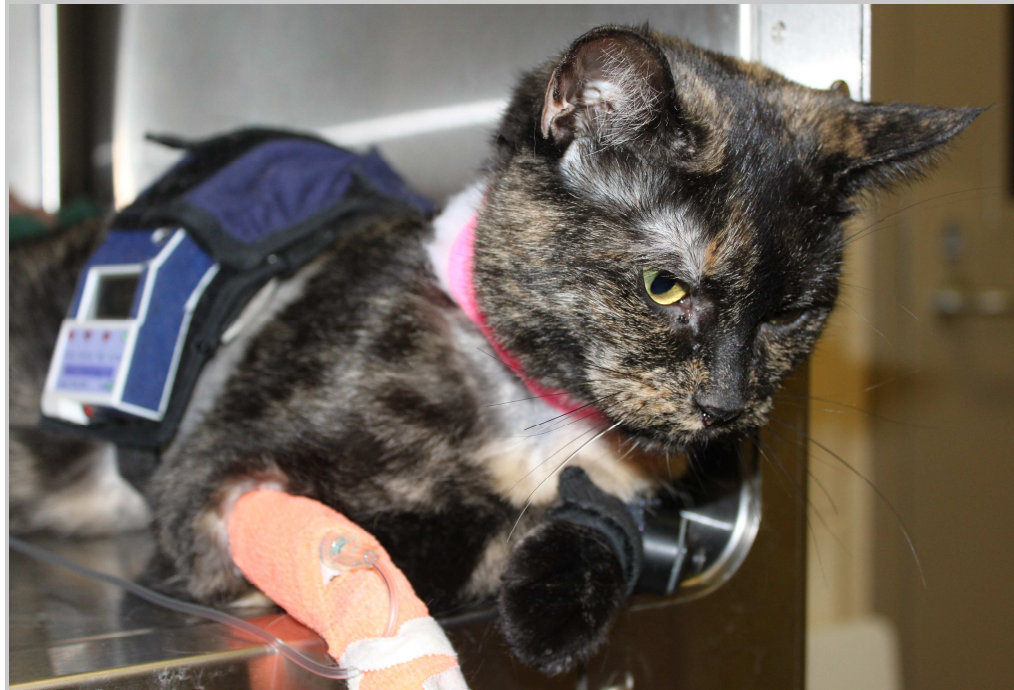


Thermal and Mechanical Threshold testing in cats



We used the handheld mechanical (ProdPlus) and the wireless thermal threshold (WTT1) testing system for various research projects last summer. For the study period our research cats were allowed to be free ranging in a cage and were wearing both the thermal and mechanical control modules for up to 16 hours a day. Cats appeared comfortable and were displaying natural behavior (grooming, eating, sleeping). Both threshold testing systems were approximately used 1000 hours in a 6 month period.

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