

CAD – Investigation on R2-ISOFIX Envelope for GRSP Informal Group

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Objectives

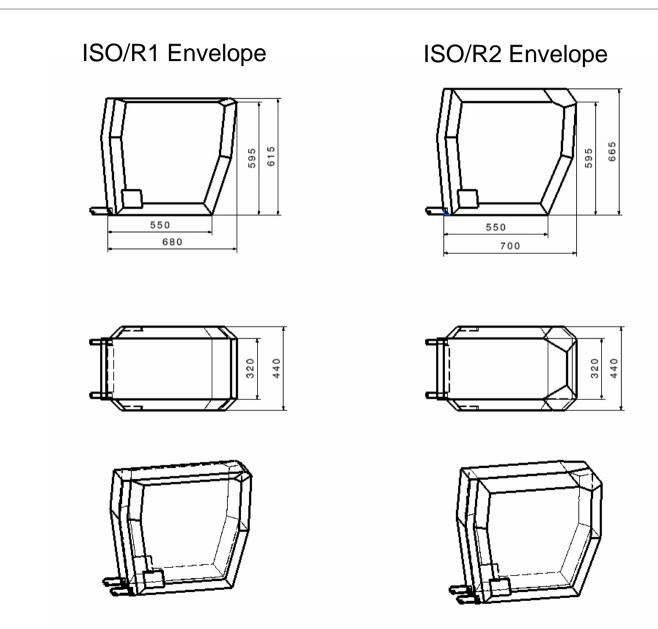
- Evaluation of the available space, defined by R1 and R2 ISOFIX envelopes using CANDAT occupant dimensions.
- Proposal of balance between occupant maximum size/CRS size and R2 ISOFIX envelope capacity.

Methodology

- R1 and R2 envelope applied to the CAD system
- Current ISOFIX RF seat group 0+
- Dummy definition by CANDAT data
- Adjustment of CRS size and position to determine maximum occupant size, while staying within R2.

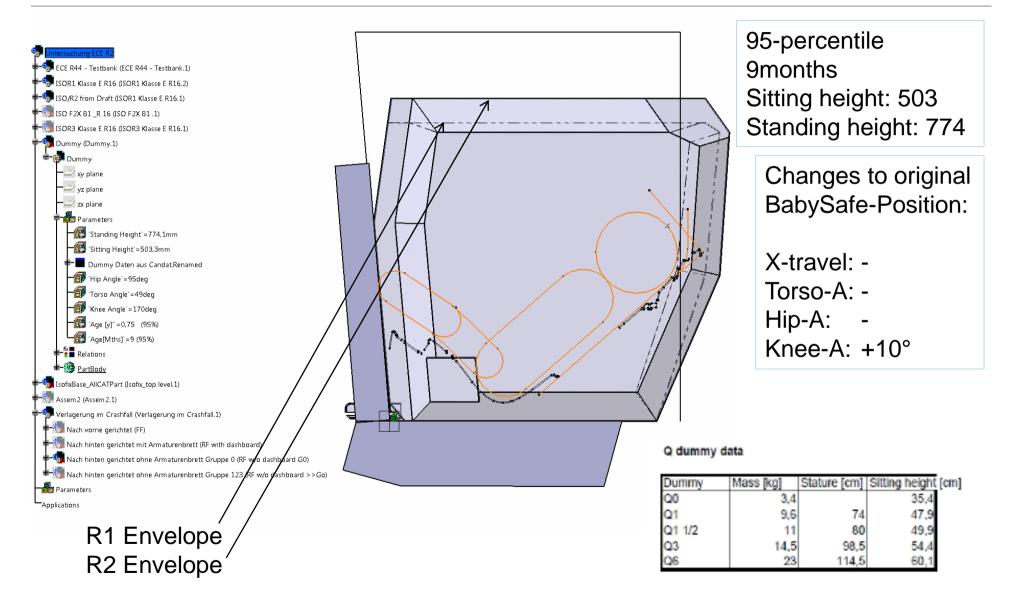
Child Restraint Systems Envelope





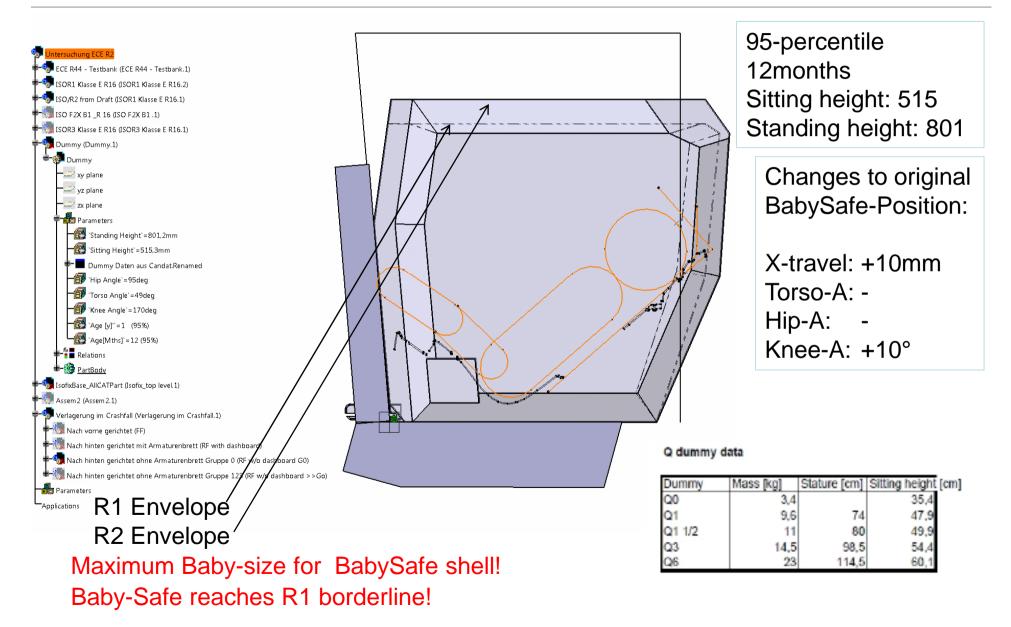
9 months, 95percentile – Initial Position





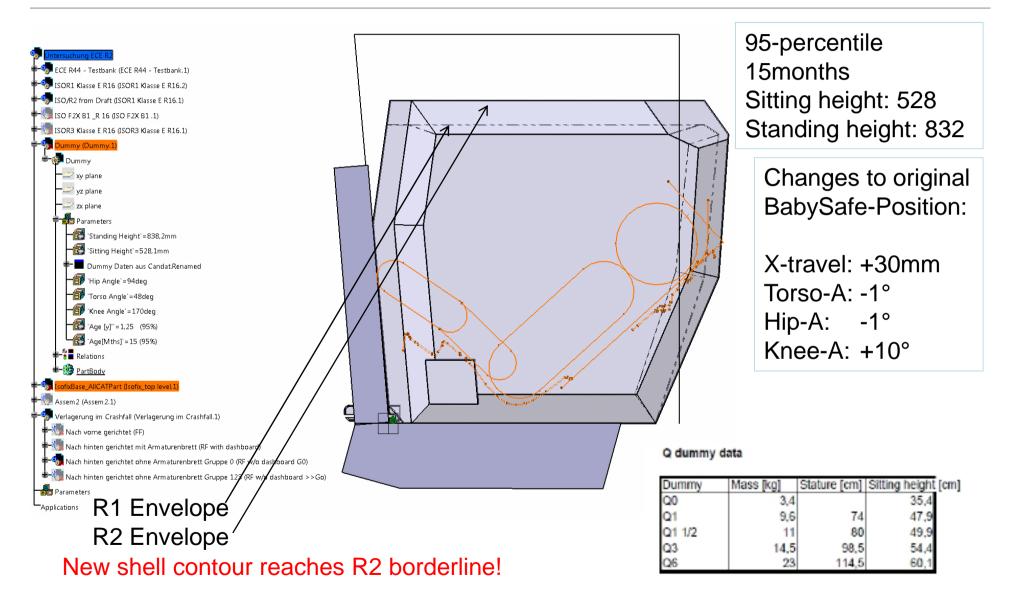
1 year, 95percentile Limits of R1 envelope





15 months, 95percentile Limits of R2 envelope





GRSP Informal Group – RF Subject Illustration of one of the comfort issues



Installation Check – 18 month Handling Dummy/Infant Carrier RF

- Sitting height: 503 (50%)
- Hits limits of R2 box

 Legs are already in a more upright position and do not have contact to the shell → comfort issues







Summary

- R1 ISOFIX envelope is going to be exceeded by adjusted CRS size to dimensions of the dummy stature of an age above 12 months/95%, based on the CANDAT data.
- R2 ISOFIX envelope is going to be exceeded by adjusted CRS size to dimensions of the dummy stature of an age above **15 months/95%**, based on the CANDAT data.
- Above 15 month/95% RF position is obtainable, but will compromise occupant comfort
 - More upright position of the occupant
 - Decreased angle between torso and legs of the occupant
 - Risk for the parents to switch earlier to FF position due to comfort



Conclusion

- → Recommendation to Informal Group to define switch from RF to FF at an age of 15 months to ensure, we stay within R2 ISOFIX envelope.
- → Need for confirmation by OEM's if R2 ISOFIX envelope is accepted.