

## Pain from heat or cold nociceptors

Pain is an experience in the brain that is very complicated and where research is ongoing to understand which parts of the brain are involved.

Pain is normally caused by nerve signals from the body's pain neurons that detect threats to tissue (nociceptive pain) but sometimes it can be due to nerve damage or other complex processes in the brain or inflammation that can modulate pain experience and thresholds.

As for nociceptive pain, there are two types of pain nerves that detect the effects that can cause tissue damage. A $\delta$  nerves are thick isolated (myelinated) and typically give rapid sharp pain. C-nerves are thinner uninsulated and give more diffuse dull pain. The different types of stimuli that can cause tissue damage are certain substances (chemical receptors), mechanical pressure (mechanical receptors) and cold/heat (thermoreceptors).

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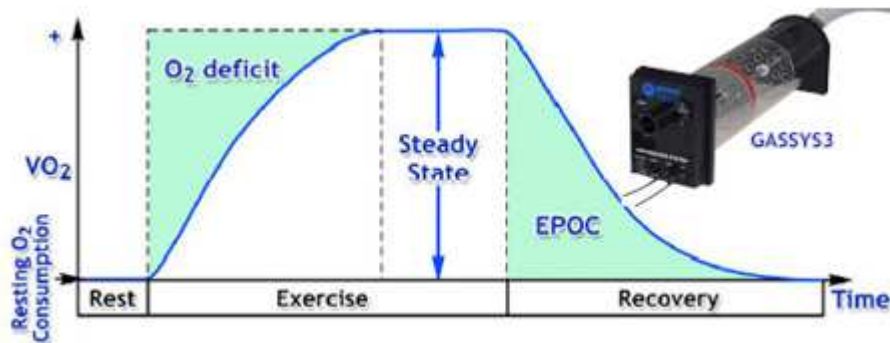


If you want to deliver pain to subjects from heat or cold by stimulating thermoreceptors on the skin then BIOPAC now has a completely new stimulator which is based on a plate and a fan where you with an analog control signal (+/- 10V) can make it either hot or cold. The voltage determines whether it cools or heats. Works with both MP160 (or MP150) and Biopac Student Lab.

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