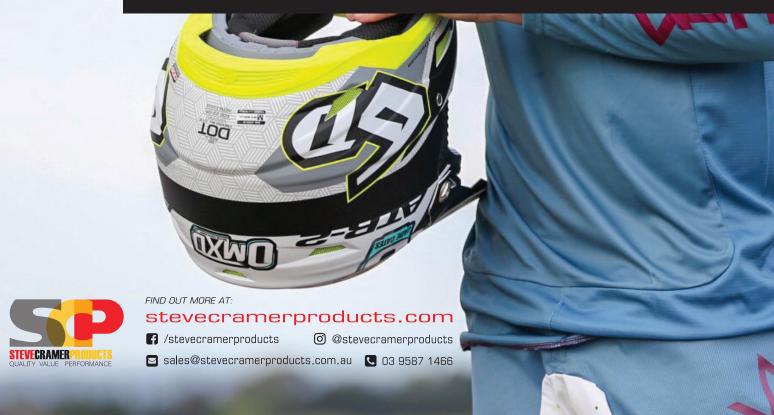


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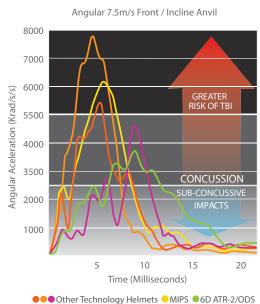
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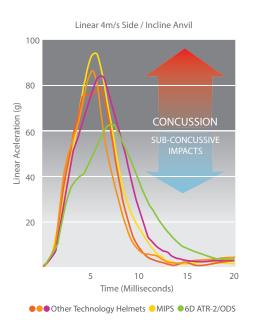
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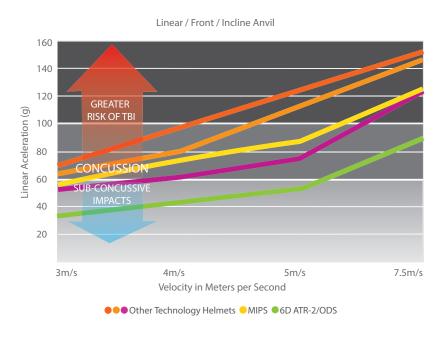
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\* Experiments conducted by David C. Viano, PhD, Bioengineering Center, Wayne State University.

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To meet the various mandatory global certification standards' high-velocity requirements, helmets incorporating add-in shear plane technologies such as MIPS to address rotational force are still way too stiff to effectively absorb energy from impacts at lower velocities.

With this well noted, the vast majority of impacts one might experience in real-world accidents qualify as low-threshold energy impacts; impacts well below certification standards pass/fail velocities, but severe enough to sustain a concussion or a traumatic brain injury (TBI).

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#### **BROAD RANGE PROTECTION**

Across the entire range of potential impact velocities, the 6D helmet with ODS technology consistently outperforms competitive designs. 6D extensively engineers the shell, liners, damper systems, and ODS to provide the best possible impact mitigation performance across all impact velocities for both angular and linear accelerations.

#### TIME-TO-PEAK (TTP)

Time-to-Peak (TTP) is how long it takes the energy of an impact to reach maximum G-force. Deceleration time is the single most beneficial component in reducing the severity and magnitude of any impact the more time, the less energy transferred. ODS buys time during the impact event!



## A T R - 1

Shell- A proprietary blend of advanced aerospace carbon fiber, composite fiberglass, and Kevlar - plus 3K Carbon models.

Rear Delta Vent - Aids heat transfer and comfort by scavenging air from within the helmet.

3 Shell Sizes - Optimizes the size and weight ratio of the helmet while ensuring great fit for all head sizes XS - XXL.

strength.

Sternum Pad - Provides added protection of the chin, jaw, and sternum in the event of an accident.

EPP Lined Chin-Bar -Provides additional face protection.

## T'SALL A B O U T THE BRAIN

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## "REVOLUTIONARY" R A C E R X







#### ATR-1 FLIGHT GRAPHIC MATTE

XXL FLIGHT Black/Blue 10-3304 10-3305 10-3306 10-3307 10-3308 10-3309 FLIGHT White/Red 10-3314 10-3315 10-3316 10-3317 10-3318 10-3319 FLIGHT RedWhite/Blue 10-3334 10-3335 10-3336 10-3337 10-3338 10-3339

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XXL Fuse Orange/Black 10-3454 10-3455 10-3456 10-3457 10-3458 10-3459 FUSE Yellow/Black 10-3464 10-3465 10-3466 10-3467 10-3468 10-3469





ATR-1 POINT GRAPHIC GLOSS

XS S M L XL POINT Red 10-3504 10-3505 10-3506 10-3507 10-3508 10-3509 ATR-1 SOLID GRAPHIC MATTE

SOLID Black 10-3704 10-3705 10-3706 10-3707 10-3708 10-3709





"ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE KEY FEATURES -IS THE ABILITY TO REPLACE THE INNER EPS LINER IF IT IS DAMAGED IN A CRASH" - TWMX





#### ATR-2 AERO GRAPHIC MATTE

	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	
Aero Red	12-0034	12-0035	12-0036	12-0037	12-0038	12-0039	
Aero Grey	12-0074	12-0075	12-0076	12-0077	12-0078	12-0079	
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XXL XL Strike Yellow/Blue 12-0464 12-0465 12-0466 12-0467 12-0468 12-0469

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XXL **CIRCUT Black** 12-0104 12-0105 12-0106 12-0107 12-0108 12-0109

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#### **LOW-THRESHOLD ENERGY**

Recent medical research has provided alarming conclusions surrounding the causes, severity, and long-term effects of concusions. Even seemingly minor concussions may have much more serious long-term effects on the brain. Repetitive low-velocity impacts are cumulative apparently causing buildup of tau proteins and deterioration of the brain's healthy condition.

To meet the various mandatory global certification standards' high-velocity requirements, helmets incorporating add-in shear plane technologies such as MIPS to address rotational force are still way too stiff to effectively absorb energy from impacts at lower velocities.

With this well noted, the vast majority of impacts one might experience in real-world accidents qualify as low-threshold energy impacts; impacts well below certification standards pass/fail velocities, but severe enough to sustain a concussion or a traumatic brain injury (TBI).

ODS starts working the instant any force is applied to the shell, making the helmet more compliant and progressive over the broad range of impact velocities experienced in the highest percentage of 'real world' crashes, while still exceeding the requirements of the global standards.

#### **BROAD RANGE PROTECTION**

Across the entire range of potential impact velocities, the 6D helmet with ODS technology consistently outperforms competitive designs. 6D extensively engineers the shell, liners, damper systems, and ODS to provide the best possible impact mitigation performance across all impact velocities for both angular and linear accelerations.

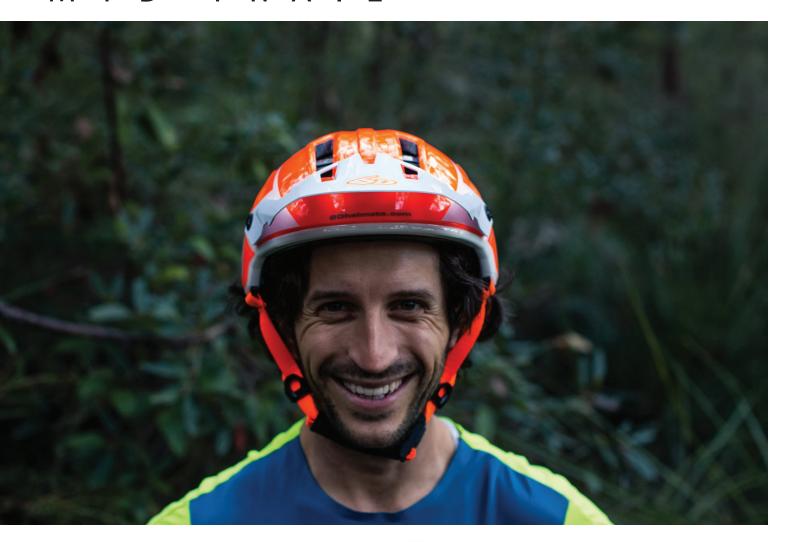
#### TIME-TO-PEAK (TTP)

Time-to-Peak (TTP) is how long it takes the energy of an impact to reach maximum G-force. Deceleration time is the single most beneficial component in reducing the severity and magnitude of any impact — the more time, the less energy transferred. ODS buys time during the impact event!



<sup>\*</sup> Experiments conducted by David C. Viano, PhD, Bioengineering Center, Wayne State University.

## M T B T R A I L



#### 6D ATB-1T

First introduced in 2016, the ATB-1T is the world's first ¾ coverage helmet with ODS technology. An engineering masterpiece, the ATB-1T has been painstakingly crafted to deliver all of the exceptional benefits of ODS into a more effective protective device. The ATB-1T reduces angular acceleration energy transfer by means of the 3-dimensional displacement capability of ODS when subject to impacts. Low-threshold energy accelerations are also dramatically reduced providing a more forgiving helmet over a much broader range of energy demands.

The ATB-1T is certified to exceed both the EN 1078 and CPSC 16CFR 1203 standards.

	XS/S	M/L	XL/XXL
Neon Yellow/Grey Matte	22-0664	22-0666	22-0668
Silver Matte	22-0674	22-0676	22-0678
Aqua/Grey Matte	22-0624	22-0626	22-0628
Black/Grey Matte	22-0504	22-0506	22-0508
Black/Teal Matte	22-0524	22-0526	22-0528
Olive/Black Matte	22-0544	22-0546	22-0548
Black/White Gloss	22-0514	22-0516	22-0518
Orange/White Gloss	22-0554	22-0556	22-0558
White/Red Matte	22-0534	22-0536	22-0538



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