

Common Sounds and Associated Sound Pressure Levels

SUBJECTIVE RESPONSE	SOUND LEVEL (dBA)	DESCRIPTION*
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* Broadband sounds without prominent tones or excessive low frequency content.

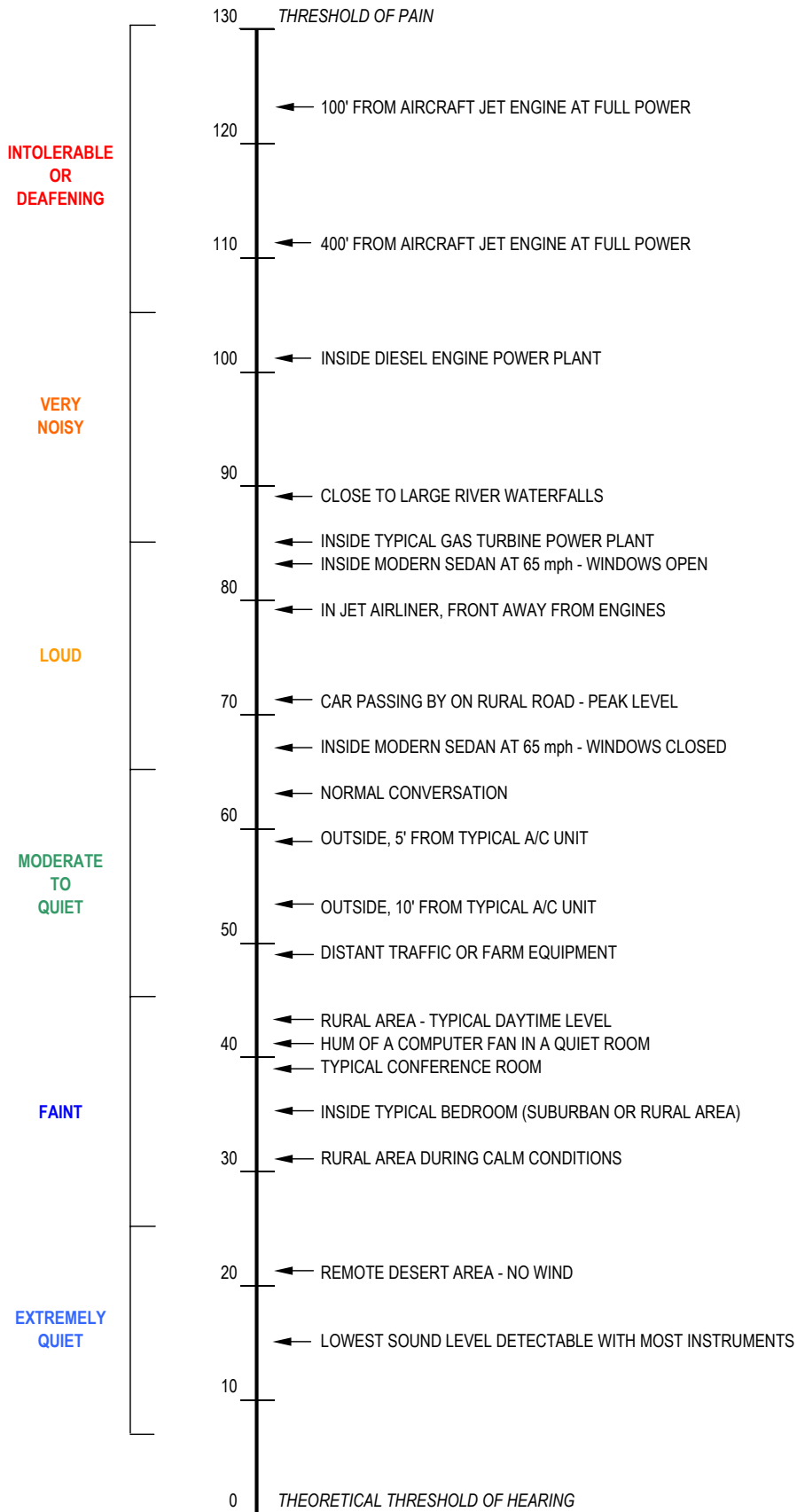
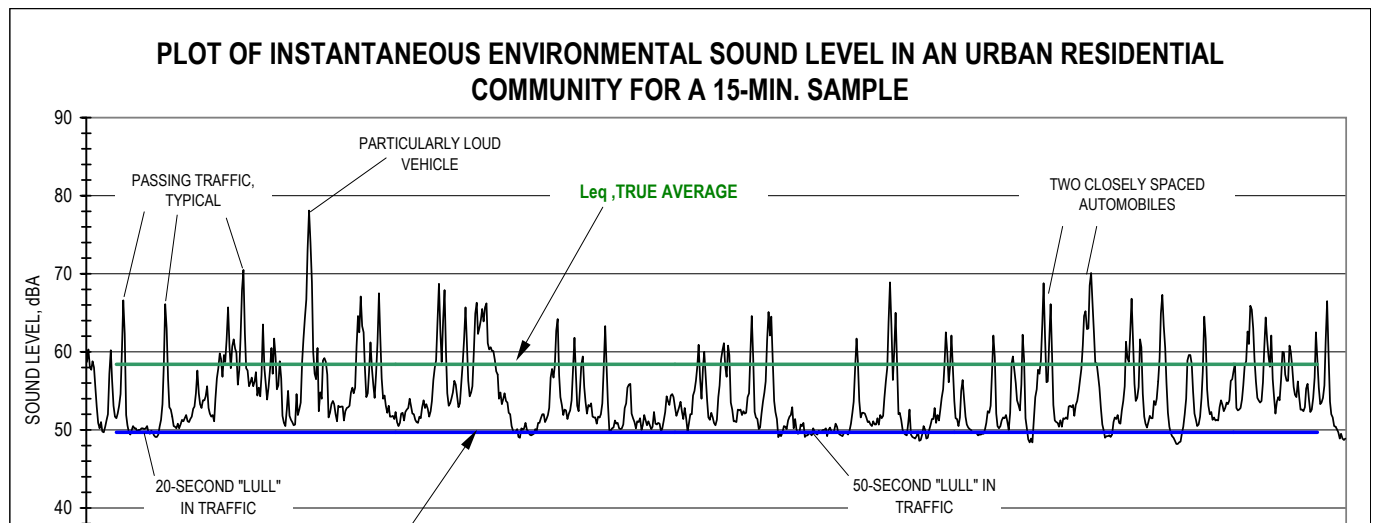
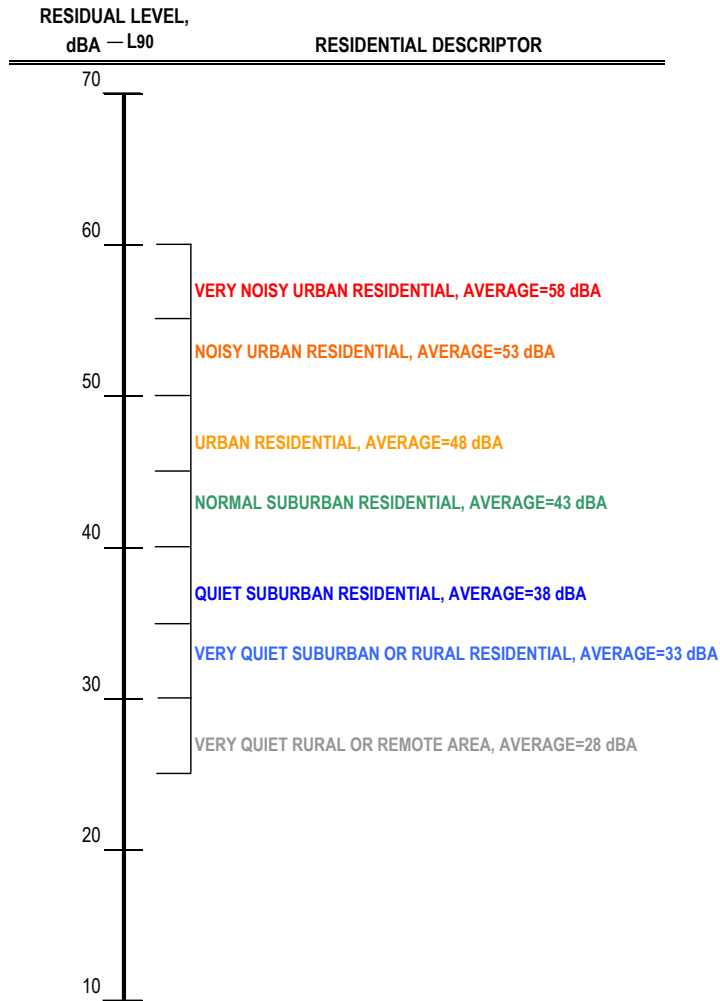
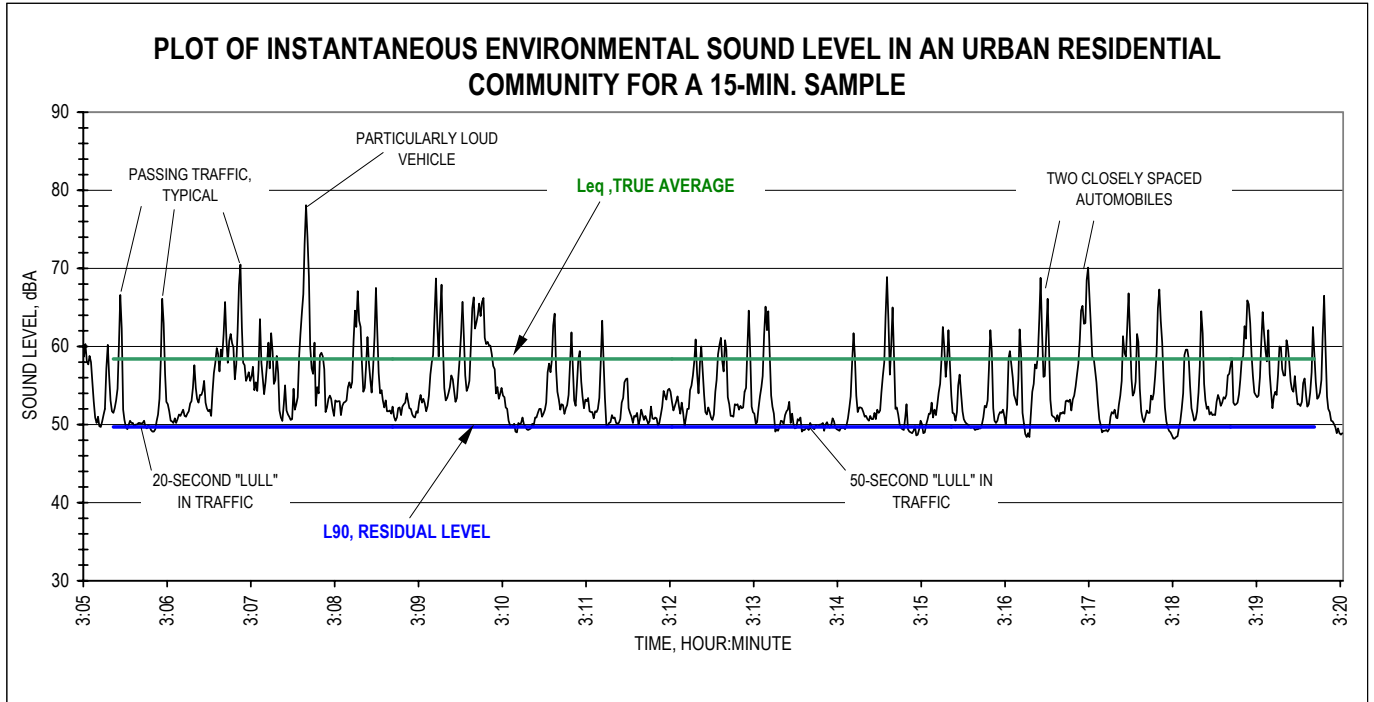


Exhibit: Common A-weighted residual sound levels found in residential communities in the U.S.

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Note: The above "residual" sound level is the level measured in the absence of all sporadic identifiable sounds such as barking dogs, passing traffic, aircraft fly-over, etc. It is typically louder 90% of the sampling time.