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Rebound UN-R16

Definition of rebound phase in UN-R16 dynamic test

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Background

R16 dynamic test with seat belt equipped with load limiter shows:

- Increased level of chest displacement
- Chest displacement continues to rise after impact (at low-speed)

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Plot of chest displacement during dynamic test seat belt with load limiter

Chest displacement continues to rise after the actual test phase due to dummy is 'hanging in the seat belt'







This may result in excessive chest displacement which is **not the result of the dynamic test itself** but due to low-speed movement of the upper body occurring during the rebound phase.

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