room air level? ____%

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Turn gas flow off, wait 3 min before experiment continuous: ____ Check Oximeter Saturation level? ____%

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Aftereffects conditions: 25) ____ 26) ____ 27) ____

Notes: _____

Refresher conditions: 28) ____ 29) ____ 30) ____

Notes: _____

Task load and MoodMeter: Explanation: ____ INSTRUCTION: Fill quickly and intuitively ____

1) TLX Task load? ____

2) MoodMeter? ____

CHECK IF BOTH GAS TANKS ARE CLOSED!!! ____

Backup data on USB stick and Analyzing Computer / Lab Server ____

Done for today ☺