

## Summary of FFI - Pelvis and spine injury predicting models for women and men in a variety of sitting postures in future autonomous cars (I-HBM step 4)

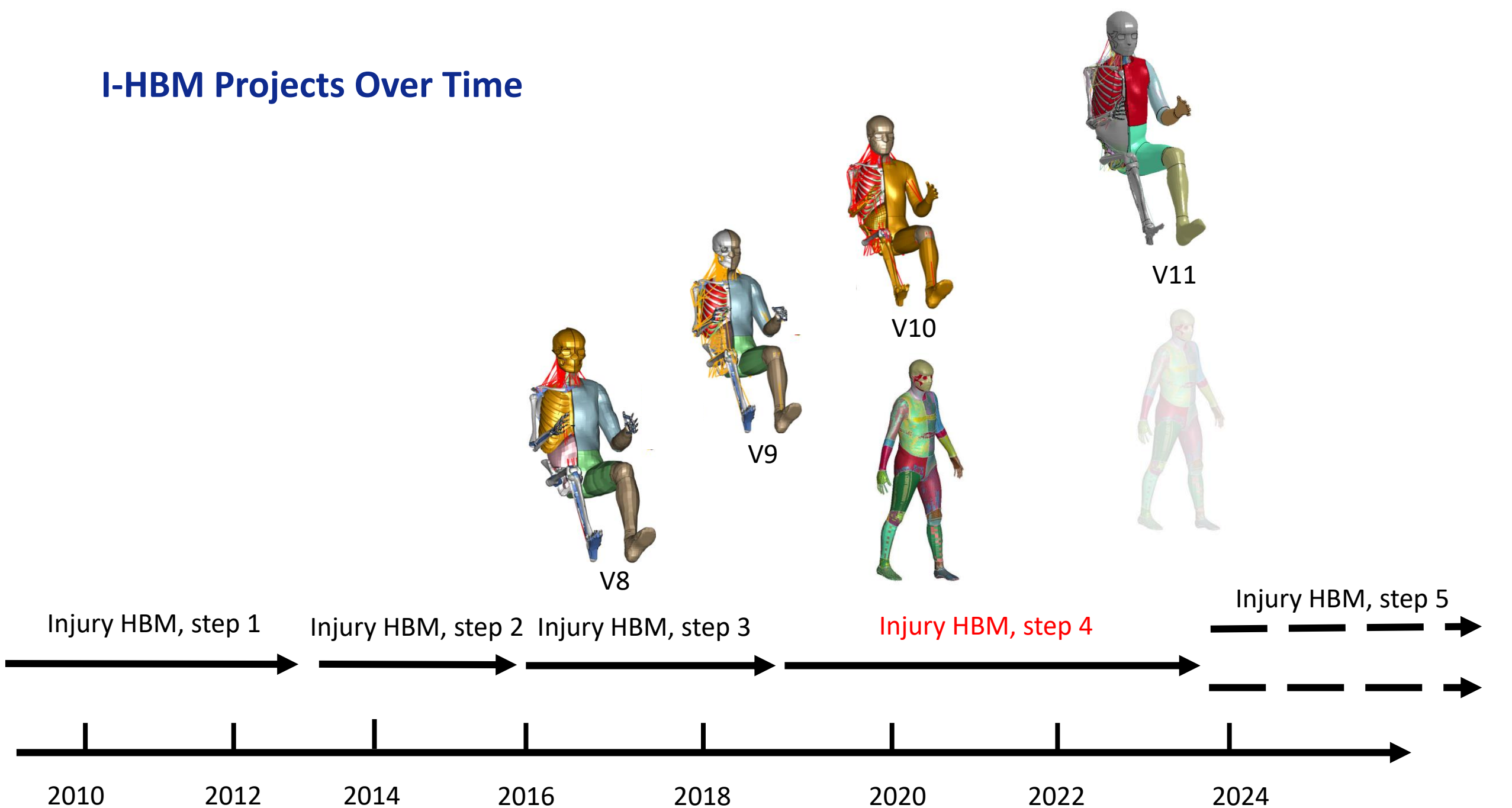
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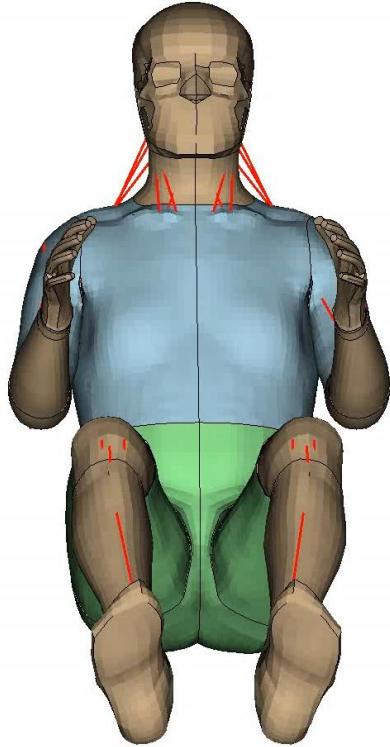
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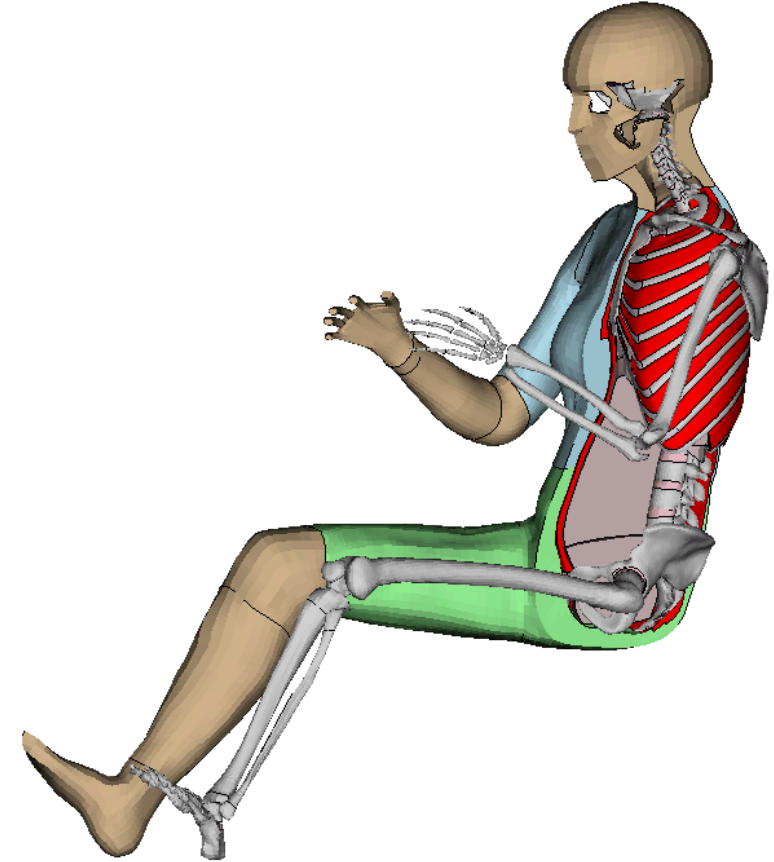
# I-HBM Projects Over Time



## Introduction to SAFER HBM



“Omnidirectional”, tunable and scalable human body model capable of injury risk and biofidelic kinematics prediction in high-g as well as low-g events”.



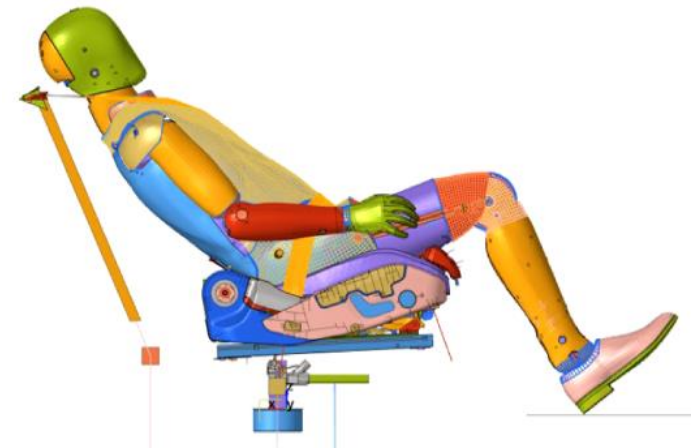
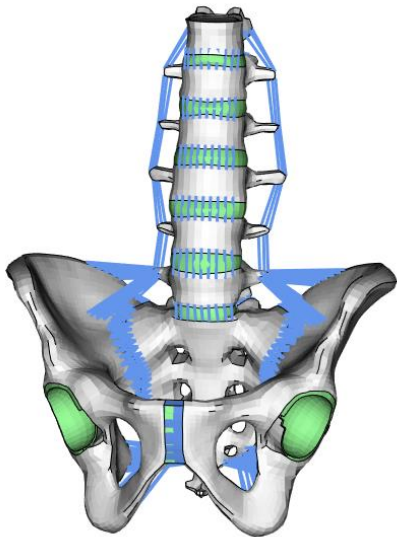
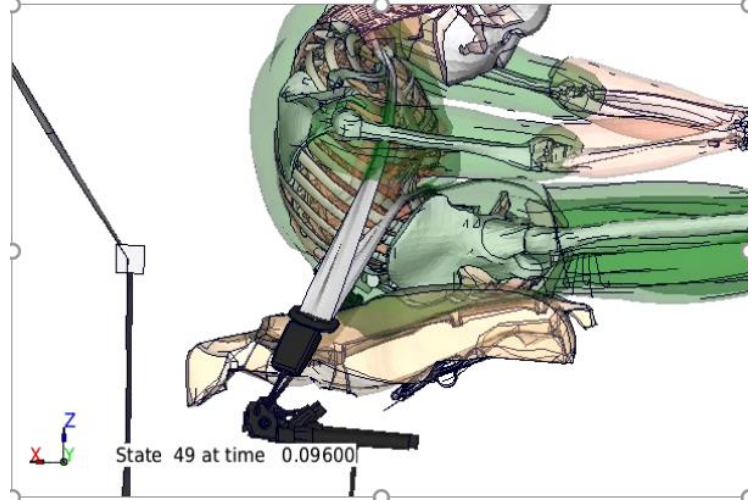
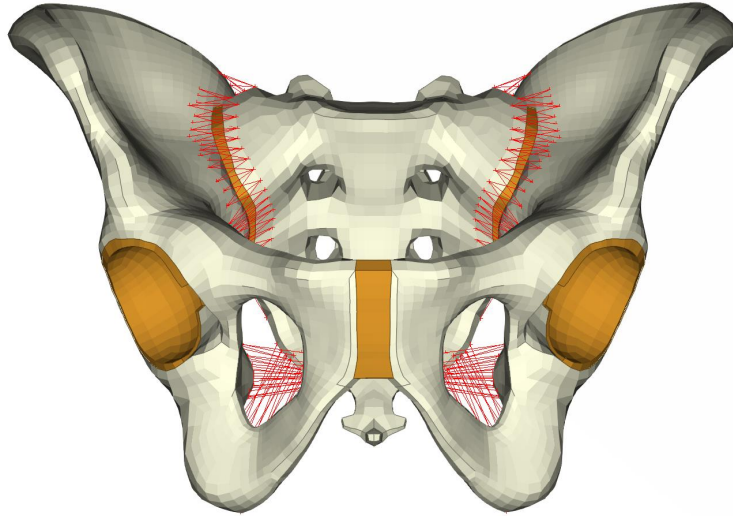
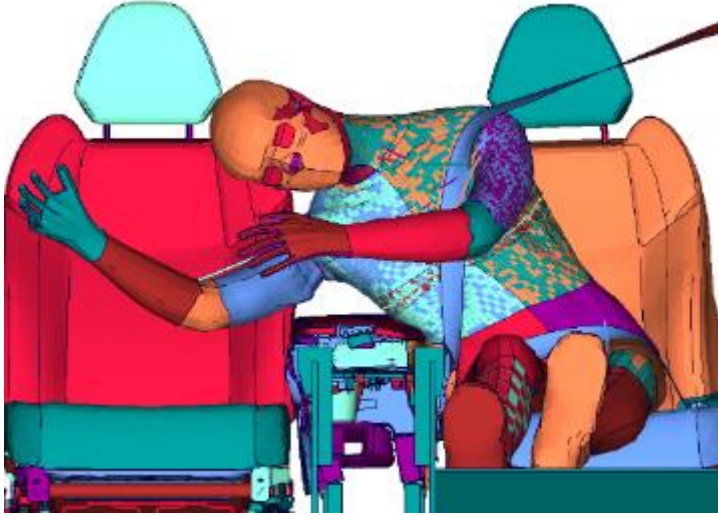
Morphed based on sex, age, height, and weight to represent women and men of various anthropometries

## I-HBM step 4

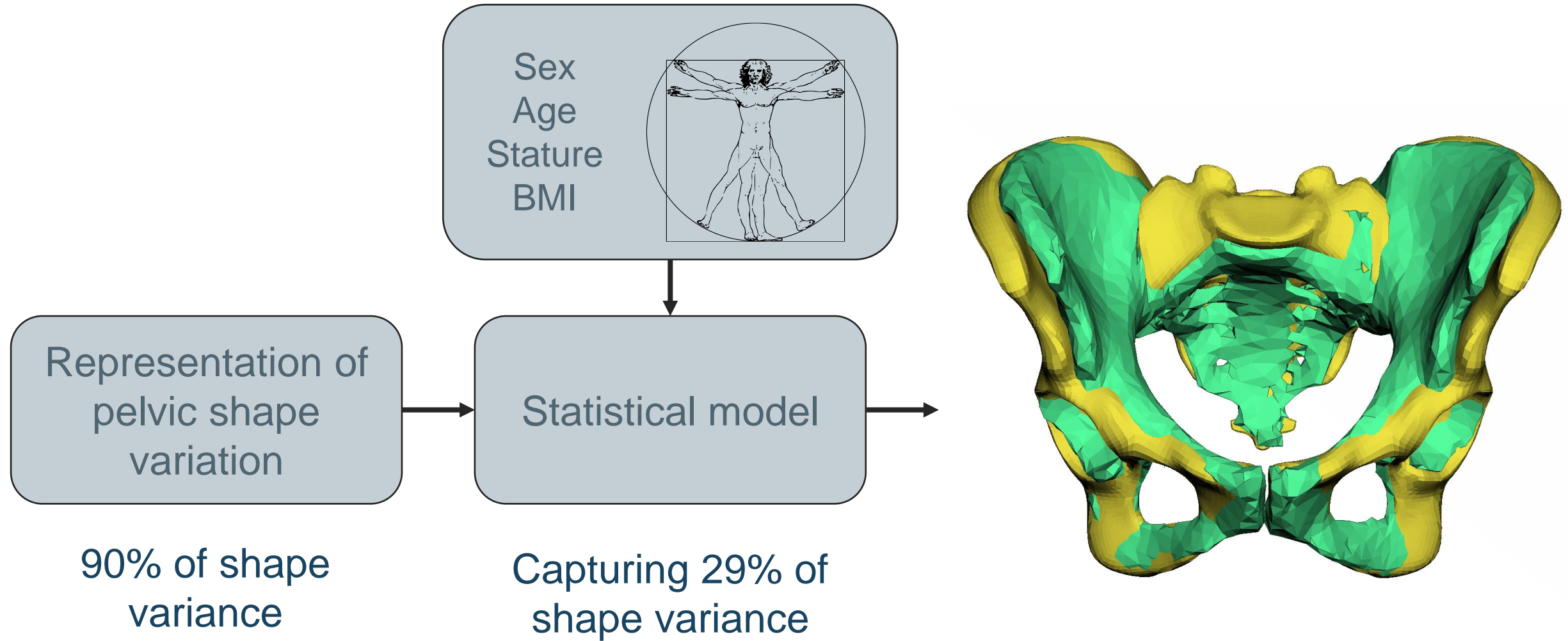
Research questions:	How do the belt interact with the pelvis? How can pelvis and lumbar spine injury risks be predicted for the population of vehicle occupants?
Objective:	Develop and validate pelvis and spine injury prediction capabilities for the morphable human body model SAFER HBM
Duration:	2019-04-01 to 2023-06-30 (2022-03-31)
Financer:	FFI Trafiksäkerhet och automatiserade fordon
Budget:	12.4Mkr
Partner:	Autoliv, Volvo Cars, Chalmers, SU
PhDs/ Postdocs:	1 PhD student



# I-HBM IV Project Content

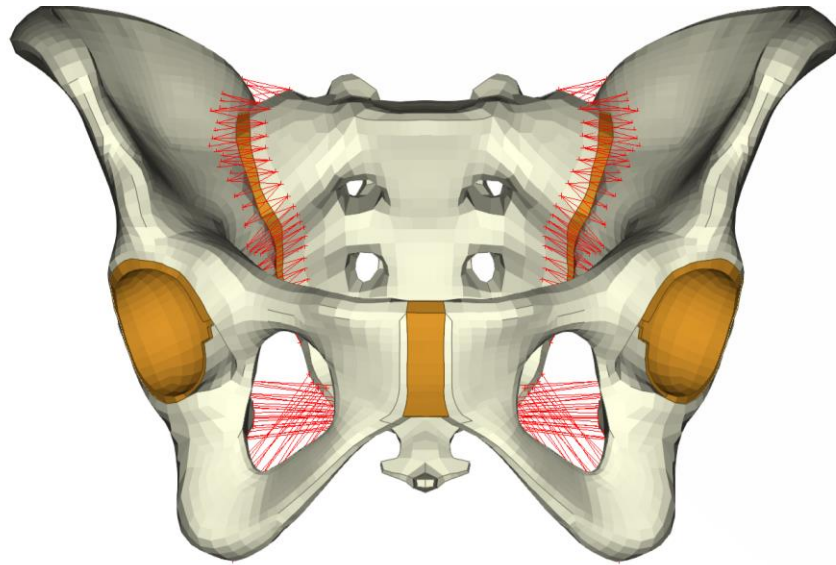


## Development of Statistical Model

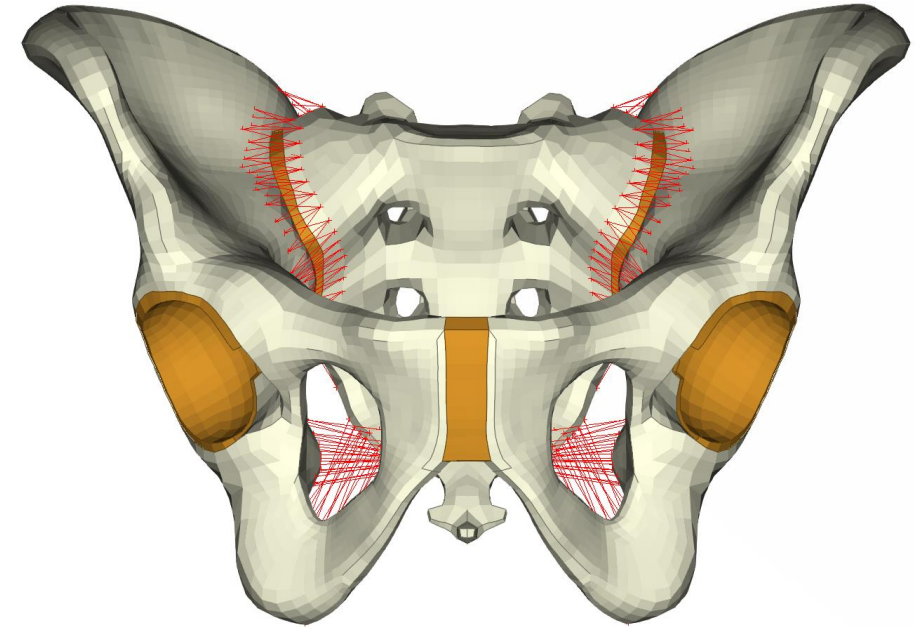


# Morphable Finite Element Pelvis Model

Morphable based on population shape variance



50th percentile female



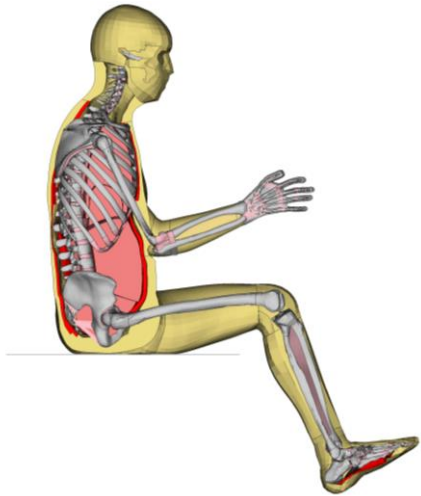
50th percentile male

23 926 hexahedral solids  
10 984 quadrilateral shells  
318 1-D cable elements

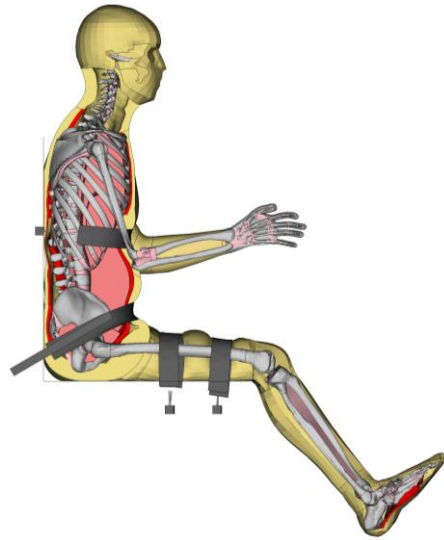


## Development of Submarining Prediction Capability

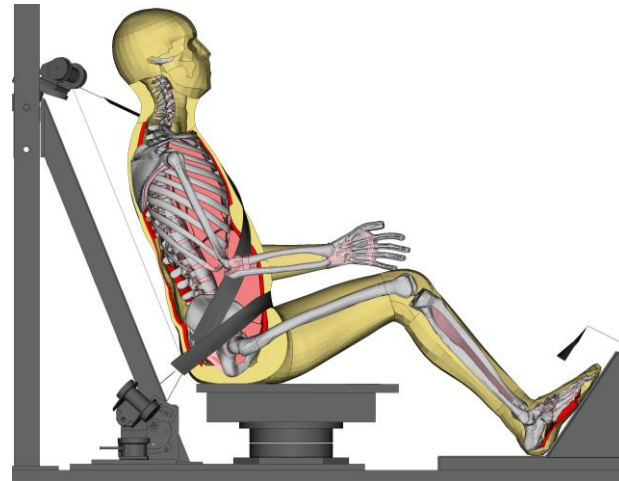
The development version SAFER HBM v10.1.x with the updated pelvis model generally showed agreement with the published experiments, in the validation scenarios



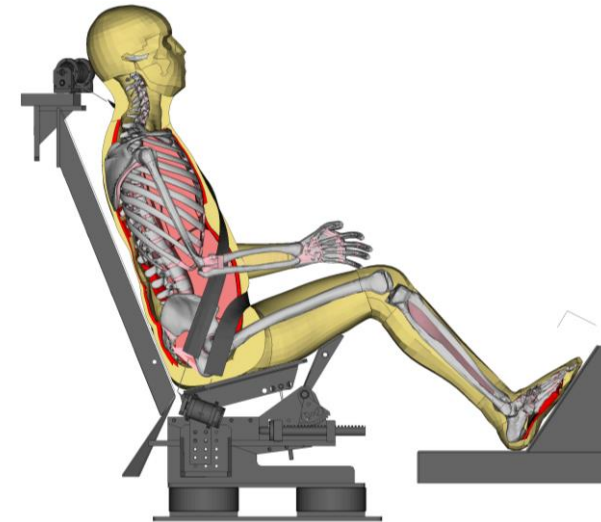
Free-back, mid-abdomen,  
rigid-bar impact



Pelvis seatbelt loading



Sled test with rigid seat



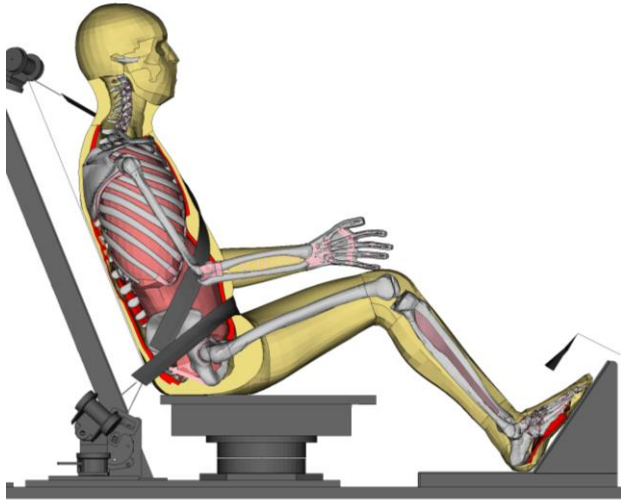
Sled test with semi-rigid seat

Next step to develop the capability of the model to predict the submarining variability for 50%ile male  
The SAFER HBM v10.1.x modifications will be included in SAFER HBM V11

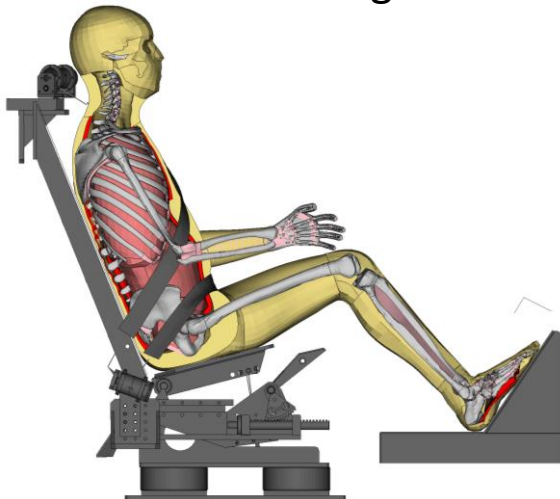


# Evaluation of Submarining Prediction Capability

## SAFER HBM V10.1.x



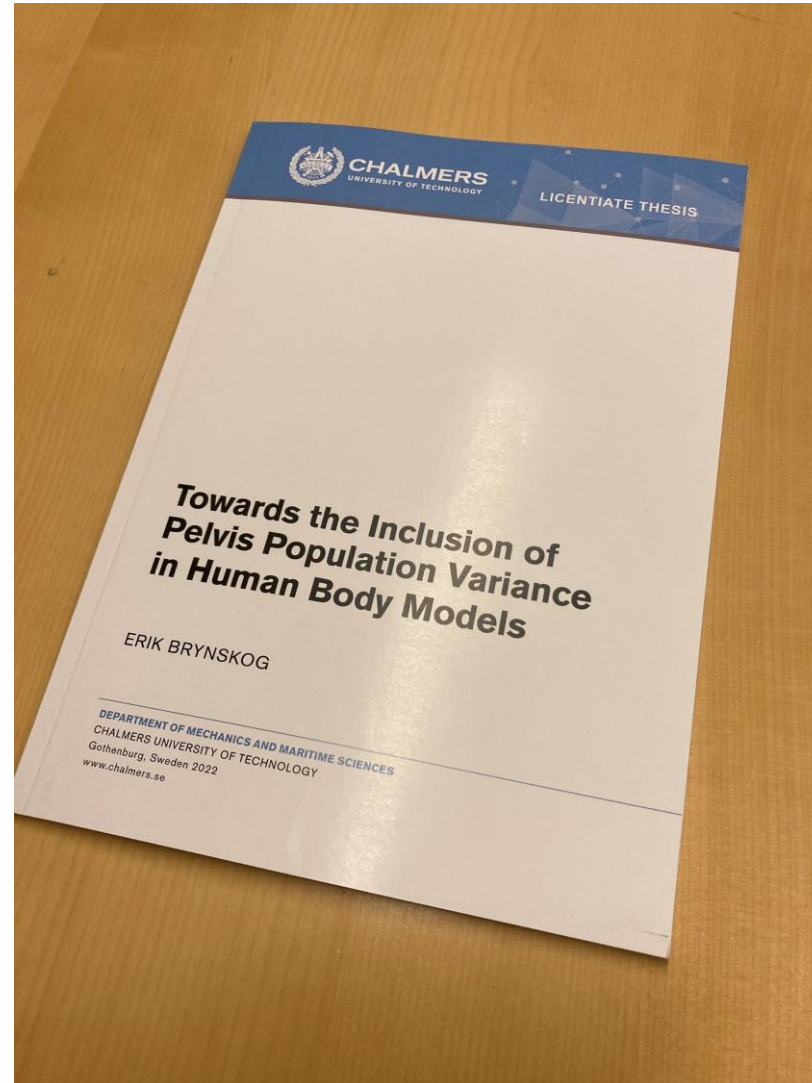
Submarining



Not Submarining

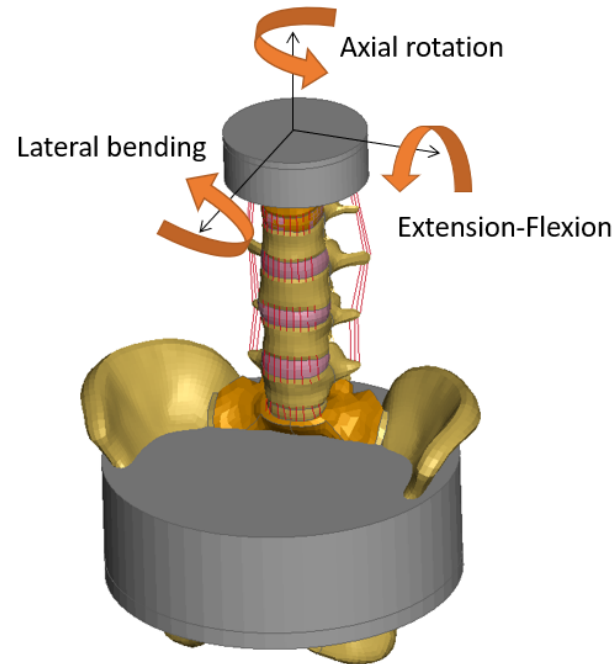
Reference	Case	Submarining outcome	Submarined in simulation?
Luet <i>et al.</i> (2012)	Conf. 1	3 of 3 submarined	Yes
Luet <i>et al.</i> (2012)	Conf. 2	1 of 3 submarined	Yes
Luet <i>et al.</i> (2012)	Conf. 3	3 of 3 submarined	Yes
Uriot <i>et al.</i> (2015b)	Front seat	0 of 4 submarined	No
Uriot <i>et al.</i> (2015b)	Rear seat	4 of 4 submarined	Yes

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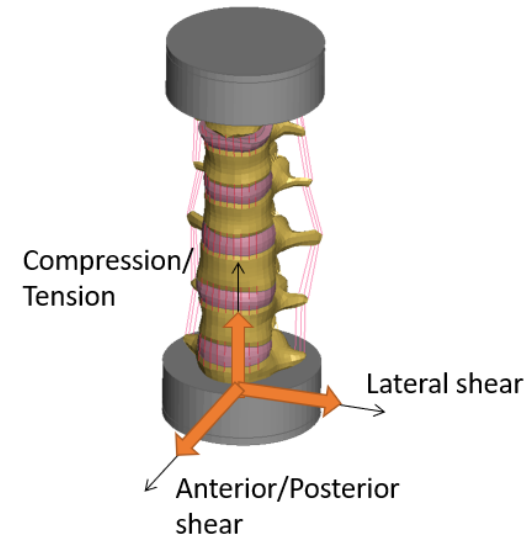


# Lumbar Spine Model Development and Validation

The orange arrows show the directions of the displacements applied.



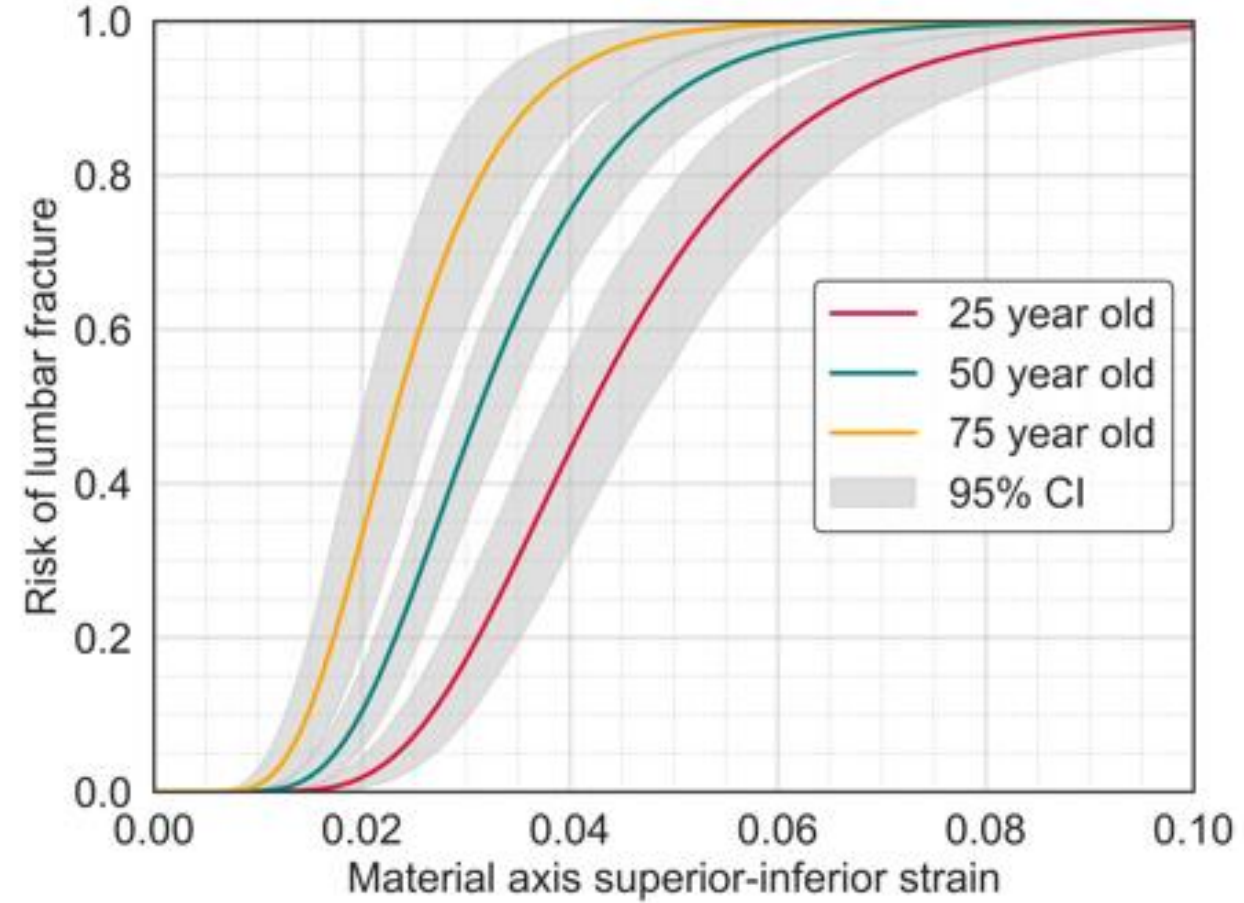
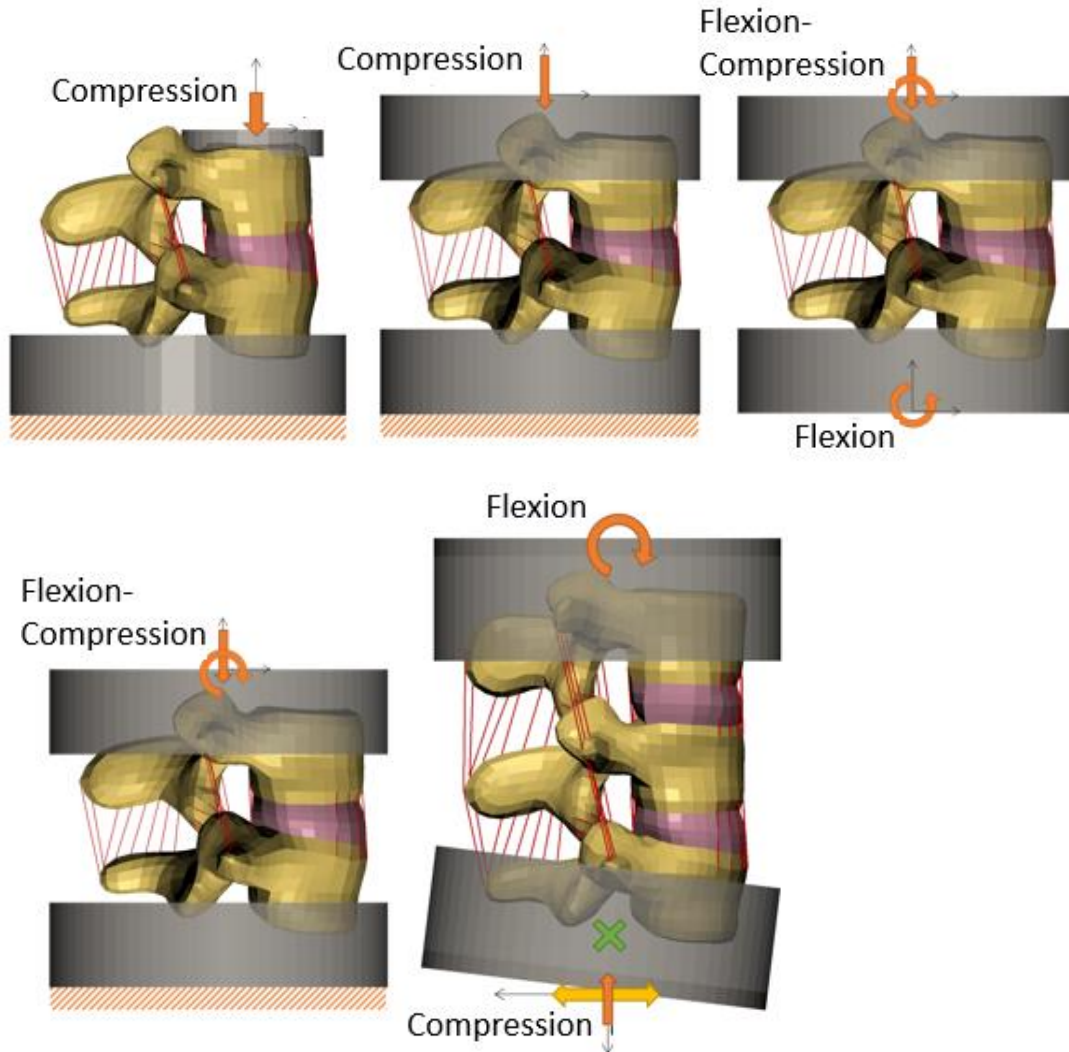
Left: Yamamoto et al. (1989).



Right: Demetropoulos et al. (1998).

The kinematic and kinetic whole lumbar spine validation - showed model predictions were reasonably close to the test results  
Major deviation for the posterior shear,

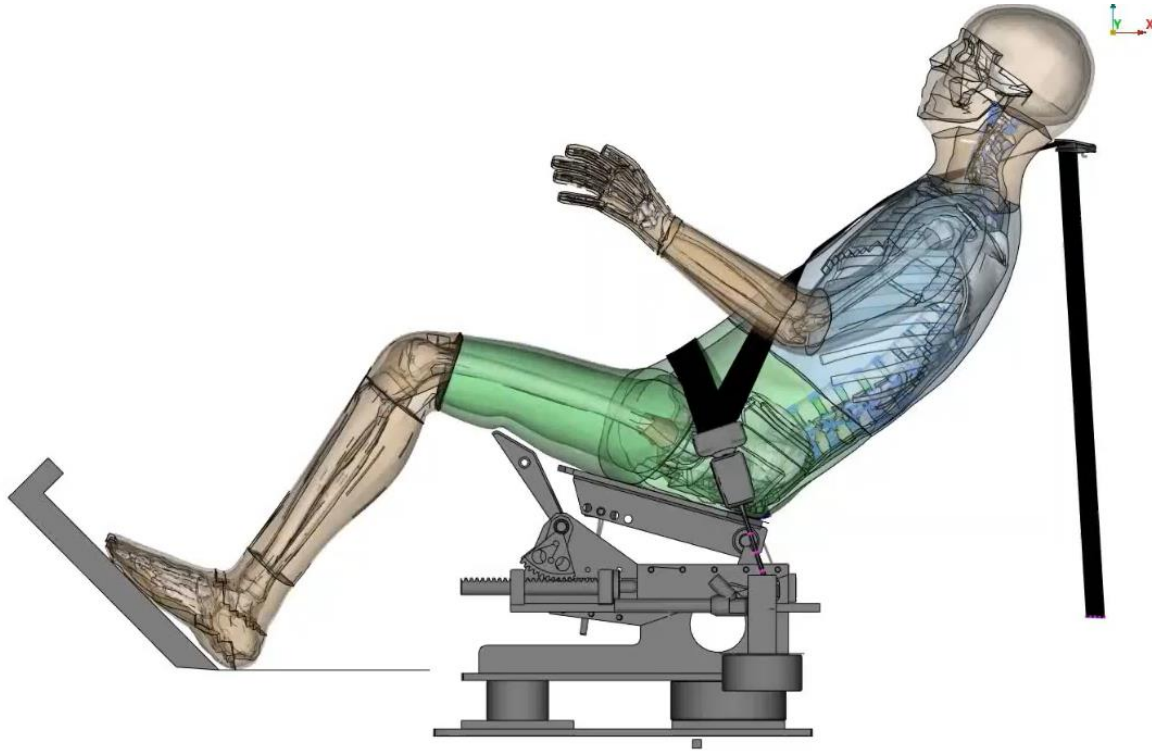
# Reconstructions of FSU Tests to Create Lumbar Spine Vertebra Fracture Risk Functions



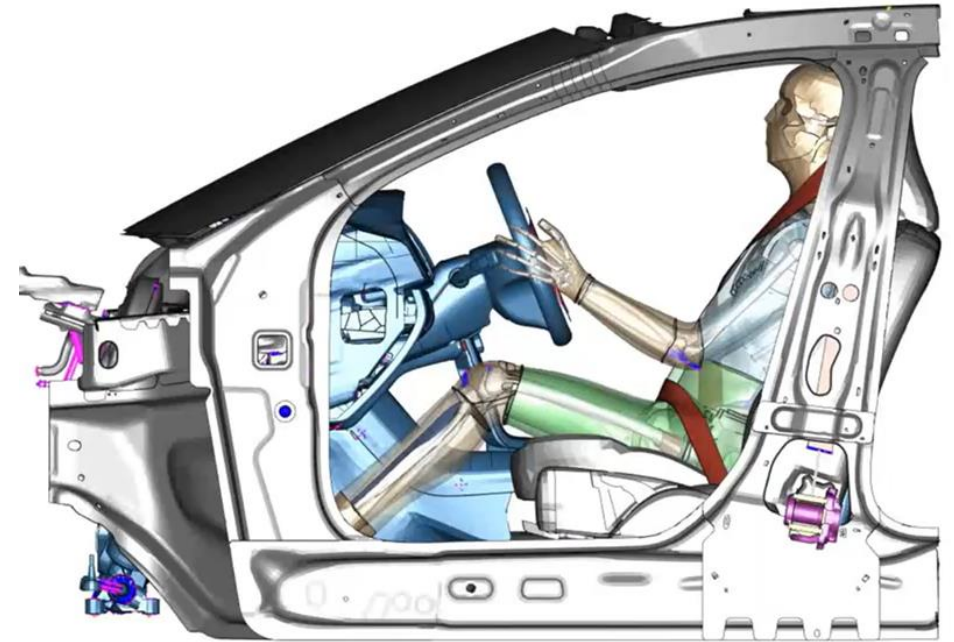


# Evaluation of Lumbar Spine Vertebra Fracture Risk Function

## SAFER HBM V10.1.x

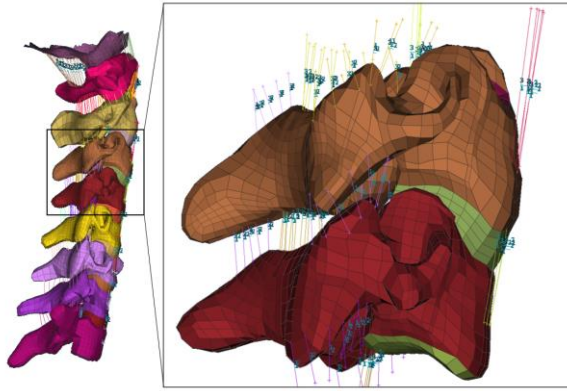


Reconstruction of testing with recline subjects  
In recline testing 3 out of 5 subjects sustained L1 fractures  
93% risk of L1 fracture was predicted

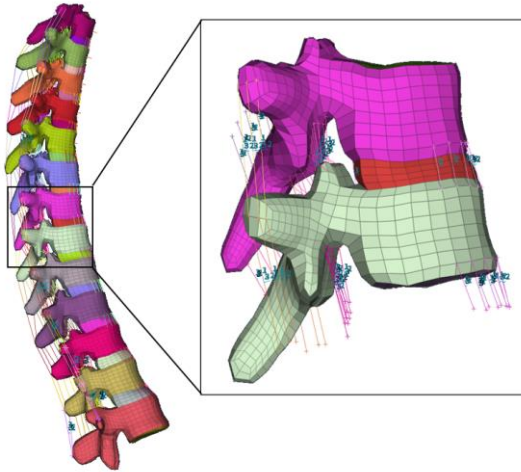


Reconstruction of accident, Volvo V40 – Renault Bipper  
Volvo driver sustained compression fracture at L5  
70% risk of L5 fracture was predicted

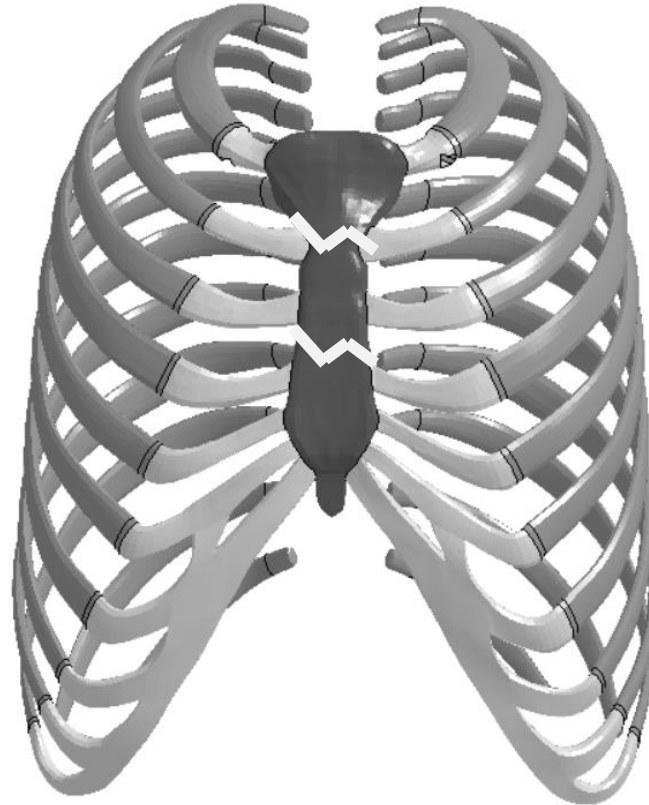
## Next Steps and Future Challenges



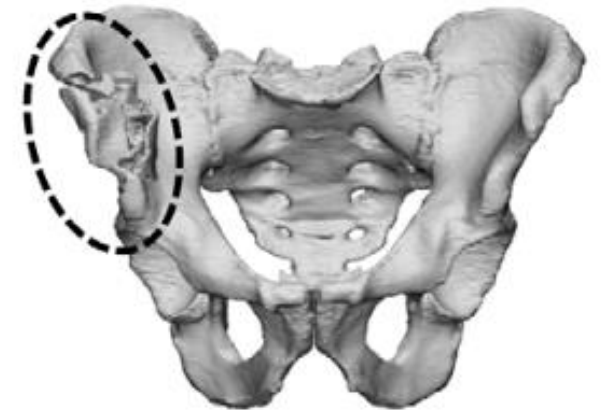
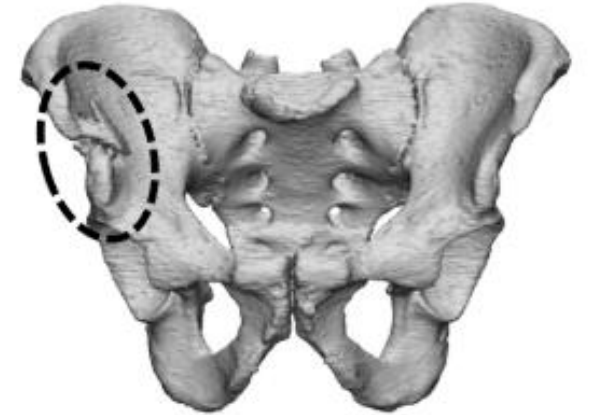
Cervical spine injury prediction



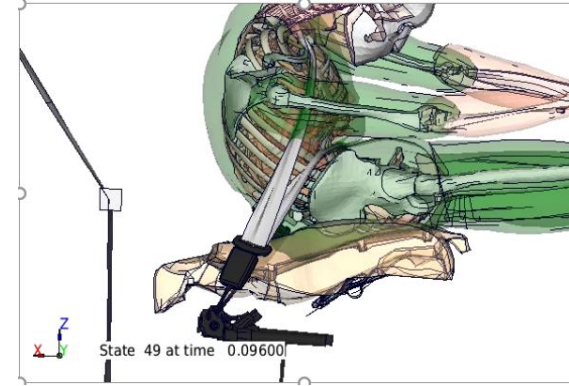
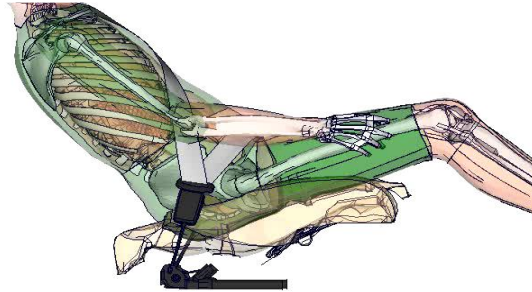
Thoracic spine injury prediction



Sternum fracture prediction



Iliac wing fracture prediction



# Thank You



An aerial photograph of a multi-lane highway curving along a rugged coastline. To the left of the road is a steep, rocky cliff with sparse green vegetation. To the right is the ocean with white-capped waves crashing against the shore. The overall color palette is dark and moody, with deep blues, greys, and muted greens.

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