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耐 AO コーティングによる CFRP からのイジェクタの低減 Reduction in Ejecta from CFRP by Atomic Oxygen Protective Coating

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炭素繊維強化複合材料(CFRP)は宇宙機にも多く使われているが, 飛翔体が超高速衝突すると, 多くの破片(イジェクタ)が飛散する. 耐原子状酸素(AO)コーティングを塗布することで, イジェクタを低減しつつ, バンパーとしての性能は同等もしくは向上するようなデブリバンパーを目指して, 研究している. その結果を報告する.

Carbon fiber reinforced plastic (CFRP) plates are widely used in spacecraft. When projectiles strike them at very high velocities, many fragments (ejecta) were scattered. Our group proposed AO coating/CFRP to reduce ejecta from CFRP and to keep or improve bumper performance. We would like to report some results of AO coating/CFRP.

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International Space Station

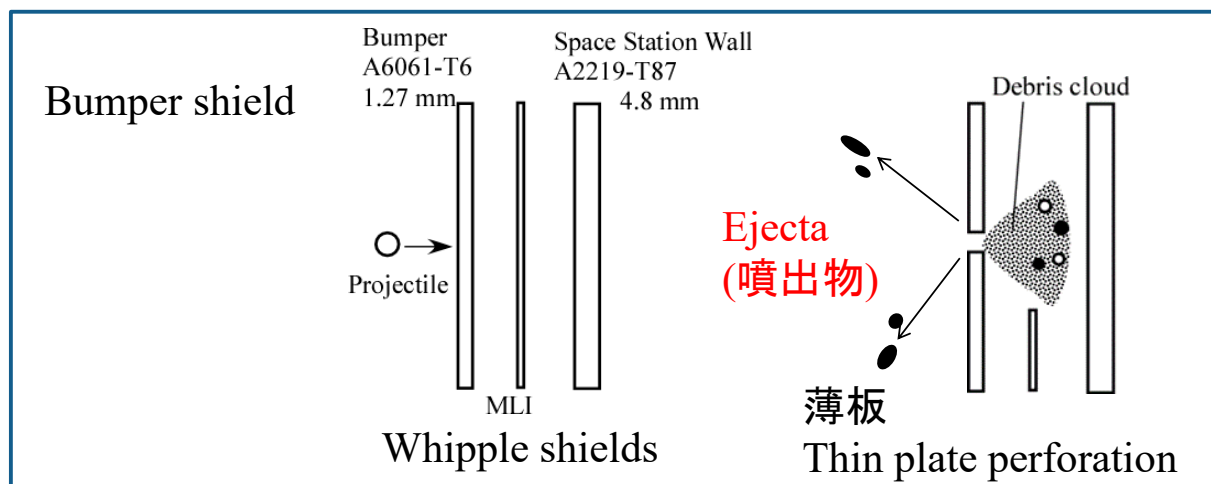


Courtesy of NASA
<http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/gallery/images/shuttle/sts-127/html/s127e011212.html>

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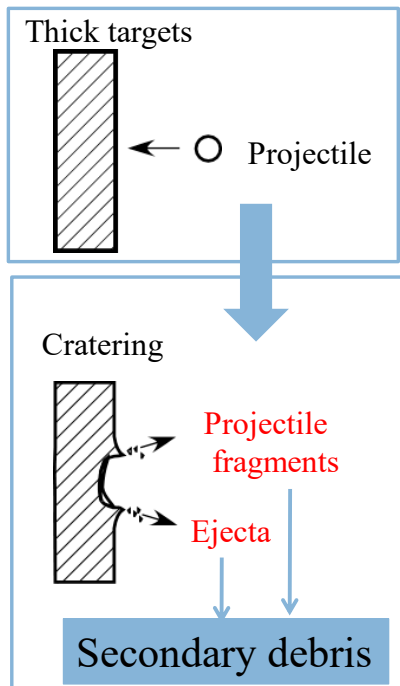


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Penetration into Thick Plates

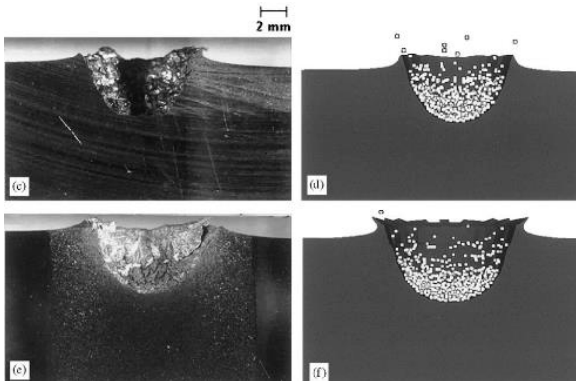


Composition of ejecta

Numata, Kikuchi, Sun, Kaiho, Takayama, Proc JSSW, (2006), pp. 221-222.



Projectile fragments and ejected materials



Murr, Int. J Impact Eng., (2006), pp. 1981-1999.

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Flux of Space Debris

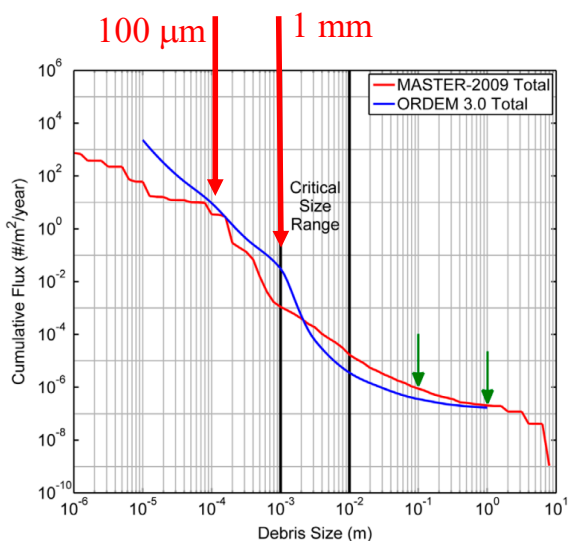


Fig. 1. ORDEM 3.0 and MASTER-2009 orbital debris fluxes for the ISS orbit in 2014.

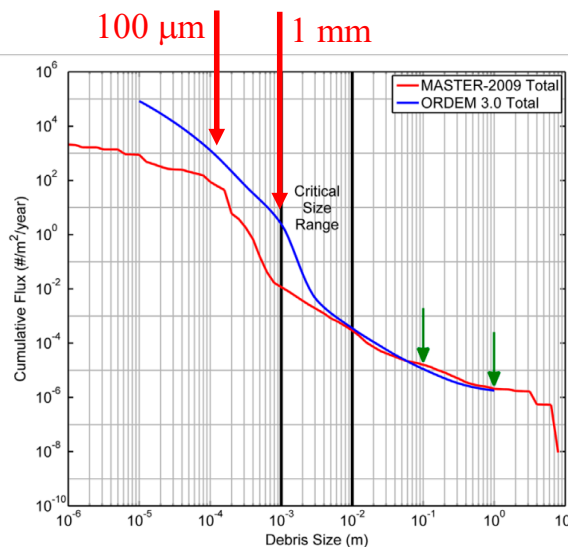


Fig. 4. ORDEM 3.0 and MASTER-2009 orbital debris fluxes for the SSO orbit in 2014.

P. H. Krisko, S. Flegel, M. J. Matney, D. R. Jarkey, V. Braun, ORDEM 3.0 and MASTER-2009 modeled debris population comparison, Acta Astronautica, Vol. 113, 2015, pp. 204-211.

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Purpose: Reduction of Ejecta (イジェクタの低減)

1) Coating / CFRP plates (コーティング / CFRP板)

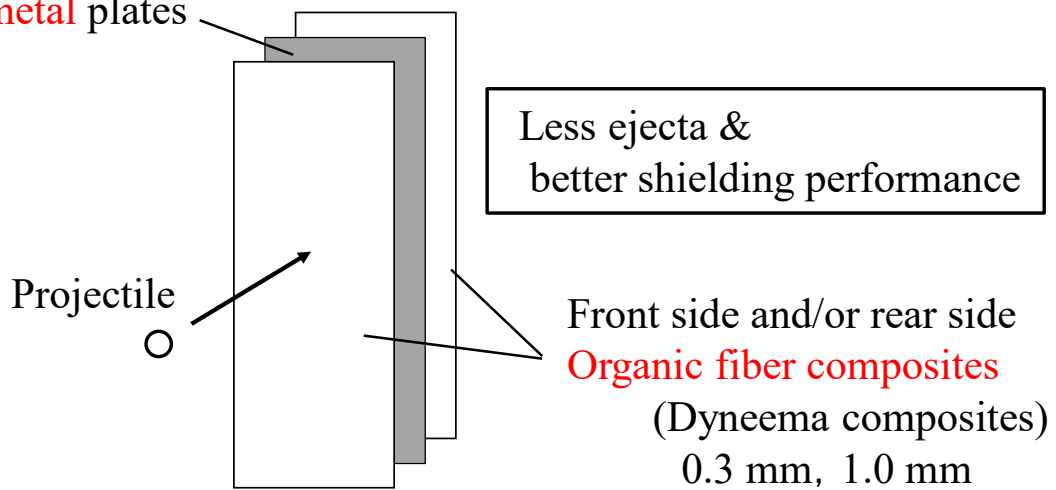
(宇宙科学に関する室内実験シンポジウム2020, 材料学会講演会2020電通大)

2) Organic fiber reinforcement composites (有機繊維補強複合材料)

(宇宙科学に関する室内実験シンポジウム2019, M&M2019材料力学カンファレンス九大, 第8回スペースデブリワークショップ2018)

=> **Poster presentation**

Light metal plates



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Earlier Studies of Debris Shielding (1/2)

PBI coating/CFRP

Polybenzimidazole (PBI):
Atomic Oxygen Protective Coating

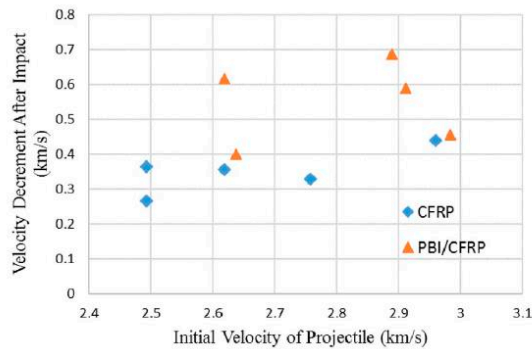
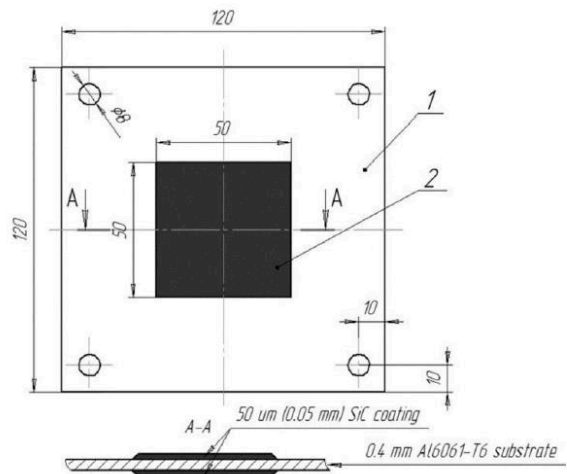


Fig. 5. Velocity decrement of the projectile after impact with CFRP and PBI/CFRP.

Sarath Kumar Sathish Kumar, et al., Polybenzimidazole (PBI) film coating for improved hypervelocity impact energy absorption for space applications, Composite Structures 188 (2018) 72–77

SiC coating/Al



Aleksandr Cherniaev, Igor Telichev, Sacrificial bumpers with high-impedance ceramic coating for orbital debris shielding, International Journal of Impact Engineering, 119 (2018) 45–56

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Earlier Studies of Debris Shielding (2/2)

Ti-Al nylon impedance-graded materials

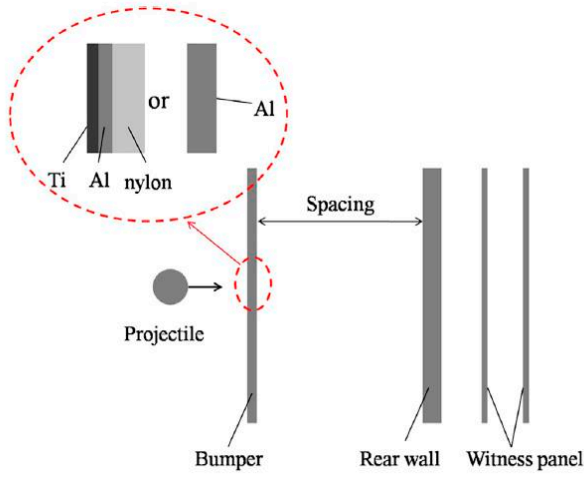
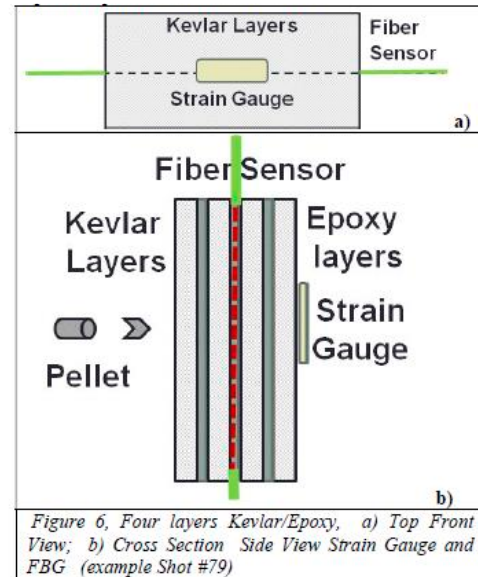


Fig. 1. Experiment schematic diagram.

Zhang P.L., et al., Study of the shielding performance of a Whipple shield enhanced by Ti-Alnylon impedance-graded materials, International Journal of Impact Engineering 124 (2019) 23–30

Kevlar/ FRP



Emile Haddad, et al., Mitigating the effect of space small debris on COPV in space with fiber sensors and self repairing materials, Proc. ECSSMET (2018)

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Atomic oxygen (AO) protective coating / CFRP plates

(耐原子状酸素コーティング/CFRP板)

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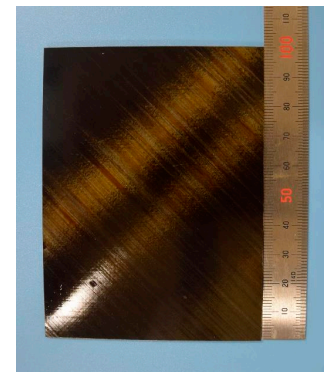
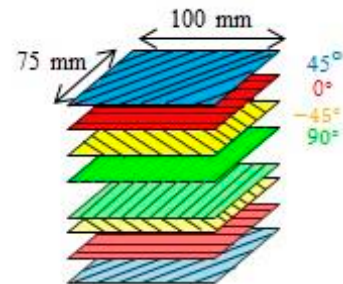
Polyimide CFRP

Polyimide CFRP (Prepreg from JAXA*)

Size : 75 mm × 100 mm

Thickness: 1.0 mm (8 ply)

Quasi-isotropic [45°/0°/-45°/90°]_s
(擬似等方性)



* 石田雄一, 耐熱高分子基複合材(耐熱 CFRP)の適用技術研究, 日本航空宇宙学会誌, 68(2), 2020, pp. 38-42.

Miyauchi, M., Ishida, Y., Ogasawara, T. and Yokota, R., Highly soluble phenylethynyl-terminated imide oligomers based on KAPTON-type backbone structures for carbon fiber-reinforced composites with high heat resistance, Polymer J., 45, 2013, 594-600.

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Atomic Oxygen (AO) Protective Coating

Coating

Sil-sesqui-oxane derivative
(シルセスキオキサン誘導體)
(Toagosei)

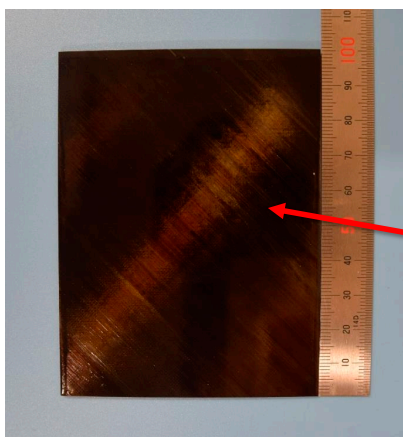
Thickness 5 μm, 20 μm

Composition formula $[(\text{RSiO}_{1.5})_n]$,
intermediate material of inorganic
silica $[\text{SiO}_2]$ and organic silicone
 $[(\text{R}_2\text{SiO})_n]$

Density 1.14 g/cm³

Storage modulus 1×10^9 Pa

(1 Hz, 0°C)



Atomic oxygen (AO)
protective coating

bar-coating method
⇒ Ultraviolet curing

Thickness 20 μm

⇒ Areal density 1.58% up

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Sil-sesqui-oxane Derivative

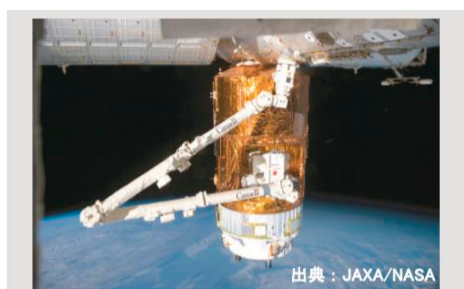


写真1 ポリイミドフィルム使用例 (写真中央琥珀色光沢部)
ISSに取り付けられた「こうのとりの」3号機

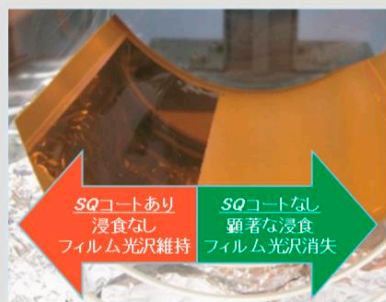


写真3 ポリイミドフィルムに対するプラズマアッシャー試験
簡易耐AO試験、15時間照射後

古田尚正, 北村昭憲, 鈴木浩, 石澤淳一郎, 木本雄吾, 田村高志, シルセスキオキサン誘導体「光硬化型SQシリーズ」の宇宙用材料への応用～耐原子状酸素コーティングの開発～, 東亜合成. 研究年報TREND (2013)

SQ series (1 - 2 μm)/ polyimide film (50 μm)

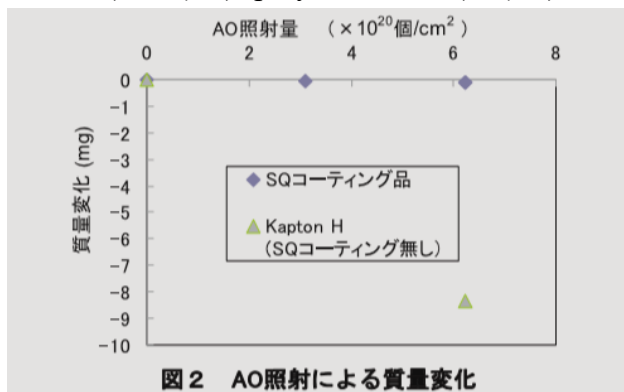


図2 AO照射による質量変化

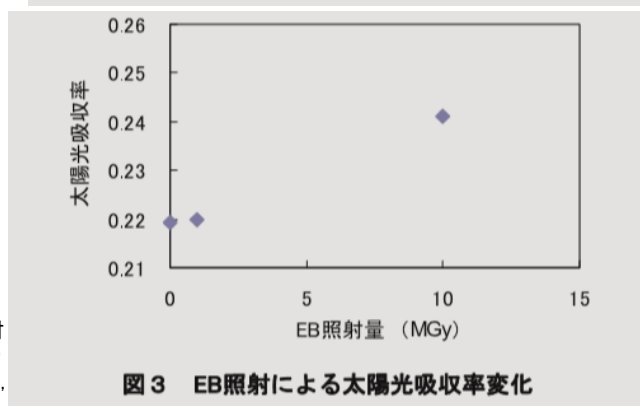


図3 EB照射による太陽光吸収率変化

Experimental Condition

Shot No.	Impact velocity [km/s]	Coating thickness [μm]	Areal density [g/cm ²]
J-417	3.24	5	0.1705
J-413	3.17		0.1712
J-414	3.11	20	0.1732

Thickness 20 μm
=> Areal density 1.58% up

Experimental Setup (1/2)

Two stage gas gun



JAXA/ISAS

Impact velocity
2 km/s – 7 km/s

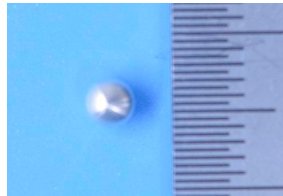
N. Kawai, K. Tsurui, S. Hasegawa, E. Sato,
Rev Sci Instrum 81 (11) (2010) 115105.

Projectile

Aluminum alloy sphere

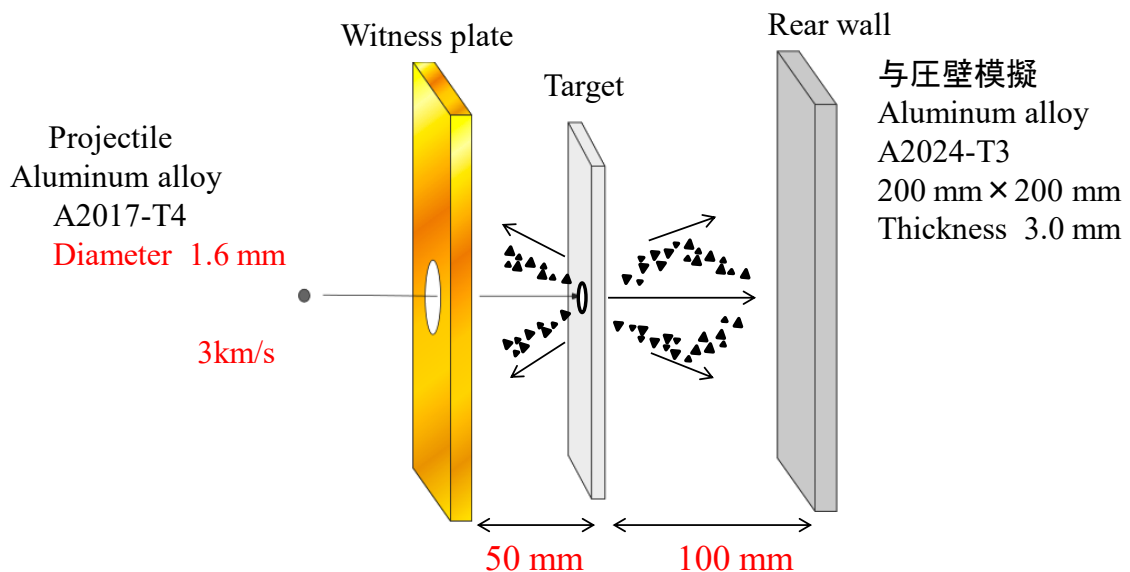
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Diameter: 1.6 mm
(3 km/s)



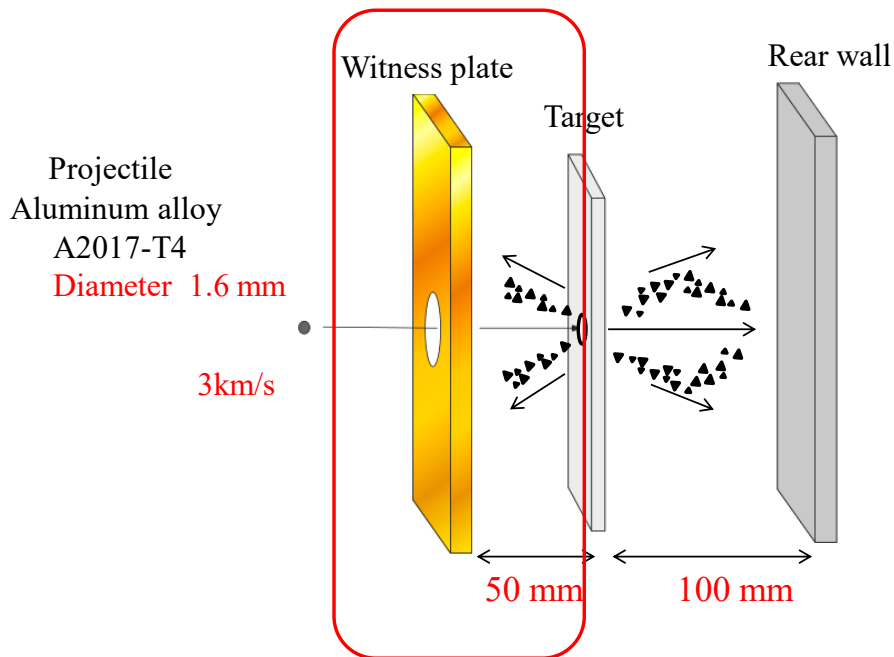
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Experimental Setup (2/2)



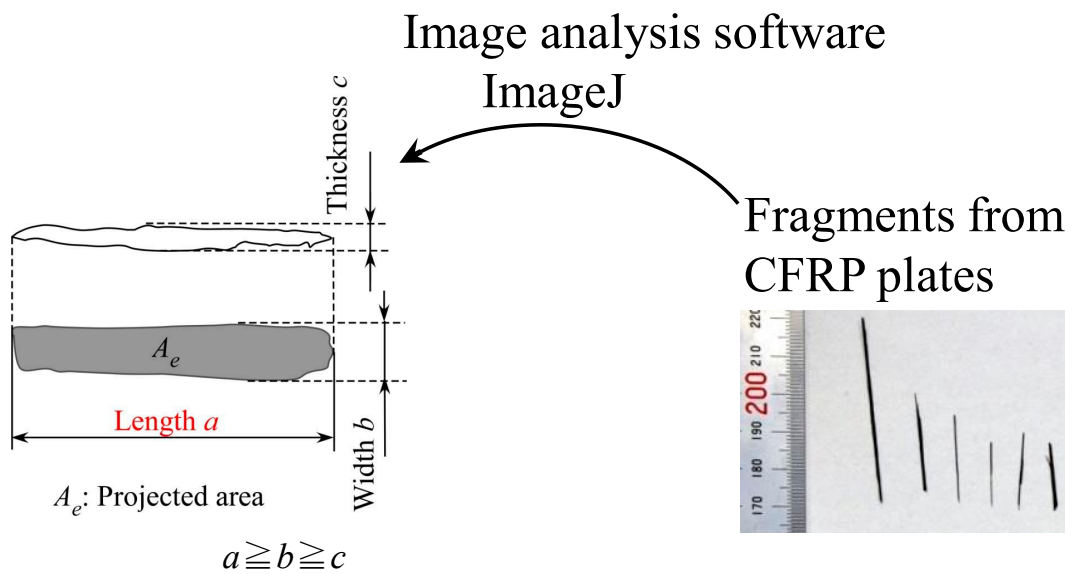
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Results of Ejecta



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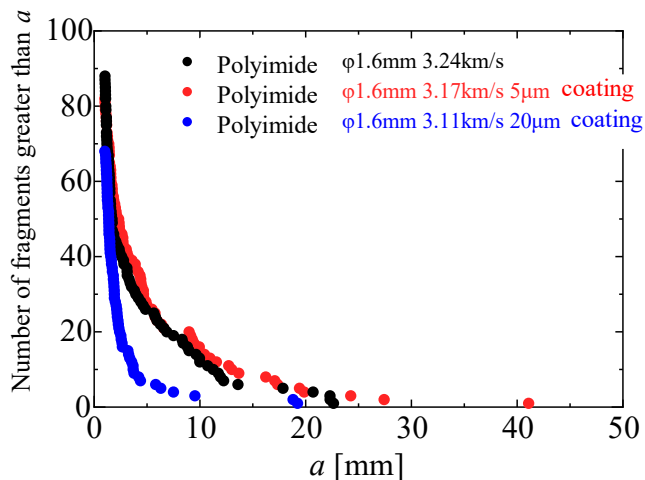
Evaluation of Ejecta (Direct method)



Main target: $a \geq 1 \text{ mm}$

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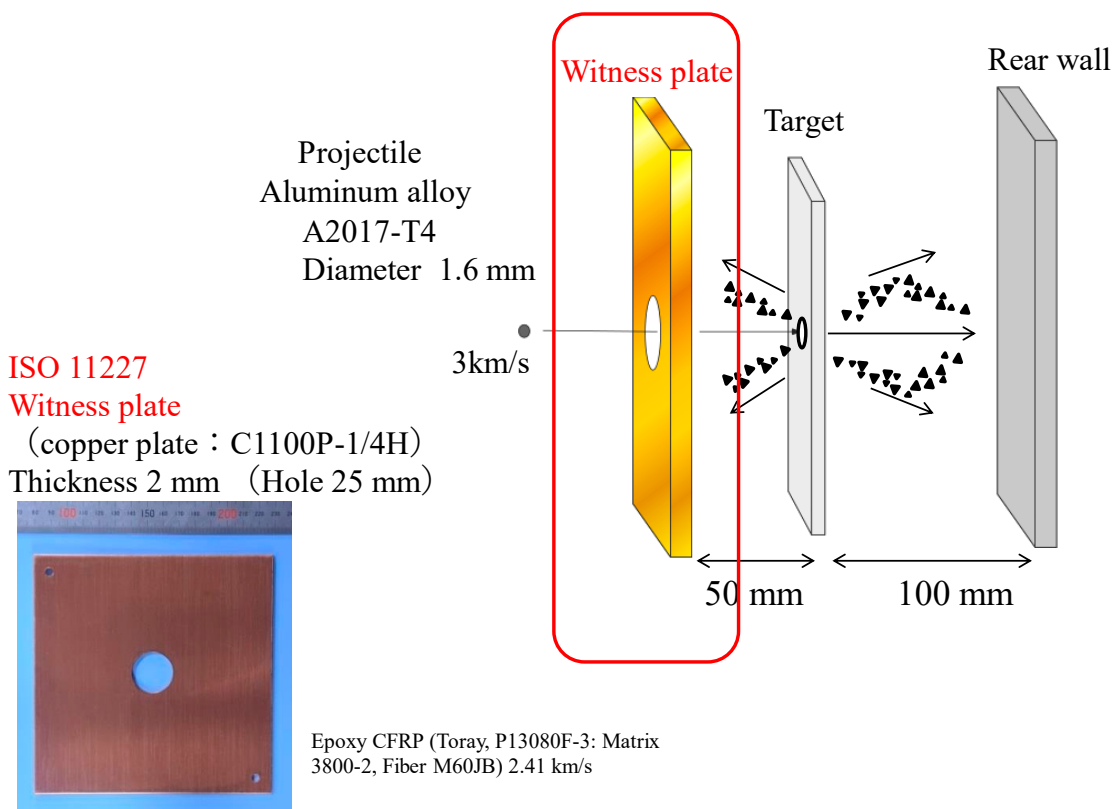
Results by Direct Method (Cumulative number distribution of ejecta)



No.	Impact velocity [km/s]	Coating thickness [μm]	Areal density [g/cm ²]	Number of ejecta over 1 mm
J-417	3.24	5	0.1705	88
J-413	3.17		0.1712	82
J-414	3.11	20	0.1732	68

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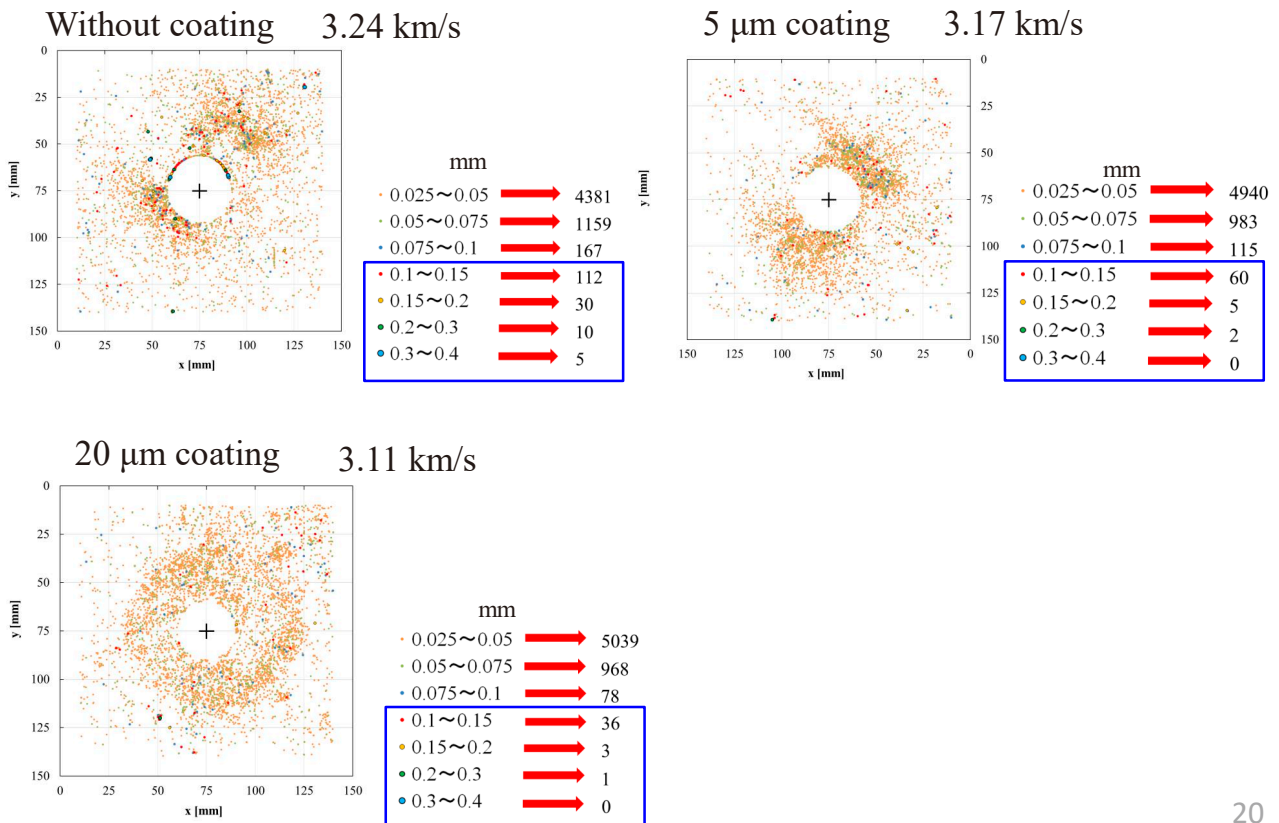
Results of Ejecta



Nishida et al., Proceedings of 7th European Conference on Space Debris, (2017)

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Results by Witness Plates (ISO 11227)



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Conclusions

1. Shielding performance : Similar
2. Forward ejecta : **Decrease**
3. Effects of coating thickness : Unclear
4. **Future plans** :
 - 1) Reproducibility
 - 2) Effects of space environment
 - 3) Mechanism

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