# Interim report of vehicle performance investigation for VtP

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#### Outline of the test and test vehicles



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- The performance of AEBS Vehicle to Pedestrian was investigated by the actual vehicle test.
- The vehicles of two categories (N2, N3) were tested.
- The tests were carried out in accordance with R152 (AEBS tests for M1/N1).
- Test speed was 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, (40, 50, 60) km/h.

#### Test vehicles:

N2 (Hydraulic brake) N3 (Air brake)



N2 (Hydraulic brake)



N3 (Air brake)

Weight of vehicles	Unladen	Laden
N2 (Hydraulic brake)	2930 kg	5030 kg
N3 (Air brake)	10905 kg	<del></del> *1

<sup>\*1</sup> The test of Laden condition of N3 was omitted, because the loads to make the vehicle laden condition (almost 25000kg) could not be prepared.

# Pedestrian dummy



Pedestrian target: ISO 19206-2:2018

As well as R152, a child soft target in accordance with ISO 19206-2 was used. Additionally, an adult soft target in accordance with ISO 19206-2 was used in the particular test speed.

Non-articulated (fixed legs) soft targets were used, because there was concern of bigger damage of legs of the soft targets by collisions with large truck.



ISO 19206-2:2018 (Child)

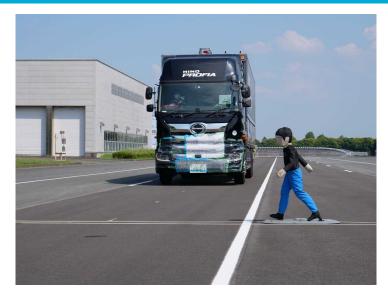


ISO 19206-2:2018 (Adult)

Testing scenario	Moving speed	Collision offset
Stationary (Child)	0 km/h	50 %
Crossing (Child)	5 km/h	50 %
Stationary (Adult)	0 km/h	50 %
Crossing (Adult)	5 km/h	50 %

#### **Overview of tests**





N3(Air), Crossing (child)



N3(Air), Stationary (child)



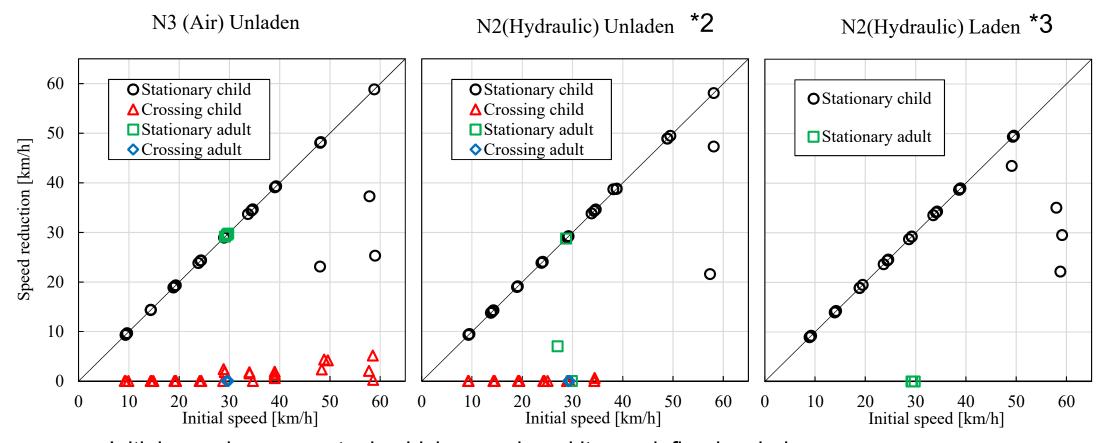
N2(Hydraulic), Crossing (child)



N2(Hydraulic), Stationary (child)

## **Test Result: Speed reduction**





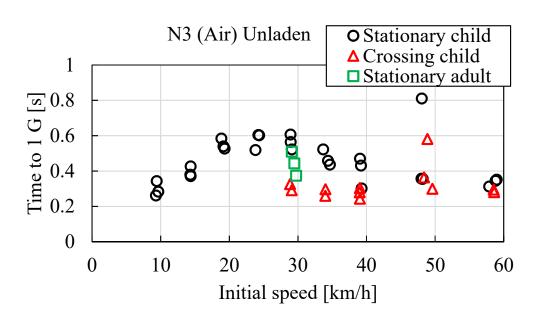
Initial speed means actual vehicle speed, and it was defined as below.

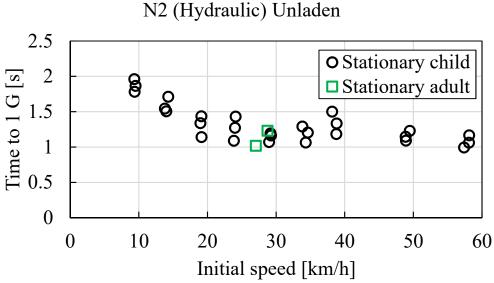
- In the case that emergency braking was observed : Vehicle speed at when deceleration exceeds 0.3 m/s<sup>2</sup>.
- In the case that emergency braking was not observed : Vehicle speed at TTC 4 s.
- \*2 In N2 Unladen condition, tests of initial speed of 40 km/h or higher of crossing pedestrian scenario were omitted, because no emergency braking was observed below 35 km/h.
- In N2 Laden condition, only the tests of stationary scenario were performed, because no emergency braking was observed in the tests of crossing scenario in

Unladen conditions.

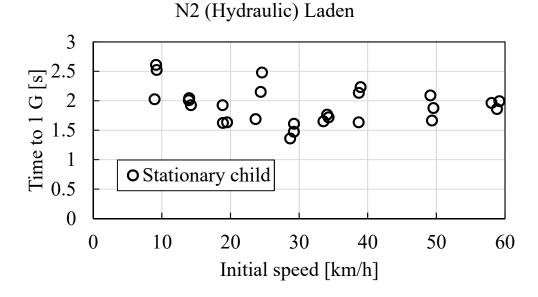
## Test Result: Time to 1 G





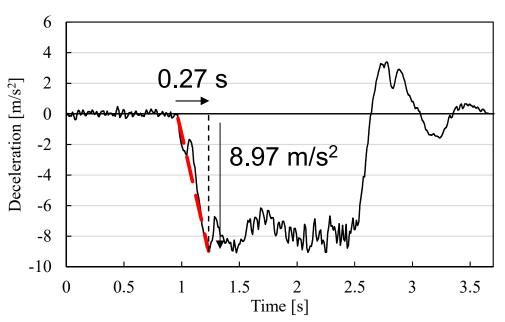


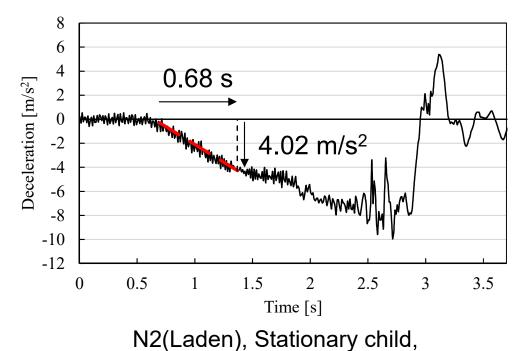
Only data in the case when deceleration by emergency braking was significantly observed was shown in the figure.



## Example of time to 1 G







N3(Unladen), Stationary child, test speed 40km/h

test speed 40 km/h test speed 40 km/h 0.27 s to  $8.97 \text{ m/s}^2$  0.68 s to  $4.02 \text{ m/s}^2$ 

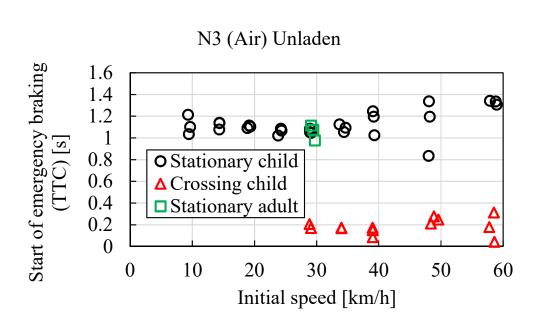
 $\rightarrow 0.30 \text{ s to } 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ 

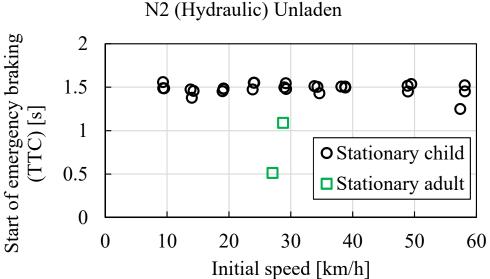
 $\rightarrow$  1.67 s to 9.8 m/s<sup>2</sup>

Time to 1G was measured from time series data of deceleration by the following method. N3 Air brake: From the timing of deceleration 0.3 m/s<sup>2</sup> to the first peak value N2 Hydraulic brake: From the timing of deceleration 0.3 m/s<sup>2</sup> to the first linear area

# Test Result: Start of emergency braking (TTC)

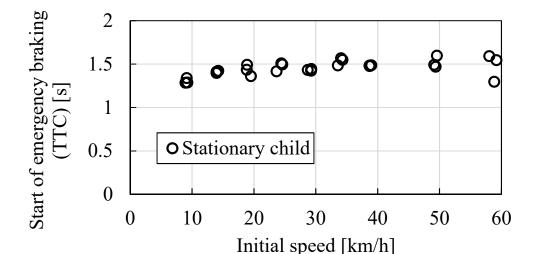






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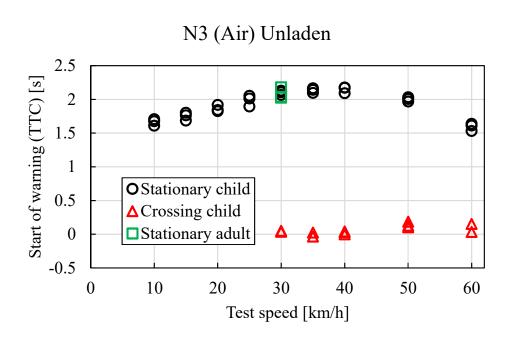
AEBS activation timing: Timing at when deceleration exceeds 0.3 m/s<sup>2</sup>.



N2 (Hydraulic) Laden

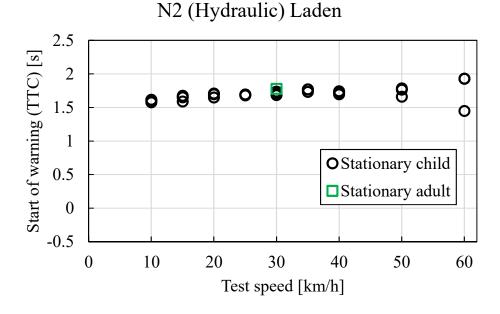
## Test Result : Start of warning (TTC)





N2 (Hydraulic) Unladen 2.5 Start of warning (TTC) [s] 2 9 8 9 8 9 1.5 OStationary child △ Crossing child 0.5 ☐ Stationary adult ♦ Crossing adult 0 -0.5 30 10 20 40 50 60 0 Test speed [km/h]

Test speed: It is defined as the speed of test condition, and distinguished from the Initial Speed.



#### Summary of the Evaluation Results



#### 1. Overviews of the results

- In testing the performance of HDVs in avoiding collisions with stationary pedestrians, the vehicles managed to avoid the collision when running at a speed of 10km/h to 60km/h (failing in some cases though).
- In testing the performance of N3 vehicles in avoiding collisions with pedestrians crossing the road, they could not avoid the collision when running at a speed of 30 to 60km/h, but the activation of the alarm and the emergency brake was confirmed.

#### 2. Expected reasons why they failed to avoid the collision with a crossing pedestrian

- The test vehicles were not provided with systems that assumed pedestrians crossing the road.
- Due to the angle of view of the onboard camera, it was difficult for the vehicles to detect pedestrians when running at low speeds (less than 30km/h).

#### 3. Future plan

Due to Covid-19 crisis and time constraints, we could evaluate vehicles of **only** one manufacturer. As we plan to survey also other manufacturers' vehicles in early August, we would like to submit a specific Japanese proposal, compiling the results of both surveys.



Thank you for your kind attention!