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Subject: RE: 107 debris risk
Date: Sun, 2 Feb 2003 14:39:19 -0600
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Wayne,

I do not have the STS-107 FRR numbers with me (I am at home at the moment). However, I received a message today from JSC/DM that I was designated to lead the OD assessment team on the accident. We will be looking at all possible debris sources, both orbital debris and meteoroids.

Will keep you posted.

Nick

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> From: Wayne R. Frazier [SMTP:wfrazier@hq.nasa.gov]
> Sent: Sunday, February 02, 2003 2:29 PM
> To: JOHNSON, NICHOLAS L. (NICK) (JSC-SX) (NASA)
> Cc: jlemke@hq.nasa.gov; jlloyd@hq.nasa.gov; mkowales@mail.hq.nasa.gov;
> wbihner@hq.nasa.gov; whill@hq.nasa.gov
> Subject: 107 debris risk
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> Nick,
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> I am sure you have already been thinking this, but what were the risk
> numbers for this profile. I know that some science missions and their
> orientations drive us to higher chance of on orbit hits. Also, do you
> know
> if anything was predicted to be reentering thru the area at the time?
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> We should definitely investigate to cross off the list!
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Date: Tue, 18 Feb 2003 16:14:20 -0500
To: jlloyd@hq.nasa.gov
From: "Jonathan B. Mullin" <jmullin@hq.nasa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Fw: Columbia follow-up
Cc: jlemke@hq.nasa.gov, wfrazier@hq.nasa.gov

Jim, thought you might pass this note on. It comes from Mike McCombs at Vandenberg. I am sure that the board is considering all of the possibilities. This note is a bit stale as it was sent to my home computer, and Barb is using it most of the time. Regards, Jon

Sent: Sunday, February 02, 2003 9:36 AM
Subject: Columbia follow-up

Jon,

I've heard word of debris striking wing on ascent. If they are not already lending some focus to that, consider the "build-paper trail" for that particular ET and go for the foam mixing ratios, mix times and cure times, etc. If you recall the Delta failure in 98 at the Cape, the investigation got to the build-paper for the GEM cases at their manufacturing point; records showed the resins had been cured within spec, but at the upper/lower end of the spec, and coupled with other specs in the mixing, temperature, set-time, etc., the result was a cured product that was more brittle than expected. When the GEM ignited, and "perhaps - not proven, I recall - due to a small flaw in the fibers, the GEM ruptured lengthwise.

It could be a similar situation in that at that point where a shift-change occurred and mix working time was shakey, but someone thought the foam was still workable and application continued, resulting in a less-than-adequate bond and hence a large piece could have been easily dislodged. This would require investigation to see if somehow, somewhere, sometime, an individual made a decision to cut-a-corner to save time or \$, instead of meeting the requirement.

Note I am not saying this is the smoking gun, but this concept is what the Fault Tree Analysis would prove or de-bunk.

Michelle Laufer (working in SES since the late 80s and with Rockwell before that) called me yesterday morning "offering" to support any investigation that might be initiated. I think that goes for all of us.

Bye for now, and good sailing. Try to keep those folks on-track.

Mike

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From: "Wayne R. Frazier" <wfrazier@hq.nasa.gov>
Subject: MOre shuttle info
Cc:
Bcc:
Attached:

<http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/shuttle/>

See A/F images of the orbiter going overhead. Unfortunately, the part of the left wing of interest appears to be in the shadow.

From: "Cooke, Douglas K., Col, SAF/AQPC" <Douglas.Cooke@pentagon.af.mil>
To: "'Wayne R. Frazier'" <wfrazier@hq.nasa.gov>
Subject: RE: Photo from STS107
Date: Thu, 13 Feb 2003 08:24:15 -0500
X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

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Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2003 8:10 AM
To: Keith.Eden@pentagon.af.mil;
Douglas.Cooke@pentagon.af.mil
Subject: Fwd: Photo from STS107

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From: "Frost, John C SAFETY" <john.frost@us.army.mil>
To: "'wfrazier@HQ.NASA.GOV'" <wfrazier@HQ.NASA.GOV>
Subject: High Speed Foam Damage Potential
Date: Thu, 6 Feb 2003 18:17:20 -0600
X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

Wayne,

As we discussed by phone, the Army has recently done some testing that might be of some use to the Columbia investigation.

In short, after years of missile firings without incident, we recently began experiencing significant damage to the tail structures of helicopters firing a specific version of the Hellfire missile. After much investigation, the only change we could find was that the new rocket motor manufacturer had started adding a foam insert inside the rocket motor. However this foam was very soft and light, much like a few ounce "Nerf Ball" and didn't seem capable of damage to the robust aircraft structures.

To resolve the issue we test fired motors and measured speed, damage, dispersion etc. Bottom line was that even this extremely light weight, low density foam was capable of surprising damage at high speeds. Test results from the redesigned replacement motor are attached. They briefly describe the problem and our test setup. The PDFs entitled 1-Summary and 2-Program have a little background.

I understand that the density and speed of our "foam" is very different than your insulation, but do want to make sure you know what we know. If this phenomenon turns out to be of interest to you, I can put you in touch with our experts that tested the damage potential of the foam.

Good luck on your investigation. Call if we can help on any.

Best Regards,

John C. Frost, P.E.
Chief, AMCOM Safety Office

-----Original Message-----

From: Mulkey, Bob A SAFETY
Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2003 2:29 PM
To: Frost, John C SAFETY
Subject: FW: Rocket Motor Report

To: "Cooke, Douglas K., Col, SAF/AQPC" <Douglas.Cooke@pentagon.af.mil>
From: "Wayne R. Frazier" <wfrazier@hq.nasa.gov>
Subject: RE: Photo from STS107
Cc:
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Attached:

Yea, not much you can do for the thousands of unique tiles. For this mission they could not even do an EVA. The EVA hatch was blocked with a tunnel to the SpacHab module. I am sure we'll take some hits for our lack of on orbit surveillance and repair capability from the board, especially since tile damage has been a problem. At 08:24 AM 2/13/2003 -0500, you wrote:
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To: <wfrazier@hq.nasa.gov>
Reply-to: snewman@hq.nasa.gov
X-your-intranet-is:
X-for-help-with-Intranets:
Date: Sat, 01 Feb 2003 22:27:36 GMT
X-mailer: AspMail 4.0 4.03 (SMT412E7EF)
Subject: An Invitation from
X-OriginalArrivalTime: 01 Feb 2003 22:27:37.0296 (UTC)
FILETIME=[1FADBD00:01C2CA41]

Dear Wayne,

We've set up an intranet for 107 Team and want you to check it out.

Here's a personal message from

Our intranet is our group's private website. We can use it to share group documents, schedule events, hold online discussions, and more. Only people who are invited to join can become members. I've created a temporary login name and password to make it easy for you to access our site.

GETTING STARTED: To become a permanent member, all you have to do is complete your registration when you log in.

To begin, click here:

If you are not interested in participating, you can decline your membership by clicking here:

I hope to see you soon in our intranet!

Regards,

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X-Mailer: QUALCOMM Windows Eudora Version 4.3.2
Date: Tue, 04 Feb 2003 11:11:16 -0500
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"Wayne R. Frazier" <wfrazier@hq.nasa.gov>
From: Michael Stamatelatos <mstamate@hq.nasa.gov>
Subject: Re: Old shuttle risk study by Pate-Cornell
Cc: prutledg@hq.nasa.gov, jlemke@hq.nasa.gov, jlyver@hq.nasa.gov

Jim:

I already gave Wayne copies of two papers published by Elizabeth based on that work. I am also getting a copy of the report today and I will forward a copy to you and Wayne.

Michael

At 10:26 AM 2/4/2003 -0500, James Lloyd wrote:

I recall seeing the study and recall it being on workmanship and its relationship to goodness of tile application. The study also treats the risk in a probabilistic sense. Maybe Bill Loewy could do a search on the web if it might be available externally or on the servers if internally. I think it predates Bob Weinstock but I may be wrong unless it was worked through Vitro. I would bet it is somewhere where we might have all the supporting documents for risk assessment.

At 09:58 AM 2/4/2003 -0500, Wayne R. Frazier wrote:

Jack Mannix from legal just called me. They are looking for a 1990 study by Elizabeth Pate-Cornell at Stanford on Shuttle Risk Analysis. I think I remember Bob Weinstock working that from here out of Code Q funds. Does anyone have a copy. Apparently its getting some press.

Wayne

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From:

To: "Wayne Frazier (E-mail)" <wfrazier@hq.nasa.gov>

Subject: Columbia

Date: Wed, 5 Feb 2003 08:23:22 -0500

X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

Did you ever find out if the wheel well was pressurized? I agree with you that it does not need to be. If the compartment is heated, I would think that some level of presurization is required. Do you have any information on the tire? What is the tire pressure and what loads can it take?

Appreciate anything you can provide.

BAE Systems Team

Stafford Virginia 22554

To: Martha Wetherholt <mwetherh@hq.nasa.gov>
From: "Wayne R. Frazier" <wfrazier@hq.nasa.gov>
Subject: Re: Fwd: STS-107 Commemorative Shirts
Cc:
Bcc:
Attached:

I am interested in several. At 02:28 PM 2/7/2003 -0500, you wrote:

FYI:

Just in case you're interested, I just received the (final version) of the order form from the On-Deck company in Florida for STS-107 commemorative shirts. As indicated on the order form, proceeds from this will go to the Astronauts Memorial Fund.

Martha

Anyone here at Code Q interested? I might be willing to coordinate it - next week -- if there is an interest.
We should pool together if anyone wants one.

Martha

X-Sender: lvover@popserve.grc.nasa.gov
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To: "Recipient.List.Suppressed": ;;; @nasa.gov
From: "Ann P. Over" <Ann.P.Over@nasa.gov>
Subject: STS-107 Commemorative Shirts

Date: Tue, 4 Feb 2003 06:11:38 -0800 (PST)
From:
Subject: STS-107 Commemorative
To:

Many people have asked for a commemorative shirt for the STS-107 mission. Here is an order form, and artist sketch of the design. (It may get some more tweaking)

There will only be two printing deadlines.
Please share this with you coworkers, and see if there is any interest.

We look forward to processing your orders.

ON DECK

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From: "Wayne R. Frazier" <wfrazier@hq.nasa.gov>
Subject: Re: Photo from STS107
Cc:
Bcc:
Attached:

Thanks,

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At 07:48 AM 2/12/2003 -0600, you wrote:
<<sts-107-wingcompare-extra.jpg>>

This looks like a large portion of the wing, but it really is not. The photo, of course, was taken from one of the two windows at the front of the cargo bay.

Nick

To:
From: "Wayne R. Frazier" <wfrazier@hq.nasa.gov>
Subject: Orbiter tires
Cc:
Bcc:
Attached:

Talked to our shuttle folks and aviation folks here in our office. Orbiter mains are 315 psi and nose is 300 psi with GN2. Neither thinks that any gear bays are pressurized in military, or civil. Gotta go!

W

Frost, John C SAFETY, 09:32 AM 2/7/2003 -0500, Re: High Speed Foam Damage Potential

To: "Frost, John C SAFETY" <john.frost@us.army.mil>
From: "Wayne R. Frazier" <wfrazier@hq.nasa.gov>
Subject: Re: High Speed Foam Damage Potential
Cc:
Bcc:
Attached:

thanks John. I will let you know. Space Debris is the current hot topic and I may get all the help I need and more.

W

At 06:17 PM 2/6/2003 -0600, you wrote:

LANDING SUMMARY

STS-107 (OV-102) PAR

• Orbital Debris / Meteoroid Risk Assessment

source: Space Science Branch, SN3

- **Probability of a maneuver warning is ~1 in 5.7 (1 in 6 is typical)**
 - If there is an alarm and no avoidance maneuver is performed, the probability of collision with a cataloged object is estimated to be at least 1 in 100,000.

	Mission Specific	Program Acceptance
Odds of critical penetration	1 in 370	1 in 200
Probability of no critical penetration	0.9973	0.995
Odds of radiator leak	1 in 315	1 in 61
Probability of no radiator leak	0.9968	0.9837
Expected number of window replacements	2.1	
Window replacement risk	88%	

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From: James Lloyd <jlloyd@hq.nasa.gov>
Subject: ASAP minutes in regard to concerns of MMOD Damage and Mitigating Responses to Threat
Cc: wfrazier@mail.hq.nasa.gov, jlemke <jlemke@hq.nasa.gov>, prutledg@hq.nasa.gov, mark Kowaleski <mkowales@hq.nasa.gov>, prichard@hq.nasa.gov

Not sure who is now leading the collection of reports that may instigate questions but here is one that is in the public domain and has information on MMOD risks.

<http://www.nap.edu/books/0309059887/html/index.html>

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From: "Wayne R. Frazier" <wfrazier@hq.nasa.gov>
Subject: Re: ASAP minutes
Cc: jlemke@hq.nasa.gov, mkowales@mail.hq.nasa.gov, wbihner@hq.nasa.gov, lsirota@hq.nasa.gov

Yesterday, I received from Nick Johnson a fax of Tommy Holloway's response to the 1997 NRC Report concerning the risk of OD damage to the orbiter. The report chaired by Rick Hauck, former astronaut and now a DC area space insurance executive, is very prophetic when it comes to some of the risk scenarios I have read about in the paper.

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W

At 06:22 PM 2/11/2003 -0500, you wrote:
Len,

I have excerpted a section from the November 7, 2002 minutes of the open ASAP meeting at Houston. These minutes are on the web site and freely open to public. Buried very carefully in the Aviation Safety section (:>)) you can find a reference to the need to do more fact finding on on-orbit repair capability in the face of the enhanced risk of MMOD damage on extended duration stays. This is what the AP reporter wants to interview someone about. Elvia Thompson, PAO, says the reporter is also looking for the NASA response to this. Since it isn't even a recommendation, let alone a report to NASA, I suspect people have not had a chance to even know that this observation/need to fact find even exists. The entire report is 7 pages in

length and is a PDF located at:

http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/codeq/asapmeet/11_7_2003.pdf

Messrs. Goranson and Guterrez are the ASAP members with the stated interest.

Aviation Safety

Mr. Gutierrez discussed the continuing Panel concern about who the Center Aviation Safety Officers report to. The ASAP has consistently taken the position that the ASO should report directly to the Center Directors. NASA does not have a consistent organization across all Centers and does not believe this structure is necessary to have a safe operation. It was agreed that the issue would be closed in the Annual Report with an agreement to disagree.

Mr. Gutierrez also mentioned the SATS program and the no-fly zone concerns as possible issues which would be addressed in the visit to LaRC the following week.

Mr. Goetz noted that Orbital Debris was still an open issue that needed to be addressed. Ms. McCarty wanted the funding status of the JSC capability to be included in the next JSC briefing. Messrs. Goranson and Gutierrez desire more fact-finding about on-orbit vehicle repair techniques and characteristics for extended on-orbit durations.

Mr. Schaufele discussed the common issues of Second Generation launch vehicles, SLI, CRV, CTV and upgrades. The requirements have not been adequately defined, have not considered full lifecycle costs, have not been focused on a long-range NASA vision and have not had adequate focus on safety. The inter-relationship between SLI and CRV/CTV need to be considered as well as the compatibility of the CRV/CTV with EELV's. It was noted that the Integrated Space Transportation Plan, currently under NASA review, would address the requirements of these programs.

Jim

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From: Mark Kowaleski <mkowales@hq.nasa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: crew escape system studies list.ppt
Cc: Charles.M.Chesser@msfc.nasa.gov, Thomas.W.Hartline@msfc.nasa.gov
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Hi Folks,

This is a question from HCAT:

Does anyone have any of the following:

- Crew Escape Module Study, Rockwell, 1989
- Shuttle Evolution Crew Escape Study, Rockwell, 1991
- Access to Space Study, NASA, 1994
- Space Transportation Architecture Study, NASA, 1999

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Date: Thu, 06 Feb 2003 11:00:02 -0500
To: Mark Kowaleski <mkowales@hq.nasa.gov>
From: William Hill <whill@hq.nasa.gov>
Subject: crew escape system studies list.ppt

Think Safe, Be Safe
NASA's New Vision: To improve life here,
to extend life to there, to find life beyond.
NASA's new Mission Statement:

To understand and protect our home planet
To explore the universe and search for life
To inspire the next generation of explorers
.....as only NASA can.

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Date: Tue, 21 Jan 2003 08:24:21 -0500
To: code-q@lists.hq.nasa.gov
From: Geoffrey Templeton <gtemplet@hq.nasa.gov>
Subject: STS-107
Sender: owner-code-q@lists.hq.nasa.gov

STS-107 is scheduled for March 1. If you send me names earlier, they will received invitations. If you wish to have anyone else witness the launch, please let me know by January 29, 2003. Remember, I need full names, titles, and occupation of the principal, and the full names of all those in the party. Thanks. Geoff

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Subject: Fairfield, CA video/website
Date: Sun, 9 Feb 2003 00:43:31 -0600
X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.5.2653.19)

Here is a very interesting piece of video from Fairfield, CA (a town located just south of the Columbia ground-track between San Francisco and Sacramento). The newscip says it was taken by a gentleman named I can't find a tracking number for this guy or this video, so unless somebody knows about it already, I will contact the TV station (KRON Channel 4).

If this video turns out to be time synced properly, this could be the earliest evidence of shuttle tile shedding (possibly verification of the Bissinger tile shedding event at around 135336 GMT. The time stamp on the tape says 1351, but I assume that is off since 1351 is still well out over the water.....we'll need to time sync that to UTC). Anyway, we need to get Spencer and Co. to look at it.

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Updated lists. A CD of AMOS and Starfire imagery was delivered to analysis. EOC 2-4-0064 is "5:51am Columbia Shuttle, Fairfield California, Lionel Machado". Sorry for the confusion.

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20	02/05/03	P2010077.mov; email.txt		Digital Quicktime	Digital Video Processing	Columbia Images Repository STS107CLIP0012		ISD TM	TH
21	02/05/03	STS-107MIT DVCAM ID 007	MIT / Ellington	MiniDV	MIT DVCAM Process	Bldg. 8 Mission Video		ISD TM	
22	02/05/03	STS-107 H-8mm Onboard ID# 001 (Damaged)		H-8mm		JSC Bldg. 8 Mission Video	SKO205-008	ISD TM	SZ
23	02/05/03	EOC Delivery: EOC 2-4-001 - 0016	EOC-Beck	Various	EOC Process	JSC-Bldg 8 Mission Video EOC-2VHS Analysis-1D2	24-0001-24-0016	ISD TM	SZ
24	02/05/03	EOC Delivery: EOC 2-4-017 - 0031	EOC-Beck	Various	EOC Process	JSC-Bldg 8 Mission Video EOC-2VHS Analysis-1D2	24-0017-24-0031	ISD TM	SZ
25	02/05/03	EOC Delivery: EOC 2-4-032 - 0034	EOC-Beck	Various	EOC Process	JSC-Bldg 8 Mission Video EOC-2VHS Analysis-1D2	24-0032-24-0034	ISD TM	SZ
26	2/07/03	EOC Delivery: EOC 2-4-0035 - 0037	EOC-Beck	Various	EOC Process	JSC-Bldg 8 Mission Video EOC-2VHS Analysis-1D2	24-0037	ISD TM	
27	2/07/03	EOC Delivery: EOC 2-4-0041 - 0054	EOC Beck	Various	EOC Process	JSC-Bldg 8 Mission Video EOC-2VHS Analysis-1D2	24-0041-24-0054	ISD TM	
28	2/07/03	STS-107 MIT DVCAM 008-012	MIT - Field	Mini DV	MIT Process	JSC-Bldg 8 Mission Video		ISD TM	
29	2/07/03	EOC Delivery: EOC 2-4-0055 - 0059	EOC-Tony	Various	EOC Process	JSC-Bldg 8 Mission Video EOC-2VHS Analysis-1D2	24-0055-24-0059	ISD TM	
30	2/08/03	EOC Delivery: EOC 2-4-0060	EOC-Beck	Beta SP	EOC Process	JSC-Bldg 8 Mission Video EOC-2VHS Analysis-1D2	24-0060	ISD TM	
31	2/08/08	EOC Delivery: EOC 2-4-0061	EOC-Beck	Beta SP	EOC Process	JSC-Bldg 8 Mission Video EOC-2VHS Analysis-1D2	24-0061	ISD TM	
32	2/08/03	EOC Delivery: EOC 2-4-0062	EOC-Beck	Beta SX	EOC Process	JSC-Bldg 8 Mission Video EOC-2VHS Analysis-1D2	24-0062	ISD TM	
33	2/08/03	AnthonyRandall020503_1818.m		Digital Real Media	Digital Video Process	Columbia Images Repository STS107CLIP0020		ISD TM	
34	2/08/08	EOC Delivery 02-4-0064 and 0065	EOC	Various	EOC Process	JSC-Bldg 8 Mission Video EOC-2VHS Analysis-1D2	24-0064-24-0065	ISD TM	
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2	02/01/03	STS107CLIP0002		Digital Real Media	Columbia reentry, night	Fredbruenjes_020103_1005pm.rm Fredbruenjes_020103_1005pm.txt	0:0:13	ISD TM	JF
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5	02/03/03	STS107CLIP0005		Digital Real Media	Columbia reentry, night	Columbia.rm, email.txt	0:00:32	ISD TM	JF
6	02/03/03	STS107CLIP0006		Digital WMV	Columbia reentry, day	Columbia_fullcomp_large02.wmv, email.txt	0:01:26	ISD TM	JF
7	02/04/03	STS107CLIP0007	David.p.fancrell@usgo.ksc.nasa.gov	Digital MPEG	KSC Joe and Debris team film analysis	107film1.pdf, E212.mpg, email.txt	0:00:17	ISD TM	JF
8	02/04/03	STS107CLIP0008		Digital AVI	Columbia reentry, day	MarioValverde_020303_0730pm.avi MarioValverde_020303_0730pm.txt	0:00:54	ISD TM	JF
9	02/04/03	STS107CLIP0009		Digital Quicktime	Columbia reentry, day	100_0360.mov, 100_0360.txt	0:00:24	ISD TM	JF
10	02/05/03	STS107CLIP0010		Digital MPEG	Columbia reentry, day	Columbia 4 seconds.mpg, email.txt		ISD TM	TH
11	02/05/03	STS107CLIP0011		Digital AVI	Columbia Reentry, day	Columbiasquesuite2.avi Columbiasquesuite2.txt		ISD TM	TH
12	02/05/03	STS107CLIP0012		Digital Quicktime	Columbia Reentry, night	P2010077.mov Email.txt		ISD TM	TH
13	02/05/03	STS107CLIP0013		Digital MPEG	Columbia Reentry, day	DanMcKew.mpg, DanMcKew.txt		ISD TM	TH
14	02/05/03	STS107CLIP0014		Digital WMV	Columbia Reentry, day	Space Shuttle.wmv, email.txt		ISD TM	TH
15	2/05/03	STS107CLIP0015		Digital MPEG	Santa Cruz, Airplane?	Shuttle.mpg	0:00:15	ISD TM	JF
16	2/05/03	STS107CLIP0016		Digital MPEG	Shuttle Launch	columbia_clip.mpg	0:00:06	ISD TM	JF
17	2/06/03	STS107CLIP0017		Digital WMV	Columbia entry, Lubbock	Space Shuttle.wmv	0:00:47	ISD TM	JF
18	2/06/03	STS107CLIP0018		Digital AVI	Columbia Launch	Feb06_05.avi, Feb06_06.avi, Feb06_24.avi	0:00:10	ISD TM	JF
19	2/06/03	STS107CLIP0019		Digital MPEG	Columbia Launch	Columbia Launch.mpg	0:00:43	ISD TM	JF

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20	2/7/03	ST107CLIP0020		Digital RealMedia	Reentry, night Duplicate of EOC Imagery	Anthony/Randall020503_1818.rm	0:46:00	ISD/TM	
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19	2/6/03	Launch, Cocoa Beach Pier		4	716091	01:08:00	01:10:45	0:02:45	Dig-8	Shuttle launches behind hotel, no detail.	24-0019	ISD TM	SK
20	2/6/03	Landing, NE Fort Worth. VHS dub of camcorder		11	716117	20:56:00	20:57:40	0:01:40	VHS		24-0020	ISD TM	JF
21	2/6/03	St. George, Utah		12	716117	03:06:00	03:07:16	0:01:16	VHS		24-0021	ISD TM	JF
22	2/6/03	KCEN-TV Shuttle Columbia Footage Eddy, Texas looking North		6	716091	01:13:00	01:14:21	0:01:21	DVCPro VHS		24-0022a	ISD TM	SK
23	2/6/03	Columbia, Feb. 1, 2003 8am CST Carrollton, TX		13	716117	03:19:00	03:20:13	0:01:13	8mm VHS		24-0022b		
24	2/6/03	Columbia Reentry		14	716117	03:26:00	03:27:05	0:01:05	8mm VHS		24-0023a		
25	2/6/03	Columbia Shuttle Camp Swift Bastrop, TX		15	716117	03:53:00	03:58:39	0:05:39	MiniDV CD	Re-entry Blue Sky Full, 1/2 speed and 2X, DVCAM Clone provided	24-0024a	ISD TM	JF
26		Line Intentionally Left Blank		21	716117	06:50:00	06:53:27	0:03:27	VHS	EP Mode. Can not dub at this time	24-0025	ISD TM	JF
27		See Photo Log											
28	2/6/2003	Columbia over St. George Utah, copyright VIP Media		16	716117	04:33:00	04:37:56	0:04:56	MiniDV CD	Dark sky, Columbia overhead	24-0028a	ISD TM	JF
29	2/6/03	STS-107 Re-entry Carriles, New Mexico		17	716117	04:47:00	04:48:42	0:01:42	VHS	DVCAM clone provided	24-0028b		
30	2/6/03	Space Shuttle Columbia Re-entry Las Vegas, NV. West Northwest to East		5	716091	01:11:00	01:12:39	0:01:39	Dig-8	Very detailed info attached.	24-0029	ISD TM	JF
31	2/6/2003	KTVM Video of Columbia 2/1/03		7	716091	01:14:40	01:17:46	0:03:06	Beta SX	Looks like a dub from camcorder.	24-0031	ISD TM	SK
32	2/6/03	Shuttle Columbia Disaster Video 7:59:20 Lafayette, LA 30d09:30.2" 92d02:05.2"		18	716117	05:08:00	05:10:30	0:02:30	VHS	Chief Meteorologist Elevation 29 feet	24-0032	ISD TM	JF
33	2/6/03	Space Shuttle exit 23 1-15 Southern Utah facing East. Prints to Photo		19	716117	05:18:00	05:21:24	0:03:24	MiniDV	Dark	24-0033a	ISD TM	JF
34	2/6/2003	STS-107 Re-entry Bissenger/Reno, NV Shuttle Pass, Clock and Camera Photo		20	716117	05:35:00	05:50:32	0:07:32	BetaSP	Timing information listed on EOC attachment	24-0034	ISD TM	JF
35		Photo											
36		Photo											
37	2/6/2003	KDFW/FOX Views from Corsicana		8	716091	16:07:00	16:08:21	0:01:21	Beta SP	Some closeups, through trees	24-0037	ISD TM	
38	02/07/03	KABC-TV Glendale, CA Mt. Santiago Facing 80 - 90 Degrees 9am-12noon							Beta SP	Maybe of debris falling from sky.		ISD TM	
39	02/07/03	DAT Tape of Sonic Boom in Petaluma, CA IMPASS NOTE: GIVEN TO ACR FOR 1 VHS							DAT Tape	Sonic Boom			

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42	02/07/03	Sighting: Grovelton, Tx		14	716091	08:13:01	08:14:31	0:01:30	VHS-C	Good Video of Break-up	24-0042	ISD TM	CD
43		Photo											
44	02/07/03	Sighting: south of Hanksville, Utah GPS 110 degrees 43.65° 38 Degrees 14' 20"		9	716091	07:08:18	07:09:48	0:01:30	VHS		24-0044	ISD TM	CD
45	02/07/03	Data and Images from Starfire and AMOS							CD	CD copy made for Analysis	24-0038	DOD	JF
46		Photo											
47	02/07/03	Video is of Fox News							VHS	Camera set up to record Fox News	24-0047	ISD TM	
48		Photo											
49	02/07/03	Sighting: Washington, Utah		10	716091	07:16:30	07:17:50	0:01:20	H-8mm	Good View	24-0049	ISD TM	CD
50	02/07/03	Sighting: 06:56 am MST. St. George, Utah		11	716091	07:33:05	07:33:30	0:00:25	Digi 8	Good View	24-0050	ISD TM	CD
51	02/07/03	Sighting: Haltom City, Tx. South of Dallas / Fort Worth		15	716091	08:21:00	08:21:54	0:00:54	VHS	Good View	24-0051	ISD TM	CD
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54	2/10/03	Sighting: Eulless TX			716091	17:25:05	17:26:03	0:00:58	VHS	Good view of break up but video is ver shaky.	D101-0009	ISD TM	LM
55	2/07/03	STS-107 Re-entry Video over Sparks, NV		16	716091	08:26:00	08:27:35	0:01:35	H-8mm		24-0055	ISD TM	CD
56	2/07/03	Video from Lick Observatory MT. Hamilton, CA		12	716091	07:56:34	07:58:21	0:01:47	H-8mm	This ID contains a mini DV copy of this H-8mm tape	24-0056	ISD TM	CD
57	2/07/03	Video from Weather Camera in Los Angeles On Santiago Peak		17	716091	08:38:26	08:39:33	0:01:07	Beta SP	Time Lapse Video 1 frame every 10 seconds	24-0057	ISD TM	CD
58	2/07/03	Re-entry from Whitaker Park, CA		13	716091	08:02:45	08:04:08	0:01:23	Mini DV		24-0058	ISD TM	CD
59	2/07/03	Sighting: Coarsesgold, CA		18	716091	08:46:32	08:47:51	0:01:19	Mini DV		24-0059	ISD TM	CD
60	2/08/2003	Sighting: Southern UTAH		19	716091	20:56:00	20:58:18	0:02:18	Beta SP	Views of video that we have seen before.	24-0060	ISD TM	JF

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62	2/08/03	7 views of Columbia deorbit From CBS News									2-4-0062	ISD TM	CD
63													
64	2/10/03	Lockheed Missile & Space Fairfield, CA Lockheed Missile & Space Fairfield, CA (Data Code)			716091	20:00:41	20:52:18	0:01:37	Digi 8mm	5:51am Columbia Shuttle, Fairfield California, Lionel Machado	2-4-0064	ISD TM	LM
65	2/10/03	Sighting: Richardson, TX			716092	22:28:01	20:30:41	0:02:40	VHS		2-4-0065	ISD TM	LM
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> Rev 12.1 came out this morning, and we have revised our maps accordingly.
> Also, we verified the Mach number we used for sequence number 54, as
> requested, and added a note clarifying that the Mach and Altitude apply to
> 13:58:03, the center of the range of times associated with this event. We
> also included the full time span in the header for the note box covering
> sequence numbers 57-58.7. This did not leave enough room to include the
> "GMT" label, but it should be obvious from the context. Finally, we
> removed one bullet from the explanatory notes on page 2. Because there
> are now so many events on the maps over the Pacific, that there is no
> longer a need for Lat/Lon reference notes that are not associated with an
> event. We had removed these for Rev 12, but forgot to delete the
> reference to them in the explanatory notes.
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Michael,

I pass this presentation to you with a request that you look at it for process and presentation approach. This is a quick quantitative look at the BSTRA ball bearing problem developed by Dave Browne and Roger Boyer for the shuttle PM. The PM (and I) want to be sure that it is properly assessing the risk...proper assumptions, use of statistical data and presentation of uncertainty and confidence levels. Please give Roger a call and let him know you are reviewing it. This needs to be right by tomorrow PM if it is not already.

I will compare notes with you later today.

Thanks,
O'C

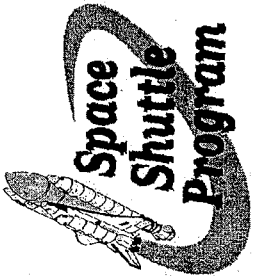
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 - LOX critical dimensions (based on cleanliness):
 - 800 μ particle or larger can clog xxx
 - 0.0023 gm particle or larger can damage
 - LH2 critical dimensions (based on cleanliness):
 - 400 μ particle or larger can clog injectors
 - 0.0003 (gm) particle or larger can damage





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Assumptions

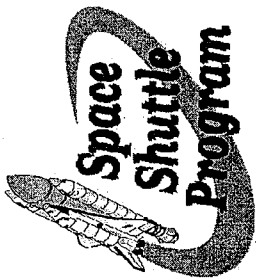
- Mission Relevant Test Ball (MRTB) is 1.75" Ball, S/N 7, no notch
- Assume ~20% of the ball surface area available to release "rafts" or chips to the flow field
- More likely that large islands break into smaller rafts
- Large rafts released under the cup are more likely to be broken up
- Rafts are generated from islands



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Assumptions

- Ignition is not considered in this assessment
- A raft of greater than 400 microns may not successfully pass through the SSME and will conservatively result in LOCV



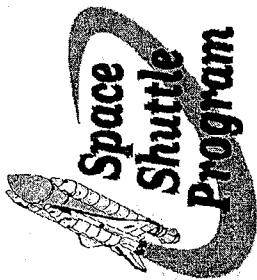
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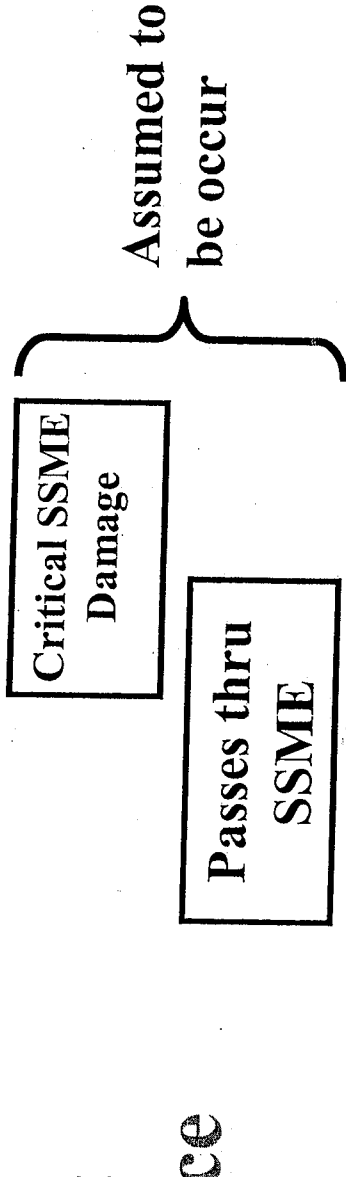
Approach

- Determine probability of having a crack prior to a mission
- Determine probability for a raft of a given size breaking away
- Determine probability of large raft getting into flow stream
- Take no credit for reduced probability of raft actually imposing damage on the SSMEs



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Event Sequence



What is the likelihood that a raft is exposed to the flow?

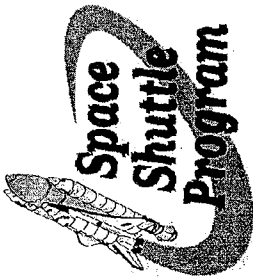
Exposed Raft

What is the likelihood that a raft of 400 μ or larger is released?

>400 μ
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Crack Frequency

What is the likelihood of having a crack per mission?



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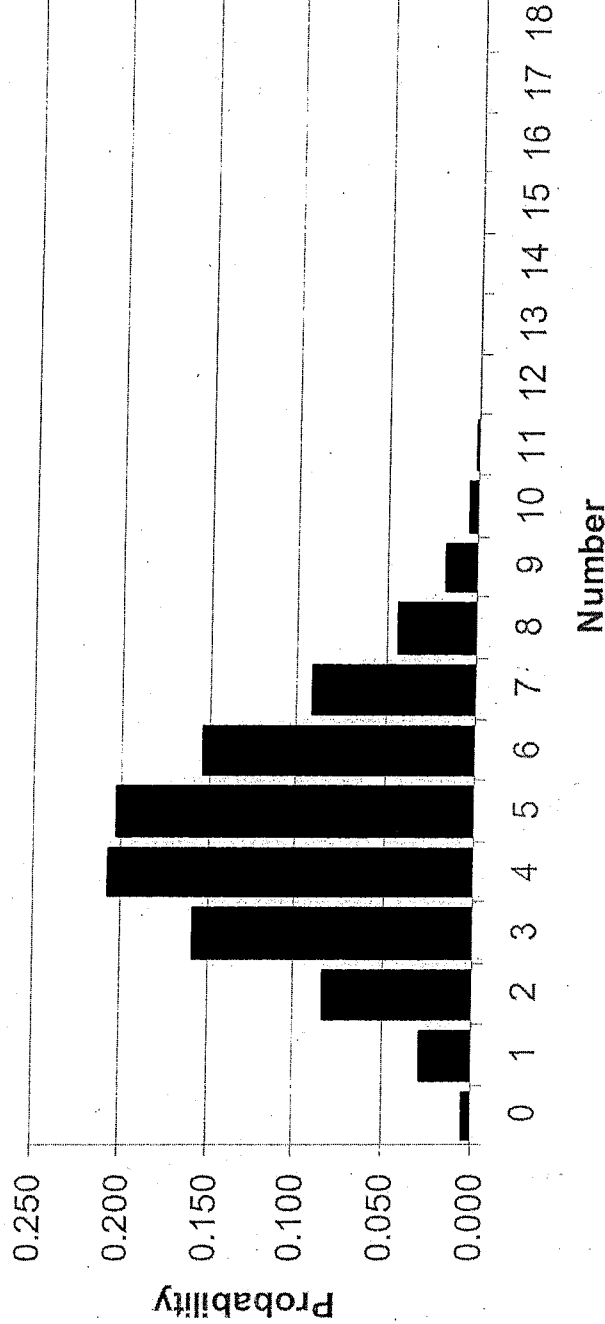
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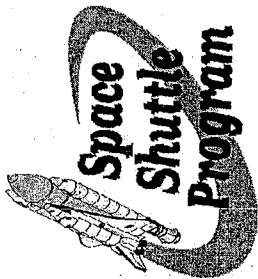
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Binomial Distribution for Crack Occurrence on a Vehicle
(based on initial subsurface indications)

Binomial Distribution, $n = 18$, $p = 7/27$





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Crack Frequency

What is the likelihood of having a crack per mission?

- 1 out of 54 on Vehicle balls has a visible crack.
- 7 out 27 spares has subsurface indications.
- First crack on 1.75" -7 test ball occurred after 145 thermal cycles.
- 128 thermal cycles to date on OV-103, -104, & -105.
- OV-102 has 50 thermal cycles to date.

$m = 0.22$

Random probability

Use Binomial distribution

