

#### 79<sup>th</sup> Task Group meeting

# WorldSID50 Dummy new Lumbar spine study

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#### **New Lumbar Spine study**

Background; Lumbar spine bottom center position move.

To get the repeatable of each impact tests.

To keep Thorax movement repeatable.



**After Abdominal test** 



**After Shoulder test** 

- Proposed Solution;
- ▶ To keep the bottom position by center cables.

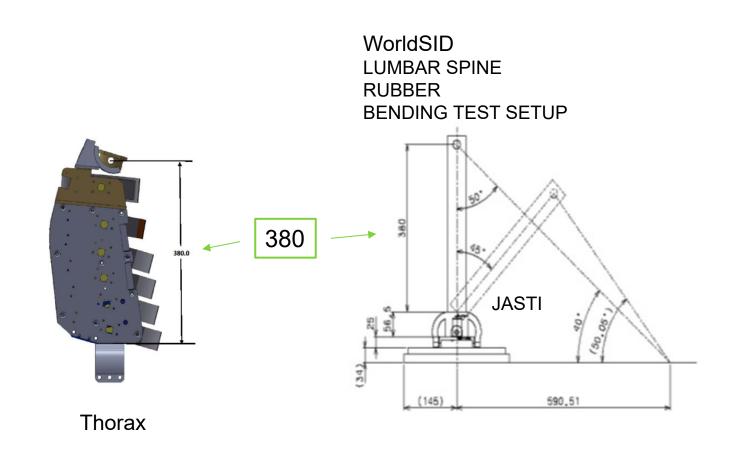


#### **Lumbar Spine Bending Test Conditions**

- Current Lumbar performance by different rubber hardness.
- Test method;
- ▶ Executed bending tests with different hardness of lumbar spines with Torso flexion test (5 lumbar spines, Shore A 70 85).
- Test fixture as shown in Figure 1.Test conditions;
- speed / Rotation angle down to 45 deg.
- pulling speed 0.5-1.5 deg/sec.

## **Lumbar Spine Bending Test Figure 1 : Test Fixture**



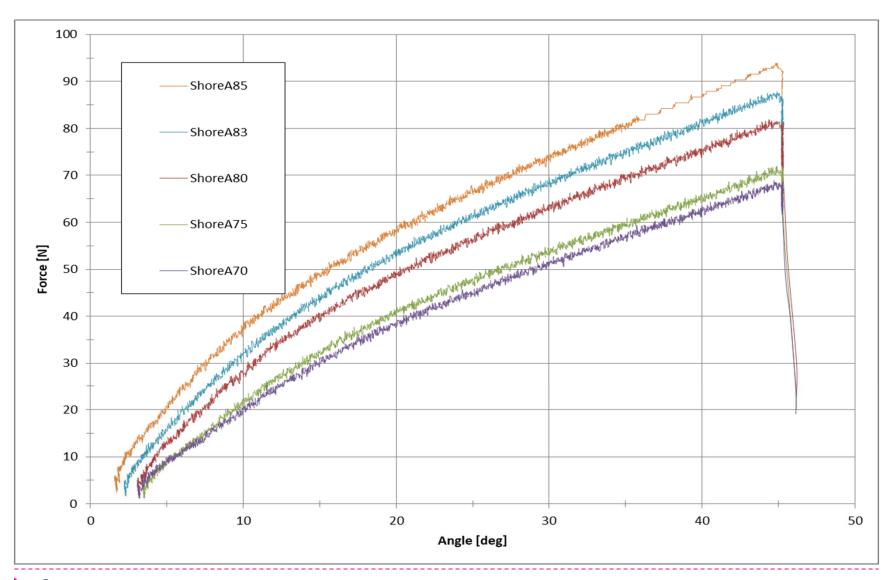


### Current Lumbar spines for bending test



### **Current Lumbar spines Test Result Different Hardness Shore A 70-85**





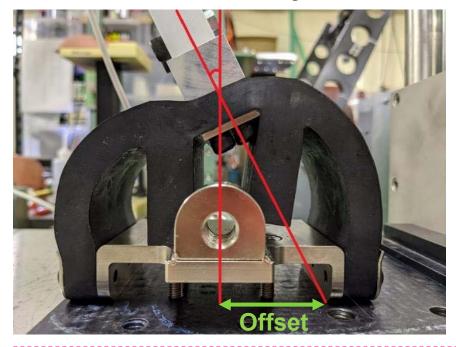


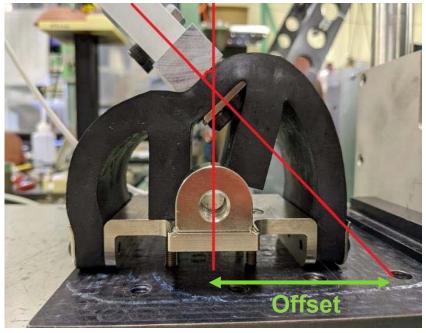
### Issue of Lumbar Spine (without cables)Bending

- There is an offset between the centers.
- Causes unexpected tilt of thorax.
- Considerable root may cause of the far side problem.

Bent at 20 deg.

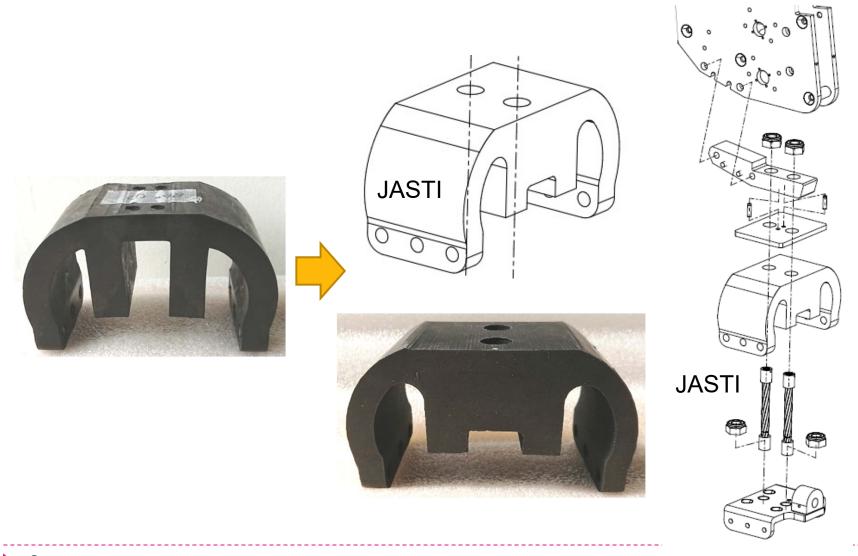
Bent at 40 deg.





### Proposed Modification of Lumber Spine JAST (Proto type A) with cables





## Prototype A study by Bending Test with Lumbar spine with cables



- Executed bending tests with new lumbar spine concept prototype.
- ▶ Hardness: Shore A 60 & 70.

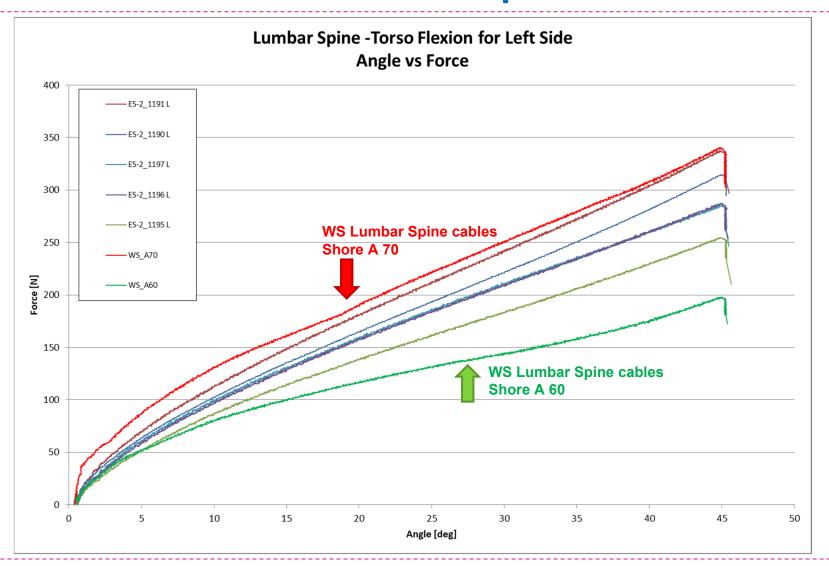






## Bending Test Result Comparison; ES-2 vs WS Proto A Lumbar spine with cables



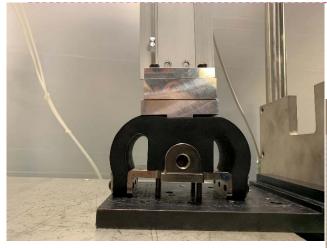


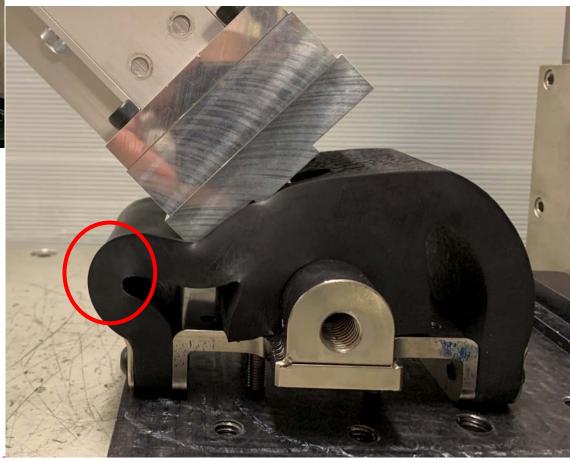
### **Lumbar Spine with two cables Bending Test Results with current Lumbar spine**





### Proto A Lumbar spine bent at A 45 deg. Pictures





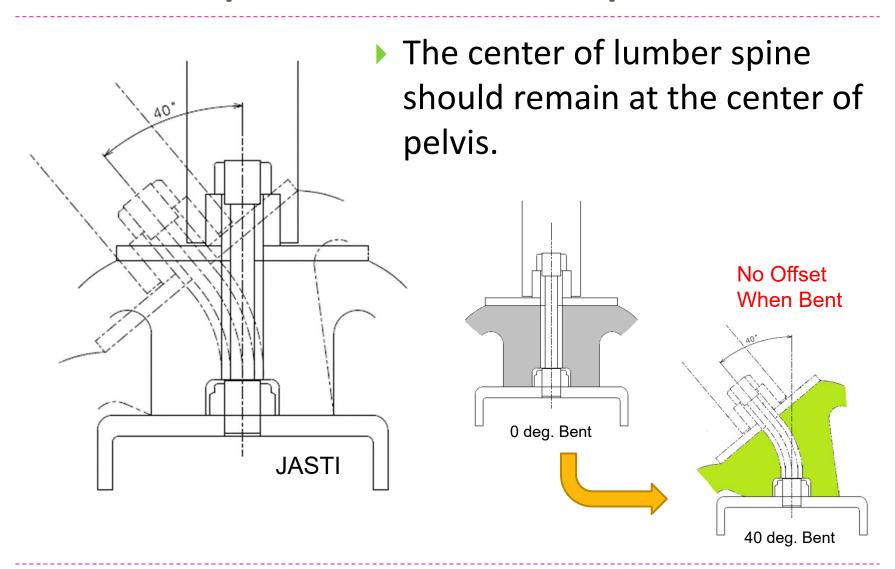


### Conclusions (17<sup>th</sup> June 2020)

- Proto A Lumbar spine with two cables;
- Shore A 60 and 70 Bending force can be covered ES-2
- Lumbar spine Shore A 70-85 corridor.
- Problem; Durability (Picture Proto Model A at 45 deg.)
- The RED marked corner are damaged by repeated bending test.
- Next Proto model concert in next page



### **New Concept B of New Lumber Spine**



## Considerations: New Proto Lumbar spine JAST Durability, Repeatability, Reproducibility

- The final specifications and modifications should be;
  - 1. Lumbar spine bending base is at the bottom center.
  - To keep the expected corridors within ES-2 and WS proto A Lumbar spine (with cables) by Torso bending test results.
  - 3. Proto models are reviewed Rubber shape and hardness, wire cable size to meet target corridor.

    Target corridor; Low (Proto A 60) and High(Proto A 70)

### WorldSID50 New Lumbar spine concept B

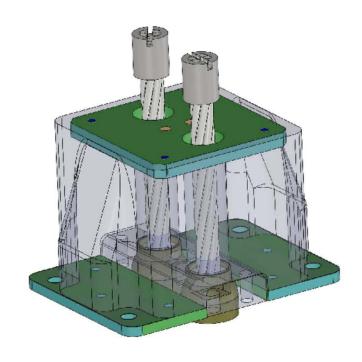
**Lumbar spine structure as new generation dummies** 

	THOR50	WorldSID50
Shape	Quadrangular prism	Quadrangular prism
Lumbar Cables	2 wire cables	2 wire cables
wire location	Parallel to front	Parallel to side
Rubber height (mm)	44.45	48

### Lumbar spine THOR50 and WorldSID50

THOR50 view

WorldSID50 view Concept B

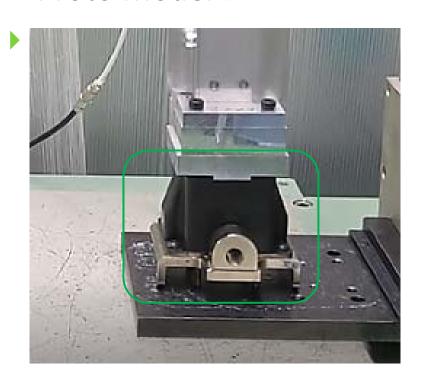


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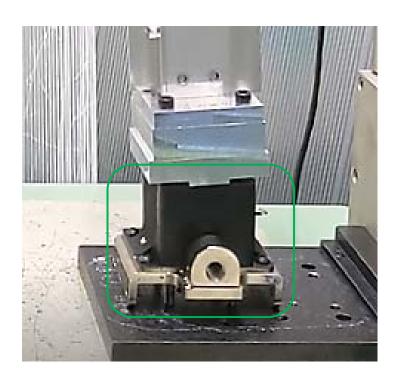


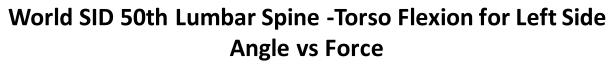
### Proto Model B, C Lumbar spine bending test

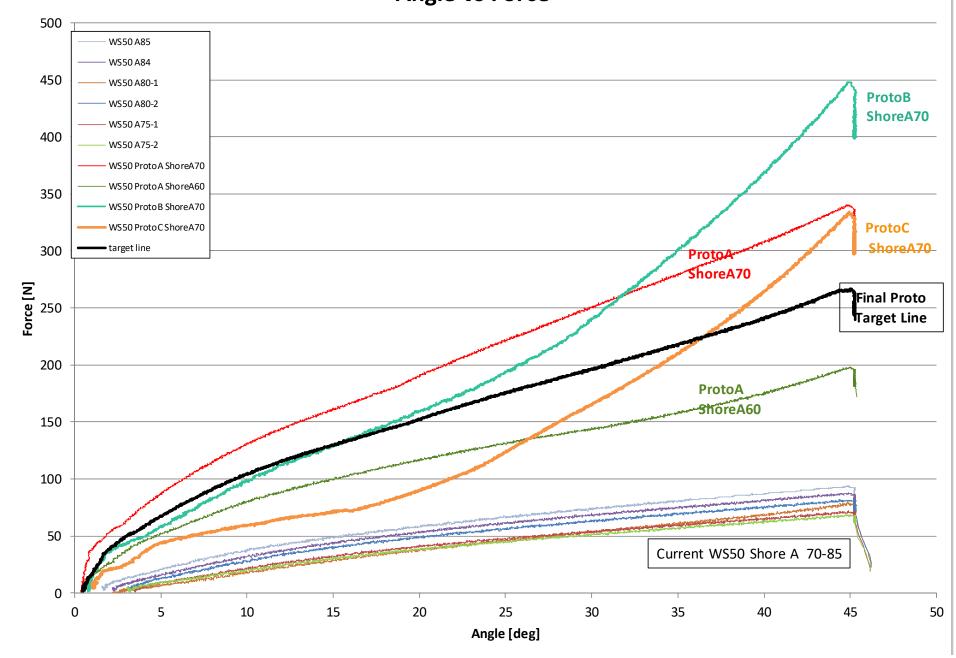
#### Proto Model B



#### Proto Model C







#### **Next Steps ; Final proto shape Shore A 70**

- New Lumbar spine concept B and C are not in the expected corridor. (Concept A Shore A 60-70)
- Other new shape of concept D or more meet the corridor.
   (Concept D ; Shore A 70 as the center of expected corridor to extend bending performance)
- To select the rubber hardness can cover the corridor lowest and highest.
- Complete WorldSID50 with the modified new lumbar spine for both the standard & the far side tests.

### Thank you

