

APBA Safety Seminar

2020 APBA Annual Meeting

January 25, 2020

8-9:00 am



Seminar Take Away Points

Importance of education

Restrained Drivers

How capable is your cockpit?

Cockpit failures continue to occur from water and/or collision

Note: The following topical points were discussed using the following charts for illustration during the seminar. Most of the topics are available as longer and more in-depth subjects for those who may be interested.

Presenters: Bob Wartinger Tom Stanley

The critical importance of analysis and test methods used in combination for cockpit construction

The importance of a registration process to review cockpit design

The analyses starts with the impact loads defined by water pressure, rise time, and/or collision and then applied to the structure

Much of our understanding comes from the data recorder analysis done to determine crash phenomena and g loads from instrumenting high-speed tunnel boats in a UIM research project

Window and mounting flange bend tests at University of Messina (Italy) help define window joint geometry

Crash boxes and deformable pickles help reduce cockpit penetration and absorb energy in tunnel boats



Seminar Take Away Points, (Con't).

Relative comparison of strength of the body to react impact loadings

The more comfortable and protected is the body, the better the lap times, i.e. form fitting seat (foam), vision lines, correct helmet fit, 7-point harness, correct belt install angles, belts not twisted or cocked, use of an FHR, air system

Polyester belts necessary, much less stretch than nylon

Unrestrained Drivers

Protect the body by correct helmet fit, cut resistant clothing, tested life jacket

Helmet bucketing is an issue, possible antidotes are head and neck restraints sold by manufacturer's and the solution used by Bob Koschka to fill the gap under the full-face helmet.

Hit-Air device still being evaluated

All Drivers

Boat stability is critical, the influence pyramid



Seminar Take Away Points, (Con't).

Concussions are relatively common in boat racing accidents, family and team members may be most aware of symptoms

Addition of "Return to Competition Protocol" to General Safety Rules

Elaboration on key performance tips for drivers

The WADA anti-doping code

UIM education seminars at driver's meetings and races worldwide on the subject of anti-doping

Every decision you make is governed by the space you think, believe, or feel you have.

- Brain processing, eyesight and nervous system
- Eyesight and nervous system

We pay so much attention to data recording of the boat performance, pay the same amount of attention to driver performance, the driver's logbook

We started boat racing for fun, remember that and use it as a guide in your racing career



Safety Seminar/Part 2

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"If You Think Education Is Expensive, Try Ignorance"

-Derek Bok

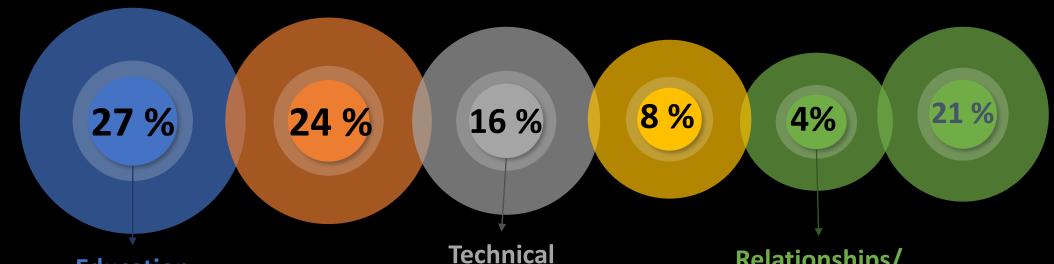
Safety Concerns

Cominsafe Meeting Survey Results

The need for Enforcement

Course Safety

Other



For Officiais, 15 %
For Drivers, 9 %
For Boat Builders 3 %

Education

The need for...
GT 15/GT issues, 7 %
Air Systems, Seats,
Ancillary, 9 %

Relationships/
Communications

Accident Investigations
Lack of clarity in rules
Lack of information flow



"..... Race boats don't have accidents, drivers do"



How Capable is Your Cockpit?

How do you know?

How capable is your internal cockpit system?

How Strong Is Your Cockpit?

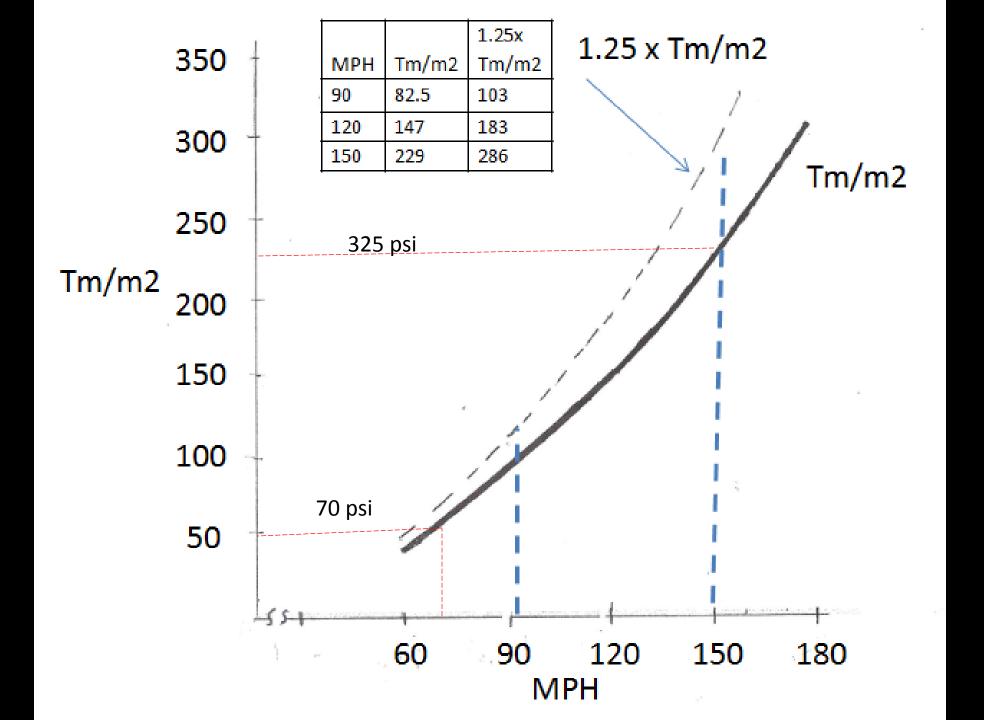


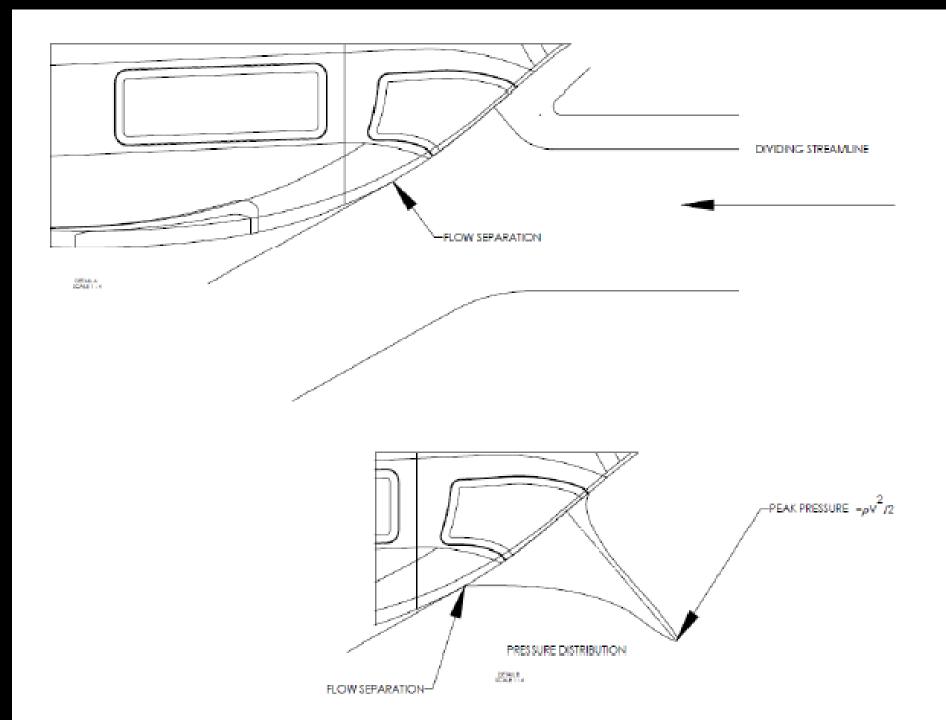














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Loading.....105 mph, .....160 psi.....112 ton/m2
150 mph,......325 psi.... 229 ton/m2
70 mph, .....70 psi.... 49 ton/m2
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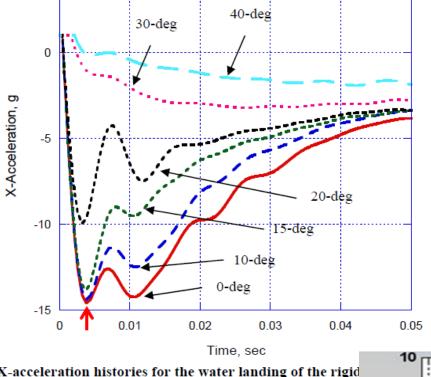
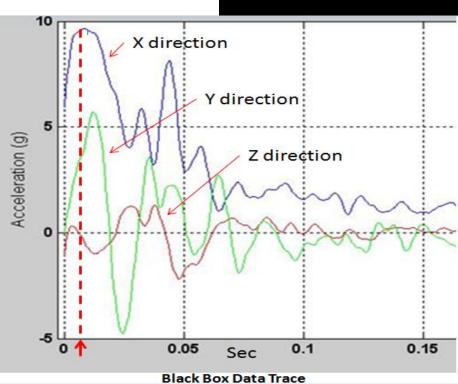


Fig. 11 Filtered X-acceleration histories for the water landing of the rigid

Essentially "Instantaneous " Impact Loading







Pull anodized handle up
Then slightly rock it as you
bring the upper end of
the box down into the
bracket... after putting
the lower end in first

Put lower end in first

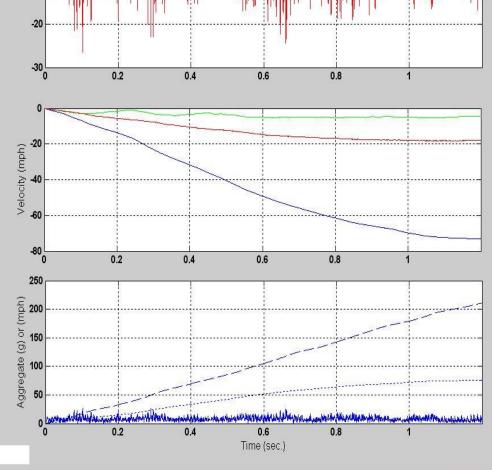


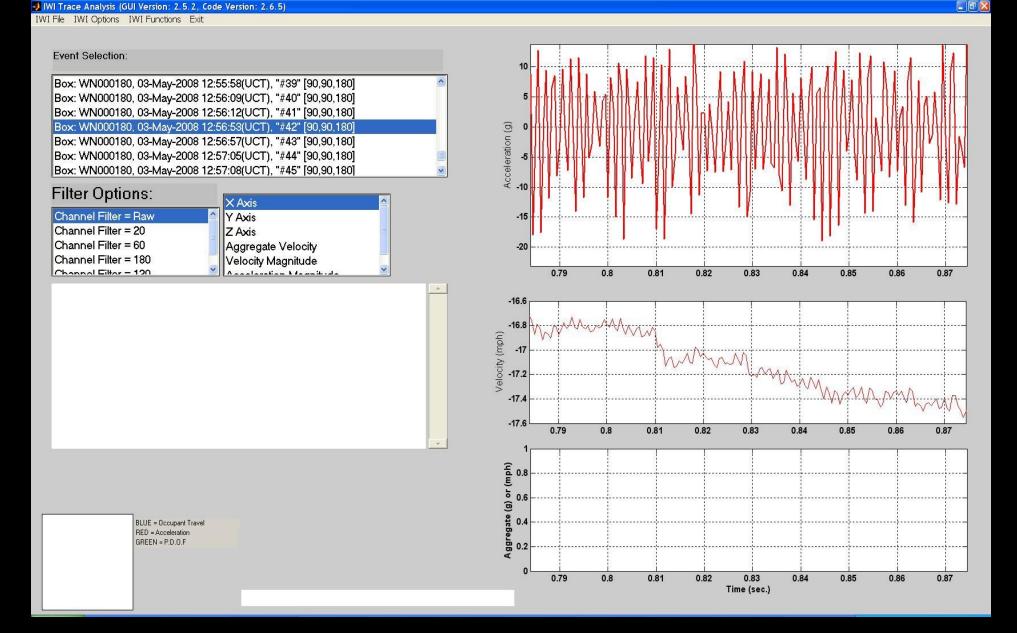
Status Lights

Black Box Placement

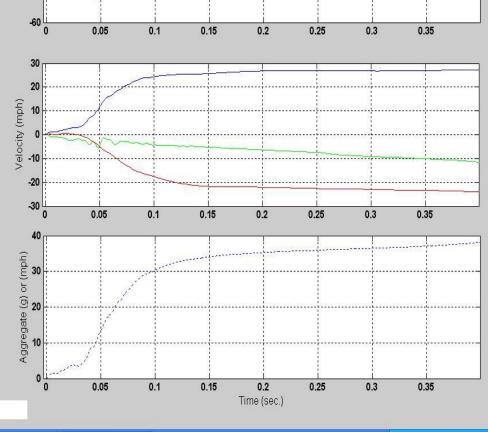






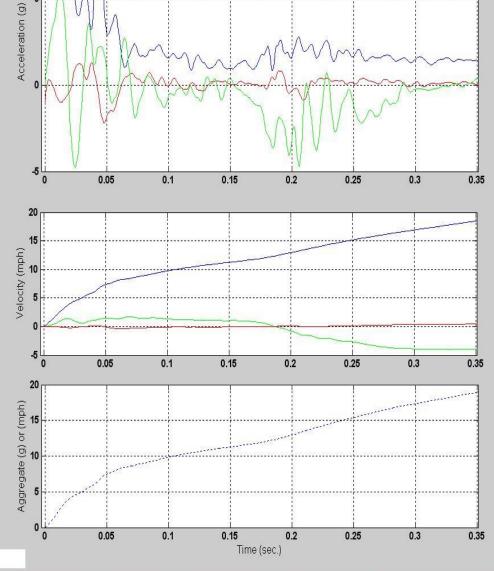




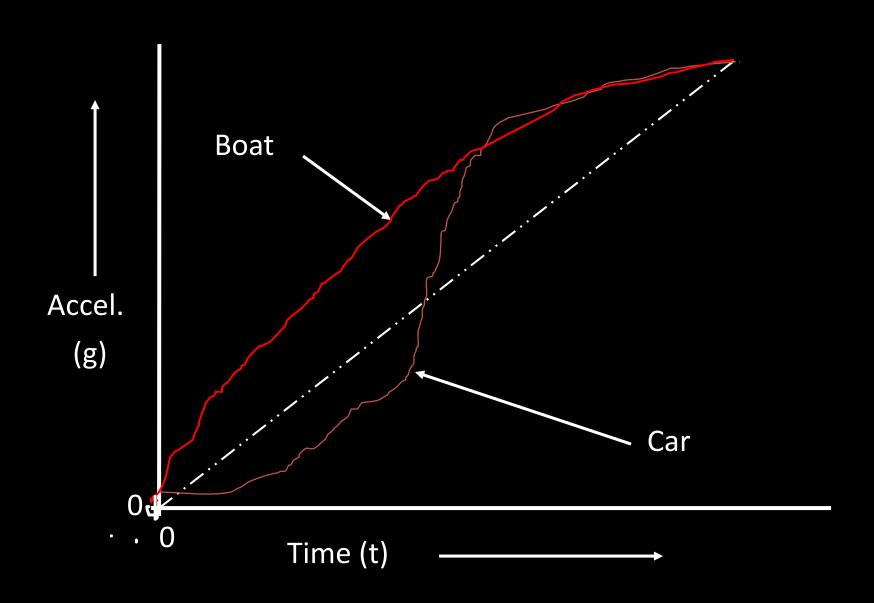


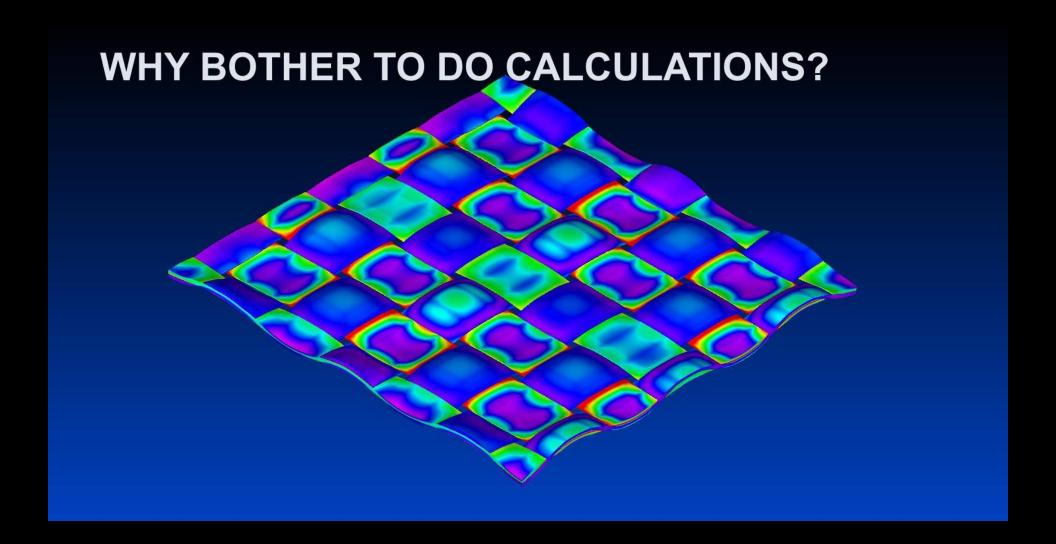
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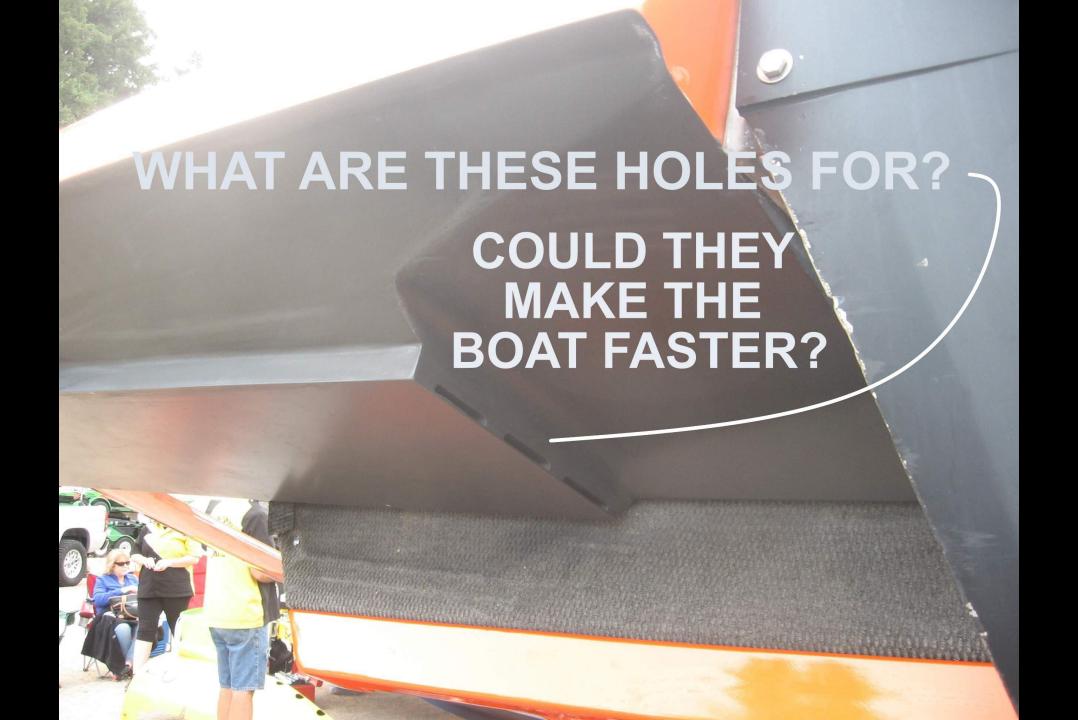
Initial Slope-Acceleration vs.Time





SAFETY, APBA – 2020 VALUE OF ANALYSIS

ONE BENEFIT MIGHT BE TO GO FASTER



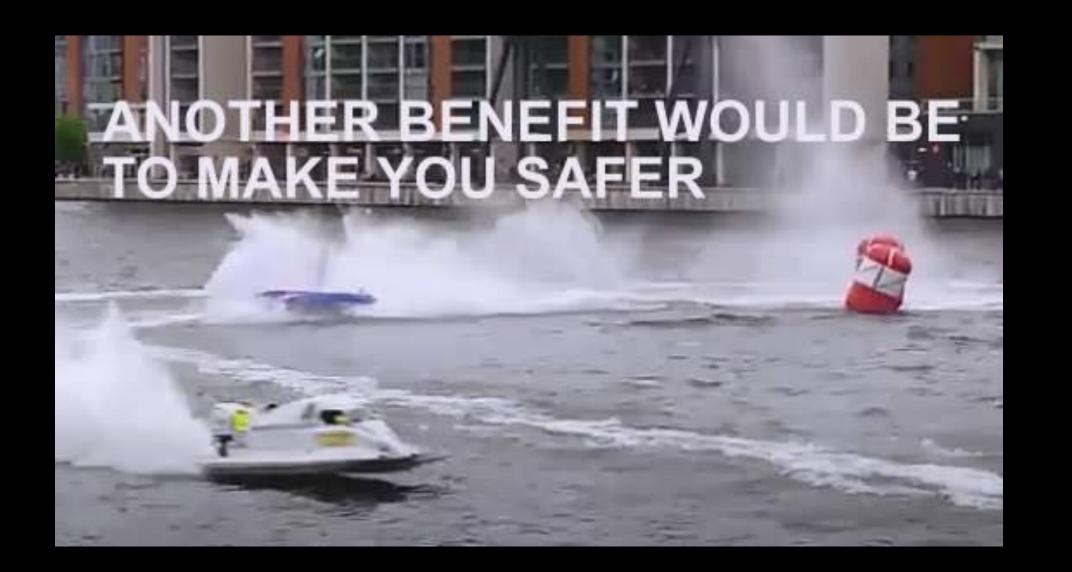


SEE HOW THE CALCULATED LOAD FROM THE WATER DEFORMS THE BOTTOM IN TWO PLACES



Output Set: AT SPEED - SPONSON CONNEC Deformed(2,3635): TOTAL TRANSLATION Nodal Contour: COMP MAX STAB FAIL INDX



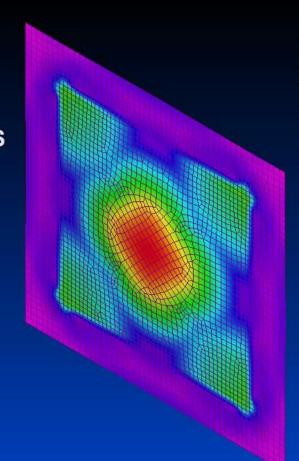


DAC AND BABA DECIDED TO USE LAMINATED GLASS WITH LAYERS ON THE INSIDE TO HOLD THE GLASS TOGETHER IN AN ACCIDENT TO PROTECT THE DRIVER. THEY BOTH HAD SAMPLES PHYSICALLY TESTED.

TO DO CALCULATIONS FIRST THE PHYSICAL TESTS WERE CALCULATED:

T.R.STANLEY ENGINEERING YCOM LAMINATED GLASS TEST JUNE 2018

HERE IS THE SIMULATION OF THE PHYSICAL TEST OF THE LAMINATED GLASS



THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT 2.091
SHOWS THE FAILURE 1.952
INDEX FOR THE MAXIMUM 1.813
LOAD THE SAMPLE WAS ABLE TO WITHSTAND. 1.674

.535

118

0.979

0.84

0.70

0.58

0.1

0.0066



Output Set: NX NASTRAN Case 1
Deformed(0.1778): Total Translation
Elemental Contour: Laminate Max Failure Index

STANDARD PRESSURE FORMULA

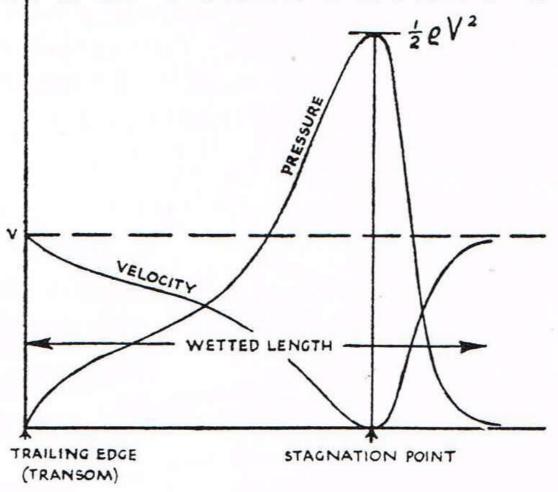
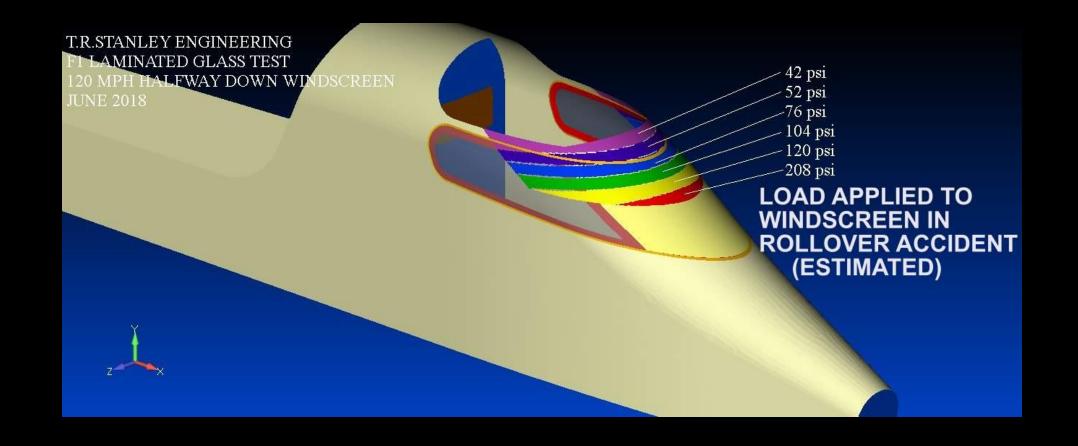


Fig. 59:—Relation of pressure to velocity through length of planing surface Du Cane-"High Speed Small Craft" page 114



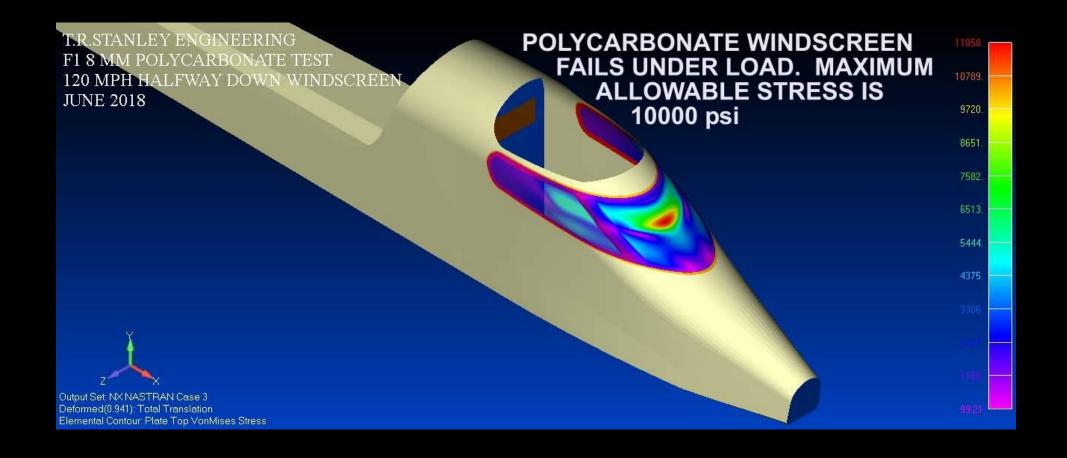
T.R.STANLEY ENGINEERING F1 LAMINATED GLASS TEST 120 MPH HALFWAY DOWN WINDSCREEN JUNE 2018

FAILURE INDEX FOR LAMINATED GLASS WINDSCREEN - SHOWS FAILURE AT 120 MPH - SEE

PHYSICAL TEST SIMULATION 21

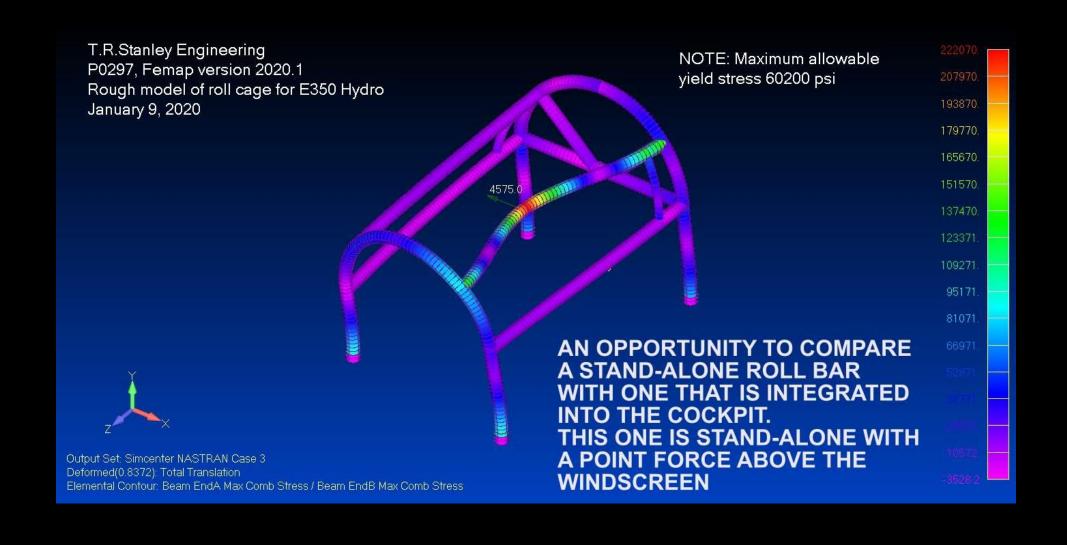


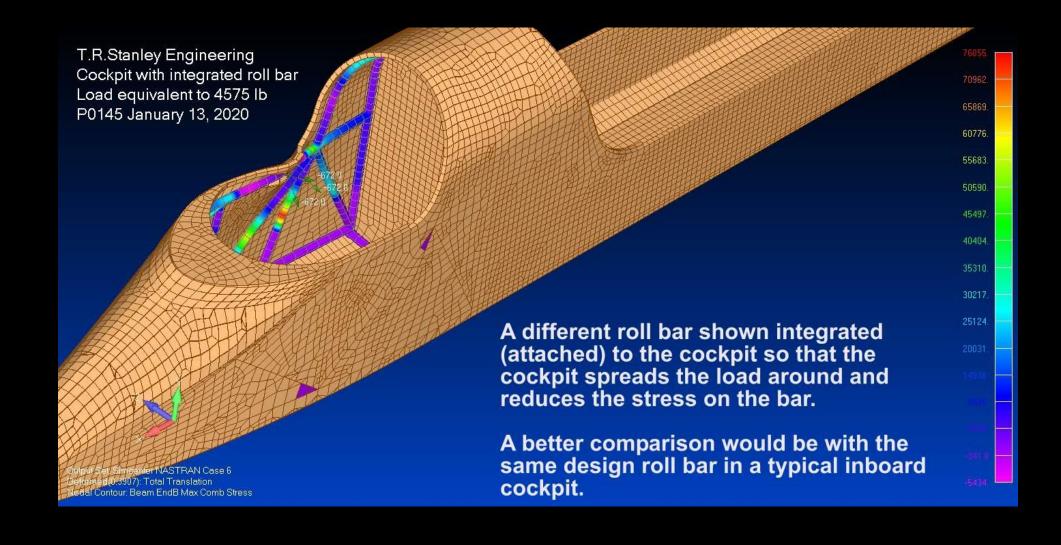
Output Set: NX NASTRAN Case 3 Deformed(0.297): Total Translation Elemental Contour, Laminate Max Failure Index



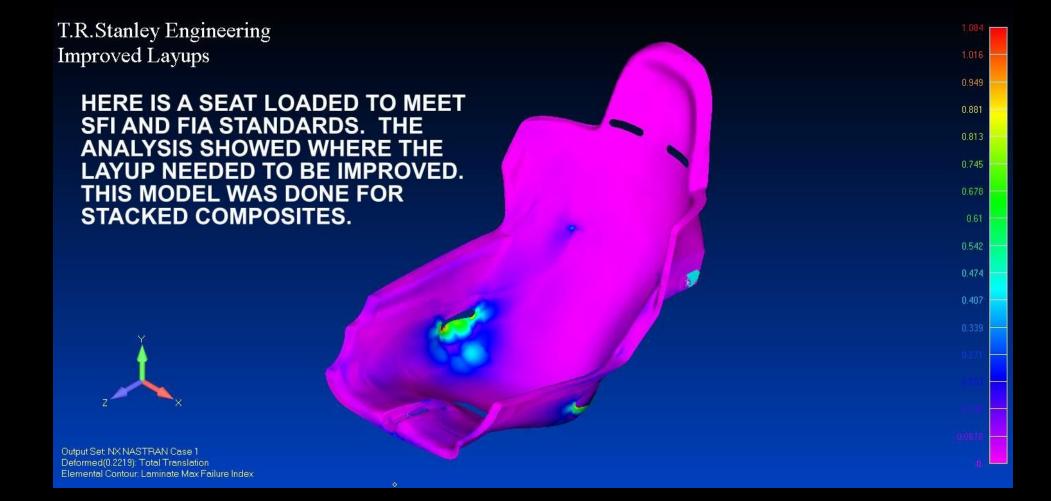
WHAT OTHER OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE FOR SOLVING OUR PROBLEMS BY DOING CALCULATIONS?

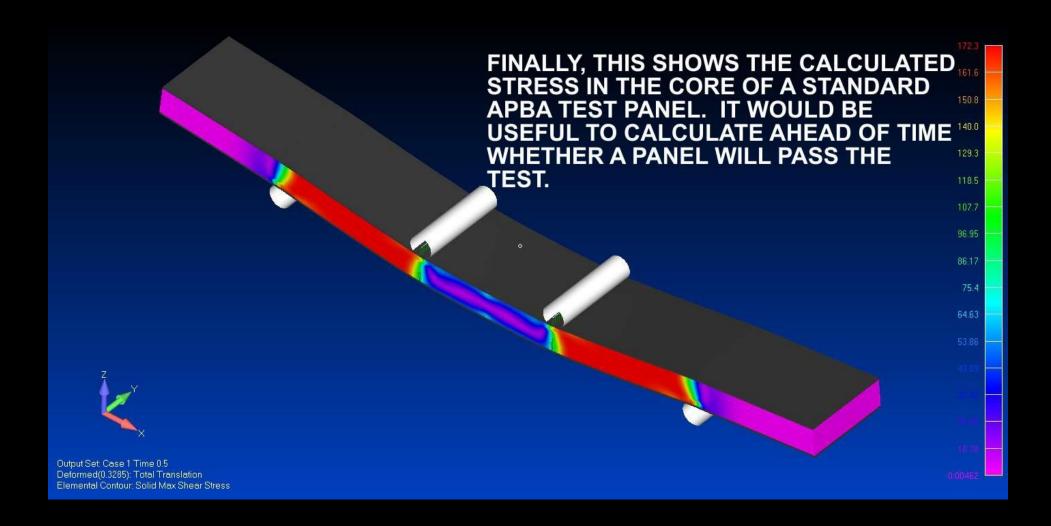
ROLL BARS? SEATS?

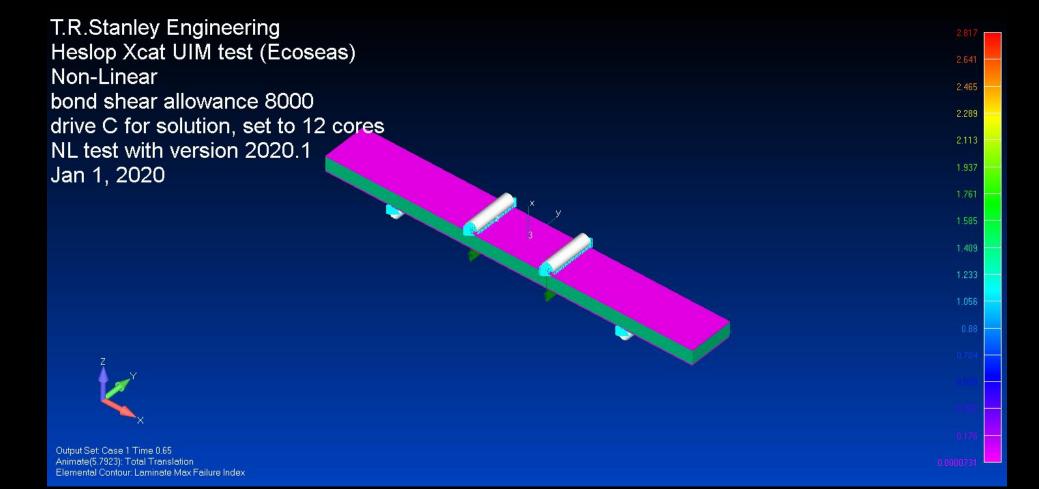












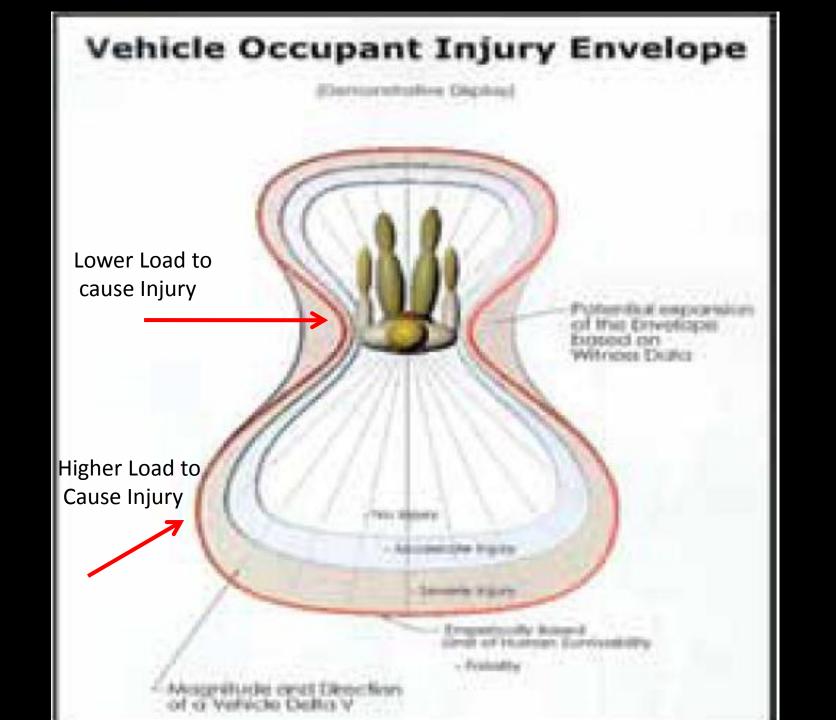






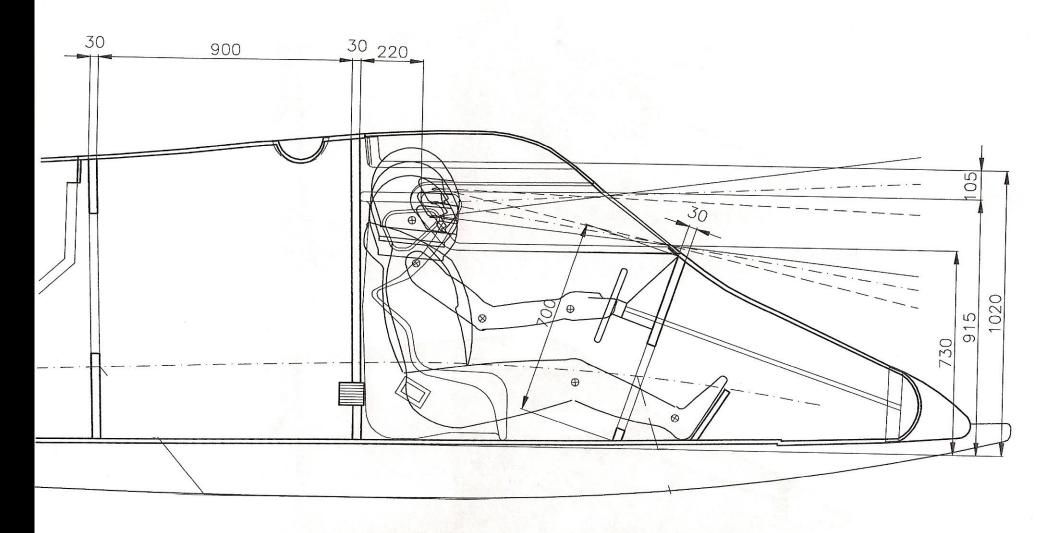
Crash Box



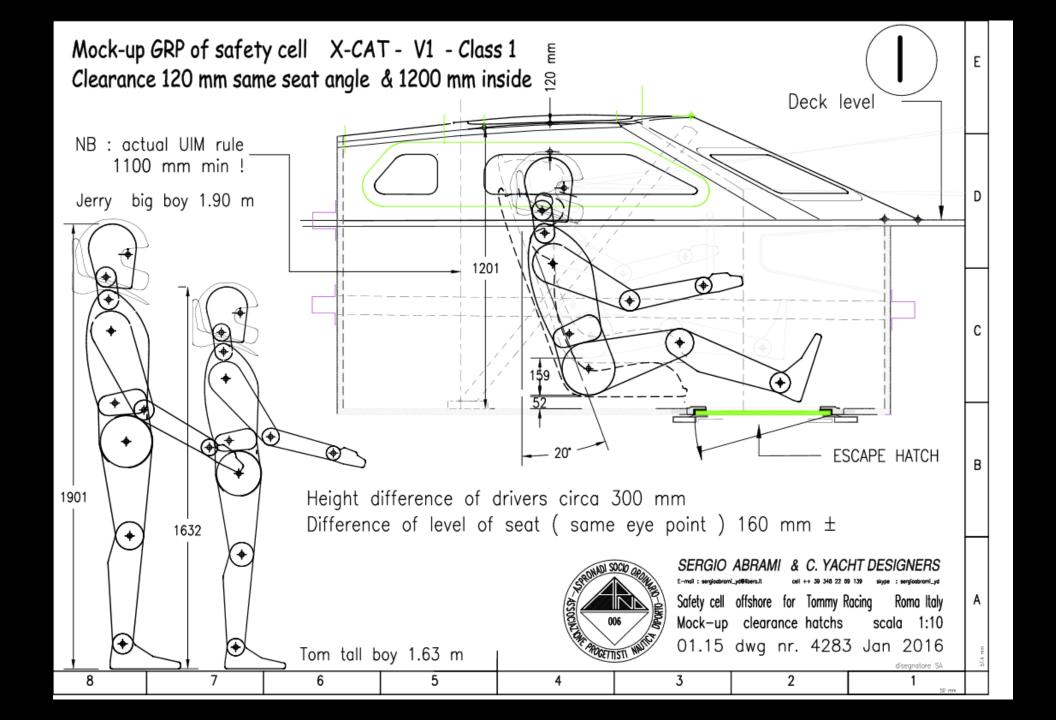


Do You Want Quicker Lap Times?

Driver/Cockpit Fit



"Precision" Fit....



Personal Equipment

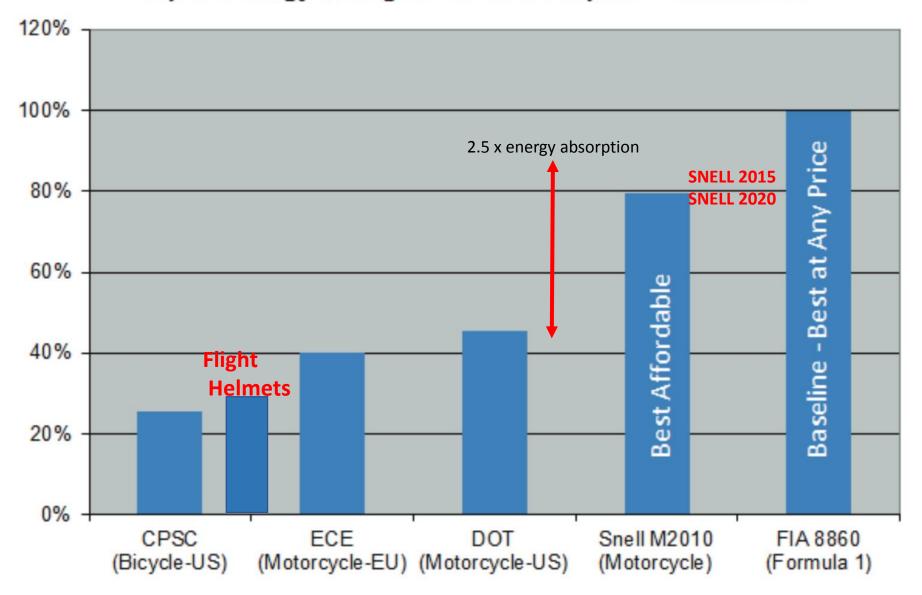


Personal Equipment





Impact Energy Management - Hemi Impact - Size Medium



M2010 & DOT - Estimated Single Impact Capability based on double impact test ECE - Estimate based on guided fall versus free fall and hemisphere versus kerbstone testing

SNELL Standards



D, R versions

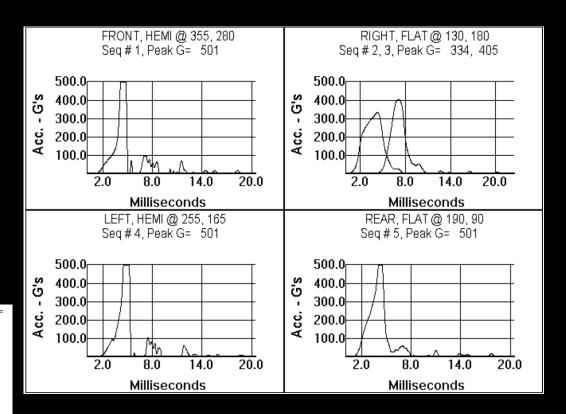
October 1, 2020 - Snell SA2020 will take effect



MANUFACTURER:	MSA Gallet hjelm					
MODEL:	Gallet hjelm					
SIZE:	M [57-59cm]			SNELL #:	N/A	
DATE ACQUIRED:	7/2/2019			P.O. #:		
SAMPLE WEIGHT:				DATE OF MANUE:		
CONSTRUCTION:				CONFIGURATION:		
CONSTRUCTION.	Composite	TEST	NG INFORMAT		Openiace	
TEST TYPE: M2020D Prototype Test						
TEST CONDITION:	AMBIENT	ic rest				
HEADFORM:	ISO J	HPI: IJ47	TEMP: 76°	HUM / PRESS:	42% / 1014	mb
VELOCITY TAB WIDTH:	20.04 mm's		DROP MASS:	4.729 kg	12,011	
SEQ#	SITE		ANVIL	TIME (m	ns)	PEAK G's
1	FRONT @ 35	5, 280	HEMI	2.584	, ·	501
2	RIGHT @ 13	0, 180	FLAT	2.599)	334
3	RIGHT @ 13	0, 180	FLAT	2.959)	405
4	LEFT @ 255	5, 165	HEMI	2.590)	501
5	REAR @ 19	0, 90	FLAT	2.593	1	501
	Site- (a,Y): a = Ar	ngle clockwise from F	Reference Point(degrees	;); Y = Distance Up to Site (m	m)	
LABELING & MAR	RKING: Pass			VISUAL FIEL	D: Pass	
RETAINING SY	STEM: Fail			ELONGATIO	N: 61 mm	
CHIN G				DISTORTIO	N:	
PENETRATION-S				PENETRATION-SHIEL	D: No Result	
POSITIONAL STAE						
INSPEC						
	SAMPLE R	ESULT: Fail	GROUP RE	SULT: Fail		
NOTES	S ======					

Prototype to M2020D per EBB.

HELMET TEST



Impact# 1: Peak acceleration (500.73 G) exceeded the limit set by the standard (275.0 G)

Impact# 2: Peak acceleration (333.90 G) exceeded the limit set by the standard (275.0 G) Impact# 3: Peak acceleration (404.40 G) exceeded the limit set by the standard (275.0 G)

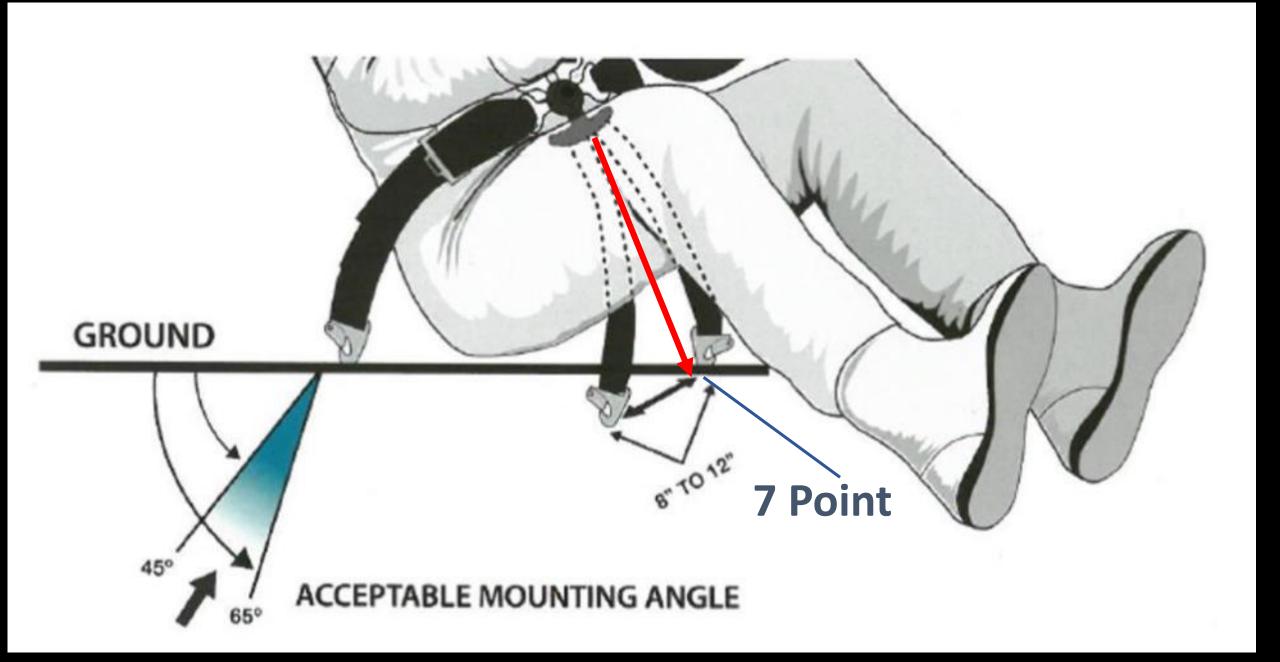
Impact# 4: Peak acceleration (500.73 G) exceeded the limit set by the standard (275.0 G) Impact# 5: Peak acceleration (500.73 G) exceeded the limit set by the standard (275.0 G)



7 Point Restraint Belts



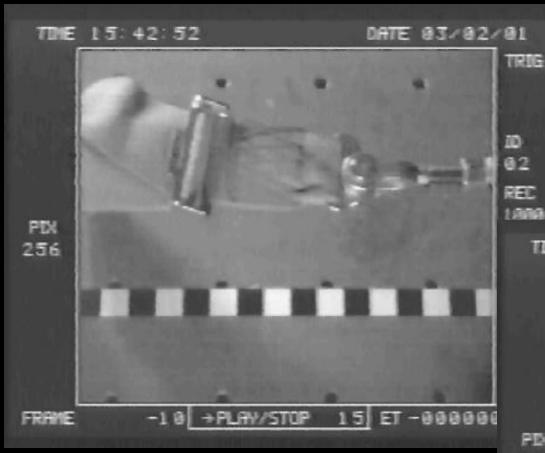




Low Profile FHR



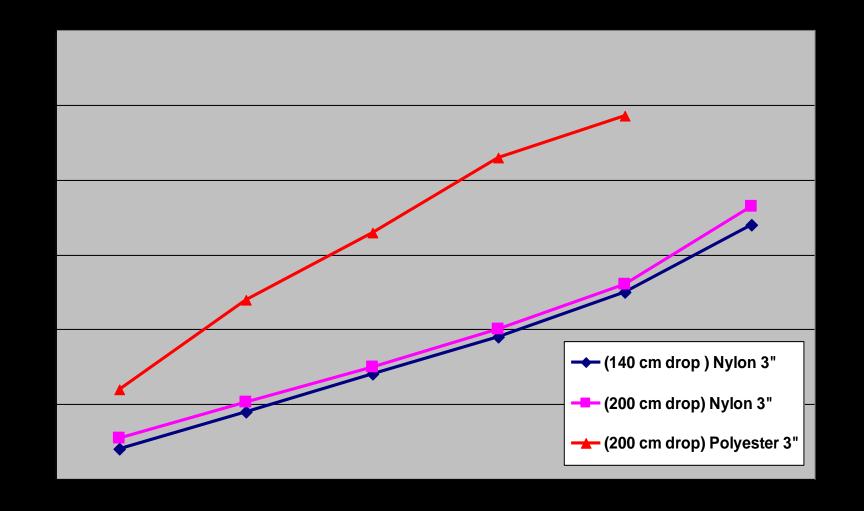
Hardware & Material Selection



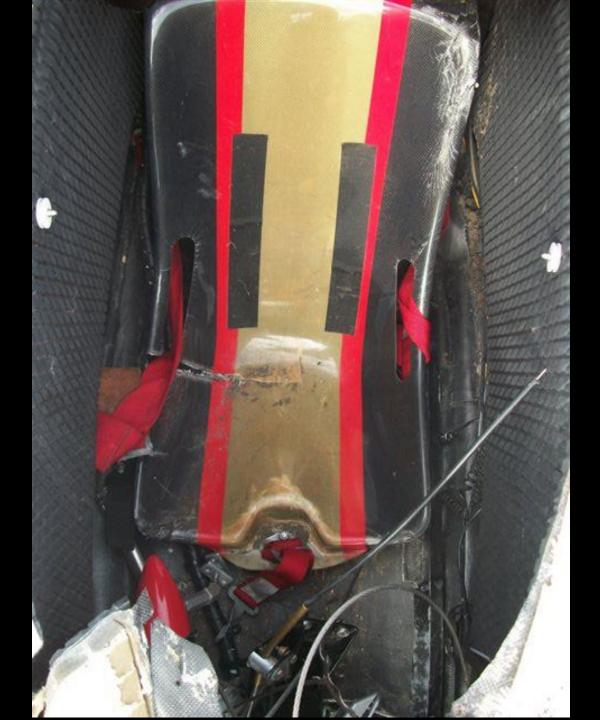
Issues with installation Geometry and hardware selection can lead to system failure.



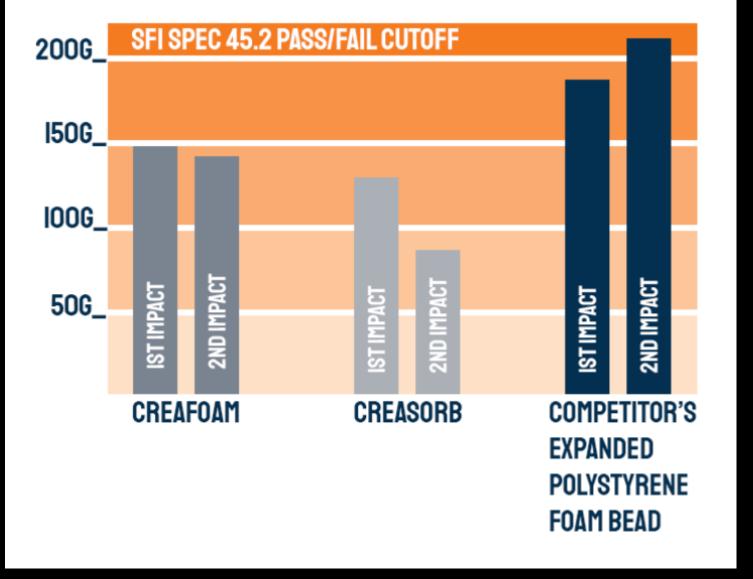
Nylon vs Polyester Webbing - Dynamic Response Test



What you do not want.



Foam Seat



Bald Spot Sports, Indianapolis
https://www.baldspotsports.com/index.php
(317)537-7328



Recommend-Internal to cockpit

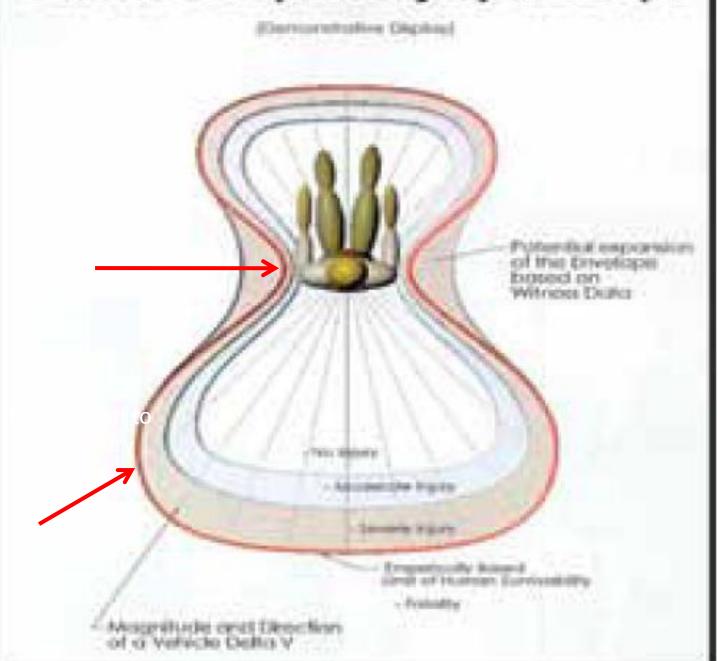
- Excellent seat, stiffness, comfort, shock attenuation
- 7 Point harness
- Forward Head Restraint
- Capable helmet/SNELL/FIA
- Air system



Unrestrained Driver



Vehicle Occupant Injury Envelope









Helmet Bucketing

Lake Hoptacong, New York September, 2019, Jersey Speed Skiff, shot of water to closed face HJC helmet, strap slid, all rubber padding and visor gone

Black Lake, Olympia, Washington, July, 2019
Outboard Hydro Blowover, Dale Bartley,
Helmet torn off, strap intact and closed.
Severe concussion and still in recovery



Hit-Air System

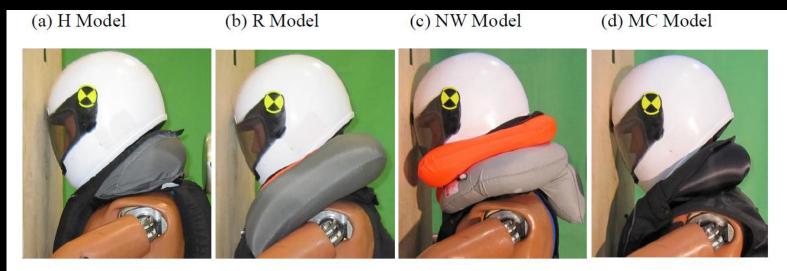
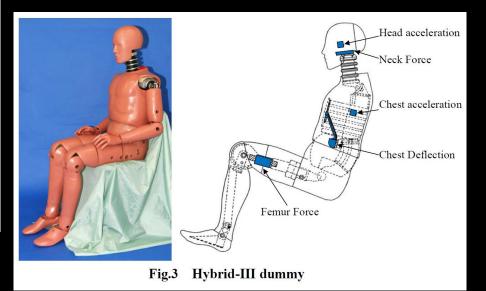


Fig.1 Some of the airbag jackets used in neck impact test



Collar Test Video



Hit-Air System

- Designed for motorcycle riders and equestrian riders
- For racing considered the neck airbag system only (not chest)
- Lanyard pull force between 25 and 32 kg.
- Inflation time (for neck only) Approximately 100-125 msecs
- Laboratory testing indicates 30 to 50 % reduction in HIC (Head Injury Criteria, US FMVSS 20
- 325-350 USD in US, 20 USD for CO2 cartridge
- Airbags compulsory for Moto-GP in 2018, http://www.motogp.com/en/news/2017/12/21/airbags-compulsory-from-2018/247973

Daniel Koshka Anti-Bucketing Device









Trim foam insert to fit after rotating Go-Kart collar 180 degrees.

Fills space below chin with a full-face helmet.

Does not prevent head rotation



Unrestrained driver recommendations

- Helmet
- Cut-resistant clothing
- Tested life jacket
- Consider anti-bucketing equipment
- Gloves

Performance/Stability



RACING EQUIPMENT

Stability Helpers

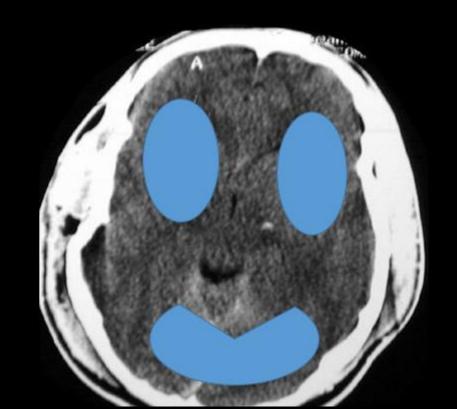
All surfaces straight and true, rudder/skeg/fin leading edge proper shape, rudder lead, boat twist?......

Steering...

- Limits?

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING!

TEACH YOUR TEAM, FAMILY, FRIENDS, ANYONE WHO ATTENDS EVENTS WITH YOU TO BE AWARE OF YOU



28. Return to competition

Injured drivers returning to competition must present a medical doctor's certification as to their physical and psychological fitness to race.

No contestant shall participate in an APBA-sponsored event with any typeof splint, including, but not limited to, a cast or brace applied to his body without showing written authorization from a medical doctor and approval by the Referee at the particular event. In some cases, more than one independent doctor's release may be required.



Performance Tips

Stability

Focus

Reduce survival reactions

Eyesight



Performance Tips

Anti-doping

Checklist

Personal log

Seat time



SAY NOI TO DO PING In partnership with WADA



ON THE RACE FIELD





European Championship F125 & F700 28-30 June 2019 - Znin, Poland **International Ordinary Races P750 & F4**



ON THE RACE FIELD





Aquabike World Championship 31 Mai – 2 Juin 2019 - Olbia, Italy



ON THE RACE FIELD





ON THE RACE FIELD



Formula 1 World Championship 17 — 19 May 2019 — Portimao, Portugal



ON THE RACE FIELD





Formula 2 World Championship Kaunas, Lithuania

Racing Considerations

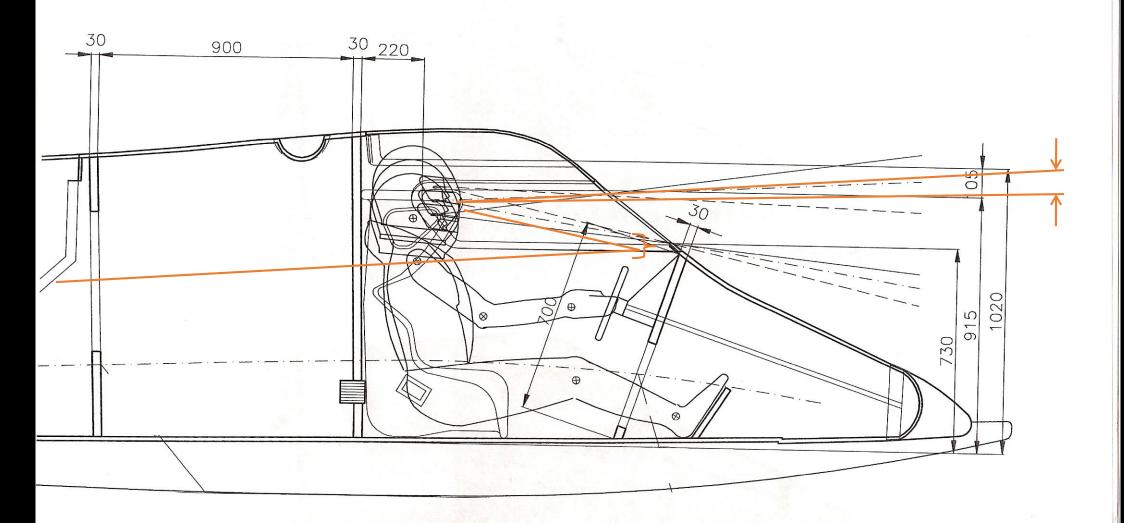
• "Every Decision Is Governed By The Space That You Think, Feel, or Believe You Have....."

(Survival Reaction)

How often do you come off the throttle without "permission"?

- "Survival Reaction" (SR) vs. Personal Limit
 - * Speed gets you closer to SR
 - * Reducing speed gets you further from SR
 - -> Throttle Control is Critical

Some SR's: chop the throttle, tighten grip on wheel, "darting" vision, fixed attention, steering toward the object of attention, "frozen" steering or ineffective, trim errors





Performance Tips

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The cost of not taking action



Cost
Injury, Loss of life
Loss of Sponsors
Insurance
Loss of races
Potential Legal Action

Insurance cost



No. of Clubs, Races Decline, Participant Decline

Status of APBA Reinforced Cockpit/Capsule Builder and Cockpit Registration Process

APBA Kelmorcea Cockpit	capsuic builder and	Cockpit Registration i	
Steps	OPC	Inboard	PRO
Detailed description of process	Questionnaire defined	Questionnaire defined	Questionnaire
			₹?
Submittal of test panels/laminate details	LaBanco	Need to define, to whom ?	To whom ?
Test facility defined	Structural Comp., Inc.	Henderson/Auld ?	
Analysis of results	✓ Stanley/LaBanco	Structural eng.	Structural eng. ?
Builder notified of pass/fail- registration	LaBanco	Whom ?	Whom ?
Builder listed on APBA web site	In work (3 builders?)	In work	In work
Crash box construction	In work	In work- cage	TBD
UIM layup available for builders	✓		



Cockpit Registration Process

Steps	ОРС	Inboard	PRO
Registered builder ?	Yes Required	Yes Required	Yes Required
Cockpit design submitted, includes design loads	LaBanco	Additional, refined requirements/ standards in work	TBD
Structural analysis	✓ Stanley/LaBanco	TBD ?	TBD ?
Cockpit registered	✓ Stanley/LaBanco	?	?
Builder/cockpit reg. listed on APBA website	TBD	TBD	TBD
Cockpit tracking	TBD	In work/best effort	TBD

Notes: 1)OPC and Inboard have most complete questionnaires, OPC on APBA website (https://www.apba.org/resource-page.php?pid=20, Inboard from Don Melillo, PRO?

2) Need cockpit tracking process, logbook?

Fun...

