

# Design for Crashworthiness

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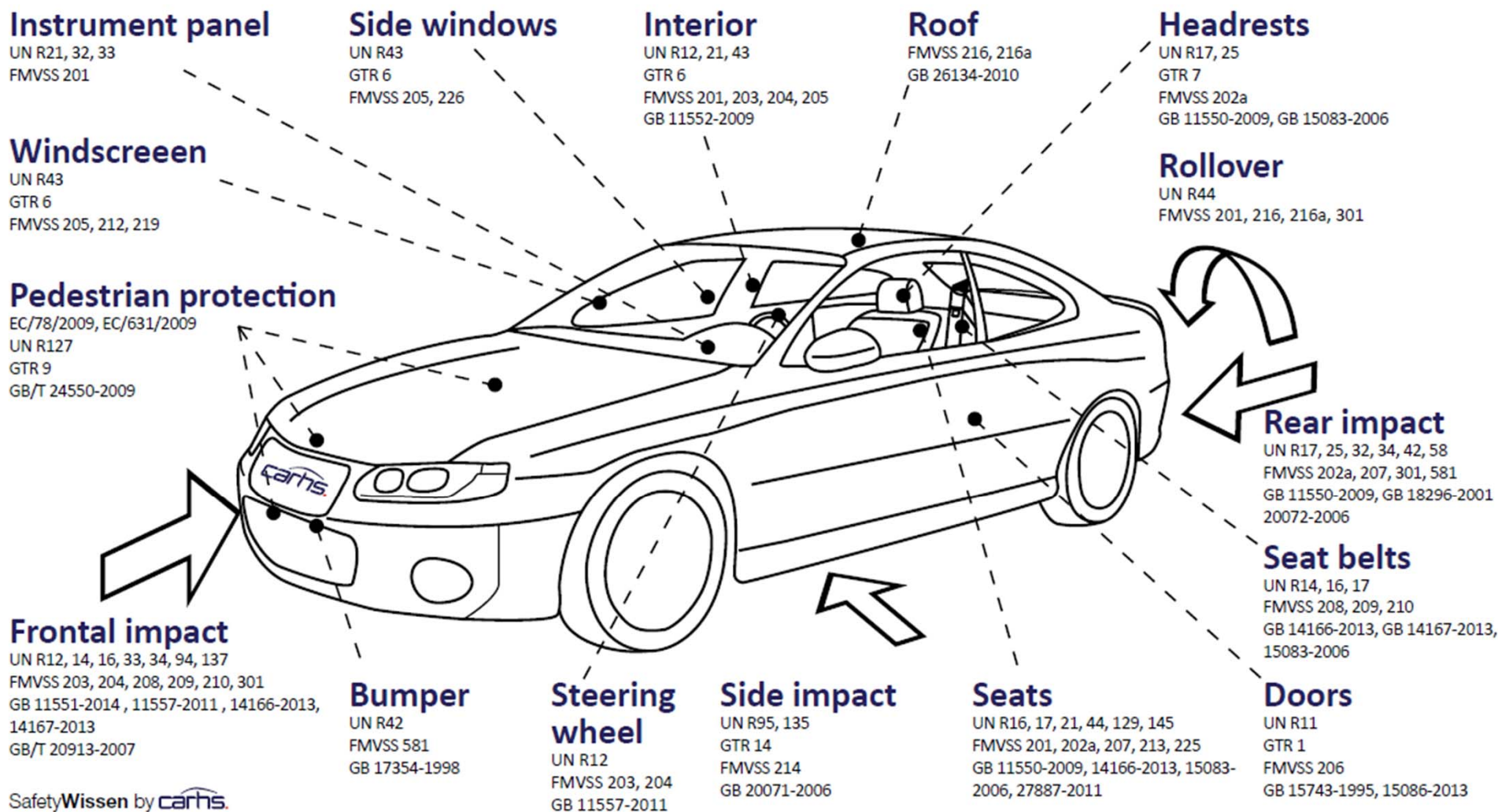
- Standardized safety test conditions and requirements
  - FMVSS: minimum injury performance
  - NCAP: probability of serious injury using the star scale
  - Impact test: front, side, rear, roll-over
- Front barrier
  - Lower level of acceleration of the vehicle center of mass
- Side impact
  - TTI (Thoracic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

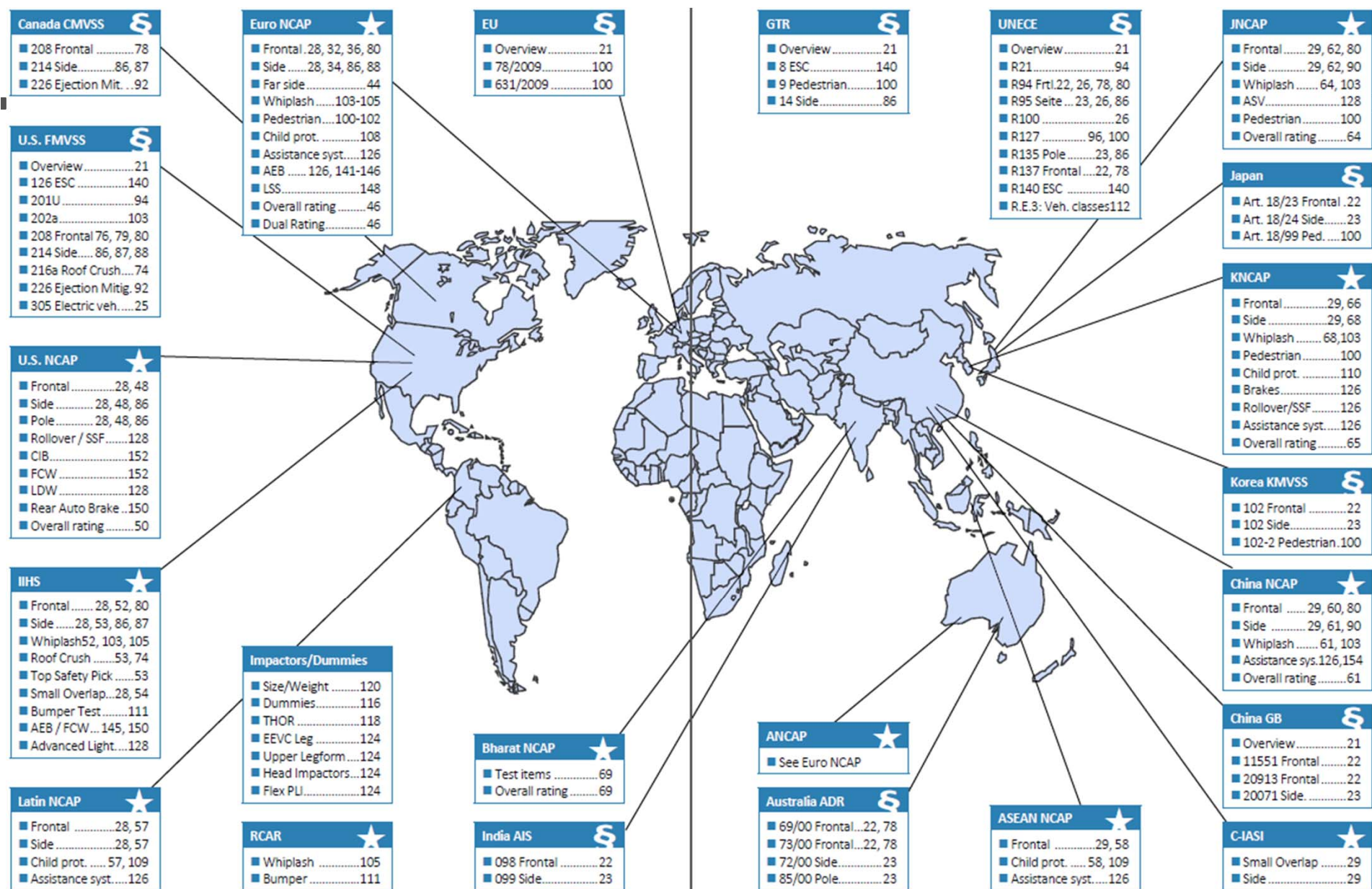
# 6.1 Standardized Safety Test

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- 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


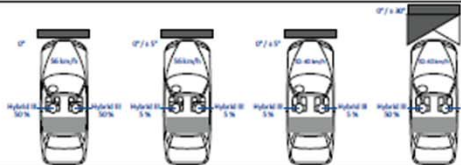
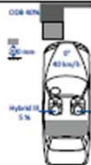

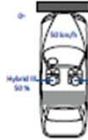



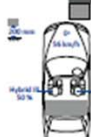


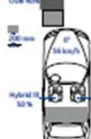





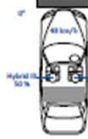
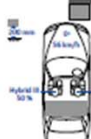
# Crash-Regulations: Europe, United Nations, USA and China







## Rules and Regulations on Occupant Protection

	Full Width Frontal	Offset Frontal
 <b>USA</b>	<b>FMVSS 208</b> 	<b>FMVSS 208</b> 
 <b>Europe</b>	<b>UN R137<sup>2</sup></b> 	<b>UN R94</b> 
 <b>Japan</b>	<b>Art. 18 Attachmt. 23<sup>2</sup></b> 	<b>Art 18</b> 
 <b>China</b>	<b>GB 11551-2014</b> 	<b>GB/T 20913-2007</b> 
 <b>India</b>		<b>AIS-098</b> 
 <b>South Korea</b>	<b>KMVS 102</b> 	
 <b>Australia</b>	<b>ADR 69/00</b> 	<b>ADR 73/00</b> 

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Side Barrier	Side Pole	Pedestrian	Rear	Head Impact	Rollover
FMVSS 214 	FMVSS 214 		FMVSS 202a FMVSS 301	FMVSS 201	Roof crush: FMVSS 216a Ejection Mitigation: FMVSS 226
UN R95 	UN R135 <sup>1</sup> 	R (EC) 78/2009 R (EC) 631/2009 UN R127	UN R34	UN R21	
Art. 18 Attachment 24 	UN R135 <sup>2</sup> 	Article 18 Attachment 99	Article 18 Attachment 34		
GB 20071-2006 		GB/T 24550-2009	GB 20072-2006	GB11552-2009	Roof crush: GB26134-2010
AIS-099 		AIS-100	AIS-101		
KMVSS 102 		KMVSS 102-2			
ADR 72/00 	ADR 85/00 				

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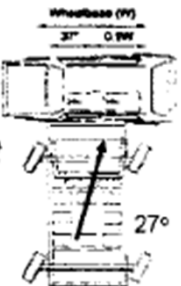


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# Impact Test

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	 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

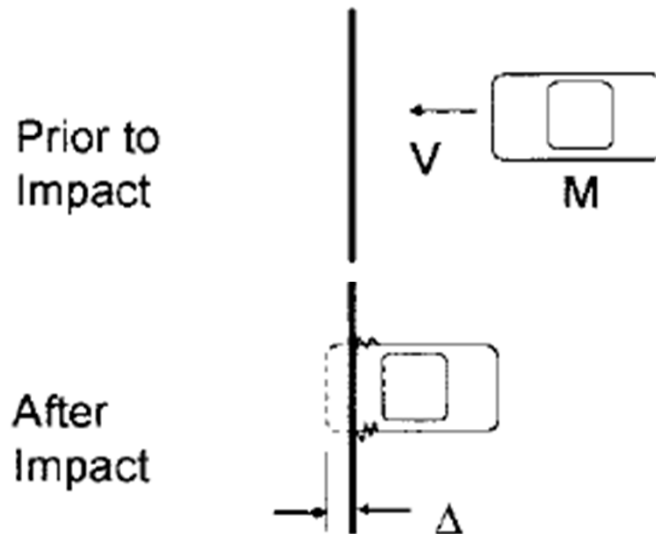
% chance of serious injury		
	Frontal 35mph	Side 33mph
★★★★★	<10%	<5%
★★★★	11-20	6-10
★★★	21-35	11-20
★★	36-45	21-25
★	>46	>26

Star Rating System

## 6.2 Front Barrier (1)

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- Test conditions
  - $t = 0$ : just touch the rigid, unmovable barrier (speed  $V_0$ )
  - As the vehicle deforms, the speed of the vehicle center of mass will gradually reduce
  - $t = t_{\text{final}}$ : maximum deformation occurs ( $V=0$ )
- Typical front barrier sequence of events
  - $(t = 0) \sim (t = 90 \text{ msec})$





# Typical Front Barrier Sequence of Events

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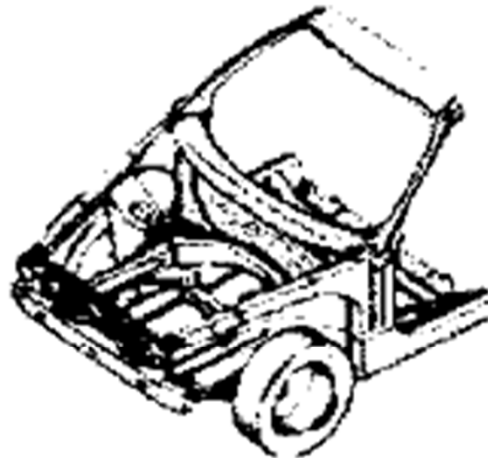
- @  $t = 0$ 
  - Vehicle: moving at velocity  $V=V_0$
  - Front bumper: touching the barrier face
- @  $t = 15$  msec
  - Bumper: has collapsed
  - Motor compartment midrails and side rails: being loaded
- @  $t = 30$  msec
  - Midrails: have begun to crumple in an accordion fashion
  - Powertrain: 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  $\Delta$

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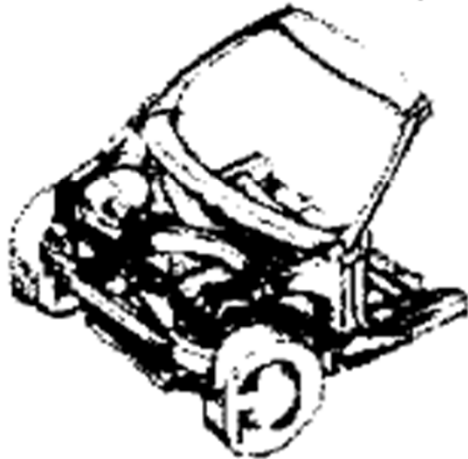
t=0msec, v=55kph



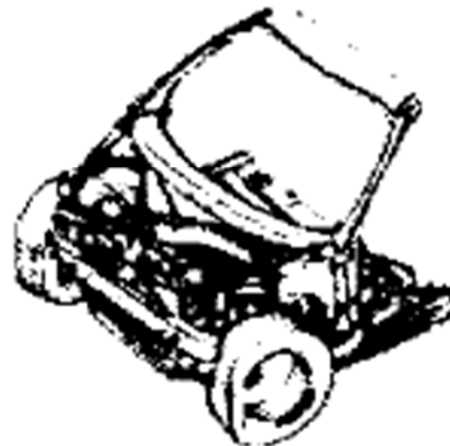
t=15, v=52



t=30, v=47



t=45, v=34



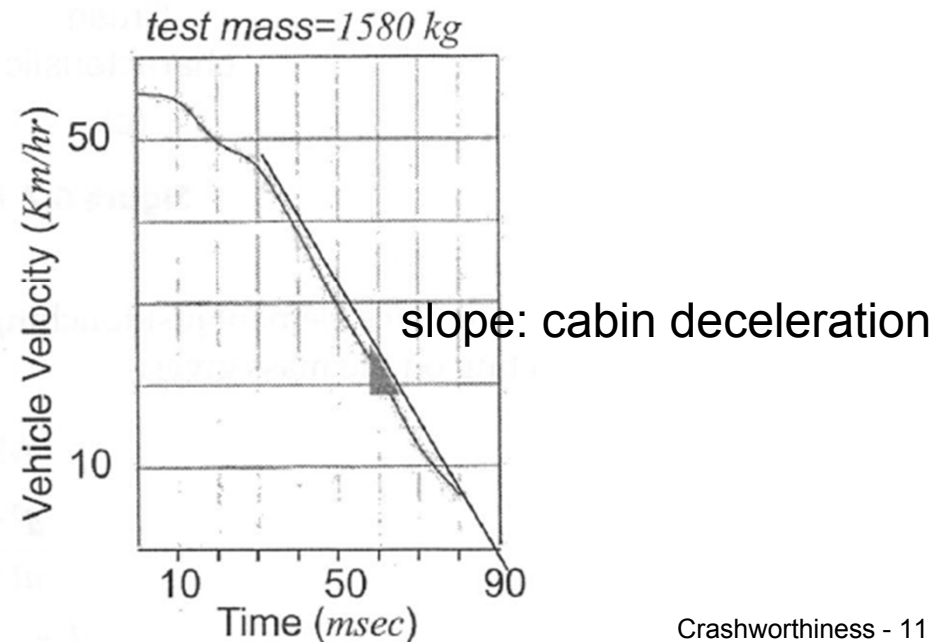
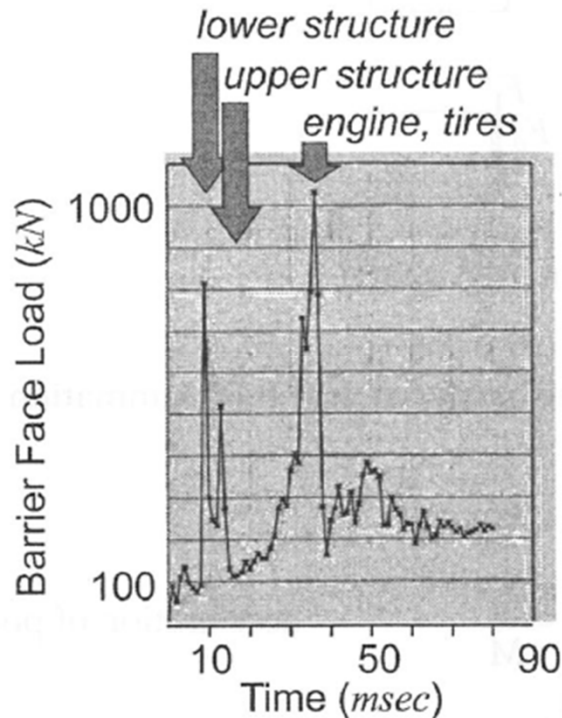
t=60, v=22



t=75, v=11

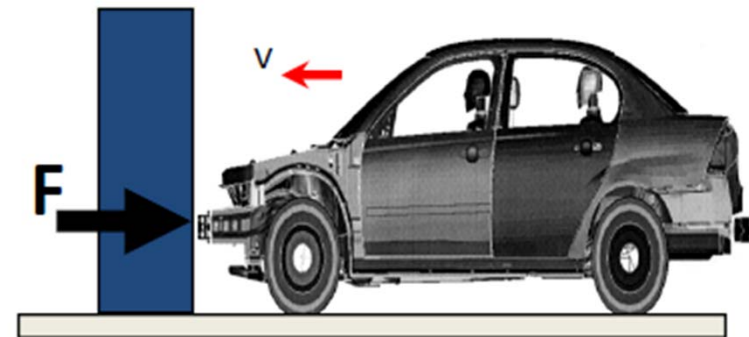
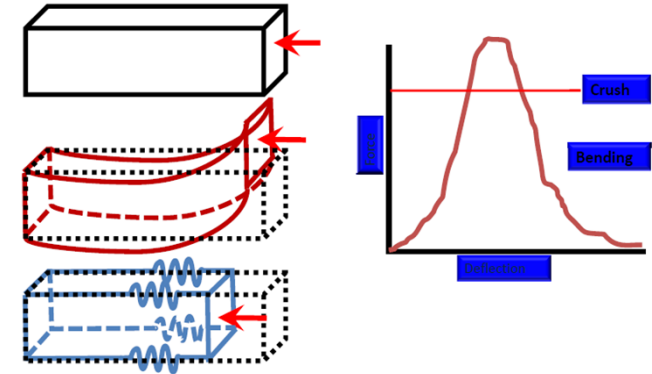
## Front Barrier (2)

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



# Physics of a Crash

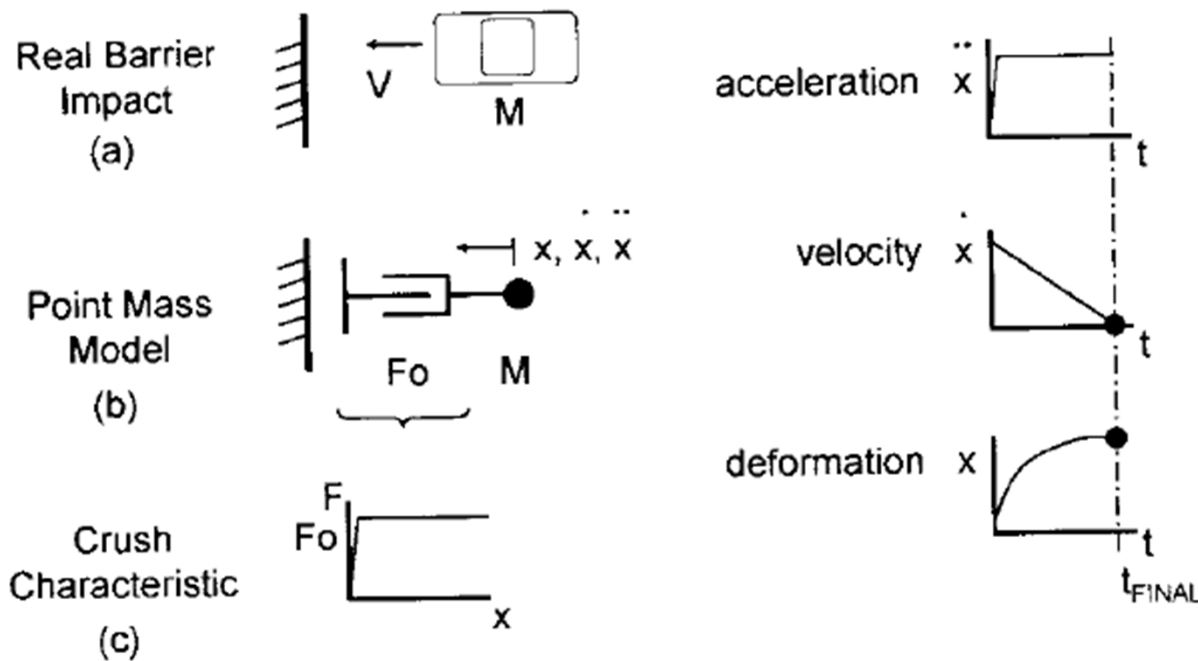
- Kinetic Energy =  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$
- Work =  $F \cdot D$ 
  - F: average force on vehicle by wall
  - D: crush + rebound of vehicle
- Dissipate KE into Vehicle Deformation (or Work) but away from occupant
- Energy Dissipation Rate  $\propto$  Injury
- Constant force as “ideal”
- Axial crush as preferred mode
- Maximize crush space
- Minimize intrusion





# Basic Kinematic Model

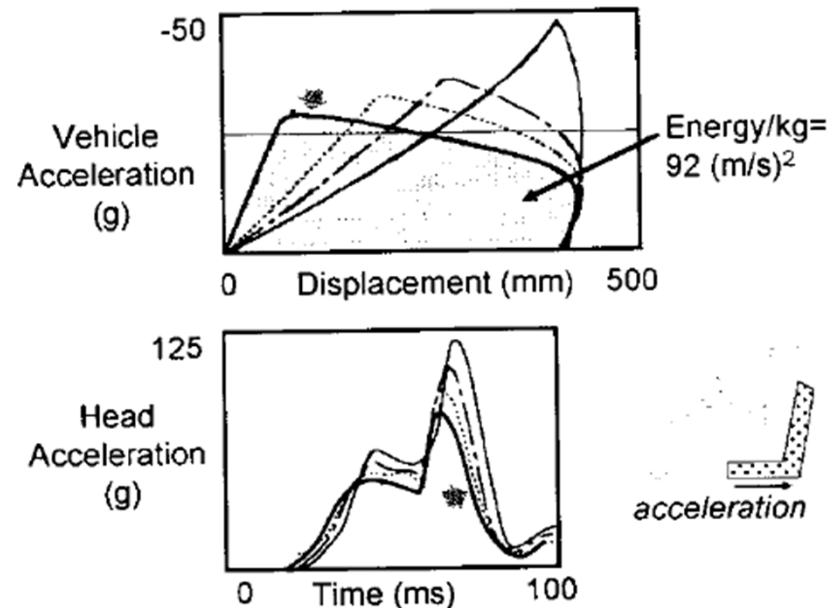
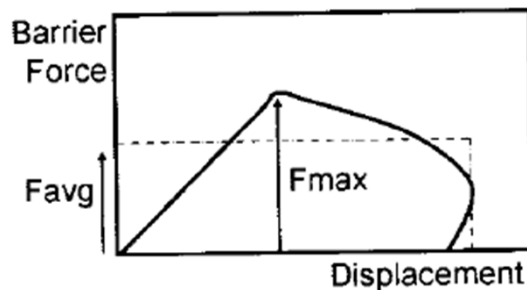
- Ideal structure collapse: point mass, uniform load  $\rightarrow t_{\text{FINAL}}$ ?



- Consider a vehicle of mass 1580 kg, impacting a rigid barrier at 55 kph and an average motor compartment crush load of 300 kN.  $\rightarrow \Delta = 0.6148\text{m}$

# Refinement: Crush Force

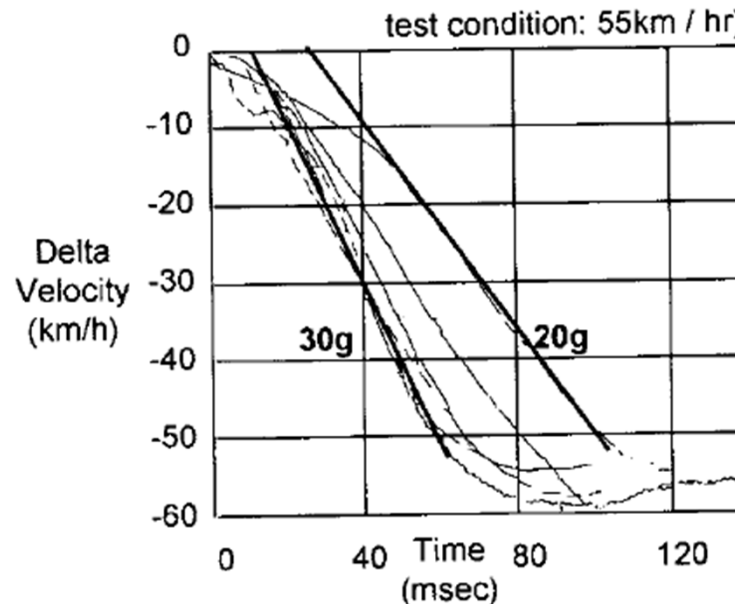
- Refine the model by allowing crush force properties other than uniform
- Crush efficiency factor: 
$$\eta = \frac{F_{avg}}{F_{max}} = \frac{Ma_{avg}}{Ma_{max}} = \frac{a_{avg}}{a_{max}} \quad (0 < \eta < 1)$$
  - Characterize the load-deflection curves
  - Deformation curve preferable in minimizing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



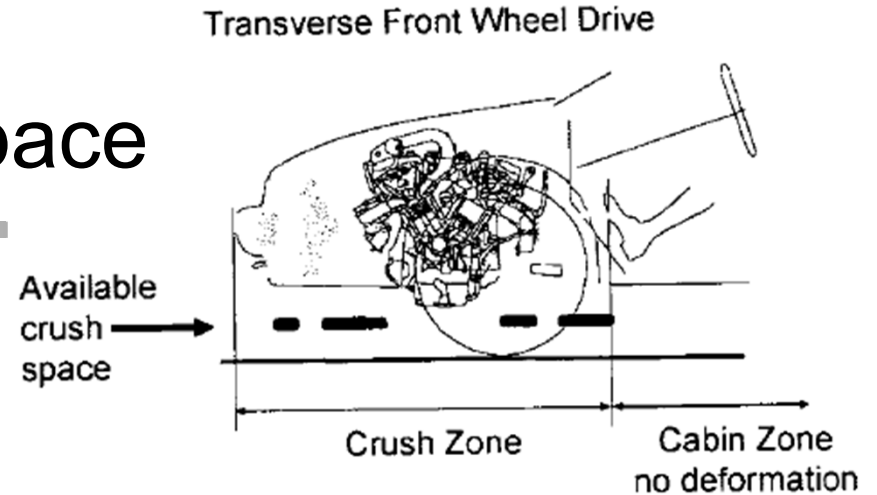
# Characteristics for Cabin Acceleration

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- 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



# Crush Space



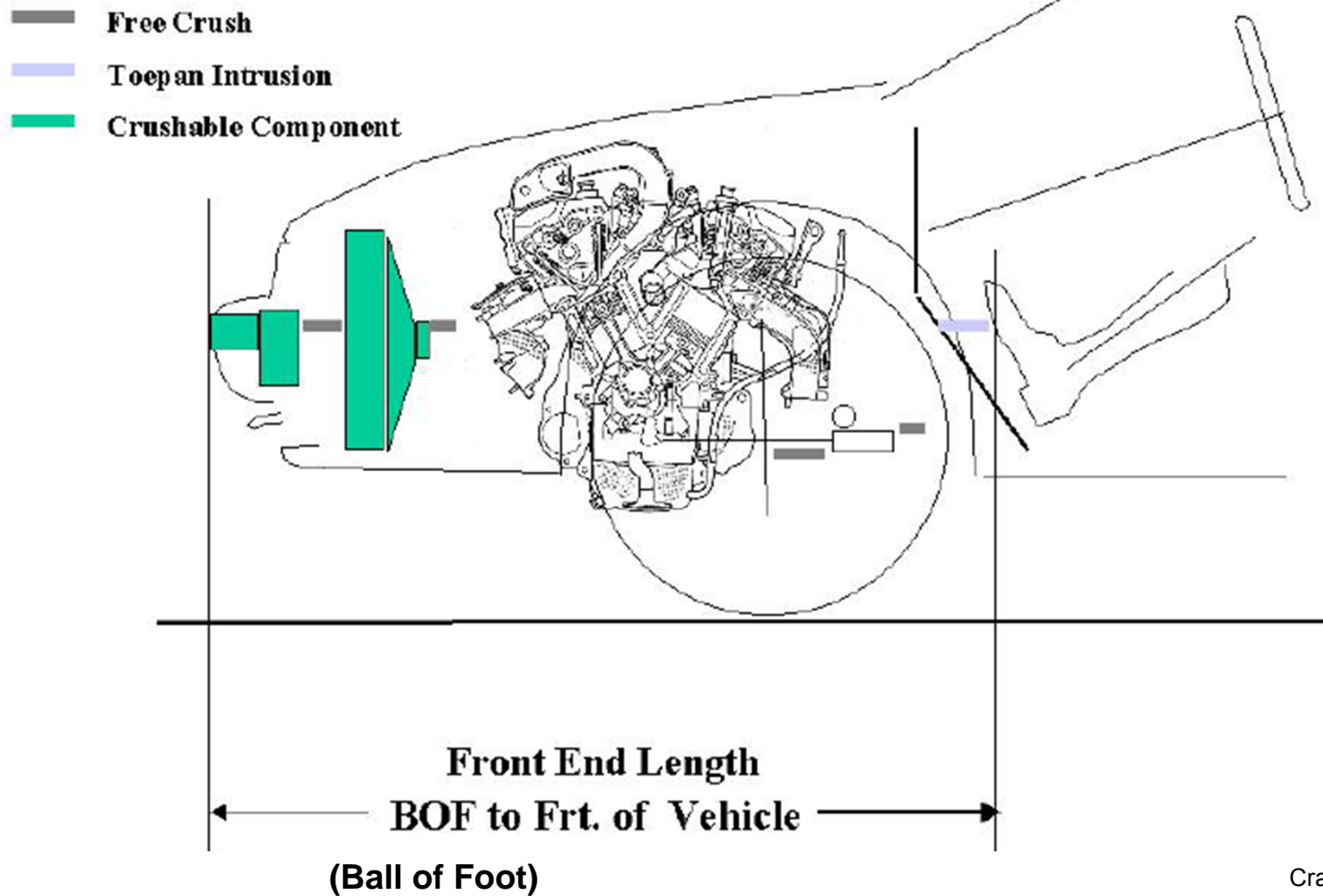
- Crushable space in motor compartment
  - Identify cabin zone we desire to keep from deforming
- Cabin zone
  - Ideally wrap completely around the passengers
  - Practically accept some amount of intrusion into toe pan area
    - Order of 50~120 mm w/o increasing injury
- Crush space  $\Delta$ 
  - 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

Static Crush Space = Free Crush + Crushed Components

Dynamic Crush = Static Crush Space + Dynamic Dash Intrusion



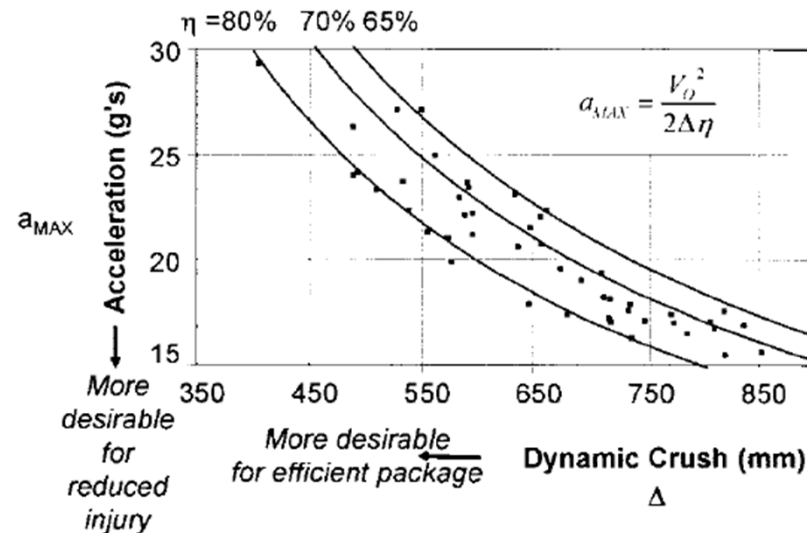
# Structural Requirements (1)

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

$$\frac{1}{2}MV_0^2 = F_{\text{avg}}\Delta$$

$$\xrightarrow{F_{\text{avg}} = \eta F_{\text{max}}}$$

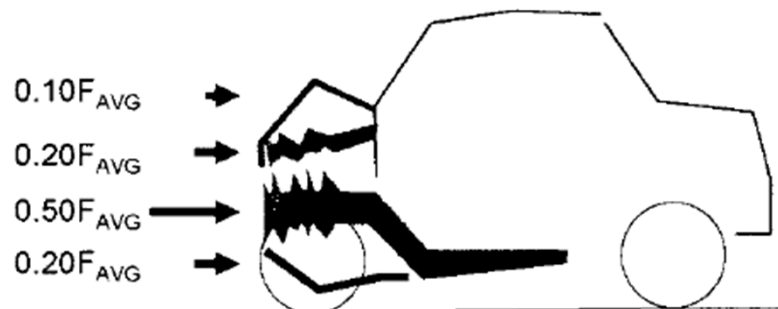
$$a_{\max} = \frac{V_0^2}{2\eta\Delta}$$



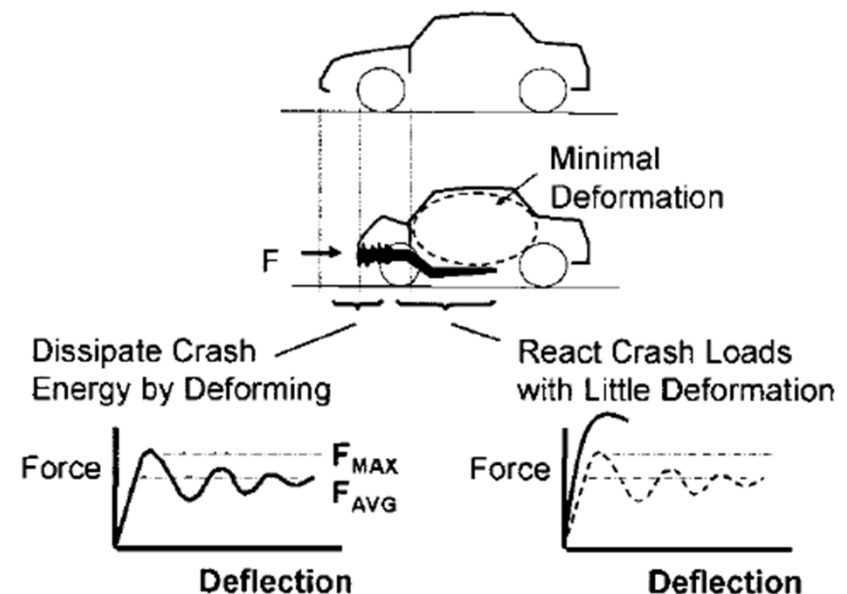
30 mph Barrier Benchmarking

# 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 ( $a_{\max} \rightarrow F_{\max}, \eta \rightarrow F_{\text{avg}}$ )
- 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%

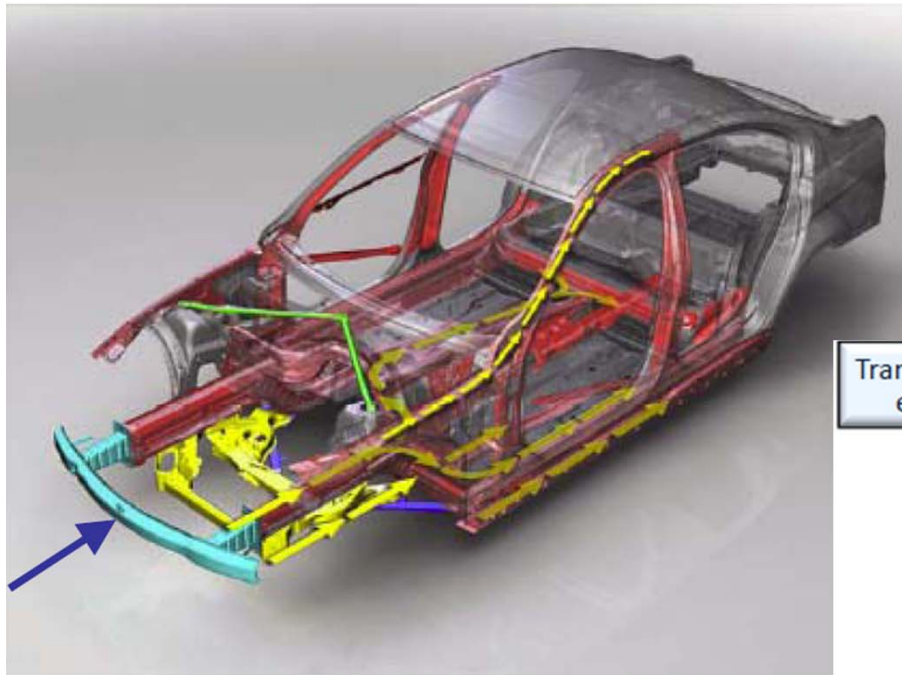


Vehicle Structure

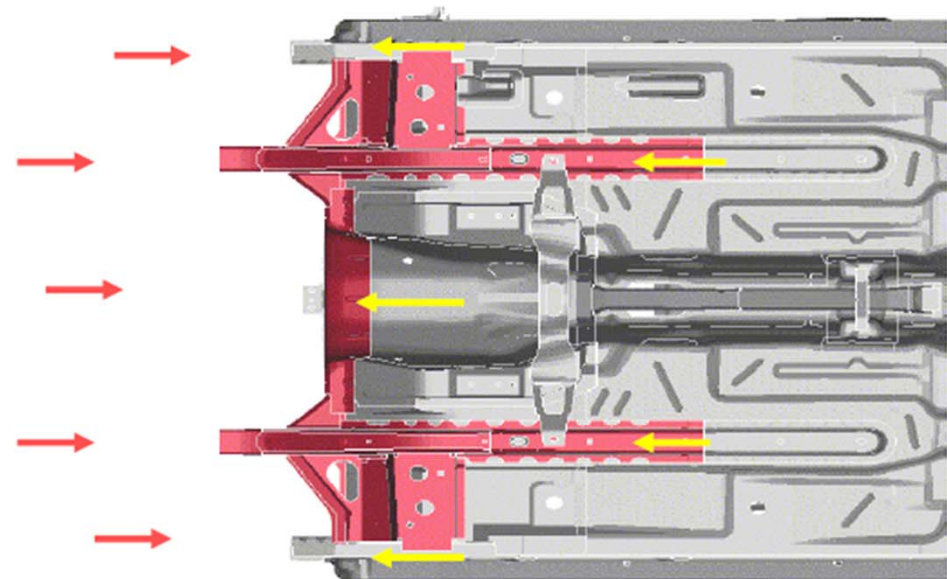


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# Load Distribution Philosophy



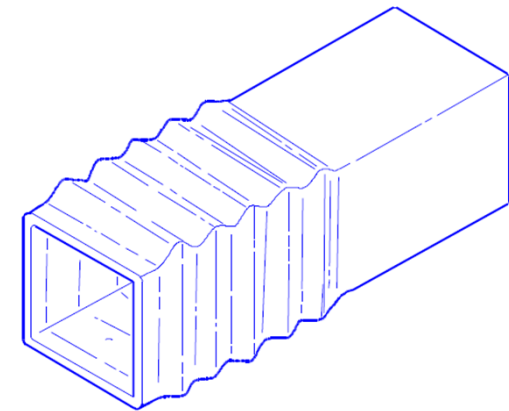
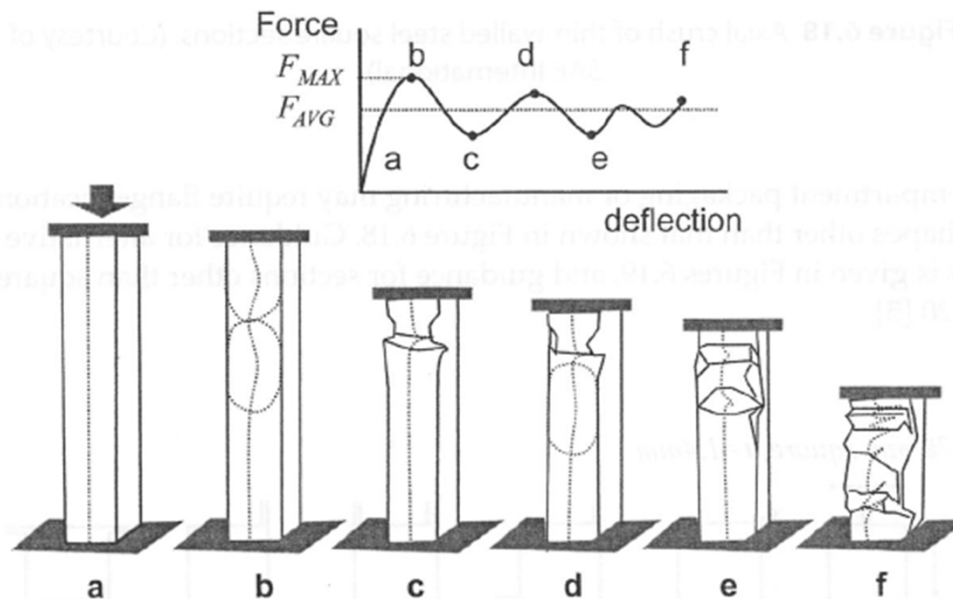
Transition Zone bridges offset between loadpaths in crush zone & safety cage;  
enables effective load transfer & provides stability control





# Beam Sizing for Energy Absorption (1)

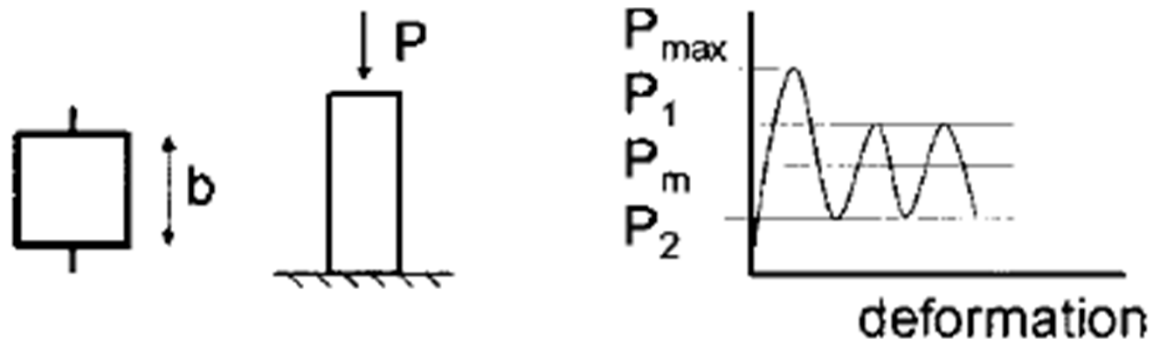
- Efficient means to generate an approximately square wave force over a large distance: progressive column crush of a thin walled section
- Thin walled square section under an axial compressive load
  - (b) elastic buckling (c) crippled corner (d) load increase (e) repeat (f) average crush force
- High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

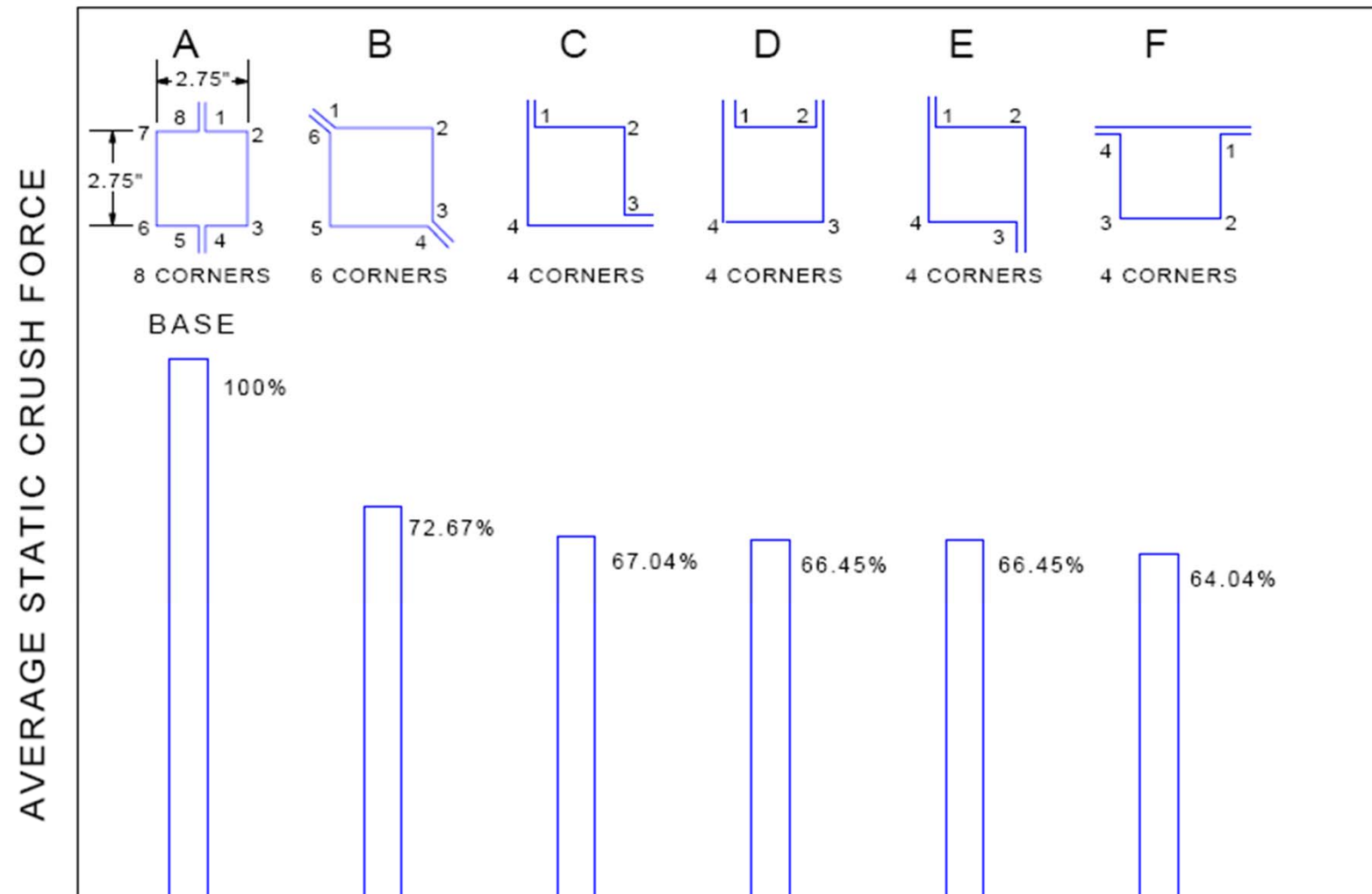
$$\left. \begin{array}{l}
 P_m : \text{mean crush force (N)} \\
 P_{\max} : \text{maximum crush force (N)} \\
 t : \text{material thickness (mm)} \\
 b : \text{section width and height (mm)} \\
 \sigma_Y : \text{material yield stress (N/mm}^2\text{)}
 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \begin{cases}
 P_m = 386t^{1.86}b^{0.14}\sigma_Y^{0.57} \\
 P_{\max} = 2.87P_m \\
 P_1 = 1.42P_m \\
 P_2 = 0.57P_m
 \end{cases}$$



(SAE International)

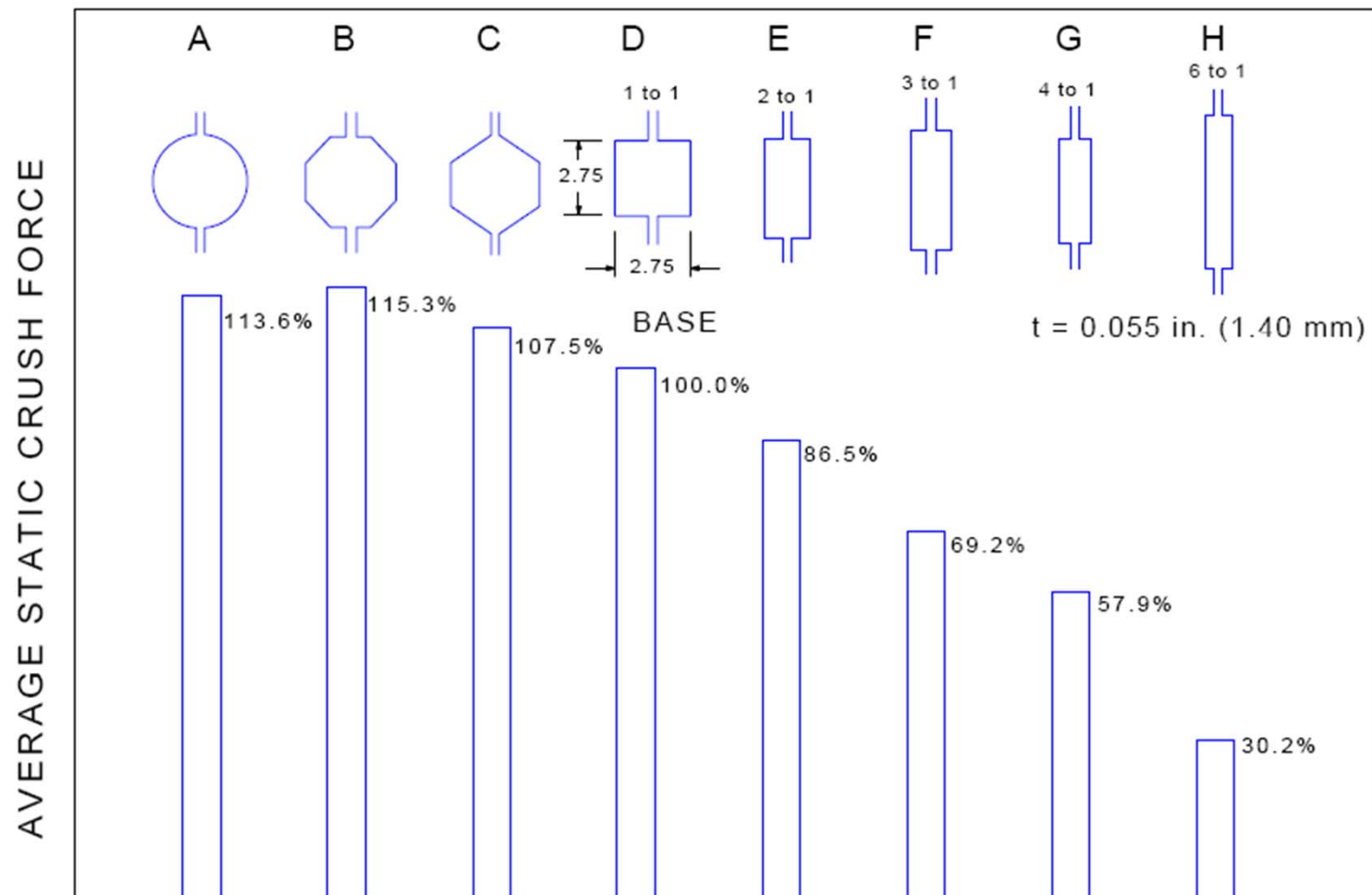
# Effect on Average Crush Force: Flange Position

(70mm square,  $t=1.4\text{mm}$ )



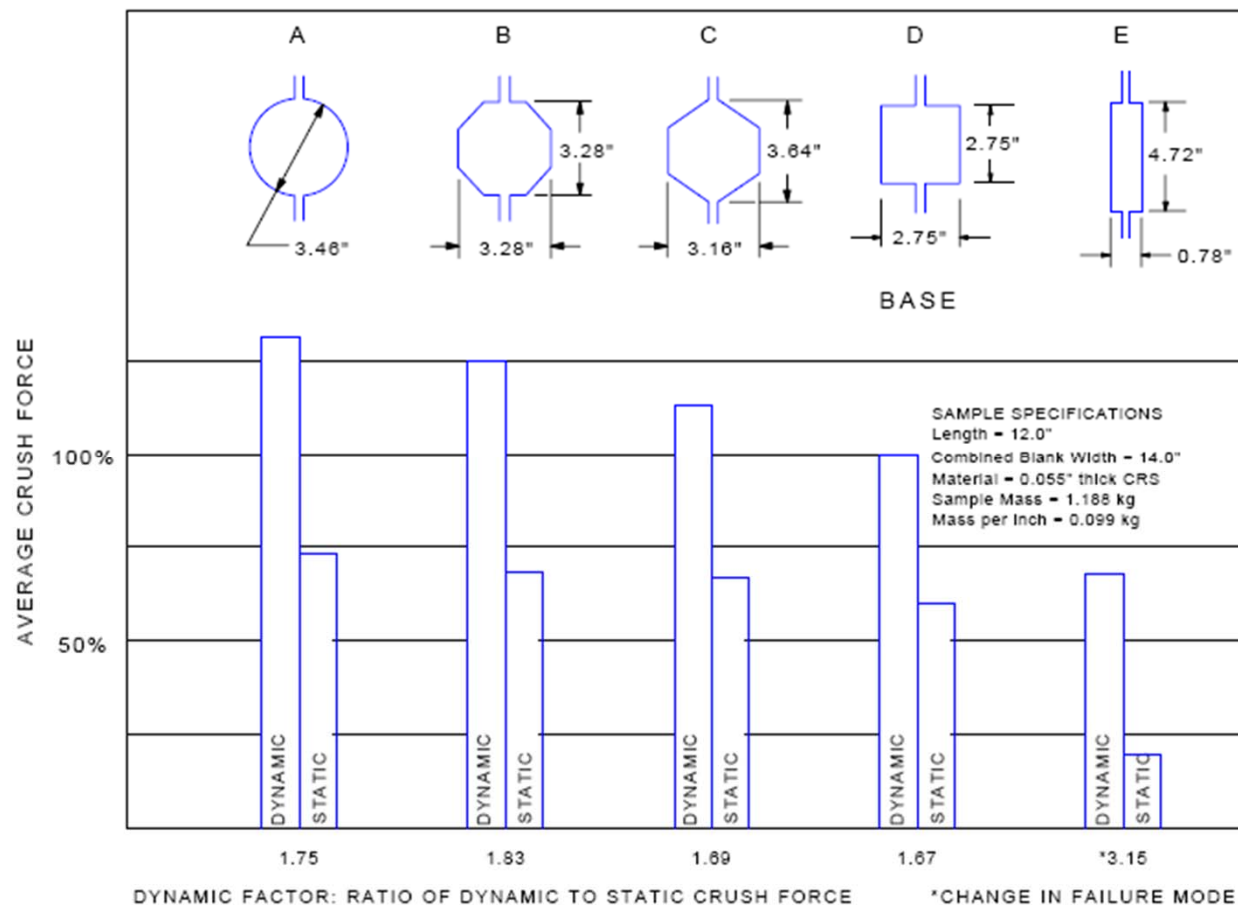
# Effect on Average Crush Force: Section Shape

- 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



# Static vs. Dynamic Loading

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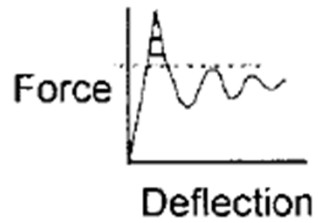
- Crush load requirements: dynamic impact
- Many materials including steel when loaded rapidly
  - Strain rate sensitive
  - Generate higher stress
- Reduce the maximum load:  $\eta \uparrow$ 
  - Maximum load ( $P_{\max}$ ): initiate the first crippled corner, poor crush efficiency
  - Add darts or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

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

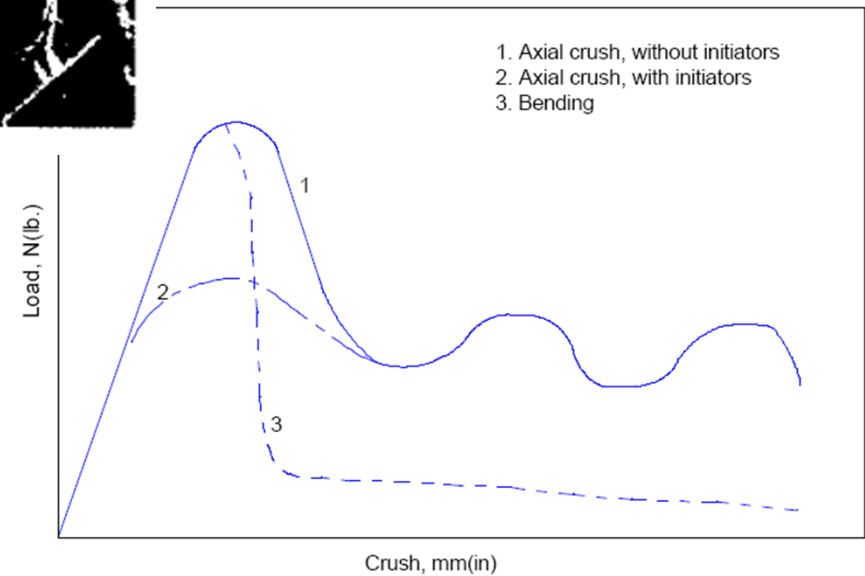
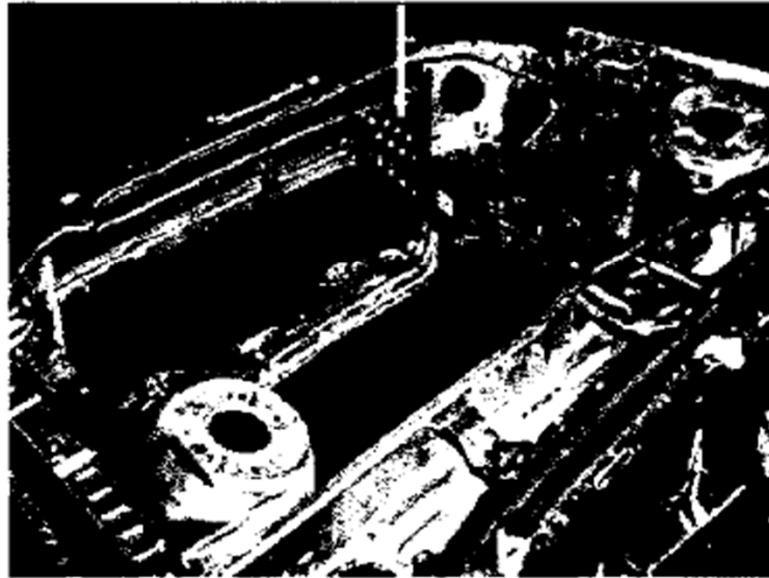
$$\eta = \frac{F_{avg}}{F_{\max}} = \frac{P_m}{P_1} = \frac{P_m}{1.42P_m} = 0.70$$

# Crush Initiator

*Crush Initiators on Lower Rail*

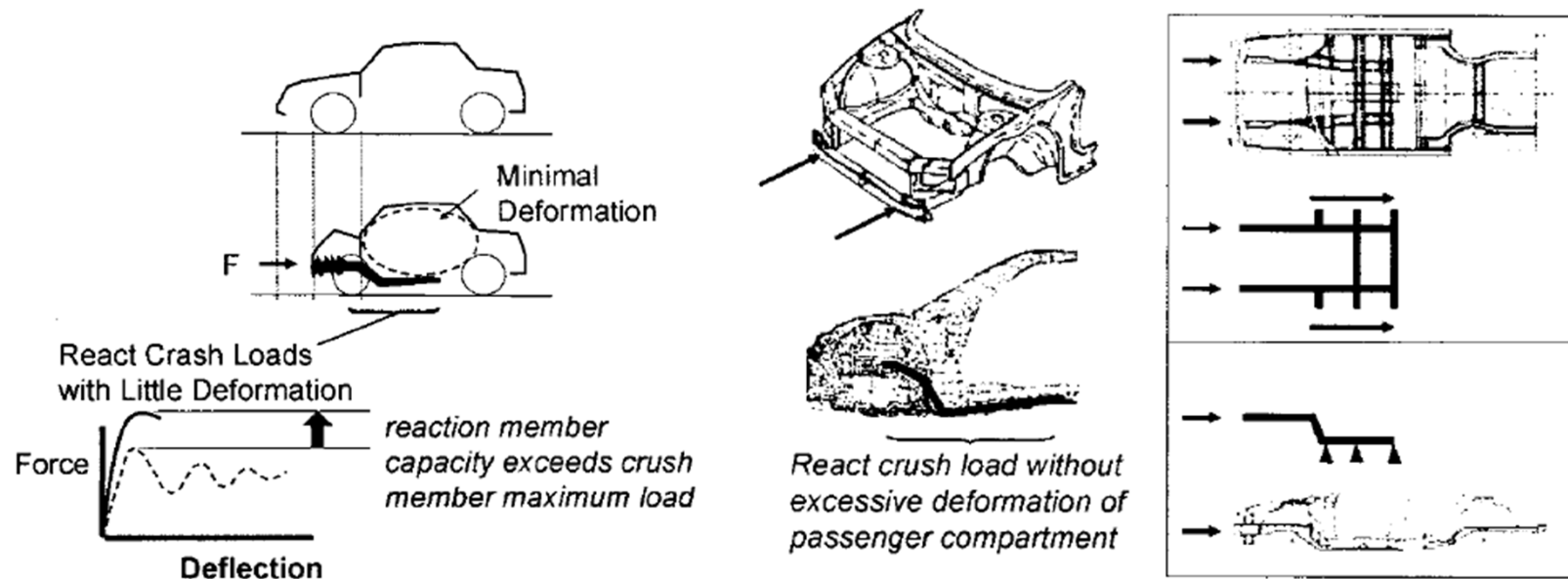


*Need to Limit Peak Force so Reaction Member is Not Overloaded*



# Beam Sizing for Cabin Reaction Structure

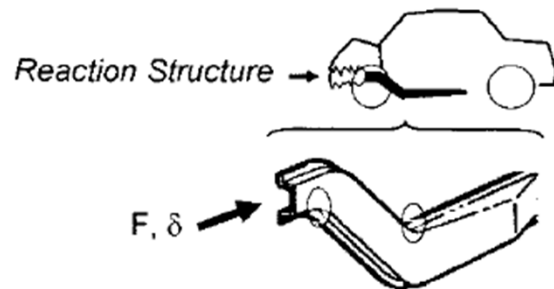
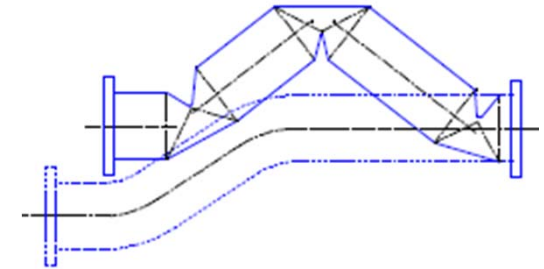
- Structural element in the crush zone
  - Under-floor structure
  - Midrail
  - Deformation which does not influence occupant trajectory during impact and increase injury: 50~120mm
- Failure criterion: yield of the outer fiber → limit analysis



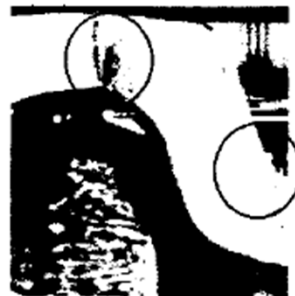


# Limit Analysis Design

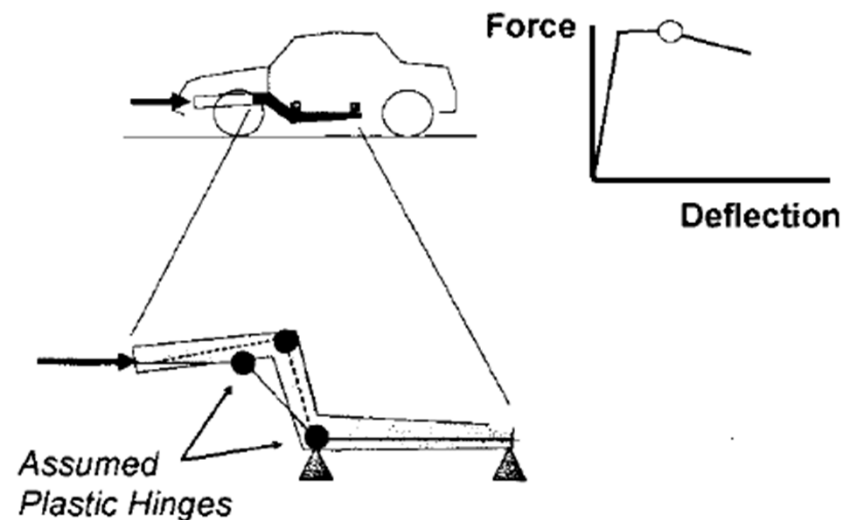
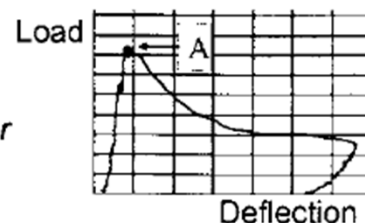
- Reaction structure
  - React applied load elastically
  - Begin to yield: permanent deformation
  - Continue to increase the applied load until yield zones extend across the section: plastic hinges
  - Behave as mechanism with rigid links (plastic hinges)
  - Limit load: ultimate load carrying ability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



Failure Points on reaction structure

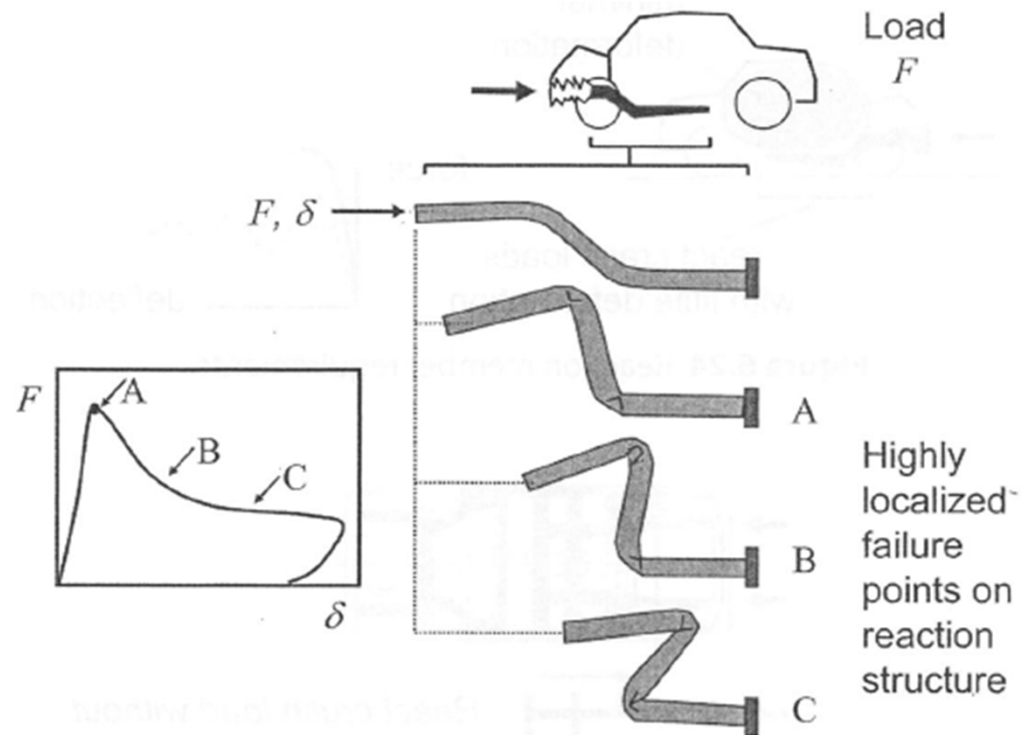


Resulting Load Deflection Behavior  
(failure points occurring at A)



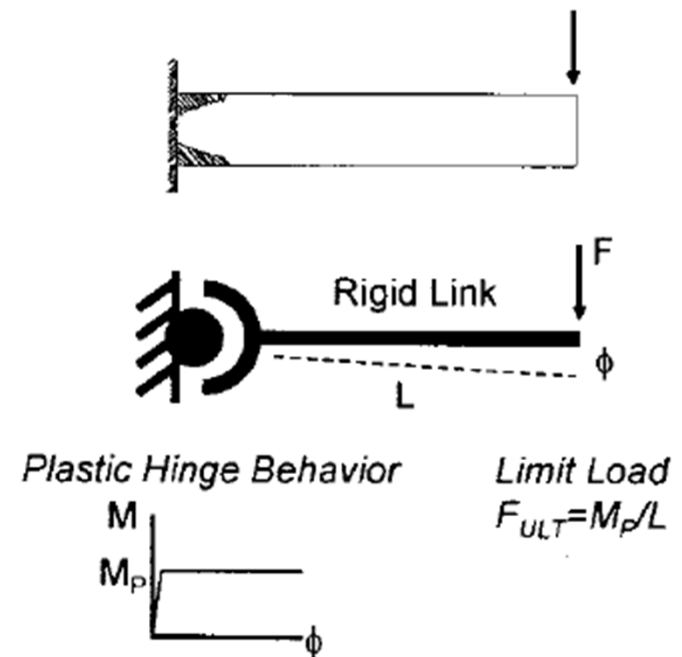
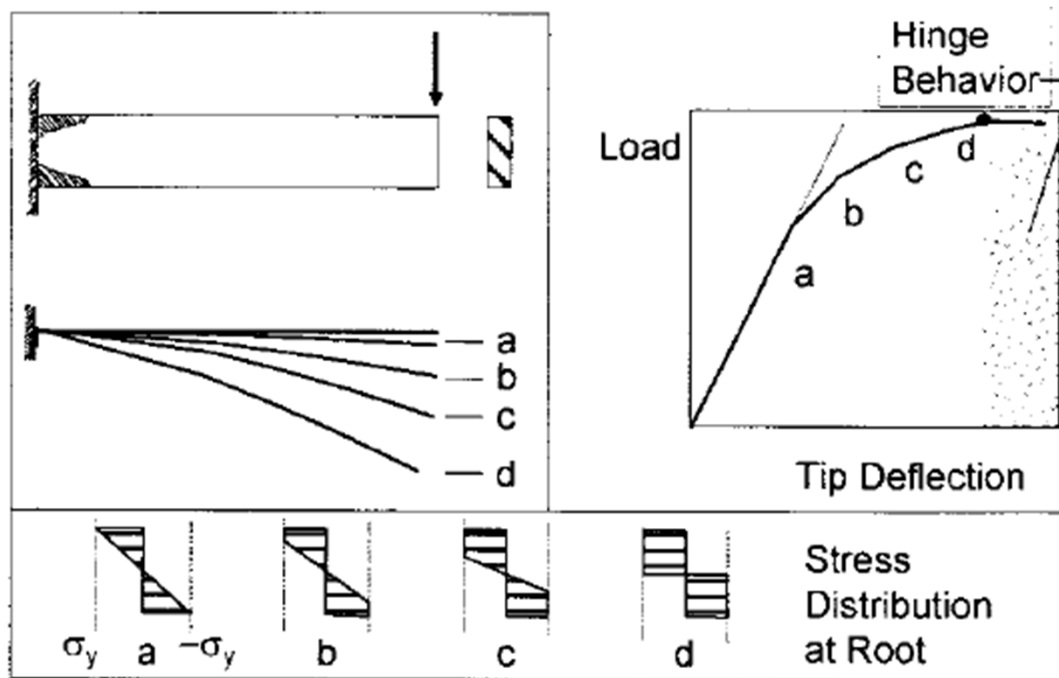
# Reaction Member

- 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 Moment

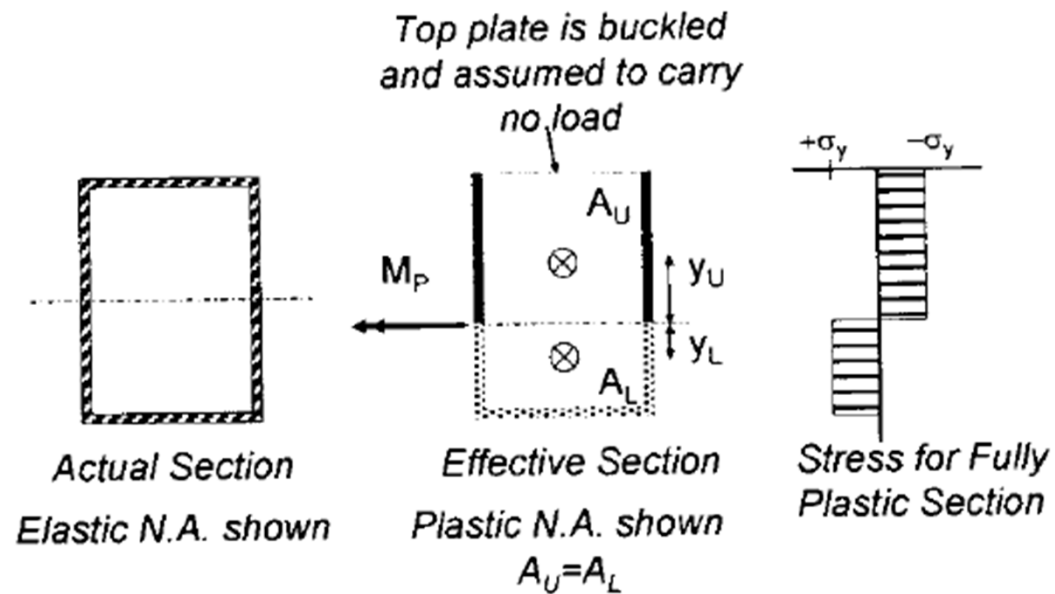
- Section dimensions
- Material yield stress



plastic hinge in  
thin-walled  
rectangular  
section



longitudinal  
section

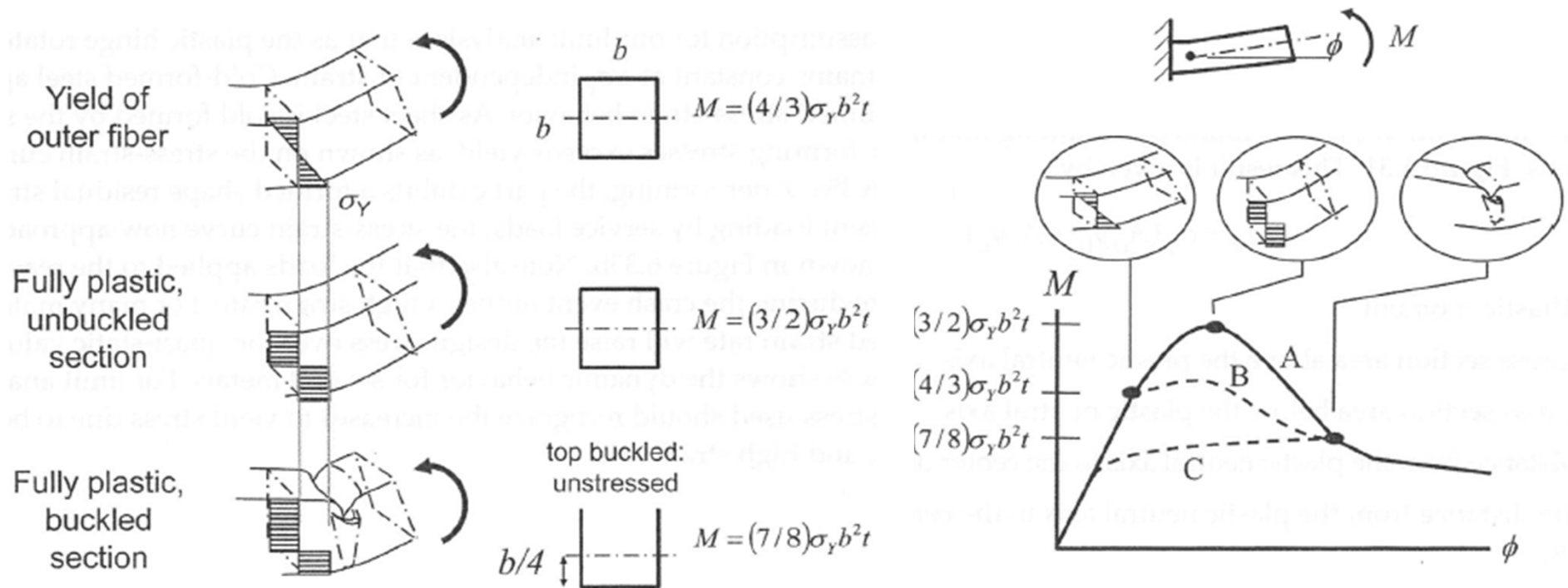


plastic neutral axis? (not necessarily same to the elastic neutral axis)

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

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

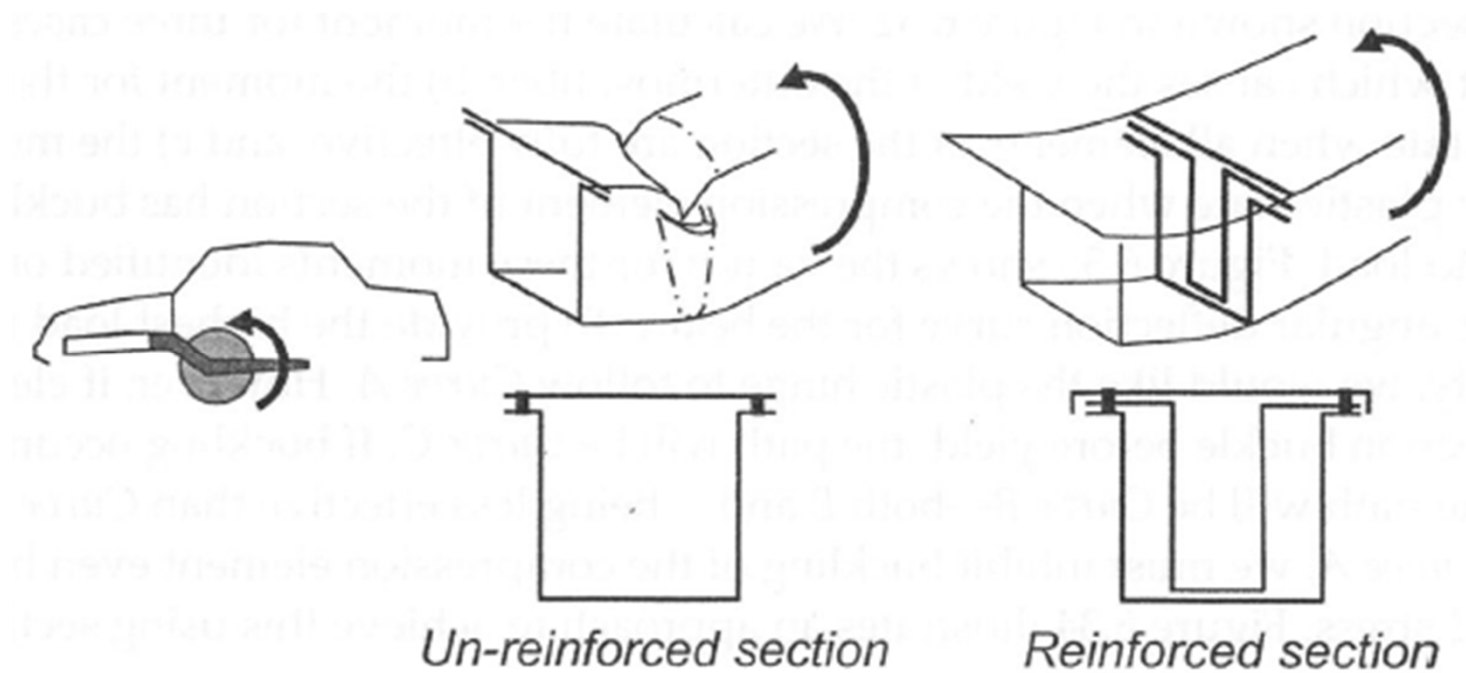
# Square Thin-Walled Section



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

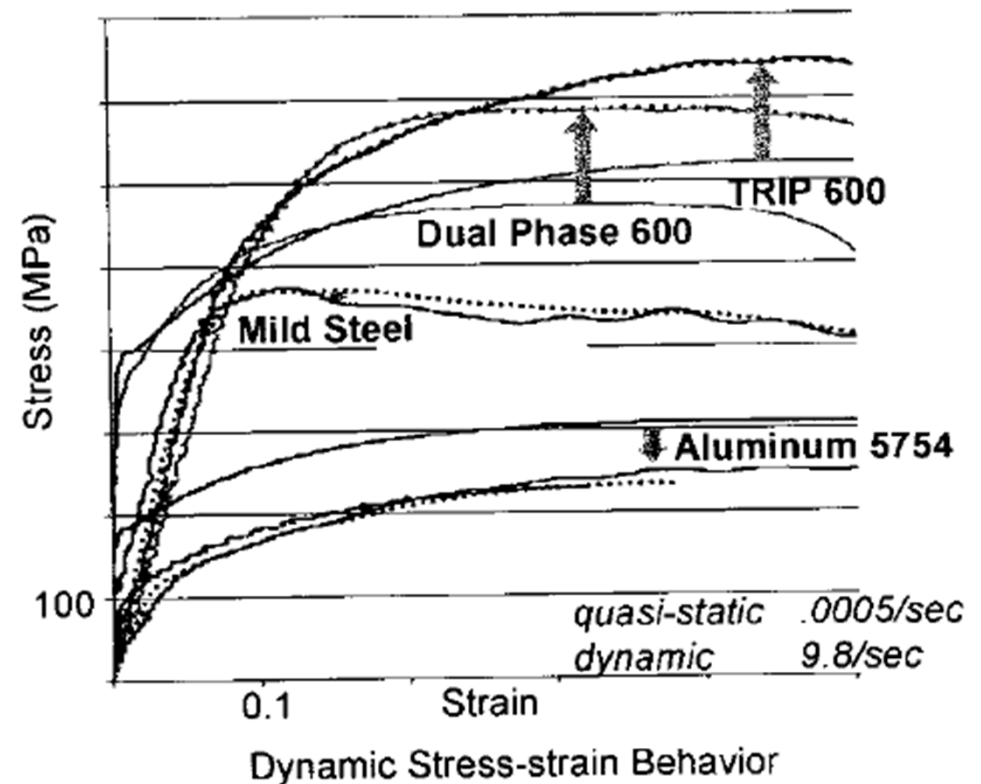
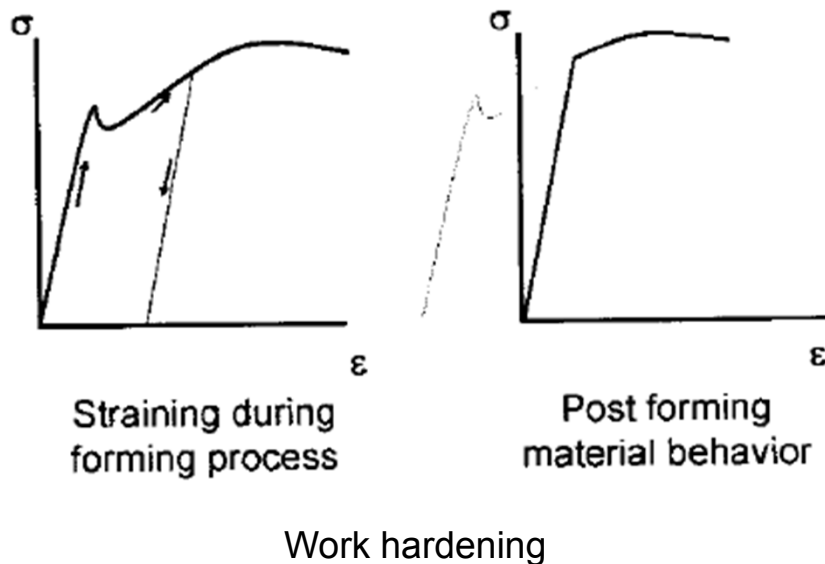
# Reinforcement to Increase $M_p$

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# Material Behavior

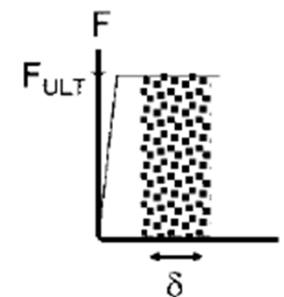
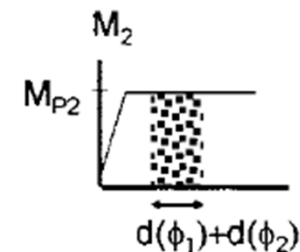
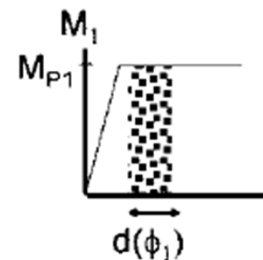
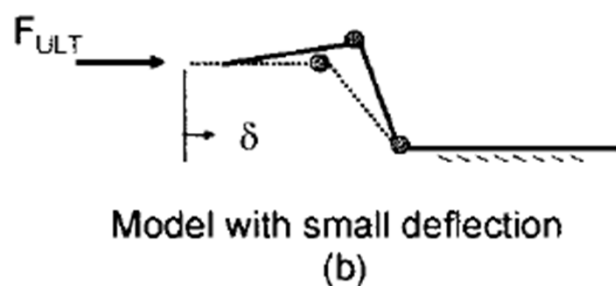
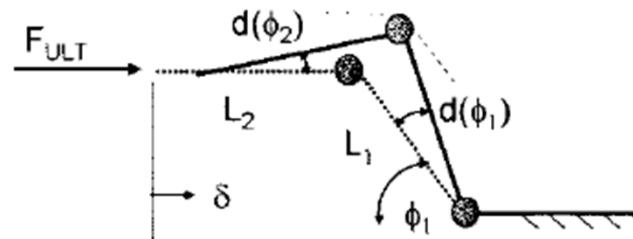
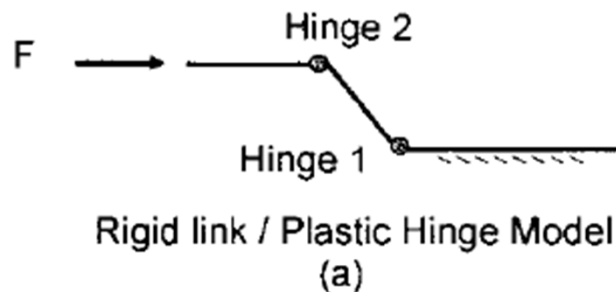
- Design stress for limit analysis: yield stress
  - Assumption: stress level remains constant independent of strain as the plastic hinge rotates → cold formed steel
  - High strain rate during the crash event





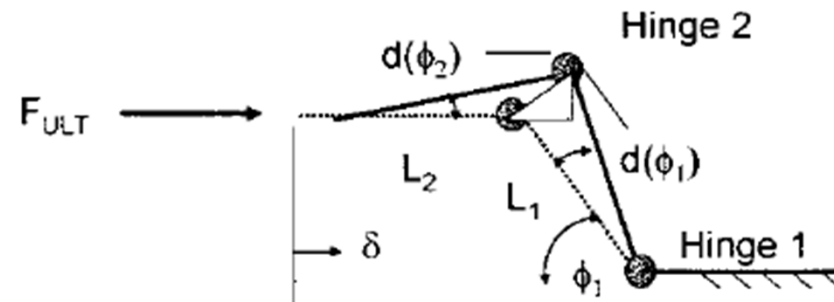
# Limit Load Analysis: Midrail

- 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
  - $L_1, L_2, \phi_1$
- Plastic moment capacity at the hinge joints
  - $M_{p1}, M_{p2}$



<p> <math>L_1 d(\phi_1)</math>  <math>\phi_1</math>  <math>\text{Cos}(\phi_1) L_1 d(\phi_1)</math>  <math>\text{Sin}(\phi_1) L_1 d(\phi_1)</math> </p>	$\delta = \text{Sin}(\phi_1) L_1 d(\phi_1)$ $L_2 d(\phi_2) = \text{Cos}(\phi_1) L_1 d(\phi_1)$ $d(\phi_1) = \frac{\delta}{\text{Sin}(\phi_1) L_1}$ $d(\phi_2) = \frac{\text{Cos}(\phi_1) \delta}{\text{Sin}(\phi_1) L_2}$
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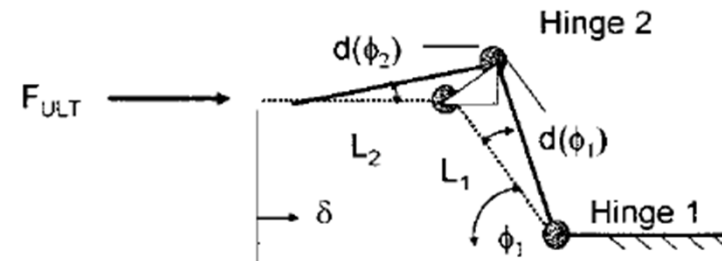
# Load Capacity

- Geometry of the longitudinal structure
  - $L_1, L_2, \phi_1$
- Plastic moment capacity at the hinge joints
  - $M_{p1}, M_{p2}$

$$F_{ULT} \delta = M_{p1} d\phi_1 + M_{p2} (d\phi_1 + d\phi_2)$$

$$F_{ULT} \delta = M_{p1} \left( \frac{\delta}{L_1 \sin \phi_1} \right) + M_{p2} \left( \frac{\delta}{L_1 \sin \phi_1} + \frac{\delta \cos \phi_1}{L_2 \sin \phi_1} \right)$$

$$F_{ULT} = M_{p1} \left( \frac{1}{L_1 \sin \phi_1} \right) + M_{p2} \left( \frac{1}{L_1 \sin \phi_1} + \frac{\cos \phi_1}{L_2 \sin \phi_1} \right)$$



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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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} F_B (h - h_L) = I\alpha \\ F_B = Ma \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{Ma}{I} (h - h_L) = \alpha$$

$M$  : vehicle mass

$I$  : pitch mass moment of inertia

$h$  : height of CG above ground

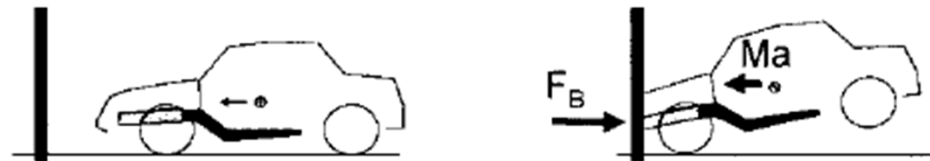
$h_L$  : height of effective load path above ground

$\alpha$  : pitch acceleration

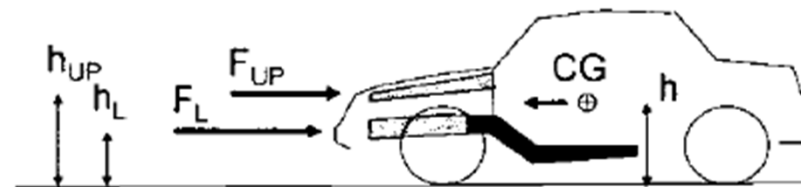
$a$  : acceleration of vehicle during impact

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

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



(a) Vehicle pitch without upper load path

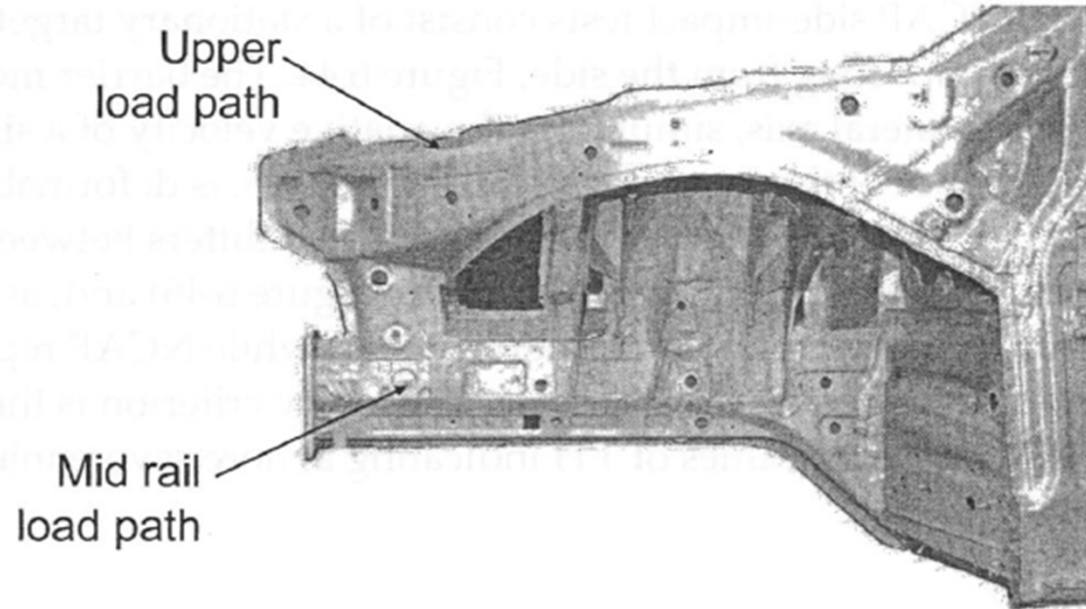


(b) Addition of upper load path

# Example of Upper Load Path

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



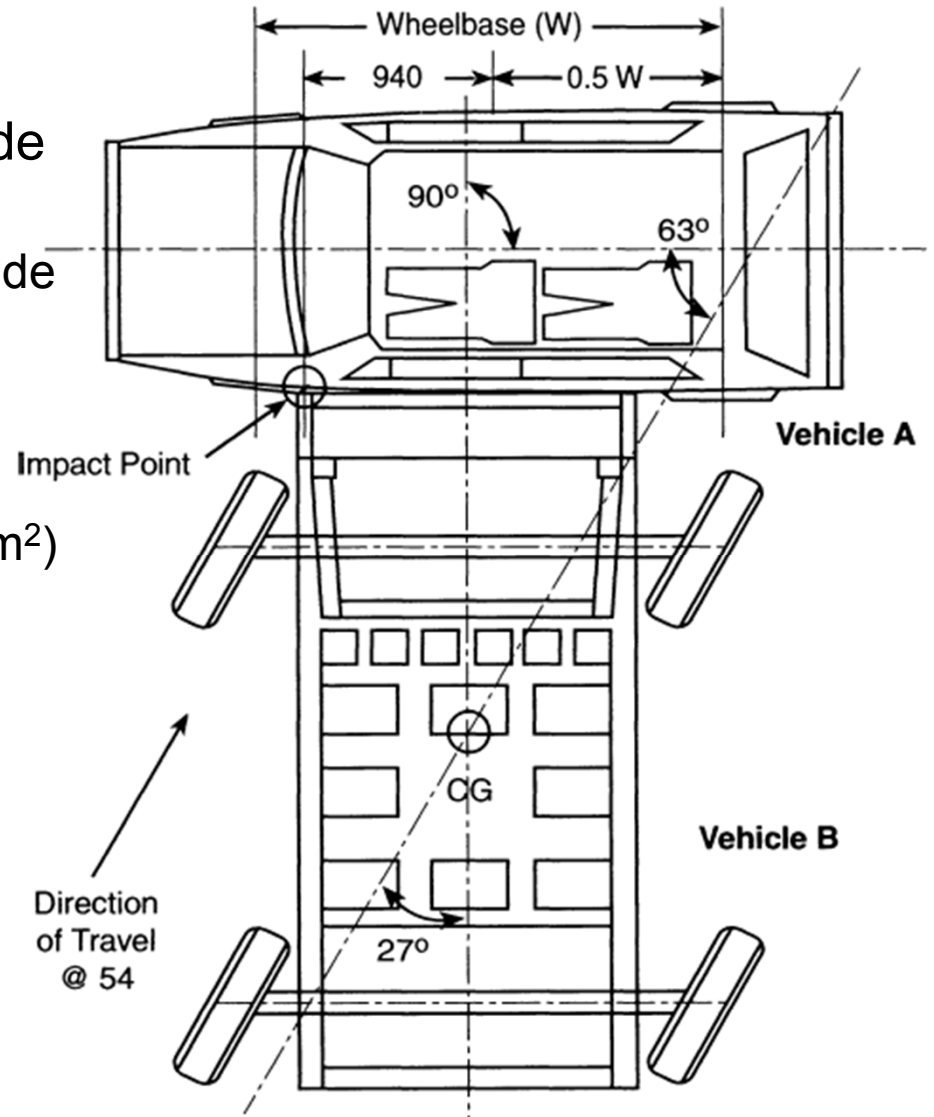
# Structure for Front Barrier Impact

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- Select 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 ( $a_{\max} \rightarrow F_{\max}, \eta \rightarrow F_{\text{avg}}$ )
- 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

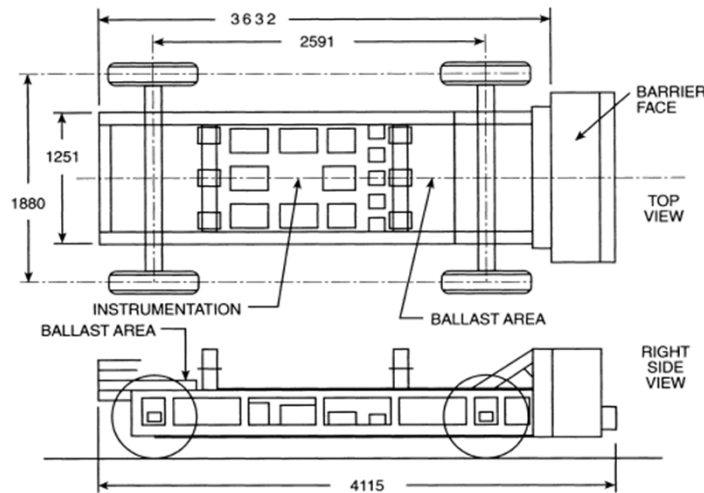
- Stationary target vehicle
- Moving barrier impacting from the side
  - $27^\circ$  angle to the vehicle lateral axis simulating the relative velocity of a side impact at an intersection
- Face of moving barrier
  - Deformable
  - Crush at a uniform 45 psi (0.31 N/mm<sup>2</sup>)
- Impact speed
  - FMVSS: 33.5 mph (53.6 kph)
  - NCAP: 38.5 mph (61.6 kph)
- Injury criterion
  - TTI (Thoracic Trauma Index) < 57



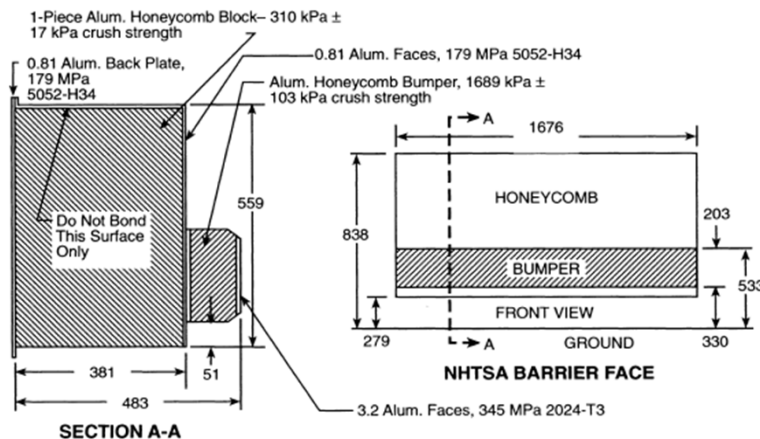


# Side Impact

- moving deformable barrier

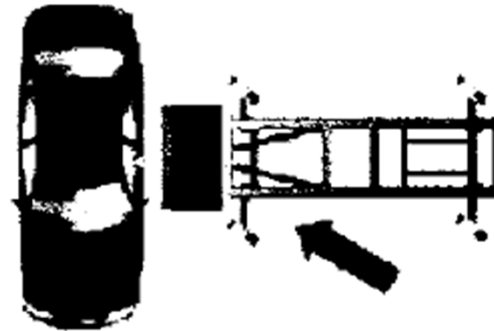


**NHTSA VEHICLE SIMULATOR**  
All dimensions in millimeters (mm)



- NCAP (New Car Assessment Program)

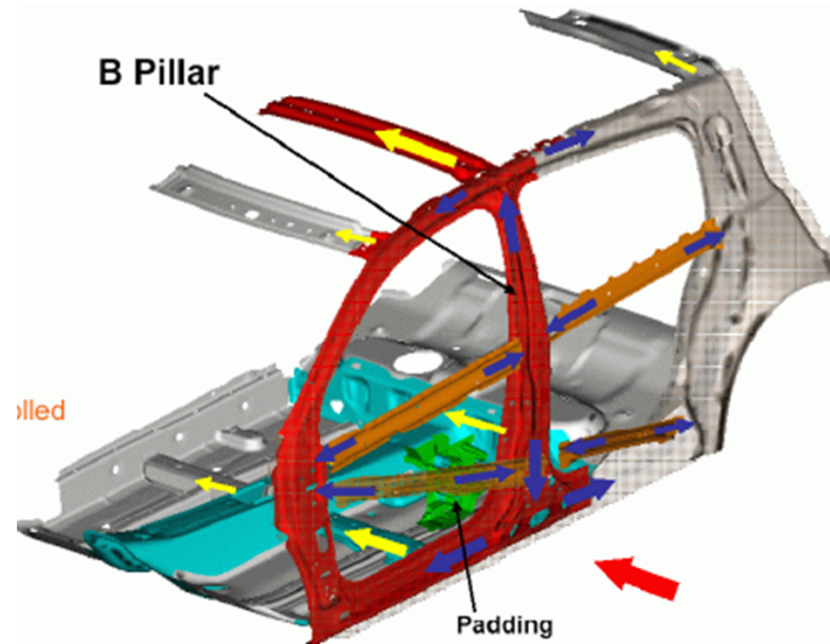
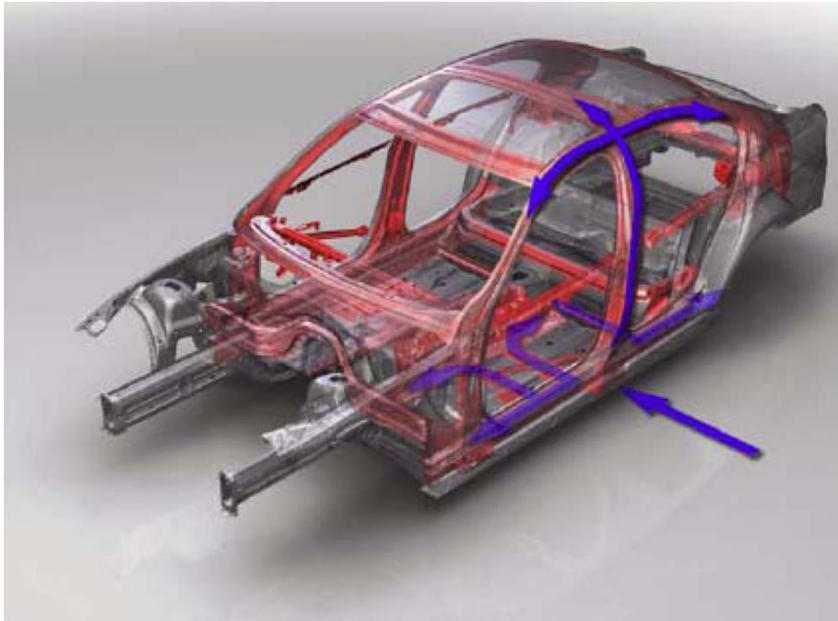
The SINCAP or LINCAP is based on the thoracic trauma index (TTI) using the US-SID dummy. The TTI is defined as the average of the peak accelerations in the rib and lower spine.



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

Star Rating	% chance of serious injury
★★★★★	<5%
★★★★	6-10
★★★	11-20
★★	21-25
★	>26

# Load Path

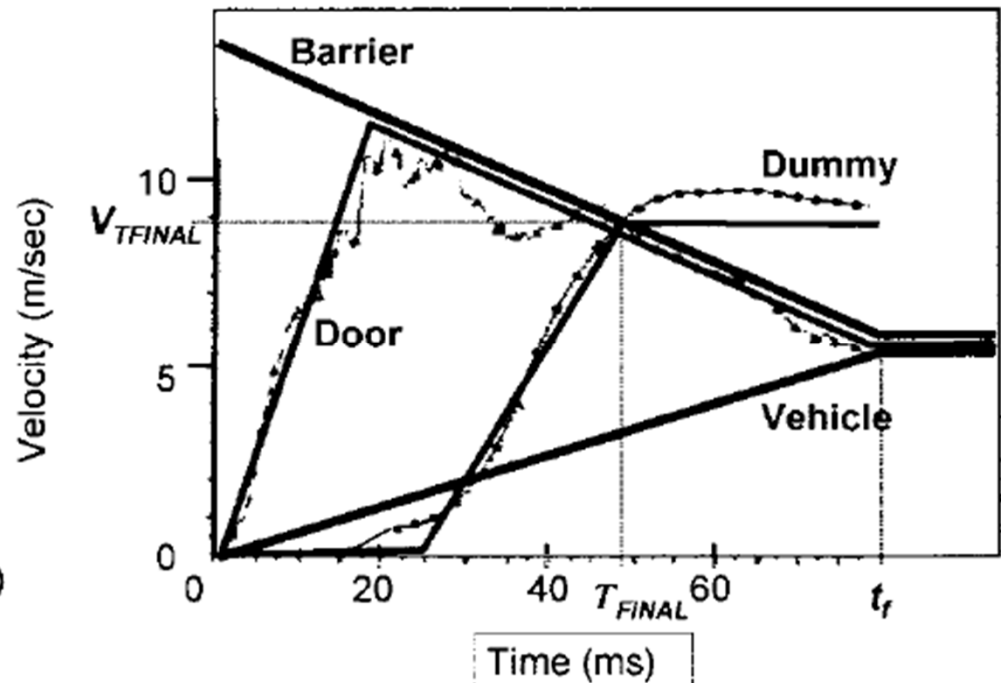
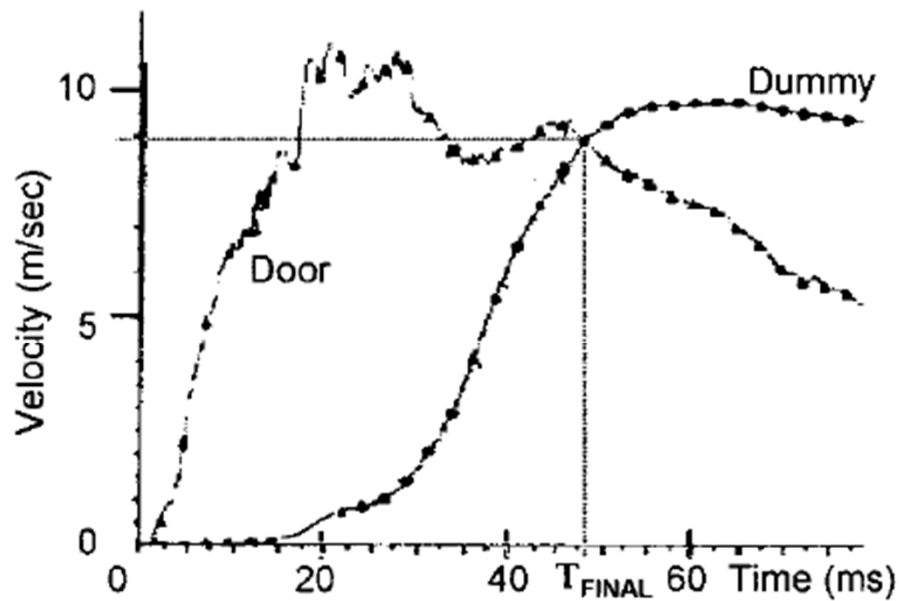


- Structural criteria
  - Load transfer continuity to doors
  - Small relative displacements
  - Small absolute displacements up to  $t = 40\text{ms}$  for enabling airbag inflation



# 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



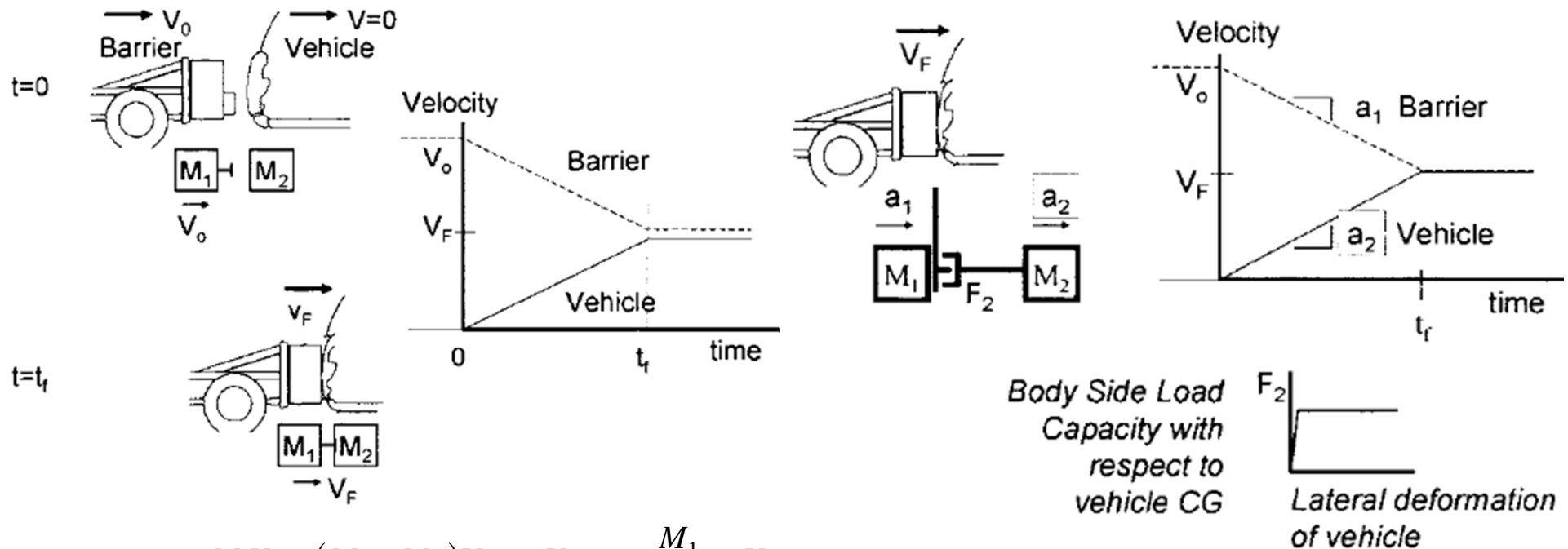
# Performance Criterion

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- 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,  $V_{\text{FINAL}}$
- Single performance criterion for preliminary design
  - Minimize  $V_{\text{FINAL}} \rightarrow$  Minimize TTI

# Kinematics & Load Path Analysis

- Model as a point mass with the impact being perfectly plastic



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

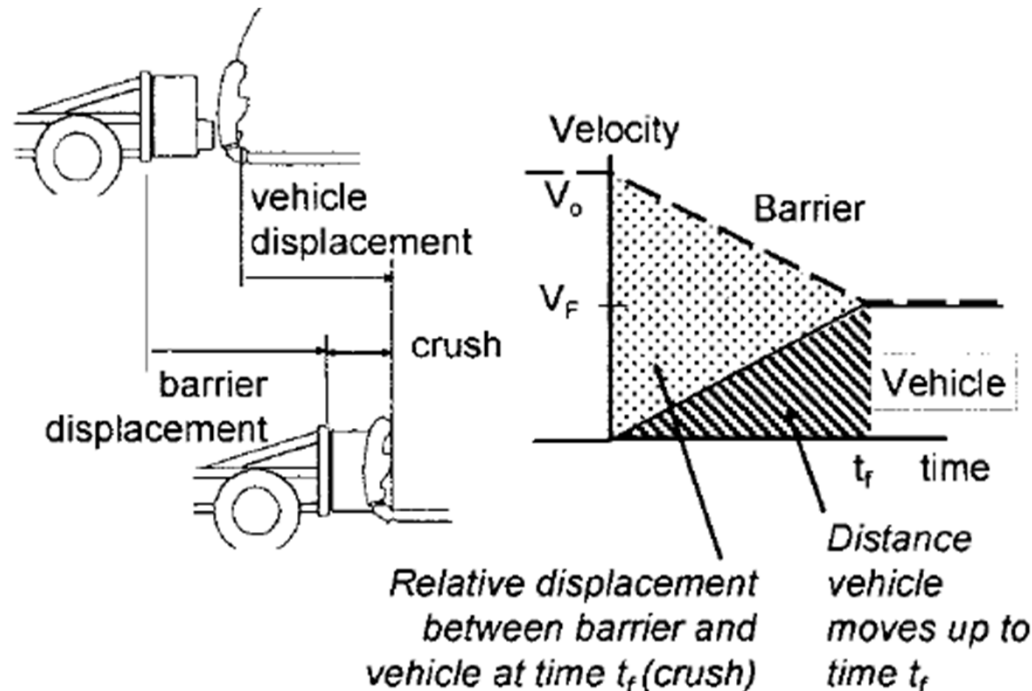
- $M_1$ : barrier mass
- $M_2$ : vehicle mass
- $V_0$ : lateral impact speed ( $S_{test} \cos \alpha$ )
- $V_F$ : final speed of vehicle and barrier

$$-F_2 = M_1 a_1 \rightarrow a_1 = -\frac{F_2}{M_1}, \quad F_2 = M_2 a_2 \rightarrow a_2 = \frac{F_2}{M_2}$$

- $a_1$ : barrier acceleration
- $a_2$ : vehicle lateral acceleration
- $F_2$ : crush load for the vehicle side ( $\geq 290,000N$ )

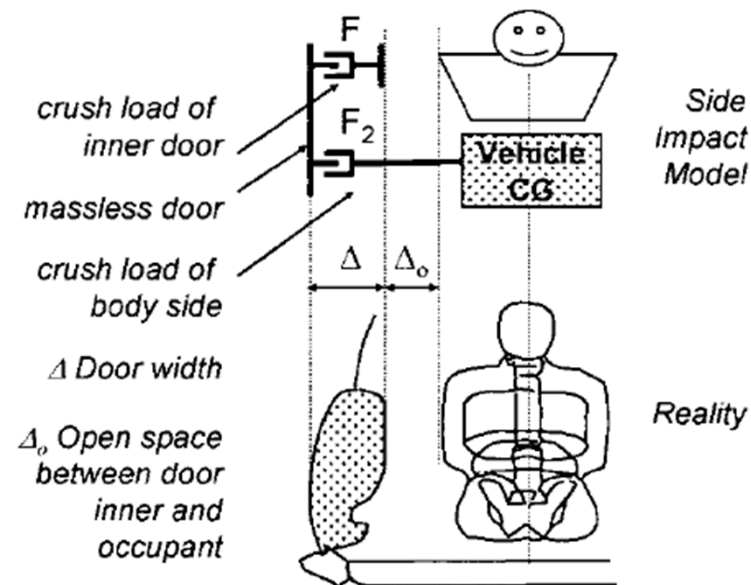
# Crush Characteristics

- 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:  $\frac{1}{2} V_0 t_f$ 
  - 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:  $F_2$
  - Crush element ( $F$ ) at the occupant shoulder level: crush characteristics of the door and trim panel



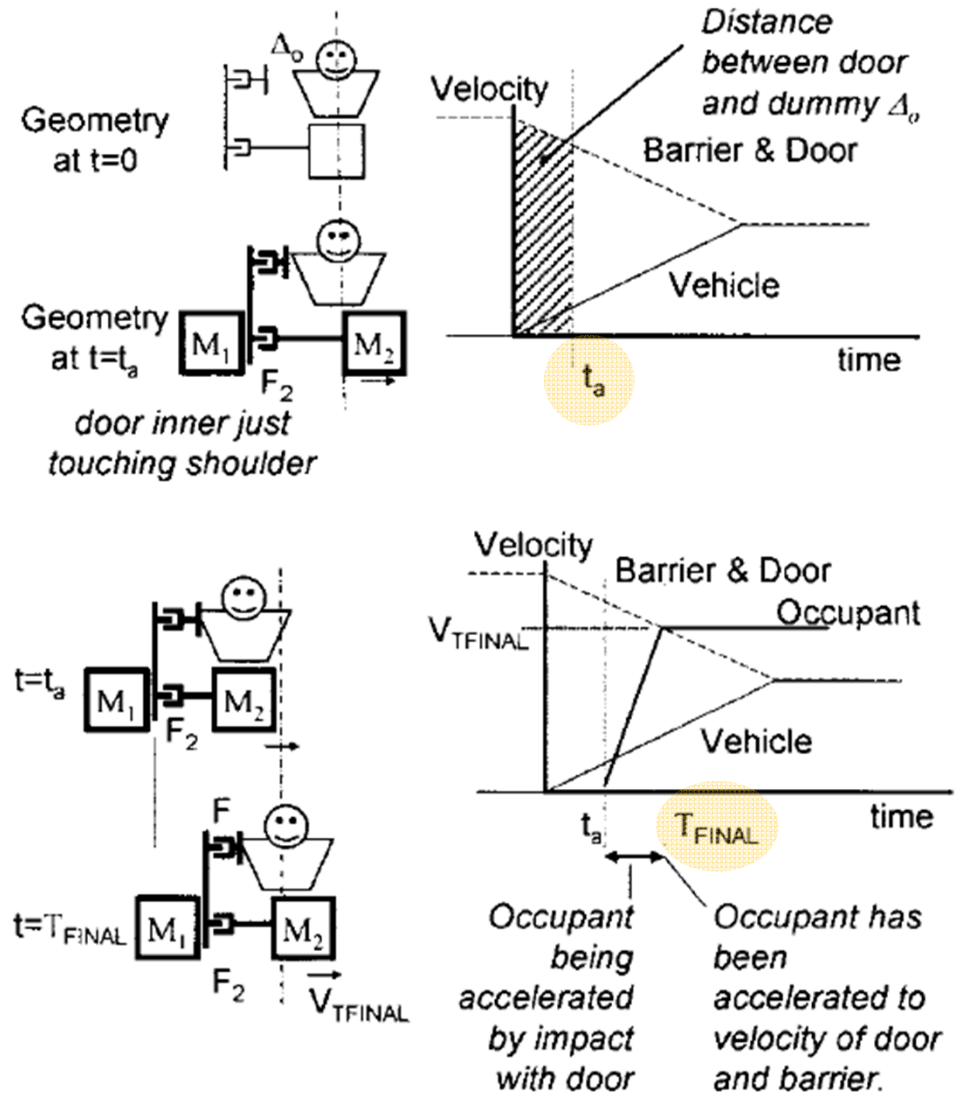


# Impact of Vehicle and Barrier (1)

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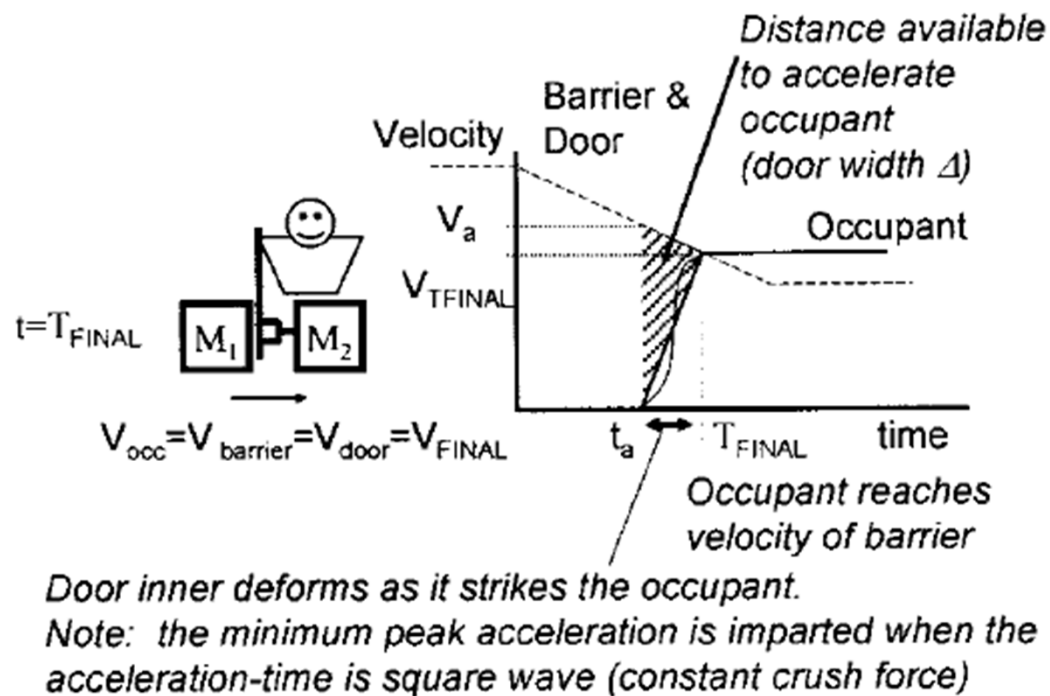
- Vehicle will begin to move to the side
  - Occupant will not move relative to ground
- Vehicle will move through the distance  $\Delta_0$  before the inner door will strike the occupant
  - Time at which the door impacts the occupant:  $t_a$
  - Door side begins to load the occupant with force  $F$
- 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  $\Delta$
- Objective for kinematic analysis
  - Estimate the change in velocity of the occupant
  - Indicator of injury:  $V_{TFINAL}$

# Impact of Vehicle and Barrier (2)



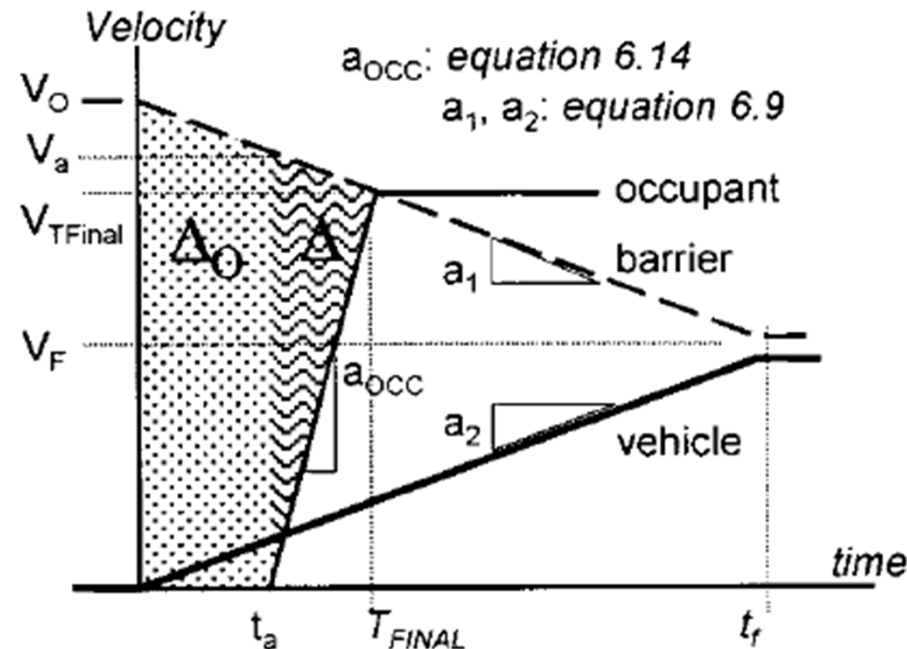
# Door Inner Deformation Characteristics

- Assumption: square wave load-deformation crush curve



# Summary of Kinematic Relationships

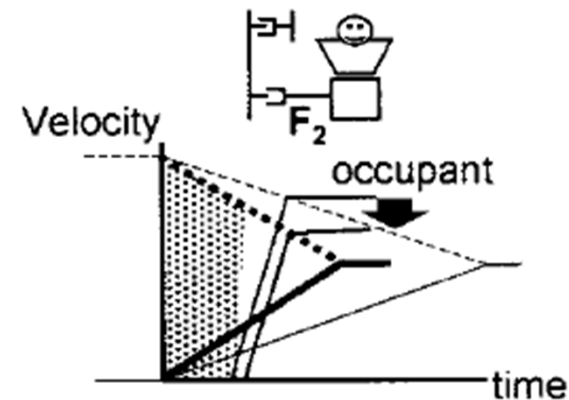
- Impact speed:  $V_0$
- Barrier and vehicle masses:  $M_1$  and  $M_2$
- Force characteristics for the body side:  $F_2$
- Dimension for the door crush thickness and space between occupant and door inner:  $\Delta$  and  $\Delta_0$



# Design Considerations (1)

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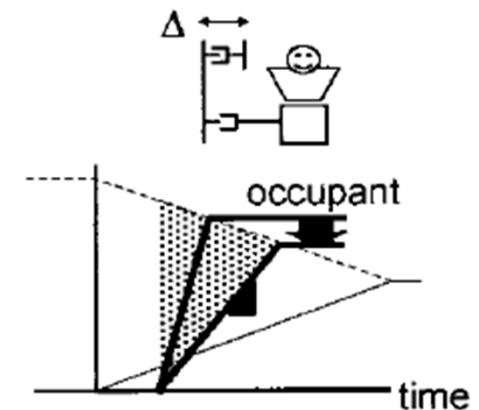
- High side crush force:  $F_2$ 
  - Decelerate the barrier quickly before impact with occupant
  - Occupant is struck by the door at a lower velocity
- Rigid side-to-side structural members at the barrier face height
  - Cross member at the B pillar location or at the front of the rear seat pan
  - Rocker, lower B and C pillar



## Design Considerations (2)

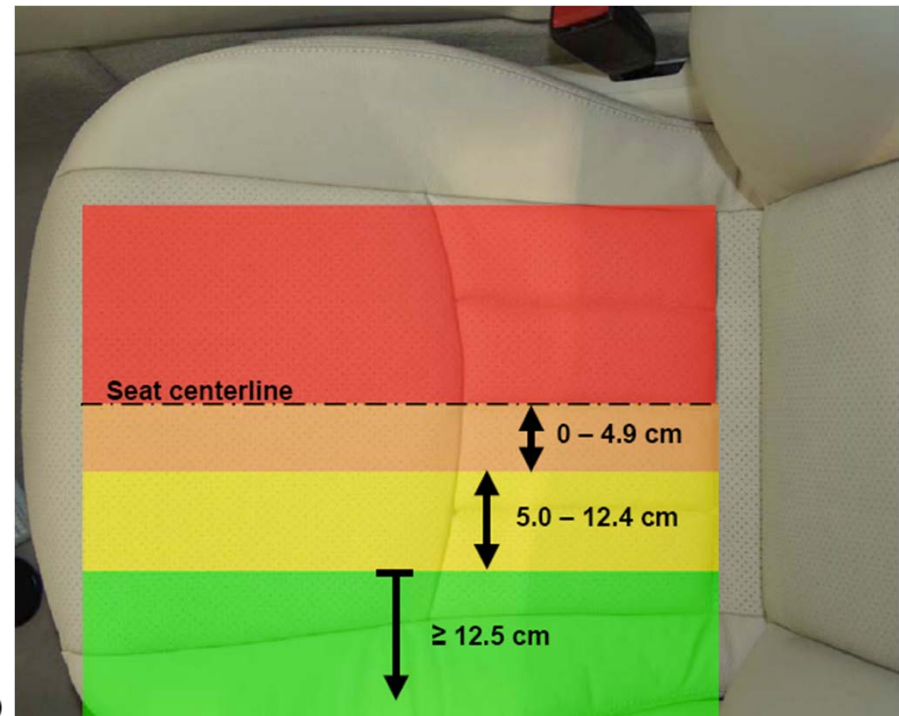
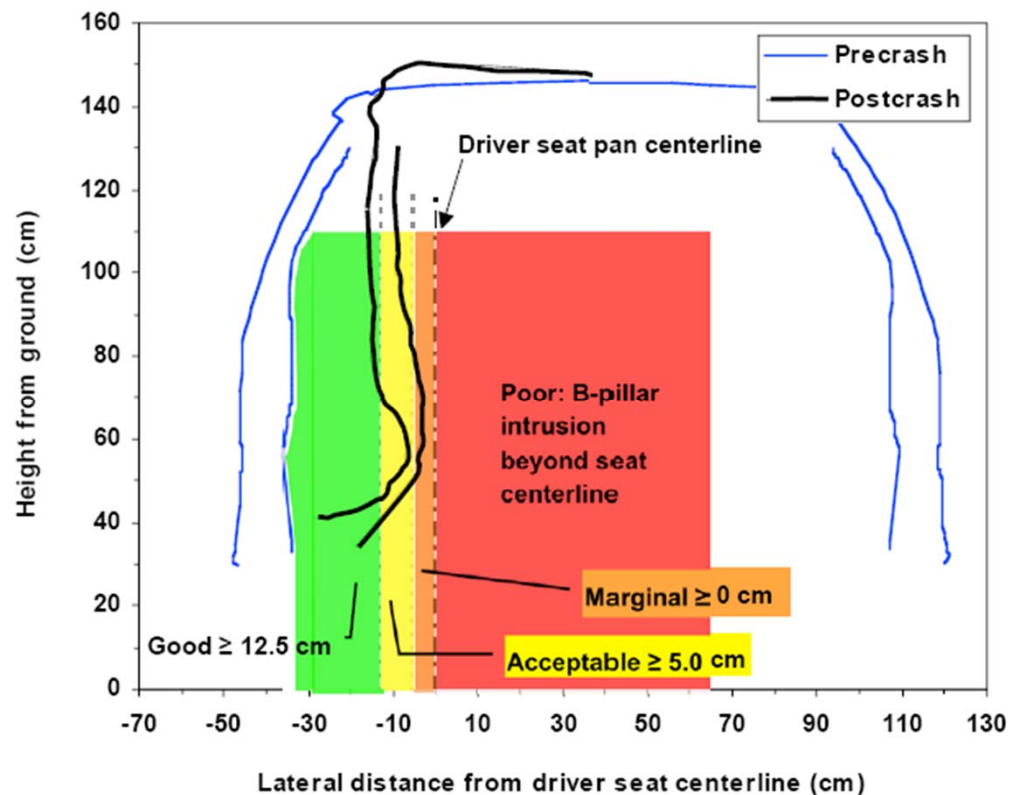
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- Clearance between the occupant shoulder and door panel
  - Minimize the impact acceleration of the occupant
  - Increasing this space decreases the average slope of the occupant velocity curve
  - Lower impact force being applied to the occupant
- 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 line	Good	Acceptable	Marginal	Poor
B-pillar to driver seat centerline distance (cm)	12.5	5.0	0.0	
Structural failures	Downgrade structural rating by one category			



## 6.4 Rear Impact

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- 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

$$M_1(0) + M_2V_0 = (M_1 + M_2)V_F \rightarrow V_F = \frac{M_2}{M_1 + M_2}V_0$$

- $M_1$  : 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)

$$W = \frac{1}{2}M_2V_0^2 - \frac{1}{2}(M_1 + M_2)V_F^2 = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{M_1M_2}{M_1 + M_2}\right)V_0^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}M_1V_{EQ}^2 = W \rightarrow V_{EQ} = V_0\sqrt{\frac{M_2}{M_1 + M_2}}$$

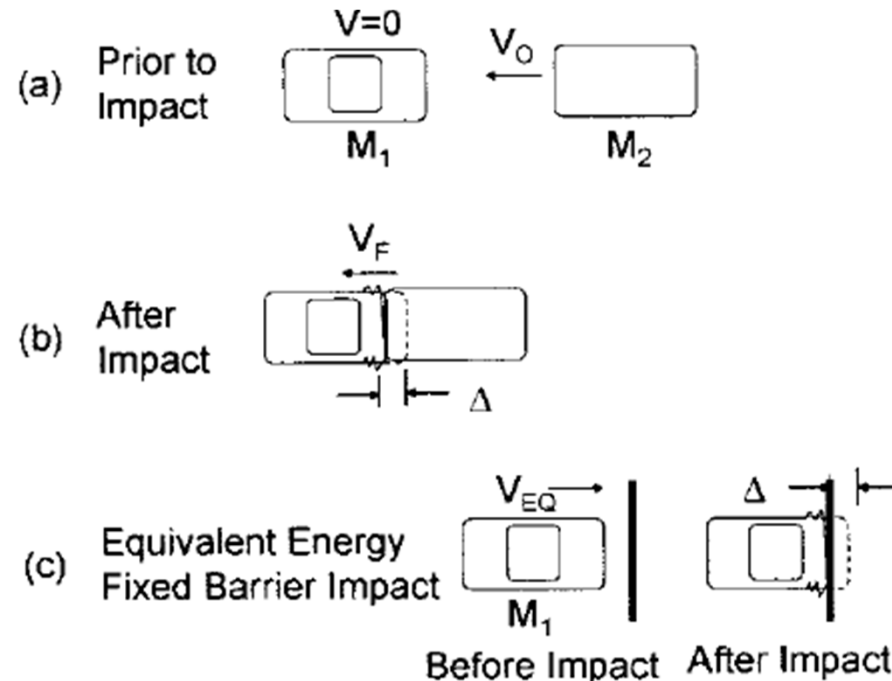
$$\frac{1}{2}M_1V_{EQ}^2 = F_{AVG}\Delta \rightarrow F_{AVG} = \frac{M_1V_{EQ}^2}{2\Delta}$$

- $\Delta$  : available crush space between fuel tank and bumper
- $M_1$  : vehicle mass
- $V_{EQ}$  : equivalent impact speed



FMVSS 301

30mph Impact by moving barrier  
Fuel system integrity



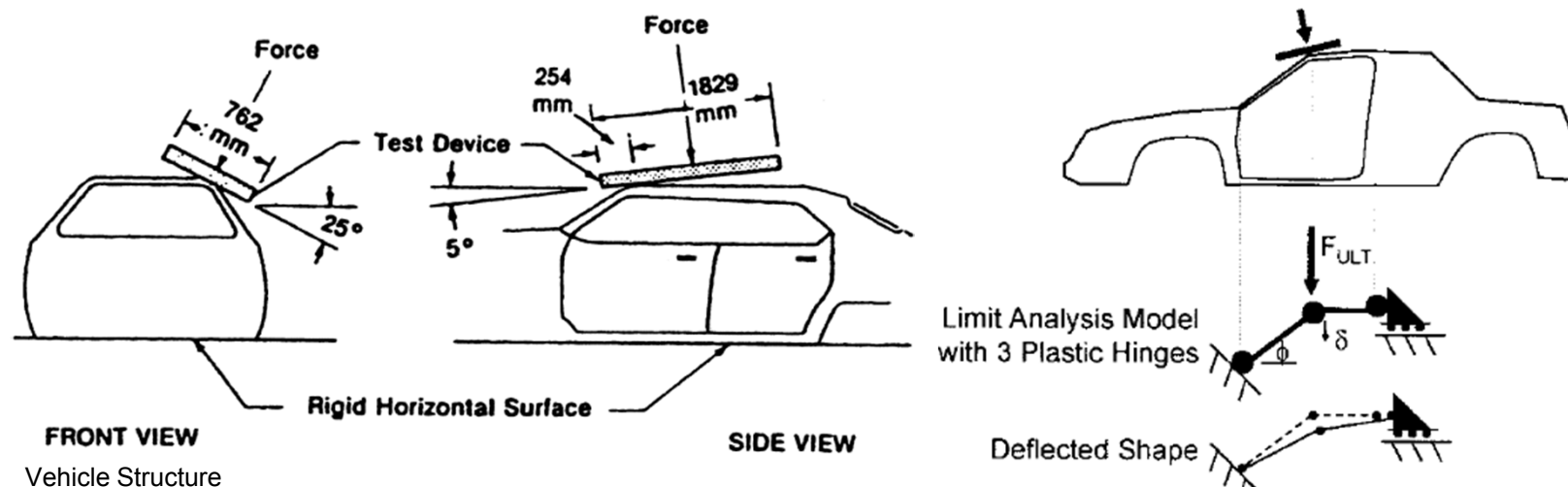
# Preliminary Design

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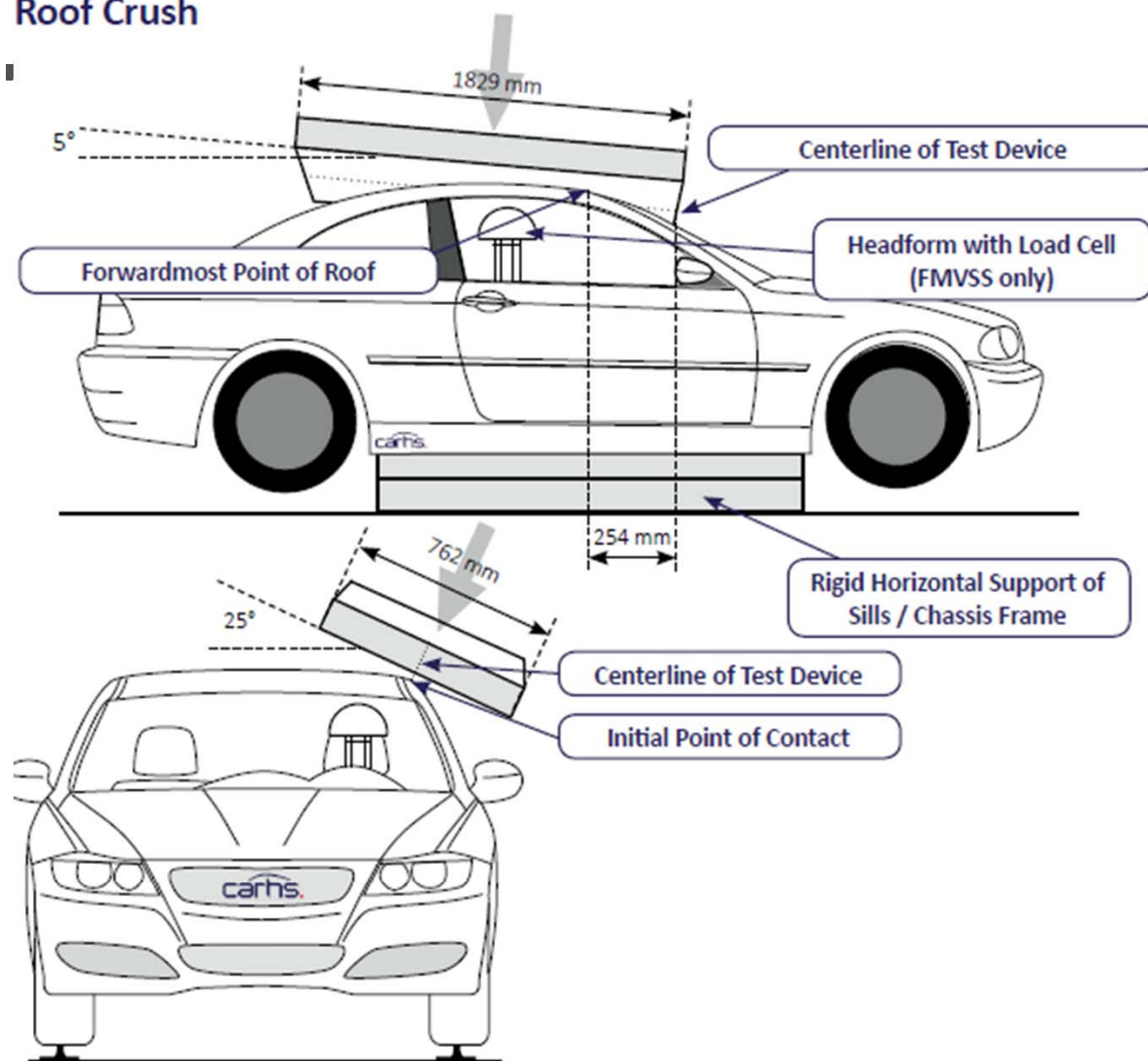
- Process to size the rear energy absorbing structure and reaction structure: same as with the front barrier
  - (1)  $F_{AVG}$
  - (2) limit analysis
- Assumption
  - Fuel tank is between rear wheels and extends to the back of rear wheel
- Available crush space  $\Delta$ 
  - Distance from the back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



## Roof Crush



Vehicle Structure

## 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 ( $SWR = F_{max} / m \times g$ )

SWR	Rating
$\geq 4.00$	Good
$\geq 3.25$ till $< 4.00$	Acceptable
$\geq 2.50$ till $< 3.25$	Marginal
$< 2.50$	Poor

A „Good“ rating in the roof crush test is a requirement for the *Top Safety Pick* award.

SafetyWissen by carhs.

## FMVSS 216a

TP-216a-00, May 2009

**Application:**

Vehicles with a GVWR  $\leq 4536$  kg

**Applied Force:**

for vehicles with a GVWR  $\leq 2722$  kg:

$$F = 3.0 \times UVW \times 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

for vehicles with a GVWR  $> 2722$  kg:

$$F = 1.5 \times UVW \times 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

**Feed Rate:**  $\leq 13$  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

SafetyWissen by carhs.

# 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 CFR 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

## Child Dummies



	Weight (kg)	Seating Height (cm)	Instruction for Calibration
P0, P3, P6, P10	3.4 - 32.0	34.5 - 72.5	User Manual
P3	15.0	56.0	User Manual
P15	11.0	49.5	P15 User Manual
Q1	9.6	47.9	Q1 User Manual
Q15	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

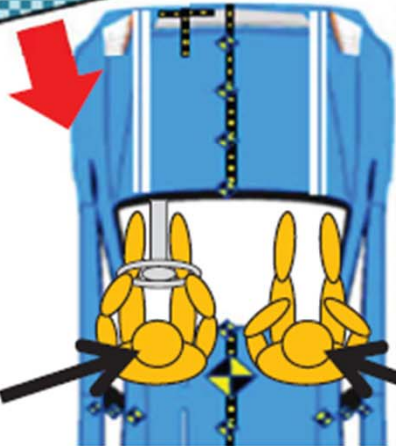
## Adult Dummies for Side Impact



	Weight (kg)	Seating Height (cm)	Instruction for Calibration
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ES-2	72.0	90.9	FTSS- User Manual / UN R95
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
WorldSID 5% Female	48.27		User Manual
WorldSID 50% Male	73.91	86.9	User Manual

# NHTSA Oblique RMDB

Research Moving Deformable  
Barrier (RMDB)



Near-Side  
Occupant

Far-Side  
Occupant

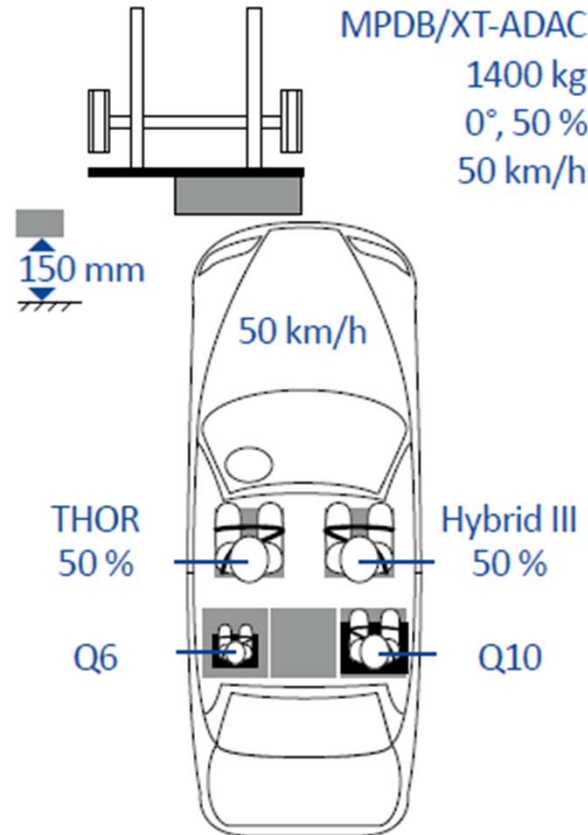
RMDB Speed	56 mph (90 kph)	
Overlap	35 percent	
Impact Angle	15 degrees (PDOF = 345)	
Occupants	Near-side (Driver)	THOR Mod Kit 50 <sup>th</sup> Male
	Far-side (Passenger)	THOR Mod Kit 50 <sup>th</sup> Male

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

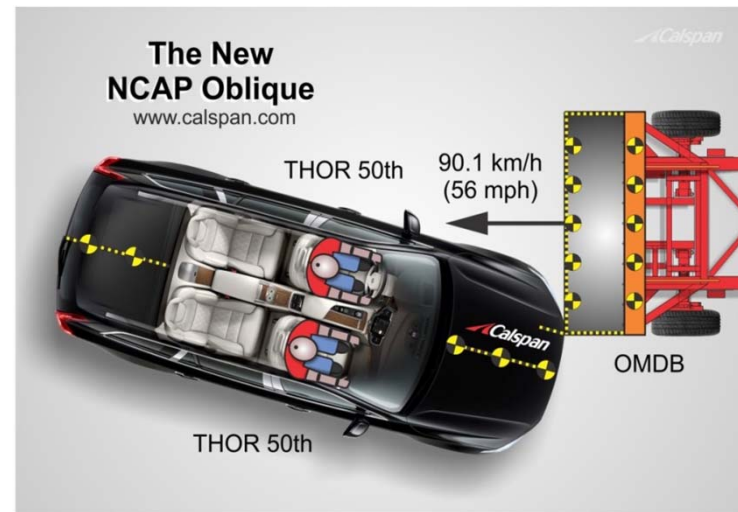
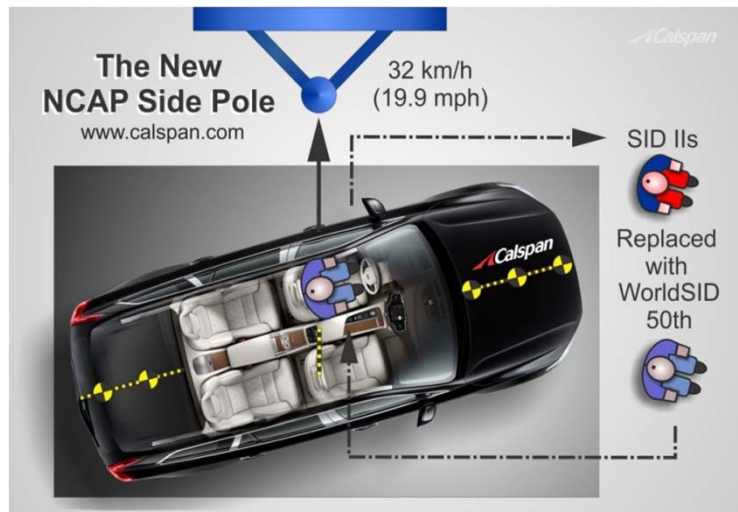
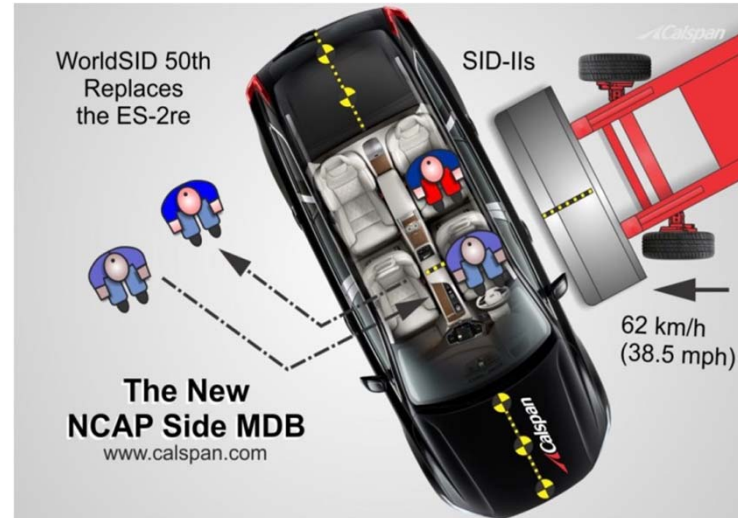
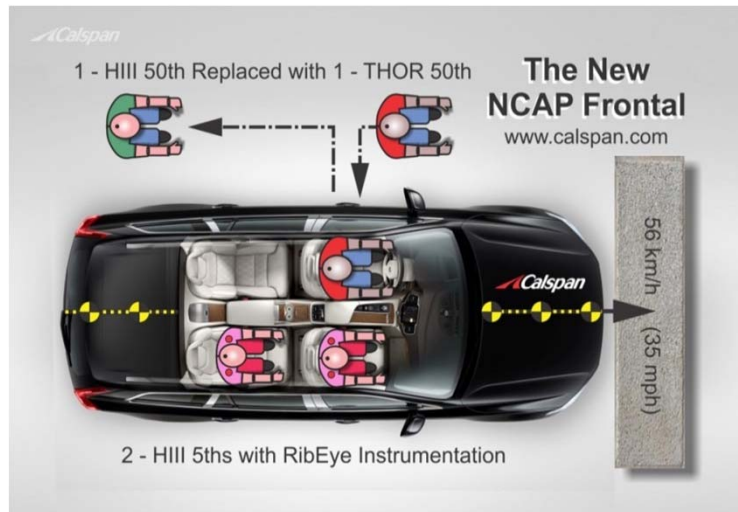
# EURO NCAP: MPDB Frontal Impact (2020)

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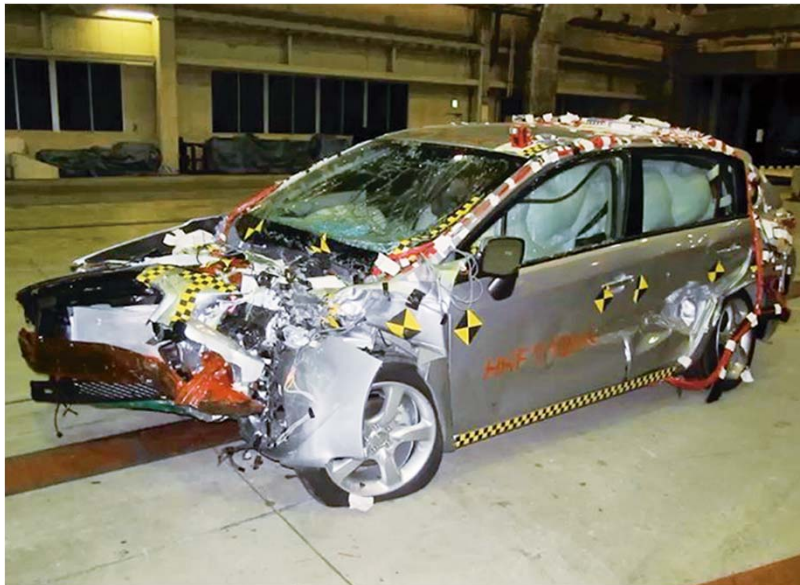




# Subaru SGP: oblique충돌 대비책

이상적인 하중 분산의 흐름

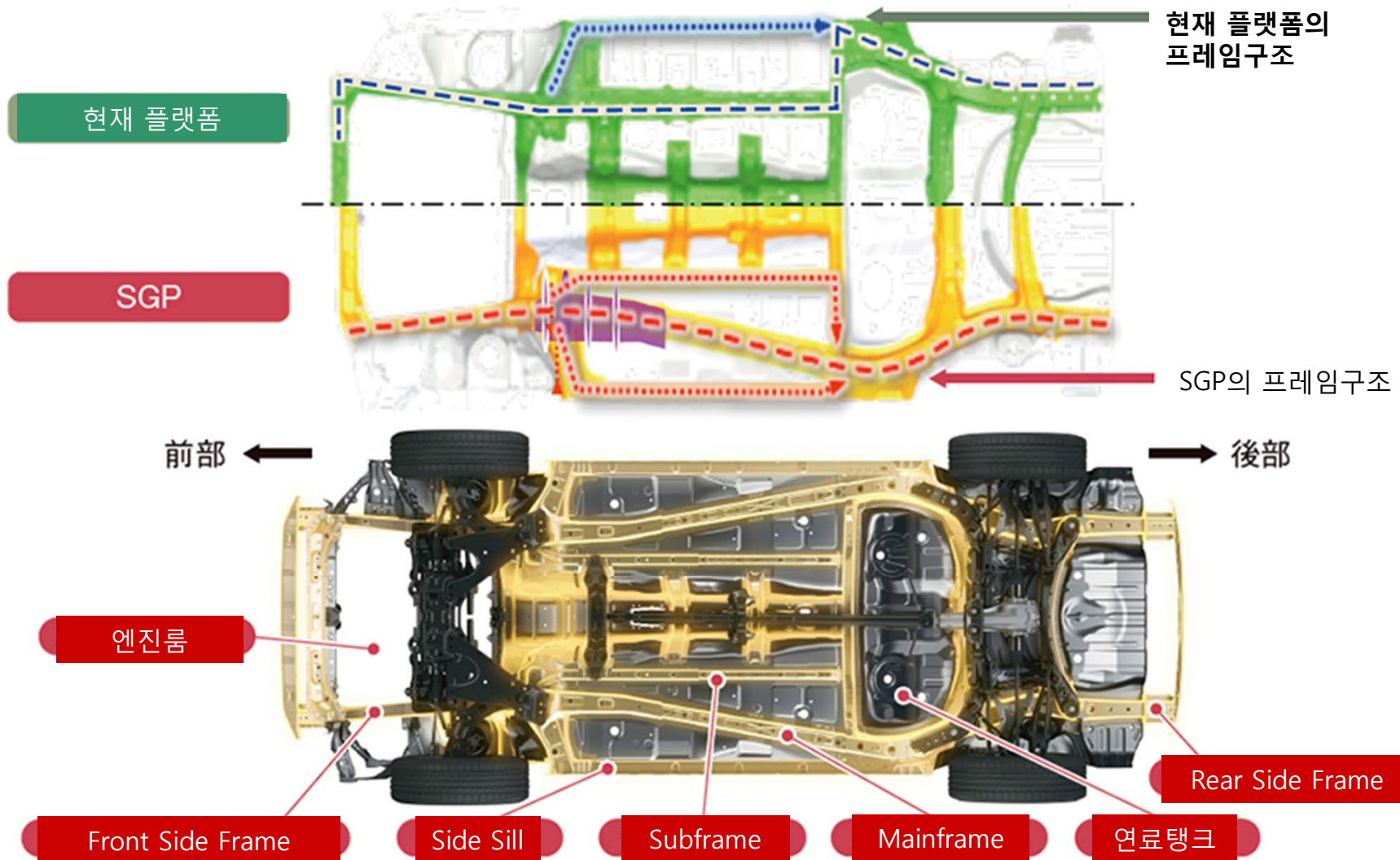
- (1) 프레임이 부서지면서 충돌시의 하중을 흡수
- (2) 흡수하지 못한 하중이 앞 기둥의 밑 부분에 도달하면 프론트 필러의 방향과 사이드 실 및 메인 프레임 등의 방향으로 분산



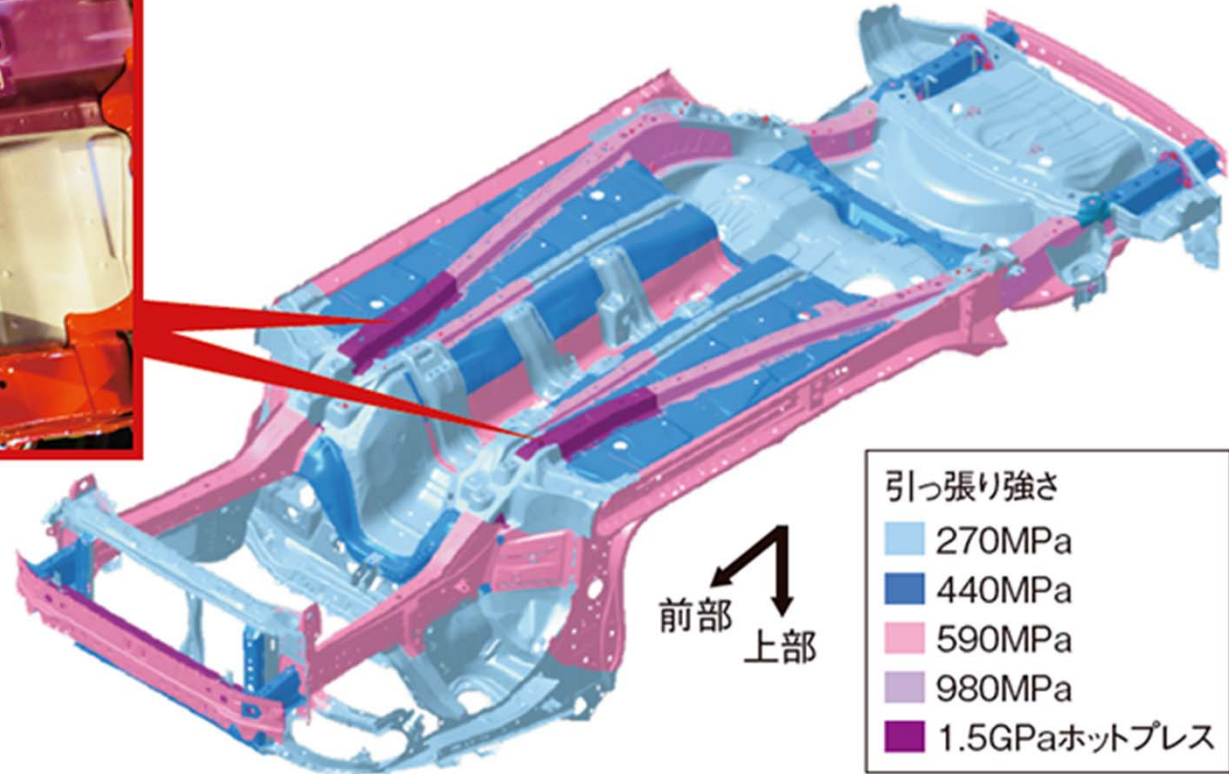
2.5 ton SUV

- 프레임구조 개선
- 프론트필러 관절부분의 강도 강화
- 프론트 벌크헤드 주변 결합 강화
  - 엔진룸과 캐빈 사이 격벽
- 플랫폼 전체 강도 강화

# 충돌 시 하중을 3방향으로 분산



# 고장력 강판 사용비율 증가

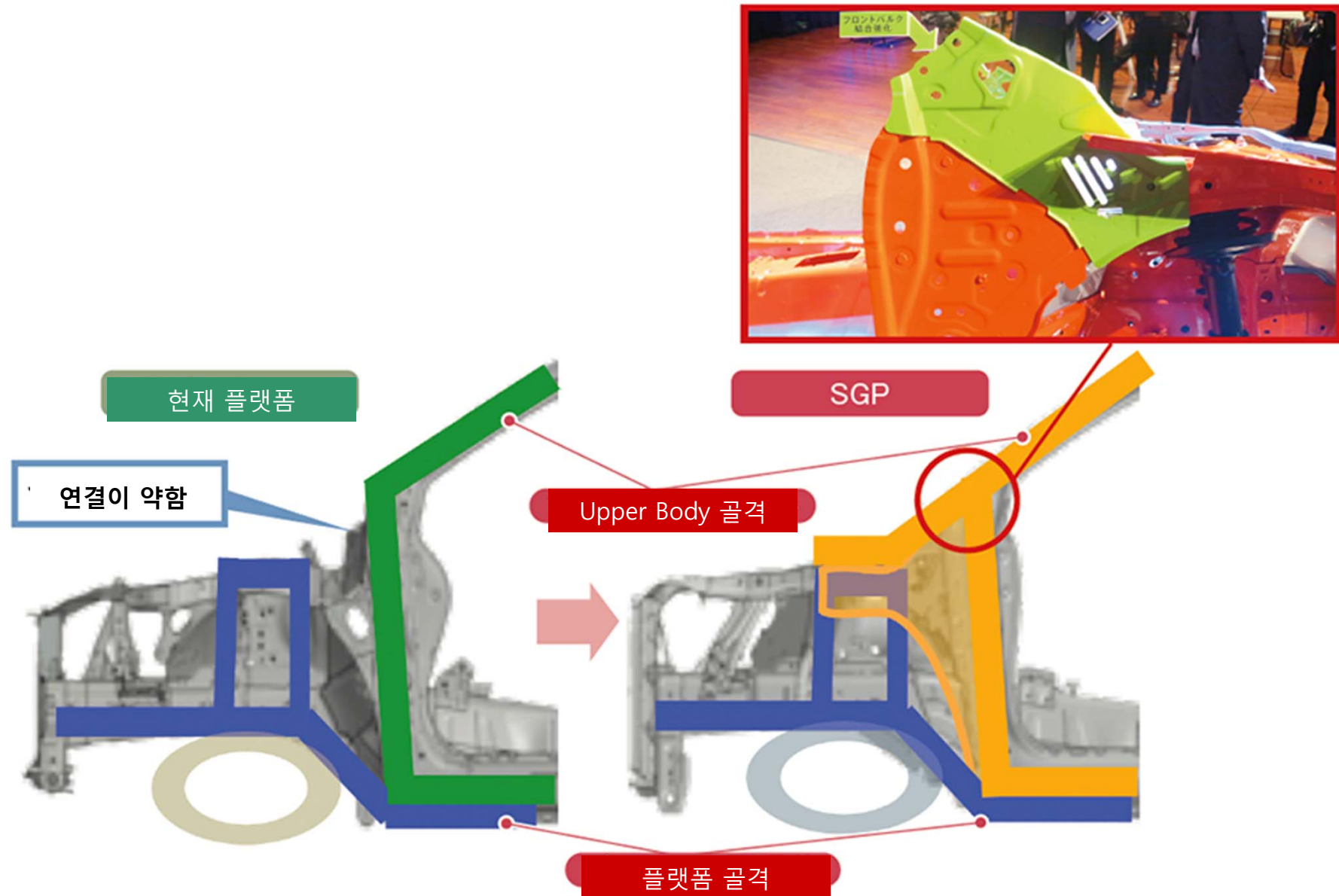


인강강도	이전 플랫폼	SGP
440MPa	11%	15%
590MPa	45%	40%
980MPa		1%
1.5GPa		7%
고장력 강판	56%	63%

引っ張り強さ	
270MPa	
440MPa	
590MPa	
980MPa	
1.5GPa	ホットプレス

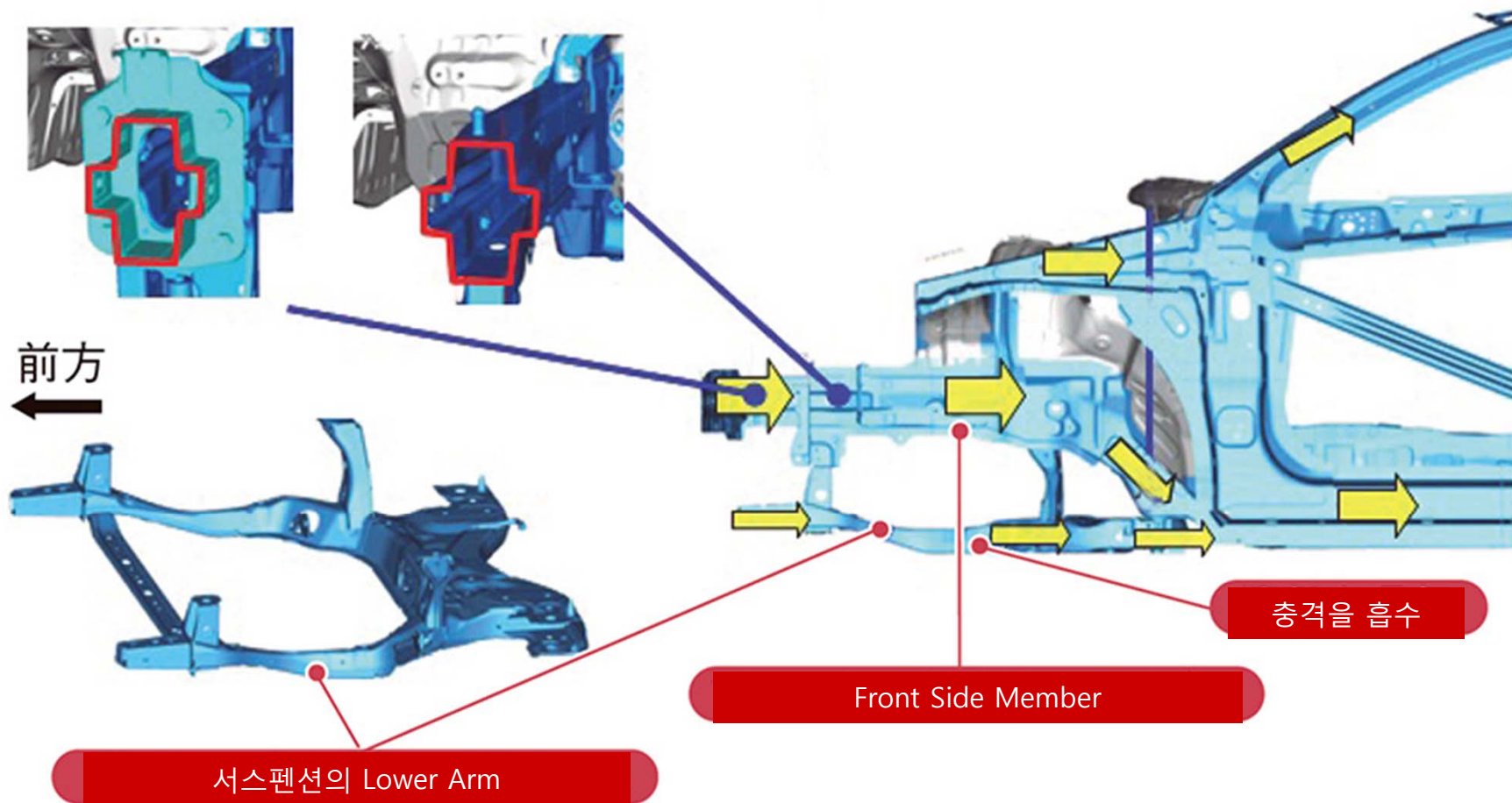


# SGP와 Upper Body 골격을 Inner Panel로 결합

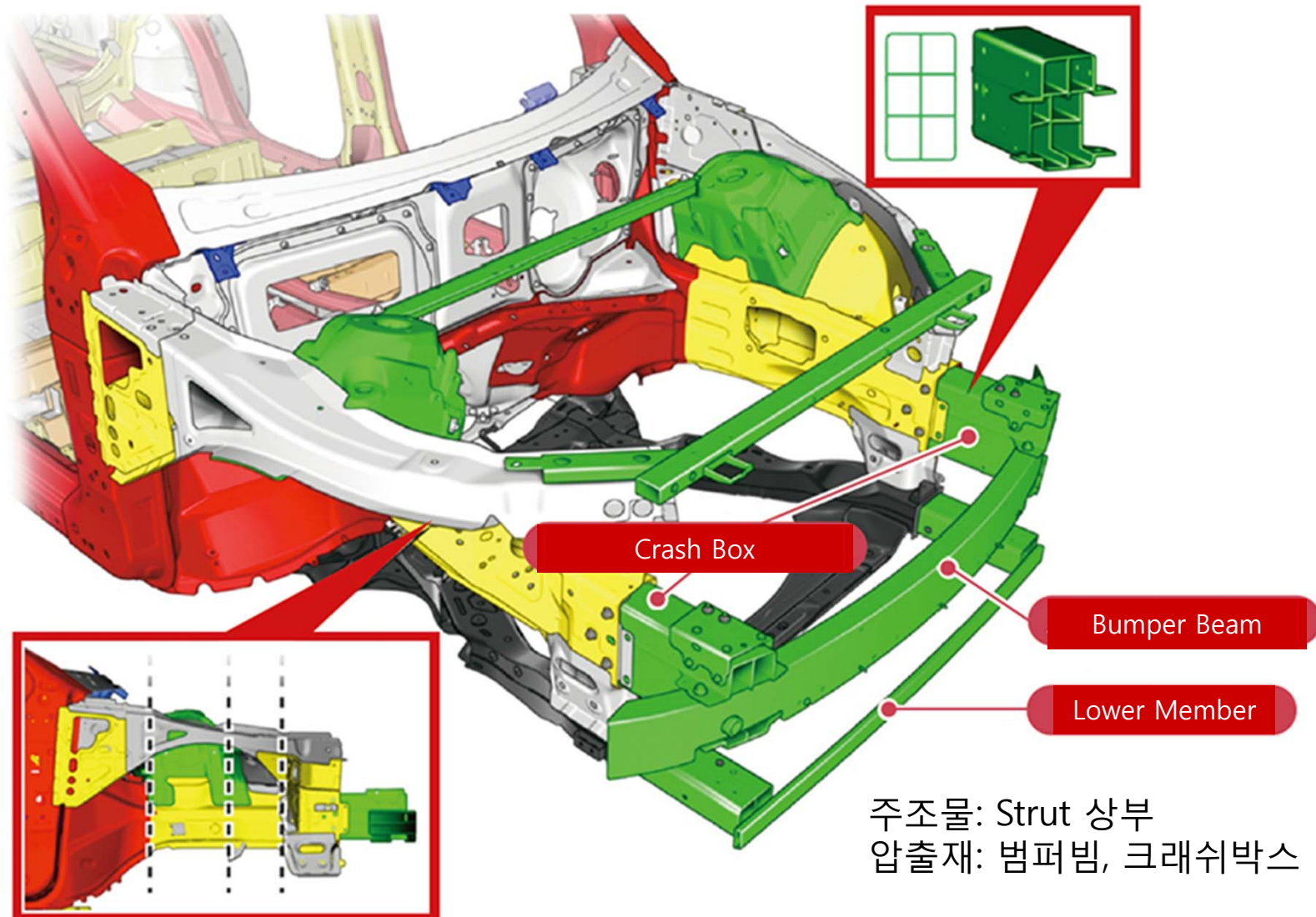


# Mazda CX-3 에너지 흡수 구조

십(十)자 단면구조  
프런트부의 충격흡수부재

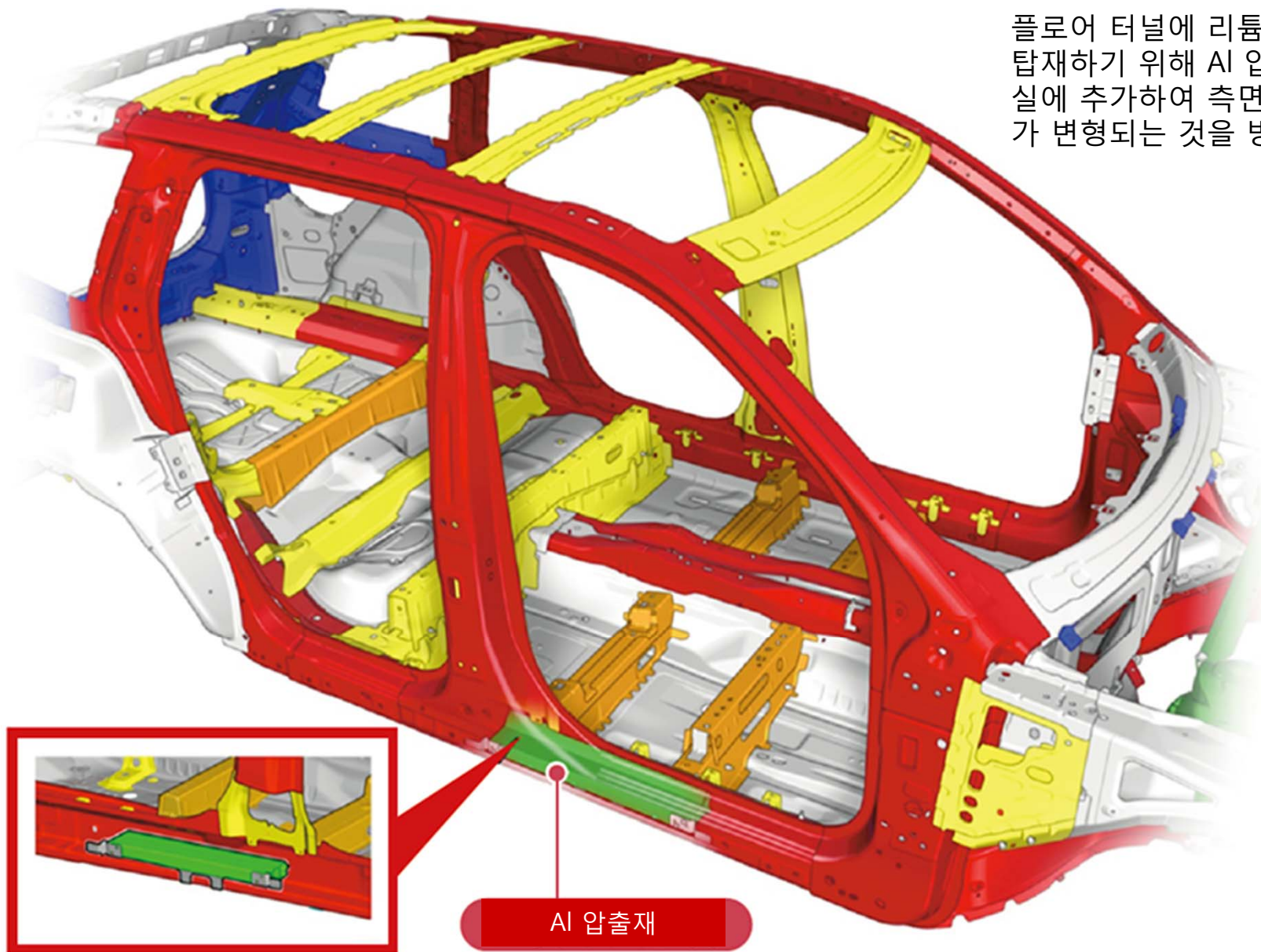


# Volvo XC90 (Al합금 사용)





플로어 터널에 리튬 이온 배터리를  
탑재하기 위해 AI 압출재를 사이드  
실에 추가하여 측면 충돌시 배터리  
가 변형되는 것을 방지



AI 압출재

# Honda FCV

