

# DOES DISCO REALLY SUCK?

By JMC

This previous summer, I spent a lot of time investigating a phenomena that is so widespread it has been spat upon in almost every language on this Earth. I refer of course, to disco. My purpose was to investigate the claim that "disco sucks".

Naturally, the first thing to do was to experience disco first hand. So I dressed in my tightest pants and selected a suitable "disco" shirt, and headed for G.J.'s. What I encountered upon entering was a mass of intensely unpleasant vibrations able to knock out a frog at 10 meters (for you metric fans).

The first question I asked myself was, "Why do apparently sane people subject themselves to such obvious punishment?" To answer this I decided to analyze the 'music' itself. The main feature of disco is its never-ceasing beat of 2Hz (beats per second

for you freshmen). Next I examined the possible relation to the human body.

There is a little known gland situated below the frontal lobe, called the pituitary gland. The pituitary makes hormones which affect growth, general metabolism, foetal development, and most importantly, sexual development and maintenance.

Now, there is a well known formula for finding the frequency of waves and objects and such:

$$V = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{K}{M}}$$

The mass of the pituitary is about 5g. "K" is a constant, in this case about 0.7896 Kg/s<sup>2</sup>. From this, we can see that the natural frequency of the pituitary is 2Hz, which happens to be the exact frequency of the disco beat.

This correlation becomes less startling as more facts are noted: when the pituitary vibrates it produces hormones known as Follicle Stimulating Hormones (FSH)

and Lutenizing Hormones (LH). (Biology students note.) In females, FSH stimulates the follicles of the ovary to grow, and in males it stimulates the development of sperm producing cells, while LH stimulates the formation of the corpus luteum in females and the production of testrone in males. As you can well imagine, the balance of these hormones determines the sexual state of the subject at any given time. The over-production of these hormones due to direct stimulation by the disco beat causes increased sexual excitement in both sexes. This phenomena can be readily observed at any disco.

The continual over-production of these hormones can also lead to:

1. loss of memory
2. premature senility
3. loss of hair.
4. an overpowering urge to vote NDP.

Most of these results were obtained through tests with rats (borrowed from the psychology department), and bacterial cultures (courtesy of Beaver Foods). The organisms were subjected to continual selections of disco music from the "Village People", Silver Connection, and (only once) Donna Summer's 15-minute orgasmic "love to love you baby".

In light of these startling new finds, I feel that the claim "Disco Sucks" is not only inadequate but also inappropriate and should be replaced on all T-shirts, magazines, etc., with the phrase:

"DISCO KILLS"

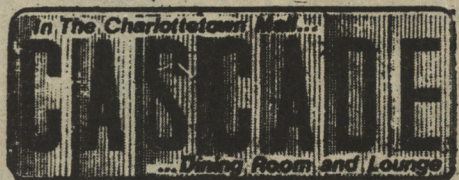
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