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### ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

2SLGG	Two Stage Light Gas Gun
AI	aluminum
g/cm	gram per centimeter
HITF	Hypervelocity Impact Technology Facility
HVI	Hypervelocity Impact
HVIT	Hypervelocity Impact Technology Group
in	inch
ISS	International Space Station
JSC	Johnson Space Center
KA	Astromaterials Research and Exploration Science Directorate
km/s	kilometers per second
КХ	Human Exploration Science Office
MLI	Multi-layer Insulation
mm	millimeter
MMOD	micrometeoroid orbital debris
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASA-JSC	National Aeronautics Space Administration – Johnson Space Center
NASA-JSC/HVIT	National Aeronautics and Space Administration – Johnson Space Center/Hypervelocity Impact Technology Group
NASA-JSC/WSTF	National Aeronautics and Space Administration – Johnson Space Center/ White Sands Test Facility
NMI	National Measurement Institute
OM	Orbital Module
PNP	Probability of No Penetration
psi	pounds per square inch
QA	Quality Assurance
RHTL	Remote Hypervelocity Test Laboratory
TRR	Test Readiness Review
UTC	United Technologies Corporation
V <sub>n</sub>	velocity (normal vector component)
WSTF	White Sands Testing Facility

### 1. INTRODUCTION

A new orbital debris environment model (ORDEM 3.0) defines the density distribution of the debris environment in terms of the fraction of debris that are low-density (plastic), medium-density (aluminum) or high-density (steel) particles. This hypervelocity impact (HVI) program focused on assessing ballistic limits (BLs) for steel projectiles impacting the enhanced Soyuz Orbital Module (OM) micrometeoroid and orbital debris (MMOD) shield configuration. The ballistic limit was defined as the projectile size on the threshold of failure of the OM pressure shell as a function of impact speeds and angle. The enhanced OM shield configuration was first introduced with Soyuz 30S (launched in May 2012) to improve the MMOD protection of Soyuz vehicles docked to the International Space Station (ISS). This test program provides HVI data on U.S. materials similar in composition and density to the Russian materials for the enhanced Soyuz OM shield configuration of the vehicle. Data from this test program was used to update ballistic limit equations used in Soyuz OM penetration risk assessments.



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Figure 1: Soyuz docked to ISS

HVI testing was coordinated by the NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC) Hypervelocity Impact Technology Group (HVIT) [1] in Houston, Texas. HVI testing was conducted at the NASA-JSC White Sands Hypervelocity Impact Test Facility (WSTF) at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

### 2. OBJECTIVES

The objective of this hypervelocity impact test program was to determine the ballistic limit particle size for 440C stainless steel spherical projectiles on the Soyuz OM shielding at several impact conditions (velocity and angle combinations). This test report was prepared by NASA-JSC/ HVIT, upon completion of tests.

### 3. TEST ARTICLE DESCRIPTION

The Enhanced Soyuz OM MMOD shield for this test series consisted of U.S. materials that match as closely as possible actual Russian materials, mass per unit area and gaps (Figures 3 and 4). The target configuration is shown in Figure 2 and consists of a Soyuz-type thermal blanket that covers a 0.02" (0.5mm) thick aluminum 6061-T6 bumper that stands-off from the rear wall by 15mm. The rear wall was 0.080" (2.0mm) thick aluminum 5456-0 plate that represented the pressure shell. The Soyuz-type thermal blanket consisted of an outer beta cloth layer, an aluminized Mylar layer, a "shield" consisting of a 0.008" thick aluminum plate sandwiched between fiberglass-7781 cloths followed by 20 thin layers of aluminized Mylar with Dacron scrim separators. A 0.040" thick AI 2024-T3 witness plate was included 2.0" behind the rear wall. Figures 5 through 8 show the Russian and U.S. materials side by side. In the "shield" layer, the Russian design uses a perforated aluminum plate with a 10 x 10 matrix of 2mm diameter holes over a 4" x 4" plate area. The U.S. plate was not perforated. The aluminum in the shield layer (both Russian and U.S.) has a 0.125" (3.2mm) wide 90-degree bend on the edges of all 4 sides of the plate, with the bend direction in opposite directions for the orthogonal edges (i.e., 2 sides of the plate were bent upward, while the other two sides were bent downward). This configuration resulted in a miniature gap in the shield layer which was approximately 0.25" (6.4mm) thick (the overall thickness exceeded 0.25" by the thickness of the fiberglass layers and aluminum layer).



Figure 2: Overall oblique and side view of test article configuration (typical)



Figure 3: Enhanced Soyuz Orbital Module Shield Configuration (U.S. Version) [2]



Figure 4: Enhanced Soyuz OM Shield Configuration (Russian Version) [2]



Figure 5: Layer 1 Russian Outer Gray Fiberglass (left) and U.S. Beta Cloth (right)



Figure 6: Layer 2 Russian Aluminized/Goldized Mylar (left) and U.S. Mylar (right)



Figure 7: Layer 3 Russian Fiberglass Cloth (left) and U.S. Fiberglass-7781 (right)



Figure 8: Layer 4 Russian Perforated Al Plate (left) and U.S. Al Plate (right)

### 4. TEST RANGE DIAGNOSTICS

The 0.17caliber [3] and 0.50 caliber [4] launcher test ranges at WSTF were used for these tests.

### 0.17-Caliber Projectile Velocity

Projectile velocity was obtained with the following methods:

- Laser station consisting of two multi-beam lasers, LX1 to LX2.
- Muzzle laser is paired with either laser station or with either photo diode to obtain velocity.
- Photo diode impact flash detectors are located at the stripper plate and target impact point

#### WSTF 17-Caliber Velocity Measurement Uncertainty Analyses Summary

.17-caliber Light Gas Gun								
Measurement System	Laser LX1	Muzzle	Muzzle	Muzzle Laser	Muzzle			
	to LX2	Laser to	Laser to	to Sabot	Laser to			
		LX1	LX2	Stripper	Target			
Random Uncertainty, ±	1.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%			
Upper Bound Uncertainty, ±	1.8%	0.9%	0.6%	1.4%	1.2%			
WETE ID 1006 001 07								

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### **0.17-Caliber Projectile Integrity**

Projectile integrity was obtained on projectiles larger than 0.4mm using ultra high speed imaging system cameras to capture projectiles in flight immediately prior to impact. The typical setup captures a shadowgraph of the projectile. Images of the impact can usually be obtained upon request.

### 0.17-Caliber Target Tank Pressure

The pressure within the target chamber was maintained below 2.5 torr (~0.05 psi) Nitrogen during impact. Higher pressures were available upon request. Nitrogen was used in order to minimize the effects of oxygen during impact.

### **Typical Range Diagnostics Configuration Schematic**

Note: The door was considered the primary point of reference from which to measure back to the impact face of the installed test article.



### 0.50-Caliber Projectile Velocity

Projectile velocity was obtained with the following methods:

- Laser station consisting of two multi-beam lasers, LX1 to LX2.
- Muzzle laser, LX0, paired with LX1 and LX2 laser stations or with target photo diode.
- Photo diode impact flash detectors are located at the stripper plate and target impact point.

#### WSTF .50-Caliber Gun Velocity Measurement Uncertainty Analysis Summary .50-Caliber Light Gas Gun

LX0 = Muzzle Laser LX1 = Laser 1 LX2 = Laser 2	Recommended Uncertainties Between Velocity Stations (µsec)							
EP1 = Stripper Diode EP2 = Target Diode	LX0 to LX1	LX0 to LX2	LX1 to LX2	LX0 to EP1	LX0 to EP2			
Random Uncertainty, +/-	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%			
Upper Bound Uncertainty, +/-	0.48%	0.43%	0.96%	1.63%	0.85%			

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### 0.50-Caliber Projectile Integrity

Projectile integrity was obtained using ultra high speed imaging system cameras and/or high speed video cameras to capture projectiles in flight immediately prior to impact. The typical setup captures a shadowgraph of the projectile. Images of the impact can usually be obtained upon request.

### 0.50-Caliber Target Tank Pressure

The pressure within the target chamber was maintained at 0.3 psia (14 to 16 torr) Nitrogen during impact. Higher pressures were available upon request. Nitrogen was used in order to minimize the effects of oxygen during impact.

### 5. PROJECTILE VERIFICATION SUMMARY

The table below provides a summary of projectile verification for each test conducted within this test program. There were two different high-speed cameras used to capture the projectile prior to impacting the target, Specialized Imaging SIMX-8 (capable of 200 million frames per second) and Phantom v711 (capable of 1.4 million frames per second). The SIMX-8 camera is primarily used to capture a side view of the projectile approaching the target and the Phantom v711 is oriented to capture the projectile from a front oblique view of the target.

	*Projectile	Verification	ation **Secondary Debris				
Test Number HVIT Number	SIMX-8 (yes or no)	Phantom v711 (yes or no)	SIMX-8 (yes or no)	Phantom v711 (yes or no)	Is Data Usable (yes or no)	Comments	
1 <u>HITF12257</u>	yes		yes		yes	SIMX-8 video frames are scratchy; No Phantom video. Projectile roundness verified in SIMX-8 frame number 2.	
2 <u>HITF12258</u>	no		no		yes	SIMX-8 video frames are scratchy; No Phantom video. Projectile roundness could not be verified in SIMX-8 video frames.	
3 <u>HITF12259</u>	no		yes		yes	SIMX-8 video frames are scratchy; No Phantom video. Projectile roundness could not be verified in SIMX-8 video frames.	
4 <u>HITF12260</u>	yes		yes		yes	SIMX-8 video frames are scratchy; No Phantom video. Projectile roundness verified in SIMX-8 frame number 3.	
5 <u>HITF12261</u>					no	No SIMX-8 and No Phantom video.	
6 <u>HITF12262</u>	no		no		no	Projectile was not captured in SIMX-8 video frames; No Phantom video. Projectile roundness could not be verified in SIMX-8 video frames.	
6B <u>HITF12262</u>	no	no	no	no	yes	SIMX-8 video frames are scratchy; Projectile roundness could not be verified in SIMX-8 video frames or by Phantom video.	
7 <u>HITF12263</u>	no	yes	no	no	yes	SIMX-8 video frames are scratchy; Projectile roundness could not be verified in SIMX-8 video frames. Phantom video verifies projectile.	
8 <u>HITF12264</u>	yes		no		yes	Projectile was captured in SIMX-8 video frames verifying projectile roundness; No Phantom video.	
9 <u>HITF12265</u>	no	no	no	no	yes	SIMX-8 video frames are scratchy; Projectile roundness cannot be verified in SIMX-8 video frames or by Phantom video.	

#### **Table 1: Projectile Verification Summary**

\* Projectile verification prior to impact and verify roundness of projectile.

\*\* Secondary debris impact observed via camera.

--- Video not available.

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	*Projectile	Verification	**Seconda	ary Debris			
Test Number HVIT Number	SIMX-8 (yes or no)	Phantom v711 (yes or no)	SIMX-8 (yes or no)	Phantom v711 (yes or no)	Is Data Usable (yes or no)	Comments	
10 <u>HITF12266</u>	yes	yes	no	no	yes	Projectile was captured in SIMX-8 video frames and Phantom video verifying projectile roundness.	
11 <u>HITF12271</u>	no	no	yes	yes	yes	SIMX-8 video frames are scratchy; Projectile roundness could not be verified in SIMX-8 video frames or by Phantom video. There was a secondary debris hole above the entry damage.	
12 <u>HITF12272</u>	yes	no	no	yes	yes	Projectile was captured in SIMX-8 video frames verifying projectile roundness. Phantom video was too blurry to verify projectile roundness. There was a secondary debris hole above the entry damage.	
13 <u>HITF12273</u>	no		no		no	Projectile was not captured in SIMX-8 video frames; No Phantom video. Projectile roundness could not be verified in SIMX-8 video frames.	
13B <u>HITF12273</u>	no	yes	no	yes	yes	Projectile was captured in Phantom video verifying projectile roundness; projectile was not captured in SIMX-8 video frames. There is a secondary debris hole above the entry damage.	
14 <u>HITF12274</u>	yes	yes	no	no	yes	Projectile was captured in SIMX-8 video frames verifying projectile roundness. Phantom video was too blurry to verify projectile roundness.	
15 <u>HITF12275</u>	no	no	yes	yes	no	Projectile was not captured in SIMX-8 video frames. Phantom video was too blurry to verify projectile roundness. There were secondary debris holes below the entry damage.	
15B <u>HITF12275</u>	no		no		no	Projectile was not captured in SIMX-8 video frames; No Phantom video. No impact on target.	
15C <u>HITF12275</u>	yes	yes	no	no	yes	Projectile was captured in SIMX-8 video frames and Phantom video verifying projectile roundness.	
16 <u>HITF12276</u>	no	no	no	no	yes	SIMX-8 video frames are scratchy; Projectile roundness could not be verified in SIMX-8 video frames or by Phantom video.	
17 <u>HITF12277</u>	yes	yes	no	no	yes	Projectile was captured in SIMX-8 video frames verifying projectile roundness. Phantom video was too blurry to verify projectile roundness.	

\* Projectile verification prior to impact and verify roundness of projectile. \*\* Secondary debris impact observed via camera. --- Video not available.

### 6. ISS Soyuz OM Ballistic Limits using Steel Projectiles Test Results

The following table and images document results from the impact tests on the Soyuz orbital module shield test articles. A brief description is provided of each damaged layer resulting from the impact test. All projectiles are 440C stainless steel spheres, with a projectile density of 7.65 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. Actual projectile diameters are calculated from the measured projectile mass.

Test No.	Actual Projectile Diameter (mm)	Actual Projectile Mass (g)	Actual Impact Velocity (km/s)	Impact Angle (deg)	Results
1 <u>HITF12257</u>	1.79	0.02310	7.18	30	Fail Beta cloth entry damage = 1.77mm x 1.96mm hole Mylar Film damage = 45.97mm x 33.08mm hole Fiberglass entry damage = 10.81mm x 13.44mm hole Al 6061 Foil damage = 8.64mm x 8.26mm hole Fiberglass exit damage = 12.89mm x 15.04mm hole MLI exit damage = 7.71mm x 9.88mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 8.14mm x 10.21mm hole Al 5456-0 RW damage = 3 holes largest is 2.45 x 3.09mm Al 2024-T3 WP damage = 0.198mm x 0.218mm x 0.051mm deep crater & many smaller
2 <u>HITF12258</u>	1.59	0.01610	4.99	30	Fail Beta cloth entry damage = 1.54mm x 1.95mm hole Mylar Film damage = 13.43mm x 9.34mm hole Fiberglass damage = 2.87mm x 3.87mm hole Al 6061 Foil damage = 6.04mm x 5.06mm hole Fiberglass damage = 8.47mm x 12.48mm hole MLI exit damage = 7.01mm x 7.80mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 4.42mm x 6.33mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 2 holes largest is 6.57mm x 8.95mm Al 2024-T3 WP damage = 0.58mm x 0.97mm x 0.275mm deep crater & many smaller
3 <u>HITF12259</u>	1.72	0.02046	5.78	30	Fail Beta cloth entry damage = 1.61mm x 2.11mm hole Mylar Film damage = 9.83mm x 13.76mm hole Fiberglass damage = 5.69mm x 7.78mm hole Al 6061 Foil damage = 6.09mm x 5.58mm hole Fiberglass damage = 8.24mm x 14.03mm hole MLI exit damage = 6.38mm x 10.22mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 7.38mm x 9.42mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 4.97 x 4.53mm hole Al 5456-0 <u>RW damage</u> = 4.97 x 4.53mm hole Al 2024-T3 WP damage = 0.140mm x 0.187mm x 0.034mm deep crater & several smaller

# Table 2: Hypervelocity Impact Test Results for the Evaluation of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Ballistic Limits using Steel Projectiles

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Test No.	Actual Projectile Diameter (mm)	Actual Projectile Mass (g)	Actual Impact Velocity (km/s)	Impact Angle (deg)	Results
4 <u>HITF12260</u>	1.99	0.03157	7.06	45	Fail Beta cloth entry damage = 1.98mm x 2.71mm hole Mylar Film damage = 42mm x 41mm hole Fiberglass damage = 17.58mm x 23.22mm hole Al 6061 Foil damage = 14.40mm x 15.82mm hole Fiberglass damage = 15.57mm x 20.44mm hole MLI exit damage = 9.36mm x 12.81mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 11.65mm x 15.93mm hole Al 5456-0 RW damage = 3.91 x 3.53mm hole Al 2024-T3 WP damage = 0.645mm x 0.763mm x 0.667mm deep crater & many smaller
5 <u>HITF12261</u>	1.29	0.00860	no data	30	Pass Beta cloth entry damage = 5.39mm x 6.09mm hole Mylar Film damage = 10.17mm x 10.04mm hole Fiberglass damage = 6.82mm x 7.61mm hole Al 6061 Foil damage = 9.22mm x 10.83mm hole Fiberglass damage = 6.61mm x 7.62mm hole MLI exit damage = 7.37mm x 9.95mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 13.31mm x 14.77mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 1.31 x 1.66 x 0.61mm deep crater on front 0.22mm high bump on back Al 2024-T3 WP damage = no damage
13B <u>HITF12273</u>	1.29	0.00863	2.87	30	Fail Beta cloth entry damage = 1.39mm x 1.35mm hole Mylar Film damage = 6.54mm x 5.89mm hole Fiberglass damage = 2.42mm x 2.98mm hole Al 6061 Foil damage = 2.53mm x 2.50mm hole Fiberglass damage = 2.84mm x 2.95mm hole MLI exit damage = 3.03mm x 4.17mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 2.05mm x 2.48mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 2.23mm x 2.33mm hole Al 5456-0 <u>RW damage</u> = 2.23mm x 0.74mm x 0.1mm deep crater & several smaller
6B <u>HITF12262</u>	1.49	0.01332	7.14	30	Pass Beta cloth entry damage = 1.97mm x 1.72mm hole Mylar Film damage = 24.76mm x 31.83mm hole Fiberglass entry damage = 7.66mm x 11.22mm hole Al 6061 Foil damage = 8.67mm x 6.48mm hole Fiberglass exit damage = 12.33mm x 11.26mm hole MLI exit damage = 8.01mm x 8.64mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 6.66mm x 5.18mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 0.97mm x 1.11mm x 1.09mm deep crater of many with a 0.94mm high bump on back Al 2024-T3 WP damage = no damage

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Test No.	Actual Projectile Diameter (mm)	Actual Projectile Mass (g)	Actual Impact Velocity (km/s)	Impact Angle (deg)	Results
7 <u>HITF12263</u>	1.49	0.01332	6.23	30	Fail Beta cloth entry damage = 1.40mm x 2.03mm hole Mylar Film damage = 19.09mm x 13.97mm hole Fiberglass entry damage = 5.06mm x 7.27mm hole Al 6061 Foil damage = 6.26mm x 4.02mm hole Fiberglass exit damage = 12.13mm x 12.38mm hole MLI exit damage = 6.69mm x 8.17mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 6.93mm x 7.23mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 1.10mm x 1.67mm hole Al 2024-T3 WP damage = 0.188mm x 0.166mm x 0.07mm deep crater & several smaller
8 <u>HITF12264</u>	1.29	0.00859	4.90	30	Pass Beta cloth entry damage = 1.29mm x 1.71mm hole Mylar Film damage = 19.30mm x 22.42mm hole Fiberglass damage = 3.49mm x 5.23mm hole Al 6061 Foil damage = 5.51mm x 4.47mm hole Fiberglass damage = 7.60mm x 10.60mm hole MLI exit damage = 4.73mm x 6.56mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 3.83mm x 4.45mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 1.09mm x 1.10mm x 1.14mm deep crater of many with a 0.32mm high bump on back Al 2024-T3 WP damage = no damage
9 <u>HITF12265</u>	1.6	0.01615	7.14	45	Fail Beta cloth entry damage = 5.49mm x 17.51mm hole Mylar Film damage = 35.16mm x 19.19mm hole Fiberglass damage = 13.55 x 14.32mm hole Al 6061 Foil damage = 9.50 x 14.24mm hole Fiberglass damage = 14.57 x 16.36mm hole MLI exit damage = 8.51mm x 11.30mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 8.93mm x 9.57mm hole Al 5456-0 <u>RW damage</u> = 1.50 x 2.39mm hole Al 2024-T3 WP damage = 31mm x 30mm area of aluminum specks
10 <u>HITF12266</u>	1.39	0.01075	3.19	30	Fail Beta cloth entry damage = 1.56mm x 1.50mm hole Mylar Film damage = 13.80mm x 15.43mm hole Fiberglass damage = 2.67 x 2.27mm hole Al 6061 Foil damage = 2.50 x 2.74mm hole Fiberglass damage = 2.45 x 2.93mm hole MLI exit damage = 3.83mm x 4.66mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 2.53mm x 2.92mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 2.84 x 3.09mm hole Al 2024-T3 WP damage = 1.48mm x 1.93mm x 0.089mm deep crater & many smaller

# Table 2 (Continue): Hypervelocity Impact Test Results for the Evaluation of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Ballistic Limits using Steel Projectiles

Test No.	Actual Projectile Diameter (mm)	Actual Projectile Mass (g)	Actual Impact Velocity (km/s)	Impact Angle (deg)	Results
11 <u>HITF12271</u>	1.5	0.01331	6.14	45	FailBeta cloth entry damage = 1.60mm x 2.05mm holeMylar Film damage = 52.09mm x 24.07mm holeFiberglass damage = 7.83mm x 9.30mm holeAl 6061 Foil damage = 6.22 x 7.26mm holeFiberglass damage = 6.31 x 6.85mm holeMLI exit damage = 13.47mm x 18.16mm holeAl 6061-T6 plate damage = 7.36mm x 10.58mm holeAl 5456-0 RW damage = 1.96mm x 2.69mm holeAl 2024-T3 WP damage = 0.66mm x 0.78mm x 0.15mm deep crater & several smaller
12 <u>HITF12272</u>	1.4	0.01074	6.17	45	PassBeta cloth entry damage = 1.49mm x 1.97mm holeMylar Film damage = 18.24mm x 27.07mm holeFiberglass damage = 3.89 x 6.40mm holeAl 6061 Foil damage = 5.09 x 6.25mm holeFiberglass damage = 4.56 x 5.38mm holeMLI exit damage = 13.22mm x 19.74mm holeAl 6061-T6 plate damage = 6.98mm x 10.45mm holeAl 5456-0 RW damage = 0.88mm x 1.17mm x 0.98mm deep crater with a 0.48mm high bump on backAl 2024-T3 WP damage = no damage
14 <u>HITF12274</u>	1.3	0.00864	4.18	45	Fail Beta cloth entry damage = 1.43mm x 1.87mm hole Mylar Film damage 33.26 x 22.20mm hole Fiberglass damage = 3.10 x 5.92mm hole Al 6061 Foil damage = 2.95 x 4.06mm hole Fiberglass damage = 3.46 x 4.32mm hole MLI exit damage = 5.07mm x 6.72mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 3.05mm x 5.04mm hole Al 5456-0 <u>RW damage</u> = 0.87mm x 0.99mm hole Al 2024-T3 WP damage = 0.50mm x 0.85mm x 0.056mm deep crater
15C <u>HITF12275</u>	1.0	0.00400	3.93	45	Pass Beta cloth entry damage = 1.23mm x 1.68mm hole Mylar Film damage 24.03 x 20.59mm hole Fiberglass damage = 1.72 x 2.52mm hole Al 6061 Foil damage = 2.23 x 3.04mm hole Fiberglass damage = 2.20 x 3.15mm hole MLI exit damage = 4.10mm x 5.64mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 2.70mm x 3.95mm hole Al 5456-0 <u>RW damage</u> = 1.10mm x 1.21mm hole Al 2024-T3 WP damage = no damage

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Test No.	Actual Projectile Diameter (mm)	Actual Projectile Mass (g)	Actual Impact Velocity (km/s)	Impact Angle (deg)	Results
16 <u>HITF12276</u>	1.6	0.01610	7.00	30	Fail Beta cloth entry damage = 1.69mm x 1.84mm hole Mylar Film damage 23.55 x 18.53mm hole Fiberglass damage 10.23 x 10.29mm hole Al 6061 Foil damage = 7.72 x 5.93mm hole Fiberglass damage 11.36 x 12.23mm hole MLI exit damage = 8.75mm x 9.62mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 6.66mm x 7.91mm hole Al 5456-0 RW damage = 1.77mm x 1.75mm hole Al 2024-T3 WP damage = 52mm x 63mm area of aluminum specks
17 <u>HITF12277</u>	1.5	0.01331	4.83	30	Fail Beta cloth entry damage = 1.66mm x 1.70mm hole Mylar Film damage 15.62 x 12.15mm hole Fiberglass damage = 3.63 x 4.03mm hole Al 6061 Foil damage = 4.32 x 5.02mm hole Fiberglass damage = 4.62 x 5.64mm hole MLI exit damage = 6.47mm x 7.43mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 4.63mm x 6.11mm hole Al 6061-T6 plate damage = 2 holes largest is 1.54mm x 2.20mm Al 5456-0 <u>RW damage</u> = 0.487mm x 0.536mm x 0.372mm deep crater & many smaller

### 7. ISS Soyuz Vehicle Orbital Module Ballistic Limit Equations

NASA JSC-KX/Eric Christiansen has revised ballistic limit equations (BLEs) for Soyuz Orbital Module (OM) shielding based on hypervelocity impact data obtained by NASA Johnson Space Center Hypervelocity Impact Technology (HVIT) group at White Sands Test Facility (WSTF) (Figure 7) and at the University of Dayton Research Institute (UDRI) (Figure 8). The Soyuz OM shielding consists of an outer multi-layer insulation (MLI) thermal blanket that is attached to a 0.5mm thick aluminum AMg-6 bumper plate, followed by 15mm spacing to a 1.9mm thick aluminum AMg-6 pressure shell. The MLI thermal blanket for Soyuz OM also contains a 0.2mm thick aluminum layer and 2 layers of fiberglass cloth.

Hypervelocity impact tests were performed on US materials that closely match the Russian materials in type, thickness and mass. The WSTF tests were performed with a two-stage lightgas gun at speeds of up to 7.0 km/s. The UDRI tests were performed on a three-stage lightgas gun with speeds of up to 10.1 km/s. Tests were performed with Steel (440C stainless steel) spherical projectiles. All of the testing was with steel projectiles, as previous work [1] concentrated on aluminum projectiles. The steel projectiles were included in the testing because the new orbital debris model (ORDEM 3.0) contains a significant fraction of highdensity (steel) impactors.

The ballistic limit equations are used in *Bumper* Code to assess the Probability of No Penetration (PNP) from impacts by micrometeoroids and orbital debris (MMOD).

### Nomenclature

- d projectile diameter (cm)
- m<sub>b</sub> areal density of MLI and aluminum bumper (g/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- $\rho$  density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>)
- $\theta$  impact angle from surface normal (deg)
- V projectile velocity (km/s)
- $V_n$  normal component of projectile velocity (km/s) = V  $\cos\theta$ Subscripts:
  - b bumper
  - c critical particle diameter
  - n normal component (of velocity vector)
  - p projectile



Figure 9: WSTF hypervelocity launchers.



Figure 10: UDRI hypervelocity impact laboratory.

### **Soyuz OM Ballistic Limit Equations**

Ballistic limit equations (BLEs) for the Soyuz OM were updated based on the test data. These equations relate the particle size,  $d_c$  (cm), on the failure threshold of the shield as a function of impact and target parameters. Failure is defined as a through-hole or through-crack in the rear wall or pressure shell of the shield. The BLEs are provided for three velocity ranges, as follows.

 $\begin{array}{l} \underline{Intermediate-Velocity}: \ when \ 2.5/(\cos\theta) < V < V_{H}/(\cos\theta)^{exph}, \\ d_{c} = K_{hi} \ t_{w}^{\ eh} \ \rho_{p}^{-1/3} \ (\cos\theta)^{[eh^{\,*} \ exph - eh]} \ [V - 2.5 \ (\cos\theta)^{-1}] \ / \ [V_{H}(\cos\theta)^{-exph} - 2.5 \ (\cos\theta)^{-1}] \\ + \ K_{Ii} \ (t_{w} + 0.37 \ f_{I} \ m_{b}) \ \rho_{p}^{-0.5} \ (\cos\theta)^{-2/3} \ [V_{H} \ (\cos\theta)^{-exph} - V] \ / \ [V_{H}(\cos\theta)^{-exph} - 2.5 \ (\cos\theta)^{-1}] \end{array}$ (2)

No upper impact angle constraint is defined. Coefficients and variables for Soyuz OM shield BLEs are given in following table.

	Old Coefficients	New coefficients for Flight vehicle		Test article coefficients	
Parameter	Original	Update for Aluminum projectile	Update for Steel projectile	Update for Aluminum projectile	Update for Steel projectile
m <sub>b</sub> (g/cm²)	0.34	0.343	0.343	0.315	0.315
t <sub>w</sub> (cm)	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.20
ρ <sub>ρ</sub> (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	2.8	2.8 7.9		2.796	7.667
V <sub>H</sub> (km/s)	6.2	6.2	7.5	6.2	7.5
exph	0.33	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
eh	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/3
f <sub>l</sub>	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
K <sub>H</sub>	1.180	1.070	1.070	1.070	1.070
K <sub>hi</sub>	0.642	0.582	0.547	0.582	0.547
K <sub>li</sub>	0.977	0.841	0.841	0.841	0.841
KL	1.800	1.550	1.550	1.550	1.550

 Table 3: Coefficients and Variables for Soyuz OM BLEs.

Figures 11-15 show the comparison between predicted ballistic limits for the test articles and impact test data. Figures 11 and 12 are for steel particles impacting at 30deg and 45deg impact angles. Figures 13, 14 and 15 are for aluminum particles impacting at 0deg, 30deg and 45deg impact angles.









Figure 12: Soyuz OM BLE predictions compared to 45deg impact data for steel projectiles.



Figure 13: Soyuz OM BLE predictions compared to 0deg impact test data for aluminum projectiles.



Figure 14: Soyuz OM BLE predictions compared to 30deg impact test data for aluminum projectiles.



### Soyuz OM ballistic limits for Al Projectiles

Figure 15: Soyuz OM BLE predictions compared to 45deg impact test data for aluminum projectiles.

### **Ballistic Limit Critical Diameter Tables**

Tables 4 and 5 provide the predicted ballistic limit critical particle diameters for steel and aluminum projectiles for the Progress CM flight configuration shields.

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Table 4: SOVUZ OIVI CITUCAI DAILI	licie diameter for Steel bi	i olectiles as function of line	Jact angle and velocity.

	Soyuz OM, Steel Projectiles							
	Critical particle diameter (cm) on failure threshold of shield							
Velocity (km/s)	0 deg	15 deg	30 deg	45 deg	60 deg	75 deg		
1	0.1748	0.1830	0.2117	0.2774	0.4404	1.0596		
2	0.1101	0.1153	0.1334	0.1748	0.2774	0.6675		
3	0.1011	0.1021	0.1057	0.1334	0.2117	0.5094		
4	0.1137	0.1145	0.1172	0.1240	0.1748	0.4205		
5	0.1264	0.1268	0.1287	0.1338	0.1505	0.3624		
6	0.1390	0.1392	0.1402	0.1436	0.1568	0.3209		
7	0.1516	0.1515	0.1516	0.1534	0.1631	0.2896		
8	0.1544	0.1562	0.1620	0.1632	0.1694	0.2649		
9	0.1485	0.1502	0.1558	0.1667	0.1757	0.2449		
10	0.1434	0.1450	0.1504	0.1609	0.1806	0.2307		
11	0.1389	0.1405	0.1457	0.1559	0.1750	0.2224		
12	0.1349	0.1365	0.1415	0.1514	0.1700	0.2142		
13	0.1314	0.1329	0.1378	0.1474	0.1655	0.2061		
14	0.1281	0.1296	0.1344	0.1438	0.1615	0.2011		
15	0.1252	0.1267	0.1314	0.1406	0.1578	0.1965		

Table 5: Soyuz ON	1 critical particle diameter	for aluminum projectiles as	function of impact angle and velocity.
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	Soyuz OM, Aluminum Projectiles							
	Critical particle diameter (cm) on failure threshold of shield							
Velocity (km/s)	0 deg	15 deg	30 deg	45 deg	60 deg	75 deg		
1	0.2936	0.3074	0.3556	0.4660	0.7397	1.7798		
2	0.1849	0.1937	0.2240	0.2936	0.4660	1.1212		
3	0.1698	0.1715	0.1774	0.2240	0.3556	0.8556		
4	0.1909	0.1920	0.1962	0.2076	0.2936	0.7063		
5	0.2121	0.2126	0.2149	0.2226	0.2528	0.6087		
6	0.2332	0.2331	0.2337	0.2376	0.2591	0.5390		
7	0.2281	0.2308	0.2394	0.2526	0.2653	0.4864		
8	0.2182	0.2208	0.2289	0.2449	0.2716	0.4449		
9	0.2098	0.2123	0.2201	0.2355	0.2643	0.4113		
10	0.2026	0.2049	0.2125	0.2274	0.2552	0.3642		
11	0.1962	0.1985	0.2059	0.2203	0.2472	0.3079		
12	0.1906	0.1928	0.2000	0.2140	0.2402	0.2991		
13	0.1856	0.1878	0.1947	0.2083	0.2339	0.2913		
14	0.1811	0.1832	0.1900	0.2033	0.2281	0.2841		
15	0.1770	0.1790	0.1857	0.1986	0.2230	0.2777		



Figure 16: Post-test of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #1 (HITF12257) article mounted in 0.50-caliber target tank.



Figure 17: Side View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #1



Figure 18: Beta Cloth Bumper Layer 1 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #1 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 19: Beta Cloth Bumper of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #1



Figure 20: Mylar Film Layer 2 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #1 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

Test #1, HITF12257



Figure 21: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 3 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #1 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 22: AI 6061 Foil Layer 4 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #1 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 23: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 5 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #1 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 24: Multi-layer Insulation Aluminized Mylar Layer 6 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #1 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 25: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #1 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 26: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #1 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

### Test #1, HITF12257 Rear Wall



Figure 27: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #1 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 28: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #1 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)


Figure 29: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #1 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

Test #1, HITF12257



Figure 30: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #1 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 31: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall (Back) for ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #1



Figure 32: Front Witness Plate View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #1



Figure 33: Post-test of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #2 (HITF12258) article mounted in 0.50-caliber target tank.



Figure 34: Side View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #2



Figure 35: Beta Cloth Bumper Layer 1 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #2 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 36: Beta Cloth Bumper of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #2



Figure 37: Mylar Film Layer 2 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #2 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 38: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 3 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #2 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 39: AI 6061 Foil Layer 4 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #2 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 40: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 5 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #2 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 41: Multi-layer Insulation Aluminized Mylar Layer 6 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #2 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 42: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #2 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 43: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #2 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

## Test #2, HITF12258 Rear Wall



Figure 44: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #2 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 45: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #2 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 46: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #2 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 47: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #2 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 48: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall (Back) for ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #2



Figure 49: Front Witness Plate View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #2



Figure 50: Post-test of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #3 (HITF12259) article mounted in 0.50-caliber target tank.



Figure 51: Side View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #3



Figure 52: Beta Cloth Bumper Layer 1 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #3 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 53: Beta Cloth Bumper of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #3



Figure 54: Mylar Film Layer 2 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #3 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 55: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 3 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #3 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 56: AI 6061 Foil Layer 4 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #3 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 57: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 5 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #3 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 58: Multi-layer Insulation Aluminized Mylar Layer 6 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #3 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 59: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #3 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 60: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #3 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

## Test #3, HITF12259 Rear Wall



Figure 61: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #3 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 62: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #3 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 63: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #3 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 64: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #3 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 65: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall (Back) for ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #3



Figure 66: Front Witness Plate View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #3



Figure 67: Post-test of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #4 (HITF12260) article mounted in 0.50-caliber target tank.



Figure 68: Side View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #4



Figure 69: Beta Cloth Bumper Layer 1 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #4 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 70: Beta Cloth Bumper of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #4



Figure 71: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 3 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #4 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 72: AI 6061 Foil Layer 4 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #4 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

Test #4, HITF12260



Figure 73: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 5 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #4 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)


Figure 74: Multi-layer Insulation Aluminized Mylar Layer 6 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #4 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 75: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #4 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 76: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #4 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

## Test #4, HITF12260 Rear Wall



Figure 77: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #4 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 78: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #4 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 79: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #4 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 80: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #4 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 81: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall (Back) for ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #4



Figure 82: Front Witness Plate View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #4



Figure 83: Post-test of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #5 (HITF12261) article mounted in 0.17-caliber target tank.



Figure 84: Side View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #5



Figure 85: Beta Cloth Bumper Layer 1 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #5 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 86: Beta Cloth Bumper of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #5



Figure 87: Mylar Film Layer 2 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #5 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 88: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 3 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #5 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 89: AI 6061 Foil Layer 4 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #5 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

Test #5, HITF12261



Figure 90: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 5 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #5 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 91: Multi-layer Insulation Aluminized Mylar Layer 6 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #5 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 92: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #5 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 93: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #5 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

## Test #5, HITF12261 Rear Wall



Figure 94: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #5 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 95: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #5 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 96: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #5 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 97: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall (Back) for ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #5



Figure 98: Post-test of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #6B (HITF12262) article mounted in 0.50-caliber target tank.



Figure 99: Side View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #6B



Figure 100: Beta Cloth Bumper Layer 1 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #6B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 101: Beta Cloth Bumper of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #6B



Figure 102: Mylar Film Layer 2 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #6B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 103: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 3 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #6B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 104: AI 6061 Foil Layer 4 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #6B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 105: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 5 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #6B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 106: Multi-layer Insulation Aluminized Mylar Layer 6 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #6B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 107: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #6B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 108: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #6B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

## Test #6B, HITF12262 Rear Wall



Figure 109: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #6B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 110: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #6B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 111: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #6B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 112: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #6B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 113: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall (Back) for ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #6B



Figure 114: Post-test of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #7 (HITF12263) article mounted in 0.50-caliber target tank.



Figure 115: Side View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #7


Figure 116: Beta Cloth Bumper Layer 1 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #7 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 117: Beta Cloth Bumper of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #7



Figure 118: Mylar Film Layer 2 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #7 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 119: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 3 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #7 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 120: AI 6061 Foil Layer 4 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #7 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 121: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 5 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #7 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 122: Multi-layer Insulation Aluminized Mylar Layer 6 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #7 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 123: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #7 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 124: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #7 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

# Test #7, HITF12263 Rear Wall



Figure 125: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #7 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 126: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #7 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 127: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #7 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 128: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #7 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 129: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall (Back) for ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #7



Figure 130: Front Witness Plate View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #7



Figure 131: Post-test of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #8 (HITF12264) article mounted in 0.17-caliber target tank.



Figure 132: Side View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #8



Figure 133: Beta Cloth Bumper Layer 1 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #8 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 134: Beta Cloth Bumper of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #8



Figure 135: Mylar Film Layer 2 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #8 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 136: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 3 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #8 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 137: AI 6061 Foil Layer 4 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #8 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 138: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 5 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #8 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 139: Multi-layer Insulation Aluminized Mylar Layer 6 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #8 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 140: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #8 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 141: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #8 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

# Test #8, HITF12264 Rear Wall



Figure 142: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #8 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 143: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #8 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 144: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #8 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 145: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #8 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 146: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall (Back) for ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #8



Figure 147: Post-test of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #9 (HITF12265) article mounted in 0.50-caliber target tank.



Figure 148: Side View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #9



Figure 149: Beta Cloth Bumper Layer 1 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #9 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 150: Beta Cloth Bumper of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #9



Figure 151: Mylar Film Layer 2 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #9 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 152: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 3 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #9 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 153: AI 6061 Foil Layer 4 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #9 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 154: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 5 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #9 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 155: Multi-layer Insulation Aluminized Mylar Layer 6 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #9 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 156: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #9 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 157: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #9 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)
## Test #9, HITF12265 Rear Wall



Figure 158: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #9 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

## Test #9, HITF12265



Figure 159: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #9 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

### Test #9, HITF12265



Figure 160: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall (Back) for ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #9



Figure 161: Front Witness Plate View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #9



Figure 162: Post-test of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #10 article mounted in 0.17-caliber target tank.



Figure 163: Side View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #10



Figure 164: Beta Cloth Bumper Layer 1 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #10 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 165: Beta Cloth Bumper of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #10



Figure 166: Mylar Film Layer 2 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #10 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 167: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 3 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #10 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 168: AI 6061 Foil Layer 4 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #10 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 169: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 5 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #10 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 170: Multi-layer Insulation Aluminized Mylar Layer 6 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #10 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 171: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #10 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 172: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #10 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

## Test #10, HITF12266 Rear Wall



Figure 173: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #10 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 174: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #10 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 175: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #10 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 176: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #10 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 177: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #10 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 178: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall (Back) for ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #10



Figure 179: Front Witness Plate View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #10



Figure 180: Post-test of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #11 (HITF12271) article mounted in 0.50-caliber target tank.



Figure 181: Side View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #11



Figure 182: Beta Cloth Bumper Layer 1 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #11 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 183: Beta Cloth Bumper of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #11



Figure 184: Mylar Film Layer 2 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #11 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 185: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 3 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #11 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 186: AI 6061 Foil Layer 4 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #11 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 187: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 5 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #11 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 188: Multi-layer Insulation Aluminized Mylar Layer 6 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #11 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 189: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #11 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 190: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #11 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

## Test #11, HITF12271 Rear Wall



Figure 191: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #11 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 192: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #11 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 193: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #11 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

Test #11, HITF12271



Figure 194: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #11 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 195: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall (Back) for ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #11



Figure 196: Front Witness Plate View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #11



Figure 197: Post-test of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #12 (HITF12272) article mounted in 0.17-caliber target tank.



Figure 198: Side View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #12



Figure 199: Beta Cloth Bumper Layer 1 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #12 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 200: Beta Cloth Bumper of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #12



Figure 201: Mylar Film Layer 2 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #12 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 202: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 3 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #12 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)


Figure 203: AI 6061 Foil Layer 4 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #12 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 204: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 5 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #12 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 205: Multi-layer Insulation Aluminized Mylar Layer 6 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #12 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 206: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #12 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 207: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #12 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

## Test #12, HITF12272 Rear Wall



Figure 208: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #12 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 209: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #12 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 210: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #12 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 211: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #12 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 212: Back Close-up of AI 5456-0 Rear Wall for ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #12



Figure 213: Back Witness Plate View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #12



Figure 214: Post-test of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #13B (HITF12273) article mounted in 0.17-caliber target tank.



Figure 215: Side View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #13B



Figure 216: Beta Cloth Bumper Layer 1 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #13B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 217: Beta Cloth Bumper of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #13B



Figure 218: Mylar Film Layer 2 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #13B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 219: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 3 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #13B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 220: AI 6061 Foil Layer 4 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #13B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 221: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 5 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #13B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 222: Multi-layer Insulation Aluminized Mylar Layer 6 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #13B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 223: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #13B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 224: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #13B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

Test #13B, HITF12273 Rear Wall



Figure 225: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #13B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 226: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #13B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 227: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #13B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 228: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #13B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 229: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #13B (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 230: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall (Back) for ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #13B



Figure 231: Front Witness Plate View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #13B



Figure 232: Post-test of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #14 (HITF12274) article mounted in 0.17-caliber target tank.



Figure 233: Side View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #14



Figure 234: Beta Cloth Bumper Layer 1 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #14 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 235: Beta Cloth Bumper of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #14



Figure 236: Mylar Film Layer 2 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #14 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 237: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 3 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #14 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 238: AI 6061 Foil Layer 4 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #14 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 239: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 5 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #14 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 240: Multi-layer Insulation Aluminized Mylar Layer 6 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #14 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 241: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #14 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 242: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #14 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

## Test #14, HITF12274 Rear Wall



Figure 243: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #14 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 244: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #14 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)


Figure 245: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #14 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 246: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #14 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 247: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall (Front) for ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #14



Figure 248: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall (Back) for ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #14

Test #14, HITF12274



Figure 249: Back Witness Plate View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #14



Figure 250: Post-test of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #15C (HITF12275) article mounted in 0.17-caliber target tank.



Figure 251: Side View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #15C



Figure 252: Beta Cloth Bumper Layer 1 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #15C (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 253: Beta Cloth Bumper Close-up of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #15C



Figure 254: Mylar Film Layer 2 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #15C (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 255: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 3 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #15C (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 256: AI 6061 Foil Layer 4 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #15C (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 257: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 5 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #15C (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 258: Multi-layer Insulation Aluminized Mylar Layer 6 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #15C (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 259: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #15C (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 260: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #15C (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

## Test #15C, HITF12275 Rear Wall



Figure 261: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #15C (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 262: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #15C (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

Test #15C, HITF12275



Figure 263: Back Witness Plate View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #15C



Figure 264: Post-test of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #16 (HITF12276) article mounted in 0.50-caliber target tank.



Figure 265: Side View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #16



Figure 266: Beta Cloth Bumper Layer 1 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #16 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 267: Beta Cloth Bumper Close-up of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #16



Figure 268: Mylar Film Layer 2 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #16 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 269: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 3 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #16 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 270: AI 6061 Foil Layer 4 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #16 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 271: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 5 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #16 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 272: Multi-layer Insulation Aluminized Mylar Layer 6 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #16 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 273: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #16 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 274: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #16 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

## Test #16, HITF12276 Rear Wall



Figure 275: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #16 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 276: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #16 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 277: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall (Back) for ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #16



Figure 278: Close-up of Al 5456-0 Rear Wall (Back) for ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #16



Figure 279: Front Witness Plate View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #16



Figure 280: Post-test of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #17 (HITF12277) article mounted in 0.17-caliber target tank.



Figure 281: Side View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #17



Figure 282: Beta Cloth Bumper Layer 1 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #17 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 283: Beta Cloth Bumper Close-up of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #17



Figure 284: Mylar Film Layer 2 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #17 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 285: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 3 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #17 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 286: AI 6061 Foil Layer 4 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #17 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 287: Fiberglass-7781 Layer 5 of ISS Soyuz OM Test #17 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 288: Multi-layer Insulation Aluminized Mylar Layer 6 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #17 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)


Figure 289: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #17 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 290: AI 6061-T6 Layer 7 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #17 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)

Test #17, HITF12277 Rear Wall



Figure 291: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Front of ISS Soyuz OM Test #17 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 292: AI 5456-0 Rear Wall Layer 8 Back of ISS Soyuz OM Test #17 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 293: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #17 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 294: Witness Plate of ISS Soyuz OM Test #17 (Keyence 3D Microscope Image)



Figure 295: Back Close-up of AI 5456-0 Rear Wall for ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #17



Figure 296: Back Witness Plate View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #17



Figure 297: Front Close-up Witness Plate View of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Test #17

### 8. CONCLUSIONS

NASA JSC HVIT completed seventeen (17) hypervelocity impact tests on the ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Steel Ballistic Limits to determine the ballistic limit particle size for 440C stainless steel spherical projectiles on shielding at several impact conditions. The rear wall was 0.080" (2.0mm) thick aluminum 5456-0 plate and the failure criteria for this test series was defined as perforation (complete penetration) or through-crack in the rear wall (pressure shell). Impact tests were performed at 3.0 ±0.2 km/s, 5.0 ±0.2 km/s, 6.0 ±0.2 km/s and 7.0 ±0.2 km/s with the velocity vectors 30° and 45° (0° impact angle is normal) to the surface of the bumper. The results were as follows:

- Fail using 1.29mm 440C Steel projectiles at **3.0** km/s and 30°.
- Pass using 1.29mm and Fail using 1.5mm 440C Steel projectiles at 5.0 km/s and 30°.
- Fail using 1.49mm 440C Steel projectiles at 6.0 km/s and 30°.
- Pass using 1.49mm and Fail using 1.6mm 440C Steel projectiles at 7.0 km/s and 30°.
- Pass using 1.0mm and Fail using 1.3mm 440C Steel projectiles at 4.0 km/s and 45°.
- Pass using 1.4mm and Fail using 1.5mm 440C Steel projectiles at 6.0 km/s and 45°.
- Fail using 1.6mm 440C Steel projectiles at 7.0 km/s and 45°.

As the result of testing the ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Steel Ballistic Limits had to be reduced by approximately 0.125mm for the low and high velocity ranges and by approximately 0.4mm for the medium velocity ranges.

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**10. APPENDIX A: Test Control Documents** 

#### **Test Matrix**

The following table provides the preliminary test plan using steel projectiles on the Soyuz OM shield test articles. This test matrix was updated during the course of testing. The test matrix updates were provided in Table 2. All projectiles for these tests were spherical. Impact angles were measured from the target normal (i.e.,  $0^{\circ}$  impact angle is with a projectile shot line that is normal to the target).

Test No.	Target Type	Projectile Material	Projectile Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Nominal Projectile Diameter (mm)	Calculated Projectile Mass (g)	Desired Impact Velocity (km/s)	Impact Angle (deg)	Comments
1	Soyuz Orbital Module	Steel 440C	7.65	1.8	0.02342	7.0	30	
2	Soyuz Orbital Module	Steel 440C	7.65	1.6	0.01644	5.0	30	
3	Soyuz Orbital Module	Steel 440C	7.65	1.7	0.01972	6.0	30	
4	Soyuz Orbital Module	Steel 440C	7.65	2.0	0.03212	7.0	45	
5	Soyuz Orbital Module	Steel 440C	7.65	1.3	0.00882	3.0	30	
13	Soyuz Orbital Module	Steel 440C	7.65	1.3	0.00882	3.0	30	Repeat of #5 (because no velocity obtained with #5)
6	Soyuz Orbital Module	Steel 440C	7.65	1.5	0.01355	7.0	30	
7	Soyuz Orbital Module	Steel 440C	7.65	1.5	0.01355	6.0	30	
8	Soyuz Orbital Module	Steel 440C	7.65	1.3	0.00882	5.0	30	
9	Soyuz Orbital Module	Steel 440C	7.65	1.6	0.01644	7.0	45	
10	Soyuz Orbital Module	Steel 440C	7.65	1.4	0.01102	3.0	30	
11	Soyuz Orbital Module	Steel 440C	7.65	1.5	0.01355	6.0	45	
12	Soyuz Orbital Module	Steel 440C	7.65	1.4	0.01102	6.0	45	
14	Soyuz Orbital Module	Steel 440C	7.65	1.3	0.00882	4.0	45	
15	Soyuz Orbital Module	Steel 440C	7.65	TBD	TBD	4.0	45	

Table A.1: Initial Test Matrix for the Evaluation of ISS Soyuz Orbital Module Ballistic
Limits using Steel Projectiles

## Table A.1 (Continue): Initial Test Matrix for the Evaluation of ISS Soyuz OrbitalModule Ballistic Limits using Steel Projectiles

Test No.	Target Type	Projectile Material	Projectile Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Nominal Projectile Diameter (mm)	Calculated Projectile Mass (g)	Desired Impact Velocity (km/s)	Impact Angle (deg)	Comments
16	Soyuz Orbital Module	Steel 440C	7.65	1.6	0.01644	7.0	30	
17	Soyuz Orbital Module	Steel 440C	7.65	1.5	0.01355	5.0	30	

#### Hypervelocity Test Failure Criteria

Failure criteria for this test series is defined as perforation (complete penetration) or throughcrack in the rear wall (pressure shell).

#### Criteria for a Successful Test

A successful hypervelocity impact test is defined as meeting the following criteria for each test:

- Clean impact by projectile within the required tolerances of ±0.25" for 0.17 caliber tests at the prescribed conditions
- Determination of projectile impact velocity
- Verification of projectile integrity prior to impact

A good, clean shot shall be defined as being free of anomalies such as sabot, shear plate, piston, or sabot catcher fragments that could influence shot performance.

#### **Quality Requirement**

WSTF will provide a designated verifier (DV) to meet quality requirements.

#### **Pre/Post-Test Photographic Coverage**

Overall still photographs are required for the pre- and post-test specimen setup conditions for each test.

#### **Test Schedule**

Test Readiness Review: N/A WSTF Receipt of test articles: September 19, 2012 Testing begins: September 20, 2012 Testing complete: December 19, 2012

## 11. APPENDIX B: Predicted Ballistic Limits

#### Predicted ballistic limits for Soyuz OM shielding

The following table (Table B.1) provides the predicted ballistic limits for the Soyuz OM shielding, based on the new non-optimum (NNO) equation in Bumper code, and the typical transition velocities used for aluminum-on-aluminum impacts. An updated ballistic limit prediction was made based on moving the high-velocity transition velocity for steel on aluminum impacts to higher velocities, where steel is predicted to melt (approximately 9.5 km/s for normal impact angles). This revision is documented in reference [6]. The results of the impact tests are compared to the predicted ballistic limits in Figures 9, 10 and 11 (see Results section).

 Table B.1: Predicted Soyuz OM Shield Ballistics (for 440C steel projectiles) with typical transition velocities based on Al-on-Al impacts (previous BLE)

Impact Angle									
Velocity (km/s)	<b>0</b> °	15°	30°	45°	60°	75°			
1	0.201	0.211	0.244	0.319	0.506	1.219			
2	0.127	0.133	0.153	0.201	0.319	0.768			
3	0.119	0.12	0.122	0.153	0.244	0.586			
4	0.14	0.14	0.141	0.145	0.201	0.484			
5	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.162	0.173	0.417			
6	0.181	0.18	0.179	0.179	0.185	0.369			
7	0.177	0.179	0.186	0.196	0.198	0.333			
8	0.17	0.172	0.178	0.19	0.21	0.305			
9	0.163	0.165	0.171	0.183	0.205	0.282			
10	0.157	0.159	0.165	0.177	0.198	0.259			
11	0.153	0.154	0.16	0.171	0.192	0.239			
12	0.148	0.15	0.155	0.166	0.187	0.233			

#### **Stainless Steel 440C Projectiles**

**Table B.2:** Predicted Soyuz OM Shield Ballistics (for 440C steel projectiles) with updated high-velocity transition speed for Steel-on-Al impacts (updated BLE)

Impact Angle									
Velocity (km/s)	<b>0</b> °	15°	30°	45°	60°	75°			
1	0.2010	0.2105	0.2435	0.3190	0.5064	0.5064			
2	0.1266	0.1326	0.1534	0.2010	0.3190	0.3190			
3	0.1131	0.1149	0.1209	0.1534	0.2435	0.2435			
4	0.1212	0.1227	0.1279	0.1399	0.2010	0.2010			
5	0.1293	0.1305	0.1348	0.1452	0.1732	0.1732			
6	0.1374	0.1383	0.1418	0.1505	0.1751	0.1751			
7	0.1455	0.1462	0.1488	0.1558	0.1770	0.1770			
8	0.1536	0.1540	0.1558	0.1611	0.1789	0.1789			
9	0.1617	0.1618	0.1627	0.1664	0.1809	0.1809			
10	0.1574	0.1593	0.1652	0.1717	0.1828	0.1828			
11	0.1525	0.1543	0.1600	0.1712	0.1847	0.1847			
12	0.1482	0.1499	0.1554	0.1663	0.1866	0.1866			
13	0.1443	0.1459	0.1513	0.1619	0.1817	0.1817			
14	0.1407	0.1424	0.1476	0.1580	0.1773	0.1773			
15	0.1375	0.1391	0.1443	0.1544	0.1733	0.1733			

#### **Stainless Steel 440C Projectiles**

#### **Aluminum Projectiles**

Impact Angle								
Velocity (km/s)	<b>0</b> °	15°	30°	45°	60°	75°		
1	0.3397	0.3558	0.4115	0.5393	0.8560	0.8560		
2	0.2140	0.2241	0.2592	0.3397	0.5393	0.5393		
3	0.1949	0.1971	0.2050	0.2592	0.4115	0.4115		
4	0.2159	0.2174	0.2231	0.2386	0.3397	0.3397		
5	0.2368	0.2377	0.2413	0.2521	0.2928	0.2928		
6	0.2578	0.2580	0.2594	0.2656	0.2953	0.2953		
7	0.2516	0.2545	0.2640	0.2791	0.2979	0.2979		
8	0.2406	0.2434	0.2525	0.2701	0.3005	0.3005		
9	0.2314	0.2341	0.2427	0.2597	0.2915	0.2915		
10	0.2234	0.2260	0.2344	0.2508	0.2815	0.2815		
11	0.2164	0.2189	0.2270	0.2429	0.2727	0.2727		
12	0.2102	0.2127	0.2206	0.2360	0.2649	0.2649		
13	0.2047	0.2071	0.2147	0.2298	0.2579	0.2579		
14	0.1997	0.2020	0.2095	0.2242	0.2516	0.2516		
15	0.1952	0.1974	0.2047	0.2191	0.2459	0.2459		

12. APPENDIX C: Projectile Verification High-Speed Imagery



Figure C.1: Blurry high speed video of projectile in flight on Soyuz Orbital Module Test #1 using SIMX-8 High Speed Video Camera

#### Test #2, HITF12258



Figure C.2: Blurry high speed video of projectile in flight on Soyuz Orbital Module Test #2 using SIMX-8 High Speed Video Camera

### Test #3, HITF12259



Figure C.3: Blurry high speed video of projectile in flight on Soyuz Orbital Module Test #3 using SIMX-8 High Speed Video Camera

#### Test #4, HITF12260



Figure C.4: Blurry high speed video of projectile in flight on Soyuz Orbital Module Test #4 using SIMX-8 High Speed Video Camera

Test #5, HITF12261

## No SIMX-8 Video for Test #5

#### Test #6, HITF12262



Figure C.5: Projectile not captured in flight on ISS Soyuz OM Test #6 using SIMX-8 High Speed Video Camera

#### Test #6B, HITF12262



Figure C.6: Faint Image of projectile in flight on ISS Soyuz OM Test #6B using SIMX-8 High Speed Video Camera



Figure C.7: Test #6B Phantom v711 high speed video image of projectile prior to impact



Figure C.8: Phantom v711 video image of projectile impacting Test #6B article



Figure C.9: Blurry high speed video of projectile in flight on Soyuz Orbital Module Test #7 using SIMX-8 High Speed Video Camera



Figure C.10: Test #7 Phantom v711 high speed video image of projectile prior to impact



Figure C.11: Phantom v711 video image of projectile impacting Test #7 article

#### Test #8, HITF12264



Figure C.12: High speed video of projectile in flight on Soyuz OM Test #8 using SIMX-8 High Speed Video Camera

### Test #9, HITF12265



Figure C.13: Blurry high speed video of projectile in flight on Soyuz Orbital Module Test #9 using SIMX-8 High Speed Video Camera



Figure C.14: Test #9 Phantom v711 high speed video image of projectile prior to impact



Figure C.15: Phantom v711 video image of projectile impacting Test #9 article



Figure C.16: High speed video of projectile in flight on Soyuz OM Test #10 using SIMX-8 High Speed Video Camera



Figure C.17: Test #10 Phantom v711 high speed video image of projectile prior to impact



Figure C.18: Phantom v711 video image of projectile impacting Test #10 article

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Figure C.19: Blurry high speed video of projectile in flight on Soyuz Orbital Module Test #11 using SIMX-8 High Speed Video Camera



Figure C.20: Test #11 Phantom v711 high speed video image of projectile prior to impact



Figure C.21: Phantom v711 video image of projectile impacting Test #11 article



Figure C.22: High speed video of projectile in flight on Soyuz OM Test #12 using SIMX-8 High Speed Video Camera



Figure C.23: Test #12 Phantom v711 high speed video image of projectile prior to impact



Figure C.24: Phantom v711 video image of projectile impacting Test #12 article



Figure C.25: Projectile not captured in flight on Soyuz Orbital Module Test #13 using SIMX-8 High Speed Video Camera

#### Test #13B, HITF12273



Figure C.26: Projectile not captured in flight on Soyuz Orbital Module Test #13B using SIMX-8 High Speed Video Camera



Figure C.27: Test #13B Phantom v711 high speed video image of projectile prior to impact



Figure C.28: Phantom v711 video image of projectile impacting Test #13B article



Figure C.29: High speed video of projectile in flight on Soyuz OM Test #14 using SIMX-8 High Speed Video Camera



Figure C.30: Test #14 Phantom v711 high speed video image of projectile prior to impact



Figure C.31: Phantom v711 video image of projectile impacting Test #14 article



Figure C.32: High speed video of debris in flight on Soyuz OM Test #15 using SIMX-8 High Speed Video Camera



Figure C.33: Test #15 Phantom v711 high speed video image of debris prior to impact



Figure C.34: Phantom v711 video image of projectile impacting Test #15 article

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Figure C.35: Projectile not captured in flight on Soyuz Orbital Module Test #15B using SIMX-8 High Speed Video Camera
## Test #15C, HITF12275



Figure C.36: High speed video of projectile in flight on Soyuz OM Test #15C using SIMX-8 High Speed Video Camera



Figure C.37: Test #15C Phantom v711 high speed video image of projectile prior to impact



Figure C.38: Phantom v711 video image of projectile impacting Test #15C article

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## Test #16, HITF12276



Figure C.39: Blurry high speed video of projectile in flight on Soyuz Orbital Module Test #16 using SIMX-8 High Speed Video Camera



Figure C.40: Test #16 Phantom v711 high speed video image of projectile prior to impact



Figure C.41: Phantom v711 video image of projectile impacting Test #16 article

## Test #17, HITF12277



Figure C.42: High speed video of projectile in flight on Soyuz OM Test #17 using SIMX-8 High Speed Video Camera



Figure C.43: Phantom v711 high speed video image of projectile prior to impact



Figure C.44: Phantom v711 video image of projectile impacting Test #17 article