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Summary to Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Dahlgren:  
HVIS 2007, Williamsburg VA, September 23-27, 2007

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## **ABSTRACT**

The Hypervelocity Impact Society is devoted to the advancement of the science and technology of hypervelocity impact and related technical areas required to facilitate and understand hypervelocity impact phenomena. Topics of interest include experimental methods, theoretical techniques, analytical studies, phenomenological studies, dynamic material response as related to material properties (e.g., equation of state), penetration mechanics, and dynamic failure of materials, planetary physics and other related phenomena.

The objectives of the Society are to foster the development and exchange of technical information in the discipline of hypervelocity impact phenomena, promote technical excellence, encourage peer review publications, and hold technical symposia on a regular basis. It was sometime in 1985, partly in response to the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), that a small group of visionaries decided that a conference or symposium on hypervelocity science would be useful and began the necessary planning. A major objective of the first Symposium was to bring the scientists and researchers up to date by reviewing the essential developments of hypervelocity science and technology between 1955 and 1985. This Symposia – HVIS 2007 is the tenth Symposium since that beginning. The papers presented at all the HVIS are peer reviewed and published as a special volume of the archival journal *International Journal of Impact Engineering*. HVIS 2007 followed the same high standards and its proceedings will add to this body of work.

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

The symposium, HVIS 2007, was a very successful conference. At this international venue, over two-hundred attendees from 16 countries provided an update on hypervelocity impact technology and science. Nearly 80 papers were presented at HVIS 2007 bestowing the most current research and state-of-the-art update on recent hypervelocity impact technology. Beginning in 1986, ten symposiums will have been published in the International Journal of Impact Engineering, which continues to update the growing knowledge and progression of hypervelocity science.

## 1.1 HYPERVELOCITY IMPACT SYMPOSIUM

The 2007 Hypervelocity Impact Symposium (HVIS 2007) was held September 23-27, 2007 at the Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg VA. The symposia co-chairs were Leonard Wilson and David Dickinson from Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren, VA. A technical committee was established to assist with the organization of the symposia. The make up of the technical committee was diverse and consisted of well-reputed international scientists who are experts in the fields associated with hypervelocity science. A list of the technical committee is provided in Appendix A.

One hundred twenty-nine (129) abstracts were received and accepted. Eighty-nine papers were received and peer-reviewed by the technical committee and 52 were recommended for publication in the archival Journal - *International Journal of Impact Engineering* (IJIE). The guidelines used to select the manuscripts include the relevance, quality, and the originality of research representing hypervelocity impact phenomena. This special IJIE volume constitutes the Proceedings for HVIS 2007, and thus the HVIS 2007 presented papers are archived for future reference. The special volume of the IJIE journal containing the papers from HVIS 2007 is expected to be published in the fall of 2008.

Total attendance at HVIS 2007 was 207 from 16 different countries. HVIS 2007 participants are listed in Appendix B. The society makes a significant effort to involve quality students as an investment in the future research and development of the technology. And this year was no exception as nineteen students presented their work to the society. Half of these students were supported by the Alex Charter's student outreach program, while the other half were given discounted registration rates. By this encouragement and help with expenses, we endeavor to provide the students with an incentive and a motivation for further career development in this discipline

Nearly eighty papers were selected for presentation for HVIS 2007. The symposia have a policy that if the publishable journal article is not received on time, the authors are not allowed to present it at the symposia. Of the nearly eighty papers, 52 were presented orally and 25 were presented as posters. All oral papers are presented to ensure maximum exposure; the poster talks also get full exposure by scheduling them for a special afternoon session and maintaining the display throughout the entire symposium. In addition, four keynote lectures, including the HVIS Distinguished Scientist Award lecture, representing either a review of the literature and/or the current state of the art were also presented at the symposia.

## 2. TECHNICAL PAPERS

This report is an attempt to provide a brief summary of the technical findings and advances represented in the papers presented at HVIS 2007. The combination of this brief summary, along with the abstracts and the complete proceedings copy will constitute a review of the current state-of-the-art of hypervelocity science circa 2007. In addition to the regular technical sessions, four keynote lectures, including the distinguished scientist award, representing either a review of the literature and/or the current state of the art were also presented at the symposia.

The technical sessions for the HVIS 2007 were organized around the following technical topic areas. The number of papers in each topic area is given in parenthesis. The title of each paper is given in Appendix C.

- Launchers and Diagnostics (9)
- Impact and Penetration (8)
- Material Response (13)
- Analytical and Numerical Computations (12)
- Shielding (17)
- Fracture and Fragmentation (6)
- Planetary and Space (5)
- Phenomenology (10)

*Dr. Gordon Johnson* from Southwest Research Institute received the HVIS Distinguished Scientist Award for 2007. The title of Dr. Johnsons' Distinguished Scientist Award Lecture was: **Numerical Algorithms and Material Models for High-Velocity Impact**

The titles of the three other keynote addresses were as follows:

- **Low–Altitude Airbursts from Small Asteroid Impacts**, *Dr. Mark Boslough*, Sandia National Laboratories, USA
- **To Question What is Known....A Survey of Tenuous Assumptions in the Solid Mechanics of High-Rate Fracture and Failure**, *Professor Rebecca M. Brannon*, University of Utah Mechanical Engineering, USA
- **Probing Planetary Surfaces with Hypervelocity Impacts**, *Peter Schultz*, Brown University

## 3. SUMMARY/HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SYMPOSIUM

Hypervelocity impact technologies have been motivated by space applications and have been discussed at this symposium since the beginning of this venue. However, it is not limited to just that aspect of the phenomena. Though strong interest of high-velocity launchers is still paramount in the field, such as launchers developing velocities >30 km/s, two & three stage guns launching plates and particles to 12 and 19 km/s respectively, now the drive is to use these tools for understanding the impact phenomenology. Papers were presented offering new concepts, such as techniques in understanding impact-flash signatures and observing expanding debris clouds. Diagnostics to identify materials as well as estimating temperatures and the physics of the associated rapidly expanding and cooling of multi-phase debris cloud were presented.



Improved and new launching techniques are always being pursued. Six papers in this area were presented in this meeting. These papers focused on increasing performance in two-stage light gas guns by changing the working conditions between the breech and the acceleration reservoir, adding a third stage to a two-stage gun and utilizing multi-shock compressions of light gas, and varying piston mass without exceeding the engineering limitations of the gun hardware.

Launcher developments have been used to investigate orbital debris impact on spacecraft shielding. Properties of new shielding materials need to be quantified by testing and results input into new models. The common approach over the years of study regarding hypervelocity impact on spacecraft has assumed that the orbital debris is spherical in shape. It is now realized that debris is more likely to be irregular in shape. Twelve papers investigated the shielding aspect utilizing hydrocode modeling and ballistic limit equations to characterize irregular shaped impacts.

Planetary science research tends to include a blend of astronomy, space exploration, and meteorite work (based on Earth). However hypervelocity impact is ever-present in this topic. Papers presented discussed near-earth objects being deflected, hypervelocity impacts of asteroids/comets on earth. Recently the Deep-Impact mission established a new ‘strategy’ for probing planetary surfaces. This mission was a man-made hypervelocity impact collision into a comet. The results from this mission provided critical data into numerical modeling of the excavated crater, the ejecta spreading backwards from the impact site, impact flash and the dynamics of the debris. It also provided insight into the porosity and the strength variations within the upper surface of the comet. These details could only be realized from the standards provided from hypervelocity impact research. Three papers and special keynote speakers once again enlightened the attendees to the unlimited challenges of hypervelocity impact.

An ever increasing interest in how materials behave under hypervelocity impacts is growing within this community. Material behavior forms the baseline for the remaining topics at HVIS; Material modeling, fracture/fragmentation, and impact and penetration. Concrete, glass, fibrous sheets, ceramics and metals are some of the materials that are intimately touched by hypervelocity impacts. Very little is known or established of the material behavior when impacted at very high-velocities resulting in extremely high pressures. Researchers continue to provide state-of-the-art knowledge of hypervelocity science.

Improved material models, the faster/quicker super-computers, and advanced hydrodynamic codes have added motivation to comparing results to the experimental data. As new numerical techniques evolve, so does the confidence of the computational results. Some of these examples are shown in the simulations of penetrator-to-target interaction, the response of complex fabrics to hypervelocity impacts, impacts to spacecraft and the dynamic response of the entire structure, and advancements of analytical models of spherical cavity expansion within brittle materials. The topics where numerical tools are applied are both diverse and varied and are an indication of an enormously greater level of maturity than what had existed in years gone by. This is shown in the nine papers along with keynote talks presented on this subject.

Impact and penetration phenomenology is extremely varied and investigations need to probe not only velocities typically found in the space environment but those within the earth's atmosphere. At the somewhat lower 'hypervelocities', material strength becomes an extremely important aspect to be studied. This topic area includes investigations tailored to address penetration phenomena in a variety of targets including metals, ceramics, composites, and geo-materials. The long rod penetrators used in the four papers that were presented investigate how the strength of the penetrator affects depth of penetration. Additionally a presentation investigated how a materials basic material properties change with temperature under impact loading.

Fracture and fragmentation is a broad topic as it will overlap many other areas which has been shown by the many of the papers on damage, material phenomenology, and debris shielding and penetration behavior. This topic is quite informative and is extremely important to assess weapons effectiveness. To be able to describe the effects of fragmenting metals, one needs information of mass distribution of the fragments. Four papers address these complex processes of violent phenomena leading to destruction/fragmentation.

#### **4. CLOSURE**

Hypervelocity impact research is an important area of modern physics touching topics including geosciences, high pressure physics, planetary physics, space research, material science as well as defense research and technology. The contribution to these fields as well as the topics included in this symposium shows that considerable progress is still being made for continuing development of hypervelocity science.

HVIS 2007 clearly succeeded in the objectives set forth by the society. Over two hundred attendees from 16 countries presented their current research and the state of the art hypervelocity science. Test laboratories are obtaining higher and higher velocities. Diagnostics are more precise and diverse than ever before providing the data necessary for advancement in computer and modeling technology. The continuous advancement of science and technology relevant to hypervelocity impact is without a doubt evident for HVIS 2007

Summarizing HVIS 2007 and the nearly 10,000 pages of technical papers for these 10 symposiums, the ever increasing body of knowledge continues to grow and advance the understanding of hypervelocity phenomenology and corresponding applications.

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## APPENDIX C: TITLES AND AUTHORS OF ALL ORAL PRESENTATIONS AT HVIS 2007

### C.1 Keynote Lectures:

**Numerical Algorithms and Material Models for High-Velocity Impact-** Distinguished Scientist, Dr. Gordon Johnson, *Sourthwest Research Institute*

**Low-Altitude Airbursts from Small Asteroid Impacts-** Dr. Mark Boslough, *Sandia National Laboratories*

**To Question What is Known....A Survey of Tenuous Assumptions in the Solid Mechanics of High-Rate Fracture and Failure-** Professor Rebecca M. Brannon, *University of Utah Mechanical Engineering*

**Probing Planetary Surfaces with Hypervelocity Impacts-** Peter Schultz, *Brown University*

### C.2 Fracture and Fragmentation:

**Explosively Driven Factice and Fragmentation of Metal Cylinders and Rings-** D.M. Goto, R. C. Becker, T. J. Orzechowski, H. K. Springer, A. J. Sunwoo, C. K. Syn, *Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, USA*

**CTH Simulations of an Expanding Ring to Study Fragmentation-** J.P. Meulbroek, K.T. Ramesh, P.K. Swaminathan, A. M. Lennon, *The Johns Hopkins University, USA*

**Fragment Mass Distribution of Metal Cased Explosive Charges-** W. Arnold\* and E. Rottenkolber\*\* *MBDA-TDW Gesellschaft für verteidigungstechnische Wirksysteme mb H, Hagenauer Forst, Schrobenhausen, GERMANY*

**Size Distributions in Hypervelocity Fragmentation-** Dennis E. Grady, *Applied Research Associates, USA*

### C.3 Material Response:

**Towards Predictive Modelling for Concrete-** M Hinton, S Gilbert, I Cullis, P Church, D Porter, T Andrews, M Hamblin, B Proud, A Pullen, *QinetiQ, UNITED KINGDOM*

**Changes to the Shock Response of Fused Quartz Due to Glass Modification-** Douglas W. Templeton,\* C. Scott Alexander\*\*, Lalit C. Chhabildas, and W.D. Reinhart, *\*U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center, USA, \*\*Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM, USA*

**Experimental Study on the Effectiveness of Fiber Sheet Reinforcement on the Explosive-resistant Performance of Concrete Plates-** K.Ohkubo, M.Beppu, T. Ohno\* , and K.Satoh\*\*, *\*Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, National Defense Academy Hashirimizu, JAPAN, \*\* Maeda Kosen Corporation, JAPAN*

**The Influence of a Steel Rear Barrier on the Detonation Response of a Steel Covered Explosive Struck by a Steel Projectile-** Nicholas Lynch, *QinetiQ, UNITED KINGDOM*

**Characterizing the Transient Response of CFRP1A1 HC Spacecraft Structures Induced by Space Debris Impact at Hypervelocity-** S. Ryan,\*&\*\* F. Schafer,\* M. Guyot,\*\*\* S.



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**Dynamic Deformation and Fracture of Mullite ( $3\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$ ) Ceramics Under Hypervelocity Impact-** Nobuaki Kawai\*, Yosuke Harada,\*\* Manabu Yokoo,\*\* Toshiyuki Atou,\*\* Kazutaka G. Nakamura,\*\* and Ken-ichi Kondo\*\*, \*Center for Urban Earthquake Engineering & \*\*Secure Materials Center, Materials and Structures Laboratory, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Yokohama, Japan

**Temperature Measurements of Expansion Products from Shock Compressed Materials Using High-Speed Spectroscopy-** W.D. Reinhart, T.F. Thornhill, L.C. Chhabildas, W.G. Breiland, and J.L. Brown, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM, USA

**Debris Cloud Distributions at Oblique Impacts-** M. Higashide, T. Koura, Y. Akahoshi, and S. Harada, Department of Applied Science for Integrated System Engineering, Kyushu Institute of Technology, Fukuoka, Japan

#### **C.4 Hypervelocity Phenomena:**

**Triboluminescence Properties of Zinc Sulfide Phosphors Due to Hypervelocity Impact-** N.P. Bergeron\*, W.A. Hollerman\*\*, S.M. Goedeke, and R.J. Moore,\*\*\* \*Department Of Physics, University Of Louisiana, USA, Current Affiliation: Institute For Micromanufacturing, Louisiana Tech University, USA, \*\*Engineering Science and Technology Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, USA, Current Affiliation: McHale and Associates, Incorporated, USA, \*\*\*Department of Physics, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, USA

**Selecting a Best-Fit Temperature-Dependent Regression Model for Thin Target HVI Data-** B. Myers Corbett, University of Denver, USA

**Damage Evaluation of Concrete Plates by High-velocity Impact-** Masuhiro Beppu,\* Koji Miwa,\* Masaharu Itoh, Masahide Katayama,\*\* and Tomonori Ohno\*, \*Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, National Defense Academy Hashirimizu, JAPAN, \*\*Impact Dynamics & Material Science Team, Energy & Industrial Systems Dept., Science & Engineering Systems Div., ITOCHU Techno-Solutions Corporation, JAPAN

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