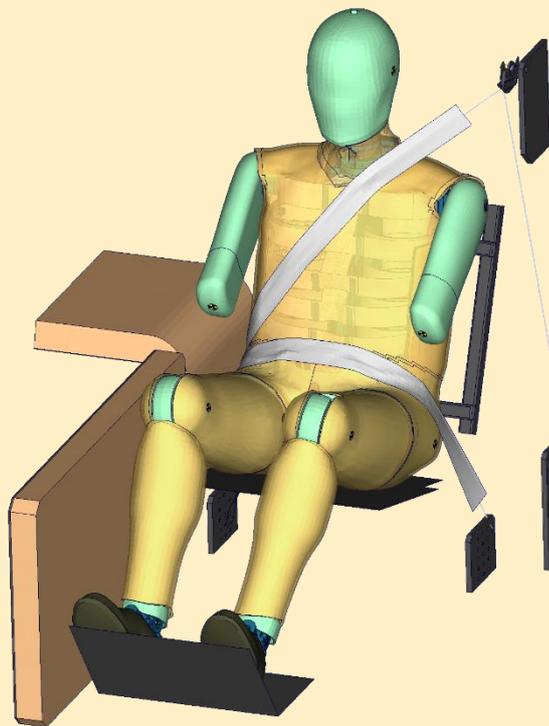


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## 1. Stage 1

To make sure that the dummy model behaves like its physical counterparts the version 8.1 of the WorldSID 50<sup>th</sup> was validated according to ISO 15830<sup>[1]</sup> on different levels. The validation was performed for the **S2 (mm-s-ton)** and the **S3 (mm-ms-kg)** unit system.

### 1.1 Mass properties according to ISO 15830-2

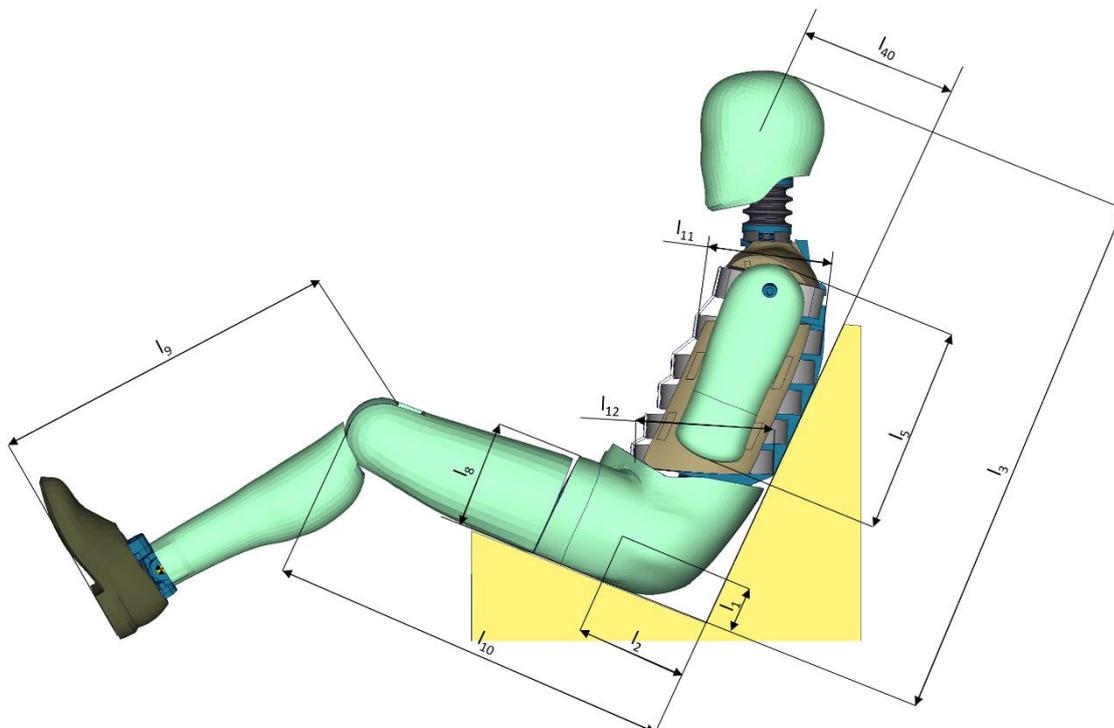
Table 1 shows the mass properties of the dummy model compared to the ISO 15830-2 (2022).

Item	Hardware Mass [kg]	ISO 15830-2 Range [kg]		Model Mass [kg]
Head	4.29 ± 0.05	4.24	4.34	4.29
Neck	2.86 ± 0.02	2.84	2.88	2.86
Thorax/abdomen/shoulder	20.56 ± 0.35	20.21	20.91	20.56
Lower Torso	19.30 ± 0.20	19.10	19.50	19.30
Two half Arms	3.52 ± 0.08	3.44	3.60	3.52
Two Upper Legs	11.72 ± 0.08	11.64	11.80	11.72
Two Lower Legs	10.12 ± 0.14	9.98	10.26	10.12
Clothing	1.62 ± 0.16	1.46	1.78	1.62
Total	73.99 ± 1.08	72.91	75.07	73.99

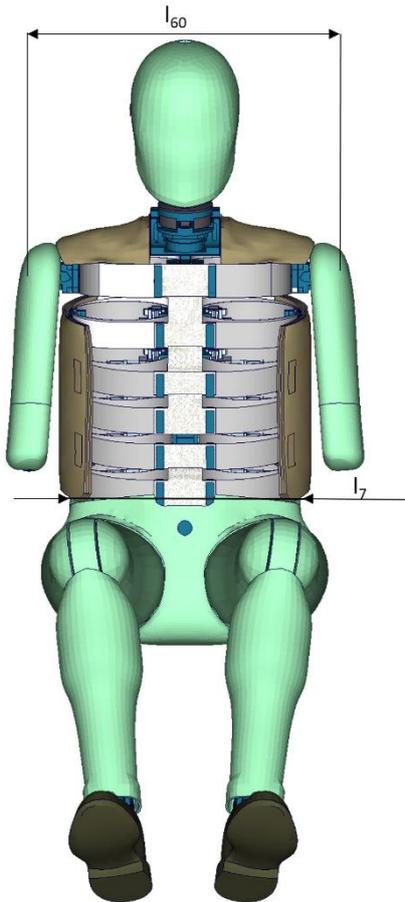
**Table 1:** Mass properties

### 1.2 External dimensions according to ISO 15830-2:2022(E)

The considered external dimensions of the dummy model are shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2. The measured values in comparison to ISO 15830-2:2022(E) can be found in Table 2.



**Figure 1:** Dummy external dimensions side view



**Figure 2:** Dummy external dimensions front view

Linear parameter	Symbol	ISO 15830-5:2022 [mm]	Model data [mm]
Hip pivot height	$l_1$	$85 \pm 10$	88
Hip pivot to back line	$l_2$	$175 \pm 10$	167
Seated height	$l_3$	$865 \pm 20$	871
Head reference mark to seat	$l_{40}$	$250 \pm 20$	258
Arm length	$l_5$	$330 \pm 10$	337
Width across shoulder	$l_{60}$	$435 \pm 10$	441
Waist width	$l_7$	$340 \pm 10$	337
Thigh clearance	$l_8$	$170 \pm 10$	174
Knee to shoe height	$l_9$	$580 (l) / 588 (r) \pm 35$	580
Knee to back line	$l_{10}$	$665 \pm 15$	654
Thorax rib 1 front to back	$l_{11}$	$205 \pm 10$	204
Abdomen rib 2 front to back	$l_{12}$	$225 \pm 10$	225

**Table 2:** Dummy external dimensions overview

### 1.3 Range of motion ISO 15830-1:2022(E)

The range of motion of the dummy model in comparison with ISO 15830 is shown in Table 3. All design target angles are soft stop angles. Whereas the angles of the dummy model are hard stop angles.

Motion	Design target [°]	Measured [°]	Model data [°]
Shoulder flexion	180	172 contact, 190 forced	190
Shoulder extension	45	40 contact, 50 forced	50
Shoulder abduction	100	101.5	101
Shoulder adduction	0	-1	-2
Ankle plantarflexion	40	-	40
Ankle dorsiflexion	55	-	55
Ankle inversion/eversion	30	-	30

**Table 3:** ISO15830-1:2022(E) Range of motion overview

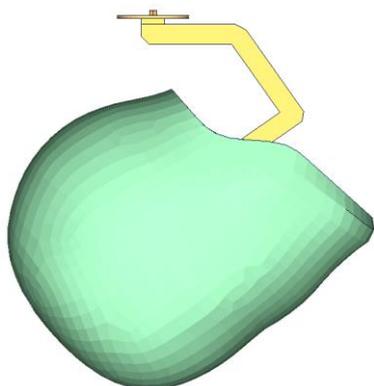
### 1.4 Sensors according to ISO 15830-3

All mentioned sensors in ISO 15830-3 are also present in the dummy model.

## 1.5 Certification according to ISO 15830-2

### 1.5.1 Head drop test

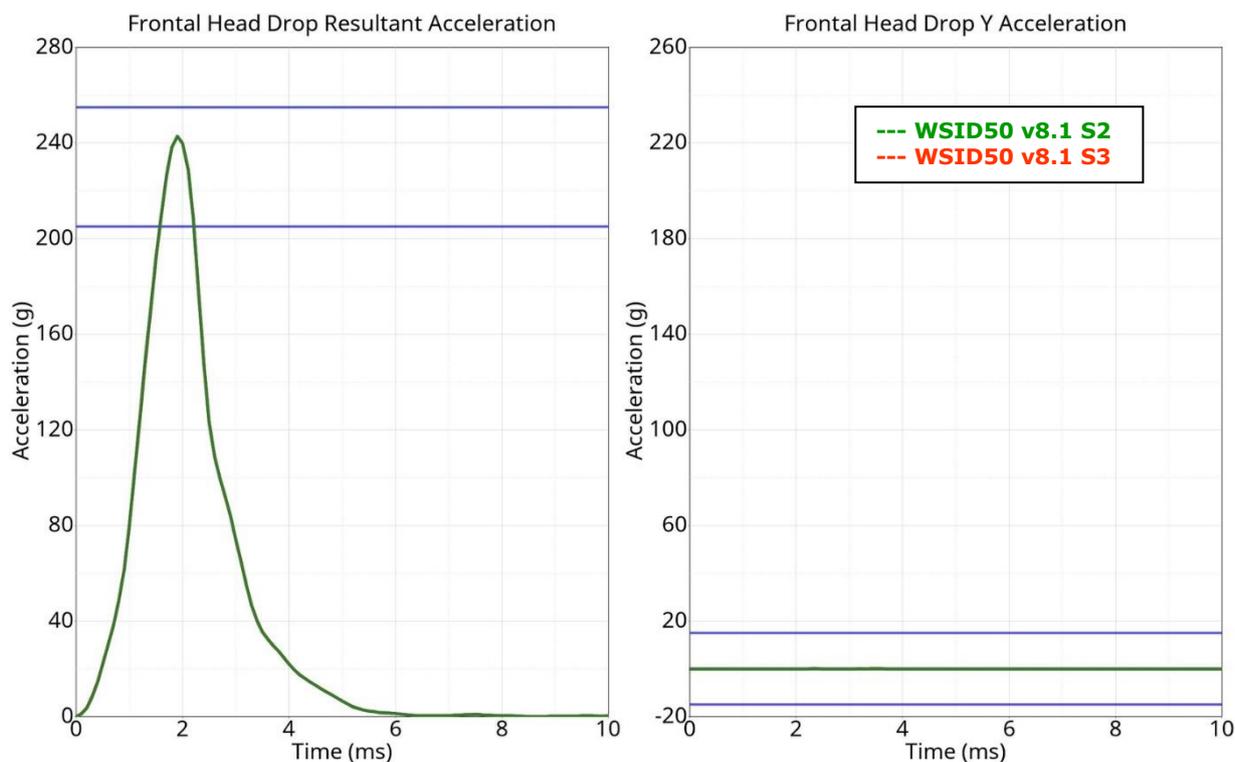
The disconnected head drops on a rigid plate. Then the head accelerations are measured. Two configurations are used: frontal and lateral drop test. The configurations are depicted in the following figure.



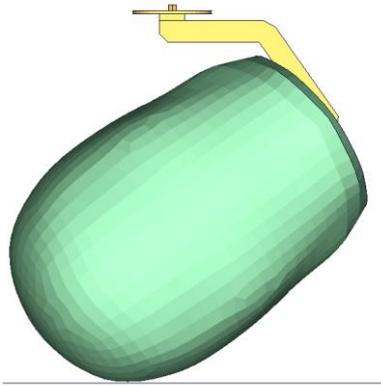
**Figure 3:** Head drop test frontal

Frontal drop	
Peak resultant acceleration [g]	205 to 255
Peak lateral acceleration y [g]	<15
Subsequent to main peak [%]	<10

**Table 4:** Frontal head drop test specifications



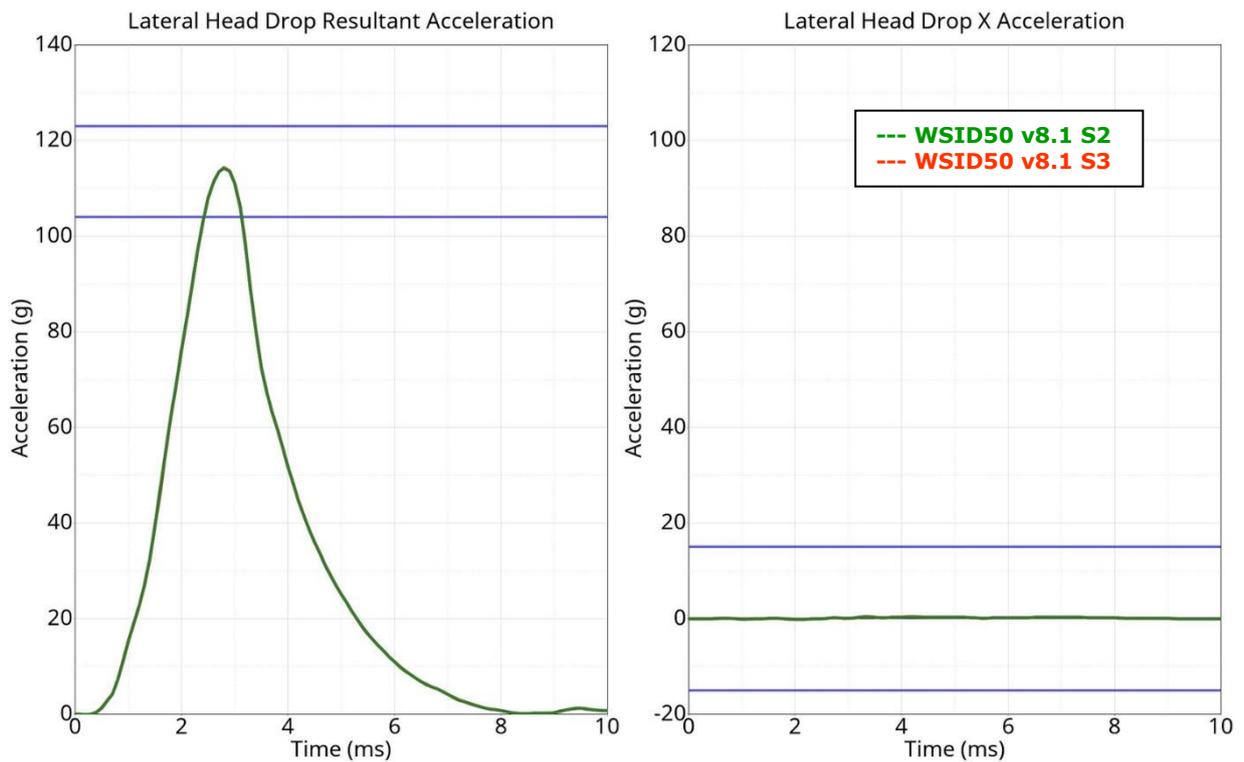
**Figure 4:** Frontal head drop test certification



**Figure 5:** Head drop test lateral

Lateral drop	
Peak resultant acceleration [g]	104 to 123
Peak lateral acceleration X [g]	<15
Subsequent to main peak [%]	<10

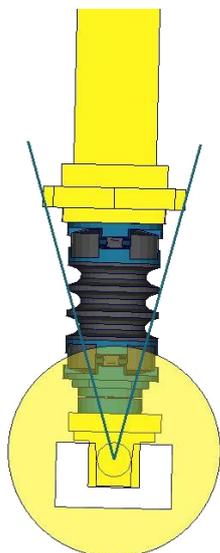
**Table 5:** Lateral head drop test specifications



**Figure 6:** Lateral head drop test certification

### 1.5.2 Neck pendulum test

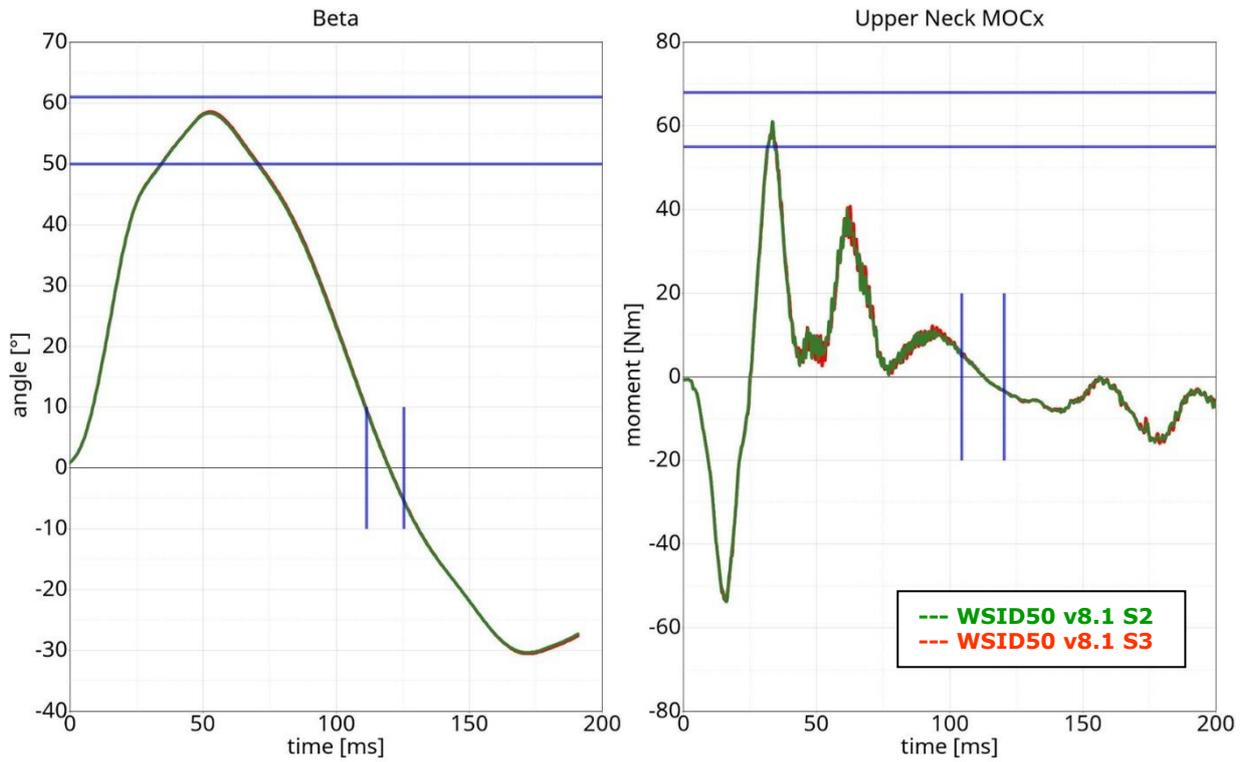
The test setup is depicted in the figure below. The neck is adapted to a long pendulum. The pendulum runs into a part of honeycomb to get decelerated, thereby causing the neck to bend against the load direction. As mass replacement, the head form is used instead of the original head.



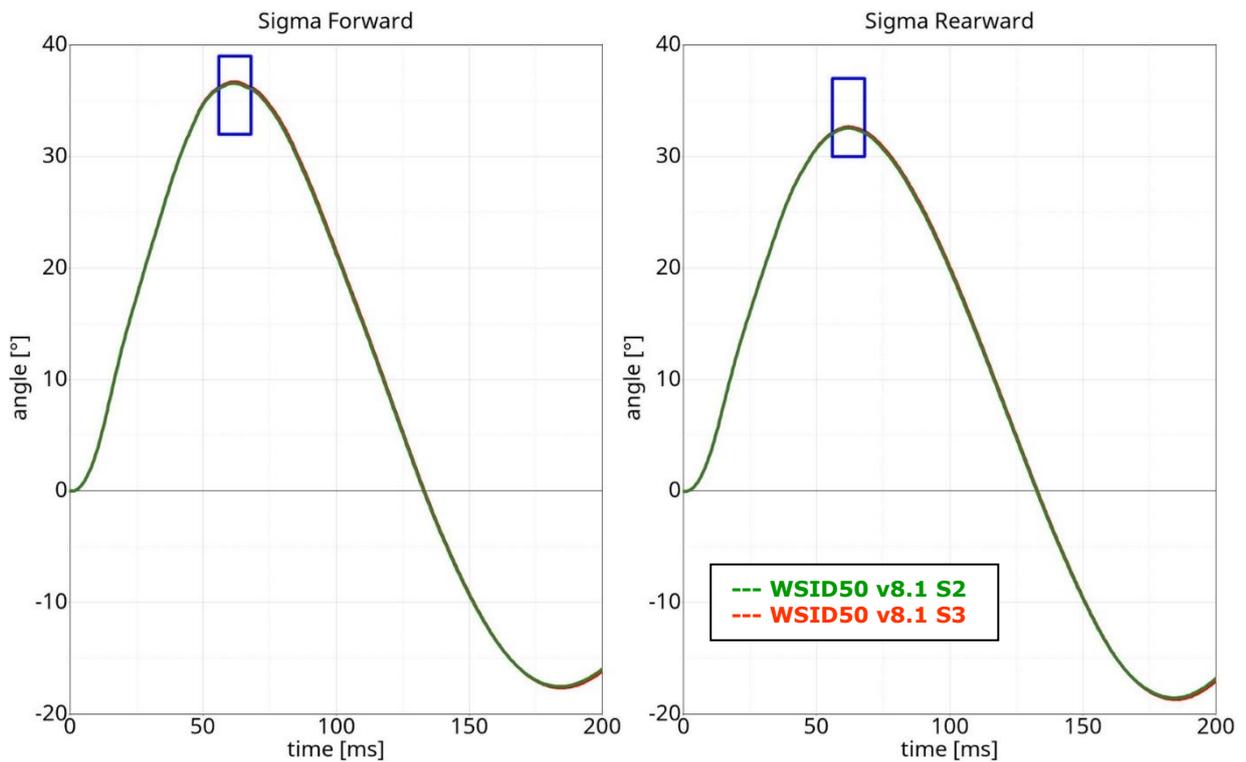
**Figure 7:** Neck pendulum calibration test setup

Neck pendulum	
Maximum angular displacement of the head $\beta$ [°]	50 to 61
Decay time of $\beta$ to 0 degrees [ms]	58 to 72
Peak moment at occipital condyle [Nm]	55 to 68
Peak moment decay time to 0 Nm [ms]	71 to 87
Peak forward potentiometer angular displacement [°]	32 to 39
Time of peak forward potentiometer angular displacement [ms]	56 to 68
Peak rearward potentiometer angular displacement $\delta$ [°]	30 to 37
Time of peak rearward potentiometer $\delta$ [ms]	56 to 68

**Table 6:** Neck pendulum test specifications



**Figure 8:** Neck pendulum test certification part 1

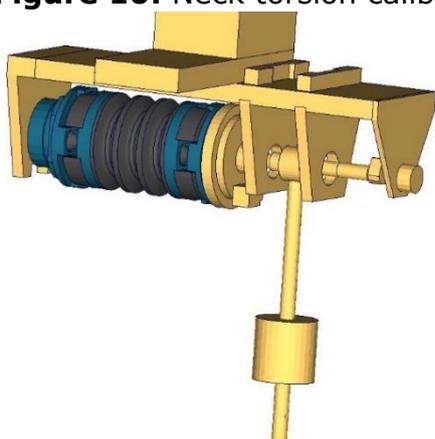


**Figure 9:** Neck pendulum certification part 2

### 1.5.3 Neck torsion test

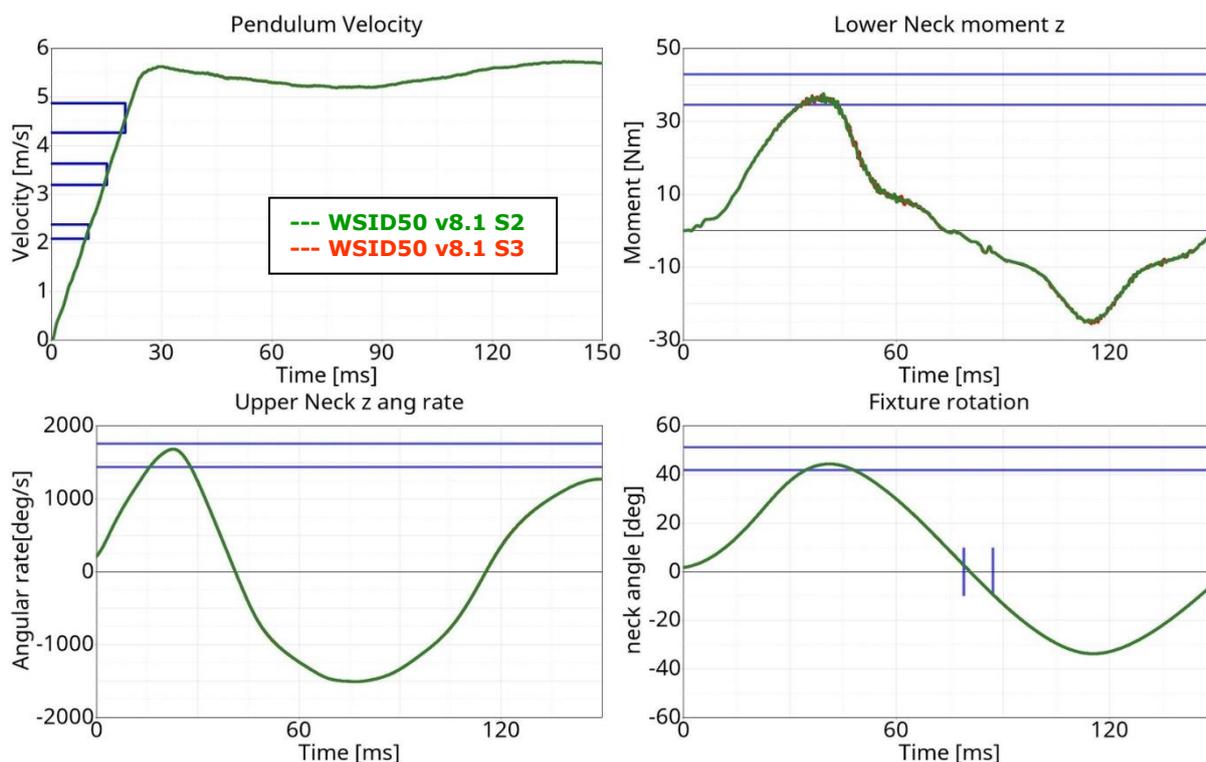
The test setup is depicted in the figure below. The neck is mounted on the test master pendulum. There is an additional pendulum attached to one end of the dummy neck. Initially the whole system has the same velocity as the master pendulum. The master pendulum is then decelerated, leading to a torsion of the dummy neck due to the inertia of the additional pendulum.

**Figure 10:** Neck torsion calibration test setup



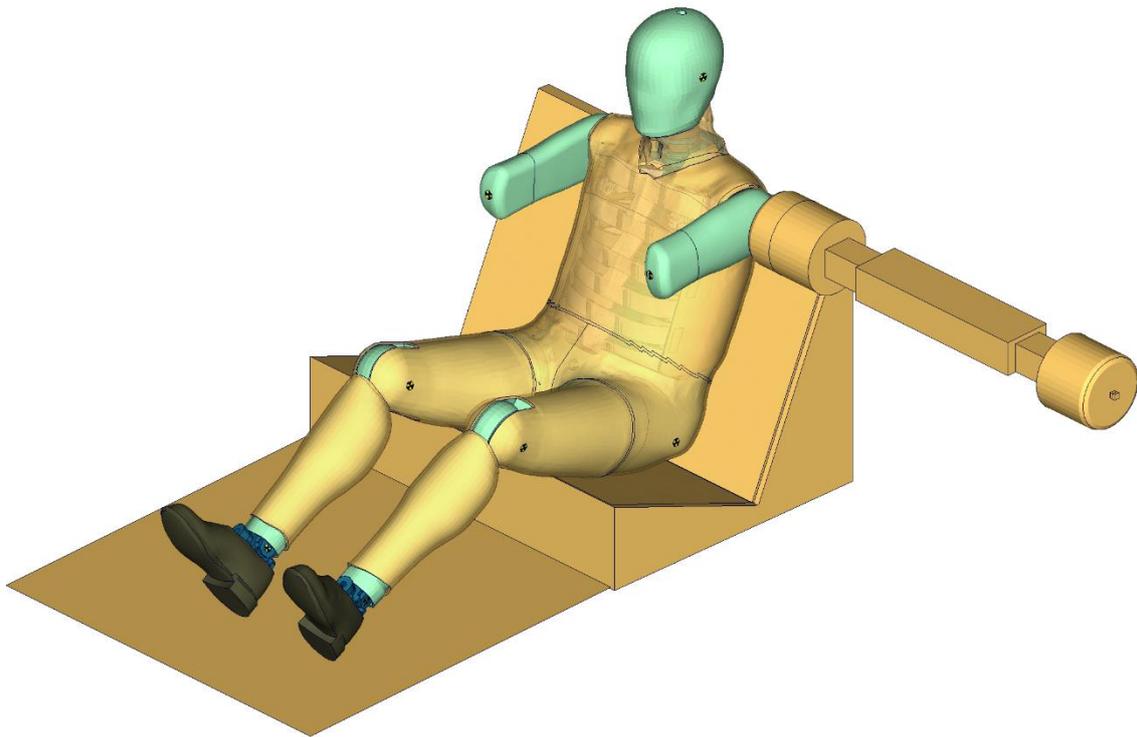
Neck torsion	
Peak torsion fixture rotation, z-axis[°]	41.9 to 51.2
Torsion fixture rotation decay time to 0 degrees [ms]	37.3 to 45.6
First peak torsion fixture angular rate[°/s]	1440 to 1760
Peak lower neck moment Mz [Nm]	34.6 to 42.9

**Table 7:** Neck torsion test specifications



**Figure 11:** Neck torsion test certification

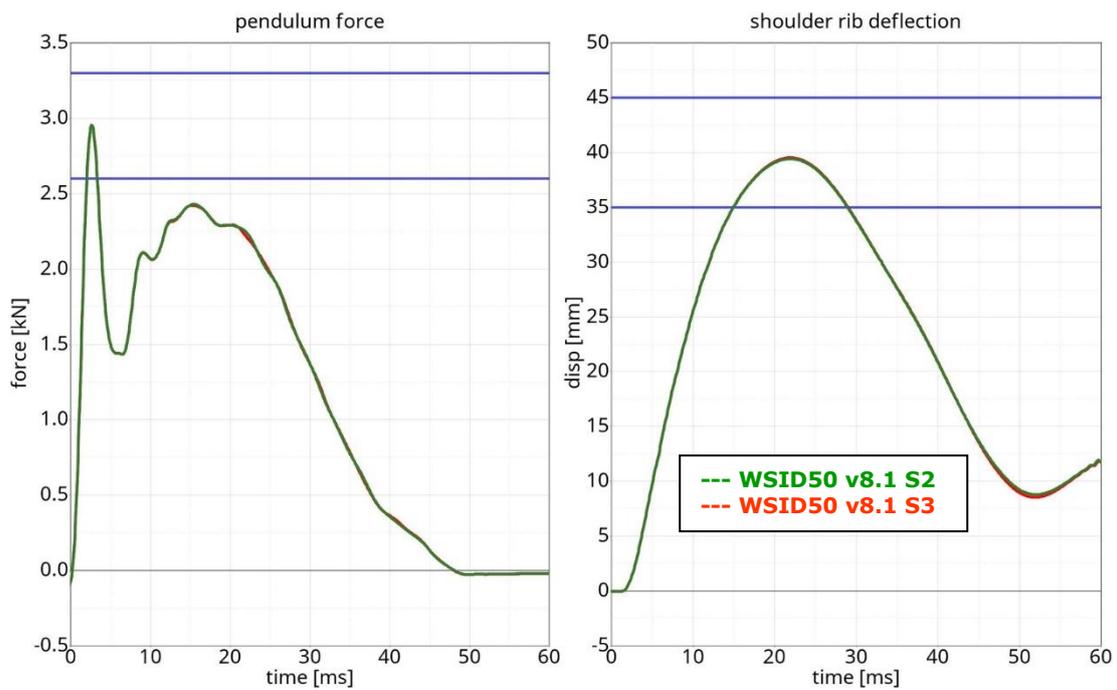
### 1.5.4 Shoulder pendulum test



**Figure 12:** Shoulder calibration test setup

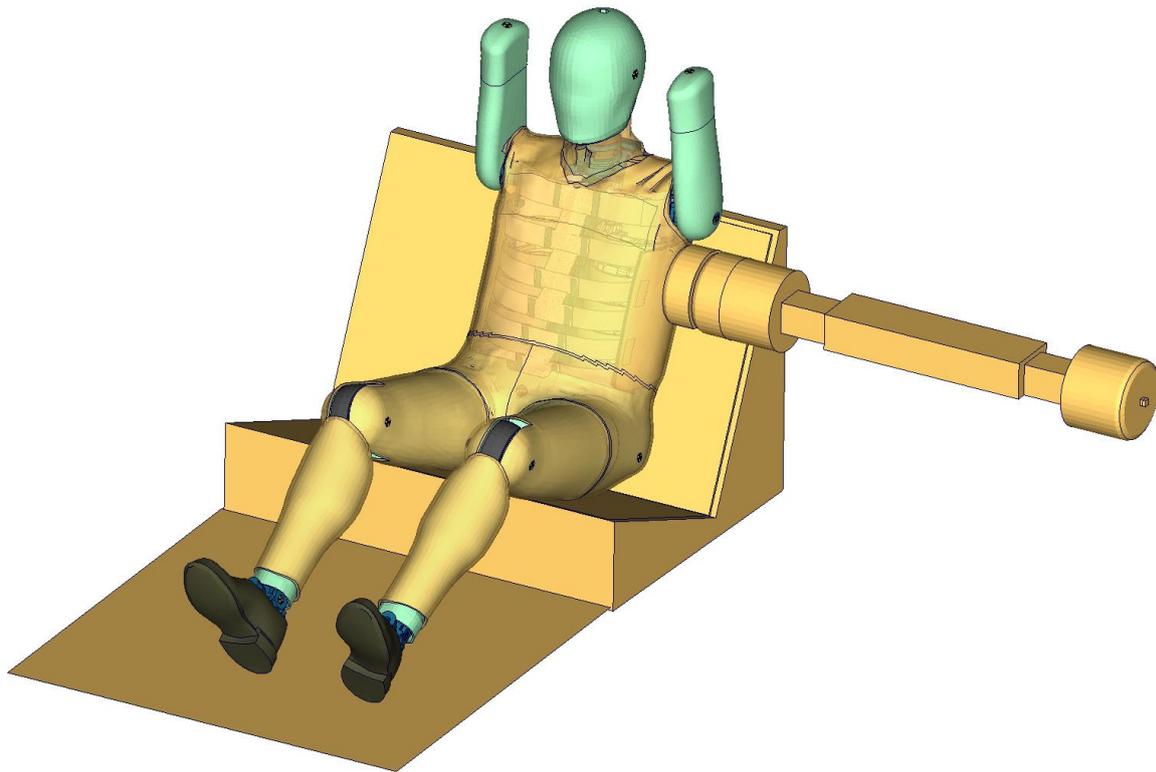
Shoulder pendulum	
Peak pendulum force [kN]	2.6 to 3.3
Peak shoulder rib deflection [mm]	35 to 45

**Table 8:** Lateral head drop test specifications



**Figure 13:** Shoulder calibration test

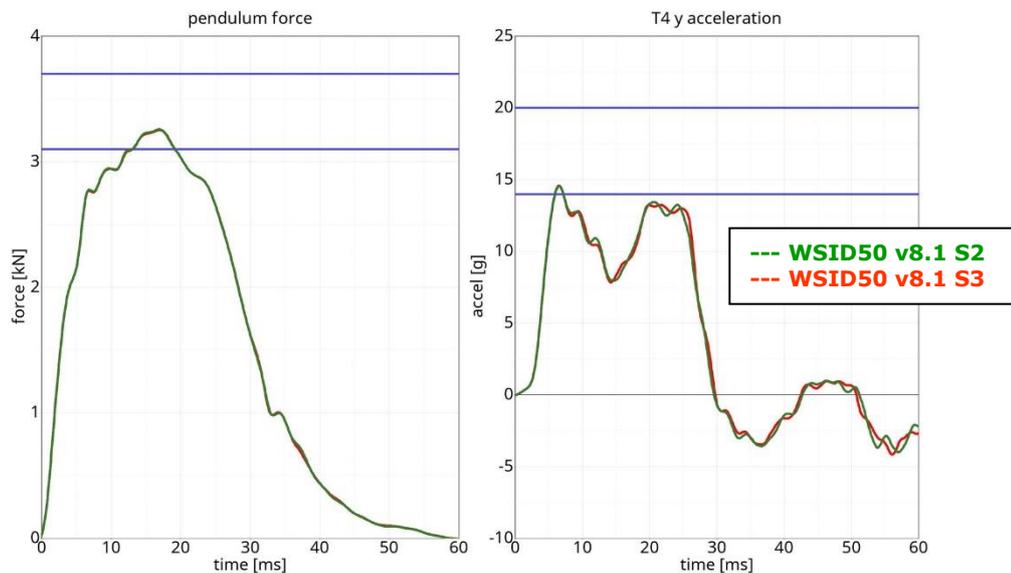
### 1.5.5 Thorax pendulum test



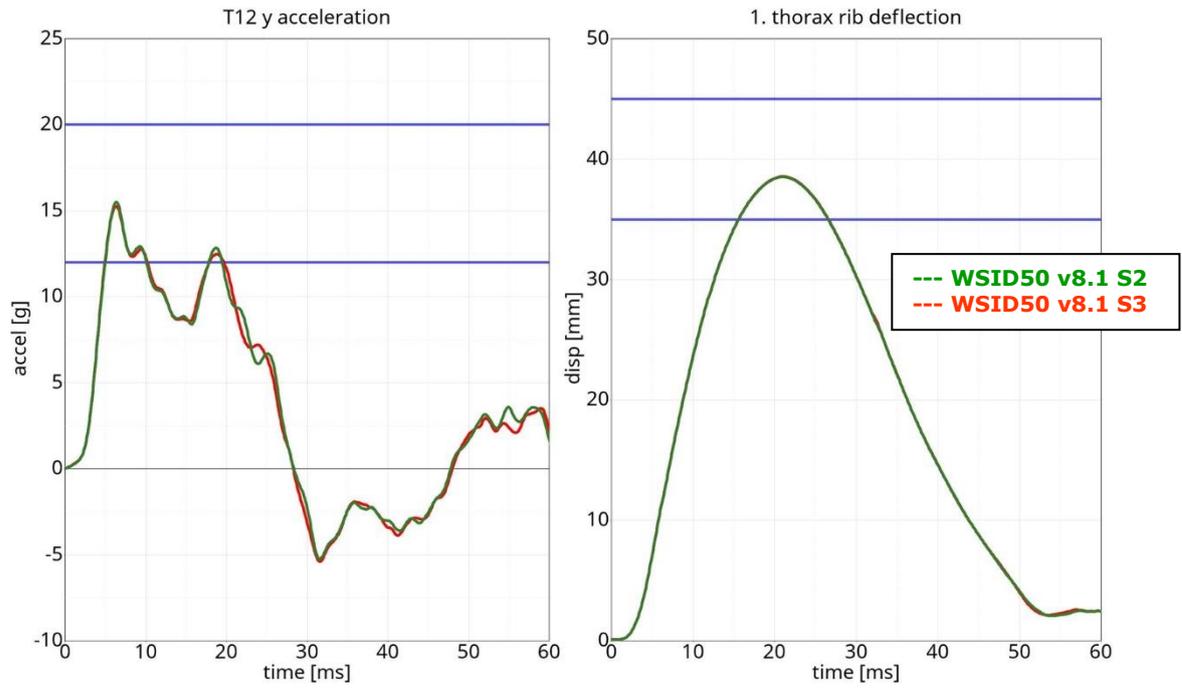
**Figure 14:** Thorax calibration test setup without arm

Thorax pendulum without arm	
Peak pendulum force [kN]	3.1 to 3.7
Peak T4 acceleration along y axis [g]	14 to 20
Peak T12 acceleration along y axis [g]	12 to 20
Peak thorax rib 1 deflection [mm]	35 to 45
Peak thorax rib 2 deflection [mm]	37 to 45
Peak thorax rib 3 deflection [mm]	33 to 41

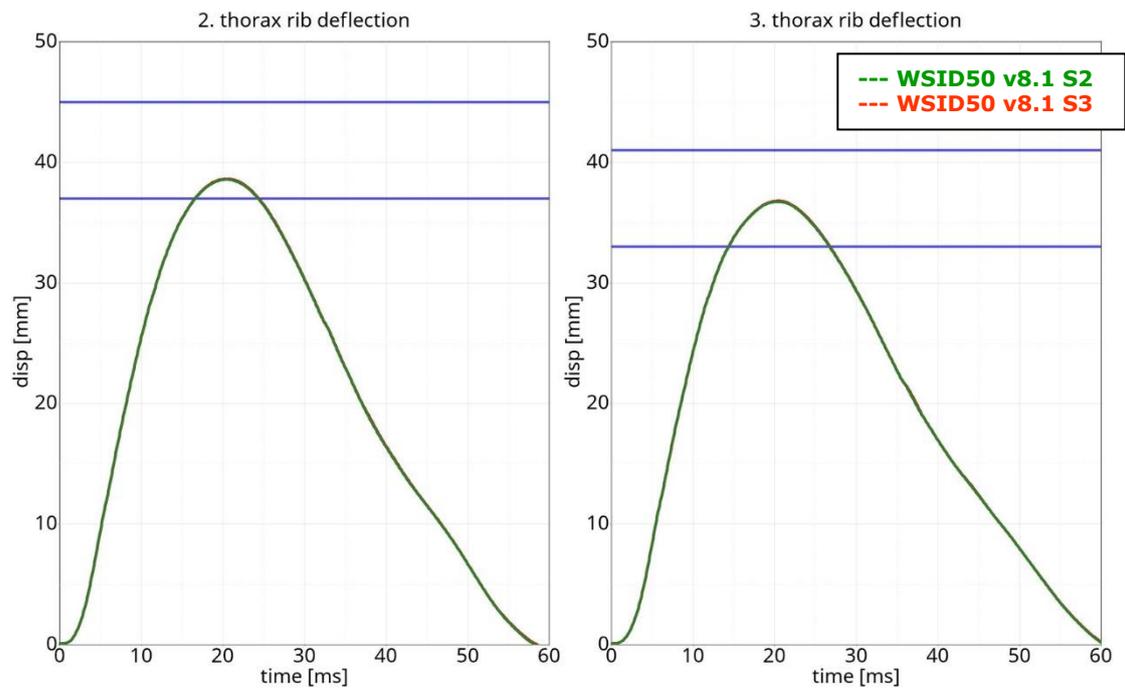
**Table 9:** Thorax pendulum without arm test specifications



**Figure 15:** Thorax calibration test part 1

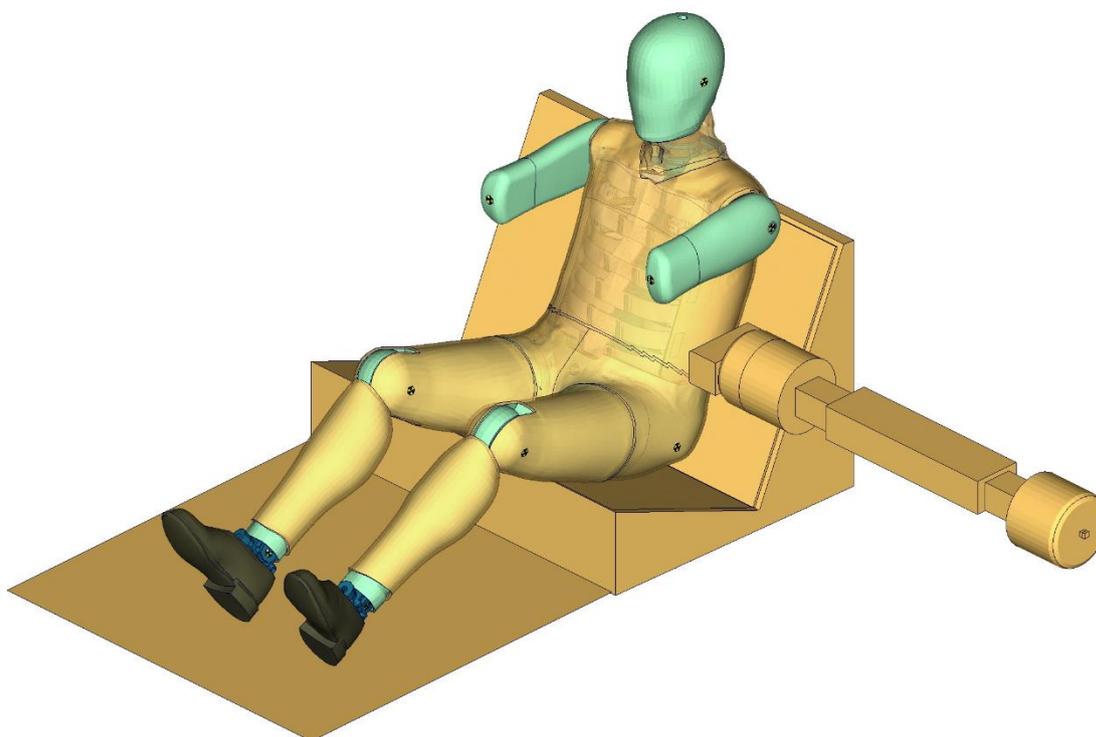


**Figure 16:** Thorax calibration test part 2



**Figure 17:** Thorax calibration test part 3

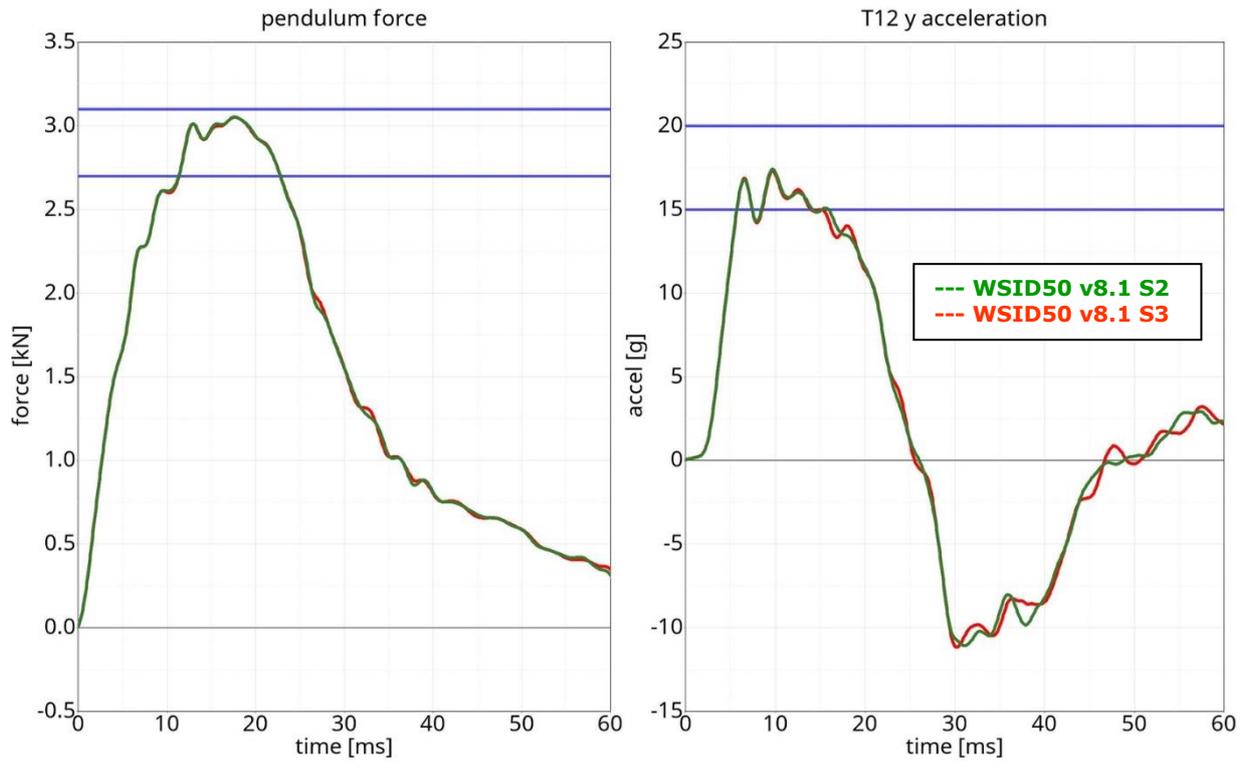
### 1.5.6 Abdomen pendulum test



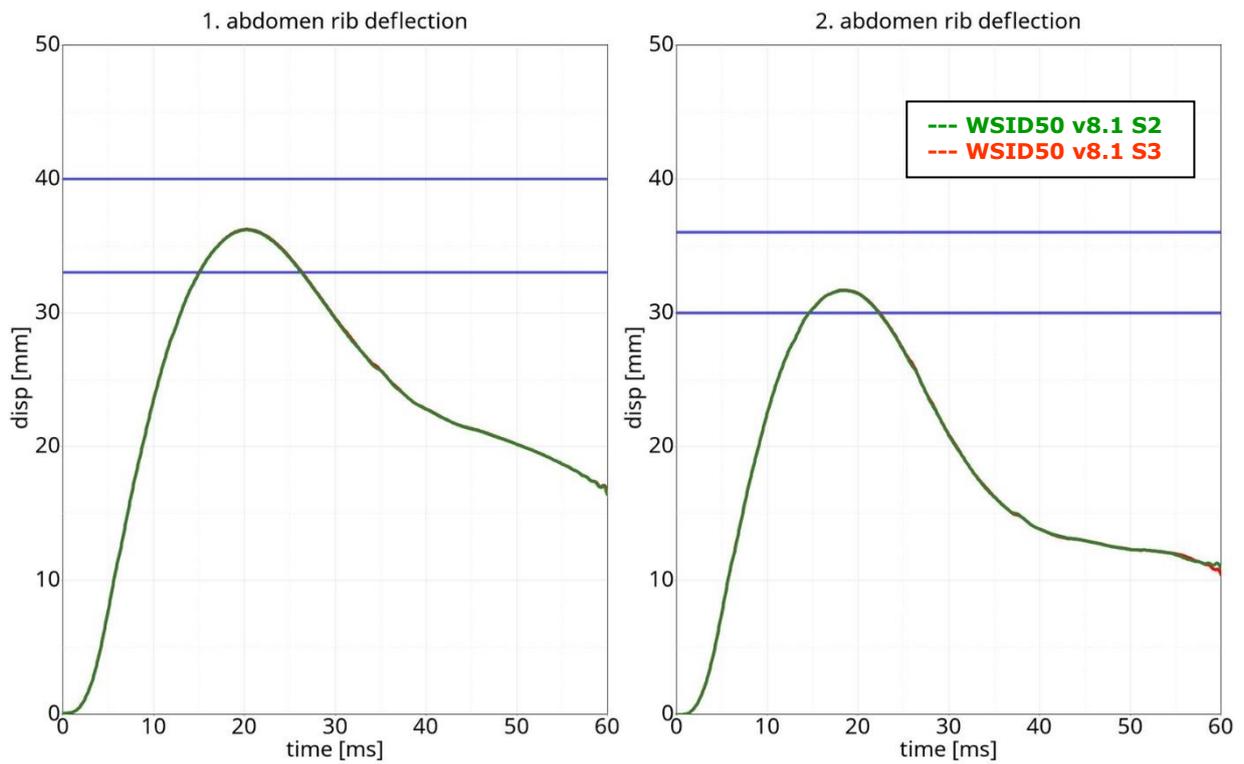
**Figure 18:** Abdomen calibration test setup

Abdomen pendulum	
Peak pendulum force [kN]	2.7 to 3.1
Peak T12 acceleration along y axis [g]	15 to 20
Peak abdomen rib 1 deflection [mm]	33 to 40
Peak abdomen rib 2 deflection [mm]	30 to 36

**Table 10:** Abdomen pendulum test specifications

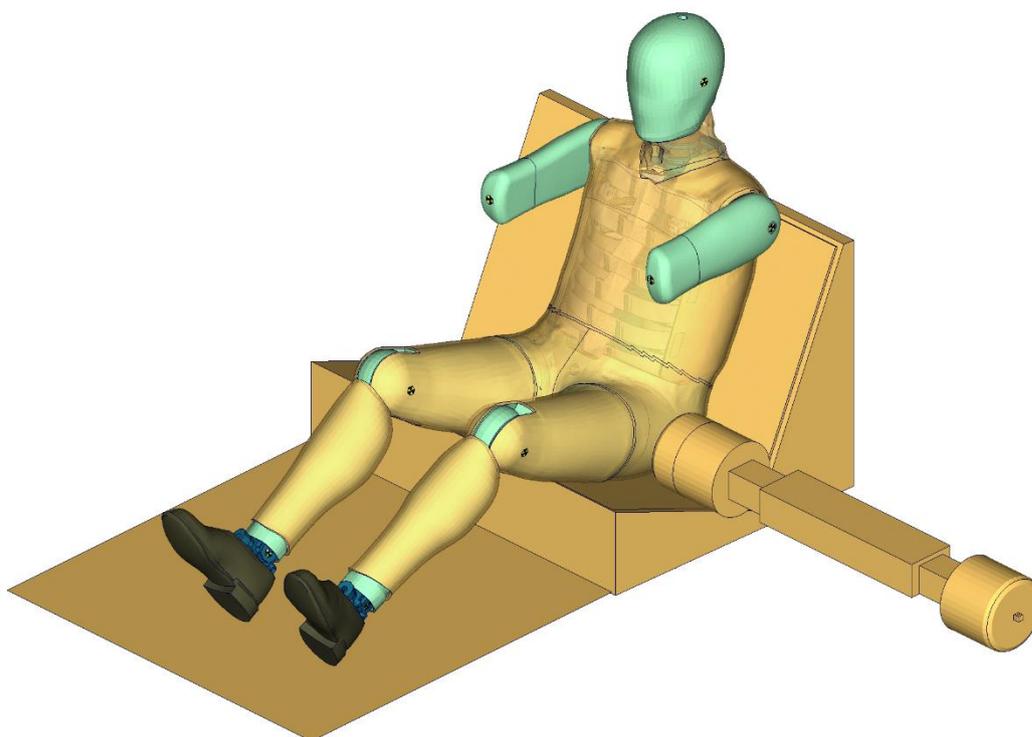


**Figure 19:** Abdomen calibration test part 1



**Figure 20:** Abdomen calibration test part 2

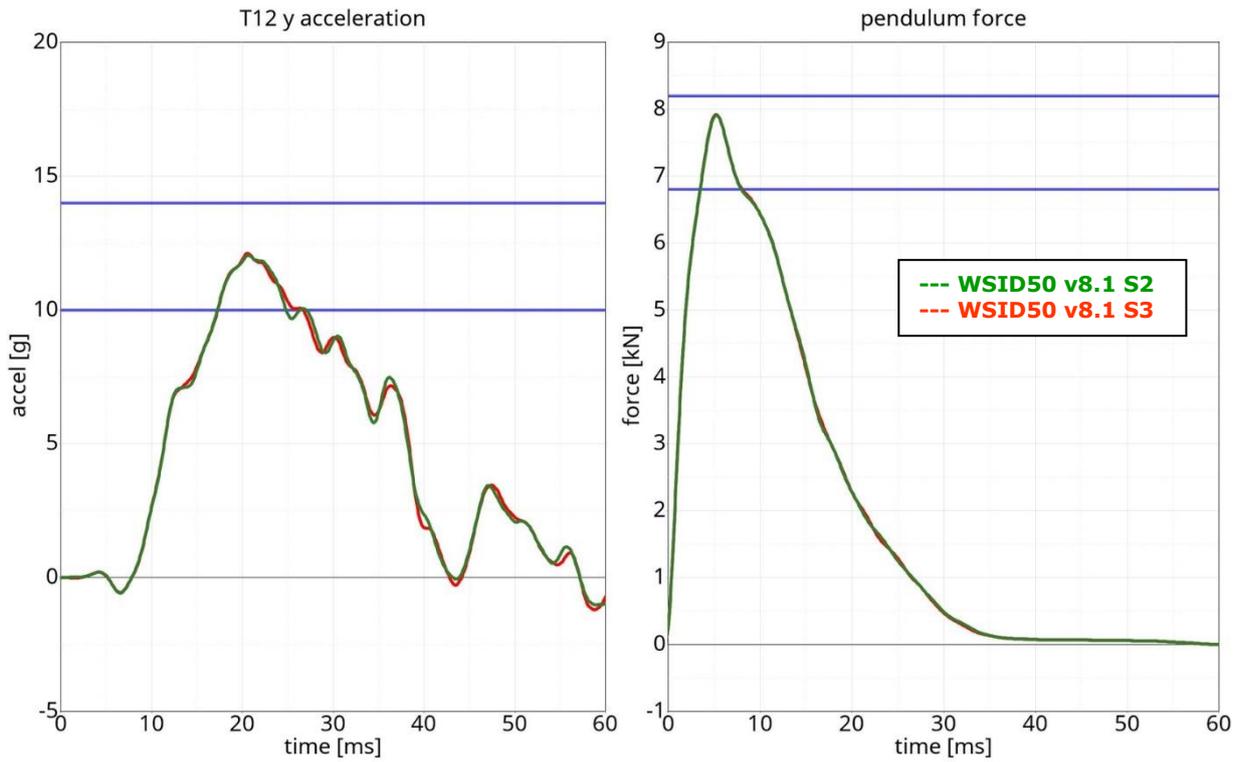
### 1.5.7 Pelvis pendulum test



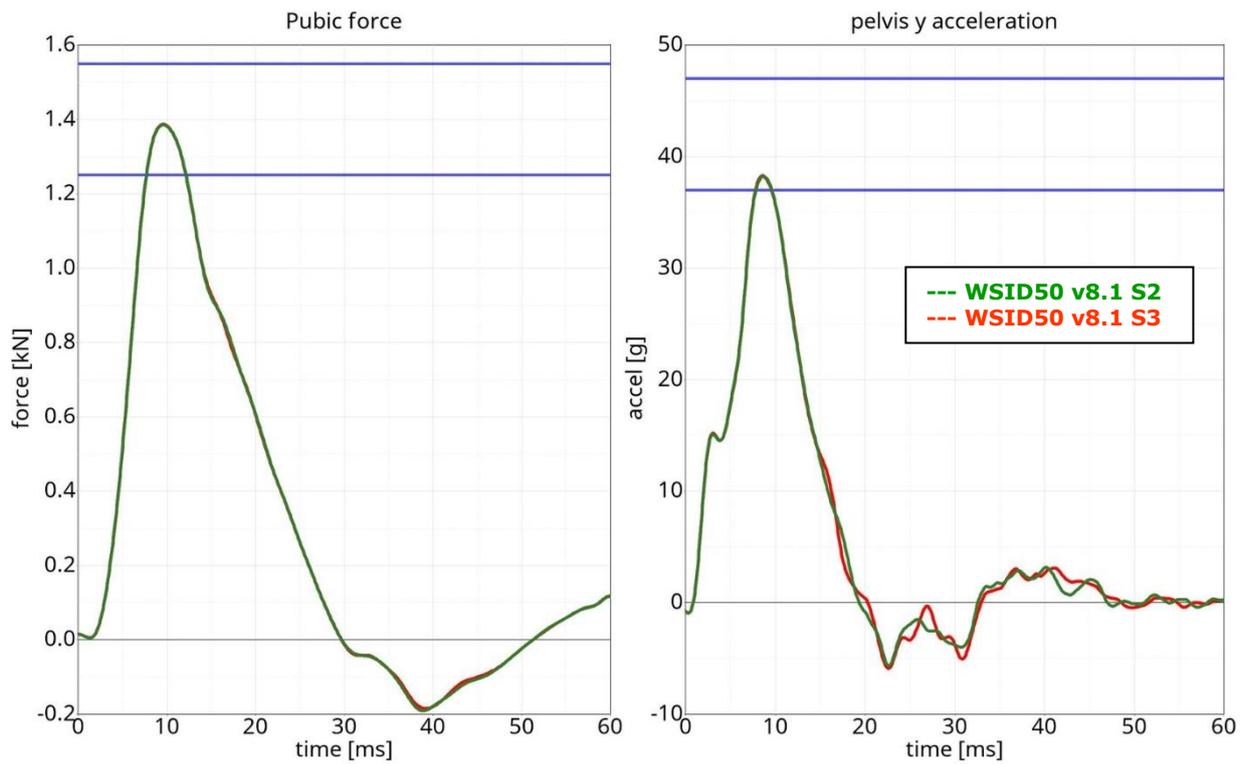
**Figure 21:** Pelvis calibration test setup

Pelvis pendulum	
Peak pendulum force [kN]	6.8 to 8.2
Peak T12 acceleration along y axis [g]	10 to 14
Peak pelvis acceleration along y axis [g]	37 to 47
Peak pubic force [kN]	1.25 to 1.55

**Table 11:** Pelvis pendulum test specifications



**Figure 22:** Pelvis calibration test part 1



**Figure 23:** Pelvis calibration test part 2

## 2. Stage 2

For stage 2 the ISO 18571<sup>[2]</sup> ratings have to be calculated. If the ratings are within the allowed ranges, the dummy model passes stage 2.

There are additional criteria defined for the stage 2 test, shown in Table 12.

Simulation criteria	check
Max mass added < 5% simulation beginning total model mass	Good
Visual plausibility of animation check: no intersections	Good
Visual plausibility of animation check: no sticky nodes	Good
Visual plausibility of animation check: no shooting nodes affecting	Good

**Table 12:** Stage 2 Model simulation criteria check

### 2.1 Head neck

The validation of the head neck test needs to be done in two different angles. The angles are 90 and 75 degrees. A pulse of 35 g in y-direction was used for both setups. The setups are shown in Figure 24.

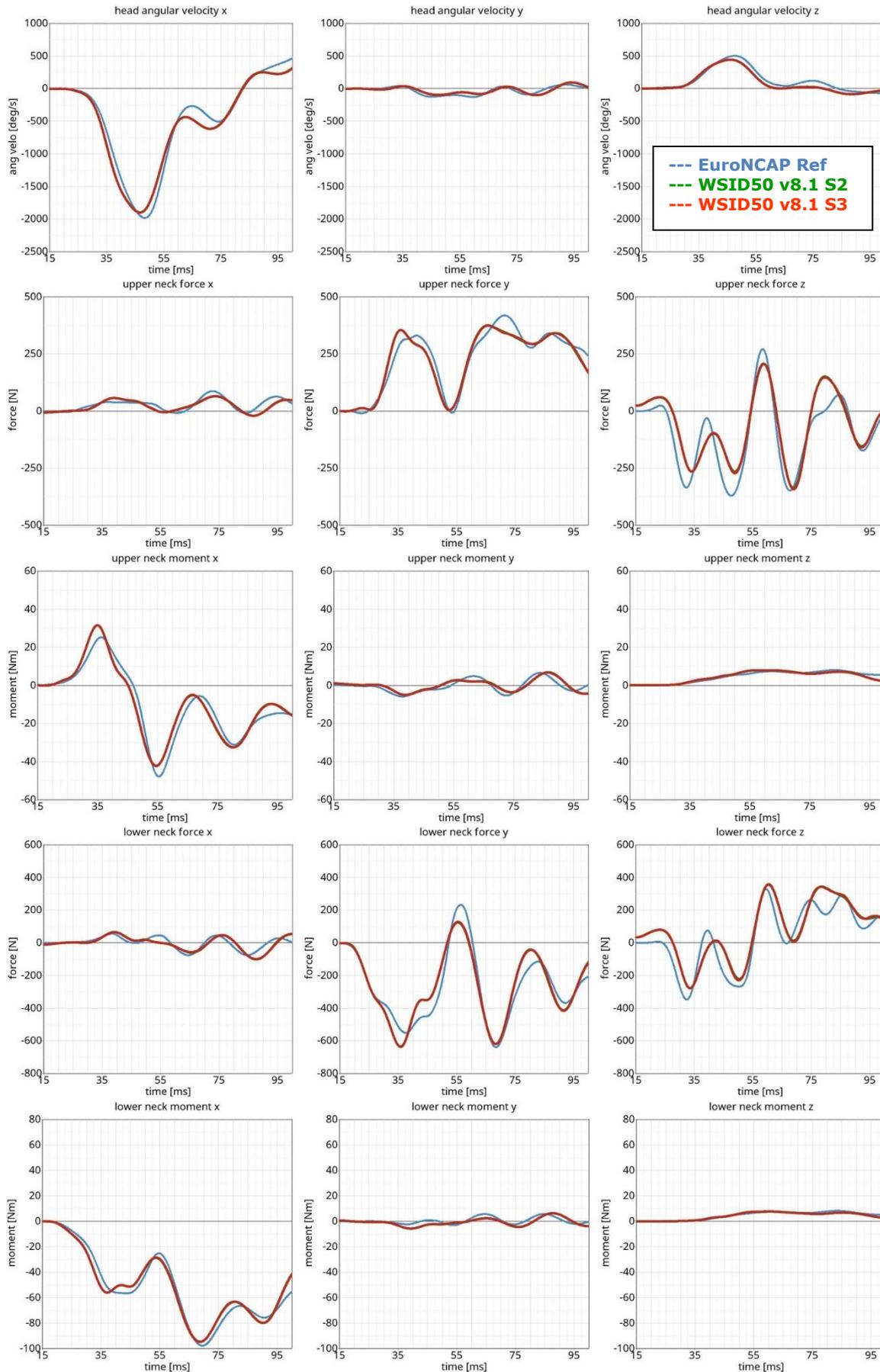


**Figure 24:** Head neck test setup 90 and 75 degrees

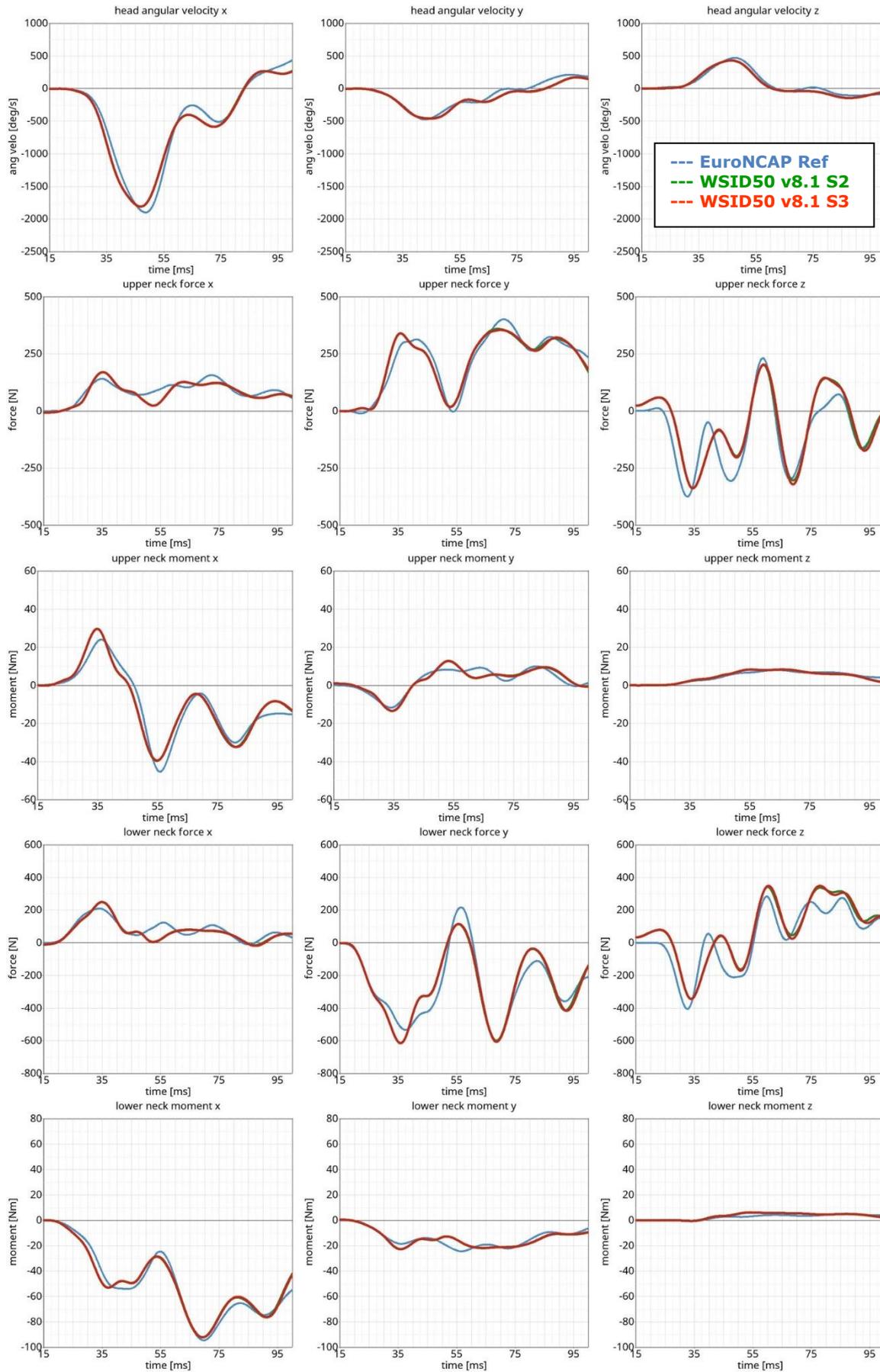
ISO18571 ratings for the head neck tests are shown in Table 13. Details about the output curves can be found in Figure 25 and Figure 26.

	Channel	S2 S <sub>Signal</sub>	S3 S <sub>Signal</sub>	S2 S <sub>Loadcase</sub>	S3 S <sub>Loadcase</sub>	S2 S <sub>head-neck</sub>	S3 S <sub>head-neck</sub>
Head-neck 90°	HEAD0000AV	0.892	0.894	0.867	0.867	0.866	0.865
	NECKUP00FO	0.821	0.816				
	NECKUP00MO	0.876	0.879				
	NECKLO00FO	0.818	0.814				
	NECKLO00MO	0.930	0.931				
Head-neck 75°	HEAD0000AV	0.903	0.903	0.864	0.864	0.866	0.865
	NECKUP00FO	0.825	0.825				
	NECKUP00MO	0.858	0.860				
	NECKLO00FO	0.817	0.814				
	NECKLO00MO	0.916	0.917				

**Table 13:** Head neck ISO18571 ratings



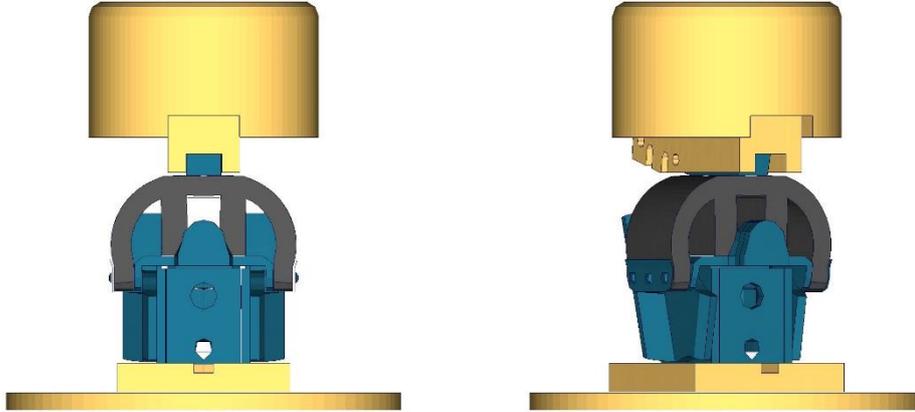
**Figure 25:** Head neck 90 degree test ISO18571 curve overview



**Figure 26:** Head neck 75 degree test ISO18571 curve overview

## 2.2 Lumbar spine

The validation of the lumbar spine test needs to be done in two different angles. The angles are 90 and 60 degrees. A pulse of 35 g in y-direction was used for both setups. The setups are shown in Figure 27.

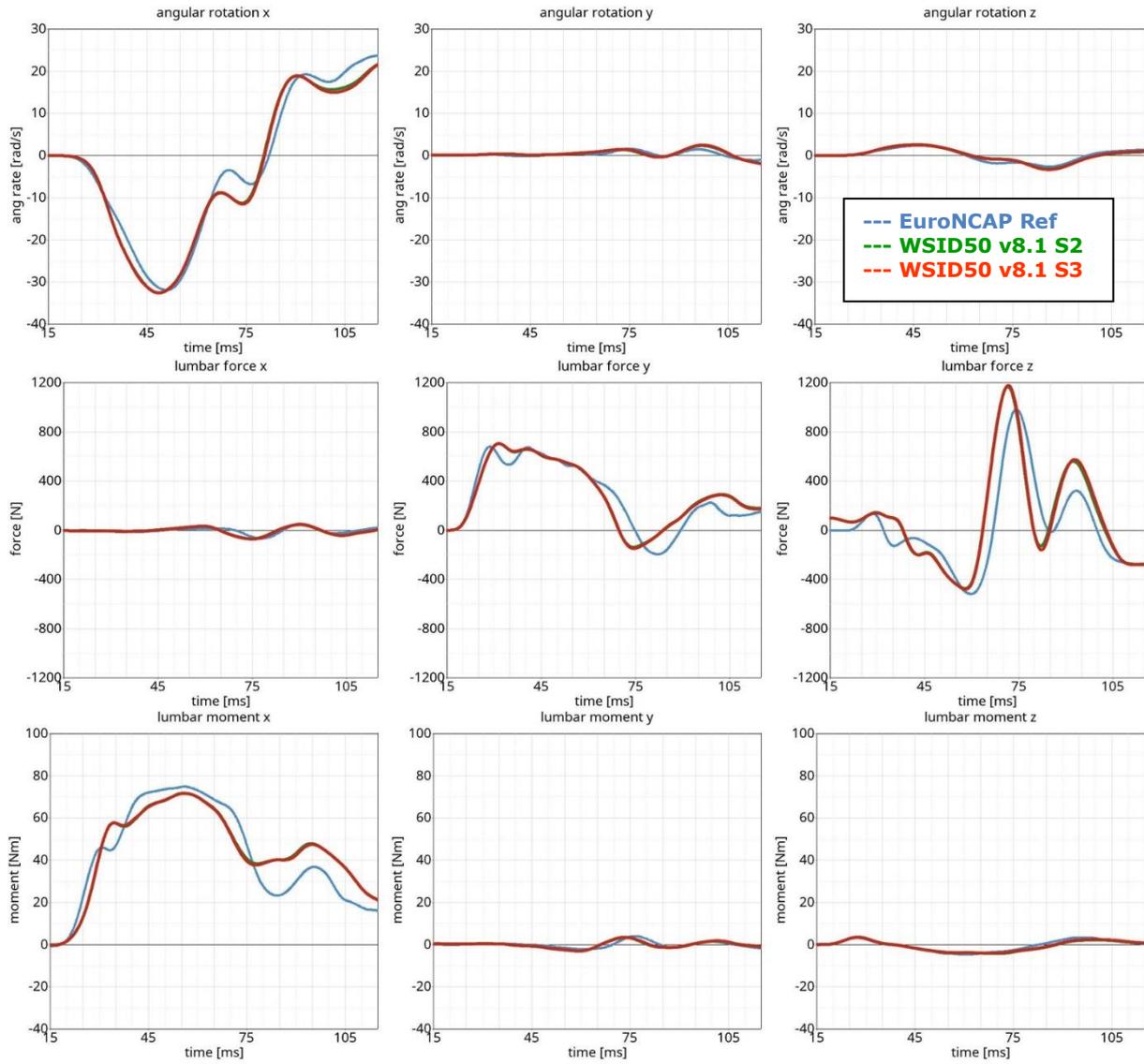


**Figure 27:** Lumbar spine test setup 90 and 60 degrees

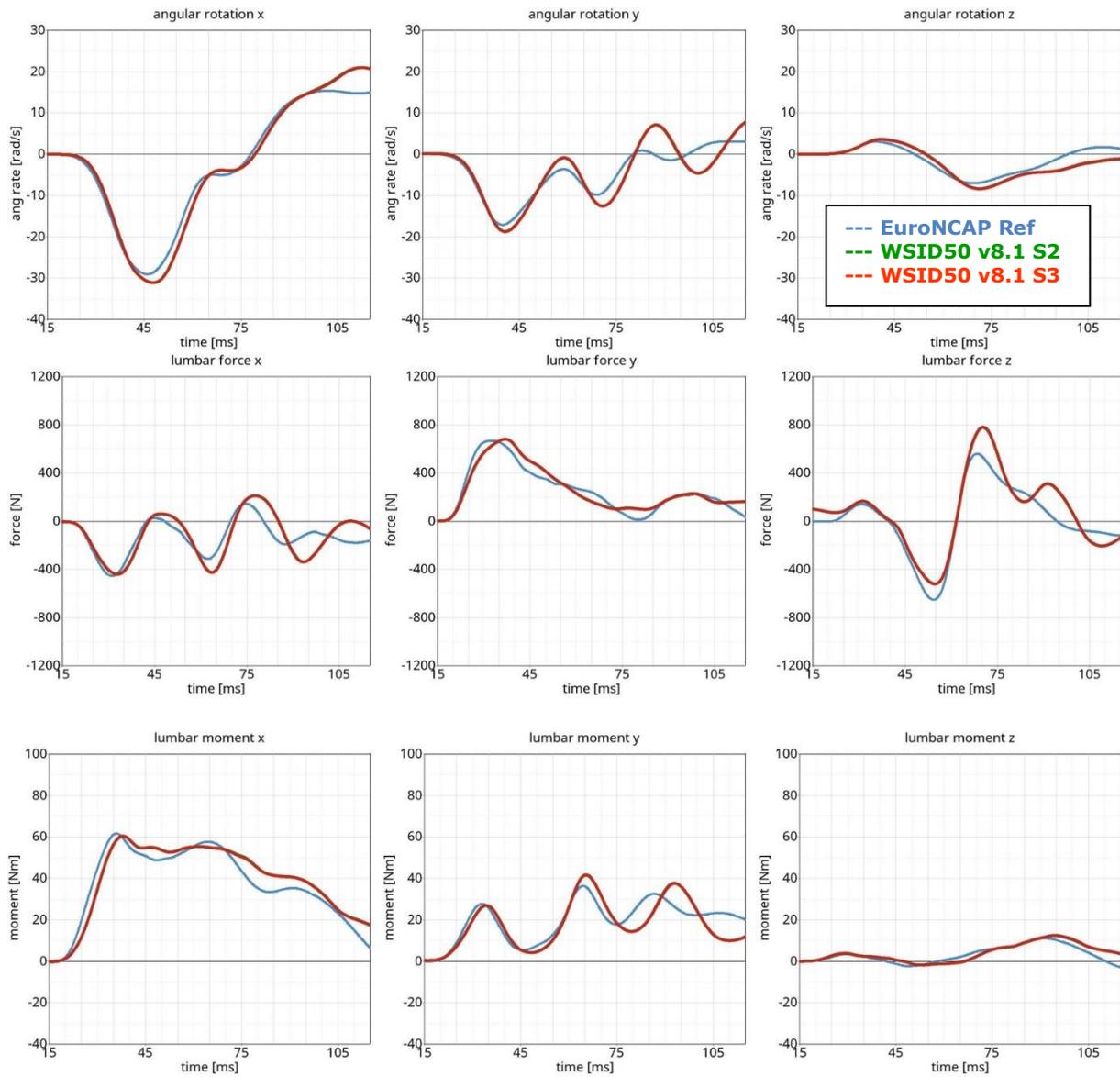
ISO18571 ratings for the lumbar spine tests are shown in Table 14. Details about the output curves can be found in Figure 28 and Figure 29.

	Channel	S2 S <sub>Signal</sub>	S3 S <sub>Signal</sub>	S2 S <sub>Loadcase</sub>	S3 S <sub>Loadcase</sub>	S2 S <sub>lumbar-spine</sub>	S3 S <sub>lumbar-spine</sub>
Lumbar- spine 90°	LUSP0000FO	0.779	0.774	0.816	0.814	0.803	0.801
	LUSP0000MO	0.799	0.800				
	ABDO0001AV	0.871	0.866				
Lumbar- spine 60°	LUSP0000FO	0.756	0.756	0.789	0.789	0.803	0.801
	LUSP0000MO	0.798	0.798				
	ABDO0001AV	0.813	0.813				

**Table 14:** Lumbar spine ISO18571 ratings



**Figure 28:** Lumbar spine 90 degree test ISO18571 curve overview

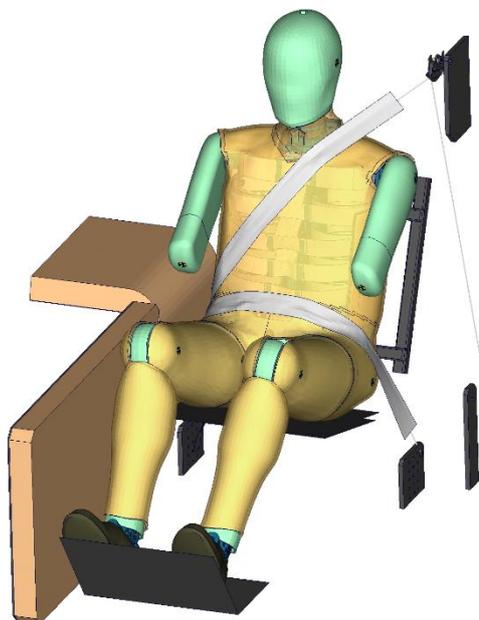


**Figure 29:** Lumbar spine 60 degree test ISO18571 curve overview

### 3. Stage 3

#### 3.1 Farside sled test

There are two different velocities for the farside sled test. Low velocity is with 8 m/s, high velocity with 11 m/s. Figure 30 shows the farside sled test setup.



**Figure 30:** Farside sled test setup

An overview of the contact definitions of the farside sled test can be found in Table 15. The allowed ranges for the friction values defined in TB043-1 are 0.10 to 0.60.

Contact	Contact type (Dyna)	friction
Dummy-Seat	A-S-T-S	WorldSID-Seat: 0.2 WorldSID-Centre console: 0.2 WorldSID-Floor: 0.6
Dummy-Seatbelt	A-S-T-S	WorldSID(no arm)-Seatbelt: 0.2 WorldSID arm-Seatbelt: 0.6
Seatbelt-Seatbelt	A-S-S	0.1
Bukle-Console	A-S-T-S	0.2
Bukle-Seat	A-S-T-S	0.2
Seatbet-Seat	A-S-T-S	0.2

**Table 15:** Farside sled test simulation model contact setup

Again there are some additional simulation criteria defined in TB043-1. They are shown in Table 16.

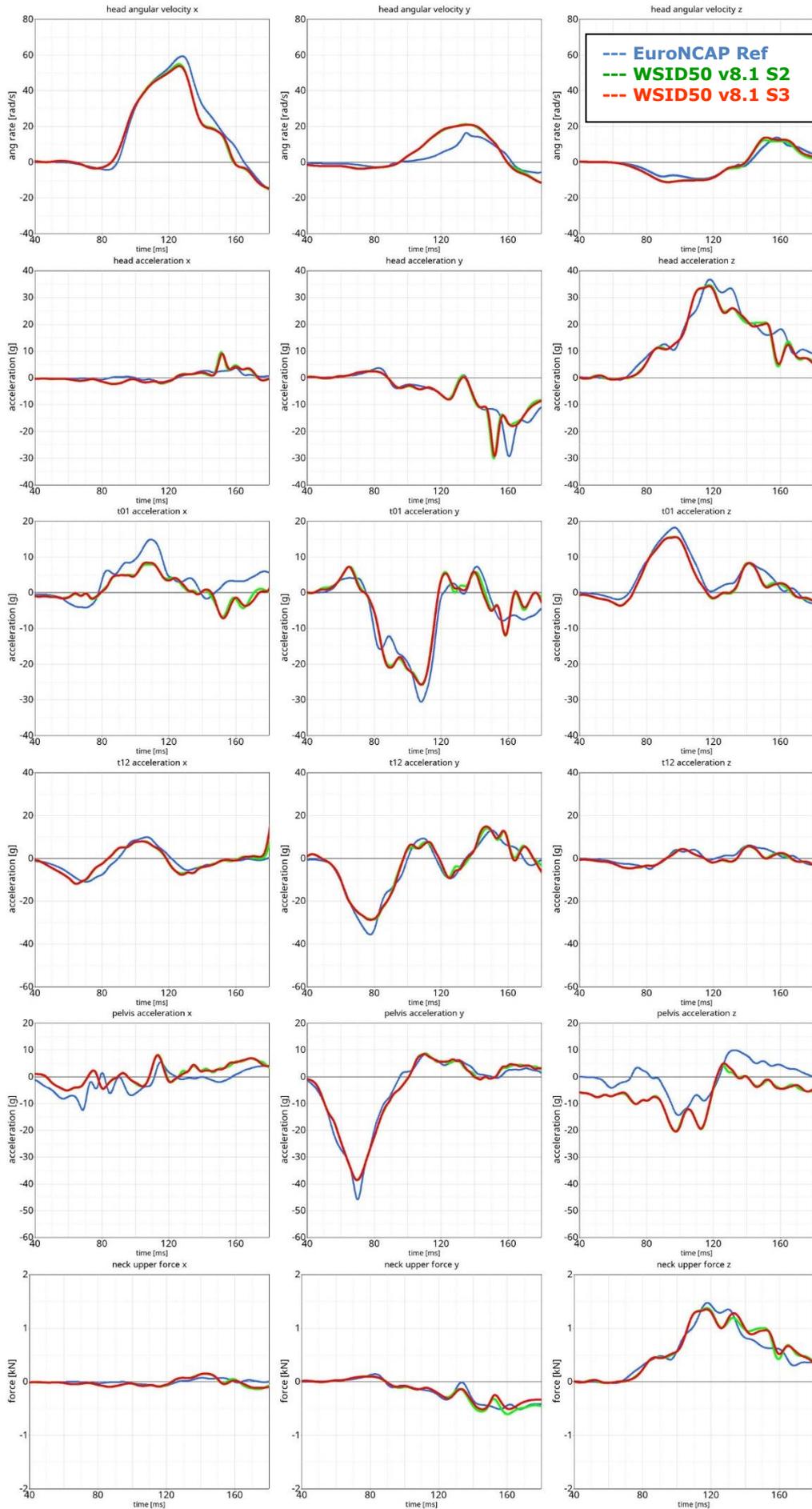
Simulation criteria	check
Max hourglass energy of full setup < 10% max internal energy	Good
Max hourglass energy of WorldSID components < 10% max internal energy WorldSID	Good
Max mass added < 5% simulation beginning total model mass	Good
Visual plausibility of animation check: no intersections	Good
Visual plausibility of animation check: no sticky nodes	Good
Visual plausibility of animation check: no shooting nodes affecting	Good
Less than 10mm h-point z-displacement in first 5ms of the simulation	Good

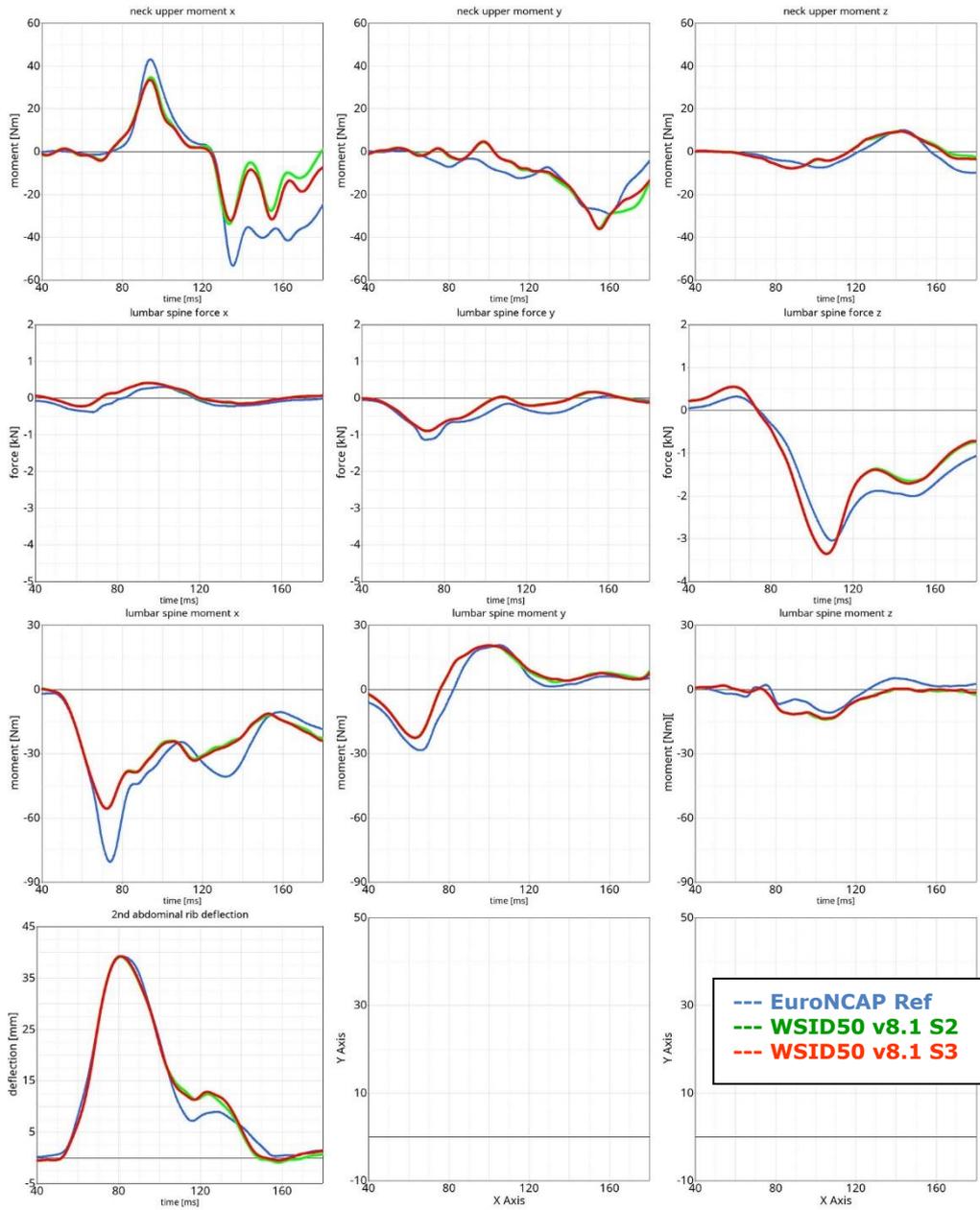
**Table 16:** Stage 3 Model simulation criteria check

ISO18571 ratings for the farside sled test with 8 m/s are shown in Table 17. Details about the output curves can be found in Figure 31.

	Channel	S <sub>2</sub> S <sub>Signal</sub>	S <sub>3</sub> S <sub>Signal</sub>	S <sub>2</sub> S <sub>Loadcase</sub>	S <sub>3</sub> S <sub>Loadcase</sub>
Farside 8 m/s	HEAD0000AV	0.841	0.835	0.791	0.792
	HEAD0000AC	0.769	0.773		
	THSP0100AC	0.739	0.733		
	THSP1200AC	0.806	0.795		
	PELV0000AC	0.770	0.769		
	NECKUP00FO	0.796	0.793		
	NECKUP00MO	0.654	0.683		
	LUSP0000FO	0.775	0.778		
	LUSP0000MO	0.816	0.820		
	ABRIRI02DS	0.939	0.941		

**Table 17:** Farside sled test 8 m/s ISO18571 ratings



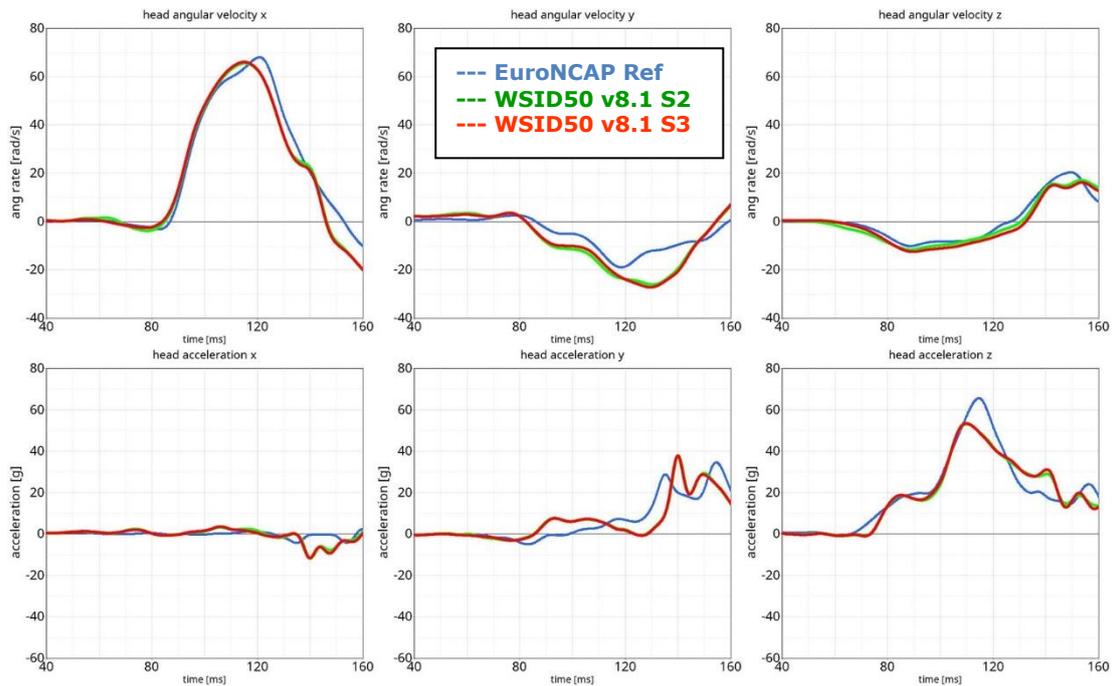


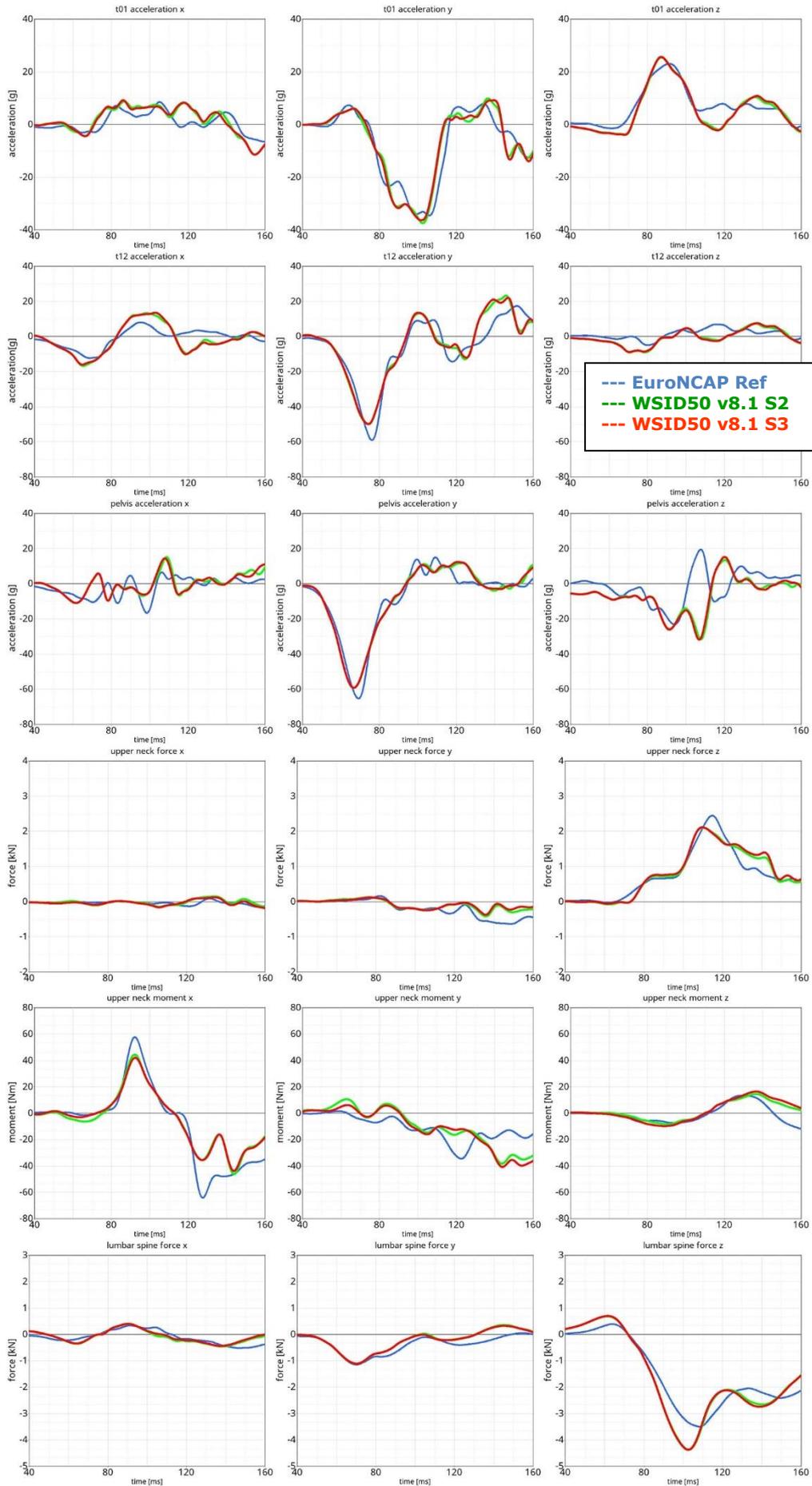
**Figure 31:** Farside sled test 8 m/s ISO18571 overview

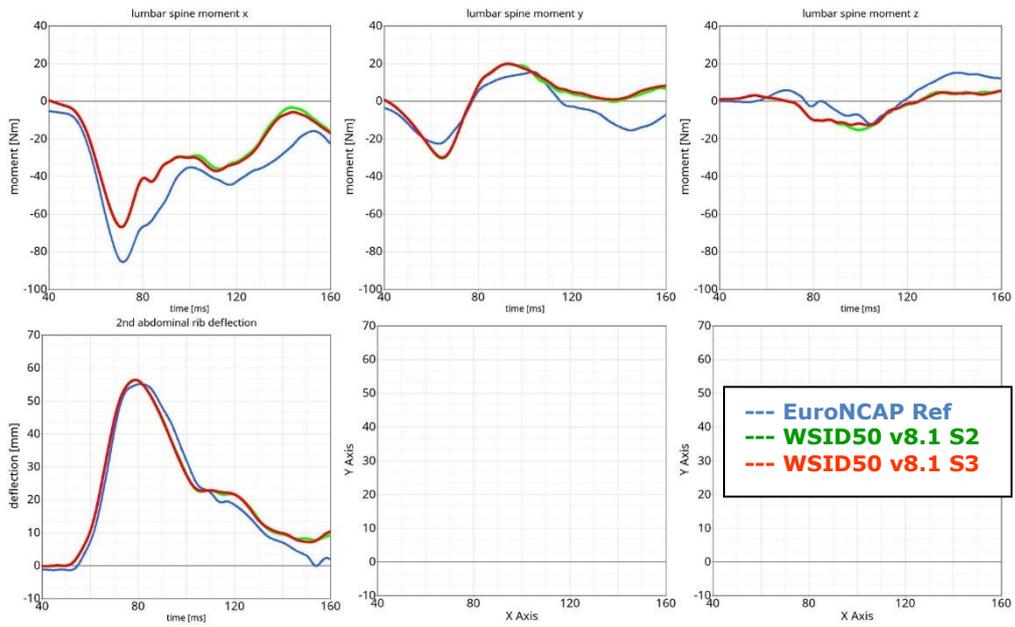
ISO18571 ratings for the lumbar spine tests are shown in Table 18. Details about the output curves can be found in Figure 32.

	Channel	S2	S3	S2	S3
		S <sub>Signal</sub>	S <sub>Signal</sub>	S <sub>Loadcase</sub>	S <sub>Loadcase</sub>
Farside 11 m/s	HEAD0000AV	0.834	0.833	0.747	0.744
	HEAD0000AC	0.746	0.742		
	THSP0100AC	0.730	0.719		
	THSP1200AC	0.711	0.703		
	PELV0000AC	0.691	0.697		
	NECKUP00FO	0.803	0.783		
	NECKUP00MO	0.628	0.624		
	LUSP0000FO	0.754	0.748		
	LUSP0000MO	0.677	0.691		
	ABRIRI02DS	0.894	0.897		

**Table 18:** Farside sled test 11 m/s ISO18571 ratings







**Figure 32:** Farside sled test 11 m/s ISO18571 overview

## 4. Summary ISO18571

The ISO18571 rating summary can be found in Table 19.

	HN 90°	HN 75°	LS 90°	LS 60°	Farside 8 m/s	Farside 11 m/s
S2	0.867	0.864	0.816	0.789	0.793	0.752
S3	0.867	0.864	0.814	0.789	0.792	0.744
	Component rating				Sled rating	
S2	0.835				0.769	
S3	0.833				0.768	
	TOTAL ISO18571					
S2	0.802					
S3	0.800					

**Table 19:** Total ISO18571 ratings out of stage 2 and stage 3

The overall score of the component tests meets the requirement  $S_{\text{component}} \geq 0.70$ .

The overall score of the sled tests meets the requirement  $S_{\text{sled}} \geq 0.61$ .

## 5. Additional model information

### Parameters

There are optional stiffness parameters available in the WorldSID 50<sup>th</sup> model. With these parameters the dummy model can be adjusted to get a different behavior for the certification tests.

### **IMPORTANT: THE VTC VALIDATION REPORT IS ONLY VALID FOR THE FOLLOWING PARAMETER SETTINGS**

```
&head_opt=1.0
&neck_opt=1.0
&shd_opt=1
&trd_opt=3
&abd_opt=1
&pel_opt=1.0
```

#### Remark:

&head\_opt &neck\_opt &shd\_opt and &pel\_opt have only little effect for the VTC dummy validation.

The rib deflection parameters &trd\_opt and &abd\_opt do have a large impact for the VTC validation. With &trd\_opt=5 and &abd\_opt=3 the first validation stage is no longer passed.

More details about the parameter performance can be found in the dummy manual [wsid50\\_pdb\\_v8.1\\_manual.pdf](#)

### **LS-DYNA versions**

The development and validation has been performed on different platforms. The following LS-DYNA versions have been used:

LS-DYNA Version	Date	Revision Nr.
R9.3 MPP	07/28/2022	730-g7bd1777
R11 MPP	07/02/2020	2736-g41bc835
R12 MPP	08/02/2022	4134-g382192fb50
R13 MPP	05/17/2022	2607-g2fce77a
R14 MPP	09/26/2023	2184-g1bb0ef67f0

**Table 20:** LS-DYNA versions

The results between different dyna platforms are comparable. For this report the LS-DYNA version R12-MPP-4134 was used.

### **Control-Cards**

For all of the simulations the control cards of the dummy delivery model were used.

## **6. Literature**

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