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The Impact Attenuator Data (IAD) and supporting calculations must be submitted electronically in Adobe Acrobat format (*.pdf). Late submissions will be penalized with -10 (minus ten) points per each commenced day, up to a maximum of -70 points, which will be deducted from the team's Total Score. Teams, which miss the IAD deadline by more than 7 days will be removed from the FSG competition.

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Please NOTE: Rule T3.22.10!

Please NOTE: In case a dynamic test is performed, a certificate including contact details of and signed by either the institute where the test was performed, or a responsible of the university must be included in the report.

Attach Proof of Impact Attenuator



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Impact Attenuator Data Report (IAD) - 2013

Car No. 018

ORION RACING INDIA

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AIM FOR IMPACT ATTENUATOR

- To design an impact attenuator which is light weight ($<700\text{gms}$)
- Energy absorbing capacity $>8000\text{Joules}$
- Design an impact attenuator cylindrical – dome shaped to fit in between bodyworks and chassis.
- Maximum 'g' value $< 35\text{ g's}$
- Average 'g' value $< 15\text{ g's}$
- Have the base of the impact attenuator large enough relative to bulkhead size to prevent deflection of Anti-Intrusion by more than 1inch.

Important Rules interpreted for Impact Attenuator

- T3.18.2 Forward of the Front Bulkhead must be an energy-absorbing impact Attenuator.
- T3.21.1 At least 100 mm (3.9 in) high and 200 mm (7.8 in) wide for a minimum distance of 200 mm (7.8 in) forward of the Front Bulkhead.
- T3.21.5 Impact Attenuator should be attached to an Anti Intrusion plate of 1.5mm thick solid steel.
- T3.22.1 Energy absorbing capacity > **7500 joules** with maximum and average acceleration values less than **40g** and **20g** respectively. The impact test should be done by dropping a mass of **300kg** with a velocity greater than **7m/s**
- T3.22.9 The anti-intrusion plate must be spaced at least **50 mm (2 inches)** from any rigid surface. No part of the anti-intrusion plate may permanently deflect more than **25.4 mm (1 inch)** beyond the position of the anti-intrusion plate before the test.

Impact Attenuator Geometry and Dimensions

Carbon Fiber Impact with Beta Foam



Dimension of Beta foam: 150mm diameter X 70mm height

Description of Anti Intrusion Plate: 1.5mm solid steel plate,

Welded to the front bulkhead.

Material Properties

Carbon Fiber Properties:

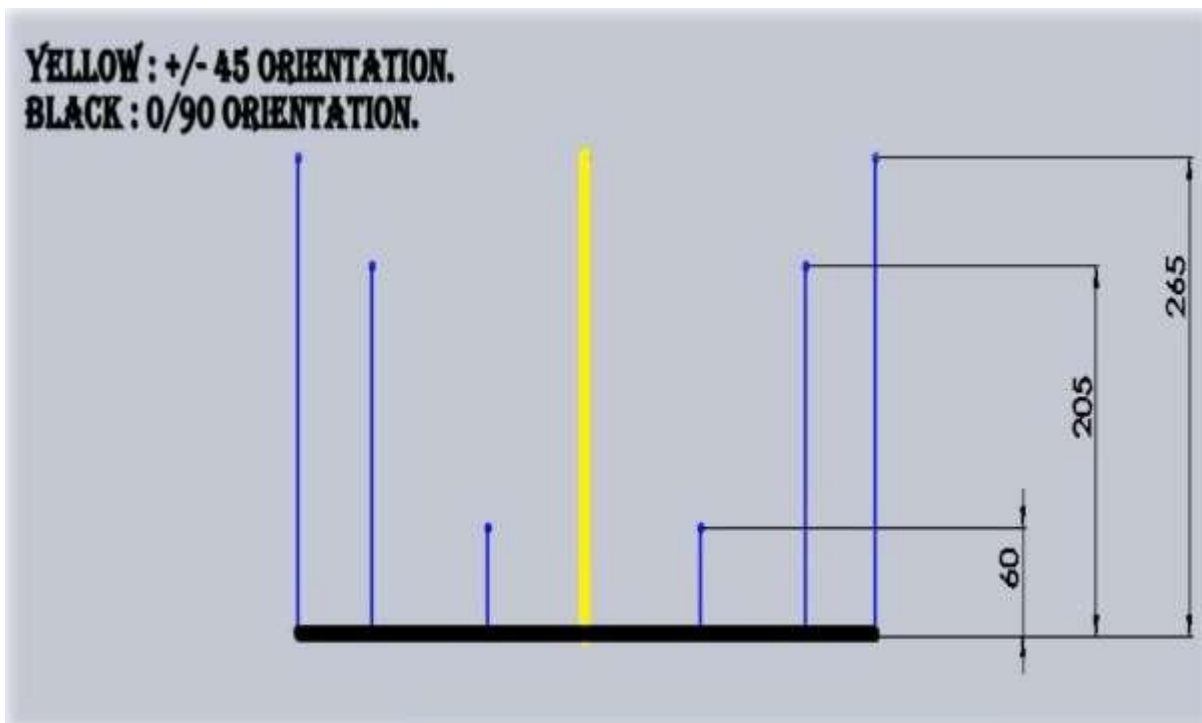
Tensile Strength	1,760 MPa
Tensile Modulus	130 GPa
Tensile Strain	1.3 %
Compressive Strength	1,570 MPa
Compressive Modulus	125 GPa
In-Plane Shear Strength	98 MPa
ILSS	11 kgf/mm ²
90° Tensile Strength	80 MPa
Density	1.76 g/cm ³
Filament Diameter	7 μm
3K	198 g/1000m

Beta Foam Properties:

Compressive strength	300kpa
Density	63kg/m ³

Layer Orientation

- 3 layers : 265mm from base, (0/90, +/-45 , 0/90).
- 5layers : 205mm from base, (0/90,0/90, +/-45 , 0/90,0/90).
- 7layers : 60mm from base, (0/90,0/90,0/90, +/-45, 0/90,0/90,0/90).



Dymanic testing and testing procedure

Testing Method:

The Testing method employed by us is a **Dead weight - Free Drop test**, where our Attenuator will be observed by a high Speed Motion Camera capable of logging acceleration values of tracing objects.

Specifications of the Motion Camera:

Red lake MotionXtra camera system. A preferred choice among many automotive manufacturers for imaging crash tests and other applications, the MotionXtra series of cameras offers the best durability and quality of performance required for ultra-high speed motion analysis. The MotionXtra HG-100K delivers frame rates between 1,000 (full res) and 100,000 frames-per-second(reduced res), with a maximum resolution of 1504x1128 (color or mono)

Other features include:

- Red lake exclusive 1.7 megapixel CMOS sensor (HG-100K only)
- Fast 5 μ s electronic shutter for motion blur elimination
- An optional tablet style Display Control Unit (DCU), which makes setup of remotely located
- Cameras quick and easy
- Supports up to 2.4 seconds of record time at full resolution
- Fully compatible with HG2000/HG-TX cameras
- Backup battery included

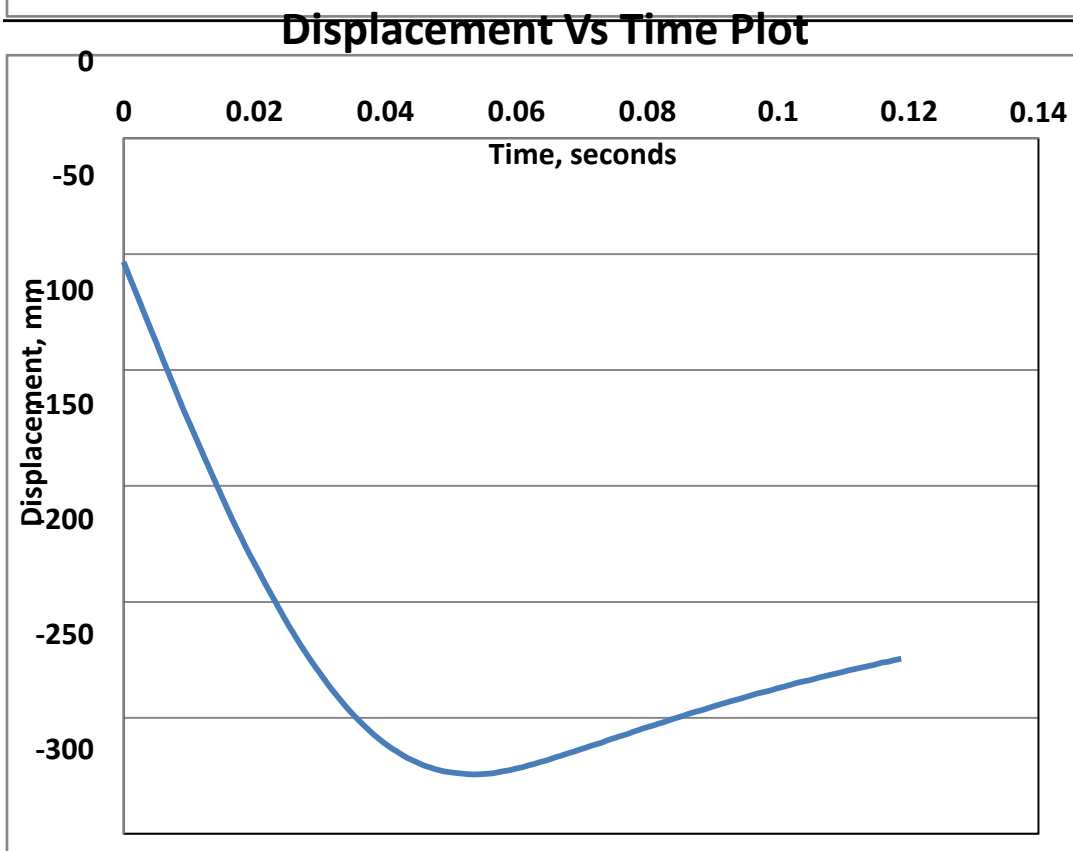
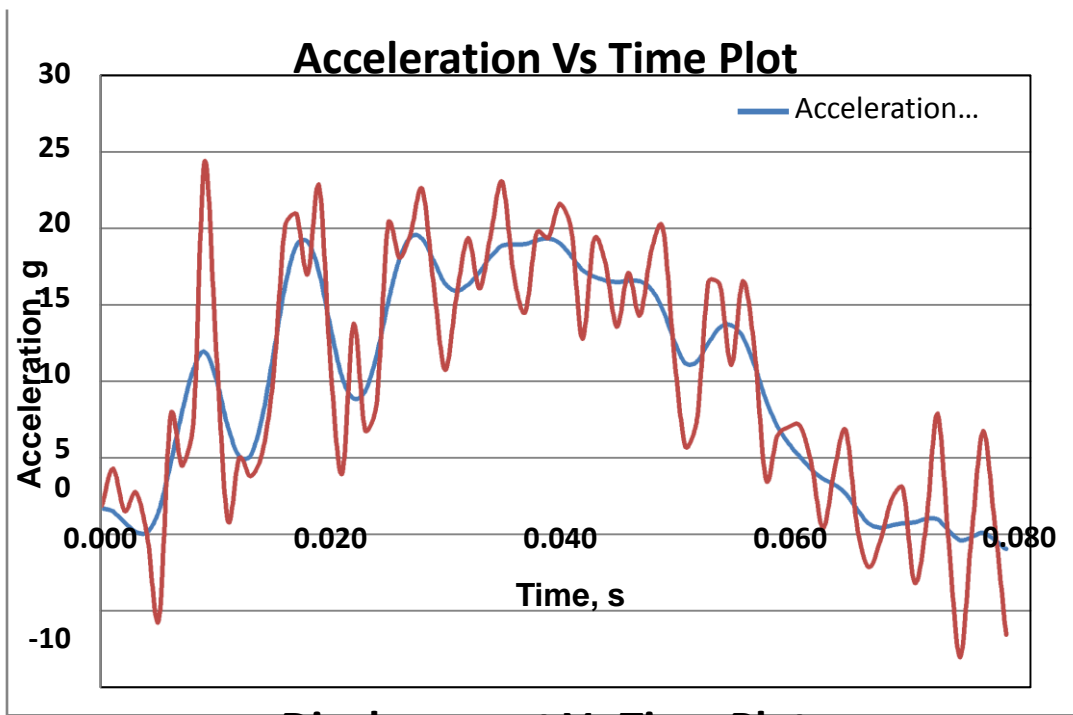
Camera Setup for tests:

- The motion camera was setup for 1000fps speed and an aspect ratio of 4:3.
- The camera could take images at 1.7megapixels and 4X Zoom using the attachment.
- It was kept at a distance of 4.5 meters from the test area.
- The camera is calibrated with the '200mm marker' stuck on a vertical scale besides the test area.
- Themarker is placed such that it is clearly visible in each of the tests.

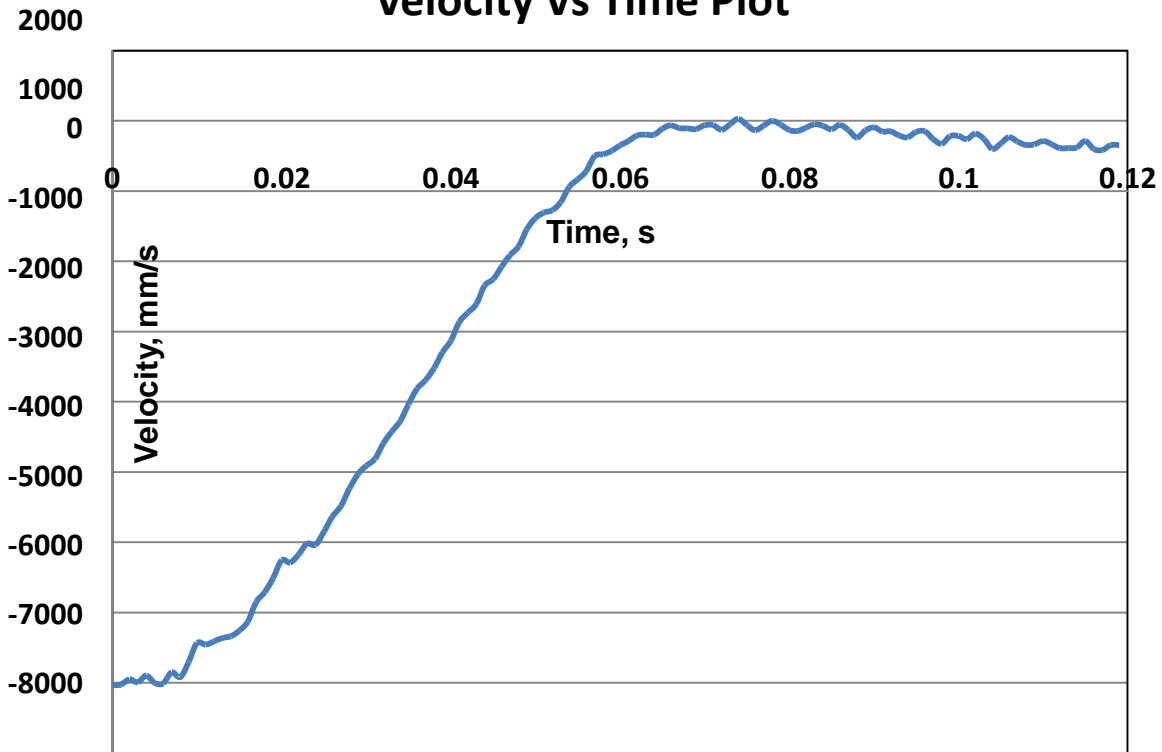
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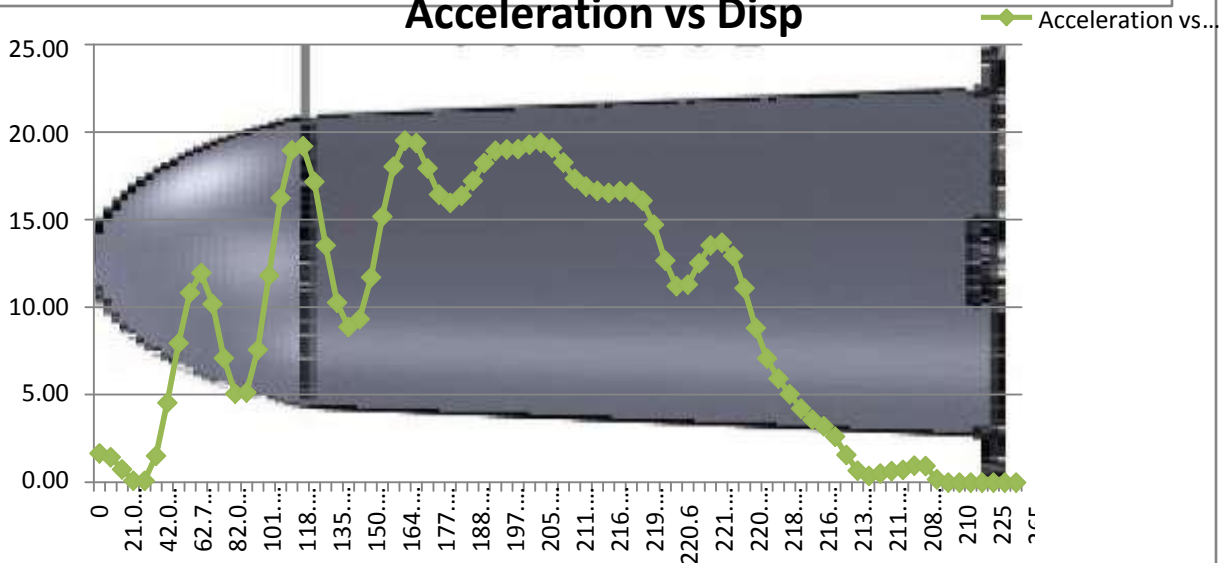
Results



Velocity Vs Time Plot



Acceleration vs Disp



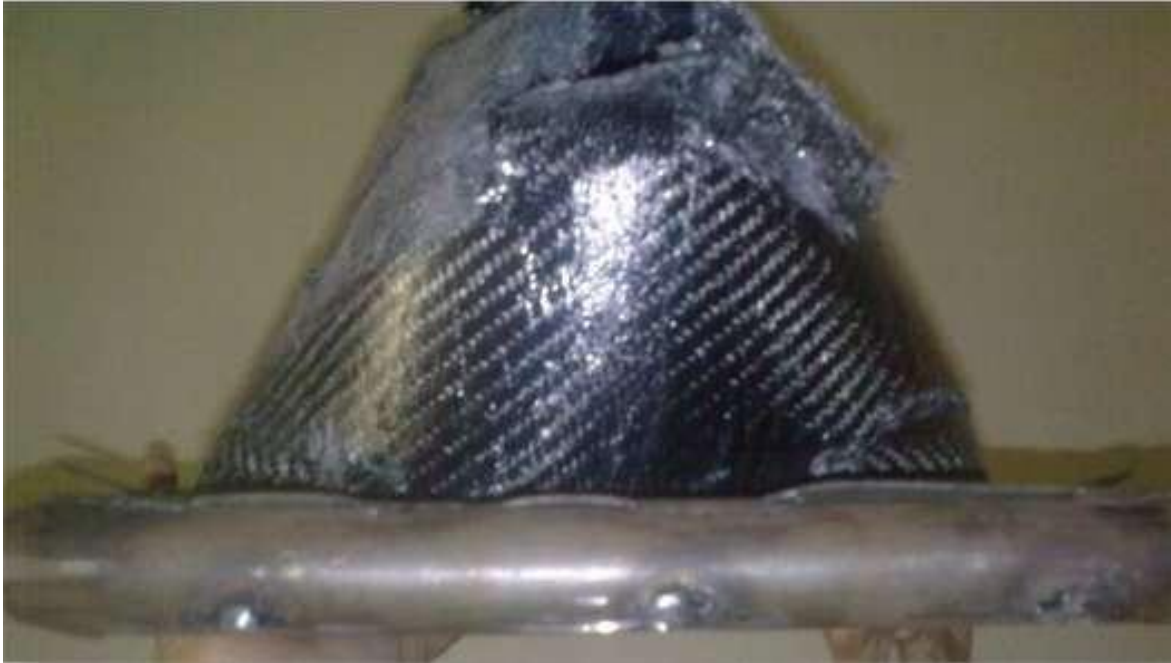


Before Test Photograph



After Test Photograph

Deflection of Anti-Intrusion Plate < 1inch



Conclusion

- Peak deceleration – 19.53 g's.
- Average deceleration – 9.94 g's.
- Anti-Intrusion Plate Deflected by <1inch.
- Impact successfully absorbed the required energy.

Test Authentication



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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN !

This is to certify that the below mentioned students of K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering, Mumbai, as a part of their FSAE Race Car Project, have successfully and safely conducted the 'Drop Testing of Impact Attenuator' on 23rd March 2011 at the ARAI test facility with all precautions.

- i) Saurabh Gandhi
- ii) Soumil Shah

The pictures of the impact attenuator tested at ARAI on 23rd March 2011 are given below.



Aluminium with Foam



Glass Fibre



Carbon Fibre with Foam

For any clarifications/ queries, please contact the undersigned.
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