

Clepa has investigated the industrial feasability of proposed GTR 7 Phase 2 dynamic proposed criteria. Proposed criteria and limits are :

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Values proposed by Germany	23	30	30	30	30	360	360	360	360



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- Clepa has analyzed :
 - If seats exceeded the Japanese Biomechanic proposed limits
 - If seats exceeded the German Biomechanic proposed limits
 - If seats can go into a serial production -> proposed limits 20 %
 - 41 data sets were checked for 40 vehicles, 1 vehicle has had 2 seat variants



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Several vehicles do not meet GTR7 dynamic criteria or would be too borderline to allow an industrialization of such seats.

- Do not meet criteria proposed by Japan : 2 out of 40 cars
- Too borderline to be allowed in serial production for a regulatory use when Japan criteria are used in regulations : 7 out of 40 cars
- Do not meet criteria proposed by Germany : 8 out of 40 cars
- Too borderline to be allowed in serial production for a regulatory use when German criteria are used in regulations : 18 out of 40 cars
- We were not able to determine if such 18 cars fulfilled the backset requirement of GTR7.

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Conclusion from data from JNCAP 2010/12 results at 17.6 km/h :

- Almost half of the vehicle seats will be eliminated from the market with the german proposal versus 2010/12 vehicles tested by JNCAP
- No injury curves are available on Fx- upper and Fx lower and therefore those criteria shall not be included.
- The number of injury criteria can be reduced



2. Dynamic GTR7 phase 2 tests of GOOD EuroNcap seats by Clepa :

- Seats A, B, C, D and F have GOOD EuroNcap results, Seat E (1.46 out of 2 points) is near Good EuroNcap limit
- 3 seats were tested by changing pulse to GTR7 pulse, but maintaining Biorid setup of EuroNcap protocol with HRMD.(marked HRMD)
- 5 seats were tested by applying GTR7 pulse and GTR7 proposed Biorid set up (marked GTR7)

Torso angle of 25° Orange : value exceed german proposal Yellow : value near to regulatory limit (within 20% band)

Test-N°			Cartype	Test	NIC	My+ up	My- up	My+lo	My- lo	FX+up	FX- up	FX+lo	FX- lo
						[Nm]	[Nm]	[Nm]	[Nm]	[N]	[N]	[N]	[N]
8888	HRMD	17.6	А	BioRID II	18,7	8,4	-15,4	0,9	-6,2	36	-92	238	-31,5
8886	HRMD	17.6	В	BioRID II	18,5	9	-9,1	1,6	-6	14,6	-119,6	212	-47
8884	HRMD	17.6	С	BioRID II	16,7	20,8	-7,1	0,8	-10,3	63,6	-8,6	321	-18,2
5400	GTR7	17.6	D	BioRID II	18,6	23,8	-4,6	2	-8,1	72,6	-25	347	-35
5799	GTR7	17.6	А	BioRID II	20,8	9,67	-8,7	1,4	-6,2	25,6	-57,9	307	-56
5800	GTR7	17.6	E	BioRID II	error	31,9	-2,9	2,1	-12,1	150	-42,7	427	-36
5960	GTR7	17.6	F	BioRID II	14,5	7,5	-7,5	1,7	-8,9	33	-19,4	347	-41
5802	GTR7	17.6	В	BioRID II	17,2	9,1	-4,9	1,8	-6,8	56	-55	235	-33



2. Dynamic GTR7 phase 2 tests of GOOD EuroNcap seats by Clepa : Results :

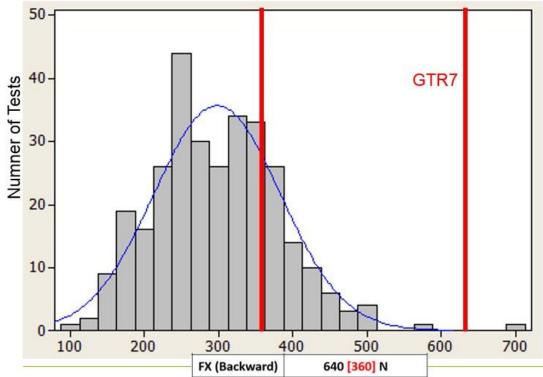
- 1 of 6 seats did not fulfill German proposal the seat not fulfilling german proposal was limit for GOOD EuroNcap rating
- 5 of the 6 seats would be too borderline to allow serial production in respect to german proposal

80 % of tested GOOD EuroNcap seats will not fulfill the requirements for industrial production and GTR7 phase 2 german proposed injury limits.



3. Results of more than 200 tests from seats released in serial production.

Fx+ lower.



A considerable amount of actual seats will not fulfill GTR7 dynamic proposed values of Germany.

Clepa does not understand the statement from Germany that 95% of actual EuroNcap tested head restraints fulfill the values.



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Repeatability and reproducibility of Biorid

3. Clepa has done 6 repeatability tests of Biorid dummy in 2016 - 2018

- Before and after calibration of Biorid dummy according to latest calibration recommandations from Humanetics, 3 times before and 3 times after calibration.
- The 3 sets of data for 3 calibrations were realized on 6 seats with Good EuroNcap results produced the same day to minimize seat variations with 16 km/h IIWPG pulse.
- Results for cv values of the 6 tests and variation of results expressed in +/- 2 sigma :

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Value +/- 2 sigma (95 % repeatability) 16 km/h IIWPG pulse	+/- 3.8 m²/s²	+/- 3,8 Nm	+/-3 Nm	+/- 1,1 Nm	+/1 Nm	+/-22N	+/- 30N	+/-47N	+⁄ 77N

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Summary of repeatability and reproducibility studies of Humanetics :

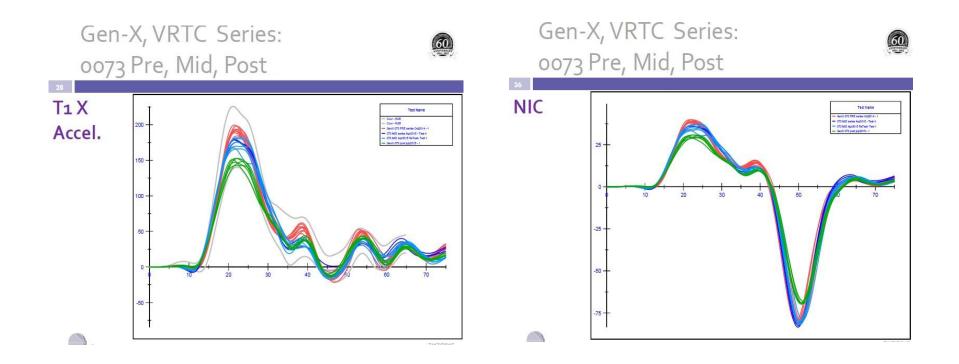
- This data was already presented in the GTR7 group under GTR7-16-02-HIS.

	NIC	My+up	My- up	My+ Io	My- Io	FX+ up	FX- up	FX+ Io	FX- lo
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Repeatability dummy 073 - VRTC tests GTR7 p2 - Biorid calibrated following GEN-X - presentation	9,94%	1,7		4,62	7,51	6,09	13,04	3.4	2,9
Humanetics GTR - entire test series pre - mid - pos , cv in % - GTR7-16-02 - HIS									
Absolute values 2 sigma - 1 dum my pre - mid - post		+/-0.6Nm						+/- 15 N	
Gen-X tests									
Repeatability 3 dummies - VRTC tests GTR7 phase 2 - Biorid calibrated following GEN-X -	10,70%	5,29		4,2	10,76	17,8	22,7	10,51	
presentation Humanetics GTR - entire test series pre - mid - post - All, cv in % GTR7-16-02-HIS									
	+/-7.5m²/s²								
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post - Gen-X tests		+/- 1.6Nm						+/- 47 N	



Summary R&R for NIC and calibration corridor :

Humanetics : Repeatability : cv = 9.9% and +/- 2 sigma = +/- 7 m²/s² Reproducibility : cv = 10.7% and +/- 2 sigma = +/- 7.5 m²/s² Clepa : Repeatability : : cv = 13.6% and +/- 2 sigma = +/- 3.8 m²/s² Calibration corridor : none for NIC, but influence by T1 acceleration corridor:



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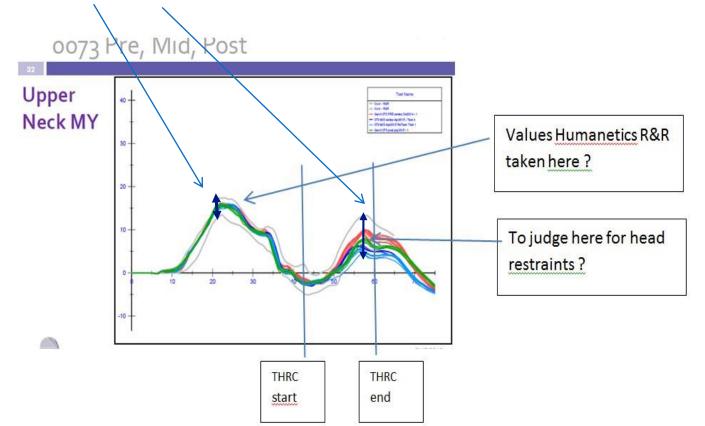
Summary R&R for My+ upper and calibration corridor :

Humanetics : Repeatability : cv = 1,7% and +/-2 sigma = +/-0.6 Nm

Reproducibility : cv = 5,3% and +/-2 sigma = +/-1.6 Nm

Clepa : Repeatability : cv = 15,3% and +/-2 sigma = +/-3.8 Nm

Calibration corridor : here or here ?



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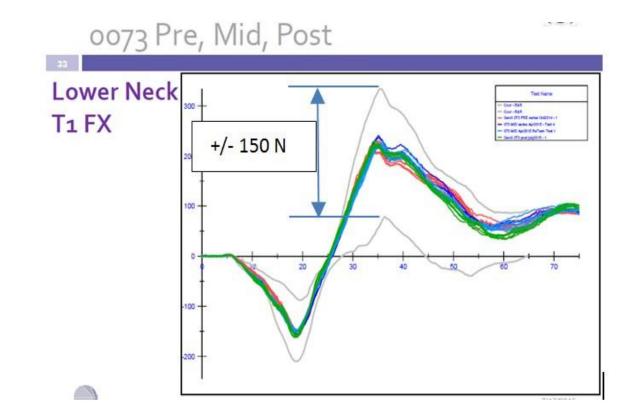
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Summary R&R for Fx+ lower and calibration corridor :

Humanetics : Repeatability : cv = 3,4% and +/-2 sigma = +/-15 N

Reproducibility : cv = 10.5% and +/- 2 sigma = +/- 47 N

Clepa : Repeatability : : cv = 10.7% and +/- 2 sigma = +/- 47 N Calibration corridor : +/- 150N





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 - My+ upper : it is not clear if the right area has been studied for R&R, therefore proposal to add repeatability values obtained by Clepa = 3.8 Nm
 - Fx+ lower : the corridor of GEN-X test is about +/- 150N and needs to be added.



Conclusion :

Clepa does not support the german proposal on injury criteria as not justified by injury risk curves.

Clepa supports the japanese proposal on injury criteria and values, with following changes :

- Supression of Fx- upper and Fx- lower as no injury curves have been shown
- There is a need for a review of all data for establishement of appropriate injury limits
- As example, Clepa believes following limits appropriate :
 - NIC : $23 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2 + 5\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2 = 28 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2$
 - My+ upper : 34 Nm + 3.8 Nm = **37.8 Nm**
 - Fx+ lower : 640 N + 150N = **790 N**