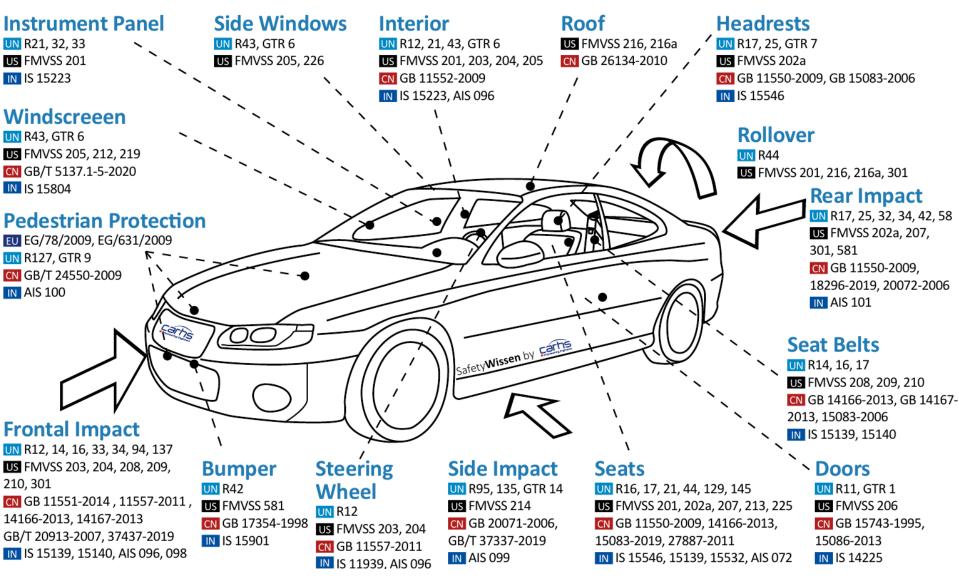
Design for Crashworthiness

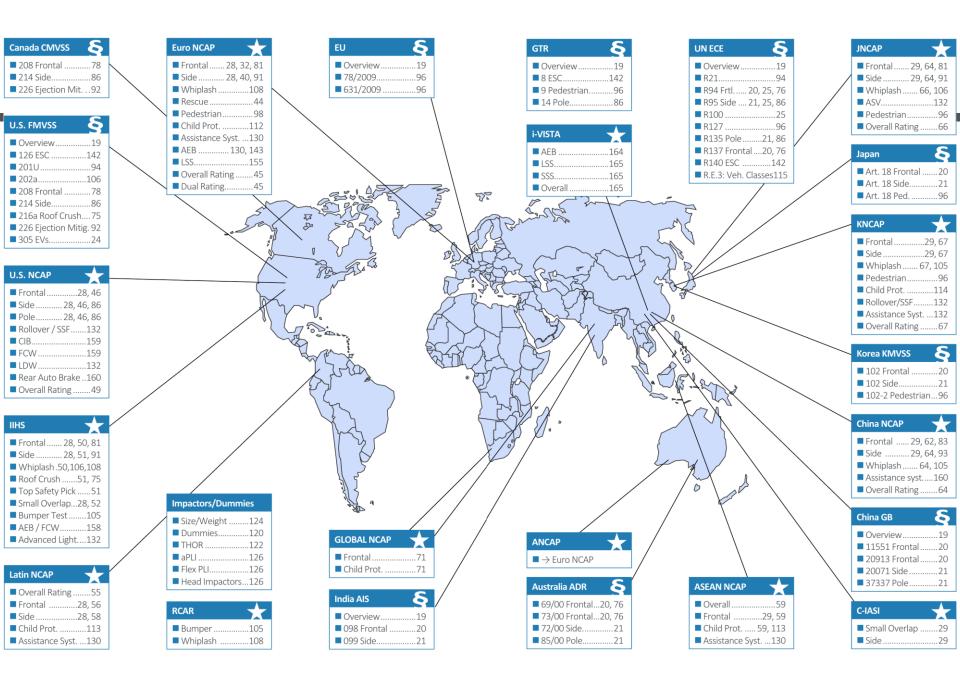
- Standardized safety test conditions and requirements
 - FMVSS: minimum injury performance
 - NCAP: probability of serious injury using the star scale
 - Impact test: front, side, rear, roll-over
- Front barrier
 - Lower level of acceleration of the vehicle center of mass
- Side impact
 - TTI (Thoracic Trauma Index) < 57
- Rear impact
 - Minimize fuel system leakage
- Roof crush
 - Minimum level of crush force w/o deforming beyond

6.1 Standardized Safety Test

- Primal functions of automobile body
 - Protect occupants in a collision
- Governments
 - Standard crash tests and minimum performance level
 - US: FMVSS (Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards)
 - European Union, Japan, Korea, Australia and others
 - NCAP (New Car Assessment Program)
 - Probability of injury for a specific test: star scale (one ~ five)
- Insurance industry and consumer groups
 - Beyond the minimum government standards
 - IIHS (Insurance Institute for Highway Safety)
- Four major groups
 - Front impact, side impact, rear impact, roll-over resistance

Crash-Regulations: Europe, United Nations, USA, China and India





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Rules and Regulations on Occupant Protection

Rules ar	Rules and Regulations on Occupant Protection								
	Full Width Frontal	Offset Frontal	Side Barrier	Side Pole	Pedestrian	Rear	Head Impact	Rollover	
VSU SU	80 56 km/h 56 km/h 50 % 5% 5% 5% 5% 5% 5% 5% 5% 5% 5% 5% 5% 5	008 40% HIII 5%	512 SS MDB, 1368 kg MDB, 1368 kg SID IIS	5 SID IIs / 0-32 4 FTC SSS 254 mm H Pole		FMVSS 202a FMVSS 301	FMVSS 201	Roof Crush: FMVSS 216a Ejection Mitigation: FMVSS 226	
Europe	HIII 50%	50%	SG Wm/h 90°	WS 50 % Figure 254 mm Pole	R (EC) 78/2009 ² R (EC) 631/2009 ² UN R127 R (EU) 2019/2144	UN R34	UN R21		
Japan	HIII 5%	A0%	81 11 50 km/h 90' MDB EEVC, 950 kg	32 km/h 75° WS 50 % 254 mm Pole	Article 18	Article 22-4	Article 20		
China China	GB 11551-2014	€ CO013-2001	2007-1200 90°-12-0000 90°-12-000 90°-1000 90°-12-000 90°-12-000 90°-12-000 90°-12-000 90°-12-000 90°-12-000 90°-12-000 90°-12-000 90°-12-000 90°-12-000 90°-12-000 90°-12-000 90°-12-000 90°-12-000 90°-12-000 90°-12-000 90°-1000 9000000 90°-100000 90°-100000 90°-100000 90°-10000000000000000	0107-126 E5-2 re Pole	GB/T 24550-2009	GB 20072-2006	GB11552-2009	Roof Crush: GB26134-2010	
India		800 56 km/h 50 %	660 50 km/h 90' MDB EEVC, 950 kg		AIS-100	AIS-101	IS15223		
S. Korea	HIII 50%		COL SSO km/h MDB EEVC, 950 kg	VK 50 % 254 mm Pole 254 mm	KMVSS 102-2		KMVSS 88		
Australia	SafetyWissen by Cartis	00/EL 2004	CONTRACTOR OF THE STATE OF THE	00 ys 2 km/h 75° Ws 50 % 254 mm Pole	unoc from hele 2007	for now constant	ADR 21	Safety Wissen by Fattis	
	¹ Mandatory as part of the EU type approval for new types from July 6, 2022, for new registrations from July 7, 2024. ² Expires on July 5, 2022 ³ Mandatory as part of the EU type approval for new types from July 6, 2022, for new registrations from July 7, 2024. ³ Expires on July 5, 2022 ³ Mandatory as part of the EU type approval for new types from July 6, 2022, for new registrations from July 7, 2024.								

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Impact Test

Front Barrier	Side Barrier	Rear Barrier	Roof Crush
FMVSS 208	FMVSS 214	FMVSS 301	FMVSS 216
30mph Impact into rigid barrier Criterion: Occupant injury	33.5 mph Impact by deformable moving barrier Criterion: Occupant injury	30mph Impact by moving barrier Criterion: Fuel system integrity	25° 5° Load 1½ times vehicle weight Criterion: Less than 5 inches of deformation



US-NCAP Front Barrier: 35mph full face rigid barrier

Criterion: Star Rating based on combination of head injury criteria (HIC) and chest acceleration for driver and passenger

% chance of serious injury						
	Frontal	Side				
	35mph					
****		<5%				
****	11-20	6-10				
		11-20				
**	** 36-45					
*	* * 36-45 21-25 * >46 >26					

Star Rating System

신차안전도평가(NCAP)

- 자동차 안전도에 관한 객관적 정보를 제공하고 업계의 기술개발을 촉진하기 위한 제도
 - 자동차 충돌시험 및 안전기능 평가를 통해 별점(0~5 star) 등의 등급을 부여하는 제도

【주요국 NCAP 개요(左) 및 '78년 NCAP 도입 이후 美 자동차 사고 사망률 변화(右)】

지역	제도	도입시기	주관기관	25 *인구 10만명 당 사망자 수
	US NCAP	1978	도로교통안전국(NHTSA)	20
미국	IIHS Test	1995	고속도로안전보험협회(IIHS)	15
유럽	Euro NCAP	1996	자체 수행(EU 회원국 지원)	10
일본	JNCAP	1995	자동차사고대책기구(NASVA)	5
한국	KNCAP	1999	한국교통안전공단(TS)	0
중국	C-NCAP	2006	자동차기술연구센터(CATARC)	49 ¹⁰ 49 ⁶³ 49 ⁶⁰ 49 ⁶³ 49 ⁶³ 20 ⁶³ 20 ¹³ 20 ¹³

* 출처: 국가별 NCAP 주관기관 홈페이지(左) 및 IIHS Fatality Facts 2018(右)

Vehicle Structure

신차안전도평가(NCAP): 평가항목

【각국 NCAP의 주요 평가항목 소개('19년 기준, 파란색은 최근 신규 항목)】

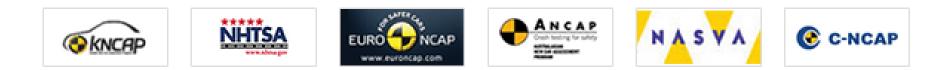
편기하며	한국	한국 미국		유럽	일본/중국
평가항목	KNCAP	US NCAP	IIHS	Euro NCAP	JNCAP/C-NCAP
정벽 정면 충돌	•	•	•	•	•
40% 부분 정면 충돌	•	•	•	•	•
측면/기둥 측면 충돌	\bullet/\bullet	●/●	•/	●/●	•/
좌석 안전성	•	•	•	•	•
보행자 안전성	•			•	•
유아/어린이 안전도	•			•	
주행 전복/제동	\bullet/\bullet	•/			
사고예방 안전성(AEB)	•	•	•	•	•

* 출처: KIAT 글로벌 산업기술 주간브리프('20.02) 및 美 IIHS 웹사이트

신차안전도평가(NCAP) 변화

- 최근 자동차 안전도가 상향평준화되면서 NCAP 실효 성에 대한 비판 제기
 - 최근 US NCAP에서 98%가 4~5 star를, Euro NCAP에서 75%
 가 5 star를 받았으며, 한국 KNCAP도 '19년도 평가차량 10종
 모두 종합 1등급 획득
- 주요 평가기관은 능동안전 평가 및 사고 시나리오 다 양화로 변화 모색
 - 세계 NCAP 변화를 주도하는 Euro NCAP은 '20년 개편안을 통해 전방 자동긴급제동(AEB)기능 평가 확대 및 후방 AEB, 운전자 피로도 감지·경고 등을 평가항목에 추가
 - 대형차·소형차 간 충돌, 움직이는 선행차량에 대한 추돌, 운전
 자·탑승객 간 충돌 등 보다 현실적인 사고 시나리오 반영
 - 美 IIHS는 '20년 이후 SUV 등을 활용하여 실제 상황에 가까운 측 면 충돌 평가 예정

Global NCAP (globalncap.org)



- 주요 자동차 생산국인 미국, 유럽, 일본, 한국, 중국 및 호주(ANCAP), 동남아(ASEAN NCAP), 중남미(Latin NCAP) 등이 제도 시행 중
- 국토교통부 교통안전공단(TS) 자동차안전연구원 (KATRI)
- <u>kncap.org</u>
- <u>자동차안전도평가시험 등에 관한 규정</u>
- IIHS (Insurance Institute for Highway Safety)



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머리말

국토교통부는 자동차의 충돌시험 등을 통해 자동차의 안전성을 평가하여 소비자에게 정보를 제공하고 제작사로 하여금 보다 안전한 자동차를 제작하도록 유도하며 교통사고로 인한 인명 피해를 줄이기 위해 자동차안전도평가(NCAP, New Car Assessment Program)를 실시하고 그 결과를 발표하고 있다.



제네시스 GV80의 안전도평가결과 충돌안전성 분야 만점 및 사고 예방안전성에서 높은 점수를 기록하였으나 보행자안전성에서 저조한 결과를 나타냈다

2020년 자동차안전도평가 대상 차종인 제네시스 GV80의 평가결과 안전도 종합등급 1등급을 받았으며, 차종별, 평가항목별 상세결과는 안전도평가 홈페이지(www.kncap.org)를 통해 공개하고 있다.

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2020년 자동차안전도평가 대상 차종

평가분야 및 항목 총 3분야 20항목 평가

분야	평가항목	분야	평7	항목	
	정면충돌		주행전복		
	부분정면충돌	1 1		고속	
	측면충돌		비사가도개도자키	시가지	
	기둥측면충돌		비상자동제동장치 (AEBS)	보행자	
충돌			(ALDS)	자전거	
안전성 어린이 좌석 좌석안전띠경고장치	어린이	사고예방		야간 보행자	
	좌석	안전성	최고속도제한장치-조절형(SLD)		
	좌석안전띠경고장치		차로유지지원장치(LKAS)		
	첨단에어백	1	후측방접근경고장치(RCTA)		
보행자			최고속도제한장치-지	l능형(ISA)	
안전성	보행자		사각지대감시장치(B	SD)	

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		구 -	끄		평 가 분 야		안 전 도	
		차	명	충돌안전성 [60점]	보행자안전성 [20점]	사고예방안전성 [20점]	종합등급 (100점)	
			기아 K5	54.7 (91.2%,★★★★)	13.7 (68.7%,★★★★)	16.8 (83.9%,★★★★)	1등급 85.2점	
		세단	현대 아반떼	59.8 (99.7%,★★★★)	12.4 (62.0%,★★★)	17.8 (89.1%,★★★★)	1등급 90.1점	
		(중대형)	제네시스 G80	60.0 (100.0%,★★★★)	18.6 (93.0%, ★ ★ ★ ★)	18.7 (93.7%,★★★★)	1등급 97.3점	
			벤츠 A220	59.7 (99.5%,★★★★)	14.8 (74.0%,★★★★)	13.7 (68.3%,★★★)	1등급 88.1점	
			르노삼성 XM3	60.0 (100.0%,★★★★)	14.8 (74.0%,★★★★)	13.4 (66.9%,★★★)	1등급 88.2점	
	승용	레저용 (중형)	쉐보레 트레일블레 이저	59.5 (99.2%,★★★★)	15.3 (76.3%,★★★★)	16.1 (80.4%,★★★★)	1등급 90.8점	
			르노삼성 캡처	59.7 (99.5%,★★★★)	14.7 (73.7%,★★★)	15.0 (75.2%,★★★)	1등급 89.5점	
			기아 쏘렌토	60.0 (100%,★★★★)	12.9 (64.7%,★★★)	17.1 (85.3%,★★★★)	1등급 90.0점	
		레저용	제네시스 GV80	60.0 (100.0%,★★★★)	60.0 13.9 18.6 1등급			
		(대형)	아우디 Q7	41.3 (68.8%,★)	14.7 (73.7%,★★★)	14.4 (72.0%,★★★)	5등급 70.4점	
9	승용 승합		기아 카니발	60.0 (100.0%,★★★★)	14.3 (71.3%,★★★★)	18.2 (91.2%,★★★★)	1등급 92.5점	

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[종합등급	산정기준]
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[평가분야별 등급조정기준]

구분	종합등급 산정기준
1등급	82.1 ~
2등급	$75.1 \sim 82.0$
3등급	68.1 ~ 75.0
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4등급	$61.1 \sim 68.0$

구분	충돌안전성[%]	보행자안전성[%]
1등급	90.1 ~	60.1 ~
2등급	83.1 ~ 90.0	$50.1 \sim 60.0$
3등급	76.1 ~ 83.0	$40.1 \sim 50.0$
4등급	$69.1 \sim 76.0$	$35.1 \sim 40.0$
5등급	~ 69.0	~ 35.0

[평가분야별 별등급 산정기준]

구분	충돌안전성[%]	보행자안전성[%]	사고예방안전성[%]
****	93.1 ~	83.1 ~	84.8 ~
****	90.1 ~ 93.0	63.1 ~ 83.0	70.5 ~ 84.7
***	87.1 ~ 90.0	43.1 ~ 63.0	55.4 ~ 70.4
**	84.1 ~ 87.0	23.1 ~ 43.0	40.2 ~ 55.3
*	~ 84.0	~ 23.0	~40.1

2021년 자동차안전도평가 평가대상 차종





TS 자동차안전연구원





^{종합등급} 1등급 (92.1점)



테슬라 Model3

^{종합등급} 2등급 (83.3점)



충돌안전성		보행자안전성			사고예방안전성		
98.8%	59.29점	68.2%	13.64점 ★★★★		95.9%	19.17점	
정면충돌안전성	15.10 / 16.00점	보행자안전성	13.64 / 20.00점	비상자동	5제동장치(고속)	2.95 / 3.00점	
부분정면충돌안전성	14.44 / 16.00점			비상자동	회동장치(시기지)	2.70 / 3.00점	
측면충돌안전성	16.00 / 16.00점			비상자동	[제동장치(보행자)	2.72/ 3.00점	
좌석안전성	3.10 / 4.00 점			비상자동	회동장치(자전거)	2.00 / 2.00점	
어린이충돌안전성	8.00/ 8.00점			비상자동	통제동장치(야간)(가점)	2.00 / 2.00점	
기둥측면충돌안전성(가점)	1.95 / 2.00점			치로유지	지원장치	4.00 / 4.00점	
좌석안전띠경고장치(가점)	0.20 / 0.50점			사각자미	바감시장치	0.50 / 1.00점	
첨단에어백장치(가점)	0.50/ 0.50점			후측방접	근경고장치	0.30 / 2.00점	
				조절형초	리고속도제한장치	0.50 / 0.50점	
				지능형초	리고속도제한장치	1.50 / 1.50점	
함계	59.29/ 60.00점	함계	13.64 / 20.00점		함계	19.17 / 20.00점	

충돌안전성		보행자안전성		사고예방안전성	
99.6%	59.77점 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	58.4%	11.68절 ★★★	59.5%	11.89점 ★★★
정면충돌안전성 부분정면충돌안전성 측면충돌안전성 자석안전성 이린이충돌안전성(가점) 기등측면충돌안전성(가점) 좌석안전([[경고장치(가점]) 첨단에아백장치(가점)	15.36 / 16.00 15.55 / 16.00 16.00 / 16.00 1.99 / 4.00 8.00 / 8.00 1.87 / 2.00 0.50 / 0.50 0.50 / 0.50 0.50 / 0.50 1.50 / 0.50 / 0.50 1.50 / 0.50 1.50 / 0.50 / 0.50 1.50 / 0.50	보행자안전성	11.68 / 20.0021	비상자동제동장치(고속) 비상자동제동장치(시가지) 비상자동제동장치(보행자) 비상자동제동장치(다전거) 비상자동제동장치(아간)(가점) 치군유지지(원장치 시각지(대감시장치 추측방접근경고장치 조절형최고속도제한장치	2,64/ 3.00점 3.00/ 3.00점 2.35/ 3.00점 0.90/ 2.00점 2.00/ 2.00점 0.00/ 4.00점 1.00/ 1.00점 -/ 2.00점 0.00/ 0.50점
합계	59.77 / 60.00점	<u>한계</u>	11.68 / 20.00점	지능형최고속도제한장치	0.00 / 1.50점 11.89 / 20.00점

시험평가자 의견

해당 차종은 종합등급 1등급을 받아 우수한 결과를 보였다.

충돌안전성분야에서 전반적으로 우수한 결과를 거두었고, 보행자안전성분야에서는 양호한 결과를 LIEL냈다. 사고예방안전성분야에서는 후측방접근경고장치 평가를 제외하고 높은 점수를 획득하여 우수한 결과를 기록했다.

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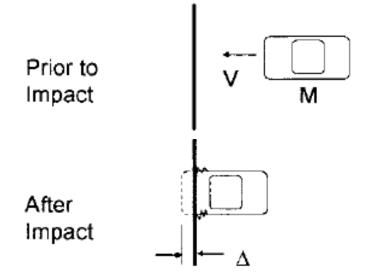
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양호한 결과를 보였다.

충돌안전성분야 전반에 걸쳐 우수한 점수를 획득하였고, 상대적으로 낮은 머리충격 평가점수로 보행자안전성분0에서 보통의 결과를 기록했다. 비상자동제동장치(자전거)와 차로유지지원장치 평가시험에서의 일부 성능 부족 등으로 사고예방안전성분0에서 보통 수준의 결과를 나타냈다.

6.2 Front Barrier (1)

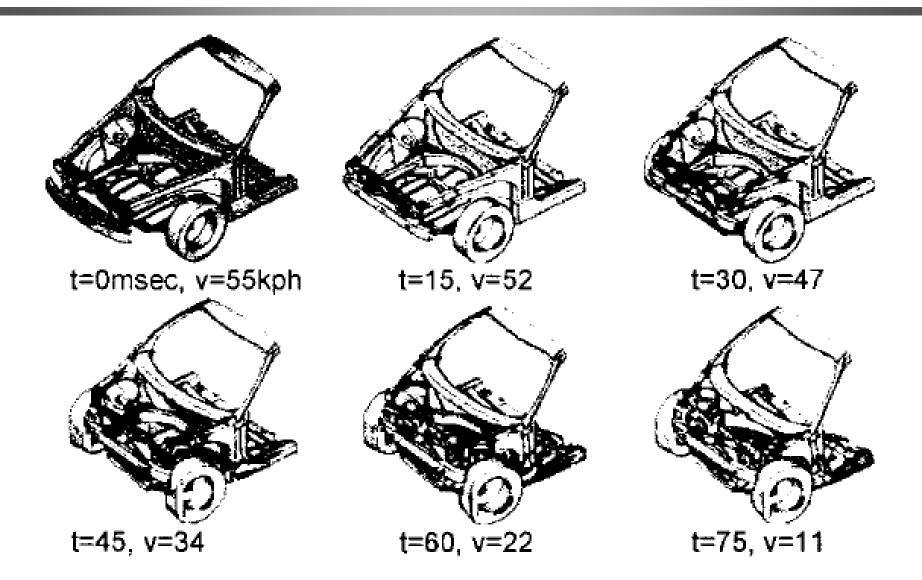
- Test conditions
 - t = 0: just touch the rigid, unmovable barrier (speed V₀)
 - As the vehicle deforms, the speed of the vehicle center of mass will gradually reduce
 - $t = t_{final}$: maximum deformation occurs (V=0)
- Typical front barrier sequence of events



Typical Front Barrier Sequence of Events

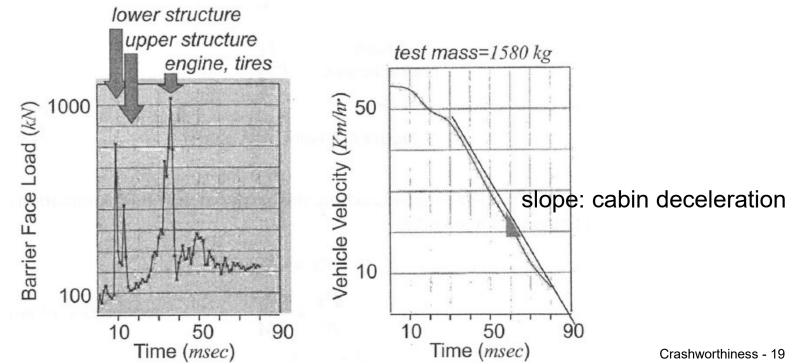
- @ t = 0
 - Vehicle: moving at velocity V=V₀
 - Front bumper: touching the barrier face
- @ t = 15 msec
 - Bumper: has collapsed
 - Motor compartment midrails and side rails: being loaded
- @ t = 30 msec
 - Midrails: have begun to crumple in an accordion fashion
 - Powertrain: has just touched the barrier, begins to decelerate
- @ t = 45 msec
 - Midrails and upper rails: continue to crumple
 - Powertrain: has decelerated to zero velocity
 - Wheels: have impacted the barrier
- @ t = 90 msec
 - Vehicle: has decelerated to V=0
 - Motor compartment: crumpled by some deformation $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$

Typical Front Barrier Sequence of Events



Front Barrier (2)

- Primary data
 - Loads applied to the barrier face
 - Acceleration of the vehicle mass center \rightarrow velocity
- Concern: minimize occupant injury
 - Criterion: acceleration of the vehicle center of mass

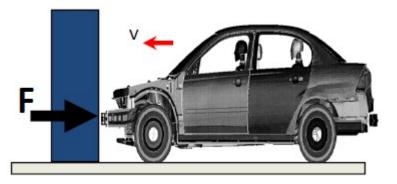


Physics of a Crash

- Kinetic Energy = $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$
- Work = F*D
 - F: average force on vehicle by wall
 - D: crush + rebound of vehicle

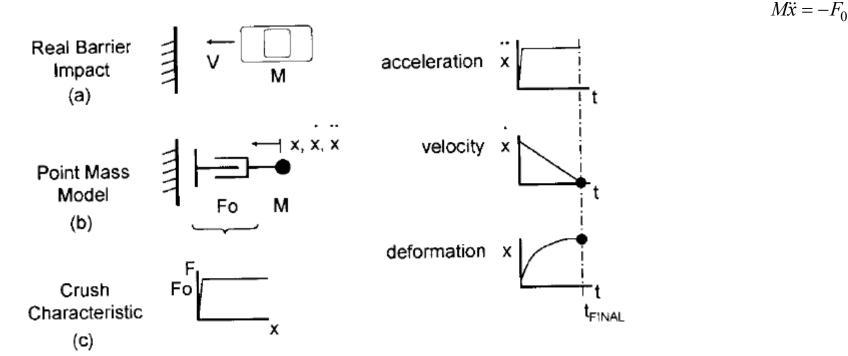


- Energy Dissipation Rate ∝ Injury
- Constant force as "ideal"
- Axial crush as preferred mode
- Maximize crush space
- Minimize intrusion



Basic Kinematic Model

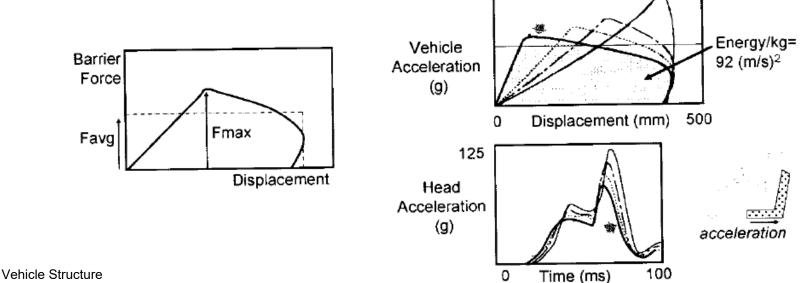
- Ideal structure collapse: point mass, uniform load \rightarrow t_{FINAL}?



 Consider a vehicle of mass 1580 kg, impacting a rigid barrier at 55 kph and an average motor compartment crush load of 300 kN. → Δ=0.6148m

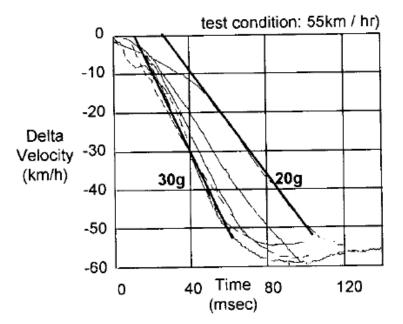
Refinement: Crush Force

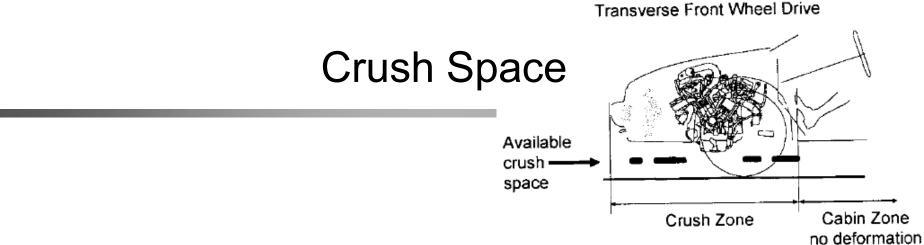
- Refine the model by allowing crush force properties
 other than uniform
- Crush efficiency factor: $\eta = \frac{F_{avg}}{F_{max}} = \frac{Ma_{avg}}{Ma_{max}} = \frac{a_{avg}}{a_{max}} \quad (0 < \eta < 1)$
 - Characterize the load-deflection curves
 - Deformation curve preferable in minimizing occupant injury?
 - The more square shape the curve ($\eta \sim 1$), the lower the head injury



Characteristics for Cabin Acceleration

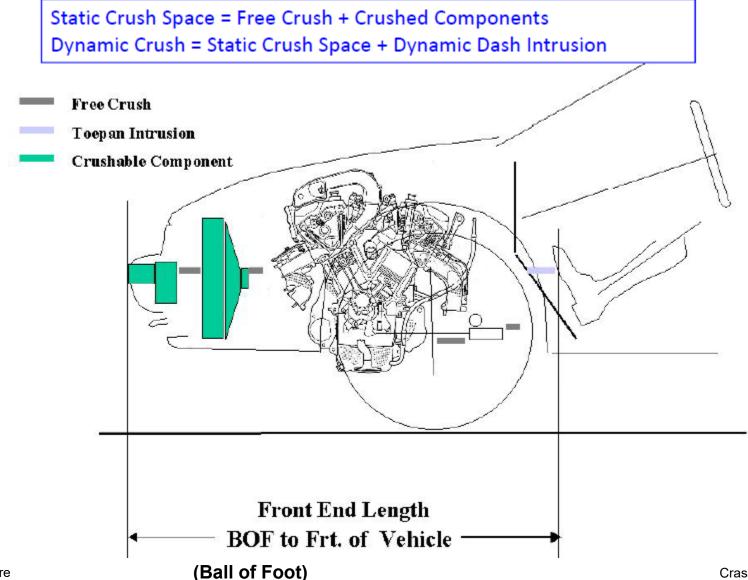
- Magnitude of the peak acceleration
 - Range of 20 to 30g for peak acceleration
 - Lower peak acceleration: less injurious
- Desirables during impact
 - Limit maximum acceleration to approximately 20g
 - Make this acceleration as uniform as possible





- Crushable space in motor compartment
 - Identify cabin zone we desire to keep from deforming
- Cabin zone
 - Ideally wrap completely around the passengers
 - Practically accept some amount of intrusion into toe pan area
 - Order of 50~120 mm w/o increasing injury
- Crush space Δ
 - Fore-aft dimension of the crush zone
 - Exclude rigid elements: engine block
 - Crushed to some degree: assumption as to final crush dimensions for inclusion (ex, radiator thickness: 50%)

Crush Space Measurement

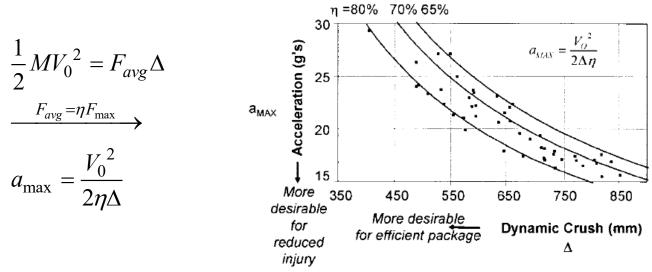


Vehicle Structure

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Structural Requirements (1)

- Maximum cabin acceleration (a_{max}): occupant injury
- Necessary crushable space (Δ): vehicle styling and packaging
- Average crush force (F_{avg}): body structure performance
- Work-energy balance
 - Inverse relationship between maximum cabin acceleration during impact and crush space
 - Practical maximum value for crush efficiency: $\eta \sim 0.8$

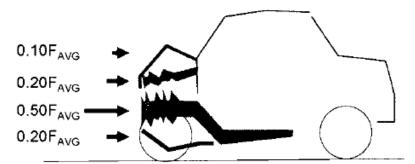


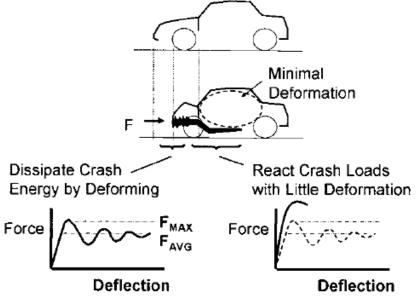
Vehicle Structure

30 mph Barrier Benchmarking

Structural Requirements (2)

- Determine the maximum allowable cabin decelerations based on occupant injury (a_{max})
- Determine a consistent structural efficiency and crush space ($\eta\Delta$)
- Compute the average and maximum allowable crush forces which the vehicle must generate during impact $(a_{max} \rightarrow F_{max}, \eta \rightarrow F_{avg})$
- Allocate these total forces to the structural elements within the vehicle front end
 - Mid-rail structure: 50%
 - Upper structure load path: 20%
 - Lower cradle: 20%
 - Hood and fender: 10%

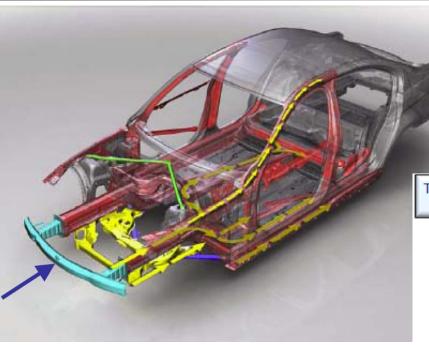




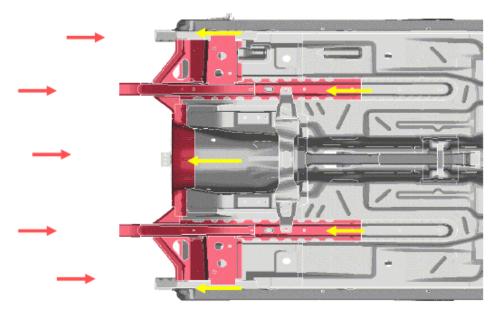
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Load Distribution Philosophy

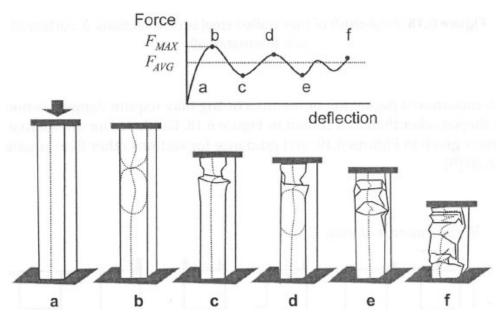


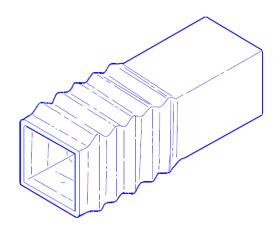
Transition Zone bridges offset between loadpaths in crush zone & safety cage; enables effective load transfer & provides stability control



Beam Sizing for Energy Absorption (1)

- Efficient means to generate an approximately square wave force over a large distance: progressive column crush of a thin walled section
- Thin walled square section under an axial compressive load
 - (b) elastic buckling (c) crippled corner (d) load increase (e) repeat (f) average crush force
- High average crush force: useful for energy absorption

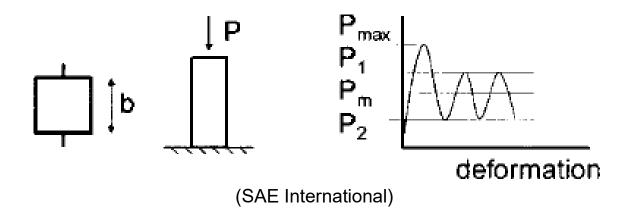




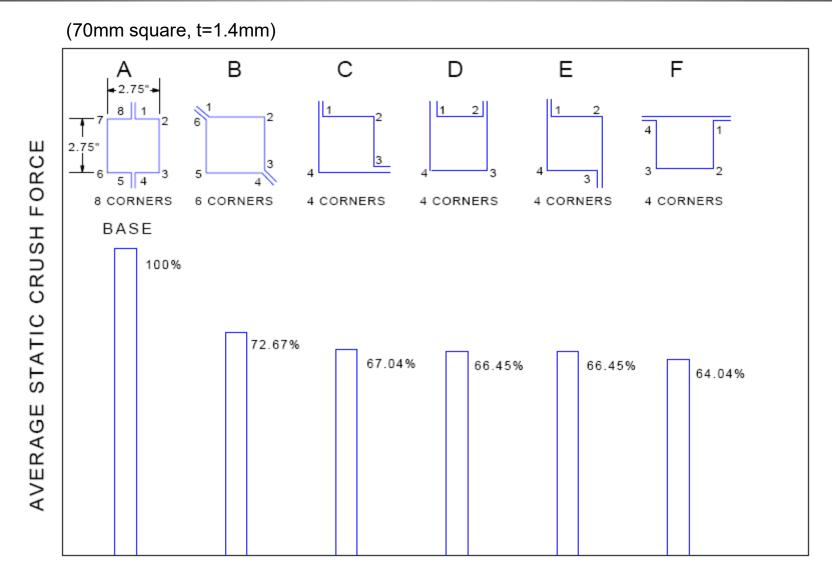
Beam Sizing for Energy Absorption (2)

- Empirical relationship for predicting forces during crush
 - Square steel section loaded by static (very slowly applied) forces

$$P_{m}: \text{ mean crush force (N)} \\ P_{max}: \text{ maximum crush force (N)} \\ t: \text{ material thickness (mm)} \\ b: \text{ section width and height (mm)} \\ \sigma_{Y}: \text{ material yield stress (N/mm^{2})} \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} P_{m} = 386t^{1.86}b^{0.14}\sigma_{Y}^{0.57} \\ P_{max} = 2.87P_{m} \\ P_{1} = 1.42P_{m} \\ P_{2} = 0.57P_{m} \end{cases}$$

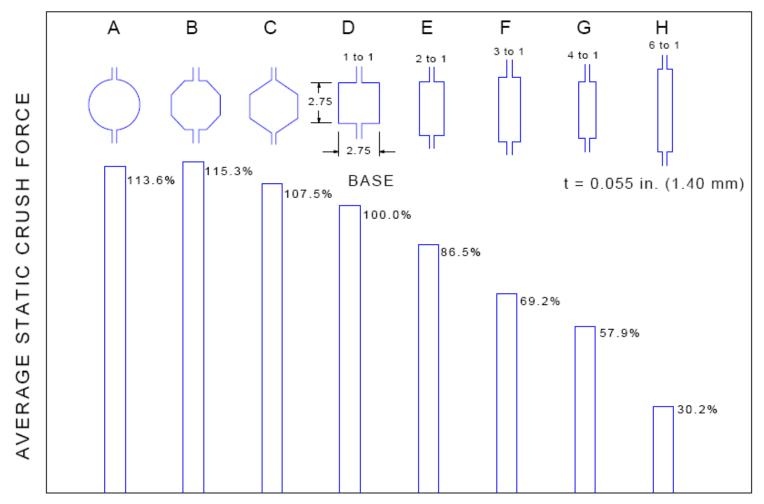


Effect on Average Crush Force: Flange Position



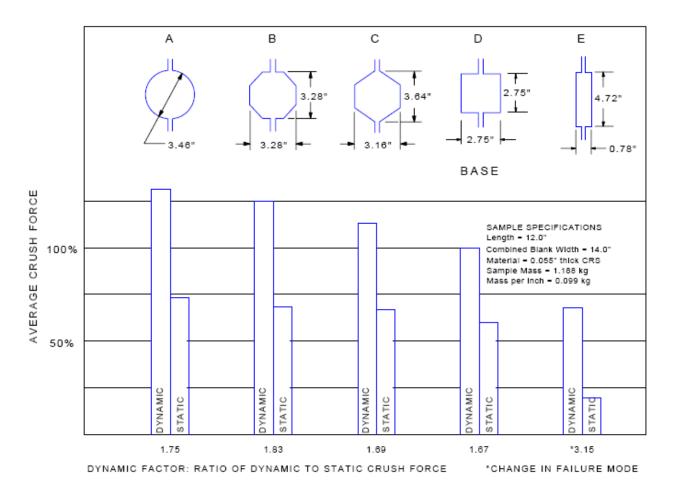
Effect on Average Crush Force: Section Shape

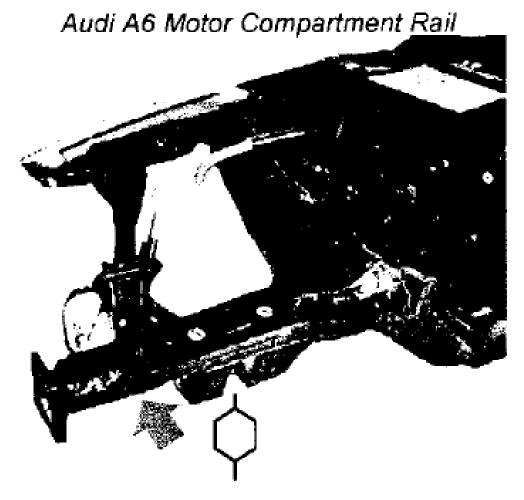
Constant perimeter excluding flanges



Effect on Average Crush Force: Dynamic Effect

- Drop tower test at 30 mph, perimeter = 280 mm
- Crush of approximately 50% of the initial length





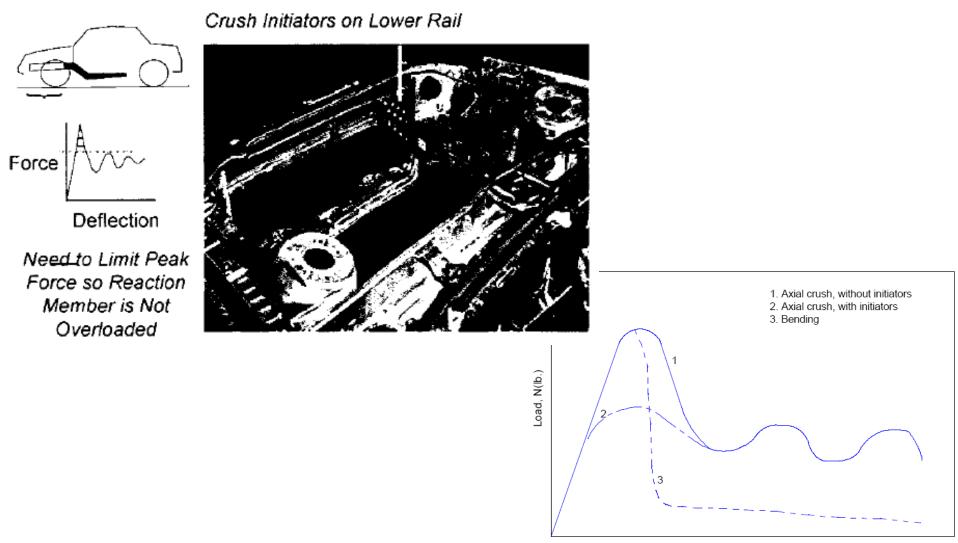
Use of Hexagonal Sections

Static vs. Dynamic Loading

- Crush load requirements: dynamic impact
- Many materials including steel when loaded rapidly
 - Strain rate sensitive
 - Generate higher stress
- Reduce the maximum load: $\eta\uparrow$
 - Maximum load (P_{max}): initiate the first crippled corner, poor crush efficiency
 - Add darts or beads to initiate the crippling
 - Precise placement and geometry of crush initiators

$$\eta = \frac{F_{avg}}{F_{max}} = \frac{P_m}{P_{max}} = \frac{P_m}{2.87P_m} = 0.35$$
$$\eta = \frac{F_{avg}}{F_{max}} = \frac{P_m}{P_1} = \frac{P_m}{1.42P_m} = 0.70$$

Crush Initiator

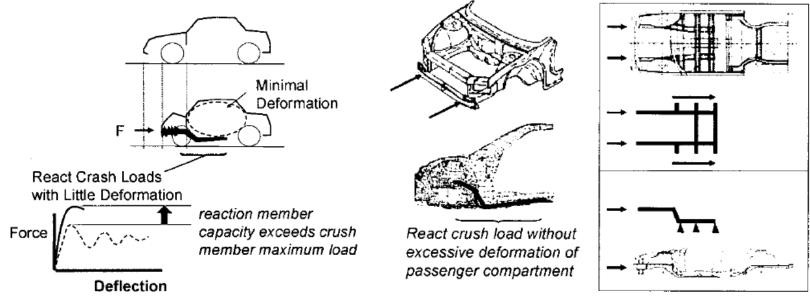


Crush, mm(in)

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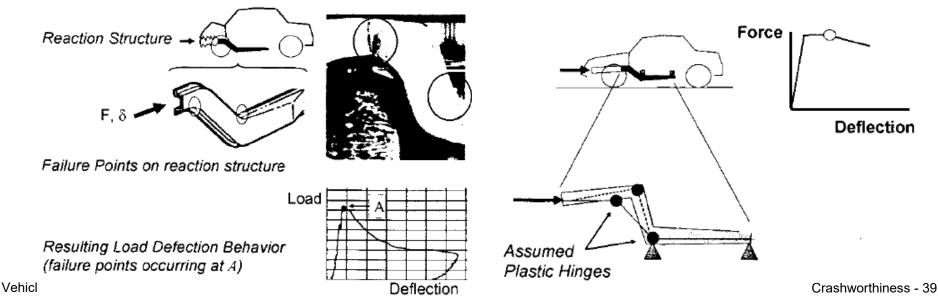
Beam Sizing for Cabin Reaction Structure

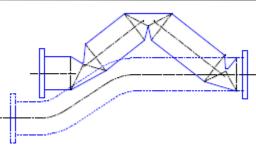
- Structural element in the crush zone
 - Under-floor structure
 - Midrail
 - Deformation which does not influence occupant trajectory during impact and increase injury: 50~120mm
- Failure criterion: yield of the outer fiber \rightarrow limit analysis



Limit Analysis Design

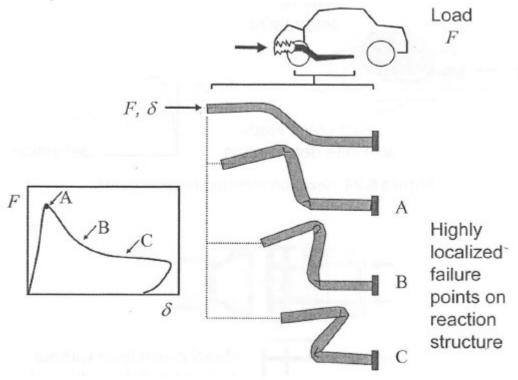
- Reaction structure
 - React applied load elastically
 - Begin to yield: permanent deformation
 - Continue to increase the applied load until yield zones extend across the section: plastic hinges
 - Behave as mechanism with rigid links (plastic hinges)
 - Limit load: ultimate load carrying ability for the structure





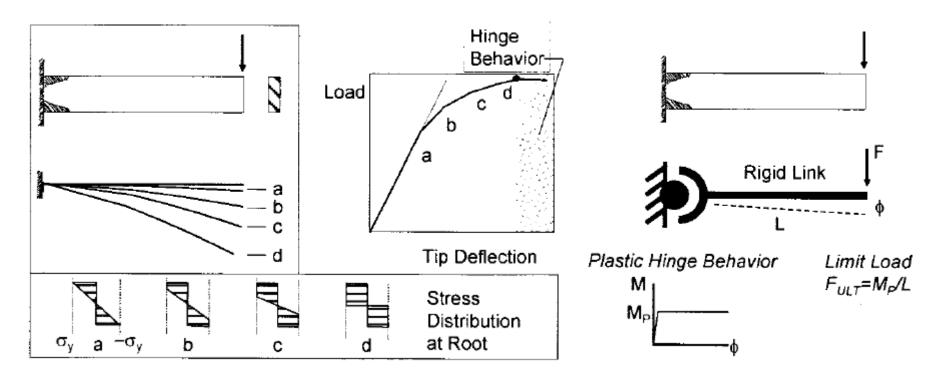
Reaction Member

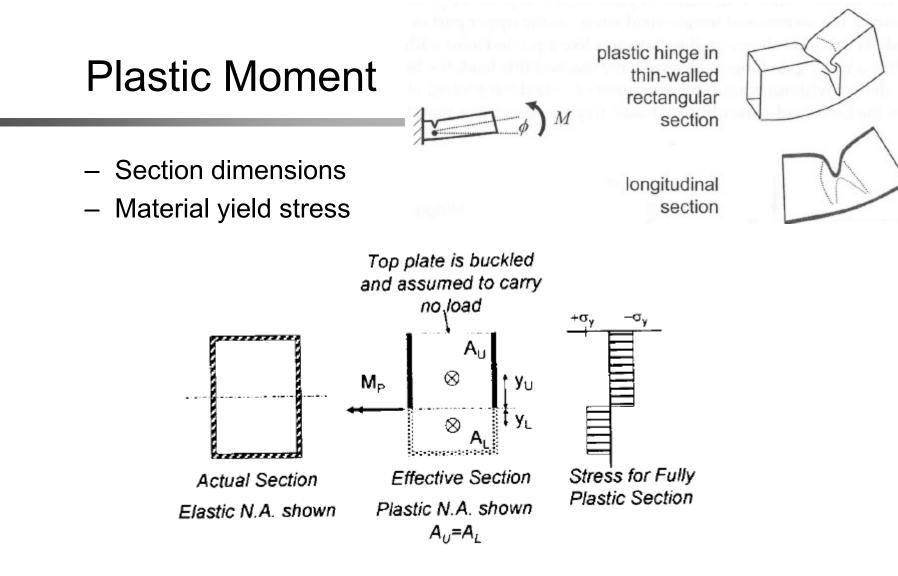
• Plastic hinge locations



Plastic Hinge Behavior

- Cantilever beam with a vertical tip load
- (a) linear and elastic (b) yield at outer fiber (c) increase in yielded region (d) limit load: ultimate load carrying capacity, acts like a pinned joint with a resisting moment



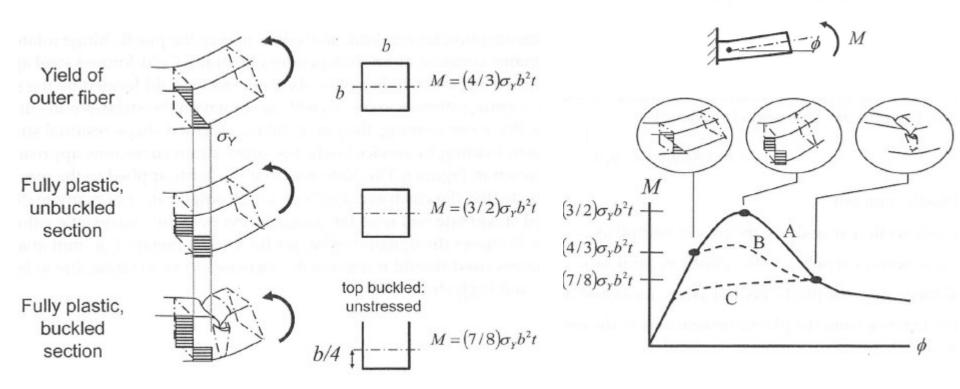


plastic neutral axis? (not necessarily same to the elastic neutral axis)

$$(-\sigma_Y)A_U + \sigma_Y A_L = 0 \rightarrow A_U = A_L$$
$$M_p = \sigma_Y (A_U y_U + A_L y_L)$$

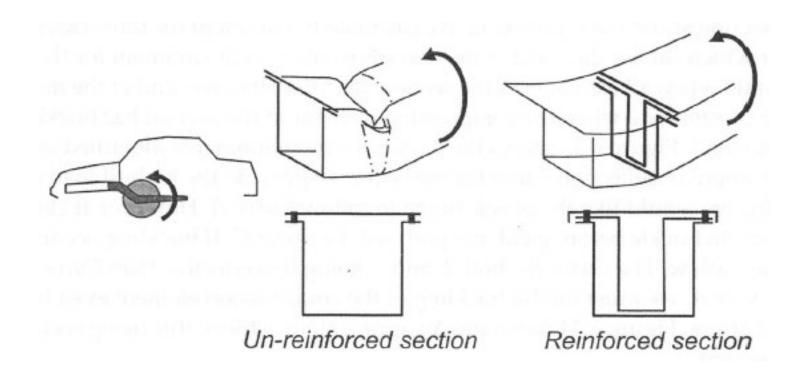
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Square Thin-Walled Section



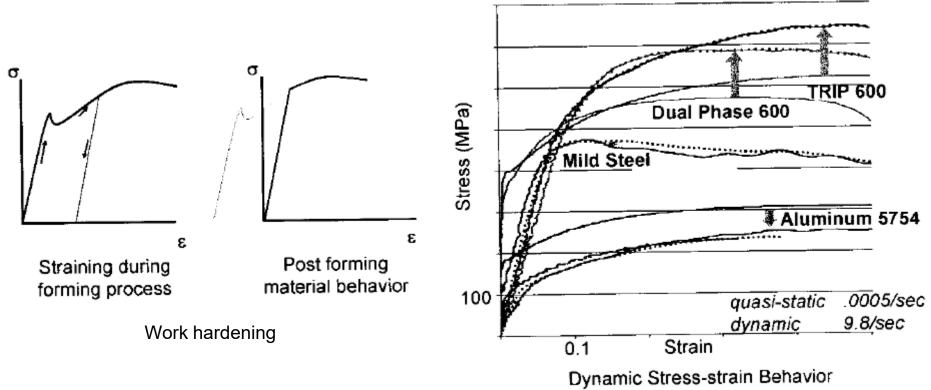
- Curve A: highest load reaction capability (inhibit buckling of the compressed element even beyond the yield)
- Curve B: bucking occurs after yield
- Curve C: bucking occurs before yield

Reinforcement to Increase Mp



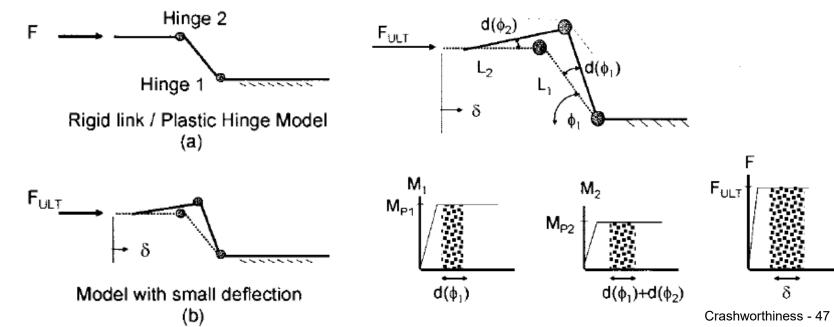
Material Behavior

- Design stress for limit analysis: yield stress
 - Assumption: stress level remains constant independent of strain as the plastic hinge rotates \rightarrow cold formed steel
 - High strain rate during the crash event



Limit Load Analysis: Midrail

- Objective
 - Identify the limit load capacity of the cabin structure
 - Ensure it is sufficient to react the crush load
- Isolate the longitudinal structure
 - Retain it at the floor pan connection
 - Two rigid beams connected by two plastic hinges



Load Capacity: F_{ULT} ?

Geometry of the longitudinal structure

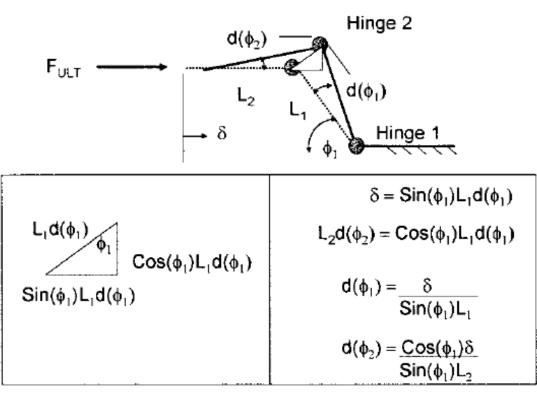
$$- \ \ L_{1}, \, L_{2}, \, \varphi_{1}$$

• Plastic moment capacity at the hinge joints

$$F_{ULT}\delta = M_{p1}d\phi_{1} + M_{p2}(d\phi_{1} + d\phi_{2})$$

$$F_{ULT}\delta = M_{p1}\left(\frac{\delta}{L_{1}\sin\phi_{1}}\right) + M_{p2}\left(\frac{\delta}{L_{1}\sin\phi_{1}} + \frac{\delta\cos\phi_{1}}{L_{2}\sin\phi_{1}}\right)$$

$$F_{ULT} = M_{p1}\left(\frac{1}{L_{1}\sin\phi_{1}}\right) + M_{p2}\left(\frac{1}{L_{1}\sin\phi_{1}} + \frac{\cos\phi_{1}}{L_{2}\sin\phi_{1}}\right)$$



- M_{p1}, M_{p2}

Vehicle Structure

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Design for Reducing Vehicle Pitch

- Some vehicles rotate with rear raising upward: increase the likelihood of neck injuries
- Add another crushable load path above than CG: moments about vehicle CG for two crushable load paths sum to zero

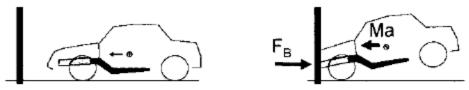
$$F_B(h-h_L) = I\alpha F_B = Ma$$
 $\rightarrow \frac{Ma}{I}(h-h_L) = \alpha$

M : vehicle mass

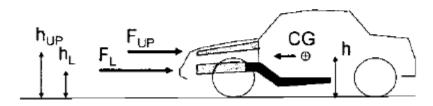
- *I* : pitch mass moment of inertia
- *h*: height of CG above ground
- h_L : height of effective load path above ground
- α : pitch acceleration
- *a* : acceleration of vehicle during impact

$$F_{UP}(h_{UP} - h) - F_L(h - h_L) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{F_{UP}}{F_L} = \frac{h - h_L}{h_{UP} - h}$$

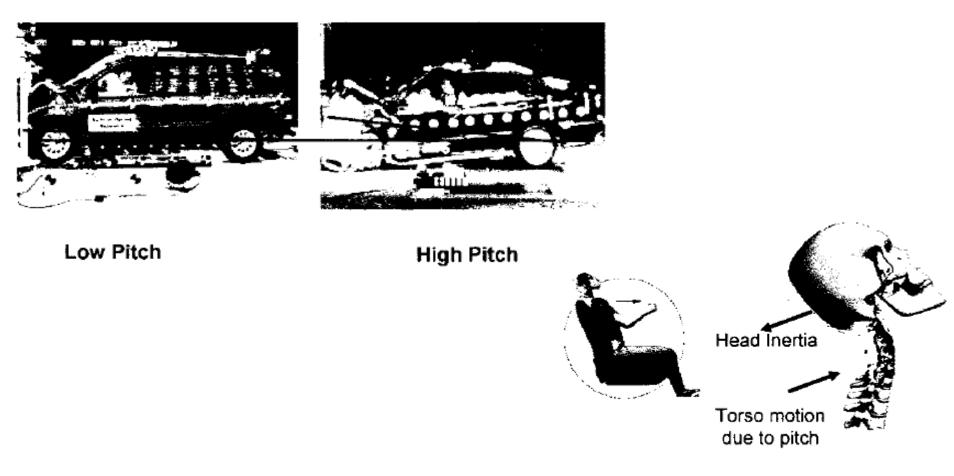


(a) Vehicle pitch without upper load path



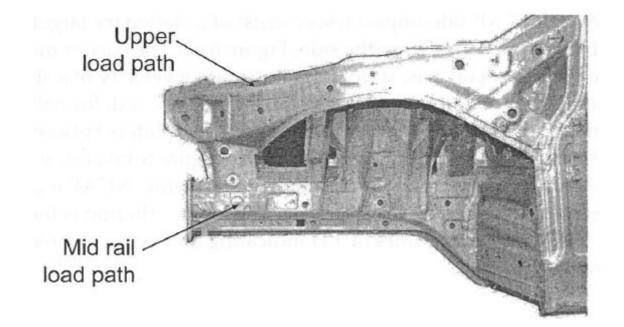
(b) Addition of upper load path

- Vehicle pitch on impact with rigid barrier
- Neck injury related to vehicle pitch



Example of Upper Load Path

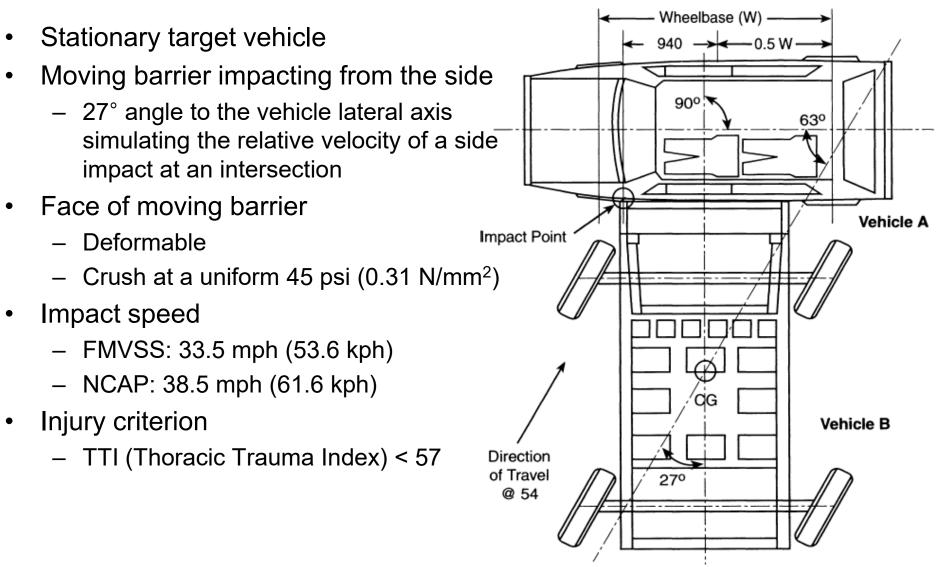
- Just under the hood
- To the sides of the motor compartment



Structure for Front Barrier Impact

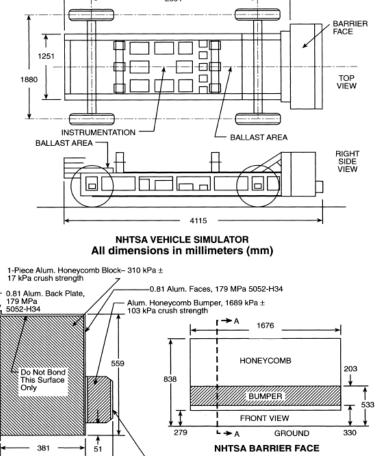
- Select the maximum allowable cabin decelerations based on occupant injury (a_{max})
- Determine a consistent structural efficiency and crush space (η , Δ)
- Compute the average and maximum allowable crush forces which the vehicle must generate during impact $(a_{max} \rightarrow F_{max}, \eta \rightarrow F_{avg})$
- Allocate these total forces to the structural elements within the vehicle front end
- Size the crushable midrail using the average required crush force requirement
- If the peak crush load P_{max} exceeds the maximum load requirement, then consider crush interior designs
- The cabin reaction structure capacity must exceed the maximum midrail crush load. Use limit analysis to determine the required plastic moments for the hinges
- Size the reaction structure sections to generate the hinge moments

6.3 Side Impact



Side Impact

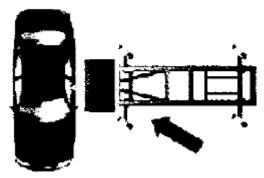




3.2 Alum. Faces, 345 MPa 2024-T3

 NCAP (New Car Assessment Program)

The SINCAP or LINCAP is based on the thoracic trauma index (TTI) using the US-SID dummy. The TTI is defined as the average of the peak accelerations in the rib and lower spine.



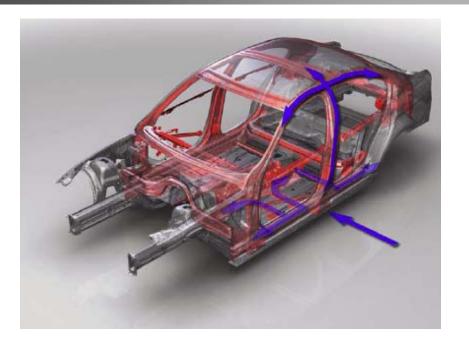
38.5 mph (61.6 km/h) impacted by 1370 kg barrier moving 27° to lateral axis of vehicle

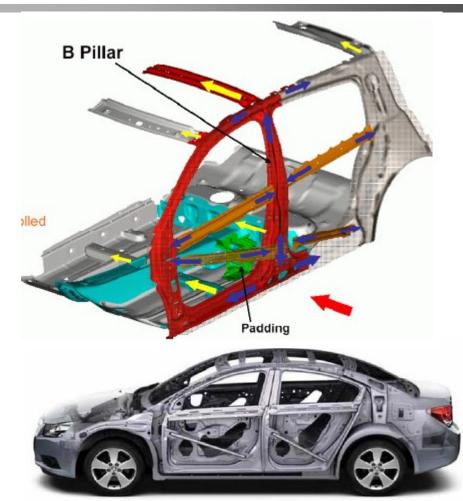
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Load Path

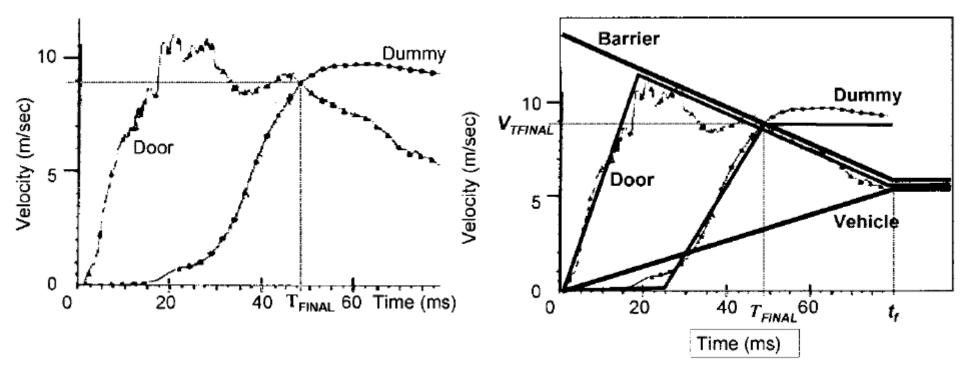




- Structural criteria
 - Load transfer continuity to doors
 - Small relative displacements
 - Small absolute displacements up to t = 40ms for enabling airbag inflation

Velocity-Time History

- Lateral to the vehicle and relative to ground
- Door velocity: at the inside surface of the front door structure
- Dummy velocity: at the torso
- T_{FINAL}: dummy impact event

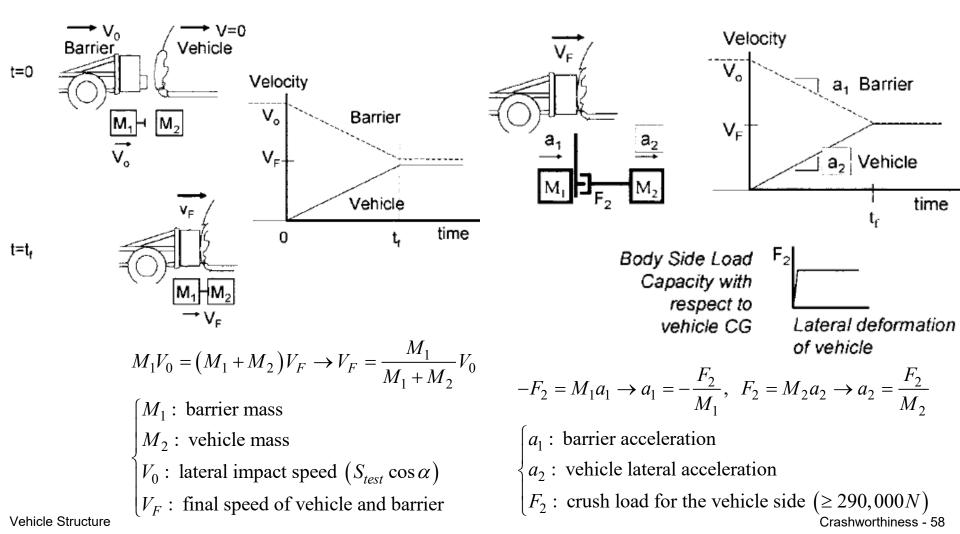


Performance Criterion

- Which characteristics most influence injury?
 - Correlations between observed TTI with measured parameters from the velocity-time history
 - Total change in velocity the dummy undergoes during the impact, V_{FINAL}
- Single performance criterion for preliminary design
 - − Minimize V_{FINAL} → Minimize TTI

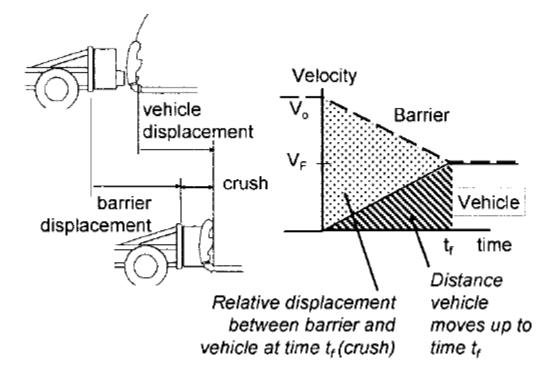
Kinematics & Load Path Analysis

Model as a point mass with the impact being perfectly plastic



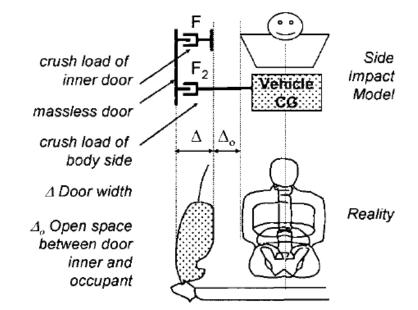
Crush Characteristics

- Final impact time for vehicle and barrier: $a_2 t_f = V_F \rightarrow t_f = \frac{V_F}{a_2}$
- Distance traveled relative to ground: $\int_{0}^{t_{f}} V dt$
- Relative crush of the vehicle and barrier: $\frac{1}{2}V_0t_f$
 - Difference of these two distances



Impact Between Occupant and Door

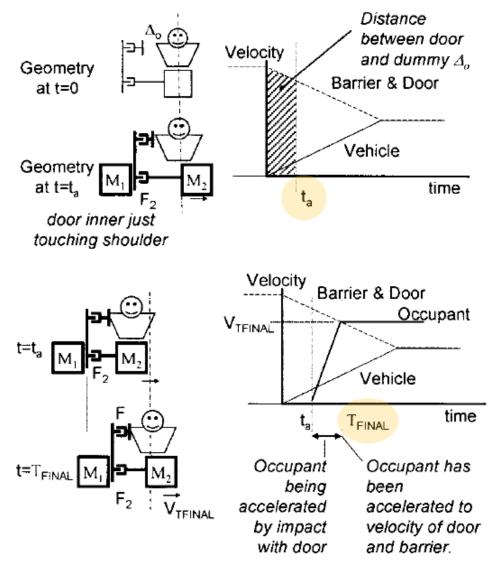
- Interior of vehicle
 - Occupant sitting on the vehicle mass, but not restrained in the lateral direction
 - Massless rigid door side
 - Vehicle crush element: F₂
 - Crush element (F) at the occupant shoulder level: crush characteristics of the door and trim panel



Impact of Vehicle and Barrier (1)

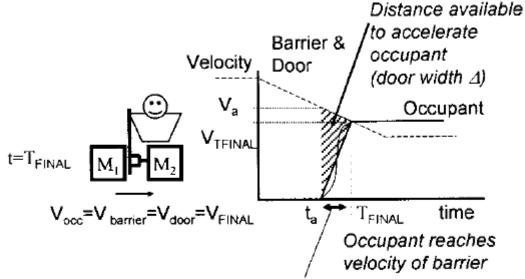
- Vehicle will begin to move to the side
 - Occupant will not move relative to ground
- Vehicle will move through the distance Δ_0 before the inner door will strike the occupant
 - Time at which the door impacts the occupant: t_a
 - Door side begins to load the occupant with force F
- Door side accelerates the occupant laterally
- Impact between the door and occupant is over
 - Velocity of the door and occupant is equal
 - Door inner has crushed through a distance of Δ
- Objective for kinematic analysis
 - Estimate the change in velocity of the occupant
 - Indicator of injury: V_{TFINAL}

Impact of Vehicle and Barrier (2)



Door Inner Deformation Characteristics

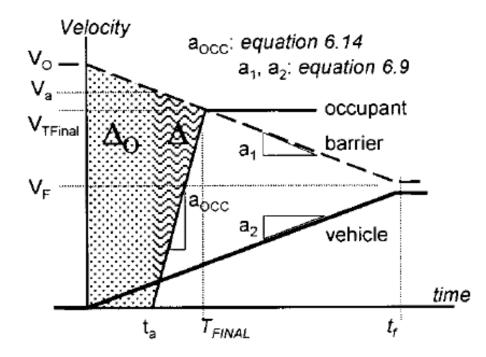
Assumption: square wave load-deformation crush curve



Door inner deforms as it strikes the occupant. Note: the minimum peak acceleration is imparted when the acceleration-time is square wave (constant crush force)

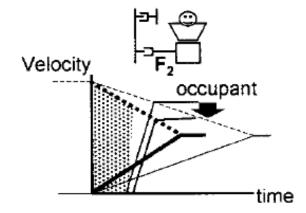
Summary of Kinematic Relationships

- Impact speed: V₀
- Barrier and vehicle masses: M₁ and M₂
- Force characteristics for the body side: F_2
- Dimension for the door crush thickness and space between occupant and door inner: Δ and Δ_0



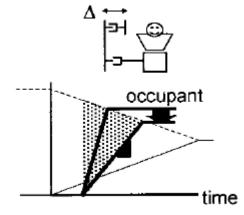
Design Considerations (1)

- High side crush force: F₂
 - Decelerate the barrier quickly before impact with occupant
 - Occupant is struck by the door at a lower velocity
- Rigid side-to-side structural members at the barrier face height
 - Cross member at the B pillar location or at the front of the rear seat pan
 - Rocker, lower B and C pillar



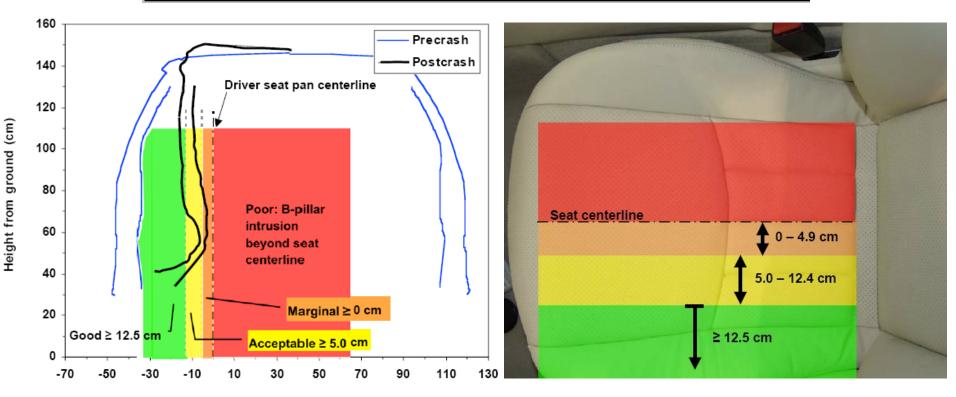
Design Considerations (2)

- Clearance between the occupant shoulder and door panel
 - Minimize the impact acceleration of the occupant
 - Increasing this space decreases the average slope of the occupant velocity curve
 - Lower impact force being applied to the occupant
- Door inner crush characteristic: F
 - Minimize the peak acceleration of the occupant
 - Crushable foam placed in the door trim area



IIHS Side Impact: Structural Rating

Boundary lineGoodAcceptableMarginalPoorB-pillar to driver seat
centerline distance (cm)12.55.00.0Structural failuresDowngrade structural rating by one category



Lateral distance from driver seat centerline (cm)

6.4 Rear Impact

- Stationary target vehicle is impacted by a moving barrier

- Criterion
 - Minimize fuel system leakage (fuel tank integrity)
 - Energy absorption of the barrier by deforming structure rearward of the fuel system
- Front impact case?
 - Replace rear impact with one between a moving vehicle and fixed barrier
 - Identify the equivalent impact velocity which results in the same work of deformation

Moving Barrier Impact Speed

$$M_1(0) + M_2 V_0 = (M_1 + M_2) V_F \rightarrow V_F = \frac{M_2}{M_1 + M_2} V_0$$

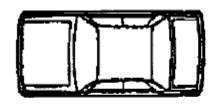
- M_1 : struck vehicle mass
- M_2 : moving barrier mass
- V_0 : initial moving barrier speed
- V_F : final speed of vehicle and barrier

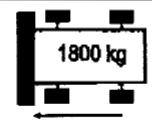
(work of deformation)

= (change of kinetic energy before and after the impact)

$$\begin{split} W &= \frac{1}{2}M_2V_0^2 - \frac{1}{2}(M_1 + M_2)V_F^2 = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{M_1M_2}{M_1 + M_2}\right)V_0^2\\ &\frac{1}{2}M_1V_{EQ}^2 = W \to V_{EQ} = V_0\sqrt{\frac{M_2}{M_1 + M_2}}\\ &\frac{1}{2}M_1V_{EQ}^2 = F_{AVG}\Delta \to F_{AVG} = \frac{M_1V_{EQ}^2}{2\Delta}\\ &\left[\Delta: \text{ available crush space between fuel tank and bumper}\right]$$

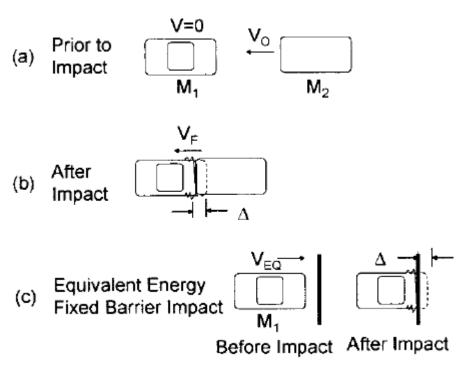
 M_1 : vehicle mass





FMVSS 301

30mph Impact by moving barrier Fuel system integrity

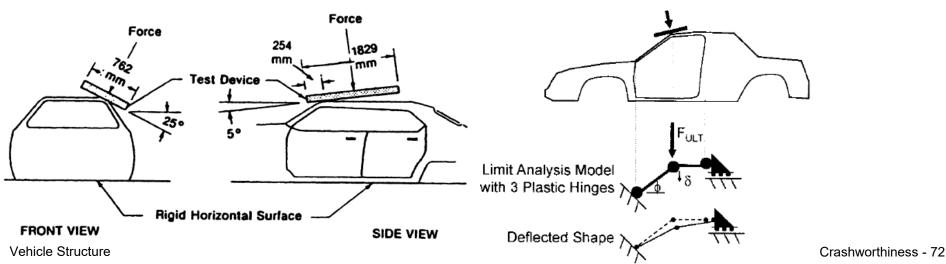


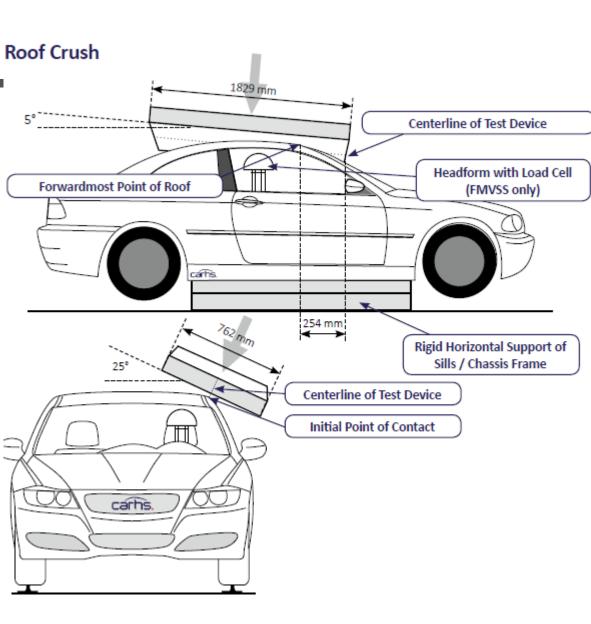
Preliminary Design

- Process to size the rear energy absorbing structure and reaction structure: same as with the front barrier
 - (1) F_{AVG}
 - (2) limit analysis
- Assumption
 - Fuel tank is between rear wheels and extends to the back of rear wheel
- Available crush space Δ
 - Distance from the back of rear wheel to the end of the car

6.5 Roof Crush

- Criterion
 - Develop a minimum level of crush force (1.5 times the vehicle weight) without deforming beyond a set distance (5 inches)
- Limit analysis: first order model
 - Neglect the lateral component of the roof crush load: windshield
 - A pillar beam and roof rail beam connected by three plastic hinges: belt line, top of the windshield, roof rail to B pillar intersection
 - Insure that limit load exceeds crush force requirement





IIHS

Testing Protocol Version III (July 2016)

Platen Displacement: 127 mm

Feed Rate: 5 mm/s

Single Side Test: Lab selects worst case

Assessment:

based on Strength-to-weight ratio (SWR) = F_max / m x g

SWR	Rating
≥ 4.00	Good
≥ 3.25 till < 4.00	Acceptable
≥ 2.50 till < 3.25	Marginal
< 2.50	Poor

A "Good" rating in the roof crush test is a requirement for the *Top Safety Pick* award. Safety**Wissen** by carbs.

FMVSS 216a

TP-216a-00, May 2009

Application:

Vehicles with a GVWR ≤ 4536 kg

Applied Force:

for vehicles with a GVWR \leq 2722 kg: F = 3.0 x UVW x 9.8 m/s² for vehicles with a GVWR > 2722 kg: F = 1.5 x UVW x 9.8 m/s²

Feed Rate: ≤ 13 mm/s

Double Sided Test

Requirements:

Platen displacement \leq 127 mm Load on headform located at head position of 50 % male \leq 222 N

UVW = Unloaded Vehicle Weight GVWR = Gross Vehicle Weight Rating

Overview Dummies

Adult Dummies for Frontal / Rear Impact



	Weight (kg)	Seating Height (cm)	Instruction for Calibration
THOR 50 % Male	76.7	90.7	
THOR 5 % Female	46.9	81.3	
Hybrid II 50 % Male	74.4	90.7	CFR 49 Part 572, Subpart B
Hybrid III 5 % Female	49.1	78.7	SAE J2862, J2878 CRF 49 Part 572, Subpart O
Hybrid III 50 % Male	77.7	88.4	SAE J2779, J2876 CFR 49 Part 572, Subpart E 1999/98/EC
Hybrid III 95 % Male	101.3	91.9	SAE J2860
BioRID II	77.7	88.4	User Manual

Adult Dummies for Side Impact

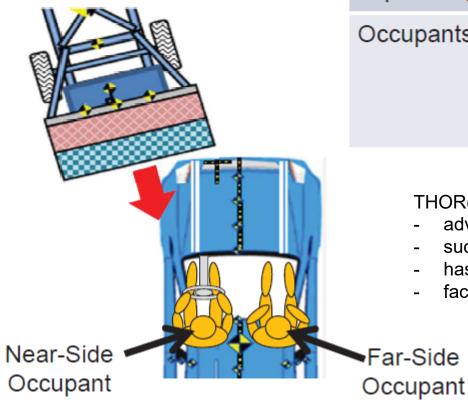
		Weight (kg)	Seating Height (cm)	Instruction for Calibration
	Eurosid 1	72.0	90.4	Eurosid 1 Certification Procedure 96/27/EC, UN R95
	ES-2	72.0	90.9	FTSS- User Manual / UN R95
- I tar	ES-2 re	72.4	90.9	CFR 49 Part 572, Subpart U
	US-SID	76.7	89.9	CFR 49 Part 572, Subpart F
	US-SID/Sid-H3	77.2	89.9	CFR 49 Part 572, Subpart M
	SID IIs	44.12	78.0	CFR 49 Part 572, Subpart V
A (A)	WorldSID 5% Female	48.27		User Manual
	WorldSID 50% Male	73.91	86.9	User Manual

Child Dummies

	Weight (kg)	Seating Height (cm)	Instruction for Calibration
P0. P%. P6. P10	3.4 - 32.0	34.5 - 72.5	User Manual
P3	15.0	56.0	User Manual
P1%	11.0	49.5	P1½ User Manual
Q1	9.6	47.9	Q1 User Manual
Q1%	11.1	49.9	Q1.5 User Manual
Q3	14.5	54.4	Q3 User Manual
Q6	23.0	63.6	Q6 User Manual
Q10	35.5	73.4	Q10 User Manual (Rev. A Draft)
CRABI 12 m	10.0	46.4	CFR 49 Part 572, Subpart R
Hybrid II - 3 y/o	15.1	57.2	CFR 49 Part 572, Subpart C
Hybrid II - 6 y/o	21.5	64.5	CFR 49 Part 572, Subpart I
Hybrid III - 3 y/o	16.19	54.6	CFR 49 Part 572, Subpart P
Hybrid III - 6 y/o	23.4	63.5	CFR 49 Part 572, Subpart N
Hybrid III - 6 y/o - weighted	27.92	64.06 - 66.6	CFR 49 Part 572, Subpart S
Hybrid III - 10 y/o	35.2	71.6	CFR 49 Part 572, Subpart T

NHTSA Oblique RMDB

Research Moving Deformable Barrier (RMDB)

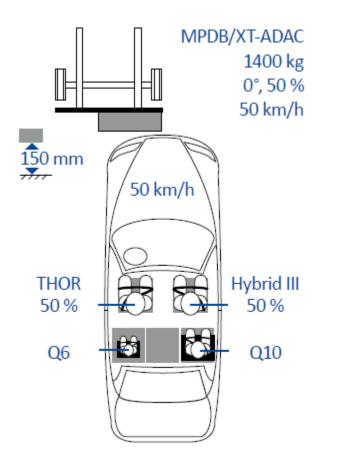


RMDB Speed	56 mph (90 kph)		
Overlap	35 percent		
Impact Angle	15 degrees (PDOF = 345)		
Occupants	Near-side (Driver)	THOR Mod Kit 50 th Male	
	Far-side (Passenger)	THOR Mod Kit 50 th Male	

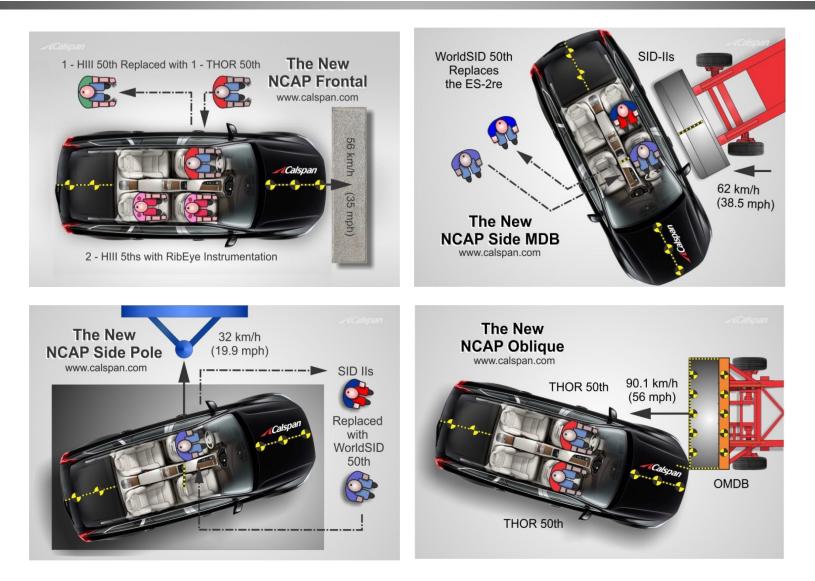
THOR(Test device for Human Occupant Restraint)

- advanced 50th percentile male dummy
- successor of Hybrid III
- has more human-like spine and pelvis
- face contains a number of sensors

EURO NCAP: MPDB Frontal Impact (2020)



2019 NCAP



Subaru SGP: oblique충돌 대비책

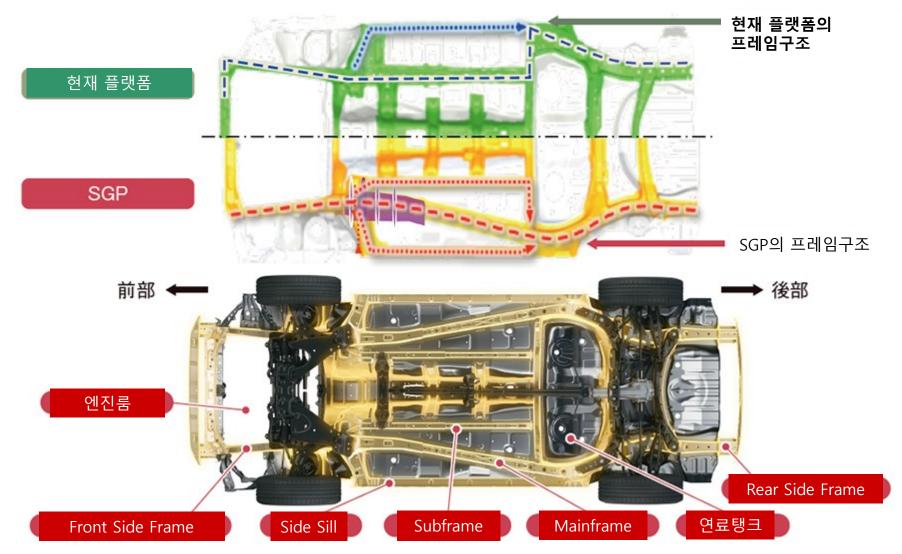
이상적인 하중 분산의 흐름 (1) 프레임이 부서지면서 충돌시의 하중을 흡수 (2) 흡수하지 못한 하중이 앞 기둥의 밑 부분에 도달하면 프론트 필러의 방향과 사이드 실 및 메인 프레임 등의 방향으로 분산



2.5 ton SUV

- 프레임구조 개선
- 프런트필러 관절부분의 강도 강화
- 프런트 벌크헤드 주변 결합 강화
 - 엔진룸과 캐빈 사이 격벽
- 플랫폼 전체 강도 강화

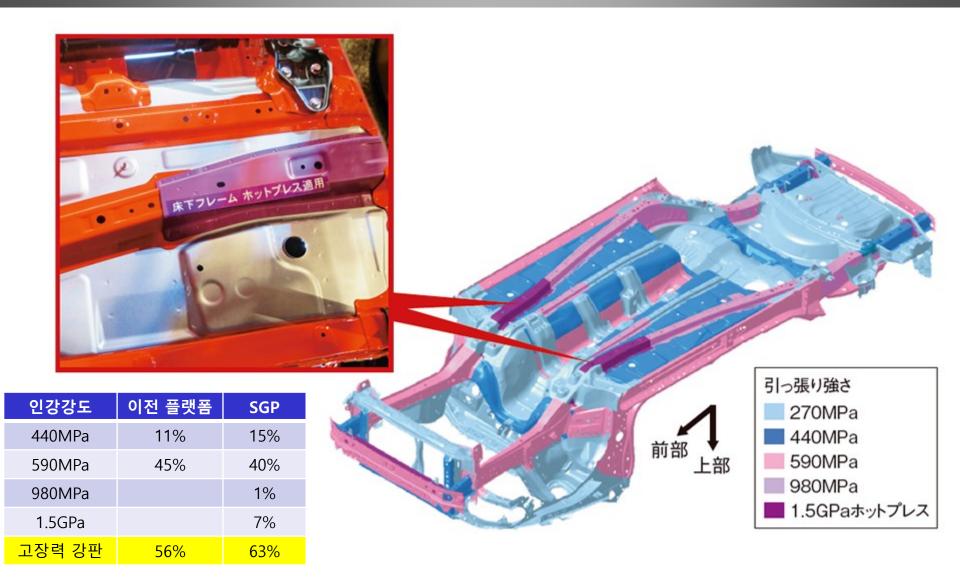
충돌 시 하중을 3방향으로 분산



Vehicle Structure

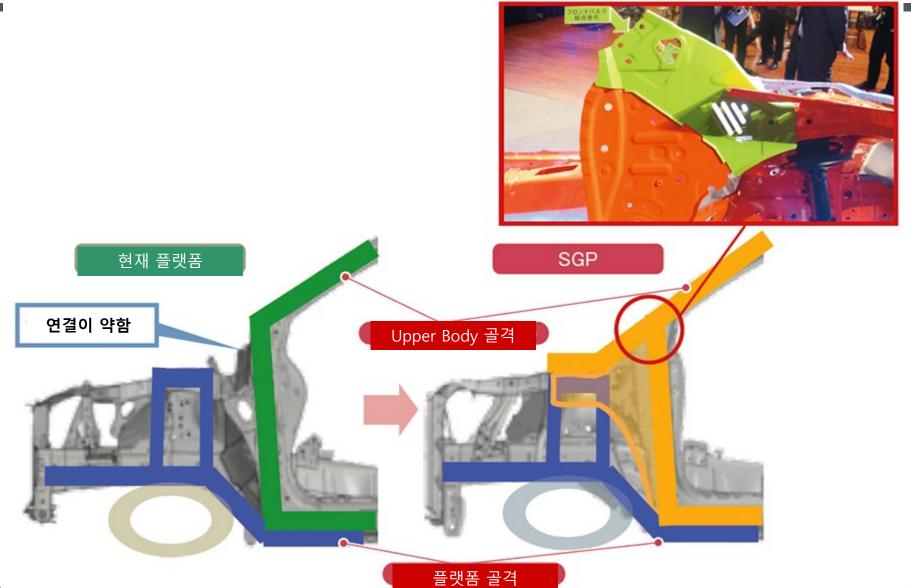
Crashworthiness - 79

고장력 강판 사용비율 증가

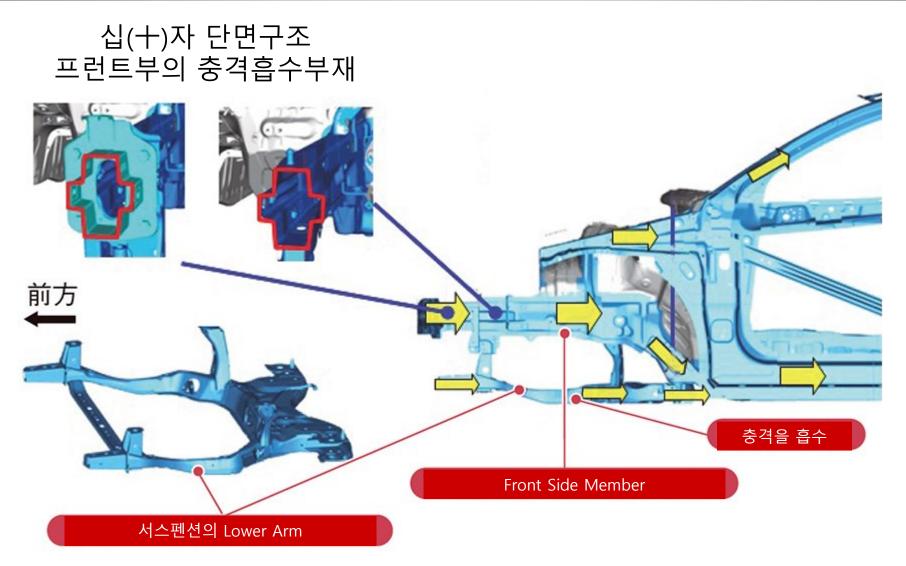


Vehicle Structure

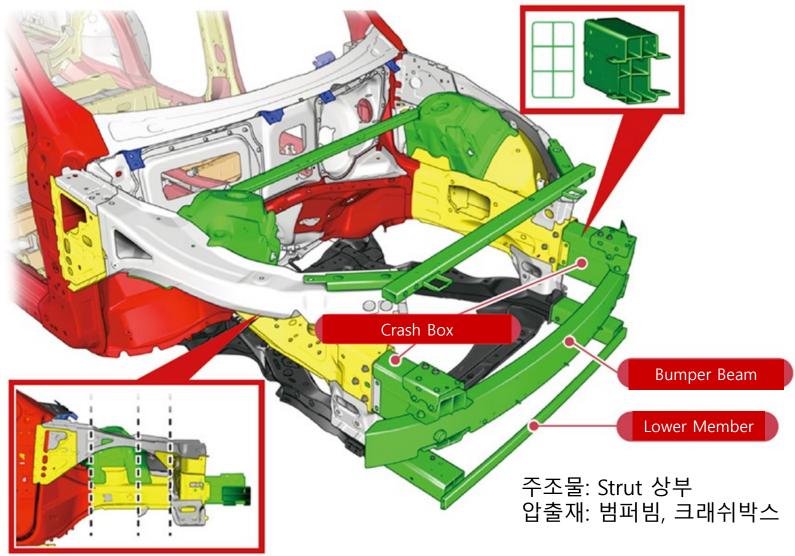
SGP와 Upper Body 골격을 Inner Panel로 결합



Mazda CX-3 에너지 흡수 구조



Volvo XC90 (AI합금 사용)



Nikkei Automotive 2016년 10월호



Honda FCV

