

GREAT DESIGNS IN **STEEL**

INNOVATIVE SIDE STRUCTURE ASSEMBLY USING ARCELORMITTAL MULTI PART INTEGRATION™ CONCEPTS

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- Auto Industry Trends
- Evolution of BEV Design Concepts
- ArcelorMittal Multi Part Integrated™ (MPI) Concepts
- AMTB NBEV Performance
- Case Study: Double Door Ring Inner (DDRI) & Double Door Ring Outer (DDRO)
 - Mass Comparison
 - Assembly benefits
 - Sustainability
 - Design Feasibility
 - Material Utilization Study
 - Cost Comparison
- Conclusions
- Coming soon! New Product

AUTO INDUSTRY TRENDS

Electrification Challenges

Cost increase



Fleet CO₂ targets



Assembly line upgrades



Heavy vehicles



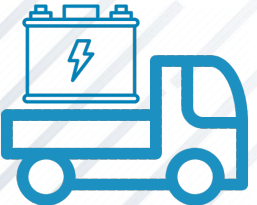
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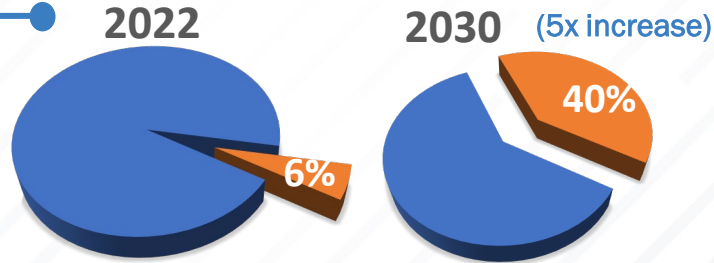
Stricter safety targets



Battery Pack Logistics



BEV Production Volume



Source: S&P Forecast - March 2023

ICE

BEV

Ongoing Development & Implementation

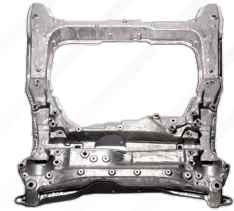
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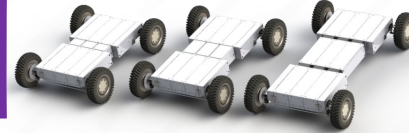
Additive Manufacturing



Die Castings



Modular Platforms



Flexible Cell Manufacturing



Supply Chain Sustainability

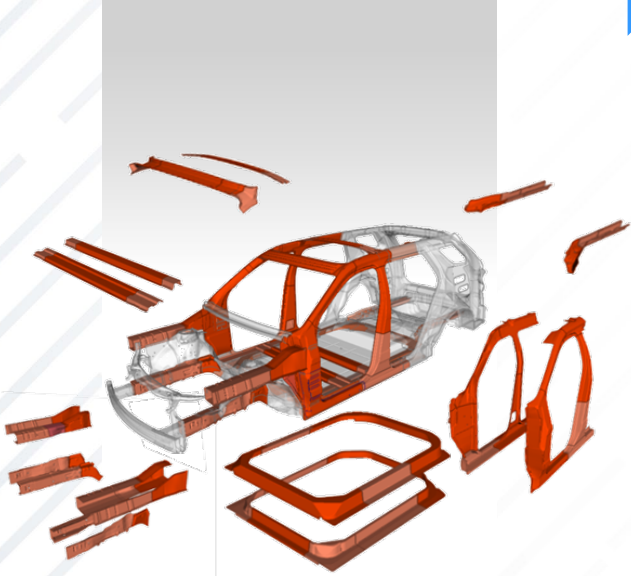


Mix Material Light-weighting



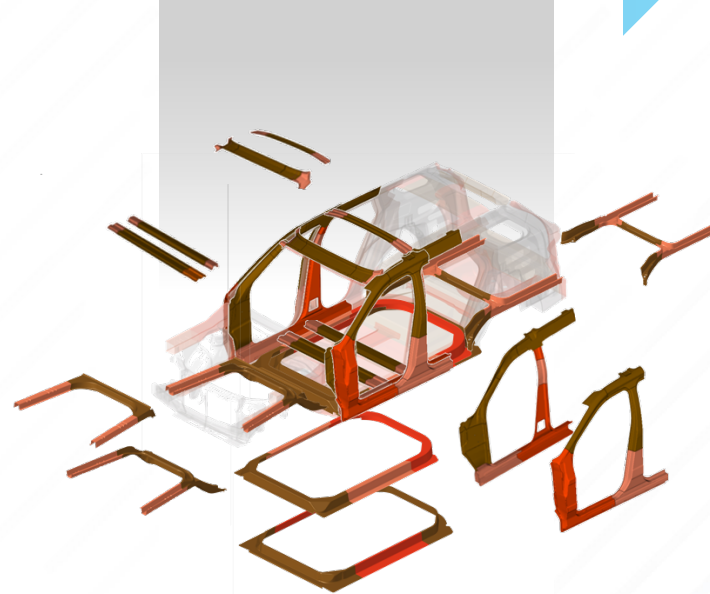
EVOLUTION OF BEV DESIGN CONCEPTS

AMTB BEV



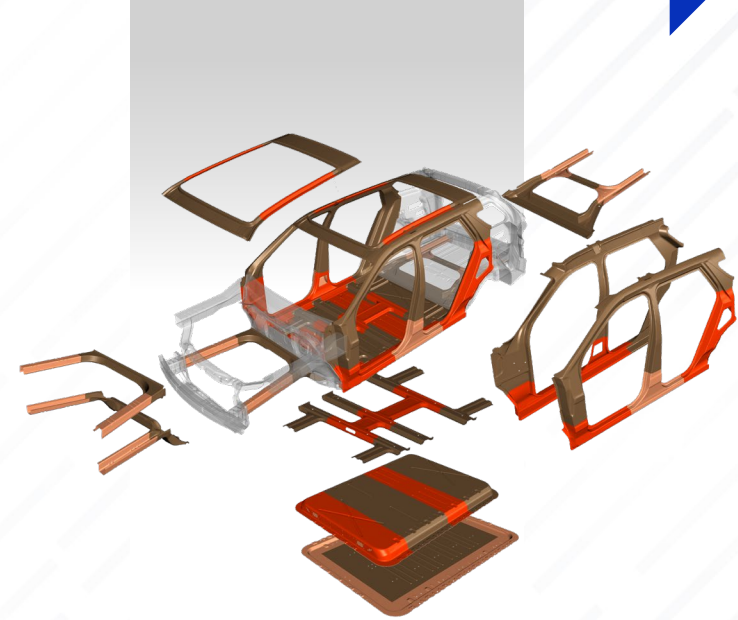
- Door rings – the first MPI
- Battery rings introduced
- PHS 1500 – PHS 1000 LWBs
- Linear PHS Laser Welded Blanks (LWB)

AMTB BEV2.0



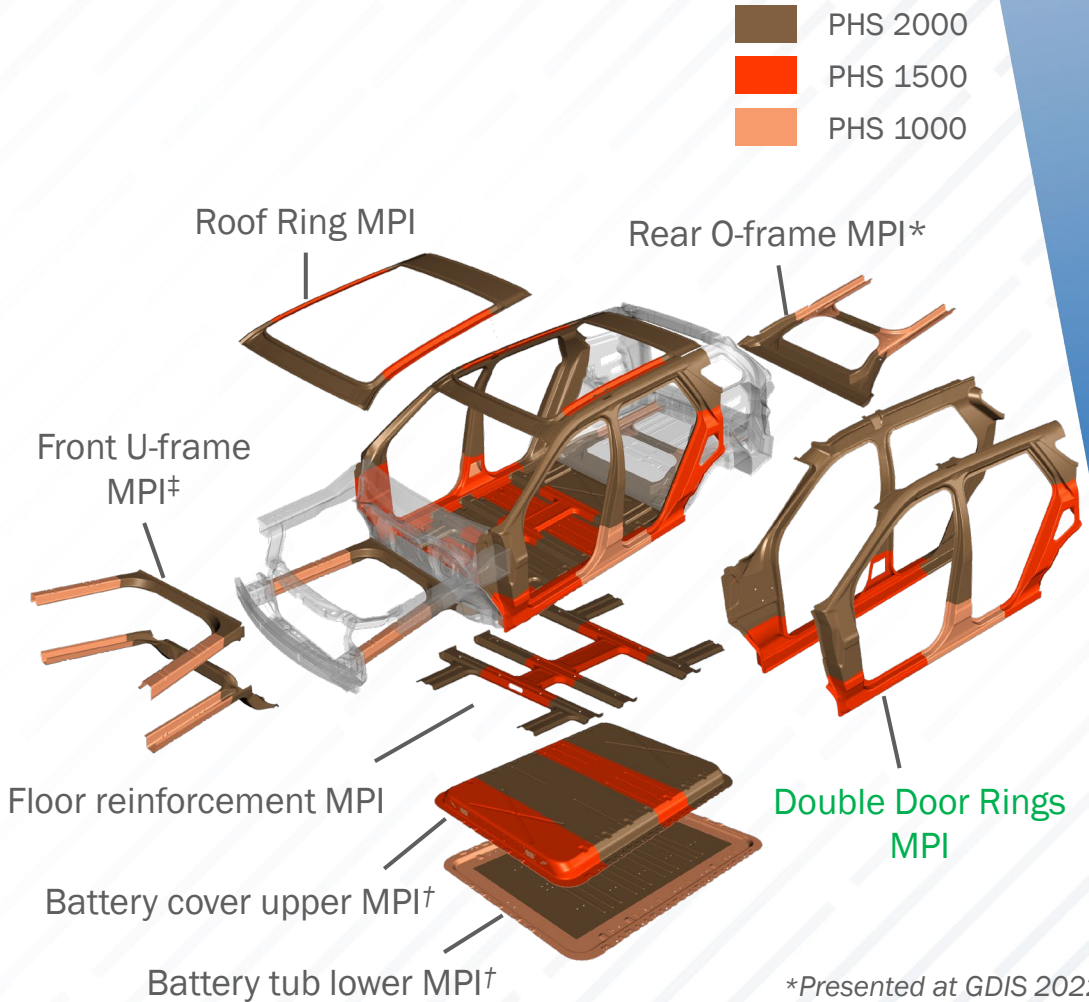
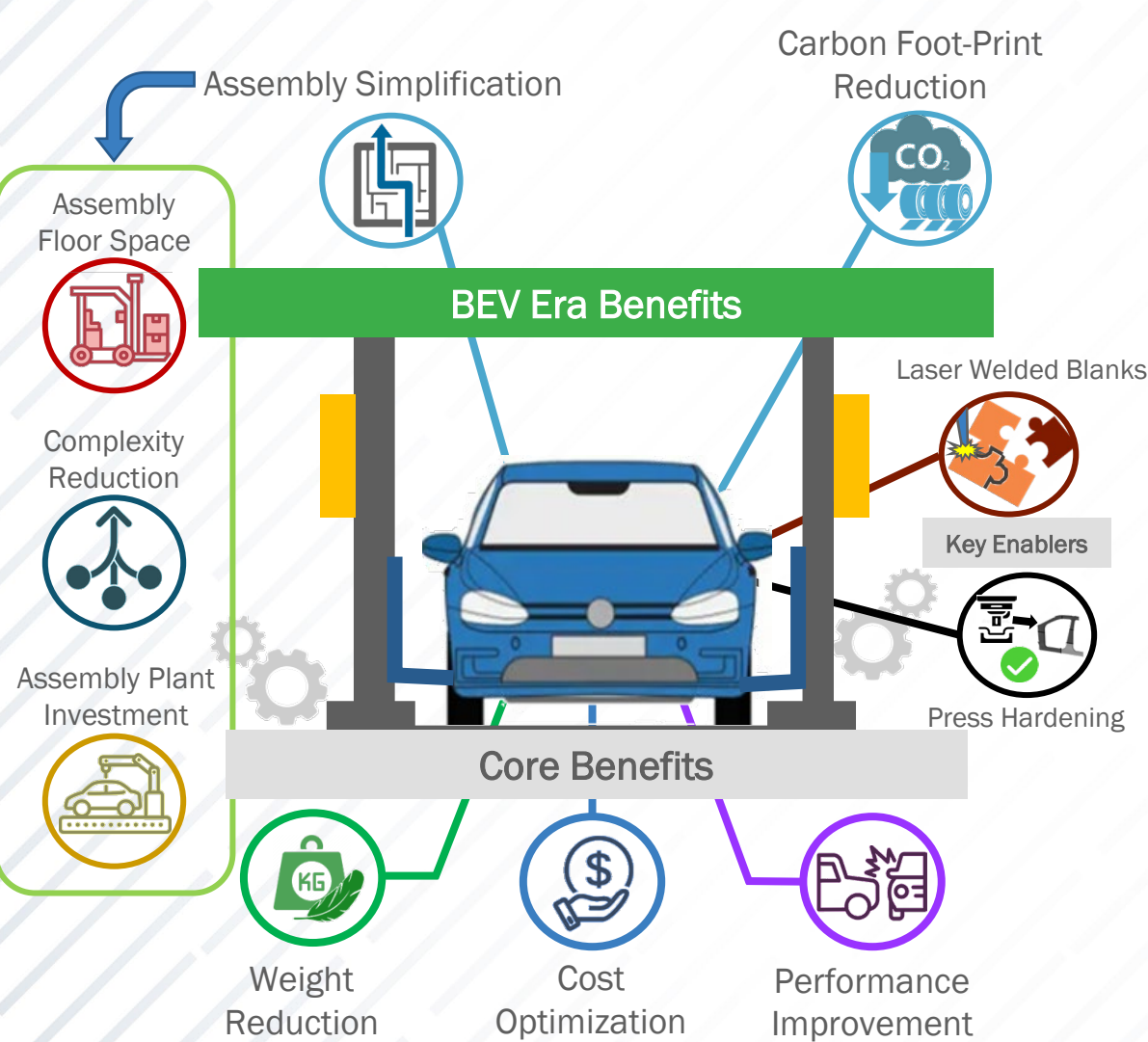
- Rear H-frame
- Front U-frame
- Door Rings
- Battery Rings
- PHS 2000 introduced (2nd gen. PHS)
- Part weight reduced = ~16 kg
- Part count improved = 14 less components

AMTB NBEV



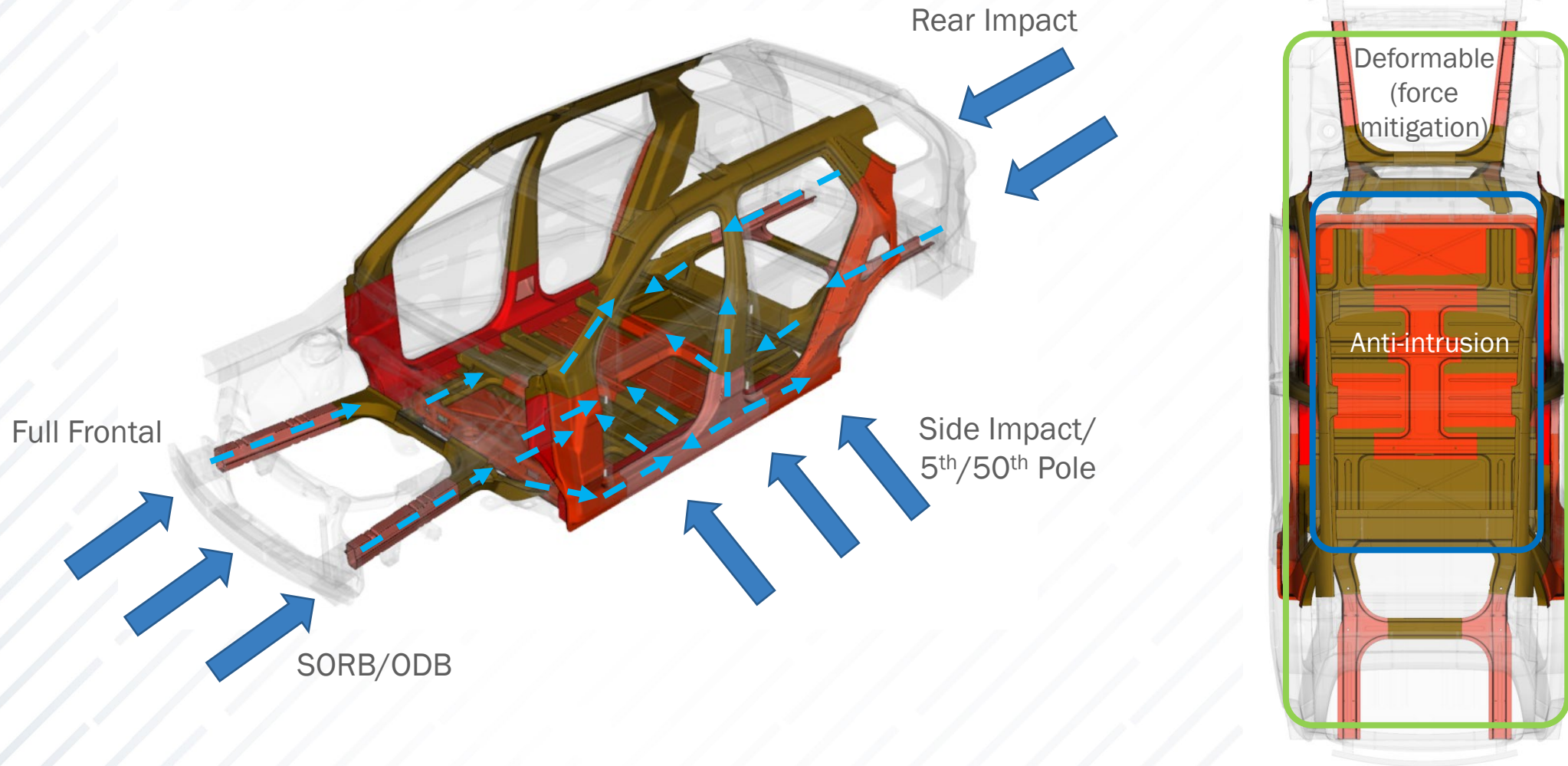
- Double Door Rings
- Floor Integrated Battery Enclosure
- Rear H-frame
- Front U-frame
- Roof Ring
- Part weight reduced = ~39 kg (vs AMTB BEV)
- Part count reduced = 38 less components

ARCELORMITTAL MULTI PART INTEGRATION™ (MPI) CONCEPTS



*Presented at GDIS 2022
 †Presented at IABC 2022
 ‡Presented at CarBody Xperience 2023

DOUBLE DOOR RING INNER AND OUTER CRASH LOAD PATHS

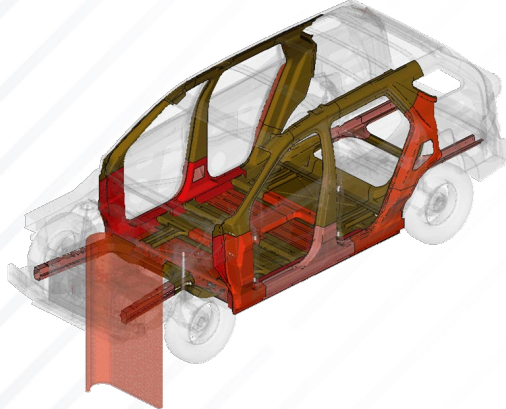


MPIs create a safety structure for occupant and battery protection

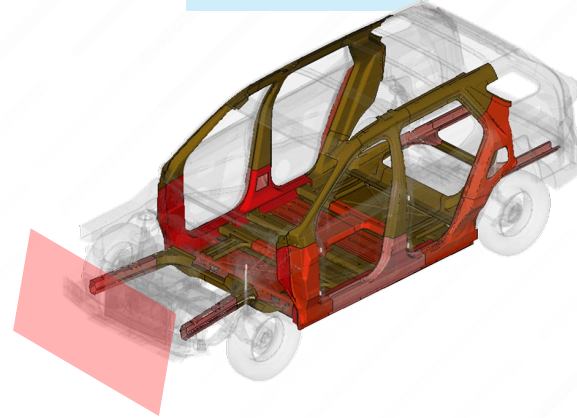
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CRASH PERFORMANCE

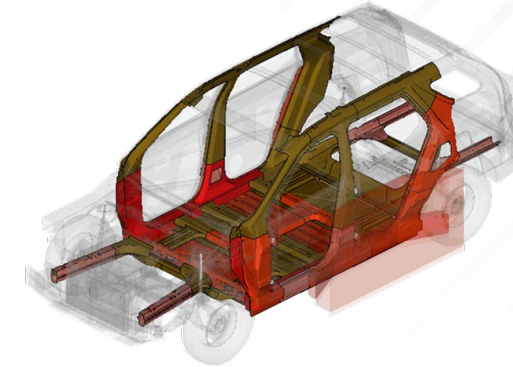
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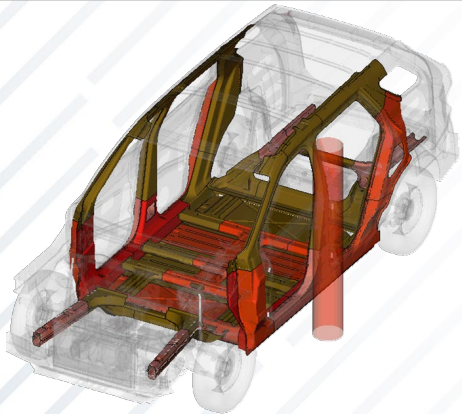
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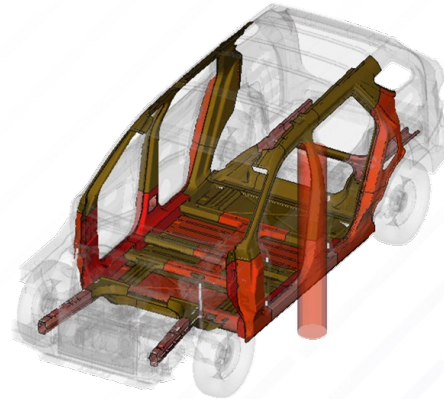
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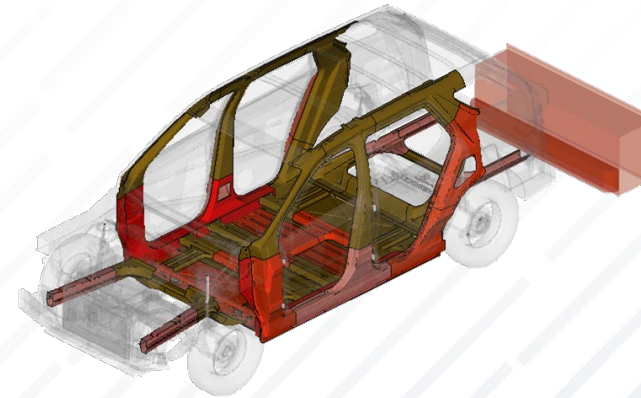
FMVSS 214 50th Pole



FMVSS 214 5th Pole



Rear Impact

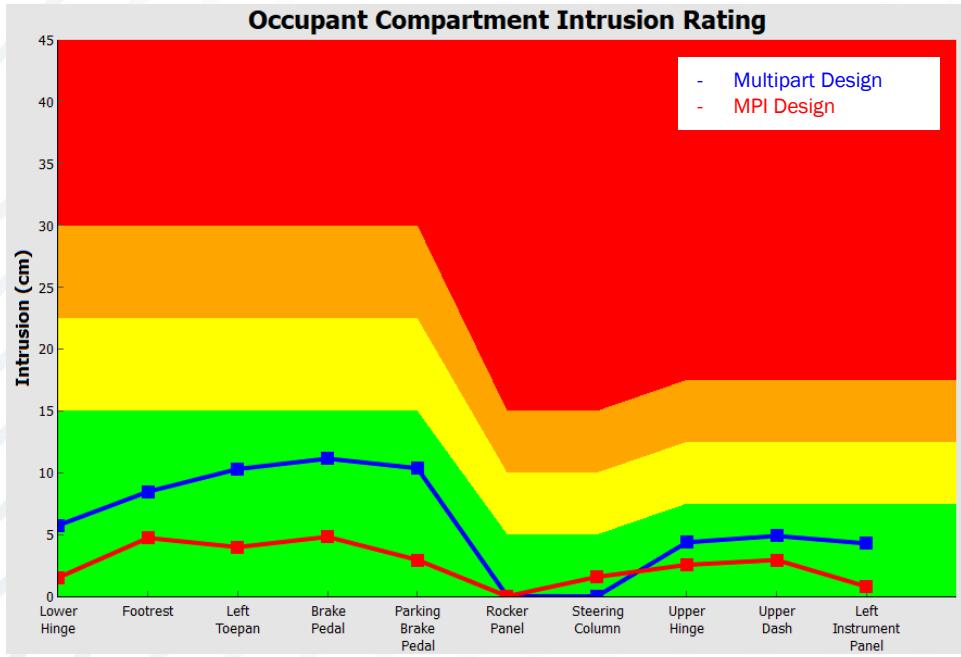
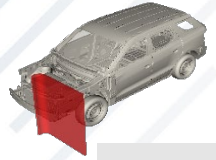


MPIs (Double door rings) help manage all crash load cases for occupant and battery protection

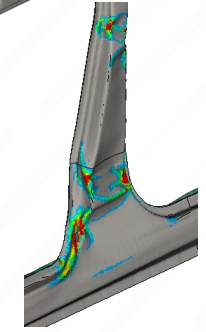
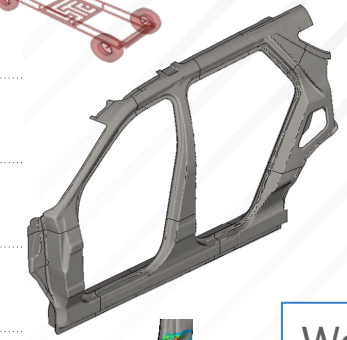
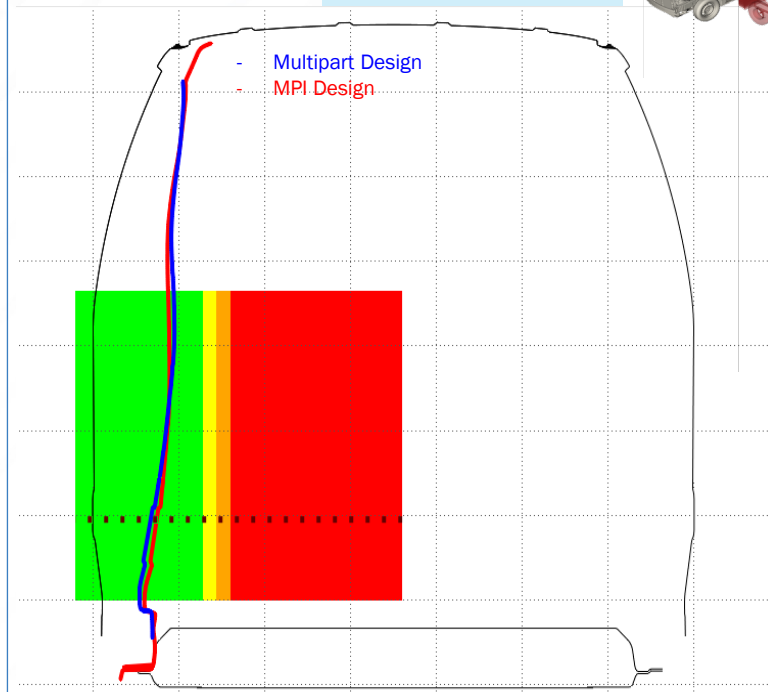
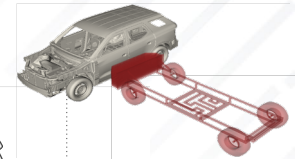
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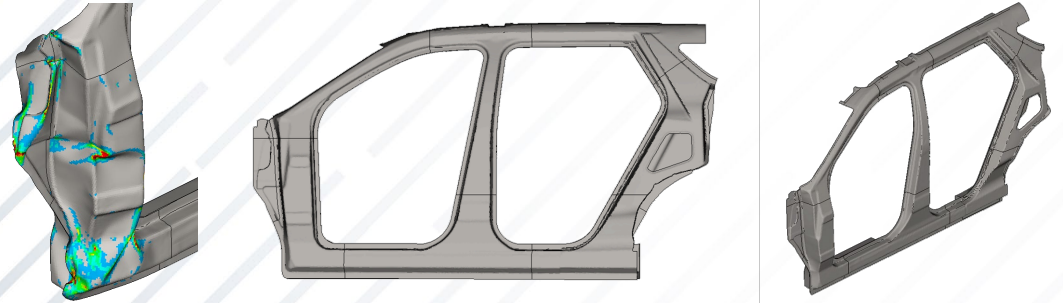
IIHS Small Overlap Rigid Barrier



IIHS Side Impact



Weight saving per vehicle: 22 kgs



10ms Sill starts crushing 75ms midway through crush 150ms end of crush



Enhanced protection for battery and occupant achieved using the double door rings

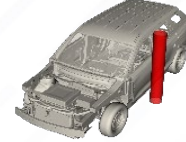
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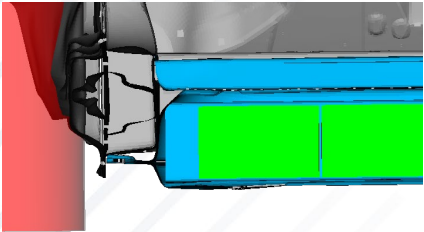
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- Barrier Pole
- BIW structure
- Battery structure
- Battery modules

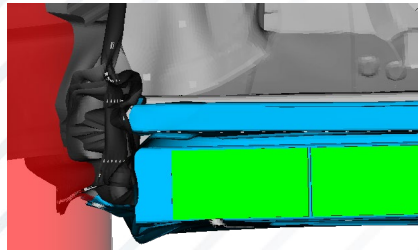
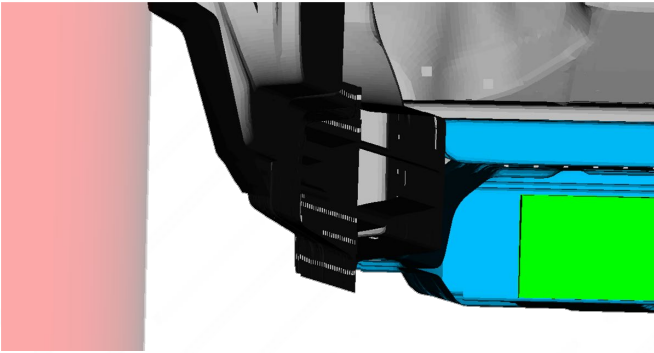


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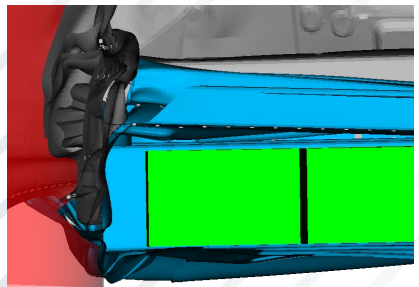
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per vehicle:
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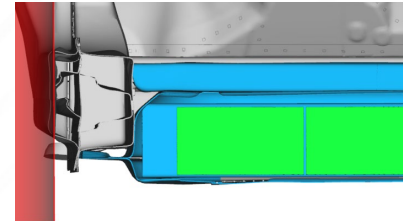
20 ms: Sill start crushing



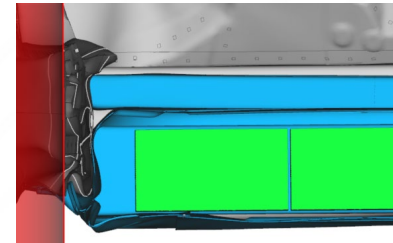
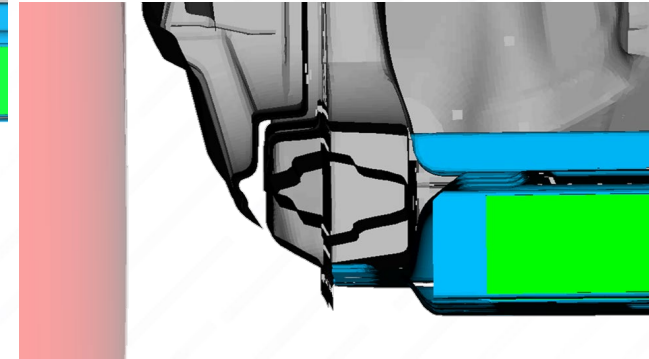
35 ms: Midway through crush



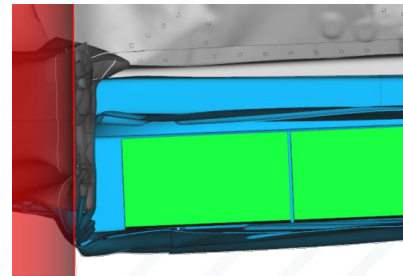
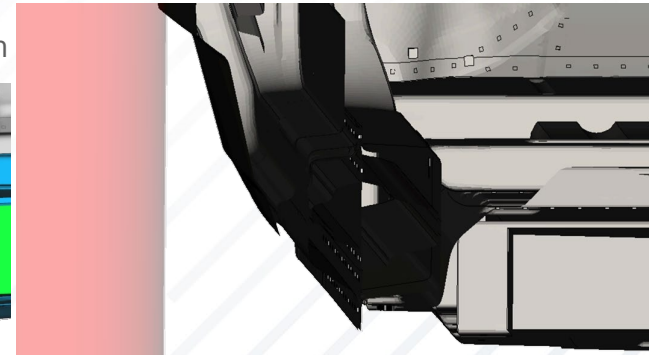
65 ms: Max. deformation, no contact with battery modules



20 ms: Sill start crushing



35 ms: Midway through crush

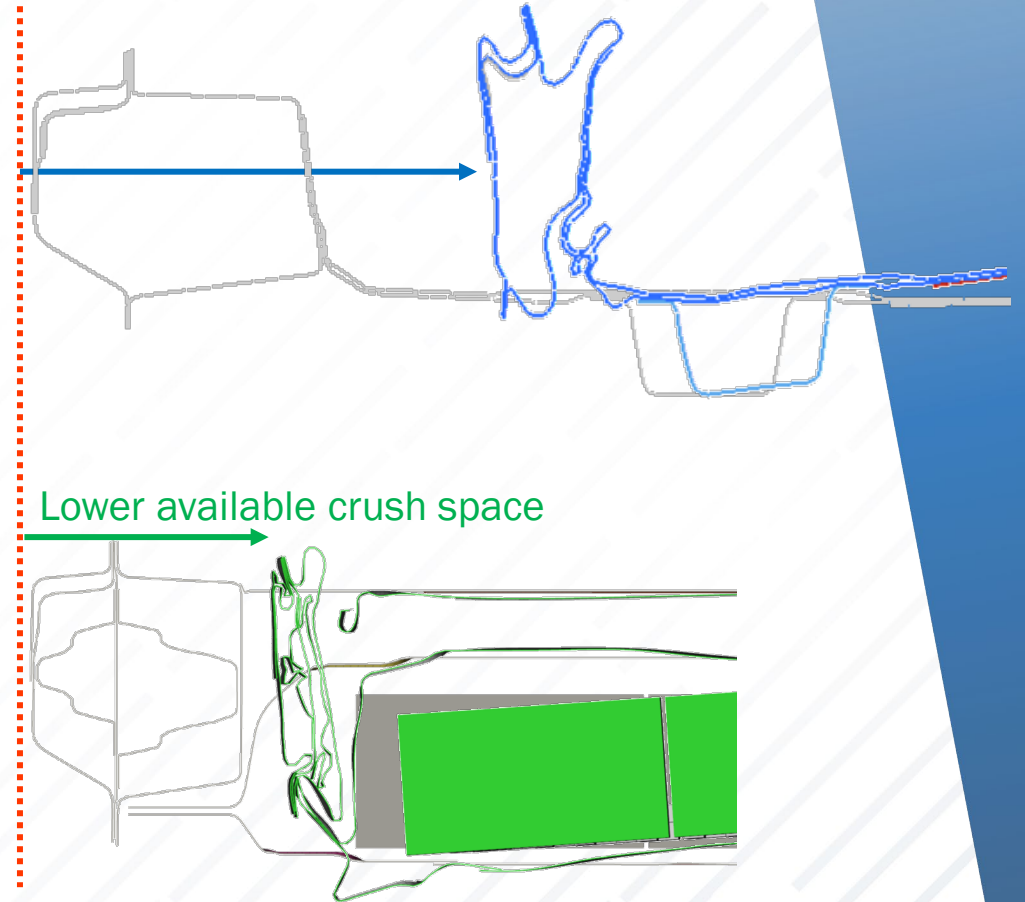
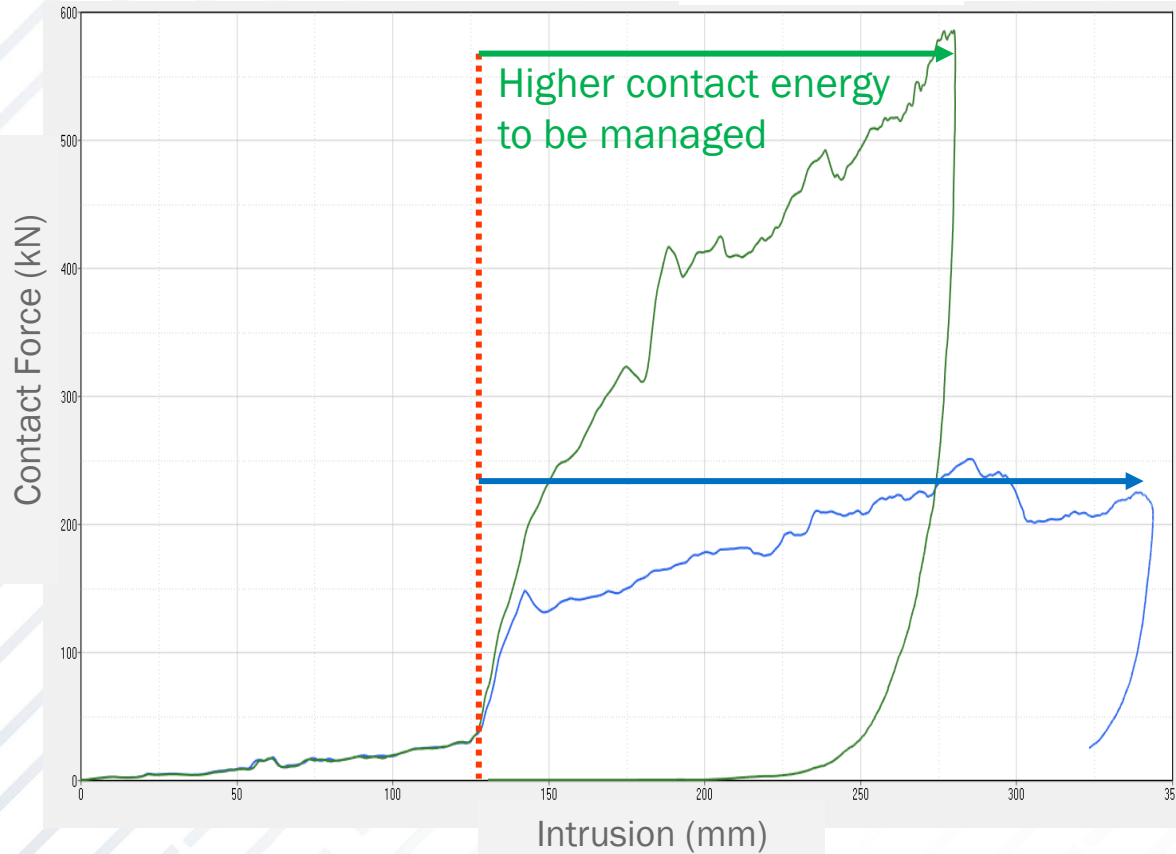


65 ms: Max. deformation, no contact with battery modules

MPIs help manage critical pole impact load cases with no contact to battery modules

DOUBLE DOOR RING INNER AND OUTER POLE CRASH COMPARISON – ICE VS BEV CHALLENGES

— ICE
— NBEV

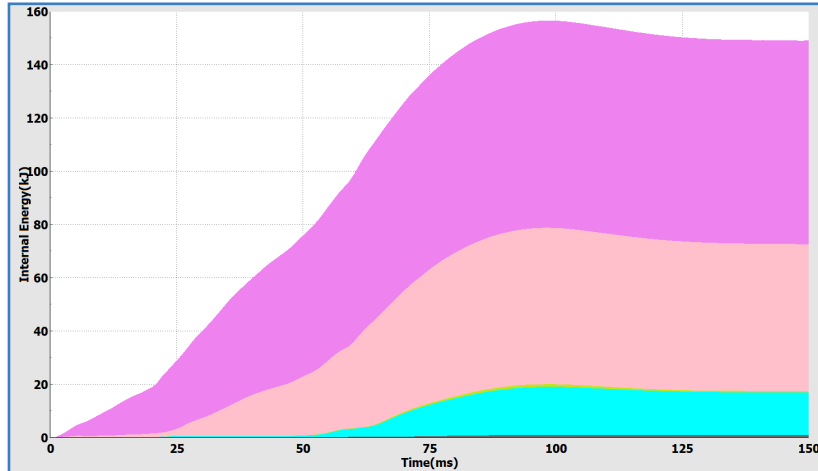


NBEV: 40% higher kinetic energy, 20% lower cabin intrusions → 230% resultant contact force

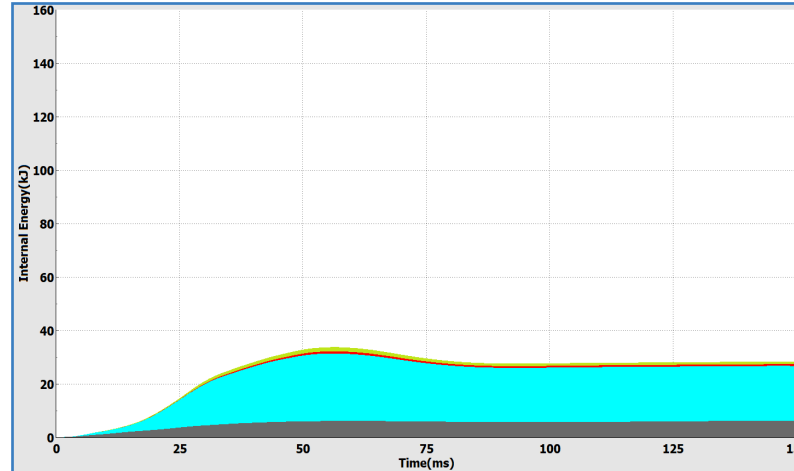
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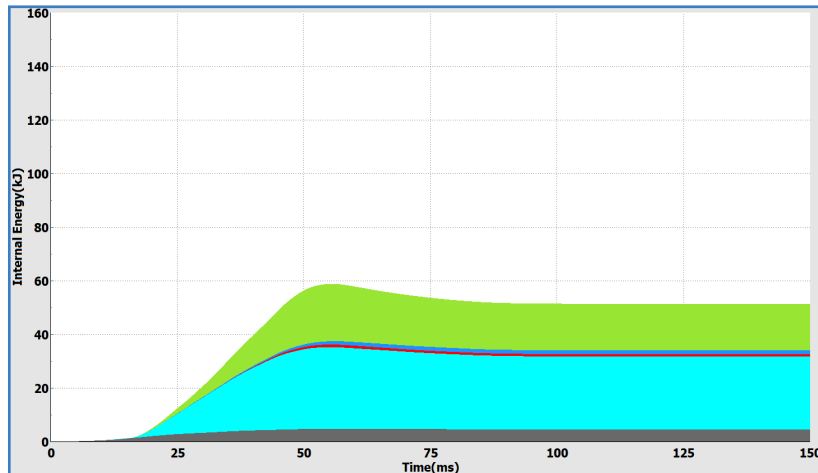
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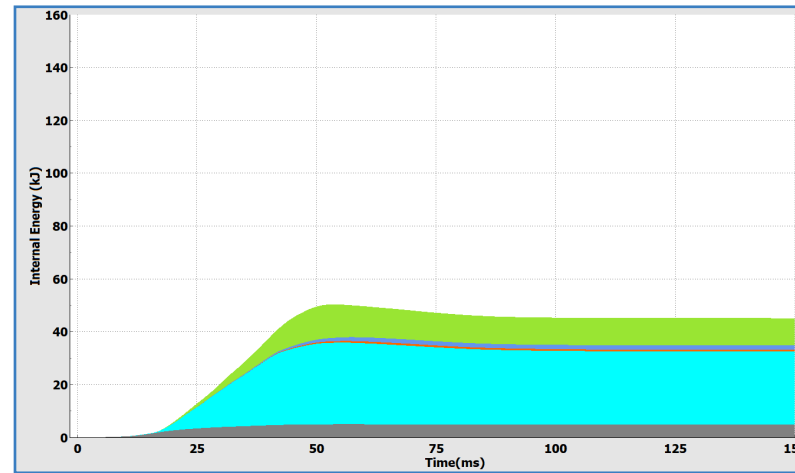
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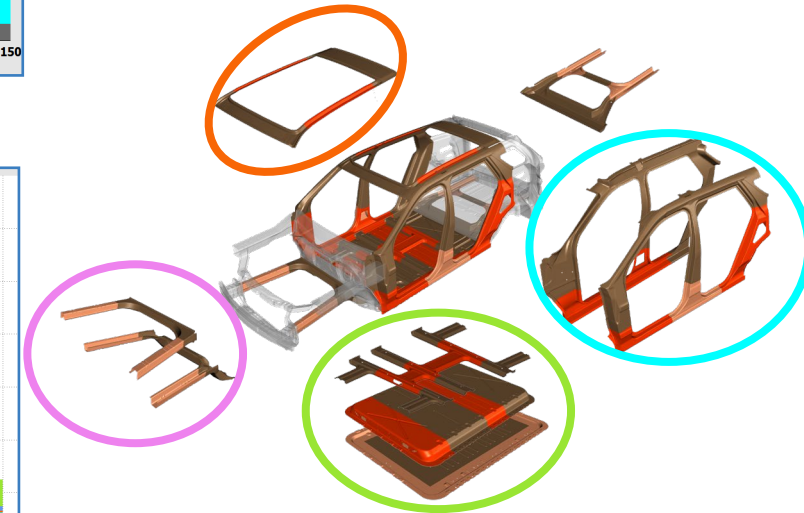
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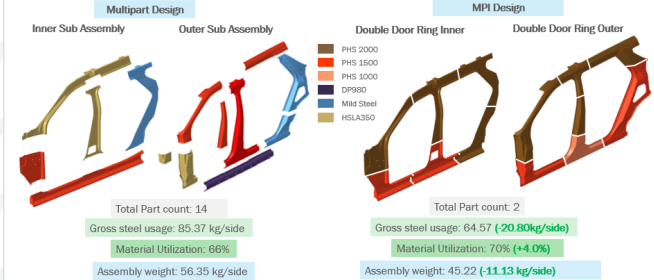
- Doors
- Side Structure
- Roof
- Battery Structure
- Wheels and Subframe
- Front Underbody



The double door ring inner and outer structure is integral for safety in all load cases

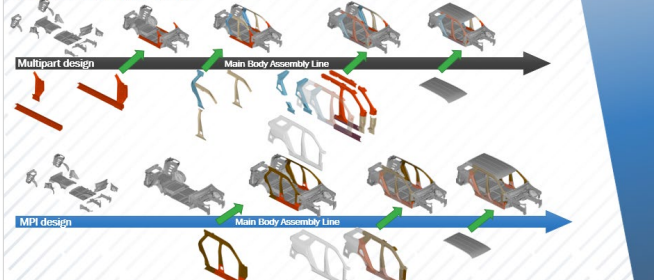
BENEFITS CASE STUDY: DOUBLE DOOR RING INNER AND OUTER

DOUBLE DOOR RING INNER AND OUTER MASS COMPARISON



Double door ring inner and outer reduces 28 parts in the side structure to 4 parts per vehicle 13

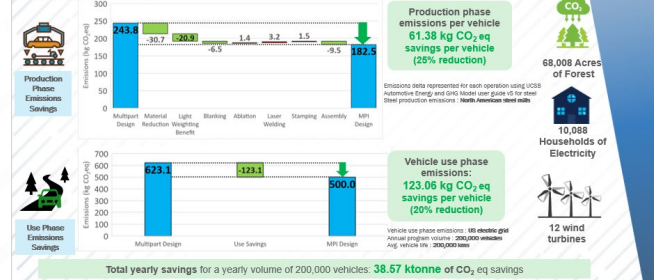
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MPIs implementation eliminates multiple sub-assembly stages on the assembly line 14

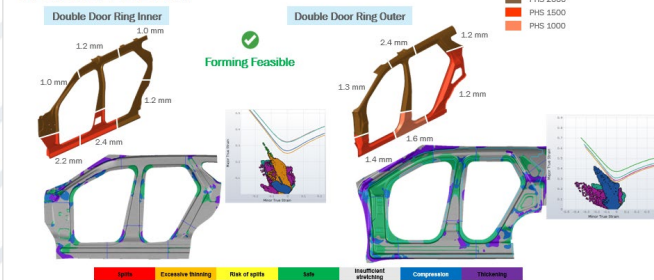
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DOUBLE DOOR RING INNER AND OUTER SUSTAINABILITY



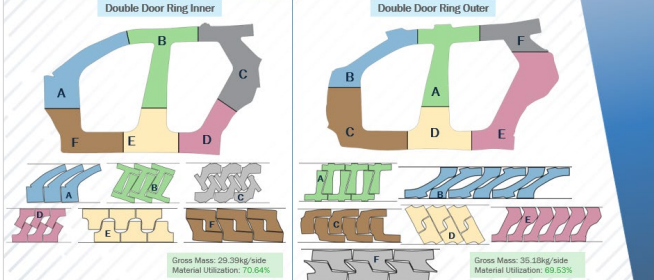
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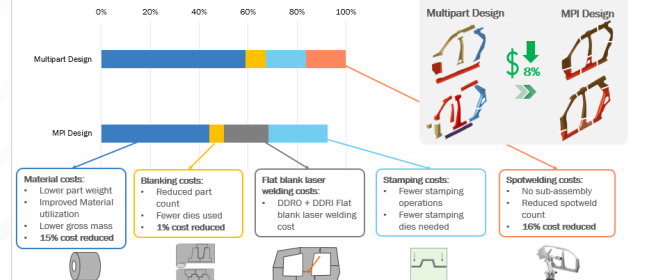
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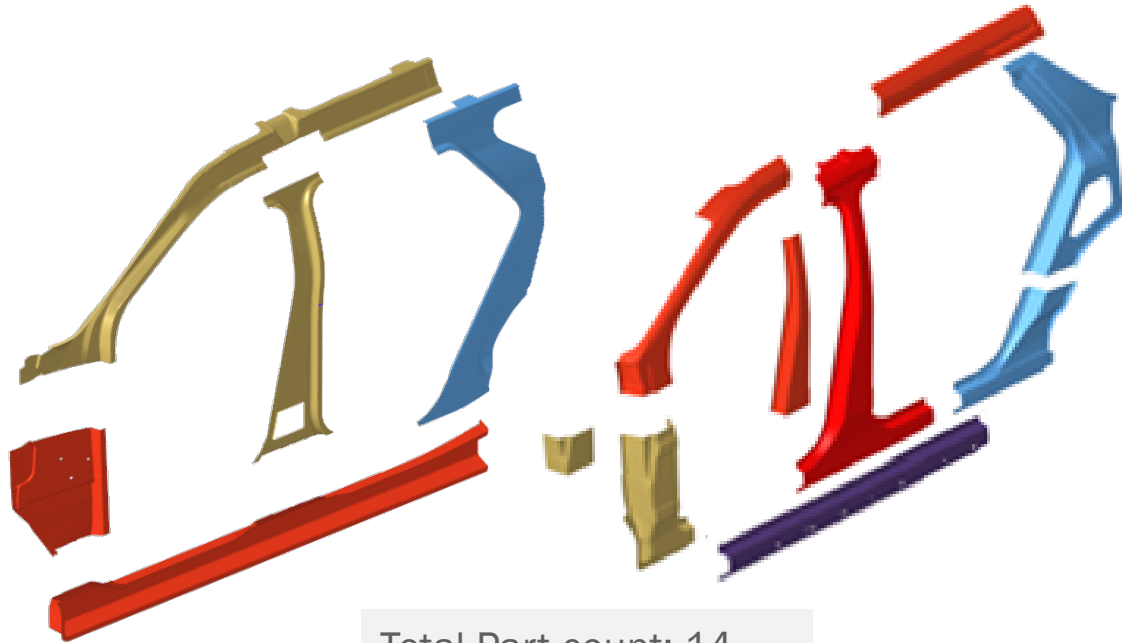
DOUBLE DOOR RING INNER AND OUTER

MASS COMPARISON

Multipart Design

Inner Sub Assembly

Outer Sub Assembly



Total Part count: 14

Gross steel usage: 85.37 kg/side

Material Utilization: 66%

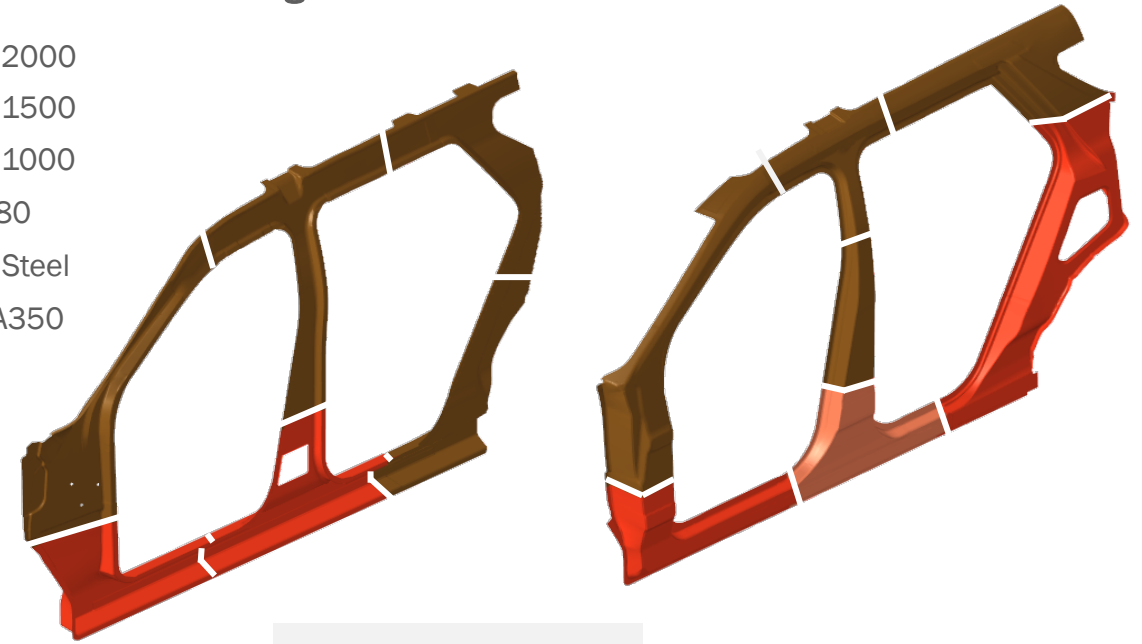
Assembly weight: 56.35 kg/side

MPI Design

Double Door Ring Inner

Double Door Ring Outer

- PHS 2000
- PHS 1500
- PHS 1000
- DP980
- Mild Steel
- HSLA350



Total Part count: 2

Gross steel usage: 64.57 (-20.80kg/side)

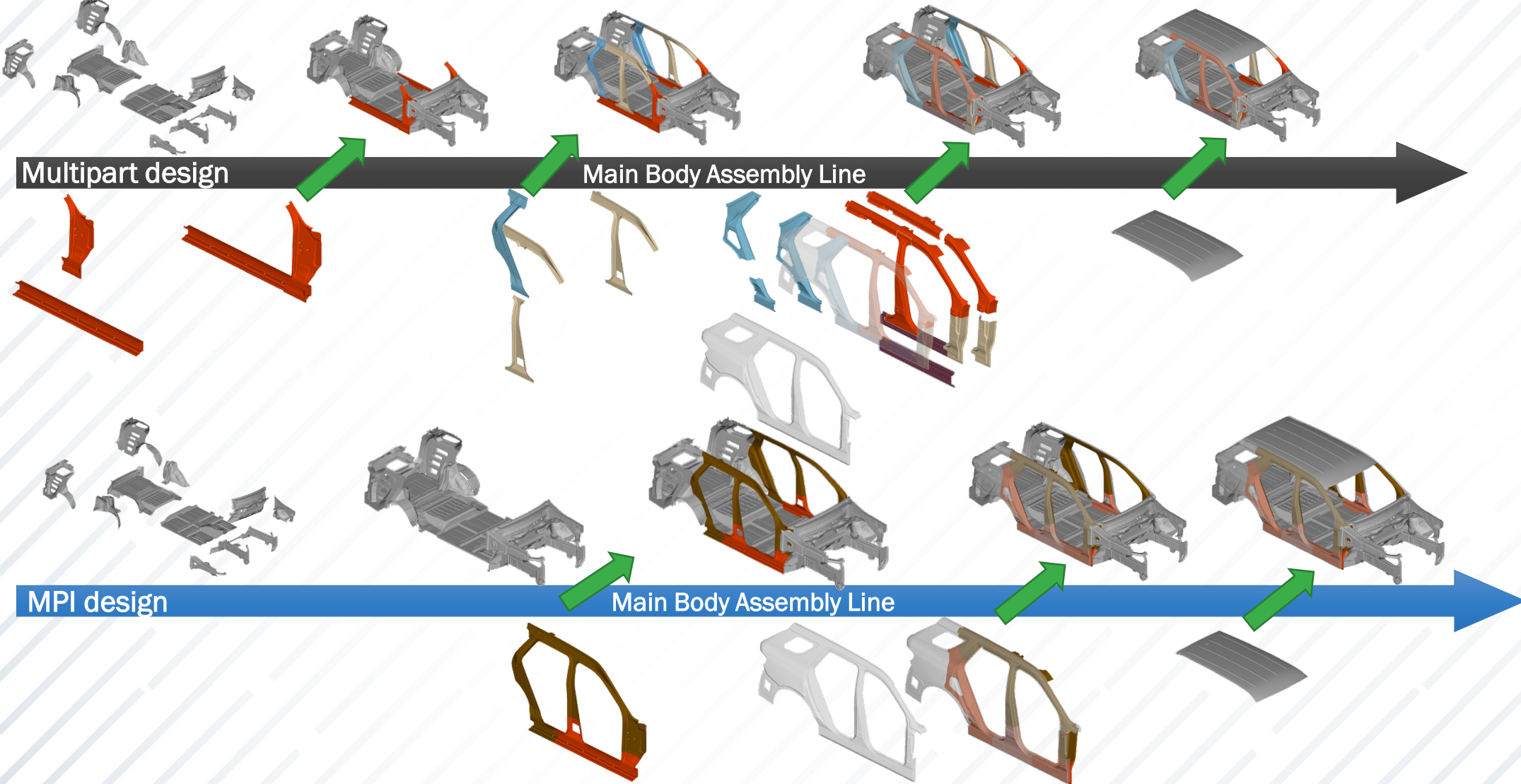
Material Utilization: 70% (+4.0%)

Assembly weight: 45.22 (-11.13 kg/side)

Double door ring inner and outer reduces 28 parts in the side structure to 4 parts per vehicle

DOUBLE DOOR RING INNER AND OUTER

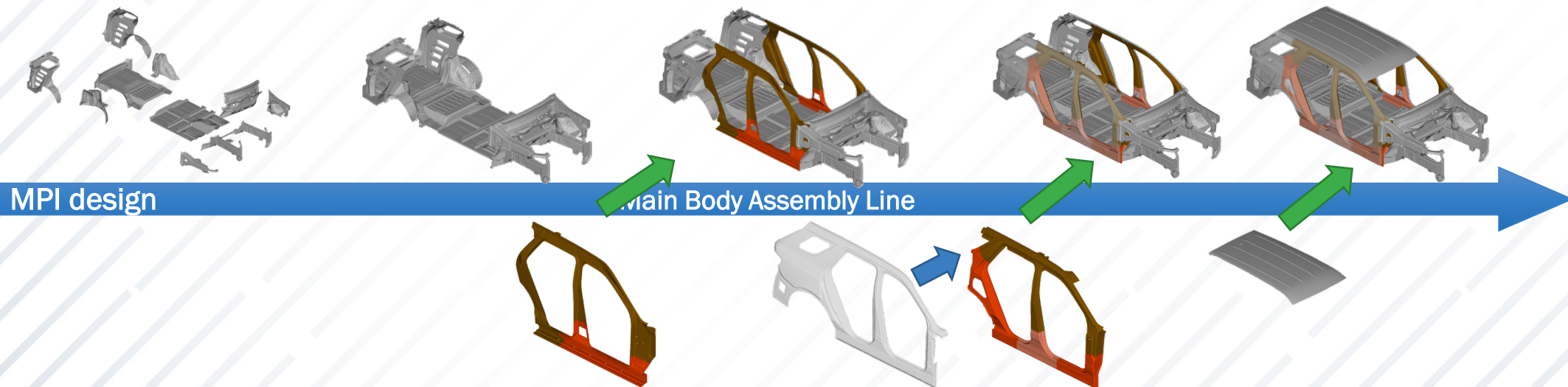
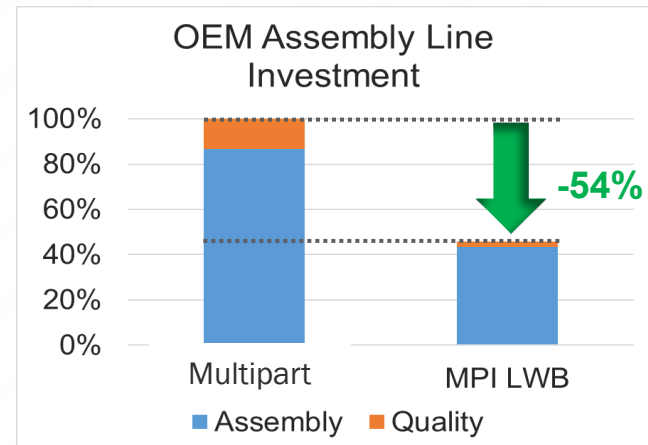
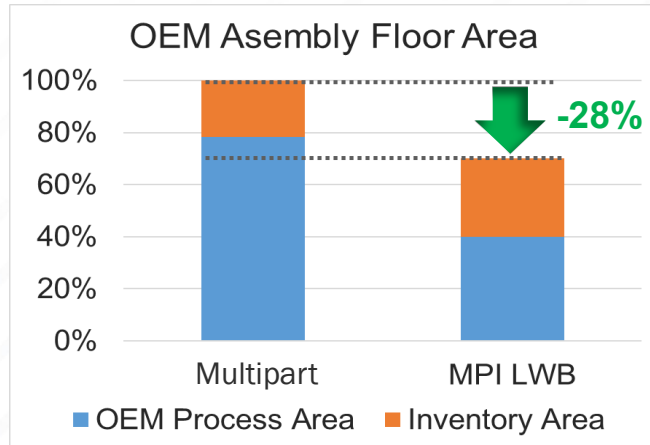
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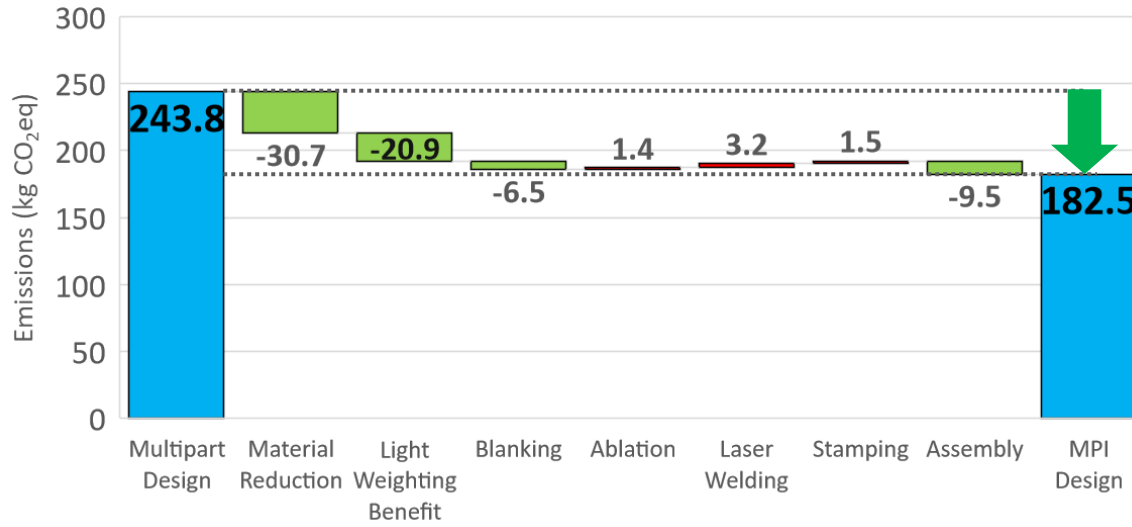


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DOUBLE DOOR RING INNER AND OUTER SUSTAINABILITY



Production Phase Emissions Savings



Production phase emissions per vehicle
61.38 kg CO₂ eq savings per vehicle (25% reduction)

Emissions delta represented for each operation using UCSB Automotive Energy and GHG Model user guide v5 for steel
 Steel production emissions : North American steel mills



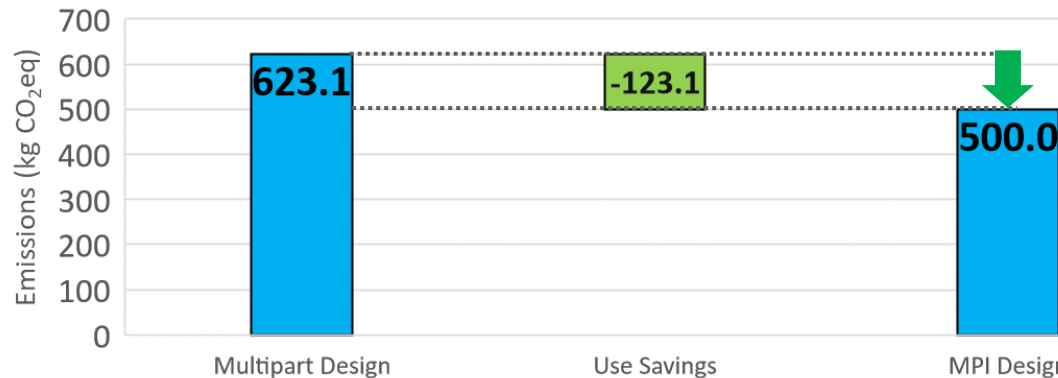
68,008 Acres of Forest



10,088 Households of Electricity

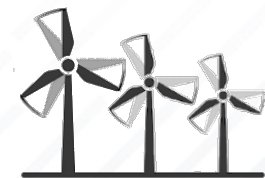


Use Phase Emissions Savings



Vehicle use phase emissions:
123.06 kg CO₂ eq savings per vehicle (20% reduction)

Vehicle use phase emissions : US electric grid
 Annual program volume : 200,000 vehicles
 Avg. vehicle life : 200,000 kms



12 wind turbines

Total yearly savings for a yearly volume of 200,000 vehicles: **38.57 ktonne** of CO₂ eq savings

MPI Design offers CO₂ eq emissions reduction of 22% compared to traditional multipart design

DOUBLE DOOR RING INNER AND OUTER

DESIGN FEASIBILITY

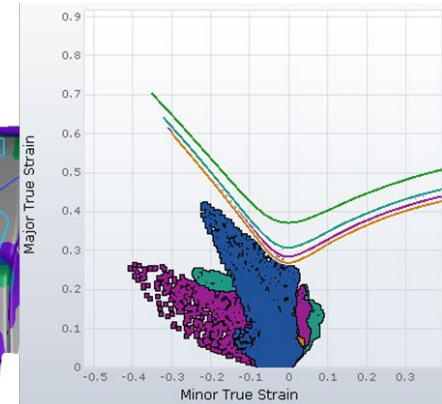
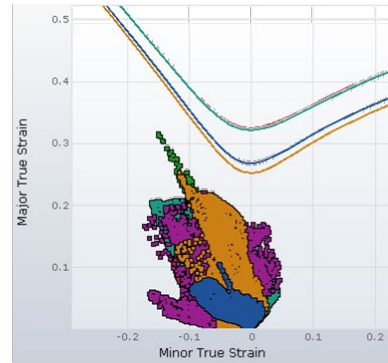
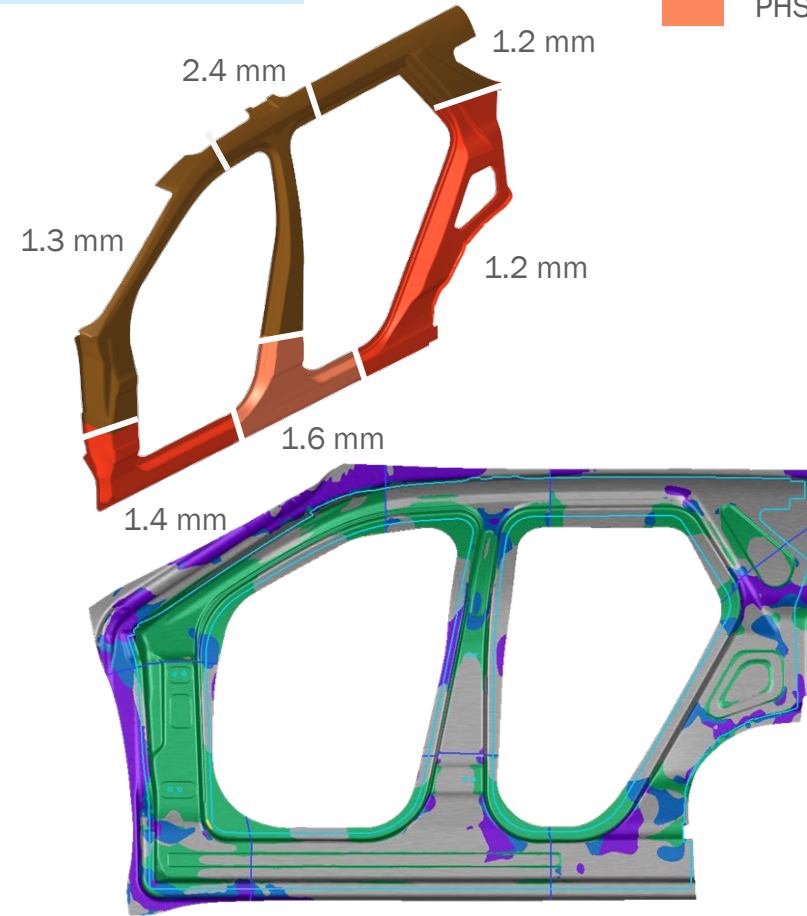
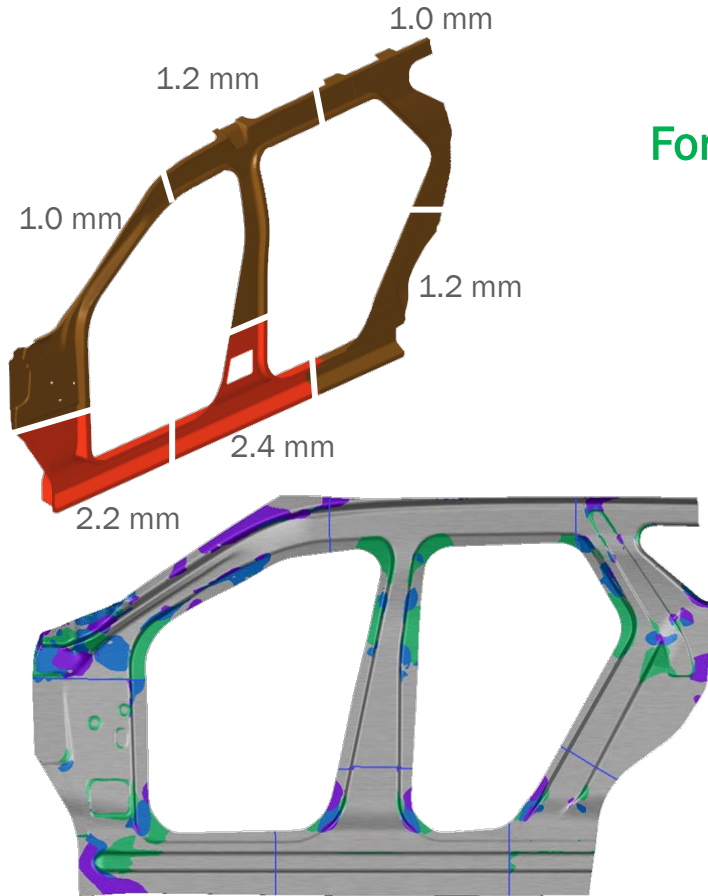
- PHS 2000
- PHS 1500
- PHS 1000

Double Door Ring Inner

Double Door Ring Outer



Forming Feasible



Splits	Excessive thinning	Risk of splits	Safe	Insufficient stretching	Compression	Thickening
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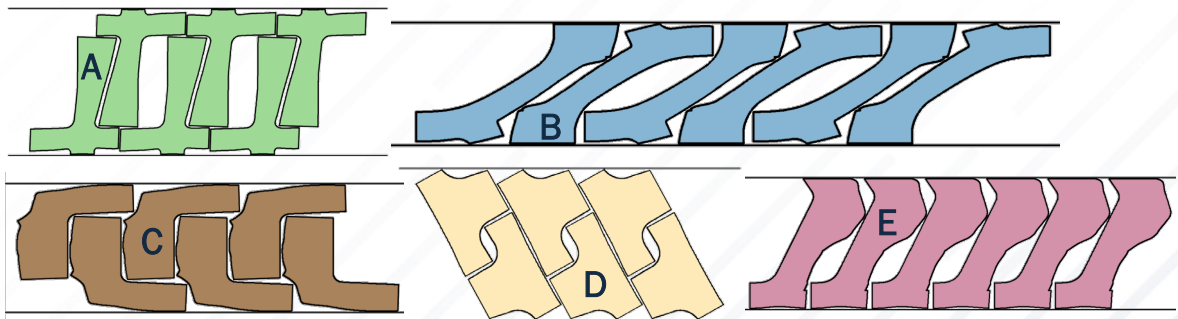
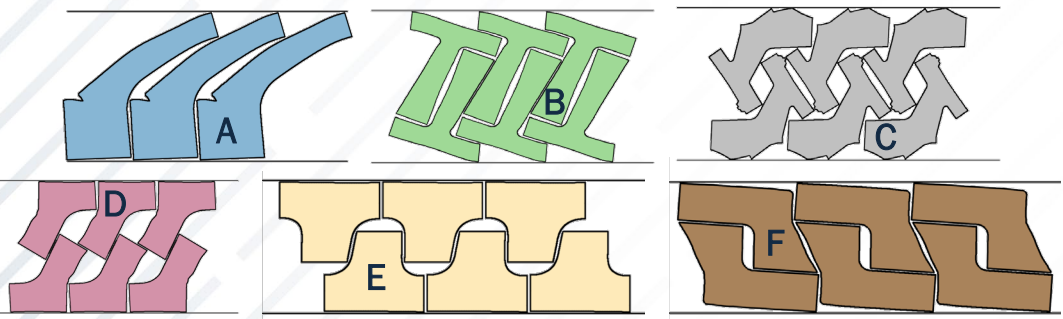
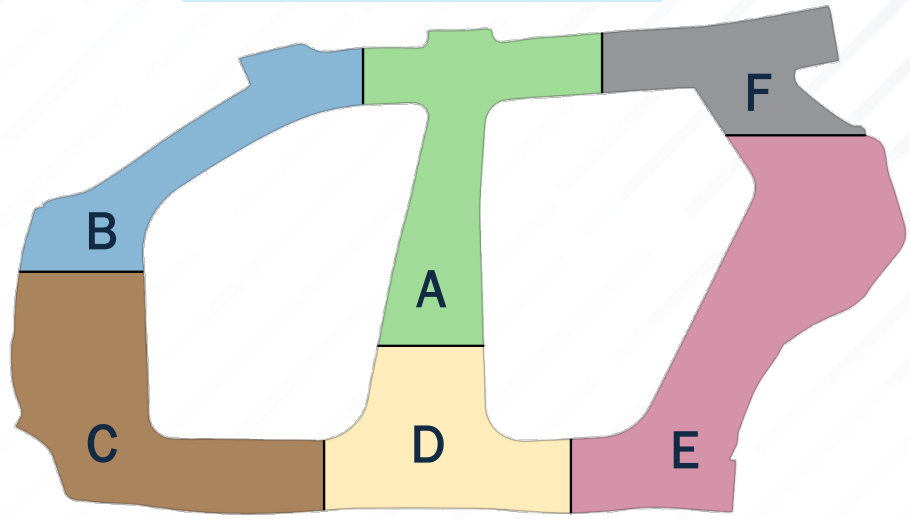
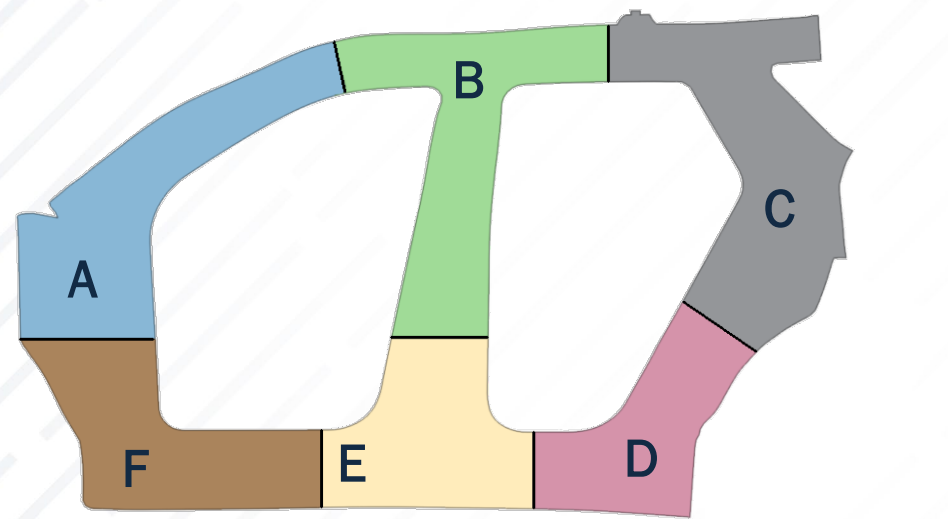
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DOUBLE DOOR RING INNER AND OUTER

MATERIAL UTILIZATION SUMMARY

Double Door Ring Inner

Double Door Ring Outer



Gross Mass: 29.39kg/side
Material Utilization: 70.64%

Gross Mass: 35.18kg/side
Material Utilization: 69.53%

Laser welded blanks provide significant improvements in material utilization versus multipart

DOUBLE DOOR RING INNER AND OUTER

COST COMPARISON

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Multipart Design



MPI Design



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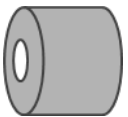


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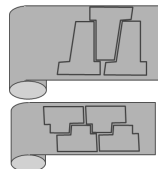
Material costs:

- Lower part weight
- Improved Material utilization
- Lower gross mass
- **15% cost reduced**



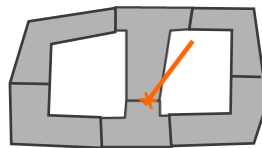
Blanking costs:

- Reduced part count
- Fewer dies used
- **1% cost reduced**



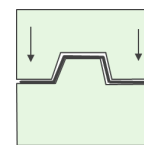
Flat blank laser welding costs:

- DDRO + DDRI Flat blank laser welding cost



Stamping costs:

- Fewer stamping operations
- Fewer stamping dies needed



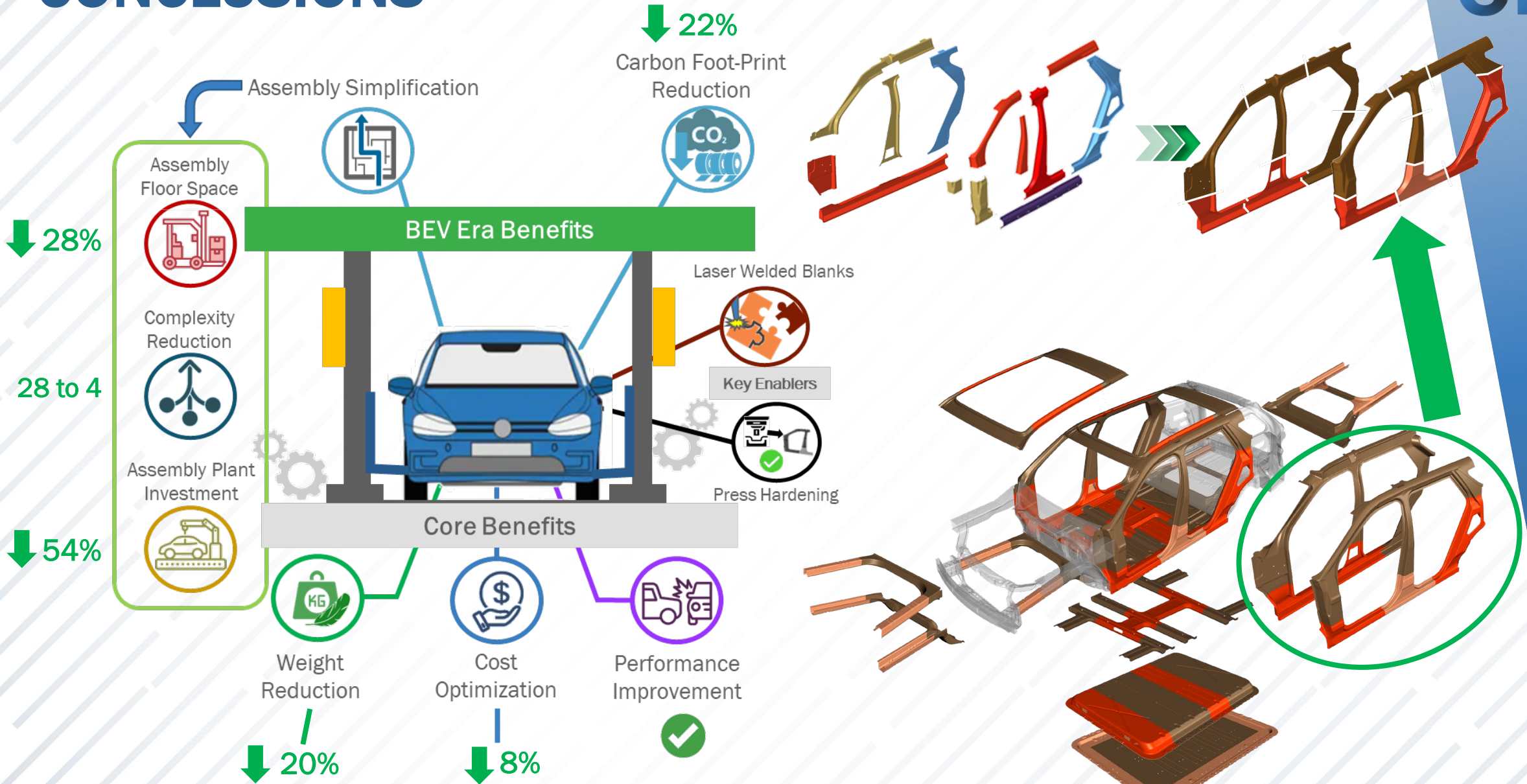
Spotwelding costs:

- No sub-assembly
- Reduced spotweld count
- **16% cost reduced**



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CONCLUSIONS



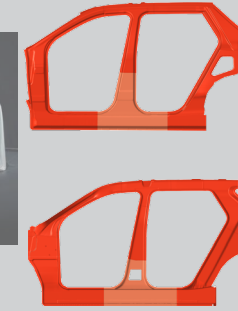
IT HAS ALREADY BEGUN!

Why apply Hot Stamped (HS) LWB door ring solution? - Safer, Lighter & Greener

- Evolution of Door Ring design to Double Door Ring Designs
- Incorporates 14 parts into 2 stamped parts
- Press Hardened Steel enables stamping of the complex shapes
- Excellent load transfer through continuous seams in crash events
- Acts as part of an integrated battery and occupant protection system
- Reduced manufacturing footprint
- Cheaper and lighter solution
- Validated through prototypes and production vehicle assembly
- **Coming soon!**
- **First of many currently in design**



Coming soon!



Weight Saved = 18.0 kg/vehicle

*expecting top IIHS rating for crash and safety evaluations

Emissions savings per year = 63,617,598 kg CO₂eq



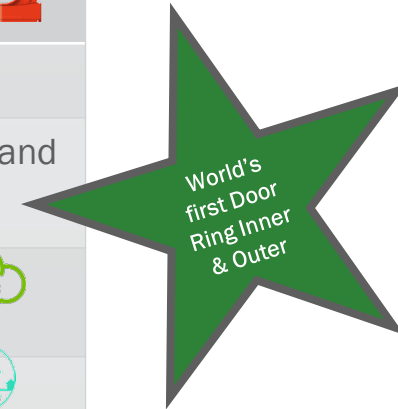
Wind turbines = 13



Household electricity = 11,103



Acres of forest = 74,844



Door ring design variation & complexity



+11 more by 2028

Implemented door ring solutions & LWBs make the vehicles – safer, stronger, lighter and greener



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