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Project VIRTUAL In Brief

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VIRTUAL: Open Access Virtual Testing Protocols for Enhanced Road User Safety

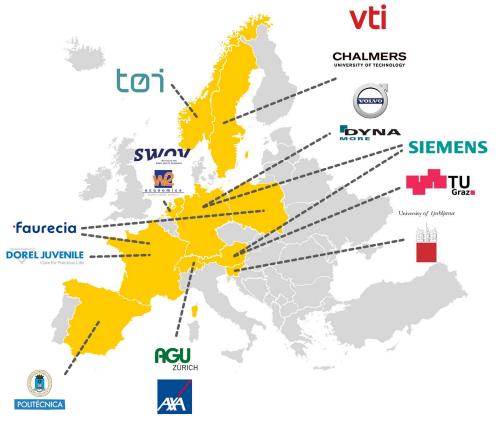
- Duration: 48 Months, started 1 June 2018
- Funding: € 6.99 Million
- Partners: 15
- Countries: 9
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Aims:

Reduce loss of life and health in road crashes for all road users.

Share and foster knowledge: Open Source (OS).

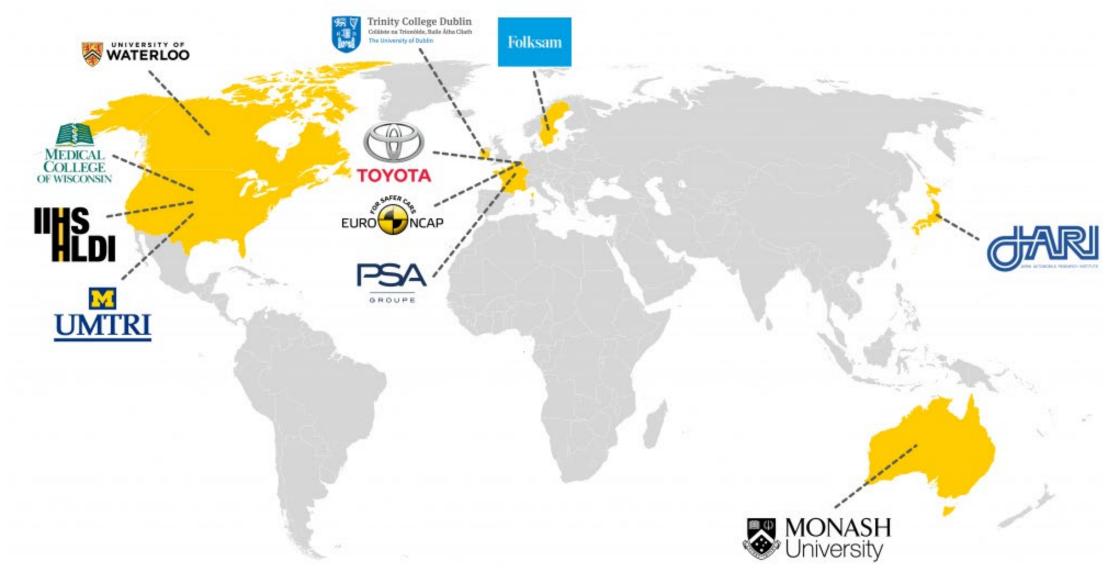
Identify protective innovations: Virtual Testing, OS-HBM 50F and 50M.







International collaboration





Vision: By 2030, injury protection performances of new cars will be assessed for both women and men!

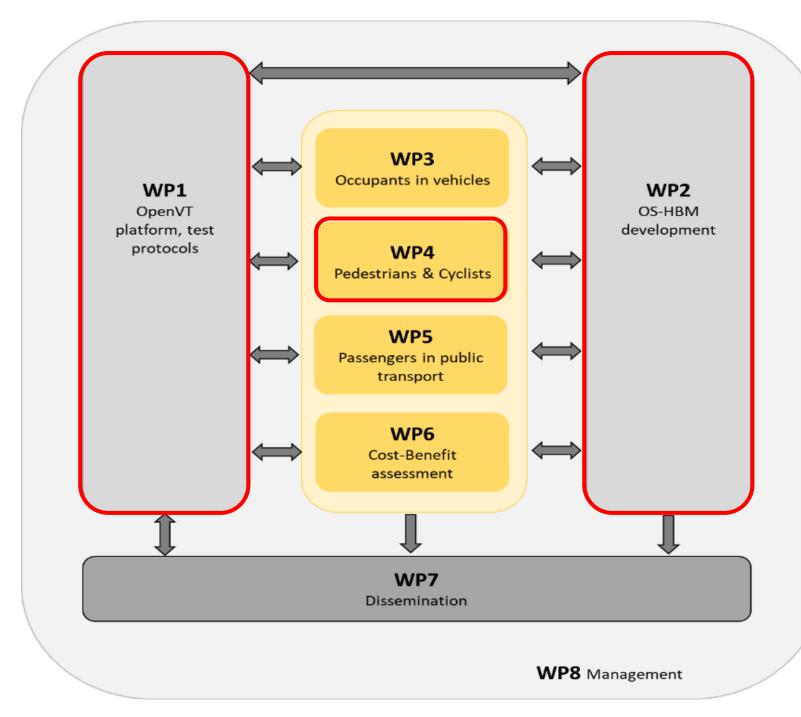
Benefits:

- Inclusive crash safety assessment
- Best performing innovations identified
- Improved safety for everyone













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The OpenVT platform

Event: workshop OSCCAR-VIRTUAL Location: online Date: 2020/09/08



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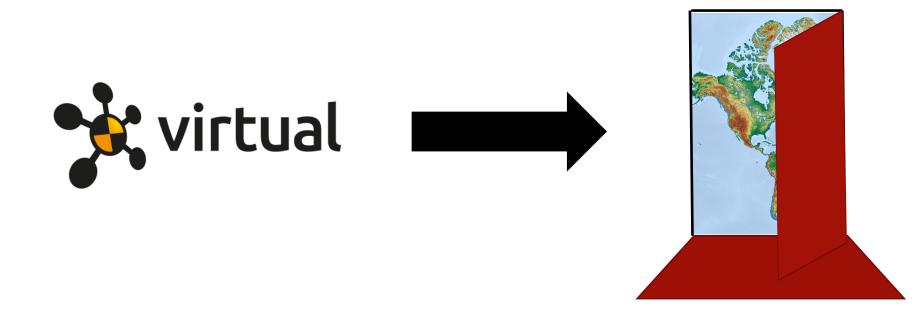


VIRTUAL: Open Source in road safety testing



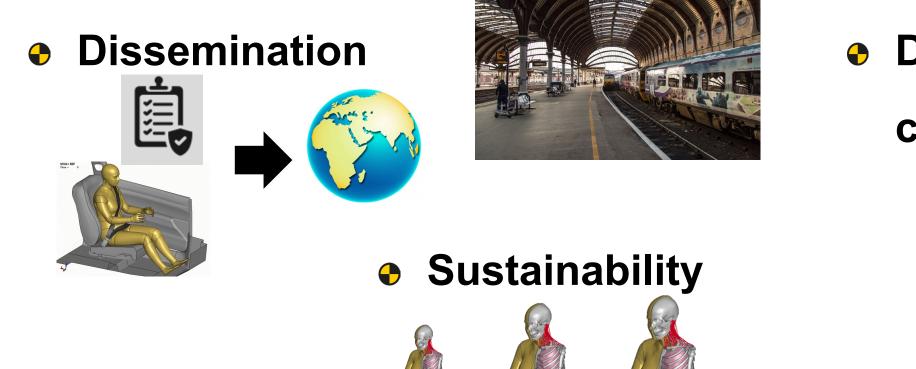


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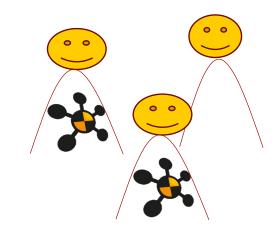




The OpenVT platform



Development + collaboration





Gitlab server: https://virtual.openvt.eu

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OpenVT Gitlab platform



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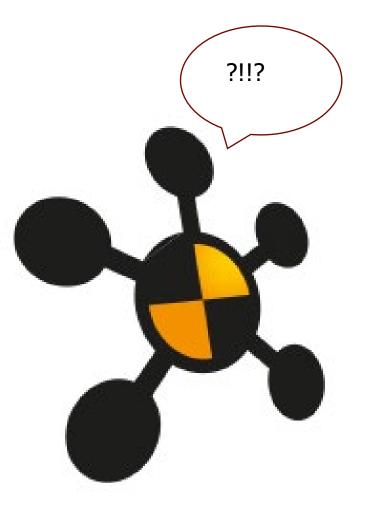
- **Original VIVA model**
- Cost-benefit analysis tool
- First release of VIVA+ models

Comingsoon

- Pre-crash assessment tool VRUs
- Post processing tool and templates
 - Validated car seat model
 - Generic child seat model

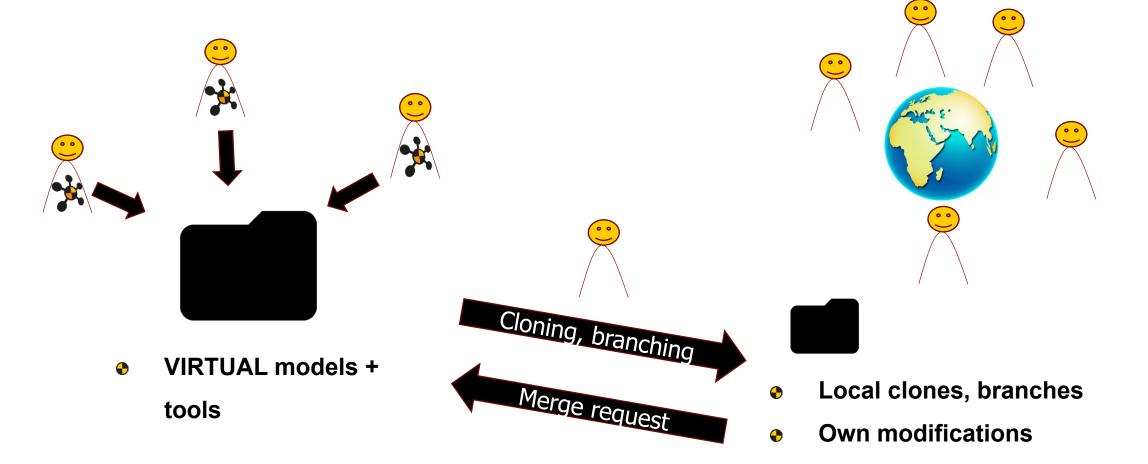


And beyond VIRTUAL?





Open Source: include user community





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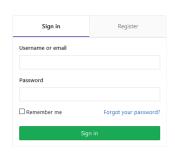
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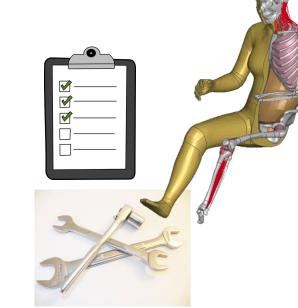














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VIRTUAL - OSCCAR Workshop: WP2 – Open VIVA+ models

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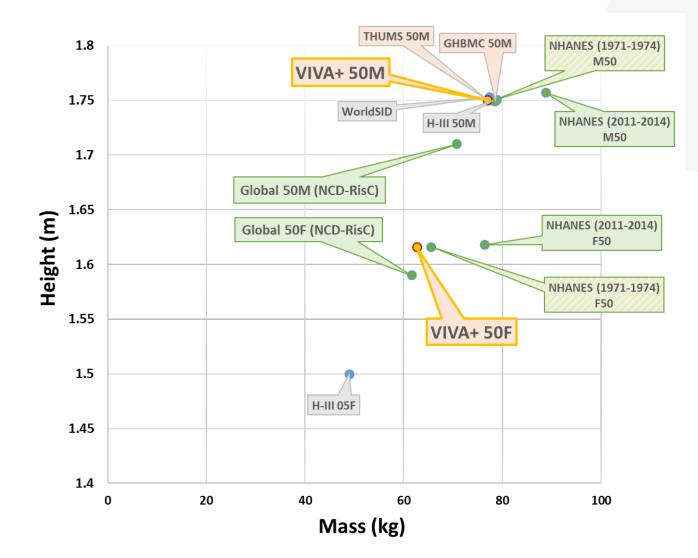


Specific project aims related to the adult HBM development

- **Openly** provide average **female** and **male** open source (OS) HBM's for virtual testing.
- The models will represent <u>erect</u> and <u>seated</u> adults and will include postural control functions for human-like pre-crash response.
- Reach a higher degree of biofidelity and assessment capability of the OS-HBM's by focusing detailed OS-HBM development to the following test cases
 - CASE 1: Identify high performance safety concepts with regards to protection against *whiplash injuries* among others.
 - CASE 2: Provide enhanced integrated safety assessments for the *protection of VRUs* (pedestrians and cyclists)
 - CASE 3: Fall initiating of standing occupants in public transport
- The OS-HBMs will also be prepared for further development in other test cases that need to be addressed in future projects.



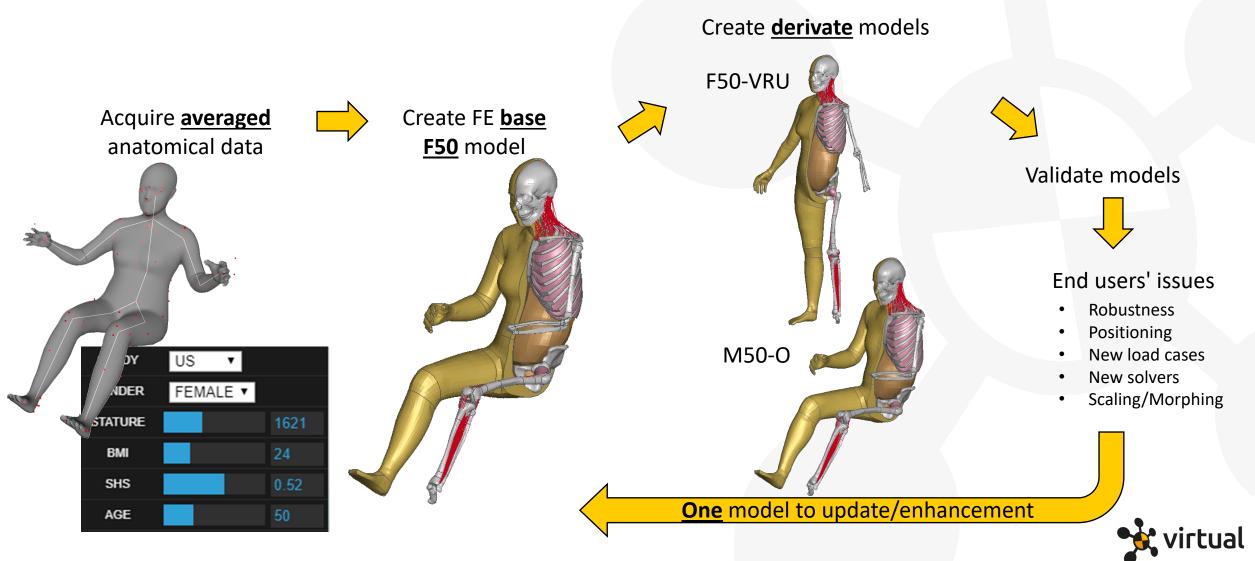
Definition of male and female averages



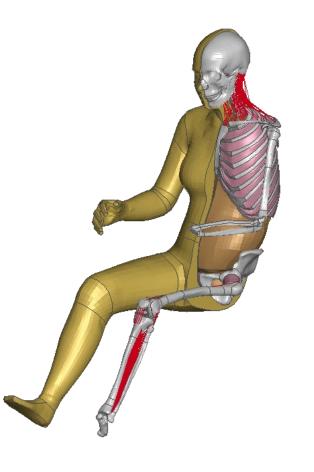
	Mass [kg]	Height [m]	BMI [kg/m]	Age [years]
Female	62	1.62	24	50
Male	77	1.75	25	50



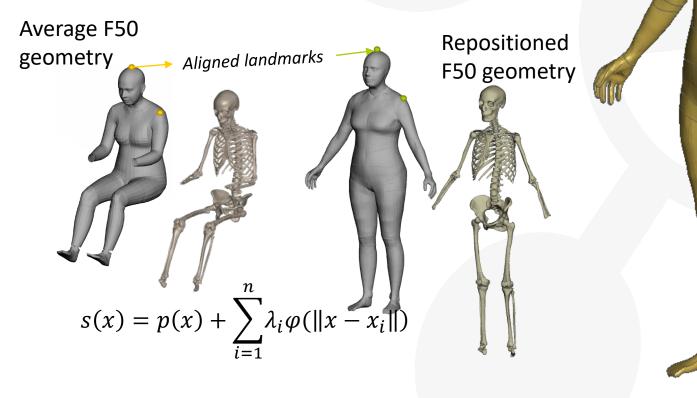
Development of the VIVA+ HBMs



Development of the VIVA + HBMs - The VRU derivatives

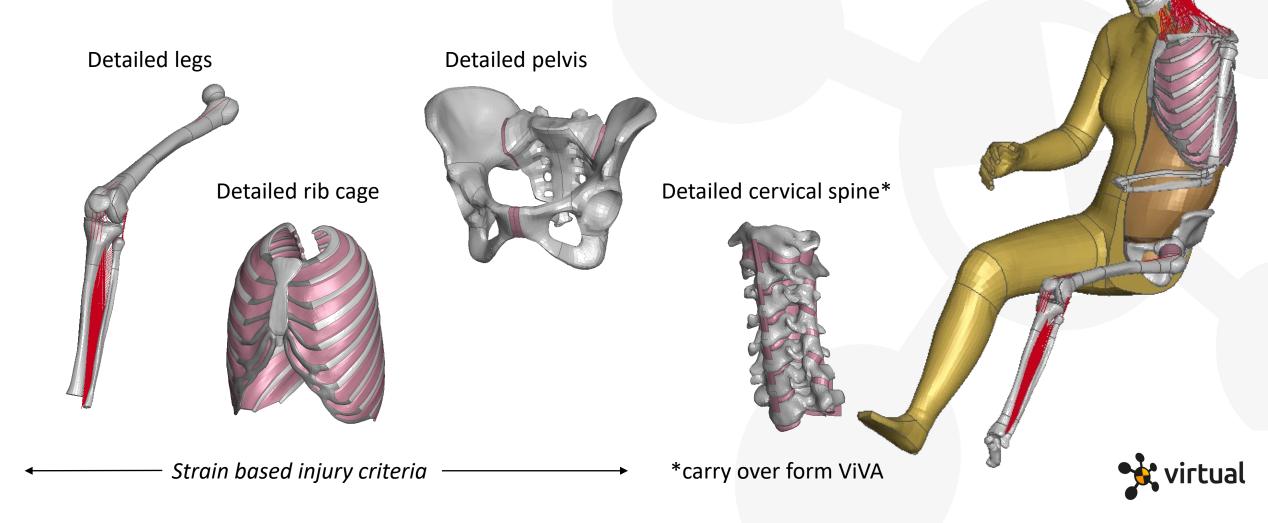


Non-linear mesh morphing using Radial Basis Function with Thin-Plate-Splines





HBM development in VIRTUAL project – Base F50 model



HBM development in VIRTUAL project - Base F50 model robustness





VIVA+ and Open Science



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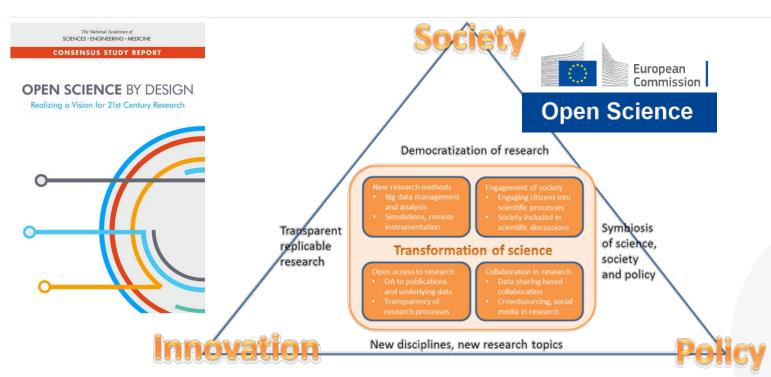
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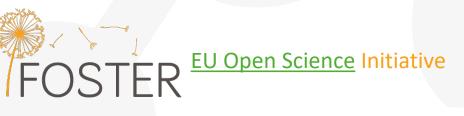
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OPEN SCIENCE, LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND



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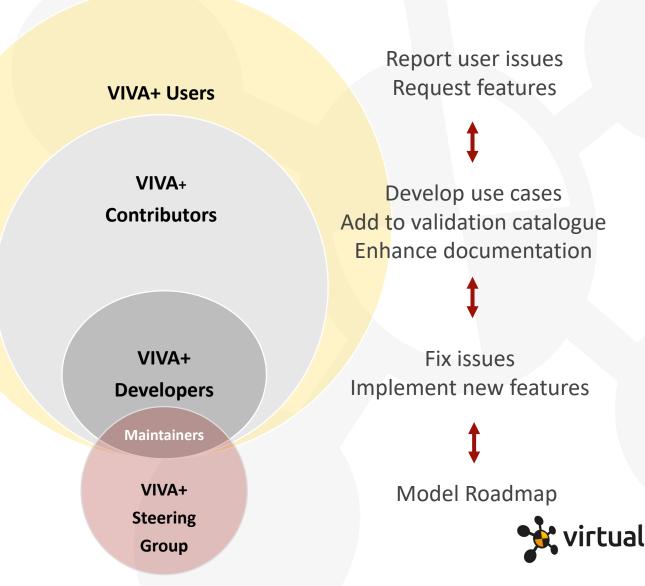




VIVA+ and Open Science

- Open Source License
 - LGPL (v3)
- Open Repository
 - Git version control
- Open Development
 - 'Develop-in-the-open' enabled by Gitlab collaboration tools
- Open and Reproducible Analysis
 - Python-based Dynasaur library
 - computational notebooks (Jupyter)

EVERYONE CAN CONTRIBUTE!



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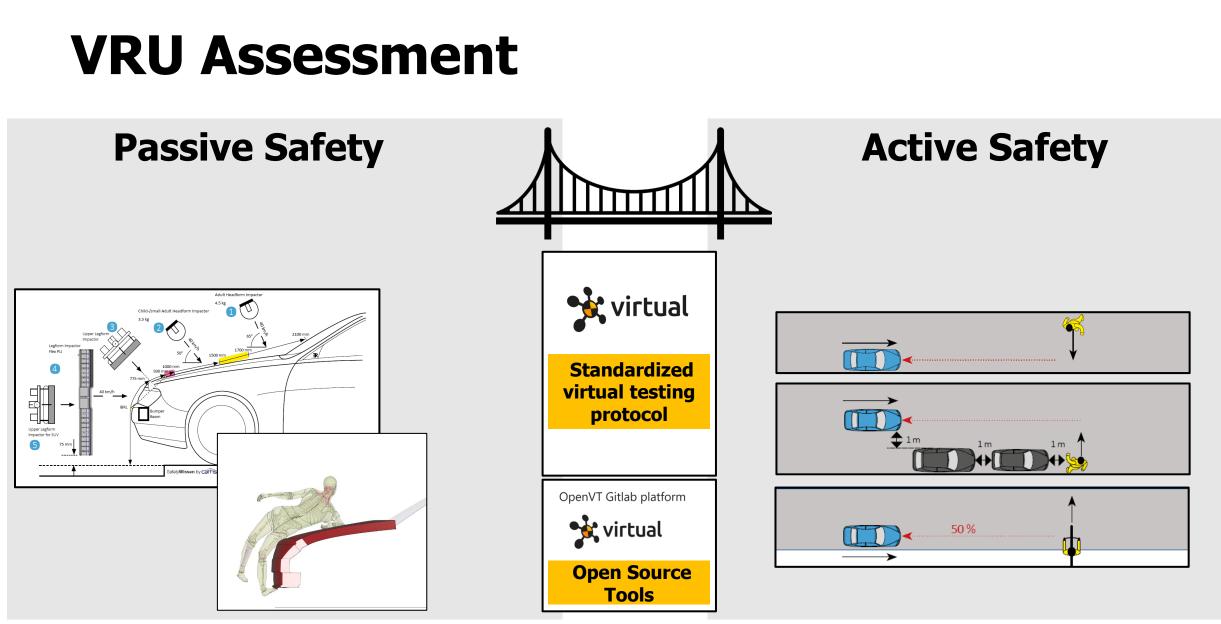
VIRTUAL-Vulnerable Road User Protection

VIRTUAL – OSCCAR Workshop: Progress in Virtual Testing for automotive applications Date: 08/09/2020



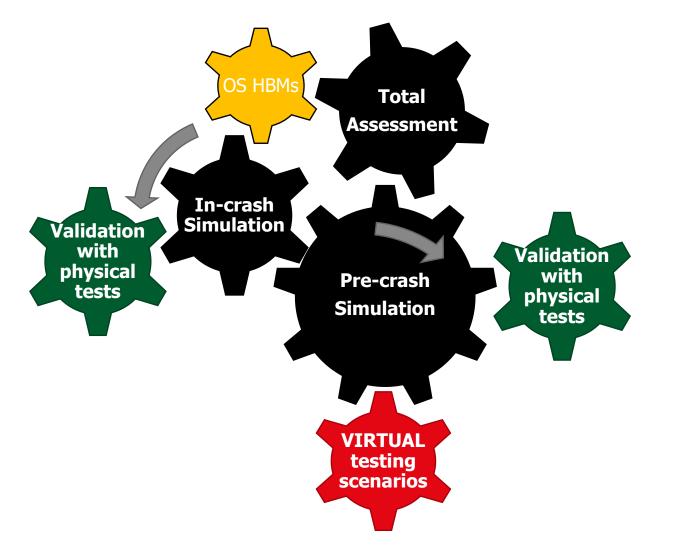
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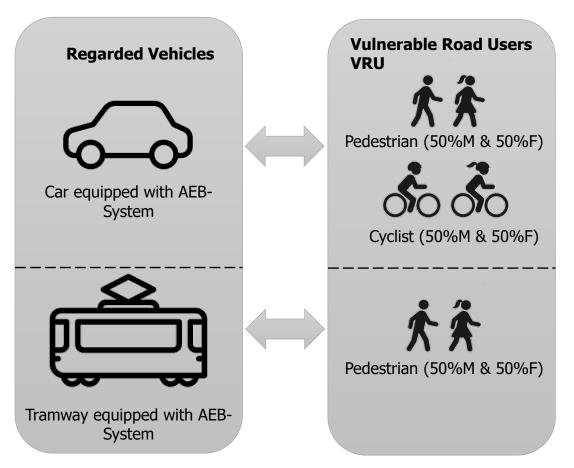






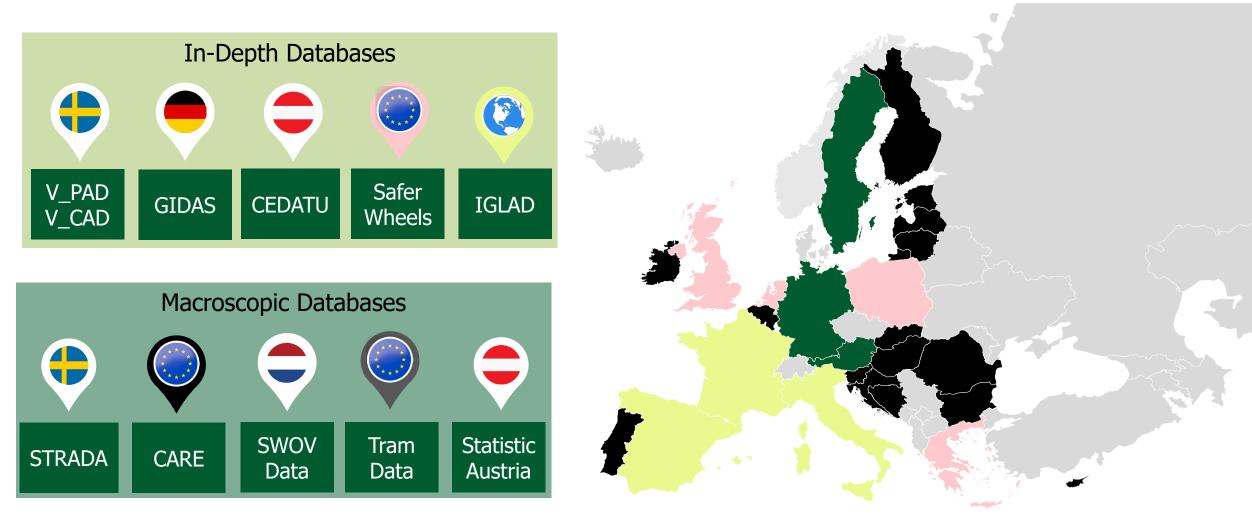
Integrated VRU Assessment – VISAFE VRU







Input Data - Accident Databases





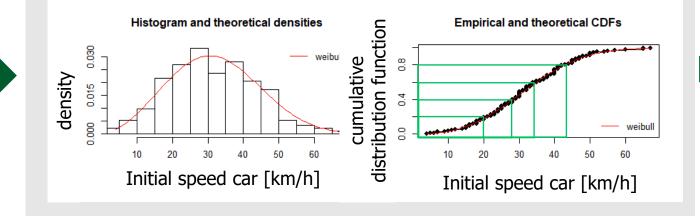
Overall more than **4 Million pedestrian and cyclist** accidents in the analysed sample

Catalogue of VIRTUAL Testing Scenarios

Conflict situations

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Probabilities for motion sequence parameters



 $p(v_{vehicle}, v_{VRU,...})$ or each conflict situation

Catalogue of virtual test scenarios with related probability p(SCPPL, v_{vehicle}, V_{VRU},...)

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p(conflict scenario)

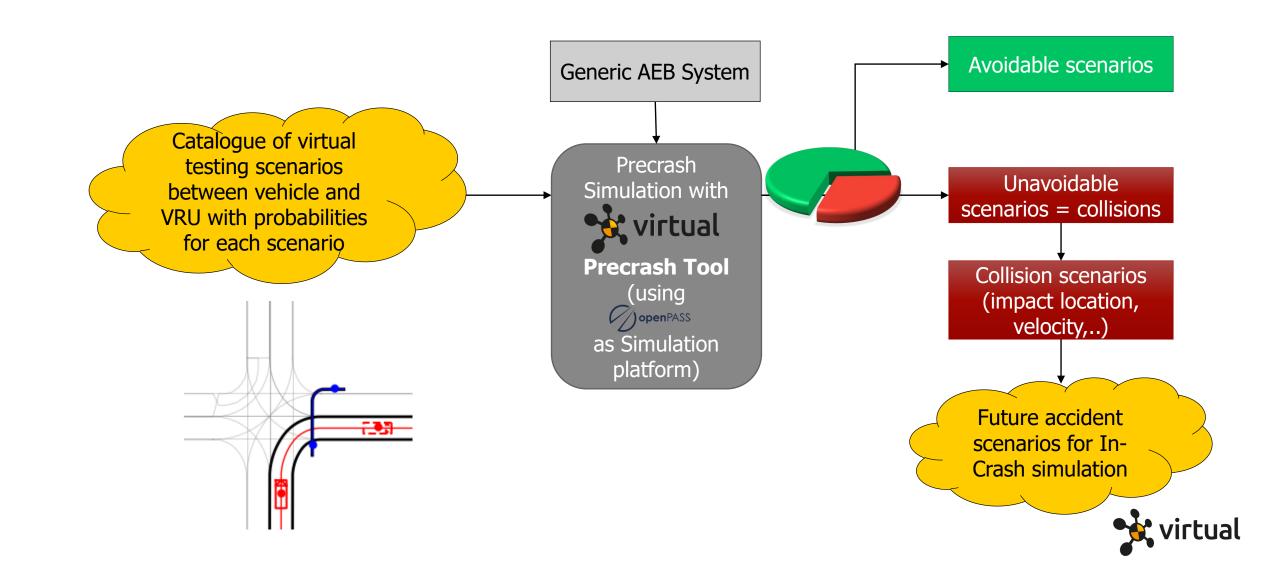
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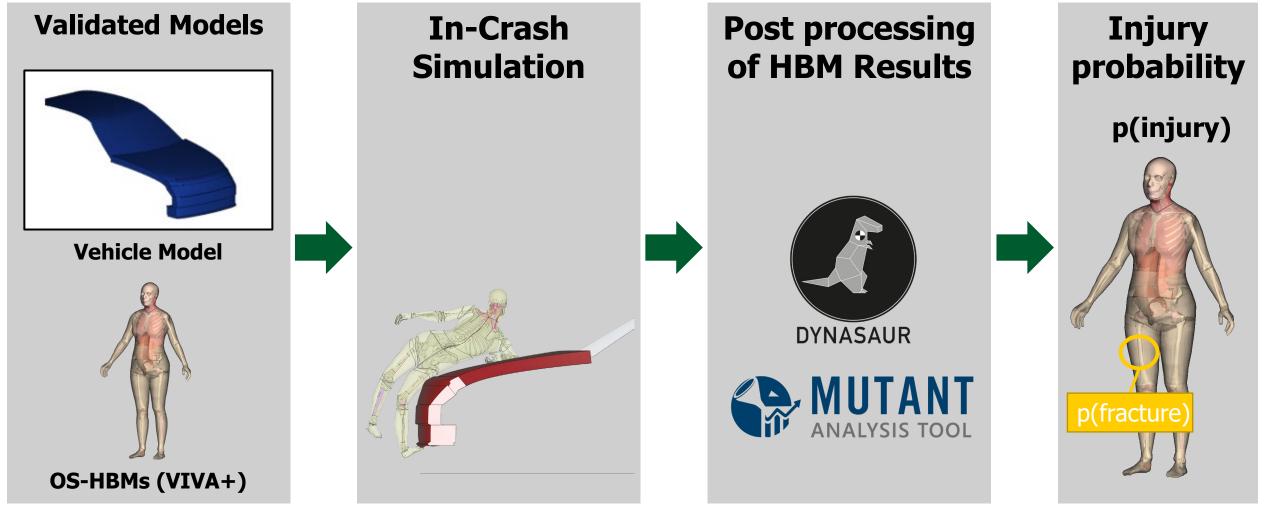
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patterns

Method to Determine Future Accident Scenarios

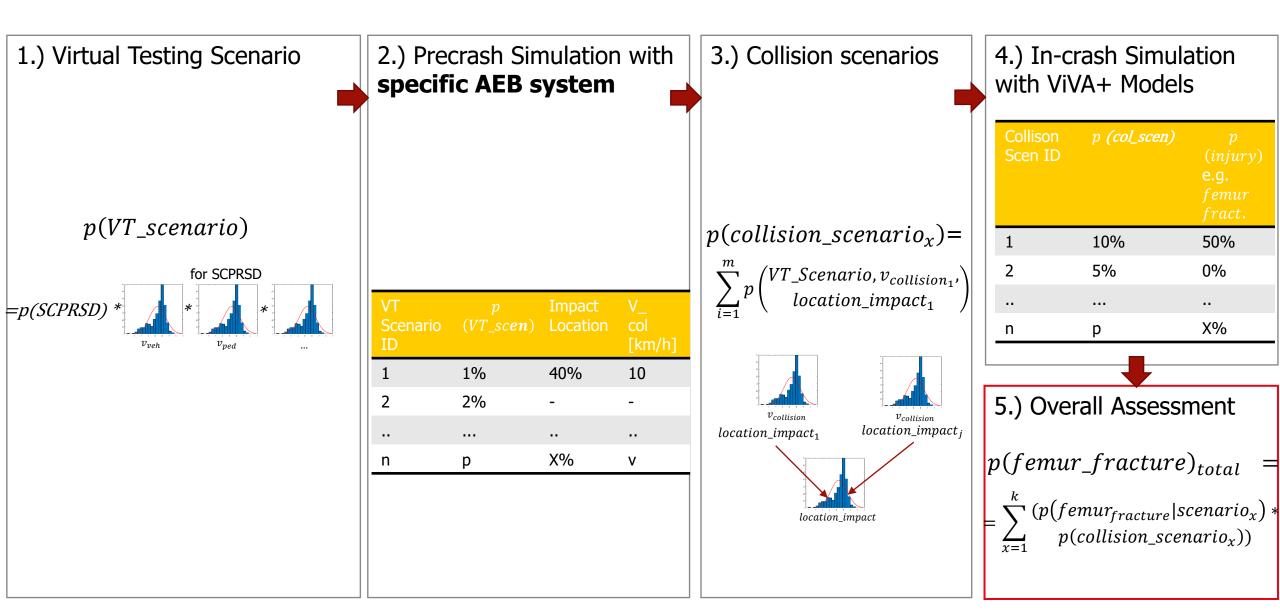


In-Crash Simulation





Integrated Assessment



Where can I read more?

- Leo, C., Klug, C., Ohlin, M., Bos, N., Davidse, R. and Linder, A. (2019), "Analysis of Swedish and Dutch accident data on cyclist injuries in cyclist-car collisions", *Traffic Injury Prevention*, Vol. 20 No. sup2, S160-S162. doi: 10.1080/15389588.2019.1679551.
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- Schachner, M., Sinz, W., Thomson, R. and Klug, C. (2020), "Development and evaluation of collision scenarios involving pedestrians and AEB-equipped vehicles to demonstrate the efficiency of an enhanced open-source simulation framework", *Accident Analysis and Prevention, accepted*.



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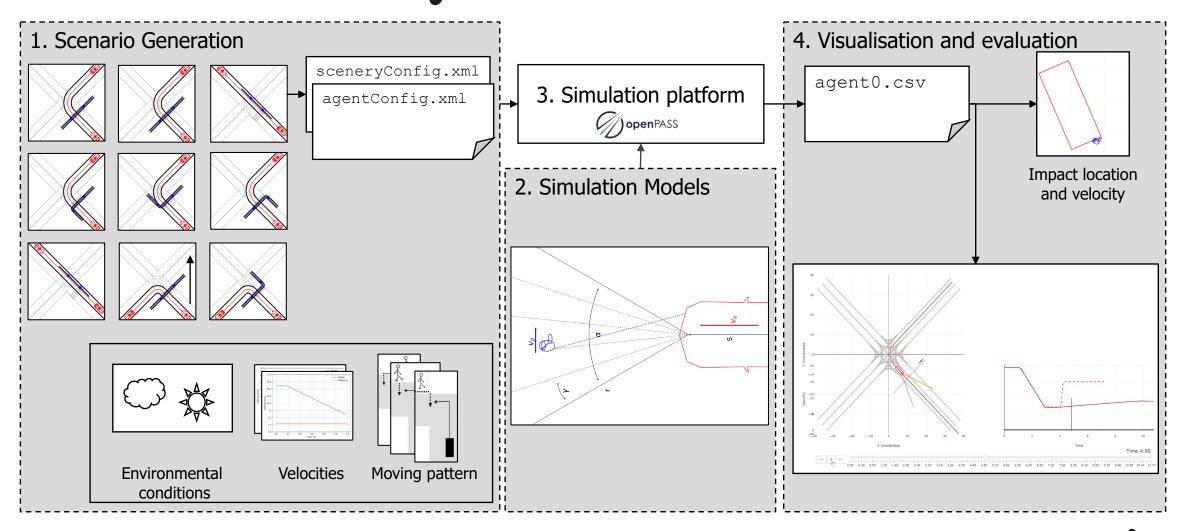
- Paper with overall probabilities for all conflict situations baseline vs. conceptual AEB
 - Corina Klug, Christoph Leo, Martin Schachner, Ellen Grumert, Maria Rizzi, Ragnhild Davidse, Astrid Linder: Future pedestrian and cyclist accident scenarios – how will autonomous emergency braking systems of passenger cars affect the impact conditions in accidents with pedestrians and cyclists?
- Paper on accident analysis for trams + AEB simulations (effectivity of AEB for pedestrian accident avoidance)
 - Philipp Heinzl, Peter Klager, Martin Schachner, Christoph Leo, Maria Rizzi, Corina Klug: Relevance and scenarios of tram - pedestrian accidents – What data is available and how can accidents be avoided?
- Effect of gender on injuries → Frontiers Bioengineering and Biotechnology -Understanding Age and Sex-Related Differences in the Biomechanics of Road Traffic Associated Injuries Through Population Diversity Analyses



Status of Pedestrian Model

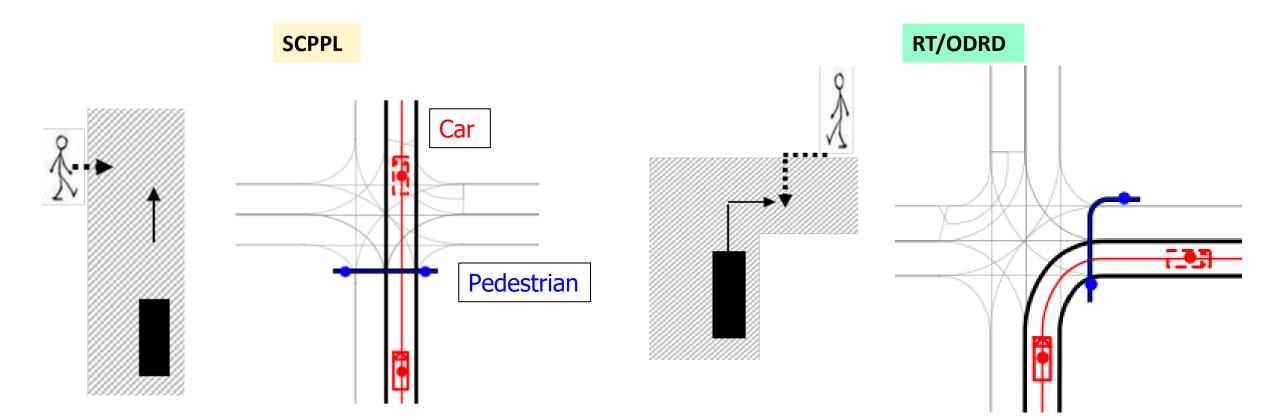


virtual Precrash Tool



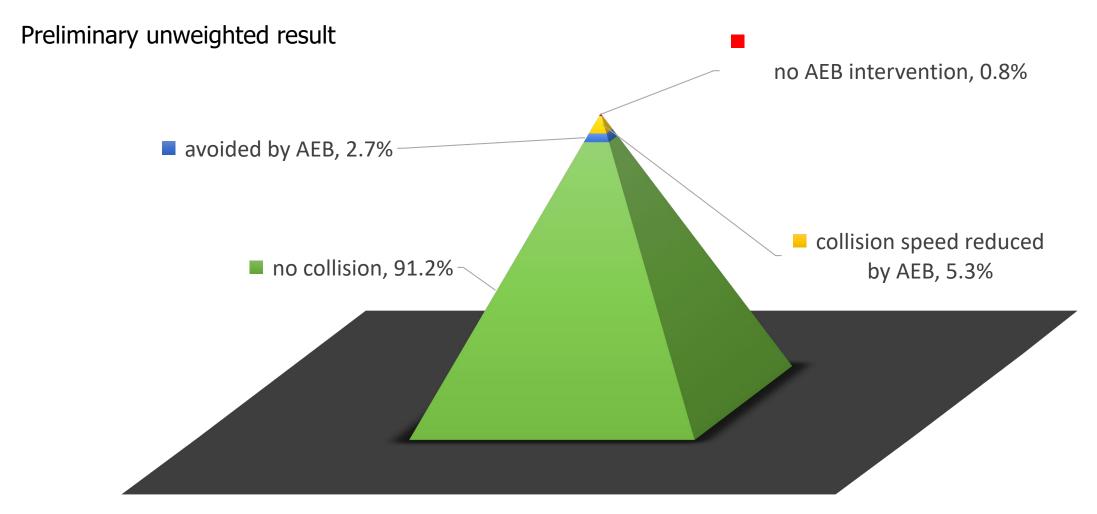


Scenario Generation





Future Accident Scenarios





FUTURE OCCUPANT SAFETY FOR CRASHES IN CARS

OSCCAR-Virtual Pre-Ircobi workshop - Sept. 8th, 2020

Progress in Virtual Testing for automotive applications

Werner Leitgeb, Christian Mayer, Johan Iraeus, Lennart Nölle, Jason Fice, Andre Eggers www.osccarproject.eu



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- **Short intro + status** (Werner Leitgeb)
- Biomechanical alignment/ injury evaluation

(Christian Mayer, Johan Iraeus, Lennart Nölle, Jason Fice)

 \circ Virtual testing (Andre Eggers)



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The EU Horizon 2020 research project "OSCCAR - Future Occupant Safety for Crashes in Cars" - develops a novel, simulation-based approach to safeguard occupants involved in future vehicle accidents

- Understanding future accident scenarios involving passenger cars
- Demonstration of new advanced occupant protection principles and concepts addressing future desired sitting positions made possible by HAVs
- Contribution to the development of diverse, omnidirectional, biofidelic and robust HBMs

 FUTURE OCCUPANT SAFETY FOR CRASHES IN CARS

 Future Accident Scenarios
 Integrated Assessment

 Automated Driving

 Omnidirectional Human Body Models

 Advanced Occupant Protection Systems

 Relaxed Sitting Positions

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- Establishment of an integrated, virtual assessment framework for complex scenarios as needed for the development of advanced protection systems for all occupants
- Contribution to the standardization of virtual testing procedures and promotion of HBMs acceptance in order to pave the way for virtual testing-based homologation



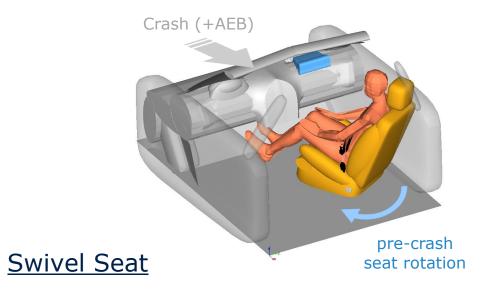
Occupant protection principles:

- □ Conception and investigation of advanced occupant protection principles for sitting positions and postures related to automated driving:
 - $\circ~$ Restraints to be adapted towards new boundary conditions
 - Repositioning of the occupant into a <u>conventional</u> seating configuration prior to a crash
- □ Considering aspects like occupant variety and omnidirectional occupant loading by use of HBMs
- □ Virtual investigation of protection principles and hardware demonstration of selected cases

Protection Principles							
#1 Swivel Seat	#2 Inertia Seat	#3 Anti Submarining	#4 Mushroom Airbag	#5 Reclined Seat	#6 Far Side		
	AEB						



Occupant protection principles - Repositioning of the occupant:



□ Use Cases & Principle:

- Occupant sitting slightly rotated, pointing away from the driving direction
- The seat will be rotated around z-axis towards direction of crash during pre-crash phase
- Active (defined rotation-time curve) and passive (inertia driven) rotations are considered
 Related publication: [Becker et al. IRCOBI 2020]



- □ Use Cases & Principle:
 - Occupant sitting in a relaxed seating position with a reclined backrest angle
 - Prior to the crash the backrest rotates to an upright angle to raise the occupant into a "normal" sitting posture

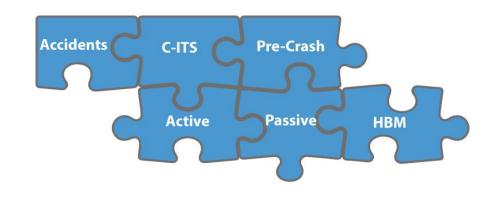
Related publication: [Östh et al. IRCOBI 2020]



Integrated, continuous and comparable assessment

- Common simulation "input" criteria that allow for comparing results
- Software tool for <u>reproducible</u> HBM <u>seating</u> procedure in development
- Comparable and common assessment using the OSCCAR enhanced open source software tool "DynaSaur"
- Enabling standardized solver output processing for different solvers used within OSCCAR

Fully Integrated Assessment Tool Chain





UR https://gitlab.com/VSI-TUGraz/Dynasaur



Virtual Testing requirements

- Development of virtual testing and assessment procedures
- First proposal of a procedure for virtual environment validation published

Eggers et al., Validation procedure for simulation models in a virtual testing and evaluation process of highly automated vehicles, VDI-Tagung Fahrzeugsicherheit 2019

Harmonization efforts

Homologation Test Case Demonstration

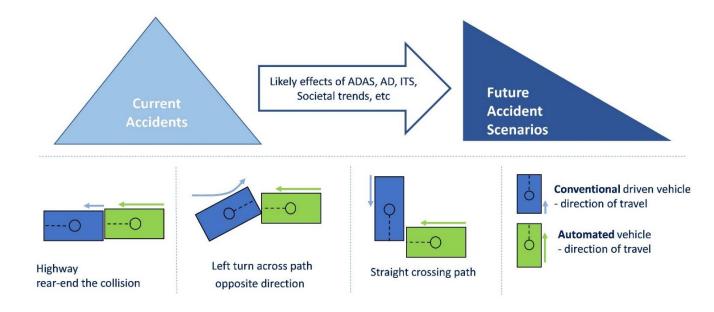
Harmonization of Virtual Testing



OSCCAR – Virtual Testing II



- Providing the bigger picture on complete story for virtual testing needs
 - Generic load-cases of future relevant accident scenarios
 - Methodology to estimate generic crash pulses for novel crash configurations, based on state-of-the-art FE vehicle crash models



OSCCAR – Virtual Testing III



Harmonization of Virtual Testing

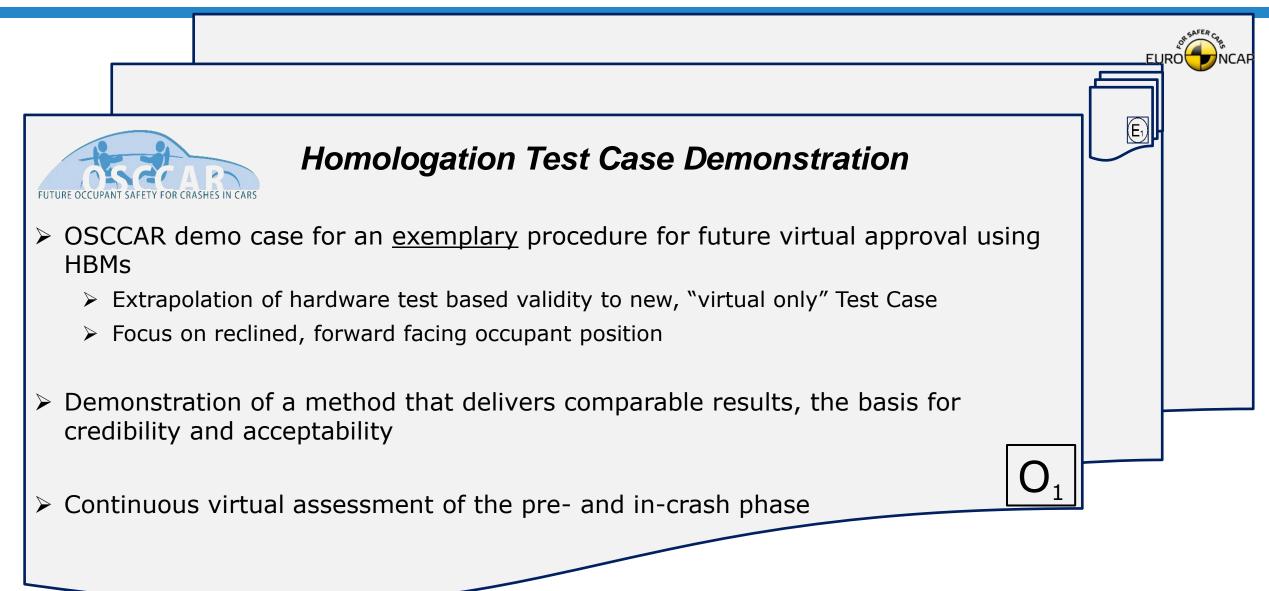
Harmonization of virtual testing Virtual testing basic needs



Glossary and definition of relevant terms: "What is and what is needed for a valid model"			
Verification:	Assessment of accuracy of computational model solving the mathematical problem.		
Validation:	Assessment of the degree to which a computational model is an accurate representation of physics being modelled.		
Calibration:	The process of modifying (parameters of) a model or tool to reach a performance target defined beforehand.		
<u>Certification:</u>	The process of official approval that a model and its associated data are acceptable for a specific purpose. Purpose describes the use in an existing procedure, e.g. consumer rating or legislation with Virtual Testing.		

OSCCAR – Virtual Testing IV







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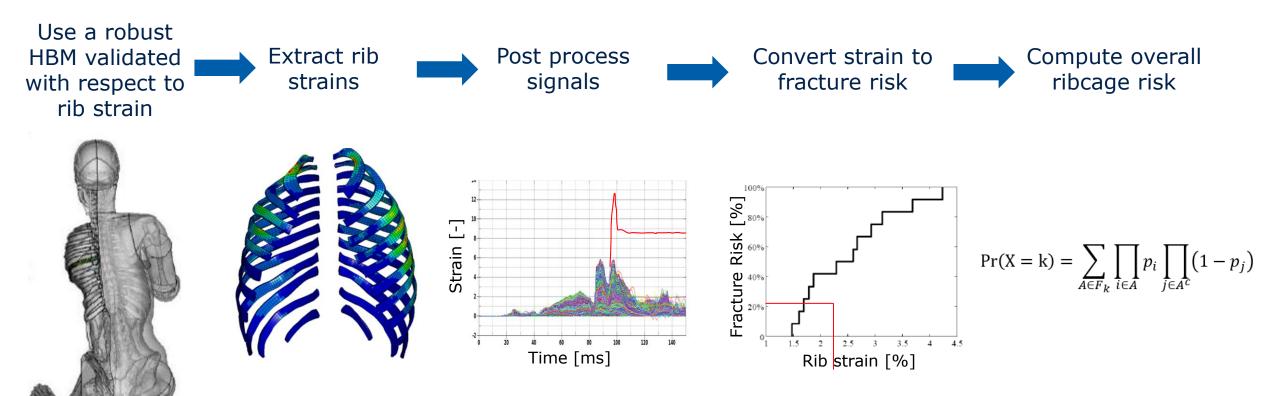




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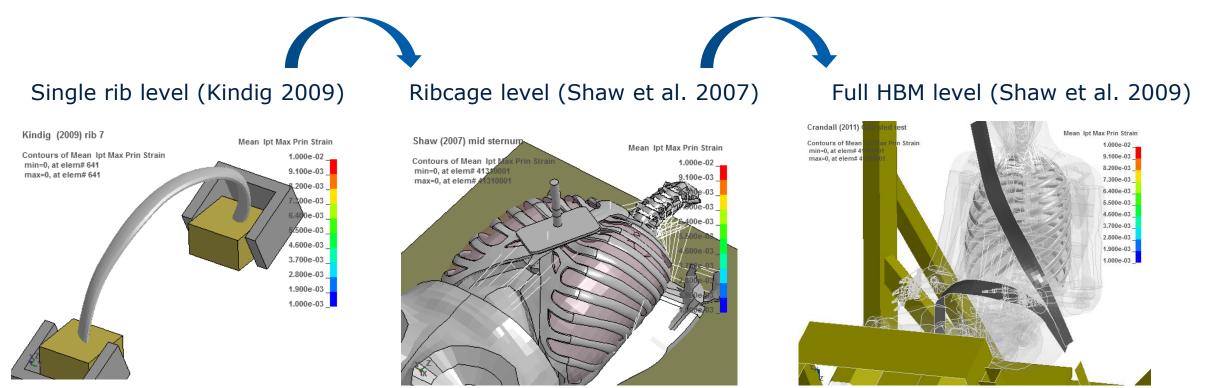
- Goal: Provide guidelines for robust strain based HBM rib injury risk assessment
- An overview of strain-based rib injury risk assessment



Forman, J. L., et al. (2012). Predicting rib fracture risk with whole-body finite element models: development and preliminary evaluation of a probabilistic analytical framework. the 56th annual AAAM Scientific Conference, Seattle, Washington, Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine.

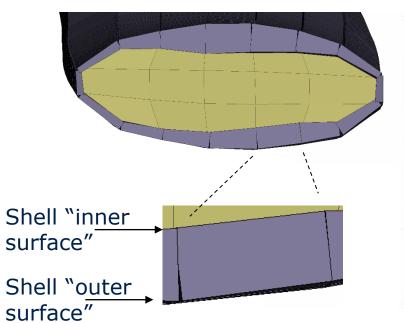


- Goal: Provide guidelines for robust strain based HBM rib injury risk assessment
- Method: Identified need for validation of HBMs on strain level + HBM modelling guidelines to reduce numerical noise (e.g. CPU dependency),



Iraeus, J. and B. Pipkorn (2019). Development and Validation of a Generic Finite Element Ribcage to be used for Strain-based Fracture Prediction. 2019 International IRCOBI Conference, Athens, Greece.

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- Goal: Provide guidelines for robust strain based HBM rib injury risk assessment
- Method: Extract rib strains
 - Rib cortical bone considered to be brittle > Use maximum principal strain evaluated at the shell "outer surface"
 - To be addressed:
 - Exclude elements near unphysical stress concentrations in postprocessing?



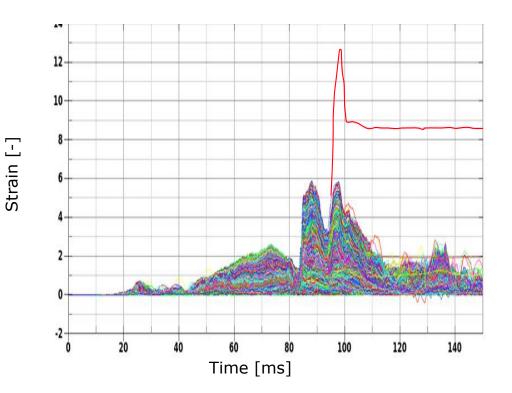


Isa et al., "Assessing Impact Direction in 3-point Bending of Human Femora: Incomplete Butterfly Fractures and Fracture Surfaces", J Forensic Sci, January 2018, Vol. 63, No. 1



- Goal: Provide guidelines for robust strain based HBM rib injury risk assessment
- Method: Propose result filtering to reduce effects of numerical noise
 - Tissue based injury criteria are sensitive to numerical noise!

- To be addressed:
- (Time gradient) filtering of strain signals?
- Percentiles?



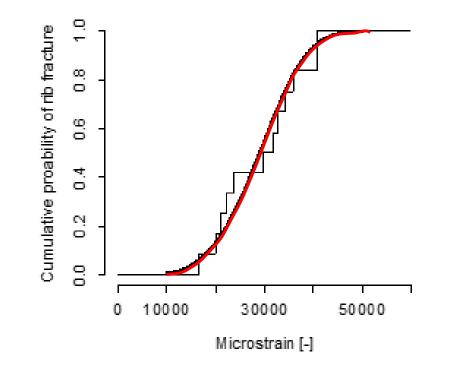


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- Method: Best-practice for model output and post-processing

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Smooth Forman (2012) ECDF to remove unrealistic injury risk jumps
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Cumulative Weibull distribution: 1 - e^{-(\frac{x}{\lambda})^k}, x≥0
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X=strain in microstrain λ=(36578.7 – 165.5*AGE) k=4.249542



Johan Iraeus & Mats Lindquist (2020) Analysis of minimum pulse shape information needed for accurate chest injury prediction in real life frontal crashes, International Journal of Crashworthiness, DOI: <u>10.1080/13588265.2020.1769004</u>



Evaluating injury severity of the Muscle-Tendon-Unit (MTU)

<u>Lennart V. Nölle</u>, Oleksandr V. Martynenko, Syn Schmitt (IMSB, University of Stuttgart)



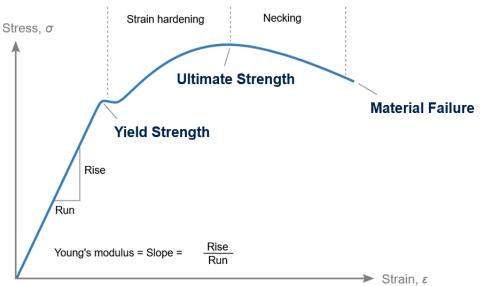


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- Motivation: Developing a method to evaluate the risk of passengers sustaining minor injuries related to pre-crash safety system functions.
- MTU (Muscle-Tendon-Unit) strain injuries are the focus of this injury criteria definition because Hill-type muscle models, including the extended Hill-type material (EHTM) developed in USTUTT [1], are defined as 1D truss elements incapable of assessing other types of injury.
- The definition of three injury thresholds is done analogous to the generic material deformation stages of a standard engineering stress-strain-curve.





Modified from: https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/c/c1/Stress_strain_ductile.svg



Injury thresholds for the tendon, the passive and the active skeletal muscle were determined from literature and are presented in the table below.

Type of Injury	Tendon	Passive Muscle	Active Muscle
Minor Injury	2% Strain	30% F _{tf}	70% F _{tf}
Major Injury	5% Strain	80% F _{tf}	90% F _{tf}
Rupture	10% Strain	100% F _{tf}	100% F _{tf}
References	[2]	[3,4]	[5]

where F_{tf} is the tensile force needed to pull the muscle to failure [N]

Literature comparison indicates that the unknown F_{tf} can be estimated based on each muscle's maximum isometric force F_{max} given in anatomical literature sources:

 $F_{tf} = 3F_{max}$



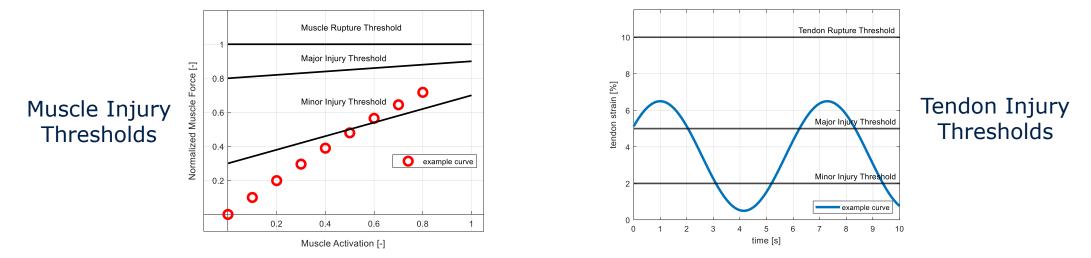
Activation dependant injury thresholds for the muscle were calculated through linear interpolation between the passive and active threshold extreme values:

$$F_{thres}(a) = F_{thres,pa} + a (F_{thres,ac} - F_{thres,pa})$$

where F_{thres} is the muscle threshold force [N] $F_{thres,ac}$ is the active muscle injury threshold [N]

 $F_{thres,pa}$ is the passive muscle injury threshold [N] a is the activity level of the muscle 0...1

Assessment of injury severity is achieved through comparison of resulting muscle forces and tendon strains with the corresponding injury thresholds [6].



Injury Criteria - Muscles

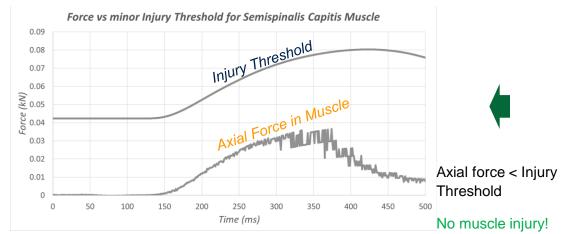


Criterion and Thresholds received from University of Stuttgart

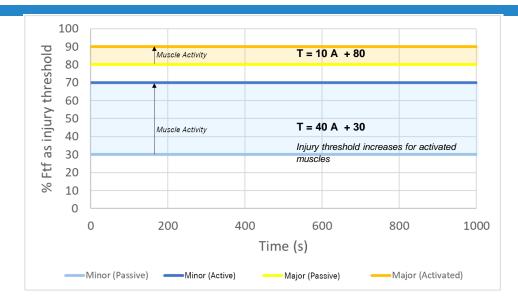
Type of Injury	Tendon	Passive Muscle	Active Muscle
Minor Injury	2% Strain	30% F _{tf}	70% F _{tf}
Major Injury	5% Strain	80% F _{tf}	90% F _{tf}
Rupture	10% Strain	100% F _{tf}	100% F _{tf}
References	Stauber et al.	Noonan et al., Nikolaou et al.	Hasselman et al.

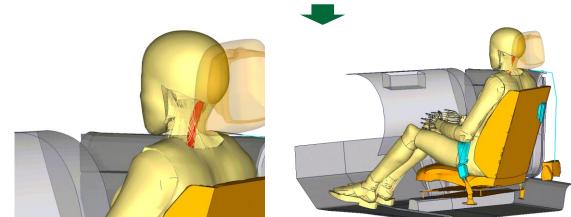
where F_{tf} is the tensile force needed to pull the muscle to failure [N] (Values available)

- Strain based muscle injury in consideration
- Only stretching muscles can experience injury







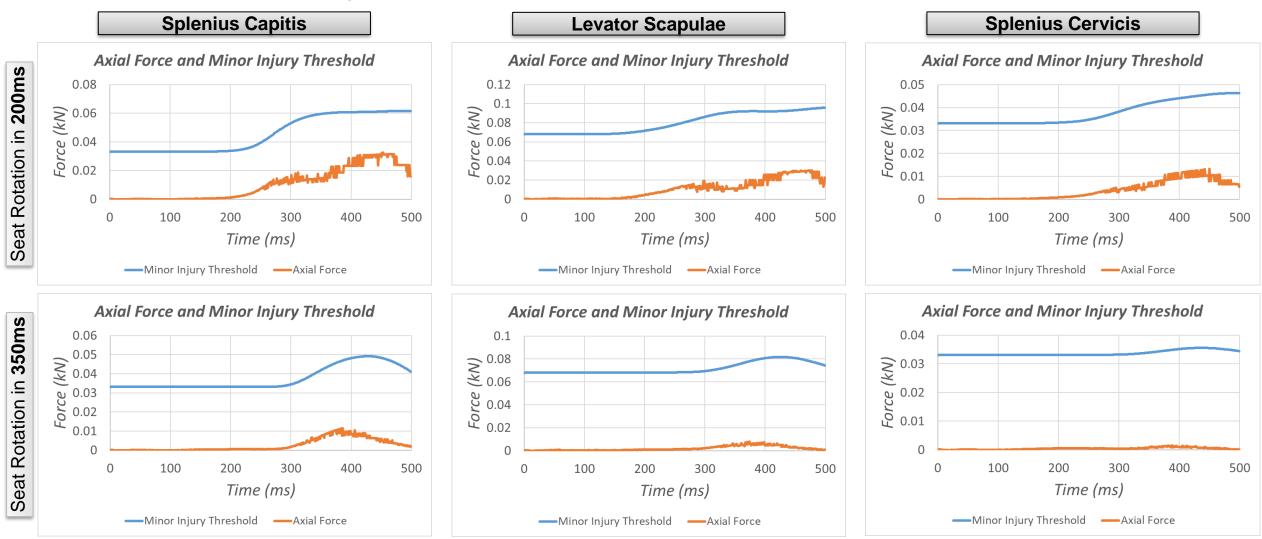


OSCCAR PP1 Highway Pilot Pre-Crash Phase, with pre-rotated seat Semispinalis Capitis Muscle Highlighted in RED

Results for Some Representative Neck Muscles



OSCCAR Protection Principle1 Highway Pilot load case with pre-rotated seat





Control algorithms for population diversity and mobility-impaired people

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impaired people

Development of control algorithms for three types of persons with reduced mobility:

Control algorithms for population diversity and mobility-

Elderly occupants

- Can be characterised with an elongated reaction time, dependent on the age and gender.
- > Approach: Introduce a stimulation signal delay [7-9].

Wheelchair-bound occupants

Approach: Simulate reduced lower limb control by not stimulating the muscles in specified limbs [10].

Occupants suffering from neural diseases

Approach: Introduce signal noise to the stimulation or modify reflex controller settings to model hyperexcitability of the peripheral motor nerve or a reduced inhibition of the stretch reflex [11,12].

OSCCAR Progress in Virtual Testing for automotive applications



Sept 8, 2020









Volunteer pre-crash validation catalogue

Jason Fice (Chalmers University of Technology)





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Volunteer pre-crash validation catalogue



- Goal: Provide a set of volunteer data to validate HBMs for pre-crash manoeuvres
- Method: Identified 25 volunteer experiments. Choose reproducible datasets suitable for HBM validation.

Frontal Acceleration (Braking)

Chalmers Autobraking test series (Östh, J., et al., (2013). Stapp.; Ólafsdóttir, J. M., et al., (2013) IRCOBI)



Lateral Acceleration (Lane-change)

Siemens / TNO Robot test vehicle (Van Rooij, L., et al., (2013). Stapp)

Combination

ViF / TU Graz OM4IS 2



ViF / TU Graz Precooni (In preparation)

ViF / TU Graz OM4IS 2

(Huber, P., et al., (2015). IRCOBI; Huber, P., et al., (2014) IRCOBI; Kirschbichler, S., et al., (2014), IRCOBI)

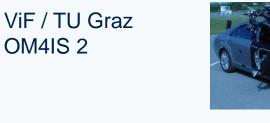


Chalmers Lane-change test series (Ghaffari, G., et al., (2018), IRCOBI; Ghaffari, G., et al., (2019) Traffic Inj Prev.)



Chalmers Lane-change test series





Volunteer pre-crash validation catalogue



Seat and/or environment models are an important part of "well defined boundary conditions"

Chalmers

 2012/2016 Volvo V60 seat/belt model was developed.



ViF / TU Graz

 OM4IS II and Precooni use seat based on the structure of 2012 Mercedes-Benz S-Class.

Siemens

 A rigid racing seat was used (RCI Poly Highback Seat 8000S).







Update on OSCCAR 14:45 - 15:30

Results and future work incl. Q&A

- Short intro + status (Werner Leitgeb)
- Biomechanical alignment/ injury evaluation

(Christian Mayer, Johan Iraeus, Lennart Nölle, Jason Fice)

• Virtual testing (Andre Eggers, BASt)





Full Virtual Testing approach with HBMs Vehicle interior model certification procedure

Andre Eggers (BASt), Christian Mayer (Mercedes-Benz), Steffen Peldschus (LMU Munich)





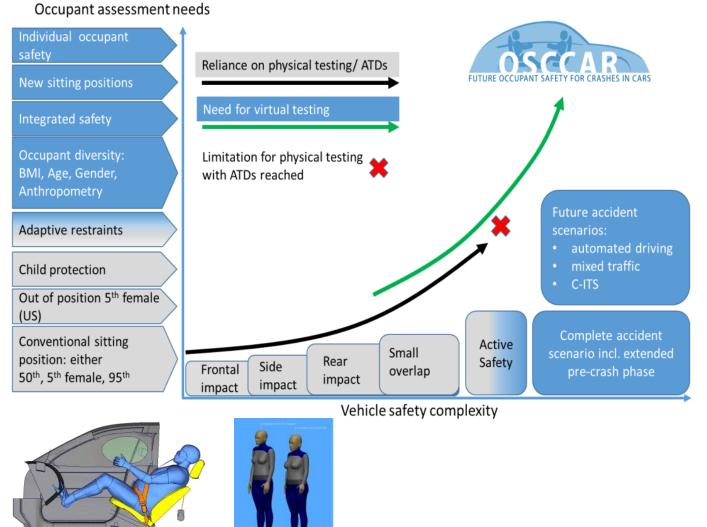
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"Full Virtual Testing" approach with HBMs - no fallback option for RT



Motivation for Virtual Testing

- Replace existing RT (real testing) based procedures by VT (virtual testing) → e.g. EU-Project IMVITER) with focus on saving costs (no new tests/requirements)
- 2.) **Extent the scope of protection** by adding test conditions using existing test tools (ATDs/impactors) by combined real and virtual testing (hybrid approach/grid approach)
- 3.) Use of HBMs in a VT process to address the limitation of ATDs → OSCCAR: HBMs to address new seating postures, user diversity (small vs. tall, male vs. female, Western vs. Asian), obesity,...

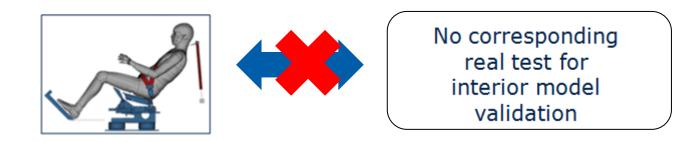




OSCCAR "Full Virtual Testing" approach with HBMs - vehicle interior model certification procedure

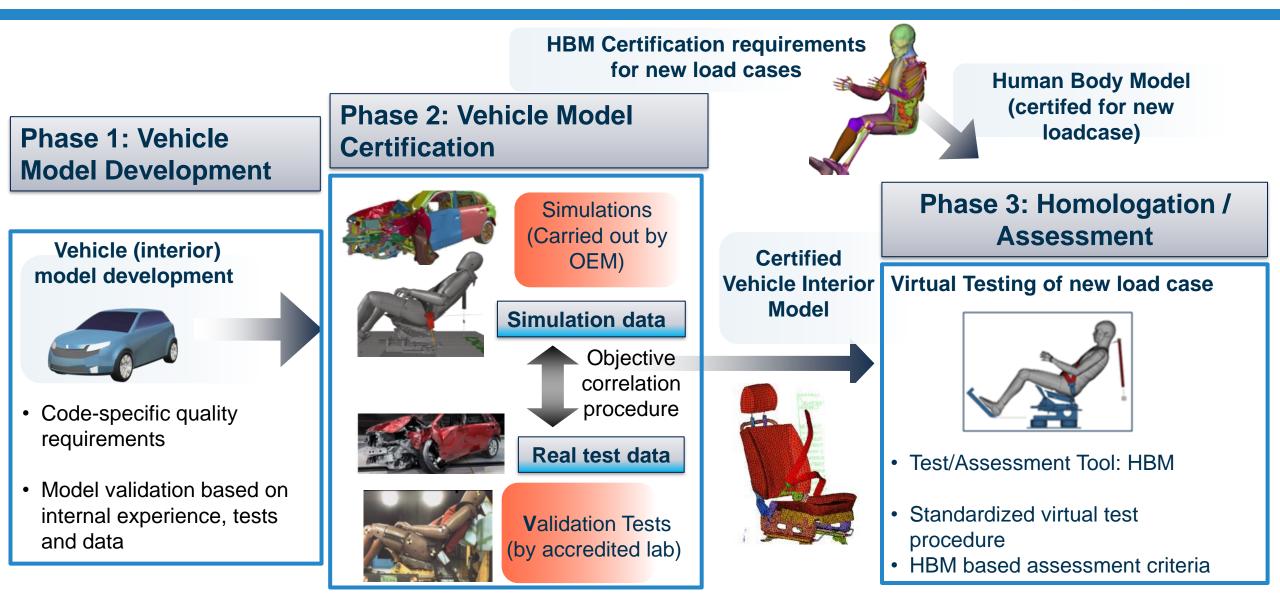
Why do we need vehicle interior certification procedure?

No possibility to check validation of vehicle model by real tests in assessment/type approval test setup (No real test tool existing corresponding to HBM)



No combined VT/RT hybrid approach
No RT fall back option if validation fails







Phase 2: Model Certification







Validation based vehicle interior model model Simulations certification procedure:

- Defined set of validation load cases (crash test, sled test, impactor tests in representative of new loading condition) including suitable validation tool (standard ATD, modified/simplified ATD, impactor,..)
 - Based on **objective correlation procedure** vehicle interior model is certified for use in Phase
- Selection of relevant validation measurements
- Definition of objective metrics threshold considering acceptable scatter in real test and vehicle components





Validation Tests (carried out or witnessed by accredited lab)

Vehicle interior

(OEM)

Simulation data

Test data

Objective correlation

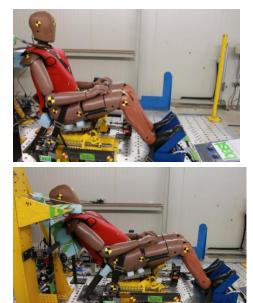
procedure

Application to OSCCAR Homologation Test Case Demonstration

- Frontal impact
- Reclined seat (48° / 60°)
- Average occupant (50%ile) incl. soft tissue layer variation

Proposed **interior validation load cases** for the OSSCAR homologation scenario:

- **Sled tests** with 50 km/h full-frontal pulse
- Validation tool: THOR-50M (in upright and reclined seating position)
- Sled tests have been performed and used for interior model validation in different codes







Next steps / further work in OSCCAR:

- Comparison of THOR and HBM simulations in validation load cases
- Discuss possible limitations of sled validation load cases and THOR as validation tool
- Evaluate objective metrics (e.g. Cora / ISO) and thresholds considering variation in dummy response, vehicle components and test scatter (More sled tests with THOR planned to evaluate load case specific real test variation of relevant validation signals)

•Evaluate validation procedure based on further THOR sled tests

Draft proposal procedure for vehicle interior certification



OSCCAR public deliverables and downloads:

http://osccarproject.eu/media/

OSCCAR @ Ircobi 2020:

Östh et al.: Evaluation of Kinematics and Restraint Interaction when Repositioning a Driver from a Reclined to an Upright Position Prior to Frontal Impact using Active Human Body Model Simulations

Becker et al.: Occupant Safety in Highly Automated Vehicles Challenges of Rotating Seats in Future Crash Scenarios

Mroz et al.: Effect of Seat and Seat Belt characteristics on the Lumbar Spine and Pelvis Loading of the SAFER Human Body Model in reclined Postures

Nölle et al.: Defining Injury Criteria for the Muscle-Tendon-Unit

FUTURE OCCUPANT SAFETY FOR CRASHES IN CARS

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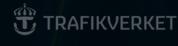


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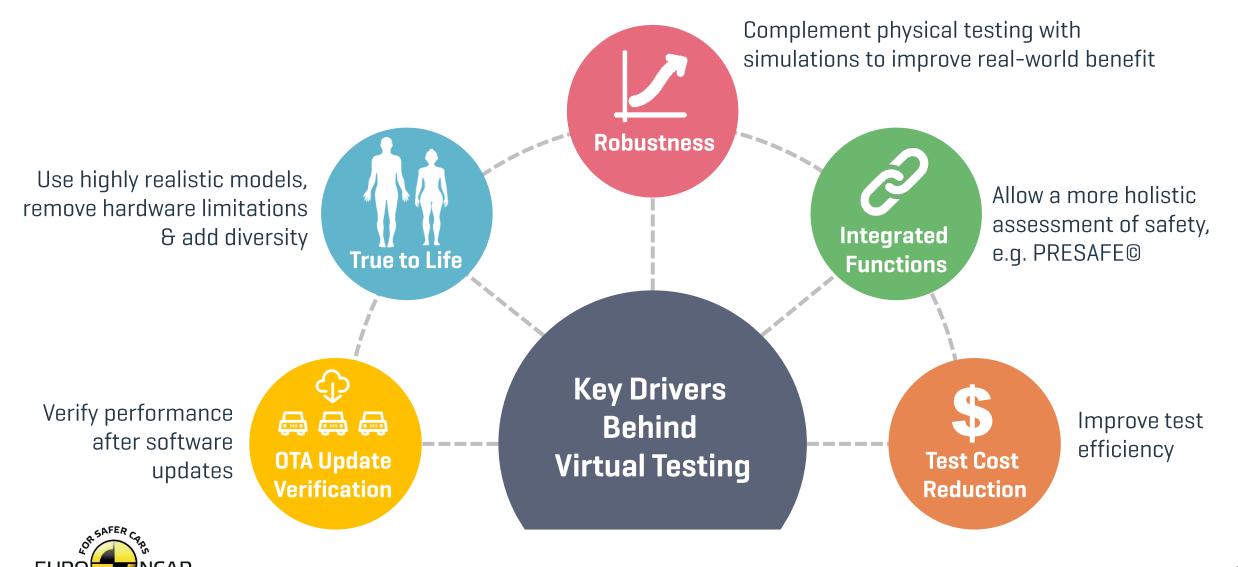


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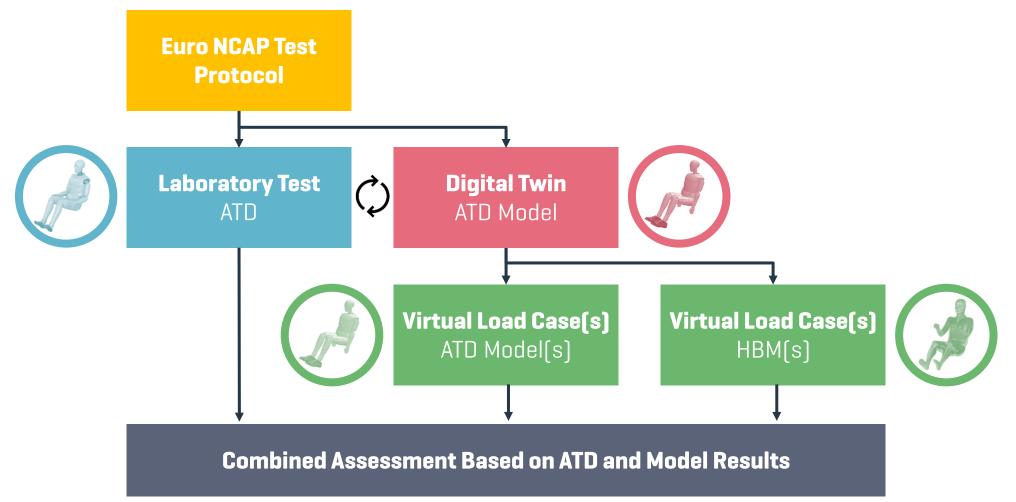
Wrap up and time for questions



Why Virtual Testing?



Virtual Testing Principle





Aims of Euro NCAP VTC WG

Develop "Far-side impact" pilot case

- Task 1: Vehicle Model Control
- Task 2: Validation Testing
- Task 3: Virtual Load Case(s) Definition
- Task 4: Data Handling & Management, Communication
- Task 5: Scoring and Rating Process
- Task 6: Virtual Occupant Specification & Certification

Scope limitations

- Passive safety countermeasures only, no integrated systems
- No HBM development or new biomechanical research





Far-Side Impact Pilot

Far Side Test and Assessment Protocol v2

- Acceleration based sled rig with BIW (mounted at 75°)
- WorldSID mid-sized male ATD (sleeveless suit)
- AE-MDB and Pole impact pulse

Relevant Virtual Load Case Variations*

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Vehicle variants (mass, EV, vehicle body): crash pulse Anthropometry: occupant sizes, gender & posture Seating position

*Based on review of accident data

Added Measurements for Validation

- Pre-test: reference points of seat, belt anchorages, WorldSID position scan, etc.
- During test: Dummy (head) position, seat back position over time, relative airbag position (additional stills and video)



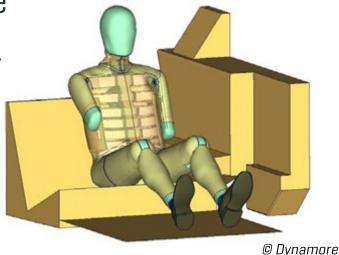
Human Test Tool Definition - ATD Model

Variation in ATD model response

- Different code and code version
- Different model supplier (commercially available, in-house developed)
- Different model version (often linked to vehicle programme)

Model "certification" catalogue for quality assurance

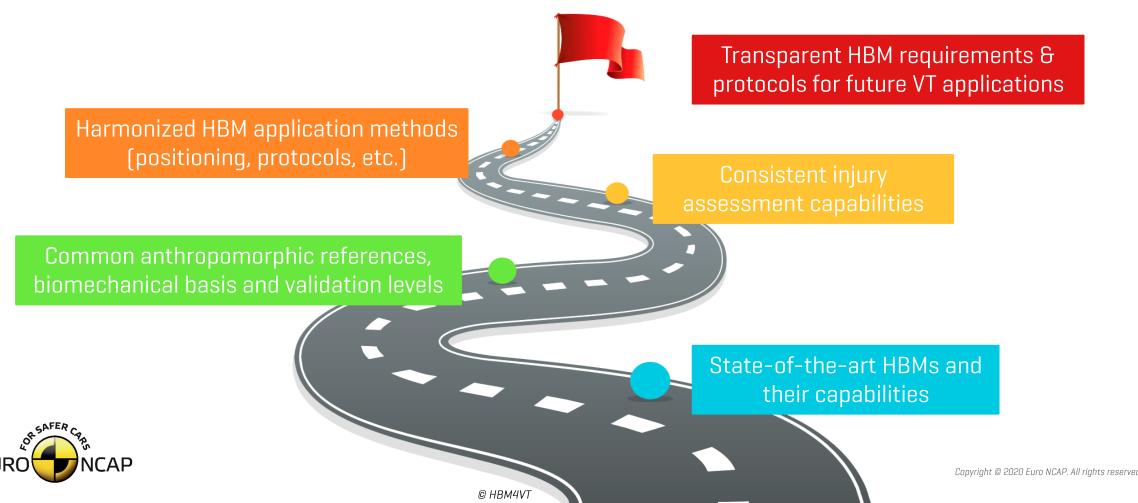
- Includes near and far-side load cases, simplified restraint interaction
- Model acceptance based on correlation requirements
- Declared by manufacturer and/or supplier





Human Test Tool Definition - HBM

"HBM4VT" - A framework of international experts to develop a roadmap for HBM application in virtual testing



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Quality Control & Checks

Occupant Model

Supplier/OEM runs simulations

Euro NCAP verifies

"Certification Acceptance Criteria"

Vehicle Environment Model

OEM/systems integrator runs simulations Euro NCAP verifies

"Validation Acceptance Criteria"

Assessment Model(s)

OEM/systems integrator runs simulations Euro NCAP verifies & rates

"Assessment Criteria"

• **Material Validation** Unique materials **Certification Catalogue Component Validation** Standardized load cases Restraint specific near and far side, simplified restraint loading **Prescribed Load Cases Additional Certification System Validation** Manufacturer-specific certification Vehicle specific geometry, Variations in boundary conditions, pulse, load case(s) (if needed) restraint and materials seating position, etc.



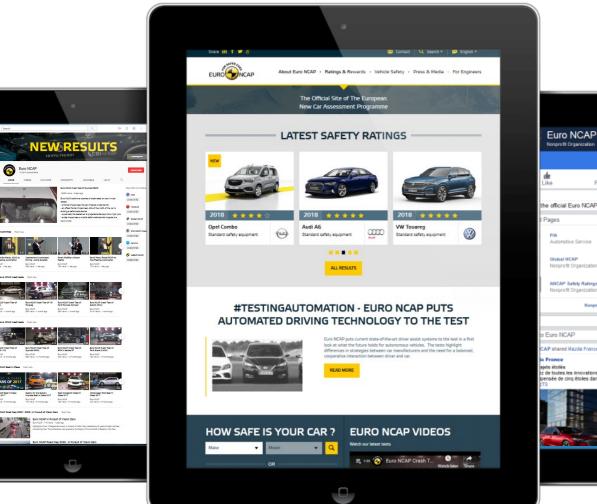




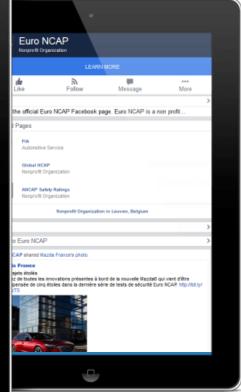
Closing Remarks

- Virtual testing offers many opportunities for enhanced safety assessment, but there are important challenges to overcome
- Industry, academia and Euro NCAP have joined forces to develop a feasible methodology, applicable to the evaluation of crash protection systems
- First application and test case is far-side impact if successful, other applications like frontal impact and pedestrian safety will be considered
- Model (quality) control is fundamental in achieving trust in the process and has been the focus of the WG so far





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IIHS research: virtual testing for out-of-position occupants in low severity rear impacts

Virtual workshop

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Background

IIHS HLDI

IIHS whiplash evaluation

Percent reduction in injury claim rates vs. poor-rated seats

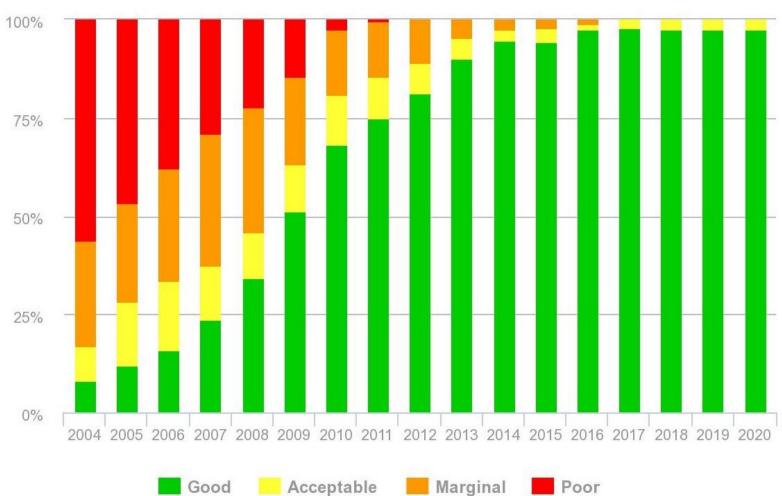




IIHS whiplash evaluation

Percent of ratings by model year, as of August 30, 2020

Nearly all modern vehicles earn
 GOOD ratings.

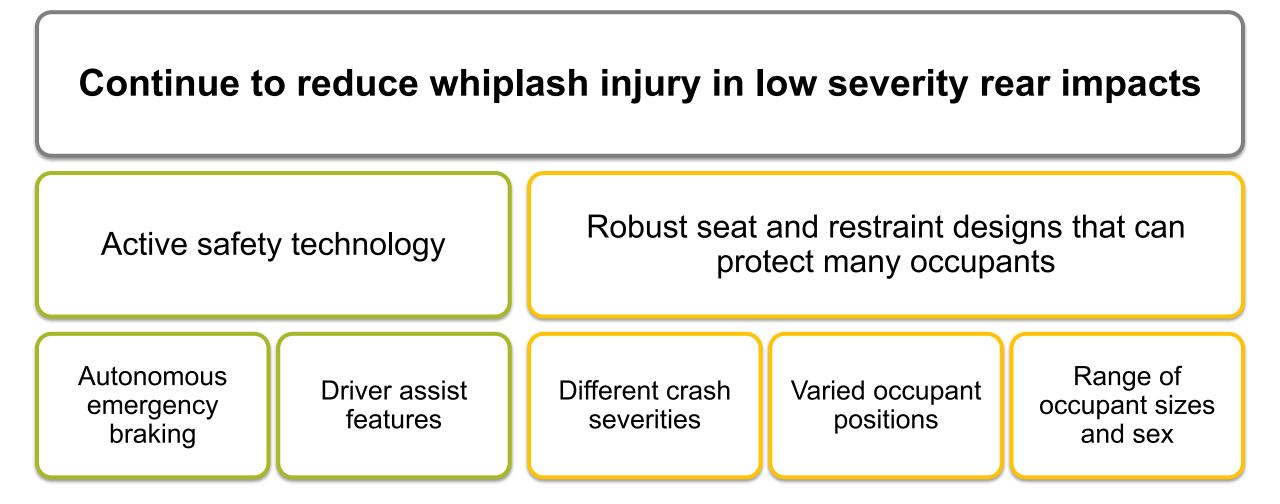




IIHS whiplash research goals

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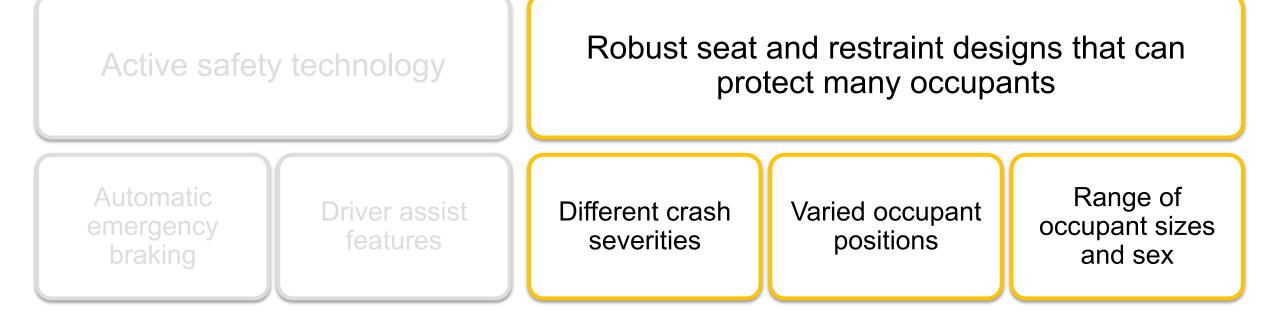
IIHS whiplash research goals





Passive IIHS whiplash safety research goals







Research questions and goals

Encouraging robust seat and restraint designs that can protect many occupants

Different crash severities	Varied occupant positions	Range of occupant sizes and sex
 Researching the addition of higher severity physical tests (Euro NCAP 24 km/h and JNCAP pulse) 	 Realistic out-of-position scenarios Alternate positions that can be achieved with the physical BioRID dummy Feasibility of evaluating alternate positions with BioRID models 	 Do alternate size or female dummy models improve the correlation of test results to real world data? Do human body models offer more options for evaluating a variety of occupant sizes?
	 Can human body models represent human occupant out-off-position scenarios better than dummy models? 	

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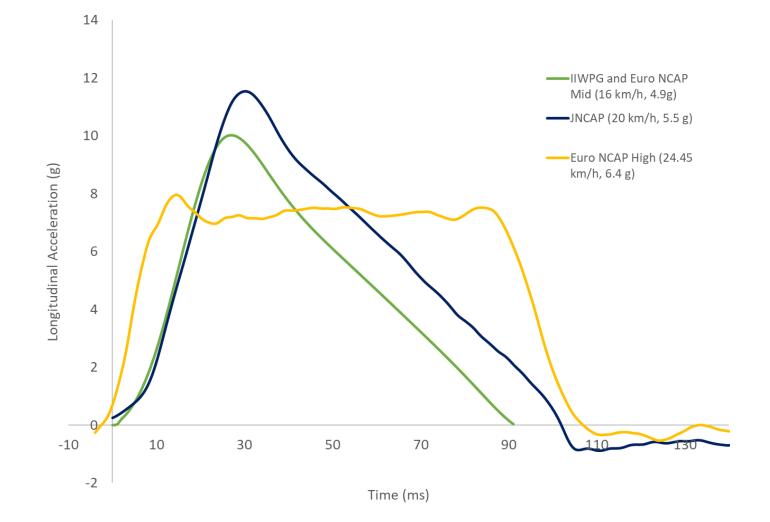
Researching different crash severities

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Different crash severities

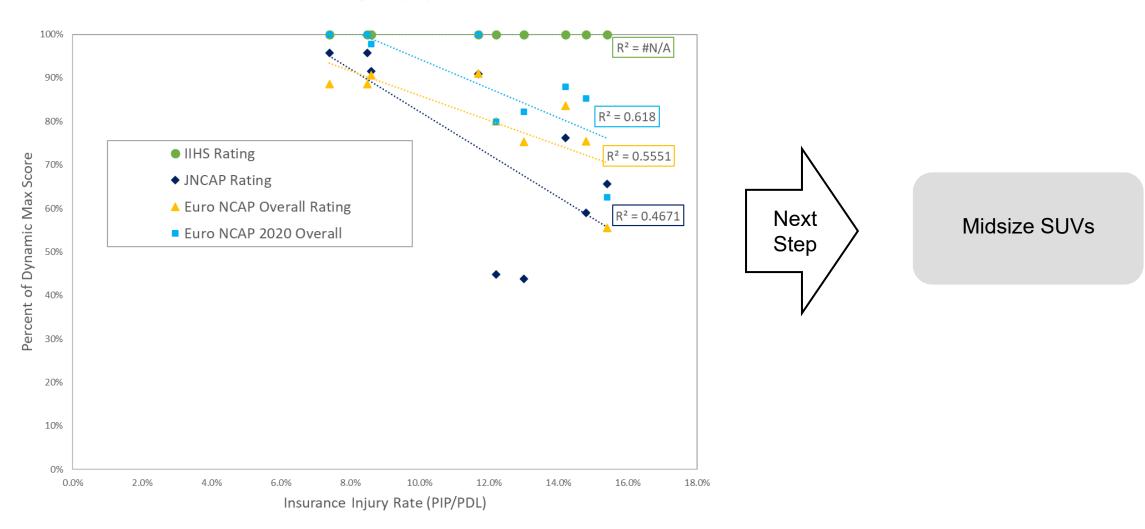
We have completed IIWPG, EuroNCAP high pulse and JNCAP pulse tests for eight midsize cars:

- ✓ 2018 Nissan Altima
- ✓ 2018 Ford Fusion
- ✓ 2018 VW Passat
- ✓ 2017 Toyota Camry
- ✓ 2017 Honda Accord
- ✓ 2018 Hyundai Sonata
- ✓ 2018 Mazda 6
- ✓ 2019 Subaru Legacy/Outback





Different crash severities

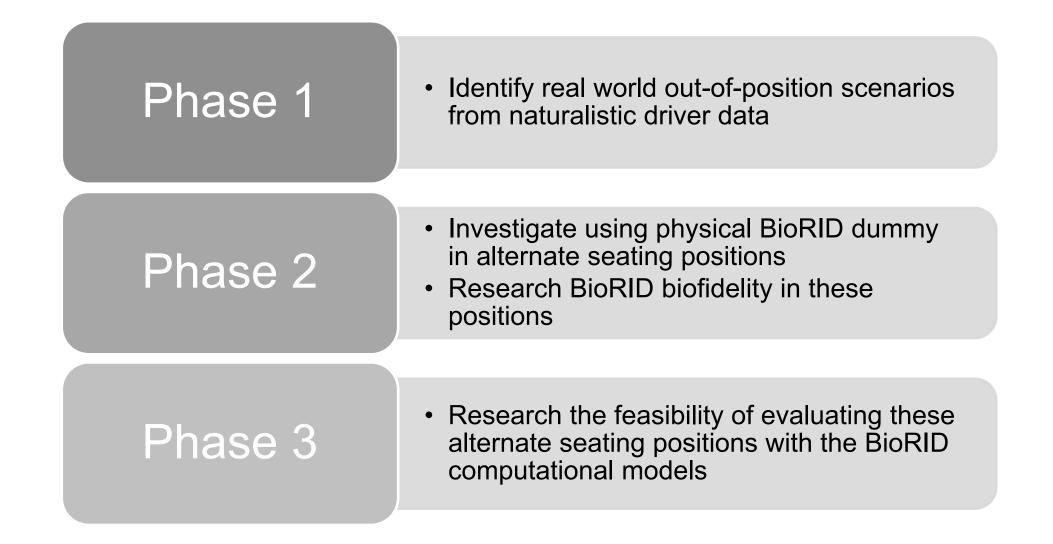


NCAP Rating vs Injury Claim Rate



Researching assessment of alternate occupant positions

Alternate occupant position research phases





Real world out-of-position scenarios

How do current driving behaviors affect interactions with the modern generation of seats and head restraints?



For common locations and scenarios for low severity rear impacts:

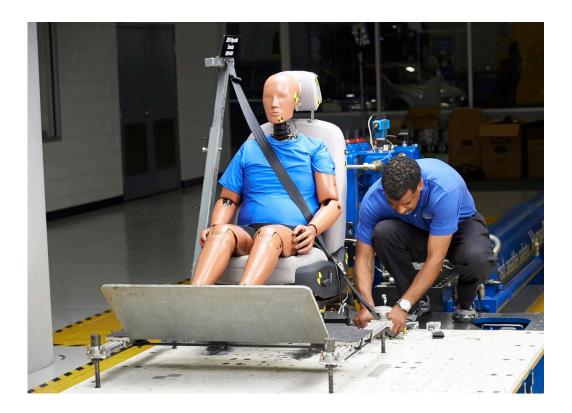
Use naturalistic data to observe occupant behaviors at these locations (e.g. looking down at phone)

Categorize how these behaviors affect occupant position relative to seat and head restraint



BioRID physical dummy out-of-position

Choose a position where the physical dummy can be used to validate the simulation





BioRID and seat computational models

Can we develop a process to use seat and dummy models to reliably predict BioRID dummy response for an out-of-position scenario in an automaker developed seat model?

Verify that the BioRID model can represent the
 physical BioRID dummy for the out-of-position load case

Develop a method for assessing the fidelity of the automaker seat model

Compare simulation responses to the hardware response for the out-of-position condition



Verify that the BioRID model can represent the physical BioRID dummy for the out-of-position load case

a.Using generic, simplified seat, compare physical BioRID dummy responses to simulation response for the out-ofposition condition

Kinematic response

Dummy injury metrics



Develop a method for assessing the fidelity of the automaker seat model

Seat kinematic response

a.Compare simulation results and hardware results for <u>existing in-</u> <u>position</u> physical rear impacts test

Dummy/surrogate kinematic response

Dummy injury metrics



Compare simulation responses to the hardware response for the out-of-position condition

Seat kinematic response

a.Simulation response vs hardware response for the <u>out-of-position</u> condition

Dummy kinematic response

Dummy injury metrics



Computational modeling research goals

- Understand the fidelity of the BioRID models for non-standard seating positions
- Understand the resources required for this evaluation method for automakers and the hurdles they may encounter in supporting this evaluation method
- Identify challenges in the workflow related to data sharing with automakers, validating models and robustness of model results
- Develop an understanding of the analysis tools and resources required to assess model results and compare them to hardware results
- Define a process and metrics for validating an automaker seat model using a current hardware test
- Gain understanding about the robustness of model results by comparing the dummy and seat responses



IIHS hopes to collaborate with automakers and modeling experts to achieve these goals



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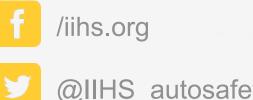
IIHS Whiplash research goals for 2021

- > Assess alternate crash severities for correlation with insurance injury claim rate data
- Identify realistic out-of-position scenarios
- Verify that the BioRID physical dummy and computational model can represent out-ofposition scenarios
- Develop a method for assessing the fidelity of automaker seat models
- Assess whether FE simulation can provide accurate and meaningful representation of the physical dummy and seat response for the out-of-position load case

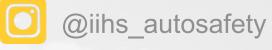




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Royalty-free THUMS

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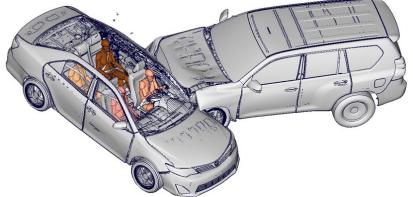




1. About Royalty-free

Background:

- THUMS is now widely used for vehicle safety research.
- Future updates should be made based on user needs.
- Royalty-free license may bring further expansion and evolution of THUMS.







<u>1. About Royalty-free</u>

What models for free from January 2021?

- Version 4 Occupant AM50, AF05, AM95, 3YO, 6YO, 10YO
- Version 4 Pedestrian AM50, AF05, AM95, 3YO, 6YO, 10YO
- Version 5 Occupant AM50, AF05, AM95
- Version 6 Occupant AM50, AF05, AM95

What else?

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- Validation Datasets for Each Model
- Other Variation Models for Research Collaboration

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Terms and conditions: (under development)

- Original copyright permanently belongs to TOYOTA.
- User needs to register information such as name and affiliation.
- THUMS can be modified and shared with other registered users but free of charge. (Commercial support is OK.)
- Users are obliged to inform TMC what they share with whom.

Note: Existing users are recommended to switch to new agreement.

2. Use for Virtual Testing

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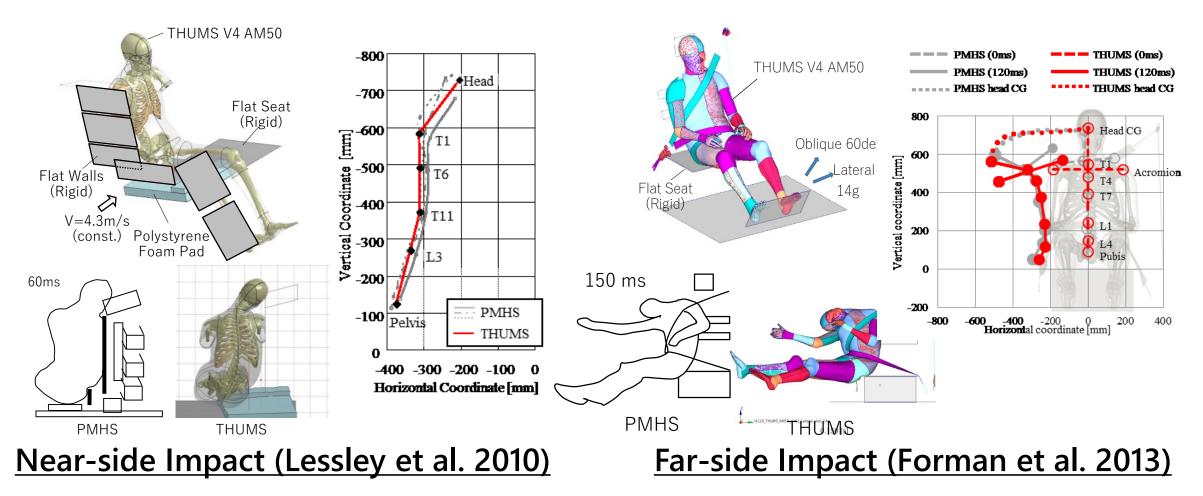
Load Cases	Available THUMS Models		Features
Far-side Impact	V4 OCC	AM50	(Original)
Rear Impact	V4 OCC	AM50, AF50	Cervical Joint Capsules
Frontal Impact	V4 OCC	AM50, AF05, 10YO, 6YO	Aging Effects on Ribs
Pedestrian Impact	V4 PED	AM50, AF05, AM95, 6YO	Walking Postures
Pre-collision	V6 OCC	AM50, AF05, AM95	Muscle Responses
ADS Posture	<i>V7 OCC</i>	AM50, Obese, AF05	Abdominal Soft Tissues

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2. Use for Virtual Testing: Far-side Impact

• Previously validated to both near-side and far-side impact tests

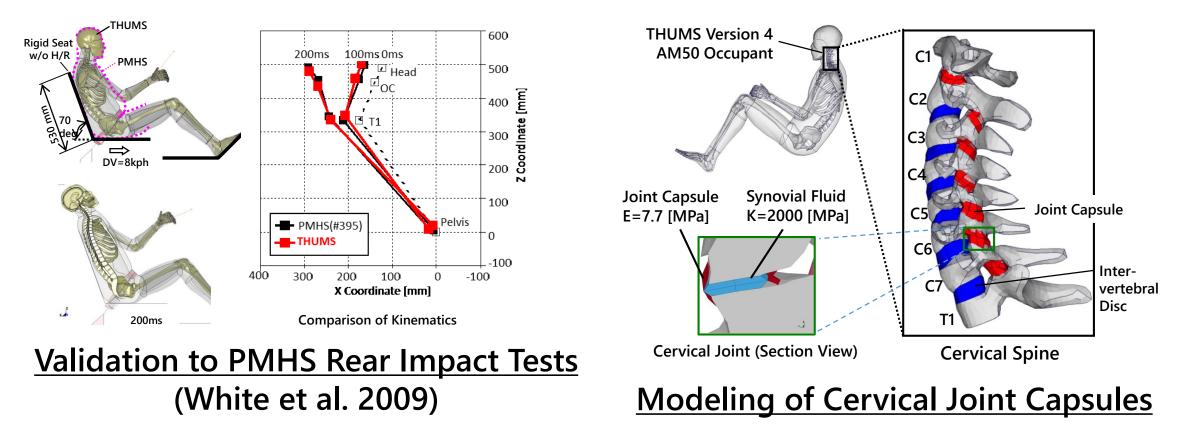


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2. Use for Virtual Testing: Rear Impact

- Previously validated to low-speed rear impact tests
- Modeling of cervical joint capsules for both AM50 and AF50



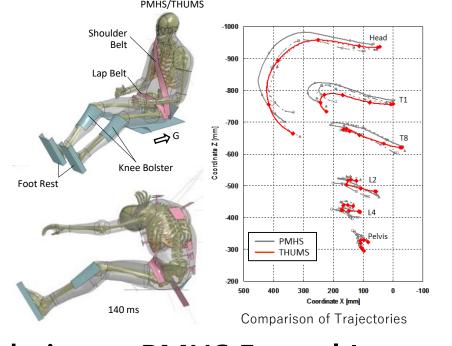
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2. Use for Virtual Testing: Frontal Impact

- Previously validated to frontal impact tests
- Realistic rib cortical bone to better predict rib fracture of elderly



Validation to PMHS Frontal Impact Tests (Shaw et al. 2009)

<u>Aging Effect on Rib Cortical Bone</u> (Mohr et al. 2007, Stein et al. 1976)

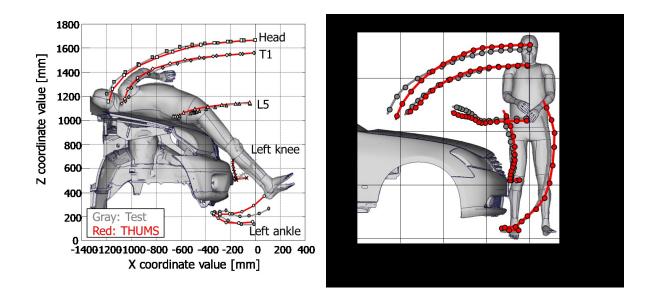
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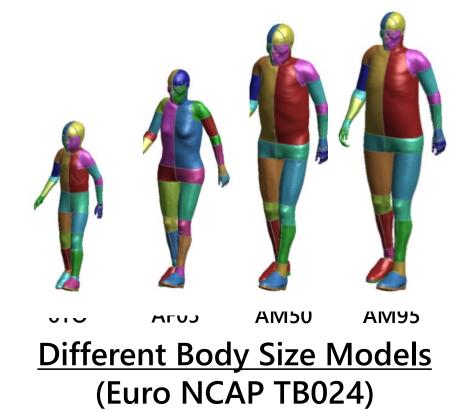
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2. Use for Virtual Testing: Pedestrian Impact

- Previously validated to pedestrian impact tests
- Different body size models in walking posture for TB024



Validation to PMHS Pedestrian Impact Tests (Schroeder et al. 2008, Subit et al. 2008)

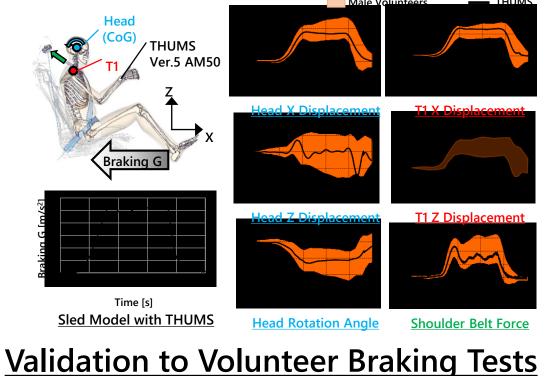


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2. Use for Virtual Testing: Pre-collision

- Previously validated to volunteer kinematics in braking tests
- Both pre-collision and in-collision simulations are executable



(Ólafsdóttir J M, et al. (2013))

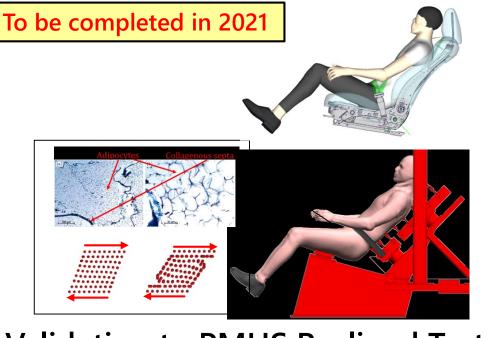
Muscle Controller Displacement Joint angle Angle calculation Initial Muscle angle activation THUMS PID Muscle level FE controller activation analysis Braced force Contact force Force AF05 AM50 AM95 **THUMS V6 AF05/AM50/AM95**

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2. Use for Virtual Testing: ADS Posture

- V7 under development to represent occupant ADS posture
- Modeling of abdominal soft tissue to simulate seatbelt interaction



Validation to PMHS Reclined Tests (CSRC-UVA Research Project)



Small Intestine and Mesentery

Obese Occupant

Modeling of Abdominal Soft Tissue

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2. Use for Virtual Testing

- ✓ Availability of Base Models
- ✓ Validation to Test Data
- Certification TBD
- Encryption Possible
- Free Access from 2021
- → Ready to Use



3. Future Updates

Versions	Features	Release
V4.1 OCC (AF05, AM95)	Pelvis-Lumbar-Rib	Jan 2021
V6.1 OCC (AF05, AM95)	Geometry	
V7 OCC (AM50, AF05, AM95)	Abdominal Soft Tissue	End of 2021

Note:

- No more updates by Toyota after V4.1, V6.1 and V7
- No more supports by Toyota like we did for TB024

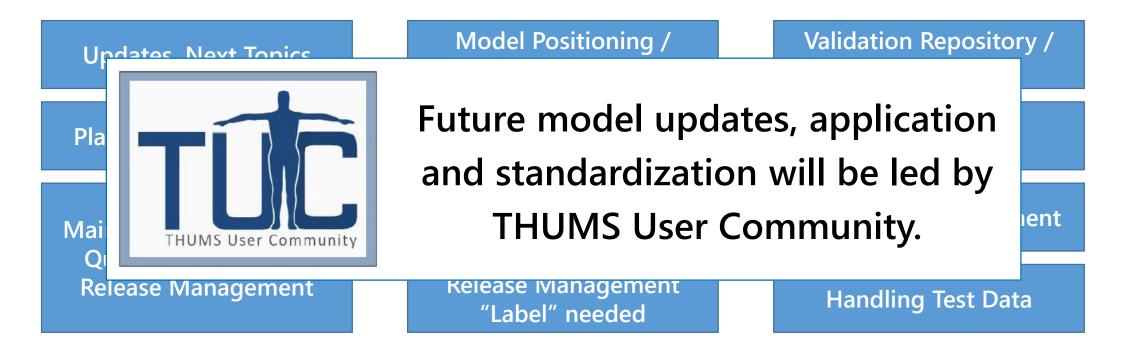
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MODEL-ORIENTED:

LOAD-SPECIFIC APPLICATION PACKAGES: STANDARDISATION + HARMONIZATION:



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Questions?

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