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## FUTURE OCCUPANT SAFETY FOR CRASHES IN CARS

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# Result overview of the EU project OSCCAR



May 25, 2022

Time: ~ 20min

Speaker: Werner Leitgeb /OSCCAR coordinator (Virtual Vehicle Research)

## Agenda

- Overall project presentation
  - Consortium
  - Goals
- Results
  - achievements, dissemination, open access results...

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- TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT GRAZ
- VIRTUAL VEHICLE RESEARCH GMBH

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## PROJECT FACTS

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**START:** JUNE 2018    **DURATION:** 42 months

**PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS:** 21

**BUDGET:** ~7,6 Mio€, EU Funding 6,98 Mio€



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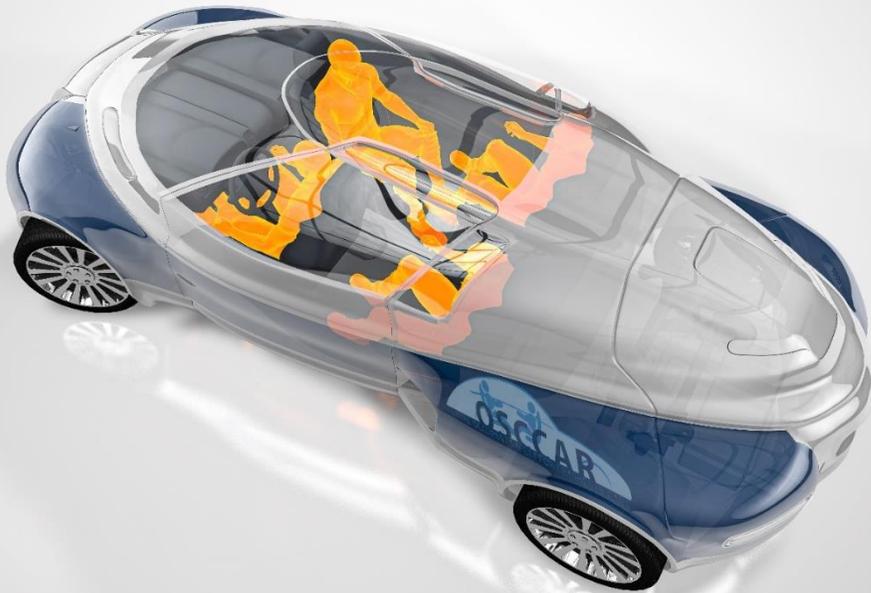
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## Action points:

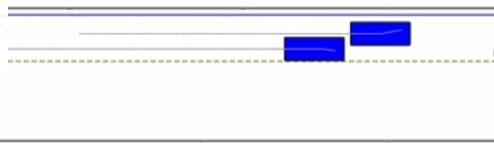
- Understand future mixed traffic accident scenarios
- Continuously address the complete accident phase
- Consider human heterogeneity requirements
- Derive suitable restraint principles for AV enabled seating
- Prepare for virtual testing & homologation in order to cope with the increased amount and variety of testing

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## ■ **traffic scenario simulation** to predict crashes in mixed scenarios

- „integrated assessment“: traffic accident simulation → crash configurations → CAE sim.
- OSCCAR D1.2 „open source OSCCAR demo tool“ (based on COVISE & openPASS)
- in OSCCAR D1.3: demo application of D1.2 tools in large-scale simulation study

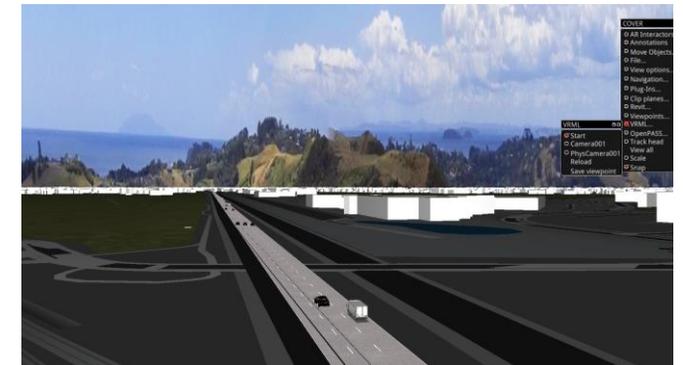


Virtual traffic volume (for OSCCAR demo):

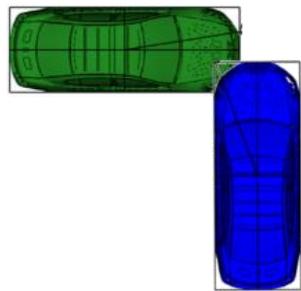
~15 mio vehicles

~ 2.000 virtual crashes

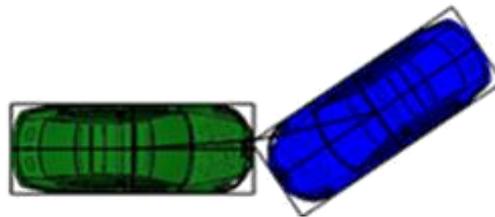
**OSCCAR Result:** demonstration of a full tool chain using multi-agent stochastic traffic simulation for crash prediction – open source, hence easy to use in future research



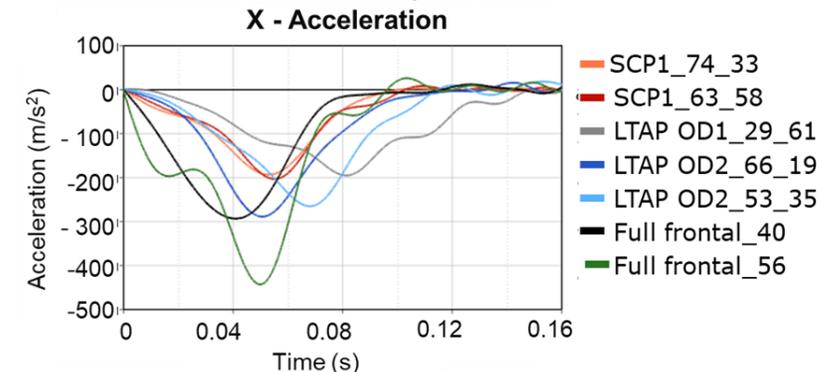
- The number of crashes are expected to be reduced with high implementation of ADAS and/or introduction of AD vehicles
- However, crashes will still occur in mixed traffic, but will be different
- **For AD vehicles in urban areas, two especially relevant crash configurations were identified**
- **Generic pulses were derived and are publicly available**
  - Straight Crossing Path (SCP):
    - Critical metrics: Head excursion, rib fracture risk, Slipping out-of-belt
  - Left Turn Across Path Opposite Direction (LTAP OD)
    - Critical metrics: Head excursion, rib fracture risk, Slipping out-of-belt, Lumbar spine compression, Pelvis ASIS (reclined seating)



SCP 63\_58 km/h



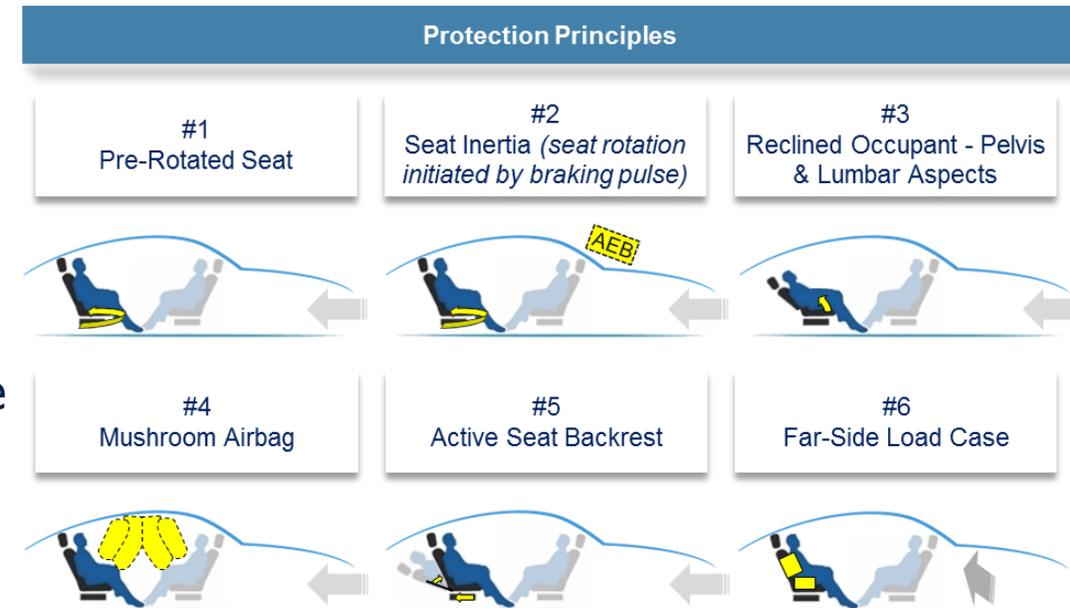
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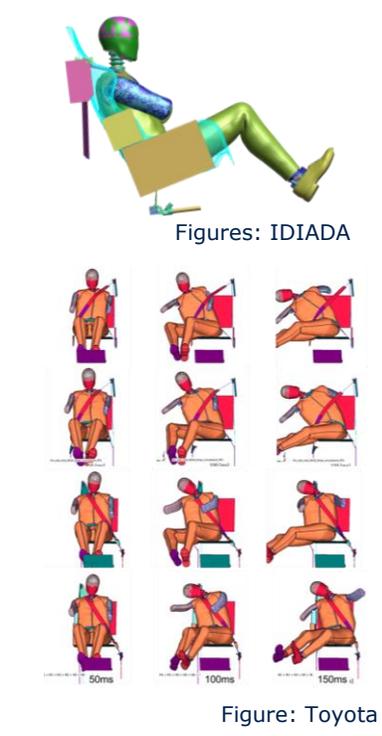
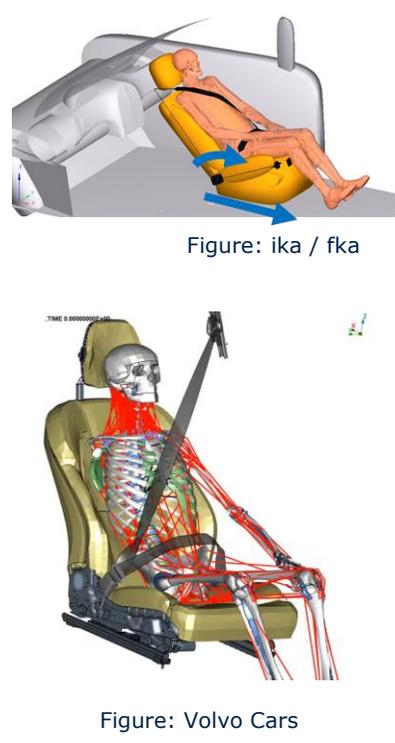
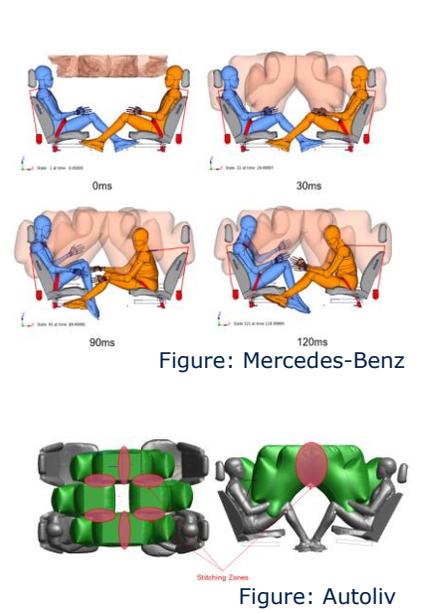
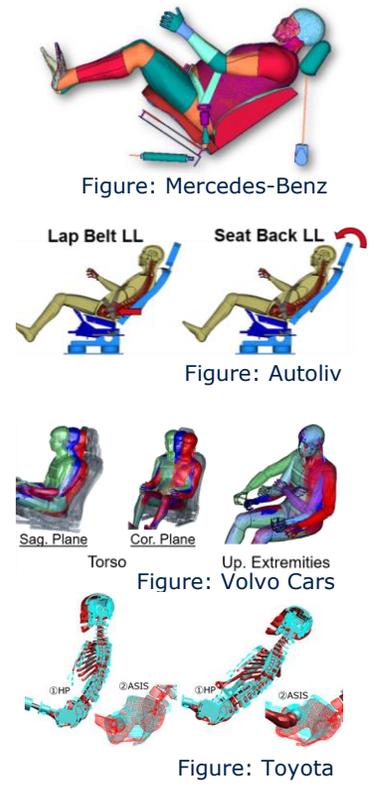
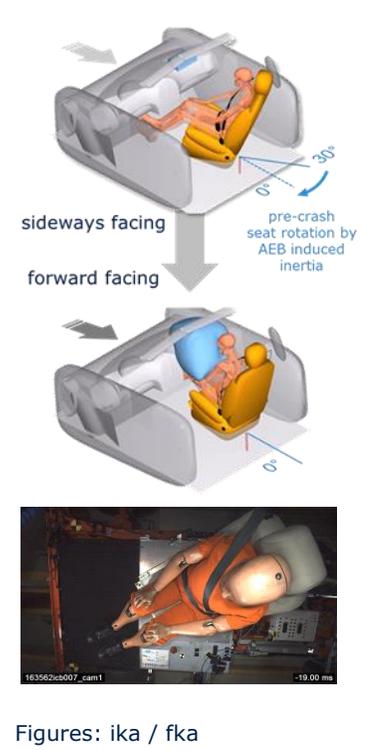
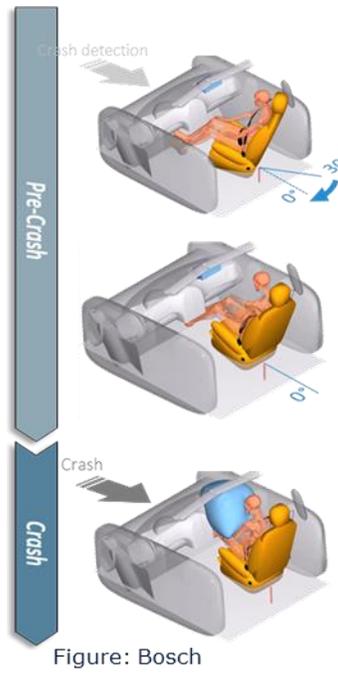
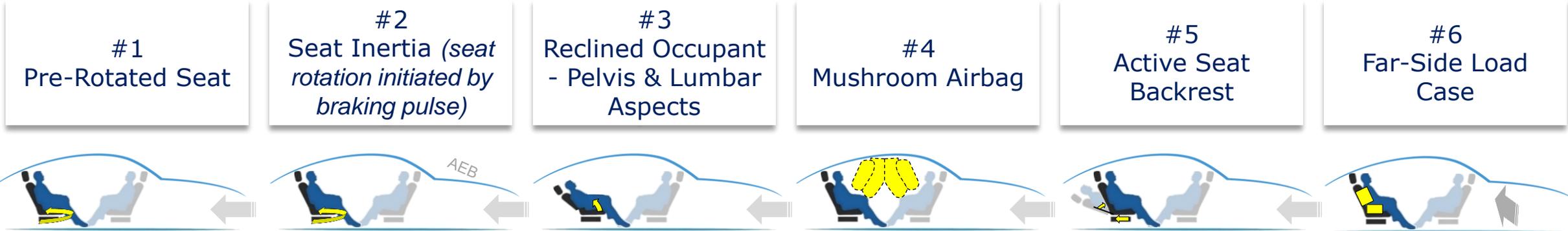
## ■ Occupant Protection Principles:

- The Working Groups investigated various research questions related to rotated seats, reclined seating positions, an advanced airbag design as well as future occupant restraint with regard to a side crash
- All studies have shown that each Protection Principle has significant potential to increase occupant safety with regard to new future seating configurations



- A general proof of functionality and effectiveness was provided for all Protection Principles
- Both pre-crash activation and adaptation as well as in-crash protection were considered
- By the use of human body models the kinematic boundary conditions, e.g. the risk of submarining, and the related injury mechanisms for selected test cases could be analysed qualitatively well
- A combination of single Protection Principles is reasonable and may lead to additional benefits

# advanced protection principles



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# Comparable, continuous occupant assessment

- OSCCAR HBM simulation based positioning tool

- Open source tool (<https://openvt.eu/groups/osccar/positioning>)

- Kinematic transition method for Pre- and in-crash phase

- Continuous simulation with different active and passive HBMs

- Multi Body and Finite Element Method HBM transition capability

- Homologation Test case comparison

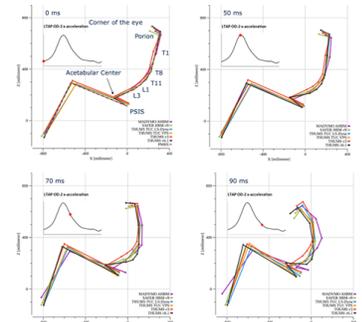
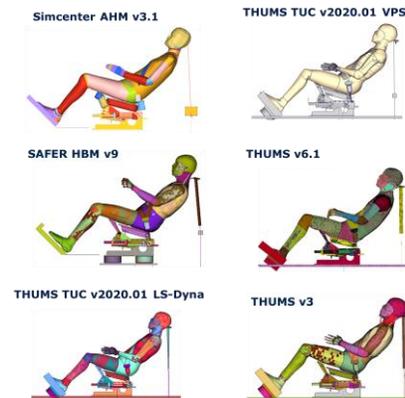
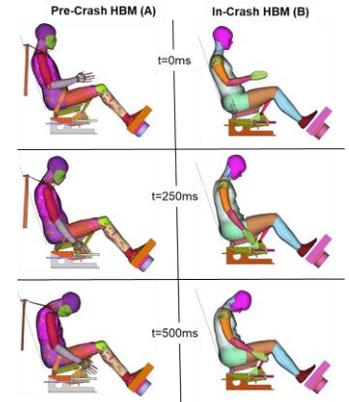
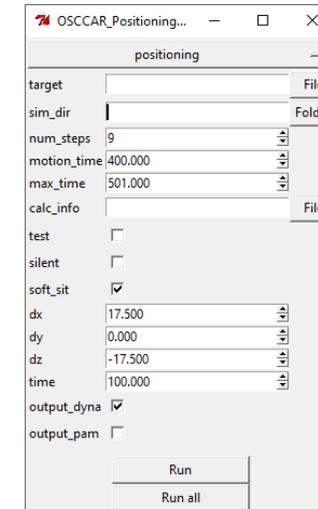
- Comparison method

- 3 Solvers, 6 HBMs,

- 2 scenarios, pre+ in-crash

- Environment models and data publicly available for future use

- Kinematic and injury level analysis



Figures: VIF

# Homologation testcase: shared data “post OSCCAR”



## ■ Environment

- ❑ Environment models and validation repository @ TUC (Thums User Community) <https://tuc-project.org/frontal-sled-reclined/>
- ❑ Validation data from sled tests (Deliverable 2.5 +BAST / Autoliv sled test data available on request: please contact [schiessler@bast.de](mailto:schiessler@bast.de))

## ■ Pulses

- ❑ OSCCAR generic crash pulses for future crashes @ TU Graz repository (<https://repository.tugraz.at/>) DOI:10.3217/datacite.2400t-cxv49

## ■ Tools

- ❑ Open source tool for positioning (<https://virtual.openvt.eu/osccar/positioning>)
- ❑ Assessment: Dynasaur (<https://gitlab.com/VSI-TUGraz/Dynasaur>)

## ■ Results: Simulation results of HBM simulations (Deliverable 4.3)

Public available data independent from OSCCAR

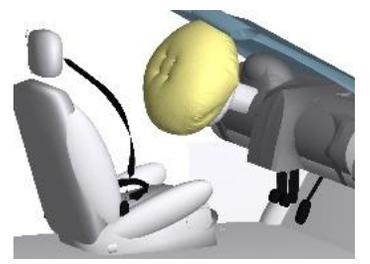
- **Positioning data** for HBMs in 48° reclined seated position: <https://virginia.app.box.com/s/kpnt7v960a9fm7lsts5pa8hcfz4ojex1>

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# Virtual Testing Procedures

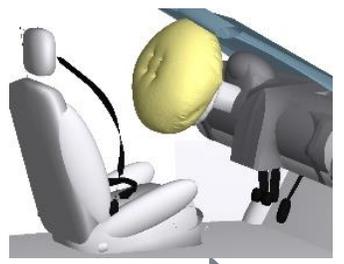
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**Vehicle Environment Simulation Model development by OEM)**



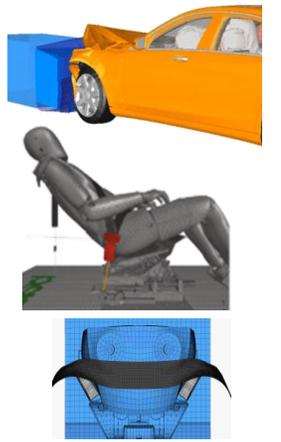
Code-specific **quality requirements** (numerical correctness, discretisation, convergence, element quality, control settings etc.)

**Model calibration/validation** based on previous models, data (e.g. material data base) and validation tests



**Calibrated Vehicle Environment Model – status frozen (ready for VT)**

## Phase 2: Vehicle Model Certification (Validation check)

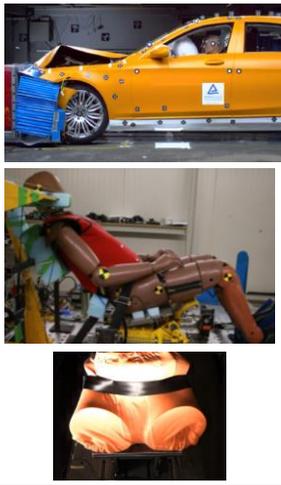


**Validation Simulations performed by (OEM)**

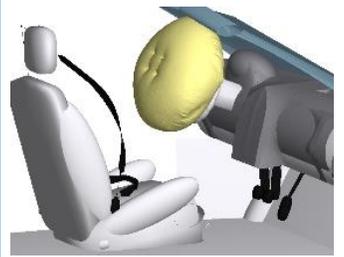
**Simulation data**

Objective correlation procedure

**Test data**



**Hardware Validation Tests (performed or witnessed by NCAP/Technical Service)**

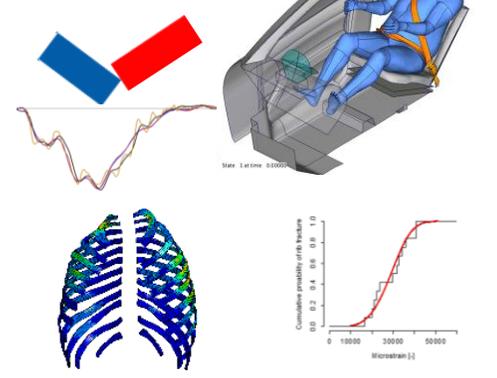


**Officially Admitted/ Certified Vehicle Environment Model**

## Phase 3: Homologation / Assessment

Full Virtual Testing with HBM in new load case:

- Simulations performed by OEM



- Test tool: HBM certified for new load case
- Standardised virtual test procedure (Occupant positioning, belt installation,...)
- HBM based assessment criteria (kinematics/injury)

## ■ Concept Demonstration & Validation:

- Virtual Testing concept
- Homologation Demonstrator for Virtual Testing
- Harmonisation of Injury Risk Assessment

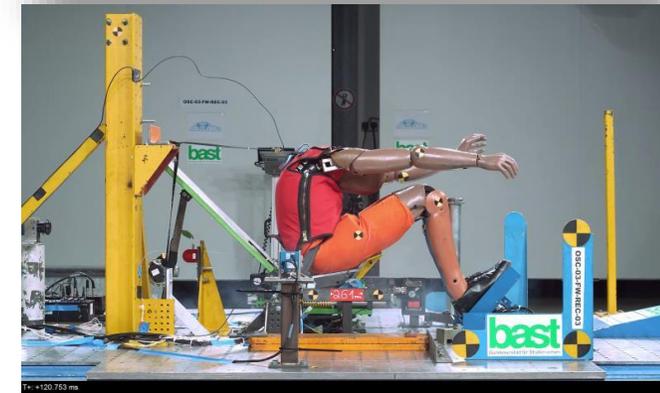
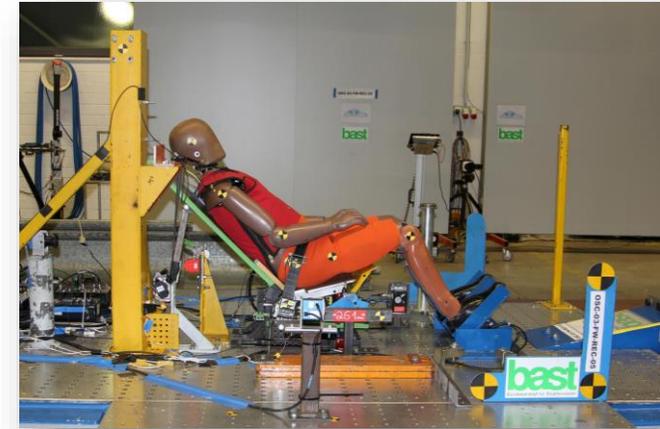
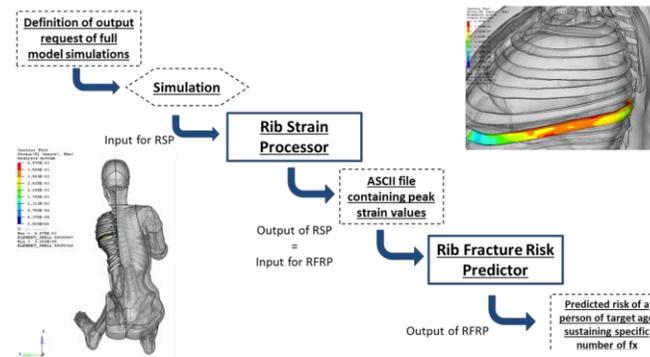
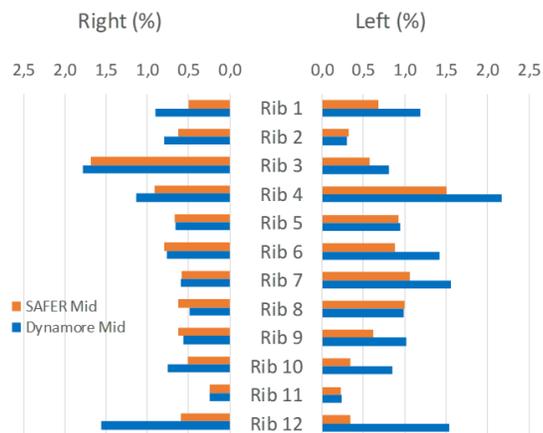


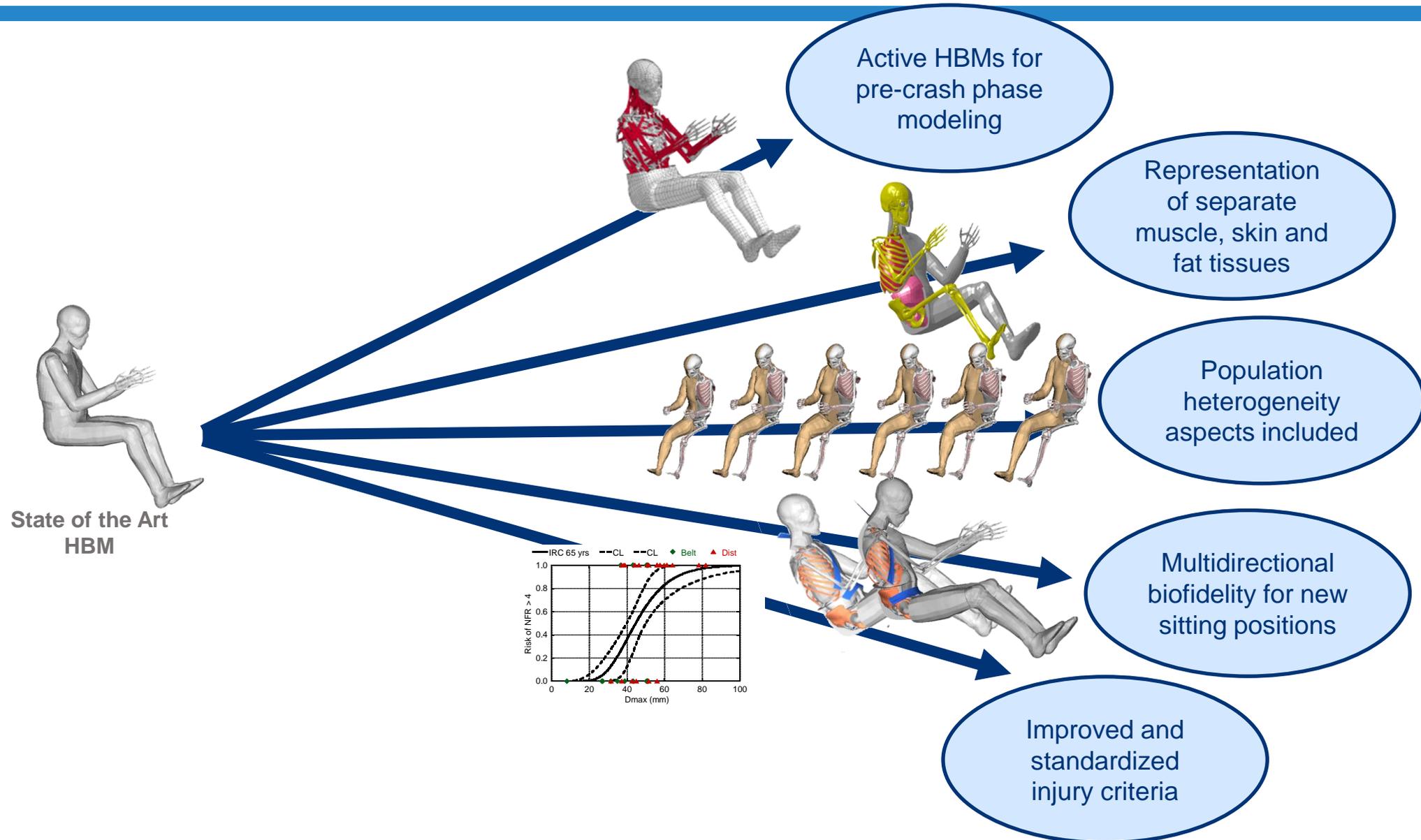
Figure: BAST



Example TUC tool

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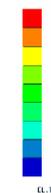
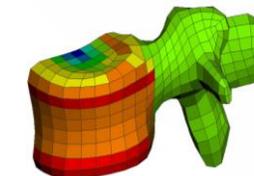
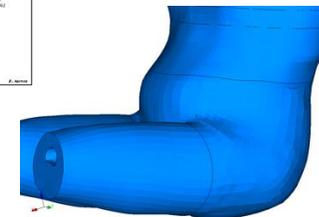
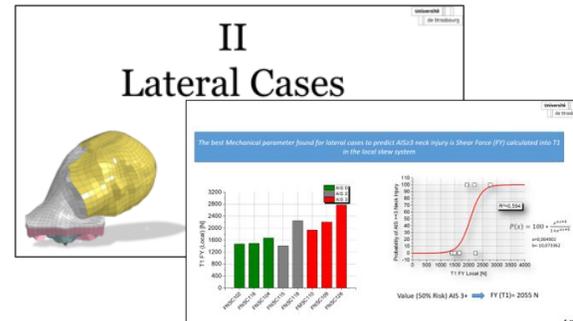
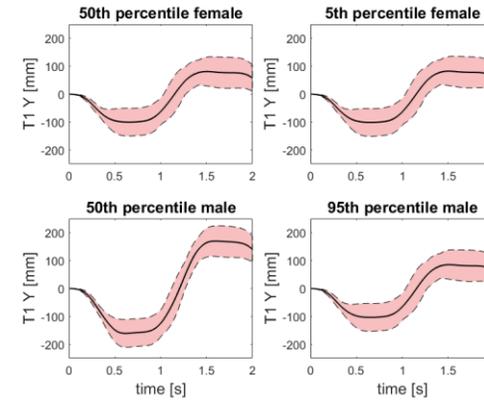


# Improved HBMs for injury risk prediction

- Representation of diversity using HBMs
  - Morphed HBMs to match Age, Sex, Stature and Weight
- Specific HBMs for selected markets
- Public validation data catalogue for Active HBMs
- Injury Criteria for
  - Rib fracture analysis harmonization
  - Neck injury
  - Muscle injury
- Soft tissue modelling
- Neck modelling
- Lumbar spine and IVD modelling



THUMS V4 Asian 50th Male



# OSCCAR – Results – to be continuously updated



- **Publications** <https://www.osccarproject.eu/media/publications/>
- **20+ public OSCCAR Deliverables** to be found here <http://www.osccarproject.eu/media/deliverables/>
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- **Data, models, tools for further, post OSCCAR, open access use**



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- **Covise/ openPass** OSCCAR extension of traffic simulation software
  - Installer hosted by USTUTT (COVISE/HLRS): [COVISE: COVISE Download \(hhrs.de\)](#)
  - Source code zu openPASS (customized for OSCCAR/COVISE) <https://gitlab.eclipse.org/eclipse/simopenpass/simopenpass/-/tree/hhrs>
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- **Volunteer pre-crash behaviour validation catalogue data @ Zenodo /Openaire** (<https://zenodo.org/>)  
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- **Pre-crash FE Seat models for validation catalogue data @OpenVT platform** [https://openvt.eu/osccar/precrash\\_seat\\_models](https://openvt.eu/osccar/precrash_seat_models)
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