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A Study on Equivalent CRS Test -Difference between Decelerating Sled and Accelerating Sled -

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Test Apparatus

Decelerating sled (ECE)



Equivalent Test Condition

CRS tests with accelerating sled and decelerating sled give the same results if the sled time history curves of acceleration and delta V are identical in the tests.

"Delta V" means velocity change from initial.



Validation Test

R. 44 CRS tests with decelerating sled are reproduced by using the accelerating sled.

- Test lab.



Britax Roemer (decelerating sled)



MPA Stuttgart (decelerating sled)



JARI (accelerating sled : HYGE)

Validation test (cont.)

- CRS

Fulfilling the requirements of R. 44



Sample A (GI)

- Dummy



Sample B (GI, II, III)



Comparison of test condition Britax Roemer



>> Acceleration and delta V are almost identical in two labs.

Comparison of test condition MPA



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Comparison of Test Data Head Excursion and Chest G Ex. 1 Britax Roemer Sample A



Comparison of Test Data Head Excursion and Chest G Ex. 2 Britax Roemer Sample B



Comparison of Test Data Head Excursion and Chest G Ex. 3 MPA Sample A



Comparison of Test Data Head Excursion and Chest G Ex. 4 MPA Sample B



Conclusion

Equivalent CRS test can be made when time history curves of delta V are identical in both sleds (accelerating sled and decelerating sled).