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**Mechanical vibration and shock —  
Evaluation of human exposure  
to whole-body vibration —**

Part 4:

**Guidelines for the evaluation of the  
effects of vibration and rotational motion  
on passenger and crew comfort  
in fixed-guideway transport systems**

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du mouvement de rotation sur le confort des passagers et du personnel  
dans les systèmes de transport guidé*

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# Mechanical vibration and shock — Evaluation of human exposure to whole-body vibration —

## Part 4: Guidelines for the evaluation of the effects of vibration and rotational motion on passenger and crew comfort in fixed-guideway transport systems

### AMENDMENT 1

*Page iii, Foreword*

Add the following part:

— *Part 5: Method for evaluation of vibration containing multiple shocks*

*Page 5, Clause 6, 3rd paragraph, 2nd sentence*

Replace “ISO 10056” by “Annex B”.

*Page 8, after Table A.2*

Insert Annex B (see overleaf).

**Annex B**  
(informative)

**Statistical analysis method**

**B.1 Symbols and abbreviated terms**

$a_w$	weighted root mean square (r.m.s.) value of acceleration, in metres per second squared
$b$	class width, in metres per second squared
$h$	probability histogram of the weighted r.m.s. values of acceleration
$h_c$	cumulative probability histogram of the r.m.s. values of acceleration
$i$	subscript representing the number of an elementary block of data
$m$	argument characterizing the class of an observation
$n(m)$	number of observations in class $m$
$n_{tot}$	total number of observations

**B.2 Statistical analysis method**

The data for comfort indices are determined from certain statistical parameters: average value of the r.m.s. values and characteristic parameter of the higher r.m.s. values (e.g. 95th and 99th percentiles). To evaluate these, the histogram of r.m.s. values of the weighted acceleration signal,  $a_w$ , is used.

A probability,  $h(m)$ , histogram and a cumulative probability,  $h_c(m)$ , histogram can be constructed (see examples in Figures B.1 and B.2):

$$h(m) = \frac{n(m)}{n_{tot}} \tag{B.1}$$

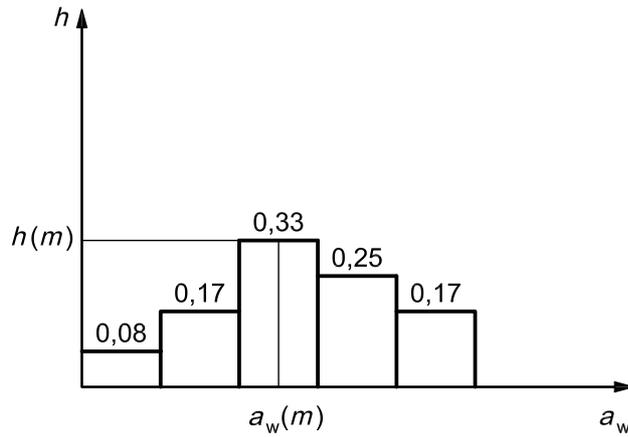
$$h_c(m) = \sum_{i=0}^m h(i) \tag{B.2}$$

where  $m$  is the value of  $a_w(m)/b$  rounded down to the nearest integer.

Figures B.1 and B.2 represent a probability histogram and the corresponding cumulative probability histogram

$$h_c(m) = P[a_w \leq a_w(m)] \tag{B.3}$$

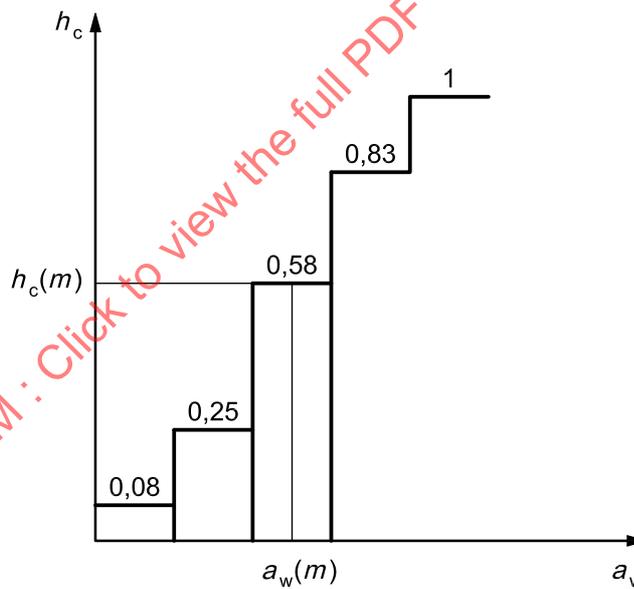
where  $P$  is probability.



**Key**

- $a_w$  weighted r.m.s. acceleration value
- $a_w(m)$  weighted r.m.s. acceleration value for class  $m$
- $h$  probability
- $h(m)$  probability for class  $m$

Figure B.1 — Example of a probability histogram



**Key**

- $a_w$  weighted r.m.s. acceleration value
- $a_w(m)$  weighted r.m.s. acceleration value for class  $m$
- $h_c$  cumulative probability
- $h_c(m)$  cumulative probability for class  $m$

Figure B.2 — Example of the corresponding cumulative probability histogram

Page 9, Bibliography

Add

- [1] ISO 2631-5, *Mechanical vibration and shock — Evaluation of human exposure to whole-body vibration — Part 5: Method for evaluation of vibration containing multiple shocks*

Renumber Reference “[1] ISO 8727” to “[2] ISO 8727”.

Delete the existing Reference [2], ISO 10056.

In Reference [10], replace “1990” by “1996”.

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