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# Test Data of Q1.5 Dummy's Neck Injury Measures in R129 Frontal Test

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### Background



- GRSP is considering introducing neck injury criteria for the Q dummy to R129.
- In the 68<sup>th</sup> GRSP, Spain reported that the contact of the chin and chest influences neck injury of the dummy.
- We conducted R129 frontal impact tests four times using the Q1.5 dummy and four types of R129 approved CRSs, and examined the effect of contact between the chin and chest on the dummy's neck injury.



#### **Test Conditions**



Test No.	Dummy	CRS	Attachment method	Direction
Test 1	Q1.5	CRS A	ISO FIX	Front facing
Test 2	Q1.5	CRS B	ISO FIX	Front facing
Test 3	Q1.5	CRS C	ISO FIX	Front facing
Test 4	Q1.5	CRS D	ISO FIX	Front facing







CRS A

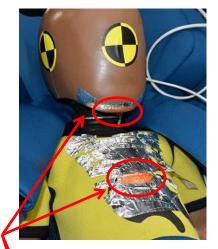


CRS C

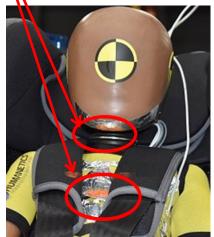
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Contact between chin and chest





CRS D



Contact between the chin and chest was confirmed in all tests.

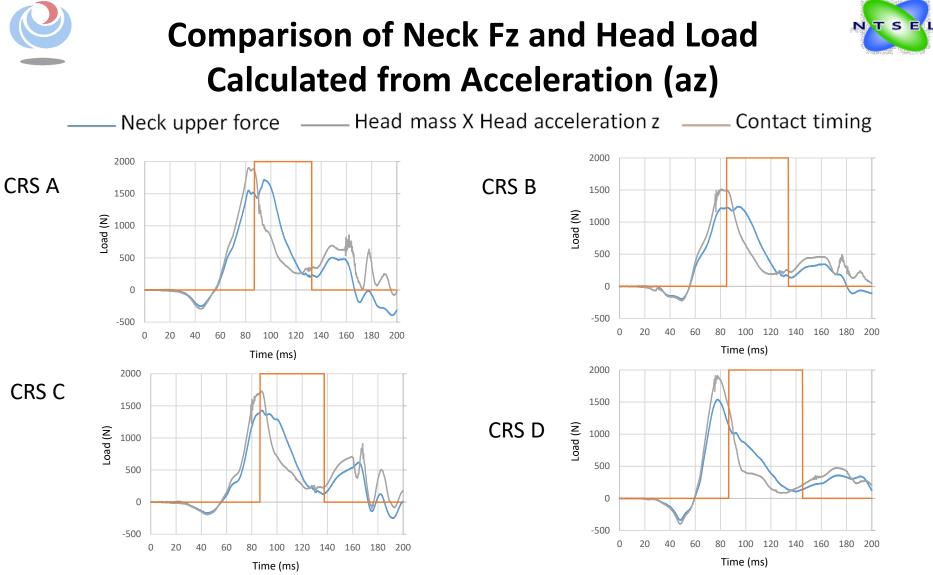


### **Injury Data**



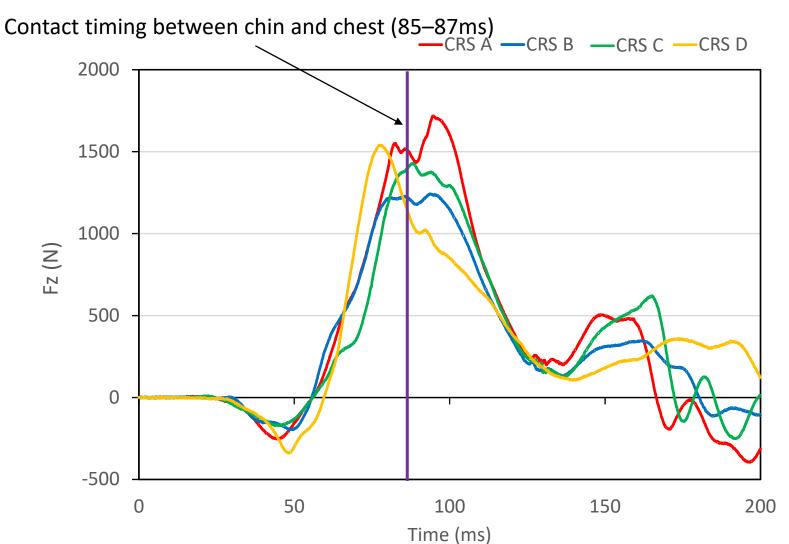
	Test 1 CRS A	Test 2 CRS B	Test 3 CRS C	Test 4 CRS D
Neck upper tension force (N)	1718	1242	1428	1539
Neck upper moment (Nm)	20.7	15.5	15.4	16.2
Chest 3ms maximum acceleration (G)	34.5	31.8	33.3	36.3
Chest deflection (mm)	24	14	17	14

- Neck upper tension forces were between 1242 and 1718 in the four tests.
- Neck upper moments were between 15.5 and 20.7 Nm in the four tests.



These graphs compare the neck upper Fz and the multiple (head mass  $\times$  head acceleration z). After contact between the chin and chest, Fz became larger than the multiple because of the input force from the chest to the head, however, the maximum neck tension force increased in only one case.

## **Neck Upper Tension Force**



In one CRS, the maximum neck upper tension force became much larger after contact than before contact.





### Conclusions



- We conducted the R129 frontal impact tests four times using the Q1.5 dummy and four types of CRSs approved by R129.
- Contact between the chin and chest was confirmed in all tests.
- Neck upper tension forces were between 1242 and 1718 N in the four tests.
- In one CRS, the maximum neck upper tension force became much larger after contact than before contact. So, in some cases the contact between chin and chest is not influenced by the maximum neck tension force.