

# **NASA WG3 MMOD Protection Summary**

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# Summary of Meteoroid and Orbital Debris (MMOD) Protection Activities

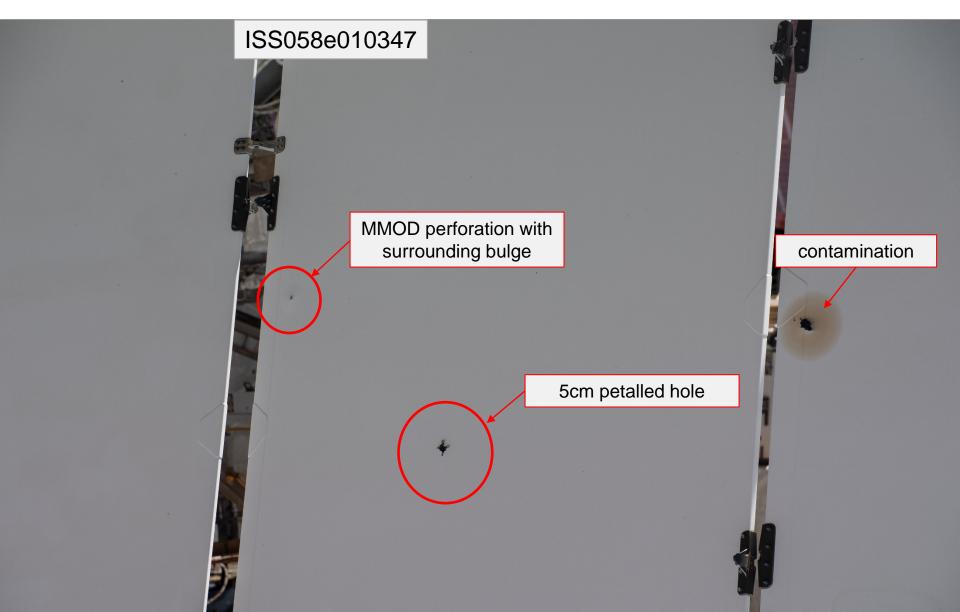


- Multipurpose Crew Vehicle (Orion), Commercial Crew & Resupply Vehicles:
  - Completed MMOD test, evaluation & requirements verification of SpaceX and Boeing commercial crew vehicles
    - Significant changes made to both vehicles to meet MMOD requirements
  - Working with Sierra Nevada Corporation to incorporate adequate MMOD protection on their ISS resupply vehicle
  - Performed post-flight MMOD damage inspections of SpaceX Dragon cargo vehicle after ISS resupply missions (SpX-14 through SpX-16 missions)
  - Testing for Orion: European Service Module mass reduction
  - Analyzing alternative Orion mission trajectories to reduce risk to the upper stage & overall vehicle stack while in Earth orbit
  - Testing composite overwound pressure vessels (COPVs) with the NASA Engineering and Safety Center (NESC): Leak and Rupture criteria
- International Space Station (ISS):
  - Identified MMOD damage in on-orbit photos of ISS hardware & visiting vehicles
- Provided literature on WG3 share for AI 36.1 Shape Effects Study

#### **Space Station Radiator Panel**

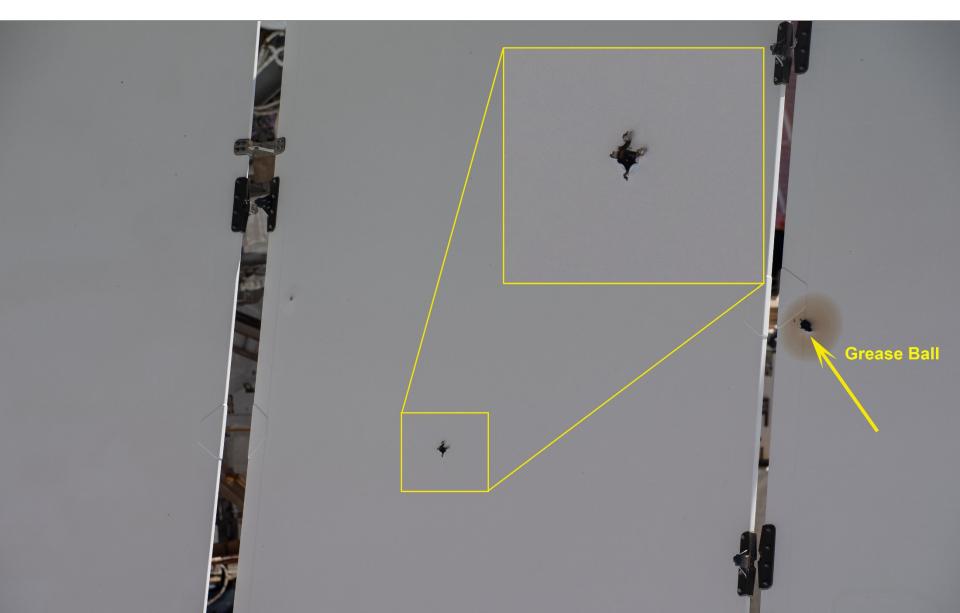
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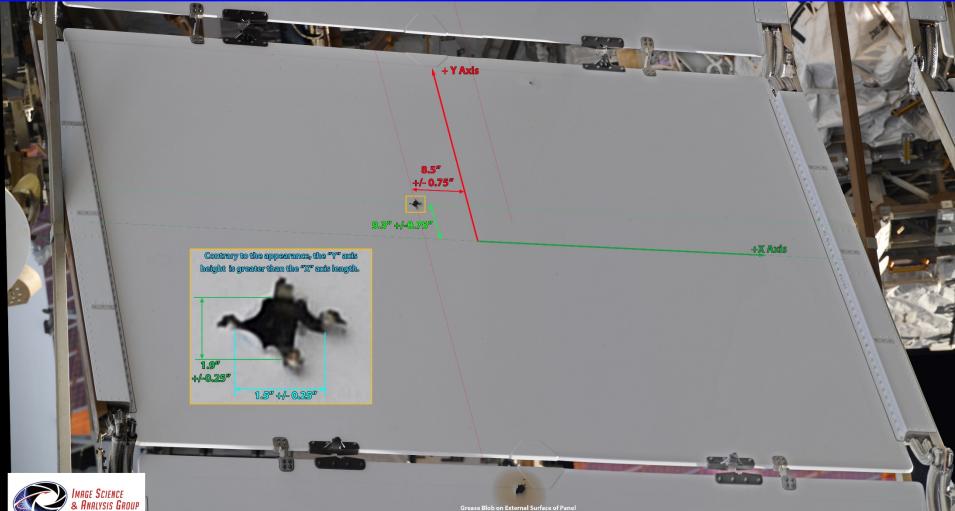


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#### Measurement of Exit Hole of MMOD Strike on S1-2 HRS Radiator, Panel 4 Single Camera Analysis of Image iss058e0103444, 447 and 450

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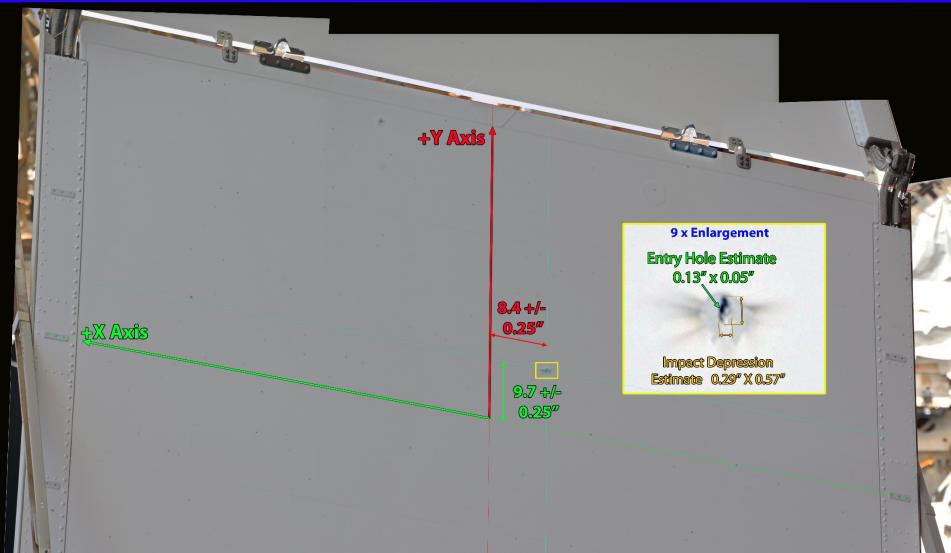


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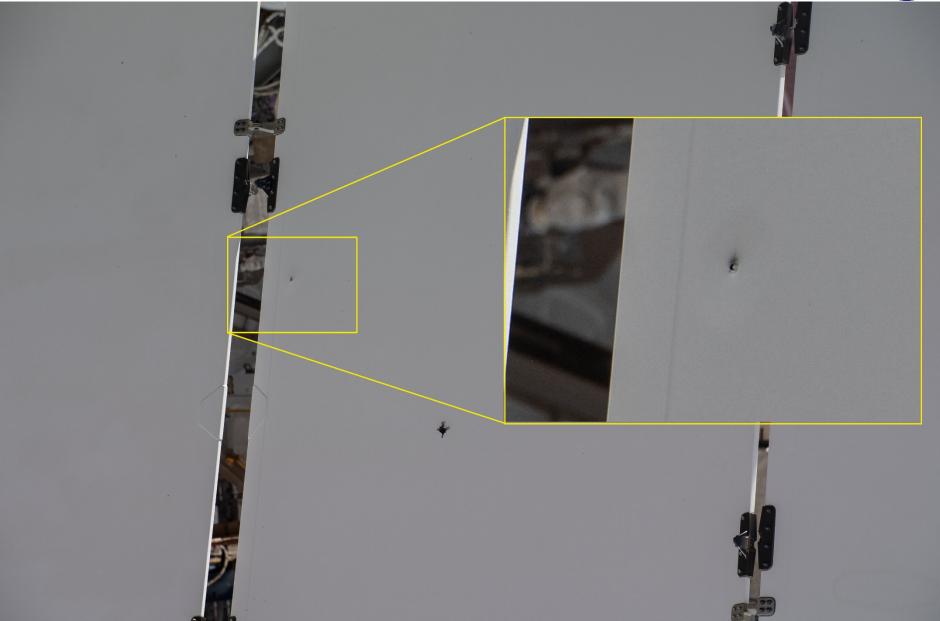


Measurement of Entrance Hole of MMOD Strike on S1-2 HRS Radiator, Panel 4 Single Camera Analysis of Image ISS057e057629, 632 and 635 By D. Liddle, March 19, 2019, Rev 1.0, JSC - Image Science and Analysis Group /XI4



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# **Backup Charts**

# ISS Bumper finite element model



after addition of MLM, Russian Node, Science Power Module, and Bigelow Expandable Activity Module (BEAM), and after PMM relocation

