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**Motorcycles — Test and analysis  
procedures for research evaluation of  
rider crash protective devices fitted to  
motorcycles —**

Part 7:

**Standardized procedures for performing  
computer simulations of motorcycle  
impact tests**

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## Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

International Standards are drafted in accordance with the rules given in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

The main task of technical committees is to prepare International Standards. Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the member bodies casting a vote.

ISO 13232-7 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 22, *Road vehicles*, Subcommittee SC 22, *Motorcycles*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first version (ISO 13232-7:1996), which has been technically revised.

ISO 13232 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Motorcycles — Test and analysis procedures for research evaluation of rider crash protective devices fitted to motorcycles*:

- *Part 1: Definitions, symbols and general considerations*
- *Part 2: Definition of impact conditions in relation to accident data*
- *Part 3: Motorcyclist anthropometric impact dummy*
- *Part 4: Variables to be measured, instrumentation and measurement procedures*
- *Part 5: Injury indices and risk/benefit analysis*
- *Part 6: Full-scale impact-test procedures*
- *Part 7: Standardized procedures for performing computer simulations of motorcycle impact tests*
- *Part 8: Documentation and reports*

## Introduction

ISO 13232 has been prepared on the basis of existing technology. Its purpose is to define common research methods and a means for making an overall evaluation of the effect that devices which are fitted to motorcycles and intended for the crash protection of riders, have on injuries, when assessed over a range of impact conditions which are based on accident data.

It is intended that all of the methods and recommendations contained in ISO 13232 should be used in all basic feasibility research. However, researchers should also consider variations in the specified conditions (for example, rider size) when evaluating the overall feasibility of any protective device. In addition, researchers may wish to vary or extend elements of the methodology in order to research issues which are of particular interest to them. In all such cases which go beyond the basic research, if reference is to be made to ISO 13232, a clear explanation of how the used procedures differ from the basic methodology should be provided.

ISO 13232 was prepared by ISO/TC 22/SC 22 at the request of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Group for Road Vehicle General Safety (UN/ECE/TRANS/SCI/WP29/GRSG), based on original working documents submitted by the International Motorcycle Manufacturers Association (IMMA), and comprising eight interrelated parts.

This revision of ISO 13232 incorporates extensive technical amendments throughout all the parts, resulting from extensive experience with the standard and the development of improved research methods.

In order to apply ISO 13232 properly, it is strongly recommended that all eight parts be used together, particularly if the results are to be published.

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# Motorcycles — Test and analysis procedures for research evaluation of rider crash protective devices fitted to motorcycles —

Part 7:

## Standardized procedures for performing computer simulations of motorcycle impact tests

### 1 Scope

The purposes of this part of ISO 13232 are to provide:

- conventions for calibrating and documenting the important features of the simulation models;
- guidelines for definition and use of mathematical models for motorcycle impact simulations, which can be correlated against data for full-scale tests;
- a means for identifying possible additional impact conditions for full-scale testing; and
- a standardized tool, of optional use, for risk/benefit analysis of rider crash protective devices fitted to motorcycles, based upon the population of impact conditions identified in ISO 13232-2.

ISO 13232 specifies the minimum requirements for research into the feasibility of protective devices fitted to motorcycles, which are intended to protect the rider in the event of a collision.

ISO 13232 is applicable to impact tests involving:

- two-wheeled motorcycles;
- the specified type of opposing vehicle;
- either a stationary and a moving vehicle or two moving vehicles;
- for any moving vehicle, a steady speed and straight-line motion immediately prior to impact;
- one helmeted dummy in a normal seating position on an upright motorcycle;
- the measurement of the potential for specified types of injury by body region;
- evaluation of the results of paired impact tests (i.e. comparisons between motorcycles fitted and not fitted with the proposed devices).

ISO 13232 does not apply to testing for regulatory or legislative purposes.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 6487, *Road vehicles — Measurement techniques in impact tests — Instrumentation*

ISO 13232-1, *Motorcycles — Test and analysis procedures for research evaluation of rider crash protective devices fitted to motorcycles — Part 1: Definitions, symbols, and general considerations*

ISO 13232-2, *Motorcycles — Test and analysis procedures for research evaluation of rider crash protective devices fitted to motorcycles — Part 2: Definition of impact conditions in relation to accident data*

ISO 13232-3, *Motorcycles — Test and analysis procedures for research evaluation of rider crash protective devices fitted to motorcycles — Part 3: Motorcyclist anthropometric impact dummy*

ISO 13232-4, *Motorcycles — Test and analysis procedures for research evaluation of rider crash protective devices fitted to motorcycles — Part 4: Variables to be measured, instrumentation, and measurement procedures*

ISO 13232-5, *Motorcycles — Test and analysis procedures for research evaluation of rider crash protective devices fitted to motorcycles — Part 5: Injury indices and risk/benefit analysis*

ISO 13232-6, *Motorcycles — Test and analysis procedures for research evaluation of rider crash protective devices fitted to motorcycles — Part 6: Full-scale impact test procedures*

ISO 13232-8, *Motorcycles — Test and analysis procedures for research evaluation of rider crash protective devices fitted to motorcycles — Part 8: Documentation and reports*

49 CFR Part 572, subpart E: 1993, Anthropomorphic test dummies, United States of America Code of Federal Regulations issued by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Washington, D.C

## 3 Definitions

The following terms are defined in ISO 13232-1. For the purposes of this part of ISO 13232, those definitions apply. Additional definitions which could apply to this part of ISO 13232 are listed in ISO 13232-1:

- body;
- failure mode and effects analysis (FMEA);
- maximum thickness;
- motion;
- risk/benefit analysis; overall evaluation;
- system.

## 4 Requirements

### 4.1 Modelling

The simulation model shall be based upon accepted laws and principles of physics and mechanics. The model shall consist of portions describing a motorcycle (MC) and the opposing vehicle (OV), as described in ISO 13232-6, the dummy, as described in ISO 13232-3, the dummy mounting position, joint tensions, and helmet, as described in ISO 13232-6, the protective device, if present, and the road surface. In the model, the following impact conditions shall be able to be varied, across the range of conditions described in Annex B of ISO 13232-2:

- MC impact speed;
- OV impact speed;
- MC contact point;
- OV contact point;
- relative heading angle.

The model of the dummy should include the following bodies, at a minimum:

- a) helmeted head;
- b) neck;
- c) upper torso;
- d) lower torso;
- e) left and right:
  - 1) upper legs;
  - 2) lower legs;
  - 3) feet;
  - 4) upper arms;
  - 5) lower arms;
  - 6) hands.

The model of the MC should include the following bodies at a minimum:

- front wheel;
- rear wheel;
- main frame;
- upper front fork assembly;
- lower front fork assembly.

The model of the OV should include the following bodies at a minimum:

- four unsprung assemblies;
- sprung body.

The upper leg, knee, and lower leg bodies shall be modelled so that the bone fracture/knee dislocation kinematics effects are simulated (e.g., resulting in reduced bending moment in the leg at the appropriate location after fracture).

If any of the bodies listed in Tables 1 and 2 can fracture, the masses of the bodies resulting from the fracture shall be modelled.

For a given MC/protective device combination, the same model formulation shall be used for all impact configurations. The only differences between a model of a MC with a protective device and a model of a MC without a protective device shall be in those portions directly related to the protective device.

## 4.2 Parameters

For each body listed in 4.1, the parameter values used should correspond to the actual measured:

- mass;
- centre of gravity location;
- moments of inertia;
- principal axes orientations;
- joint locations;
- joint physical degrees of freedom;
- joint orientations;
- maximum thickness of each undeformed body.

For a given MC/protective device combination, the same parameter values shall be used for all impact configurations. All of the parameter values for a given MC/protective device combination shall correspond to the parameter values used to calibrate the simulation, as described in 4.5. The only difference between a parameter set for a MC with a protective device and a parameter set for a MC without a protective device shall be in those parameters directly related to the protective device.

## 4.3 Outputs

Force, moment, and motion time histories which are compatible with the injury variables and injury indices listed in ISO 13232-5 shall be output to allow computation of the injury indices. The form shall be consistent with the full-scale test time histories documented as described in ISO 13232-8. The data shall be output and plotted at 0,001 s intervals for the time period up to but not including dummy to ground contact, or 0,500 s after the first MC/OV contact, whichever is sooner.

Indication of frangible damage shall be output for all of the frangible components defined in ISO 13232-3, along with the time at which the damage occurred, for the time period described above. The damage shall be expressed as occurrence of component failure for each frangible femur, knee (varus valgus or torsion), and tibia; and as maximum penetration for the frangible abdominal insert.

The linear and angular displacement and velocity time histories of the MC main frame and helmeted head centres of gravity and the shoulder, pelvis, knee, and ankle targets corresponding to those used in full-scale tests shall be output and plotted, at the intervals and for the time period described above.

For each simulation run and for each interaction which occurs between any of the MC bodies in Table 1 and any of the OV bodies in Table 2, the maximum force and maximum deflection of the MC body and of the OV body, along the directions indicated in Table 1 and Table 2, shall be output.

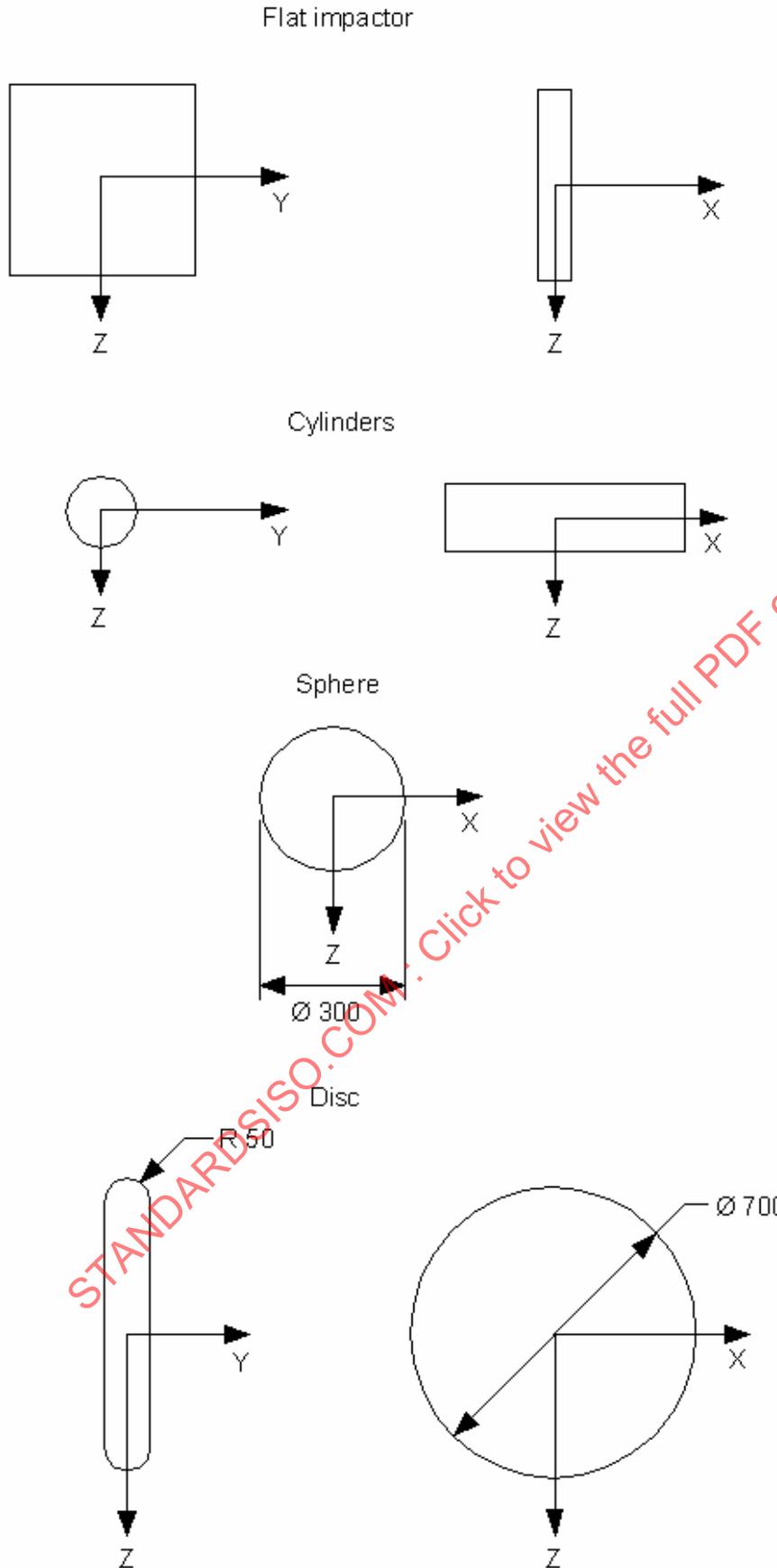
**Table 1 — MC laboratory component tests**

| Body                            | Impactor or impact surface <sup>a</sup>                        | Test type | Characteristics  |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------|--|
| MC fuel tank                    | 400 mm cylinder  | Dynamic   | $z_{cyl}$ force vs $z_{cyl}$ displacement<br>$z_{cyl}$ force vs time |
| MC seat                         | 400 mm cylinder  | Static    | $z_{cyl}$ force vs $i$ displacement                                  |
| Protective device               | (As required)  | Dynamic   | Force vs displacement<br>Force vs time                               |
| MC rear spring damper           | None   | Static    | $x$ force vs $x$ displacement  |
| MC rear spring damper           | Flat   | Dynamic   | $x_{imp}$ force vs $x_{imp}$ velocity                                |
| MC front wheel                  | Barrier (as part of the MC laboratory test described in 4.5.2) | Dynamic   | $x_{barrier}$ force vs $x_{MC}$ displacement                         |
| <sup>a</sup> Refer to Figure 1. |  |           |  |

Table 2 — OV laboratory component tests

| Body                | Impactor or impact surface <sup>a</sup> | Test type | Characteristics   |
|---------------------|---|-----------|---|
| OV roof rail        | 300 mm sphere                           | Dynamic   | $x_{sphere}$ force vs $x_{sphere}$ displacement<br>$x_{sphere}$ force vs time |
| OV side             | Disc (edge)                             | Static    | $x_{disc}$ force vs $x_{disc}$ displacement                                   |
| OV side             | Disc (side)                             | Static    | $y_{disc}$ force vs $y_{disc}$ displacement                                   |
| OV front bumper     | Disc (edge)                             | Static    | $x_{disc}$ force vs $x_{disc}$ displacement                                   |
| OV front bumper     | Disc (side)                             | Static    | $y_{disc}$ force vs $y_{disc}$ displacement                                   |
| OV rear bumper      | Disc (edge)                             | Static    | $x_{disc}$ force vs $x_{disc}$ displacement                                   |
| OV rear bumper      | Disc (side)                             | Static    | $y_{disc}$ force vs $y_{disc}$ displacement                                   |
| OV bonnet           | 300 mm sphere                           | Dynamic   | $z_{sphere}$ force vs $z_{sphere}$ displacement<br>$z_{sphere}$ force vs time |
| OV front windscreen | 300 mm sphere                           | Dynamic   | $x_{sphere}$ force vs $x_{sphere}$ displacement<br>$x_{sphere}$ force vs time |
| OV front suspension | Ground                                  | Dynamic   | $z_g$ force vs $z_{OV}$ displacement<br>$z_g$ force vs time                   |
| OV rear suspension  | Ground                                  | Dynamic   | $z_g$ force vs $z_{OV}$ displacement<br>$z_g$ force vs time                   |

<sup>a</sup> Refer to Figure 1.



(Dimensions should be such that there are no contacts between the edge of the impactor and the impacted body for each test)

(Length should be such that there are no contacts between the ends of the impactor and the impacted body for  $z_{cyl}$  impacts)

Notes:

1. All dimensions in mm
2. Not drawn to scale

Figure 1 — Impactors and axes to be used for component test

If a three dimensional animation is done, then the linear and angular positions of any and all rigid bodies and the positions of any and all finite element nodes, shall be output at equal increments of time.

#### 4.4 Post processing

The following shall apply to post processing involving three dimensional animation, injury analysis, risk/benefit analysis and failure mode and effects analysis of proposed crash protective devices.

##### 4.4.1 Three dimensional animation

Three dimensional animation should be used to display, graphically, the motions of the MC, OV, dummy, and protective device. The animation shall display only the actual modelled rigid body surfaces and/or finite elements, in their proper shapes and relative positions and orientations. Additional markers may be provided to assist the comparison between physical tests and simulations. These shall correspond to the photographic targets used in any corresponding full-scale impact test, including those defined in 4.3 of ISO 13232-4. If such markers are added, they shall appear in colours which contrast to the model's rigid body surfaces or finite elements, and a statement of this shall be made preceding the animation sequence.

The animation shall be driven only by the linear and angular position time histories, as described in 4.3. When comparisons are made with full-scale test films, the animations shall use the same viewpoint and focal length as the cameras designated for full-scale testing (see 4.6.2 of ISO 13232-4).

Still photographs of the animation from the perspective of the MC side view camera should be taken and included in the simulation documentation. Photographs shall include the dummy position:

- prior to first MC/OV contact;
- at first head/OV contact (if any);
- at 0,250 s and 0,500 s after first MC/OV contact.

##### 4.4.2 Injury analysis

Evaluation of the computer simulation output, in terms of injury indices and injury cost analyses, may be done. If done, such analyses shall use the conventions described in ISO 13232-5.

##### 4.4.3 Risk/benefit analysis and failure mode and effects analysis of proposed crash protective devices

Risk/benefit analysis and/or failure mode and effects analysis of proposed rider crash protective devices fitted to motorcycles, across a range of impact conditions, should be done using computer simulation. If failure mode and effects analysis is done using computer simulation, such analysis shall use the methods described in 5.1. If risk/benefit analysis is done using computer simulation, such analysis shall use the methods described in 5.10 of ISO 13232-5.

If risk/benefit analysis and/or failure mode and effects analysis are done using computer simulation, they shall only include impact configurations in which the simulated forces and deflections of the bodies listed in Tables 1 and 2 meet the following criteria:

- for all bodies which can fracture, none of the maximum simulated forces defined in 4.3 may equal or exceed the maximum forces measured in the corresponding laboratory tests defined in 4.5.1 and 4.5.2;
- for all other bodies, none of the maximum simulated forces or maximum simulated deflections defined in 4.3 may equal or exceed the corresponding maximum forces or maximum deflections measured in the laboratory tests defined in 4.5.1 and 4.5.2.

If in any simulated impact configuration, any of the measured forces or deflections occurring between the bodies listed in Tables 1 and 2 are exceeded, that impact configuration may only be included in the analyses if additional laboratory tests and simulation calibrations are done on those specific bodies. Each additional laboratory test and

simulation calibration shall use an initial speed which corresponds to the maximum relative impact speed of the respective body observed among the simulated impact configurations.

#### 4.5 Simulation calibration

The simulation shall be calibrated with at least the following tests, and the calibration results shall be documented in accordance with ISO 13232-8.

##### 4.5.1 Laboratory component test calibration

The simulation shall be used to calculate the MC, OV, and dummy characteristics listed in Tables 1, 2, and 3, respectively, using the methods defined in 5.2. The results shall be documented using the format described in Annex A, and in accordance with ISO 13232-8.

If, for any laboratory component test, the test data are used as input parameter values for the simulation, only the relevant test data shall be included in the simulation documentation (since the input parameter values are equal to the test data).

##### 4.5.2 Motorcycle laboratory dynamic test

One MC laboratory test and corresponding simulation shall be performed to calculate the following MC time histories, using the methods defined in 5.3:

- front axle displacement;
- front suspension compression;
- fork bending angle;
- x, y, and z accelerations of the MC (on the left and right sides of the MC, as close as possible to the MC centre of gravity);
- MC centre of gravity x and z displacements;
- MC pitch angle;
- barrier force.

##### 4.5.3 Full-scale impact test correlation

For a given MC, which is fitted or not fitted with a given rider protective device design, the simulation shall be correlated against the data for any available, corresponding full-scale tests which have been performed in accordance with ISO 13232. The simulation shall be run using the same initial conditions as were used in the full-scale tests, the modelling and parameter constraints defined in 4.1 and 4.2, the laboratory component test characteristics defined in 4.5.1, and the MC parameters used in the MC laboratory dynamic test defined in 4.5.2. The required time histories shall be output according to 4.3. For such correlation, the results shall be documented as follows:

- if data for fewer than 14 tests are available, then overlaid comparison plots of the corresponding full-scale test and simulation time histories and trajectories, as described below, shall be made. For each full-scale and simulated test, the occurrence and/or extent of damage to frangible elements, as described in 5.2.3 of ISO 13232-4, shall be tabulated. A statistical correlation analysis should not be done in this case;
- if data for 14 or more tests are available, then the above overlaid comparison plots and damage tabulations shall be made, and in addition, the data shall be statistically correlated using the procedures described in 5.4.

Table 3 — Dummy laboratory component tests

| Body                    | Impactor or impact surface <sup>a</sup>          | Test type | Characteristics  |
|-------------------------|--|-----------|--|
| Helmeted head           | Flat anvil                                       | Dynamic   | $z_h$ force vs $z_h$ displacement<br>$z_h$ force vs time   |
| Upper arm               | Flat   | Dynamic   | $x_{imp}$ force vs $x_{imp}$ displacement<br>$x_{imp}$ force vs time   |
| Lower arm               | Flat   | Dynamic   | $x_{imp}$ force vs $x_{imp}$ displacement<br>$x_{imp}$ force vs time   |
| Dummy thorax            | Hybrid III thorax impact test probe <sup>b</sup> | Dynamic   | $x_{imp}$ force vs $x_{imp}$ displacement<br>$x_{imp}$ force vs time   |
| Abdomen                 | 25 mm cylinder                                   | Static    | $z_{cyl}$ force vs $z_{cyl}$ displacement  |
| Pelvis                  | Flat   | Dynamic   | $x_{imp}$ force vs $x_{imp}$ displacement<br>$x_{imp}$ force vs time   |
| Upper leg               | 70 mm cylinder                                   | Dynamic   | $z_{cyl}$ force vs $z_{cyl}$ displacement<br>$z_{cyl}$ force vs time   |
| Knee                    | Flat   | Dynamic   | $x_{imp}$ force vs $x_{imp}$ displacement<br>$x_{imp}$ force vs time   |
| Lower leg               | 70 mm cylinder                                   | Dynamic   | $z_{cyl}$ force vs $z_{cyl}$ displacement<br>$z_{cyl}$ force vs time   |
| Dummy knee torsion      | (See 6.6 of ISO 13232-3)                         | Static    | $z_{leg}$ moment vs $\theta_z$ displacement  |
| Dummy knee varus valgus | (See 6.6 of ISO 13232-3)                         | Static    | $x_{leg}$ moment vs $\theta_x$ displacement  |
| Forward neck flexion    | Hybrid III neck test pendulum <sup>b</sup>       | Dynamic   | $y$ moment vs $\theta_y$ displacement<br>$y$ moment vs time<br>$z$ displacement vs $x$ displacement<br>$x$ displacement vs time<br>$x$ acceleration vs time<br>$\theta_y$ displacement vs time |
| Rearward neck extension | Hybrid III neck test pendulum <sup>b</sup>       | Dynamic   | $y$ moment vs $\theta_y$ displacement<br>$y$ moment vs time<br>$z$ displacement vs $x$ displacement<br>$x$ displacement vs time<br>$x$ acceleration vs time<br>$\theta_y$ displacement vs time |
| Lateral neck flexion    | Hybrid III neck test pendulum <sup>b</sup>       | Dynamic   | $x$ moment vs $\theta_x$ displacement<br>$x$ moment vs time<br>$z$ displacement vs $y$ displacement<br>$y$ displacement vs time<br>$y$ acceleration vs time<br>$\theta_x$ displacement vs time |

| Body  | Impactor or impact surface <sup>a</sup> | Test type | Characteristics   |
|---|---|-----------|---|
| Neck torsion  | See 6.8 of ISO 13232-3)                 | Dynamic   | z moment vs $\theta_z$ displacement<br>z moment vs time |
| a Refer to Figure 1.<br>b Described in 49 CFR Part 572. |   |           |   |

All full-scale tests used for simulation correlation shall be selected from the 200 impact configurations described in ISO 13232-2, and each test (with the exception of the second test in each paired comparison) shall be for a different impact configuration.

#### 4.5.4 Full-scale impact test comparisons

In addition, each simulated variable listed in Table 4 shall be plotted using the methods defined in ISO 13232-4 and A.8.3 and B.6.3 of ISO 13232-8, and overlaid with the corresponding full-scale test variable, for the time period from first MC/OV contact to 0,010 s before first helmet/OV contact, or until the helmet leaves the field of view, whichever occurs sooner. The plots shall be documented according to ISO 13232-8. In addition, calculate the following correlation factor for each variable listed in Table 4:

$$C = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i,k} (d_{i,k} - \bar{d}_i)^2}{\sum_{i,k} (r_{i,k} - \bar{r}_i)^2}$$

Where:

$C$  is the correlation factor;

$i$  is the subscript for each impact configuration,

$k$  is the subscript for each time step;

$d_{i,k}$  is equal to  $r_{i,k}$  minus  $\hat{r}_{i,k}$ .

$\bar{d}_i$  is the average value (over time) of  $d_{i,k}$ ;

$r_{i,k}$  is the value of the variable for test  $i$  at time step  $k$ ;

$\bar{r}_i$  is the average value (over time) of the variable for test  $i$ ;

$\hat{r}_{i,k}$  is the value of the variable for computer simulation  $i$  at time step  $k$ .

The values for the full-scale test and computer simulation shall be sampled at 0,001 s intervals. The data may be linearly interpolated, if necessary, to achieve the 0,001 s sampling interval. The average of all of the correlation factors across all tests and all variables in Table 4 shall be greater than or equal to 0,80. The values of the correlation factors shall be documented in accordance with B.6.3.4.1 of ISO 13232-8.

In addition, the shoulder, hip, knee, and ankle target trajectories in the initial longitudinal-vertical plane of MC travel (x vs. z) shall be plotted for the simulation and overlaid with the corresponding full-scale test data, for the side of the dummy nearest the MC side view high speed camera, and for the time period from first MC/OV contact to first helmet/OV contact, or until the helmet leaves the field of view, whichever occurs sooner. The plots shall be documented in accordance with ISO 13232-8.

**Table 4 — Comparison parameters**

| Item   | Variable             | Component          |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|
| Helmet centroid <sup>a</sup>   | Displacement         | x                  |
| Helmet centroid <sup>a</sup>   | Displacement         | y                  |
| Helmet centroid <sup>a</sup>   | Displacement         | z                  |
| Helmet centroid <sup>a</sup>   | Displacement         | Resultant          |
| Hip target <sup>b</sup>  | Displacement         | x                  |
| Hip target <sup>b</sup>  | Displacement         | z                  |
| Hip target <sup>b</sup>  | Displacement         | Resultant          |
| Head (centre of gravity)   | Velocity             | Resultant          |
| Pelvis (centre of gravity)   | Velocity             | Resultant          |
| Torso angle  | Angular displacement | Pitch <sup>c</sup> |
| <p><sup>a</sup> The definition of "helmet centroid" should be consistent with that described in Annex A of ISO 13232-4.</p> <p><sup>b</sup> The location of the hip target in the simulation shall be consistent with that described in 5.3.6 of ISO 13232-6.</p> <p><sup>c</sup> Angular displacement about an inertially fixed lateral horizontal axis of a line joining the near side hip target to the near side of the shoulder target.</p> |                      |                    |

**5 Methods**

**5.1 Failure mode and effects analysis**

Analyse the failure mode and effects data as described below.

**5.1.1 Calculations of injury assessment variables and injury indices**

For each of the 200 impact configurations defined in ISO 13232-2, and the simulation calibrated according to 4.5, calculate the values of the injury assessment variables and injury indices listed in Table 5, using the injury assessment variables and injury indices defined in ISO 13232-5.

**5.1.2 Potential failure modes and effects**

Tabulate the results of Table 5, across all 200 impact configurations. Designate impact configurations where there is a positive change due to the protective device, in one or more of the injury assessment variables or injury indices, as a potential failure mode of the protective device, for possible further consideration.

**5.2 Simulated characteristics for laboratory component tests**

Complete the test and simulation procedures below. Then overlay graphs of the resulting test and simulation characteristics according to the format shown in Annex A. Anti alias filter, sample, and bandpass filter at CFC 1 000 all test data according to the procedures in ISO 13232-4. Use impactors which have a minimum resonance frequency greater than 1 650 Hz. Complete the information describing the body, impactor, aligned axes, mass, and initial velocity, and show a sketch of the apparatus set up.

**Table 5 — Injury assessment variables and injury indices to be calculated for each impact configuration**

| Injury assessment variable, injury index    | Values to calculate                 |                                  |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
|   | MC without protective device<br>(1) | MC with protective device<br>(2) | Change due to protective device<br>(2) - (1) |
| Head maximum resultant linear acceleration  | X                                   | X                                | X  |
| Head maximum resultant angular acceleration | X                                   | X                                | X  |
| Head maximum GAMBIT                         | X                                   | X                                | X  |
| HIC   | X                                   | X                                | X  |
| Head PAIS                                   | X                                   | X                                | X  |
| Neck PAIS                                   | X                                   | X                                | X  |
| Chest PAIS                                  | X                                   | X                                | X  |
| Abdomen PAIS                                | X                                   | X                                | X  |
| Sum of left and right femur PAIS            | X                                   | X                                | X  |
| Sum of left and right knee PAIS             | X                                   | X                                | X  |
| Sum of left and right tibia PAIS            | X                                   | X                                | X  |
| Total normalized injury cost                | X                                   | X                                | X  |

### 5.2.1 Static force/displacement tests

For each body listed in Tables 1, 2, and 3 do the laboratory tests. Do the tests in a quasi-static manner, unless otherwise indicated, and with the impactor, contact points, axis alignments, orientations, and supports which are indicated in Table 6. Measure the force versus displacement characteristics up to a force level corresponding to the most severe injury of the respective dummy part for dummy parts, and corresponding to maximum expected force and deflection for MC and OV parts.

Use the simulation to calculate the corresponding force versus displacement characteristics for the bodies listed in Tables 1, 2, and 3.

### 5.2.2 Dynamic force/time and force/displacement tests

Do the dynamic tests defined in Tables 7, 8, and 9 for the dummy, MC, and OV, respectively. Use the bodies and impactors shown in Figure 1; and the contact points, axis alignments, orientations, supports, and nominal initial speeds listed in Tables 7, 8, and 9.

Use the simulation to calculate the corresponding force versus time and force versus displacement characteristics for those bodies listed in Tables 7, 8, and 9.

### 5.3 Motorcycle barrier test

Orthogonally impact a rigid, flat barrier having a width and height of at least 2 m each with the MC at a speed of  $13,4 \text{ m/s} \pm 5\%$  and the relative heading angle, MC roll angle, and MC speed tolerances in accordance with 4.5.4.3 of ISO 13232-6. Measure the test data with two triaxial accelerometers mounted on each side of the MC, as close as possible to the MC centre of gravity along the MC y axis, and with a rigid barrier face plate having three or more load cells. Filter the data in accordance with ISO 6487 at frequency response class 60.

Using procedures consistent with ISO 13232-4, determine the displacements of the respective MC parts from two high speed cameras at 1 000 f/s: one camera, a left side wide view of the entire MC; the other camera a right side narrow view of the front forks and front wheel.

Table 6 — Set up for static laboratory component tests

| Body                    | Impactor or impact surface <sup>a</sup> | Contact points                                  | Aligned axes              | Orientation              | Supports                                    |
|-------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Dummy abdomen           | (See 6.7 of ISO 13232-3)                |   | $x_A$ with $z_{cyl}$      | (See 6.7 of ISO 13232-3) |   |
| Dummy knee torsion      | (See 6.6 of ISO 13232-3)                |   | $z_{leg}$ with $z_g$      | (See 6.6 of ISO 13232-3) |   |
| Dummy knee varus valgus | (See 6.6 of ISO 13232-3)                |   | $z_{leg}$ with $z_g$      | (See 6.6 of ISO 13232-3) |   |
| MC seat                 | 400 mm cylinder                         | Top of seat, 200 mm aft of forward edge of seat | $z_{seat}$ with $z_{cyl}$ | $z_{seat}$ vertical      | Rigidly fixed MC frame                      |
| MC rear spring-damper   | -                                       | Bottom end of rear spring-damper                | -                         | -                        | Rigidly fixed at upper end of spring-damper |
| OV side                 | Disc (edge)                             | 1/2 overall OV length 350 mm above road         | $y_{OV}$ with $x_{disc}$  | $z_{OV}$ vertical        | Rigidly fixed OV frame                      |
| OV side                 | Disc (side)                             | 1/2 overall OV length 500 mm above road         | $y_{OV}$ with $y_{disc}$  | $z_{OV}$ vertical        | Rigidly fixed OV frame                      |
| OV front bumper         | Disc (edge)                             | Centre of front bumper                          | $x_{OV}$ with $x_{disc}$  | $z_{OV}$ vertical        | Rigidly fixed OV frame                      |
| OV front bumper         | Disc (side)                             | Centre of front bumper                          | $x_{OV}$ with $y_{disc}$  | $z_{OV}$ vertical        | Rigidly fixed OV frame                      |
| OV rear bumper          | Disc (edge)                             | Centre of rear bumper                           | $x_{OV}$ with $x_{disc}$  | $z_{OV}$ vertical        | Rigidly fixed OV frame                      |
| OV rear bumper          | Disc (side)                             | Centre of rear bumper                           | $x_{OV}$ with $y_{disc}$  | $z_{OV}$ vertical        | Rigidly fixed OV frame                      |

<sup>a</sup> Refer to Figure 1.

Table 7 — Set up for dynamic laboratory dummy component tests

| Body                    | Impactor or impact surface <sup>a</sup>   | Contact points  | Aligned axes                          | Orientation                    | Supports  | Impactor mass kg | Nominal initial speed m/s |
|-------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------|---------------------------|
| Helmeted head           | Flat  | Top of helmet   | $z_{HH}$ with $z_g$                   | $z_{HH}$ downward              | Helmeted head in guided free fall               | fixed to ground  | 6                         |
| Upper arm               | Flat  | Middle of upper arm on the outer (lateral) surface  | $y_{uarm}$ with $x_{imp}$             | $y_{uarm}$ vertical            | Shoulder and elbow supported by ground          | 10               | 5                         |
| Lower arm               | Flat  | Middle of lower arm on the outer (lateral) surface  | $y_{larm}$ with $x_{imp}$             | $y_{larm}$ vertical            | Elbow and wrist supported by ground             | 10               | 5                         |
| Dummy thorax            | (See 49 CFR Part 572, 572.36 (a))   | (See 49 CFR Part 572, 572.36 (a))   | $x_{Th}$ with $x_{imp}$               | (See 49 CFR Part 572, 572.34)  |   |                  |                           |
| Pelvis                  | Flat  | Lower front of pelvis   | $45^\circ$ below $x_p$ with $x_{imp}$ | $x_p$ $45^\circ$ from vertical | Pelvis supported by ground                      | 10               | 2                         |
| Upper leg               | 70 mm cylinder  | Middle of flesh covered upper leg at femur mid-span on the front surface of the leg               | $x_{uleg}$ with $z_{cyl}$             | $x_{uleg}$ vertical            | Hip and knee supported by ground                | 50               | 7,5                       |
| Knee                    | Flat  | Front of knee (knee flexed $90^\circ$ )   | $z_{uleg}$ with $x_{imp}$             | $z_{uleg}$ horizontal          | Dummy seated on flat, rigid, horizontal surface | 5                | 2                         |
| Lower leg               | 70 mm cylinder  | Middle of flesh covered lower leg at tibia mid-span on the front surface of the leg               | $x_{lleg}$ with $z_{cyl}$             | $x_{lleg}$ vertical            | Knee and ankle supported by ground              | 50               | 7,5                       |
| Forward neck flexion    | (See 49 CFR Part 572, 572.33)   | (See 49 CFR Part 572, 572.33)   |                                       |                                |   |                  |                           |
| Rearward neck extension | (See 49 CFR Part 572, 572.33, with neck mounted as appropriate to induce rearward neck extension) | (See 49 CFR Part 572, 572.33, with neck mounted as appropriate to induce rearward neck extension) |                                       |                                |   |                  |                           |
| Lateral neck flexion    | (See 49 CFR Part 572, 572.33, with neck mounted as appropriate to induce lateral neck flexion)    | (See 49 CFR Part 572, 572.33, with neck mounted as appropriate to induce lateral neck flexion)    |                                       |                                |   |                  |                           |
| Neck torsion            | (See 6.8 of ISO/DIS 13232-3)  | (See 6.8 of ISO/DIS 13232-3)  |                                       |                                |   |                  |                           |
| <sup>a</sup>            | Refer to Figure 1.  |   |                                       |                                |   |                  |                           |

Table 8 — Set up for dynamic laboratory MC component tests

| Body                  | Impactor or impact surface <sup>a</sup> | Contact points   | Aligned axes            | Orientation         | Supports                                 | Impactor mass kg | Nominal initial speed m/s |
|-----------------------|---|--|-------------------------|---------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------|
| MC fuel tank          | 400 mm cylinder                         | Rear of fuel tank with bottom of cylinder at height of top of seat | $x_{MC}$ with $z_{cyl}$ | $x_{MC}$ horizontal | Tank mounting brackets                   | 50               | 20                        |
| Protective device     | (As required)                           |  |                         |                     |  |                  |                           |
| MC rear spring-damper | Flat                                    | Bottom end of rear spring-damper                                   | $z_{rs}$ with $x_{imp}$ | $z_{rs}$ vertical   | Rigidly fixed upper end of spring-damper | 100              | 2                         |

<sup>a</sup> Refer to Figure 1.

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Table 9 — Set up for dynamic laboratory OV component tests

| Body                | Impactor or impact surface <sup>a</sup> | Contact points         | Aligned axes                             | Orientation       | Supports                 | Impactor mass kg | Nominal initial speed m/s |
|---------------------|---|------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| OV roof rail        | 300 mm sphere                           | Middle of OV roof rail | 45° above $y_{OY}$ with $x_{sphere}$     | $z_{OY}$ vertical | Rigidly fixed OV frame   | 10               | 10                        |
| OV bonnet           | 300 mm sphere                           | Centre of bonnet       | $x_{sphere}$ perpendicular to bonnet     | $z_{OY}$ vertical | Rigidly fixed OV frame   | 10               | 10                        |
| OV front windscreen | 300 mm sphere                           | Centre of windscreen   | $x_{sphere}$ perpendicular to windscreen | $z_{OY}$ vertical | Rigidly fixed OV frame   | 10               | 10                        |
| OV front suspension | Ground                                  | Front wheels           | $z_{OY}$ with $z_g$                      | $z_{OY}$ vertical | Sprung body at rear axle | -                | 1                         |
| OV rear suspension  | Ground                                  | Rear wheels            | $z_{OY}$ with $z_g$                      | $z_{OY}$ vertical | Sprung body at rear axle | -                | 1                         |

<sup>a</sup> Refer to Figure 1.

For each variable listed in 4.5.2, plot the output time histories from the test and from the simulation on the same graph.

#### 5.4 Full-scale impact test statistical correlation

Determine the values of the following injury assessment variables and injury indices according to ISO 13232-5, for each of the 14 or more simulated tests, from the time of first MC/OV contact, until the last 0,001 s interval prior to initial dummy/ground contact, or 0,500 s after first MC/OV contact, whichever is sooner:

- head maximum resultant linear acceleration,  $a_{r,H,max}$ ;
- fracture occurrence for the left and right femurs;
- fracture occurrence for the left and right tibias;
- dislocation occurrence for the left and right knees.

Correlate and tabulate these data for the 14 or more simulated tests against the measured full-scale data, using the following procedures.

##### 5.4.1 Head maximum resultant linear acceleration correlation

Calculate the correlation coefficient  $r^2$  as:

$$r^2 = \left( \frac{N_{fs} (\sum a_{r,H,fs} a_{r,H,cs}) - (\sum a_{r,H,fs}) (\sum a_{r,H,cs})}{\sqrt{N_{fs} (\sum a_{r,H,fs}^2) - (\sum a_{r,H,fs})^2} \sqrt{N_{fs} (\sum a_{r,H,cs}^2) - (\sum a_{r,H,cs})^2}} \right)^2$$

where

$r^2$  is the correlation coefficient;

$N_{fs}$  is the number of individual full-scale tests;

$a_{r,H,fs}$  is the head maximum resultant linear acceleration from a full-scale test;

$a_{r,H,cs}$  is the head maximum resultant linear acceleration from the corresponding simulation.

##### 5.4.2 Leg injury correlations

For each of the six leg components, calculate the fraction correctly predicted, by first using Table 10, and then applying the following equation:

$$f = \frac{N_{ci}}{2N_{fs}}$$

where

$f$  is the fraction correctly predicted;

$N_{ci}$  is the total number of correct injuries;

$N_{fs}$  is the number of individual full-scale tests.

Table 10 — Truth table for leg injury correlation

| Full-scale test result |           | Simulated test result |           | Prediction is: |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Leg component          | Result    | Leg component         | Result    |                |
| right                  | uninjured | right                 | uninjured | correct        |
| right                  | injured   | right                 | injured   | correct        |
| right                  | uninjured | right                 | injured   | incorrect      |
| right                  | injured   | right                 | uninjured | incorrect      |
| left                   | uninjured | left                  | uninjured | correct        |
| left                   | injured   | left                  | injured   | correct        |
| left                   | uninjured | left                  | injured   | incorrect      |
| left                   | injured   | left                  | uninjured | incorrect      |

## 6 Documentation

### 6.1 Simulation

For a given set of simulation calibrations and any risk/benefit or failure mode and effects analyses, the simulation model and parameters shall be documented in accordance with ISO 13232-8. The information listed in Table 11 shall be included in the documentation.

### 6.2 Laboratory component test calibration

Report the simulated characteristics for laboratory component tests as shown in Annex A and document the component tests in accordance with ISO 13232-8.

### 6.3 Motorcycle dynamic laboratory test

Document the results of the MC dynamic laboratory test in accordance with ISO 13232-8.

### 6.4 Full-scale test correlation

Document the results of the full-scale impact test correlation in accordance with ISO 13232-8.

Table 11 — Information to be included in the simulation documentation

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <p><u>OV</u></p> <p>a) manufacturer, model, year;</p> <p>b) total mass;</p> <p>c) overall length;</p> <p>d) overall width;</p> <p>e) overall height;</p> <p>f) if used, list of:</p> <p>1) rigid bodies and associated:</p> <p>— joint types,</p> <p>— contact surface types;</p> <p>2) types and numbers of finite elements for each body.</p> <p><u>MC</u></p> <p>a) manufacturer, model, year;</p> <p>b) total mass;</p> <p>c) wheelbase;</p> <p>d) highest point of the seat behind the dummy (immediately prior to impact);</p> <p>e) overall handlebar width;</p> <p>f) if used, a list of:</p> <p>1) rigid bodies and associated:</p> <p>— joint types,</p> <p>— contact surface types;</p> <p>2) types and numbers of finite elements for each body.</p> | <p><u>Dummy</u></p> <p>a) total mass;</p> <p>b) overall height;</p> <p>c) overall width;</p> <p>d) overall thickness;</p> <p>e) if used, a list of:</p> <p>1) rigid bodies and associated:</p> <p>— joint types,</p> <p>— contact surface types;</p> <p>2) types and numbers of finite elements for each body.</p> <p><u>Protective device</u></p> <p>a) description;</p> <p>b) total mass;</p> <p>c) overall <math>x_{MC}</math> dimension;</p> <p>d) overall <math>y_{MC}</math> dimension (from MC centre line);</p> <p>e) overall <math>z_{MC}</math> dimension;</p> <p>f) if used, a list of:</p> <p>1) rigid bodies and associated:</p> <p>— joint types,</p> <p>— contact surface types;</p> <p>2) types and numbers of finite elements for each body.</p> |
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## **Annex A**

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### **Example simulated component characteristics reports**

#### **A.1 Principle**

An example report and documentation of the simulated characteristics for the laboratory component tests.

#### **A.2 Procedure**

Report the results of the simulated component laboratory tests using the form shown in Figure A.1.

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