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# Development of a biofidelic dummy to indicate human injuries

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## Overview

- Motivation
- Biofidel-Dummy (PRIMUS)
- Development status
- Validation (sled tests / full scale crash tests)
- Research focus and outlook

## Motivation

How to evaluate future occupant protection?



Source: Volvo concept 360c

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## Motivation

Which tools are used to evaluate new restraint systems?



Source: Daimler / Beltbag



Source: Insafe

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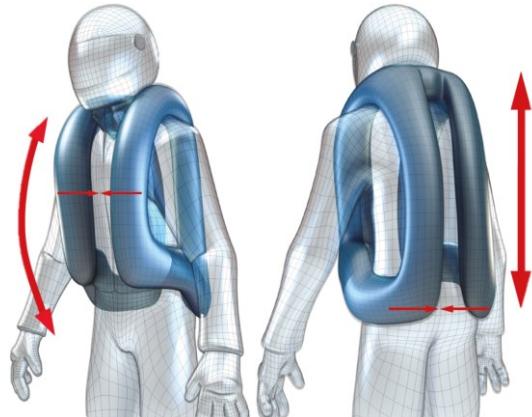
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## Motivation

How to protect vulnerable road users?



Source: Hölding 3



Source: Helite

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## Motivation

How to protect vulnerable road users?



Source: Screenshot Autoliv / Youtube

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## Motivation



Sources: msasafety,  
ffw-muenchen, BMW  
Sicherheitsfahrzeuge,  
rescue-tec, batex

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## Structure

- Bone components
- Ligaments and tendons
- Soft tissue
- Anthropomorphic geometry
- Real range of motion
- Age, weight, height and mass distribution 50-percentile
- Inertial measuring unit in head, pelvis and thorax
- ISO 9001 certified



Source: Crashtest-Service

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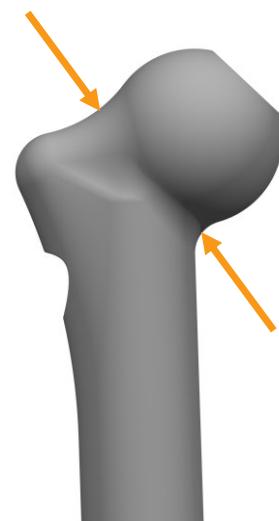
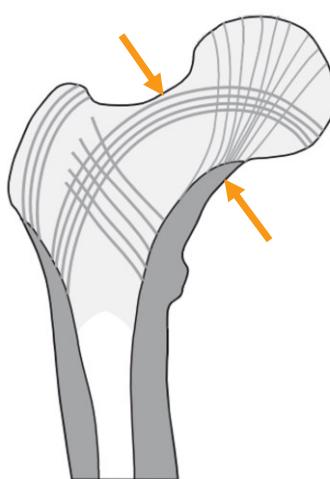
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## Correlation between **dummy damage** and **human injury**

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### Example - Femoral neck



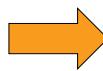
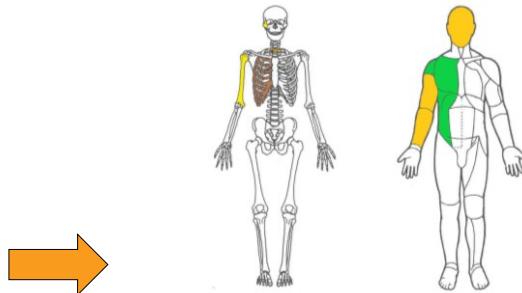
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## Technical autopsy



Quelle: Crashtest-Service



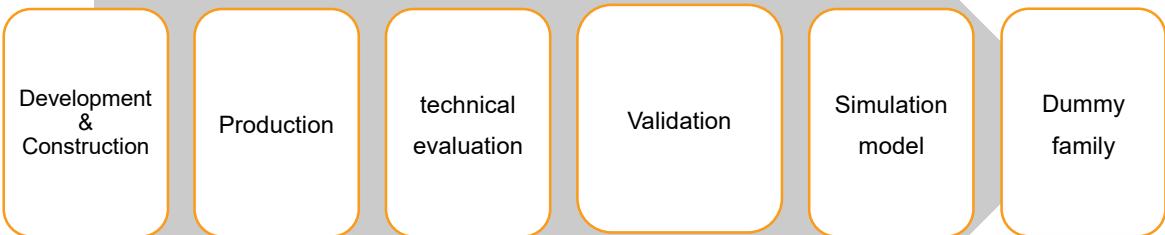
AIS-Code	Farbe	AIS-Verletzungsschwere	NTDB [%]	GIDAS AIS [%]	GIDAS MAIS [%]
0		unverletzt	100	100	100
1	grün	gering	99,3	99,8	99,9
2	gelb	ernsthaft	99,2	99,4	99,6
3	orange	schwer	96,5	98,3	95,8
4	rot	sehr schwer	85,4	74,6	74,9
5	schwarz	kritisch	60,4	61,5	42
6	schwarz	maximal (nicht behandelbar)	21	0	0
9		Nicht genauer angegeben			

NTDB National Trauma Database, GIDAS German In Depth Accident Study, AIS Abbreviated Injury Scale, MAIS maximaler AIS-Wert.

Quellen: Thomas A. Grennell, Elaine Wordin (Hrsg.): The Abbreviated Injury Scale 2005. American Association for Automotive Medicine (AAAM), Barrington IL 2005; Sean O'Brien: Measurement and Assessment of Passenger Vehicle Compatibility in Front and Side Collisions. 2010 (Dissertation, RMIT University).

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## Development status



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# Validation

## Sled tests



compared to:

- Cadaver tests PMHS
- Human test persons

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## Full scale crash tests



Source: Crashtest-Service

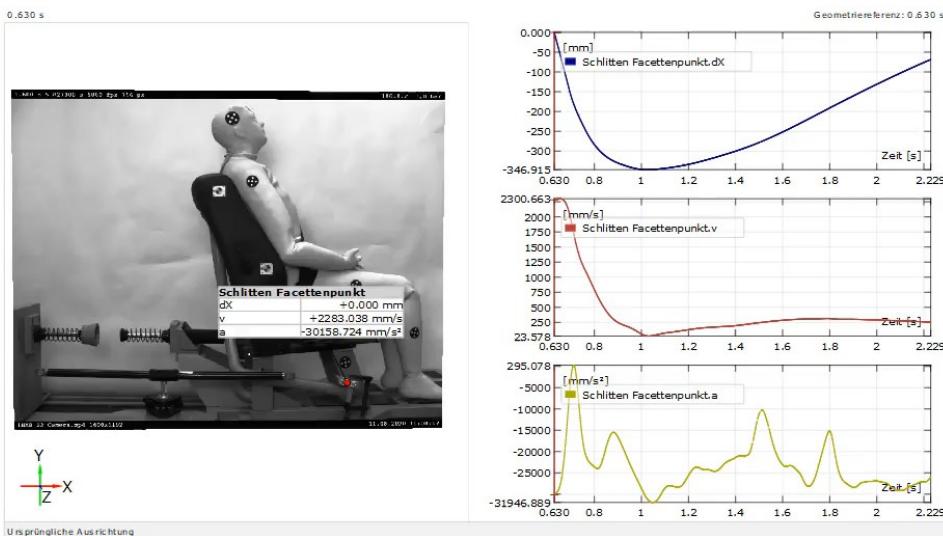
compared to:

- Cadaver tests PMHS
- Real accidents of high documentation quality

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## Sled example - head load rear impact

### 180.8.2 Schlittenbewegung

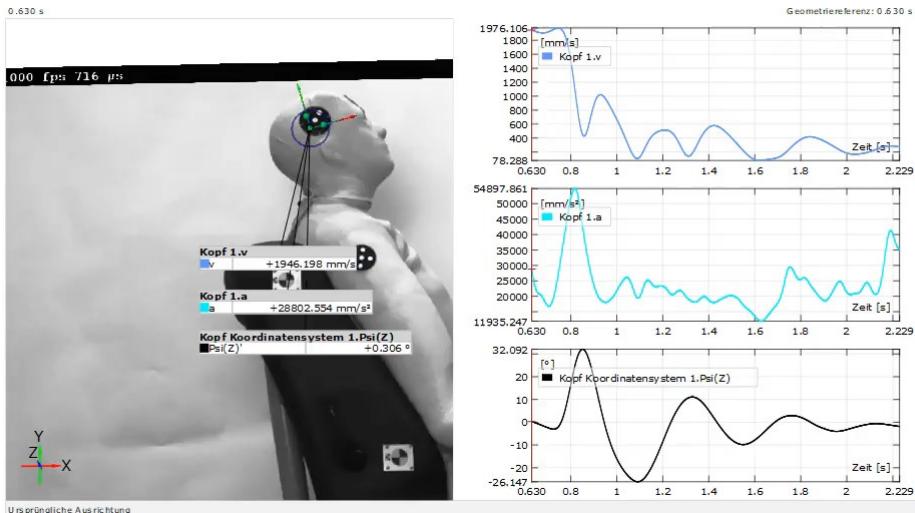


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## Sled example - head load rear impact

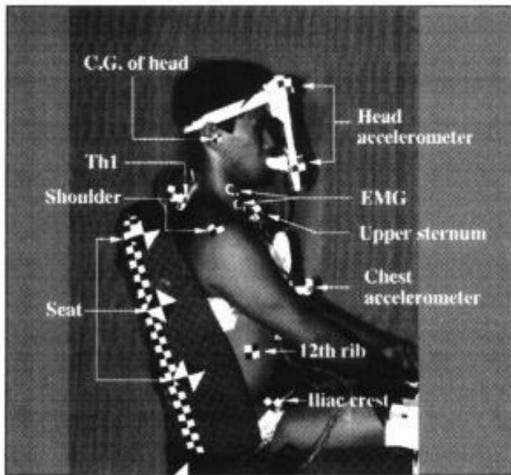
180.8.2 Kopfbewegung (Ausschnitt)



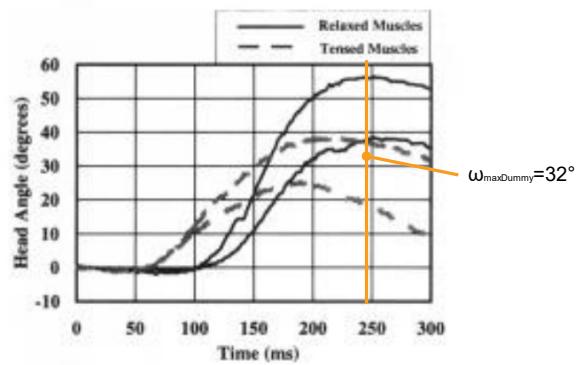
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## Sled example - head load rear impact



Source: [1] Koshiro et. al.



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## Test results - Rear impact

Data			Test results (percentage match)						Description
Reference	Scenarios	ID No.	Test No.	Head acc.	Head rotation	Thoracic acc.	Pelvic acc.		
				180.4.1	180.4.2	180.4.3	●		
				180.6.1	180.6.2	180.6.3	-		
Ono, et. al. [1]	rear impact 4 km/h	1-13	N/A	180.8.1	180.8.2	180.8.3	-		
	rear impact max. 6km/h	14-20	N/A	180.8.4	180.8.5	180.8.6	-		
	rear impact max. 8km/h	21-23	N/A	100%-80%	79%-50%	49%-25%	24%-10%	9%-0%	No identical test conditions possible
				Good	Adequate	Marginal	Weak	Poor	Differences of the test objects in age, weight and size

-	There is no data in the literature for a comparison
◆	Different measuring systems
■	Differences of the test objects in age, weight and size
●	No identical test conditions possible

## Test results - Frontal impact

Data			Test results (percentage match)						Description
Reference	Scenarios	ID No.	Test No.	Head acc.	Head rotation	Thoracic acc.	Pelvic acc.		
				0.21.1	■	■	-		
				0.21.2	-	-	-		
				0.21.3	-	-	-		
Smith et. al. [2]	frontal impact 21km/h	24	508	0.21.1	■	■	-		
		25	509	0.21.1	-	-	-		
		26	511	0.21.1	-	-	-		
		27	512	0.21.1	-	■	-		
		28	513	0.21.1	-	-	-		
				0.21.2	-	-	-		
				0.21.3	-	-	-		
				100%-80%	79%-50%	49%-25%	24%-10%	9%-0%	No identical test conditions possible
				Good	Adequate	Marginal	Weak	Poor	Differences of the test objects in age, weight and size

-	There is no data in the literature for a comparison
◆	Different measuring systems
■	Differences of the test objects in age, weight and size
●	No identical test conditions possible

## Test results - Side impact

Data				Test results (percentage match)						Description
Reference	Scenarios	No.	ID No.	Test No.	Head acc.	Head rotation	Thoracic acc.	Pelvic acc.		
PMHS <sup>1</sup> Shaw et al. [3]	side impact 15km/h	29	1569	90.15.1 90.15.2 90.15.3 90.15.4 90.15.5	-	-	◆	◆	The deviation of the resulting thoracic acceleration of the sled test in relation to the human volunteer test is on average 20 %. The collection of reference pelvic acceleration data is poorly documented and has limited comparability.	
		30	1570	90.15.1 90.15.2 90.15.3 90.15.4 90.15.5			◆	◆		
		31	1571	90.15.1 90.15.2 90.15.3 90.15.4 90.15.5			◆	◆		

100%-80%	79%-50%	49%-25%	24%-10%	9%-0%
Good	Adequate	Marginal	Weak	Poor

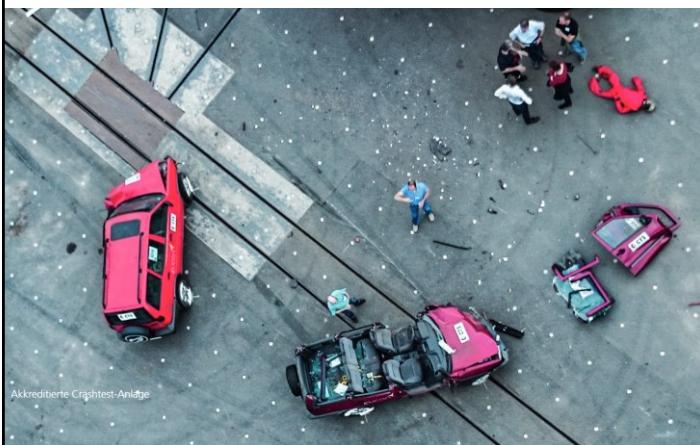
<sup>1</sup> Post Mortem Human Subjects

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## Full scale crash tests



- 3 Crash tracks
- DAkkS accredited testing laboratory
- 7 Tests
- $v_k = 35 \text{ km/h} - 75 \text{ km/h}$
- technical and medical documentation of real accidents
- car-car / car-pedestrian / car-tree / car-bicycle

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## Crash example – car-tree

Real accident



Source: GIDAS

Crash test



Source: Crashtest-Service

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## Crash example – car-tree

Real accident



Source: GIDAS

Crash test



Source: Crashtest-Service

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## Test results - Full scale crash tests

Data Real Accident				Test results (percentage match with real data)						
Reference	Scenarios	No.	ID No.	Speed [km/h]	Max. AIS	Test No.	AIS Injuries [%]	MAIS [%]	Dummy SN	Description
GIDAS	pedestrian-car	32	1081001	35	2	200514			12067	
	car-tree	33	1180018	65	4	200528				
	car-tree	34	1070341	52	2	200724	●	●		Movement behavior is realistic, due to differences in the seat belt, injuries were indicated differently.
						200903			12087	AIS 1 excluded
	car-car	35	1060896	75	2	200818			12088	
	car-car	36	1070050	30	2	200811				AIS 1 excluded
	car-bicycle	37	1060768	45	2	201020			12087	

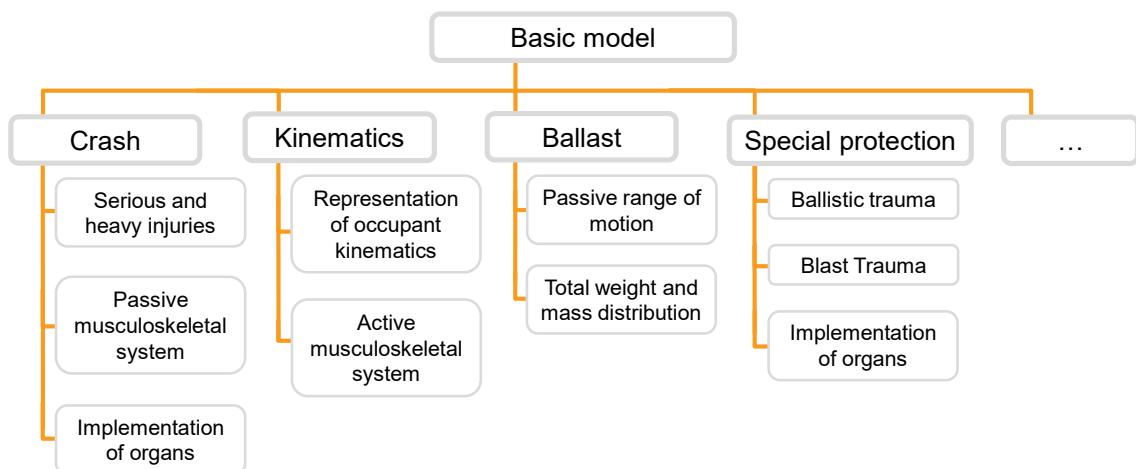
No identical test conditions  
possible

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## **Research priorities**



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