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#### Section I

#### **OVERVIEW AND TEST SUMMARY**

Crash Imminent Brake (CIB) systems are a subset of Automatic Emergency Braking (AEB) systems. CIB systems are designed to avoid, or mitigate rear-end crashes, by automatically applying subject vehicle brakes when the system determines that, without intervention, a rear-end crash will occur. CIB systems typically work as an extension of Forward Collision Warning (FCW) systems, which alert the driver to the possibility of a collision unless driver action is taken. CIB systems employ sensors capable of detecting vehicles in the forward path. Current CIB technology typically involves RADAR, LIDAR, or vision-based (camera) sensors, and measurement of vehicle operating conditions such as speed, driver steering and brake application, etc. Algorithms in the system's Central Processing Unit (CPU) use this information to continuously monitor the likelihood of a rear-end crash and command a brake actuator to apply the brakes when necessary.

The method prescribed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to evaluate CIB performance on the test track<sup>1</sup> involves three rear-end type crash configurations and a "false positive" test. In the rear-end scenarios, a subject vehicle (SV) approaches a stopped, slower-moving, or decelerating principal other vehicle (POV) in the same lane of travel. For these tests, the POV is a strikeable object with the characteristics of a compact passenger car. The false positive scenarios are used to evaluate the propensity of a CIB system to inappropriately activate in a non-critical driving scenario that does not involve a forward vehicle or present a safety risk to the SV occupant(s).

The purpose of the testing reported herein was to objectively quantify the performance of a Crash Imminent Brake system installed on a 2020 Acura MDX Tech 7P. This test is part of the New Car Assessment Program to assess Crash Imminent Brake Systems sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration under Contract No. DTNH22-14-D-00333.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NHTSA-2015-0006-0025; Crash Imminent Brake System Performance Evaluation for the New Car Assessment Program, October 2015.

## Section II

## **DATA SHEETS**

## CRASH IMMINENT BRAKE SYSTEM DATA SHEET 1: TEST RESULTS SUMMARY

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## **SUMMARY RESULTS**

VIN: <u>5J8YD3H58LL0xxxx</u>

Test Date: <u>1/7/2020</u>

Crash Imminent Brake System setting: Normal

Test 1 - Subject Vehicle Encounters
Stopped Principal Other Vehicle

SV 25 mph: Pass

Test 2 - Subject Vehicle Encounters
Slower Principal Other Vehicle

SV 25 mph POV 10 mph: <u>Pass</u> SV 45 mph POV 20 mph: <u>Pass</u>

Test 3 - Subject Vehicle Encounters
Decelerating Principal Other Vehicle

SV 35 mph POV 35 mph: Pass

Test 4 - Subject Vehicle Encounters
Steel Trench Plate

SV 25 mph: <u>Pass</u> SV 45 mph: <u>Pass</u>

Overall: Pass

Notes:

## **CRASH IMMINENT BRAKE SYSTEM**

## **DATA SHEET 2: VEHICLE DATA**

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## **TEST VEHICLE INFORMATION**

VIN: <u>5J8YD3H58LL0xxxx</u>

Body Style: <u>SUV</u> Color: <u>Lunar Silver Metallic</u>

Date Received: <u>12/17/2019</u> Odometer Reading: <u>40 mi</u>

## DATA FROM VEHICLE'S CERTIFICATON LABEL

Vehicle manufactured by: <u>Honda of America MFG., Inc.</u>

Date of manufacture: 09/19

Vehicle Type: MPV

## **DATA FROM TIRE PLACARD:**

Tires size as stated on Tire Placard: Front: 245/50R20 102H

Rear: 245/50R20 102H

Recommended cold tire pressure: Front: 240 kPa (35 psi)

Rear: <u>240 kPa (35 psi)</u>

### <u>TIRES</u>

Tire manufacturer and model: <u>Continental Crosscontact LX Sport</u>

Front tire designation <u>245/50R20 102H</u>

Rear tire designation: <u>245/50R20 102H</u>

Front tire DOT prefix: A876 D3K9

Rear tire DOT prefix: A876 D3K9

## CRASH IMMINENT BRAKE SYSTEM DATA SHEET 3: TEST CONDITIONS

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Test date: <u>1/7/2020</u>

## **AMBIENT CONDITIONS**

Air temperature: 8.9 C (48 F)

Wind speed: <u>1.0 m/s (2.3 mph)</u>

- **X** Windspeed  $\leq$  10 m/s (22 mph)
- X Tests were not performed during periods of inclement weather. This includes, but is not limited to, rain, snow, hail, fog, smoke, or ash.
- X Tests were conducted during daylight hours with good atmospheric visibility (defined as an absence of fog and the ability to see clearly for more than 5000 meters). The tests were not conducted with the vehicle oriented into the sun during very low sun angle conditions, where the sun is oriented 15 degrees or less from horizontal, and camera "washout" or system inoperability results.

#### VEHICLE PREPARATION

## Verify the following:

All non consumable fluids at 100 % capacity : X

Fuel tank is full: X

Tire pressures are set to manufacturer's recommended cold tire pressure:

Front: 240 kPa (35 psi)

Rear: 240 kPa (35 psi)

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## **WEIGHT**

Weight of vehicle as tested including driver and instrumentation

Left Front: <u>582.9 kg (1285 lb)</u> Right Front <u>580.1 kg (1279 lb)</u>

Left Rear <u>417.8 kg (921 lb)</u> Right Rear <u>389.6 kg (859 lb)</u>

Total: <u>1970.4 kg (4344 lb)</u>

## CRASH IMMINENT BRAKE

## **DATA SHEET 4: CRASH IMMINENT BRAKE SYSTEM OPERATION**

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Name of the CIB option, option package, etc.
Collision Mitigation Braking System (CMBS)
Type of sensors the system uses:
Fusion of radar and mono camera.
System setting used for test (if applicable): Normal
What is the minimum vehicle speed at which the CIB system becomes active?
5 km/h (Per manufacturer supplied information)
What is the maximum vehicle speed at which the CIB system functions?
No limitation (Per manufacturer supplied information)

Yes

No

If yes, please provide a full description.

Initialization at first

Initial learning in a section of lane markers on both side.

Does the vehicle system require an initialization sequence/procedure?

This procedure is needed only once before all the DBS/CIB testing.

*Initialization at first:* 

Initial learning in a section of lane markers on both sides.

This procedure is needed only once before all the DBS/CIB testing.

Both sides lane marker 100~300 m

Solid or dashed line

100 m: Three round-trip

300 m: Two round-trip

Lane width: 3.5m – 4.3 m (between inner parts of the lines)

<u>Line width: 100 mm – 150 mm</u>

Speed: 40 km/h

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## **DATA SHEET 4: CRASH IMMINENT BRAKE SYSTEM OPERATION**

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Will the system deactivate due to repeated AEB activations, impacts or near-misses?	Х	Yes
near-misses:		No
If yes, please provide a full description. <u>CMBS indicator in Multi- Information Display comes on if deactivated See Appendix B, Pages B-6 to B-7 (Owner's Manual, Pages 97-98).</u> <u>To avoid deactivation, turn off the ignition switch after every conduction the camera calibration before every conducting test.</u> How is the Forward Collision Warning presented <b>X</b> Warning light	_	<u>nd</u>
to the driver?	la alama	
(Check all that apply) ————————————————————————————————————	ie alarm	
X Vibration*		
Other		
Describe the method by which the driver is alerted. For example, if the walight, where is it located, its color, size, words or symbol, does it flash on a is a sound, describe if it is a constant beep or a repeated beep. If it is a vit describe where it is felt (e.g., pedals, steering wheel), the dominant frequences possibly magnitude), the type of warning (light, audible, vibration, or combined.	and off, et oration, ency (and	c. If it
<u>Visual alert:</u>		
Location, size: Multi-Information Display in the instrument panel		
<u>Please see Appendix B, Pages B3 and B8 (Owner's Manual, Pages Appendix A, Figure A18.</u>	<u>11, 111) </u>	<u>and</u>
Color: Orange,		
Words "BRAKE"		
Flashes On/Off		
<u>Audial: Repeated beep</u>		

Vibration: Steering wheel vibration for oncoming detected vehicles.\*

## **CRASH IMMINENT BRAKE**

## **DATA SHEET 4: CRASH IMMINENT BRAKE SYSTEM OPERATION**

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Is there a way to deactivate the system?	Х	Yes
		No
If yes, please provide a full description including the switch location and operation, any associated instrument panel indicator, etc.	d met	hod of
The CMBS OFF switch is located to the left of the steering column button until the beeper sounds to switch the system on or off.	n. Pre	ss this
System is reactivated upon each ignition cycle.		
See Appendix B, pages B-2, B-4 (Owner's manual pages 4, 20).		
Is the vehicle equipped with a control whose purpose is to adjust the range setting or otherwise influence the operation of CIB?	X	Yes No
If yes, please provide a full description. <u>Setup menus are accessed by a combination rotary/push button of the front fascia below the Multi Information Display. The hierard</u>		
Vehicle Settings	CHY IS	<u>-</u>
Driver Assist		
Forward Collision Warning Distance		
Select Long/Normal or Short		
Are there other driving modes or conditions that render CIB inoperable or reduce its effectiveness?	X	Yes No
If yes, please provide a full description.		
For a full description see Appendix B, Pages B-14 through B-18 pages 541 – 545).	<u>(Own</u>	<u>er's Manual</u>
Notes: *The steering wheel was equipped with an accelerometer for a haptic alert, but the signal/noise was too low for an accurate of warning onset.		

#### Section III

#### **TEST PROCEDURES**

#### A. Test Procedure Overview

Four test scenarios were used, as follows:

- Test 1. Subject Vehicle (SV) Encounters Stopped Principal Other Vehicle (POV)
- Test 2. Subject Vehicle Encounters Slower Principal Other Vehicle
- Test 3. Subject Vehicle Encounters Decelerating Principal Other Vehicle
- Test 4. Subject Vehicle Encounters Steel Trench Plate

An overview of each of the test procedures follows.

## TEST 1 – SUBJECT VEHICLE ENCOUNTERS STOPPED PRINCIPAL OTHER VEHICLE ON A STRAIGHT ROAD

This test evaluates the ability of the CIB system to detect and respond to a stopped lead vehicle in the immediate forward path of the SV, as depicted in Figure 1.

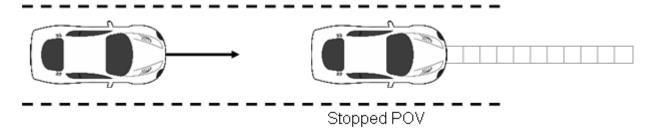


Figure 1. Depiction of Test 1

#### a. Procedure

The POV was parked in the center of a travel lane, with its longitudinal axis oriented parallel to the roadway edge and facing the same direction as the SV so that the SV approached the rear of the POV.

The SV ignition was cycled prior to each test run. The SV was driven at a nominal speed of 25 mph (40.2 km/h) in the center of the lane of travel, toward the parked POV. The SV throttle pedal was released within 500 ms after  $t_{FCW}$ , i.e. within 500 ms of the FCW alert. The test concluded when either:

- The SV came into contact with the POV or
- The SV came to a stop before making contact with the POV.

In addition to the general test validity criteria described below, for an individual test trial to be valid, the following was required throughout the test:

 The SV speed could not deviate from the nominal speed by more than 1.0 mph (1.6 km/h) during an interval defined by a Time to Collision (TTC) = 5.1 seconds to t<sub>FCW</sub>. For this test, TTC = 5.1 seconds is taken to occur at an SV-to-POV distance of 187 ft (57 m).

#### b. Criteria

In order to pass the test, the magnitude of the SV speed reduction attributable to CIB intervention must have been  $\geq$  9.8 mph (15.8 km/h) for at least five of seven valid test trials.

The magnitude of the SV speed reduction attributable to CIB intervention was calculated in one of two ways, depending on whether a test trial concluded with the SV colliding with the POV.

- If SV-to-POV contact occurred during a test trial, the CIB speed reduction was calculated by subtracting the SV speed at the time of SV-to-POV contact (i.e., when longitudinal range became zero) from the average SV speed calculated from t<sub>FCW</sub>-100 ms to t<sub>FCW</sub>.
- If SV-to-POV contact did not occur during a test trial (i.e., CIB intervention prevented the crash), the SV speed at a time of SV-to-POV contact was taken to be zero. The speed reduction is therefore equal to the SV speed at t<sub>FCW</sub>.

## 2. <u>TEST 2 – SUBJECT VEHICLE ENCOUNTERS SLOWER PRINCIPAL OTHER VEHICLE</u>

 This test evaluates the ability of the CIB system to detect and respond to a slower-moving lead vehicle traveling at a constant speed in the immediate forward path of the SV, as depicted in Figure 2.

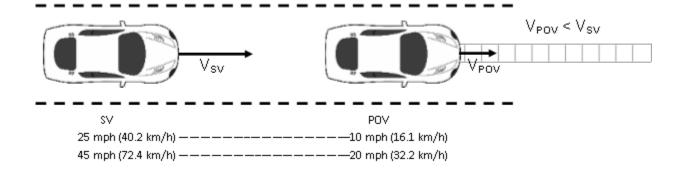


Figure 2. Depiction of Test 2

#### a. Procedure

The SV ignition was cycled prior to each test run. The tests were conducted two ways. In the first, the POV was driven at a constant 10.0 mph (16.1 km/h) in the center of the lane of travel while the SV was driven at 25.0 mph (40.2 km/h), in the center lane of travel, toward the slower-moving POV. In the second, the POV was driven at a constant 20.0 mph (32.2 km/h) in the center of the lane of travel while the SV was driven at 45.0 mph (72.4 km/h), in the center lane of travel, toward the slower-moving POV. In both cases, the SV throttle pedal was released within 500 ms after  $t_{\rm FCW}$ , i.e. within 500 ms of the FCW alert. The test concluded when either:

- The SV came into contact with the POV or
- 1 second after the speed of the SV becomes less than or equal to that of the POV.

The SV driver then braked to a stop.

In addition to the general test validity criteria described below, for an individual test trial to be valid, the following was required throughout the test:

- The lateral distance between the centerline of the POV and the center of the travel lane could not deviate more than ±1 ft (0.3 m) during the validity period.
- The lateral distance between the centerline of the SV and the center of the travel lane could not deviate more than ±1 ft (0.3 m) during the validity period.

- The SV speed could not deviate more than  $\pm 1.0$  mph ( $\pm 1.6$  km/h) during an interval defined by TTC = 5.0 seconds to  $t_{FCW}$ .
- The POV speed could not deviate more than ±1.0 mph (±1.6 km/h) during the validity period.

#### b. Criteria

For the test series in which the initial SV speed was 25 mph, the condition for passing was that there be no SV-POV impact for at least five of the seven valid test trials.

In order to pass the test series for which the initial speed of the SV was 45 mph, the magnitude of the SV speed reduction attributable to CIB intervention must have been ≥ 9.8 mph (15.8 km/h) for at least five of seven valid test trials. The magnitude of the SV speed reduction attributable to CIB intervention was calculated in one of two ways, depending on whether a test trial concluded with the SV colliding with the POV.

- If SV-to-POV contact occurred during a test trial, the CIB speed reduction was calculated by subtracting the SV speed at the time of SV-to-POV contact (i.e., when longitudinal range became zero) from the average SV speed calculated from tFCW-100 ms to  $t_{\rm FCW}$ .
- If SV-to-POV contact did not occur during a test trial (i.e., CIB intervention prevented the crash), the CIB speed reduction was calculated by subtracting the SV speed at the minimum longitudinal SV-POV range during the validity period from the SV speed at t<sub>FCW</sub>.

## 3. <u>TEST 3 – SUBJECT VEHICLE ENCOUNTERS DECELERATING PRINCIPAL OTHER VEHICLE</u>

This test evaluates the ability of the CIB system to detect and respond to a lead vehicle slowing with a constant deceleration in the immediate forward path of the SV, as depicted in Figure 3.

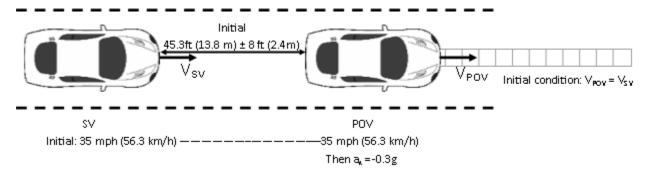


Figure 3. Depiction of Test 3 with POV Decelerating

#### a. Procedure

The SV ignition was cycled prior to each test run. For this test scenario, both the POV and SV were driven at a constant 35.0 mph (56.3 km/h) in the center of the lane, with a headway of 45.3 ft (13.8 m)  $\pm$  8 ft (2.4 m). Once these conditions were met, the POV tow vehicle brakes were applied to achieve 0.3  $\pm$  0.03 g of deceleration. The test concluded when either:

- The SV came into contact with the POV or
- For the decelerating POV, 1 second after minimal longitudinal SV-POV distance occurred or
- For the POV decelerating to stop case, 1 second after the velocity of the SV became less than or equal to that of the POV.

The SV driver then braked to a stop.

In addition to the general test validity criteria described below, for an individual test trial to be valid, the following was required throughout the test:

- The lateral distance between the centerline of the POV and the center of the travel lane could not deviate more than ±1 ft (0.3 m) during the validity period.
- The lateral distance between the centerline of the SV and the center of the travel lane could not deviate more than ±1 ft (0.3 m) during the validity period.
- The headway between the SV and POV must have been constant from the onset of the applicable validity period to the onset of POV braking.
- The SV and POV speed could not deviate more than ±1.0 mph (1.6 km/h) during an interval defined by the onset of the validity period to the onset of POV braking.
- The SV- POV headway distance could not deviate more than ±8 ft (2.4 m) during an interval defined by the onset of the validity period to the onset of POV braking.
- The average POV deceleration could not deviate by more than ±0.03 g from the nominal 0.3 g deceleration during the interval beginning at 1.5 seconds after the onset of POV braking and ending either 250 ms prior to the POV coming to a stop or the SV coming into contact with the POV.

#### b. Criteria

In order to pass the decelerating POV test series, the magnitude of the SV speed reduction attributable to CIB intervention must have been ≥ 10.5 mph (16.9 km/h) for at least five of seven valid test trials. The magnitude of the SV speed reduction attributable to CIB intervention was calculated in one of two ways, depending on whether a test trial concluded with the SV colliding with the POV.

 If SV-to-POV contact occurred during a test trial, the CIB speed reduction was calculated by subtracting the SV speed at the time of SV-to-POV contact (i.e., when longitudinal range becomes zero) from the average SV speed calculated from t<sub>FCW</sub> - 100 ms to t<sub>FCW</sub>. • If SV-to-POV contact did not occur during a test trial (i.e., CIB intervention prevents the crash), the CIB speed reduction was calculated by subtracting the SV speed at the minimum longitudinal SV-to-POV range during the applicable validity period from the SV speed at t<sub>FCW</sub>.

### 4. TEST 4 – FALSE POSITIVE SUPPRESSION

The false positive suppression test series evaluates the ability of a CIB system to differentiate a steel trench plate (STP) from an object presenting a genuine safety risk to the SV. Although the STP is large and metallic, it is designed to be driven over without risk of injury to the driver or damage to the SV. Therefore, in this scenario, the automatic braking available from CIB is not necessary and should be suppressed. The test condition is nearly equivalent to that previously defined for Test 1, the stopped POV condition, but with an STP in the SV forward path in lieu of a POV.

#### a. Procedure

This test was conducted at two speeds, 25 mph (40.2 km/h) and 45 mph (72.4 km/h). The SV was driven directly towards, and over, the STP, which was positioned in the center of a travel lane, with its longest sides parallel to the road edge.

In addition to the general test validity criteria described below, for an individual test trial to be valid, the following was required throughout the test:

- The SV speed could not deviate from the nominal speed by more than 1.0 mph (1.6 km/h) during an interval defined by a Time to Collision (TTC) = 5.1 seconds to  $t_{\text{FCW}}$  where:
  - For SV test speed of 25 mph, TTC = 5.1 seconds is taken to occur at an SV-to-STP distance of 187 ft (57 m).
  - For SV test speed of 45 mph, TTC = 5.1 seconds is taken to occur at an SV-to-STP distance of 337 ft (106 m).
- If the SV did not present an FCW alert before the end of the validity period, SV speed could not deviate more than ±1.0 mph (±1.6 km/h) from TTC = 5.1 s to the end of the validity period.

If an FCW alert was presented, the driver released the throttle pedal within 500 ms of the alert. If no alert was presented, the driver did not release the throttle pedal until the end of the validity period. The SV driver then braked to a stop.

#### b. Criteria

In order to pass the False Positive test series, the magnitude of the SV deceleration reduction attributable to CIB intervention must have been  $\leq 0.50$  g for at least five of seven valid test trials.

#### B. General Information

## 1. $\underline{T}_{FCW}$

The time at which the Forward Collision Warning (FCW) activation flag indicates that the system has issued an alert to the SV driver is designated as  $t_{FCW}$ . FCW alerts are typically either haptic or audible, and the onset of the alert was determined by post-processing the test data.

For systems that implement audible or haptic alerts, part of the pre-test instrumentation verification process was to determine the tonal frequency of the audible warning or the vibration frequency of the tactile warning through use of the PSD (Power Spectral Density) function in Matlab. This was accomplished in order to identify the center frequency around which a band-pass filter was applied to subsequent audible or tactile warning data so that the beginning of such warnings can be programmatically determined. The bandpass filter used for these warning signal types was a phaseless, forward-reverse pass, elliptical (Cauer) digital filter, with filter parameters as listed in Table 1.

 Table 1. Audible and Tactile Warning Filter Parameters

Warning Type	Filter Order	Peak-to- Peak Ripple	Minimum Stop Band Attenuation	Pass-Band Frequency Range
Audible	5 <sup>th</sup>	3 dB	60 dB	Identified Center Frequency ± 5%
Tactile	5 <sup>th</sup>	3 dB	60 dB	Identified Center Frequency ± 20%

#### 2. GENERAL VALIDITY CRITERIA

In addition to any validity criteria described above for the individual test scenarios, for an individual trial to be valid, it must have met the following criteria throughout the test:

- The SV driver seatbelt was latched.
- If any load had been placed on the SV front passenger seat (e.g., for instrumentation), the vehicle's front passenger seatbelt was latched.
- The SV was driven at the nominal speed in the center of the travel lane, toward the POV or STP.
- The driver used the least amount of steering input necessary to maintain SV position in the center of the travel lane during the validity period; use of abrupt steering inputs or corrections was avoided.

- The yaw rate of the SV did not exceed ±1.0 deg/s from the onset of the validity period to the instant SV deceleration exceeded 0.25g.
- The SV driver did not apply any force to the brake pedal during the applicable validity period.
- The lateral distance between the centerline of the SV and the centerline of the POV or STP did not deviate more than ±1 ft (0.3 m) during the applicable validity period.

### 3. VALIDITY PERIOD

The valid test interval began:

Test 1: When the SV-to-POV TTC = 5.1 seconds

Test 2: When the SV-to-POV TTC = 5.0 seconds

Test 3: 3 seconds before the onset of POV braking

Test 4: When the SV-to-STP TTC = 5.1 seconds

The valid test interval ended:

Test 1: When either of the following occurred:

- The SV came into contact with the POV (SVto-POV contact was assessed by using GPS-based range data or by measurement of direct contact sensor output); or
- The SV came to a stop before making contact with the POV.

Tests 2 and 3: When either of the following occurred:

- The SV came into contact with the POV; or
- 1 second after the velocity of the SV became less than or equal to that of the POV.
- 1 second after minimal longitudinal SV-POV distance occurred.

Test 4: At the instant the front most part of SV reached a vertical plane defined by the leading edge of the STP first encountered by the SV (i.e., just before it was driven onto the STP).

### 4. STATIC INSTRUMENTATION CALIBRATION

To assist in resolving uncertain test data, static calibration data was collected prior to each of the test series.

For Tests 1, 2, and 3, the SV, POV, and POV moving platform and tow vehicle were centered in the same travel lane with the same orientation (i.e., facing the same direction). For Test 4, the SV and STP were centered in the same travel lane.

For Tests 1, 2, and 3, the SV was positioned such that it just contacted a vertical plane that defines the rearmost location of the POV. For Test 4, the front-most location of the SV was positioned such that it just reached a vertical plane defined by the leading edge of the STP first encountered by the SV (i.e., just before it is driven onto the STP). This is the "zero position."

The zero position was documented prior to, and immediately after, conduct of each test series.

If the zero position reported by the data acquisition system was found to differ by more than  $\pm 2$  in ( $\pm 5$  cm) from that measured during collection of the pre-test static calibration data file, the pre-test longitudinal offset was adjusted to output zero and another pre-test static calibration data file was collected. If the zero position reported by the data acquisition system was found to differ by more than  $\pm 2$  in ( $\pm 5$  cm) from that measured during collection of the post-test static calibration data file, the test trials performed between collection of that post-test static calibration data file and the last valid pre-test static calibration data file were repeated.

Static data files were collected prior to, and immediately after, conducting each of the test series. The pre-test static files were reviewed prior to test conduct to confirm that all data channels were operational and were properly configured.

## 5. NUMBER OF TRIALS

A target total of seven (7) valid trials were performed for each scenario. In cases where the test driver performed more than seven trials, the first seven trials satisfying all test tolerances were used to assess the SV performance.

#### 6. TRANSMISSION

All trials were performed with SV automatic transmissions in "Drive" or with manual transmissions in the highest gear capable of sustaining the desired test speed. Manual transmission clutches remained engaged during all maneuvers. The brake lights of the POV were not illuminated.

## C. Principal Other Vehicle

CIB testing requires a POV that realistically represents typical vehicles, does not suffer damage or cause damage to a test vehicle in the event of collision, and can be accurately positioned and moved during the tests. The tests reported herein made use of the NHTSA developed Strikeable Surrogate Vehicle (SSV).

This SSV system was designed specifically for common rear-end crash scenarios which AEB systems address. The key components of the SSV system are:

- A POV shell which is a visually and dimensionally accurate representation of a passenger car.
- A slider and load frame assembly to which the shell is attached.
- A two-rail track on which the slider operates.
- A road-based lateral restraint track.
- A tow vehicle.

The key requirements of the POV element are to:

- Provide an accurate representation of a real vehicle to DBS sensors, including cameras and radar.
- Be resistant to damage and inflict little or no damage to the SV as a result of repeated SV-to-POV impacts.

The key requirements of the POV delivery system are to:

- Accurately control the nominal POV speed up to 35 mph (56 km/h).
- Accurately control the lateral position of the POV within the travel lane.
- Allow the POV to move away from the SV after an impact occurs.

Operationally, the POV shell is attached to the slider and load frame which includes rollers that allows the entire assembly to move longitudinally along the guide rail. The guide rail is coupled to a tow vehicle and guided by the lateral restraint track secured to the test track surface. The rail includes a provision for restraining the shell and roller assembly in the ward direction. In operation, the shell and roller assembly engage the rail assembly through detents to prevent relative motion during run-up to test speeds and deceleration of the tow vehicle. The combination of rearward stops and forward motion detents allows the test conditions, such as relative POV-SV headway distance, speed, etc., to be achieved and adjusted as needed in the preliminary part of a test. If during the test, the SV strikes the rear of the POV shell, the detents are overcome and the entire shell/roller assembly moves forward in a two-stage manner along the rail and away from the SV. The forward end of the rail has a cushioned stop to restrain forward motion of the shell/roller assembly. After impacting the SSV, the SV driver uses the steering wheel to maintain SV position in the center of the travel lane, thereby straddling the two-rail track. The SV driver must manually apply the SV brakes after impact. The SSV system is shown in Figures A6 through A8 and a detailed description can be found in the NHTSA report: NHTSA'S STRIKEABLE SURROGATE VEHICLE PRELIMINARY DESIGN+OVERVIEW, May 2013.

#### D. Automatic Braking System

The POV was equipped with an automatic braking system, which was used in Test 3. The braking system consisted of the following components:

- Electronically controlled linear actuator, mounted on the seat rail and attached to the brake pedal. The actuator can be programmed for control of stroke and rate.
- PC module programmed for control of the stroke and rate of the linear actuator.
- Switch to activate actuator.

In some cases, the subject vehicle is also equipped with an automatic braking system (E-brake) for the purpose of slowing the subject vehicle before impact with the SSV in cases where the subject vehicle is likely to fail a test. The system fires when TTC is below 0.7 sec. It is typically enabled when an SV has already impacted the SSV one or two times.

#### E. Instrumentation

Table 2 lists the sensors, signal conditioning, and data acquisition equipment used for these tests.

Table 2. Test Instrumentation and Equipment

Туре	Output	Range	Accuracy, Other Primary Specs	Mfr, Model	Serial Number	Calibration Dates Last Due
Tire Pressure Gauge	Vehicle Tire Pressure	0-100 psi 0-690 kPa	< 1% error between 20 and	Omega DPG8001	17042707002	By: DRI Date: 7/3/2019 Due: 7/3/2020
Platform Scales	Vehicle Total, Wheel, and Axle Load	1200 lb/platform 5338 N/	0.5% of applied load	Intercomp SWI	1110M206352	By: DRI Date: 1/6/2020 Due: 1/6/2021
Linear (string) encoder	Throttle pedal travel	10 in 254 mm	0.1 in 2.54 mm	UniMeasure LX-EP	45040532	By: DRI Date: 5/10/2019 Due: 5/10/2020
Differential Global Positioning System	Position, Velocity	Latitude: ±90 deg Longitude: ±180 deg Altitude: 0-18 km Velocity: 0-1000 knots	Horizontal Position: ±1 cm  Vertical Position: ±2 cm  Velocity: 0.05 km/h	Trimble GPS Receiver, 5700 (base station and in-vehicle)	00440100989	NA
	Position; Longitudinal, Lateral, and Vertical					By: Oxford Technical Solutions
Multi-Axis Inertial Sensing System	Accels; Lateral, Longitudinal and Vertical Velocities;	Accels ± 10g, Angular Rat	Accels .01g, Angular Rate	Oxford Inertial +	2258	Date: 5/3/2019 Due: 5/3/2021
	Roll, Pitch, Yaw Rates; Roll, Pitch, Yaw Angles				2176	Date: 4/11/2018 Due: 4/11/2020

Table 2. Test Instrumentation and Equipment

Туре	Output	Range	Accuracy, Other Primary Specs	Mfr, Model	Serial Number	Calibration Dates Last Due
Real-Time Calculation of Position and Velocity Relative to Lane Markings (LDW) and POV (FCW)	Distance and Velocity to lane markings (LDW) and POV (FCW)	Lateral Lane Dist: ±30 m Lateral Lane Velocity: ±20 m/sec Longitudinal Range to POV: ±200 m Longitudinal Range Rate: ±50 m/sec	Lateral Distance to Lane Marking: ±2 cm Lateral Velocity to Lane Marking: ±0.02m/sec Longitudinal Range: ±3 cm Longitudinal Range Rate: ±0.02 m/sec	Oxford Technical Solutions (OXTS), RT-Range	97	NA
Microphone	Sound (to measure time at alert)	Frequency Response: 80 Hz – 20 kHz	Signal-to-noise: 64 dB, 1 kHz at 1 Pa	Audio-Technica AT899	NA	NA
Light Sensor	Light intensity (to measure time at alert)	Spectral Bandwidth: 440-800 nm	Rise time < 10 msec	DRI designed and developed Light Sensor	NA	NA
Accelerometer	Acceleration (to measure time at alert)	±5g	≤ 3% of full range	Silicon Designs, 2210-005	NA	NA
Coordinate Measurement Machine	Inertial Sensing System Coordinates	0-8 ft 0-2.4 m	±.0020 in. ±.051 mm (Single point articulation accuracy)	Faro Arm, Fusion	UO8-05-08- 06636	By: DRI Date: 1/6/2020 Due: 1/6/2021
Туре	Description		Mfr, Mo	del	Serial Number	
	Data acquisition is achieved using a dSPACE MicroAutoBox II. Data from the Oxford IMU, including Longitudinal, Lateral, and Vertical Acceleration, Roll, Yaw, and Pitch Rate, Forward and Lateral Velocity, Roll and Pitch Angle are sent over Ethernet to the MicroAutoBox. The Oxford IMUs are calibrated per the manufacturer's recommended schedule (listed above).			dSPACE Micro-Autobox II 1401/1513		
Data Acquisition System				Base Board		549068
				I/O Board		588523

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Figure A1. Front View of Subject Vehicle



Figure A2. Rear View of Subject Vehicle

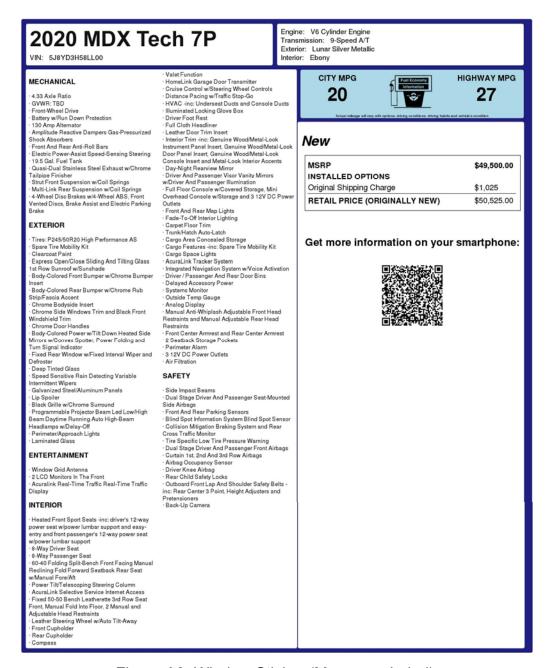


Figure A3. Window Sticker (Monroney Label)

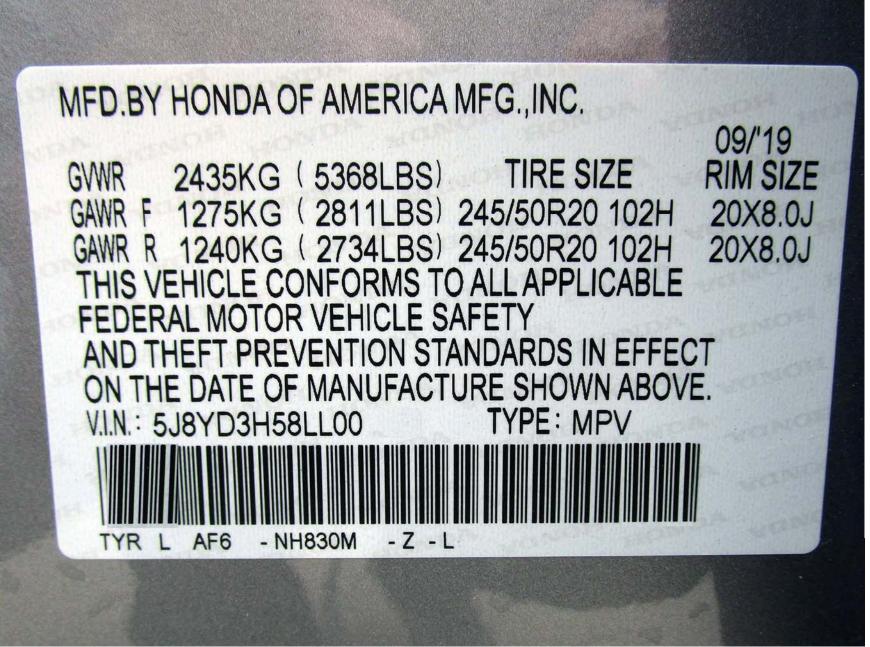


Figure A4. Vehicle Certification Label

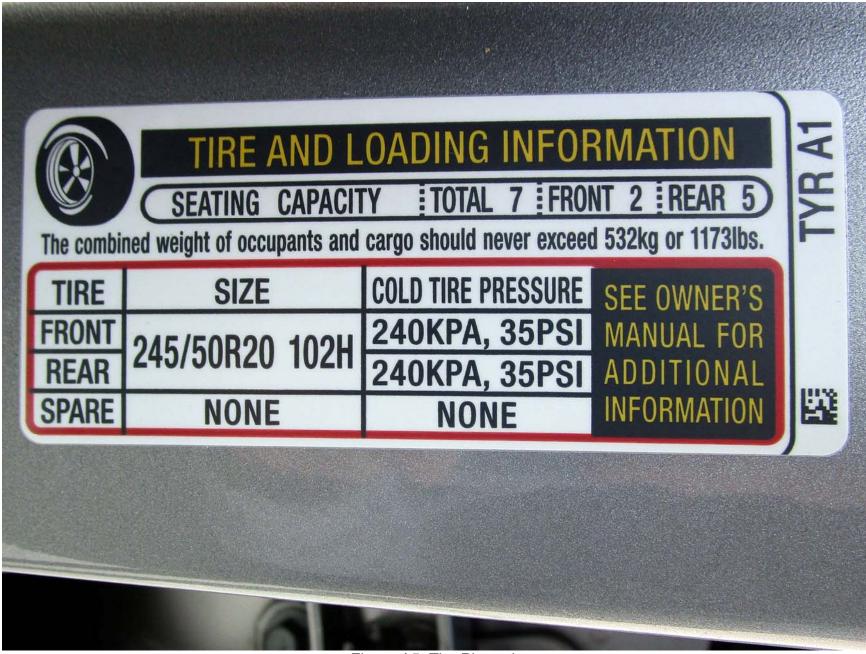


Figure A5. Tire Placard



Figure A6. Rear View of Principal Other Vehicle (SSV)



Figure A7. Load Frame/Slider of SSV

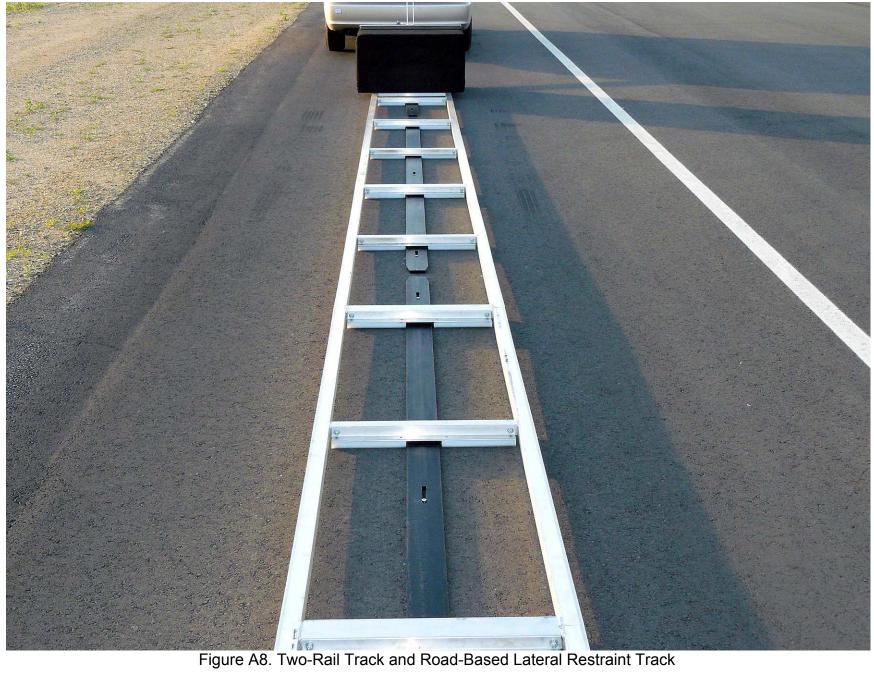




Figure A9. Steel Trench Plate



Figure A10. DGPS, Inertial Measurement Unit, and MicroAutoBox Installed in Subject Vehicle



Figure A11. Sensor for Detecting Visual Alerts



Figure A12. Sensor for Detecting Auditory Alerts

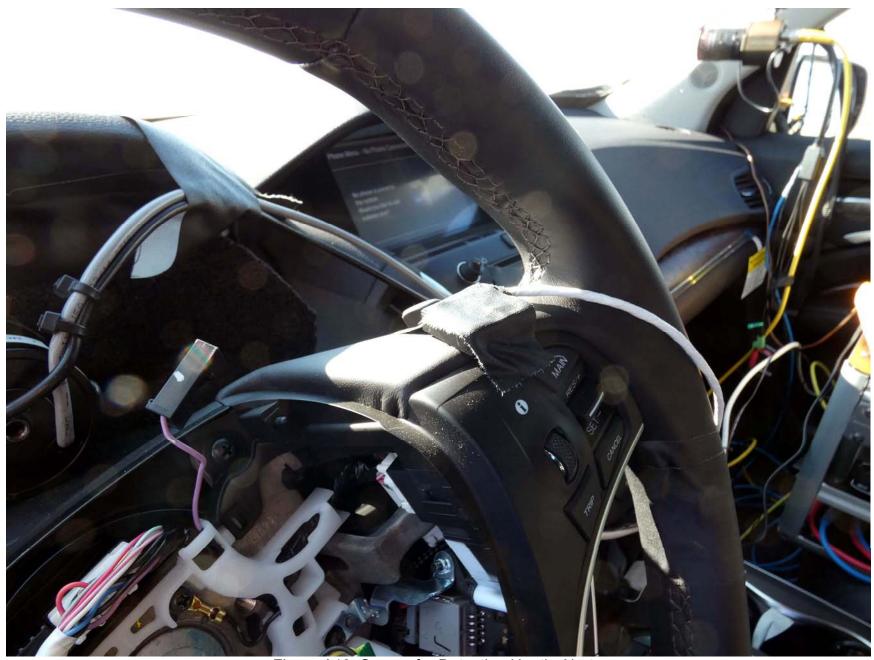


Figure A13. Sensor for Detecting Haptic Alerts

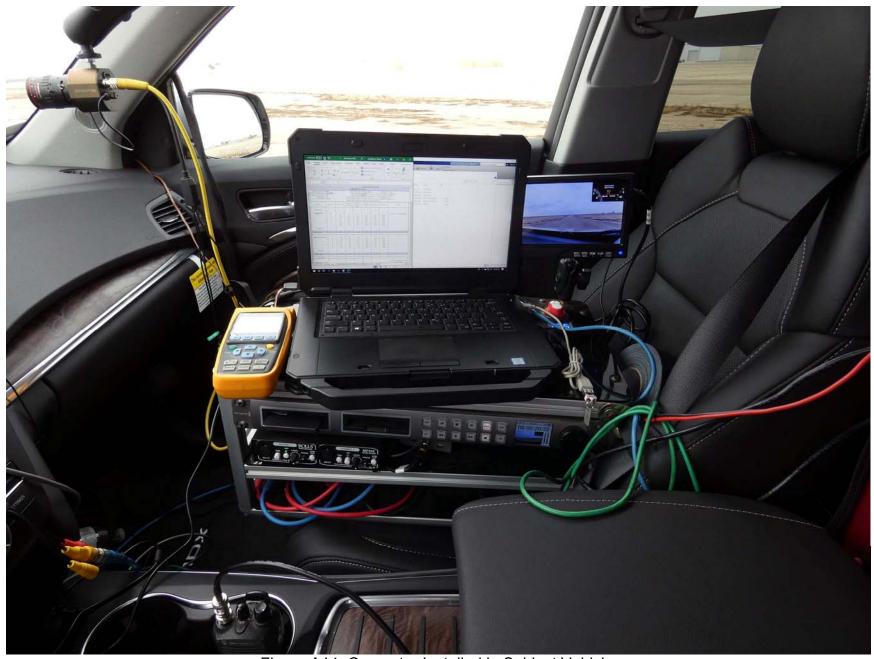


Figure A14. Computer Installed in Subject Vehicle



Figure A15. Brake Actuator Installed in POV System





Figure A16. AEB Setup Menus



Figure A17. Control for Changing Vehicle Parameters

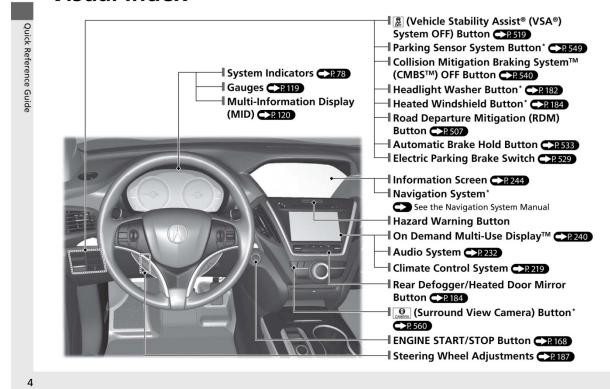


Figure A18. AEB Visual Alert

## APPENDIX B

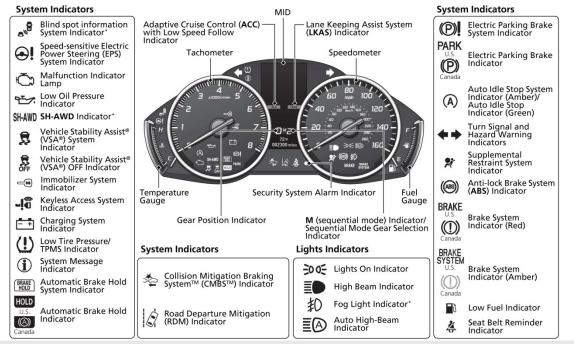
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## **Visual Index**



## Instrument Panel

## Gauges →R119/Multi-Information Display (MID) →R120/System Indicators →R78



#### VSA® On and Off €>2559

- The Vehicle Stability Assist® (VSA®) system helps stabilize the vehicle during cornering, and helps maintain traction while accelerating on loose or slippery road surfaces.
- VSA® comes on automatically every time you start the engine.
- To partially disable or fully restore VSA® function, press and hold the button until you hear a beep.

## CMBS™ On and Off

- When a possible collision is likely unavoidable, the CMBS™ can help you to reduce the vehicle speed and the severity
- of the collision.

   The CMBS™ is turned on every time you start the engine.
- To turn the CMBS™ on or off, press and hold the button until you hear a beep.

## Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) with Tire Fill Assist P. 522, 660

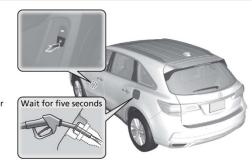
- The TPMS monitors tire pressure.
   TPMS is turned on automatically every time you start the engine.
   TPMS fill assist provides audible and visual guidance during tire pressure adjustment.

## Refueling ( Refuel

Fuel recommendation: Unleaded premium gasoline, pump octane number 91 or higher recommended

Fuel tank capacity: 19.5 US gal (73.8 L)

1 Press the fuel fill door release button.



2 After refueling, wait for about five seconds before removing the filler nozzle.

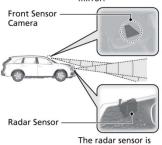
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## **AcuraWatch™**

AcuraWatch™ is a driver support system which employs the use of two distinctly different kinds of sensors, a radar sensor located behind the emblem and a front sensor camera mounted to the interior side of the windshield, behind the rearview mirror.

The camera is located behind the rearview mirror.

behind the emblem.



# Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow (\$\infty\$P.489)

Helps maintain a constant vehicle speed and a set following-interval behind a vehicle detected ahead of yours and, if the detected vehicle comes to a stop, can decelerate and stop your vehicle, without you having to keep your foot on the brake or the accelerator.

## Road Departure Mitigation (RDM) System

Alerts and helps to assist you when the system detects a possibility of your vehicle unintentionally crossing over detected lane markings and/or leaving the roadway altogether.

## Lane Keeping Assist System (LKAS)

Provides steering input to help keep the vehicle in the middle of a detected lane and provides tactile and visual alerts if the vehicle is detected drifting out of its lane.

## Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™) ◯2557

Can assist you when there is a possibility of your vehicle colliding with a vehicle or a pedestrian detected in front of yours. The CMBS™ is designed to alert you when a potential collision is determined, as well as to reduce your vehicle speed to help minimize collision severity when a collision is deemed unavoidable.

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Indicator	Name	On/Blinking	Explanation	Message
*=	Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™) Indicator	<ul> <li>Comes on for a few seconds when you change the power mode to ON, then goes off.</li> <li>Comes on when you deactivate the CMBS<sup>TM</sup>. A multi-information display message appears for five seconds.</li> <li>Comes on if there is a problem with the CMBS<sup>TM</sup>.</li> </ul>	Stays on constantly without the CMBS™ off - Have your vehicle checked by a dealer.     Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™) P. 537	Collision Mitigation System Problem

Indicator	Name	On/Blinking	Explanation	Message
	Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™) Indicator	Comes on when the CMBS™ system shuts itself off.	Stays on - The area around the camera is blocked by dirt, mud, etc. Stop your vehicle in a safe place, and wipe it off with a soft cloth. For Front Sensor Camera P. 487	Some Driver Assist Systems Cannot Operate: Clean Front Windshield
***			<ul> <li>When the radar sensor gets dirty, stop your vehicle in a safe place, and wipe off dirt using a soft cloth.</li> <li>Have your vehicle checked by a dealer if the message does not disappear even after you clean the sensor cover.</li> <li>☼ Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™) P. 537</li> </ul>	Some Driver Assist Systems Carend Operate Reader Control ted
			Stays on - The temperature inside the camera is too high. Use the climate control system to cool down the camera. The system activates when the temperature inside the camera cools down.     ☐ Front Sensor Camera P. 487	Some Driver Assist Systems Cannel Operator Cantel Operator (Info)

Message	Condition	Explanation
BRAKE	Flashes when the system senses a likely collision with a vehicle in front of you.	<ul> <li>Take the appropriate means to prevent a collision (apply the brakes, change lanes, etc.)</li> <li>Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™)         P. 537     </li> <li>Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow P. 489</li> </ul>
ACC Off	<ul> <li>Appears when ACC with Low Speed Follow has been automatically canceled.</li> </ul>	You can resume the set speed after the condition that caused ACC with Low Speed Follow to cancel improves. Press the RES/+/SET/− switch up.     Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow P. 489
Cruise Cancelled: No Vehicle Detected Ahead	<ul> <li>Appears when the vehicle speed slows down to 25 mph (40 km/h) and the vehicle ahead of you goes out of the ACC with Low Speed Follow range while ACC with Low Speed Follow is in operation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ACC with Low Speed Follow has been automatically canceled.</li> <li>Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow P. 489</li> </ul>
Cannot Set Cruise: No Vehicle Detected Ahead	<ul> <li>Appears when pressing the RES/+/SET/- switch down while the vehicle speed is less than 25 mph (40 km/h) and the vehicle ahead of you goes out of the ACC with Low Speed Follow range.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ACC with Low Speed Follow cannot be set.</li> <li>Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow P. 489</li> </ul>
Cruise Cancelled: Too Close To Vehicle Ahead	<ul> <li>Appears when the distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you is too close while ACC with Low Speed Follow is in operation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ACC with Low Speed Follow has been automatically canceled.</li> <li>Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) with Low Speed Follow P. 489</li> </ul>

Setup Group	Customizable Features		Description	Selectable Settings
	Default		Cancels/Resets all customized items in the <b>Vehicle Settings</b> group as default.	Yes/No
		Forward Collision Warning Distance	Changes at which distance CMBS™ alerts.	Long/Normal*1/Short
		ACC Forward Vehicle Detect Beep	Causes the system to beep when the system detects a vehicle, or when the vehicle goes out of the ACC with Low Speed Follow range.	On/Off*1
Vehicle Settings	Driver	ACC Display Speed Unit	Changes the speed unit for ACC with Low Speed Follow on the MID.	mph*1/km/h (U.S.) mph/km/h*1 (Canada)
	Assist	Road Departure Mitigation Setting	Changes the setting for the road departure mitigation system.	Normal*1/Wide/ Warning Only
		Lane Keeping Assist Suspend Beep	Causes the system to beep when the LKAS is suspended.	On/Off*1
		Blind Spot Info	Changes the setting for the blind spot information.	Audible And Visual Alert*1/Visual Alert/ Off

<sup>\*1:</sup>Default Setting

370 \* Not available on all models

## Driving

#### **Front Sensor Camera**

The camera, used in systems such as LKAS, RDM, ACC with Low Speed Follow, CMBS<sup>TM</sup>, and auto high-beam, is designed to detect an object that triggers any of the systems to operate its functions.

#### ■ Camera Location and Handling Tips



This camera is located behind the rearview mirror.

To help reduce the likelihood that high interior temperatures will cause the camera's sensing system to shut off, when parking, find a shady area or face the front of the vehicle away from the sun. If you use a reflective sun shade, do not allow it to cover the camera housing. Covering the camera can concentrate heat on it.

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Never apply a film or attach any objects to the windshield, the hood, or the front grille that could obstruct the camera's field of vision and cause the system to operate abnormally.

Scratches, nicks, and other damage to the windshield

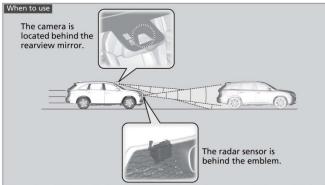
Scratches, nicks, and other damage to the windshield within the camera's field of vision can cause the system to operate abnormally. If this occurs, we recommend that you replace the windshield with a genuine Acura replacement windshield. Making even minor repairs within the camera's field of vision or installing an aftermarket replacement windshield may also cause the system to operate abnormally. After replacing the windshield, have a dealer recalibrate the camera. Proper calibration of the camera is necessary for the system to operate properly.

Do not place an object on the top of the instrument panel. It may reflect onto the windshield and prevent the system from detecting lane lines properly.

## **Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™)**

Can assist you when there is a possibility of your vehicle colliding with a vehicle or a pedestrian detected in front of yours. The CMBS™ is designed to alert you when a potential collision is determined, as well as to reduce your vehicle speed to help minimize collision severity when a collision is deemed unavoidable.

#### ■ How the system works



The system starts monitoring the roadway ahead when your vehicle speed is about 3 mph (5 km/h) and there is a vehicle in front of you.

The CMBS $^{\text{TM}}$  activates when:

- The speed difference between your vehicle and a vehicle or pedestrian detected in front of you becomes about 3 mph (5 km/h) and over with a chance of a collision.
- Your vehicle speed is about 62 mph (100 km/h) or less and there is a chance of a collision with an oncoming detected vehicle or a pedestrian in front of you.

#### **Important Safety Reminder**

The CMBS™ is designed to reduce the severity of an unavoidable collision. It does not prevent a collision nor stop the vehicle automatically. It is still your responsibility to operate the brake pedal and steering wheel appropriately according to the driving conditions.

The CMBS™ may not activate or may not detect a vehicle in front of your vehicle under certain conditions:

**■ CMBS<sup>™</sup> Conditions and Limitations** P. 541

You can read about handling information for the camera equipped with this system.

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Be careful not to severely impact the radar sensor cover.

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Rapid vibrations on the steering wheel alert you when your vehicle speed is between 19 and 62 mph (30 and 100 km/h) with an oncoming vehicle detected in front of you.

#### ■ When the system activates

The system provides visual, audible and tactile alerts of a possible collision, and stops if the collision is avoided. ► Take appropriate action to prevent a collision (apply the brakes, change lanes, etc.) Visual Alerts Head-up Warning Lights\*

At system's earliest collision alert stage, you can change the distance (Long/ Normal/Short) between vehicles at which alerts will come on through MID setting options.

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Audible Alert

#### ■ Vibration alert on the steering wheel

When a potential collision to an oncoming detected vehicle is determined, the system alerts you with rapid vibration on the steering wheel, in addition to visual and

Take appropriate action to prevent a collision (apply the brakes, operate the steering wheel, etc.).

#### When the system activates

The camera in the CMBS™ is also designed to detect pedestrians.

However, this pedestrian detection feature may not activate or may not detect a pedestrian in front of your vehicle under certain conditions.

Refer to the ones indicating the pedestrian detection limitations from the list.

#### **► CMBS™ Conditions and Limitations** P. 541

The head-up warning\* uses a lens located at the front end of the dashboard.

Do not cover the lens or spill any liquid on it.



Vibration alert function is disabled when the electric power steering (EPS) system indicator comes on.

Speed-sensitive Electric Power Steering

(EPS) System Indicator P. 88

538 \* Not available on all models

## ■ Collision Alert Stages

The system has three alert stages for a possible collision. However, depending on circumstances, the CMBS<sup>TM</sup> may not go through all of the stages before initiating the last stage.

		CMBS™							
Distar	nce between vehicles	The sensors detect a vehicle	Audible & Visual WARNINGS	Steering Wheel	Braking				
Stage one	Normal Vehicle Long Short Ahead  Your Vehicle	There is a risk of a collision with the vehicle ahead of you.	When in <b>Long</b> , visual and audible alerts come on at a longer distance from a vehicle ahead than in <b>Normal</b> setting, and in <b>Short</b> , at a shorter distance than in <b>Normal</b> .	In case of an oncoming vehicle detected, rapid vibration is provided.	-				
Stage two	Your Vehicle Ahead	The risk of a collision has increased, time to respond is reduced.	Visual and audible alerts.		Lightly applied				
Stage three	Your Vehicle Ahead  →	The CMBS™ determines that a collision is unavoidable.	visuai ariu auuipie alerts.	_	Forcefully applied				



Press and hold the button until the beeper sounds to switch the system on or off.

When the CMBS $^{\text{TM}}$  is off:

- The CMBS™ indicator in the instrument panel comes on.
- A message on the MID reminds you that the system is off.

The CMBS $^{\text{TM}}$  is turned on every time you start the engine, even if you turned it off the last time you drove the vehicle.

**™**Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™)

The CMBS™ may automatically shut off, and the CMBS™ indicator will come and stay on under certain conditions:

☐ CMBS™ Conditions and Limitations P. 541

#### **■ CMBS™ Conditions and Limitations**

The system may automatically shut off and the CMBS™ indicator will come on under certain conditions. Some examples of these conditions are listed below. Other conditions may reduce some of the CMBS™ functions.

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#### **■** Environmental conditions

- Driving in bad weather (rain, fog, snow, etc.).
- Sudden changes between light and dark, such as an entrance or exit of a tunnel.
- There is little contrast between objects and the background.
- Driving into low sunlight (e.g., at dawn or dusk).
- Strong light is reflected onto the roadway.
- Driving in the shadows of trees, buildings, etc.
- Roadway objects or structures are misinterpreted as vehicles and pedestrians.
- Reflections on the interior of the windshield.
- Driving at night or in a dark condition such as a tunnel.

#### ■ Roadway conditions

- Driving on a snowy or wet roadway (obscured lane marking, vehicle tracks, reflected lights, road spray, high contrast).
- The road is hilly or the vehicle is approaching the crest of a hill.
- Driving on curvy, winding, or undulating roads.

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Do not paint, or apply any coverings or paint to radar sensor area. This can impact CMBS™ operation.

Have your vehicle checked by a dealer if you find any unusual behavior of the system (e.g., the warning message appears too frequently).

If the front of the vehicle is impacted in any of the following situations, the radar sensor may not work properly. Have your vehicle checked by a dealer:

- Properly. Have your vehicle checked by a dealer:
   The vehicle impacted a bump, curb, chock, embankment, etc.
- You drive the vehicle where the water is deep.
- Your vehicle has a frontal collision.

If you need the radar sensor to be repaired, or removed, or the radar sensor cover is strongly impacted, turn off the system by pressing the CMBS™ off button and take your vehicle to a dealer.

#### ■ Vehicle conditions

- Headlight lenses are dirty or the headlights are not properly adjusted.
- The outside of the windshield is blocked by dirt, mud, leaves, wet snow, etc.
- The inside of the windshield is fogged.
- An abnormal tire or wheel condition (wrong sized, varied size or construction, improperly inflated, compact spare tire\*, etc.).
- When tire chains are installed.
- The vehicle is tilted due to a heavy load or suspension modifications.
- The camera temperature gets too high.
- Driving with the parking brake applied.
  When the radar sensor behind the emblem gets dirty.
- The vehicle is towing a trailer.

\* Not available on all models

#### **■** Detection limitations

- A vehicle or pedestrian suddenly crosses in front of you.
- The distance between your vehicle and the vehicle or pedestrian ahead of you is
- A vehicle cuts in front of you at a slow speed, and it brakes suddenly.
- When you accelerate rapidly and approach the vehicle or pedestrian ahead of you at high speed.
- The vehicle ahead of you is a motorcycle, bicycle, mobility scooter or other small
- When there are animals in front of your vehicle.
  When you drive on a curved, winding or undulating road that makes it difficult for the sensor to properly detect a vehicle in front of you.
- The speed difference between your vehicle and a vehicle or pedestrian in front of you is significantly large.
- An oncoming vehicle suddenly comes in front of you.
- Another vehicle suddenly comes in front of you at an intersection, etc.
- Your vehicle abruptly crosses over in front of an oncoming vehicle.
- When driving through a narrow iron bridge.
- When the lead vehicle suddenly slows down.

Limitations applicable to pedestrian detection only

- When there is a group of people in front of your vehicle walking together side by side
- Surrounding conditions or belongings of the pedestrian alter the pedestrian's shape, preventing the system from recognizing that the person is a pedestrian.
- When the pedestrian is slouching or squatting.
- When the pedestrian is shorter than about 3 feet (1 meter) or taller than about 7 feet (2 meter) in height.
- When a pedestrian blends in with the background.
- When a pedestrian is bent over or squatting, or when their hands are raised or they are running.
- When several pedestrians are walking ahead in a group.
- When the camera cannot correctly identify that a pedestrian is present due to an unusual shape (holding luggage, body position, size).

#### ■ Automatic shutoff

The CMBSTM may automatically shut itself off and the CMBSTM indicator comes and stays on when:

- The temperature inside the system is high.
- You drive off-road or on a mountain road, or curved and winding road for an extended period.
- An abnormal tire condition is detected (wrong tire size, flat tire, etc.).
- The camera behind the rearview mirror, or the area around the camera, including the windshield, gets dirty.

Once the conditions that caused CMBS  $^{\text{IM}}$  to shut off improve or are addressed (e.g., cleaning), the system comes back on.

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#### ■ With Little Chance of a Collision

The CMBS $^{\text{TM}}$  may activate even when you are aware of a vehicle ahead of you, or when there is no vehicle ahead. Some examples of this are:

#### **■** When Passing

Your vehicle approaches another vehicle ahead of you and you change lanes to pass.

#### ■ At an intersection

Your vehicle approaches or passes another vehicle that is making a left or right turn.

#### On a curve

When driving through curves, your vehicle comes to a point where an oncoming vehicle is right in front of you.

#### ■ Through a low bridge at high speed

You drive under a low or narrow bridge at high speed.

#### ■ Speed bumps, road work sites, train tracks, roadside objects, etc.

You drive over speed bumps, steel road plates, etc., or your vehicle approaches train tracks or roadside objects [such as a traffic sign and guard rail] on a curve or, when parking, stationary vehicles and walls.

**™**Collision Mitigation Braking System™ (CMBS™)

For the CMBS™ to work properly:

Always keep the radar sensor cover clean.

Never use chemical solvents or polishing powder for cleaning the sensor cover. Clean it with water or a mild detergent.

Do not put a sticker on the radar sensor cover or replace the radar sensor cover.

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## APPENDIX C

Run Log

Subject Vehicle: 2020 Acura MDX Tech 7P Test Date: 1/7/2020

Principal Other Vehicle: <u>SSV</u>

Notes: The steering wheel was equipped with an accelerometer for measuring the

haptic alert, but the signal/noise was too low for an accurate detection of

haptic warning onset.

Run	Test Type	Valid Run?	FCW TTC (s)	Min. Distance (ft)	Speed Reduction (mph)	Peak Decel. (g)	CIB TTC (s)	Pass/Fail	Notes
1	Static Run								
2	Stopped POV	N							Lost car to car communication
3		Υ	2.09	9.37	25.2	0.94	1.43	Pass	
4		Υ	1.98	10.32	25.4	0.95	1.40	Pass	
5		Υ	2.12	9.13	24.8	0.95	1.44	Pass	
6		Υ	1.92	9.50	24.9	0.98	1.45	Pass	
7		Υ	2.08	9.90	25.3	0.97	1.43	Pass	
8		Υ	2.07	9.21	24.9	0.95	1.44	Pass	
9		Υ	2.03	8.75	25.7	0.92	1.45	Pass	
10	Static Run								
11	Slower POV, 25 vs 10	Y	1.90	4.88	15.6	0.91	1.27	Pass	
12		Υ	1.88	4.92	14.8	0.95	1.22	Pass	

Run	Test Type	Valid Run?	FCW TTC (s)	Min. Distance (ft)	Speed Reduction (mph)	Peak Decel. (g)	CIB TTC (s)	Pass/Fail	Notes
13		Y	1.87	10.28	15.0	0.91	1.20	Pass	
14		Y	1.93	5.01	15.1	0.91	1.25	Pass	
15		Y	1.95	4.99	15.1	0.90	1.23	Pass	
16		Y	1.95	7.83	14.9	0.94	1.23	Pass	
17		Y	1.92	5.33	15.0	0.97	1.26	Pass	
18	Static Run								
19	Static Run								
20	Slower POV, 45 vs 20	N							Last Moment Braking Actuator Activation Early
21		N							Last Moment Braking Actuator Activation Early
22		N							Last Moment Braking Actuator Activation Early
23		Υ	1.94	15.15	25.5	1.06	1.31	Pass	
24		Υ	2.00	15.37	24.6	1.02	1.27	Pass	
25		Υ	2.02	16.36	25.4	1.03	1.32	Pass	
26		Υ	2.01	17.86	25.1	1.08	1.36	Pass	
27		Y	2.00	15.30	24.4	1.07	1.34	Pass	
28		Y	1.89	14.64	24.7	1.10	1.41	Pass	
29		Y	1.95	16.05	24.5	1.05	1.34	Pass	
30	Static run								

Run	Test Type	Valid Run?	FCW TTC (s)	Min. Distance (ft)	Speed Reduction (mph)	Peak Decel. (g)	CIB TTC (s)	Pass/Fail	Notes
31	Decelerating POV, 35	N							SV Yaw Rate
32		Υ	1.66	5.00	22.4	1.13	0.81	Pass	
33		Υ	1.79	5.62	23.4	1.11	0.84	Pass	
34		Υ	1.75	5.28	22.7	1.14	0.84	Pass	
35		Υ	1.76	7.13	24.1	1.16	0.91	Pass	
36		Υ	1.61	4.98	22.9	1.16	0.81	Pass	
37		N							Throttle Drop
38		Υ	1.74	6.10	21.8	1.15	0.81	Pass	
39		N							POV Braking Early
40		Υ	1.68	6.05	24.0	1.19	0.85	Pass	
41	Static Run								
42	STP - Static Run								
43	STP False Positive, 25	Υ	1.75			0.05		Pass	FCW alert
44		Υ	1.74			0.05		Pass	FCW alert
45		Υ	1.68			0.05		Pass	FCW alert
46		Υ	1.71			0.04		Pass	FCW alert
47		Υ	1.69			0.05		Pass	FCW alert
48		Y	1.63			0.04		Pass	FCW alert

Run	Test Type	Valid Run?	FCW TTC (s)	Min. Distance (ft)	Speed Reduction (mph)	Peak Decel. (g)	CIB TTC (s)	Pass/Fail	Notes
49		Y	1.76			0.04		Pass	FCW alert
50	STP - Static Run								
51	STP False Positive, 45	Y	1.68			0.05		Pass	FCW alert
52		Υ	1.70			0.05		Pass	FCW alert
53		Υ	1.64			0.06		Pass	FCW alert
54		Υ	1.54			0.05		Pass	FCW alert
55		Υ	1.90			0.05		Pass	FCW alert
56		Υ	1.60			0.05		Pass	FCW alert
57		Υ	1.69			0.04		Pass	FCW alert
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Time History Plots

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# **Description of Time History Plots**

A set of time history plots is provided for each valid run in the test series. Each set of plots comprises time varying data from both the Subject Vehicle (SV) and the Principal Other Vehicle (POV), as well as pass/fail envelopes and thresholds. The following is a description of data types shown in the time history plots, as well as a description of the color codes indicating to which vehicle the data pertain.

## **Time History Plot Description**

Each time history plot consists of data relevant to the test type under consideration, and therefore the data channels plotted vary according to test type. The test types (shown in the plot titles) include:

- Stopped POV (SV at 25 mph)
- Slower POV, 25/10 (SV at 25 mph, POV at 10 mph)
- Slower POV, 45/20 (SV at 45 mph, POV at 20 mph)
- Decelerating POV 35 mph (Both vehicles at 35 mph with 13.8 m gap, POV brakes at 0.3 g)
- False Positive STP 25 mph (Steel trench plate run over at 25 mph)
- False Positive STP 45 mph (Steel trench plate run over at 45 mph)

Time history figures include the following sub-plots:

- FCW Warning Displays the Forward Collision Warning alert (which can be audible, visual, or haptic).
   Depending on the type of FCW alert or instrumentation used to measure the alert, this can be any combination of the following:
  - o Filtered, rectified, and normalized sound signal. The vertical scale is 0 to 1.
  - Filtered, rectified, and normalized acceleration (i.e., haptic alert, such as steering wheel vibration). The vertical scale is 0 to 1.
  - Normalized light sensor signal. The vertical scale is 0 to 1.

As only the audible or haptic alert is perceptible by the driver during a test run, the earliest of either of these alerts is used to define the onset of the FCW alert. A vertical black bar on the plot indicates the TTC (sec) at the first moment of the warning issued by the FCW system. The FCW TTC is displayed to the right of the subplot in green. For False Positive tests, when the FCW presents a warning "FCW" is shown in red at the right edge of the FCW plot.

- Headway (ft) Longitudinal separation (gap) between the frontmost point of the Subject Vehicle and the rearmost point of the Strikeable Surrogate Vehicle (SSV) towed by the Principal Other Vehicle. The minimum headway during the run is displayed to the right of the subplot.
- SV/POV Speed (mph) Speed of the Subject Vehicle and Principal Other Vehicle (if any). For CIB tests, the speed reduction experienced by the Subject Vehicle is displayed to the right of the subplot.
- Yaw Rate (deg/sec) Yaw rate of the Subject Vehicle and Principal Other Vehicle (if any).
- Lateral Offset (ft) Lateral offset within the lane of the Subject Vehicle to the center of the lane of travel. Note
  that for tests involving the Strikeable Surrogate Vehicle (SSV), the associated lateral restraint track is defined
  to be the center of the lane of travel. If testing is done with a different POV which does not have a lateral
  restraint track, lateral offset is defined to be the lateral offset between the SV and POV.
- Ax (g) Longitudinal acceleration of the Subject Vehicle and Principal Other Vehicle (if any). For CIB tests, the TTC (sec) at the moment of first CIB activation is displayed to the right of the subplot in green. Also, the peak value of Ax for the SV is shown on the subplot.
- Accelerator Pedal Position (0-1) Normalized position of the accelerator pedal. A green dot is displayed if the accelerator pedal was released within 0.5 seconds of the onset of the FCW warning.

Note that the minimum (worst) GPS fix type is displayed in the lower right corner of each page. The only valid fix type is RTK fixed (displayed in green). If the fix type during any portion of the test was anything other than RTK fixed, then "RTK Fixed OR LESS!" is displayed in red.

#### **Envelopes and Thresholds**

Some of the time history plot figures contain either green or yellow envelopes and/or black threshold lines. These envelopes and thresholds are used to programmatically and visually determine the validity of a given test run. Envelope and threshold exceedances are indicated with either red shading or red asterisks, and red text is placed to the right side of the plot indicating the type of exceedance. Such exceedances indicate either that the test was invalid or that the requirements of the test were not met (i.e., failure of the AEB system).

For plots with green envelopes, in order for the test to be valid, the time-varying data must not exceed the envelope boundaries at any time. Exceedances of a green envelope are indicated by red shading in the area between the measured time-varying data and the envelope boundaries.

For plots with yellow envelopes, in order for the test to be valid, the time-varying data must not exceed the envelope at the beginning (left edge of the boundary) and/or end (right edge), but may exceed the boundary during the time between the left and right edges. Exceedances at the left or right extent of a yellow envelope are indicated by red asterisks.

For the headway plot, a dashed black threshold line indicating a relative headway of zero is displayed. If no impact occurs, a green circle is displayed at the moment of minimum distance. If impact occurs, a red asterisk is displayed at the moment of impact.

For the Ax plot, if the scenario is an AEB brake-to-stop scenario, a vertical dashed black line is displayed for all plots indicating the moment of first POV braking. The yellow envelope in this case is relevant to the POV braking only. The left edge of the envelope is at 1.5 seconds after the first POV braking. A solid black threshold line extends horizontally 0.5 seconds to the left of the envelope. This threshold line represents the time during which the Ax of the Principal Other Vehicle must first achieve 0.27 g (the upper edge of the envelope). A green circle or red asterisk is displayed at the moment the POV brake level achieves 0.27 g. A green circle indicates that the test was valid (the threshold was crossed during the appropriate interval) and a red asterisk indicates that the test was invalid (the threshold was crossed outside of the appropriate interval). Additionally, for the CIB tests, a dashed black threshold line indicating an Ax of -0.15 g is given to define the onset of CIB activation. When the Subject Vehicle's Ax crosses this threshold, the CIB TTC is calculated and displayed.

#### **Color Codes**

Color codes have been adopted to easily identify which data correspond to which vehicle, as well as to indicate the types of envelopes and thresholds used in the plots.

Color codes can be broken into four categories:

- 1. Time-varying data
- 2. Validation envelopes and thresholds
- 3. Individual data points
- 4. Text
- 1. Time-varying data color codes:
  - Blue = Subject Vehicle data
  - Magenta = Principal Other Vehicle data
  - Brown = Relative data between SV and POV (i.e., TTC, lateral offset and headway distance)
- 2. Validation envelope and threshold color codes:
  - Green envelope = time varying data must be within the envelope at all times in order to be valid
  - Yellow envelope = time varying data must be within limits at left and/or right ends
  - Black threshold (Solid) = time varying data must cross this threshold in the time period shown in order to be valid
  - Black threshold (Dashed) = for reference only this can include warning level thresholds, TTC thresholds, and acceleration thresholds
- 3. Individual data point color codes:
  - Green circle = passing or valid value at a given moment in time
  - Red asterisk = failing or invalid value at a given moment in time
- 4. Text color codes:
  - Green = passing or valid value
  - Red = failing or invalid value

Examples of time history plots for each test type (including passing, failing and invalid runs) are shown in Figure 1 through Figure 9. Figures 1 through 6 show passing runs for each of the 6 test types. Figures 7 and 8 show examples of invalid runs. Figure 9 shows an example of a valid test that failed the CIB requirements.

Time history data plots for the tests of the vehicle under consideration herein are provided beginning with Figure 10.

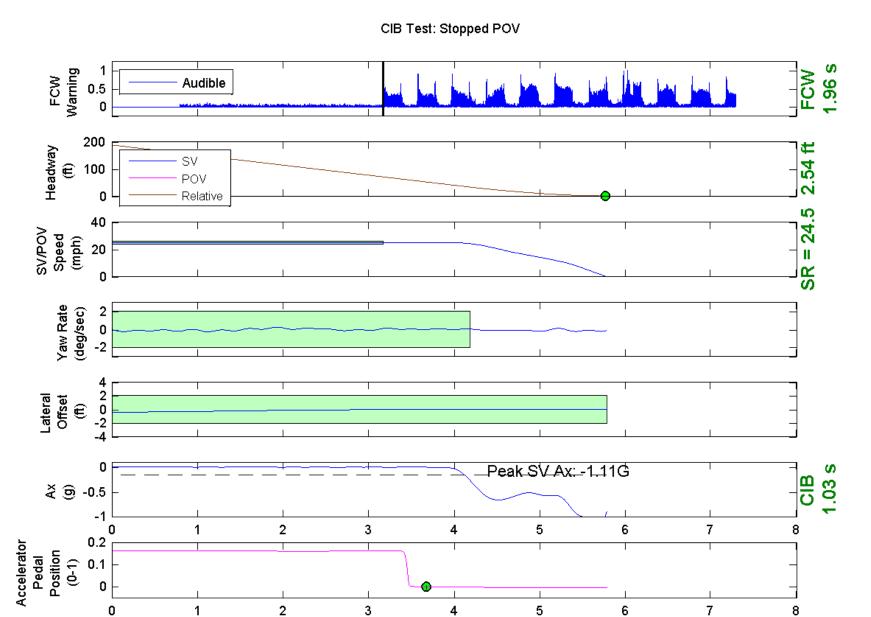


Figure D1. Example Time History for Stopped POV, Passing

Time (sec)

**GPS Fix Type: RTK Fixed** 

## CIB Test: Slower POV 25/10 mph

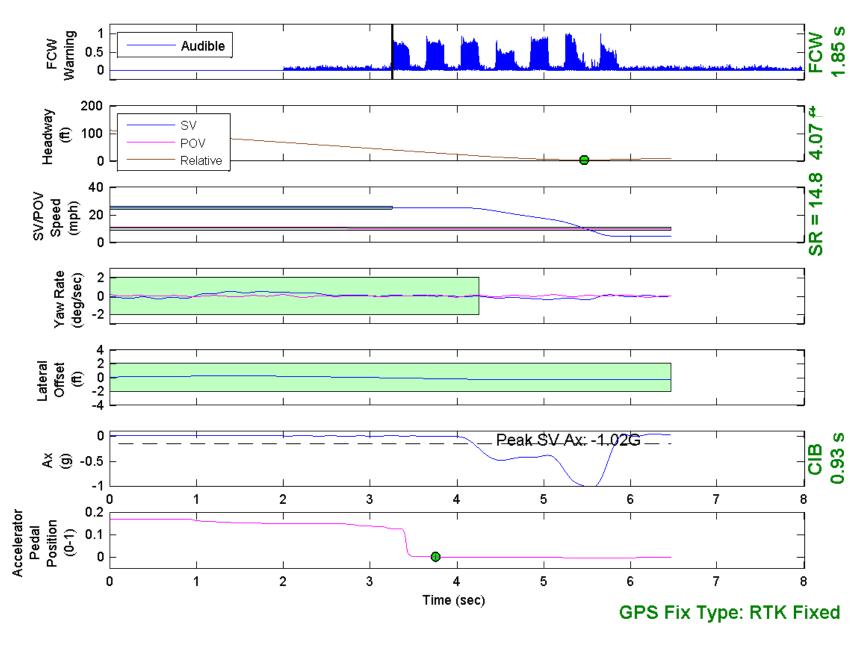


Figure D2. Example Time History for Slower POV 25 vs. 10, Passing

#### CIB Test: Slower POV 45/20 mph

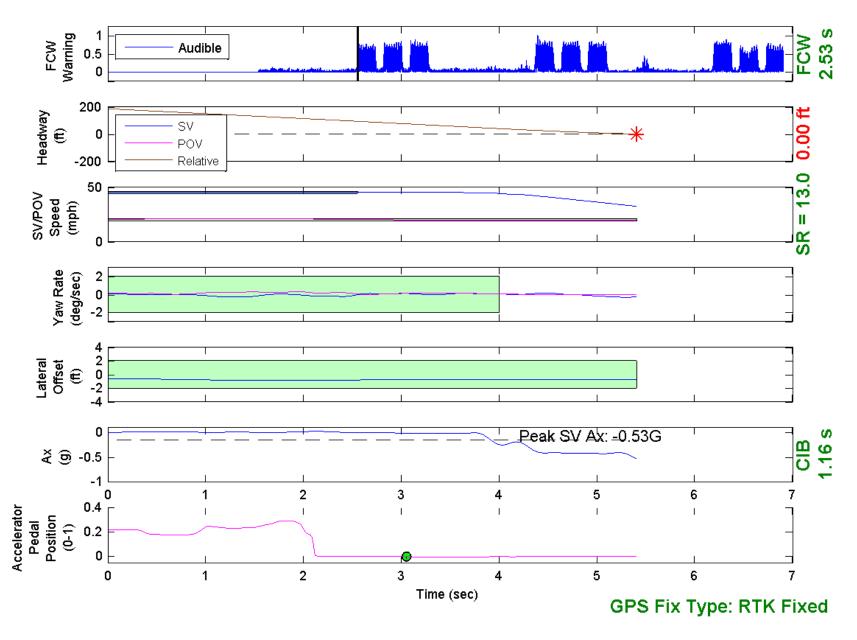


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### CIB Test: Braking POV 35 mph

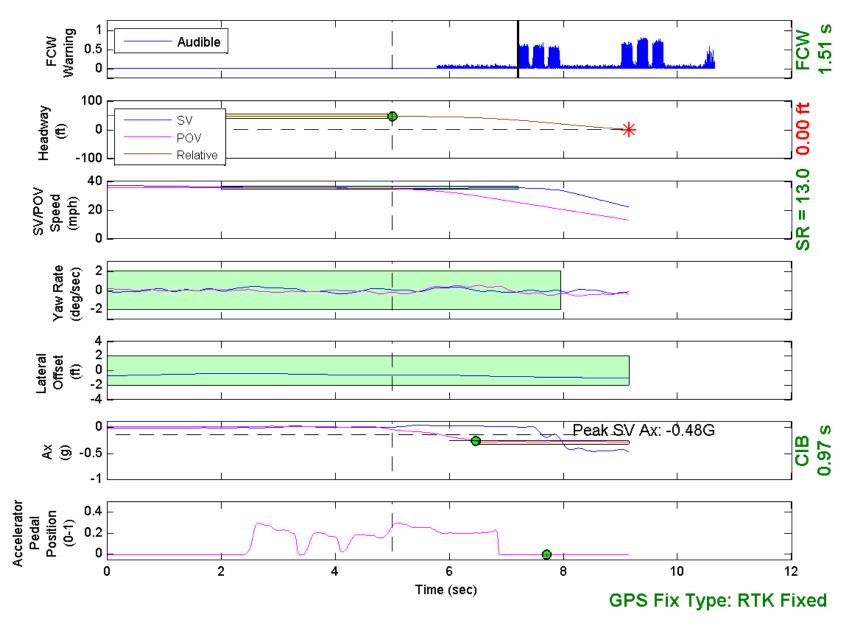


Figure D4. Example Time History for Decelerating POV 35, Passing

### CIB Test: False Positive STP 25 mph

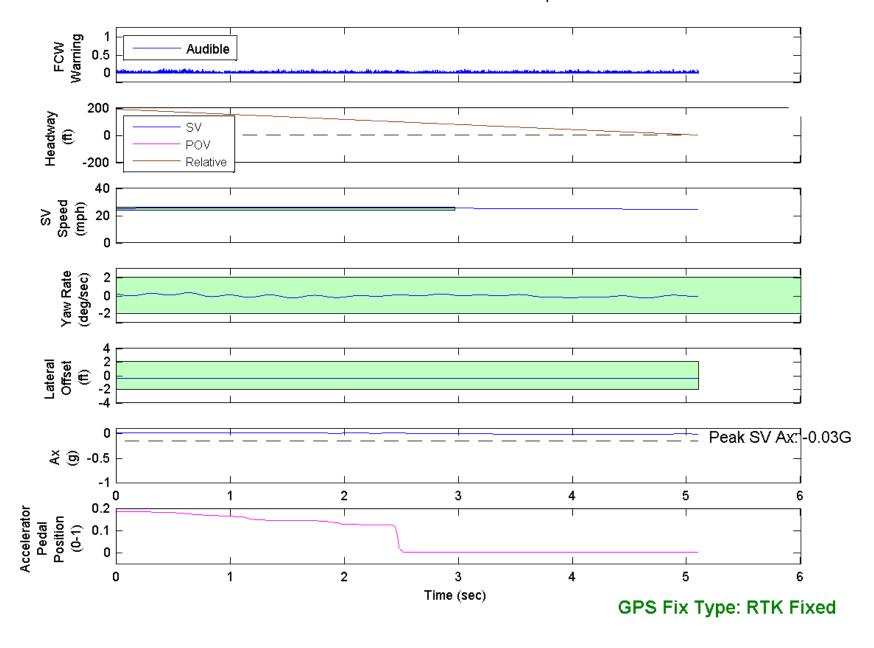


Figure D5. Example Time History for False Positive STP 25, Passing

### CIB Test: False Positive STP 45 mph

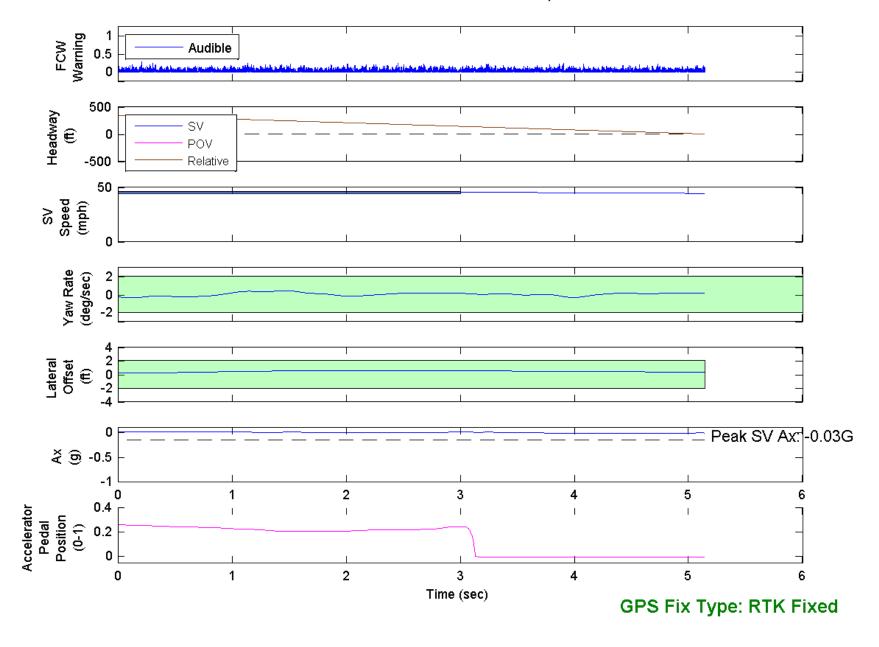


Figure D6. Example Time History for False Positive STP 45, Passing

# CIB Test: Braking POV 35 mph

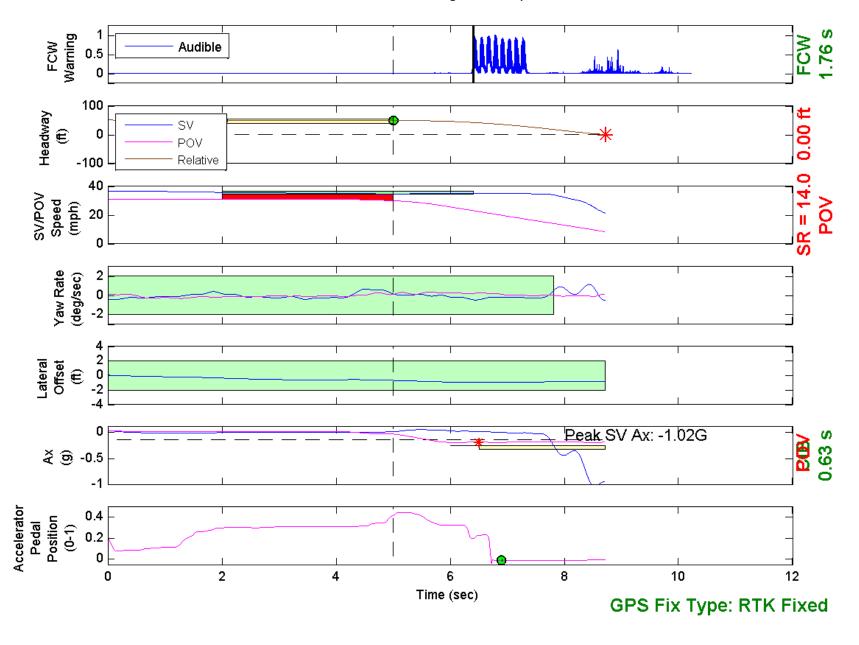


Figure D7. Example Time History Displaying Various Invalid Criteria

## CIB Test: Stopped POV

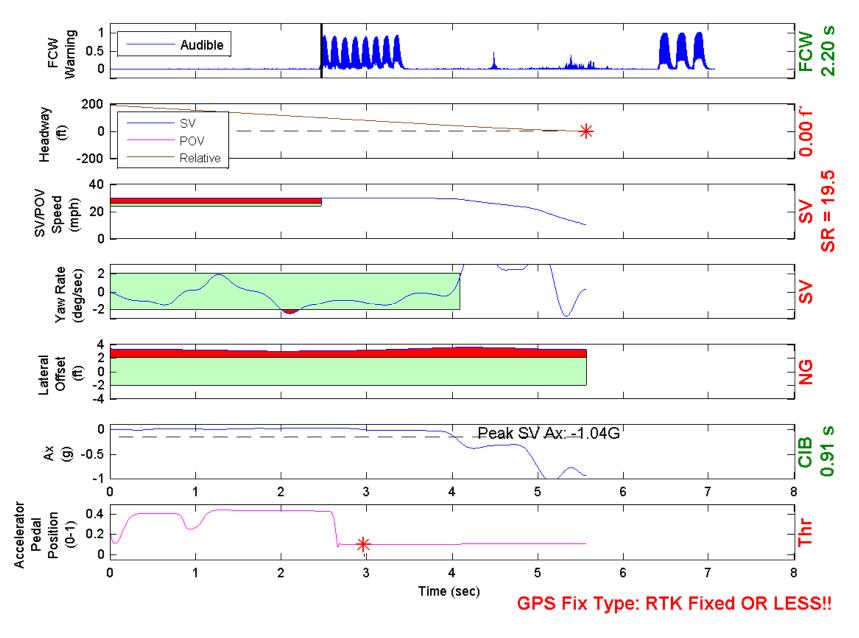


Figure D8. Example Time History Displaying Various Invalid Criteria

### CIB Test: Slower POV 45/20 mph

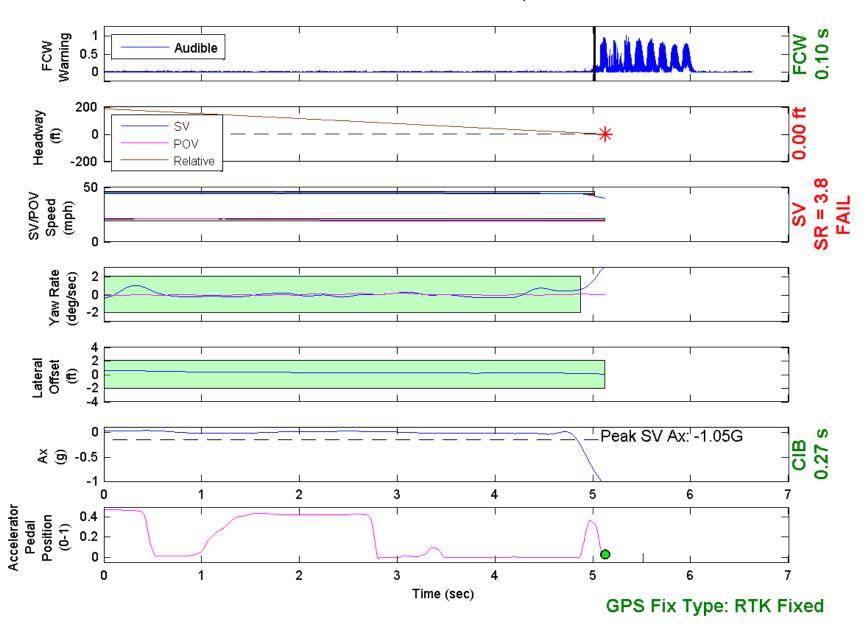


Figure D9. Example Time History for a Failed Run

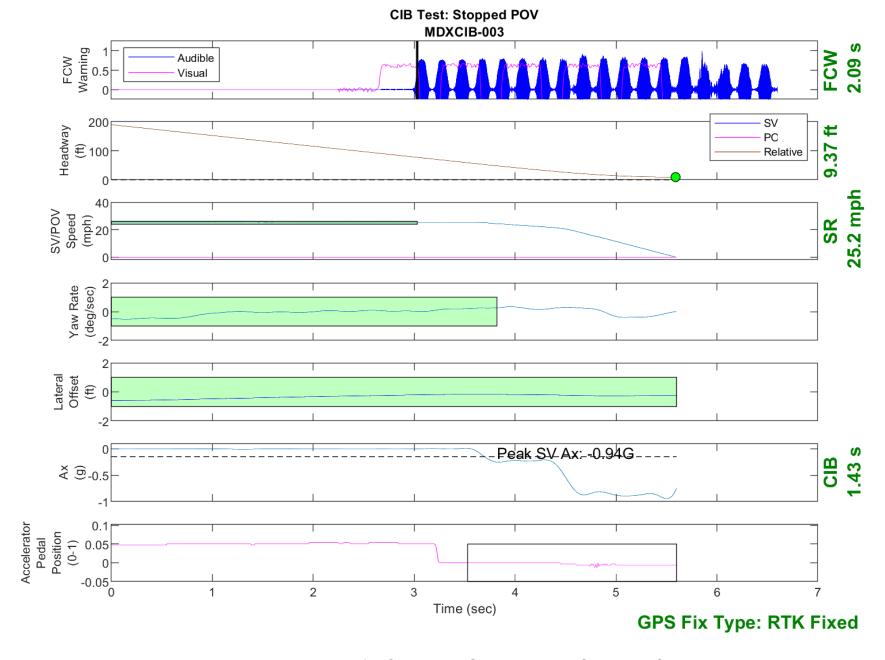


Figure D10. Time History for CIB Run 3, SV Encounters Stopped POV

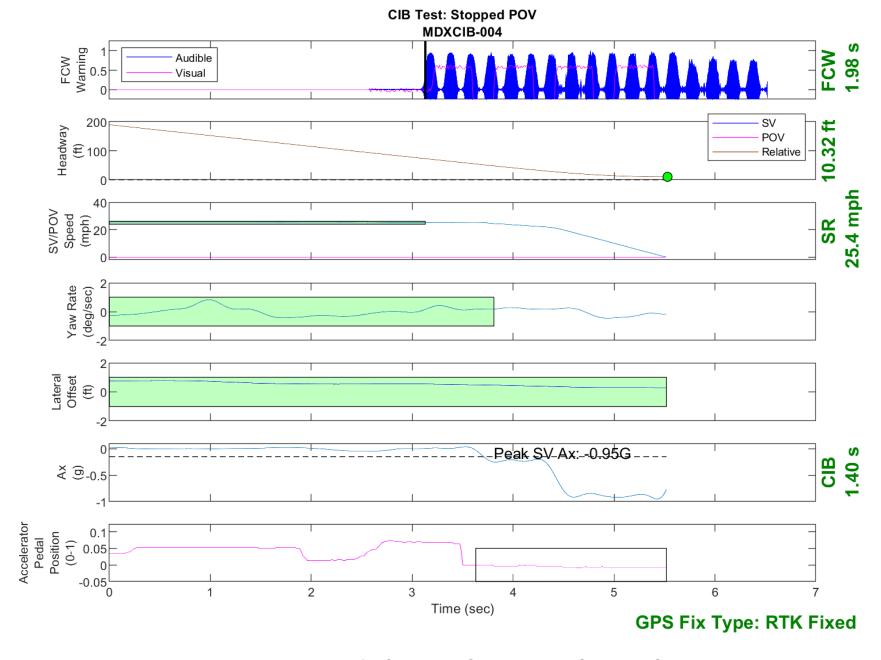


Figure D11. Time History for CIB Run 4, SV Encounters Stopped POV

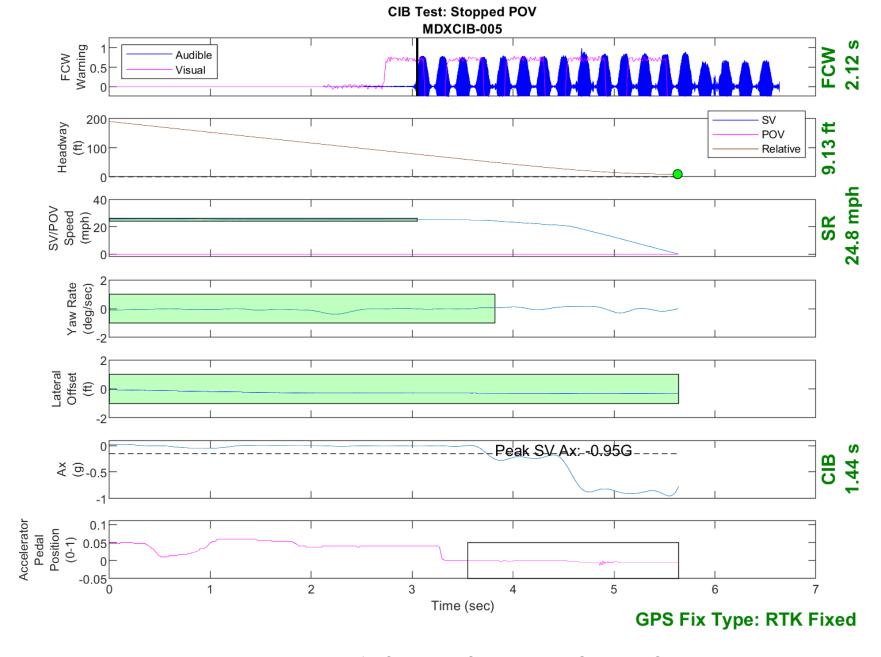


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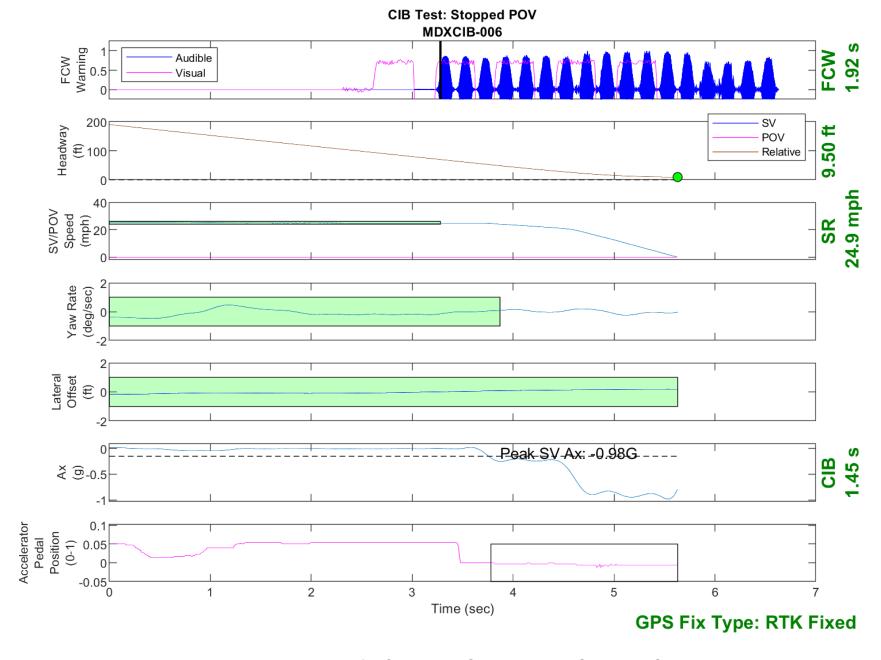


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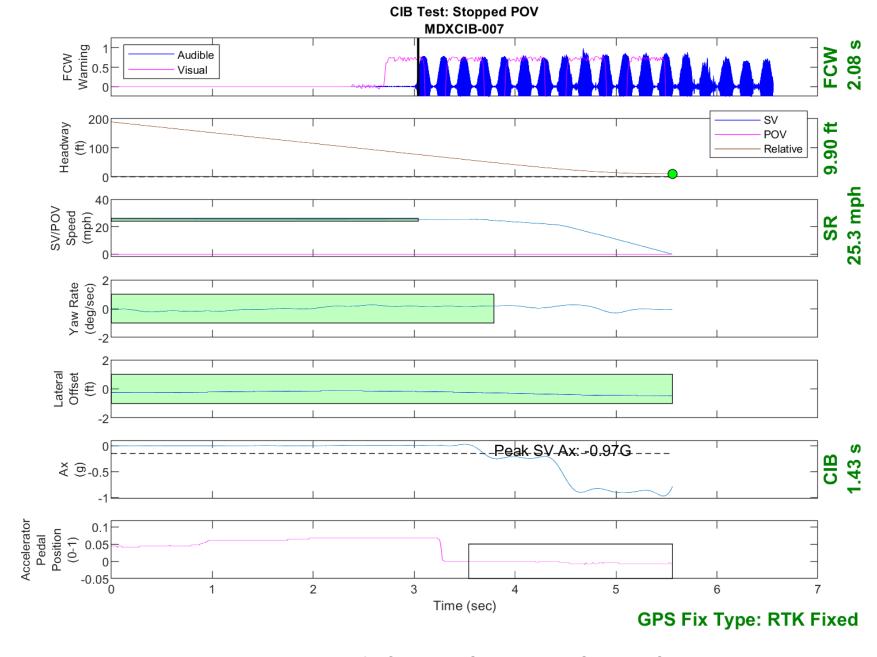


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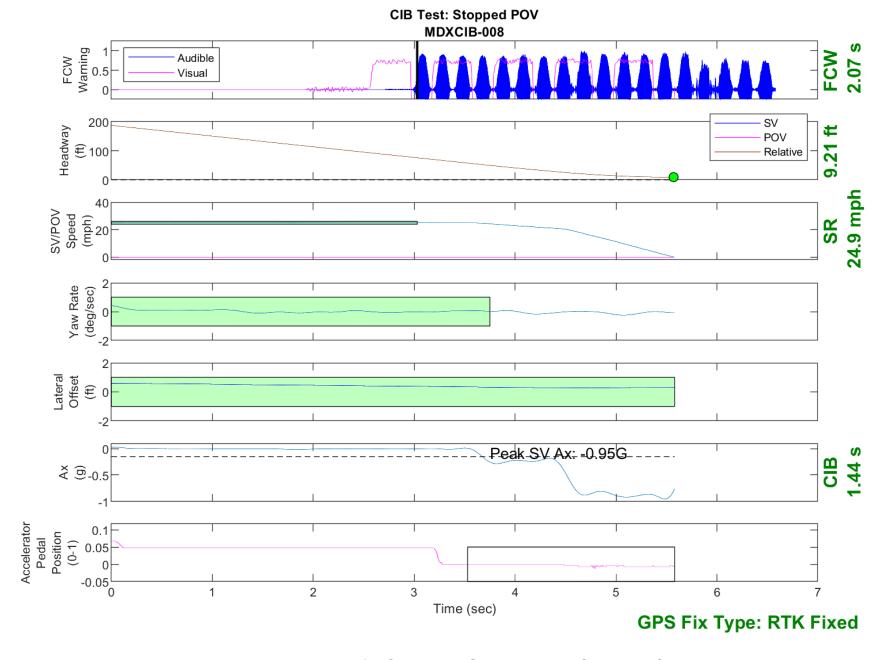


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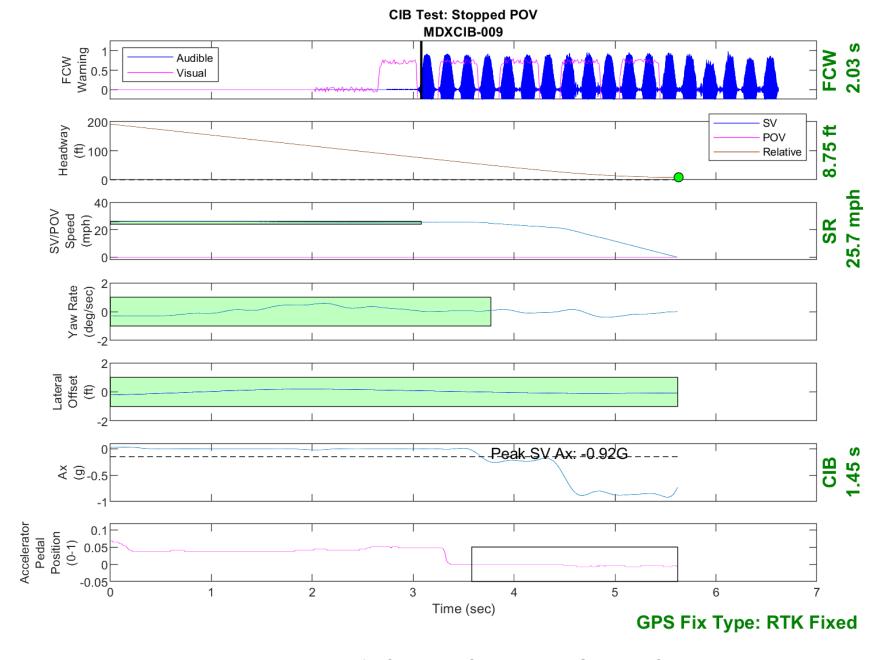


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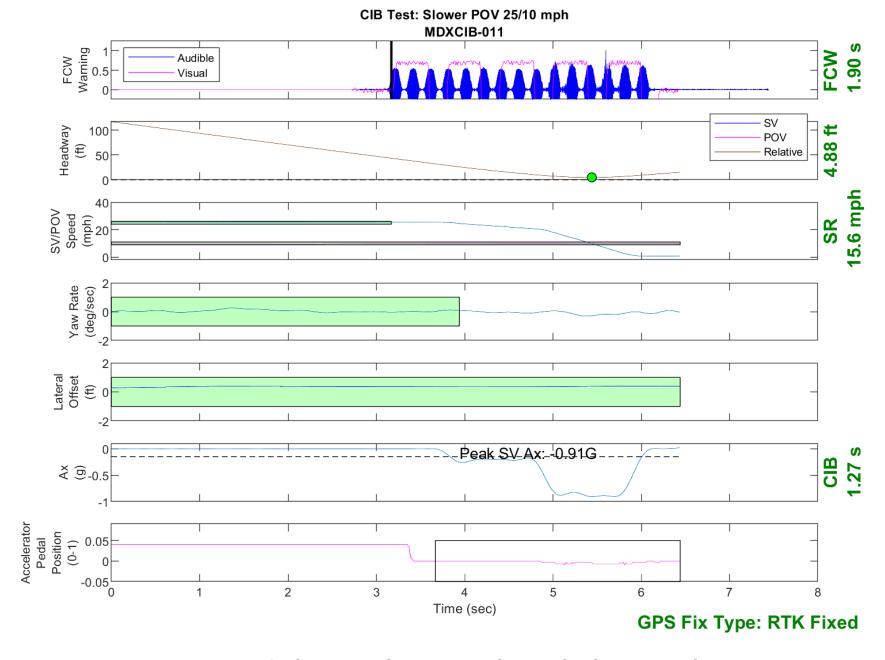


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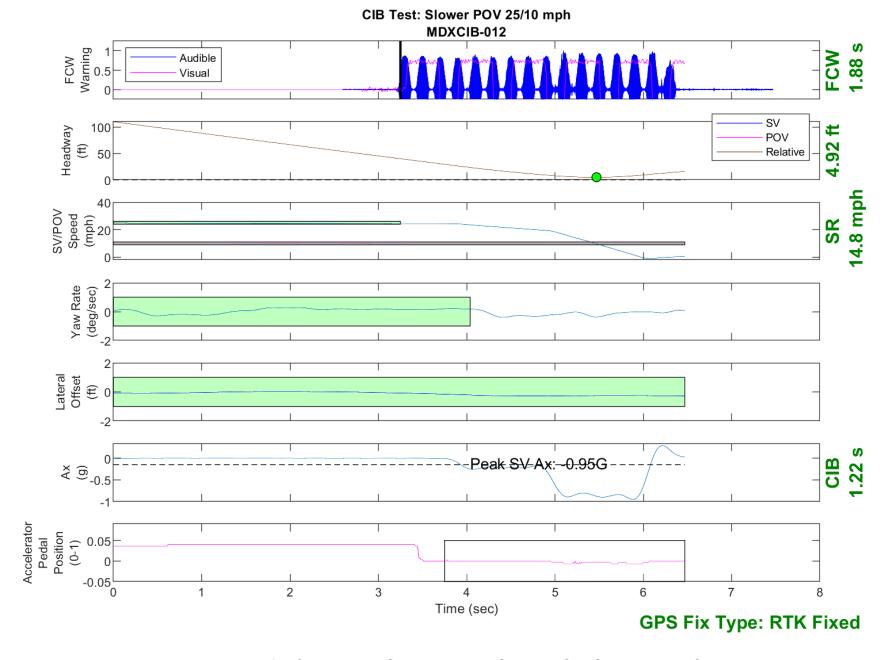


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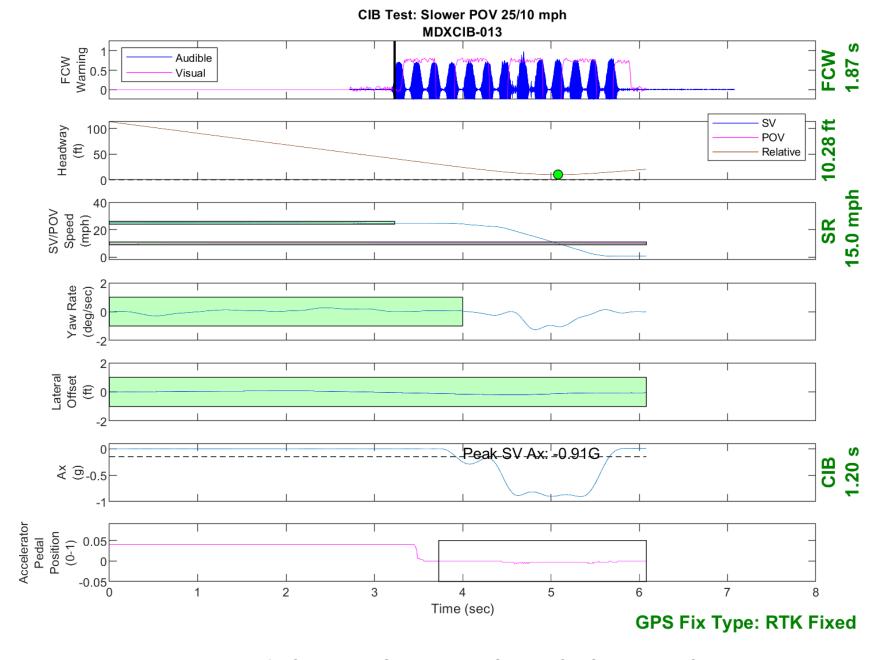


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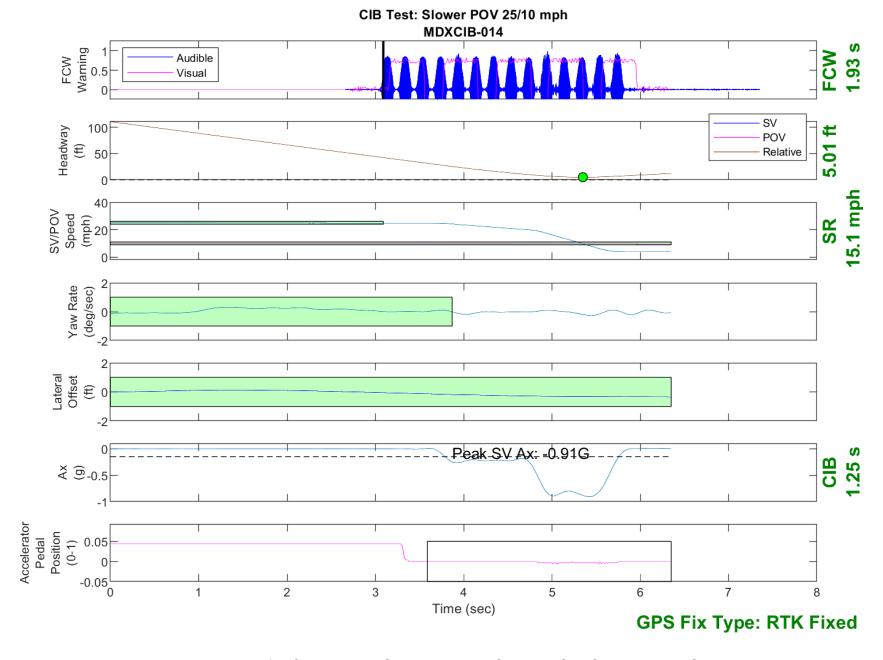


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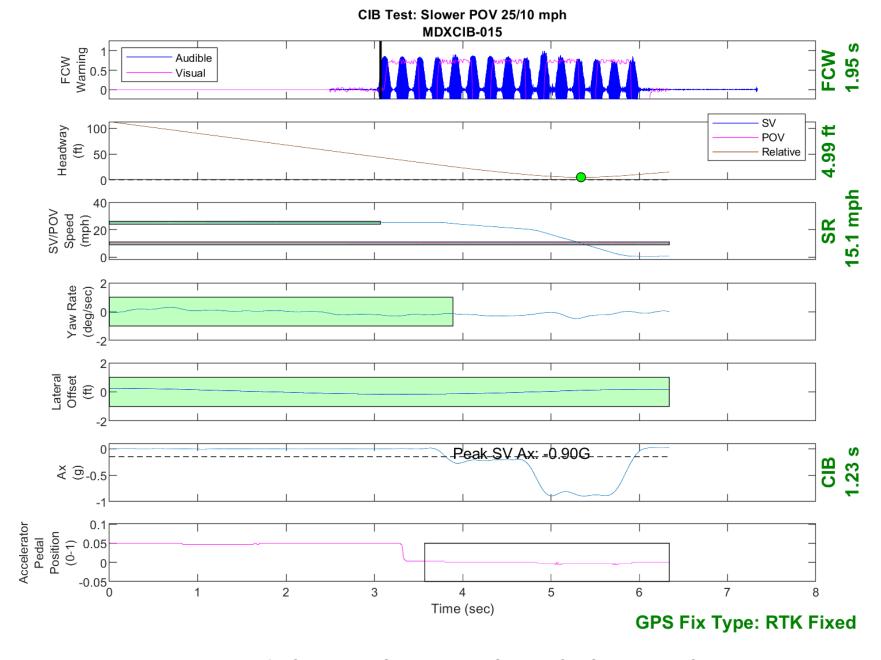


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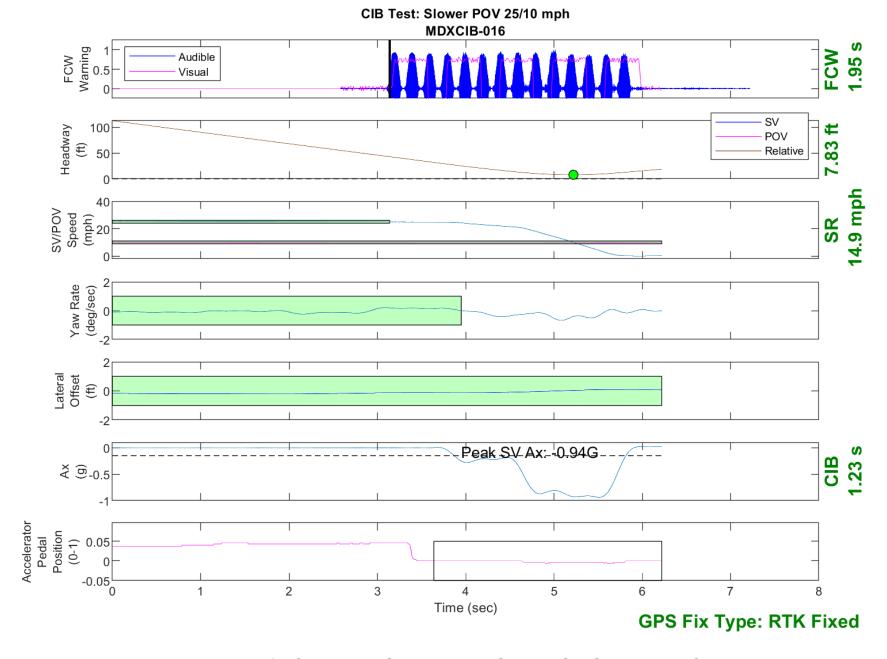


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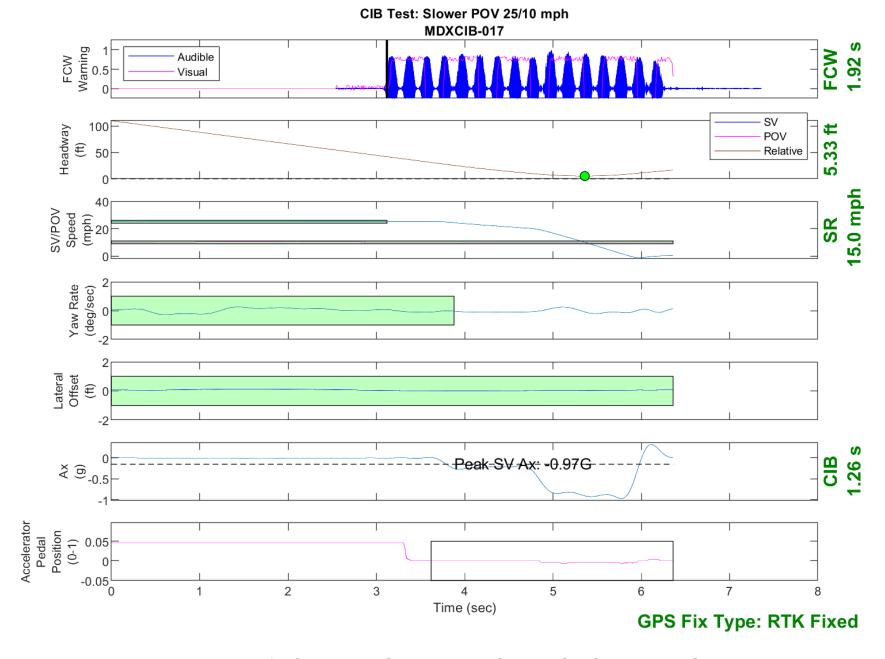


Figure D23. Time History for CIB Run 17, SV Encounters Slower POV, SV 25 mph, POV 10 mph

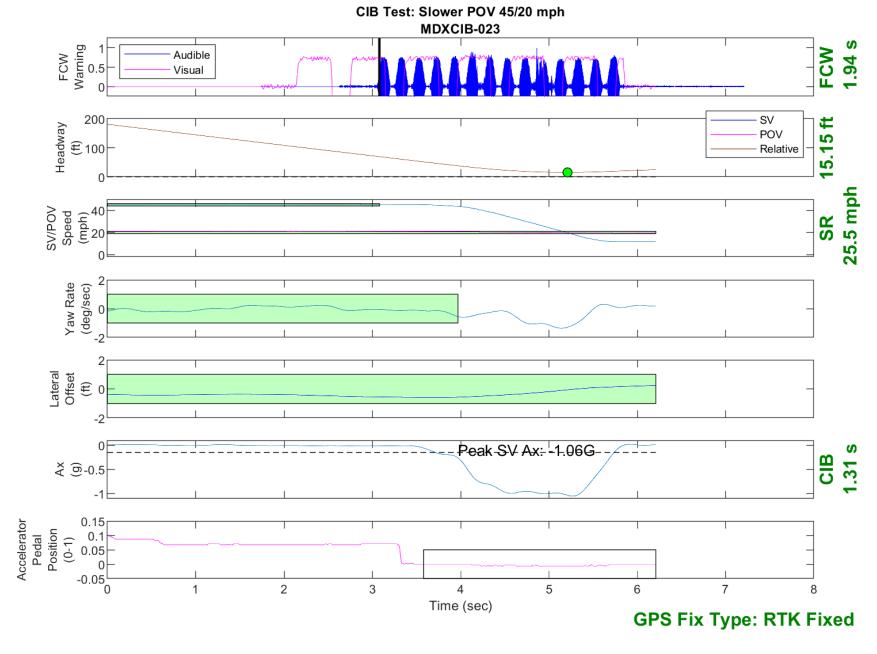


Figure D24. Time History for CIB Run 23, SV Encounters Slower POV, SV 45 mph, POV 20 mph

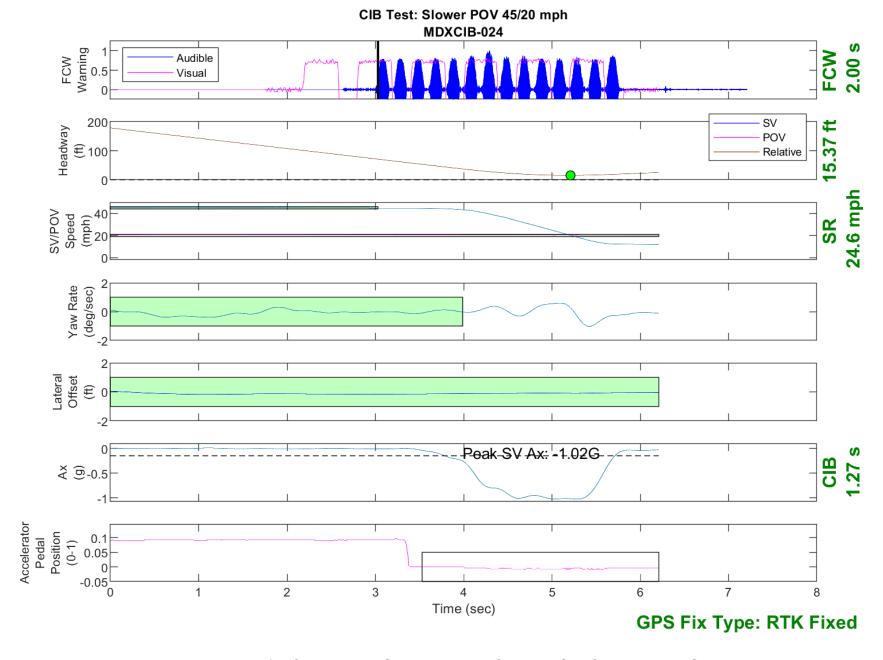


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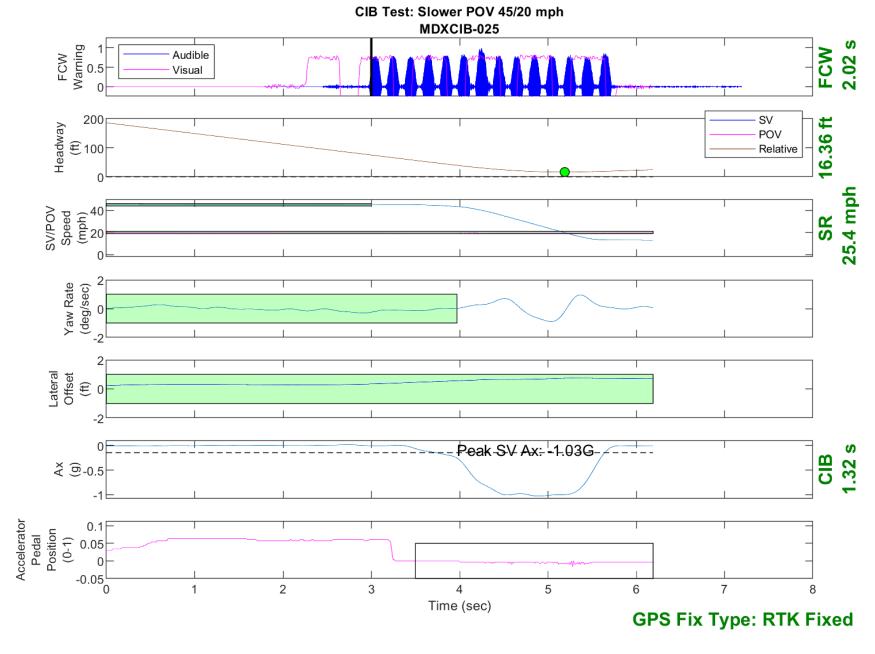


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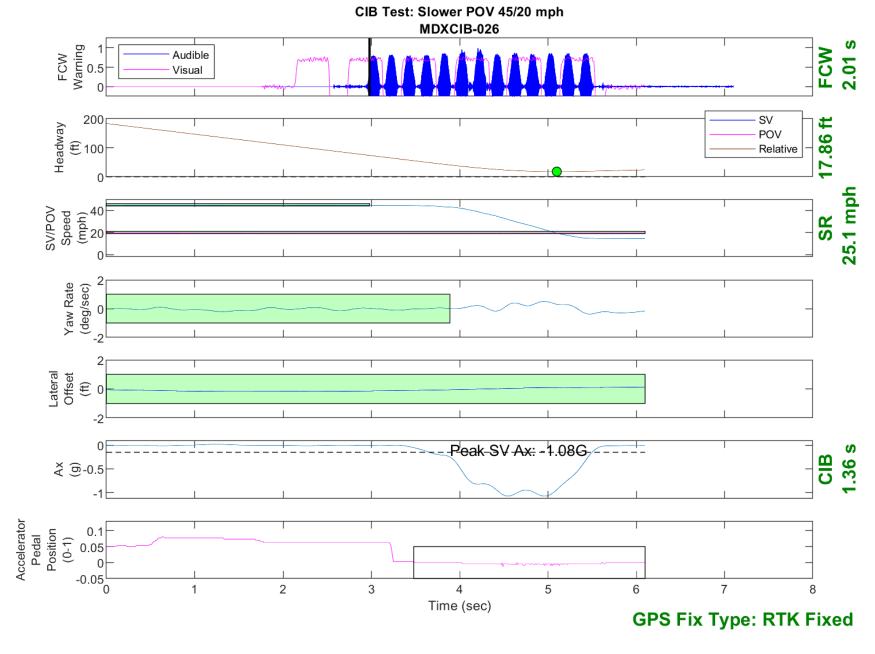


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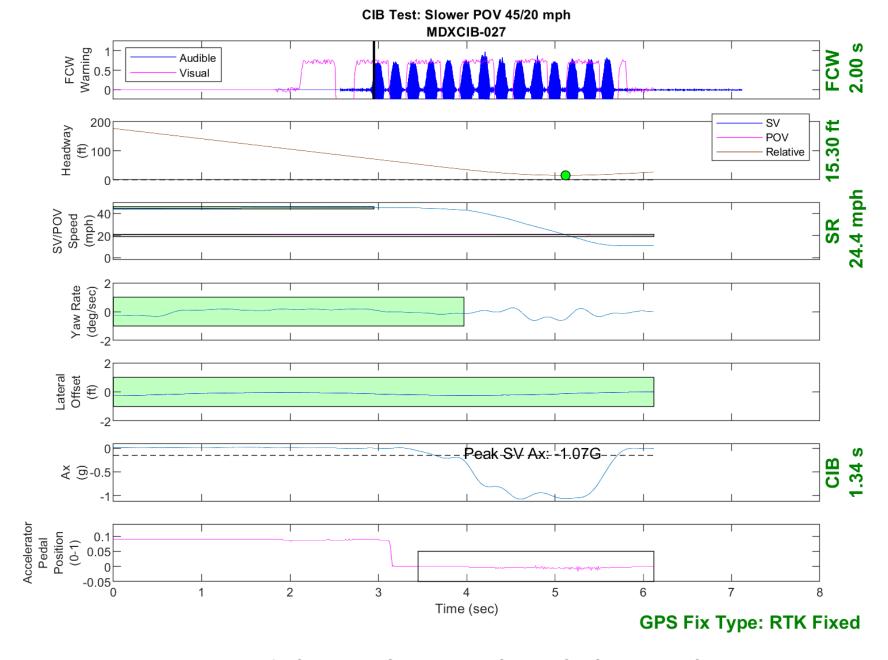


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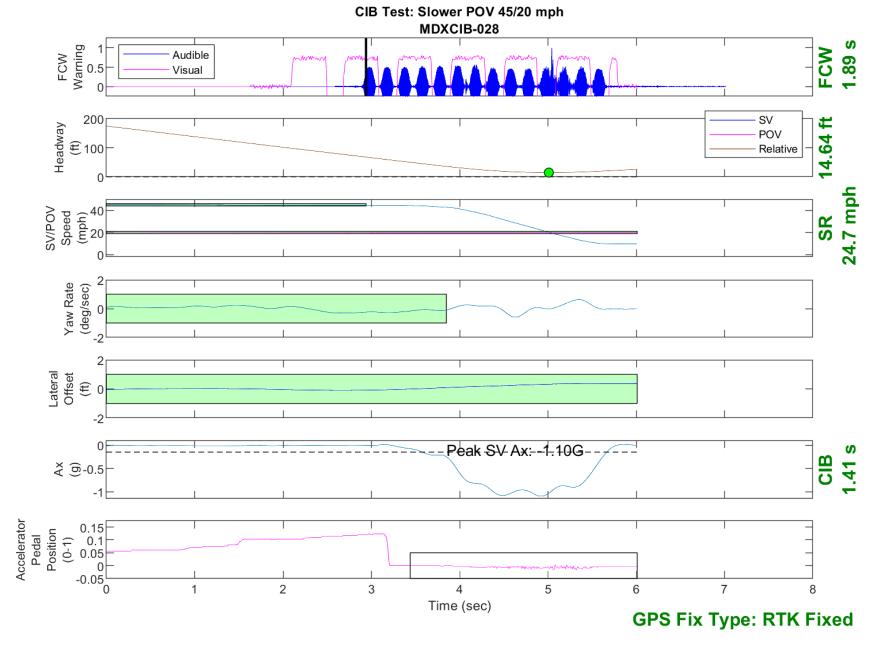


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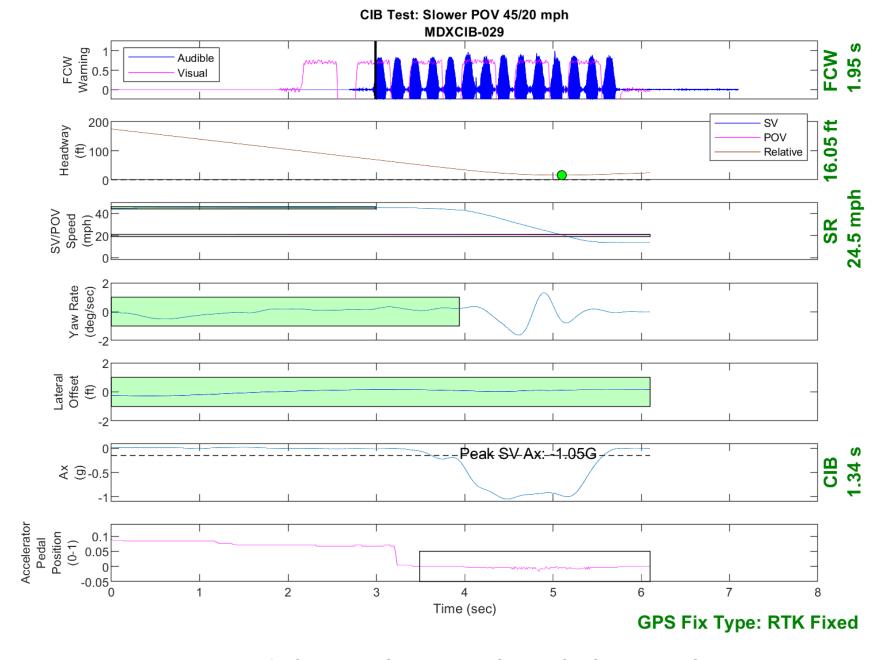


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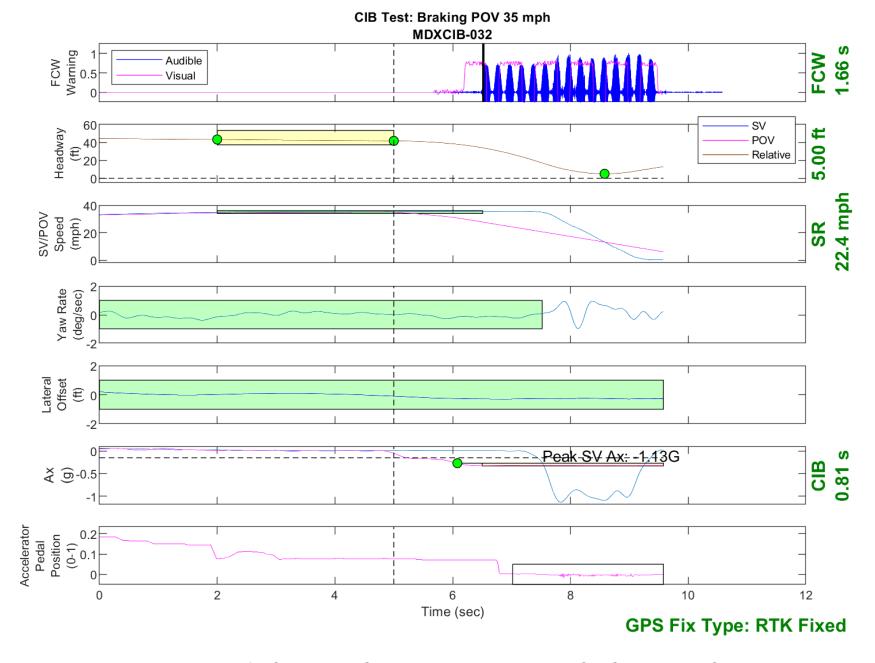


Figure D31. Time History for CIB Run 32, SV Encounters Decelerating POV, SV 35 mph, POV 35 mph

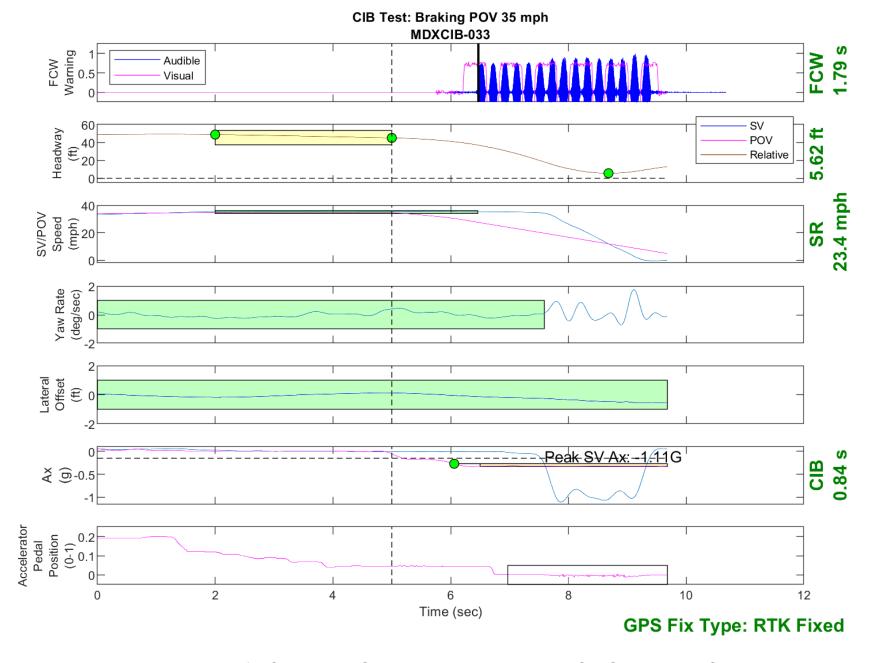


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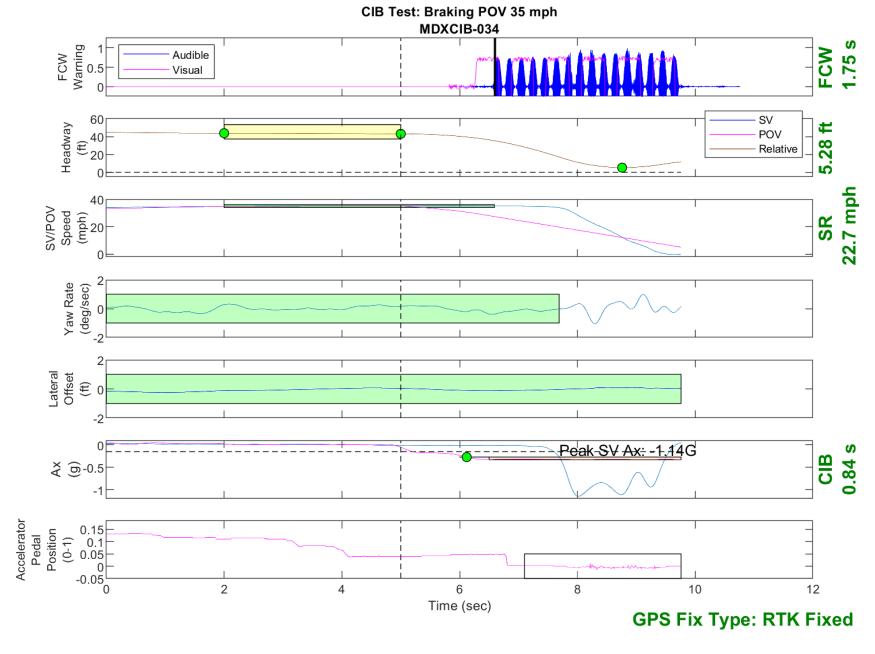


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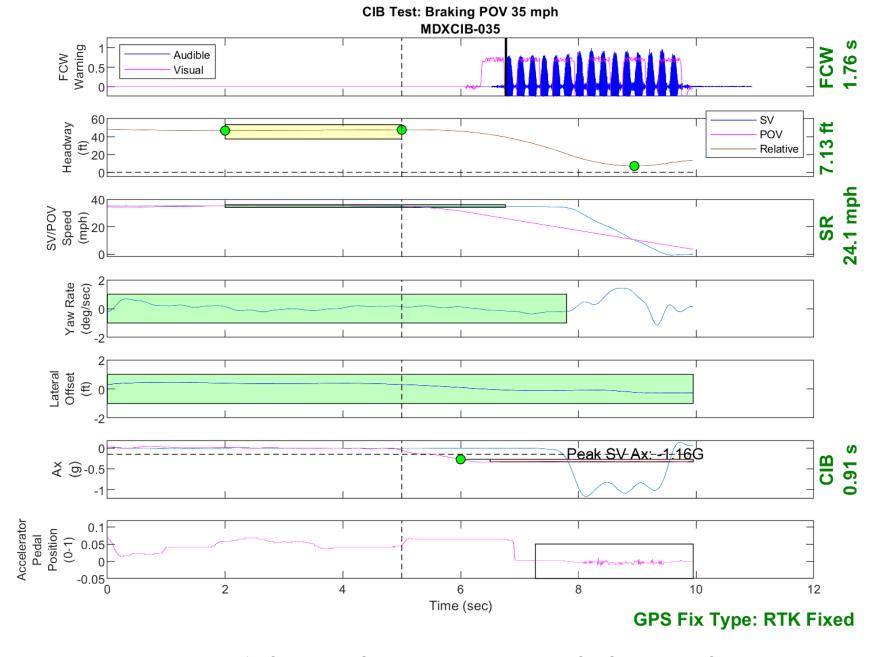


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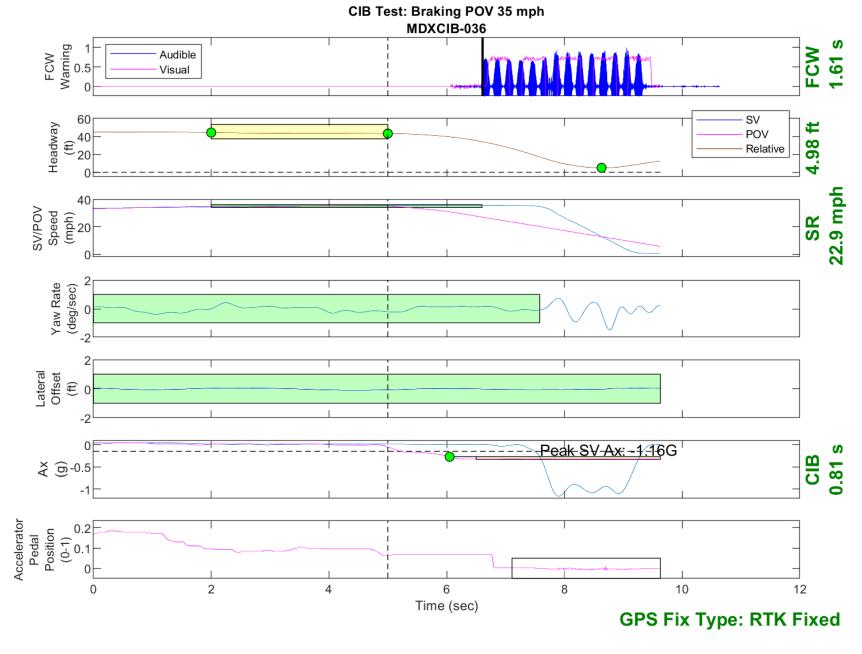


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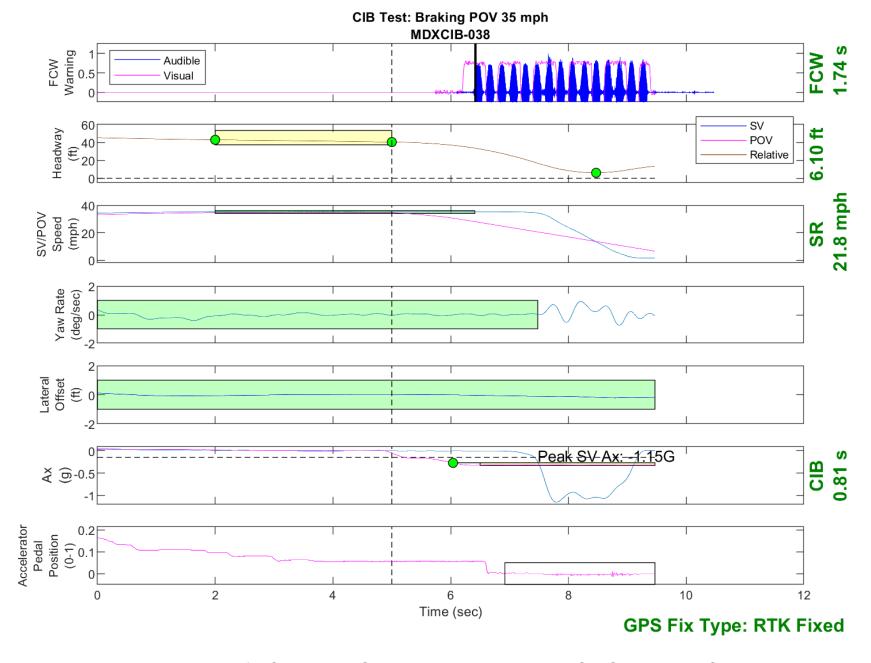


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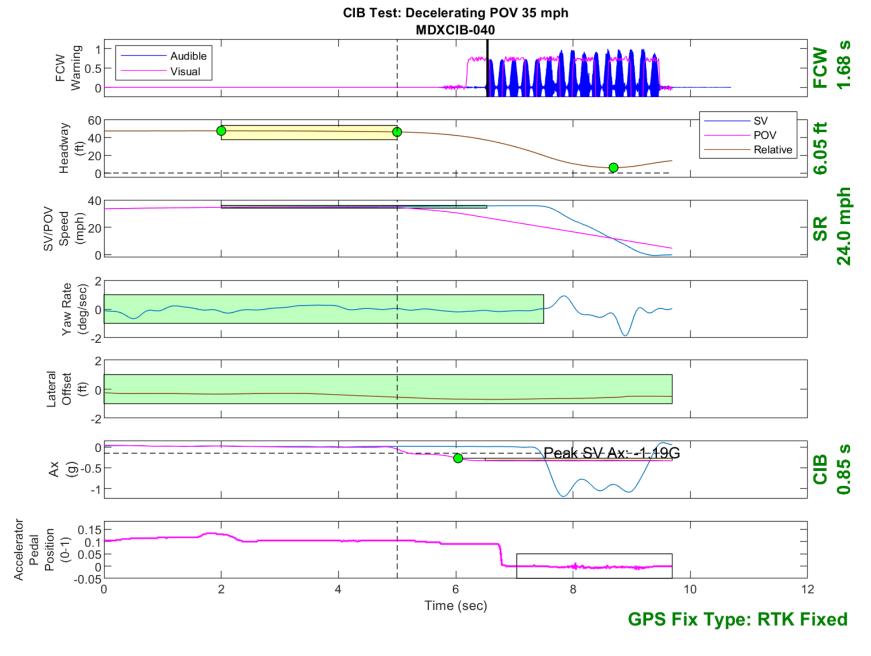


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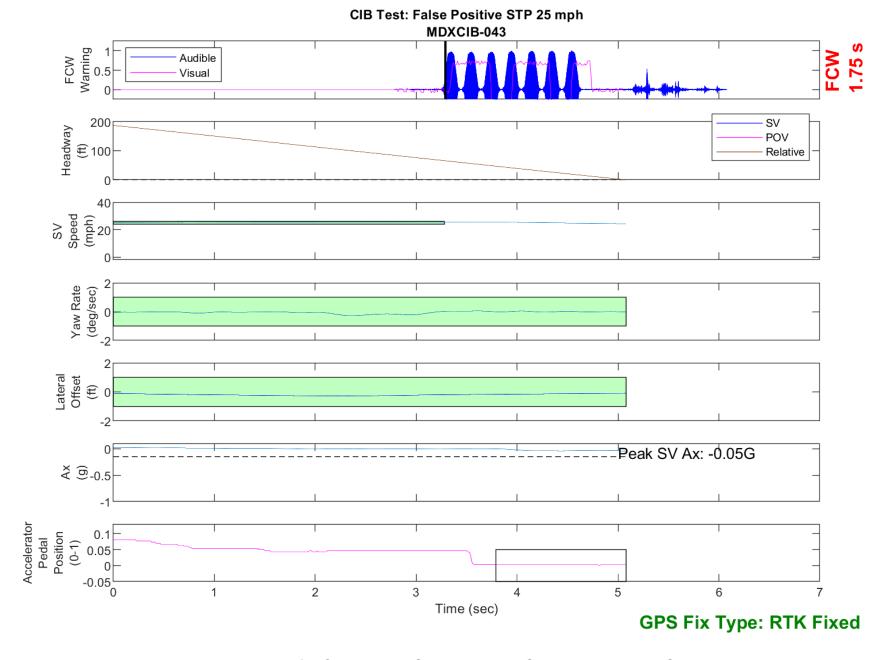


Figure D38. Time History for CIB Run 43, SV Encounters Steel Trench Plate, SV 25 mph

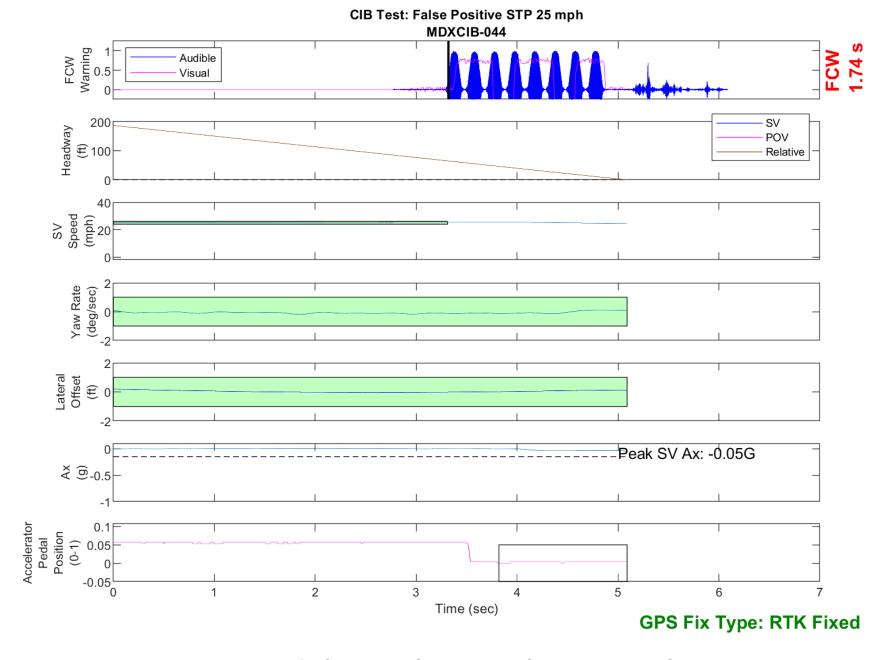


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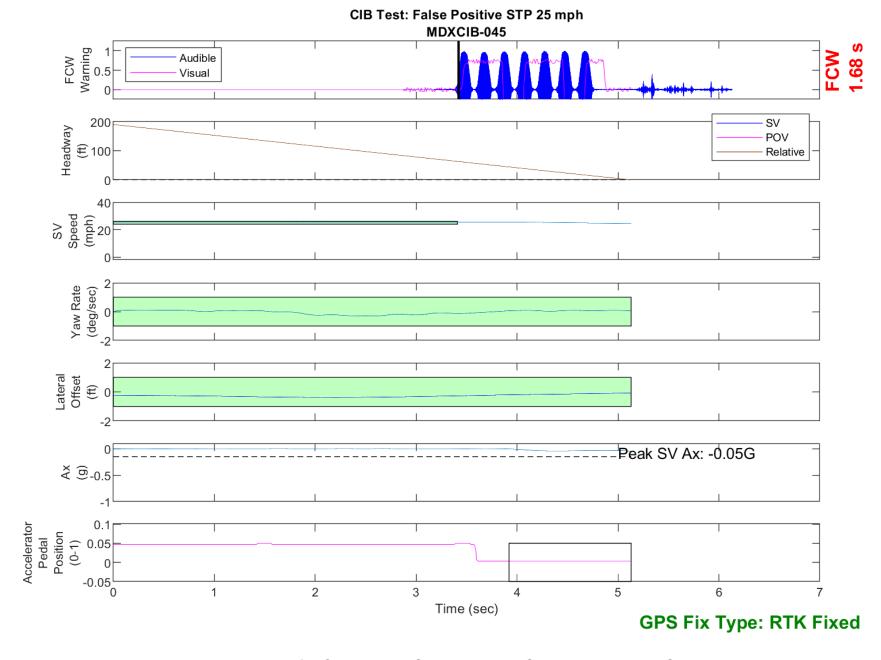


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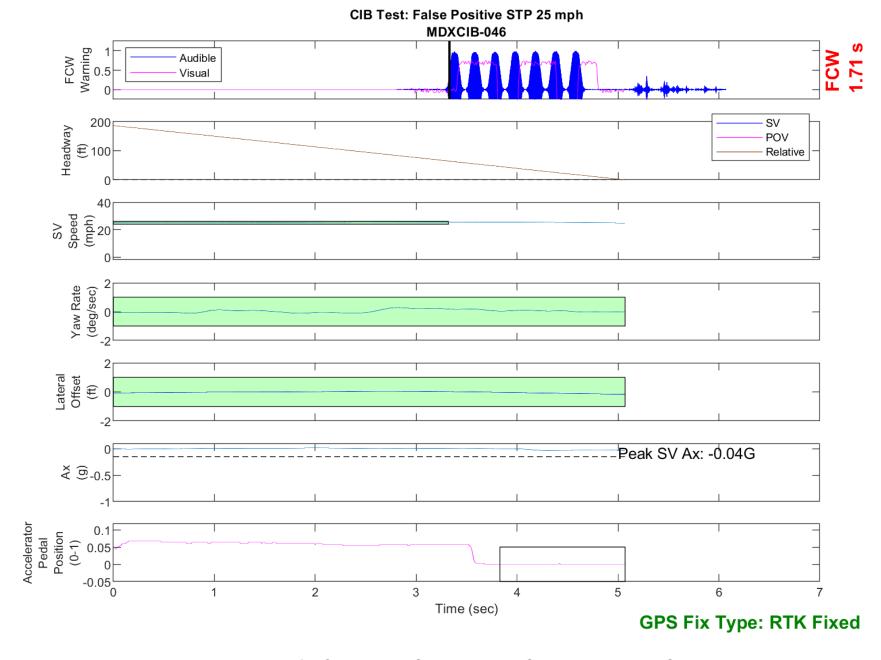


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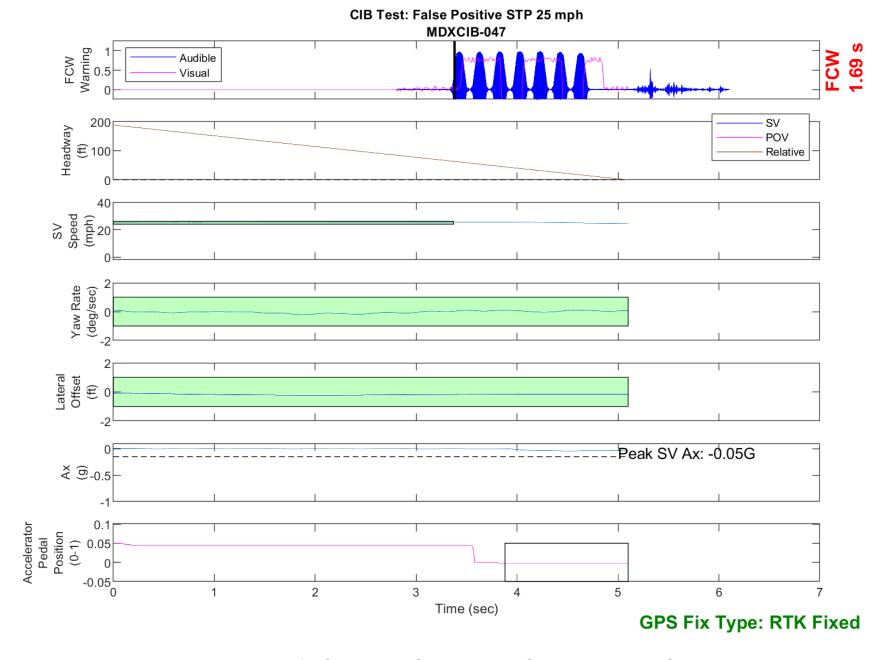


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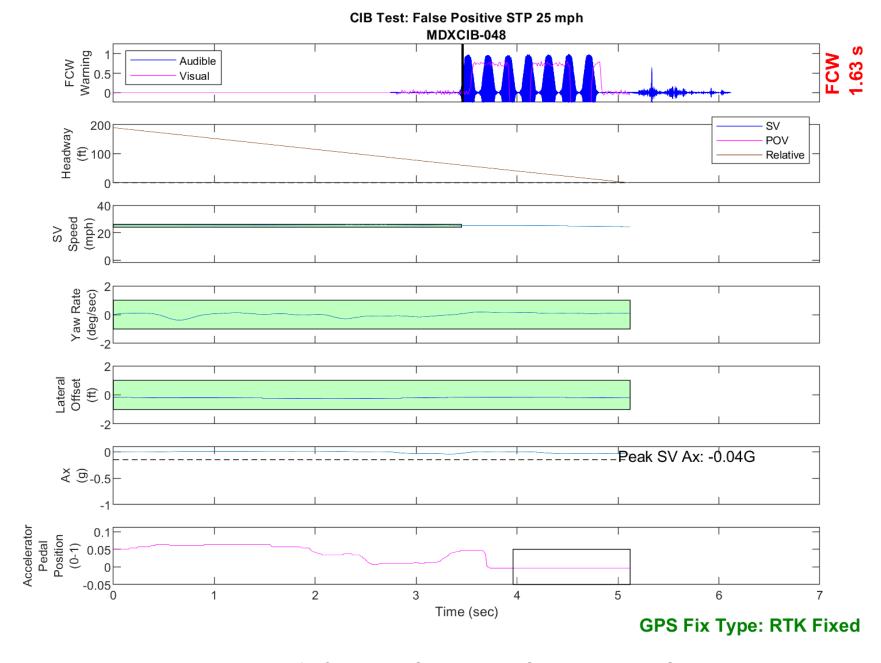


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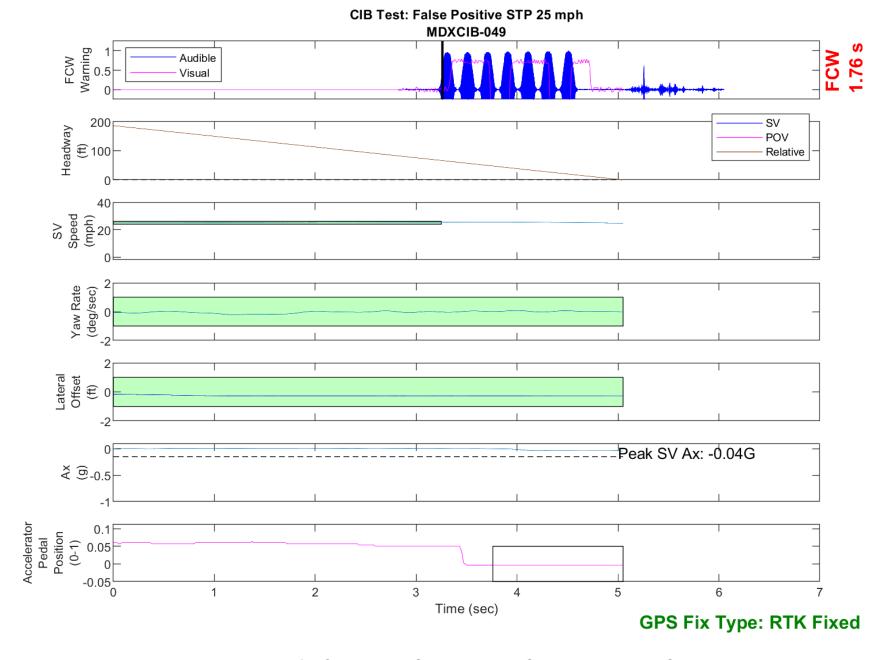


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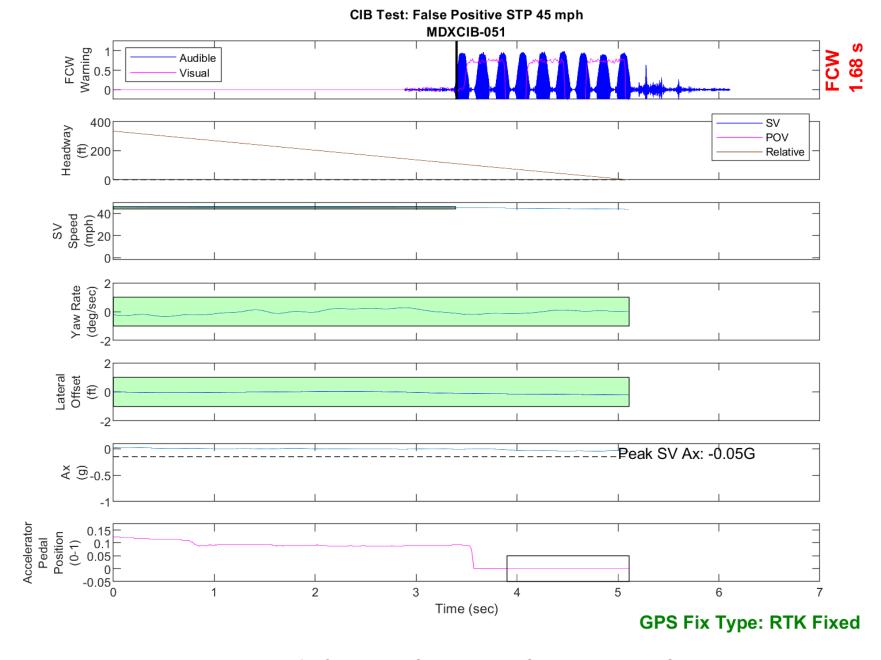


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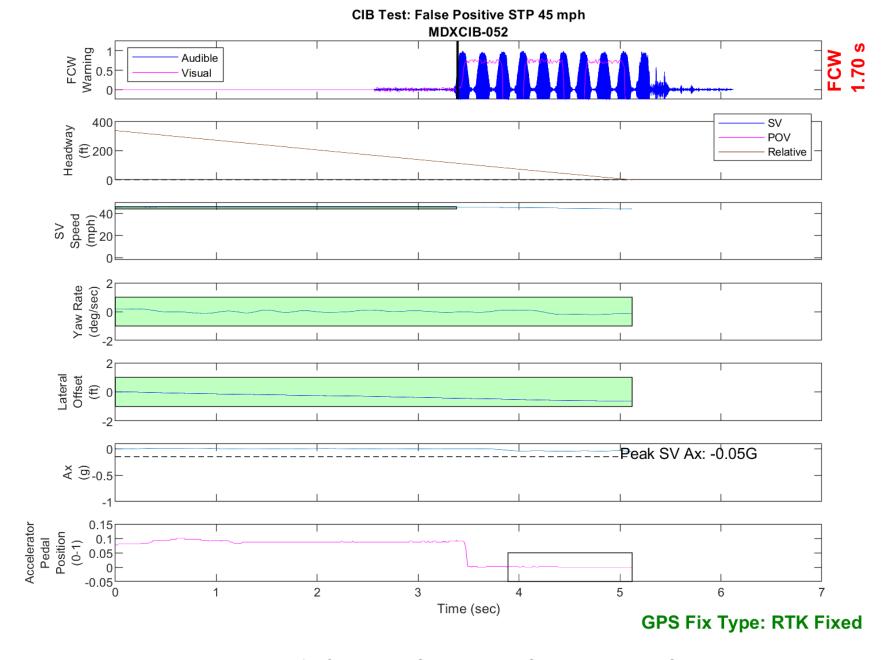


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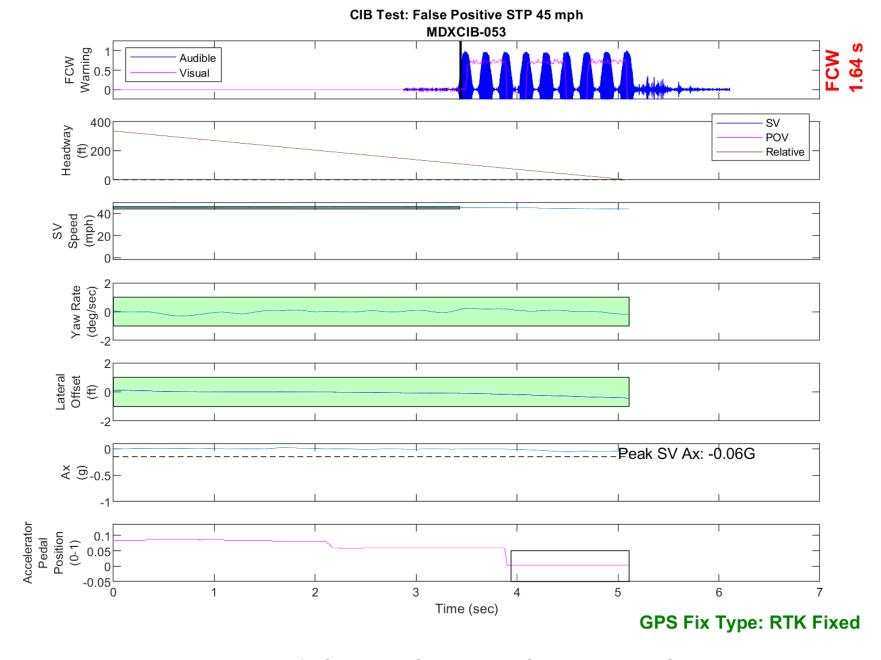


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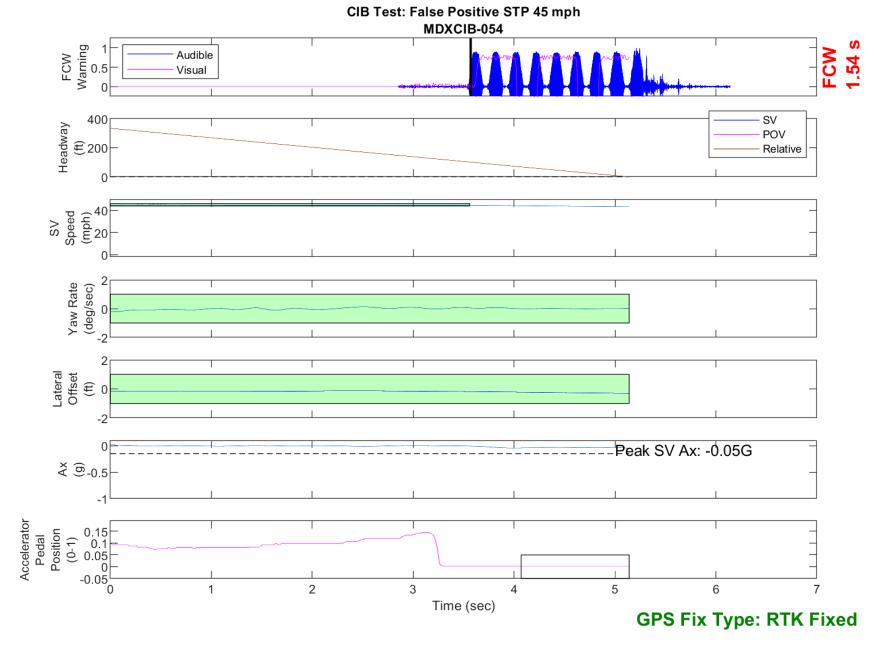


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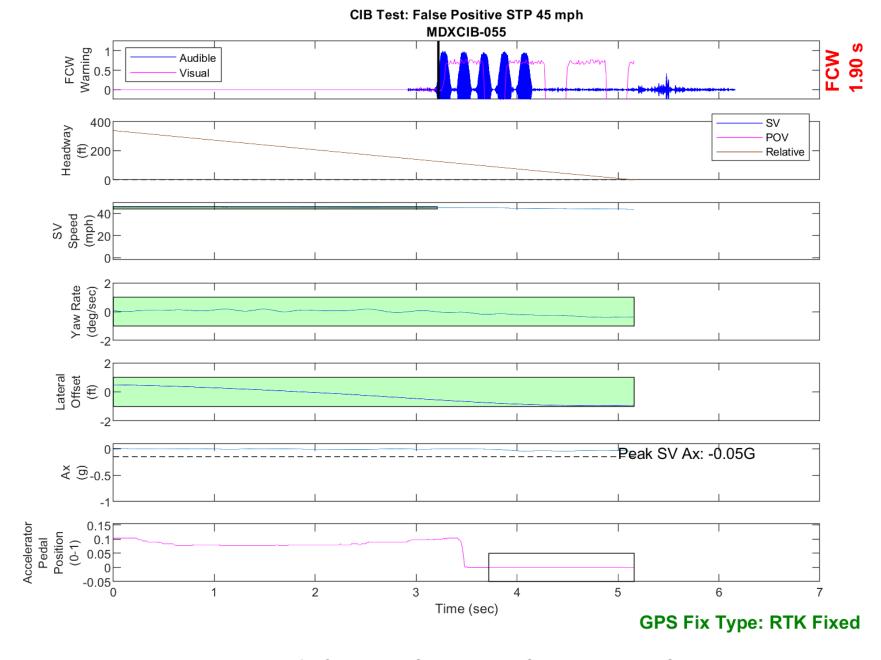


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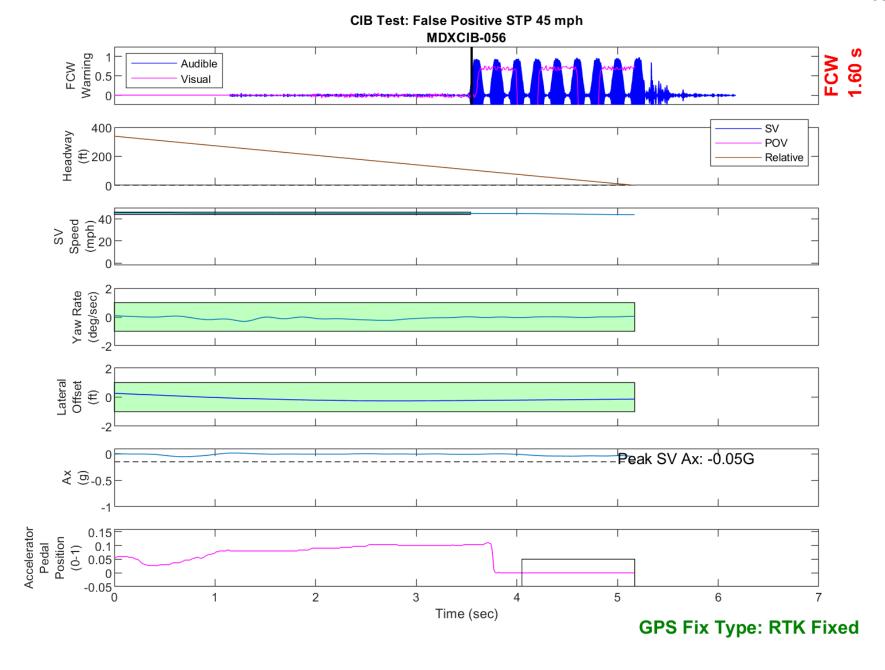


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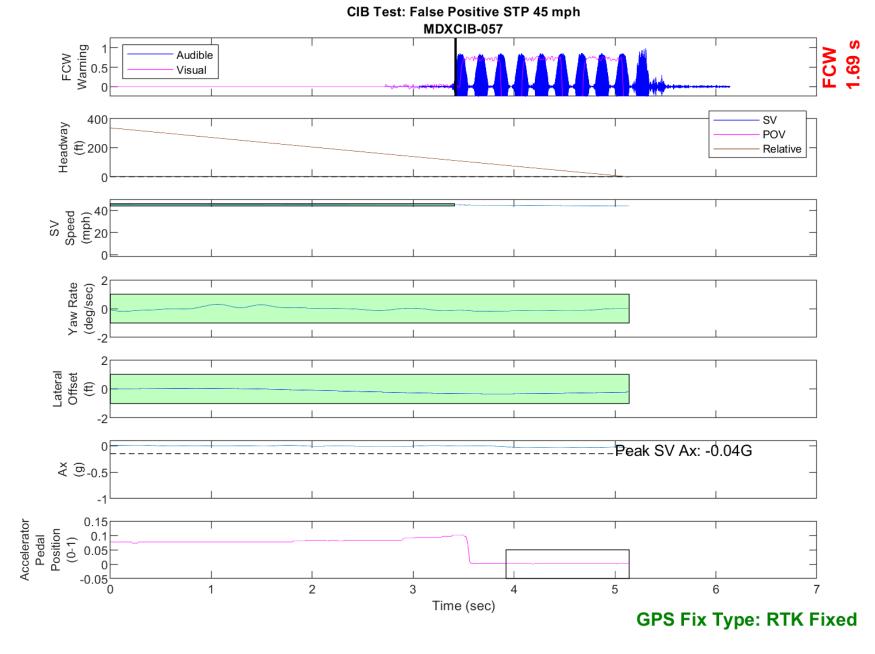


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