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SIDE AIRBAG OUT-OF-POSITION INJURY TESTING

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2018 Chevrolet Traverse

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16. Abstract

This side impact Out-Of-Position test was performed in conjunction with a New Car Assessment Program (NCAP). This test was conducted at the Calspan Test Facility in Buffalo, New York, on July 18, 2018.

Injury Summary

HIC15	Maximum Chest Displacement (mm)	Maximum Chest Displacement Rate (m/s)	NIJ(NTF)	NIJ(NTE)	NIJ(NCF)	NIJ(NCE)
21.31	N/A	N/A	0.089	0.399	0.126	0.056

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PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF TEST:

1.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this test was to obtain data from a static out-of-position side air bag deployment using a vehicle that had previously undergone a New Car Assessment Program (NCAP) sponsored side moving deformable barrier impact test requested by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). This test was performed under NHTSA contract No. DTNH22-13-D-00311L and through Alpha Technology Associate, Inc.

1.2 SUMMARY

The effects of both a seat-mounted side airbag and a curtain airbag deployment in a 2018 Chevrolet Traverse on an out-of-position SID-IIs ATD were evaluated. The test was performed by Calspan on July 18, 2018. Pre-and post-test photographs of the vehicle and ATD can be found in Appendix A.

Three high-speed digital cameras were used to document the side airbag deployment event. Images were recorded at rates of 1000 frames per second. The cameras were placed perpendicular to the right-front passenger seat centerline, Oblique, and through the passenger window to capture the deployment event from various positions.

The SID-IIs anthropomorphic test device (ATD) was placed in the right front (passenger) seat facing toward the center of the vehicle with its arm against the seatback according to the ATD placement instructions specified by Alpha Technology Associate, Inc. who referenced the Recommended Procedures for Evaluating Occupant Injury Risk from Deploying Side Airbags as prepared by the Side Airbag Out-of-Position Injury Technical Working Group (TWG). This orientation complies with section 3.3.5.3 of the TWG Recommended Procedures for Evaluating Occupant Injury Risk from Deploying Side Airbags as defined by Lund, et al and the Technical Working Group First Revision dated July, 2003.

The SID-IIs ATD was instrumented with head x, y and z accelerometers. In addition, a six axis upper neck load cell sensor was utilized to record the resulting neck forces and moments during the event.

Twelve channels of data were recorded using an on-board data acquisition system. Appendix A contains photographs. Appendix B contains ATD response data traces. Appendix C contains the Instrumentation Data Channel assignments.

SECTION 2

DATA SHEET NO. 1
TEST SUMMARY

TEST CONFIGURATION INFORMATION:

Seating Position:	P2	Right Front Seating Position
Test:	3.3.5.3	Roof Rail Mounted – Inboard facing SID IIs on Raised Seat
Airbag: 1	Curtain	Roof Rail Mounted – Passenger Side
Airbag: 2	Seat/Torso	Passenger Seat Mounted – Outside Seam
Booster Block:	N/A	N/A
ATD Type/Serial No.:	DG8012	SID IIs

Number of Data Channels:	12	
Number of Cameras:	0	Real Time
	3	High Speed Digital

PRE-TEST VISIBLE DUMMY CONTACT POINTS

Head Contact:	None
Upper Torso Contact:	Passenger Door, Passenger Seat Back
Lower Torso Contact:	Passenger Seat Back
Knee Contact:	None
Foot Contact:	Driver's Seat Pan

POST-TEST VISIBLE DUMMY CONTACT POINTS

Head Contact:	Window, Curtain Airbag
Upper Torso Contact:	Passenger Door, Passenger Seat Back
Lower Torso Contact:	Passenger Seat Back
Knee Contact:	None
Foot Contact:	Driver's Seat Pan

DATA SHEET NO. 2
VEHICLE PARAMETER DATA

TEST VEHICLE INFORMATION:

Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 2018 Chevrolet Traverse SUV

NHTSA No. : M20180109TWG2 ; VIN: 1GNERFKW0JJ117614 Color: Silver

Engine Data: V6 cylinders; - CID; 3.6 Liters; - cc

Placement: - Longitudinal or In-Line; X Transverse or Lateral

Transmission Data: 9 speeds; - Manual; X Automatic; X Overdrive

Final Drive: - Rear Wheel Drive; X Front Wheel Drive; - Four Wheel Drive

Safety Belt Features – Driver X Pretensioner (Shoulder); X Load Limiter; - Adj. Anchorage

Safety Belt Features - Passenger X Pretensioner (Shoulder); X Load Limiter; - Adj. Anchorage

Major Options: X A/C; X Pwr. Steering.; X Pwr. Brakes

X Pwr. Windows; X Pwr. Door Locks; X Tilt Wheel

Date Received: 10/12/2017 ; Odometer Reading 22.5 Km

Selling Dealer: ELM Chevrolet Company, Inc.

& Address: 301 E Church St Elmira, NY 14901

DATA FROM TIRE VEHICLE'S CERTIFICATION LABEL:

Vehicle Manufactured by: General Motors LLC

Date of Manufacture 08/17

GVWR: 2800 kg; GAWR: 1450 kg FRONT; 1600 kg REAR

DATA FROM TIRE PLACARD:

Recommended Tire Size: 255/65R18

*Recommended Cold Tire Pressure: 240 kPa Front 240 kPa Rear

DATA FROM TIRE SIDEWALL:

Size of Tires on Test Vehicle: 255/65R18 ; Manufacturer: Bridgestone

Tire Pressure with Maximum Capacity Vehicle Load: Front 300 kPa Rear: 300 kPa

Treadwear: 700 ; Traction: A : Temperature: B

VEHICLE CAPACITY DATA:

Type of Front Seats: - Bench; X Bucket; - Split Bench

Number of Occupants: 2 Front; 6 Rear; 8 Total

Vehicle Capacity Weight (VCW) = 822 Kg

No. of Occupants x 68.04 kg = 544.32 Kg

Rated Cargo/Luggage Weight (RCLW) = 136 Kg

*Tire pressure used for test

‡Vehicle had previously undergone a New Car Assessment Program Side MDB NCAP Test.

DATA SHEET NO. 3
SID-IIs Dummy POSITIONING IN VEHICLE

NHTSA No. M20180109TWG2

Measurement	Value
Total Fore/Aft Travel (mm)	245
Test Distance Rearward of Full-Forward (mm)	0
Total Fore/Aft Travel (Detents)	50
Placed in Position #	0

Seat Back Angle (headrest post)	SA (-21.6°)	Value
Airbag Module Width	AMW (mm)	-
Airbag Width	ABW (mm)	-
Airbag Module Length	AML (mm)	-
Airbag Length	ABL (mm)	-
Top of Airbag Module to Head/Neck Junction	AN (mm)	32.2
Head CG to Door Panel/Side Window	HD (mm)	151
Head to Seat Back Centerline	HSC (mm)	390
Head to B-Pillar (cg)	HB (mm)	289
Head to Roof, Z (top of the head)	HZ (mm)	132
Head to Header	HHD (mm)	350
Chest to Dash	CD (mm)	401
Chest to Seatback	CS (mm)	-
Right Arm to Seat Back Centerline	RACL (mm)	-
Right Arm to Seat Back Centerline	RACL (deg)	-
Left Arm to Door Panel	LA (mm)	-
Knee to Knee	KK (mm)	180
Toe to Toe	TT (mm)	180
Right Knee to Seat Cushion Centerline	KSCR (mm)	-
Left Knee to Seat Cushion Centerline	KSCL (mm)	-
Right Toe to Seat Cushion Centerline	TSCR (mm)	-
Left Toe to Seat Cushion Centerline	TSCL (mm)	-

DATA SHEET 4
SID-IIs Dummy INJURY CRITERIA VALUES

NHTSA No.: M20180109TWG2

Channel	Units	Max	Time (ms)	Min	Time (ms)
V1P2 Head x [CFC_1000]	g's	32.20	82.70	-8.26	44.25
V1P2 Head y [CFC_1000]	g's	3.13	18.50	-4.16	41.20
V1P2 Head z [CFC_1000]	g's	16.45	81.60	-5.40	12.70
V1P2 Headform Resultant [CFC_1000]	g's	34.99	82.55	0.00	-41.65
V1P2 Upper Neck Mocy [CFC_600]	Nm	9.12	20.25	-17.59	120.20
V1P2 Upper Neck Ntf [CFC_600]	-	0.09	31.40	0.00	-50.00
V1P2 Upper Neck Nte [CFC_600]	-	0.40	121.20	0.00	-50.00
V1P2 Upper Neck Ncf [CFC_600]	-	0.13	83.35	0.00	-49.90
V1P2 Upper Neck Nce [CFC_600]	-	0.06	91.70	0.00	-50.00
V1P2 Upper Neck Nij [CFC_600]	-	0.40	121.20	0.00	-18.00
V1P2 Upper Neck Fx [CFC_1000]	N	264.38	68.70	-316.47	120.60
V1P2 Upper neck Fy [CFC_1000]	N	94.88	43.75	-32.66	138.35
V1P2 Upper neck Fz [CFC_1000]	N	448.45	122.40	-365.69	83.25
V1P2 Neck Force Resultant [CFC_1000]	N	547.22	122.40	0.13	-28.05
V1P2 Upper Neck Mx [CFC_600]	Nm	6.57	36.55	-7.38	14.65
V1P2 Upper Neck My [CFC_600]	Nm	11.64	68.15	-23.20	120.40
V1P2 Upper Neck Mz [CFC_600]	Nm	6.18	31.70	-0.44	11.30
V1P2 Neck Moment Resultant [CFC_600]	Nm	23.35	120.30	0.00	-36.45
V1P2 Lower Neck Fx F [CFC_1000]	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
V1P2 Lower Neck Fy F [CFC_1000]	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
V1P2 Lower Neck Fz F [CFC_1000]	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
V1P2 Lower Neck Force Resultant [CFC_1000]	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
V1P2 Lower Neck Mx F [CFC_600]	Nm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
V1P2 Lower Neck My F [CFC_600]	Nm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
V1P2 Lower Neck Mz F [CFC_600]	Nm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
V1P2 Lower Neck Moment Resultant [CFC_600]	Nm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Curtain Airbag Volts	V	10.96	0.55	-15.56	0.10
Torso/Pelvis Airbag Volts	V	12.65	0.60	-20.66	0.00
Front Center Airbag Volts	V	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Curtain Airbag Current	A	1.22	0.40	-2.04	38.10
Torso/Pelvis Airbag Current	A	1.87	0.40	-1.58	23.25
Front Center Airbag Current	A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

DATA SHEET 4

SID-IIs DUMMY INJURY CRITERIA VALUES (CONTINUED)

VEHICLE: 2018 Chevrolet Traverse NHTSA No.: M20180109TWG2

HEAD INJURY CRITERIA (HIC)

	HIC15			
	HIC(15)	t_1 (msec)	t_2 (msec)	Average Acceleration t_1 to t_2
Position P2	21.31	80.35	87.80	24.23

THORAX CRITERIA

	Critical Values	Actual	Time(ms)
Maximum Deflection (mm)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maximum Deflection Rate (m/s)	N/A	N/A	N/A

Position P2 - Neck Injury Summary (SID-IIs – In Position)

Nij V10	Nij	Time (ms)	Z Force (N)	X Force (N)	Y Moment (N-m)
Ntf	0.089	31.400	203.151	119.993	8.291
Nte	0.399	121.200	435.514	-313.932	-23.080
Ncf	0.126	83.350	-365.047	184.492	8.286
Nce	0.056	91.700	-22.983	16.009	-2.798

Peak Tension (CFC1000) 448.451 **N** **Peak Compression (CFC1000)** -365.691 **N**

Critical Values

Nij Intercepts				Peak Limits	
Tension (CVt)	3880.00 N	Extension (mCVe)	61.00 N-m	Tension	2070.00 N
Compression (CVc)	3880.00 N	Flexion (mCVf)	155.00 N-m	Compression	2520.00 N

Appendix A

PHOTOGRAPHS

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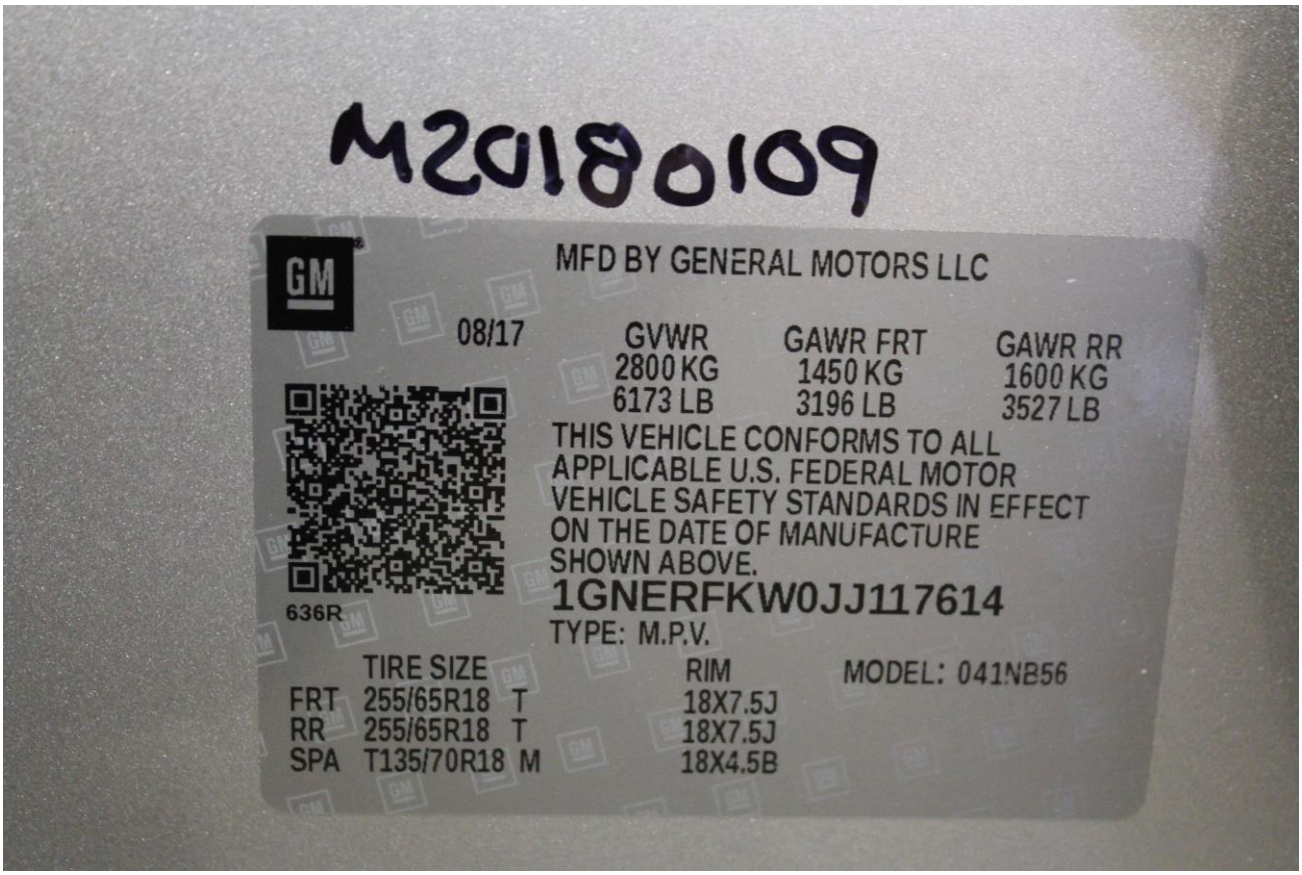

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Figure A-7: Pre-Test SID-IIs Front View

Figure A-8: Post-Test SID-IIs Front View

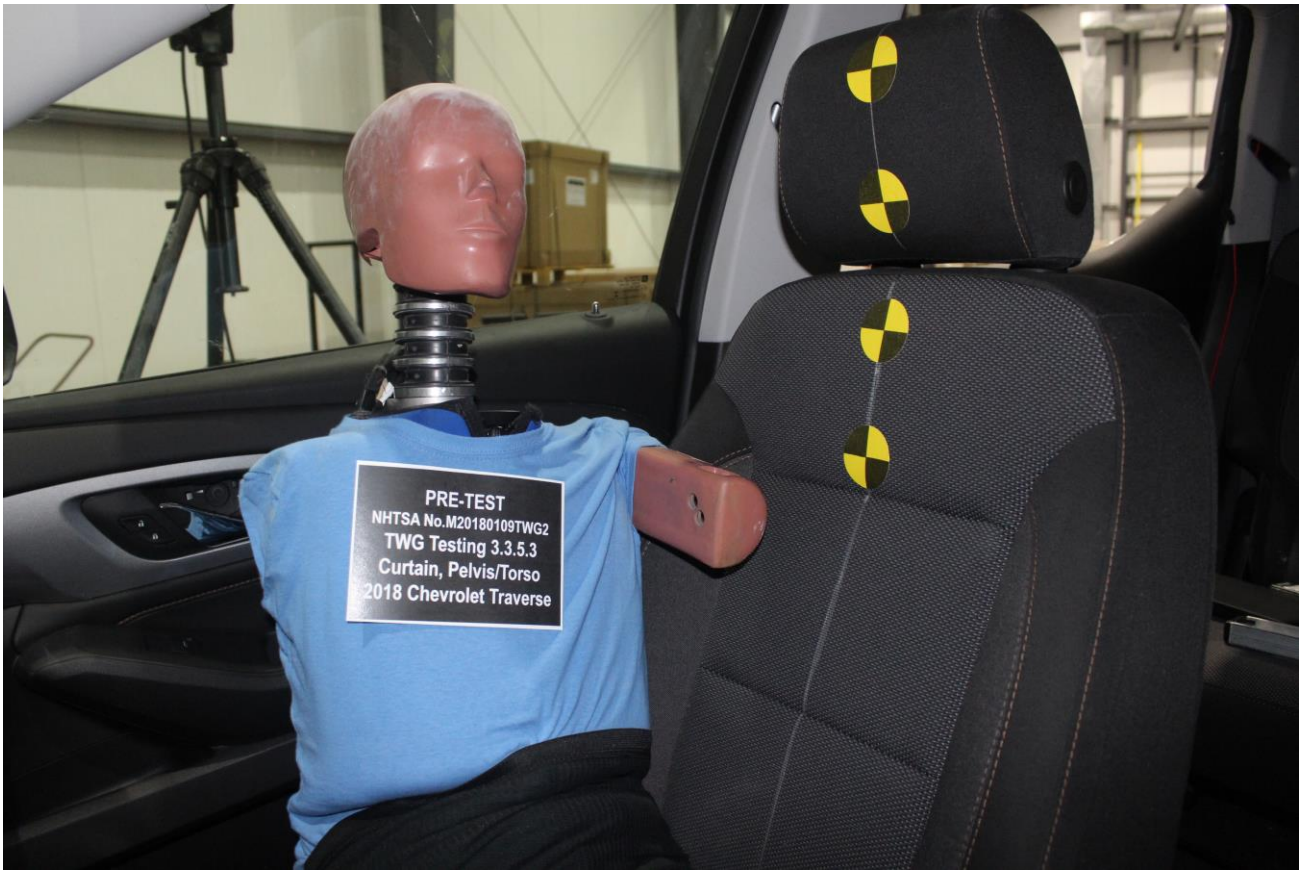

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Figure A-10: Post-Test SID-IIs Left ¾ Front View

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Figure A-13: Post-Test Curtain Airbag View

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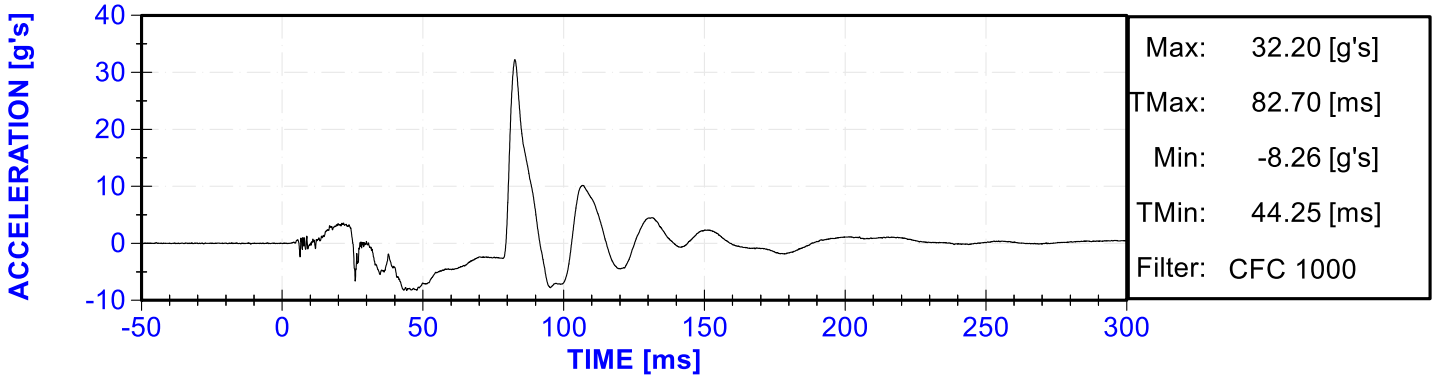

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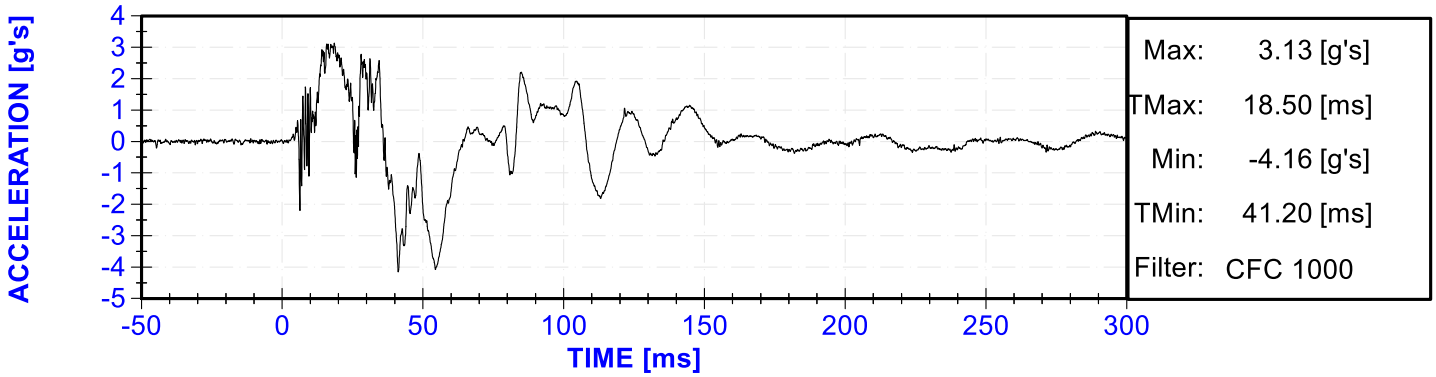

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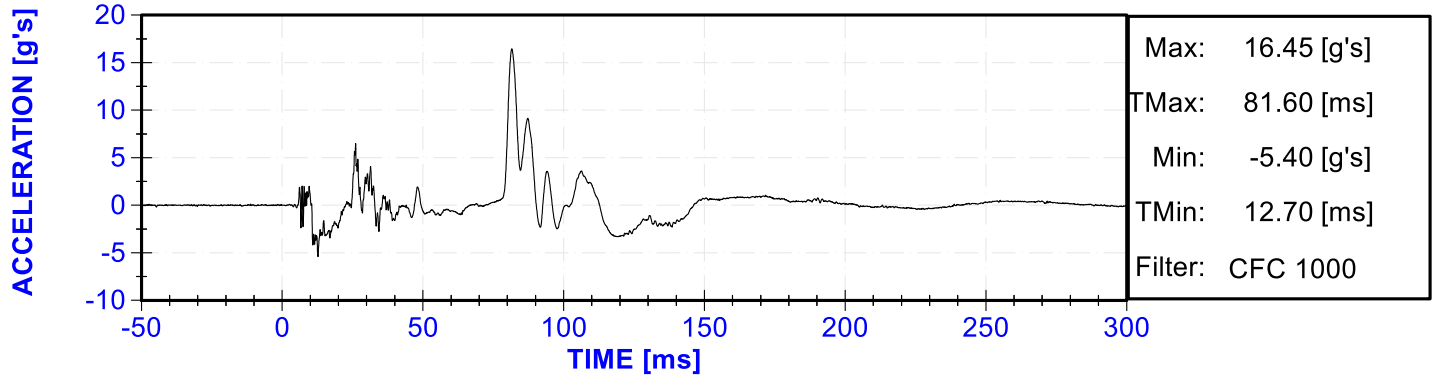
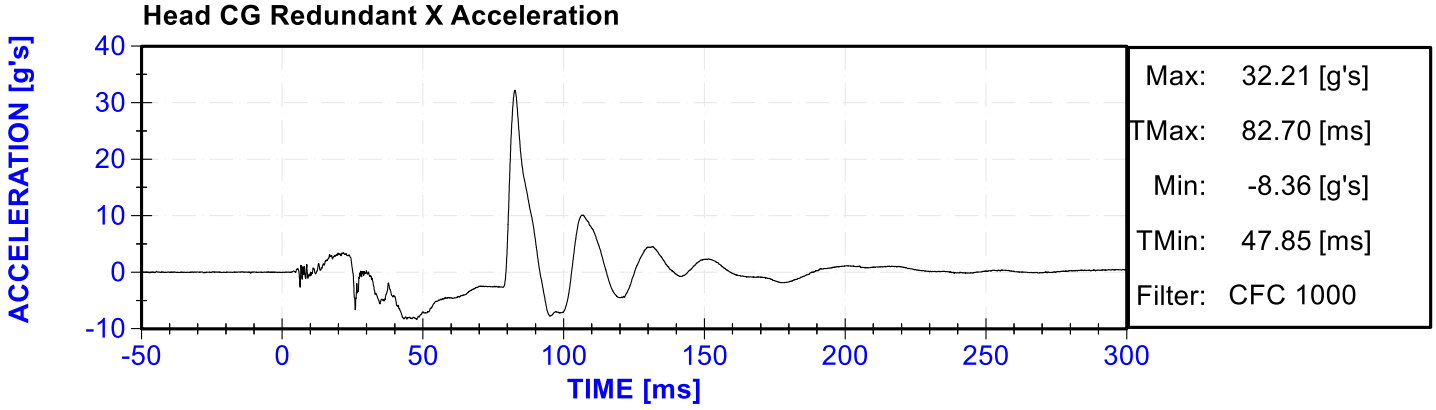
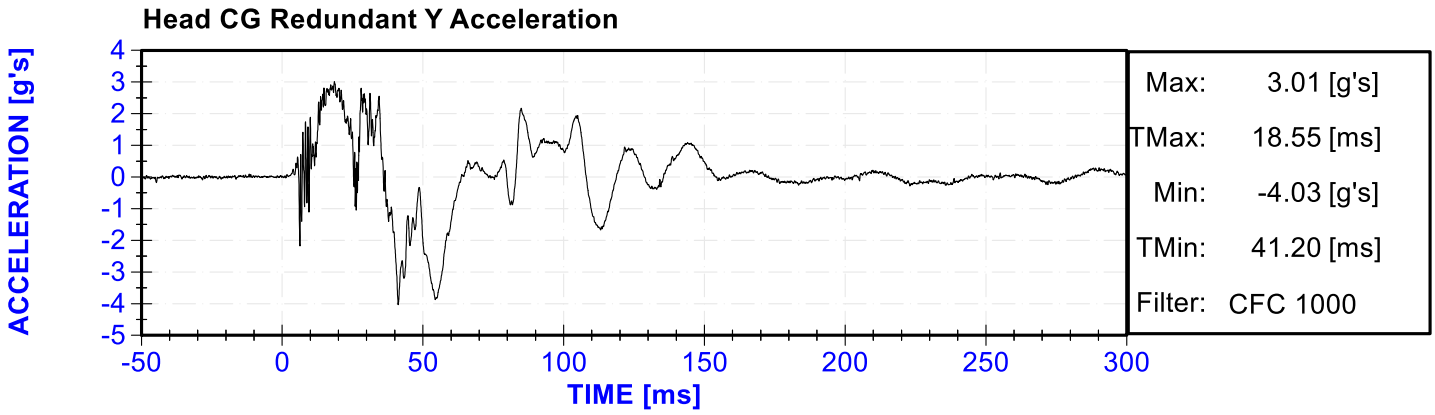


Head CG Redundant X Acceleration

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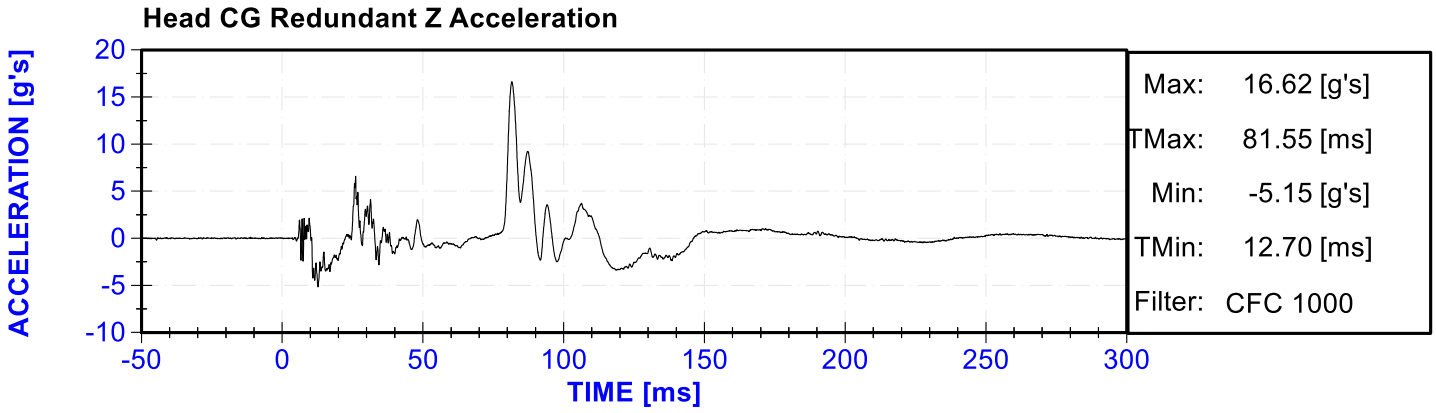
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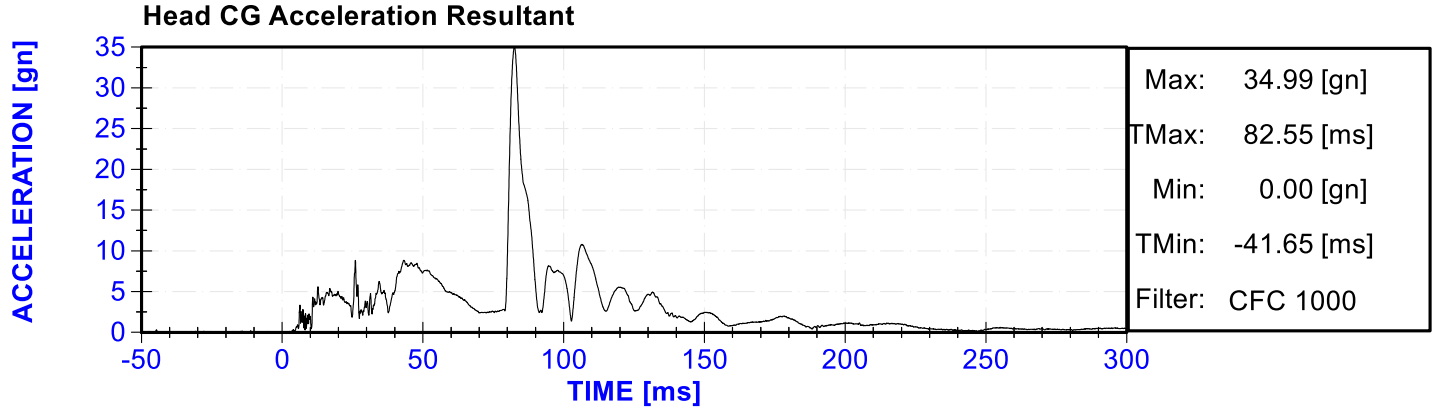
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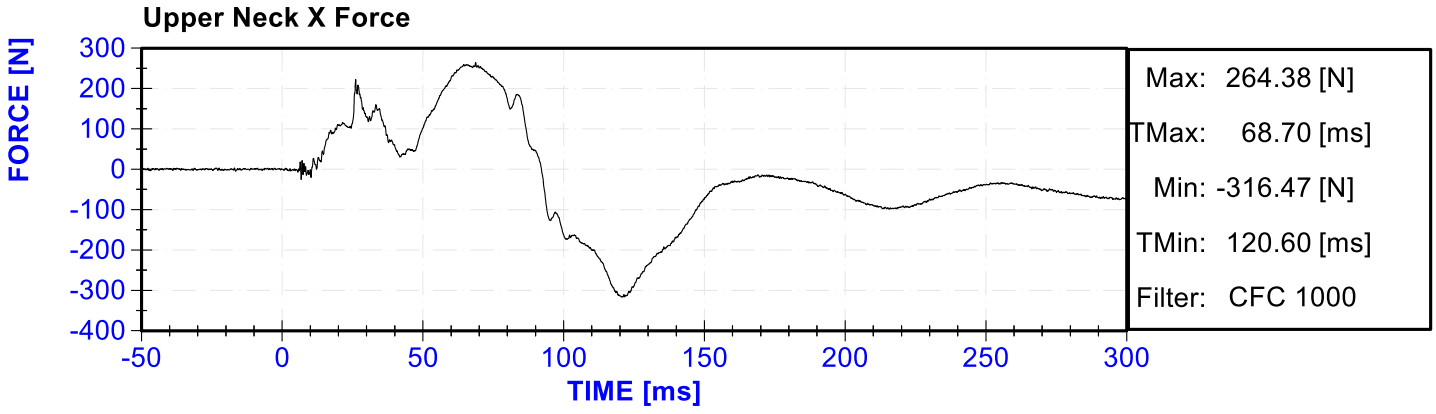
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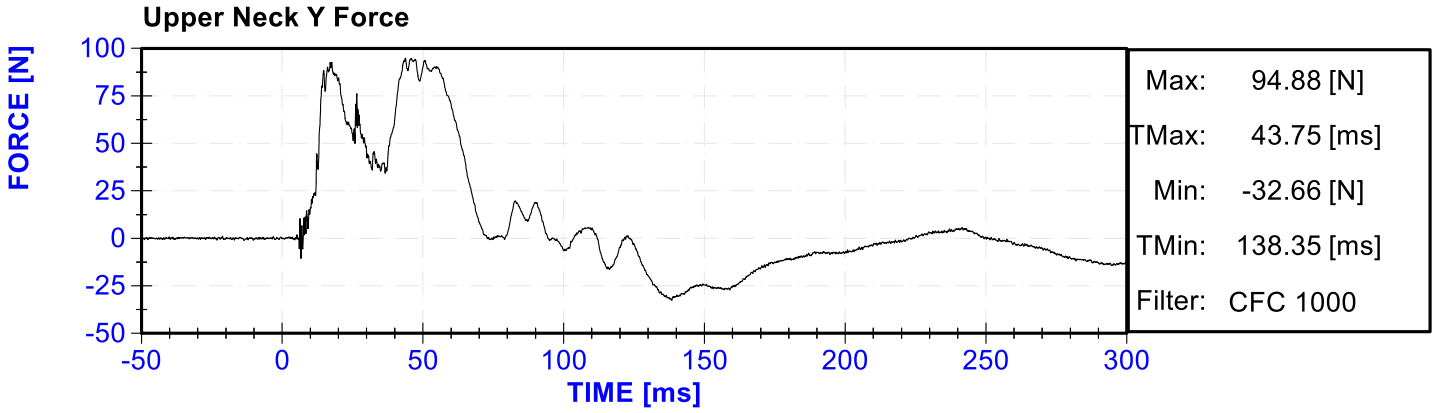
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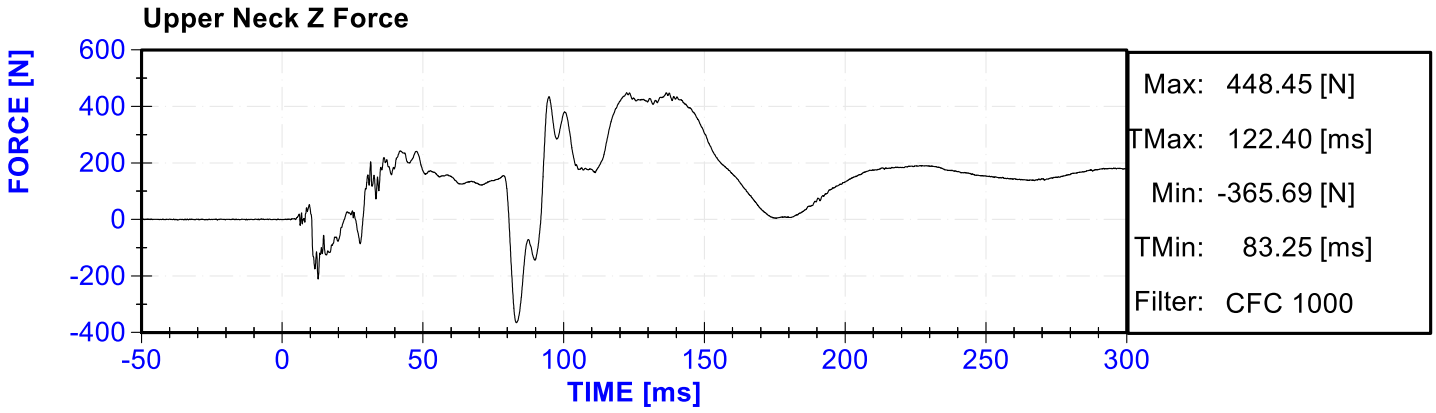
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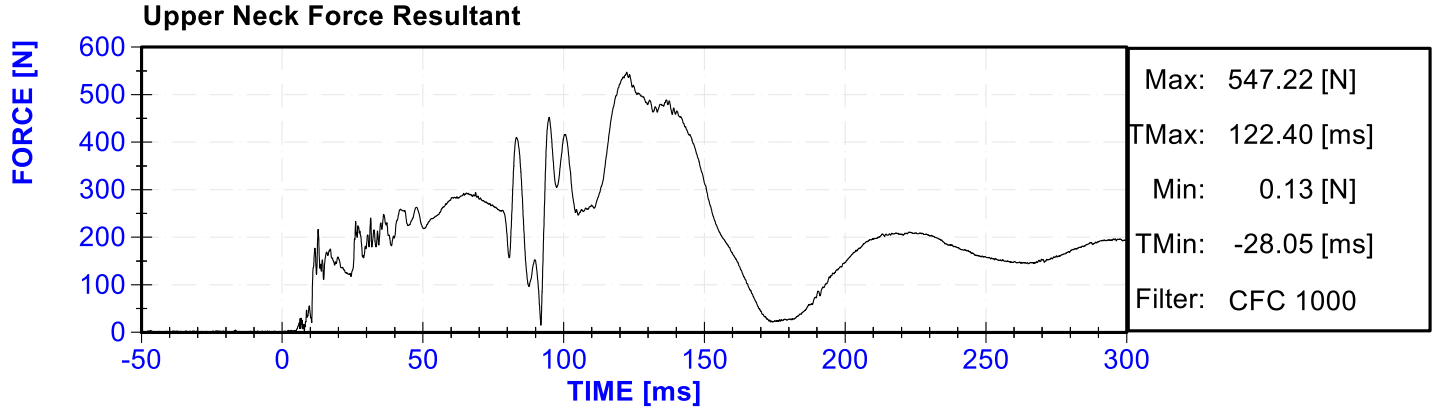
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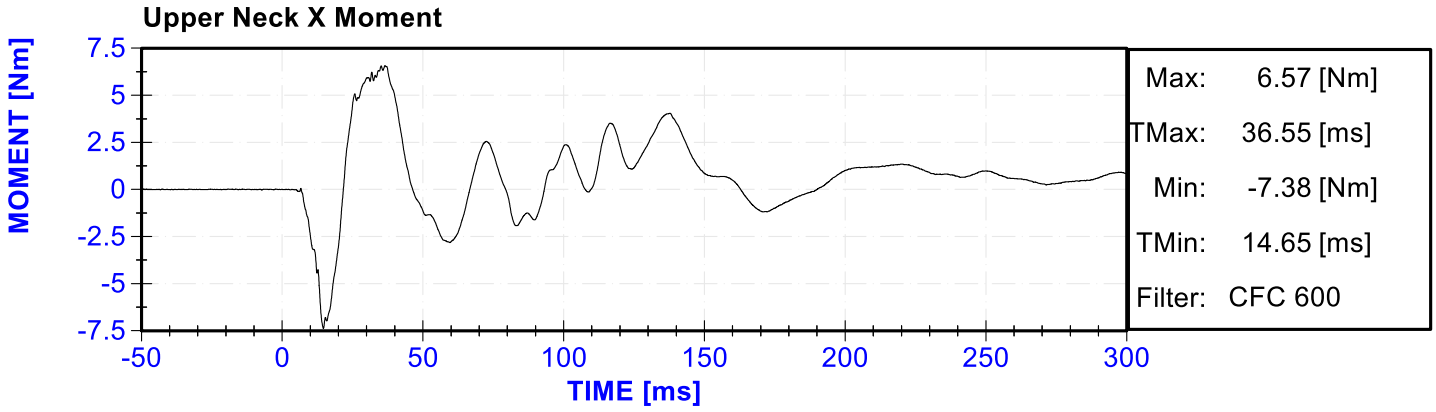
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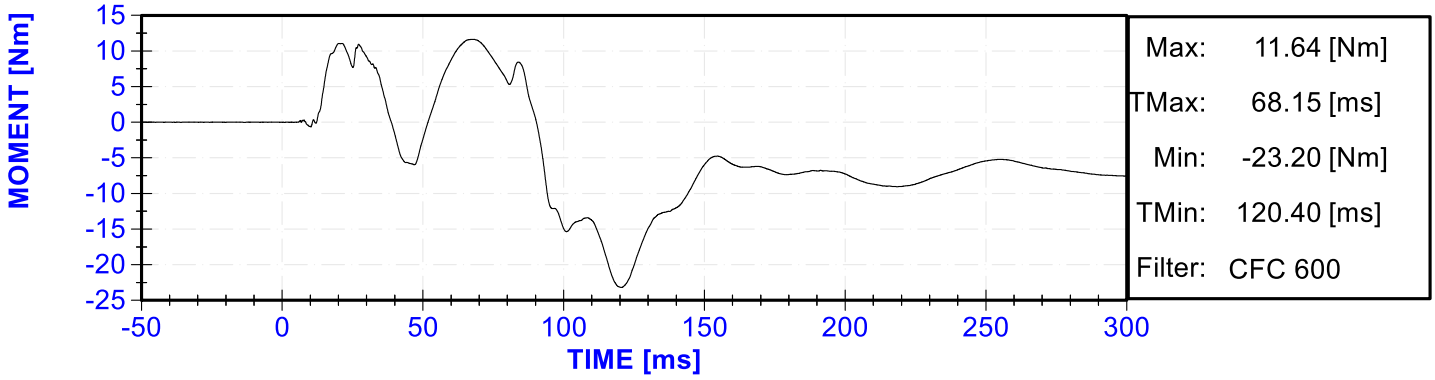

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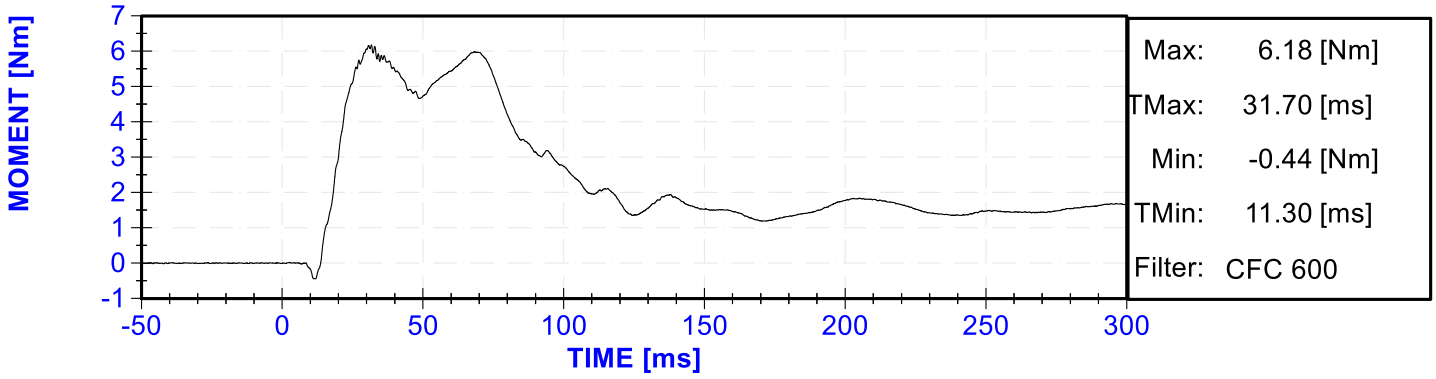

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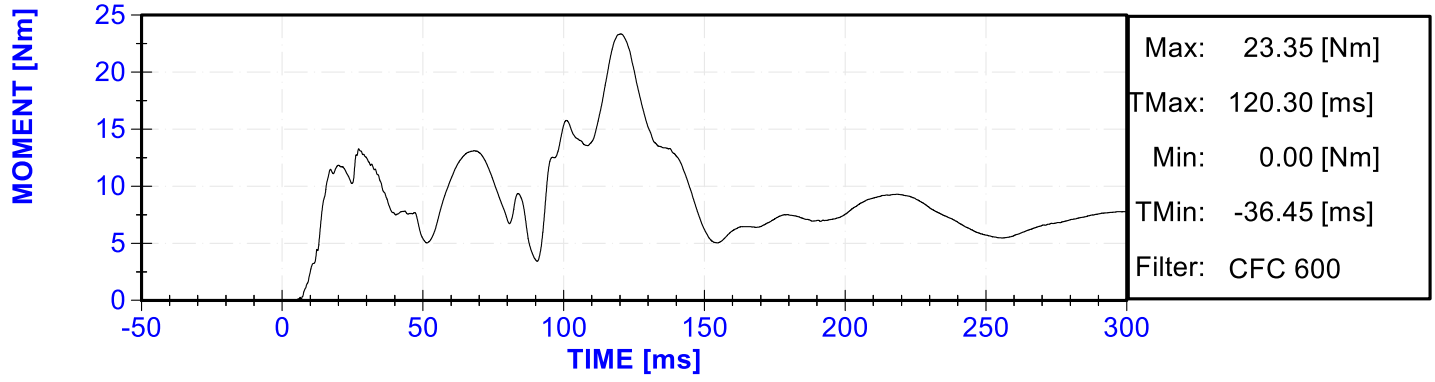

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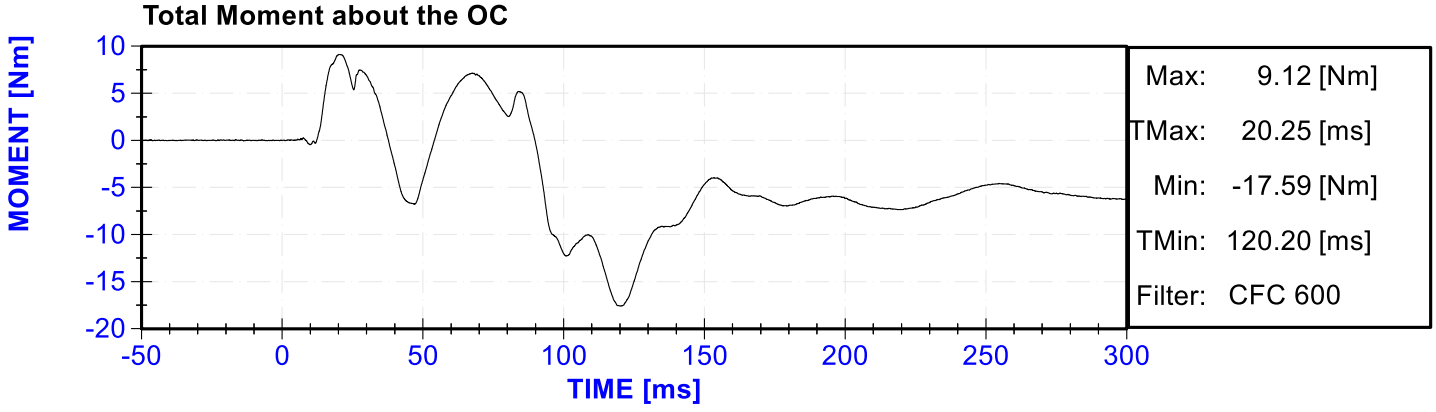

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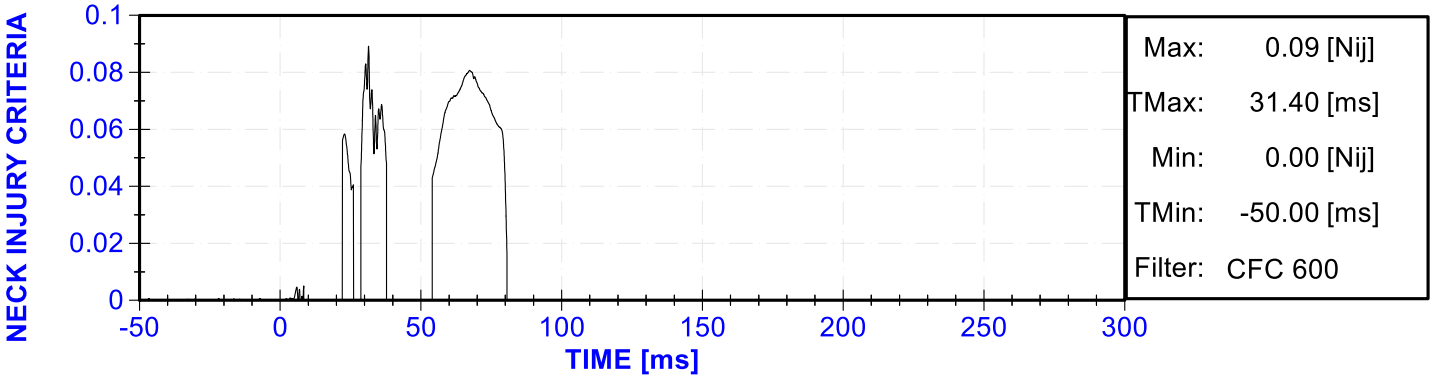

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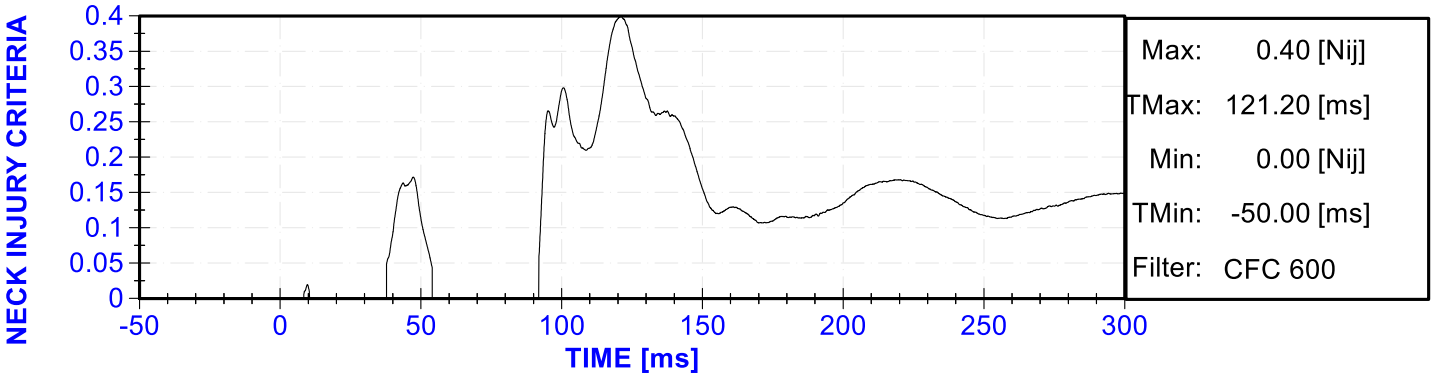

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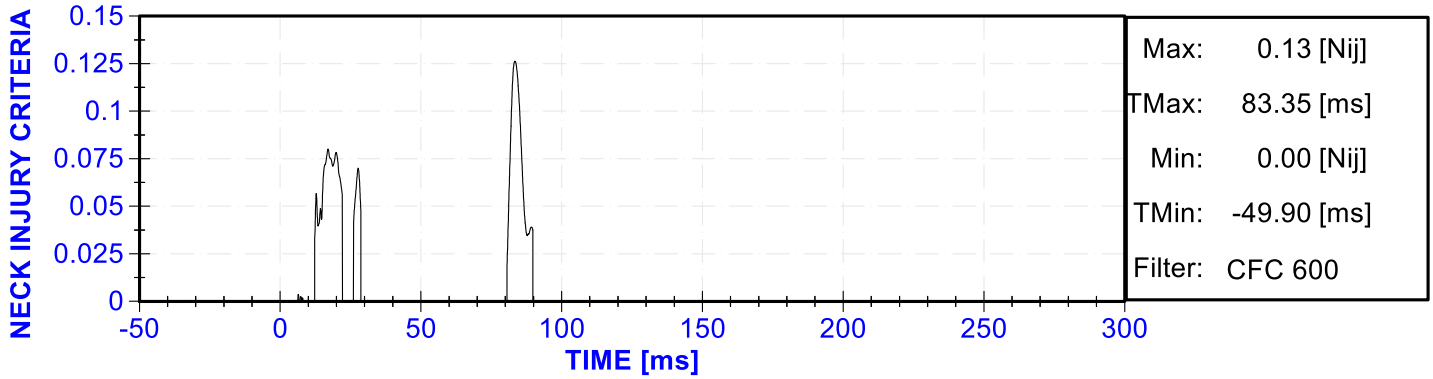
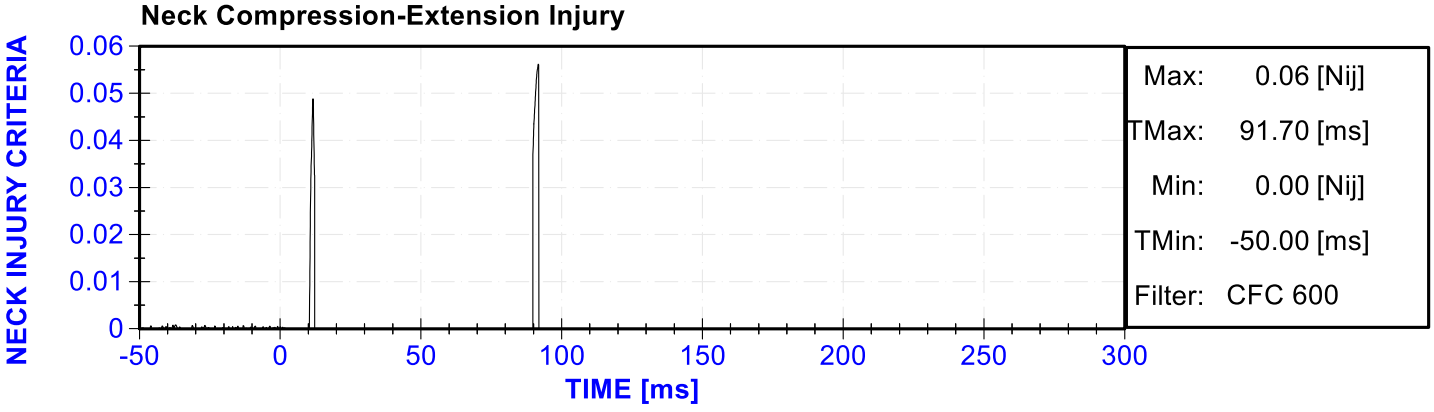
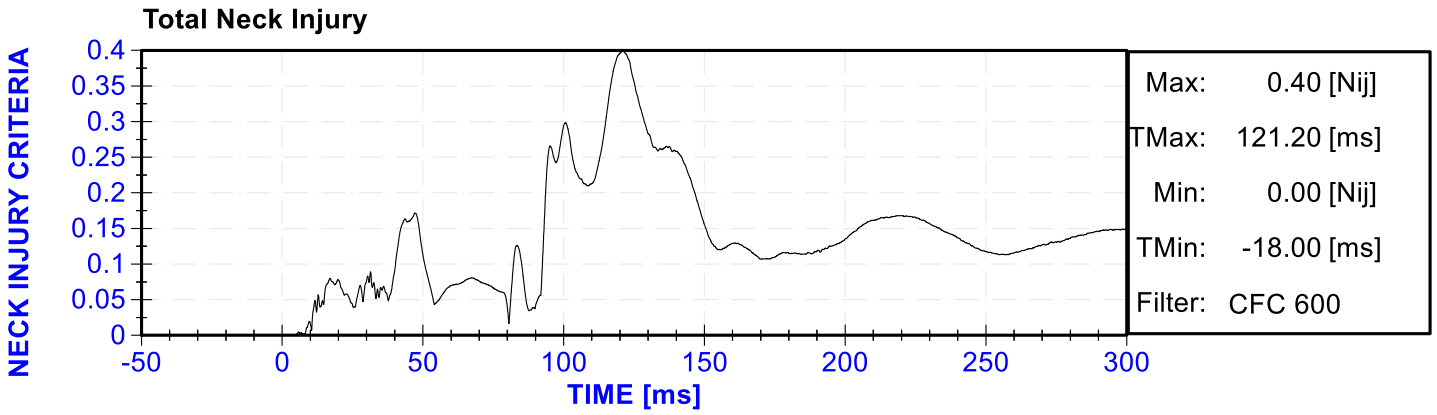
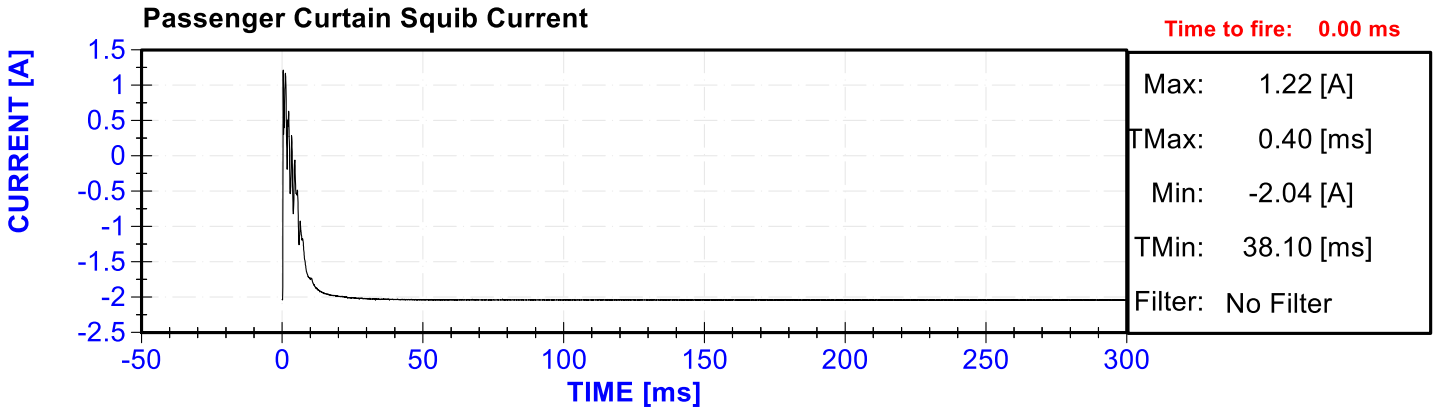


Neck Compression-Extension Injury




Total Neck Injury
NECK INJURY CRITERIA
0.4
0.35
0.3
0.25
0.2
0.15
0.1
0.05
0
-50
0
50
100
150
200
250
300
TIME [ms]
Max: 0.40 [Nij]
TMax: 121.20 [ms]
Min: 0.00 [Nij]
TMin: -18.00 [ms]
Filter: CFC 600


Passenger Curtain Squib Current
Time to fire: 0.00 ms
CURRENT [A]
1.5
1
0.5
0
-0.5
-1
-1.5
-2
-2.5
-50
0
50
100
150
200
250
300
TIME [ms]
Max: 1.22 [A]
TMax: 0.40 [ms]
Min: -2.04 [A]
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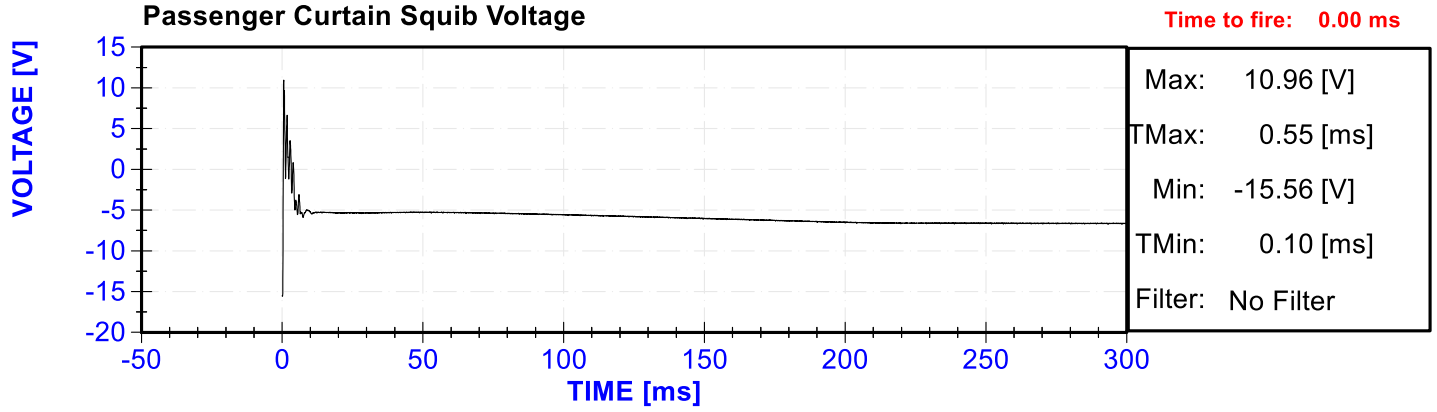
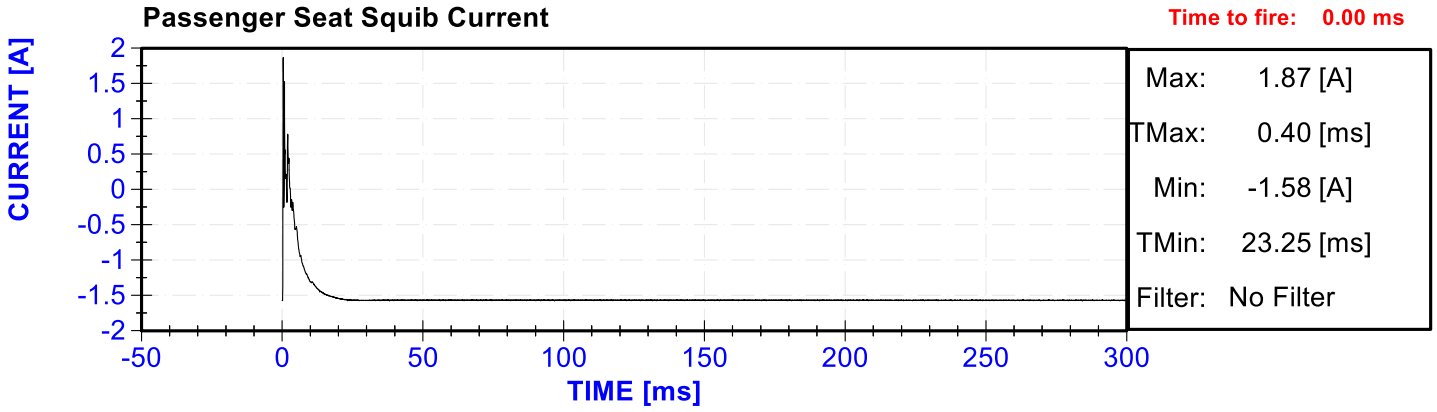
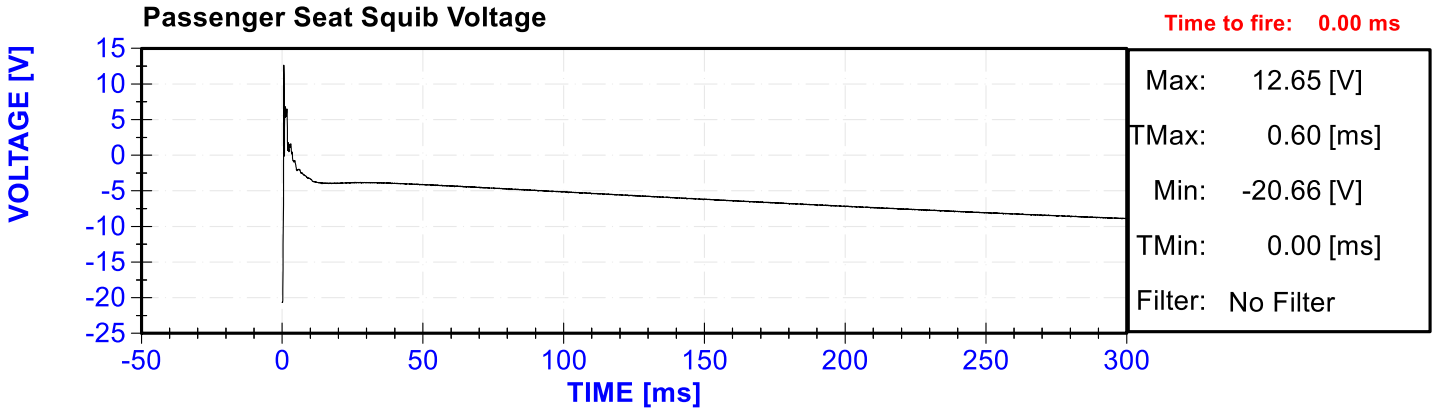
Filter: No Filter


Passenger Curtain Squib Voltage
Time to fire: 0.00 ms
VOLTAGE [V]
15
10
5
0
-5
-10
-15
-20
-50
0
50
100
150
200
250
300
TIME [ms]
Max: 10.96 [V]
TMax: 0.55 [ms]
Min: -15.56 [V]
TMin: 0.10 [ms]
Filter: No Filter


Passenger Seat Squib Current
Time to fire: 0.00 ms
CURRENT [A]
2
1.5
1
0.5
0
-0.5
-1
-1.5
-2
-50
0
50
100
150
200
250
300
TIME [ms]
Max: 1.87 [A]
TMax: 0.40 [ms]
Min: -1.58 [A]
TMin: 23.25 [ms]
Filter: No Filter


Passenger Seat Squib Voltage
Time to fire: 0.00 ms
VOLTAGE [V]
15
10
5
0
-5
-10
-15
-20
-25
-50
0
50
100
150
200
250
300
TIME [ms]
Max: 12.65 [V]
TMax: 0.60 [ms]
Min: -20.66 [V]
TMin: 0.00 [ms]
Filter: No Filter

APPENDIX C

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST AND CALIBRATION INFORMATION

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	POSITION 2 (Front Right Passenger) SERIAL NO.: DG8012 M20180109TWG2		
	SERIAL NUMBER	MANUFACTURER	CALIBRATION DATE
Head X Acceleration	AC-P51685	ENDEVCO 7264CT	5/4/2018
Head Y Acceleration	AC-P51682	ENDEVCO 7264CT	5/4/2018
Head Z Acceleration	AC-P51699	ENDEVCO 7264CT	5/4/2018
Head Redundant X Acceleration	AC-P51701	ENDEVCO 7264CT	5/4/2018
Head Redundant Y Acceleration	AC-P45019	ENDEVCO 7264CT	5/4/2018
Head Redundant Z Acceleration	AC-P51690	ENDEVCO 7264CT	5/4/2018
Upper Neck X Force	LC-280FxGFE	Denton IF-205	11/7/2017
Upper Neck Y Force	LC-280FyGFE	Denton IF-205	11/7/2017
Upper Neck Z Force	LC-280FzGFE	Denton IF-205	11/7/2017
Upper Neck X Moment	LC-280MxGFE	Denton IF-205	11/7/2017
Upper Neck Y Moment	LC-280MyGFE	Denton IF-205	11/7/2017
Upper Neck Z Moment	LC-280MzGFE	Denton IF-205	11/7/2017
Lower Neck X Force	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lower Neck Y Force	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lower Neck Z Force	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lower Neck X Moment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lower Neck Y Moment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lower Neck Z Moment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Curtain Bag Voltage	ABT squib volts	AutoLab System	-
Curtain Bag Current	ABT squib amps	AutoLab System	-
Seat/Torso Bag Voltage	ABT squib volts	AutoLab System	-
Seat/Torso Bag Current	ABT squib amps	AutoLab System	-