

Research In Progress

Project Title: Mechanical Characterization of the Pediatric Head and Cervical Spine

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Description: This project involves the collection of data pertaining to the geometry

and mechanical response of the child head and neck in order to support dummy development, injury criteria, and computational modeling. Another component of this work is the development and optimization of multi-body and finite element models of the pediatric and adult

cervical spine.

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