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Executive Summary

In September 2011, EPA contracted with SRA International (SRA) to conduct a peer review of *Demonstrating the Safety and Crashworthiness of a 2020 Model-Year, Mass-Reduced Crossover Vehicle (Lotus Phase 2 Report)*, developed by Lotus Engineering, Inc.

The peer reviewers selected by SRA were William Joost (U.S. Department of Energy), CG Cantemir, Glenn Daehn, David Emerling, Kristina Kennedy, Tony Luscher, and Leo Rusli (The Ohio State University), Douglas Richman (Kaiser Aluminum), and Srdjan Simunovic (Oak Ridge National Laboratory). In addition, Srdjan Simunovic and members of the OSU team reviewed various elements of the associated LS-DYNA modeling. EPA would like to extend its appreciation to all of the reviewers for their efforts in evaluating this report and the modeling. The reviewers brought useful and distinctive views in response to the charge questions.

The first section of this document contains the final SRA report summarizing the peer review of the *Lotus Phase 2 Report*, including the detailed comments of each peer reviewer and a compilation of reviewer comments according to the series of specific questions set forth in the peer review charge. The SRA report also contains the peer reviewers' resumes, completed conflict of interest and bias questionnaires for each reviewer, and the peer review charge letter. The second major section contains our responses to the peer reviewers' comments. In this section, we repeat the compiled comments provided by SRA and, after each section of comments, provide our response. We have retained the organization reflected in SRA's compilation of the comments to aid the reader in moving from the SRA report to our responses.

TO: Cheryl Caffrey, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ)

FROM: Brian Menard, SRA International

DATE: February 28, 2012

SUBJECT: Peer Review of *Demonstrating the Safety and Crashworthiness of a 2020 Model-Year, Mass-Reduced Crossover Vehicle (Lotus Phase 2 Report)*, developed by Lotus Engineering, Inc.

1. Background

In developing programs to reduce GHG emissions and increase fuel economy, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the California Air Resources Board (CARB), and the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) have to assess the use of mass-reduction technology in light-duty vehicles. The availability, feasibility, and validation of lightweight materials and design techniques in the 2020 – 2025 timeframe is of high importance, especially considering its potential to be one of the major technology areas that could be utilized to help achieve the vehicle GHG and fuel economy goals.

The 2011 study by Lotus Engineering, *Demonstrating the Safety and Crashworthiness of a 2020 Model-Year, Mass Reduced Crossover Vehicle,* was done under contract from CARB, coordinated by EPA and CARB, and involved technical collaboration on safety with NHTSA. The study was conducted specifically to help assess a number of critical questions related to mass-reduced vehicle designs in the 2020 – 2025 timeframe.

The Lotus study involves the design development and crashworthiness safety validation of a mass-reduced redesign of a crossover sport utility vehicle (i.e., starting from a 2009 Toyota Venza baseline) using advanced materials and design techniques. The research entails the full conceptual redesign of a vehicle. This review for the 2011 Lotus study is referred to as "Phase 2" because it builds upon Lotus' previous 2010 study *An Assessment of Mass Reduction Opportunities for a 2017–2020 Model Year Vehicle Program,* which for context is referred to as "Phase 1" here and in the 2011 study. This is noted because the 2011 "Phase 2" study involves the non-body components (e.g., interior, suspension, chassis) relating back to "Phase 1" work. The Phase 1 BIW was redesigned in the Phase 2 work using an engineering design, safety testing, and validation of the vehicle's body-in-white structure.

This report documents the peer review of the *Lotus Phase 2 Report*. Section 2 of this memorandum describes the process for selecting reviewers, administering the review process, and closing the peer review. Section 3 summarizes reviewer comments according to the series of specific questions set forth in matrix contained in the peer review charge. The appendices to the memorandum contain the peer reviewers' resumes, completed conflict of interest and bias questionnaires for each reviewer, and the peer review charge letter.

2. Description of Review Process

In August 2011, OTAQ contacted SRA International to facilitate the peer review of the *Lotus Phase 2 Report*. The model and documentation were developed by Lotus Engineering, Inc.

EPA provided SRA with a short list of subject matter experts from academia and industry to serve as a "starting point" from which to assemble a list of peer reviewer candidates. SRA selected three independent (as defined in Sections 1.2.6 and 1.2.7 of EPA's *Peer Review Handbook, Third Edition)* subject matter experts to conduct the requested reviews. SRA selected subject matter experts familiar with automotive engineering and manufacturing, automotive materials, crash simulation, and cost assessment. The coverage of these subject areas is shown below in Table A.

Table A:
Peer Reviewer Experience and Expertise

Name	Affiliation	Coverage					
		Automotive materials	Bonding forming	Manufacturing assembly	Crash simulation	Cost assessment	LS-DYNA analysis
Douglas Richman	Kaiser Aluminum	Y	Y	Y	/	Y	/
William Joost	US DOE	Y	Y	Y	/	/	/
Srdjan Simunovic	Oak Ridge National Laboratory	Y	Y	/	Y	/	Y
Glenn Daehn et al.	The Ohio State University	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

To ensure the independence and impartiality of the peer review, SRA was solely responsible for selecting the peer review panel. Appendix A of this report contains the resumes of the three peer reviewers. A crucial element in selecting peer reviewers was to determine whether reviewers had any actual or perceived conflicts of interest or bias that might prevent them from conducting a fair and impartial review of the CVCM and documentation. SRA required each reviewer to complete and sign a conflict of interest and bias questionnaire. Appendix B of this report contains an explanation of the process and standards for judging conflict and bias along with copies of each reviewer's signed questionnaire.

SRA provided the reviewers a copy of the most recent version of the *Lotus Phase 2 Report* as well as the peer review charge. The charge included a matrix of questions issues upon which the reviewers were asked to comment. Reviewers were also encouraged to provide additional comments, particularly in their areas of expertise and work experience. Appendix C of this report contains the memo to reviewers from SRA with the peer review charge.
Two teleconferences between EPA, Lotus Engineering, the reviewers, and SRA was held to allow reviewers the opportunity to raise any questions or concerns they might have about the *Lotus Phase 2 Report* and associated LS-DYNA modeling, and to raise any other related issues with EPA and SRA,

including EPA's expectations for the reviewers' final review comments. The notes of this conference call are contained in Appendix C, following the peer review charge. SRA delivered the final review comments to EPA by the requested date. These reviews, contained in Appendix D of this report, included the reviewers' response to the specific charge questions and any additional comments they might have had.

3. Compilation of Review Comments

The *Lotus Phase 2 Report* was reviewed by William Joost (U.S. Department of Energy), CG Cantemir, Glenn Daehn, David Emerling, Kristina Kennedy, Tony Luscher, and Leo Rusli (The Ohio State University (OSU)), Douglas Richman (Kaiser Aluminum), and Srdjan Simunovic (Oak Ridge National Laboratory). In addition, Srdjan Simunovic and members of the OSU team reviewed various elements of the associated LS-DYNA modeling. Appendix A contains detailed resumes for each of the reviewers. This section provides a compilation of their comments. The complete comments may be found in Appendix D.

1. ASSUMPTIONS AND DATA SOURCES	COMMENTS
Please comment on the validity of any data sources and assumptions embedded in the study's material choices, vehicle design, crash validation testing, and cost assessment that could affect its findings.	**[Joost]** The accuracy of the stress-strain data used for each material during CAE and crash analysis is critically important for determining accurate crash response. The sources cited for the material data are credible; however the Al yield stresses used appear to be on the high side of the expected properties for the alloy-temper systems proposed here. The authors may need to address the use of the slightly higher numbers (for example, 6061-T6 is shown with a yield stress of 308 MPa, where standard reported values are usually closer to 275 MPa). **[Richman]** Aluminum alloys and tempers selected and appropriate and proven for the intended applications. Engineering data used for those materials and product forms accurately represent minimum expected minimum expected properties normally used for automotive design purposes. Simulation results indicate a vehicle utilizing the PH 2 structure is potentially capable of meeting FMVSS requirements. Physical test results have not been presented to confirm model validity, some simulation results indicate unusual structural performance and the models do not address occupant loading conditions which are the FMVSS validation criteria. Simulation results alone would not be considered "validation" of PH 2 structure safety performance. Cost estimates for the PH 2 vehicle are questionable. Cost modeling methodology relies on engineering estimates and supplier cost projections. The level of analytical rigor in this approach raises uncertainties about resulting cost estimates. Inconsistencies in reported piece count differences between baseline and PH 2 structures challenge a major reported source of cost savings. Impact of blanking recovery on aluminum sheet product net cost was explicitly not considered. Labor rates assumed for BIW manufacturing were $20/Hr below prevailing Toyota labor rate implicit in baseline Venza cost analysis. Cost estimates for individual stamping tool are substantially below typical tooling cost experienced for similar products. Impact of blanking recovery and labor rates alone would increase BIW cost by over $200. **[OSU]** Material data, for the most part, seems reasonably representative of what would be used in this type of automotive construction. Some of the materials are more prevalent in other industries like rail, than in automotive. Material specifications used in this report were nominal; however, reviewers would like to see min/max material specifications taken into consideration.

If you find issues with data sources and assumptions, please provide suggestions for available data that would improve the study.	**[Joost]** Materials properties describing failure are not indicated (with the exception of Mg, which shows an in-plane failure strain of 6%). It seems unlikely that the Al and Steel components in the vehicle will remain below the strain localization or failure limits of the material; it's not clear how failure of these materials was determined in the models. The authors should indicate how failure was accounted for; if it was not, the authors will need to explain why the assumption of uniform plasticity throughout the crash event is valid for these materials. This could be done by showing that the maximum strain conditions predicted in the model are below the typical localization or failure limits of the materials (if that is true, anyway). Empirical determination of the joint properties was a good decision for this study. The author indicates that lap-shear tests demonstrated that failure occurred outside of the bond, and therefore adhesive failure was not included in the model. However, the joints will experience a variety of stress states that differ from lap-shear during a crash event. While not a major deficiency, it would be preferable to provide some discussion of why lap-shear results can be extended to all stress states for joint failure mode. Alternatively, the author could also provide testing data for other joint stress states such as bending, torsion, and cross tension. **[Richman]** No comment. **[OSU]** References for all of the materials and adhesives would be very helpful. **[Simunovic]** The overall methodology used by the authors of the Phase 2 study is fundamentally solid and follows standard practices from the crashworthiness engineering. Several suggestions are offered that may enhance the outcome of the study. **Material Properties and Models** Reduction of vehicle weight is commonly pursued by use of lightweight materials and advanced designs. Direct substitution of materials on a component level is possible only conceptually because of the other constraints stemming from the material properties, function of the component, its dimensions, packaging, etc. Therefore, one cannot decide on material substitutions solely on potential weight savings. In general, an overall re-design is required, as was demonstrated in the study under review. An overview of the recent lightweight material concept vehicle initiatives is given in Lutsey, Nicholas P., "Review of Technical Literature and Trends Related to Automobile Mass-Reduction Technology." Institute of Transportation Studies, University of California, Davis, Research Report UCD-ITS-RR-10-10 (2010). The primary body material for the baseline vehicle, 2009 Toyota Venza, is mild steel. Except for about 8% of Dual Phase steel with 590 MPa designation, everything else is the material which has been used in automobiles for almost a century and for which extensive design experience and manufacturing technologies exist. On the other hand, the High Development vehicle concept employs novel lightweight materials, many of which are still under development, such as Mg

	alloys and fiber reinforced polymer matrix composites. These materials are yet to be used in large quantities in mass production automobiles. Their lack of market penetration is due not only to a higher manufacturing cost , but also due to an insufficient understanding, experience and characterization of their mechanical behavior. To compensate for these uncertainties, designers must use higher safety factors, which then often eliminate any potential weight savings. In computational modeling, these uncertainties are manifested by the lack of material performance data, inadequate constitutive models and a lack of validated models for the phenomena that was not of a concern when designing with the conventional materials. For example, mild steel components dissipate crash energy through formation of deep folds in which material can undergo strains over 100%. Both analytical [Jones, Norman, "Structural Impact", Cambridge University Press (1997).] and computational methods [Ted Belytschko, T., Liu, W.-K., Moran, B., "Nonlinear Finite Elements for Continua and Structures", Wiley (2000).] of the continuum mechanics are sufficiently developed to be able to deal with such configurations. On the other hand, Mg alloys, cannot sustain such large deformations and strain gradients and, therefore, require development of computational methods to model material degradation, fracturing, and failure in general. The material data for the vehicle model is provided in section 4.4.2. of the Phase 2 report. The stress-strain curves in the figures are most likely curves of effective plastic strain and flow stress for isotropic plasticity material constitutive models that use that form of data, such as the LS-DYNA ["LS-DYNA Keyword User's Manual", Livermore Software Technology Corporation (LSTC), version 971, (2010).] constitutive model number 24, named MAT_PIECEWISE_LINEAR_PLASTICITY. A list detailing the constitutive model formulation for each of the materials of structural significance in the study would help to clarify this issue. Also the design rationale for dimensioning and selection of materials for the main structural parts would help in understanding the design decisions made by the authors of the study. The included material data does not include strain rate sensitivity, so it is assumed that the strain rate effect was not considered. Strain rate sensitivity can be an important strengthening mechanism in metals. For hcp (hexagonal close-packed) materials, such as AM60, high strain rate may also lead to change in the underlying mechanism of deformation, damage evolution, failure criterion, etc. Data for strain rate tests can be found in the open source [http://thyme.ornl.gov/Mg_new], although the properties can vary considerably with material processing and microstructure. The source of material data in the study was often attributed to private communications. Those should be included in the report, if possible, or in cases when the data is available from documented source, such as reference ["Atlas of Stress-Strain Curves", 2nd Ed., ASM International (2002).], referencing can be changed. Properties for aluminum and steel were taken from publicly available sources and private communications and are within accepted ranges. **Material Parameters and Model for Magnesium Alloy AM60** The mechanical response of Mg alloys involves anisotropy, anisotropic hardening, yield asymmetry, relatively low ductility, strain rate sensitivity, and significant degradation of effective properties due to the formation and growth of micro-defects under loading [Nyberg EA, AA Luo, K Sadayappan, and W Shi, "Magnesium for Future Autos." Advanced Materials & Processes 166(10):35-37 (2008).]. It has been shown, for example, that ductility of die-cast AM60 depends strongly on its

	microstructure [Chadha, G; Allison, JE; Jones, JW, "The role of microstructure and porosity in ductility of die cast AM50 and AM60 magnesium alloys," Magnesium Technology 2004, pp. 181-186 (2004).], and, by extension, on the section thickness of the samples. In case when a vehicle component does not play a strong role in crash, its material model and parameters can be described with simple models, such as isotropic plasticity, with piecewise linear hardening curve. However, magnesium is extensively used across the High Development vehicle design [An Assessment of Mass Reduction Opportunities for a 2017-2020 Model Year Vehicle Program, Lotus Engineering Inc., Rev 006A, (2010).]. In Phase 1 report, magnesium is found in many components that are in the direct path of the frontal crash (e.g. NCAP test). Pages 40-42 of Phase 1 report show magnesium as material for front-end module (FEM), shock towers, wheel housing, dash panel, toe board and front transition member. The front transition member seems to be the component that provides rear support for the front chassis rail. However, in Phase 2 report, pages 35-37, shock towers and this component were marked as made out of aluminum. A zoomed section of the Figure 4.2.3.d from the Phase 2 report is shown in Figure 1. ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 4.]*** The presumed part identified as the front transition member is marked with an arrow. These assignments were not possible to confirm from the crash model since the input files were encrypted. In any case, since Mg AM60 alloy is used in such important role for the frontal crash, a more detailed material model than the one implied by the graph on page 32 of Phase 2 report [1] would be warranted. More accurate failure model is needed, as well. The failure criteria in LS-DYNA [6] are mostly limited to threshold values of equivalent strains and/or stresses. However, combination of damage model with plasticity and damage-initiated failure would probably yield a better accuracy for AM60. **Material Models for Composites** Understanding of mechanical properties for material denoted as Nylon_45_2a (reference [1] page 33) would be much more improved if the constituents and fiber arrangement were described in more detail. Numbers 45 and 2 may be indicating +/- 45^0 fiber arrangement, however, a short addition of material configuration would eliminate unnecessary speculation. An ideal plasticity model of 60% limit strain for this material seems to be overly optimistic. Other composite models available in LS-DYNA may be a much better option. **[Simunovic, cont.]** **Joint Models** Welded joints are modeled by variation of properties in the Heat Affected Zone (HAZ) and threshold force for cutoff strength. HAZs are relatively easy to identify in the model because their IDs are in 1,000,000 range as specified on page 21 of the report [1]. An example of the approach is shown in Figure 2 ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 5.]***, where the arrows mark HAZs. This particular connection contains welds (for joining aluminum parts) and bolts (for joining aluminum and magnesium). HAZ properties were not given in the report and they could not be checked in the model due to encryption. The bolt model properties were described that it fails at 130 MPa (page 38 of the report [1]), which corresponds to the yield stress of

	AM60. The importance of these joints cannot be overstated. They enforce stability of the axial deformation mode in the rails that in turn enables dissipation of the impact energy. The crash sequence of the connection between the front end module and the front rail is shown in Figure 3. ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 6.]*** The cracks in the front end module (Figure 3.2) and the separation between the front end module and the front rail (Figure 3.3) are clearly visible. This zone experiences very large permanent deformations, as shown in Figure 4. ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 6.]*** It is not clear from the simulations which failure criterion dominates the process. Is it the failure of the HAZ or is it the spot weld limit force or stress. Given the importance of this joint on the overall crash response, additional information about the joint sub-models would be very beneficial to a reader.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

[Richman] Study includes an impressive amount of design, crash, and cost analysis information. The radical part count reduction needs to be more fully explained or de-emphasized. Report also should address the greatly reduced tooling and assembly costs relative to the experience of today's automakers. Some conservatism would be appropriate regarding potential shortcomings in interior design and aesthetics influencing customer expectations and acceptance.

[OSU] One broad comment is that this report needs to be more strongly placed in the context of the state of the art as established by available literature. For example the work only contains 7 formal references. Also, it is not clear where material data came from in specific cases (this should be formally referenced, even if a private communication) and the exact source of data such in as the comparative data in Figure 4.3.2 is not clear. Words like Intillicosting are used to denote the source of data and we believe that refers to a specific subcontract let to the firm 'intellicosting' for this work and those results are shown here. This needs to be made explicitly clear.

2. VEHICLE DESIGN METHODOLOGICAL RIGOR	COMMENTS
Please comment on the methods used to analyze the materials selected, forming techniques, bonding processes, and parts integration, as well as the resulting final vehicle design.	**[Joost]** While appropriate forming methods and materials appear to have been selected, a detailed description of the material selection and trade-off process is not provided. One significant exception is the discussion and tables regarding the replacement of Mg components with Al and steel components in order to meet crash requirements. Similarly, while appropriate joining techniques seem to have been used, the process for selecting the processes and materials is not clear. Additionally, little detail is provided on the joining techniques used here. A major technical hurdle in the implementation of multi-material systems is the quality, durability, and performance of the joints. Additional effort should be expended towards describing the joining techniques used here and characterizing the performance. **[Richman]** Adhesive bonding and FSW processes used in PH 2 have been proven in volume production and would be expected to perform well in this application. Some discussion of joining system for magnesium closure inner panels to aluminum external skin and AHSS "B" pillar to aluminum body would improve understanding and confidence in those elements of the design. Parts integration information is vague and appears inconsistent. Parts integration. Major mass and cost savings are attributed to parts integration. Data presented does not appear to results. Final design appears capable of meeting functional, durability and FMVSS requirements. Some increase in mass and cost are likely to resolve structure and NVH issues encountered in component and vehicle level physical testing. **[OSU]** More details are needed on the various aspects of joining and fastening. Comment on assembly.
Please describe the extent to which state-of-the-art design methods have been employed as well as the extent to which the associated analysis exhibits strong technical rigor.	**[Joost]** Design is a challenging process and the most important aspect is having a capable and experienced design team supporting the project; Lotus clearly meets this need and adds credibility to the design results. One area that is omitted from the analysis is durability (fatigue and corrosion) performance of the structure. Significant use of Al, Al joints, and multi-material joints introduces the potential for both fatigue and corrosion failure that are unacceptable in an automotive product. It would be helpful to include narrative describing the good durability performance of conventional (i.e. not Bentley, Ferrari, etc.) vehicles that use similar materials and joints in production without significant durability problems. In some cases, (say the weld-bonded Al-Mg joints), production examples do not exist so there should be an explanation of how these could meet durability requirements. **[Richman]** Vehicle design methodology utilizing Opti-Struct, NASTRAN and LS-Dyna is represents a comprehensive and

	rigorous approach to BIW structural design and materials optimization. **[OSU]** In order to qualify for mass production, a process must be very repeatable. Figure 4.2.4.a shows the results from 5 test coupons. There are significant differences between all of these in peak strength and energy absorption. Such a spread of results would not be acceptable in terms of production. **[Simunovic]** The Phase 2 design study of the High Development vehicle considered large number of crash scenarios from the FMVSS and IIHS tests. The simulations show reasonable results and deformations. Energy measures show that models are stable and have no sudden spikes that would lead to instabilities. The discretization of the sheet material is primarily done by proportionate quadrilateral shell elements, with relatively few triangular elements. The mesh density is relatively uniform without large variations in element sizes and aspect ratios. However, in my opinion, there are two issues that need to be addressed. One is the modeling of material failure/fracture and the other is the design of the crush zone with respect to the overall stopping distance. While the former may be a part of proprietary technology, the latter issue should be added to the description in order to better understand the design at hand. **Material Failure Models and Criteria** One of the modeling aspects that is usually not considered in conventional designs is modeling of material fracture/failure. In the Phase 2 report [1] material failure is indicated only in AM60 although it may be reasonably expected in other materials in the model. Modeling of material failure in continuum mechanics is a fairly complex undertaking. In the current Lotus High Development model, material failure and fracture are apparently modeled by element deletion. In this approach, when a finite element reaches some failure criteria, the element is removed from simulations, which then allows for creation of free surfaces and volumes in the structure. This approach is notoriously mesh-dependent. It implies that the characteristic dimension for the material strain localization is of the size of the finite element where localization and failure happen to occur. Addition of the strain rate sensitivity to a material model can both improve fidelity of the material model, and as an added benefit, it can also help to regularize the response during strain localization. Depending on the amount of stored internal energy and stiffness in the deleted elements, the entire simulation can be polluted by the element deletion errors and become unstable. Assuming that only AM60 parts in the Lotus model have failure criterion, it would not be too difficult for the authors to describe it in more depth. Since AM60 is such a critical material in the design, perturbation of its properties, mesh geometry perturbations and different discretization densities, should be considered and investigate how do they affect the convergence of the critical measures, such as crash distances. A good illustration of the importance of the failure criteria is the response of the AM60 front end module during crash. This component is always in the top group of components ranked by the dissipated energy. Figure 5 ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 7.]*** shows deformation of the front end module during the full frontal crash. Notice large cracks open in the mid span, on the sides, and punched out holes at the locations of the connection with the front rail and the shotgun. Mesh refinement study of this component would be interesting and could also indicate the

	robustness of the design. Decision to design such a structurally important part out of Mg would be interesting to a reader. There are other components that also include failure model even though they are clearly not made out of magnesium nor are their failure criteria defined in the Phase 2 report. Figure 6 ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 8.]*** shows the sequence of deformation of the front left rail as viewed from the right side of the vehicle. The axial crash of the front rails is ensured by their connection to the front end, rear S-shaped support and to the connections to the sub-frame. Figure 7 ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 8.]*** shows the detail of the connectors between the left crush rail to the subframe. Tearing of the top of the support (blue) can be clearly observed in Figure 7. The importance of this connection for the overall response may warrant parametric studies for failure parameters and mesh discretization. **Crash Performance of the High Development Vehicle Design** From the safety perspective, the most challenging crash scenario is the full profile frontal crash into a flat rigid barrier. The output files for the NCAP 35 mph test were provided by Lotus Engineering and used for evaluation of the vehicle design methodological rigor. The two accelerometer traces from the simulation at the lower B-pillar locations are shown in Figure 8. ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 9.]*** When compared with NHTSA test 6601, the simulation accelerometer and displacement traces indicate much shorter crush length than the baseline vehicle. When compared vehicle deformations before and after the crush, it becomes obvious where the deformation occurs. Figure 9 ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 10.]*** shows the deformation of the front rail members. It can be seen that almost all deformation occurs in the space spanned by the front frame rails. As marked in Figure 1, the front transition member (or a differently named component in case my material assignment assumption was not correct), supports the front rail so that it axially crushed and dissipated as much energy, as possible. For that purpose, this front rail rear support was made extremely stiff and it does not appreciably deform during the crash (Figure 10). ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 10.]*** It has internal reinforcing structure that has not been described in the report. These reinforcements enables it to reduce bending and axial deformations in order to provide steady support for the axial crush of the aluminum rail tube. This design decision reduces the possible crush zone and stopping distance to the distance between the front of the bumper and the front of the rail support (Figure 9). The effective crash length can be clearly seen in Figure 11. ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 11.]***

	We can see from the above figure that the front rail supports undergo minimal displacements and that all the impact energy must be dissipated in a very short span. Figure 12 ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 12.]*** shows the points of interest to determine the boundary of the crush zone, and an assumption that crash energy dissipation occurs ahead of the front support for the lower rail. Figure 13 ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 12.]*** gives the history of the axial displacements for the two points above. At their maximum points, the relative reduction of their distance from the starting condition is 0.7 inches. Since the distance between the front of the rail support and the rocker remains practically unchanged during the test, we can reasonably assume that majority of the crash energy is dissipated in less than 22 inches. To quickly evaluate the feasibility of the proposed design, we can use the concept of the Equivalent Square Wave (ESW) ["Vehicle crashworthiness and occupant protection", American Iron and Steel Institute, Priya, Prasad and Belwafa, Jamel E., Eds. (2004).]. ESW assumes constant, rectangular, impact pulse for the entire length of the stopping distance (in our case equal to 22 in) from initial velocity (35 mph). ESW represents an equivalent constant rectangular shaped pulse to an arbitrary input pulse. In our case ESW is about 22 g. Sled tests and occupant model simulations indicate that crash pulses exceeding ESW of 20 g will have difficulties to satisfy FMVSS 208 crash dummy performance criteria [11]. For a flat front barrier crash of 35 mph and an ESW of 20 g, the minimum stopping distance is 24 in. Advanced restraint systems and early trigger airbags may need to be used in order to satisfy the injury criteria and provide sufficient ride down time for the vehicle occupants. The authors of the study do not elaborate on the safety indicators. I firmly believe that such a discussion would be very informative and valuable to a wide audience. On several places, the authors state values for average accelerations up to 30 ms from the impact, and average accelerations after 30 ms. When stated without a context, these numbers do not help the readers who are not versed in the concepts of crashworthiness. The authors most likely refer to the effectiveness time of the restraint systems. An overview of the concepts followed by a discussion of the occupant safety calculations for this particular design would be very valuable.
If you are aware of better methods employed and documented elsewhere to help select and analyze advanced vehicle materials and design engineering rigor for 2020-2025 vehicles, please suggest how they might be used to improve this study.	**[Joost]** No comment. **[Richman]** No comment. **[OSU]** No suggestions at this time.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

[Joost] This is a very thorough design process, undertaken by a very credible design organization (Lotus). There are a variety of design assumptions and trade-offs that were made during the process (as discussed above), but this would be expected for any study of this type. Having a design team from Lotus adds credibility to the assumptions and design work that was done here.

Section 4.5.8.1 uses current "production" vehicles as examples for the feasibility of these techniques. However, many of the examples are for extremely high-end vehicles (Bentley, Lotus Evora, McLaren) and the remaining examples are for low-production, high-end vehicles (MB E class, Dodge Viper, etc.). The cost of some technologies can be expected to come down before 2020, but it is not reasonable to assume that (for example) the composites technologies used in Lamborghinis will be cost competitive on any time scale; significant advances in composite technology will need to be made in order to be cost competitive on a Venza, and the resulting material is likely to differ considerably (in both properties and manufacturing technique) from the Lamborghini grade material.

[Richman] [1] Achieving a 37% BIW mass reduction with a multi material design optimized for safety performance is consistent with recent research and production vehicle experience. BIW mass reductions resulting from conversion of conventional BIW structures to aluminum based multi-material BIW have ranged from 35%-39% (Jaguar XJ, Audi A8) to 47% (OEM study). BIW related mass reductions above 40% were achieved where the baseline structure was predominantly mild steel. A recent University of Aachen (Germany) concluded BIW structures optimized for safety performance utilizing low mass engineering materials can achieve 35-40% mass reduction compared to a BIW optimized using conventional body materials. A recent BIW weight reduction study conducted at the University of Aachen (Germany)". http://www.eaa.net/en/applications/automotive/studies/

Most of the BIW content (materials, manufacturing processes) selected for the PH 2 vehicle have been in successful volume auto industry production for several years.

[2] Closures/Fenders: Mass reduction in the closure and fender group is 59 Kg, 41% of baseline Venza. This level of mass reduction is consistent with results of the Aachen and IBIS studies and industry experience on current production vehicles. Hood and fenders on the PH 2 vehicle are aluminum. Recent Ducker Worldwide Survey of 2012 North American Vehicles found over 30% of all North American vehicles have aluminum hoods and over 15% of vehicle have aluminum fenders. PH 2 use of aluminum for closure panels is consistent with recognized industry trends for these components. PH 2 doors utilize aluminum outer skins over cast magnesium inner panels.

[3] Material properties: Aluminum alloy and temper selection for BIW and Closures are appropriate for those components. Those materials have been used in automotive applications for several years and are growing in popularity in future vehicle programs.

[4] Typical vs. Minimum properties: Automobile structural designs are typically based on minimum mechanical properties. Report does not identify the data used (minimum or typical). Aluminum property data used in for the PH 2 design represents expected minimum values for the alloys and tempers. This reviewer is not able to comment on property values used for the other materials used in the BIW.

[5] Aluminum pre-treatment: PH 2 vehicle structure utilizes adhesive bonding of major structural elements. Production vehicle experience confirms pre-

treatment of sheet and extruded aluminum bonding surfaces is required to achieve maximum joint integrity and durability. PH 2 vehicle description indicates sheet material is anodized as a pre-treatment. From the report it is not clear that pretreatment is also applied to extruded elements.

The majority of high volume aluminum programs in North America have moved away from electrochemical anodizing as a pre-treatment. Current practice is use of a more effective, lower cost and environmentally compatible chemical conversion process. These processes are similar to Alodine treatment. Predominant aluminum pre-treatments today are provided by Novelis (formerly Alcan Rolled Products) and Alcoa (Alcoa 951). Both processes achieve similar results and need to be applied to the sheet and extruded elements that will be bonded in assembly

[6] Suspension and Chassis: Suspension/chassis PH 2 mass reduction is 162 Kg (43% of baseline). This level of mass reduction is higher than has been seen in similar studies. Lotus PH 2 includes conversion of steering knuckles, suspension arms and the engine cradle to aluminum castings. Mass reductions estimated for conversion of those components are estimated at approximately 50%. Recent Ducker study found aluminum knuckles are currently used on over 50% of North American vehicles and aluminum control arms are used on over 30% of North American vehicles. Achieving 50% mass reduction through conversion of these components to aluminum is consistent with industry experience.

[7] Wheel/Tire: Total wheel and tire mass reduction of 64 Kg (46%) is projected for the wheel and tire group. Project mass reduction is achieved through a reduction in wheel and tire masses and elimination of the spare tire and tool kit.

Tire mass reduction is made possible by a 30% reduction in vehicle mass. Projected tire mass reduction is 6 Kg for 4 tires combined. This mass reduction is consistent with appropriate tire selection for PH 2 vehicle final mass.
Road wheel mass reduction is 5.6 Kg (54%) per wheel. It is not clear from the report how this magnitude of reduction is achieved. The report attributes wheel mass reduction to possibilities with the Ablation casting process. PH 1 report discussion of Ablation casting states: “The process would be expected to save approximately 1 Kg per wheel.” Considering the magnitude of this mass reduction a more detailed description of wheel mass reduction would be appropriate.

Elimination of the spare tire and jack reduces vehicle mass by 23 Kg. This is feasible but has customer perceptions of vehicle utility implications. Past OEM initiatives to eliminate a spare tire have encountered consumer resistance leading to reinstatement of the spare system in some vehicles.

[8] Engine and Driveline: Engine and driveline for the PH 2 vehicle were defined by the study sponsors and not evaluated for additional mass reduction in the Lotus study. Baseline Venza is equipped with a technically comprehensive conventional 2.7 L4 with aluminum engine block and heads and conventional 6 speed transmission. PH 2 vehicle is equipped with a dual mode hybrid drive system powered by a turbocharged 1.0 L L-4 balance shaft engine. Engine was designed by Lotus and sized to meet the PH 2 vehicle performance and charging requirements. Mass reduction achieved with the PH 2 powertrain is 54 Kg. This level of mass reduction appears achievable based on results of secondary mass reductions resulting from vehicle level mass reductions in excess of 20%.

[9] Interior: Lotus PH 2 design includes major redesign of the baseline Venza interior. Interior design changes achieve 97 Kg (40%) weight reduction from the baseline interior. Majority of interior weight reduction is achieved in the seating (43 Kg) and trim (28 Kg). Interior weight reduction strategies in the PH 2 design represent significant departures from baseline Venza interior. New seating designs and interior concepts (i.e.: replacing carpeting with bare floors and floor mats) may not be consistent with consumer wants and expectations in those areas. Interior trim and seating designs used in the PH 2 vehicle have been

explored generically by OEM design studios for many years.

[10] Energy balance: Is presented as validation of the FEM analysis. For each load case an energy balance is presented. Evaluating energy balance is a good engineering practice when modeling complex structures. Energy balance gives confidence in the mathematical fidelity of the model and that there are no significant mathematical instabilities in the calculations. Energy balance does not confirm model accuracy in simulating a given physical structure.

3. VEHICLE CRASHWORTHINESS TESTING METHODOLOGICAL RIGOR.	COMMENTS
Please comment on the methods used to analyze the vehicle body structure's structural integrity and safety crashworthiness.	**[Joost]** Regarding my comment on joint failure under complex stress states, note that in figure 4.3.12.a the significant plastic strains are all located at the bumper-rail joints. While this particular test was only to indicate the damage (and cost to repair), the localization of plastic strain at the joint is somewhat concerning. The total-vehicle torsional stiffness result is remarkably high. If this is accurate, it may contribute to an odd driving "feel", particularly by comparison to a conventional Venza; higher torsional stiffness is usually viewed as a good thing, but the authors may need to address whether or not such extreme stiffness values would be appealing to consumers of this type of vehicle. While there doesn't appear to be a major source of error in the torsional stiffness analysis, the result does call into question the accuracy; this is either an extraordinarily stiff vehicle, or there was an error during the analysis. **[Richman]** LS-Dyna and MSC-Nastran are current and accepted tools for this kind of analysis. FEM analysis is part art as well as science, the assumption had to be made that Lotus has sufficient skills and experience to generate a valid simulation model. **[OSU]** The crash simulations that were completed seem to be well created models of the vehicle that they represent. The geometry was formed from mid-surface models of the sheet metal. Seat belt and child restraint points are logically modeled.
Please describe the extent to which state-of-the-art crash simulation testing methods have been employed as well as the extent to which the associated analysis exhibits strong technical rigor.	**[Joost]** This is outside of my area of expertise **[Richman]** Model indicates the PH 2 structure could sustain a peak load of 108 kN under FMVSS 216 testing. This is unusually high for an SUV roof, and stronger than any roof on any vehicle produced to date. Result questions stiffness and strength results of the simulations. Intrusion velocities and deformation are used as performance criteria in the side impact simulations. Performance acceptability judgments made using those results, but no data was given for comparison to any other vehicle. Occupant protection performance cannot be judged based entirely on deformations and intrusion velocities. Report states that "the mass-reduced vehicle was validated for meeting the listed FMVSS requirements." This is an overstatement of what the analysis accomplished. FMVSS test performance is judged based on crash dummy accelerations and loads. The FEM analysis looked only at BIW acceleration and intrusion levels. While these can provide a good basis for

	engineering judgment, no comparison to physical crash test levels is provided. "Acceptable" levels were defined by Lotus without explanation. Results may be good, but would not be sufficient to "validate" the design for meeting FMVSS requirements. Model has not been validated against any physical property. In normal BIW design development, an FEM is developed and calibrated against a physical test. The calibrated model is considered validated for moderate A:B comparisons. **[OSU]** Animations of all of the crash tests were reviewed. These models were checks for structural consistence and it was found that all parts were well attached. The deformation seen in the structure during crash seems representative of these types of collisions. Progressive deformation flows in a logical manner from the point of impact throughout the vehicle. **[Simunovic]** The documented results in the study show that authors have employed current state-of-the-art for crashworthiness modeling and followed systematic technical procedures. This methodology led them through a sequence of model versions and continuous improvement of the fidelity of the models. I would suggest that a short summary be added describing the major changes of the Phase 2 design with respect to the original High Development vehicle body design.
For reviewers with vehicle crash simulation capabilities to run the LS-DYNA model, can the Lotus design and results be validated?*	**[Joost]** N/A **[Richman]** Some validation can be done by reviewing modeling technique and assumptions, but without any form of physical test comparison, the amount of error is unknown and can be significant. FEM validation was presented in the form of an energy balance for each load case. Energy balance is useful in confirming certain internal aspects of the model are working correctly. Energy balance does not validate how accurately the model simulates the physical structure. Presenting energy balance for each load case and suggesting balance implies FEM accuracy is misleading. **[OSU]** The actual LS-DYNA model crash simulations were not rerun. Without any changes to the inputs there would be no changes in the output. Discussion of the input properties occurs in Section 2. **[Simunovic]** The authors had several crash tests of the baseline vehicle, 2009 Toyota Venza, to use for comparison and trends. Tests 6601 and 6602 were conducted in 2009 so that they could be readily used for the development. The data from test 6601 was used in the Phase 2 report for comparison. Test 6602 was not used for comparison in the report. While the report abounds with crash simulations and graphs documenting tremendous amount of work that authors have done, it would have been very valuable to add comparison with the 6602 test even at the expense of some graphs. Page 72 of the Phase 2 report starts with comparison of the simulations with the tests and that is one of the most engaging parts of the document. I suggest that it warrants a section in itself. It is currently located out of place, in between the simulation

	results and it needs to be emphasized more. This new section would also be a good place for discussion on occupant safety modeling and general formulas for the subject. One of the intriguing differences between the simulations and baseline vehicle crash test is the amount and the type of deformation in the frontal crash. As noted previously, computational model is very stiff with very limited crush zone. Viewed from the left side (Figure 14) ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 14.]***, and from below (Figure 15) ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 15.]***, we can see that the majority of the deformation is in the frame rail, and that the subframe's rear supports do not fail. The strong rear support to the frame rail, does not appreciably deform, and thereby establishes the limit to the crash deformation. The overall side kinematics of the crash is shown in Figure 16. ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 15.]*** The front tires barely touch the wheel well indicating a high stiffness of the design. Note that the vehicle does not dive down at the barrier. The numbers 1-4 below the images denote times after impact of 0ms , 35ms, 40 ms, and 75ms, respectively. The times were selected based on characteristic event times observed in crash simulations. The following images are from the NHTSA NCAP crash test 7179 for 2011 Toyota Venza. The response is essentially the same as for the 2009 version, but the images are of much higher quality so that they have been selected for comparison. These times corresponding to the times in Figures 15 and 16 are shown in Figure 17. ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 16.]*** The subframe starts to rapidly break off of the vehicle floor around 40 ms, and therefore allows for additional deformation. In Lotus vehicle this connection remains intact so that it cannot contribute to additional crash length. The left side view of the test vehicle during crash at the same times is shown in Figure 18. ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 17.]*** There is an obvious difference between the simulations and the tests. The developed lightweight model and the baseline vehicle do represent two different types of that share general dimensions, so that the differences in the responses can be large. However, diving down during impact is so common across the passenger vehicles so that different kinematics automatically raises questions about the accuracy of the suspension system and the mass distribution. If such kinematic outcome was a design objective, than it can be stated in the tests.
If you are aware of better methods and tools employed and documented elsewhere to help validate advanced materials and design engineering rigor for 2020-2025 vehicles, please suggest how they might be used to improve the study.	**[Joost]** While it's not made explicit in the report, it seems that the components are likely modeled with the materials in a zero-strain condition – i.e. the strain hardening and local change in properties that occurs during stamping is not considered in the properties of the components. While not widely used in crash modeling (as far as I am aware), including the effects of strain hardening on local properties from the stamping process is beginning to find use in some design tools. While none of the materials used in this study have extreme strain hardening properties (such as you might find in TRIP steels or 5000 series Al), all of these sheet materials will experience some change in properties during stamping. I do not consider the study deficient for having used zero-strain components, but it may be worth undergoing a simple

	study to determine the potential effects on some of the components. This is complicated by the further changes that may occur during the paint bake cycle. **[Richman]** Cannot truly be validated without building a physical prototype for comparison. **[OSU]** LS-DYNA is the state of the art for this type of analysis. As time allows for the 2020-2025 model year, additional more detailed material modeling should occur. As an example the floor structure properties can be further investigated to answer structural creep and strength concerns.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

[Richman] Study is very thorough in their crash loadcase selections and generated a lot of data for evaluation. Might have included IIHS Offset ODB and IIHS Side Impact test conditions which most OEM's consider.

Study is less thorough in analyzing normal loads that influence BIW and chassis design (i.e. pot holes, shipping, road load fatigue, curb bump, jacking, twist ditch, 2g bump, etc.).

Report indicates "Phase 2 vehicle model was validated for conforming to the existing external data for the Toyota Venza, meeting best-in-class torsional and bending stiffness, and managing customary running loads." Only torsional stiffness is reported.

Modal frequency analysis data Is not reported.

Conclusions for many of the crash load cases (primarily dynamic) did not use simulation results to draw quantitative comparisons to the Toyota Venza or other peer vehicles. For instance, intrusion velocities for side impacts are reported. But, no analytical comparison is made to similar vehicles that currently meet the requirements. Comparable crash tests are often available from NHTSA or IIHS.

Remarkable strength exhibited by the FEM roof under an FMVSS test load raises questions validity of the model.

Model assumes no failures of adhesive bonding in materials during collisions. Previous crash testing experience suggest[s] some level of bonding separation and resulting structure strength reduction is likely to occur.

Unusual simulation results – [1] Models appear reasonable and indicate the structure has the potential to meet collision safety requirements. Some unusual simulation results raise questions about detail accuracy of the models.
[2] FMVSS 216 quasi-static roof strength: Model indicates peak roof strength of 108 KN. This is unusually high strength for an SUV type vehicle. The report attributes this high strength to the major load being resisted by the B-pillar. Several current vehicles employ this construction but have not demonstrated roof strength at this level. The report indicates the requirement of 3X curb weight is reached within 20 mm which is typically prior to the test platen applying significant load directly into the b-pillar.

[3] 35 MPH frontal rigid barrier simulation: Report indicates the front tires do not contact the sill in a 35 MPH impact. This is highly unusual structural performance. Implications are the model or the structure is overly stiff.

[4] Body torsional stiffness: Torsional stiffness is indicated to be 32.9 kN/deg. Higher than any comparable vehicles listed in the report. PH 2 structure torsional stiffness is comparable to significantly more compact body structures like the Porsche Carrera, BMW 5 series, Audi A8. It is not clear what elements of the PH 2 structure contribute to achieving the predicted stiffness.

[5] Door beam modeling: Door beams appear to stay tightly joined to the body structure with no tilting, twisting or separation at the lock attachments in the various side impact load modes. This is highly unusual structural behavior. No door opening deformation is observed in any frontal crash simulations. This suggests the door structure is modeled as an integral load path. FMVSS requires that doors are operable after crash testing. Door operability is not addressed in the report.

[6] Safety analysis of the PH2 structure is based on collision simulation results using LS-Dyna and Nastran software simulations. Both software packages are widely used throughout the automotive industry to perform the type of analysis in this report.

Accuracy of simulated mechanical system performance is highly dependent on how well the FEM model represents the characteristics of the physical structure being studied. Accurately modeling a complete vehicle body structure for evaluation under non-linear loading conditions experienced in collisions is a challenging task. Small changes in assumed performance of nodes and joints can have a significant impact on predicted structure performance. Integration of empirical joint test data into the modeling process has significantly improved the correlation between simulated and actual structure performance.

[OSU] This reviewer sat down with the person who created and ran the LS-DYNA FEA models. Additional insight into how the model performs and specific questions were answered on specific load cases. All questions were answered.

Another reviewer which did not visit Lotus commented on the following: 1. The powertrain has more than 15% of the vehicle mass and therefore the right powertrains should be used in simulation.

2. The powertrain is always mounted on the body by elastic mounts. The crash behavior of the elastic mounts might easy introduce a 10% error in determination of the peak deceleration (failure vs not failure might be much more than 10%). So modeling a close-to-reality powertrain and bushing looks like a must (at least for me).
3. Although not intuitive, the battery pack might have a worst crash behavior than the fuel tank. Therefore the shoulder to shoulder position might be inferior to a tandem configuration (with the battery towards the center of the vehicle).

4. The battery pack crash behavior is of high importance of its own. It is very possible that after a crash an internal collapse of the cells and/or a penetration might produce a short-circuit. It should be noted that by the time of writing there are not developed any reasonable solutions to mitigate an internal short-circuit. Although not directly life treating, this kind of event will produce a vehicle loss.

Also, very important, but subtle would be literature references that give an idea of how accurate the community can expect LS-DYNA crash simulations to be in a study such as this. Often manufacturers have the luxury of testing similar bodies, materials and joining methodologies and tuning their models to match broad behavior and then the effects of specific changes can be accurately measured. Here the geometric configuration, many materials and many joining methods are essentially new. Can Lotus provide examples that show how accurate such 'blind' predictions may be?

Model calibration – Analytical models have the potential to closely represent complex non-liner structure performance under dynamic loading. With the current state of modeling technology, achieving accurate modeling normally requires calibration to physical test results of an actual structure. Models developed in this study have not been compared or calibrated to a physical test. While these simulations may be good representations of actual structure performance, the models cannot be regarded as validated without some correlation to physical test results.

Project task list includes dynamic body structure modal analysis. Report Summary of Safety Testing Results" indicates the mass reduced body exhibits "best in class" torsional and bending stiffness. The report discusses torsional stiffness but there is no information on predicted bending stiffness. No data on modal performance data or analysis is presented.

4. VEHICLE MANUFACTURING COST METHODOLOGICAL RIGOR	COMMENTS
Please comment on the methods used to analyze the mass-reduced vehicle body structure's manufacturing costs.	**[Joost]** The report does a good job of identifying, in useful detail, the number of workstations, tools, equipment, and other resources necessary for manufacturing the BIW of the vehicle. These are all, essentially, estimates by EBZ; to provide additional credibility to the manufacturing assessment it would be helpful to include a description of other work that EBZ has conducted where their manufacturing design work was implemented for producing vehicles. Lotus is a well-known name, EBZ is less well known. **[Richman]** Notable strengths of this analysis, besides the main focus on crash analysis, are the detail of assembly facility design, labor content, and BIW component tooling identification. Main weakness of the cost analysis is the fragmented approach of comparing costs derived in different approaches and different sources, and trying to infer relevant information from these differences. **[OSU]** Flat year-over-year wages for the cost analysis seems unrealistic. Additional source information requested for wage rates for various locations.
Please describe the extent to which state-of-the-art costing methods have been employed as well as the extent to which the associated analysis exhibits strong technical rigor.	**[Joost]** This is not my area of expertise **[Richman]** Vulnerability in this cost study appears to be validity and functional equivalence of BIW design with 169 pieces vs. 407 for the baseline Venza. Total tooling investment of $28MM for the BIW not consistent with typical OEM production experience. BIW tooling of $150-200MM would not be uncommon for conventional BIW manufacturing. If significant parts reduction could be achieved, it would mean less tools, but usually larger and more complex ones, requiring larger presses and slower cycle times. **[OSU]** Difficult to evaluate since this portion of the report was completed by a subcontractor. The forming dies seem to be inexpensive as compared to standard steel sheet metal forming dies.
If you are aware of better methods and tools employed and documented elsewhere to help	**[Joost]** This is not my area of expertise **[Richman]** Applying a consistent costing approach to each vehicle and vehicle system using a manufacturing cost model

estimate costs for advanced vehicle materials and design for 2020-2025 vehicles, please suggest how they might be used to improve this study.	approach. This approach would establish a more consistent and understandable assessment of cost impacts of vehicle mass reduction design and technologies. **[OSU]** None.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

[Joost] The assessment of the energy supply includes a description of solar, wind, and biomass derived energy. While the narrative is quite positive on the potential for each of these energy sources, it's not clear in the analysis how much of the power for the plant is produced using these techniques. If the renewable sources provide a significant portion of the plant power, then the comparison of the Ph2 BIW cost against the production Venza cost may not be fair. The cost of the Venza BIW is determined based on the RPE and several other assumptions and therefore includes the cost of electricity at the existing plant. Therefore, if an automotive company was going to invest in a new plant to build either the Ph2 BIW or the current Venza BIW (and the new plant would have the lower cost power) then the cost delta between the two BIWs would be different than shown here (because the current Venza BIW produced at a new plant would be less expensive). The same argument could be made for the labor costs and their impact on BIW cost. By including factors such as power and labor costs into the analysis, it's difficult to determine what the cost savings/penalty is due only to the change in materials and assembly – the impact of labor and energy are mixed into the result.

[OSU] The number of workers assigned to vehicle assembly in this report seems quite low. Extra personal need to be available to replace those with unexcused absences. Do these assembly numbers also include material handling personnel to stock each of the workstations?

While this work does make a compelling case it downplays some of the very real issues that slow such innovation in auto manufacturing. Examples: multi-material structures can suffer accelerated corrosion if not properly isolated in joining. Fatigue may also limit durability in aluminum, magnesium or novel joints. Neither of these durability concerns is raised. Also, automotive manufacturing is very conservative in using new processes because one small process problem can stop an entire auto manufacturing plant. Manufacturing engineers may be justifiably weary of extensive use of adhesives, until these are proven in mass production in other environments. These very real impediments to change should be mentioned in the background and conclusions.

[Richman] Summary – Cost projections . . . lack sufficient rigor to support confidence in cost projections and in some cases are based on "optimistic" assumptions. Significant cost reduction is attributed to parts consolidation in the body structure. Part count data presented in the report appears to reflect inconsistent content between baseline and PH 2 designs. Body manufacturing labor rates and material blanking recovery are not consistent with actual industry experience. Using normal industry experience for those two factors alone would add $273 to body manufacturing cost. Tooling cost estimates for individual body dies appear to be less than half normal industry experience for dies of this type.

Cost modeling -- Assessing cost implications of the PH 2 design [is] a critically important element of the project.

Total vehicle cost was derived from vehicle list price using estimated Toyota mark-up for overhead and profit. This process assumes average Toyota mark-up applies to Venza pricing. List price for specific vehicles is regularly influenced by business and competitive marketing factors. (Chevrolet Volt is believed to be

priced significantly below GM corporate average margin on sales, while the Corvette is believed to be above target margin on sales.) System cost assumptions based on average sales margin and detailed engineering judgments can be a reasonable first order estimate. These estimates can be useful in allocation of relative to costs to individual vehicle systems, but lack sufficient rigor to support definitive cost conclusions

Baseline Venza system costs were estimated by factoring estimated total vehicle cost and allocating relative cost factors for each major sub-system (BIW, closures, chassis, bumpers, suspension, …) based on engineering judgment. Cost of PH 2 purchased components were developed using a combination of estimated baseline vehicle system estimated costs, engineering judgment and supplier estimates. Cost estimates for individual purchased components appear realistic.

Body costs for PH 2 design were estimated by combining scaled material content from baseline vehicle (Venza) and projected manufacturing cost from a new production processes and facility developed for this project. This approach is logical and practical, but lacks the rigor to support reliable estimates of new design cost implications when the design changes represent significant departures from the baseline design content.

Body piece cost and tooling investment estimates were developed by Intgellicosting. No information was provided on Intellicosting methodology. Purchased component piece cost estimates (excluding BIW) are in line with findings in similar studies. Tooling costs supplied by Intellicosting are significantly lower than actual production experience would suggest.

Assembly costs were based on detailed assembly plant design, work flow analysis and labor content estimates. Assembly plant labor content (minutes) is consistent with actual BIW experienced in other OEM production projects.

The PH 2 study indicates and aluminum based multi material body (BIW, closures) can be produced for at a cost reduction of $199 relative to a conventional steel body. That conclusion is not consistent with general industry experience. This inconsistency may result from PH 2 assumptions of material recovery, labor rates and pars consolidation.

A recent study conducted by IBIS Associates “Aluminum Vehicle Structure: Manufacturing and Life Cycle Cost Analysis” estimated a cost increase $560 for an aluminum vehicle BIW and closures.

http://aluminumintransportation.org/members/files/active/0/IBIS%20Powertrain%20Study%20w%20cover.pdf

That study was conducted with a major high volume OEM vehicle producer and included part cost estimates using detailed individual part cost estimates. Majority of cost increases for the low mass body are offset by weight related cost reductions in powertrain, chassis and suspension components. Conclusions from the IBIS study are consistent with similar studies and production experience at other OEM producers.

BIW Design Integration -- Report identifies BIW piece count reduction from a baseline of 419 pieces to 169 for PH 2. Significant piece cost and labor cost savings are attributed to the reduction in piece count. Venza BOM lists 407 pieces in the baseline BIW. A total of 120 pieces are identified as having “0” weight and “0” cost. Another 47 pieces are listed as nuts or bolts. PH 2 Venza BOM lists no nuts or bolts and has no “0” mass/cost components. With the importance

attributed to parts integration, these differences need to be addressed.

Closure BOM for PH 2 appears to not include a number of detail components that are typically necessary in a production ready design. An example of this is the PH 2 hood. PH 2 Hood BOM lists 4 parts, an inner and outer panel and 2 hinges. Virtually all practical aluminum hood designs include 2 hinge bracket reinforcements, a latch support and a palm reinforcement. Absence of these practical elements of a production hood raise questions about the functional equivalency (mounting and reinforcement points, NVH, aesthetics,…) of the two vehicle designs. Contents of the Venza BOM should be reviewed for accuracy and content in the PH 2 BOM should be reviewed for practical completeness.

Tooling Investment -- Tooling estimates from Intellicosting are significantly lower than have been seen in other similar studies or production programs and will be challenged by most knowledgeable automotive industry readers. Intellicosting estimates total BIW tooling at $28MM in the tooling summary and $70 MM in the report summary. On similar production OEM programs complete BIW tooling has been in the range of $150MM to $200MM. The report attributes low tooling cost to parts consolidation. This does not appear to completely explain the significant cost differences between PH 2 tooling and actual production experience. Parts consolidation typically results in fewer tools while increasing size, complexity and cost of tools used. The impact of parts consolidation on PH 2 weight and cost appears to be major. The report does not provide specific examples of where parts consolidation was achieved and the specific impact of consolidation. Considering the significant impact attributed to parts consolidation, it would be helpful provide specific examples of where this was achieved and the specific impact on mass, cost and tooling. Based on actual production experience, PH 2 estimates for plant capital investment, tooling cost and labor rates would be viewed as extremely optimistic

Material Recovery -- Report states estimates of material recovery in processing were not included in the cost analysis. Omitting this cost factor can have a significant impact on cost of sheet based aluminum products used in this study. Typical auto body panel blanking process recovery is 60%. This recovery rate is typical for steel and aluminum sheet. When evaluation material cost of an aluminum product the impact of recovery losses should be included in the analysis. Potential impact of material recovery for body panels:

Approximate aluminum content (BIW, Closures)	240 Kg
Input material required at 60% recovery	400 Kg
Blanking off-all	160 Kg
Devaluation of blanking off-all (rough estimate)	
Difference between raw material and	
Blanking off-all $1.30/Kg	$211

Blanking devaluation increases cost of aluminum sheet products by over $ 0.90/Kg.

Appropriate estimates of blanking recoveries and material devaluation should be included in cost estimates for stamped aluminum sheet components. Recovery rates for steel sheet products are similar to aluminum, but the economic impact of steel sheet devaluation is a significantly lower factor in finished part cost per pound.

Report indicates total cost of resistance spot welding (RSW) is 5X the cost of friction spot welding (FSW). Typical total body shop cost (energy, labor, maintenance, consumable tips) of a RSW is $0.05 - $0.10. For the stated ratio to be accurate, FSW total cost would be $0.01-$0.02 which appears unlikely. It is possible the 5X cost differential apply to energy consumption and not total cost.

Labor rates -- Average body plant labor rates used in BIW costing average $35 fully loaded. Current North American average labor rates for auto manufacturing (typically stamping, body production and vehicle assembly)

Toyota	$55
GM	$56 (including two tier)
Ford	$58
Honda	$50
Nissan	$47
Hyundai	$44
VW	$38

Labor rate of $35 may be achievable (VW) in some regions and circumstances. The issue of labor rate is peripheral to the central costing issue of this study which is assessing the cost impact of light weight engineering design. Method used to establish baseline BIW component costs inherently used current Toyota labor rates. Objective assessment of design impact on vehicle cost would use same labor rates for both configurations.

Labor cost or BIW production is reported to be $108 using an average rate of $35. Typical actual BIW labor content from other cost studies with North American OEM's found actual BIW labor content approaching $200. Applying the current Toyota labor rate of $55 to the PH 2 BIW production plan increases labor content to $170 (+$62) per vehicle.

5. CONCLUSION AND FINDINGS	COMMENTS
Are the study's conclusions adequately backed up by the methods and analytical rigor of the study?	**[Joost]** In the summary section there is an analysis that attempts to project the "potential weight savings" for vehicle classes beyond the Venza. The analysis is based on specific density which assumes that the architecture of the vehicles is the same. For example, the front-end crash energy management system in a micro car is likely quite different from the comparable system in a large luxury car (aside from differences in gauge to account for limited crash space, as discussed in the report). While this analysis provides a good starting point, I do not feel that it is reasonable to expect the weight reduction potential to scale with specific density. In other words, I think that the 32.4 value used in the analysis also changes with vehicle size due to changes in architecture. Similarly, the cost analysis projecting cost factor for other vehicle classes is a good start, but it's unlikely that the numbers scale so simply. **[Richman]** Summary – General: Engineering analysis is very thorough and reflects the vehicle engineering experience and know-how of the Lotus organization. Study presents a realistic perspective of achievable vehicle total vehicle mass reduction using available design optimization tools, practical light weight engineering materials an available manufacturing processes. Results of the study provide important insight into potential vehicle mass reduction generally achievable by 2020. Summary – Conclusions: Report Conclusions overstate the level of design "validation" achievable utilizing state-of-the- art modeling techniques with no physical test of a representative structure. From the work in this study it is reasonable to conclude the PH 2 structure has the potential to pass FMVSS and IIHS safety criteria. Summary – Mass Reduction: Majority of mass reduction concepts utilized are consistent with general industry trends. Mass reduction potential attributed to individual components appear reasonable and consistent with industry experience with similar components. As an advanced design concept study, the PH 2 project is a valuable and important piece of work. The PH 2 study did not include physical evaluation of a prototype vehicle or major vehicle sub system. Majority of the chassis and suspension content was derived from similar components for which there is extensive volume production experience. Some of the technologies included in the design are "speculative" and may not mature to production readiness or achieve projected mass reduction estimates by 2020. For those reasons, the PH 2 study is a "high side" estimate of practical overall vehicle mass reduction potential. Summary – Safety: Major objective of this study is to "validate" safety performance of the PH 2 vehicle concept. Critical issue is the term "validate". Simulation modeling and simulation tools used by Lotus are widely recognized as state-of-the-

	art. Lotus modeling skills are likely to among the best available in the global industry. Project scope did not include physical test of the structure to confirm model accuracy. Safety performance data presented indicates the current structure has the potential to meet all FMVSS criteria, but would not be generally considered sufficient to "validated" safety performance of the vehicle. Physical test correlation is generally required to establish confidence in simulation results. Some simulation results presented are not consistent with test results of similar vehicles. Explanations provided for the unusual results do not appear consistent with actual structure content. Overstating the implications of available safety results discredits the good design work and conclusions of this study. FMVSS test performance conclusions are based on simulated results using an un-validated FE model. Accuracy of the model is unknown. Some simulation results are not typical of similar structures suggesting the model may not accurately represent the actual structure under all loading conditions. **[OSU]** Yes.
Are the conclusions about the design, development, validation, and cost of the mass-reduced design valid?	**[Joost]** Yes. Despite some of the critical commentary provided above, I believe that this study does a good job of validating the technical and cost potential of the mass-reduced design. The study is lacking durability analysis and, on a larger scale, does not include constructing a demonstration vehicle to validate the model assumptions; both items are significant undertakings and, while they would add credibility to the results, the current study provides a useful and sound indication of potential. **[Richman]** Safety performance and cost conclusions are not clearly support by data provided. <u>Safety Conclusion</u> – A major objective of the PH 2 study is to "validate" the light weight vehicle structure for compliance with FMVSS requirements. State of the art FEM and dynamic simulations models were developed. Those models indicate the body structure has the potential to satisfy FMVSS requirements. FMVSS requirements for dynamic crash test performance is defined with respect to occupant loads and accelerations as measured using calibrated test dummies. The FEM simulations did not include interior, seats, restraint systems or occupants. Analytical models in this project evaluate displacements, velocities, and accelerations of the body structure. Predicting occupant response based on body structural displacements velocities and accelerations is speculative. Simulation results presented are a good indicator of potential performance. These simulations alone would not be considered adequate validation the structure for FMVSS required safety performance. **[OSU]** Yes.

Are you aware of other available research that better evaluates and validates the technical potential for mass-reduced vehicles in the 2020-2025 timeframe?	**[Joost]** The World Auto Steel Ultra Light Steel Auto Body, the EU SuperLight Car, and the DOE/USAMP Mg Front End Research and Development design all provide addition insight into weight reduction potential. However, none are as thorough as this study in assessing potential in the 2020-2025 timeframe. **[Richman]** Most studies employing a finite element model validate a base model against physical testing, then do variational studies to look at effect. Going directly from an unvalidated FEM to quantitative results is risky, and the level of accuracy is questionable **[OSU]** No.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	

6. OTHER POTENTIAL AREAS FOR COMMENT	COMMENTS
Has the study made substantial improvements over previous available works in the ability to understand the feasibility of 2020-2025 mass-reduction technology for light-duty vehicles? If so, please describe.	**[Joost]** Yes. The best example was the Phase 1 study, which lacked much of the detail and focus included here. The other studies that I mentioned above do not go into this level of detail or are not focused on the same time frame. **[Richman]** Fundamental engineering work is very good and has the potential to make a substantial and important contribution to industry understanding of mass reduction opportunities. The study will receive intense and detailed critical review by industry specialists. To achieve potential positive impact on industry thinking, study content and conclusions must be recognized as credible. Unusual safety simulation results and questionable cost estimates (piece cost, tooling) need to be explained or revised. As currently presented, potential contributions of the study are likely to be obscured by unexplained simulation results and cost estimates that are not consistent with actual program experience. **[OSU]** Yes.
Do the study design concepts have critical deficiencies in its applicability for 2020-2025 mass-reduction feasibility for which revisions should be made before the report is finalized? If so, please describe.	**[Joost]** There is nothing that I would consider a "critical deficiency" however many of the comments outlined above could be addressed prior to release of the report. **[Richman]** Absolutely. Recommended adjustments summarized in Safety analysis, and cost estimates (recommendations summarized in attached review report). Credibility of study would be significantly enhanced with detail explanations or revisions in areas where unusual and potentially dis-crediting results are reported. Conservatism in assessing CAE based safety simulations and cost estimates (component and tooling) would improve acceptance of main report conclusions. Impact of BIW plant site selection discussion and resulting labor rates confuse important assessment of design driven cost impact. Suggest removing site selection discussion. Using labor and energy cost factors representative of the Toyota Venza production more clearly identifies the true cost impact of PH 2 design content. **[OSU]** No.
Are there fundamentally different lightweight vehicle design technologies that you expect to be much more common (either in addition to or instead of) than the one Lotus has assessed for the 2020-2025 timeframe?	**[Joost]** Some effort was made in the report to discuss joining and corrosion protection techniques, however it is possible that new techniques will be available prior to 2025. For example, there was very little discussion on how a vehicle which combines so many different materials could be pre-treated, e-coated, and painted in an existing shop. There will likely be new technologies in this area. **[Richman]** Technologies included in the PH 2 design are the leading candidates to achieve safe cost effective vehicle mass reduction in the 2020-25 timeframe. Most technologies included in PH 2 are in current volume production or will be fully

	production ready by 2015. **[OSU]** No.
Are there any other areas outside of the direct scope of the analysis (e.g., vehicle performance, durability, drive ability, noise, vibration, and hardness) for which the mass-reduced vehicle design is likely to exhibit any compromise from the baseline vehicle?	**[Joost]** As discussed above, durability is a major factor in vehicle design and it is not addressed here. The use of advanced materials and joints calls into question the durability performance of a vehicle like this. NVH may also be unacceptable given the low density materials and extraordinary vehicle stiffness. **[Richman]** Most areas of vehicle performance other than crash performance were not addressed at all. Even basic bending stiffness and service loads (jacking, towing, 2-g bump, etc) were not addressed. The report claims to address bending stiffness and bending/torsional modal frequencies, but that analysis is not included in the report. **[OSU]** The proposed engine size is based on the assumption that decreasing the mass of the vehicle and holding the same power–to-weight ratio will keep the vehicle performances alike. This assumption is true only if the coefficient of drag (Cda) will also decrease (practically a perfect match in all the dynamic regards is not possible because the quadratic behavior of the air vs speed). The influence of the airdrag is typically higher than the general perception. In this particular case is very possible that more than half of the engine power will be used to overcome the airdrag at 65 mph. Therefore aerodynamic simulations are mandatory in order to validate the size of the engine.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: **[Joost]** Clallam county, WA is an interesting choice for the plant location (I grew up relatively nearby). Port Angeles is not a “major port” (total population <20,000 people) and access to the area from anywhere else in the state is inconvenient. **[OSU]** The Lotus design is very innovative and pushes the design envelope much further than other advanced car programs. The phase 1 report shows a great deal of topological innovation for the different components that are designed.	

Please provide any comments not characterized in the tables above.

[Joost] No comment.

[Richman] State-of-the art in vehicle dynamic crash simulation can provide A/B comparisons and ranking of alternative designs, but cannot reliably produce accurate absolute results without careful correlation to crash results. CAE is effective in significantly reducing the need for hardware tests, making designs more robust, and giving guidance to select the most efficient and best performing design alternatives. OEM experience to date indicates CAE can reduce hardware and physical test requirements, but cannot eliminate the need for some level of crash load physical testing. Quasi-static test simulations show potential for eliminating most if not all hardware (FMVSS 216 etc.), simulations of FMVSS 208, 214, IIHS ODB and others still required several stages of hardware evaluation. Given the challenges of simulating the complex crash physics of a vehicle composed of advanced materials and fastening techniques, hardware testing would generally be considered necessarily to "validate" BIW structures for the foreseeable future.

Editorial – [1] Report makes frequent reference to PH 1 vehicle LD and HD configurations. These references seem unnecessary and at times confusing. PH 1 study references do not enhance the findings or conclusions of the PH 2 study. Suggest eliminating reference to the PH 1 study.

[2] Report would be clearer if content detail from PH 1 project that is part of PH 2 project (interior, closure, chassis content) is fully reported in PH 2 report.

[3] Weight and Cost reduction references: Baseline shifts between Total Vehicle and Total Vehicle Less Powertrain. A consistent baseline may avoid confusion. Suggest using total vehicle as reference.

[4] Cost increases statements: Report makes a number of cost references similar to:

Pg 4 - "The estimation of the BIW piece cost suggests an increase of ***160 percent*** – over $700 – for the 37-percent mass-reduced body-in-white."

The statement indicates the increase is 160%. The increase of $700 is an increase of 60% resulting in a total cost 160% of the baseline.

Site selection – [1] PH 2 project includes an extensive site selection study. Site selection is not related to product design. Including economics based on preferential site selection confuses the fundamental issue of the design exercise. Assumption of securing a comparable site and achieving the associated preferential labor rates and operating expenses are at best unlikely. Eliminating the site selection and associated cost would make the report more focused and cost projections more understandable and believable.

[2] Advantaged labor rates and possible renewable energy operating cost savings could be applied to any vehicle design. Entering those factors into the design study for the light weight redesign mixes design cost with site selection and construction issues.

[3] Site plan includes use of PV solar and wind turbines. Plant costs indicate general plant energy (lighting, support utilities, HVAC) (not processing energy) will be at "0" cost. True impact of renewable energy sources net of maintenance costs is at best controversial. Impact of general plant energy cost on

vehicle cost is minimal. The issue of renewable energy sources is valid but peripheral to the subject of vehicle design. It would be clearer to use conventional general plant energy overhead in cost analysis of the Phase II design cost.

Development experience – PH 2 vehicle design described is representative of a predevelopment design concept. All OEM production programs go through this development stage. Most vehicle programs experience some increase in mass and cost through the physical testing and durability development process. Those increases are typically driven by NVH or durability issues not detectable at the modeling stage. Mass dampers on the Venza front and rear suspension are examples of mass and cost increases. Vehicle mass increases of 2-3% through the development cycle are not unusual. It would be prudent to recognize some level of development related mass increase in the PH 2 mass projection.

Vehicle content – Pg. 214 Bumpers: Need to check statement: *"Current bumpers are generally constructed from steel extrusions, although some are aluminum and magnesium."*

In North America 80% of all bumpers are rolled or stamped steel. Aluminum extrusions are currently 20% of the NA market. There are no *extruded* steel bumpers. There are no magnesium bumpers.

Technology – Majority of the design concepts utilized for PH 2 have been in reasonable volume automotive production for multiple years and on multiple vehicles. A few of the ideas represent a change in vehicle utility or are dependent on significant technology advancements that may not be achievable. Identifying the impact of currently proven technologies from speculative technologies may improve understanding of the overall study.

Specific speculative technologies:

[1] Eliminate spare tire, jack, tools (23 Kg) - feasible, may influence customer perception of utility

[2] Eliminate carpeting - feasible, customer perception issue

[3] Dual cast rotors (2 Kg) - have been tried, durability issues in volume production, differential expansion and bearing temperature issues may not be solvable

[4] Wheels Ablation cast (22.4 Kg) - process has been run experimentally but has not been proven in volume. Benefit of process for wheel applications may not be achievable due to resultant metallurgical conditions of the as-cast surfaces.

[OSU] No comment.

[Simunovic] I would suggest that the organization of the document be reconsidered to add some information from the Phase 1 and more discussion about the design process. Especially interesting would be the guiding practical implementation of Lotus design steps as outlined at the beginning of the Phase 2 report.

Review of Lotus Engineering Study "Demonstrating the Safety and Crashworthiness of a 2020 Model-Year, Mass-Reduced Crossover Vehicle"

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Summary
This document provides expert opinions about the 2011 Lotus study titled "Demonstrating the Safety and Crashworthiness of a 2020 Model-Year, Mass-Reduced Crossover Vehicle" (Lotus Phase 2 Study). The Phase 2 Study used the High Development lightweight vehicle design from the previous study titled "An Assessment of Mass Reduction Opportunities for a 2017 – 2020 Model Year Vehicle Program" (Lotus Phase 1 Study), as the basis for the development of a new vehicle design that would meet the US Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety crash tests. The crashworthiness of the new design was evaluated using the computational modeling and simulations, only. This document reviews the methodologies, research findings, and conclusions from this study. In a nutshell, the Lotus Phase 2 crashworthiness study was performed in a consistent and professional manner, employing state-of-the-art computational modeling and simulation technology. Several design decisions, sub-model selections, discretization, material and failure assumptions have been identified for potential clarification and improvement.

1. Introduction

This document provides expert review of the 2011 Lotus study "Demonstrating the Safety and Crashworthiness of a 2020 Model-Year, Mass-Reduced Crossover Vehicle" [1]. The 2011 Lotus study builds on the previous 2010 Lotus project [2] that developed two lightweight conceptual designs of the existing vehicle, 2009 Toyota Venza. The first design, referred to as the "Low Development" vehicle, was based on the materials and technologies that were deemed feasible for 2017 production. Its estimated reduction in mass mass compared to the baseline production vehicle was 21%. The second version, named "High Development" vehicle, was designed based on the materials and technologies that are expected to be viable for mainstream production in 2020. Estimated weight savings for this vehicle were 38%. The study under review used the High Development concept as the basis for the development of a new engineering design that would be expected to pass crash tests specified by the US Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. Compliance with the crash tests requirements was established using the computational models, only. This review offers opinions and suggestions about the methods and models used in computational simulations, and about the findings and conclusions derived from the simulations. The scope of the review is on the computational simulations of vehicle crashworthiness. The primary source of the review opinions was the Lotus Phase 2 report. Lotus Engineering, Inc. provided encrypted files for the crash models and crash configurations. Due to encryption, specifics of the material, failure, fracture, joining and structural sub-models employed in the models and simulations could not be evaluated. Later, Lotus Engineering Inc. also provided output files of simulation of FMVSS 208 front crash test into rigid barrier. This review is based on the above noted documents and files.

2. Methodology of the Review

The review of the Lotus Phase 2 study was conducted in order to provide specific opinions on the following aspects of the study as charged by the EPA: (1) assumptions and data sources; (2) vehicle design methodological rigor; (3) vehicle crashworthiness testing methodological rigor; (4) vehicle manufacturing cost methodological rigor; (5) conclusion and findings; and (6) other comments. Each of the subjects is further split into sub-subjects as needed for an in-depth evaluation. As noted above, this review does not comment on item (4) as it is not in the field of expertise of the reviewer. The following sections follow the outline of the EPA charge questions.

3. Assumptions and Data Sources

This section contains comments on validity of data sources, material modeling approaches, and joint models used in this study. The overall methodology used by the authors of the Phase 2 study is fundamentally solid and follows standard practices from the crashworthiness engineering. Several suggestions are offered that may enhance the outcome of the study.

Material Properties and Models

Reduction of vehicle weight is commonly pursued by use of lightweight materials and advanced designs. Direct substitution of materials on a component level is possible only conceptually because of the other constraints stemming from the material properties, function of the component, its dimensions, packaging, etc. Therefore, one cannot decide on material substitutions solely on potential weight savings. In general, an overall re-design is required, as was demonstrated in the study under review. An overview of the recent lightweight material concept vehicle initiatives is given in reference [3].

The primary body material for the baseline vehicle, 2009 Toyota Venza, is mild steel. Except for about 8% of Dual Phase steel with 590 MPa designation, everything else is the material which has been used in automobiles for almost a century and for which extensive design experience and manufacturing technologies exist. On the other hand, the High Development vehicle concept employs novel lightweight materials, many of which are still under development, such as Mg alloys and fiber reinforced polymer matrix composites. These materials are yet to be used in large quantities in mass production automobiles. Their lack of market penetration is due not only to a higher manufacturing cost , but also due to an insufficient understanding, experience and characterization of their mechanical behavior. To compensate for these uncertainties, designers must use higher safety factors, which then often eliminate any potential weight savings. In computational modeling, these uncertainties are manifested by the lack of material performance data, inadequate constitutive models and a lack of validated models for the phenomena that was not of a concern when designing with the conventional materials. For example, mild steel components dissipate crash energy through formation of deep folds in which material can undergo strains over 100%. Both analytical [4] and computational methods [5] of the continuum mechanics are sufficiently developed to be able to deal with such configurations. On the other hand, Mg alloys, cannot sustain such large deformations and strain gradients and, therefore, require development of computational methods to model material degradation, fracturing, and failure in general.

The material data for the vehicle model is provided in section 4.4.2. of the Phase 2 report [1]. The stress-strain curves in the figures are most likely curves of effective plastic strain and flow stress for isotropic plasticity material constitutive models that use that form of data, such as the LS-DYNA [6] constitutive model number 24, named MAT_PIECEWISE_LINEAR_PLASTICITY. A list detailing the constitutive model formulation for each of the materials of structural significance in the study would help to clarify this issue. Also the design rationale for dimensioning and selection of materials for the main structural parts would help in understanding the design decisions made by the authors of the study. The included material data does not include strain rate sensitivity, so it is assumed that the strain rate effect was not considered. Strain rate sensitivity can be an important strengthening mechanism in metals. For hcp (hexagonal close-packed) materials, such as AM60, high strain rate may also lead to change in the underlying mechanism of deformation, damage evolution, failure criterion, etc. Data for strain rate tests can be found in the open source [7], although the properties can vary considerably with material processing and microstructure. The source of material data in the study was often attributed to private communications. Those should be included in the report, if possible, or in cases when the data is available from documented source, such as reference [8], referencing can be changed. Properties for aluminum and steel were taken from publicly available sources and private communications and are within accepted ranges.

Material Parameters and Model for Magnesium Alloy AM60

The mechanical response of Mg alloys involves anisotropy, anisotropic hardening, yield asymmetry, relatively low ductility, strain rate sensitivity, and significant degradation of effective properties due to the formation and growth of micro-defects under loading [9]. It has been shown, for example, that ductility of die-cast AM60 depends strongly on its microstructure [10], and, by extension, on the section thickness of the samples. In case when a vehicle component does not play a strong role in crash, its material model and parameters can be described with simple models, such as isotropic plasticity, with piecewise linear hardening curve. However, magnesium is extensively used accross the High Development vehicle design [2]. In Phase 1 report [2], magnesium is found in many components that are in the direct path of the frontal crash (e.g. NCAP test). Pages 40-42 of Phase 1 report [1] show magnesium as material for front-end module (FEM), shock towers, wheel housing, dash panel, toe board and front transition member. The front transition member seems to be the component that provides rear support for the front chassis rail. However, in Phase 2 report [1], pages 35-37, shock towers and this component were marked as made out of aluminum. A zoomed section of the Figure 4.2.3.d from the Phase 2 report [1] is shown in Figure 1. The presumed part identified as the front transition member is marked with an arrow.

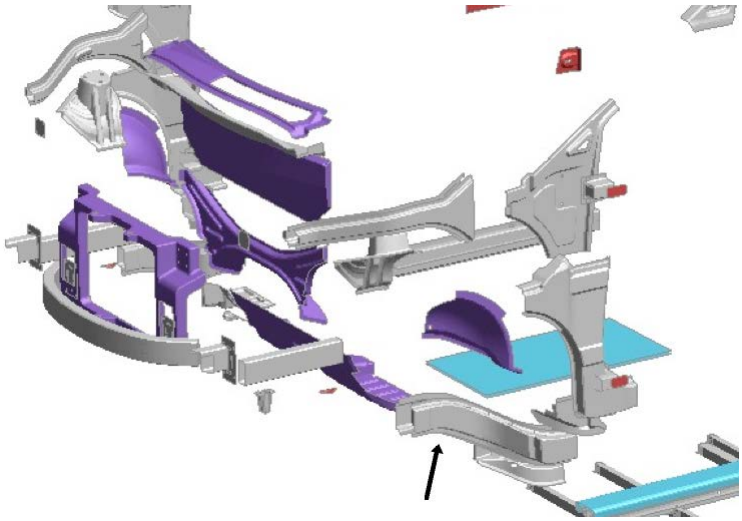

Figure 1. Material assignments in the front end.

These assignments were not possible to confirm from the crash model since the input files were encrypted. In any case, since Mg AM60 alloy is used in such important role for the frontal crash, a more detailed material model than the one implied by the graph on page 32 of Phase 2 report [1] would be warranted. More accurate failure model is needed, as well. The failure criteria in LS-DYNA [6] are mostly limited to threshold values of equivalent strains and/or stresses. However, combination of damage model with plasticity and damage-initiated failure would probably yield a better accuracy for AM60.

Material Models for Composites

Understanding of mechanical properties for material denoted as Nylon_45_2a (reference [1] page 33) would be much more improved if the constituents and fiber arrangement were described in more detail. Numbers 45 and 2 may be indicating +/- 45^0 fiber arrangement, however, a short addition of material configuration would eliminate unnecessary speculation. An ideal plasticity model of 60% limit strain for this material seems to be overly optimistic. Other composite models available in LS-DYNA may be a much better option.

Joint Models

Welded joints are modeled by variation of properties in the Heat Affected Zone (HAZ) and threshold force for cutoff strength. HAZs are relatively easy to identify in the model because their IDs are in 1,000,000 range as specified on page 21 of the report [1]. An example of the approach is shown in Figure 2, where the arrows mark HAZs.

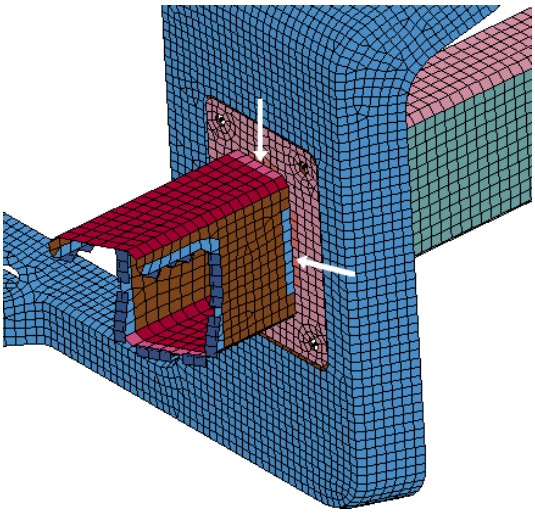

Figure 2. Joint between the front-end module and the crush rail.

This particular connection contains welds (for joining aluminum parts) and bolts (for joining aluminum and magnesium). HAZ properties were not given in the report and they could not be checked in the model due to encryption. The bolt model properties were described that it fails at 130 MPa (page 38 of the report [1]), which corresponds to the yield stress of AM60. The importance of these joints cannot be overstated. They enforce stability of the axial deformation mode in the rails that in turn enables dissipation of the impact energy. The crash sequence of the connection between the front end module and the front rail is shown in Figure 3.

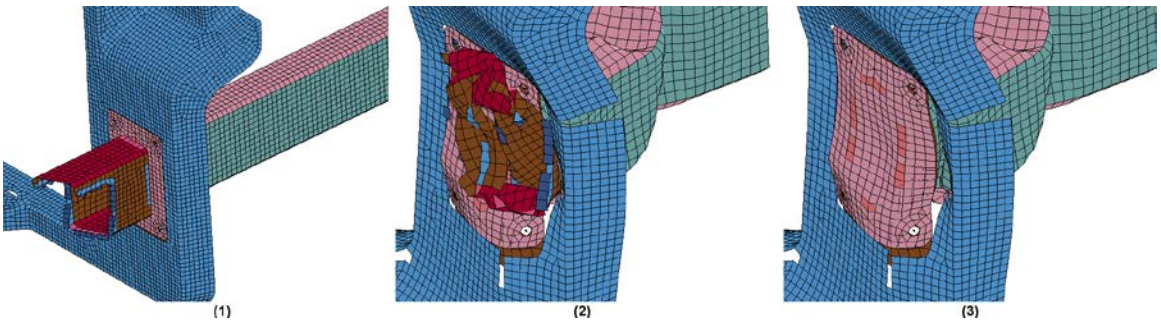

Figure 3. Crush of the front rail and front end module connection.

The cracks in the front end module (Figure 3.2) and the separation between the front end module and the front rail (Figure 3.3) are clearly visible. This zone experiences very large permanent deformations, as shown in Figure 4.

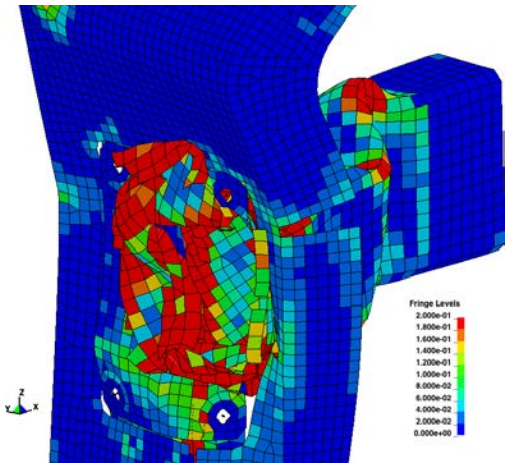

Figure 4. Plastic deformation distribution in the front end joint. Colors denote magnitude of the equivalent plastic strain.

It is not clear from the simulations which failure criterion dominates the process. Is it the failure of the HAZ or is it the spot weld limit force or stress. Given the importance of this joint on the overall crash response, additional information about the joint sub-models would be very beneficial to a reader.

4. Vehicle Design Methodological Rigor

The Phase 2 design study of the High Development vehicle considered large number of crash scenarios from the FMVSS and IIHS tests. The simulations show reasonable results and deformations. Energy measures show that models are stable and have no sudden spikes that would lead to instabilities. The discretization of the sheet material is primarily done by proportionate quadrilateral shell elements, with relatively few triangular elements. The mesh density is relatively uniform without large variations in element sizes and aspect ratios. However, in my opinion, there are two issues that need to be addressed. One is the modeling of material failure/fracture and the other is the design of the crush zone with respect to the overall stopping distance. While the former may be a part of proprietary technology, the latter issue should be added to the description in order to better understand the design at hand.

Material Failure Models and Criteria

One of the modeling aspects that is usually not considered in conventional designs is modeling of material fracture/failure. In the Phase 2 report [1] material failure is indicated only in AM60 although it may be reasonably expected in other materials in the model. Modeling of material failure in continuum mechanics is a fairly complex undertaking. In the current Lotus High Development model, material failure and fracture are apparently modeled by element deletion. In this approach, when a finite element reaches some failure criteria, the element is removed from simulations, which then allows for creation of free surfaces and volumes in the structure. This approach is notoriously mesh-dependent. It implies that the characteristic dimension for the material strain localization is of the size of the finite element where localization and failure happen to occur. Addition of the strain rate sensitivity to a material model can both improve fidelity of the material model, and as an added benefit, it can also help to regularize the response during strain localization. Depending on the amount of stored internal energy

and stiffness in the deleted elements, the entire simulation can be polluted by the element deletion errors and become unstable. Assuming that only AM60 parts in the Lotus model have failure criterion, it would not be too difficult for the authors to describe it in more depth. Since AM60 is such a critical material in the design, perturbation of its properties, mesh geometry perturbations and different discretization densities, should be considered and investigate how do they affect the convergence of the critical measures, such as crash distances.

A good illustration of the importance of the failure criteria is the response of the AM60 front end module during crash. This component is always in the top group of components ranked by the dissipated energy. Figure 5 shows deformation of the front end module during the full frontal crash.

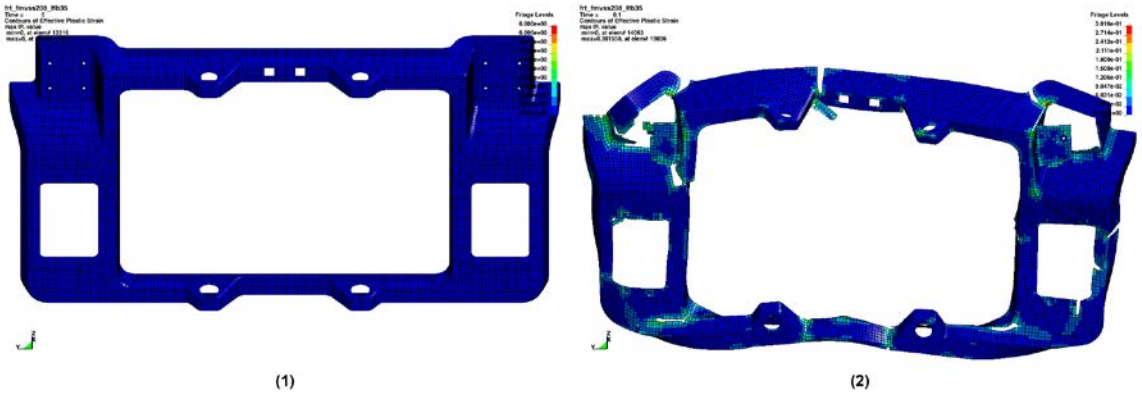

Figure 5. Plastic deformation distribution in the front end connection

Notice large cracks open in the mid span, on the sides, and punched out holes at the locations of the connection with the front rail and the shotgun. Mesh refinement study of this component would be interesting and could also indicate the robustness of the design. Decision to design such a structurally important part out of Mg would be interesting to a reader.

There are other components that also include failure model even though they are clearly not made out of magnesium nor are their failure criteria defined in the Phase 2 report. Figure 6 shows the sequence of deformation of the front left rail as viewed from the right side of the vehicle.

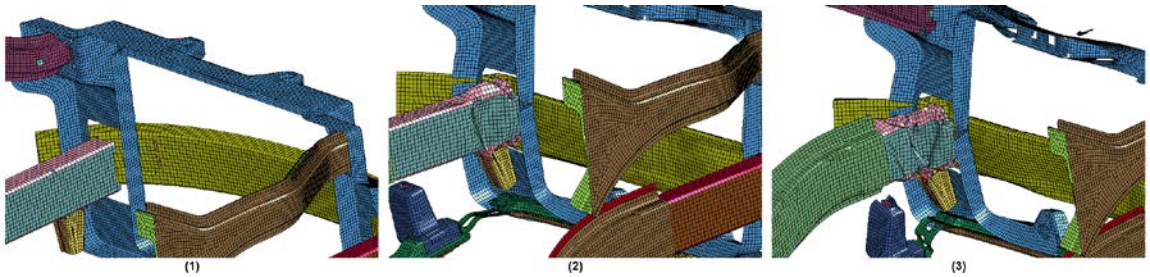

Figure 6. Constraints for controlling the crush of the front rail

The axial crash of the front rails is ensured by their connection to the front end, rear S-shaped support and to the connections to the sub-frame. Figure 7 shows the detail of the connectors between the left crush rail to the subframe.

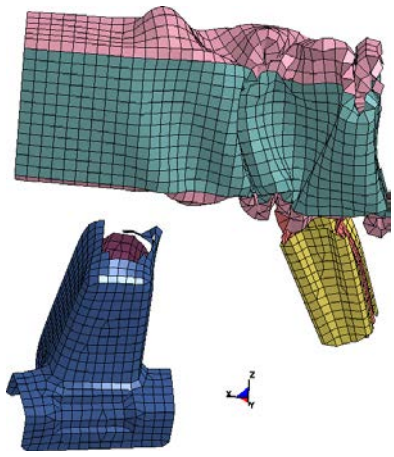

Figure 7. Connections between the front rail and the subframe

Tearing of the top of the support (blue) can be clearly observed in Figure 8. The importance of this connection for the overall response may warrant parametric studies for failure parameters and mesh discretization.

Crash Performance of the High Development Vehicle Design

From the safety perspective, the most challenging crash scenario is the full profile frontal crash into a flat rigid barrier. The output files for the NCAP 35 mph test were provided by Lotus Engineering and used for evaluation of the vehicle design methodological rigor.

The two accelerometer traces from the simulation at the lower B-pillar locations are shown in Figure 8. When compared with NHTSA test 6601, the simulation accelerometer and displacement traces indicate much shorter crush length than the baseline vehicle.

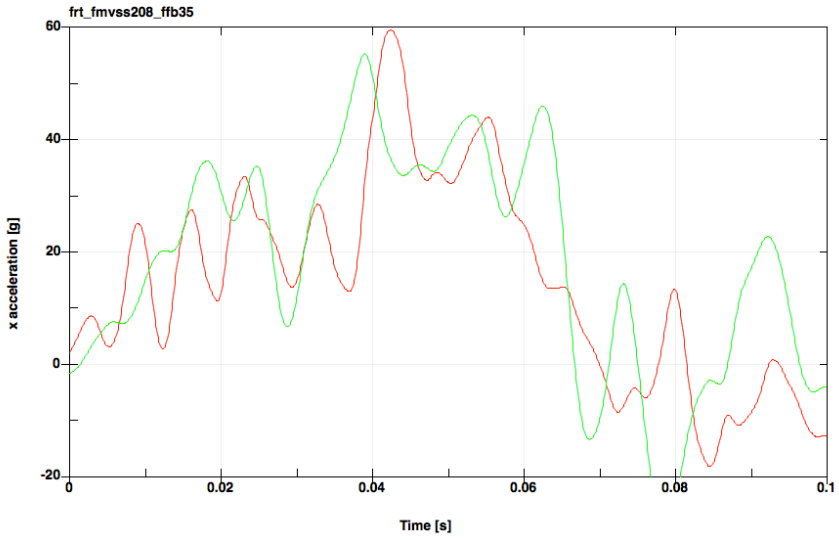

Figure 8. Accelerometers at the bases of B-pillars

When compared vehicle deformations before and after the crush, it becomes obvious where the deformation occurs. Figure 9 shows the deformation of the front rail members.

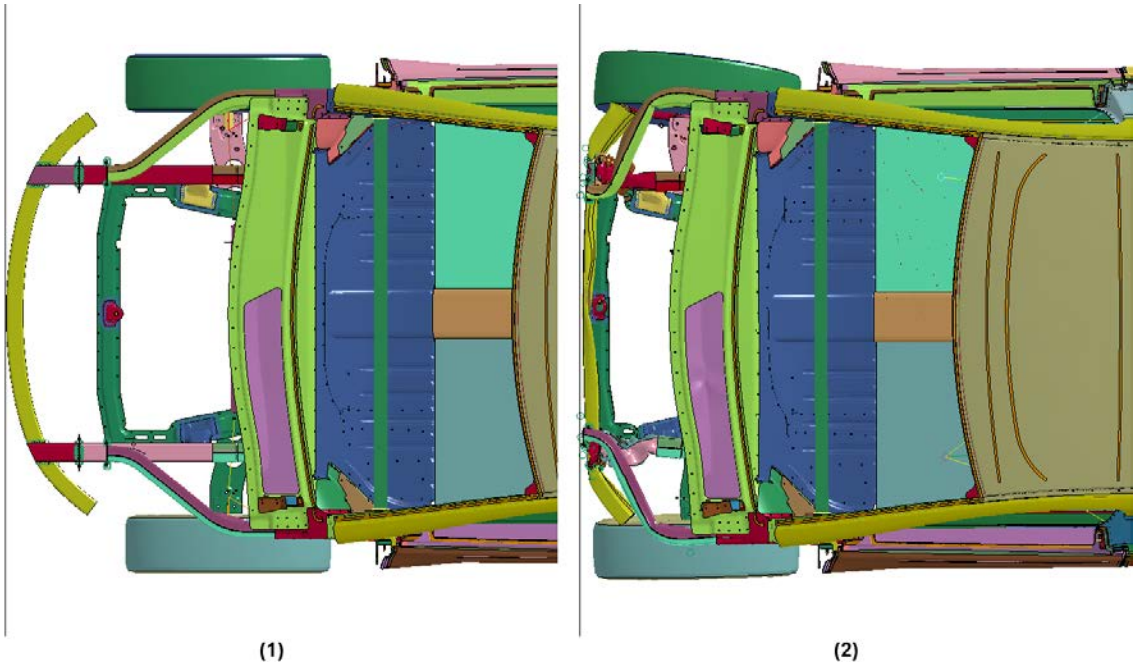

Figure 9. Top view of the crash deformation during NCAP test

It can be seen that almost all deformation occurs in the space spanned by the front frame rails. As marked in Figure 1, the front transition member (or a differently named component in case my material assignment assumption was not correct), supports the front rail so that it axially crushed and dissipated as much energy, as possible. For that purpose, this front rail rear support was made extremely stiff and it does not appreciably deform during the crash (Figure 10). It has internal reinforcing structure that has

not been described in the report. These reinforcements enables it to reduce bending and axial deformations in order to provide steady support for the axial crush of the aluminum rail tube.

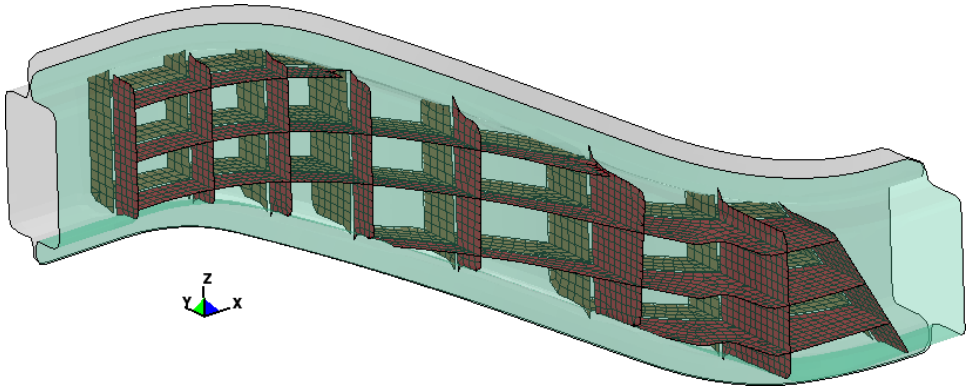

Figure 10. Configuration of the front rail support

This design decision reduces the possible crush zone and stopping distance to the distance between the front of the bumper and the front of the rail support (Figure 9). The effective crash length can be clearly seen in Figure 11.

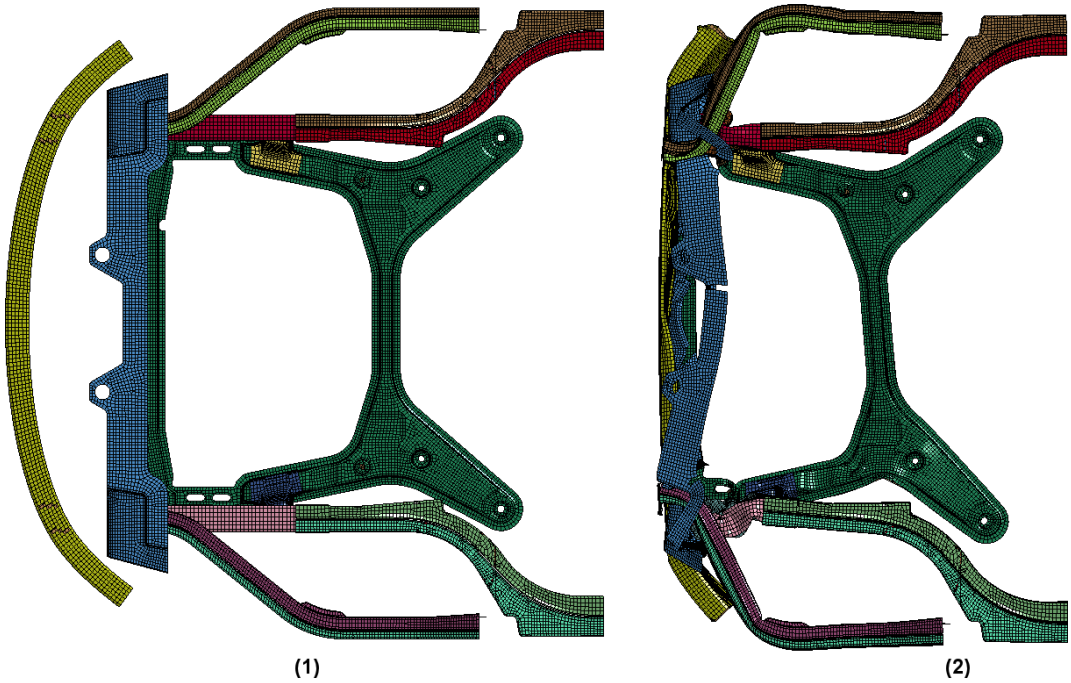

Figure 11. Crush zone for NCAP test

We can see from the above figure that the front rail supports undergo minimal displacements and that all the impact energy must be dissipated in a very short span. Figure 12 shows the points of interest to

determine the boundary of the crush zone, and an assumption that crash energy dissipation occurs ahead of the front support for the lower rail

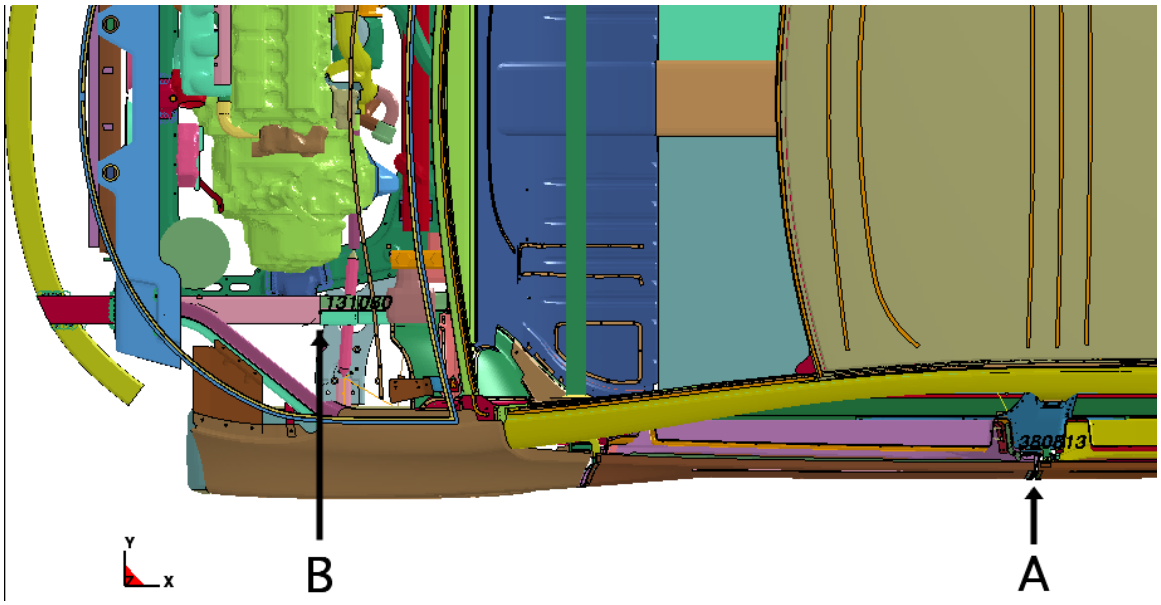

Figure 12. Points of interest for determining crush zone

Figure 13 gives the history of the axial displacements for the two points above. At their maximum points, the relative reduction of their distance from the starting condition is 0.7 inches.

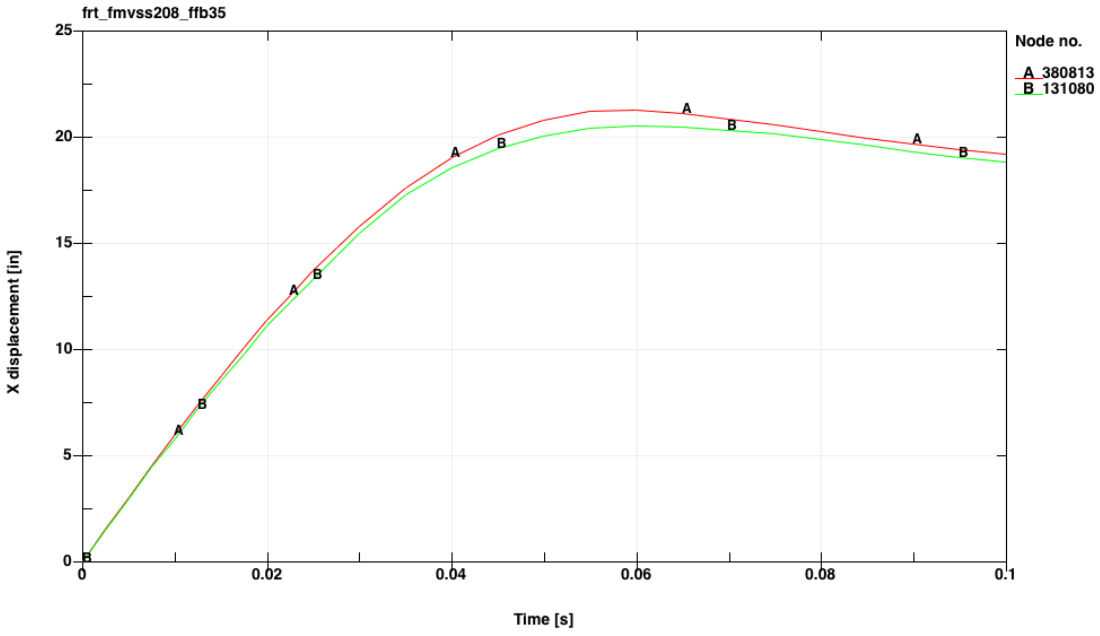

Figure 13. X displacements of the base of B-pillar (A) and front of the support rail (B) for the NCAP test

Since the distance between the front of the rail support and the rocker remains practically unchanged during the test, we can reasonably assume that majority of the crash energy is dissipated in less than 22 inches. To quickly evaluate the feasibility of the proposed design, we can use the concept of the Equivalent Square Wave (ESW) [11]. ESW assumes constant, rectangular, impact pulse for the entire length of the stopping distance (in our case equal to 22 in) from initial velocity (35 mph). ESW represents an equivalent constant rectangular shaped pulse to an arbitrary input pulse. In our case ESW is about 22g. Sled tests and occupant model simulations indicate that crash pulses exceeding ESW of 20 g will have difficulties to satisfy FMVSS 208 crash dummy performance criteria [11]. For a flat front barrier crash of 35 mph and an ESW of 20 g, the minimum stopping distance is 24 in. Advanced restraint systems and early trigger airbags may need to be used in order to satisfy the injury criteria and provide sufficient ride down time for the vehicle occupants.

The authors of the study do not elaborate on the safety indicators. I firmly believe that such a discussion would be very informative and valuable to a wide audience. On several places, the authors state values for average accelerations up to 30 ms from the impact, and average accelerations after 30 ms. When stated without a context, these numbers do not help the readers who are not versed in the concepts of crashworthiness. The authors most likely refer to the effectiveness time of the restraint systems. An overview of the concepts followed by a discussion of the occupant safety calculations for this particular design would be very valuable.

5. Vehicle Crashworthiness Testing Methodological Rigor

The documented results in the study show that authors have employed current state-of-the-art for crashworthiness modeling and followed systematic technical procedures. This methodology led them through a sequence of model versions and continuous improvement of the fidelity of the models. I would suggest that a short summary be added describing the major changes of the Phase 2 design with respect to the original High Development vehicle body design.

The authors had several crash tests of the baseline vehicle, 2009 Toyota Venza, to use for comparison and trends. Tests 6601 and 6602 were conducted in 2009 so that they could be readily used for the development. The data from test 6601 was used in the Phase 2 report for comparison. Test 6602 was not used for comparison in the report. While the report abounds with crash simulations and graphs documenting tremendous amount of work that authors have done, it would have been very valuable to add comparison with the 6602 test even at the expense of some graphs. Page 72 of the Phase 2 report starts with comparison of the simulations with the tests and that is one of the most engaging parts of the document. I suggest that it warrants a section in itself. It is currently located out of place, in between the simulation results and it needs to be emphasized more. This new section would also be a good place for discussion on occupant safety modeling and general formulas for the subject.

One of the intriguing differences between the simulations and baseline vehicle crash test is the amount and the type of deformation in the frontal crash. As noted previously, computational model is very stiff with very limited crush zone. Viewed from the left side (Figure 14), and from below (Figure 15), we can see that the majority of the deformation is in the frame rail, and that the subframe's rear supports do

not fail. The strong rear support to the frame rail, does not appreciably deform, and thereby establishes the limit to the crash deformation.

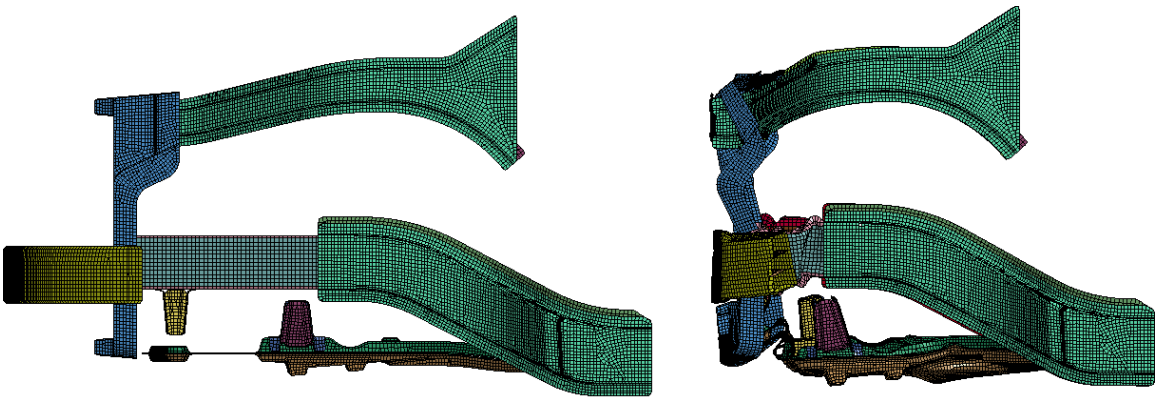

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Figure 14. Crush zone of the front structure during the NCAP test.

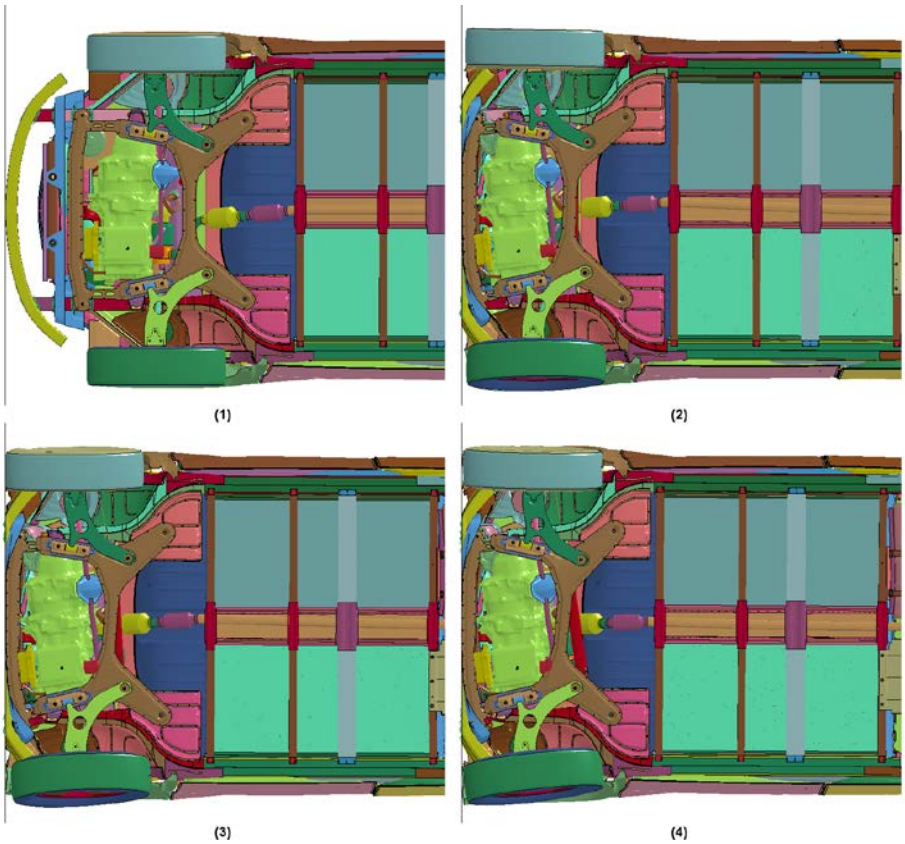

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Figure 15. Crush zone of the front structure during the NCAP test viewed from below. Note that the rear subframe connection does not fail.

The overall side kinematics of the crash is shown in Figure 16. The front tires barely touch the wheel well indicating a high stiffness of the design. Note that the vehicle does not dive down at the barrier.

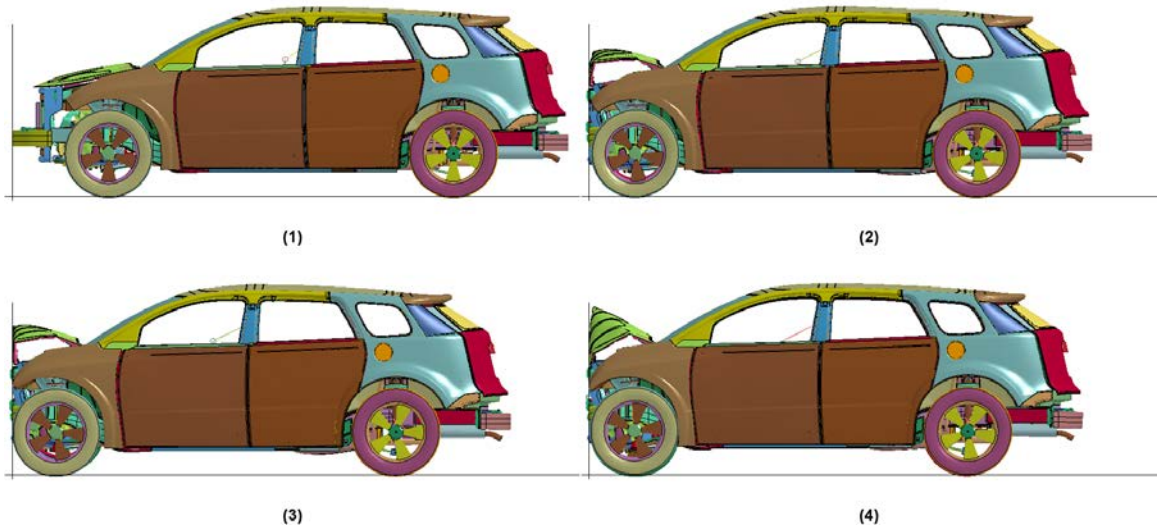

Figure 16. Overall vehicle kinematics for the NCAP test.

The numbers 1-4 below the images denote times after impact of 0ms , 35ms, 40 ms, and 75ms, respectively. The times were selected based on characteristic event times observed in crash simulations.

The following images are from the NHTSA NCAP crash test 7179 for 2011 Toyota Venza. The response is essentially the same as for the 2009 version, but the images are of much higher quality so that they have been selected for comparison. These times corresponding to the times in Figures 15 and 16 are shown in Figure 17

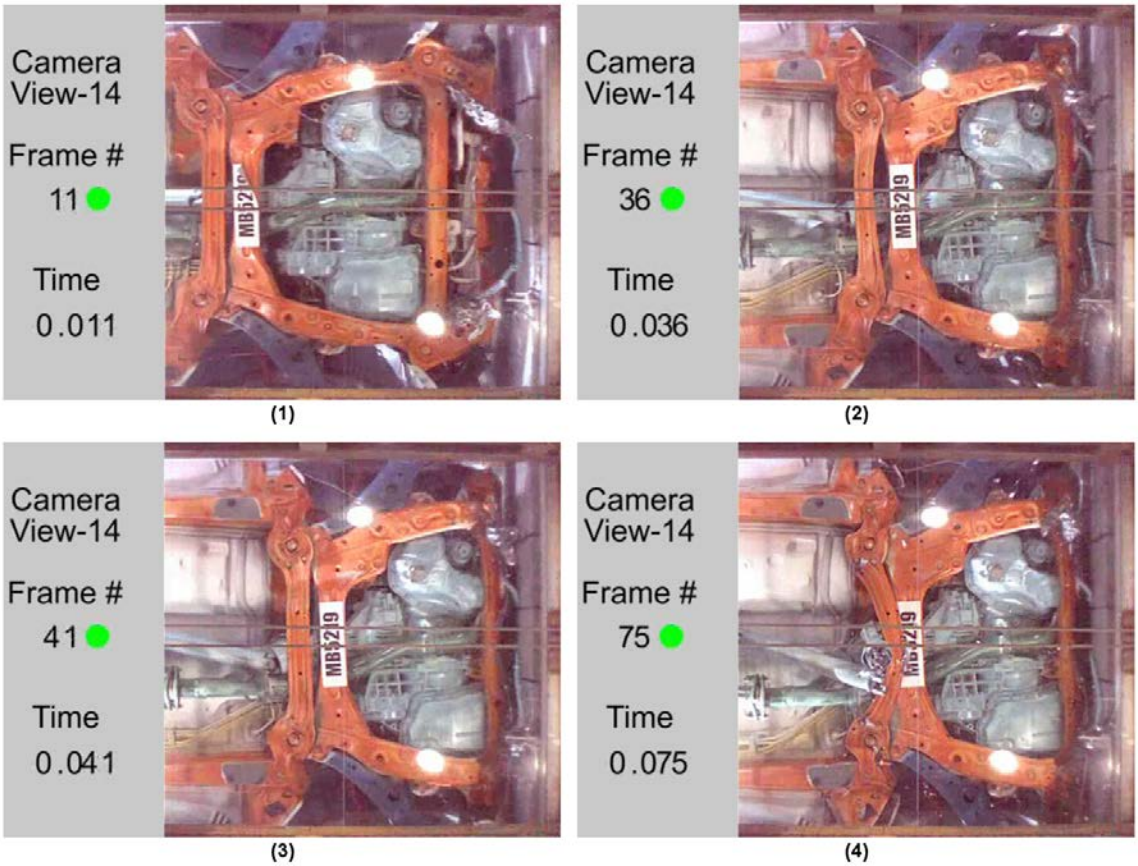

Figure 17. Vehicle subframe deformation for NCAP test

The subframe starts to rapidly break off of the vehicle floor around 40 ms, and therefore allows for additional deformation. In Lotus vehicle this connection remains intact so that it cannot contribute to additional crash length. The left side view of the test vehicle during crash at the same times is shown in Figure 18.

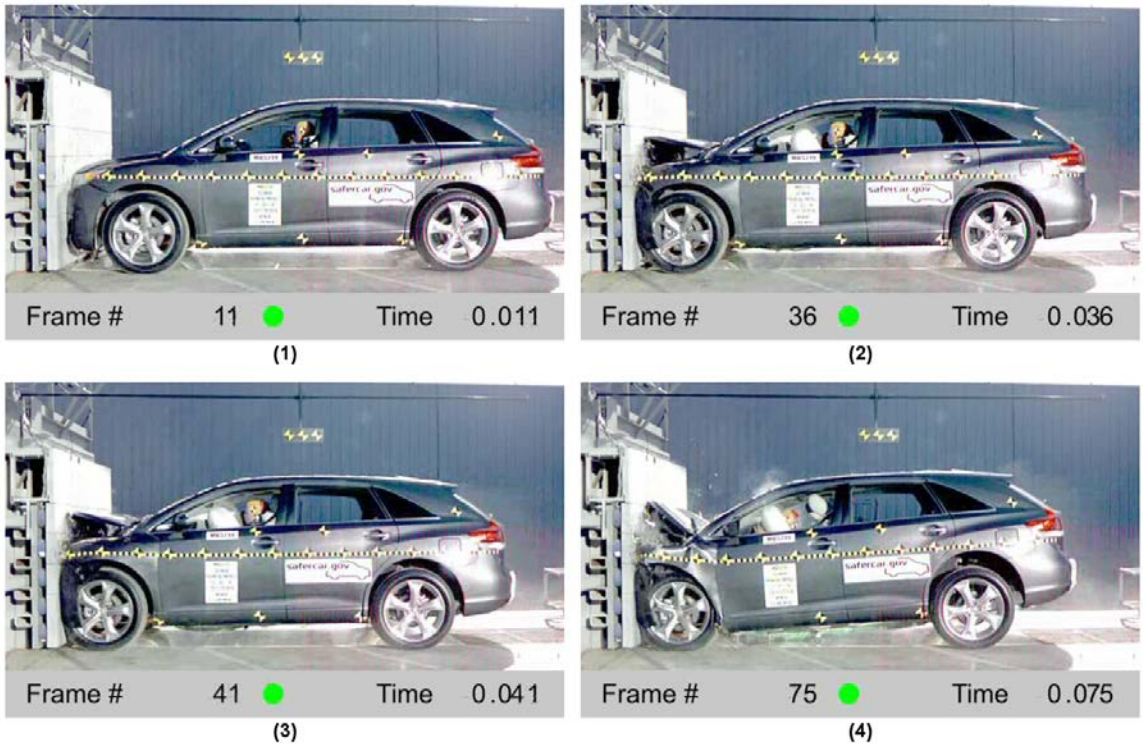

Figure 18. Vehicle side kinematics during NCAP test

There is an obvious difference between the simulations and the tests. The developed lightweight model and the baseline vehicle do represent two different types of that share general dimensions, so that the differences in the responses can be large. However, diving down during impact is so common across the passenger vehicles so that different kinematics automatically raises questions about the accuracy of the suspension system and the mass distribution. If such kinematic outcome was a design objective, than it can be stated in the tests.

6. Other Comments

I would suggest that the organization of the document be reconsidered to add some information from the Phase 1 and more discussion about the design process. Especially interesting would be the guiding practical implementation of Lotus design steps as outlined at the beginning of the Phase 2 report.

7. Conclusions

Lotus Phase 2 crashworthiness study has been reviewed based on the charge questions by the US EPA. It has been found that the study followed all the relevant technical guidelines and state-of-the-art practices for computational crash simulation and design. Several areas of improvement were suggested that pertain to material modeling, structural design and organization of the report.

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Cooling - Advanced cooling system architecture, design, modeling and simulation. Cooling systems for heavy duty electric drives and fuel cells (low ΔT). Unconventional cooling systems for armored vehicles (very small air in/out ports)
Design- Development and application of creative methods for vehicle concept generation. Design space exploration and trend assessing procedures development.
Engines – New thermodynamic cycles and mechanisms for implementation, "cycles on demand" solutions, free piston compound engines, turbo/super-charging and turbomachinery (including electronic management). Thermo-jet applications in marine and aviation propulsion
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- Invented and patented a MediaConsole, sold it to Nissan, designed and produced it adding $500K in sales.
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- Hosted Japanese, Chinese, Korean and Indian delegations to Lear US
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Director of Advanced Engineering – Lear Donnelly – Lear JV (1989–1999)
Created, hired and led a new team of advanced engineers to support the product development for the new joint venture. This team included interior, electrical/electronic engineers and process engineering.

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- Oversaw die model build, design for assembly, assembly process, quality assurance fixtures and mockup

General Motors, Warren, Michigan **1981–1988**
System Engineer – Firebird/Camaro Electrical
Plant Resident Engineer
Manager - Master Parts List Project
Engineering Change Authorization Task force
Senior Product Engineer – Interior and Electrical
Test and Development Engineer

PATENTS

#7,050,593 Vehicular Audio System and Electromagnetic Transducer Assembly	May 2006
#6,719,343 Vehicle Console Assembly (production 2002 – 2007)	Apr 2004
#6,546,674 Vehicle Door Assembly with a Trim Panel forming a Structural Door Module Component Carrier (production 2006 to current)	Apr 2003
#6,409,210 Integrated Side Air Curtain and Inflator Overhead System	Jun 2002
#6,019,418 Modular Vehicle Liftgate Module	Feb 2000
#6,125,030 Vehicle Overhead Console with Flip Down Navigation Unit	Sep 2000
#5,904,002 Motor Vehicle Door Module	May 1999

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Bachelor of Science Degree, Mechanical Engineering
Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Dale Carnegie Course
Taguchi Designed Experiments
Six Sigma Green Belt Certified
Karrass Effective Negotiating

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Society of Automotive Engineering – Detroit Chapter (30 years)
- Ohio State Alumni Club of Detroit – current/past president, treasurer and board member
- Ohio State Engineering CAR Consortium – advisory board member

Kristina Kennedy

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EDUCATION

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY — **Columbus, OH**
Master of Business Administration — August 2008

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA — **Iowa City, IA**
Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering — December 2000

EXPERIENCE

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY — Columbus, OH
Business Development Manager, Ohio Manufacturing Institute — Aug. 2010 - Present

- Coordinate collaborative R&D opportunities, including tracking possible opportunities, assembling multi-disciplinary teams, and assisting with proposal development in order to develop and improve the operation, visibility and effectiveness of OMI
- Successfully secured $100K+ seed funding and developed related procedures and documentation in order to launch Co-Located Internship Program in March 2011 to deploy OSU students to industry partners as technology transfer mechanisms within commercially-expected time-scales.
- Efficiently manage inquiries of potential customers of research and development services; develop and sustain customer satisfaction through new survey mechanism

GREIF — Delaware, OH
Regional Marketing Manager (Midwest) — Nov. 2008 – Oct. 2009

- Effectively managed cross functional engineering / marketing new product development team to ensure timely and effective roll out of earth-friendly green consumer product line.
- Key member of competitive intelligence team for green product line in charge of seeking out competitor product offerings, customer base, sales strategy and sales channels in order to gain valuable competitive knowledge, create value added reports of findings, and make sales / strategy recommendations to upper management.
- Oversaw and implemented effective go-to-market pricing strategies for all product lines based on deep analysis of current market indices, close analysis of raw material prices, and segmentation of targeted customer base.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY — Columbus, OH
Assistant Director – Outreach — Jan. 2006 – Oct. 2008

- Developed, managed and successfully executed all aspects of engineering outreach programming for the College of Engineering in order to foster educational outreach initiatives and expand the recruitment candidate pool.
- In conjunction with Math and Science Departments, developed targeted retention strategy involving special activities, student involvement workshops, and free tutoring sessions which resulted in ~15% increase in retention of undergraduate students.
- Fostered relationships with corporate sponsors and community partners in order to cultivate funding for STEM outreach and education initiatives.

HONDA RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT — Raymond, OH
Quality Engineer III — Jan. 2001 – Jan. 2006

- Co-leader of special project team which successfully and efficiently developed and rolled out company-wide Access database making competitive information, quality information, and warranty data easily and quickly accessible to over 1100 Honda associates.
- Managed cross functional joint design and test teams in order to identify vehicle problem items and develop cost effective, timely countermeasures for implementation.

- Project Manager of special market investigation teams that saved the company over $750K in future warranty costs based on successful implementation of design changes on models including Acura TL and Honda Pilot.

LEADERSHIP

Society of Women Engineers, Central Ohio Section

- Outreach & Education Chair — Jun. 2010 – Present
- President — Jun. 2008 – Jun. 2010
- Marketing / Communications Chair — Jun. 2007 – Jun. 2008
- Member — Sept. 1996 - Present

Society of Manufacturing Engineers

- Executive Board Member — December 2011 - Present
- Member — Sept. 2010 – Present

Women in Engineering Advocacy Network (WEPAN)

- Communications Committee Co-Chair — Jun. 2007 – Jun. 2008
- Distinguished Service Award (Communications Committee) — Jun. 2008

Engineering Education Insights Magazine

- Featured Monthly Columnist — Aug. 2007 – Jun. 2008

Toastmasters, Honda R&D Section

- Vice President — Jan. 2005 – Dec. 2005

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Dept. of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
The Ohio State University
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PROFILE

Development of practical design solutions as shown in the following areas:

- **Technical expertise in design:** mechanical part assembly design, design optimization, assembly product architecture, plastic part design and snap-fit assembly, assembly ergonomics.
- **Broad experience in experimental study:** design of experiments (DOE), statistical analysis, design of custom testing fixtures, and rapid prototyping. Measurement system design and testing instrumentation, sensor electronics, Instron/MTS machine.
- **Project management:** advised and supervised multiple student design teams for short term projects (3-6 months) and graduate student research. Managed research lab facility to support projects.
- **Successful consulting in a wide variety of industrially sponsored design projects.**

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, The Ohio State University, 2008
Ph.D. Dissertation: *Design and Analysis of Mechanical Assembly via Kinematic Screw Theory*
Developed a design tool to evaluate and optimize assembly constraint feature and fastener location, orientation, quantity.

M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, The Ohio State University, 2003
M.S. Thesis: *A Study of the Effect of Force and Tactile Feedback to Snap-fit Manual Assembly*
Developed design guidelines to create a snap-fit assembly that enhances manual assembly force feedback.

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, The Ohio State University, 2000
B.S. Honor's Thesis: *Evaluation of Rapid Prototyping Methods for Functional Testing in Snap-fits*
Conducted an experimental study to evaluate suitability of rapid prototyping technologies (SLS, FDM, machined) for functional testing in snap-fits.

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University	Research Engineer and Lecturer, Mech. Eng. Dept.	2008-present
The Ohio State University	Graduate Research Associate, Mech. Eng. Dept.	2006-2008
The Ohio State University	Capstone Design Program Coordinator, Mech. Eng. Dept.	2003-2006
The Ohio State University	Graduate Teaching Associate, Math Dept.	2001-2003
Honeywell	Engineering intern	2001

TRW	Engineering intern	1998
Mettler - Toledo	Engineering intern	1997

INDUSTRIAL AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

- *Current main research area*: Design of lightweight multi-material assembly strategy using electromagnetic formed joints (Alcoa, 2011-current)
- Design of assembly verification system using infrared tracking and vision recognition (Honda of America manufacturing, 2009-2011)
- Optimization of lightweight bumper crush can for energy absorption (Honda R&D, 2010)
- Shear pin design for sub-sea chemical injection valve (Cameron, 2010)
- High pressure oil seal power loss experimental study (John Deere, 2010-2011)
- Design of interchangeable tractor power take-off (PTO) shaft (John Deere, 2008-2009).
- Experimental study of DC torque tool ergonomics using universal position ergonomic test stand and hand stiffness tester (Honda of America manufacturing, 2008-2010).
- Redesigned and optimized a medical spray housing end cap snap-fit assembly (Vivus, 2008).
- Coordinated multiple capstone student design project as a project manager, technical advisor, and industrial liaison for Goodrich aerospace, Rockwell automation, Honda of America, John Deere, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Columbus zoo (2003-2007)
- Designed a 4-axis adjustable MRI table for equestrian applications (OSU Vet School, 2000-2001)
- Various manufacturing automation design projects as an engineering intern in work experience (1998-2001)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Faculty advisor for multiple industrially sponsored capstone design course
- Faculty advisor for SAE Baja student competition team
- ENG 658, ME 564: Senior capstone design projects
- ME 581: Senior experimental design laboratory
- ME 563: Design of machine elements.
- ME 410, 420: Engineering mechanics: statics and strength of materials

PUBLICATIONS

- Rusli, L., Luscher, A., Schmiedeler, J., 2012, “Analysis of constraint configurations in mechanical assembly via kinematic screw theory”, ASME Journal of Mechanical Design.
- Rusli, L., Luscher, A., 2012,” Fastener identification via IR tracking”, Assembly Automation Journal.
- Rusli, L., Derck, J., “OSU designs a lightweight tie rod for baja SAE”, SAE Momentum, Nov 2011.
- Rusli, L., Luscher, A., Sommerich, C., 2010, "Force and tactile feedback in preloaded cantilever snap-fits under manual assembly", International Journal of Industrial Ergonomics, 40(6), pp. 618-628
- Rusli, L., Luscher, A., 2001, "Evaluation of Rapid Prototyping Methods for Functional Testing in Snap-fits", ANTEC conference Vol 3: Special areas, Paper no. 848..
- Rusli, L., Luscher, A., Schmiedeler, J., 2011, Design space exploration of constraint features location and orientation in mechanical assembly via mechanical assembly via kinematic screw theory, under review for ASME Journal of Mechanical Design.

- Rusli, L., Luscher, A., 2012, “Use of machine vision technology for assembly verification”, under review for Assembly Automation Journal.
- Reviewer for Rapid Prototyping Journal

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KAISER ALUMINUM FABRICATED PRODUCTS, LLC **2002 - PRESENT**

VP - Engineering and Technology

Lead engineering group providing engineering support to customers and Kaiser plants serving technically demanding automotive and industrial markets. Assist customer engineering organizations with product design guidance, metallurgical engineering and design for manufacturing. Support customer design and development of innovative aluminum products to satisfy new end product requirements. Advanced process strategic planning supporting future product requirements.

Aluminum Association

Kaiser technical representative to the Aluminum Association and ASTM.

Aluminum Association – Member - Aluminum Transportation Group (ATG)
Board of Directors – ATG
Chairman – Technology Work Group (ATG)
Member – Product Standards and Data Committee
Steering Committee – Sustainability Work Group

BOSAL INTERNATIONAL, Ann Arbor, Michigan **1999-01**

President North American Operations

P & L responsibility Bosal North America: 5 plants and Tech Center. Automotive exhaust system manufacturing and sales in the US, Canada and Mexico. North American sales of $100+MM
Member, Board of Directors - Bosal International

KAISER ALUMINUM CORPORATION

VP & General Manager Kaiser Automotive Castings and Kaiser K-Fab Operations **1996-99**

P & L responsibility for Kaiser Foundry $18MM and K-Fab, extrusion fabrication $8MM businesses.

ALCAN ALUMINUM CORPORATION1988-96

VP - Alcan Automotive Castings / General Manager Altek **1993-96**

Business development and P&L responsibility for Altek, a 50/50 Joint Venture between Alcan and Teksid (Fiat),sales $30MM. International commercialization of cast aluminum automotive control arms.

General Manager – Automotive Castings Division- North America **1992-93**

P & L responsibility, foundry producing automotive cylinder heads and intake manifolds. Expanded product focus to automotive control arms using innovative casting process technology.

Director - Engineering and Automotive Business Development **1988-91**

Responsible for automotive market strategic planning and led product and process engineering support group. Business grew from start-up to over $100 MM in four years.

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, Warren, MI **1969-88**

Manager Engine Development Chevrolet-Pontiac-Cadillac Group
Manager Chevrolet L-4 and V-6 Advanced Design
Senior Development Engineer – V-8 Engine Control Systems
Development Engineer – V-8 Truck Engine Control Systems
Passenger Fleet Planner – Chevrolet Fuel Economy Planning
System Design Engineer – GM Transportation Systems

Product Assurance Analyst – Engineering Staff
Manager – Chevrolet Military Vehicle Proving Ground Operations

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

MBA - University of Detroit – Finance and Operations Research
BSME - General Motors Institute

Registered Professional Engineer, Michigan

Society of Automotive Engineers
Co-Director – Light Materials Section

American Extruders Council

Aluminum Association
Aluminum Transportation Group (ATG) – Member (since 1990)
Member of the Executive Committee
Chairman – Technology Work Group
Aluminum Products and Standards Group – Member (since 1998)
Sustainability Work Group – Member (since 2009)

Advanced studies / Certifications
Ohio State Univ. (Fisher College) – Certified Lean Manager
MIT – Lean Manufacturing / Value Stream Management
Plante & Moran - Executive Leadership Forum
Goldradt Institute - Theory of Constraints Leader Certification
TMB - Kaizen Implementation

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Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
University of Tennessee Knoxville

***Education*:**

University of Split, Croatia	Civil Engineering	B.S.	1988
Carnegie Mellon University, USA	Civil Engineering	M.S.	1991
Carnegie Mellon University, USA	Civil Engineering	Ph.D.	1993

***Professional Expertise*:**

My research expertise includes computational modeling of materials and structures, modeling of impact and armor materials, strain rate sensitivity of materials, high velocity loading tests, polymer composite materials manufacturing and crashworthiness, physics of fracture, and effect of size on material properties. Current projects involve development of the next generation multi-physics code for simulation of nuclear fuel and nuclear reactor thermomechanics problems, impact simulation of lightweight materials for transportation, and material design optimization for impact performance.

***Professional Experience*:**

2009 – Present	**Joint Faculty Appointment**, University of Tennessee and ORNL.
2004 – Present	**Distinguished Research Staff**, Computational Materials Science and Computational Engineering and Energy Sciences Group, ORNL.
1999 – 2003	**Group Leader**, Computational Materials Science Group, ORNL.
1998 – 2003	**Senior Research Staff**, Computational Materials Science Group, ORNL.
1994 – 1998	**Research Staff**, Computational Materials Science Group,ORNL.
1993 – 1994	**Postdoctoral Researcher**, Modeling and Simulation Group, ORNL.
1990 – 1993	**Graduate Researcher**, Department of Civil Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
1988 – 1990	**Junior Lecturer**, Civil Engineering Department, University of Split, Croatia

***Recent Journal Publications (2006+)*:**

1. Piro, M. H. A., Besmann, , T. M., Simunovic, S., Lewis, B. J., Thompson, W. T., Numerical verification of equilibrium thermodynamic computations in nuclear fuel performance codes Journal of Nuclear Materials, 414 (2011) pp. 399-407.
2. Wang, Y. L., Xu, H. B., Erdman, D. L.,Starbuck, M. J., Simunovic, S., Characterization of High-Strain Rate Mechanical Behavior of AZ31 Magnesium Alloy Using 3D Digital Image Correlation, Advanced Engineering Materials, 13 (2011) pp. 943-948.
3. Barai, P., Nukala, P. K. V. V., Sampath, R., and Simunovic, S., Scaling of surface roughness in perfectly plastic disordered media. *Physical Review E.* **82** (2010) 056116.
4. Mishra, S.K., Deymier, P.A., Muralidharan, K., Frantziskonis, G., Pannala, S. and Simunovic, S.

Modeling the coupling of reaction kinetics and hydrodynamics in a collapsing cavity. Ultrasonics Sonochemistry, 2010, 17(1), 258-265.

5. Nukala, P. K. V. V., Barai, P., Zapperi, S., Alava, M. J. and Simunovic, S., Fracture roughness in three-dimensional beam lattice systems. *Physical Review E.* **82** (2010) 026103.
6. Frantziskonis, G., Muralidharan, K., Deymier, P., Simunovic, S., Nukala, P. and Pannala, S. Time-parallel multiscale/multiphysics framework. Journal of Computational Physics, 2009, 228(21), 8085-8092.
7. Nukala, P. K. V. V., Zapperi, S., Alava, M. J. and Simunovic, S., Crack roughness in the two-dimensional random threshold beam model. *Physical Review E.* **78** (2008) 046105.
8. Nukala, P. K. V. V., Zapperi, S., Alava, M. J. and Simunovic, S., Anomalous roughness of fracture surfaces in 2D fuse models. *International Journal of Fracture.* **154** (2008) pp. 119 – 130.
9. Mishra, S.K., Muralidharan, K., Deymier, P.A., Frantziskonis, G., Pannala, S. and Simunovic, S. Wavelet-Based Spatial Scaling of Coupled Reaction-Diffusion Fields. International Journal for Multiscale Computational Engineering, 2008, 6(4), 281-297.
10. Mishra, S.K., Muralidharan, K., Pannala, S., Simunovic, S., Daw, C.S., Nukala, P., Fox, R., Deymier, P.A. and Frantziskonis, G.N. Spatiotemporal compound wavelet matrix framework for multiscale/multiphysics reactor simulation: Case study of a heterogeneous reaction/diffusion system. International Journal of Chemical Reactor Engineering, 2008, 6.
11. Muralidharan, K., Mishra, S.K., Frantziskonis, G., Deymier, P.A., Nukala, P., Simunovic, S. and Pannala, S. Dynamic compound wavelet matrix method for multiphysics and multiscale problems. Physical Review E, 2008, 77(2).

Synergistic Activities:

- US DOT FHWA sponsored projects: Development of Heavy Vehicle Models for Roadside Barriers
    - Finite Element Models for Semitrailer Trucks
        - http://thyme.ornl.gov/FHWA/TractorTrailer
    - Single-Unit Truck Heavy Vehicle Finite Element Model
        - http://thyme.ornl.gov/FHWA/F800WebPage
- US DOT NHTSA sponsored project:
    - Parametric Finite Element Model of Sport Utility Vehicle
        - http://thyme.ornl.gov/newexplorer
- US DOE Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy sponsored projects on lightweight materials technologies:
    - High Strain Rate Characterization of Magnesium Alloys
        - http://thyme.ornl.gov/Mg_new
    - Dynamic Characterization and Modeling of Advanced High Strength Steel
        - http://thyme.ornl.gov/ASP_Main
    - Development of material models for composite materials, fracture, and high strain rate deformation
        - http://thyme.ornl.gov/composites
    - Crashworthiness of Aluminum Intensive Vehicles

        - http://thyme.ornl.gov/audi
    - Steel Processing Properties and their Effect on Impact Deformation of Lightweight Structures
        - http://thyme.ornl.gov/aisi
- US DOE Office of Nuclear Energy:
    - Development of new multi-physics nuclear fuel simulation code AMP

Appendix B: Conflict of Interest Statements

Conflict of Interest and Bias for Peer Review

Background

Identification and management of potential conflict of interest (COI) and bias issues are vital to the successes and credibility of any peer review consisting of external experts. The questionnaire that follows is consistent with EPA guidance concerning peer reviews.[1]

Definitions

Experts in a particular field will, in many cases, have existing opinions concerning the subject of the peer review. These opinions may be considered bias, but are not necessarily conflicts of interest.

Bias: For a peer review, means a predisposition towards the subject matter to be discussed that could influence the candidate's viewpoint.

Examples of bias would be situations in which a candidate:

1. Has previously expressed a position on the subject(s) under consideration by the panel; or

2. Is affiliated with an industry, governmental, public interest, or other group which has expressed a position concerning the subject(s) under consideration by the panel.

Conflict of Interest: For a peer review, as defined by the National Academy of Sciences,[2] includes any of the following:

1. Affiliation with an organization with financial ties directly related to the outcome;

2. Direct personal/financial investments in the sponsoring organization or related to the subject; or

3. Direct involvement in the documents submitted to the peer review panel... that could impair the individual's objectivity or create an unfair competitive advantage for the individual or organization.

[1] U.S. EPA (2009). Science Policy Council Peer Review Handbook. OMB (2004). Final Information Quality Bulletin for Peer Review.

[2] NAS (2003). "Policy and Procedures on Committee Composition and Balance and Conflict or Interest for Committees Used in the Development of Reports" (www.nationalacademies.org/coi).

Policy and Process

- Candidates with COI, as defined above, will not be eligible for membership on those panels where their conflicts apply.

- In general, candidates with bias, as defined above, on a particular issue will be eligible for all panel memberships; however, extreme biases, such as those likely to impair a candidate's ability to contribute to meaningful scientific discourse, will disqualify a candidate.

- Ideally, the composition of each panel will reflect a range of bias for a particular subject, striving for balance.

- Candidates who meet scientific qualifications and other eligibility criteria will be asked to provide written disclosure through a confidential questionnaire of all potential COI and bias issues during the candidate identification and selection process.

- Candidates should be prepared, as necessary, to discuss potential COI and bias issues.

- All bias issues related to selected panelists will be disclosed in writing in the final peer review record.

Conflict of Interest and Bias Questionnaire

Lotus Mass-Reduction Report (Lotus 2) Peer Review

Instructions to Candidate Reviewers

1. Please check YES/NO/DON'T KNOW in response to each question.

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Questions

1. Are you (or your spouse/partner or dependents) or your current employer, an author, contributor, or an earlier reviewer of the document(s) being reviewed by this panel?

   YES___ NO_X_ DON'T KNOW___

2. Do you (or you spouse/partner or dependents) or your current employer have current plans to conduct or seek work related to the subject of this peer review following the completion of this peer review panel?

   YES___ NO_X_ DON'T KNOW___

3. Do you (or your spouse/partner or dependents) or your current employer have any known financial stake in the outcome of the review *(e.g.,* investment interest in a business related to the subject of peer review)?

   YES___ NO_X_ DON'T KNOW___

4. Have you (or your spouse/partner or dependents) or your current employer commented, reviewed, testified, published, made public statements, or taken positions regarding the subject of this peer review?

   YES___ NO_X_ DON'T KNOW___

5. Do you hold personal values or beliefs that would preclude you from conducting an objective, scientific evaluation of the subject of the review?

   YES___ NO_X_ DON'T KNOW___

6. Do you know of any reason that you might be unable to provide impartial advice or comments on the subject review of the panel?

   YES___ NO_X_ DON'T KNOW___

7. Are you aware of any other factors that may create potential conflict of interest or bias issues for you as a member of the panel?

   YES___ NO_X_ DON'T KNOW___

Acknowledgment

I declare that the disclosed information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that no real, potential, or apparent conflict of interest or bias is known to me except as disclosed. I further declare that I have made reasonable effort and inquiry to obtain the information needed to answer the questions truthfully, and accurately. I agree to inform SRA promptly of any change in circumstances that would require me to revise the answers that I have provided.

William Joost
Name

Signature

10/24/2011
Date

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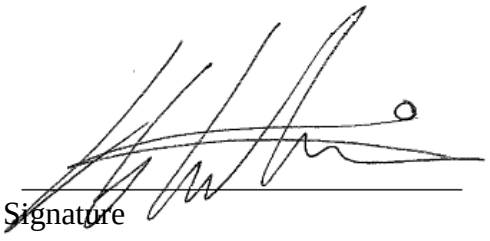
CG Cantemir

Name



Signature

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Date

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   YES_X_ NO___ DON'T KNOW___

   [Work will be indirectly related. This is a broad area.]

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Glenn Daehn
Name

Signature

10 Nov 2011
Date

Conflict of Interest and Bias Questionnaire

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   [Reviewer has known the author of this report for many years but he says it will have no impact on his review.]

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11/10/2011
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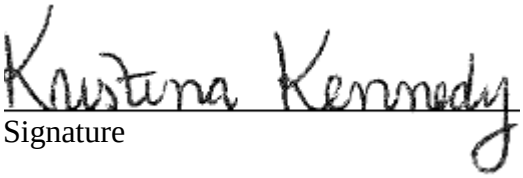

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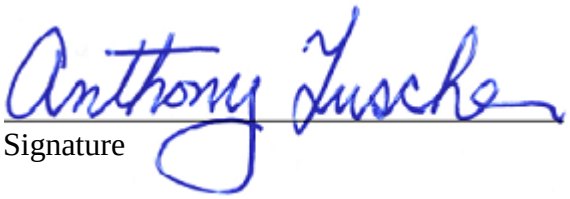

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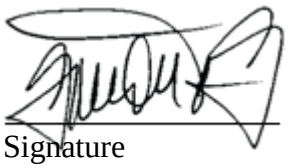

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Appendix C: Peer Review Charge and Conference Call Notes

Charge to Peer Reviewers of *Demonstrating the Safety and Crashworthiness of a 2020 Model-Year, Mass-Reduced Crossover Vehicle (Lotus 2 Report)*

In developing programs to reduce GHG emissions and increase fuel economy, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the California Air Resources Board (CARB), and the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) have to assess the use of mass-reduction technology in light-duty vehicles. The availability, feasibility, and validation of lightweight materials and design techniques in the 2020 – 2025 timeframe is of high importance, especially considering its potential to be one of the major technology areas that could be utilized to help achieve the vehicle GHG and fuel economy goals.

The 2011 study by Lotus Engineering, *Demonstrating the Safety and Crashworthiness of a 2020 Model-Year, Mass Reduced Crossover Vehicle,* was done under contract from CARB, coordinated by EPA and CARB, and involved technical collaboration on safety with NHTSA. The study was conducted specifically to help assess a number of critical questions related to mass-reduced vehicle designs in the 2020 – 2025 timeframe.

The Lotus study involves the design development and crashworthiness safety validation of a mass-reduced redesign of a crossover sport utility vehicle (i.e., starting from a 2009 Toyota Venza baseline) using advanced materials and design techniques. The research entails the full conceptual redesign of a vehicle. This review for the 2011 Lotus study is referred to as "Phase 2" because it builds upon Lotus' previous 2010 study *An Assessment of Mass Reduction Opportunities for a 2017–2020 Model Year Vehicle Program,* which for context is referred to as "Phase 1" here and in the 2011 study. This is noted because the 2011 "Phase 2" study involves the non-body components (e.g., interior, suspension, chassis) relating back to "Phase 1" work. The Phase 1 BIW was redesigned in the Phase 2 work using an engineering design, safety testing, and validation of the vehicle's body-in-white structure.

You are asked to review and provide expert written comments on the Phase 2 report, to which you are being provided full access. As background information (particularly on the interior/suspension and chassis components) you are being provided a copy of the Phase 1 report and the peer review of the Phase 1 report. You are not required to review either of the Phase 1 documents.

EPA is seeking your expert opinion on the technologies utilized, methodologies employed, and validity of findings regarding the Lotus study. EPA asks that you orient your comments on the report toward the following six general areas: (1) assumptions and data sources; (2) vehicle design methodological rigor; (3) vehicle crashworthiness testing methodological rigor; (4) vehicle manufacturing cost methodological rigor; (5) conclusion and findings; and (6) other comments. These areas will be split into sub-issues in the final charge to reviewers. Although EPA is requesting response to these six areas, you will be expected to identify additional topics or depart from these examples as necessary to best apply your particular area(s) of expertise to review the overall study. You should provide your responses in the

table that will be attached to the peer reviewer charge, adding comments, as necessary, at the end of each table.

The Lotus study covers areas of material properties, forming techniques, bonding techniques, manufacturing processes, bending and torsional tests, full vehicle crash simulation, and manufacturing cost estimation. We ask that you comment on all of these aspects, with emphasis on the sources of information, methods employed, crash simulation testing techniques, and whether improved studies and methods exist elsewhere to develop, validate, and estimate costs for the potential of mass-reduction technology in the 2020 – 2025 timeframe. This broad span of technical areas suggests that reviewers may well have much deeper technical expertise and experience in some areas and a working knowledge in others. As a result, the level of detailed technical review to be given by each reviewer might vary significantly across the general category areas.

Your comments should be sufficiently clear and detailed to allow readers to thoroughly understand their relevance to the Lotus study. ***Please deliver your final written comments to SRA International no later than Wednesday, December 14.***

All materials provided to you as well as your review comments should be treated as confidential, and should neither be released nor discussed with others outside of the review panel. Once Lotus has made its report public, EPA will notify you that you may release or discuss the peer review materials and your review comments with others.

Should you have questions about what is required in order to complete this review or need additional background material, please contact Brian Menard at SRA (Brian_Menard@sra.com or 434-979-3700 x136). Should you have any questions about the EPA peer review process itself, please contact Cheryl Caffrey in EPA's Quality Office, National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory, (caffrey.cheryl@epa.gov or 734-214-4849).

PEER REVIEW OF THE LOTUS REPORT *DEMONSTRATING THE SAFETY AND CRASHWORTHINESS OF A 2020 MODEL YEAR, MASS REDUCED CROSSOVER VEHICLE*

Conference Call

Friday, December 2, 2011

Participating in the call:

Will Joost, DOE

Doug Richman, Kaiser Aluminum

Srdjan Simunovic, ORNL

David Emerling and C.G. Cantemir, OSU

Gregg Peterson, Lotus Engineering

Cheryl Caffrey, EPA

Brian Menard and Doran Stegura, SRA

NOTE: Reviewers should send follow-up questions to Brian Menard by COB Monday, December 5, for prompt response by Lotus so that reviewers are able to submit their final comments by **December 14**.

Issue 1:

The Labor Rate appears lower than industry standard and why is renewable energy included in the cost? Acknowledging that this is a small contributor to the cost, but question just the same.

This question is related to the piece cost issue. Did these 2 factors influence costs very much?

Lotus Engineering (Lotus) Response:

[1] The report will include a cost for the BIW using a typical industry rate as well as the known labor rate stipulated for the plant site.

[*2] The energy cost is $69/vehicle; the assumption is that the plant uses conventional electrical power to build the body structure and closures. There is a discussion in the manufacturing report relative to using sustainable energy and the advantages and disadvantages. EBZ, the firm that designed the plant, is a European company and typically equips their current customer manufacturing facilities with solar roofs and includes potential wind turbines sites. In other words, on site sustainable energy systems are already common in European automotive plants. We see that trend being mainstream in the US in the timeframe of this vehicle. Because we expect conventional steel BIW plants to do the same, there is no cost savings assigned to the use of sustainable energy vs. conventional sources (coal, hydro, nuclear).*

To the reviewer's knowledge the Toyota plant has the lowest costs in the US, but these rates are lower than these

Ok for other plants but may not be applicable for automobile plants (est. $55/hr)

Piece Cost and Labor Content - labor rates are different for 1) and 2) below

1) **Manufacturing study (assembly, stamping – Toyota in-house parts)
2) Part component cost – no – labor rates realistic

Issue 2:

Body Build - Are Mag parts coated?

- Were sheet metal parts pre-treated? Anodized aluminum
- Nobody is anodizing sheets for aluminum in NA (automotive production)

Lotus Response: ***Lotus uses anodizing.***

Most body programs use some sort of a coating so as long as there's a cost for coating the sheet metal then that's ok.

Issue 3:

Material property – were these minimal or typical properties? Toyota insists on minimal properties in design.

Lotus Response: ***The baseline Venza BOM is being revised to clarify that the $0 cost, 0 kg mass parts are already included in sub-assemblies; this shows the individual parts but does not include their cost and mass as that would be double counting the parts. The material specifications were provided by the material supplier; these specifications are the same as those provided to any supplier/OEM using those materials.***

Issue 4:

Durability is mentioned several times in the report and Lotus has experience in durability. Otherwise, there is no other analysis of durability. How comfortable is Lotus with durability? The paper lacks analysis with NVH and fatigue issues – not addressed and may result in some additional weight.

Lotus Response: ***Durability is beyond the scope of the project; however, Lotus did due diligence with coupon testing and past experience and other things in joining and materials.***

Louts has built aluminum rear bonded vehicles for 16-17 years – the cars are used more at tracks than public roads, has adhesive bonding experience

Lotus Response: ***Lotus will place a statement to this effect in the final report.***

Lotus has been told they're overdesigned. IIHS – 4x wt for roof crush, FMVSS – 3x wt for roof crush and Lotus uses 6x weight for roof crush –hence no need to add additional weight

Issue 5:

The mass damper was removed from the Lotus original design –

Lotus Response: ***Toyota had hands tied and bandages were evident throughout the BIW. With the Lotus design it is possible to remove these bandages.***

Issue 6:

L3 engine – 1 L Engine isn't in production yet, but well along… Lotus Saber engine – has balance shaft.

Issue 7:

Collision performance says body is quite stiff

Data is coming that says body is "remarkably stiff"

As part of process – 50 mph flat not have any discontinuities

Evident in pulse time for crash events

Tire and wheel don't hit cross tire – interesting observation

Lotus Response: ***Engine mount design was worked over to get this result.***

Issue 8:

Appendix C-1 – part count – body BOM – quite a large number of 0 cost 0 weight parts removed – 127 parts were 0 wt, 0 cost,

47 nut/weld studs in original – no nuts/studs listed in new vehicle parts list

407 parts seem like a very large number of parts in the original Venza compared to other programs reviewers has experience with

BIW – Venza – Phase 1 welded – not costed and no weight – how is it considered a part then? Numbers missing?

Lotus Response: ***Lotus will provide additional information to the reviewers.***

Issue 9:

Is report for a technical audience or an illustration of possibilities to the general public?

Add more info for technical document – mention CAE done on HD vehicle earlier in report

Material data – isotropic – for modeling all materials

Material 24 in Dyna

Issue 10:

For each material, explain why specific material selected for later on – materials are tied together

Give info on grades of aluminum used in various locations in the vehicle

Mag – only one – AM60 – only one property given, but how was this decided?

Explain materials choices – hot stamped boron used in door beams –for don't want to have large displacement…..

Mag – chose AM rather than AZ for galvanic properties

Lotus Response: ***Lotus worked with Alcoa and others for stiffness.***

Lotus Response: ***Agreed to include language in the report concerning efforts with suppliers and supplier recommendations and test results.***

Which aluminum used where in BOM at end of report – bring up front part of report

Why use 6061 in rails and not 6063 – or other way around?

Issue 11:

Use different FEA technologies for different parts – was the cast mag a solid element or approximated by shells?

Issue 12:

Stiffness – one crash – page 72 have test from NHTSA to compare results – new design consistently higher than original vehicle - explain.

Any other tests NHTSA ran? Bring other comparisons

Lotus Response: ***The original Venza had higher peak pulse than the new vehicle.***

Srdjan Simunovic said that new vehicle has earlier spike and lower difference between simulation and real car crash.

Lotus Response: ***Lotus changed materials 10% (sensitivity) and changed peak acceleration by 30%. Lotus wanted tuning to ensure not fire airbag early hence control peak acceleration, chose 23g 1st 35ms - beyond scope to do full airbag development.***

Simunovic suggested Lotus include explanation – graphs not as valuable as discussion as to decisions.

Lotus Response: ***Agreed to incorporate the reviewer's recommendations.***

Issue 13:

In Sec. 4.5.8 Lotus lists systems (ex: aluminum extrusion) and lists where systems are in production – the places in production include very high end vehicles such as the McLaren and other similar cars. Any higher production such as the Toyota Prius/Chevy Cruze?

Lotus Response: ***Agreed to take this into consideration.***

Says costs estimate is applicable to higher volume

Issue 14:

Design shows lots of 6022 aluminum – not standard in automotive – is it?

Doug Richman: It is used in body sheet.

6013 not used much now, but will likely be used in body sheet in next 10 years

Not revolutionary - there are 2 plants with high volume in North America

Doug mentioned none of the aluminum have aerospace technology – more civilian markets.

Issue 15:

Can you stamp and form this aluminum at room temp?

Richman: Yes, absolutely- from an industry perspective.

Issue 16:

Does moving from friction spot welding to friction spot joining save money?

Lotus Response: ***Spot joining is used with adhesive and so uses half as many joints as spot welding—this is a Kawasaki process which allows the aluminum to stay in parent properties and not change properties.***

Is there any riveting or spot riveting?

Lotus Response: ***Yes, it includes riveting and spot welds.***

Issue 17:

Crash simulation question in the charge letter – "whether lotus can be validated" – what are you looking for? EPA will clarify this.

Issue 18:

Remove discussion to Phase 1 report – is it needed?

EPA Response: ***It should be considered that the report assumes the mass reduction and costs from all of the other parts of the vehicle from the Phase 1 report.***

Lotus Response: ***The report is being reviewed to eliminate any need for the reader to refer to the Phase 1 report. The intent is that the Phase 2 report is complete by itself and does not require the reader to read another large (300 page) document as a requirement for fully understanding the Phase 2 report. In other words, all pertinent Phase 1 information will be included in the Phase 2 report rather than refer the reader to the Phase 1 report.***

Issue 19:

It was noted that the model takes away the spare tire and tool kit – this results in a notable mass and cost savings – is this a philosophy difference on whether this is reaching too far? *No further discussion at this time. The issue does need to be addressed.*

Issue 20:

Test of marketability - Interior radical – departures from expectations – smaller steps may be needed – bad reaction ex: Honda Civic

Honda Civic downgraded interior – major decline in sales and marketability. Will have new model in 2 years to try to recover (sooner than 5 typical)

Parts look cheaper and fit and finish is bad – took out weight and cost out and road tests of vehicle not good.

Lotus Response: ***The materials were not downgraded; they were either kept on par or were upgraded. Lotus received feedback that the Lotus interior was preferred over the original Venza interior and that the Lotus materials were soft to the touch and high grade.***

Issue 21:

It is important to proofread the numbers in the tables and graphs and those referred to in the report text as in some instances they are inconsistent.

Appendix D: Reviews

William Joost, Department of Energy	
1. ASSUMPTIONS AND DATA SOURCES	**COMMENTS**
Please comment on the validity of any data sources and assumptions embedded in the study's material choices, vehicle design, crash validation testing, and cost assessment that could affect its findings.	The accuracy of the stress-strain data used for each material during CAE and crash analysis is critically important for determining accurate crash response. The sources cited for the material data are credible; however the Al yield stresses used appear to be on the high side of the expected properties for the alloy-temper systems proposed here. The authors may need to address the use of the slightly higher numbers (for example, 6061-T6 is shown with a yield stress of 308 MPa, where standard reported values are usually closer to 275 MPa).
If you find issues with data sources and assumptions, please provide suggestions for available data that would improve the study.	Materials properties describing failure are not indicated (with the exception of Mg, which shows an in-plane failure strain of 6%). It seems unlikely that the Al and Steel components in the vehicle will remain below the strain localization or failure limits of the material; it's not clear how failure of these materials was determined in the models. The authors should indicate how failure was accounted for; if it was not, the authors will need to explain why the assumption of uniform plasticity throughout the crash event is valid for these materials. This could be done by showing that the maximum strain conditions predicted in the model are below the typical localization or failure limits of the materials (if that is true, anyway). Empirical determination of the joint properties was a good decision for this study. The author indicates that lap-shear tests demonstrated that failure occurred outside of the bond, and therefore adhesive failure was not included in the model. However, the joints will experience a variety of stress states that differ from lap-shear during a crash event. While not a major deficiency, it would be preferable to provide some discussion of why lap-shear results can be extended to all stress states for joint failure mode. Alternatively, the author could also provide testing data for other joint stress states such as bending, torsion, and cross tension.

2. VEHICLE DESIGN METHODOLOGICAL RIGOR	COMMENTS
Please comment on the methods used to analyze the materials selected, forming techniques, bonding processes, and parts integration, as well as the resulting final vehicle design.	While appropriate forming methods and materials appear to have been selected, a detailed description of the material selection and trade-off process is not provided. One significant exception is the discussion and tables regarding the replacement of Mg components with Al and steel components in order to meet crash requirements. Similarly, while appropriate joining techniques seem to have been used, the process for selecting the processes and materials is not clear. Additionally, little detail is provided on the joining techniques used here. A major technical hurdle in the implementation of multi-material systems is the quality, durability, and performance of the joints. Additional effort should be expended towards describing the joining techniques used here and characterizing the performance.
Please describe the extent to which state-of-the-art design methods have been employed as well as the extent to which the associated analysis exhibits strong technical rigor.	Design is a challenging process and the most important aspect is having a capable and experienced design team supporting the project; Lotus clearly meets this need and adds credibility to the design results. One area that is omitted from the analysis is durability (fatigue and corrosion) performance of the structure. Significant use of Al, Al joints, and multi-material joints introduces the potential for both fatigue and corrosion failure that are unacceptable in an automotive product. It would be helpful to include narrative describing the good durability performance of conventional (i.e. not Bently, Ferrari, etc.) vehicles that use similar materials and joints in production without significant durability problems. In some cases, (say the weld-bonded Al-Mg joints), production examples do not exist so there should be an explanation of how these could meet durability requirements.
If you are aware of better methods employed and documented elsewhere to help select and analyze advanced vehicle materials and design engineering rigor for 2020-2025 vehicles, please suggest how they might be used to improve this study.	

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This is a very thorough design process, undertaken by a very credible design organization (Lotus). There are a variety of design assumptions and trade-offs that were made during the process (as discussed above), but this would be expected for any study of this type. Having a design team from Lotus adds credibility to the assumptions and design work that was done here.

Section 4.5.8.1 uses current “production” vehicles as examples for the feasibility of these techniques. However, many of the examples are for extremely high-end vehicles (Bently, Lotus Evora, McLaren) and the remaining examples are for low-production, high-end vehicles (MB E class, Dodge Viper, etc.). The cost of some technologies can be expected to come down before 2020, but it is not reasonable to assume that (for example) the composites technologies used in Lamborghinis will be cost competitive on any time scale; significant advances in composite technology will need to be made in order to be cost competitive on a Venza, and the resulting material is likely to differ considerably (in both properties and manufacturing technique) from the Lamborghini grade material.

3. VEHICLE CRASHWORTHINESS TESTING METHODOLOGICAL RIGOR.	COMMENTS
Please comment on the methods used to analyze the vehicle body structure's structural integrity and safety crashworthiness.	Regarding my comment on joint failure under complex stress states, note that in figure 4.3.12.a the significant plastic strains are all located at the bumper-rail joints. While this particular test was only to indicate the damage (and cost to repair), the localization of plastic strain at the joint is somewhat concerning. The total-vehicle torsional stiffness result is remarkably high. If this is accurate, it may contribute to an odd driving "feel", particularly by comparison to a conventional Venza; higher torsional stiffness is usually viewed as a good thing, but the authors may need to address whether or not such extreme stiffness values would be appealing to consumers of this type of vehicle. While there doesn't appear to be a major source of error in the torsional stiffness analysis, the result does call into question the accuracy; this is either an extraordinarily stiff vehicle, or there was an error during the analysis.
Please describe the extent to which state-of-the-art crash simulation testing methods have been employed as well as the extent to which the associated analysis exhibits strong technical rigor.	This is outside of my area of expertise
For reviewers with vehicle crash simulation capabilities to run the LS-DYNA model, can the Lotus design and results be validated?	N/A
If you are aware of better methods and tools employed and documented elsewhere to help validate advanced materials and design engineering rigor for 2020-2025 vehicles, please suggest how they might be used to improve the study.	While it's not made explicit in the report, it seems that the components are likely modeled with the materials in a zero-strain condition – i.e. the strain hardening and local change in properties that occurs during stamping is not considered in the properties of the components. While not widely used in crash modeling (as far as I am aware), including the effects of strain hardening on local properties from the stamping process is beginning to find use in some design tools. While none of the materials used in this study have extreme strain hardening properties (such as you might find in TRIP steels or 5000 series Al), all of these sheet materials will experience some change in properties during stamping. I do not consider the study deficient for having used zero-strain

	components, but it may be worth undergoing a simple study to determine the potential effects on some of the components. This is complicated by the further changes that may occur during the paint bake cycle.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	

4. VEHICLE MANUFACTURING COST METHODOLOGICAL RIGOR	COMMENTS
Please comment on the methods used to analyze the mass-reduced vehicle body structure's manufacturing costs.	The report does a good job of identifying, in useful detail, the number of workstations, tools, equipment, and other resources necessary for manufacturing the BIW of the vehicle. These are all, essentially, estimates by EBZ; to provide additional credibility to the manufacturing assessment it would be helpful to include a description of other work that EBZ has conducted where their manufacturing design work was implemented for producing vehicles. Lotus is a well-known name, EBZ is less well known.
Please describe the extent to which state-of-the-art costing methods have been employed as well as the extent to which the associated analysis exhibits strong technical rigor.	This is not my area of expertise
If you are aware of better methods and tools employed and documented elsewhere to help estimate costs for advanced vehicle materials and design for 2020-2025 vehicles, please suggest how they might be used to improve this study.	This is not my area of expertise

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The assessment of the energy supply includes a description of solar, wind, and biomass derived energy. While the narrative is quite positive on the potential for each of these energy sources, it's not clear in the analysis how much of the power for the plant is produced using these techniques. If the renewable sources provide a significant portion of the plant power, then the comparison of the Ph2 BIW cost against the production Venza cost may not be fair. The cost of the Venza BIW is determined based on the RPE and several other assumptions and therefore includes the cost of electricity at the existing plant. Therefore, if an automotive company was going to invest in a new plant to build either the Ph2 BIW or the current Venza BIW (and the new plant would have the lower cost power) then the cost delta between the two BIWs would be different than shown here (because the current Venza BIW produced at a new plant would be less expensive). The same argument could be made for the labor costs and their impact on BIW cost. By including factors such as power and labor costs into the analysis, it's difficult to determine what the cost savings/penalty is due only to the change in materials and assembly – the impact of labor and energy are mixed into the result.

5. CONCLUSION AND FINDINGS	COMMENTS
Are the study's conclusions adequately backed up by the methods and analytical rigor of the study?	In the summary section there is an analysis that attempts to project the "potential weight savings" for vehicle classes beyond the Venza. The analysis is based on specific density which assumes that the architecture of the vehicles is the same. For example, the front-end crash energy management system in a micro car is likely quite different from the comparable system in a large luxury car (aside from differences in gauge to account for limited crash space, as discussed in the report). While this analysis provides a good starting point, I do not feel that it is reasonable to expect the weight reduction potential to scale with specific density. In other words, I think that the 32.4 value used in the analysis also changes with vehicle size due to changes in architecture. Similarly, the cost analysis projecting cost factor for other vehicle classes is a good start, but it's unlikely that the numbers scale so simply.
Are the conclusions about the design, development, validation, and cost of the mass-reduced design valid?	Yes. Despite some of the critical commentary provided above, I believe that this study does a good job of validating the technical and cost potential of the mass-reduced design. The study is lacking durability analysis and, on a larger scale, does not include constructing a demonstration vehicle to validate the model assumptions; both items are significant undertakings and, while they would add credibility to the results, the current study provides a useful and sound indication of potential.
Are you aware of other available research that better evaluates and validates the technical potential for mass-reduced vehicles in the 2020-2025 timeframe?	The World Auto Steel Ultra Light Steel Auto Body, the EU SuperLight Car, and the DOE/USAMP Mg Front End Research and Development design all provide addition insight into weight reduction potential. However, none are as thorough as this study in assessing potential in the 2020-2025 timeframe.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	

6. OTHER POTENTIAL AREAS FOR COMMENT	COMMENTS
Has the study made substantial improvements over previous available works in the ability to understand the feasibility of 2020-2025 mass-reduction technology for light-duty vehicles? If so, please describe.	Yes. The best example was the Phase 1 study, which lacked much of the detail and focus included here. The other studies that I mentioned above do not go into this level of detail or are not focused on the same time frame.
Do the study design concepts have critical deficiencies in its applicability for 2020-2025 mass-reduction feasibility for which revisions should be made before the report is finalized? If so, please describe.	There is nothing that I would consider a "critical deficiency" however many of the comments outlined above could be addressed prior to release of the report.
Are there fundamentally different lightweight vehicle design technologies that you expect to be much more common (either in addition to or instead of) than the one Lotus has assessed for the 2020-2025 timeframe?	Some effort was made in the report to discuss joining and corrosion protection techniques, however it is possible that new techniques will be available prior to 2025. For example, there was very little discussion on how a vehicle which combines so many different materials could be pre-treated, e-coated, and painted in an existing shop. There will likely be new technologies in this area.
Are there any other areas outside of the direct scope of the analysis (e.g., vehicle performance, durability, drive ability, noise, vibration, and hardness) for which the mass-reduced vehicle design is likely to exhibit any compromise from the baseline vehicle?	As discussed above, durability is a major factor in vehicle design and it is not addressed here. The use of advanced materials and joints calls into question the durability performance of a vehicle like this. NVH may also be unacceptable given the low density materials and extraordinary vehicle stiffness.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Clallam county, WA is an interesting choice for the plant location (I grew up relatively nearby). Port Angeles is not a "major port" (total population <20,000 people) and access to the area from anywhere else in the state is inconvenient.	

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Dear Brian,

Thank you for the opportunity to review this Lotus study on a potential new lightweight vehicle design. We have taken this task quite seriously and have enlisted a small interdisciplinary team from Ohio State University including the following:

Tony Luscher, Faculty, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering
Leo Rusli, Researcher, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering
CG Cantemir, Researcher, Center for Automotive Research
David Emerling, Industry Liaison Director, Center for Automotive Research
Kristina Kennedy, Program Manager, Ohio Manufacturing Institute
Glenn Daehn, Faculty, Material Science & Engineering

All of us have read the report and Tony, Leo, and David travelled to Lotus earlier this month to further review the FEA results. We also met as a group to discuss the report.

Collectively and individually we are very impressed with this work. It is very careful, well-reasoned and the assumptions are all broadly reasonable. We agree with the essential conclusion that significant weight savings are possible in vehicles that are manufacturable in the near term that will reduce weight by roughly 30%. Such vehicles can be as safe as current vehicles as judged by NTHSA standard tests and they should be quite durable and desirable. The multi-material strategy espoused here is a viable approach.

Specific, and in the main, minor criticisms and comments are provided in the reviewer matrix.

One broad comment is that this report needs to be more strongly placed in the context of the state of the art as established by available literature. For example the work only contains 7 formal references. Also, it is not clear where material data came from in specific cases (this should be formally referenced, even if a private communication) and the exact source of data such in as the comparative data in Figure 4.3.2 is not clear. Words like Intillicosting are used to denote the source of data and we believe that refers to a specific subcontract let to the firm ‘intellicosting’ for this work and those results are shown here. This needs to be made explicitly clear.

Also, very important, but subtle would be literature references that give an idea of how accurate the community can expect LS-DYNA crash simulations to be in a study such as this. Often manufacturers have the luxury of testing similar bodies, materials and joining methodologies and tuning their models to match broad behavior and then the effects of specific changes can be accurately measured. Here the geometric configuration, many materials and many joining

methods are essentially new. Can Lotus provide examples that show how accurate such 'blind' predictions may be?

While this work does make a compelling case it downplays some of the very real issues that slow such innovation in auto manufacturing. Examples: multi-material structures can suffer accelerated corrosion if not properly isolated in joining. Fatigue may also limit durability in aluminum, magnesium or novel joints. Neither of these durability concerns are raised. Also, automotive manufacturing is very conservative in using new processes because one small process problem can stop an entire auto manufacturing plant. Manufacturing engineers may be justifiably weary of extensive use of adhesives, until these are proven in mass production in other environments. These very real impediments to change should be mentioned in the background and conclusions.

Of course, there are many more details that must be considered for full vehicle production and innovation is hard. But this is an excellent motivation and vision for weight reduction. Overall, this is an outstanding piece of work that will move the automotive industry forward. We feel privileged to have had an advance look.

Sincerely yours,

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1. ASSUMPTIONS AND DATA SOURCES	**COMMENTS**
Please comment on the validity of any data sources and assumptions embedded in the study's material choices, vehicle design, crash validation testing, and cost assessment that could affect its findings.	Material data, for the most part, seems reasonably representative of what would be used in this type of automotive construction. Some of the materials are more prevalent in other industries like rail, than in automotive. Material specifications used in this report were nominal; however, reviewers would like to see min/max material specifications taken into consideration.
If you find issues with data sources and assumptions, please provide suggestions for available data that would improve the study.	References for all of the materials and adhesives would be very helpful.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: One broad comment is that this report needs to be more strongly placed in the context of the state of the art as established by available literature. For example the work only contains 7 formal references. Also, it is not clear where material data came from in specific cases (this should be formally referenced, even if a private communication) and the exact source of data such in as the comparative data in Figure 4.3.2 is not clear. Words like Intillicosting are used to denote the source of data and we believe that refers to a specific subcontract let to the firm 'intellicosting' for this work and those results are shown here. This needs to be made explicitly clear.	

2. VEHICLE DESIGN METHODOLOGICAL RIGOR	COMMENTS
Please comment on the methods used to analyze the materials selected, forming techniques, bonding processes, and parts integration, as well as the resulting final vehicle design.	More details are needed on the various aspects of joining and fastening. Comment on assembly.
Please describe the extent to which state-of-the-art design methods have been employed as well as the extent to which the associated analysis exhibits strong technical rigor.	In order to qualify for mass production, a process must be very repeatable. Figure 4.2.4.a shows the results from 5 test coupons. There are significant differences between all of these in peak strength and energy absorption. Such a spread of results would not be acceptable in terms of production.
If you are aware of better methods employed and documented elsewhere to help select and analyze advanced vehicle materials and design engineering rigor for 2020-2025 vehicles, please suggest how they might be used to improve this study.	No suggestions at this time.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	

3. VEHICLE CRASHWORTHINESS TESTING METHODOLOGICAL RIGOR.	COMMENTS
Please comment on the methods used to analyze the vehicle body structure's structural integrity and safety crashworthiness.	The crash simulations that were completed seem to be well created models of the vehicle that they represent. The geometry was formed from mid-surface models of the sheet metal. Seat belt and child restraint points are logically modeled.
Please describe the extent to which state-of-the-art crash simulation testing methods have been employed as well as the extent to which the associated analysis exhibits strong technical rigor.	Animations of all of the crash tests were reviewed. These models were checks for structural consistence and it was found that all parts were well attached. The deformation seen in the structure during crash seems representative of these types of collisions. Progressive deformation flows in a logical manner from the point of impact throughout the vehicle.
For reviewers with vehicle crash simulation capabilities to run the LS-DYNA model, can the Lotus design and results be validated?*	The actual LS-DYNA model crash simulations were not rerun. Without any changes to the inputs there would be no changes in the output. Discussion of the input properties occurs in Section 2.
If you are aware of better methods and tools employed and documented elsewhere to help validate advanced materials and design engineering rigor for 2020-2025 vehicles, please suggest how they might be used to improve the study.	LS-DYNA is the state of the art for this type of analysis. As time allows for the 2020-2025 model year, additional more detailed material modeling should occur. As an example the floor structure properties can be further investigated to answer structural creep and strength concerns.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This reviewer sat down with the person who created and ran the LS-DYNA FEA models. Additional insight into how the model performs and specific questions were answered on specific load cases. All questions were answered.

Another reviewer which did not visit Lotus commented on the following:

1. The powertrain has more than 15% of the vehicle mass and therefore the right powertrains should be used in simulation.

2. The powertrain is always mounted on the body by elastic mounts. The crash behavior of the elastic mounts might easy introduce a 10% error in determination of the peak deceleration (failure vs not failure might be much more than 10%). So modeling a close-to-reality powertrain and bushing looks like a must (at least for me).

3. Although not intuitive, the battery pack might have a worst crash behavior than the fuel tank. Therefore the shoulder to shoulder position might be inferior to a tandem configuration (with the battery towards the center of the vehicle).

4. The battery pack crash behavior is of high importance of its own. It is very possible that after a crash an internal collapse of the cells and/or a penetration might produce a short-circuit. It should be noted that by the time of writing there are not developed any reasonable solutions to mitigate an internal short-circuit. Although not directly life treating, this kind of event will produce a vehicle loss.

Also, very important, but subtle would be literature references that give an idea of how accurate the community can expect LS-DYNA crash simulations to be in a study such as this. Often manufacturers have the luxury of testing similar bodies, materials and joining methodologies and tuning their models to match broad behavior and then the effects of specific changes can be accurately measured. Here the geometric configuration, many materials and many joining methods are essentially new. Can Lotus provide examples that show how accurate such 'blind' predictions may be?

4. VEHICLE MANUFACTURING COST METHODOLOGICAL RIGOR	COMMENTS
Please comment on the methods used to analyze the mass-reduced vehicle body structure's manufacturing costs.	Flat year-over-year wages for the cost analysis seems unrealistic. Additional source information requested for wage rates for various locations.
Please describe the extent to which state-of-the-art costing methods have been employed as well as the extent to which the associated analysis exhibits strong technical rigor.	Difficult to evaluate since this portion of the report was completed by a subcontractor. The forming dies seem to be inexpensive as compared to standard steel sheet metal forming dies.
If you are aware of better methods and tools employed and documented elsewhere to help estimate costs for advanced vehicle materials and design for 2020-2025 vehicles, please suggest how they might be used to improve this study.	None.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The number of workers assigned to vehicle assembly in this report seems quite low. Extra personal need to be available to replace those with unexcused absences. Do these assembly numbers also include material handling personnel to stock each of the workstations?

While this work does make a compelling case it downplays some of the very real issues that slow such innovation in auto manufacturing. Examples: multi-material structures can suffer accelerated corrosion if not properly isolated in joining. Fatigue may also limit durability in aluminum, magnesium or novel joints. Neither of these durability concerns is raised. Also, automotive manufacturing is very conservative in using new processes because one small process problem can stop an entire auto manufacturing plant. Manufacturing engineers may be justifiably weary of extensive use of adhesives, until these are proven in mass production in other environments. These very real impediments to change should be mentioned in the background and conclusions.

5. CONCLUSION AND FINDINGS	COMMENTS
Are the study's conclusions adequately backed up by the methods and analytical rigor of the study?	Yes.
Are the conclusions about the design, development, validation, and cost of the mass-reduced design valid?	Yes.
Are you aware of other available research that better evaluates and validates the technical potential for mass-reduced vehicles in the 2020-2025 timeframe?	No.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	

6. OTHER POTENTIAL AREAS FOR COMMENT	COMMENTS
Has the study made substantial improvements over previous available works in the ability to understand the feasibility of 2020-2025 mass-reduction technology for light-duty vehicles? If so, please describe.	Yes.
Do the study design concepts have critical deficiencies in its applicability for 2020-2025 mass-reduction feasibility for which revisions should be made before the report is finalized? If so, please describe.	No.
Are there fundamentally different lightweight vehicle design technologies that you expect to be much more common (either in addition to or instead of) than the one Lotus has assessed for the 2020-2025 timeframe?	No.
Are there any other areas outside of the direct scope of the analysis (e.g., vehicle performance, durability, drive ability, noise, vibration, and hardness) for which the mass-reduced vehicle design is likely to exhibit any compromise from the baseline vehicle?	The proposed engine size is based on the assumption that decreasing the mass of the vehicle and holding the same power–to-weight ratio will keep the vehicle performances alike. This assumption is true only if the coefficient of drag (Cda) will also decrease (practically a perfect match in all the dynamic regards is not possible because the quadratic behavior of the air vs speed). The influence of the airdrag is typically higher than the general perception. In this particular case is very possible that more than half of the engine power will be used to overcome the airdrag at 65 mph. Therefore aerodynamic simulations are mandatory in order to validate the size of the engine.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Lotus design is very innovative and pushes the design envelope much further than other advanced car programs. The phase 1 report shows a great deal of topological innovation for the different components that are designed.	

Douglas Richman, Kaiser Aluminum	
1. ASSUMPTIONS AND DATA SOURCES	**COMMENTS**
Please comment on the validity of any data sources and assumptions embedded in the study's material choices, vehicle design, crash validation testing, and cost assessment that could affect its findings.	Aluminum alloys and tempers selected and appropriate and proven for the intended applications. Engineering data used for those materials and product forms accurately represent minimum expected minimum expected properties normally used for automotive design purposes. Simulation results indicate a vehicle utilizing the PH 2 structure is potentially capable of meeting FMVSS requirements. Physical test results have not been presented to confirm model validity, some simulation results indicate unusual structural performance and the models do not address occupant loading conditions which are the FMVSS validation criteria. Simulation results alone would not be considered "validation" of PH 2 structure safety performance. Cost estimates for the PH 2 vehicle are questionable. Cost modeling methodology relies on engineering estimates and supplier cost projections. The level of analytical rigor in this approach raises uncertainties about resulting cost estimates. Inconsistencies in reported piece count differences between baseline and PH 2 structures challenge a major reported source of cost savings. Impact of blanking recovery on aluminum sheet product net cost was explicitly not considered. Labor rates assumed for BIW manufacturing were $20/Hr below prevailing Toyota labor rate implicit in baseline Venza cost analysis. Cost estimates for individual stamping tool are substantially below typical tooling cost experienced for similar products. Impact of blanking recovery and labor rates alone would increase BIW cost by over $200.
If you find issues with data sources and assumptions, please provide suggestions for available data that would improve the study.	
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Study includes an impressive amount of design, crash, and cost analysis information. The radical part count reduction needs to be more fully explained or de-emphasized. Report also should address the greatly reduced tooling and assembly costs relative to the experience of today's automakers. Some conservatism would be appropriate regarding potential shortcomings in interior design and aesthetics influencing customer expectations and acceptance.	

2. VEHICLE DESIGN METHODOLOGICAL RIGOR	COMMENTS
Please comment on the methods used to analyze the materials selected, forming techniques, bonding processes, and parts integration, as well as the resulting final vehicle design.	Adhesive bonding and FSW processes used in PH 2 have been proven in volume production and would be expected to perform well in this application. Some discussion of joining system for magnesium closure inner panels to aluminum external skin and AHSS "B" pillar to aluminum body would improve understanding and confidence in those elements of the design. Parts integration information is vague and appears inconsistent. Parts integration. Major mass and cost savings are attributed to parts integration. Data presented does not appear to results. Final design appears capable of meeting functional, durability and FMVSS requirements. Some increase in mass and cost are likely to resolve structure and NVH issues encountered in component and vehicle level physical testing.
Please describe the extent to which state-of-the-art design methods have been employed as well as the extent to which the associated analysis exhibits strong technical rigor.	Vehicle design methodology utilizing Opti-Struct, NASTRAN and LS-Dyna is represents a comprehensive and rigorous approach to BIW structural design and materials optimization.
If you are aware of better methods employed and documented elsewhere to help select and analyze advanced vehicle materials and design engineering rigor for 2020-2025 vehicles, please suggest how they might be used to improve this study.	
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	

3. VEHICLE CRASHWORTHINESS TESTING METHODOLOGICAL RIGOR.	COMMENTS
Please comment on the methods used to analyze the vehicle body structure's structural integrity and safety crashworthiness.	LS-Dyna and MSC-Nastran are current and accepted tools for this kind of analysis. FEM analysis is part art as well as science, the assumption had to be made that Lotus has sufficient skills and experience to generate a valid simulation model.
Please describe the extent to which state-of-the-art crash simulation testing methods have been employed as well as the extent to which the associated analysis exhibits strong technical rigor.	Model indicates the PH 2 structure could sustain a peak load of 108 kN under FMVSS 216 testing. This is unusually high for an SUV roof, and stronger than any roof on any vehicle produced to date. Result questions stiffness and strength results of the simulations. Intrusion velocities and deformation are used as performance criteria in the side impact simulations. Performance acceptability judgments made using those results, but no data was given for comparison to any other vehicle. Occupant protection performance cannot be judged based entirely on deformations and intrusion velocities. Report states that "the mass-reduced vehicle was validated for meeting the listed FMVSS requirements." This is an overstatement of what the analysis accomplished. FMVSS test performance is judged based on crash dummy accelerations and loads. The FEM analysis looked only at BIW acceleration and intrusion levels. While these can provide a good basis for engineering judgment, no comparison to physical crash test levels is provided. "Acceptable" levels were defined by Lotus without explanation. Results may be good, but would not be sufficient to "validate" the design for meeting FMVSS requirements. Model has not been validated against any physical property. In normal BIW design development, an FEM is developed and calibrated against a physical test. The calibrated model is considered validated for moderate A:B comparisons.
For reviewers with vehicle crash simulation capabilities to run the LS-DYNA model,	Some validation can be done by reviewing modeling technique and

can the Lotus design and results be validated?*	assumptions, but without any form of physical test comparison, the amount of error is unknown and can be significant. FEM validation was presented in the form of an energy balance for each load case. Energy balance is useful in confirming certain internal aspects of the model are working correctly. Energy balance does not validate how accurately the model simulates the physical structure. Presenting energy balance for each load case and suggesting balance implies FEM accuracy is misleading.
If you are aware of better methods and tools employed and documented elsewhere to help validate advanced materials and design engineering rigor for 2020-2025 vehicles, please suggest how they might be used to improve the study.	Cannot truly be validated without building a physical prototype for comparison.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Study is very thorough in their crash loadcase selections and generated a lot of data for evaluation. Might have included IIHS Offset ODB and IIHS Side Impact test conditions which most OEM's consider.

Study is less thorough in analyzing normal loads that influence BIW and chassis design (i.e. pot holes, shipping, road load fatigue, curb bump, jacking, twist ditch, 2g bump, etc.).

Report indicates “Phase 2 vehicle model was validated for conforming to the existing external data for the Toyota Vensa, meeting best-in-class torsional and bending stiffness, and managing customary running loads.” Only torsional stiffness is reported.

Modal frequency analysis data Is not reported.

Conclusions for many of the crash load cases (primarily dynamic) did not use simulation results to draw quantitative comparisons to the Toyota Vensa or other peer vehicles. For instance, intrusion velocities for side impacts are reported. But, no analytical comparison is made to similar vehicles that currently meet the requirements. Comparable crash tests is often available from NHTSA or IIHS.
Remarkable strength exhibited by the FEM roof under an FMVSS test load raises questions validity of the model.

Model assumes no failures of adhesive bonding in materials during collisions. Previous crash testing experience suggest some level of bonding separation and resulting structure strength reduction is likely to occur.

4. VEHICLE MANUFACTURING COST METHODOLOGICAL RIGOR	COMMENTS
Please comment on the methods used to analyze the mass-reduced vehicle body structure's manufacturing costs.	Notable strengths of this analysis, besides the main focus on crash analysis, are the detail of assembly facility design, labor content, and BIW component tooling identification. Main weakness of the cost analysis is the fragmented approach of comparing costs derived in different approaches and different sources, and trying to infer relevant information from these differences.
Please describe the extent to which state-of-the-art costing methods have been employed as well as the extent to which the associated analysis exhibits strong technical rigor.	Vulnerability in this cost study appears to be validity and functional equivalence of BIW design with 169 pieces vs. 407 for the baseline Venz. Total tooling investment of $28MM for the BIW not consistent with typical OEM production experience. BIW tooling of $150-200MM would not be uncommon for conventional BIW manufacturing. If significant parts reduction could be achieved, it would mean less tools, but usually larger and more complex ones, requiring larger presses and slower cycle times.
If you are aware of better methods and tools employed and documented elsewhere to help estimate costs for advanced vehicle materials and design for 2020-2025 vehicles, please suggest how they might be used to improve this study.	Applying a consistent costing approach to each vehicle and vehicle system using a manufacturing cost model approach. This approach would establish a more consistent and understandable assessment of cost impacts of vehicle mass reduction design and technologies.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	

5. CONCLUSION AND FINDINGS	COMMENTS
Are the study's conclusions adequately backed up by the methods and analytical rigor of the study?	FMVSS test performance conclusions are based on simulated results using an un-validated FE model. Accuracy of the model is unknown. Some simulation results are not typical of similar structures suggesting the model may not accurately represent the actual structure under all loading conditions.
Are the conclusions about the design, development, validation, and cost of the mass-reduced design valid?	Safety performance and cost conclusions are not clearly support by data provided.
Are you aware of other available research that better evaluates and validates the technical potential for mass-reduced vehicles in the 2020-2025 timeframe?	Most studies employing a finite element model validate a base model against physical testing, then do variational studies to look at effect. Going directly from an unvalidated FEM to quantitative results is risky, and the level of accuracy is questionable
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	

6. OTHER POTENTIAL AREAS FOR COMMENT	COMMENTS
Has the study made substantial improvements over previous available works in the ability to understand the feasibility of 2020-2025 mass-reduction technology for light-duty vehicles? If so, please describe.	Fundamental engineering work is very good and has the potential to make a substantial and important contribution to industry understanding of mass reduction opportunities. The study will receive intense and detailed critical review by industry specialists. To achieve potential positive impact on industry thinking, study content and conclusions must be recognized as credible. Unusual safety simulation results and questionable cost estimates (piece cost, tooling) need to be explained or revised. As currently presented, potential contributions of the study are likely to be obscured by unexplained simulation results and cost estimates that are not consistent with actual program experience.
Do the study design concepts have critical deficiencies in its applicability for 2020-2025 mass-reduction feasibility for which revisions should be made before the report is finalized? If so, please describe.	Absolutely. Recommended adjustments summarized in Safety analysis, and cost estimates (recommendations summarized in attached review report). Credibility of study would be significantly enhanced with detail explanations or revisions in areas where unusual and potentially dis-crediting results are reported. Conservatism in assessing CAE based safety simulations and cost estimates (component and tooling) would improve acceptance of main report conclusions. Impact of BIW plant site selection discussion and resulting labor rates confuse important assessment of design driven cost impact. Suggest removing site selection discussion. Using labor and energy cost factors representative of the Toyota Venza production more clearly identifies the true cost impact of PH 2 design content.
Are there fundamentally different lightweight vehicle design technologies that you expect to be much more common (either in addition to or instead of) than the one Lotus has assessed for the 2020-2025 timeframe?	Technologies included in the PH 2 design are the leading candidates to achieve safe cost effective vehicle mass reduction in the 2020-25 timeframe. Most technologies included in PH 2 are in current volume production or will be fully production ready by 2015.
Are there any other areas outside of the direct scope of the analysis (e.g., vehicle performance, durability, drive ability, noise, vibration, and hardness) for which the mass-reduced vehicle design is likely to exhibit any compromise from the baseline vehicle?	Most areas of vehicle performance other than crash performance were not addressed at all. Even basic bending stiffness and service loads (jacking, towing, 2-g bump, etc) were not addressed. The report claims to address bending stiffness and bending/torsional modal frequencies, but that analysis is not included in the report.

Please provide any comments not characterized in the tables above.

State-of-the art in vehicle dynamic crash simulation can provide A/B comparisons and ranking of alternative designs, but cannot reliably produce accurate absolute results without careful correlation to crash results. CAE is effective in significantly reducing the need for hardware tests, making designs more robust, and giving guidance to select the most efficient and best performing design alternatives. OEM experience to date indicates CAE can reduce hardware and physical test requirements, but cannot eliminate the need for some level of crash load physical testing. Quasi-static test simulations show potential for eliminating most if not all hardware (FMVSS 216 etc.), simulations of FMVSS 208, 214, IIHS ODB and others still required several stages of hardware evaluation. Given the challenges of simulating the complex crash physics of a vehicle composed of advanced materials and fastening techniques, hardware testing would generally be considered necessarily to “validate” BIW structures for the foreseeable future.

Review of Lotus Engineering Study:

"Demonstrating the Safety and Crashworthiness of a 2020 Model-Year, Mass-Reduced Crossover Vehicle"

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This report is a review the 2011 Lotus report on design optimization of a mass reduced mass-reduced crossover sport utility vehicle based on the 2009 Toyota Venza. Objective of the study is to demonstrate the mass reduction potential of a practical vehicle engineered to meet or exceed FMVSS and IIHS safety performance criteria. Design effort included mass optimization of all vehicle systems. Study included extensive BIW and closures design optimization to exploit the maximum mass reduction potential from proven lite weight automotive materials and advanced manufacturing processes. Vehicle redesign included interior and chassis systems. All materials, manufacturing processes and purchased components included in the PH 2 vehicle design were judged by Lotus to be proven, cost effective and available for use on 2020 production vehicles. The PH 2 vehicle achieves a 31% (527 Kg) mass reduction compared to the baseline Venza.

The 2011 Lotus study (PH 2) is a continuation of a 2010 Lotus study (PH 1) "*An Assessment of Mass Reduction Opportunities for a 2017–2020 Model Year Vehicle Program"*. BIW from PH 1 study was extensively redesigned to address safety performance and manufacturing issues. Mass reduced interior, chassis and suspension designs developed in PH 1 were carried-over to the PH 2 vehicle. A detailed BIW manufacturing plan with BIW manufacturing plant layout and capital plan was developed address multi-material BIW manufacturing requirements. PH 2 project includes cost projections for all design changes and a projection of complete vehicle production cost.

Per direction from EPA, this report is a review of technologies utilized, methodologies employed, and validity of findings in the Lotus PH 2 study. Review comments were requested in six general areas:

(1) assumptions and data sources
(2) vehicle design methodological rigor
(3) vehicle crashworthiness testing methodological rigor
(4) vehicle manufacturing cost methodological rigor
(5) conclusions and findings
(6) other comments

1.0 Summary of Review Comments

1.1 Summary – General

Engineering analysis is very thorough and reflects the vehicle engineering experience and know-how of the Lotus organization. Study presents a realistic perspective of achievable vehicle total vehicle mass reduction using available design optimization tools, practical light weight engineering materials an available manufacturing processes. Results of the study provide important insight into potential vehicle mass reduction generally achievable by 2020.

1.2 Summary – Conclusions

Report Conclusions overstate the level of design "validation" achievable utilizing state-of-the- art modeling techniques with no physical test of a representative structure. From the work in this study it is reasonable to conclude the PH 2 structure has the potential to pass FMVSS and IIHS safety criteria.

1.3 Summary – Mass Reduction

Majority of mass reduction concepts utilized are consistent with general industry trends. Mass reduction potential attributed to individual components appear reasonable and consistent with industry experience with similar components. As an advanced design concept study, the PH 2 project is a valuable and important piece of work.

The PH 2 study did not include physical evaluation of a prototype vehicle or major vehicle sub system. Majority of the chassis and suspension content was derived from similar components for which there is extensive volume production experience. Some of the technologies included in the design are "speculative" and may not mature to production readiness or achieve projected mass reduction estimates by 2020. For those reasons, the PH 2 study is a "high side" estimate of practical overall vehicle mass reduction potential.

1.4 Summary – Safety

Major objective of this study is to "validate" safety performance of the PH 2 vehicle concept. Critical issue is the term "validate". Simulation modeling and simulation tools used by Lotus are widely recognized as state-of-the-art. Lotus modeling skills are likely to among the best available in the global industry. Project scope did not include physical test of the structure to confirm model accuracy.

Safety performance data presented indicates the current structure has the potential to meet all FMVSS criteria, but would not be generally considered sufficient to "validated" safety performance of the vehicle. Physical test

correlation is generally required to establish confidence in simulation results. Some simulation results presented are not consistent with test results of similar vehicles. Explanations provided for the unusual results do not appear consistent with actual structure content. Overstating the implications of available safety results discredits the good design work and conclusions of this study.

1.5 Summary – Cost

Cost projections are based on lack sufficient rigor to support confidence in cost projections and in some cases are based on "optimistic" assumptions. Significant cost reduction is attributed to parts consolidation in the body structure. Part count data presented in the report appears to reflect inconsistent content between baseline and PH 2 designs. Body manufacturing labor rates and material blanking recovery are not consistent with actual industry experience. Using normal industry experience for those two factors alone would add $273 to body manufacturing cost. Tooling cost estimates for individual body dies appear to be less than half normal industry experience for dies of this type.

2.0 PH 2 Vehicle Design / Mass Reduction

The Phase 2 vehicle design demonstrates the level of technology required to achieve a 30% reduction in total vehicle mass while maintaining functional performance and utility of the current Toyota Venza. PH 2 vehicle is intended to have the same seating space, cargo space and capacity, driving performance, ride and handling, NVH characteristics, range, safety performance and compliance with all current and anticipated future Federal requirements. PH 2 vehicle length, width and track are the same as the baseline Venza. Wheelbase of PH 2 is 162 mm longer than the Venza and PH 2 height is 15 mm lower than baseline.

Powertrain on the baseline Venza is a conventional 2.7 L L-4 FWD engine with 6 speed conventional transmission. At the direction of the study sponsor powertrain for the PH 2 design is an EPA defined hybrid powertrain utilizing the Lotus SABRE 1.0 L L-3 turbo charged engine. Mass and cost information for the hybrid powertrain were supplied by the sponsors and beyond the scope of Lotus engineering review.

Design process in PH 1 included:

- detail teardown analysis of the "09 Toyota Venza
- benchmarking of current mass efficient production vehicles
- trend analysis of advancements in vehicle weight reduction technologies
- establishing system and component mass and cost projections scaled from existing components and engineering judgment
- selection of mass reduction technologies to meet PH1 project objectives
- development of PH 1 total vehicle design

Design process and tools (Opti-Struct, Nastran, LS-Dyna) are widely deployed within the automotive industry and represent a state-of-the-art approach to comprehensive vehicle design. Lotus Engineering recognized as experienced and eminently qualified for vehicle design engineering.

For analysis purposes, Lotus decomposed the total vehicle into 10 major vehicle systems:

- Body structure (BIW)
- Closures / fenders
- Suspension / chassis
- Bumpers
- Interior
- Electrical
- Lighting
- Glazing
- Powertrain
- Misc.

3.0 Mass Reduction

Lotus examined each vehicle systems for weight reduction opportunities. PH 2 mass reduction by major vehicle system is summarized in Figure 1. Total mass reduction of 527 Kg, 31% of Venza mass was achieved. Systems with significant mass reduction are: BIW, Closures, Suspension/Chassis and Interior. Major sources of mass reduction are Chassis/Suspension (162 Kg), BIW (140 Kg), Interior (97 Kg), Closures (59 Kg).

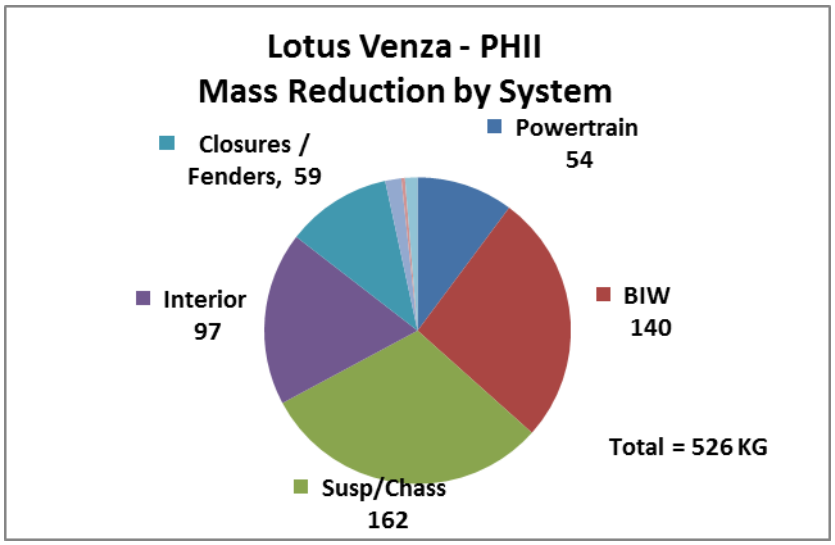

Figure 1.
Lotus PH 2 Venza
Mass Reduction by Vehicle System

3.1 Body-in-White (BIW)

Current Toyota Venza body (BIW, closures) is predominantly a mix of mild steel (48%) and high strength steels (49%) with a resulting mass of 383 Kg (Figure 2). Extensive use of HSS in this structure is consistent with efficient use of current automotive materials to meet current vehicle mass objectives.

BIW design has a dominant influence on vehicle safety performance and received the majority of Lotus engineering effort. For the PH 2 analysis, Lotus optimized the new BIW design for safety performance at minimum mass. The design optimization process resulted in a multi-material structure utilizing aluminum, steel, high strength steel, advanced high strength steel, magnesium and plastic composite. PH 2 BIW structure is predominantly aluminum (69%) with AHSS where appropriate to achieve strength requirements where available structure space is limited. A multi-material BIW solution for mass reduction is consistent with most recent vehicle optimization studies. Several current production vehicles utilize many of the design concepts included in the PH 2 BIW design. PH 2 BIW structure is 141 Kg (37%) lighter than the baseline Venza.

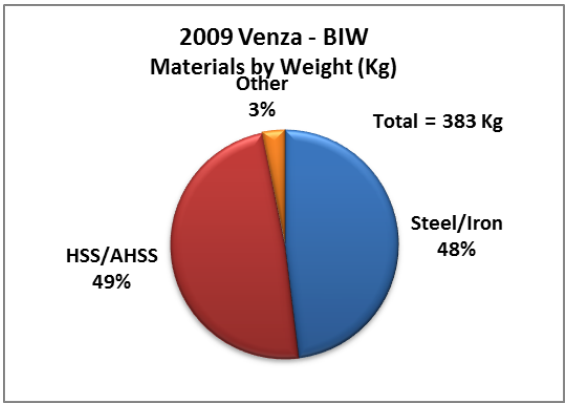

Figure 2.
Baseline Venza BIW
Materials

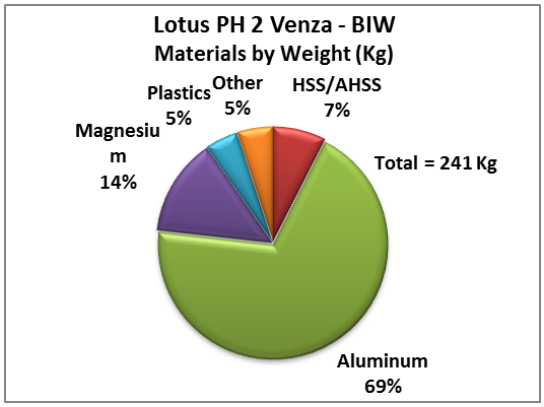

Figure 3.
Lotus PH 2 Venza BIW
Materials

Achieving a 37% BIW mass reduction with a multi material design optimized for safety performance is consistent with recent research and production vehicle experience.
BIW mass reductions resulting from conversion of conventional BIW structures to aluminum based multi-material BIW have ranged from 35%-39% (Jaguar XJ, Audi A8) to 47% (OEM study). BIW related mass reductions above 40% were achieved where the baseline structure was predominantly mild steel. A recent University of Aachen (Germany) concluded BIW structures optimized for safety performance utilizing low mass engineering materials can achieve 35-40% mass reduction compared to a BIW optimized using conventional body materials. A recent BIW weight reduction study conducted at the University of Aachen (Germany)“.

http://www.eaa.net/en/applications/automotive/studies/

Most of the BIW content (materials, manufacturing processes) selected for the PH 2 vehicle have been in successful volume auto industry production for several years.

3.2 Closures/Fenders

Mass reduction in the closure and fender group is 59 Kg, 41% of baseline Venza. This level of mass reduction is consistent with results of the Aachen and IBIS studies and industry experience on current production vehicles. Hood and fenders on the PH 2 vehicle are aluminum. Recent Ducker Worldwide Survey of 2012 North American Vehicles found over 30% of all North American vehicles have aluminum hoods and over 15% of vehicle have aluminum fenders. PH 2 use of aluminum for closure panels is consistent with recognized industry trends for these components. PH 2 doors utilize aluminum outer skins over cast magnesium inner panels.

3.3 Material properties

Aluminum alloy and temper selection for BIW and Closures are appropriate for those components. Those materials have been used in automotive applications for several years and are growing in popularity in future vehicle programs.

3.3.1 Typical vs. Minimum properties - Automobile structural designs are typically based on minimum mechanical properties. Report does not identify the data used (minimum or typical). Aluminum property data used in for the PH 2 design represents expected minimum values for the alloys and tempers. This reviewer is not able to comment on property values used for the other materials used in the BIW.

3.3.2 Aluminum pre-treatment

PH 2 vehicle structure utilizes adhesive bonding of major structural elements. Production vehicle experience confirms pre-treatment of sheet and extruded aluminum bonding surfaces is required to achieve maximum joint integrity and durability. PH 2 vehicle description indicates sheet material is anodized as a pre-treatment. From the report it is not clear that pretreatment is also applied to extruded elements.

The majority of high volume aluminum programs in North America have moved away from electrochemical anodizing as a pre-treatment. Current practice is use of a more effective, lower cost and environmentally compatible chemical conversion process. These processes are similar to Alodine treatment. Predominant aluminum pre-treatments today are provided by Novelis (formerly Alcan Rolled Products) and Alcoa (Alcoa 951). Both processes achieve similar results and need to be applied to the sheet and extruded elements that will be bonded in assembly

3.4 Suspension and Chassis

Suspension / chassis PH 2 mass reduction is 162 Kg (43% of baseline). This level of mass reduction is higher than has been seen in similar studies. Lotus PH 2 includes conversion of steering knuckles, suspension arms and the engine cradle to aluminum castings. Mass reductions estimated for conversion of those components are estimated at approximately 50%. Recent Ducker study found aluminum knuckles are currently used on over 50% of North American vehicles and aluminum control arms are used on over 30% of North American vehicles. Achieving 50% mass reduction through conversion of these components to aluminum is consistent with industry experience.

3.5 Wheel / Tire

Total wheel and tire mass reduction of 64 Kg (46%) is projected for the wheel and tire group. Project mass reduction is achieved through a reduction in wheel and tire masses and elimination of the spare tire and tool kit.

Tire mass reduction is made possible by a 30% reduction in vehicle mass. Projected tire mass reduction is 6 Kg for 4 tires combined. This mass reduction is consistent with appropriate tire selection for PH 2 vehicle final mass.

Road wheel mass reduction is 5.6 Kg (54%) per wheel. It is not clear from the report how this magnitude of reduction is achieved. The report attributes wheel mass reduction to possibilities with the Ablation casting process. PH 1 report discussion of Ablation casting states: “The process would be expected to save approximately 1 Kg per wheel.” Considering the magnitude of this mass reduction a more detailed description of wheel mass reduction would be appropriate.

Elimination of the spare tire and jack reduces vehicle mass by 23 Kg. This is feasible but has customer perceptions of vehicle utility implications. Past OEM initiatives to eliminate a spare tire have encountered consumer resistance leading to reinstatement of the spare system in some vehicles.

3.6 Engine and Driveline

Engine and driveline for the PH 2 vehicle were defined by the study sponsors and not evaluated for additional mass reduction in the Lotus study. Baseline Venza is equipped with a technically comprehensive conventional 2.7 L4 with aluminum engine block and heads and conventional 6 speed transmission. PH 2 vehicle is equipped with a dual mode hybrid drive system powered by a turbocharged 1.0 L L-4 balance shaft engine. Engine was designed by Lotus and sized to meet the PH 2 vehicle performance and charging requirements. Mass reduction achieved with the PH 2 powertrain is 54 Kg. This level of mass reduction appears achievable based on results of secondary mass reductions resulting from vehicle level mass reductions in excess of 20%.

3.7 Interior

Lotus PH 2 design includes major redesign of the baseline Venza interior. Interior design changes achieve 97 Kg (40%) weight reduction from the baseline interior. Majority of interior weight reduction is achieved in the seating (43 Kg) and trim (28 Kg). Interior weight reduction strategies in the PH 2 design represent significant departures from baseline Venza interior. New seating designs and interior concepts (i.e.: replacing carpeting with bare floors and floor mats) may not be consistent with consumer wants and expectations in those areas. Interior trim and seating designs used in the PH 2 vehicle have been explored generically by OEM design studios for many years. There may be customer acceptance issues that have

4.0 Safety

Safety analysis of the PH2 structure is based on collision simulation results using LS-Dyna and Nastran software simulations. Both software packages are widely used throughout the automotive industry to perform the type of analysis in this report.

Accuracy of simulated mechanical system performance is highly dependent on how well the FEM model represents the characteristics of the physical structure being studied. Accurately modeling a complete vehicle body structure for evaluation under non-linear loading conditions experienced in collisions is a challenging task. Small changes in assumed performance of nodes and joints can have a significant impact on predicted structure performance. Integration of empirical joint test data into the modeling process has significantly improved the correlation between simulated and actual structure performance.

4.1 Unusual simulation results

Models appear reasonable and indicate the structure has the potential to meet collision safety requirements. Some unusual simulation results raise questions about detail accuracy of the models.

FMVSS 216 quasi-static roof strength
Model indicates peak roof strength of 108 KN. This is unusually high strength for an SUV type vehicle. The report attributes this high strength to the major load being resisted by the B-pillar. Several current vehicles employ this construction but have not demonstrated roof strength at this level. The report indicates the requirement of 3X curb weight is reached within 20 mm which is typically prior to the test platen applying significant load directly into the b-pillar.

35 MPH frontal rigid barrier simulation
Report indicates the front tires do not contact the sill in a 35 MPH impact. This is highly unusual structural performance. Implications are the model or the structure is overly stiff.

Body torsional stiffness
Torsional stiffness is indicated to be 32.9 kN/deg. Higher than any comparable vehicles listed in the report. PH 2 structure torsional stiffness is comparable to significantly more compact body structures like the Porsche Carrera, BMW 5 series, Audi A8. It is not clear what elements of the PH 2 structure contribute to achieving the predicted stiffness.

Door beam modeling
Door beams appear to stay tightly joined to the body structure with no tilting, twisting or separation at the lock attachments in the various side impact load modes. This is highly unusual structural behavior. No door opening deformation is observed in any frontal crash simulations. This suggests the door structure is modeled as an integral load path. FMVSS requires that doors are operable after crash testing. Door operability is nt addressed in the report.

4.2 Energy balance - is presented as validation of the FEM analysis. For each load case an energy balance is presented. Evaluating energy balance is a good engineering practice when modeling complex structures. Energy balance gives confidence in the mathematical fidelity of the model and that there are no significant mathematical instabilities in the calculations. Energy balance does not confirm model accuracy in simulating a given physical structure.

4.3 Model calibration

Analytical models have the potential to closely represent complex non-liner structure performance under dynamic loading. With the current state of modeling technology, achieving accurate modeling normally requires calibration to physical test results of an actual structure. Models developed in this study have not been compared or calibrated to a physical test. While these simulations may be good representations of actual structure performance, the models cannot be regarded as validated without some correlation to physical test results.

Project task list includes dynamic body structure modal analysis. Report Summary of Safety Testing Results" indicates the mass reduced body exhibits "best in class" torsional and bending stiffness. The report discusses torsional stiffness but there is no information on predicted bending stiffness. No data on modal performance data or analysis is presented.

4.4 Safety Conclusion

A major objective of the PH 2 study is to "validate" the light weight vehicle structure for compliance with FMVSS requirements. State of the art FEM and dynamic simulations models were developed. Those models indicate the body structure has the potential to satisfy FMVSS requirements. FMVSS requirements for dynamic crash test performance is defined with respect to occupant loads and accelerations as measured using calibrated test dummies. The FEM simulations did not include interior, seats,

restraint systems or occupants. Analytical models in this project evaluate displacements, velocities, and accelerations of the body structure. Predicting occupant response based on body structural displacements velocities and accelerations is speculative. Simulation results presented are a good indicator of potential performance. These simulations alone would not be considered adequate validation the structure for FMVSS required safety performance.

5.0 Cost modeling

Assessing cost implications of the PH 2 design a critically important element of the project.

Total vehicle cost was derived form vehicle list price using estimated Toyota mark-up for overhead and profit. This process assumes average Toyota mark-up applies to Venza pricing. List price for specific vehicles is regularly influenced by business and competitive marketing factors. (Chevrolet Volt is believed to be priced significantly below GM corporate average margin on sales, while the Corvette is believed to be above target margin on sales.) System cost assumptions based on average sales margin and detailed engineering judgments can be a reasonable first order estimate. These estimates can be useful in allocation of relative to costs to individual vehicle systems, but lack sufficient rigor to support definitive cost conclusions

Baseline Venza system costs were estimated by factoring estimated total vehicle cost and allocating relative cost factors for each major sub-system (BIW, closures, chassis, bumpers, suspension, …) based on engineering judgment. Cost of PH 2 purchased components were developed using a combination of estimated baseline vehicle system estimated costs, engineering judgment and supplier estimates. Cost estimates for individual purchased components appear realistic.

Body costs for PH 2 design were estimated by combining scaled material content from baseline vehicle (Venza) and projected manufacturing cost from a new production processes and facility developed for this project. This approach is logical and practical, but lacks the rigor to support reliable estimates of new design cost implications when the design changes represent significant departures from the baseline design content.

Body piece cost and tooling investment estimates were developed by Intgellicosting. No information was provided on Intellicosting methodology. Purchased component piece cost estimates (excluding BIW) are in line with findings in similar studies. Tooling costs supplied by Intellicosting are significantly lower than actual production experience would suggest.

Assembly costs were based on detailed assembly plant design, work flow analysis and labor content estimates. Assembly plant labor content (minutes) is consistent with actual BIW experienced in other OEM production projects.

The PH 2 study indicates and aluminum based multi material body (BIW, closures) can be produced for at a cost reduction of $199 relative to a conventional steel body. That conclusion is not consistent with general industry experience. This inconsistency may result from PH 2 assumptions of material recovery, labor rates and pars consolidation.

A recent study conducted by IBIS Associates “Aluminum Vehicle Structure: Manufacturing and Life Cycle Cost Analysis” estimated a cost increase $560 for an aluminum vehicle BIW and closures.

http://aluminumintransportation.org/members/files/active/0/IBIS%20Powertrain%20Study%20w%20cover.pdf

That study was conducted with a major high volume OEM vehicle producer and included part cost estimates using detailed individual part cost estimates. Majority of cost increases for the low mass body are offset by weight related cost reductions in powertrain, chassis and suspension components. Conclusions from the IBIS study are consistent with similar studies and production experience at other OEM producers.

5.1 BIW Design Integration

Report identifies BIW piece count reduction from a baseline of 419 pieces to 169 for PH 2. Significant piece cost and labor cost savings are attributed to the reduction in piece count. Venza BOM lists 407 pieces in the baseline BIW. A total of 120 pieces are identified as having “0” weight and “0” cost. Another 47 pieces are listed as nuts or bolts. PH 2 Venza BOM lists no nuts or bolts and has no “0” mass/cost components. With the importance attributed to parts integration, these differences need to be addressed.

Closure BOM for PH 2 appears to not include a number of detail components that are typically necessary in a production ready design. An example of this is the PH 2 hood. PH 2 Hood BOM lists 4 parts, an inner and outer panel and 2 hinges. Virtually all practical aluminum hood designs include 2 hinge bracket reinforcements, a latch support and a palm reinforcement. Absence of these practical elements of a production hood raise questions about the functional equivalency (mounting and reinforcement points, NVH, aesthetics,…) of the two vehicle designs. Contents of the Venza BOM should be reviewed for accuracy and content in the PH 2 BOM should be reviewed for practical completeness.

5.2 Tooling Investment

Tooling estimates from Intellicosting are significantly lower than have been seen in other similar studies or production programs and will be challenged by most knowledgeable automotive industry readers. Intellicosting estimates total BIW tooling at $28MM in the tooling summary and $70 MM in the report summary. On similar production OEM programs complete BIW tooling has been in the range of $150MM to $200MM. The report attributes low tooling cost to parts consolidation. This does not appear to

completely explain the significant cost differences between PH 2 tooling and actual production experience. Parts consolidation typically results in fewer tools while increasing size, complexity and cost of tools used. The impact of parts consolidation on PH 2 weight and cost appears to be major. The report does not provide specific examples of where parts consolidation was achieved and the specific impact of consolidation. Considering the significant impact attributed to parts consolidation, it would be helpful provide specific examples of where this was achieved and the specific impact on mass, cost and tooling. Based on actual production experience, PH 2 estimates for plant capital investment, tooling cost and labor rates would be viewed as extremely optimistic

5.3 Material Recovery

Report states estimates of material recovery in processing were not included in the cost analysis. Omitting this cost factor can have a significant impact on cost of sheet based aluminum products used in this study. Typical auto body panel blanking process recovery is 60%. This recovery rate is typical for steel and aluminum sheet. When evaluation material cost of an aluminum product the impact of recovery losses should be included in the analysis. Potential impact of material recovery for body panels:

Approximate aluminum content (BIW, Closures)	240 Kg
Input material required at 60% recovery	400 Kg
Blanking off-all	160 Kg

Devaluation of blanking off-all (rough estimate)

Difference between raw material and Blanking off-all	$1.30/Kg	$ 211

Blanking devaluation increases cost of aluminum sheet products by over $ 0.90/Kg.

Appropriate estimates of blanking recoveries and material devaluation should be included in cost estimates for stamped aluminum sheet components. Recovery rates for steel sheet products are similar to aluminum, but the economic impact of steel sheet devaluation is a significantly lower factor in finished part cost per pound.

Report indicates total cost of resistance spot welding (RSW) is 5X the cost of friction spot welding (FSW). Typical total body shop cost (energy, labor, maintenance, consumable tips) of a RSW is $0.05 - $0.10. For the stated ratio to be accurate, FSW total cost would be $0.01-$0.02 which appears unlikely. It is possible the 5X cost differential apply to energy consumption and not total cost.

5.4 Labor rates

Average body plant labor rates used in BIW costing average $35 fully loaded. Current North American average labor rates for auto manufacturing (typically stamping, body production and vehicle assembly)

Toyota	$55
GM	$56 (including two tier)
Ford	$58
Honda	$50
Nissan	$47
Hyundai	$44
VW	$38

Labor rate of $35 may be achievable (VW) in some regions and circumstances. The issue of labor rate is peripheral to the central costing issue of this study which is assessing the cost impact of light weight engineering design. Method used to establish baseline BIW component costs inherently used current Toyota labor rates. Objective assessment of design impact on vehicle cost would use same labor rates for both configurations.

Labor cost or BIW production is reported to be $108 using an average rate of $35. Typical actual BIW labor content from other cost studies with North American OEM's found actual BIW labor content approaching $200. Applying the current Toyota labor rate of $55 to the PH 2 BIW production plan increases labor content to $170 (+$62) per vehicle.

6.0 General

Editorial:

Report makes frequent reference to PH 1 vehicle LD and HD configurations. These references seem unnecessary and at times confusing. PH 1 study references do not enhance the findings or conclusions of the PH 2 study. Suggest eliminating reference to the PH 1 study.

Report would be clearer if content detail from PH 1 project that is part of PH 2 project (interior, closure, chassis content) is fully reported in PH 2 report.

Weight and Cost reduction references

Baseline shifts between Total Vehicle and Total Vehicle Less Powertrain
A consistent baseline may avoid confusion
Suggest using total vehicle as reference

Cost increases statements:

Report makes a number of cost references similar to:

Pg 4 - “The estimation of the BIW piece cost suggests an increase of ***160 percent*** – over $700 – for the 37-percent mass-reduced body-in-white.”

The statement indicates the increase is 160%. The increase of $700 is an increase of 60% resulting in a total cost 160% of the baseline.

6.1 Site selection

PH 2 project includes an extensive site selection study. Site selection is not related to product design. Including economics based on preferential site selection confuses the fundamental issue of the design exercise. Assumption of securing a comparable site and achieving the associated preferential labor rates and operating expenses are at best unlikely. Eliminating the site selection and associated cost would make the report more focused and cost projections more understandable and believable.

Advantaged labor rates and possible renewable energy operating cost savings could be applied to any vehicle design. Entering those factors into the design study for the light weight redesign mixes design cost with site selection and construction issues.

Site plan includes use of PV solar and wind turbines. Plant costs indicate general plant energy (lighting, support utilities, HVAC) (not processing energy) will be at “0” cost. True impact of renewable energy sources net of maintenance costs is at best controversial. Impact of general plant energy cost on vehicle cost is minimal. The issue of renewable energy sources is valid but peripheral to the subject of vehicle design. It would be clearer to use conventional general plant energy overhead in cost analysis of the Phase II design cost.

6.2 Development experience

PH 2 vehicle design described is representative of a predevelopment design concept. All OEM production programs go through this development stage. Most vehicle programs experience some increase in mass and cost through the physical testing and durability development process. Those increases are typically driven by NVH or durability issues not detectable at the modeling stage. Mass dampers on the Venza front and rear suspension are examples of mass and cost increases. Vehicle mass increases of 2-3% through the development cycle are not unusual. It would be prudent to recognize some level of development related mass increase in the PH 2 mass projection.

6.3 Vehicle content

Pg. 214 Bumpers: Need to check statement:

“Current bumpers are generally constructed from steel extrusions, although some are aluminum and magnesium.”

In North America 80% of all bumpers are rolled or stamped steel. Aluminum extrusions are currently 20% of the NA market. There are no *extruded* steel bumpers. There are no magnesium bumpers.

Technology – Majority of the design concepts utilized for PH 2 have been in reasonable volume automotive production for multiple years and on multiple vehicles. A few of the ideas represent a change in vehicle utility or are dependent on significant technology advancements that may not be achievable. Identifying the impact of currently proven technologies from speculative technologies may improve understanding of the overall study.

Specific speculative technologies:

Eliminate spare tire, jack, tools (23 Kg) - feasible, may influence customer perception of utility

Eliminate carpeting - feasible, customer perception issue

Dual cast rotors (2 Kg) - have been tried, durability issues in volume production, differential expansion and bearing temperature issues may not be solvable

Wheels Ablation cast (22.4 Kg) - process has been run experimentally but has not been proven in volume. Benefit of process for wheel applications may not be achievable due to resultant metallurgical conditions of the as-cast surfaces.

[Please Note: These comments are located immediately following the tables in Section. 3: Summary of Comments.]

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: EPA Response to Comments on the peer review of *Demonstrating the Safety and Crashworthiness of a 2020 Model-Year, Mass-Reduced Crossover Vehicle (Lotus Phase 2 Report)*

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The *Lotus Phase 2 Report* was reviewed by William Joost (U.S. Department of Energy), CG Cantemir, Glenn Daehn, David Emerling, Kristina Kennedy, Tony Luscher, and Leo Rusli (The Ohio State University (OSU)), Douglas Richman (Kaiser Aluminum), and Srdjan Simunovic (Oak Ridge National Laboratory). In addition, Srdjan Simunovic and members of the OSU Team reviewed various elements of the associated LS-DYNA modeling.

This memo includes a compilation of comments prepared by SRA International and responses and actions in response to those comments from EPA.

1. ASSUMPTIONS AND DATA SOURCES	COMMENTS
Please comment on the validity of any data sources and assumptions embedded in the study's material choices, vehicle design, crash validation testing, and cost assessment that could affect its findings.	**[Joost]** The accuracy of the stress-strain data used for each material during CAE and crash analysis is critically important for determining accurate crash response. The sources cited for the material data are credible; however the Al yield stresses used appear to be on the high side of the expected properties for the alloy-temper systems proposed here. The authors may need to address the use of the slightly higher numbers (for example, 6061-T6 is shown with a yield stress of 308 MPa, where standard reported values are usually closer to 275 MPa). **[Richman]** Aluminum alloys and tempers selected and appropriate and proven for the intended applications. Engineering data used for those materials and product forms accurately represent minimum expected minimum expected properties normally used for automotive design purposes. Simulation results indicate a vehicle utilizing the PH 2 structure is potentially capable of meeting FMVSS requirements. Physical test results have not been presented to confirm model validity, some simulation results indicate unusual structural performance and the models do not address occupant loading conditions which are the FMVSS validation criteria. Simulation results alone would not be considered "validation" of PH 2 structure safety performance. Cost estimates for the PH 2 vehicle are questionable. Cost modeling methodology relies on engineering estimates and supplier cost projections. The level of analytical rigor in this approach raises uncertainties about resulting cost estimates. Inconsistencies in reported piece count differences between baseline and PH 2 structures challenge a major reported source of cost savings. Impact of blanking recovery on aluminum sheet product net cost was explicitly not considered. Labor rates assumed for BIW manufacturing were $20/Hr below prevailing Toyota labor rate implicit in baseline Venza cost analysis. Cost estimates for individual stamping tool are substantially below typical tooling cost experienced for similar products. Impact of blanking recovery and labor rates alone would increase BIW cost by over $200. **[OSU]** Material data, for the most part, seems reasonably representative of what would be used in this type of automotive construction. Some of the materials are more prevalent in other industries like rail, than in automotive. Material specifications used in this report were nominal; however, reviewers would like to see min/max material specifications taken into consideration.

If you find issues with data sources and assumptions, please provide suggestions for available data that would improve the study.	**[Joost]** Materials properties describing failure are not indicated (with the exception of Mg, which shows an in-plane failure strain of 6%). It seems unlikely that the Al and Steel components in the vehicle will remain below the strain localization or failure limits of the material; it's not clear how failure of these materials was determined in the models. The authors should indicate how failure was accounted for; if it was not, the authors will need to explain why the assumption of uniform plasticity throughout the crash event is valid for these materials. This could be done by showing that the maximum strain conditions predicted in the model are below the typical localization or failure limits of the materials (if that is true, anyway). Empirical determination of the joint properties was a good decision for this study. The author indicates that lap-shear tests demonstrated that failure occurred outside of the bond, and therefore adhesive failure was not included in the model. However, the joints will experience a variety of stress states that differ from lap-shear during a crash event. While not a major deficiency, it would be preferable to provide some discussion of why lap-shear results can be extended to all stress states for joint failure mode. Alternatively, the author could also provide testing data for other joint stress states such as bending, torsion, and cross tension. **[Richman]** No comment. **[OSU]** References for all of the materials and adhesives would be very helpful. **[Simunovic]** The overall methodology used by the authors of the Phase 2 study is fundamentally solid and follows standard practices from the crashworthiness engineering. Several suggestions are offered that may enhance the outcome of the study. **Material Properties and Models** Reduction of vehicle weight is commonly pursued by use of lightweight materials and advanced designs. Direct substitution of materials on a component level is possible only conceptually because of the other constraints stemming from the material properties, function of the component, its dimensions, packaging, etc. Therefore, one cannot decide on material substitutions solely on potential weight savings. In general, an overall re-design is required, as was demonstrated in the study under review. An overview of the recent lightweight material concept vehicle initiatives is given in Lutsey, Nicholas P., "Review of Technical Literature and Trends Related to Automobile Mass-Reduction Technology." Institute of Transportation Studies, University of California, Davis, Research Report UCD-ITS-RR-10-10 (2010). The primary body material for the baseline vehicle, 2009 Toyota Venza, is mild steel. Except for about 8% of Dual Phase steel with 590 MPa designation, everything else is the material which has been used in automobiles for almost a century and for which extensive design experience and manufacturing technologies exist. On the other hand, the High Development vehicle concept employs novel lightweight materials, many of which are still under development, such as Mg

	alloys and fiber reinforced polymer matrix composites. These materials are yet to be used in large quantities in mass production automobiles. Their lack of market penetration is due not only to a higher manufacturing cost , but also due to an insufficient understanding, experience and characterization of their mechanical behavior. To compensate for these uncertainties, designers must use higher safety factors, which then often eliminate any potential weight savings. In computational modeling, these uncertainties are manifested by the lack of material performance data, inadequate constitutive models and a lack of validated models for the phenomena that was not of a concern when designing with the conventional materials. For example, mild steel components dissipate crash energy through formation of deep folds in which material can undergo strains over 100%. Both analytical [Jones, Norman, "Structural Impact", Cambridge University Press (1997).] and computational methods [Ted Belytschko, T., Liu, W.-K., Moran, B., "Nonlinear Finite Elements for Continua and Structures", Wiley (2000).] of the continuum mechanics are sufficiently developed to be able to deal with such configurations. On the other hand, Mg alloys, cannot sustain such large deformations and strain gradients and, therefore, require development of computational methods to model material degradation, fracturing, and failure in general. The material data for the vehicle model is provided in section 4.4.2. of the Phase 2 report. The stress-strain curves in the figures are most likely curves of effective plastic strain and flow stress for isotropic plasticity material constitutive models that use that form of data, such as the LS-DYNA ["LS-DYNA Keyword User's Manual", Livermore Software Technology Corporation (LSTC), version 971, (2010).] constitutive model number 24, named MAT_PIECEWISE_LINEAR_PLASTICITY. A list detailing the constitutive model formulation for each of the materials of structural significance in the study would help to clarify this issue. Also the design rationale for dimensioning and selection of materials for the main structural parts would help in understanding the design decisions made by the authors of the study. The included material data does not include strain rate sensitivity, so it is assumed that the strain rate effect was not considered. Strain rate sensitivity can be an important strengthening mechanism in metals. For hcp (hexagonal close-packed) materials, such as AM60, high strain rate may also lead to change in the underlying mechanism of deformation, damage evolution, failure criterion, etc. Data for strain rate tests can be found in the open source [http://thyme.ornl.gov/Mg_new], although the properties can vary considerably with material processing and microstructure. The source of material data in the study was often attributed to private communications. Those should be included in the report, if possible, or in cases when the data is available from documented source, such as reference ["Atlas of Stress-Strain Curves", 2nd Ed., ASM International (2002).], referencing can be changed. Properties for aluminum and steel were taken from publicly available sources and private communications and are within accepted ranges. **Material Parameters and Model for Magnesium Alloy AM60** The mechanical response of Mg alloys involves anisotropy, anisotropic hardening, yield asymmetry, relatively low ductility, strain rate sensitivity, and significant degradation of effective properties due to the formation and growth of micro-defects under loading [Nyberg EA, AA Luo, K Sadayappan, and W Shi, "Magnesium for Future Autos." Advanced Materials & Processes 166(10):35-37 (2008).]. It has been shown, for example, that ductility of die-cast AM60 depends strongly on its

	microstructure [Chadha, G; Allison, JE; Jones, JW, "The role of microstructure and porosity in ductility of die cast AM50 and AM60 magnesium alloys," Magnesium Technology 2004, pp. 181-186 (2004).], and, by extension, on the section thickness of the samples. In case when a vehicle component does not play a strong role in crash, its material model and parameters can be described with simple models, such as isotropic plasticity, with piecewise linear hardening curve. However, magnesium is extensively used across the High Development vehicle design [An Assessment of Mass Reduction Opportunities for a 2017-2020 Model Year Vehicle Program, Lotus Engineering Inc., Rev 006A, (2010).]. In Phase 1 report, magnesium is found in many components that are in the direct path of the frontal crash (e.g. NCAP test). Pages 40-42 of Phase 1 report show magnesium as material for front-end module (FEM), shock towers, wheel housing, dash panel, toe board and front transition member. The front transition member seems to be the component that provides rear support for the front chassis rail. However, in Phase 2 report, pages 35-37, shock towers and this component were marked as made out of aluminum. A zoomed section of the Figure 4.2.3.d from the Phase 2 report is shown in Figure 1. ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 4.]*** The presumed part identified as the front transition member is marked with an arrow. These assignments were not possible to confirm from the crash model since the input files were encrypted. In any case, since Mg AM60 alloy is used in such important role for the frontal crash, a more detailed material model than the one implied by the graph on page 32 of Phase 2 report [1] would be warranted. More accurate failure model is needed, as well. The failure criteria in LS-DYNA [6] are mostly limited to threshold values of equivalent strains and/or stresses. However, combination of damage model with plasticity and damage-initiated failure would probably yield a better accuracy for AM60. **Material Models for Composites** Understanding of mechanical properties for material denoted as Nylon_45_2a (reference [1] page 33) would be much more improved if the constituents and fiber arrangement were described in more detail. Numbers 45 and 2 may be indicating +/- 45^0 fiber arrangement, however, a short addition of material configuration would eliminate unnecessary speculation. An ideal plasticity model of 60% limit strain for this material seems to be overly optimistic. Other composite models available in LS-DYNA may be a much better option. **Joint Models** Welded joints are modeled by variation of properties in the Heat Affected Zone (HAZ) and threshold force for cutoff strength. HAZs are relatively easy to identify in the model because their IDs are in 1,000,000 range as specified on page 21 of the report [1]. An example of the approach is shown in Figure 2 ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 5.]***, where the arrows mark HAZs. This particular connection contains welds (for joining aluminum parts) and bolts (for joining aluminum and magnesium). HAZ properties were not given in the report and they could not be checked in the model due to encryption. The bolt model properties were described that it fails at 130 MPa (page 38 of the report [1]), which corresponds to the yield stress of

	AM60. The importance of these joints cannot be overstated. They enforce stability of the axial deformation mode in the rails that in turn enables dissipation of the impact energy. The crash sequence of the connection between the front end module and the front rail is shown in Figure 3. ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 6.]*** The cracks in the front end module (Figure 3.2) and the separation between the front end module and the front rail (Figure 3.3) are clearly visible. This zone experiences very large permanent deformations, as shown in Figure 4. ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 6.]*** It is not clear from the simulations which failure criterion dominates the process. Is it the failure of the HAZ or is it the spot weld limit force or stress. Given the importance of this joint on the overall crash response, additional information about the joint sub-models would be very beneficial to a reader.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

[Richman] Study includes an impressive amount of design, crash, and cost analysis information. The radical part count reduction needs to be more fully explained or de-emphasized. Report also should address the greatly reduced tooling and assembly costs relative to the experience of today's automakers. Some conservatism would be appropriate regarding potential shortcomings in interior design and aesthetics influencing customer expectations and acceptance.

[OSU] One broad comment is that this report needs to be more strongly placed in the context of the state of the art as established by available literature. For example the work only contains 7 formal references. Also, it is not clear where material data came from in specific cases (this should be formally referenced, even if a private communication) and the exact source of data such in as the comparative data in Figure 4.3.2 is not clear. Words like Intillicosting are used to denote the source of data and we believe that refers to a specific subcontract let to the firm 'intellicosting' for this work and those results are shown here. This needs to be made explicitly clear.

2. VEHICLE DESIGN METHODOLOGICAL RIGOR	COMMENTS
Please comment on the methods used to analyze the materials selected, forming techniques, bonding processes, and parts integration, as well as the resulting final vehicle design.	**[Joost]** While appropriate forming methods and materials appear to have been selected, a detailed description of the material selection and trade-off process is not provided. One significant exception is the discussion and tables regarding the replacement of Mg components with Al and steel components in order to meet crash requirements. Similarly, while appropriate joining techniques seem to have been used, the process for selecting the processes and materials is not clear. Additionally, little detail is provided on the joining techniques used here. A major technical hurdle in the implementation of multi-material systems is the quality, durability, and performance of the joints. Additional effort should be expended towards describing the joining techniques used here and characterizing the performance. **[Richman]** Adhesive bonding and FSW processes used in PH 2 have been proven in volume production and would be expected to perform well in this application. Some discussion of joining system for magnesium closure inner panels to aluminum external skin and AHSS "B" pillar to aluminum body would improve understanding and confidence in those elements of the design. Parts integration information is vague and appears inconsistent. Parts integration. Major mass and cost savings are attributed to parts integration. Data presented does not appear to results. Final design appears capable of meeting functional, durability and FMVSS requirements. Some increase in mass and cost are likely to resolve structure and NVH issues encountered in component and vehicle level physical testing. **[OSU]** More details are needed on the various aspects of joining and fastening. Comment on assembly.
Please describe the extent to which state-of-the-art design methods have been employed as well as the extent to which the associated analysis exhibits strong technical rigor.	**[Joost]** Design is a challenging process and the most important aspect is having a capable and experienced design team supporting the project; Lotus clearly meets this need and adds credibility to the design results. One area that is omitted from the analysis is durability (fatigue and corrosion) performance of the structure. Significant use of Al, Al joints, and multi-material joints introduces the potential for both fatigue and corrosion failure that are unacceptable in an automotive product. It would be helpful to include narrative describing the good durability performance of conventional (i.e. not Bentley, Ferrari, etc.) vehicles that use similar materials and joints in production without significant durability problems. In some cases, (say the weld-bonded Al-Mg joints), production examples do not exist so there should be an explanation of how these could meet durability requirements. **[Richman]** Vehicle design methodology utilizing Opti-Struct, NASTRAN and LS-Dyna is represents a comprehensive and

	rigorous approach to BIW structural design and materials optimization. **[OSU]** In order to qualify for mass production, a process must be very repeatable. Figure 4.2.4.a shows the results from 5 test coupons. There are significant differences between all of these in peak strength and energy absorption. Such a spread of results would not be acceptable in terms of production. **[Simunovic]** The Phase 2 design study of the High Development vehicle considered large number of crash scenarios from the FMVSS and IIHS tests. The simulations show reasonable results and deformations. Energy measures show that models are stable and have no sudden spikes that would lead to instabilities. The discretization of the sheet material is primarily done by proportionate quadrilateral shell elements, with relatively few triangular elements. The mesh density is relatively uniform without large variations in element sizes and aspect ratios. However, in my opinion, there are two issues that need to be addressed. One is the modeling of material failure/fracture and the other is the design of the crush zone with respect to the overall stopping distance. While the former may be a part of proprietary technology, the latter issue should be added to the description in order to better understand the design at hand. **Material Failure Models and Criteria** One of the modeling aspects that is usually not considered in conventional designs is modeling of material fracture/failure. In the Phase 2 report [1] material failure is indicated only in AM60 although it may be reasonably expected in other materials in the model. Modeling of material failure in continuum mechanics is a fairly complex undertaking. In the current Lotus High Development model, material failure and fracture are apparently modeled by element deletion. In this approach, when a finite element reaches some failure criteria, the element is removed from simulations, which then allows for creation of free surfaces and volumes in the structure. This approach is notoriously mesh-dependent. It implies that the characteristic dimension for the material strain localization is of the size of the finite element where localization and failure happen to occur. Addition of the strain rate sensitivity to a material model can both improve fidelity of the material model, and as an added benefit, it can also help to regularize the response during strain localization. Depending on the amount of stored internal energy and stiffness in the deleted elements, the entire simulation can be polluted by the element deletion errors and become unstable. Assuming that only AM60 parts in the Lotus model have failure criterion, it would not be too difficult for the authors to describe it in more depth. Since AM60 is such a critical material in the design, perturbation of its properties, mesh geometry perturbations and different discretization densities, should be considered and investigate how do they affect the convergence of the critical measures, such as crash distances. A good illustration of the importance of the failure criteria is the response of the AM60 front end module during crash. This component is always in the top group of components ranked by the dissipated energy. Figure 5 ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 7.]*** shows deformation of the front end module during the full frontal crash. Notice large cracks open in the mid span, on the sides, and punched out holes at the locations of the connection with the front rail and the shotgun. Mesh refinement study of this component would be interesting and could also indicate the

	robustness of the design. Decision to design such a structurally important part out of Mg would be interesting to a reader. There are other components that also include failure model even though they are clearly not made out of magnesium nor are their failure criteria defined in the Phase 2 report. Figure 6 ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 8.]*** shows the sequence of deformation of the front left rail as viewed from the right side of the vehicle. The axial crash of the front rails is ensured by their connection to the front end, rear S-shaped support and to the connections to the sub-frame. Figure 7 ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 8.]*** shows the detail of the connectors between the left crush rail to the subframe. Tearing of the top of the support (blue) can be clearly observed in Figure 7. The importance of this connection for the overall response may warrant parametric studies for failure parameters and mesh discretization. **Crash Performance of the High Development Vehicle Design** From the safety perspective, the most challenging crash scenario is the full profile frontal crash into a flat rigid barrier. The output files for the NCAP 35 mph test were provided by Lotus Engineering and used for evaluation of the vehicle design methodological rigor. The two accelerometer traces from the simulation at the lower B-pillar locations are shown in Figure 8. ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 9.]*** When compared with NHTSA test 6601, the simulation accelerometer and displacement traces indicate much shorter crush length than the baseline vehicle. When compared vehicle deformations before and after the crush, it becomes obvious where the deformation occurs. Figure 9 ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 10.]*** shows the deformation of the front rail members. It can be seen that almost all deformation occurs in the space spanned by the front frame rails. As marked in Figure 1, the front transition member (or a differently named component in case my material assignment assumption was not correct), supports the front rail so that it axially crushed and dissipated as much energy, as possible. For that purpose, this front rail rear support was made extremely stiff and it does not appreciably deform during the crash (Figure 10). ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 10.]*** It has internal reinforcing structure that has not been described in the report. These reinforcements enables it to reduce bending and axial deformations in order to provide steady support for the axial crush of the aluminum rail tube. This design decision reduces the possible crush zone and stopping distance to the distance between the front of the bumper and the front of the rail support (Figure 9). The effective crash length can be clearly seen in Figure 11. ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 11.]***

	We can see from the above figure that the front rail supports undergo minimal displacements and that all the impact energy must be dissipated in a very short span. Figure 12 ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 12.]*** shows the points of interest to determine the boundary of the crush zone, and an assumption that crash energy dissipation occurs ahead of the front support for the lower rail. Figure 13 ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 12.]*** gives the history of the axial displacements for the two points above. At their maximum points, the relative reduction of their distance from the starting condition is 0.7 inches. Since the distance between the front of the rail support and the rocker remains practically unchanged during the test, we can reasonably assume that majority of the crash energy is dissipated in less than 22 inches. To quickly evaluate the feasibility of the proposed design, we can use the concept of the Equivalent Square Wave (ESW) ["Vehicle crashworthiness and occupant protection", American Iron and Steel Institute, Priya, Prasad and Belwafa, Jamel E., Eds. (2004).]. ESW assumes constant, rectangular, impact pulse for the entire length of the stopping distance (in our case equal to 22 in) from initial velocity (35 mph). ESW represents an equivalent constant rectangular shaped pulse to an arbitrary input pulse. In our case ESW is about 22 g. Sled tests and occupant model simulations indicate that crash pulses exceeding ESW of 20 g will have difficulties to satisfy FMVSS 208 crash dummy performance criteria [11]. For a flat front barrier crash of 35 mph and an ESW of 20 g, the minimum stopping distance is 24 in. Advanced restraint systems and early trigger airbags may need to be used in order to satisfy the injury criteria and provide sufficient ride down time for the vehicle occupants. The authors of the study do not elaborate on the safety indicators. I firmly believe that such a discussion would be very informative and valuable to a wide audience. On several places, the authors state values for average accelerations up to 30 ms from the impact, and average accelerations after 30 ms. When stated without a context, these numbers do not help the readers who are not versed in the concepts of crashworthiness. The authors most likely refer to the effectiveness time of the restraint systems. An overview of the concepts followed by a discussion of the occupant safety calculations for this particular design would be very valuable.
If you are aware of better methods employed and documented elsewhere to help select and analyze advanced vehicle materials and design engineering rigor for 2020-2025 vehicles, please suggest how they might be used to improve this study.	**[Joost]** No comment. **[Richman]** No comment. **[OSU]** No suggestions at this time.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

[Joost] This is a very thorough design process, undertaken by a very credible design organization (Lotus). There are a variety of design assumptions and trade-offs that were made during the process (as discussed above), but this would be expected for any study of this type. Having a design team from Lotus adds credibility to the assumptions and design work that was done here.

Section 4.5.8.1 uses current "production" vehicles as examples for the feasibility of these techniques. However, many of the examples are for extremely high-end vehicles (Bentley, Lotus Evora, McLaren) and the remaining examples are for low-production, high-end vehicles (MB E class, Dodge Viper, etc.). The cost of some technologies can be expected to come down before 2020, but it is not reasonable to assume that (for example) the composites technologies used in Lamborghinis will be cost competitive on any time scale; significant advances in composite technology will need to be made in order to be cost competitive on a Venza, and the resulting material is likely to differ considerably (in both properties and manufacturing technique) from the Lamborghini grade material.

[Richman] [1] Achieving a 37% BIW mass reduction with a multi material design optimized for safety performance is consistent with recent research and production vehicle experience. BIW mass reductions resulting from conversion of conventional BIW structures to aluminum based multi-material BIW have ranged from 35%-39% (Jaguar XJ, Audi A8) to 47% (OEM study). BIW related mass reductions above 40% were achieved where the baseline structure was predominantly mild steel. A recent University of Aachen (Germany) concluded BIW structures optimized for safety performance utilizing low mass engineering materials can achieve 35-40% mass reduction compared to a BIW optimized using conventional body materials. A recent BIW weight reduction study conducted at the University of Aachen (Germany)". http://www.eaa.net/en/applications/automotive/studies/

Most of the BIW content (materials, manufacturing processes) selected for the PH 2 vehicle have been in successful volume auto industry production for several years.

[2] Closures/Fenders: Mass reduction in the closure and fender group is 59 Kg, 41% of baseline Venza. This level of mass reduction is consistent with results of the Aachen and IBIS studies and industry experience on current production vehicles. Hood and fenders on the PH 2 vehicle are aluminum. Recent Ducker Worldwide Survey of 2012 North American Vehicles found over 30% of all North American vehicles have aluminum hoods and over 15% of vehicle have aluminum fenders. PH 2 use of aluminum for closure panels is consistent with recognized industry trends for these components. PH 2 doors utilize aluminum outer skins over cast magnesium inner panels.

[3] Material properties: Aluminum alloy and temper selection for BIW and Closures are appropriate for those components. Those materials have been used in automotive applications for several years and are growing in popularity in future vehicle programs.

[4] Typical vs. Minimum properties: Automobile structural designs are typically based on minimum mechanical properties. Report does not identify the data used (minimum or typical). Aluminum property data used in for the PH 2 design represents expected minimum values for the alloys and tempers. This reviewer is not able to comment on property values used for the other materials used in the BIW.

[5] Aluminum pre-treatment: PH 2 vehicle structure utilizes adhesive bonding of major structural elements. Production vehicle experience confirms pre-

treatment of sheet and extruded aluminum bonding surfaces is required to achieve maximum joint integrity and durability. PH 2 vehicle description indicates sheet material is anodized as a pre-treatment. From the report it is not clear that pretreatment is also applied to extruded elements.

The majority of high volume aluminum programs in North America have moved away from electrochemical anodizing as a pre-treatment. Current practice is use of a more effective, lower cost and environmentally compatible chemical conversion process. These processes are similar to Alodine treatment. Predominant aluminum pre-treatments today are provided by Novelis (formerly Alcan Rolled Products) and Alcoa (Alcoa 951). Both processes achieve similar results and need to be applied to the sheet and extruded elements that will be bonded in assembly

[6] Suspension and Chassis: Suspension/chassis PH 2 mass reduction is 162 Kg (43% of baseline). This level of mass reduction is higher than has been seen in similar studies. Lotus PH 2 includes conversion of steering knuckles, suspension arms and the engine cradle to aluminum castings. Mass reductions estimated for conversion of those components are estimated at approximately 50%. Recent Ducker study found aluminum knuckles are currently used on over 50% of North American vehicles and aluminum control arms are used on over 30% of North American vehicles. Achieving 50% mass reduction through conversion of these components to aluminum is consistent with industry experience.

[7] Wheel/Tire: Total wheel and tire mass reduction of 64 Kg (46%) is projected for the wheel and tire group. Project mass reduction is achieved through a reduction in wheel and tire masses and elimination of the spare tire and tool kit.

Tire mass reduction is made possible by a 30% reduction in vehicle mass. Projected tire mass reduction is 6 Kg for 4 tires combined. This mass reduction is consistent with appropriate tire selection for PH 2 vehicle final mass.
Road wheel mass reduction is 5.6 Kg (54%) per wheel. It is not clear from the report how this magnitude of reduction is achieved. The report attributes wheel mass reduction to possibilities with the Ablation casting process. PH 1 report discussion of Ablation casting states: “The process would be expected to save approximately 1 Kg per wheel.” Considering the magnitude of this mass reduction a more detailed description of wheel mass reduction would be appropriate.

Elimination of the spare tire and jack reduces vehicle mass by 23 Kg. This is feasible but has customer perceptions of vehicle utility implications. Past OEM initiatives to eliminate a spare tire have encountered consumer resistance leading to reinstatement of the spare system in some vehicles.

[8] Engine and Driveline: Engine and driveline for the PH 2 vehicle were defined by the study sponsors and not evaluated for additional mass reduction in the Lotus study. Baseline Venza is equipped with a technically comprehensive conventional 2.7 L4 with aluminum engine block and heads and conventional 6 speed transmission. PH 2 vehicle is equipped with a dual mode hybrid drive system powered by a turbocharged 1.0 L L-4 balance shaft engine. Engine was designed by Lotus and sized to meet the PH 2 vehicle performance and charging requirements. Mass reduction achieved with the PH 2 powertrain is 54 Kg. This level of mass reduction appears achievable based on results of secondary mass reductions resulting from vehicle level mass reductions in excess of 20%.

[9] Interior: Lotus PH 2 design includes major redesign of the baseline Venza interior. Interior design changes achieve 97 Kg (40%) weight reduction from the baseline interior. Majority of interior weight reduction is achieved in the seating (43 Kg) and trim (28 Kg). Interior weight reduction strategies in the PH 2 design represent significant departures from baseline Venza interior. New seating designs and interior concepts (i.e.: replacing carpeting with bare floors and floor mats) may not be consistent with consumer wants and expectations in those areas. Interior trim and seating designs used in the PH 2 vehicle have been

explored generically by OEM design studios for many years.

[10] Energy balance: Is presented as validation of the FEM analysis. For each load case an energy balance is presented. Evaluating energy balance is a good engineering practice when modeling complex structures. Energy balance gives confidence in the mathematical fidelity of the model and that there are no significant mathematical instabilities in the calculations. Energy balance does not confirm model accuracy in simulating a given physical structure.

3. VEHICLE CRASHWORTHINESS TESTING METHODOLOGICAL RIGOR.	COMMENTS
Please comment on the methods used to analyze the vehicle body structure's structural integrity and safety crashworthiness.	**[Joost]** Regarding my comment on joint failure under complex stress states, note that in figure 4.3.12.a the significant plastic strains are all located at the bumper-rail joints. While this particular test was only to indicate the damage (and cost to repair), the localization of plastic strain at the joint is somewhat concerning. The total-vehicle torsional stiffness result is remarkably high. If this is accurate, it may contribute to an odd driving "feel", particularly by comparison to a conventional Venza; higher torsional stiffness is usually viewed as a good thing, but the authors may need to address whether or not such extreme stiffness values would be appealing to consumers of this type of vehicle. While there doesn't appear to be a major source of error in the torsional stiffness analysis, the result does call into question the accuracy; this is either an extraordinarily stiff vehicle, or there was an error during the analysis. **[Richman]** LS-Dyna and MSC-Nastran are current and accepted tools for this kind of analysis. FEM analysis is part art as well as science, the assumption had to be made that Lotus has sufficient skills and experience to generate a valid simulation model. **[OSU]** The crash simulations that were completed seem to be well created models of the vehicle that they represent. The geometry was formed from mid-surface models of the sheet metal. Seat belt and child restraint points are logically modeled.
Please describe the extent to which state-of-the-art crash simulation testing methods have been employed as well as the extent to which the associated analysis exhibits strong technical rigor.	**[Joost]** This is outside of my area of expertise **[Richman]** Model indicates the PH 2 structure could sustain a peak load of 108 kN under FMVSS 216 testing. This is unusually high for an SUV roof, and stronger than any roof on any vehicle produced to date. Result questions stiffness and strength results of the simulations. Intrusion velocities and deformation are used as performance criteria in the side impact simulations. Performance acceptability judgments made using those results, but no data was given for comparison to any other vehicle. Occupant protection performance cannot be judged based entirely on deformations and intrusion velocities. Report states that "the mass-reduced vehicle was validated for meeting the listed FMVSS requirements." This is an

	overstatement of what the analysis accomplished. FMVSS test performance is judged based on crash dummy accelerations and loads. The FEM analysis looked only at BIW acceleration and intrusion levels. While these can provide a good basis for engineering judgment, no comparison to physical crash test levels is provided. "Acceptable" levels were defined by Lotus without explanation. Results may be good, but would not be sufficient to "validate" the design for meeting FMVSS requirements. Model has not been validated against any physical property. In normal BIW design development, an FEM is developed and calibrated against a physical test. The calibrated model is considered validated for moderate A:B comparisons. **[OSU]** Animations of all of the crash tests were reviewed. These models were checks for structural consistence and it was found that all parts were well attached. The deformation seen in the structure during crash seems representative of these types of collisions. Progressive deformation flows in a logical manner from the point of impact throughout the vehicle. **[Simunovic]** The documented results in the study show that authors have employed current state-of-the-art for crashworthiness modeling and followed systematic technical procedures. This methodology led them through a sequence of model versions and continuous improvement of the fidelity of the models. I would suggest that a short summary be added describing the major changes of the Phase 2 design with respect to the original High Development vehicle body design.
For reviewers with vehicle crash simulation capabilities to run the LS-DYNA model, can the Lotus design and results be validated?*	**[Joost]** N/A **[Richman]** Some validation can be done by reviewing modeling technique and assumptions, but without any form of physical test comparison, the amount of error is unknown and can be significant. FEM validation was presented in the form of an energy balance for each load case. Energy balance is useful in confirming certain internal aspects of the model are working correctly. Energy balance does not validate how accurately the model simulates the physical structure. Presenting energy balance for each load case and suggesting balance implies FEM accuracy is misleading. **[OSU]** The actual LS-DYNA model crash simulations were not rerun. Without any changes to the inputs there would be no changes in the output. Discussion of the input properties occurs in Section 2. **[Simunovic]** The authors had several crash tests of the baseline vehicle, 2009 Toyota Venza, to use for comparison and trends. Tests 6601 and 6602 were conducted in 2009 so that they could be readily used for the development. The data from test 6601 was used in the Phase 2 report for comparison. Test 6602 was not used for comparison in the report. While the report abounds with crash simulations and graphs documenting tremendous amount of work that authors have done, it would have been very valuable to add comparison with the 6602 test even at the expense of some graphs. Page

	72 of the Phase 2 report starts with comparison of the simulations with the tests and that is one of the most engaging parts of the document. I suggest that it warrants a section in itself. It is currently located out of place, in between the simulation results and it needs to be emphasized more. This new section would also be a good place for discussion on occupant safety modeling and general formulas for the subject. One of the intriguing differences between the simulations and baseline vehicle crash test is the amount and the type of deformation in the frontal crash. As noted previously, computational model is very stiff with very limited crush zone. Viewed from the left side (Figure 14) ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 14.]***, and from below (Figure 15) ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 15.]***, we can see that the majority of the deformation is in the frame rail, and that the subframe's rear supports do not fail. The strong rear support to the frame rail, does not appreciably deform, and thereby establishes the limit to the crash deformation. The overall side kinematics of the crash is shown in Figure 16. ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 15.]*** The front tires barely touch the wheel well indicating a high stiffness of the design. Note that the vehicle does not dive down at the barrier. The numbers 1-4 below the images denote times after impact of 0ms , 35ms, 40 ms, and 75ms, respectively. The times were selected based on characteristic event times observed in crash simulations. The following images are from the NHTSA NCAP crash test 7179 for 2011 Toyota Venza. The response is essentially the same as for the 2009 version, but the images are of much higher quality so that they have been selected for comparison. These times corresponding to the times in Figures 15 and 16 are shown in Figure 17. ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 16.]*** The subframe starts to rapidly break off of the vehicle floor around 40 ms, and therefore allows for additional deformation. In Lotus vehicle this connection remains intact so that it cannot contribute to additional crash length. The left side view of the test vehicle during crash at the same times is shown in Figure 18. ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 17.]*** There is an obvious difference between the simulations and the tests. The developed lightweight model and the baseline vehicle do represent two different types of that share general dimensions, so that the differences in the responses can be large. However, diving down during impact is so common across the passenger vehicles so that different kinematics automatically raises questions about the accuracy of the suspension system and the mass distribution. If such kinematic outcome was a design objective, than it can be stated in the tests.
If you are aware of better methods and tools employed and documented elsewhere to help validate advanced materials and design engineering rigor for 2020-	**[Joost]** While it's not made explicit in the report, it seems that the components are likely modeled with the materials in a zero-strain condition – i.e. the strain hardening and local change in properties that occurs during stamping is not considered in the properties of the components. While not widely used in crash modeling (as far as I am aware), including the effects of strain hardening on local properties from the stamping process is beginning to find use in some design tools. While none of the materials used in this study have extreme strain hardening properties (such as you might find in TRIP

2025 vehicles, please suggest how they might be used to improve the study.	steels or 5000 series Al), all of these sheet materials will experience some change in properties during stamping. I do not consider the study deficient for having used zero-strain components, but it may be worth undergoing a simple study to determine the potential effects on some of the components. This is complicated by the further changes that may occur during the paint bake cycle. **[Richman]** Cannot truly be validated without building a physical prototype for comparison. **[OSU]** LS-DYNA is the state of the art for this type of analysis. As time allows for the 2020-2025 model year, additional more detailed material modeling should occur. As an example the floor structure properties can be further investigated to answer structural creep and strength concerns.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

[Richman] Study is very thorough in their crash loadcase selections and generated a lot of data for evaluation. Might have included IIHS Offset ODB and IIHS Side Impact test conditions which most OEM's consider.

Study is less thorough in analyzing normal loads that influence BIW and chassis design (i.e. pot holes, shipping, road load fatigue, curb bump, jacking, twist ditch, 2g bump, etc.).

Report indicates “Phase 2 vehicle model was validated for conforming to the existing external data for the Toyota Venza, meeting best-in-class torsional and bending stiffness, and managing customary running loads.” Only torsional stiffness is reported.

Modal frequency analysis data Is not reported.

Conclusions for many of the crash load cases (primarily dynamic) did not use simulation results to draw quantitative comparisons to the Toyota Venza or other peer vehicles. For instance, intrusion velocities for side impacts are reported. But, no analytical comparison is made to similar vehicles that currently meet the requirements. Comparable crash tests are often available from NHTSA or IIHS.

Remarkable strength exhibited by the FEM roof under an FMVSS test load raises questions validity of the model.

Model assumes no failures of adhesive bonding in materials during collisions. Previous crash testing experience suggest[s] some level of bonding separation and resulting structure strength reduction is likely to occur.
[Richman cont.]

Unusual simulation results – [1] Models appear reasonable and indicate the structure has the potential to meet collision safety requirements. Some unusual simulation results raise questions about detail accuracy of the models.

[2] FMVSS 216 quasi-static roof strength: Model indicates peak roof strength of 108 KN. This is unusually high strength for an SUV type vehicle. The report attributes this high strength to the major load being resisted by the B-pillar. Several current vehicles employ this construction but have not demonstrated roof strength at this level. The report indicates the requirement of 3X curb weight is reached within 20 mm which is typically prior to the test platen applying significant load directly into the b-pillar.

[3] 35 MPH frontal rigid barrier simulation: Report indicates the front tires do not contact the sill in a 35 MPH impact. This is highly unusual structural performance. Implications are the model or the structure is overly stiff.

[4] Body torsional stiffness: Torsional stiffness is indicated to be 32.9 kN/deg. Higher than any comparable vehicles listed in the report. PH 2 structure torsional stiffness is comparable to significantly more compact body structures like the Porsche Carrera, BMW 5 series, Audi A8. It is not clear what elements of the PH 2 structure contribute to achieving the predicted stiffness.

[5] Door beam modeling: Door beams appear to stay tightly joined to the body structure with no tilting, twisting or separation at the lock attachments in the various side impact load modes. This is highly unusual structural behavior. No door opening deformation is observed in any frontal crash simulations. This suggests the door structure is modeled as an integral load path. FMVSS requires that doors are operable after crash testing. Door operability is not addressed in the report.

[6] Safety analysis of the PH2 structure is based on collision simulation results using LS-Dyna and Nastran software simulations. Both software packages are widely used throughout the automotive industry to perform the type of analysis in this report.
Accuracy of simulated mechanical system performance is highly dependent on how well the FEM model represents the characteristics of the physical structure being studied. Accurately modeling a complete vehicle body structure for evaluation under non-linear loading conditions experienced in collisions is a challenging task. Small changes in assumed performance of nodes and joints can have a significant impact on predicted structure performance. Integration of empirical joint test data into the modeling process has significantly improved the correlation between simulated and actual structure performance.

[OSU] This reviewer sat down with the person who created and ran the LS-DYNA FEA models. Additional insight into how the model performs and specific questions were answered on specific load cases. All questions were answered.
Another reviewer which did not visit Lotus commented on the following: 1. The powertrain has more than 15% of the vehicle mass and therefore the right powertrains should be used in simulation.

2. The powertrain is always mounted on the body by elastic mounts. The crash behavior of the elastic mounts might easy introduce a 10% error in determination of the peak deceleration (failure vs not failure might be much more than 10%). So modeling a close-to-reality powertrain and bushing looks like a must (at least for me).

3. Although not intuitive, the battery pack might have a worst crash behavior than the fuel tank. Therefore the shoulder to shoulder position might be inferior to a tandem configuration (with the battery towards the center of the vehicle).

4. The battery pack crash behavior is of high importance of its own. It is very possible that after a crash an internal collapse of the cells and/or a penetration might produce a short-circuit. It should be noted that by the time of writing there are not developed any reasonable solutions to mitigate an internal short-circuit. Although not directly life treating, this kind of event will produce a vehicle loss.

Also, very important, but subtle would be literature references that give an idea of how accurate the community can expect LS-DYNA crash simulations to be in a study such as this. Often manufacturers have the luxury of testing similar bodies, materials and joining methodologies and tuning their models to match broad behavior and then the effects of specific changes can be accurately measured. Here the geometric configuration, many materials and many joining methods are essentially new. Can Lotus provide examples that show how accurate such 'blind' predictions may be?

Model calibration – Analytical models have the potential to closely represent complex non-liner structure performance under dynamic loading. With the current state of modeling technology, achieving accurate modeling normally requires calibration to physical test results of an actual structure. Models developed in this study have not been compared or calibrated to a physical test. While these simulations may be good representations of actual structure performance, the models cannot be regarded as validated without some correlation to physical test results.

Project task list includes dynamic body structure modal analysis. Report Summary of Safety Testing Results" indicates the mass reduced body exhibits "best in class" torsional and bending stiffness. The report discusses torsional stiffness but there is no information on predicted bending stiffness. No data on modal performance data or analysis is presented.

4. VEHICLE MANUFACTURING COST METHODOLOGICAL RIGOR	COMMENTS
Please comment on the methods used to analyze the mass-reduced vehicle body structure's manufacturing costs.	**[Joost]** The report does a good job of identifying, in useful detail, the number of workstations, tools, equipment, and other resources necessary for manufacturing the BIW of the vehicle. These are all, essentially, estimates by EBZ; to provide additional credibility to the manufacturing assessment it would be helpful to include a description of other work that EBZ has conducted where their manufacturing design work was implemented for producing vehicles. Lotus is a well-known name, EBZ is less well known. **[Richman]** Notable strengths of this analysis, besides the main focus on crash analysis, are the detail of assembly facility design, labor content, and BIW component tooling identification. Main weakness of the cost analysis is the fragmented approach of comparing costs derived in different approaches and different sources, and trying to infer relevant information from these differences. **[OSU]** Flat year-over-year wages for the cost analysis seems unrealistic. Additional source information requested for wage rates for various locations.
Please describe the extent to which state-of-the-art costing methods have been employed as well as the extent to which the associated analysis exhibits strong technical rigor.	**[Joost]** This is not my area of expertise **[Richman]** Vulnerability in this cost study appears to be validity and functional equivalence of BIW design with 169 pieces vs. 407 for the baseline Venza. Total tooling investment of $28MM for the BIW not consistent with typical OEM production experience. BIW tooling of $150-200MM would not be uncommon for conventional BIW manufacturing. If significant parts reduction could be achieved, it would mean less tools, but usually larger and more complex ones, requiring larger presses and slower cycle times. **[OSU]** Difficult to evaluate since this portion of the report was completed by a subcontractor. The forming dies seem to be inexpensive as compared to standard steel sheet metal forming dies.
If you are aware of better methods and tools employed and documented elsewhere to help	**[Joost]** This is not my area of expertise **[Richman]** Applying a consistent costing approach to each vehicle and vehicle system using a manufacturing cost model

estimate costs for advanced vehicle materials and design for 2020-2025 vehicles, please suggest how they might be used to improve this study.	approach. This approach would establish a more consistent and understandable assessment of cost impacts of vehicle mass reduction design and technologies. **[OSU]** None.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

[Joost] The assessment of the energy supply includes a description of solar, wind, and biomass derived energy. While the narrative is quite positive on the potential for each of these energy sources, it's not clear in the analysis how much of the power for the plant is produced using these techniques. If the renewable sources provide a significant portion of the plant power, then the comparison of the Ph2 BIW cost against the production Venza cost may not be fair. The cost of the Venza BIW is determined based on the RPE and several other assumptions and therefore includes the cost of electricity at the existing plant. Therefore, if an automotive company was going to invest in a new plant to build either the Ph2 BIW or the current Venza BIW (and the new plant would have the lower cost power) then the cost delta between the two BIWs would be different than shown here (because the current Venza BIW produced at a new plant would be less expensive). The same argument could be made for the labor costs and their impact on BIW cost. By including factors such as power and labor costs into the analysis, it's difficult to determine what the cost savings/penalty is due only to the change in materials and assembly – the impact of labor and energy are mixed into the result.

[OSU] The number of workers assigned to vehicle assembly in this report seems quite low. Extra personal need to be available to replace those with unexcused absences. Do these assembly numbers also include material handling personnel to stock each of the workstations?

While this work does make a compelling case it downplays some of the very real issues that slow such innovation in auto manufacturing. Examples: multi-material structures can suffer accelerated corrosion if not properly isolated in joining. Fatigue may also limit durability in aluminum, magnesium or novel joints. Neither of these durability concerns is raised. Also, automotive manufacturing is very conservative in using new processes because one small process problem can stop an entire auto manufacturing plant. Manufacturing engineers may be justifiably weary of extensive use of adhesives, until these are proven in mass production in other environments. These very real impediments to change should be mentioned in the background and conclusions.

[Richman] Summary – Cost projections . . . lack sufficient rigor to support confidence in cost projections and in some cases are based on "optimistic" assumptions. Significant cost reduction is attributed to parts consolidation in the body structure. Part count data presented in the report appears to reflect inconsistent content between baseline and PH 2 designs. Body manufacturing labor rates and material blanking recovery are not consistent with actual industry experience. Using normal industry experience for those two factors alone would add $273 to body manufacturing cost. Tooling cost estimates for individual body dies appear to be less than half normal industry experience for dies of this type.

Cost modeling -- Assessing cost implications of the PH 2 design [is] a critically important element of the project.

Total vehicle cost was derived from vehicle list price using estimated Toyota mark-up for overhead and profit. This process assumes average Toyota mark-up applies to Venza pricing. List price for specific vehicles is regularly influenced by business and competitive marketing factors. (Chevrolet Volt is believed to be

priced significantly below GM corporate average margin on sales, while the Corvette is believed to be above target margin on sales.) System cost assumptions based on average sales margin and detailed engineering judgments can be a reasonable first order estimate. These estimates can be useful in allocation of relative to costs to individual vehicle systems, but lack sufficient rigor to support definitive cost conclusions

Baseline Venza system costs were estimated by factoring estimated total vehicle cost and allocating relative cost factors for each major sub-system (BIW, closures, chassis, bumpers, suspension, …) based on engineering judgment. Cost of PH 2 purchased components were developed using a combination of estimated baseline vehicle system estimated costs, engineering judgment and supplier estimates. Cost estimates for individual purchased components appear realistic.

Body costs for PH 2 design were estimated by combining scaled material content from baseline vehicle (Venza) and projected manufacturing cost from a new production processes and facility developed for this project. This approach is logical and practical, but lacks the rigor to support reliable estimates of new design cost implications when the design changes represent significant departures from the baseline design content.

Body piece cost and tooling investment estimates were developed by Intgellicosting. No information was provided on Intellicosting methodology. Purchased component piece cost estimates (excluding BIW) are in line with findings in similar studies. Tooling costs supplied by Intellicosting are significantly lower than actual production experience would suggest.

Assembly costs were based on detailed assembly plant design, work flow analysis and labor content estimates. Assembly plant labor content (minutes) is consistent with actual BIW experienced in other OEM production projects.

The PH 2 study indicates and aluminum based multi material body (BIW, closures) can be produced for at a cost reduction of $199 relative to a conventional steel body. That conclusion is not consistent with general industry experience. This inconsistency may result from PH 2 assumptions of material recovery, labor rates and pars consolidation.

A recent study conducted by IBIS Associates “Aluminum Vehicle Structure: Manufacturing and Life Cycle Cost Analysis” estimated a cost increase $560 for an aluminum vehicle BIW and closures.

http://aluminumintransportation.org/members/files/active/0/IBIS%20Powertrain%20Study%20w%20cover.pdf

That study was conducted with a major high volume OEM vehicle producer and included part cost estimates using detailed individual part cost estimates. Majority of cost increases for the low mass body are offset by weight related cost reductions in powertrain, chassis and suspension components. Conclusions from the IBIS study are consistent with similar studies and production experience at other OEM producers.

[Richman cont.]

BIW Design Integration -- Report identifies BIW piece count reduction from a baseline of 419 pieces to 169 for PH 2. Significant piece cost and labor cost savings

are attributed to the reduction in piece count. Venza BOM lists 407 pieces in the baseline BIW. A total of 120 pieces are identified as having "0" weight and "0" cost. Another 47 pieces are listed as nuts or bolts. PH 2 Venza BOM lists no nuts or bolts and has no "0" mass/cost components. With the importance attributed to parts integration, these differences need to be addressed.

Closure BOM for PH 2 appears to not include a number of detail components that are typically necessary in a production ready design. An example of this is the PH 2 hood. PH 2 Hood BOM lists 4 parts, an inner and outer panel and 2 hinges. Virtually all practical aluminum hood designs include 2 hinge bracket reinforcements, a latch support and a palm reinforcement. Absence of these practical elements of a production hood raise questions about the functional equivalency (mounting and reinforcement points, NVH, aesthetics,…) of the two vehicle designs. Contents of the Venza BOM should be reviewed for accuracy and content in the PH 2 BOM should be reviewed for practical completeness.

Tooling Investment -- Tooling estimates from Intellicosting are significantly lower than have been seen in other similar studies or production programs and will be challenged by most knowledgeable automotive industry readers. Intellicosting estimates total BIW tooling at $28MM in the tooling summary and $70 MM in the report summary. On similar production OEM programs complete BIW tooling has been in the range of $150MM to $200MM. The report attributes low tooling cost to parts consolidation. This does not appear to completely explain the significant cost differences between PH 2 tooling and actual production experience. Parts consolidation typically results in fewer tools while increasing size, complexity and cost of tools used. The impact of parts consolidation on PH 2 weight and cost appears to be major. The report does not provide specific examples of where parts consolidation was achieved and the specific impact of consolidation. Considering the significant impact attributed to parts consolidation, it would be helpful provide specific examples of where this was achieved and the specific impact on mass, cost and tooling. Based on actual production experience, PH 2 estimates for plant capital investment, tooling cost and labor rates would be viewed as extremely optimistic

Material Recovery -- Report states estimates of material recovery in processing were not included in the cost analysis. Omitting this cost factor can have a significant impact on cost of sheet based aluminum products used in this study. Typical auto body panel blanking process recovery is 60%. This recovery rate is typical for steel and aluminum sheet. When evaluation material cost of an aluminum product the impact of recovery losses should be included in the analysis. Potential impact of material recovery for body panels:

Approximate aluminum content (BIW, Closures)	240 Kg
Input material required at 60% recovery	400 Kg
Blanking off-all	160 Kg
Devaluation of blanking off-all (rough estimate)	
Difference between raw material and	
Blanking off-all $1.30/Kg	$ 211

Blanking devaluation increases cost of aluminum sheet products by over $ 0.90/Kg.

Appropriate estimates of blanking recoveries and material devaluation should be included in cost estimates for stamped aluminum sheet components. Recovery rates for steel sheet products are similar to aluminum, but the economic impact of steel sheet devaluation is a significantly lower factor in finished part cost per pound.

Report indicates total cost of resistance spot welding (RSW) is 5X the cost of friction spot welding (FSW). Typical total body shop cost (energy, labor, maintenance, consumable tips) of a RSW is $0.05 - $0.10. For the stated ratio to be accurate, FSW total cost would be $0.01-$0.02 which appears unlikely. It is possible the 5X cost differential apply to energy consumption and not total cost.

Labor rates -- Average body plant labor rates used in BIW costing average $35 fully loaded. Current North American average labor rates for auto manufacturing (typically stamping, body production and vehicle assembly)

Toyota	$55
GM	$56 (including two tier)
Ford	$58
Honda	$50
Nissan	$47
Hyundai	$44
VW	$38

Labor rate of $35 may be achievable (VW) in some regions and circumstances. The issue of labor rate is peripheral to the central costing issue of this study which is assessing the cost impact of light weight engineering design. Method used to establish baseline BIW component costs inherently used current Toyota labor rates. Objective assessment of design impact on vehicle cost would use same labor rates for both configurations.

Labor cost or BIW production is reported to be $108 using an average rate of $35. Typical actual BIW labor content from other cost studies with North American OEM's found actual BIW labor content approaching $200. Applying the current Toyota labor rate of $55 to the PH 2 BIW production plan increases labor content to $170 (+$62) per vehicle.

5. CONCLUSION AND FINDINGS	COMMENTS
Are the study's conclusions adequately backed up by the methods and analytical rigor of the study?	**[Joost]** In the summary section there is an analysis that attempts to project the "potential weight savings" for vehicle classes beyond the Venza. The analysis is based on specific density which assumes that the architecture of the vehicles is the same. For example, the front-end crash energy management system in a micro car is likely quite different from the comparable system in a large luxury car (aside from differences in gauge to account for limited crash space, as discussed in the report). While this analysis provides a good starting point, I do not feel that it is reasonable to expect the weight reduction potential to scale with specific density. In other words, I think that the 32.4 value used in the analysis also changes with vehicle size due to changes in architecture. Similarly, the cost analysis projecting cost factor for other vehicle classes is a good start, but it's unlikely that the numbers scale so simply. **[Richman]** Summary – General: Engineering analysis is very thorough and reflects the vehicle engineering experience and know-how of the Lotus organization. Study presents a realistic perspective of achievable vehicle total vehicle mass reduction using available design optimization tools, practical light weight engineering materials an available manufacturing processes. Results of the study provide important insight into potential vehicle mass reduction generally achievable by 2020. Summary – Conclusions: Report Conclusions overstate the level of design "validation" achievable utilizing state-of-the- art modeling techniques with no physical test of a representative structure. From the work in this study it is reasonable to conclude the PH 2 structure has the potential to pass FMVSS and IIHS safety criteria. Summary – Mass Reduction: Majority of mass reduction concepts utilized are consistent with general industry trends. Mass reduction potential attributed to individual components appear reasonable and consistent with industry experience with similar components. As an advanced design concept study, the PH 2 project is a valuable and important piece of work. The PH 2 study did not include physical evaluation of a prototype vehicle or major vehicle sub system. Majority of the chassis and suspension content was derived from similar components for which there is extensive volume production experience. Some of the technologies included in the design are "speculative" and may not mature to production readiness or achieve projected mass reduction estimates by 2020. For those reasons, the PH 2 study is a "high side" estimate of practical overall vehicle mass reduction potential. Summary – Safety: Major objective of this study is to "validate" safety performance of the PH 2 vehicle concept. Critical issue is the term "validate". Simulation modeling and simulation tools used by Lotus are widely recognized as state-of-the-

	art. Lotus modeling skills are likely to among the best available in the global industry. Project scope did not include physical test of the structure to confirm model accuracy. Safety performance data presented indicates the current structure has the potential to meet all FMVSS criteria, but would not be generally considered sufficient to "validated" safety performance of the vehicle. Physical test correlation is generally required to establish confidence in simulation results. Some simulation results presented are not consistent with test results of similar vehicles. Explanations provided for the unusual results do not appear consistent with actual structure content. Overstating the implications of available safety results discredits the good design work and conclusions of this study. FMVSS test performance conclusions are based on simulated results using an un-validated FE model. Accuracy of the model is unknown. Some simulation results are not typical of similar structures suggesting the model may not accurately represent the actual structure under all loading conditions. **[OSU]** Yes.
Are the conclusions about the design, development, validation, and cost of the mass-reduced design valid?	**[Joost]** Yes. Despite some of the critical commentary provided above, I believe that this study does a good job of validating the technical and cost potential of the mass-reduced design. The study is lacking durability analysis and, on a larger scale, does not include constructing a demonstration vehicle to validate the model assumptions; both items are significant undertakings and, while they would add credibility to the results, the current study provides a useful and sound indication of potential. **[Richman]** Safety performance and cost conclusions are not clearly support by data provided. <u>Safety Conclusion</u> – A major objective of the PH 2 study is to "validate" the light weight vehicle structure for compliance with FMVSS requirements. State of the art FEM and dynamic simulations models were developed. Those models indicate the body structure has the potential to satisfy FMVSS requirements. FMVSS requirements for dynamic crash test performance is defined with respect to occupant loads and accelerations as measured using calibrated test dummies. The FEM simulations did not include interior, seats, restraint systems or occupants. Analytical models in this project evaluate displacements, velocities, and accelerations of the body structure. Predicting occupant response based on body structural displacements velocities and accelerations is speculative. Simulation results presented are a good indicator of potential performance. These simulations alone would not be considered adequate validation the structure for FMVSS required safety performance. **[OSU]** Yes.
Are you aware of other available	**[Joost]** The World Auto Steel Ultra Light Steel Auto Body, the EU SuperLight Car, and the DOE/USAMP Mg Front End

research that better evaluates and validates the technical potential for mass-reduced vehicles in the 2020-2025 timeframe?	Research and Development design all provide addition insight into weight reduction potential. However, none are as thorough as this study in assessing potential in the 2020-2025 timeframe. **[Richman]** Most studies employing a finite element model validate a base model against physical testing, then do variational studies to look at effect. Going directly from an unvalidated FEM to quantitative results is risky, and the level of accuracy is questionable **[OSU]** No.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	

6. OTHER POTENTIAL AREAS FOR COMMENT	COMMENTS
Has the study made substantial improvements over previous available works in the ability to understand the feasibility of 2020-2025 mass-reduction technology for light-duty vehicles? If so, please describe.	**[Joost]** Yes. The best example was the Phase 1 study, which lacked much of the detail and focus included here. The other studies that I mentioned above do not go into this level of detail or are not focused on the same time frame. **[Richman]** Fundamental engineering work is very good and has the potential to make a substantial and important contribution to industry understanding of mass reduction opportunities. The study will receive intense and detailed critical review by industry specialists. To achieve potential positive impact on industry thinking, study content and conclusions must be recognized as credible. Unusual safety simulation results and questionable cost estimates (piece cost, tooling) need to be explained or revised. As currently presented, potential contributions of the study are likely to be obscured by unexplained simulation results and cost estimates that are not consistent with actual program experience. **[OSU]** Yes.
Do the study design concepts have critical deficiencies in its applicability for 2020-2025 mass-reduction feasibility for which revisions should be made before the report is finalized? If so, please describe.	**[Joost]** There is nothing that I would consider a "critical deficiency" however many of the comments outlined above could be addressed prior to release of the report. **[Richman]** Absolutely. Recommended adjustments summarized in Safety analysis, and cost estimates (recommendations summarized in attached review report). Credibility of study would be significantly enhanced with detail explanations or revisions in areas where unusual and potentially dis-crediting results are reported. Conservatism in assessing CAE based safety simulations and cost estimates (component and tooling) would improve acceptance of main report conclusions. Impact of BIW plant site selection discussion and resulting labor rates confuse important assessment of design driven cost impact. Suggest removing site selection discussion. Using labor and energy cost factors representative of the Toyota Venza production more clearly identifies the true cost impact of PH 2 design content. **[OSU]** No.
Are there fundamentally different lightweight vehicle design technologies that you expect to be much more common (either in addition to or instead of) than the one Lotus has assessed for the 2020-2025 timeframe?	**[Joost]** Some effort was made in the report to discuss joining and corrosion protection techniques, however it is possible that new techniques will be available prior to 2025. For example, there was very little discussion on how a vehicle which combines so many different materials could be pre-treated, e-coated, and painted in an existing shop. There will likely be new technologies in this area. **[Richman]** Technologies included in the PH 2 design are the leading candidates to achieve safe cost effective vehicle mass reduction in the 2020-25 timeframe. Most technologies included in PH 2 are in current volume production or will be fully

	production ready by 2015. **[OSU]** No.
Are there any other areas outside of the direct scope of the analysis (e.g., vehicle performance, durability, drive ability, noise, vibration, and hardness) for which the mass-reduced vehicle design is likely to exhibit any compromise from the baseline vehicle?	**[Joost]** As discussed above, durability is a major factor in vehicle design and it is not addressed here. The use of advanced materials and joints calls into question the durability performance of a vehicle like this. NVH may also be unacceptable given the low density materials and extraordinary vehicle stiffness. **[Richman]** Most areas of vehicle performance other than crash performance were not addressed at all. Even basic bending stiffness and service loads (jacking, towing, 2-g bump, etc) were not addressed. The report claims to address bending stiffness and bending/torsional modal frequencies, but that analysis is not included in the report. **[OSU]** The proposed engine size is based on the assumption that decreasing the mass of the vehicle and holding the same power–to-weight ratio will keep the vehicle performances alike. This assumption is true only if the coefficient of drag (Cda) will also decrease (practically a perfect match in all the dynamic regards is not possible because the quadratic behavior of the air vs speed). The influence of the airdrag is typically higher than the general perception. In this particular case is very possible that more than half of the engine power will be used to overcome the airdrag at 65 mph. Therefore aerodynamic simulations are mandatory in order to validate the size of the engine.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: **[Joost]** Clallam county, WA is an interesting choice for the plant location (I grew up relatively nearby). Port Angeles is not a “major port” (total population <20,000 people) and access to the area from anywhere else in the state is inconvenient. **[OSU]** The Lotus design is very innovative and pushes the design envelope much further than other advanced car programs. The phase 1 report shows a great deal of topological innovation for the different components that are designed.	

Please provide any comments not characterized in the tables above.

[Joost] No comment.

[Richman] State-of-the art in vehicle dynamic crash simulation can provide A/B comparisons and ranking of alternative designs, but cannot reliably produce accurate absolute results without careful correlation to crash results. CAE is effective in significantly reducing the need for hardware tests, making designs more robust, and giving guidance to select the most efficient and best performing design alternatives. OEM experience to date indicates CAE can reduce hardware and physical test requirements, but cannot eliminate the need for some level of crash load physical testing. Quasi-static test simulations show potential for eliminating most if not all hardware (FMVSS 216 etc.), simulations of FMVSS 208, 214, IIHS ODB and others still required several stages of hardware evaluation. Given the challenges of simulating the complex crash physics of a vehicle composed of advanced materials and fastening techniques, hardware testing would generally be considered necessarily to "validate" BIW structures for the foreseeable future.

Editorial – [1] Report makes frequent reference to PH 1 vehicle LD and HD configurations. These references seem unnecessary and at times confusing. PH 1 study references do not enhance the findings or conclusions of the PH 2 study. Suggest eliminating reference to the PH 1 study.

[2] Report would be clearer if content detail from PH 1 project that is part of PH 2 project (interior, closure, chassis content) is fully reported in PH 2 report.

[3] Weight and Cost reduction references: Baseline shifts between Total Vehicle and Total Vehicle Less Powertrain. A consistent baseline may avoid confusion. Suggest using total vehicle as reference.

[4] Cost increases statements: Report makes a number of cost references similar to:

Pg 4 - "The estimation of the BIW piece cost suggests an increase of ***160 percent*** – over $700 – for the 37-percent mass-reduced body-in-white."

The statement indicates the increase is 160%. The increase of $700 is an increase of 60% resulting in a total cost 160% of the baseline.

Site selection – [1] PH 2 project includes an extensive site selection study. Site selection is not related to product design. Including economics based on preferential site selection confuses the fundamental issue of the design exercise. Assumption of securing a comparable site and achieving the associated preferential labor rates and operating expenses are at best unlikely. Eliminating the site selection and associated cost would make the report more focused and cost projections more understandable and believable.

[2] Advantaged labor rates and possible renewable energy operating cost savings could be applied to any vehicle design. Entering those factors into the design study for the light weight redesign mixes design cost with site selection and construction issues.

[3] Site plan includes use of PV solar and wind turbines. Plant costs indicate general plant energy (lighting, support utilities, HVAC) (not processing energy) will be at "0" cost. True impact of renewable energy sources net of maintenance costs is at best controversial. Impact of general plant energy cost on

vehicle cost is minimal. The issue of renewable energy sources is valid but peripheral to the subject of vehicle design. It would be clearer to use conventional general plant energy overhead in cost analysis of the Phase II design cost.

Development experience – PH 2 vehicle design described is representative of a predevelopment design concept. All OEM production programs go through this development stage. Most vehicle programs experience some increase in mass and cost through the physical testing and durability development process. Those increases are typically driven by NVH or durability issues not detectable at the modeling stage. Mass dampers on the Venza front and rear suspension are examples of mass and cost increases. Vehicle mass increases of 2-3% through the development cycle are not unusual. It would be prudent to recognize some level of development related mass increase in the PH 2 mass projection.

Vehicle content – Pg. 214 Bumpers: Need to check statement: *"Current bumpers are generally constructed from steel extrusions, although some are aluminum and magnesium."*

In North America 80% of all bumpers are rolled or stamped steel. Aluminum extrusions are currently 20% of the NA market. There are no *extruded* steel bumpers. There are no magnesium bumpers.

Technology – Majority of the design concepts utilized for PH 2 have been in reasonable volume automotive production for multiple years and on multiple vehicles. A few of the ideas represent a change in vehicle utility or are dependent on significant technology advancements that may not be achievable. Identifying the impact of currently proven technologies from speculative technologies may improve understanding of the overall study.

Specific speculative technologies:

[1] Eliminate spare tire, jack, tools (23 Kg) - feasible, may influence customer perception of utility

[2] Eliminate carpeting - feasible, customer perception issue

[3] Dual cast rotors (2 Kg) - have been tried, durability issues in volume production, differential expansion and bearing temperature issues may not be solvable

[4] Wheels Ablation cast (22.4 Kg) - process has been run experimentally but has not been proven in volume. Benefit of process for wheel applications may not be achievable due to resultant metallurgical conditions of the as-cast surfaces.

[OSU] No comment.

[Simunovic] I would suggest that the organization of the document be reconsidered to add some information from the Phase 1 and more discussion about the design process. Especially interesting would be the guiding practical implementation of Lotus design steps as outlined at the beginning of the Phase 2 report.

LOTUS ENGINEERING RESPONSES TO PEER REVIEW COMMENTS

Grouping of Like Comments in Lotus Peer Review Report (Lotus HD Phase 2)

TOPIC	COMMENT	WHO in Peer Rev	COMMENT FROM LOTUS ENGINEERING
Material Properties Stress/strain	The sources cited for the material data are credible; however the Al yield stresses used appear to be on the high side of the expected properties for the alloy-temper systems proposed here. The authors may need to address the use of the slightly higher numbers (for example, 6061-T6 is shown with a yield stress of 308 MPa, where standard reported values are usually closer to 275 MPa). Reviewers would like to see min/max material specifications taken into consideration.	Ques 1. Joost	The material suppliers, including Alcoa, Meridian, Henkel and Allied Composites provided the material properties. These companies were chosen because they are experts in their respective fields and could provide accurate information for the materials used in the modeling. The input data supplied by the material manufactures was sufficient to create a model with an estimated fidelity of +/- 10%. This is an acceptable range for this stage of the design. Based on our modeling experience, the global performance of the vehicle (overall pulse, intrusions, time to zero velocity, etc.) is typically within ±5% using finalized and more detailed input data generated for a production program.
	A list detailing the constitutive model formulation for each of the materials of structural significance in the study would help to clarify this issue. Also the design rationale for dimensioning and selection of materials for the main structural parts would help in understanding the design decisions made by the authors of the study. The included material data does not include strain rate sensitivity, so it is assumed that the strain rate effect was not considered. Strain rate sensitivity can be an important strengthening mechanism in metals. For hcp (hexagonal close-	Ques 1 OSU	Strain rate was not considered for any of the constitutive material models. Tensile testing on a material sample under static and then dynamic conditions would show that the dynamic results give a higher stress/strain response. Because of this, the modeling could be considered conservative. . The AM60 material model was provided to Lotus by Meridian in LS-Dyna format and was based on production experience with similar parts.

	packed) materials, such as AM60, high strain rate may also lead to change in the underlying mechanism of deformation, damage evolution, failure criterion, etc.		
	These assignments were not possible to confirm from the crash model since the input files were encrypted. In any case, since Mg AM60 alloy is used in such important role for the frontal crash, a more detailed material model than the one implied by the graph on page 32 of Phase 2 report [1] would be warranted. More accurate failure model is needed, as well. The failure criteria in LS-DYNA [6] are mostly limited to threshold values of equivalent strains and/or stresses. However, combination of damage model with plasticity and damage-initiated failure would probably yield a better accuracy for AM60.	Ques 1 OSU	The constitutive material models contain the material data that was provided by the respective supplier and where no data was supplied values were found on www.matweb.com. The material stress vs. strain information is shown in section 4.2.2 of the report. The LS-Dyna material model used was #24 (piecewise linear plasticity) with the exception of the AM60 which was #123 (modified piecewise linear plasticity)
	Understanding of mechanical properties for material denoted as Nylon_45_2a (reference [1] page 33) would be much more improved if the constituents and fiber arrangement were described in more detail. Numbers 45 and 2 may be indicating +/- 45^0 fiber arrangement, however, a short addition of material configuration would eliminate unnecessary speculation. An ideal plasticity model of 60% limit strain for this material seems to be overly optimistic. Other composite models available in LS-DYNA may be a much better option.	Ques 1 Simunovic	Henkel provided an LS-Dyna material model with all of the fields completed. Portions of this material information were considered proprietary and were disclosed. If additional information would have been provided it would have been possible to use one of the other material models in LS-Dyna that would allow for the modeling of the fibers and 'resin' as separate components. The results would be substantially the same as the Henkel data is based on the performance of production parts.
	While appropriate forming methods and materials appear to have been selected, a detailed description of the material selection and trade-off process is not provided. One significant exception is the discussion and tables regarding the replacement of Mg components with Al and steel components in order to meet crash requirements.	Ques 2 Joost	The material selection for the various 'crash' components' was based on initial analyses that were carried out during Phase I and at the start of phase II. It became clear that the use of the Mg would have to be limited to the areas of the vehicle which would be considered non-critical load-paths and thus the design of the structure evolved following numerous analyses that improved the crash performance. The material selection was driven primarily by the structural

			requirements to ensure that the vehicle would have adequate crash performance. Magnesium, while lightweight, has a lower elastic modulus, yield strength and elongation to failure than both steel and aluminum so it was not considered a viable material for these areas of large deformation and energy absorption.
	Addition of the strain rate sensitivity to a material model can both improve fidelity of the material model, and as an added benefit, it can also help to regularize the response during strain localization. Depending on the amount of stored internal energy and stiffness in the deleted elements, the entire simulation can be polluted by the element deletion errors and become unstable. Assuming that only AM60 parts in the Lotus model have failure criterion, it would not be too difficult for the authors to describe it in more depth. Since AM60 is such a critical material in the design, perturbation of its properties, mesh geometry perturbations and different discretization densities, should be considered and investigate how do they affect the convergence of the critical measures, such as crash distances.	Ques 2 Simunovic	Material failure, in LS-Dyna can be represented in two ways: - firstly, the material model being used can represent the yielding of the material and the subsequent post yield characteristics. This method on its own will leave the physical elements in place and thus they will continue to absorb energy beyond the limit at which material fracturing would have occurred under a tensile load. Secondly the material model can be defined to allow for the elements to be deleted from the analyses to represent the fracturing of the material that would be seen in tensile loading (as was the case with the material data that was supplied by Meridian). The CAE crash models were created using typical modeling parameters (mesh size, element quality, time-step, etc.) as used in the automotive industry. It was not an academic study aimed at evaluating the details of different mesh size/element formulations/etc. The fidelity of the model is estimated to be +/- 10% which is an acceptable range for this stage of body development. Lotus assumed a -10% error (worst case) for all models; as a result the model exceeded the requirements in some areas, e.g., roof crush, and may be heavier than necessary to meet the structural and impact targets. The next step in a production process is to build a body structure based on an acceptable FEA model and use

			that as the basis for the final tuning.
	Regarding my comment on joint failure under complex stress states, note that in figure 4.3.12.a the significant plastic strains are all located at the bumper-rail joints. While this particular test was only to indicate the damage (and cost to repair), the localization of plastic strain at the joint is somewhat concerning.	Ques 3 Joost	The figure shows that the potential damage was predicted to be in the replaceable bumper structure only. It would be impractical to design for a case where under this loading the plastic strain would be limited to the armature only. There is a welded joint between the armature and crush can which due to the effects of welding on aluminum causes a heat affected zone that both reduces the material yield strength and increases the elongation at failure ('localized annealing'). Under this type of low speed impact the complete front 'low-speed' structure is intended to be replaced.
Welds and Joints	This particular connection contains welds (for joining aluminum parts) and bolts (for joining aluminum and magnesium). HAZ properties were not given in the report and they could not be checked in the model due to encryption. The bolt model properties were described that it fails at 130 MPa (page 38 of the report [1]), which corresponds to the yield stress of AM60. The importance of these joints cannot be overstated. They enforce stability of the axial deformation mode in the rails that in turn enables dissipation of the impact energy. The crash sequence of the connection between the front end module and the front rail is shown in Figure 3.	Ques 1 Simunovic	Figure 4.2.4.a. added to show typical joint sections and an explanation of the overall boding and attachment methodology. Joining methodologies are specified in section 4.2.4 for the MIG welds, friction spot welds, rivets and adhesive. HAZ material information used in the models were stated as follows: - Heat affected zones with 'seam' welding were modeled with reduced material properties. Based on experience, a 40-percent reduction in the base material was used (i.e. for 6061-T6 a yield stress of 184.8MPa was used) – page #47. This is a conservative estimation as the amount of reduction in material strength depends upon the amount of heat applied during the welding process. The specification of the mechanical fastener shear strength properties should be 500MPa and not 130MPa as originally specified (corrected in the report). The 'failure' (element deletion) was modeled using a force limit criterion of 10-12kN.

	It is not clear from the simulations which failure criterion dominates the process. Is it the failure of the HAZ or is it the spot weld limit force or stress. Given the importance of this joint on the overall crash response, additional information about the joint sub-models would be very beneficial to a reader.	Ques 1 Simunovic	To go through each crash event and say what is the sequence of the failure (i.e. weld/material/etc.) would be a substantial task under any situation and was beyond the scope of this investigation. The next step for a production program would be to fully document this failure criterion. The 'failure criterion' in the model would not be dominated by failure in the HAZ as this is only found in the front end of the vehicle in the low-speed crush can and end of the high speed rail.
	Similarly, while appropriate joining techniques seem to have been used, the process for selecting the processes and materials is not clear. Additionally, little detail is provided on the joining techniques used here. A major technical hurdle in the implementation of multi-material systems is the quality, durability, and performance of the joints. Additional effort should be expended towards describing the joining techniques used here and characterizing the performance.	Ques 2 Joost	A detailed explanation of friction spot joining and several illustrations of the process were added to the typical section in Figure 4.2.4.a.
	Some discussion of joining system for magnesium closure inner panels to aluminum external skin and AHSS "B" pillar to aluminum body would improve understanding and confidence in those elements of the design.	Ques 2 Richman	Mechanical fastener discussion added in section 4.2.4. noting that this discussion applies to the closures as well as the BIW. The magnesium components were utilized in areas that would not be subject to significant levels of crash loads. It was determined that in these areas the material would have to be either high strength steel or aluminum. The magnesium front end is in production on several Ford models including the Ford Flex. The B-Pillar construction consists of hot stamped boron steel inner and outer components spot-welded at the flanges with a nylon structural insert that is bonded to the B-Pillar outer using Terocore 1811 (no mechanical fasteners used). This was chosen after consultation

			with Henkel and based upon their experience in structural inserts which they have successfully used in production vehicles.
	Parts integration information is vague and appears inconsistent. Parts integration. Major mass and cost savings are attributed to parts integration. Data presented does not appear to results.	Ques 2 Richman	The parts count for the baseline vehicle is 269 parts; the Phase 2 BIW has 169 parts.
	More details are needed on the various aspects of joining and fastening. Comment on assembly.	Ques 2 OSU	The joining and fastening section revised to include more details. The assembly is addressed in the 100 page assembly plant section.
Durability	One area that is omitted from the analysis is durability (fatigue and corrosion) performance of the structure. Significant use of Al, Al joints, and multi-material joints introduces the potential for both fatigue and corrosion failure that are unacceptable in an automotive product. It would be helpful to include narrative describing the good durability performance of conventional (i.e. not Bentley, Ferrari, etc.) vehicles that use similar materials and joints in production without significant durability problems. In some cases, (say the weld-bonded Al-Mg joints), production examples do not exist so there should be an explanation of how these could meet durability requirements.	Ques 2 Joost	Fatigue and corrosion modeling was beyond the scope of the study. Although not specifically addressed, Lotus has built cars using steel and aluminum joints for 18 years without fatigue/corrosion issues and this experience was applied to the model as well as that of the production aluminum (Alcoa) and magnesium (Meridian) suppliers. Ford uses magnesium-steel joints in on their production vehicles that have been validated for corrosion and fatigue. Jaguar and Audi use aluminum bodies on a number of current production vehicles which must meet the same corrosion and fatigue requirements as their steel bodies. Ford is also reportedly introducing an aluminum body for their 2014 F150 body (http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052702303612804577531282227138686.html) which must meet Ford's internal truck standards for durability (more abusive duty cycle than a passenger car). There are no welded Al-Mg joints on the Phase 2 BIW; there was no process that could demonstrate this

			capability in the time frame of this study. Al-Mg and Al-Fe joints are joined with structural adhesive and mechanical fasteners on the Phase 2 BIW.
	As discussed above, durability is a major factor in vehicle design and it is not addressed here. The use of advanced materials and joints calls into question the durability performance of a vehicle like this. NVH may also be unacceptable given the low density materials and extraordinary vehicle stiffness.	Ques 6 Joost	As discussed above, a detailed durability analysis was outside the project scope. However, similar materials and joints are used on production vehicles; Lotus has had riv-bonded aluminum bodies with bolt –on steel structures in production for eighteen years. The baseline Venza NVH materials were used. The body has high stiffness (>32,000 Nm/degree torsional stiffness, 6x curb weight roof crush capability) indicating that it has the ability to be tuned for NVH and still have adequate rigidity. The BMW X5 (the target for BIW stiffness) has a higher torsional stiffness than many world class sports cars but has commercial NVH isolation. High end passenger cars with aluminum bodies like the Audi A8 and Jaguar XJ have demonstrated acceptable NVH characteristics. Additionally, active noise cancellation is expected to play a major role in improving vehicle NVH in the near future. The Lotus Phase 1 paper discussed ANC.
Wheel Mass Reduction	Road wheel mass reduction is 5.6 Kg (54%) per wheel. It is not clear from the report how this magnitude of reduction is achieved. The report attributes wheel mass reduction to possibilities with the Ablation casting process. PH 1 report discussion of Ablation casting states: “The process would be expected to save approximately 1 Kg per wheel.” Considering the magnitude of this mass reduction a more detailed description of wheel mass reduction would be appropriate. Elimination of the spare tire and jack reduces vehicle mass by 23 Kg.	Ques 2 Richman	The Phase 1 wheel was based on a production Prius wheel and normalized to the Venza. Ablation casting was applied to save additional weight. This is detailed in the Phase 1 report. A very significant portion of the savings, 3 kg., came from reducing the tire section width from 245 to 225. Because of the greatly reduced vehicle mass the tire section could be safely reduced even more. Appearance considerations precluded the use of a smaller width tire. The 19” tire size is very large for this class of vehicle; using a 17” or 18” tire would

	This is feasible but has customer perceptions of vehicle utility implications. Past OEM initiatives to eliminate a spare tire have encountered consumer resistance leading to reinstatement of the spare system in some vehicles.		allow a further reduction in tire/wheel mass. A spare tire is an option or not available on a number of cars including the Dodge Challenger and the Chevrolet Cruze Eco (manual).
Interior	[9] Interior: Lotus PH 2 design includes major redesign of the baseline Venza interior. Interior design changes achieve 97 Kg (40%) weight reduction from the baseline interior. Majority of interior weight reduction is achieved in the seating (43 Kg) and trim (28 Kg). Interior weight reduction strategies in the PH 2 design represent significant departures from baseline Venza interior. New seating designs and interior concepts (i.e.: replacing carpeting with bare floors and floor mats) may not be consistent with consumer wants and expectations in those areas.	Ques 2 Richman	Ph 2 report utilizes all Ph 1 HD masses and designs including the interior (except for BIW). Interior design is trending towards the Lotus/Faurecia interior concept. The 2012 Hyundai Elantra rear seat system weighs 20% less than the lightweight 2020 MY projection for the CUV rear seat and incorporates concepts published in the Phase 1 report. The carpeting modules are larger than floor mats, are 3d in shape and use more luxurious deep pile material than traditional one piece carpets. They help to reduce mass and cost while providing an upscale look and feel.
Energy Balance	Energy balance does not confirm model accuracy in simulating a given physical structure.	Ques 2 Richman	Revised section 4.4 to specifically state that an energy balance does not confirm the model accuracy.
	FEM validation was presented in the form of an energy balance for each load case. Energy balance is useful in confirming certain internal aspects of the model are working correctly. Energy balance does not validate how accurately the model simulates the physical structure. Presenting energy balance for each load case and suggesting balance implies FEM accuracy is misleading.	Ques 3 Joost	The plotting of the energy balance only serves as one indication to the CAE engineer that the analysis being performed correctly (from a mathematical code perspective) and is not undergoing any anomalies due to the complex nature of definitions utilized. This would not typically be included in a report to customers but was only included as during the various meetings that were held between Lotus, NHTSA and CARB, NHTSA indicated that they had problems running the models and this was used to show that these 'problems' did not exist in the models run by Lotus.
Modeling observations	The cracks in the front end module (Figure 3.2) and the separation between the front end module and the front rail (Figure 3.3) are clearly visible. This zone experiences very large permanent deformations, as shown in Figure 4.	Ques 1 Simunovic	Cracks are typical in a magnesium front end structure in following a high speed front impact; the Ford Flex uses a magnesium front structure.

	However, in my opinion, there are two issues that need to be addressed. One is the modeling of material failure/fracture and the other is the design of the crush zone with respect to the overall stopping distance. While the former may be a part of proprietary technology, the latter issue should be added to the description in order to better understand the design at hand.	Ques 2 Simunovic	The dynamic crush zone was 555mm; a graph is included in the report in Figure 4.3.1.f.. Material failure/fracture is modeled only where data was provided by the material supplier. The data for the aluminum was provided by Alcoa and no 'failure of material' (represented by element deletion is utilized). Element deletion was assumed for the areas of HAZ in the lows speed crush cans and ends of the high speed rails. The failure strain used for the 6061 & 6063-T6 material was 11%. Based on Lotus experience, this is a conservative value. The full crush zone of the vehicle is not fully utilized under the flat frontal impact loadcase as there is not enough mass in the vehicle to enable this to occur. One of the governing factors for the design was that it was based upon a vehicle with proportions such that it would use up all of the available space under the front impact loading. The process for producing extruded aluminum as used in the front rails dictated a minimum gage that could be used whilst assuring no issues due to material warping during the manufacturing phase. The above paragraph was added to the report.
	Notice large cracks open in the mid span, on the sides, and punched out holes at the locations of the connection with the front rail and the shotgun. Mesh refinement study of this component would be interesting and could also indicate the robustness of the design. Decision to design such a structurally important part out of Mg would be interesting to a reader. There are other components that also include failure model even though they are clearly not made out of magnesium nor are their failure criteria defined in the Phase		The "shotgun" causes the magnesium front end module to completely separate at the attachment. This, although not ideal, does not have a significant effect on the results due to the 'S-shape' of the shotguns. The shotgun bends under the front impact load rather than crushing axially. The majority of the front crash load is taken by the main rail.

	2 report. Figure 6 ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 8.]*** shows the sequence of deformation of the front left rail as viewed from the right side of the vehicle.		
	Tearing of the top of the support (blue) can be clearly observed in Figure 7. The importance of this connection for the overall response may warrant parametric studies for failure parameters and mesh discretization.	Ques 2 Simunovic	The role of this support is relatively minor. See above. There are 995,000 mesh elements. Mesh quality checks were made to ensure the elements met the criteria set for the following: Element mesh size Number of triangles per panel Tria. Interior angle Quad Interior angle Warping Jacobian Aspect Ratio Total %age of failed elements <1% (from all element quality criteria's)
	It can be seen that almost all deformation occurs in the space spanned by the front frame rails. As marked in Figure 1, the front transition member (or a differently named component in case my material assignment assumption was not correct), supports the front rail so that it axially crushed and dissipated as much energy, as possible. For that purpose, this front rail rear support was made extremely stiff and it does not appreciably deform during the crash (Figure 10). ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 10.]*** It has internal reinforcing structure that has not been described in the report. These reinforcements enables it to reduce bending and axial deformations in order to provide steady support for the axial crush of the aluminum rail tube.	Ques 2 Simunovic	The design/analysis process went through numerous iterations to improve the performance of the rail transition so that the predominant deformation would be seen in the front rails and not in the transition. The transition pieces are 3mm thick permanent mold castings with extensive ribbing which helps prevent significant deformation. Contrary to the reviewers comment, the rail (6061-T6) and the side wall gauges are 2.25mm and the top surfaces are 2.75mm to allow axial crushing to take place. A central rib was evaluated as part of the structure but was eliminated as it made the rail was too stiff and did not provide a reliable crush mode. A sensitivity analysis was carried out to reduce the gauges further; this improved the overall vehicle pulse

			and increased the overall time to zero velocity. However, the thinner gauge materials were not used because of potentially affecting durability and fatigue (beyond the scope of this study but a consideration throughout the design process). The thicker gauge materials provided a pulse compatible with current airbag technology (per TRW) and maintained the target "G" level of 10% below the baseline peak.
	To quickly evaluate the feasibility of the proposed design, we can use the concept of the Equivalent Square Wave (ESW) ["Vehicle crashworthiness and occupant protection", American Iron and Steel Institute, Priya, Prasad and Belwafa, Jamel E., Eds. (2004).]. ESW assumes constant, rectangular, impact pulse for the entire length of the stopping distance (in our case equal to 22 in) from initial velocity (35 mph). ESW represents an equivalent constant rectangular shaped pulse to an arbitrary input pulse. In our case ESW is about 22 g. Sled tests and occupant model simulations indicate that crash pulses exceeding ESW of 20 g will have difficulties to satisfy FMVSS 208 crash dummy performance criteria [11]. For a flat front barrier crash of 35 mph and an ESW of 20 g, the minimum stopping distance is 24 in. Advanced restraint systems and early trigger airbags may need to be used in order to satisfy the injury criteria and provide sufficient ride down time for the vehicle occupants.	Ques 2 Simunovic	Front NCAP test results for the 2009 Toyota Venza (see http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/database/aspx/searchmedia2.aspx?database=v&tstno=6601&mediatype=r&r_tstno=6601) the following is observed: time to zero velocity - 75ms, max dynamic crush - 680mm, average acceleration 21G, peak acceleration 49G. The Venza crush distance is 26.77 inches or about 12% greater than a pulse that yields an ESW of 20G; the Venza pulse would be 20/1.12 or about 18G using an ESW analysis. The NHTSA measured average acceleration was 21G or roughly 17% higher than the ESW predicted value. This actual value also exceeds the ESW threshold value of 20G. It may be difficult to meet the requirements of the FMVSS208 requirements with the pulse/TTZ that is predicted but there are small vehicles currently being sold that are able to do this (i.e. Smart ForTwo and Fiat 500); the 2008 Smart ForTwo has a TTZ of 47ms, a dynamic crush of ~400mm (15.75" or 28% less than the Phase 2 model), and a peak acceleration of ~60G (average acceleration ~34G) ref NHTSA test v6332.
	Report does not identify the data used (minimum or typical). Aluminum property data used in for the PH 2 design represents	Ques 2 Richman	Values from the suppliers were considered typical as

	expected minimum values for the alloys and tempers. This reviewer is not able to comment on property values used for the other materials used in the BIW.		were those used for the other material data which was found on www.matweb.com.
	LS-Dyna and MSC-Nastran are current and accepted tools for this kind of analysis. FEM analysis is part art as well as science, the assumption had to be made that Lotus has sufficient skills and experience to generate a valid simulation model.	Ques 3 richman	This is a correct assumption.
	Model indicates the PH 2 structure could sustain a peak load of 108 kN under FMVSS 216 testing. This is unusually high for an SUV roof, and stronger than any roof on any vehicle produced to date. Result questions stiffness and strength results of the simulations.	Ques 3 Richman	IIHS results for the 2009-2012 Toyota Venza indicate a good rating (which is 4* vehicle curb weight). The test resulted in a maximum force of 84.4kN. The strength of the roof structure is comparable to midsize SUV's, e.g., the 2011-2012 Dodge Durango IIHS test results in a maximum force of 105kN (ref: www.iihs.org). The analysis result may be slightly higher than the actual test as the physical test is carried out statically and the analysis is considered quasi-static so there will be some dynamic effects which will increase the apparent load capacity. The analysis method used has been used successfully on previous production vehicle program to be considered acceptable for the studies carried out here. There is a sufficient safety margin in the results to allow for 'dynamic' discrepancies.
	While the report abounds with crash simulations and graphs documenting tremendous amount of work that authors have done, it would have been very valuable to add comparison with the 6602 test even at the expense of some graphs. Page 72 of the Phase 2 report starts with comparison of the simulations with the tests and that is one of the most engaging parts of the document. I suggest that it warrants a section in itself. It is currently located out of place, in between the simulation results and it needs to be emphasized more. This new section would also be a good place for	Ques 3 Simunovic	The simulation sections are broken out into three separate sections: 4.3., CAE Analysis, 4.4., Discussion, and 4.5. Closures. Occupant safety modeling was beyond the project scope.

	discussion on occupant safety modeling and general formulas for the subject.		
	One of the intriguing differences between the simulations and baseline vehicle crash test is the amount and the type of deformation in the frontal crash. As noted previously, computational model is very stiff with very limited crush zone. Viewed from the left side (Figure 14) ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 14.]***, and from below (Figure 15) ***[See Simunovic Comments, p. 15.]***, we can see that the majority of the deformation is in the frame rail, and that the subframe's rear supports do not fail. The strong rear support to the frame rail, does not appreciably deform, and thereby establishes the limit to the crash deformation.	Ques 3 Simunovic	The difference between the chosen baseline vehicle and the simulation lies in the mass of the overall vehicle. The baseline vehicle curb mass is ~1815kg while the simulation curb mass is only 1150kg. this reduction in mass has significant effects on frontal crash performance, (1) the vehicle appears to be 'stiffer' as shown by the higher average acceleration and shorter time to zero velocity and (2) the total dynamic crush is less. Additional analyses were carried out to study the results predicted by the analysis for the roof crush. These analyses involved removing the entire adhesive bond on the vehicle structure and also removing the windshield. This was a "worst case" test condition; the roof crush test is performed with the windshield in place. The restrictions applied to the vehicle design for packaging, manufacturing/assembly/durability have affected the part size/gauge/etc. As a result, some components are similar to their counterparts on the 57% heavier baseline vehicle, e.g., the steel "B" pillar.
	There is an obvious difference between the simulations and the tests. The developed lightweight model and the baseline vehicle do represent two different types of that share general dimensions, so that the differences in the responses can be large. However, diving down during impact is so common across the passenger vehicles so that different kinematics automatically raises questions about the accuracy of the suspension system and the mass distribution. If such kinematic outcome was a design objective, than it can be stated in the tests.	Ques 3 Richman	The motion of the vehicle under crash is substantially dictated by the CoG for the vehicle. The simulation model was 'mass adjusted' to give the correct weight distribution between to front and rear axles (55/45). There was no information available for the height of the baseline vehicle CG and so this was not adjusted for the simulation model. The CG height in the simulation model was 560mm above the ground plane. In the flat frontal load case there is a minimal amount of vehicle

			pitching. This is because the location of the front rails spans the vehicle CG location. If the CG was higher up then there could be significantly more pitching during impact. The potential for a higher vehicle CG location was not studied; the light weight roof helped to reduce the CG height.
	Another reviewer which did not visit Lotus commented on the following: 1. The powertrain has more than 15% of the vehicle mass and therefore the right powertrains should be used in simulation. 2. The powertrain is always mounted on the body by elastic mounts. The crash behavior of the elastic mounts might easy introduce a 10% error in determination of the peak deceleration (failure vs not failure might be much more than 10%). So modeling a close-to-reality powertrain and bushing looks like a must (at least for me). 3. Although not intuitive, the battery pack might have a worst crash behavior than the fuel tank. Therefore the shoulder to shoulder position might be inferior to a tandem configuration (with the battery towards the center of the vehicle).	Ques 3 OSU	The EPA provided a parallel hybrid powertrain using a Lotus Sable engine was used. While further powertrain mass optimization was possible, it was beyond the scope of this study to develop a new powertrain for the Phase 2 BIW study. Lotus spent a substantial amount of time developing the powertrain mounts to optimize the engine motion during front impacts. A 2 kWh battery pack was engineered along with a 20% smaller fuel tank to provide an equivalent driving range. The total energy system weight was equivalent to original fuel system weight. Each storage system (fuel, battery) is constrained independently so the restraints have less mass to retain than the baseline system.
	Here the geometric configuration, many materials and many joining methods are essentially new. Can Lotus provide examples that show how accurate such 'blind' predictions may be?	Ques 3 OSU	All materials and joining processes described in the report are in production today although not on a single vehicle. The materials were joined and tested and the results used in the modeling. There are no examples that can be provided to indicate how accurate the model will be compared to a physical test. A prototype build was beyond the scope of this

			project. The current state of the model is such that if this were an OEM vehicle program, it would only provide confidence in the ideology that a lightweight vehicle structure is capable of meeting the required vehicle requirement (concept validation). As the vehicle program developed and the designs of the other components were finalized (i.e. interior structure/doors/etc.) the confidence in the predicted results would improve. The methods that were used to build the finite element crash models have been used successfully on previous vehicle programs to predict crash performance. It would therefore be expected that the results predicted here would be within 10% of the actual tested results if a prototype were built.
Compare models to tests	For instance, intrusion velocities for side impacts are reported. But, no analytical comparison is made to similar vehicles that currently meet the requirements. Comparable crash tests are often available from NHTSA or IIHS.	Ques 3 Richman	NHTSA has carried out crash tests on the baseline production vehicle. These test results can be found on the NHSTA website (http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/database/veh/veh.htm). The front impact test report (35mph flat frontal) used to compare the simulation results can be accessed from the following link (http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/database/aspx/searchmedia2.aspx?database=v&tstno=6601&mediatype=r&r_tstno=6601). Results from IIHS testing can be found on the following website (www.iihs.org). While a direct comparison cannot be made between the Lotus model and the production Venza NHTSA and

			IIHS test results, the reader can use the results presented in this report to determine relative levels of performance, e.g., comparing the front of dash intrusion levels from the Venza 208 test to the Lotus model 208 results.
Treatment of aluminum and other metals	From the report it is not clear that pretreatment is also applied to extruded elements. The majority of high volume aluminum programs in North America have moved away from electrochemical anodizing as a pre-treatment. Current practice is use of a more effective, lower cost and environmentally compatible chemical conversion process. These processes are similar to Alodine treatment. Predominant aluminum pre-treatments today are provided by Novelis (formerly Alcan Rolled Products) and Alcoa (Alcoa 951). Both processes achieve similar results and need to be applied to the sheet and extruded elements that will be bonded in assembly.	Ques 2 Richman	Alodine, a Henkel product, was used as the aluminum pre-treatment including the extrusions. The Alcoa products were not evaluated.
	Study is very thorough in their crash loadcase selections and generated a lot of data for evaluation. Might have included IIHS Offset ODB and IIHS Side Impact test conditions which most OEM's consider.	Ques 3 Richman	The customer specified the required load cases. FMVSS 214 side impact included barrier & pole tests. FMVSS 208 included offset barrier.
	Some effort was made in the report to discuss joining and corrosion protection techniques, however it is possible that new techniques will be available prior to 2025. For example, there was very little discussion on how a vehicle which combines so many different materials could be pre-treated, e-coated, and painted in an existing shop. There will likely be new technologies in this area.	Ques 6 Joost	The steel B pillar would be pre-treated, e-coated and primed prior to delivery to BIW assembly plant. The aluminum panels would use pre-treatments similar to the current aluminum bodied Lotus production sports cars. Non-metallic washers provide galvanic isolation. The assembly methodology is detailed in the body in white plant section.
Stiffness	but the authors may need to address whether or not such extreme stiffness values would be appealing to consumers of this type of vehicle. While there doesn't appear to be a major source of error in the torsional stiffness analysis, the result does call into question the accuracy; this is either an extraordinarily stiff vehicle, or there was	Ques 3 Joost	Allowing for a 10% error in the modeling capability, the predicted stiffness is about 10% higher than the BMW X5. The current X5 body stiffness was increased by 15% vs. the previous generation. The expectation is that the Phase 2 BIW torsional stiffness will be achieved by the

	an error during the analysis.		next generation X5. Increased body stiffness allows the suspension to be better optimized for both ride and handling.
	Remarkable strength exhibited by the FEM roof under an FMVSS test load raises questions validity of the model.	Ques 3 Richman	The roof structure is comparable to midsize SUV's, e.g., the 2011-2012 Dodge Durango IIHS test results in a maximum force of 105kN (ref: www.iihs.org). The high strength steel B pillars, similar to those used on most production steel vehicles, are key contributors to this
	Unusual simulation results – [1] Models appear reasonable and indicate the structure has the potential to meet collision safety requirements. Some unusual simulation results raise questions about detail accuracy of the models. [2] FMVSS 216 quasi-static roof strength: Model indicates peak roof strength of 108 KN. This is unusually high strength for an SUV type vehicle. The report attributes this high strength to the major load being resisted by the B-pillar. Several current vehicles employ this construction but have not demonstrated roof strength at this level. The report indicates the requirement of 3X curb weight is reached within 20 mm which is typically prior to the test platen applying significant load directly into the b-pillar. [3] 35 MPH frontal rigid barrier simulation: Report indicates the front tires do not contact the sill in a 35 MPH impact. This is highly unusual structural performance. Implications are the model or the structure is overly stiff. 4] Body torsional stiffness: Torsional stiffness is indicated to be 32.9 kN/deg. Higher than any comparable vehicles listed in the report. PH 2 structure torsional stiffness is comparable to significantly more compact body structures like the Porsche Carrera, BMW 5 series, Audi A8. It is not clear what elements of the PH 2 structure contribute to achieving the predicted stiffness. 5] Door beam modeling: Door beams appear to stay tightly joined to the body structure with no tilting, twisting or separation at the lock attachments in the various side impact load modes. This is highly unusual structural behavior. No door opening deformation	Ques 3 Richman	performance. The model was evaluated for FMVSS 216 performance (3x curb weight) using the Venza weight and met the standard; this implies that the roof strength is similar to the Venza. Because of the much lower curb weight, the projected roof crush performance is improved vs. the baseline vehicle. FMVSS 208 rigid barrier performance addressed previously. 4. Body stiffness addressed previously. The Lotus model is 4" shorter than the referenced BMW 5 and 13" shorter than the Audi A8 . The high torsional stiffness was the result of a substantial amount of fine tuning the model. The key was triangulating and boxing sections and minimizing the affect of open sections. 5. The door beam system was bolted to the "A" and "B" pillars using conventional iron mounting brackets; there is a minimal amount of deflection. The result is that the doors are predicted to open following the impact.

	is observed in any frontal crash simulations. This suggests the door structure is modeled as an integral load path. FMVSS requires that doors are operable after crash testing. Door operability is not addressed in the report.		
Bending Stiffness and modal frequency analysis - not reported	Report indicates "Phase 2 vehicle model was validated for conforming to the existing external data for the Toyota Venza, meeting best-in-class torsional and bending stiffness, and managing customary running loads." Only torsional stiffness is reported. Modal frequency analysis data Is not reported.	Ques 3 Richman	All references to "validation" are being changed to "model analysis results" or "FEA" results or their equivalent; the reference to customary running loads has been deleted. The BMW X5 torsional stiffness and the test methodology has been published by BMW. The Lotus model was evaluated using identical constraints. BMW did not publish bending data so no comparison was possible. The modal frequency reference was deleted from the report.
	Report Summary of Safety Testing Results" indicates the mass reduced body exhibits "best in class" torsional and bending stiffness. The report discusses torsional stiffness but there is no information on predicted bending stiffness. No data on modal performance data or analysis is presented.	Ques 3 OSU	The baseline X5 was chosen because benchmarking indicated it was the stiffest production SUV/CUV body structure and significantly stiffer than the Venza which Lotus tested. BMW published the torsional stiffness but did not disclose the X5 bending stiffness so a comparison was not possible.
	Most areas of vehicle performance other than crash performance were not addressed at all. Even basic bending stiffness and service loads (jacking, towing, 2-g bump, etc) were not addressed. The report claims to address bending stiffness and bending/torsional modal frequencies, but that analysis is not included in the report.	Ques 6 Richman	Service loads were not part of the project scope.
Simulation alone not validation	Simulation results alone would not be considered "validation" of PH 2 structure safety performance.	Ques 1. Joost	"Validation" comments deleted from the report.
	Report states that "the mass-reduced vehicle was validated for meeting the listed FMVSS requirements." This is an overstatement of what the analysis accomplished….. "Acceptable" levels were	Ques 3 Richman	Acceptable is based on Lotus experience internally and externally and indicates that the performance level is consistent with the test requirements for the specific

	defined by Lotus without explanation. Results may be good, but would not be sufficient to "validate" the design for meeting FMVSS requirements.		stage of development.
	Cannot truly be validated without building a physical prototype for comparison.	Ques 3 Richman	All validation references have been deleted.
	the models cannot be regarded as validated without some correlation to physical test results.	Ques 3 OSU	Context changed to reflect that the modeling indicates a level of performance that, if an actual vehicle were built, there is a reasonable potential to meet the test requirements.
	Report Conclusions overstate the level of design "validation" achievable utilizing state-of-the- art modeling techniques with no physical test of a representative structure. From the work in this study it is reasonable to conclude the PH 2 structure has the potential to pass FMVSS and IIHS safety criteria.	Ques 5 Richman	Validation references eliminated.
	The PH 2 study did not include physical evaluation of a prototype vehicle or major vehicle sub system. Majority of the chassis and suspension content was derived from similar components for which there is extensive volume production experience. Some of the technologies included in the design are "speculative" and may not mature to production readiness or achieve projected mass reduction estimates by 2020. For those reasons, the PH 2 study is a "high side" estimate of practical overall vehicle mass reduction potential.	Ques 5 Richman	It could turn out that some Phase 1 estimates were aggressive. Most Phase 1 mass reducing opportunities were at a late prototype or production level; not all applications were automotive based. There could be attrition in the technologies as well as the inability to cost effectively transfer into the automotive sector. The report doesn't include technologies created after 2009 so there is the potential for new materials and processes to be developed that reduce mass. Some 2020 MY goals have already been achieved less than three years after the study was initially written. For example, the 2012 Hyundai Elantra rear seat system weighs 20 kg or about 20% less than the 25 kg target set for the Phase 1 2020 MY vehicle. The baseline 2009 Venza rear seat weight was 48 kg. Adding 15% mass to the Elantra seat to normalize and add structure still results in less mass than the Phase 1 2020 MY rear seat.

			A key unknown to reducing mass is the ability of OEM's to adopt a holistic, total vehicle approach. Setting system mass and cost goals frequently creates conflicts between groups that result in increased vehicle mass and cost even though some systems achieve their individual goals. Additionally, isolated single system mass reductions, such as those achieved by light weight closure systems, although helpful, will not drive mass decompounding that leads to a lighter weight suspension re-design and replacing a V6 engine with a DI turbocharged, cylinder de-activated three cylinder engine. A synergistic, total vehicle approach is required to reach a "tipping" point that enables mass decompounding.
	Overstating the implications of available safety results discredits the good design work and conclusions of this study.	Ques 5 Richman	The report has been revised to be conservative in what the implications are as a result of the theoretical modeling.
	FMVSS test performance conclusions are based on simulated results using an un-validated FE model. Accuracy of the model is unknown. Some simulation results are not typical of similar structures suggesting the model may not accurately represent the actual structure under all loading conditions.	Ques 5 Richman	The model uses the same analysis techniques used for current production vehicles. The fidelity is estimated at 10% of a finished production vehicle based on OEM experience. The model can only be validated by building an actual test vehicle.
	Safety performance and cost conclusions are not clearly support by data provided. A major objective of the PH 2 study is to "validate" the light weight vehicle structure for compliance with FMVSS requirements. State of the art FEM and dynamic simulations models were developed. Those models indicate the body structure has the potential to satisfy FMVSS requirements. FMVSS requirements for dynamic crash test performance is defined with respect to occupant loads and accelerations as measured using calibrated test dummies. The FEM simulations did not include interior, seats, restraint systems or	Ques 5 Richman	Model indicates feasibility for meeting performance requirements as a result of the accelerations and displacements of the model. References to occupant responses have been deleted. Validation occurs with the testing of an actual vehicle.

	occupants. Analytical models in this project evaluate displacements, velocities, and accelerations of the body structure. Predicting occupant response based on body structural displacements velocities and accelerations is speculative. Simulation results presented are a good indicator of potential performance. These simulations alone would not be considered adequate validation the structure for FMVSS required safety performance.		
	Most studies employing a finite element model validate a base model against physical testing, then do variational studies to look at effect. Going directly from an unvalidated FEM to quantitative results is risky, and the level of accuracy is questionable	Ques 5 Richman	A physical model is required to validate the theoretical modeling results.
Costing	Cost estimates for the PH 2 vehicle are questionable. Cost modeling methodology relies on engineering estimates and supplier cost projections. The level of analytical rigor in this approach raises uncertainties about resulting cost estimates. Inconsistencies in reported piece count differences between baseline and PH 2 structures challenge a major reported source of cost savings. Impact of blanking recovery on aluminum sheet product net cost was explicitly not considered. Labor rates assumed for BIW manufacturing were $20/Hr below prevailing Toyota labor rate implicit in baseline Venza cost analysis. Cost estimates for individual stamping tool are substantially below typical tooling cost experienced for similar products. Impact of blanking recovery and labor rates alone would increase BIW cost by over $200.	Ques 1. Joost	Intellicosting completed a forensic level cost analysis. Intellicosting does not obtain supplier quotes. All costs and prices are based on research and experience. Intellicosting quoted a U.S. labor rate of $20.72 per hour base. Fully fringed is $20.72 + 50% = $31.08 per hour. Intellicosting uses a standard die / tooling cost estimating worksheet Intellicosting reviewed and updated the part count including only parts where cost was applied. Part count = 259
	Section 4.5.8.1 uses current “production” vehicles as examples for the feasibility of these techniques. However, many of the examples are for extremely high-end vehicles (Bentley, Lotus Evora, McLaren) and the remaining examples are for low-production, high-end vehicles (MB E class, Dodge Viper, etc.). The cost of some technologies can be expected to come down before 2020, but it is not reasonable to assume that (for example) the composites	Ques 2 Joost	Carbon fiber did not meet the cost criteria set for the BIW and was not used on the Phase 2 BIW. The composite material used for the floor was recycled PET (the plastic used in water bottles). The “sandwich” panels used directional glass reinforced PET outer plies with a PET foam inner. The cost of this material is substantially lower than carbon fiber.

	technologies used in Lamborghinis will be cost competitive on any time scale; significant advances in composite technology will need to be made in order to be cost competitive on a Venza, and the resulting material is likely to differ considerably (in both properties and manufacturing technique) from the Lamborghini grade material.		Carbon fiber, currently used on high end sports cars, will be used for the upcoming BMW i3 EV body structure. Per BMW, the pricing will be "very competitive"; preliminary cost estimates from Automobilwoche, a German magazine, put the cost at between $44,000 and $50,000 depending on options. The Nissan Leaf EV 2012 MSRP is $36,050. The i3 plus cost is about 22%. This is much less than the typical cost differential between a Nissan and a BMW and an indicator that BMW has greatly reduced the manufacturing cost for a carbon fiber body structure. Another example that the automotive industry is making substantial progress on utilizing light weight materials and new construction processes into higher volume, more mainstream vehicles is the Ford F-150. The 2014 Ford F-150 (about 400,000 sales annually per Edmunds.com) will reportedly have a riv-bonded aluminum body (http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052702303612804577531282227138686.html). This is the same type of construction used for Lotus production sports cars and the Phase 2 model.
	Main weakness of the cost analysis is the fragmented approach of comparing costs derived in different approaches and different sources, and trying to infer relevant information from these differences.	Ques 4 joost	This was a customer driven requirement.
	Flat year-over-year wages for the cost analysis seems unrealistic.	Ques 4 OSU	The trend is towards lower wages such as those currently paid by Volkswagen at its US plant. See GM-VW cost discussion below.
	Vulnerability in this cost study appears to be validity and functional equivalence of BIW design with 169 pieces vs. 407 for the baseline	Ques 4 Richman	Parts count revised from 407 to 269 to reflect only costed parts.

	Venza.		
	Total tooling investment of $28MM for the BIW not consistent with typical OEM production experience. BIW tooling of $150-200MM would not be uncommon for conventional BIW manufacturing. If significant parts reduction could be achieved, it would mean less tools, but usually larger and more complex ones, requiring larger presses and slower cycle times.	Ques 4 richman	Intellicosting quotes tooling based on volume. The $28MM is based on the low volume of vehicles required. Tooling life is 250,000 parts.
	Tooling estimates from Intellicosting are significantly lower than have been seen in other similar studies or production programs and will be challenged by most knowledgeable automotive industry readers. Intellicosting estimates total BIW tooling at $28MM in the tooling summary and $70 MM in the report summary. On similar production OEM programs complete BIW tooling has been in the range of $150MM to $200MM. The report attributes low tooling cost to parts consolidation. This does not appear to completely explain the significant cost differences between PH 2 tooling and actual production experience. Parts consolidation typically results in fewer tools while increasing size, complexity and cost of tools used. The impact of parts consolidation on PH 2 weight and cost appears to be major. The report does not provide specific examples of where parts consolidation was achieved and the specific impact of consolidation. Considering the significant impact attributed to parts consolidation, it would be helpful provide specific examples of where this was achieved and the specific impact on mass, cost and tooling. Based on actual production experience, PH 2 estimates for plant capital investment, tooling cost and labor rates would be viewed as extremely optimistic	Ques 4 Richman	Intellicosting quoted low volume tooling verses high volume. Examples of part consolidation have been added to the report.
	Difficult to evaluate since this portion of the report was completed by a subcontractor. The forming dies seem to be inexpensive as compared to standard steel sheet metal forming dies.	Ques 4 osu	Intellicosting quoted low volume tooling verses high volume.
	Applying a consistent costing approach to each vehicle and vehicle system using a manufacturing cost model approach. This approach would establish a more consistent and understandable assessment of cost impacts of vehicle mass reduction design and technologies.	Ques 4 richman	Intellicosting applies a consistent methodology using our company developed application. An example of Intellicosting methodology has been added to the report.

	The assessment of the energy supply includes a description of solar, wind, and biomass derived energy. While the narrative is quite positive on the potential for each of these energy sources, it's not clear in the analysis how much of the power for the plant is produced using these techniques. If the renewable sources provide a significant portion of the plant power, then the comparison of the Ph2 BIW cost against the production Venza cost may not be fair. The cost of the Venza BIW is determined based on the RPE and several other assumptions and therefore includes the cost of electricity at the existing plant. Therefore, if an automotive company was going to invest in a new plant to build either the Ph2 BIW or the current Venza BIW (and the new plant would have the lower cost power) then the cost delta between the two BIWs would be different than shown here (because the current Venza BIW produced at a new plant would be less expensive). The same argument could be made for the labor costs and their impact on BIW cost. By including factors such as power and labor costs into the analysis, it's difficult to determine what the cost savings/penalty is due only to the change in materials and assembly – the impact of labor and energy are mixed into the result.	Ques 4 Joost	This is a 2020 model vs. a current production plant. The study was done by an experienced manufacturing team, EBZ, who builds plants for major European OEMs including BMW, Audi and VW. Lotus believes that OEMs will incorporate what Europe is doing today in terms of low environmental impact and sustainable energy into their US assembly plants. This trend is already starting in the US. The Subaru of Indiana assembly plant has "zero landfill" meaning that all plant waste is either recycled or turned into electricity. A single-family home produces more waste in a day than the Subaru Indiana plant does in a year. Source: Subaru.com No attempt was made to predict how Toyota would build a CUV eight years from now.
	The number of workers assigned to vehicle assembly in this report seems quite low. Extra personal need to be available to replace those with unexcused absences. Do these assembly numbers also include material handling personnel to stock each of the workstations? While this work does make a compelling case it downplays some of the very real issues that slow such innovation in auto manufacturing. Examples: multi-material structures can suffer accelerated corrosion if not properly isolated in joining. Fatigue may also limit durability in aluminum, magnesium or novel joints. Neither of these durability concerns is raised. Also, automotive manufacturing is very conservative in using new processes because one small process problem can stop an entire auto manufacturing	Ques 4 OSU	Labor figures include material handling personnel. They do not include paying for extra plant personnel with no assignments. See previous discussion. The 2014 Ford F-150 (400,000 sales) will reportedly use a riv-bonded all aluminum body structure.

	plant. Manufacturing engineers may be justifiably weary of extensive use of adhesives, until these are proven in mass production in other environments. These very real impediments to change should be mentioned in the background and conclusions.		
IC	Summary – Cost projections . . . lack sufficient rigor to support confidence in cost projections and in some cases are based on "optimistic" assumptions. Significant cost reduction is attributed to parts consolidation in the body structure. Part count data presented in the report appears to reflect inconsistent content between baseline and PH 2 designs. Body manufacturing labor rates and material blanking recovery are not consistent with actual industry experience. Using normal industry experience for those two factors alone would add $273 to body manufacturing cost. Tooling cost estimates for individual body dies appear to be less than half normal industry experience for dies of this type.	Ques 4 richman	Intellicosting applies a consistent methodology using our company developed application. See example of Intellicosting methodology. Intellicosting uses their methodology to support many international OEMs.
	System cost assumptions based on average sales margin and detailed engineering judgments can be a reasonable first order estimate. These estimates can be useful in allocation of relative to costs to individual vehicle systems, but lack sufficient rigor to support definitive cost conclusions	Ques 4 Richman	Intellicosting does not apply recovery for scrap material in our calculation / methodology. This information was also added to the report as clarification.
	Body costs for PH 2 design were estimated by combining scaled material content from baseline vehicle (Venza) and projected manufacturing cost from a new production processes and facility developed for this project. This approach is logical and practical, but lacks the rigor to support reliable estimates of new design cost implications when the design changes represent significant departures from the baseline design content.	Ques 4 Richman	Intellicosting applies a consistent methodology using our company developed application. See example of Intellicosting methodology. Intellicosting uses their methodology to support many international OEMs.
	Body piece cost and tooling investment estimates were developed by Intellicosting. No information was provided on Intellicosting methodology. Purchased component piece cost estimates (excluding BIW) are in line with findings in similar studies. Tooling costs supplied by Intellicosting are significantly lower than actual production experience would suggest.	Ques 4 Richman	Intellicosting applies a consistent methodology using our company developed application. See example of Intellicosting methodology. Intellicosting uses their methodology to support many international OEMs. Intellicosting quotes tooling based on volume. The $28MM is based on the low volume of vehicles

			required. Tooling life is 250,000 parts.
	The PH 2 study indicates and aluminum based multi material body (BIW, closures) can be produced for at a cost reduction of $199 relative to a conventional steel body. That conclusion is not consistent with general industry experience. This inconsistency may result from PH 2 assumptions of material recovery, labor rates and pars consolidation. A recent study conducted by IBIS Associates "Aluminum Vehicle Structure: Manufacturing and Life Cycle Cost Analysis" estimated a cost increase $560 for an aluminum vehicle BIW and closures. http://aluminumintransportation.org/members/files/active/0/IBIS%20Powertrain%20Study%20w%20cover.pdf That study was conducted with a major high volume OEM vehicle producer and included part cost estimates using detailed individual part cost estimates. Majority of cost increases for the low mass body are offset by weight related cost reductions in powertrain, chassis and suspension components. Conclusions from the IBIS study are consistent with similar studies and production experience at other OEM producers.	Ques 4 Richman	The estimated Phase 2 BIW piece cost increase was over $700 more than the baseline all steel vehicle. The use of less expensive tools, such as extrusions, the reduced number of tools due to fewer parts required, lower assembly costs due to the use of less expensive joining methods and fewer parts to be handled partially offset the more expensive body. The synergistic cost savings from other areas of the vehicle (from the Phase 1 report) were also included and further offset the Phase 2 body cost. The peer reviewed Phase 1 2020 model achieved an estimated mass reduction of near 40% for all non-BIW systems (less powertrain) while using primarily similar materials. The savings associated with the elimination of 40% of the materials from the baseline vehicle systems helps to further offset the BIW cost. This resulted in an estimated average savings of about 4% for the non-BIW systems. Because this was approximately 80% of the manufacturing cost, the total weighted cost with the BIW included was at near parity with the baseline vehicle.
	Material Recovery -- Report states estimates of material recovery in processing were not included in the cost analysis. Omitting this cost factor can have a significant impact on cost of sheet based aluminum products used in this study. Typical auto body panel blanking process recovery is 60%. This recovery rate is typical for steel and aluminum sheet. When evaluation material cost of an aluminum product the impact of recovery losses should be included in the analysis. Potential impact of material recovery for body panels: Approximate aluminum content (BIW, Closures) 240 Kg	Ques 4 Richman	Sheet utilization varied from part to part. The full sheet cost was used with no allowance for the unused material, i.e., Intellicosting did not apply scrap material recovery in their calculation / methodology. There was no allowance for the lost material from blanking operations to be recovered as an offset to material costs.

	Input material required at 60% recovery 400 Kg Blanking off-all 160 Kg Devaluation of blanking off-all (rough estimate) Difference between raw material and Blanking off-all $1.30/Kg $211 Blanking devaluation increases cost of aluminum sheet products by over $ 0.90/Kg. Appropriate estimates of blanking recoveries and material devaluation should be included in cost estimates for stamped aluminum sheet components. Recovery rates for steel sheet products are similar to aluminum, but the economic impact of steel sheet devaluation is a significantly lower factor in finished part cost per pound. Report indicates total cost of resistance spot welding (RSW) is 5X the cost of friction spot welding (FSW). Typical total body shop cost (energy, labor, maintenance, consumable tips) of a RSW is $0.05 - $0.10. For the stated ratio to be accurate, FSW total cost would be $0.01-$0.02 which appears unlikely. It is possible the 5X cost differential apply to energy consumption and not total cost.		FSW (friction stir welding) was not used. Friction Spot Joining (FSJ), a process developed by Kawasaki Heavy Industries, was utilized. The FSJ process uses a small servo-motor to spin a unique drill bit that engages two sheets of aluminum and flows the parts together. The material remains in the plastic (not molten) region so the parent material properties are maintained. Per Kawasaki (www.khi.co.jp/english/robot/product/fsj.html) " the FSJ system uses less than 1/20th the power consumed by resistance spot welding equipment. In addition, there is no need for large-capacity power supply equipment resulting in a reduction in overall equipment costs."
	Labor rates -- Average body plant labor rates used in BIW costing average $35 fully loaded. Current North American average labor rates for auto manufacturing (typically stamping, body production and vehicle assembly) Toyota $55	Ques 4 Richman	The industry trend is towards lower labor costs. GM is targeting a 40% reduction in labor costs at the Lake Orion, Michigan plant that builds the Chevrolet Sonic and will use that as a model for other US plants (http://www.gminsidenews.com/forums/f12/how-

	GM $56 (including two tier) Ford $58 Honda $50 Nissan $47 Hyundai $44 VW $38 Labor rate of $35 may be achievable (VW) in some regions and circumstances. The issue of labor rate is peripheral to the central costing issue of this study which is assessing the cost impact of light weight engineering design. Method used to establish baseline BIW component costs inherently used current Toyota labor rates. Objective assessment of design impact on vehicle cost would use same labor rates for both configurations. Labor cost or BIW production is reported to be $108 using an average rate of $35. Typical actual BIW labor content from other cost studies with North American OEM's found actual BIW labor content approaching $200. Applying the current Toyota labor rate of $55 to the PH 2 BIW production plan increases labor content to $170 (+$62) per vehicle.		small-car-helping-rewrite-labor-costs-u-s-plant-104321/). Improved efficiency, using contract non-union labor (about $20/hr with benefits) as well as continued replacement of retiring workers with Tier 2 workers (about 60% of the existing hourly rate) are expected to continue to reduce GM labor rates. This trend was projected to the 2020 timeframe but VW is already very close to this rate today. The Volkswagen Tennessee assembly plant pays $14.50/hr and utilizes $12/hr contract employees. http://www.wsws.org/articles/2011/sep2011/chat-s23.shtml Identical labor rates were used for both the Venza body costs and the Phase 2 body costs. Two keys to lower assembly costs are: 1. reducing assembly time by substantially reducing the parts count and 2. utilizing less costly joining processes. The Phase 2 BIW uses structural adhesives which allow greater spacing between the joints (needed for peel) which reduces the number of joints significantly. A typical CUV/SUV requires 5,000 welds at about $0.05/weld. That is approximately $250 in joining costs; reducing the number of joints by about 50% and substantially decreasing the joint costs more than offsets the added cost of using structural adhesive bonding. This cost savings was applied to offset the more expensive Phase 2 BIW piece costs.
	Clallam county, WA is an interesting choice for the plant location (I grew up relatively nearby). Port Angeles is not a "major port" (total population <20,000 people) and access to the area from anywhere	Ques 6 Joost	Section eliminated.

	else in the state is inconvenient.		
Piece count reduction concerning	BIW Design Integration -- Report identifies BIW piece count reduction from a baseline of 419 pieces to 169 for PH 2. Significant piece cost and labor cost savings are attributed to the reduction in piece count. Venza BOM lists 407 pieces in the baseline BIW. A total of 120 pieces are identified as having "0" weight and "0" cost. Another 47 pieces are listed as nuts or bolts. PH 2 Venza BOM lists no nuts or bolts and has no "0" mass/cost components. With the importance attributed to parts integration, these differences need to be addressed. Closure BOM for PH 2 appears to not include a number of detail components that are typically necessary in a production ready design. An example of this is the PH 2 hood. PH 2 Hood BOM lists 4 parts, an inner and outer panel and 2 hinges. Virtually all practical aluminum hood designs include 2 hinge bracket reinforcements, a latch support and a palm reinforcement. Absence of these practical elements of a production hood raise questions about the functional equivalency (mounting and reinforcement points, NVH, aesthetics,…) of the two vehicle designs. Contents of the Venza BOM should be reviewed for accuracy and content in the PH 2 BOM should be reviewed for practical completeness.	Ques 4 Richman	Intellicosting reviewed and updated the part count including only parts where cost was applied. Part count = 259. There were two scenarios used for the hood: 1. a typical hinged hood system; and 2. a fixed (bolt on) hood. For the fixed hood, a lightweight hinged panel for fluid checking and fluid filling is incorporated into the front fascia . The bolt-on hood mass was used for the BOM. The crash models were evaluated using a "worst case" hinged hood system. There is no need for local hood hinge reinforcements on this model nor is there a need for a "palm" reinforcement since there are no hinges and the hood doesn't open. This approach saves a significant amount of weight by eliminating the hinge system and is an example of mass decompounding.
Failure specifications for materials	Materials properties describing failure are not indicated (with the exception of Mg, which shows an in-plane failure strain of 6%). It seems unlikely that the Al and Steel components in the vehicle will remain below the strain localization or failure limits of the material; it's not clear how failure of these materials was determined in the models. The authors should indicate how failure was accounted for; if it was not, the authors will need to explain why the assumption of uniform plasticity throughout the crash event is valid for these materials. This could be done by showing that the maximum strain	Ques 1 Joost	Addressed previously.

	conditions predicted in the model are below the typical localization or failure limits of the materials (if that is true, anyway).		
	Model assumes no failures of adhesive bonding in materials during collisions. Previous crash testing experience suggest[s] some level of bonding separation and resulting structure strength reduction is likely to occur.	Ques 3 Richman	There could be some degradation in the areas that are adhesively bonded; however, the local degradation in the bonded regions would have a minimal impact on the global results. These types of bonding related issues are typically dealt with by doubling up on the adhesive application (2 strips vs. one) or adding a weld or mechanical fastener during development (crash) testing with actual vehicles.
Part Count	The radical part count reduction needs to be more fully explained or de-emphasized. Report also should address the greatly reduced tooling and assembly costs relative to the experience of today's automakers. Some conservatism would be appropriate regarding potential shortcomings in interior design and aesthetics influencing customer expectations and acceptance.	Ques 1 Richman	Parts count revised to eliminate 0 mass parts.
references	References for all of the materials and adhesives would be very helpful.	Ques 1 OSU	References and suppliers included in the report for all materials.
	One broad comment is that this report needs to be more strongly placed in the context of the state of the art as established by available literature. For example the work only contains 7 formal references. Also, it is not clear where material data came from in specific cases (this should be formally referenced, even if a private communication) and the exact source of data such in as the comparative data in Figure 4.3.2 is not clear. Words like Intillicosting are used to denote the source of data and we believe that refers to a specific subcontract let to the firm 'intellicosting' for this work and those results are shown here. This needs to be made explicitly clear.	OSU Ques 1	More detailed references to the suppliers and their background and their role was added. The suppliers included Alcoa (aluminum support), Meridian (magnesium support), Henkel (coating, lab testing and structural composite insert support), Allied Composites (composite support), EBZ (assembly plant design), and Intellicosting (costing support).
Misc	I would suggest that a short summary be added describing the major changes of the Phase 2 design with respect to the original High Development vehicle body design.		Added.
	This reviewer sat down with the person who created and ran the LS-DYNA FEA models. Additional insight into how the model	Ques 3 OSU	The Ohio State University peer reviewers met with Lotus to review confidential portions of the software

	performs and specific questions were answered on specific load cases. All questions were answered.		analysis that could not be publicly released. The OSU team reviewed the background information, how it was set up and how the dropdowns fed into the primary analysis that formed the basis of the final FEA models. The below information is a summary of the analysis methodology. The model was created from CAD data that was provided for all of the various components that made up the ARB vehicle structure. A set of guidelines was used to create the model; these are general guidelines for creating an appropriate finite element model. Discretion was used during any meshing to determine the level of detail and quality required. Models were created with the following typical conditions: All holes less than 10mm in diameter ignored Holes >ø10mm should be modeled with a least a single concentric ring of elements At least two rows of elements weld flanges Spot-welds (i.e. friction spot connections) were modeled with single solid elements (type #1) BIW and Closure shell definitions have 5 integration points Tied contact's were defined as *CONTACT_TIED_NODE_TO_SURFACE_OFFSET or *CONTACT_TIED_SHELL_EDGE_TO_SURFACE_OFFSET (*CONTACT_SPOTWELD definition will be used for 'weld' beam definitions) Mesh quality checks were made to ensure the elements met the criteria set for the following:

			Element mesh size Number of triangles per panel Tria. Interior angle Quad Interior angle Warping Jacobian Aspect Ratio Total %age of failed elements <1% (from all element quality criteria's) Components were also checked for: Free edges, duplicate elements, consistent shell element normal, LS-DYNA part names (for easier identification) and that tied contacts attach at all nodes The flat frontal model had ~995,000 elements (1-D, 2-D and 3-D)
	to provide additional credibility to the manufacturing assessment it would be helpful to include a description of other work that EBZ has conducted where their manufacturing design work was implemented for producing vehicles. Lotus is a well-known name, EBZ is less well known.	Ques 4 Joost	EBZ, the firm Lotus contracted to engineer the Phase 2 BIW assembly plant, has designed assembly plants for Audi, BMW, VW, Porsche, Jaguar-Land Rover, Ford (Europe) as well as other international OEM's. This information was added to the report.
	The analysis is based on specific density which assumes that the architecture of the vehicles is the same. For example, the front-end crash energy management system in a micro car is likely quite different from the comparable system in a large luxury car (aside from differences in gauge to account for limited crash space, as discussed in the report). While this analysis provides a good starting point, I do not feel that it is reasonable to expect the weight reduction potential to scale with specific density. In other words, I think that the 32.4 value used in the analysis also changes with	Ques 5 Joost	The objective was to create a predictive model based on current vehicles. The model will change as the size and mass of future vehicles evolve.

	vehicle size due to changes in architecture. Similarly, the cost analysis projecting cost factor for other vehicle classes is a good start, but it's unlikely that the numbers scale so simply.		
	Fundamental engineering work is very good and has the potential to make a substantial and important contribution to industry understanding of mass reduction opportunities. The study will receive intense and detailed critical review by industry specialists. To achieve potential positive impact on industry thinking, study content and conclusions must be recognized as credible. **Unusual safety simulation results** and questionable cost estimates (piece cost, tooling) need to be explained or revised. As currently presented, potential contributions of the study are likely to be obscured by unexplained simulation results and cost estimates that are not consistent with actual program experience. Absolutely. Recommended adjustments summarized in Safety analysis, and cost estimates (recommendations summarized in attached review report). Credibility of study would be significantly enhanced with detail explanations or revisions in areas where unusual and potentially dis-crediting results are reported. Conservatism in assessing CAE based safety simulations and cost estimates (component and tooling) would improve acceptance of main report conclusions. Impact of BIW plant site selection discussion and resulting labor rates confuse important assessment of design driven cost impact. Suggest removing site selection discussion. Using labor and energy cost factors representative of the Toyota Venza production more clearly identifies the true cost impact of PH 2 design content.	Ques 6 Richman	The overall tone of paper was reviewed and revised as required to insure that it is conservative relative to the meaning of the results and their potential implementation. The study indicates potential but does not represent that the model will result in a vehicle that will meet the FMVSS and IIHS requirements. That will require building a vehicle and verifying the performance. The "unusual simulation results", e.g., roof crush, are consistent with the production 2011-2012 Dodge Durango. The 2011-2012 Dodge Durango IIHS test results in a maximum force of 105kN (ref: www.iihs.org). Additionally, a 10% modeling error vs. actual would reduce the maximum force to 97 kN (from 108 kN). The high strength steel B pillars on the Phase 2 BIW are similar to those used on production steel bodied vehicles and are key contributors to the roof strength. Using a key structural part similar to those designed for much heavier vehicles on the light weight Phase 2 BIW body structure provided a substantial performance margin for roof crush and aided in side impact performance. The "questionable cost results" were addressed earlier including revising the cost analysis and the parts count. The Phase 2 BIW piece cost was $730 higher than the baseline which is consistent with the estimated $560

			provided by the reviewer. The tooling and assembly related savings detailed previously helped to offset the increased cost BIW. The Phase 1 peer reviewed paper was used as the basis for additional, non-BIW related, cost offsets that impacted the total vehicle cost. The site selection discussion was deleted. The reader can substitute internal labor rates and calculate the impact on the BIW assembly costs. As previously discussed, the future trend is towards lower labor rates; GM is targeting VW's labor rates. VW (Tennessee assembly plant) is currently paying $14.50/hr to direct employees and $12.00/hr to contract employees (as cited previously).
	The proposed engine size is based on the assumption that decreasing the mass of the vehicle and holding the same power–to-weight ratio will keep the vehicle performances alike. This assumption is true only if the coefficient of drag (Cda) will also decrease (practically a perfect match in all the dynamic regards is not possible because the quadratic behavior of the air vs speed). The influence of the airdrag is typically higher than the general perception. In this particular case is very possible that more than half of the engine power will be used to overcome the airdrag at 65 mph. Therefore aerodynamic simulations are mandatory in order to validate the size of the engine.	Ques 6 OSU	The baseline body in white incorporated a variety of aero aids including a flat underbody, 10mm lower roof height, integrated rear vision system and a fixed hood (no fender gaps). The low mass Phase 2 vehicle requires 123 HP to maintain the Venza's wt/HP ratio. Using a 32 ft^2 frontal area, a 0.28 Cd and an 1173 kg weight yields an estimated 12.2 HP required to drive the Phase 2 vehicle at 70 MPH.

PEER REVIEW OF THE LOTUS REPORT *DEMONSTRATING THE SAFETY AND CRASHWORTHINESS OF A 2020 MODEL YEAR, MASS REDUCED CROSSOVER VEHICLE*

Conference Call

Friday, December 2, 2011

Participating in the call:

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Doug Richman, Kaiser Aluminum

Srdjan Simunovic, ORNL

David Emerling and C.G. Cantemir, OSU

Gregg Peterson, Lotus Engineering

Cheryl Caffrey, EPA

Brian Menard and Doran Stegura, SRA

NOTE: Reviewers should send follow-up questions to Brian Menard by COB Monday, December 5, for prompt response by Lotus so that reviewers are able to submit their final comments by **December 14**.

Issue 1:

The Labor Rate appears lower than industry standard and why is renewable energy included in the cost? Acknowledging that this is a small contributor to the cost, but question just the same.

This question is related to the piece cost issue. Did these 2 factors influence costs very much?

Lotus Engineering (Lotus) Response:

[1] The report will include a cost for the BIW using a typical industry rate as well as the known labor rate stipulated for the plant site.

[2] The energy cost is $69/vehicle; the assumption is that the plant uses conventional electrical power to build the body structure and closures. There is a discussion in the manufacturing report relative to using sustainable energy and the advantages and disadvantages. EBZ, the firm that designed the plant, is a European company and typically equips their current customer manufacturing facilities with solar roofs and includes potential wind turbines sites. In other words, on site sustainable energy systems are already common in European automotive plants. We see that trend being mainstream in the US in the timeframe of this vehicle. Because we expect conventional steel BIW plants to do the same, there is no cost savings assigned to the use of sustainable energy vs. conventional sources (coal, hydro, nuclear).

To the reviewer's knowledge the Toyota plant has the lowest costs in the US, but these rates are lower than these

Ok for other plants but may not be applicable for automobile plants (est. $55/hr)

Piece Cost and Labor Content - labor rates are different for 1) and 2) below

1) **Manufacturing study (assembly, stamping – Toyota in-house parts)
2) Part component cost – no – labor rates realistic

Issue 2:

Body Build - Are Mag parts coated?

- Were sheet metal parts pre-treated? Anodized aluminum
- Nobody is anodizing sheets for aluminum in NA (automotive production)

Lotus Response: ***Lotus uses anodizing.***

Most body programs use some sort of a coating so as long as there's a cost for coating the sheet metal then that's ok.

Issue 3:

Material property – were these minimal or typical properties? Toyota insists on minimal properties in design.

Lotus Response: ***The baseline Venza BOM is being revised to clarify that the $0 cost, 0 kg mass parts are already included in sub-assemblies; this shows the individual parts but does not include their cost and mass as that would be double counting the parts. The material specifications were provided by the material supplier; these specifications are the same as those provided to any supplier/OEM using those materials.***

Issue 4:

Durability is mentioned several times in the report and Lotus has experience in durability. Otherwise, there is no other analysis of durability. How comfortable is Lotus with durability? The paper lacks analysis with NVH and fatigue issues – not addressed and may result in some additional weight.

Lotus Response: ***Durability is beyond the scope of the project; however, Lotus did due diligence with coupon testing and past experience and other things in joining and materials.***

Louts has built aluminum rear bonded vehicles for 16-17 years – the cars are used more at tracks than public roads, has adhesive bonding experience

Lotus Response: ***Lotus will place a statement to this effect in the final report.***

Lotus has been told they're overdesigned. IIHS – 4x wt for roof crush, FMVSS – 3x wt for roof crush and Lotus uses 6x weight for roof crush – hence no need to add additional weight

Issue 5:

The mass damper was removed from the Lotus original design –

Lotus Response: ***Toyota had hands tied and bandages were evident throughout the BIW. With the Lotus design it is possible to remove these bandages.***

Issue 6:

L3 engine – 1 L Engine isn't in production yet, but well along… Lotus Saber engine – has balance shaft.

Issue 7:

Collision performance says body is quite stiff

Data is coming that says body is "remarkably stiff"

As part of process – 50 mph flat not have any discontinuities

Evident in pulse time for crash events

Tire and wheel don't hit cross tire – interesting observation

Lotus Response: ***Engine mount design was worked over to get this result.***

Issue 8:

Appendix C-1 – part count – body BOM – quite a large number of 0 cost 0 weight parts removed – 127 parts were 0 wt, 0 cost,

47 nut/weld studs in original – no nuts/studs listed in new vehicle parts list

407 parts seem like a very large number of parts in the original Venza compared to other programs reviewers has experience with

BIW – Venza – Phase 1 welded – not costed and no weight – how is it considered a part then? Numbers missing?

Lotus Response: ***Lotus will provide additional information to the reviewers.***

Issue 9:

Is report for a technical audience or an illustration of possibilities to the general public?

Add more info for technical document – mention CAE done on HD vehicle earlier in report

Material data – isotropic – for modeling all materials

Material 24 in Dyna

Issue 10:

For each material, explain why specific material selected for later on – materials are tied together

Give info on grades of aluminum used in various locations in the vehicle

Mag – only one – AM60 – only one property given, but how was this decided?

Explain materials choices – hot stamped boron used in door beams –for don't want to have large displacement…..

Mag – chose AM rather than AZ for galvanic properties

Lotus Response: ***Lotus worked with Alcoa and others for stiffness.***

Lotus Response: ***Agreed to include language in the report concerning efforts with suppliers and supplier recommendations and test results.***

Which aluminum used where in BOM at end of report – bring up front part of report

Why use 6061 in rails and not 6063 – or other way around?

Issue 11:

Use different FEA technologies for different parts – was the cast mag a solid element or approximated by shells?

Issue 12:

Stiffness – one crash – page 72 have test from NHTSA to compare results – new design consistently higher than original vehicle - explain.

Any other tests NHTSA ran? Bring other comparisons

Lotus Response: ***The original Venza had higher peak pulse than the new vehicle.***

Srdjan Simunovic said that new vehicle has earlier spike and lower difference between simulation and real car crash.

Lotus Response: ***Lotus changed materials 10% (sensitivity) and changed peak acceleration by 30%. Lotus wanted tuning to ensure not fire airbag early hence control peak acceleration, chose 23g 1st 35ms - beyond scope to do full airbag development.***

Simunovic suggested Lotus include explanation – graphs not as valuable as discussion as to decisions. Done.

Lotus Response: ***Agreed to incorporate the reviewer's recommendations.***

Issue 13:

In Sec. 4.5.8 Lotus lists systems (ex: aluminum extrusion) and lists where systems are in production – the places in production include very high end vehicles such as the McLaren and other similar cars. Any higher production such as the Toyota Prius/Chevy Cruze?

Lotus Response: ***Agreed to take this into consideration.***

Says costs estimate is applicable to higher volume

Issue 14:

Design shows lots of 6022 aluminum – not standard in automotive – is it?

Doug Richman: It is used in body sheet.

6013 not used much now, but will likely be used in body sheet in next 10 years

Not revolutionary - there are 2 plants with high volume in North America

Doug mentioned none of the aluminum have aerospace technology – more civilian markets.

Issue 15:

Can you stamp and form this aluminum at room temp?

Richman: Yes, absolutely- from an industry perspective.

Issue 16:

Does moving from friction spot welding to friction spot joining save money?

Lotus Response: ***Spot joining is used with adhesive and so uses half as many joints as spot welding—this is a Kawasaki process which allows the aluminum to stay in parent properties and not change properties.***

Is there any riveting or spot riveting?

Lotus Response: ***Yes, it includes riveting and spot welds.***

Issue 17:

Crash simulation question in the charge letter – "whether lotus can be validated" – what are you looking for? EPA will clarify this.

Issue 18:

Remove discussion to Phase 1 report – is it needed?

EPA Response: ***It should be considered that the report assumes the mass reduction and costs from all of the other parts of the vehicle from the Phase 1 report.***

Lotus Response: ***The report is being reviewed to eliminate any need for the reader to refer to the Phase 1 report. The intent is that the Phase 2 report is complete by itself and does not require the reader to read another large (300 page) document as a requirement for fully understanding the Phase 2 report. In other words, all pertinent Phase 1 information will be included in the Phase 2 report rather than refer the reader to the Phase 1 report.***

Issue 19:

It was noted that the model takes away the spare tire and tool kit – this results in a notable mass and cost savings – is this a philosophy difference on whether this is reaching too far? *No further discussion at this time. The issue does need to be addressed.*

Issue 20:

Test of marketability - Interior radical – departures from expectations – smaller steps may be needed – bad reaction ex: Honda Civic

Honda Civic downgraded interior – major decline in sales and marketability. Will have new model in 2 years to try to recover (sooner than 5 typical)

Parts look cheaper and fit and finish is bad – took out weight and cost out and road tests of vehicle not good.

Lotus Response: ***The materials were not downgraded; they were either kept on par or were upgraded. Lotus received feedback that the Lotus interior was preferred over the original Venza interior and that the Lotus materials were soft to the touch and high grade.***

Issue 21:

It is important to proofread the numbers in the tables and graphs and those referred to in the report text as in some instances they are inconsistent.

Intellicosting Process Steps:

Component Cost Analysis:

- Photograph and weigh total component or assembly
- Disassemble component and create Bill of Material structure
- Weigh and photograph individual parts
- Allocated components to cost analysts:
    - Mechanical: Plastic/Die Castings
    - Electronics: PCB/Sensors/Cameras
- Cost analysts will enter physical dimension and manufacturing location data into Intellicosting Cost modeling application
- Cost modeling (high level) description:
    - **Plastic example:**
        - Cost analyst will determine material type
        - Part dimensions (wall thickness/overall projected area) will be entered cost model
        - Production volume and manufacturing region will be entered into Cost Model

- Cost analyst will select correct tonnage of machine to effieciently product component
    - Machine level data resident in cost model (portion):
        - Machine cost
        - Machine installation costs
        - Cycle times
        - Efficiencies
        - # or % of operator required to man machine
        - Amount of regrind material
        - Manual or automate part handling
- Cost analyst will determine based on entire manufacturing process, the size of facility required to produce part
- The cost model will analyze all the inputs and create a final report that will include:
    - Operational step, such as Op 10 Melting
    - Machine description: Name / Tonnage
    - Geographic region: State or Country
    - Cycle times
    - Fixed/Variable costs
    - Total costs for each Operational step and entire assembly
- Cost analyst will determine tooling requirement for component

- **Electronics:**
    - Cost Analyst will photograph and weigh printed circuit board
    - Cost Analyst will determine board population methodology
    - Cost Analyst will review type and functions of components
    - Cost Analyst will research costs for components based on volume and purchasing power
    - Cost Analyst will de-laminate integrated circuits to review silicone die, to determine die manufacturing yield rate.
    - Cost analyst will create virtual production line equipment:
        - Chip placement (shooters)
        - Component feeders
        - Soldering process
        - In-Line testing

        - End of line testing
- Cost Analyst will determine Engineering Design and Development cost associate with each functional group required to develop Print Circuit Board over a determined period of time (ex: 4 years)
- Facility size and manpower requirements are entered into cost model
- Cost analyst will review preliminary final report with Quality Peer Review team
- Upon approval Cost Analyst will submit Final Report to Client

Draft Final Report:

Contract Number: 09-621

Demonstrating the Safety and Crashworthiness of a 2020 Model-Year, Mass-Reduced Crossover Vehicle

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1. Abstract

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) contracted Lotus Engineering Inc. to validate the safety of a low-mass vehicle body-in-white such as the crossover vehicle described in Lotus' 2010 lightweight vehicle study, *An Assessment of Mass Reduction Opportunities for a 2017-2020 Model Year Vehicle Program*. The 2010 study, which developed a vehicle comparable to the 2009 Toyota Venza (equivalent dimensions, utility objectives, and passenger and interior volume) with 38 percent less mass for all systems except powertrain, was used as a starting point for this study. The masses for all non-BIW systems were carried over from the Phase 1 report. This safety study uses computer aided analysis and simulation to evaluate the crash performance of the mass-reduced body. The following study validates that a low-mass body structure could meet Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) for light duty vehicles for front, side, and rear impacts, roof crush, occupant restraints and several Insurance Institute for Highway Safety requirements.

This study also provides a discussion on the applicability of low-mass body structure engineering and manufacturing to other vehicle classes as well as a bill of material with a full cost analysis for the engineering and manufacturing of a body structure. A manufacturing feasibility study is included to insure the components can be cost-effectively mass produced by automakers and suppliers by 2020, with widespread introduction by 2025. Both low volume and high volume studies are included. Lotus evaluated the functional design based on both direct costs and assembly considerations before refining the design to further reduce costs and improve assembly.

2. Executive Summary

2.1. Background

ARB contracted Lotus Engineering Inc to design a low-mass body structure and to evaluate the performance for key federal (FMVSS) and Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) requirements for a 2020 model year vehicle, which could be widely commercialized by 2025. The target was a mass reduction greater than 30 percent for the total vehicle. An original vehicle concept, referred to as Phase 1 in this report, was developed in 2009 and released publicly in 2010. This study, defined as Phase 2, validated the crash performance of a reduced-mass vehicle relative to federal and IIHS standards. The investigation took place between December 2010 and October 2011.

As a part of this study Lotus shared the FMVSS impact models with NHTSA and held regular meetings to compare results with the NHTSA analysis team. Additionally, NHTSA used in-house models to perform vehicle to vehicle impacts with the Lotus low mass model, including a Ford Taurus and a Ford Explorer.[1] NHTSA is issuing a separate report documenting the car to car impact results.

2.2. Methods

Lotus Engineering based this Phase 2 study on the over 30-percent mass reduced vehicle (curb weight – includes powertrain) developed in the Phase 1 study and performed vehicle crash simulations to confirm the body structure would meet Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) for light duty vehicles for front, side, and rear impacts, roof crush and certain IIHS requirements.

For the Phase 2 study, Lotus designed a new body structure based on the Phase 1 body-in-white (BIW) with identical exterior and interior dimensions. This new body structure was then developed into a partial vehicle model (BIW with full suspension and powertrain), which was analyzed to determine the optimum materials to maximize structural rigidity while minimizing weight. The fully developed and optimized body weighed 242 kg and the total vehicle mass was 1173 kg. Lotus carried over the EPA developed parallel hybrid powertrain used in the Phase 1 vehicle, which weighed 356 kg.

This mass-reduced and materially optimized vehicle was used to create the model for structural and crash simulations. Analyses were performed after every test to further optimize the vehicle's crash performance and to create a body structure with very high stiffness. A total of 27 discrete models, which included multiple updates based on the previous model results, were developed. In total, several hundred design iterations were evaluated.

In addition to performing a crash analysis of the Phase 2 model, Lotus analyzed the body structure cost. This study is included in this report. Lotus also investigated the assembly process to ensure the low-mass BIW can be constructed. A complete new body in white assembly plant was engineered to build the multi-material body. This study is included in the Appendix, including financials. Further iterations of the body structure were developed to improve the build process, minimize tooling and processing expenses, and to reduce the cost of the body. This methodology is used by industry to develop production vehicles.

2.3. Results

This analysis applied state-of-the-art computer simulation modeling to develop and confirm a lightweight and commercially feasible body structure for a midsized passenger car or sport utility vehicle concept meets or exceeds the demands of modern automobiles in terms of size, cargo volume, comfort, crashworthiness, and structural integrity. The mass-reduced vehicle's BIW structure, the primary vehicle system involved with overall passenger safety, was developed and validated in this study. The vehicle simulation demonstrated and validated that a 32 percent mass-reduced vehicle with a 37 percent lighter body structure has the potential to meet U.S. federal impact requirements including side impacts and door beam intrusion (FMVSS 214), seatbelt loading (FMVSS 210), child tether loadings (FMVSS 213), front and rear end chassis frame load buckling stability, full frontal crash stiffness and body compatibility (FMVSS 208), and frame validation under low-speed bumper impact loads ('bumper A-surface offsets,' as defined by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

2.4. Conclusions

This engineering study successfully achieved its objectives of developing a low mass body structure and validating the crash performance of an over 30 percent mass-reduced vehicle. This was achieved through a holistic vehicle redesign. The analysis results indicate that such a vehicle could meet FMVSS and IIHS safety requirements. Final vehicle design began with a 2009 Toyota Venza crossover vehicle and integrated relatively large quantities of advanced materials (e.g. advanced high-strength steels, aluminum, magnesium, and composites) and advanced designs and bonding techniques to achieve a substantial vehicular mass reduction without degrading size, utility, safety, or performance. Overall, vehicle body mass was reduced by 37 percent (141 kg), which contributed to a total vehicle mass reduction of 31 percent (527 kg) including the mass of other vehicle systems (interior, suspension, closures, chassis, etc.) which were optimized in a holistic redesign as part of the Phase 1 study. Additionally, this mass reduction was achieved using a parallel-hybrid drivetrain, suggesting that with a lighter non-hybrid drivetrain, it may be possible to further reduce vehicle mass while maintaining equivalent performance.

This project uses emerging technologies, advanced materials, state-of-the-art manufacturing and bonding techniques, and innovative design to develop a low-mass vehicle that meets or exceeds modern vehicle demands in terms of functionality, safety, and structural integrity. The study developed a mass-reduced vehicle and validated that it

achieves best-in-class stiffness and meets U.S. federal safety requirements as well as IIHS guidelines. This work indicates it is technically feasible to develop a 30-percent lighter crossover vehicle without compromising size, utility, or performance and still meet regulatory and consumer safety demands.

The mass-reduced design presented in this study resulted in an increased body-in-white cost, but a reduced overall vehicle cost. The estimation of the BIW piece cost suggests an increase of 160 percent – over $700 – for the 37-percent mass-reduced body-in-white. Including the estimated manufacturing and assembly costs, this cost increase decreases to $239 due primarily to the reduced parts count. When considering the comprehensive vehicle redesign – including body and non-body components – the Phase 2 High Development vehicle achieves a 32-percent mass reduction along with an estimated cost reduction of less than one percent, including amortizing the cost of a new body plant over a three year period. This cost reduction is based on tooling and assembly savings and the cost reductions contributed by non-body systems.

This study illustrates how a holistic, total vehicle approach to system mass and cost reductions can help offset the additional cost of a 37 percent mass reduced body structure. This study also estimates how these mass reductions and costs scale to other vehicle classes, finding that roughly similar mass-reduction and associated costs can be applied to other models ranging from subcompact cars to full-sized light trucks.

This study's findings also indicate that the 30 percent mass-reduced vehicle can be cost-effectively mass-produced in the 2020 timeframe with known materials and techniques. It is estimated with high confidence that the assembly and tooling costs of the new mass-reduced body design would have greatly reduced tooling costs due to the substantial reduction in parts required, from 419 parts in the baseline body structure to 169 parts in the low-mass design. By factoring in the manufacturability of the materials and designs into the fundamental design process, it is expected that, not only will this type of design be production-ready in 2020, but it also has the potential for wide commercialization in the 2025 timeframe.

2.5 Recommendations

A multi-material body structure should be built and tested to physically evaluate its structural characteristics for stiffness and modals (frequency response) using non-destructive testing methods.

Additionally, it is recommended that a low mass vehicle be constructed using the Lotus designed BIW presented in this study, fitted with components duplicating the non-body system masses, and then be evaluated for FMVSS impact performance and occupancy protection by NHTSA.

3. Glossary of Terms, Abbreviations, and Symbols

3D
Three dimensional. Something having three dimensions e.g. width, length, and depth.

5th Percentile Female
This represents a very small woman; 95 percent of women are larger than a 5th percentile female.

99th Percentile Male
This represents a very large man; this size man is larger than 98 percent of the male population.

A arm
In automotive suspension systems, a control arm (sometimes called a wishbone or A-arm) is a nearly flat and roughly triangular member (or sub-frame) that pivots in two places. The broad end of the triangle attaches at the frame and pivots on a bushing. The narrow end attaches to the steering knuckle and pivots on a ball joint.

'A' Pillar
An A pillar is a name applied by car stylists and enthusiasts to the shaft of material that supports the windshield (windscreen) on either of the windshield frame sides. By denoting this structural member as the A-pillar, and each successive vertical support in the greenhouse after a successive letter in the alphabet (B-pillar, C-pillar etc.), car designers and those interested in car design have common points of reference when discussing vehicle design elements.

ABS (material)
Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) is a common thermoplastic used to make light, rigid, molded products.

Al or Alum.
Aluminum.

'B' pillar
See 'A' Pillar.

BH or Bake Hardenable Steel
A bake-hardenable steel is any steel that exhibits a capacity for a significant increase in strength through the combination of work hardening during part formation and strain aging during a subsequent thermal cycle such as a paint-baking operation.

A Segment
Vehicle classification used in Europe, equivalent to the American microcar and some subcompacts.

B Segment
Vehicle classification used in Europe, equivalent to the American subcompact.

C Segment
Vehicle classification used in Europe, equivalent to the American compact.

D Segment
Vehicle classification used in Europe, equivalent to the American midsize.

E Segment
Vehicle classification used in Europe, equivalent to the American fullsize

Belt Line
The beltline, also known as the waistline in the UK, is the horizontal or slightly inclined line below the side windows of a vehicle, starting from the hood and running to the trunk. It separates the glass area (the greenhouse) from the lower body.

BIW
BIW stands for body-in-white. All activities in the production of a vehicle body or shell before it goes to the paint shop are done in a weld shop and the end product of a weld shop is referred to as a BIW.

BOM
Bill of materials is a list of the raw materials, sub-assemblies, intermediate assemblies, sub-components, components, parts, cost, and the quantities of each needed to manufacture an end item (final product).

'C' Pillar
See 'A' Pillar.

C Segment
Vehicle classification used in Europe, equivalent to the American compact.

CAD
Computer-aided design is the use of computer technology for the design of objects, real or virtual.

CAE
Computer-aided engineering is the use of information technology to support engineers in tasks such as analysis, simulation, design, manufacturing, planning, diagnosis, and repair.

CARB
California Air Resources Board

CG
Center of gravity. The center of gravity or center of mass of a system of particles is a specific point where, for many purposes, the system behaves as if its mass were concentrated there.

Class A surface
A term used in automotive design to describe a set of freeform surfaces of high resolution and quality.

Closures
A term used to describe any aperture that can be opened on a vehicle. This includes doors, hoods, decklids and tailgates.

CO
Chemical shorthand for carbon monoxide – a colorless, odorless, and tasteless, yet highly toxic gas. Exists as a gas in Earth's atmosphere at standard temperature and pressure.

CO_2
Chemical shorthand for carbon dioxide, a chemical compound composed of two oxygen atoms covalently bonded to a single carbon atom. It is a gas at standard temperature and pressure and exists in Earth's atmosphere in this state.

Composite
Composite materials are engineered materials made from two or more constituent materials with significantly different physical or chemical properties which remain separate and distinct on a macroscopic level within the finished structure.

CSA
Cross sectional area. In geometry, a cross-section is the intersection of a body in 2-dimensional space with a line, or of a body in 3-dimensional space with a plane, etc. More plainly, when cutting an object into slices one gets many parallel cross-sections.

CUV
Crossover utility vehicle. Crossover is a marketing term for a vehicle derived from a car platform but borrows features from a Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV).

'D' Pillar
See 'A' Pillar.

DLO
Daylight opening. Automotive industry term for glassed-in areas of a vehicle's cabin

DP or Dual Phase Steel
Dual-phase steel (DPS) is a high-strength steel that has a ferrite and martensitic microstructure. DPS starts as a low or medium carbon steel and is quenched from a temperature above A1 but below A3 on a continuous cooling transformation diagram. This

results in a microstructure consisting of a soft ferrite matrix containing islands of martensite as the secondary phase (martensite increases the tensile strength). The desire to produce high strength steels with formability greater than micro-alloyed steel led the development of DPS in the 1970s.

EPA
United States Environmental Protection Agency.

FEA
Finite element analysis. A computational method of stress calculation in which the component under load is considered as a large number of small pieces (‘elements’). The FEA software is then able to calculate the stress level in each element, allowing a prediction of deflection or failure

FEM
Front end module. An assembly or complex structure which includes the content of what was previously multiple separate parts.

FMVSS
FMVSS is the acronym for Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard. FMVSS norms are administered by the United States Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

FR plastic
Fiber reinforced plastic. Fiber-reinforced plastics (FRP) (also fiber-reinforced polymer) are composite materials made of a polymer matrix reinforced with fibers.

Frt
Front

FWD
Front-wheel drive is a form of engine/transmission layout used in motor vehicles, where the engine drives the front wheels only.

GAWR
Gross axle weight rating is the maximum distributed weight that may be supported by an axle of a road vehicle. Typically GAWR is followed by either the letters F, FR, R or RR which indicate Front or Rear axles.

GVW or GVWR
A gross vehicle weight rating is the maximum allowable total weight of a road vehicle or trailer when loaded - i.e., including the weight of the vehicle itself plus fuel, passengers, cargo, and trailer tongue weight.

HIC

Head injury criterion. The head injury criterion is a measure of the likelihood of head injury arising from an impact.

HP

Horsepower (hp or HP or Hp) is the name of several non-SI units of power. One mechanical horsepower of 550 foot-pounds per second is equivalent to 745.7 watts.

HSS

High strength steel is low carbon steel with minute amounts of molybdenum, niobium, titanium, and/or vanadium. Is sometimes used to refer to high strength low alloy steel (HSLA) or to the entire group of engineered alloys of steels developed for high strength. .

ICE

Internal combustion engine. The internal combustion engine is an engine in which the combustion of a fuel occurs with an oxidizer (usually air) in a combustion chamber.

IIHS

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety is a U.S. non-profit organization funded by auto insurers. It works to reduce the number of motor vehicle crashes, and the rate of injuries and amount of property damage in vehicle crashes. It carries out research and produces ratings for popular passenger vehicles as well as for certain consumer products such as child car booster seats.

ISOFIX

The international standard for attachment points for child safety seats in passenger cars. The system is also known as LATCH ('Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children') in the United States and LUAS ('Lower Universal Anchorage System') or Canfix in Canada. It has also been called the 'Universal Child Safety Seat System' or UCSSS.

IP

Instrument panel. A dashboard, dash, 'dial and switch housing' or fascia, (chiefly in British English) is a control panel located under the windshield of an automobile. It contains the instrumentation and controls pertaining to the operation of the vehicle. During the design phase of an automobile, the dashboard or instrument panel may be abbreviated as 'IP'.

kg

Kilogram, unit of weight, 1 kg = 2.205 pounds.

kW

The kilowatt equal to one-thousand watts, is typically used to state the power output of engines and the power consumption of tools and machines. A kilowatt is approximately equivalent to 1.34 horsepower.

kWh

The kilowatt hour, or watt-hour, (symbol W·h, W h) is a unit of energy equal to 3.6 kilojoules. Energy in watt hours is the multiplication of power in watts and time in hours.

LATCH
Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children. See ISOFIX.

LCA
Lower control arm. See A arm.

LF
Left Front, e.g. left front door.

LH
Left hand

m^3 or m3 or m^3
Meters cubed or cubic meters, measure of volume.

mJ
Millijoules. The joule (symbol J), named for James Prescott Joule, is the derived unit of energy in the International System of Units. It is the energy exerted by a force of one newton acting to move an object through a distance of one metre. 1 mJ = $2.77x10^{-7}$ Watt hours.

mm
Millimeters, unit of length, 1 mm = 0.03937 inches.

Monocoque
Monocoque, from Greek for single (mono) and French for shell (coque), is a construction technique that supports structural load by using an object's external skin as opposed to using an internal frame or truss that is then covered with a non-load-bearing skin. Monocoque construction was first widely used in aircraft in the 1930s. Structural skin or stressed skin are other terms for the same concept. Unibody, or unitary construction, is a related construction technique for automobiles in which the body is integrated into a single unit with the chassis rather than having a separate body-on-frame. The welded 'Unit Body' is the predominant automobile construction technology today.

LWR
Lower

Mg
Magnesium

Modal
Modal refers to the natural frequency of a specific point on a vehicle structure, e.g., a seat mount; it is essential that the modal frequency be separated from vehicle input frequencies so that suspension inputs and powertrain responses do not excite structural elements at their natural frequency causing vibrations.

MPa
Mega Pascals, unit of pressure or stress, 1 MPa = 145 Pounds per square inch.

MPV
Multi-purpose vehicle, people-carrier, people-mover or multi-utility vehicle (shortened MUV) is a type of automobile similar in shape to a van that is designed for personal use. Minivans are taller than a sedan, hatchback or a station wagon, and are designed for maximum interior room.

MS
Mild steel or Carbon steel, also called plain carbon steel, is steel where the main alloying constituent is carbon.

MSRP
The (manufacturer's) suggested retail price, list price or recommended retail price (RRP) of a product is the price the manufacturer recommends that the retailer sell it for.

MY
Model year. The model year of a product is a number used worldwide, but with a high level of prominence in North America, to describe approximately when a product was produced, and indicates the coinciding base specification of that product.

NCAP
The European New Car Assessment Program (Euro NCAP) is a European car safety performance assessment program founded in 1997 by the Transport Research Laboratory for the UK Department for Transport and now the standard throughout Europe.

NHTSA
The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA, often pronounced ‘nit-suh’) is an agency of the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government, part of the Department of Transportation.

NO_x
NO_x is a generic term for mono-nitrogen oxides (NO and NO_2).

NPI
New product introduction.

NVH
Noise, vibration, and harshness (NVH), also known as noise and vibration (N&V), is the study and modification of the noise and vibration characteristics of vehicles, particularly cars and trucks.

OD
Outer diameter. Outside diameter of a circular object.

OEM
Original equipment manufacturer. The OEM definition in the automobile industry constitutes a federally-licensed entity required to warrant and/or guarantee their products, unlike ‘aftermarket’ which is not legally bound to a government-dictated level of liability.

OTR
Outer

PA
Polyamide, a polymer containing monomers of amides joined by peptide bonds. They can occur both naturally, examples being proteins, such as wool and silk, and can be made artificially through step-growth polymerization, examples being nylons, aramids, and sodium poly(aspartate).

PC
Polycarbonates are a particular group of thermoplastic polymers.

PHEV
A plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (PHEV) is a hybrid vehicle with batteries that can be recharged by connecting a plug to an electric power source. It shares the characteristics of both traditional hybrid electric vehicles (also called charge-maintaining hybrid electric vehicles), with an electric motor and an internal combustion engine, and of battery electric vehicles, also having a plug to connect to the electrical grid (it is a plug-in vehicle).

PP
Polypropylene or polypropene is a thermoplastic polymer, made by the chemical industry and used in a wide variety of applications.

PPO
Poly(p-phenylene oxide), is a high-performance polymer and an engineering thermoplastic.

PU or PUR
Polyurethane

PVC
Polyvinyl chloride, (IUPAC Poly(chloroethanediyl)) commonly abbreviated PVC, is the third most widely used thermoplastic polymer after polyethylene and polypropylene.

QTR
Quarter

Rad
Radiator

Reinf
Reinforcement

RF
Right Front, as for right front door.

RH
Right hand

ROM
Rough order of magnitude. Term used in analysis equating to 'Estimate'

RR
Rear

RWD
Rear-wheel drive is a form of engine/transmission layout used in motor vehicles, where the engine drives the rear wheels only.

SLA
A Short-long arm suspension is also known as an unequal length double wishbone suspension. The upper arm is typically an A-arm, and is shorter than the lower link, which is an A-arm or an L-arm, or sometimes a pair of tension/compression arms. In the latter case the suspension can be called a multi-link, or Dual ball joint suspension.

Strain energy density
Strain energy density is a measurement of the material deflection that occurs when a component is loaded with a force or torque

Stress is the relationship between strain and the material modulus and is defined as force divided by unit area (stress = strain x material modulus)

System
Nine separate system categories were created that included all vehicle components. The systems are: body structure, closures, front and rear bumpers, glazing, interior, chassis, air conditioning, electrical/lighting and powertrain.

Sub-system
A major assembly within a given system, e.g., a seat is a sub-system in the Interior system

SUV
A sport utility vehicle is a generic marketing term applied to some unibody and body-on-frame light trucks and station wagons.

Topology analysis
A means of determining strain energy densities for a CAD model with defined interior and exterior dimensions. This methodology creates relative strain energy densities as a function of the available geometry and material utilized. This analysis is used to minimize

material utilization and to maximize section inertias based on the material strain energy densities and the section geometry.

TRIP steel
TRIP steel is a high-strength steel typically used in the automotive industry. TRIP stands for ‘transformation induced plasticity.’ TRIP steel has a triple phase microstructure consisting of ferrite, bainite, and retained austenite. During plastic deformation and straining, the metastable austenite phase is transformed into martensite. This transformation allows for enhanced strength and ductility.

TRL
TRL is an acronym for ‘Technology Readiness Level’. TRL is defined, for the purposes of this study, as a technology that is considered feasible for volume production at the inception of a new vehicle program, i.e., approximately 3 years prior to start of production. The technology may be proven at the time of the new vehicle program start or is expected to be proven early in the production design process so that there is no risk anticipated at the targeted timing for production launch.

UHSS
UHSS stand for ultra high strength steel – dual phase UHSS typically has tensile strengths from 500 MPA to 1000 MPa while low carbon martensite has tensile strengths ranging from 800 MPa to 1500 MPa (based on published Auto Steel Partnership definitions)

US or U.S.
United States of America

UTS
Ultimate tensile strength.

V
The volt is the SI derived unit of electromotive force, commonly called ‘voltage’.

Whse
Wheelhouse

YS
Yield strength or yield point of a material is defined in engineering and materials science as the stress at which a material begins to deform plastically.

4. Report: Demonstrating the Safety and Crashworthiness of a 2020 Model-Year, Mass-Reduced Crossover Vehicle

4.1. Introduction

In response to concerns about the impact of climate change on the economy and the health and welfare of its citizens, the State of California has taken steps to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from the vehicle fleet as part of the larger effort to reduce GHG emissions from the state as a whole. To that end, California passed The Global Warming Solutions act of 2006 (known as AB 32) in an attempt to reduce GHG emissions to 1990 levels by 2020. Additionally, 2005 Executive Order S-3-05 set a target for an 80-percent reduction in GHG emissions from 1990 levels by 2050. These policies were preceded by California's 2002 legislation, which led to the Pavley standards (named after the author of AB 1493) for light-duty vehicle GHG emissions. One approach to reducing vehicular GHG emissions not considered in the Pavley Standards is vehicle mass reduction by combining lightweight materials and innovative vehicle design. Emerging research and technical papers, along with recent auto industry developments, suggest that materials such as composites, high strength steels, aluminum, magnesium, and the latest adhesives integrated into innovative structures can yield substantial weight savings. The implications are that this can be done while maintaining or improving current vehicle characteristics – including safety, noise, vibration, and harshness (NVH) control, durability, handling, interior volume, utility, and load carrying capacity – while still meeting current FMVSS and IIHS safety requirements.

Lotus responded to the Air Resources Board RFP 09-621 entitled 'Computer Simulation to Optimize the Design of a Lightweight Light-Duty Vehicle and Demonstrate its Crashworthiness' with a proposal to develop a solution to substantially reduce body structure mass relative to a current production crossover utility vehicle (CUV) in a cost effective manner for the 2020 – 2025 timeframe. The baseline CUV, a 2009 Toyota Venza, established the geometric and volumetric parameters as well as the reduced mass target. The low-mass vehicle maintained the same interior and cargo volume as the baseline vehicle. CARB contracted Lotus to initiate this study in July 2010.

Key features of this proposal included: 1. developing a topology analysis using key inputs of the proposed body to develop optimized load paths for structure and impact performance using a 3D CAD model and finite element analysis; 2. generating a representative total vehicle model including system masses (less powertrain) and 3. creating a CAD model of the topology-developed body structure. This optimized and meshed model served as the starting point for the FEA impact and structural studies including front, rear and side impact, roof crush, seatbelt and tether loadings, and low speed bumper impact strains. Altair/OptiStruct® software was used for the topology analysis.

The tests evaluated in this study were:

- FMVSS 208: Front Impact (0°/30° rigid wall, offset deformable barrier)
- FMVSS 210: Seatbelt Anchorages
- FMVSS 213: Child Restraint Systems
- FMVSS 214: Side Impact (side barrier, side pole)
- FMVSS 216: Roof Crush
- FMVSS 301: Rear Impact (moving deformable barrier)
- IIHS: Low Speed Bumper (front & rear)

LS-DYNA® software was used for all impact analysis.

Additionally, MSC/Nastran® software was used to analytically verify body stiffness.

The target weight was a minimum of 30-percent mass reduced vehicle relative to the baseline 2009 Toyota Venza, less powertrain.

The topology-based CAD model was refined through multiple iterations to meet the impact and structural requirements while minimizing body structure mass. The final model update is V26; several hundred iterations were performed to develop this model. An initial Bill of Materials (BOM) was created and revised throughout the modelling process to reflect component updates. The BOM included mass, cost, and material for all body structure components. A final BOM is included in this report in Section 4.4.10. An analysis examining the potential to extrapolate the low mass CUV results to other vehicle classes was also performed as part of this study and is included in Section 4.4.12.

This study utilized Lotus' methodology for engineering a low mass vehicle, which includes: 1. creating efficient load paths; 2. component integration and part elimination; 3. structural enhancements through optimized section inertias, an exponential function, vs. wall thickness increases, a linear function; 4. defining the minimum crush length targets at program initiation; 5. selecting world class suppliers experienced in low mass materials, structural reinforcements, joining technologies, coatings, adhesives, costing and manufacturing to provide input on the design feasibility and cost feedback for the Lotus low mass body structure and 6. mass decompounding in key areas, such as the chassis/suspension, as a direct result of reduced mass in other vehicle systems.

4.2. Materials and Methods

The following table lists all the tasks as described in Lotus' contract with CARB, the method Lotus used to complete the task, and the final deliverable product.

Table 4.2.a: Overview of the report and tasks

Task	Method	Deliverable
Task 1: Develop a Mass Reduced Body Structure Model		
Package study with respect to chassis frame interfaces	•Total vehicle package layout defined •Critical interfaces and functions of current structure defined	•Major structure interfaces identified •Effective structural package design space defined
FE topology analysis	•Optimization performed using FEA tools with respect to crash load paths and frame bending/torsion load paths •Optimization to identify the structural efficiencies within the package design space	•Mass efficient structural load paths and initial section moduli defined in FE environment for output to CAD
CAD geometry generation for CAE optimization	•From identified structurally efficient load paths, generate concept design feasible sections with respect to package output to hybrid beam shape optimization	•CAD model of initial strucutural concept and section routing created using FEA results •Concept design layout defines manufacturing and technology to be used based on required section shapes and sizes as well as packagte and cost
Crash structure sizing	•Front and rear crash structure energy absorption requirements using projected vehicle mass •Energy management strategy devised to suit package and vehicle architecture	•Front and rear crash structures sized with respect to energy absorption requirement and strategy •3D CAD models of concept body structure design
Concept CAD design generation	•CAD design of body strucutre created with respect to FEA sizing results and package •CAD generation and design updated in conjunction with FEA analysis	•Manufacturing technology to be used is defined with respect to commercial and technical objectives
Detailed FEA chassis frame model build	•Detailed FEM built using initial concept CAD model •Critical interfaces with carryover components included	•Detailed FEM of CAD body structure and associated body structural components modeled •Model continually updated during concept design phase
Static stiffness/joint sensitivity analysis	•Static torsion and bending stiffness tuned in FE environment to achieve target requirements to support NVH and vehicle ride and handling objectives •Joint sensitivity and development conducted in FE environment •Continual feedback loop to CAD design	•Static torsion and vertical/lateral bending stiffness status for body/chassis structure for concept design phase
Dynamic body structure modal analysis	•Chassis/body structural modes analyzed and structure developed to achieve target modal frequencies required to give predicted trimmed body modal response •Global chassis design/body shapes identified as well as local front and rear end modes between 20-150 Hz	•Chassis/body major mode frequencies predicted
Task 2: Initial Demonstration of Crashworthiness of 30% Mass Reduced Vehicle		
Generate detailed FEA model	•Consolidate Task 1 result into a vehicle body structure model •Consolidate Task 1 results into a 30-percent mass reduced total vehicle, less powertrain	•Generate body-in-white model to be used for FMVSS and IIHS modeling
Side intrusion FMVSS 214 section sizing	•FE analysis used to determine critical section requirements to achieve side impact intrusion/energy absorption •Requirements for door mounting support structure determined and A/B pillar structure sections sized accordingly	•Door beam intrusion velocities and displacement targets predicted. Rocker beam structural stability achieved to facilitate high confidence in achieving required side impact

		occupant injury level criteria
FMVSS 210/213	•Seatbelt and child tether anchorage loads analyzed and efficient structural load path back into main frame structure devised	•Chassis structure validated for seatbelt anchorage and child tether loadings
Front and rear sub-system crash FEA	•FE validation of front crash structure sizing conducted during initial chassis architecture concept layout phase using hybrid model with body representation and detailed energy absorbing structure •FE validation of rear crash structure sizing conducted during initial chassis architecture concept layout phase using hybrid model with body representation and detailed energy absorbing structure •Recovery of loads into main structure in order to determine main structure in order to determine main structure strength requirement for non-deformation during crash (front and rear)	•Section sized for front and rear crash structure •Chassis frame end load buckling stability determined
Full vehicle frontal crash analysis FMVSS 208	•Using crash structure defined via hybrid model analysis and chassis structure sized through durability/NVH and static stiffness •Carryout analysis to confirm compatibility of main chassis structure with rear energy absorbing sub-system	•Section sizes for front crash structures defined •Chassis frame rocker beams and passenger compartment structure section sizes defined to give adequate support to crash structure
Rear crash analysis (using FMVSS 301 as protocol)	•Using crash structure defined via hybrid model analysis and chassis structure sized through durability/NVH and static stiffness •Carryout analysis to confirm compatibility of main chassis structure with rear energy absorbing sub-system	•Section sizes for front crash structures defined •Chassis frame rocker beams and passenger compartment structure section sizes defined to give adequate support to crash structure
Structure validation for low speed bumper impact loads (IIHS)	•Using bumper A-surface offsets and generic peak loading expected for low speed and pendulum impacts, validate frame structure to minimize plastic strain	•Frame structure sized to give adequate support to bumper impact loads via A-surface offsets
Roof crush FMVSS 216	•Roof crush resistance over the passenger compartment analyzed and efficient structural load paths devised	•Body structure validated for roof crush displacement
Trimmed chassis/body FEA model build	•Chassis/body structure FE model updated using CAD and FEA output from concept design phase •Trimmed body model produced that includes all major body structural and non-structural masses along with chassis and powertrain representations •Crash models generated from master model	•Trimmed chassis/body FE model produced for use with crash analysis. Model to include all relevant sub-systems
Front impact FE crash analysis	•Front crash FE analysis carried out on base model •Crash analyses conducted: -FMVSS 208 -FMVSS 208/40% OBD (35 mph) •Crash analyses conducted to validate the following areas: -Acceleration pulse analyzed and tuned to meet selected target -Passenger compartment intrusion •Compare pulse results to baseline vehicle using public domain test results	•Body structure CAE validated to attain target crash acceleration pulse and intrusion level targets •Body structure crash performance validated to provide good basis for restraint system to achieve legislative occupant injury criteria
Side impact FE crash analysis	•Side impact FE analysis to validate vehicle frame design for generic acceleration pulse and intrusion requirements •Crash analyses: -FMVSS 214 oblique pole -FMVSS 214 deformable barrier (33.5 mph)	•Body structure validated to attain target side impact acceleration pulse and intrusion level targets •Body structure crash performance validated to provide acceptable basis for restraint/interior trim system to achieve legislative occupant injury criteria

Rear impact FE crash analysis	•Rear crash FE analysis carried out on base model •Crash analysis conducted to validate the following areas: -Acceleration pulse analyzed and tuned to meet internal target -General crush distances and impact on fuel system integrity	•Body structure validated to attain target fuel system integrity and intrusion level targets consistent with federal requirements
Finalized engineering CAD design	•Design of body structure completed •Body structure ready for tooling release phase •Plant processing defined •Costed bill of materials completed	•Final CAD design that meets analysis and vehicle integration functions and is feasible from a processing standpoint •Mass reduction summary vs. baseline completed •Cost impact summary vs. baseline completed
Task 3: Develop Engineering Bill of Materials		
Develop engineering bill of materials	•Create bill of materials tracking: 1. body structure, 2. materials, 3. cost with supporting data •Utilize bill of materials to track parts, cost, mass, and materials throughout project	•Create initial bill of materials early in program and update on regular basis •Create final bill of materials based on optimized and validated body structure and compare to baseline
Task 4: Extension of Results to Other Vehicle Classes		
Extrapolate design results into other vehicle sizes and classes	•Provide guidance on using developed body structure for other vehicle size and weight classes •Provide guidance on materials, components, sub-systems, systems, and processes relative to utilization on other vehicle classes	•Create a bill of materials study extrapolating finalized CUV body structure into other vehicle classes with feasibility analysis discussion document
Reporting		
•Provide bi-monthly progress reports •Provide interim reports at the end of each of the four tasks •Provide final report draft ninety days prior to contract termination date •Provide amended final report using State input within 45 days or earlier following receipt of State comments •Deliver State-approved amended final report in multi-media form within two weeks of State approval		

4.2.1. Model Creation

Lotus created the body of this 'Phase 2' vehicle model using the exterior styling and other non-body components from the 2010 Lotus study's High Development vehicle, referred to as the 'Phase 1' design. Figures 4.2.1.a and 4.2.1.c show the front and rear exterior design, which is derived from the baseline Toyota Venza shown in Figures 4.2.1.b and 4.2.1.d. The Phase 1 High Development vehicle served as the basis for the CAD design and individual components were developed based on the Phase 1 HD body and assigned part numbers. These parts created the basis for the BOM included in Section 4.4.12. The BIW CAD part numbering has been incorporated – with some modification – into the CAE model to cross-reference the parts listed in the BOM. See Section 4.4.12 for the complete CAD parts list definition which is included in the BOM. As an example the Panel Body-side Outer LH has a CAD part ID 7306-2300-185; the equivalent CAE part id is #231850 (station id, last three numbers from part id, plus additional 0 to allow for multiple gauge definitions).Parts in the CAE model that need to be defined with a heat affected zone material definition are in the 1,000,000 range (i.e. CAE part 231850 heat affected zone ID 1231850). Unless otherwise noted as the baseline Venza or the Phase 1 design (both of which are referenced for context herein), the diagrams, text, and results in this study are of the Phase 2 High Development design.

Figure 4.2.1.a: Phase 1 High Development Model Exterior Styling – Front

Figure 4.2.1.b: Baseline Toyota Venza Exterior Styling – Front

Figure 4.2.1.c: Phase 1 High Development Model Exterior Styling – Rear

Figure 4.2.1.d: Baseline Toyota Venza Exterior Styling – Rear

The complete vehicle model is broken down into sub-models, which were also used for CAE analysis, as follows:

4.2.1.1. BIW

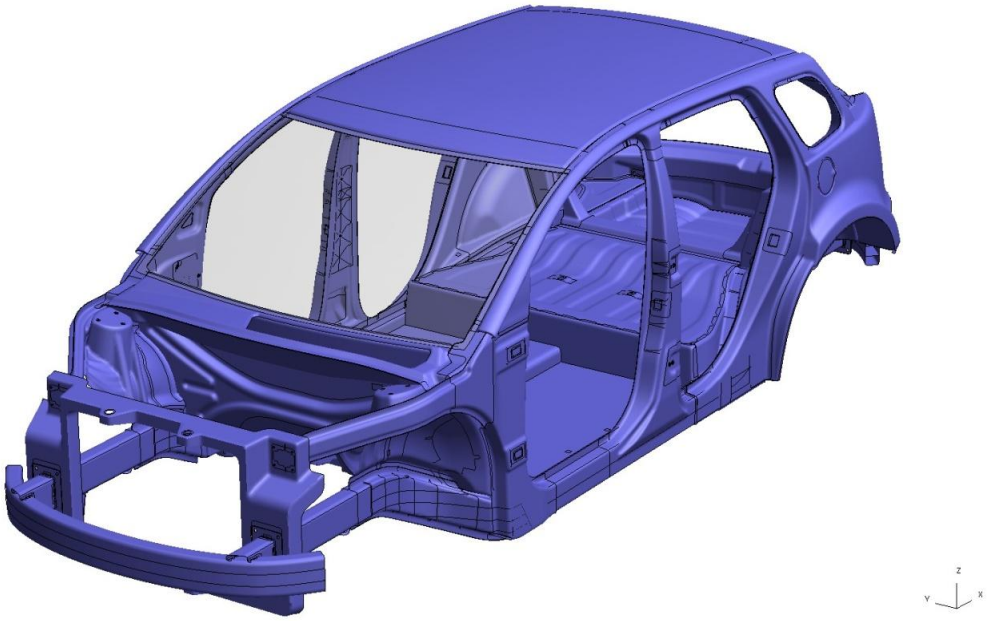


Figure 4.2.1.1.a: Body-in-white – Front

4.2.1.2. Simulated Doors (beams only)

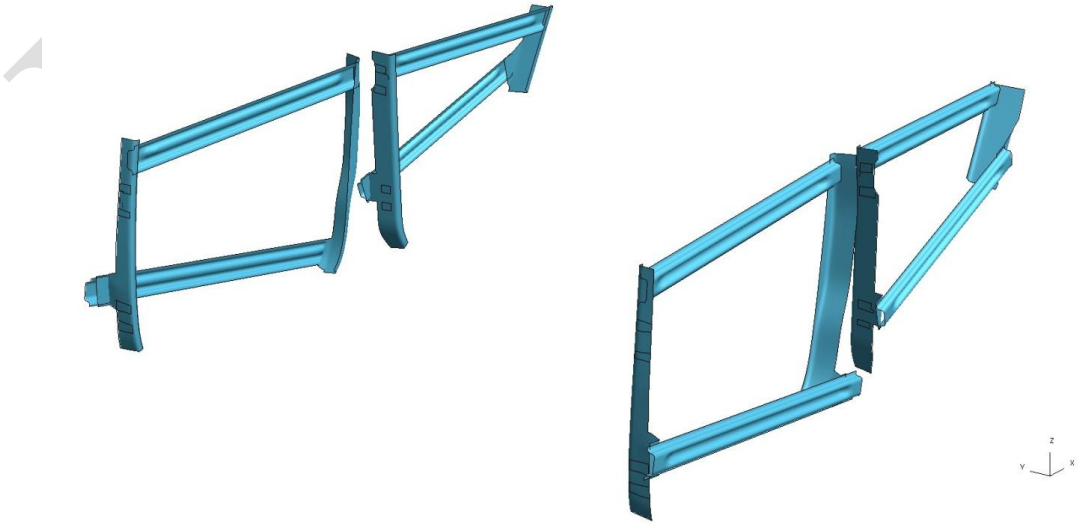


Figure 4.2.1.2.a: Simulated door beams

4.2.1.3. Front Sub-frame/Suspension

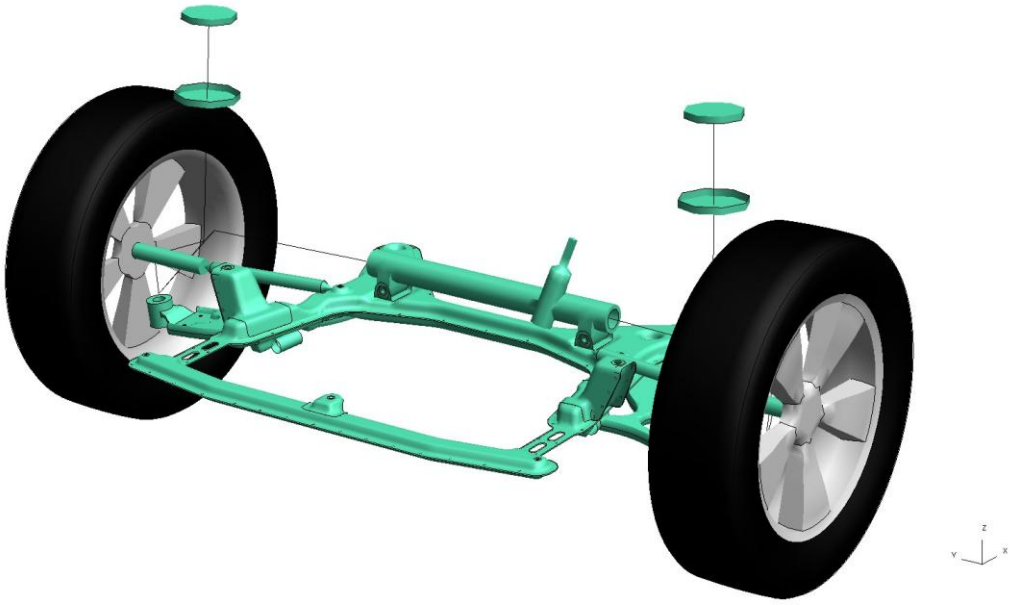


Figure 4.2.1.3.a: Front sub-frame and suspension

4.2.1.4. Rear Sub-frame/Suspension

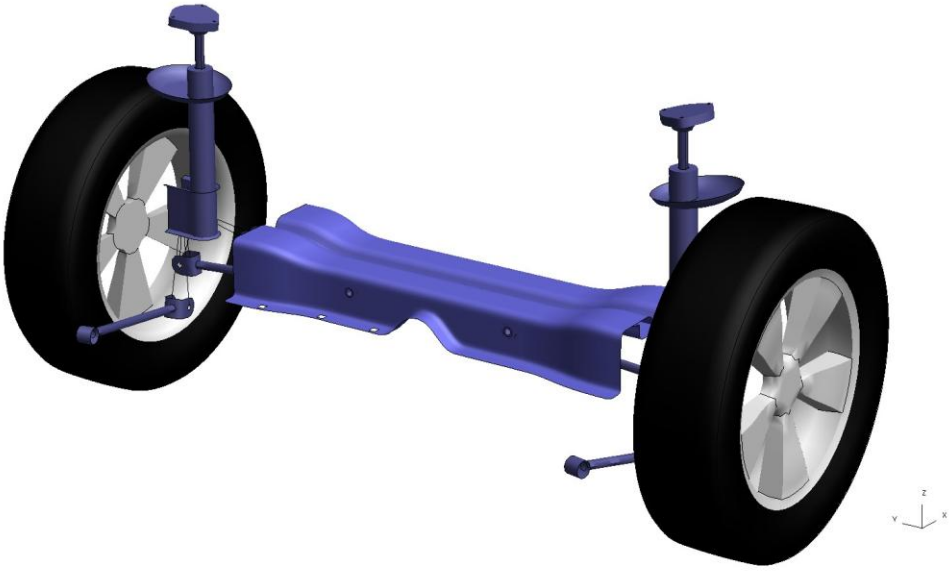


Figure 4.2.1.4.a: Rear sub-frame and suspension

4.2.1.5. Cooling Pack/Front Under Hood

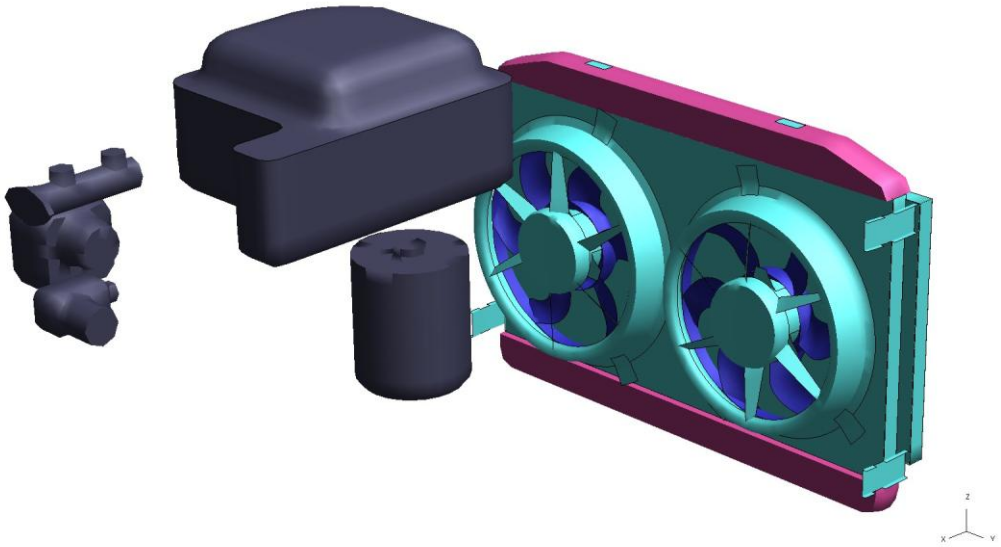


Figure 4.2.1.5.a: Cooling and under hood

4.2.1.6. Powertrain/Exhaust

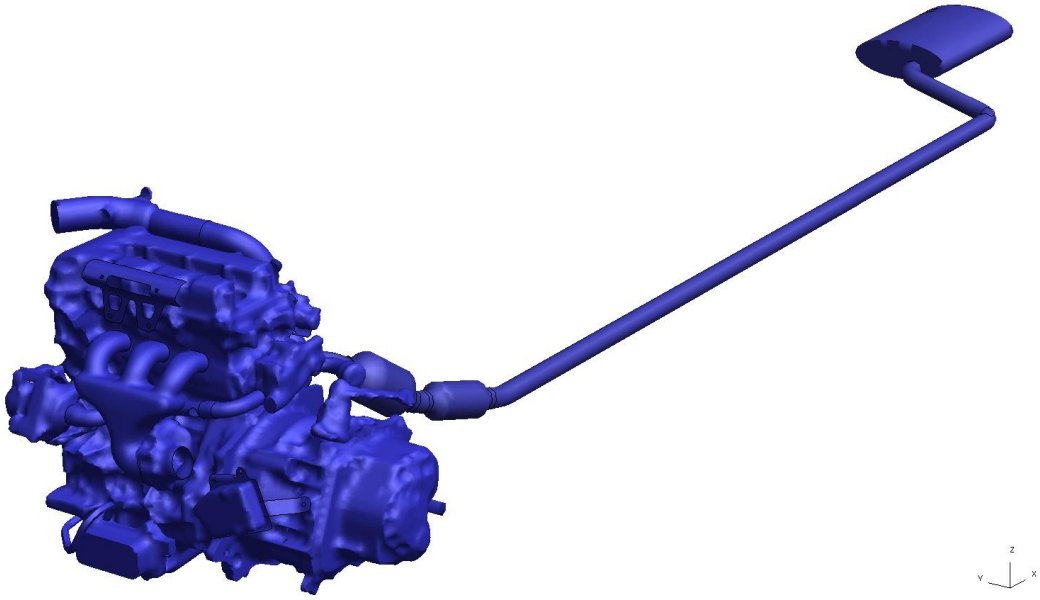


Figure 4.2.1.6.a: Powertrain and exhaust

4.2.1.7. Fuel Tank/Battery

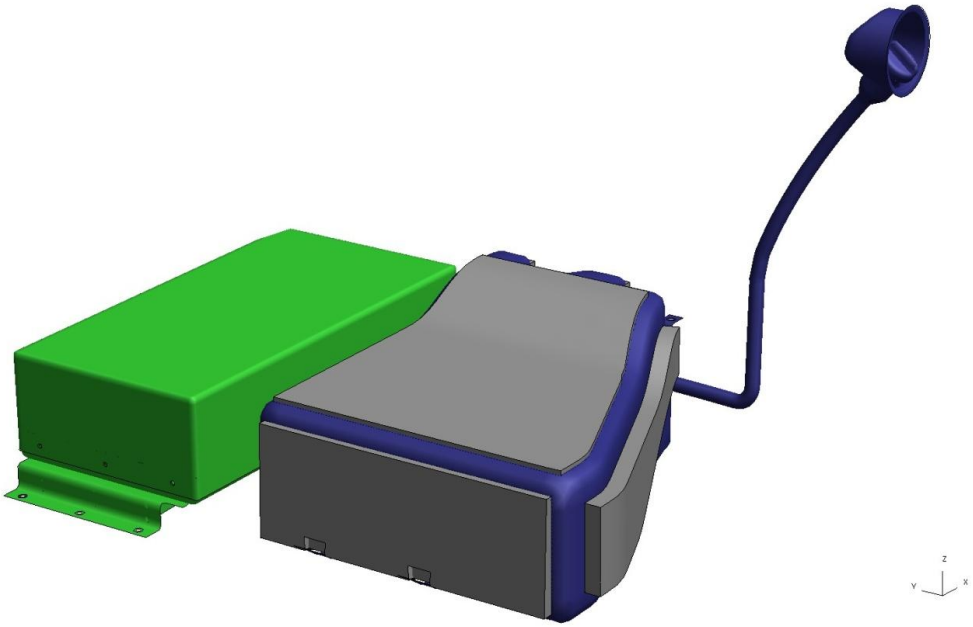


Figure 4.2.1.7.a: Fuel tank/battery

4.2.2. Material Data

The vehicle design incorporated a number of different material types. Physical properties were obtained for the materials that were to be used and these were included in the CAE model simulations. Alcoa, Allied Composite Technologies, Henkel and Meridian supplied material properties for aluminum, composites, adhesives/mastics/composites and magnesium, respectively. The following is a list of these materials and the sources.

4.2.2.1. Steel

HSLA - Generic (Matweb):
Young's Modulus (E) = 210,000MPa
Poisson's Ratio (v) = 0.3
Yield Stress (σy) = 300MPa
Density (ρ) = $7.8e^{-9}$tonnes/mm^3

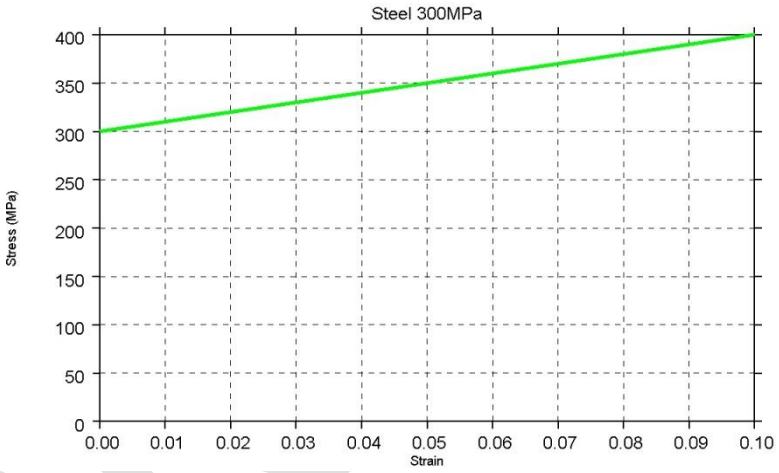


Figure 4.2.2.1.a: Steel stress-strain curve at 300 MPa

400MPa - Generic (Matweb):
Young's Modulus (E) = 210,000MPa
Poisson's Ratio (v) = 0.3
Yield Stress (σy) = 400MPa
Density (ρ) = $7.8e^{-9}$tonnes/mm^3

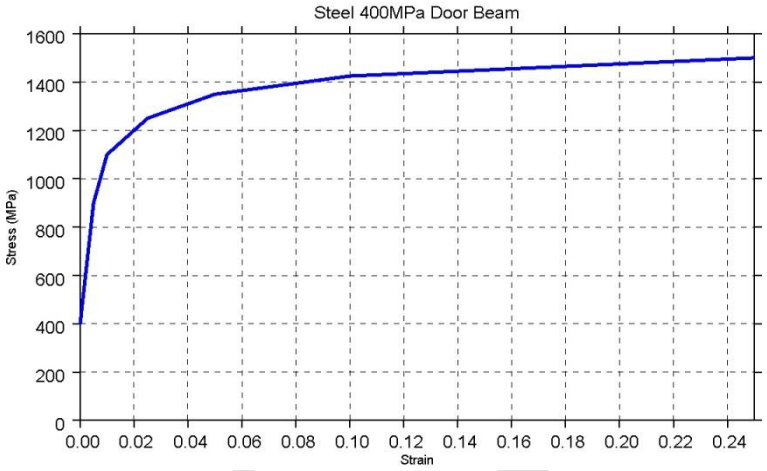
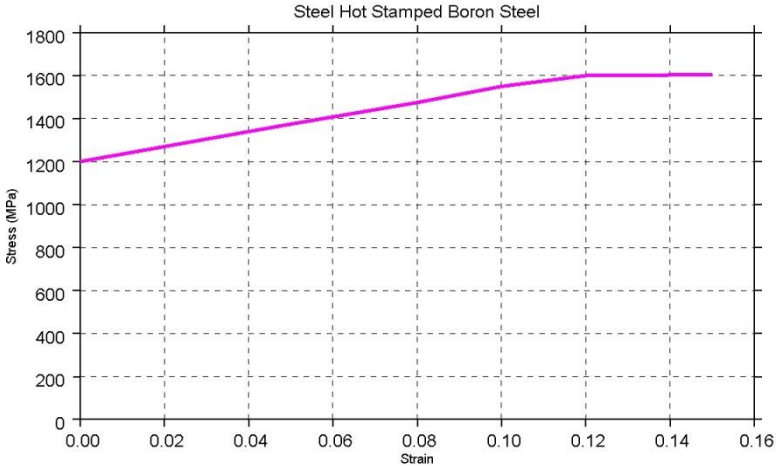


Figure 4.2.2.1.b: Steel stress-strain curve at 400 MPa

Hot Stamped Boron - Generic (Matweb):
Young's Modulus (E) = 210,000MPa
Poisson's Ratio (v) = 0.3
Yield Stress (σy) = 400MPa
Density (ρ) = $7.8e^{-9}$tonnes/mm^3



4.2.2.1.c: Hot-stamped, boron steel stress-strain curve

4.2.2.2. Aluminum

AL 6013-T6 (Alcoa, Ed Forsythe 10/09/27):
Young's Modulus (E) = 70,000MPa
Poisson's Ratio (v) = 0.33
Yield Stress (σy) = 360MPa
Density (ρ) = 2.79e^{-9}tonnes/mm^3
Stress vs. Plastic Strain (i.e. post yield) as per following curve

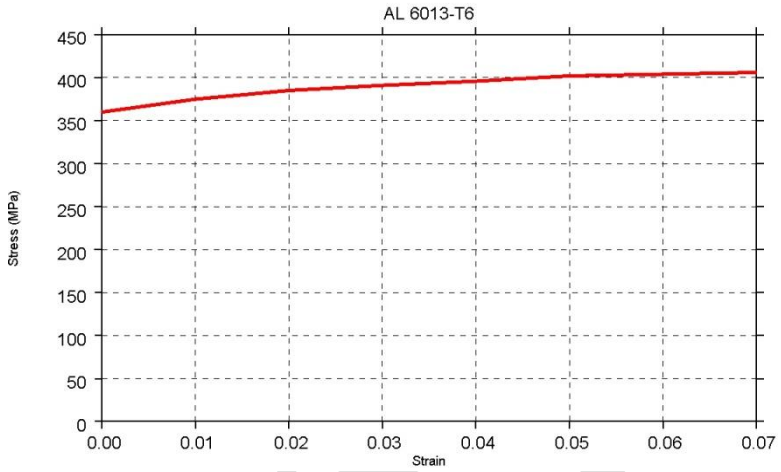


Figure 4.2.2.2.a: 6013 aluminum stress-strain curve

AL 6022-T4 plus 20min Paint Bake @ 170°C (Alcoa, Ed Forsythe 10/09/27):
Young's Modulus (E) = 70,000MPa
Poisson's Ratio (v) = 0.33
Yield Stress (σy) = 172MPa
Density (ρ) = 2.79e^{-9}tonnes/mm^3

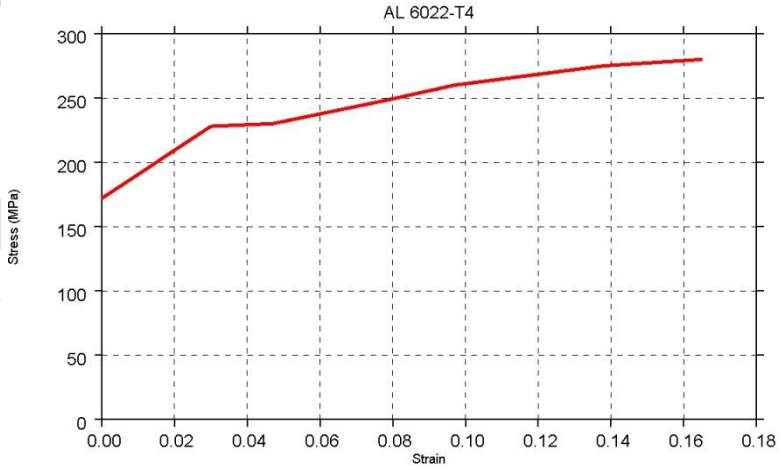


Figure 4.2.2.2.b: 6022 aluminum stress-strain curve

AL 6061-T6 (Alcoa, Ed Forsythe 10/09/23):
Young's Modulus (E) = 70,000MPa
Poisson's Ratio (v) = 0.33
Yield Stress (σy) = 308MPa
Density (ρ) = $2.79e^{-9}$tonnes/mm^3

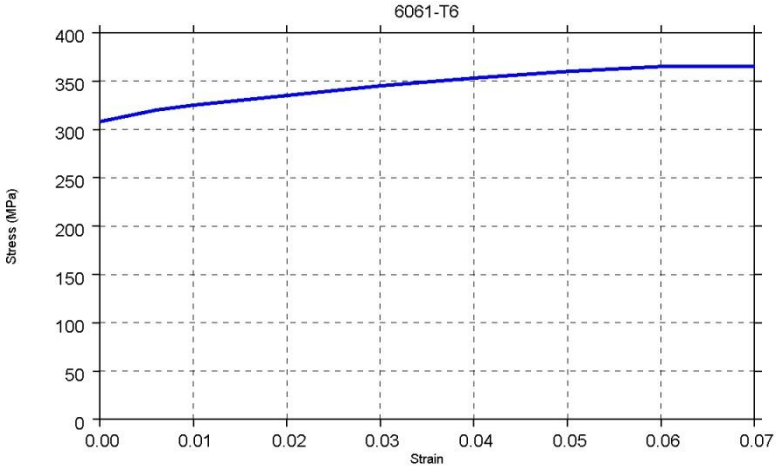


Figure 4.2.2.2.c: 6061 aluminum stress-strain curve

AL 6063-T6 (Alcoa, Ed Forsythe 10/09/27):
Young's Modulus (E) = 70,000MPa
Poisson's Ratio (v) = 0.33
Yield Stress (σy) = 220MPa
Density (ρ) = $2.79e^{-9}$tonnes/mm^3

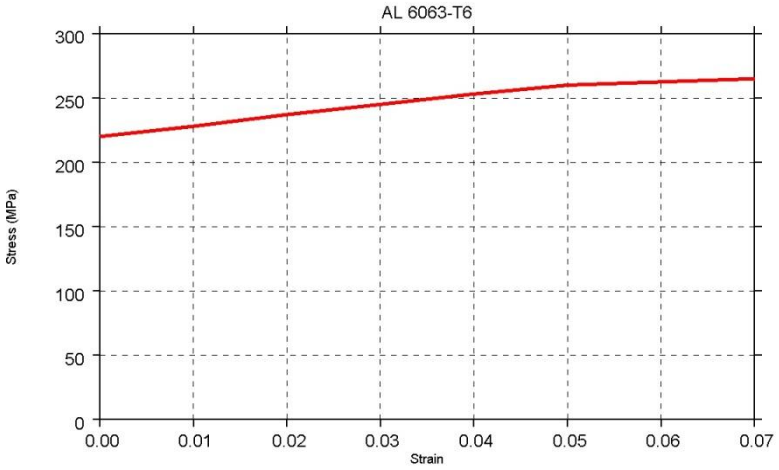


Figure 4.2.2.2.d: 6063 aluminum stress-strain curve

A356-T061 (Matweb):
Young's Modulus (E) = 72,400MPa
Poisson's Ratio (v) = 0.33
Yield Stress (σy) = 179MPa
Density (ρ) = $2.79e^{-9}$tonnes/mm^3

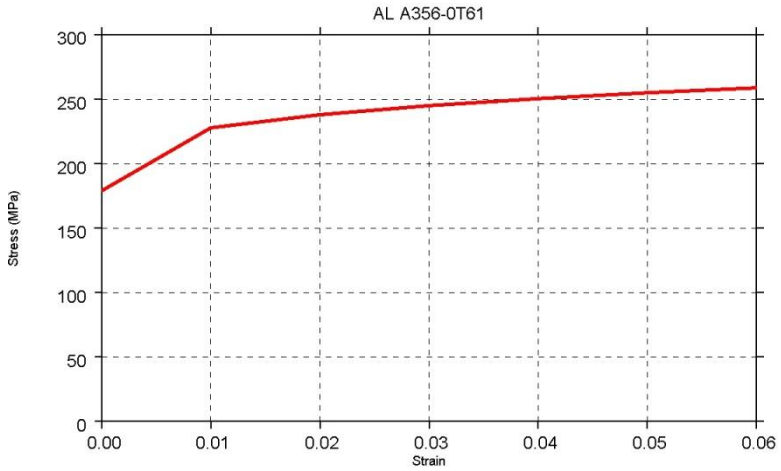


Figure 4.2.2.2.e: 6013 aluminum stress-strain curve

Heat affected zones with 'seam' welding were modeled with reduced material properties. Based on experience, a 40-percent reduction in the base material was used (i.e. for 6061-T6 a yield stress of 184.8MPa was used).

4.2.2.3. Magnesium

AM60 (Meridian Lightweight Technologies Inc.):
Young's Modulus (E) = 45000MPa
Poisson's Ratio (v) = 0.35
Yield Stress (σy) = 130MPa
Density (ρ) = $1.81e^{-9}$tonnes/mm^3
Major In-Plane Failure Strain = 6%

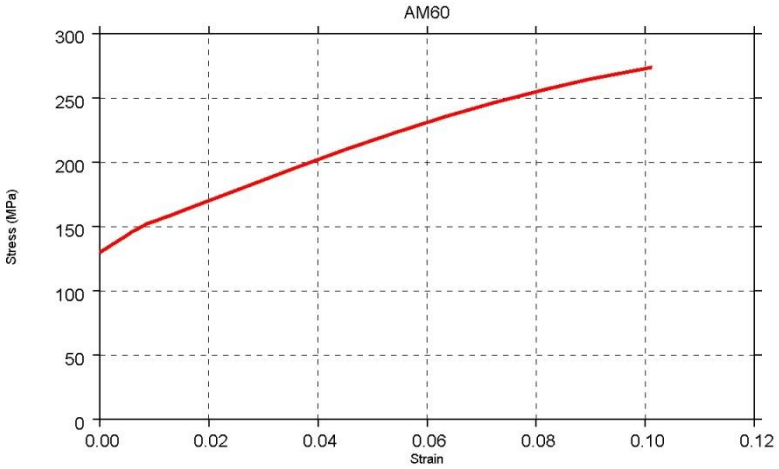


Figure 4.2.2.3.a: AM60 magnesium stress-strain curve

4.2.2.4. Composites

Nylon_45_2a (Henkel Corporation – Uhlas Grover 11/24/10)
Young's Modulus (E) = 7470MPa
Poisson's Ratio (v) = 0.35
Yield Stress (σy) = 26.4MPa
Density (ρ) = $1.13e^{-9}$tonnes/mm^3

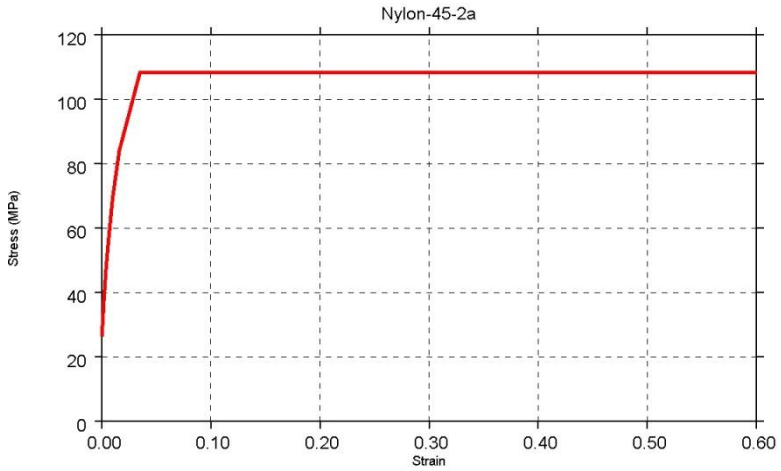


Figure 4.2.2.4.a: 45-2a nylon stress-strain curve

PET 60% glass Fill (Allied Composite Technologies – Tom Russell 11/02/10)
Young's Modulus (E) = 16,000MPa
Poisson's Ratio (v) = 0.35
Yield Stress (σy) = 310MPa
Density (ρ) = 1.89e-9tonnes/mm3

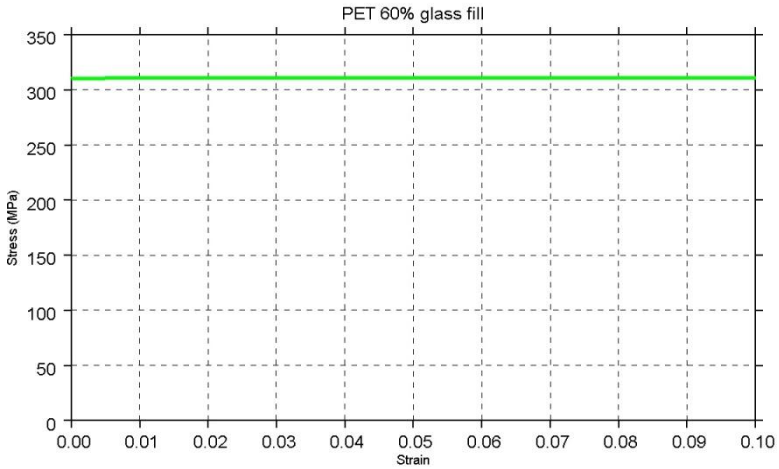


Figure 4.2.2.4.b: 60-percent glass-fiber PET stress-strain curve

4.2.2.5. Adhesives/Mastics/Composites

Terocore-1811 (Henkel Corporation – Uhlas Grover 11/24/10)
Young's Modulus (E) = 1226MPa
Poisson's Ratio (v) = 0.194
Yield Stress (σy) = 18.7MPa
Density (ρ) = $4.8e^{-10}$tonnes/mm^3

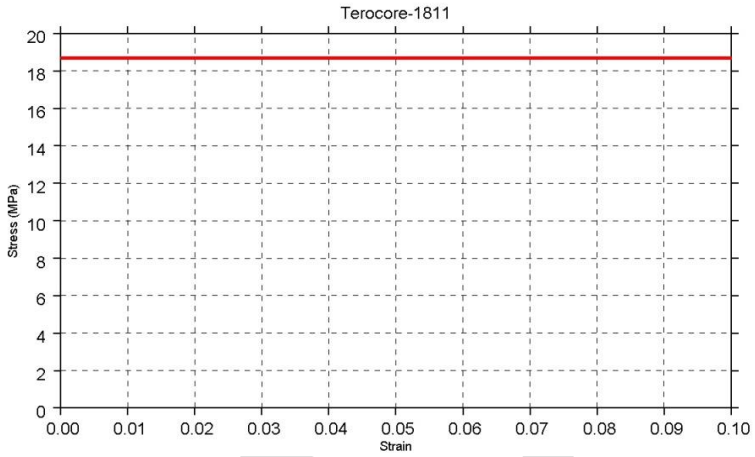


Figure 4.2.2.5.a: 1811 Terocore stress-strain curve

Terokal_5089_23c (Henkel Corporation – tensile_test_5080_report_sr00482_10_20_08.pdf)
Young's Modulus (E) = 1649MPa
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Yield Stress (σy) = 3.434MPa
Density (ρ) = $1.14e^{-9}$tonnes/mm^3

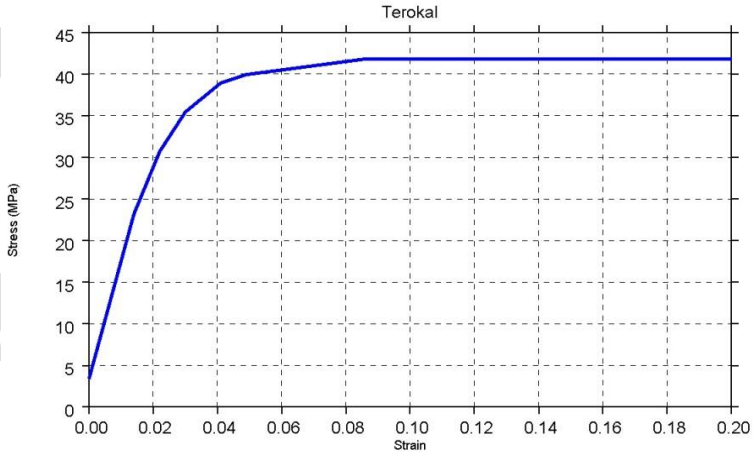


Figure 4.2.2.5.b: Terokal stress-strain curve

Note: all values shown in material curves above are true stress/true strain

4.2.3. Material Usage (location in vehicle)

Key:

Silver - Aluminum
Purple - Magnesium
Blue - Composite
Red - Steel

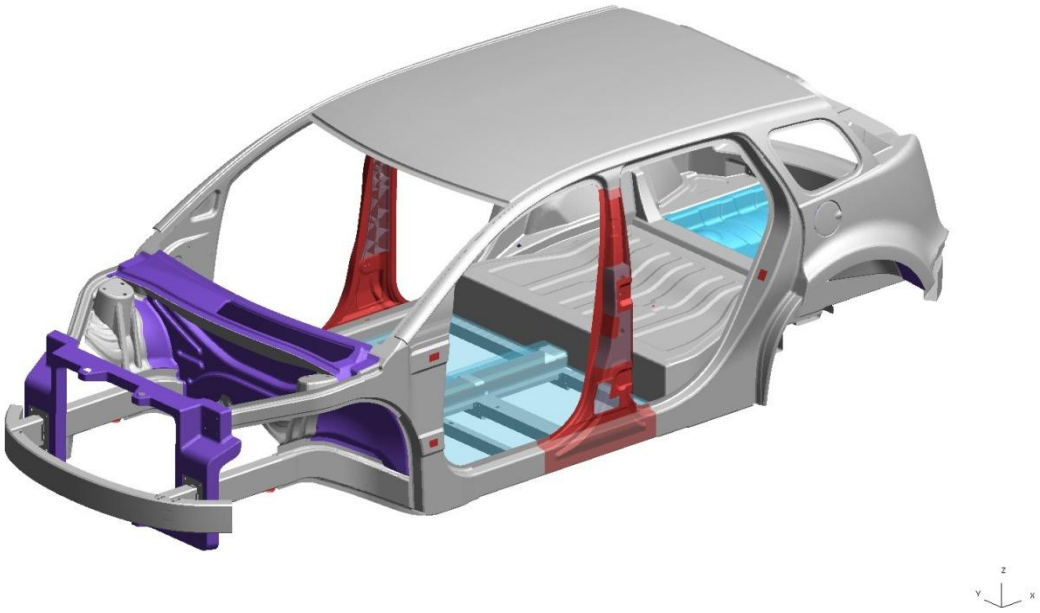


Figure 4.2.3.a: Body-in-white material usage front three-quarter view

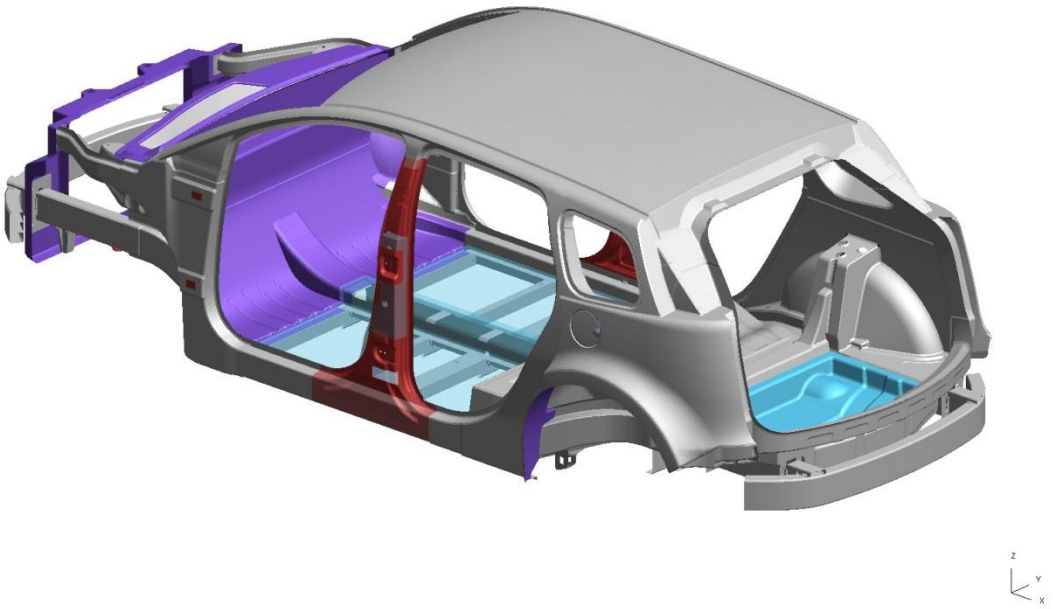


Figure 4.2.3.b: Body-in-white material usage rear three-quarter view

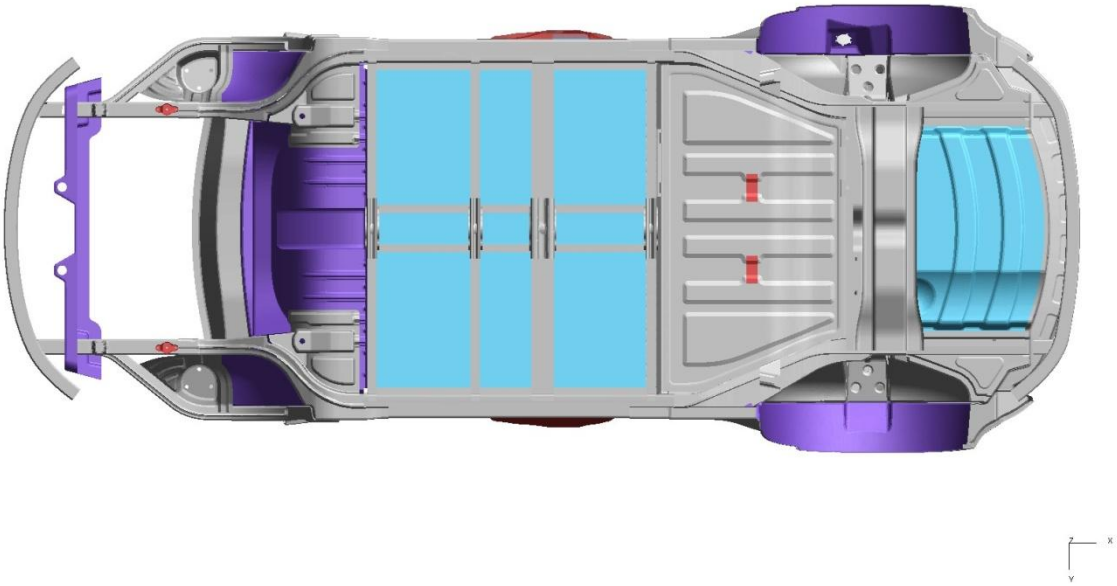


Figure 4.2.3.c: Body-in-white material usage underbody view

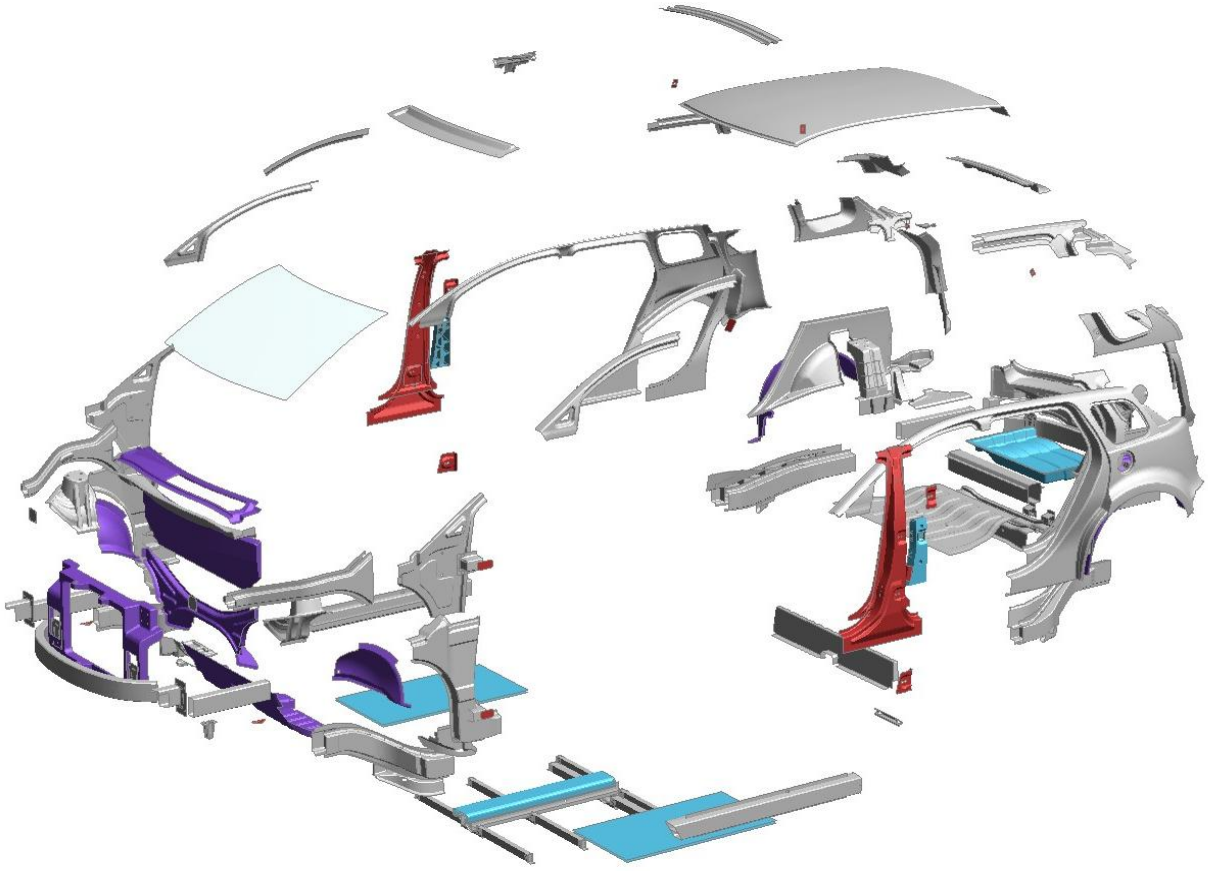


Figure 4.2.3.d: Body-in-white material usage blow-up view

4.2.4. Joining Methodologies

The components in the vehicle are attached using a variety of different joining techniques including MIG welds, friction stir welds, rivets (including flow drill screws), and adhesives.

For the ‘point’ connection entities, a nominal pitch of 75 mm was used. In areas with higher loads the pitch was reduced to ~50 mm.

Material samples were provided by Alcoa, Allied Composite Technologies, Meridian, and Henkel. Material treatments and joining methodologies based on materials interfaces are as follows:

- Friction stir welds were used to join aluminum components (Kawasaki method)
- Aluminum-magnesium joints were secured using mechanical fastners
- Magnesium samples were treated with Henkel’s Alodine coating for galvanic isolation
- Aluminum coupons were anodized

- Magnesium coupons were pretreated with Alodine – a production requirement to prevent a galvanic reaction with the aluminum (used by Ford on the Flex front structure)

Material lap-shear tests were carried out by Henkel & Kawasaki to empirically determine the properties for the joints. Results are shown in Figure 4.2.4.a.

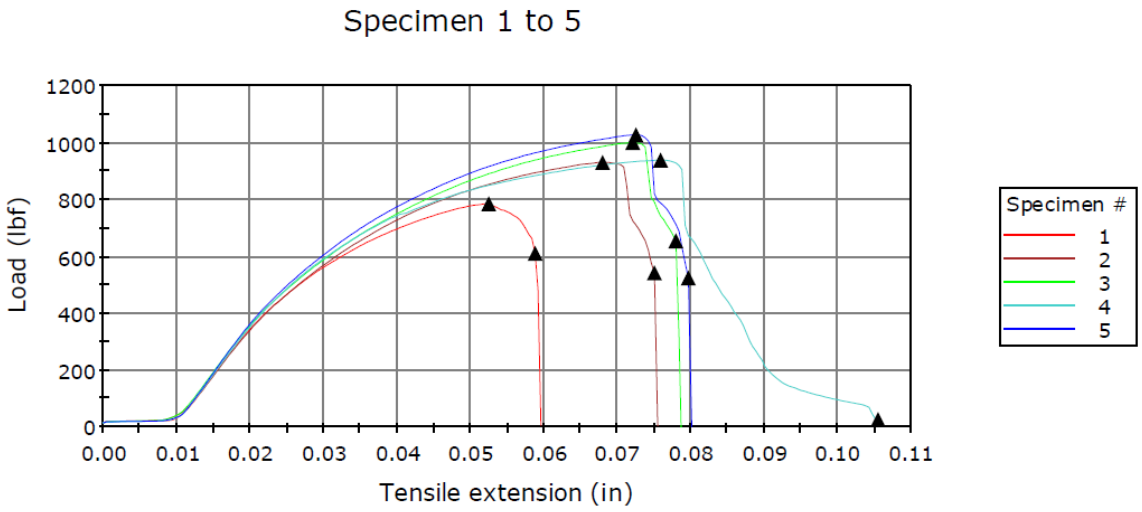


Figure 4.2.4.a: Henkel & Kawasaki lap-shear tests

A CAE model was created to correlate the values from the lab testing to those used in the CAE model based on an average test value. A shear failure force of 3860 N was used for the LS-DYNA® *MAT_SPOTWELD modeling.

Joints using mechanical fasteners were modeled using 5 mm diameter bolts with a minimum shear failure force of 10,000 N. This force equates to a minimum shear stress of ~130 MPa.

Henkel supplied the Terokal 5089 adhesive and the material properties. Lap-shear tests on the Terokal only joints were carried out by Henkel. The results showed that the bond joint fails and not the adhesive, and as such, the model assumes there is no failure of the adhesive bond.

The following summarizes the tests that were carried out:

Terokal Only Lap Shear Test

Bondline: 0.25 mm, Bake: 10 min Metal Temp @ 155°C, Pull Speed: 10 mm/min, Treatment: AM60B treated with Alodine

- AL6061 to AL6061: Lap Shear – 35.8 MPa
- AL6061 to AM60B: Lap Shear – 29.5 MPa

- AL6061 to AL6061: Lap Shear – 20.5 MPa

The aluminum joint failures listed above are of a peel type, which results in a partial adhesive failure at the edge of the joint. A similar peel-type failure was seen in the magnesium joints. Here however, the adhesive removed the Alodine pretreatment, causing the failure.

4.2.5. Model Mass/Other Information

The total model weight was adjusted to the target curb weight of 1150 kg. This mass is based on the Phase 2 body mass and the Phase 1 High Development masses in *An Assessment of Mass Reduction Opportunities for a 2017 – 2020 Model Year Vehicle Program* published in March 2010[2].

The non-body system masses for the Phase 1 study, along with the baseline system masses, are shown below in Table 4.2.5.a.

Table 4.2.5.a: Phase 1 High Development System Masses

System	Venza Baseline Mass (kg)	Phase 1 HD Mass (kg)
Closures/Fenders	143.02	83.98
Bumpers	17.95	**15.95**
Thermal	9.25	9.25
Electrical	23.6	15.01
Interior	250.6	153
Lighting	9.9	9.9
Suspension/Chassis	378.9	**217**
Glazing	43.71	43.71
Miscellaneous	30.1	22.9
Powertrain	410.16	356.2
Totals	**1317.19**	**926.90**

The vehicle curb weight was calculated using the above masses and the Phase 2 body mass. The weight distribution was set at 55/45 front/rear percentage.

The fuel tank was modeled as an airbag at 90-percent full so that any change in pressure could be extracted and reviewed to determine if there was an instantaneous pressure change that could affect fuel retention.

The ground plane was set at 238.767z.

CAE Test Set-Up

4.2.5.1. FMVSS 208: 35 mph Front Impact (0°/30° rigid wall, offset deformable barrier)

The FMVSS 208 35-mph load case involves an impact against a perpendicular rigid wall. The vehicle model was analyzed with its curb weight, two frontal occupants, luggage and fuel. The figure below shows the vehicle in top, front, side, and isometric views.

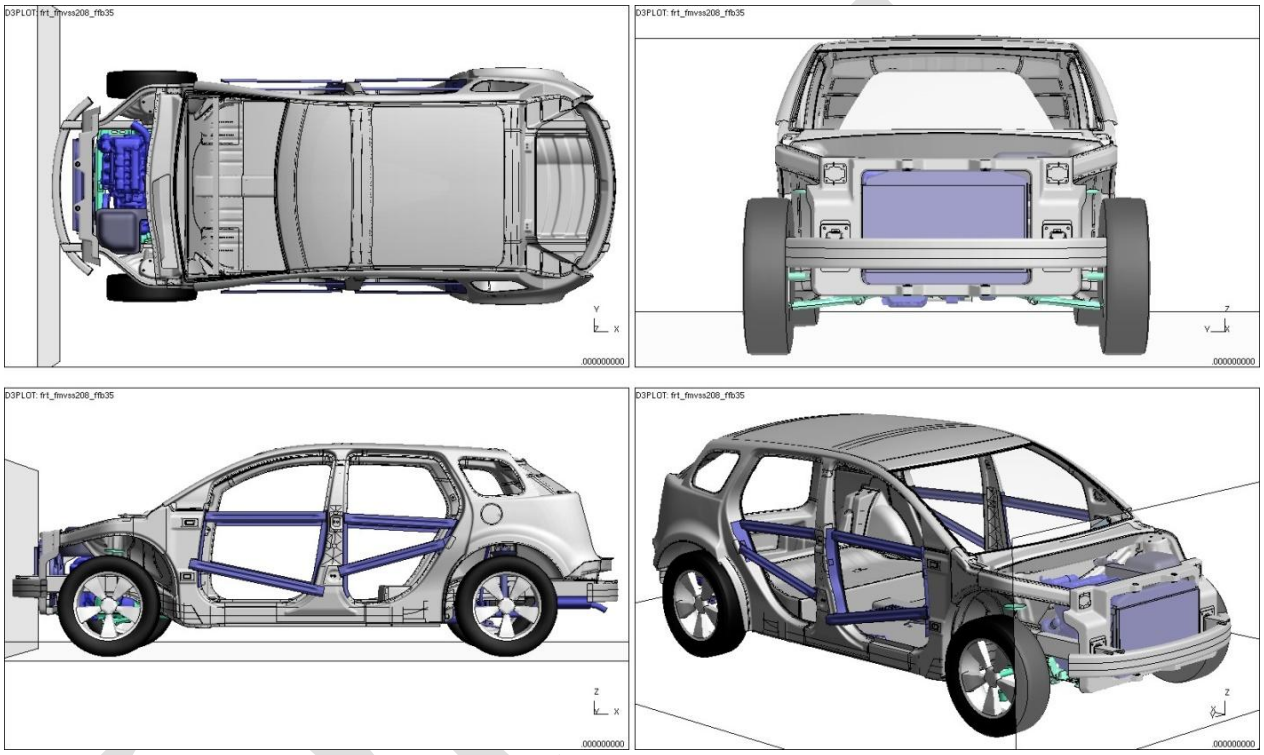


Figure 4.2.5.1.a: Rigid, deformable wall crash-test model setup

4.2.5.2. FMVSS 208: 25 mph Offset Deformable Barrier

The FMVSS 208 25-mph load case involves an impact into a deformable barrier that overlaps the vehicle by 40 percent. The vehicle model was analyzed with its curb weight, two frontal occupants, luggage and fuel. The figure below shows the vehicle in top, front, side, and isometric views.

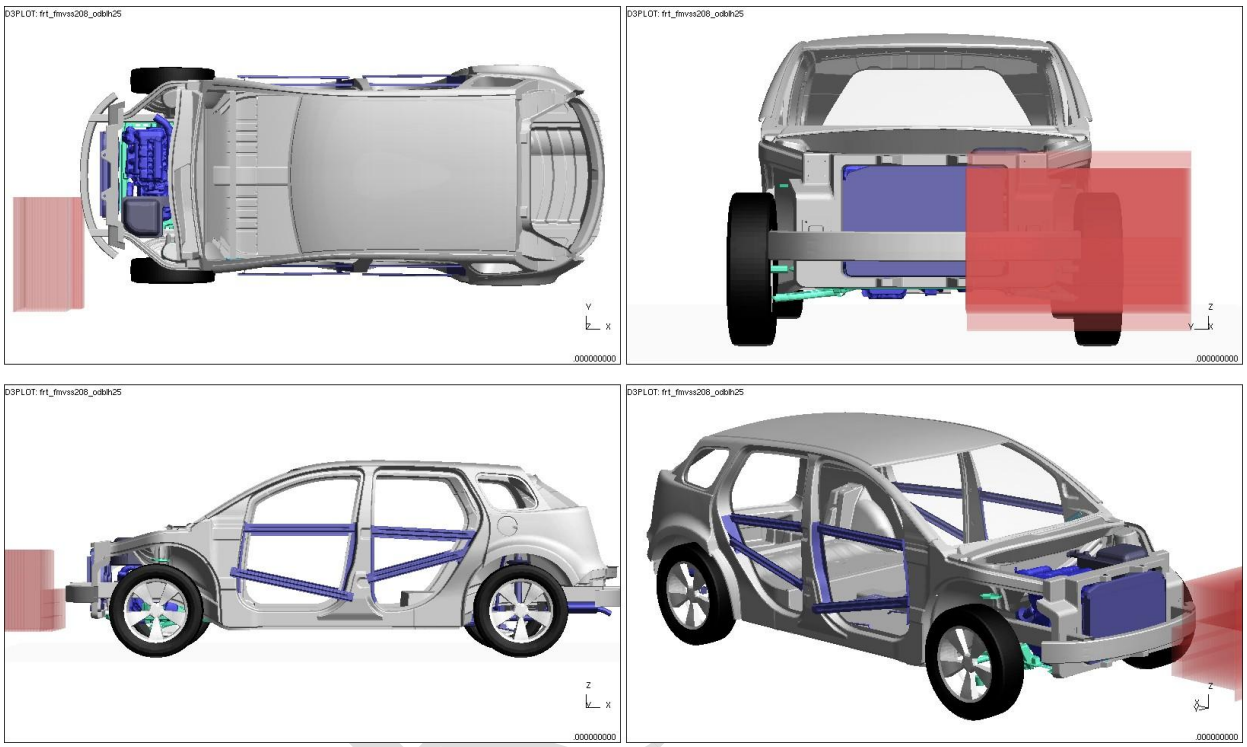


Figure 4.2.5.2a: 40-percent barrier overlap crash-test model setup

4.2.5.3. FMVSS208: 25 mph 30° Flat Barrier – Left Side

The FMVSS 208 25-mph, 30-degree flat rigid wall barrier load case is carried out to ensure the occupants stay within the bounds of the vehicle during the crash event. As no closures or occupants were included in the models this could not be assessed. The structure will be evaluated to ensure that there would be minimal (if any) deformation of the door aperture that would cause the occupant to be ejected.

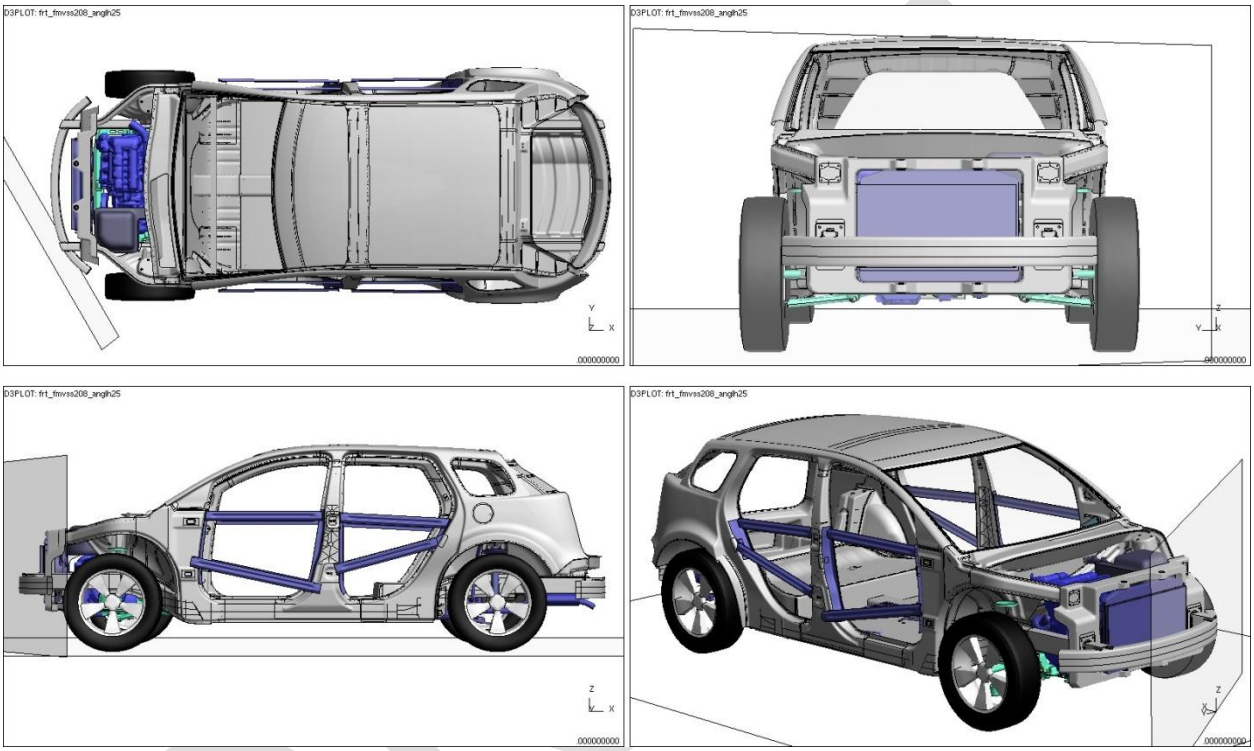


Figure 4.2.5.3.a: 30°, left-side barrier crash-test model setup

4.2.5.4. FMVSS208: 25 mph 30° Flat Barrier – Right Side

The FMVSS 208 25-mph, 30-degree flat rigid wall barrier load case is carried out on both the left and right hand sides of the vehicle. This would be performed to ensure equal protection of both the driver and passenger.

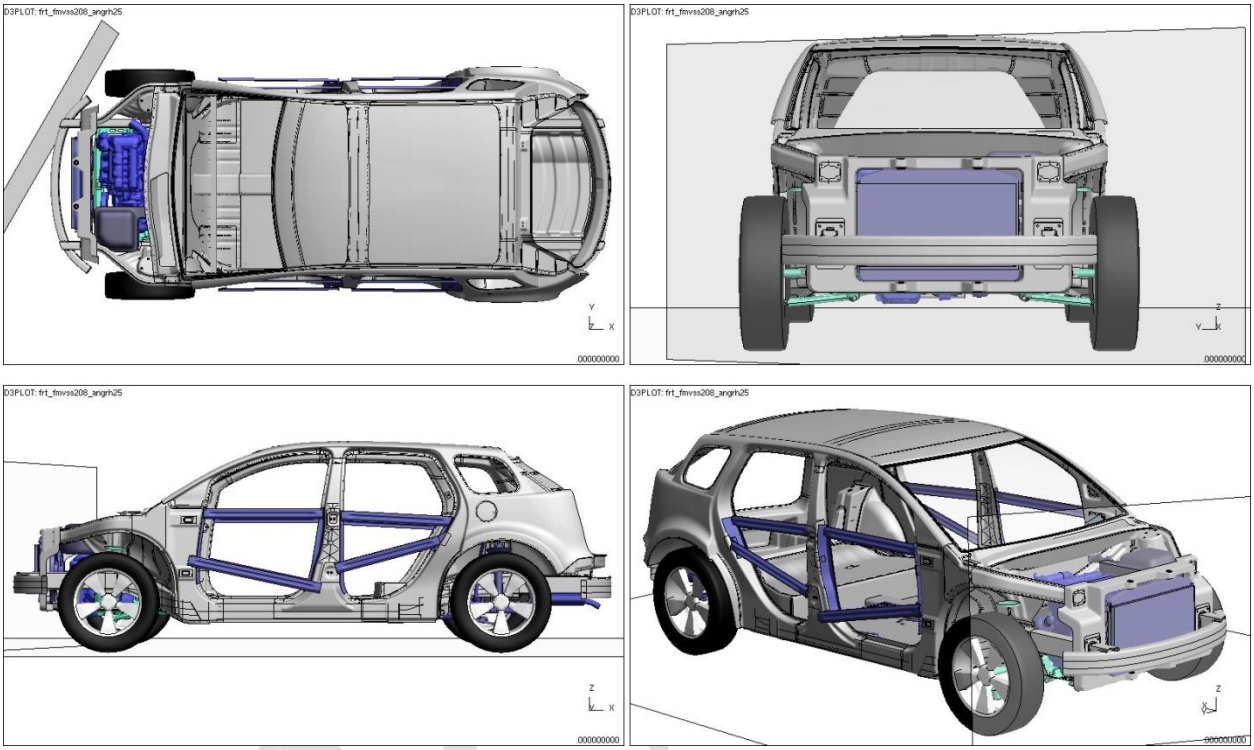


Figure 4.2.5.4.a: 30°, right-side barrier crash-test model setup

4.2.5.5. FMVSS 210: Seatbelt Anchorages

Front

The FMVSS 210 seatbelt anchorage requirement ensures the seats, seatbelts, and corresponding anchorage points are strong enough to handle the test load. Load is applied to two loading devices called body blocks (shoulder and lap) which transfers load to the structure by the seatbelts. This test is performed at all seating locations.

It was assumed that the Phase 2 vehicle lower seatbelt was attached to the seat structure, so the lap block load would be transmitted into the four seat mounts. The Phase 2 model does not include any seating systems so these loads were applied to the rear seat mounts, applying higher loads to these locations.

The lower body block's movement is constrained such that it can only move in the direction of the applied load (10° above horizontal), as there was no seat included in the model.

The load applied to the upper and lower body blocks is 17,125 N (3500 lbs +10 percent). This load is applied over 0.15 s and held constant for 50 ms.

As both the left and right side of the vehicle structure are symmetrical, this analysis was only performed on the right hand front occupant location.

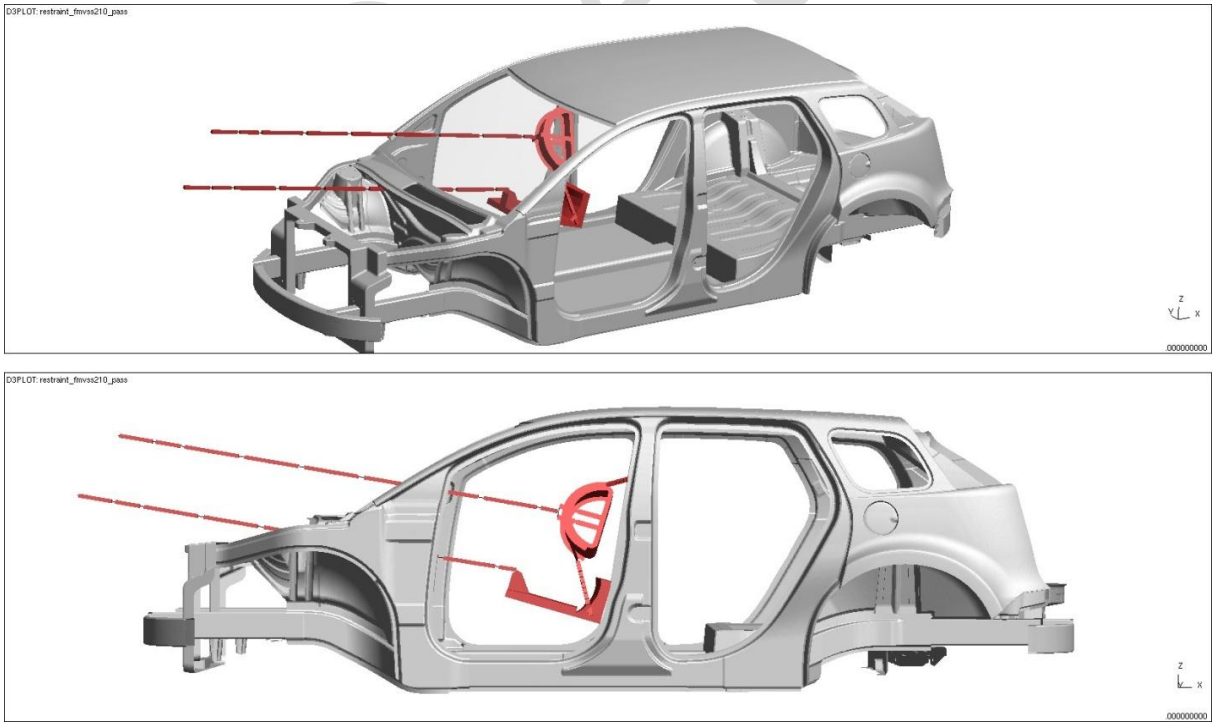


Figure 4.2.5.5.a: Front seatbelt anchorage test model setup

Rear

The test load was applied simultaneously at all rear-seat locations.

The lower body block's movement is constrained in the model such that it can only move in the direction of the applied load (10° above horizontal).

The load applied to both the left and right, upper and lower body blocks is 17,125 N (3500 lbs +10 percent). This load is applied over 0.15 s and held constant for 50 ms.

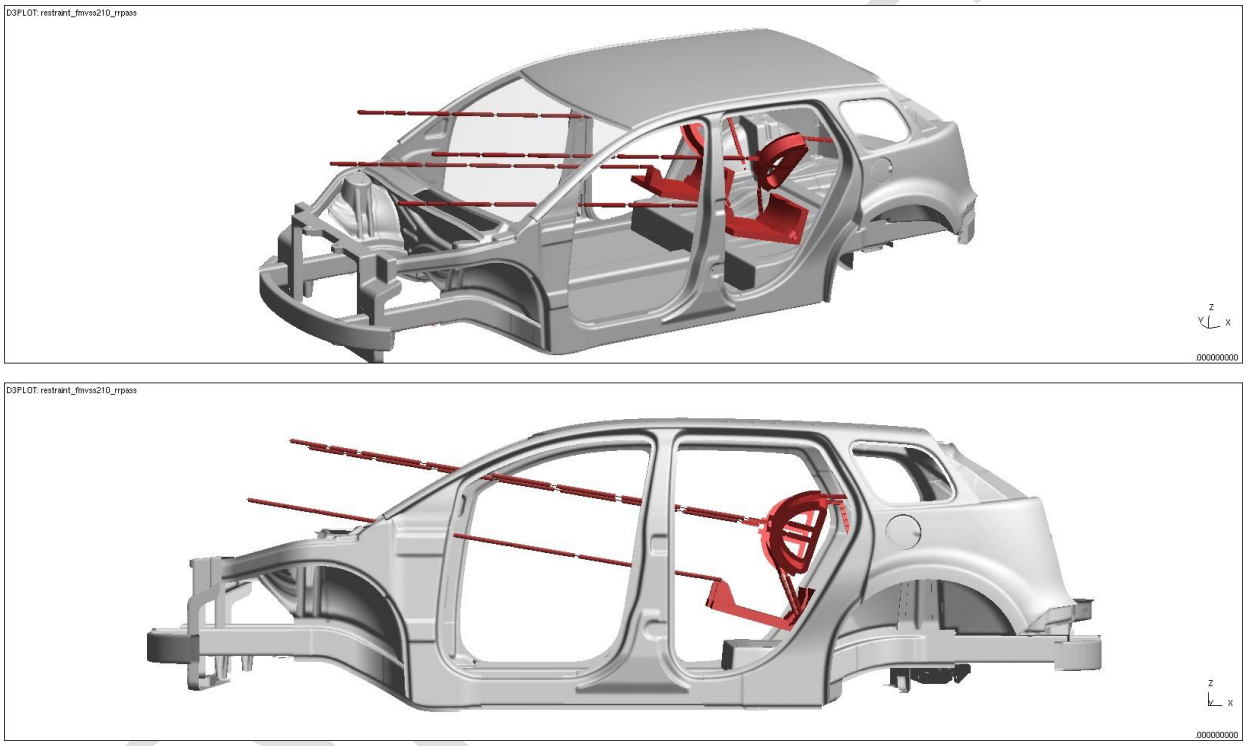


Figure 4.2.5.5.b: Rear seatbelt anchorage test model setup

4.2.5.6. FMVSS 213: Child Restraint Systems

The FMVSS 213 child restraint anchorage requires that these systems are such that they will restrain a child occupant when subjected to a crash impact.

The restraint mounting location was tested under conditions greater than the required load case in order to evaluate any potential structural problems.

A child dummy was represented using a beam element with the mass set to 30 kg, which is nearly 50-percent heavier than the heaviest necessary test dummy to account for unknowns at this early stage of vehicle development. This was attached to the body structure at four locations (retractor, D-ring, buckle, and fixed end) using seatbelt elements. Actual requirements specify a number of the child Hybrid III test dummies, the

heaviest being the 10-year old (which weighs 21 kg). The testing was performed using the heaviest weight to create a worst-case loading.

The test specifies that an acceleration pulse, representative of a vehicle pulse, be applied; the pulse is shown in the graph below.

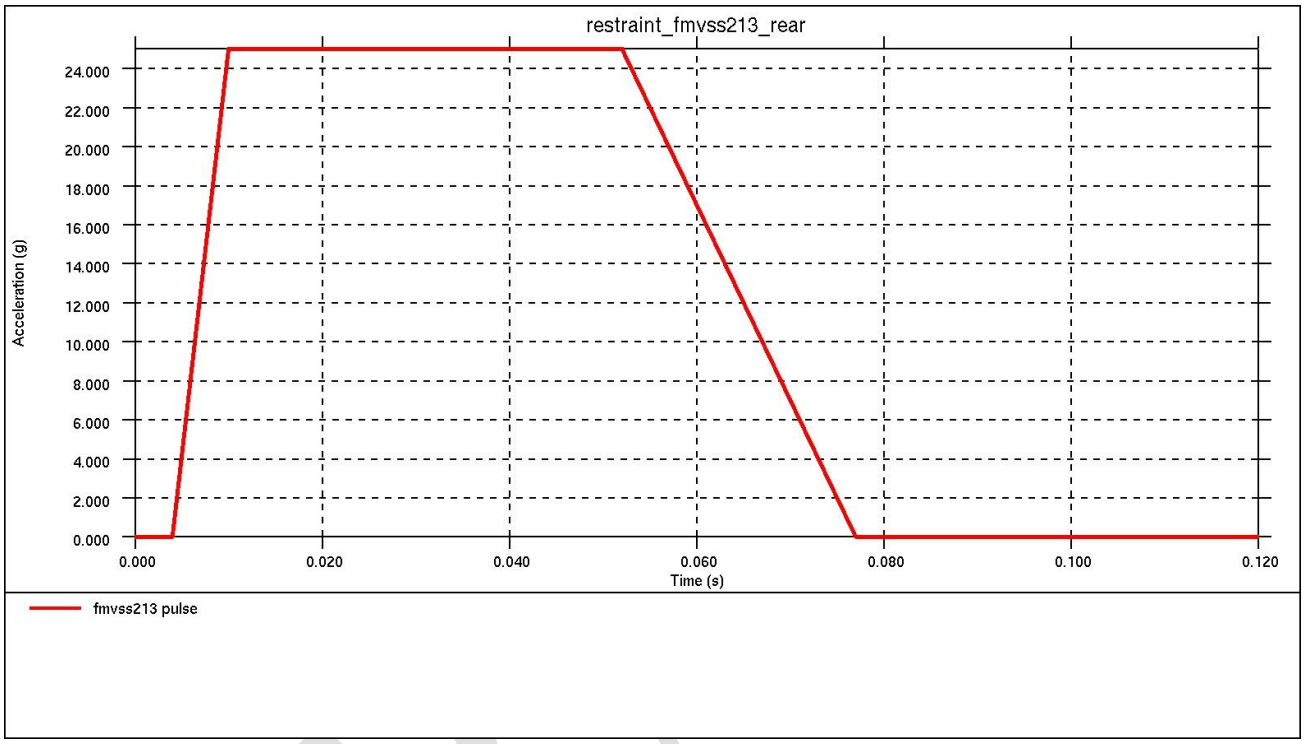


Figure 4.2.5.6.a: Acceleration pulse applied to child-restraint model

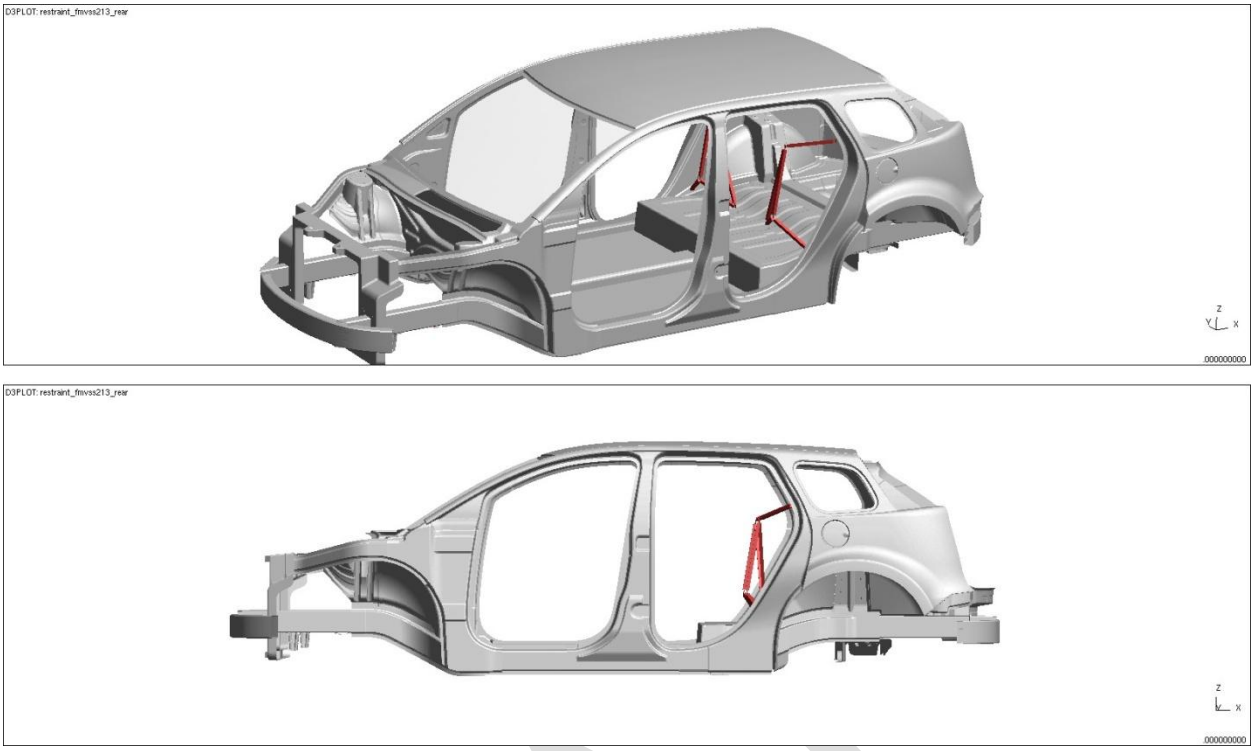


Figure 4.2.5.6.b: Child-restraint test model setup

4.2.5.7. FMVSS 214: 33.5 mph Side Impact – Crabbed Barrier

The FMVSS 214 33.5-mph, 27-degree moving deformable barrier load case is carried out on both the left and right hand sides of the vehicle. This test monitors the severity of the injuries sustained by the occupants seated at the front and rear, outboard seating locations. This test is carried out on a complete vehicle with closures, dummies, interior, and occupant restraining systems. Since engineering those components was beyond the scope of this portion of the project, the B-Pillar intrusion velocity and displacement were monitored on the CAE model. The maximum allowable intrusion level was defined as 300 mm – a typical distance to the closest outboard portion of the seat.

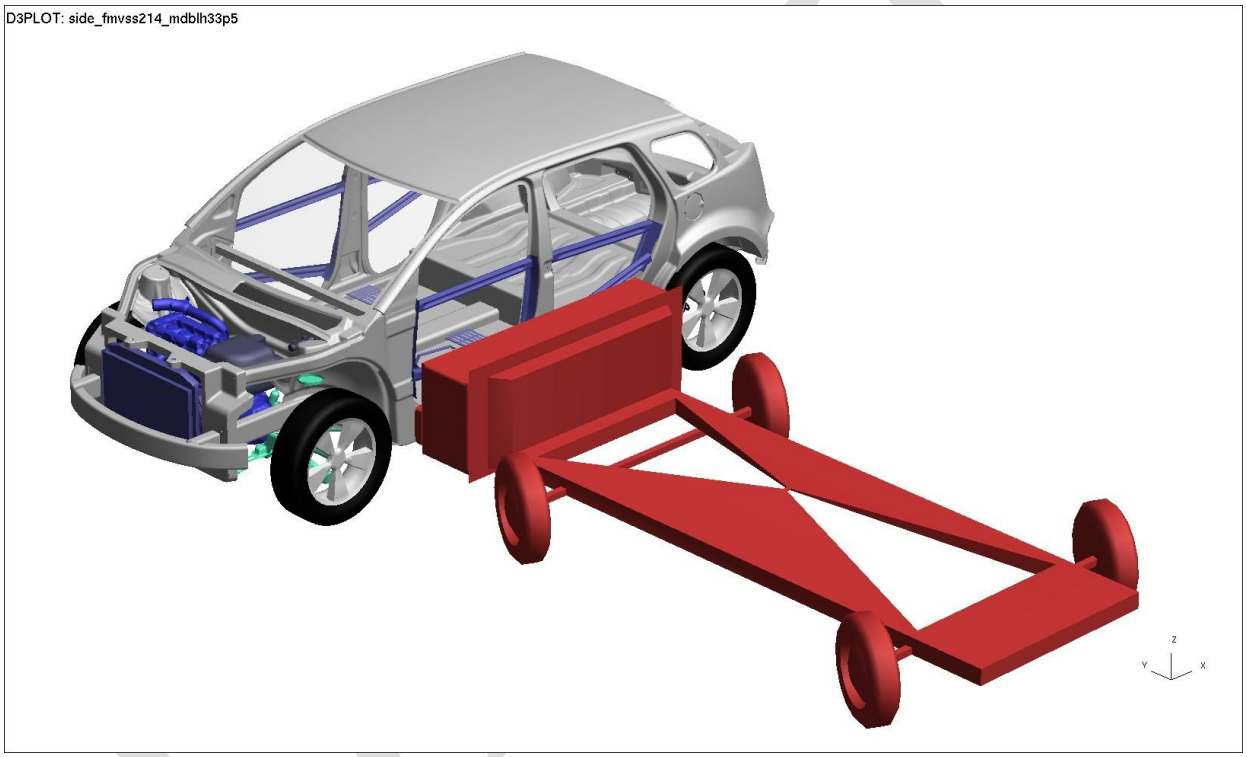


Figure 4.2.5.7.a: Crabbed barrier test model setup

4.2.5.8. FMVSS 214: 20 mph 75° Side Pole Impact – Front (5th percentile Female)

The FMVSS 214 20-mph, 75-degree, pole-load case is carried out with a rigid pole lined up with the occupant head CG location along the direction of travel. It is carried out with a 5th-percentile female dummy and a 50th-percentile male dummy. This puts the seat in two different locations so the initial impact points are different.

The test requires monitoring injuries sustained by the occupants and would be carried out on a full vehicle with closures, dummies, interior, and an occupant restraining system. As noted above, this was beyond the project scope. The B-Pillar intrusion velocity and displacement were again measured on the CAE model.

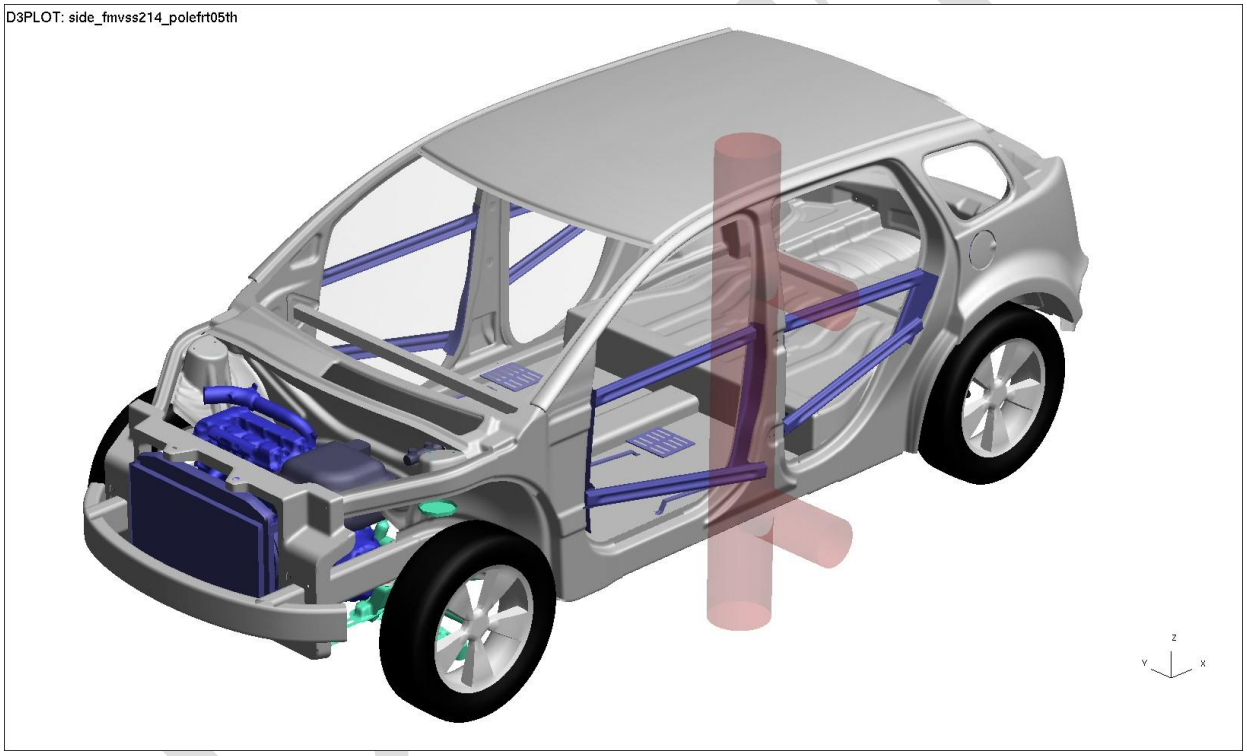


Figure 4.2.5.8.a: Side-pole impact test model setup

4.2.5.9. FMVSS 214: 20 mph 75° Side Pole Impact – Front (50th percentile Male)

The FMVSS 214 20-mph, 75-degree, pole-load case for the male seating position put the initial pole contact point further rearwards in the vehicle than for the 5th-percentile female but still forward of the B pillar.

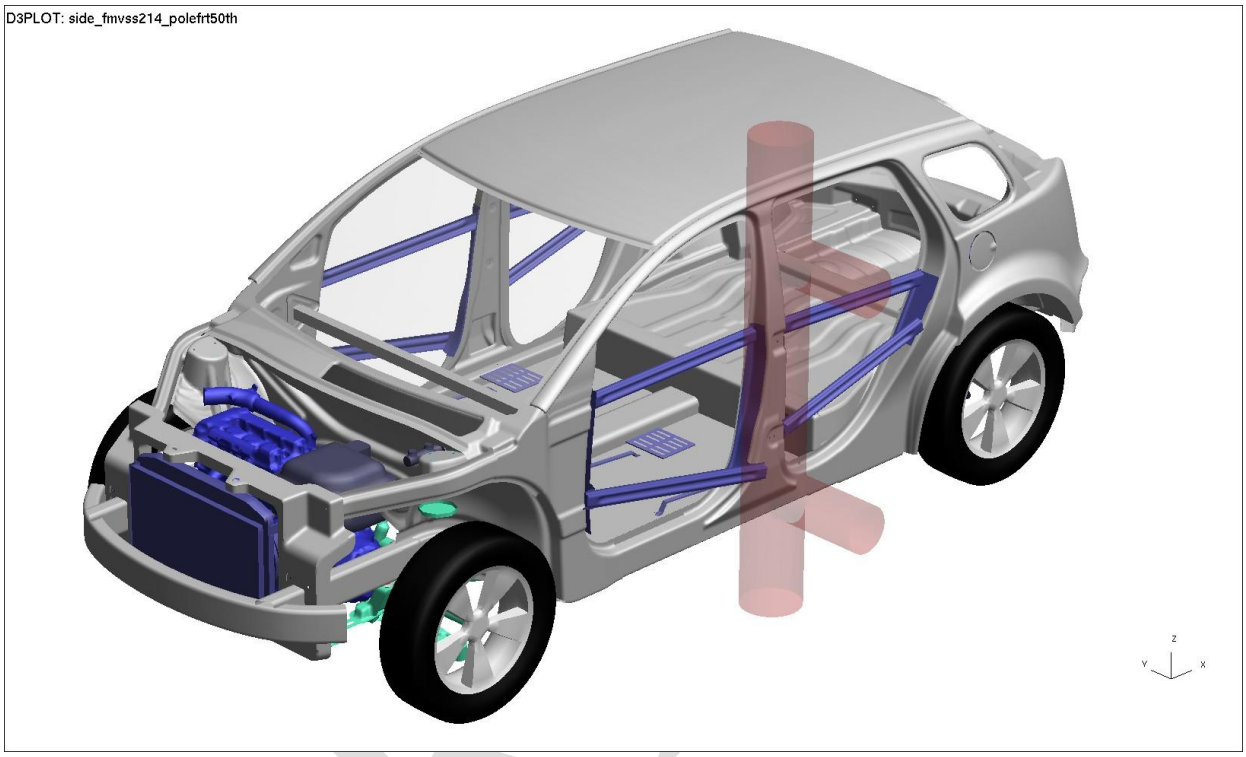


Figure 4.2.5.9.a: Side-pole impact test model setup

4.2.5.10. FMVSS 216: Roof Crush

The FMVSS 216a roof-crush load case evaluates vehicle performance in a ‘roll-over’ crash scenario. The actual test is carried out quasi-statically to represent a load being applied to the upper A-pillar joint. The regulation specifies that the vehicle be able to withstand 3 times its curb weight without loading the head of a Hybrid III 50th-percentile male occupant with more than 222 N (50 lbs).

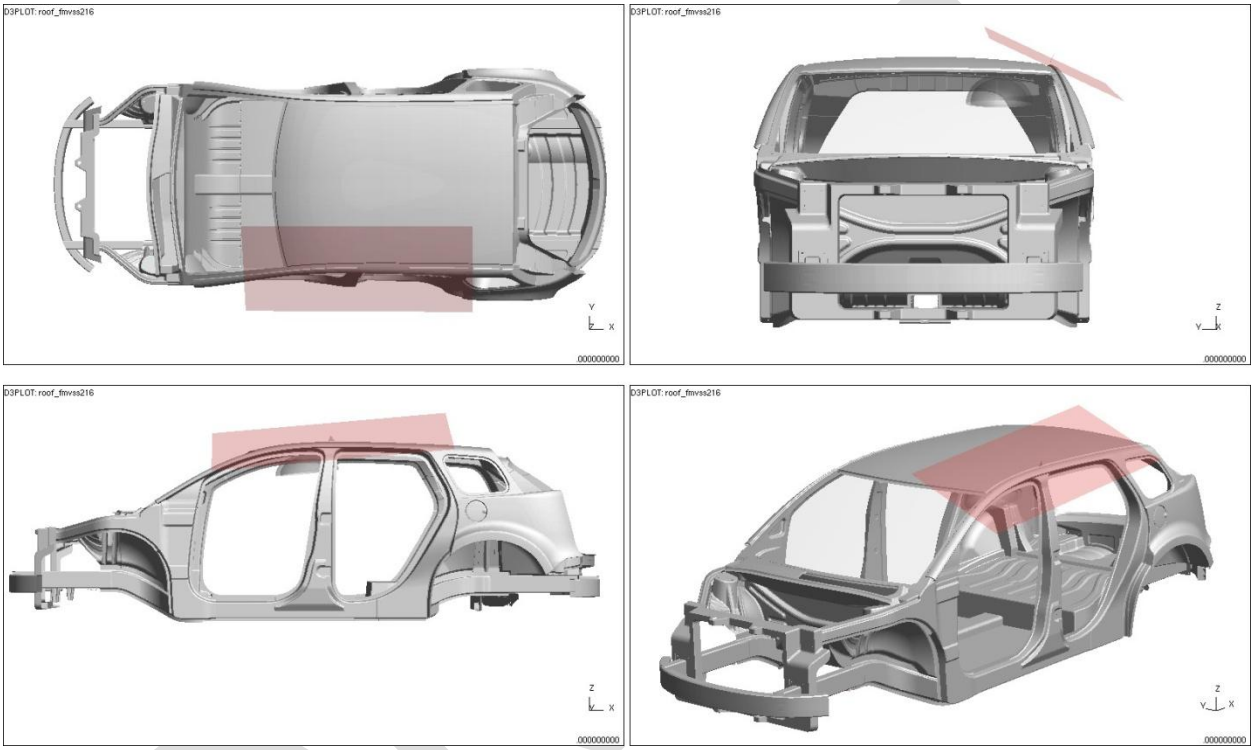


Figure 4.2.5.10.a: Roof crush test model setup

4.2.5.11. FMVSS 301: Rear Impact (moving deformable barrier)

The FMVSS 301 50-mph, 70-percent overlap rear moving deformable barrier load case primary function is to check the vehicle fuel system integrity to reduce potential vehicle fires caused by post-impact fuel spillage.

The CAE model incorporated a fuel tank, filler neck, and battery pack. Lotus evaluated the fuel tank/filler and battery pack to assess potential problems that could occur as a result of deformation in this area. The design objective was to create an environment that prevented any part of the body from contacting either the fuel tank or the battery pack.

The test was carried out on both the left and right sides of the vehicle. Only results for the left side are shown as this is where the fuel tank and fuel filler are located.

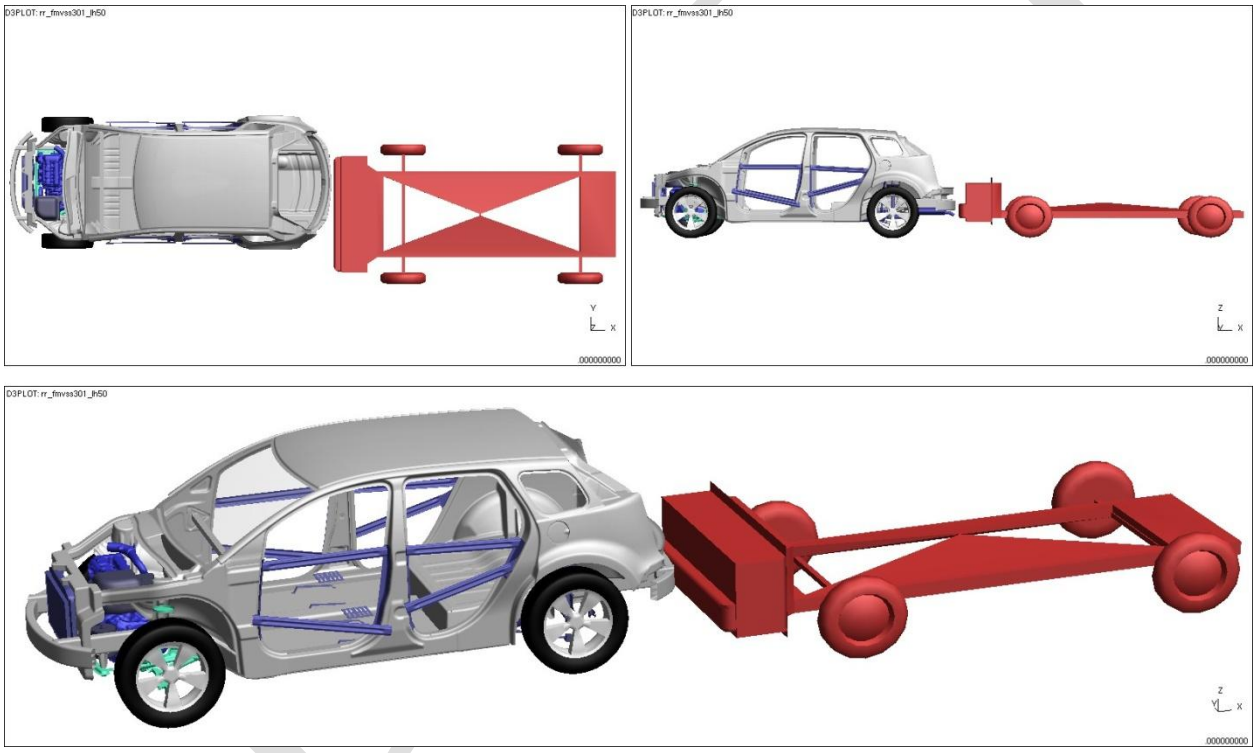


Figure 4.2.5.11.a: Deformable, moving barrier rear impact test model setup

4.2.5.12. IIHS Low Speed – Front

The low-speed IIHS requirement evaluates vehicle performance at impact speeds of 10 kph and 5 kph in full and offset impacts. This test has been derived by the IIHS to establish the amount of damage and subsequent repair costs.

Impacts are into a contoured deformable barrier set to specific heights depending upon the impact being carried out (barrier lower edge 457 mm from ground in ‘full’ impacts and 406 mm from ground in offset impacts). The offset impacts are carried out with a 15-percent overlap of the barrier to the vehicle.

A full evaluation of the damage was not carried out as the CAE body model does not include the fascia, hood, fenders, lights, grille, etc. The performance assessment was made based on the extent of permanent deformation (plastic strain) predicted in the structure. The vehicle curb weight was used with an additional 77.1-kg ballast at the driver’s seat.

The front and rear suspension models were replaced with simplified representations with springs for the vertical (tire/spring) and lateral (tire friction) directions. Values for the vertical spring were calculated from the suspension spring rates and the unloaded to loaded tire radius; the lateral rate was calculated from an estimated tire contact area and friction.

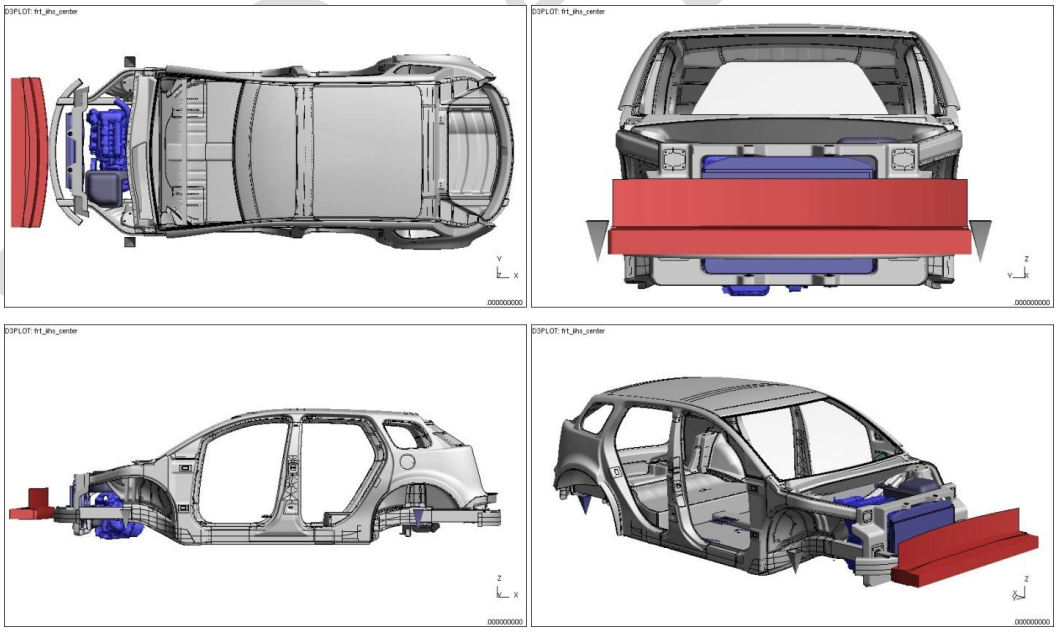


Figure 4.2.5.12.a: IIHS, low-speed, front test model setup (‘full impact’)

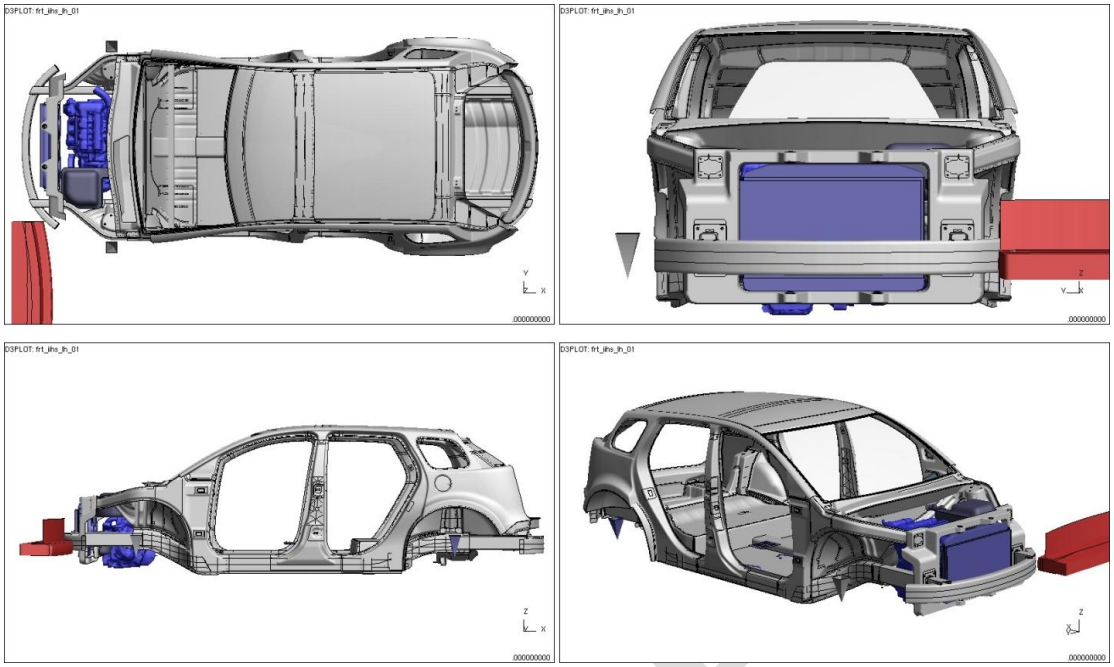
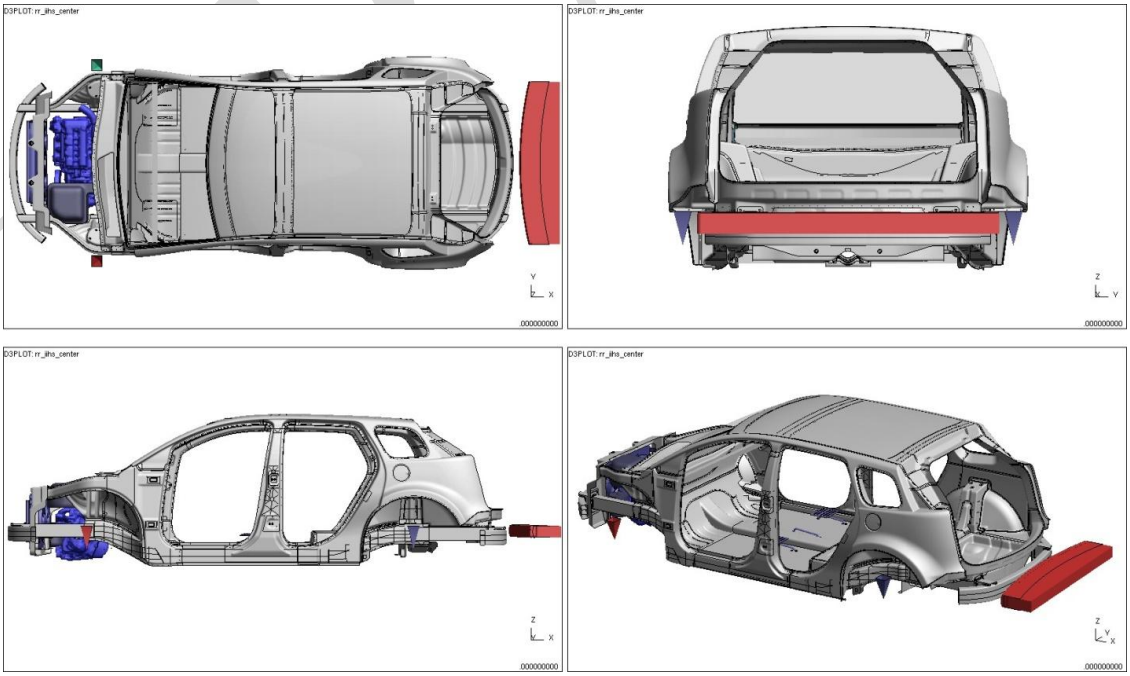


Figure 4.2.5.12.b: IIHS, low-speed front test model setup (‘offset impact’)

4.2.5.13. IIHS Low Speed – Rear

The low speed IIHS rear load case is set up the same as described for the front impact load cases.



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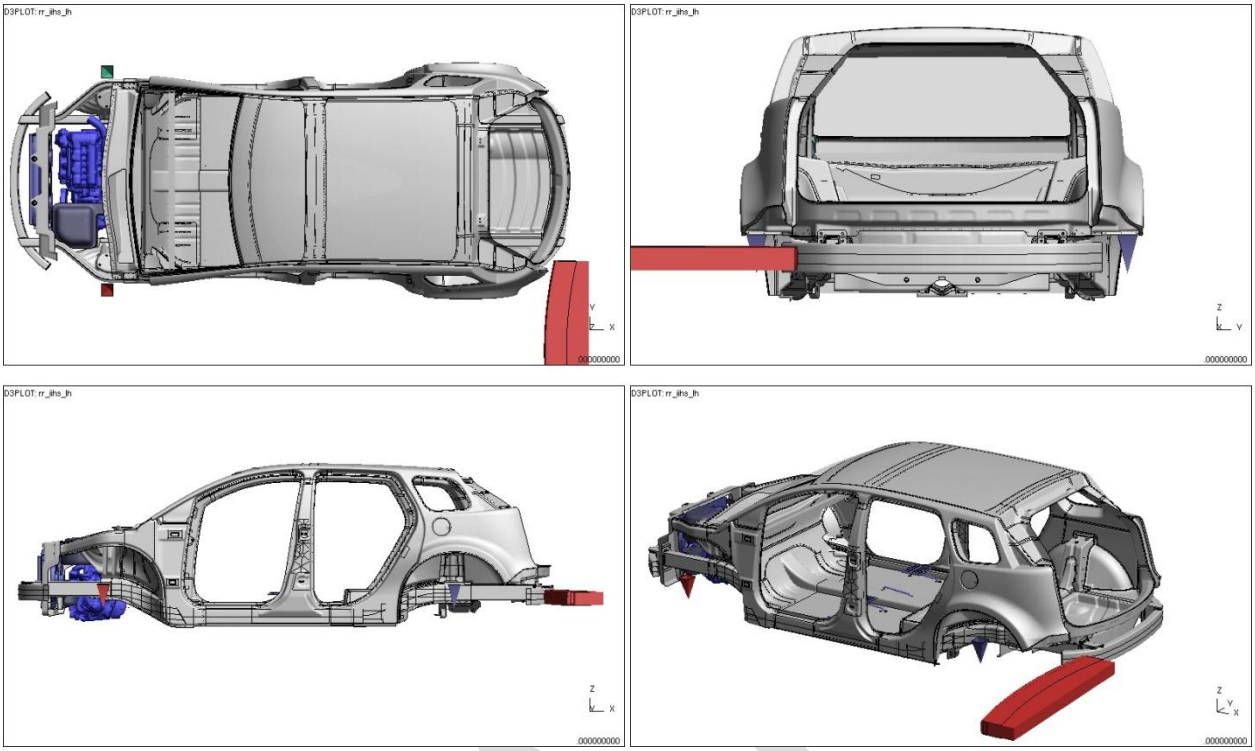

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4.3. CAE Analysis

CAE analyses were performed for each of the specified load and impact cases, but direct comparisons to current production vehicles cannot be made for each case. Lotus can however, explain the facts behind the results.

For all of the FMVSS high speed crash load cases analyzed, the actual pass/fail criteria are judged on occupant injuries. This was beyond the scope of the project as Lotus was contracted to evaluate the lightweight structure itself. Occupant injuries could not be evaluated, but structural performance can be compared to available NCAP test data. The same comparison cannot be made to FMVSS data as this information is not released to the public domain and remains with the individual OEMs. After these analyses, Lotus can safely state that the Phase 2 HD vehicle is predicted to perform no worse than vehicles currently in production.

Energy balances were also performed on each crash simulation to ensure the calculations followed the laws of physics. The way the software carries out its millions of calculations can lead to apparent increases in total energy. Total energy should remain the same, but kinetic energy will decrease and internal energy will increase as the crash occurs. The kinetic energy is absorbed by the crash structure deforming, frictional sliding, compression of springs, etc. thereby increasing internal energy.

In simplistic terms, the energy balance is perfect if:

$$\text{Total Energy} = \text{Initial Total Energy} + \text{External Work}$$

Or if the energy ratio is equal to 1.0. This energy ratio is used in the LS-DYNA® software. The software tracks all of the various types of energy such that the full energy balance used is:

$$\underbrace{\text{Energy}_{kin} + \text{Energy}_{int} + \text{Energy}_{si} + \text{Energy}_{rw} + \text{Energy}_{damp} + \text{Energy}_{hg}}_{\text{Total Energy } (E_{total})} = \text{Energy}^{0}_{kin} + \text{Energy}^{0}_{int} + \text{Work}_{ext}$$

Where:
Energy_{kin} = current kinetic energy
Energy_{int} = current internal energy
Energy_{si} = current sliding interface energy (including friction)
Energy_{rw} = current rigid wall energy
Energy_{damp} = current damping energy
Energy_{hg} = current hourglass energy
Energy^{0}_{kin} = initial kinetic energy
Energy^{0}_{int} = initial internal energy
Work_{ext} = external work

Internal energy includes elastic strain energy and the work done in permanent deformation. External work includes work done by applied forces and pressures as well as by velocity, displacement, or acceleration boundary conditions applied to the model.

4.3.1. FMVSS 208: 35 mph Front Impact (0°/30° rigid wall, offset deformable barrier)

The termination time for this CAE analysis is 0.1 seconds, by this time the vehicle is rebounding from the wall. This is confirmed by checking the time to zero velocity (TTZ) which occurred at 59.5 ms (shown later). The following image shows the vehicle at the analysis termination time.

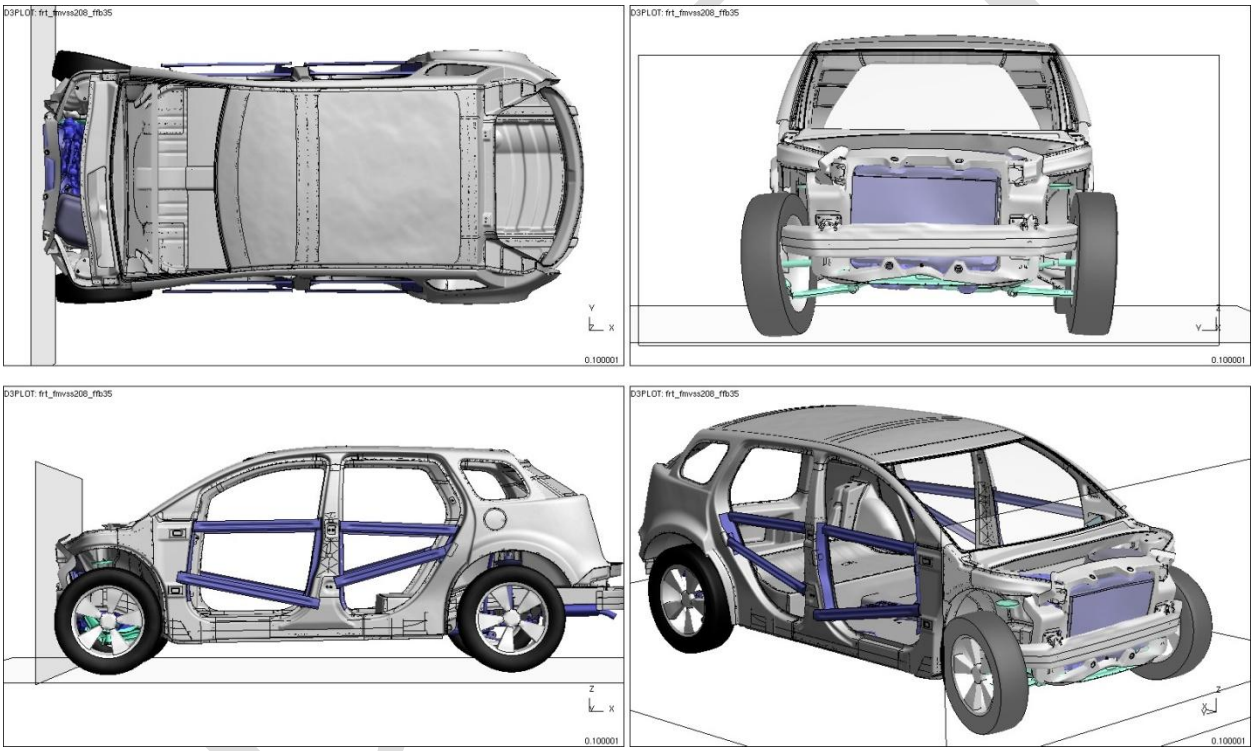


Figure 4.3.1.a: Vehicle deformation (t=0.1 s) after frontal impact

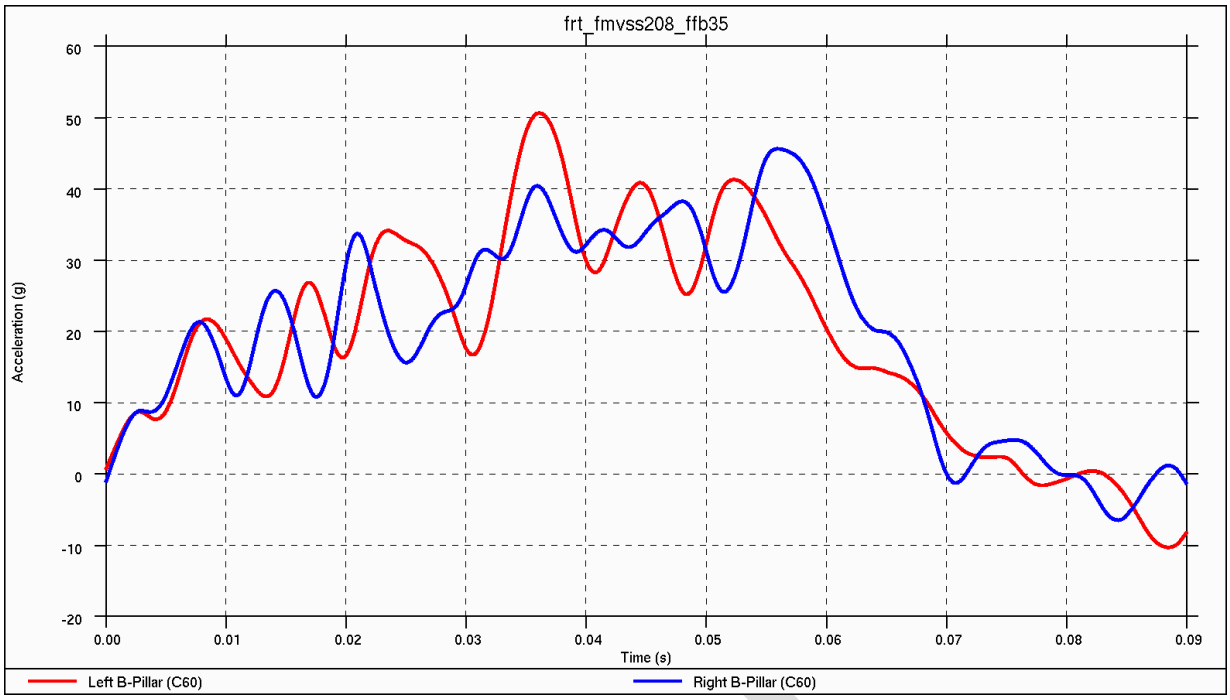


Figure 4.3.1.b: Vehicle acceleration pulse during frontal impact

The red and blue lines on the graph above are the acceleration measured at the bottom of the B pillar close to the rocker for the left and right hand side. These points are taken as there is little or no deformation in the frontal impact load case. Most of the vehicle structure is symmetrical, but the engine is not creating asymmetrical acceleration pulses. The peaks represent specific events during the impact.

I. First peak of 8.8 G at 2.5 ms is due to the front bumper armature deforming.
II. Second peak of 21 G at 8.0 ms is the initiation of crush in the bumper brackets.
III. Once the bumper brackets have crushed (at 16 ms) crush initiation starts in the main rails which generates the third peak (21 G).
IV. As the main rails continue crushing load is transmitted through the front suspension sub-frame structure which results in a peak at 22 ms of 29 G.
V. The peak of 45.5 G at 36 ms due to the engine loading due to contact through the radiator fans/core to the rigid wall.
VI. When contact between the engine and the dash panel occurs at 45 ms it results in a 37 G peak.
VII. The main rails bottom out resulting in the final peak of 40 G at 55 ms.

Averaging the left and right accelerations provides the pulse shown below.

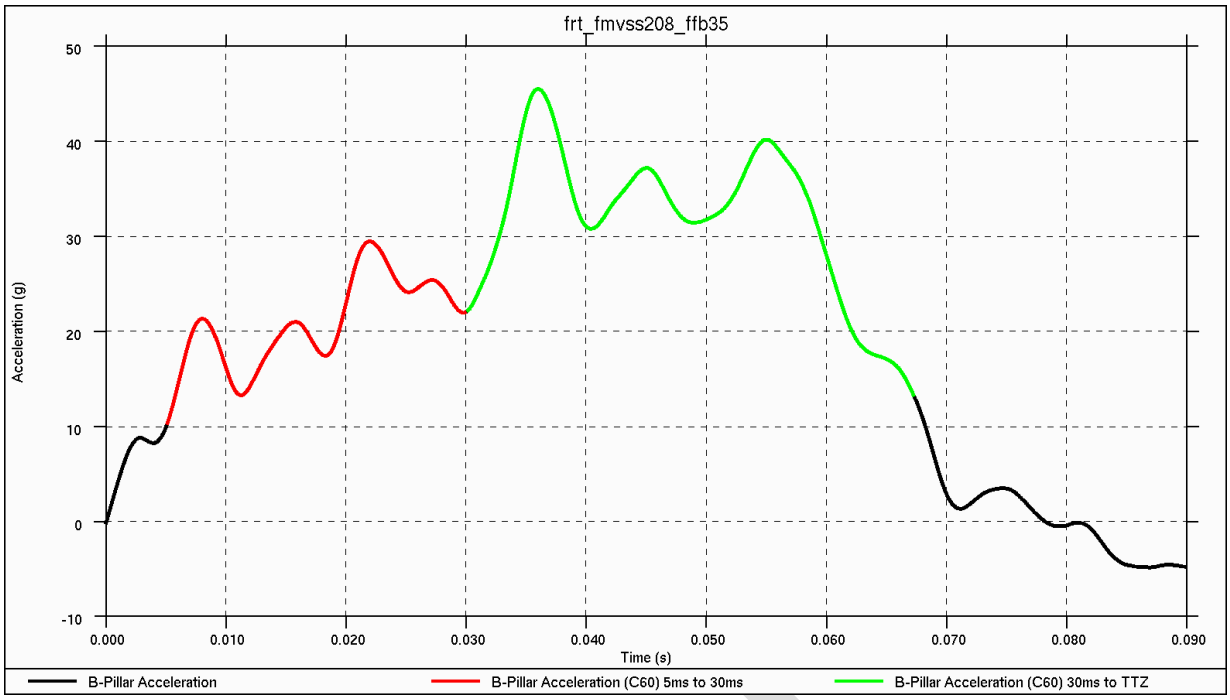


Figure 4.3.1.c: Average vehicle acceleration pulse during frontal impact

The overall average acceleration for the entire impact was 26.7 G. The average initial acceleration (5 to 30 ms) was 20.9 G. The average acceleration from 30 ms to TTZ was 34.7 G. In this case TTZ was 59.5 ms as shown in the graph below. After 59.5 ms, the vehicle has rebounded from the wall and started to travel in the opposite direction.

Based on the average acceleration pulse peaks and the overall average accelerations, this vehicle exhibits passing structural performance under the 35 mph FMVSS 208 impact.

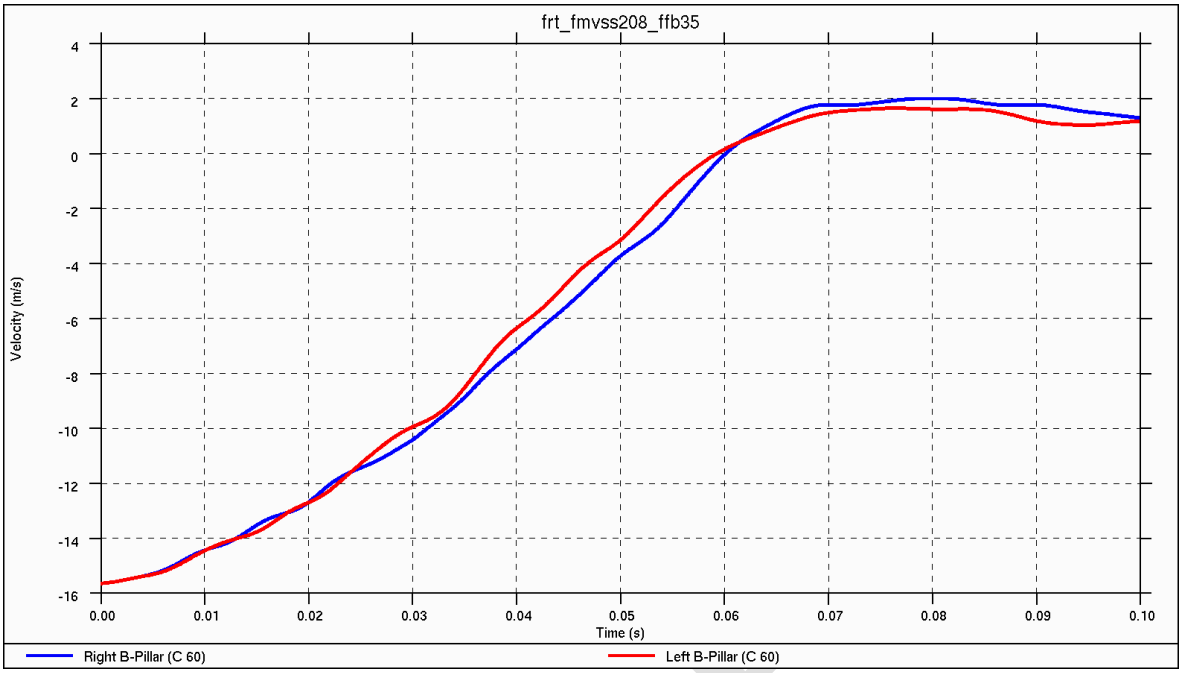


Figure 4.3.1.d: Vehicle velocity during frontal impact - time to 0 velocity (TTZ) = 59.5 ms

A sensitivity analysis was performed to determine how the gauge size of the front structure affects the crush pulse. The chart below shows the effect of an approximate 10-percent reduction in material thickness for the bumper crush cans and the main rails on the FMVSS 208 Flat Frontal 35-mph test. This analysis was run on an earlier model (V23). The chart below shows the resultant pulses for a model with reduced gauge main rails, vertical walls and bumper cans (green pulse) and a reduced gauge model with only the bumper cans and main rails down-gauged (blue pulse). The baseline model is indicated by the black pulse.

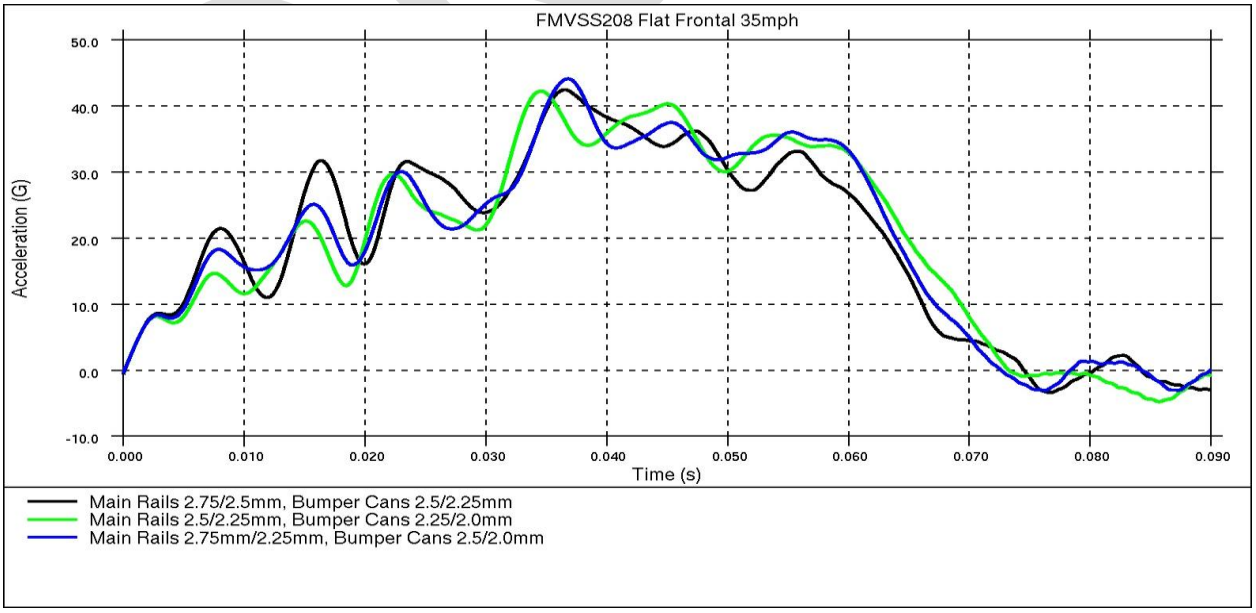


Figure 4.3.1.e: Vehicle acceleration during frontal impact

Ver #23 ‘std’ – black pulse:

Initial peak (bumper cans) @ 8 ms – 21.4 G; second peak (main rail) @ 16 ms - 31.8 G

Ver #23 – green pulse (as ‘std’ with main rail/bumper can vertical wall down-gauged 0.25 mm):

Initial peak (bumper cans) @ 8 ms - 18.3 G; second peak (main rail) @ 16 ms - 25.2 G

Ver #23 ‘std’ – blue pulse (as ‘std’ with main rail/bumper can down-gauged 0.25 mm):

Initial peak (bumper cans) @ 8 ms - 14.7 G; second peak (main rail) @ 16 ms - 22.6 G

The maximum dynamic crush of the vehicle during this 35-mph frontal impact was 555 mm. It was calculated based on the maximum displacements shown in Figure 4.3.1.f.

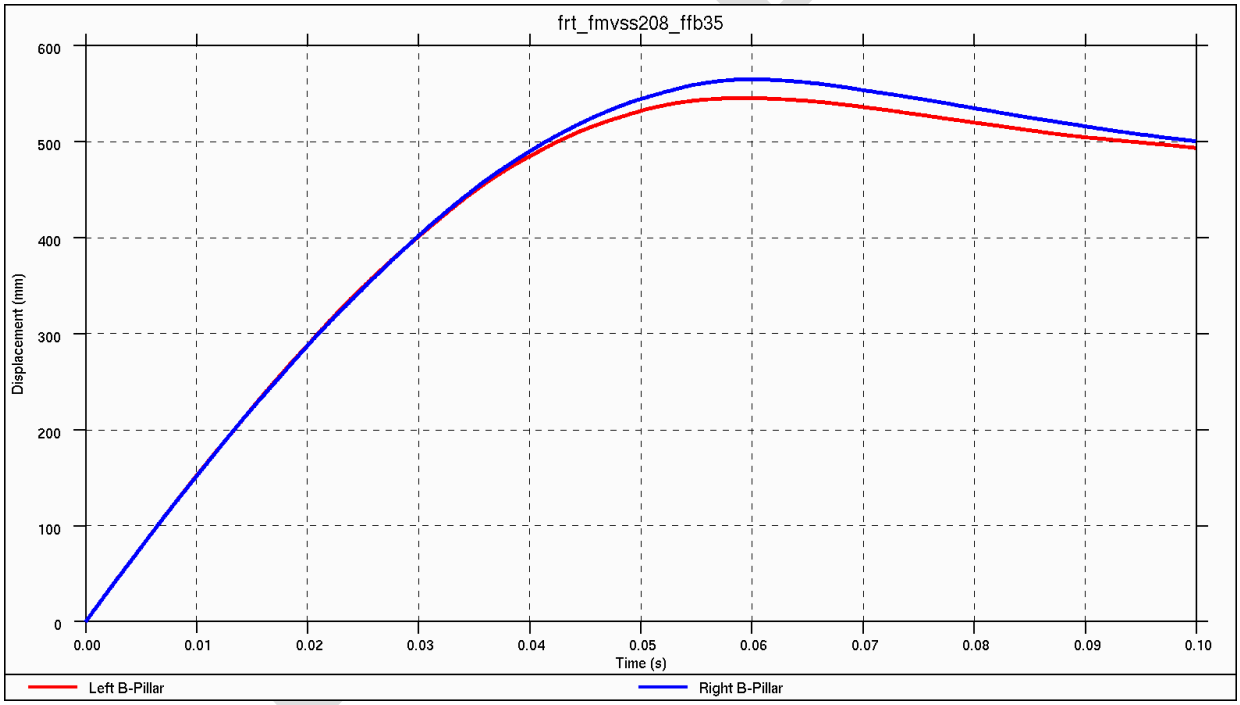


Figure 4.3.1.f: Vehicle displacement from frontal impact - max dynamic crush = 555 mm

Measuring the amount of intrusion into the dash for this load case showed minimal levels of dash displacement (<20 mm), a maximum of approximately 10 mm in the driver footwell and a maximum of approximately 15 mm in the passenger footwell. In English units this is less than one-inch maximum deflection (occurs in an unoccupied area) and a worst-case deflection of 0.6 inches in the footwell. This level of intrusion indicates that the front structure is absorbing the impact energy and not transferring it into the dash area. The lower A-pillar structure shows no visible damage after this impact.

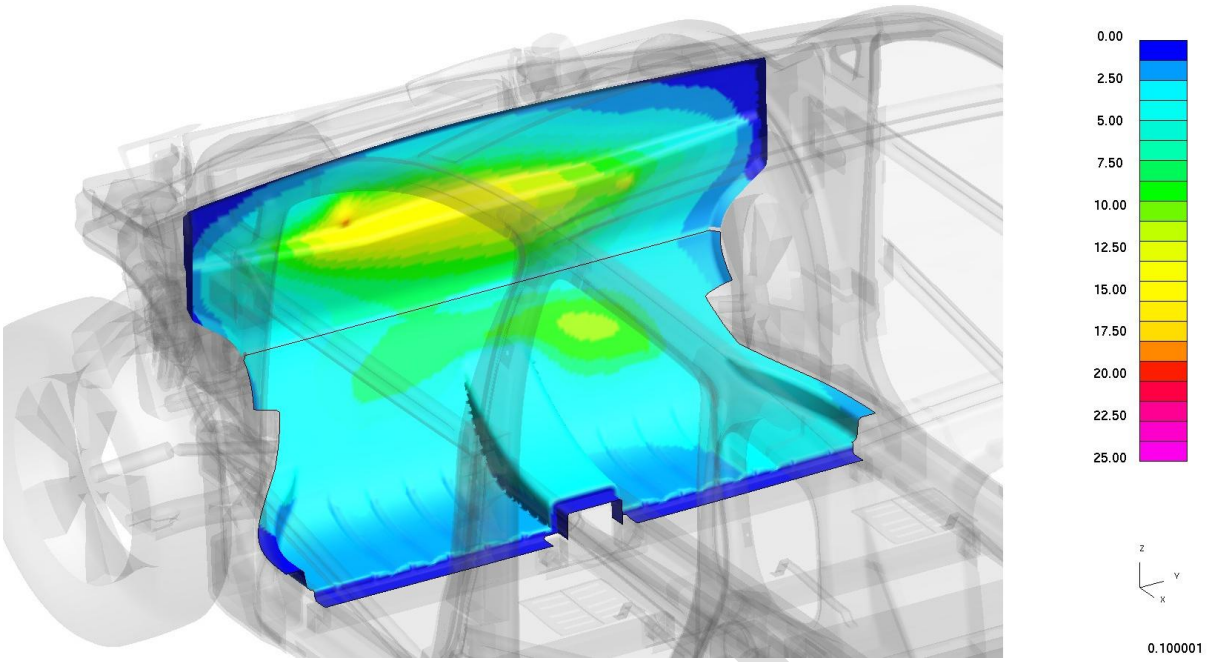


Figure 4.3.1.g: CAE dash intrusion analysis after frontal impact

The maximum fuel tank plastic strains were less than 10 percent (100 on the bar scale below equals 10-percent strain). This indicates that there should be no failure of the tank due to contact with any of the surrounding components. The tank mounting system created the peak strains; there was no body-to-fuel tank contact. An inflatable bladder modeled inside the tank indicated that there was minimal pressure rise in the tank during impact. (<0.2 psi).

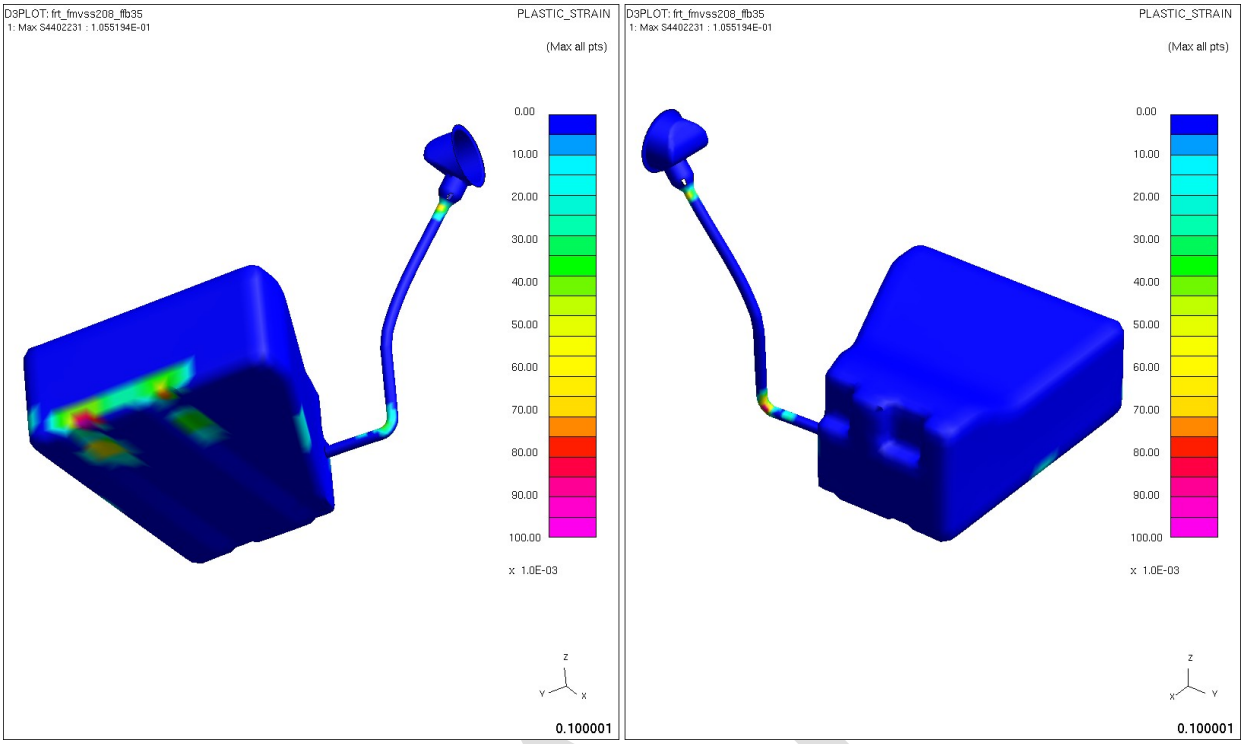


Figure 4.3.1.h: Fuel tank plastic strain after impact

In this impact load case the majority of the energy is absorbed by the front end body structure and through the sub-frame. The top ten most energy absorbent components in the body structure were extracted from the analysis and evaluated for relative performance. This exercise showed that besides the front bumper, bumper brackets and main rails, the magnesium front end module (FEM) was another body component that absorbed a significant amount of the impact energy.

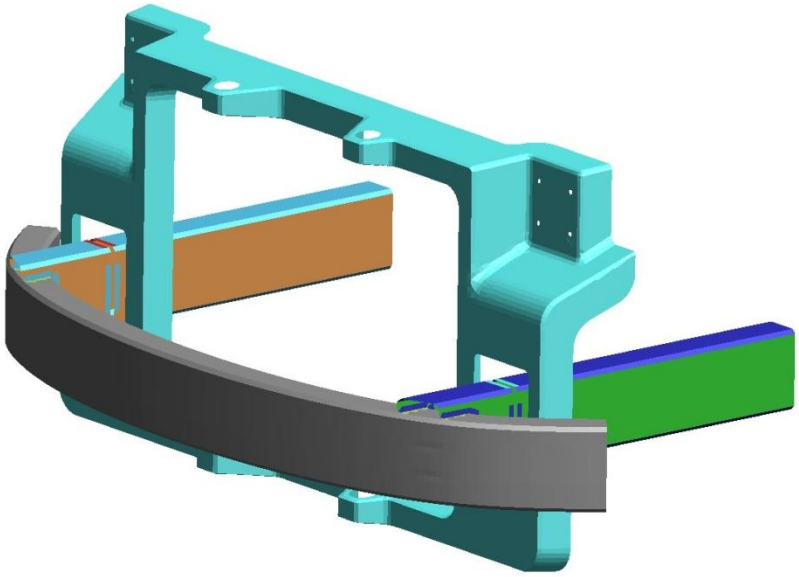


Figure 4.3.1.i: Main energy absorbing frontal body structure

An energy balance plot was extracted from the analysis to check for any mathematical instability possibly present in the model, leading to unrepresentative behavior. This is shown below; it shows that the model is performing as expected.

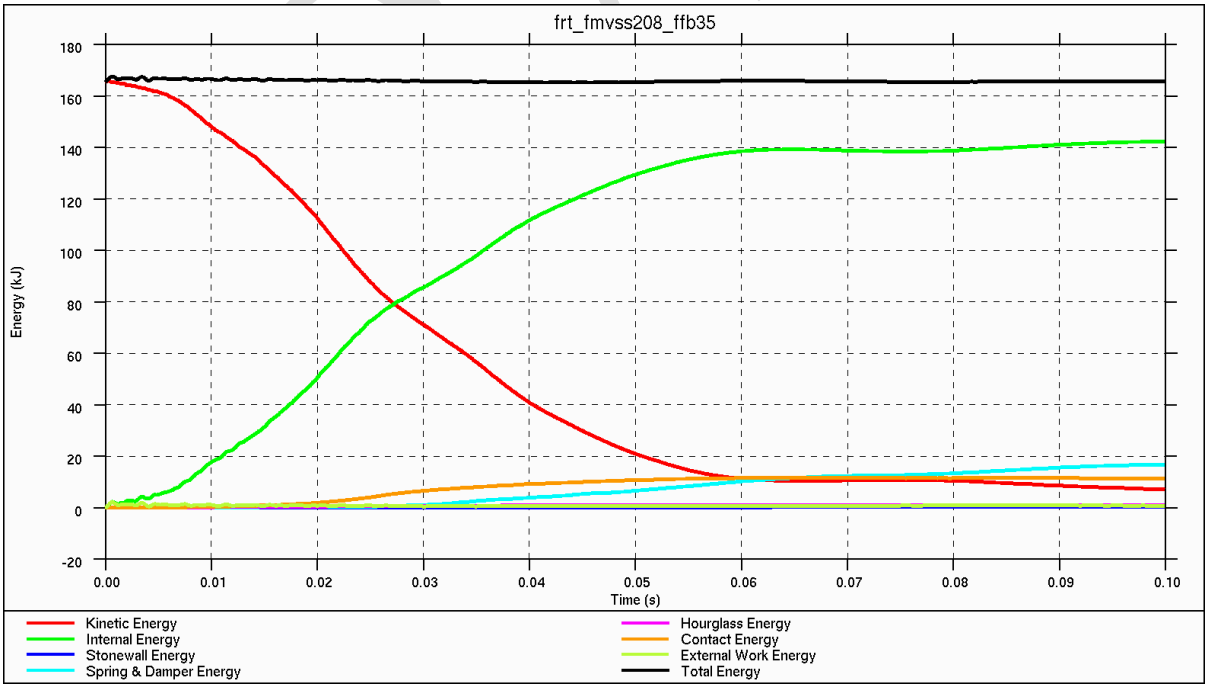


Figure4.3.1.j: Energy balance for frontal impact

4.3.2. FMVSS 208: 25 mph Offset Deformable Barrier

This analysis is run to 0.15 s as it is a longer duration crash event than the 35-mph load case. The actual time to zero forward velocity is predicted to be 0.117 s.

The barrier used in this load case is deformable and absorbs energy as it deforms. This barrier can absorb up to 50 percent of the total kinetic energy during impact making this a less severe impact than the 35-mph, rigid-wall load case.

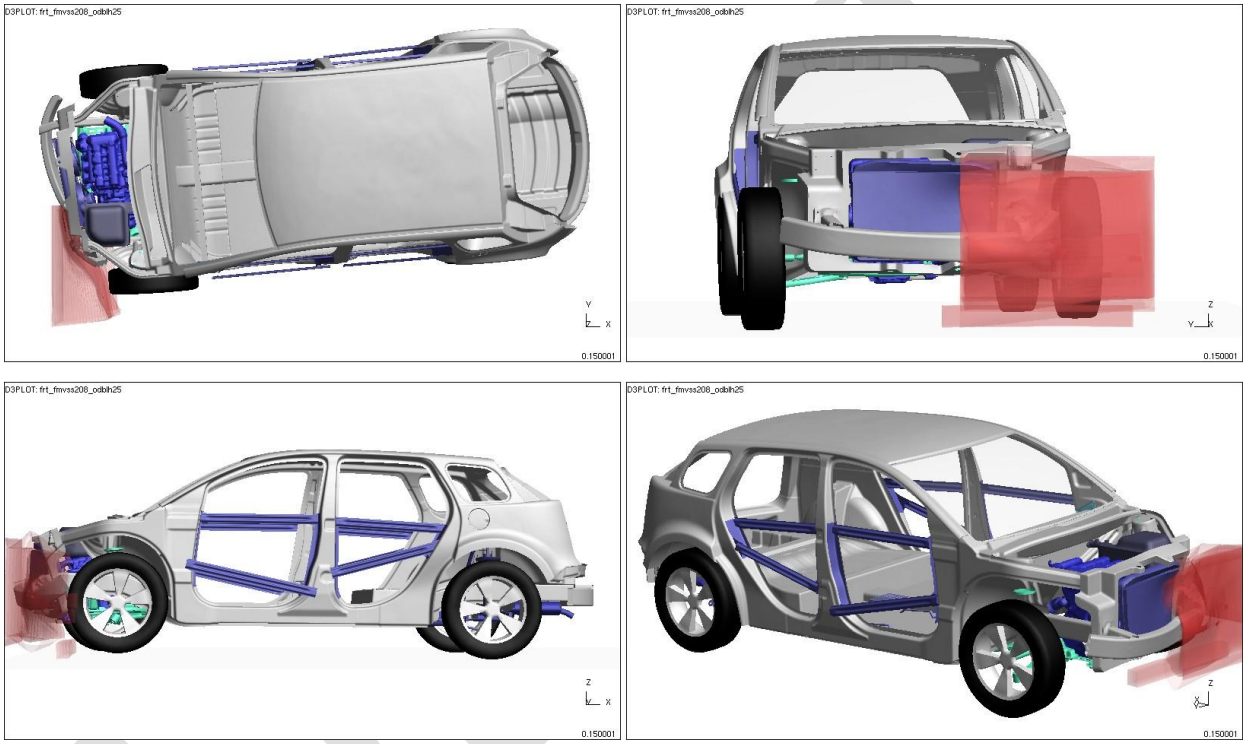
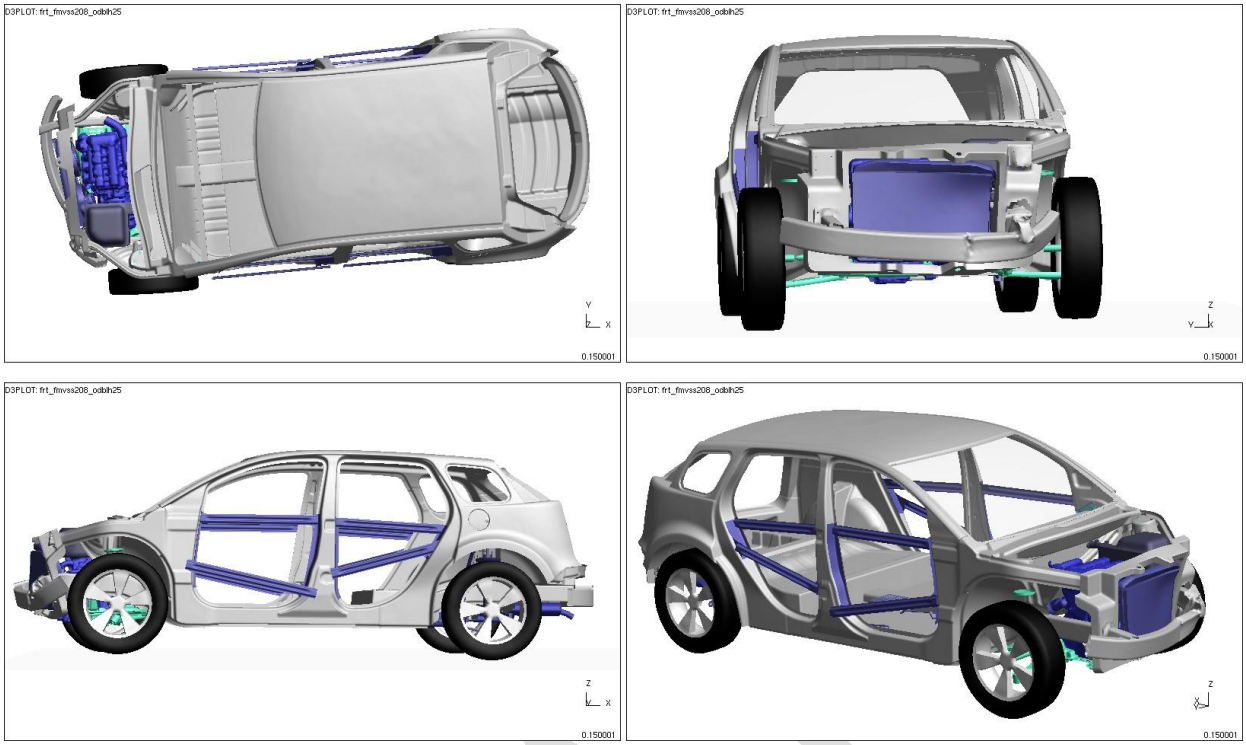


Figure 4.3.2.a: Vehicle deformation (t=0.15 s) after 40-percent overlap frontal impact



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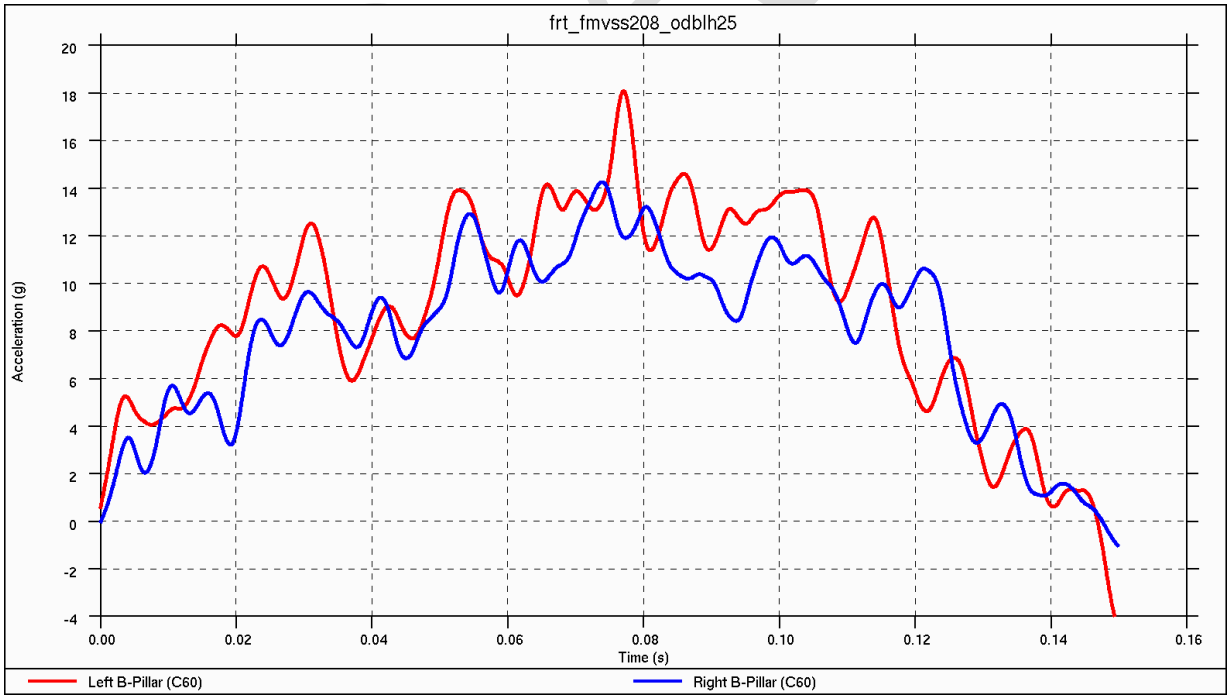


Figure 4.3.2.c: Vehicle acceleration pulse during 40-percent overlap frontal impact

Due to the asymmetry of the barrier, the left and right pulses were not identical and are represented in red and blue, respectively, on the graph above. In addition, the left side pulse is higher since the barrier overlaps the vehicle on the left side. This results in more loading going directly into the left side of the vehicle.

The peaks on the left pulse (in red on the graph) are used to described the events during the impact since this is an offset impact.

I. The first peak of 5 G at 4 ms was generated by the initial crush of the deformable barrier. Note the deformable barrier is made up of a main block and a bumper block. At 4ms the vehicle is in contact with the barrier bumper block but the initial crush began on the main barrier block, as this was less stiff.
II. The acceleration increases to 10 G at 24 ms until the bumper block on the barrier starts to crush. Through this time, there was no deformation on the vehicle.
III. At 31 ms the first vehicle deformation occurs, the front-end-module (FEM) and radiator take some load, this corresponded with the acceleration peak of 12.5 G. The acceleration drops as material fracture of the FEM occurs in a number of locations.
IV. The pulse increases to a peak of 9 G at 42.5 ms, which corresponds to when the left bumper bracket starts to deform.
V. As the crush on the softer main barrier block progresses it begins to bottom out causing the the next peak of 14 G at 53 ms.
VI. Between 63 ms and 72 ms, crushing in the stiffer bumper barrier block continued until this bottomed out. Once this had occurred the stiffer vehice components started to defrom. At 78 ms there is a peak pulse of 18 G when the front suspension sub-frame, front bumper, and main rails start deforming.
VII. The next 2 peak acceleration pulses observed after the highest peak were caused by the deformable barrier coming into contact with the left tire (at 86 ms and 114 ms).

Most of the kinetic energy, was absorbed by 120 ms and the vehicle velocity graph showed that the left B-Pillar velocity was at zero at 117 ms.

Averaging the left and right accelerations provides the pulse shown below.

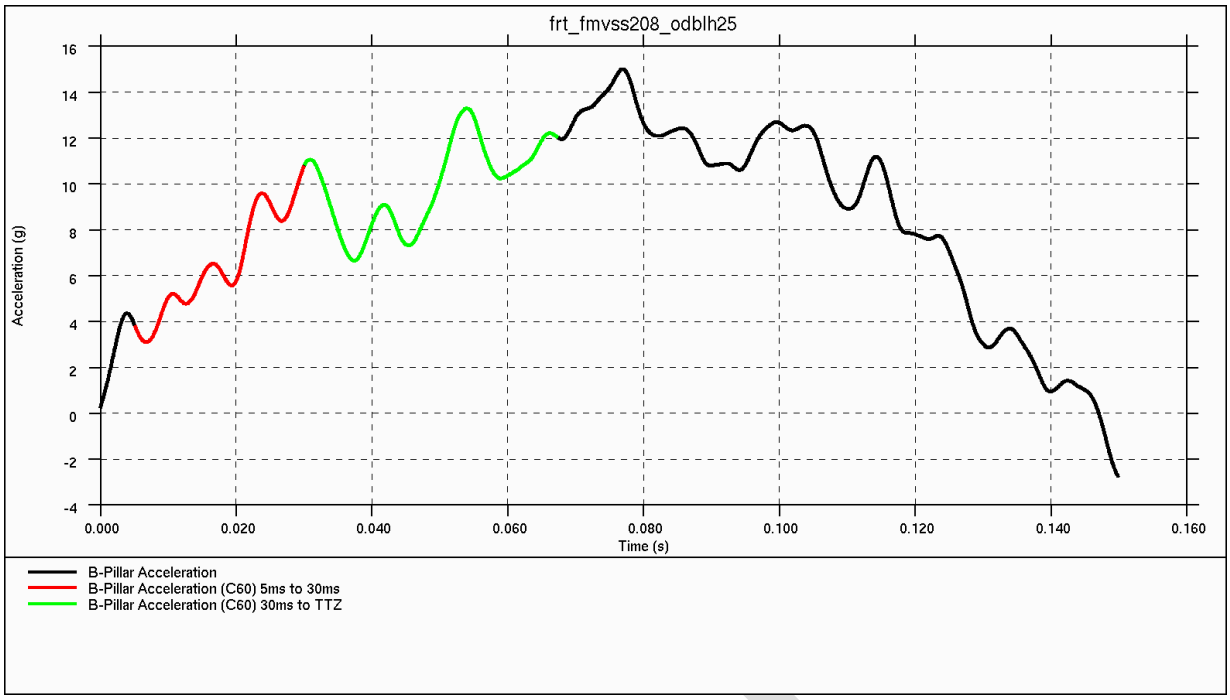


Figure 4.3.2.d: Average vehicle pulse during 40-percent overlap frontal impact

The overall average acceleration for the entire impact was below 10 G. The average initial acceleration (5 to 30 ms) was 6.5 G and the average acceleration from 30 ms to TTZ was 9 G. In this case TTZ was 117 ms shown in the figure below.

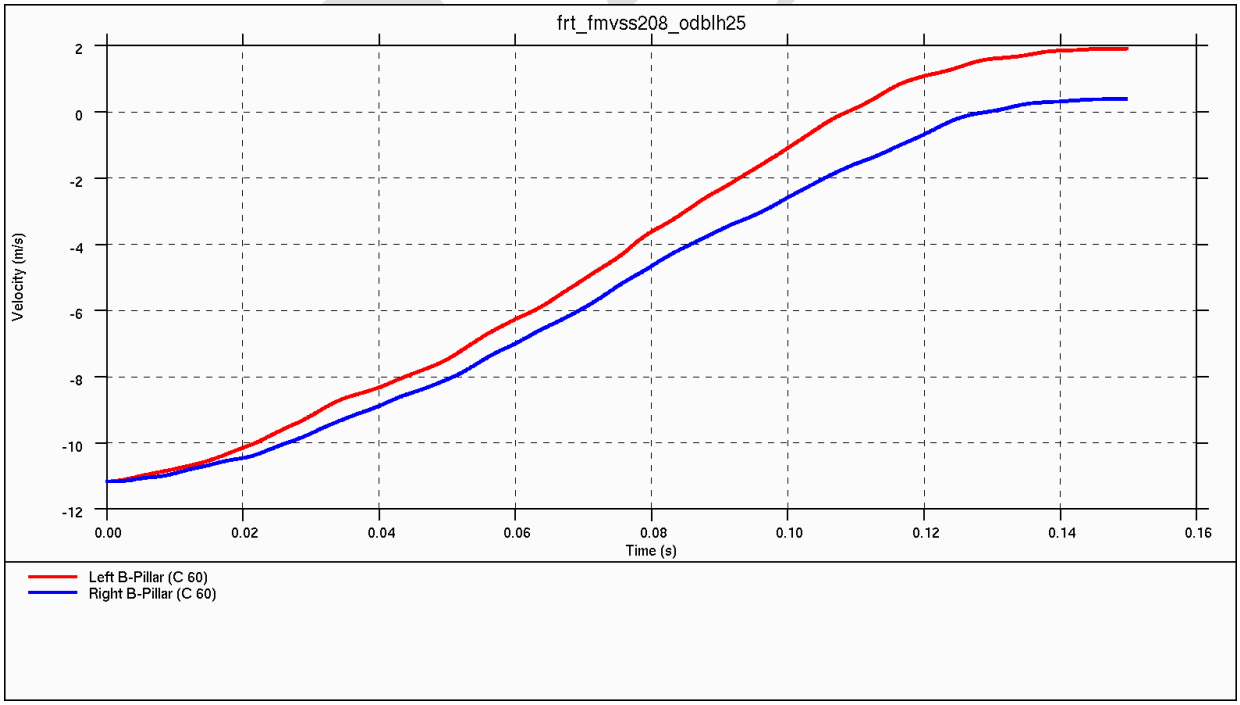


Figure 4.3.2.e: Vehicle velocity after 40-percent overlap frontal impact - time to zero (TTZ) = 0.117 s

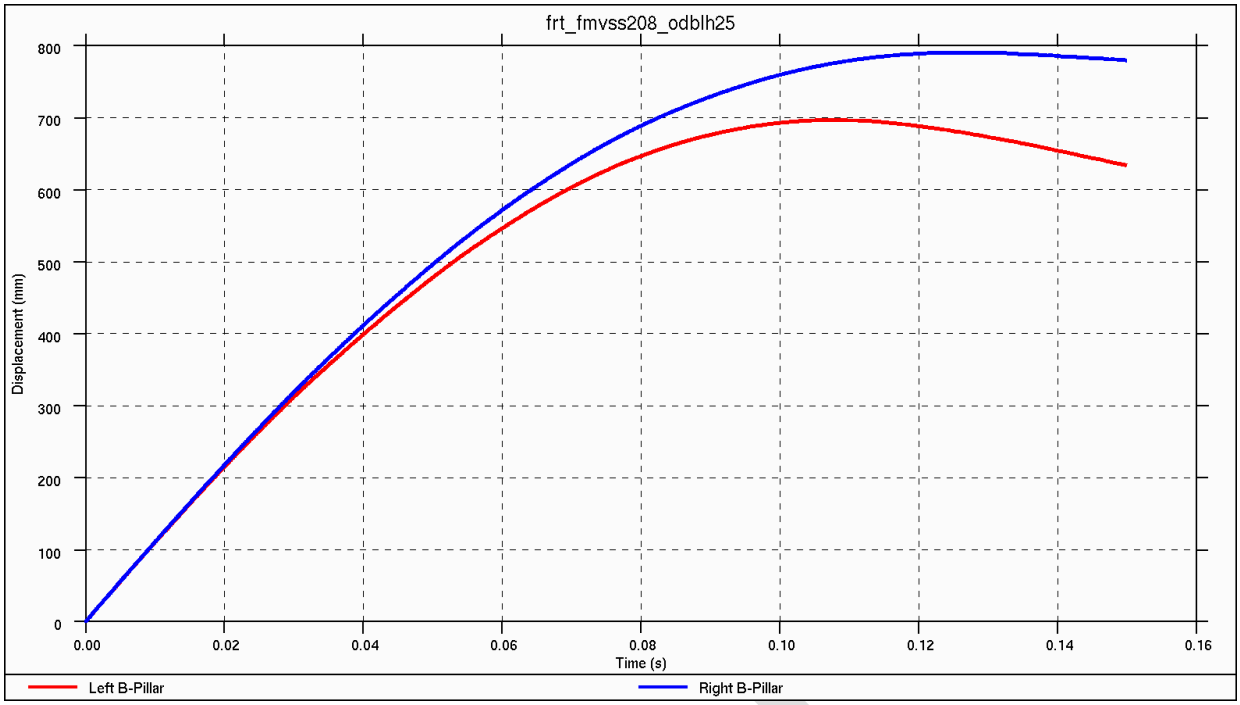


Figure 4.3.2.f: Vehicle displacement after 40-percent overlap frontal impact

The total dynamic crush cannot be calculated from the vehicle displacement graph as the barrier was deformable. The total vehicle dynamic crush was estimated to be around 180 mm using the animation result files.

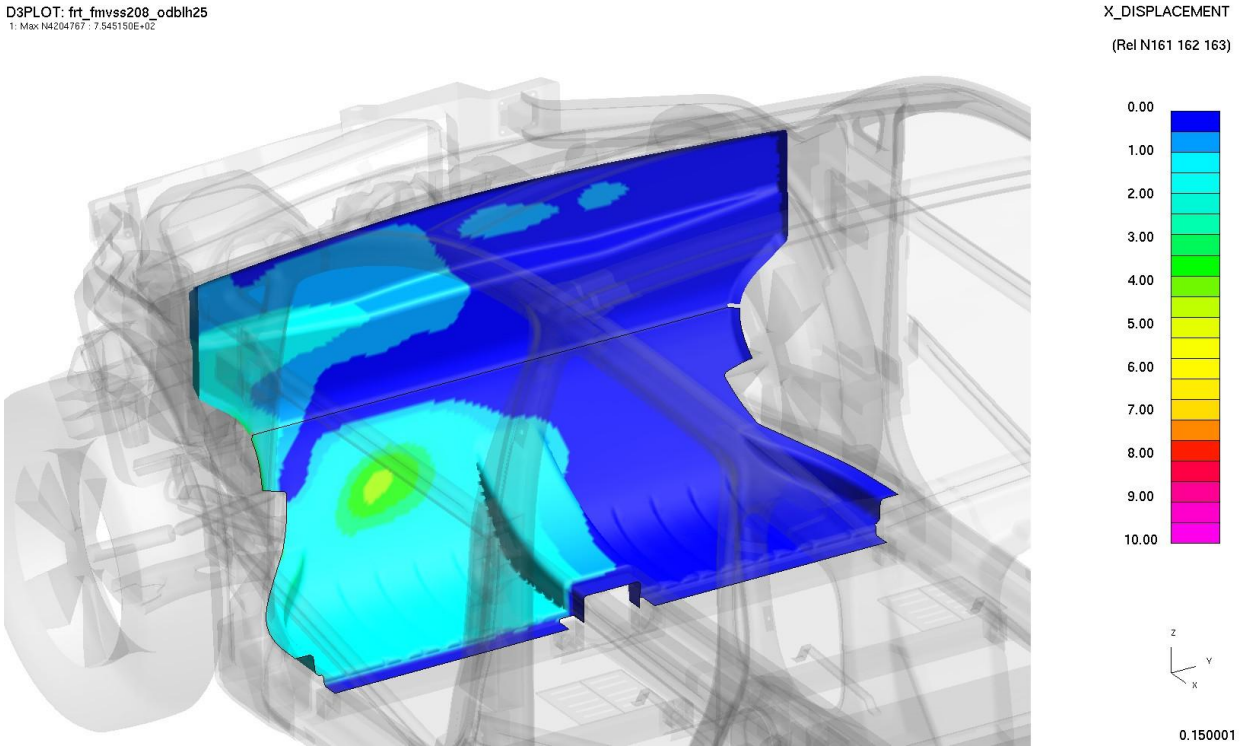
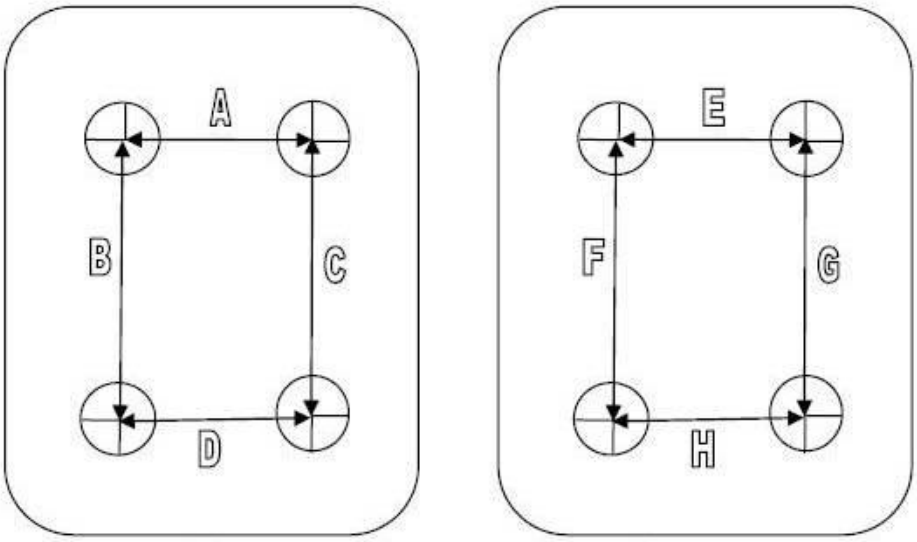


Figure 4.3.2.g: CAE dash intrusion analysis after 40-percent overlap frontal impact

The dash intrusion is very low at approximately 5 mm. This is because the barrier absorbed 50 percent of the kinetic energy and the front structure of the vehicle was stiff enough, i.e., did not deform extensively during this time, and had sufficient crush space in front of the passenger compartment to absorb the remaining kinetic energy.

For comparison, the dash intrusion levels of the 2009 Toyota Venza measured by NCAP exceed the CAE-predicted values for the Phase 2 HD vehicle. The NCAP underbody floor analysis is shown in Figure 4.3.3.h below and shows the floorboard deformation measured, none of which is seen in the Phase 2 HD crash simulations.



UNDERBODY FLOORBOARD DEFORMATION

Measurement	Pre-Test	Post-Test	Difference
A	323	338	-15
B	323	359	-36
C	323	306	17
D	323	322	1
E	323	342	-19
F	323	316	7
G	323	350	-27
H	323	325	-2

Figure 4.3.2.h: Toyota Venza NCAP dash deformation

The body structure components that absorb the majority of the energy are the front bumper, left bumper bracket, left main rails and the front end module (FEM), as shown below.

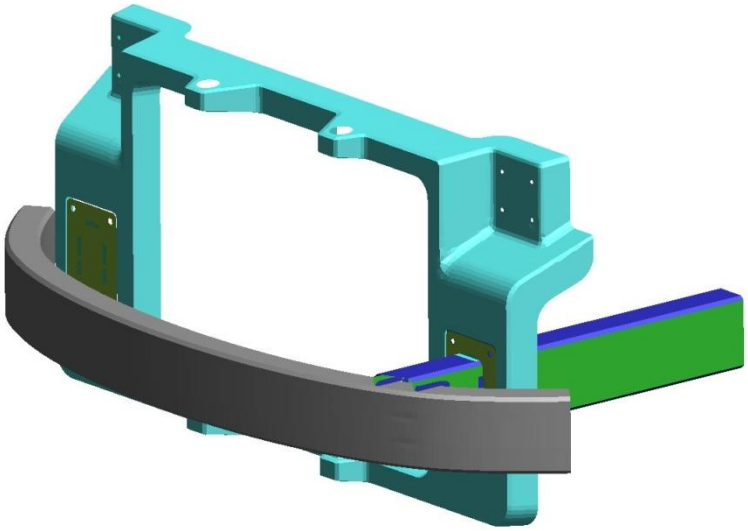


Figure 4.3.2.i: Main energy absorbing body structure – 40-percent overlap frontal impact

The energy balance for this analysis proves it was valid as no energy was lost or created.

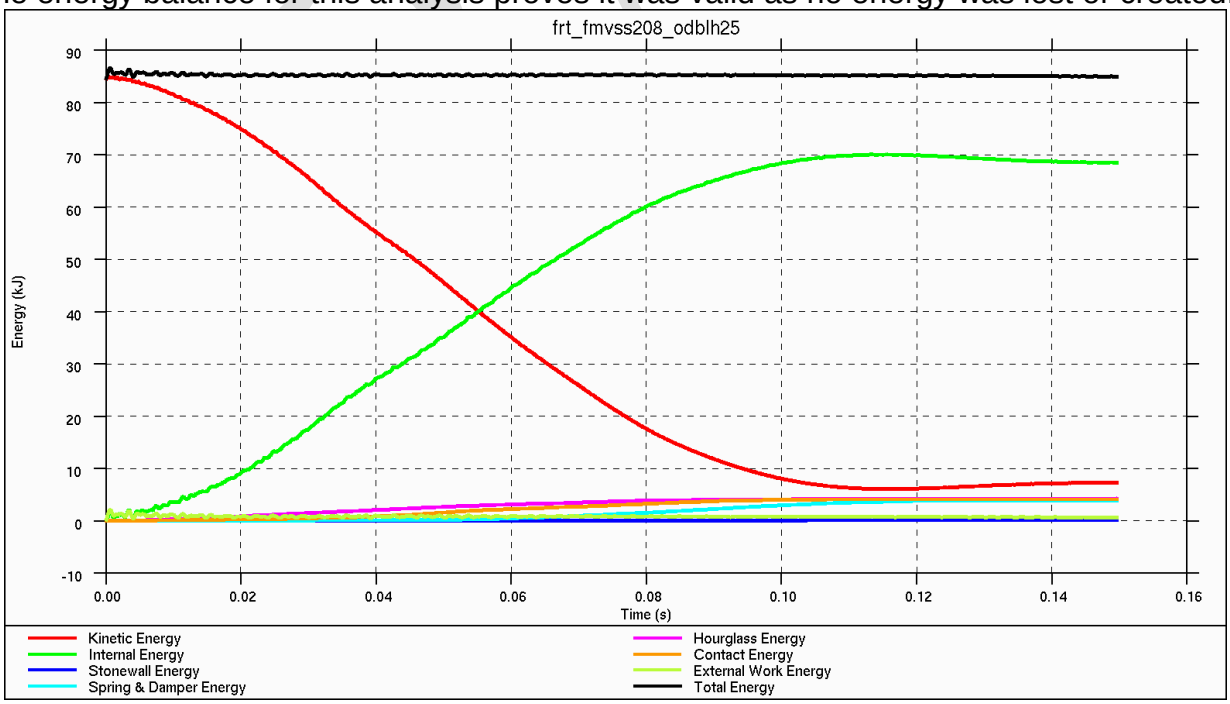


Figure 4.3.2.j: Energy balance for 40-percent overlap frontal impact

The information presented heretofore in this section shows how the Phase 2 HD vehicle performs in crash simulations, but gives little context for comparison. This context is however, hard to provide as the Phase 2 HD vehicle was tested without occupants and a restraint system to test dummy injury criteria as standard. The occupant restraint system and crash structure work in tandem, so the results here don't provide a complete safety picture. Forming and proving full vehicle safety was beyond the scope of this contract as it requires designing a full vehicle with seats, interior, and occupant restraints. While occupant protection cannot be fully proved in this study, the Phase 2 HD BIW performs no worse than vehicles currently in production, indicating that the vehicle could meet safety requirements, particularly since the safety system can be tuned to act based upon the specific vehicle acceleration pulses.

As the Phase 2 HD vehicle was tested without the occupant restraint system and occupants, no comparison of actual occupant test results can be made, but a comparison of crash structure acceleration data can be made.

A comparison of vehicular accelerations can be seen in Figure 4.3.2.k below. The figure shows a comparison between a 2009 Toyota Venza, 2007 Dodge Caliber, 2007 Ford Edge, 2007 Saturn Outlook, a 2009 Dodge Journey, and the Phase 2 HD vehicle. All of the standard production vehicles pass NHTSA safety criteria with four-star frontal crash ratings or above and the Phase 2 HD vehicle acceleration levels are comparable to those of the production vehicles. Based on this data and Lotus' engineering judgment, the Phase 2 HD vehicle is predicted to perform as well as or better than comparable vehicles on the market.

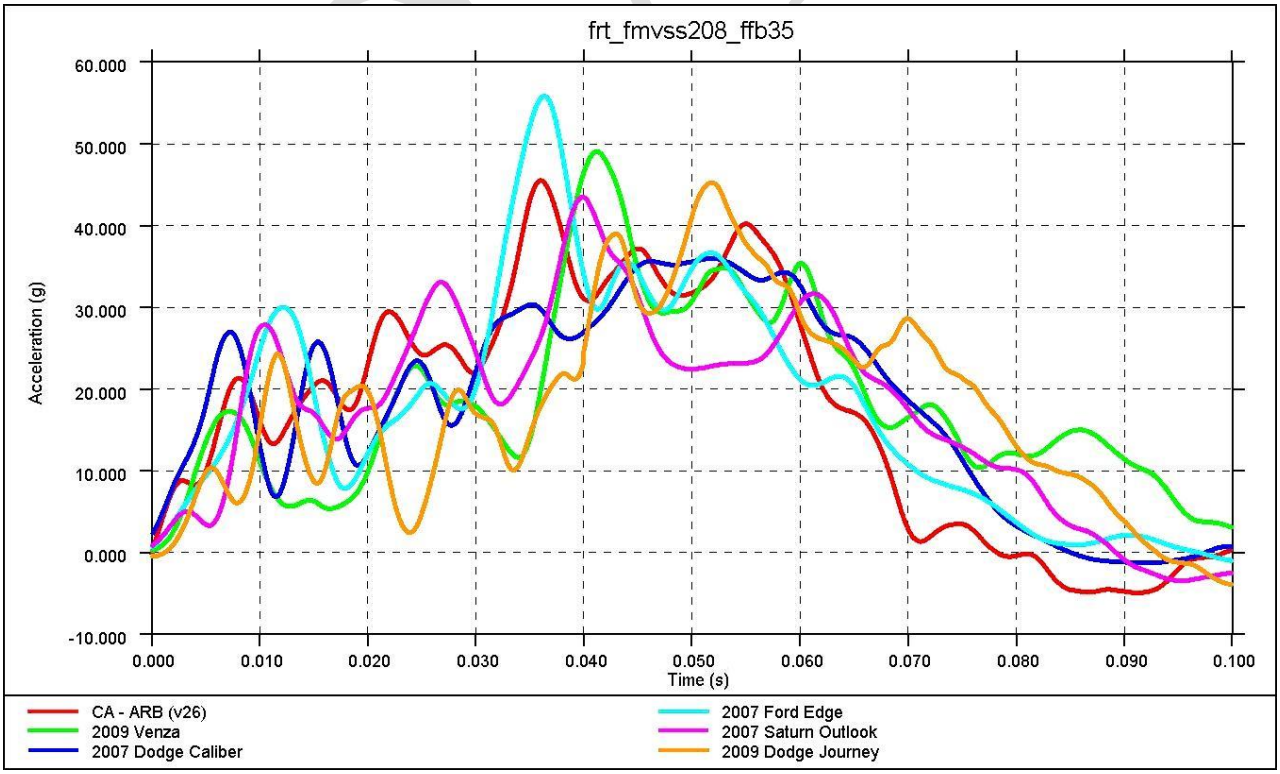


Figure 4.3.2.k: Comparison of production vehicle and Phase 2 HD crash accelerations

Figure 4.3.2.l below shows the upper and lower acceleration envelopes from the comparative data for FMVSS 208, 35-mph, flat, frontal crash in Figure 4.3.2.k, showing more clearly that the Phase 2 HD vehicle is comparable to already proven vehicles. In very few instances does the acceleration pulse for the Phase 2 HD vehicle exceed the envelope.

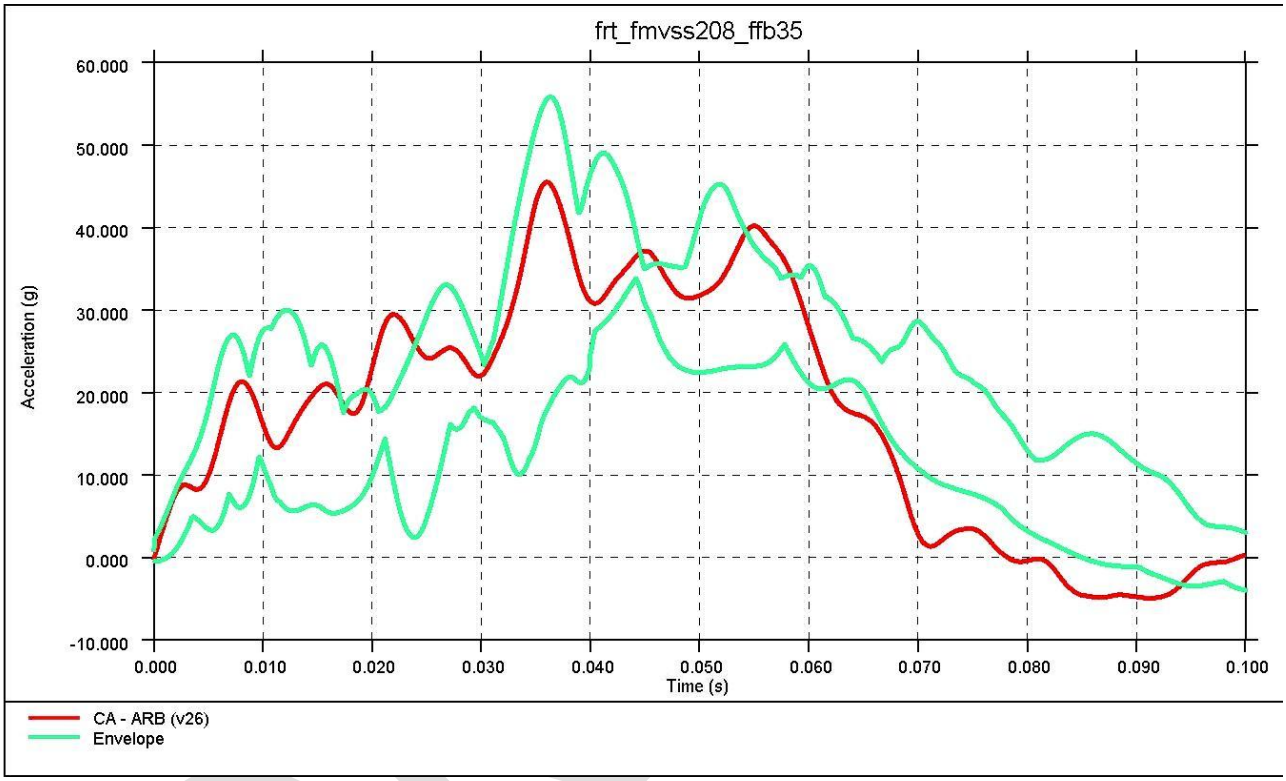


Figure 4.3.2.l: Comparison of production vehicle envelope and Phase 2 HD crash accelerations

4.3.3. FMVSS208: 25 mph 30° Flat Barrier – Left Side

The analysis is run for 0.12 s which is sufficient for all the deformation to have occurred, after this time the direction of the vehicle momentum is typically partially parallel to the angled barrier. The TTZ for this load case is at 0.076 s.

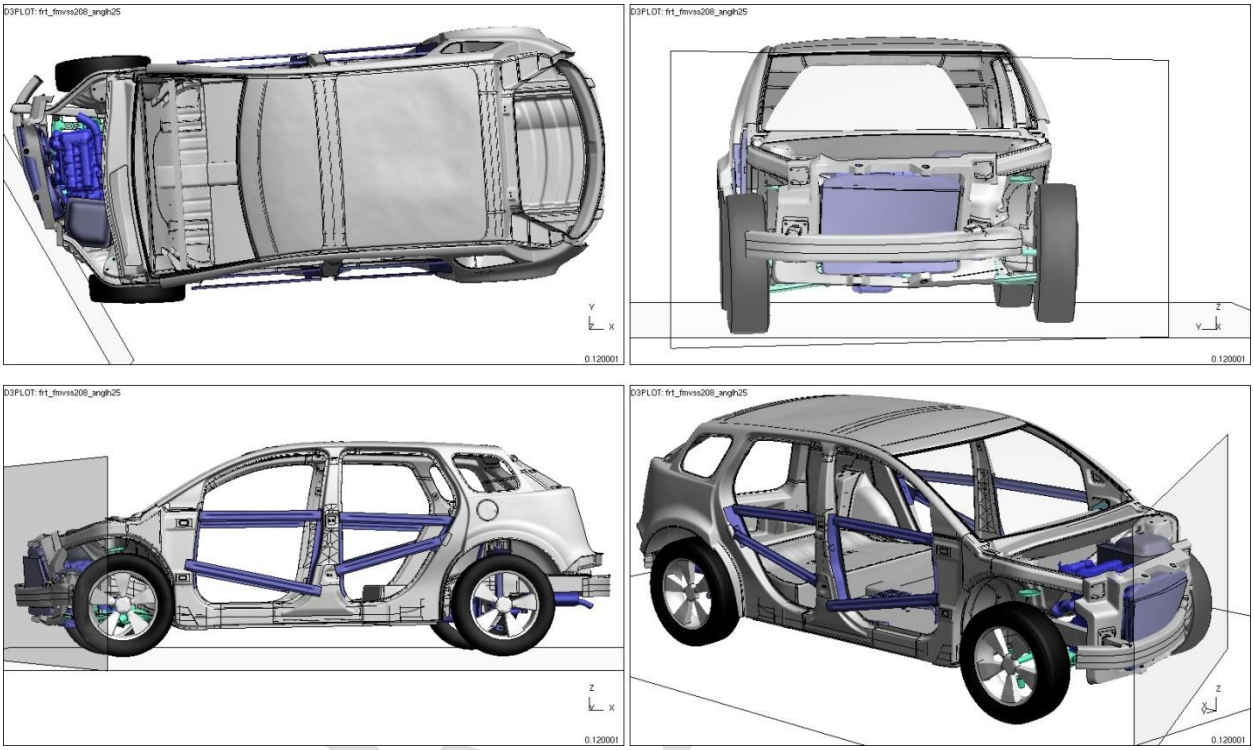


Figure 4.3.3.a: Vehicle deformation (t=0.12 s) after 30°, left-side frontal barrier impact

Very little or noticeable deformation occurred at the front door aperture, which indicates the vehicle will likely retain the frontal occupants.

The left and right acceleration pulses are plotted in red and blue on Figure 4.3.3.b below. They are asymmetrical because the engine and left side of the vehicle were the first contact points.

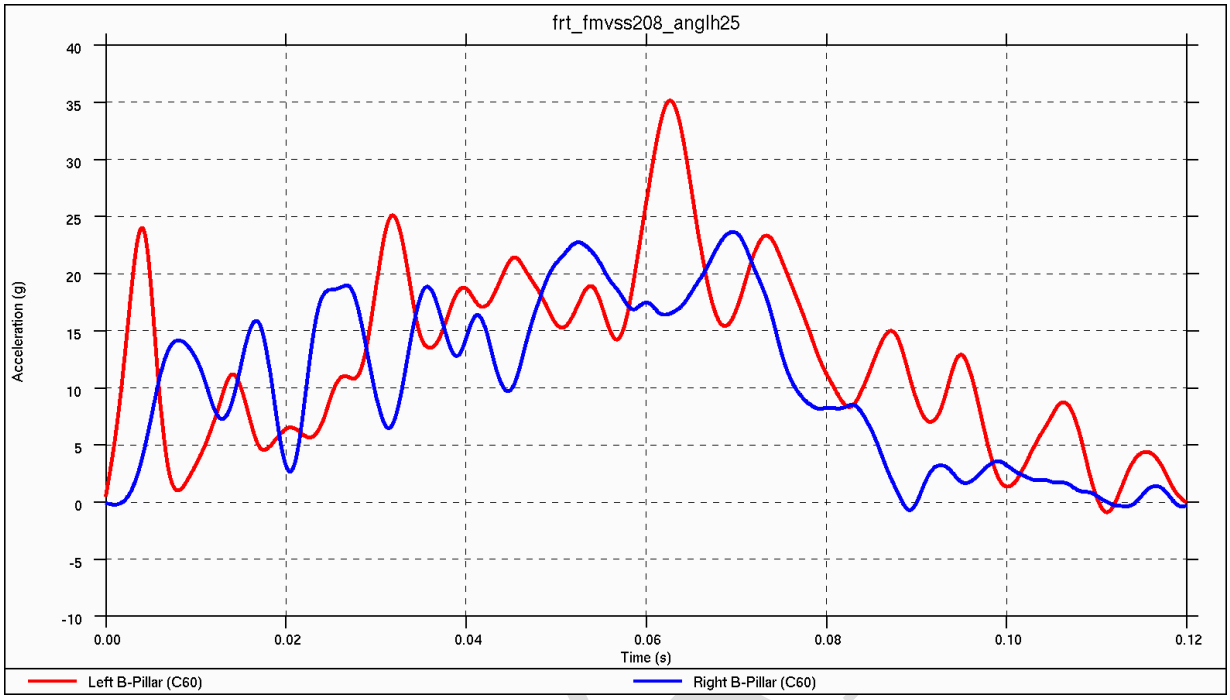


Figure 4.3.3.b: Vehicle acceleration pulse during 30°, left-side frontal barrier impact

The peaks on the left pulse (colored in red) are used to describe the events during the impact.

There are four significant acceleration pulse peaks at 4, 14, 32 and 63 ms generating 24, 11, 25 and 35 Gs, respectively.

I. The first acceleration peak occurs when the front bumper begins deforming.
II. The second acceleration pulse peak is due to the bumper bracket starting to deform (the load case is not perpendicular so there is some crush and bending occurring).
III. The third acceleration pulse peak is due to the main rail on the left side bending along with the front suspension sub-frame.
IV. The fourth acceleration pulse peak was created by the engine stacking up against the radiator and the barrier as well as the front suspension sub-frame bottoming out.

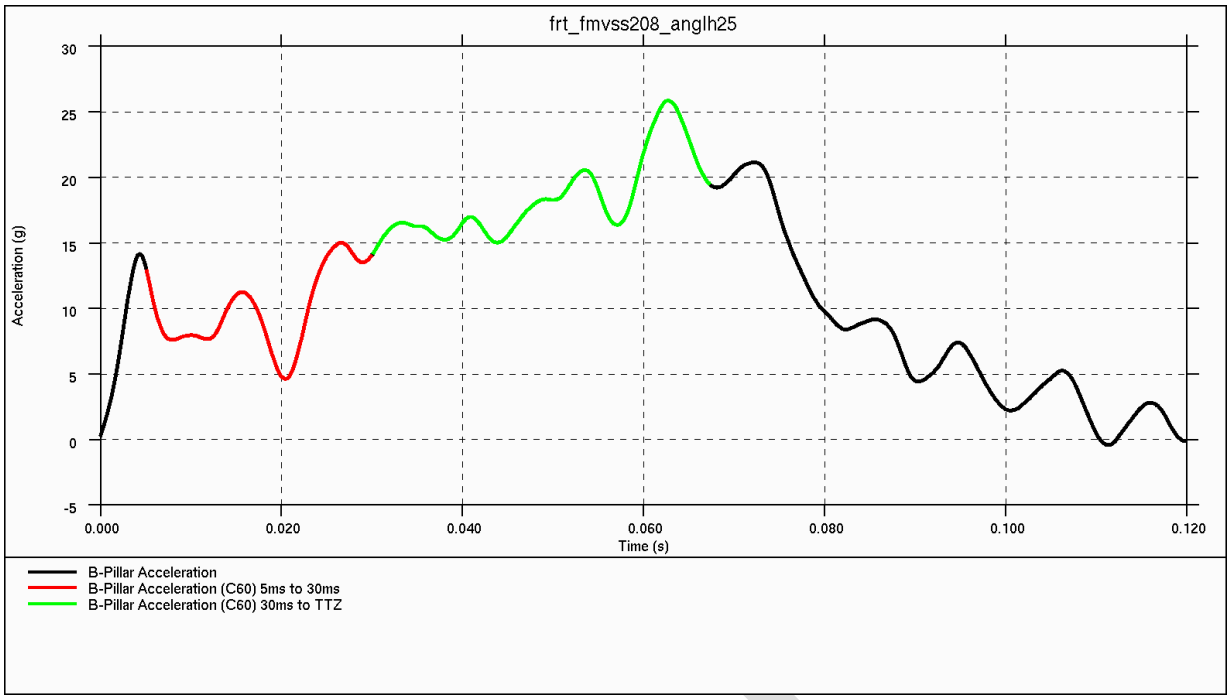


Figure 4.3.3.c: Average vehicle acceleration pulse during 30°, left-side frontal barrier impact

The overall average acceleration pulse is just below 19 G. The average initial acceleration (5 to 30 ms) was 9.9 G. The average acceleration from 30 ms to TTZ was 18.6 G.

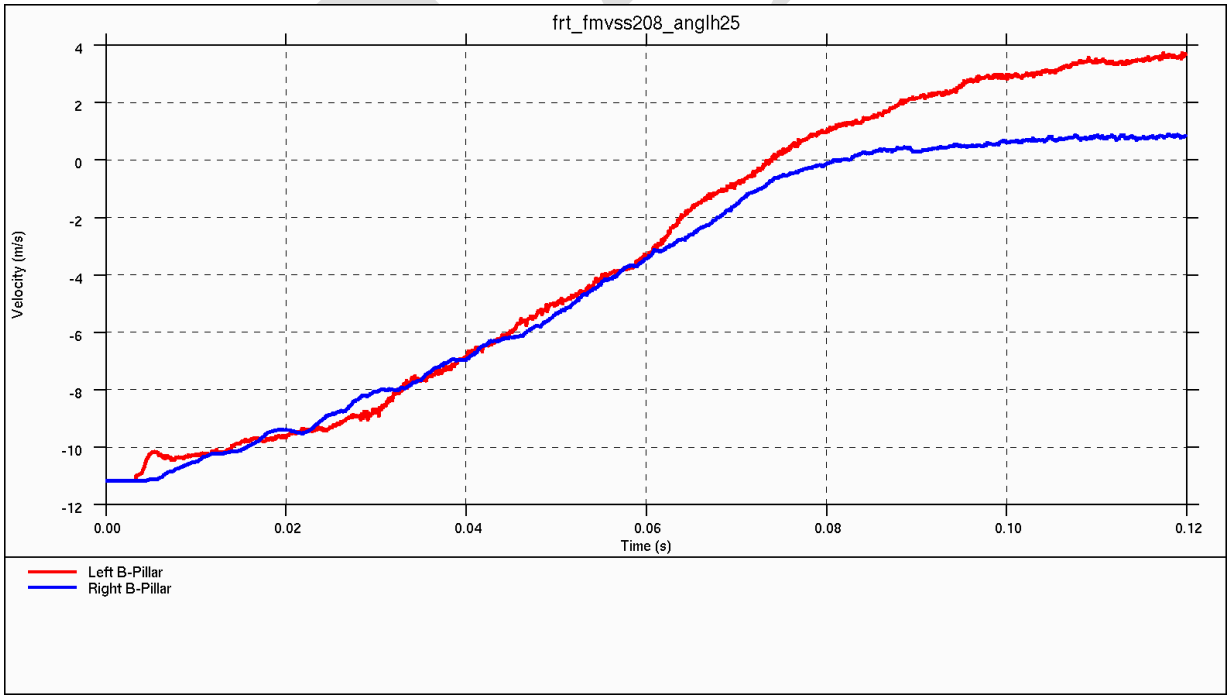


Figure 4.3.3.d: Vehicle velocity during 30°, left-side frontal impact - time to 0 velocity (TTZ) = 76 ms

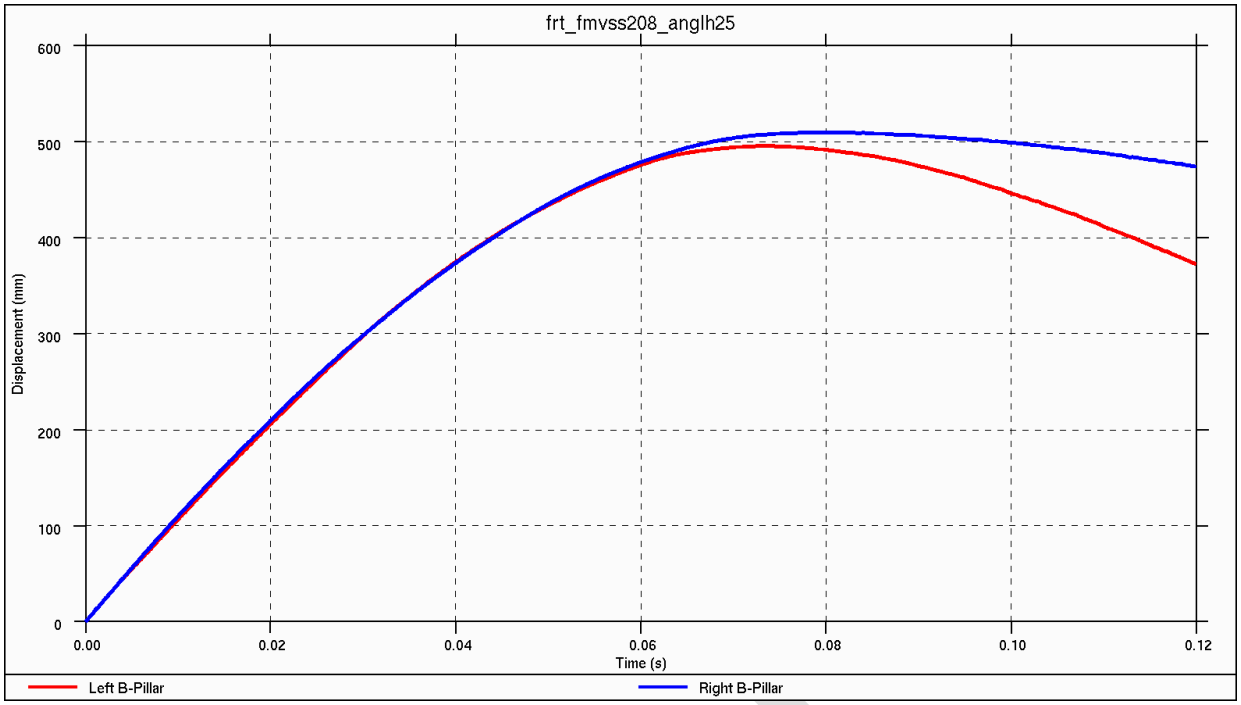


Figure 4.3.3.e: Vehicle displacement during 30°, left-side frontal impact – max dynamic crush = 500 mm

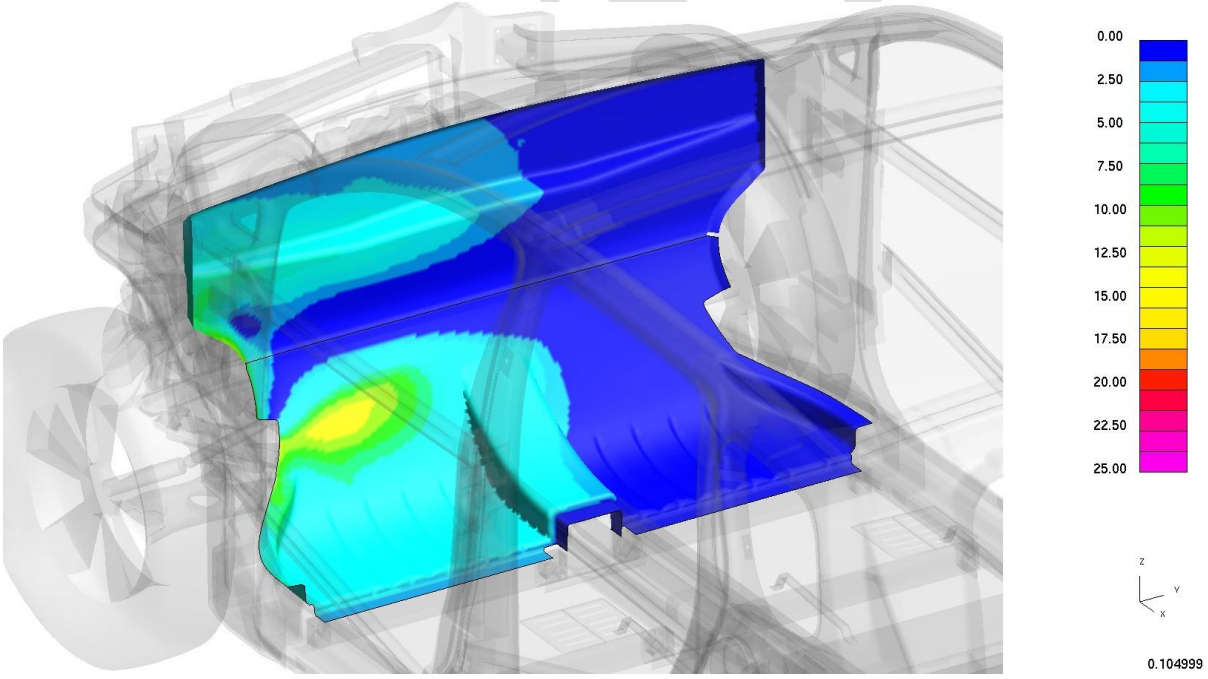


Figure 4.3.3.f: CAE dash intrusion analysis after 30°, left-side frontal impact

The intrusion into the dash for this load case showed minimal levels (<15 mm)

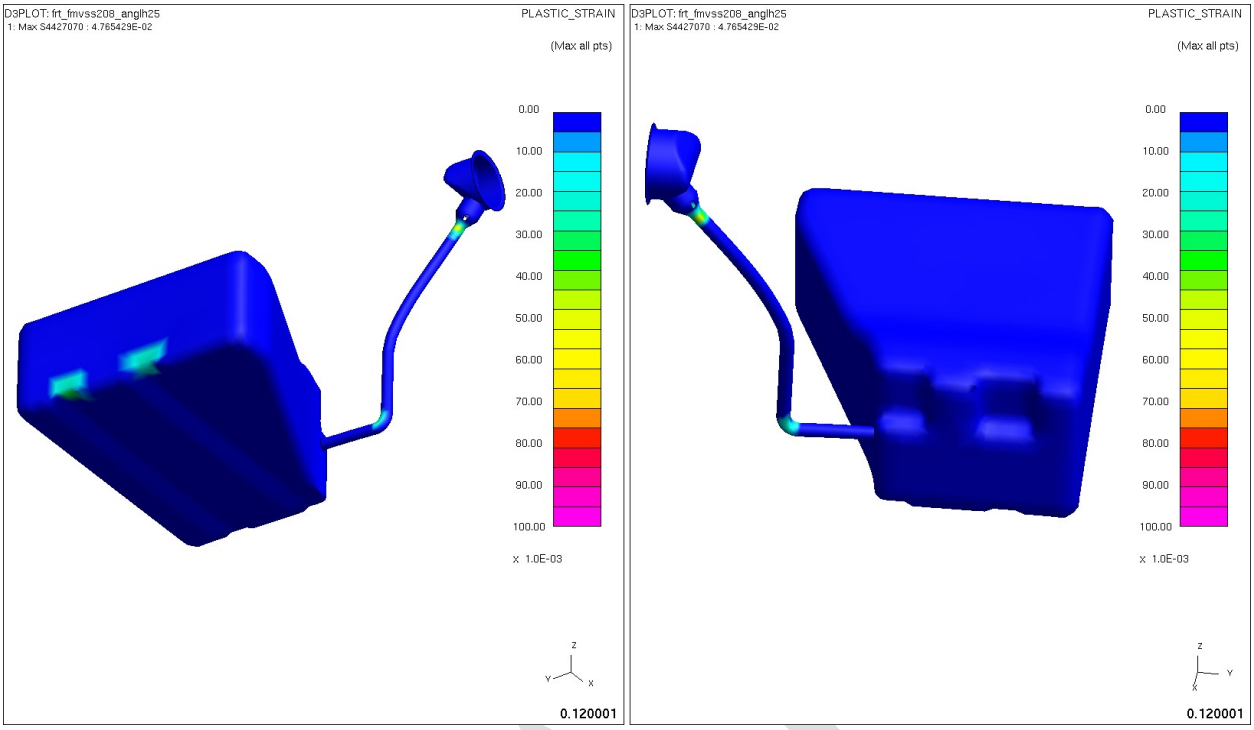


Figure 4.3.3.g: Fuel tank plastic strain after 30°, left-side frontal impact

The predicted fuel tank plastic strains are below the expected material failure level, < 6 percent.

The main energy absorbing body structure components are the front bumper, left bumper bracket, left main rails, the front end module (FEM) left shotgun inner and left front shock tower as shown below.

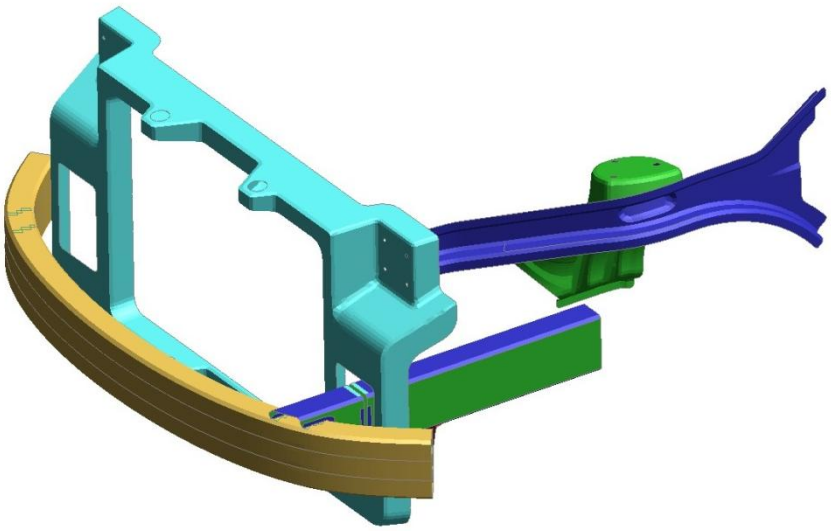


Figure 4.3.3.h: Main energy absorbing body structure for fuel tank plastic strain after 30°, left-side frontal impact

The energy balance for this analysis showed no issues with the model as no energy was lost or created.

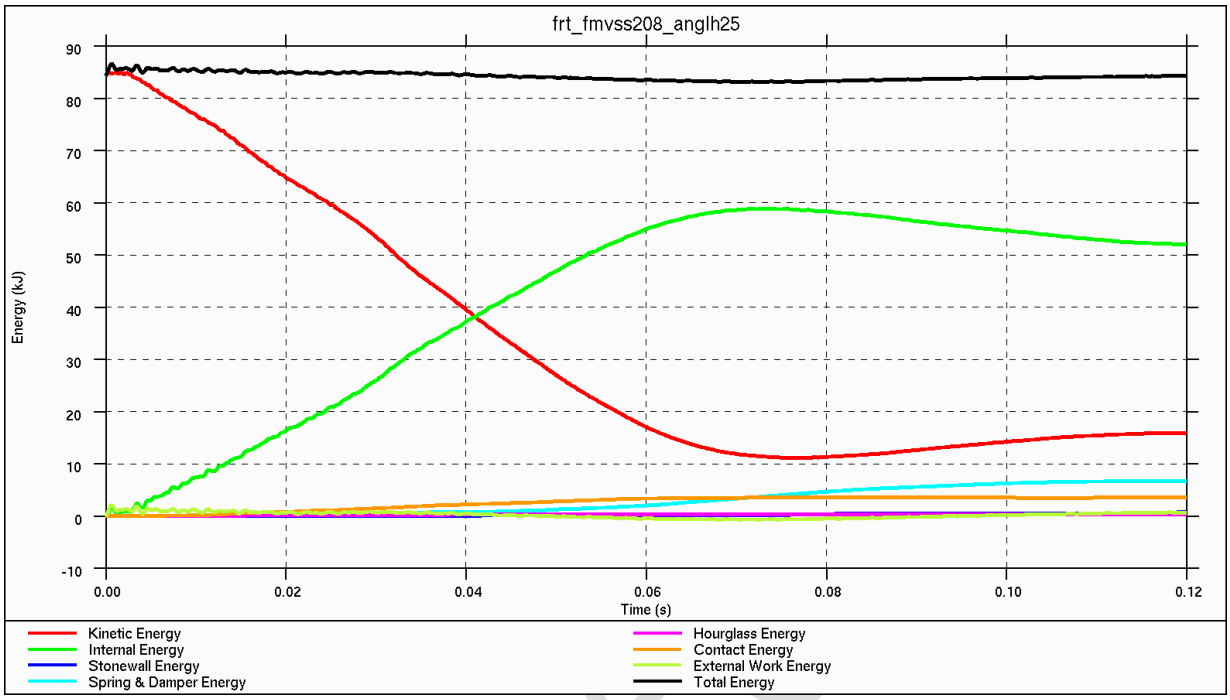


Figure 4.3.3.i: Energy balance for 30°, left-side frontal impact

4.3.4. FMVSS208: 25mph 30° Flat Barrier – Right Side

In this test the right-side time to zero velocity was actually found to be longer than the left side: 0.092 s vs. 0.076 s for the left side impact. The analysis predicts acceptable performance from the body structure with very little noticeable deformation at the front door aperture.

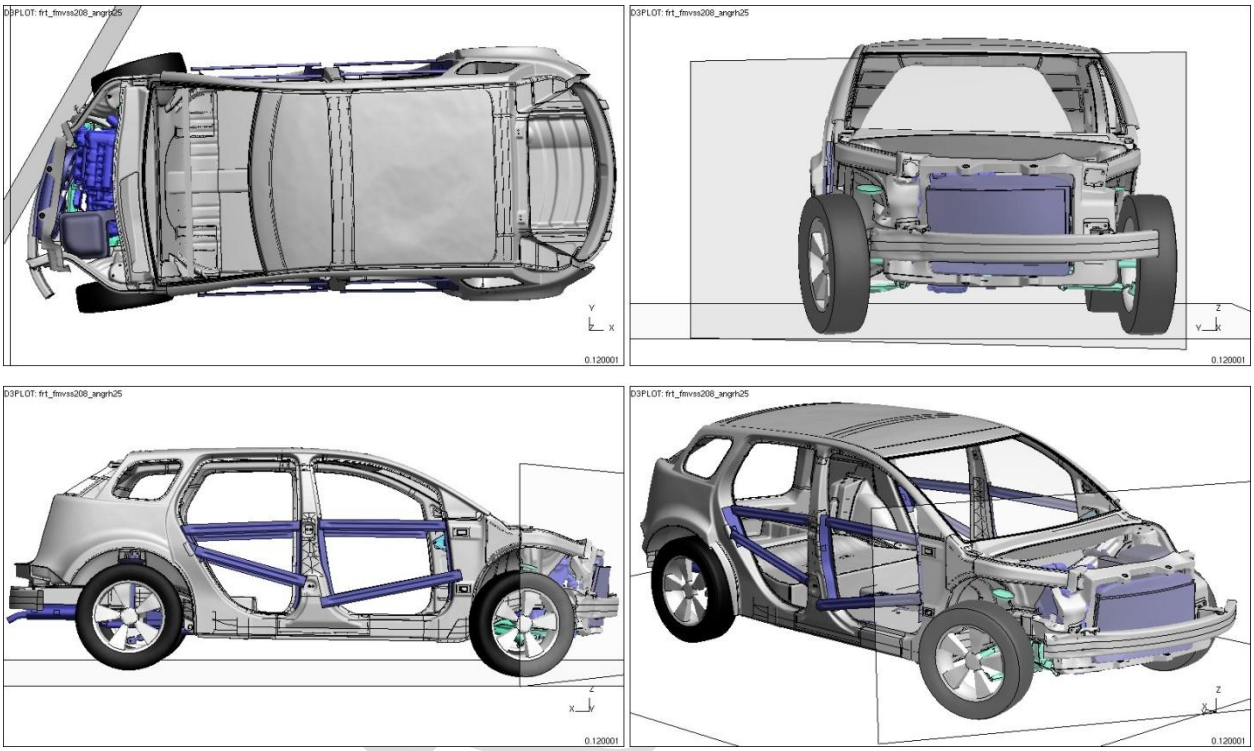


Figure 4.3.4.a: Vehicle deformation (t=0.12 s) after 30°, right-side frontal impact

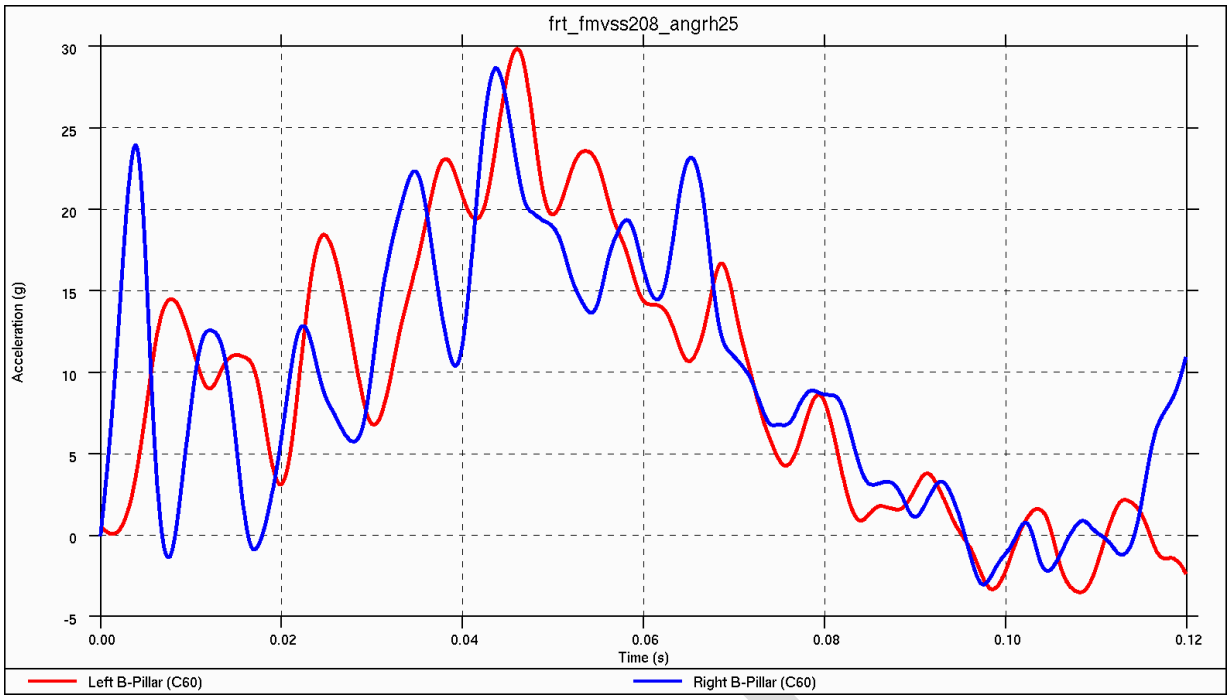


Figure 4.3.4.b: Vehicle acceleration pulse during 30°, right-side frontal impact

The left and right acceleration pulses (red and blue respectively) are different due to the angled barrier primarily loading the right side of the vehicle and also due to the asymmetry of the engine. Averaging both left and right side accelerations gives the average pulse shown below.

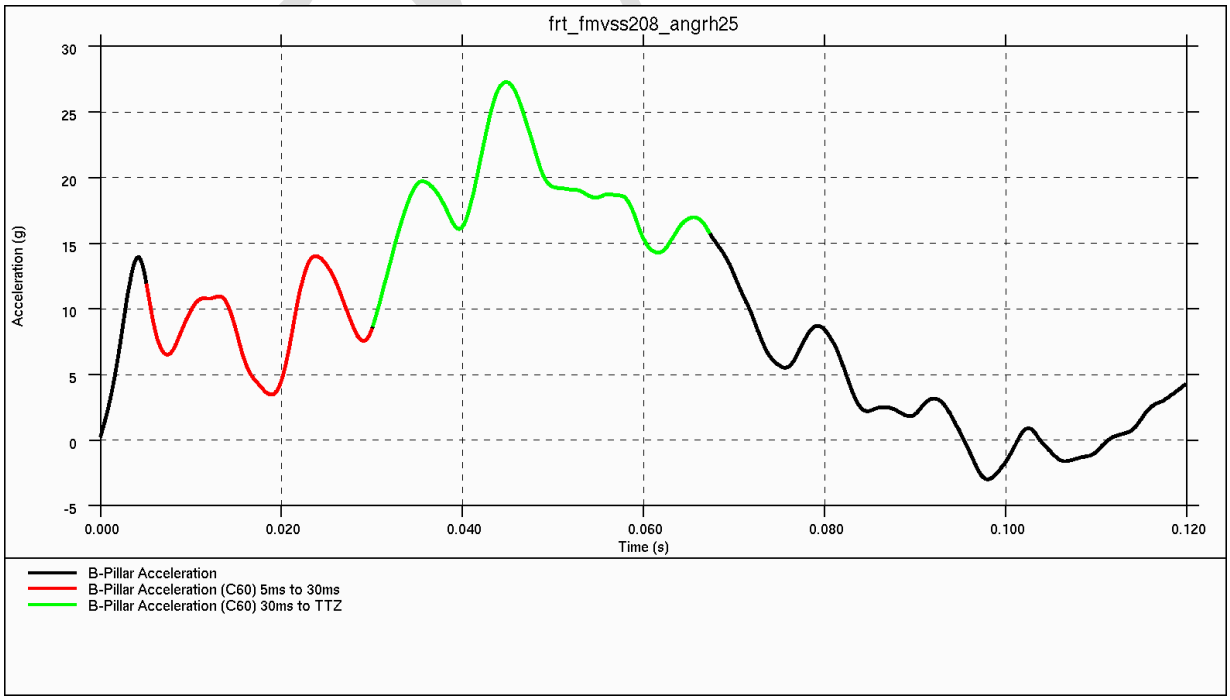


Figure 4.3.4.c: Vehicle average acceleration pulse during 30°, right-side frontal impact

The overall average acceleration pulse is just below 14 G. The average initial acceleration (5 to 30 ms) was 8.9 G. The average acceleration from 30 ms to TTZ was 9.5 G. These are less than for the left side impact and are a result of the longer TTZ.

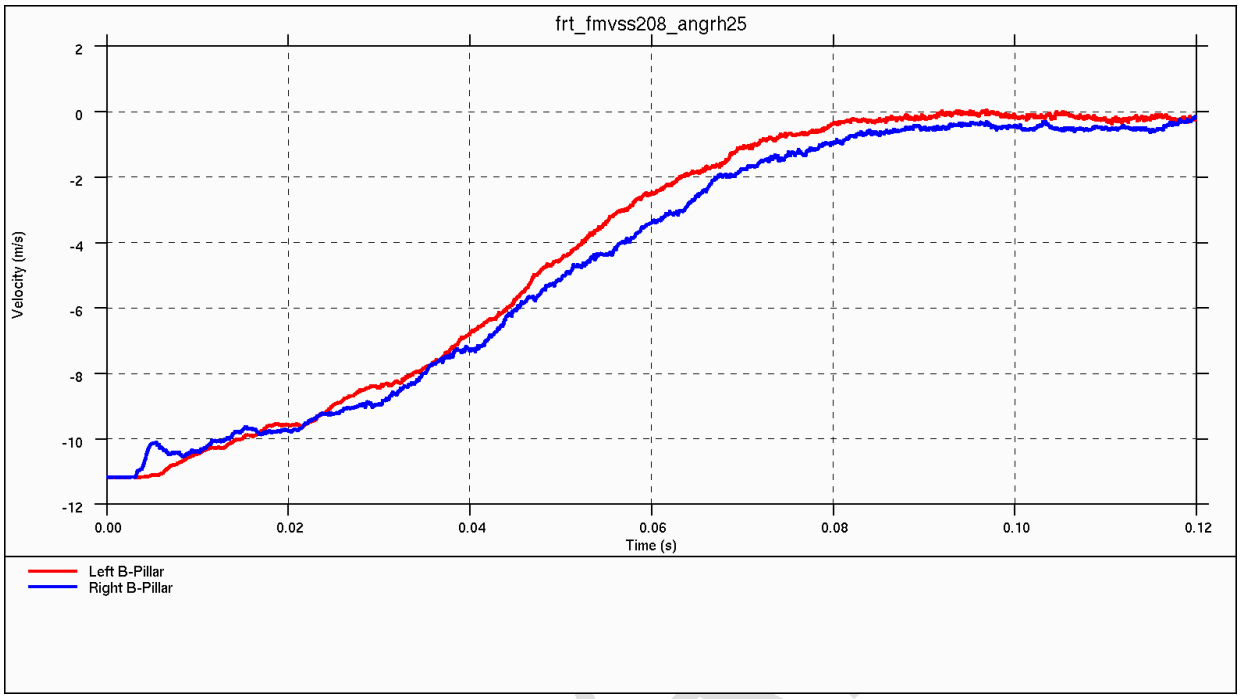


Figure 4.3.4.d: Vehicle velocity during 30°, right-side frontal impact - time to zero velocity (TTZ) = 92 ms

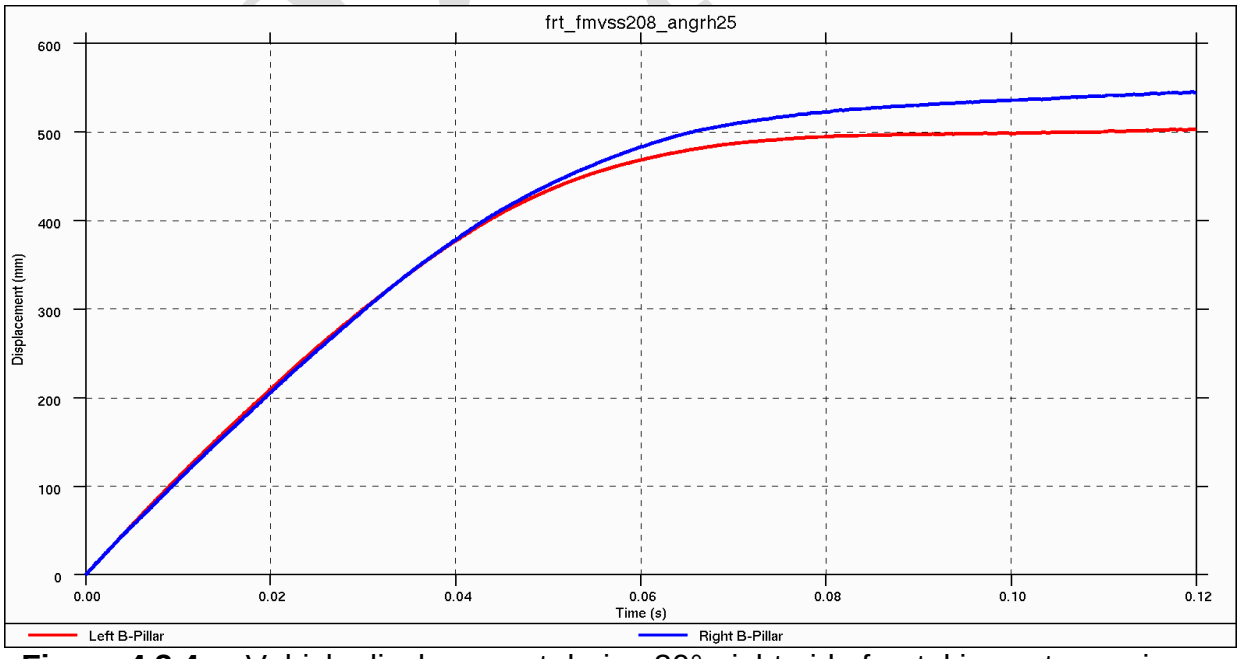


Figure 4.3.4.e: Vehicle displacement during 30°, right-side frontal impact - maximum dynamic crush 524 mm

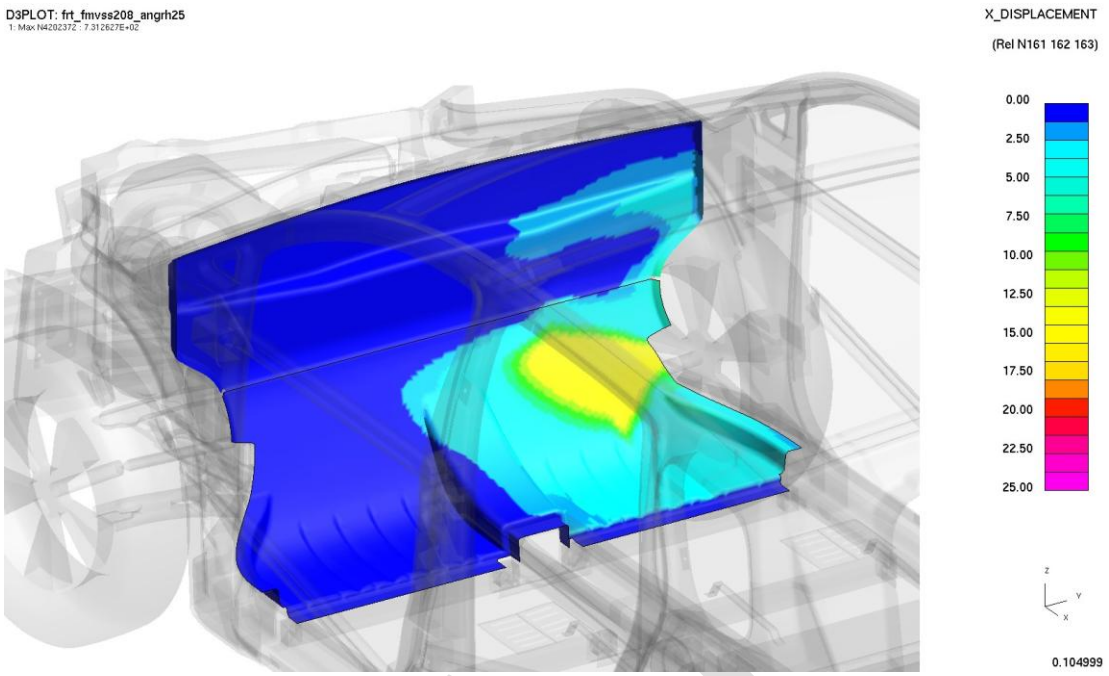


Figure 4.3.4.f: CAE dash intrusion analysis after 30°, right-side frontal impact

The intrusion into the dash for this load case were very similar to the left-side impact predicting minimal levels (<15 mm)

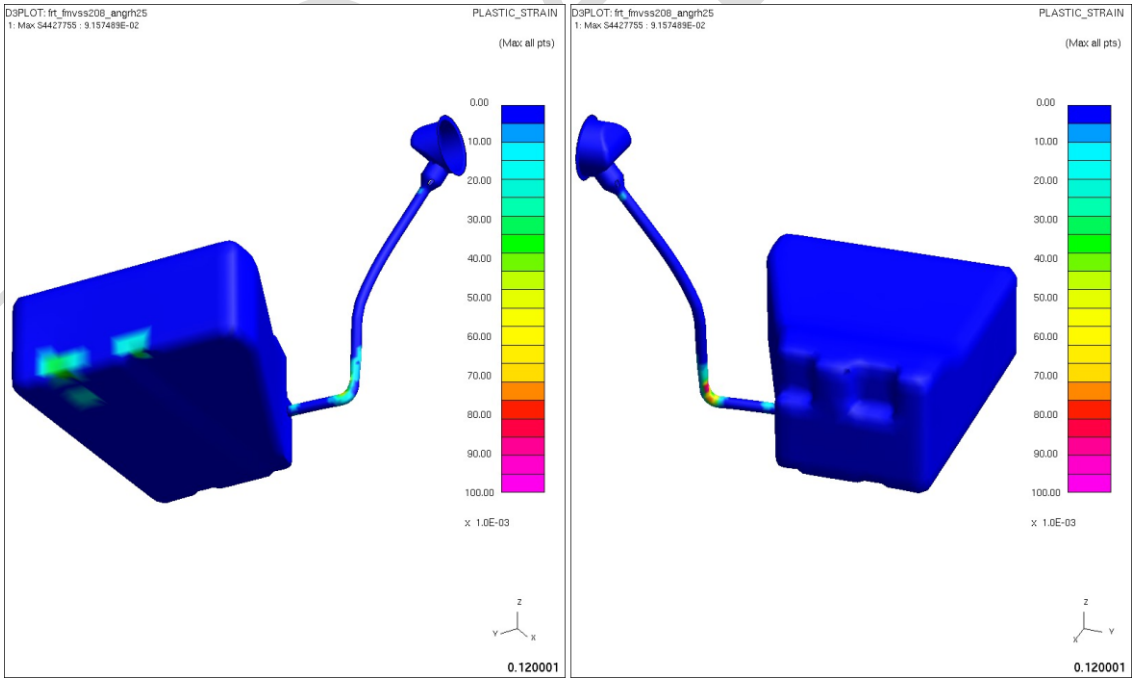


Figure 4.3.4.g: Fuel tank plastic strains after 30°, right-side frontal impact

The predicted fuel tank plastic strains are below the expected material failure level, < 4 percent.

The main energy absorbing components for the right side impact include the front bumper, right bumper bracket, right main rails, front end module (FEM), and dash reinforcement, but not the shotgun or shock tower. This is due to the load path through the engine because of the ancillary mounting locations. This load path through the engine is not present for the left side. As a result of the loading through the engine, contact to the dash cross-member occurs sooner, transmitting more load.

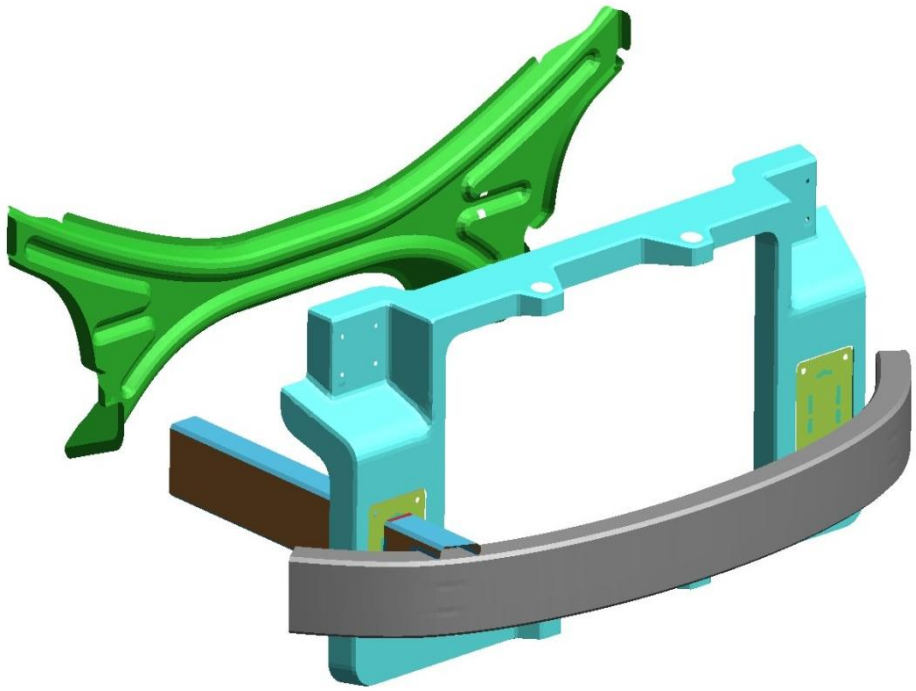


Figure 4.3.4.h: Main energy absorbing body structure for 30°, right-side frontal impact

The corresponding energy balance validated the analysis, showing the total energy level was maintained.

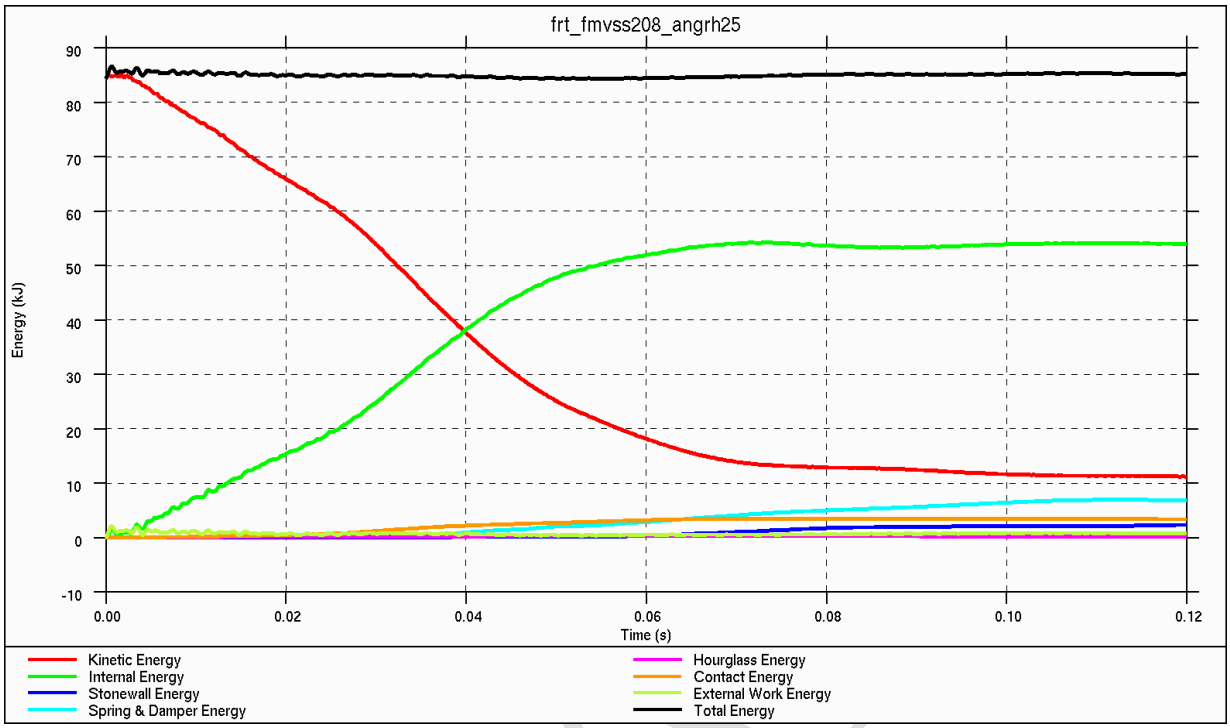


Figure 4.3.4.i: Energy balance for 30°, right-side frontal impact

4.3.5. FMVSS 210: Seatbelt Anchorages

This test is a worst-case analysis as it tests just two of the four floor seatbelt mounting locations. The front mounting locations are part of the seat assembly, which was beyond the scope of this project. Even in this worst case scenario the mounting locations showed acceptable deformation levels.

4.3.5.1. Front

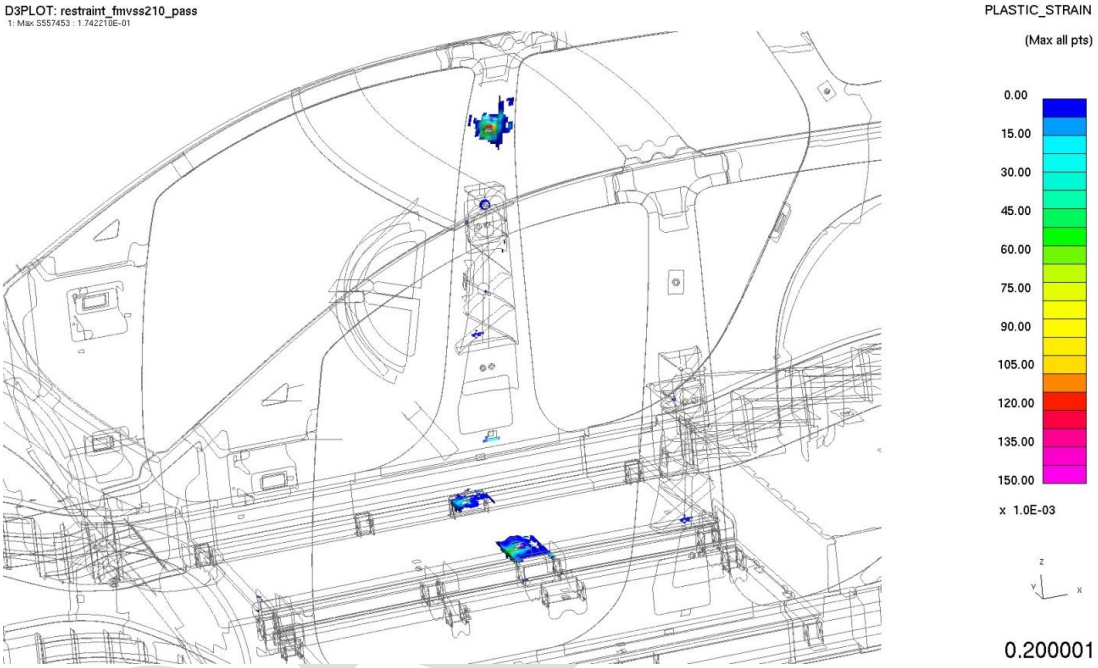


Figure 4.3.5.1.a: Seatbelt anchorage plastic strains (@ 0.2 s)

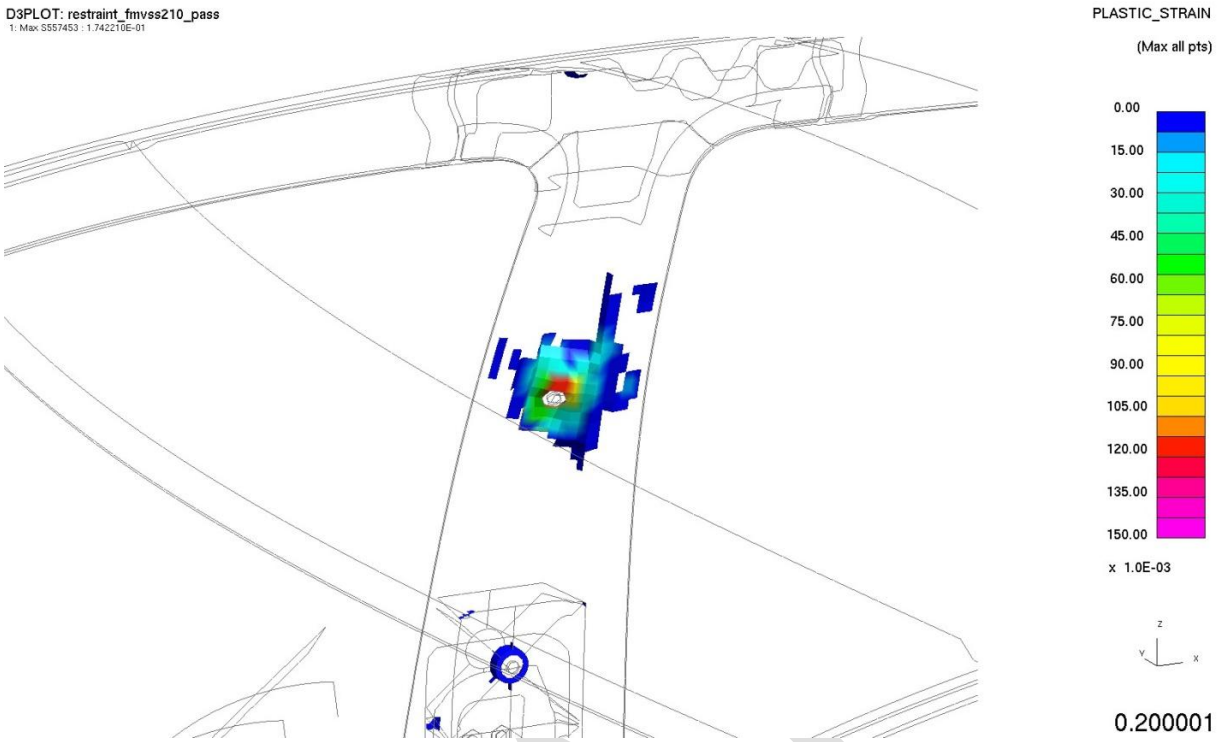


Figure 4.3.5.1.b: Upper seatbelt anchorage plastic strain (@ 0.2 s)

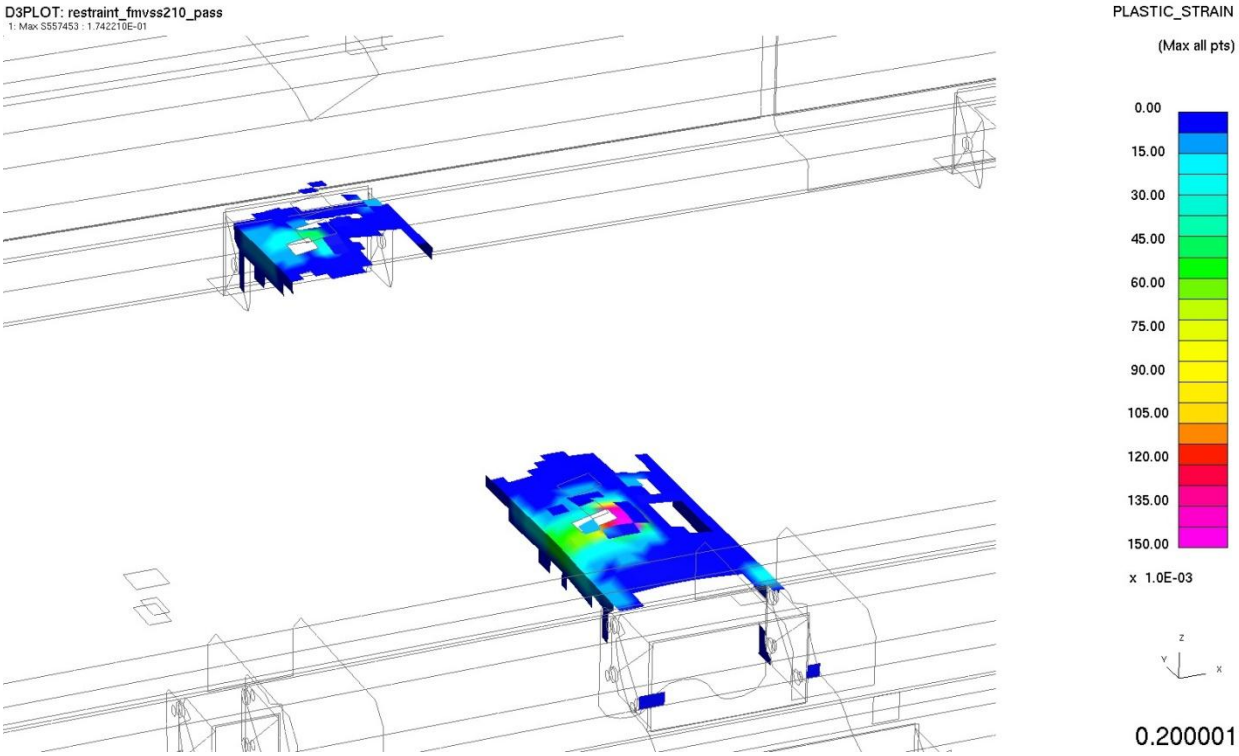


Figure 4.3.5.1.c: Lower seatbelt anchorage plastic strain (@ 0.2 s)

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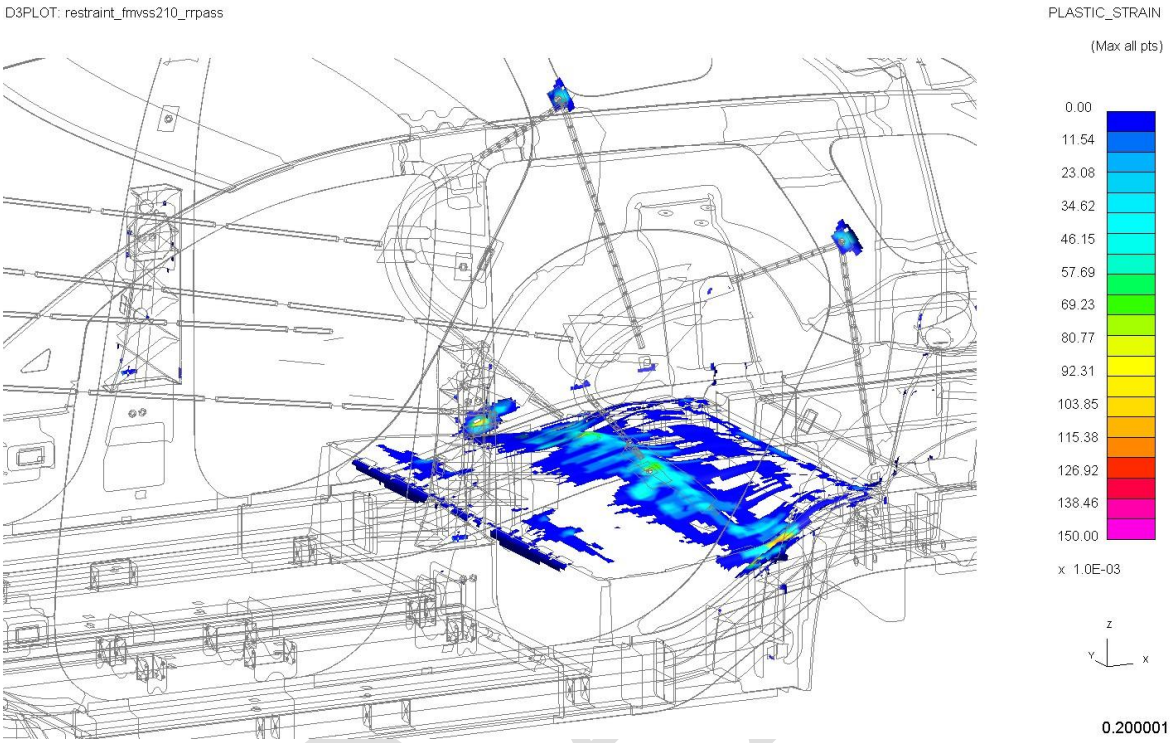


Figure 4.3.5.2.a: Rear seatbelt anchorage plastic strain (@ 0.2 s)

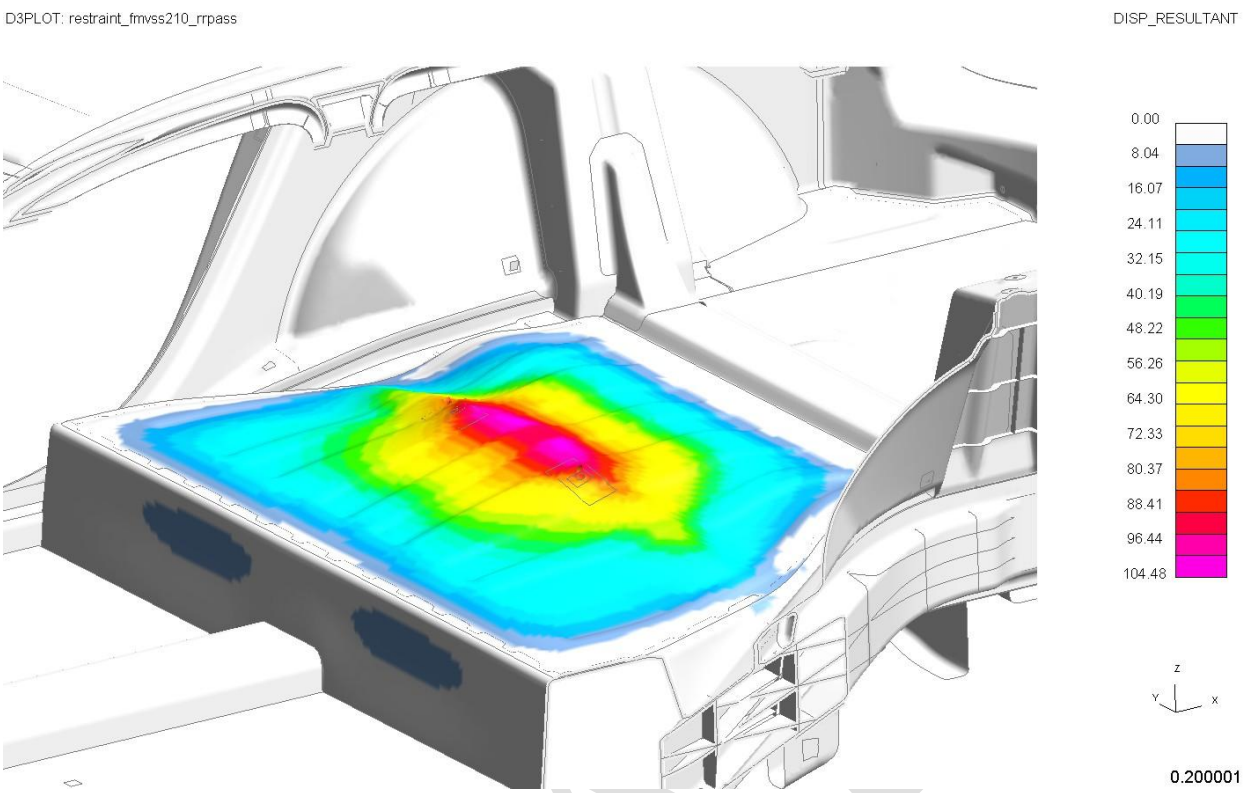


Figure 4.3.5.2.b: Displacement at lower seatbelt anchorages (@0.2 s)

4.3.6. FMVSS 213: Child Restraint Systems

The child restraint system was tested using a worst-case situation with a 30-kg child representation to account for various unknowns. The highest mass child representation specified by NHTSA is a 21-kg mass, representative of a 10-year old child. The CAE analyses below show the Phase 2 HD passes these preliminary tests as the anchorage held the load case.

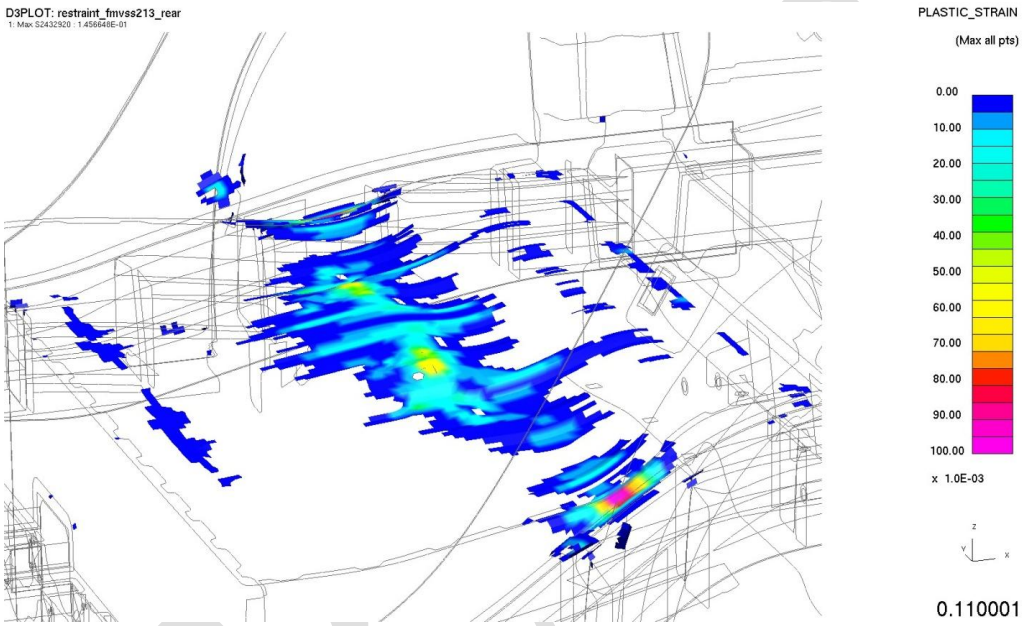


Figure 4.3.6.a: Child-restraint, lower anchorage plastic strain

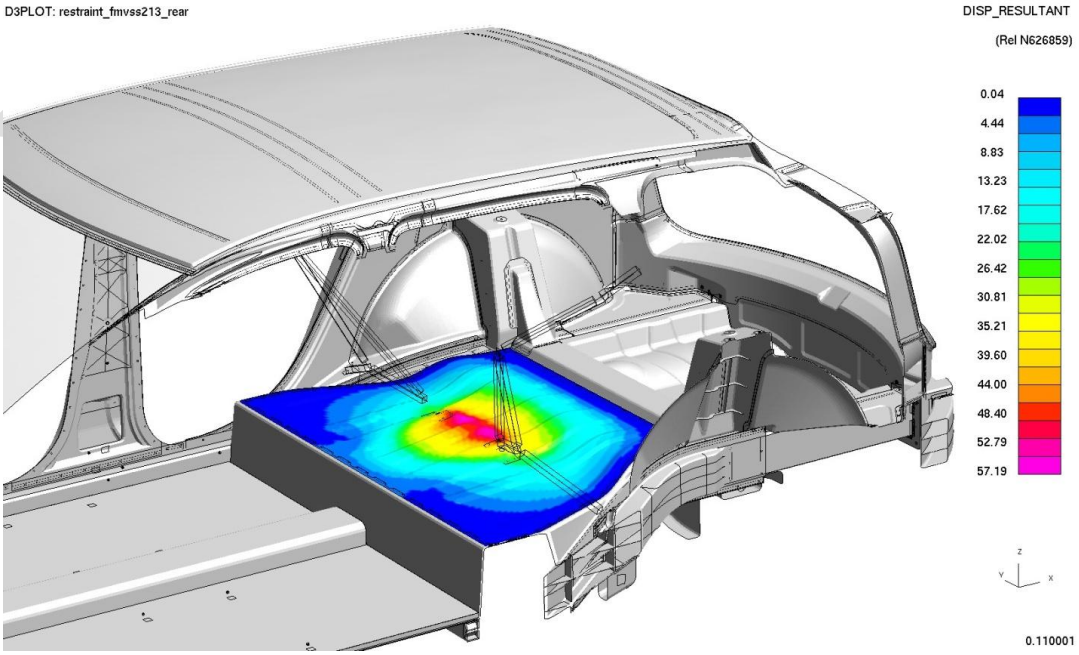


Figure 4.3.6.b: Child-restraint seat pan displacements

4.3.7. FMVSS 214: 33.5 mph Side Impact – Crabbed Barrier

This is designed to test the intrusion levels in the event of a side impact. Full doors (closures) are typically included in this test, but were beyond the scope of this project. This test was performed with just the BIW structure – B-pillar and side impact beams. A maximum allowable intrusion level was set at 300 mm as this is the standard distance between the door panel and seat in a full interior. The Phase 2 HD BIW met this standard with a maximum intrusion of around 115 mm even without doors for further structure. The results of the CAE analysis for this test are shown below.

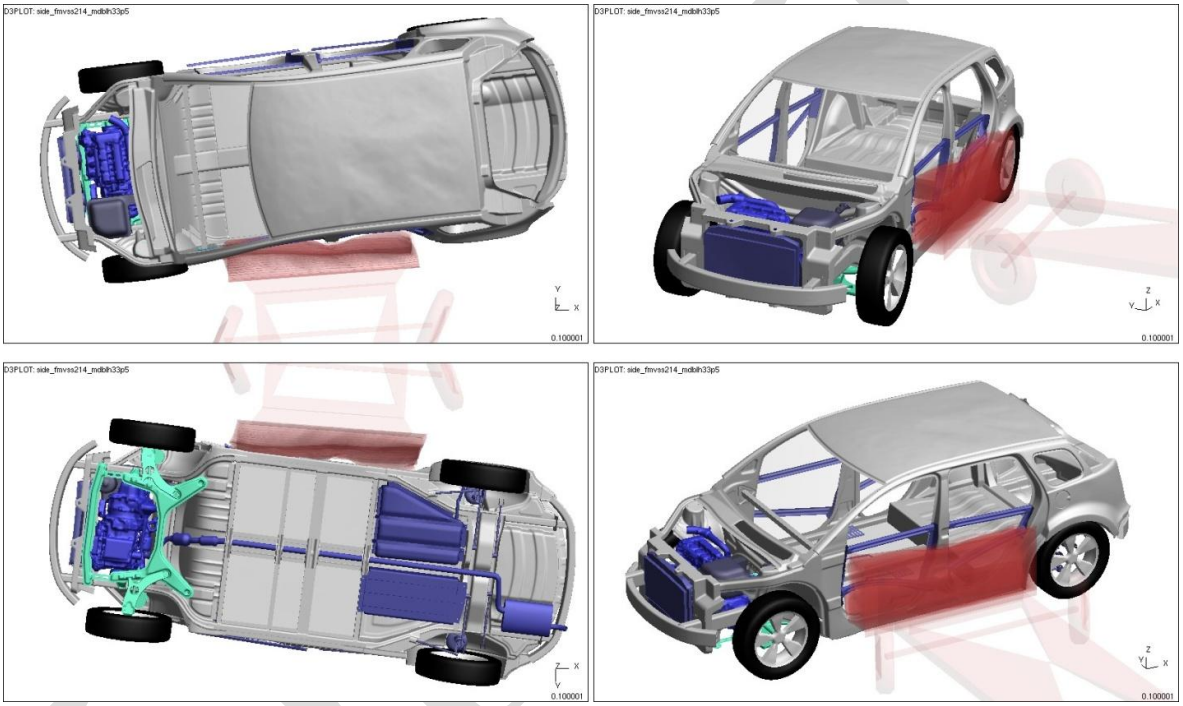


Figure 4.3.7.a: Vehicle deformation (0.1 s) after crabbed barrier impact

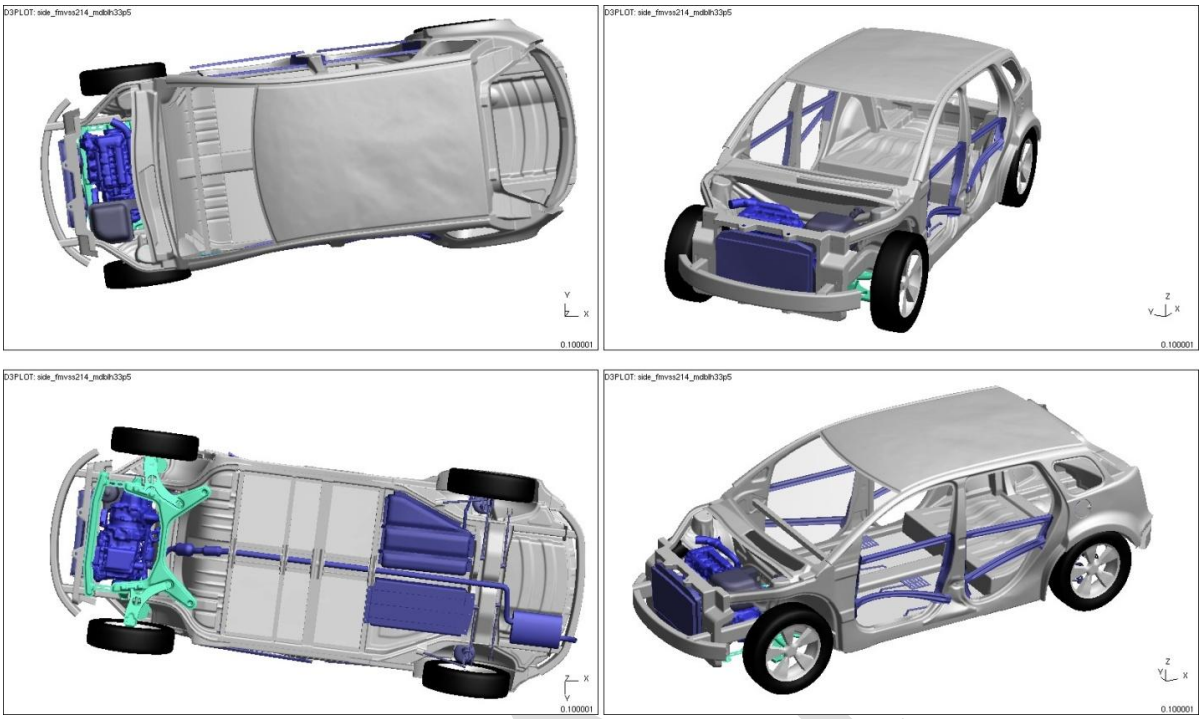


Figure 4.3.7.b: Vehicle deformation (barrier not shown) after crabbed barrier impact

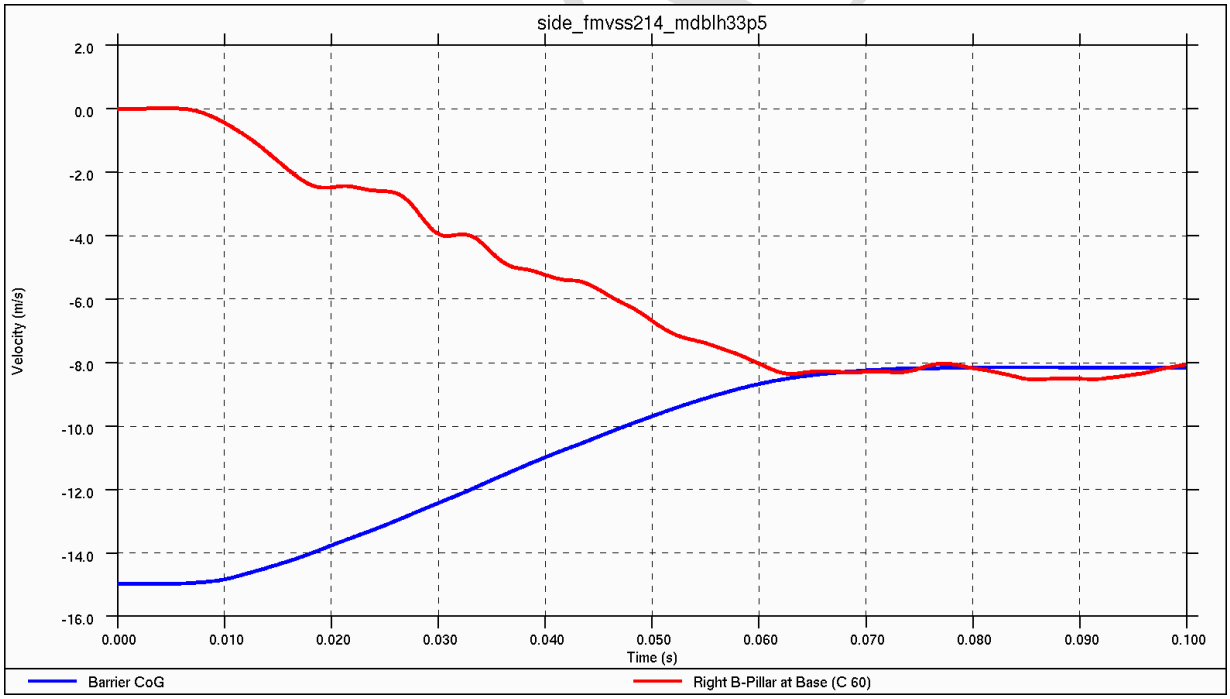


Figure 4.3.7.c: Global vehicle and barrier velocities for crabbed barrier impact

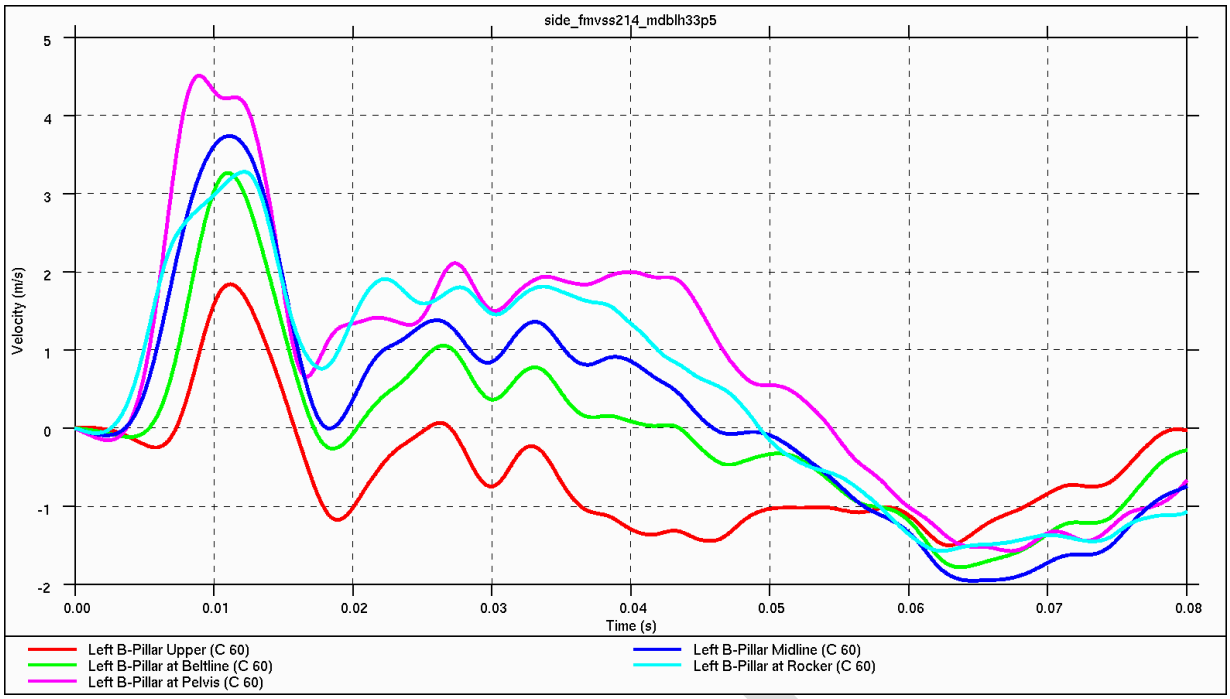


Figure 4.3.7.d: Relative intrusion velocities (B-pillar) during crabbed barrier impact

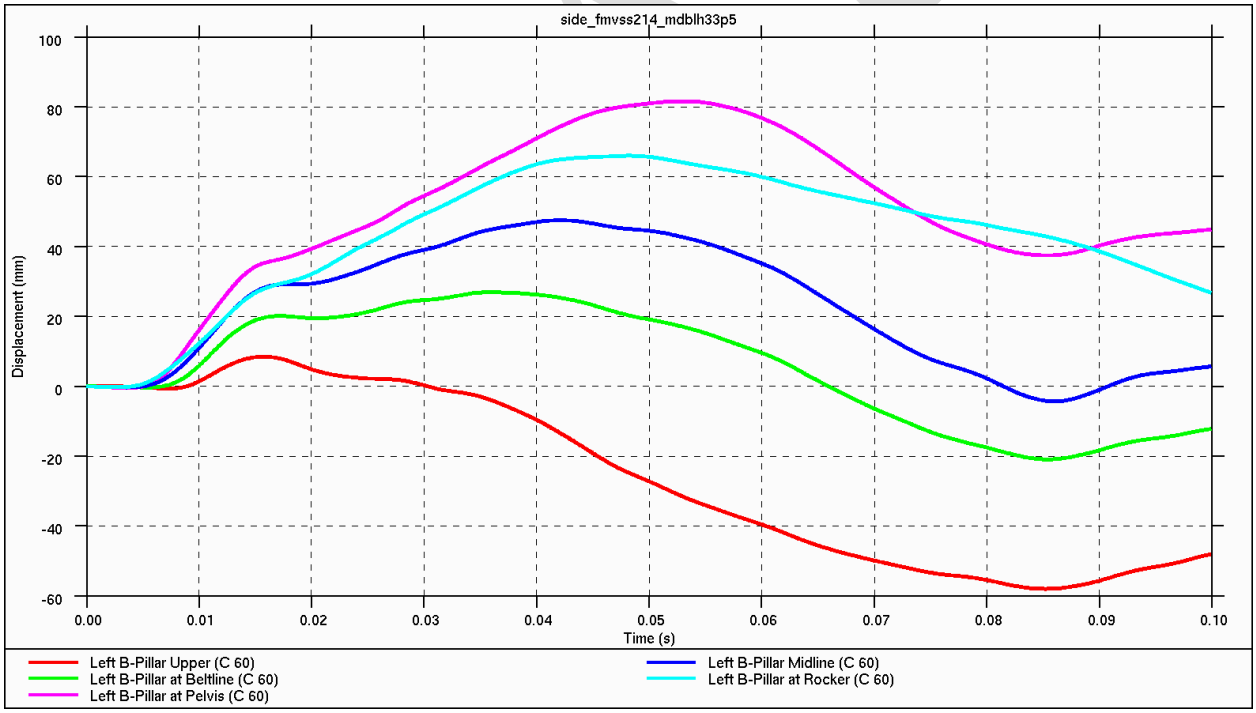


Figure 4.3.7.e: Relative intrusion displacements (B-pillar) during crabbed barrier impact

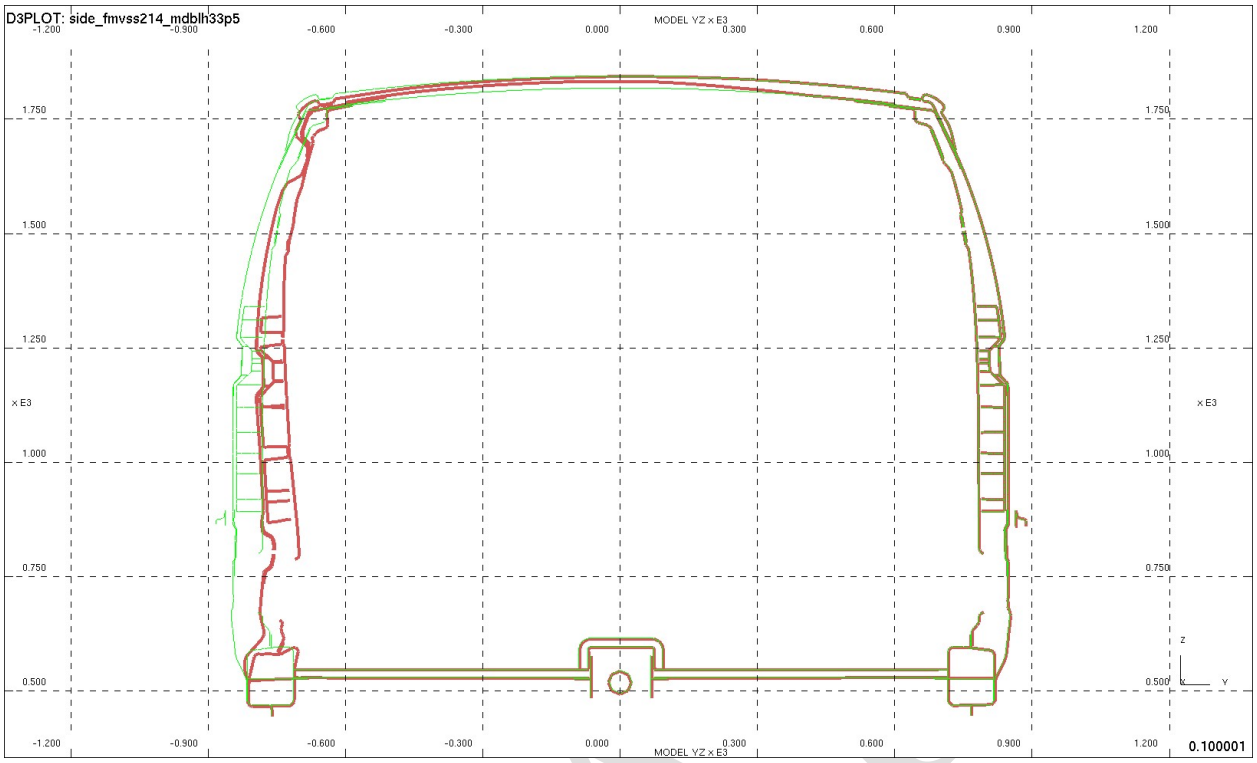


Figure 4.3.7.f: B-pillar intrusion profile after crabbed barrier impact, x=2842

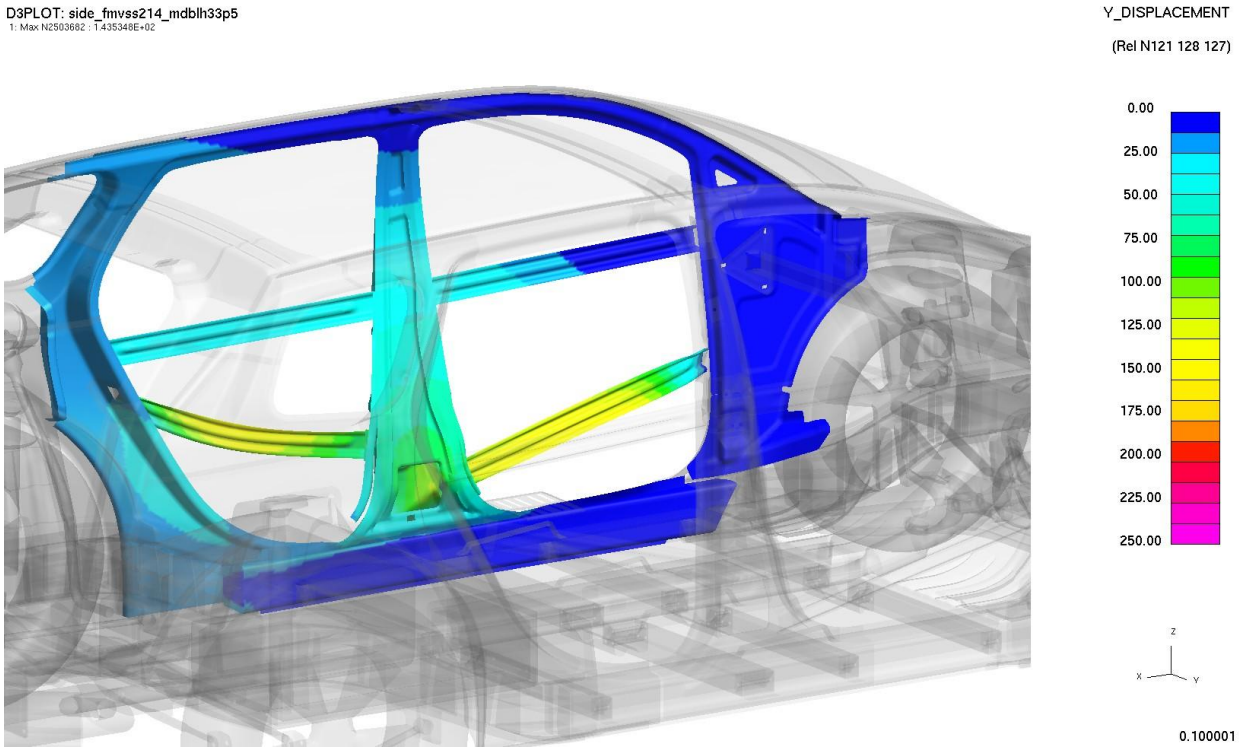


Figure 4.3.7.g: Intrusion levels after crabbed barrier impact on struck side

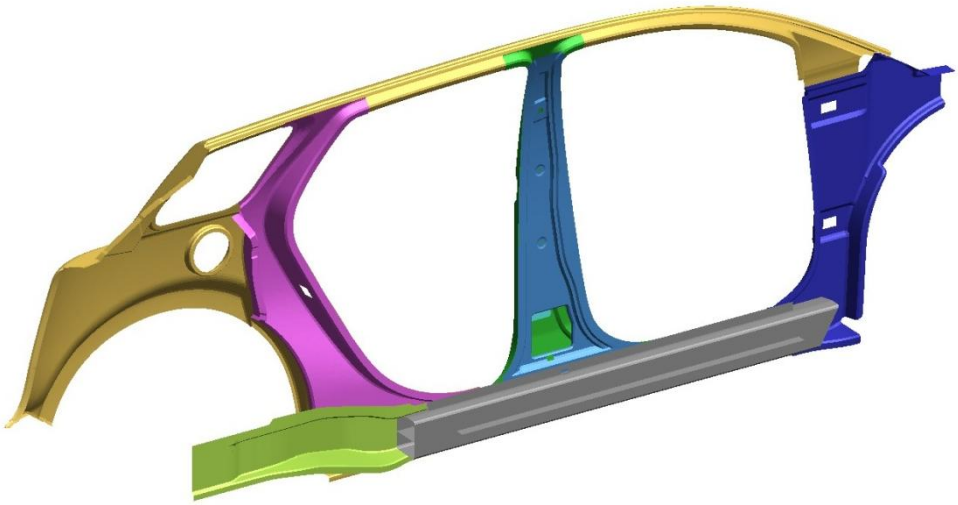


Figure 4.3.7.h: Main energy absorbing body structure parts for crabbed barrier impact

This energy balance validated the crabbed-barrier-impact model as no energy was created or destroyed during the simulation.

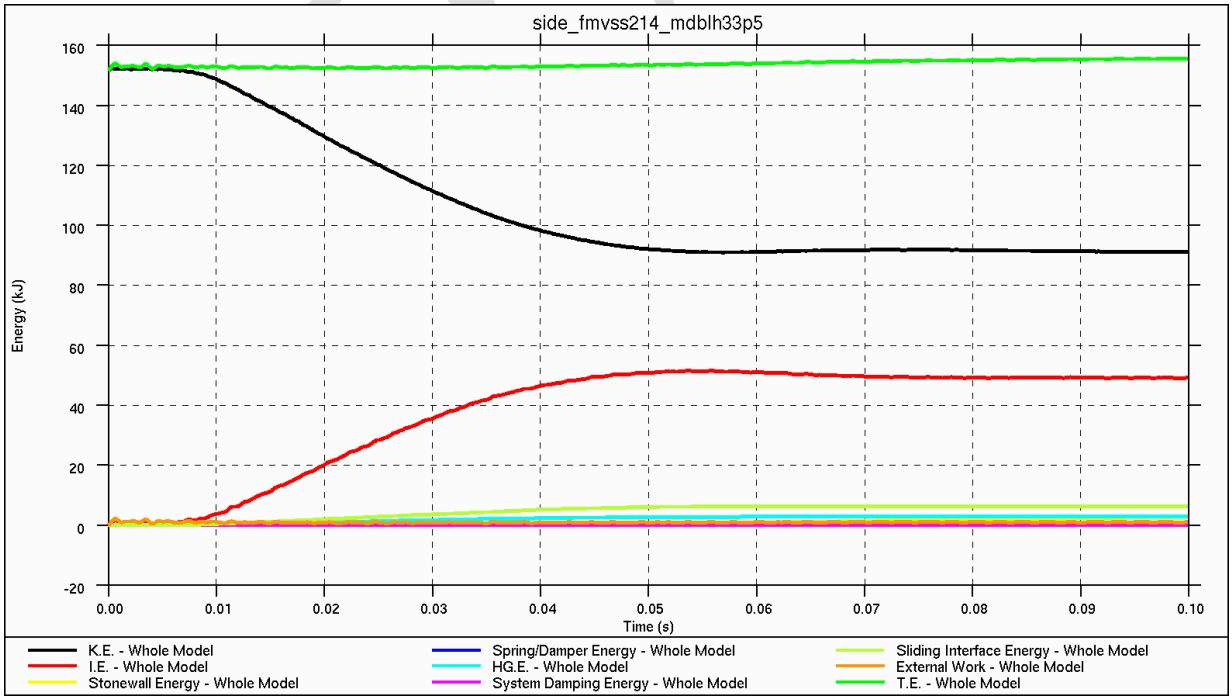


Figure 4.3.7.i: Energy balance for crabbed barrier impact

4.3.8. FMVSS 214: 20 mph 75° Side Pole Impact – Front (5th percentile Female)

This test is usually performed with full closures and measures occupant acceleration levels, which were beyond the project scope. Intrusion levels were used to gauge occupant protection again, and with a maximum intrusion of around 250 mm, the Phase 2 HD BIW is below the maximum allowable of 300 mm.

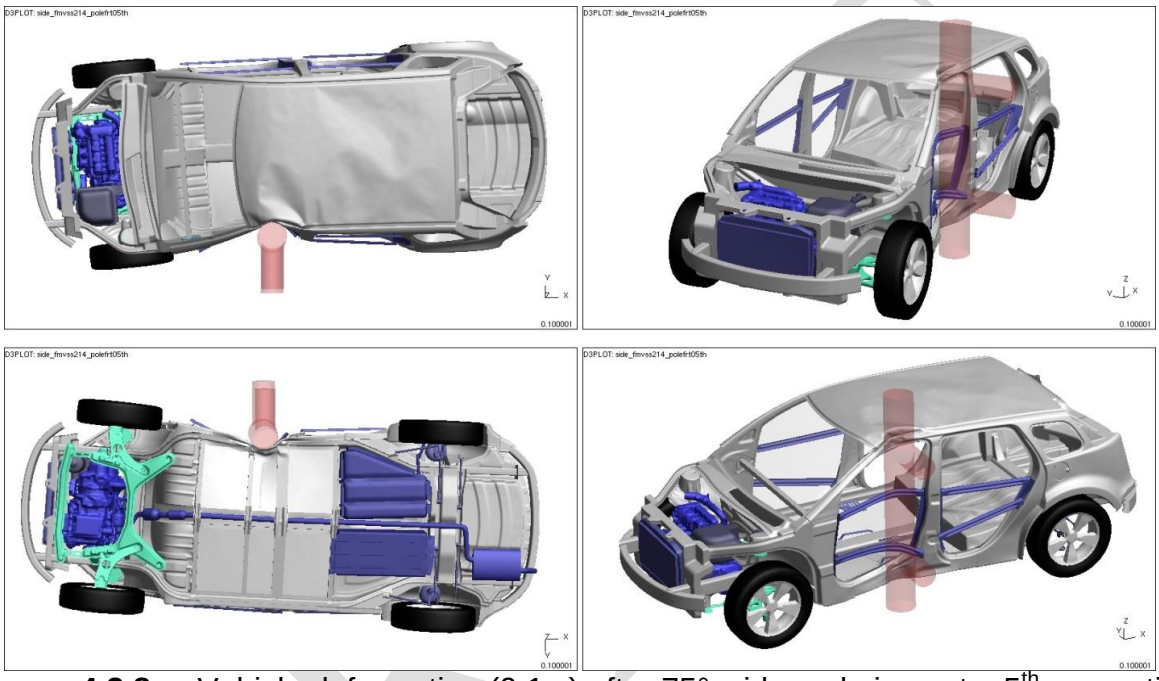


Figure 4.3.8.a: Vehicle deformation (0.1 s) after 75°, side, pole impact – 5th percentile female

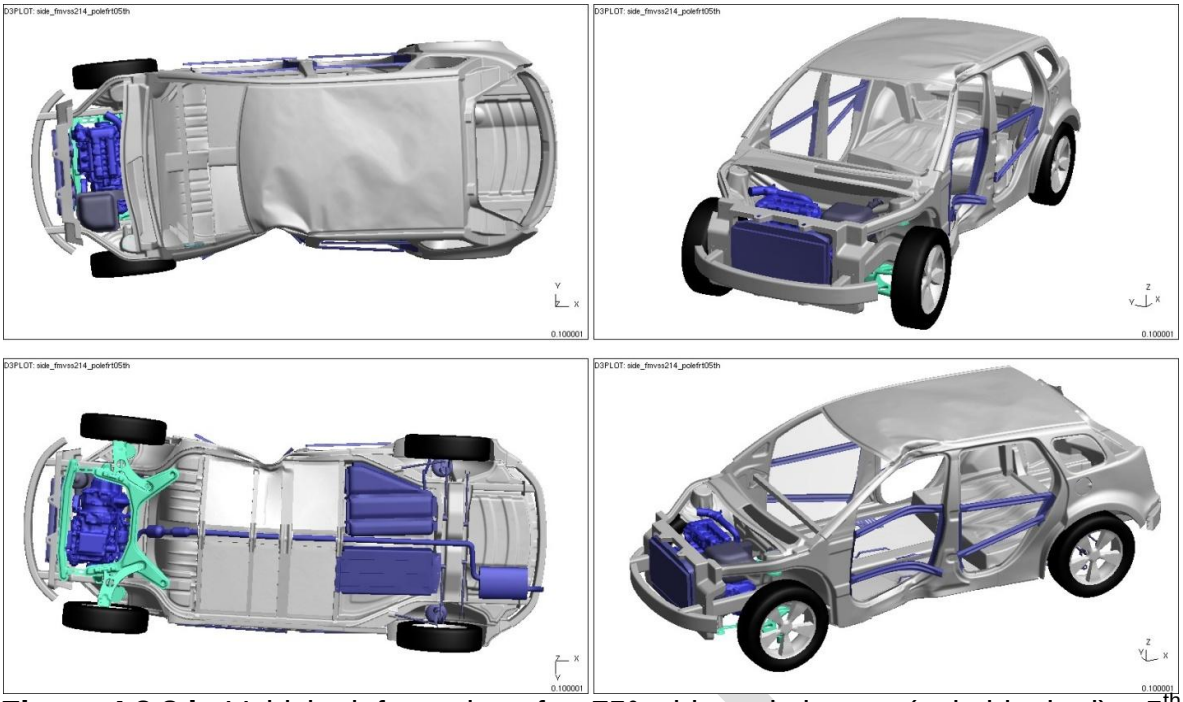


Figure 4.3.8.b: Vehicle deformation after 75°, side, pole impact (pole blanked) – 5th percentile female

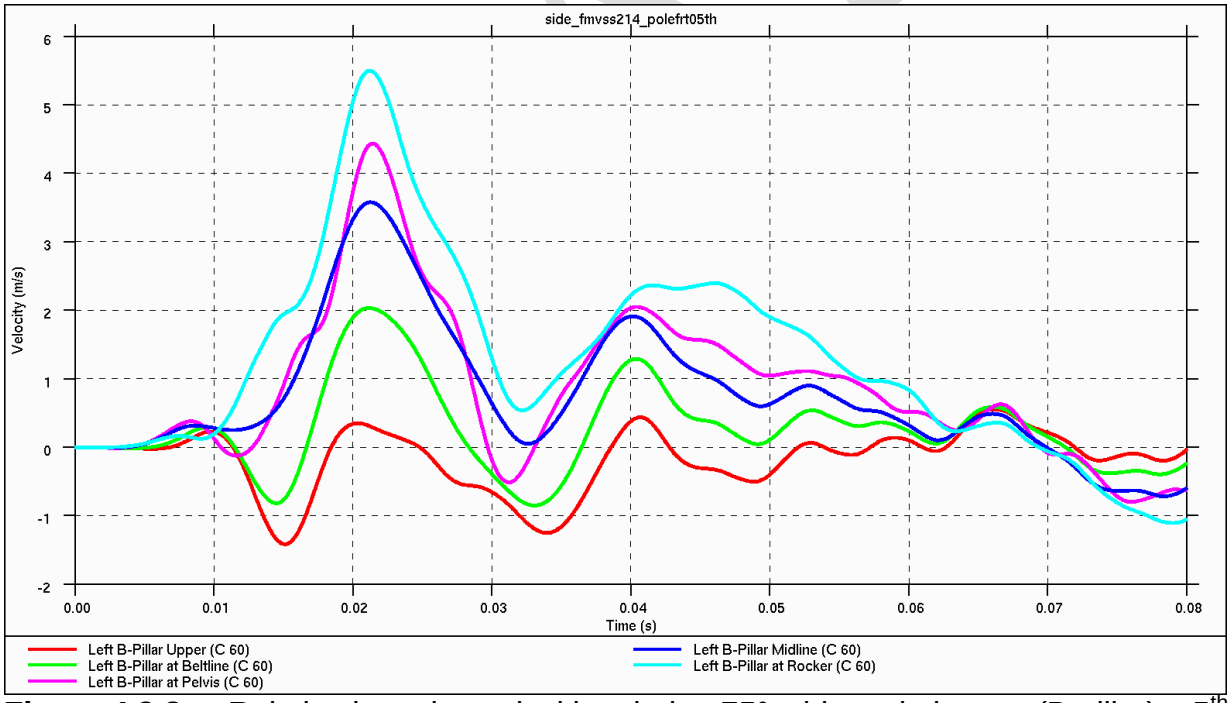


Figure 4.3.8.c: Relative intrusion velocities during 75°, side, pole impact (B-pillar) – 5th percentile female

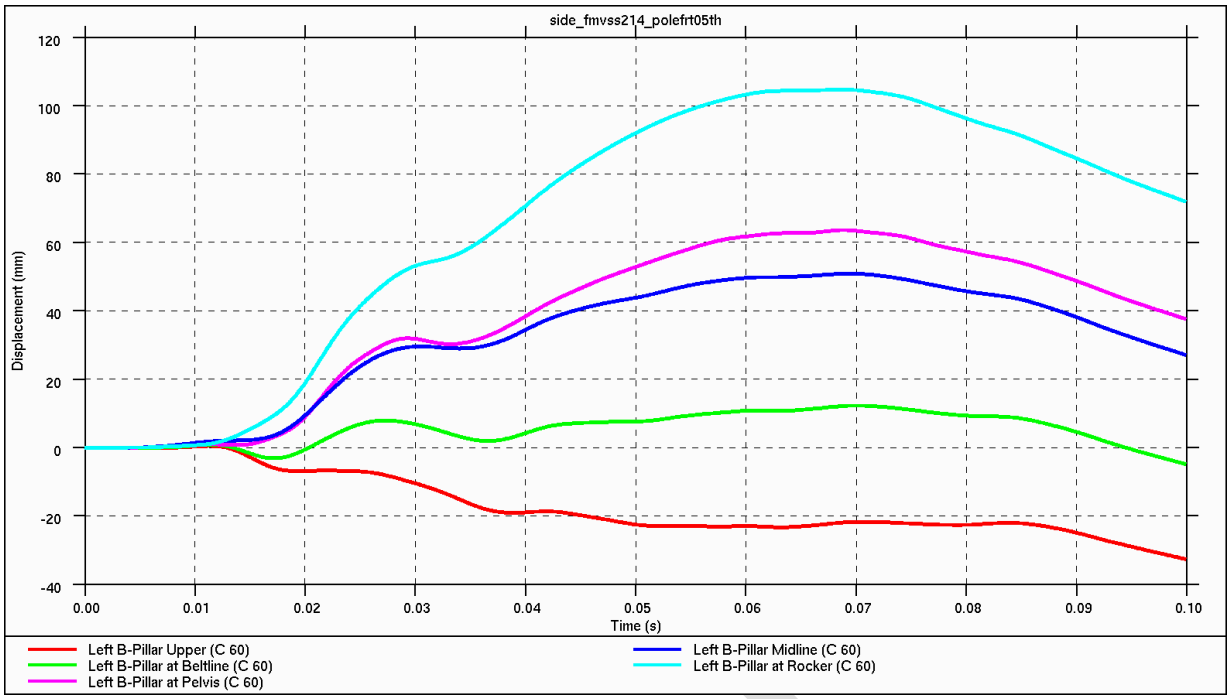


Figure 4.3.8.d: Relative intrusion displacements during 75°, side, pole impact (B-pillar) – 5th percentile female

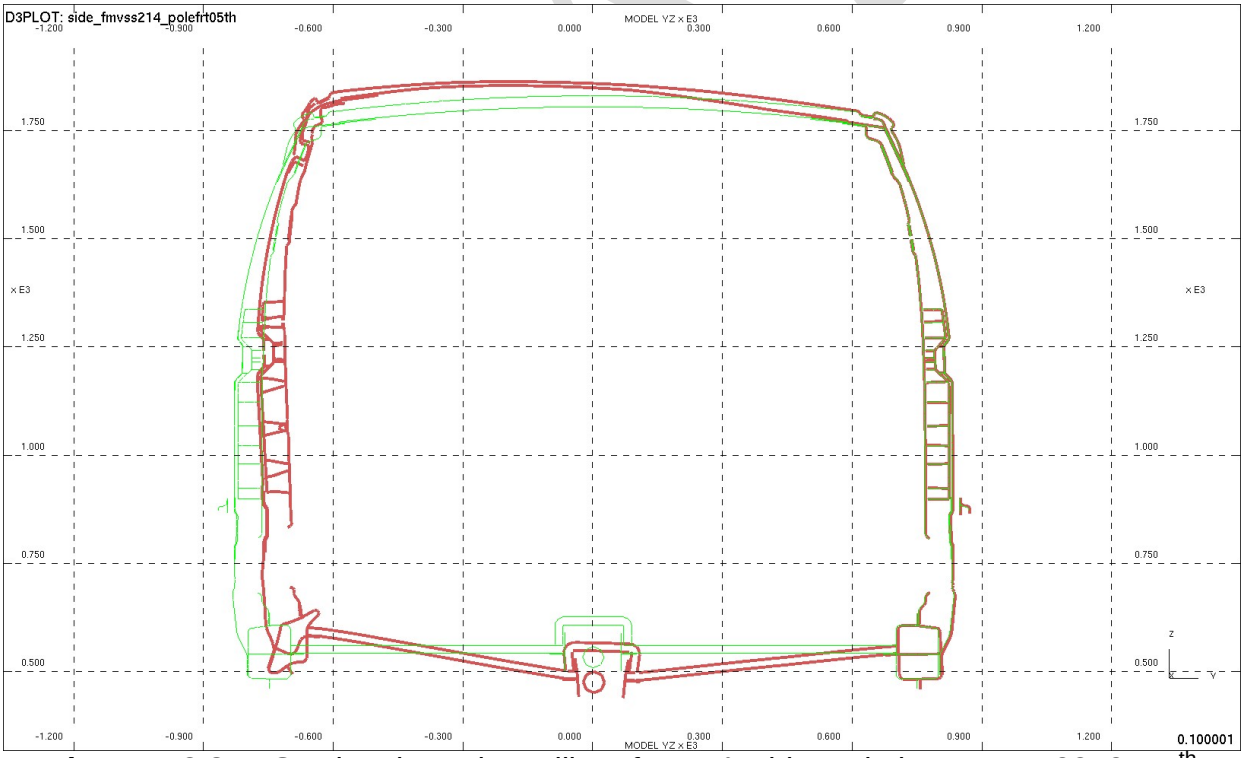


Figure 4.3.8.e: Section through B-pillar after 75°, side, pole impact, x= 2842 – 5th percentile female

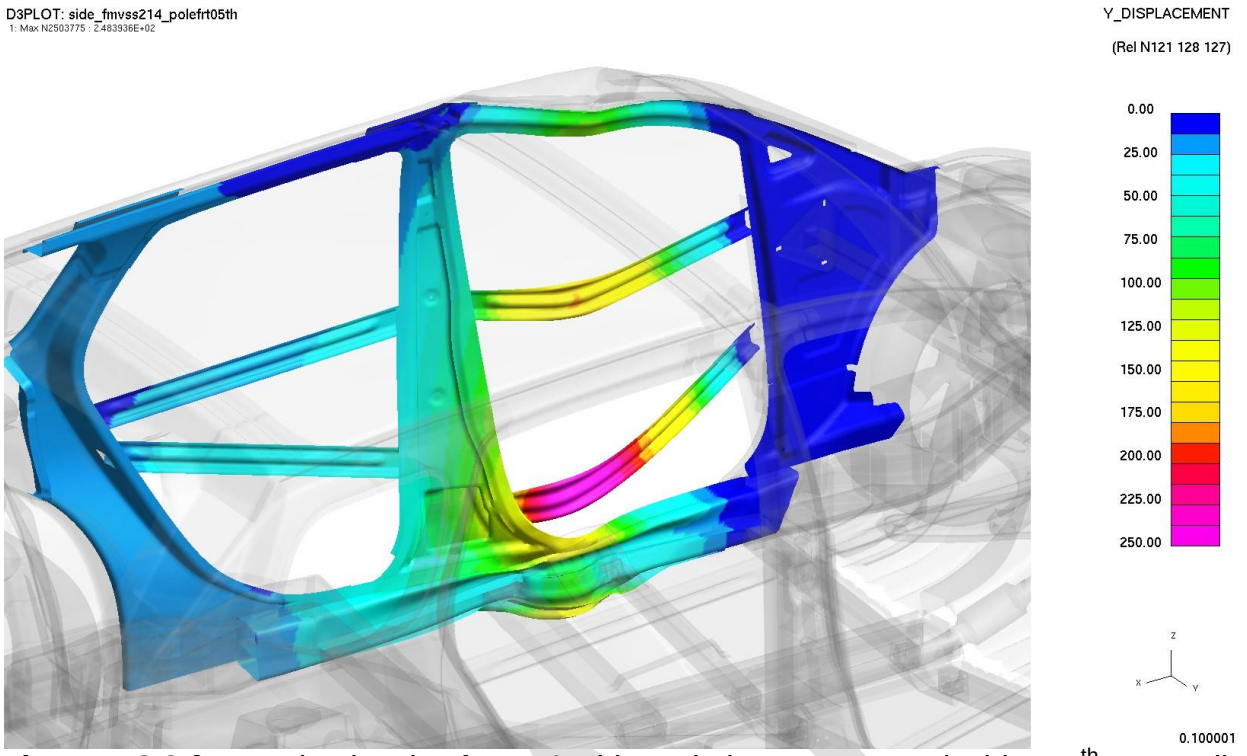


Figure 4.3.8.f: Intrusion levels after 75°, side, pole impact on struck side – 5th percentile female

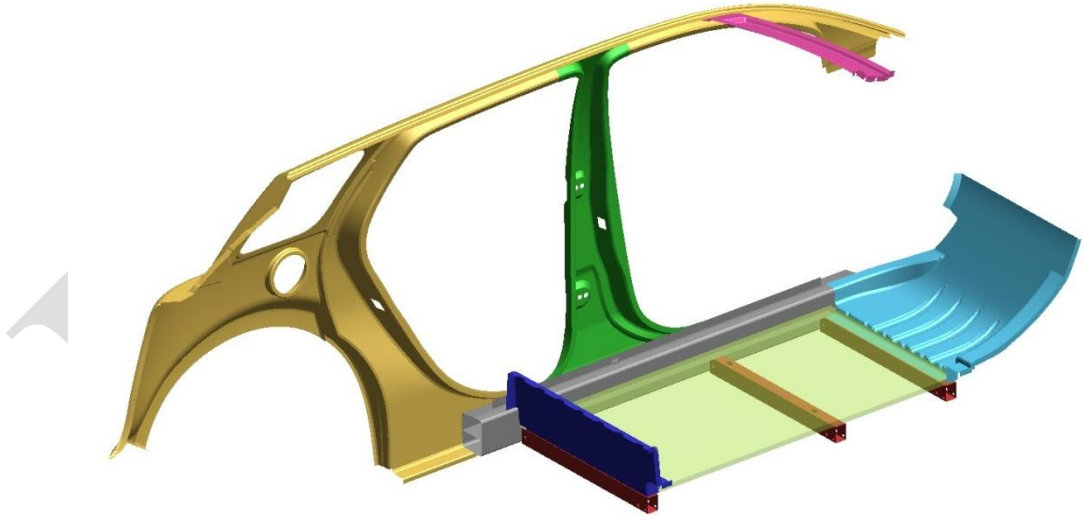


Figure 4.3.8.g: Main energy absorbing body structure for 75°, side, pole impact – 5th percentile female

This energy balance validated the analysis because the total energy remained constant through the simulation.

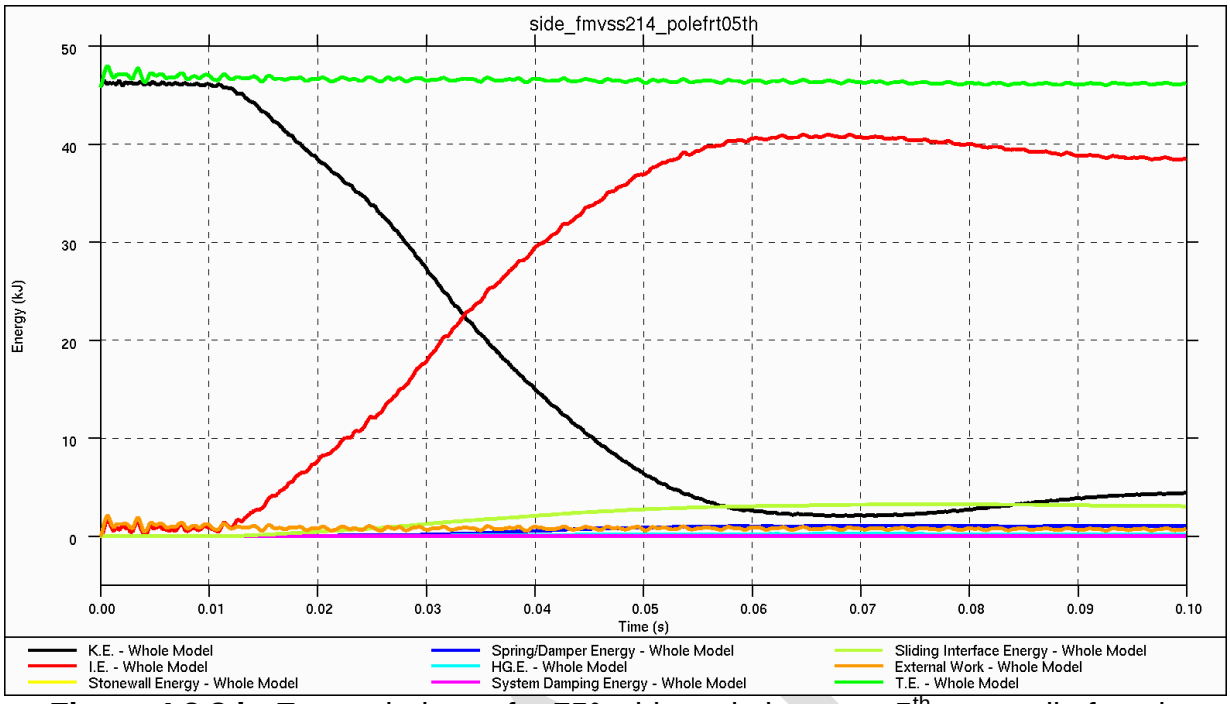


Figure 4.3.8.h: Energy balance for 75°, side, pole impact – 5th percentile female

4.3.9. FMVSS 214: 20 mph 75° Side Pole Impact – Front (50th percentile Male)

Using a 50th percentile male instead of a 5th percentile female movess the pole impact location, but reveals the Phase 2 HD BIW still has acceptable structural performance. A maximum intrusion level of around 225 mm was observed, which is below the 300 mm maximum allowable.

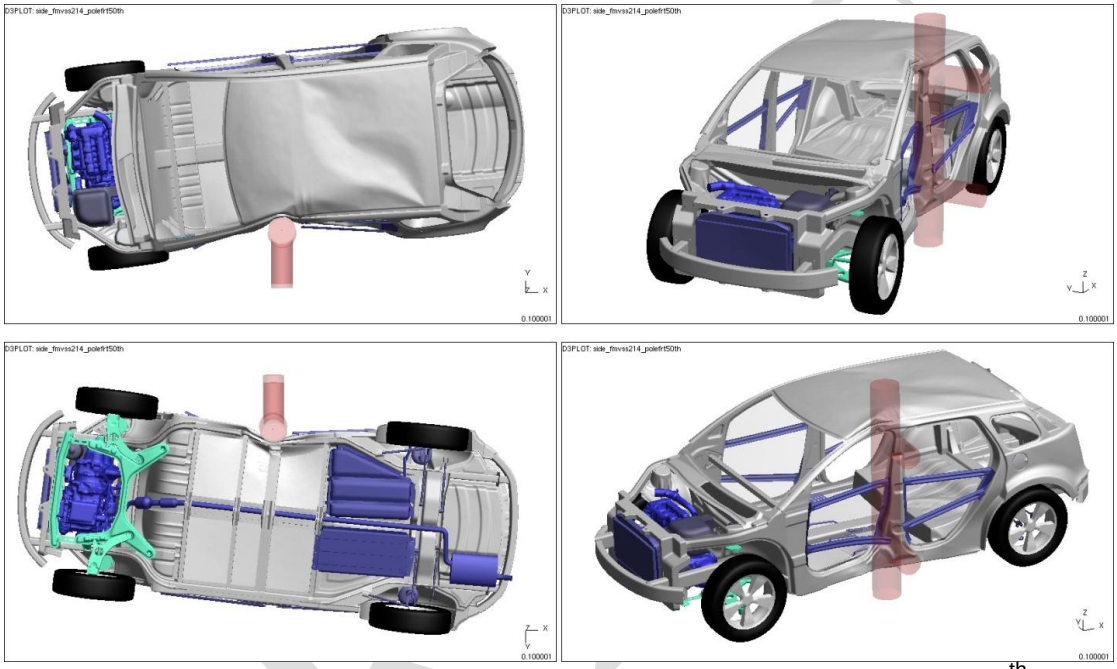


Figure 4.3.9.a: Vehicle deformation (0.1 s) after 75°, side, pole impact – 50th percentile male

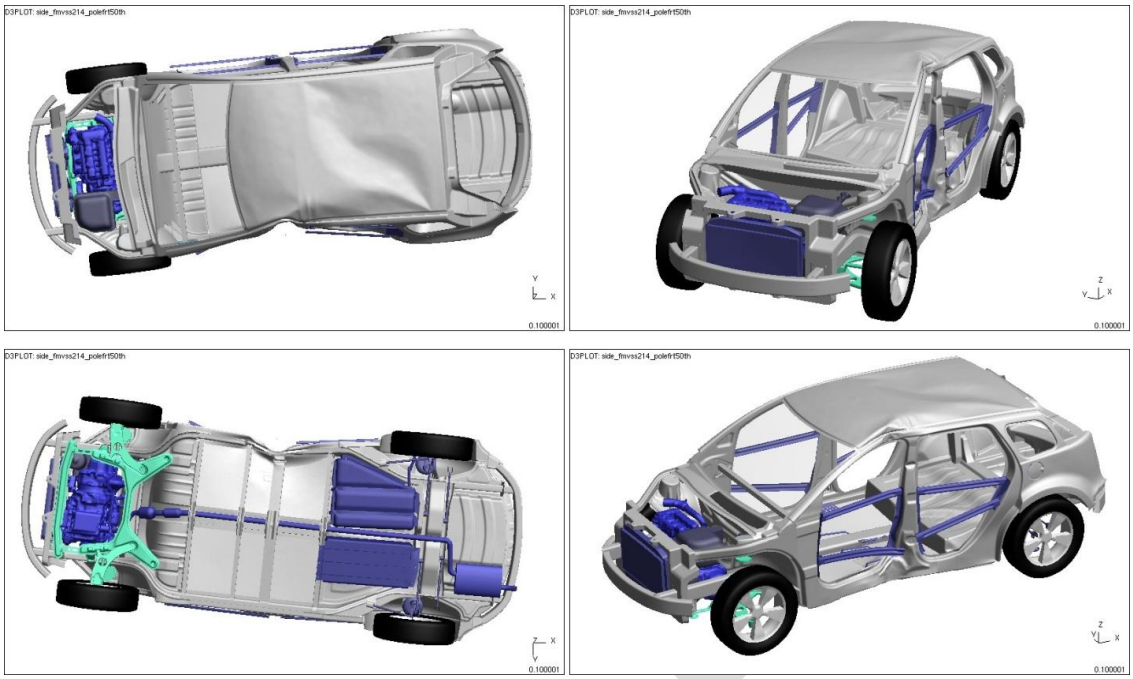


Figure 4.3.9.b: Vehicle deformation after 75°, side, pole impact (pole blanked) – 50th percentile male

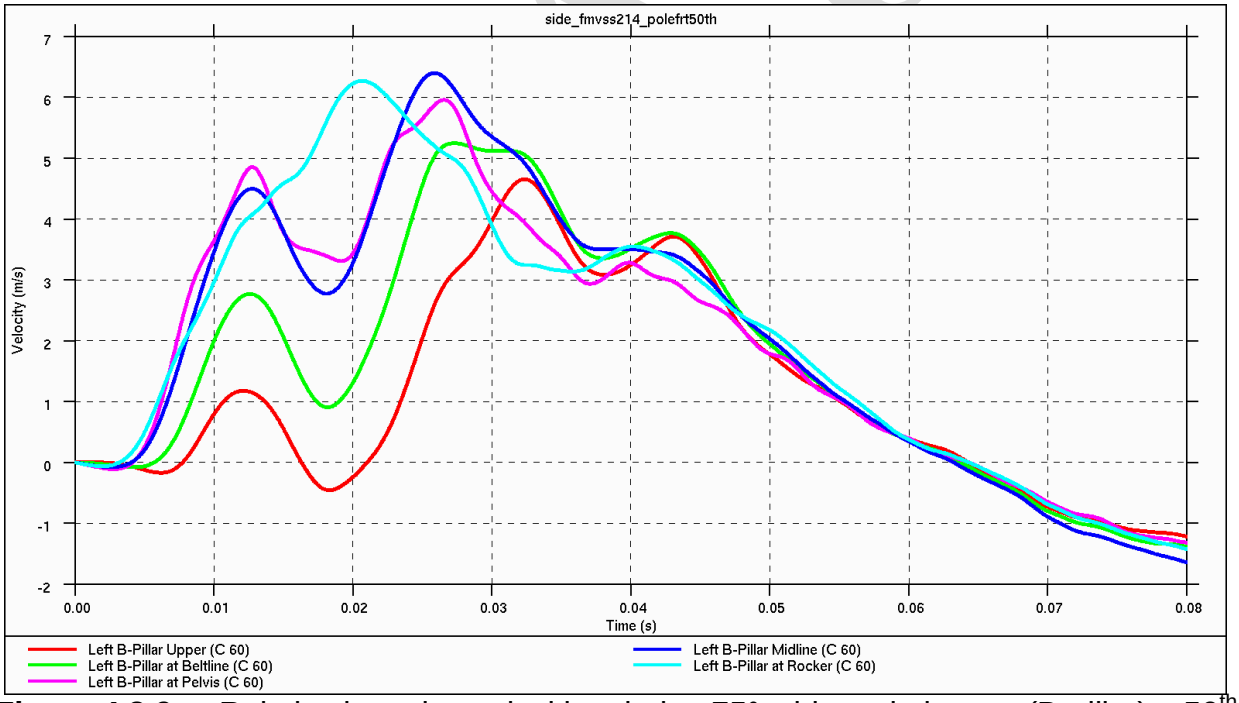


Figure 4.3.9.c: Relative intrusion velocities during 75°, side, pole impact (B-pillar) – 50th percentile male

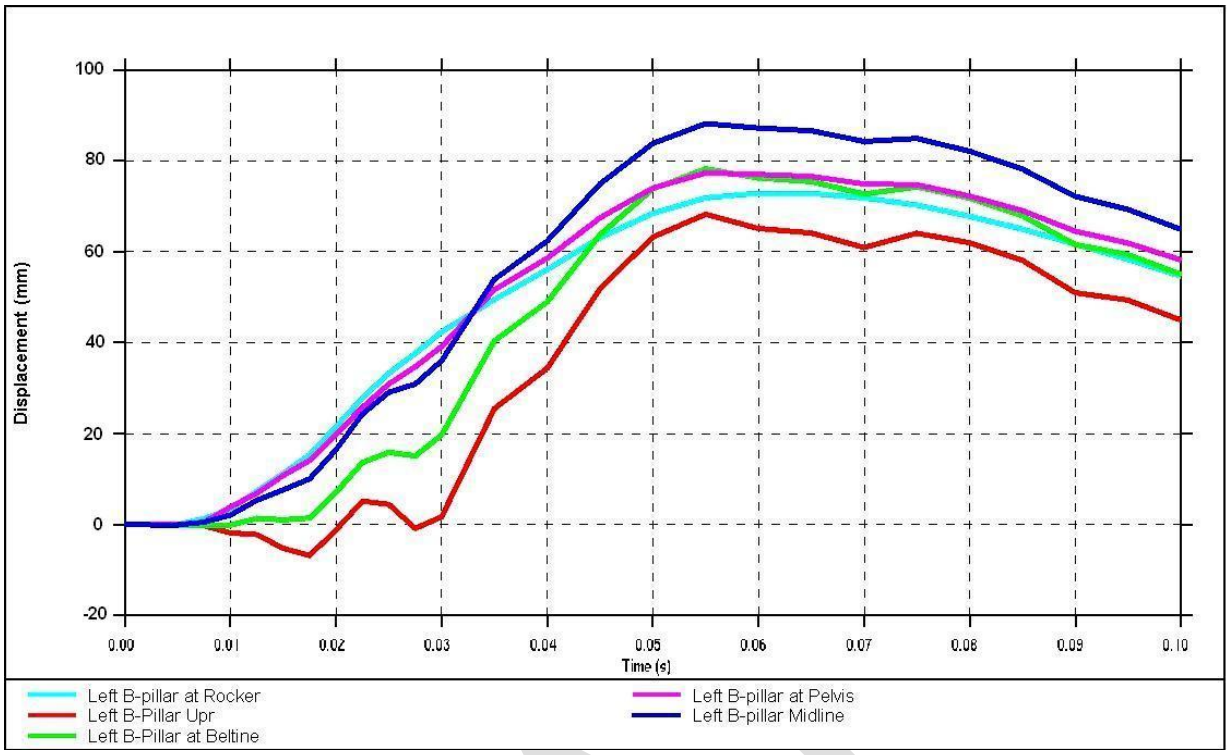


Figure 4.3.9.d: Relative intrusion displacements during 75°, side, pole impact (B-pillar) – 50th percentile male

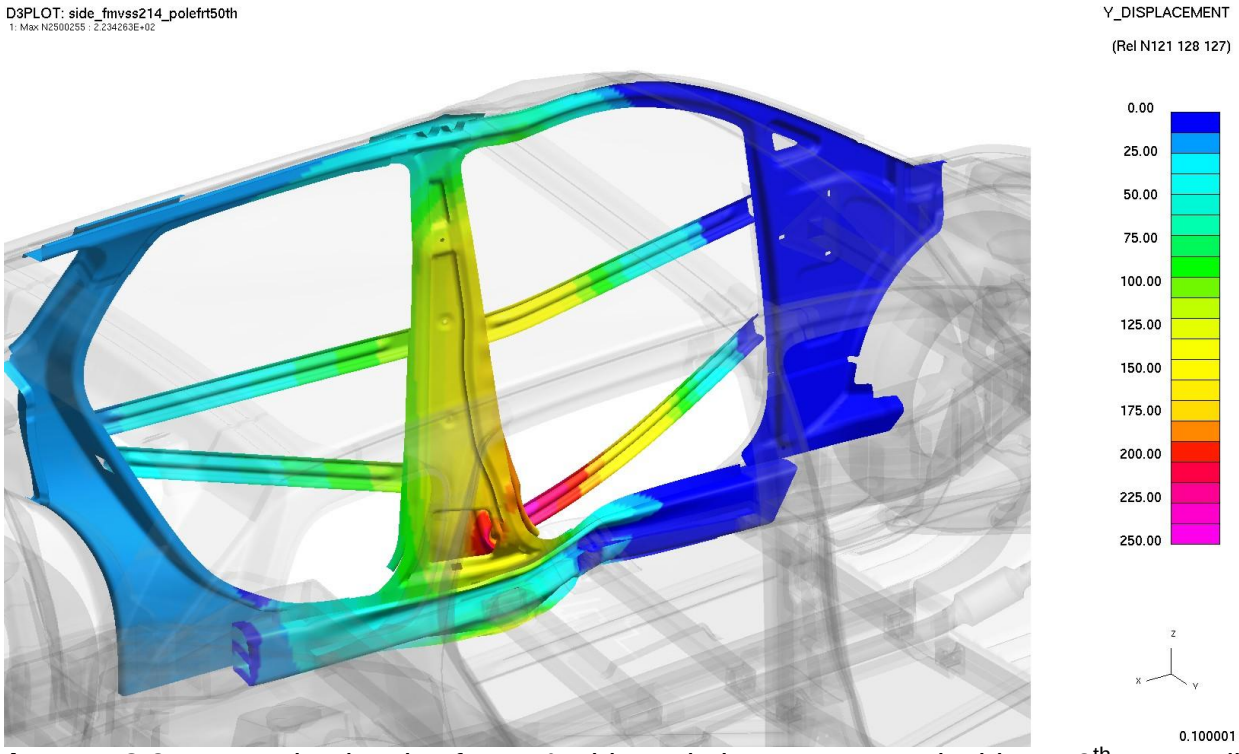


Figure 4.3.9.e: Intrusion levels after 75°, side, pole impact on struck side – 50th percentile male

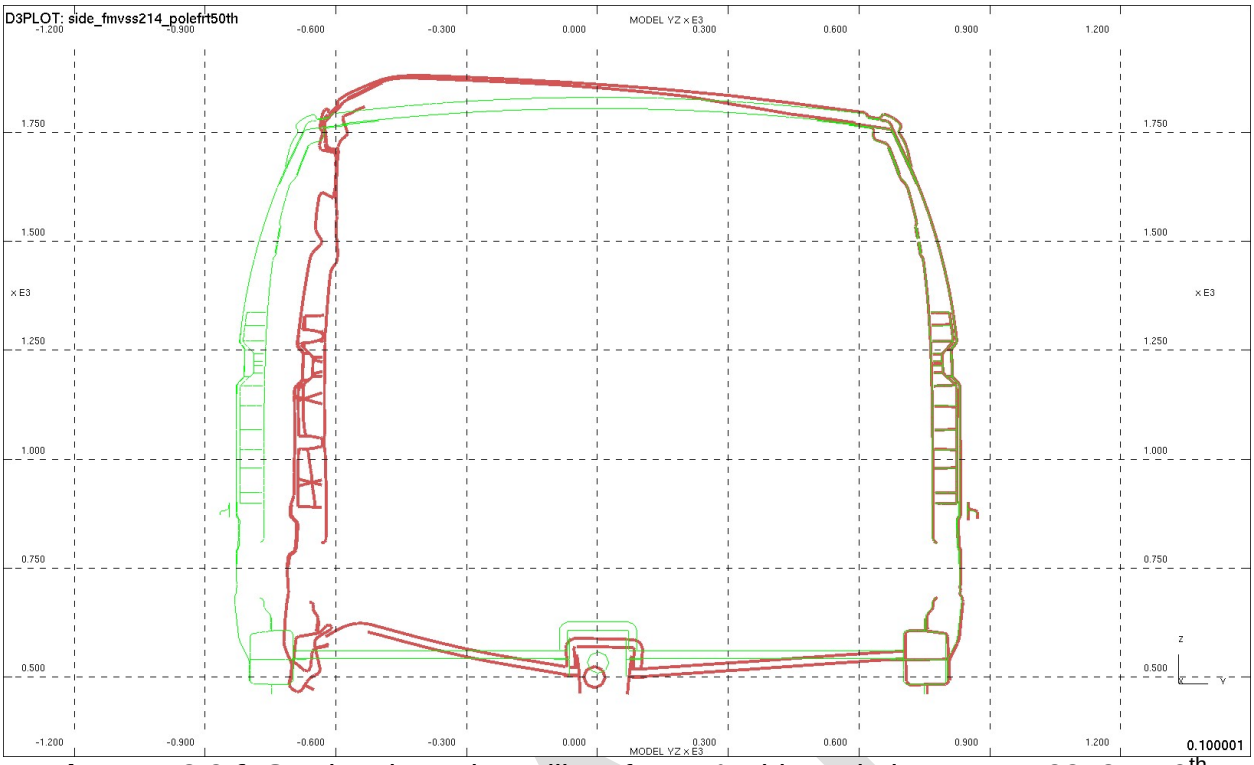


Figure 4.3.9.f: Section through B-pillar after 75°, side, pole impact, x= 2842 – 50th percentile male

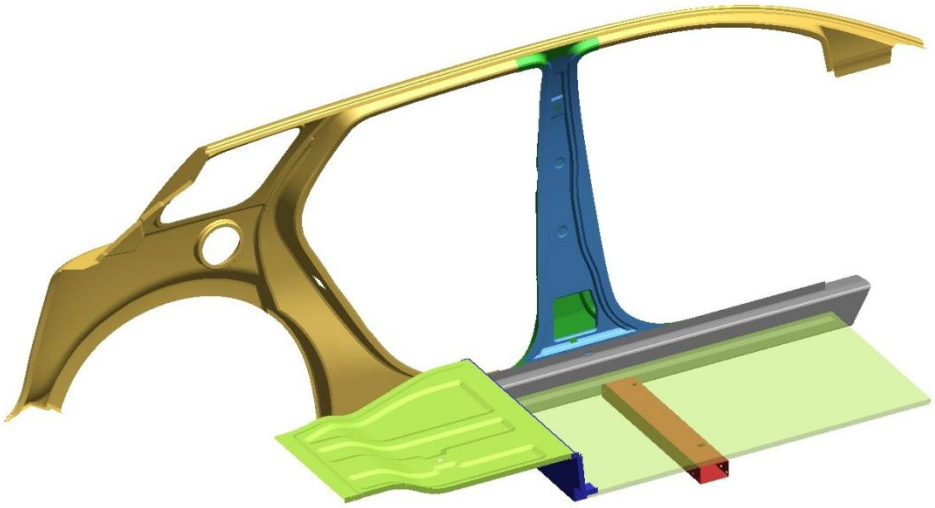


Figure 4.3.9.g: Main energy absorbing body structure for 75°, side, pole impact – 50th percentile male

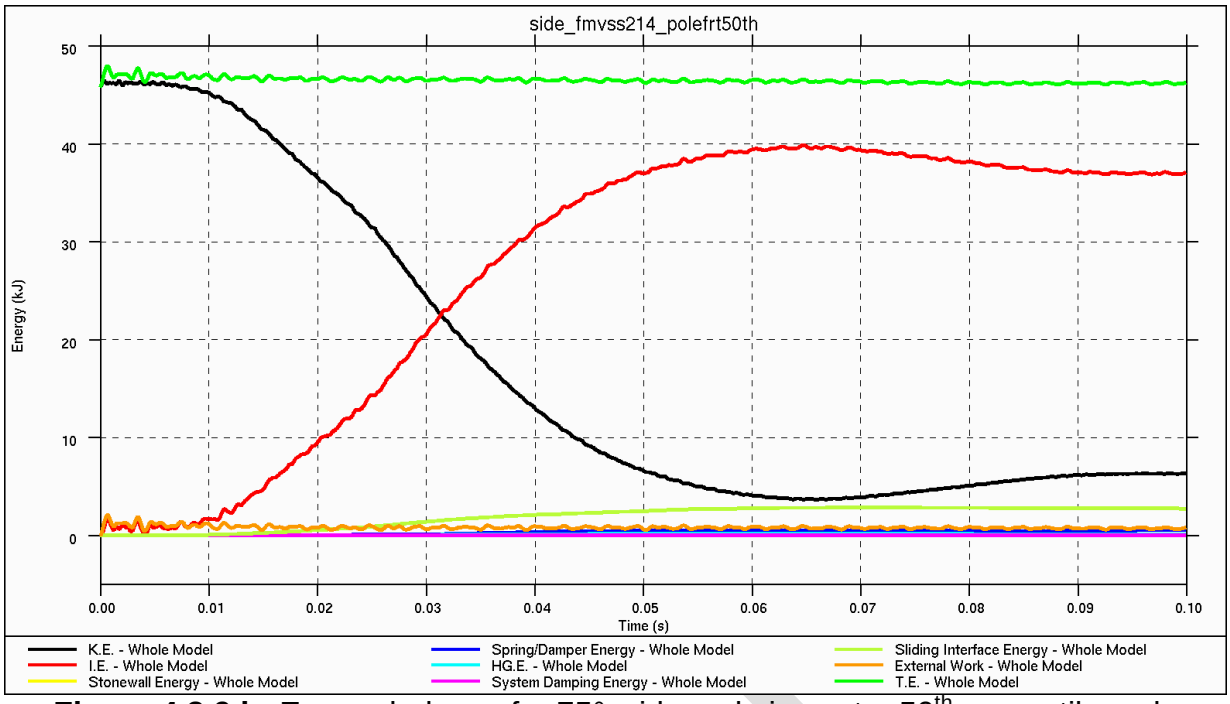


Figure 4.3.9.h: Energy balance for 75°, side, pole impact – 50th percentile male

This energy balance validated the analysis, showing no energy was created or destroyed during the simulation.

4.3.10. FMVSS 216: Roof Crush

The roof crush CAE analysis is shown below, where the platen is loaded to three times the curb weight of the vehicle and must not displace more than 127 mm and load a 95th percentile male's head to more than 222 N (50 lbs). This analysis shows that the Phase 2 HD BIW meets this standard as only 20 mm of displacement is predicted at three times the vehicle curb weight, which does not even touch the occupant's head.

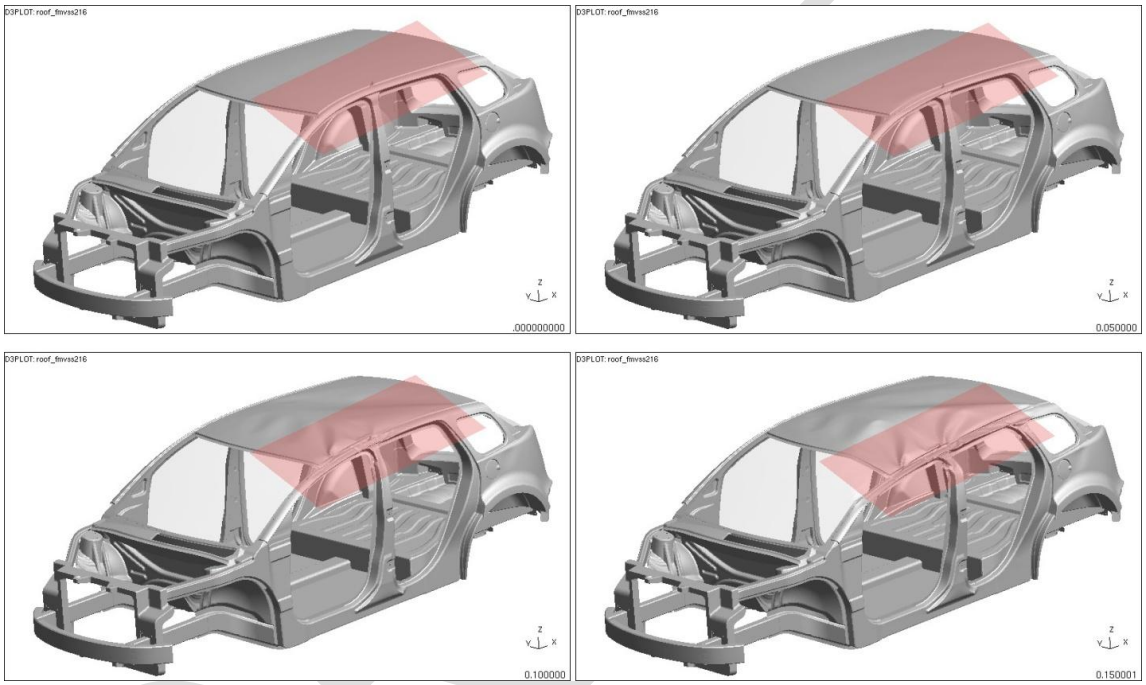


Figure 4.3.10.a: Deformation at 0/40/80/150 mm of roof crush platen displacement

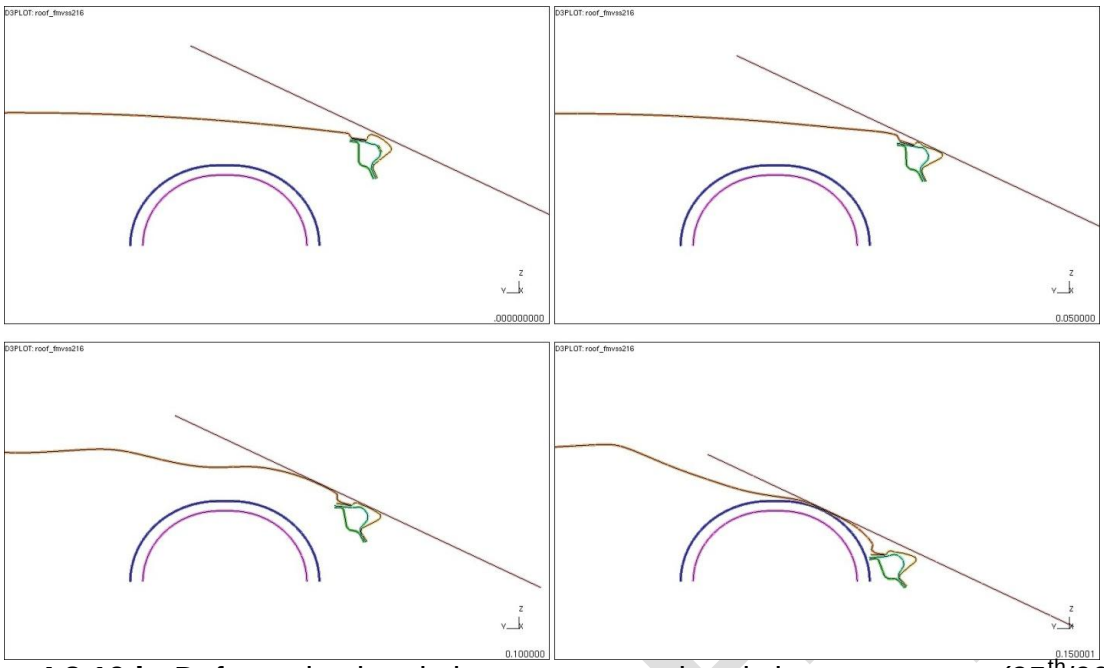


Figure 4.3.10.b: Deformation in relation to occupant head clearance zones (95th/99th) at 0/40/80/150 mm of roof crush platen displacement

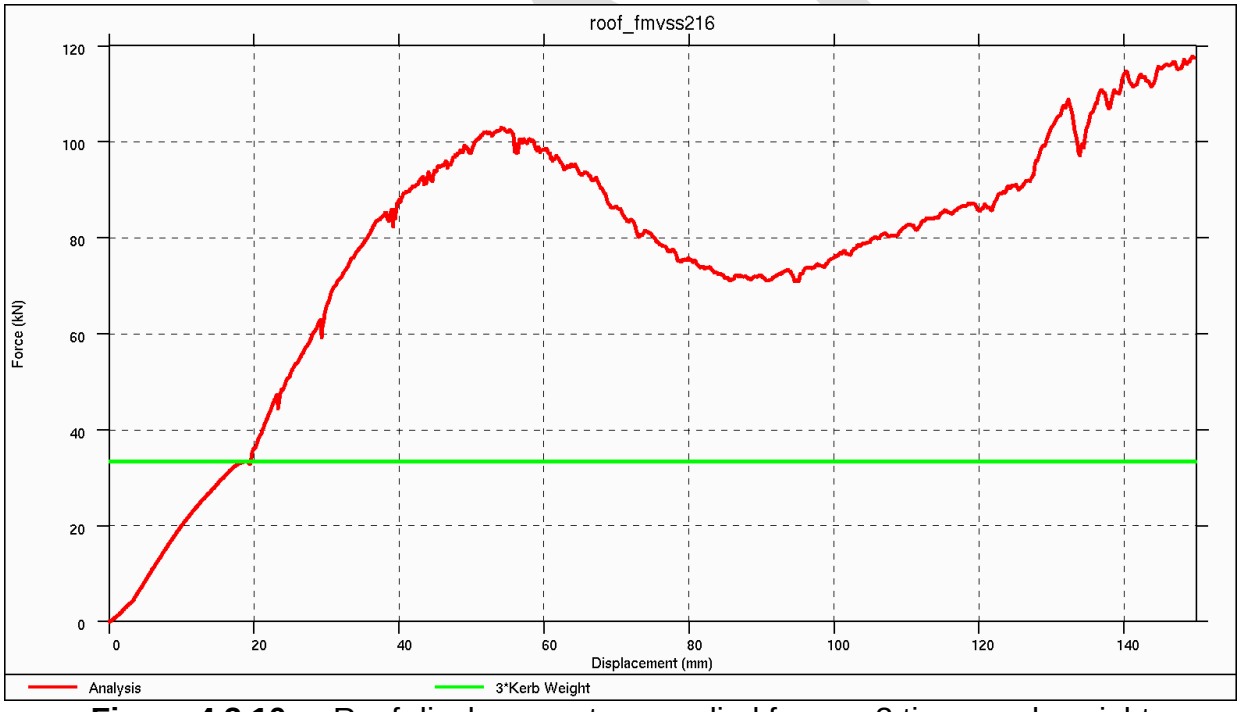


Figure 4.3.10.c: Roof displacement vs. applied force – 3 times curb weight

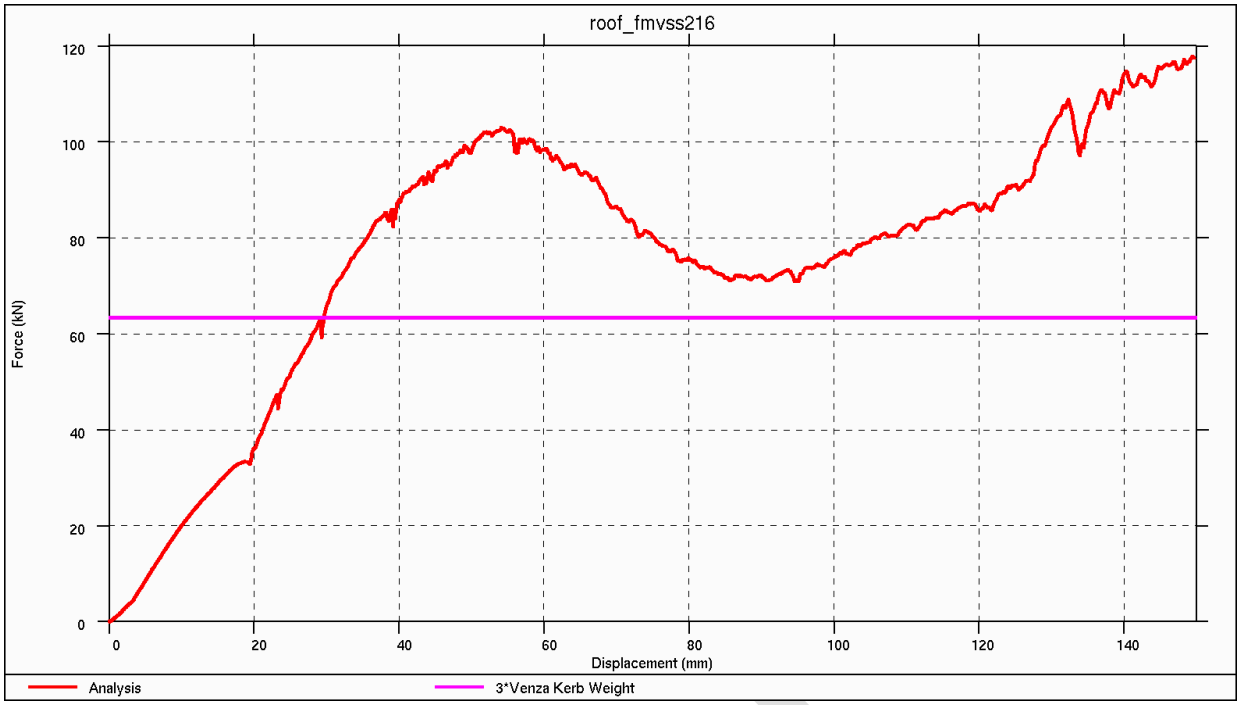


Figure 4.3.10.d: Roof displacement vs. applied force – 3 times Venza weight

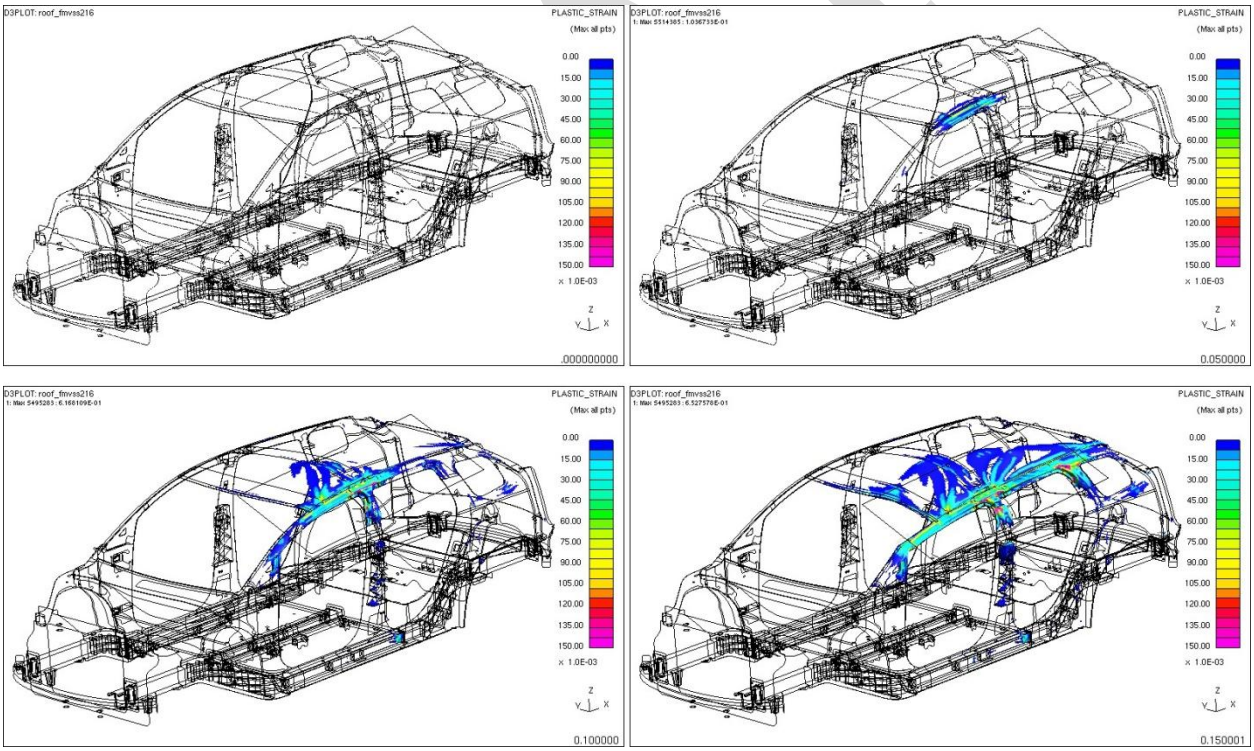


Figure 4.3.10.e: Roof plastic strains at 0/40/80/150 mm of roof crush platen displacement

4.3.11. FMVSS 301: Rear Impact (moving deformable barrier)

The rear impact test is designed to test fuel system integrity, allowing a maximum strain of ten percent. The CAE analysis below indicates a strain of less than 3.5 percent after the test, confirming fuel system integrity.

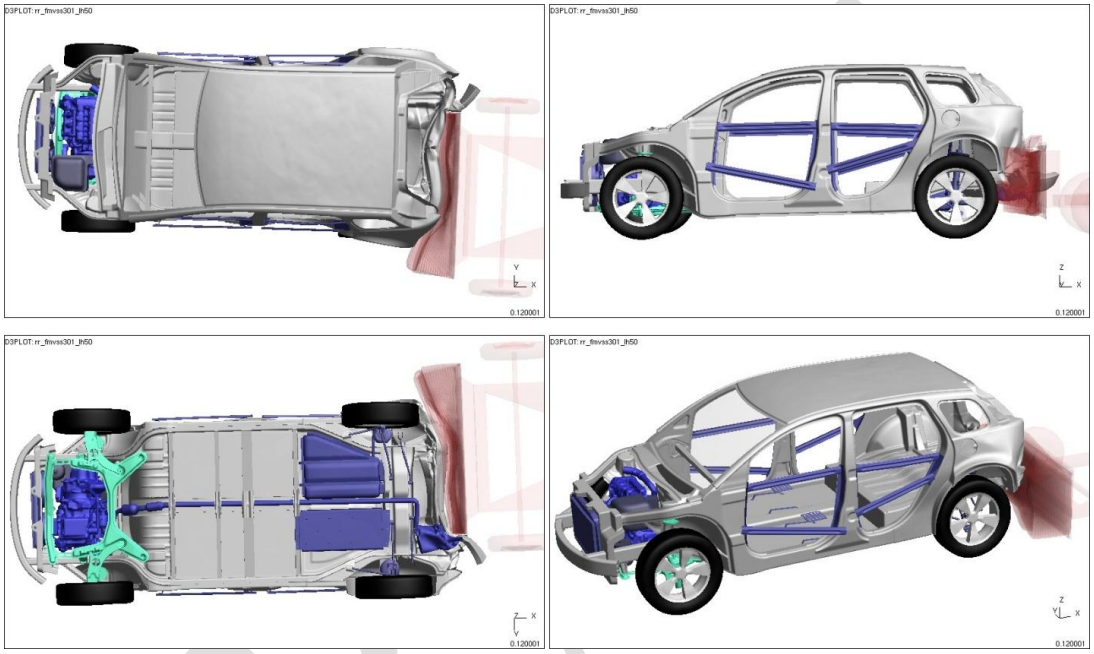


Figure 4.3.11.a: Vehicle deformation (t=0.12 s) after rear deformable barrier impact

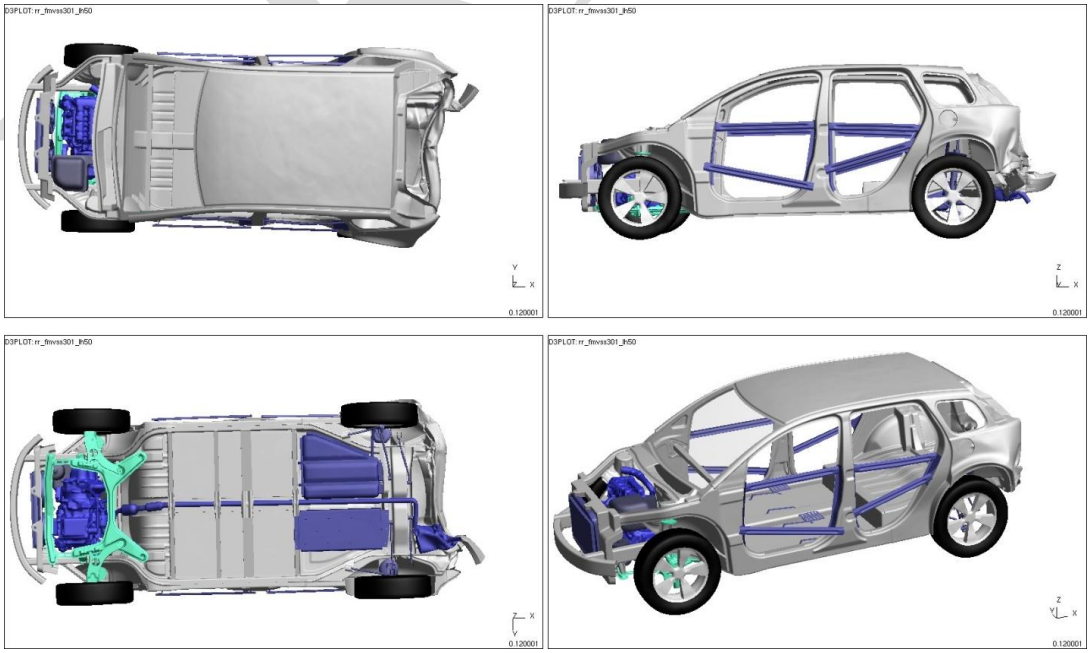


Figure 4.3.11.b: Vehicle deformation (barrier blanked) after rear deformable barrier impact

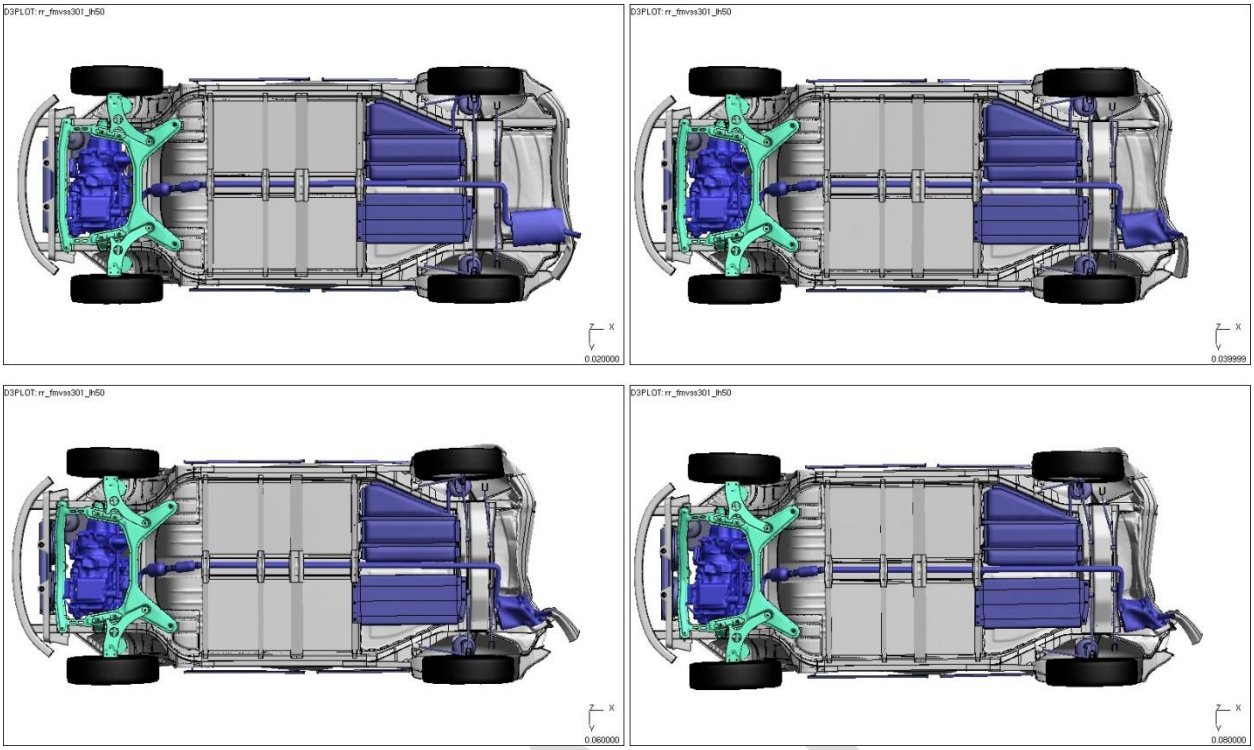


Figure 4.3.11.c: Vehicle deformation (at 0/40/80/120 ms) after rear deformable barrier impact

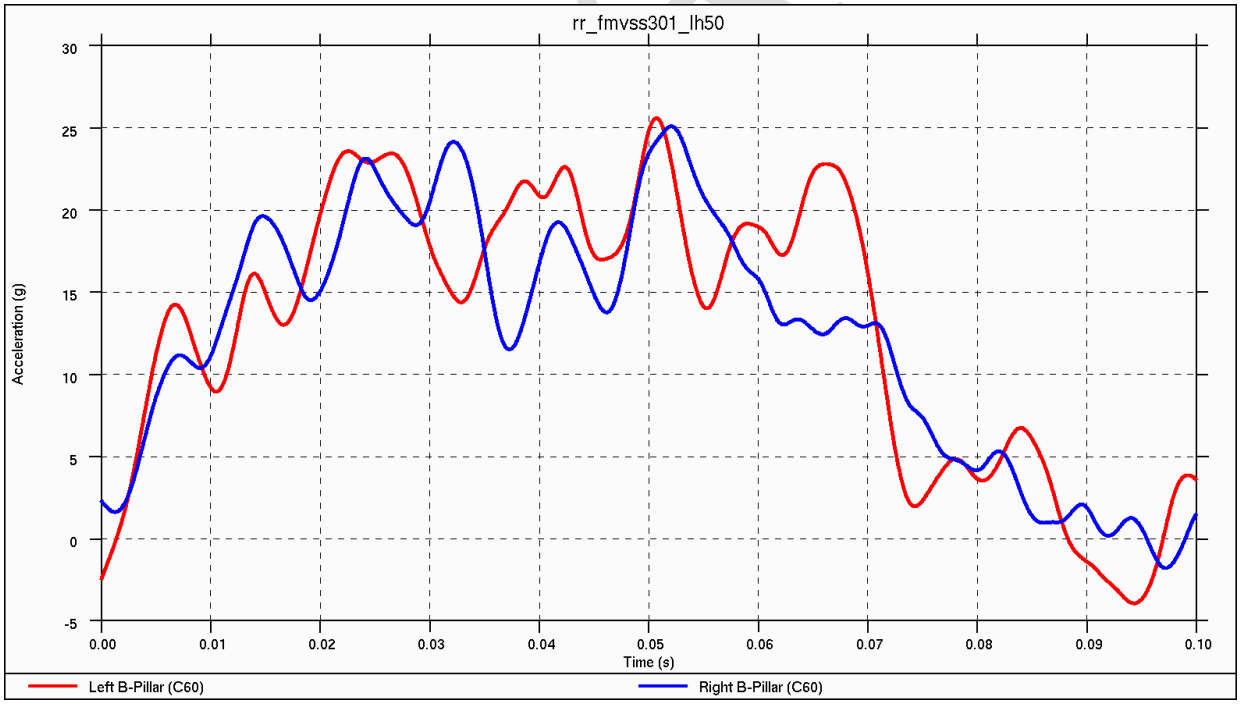


Figure 4.3.11.d: Vehicle acceleration pulse during rear deformable barrier impact

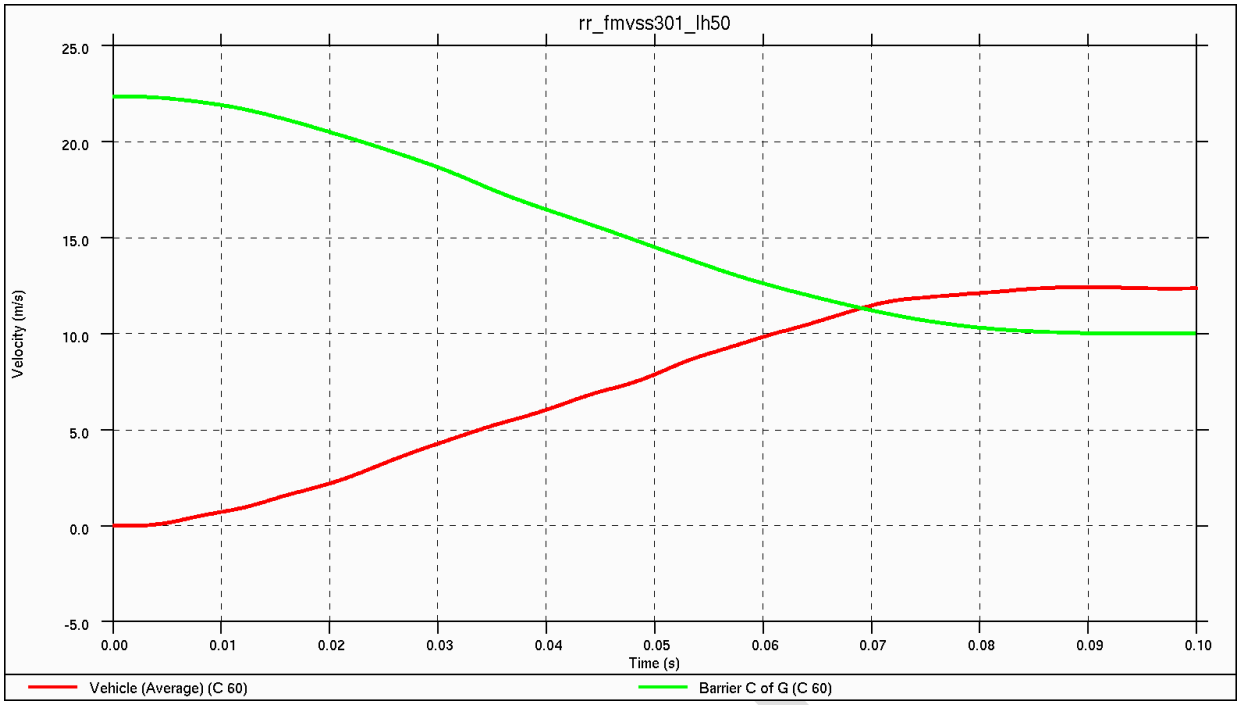


Figure 4.3.11.e: Vehicle and barrier velocities during rear deformable barrier impact

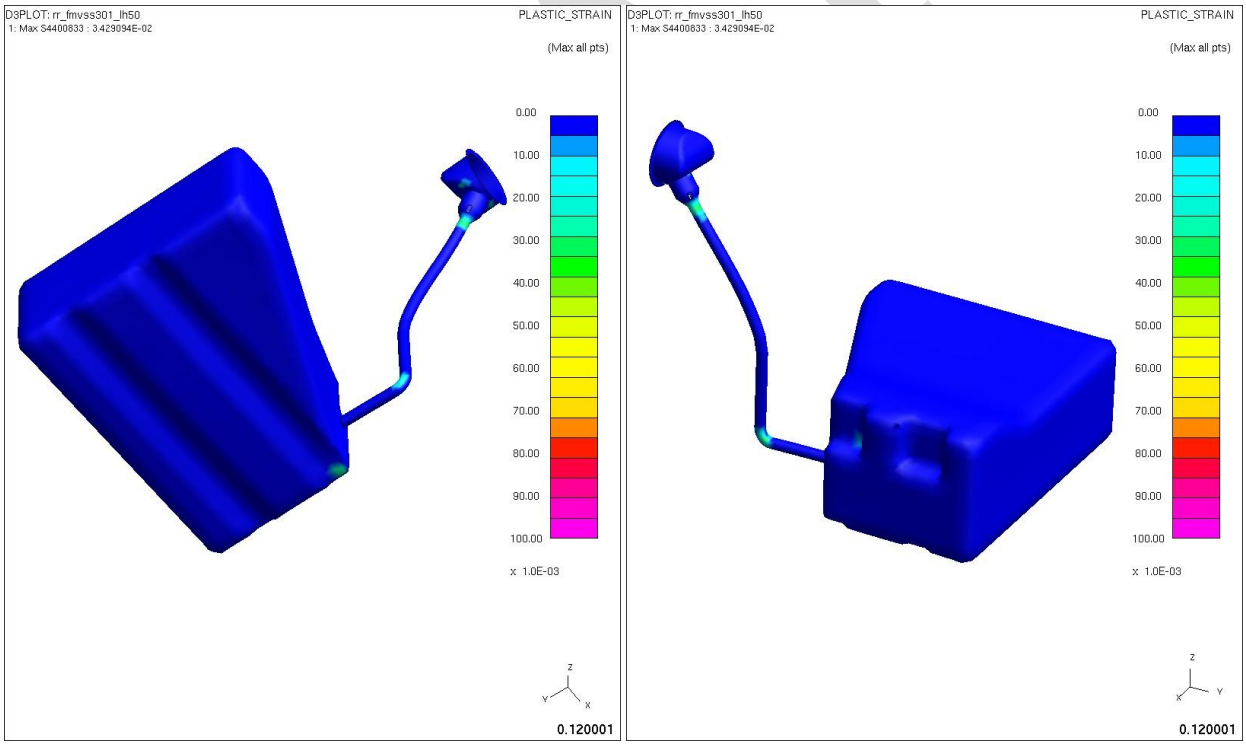


Figure 4.3.11.f: Fuel tank plastic strains after rear deformable barrier impact

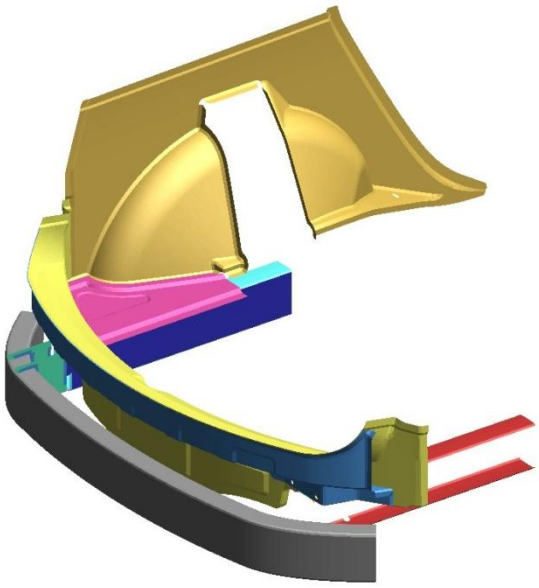


Figure 4.3.11.g: Main energy absorbing body structure for rear deformable barrier impact

The energy balance validated the model as the total energy was maintained.

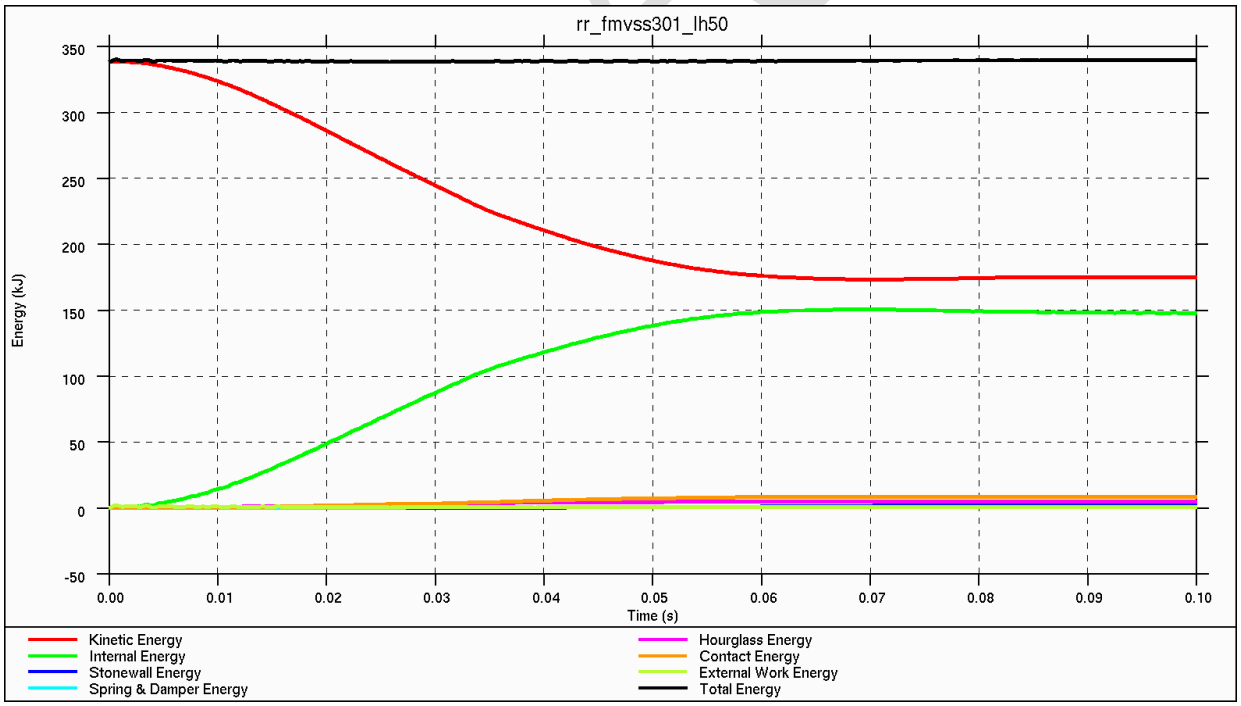


Figure 4.3.11.h: Energy balance for rear deformable barrier impact

4.3.12. IIHS Low Speed – Front

This test is designed to examine the damage and repair costs to the front bumper and fascia, which cannot be fully completed as it was beyond the scope of the project. Examining the plastic strain of the bumper beam shown in the CAE analysis below gives an indication of the potential damage.

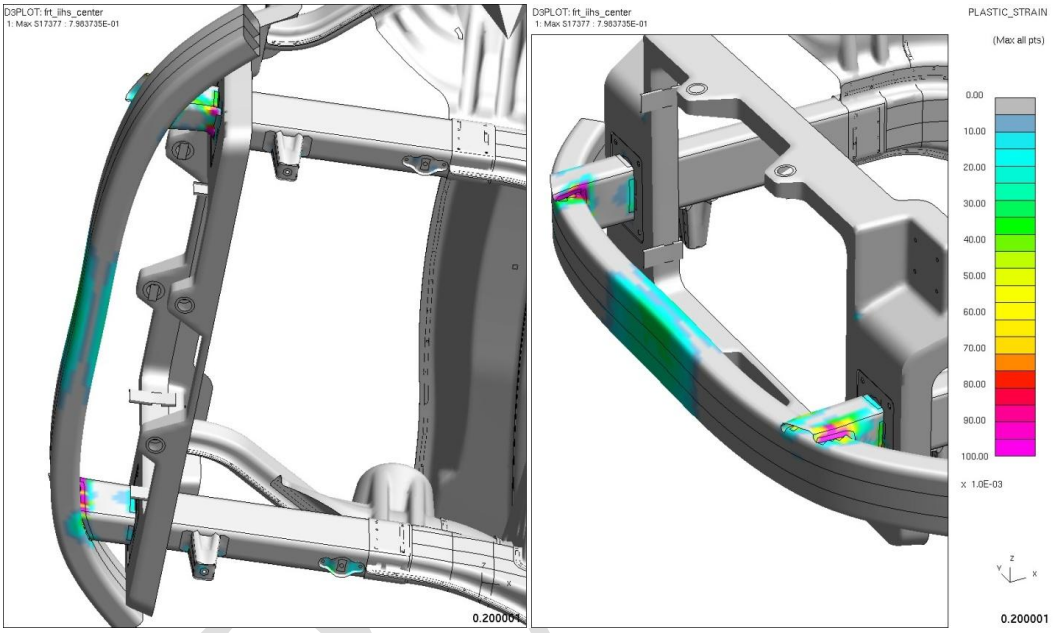


Figure 4.3.12.a: Front plastic strain after low-speed frontal impact (‘full impact’)

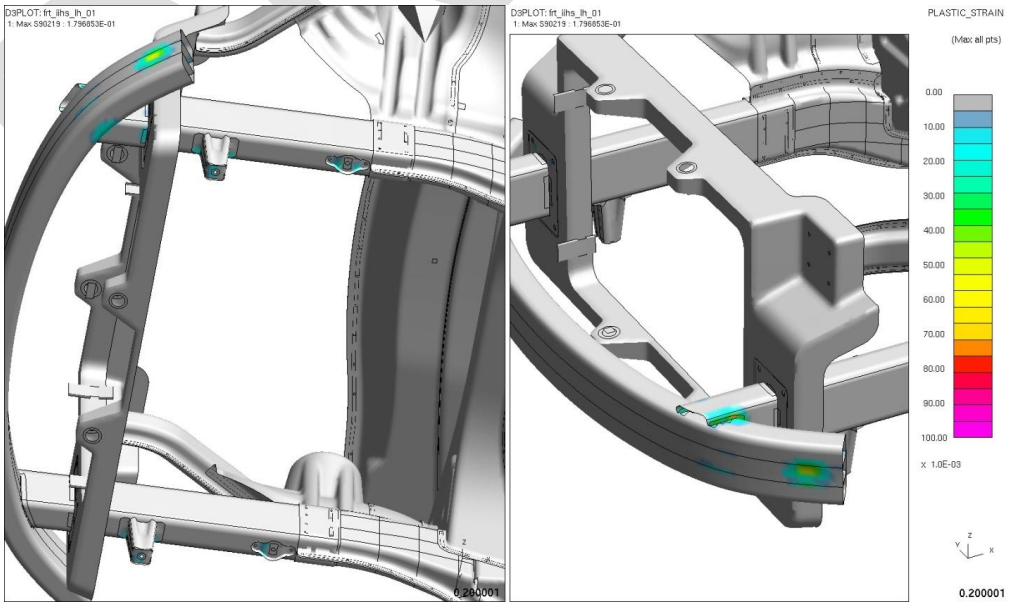


Figure 4.3.12.b: Front plastic strain after low-speed frontal impact (‘offset impact’)

4.3.13. IIHS Low Speed – Rear

The IIHS low speed rear impact test is designed to look at repair costs in the event of a rear-end collision. As with the frontal impact scenario, the repair costs cannot be estimated for the Phase 2 HD, but the damage can be estimated from the plastic strain in the bumper beam.

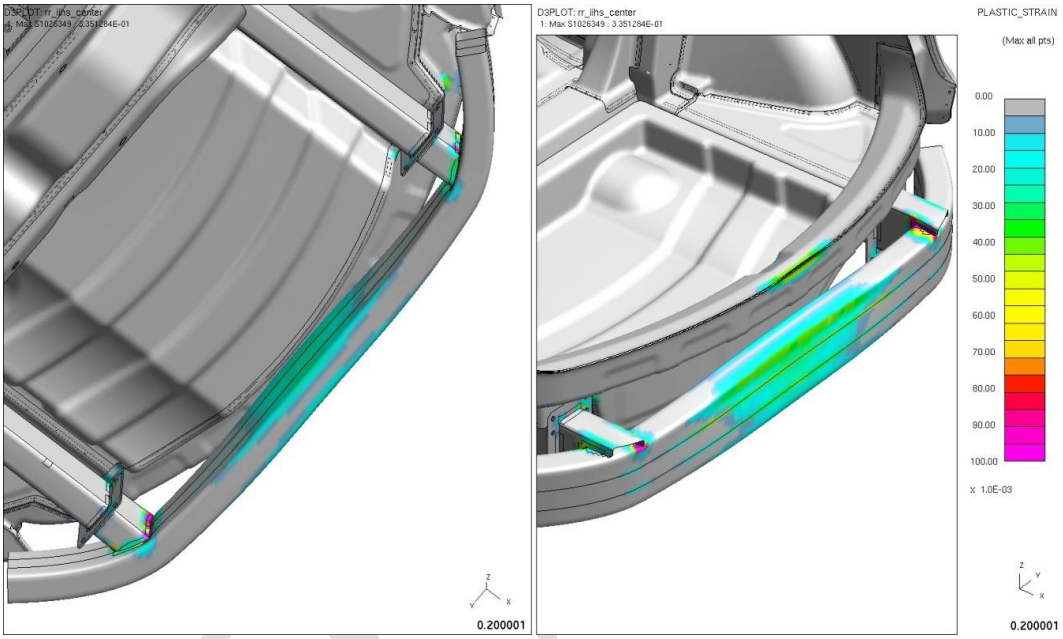


Figure 4.3.13.a: Rear plastic strains after low-speed rear impact (‘full impact’)

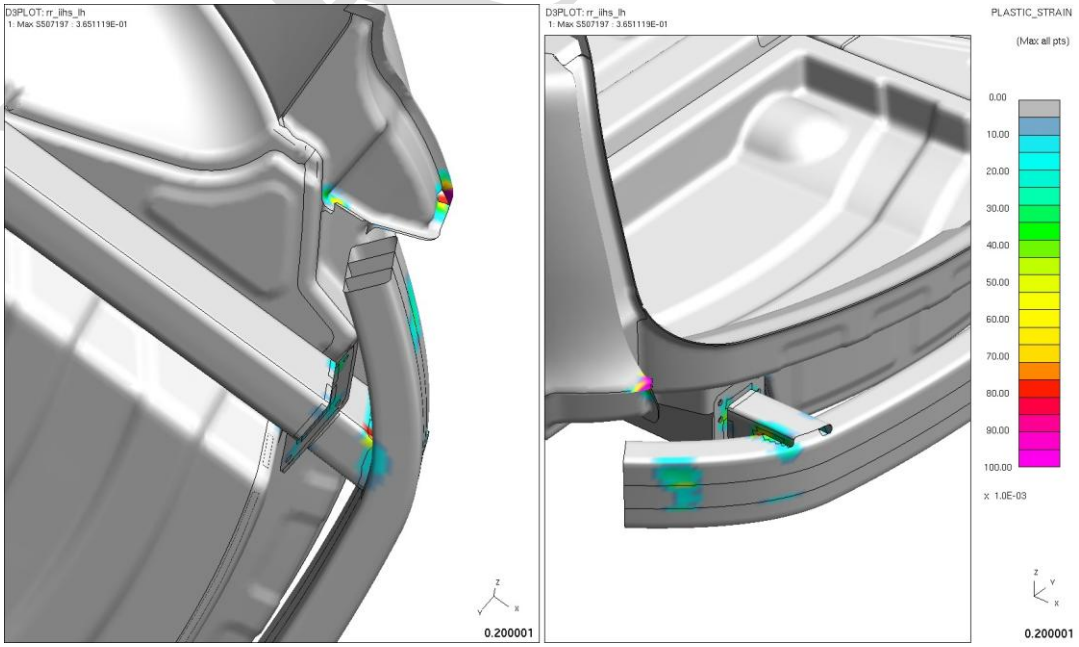


Figure 4.3.13.b: Rear plastic strains after low-speed rear impact (‘offset impact’)

4.3.14 Body Stiffness/Modals

The body stiffness was analyzed using MSC/Nastran® software to determine the torsional stiffness and bending modals. The results are shown below. The torsional stiffness is 32,900 Nm/degree for the low mass model. The BMW X5, a unibody SUV, was selected as the target vehicle as it is generally regarded as having 'world class' torsional stiffness. The published value for the X5 body structure is 27,000 Nm/degree[3]. The X5 body incorporates UHSS, aluminum and magnesium and is 15-percent stiffer than the previous version with virtually no weight penalty.

Creating a vehicle with a high torsional stiffness has a number of benefits to consumers as well as automakers. It allows for a better suspension design as the suspension won't have to cope with large amounts of chassis flex, the vehicle will exhibit more predictable handling behavior because of these factors. A higher torsional stiffness also helps structural robustness because the chassis flexes less, which would cause the structure to fatigue and possibly fail eventually.

Table 4.3.14.a: Torsional stiffness

Torsional Stiffness	Torsional Stiffness
	(kNm/deg)
Phase 2 HD 2011-01-06-2	32.9

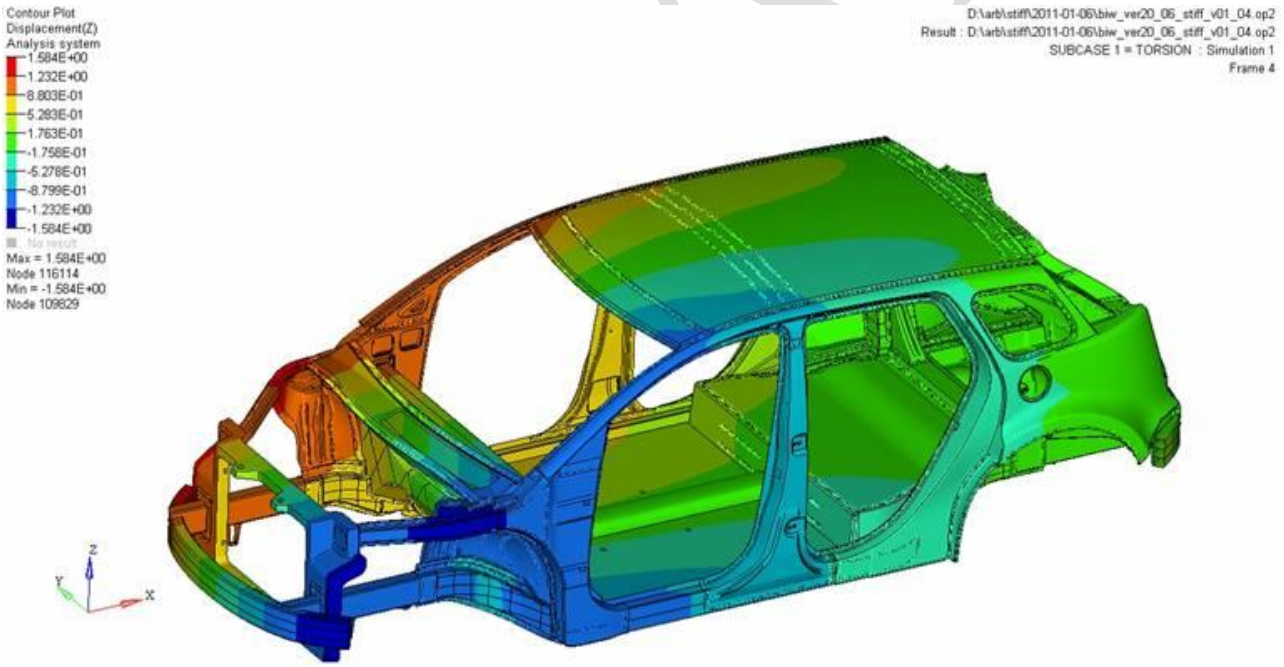


Figure 4.3.14.a: CAE body stiffness analysis

Table 4.3.14.b below gives a comparison of the Phase 2 HD torsional stiffness to other vehicles in a variety of classes. As can be seen in the table, a torsional stiffness of 32,900 Nm/degree is competitive even amongst sports cars, which have an average torsional

stiffness of 25,427. It is also competitive with other SUVs, which have an average torsional stiffness of 26,350 Nm/degree.

Table 4.3.14.b: Torsional stiffness comparison

Vehicle	Torsional Stiffness (Nm/degree)
Phase 2 HD	**32,900**
Sports cars	
Aston Martin DB9 Coupe	27,000
Audi TT Coupe	19,000
BMW M Coupe	32,000
Ford GT	27,100
Königsegg CCX	28,100
Lamborghini Gallardo	23,000
Lamborghini Murciélago	20,000
Mazda RX-8	30,000
McLaren F1	13,500
Pagani Zonda F	27,000
Porsche 911 Carrera	33,000
Average	25,427
SUVs	
BMW X5	27,000
BMW X6	29,000
Land Rover LR2	28,000
Volvo XC90	21,400
Average	26,350
Luxury cars	
Aston Martin Rapide	28,390
Audi A8	25,000
BMW 7 Series	28,505
Jaguar XJ	20,540
Lexus RX	18,280
Maserati Quattroporte	18,000
Mercedes-Benz S-Class	25,400
Volvo S80	18,600
Average	22,839
Standard cars	
Audi A2	11,900
BMW 3 Series	22,500
Jaguar X-Type	22,000
Mini Cooper	24,500
Volkswagen Fox	17,941
Volkswagen GTI	25,000

Volvo S60	20,000
Average	20,549

4.4. Discussion

This section discusses the results obtained during the CAE analyses and how they meet FMVSS regulations and IIHS requirements. No direct comparison with the Venza can be made as the public domain impact results are for an actual production vehicle.

An industry accepted standard for the software fidelity used for modeling is in the 5% to 10% range. The maximum allowable peak acceleration target for front impact modeling was 90% of the Venza peak acceleration as measured and reported by NHTSA.

Lotus utilized the same analysis techniques used to make production vehicles in order to give the best possible results. The results are however, based on engineering software analyses rather than physical results. Overall, the Phase 2 HD acceleration levels are comparable to production vehicles and, based on the CAE data, shows a properly engineered, light weight vehicle can meet crash requirements.

4.4.1. Observations - FMVSS 208 Front Impact

FMVSS 208 deals with occupant protection, specifying maximum forces, accelerations, and Head Injury Criteria (HIC) levels. Developing a full vehicle with tuned occupant restraint systems, seats, and full interior was beyond the scope of this contract and as such, Lotus based its CAE crash test analyses on vehicle crash acceleration data rather than occupant criteria. The data shows the model has performance comparable to existing production vehicles with all accelerations at acceptable levels. Furthermore, the occupant restraint system (the full Venza airbag system is included in the vehicle mass) would be tuned specifically to handle the specific acceleration pulses of the Phase 2 HD vehicle.

A material thickness sensitivity study was also conducted and found that acceleration levels could be reduced by over 30 percent by reducing wall thickness 10 percent in key areas, giving substantial opportunity to refine local acceleration pulses. Based on Lotus' experience, material thicknesses were not reduced due to potential durability concerns.

The front structure is primarily aluminum and the use of magnesium was kept to areas outside of primary load paths due to the brittle nature of magnesium compared to steel and aluminum. The high loads experienced during a crash mean that magnesium is more likely to crack rather than crumple and absorb energy.

4.4.1.1 FMVSS 208: 35 mph Front Impact (0°/30° rigid wall, offset deformable barrier)

Maximum dash intrusion of less than 20 mm -- and less than 15mm in most areas – when subjected to the FMVSS 208 35 mph frontal impact indicates acceptable structural

performance in this area. Analyses revealed this is primarily due to minimal intrusion of the engine bay components into the dash panels.

Some of the crash energy is absorbed by the magnesium dash panel, which is why there is some intrusion into the passenger compartment, but the majority of the crash energy is absorbed in the front bumper, bumper brackets, and the right and left main rails. A secondary load path to the structure is created by the engine and sub-frame, meaning the sill and body structure have less energy to absord. The tires don't contact the sill and the A-pillar lower remained intact, indicating that most of the impact energy was absorbed by the front structure.

4.4.1.2 FMVSS 208: 25 mph Offset Deformable Barrier

This is a generally less severe test case than the 35 mph rigid barrier as the barrier can absorb up to 50 percent of the total impact energy. The test results reflect this as the maximum dash intrusion is < 6 mm, indicating acceptable performance in this test.

The majority of the crash energy is absorbed in the front bumper, front end module, left bumper bracket, and left main rail due to the barrier overlap location. The engine and sub-frame once again create a secondary load path, reducing the energy the sill and body structure have to absorb.

4.4.1.3 FMVSS 208: 25 mph 30° Flat Barrier – Left Side

Dash intrusion for this load case was < 15 mm, showing acceptable crash performance. This load case is a mix of the flat rigid wall and offset deformable barrier test as the vehicle impacts a flat, rigid wall at a 30° offset, with the left side contacting the wall first. The acceleration pulses are therefore asymmetrical again with the left side absorbing more crash energy.

The crash energy is once again mostly absorbed in the front bumper, front end module, left bumper bracket, and left main rail. The left shotgun inner and left front shock tower also absorb some of the crash energy as well as the engine and sub-frame. More of the energy is transmitted and absorbed by the magnesium dash panel in this test case as well, as indicated by the higher intrusion level.

4.4.1.4 FMVSS 208: 25 mph 30° Flat Barrier – Right Side

As with the left-side barrier impact, dash intrusion levels for the right-side barrier test case were < 15 mm indicating acceptable structural performance. The right side of the vehicle contacted the wall first, causing the right side of the front end structure to do more work than the left with a few minor differences.

The front bumper, right bumper bracket, right main rail, front end module, and dash reinforcement absorb most of the crash energy. The shotgun inner and shock tower don't absorb any of the crash energy in this impact case due to the new load path through the engine and its ancillary mounting locations. These mounting locations, and therefore load path, are not present on the left side. As a result of the direct loading through the engine, it contacts the dash crossmember sooner, transmitting more load.

4.4.2. Observations – FMVSS 210 Seatbelt Anchorages

FMVSS 210 is concerned with seatbelt retention and also specifies certain dimensional constraints for the relationship between the seatbelts and seats. Designing a full interior with seats was beyond the scope of this project. The loads were tested on the body structure anchorages which would be used to attach the rear portion of the seat.

Overall, both the front and rear seatbelt anchorages performed as expected, meeting the specified requirements. Strains for both systems were elevated due to the lack of modeled seats, but did not cause the Phase 2 HD BIW to fail. The front and rear anchorages are broken out below.

4.4.2.1. Front Anchorages

Although the strain in the lower anchorage points (rear, front-seat mounts) is elevated, the simulation shows acceptable structure for seatbelt retention. The elevated strain in the lower anchorage points is due to a lack of modeled seats, which were beyond the project scope, and thus transferred load through only two points instead of four as the front seat mounts were not defined. This is a worst case analysis as the majority of the load is supported by a combination of the composite sandwich floor and the aluminum structure. The seat will be mounted to a more structural aluminum cross-member under the floor.

This strain around the belt attachment location is artificially high due to the method used to attach the belts to the structure. Typically in CAE analysis there is higher stress at the point of load application than would be seen in reality as the clamping effects of fasteners between the parts are not modeled.

The upper anchorage location shows there will be localized deformation, but no detachment of the anchorage. It should be noted that the D-ring attachment on the B-pillar typically allows for height adjustment and would therefore have a larger reinforcement than included on the Phase 2 HD body structure. This larger reinforcement would help spread the load and reduce the deformation and strain seen in this area. The existing structure is adequate for this purpose.

4.4.2.2. Rear Anchorages

Simulation results show the model has acceptable structure for seatbelt retention and the analysis predicts the highest strain areas are at the outboard lower-belt attachment locations. The plastic strain around the D-ring attachment is less than the strain shown in the front seatbelt pull analysis results. This is partly attributed to the narrower section which makes it stiffer than the same belt mounting location on the B-pillar.

Approximately 100 mm of rear-seat pan deformation between the two center belt mounting locations is predicted under this load case. The strain in this area is relatively low (<6 percent), indicating that the mounting plates would not pull through the seat pan when tested in this configuration. An additional fore/aft reinforcement could be mounted under the seat pan to reduce the total deformation at the center belt mounting locations.

4.4.3. Observations – FMVSS 213 Child Restraint Anchorage

This test is less severe (in terms of applied load) on the body structure than the seatbelt anchorage load case of FMVSS 210. The primary concern of this test is to ensure the child restraints will restrain a child under crash conditions, meaning the anchorages should not pull out of the vehicle. While less severe than the load case of FMVSS210, the load is still higher than required by FMVSS 213 as a 30-kg mass was used instead of the required 21-kg mass. The model shows acceptable structure for child restraint anchorage with the added load.

The mounting locations for the child restraints were the same as for the seatbelt pull and the results indicate there should be no fracture or tearing of these mounting locations under this load case. This indicates the anchorage could be designed to hold once full seating and a full vehicle are developed as well.

4.4.4. Observation – FMVSS 214 Side Impact

The CAE analysis results of the FMVSS 214 side impact test show the Phase 2 HD BIW sill, B-pillar, and side door beam sub-systems effectively manage the side impact crash energy. The three FMVSS 214 side impact test results are broken down below. These tests deal with occupant injury, which is beyond the scope of this project, so a maximum allowable intrusion level of 300 mm was instituted. This is defined as the typical distance between the door panel and most outboard seat surface.

4.4.4.1 FMVSS 214: 33.5 mph Crabbed Barrier

CAE analysis showed the body structure has acceptable performance when subjected to the FMVSS 214 crabbed barrier side impact test.

The Phase 2 HD BIW intrusion level was measured at 115 mm, meaning the door panel would not come into contact with the passenger. This likely prevents any possible injury

caused by contacting the hard surface of the inner door panel as is the primary concern of the FMVSS 214 tests.

4.4.4.2 FMVSS 214: 20 mph 75° Side Pole Impact

This test is carried out using two different size dummies – 5th percentile female and 50th percentile male – and thus seating positions which moves the primary impact location due to the fact that the pole is lined up with the frontal occupant's CG.

CAE analysis for the 5th percentile female revealed the pole struck nearly in the middle of the A- and B-pillars with an intrusion level of 120 mm. This greatly surpasses the Lotus-defined test requirements with a maximum allowable intrusion of 300mm.

A similar analysis was conducted for the 50th-percentile male with the seat and impact location moved accordingly. Intrusion for this test was measured at 190 mm, far below the 300 mm allowed indicating acceptable structural performance.

Analyses showed the body structure has acceptable structural performance when subjected to the load cases of FMVSS 214. The intrusion was measured at 115 mm for the 33.5 MPH crabbed barrier. The intrusion for the 20 mph 75 degree pole test for a 5th percentile female was 120 mm. The intrusion for the 20 mph 75 degree pole test for a 50th percentile male was 190 mm. This indicates that the sill, B pillar and side door beam sub-systems are managing the energy in an effective manner.

4.4.5. Observation – FMVSS 216 Roof Crush

Simulations predict the Phase 2 HD vehicle will meet roof crush performance requirements under the specified load case. Only 20 mm of platen displacement was predicted to meet the 3*vehicle weight requirement. The simulation suggests that the requirement would be met even if the baseline Toyota Venza curb weight was used (e.g. a 45-percent increase).

The significant difference between the Phase 2 HD structure and that of a similar segment vehicle is due to the significant reduction in the curb weight (from 1700 kg to 1173 kg for the Phase 2 HD model). The body incorporates the structure of a larger segment vehicle even though the 3 time curb weight is similar to that of a small/medium passenger car.

Based on these results there could be some optimization of both the panel gauges and the A-pillar section for weight if all other structural requirements are met. Other load cases and manufacturing requirements would need to be evaluated in parallel to ensure all criteria would be met.

4.4.6. Observations – FMVSS 301 Rear Impact

FMVSS 301 deals with the integrity of the fuel system after a rear crash, aiming to prevent any fuel spillage. The test allows a maximum plastic strain of ten percent in the fuel tank and system after the crash event.

The maximum plastic strain in the fuel tank/system components is predicted to be less than 3.5 percent, validating that the fuel system meets FMVSS 301 which allows no more than 10-percent strain. There was no contact with the body structure or vehicle components.

The pressure change in the fuel tank is less than 2 percent so the risk of the tank splitting due to an increase in internal pressure (caused by compressing the outside of the tank) is predicted to be minimal.

Barrier to vehicle crossover velocity is predicted to occur at 69 ms from the initial contact.

Due to the offset bumper beam, dynamics of the rear impact are not ideal. The ideal failure mode is an axial crush under load (i.e. pure compression mode), but the offset bumper beam means the rear bumper armature rotates. This creates a torque which results in a bending moment into the rear rail, causing it to fail. The rear bumper, left bumper bracket, left rail, rear end lower panels, and horizontal surfaces of the right rail absorb most of the energy.

4.4.7. Observations - IIHS Low Speed – Front

The analyses of these two front impact load cases predict that only the bumper system components would yield.

The higher levels of plastic strain are predicted to be in the heat affected zones at the welded joint between the bumper armature and the bumper brackets. In these areas the material yield strength was reduced by 60 percent (from the un-welded material properties) to compensate for the annealing that occurs due to welding.

In the ‘full’ impact case there is deformation of the bumper armature as this flattens under loading, resulting in lateral loading at the bumper brackets.

Analysis of the offset impacts predicts there will be minimal damage to the bumper system because there is less than 75 mm of overlap between bumper armature and the end of the barrier. This results in a ‘glancing’ impact, where the vehicle is pushed sideways as it travels forwards due to the curvature of the outer end of the armature.

The styling may be required to change in this area to allow the bumper beam to be moved outboard and forward in the side contact area to reduce any potential damage. The Phase 1 front end styling moved the front lamps moved inboard and rearward of this contact area to minimize any possible damage to the lighting system. Developing the full front end styling, bumper system, lamps and sheet metal was beyond the scope of this project.

4.4.8. Observations - IIHS Low Speed – Rear

The analyses of these two rear impact load cases predict there will be plastic strain in components other than the bumper system.

For the ‘full’ load cases there is some body deformation. Modifying the exterior styling to allow the addition of bumper foam would move the barrier contact point further away from the body panels, improving performance. Additionally, the barrier displacement could be reduced by tuning the foam density and thickness.

The ‘offset’ impact analysis indicates a result similar to that predicted for the front ‘offset’ load case. This is due to minimal engagement of the barrier and the curvature of the armature which is more aggressive than the front. The vehicle ‘slides’ inboard off the barrier rather than staying perpendicular to the line of travel. The analysis predicts that the vehicle will move ~50 mm inboard.

This analysis also indicated that the lower rear corner of the body could be damaged by the upper portion of the barrier. This concern would be addressed by incorporating local styling changes to the bumper system including reducing the plan view curvature, moving the bumper armature ends rearward at the outboard ends and increasing the distance between the bumper and the body panels. This can be done by moving the body panels forward and inboard relative to the existing bumper or adjusting the bumper relative to the existing sheet metal. These revisions would create additional clearance to the barrier and also allow energy absorbing material to be added to the bumper beam.

The rear bumper system is an example of the tradeoffs made between vehicle appearance and function. Preliminary styling concepts, such as the Phase 1 vehicle, do not necessarily comprehend all functional requirements even though they are based on ‘best practices’. Engineering analysis is used to verify the feasibility of the styling relative to functional requirements. This analysis indicated that a styling adjustment should be made to improve the rear bumper low speed performance. This is a typical example of using analytical tools to verify functional performance very early in the styling process. There are no body structural issues.

4.4.9. Vehicle-to-Vehicle Crash Results

This section shows results of a simulated impact between the Phase 2 HD vehicle and a Ford Taurus. This information was requested by the NHTSA to compare the performance to their metrics. The crash simulation was run such that both vehicles have the same kinetic energy, which necessitated the Phase 2 vehicle to be run at 40 mph while the Taurus was run at 27 mph. These analyses however, were run by Lotus and may be setup differently than the NHTSA analyses so no specific comments can be made. NHTSA will be publishing their test results separately in a report preliminarily titled: Evaluation of Lotus Phase II Finite Element Model for Fleet Simulation Studies authored by Aida Barsan-Anelli and Stephen Summers.

No crash acceleration or intrusion levels were objectively measured because of the possible differences in setup between NHTSA and Lotus. What can be observed is that there is no intrusion into the Lotus model passenger cell as occurred (<22 mm worst case) with the single vehicle FMVSS test results.

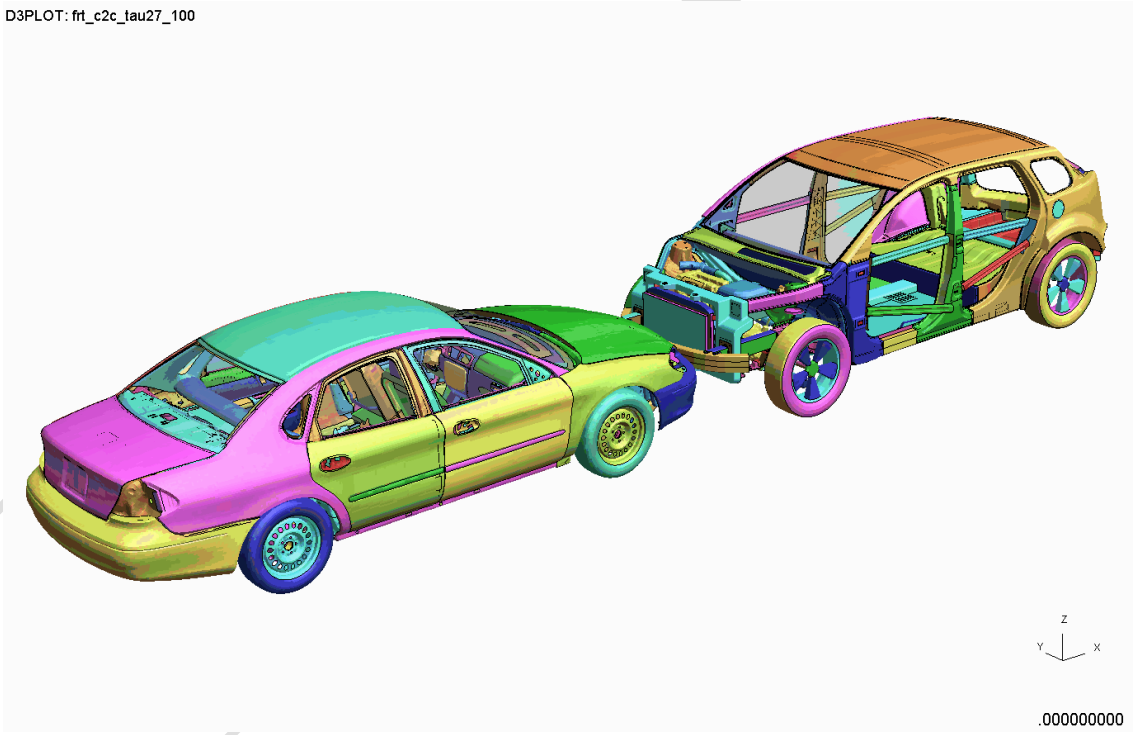


Figure 4.4.9.a: Phase 2 HD vehicle to Ford Taurus crash simulation setup – three-quarter view

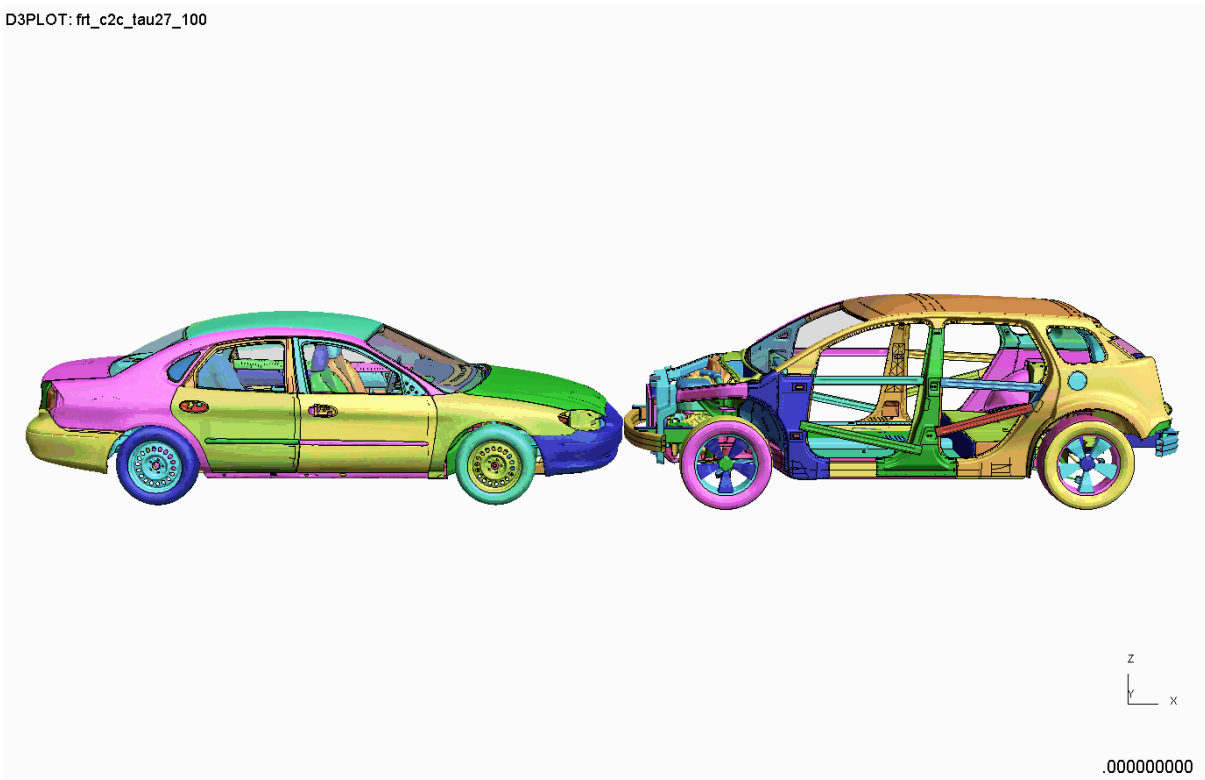


Figure 4.4.9.b: Phase 2 HD vehicle to Ford Taurus crash simulation setup – side view

Figure 4.4.9.c: Phase 2 HD vehicle to Ford Taurus crash simulation result – three-quarter view

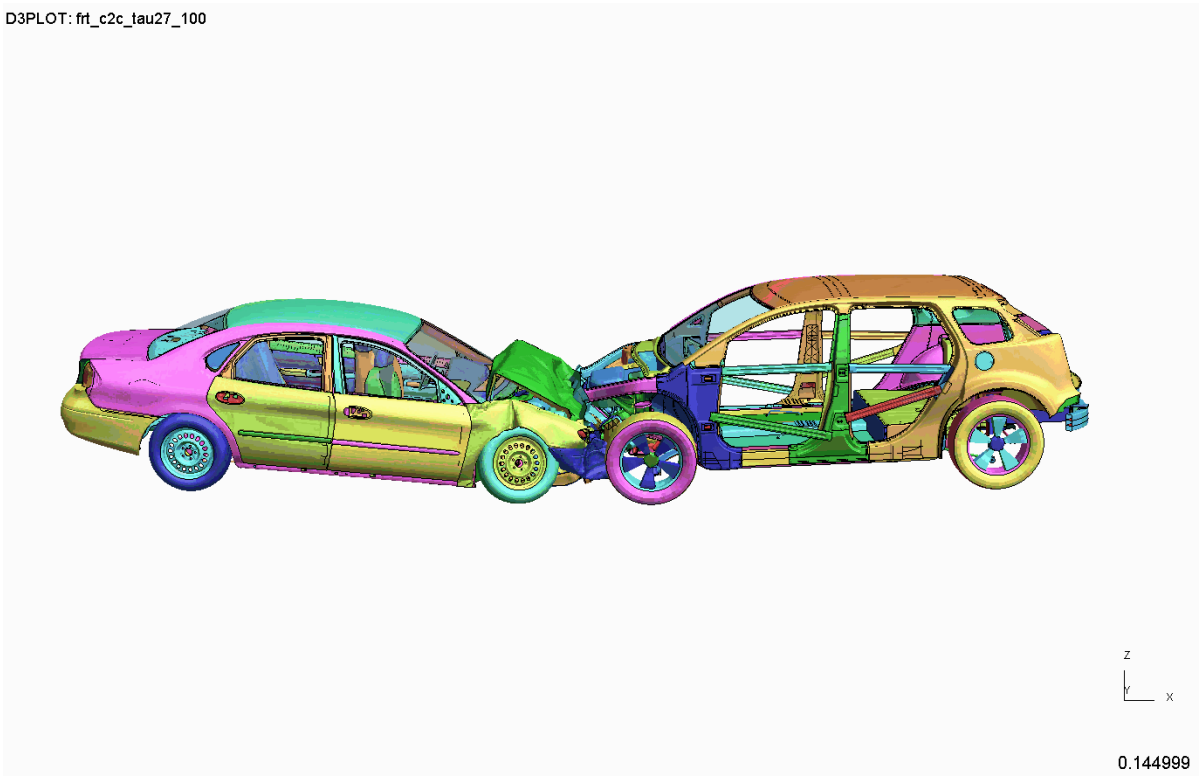


Figure 4.4.9.d: Phase 2 HD vehicle to Ford Taurus crash simulation result – side view

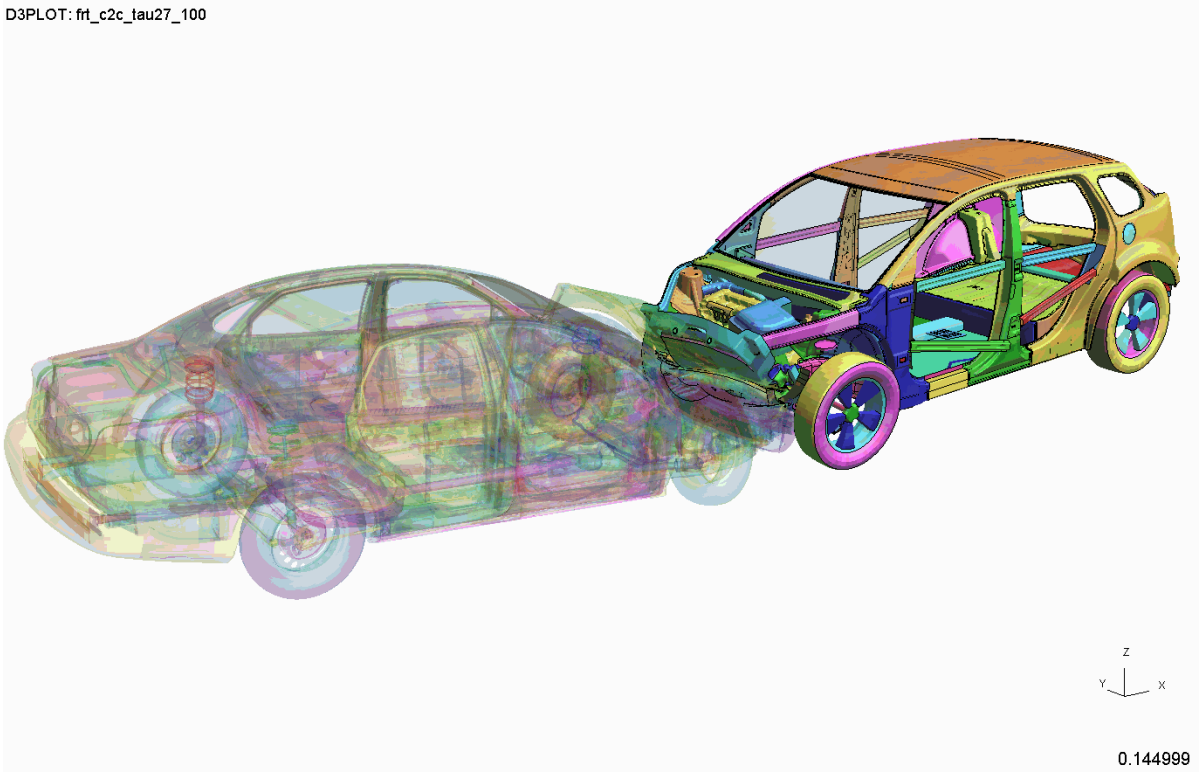


Figure 4.4.9.e: Phase 2 HD vehicle to Ford Taurus crash simulation result – three-quarter view, opaque Taurus

4.4.10. Summary of Safety Testing Results

Table 4.4.10.a below summarizes the findings from the above design, technical engineering analysis, and crash test simulations. The table reports specifically on the study's objectives to develop and validate a mass-reduced vehicle structure that will meet known guidelines and requirements for crashworthiness – both governmental and voluntary testing, stiffness, and torsional bending. As part of Task 1, the mass-reduced Phase 2 vehicle model was validated for conforming to the existing external data for the baseline Toyota Venza, meeting best-in-class torsional and bending stiffness, and managing customary running loads.

As part of Task 2, the mass-reduced vehicle was validated for meeting the listed FMVSS requirements, as well as the IIHS bumper tests (the IIHS side impact and front and rear crash tests were not part of the contract). All of the tests were conducted using CAE analyses and BIW acceleration and intrusion levels. These tests measure dummy occupant acceleration levels on a physical vehicle typically. Developing a full occupant restraint system and interior as well as building a physical test vehicle were beyond the scope of this project. Using vehicle intrusion and acceleration levels shows whether the vehicle can meet crash test requirements, but small changes may be required once a physical vehicle is built and tested.

Table 4.4.10.a: Summary of Vehicle Test Validation

Area	Requirement, Guideline, Test	Result of Vehicle Simulation
Model	Conformance with existing external data for the baseline Venza	Dimensions, interior volume, utility maintained
Standard Operating	Withstand and dampen major customary vehicle loads (e.g. running loads)	Analyses showed vehicle robustness
Development	Meet best-in-class torsional and bending stiffness	32,900 N
Frontal Impact	Full frontal crash analysis: static stiffness (FMVSS 208) and compatibility of main body structure and front end energy absorption subsystem including 35-mph, 0-degree flat barrier; 25-mph, 30-degree flat barrier; 25-mph, 40-percent offset deformable barrier	Acceptable intrusion and acceleration levels
	IIHS bumper: 6-mph centerline, 3-mph, 15-percent offset	Acceptable strain levels
Side Impact	Side impact, door beam intrusion testing (FMVSS 214) including 35-mph, 27-degree moving deformable barrier; 20-mph, 75-degree pole impact	Acceptable intrusion and acceleration levels
Rear Impact	Rear impact, moving deformable barrier (FMBSS 301)	Acceptable intrusion and acceleration levels
	IIHS bumper: 6-mph centerline, 3-mph, 15-percent offset	Acceptable strain levels
Rollover Protection	Roof crush (FMVSS 216)	Acceptable intrusion levels
Restraint Systems	Seatbelt anchorages (FMVSS 210)	Acceptable deformation levels

	Child restraint systems (FMVSS 213)	Acceptable deformation levels
Vehicle Structure	Front and rear energy management, non-deformation, and chassis frame buckling testing	Acceptable acceleration, intrusion, and deformation levels
Vehicle-to-Vehicle Impacts	35-mph, car-to-car impact with NCAC Ford Taurus; Taurus velocity: 27 mph	Acceptable acceleration and intrusion levels
	35-mph, car-to-car impact with NCAC Ford Explorer; Explorer velocity: 18 mph	Acceptable acceleration and intrusion levels

4.5. Closures

The analyses presented heretofore included only simulated door beams (see section 4.2.1.2) for FEA analysis. ARB contracted Lotus Engineering Inc. to determine the effect fully engineered closures would have on vehicle crash performance. The results of developing closures are presented in this section.

4.5.1. Objectives

The objectives of this set of analyses were to evaluate the vehicle performance with the addition of closures (hood, doors, tailgate, and fenders); with the updates to the BIW (revised upper A-pillar/cowl/front header – changed as a result of the stiffness studies; and location of the rear bumper armature (translated rearwards to improve the IIHS low speed performance).

The updated model was run using the same load cases as the previous model (as listed below).

- FMVSS 208: Front Impact (0°/30° rigid wall, offset deformable barrier)
- FMVSS 210: Seat Belt Anchorages
- FMVSS 213: Child Restraint Systems
- FMVSS 214: Side Impact (side barrier, side pole)
- FMVSS 216: Roof Crush
- FMVSS 301: Rear Impact (moving deformable barrier)
- IIHS: Low Speed Bumper (front & rear)

The changes made are won't have a major impact on the front impact performance or occupant related load cases. Therefore the vehicle performance already reported for FMVSS 208 is still valid.

This report details the results from the side impact, rear impact, and roof crush load cases only.

4.5.2. Model Updates

The previous CAE model was updated with CAD data that was supplied for the following:

Hood Assembly
Tailgate Assembly
Front and Rear Door Assembly
Fenders and Mounting brackets
BIW Component Updates
Rear Bumper Armature Assembly

Figure 4.5.2.a. highlights the images of the main updated components only.

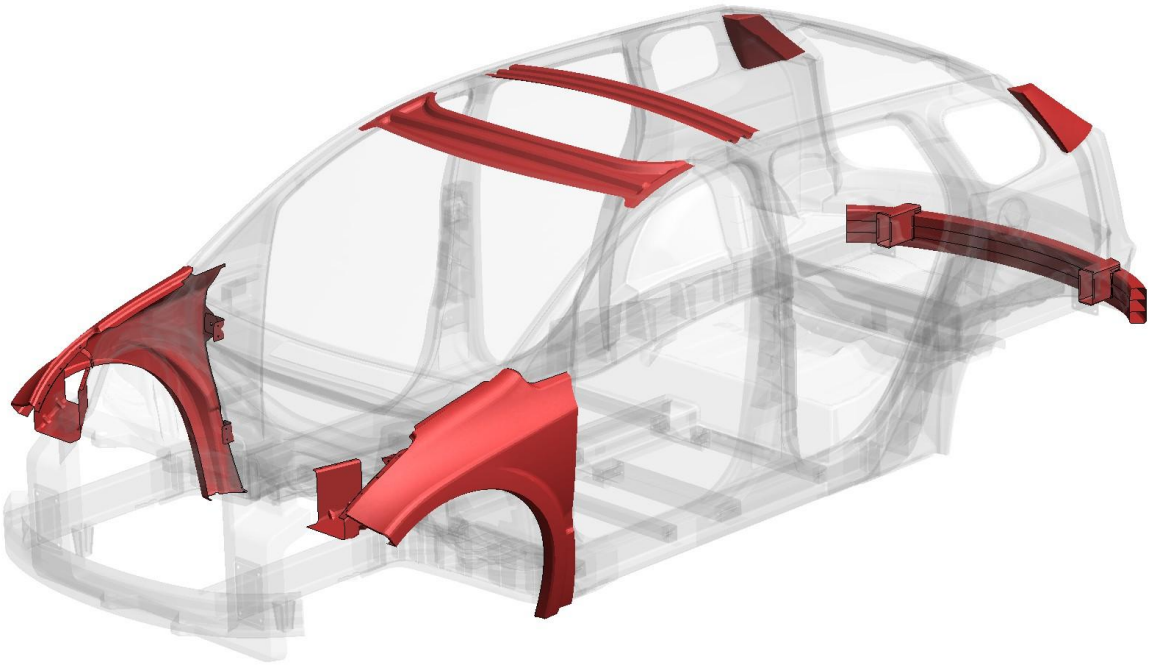


Figure 4.5.2.a: Body-in-White – V27

Figures 4.5.2.b and 4.5.2.c below shows front and rear isometric views of the closure systems added to the BIW model.

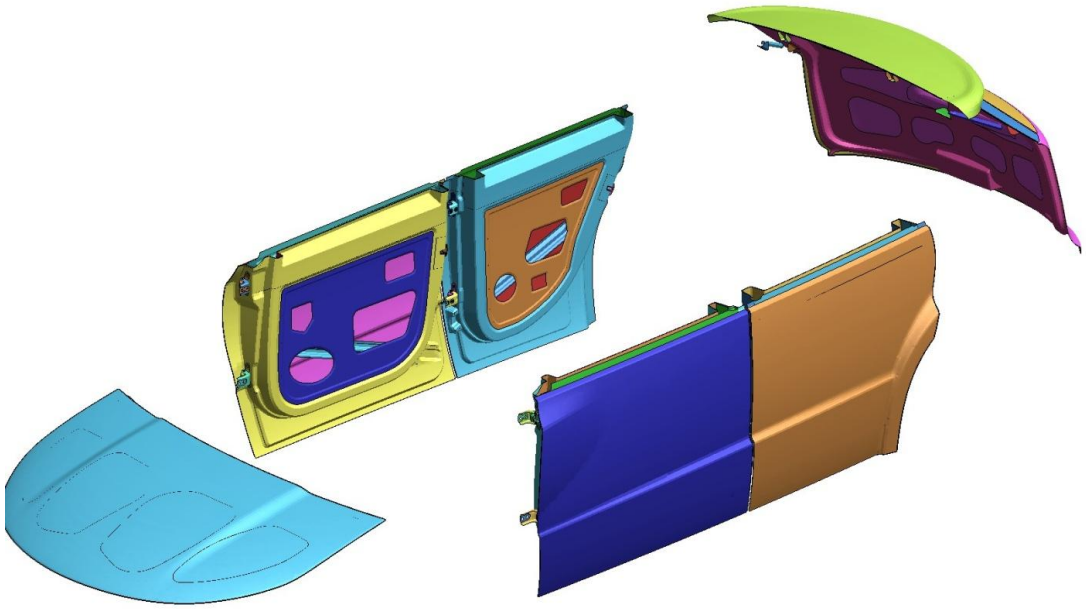


Figure 4.5.2.b: Front closure view

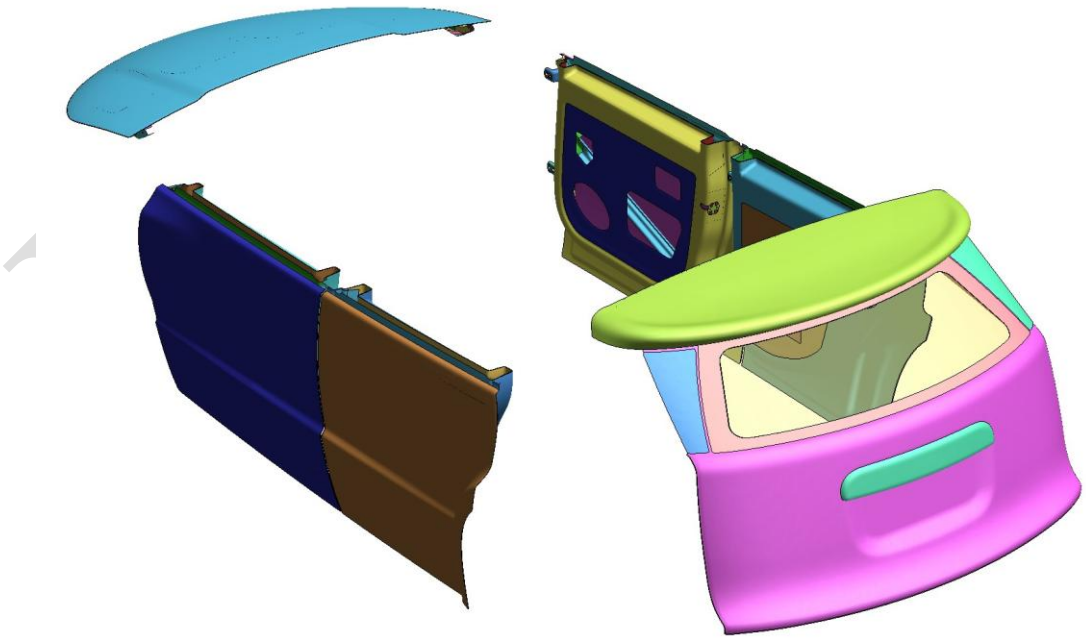


Figure 4.5.2.c: Rear closure view

4.5.3. Model Mass/Other Information

Total model weight for the V27 update was increased by 23.34 kg to a curb weight of 1173.34kg vs. the V26 model primarily due to the increased mass of the body in white which used a higher percentage of aluminum and less magnesium than the Phase 1 BIW.

4.5.4. Analysis Results

The following sections show analysis results from crash tests that would be significantly affected by the changes made to the CAE model (V26) in previous sections. This new model with fully engineered closures is referred to as V27.

4.5.4.1. 33.5-mph Side Impact – Crabbed Barrier

Previously a representation of the door beams and the hinge and latch reinforcements had been included. With the inclusion of the closure in the model it is possible to monitor the intrusion of the door inner structure under this load case. The FMVSS214 test is a requirement where the pass/fail is determined on occupant injury so would require door trim and the restraints to be modeled for correctness. To ensure that the side airbag could deploy unhindered the door intrusion velocity and displacement is monitored. Figure 4.5.4.1.a shows the model setup with the barrier in place.

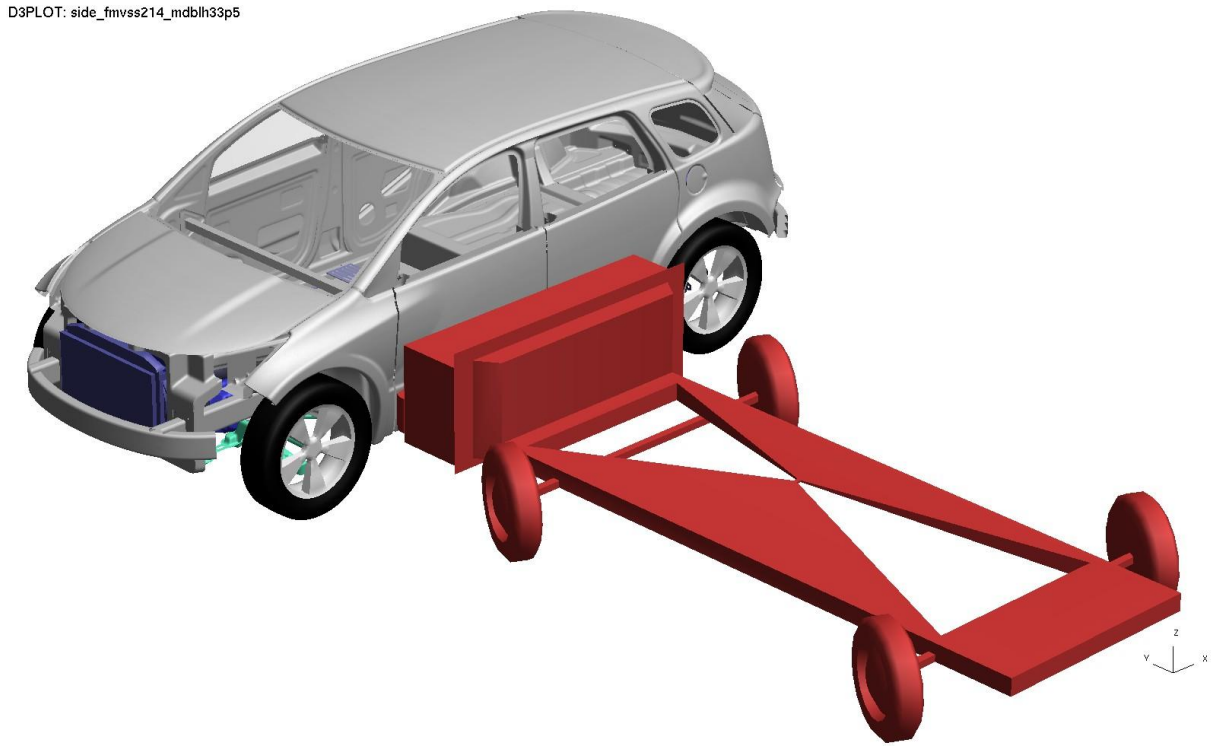


Figure 4.5.4.1.a: Model analysis setup

Figures 4.5.4.1.b and 4.5.4.1.c below show the vehicle deformation following impact.

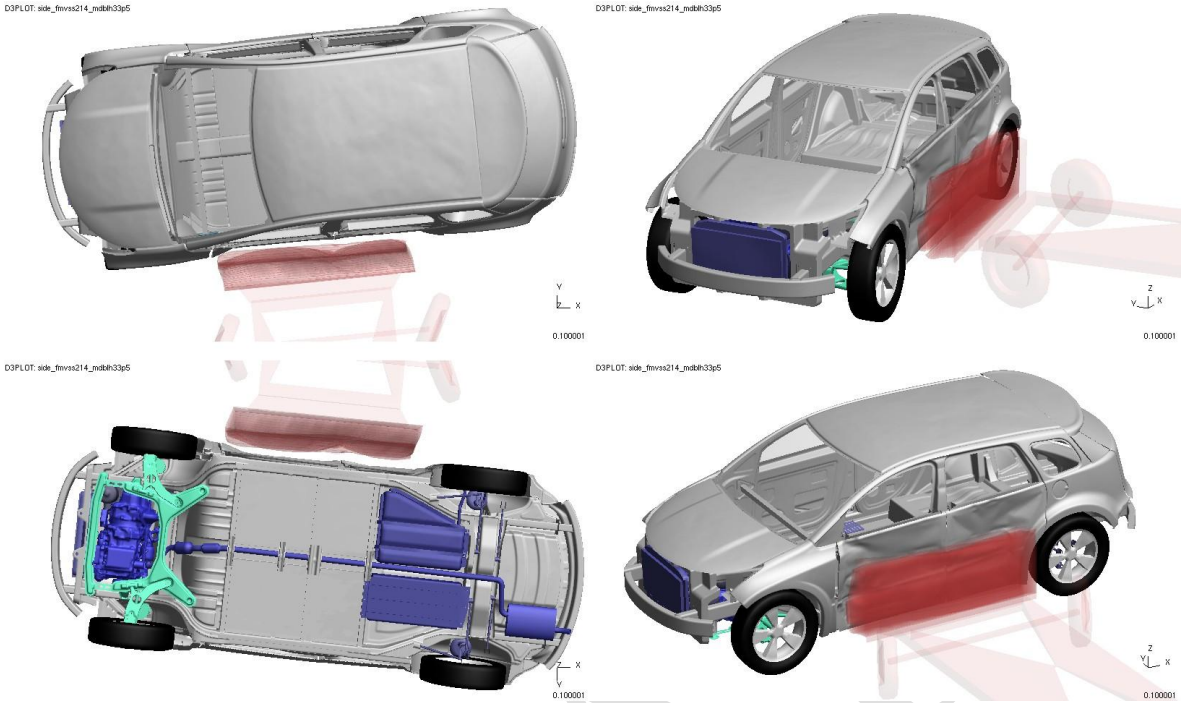


Figure 4.5.4.1.b: Vehicle Deformation (0.1s)

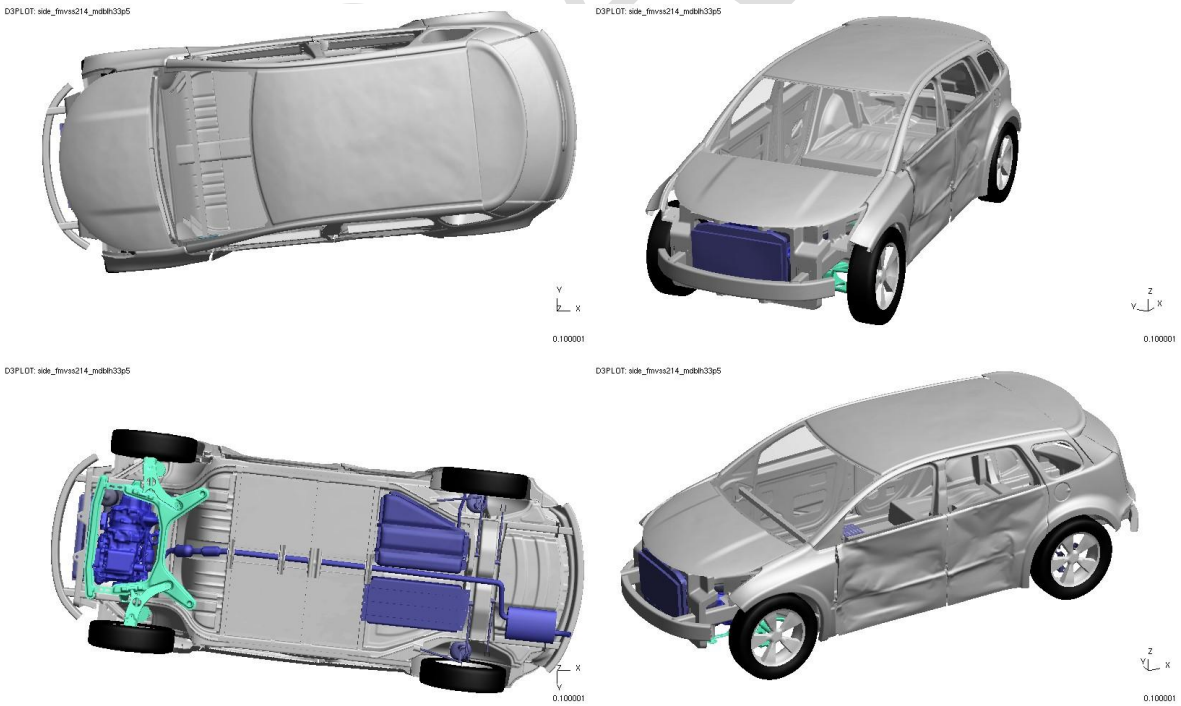


Figure 4.5.4.1.c: Vehicle Deformation (barrier not shown)

Figures 4.5.4.1.d and 4.5.4.1.e show the vehicle and barrier velocities and the B pillar relative intrusion velocities.

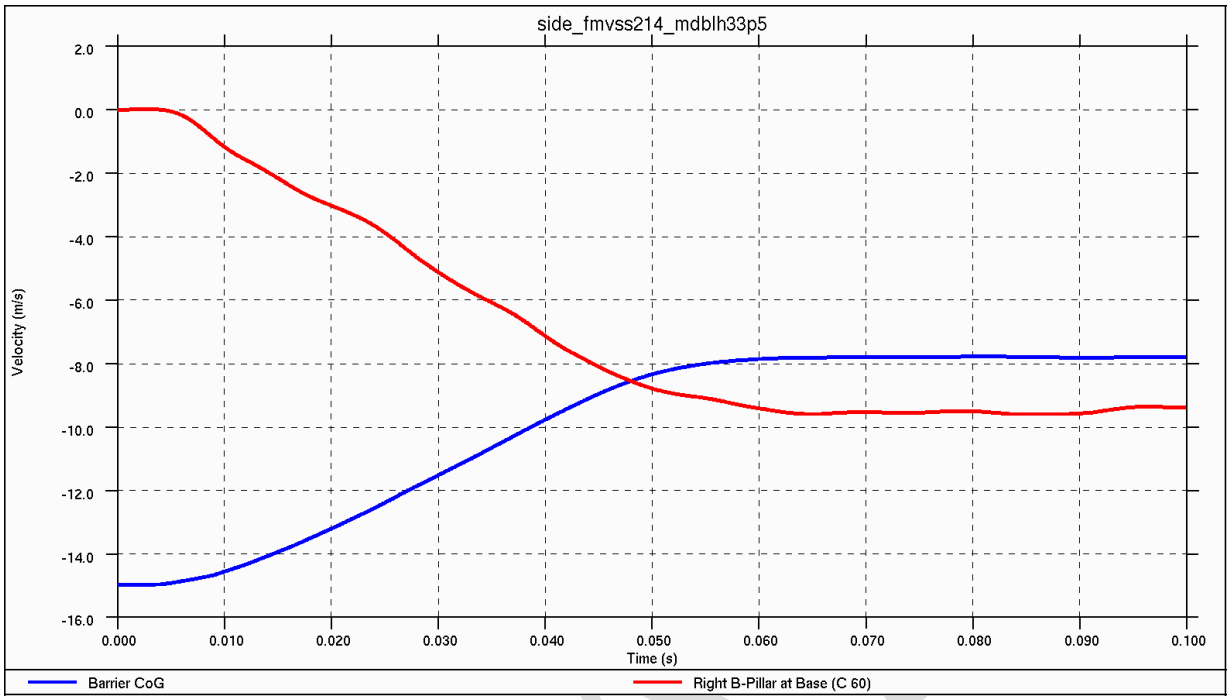


Figure 4.5.4.1.d: Global Vehicle and Barrier Velocities

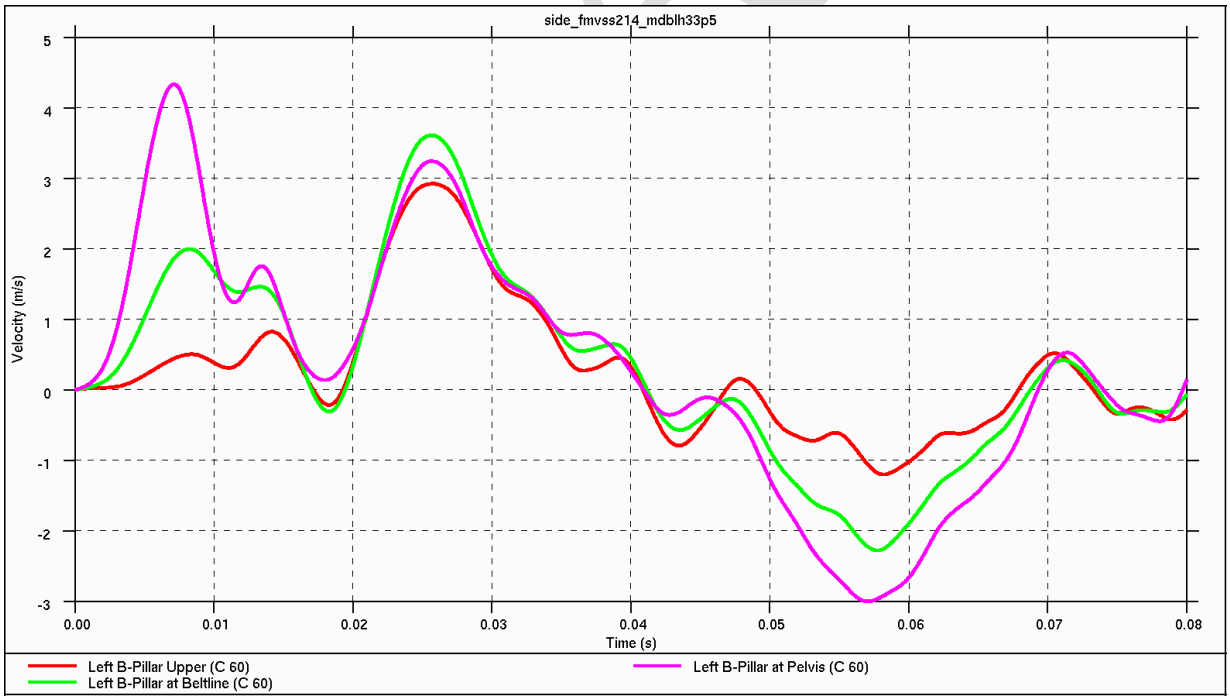
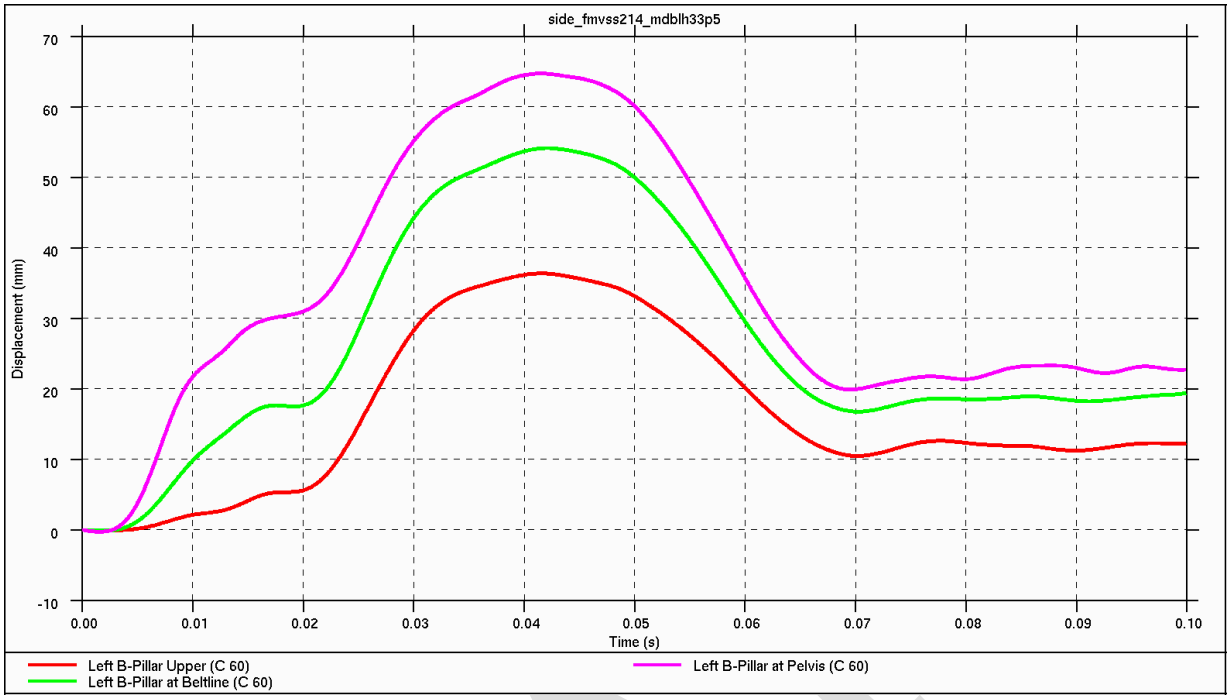


Figure 4.5.4.1.e: Relative Intrusion Velocities (B-pillar)

Figures 4.5.4.1.f and 4.5.4.1.g show the B pillar and the front/rear door intrusion displacements.



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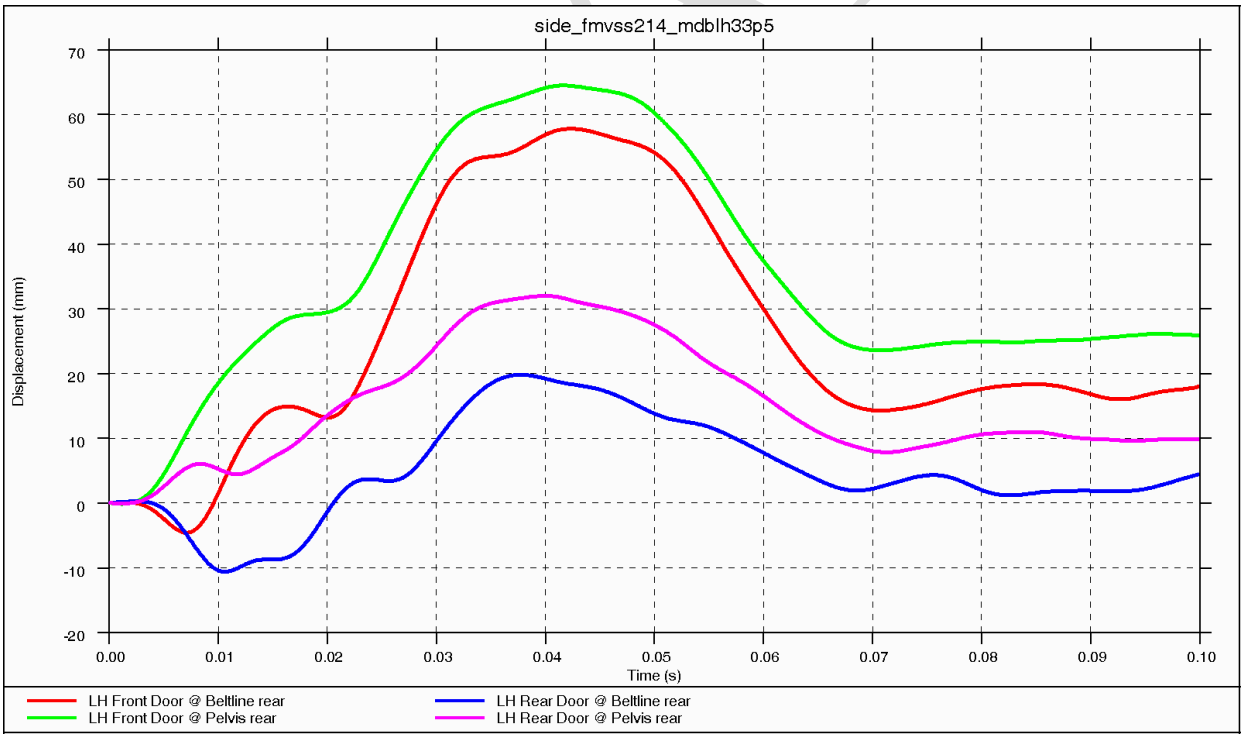


Figure 4.5.4.1.g: Relative Intrusion Displacements (Front/Rear Door)

Figure 4.5.4.1.h shows the intrusion for the B pillar at the B-pillar centerline.

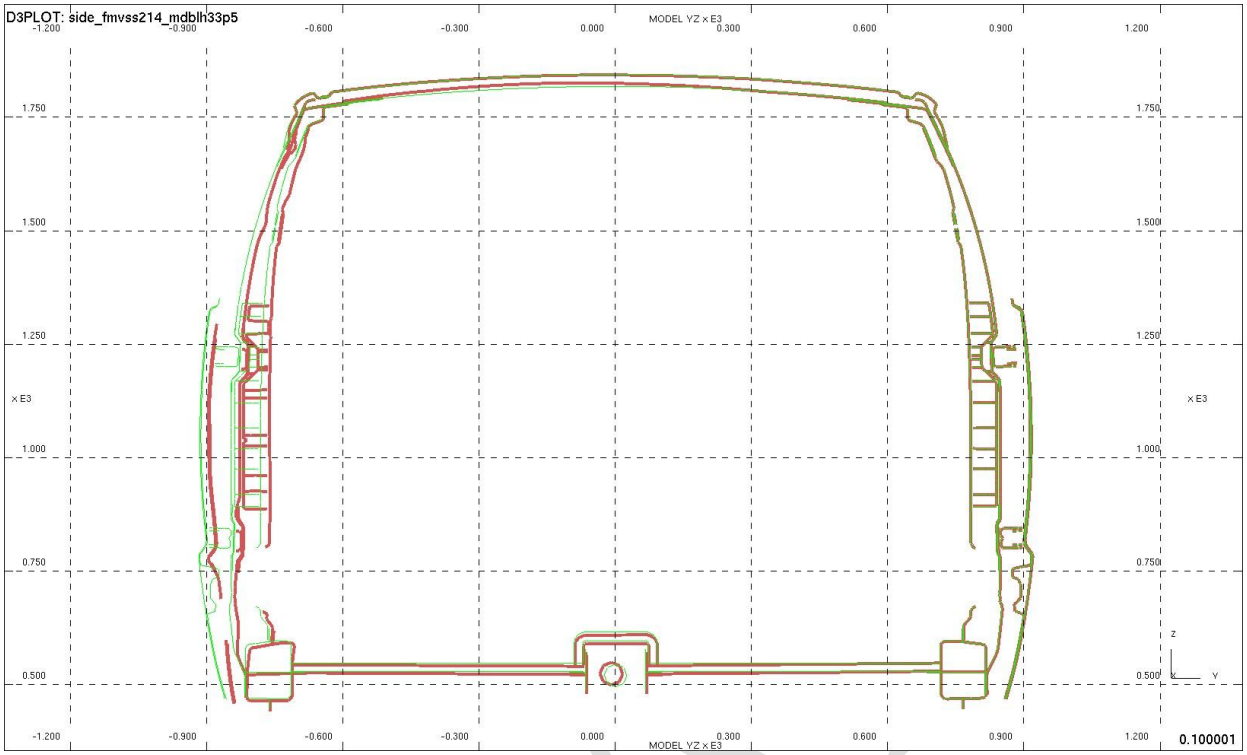


Figure 4.5.4.1.h: B-Pillar Intrusion profile x=2842

Figure 4.5.4.1.i shows the intrusion displacements for the struck side of the car.

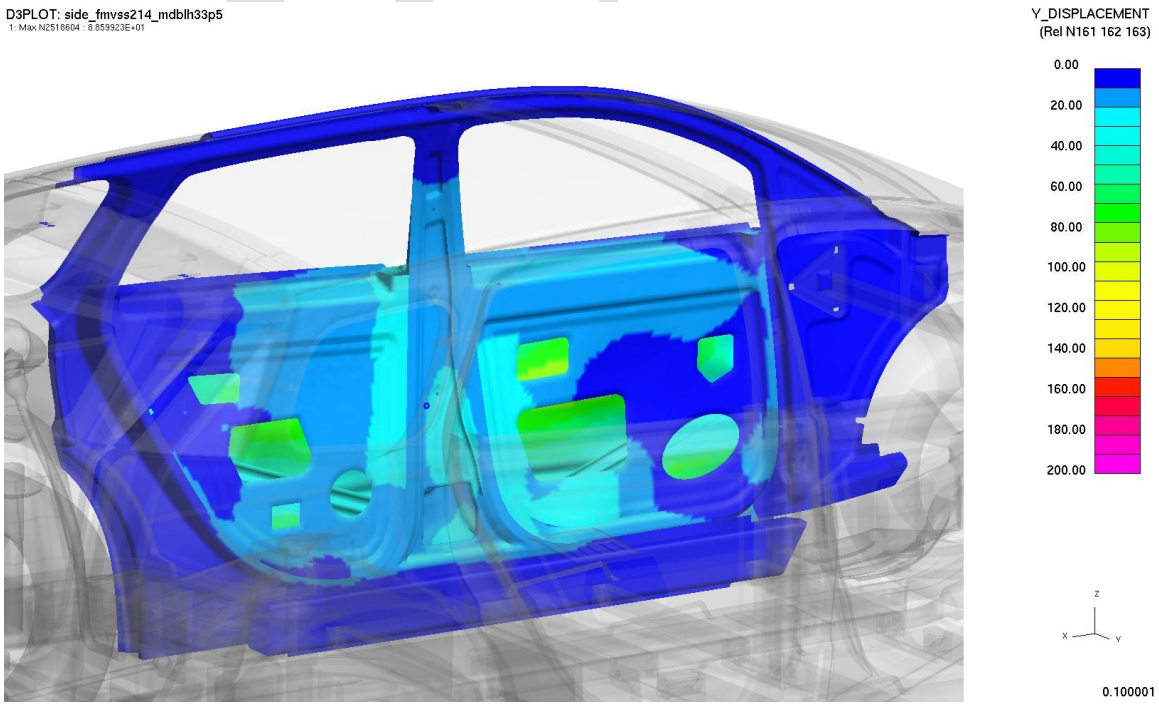


Figure 4.5.4.1.i: Intrusion levels on Struck-side

Figure 4.5.4.1.j shows the plastic strain for the struck side of the car.

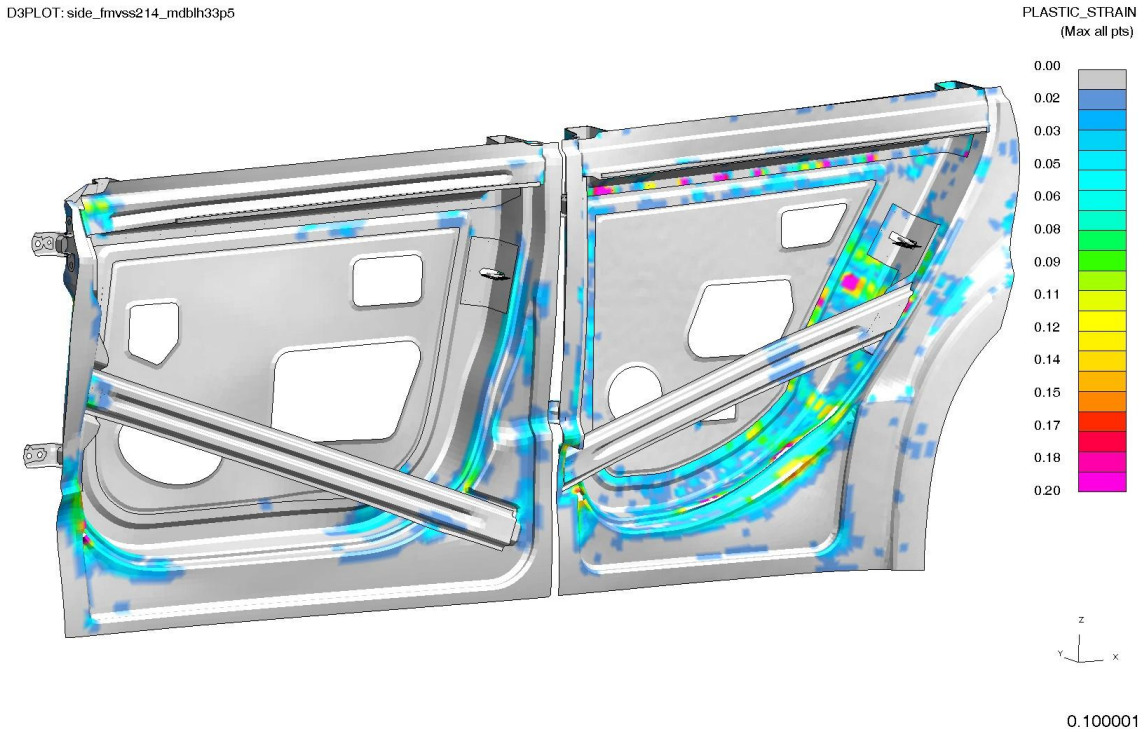


Figure 4.5.4.1.j: Plastic Strain in Struck-side Doors

Figure 4.5.4.1.k shows the energy balance for the struck side of the car.

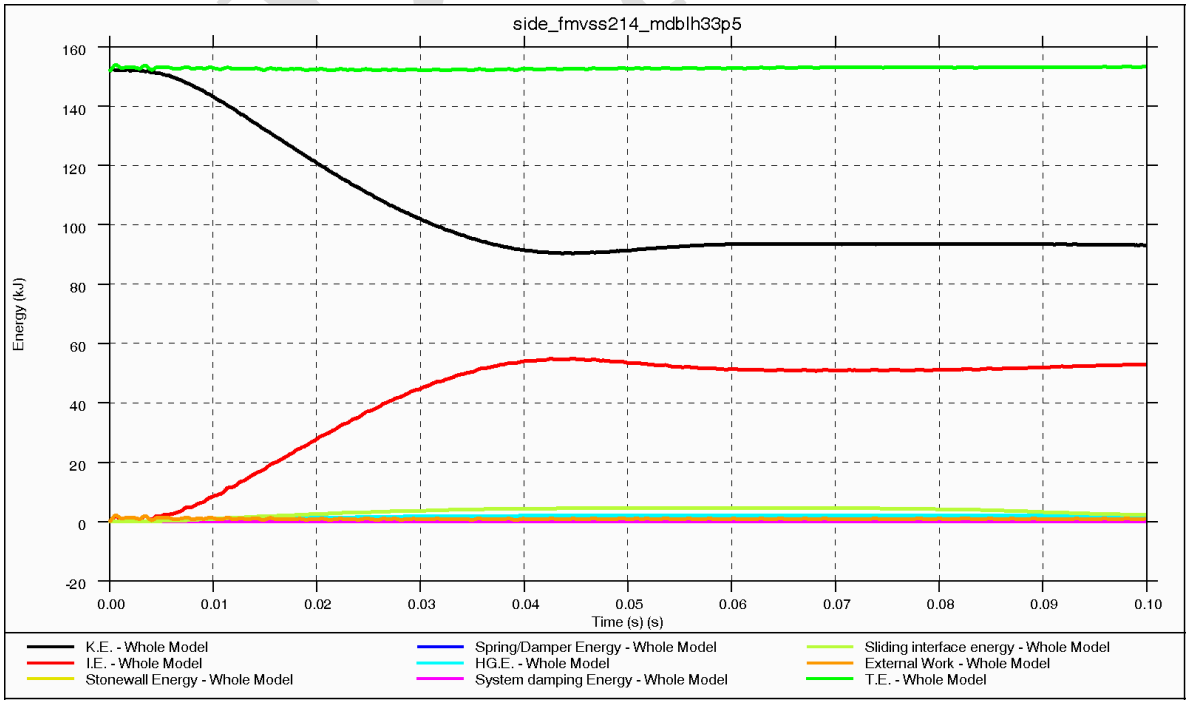


Figure 4.5.4.1.k: Energy Balance

4.5.4.1.1. Observations - Side Impact MDB

With the inclusion of the doors into the CAE model the time for the cross-over velocity (vehicle is moving with same velocity as barrier) occurs at 48ms. This is 17ms earlier than without the closures. This indicates that the vehicle side impact performance is stiffer than previous analyses predicted.

The intrusion velocity of the B-Pillar is also predicted to have reduced slightly.

The intrusion of the B-Pillar into the vehicle during impact is predicted to be 65mm, which is a 15mm improvement over the previous (#26) model or a reduction of 19% vs. the original model. The maximum intrusion of the door inner panel is also predicted to be 65mm maximum. This maximum occurs at the approximate z-height location with the pelvis of the dummy.

One of the reasons for the minimal predicted intrusion under this load case is the location of the door intrusion beams. These have been located such that there is an overlap with the B-Pillar which means that when it is loaded in side impact it becomes trapped between the barrier and the B-Pillar. The B pillar uses hot stamped boron steel material which has extremely high yield strength. This means that it has more elastic deformation capability than regular steel (i.e. HSLA). Note that elastic deformation will absorb more energy (per unit displacement) than plastic deformation. At the forward location of the rear door intrusion beam attachment to the door inner panel, the analysis predicts that there is material failure of the cast magnesium inner.

With these improved results predicted by the analysis, the ability for the occupant restraints system to work should not be compromised by the body structure.

4.5.4.2. 20mph 75° Side Pole Impact – Front (5th Percentile Female)

The FMVSS214 20mph 75degree pole load case is carried out with a rigid pole lined up with the occupant head center-of-gravity location (2590.5x/-393.8y) along the direction of travel. It is carried out with a 5^{th} %ile female dummy and a 50^{th} %ile male dummy. As the two dummies put the seat in two different locations the initial impact points are different, requiring two separate analyses be preformed.

As with the moving barrier impact case, the requirement is to monitor the injury of the occupants. This analysis would be carried out on a full vehicle with closures, dummies, interior and a restraints system. The updated model (#27) includes the closures so their response (intrusion levels and velocities) can also be evaluated. Figure 4.5.4.2.a shows the model setup.

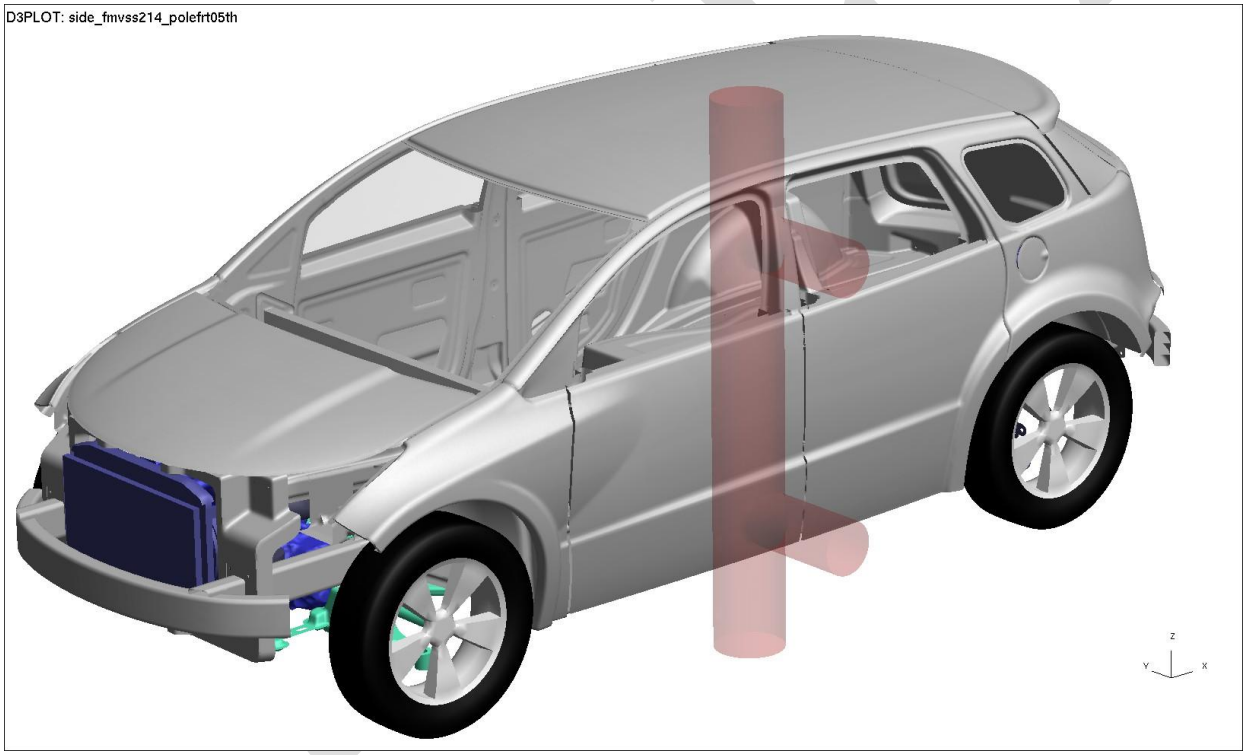


Figure 4.5.4.2.a: 20-mph, 75-degree side-pole impact -- front (5th percentile female) model setup

Figures 4.5.4.2.b and 4.5.4.2.c show the vehicle deformation following the pole strike.

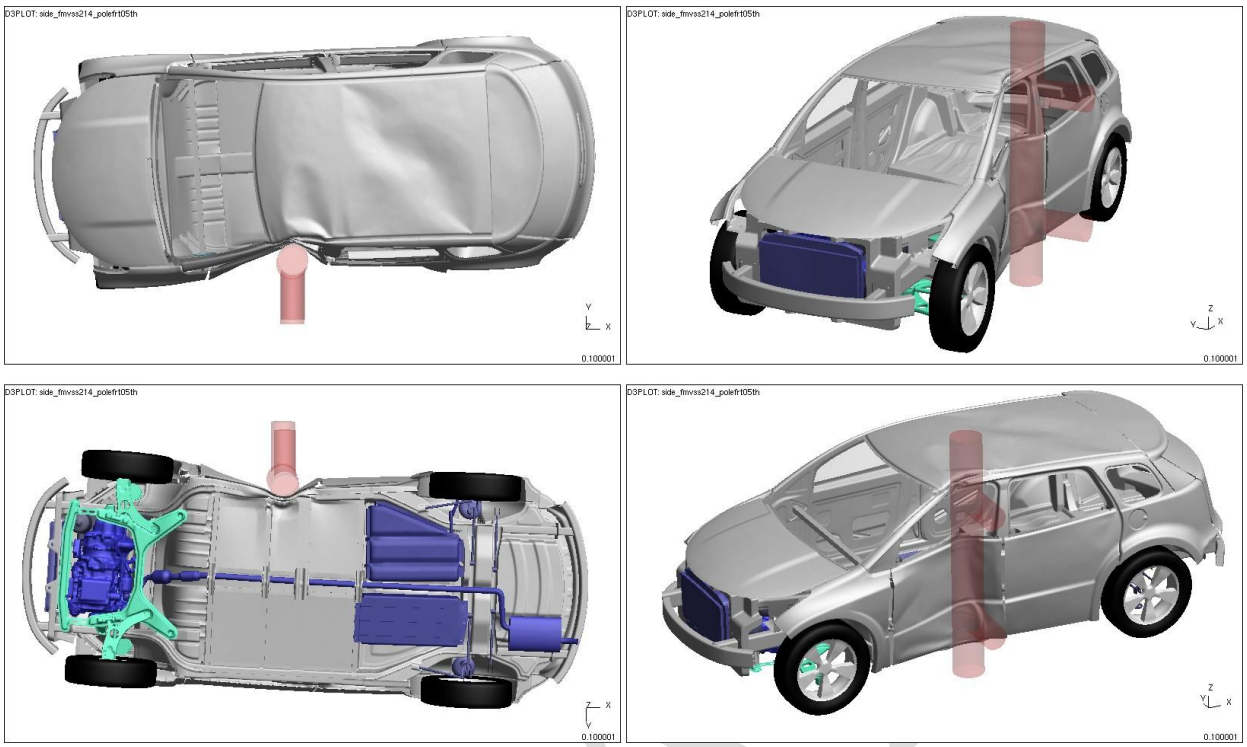


Figure 4.5.4.2.b: Vehicle Deformation (0.1s)

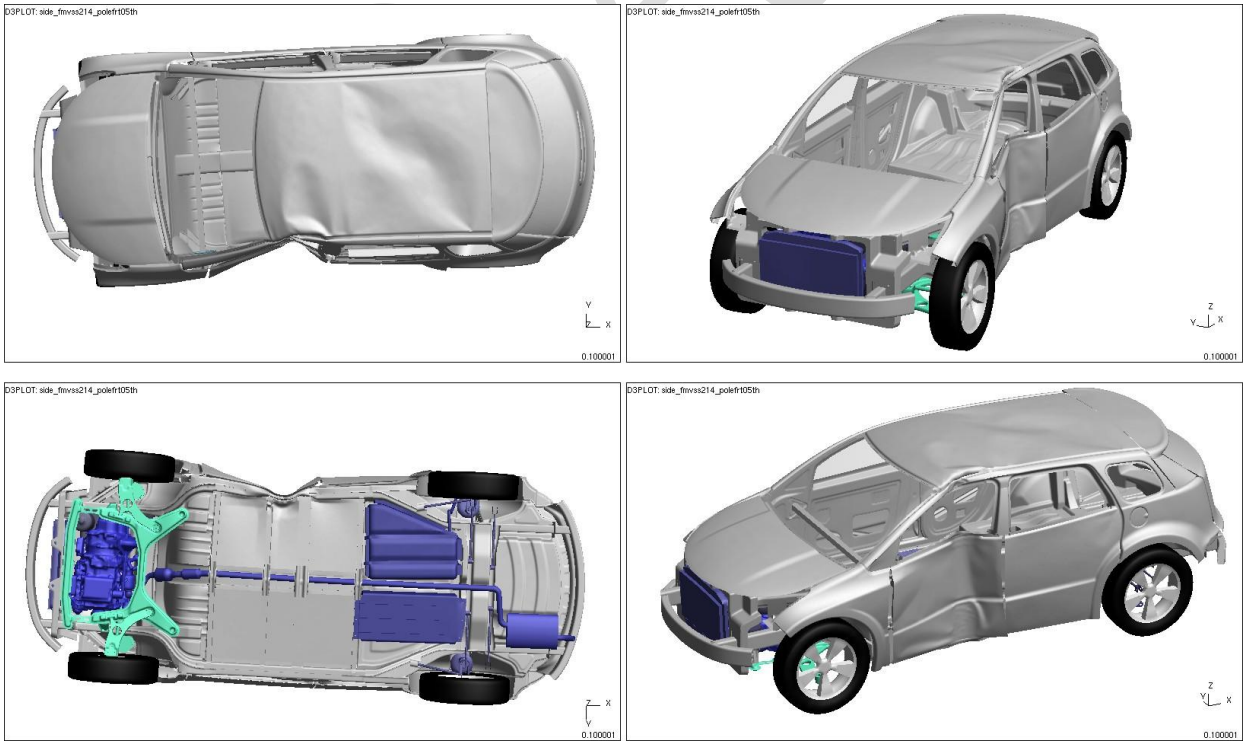
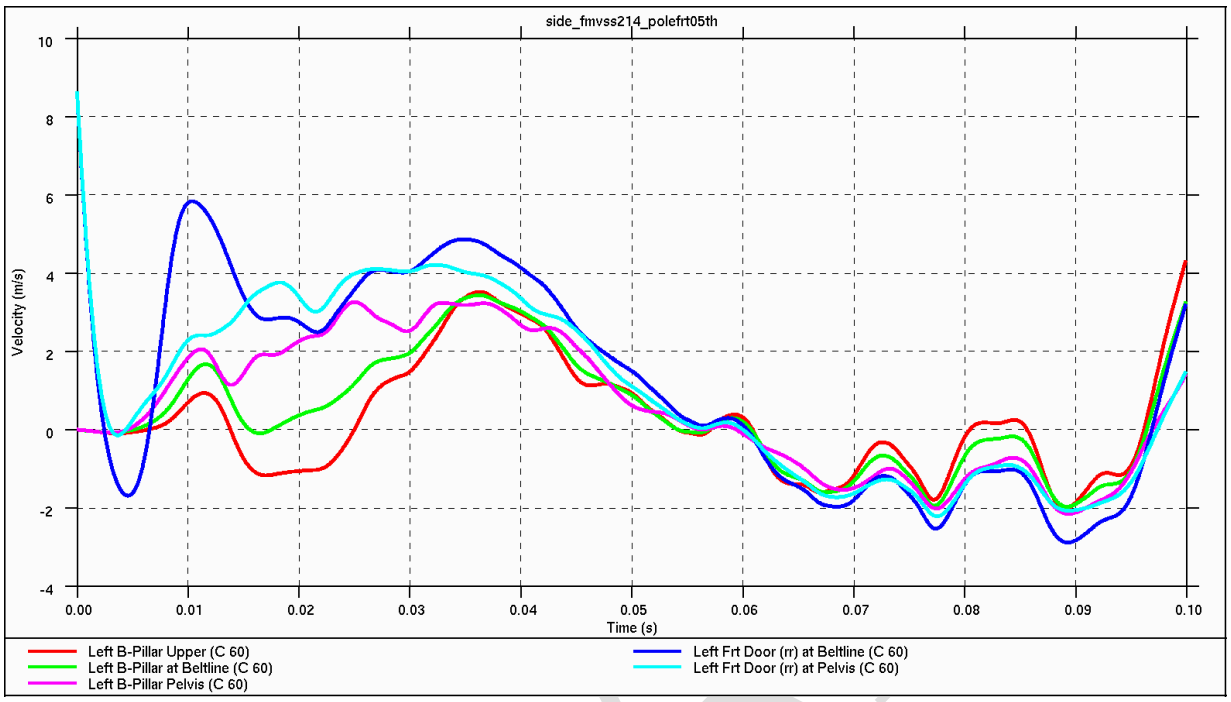


Figure 4.5.4.2.c: Vehicle deformation from 20-mph, 75-degree side-pole impact -- front (5th percentile female, pole blanked)

Figures 4.5.4.2.d and 4.5.4.2.e show the intrusion velocities and displacements for the B pillar and front door.



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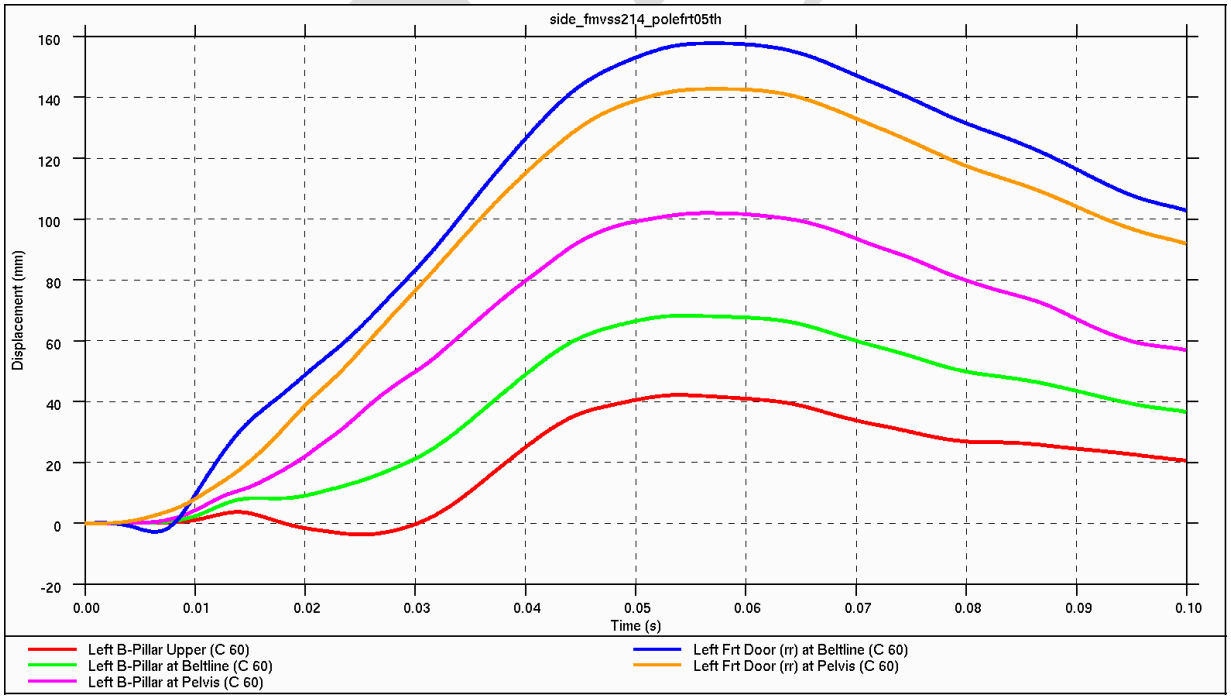

Figure 4.5.4.2.e: Intrusion Displacements (B-Pillar& Front Door)

Figure 4.5.4.2.f shows the intrusion levels at the centerline of the B pillar.

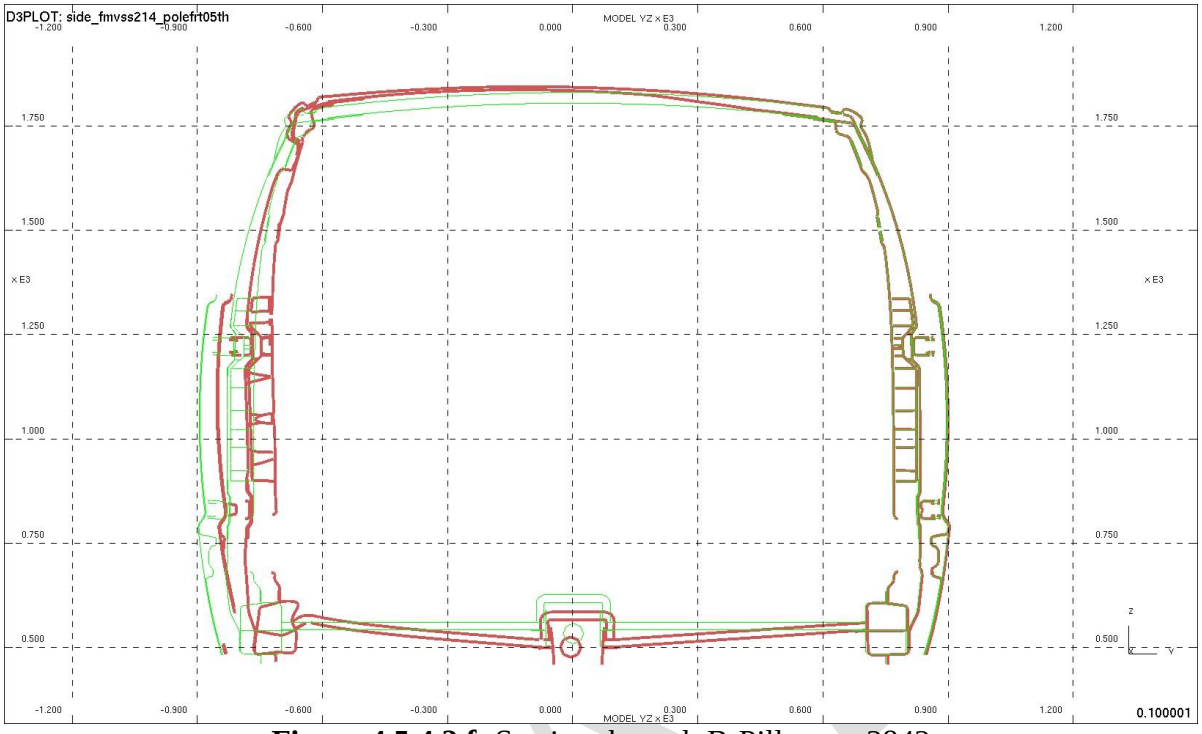

Figure 4.5.4.2.f: Section through B-Pillar, x= 2842

Figure 4.5.4.2.g shows the intrusion levels for the struck side of the front door.

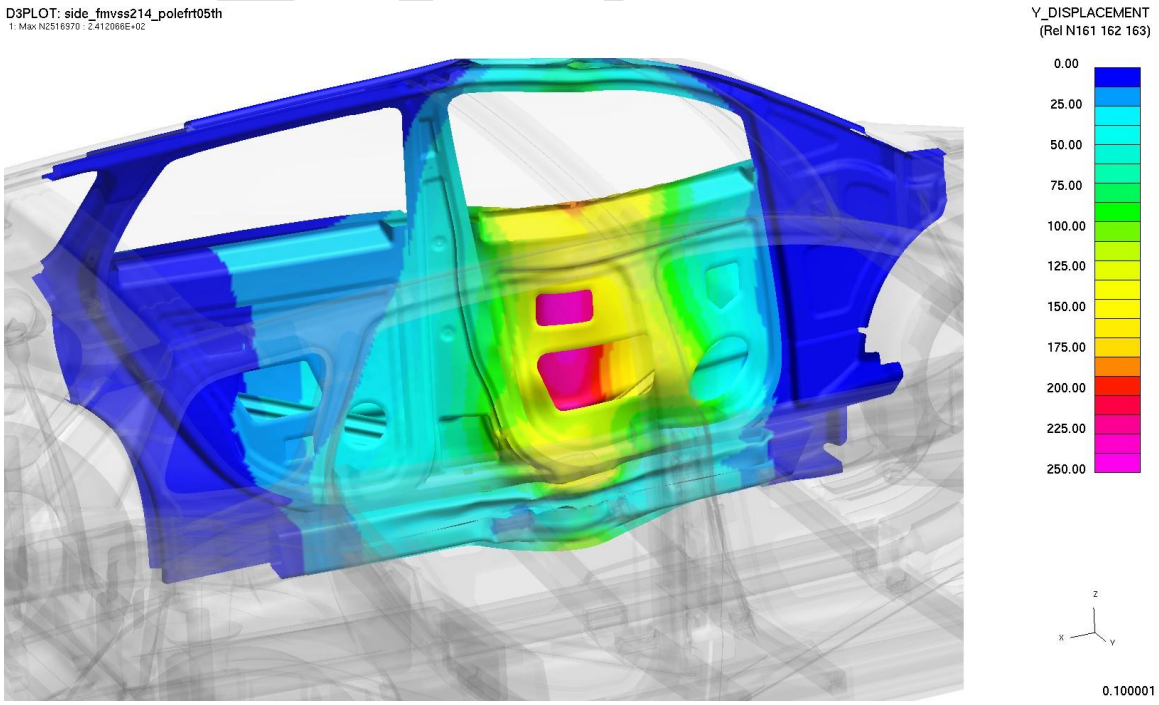

Figure 4.5.4.2.g: Intrusion levels on struck side

Figure 4.5.4.2.h shows the energy balance for the struck side of the front door. The energy balance show the analysis is valid as the overall energy of the crash is conserved.

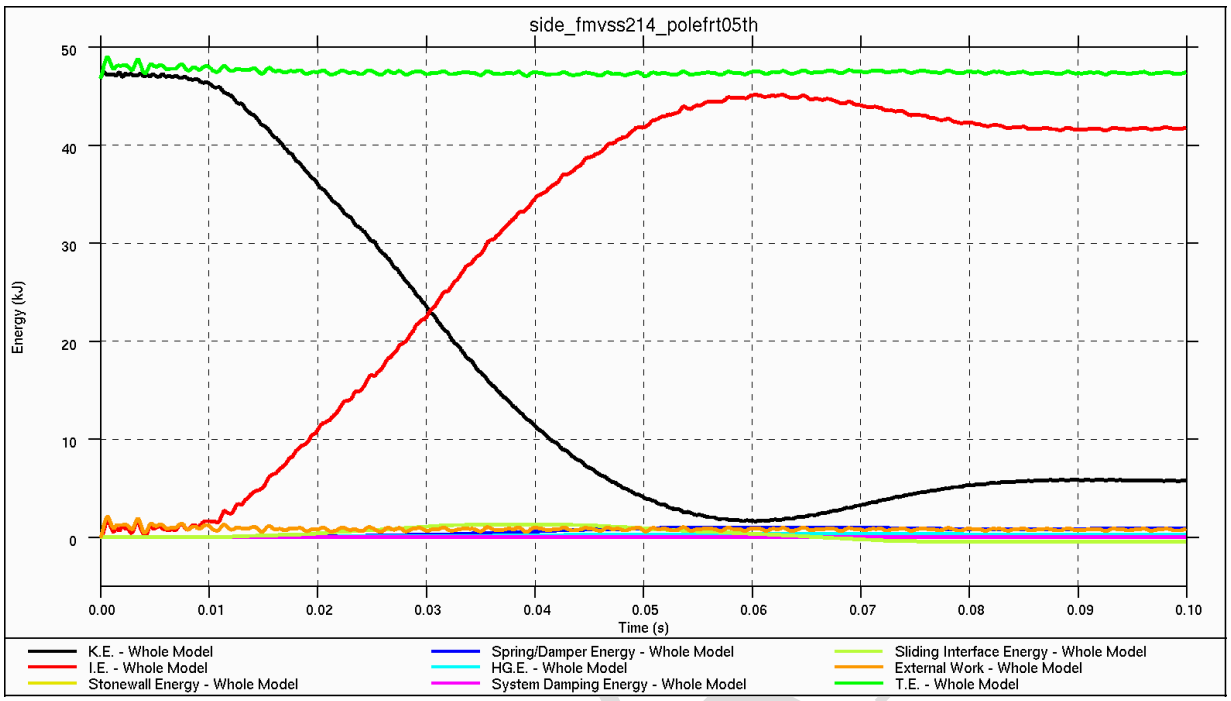

Figure 4.5.4.2.h: Energy Balance

4.5.4.3. 20-mph 75° Side Pole Impact – Front (50th percentile Male)

The FMVSS214 20-mph, 75-degree pole load-case for the male seating position will put the initial pole contact point further rearwards (179.5mm) in vehicle than for the 5th percentile female. Figure 4.5.4.3.a shows the model set-up.

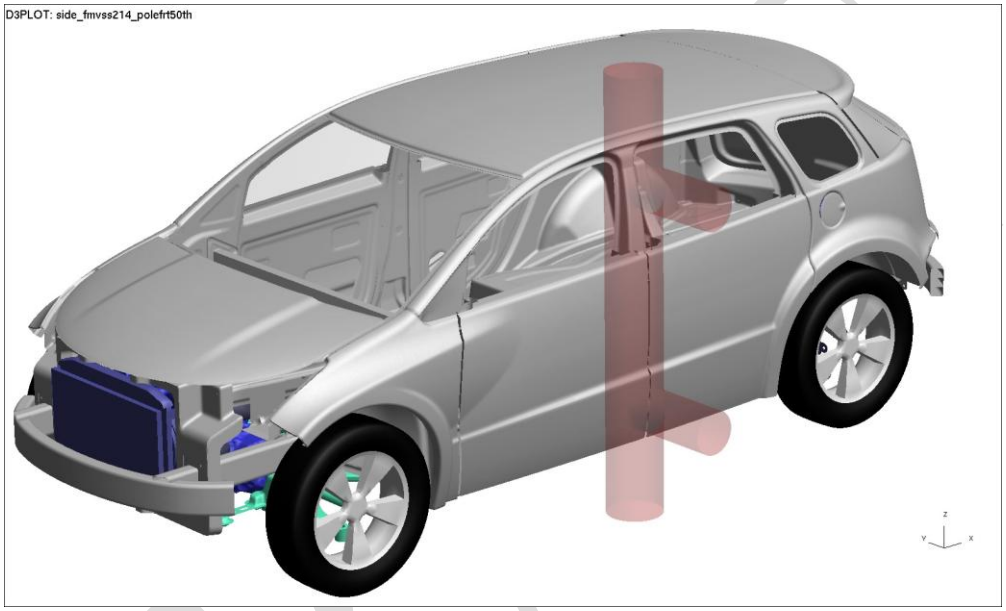

Figure 4.5.4.3.a: 20-mph, 75-degree side-pole impact -- front (50th percentile male) model setup

Figures 4.5.4.3.b and 4.5.4.3.c show the vehicle deformation after impact.

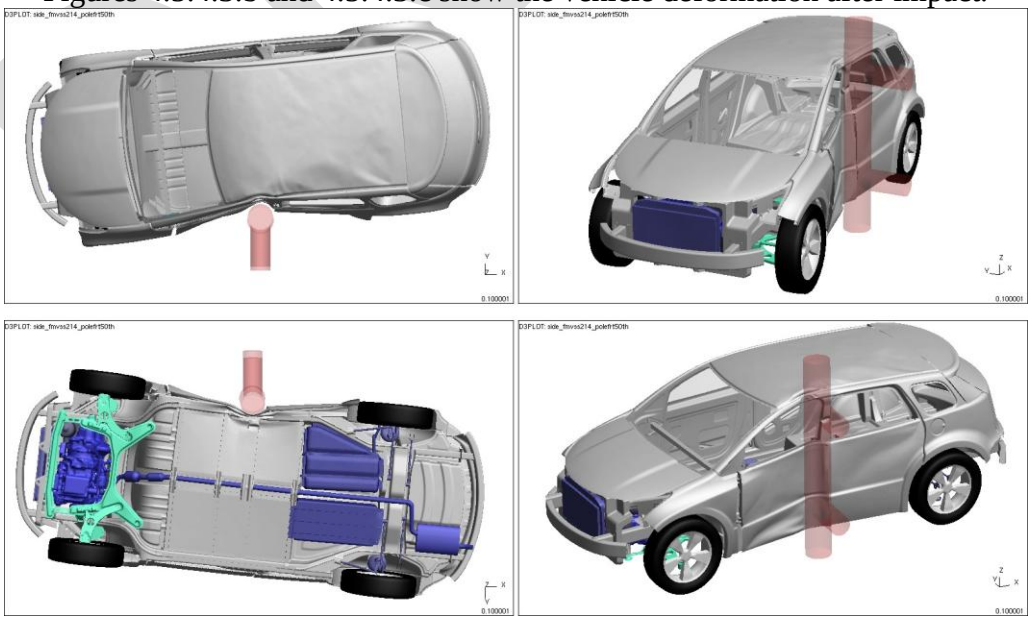

Figure 4.5.4.3.b: Vehicle Deformation (0.1s) after impact

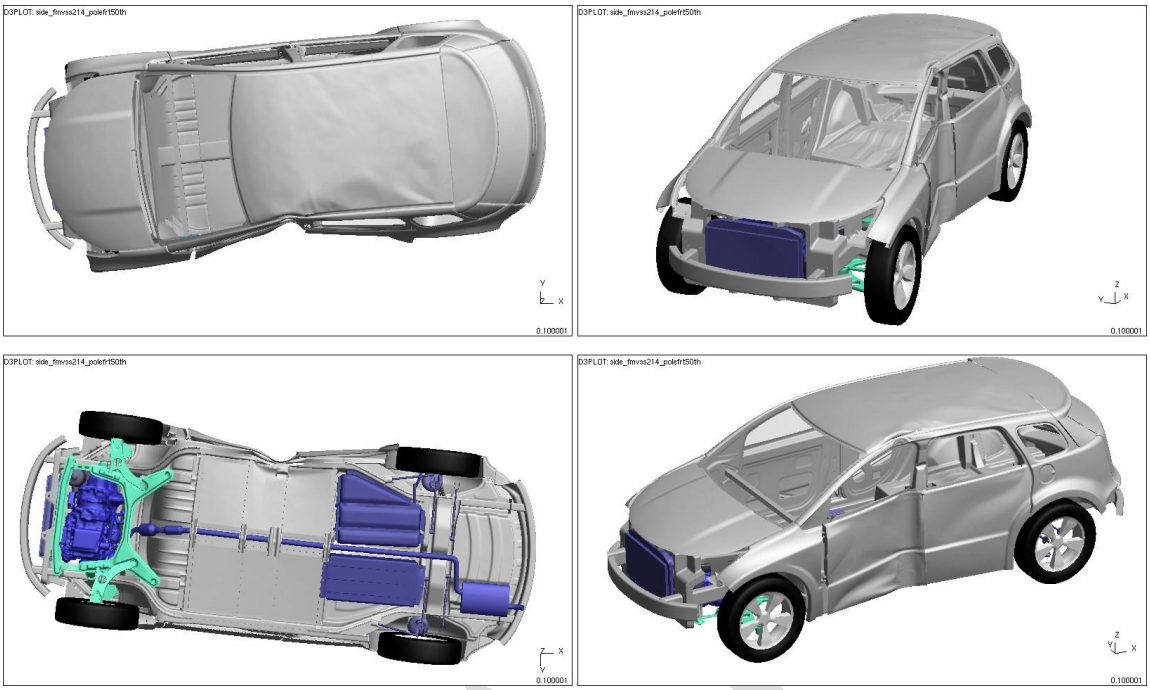

Figure 4.5.4.3.c: Vehicle Deformation (Pole Blanked)

Figures 4.5.4.3.d and 4.5.4.3.e show the intrusion velocities and displacements for the front door and B pillar.

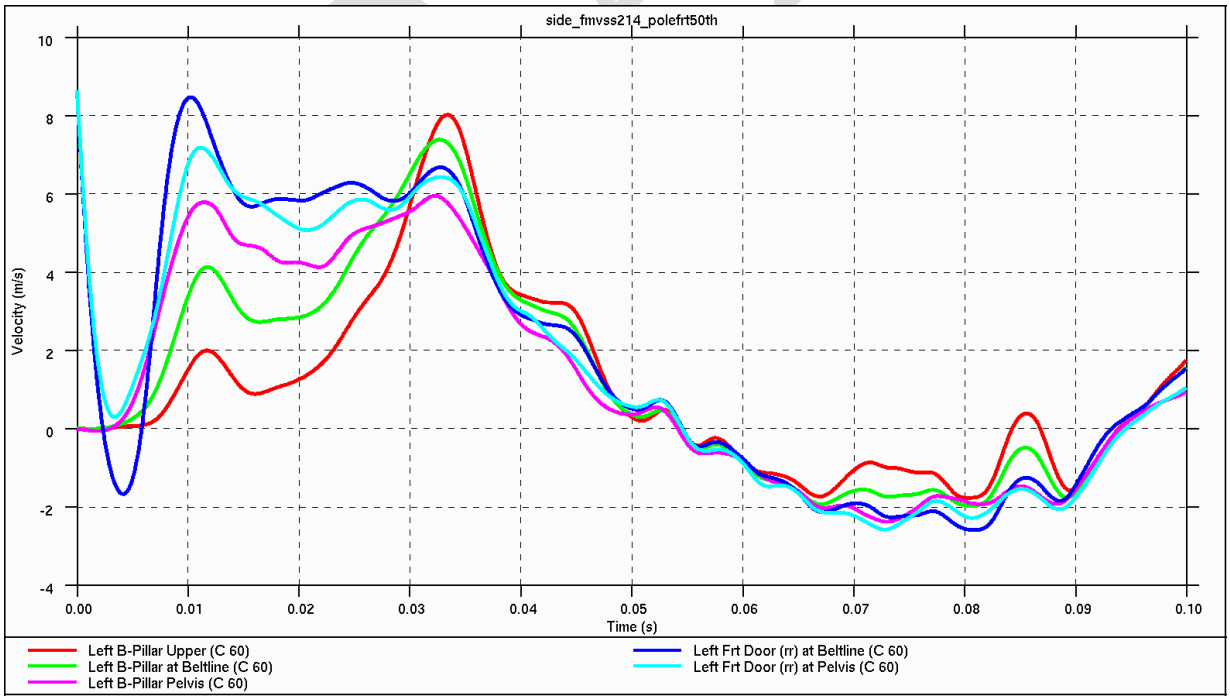

Figure 4.5.4.3.d: Intrusion Velocities (B-Pillar & Front Door) after 20-mph, 75-degree side-pole impact -- front (50th percentile male)

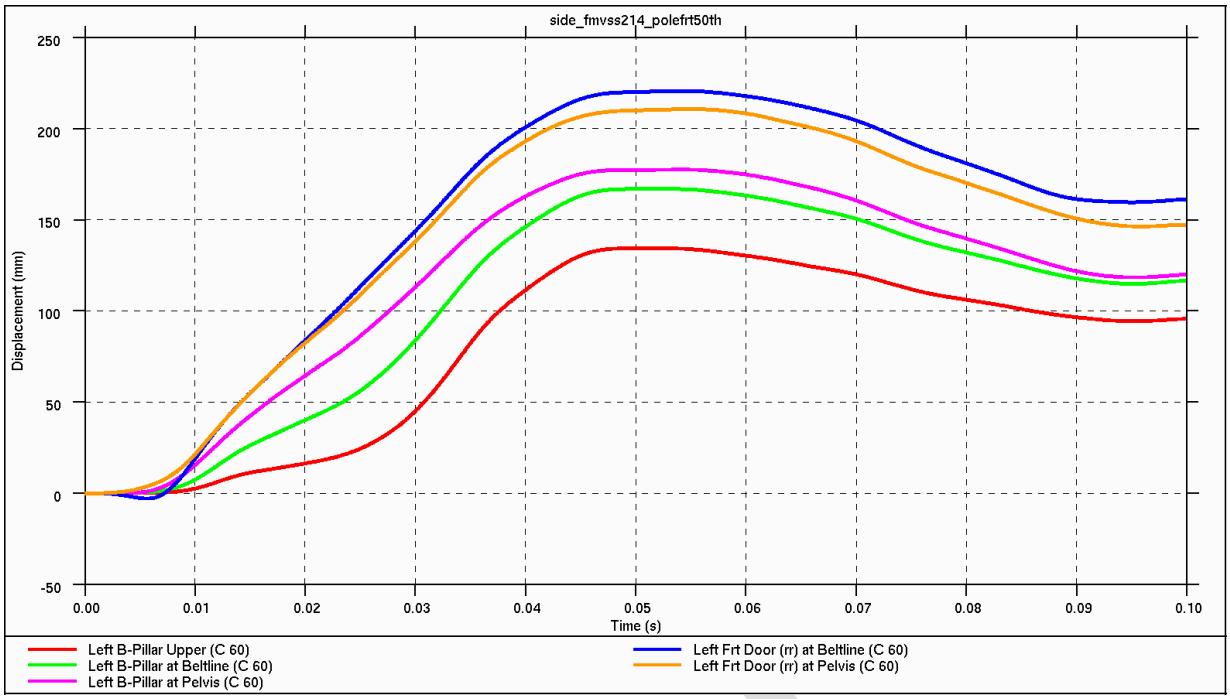

Figure 4.5.4.3.e: Intrusion Displacements (B-Pillar & Front Door) after 20-mph, 75-degree side-pole impact -- front (50th percentile male)

Figures 4.5.4.3.f and 4.5.4.3.g show the intrusion displacements for the front door and at the centerline of the B pillar.

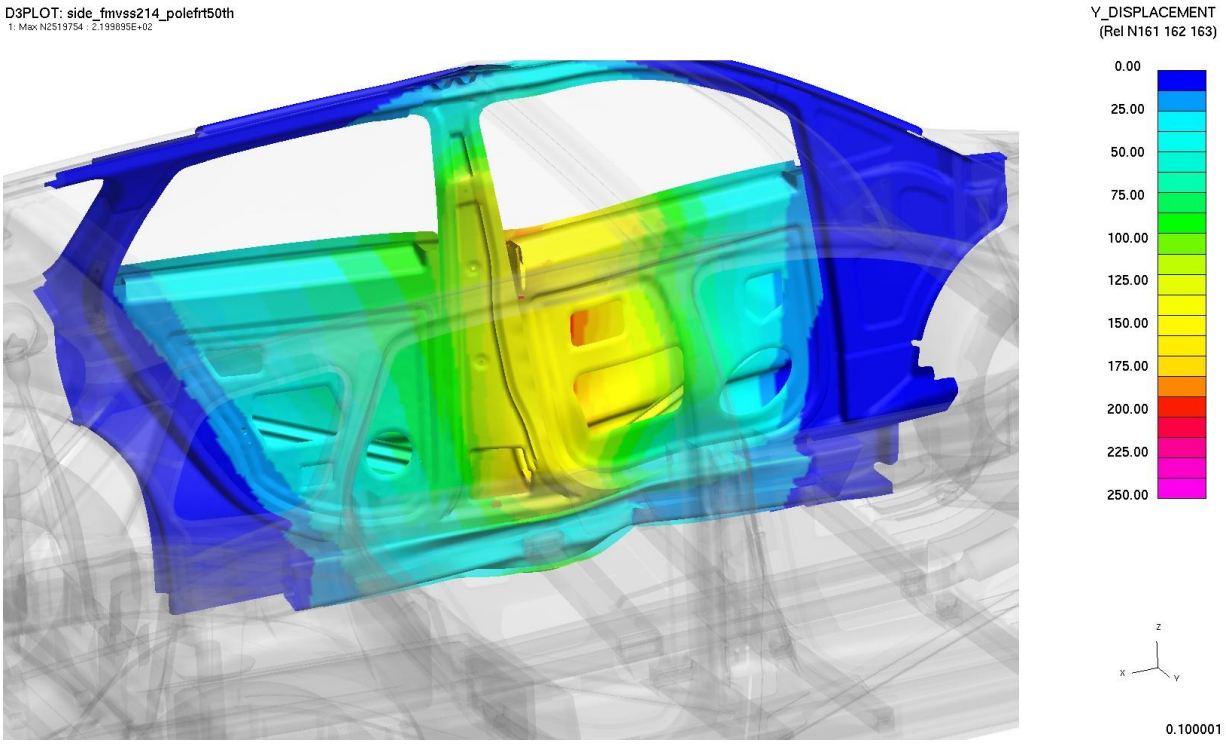

Figure 4.5.4.3.f: Intrusion levels on struckside after 20-mph, 75-degree side-pole impact -- front (50th percentile male)

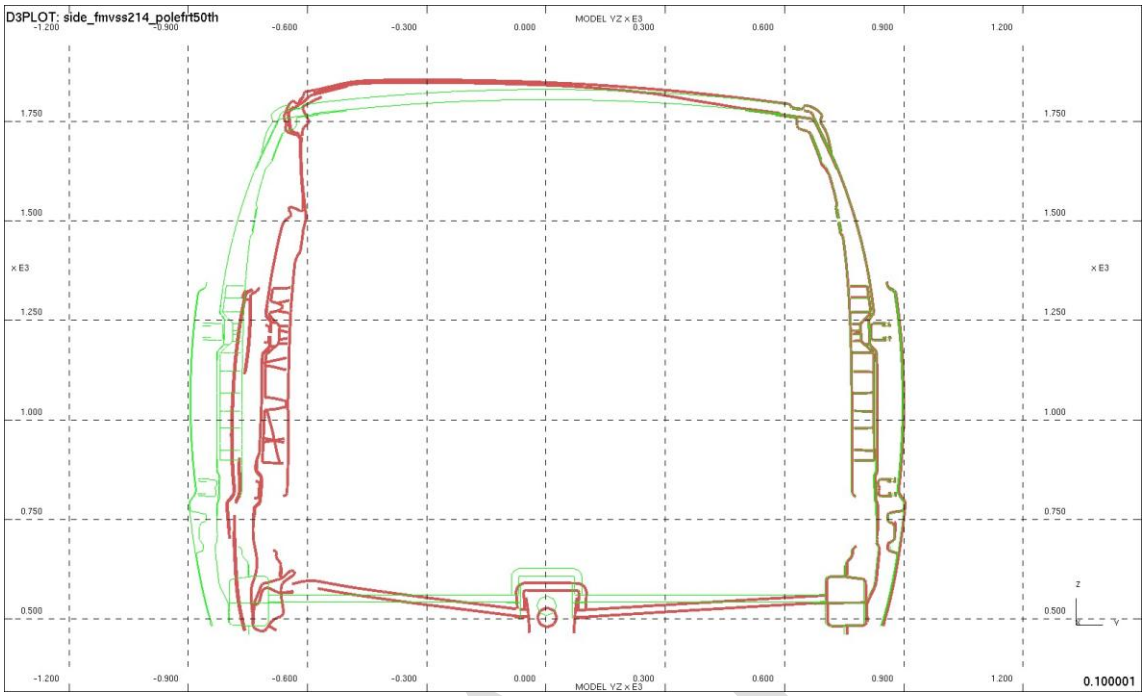

Figure 4.5.4.3.g: Section through B-Pillar, x= 2842 after 20-mph, 75-degree side-pole impact -- front (50th percentile male)

Figure 4.5.4.3.h shows the plastic strain for the front door.

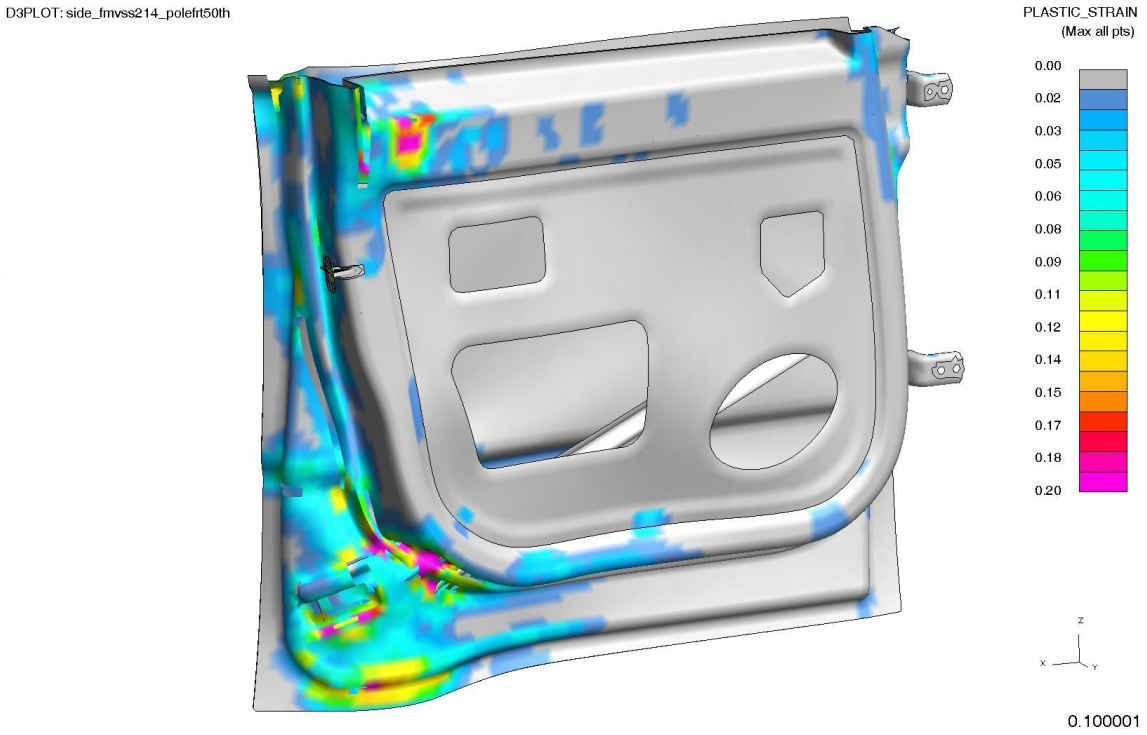

Figure 4.5.4.3.h: Plastic Strain in Front Door after 20-mph, 75-degree side-pole impact -- front (50th percentile male)

Figure 4.5.4.3.i shows the energy balance and that the analysis was valid as no energy was created nor destroyed.

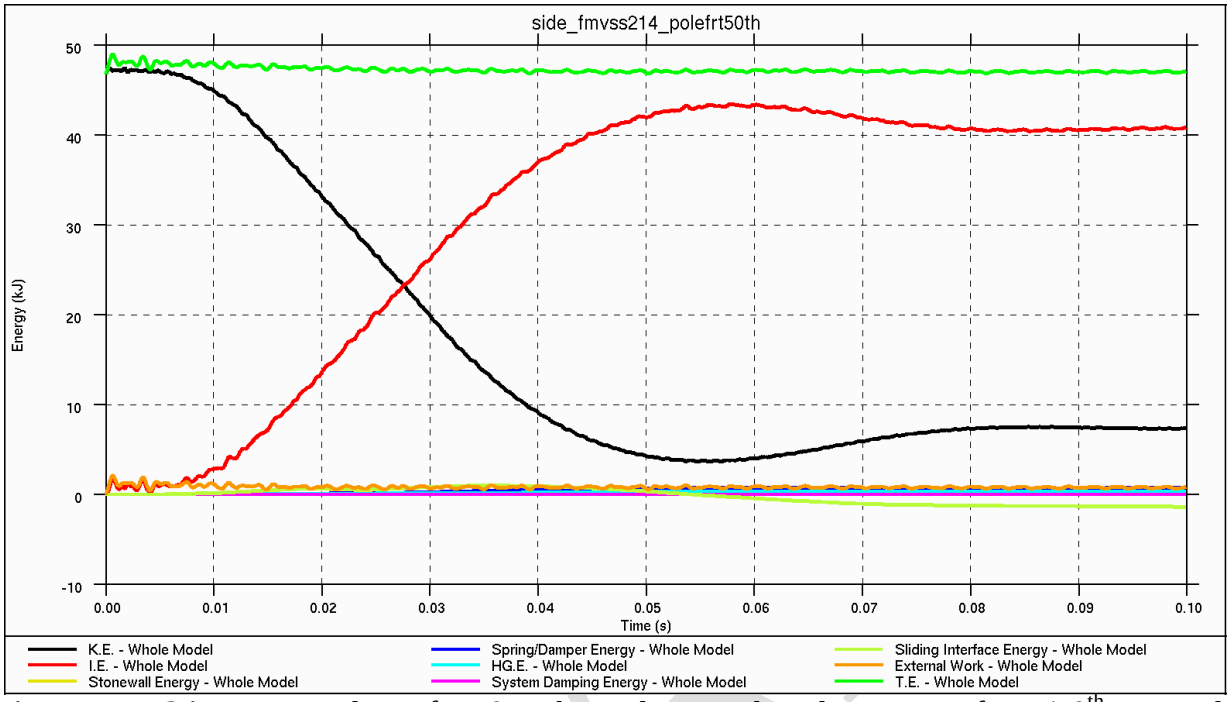

Figure 4.5.4.3.i: Energy Balance for 20-mph, 75-degree side-pole impact -- front (50th percentile male)

4.5.4.3.1. Observations - Side Impact Pole

The side pole impact load cases show that for both the 5th female and the 50th male load cases the intrusion is predicted to be at a maximum at similar door locations. Figure 4.5.4.3.1.a shows a section cut @ 1100z showing the deformation of the 5th load case (in red) vs. the 50th (in green). Intrusion levels at the B-Pillar are different and are a result of the pole location loading directing into the B-Pillar in the 50th location compared to loading into the door on the 5th.

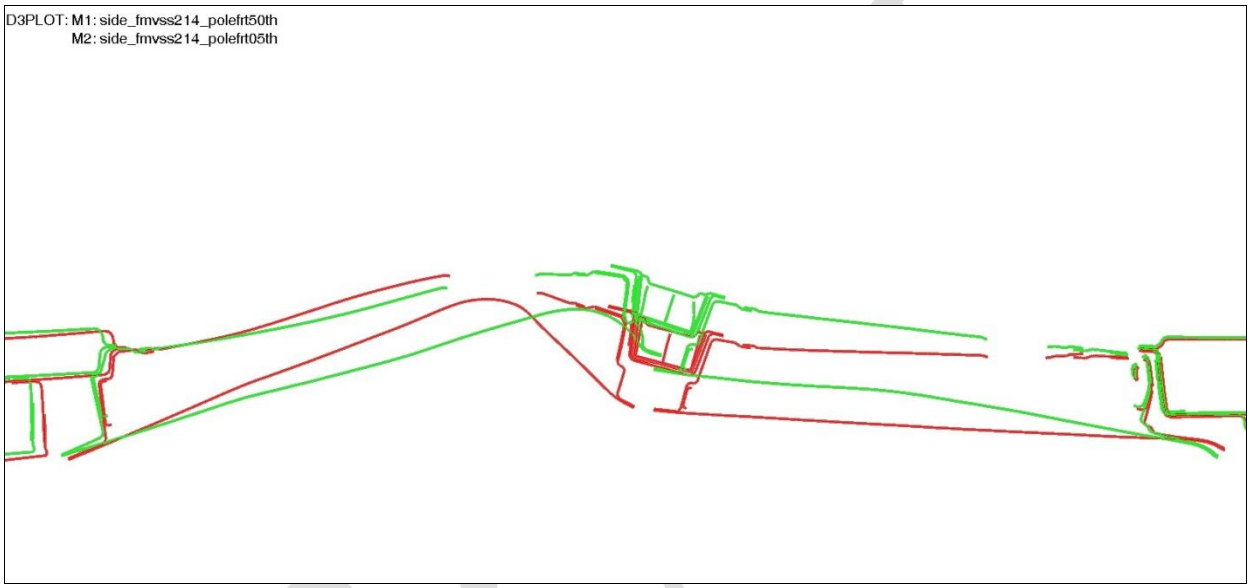

Figure 4.5.4.3.1.a: 5th percentile female vs. 50th percentile male front door intrusion comparison

The cast magnesium door inner material required the inner and outer waist rail reinforcements to be designed to provide extra support. In the 50th male load case there is some tearing of the door inner panel predicted by the analysis that is not predicted in the 5th. This material failure was not previously predicted. The location of the pole in the 50th load case results in more load being reacted at the rear end of the front door. This is a result of the longer moment arm between the pole location and the center of gravity for the forward vehicle mass including the engine and transmission more than offsetting the pole moving closer to the B pillar structure.

In both load cases the rocker is the first substantial load bearing member that the pole contacts which is supported by a number of cross-members. There is more deformation in this area in the 5th load case as the pole deforms the rocker between two cross-members whereas in the 50th case one of the cross-members is directly behind the loaded point in the rocker.

In both load cases the levels of intrusion are predicted to be larger at the door ~50mm than at the B-Pillar. Neither load case is predicting dynamic deformation of the interior body structure above 250mm.

4.5.4.4. Roof Crush

The FMVSS216a roof crush load case evaluates vehicle performance in a 'roll-over' crash scenario. The actual test is carried out quasi-statically to represent a load being applied to the upper A-pillar joint. The regulation specifies that the vehicle should be able to withstand 3 times its curb weight without loading the head of a Hybrid III 50th percentile male occupant with more than 222N (50lbs). This analysis includes testing for the 95th and 99th percentile male occupants.

The previous version (#26) of the CAE model predicted performance levels that were acceptable. The reasons for performing this analysis on the latest version of the model (#27) were due to the changes that were made to the A-Pillar/Front Header & Cowl to improve the stiffness performance. Figure 4.5.4.4.a shows the model setup.

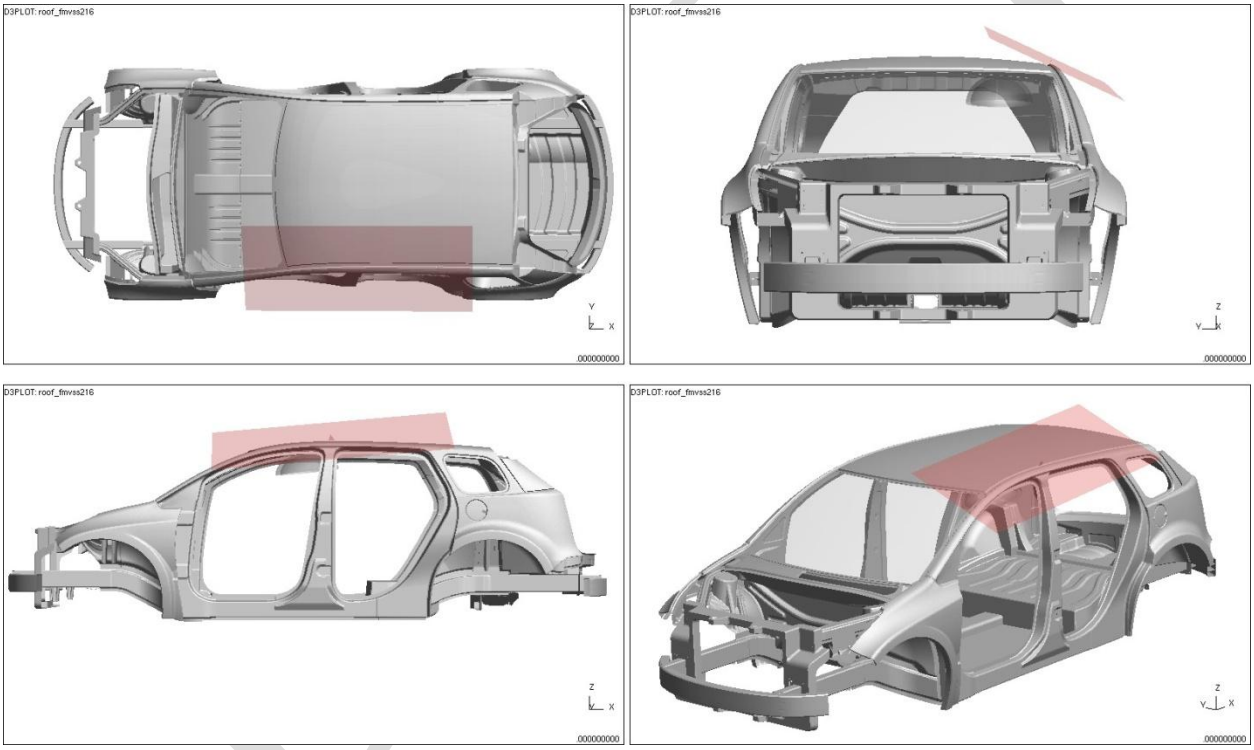

Figure 4.5.4.4.a: Roof crush model setup

Figure 4.5.4.4.b shows the roof deformation for a series of increasing platen displacements.

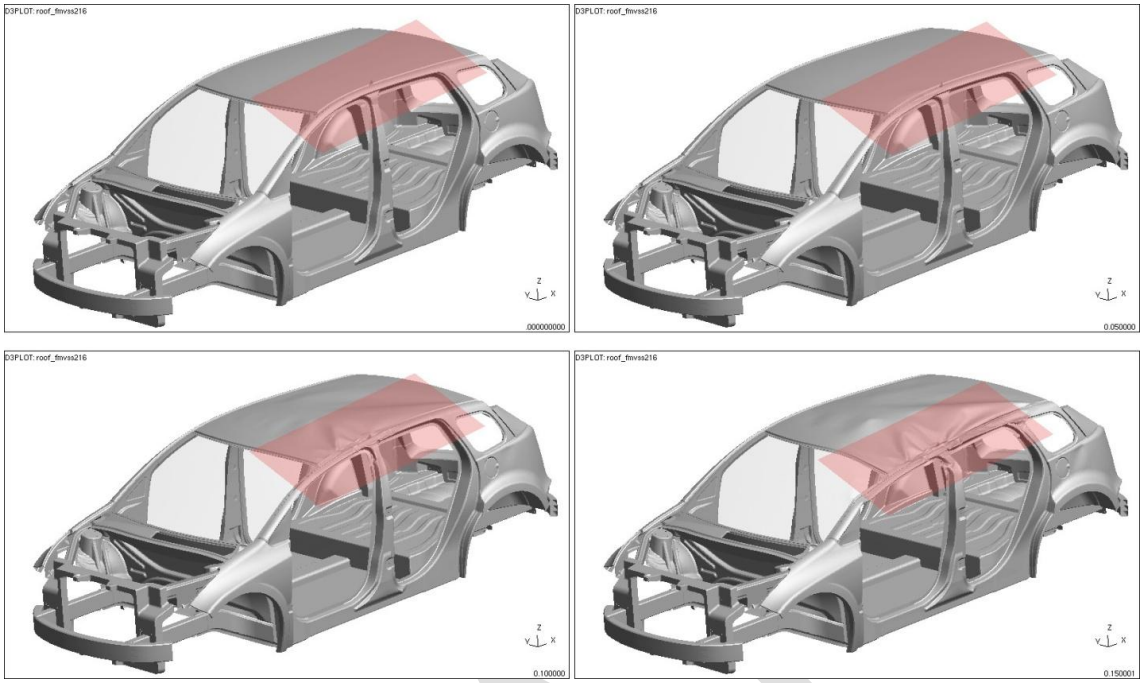

Figure 4.5.4.4.b: Deformation at 0/40/80/150mm of Platen Displacement

Figure 4.5.4.4.c shows the roof deformation relative to 95th and 99th percentile head clearance zones.

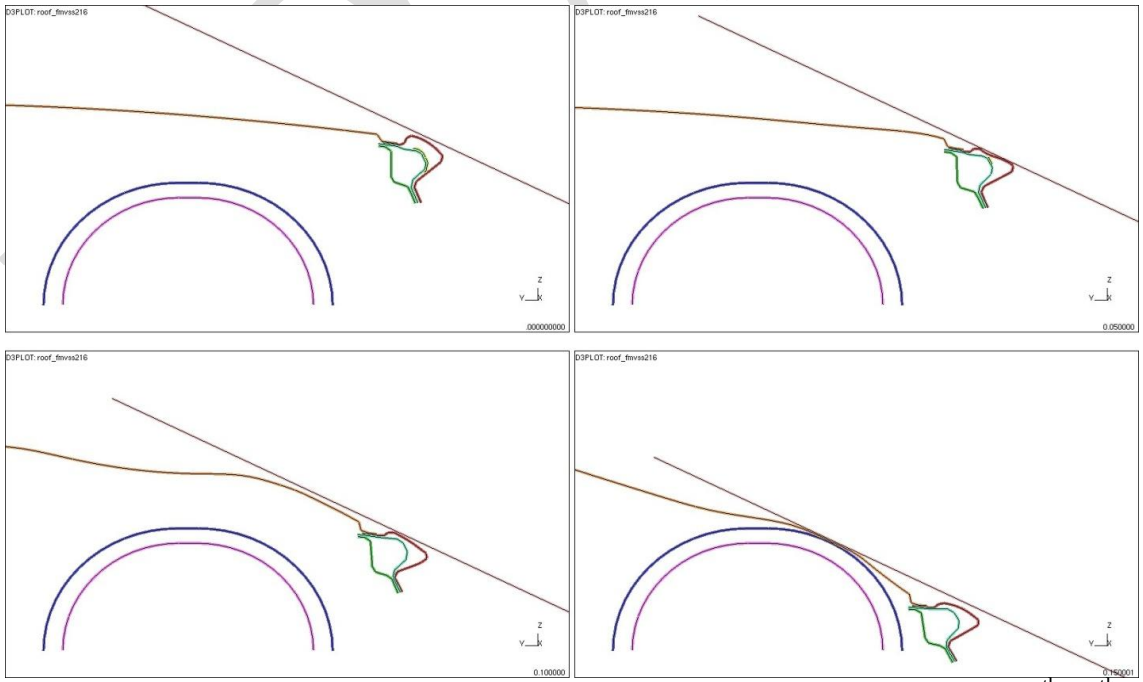

Figure 4.5.4.4.c: Deformation in Relation to occupant head clearance zones (95th/99th) @ 0/40/80/150mm of Platen Displacement

Figures 4.5.4.4.d and 4.5.4.4.e show the roof deformation relative to the FMVSS 216 requirement.

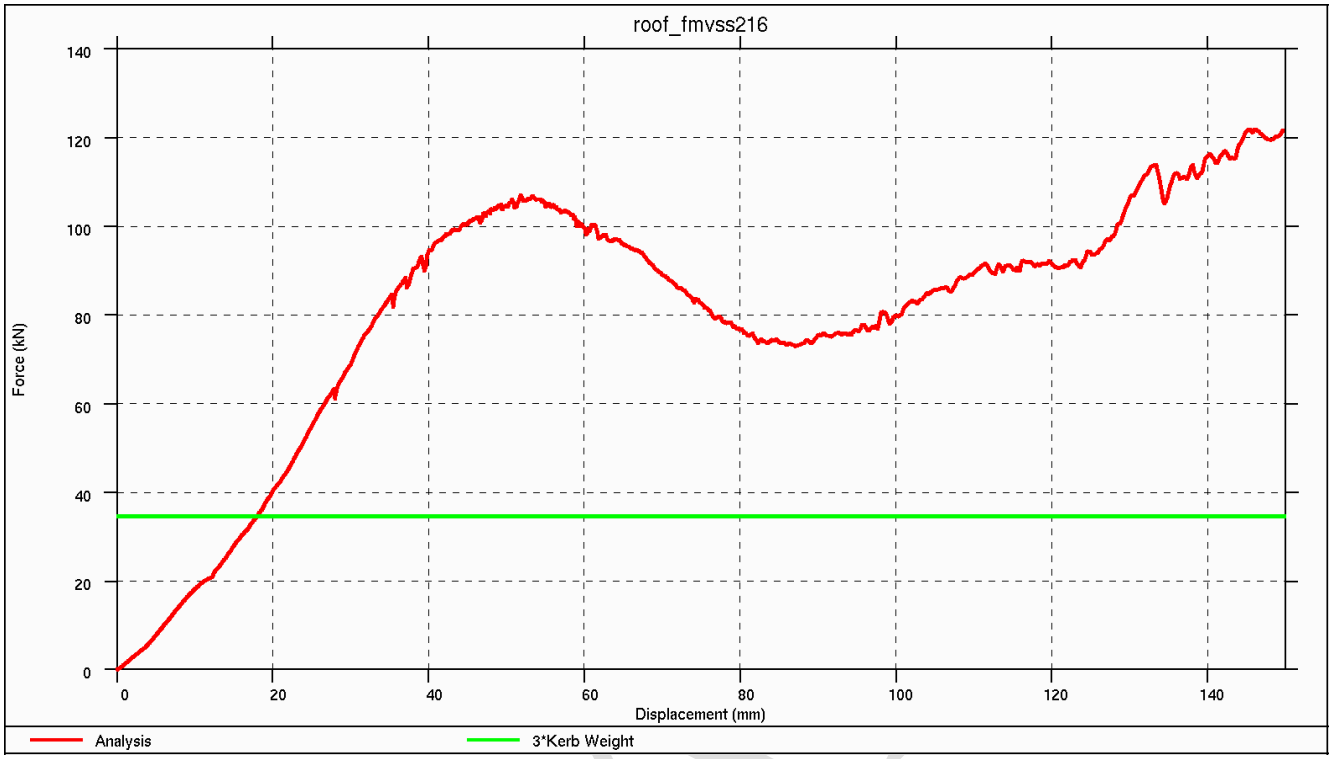

Figure 4.5.4.4.d: Roof Displacement vs. Applied Force – 3 times Curb Weight

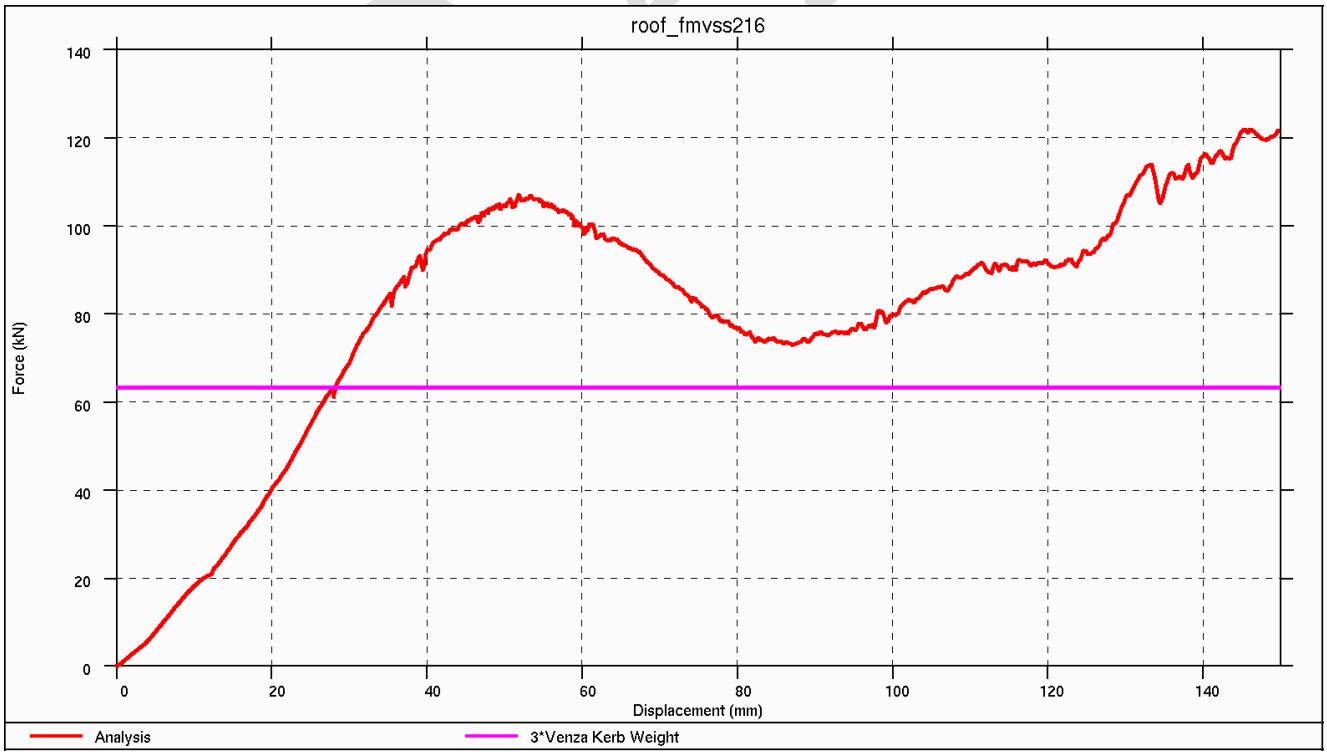

Figure 4.5.4.4.e: Roof Displacement vs. Applied Force – 3 times Venza Weight

Figure 4.5.4.4.f shows the roof plastic strain relative to platen displacement.

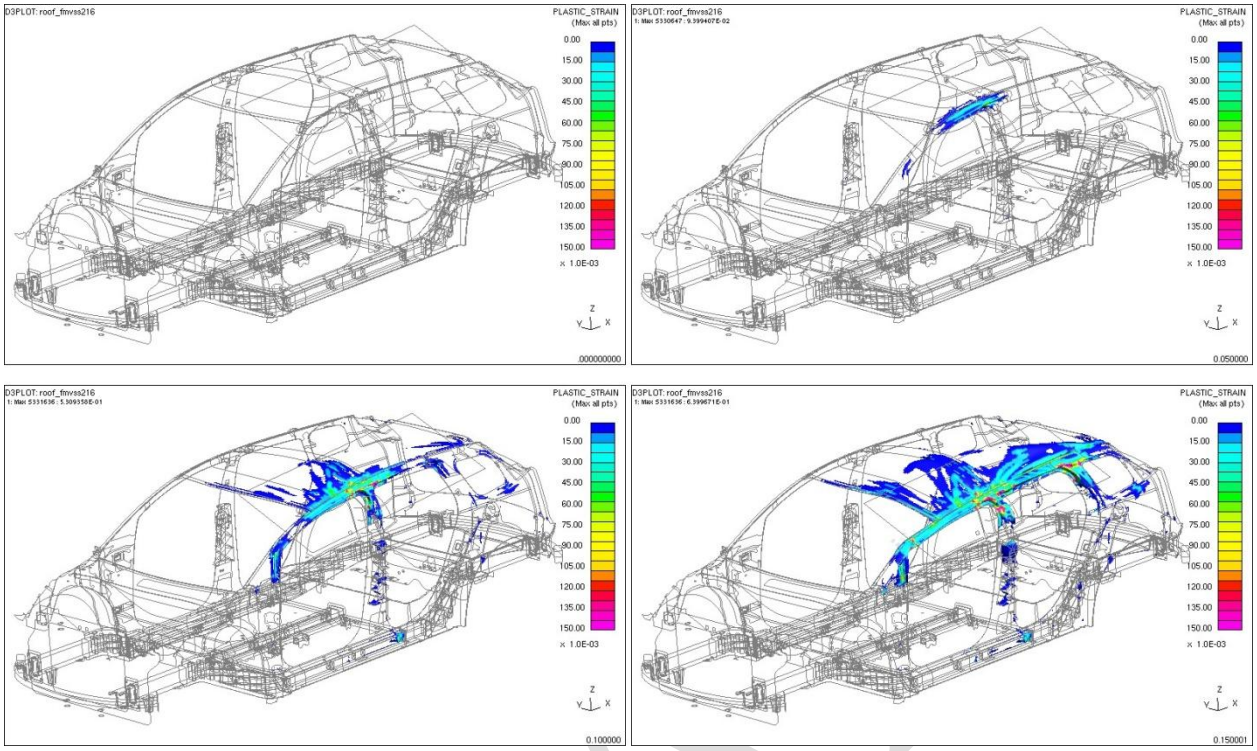

Figure 4.5.4.4.f: Plastic Strains @ 0/40/80/150mm of Roof Platen Displacement

4.5.4.4.1. Observations - Roof Crush

The current model is predicting results that are very similar to the previous version of the model (V26). The analysis predicts that the 3*vehicle weight requirement (FMVSS216a) is achieved within the first 20mm of platen displacement performance and that 4*vehicle weight requirement (IIHS – Good Rating) will be achieved within 25mm of platen displacement.

The styling of the upper greenhouse of the vehicle and the rake of the windshield direct the platen loads through the B-Pillar. This load is reacted in compression which provides a substantially higher load carrying capacity that at the base of the A-Pillar, which is put into bending. The figure below shows the location and magnitude of forces in the A & B-Pillars. Figure 4.5.4.4.1.a shows the relative forces acting on the A and B pillars.

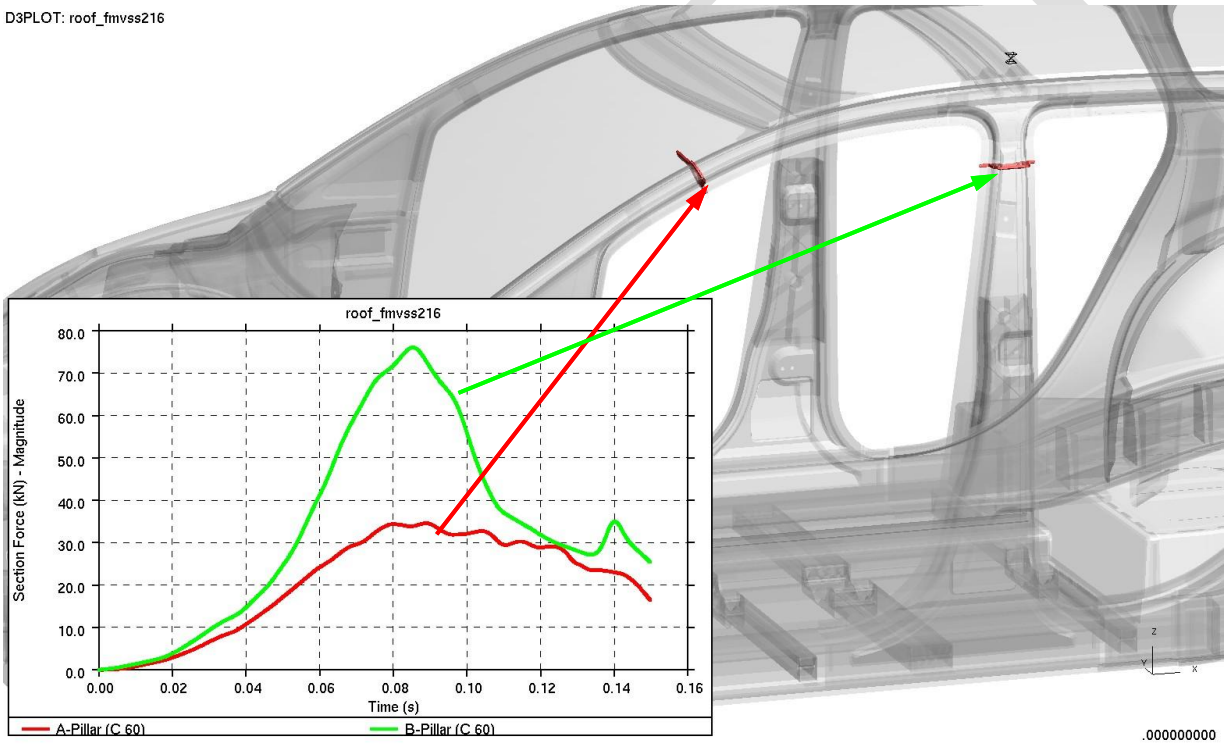

Figure 4.5.4.4.1.a: Resultant force magnitude in A & B-Pillars from roof crush test

4.5.4.5. Rear Impact

The FMVSS301 50mph 70-percent overlap rear moving deformable barrier load case primary function is to ensure the vehicle fuel system integrity is maintained to reduce potential vehicle fires caused by fuel spillage, during and after impact. The previous model did not indicate that there would be any issues with the integrity of the fuel tank/filler; the model was re-evaluated under this load case as there had been a change to the rear bumper system.

Assessment was carried out by looking at the deformation of the body structure around the fuel tank as well as the fuel tank and the fuel tank/filler. Figure 4.5.4.5.a shows the model setup.

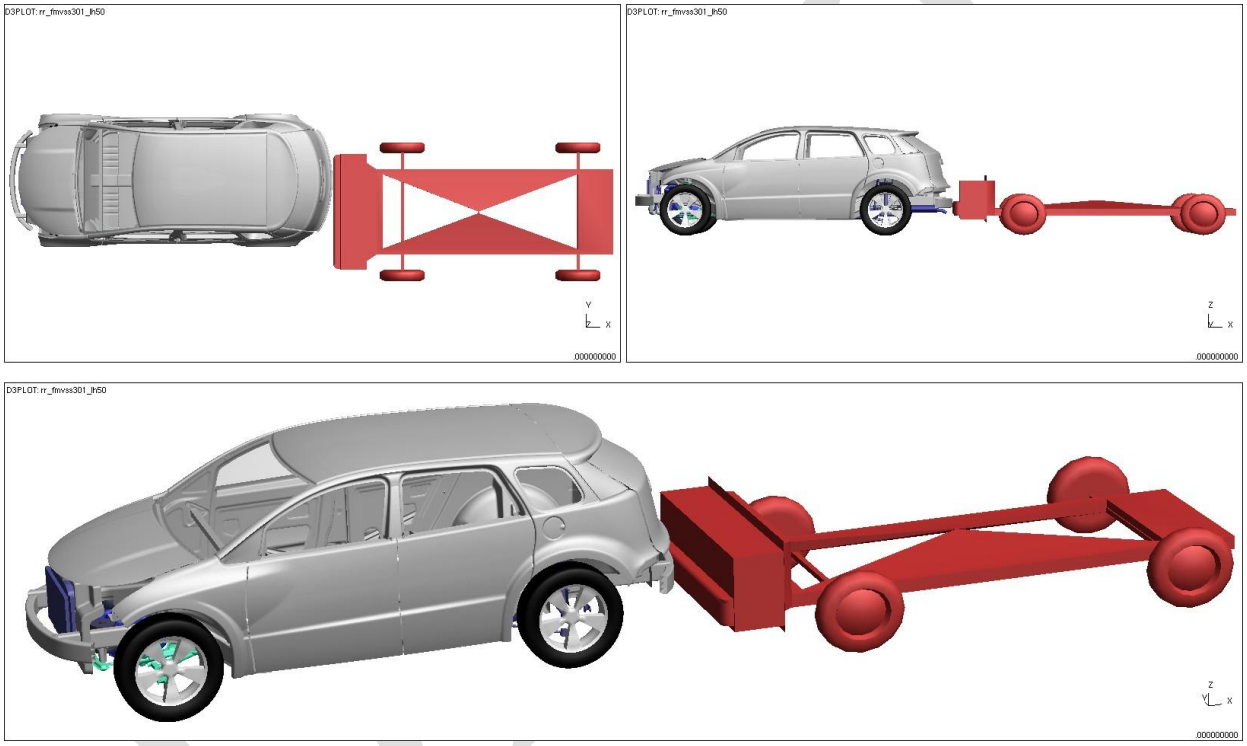

Figure 4.5.4.5.a: Rear Impact Model Set up

Figures 4.5.4.5.b and 4.5.4.5.c show the vehicle deformation.

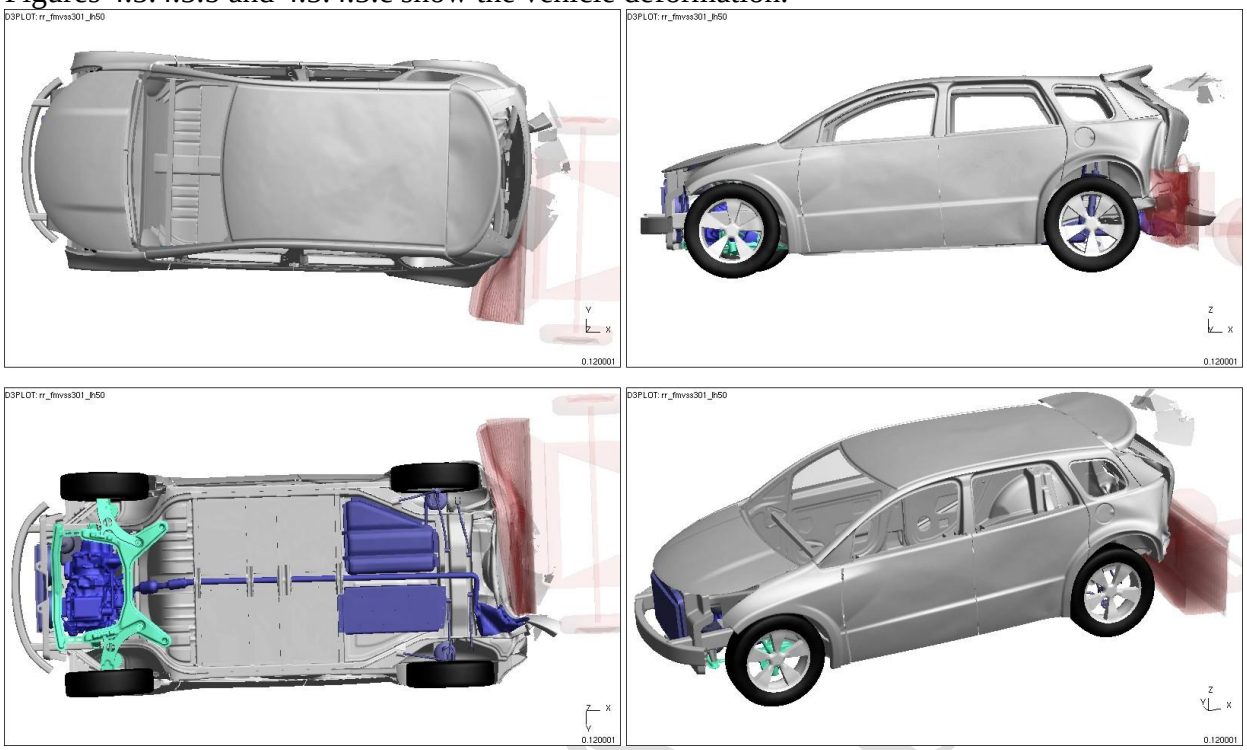

Figure 4.5.4.5.b: Vehicle Deformation (t=0.12s)

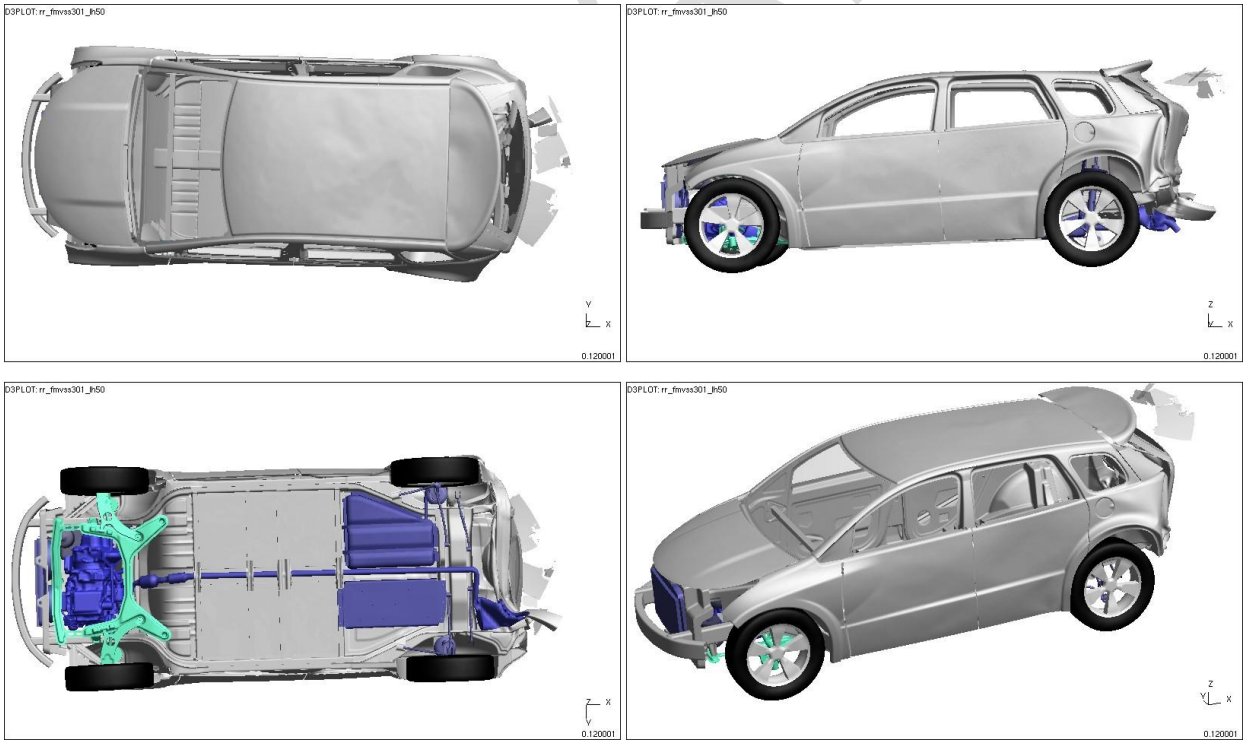

Figure 4.5.4.5.c: Vehicle Deformation (Barrier Blanked)

Figure 4.5.4.5.d shows the vehicle deformation as a function of the event timing.

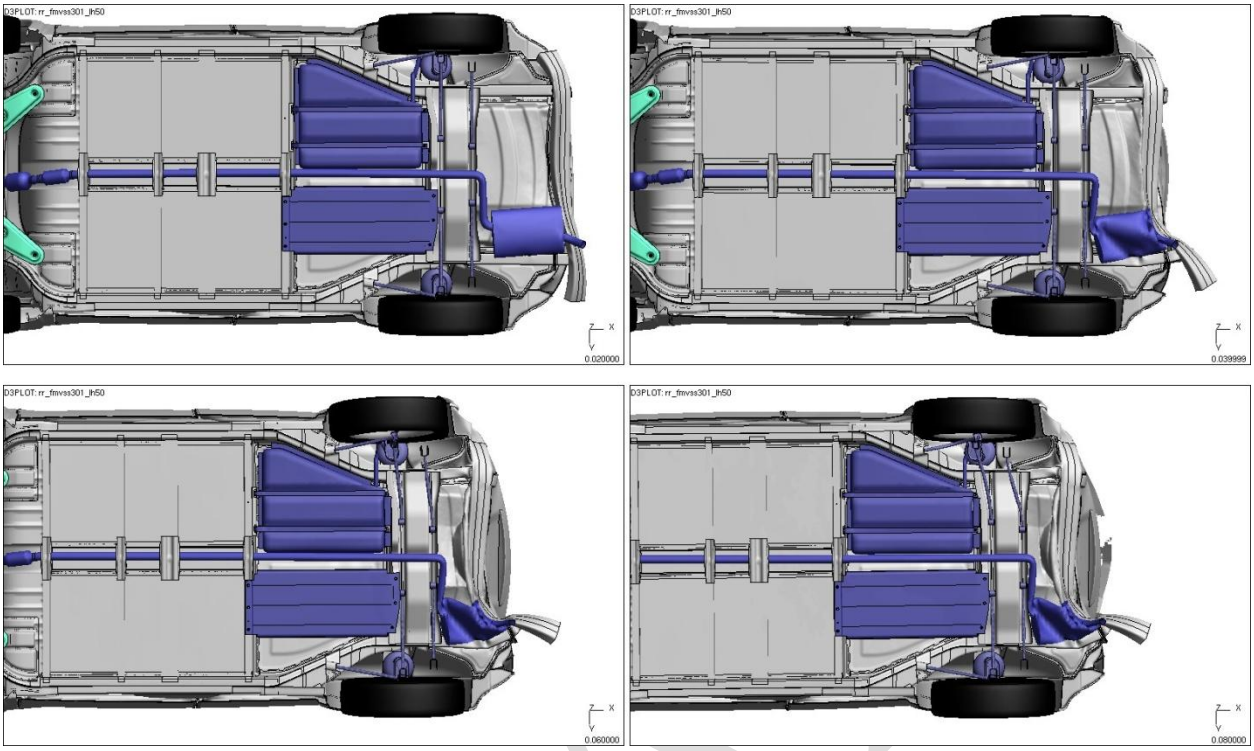

Figure 4.5.4.5.d: Vehicle Deformation (@ 0ms/40ms/80ms/120ms) after rear impact

Figure 4.5.4.5.e shows the B pillar acceleration levels as a function of the event timing.

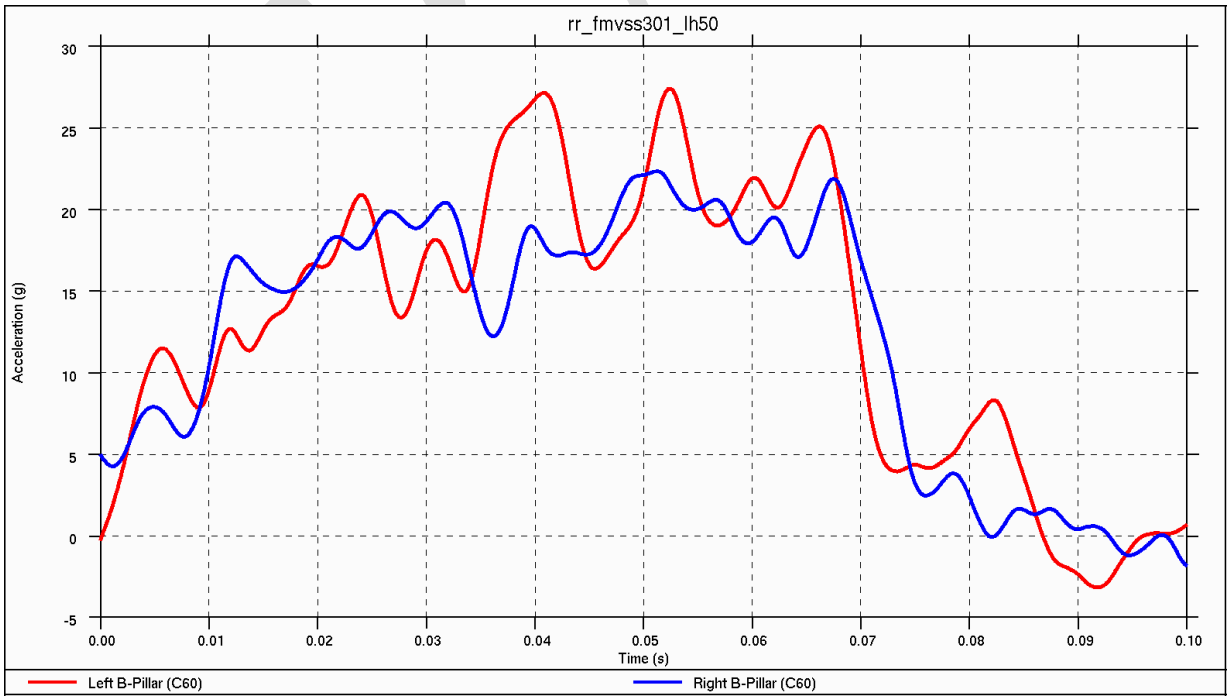

Figure 4.5.4.5.e: Vehicle Acceleration Pulse during rear impact

Figure 4.5.4.5.f shows the vehicle & barrier velocities.

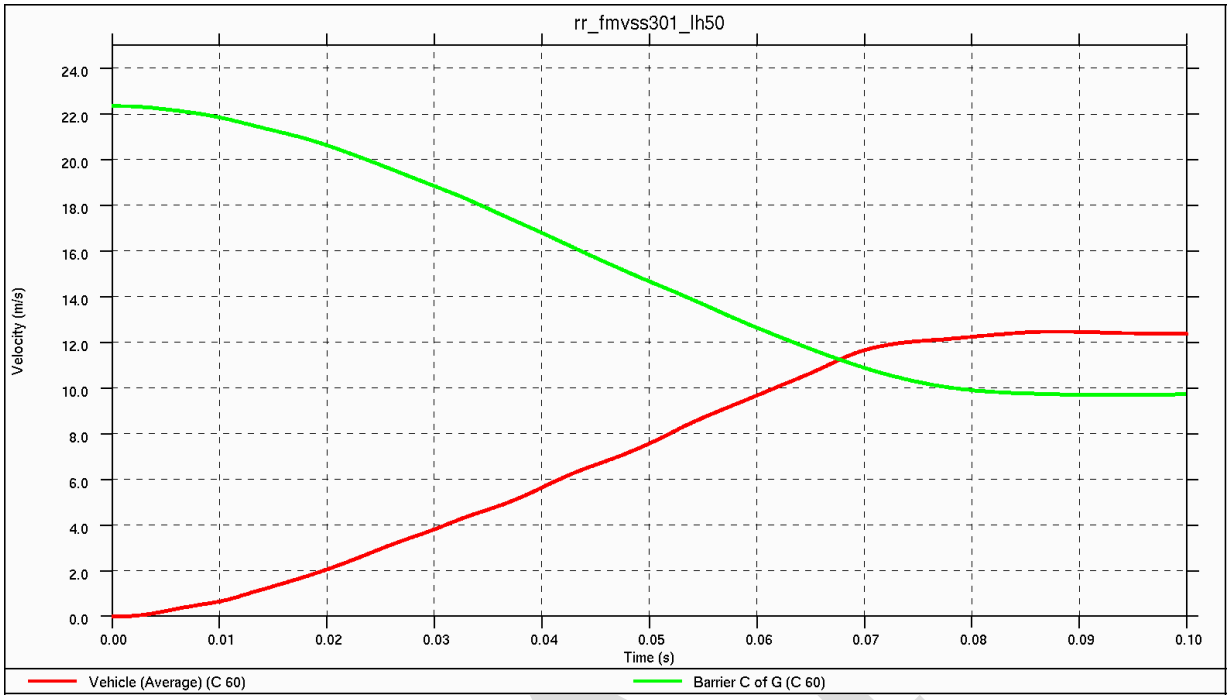

Figure 4.5.4.5.f: Vehicle & Barrier Velocities during rear impact simulation

Figure 4.5.4.5.g shows the fuel tank plastic strain.

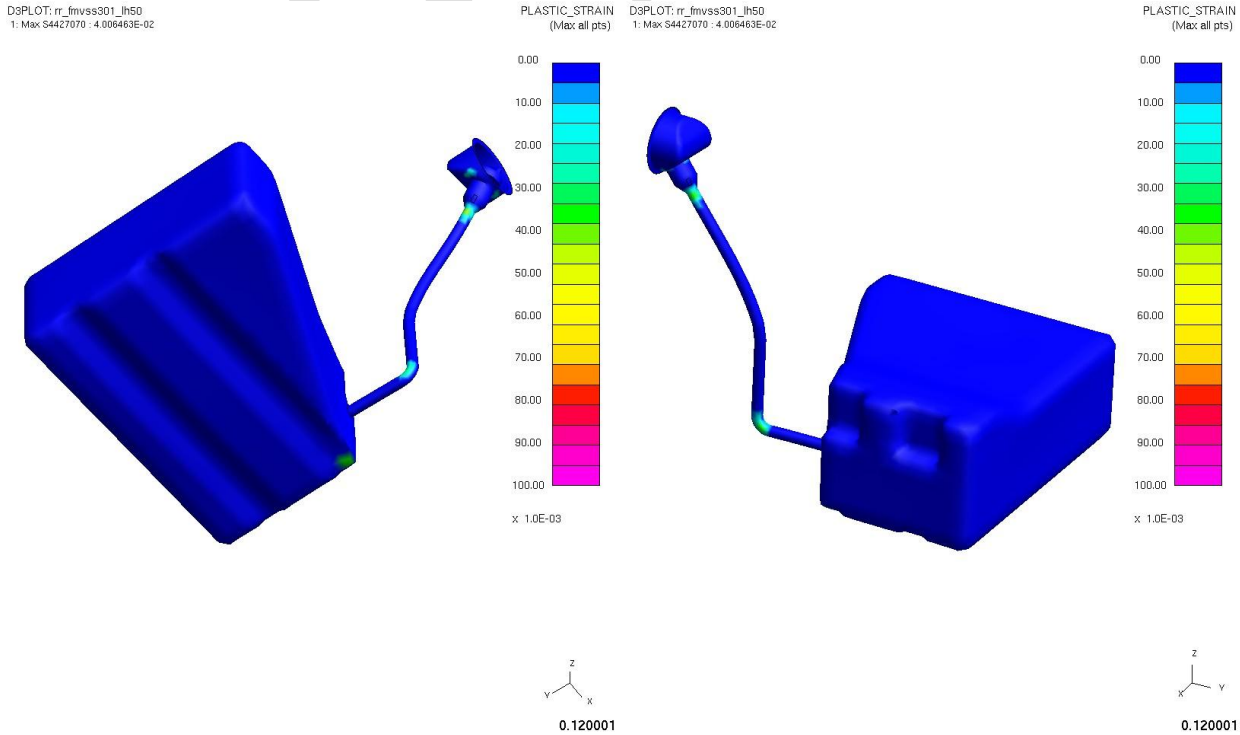

Figure 4.5.4.5.g: Fuel Tank Plastic Strains after rear impact

Figure 4.5.4.5.h shows the energy balance is valid as the overall energy is held constant.

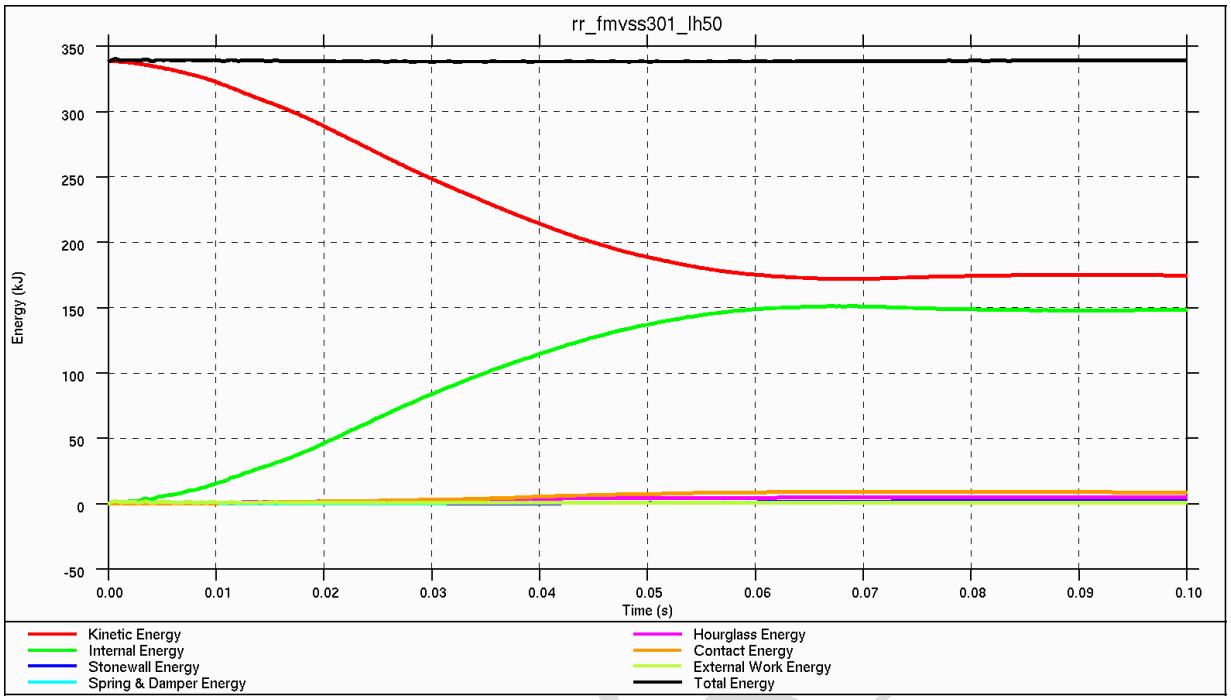

Figure 4.5.4.5.h: Rear impact energy balance

4.5.4.5.1. Observations - Rear Impact

The barrier to vehicle cross-over velocity occurs 2ms earlier than previously predicated at ~67ms; and the vehicle acceleration response also shows a slight increase in the peak accelerations reported for the struck side of the vehicle.

The reduced time to cross-over velocity and increase in the acceleration response is expected as there is less compliance in the vehicle; excluding the tailgate results in less stiffness of the rear aperture, and including the 'full' doors with result in less flexing of the door apertures.

There is an area on the fuel tank where there is plastic strain and this is more a modeling induced strain rather than a real factor, as there are four rigid connections used between the fuel tank straps and the fuel tank to hold it in place. Rigid elements concentrate the load transfer between the connected parts to discrete nodes which is somewhat unrealistic in the case of the tank straps as these would spread the load over a larger area. Plastic strain in the fuel tank is predicted to be 3.6-percent maximum, which is less than the failure strain for the typical plastic fuel tank material properties (generic plastic properties used in the CAE model with a yield stress of 25MPa). This is shown in Figure 4.5.4.5.1 a.

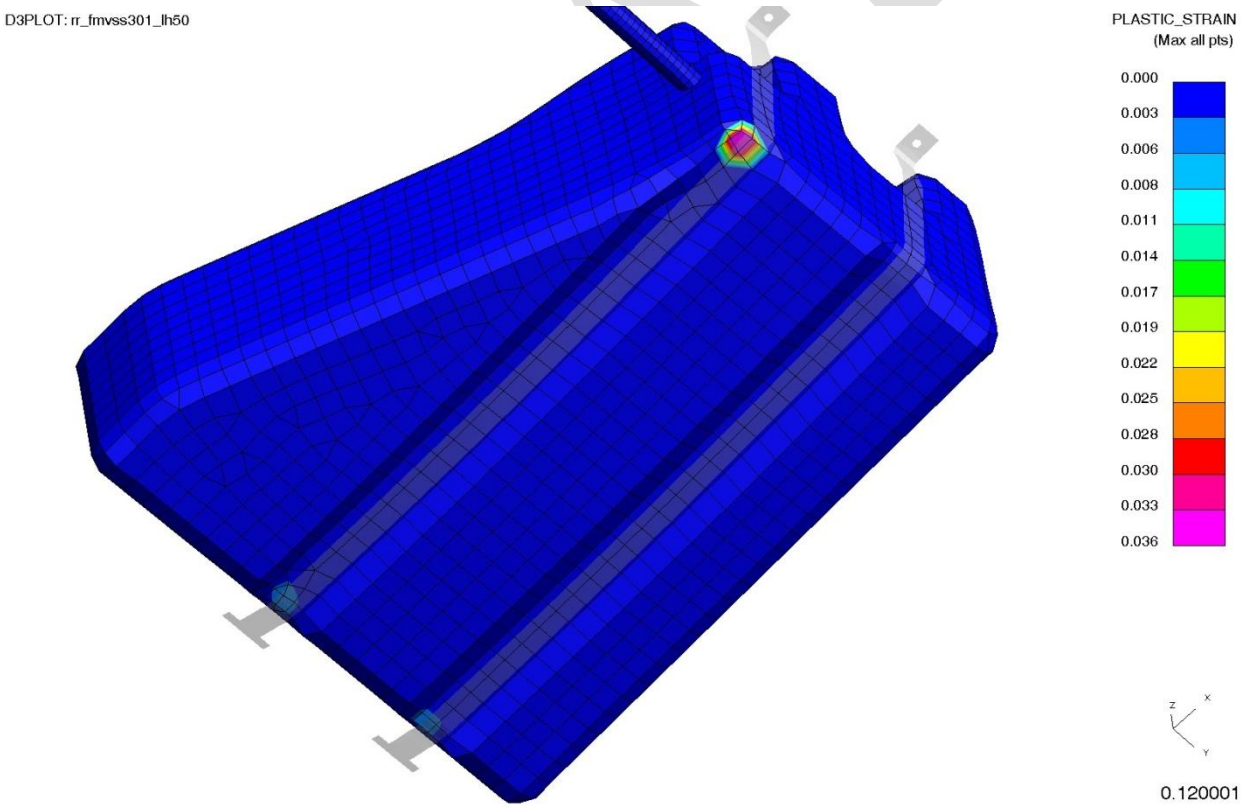

Figure 4.5.4.5.1.a: Fuel Tank Plastic Strain location after rear impact

The airbag that was included to monitor the pressure change in the fuel tank indicates a change of less than 0.3psi (<2 percent); this is the same as predicted for the previous run.

As a result of moving the rear bumper armature rearwards the length of the crush can has increased. This increase in length increases the moment arm (measured from the rearward face of the bumper armature to the mounting surface). While this does not noticeably change the mode of deformation, it does make it harder to resist the rotation of the bumper armature. This rotation is shown in Figure 4.5.4.5.1.b.

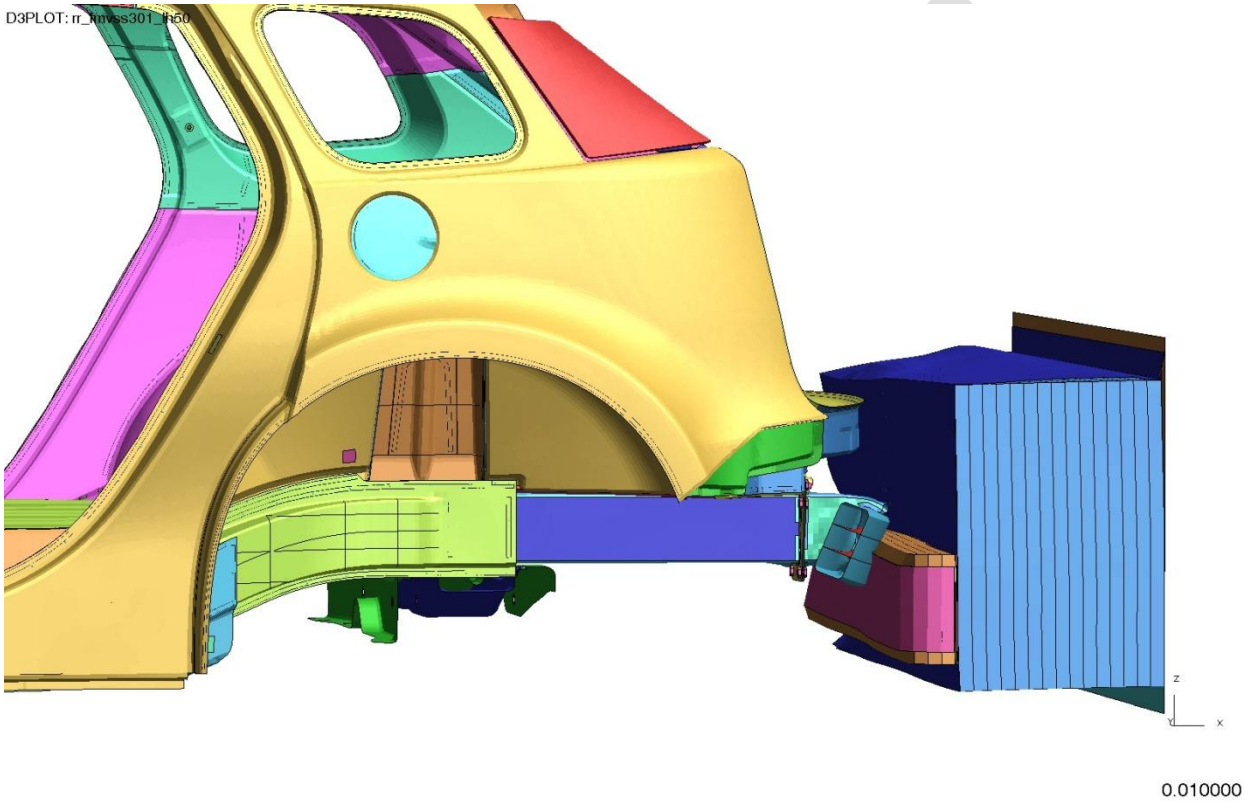

Figure 4.5.4.5.1.b: Initial vehicle armature rotation during rear impact

It will be difficult to get to the ideal failure mode (axial crush) using extrusions. The ideal loading would ensure 100-percent engagement of the vehicle armature with the barrier. The height locations of vehicle armatures are typically set based upon the requirements for FMVSS Part 581 pendulum. Extending the rail and bumper armature to get full engagement is not required as the analysis predict that the vehicle deformation occurs behind the rear wheels.

4.5.4.6. IIHS Low Speed – Rear

The previous V26 model IIHS rear low speed analysis indicated that in both the 10kph ‘full’ overlap and 5kph 15-percent overlap load cases there could be potential for damage to occur to the body. It was not possible to state that this would be eliminated 100 percent with the inclusion of bumper foam (which is typically used, but not included in the CAE model).

With the inclusion of the rear tailgate in the V27 model the rear lower edge was the rearward most point in the vehicle. This indicates that for these IIHS load cases there would be damage to the non-bumper system components.

The latest version of the CAE model (#27) include a modified bumper beam assembly, where the curvature of the bumper follows the curvature of the tailgate lower edge and is also the rearward most point in the vehicle. The model does not include the fascia or foam which would add an additional 40-50mm.

The CAE performance assessment is based on the extent of any permanent deformation and plastic strain that is predicted in the structure. Figure 4.5.4.6.a shows the model setup.

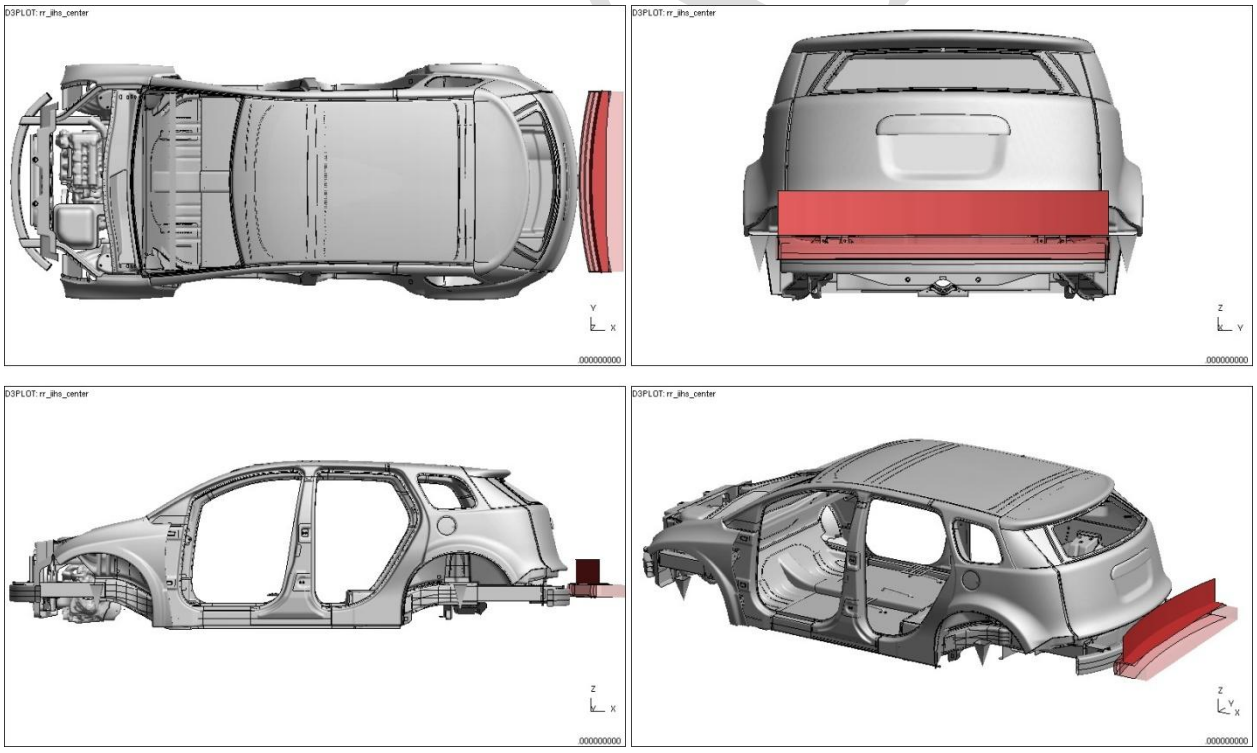

Figure 4.5.4.6.a: Low-speed IIHS impact model setup (‘full’)

Figure 4.5.4.6.b shows the plastic strain for the impact beam for a center impact.

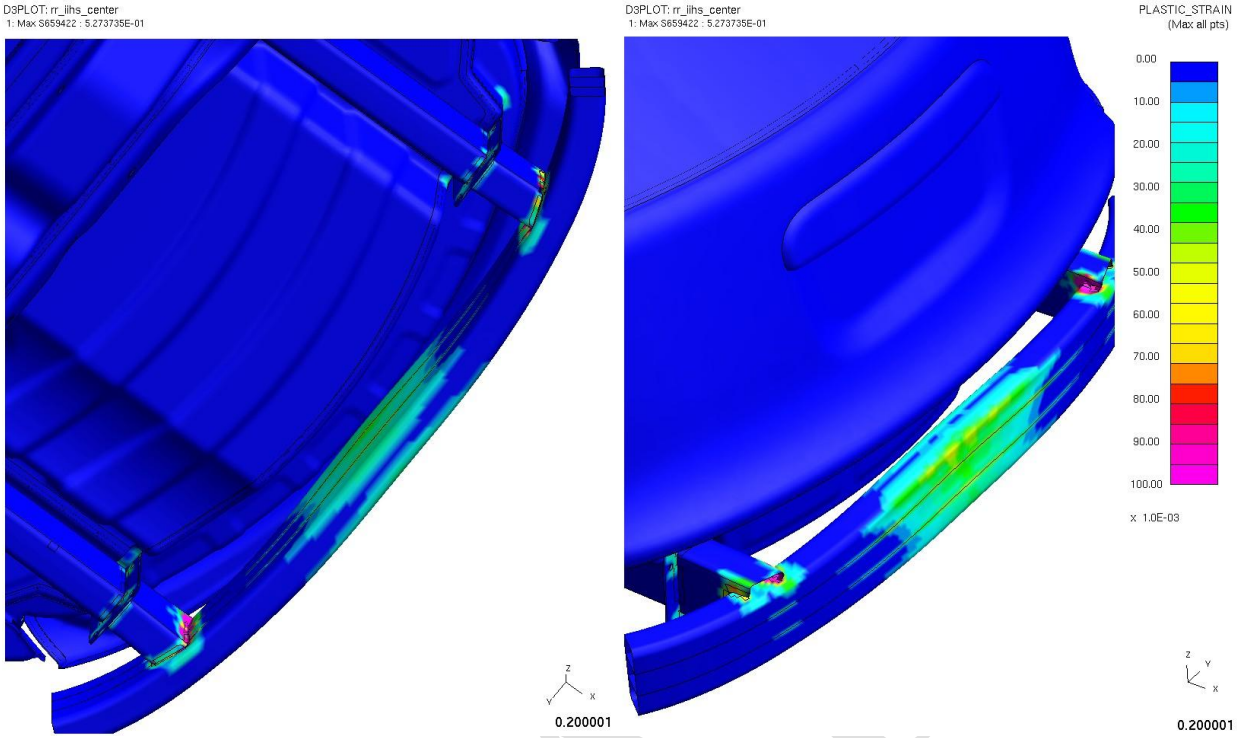

Figure 4.5.4.6.b: IIHS low-speed impact element plastic strains (‘full’)

Figure 4.5.4.6.c shows the model setup for an offset impact.

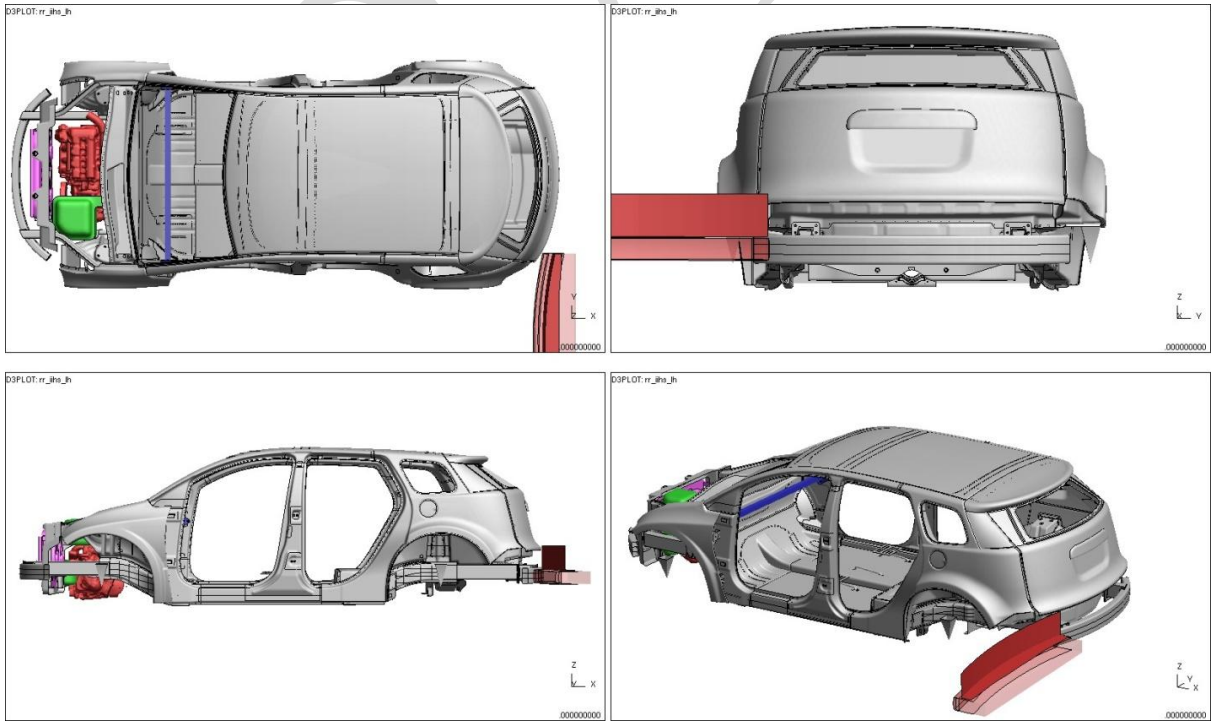

Figure 4.5.4.6.c: IIHS low-speed impact model setup (‘offset’)

Figure 4.5.4.6.d shows the plastic strain for the impact beam for an offset impact.

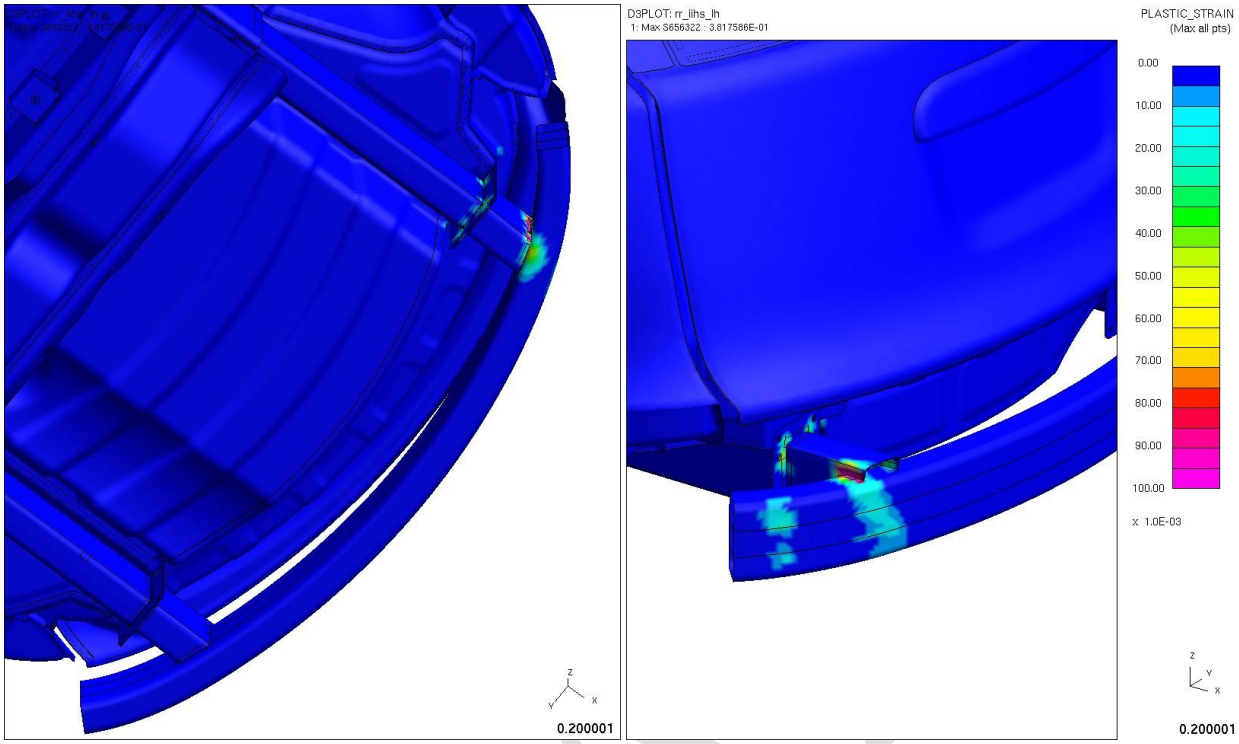

Figure 4.5.4.6.d: IIHS low-speed impact element plastic strain (‘offset’)

4.5.4.6.1. Observations - IIHS Low Speed – Rear

In the ‘full’ overlap load case the center of the bumper armature is predicted to deform a maximum of ~85mm during impact and have ~66mm of permanent deformation once the impact event is over. With the change to the shape and location of the rear bumper armature there is ~125mm of available space (measured on vehicle centerline) before there would be contact.

The barrier upper ‘rigid’ plane does ‘intrude’ into the bottom edge of the tailgate by ~27mm (see figure below). Contact was not defined between these parts as the maximum interaction would be measured during post-processing. Typically bumper systems are comprised of an armature, EA foam and a plastic fascia. The ARB model does not include these additional items as they are part of a styled bumper system which was beyond the project scope. This hardware would (i) spread the load over a wider area of the armature and (ii) impart load onto the bumper armature earlier therefore slowing the vehicle down sooner. Typical EA foam thickness on vehicle centerline would be ~75mm. Under this impact case the EA foam would compress to approximately 60% of its original thickness (~45mm); therefore if the model did include a full bumper system there would be no direct contact between any bodywork and the barrier and no damage to the body. Figure 4.5.4.6.1.a illustrates the maximum deflection showing barrier intrusion into tailgate.

Figure 4.5.4.6.1.a: Maximum deflection showing barrier intrusion into tailgate

Plastic strain under this loading is contained within the bumper system, with the maximum strain occurring in the heat affected zone (the welded area between the armature and crush can).

In the 'offset' impact load case, the analysis predicts that there will be no contact between the barrier and the vehicle bodywork. The maximum dynamic deflection at the end of the armature is predicted to be ~86mm and there is sufficient clearance to the body such that there should be not contact. Deflection at the end of the analysis (200ms) is predicted to be ~72ms. Unlike the 100-percent overlap case the analysis predicts lateral movement of ~37mm in the vehicle during the impact as it 'slides' along the face of the barrier. During this sliding the barrier remains in contact will the bumper armature (still 50mm of engagement) until the vehicle starts to rebound. See Figure 4.5.4.6.1.b below.

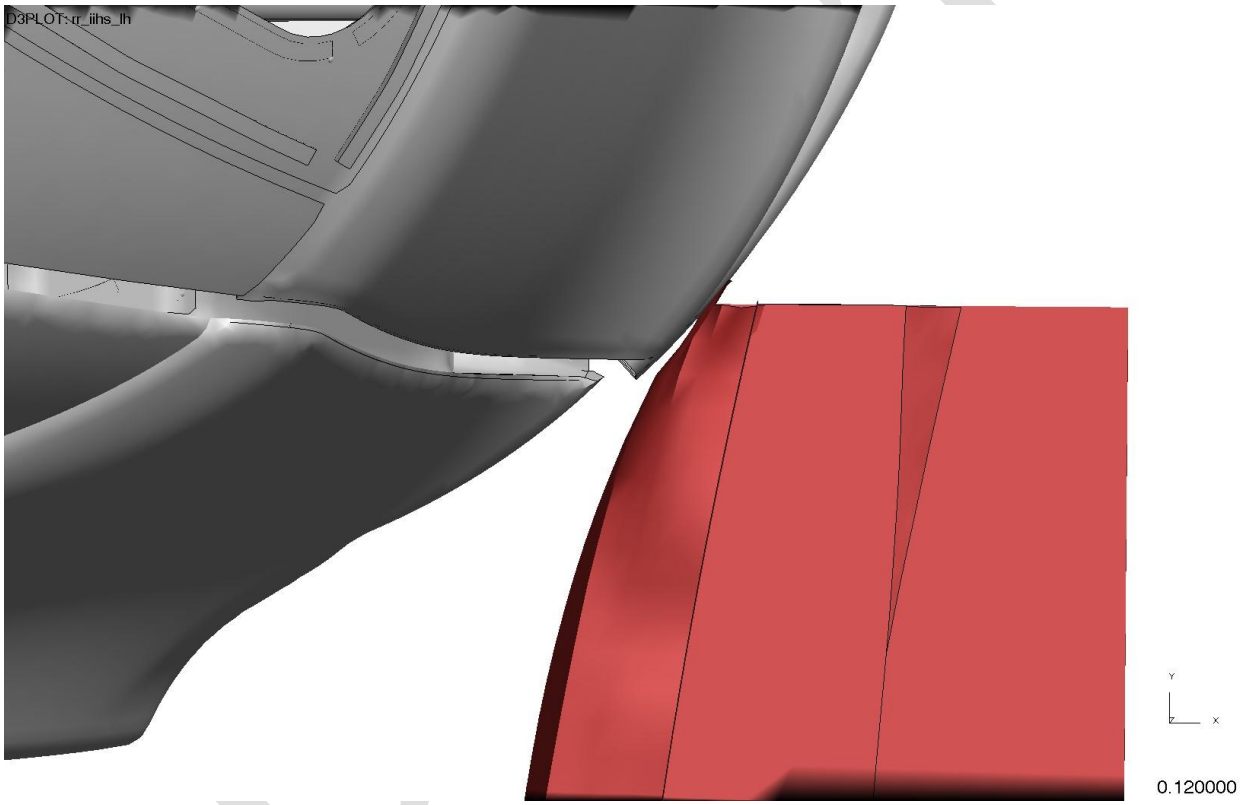

Figure 4.5.4.6.1.b: 'Deformation' @ maximum deflection

As with the 100-percent overlap load case the plastic strain is contained within the bumper system. As the barrier loads an unrestrained end of the armature, the plastic strains are confined to the armature and the crush can welded area on the struck side.

4.5.5. Bill of Materials.

The body structure Bill of Materials (BOM) is shown below in Table 4.5.5.a. The mass is 241.8 kg, which is 37-percent lower than the baseline Toyota Venza body structure. The total parts count of the Phase 2 HD body is 169, compared to 211 for the Phase 1 HD body and 419 parts for the baseline Venza body. The direct manufacturing cost of this Phase 2 HD BIW design is approximately $432. Note that the front end module is not part of the BIW structure as it is a bolt on part. It is included in the parts count, mass and cost to provide parity with the baseline Venza BIW which includes this structure. The BIW mass is 234.1 kg.

Table 4.5.5.a: Bill of materials

Part Number	Part Name	Material	Thickness (mm)	BIW Mass (kg)
Complete body - less bumpers and fenders				**241.8**
Front End				
7305-2400-209	Front end module	Magnesium - AM60	4.50	5.85
7305-2400-001	Small crossmember reinforcement	Aluminum - 6022-T4	4.00	1.23
7305-2400-002	Large crossmember reinforcement	Aluminum - 6022-T4	4.00	0.57
			Sub-total	**7.66**
Floor				
7306-2400-229	Floor panels (left and right)	Composite		7.77
7306-2400-231	Center floor panel	Composite		1.81
7307-2400-115	Rear passenger compartment floor panel	Composite		3.27
			Sub-total	**12.85**
Left-side Bodyside Outer Assembly				
7306-2300-185	Rear panel	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	1.20	5.15
7306-2300-183	Front panel	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	1.20	
7306-2300-187	Lower, rear, quarter panel closeout	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.50	0.41
7306-2300-189	Flange to body panel	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.50	0.46
7306-2300-191	Tail lamp close out panel	Aluminum - 6022 - T4		0.09
			Sub-total	**6.11**
Right-side Bodyside Outer Assembly				
7306-2300-186	Rear panel	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	1.20	5.16
7306-2300-184	Front panel	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	1.20	
7306-2300-188	Lower, rear, quarter panel closeout	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.50	0.41
7306-2300-190	Flange to body panel	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.50	0.46
7306-2300-192	Tail lamp close out panel	Aluminum - 6022 - T4		0.09
			Sub-total	**6.12**
Roof and Header				
7306-2200-109	Roof panel	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	1.20	9.05
7306-2000-215	Rear roof side rail inner - left	Aluminum - 6022 - T6	2.00	0.78
7306-2000-171	Front roof side rail inner - left	Aluminum - 6022 - T6	2.00	0.40
7306-2000-216	Rear roof side rail inner - right	Aluminum - 6022 - T6	2.00	0.78

7306-2000-172	Front roof side rail inner - right	Aluminum - 6022 - T6	2.00	0.40
7306-2100-101	Front header	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.50	1.81
7306-2100-103	Center header	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.50	1.65
7307-2100-104	Rear header	Aluminum - 6022 - T6	2.50	1.99
			Sub-total	**16.86**
Left-side D-Pillar Assembly				
7307-2110-179	Liftgate reinforcement	Aluminum - 6022 - T6	2.50	1.14
7307-2110-105	D-pillar inner	Aluminum - 6022 - T6	2.50	1.47
7307-2110-177	Quarter panel inner	Aluminum - 6022 - T6	2.50	1.18
			Sub-total	**3.79**
Right-side D-Pillar Assembly				
7307-2120-180	Liftgate reinforcement	Aluminum - 6022 - T6	2.50	1.14
7307-2120-106	D-pillar inner	Aluminum - 6022 - T6	2.50	1.47
7307-2120-178	Quarter panel inner	Aluminum - 6022 - T6	2.50	1.18
			Sub-total	**3.79**
Shotgun Closeouts				
7305-1900-159	Shotgun closeout panel - left	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.50	0.06
7305-1900-160	Shotgun closeout panel - right	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.50	0.06
			Sub-total	**0.12**
Lower Left A-Pillar Outer Assembly				
7305-1930-169	Shotgun outer panel	Aluminum - 6013 - T6	2.00	0.94
7305-1930-187	Lower panel	Aluminum - 6061 - T6	3.00	3.33
7305-1930-171	Upper hinge reinforcement	Mild Steel	3.00	0.15
7305-1930-173	Lower hinge reinforcement	Mild Steel	3.00	0.12
			Sub-total	**4.54**
Lower Right A-Pillar Outer Assembly				
7305-1940-170	Shotgun outer panel	Aluminum - 6013 - T6	2.00	0.94
7305-1940-188	Lower panel	Aluminum - 6061 - T6	3.00	3.33
7305-1940-184	Upper hinge reinforcement	Mild Steel	3.00	0.15
7305-1940-186	Lower hinge reinforcement	Mild Steel	3.00	0.12
			Sub-total	**4.54**
Right Door Aperature Assembly				
Right B-Pillar Sub-Assembly				
7306-1920-190	Upper A-pillar outer panel	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.50	1.33
7306-1920-192	Outer roof side rail	Aluminum - 6013 - T6	2.50	0.86
7306-1920-194	C-pillar striker reinforcement	Mild Steel	3.00	0.30
7306-1920-196	C-pillar outer	Aluminum - 6013 - T6	2.50	3.24
			Sub-total	**5.72**
Right B-Pillar Outer Sub-Assembly				
7306-1924-002	Lower B-pillar outer	SSAB Tunnplat Docol® 1400 DP High-strength Steel	1.40	5.51
7306-1924-004	Upper B-pillar outer	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.50	0.49
7306-1924-006	Upper, inner reinforcement	Mild Steel	3.00	0.49
7306-1924-008	Middle, inner reinforcement	Mild Steel	3.00	0.23
7306-1924-010	Lower, inner reinforcement	Mild Steel	3.00	0.56
			Sub-total	**7.27**
Right B-Pillar Inner Sub-Assembly				

7306-1926-012	Lower B-pillar inner	SSAB Tunnplat Docol® 1400 DP High-strength Steel	1.40	2.72
7306-1915-001	Beltline reinforcement plate	Mild Steel	3.18	0.06
7306-1915-002	B-pillar reinforcement	Terocore structural	3.00	1.53
7306-1926-014	B-pillar, upper, inner	Aluminum - 6013 - T6	2.00	0.18
			Sub-total	**4.49**
Left Door Aperature Assembly				
Left B-Pillar Sub-Assembly				
7306-1910-189	Upper A-pillar outer panel	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.50	1.33
7306-1910-191	Outer roof side rail	Aluminum - 6013 - T6	2.50	0.86
7306-1910-193	C-pillar striker reinforcement	Mild Steel	3.00	0.30
7306-1910-195	C-pillar outer	Aluminum - 6013 - T6	2.50	3.24
			Sub-total	**5.72**
Left B-Pillar Outer Sub-Assembly				
7306-1913-001	Lower B-pillar outer	SSAB Tunnplat Docol® 1400 DP High-strength Steel	1.40	5.51
7306-1913-003	Upper B-pillar outer	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.50	0.49
7306-1913-005	Upper, inner reinforcement	Mild Steel	3.00	0.49
7306-1913-007	Middle, inner reinforcement	Mild Steel	3.00	0.23
7306-1913-009	Lower, inner reinforcement	Mild Steel	3.00	0.56
			Sub-total	**7.27**
Left B-Pillar Inner Sub-Assembly				
7306-1915-011	Lower B-pillar inner	SSAB Tunnplat Docol® 1400 DP High-strength Steel	1.40	2.72
7306-1915-001	Beltline reinforcement plate	Mild Steel	3.18	0.06
7306-1915-003	B-pillar reinforcement	Terocore structural	3.00	1.53
7306-1915-013	B-pillar, upper, inner	Aluminum - 6013 - T6	2.00	0.18
			Sub-total	**4.49**
Cowl				
7305-1800-145	Upper cowl panel	Magnesium - AM60	4.00	2.52
7305-1700-147	Cowl support	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	1.50	1.86
			Sub-total	**4.38**
Left Dash Transmission Assembly				
7305-1530-221	Dash-transmission reinforcement	Aluminum - 6013 - T6	3.00	1.55
7305-1530-223	Dash-transmission insert	Aluminum - 6013 - T6	3.00	0.09
			Sub-total	**1.64**
Right Dash Transmission Assembly				
7305-1520-222	Dash-transmission reinforcement	Aluminum - 6013 - T6	3.00	1.55
7305-1520-224	Dash-transmission insert	Aluminum - 6013 - T6	3.00	0.09
			Sub-total	**1.64**
				Rear End Panel Assembly
7307-1510-111	Outer panel	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.50	2.13
7307-1510-117	Inner panel	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.50	3.61
			Sub-total	**5.74**
Rear Crossmember Assembly				
7307-1410-119	Rear compartment crossmember	Aluminum - 6061-T6	3.00	4.26
7307-1410-120	Hanger bracket extrusion	Aluminum - 6061-T6	3.00	0.35
			Sub-total	**4.61**

Left Front Wheelhouse Assembly				
7305-1310-151	Front shock tower	Aluminum - 356-T6	3.00	1.09
7305-1310-161	Front wheelhouse panel	Magnesium - AM60	6.00	2.05
			Sub-total	**3.14**
Right Front Wheelhouse Assembly				
7305-1320-152	Front shock tower	Aluminum - 356-T6	3.00	1.09
7305-1320-162	Front wheelhouse panel	Magnesium - AM60	6.00	2.05
			Sub-total	**3.14**
Rear Seat Pan Assembly				
7306-1200-113	Rear seat panel floor	Aluminum - 6022-T4	1.50	3.98
7306-1200-111	Seatbelt anchrage plate - right and left	Aluminum - 6022-T4	3.00	0.10
7307-1200-218	Rear frame rail outer transition - right	Aluminum - 356-T6	3.00	4.28
7307-1200-217	Rear frame rail outer transition - left	Aluminum - 356-T6	3.00	4.28
			Sub-total	**12.65**
Rear Center Seat Riser Assembly				
7306-1110-101	Rear center seat riser	Aluminum - 6022-T4	1.50	1.63
7306-1110-103	Rear seat floor reinforcement - left	Aluminum - 6022-T4	2.50	0.28
7306-1000-176	Rear seat riser - right	Aluminum - 6022-T4	1.50	0.44
7306-1000-175	Rear seat riser - left	Aluminum - 6022-T4	1.50	0.44
			Sub-total	**2.78**
Rear Frame Rail Assembly				
7307-1000-139	Rear frame rail - right and left	Aluminum - 6061-T6	2.5/2.75	3.81
7307-1000-138	Rear frame rail mounting plate - right and left	Aluminum - 6022-T4	2.50	0.28
			Sub-total	**4.09**
Right Front Frame Rail Assembly				
7307-1020-136	Front frame rail	Aluminum - 6061-T6	2.5/2.75	1.54
7307-1020-224	Front frame rail mounting plate	Aluminum - 6022-T4	2.00	0.18
			Sub-total	**1.71**
Right Front Rail Mount Sub-Assembly				
7307-1011-001	Front rail mount	Aluminum - 6022-T4	2.50	0.09
7307-1011-003	Front rail mount cvr - left and right	Aluminum - 6022-T4	2.50	0.12
			Sub-total	**0.21**
				Left Front Frame Rail Assembly
7307-1010-135	Front frame rail	Aluminum - 6061-T6	2.5/2.75	1.54
7307-1010-223	Front frame rail mounting plate	Aluminum - 6022-T4	2.00	0.18
			Sub-total	**1.71**
				Left Front Rail Mount Sub-Assembly
7307-1011-001	Front rail mount	Aluminum - 6022-T4	2.50	0.09
7307-1011-003	Front rail mount cvr - left and right	Aluminum - 6022-T4	2.50	0.12
			Sub-total	**0.21**
				Transitions
7305-1200-210	Front frame rail outer transition - right	Aluminum - 356-T6	3.00	3.11
7305-1200-209	Front frame rail outer transition - left	Aluminum - 356-T6	3.00	3.11
7305-0900-138	Front frame rail inner transition - right	Aluminum - 356-T6	3.00	3.07
7305-0900-137	Front frame rail inner transition - left	Aluminum - 356-T6	3.00	3.07

7307-0900-142	Rear frame rail inner transition - right	Aluminum - 356-T6	3.00	3.41
7307-0900-141	Rear frame rail inner transition - left	Aluminum - 356-T6	3.00	3.41
			Sub-total	**19.18**
				Small Floor Crossmember Assembly
7306-0830-124	Small outer extrusion - right and left	Aluminum - 6061-T6	3.00	0.61
7306-0830-125	Small floor crossmember - right and left	Aluminum - 6061-T6	2.50	4.89
7306-0830-126	Small inner extrusion - right and left	Aluminum - 6061-T6	3.00	0.54
			Sub-total	**6.04**
				Large Floor Crossmember Assembly
7306-0840-010	Large outer extrusion - right and left	Aluminum - 6061-T6	3.00	0.51
7306-0840-011	Large floor crossmember - right and left	Aluminum - 6061-T6	2.50	2.62
7306-0840-012	Large inner extrusion - right and left	Aluminum - 6061-T6	3.00	0.17
7306-0850-000	Fore and aft extrusion - right and left	Aluminum - 6061-T6	3.00	1.89
7306-0860-000	Center tunnel bracket	Aluminum - 6061-T6	2.50	0.33
			Sub-total	**5.51**
				Dash Panel
7305-1400-143	Upper dash panel	Magnesium - AM60	3.00	3.69
7305-1400-144	Lower dash panel	Magnesium - AM60	3.00	5.37
7305-1600-149	Dash panel reinforcement	Magnesium - AM60	3.0/2.0	2.85
			Sub-total	**11.91**
		Miscellaneous Panels and Reinforcements		
7307-1600-183	Rear wheelhouse outer panel - left	Magnesium - AM60	3.00	2.02
7307-1600-184	Rear wheelhouse outer panel - right	Magnesium - AM60	3.00	1.86
7307-1600-213	Rear closeout panel - left	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	1.50	0.49
7307-1600-214	Rear closeout panel - right	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	1.50	0.49
7305-1500-157	Shotgun inner panel - left	Aluminum - 6013 - T6	2.00	1.05
7305-1500-158	Shotgun inner panel - right	Aluminum - 6013 - T6	2.00	1.05
7305-1500-197	A-pillar inner reinforcement panel - left	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.00	0.22
7305-1500-198	A-pillar inner reinforcement panel - right	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.00	0.22
7305-1400-154	Lower A-pillar inner - right	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.00	0.40
7305-1400-153	Lower A-pillar inner - left	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.00	0.40
7307-1400-164	Rear wheelhouse inner - right	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.50	3.95
7307-1400-163	Rear wheelhouse inner - left	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.50	3.96
7305-1500-228	Lower A-pillar inner reinforcement - right	Aluminum - 6022-T4	2.00	0.17
7305-1500-227	Lower A-pillar inner reinforcement - left	Aluminum - 6022-T4	2.00	0.17
7307-1500-168	Shock tower reinforcement - right	Aluminum - 6022-T4	2.50	0.61
7307-1500-167	Shock tower reinforcement - left	Aluminum - 6022-T4	2.50	0.61
7305-1300-156	Upper A-pillar inner - right	Aluminum - 6022-T4	2.00	1.60
7305-1300-155	Upper A-pillar inner - left	Aluminum - 6022-T4	2.00	1.60
7305-1300-166	Rear shock tower - right	Aluminum - 356-T6	3.00	2.15
7305-1300-165	Rear shock tower - left	Aluminum - 356-T6	3.00	2.15
7306-0820-124	Rocker sill extension - right	Aluminum - 6061-T6	2.0/2.5	5.82
7306-0810-123	Rocker sill extension - left	Aluminum - 6061-T6	2.0/2.5	5.82
			Sub-total	**36.77**

Table 4.5.5.b below shows a condensed summary of the full BOM table above, breaking out the various body components and subsystems. The table exemplifies how an overall 37-percent mass (141 kg) reduction from the baseline Venza was achieved while individual

components had revised mass reductions. For example, the underbody and floor area went from the baseline steel to a mostly aluminum structure and resulted in an 18-percent (21 kg) reduction. The dash panel area was constructed out of magnesium instead of the baseline steel, which resulted in a 30-percent (5 kg) mass reduction. The new aluminum roof structure was 39-percent lighter (7.9 kg) than the conventional steel one. Within the vehicle body sides, each aluminum A-pillar resulted in a 50-percent (9.1 kg) mass reduction and each HSS B-pillar resulted in a 53-percent (19.7 kg) mass reduction from the conventional steel versions.

Table 4.5.5.b: Phase 2 HD Vehicle Body Structure

System	Subsystem	Standard Venza (kg)	Percent of Body Structure	Material Mass (kg)					Revised Structure Total (kg)	Percent reduction from baseline	Piece Cost Relative to Venza
				Steel	Al	Mg	Composite	Other			
Body complete		403.24							260.8	35%	
	Windshield wiper system	9.15		-	-	-	-	-	8	13%	
	Body exterior trim items	11.59		-	-	-	-	-	6.55	43%	
Body structure		382.5							241.8	39%	
	Underbody & floor	113.65	30%	-	79.9	-	12.9	-	92.7	18%	110%
	Dash panel	15.08	4%	-	-	11.9	-	-	11.9	21%	141%
	Front structure & radiator crossmember	25.15	7%	-	11.6	5.5	-	-	17.1	32%	167%
	Body side LH	65.22	17%	10.1	16.5	1.9	-	1.5	33.3	49%	117%
	Body side RH	65.22	17%	10.1	16.5	1.9	-	1.5	33.2	49%	117%
	Roof	27.83	7%	-	16.9	-	-	-	16.9	39%	298%
	Internal Structure	58.35	15%	-	24.6	-	-	-	24.6	58%	
	NVH	8	2%	-	-	-	-	-	8	0%	100%
	Paint	4	1%	-	-	-	-	-	4	0%	100%
Total		**382.5**		**18**	**167**	**27**	**11**	**12**	**241.8**	37%	**160%**

The more prominent changes made between Phase 1 and 2 in order to refine the vehicle to meet crash test standards are shown in Table 4.5.5.c below. The table lists the baseline Venza, original Phase 1 HD design, and updated Phase 2 design. Several changes were made from Phase 1 to Phase 2 such as modifying the B-pillar from aluminum to dual-phase 1400 HSS because of roof crush and side impact standards. The Phase 1 floor contained aluminum, magnesium, and significant amounts of composite material, but the Phase 2 floor has moved to a more aluminum-intensive composite structure for manufacturing reasons.

Magnesium was used extensively in the front structure, roof, and A-pillar design of the Phase 1 HD design, but the metal proved too brittle to meet crash standards. The validated Phase 2 HD model uses primarily aluminum for all these structures. The lower A-pillar inner however, is integrated into the magnesium dash casting and the move to an aluminum A-pillar allowed for an increase in cross-sectional area to stiffen the body and increase torsional stiffness. Changes were made to the C-pillar design as well, moving

from a magnesium structure to an aluminum and steel structure for the same reasons as the A-pillar.

Table 4.5.5.c: Summary of changes from Phase 1 HD to Phase 2 HD

Body Subsystem	Venza (kg)	Phase 1 HD (kg)	Phase 2 HD (kg)	Phase 2 Material Shift	Reason for Change
Underbody/Floor	113.7	83.8	92.7	Mix to mostly aluminum	Manufacturing
Front structure and radiator crossmember	25.2	18.6	17.1	Magnesium to aluminum	Frontal impact, FMVSS 208
Body-side A-pillar	18.2	12.8	9.1	Magnesium to aluminum	Roof crush, frontal impact
Body-side B-pillar	37.19	17.13	17.48	Magnesium to aluminum and HSS	Roof crush, side impact
C-pillar	12.8	10.2	3.5	Magnesium to steel and aluminum	Roof crush, side impact
Roof	27.8	16.8	16.9	Magnesium to aluminum	Roof crush

Figure 4.5.5.a below lists all masses in kg.

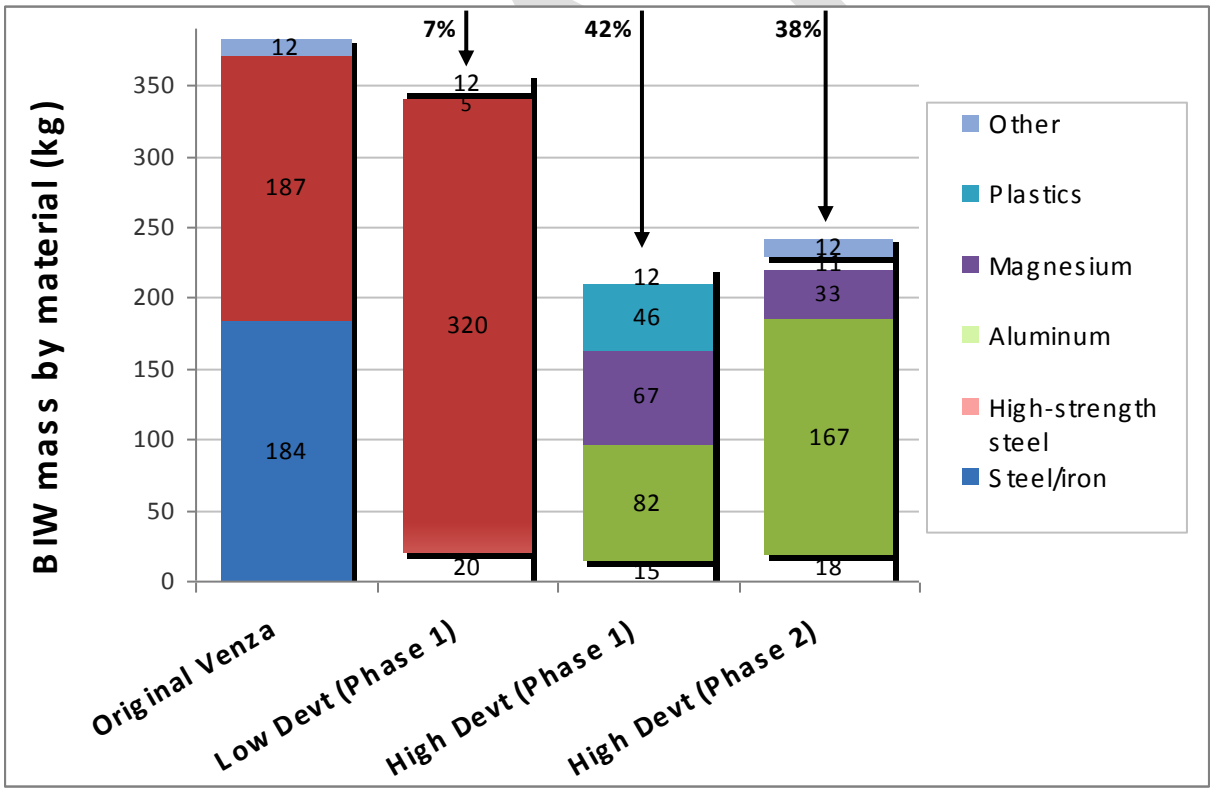

Figure 4.5.5.a: Venza, Phase 1, and Phase 2 vehicle body structure by material

Table 4.5.5.d below shows a comparison of all system masses for the baseline 2009 Venza, the Phase 1 Low Development and High Development models and the Phase 2 model. The bumper mass for the Phase 2 model was adjusted from 15.95 kg to 20.17 kg

to adjust for the increased front and rear bumper masses. These systems were designed in CAD as part of the Phase 2 study and were engineered as part of the energy absorbing structure. The bumper beam masses increased by 1.05 kg (front) and 1.39 kg (rear). The bumper crush cans added an additional 0.86 kg at the front and 0.92 kg at the rear. The total mass of the Phase 2 model was 1173 kg; this mass was used as the basis for all analyses performed as part of this study.

Table 4.5.5.d: Venza, Phase 1, and Phase 2 system masses

Area/System	Venza Baseline Mass (kg)	Phase 1 Low Development Mass (kg)	Phase 1 High Development Mass (kg)	Phase 2 High Development Mass (kg)
Body-in-white	382.5	357.4	221.1	**241.8**
Closures/Fenders	143.02	107.6	83.98	83.98
Bumpers	17.95	15.95	20.17	20.17
Thermal	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
Electrical	23.6	16.68	15.01	15.01
Interior	250.6	182.0	153	153
Lighting	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Suspension/Chassis	378.9	275.5	217.0	217.0
Glazing	43.71	43.7	43.71	43.71
Misc.	30.1	22.9	22.9	22.9
Powertrain	410.16	356.2	356.2	356.2
Total excluding powertrain	**1290**	**1041**	**795**	**817**
Reduction from baseline	-	19%	39%	38%
Total including powertrain	**1700**	**1397**	**1151**	**1173**
Reduction from baseline	-	18%	32%	31%

The baseline and Phase 1 mass information was published in 2010 by the International Council on Clean Transportation in a report titled: An Assessment of Mass Reduction Opportunities for a 2017-2020 Model Year Vehicle Program. The link to this study is:
http://www.theicct.org/pubs/Mass_reduction_final_2010.pdf

Figure 4.5.5.b below shows the total vehicle material utilization by mass for the baseline, Phase 1, and Phase 2 models.

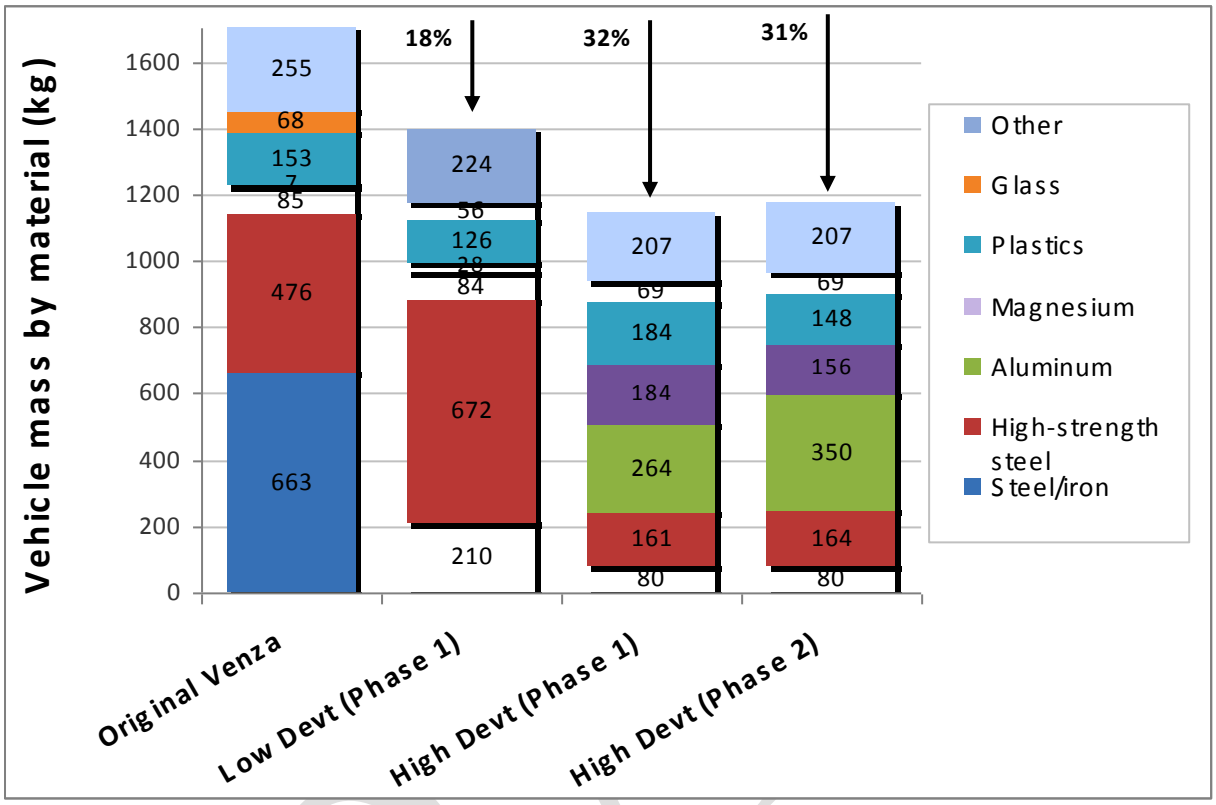

Figure 4.5.5.b: Venza, Phase 1, and Phase 2 full vehicle material composition

4.5.5.1 Closures Bill of Materials

A separate BOM was constructed for just the fully engineered closures. The total weight increased to 90.4 kg from the estimated 84.0 kg due to changes in material from magnesium to aluminum. The full BOM is listed in Table 4.5.5.1.a below.

Table 4.5.5.1.a: Closures BOM

Part Number	Part Name	Material	Thickness (mm)	Mass (kg)
Closures				**90.4**
Liftgate				
7308-2610-001	Liftgate inner	Magnesium - AM60	3.00	7.318
7308-2610-002	Liftgate outer	Aluminum - 6063-T4	1.20	5.673
7308-2610-003	Panel - Spoiler	PPO+PA Noryl GTX	3.00	1.034
7308-2610-004	Liftgate bracket – gas strut anchor - inner	Aluminum - 6063-T4	3.00	0.036
7308-2610-005	Bracket – hinge upper	Aluminum - 6063-T4	3.0	0.021
7308-2610-005	Bracket – liftgate hinge base	Aluminum - 6063-T4	3.0	0.021
			Sub-total	**14.10**

Door Front – LH				
7308-2710-001	Panel - Door outer - LH	Aluminum - 6063-T4	1.2	3.28
7308-2810-002	Panel - Door inner - LH	Magnesium - AM60	3.0	4.18
7308-2810-003	Beam – Reinf't Front Door	HSS-950	1.4	1.381
7308-2810-004	Bracket- Frt. Dr. Hinge support	HSS-950	1.4	0.4951
7308-2810-005	Beam – Reinf.-Frt. Dr. outer	HSS-950	1.4	0.4917
7308-2810-006	Striker Asm.-Striker Plate	LCS	3.0	0.0666
7308-2810-007	Hinge Asm. – Door upper	LCS	5.0	0.601
7308-2810-008	Hinge plate – outer - upper	LCS	5.0	0.5448
7308-2810-009	Hinge plate – inner - upper	LCS	4.0	0.1026
7308-2810-010	Hinge Asm. – Door lower	LCS	5.0	0.601
7308-2810-011	Hinge plate – outer - lower	LCS	5.0	0.5448
7308-2810-012	Hinge plate – inner - lower	LCS	4.0	0.1026
7308-2810-013	Striker – Front Door latch reinf't	HSS - 950	1.5	0.361
73082810-014	Panel – Insert Frt Door	PPO - Unfilled	3.0	0.9276
			Sub-total	**13.68**
Door Front – RH				
7308-2710-001	Panel - Door outer - RH	Aluminum - 6063-T4	1.2	3.28
7308-2810-002	Panel - Door inner - RH	Magnesium - AM60	3.0	4.18
7308-2810-003	Beam – Reinf't Front Door	HSS-950	1.4	1.381
7308-2810-004	Bracket- Frt. Dr. Hinge support	HSS-950	1.4	0.4951
7308-2810-005	Beam – Reinf.-Frt. Dr. outer	HSS-950	1.4	0.4917
7308-2810-006	Striker Asm.-Striker Plate	LCS	3.0	0.0666
7308-2810-007	Hinge Asm. – Door upper	LCS	5.0	0.601
7308-2810-008	Hinge plate – outer - upper	LCS	5.0	0.5448
7308-2810-009	Hinge plate – inner - upper	LCS	4.0	0.1026
7308-2810-010	Hinge Asm. – Door lower	LCS	5.0	0.601
7308-2810-011	Hinge plate – outer - lower	LCS	5.0	0.5448
7308-2810-012	Hinge plate – inner - lower	LCS	4.0	0.1026
7308-2810-013	Striker – Front Door latch reinf't	HSS - 950	1.5	0.361
73082810-014	Panel – Insert Frt Door	PPO - Unfilled	3.0	0.9276
			Sub-total	**13.68**
Door Rear - LH				
7308-2910-001	Panel - Door rear outer - LH	Aluminum - 6063-T4	1.2	2.871
7308-2910-002	Panel - Door rear inner - LH	Magnesium AM60	3.0	4.3409
7308-2910-003	Beam – Reinf't Rear Door	HSS - 950	1.4	2.127
7308-2910-004	Hinge – Ft Dr Lwr	LCS	5.0	0.601
7308-2910-005	Striker Asm.-Striker Plate	LCS	3.0	0.0666
7308-2910-006	Hinge Asm. – Door upper	LCS	5.0	0.601
7308-2910-007	Hinge plate – outer - upper	LCS	5.0	0.5448
7308-2910-008	Hinge plate – inner - upper	LCS	4.0	0.1026
7308-2910-009	Hinge Asm. – Door lower	LCS	5	0.601
7308-2910-010	Hinge plate – outer - lower	LCS	5.0	0.5448
7308-2910-011	Hinge plate – inner - lower	LCS	4.0	0.1026
7308-2910-012	Panel – Insert Frt Door	PPO - Unfilled	3.0	0.6951
7308-2910-013	Striker – latch reinf't	Aluminum 6061 T4	1.4	0.256
7308-2910-014	Bracket – rr dr hinge support	Aluminum 6063 T4	2.0	0.263
7308-2910-015	Reinf't – rr dr outer	Aluminum 6063 T4	2.0	0.649

7308-2910-016	Reinf't – rr dr inner	Aluminum 6063 T4	2.0	0.649
			Sub-total	**12.58**
Door Rear - RH				
7308-3010-001	Panel - Door rear outer - LH	Aluminum - 6063-T4	1.2	2.871
7308-3010-002	Panel - Door rear inner - LH	Magnesium AM60	3.0	4.3409
7308-3010-003	Beam – Reinf't Rear Door	HSS - 950	1.4	2.127
7308-3010-004	Hinge – Ft Dr Lwr	LCS	2.5/2.0	0.364
7308-3010-005	Striker Asm.-Striker Plate	LCS	3.0	0.0666
7308-3010-006	Hinge Asm. – Door upper	LCS	5.0	0.601
7308-3010-007	Hinge plate – outer - upper	LCS	5.0	0.5448
7308-3010-008	Hinge plate – inner - upper	LCS	4.0	0.1026
7308-3010-009	Hinge Asm. – Door lower	LCS	5	0.601
7308-3010-010	Hinge plate – outer - lower	LCS	5.0	0.5448
7308-3010-011	Hinge plate – inner - lower	LCS	4.0	0.1026
7308-3010-012	Panel – Insert Frt Door	PPO - Unfilled	3.0	0.6951
7308-3010-013	Striker – latch reinf't	Aluminum 6061 T4	1.4	0.256
7308-3010-014	Bracket – rr dr hinge support	Aluminum 6063 T4	2.0	0.263
7308-3010-015	Reinf't – rr dr outer	Aluminum 6063 T4	2.0	0.649
7308-3010-016	Reinf't – rr dr inner	Aluminum 6063 T4	2.0	0.649
			Sub-total	**12.58**
Front Fender Outer - LH				
7308-3110-001	Panel - Front Fender Outer - LH	Aluminum - 6063 - T4	1.2	4.756
7308-3110-002	Reinf't – Fender mount at lamp	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.5	0.662
7308-3110-003	Brkt – Fender mount mid-upr	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.5	0.048
7308-3110-004	Brkt – Fender mount upr	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.5	0.07
7308-3110-005	Brkt – Fender mount lwr	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.5	0.043
7308-3110-006	Brkt – Fender mount - upr rear	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.5	0.053
			Sub-total	**5.63**
Front Fender Outer - RH				
7308-3210-001	Panel - Front Fender Outer - LH	Aluminum - 6063 - T4	1.2	4.756
7308-3210-002	Reinf't – Fender mount at lamp	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.5	0.662
7308-3210-003	Brkt – Fender mount mid-upr	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.5	0.048
7308-3210-004	Brkt – Fender mount upr	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.5	0.07
7308-3210-005	Brkt – Fender mount lwr	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.5	0.043
7308-3210-006	Brkt – Fender mount - upr rear	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.5	0.053
			Sub-total	**5.63**
Hood				
7308-3310-001	Panel - Hood outer	Aluminum - 6063 - T4	1.2	4.113
7308-3310-002	Panel - Hood inner	Aluminum - 6063 - T4	2.50	8.11
7308-3310-003	Hinge – hood (2x)	Aluminum - 6022 - T4	2.50	0.26
			Sub-total	**12.483**

4.5.6. Vehicle Manufacturing

A vehicle assembly process was developed to insure that the BIW could be assembled and mass-produced in a cost-effective manner. This process was used to drive the part design; all parts were analyzed as part of the build flow to insure part to part compatibility as well as compatibility with the fixturing and joining processes. The full report is included in Appendix A in Sections 7.1 and 7.1.1.

4.5.6.1 Assembly

Vehicle assembly is broken up into 44 different stations across three different manufacturing areas – a sub-assembly area, underbody line, and framing line. In total, there are 19 different sub-assembly stations, 14 underbody stations, and 11 framing line assembly stations. Table 4.5.6.1.a below lists all of the assembly stations, their individual functions, and the parts involved. A number of idle stations are included to allow for additional production capacity without major retooling.

Table 4.5.6.1.a: Assembly stations, functions, and parts

Station Name	Assembly Function	Parts Involved
SA05	Front and rear bumper assembly	Front and rear bumper brackets, mounting plates, beam
SA10	Front frame rail assemblies	Frame rail mounting plates, rails, brackets, transitions, rocker extrusions
SA15	L, R pillar sub-assemblies	A-pillar upper and lower, inner reinforcements; B-pillar upper and lower, inner and outers; roof rail, C-pillar striker reinforcement
SA20	Rear end assembly	L, R shock towers and reinforcements
SA25	X-member sub-assemblies	X-member extrusions, brackets, and reinforcements
SA30	Complete floor X-member assembly	X-member sub-assemblies, crossbraces, reinforcements
SA35	Rear end panel and compartment X-member assembly	Rear inner and outer panels, X-member extrusion and brackets
SA40	Side rail assemblies	Rail and rocker extrusions, brackets, transitions,
SA45	L, R rear wheelhouse assemblies	D-pillar inners, quarter panel inners, liftgate reinforcements, wheelhouse inners
SA50	Dash sub-assembly	Dash panel, reinforcements
SA55	Dash assembly	Dash sub-assembly, dash reinforcement, cowl panel support
SA60	Rear seat assembly	Rear seat risers, floor reinforcements, floor panel
SA65	L, R front wheelhouse assemblies	Front wheelhouse panels, shotguns, shock towers
SA70-10	L, R roof, B-pillar bodyside inner assemblies	Front and rear roof side inners, upper and lower B-pillar inners
SA70-20	L, R A-pillar outer assemblies	L, R A-pillar upper and lower outers, shotgun outers
SA70-30	L, R C-pillar bodyside inner assemblies	L, R roof side rail sub-assembly, C-pillar outer upper
SA75	L, R A-pillar inner sub-assemblies	L, R A-pillar upper and lower inners, A-pillar sub-assemblies
SA80	L, R bodyside outer assembly	L, R rear quarter panel, tail lamp closeout, bodyside outer, bodyside outer frame rail, flange
SA85	L, R inner B-Pillar assembly	L, R B-pillar sub-assembly, upper and lower inner reinforcements

UB100	Initial underbody assembly	Floor crossmember, rear end, rear end panel, side rail assemblies
UB110	Initial underbody assembly	Floor crossmember, rear end, rear end panel, side rail assemblies
UB120	Rear wheelhouse and dash buildup	Previous underobdy build, dash assembly, dash transmission reinforcements, rear wheelhouse assemblies
UB130	Idle	
UB140	Weld respotting	Previous underbody build
UB150	Rear seat and A-pillar buildup	Previous underbody build, rear seat assembly, A-pillar assemblies
UB160	Idle	
UB170	Front wheelhouse buildup	Previous underbody build, front wheelhouse assemblies
UB180	Central flooring	Previous underbody build, center floor panels
UB190	Rear wheelhouse lining and rear rear flooring	Previous underbody build, rear wheelhouse outers, rear floor panel
UB200	Weld respotting	Previous underbody build
UB210	Stud application	Previous underbody build
UB220	Camera inspection	Previous underbody build
UB230	Elevator to framing	Previous underbody build
FR100	Idle	
FR110	Bodyside outer buildup	Underbody build, L,R bodyside inner assemblies
FR120	Weld respotting	Previoius framing build
FR130	Stud application	Previoius framing build
FR140	Bodyside inner buildup	Previous framing buid, L, R bodyside outer assemblies
FR150	Roof and cowl buildup	Previous framing build, cowl upper panel, roof panel, shotgun closeouts
FR160	Weld respotting	Previous framing build
FR170	Camera inspection	Previous framing build
FR180	Bumper buildup	Previous framing build, front end module, front and rear bumper assemblies
FR190	Surface finishing/reworking	Previous framing build
FR200	Idle, electric motorized system	

Five different conveyors are needed to transport the BIWs around the assembly plant. One conveyor system is used for the sub-assembly area where the parts are loaded onto it by humans or robots. The sub-assembly area is divided into sections so the parts need to be moved between stations. A second conveyor is needed for the underbody line, which is continuous so parts only need to be loaded once. The third conveyor is used for cross-plant transport between the underbody and framing lines. The underbodies are loaded onto skids, which are then transported across the plant onto the framing line conveyor on the skid. Once the BIWs are complete, the skids are returned to the cross transport conveyor.

The total manufacturing cycle time is 191 seconds after a 15-percent inefficiency factor is considered as shown in Table 4.5.6.1.b. These inefficiencies stem from the equipment (five percent), downtime due to organizational problems (five percent), and system downtime (five percent).

Table 4.5.6.1.b: Cycle time calculations

	Item	Value	Formula
A	Vehicles/year	60,000	
B	Working days/year (365-104-11)	250	
C	Vehicles/day	240	A/B
D	Shifts	2	
E	Hours/shifts	8	
F	Break/shift	0.5	
G	Uptime/day (seconds/working day)	54,000	7.5 hrs/shift *2 shifts/day *3600 s/hr
H	Gross cycle time (seconds)	225	G/C
I	Inefficiency factor	15%	
J	**Net Cycle Time**	**191**	H*(1-I)

4.5.6.2 Labor

The Phase 2 HD vehicle plant will require a total of 47 workers per shift. Of these 47 workers, 24 will be directly employed by the plant to operate the assembly line. The remaining 23 will be indirect and consist of 12 logistics workers, 10 maintenance workers, and one coordinate measuring machine operator. Table 4.5.6.2.a below shows the estimated labor costs for the plant.

Table 4.5.6.2.a: Phase 2 HD BIW estimated labor costs

Assembly Workers	
Number	24
Wage	$22
Cost per shift	$4,224
Benefits (40% of wages)	$1,690
Total cost per shift	**$5,914**
Annual cost	**$2,956,800**
Maintenance Workers	
Number	11
Wage	$35
Cost per shift	$3,080
Benefits (40% of wages)	$1,232
Total cost per shift	**$4,312**
Annual cost	**$2,156,000**
Logistics Workers	
Number	12
Wage	$18
Cost per shift	$1,728
Benefits (60% of wages)	$1,037
Total cost per shift	**$2,765**
Annual cost	**$1,382,400**
Total labor cost per shift	$12,990
Annual labor cost	$6,495,200
Labor cost per vehicle	$108

4.5.6.3 Investment and Manufacturing Costs

Constructing a new plant to tool and manufacture the Phase 2 HD BIW is considerably less expensive than building a new plant and due to the materials and manufacturing techniques used, should last longer than a typical plant. Table 4.5.6.3.a below highlights the costs for the tooling necessary to produce the BIW, which is around $28.1 million compared to the $70 million estimated by Intellicosting for the Toyota Venza tooling.

Table 4.5.6.3.a: Phase 2 HD BIW tooling cost

Part Number	Part Name	Process	Tool Type	Tool Cost	Tool Count	Inspection Cost	Fixture Count
			Front End				
7305-2400-001	Small crossmember reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$104,559	1	$1,500	1
7305-2400-002	Large crossmember reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$114,797	1	$1,700	1
			Bodyside Outer Assembly				
7306-2300-185	Left, outer bodyside panel	Stamping	Transfer dies			$77,900	1
			Rough blank (through)	$78,788	1		
			Draw (toggle)	$221,338	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$179,543	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$170,360	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$221,641	1		
			Cam finish form, finish trim, flange, and restrike	$323,575	1		
			End of arm tooling	$20,000			
7306-2300-186	Right, outer bodyside panel	Stamping	Transfer dies			$77,900	1
			Rough blank (through)	$78,788	1		
			Draw (toggle)	$221,338	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$179,543	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$170,360	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$221,641	1		
			Cam finish form, finish trim, flange, and restrike	$323,575	1		
			End of arm tooling	$20,000			
7306-2300-187	Lower, left rear quarter closeout panel	Stamping	Line dies on common shoe (hand transfer)			$11,500	1
7306-2300-188	Lower, right rear quarter closeout panel		Form (double attached)	$48,094	1	$11,500	1
			Trim and developed trim	$54,449	1		
			Finish form and flange (double pad)	$64,348	1		
			Finish trim and separate	$42,106	1		
			Flange and restrike (double pad and double unattached)	$62,632	1		
			Common Shoe	$19,984			

7306-2300-189	Left flange to body	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$195,951	1	$18,000	1
7306-2300-190	Right flange to body					$18,000	1
7306-2300-191	Left tail lamp closeout panel	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$80,703	1		
7306-2300-192	Right tail lamp closeout panel						
7306-2300-XXX	Left, upper rear closeout panel	Stamping	Progressive blank die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$92,887	1	$3,500	1
7306-2300-XXX	Right, upper rear closeout panel		Form and flange (double pad)	$43,265	1	$3,500	1
			Restrike and cam flange	$36,986	1		
			Common shoe	$10,378			
			Roof				
7306-2200-109	Roof panel	Stamping	Lines with robotic transfer			$77,500	1
			Draw	$173,807	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$198,072	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$208,060	1		
			End of arm tooling	$9,000			
7306-2100-101	Front header (bow 1)	Stamping	Coil fed transfer die			$14,800	1
			Cutoff and draw	$57,820	1		
			Trim	$64,302	1		
			Finish form and flange	$65,305	1		
			Finish trim	$60,365	1		
			Restrike	$64,736	1		
			Master shoes	$47,361			
			End of arm tooling	$12,500			
7306-2100-103	Center header (bow 2)	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$127,928	1	$6,500	1
7307-2100-104	Rear header (bow 3)	Stamping	Transfer dies			$27,500	1
			Draw	$52,969	1		
			Form	$51,038	1		
			Form	$51,038	1		
			Trim and pierce	$70,184	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$55,997	1		
			Common shoes	$40,773			
			End of arm tooling	$15,000			
7306-2000-215	Left, rear roof side rail inner	Stamping	Transfer dies			$19,400	1
7306-2000-216	Right, rear roof side rail inner		Draw (double attached)	$77,254	1	$19,400	1
			Trim, developed trim, and partial separate	$101,937	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$115,242	1		
			Finish trim and separate	$70,324	1		
			Common shoes	$59,758			
			End of arm tooling	$12,800			
7306-2000-171	Left, front roof side rail inner	Stamping	Transfer dies			$20,500	1

7306-2000-172	Right, front roof side rail inner		Rough developed blank	$75,651	1	$20,500	1
			Form (double attached)	$86,347	1		
			Trim, developed trim, and partial separate	$114,175	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$129,433	1		
			Finish trim and separate	$97,949	1		
			Master shoes	$40,671			
			End of arm tooling	$16,000			
7305-1900-159	Left shotgun closeout	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$37,190	1	$600	1
7305-1900-160	Right shotgun closeout					$600	1
			D-pillar Assembly				
7307-2110-179	Left liftgate reinforcement	Stamping	Line dies on common shoe (hand transfer)			$6,800	1
7307-2120-180	Right liftgate reinforcement		Form (double attached)	$52,567	1	$6,800	1
			Trim and developed trim	$64,216	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$63,082	1		
			Finish form and flange (double pad)	$73,414	1		
			Restrike and separate	$69,770	1		
			Common shoe	$27,234			
7307-2110-105	Left D-pillar inner	Stamping	Transfer dies			$18,900	1
7307-2120-106	Right D-pillar inner		Rough blank	$56,788	1	$18,900	1
			Draw (double attached)	$81,398	1		
			Redraw	$82,579	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$91,616	1		
			Trim, developed trim, and separate	$85,274	1		
			Finish form and restrike (double unattached)	$93,307	1		
			Master shoes	$62,202			
			End of arm tooling				
7307-2110-177	Left quarter panel inner	Stamping	Transfer dies			$6,200	
7307-2120-178	Right quarter panel inner		Draw (double attached)	$72,014	1	$6,200	
			Trim and developed trim	$73,368	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$69,069	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike (double pad)	$75,455	1		
			Cam trim, trim, and separate	$81,170	1		
			Master shoes	$49,982			
			End of arm tooling	$10,500			
			A-pillar Assembly				
7305-1930-169	Left shotgun outer panel	Stamping	Transfer dies			$22,500	1
7305-1940-170	Right shotgun outer panel		Rough blank die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$127,161	1	$22,500	1
			Form	$77,416	1		
			Finish form and flange	$112,533	1		
			Trim	$124,796	1		
			Flange and restrike	$74,492	1		

			Master shoes	$45,023			
			End of arm tooling	$14,400			
7305-1930-187	Left, lower A-pillar outer	Stamping	Line dies with robotic transfer			$16,000	1
7305-1940-188	Right, lower A-pillar outer		Blank (flip/flop left/right)	$102,114	1	$16,000	1
			Form (double unattached)	$115,352	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$105,079	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$118,609	1		
			Finish form and flange	$80,009	1		
			Restrike	$131,158	1		
			End of arm tooling	$7,500			
7305-1930-171	Left, A-pillar, upper hinge reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$13,902	1	$350	1
7305-1940-184	Right, A-pillar, upper hinge reinforcement					$350	1
7305-1930-173	Left, A-pillar, lower hinge reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$13,596	1	$350	1
7305-1940-186	Right, A-pillar, lower hinge reinforcement					$350	1
7305-1500-227	Left, lower, A-pillar reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$54,462	1	$900	1
7305-1500-228	Right, lower, A-pillar reinforcement						
7305-1400-153	Left, lower A-pillar inner	Stamping	Line dies on common shoe (hand transfer)			$4,400	1
7305-1400-154	Right, lower A-pillar inner		Draw	$55,162	1	$4,400	1
			Restrike	$58,268	1		
			Trim and partial separate	$51,334	1		
			Cam trim, trim, and separate	$66,797	1		
			Common shoe	$18,367			
7305-1300-155	Left, upper A-pillar inner	Stamping	Line dies on common shoe (hand transfer)			$28,000	1
7305-1300-156	Right, upper A-pillar inner		Progressive developed blank (double attached)	$139,832	1	$28,000	1
			Form and flange	$67,679	1		
			Flange and restrike (double pad)	$68,126	1		
			Extrude and separate	$55,145	1		
			Common shoe	$16,962			
Door Aperture Assembly							
7306-1910-189	Left, A-pillar outer upper	Stamping	Transfer dies			$19,500	1
7306-1920-190	Right, A-pillar outer upper		Draw (double attached)	$105,668	1	$19,500	1
			Trim, developed trim, and partial separate	$128,641	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$135,645	1		
			Finish trim and separate	$97,420	1		
			Master shoes	$40,392			
			End of arm tooling	$12,000			

7306-1910-191	Left, roof side rail outer	Stamping	Transfer dies			$16,000	1
7306-1920-192	Right, roof side rail outer		Draw (double attached)	$79,668	1	$16,000	1
			Trim, developed trim, and partial separate	$105,077	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$105,767	1		
			Finish trim and separate	$89,247	1		
			Master shoes	$41,042			
			End of arm tooling	$16,000			
7306-1910-193	Left, C-pillar striker reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$34,332	1	$650	1
7306-1920-194	Right, C-pillar striker reinforcement					$650	1
7306-1910-195	Left C-pillar outer	Stamping	Line dies with robotic transfer			$39,000	1
7306-1920-196	Right C-pillar outer		Rough blank (double attached)	$93,644	1	$39,000	1
			Draw (double attached)	$151,092	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$167,760	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$165,870	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike (double pad)	$205,755	1		
			Separate and cam set flanges	$144,189	1		
			End of arm tooling	$15,000			
7306-1913-001	Left, lower B-pillar outer	Stamping	Line dies with robotic transfer			$32,500	1
7306-1924-002	Right, lower B-pillar outer		Rough blank (flip/flop left/right)	$101,111	1	$32,500	1
			Draw (double unattached)	$149,138	1		
			Redraw	$152,991	1		
			Trim and pierce	$174,868	1		
			Trim and pierce	$167,712	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$179,334	1		
			End of arm tooling	$15,000			
7306-1913-003	Left, upper B-pillar outer	Stamping	Transfer dies			$5,900	1
7306-1924-004	Right, upper B-pillar outer		Draw (double attached)	$46,469	1	$5,900	
			Rough trim and developed trim	$50,711	1		
			Rough trim and developed trim	$48,596	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$55,535	1		
			Cam trim, trim, and separate	$75,051	1		
			Master shoes	$29,621			
			End of arm tooling	$12,000			
7306-1913-005	Left, upper, B-pillar inner reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$72,875	1	$1,250	1
7306-1924-006	Right, upper, B-pillar inner reinforcement					$1,250	1
7306-1913-007	Left, middle, B-pillar inner reinforcment	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$32,508	1	$600	1

7306-1924-008	Right, middle, B-pillar inner reinforcment					$600	1
7306-1913-009	Left, lower, B-pillar inner reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$81,191	1	$950	1
7306-1924-010	Right, lower, B-pillar inner reinforcement					$950	1
7306-1915-011	Left, lower B-pillar inner	Stamping	Line dies with robotic transfer			$15,500	1
7306-1926-012	Right, lower B-pillar inner		Rough blank (flip/flop left/right)	$891,730	1	$15,500	1
			Draw (double unattached)	$85,677	1		
			Trim and pierce	$119,560	1		
			Trim and pierce	$119,560	1		
			Finish form, extrude, and restrike (double pad)	$99,233	1		
			End of arm tooling	$16,000			
7306-1915-001	Left/right B-pillar beltline reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$16,934	1	$500	1
7306-1915-013	Left, upper B-pillar inner	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$97,237	1	$3,300	1
7306-1926-014	Right, upper B-pillar inner					$3,300	1
			Dash and Cowl Structure				
7305-1800-145	Upper cowl panel	Cast magnesium	Casting mold	$141,000	1	$23,400	1
			Trim die	$60,561	1		
7305-1700-147	Cowl panel support	Stamping	Transfer dies			$18,500	1
			Draw	$74,731	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$92,078	1		
			Trim, developed trim, and cam trim	$112,671	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$95,243	1		
			Common shoes	$20,631			
			End of arm tooling	$10,000			
7305-1600-149	Dash panel reinforcement	Cast magnesium	Casting mold	$216,000	1	$31,600	1
			Trim die	$132,513	1		
7307-1600-183	Left, rear wheelhouse outer panel	Cast magnesium	Casting mold	$250,000	1	$43,800	1
			Trim die	$142,164	1		
7307-1600-184	Right, rear wheelhouse outer panel	Cast magnesium	Casting mold	$240,000	1	$41,400	1
			Trim die	$138,966	1		
7307-1600-213	Left, rear closeout panel	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$192,307	1	$9,600	1
7307-1600-214	Right, rear closeout panel					$9,600	1
7305-1500-157	Left, shotgun panel	Stamping	Transfer dies			$28,500	1

	inner						
7305-1500-158	Right, shotgun panel inner		Rough blank die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$133,440	1	$28,500	1
			Form	$87,170	1		
			Finish form and flange	$117,563	1		
			Trim	$132,094	1		
			Flange and restrike	$77,572	1		
			Master shoes	$48,895			
			End of arm tooling	$14,400			
7305-1500-197	Left, upper A-pillar reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$137,042	1	$2,250	1
7305-1500-198	Right, upper A-pillar reinforcement					$2,250	1
7305-1530-221	Left, dash transmission reinforcement	Stamping	Line dies (hand transfer)			$21,500	1
7305-1530-222	Right, dash transmission reinforcement		Draw (double unattached)	$93,191	1	$21,500	1
			Second draw	$96,656	1		
			Rough trim and developed trim	$88,494	1		
			Developed trim and cam developed trim	$87,500	1		
			Form and flange	$88,188	1		
			Form and flange	$82,126	1		
			Finish trim, pierce, and cam pierce	$93,594	1		
			Cam flange and restrike	$81,087	1		
7305-1530-223	Left, dash transmission insert	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$62,424	1	$950	1
7305-1520-224	Right, dash transmission insert					$950	1
7305-1400-143	Upper dash panel	Cast magnesium	Casting mold	$206,000	1	$52,700	1
			Trim die	$129,768	1		
7305-1400-144	Left lower dash panel	Cast magnesium	Casting mold	$317,000	1	$36,000	1
7305-1400-145	Righ lower dash panel		Trim die	$230,467	1	$36,000	1
			Rear End				
7307-1510-111	Rear end outer panel	Stamping	Line dies with robotic transfer			$43,500	1
			Draw	$74,912	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$81,087	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$81,016	1		
			Finish form and flange	$83,914	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$85,112	1		
			Finish trim and pierce	$82,672	1		
			End of arm tooling	$18,000			
7307-1510-117	Rear end inner panel	Stamping	Line dies with robotic transfer			$39,500	1
			Draw	$84,640	1		
			Rough trim and developed trim	$92,852	1		

			Redraw	$80,037	1		
			Developed trim	$89,698	1		
			Developed trim and pierce	$91,062	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike (double pad)	$95,070	1		
			End of arm tooling	$18,000			
7307-1400-119	Rear compartment crossmember	Extrude	Extrusion tooling	$49,416	2	$12,000	1
			Trim jig	$3,115	1		
7307-1410-120	Extrusion hangar bracket	Extrude	Extrusion tooling	$49,986	2	$1,250	1
			Trim jig	$2,041	1		
7307-1400-163	Left, rear wheelhouse inner panel	Stamping	Line dies with robotic transfer			$38,500	1
7307-1400-164	Right, rear wheelhouse inner panel		Draw (double attached)	$146,206	1	$38,500	1
			Trim and developed trim	$163,555	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$163,555	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike (double pad)	$238,243	1		
			Finish trim and separate	$117,380	1		
			End of arm tooling	$15,000			
7307-1500-167	Left, rear shock tower reinforcement	Stamping	Line dies on common shoes (hand transfer)			$3,100	1
7307-1500-168	Right, rear shock tower reinforcement		Draw (double attached)	$38,164	1	$3,100	1
			Trim and rough trim	$44,667	1		
			Developed trim	$39,082	1		
			Cam developed trim	$56,093	1		
			Finish form and flange	$42,219	1		
			Aerial cam flange	$64,149	1		
			Separate and restrike	$42,620	1		
			Common shoes	$28,685			
7305-1300-165	Left, rear shock tower	Die cast	Casting mold	$126,000	1	$26,000	1
			Trim die	$75,977	1		
7305-1300-166	Right, rear shock tower	Die cast	Casting mold	$132,000	1	$26,000	1
			Trim die	$75,977	1		
			Front Wheelhouse				
7305-1310-151	Left front shock tower	Die cast	Casting mold	$119,000	1	$27,500	1
			Trim die	$79,812	1		
7305-1320-152	Right front shock tower	Die cast	Casting mold	$125,000	1	$27,500	1
			Trim die	$79,812	1		
7305-1310-161	Left front wheelhouse panel	Cast magnesium	Casting mold	$141,000	1	$21,900	1
			Trim die	$80,095	1		
7305-1320-162	Right front	Cast	Casting mold	$148,000	1	$21,900	1

	wheelhouse panel	magnesium					
			Trim die	$80,095	1		
Rear Seat							
7306-1200-113	Rear seat floor panel	Stamping	Line dies with robotic transfer			$33,800	1
			Draw	$93,535	1		
			Trim	$114,717	1		
			Finish form and restrike	$77,468	1		
			End of arm tooling	$9,000			
7306-1200-111	Rear seatbelt anchorage plate	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$26,206	1	$650	1
7307-1200-217	Left, rear, outer frame rail transition	Die cast	Casting mold	$192,000	1	$28,500	1
			Trim die	$116,537	1		
7307-1200-218	Right, rear, outer frame rail transition	Die cast	Casting mold	$199,000	1	$28,500	1
			Trim die	$116,537	1		
7306-1110-101	Center rear seat riser	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$216,500	1	$29,800	1
7306-1110-103	Left, rear seat floor reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$58,424	1	$2,600	1
7306-1000-175	Left rear seat riser	Stamping	Line dies with robotic transfer			$21,500	1
7306-1000-176	Right rear seat riser		Rough blank (flip/flop left/right)	$53,598	1	$21,500	1
			Form (double unattached)	$61,333	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$80,561	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$80,561	1		
			Finish form and flange	$97,654	1		
			Restrike	$91,442	1		
			End of arm tooling	$16,000			
Frame Rails							
7307-1000-139	Right/left rear frame rail	Extrude	Extrusion tooling	$46,850	2	$8,600	1
			Trim jig	$2,918	1		
7307-1000-138	Right/left rear frame rail mounting plate	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$36,086	1	$650	1
7307-1020-135	Left front frame rail	Extrude	Extrusion tooling	$46,850	2	$6,500	1
7307-1020-136	Right front frame rail		Trim jig	$2,506	1		
7307-1020-223	Left frame rail mounting plate	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$43,803	1	$850	1
7307-1020-224	Right frame rail mounting plate						
7307-1011-001	Left/right front rail mounting	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$43,627	1	$1,450	1
7307-1011-003	Left/right front rail mounting cover	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out)	$59,154	1	$1,250	1

7305-0900-137	Left, front, inner frame rail transition	Die cast	Casting mold	$184,000	1	$25,500	1
			Trim die	$113,428	1		
7305-0900-138	Right, front, inner frame rail transition	Die cast	Casting mold	$190,000	1	$25,500	1
			Trim die	$113,428	1		
7307-0900-141	Left, rear, inner frame rail transition	Die cast	Casting mold	$195,000	1	$28,500	1
			Trim die	$117,447	1		
7307-0900-142	Right, rear, inner frame rail transition	Die cast	Casting mold	$201,000	1	$28,500	1
			Trim die	$117,447	1		
7306-0810-123	Left rocker sill extrusion	Extrude	Extrusion tooling	$51,412	2	$31,750	1
7306-0810-124	Right rocker sill extrusion		Trim jig	$3,655	1		
7305-1200-209	Left front frame rail outer transition	Die cast	Casting mold	$179,000	1	$25,500	1
			Trim die	$111,602	1		
7305-1200-210	Right front frame rail outer transition	Die cast	Casting mold	$185,000	1	$25,500	1
			Trim die	$111,602	1		
			Floor				
7306-0830-124	Left/right, small outer floor extrusion	Extrude	Extrusion tooling	$53,122	2	$1,500	1
7306-0840-010	Left/right, large outer floor extrusion		Trim jig	$2,363	1	$1,600	1
7306-0830-125	Left/right, small floor crossmember	Extrude	Extrusion tooling	$46,280	2	$15,900	1
			Trim jig	$3,115	1		
7306-0830-126	Left/right, small inner floor extrusion	Extrude	Extrusion tooling	$53,122	2	$1,600	1
7306-0840-012	Left/right, large inner floor extrusion		Trim jig	$2,041	1	$1,750	1
7306-0840-011	Left/right, large floor crossmember	Extrude	Extrusion tooling	$47,134	2	$17,300	1
			Trim jig	$3,331	1		
7306-0850-000	Left/right, fore/aft floor extrusions	Extrude	Extrusion tooling	$44,854	2	$17,600	1
			Trim jig	$3,223	1		
7306-0860-000	Center tunnel bracket	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$25,733	1	$650	1
			Totals	**$ 26,017,503.00**	**253**	**$ 2,102,900.00**	**121**
						Annual (amortized over 3 years)	**$9,373,468**
						Per BIW (amortized over 3 years)	**$156**
						Annual (amortized over 5 years)	**$5,624,081**

Per BIW (amortized over 5 years)	**$94**

In addition to estimating tooling cost, Intellicosting estimated the total piece cost for the Phase 2 HD BIW at $1930 – an increase of $723 compared to the Toyota Venza estimate as shown in Tables 4.5.6.3.b below.

Table 4.5.6.3.b: Toyota Venza and Phase 2 HD BIW piece costs

Category	Venza	Phase 2 HD
Material	$907.94	$1,282.05
Variable	$67.34	$157.05
Fixed	$52.59	$160.04
Direct	$23.04	$59.13
Profit	$83.02	$147.22
SG&A	$52.55	$100.04
Freight	$20.84	$25.01
Total	**$1,207.32**	**$1,930.54**

A summary of the total manufacturing costs per year can be found in Table 4.5.6.3.c below – they are broken down by year as the capital costs are amortized over five and seven years while capital maintenance costs are per annum based on the suggested amortization schedule from EBZ. Year eight represents the full amortization of capital expenditures and is only the annual maintenance cost. Eight years does however, exceed the typical vehicle life cycle. The reason for EBZ's augmented amortization schedule is that the CMM isn't dependent on a vehicle lifecycle like the manufacturing equipment is and can simply be reprogrammed for the next vehicle body produced at the plant. The plant must be retooled to produce a different vehicle. A more detailed analysis can be found in section 10.4 of Appendix A. Interest was taken into account here to provide cost parity with the Toyota Venza. This is the only area in which interest was taken into account simply to provide a direct cost comparison. Normally, interest and depreciation would be taken into account in determining model line costs, but only the BIW cost comparison is of interest in this report. A full financial workup – including depreciation, dispersion of funds across vehicle model lines, and varying interest levels available to automakers – is beyond the scope of this study.

Table 4.5.6.3.c: Phase 2 HD BIW manufacturing costs

Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Capital Costs (mils)	$11.01	$11.01	$11.01	$11.01	$11.01	$1.09	$1.09	$0.74
Labor	$6.50	$6.50	$6.50	$6.50	$6.50	$6.50	$6.50	$6.50
Utilities	$2.94	$2.94	$2.94	$2.94	$2.94	$2.94	$2.94	$2.94
Interest	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52
Freight	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50
SG&A (mils)	$1.43	$1.43	$1.43	$1.43	$1.43	$0.74	$0.74	$0.71
Annual Total	**$25.89**	**$25.89**	**$25.89**	**$25.89**	**$25.89**	**$15.28**	**$15.28**	**$14.91**
BIW Total	**$432**	**$432**	**$432**	**$432**	**$432**	**$255**	**$255**	**$248**

Table 4.5.6.3.d below shows the total cost to produce each BIW including manufacturing costs, piece costs, and tooling costs. The costs are broken out by the number of years of tooling amortization and per year due to the amortization schedules.

Table 4.5.6.3.d: BIW cost based on recommended amortization schedule with tooling

Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Piece cost	$1,930	$1,930	$1,930	$1,930	$1,930	$1,930	$1,930	$1,930
Manufacturing cost	$432	$432	$432	$432	$432	$255	$255	$248
Tooling Costs Amortized Over 3 Years								
Annual tooling cost (mils)	$9.37	$9.37	$9.37	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Tooling cost per BIW	$156	$156	$156	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total BIW Cost	**$2,517**	**$2,517**	**$2,517**	**$2,357**	**$2,357**	**$2,184**	**$2,184**	**$2,177**
Tooling Costs Amortized Over 5 Years								
Annual tooling cost (mils)	$5.62	$5.62	$5.62	$5.62	$5.62	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Tooling cost per BIW	$94	$94	$94	$94	$94	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total BIW Cost	**$2,455**	**$2,455**	**$2,455**	**$2,455**	**$2,455**	**$2,184**	**$2,184**	**$2,177**

In addition to conducting an analysis based on EBZ's recommended amortization schedule, all vehicle assembly costs were amortized over straight three and five year periods. In Table 4.5.6.3.d above, only the tooling costs were amortized over the three and five year periods. These results are shown in Table 4.5.6.3.e below. The net effect was a constant BIW cost over the three and five year periods with small cost increases in both instances – the greatest difference is less than $500.

Table 4.5.6.3.e: Straight 3- and 5-year amortization schedule

Category	3 Year Amortization	5 Year Amortization
Piece cost	$1,930	$1,930
Capital costs per BIW	$301	$186
Labor per BIW	$108	$108
Tooling cost per BIW	$156	$94
Utilities per BIW	$49	$49
Interest per BIW	$42	$42
Freight per BIW	$25	$25
SG&A per BIW	$24	$24
BIW Total	**$2,634**	**$2,457**

Table 4.5.6.3.f below details the cost breakdown within the actual body structure – underbody, dash panel, front structure, bodysides, etc. The piece cost for each section is shown along with the assembly, tooling, paint, and NVH costs.

Table 4.5.6.3.f: Assembly cost breakdown by body section

System or Subsystem	Baseline Venza		Phase 2				Incremental Cost	
	Baseline Mass (kg)	Estimated Cost	Phase 2 Mass (kg)	Material Cost	Build Cost	Total Cost	Incremental Cost	Percentage Increase/Decrease
Body structure	382.5		241.8					
- Underbody & floor	113.65	$170	92.7	$133	$107	$274	$104	61%
- Dash panel	16.97	$81	11.9	$111	$27	$157	$77	94%
- Front structure	32.45	$124	17.1	$45	$18	$71	-$53	-43%
- Left bodyside	79.5	$224	33.3	$339	$30	$424	$200	89%
- Right bodyside	79.5	$224	33.2	$338	$30	$422	$198	89%
- Roof	27.83	$74	16.9	$85	$5	$103	$29	40%
- Internal structure	20.6	$310	24.6	$211	$95	$350	$40	13%
NVH	8	$110	8	-	-	$110	$0	0%
Paint	4	$540	4	-	-	$540	$0	0%
Assembly	-	$612	-	-	-	$432	-$180	-29%
Tooling	-	$389	-	-	-	$156	-$233	-60%
Total	**382.5**	**$2,858**	**241.8**	**$1,261**	**$312**	**$3,040**	**$182**	**6%**

A sensitivity analysis comparing a number of production volumes can be found in Table 4.5.6.3.g below. A further production volume analysis can be found in Appendix A, section 7.1.1.

Table 4.5.6.3.g: Manufacturing sensitivity analysis

Production	Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
60k	Capital costs (mils)	$11.01	$11.01	$11.01	$11.01	$11.01	$1.09	$1.09	$0.74
	Labor (mils)	$6.50	$6.50	$6.50	$6.50	$6.50	$6.50	$6.50	$6.50
	Utilities (mils)	$2.94	$2.94	$2.94	$2.94	$2.94	$2.94	$2.94	$2.94
	Interest (mils)	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52
	Freight (mils)	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50
	SG&A (mils)	$1.43	$1.43	$1.43	$1.43	$1.43	$0.74	$0.74	$0.71
	Annual Total (mils)	**$25.89**	**$25.89**	**$25.89**	**$25.89**	**$25.89**	**$15.28**	**$15.28**	**$14.91**
	BIW Total	**$432**	**$432**	**$432**	**$432**	**$432**	**$255**	**$255**	**$248**
100k	Capital costs (mils)	$11.01	$11.01	$11.01	$11.01	$11.01	$1.09	$1.09	$0.74
	Labor (mils)	$9.74	$9.74	$9.74	$9.74	$9.74	$9.74	$9.74	$9.74
	Utilities (mils)	$5.12	$5.12	$5.12	$5.12	$5.12	$5.12	$5.12	$5.12
	Interest (mils)	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52
	Freight (mils)	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50
	SG&A (mils)	$1.81	$1.81	$1.81	$1.81	$1.81	$1.12	$1.12	$1.09
	Annual Total (mils)	**$32.71**	**$32.71**	**$32.71**	**$32.71**	**$32.71**	**$22.09**	**$22.09**	**$21.72**
	BIW Total	**$327**	**$327**	**$327**	**$327**	**$327**	**$221**	**$221**	**$217**
	Cost Decrease	**24%**	**24%**	**24%**	**24%**	**24%**	**13%**	**13%**	**12%**

4.5.7. Cost Discussion

This discussion covers the cost evaluation methods used for both the Phase 1 and Phase 2 studies. Phase 1 only covered a basic analysis while Phase 2 went into far greater detail including full tooling and assembly analyses. The basics of the Phase 1 study are provided before delving into the Phase 2 study and some of the cost saving technology behind the Phase 2 HD BIW itself.

4.5.7.1 Phase 1 Cost Study

The Lotus Phase 1 study projected potential cost savings in a number of areas outside the body structure to partially offset the more expensive low-mass body structure. These non-BIW system cost reductions occurred because a substantial amount of mass was eliminated by using less material, parts integration allowing fewer components overall, and, in some cases, less expensive materials.

The cost weighting factors used for the cost analyses are the values published in the Phase 1 report; this chart is shown in Figure 4.5.7.1.a below.

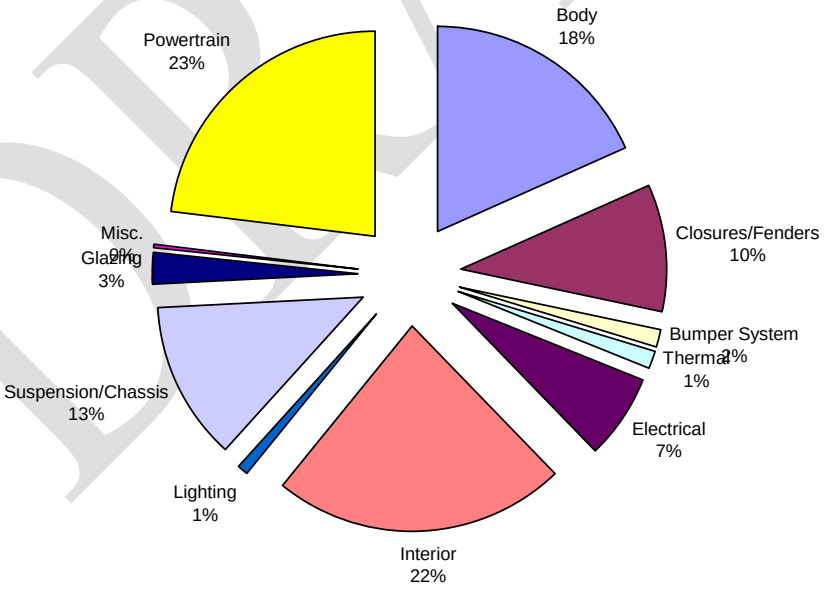

Figure 4.5.7.1.a: Estimated Vehicle System Costs

Table 4.5.7.1.a summarizes the Phase 1 study total vehicle cost; the body structure piece cost was estimated at 135 percent, or 35-percent higher than the baseline Venza BIW estimated piece cost. The average cost for non-body systems was estimated at 96 percent. The estimated weighted cost for the Phase 1 total vehicle, less powertrain, was 103 percent.

Table 4.5.7.1.a: Phase 1 HD Estimated Vehicle Cost Increase

	Cost factor	Cost Weighting factor	Weighted Cost factor
Body	135.0%	18.0%	24.3%
Non-Body	96.0%	82.0%	78.7%
Totals		**100.0%**	**103.0%**
Cost Differential			**3.0%**

The cost differentials for the various components and systems in the Phase 1 design can be converted into overall vehicle costs based on an average approximation of the indirect costs incurred by automakers and included in the selling price of a vehicle, such as the Toyota Venza. The 2009 Toyota Venza had a base invoice price of $23,500. Dividing this cost by Toyota's cost-to-price markup factor yields an estimated direct manufacturing cost to produce the Venza. Generally, estimating automobile industry direct costs from retail prices is done with a retail price equivalent (RPE) factor to account for the cost of production overhead, warranty, research and development, administrative, marketing, dealers, etc. Industry averages for this RPE factor typically range from 1.45-1.50 and a peer-reviewed study prepared for U.S. EPA indicates that Toyota's RPE is 1.48 (Rogozhin et al, 2009). As a result, the direct manufacturing cost for the 2009 Toyota Venza is estimated to be $15,878 (i.e. $23,500 divided by 1.48).

The system costs for the 2009 Venza are estimated in Table 4.5.7.1.b; these values are based on the Estimated Vehicle System Costs shown in Figure 4.5.7.1.a and the estimated diirect manufacturing cost derived above.

Also in the table are the resulting Phase 1 HD design's estimated incremental costs based primarily on the 35-percent increase for the body structure cost (estimated at $1,000) and the cost decreases in closures, fenders, electrical, interior, suspension, and chassis components (savings of over $600). The BIW estimated cost is based on a 35 percent cost increase for piece cost, tooling, assembly, paint, and NVH materials. Detailed tooling and assembly cost analyses were beyond the scope of the Phase1 project.

The net result of the Phase 1 HD vehicle was a $342 vehicle cost increase; the powertrain cost is not included in this number.

Table 4.5.7.1.b: Estimated direct manufacturing costs of the Toyota Venza baseline and Phase 1 High Development vehicle design

Area/System	Baseline 2009 Toyota Venza	Lotus Phase 1 High Development Vehicle

	Mass (kg)	Cost (%)	Cost ($)	Mass (kg)	Mass reduction (kg)	Cost factor	Cost ($)	Incremental cost ($)
Body	382.5	18	2858	221.1	161.4	135%	3858	1000
Closures/Fenders	143.02	10	1588	84	59	76%	1207	-381
Bumpers	17.95	2	318	16	2	103%	327	9
Thermal	9.25	1	159	9.3	0	100%	159	0
Electrical	23.6	7	1111	15	8.6	96%	1067	-44
Interior	250.6	22	3493	152.8	97.8	96%	3354	-139
Lighting	9.9	1	159	9.9	0	100%	159	0
Suspension/Chassis	378.9	13	2064	217	161.9	95%	1961	-103
Glazing	43.71	3	476	43.7	0	100%	476	0
Miscellaneous	30.1	0	0	22.9	7.2	99%	0	0
Powertrain	410.16	23	3652	356.2	54	-	-	-
Total (excl. powertrain)	**1290**	**-**	**12,226**	**792**	**498**	**103%**	**12,568**	**342**
Total (incl. powertrain)	**1700**	**-**	**15,878**	**1148**	-	-	-	-

4.5.7.2 Phase 2 Cost Study

The following BIW cost discussion presents the comparison of the baseline, Phase 1, and Phase 2 BIWs including a comparison of the piece cost and the costs based on the detailed manufacturing report done as part of the Phase 2 study.

Assembled body costs for the Venza BIW are not public information, thus the costs for the 2009 Toyota Venza BIW were estimated using the methodology above (taken from the Phase 1 report). The full assembled body is estimated at 18 percent of the RPE value, giving a body cost of $2858. This value is an estimate as the cost will vary by OEM and by platform as well as by the country the body is assembled in, the country of origin for the body parts and commodity price fluctuations for the materials.

Intellicosting valued the Venza piece cost at $1,207, leaving $1,651 for the assembly, paint, tooling, and NVH costs. Paint and body NVH costs were determined through industry research and are estimated at $540 while body specific NVH materials were estimated at $39. Tooling costs per BIW were determined by amortizing the $70 million tooling cost (estimated by Intellicosting) over three years of production at 60,000 units annually. This brings the tooling cost per BIW to $389. The remaining $683 is the estimated assembly cost.

Intellicosting also developed detailed piece costs for the Phase 2 HD BIW, which were $1930.54. This gives a 160-percent piece-cost increase relative to the 2009 Toyota Venza BIW ($1930.54/$1207.32). Paint and NVH materials were estimated at $540 and $39 for the Phase 2 HD BIW as well. Tooling cost and assembly cost for the Phase 2 BIW are both substantially lower than for the Venza at $156 and $432 respectively due to the significantly decrease parts count (166 for the Phase 2 HD versus 419 for the Venza).

The part-by-part cost analysis for both bodies is included in Section 7.3, Appendix C.

Table 4.5.7.2.a below details the costs associated with producing a complete BIW for the baseline Venza, Phase 1, and Phase 2 bodies.

Table 4.5.7.2.a: Assembled BIW analysis

Category	Venza	Phase 1	Phase 2 Actual
Piece cost	$1,207	$1,629	$1,930
Relative piece cost	100%	135%	160%
Assembly	$683	$922	$432
Paint	$540	$729	$540
Tooling	$389	$525	$156
NVH	$39	$53	$39
Total	**$2,858**	**$3,858**	$3,098
Difference relative to Venza	**$0**	**$1,000**	**$239**

Table 4.5.7.2.b below breaks down the cost further with just the assembly, paint, tooling, and NVH cost analysis. These costs are approximately $484 less for the Phase 2 HD design than for the baseline Venza. The cost increase for the Phase 2 BIW relative to the Venza is 108% ($3,098/$2,858).

Table 4.5.7.2.b: Assembly, paint, tooling, and NVH cost analysis

Category	Venza	Phase 1 (135% SF)	Phase 2 Actual
Assembly	$683	$922	$432
Paint	$540	$729	$540
Tooling	$389	$525	$156
NVH	$39	$53	$39
Total	**$1,651**	**$2,228**	**$1,167**
Difference relative to Venza	**$0**	**$578**	**-$484**

Table 4.5.7..2.c below shows the piece cost for the baseline Venza, Phase 1, and Phase 2 vehicles and the assembly, paint, tooling, and NVH costs in sub-categories. The Phase 2 piece costs are $723 more than the Venza primarily because of the more advanced materials used. This cost increase is partially offset by the $484 savings in assembly and tooling. The total BIW cost increase is $239, or 8 percent higher than the Venza cost.

Table 4.5.7.2.c: Piece, assembly, tooling, paint, and NVH sub-category costs

Category	Venza	Phase 1	Phase 2
Piece cost	$1,207	$1,629	$1,930
Difference to Venza	$0	$422	$723
Assembly, Tooling, Paint, NVH	$1,651	$2,228	$1,167
Difference to Venza	$0	$578	-$484
Total difference	**0**	**$1,000**	**$239**

The assembly and tooling cost savings relative to the Venza help offset the 160-percent piece cost increase. See section 4.4.12.3 “Investment and Manufacturing Costs” and

Section 10 of Appendix A for a detailed breakdown. The assembly and tooling costs used in this section are based on EBZ's suggested amortization schedule unless otherwise noted.

The complete, assembled body for Phase 1 is more expensive than the developed Phase 2 body because a single scaling factor was used. The relative Phase 1 BIW piece cost was estimated to be 135-percent more than the baseline Venza; this value was used as a scaling factor to estimate the costs of assembly, paint, tooling, and NVH materials.

The actual manufacturing and tooling costs are significantly lower than the scaled Phase 1 costs and are also lower than the estimated assembly and tooling costs for the baseline Venza. This is due primarily to the reduced part count. These reduced costs helped offset the 160-percent piece cost increase. Paint and NVH materials were left unchanged from the Venza cost, which were estimated through industry research. The estimated Phase 2 assembled and painted body costs are $239 greater than the estimated assembled Venza body costs.

To compare a variety of possible amortization schedules, an analysis with both the three and five year straight amortization (tooling and manufacturing) schedules was also done. This analysis is shown in Table 4.5.7.2.d below.

Table 4.5.7.2.d: Amortization schedule comparison

Category	EBZ Recommended	3 Year Amortization	5 Year Amortization
Piece cost	$1,930	$1,930	$1,930
Capital costs per BIW	$184	$301	$186
Labor per BIW	$108	$108	$108
Tooling cost per BIW	$156	$156	$94
Utilities per BIW	$49	$49	$49
Interest per BIW	$42	$42	$42
Freight per BIW	$25	$25	$25
SG&A per BIW	$24	$24	$24
BIW Total	**$2,518**	**$2,635**	**$2,458**

The results show a slight increase in BIW cost when amortized over three years ($117 more) and a slight decrease over five years ($60 less). This is a straight amortization schedule; these costs would be constant over the specified time period instead of decreasing as with the EBZ recommended amortization schedule. None of the three amortization schedules is depreciated.

An analysis was done to determine the cost impact of the Phase 2 BIW on the total vehicle costs. The summary of findings is based on the Phase 1 analysis (for non-body components) and the Phase 2 analysis (for the body structure). Table 4.5.7.2.e below lists the values calculated for this analysis.

Table 4.5.7.2.e: Phase 2 Estimated Vehicle Cost Increase

	Cost factor	Cost Weighting factor	Weighted Cost factor

Complete body	108%	18%	19.4%
Non-body	95%	82%	77.9%
Totals		**100%**	**97.3%**
Cost Differential			**-2.7%**

The resultant full vehicle (less powertrain) is estimated to cost 2.7% less than the baseline Venza based on a 5% cost savings from non-body components and an eight-percent increase from the body structure.

Table 4.5.7.2.f below shows the cost breakdown for the various body and non-body systems of the Venza and Phase 2 HD designs. As shown in the table, the estimated incremental cost of the body is $239 (108 percent) higher than the baseline Venza. Including the cost savings from the closures, fenders, electrical, interior, suspension, and chassis components (estimated savings of over $600), the net result of the full Phase 2 HD vehicle is actually an estimated $419 *decrease* in total vehicle cost. Note: the Phase 1 report has details on these topics, including derivation of the estimated cost factors.

Table 4.5.7.2.f: Estimated direct manufacturing costs of the Toyota Venza baseline and Phase 2 HD vehicle designs

Area/System	Baseline 2009 Toyota Venza			Lotus Phase 2 High Development Vehicle				
	Mass (kg)	Cost (%)	Cost ($)	Mass (kg)	Mass reduction (kg)	Total system cost factor	Cost ($)	Incremental cost ($)
Body	382.5	18%	2858	241.8	140.7	108%	3097	239
Closures/Fenders	143	10%	1588	84	59	76%	1207	-381
Bumpers	17.95	2%	318	2	2	103%	327	9
Thermal	9.25	1%	159	9.3	0	100%	159	0
Electrical	23.6	7%	1111	15	8.6	96%	1067	-44
Interior	250.6	22%	3493	153	97.8	96%	3354	-139
Lighting	9.9	1%	159	9.9	0	100%	159	0
Suspension/Chassis	378.9	13%	2064	217	161.9	95%	1961	-103
Glazing	43.71	3%	476	43.7	0	100%	476	0
Miscellaneous	30.1	0%	0	22.9	7.2	99%	0	0
Powertrain	410.2	23%	3652	356	54	-	-	-
Total (excl. powertrain)	**1290**	**-**	**12,226**	**817**	**527**	**96.6% (wt'd cost factor)**	**11,807**	**-419**
Total (incl. powertrain)	**1700**	**-**	**15,878**	**1163**	-	-	-	-

Another analysis was performed to determine the sensitivity of the vehicle cost (less powertrain) to the percent contribution of the body to the vehicle cost makeup. The cost weighting factor was varied from 16 percent to 20 in two-percent (2%) increments to account for the vehicle body constituting a larger or smaller percentage of the total vehicle cost. For this sensitivity analysis, all other factors were the same as in Table 4.5.7.2.c. Table 4.5.7.2.g below shows very little variation (less than 0.6%) based on the body contribution to the full vehicle. This is because both the body and non-body components

are estimated to be very close to the cost of the actual Venza systems. The non-body incremental cost factor is 95.0%, i.e., the average cost reduction for all non-body systems, less powertrain, is 5.0%. This number differs from the total non-powertrain number of 96.6% because it does not include the weighted BIW incremental cost factor.

Table 4.5.7.2.g: Phase 2 full vehicle sensitivity study

	Incremental Cost Factor	Low Cost		Central Estimate		High Cost	
		Cost Portion	Weighted Cost Factor	Cost Portion	Weighted Cost Factor	Cost Portion	Weighted Cost Factor
Body	108.0%	16.0%	17.3%	18.0%	19.4%	20.0%	21.6%
Non-body	95.0%	84.0%	79.8%	82.0%	77.9%	80.0%	76.0%
Totals	-	100.0%	97.1%	100.0%	97.4%	100.0%	97.6%
Cost differential for total vehicle	**-**	-	**-2.9%**	-	**-2.6%**	-	**-2.4%**
Incremental vehicle cost	-	-	**-$460**	-	**-$419**	-	**-$378**

The non-body cost factors in Tables 4.5.7.2.f and 4.5.7.2.g are based on estimates generated in the Phase 1 report. The numbers were a result of near 40% mass reductions while using similar, or in some cases, reduced cost materials for many of the components. A total vehicle, less powertrain, cost reduction of 3.4% is required to achieve a total vehicle savings, less powertrain, of $419 for a body costing 8% more than the all steel baseline body.

The low mass body requires a new assembly plant to build it. The details of the assembly plant are included in the Appendix. It was assumed that an existing facility was updated with the required Phase 2 BIW hardware, i.e., there was no cost included for constructing a new building. Amortizing the cost of the new assembly plant into the BIW cost over a three year period increases the BIW cost factor by 10% over the non-amortized body cost, from 108% to 118%.

Combining Tables 4.5.7.2.a and Table 4.5.7.2.d yields a final amortized BIW cost. These costs are shown in Table 4.5.7.2.h.

Table 4.5.7.2.h: Fully Amortized Body in White Cost

Category	EBZ Recommended	3 Year Amortization	5 Year Amortization
Piece cost	$1,930	$1,930	$1,930
Capital costs per BIW	$184	$301	$186
Labor per BIW	$108	$108	$108
Tooling cost per BIW	$156	$156	$94
Utilities per BIW	$49	$49	$49
Interest per BIW	$42	$42	$42
Freight per BIW	$25	$25	$25
SG&A per BIW	$24	$24	$24
BIW Assembly Labor	$432	$432	$432

Paint	$540	$540	$540
NVH	$39	$39	$39
BIW Total	**$3,529**	**$3,646**	**$3,469**
% Cost Relative to Non Amortized Phase 2 BIW Phase 2	**114%**	**118%**	**112%**

The cost for the BIW amortized over a three year period was substituted for the non-amortized BIW cost factor and the incremental vehicle costs were recalculated. Table 4.5.7.2.i below lists the total vehicle costs using the three year amortized BIW cost. The Nominal Estimate is $133 less than the baseline vehicle.

Table 4.5.7.2.i: Phase 2 full vehicle sensitivity study

	Incremental Cost Factor	Low Cost		Nominal Estimate		High Cost	
		Cost Portion	Weighted Cost Factor	Cost Portion	Weighted Cost Factor	Cost Portion	Weighted Cost Factor
Body	118.0%	16.0%	18.9%	18.0%	21.2%	20.0%	23.6%
Non-body	95.0%	84.0%	79.8%	82.0%	77.9%	80.0%	76.0%
Totals	-	100.0%	98.7%	100.0%	99.2%	100.0%	99.6%
Cost differential for total vehicle	**-**	-	**-1.3%**	-	**-0.8%**	-	**-0.4%**
Incremental vehicle cost	-	-	**-$206**	-	**-$133**	-	**-$60**

A final cost analysis was done to determine the effect that having no cost reduction benefit for the mass reduced non-BIW systems, i.e., the non-body cost factor went from 95.0% to 100.0%. Table 4.5.7.2.j below lists the total vehicle costs using the three year amortized BIW cost and cost parity for all non-body systems less powertrain. The Nominal Estimate is $514 more expensive than the baseline vehicle.

Table 4.5.7.2.j: Phase 2 full vehicle sensitivity study – Non-BIW Cost parity

	Incremental Cost Factor	Low Cost		Nominal Estimate		High Cost	
		Cost Portion	Weighted Cost Factor	Cost Portion	Weighted Cost Factor	Cost Portion	Weighted Cost Factor
Body	118.0%	16.0%	18.9%	18.0%	21.2%	20.0%	23.6%
Non-body	100.0%	84.0%	84.0%	82.0%	82.0%	80.0%	80.0%
Totals	-	100.0%	102.9%	100.0%	103.2%	100.0%	103.6%
Cost differential for total vehicle	**-**	-	**-1.7%**	-	**-1.2%**	-	**-0.7%**
Incremental vehicle cost	-	-	**$457**	-	**$514**	-	**$572**

4.5.7.3 Closures Piece Costs

CARB and EPA authorized a study in which Lotus would develop fully engineered closure systems. The piece and tooling costs are listed in Table 4.5.7.3 below.

Table 4.5.7.3: Closure piece and tooling costs

Part Number	Part Name	Material	Tooling Cost	Piece Cost
	Closures		**$15,957,268**	**$1,144.48**
	Liftgate			
7308-2610-001	Liftgate inner	Magnesium - AM60	384,000	67.44
7308-2610-002	Liftgate outer	Aluminum - 6063-T4	1,478,763	52.20
7308-2610-003	Panel - Spoiler	PPO+PA Noryl GTX	316,000	5.71
7308-2610-004	Liftgate bracket – gas strut anchor - inner	Aluminum - 6063-T4	65,667	0.78
7308-2610-005	Bracket – hinge upper	Aluminum - 6063-T4	63,433	1.28
7308-2610-005	Bracket – liftgate hinge base + studs & pins	Aluminum - 6063-T4	60,737	2.77
		Sub-total	**2,368,600**	**130.18**
	Door Front – LH			
7308-2710-001	Panel - Door outer - LH	Aluminum - 6063-T4	1,338,772	51.90
7308-2810-002	Panel - Door inner - LH	Magnesium - AM60	231,500	42.26
7308-2810-003	Beam – Reinf't Front Door	HSS-950	179,054	5.36
7308-2810-004	Bracket- Frt. Dr. Hinge support	HSS-950	153,292	2.73
7308-2810-005	Beam – Reinf.-Frt. Dr. outer	HSS-950	147,578	4.96
7308-2810-006	Striker Asm.-Striker Plate	LCS	43,012	2.31
7308-2810-007	Hinge Asm. – Door upper	LCS	88,188	19.67
7308-2810-008	Hinge plate – outer - upper	LCS	88,188	19.67
7308-2810-009	Hinge plate – inner - upper	LCS	44,293	3.16
7308-2810-010	Hinge Asm. – Door lower	LCS	88,188	19.67
7308-2810-011	Hinge plate – outer - lower	LCS	88,188	19.67
7308-2810-012	Hinge plate – inner - lower	LCS	44,293	3.16
7308-2810-013	Striker – Front Door latch reinf't	HSS - 950	71,084	0.90
73082810-014	Panel – Insert Frt Door	PPO - Unfilled	191,000	5.08
		Sub-total	**2,796,630**	**200.50**
	Door Front – RH			
7308-2710-001	Panel - Door outer - RH	Aluminum - 6063-T4	1,338,772	51.90
7308-2810-002	Panel - Door inner - RH	Magnesium - AM60	231,500	42.26
7308-2810-003	Beam – Reinf't Front Door	HSS-950	179,054	5.36
7308-2810-004	Bracket- Frt. Dr. Hinge support	HSS-950	153,292	2.73
7308-2810-005	Beam – Reinf.-Frt. Dr. outer	HSS-950	147,578	4.96
7308-2810-006	Striker Asm.-Striker Plate + wear pin	LCS	0	2.31
7308-2810-007	Hinge Asm. – Door upper	LCS	0	19.67
7308-2810-008	Hinge plate – outer - upper	LCS	0	19.67
7308-2810-009	Hinge plate – inner - upper	LCS	0	3.16
7308-2810-010	Hinge Asm. – Door lower	LCS	0	19.67
7308-2810-011	Hinge plate – outer - lower	LCS	0	19.67
7308-2810-012	Hinge plate – inner - lower	LCS	0	3.16
7308-2810-013	Striker – Front Door latch reinf't	HSS - 950	71,084	0.90
73082810-014	Panel – Insert Frt Door	PPO - Unfilled	177,000	5.08

		Sub-total	**2,298,280**	**200.50**
Door Rear - LH				
7308-2910-001	Panel - Door rear outer - LH	Aluminum - 6063-T4	1,171,834	45.43
7308-2910-002	Panel - Door rear inner - LH	Magnesium AM60	231,500	42.26
7308-2910-003	Beam – Reinf't Rear Door	HSS - 950	186,220	5.36
7308-2910-004	Striker Asm.-Striker Plate	LCS	0	2.31
7308-2910-005	Hinge Asm. – Door upper	LCS	0	19.67
7308-2910-006	Hinge plate – outer - upper	LCS	0	19.67
7308-2910-007	Hinge plate – inner - upper	LCS	0	3.16
7308-2910-008	Hinge Asm. – Door lower	LCS	0	19.67
7308-2910-009	Hinge plate – outer - lower	LCS	0	19.67
7308-2910-010	Hinge plate – inner - lower	LCS	0	3.16
7308-2910-011	Panel – Insert Frt Door	PPO - Unfilled	175,000	3.91
7308-2910-012	Striker – latch reinf't	Aluminum 6061 T4	167,009	8.91
7308-2910-013	Bracket – rr dr hinge support	Aluminum 6063 T4	75,353	6.15
7308-2910-014	Reinf't – rr dr outer	Aluminum 6063 T4	87,020	6.05
7308-2910-015	Reinf't – rr dr inner	Aluminum 6063 T4	172,463	6.05
		Sub-total	**2,266,399**	**211.43**
Door Rear - RH				
7308-2910-001	Panel - Door rear outer - LH	Aluminum - 6063-T4	1,171,834	45.43
7308-2910-002	Panel - Door rear inner - LH	Magnesium AM60	231,500	42.26
7308-2910-003	Beam – Reinf't Rear Door	HSS - 950	186,220	5.36
7308-2910-004	Striker Asm.-Striker Plate	LCS	0	2.31
7308-2910-005	Hinge Asm. – Door upper	LCS	0	19.67
7308-2910-006	Hinge plate – outer - upper	LCS	0	19.67
7308-2910-007	Hinge plate – inner - upper	LCS	0	3.16
7308-2910-008	Hinge Asm. – Door lower	LCS	0	19.67
7308-2910-009	Hinge plate – outer - lower	LCS	0	19.67
7308-2910-010	Hinge plate – inner - lower	LCS	0	3.16
7308-2910-011	Panel – Insert Frt Door	PPO - Unfilled	161,000	3.91
7308-2910-012	Striker – latch reinf't	Aluminum 6061 T4	0	8.91
7308-2910-013	Bracket – rr dr hinge support	Aluminum 6063 T4	75,353	6.15
7308-2910-014	Reinf't – rr dr outer	Aluminum 6063 T4	87,020	6.05
7308-2910-015	Reinf't – rr dr inner	Aluminum 6063 T4	172,463	6.05
		Sub-total	**2,085,390**	**211.43**
Front Fender Outer - LH				
7308-3110-001	Panel - Front Fender Outer - LH	Aluminum - 6063 - T4	1,184,952	32.42
		Sub-total	**1,184,952**	**32.42**
Front Fender Outer - RH				
7308-3210-001	Panel - Front Fender Outer - LH	Aluminum - 6063 - T4	1,184,952	32.42
		Sub-total	**1,184,952**	**32.42**
Hood				
7308-3310-001	Panel - Hood outer	Aluminum - 6063 - T4	809,306	43.83
7308-3310-002	Panel - Hood inner	Aluminum - 6063 - T4	962,759	81.77
		Sub-total	**1,772,065**	**125.60**

4.5.7.4 Phase 2 HD BIW Technology

These analyses show that a holistic, total vehicle approach to weight reduction can minimize potential cost increases for utilizing a significantly lighter multi-material body structure as the vehicle basis. Additionally, a holistic approach needs to be taken to maximize the mass decompounding effect.

The Phase 2 BIW mass target was a maximum of 267.8 kg; this target was based on a total vehicle mass 30% lighter than the baseline Toyota Venza. This resulted in a maximum allowable BIW mass of 267.8 kg (382.5 x 0.70).

The total vehicle target was 1699.7 kg x 0.70, or 1189.8 kg. The Phase 1 High Development system masses were used for all areas but the BIW.

Due to changes necessary for crash and structural performance, the Phase 2 BIW mass is greater than the projected Phase 1 mass. A 42.2-percent mass reduction was estimated in the Phase 1 report while the Phase 2 mass reduction is 37.8 percent. The Phase 2 BIW mass of 241.8 kg (see BOM in Table 4.4.12.a for the mass summary) is 25.9 kg less than the Phase 2 mass requirement.

The fully assembled BIW costs for the baseline Venza, the Phase 1 HD BIW and the Phase 2 BIW are listed in Table 4.5.7.c. The Phase 2 project included detailed studies for tooling and assembly costs as well as BIW piece cost analyses for both the baseline Venza and the Phase 2 body. Independent experts in each field were utilized to analyze these areas.

The Phase 2 HD complete body (assembled, painted with NVH material added) is 108% more expensive than the baseline Venza BIW vs. the projected 135% cost from the Phase 1 report. This reduction is a direct result of lowering the parts count by 250 – Phase 2 BIW: 169 parts; 2009 Venza: 419 parts. Sixty (60) percent of the baseline parts have been eliminated through component integration and design changes. There are fewer tools required to make the body parts, the BIW assembly line is less complex and there are fewer assembly operations required to join the parts. This contributes to reduced BIW costs.

The joining process also contributed to lower costs. Friction spot joining for the aluminum components requires less energy than RSW (resistance spot welding) and is a less costly joining process. Kawasaki Robotics estimates a RSW is five times the cost of a friction spot joint. Even though the amount saved per weld is relatively small on an absolute basis, the total savings can be significant depending on the number of welds. As an example, the 2011 Jeep Grand Cherokee body has over 5,400 spot welds (http://www.jaxcjdr.com/2011-jeep-grand-cherokee.htm).

A friction spot joint can utilize a smaller flange than RSW due to the reduced diameter of the flow drill relative to a welding head. This means that a significant material can be removed by reducing the flange width. A typical flange width is 25 to 30 mm for the RSW process. A 20 mm flange was used for the low mass body panels.

Additionally, the continuous beads of structural adhesive assist in creating a stiffer body structure by bonding 100 percent of the panel surfaces together. This increases the body stiffness with little mass penalty; the mass of the structural adhesive for the Phase 2 BIW is 1.4 kg.

Friction spot joining occurs in the plastic region of the material and does not change the material properties. Structural adhesives do not degrade the parent material properties. Resistance spot welds affect the parent material properties because the material changes phase during the welding process. The combination of the 80% reduced FSJ vs. RSW cost and the increased body stiffness achieved by using continuous adhesive bonding rather than by adding material to the structure helps to lower BIW assembly costs.

4.5.8. Application of Results to Other Vehicle Classes

Task 4 of Lotus Engineering Inc.'s contract with the California Air Resources Board stipulated that Lotus investigate the application of the study results to other vehicle classes using the concepts in the above study. This section presents the data for scalability broken down into the eight previously defined vehicle systems: body-in-white, closures and fenders, interior, chassis and suspension, front and rear bumpers, thermal (HVAC), glazing, and electrical and lighting. Powertrain was not included in Phase 2 of this report, but can be scaled as well.

The vehicles discussed in this section are the standard micro car/A-segment, mini car/B-segment, small car/C-segment, midsize car/D-segment, and large car/E-segment passenger cars; small, midsize, and fullsize SUVs; minivans; and compact and fullsize pickup trucks.

4.5.8.1. Body-in-White

A variety of materials and methods were investigated as part of the Phase 2 D vehicle body-in-white development. These materials and construction methods – primarily the use of modularization and the expanded use of lightweight materials – are all applicable outside of the specified Toyota Venza CUV-class vehicle. This section discusses the materials and manufacturing techniques used in engineering the Phase 2 HD vehicle.

4.5.8.1.1. Modularization

Modularization is the process of integrating a variety of components into a larger sub-system, or module. The Phase 2 BIW reduced the part count from the baseline Toyota Venza's 419 individual parts to 169 parts. Modularization can be applied across a wide variety of vehicle classes to lighten the vehicle, decrease vehicle parts count, and improve production efficiency thereby decreasing production costs.

The scalability of this concept is already being applied to low-volume, niche vehicles, as mentioned in the Phase 1 report. Bentley's 2011 Mulsanne uses a single stamping for the A- and C-pillars, roof, and rear-quarter panels. The Lotus Evora also uses a modular structure, with three different aluminum sub-sections for the chassis – front, passenger cell, and rear. A modular design has no adverse effects on vehicular safety; structural analyses will drive the design to the appropriate level of function required for the model.

This simplification technique can be applied to every vehicle class from heavy-duty, full-size pickup trucks to micro cars for effective weight loss.

4.5.8.1.2. Materials

Lotus also utilized advanced, lightweight materials in designing the Phase 2 HD vehicle. These materials, like modularization, can be scaled to nearly any vehicle class. A number of lightweight materials are being utilized throughout the automotive industry already, including high strength steels, aluminum, magnesium and composite materials. These materials were used in the Phase 2 body structure.

Lightweight material selection needs to be based on vehicle requirements such as durability cycle and cargo and towing capacity. For example, body-on-frame, full-size pickup trucks and some SUVs are required to tow extremely heavy loads and haul thousands of pounds of cargo. Due to the structural requirements associated with these conditions, materials such as aluminum cannot be used to replace the steel used to construct the frame. Aluminum can be used for components such as body panels and door reinforcements, which are removed from the structural backbone of the vehicle and used for aesthetics or crash structure.

4.5.8.1.3. Aluminum Extrusions and Stampings

Lightweight metals such as aluminum are being used in BIWs from large luxury cars such as the Jaguar XJ to sports cars such as the Lotus Evora, which shows the variability in design. Jaguar's use of an aluminum body structure allowed the British firm to reduce the curb weight of its flagship XJ large sedan around 200 kilograms (440 pounds) compared to other large luxury vehicles[4]. Other examples of the scalability of aluminum extrusions include Audi's Space Frame architecture, which is scaled and utilized in everything from the small A4 to the large A8. Aston Martin also uses the scalability of aluminum in its DB9 and Rapide sports cars, which are based on its VH (vertical horizontal, named for the ability to lengthen and shorten it in both dimensions) architecture. Evidence of the scalability of aluminum stampings can be found in the Bentley Mulsanne's roof, fenders, and a great number of aluminum hoods such as that on the Ford Mustang. Engineers should be cautious when producing stampings as large as those on the Mulsanne as it is possible to generate a significant amount of waste thereby increasing production cost.

As mentioned in the materials section, aluminum cannot be used for some structural components of heavier duty vehicles such as full-size pickup trucks. Aluminum extrusions aren't suitable for use in pickup truck frames due to the vast differences in stiffness as shown by the Young's Moduli in section 4.2.2. The Young's Modulus for steel is greater the 210,000 MPa and is 70,000 MPa for aluminum, showing steel's greater resistance to bending under load.

4.5.8.1.4. Magnesium Castings

The magnesium castings used in the Phase 2 HD vehicle can be scaled as well and have been used in high-end vehicles such as BMWs, Chevrolet Corvettes, and Dodge Vipers. BMW uses magnesium in its engine blocks for weight reduction, the Corvette Z06's front cradle is made from cast magnesium which is 35-percent lighter than the previous cast

aluminum structure[4], and the Viper's dash module is cast from magnesium which reduced mass by 68 percent compared to the previous steel casting. The Phase 2 BIW utilizes magnesium castings for the front of dash and the rear wheelhouse area.

4.5.8.1.5. High Strength Steel

High strength steels require little modification to put into use on vehicles as the manufacturing techniques are nearly identical to those already in place throughout the automotive industry. The weight savings comes through the ability to use less material to make the same strength part; high strength steels are already beginning to be used extensively in production vehicles. As an example, the Mercedes Benz E class uses over 70% HSS. The Phase 2 body incorporates steel B pillars. Light- and heavy-duty pickup trucks incorporate high-strength steel into frames in order to increase the strength of the frame while simultaneously reducing weight by using less material than for a comparable conventional steel frame.

4.5.8.1.6. Composites

Composite materials are used in the Phase 2 HD floor and rear load floor. Composite materials such as carbon fiber reinforced plastic are currently extensively used in motorsports and high-end sports cars. Until recently, the materials and manufacturing techniques were too expensive for widespread use in the automotive industry. Examples of composite usage include entire carbon fiber monocoques in Formula 1 cars, Lamborghini's Sesto Elemento concept made entirely from the composite, the carbon fiber monocoque in the production McLaren MP4-12C, Volkswagen XL1 concept, and smaller items such as the roof on BMW's M3 and M6. Carbon fiber suppliers including Plasan, SGL, Toray, and Fiberforge are delivering carbon composite components for the automotive industry. BMW recently announced its upcoming i3 electric city car's passenger cell will be made from carbon fiber as well – the first truly mass produced passenger cell to be made from carbon.

Carbon fiber is acceptable for use in production vehicles that see relatively small loads, but may not be acceptable for use in load-bearing components of heavier-duty vehicles such as pickup trucks. Carbon fiber has been shown to withstand high loads on vehicles such as Formula 1 cars, but these parts are extremely expensive to produce and do not need to meet the durability cycles of production vehicles. The durability of carbon fiber under high loads – such as those seen in a pickup truck – is unknown, therefore until further research on the material is done, it should only be utilized in lower stress vehicles and on non-structural elements of heavier-duty vehicles such as body panels.

4.5.8.1.7. Scalability Summary

It is possible to lighten BIW structures of vehicles of all classes using the materials and methods described above, but it is unlikely the same weight savings will be achieved in

smaller vehicle classes. This is partially due to simple dimensional constraints such as the seats – which must be large enough to hold a 95th-percentile American male – and the relationship between the driver, pedals and steering wheel. Other constraints include crash protection, which due to the smaller crumple zone, typically requires the use of thicker (and thus heavier) steel to make the vehicles safe. Conversely, this may also allow manufacturers to realize a greater mass reduction in vehicles larger than the Venza. Table 4.5.8.1.7.a lists the potential relative mass reductions based on specific density and the projected curb weight mass savings relative to the baseline Toyota Venza.

All of the vehicles mentioned in this section, with the exception of the concept vehicles, meet or exceed federal safety standards and use different ratios of the same materials used in the Phase 2 HD vehicle. The wide variety of vehicle classes and sizes mentioned using these materials demonstrates that when properly engineered, the materials and manufacturing methods can be scaled while maintaining safety. Composites have proven to be exceptionally safe in motorsports, with the structures designed and tested to withstand the extreme forces of high speed collisions. Aluminum extrusions and castings can be selectively used in crumple zones to deform and absorb energy while high strength steel can be used in areas that need to remain rigid and intact in the event of an accident.

Vehicle requirements may mean that not all of the lightening methods used to create the Phase 2 HD vehicle can be applied to every vehicle, such as larger, BOF pickup trucks and SUVs. They require high towing and cargo capacities, necessitating the use of heavier-duty materials, such as described in the materials portion of this section. While the same multi-material unibody construction can't be used for vehicles such as the Chevrolet Silverado or Suburban – which can tow up to 10,700 and 8500 pounds in half-ton, light-duty specification and the heavy-duty, full-ton Silverado pickup can tow up to 21,700 pounds when properly equipped – the same methods used for the interior, glazing, HVAC system, and electrical system can be applied. The chassis lightening methods cannot be fully utilized and the suspension must be built for heavy-duty applications, which means it can't be fully lightened either.

An example of capacity decrease from body-on-frame construction to unibody construction is the new Ford Explorer. For 2011, Ford switched the Explorer to unibody construction for weight savings purposes, decreasing the BIW mass by 58 kg and decreasing maximum towing capacity by 2400 pounds to 5000 pounds. Both the 2011 Jeep Grand Cherokee and 2011 Dodge Durango are unibody vehicles as well and can tow 7400 pounds each, but weigh around 5200 pounds each so equipped compared to 4400 pounds for the Explorer, demonstrating the necessary, structural, heavy reinforcements to allow the greater capacity.

The Toyota Yaris BIW shown in Figure 4.5.8.1.7.a below is an example of a mini car body structure, for which the Phase 2 BIW weight reduction does not scale directly. This is due to the previously mentioned dimensional constraints, such as those between the B-pillar and dashboard, which can only decrease so far in order to maintain a comfortable driving position and relationship to the dashboard for safety. This means that the Yaris and Phase 2 HD vehicle will have a similar amount of material between the driver's seat and

dashboard. The small crumple zone ahead of the firewall can also be seen in this picture, which would have to be reinforced on this size car to maintain crash worthiness and would add weight. This BIW weighs 228 kg, which is approximately the same mass as the significantly larger Phase 2 HD BIW.

Figure 4.5.8.1.7.a: Toyota Yaris body-in-white structure

The Toyota Corolla BIW pictured in Figure 4.5.8.1.7.b is another example of a small car for which the weight savings may not reach the Phase 2 level. The same dimensional constraints as with the mini car apply. Reducing the BIW mass is still possible. The Corolla BIW weighs 289 kg, which is significantly heavier than the larger Phase 2 HD body.

Figure 4.5.8.1.7.b: Toyota Corolla body-in-white structure

The Audi A4 BIW structure pictured below in Figure 4.5.8.1.7.c is an example of a midsize car as defined by the EPA. It weighs 306 kg or approximately 25 percent more than the Phase 2 HD vehicle. Midsize cars are projected to approach the weight savings of the Phase 2 HD vehicle. The crumple zone is larger, which allows for thinner, lighter material to absorb the crash energy. An extreme analogy to clarify this point is that if a vehicle had a 50-foot long crumple zone, the energy could be absorbed by foam rather than metal. The proportion of weight in the BIW between the driver's seat and dashboard also decreases relative to the body weight increase.

Figure 4.5.8.1.7.c: Audi A4 body-in-white structure

Audi's A7 BIW structure pictured below in Figure 4.5.8.1.7.d could realize a potential weight reduction close to the 40 percent of the Phase 2 HD BIW for the reasons given for the A4 BIW. The A7 BIW structure currently weighs 349 kg, over 100 kg more than the Phase 2 HD BIW.

Figure 4.5.8.1.7.d: Audi A7 body-in-white-structure

Body-in-white data for all of the vehicles listed above, along with the BIW volumes, densities, and specific densities are shown in Table 4.5.8.1.7.a below. Length, width, and height are given in inches and are used with a shape factor to calculate the BIW volume in cubic feet. The shape factor is based on the bodystyle, i.e. sedan, wagon, SUV, etc., and is shown in Table 4.5.8.1.7.b. The density is then determined by dividing the BIW mass in kg by the BIW volume. Specific density is determined by dividing an example BIW density by the Phase 2 HD density, thus the Phase 2 HD BIW specific density is equal to 1.0 and unitless.

Table 4.5.8.1.7.a: Body-in-white specific densities

Vehicle	Mass (kg)	Weight (lbs.)	BIW Dimensions	
ARB Phase 2 HD BIW	260.8	573.8	**Length (in.):**	180.04
			Width (in.):	75.79
			Height (in.):	53.94
			Volume (cu. ft.):	374.67
			Density (kg/cu. ft.):	0.70
			Specific Density (unitless):	1.00
Toyota Yaris BIW	228.0	501.6	**Length (in.):**	133.07
			Width (in.):	66.93
			Height (in.):	51.57
			Volume (cu. ft.):	232.79
			Density (kg/cu. ft.):	0.98
			Specific Density (unitless):	1.41
Toyota Corolla BIW	289.0	635.8	**Length (in.):**	160.71
			Width (in.):	49.09
			Height (in.):	84.33
			Volume (cu. ft.):	315.20
			Density (kg/cu. ft.):	0.92
			Specific Density (unitless):	1.32
Audi A4 BIW	306.0	673.2	**Length (in.):**	168.50
			Width (in.):	69.69
			Height (in.):	48.43
			Volume (cu. ft.):	272.52
			Density (kg/cu. ft.):	1.12
			Specific Density (unitless):	1.61
Audi A7 BIW	349.4	768.7	**Length (in.):**	174.41
			Width (in.):	74.80
			Height (in.):	48.03
			Volume (cu. ft.):	304.41
			Density (kg/cu. ft.):	1.15
			Specific Density (unitless):	1.65

Table 4.5.8.1.7.b: Shape factors

Volume =	*Sedans:*	((Wheelbase*Height) + ((Length - Wheelbase)*0.5 *Height))*Width

	SUVs and Hatchbacks:	((0.33*(Length - Wheelbase)*Height) + (Wheelbase*Height) + (0.67*(Length - Wheelbase)*0.5*Height))*Width
	Trucks:	((Bed Length*0.5*Height) + (0.5*(Length - Bed Length)*Height) + (0.5*(Length - Bed Length)*0.5*Height))*Width

4.5.8.2. Closures

Lotus Engineering investigated a wide variety of materials to use to construct lightweight vehicular closures. Theses closures have already become a focal point for mass reduction due to the relative lack of complexity and ease of integration. A number of lightweight materials and manufacturing methods are already in use, including the use of a magnesium casting for the Lincoln MKT rear hatch. Lotus used low-mass materials to lighten vehicular closures and their fixtures, which can be scaled to nearly any vehicle class.

For example, the magnesium used in the tailgate can be used in non-structural components because the metal is too brittle to withstand crash events. Current thermoplastic body panels have limits on how large they should be manufactured due to thermal expansion characteristics.

4.5.8.2.1. Injection Molding

Injection molded plastics are currently used in industries ranging from toy making to the automotive industry. The wide variety of applications for injection-molded parts can already be seen in industry. Lotus applied modularization to a number of door components – including the structural safety reinforcements and window-glass channel – to allow for further weight savings. The scalability of modularization and castings was discussed in the previous section.

4.5.8.2.2. Mild Steel Castings

Lotus' closure designs call for the use of mild steel castings – a material and manufacturing technique already in use in vehicles that meet or exceed federal safety standards – for the majority of the door hinges. These parts have proven performance in vehicle crashworthiness. Thus, scaling the use of mild steel castings and injection molding to save weight will have no adverse effect on vehicle safety.

4.5.8.2.3. Scalability Summary

Although closures are already a focal point for mass reduction, further mass reductions are possible and unlike the BIW, likely proportionally scalable between vehicle classes. This is due to the use of modularization and increased use of lightweight materials in the Phase 2 HD vehicle while typical closures in every vehicle class are primarily constructed from

heavier mild steel. Closures are also relatively unaffected by safety limitations as the majority of the vehicle crash structure is engineered into the BIW. High strength steel side door beams have been refined to the point where they are lightweight and effective. Closures are dimensionally limited in that they should provide relative ease of access to the vehicle, i.e. doors should allow passengers to get into and out of the vehicle relatively easily, trunks/tailgates should provide adequate storage access, and the hood should provide an adequate opening for maintenance access.

4.5.8.3. Front and Rear Bumpers

Bumpers are engineered to pass federal vehicle safety requirements and simple beams with energy absorbing materials and stylized cosmetic fascias are generally adequate to pass these tests. Current bumpers are generally constructed from steel extrusions, although some are aluminum and magnesium. Lotus chose to use aluminum extrusions for the front and rear beams as it reduced vehicle mass and remained within the cost target. Aluminum extrusions are easily scalable as previously discussed in the BIW section and are already in use on vehicles that meet federal safety requirements, including the standard Toyota Venza rear bumper system.

4.5.8.4. Glazing (Windshield, Backlight, Doors, Sunroof, Fixed Panels)

Lotus investigated the possibility of using silicate treated polycarbonate when analyzing glazing options for the Phase 2 HD vehicle, but concluded the material may not be ready for widespread use on vehicle glazing by the 2020 time frame. This represented a conservative approach, but utilizing standard vehicle glass ensures the technology is readily scalable and that the vehicles will meet or exceed federal safety standards.

4.5.8.5. Interior

The scalability of the Phase 2 HD vehicle interior is based primarily on engineering and design concepts as vehicle interiors have different requirements. For example, Venza customers don't have the same interior expectation as either a Mercedes-Benz S-Class customer or a Lotus Exige customer. The primary engineering and design techniques used – systems integration, and seat, infotainment and instrument panel redesign – can be scaled to a variety of vehicles.

4.5.8.5.1. Seats

Different vehicle classes have different seat requirements – compare the racing bucket seats in the Lotus Exige to the 16-way power seats in the Mercedes-Benz S-Class – but all

can be lightened through the use of new, lightweight foam and different construction techniques such as using a foam suspension rather than metal. Seat scalability is already in use today as seats of a wide variety of shapes, sizes, and comfort levels appear in every vehicle on the road. Seats can also be carried across to a number of vehicles within a manufacturer's lineup, reducing development costs and providing greater economies of scale.

4.5.8.5.2. Electronic Transmission and Parking Brake Controls

Fully electronic transmission and parking brake controls are some of the easiest ways to reduce weight in any vehicle and are independent of vehicle size. These technologies are being applied to a variety of vehicles. Ferrari, Mercedes-Benz, and Jaguar all use fully electronic transmission controls. Vehicles as small as GMC's Granite concept have used these technologies. It is important to note that electronic transmission systems work best with transmissions engineered for electronic actuation as the mass saved by eliminating the mechanical linkage will be added back when a servo-actuator is added. Electronic parking brakes eliminate the need for a mechanical linkage as well, and can be integrated into an existing touch screen. Audi currently uses electronic parking brakes on vehicles such as its S4 sedan.

4.5.8.5.3. Instrument Panel

Instrument panels (IPs), for the most part, are currently designed using hardware tailored to each vehicle. Replacing the standard physical instrument panel with an OLED display reduces weight and can be scaled to every vehicle. Displays like this are currently used on high-end cars such as the Jaguar XJ, but are beginning to appear in mainstream cars such as the Ford Edge.

A similar system could be used to reduce the weight of the infotainment display. A transparent OLED (organic LED) touchscreen near the windshield could replace the navigation display and be scaled to any vehicle. Radio functions could then be controlled via personal music devices such as an iPod touch – as in the Ferrari F430 Scuderia – or an iPad. Capacitive touch sensitive buttons as in the Chevrolet Volt help to slightly reduce weight and can be scaled to any vehicle as well. This is shown in the emergence of touch sensitive consumer goods and the Jaguar XF and XJ, where even the dome lights and glovebox are controlled via touch sensitivity.

The engineering and construction technique used to create the IP and dash panel can also be scaled to other vehicle classes. The Phase 2 IP would integrate seamlessly into the cast magnesium dash panel, with integrated support brackets to insure that it would meet federal safety standards. The gauge cluster in front of the driver is primarily supported by the collapsible, cast magnesium steering column, which is a primary connection to the vehicle. This design approach is scalable to other vehicles.

4.5.8.5.4. Center Console

Lotus simplified the number of parts required to create the center console, creating a design that can be scaled to virtually all center console designs. This simplistic approach means that a lesser number of parts must be redesigned and retooled for manufacturing. The composite center console design can easily be scaled as shown by examples of the scalability and variability of composite design in the BIW section. The plastic material used for the center storage bin can also be scaled up or down as it's used in a wide variety of automotive and non-automotive products. The foam and leather used for the top of the armrest can also be scaled up or down as described in the seats section.

4.5.8.5.5. Noise Insulation

Active noise cancellation can be used to replace standard noise insulating materials and can be scaled to smaller and larger vehicle classes very easily. Noise cancellation eliminates heavy noise insulating materials by utilizing the sound system and microphones already built into the vehicle. This technology is currently used on the Chevrolet Equinox where General Motors tuned the software to cancel out the harsh engine noise at low RPMs to allow the engine to idle lower and achieve a higher fuel economy rating; high-end headphones to eliminate ambient noise; and airplanes to reduce wind noise while flying. This demonstrates the applicability of this technology to vehicles of all shapes and sizes and its ability to reduce the amount of heavy noise insulating material necessary by tuning it to cancel out wind, road, engine, and other ambient noise.

4.5.8.5.6. Interior Trim

Lotus primarily looked at system integration and elimination in order to reduce the weight of the Venza's interior trim for the Phase 2 HD vehicle. This means that the interior trim weight reductions can be scaled to a wide variety of vehicle classes. Carpeting can be removed from any vehicle and replaced by a varying size floormat as in the Phase 2 HD vehicle and evidenced by vehicles such as the Lotus Exige and Ferrari F430 Scuderia. Both have bare aluminum floors with floor mats. A similar technique is used to decorate wood and tile floors in houses, where the owner simply lays down a carpet.

Other interior trim, such as sunvisors and pillar panels can be scaled. Both Faurecia, an innovative Tier 1 interior supplier, and MuCell are working on new, lighter coverings that can be scaled just as easily as the plastics currently used. Door panel mass has also been significantly reduced in the Phase 2 HD vehicle by merging the door panel trim with the inner door structure; this concept can be applied to any vehicle. Additionally, the physical door handle and connections were removed and replaced by lightweight capacitive switches molded into the door module itself. This is similar to the door module and electronic locking mechanisms already in use in the Aston Martin lineup, Chevrolet Corvette, Cadillac CTS Coupe, and Nissan GT-R. These can be used on any size vehicle.

4.5.8.5.7. HVA/C Ducting

Lotus looked at a number of options to reduce the mass of the heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning systems for the Phase 2 HD vehicle, these systems however, are all very well developed and further mass reductions are extremely difficult. Mass reductions of the ducting system used to deliver the heated or cooled air to the passenger compartment can be achieved using new materials and are scalable though. A MuCell foamed plastic technology was incorporated that offered reduced mass and improved thermal performance. MuCell says its foamed plastic parts can replace traditional vehicle ducting and is readily scalable.

4.5.8.6. Chassis and Suspension

A wide variety of components are included under the chassis and suspension category including wheels and tires, brakes, steering, and the suspension system. These components have been a focal point of mass reduction in order to reduce unsprung vehicle weight and correspondingly increase ride and handling performance.

4.5.8.6.1. Suspension and Steering

The selected suspension and steering components can be scaled to a variety of vehicle classes using materials and manufacturing technologies previously discussed. The Venza's standard springs were replaced with high strength steel units, which are used on high-end BMWs. Lotus also replaced the Venza's standard steel upper-spring seat with a glass-filled nylon unit, which is used on the Mazda5. Lightweight cast magnesium, which was previously discussed in the BIW section, was used for the front sub-frame; a magnesium sub-frame is used on the Corvette Z06. A simple and easily scalable hollow stabilizer bar – used on a wide variety of performance vehicles for weight savings – replaced the solid steel unit on the Venza.

The Venza's cast iron suspension knuckles were replaced with cast aluminum knuckles such as those offered on current Chrysler minivans. Lotus used a design similar to that on the Alfa Romeo 147 for the rear knuckles and one similar to the Volkswagen Passat's for the front knuckles, both of which are more compact and lighter than the stock Venza's.

Lotus utilized foam reinforced front, lower-control arms to reduce the weight of the Phase 2 HD suspension. These are single piece stampings and as such, can be scaled using similar techniques to those previously described in the BIW section.

4.5.8.6.2. Braking System

Lotus evaluated a number of braking solutions for use on the Phase 2 HD vehicle including the electronic parking brake mentioned earlier. This system eliminates the physical

connection hardware and uses a solenoid actuated integrated parking brake caliper rather than a specific parking brake mechanism to reduce weight.

The hybrid powertrain of the Phase 2 HD vehicle necessitated the use of a hydraulic brake pump rather than a vacuum driven brake pump. This type of pump is already in use on hybrids such as the Toyota Prius and the Ford Escape. The brake rotors themselves are new dual cast rotors (cast aluminum hub with cast iron outer ring) rather than single piece cast iron rotors. Brembo designed the brakes and they are currently available.

Lotus also chose to use Brembo's fixed aluminum front calipers, which are cast from aluminum to save weight over traditional cast iron calipers. The fixed caliper design also offers additional weight savings. Brembo already produces this style of caliper in a variety of sizes for different vehicle classes. The rear brakes on the Phase 2 HD vehicle use floating aluminum calipers, which are already in production.

4.5.8.6.3. Tires and Wheels

The tire and wheel technologies chosen for the Phase 2 HD vehicle are scalable based on wheel diameters. Wheels made from a variety of materials – cast steel alloys, cast aluminum alloys, and even forged aluminum alloys and forged magnesium[7] – are currently offered in all sizes and styles. The cast aluminum alloy wheels chosen for the Phase 2 HD vehicle are currently manufactured in sizes as small as 15 inches as on the Toyota Prius up to sizes over 19 inches as on the Audi R8. Tires are also easily scalable as shown by the varying widths and side profile heights currently offered by tire manufacturers.

Lotus also eliminated the spare tire due to the availability of light weigh options in production now including run-flat tires and tire repair kits. The spare tire can be removed and either run-flat tires or a tire repair kit added to replace the spare tire on virtually any passenger car or truck.

4.5.8.7. Electrical

The electrical harnesses on the Phase 2 HD vehicle use thinwall, plastic-coated, copper-clad aluminum wiring. Copper-clad aluminum wiring is already in production while thinwall is currently being evaluated for production use and further weight savings. This technology can easily be applied to most vehicles. This is evidenced by the 2011 Toyota Yaris' use of CCA aluminum wiring harness manufactured by Sumitomo Electric Industries.

4.5.8.8. Powertrain

Phase 2 of Lotus' contract with the CARB did not require the evaluation of vehicle powertrains, but they are very scalable. This is evidenced by the wide variety of vehicles on the road today with a broad range of powertrain offerings. Vehicles today come with

everything from V-8s coupled to eight-speed automatic transmissions to hybrids and pure electric vehicles. Vehicles can be engineered to accept a wide variety of powertrains as evidenced by the Chevrolet Volt series hybrid utilizing the Chevrolet Cruze body platform. Other OEM's, such as Toyota, an industry leader in producing hybrid vehicles, use a similar strategy for most of their hybrid vehicles, designing mainstream ICE platforms to accept larger battery packs, smaller gas tanks, downsized internal combustion engines and an electric drive motor. This allows the Phase 2 HD vehicle to be equipped with a standard ICE powertrain, a pure electric drive system or a hybrid powertrain. A similar vehicle would be Mercedes-Benz's S-Class, which is offered with powertrain options ranging from twin-turbo V-12s to a hybrid-electric setup and a plug-in hybrid concept has been developed and shown.

4.5.8.9. Competitive Set Study

Lotus compiled data for a wide variety of vehicle classes – micro cars, small cars, midsize cars, large cars, small SUVs, midsize SUVS, large SUVs, compact pickup trucks, and small pickup trucks – as part of the development of the Phase 2 HD vehicle. This data provides the length, front and rear tracks, heights, wheelbases, weights, footprints, and specific densities of the major vehicle classes. This information is shown on Table 4.4.14.9.a below and a full list of vehicles with more detailed information can be found in Appendix B. Vehicle classes are listed in both EPA and EU classifications.

Table 4.4.14.9.a: Average vehicle class information

Vehicle Class	Example Vehicle	Length (in.)	Front Track (in.)	Rear Track (in.)	Height (in.)	Wheelbase (in.)	Weight (lbs.)	Footprint (sq. ft.)	Specific Density (unitless)
Mini car/ Subcompact	Toyota Yaris	161.6	58.0	58.0	59.2	98.5	2550.0	39.69	1.46
Small car/ Compact	Toyota Corolla	176.0	59.9	60.0	58.3	103.9	2950.0	43.29	1.52
Midsize car	Toyota Camry	191.0	61.7	61.6	57.8	109.5	3320.0	46.89	1.63
Large car	Toyota Avalon	199.4	63.0	62.9	59.1	113.4	3860.0	49.59	1.73
Small SUV	Toyota Rav4	174.4	61.5	61.6	66.8	103.3	3540.0	44.15	1.52
Midsize SUV/ Crossover	Toyota Venza	191.0	63.6	63.6	66.9	111.8	4320.0	49.37	1.61
Fullsize SUV (BoF)	Toyota Sequoia	202.8	66.7	67.4	74.2	117.7	5560.0	54.77	1.67
Fullsize SUV (unibody)	Ford Flex	201.5	66.3	66.3	69.0	118.5	4820.0	54.52	1.56
Minivans	Toyota Sienna	202.0	66.9	66.8	69.0	119.4	4440.0	55.38	1.45

The specific density in Table 4.5.8.9.a provides a direct comparison to the Phase 2 HD vehicle and demonstrates the potential for mass savings across each vehicle class. This is due to the definition of specific density, which is shown in Table 4.5.8.9.b below. This specific density shows just how much more mass there is per unit volume, giving an idea of the potential weight savings as shown in greater detail in section 4.5.8.10. Volumes of each vehicle were calculated using a shape factor as described by the equations in Table 4.5.8.9.b below as well as footprint and basic density calculations.

Table 4.5.8.9.b: Vehicle volume calculations based on shape factors

Definitions	
Footprint =	Length*0.5*(Front Track + Rear Track)
Volume = *Sedans:*	((Wheelbase*Height) + ((Length - Wheelbase)*0.5 *Height))*Width
SUVs and Hatchbacks:	((0.33*(Length - Wheelbase)*Height) + (Wheelbase*Height) + (0.67*(Length - Wheelbase)*0.5*Height))*Width
Trucks:	((Bed Length*0.5*Height) + (0.5*(Length - Bed Length)*Height) + (0.5*(Length – Bed Length)*0.5*Height))*Width
Density =	Weight/Volume
Specific Density =	Density/ARB Phase 2 Density

4.5.8.10. Summary and Projected Weight Savings

The data presented in this section shows the scalability of the engineering and manufacturing techniques implemented to reduce vehicle weight. This section also includes– with one exception– an analysis indicating that automakers have been reducing vehicle weight, and a review of potential opportunities to further reduce vehicle mass at minimal cost. This is shown in the comparison between body-on-frame vehicles and unibody vehicles, as all of the body-on-frame vehicles, with the exception of the Honda Ridgeline, are heavier, and correspondingly denser than their unibody counterparts. The Ridgeline is an outlier as it's the only unibody pickup truck currently on sale and also offers significantly more standard content than unibody compact pickup trucks. Examples of the Ridgeline's added content are the full center console and adjustable front bucket seats; a simple bench seat layout (without a console) is standard on all other compact pickup trucks. Other, more luxurious features, some of which aren't available on other compacts pickups, add to the weight and density of the Ridgeline. All of the vehicles shown were also base vehicles, which are typically two-door pickups while the Ridgeline is only available in a four-door version. More unibody, compact pickup trucks need to be available in order to further evaluate the use of a unibody structure in compact pickups, but the comparison of unibody and body-on-frame large SUVs shows the difference in structure. All fullsize pickup trucks currently utilize body-on-frame construction so a comparison between unibody and body-on-frame is not possible.

An objective means of measuring the potential weight savings for each vehicle class relative to the baseline Venza was created by developing a mathematical relationship based on relative specific densities and the mass reduction for the Phase 2 HD model vs. the baseline Venza. These values established the baseline figures and were used to create the following equation to quantify the potential relative weight savings:

$$PWS = (\frac{SpecificDensity}{1.62}) * 32.4$$

Where: PWS = projected weight savings
Specific Density = vehicle density/Phase 2 HD total vehicle density
1.62 = baseline [Venza] specific density
32.4 = Phase 2 HD curb weight reduction as a percentage

Table 4.5.8.10.a below shows the potential weight savings across vehicle classes and also indicates that the 32.4-percent total vehicle weight savings will not scale directly across vehicle classes, particularly vehicles smaller than the Venza. Any vehicle with a PWS of less than 32.4 percent indicates that it has less mass savings potential than the Venza. Any vehicle with a PWS of greater than 32.4 percent indicates that it has more mass savings potential than the Venza. Smaller vehicles have less potential, e.g., the microcar has potential for a 28-percent weight savings. This analysis shows that a significant weight savings can be achieved in every vehicle class by applying the methods and materials described in this study and in the Phase 1 report.

Table 4.5.8.10.a: Projected total vehicle weight savings by vehicle class

Averages:						
Density (lbs./ft3):		**±**	**Specific Density (unitless):**		**±**	**Projected Weight Savings**
Micro cars:	7.91	0.00	Micro cars:	1.40	0.00	28.01%
Mini Cars:	8.23	0.43	Mini Cars:	1.46	0.08	29.13%
Small Cars:	8.61	0.53	Small Cars:	1.52	0.09	30.48%
Midsize Cars:	9.19	0.24	Midsize Cars:	1.63	0.04	32.54%
Midsize Luxury Cars:	10.17	0.28	Midsize Luxury Cars:	1.80	0.05	36.02%
Large Cars:	9.75	0.38	Large Cars:	1.73	0.07	34.51%
Large Luxury Cars	10.25	0.46	Large Luxury Cars	1.81	0.08	36.29%
Small SUVs:	8.56	0.37	Small SUVs:	1.52	0.07	30.30%
Midsize SUVs:	9.10	0.42	Midsize SUVs:	1.61	0.07	32.23%
Midsize Luxury SUVs:	9.56	0.21	Midsize Luxury SUVs:	1.69	0.04	33.86%
Large BoF SUVs:	9.46	0.18	Large BoF SUVs:	1.67	0.03	33.49%
Large Unibody SUVs:	8.78	0.08	Large Unibody SUVs:	1.56	0.01	31.10%
Small BoF Pickups:	10.03	0.49	Small BoF Pickups:	1.78	0.08	35.53%
Small Uni Pickups:	10.37	0.00	Small Uni Pickups:	1.84	0.00	36.71%
Large Pickups:	9.29	0.35	Large Pickups:	1.64	0.06	32.88%
Minivans:	8.17	0.17	Minivans:	1.45	0.03	28.93%

Based on the above analysis of the various vehicle dimensions and densities in a number of vehicle classes, the results of the Phase 2 HD design can be [roughly] scaled to other vehicle classes. Table 4.5.8.10.b below gives an estimation of how the mass and cost factors scale to other vehicle classes.

Table 4.5.8.10.b: Estimated mass and cost factors for various vehicle classes

Vehicle Class	Example Vehicle	Original Vehicle Mass (kg)	Vehicle Mass Reduction	Projected Reduced Vehicle Mass (kg)	Original Body Mass (kg)	Body Mass Reduction	Projected Reduced Body Mass (kg)	Vehicle Cost Factor
Mini car/ Subcompact	Toyota Yaris	1113.5	29.1%	789.1	228.0	36.9%	143.9	131.5%
Small car/ Compact	Toyota Corolla	1251.2	30.5%	869.6	289.0	34.6%	189.0	120.7%
Midsize car	Ford Fusion	1555.4	32.5%	1049.9	305.0	41.4%	178.7	112.0%
Large car	Ford Taurus	1803.7	34.5%	1181.4	372.5	41.6%	217.5	102.0%
Small SUV	Toyota Rav4	1632.7	30.3%	1138.0	310.0	36.3%	197.5	111.9%
Midsize SUV/ Crossover	Phase 2 HD	1700.0	32.4%	1150.0	382.5	38.5%	260.8	106.0%
Large pickup (BoF)	Ford F-150	2406.4	32.9%	1614.7	275.1	38.0%	170.6	155.5%
Minivans	Toyota Sienna	2091.0	28.9%	1486.7	428.0	43.0%	244.0	131.1%

This information was compiled using the specific densities compiled in Table 4.5.8.10.a as well as the projected weight savings. A separate BIW specific density and projected weight savings were also calculated for every example vehicle in Table 4.5.8.10.b using the same formulas. This information was then used to project the reduced vehicle and reduced BIW mass. The cost factor was determined by converting the known cost of the Phase 2 HD vehicle into a $/kg figure and using the following formula:

$$CF = \frac{ReducedMass * Costperkg}{VehicleInvoice}$$

Where: CF = Cost Factor
Reduced Mass = Reduced Vehicle Mass
Cost per kg = Cost per kg for Phase 2 HD vehicle
Vehicle Invoice = Example Vehicle MSRP divided by RPE

4.6.1 Conclusions

This engineering study successfully achieved its objectives of developing and validating the safety and crashworthiness of an over 30-percent mass-reduced vehicle through a holistic vehicle redesign. Final vehicle design began with a 2009 Toyota Venza crossover vehicle and integrated relatively large quantities of advanced materials (e.g. aluminum, advanced high-strength steels, magnesium, and composites) and advanced designs and bonding techniques to achieve a substantial vehicular mass reduction without degrading size, utility, safety, or performance. Overall, vehicle body mass was reduced by 37 percent (141 kg), which contributed to a total vehicle mass reduction of 32 percent (527 kg) once the other vehicle systems (interior, suspension, closures, chassis, etc.) were optimized in a holistic redesign. Additionally, this mass reduction was achieved using a parallel-hybrid drivetrain, suggesting that with a simpler non-hybrid drivetrain, vehicle mass could be further reduced while maintaining constant performance.

This project uses emerging technologies advanced materials, state-of-the-art manufacturing and bonding techniques, and innovative design to develop a low-mass vehicle that meets or exceeds modern vehicle demands in terms of functionality, crashworthiness, and structural integrity. The study developed a mass-reduced vehicle and validated that it achieves best-in-class torsional and bending stiffness and meets U.S. federal safety requirements as well as IIHS guidelines. This work indicates it is technically feasible to develop a 30-percent lighter crossover vehicle without compromising size, utility, or performance and still meet regulatory and consumer safety demands.

The mass-reduced design is found to result in a significant increase in the cost of the vehicle. The estimation of the direct manufacturing costs for the low mass vehicle body design suggests that the body structure itself would be 37 percent lighter (i.e. 141 kg) at a 60 percent plus cost (i.e. $723) increase over the baseline vehicle body. When considering the comprehensive vehicle redesign including the body and non-body vehicle components, this vehicle design achieves a 32-percent mass reduction at a total direct incremental manufacturing cost decrease of around $342 per vehicle because significant cost savings can be achieved from mass reductions in the interior, suspension, chassis, interior, and closures areas. Therefore the study illustrates how a holistic, total vehicle approach to system mass and cost reductions can help offset the additional cost of a 37 percent mass reduced body structure. This study also estimates how these mass reductions and costs scale to other vehicle classes, finding that roughly similar mass-

reduction and associated costs can be applied to other models ranging from subcompact cars to full-sized light trucks.

This study's findings also indicate that the 30-percent mass-reduced vehicle can be cost-effectively mass-produced in the 2020 timeframe with known materials and techniques. It is estimated with high confidence that the assembly and tooling costs of the new mass-reduced body design would have greatly reduced costs due to the substantial reduction in parts required, from 419 parts in the baseline Venza, to 169 parts in the low-mass design. By factoring in the manufacturability of the materials and designs into the fundamental design process, it is expected that, not only will this type of design be production-ready in 2020, but it also has the potential for wide commercialization in the 2025 timeframe.

4.6.2 Recommendations

A multi-material body structure should be built and tested to evaluate its structural characteristics for stiffness and modals (frequency response) using non-destructive testing methods.

Additionally, it is recommended that a low mass vehicle be constructed using the Lotus designed BIW, be fitted with components duplicating the non-body system masses and then be evaluated for FMVSS impact performance by NHTSA.

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6. List of Inventions Reported and Copyrighted Materials Produced

There were no inventions or copyrighted materials produced as a result of this contract.

7. Appendices

7.1. Appendix A: Manufacturing Report

Purpose of Study:

This study provides an overview about the characteristics of a Body Shop to build annually 60,000 bodies of the LWV (Light Weight Vehicle).

Due to the premature stage of the program we will not enter into the level of detail as typically done.
In areas of uncertainty we will make assumptions and/or suggestions.

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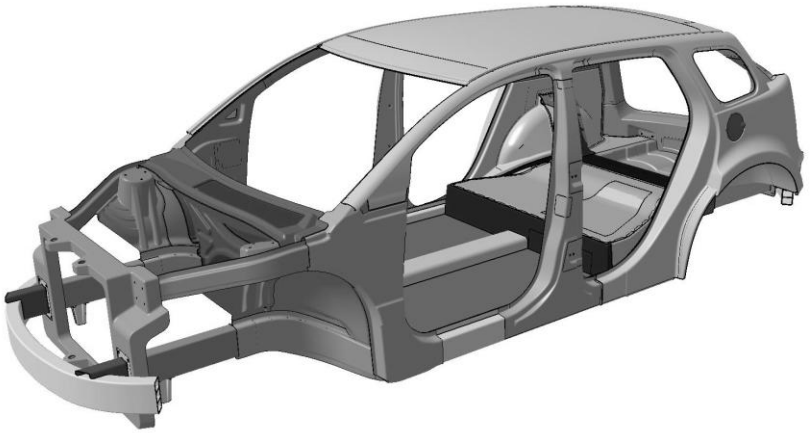

1.0 General Assumptions

- Plant located in eastern Clallam County, Washington
- Two-shift operation
- Highly automated production system
- Single model, no derivatives
- New bonding technology, friction stir bonding (FSB)
- Materials: aluminum, magnesium, high strength steel, composites
- Only BIW considered in manufacturing study
- Cycle time is 191 seconds at 85-percent body shop efficiency
- Transportation time is 13 seconds (underbody line, framing line)
- Planned SOP: 2020

2.0 Location

A number of factors need to be considered when choosing a location for a factory such as climate, labor costs, resources available, and taxes. Considering all these factors, eastern Clallam County, Washington was chosen as the site for the Phase 2 HD vehicle factory.

2.1 Climate

Washington State has a stable, moderate climate and Clallam County's location on the Strait of Juan de Fuca and west of the Olympic Mountains mean temperatures are even more stable year. The Olympic Mountains also shelter eastern Clallam County from the rain and storms that occur in Washington state. Total rainfall in the plant's planned location is less than 30-inches per year. Average annual temperatures typically range between 39-degrees Fahrenheit in winter and 62-degrees Fahrenheit in summer.

2.2 Labor Costs

Washington State is not a right-to-work state and requires forced unionism, but wages are however, competitive. Planned worker compensation at the Phase 2 HD plant is wholly competitive for Clallam County, where the average hourly rate is $22.50. Planned compensation for assembly workers is $22 per hour, $35 per hour for maintenance workers, and $18 per hour for logistics workers.

2.3 Available Resources

Resources necessary for a plant include an availability of shipping, cooling water, and energy sources. Shipping in Clallam County is widely available as Port Angeles, a major port, is located right in the county on the Strait of Juan de Fuca. From Port Angeles, highway transportation is widely available and Port Angeles allows for easy gobal sea transportation. There are also major rail hubs located along the Hood River, which can be accessed from Clallam County via highway transport and gives Clallam County easy access to the rest of the contiguous United States.

Clallam County's proximity to the Strait of Juan de Fuca allows easy access to the necessary cooling water for the plant. The water can either be pulled directly from the river or collected into a storage bin and recycled in a closed-loop system. If the cooling water is not kept within the plant boundaries and is an open-loop system, all of the local, state, and federal regulations on safe water release. Examples of this include maintaining a temperature within two degrees of the natural water temperature to avoid heat pollution and a pH level within 0.5 of 7 (neutral) to avoid acidifying or basifying the water.

Sources of energy generation are key in creating an environmentally friendly manufacturing plant for an environmentally friendly vehicle and Washington State offers a wide variety of green energy options currently or that could be implemented while building the factory. Solar radiation exposure in Washington is great enough such that solar panels could be installed to provide power. They could be installed on the large roof area typical of automotive assembly plants and thus wouldn't require any additional land investment. The region of Washington chosen for the plant is also relatively windy, meaning wind turbines could be installed to generate even more power. Small scale wind turbines could be installed on the roof of the plant alongside the solar panels to avoid needing extra land. A third form of environmentally friendly power generation available in the chosen region of Washington State is hydroelectric power. There are hydroelectric power stations already built, supplying nearly 75-percent of the state's energy according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

2.4 Taxes

Taxes in Washington State are comparably low with numerous tax breaks and incentives offered. There is no business income tax in the state and property taxes are a total of 12.5 percent, including state and local. There are a minimum of six tax incentives offered by Washington State to build the plant in Clallam County including a machinery and equipment sales and use tax exemption, a rural county business and occupation credit, a high unemployment county sales and use tax deferral or waiver, a high technology business and occupation tax credit for research and development spending, a high technology sales and use tax deferral or waiver, and commute reduction reimbursement if

the company helps employees pay for their commutes to work. At this early stage it is unclear just how much money these tax breaks will save the manufacturing facility and more could be sought out, but the tax breaks will pay for 100 percent of the solar and wind energy power generators.

3.0 Process & Layout

3.1 Efficiencies

Three main factors drive assembly plant efficiency. These factors are the efficiency of workers and technical equipment, downtime in plant operation due to organizational problems, and other system related downtimes. Together, these factors account for the overall plant efficiency.

3.1.1 Equipment Efficiencies

These inefficiencies are relatively small but are always present and need to be accounted for. Workers are assumed to operate at 100% efficiency and technical equipment generally has an efficiency factor of 99% or higher. When all equipment efficiencies are combined in a complex manufacturing system of up to 20 connected stations, the efficiency factor drops to 95%.

3.1.2 Downtime due to Organizational Problems

There are downtimes inherent to any assembly plant. Organizational problems caused by logistics, environment, or political (strike) events account for part of these down times. Due to the unpredictable nature of these problems, the total reduction in efficiency varies and is more difficult to predict. Overall, they can account for a 5 – 90% reduction.

3.1.2 Overall System Related Downtime

Further downtimes occur due to overall system related downtime. Interaction between the different zones of the plant creates inefficiencies, which in turn reduces the total efficiency factor by an additional 5%.

Factoring in these three main contributions, the *total bodyshop efficiency* is 85%. This is illustrated below in Figure A.1.

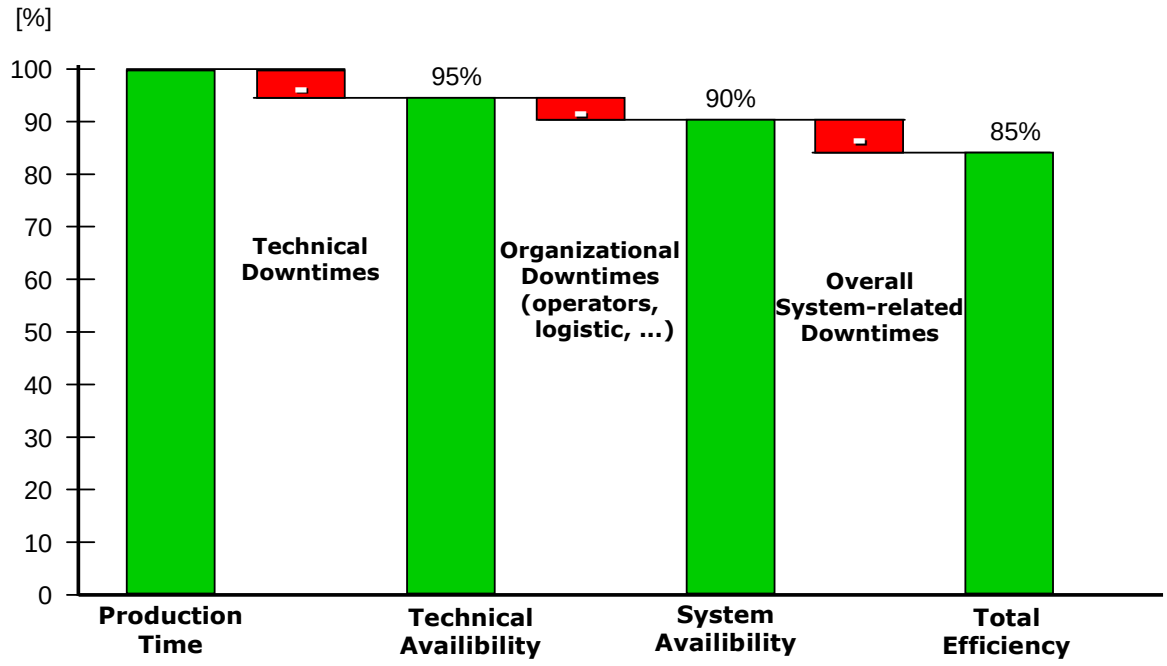

Figure A.1: Total efficiency

3.2 Assembly Sequence Per Station

The assembly sequence is broken up into 44 different stations on three lines – sub-assembly (SA), underbody assembly (UB), and framing line (FR). There are 19 sub-assembly stations, 14 underbody assembly stations, and 11 framing line assembly stations. This eases the assembly process, minimizes the area necessary for the final assembly line, and allows for sub-assemblies to be built elsewhere and shipped to the final assembly location, maximizing usable factory space.

Table 3.2.a below lists every assembly station by name and notes the function and parts involved.

Table 3.2.a: Assembly line stations, functions, and parts

Station Name	Assembly Function	Parts Invovled
SA05	Front and rear bumper assembly	Front and rear bumper brackets, mounting plates, beam
SA10	Front frame rail assemblies	Frame rail mounting plates, rails, brackets, transitions, rocker extrusions
SA15	L, R pillar sub-assemblies	A-pillar upper and lower, inner reinforcements; B-pillar upper and lower, inner and outers; roof rail, C-pillar striker reinforcement

SA20	Rear end assembly	L, R shock towers and reinforcements
SA25	X-member sub-assemblies	X-member extrusions, brackets, and reinforcements
SA30	Complete floor X-member assembly	X-member sub-assemblies, crossbraces, reinforcements
SA35	Rear end panel and compartment X-member assembly	Rear inner and outer panels, X-member extrusion and brackets
SA40	Side rail assemblies	Rail and rocker extrusions, brackets, transitions,
SA45	L, R rear wheelhouse assemblies	D-pillar inners, quarter panel inners, liftgate rinforcements, wheelhouse inners
SA50	Dash sub-assembly	Dash panel, reinforcements
SA55	Dash assembly	Dash sub-assembly, dash reinforcement, cowl panel support
SA60	Rear seat assembly	Rear seat risers, floor reinforcements, floor panel
SA65	L, R front wheelhouse assemblies	Front wheelhouse panels, shotguns, shock towers
SA70-10	L, R roof, B-pillar bodyside inner assemblies	Front and rear roof side inners, upper and lower B-pillar inners
SA70-20	L, R A-pillar outer assemblies	L, R A-pillar upper and lower outers, shotgun outers
SA70-30	L, R C-pillar bodyside inner assemblies	L, R roof side rail sub-assembly, C-pillar outer upper
SA75	L, R A-pillar inner sub-assemblies	L, R A-pillar upper and lower inners, A-pillar sub-assemblies
SA80	L, R bodyside outer assembly	L, R rear quarter panel, tail lamp closeout, bodyside outer, bodyside outer frame rail, flange
SA85	L, R inner B-Pillar assembly	L, R B-pillar sub-assembly, upper and lower inner reinforcements
UB100	Initial underbody assembly	Floor crossmember, rear end, rear end panel, side rail assemblies
UB110	Initial underbody assembly	Floor crossmember, rear end, rear end panel, side rail assemblies
UB120	Rear wheelhouse and dash buildup	Previous underobdy build, dash assembly, dash transmission reinforcements, rear wheelhouse assemblies
UB130	Idle	
UB140	Weld respotting	Previous underbody build
UB150	Rear seat and A-pillar buildup	Previous underbody build, rear seat assembly, A-pillar assemblies
UB160	Idle	
UB170	Front wheelhouse buildup	Previous underbody build, front wheelhouse assemblies
UB180	Central flooring	Previous underbody build, center floor panels
UB190	Rear wheelhouse lining and rear rear flooring	Previous underbody build, rear wheelhouse outers, rear floor panel
UB200	Weld respotting	Previous underbody build
UB210	Stud application	Previous underbody build
UB220	Camera inspection	Previous underbody build
UB230	Elevator to framing	Previous underbody build
FR100	Idle	
FR110	Bodyside outer buildup	Underbody build, L,R bodyside inner assemblies
FR120	Weld respotting	Previoius framing build
FR130	Stud application	Previoius framing build
FR140	Bodyside inner buildup	Previous framing buid, L, R bodyside outer assemblies

FR150	Roof and cowl buildup	Previous framing build, cowl upper panel, roof panel, shotgun closeouts
FR160	Weld respotting	Previous framing build
FR170	Camera inspection	Previous framing build
FR180	Bumper buildup	Previous framing build, front end module, front and rear bumper assemblies
FR190	Surface finishing/reworking	Previous framing build
FR200	Idle, electric motorized system	

3.3 Timing Sheets Per Station

Cycle time was determined using the number of vehicles produced per year; the number of working days, shifts, and breaks per shift to determine total plant uptime; which was then used to determine a gross cycle time of 225 seconds. With an inefficiency of 15-percent, the net cycle time is 191 seconds. Table 3.3.a below shows the cycle time calculation.

Table 3.3.a: Net cycle time calculation

	Item	Value	Formula
A	Vehicles/year	60,000	
B	Working days/year (365-104-11)	250	
C	Vehicles/day	240	A/B
D	Shifts	2	
E	Hours/shifts	8	
F	Break/shift	0.5	
G	Uptime/day (seconds/working day)	54,000	7.5 hrs/shift *2 shifts/day *3600 s/hr
H	Gross cycle time (seconds)	225	G/C
I	Inefficiency factor	15%	
J	**Net Cycle Time**	**191**	H*(1-I)

Individual station timing sheets are listed below in Tables 3.3.b-3.3.ap. These timing sheets show the full assembly time necessary for each station and the timing of each step.

Table 3.3.b: Station SA05 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Δz	sum
	Front Bumper Assembly								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Operator walks to fixture SA05-10	3					0.0	0.9	0.9
2	Operator obtains Front RH Sub Assembly						0.9	1.2	2.1
3	Operator obtains Front LH Sub Assembly						2.1	1.2	3.3
4	Operator walks to chute	4					3.3	1.2	4.5
5	Operator dispose of Front RH Sub Assembly in chute						4.5	1.0	5.5
6	Operator dispose of Front LH Sub Assembly in chute						5.5	1.0	6.5
7	Operator walks to fixture SA05-10	2					6.5	0.6	7.1
8	Operator obtains Rear RH Sub Assembly						7.1	1.2	8.3
9	Operator obtains Rear LH Sub Assembly						8.3	1.2	9.5
10	Operator walks to chute	2					9.5	0.6	10.1
11	Operator dispose of Rear RH Sub Assembly in chute						10.1	1.0	11.1
12	Operator dispose of Rear LH Sub Assembly in chute						11.1	1.0	12.1
13	Operator walks to container	7					12.1	2.1	14.2
14	Operator obtains 1st Front Bumper Mounting Plate						14.2	1.0	15.2
15	Operator obtains 2nd Front Bumper Mounting Plate						15.2	1.0	16.2
16	Operator walks to fixture SA05-10	2					16.2	0.6	16.8
17	Operator loads 1st Front Bumper Mounting Plate						16.8	1.2	18.0
18	Operator loads 2nd Front Bumper Mounting Plate						18.0	1.2	19.2
19	Operator walks to RH Front Bumper Mounting Bracket	6					19.2	1.8	21.0
20	Operator obtains RH Front Bumper Mounting Bracket						21.0	1.0	22.0
21	Operator walks to LH Front Bumper Mounting Bracket	2					22.0	0.6	22.6
22	Operator obtains LH Front Bumper Mounting Bracket						22.6	1.0	23.6
23	Operator walks to fixture SA05-10	8					23.6	2.4	26.0
24	Operator loads RH Front Bumper Mounting Bracket						26.0	1.2	27.2
25	Operator loads LH Front Bumper Mounting Bracket						27.2	1.2	28.4
26	Operator walks to container	4					28.4	1.2	29.6
27	Operator obtains 1st Rear Bumper Mounting Plate						29.6	1.0	30.6
28	Operator obtains 2nd Rear Bumper Mounting Plate						30.6	1.0	31.6
29	Operator walks 4' to fixture SA05-10	4					31.6	1.2	32.8
30	Operator loads 1st Front Bumper Mounting Plate						32.8	1.2	34.0
31	Operator loads 2nd Front Bumper Mounting Plate						34.0	1.2	35.2
32	Operator walks to RH Front Bumper Mounting Bracket	6					35.2	1.8	37.0
33	Operator obtains RH Front Bumper Mounting Bracket						37.0	1.0	38.0
34	Operator walks to LH Front Bumper Mounting Bracket	2					38.0	0.6	38.6
35	Operator obtains LH Front Bumper Mounting Bracket						38.6	1.0	39.6
36	Operator walks to fixture SA05-10	8					39.6	2.4	42.0
37	Operator loads RH Front Bumper Mounting Bracket						42.0	1.2	43.2
38	Operator loads LH Front Bumper Mounting Bracket						43.2	1.2	44.4
39	Operator walks to palm buttons	7					44.4	2.1	46.5
40	Operator depress palm buttons						46.5	1.0	47.5
41	SA05-10 operator side Safety Door closes						47.5	3.0	50.5
42	SA05-10 robot side Safety Door opens						50.5	3.0	53.5
43	Robot SA05R10 rotates to fixture SA05-10						53.5	1.5	55.0
44	Robot SA05R10 welds 4 beads on RH Front pieces (58.2, 58.2, 32.5, 32.5) 11mm per second					181.5	55.0	16.5	71.5
45	Robot SA05R10 welds 4 beads on LH Front pieces (58.2, 58.2, 32.5, 32.5) 11mm per second					181.5	71.5	16.5	88.0
46	Robot SA05R10 welds 4 beads on RH Rear pieces (58.2, 58.2, 32.5, 32.5) 11mm per second					181.5	88.0	16.5	104.5
47	Robot SA05R10 welds 4 beads on LH Rear pieces (58.2, 58.2, 32.5, 32.5) 11mm per second					181.5	104.5	16.5	121.0
48	Robot SA05R10 rotates to clear SA05-10						121.0	1.5	122.5
49	SA05-10 robot side Safety Door closes						122.5	3.0	125.5
50	SA05-10 operator side Safety Door opens						125.5	3.0	128.5
51	Operator walks to door SA05-20	10					47.5	3.0	50.5
52	Operator waits for door to open						50.5	9.0	59.5
53	Operator walks to fixture SA05-20	4					59.5	1.2	60.7
54	Operator obtains Front Bumper Sub Assembly						60.7	2.4	63.1
55	Operator walks to container	6					63.1	1.8	64.9
56	Operator dispose of Front Bumper Sub Assembly						64.9	1.8	66.7
57	Operator walks to fixture SA05-20	6					66.7	1.8	68.5
58	Operator obtains Rear Bumper Sub Assembly						68.5	2.4	70.9
59	Operator walks to container	6					70.9	1.8	72.7
60	Operator dispose of Rear Bumper Sub Assembly						72.7	1.8	74.5
61	Operator walks to container	6					74.5	1.8	76.3
62	Operator obtains Beam Rear Bumper						76.3	1.5	77.8
63	Operator walks to fixture SA05-20	7					77.8	2.1	79.9
64	Operator loads Beam Rear Bumper						79.9	2.4	82.3
65	Operator walks to container	8					82.3	2.4	84.7
66	Operator obtains Beam Front Bumper						84.7	1.5	86.2
67	Operator walks to fixture SA05-20	8					86.2	2.4	88.6
68	Operator loads Beam Front Bumper						88.6	2.4	91.0
69	Operator walks to chute	2					91.0	0.6	91.6
70	Operator obtains Rear RH Sub Assembly in chute						91.6	1.2	92.8
71	Operator obtains Rear LH Sub Assembly in chute						92.8	1.2	94.0
72	Operator walks to fixture SA05-20	2					94.0	0.6	94.6
73	Operator loads Rear RH Sub Assembly						94.6	1.5	96.1
74	Operator loads Rear LH Sub Assembly						96.1	1.5	97.6
75	Operator walks to chute	2					97.6	0.6	98.2
76	Operator obtains Front RH Sub Assembly in chute						98.2	1.2	99.4
77	Operator obtains Front LH Sub Assembly in chute						99.4	1.2	100.6
78	Operator walks to fixture SA05-20	2					100.6	0.6	101.2
79	Operator loads Front RH Sub Assembly						101.2	1.5	102.7
80	Operator loads Front LH Sub Assembly						102.7	1.5	104.2
81	Operator walks to palm buttons	7					104.2	2.1	106.3
82	Operator depress palm buttons						106.3	1.0	107.3
83	SA05-20 operator side Safety Door closes						107.3	3.0	110.3
84	SA05-20 robot side Safety Door opens						110.3	3.0	113.3
85	Operator walks to safety door for SA05-10	11					113.3	3.3	116.6
86	Robot SA05R10 rotates to clear position at SA05-20 door						122.5	3.8	126.3
87	Robot SA05R10 rotates to fixture SA05-20						126.3	1.5	127.8
88	Robot SA05R10 welds 5 beads on RH Front pieces (42.7, 41.6, 90.3, 90.2, 41.6) 11mm per second					306.5	127.8	27.9	155.6
89	Robot SA05R10 welds 4 beads on LH Front pieces (42.7, 41.6, 90.3, 90.2, 41.6) 11mm per second					306.5	155.6	27.9	183.5
90	Robot SA05R10 welds 4 beads on RH Rear pieces (42.7, 41.6, 90.3, 90.2, 41.6) 11mm per second					306.5	-7.5	27.9	20.3
91	Robot SA05R10 welds 4 beads on LH Rear pieces (42.7, 41.6, 90.3, 90.2, 41.6) 11mm per second					306.5	20.3	27.9	48.2
92	Robot SA05R10 rotates to clear SA05-20						48.2	1.5	49.7
93	Robot SA05R10 rotates to clear position at SA05-10 door						49.7	3.8	53.5
94	SA05-20 robot side Safety Door closes						53.5	3.0	56.5
95	SA05-20 operator side Safety Door opens						56.5	3.0	59.5
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	154							
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	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					1952			

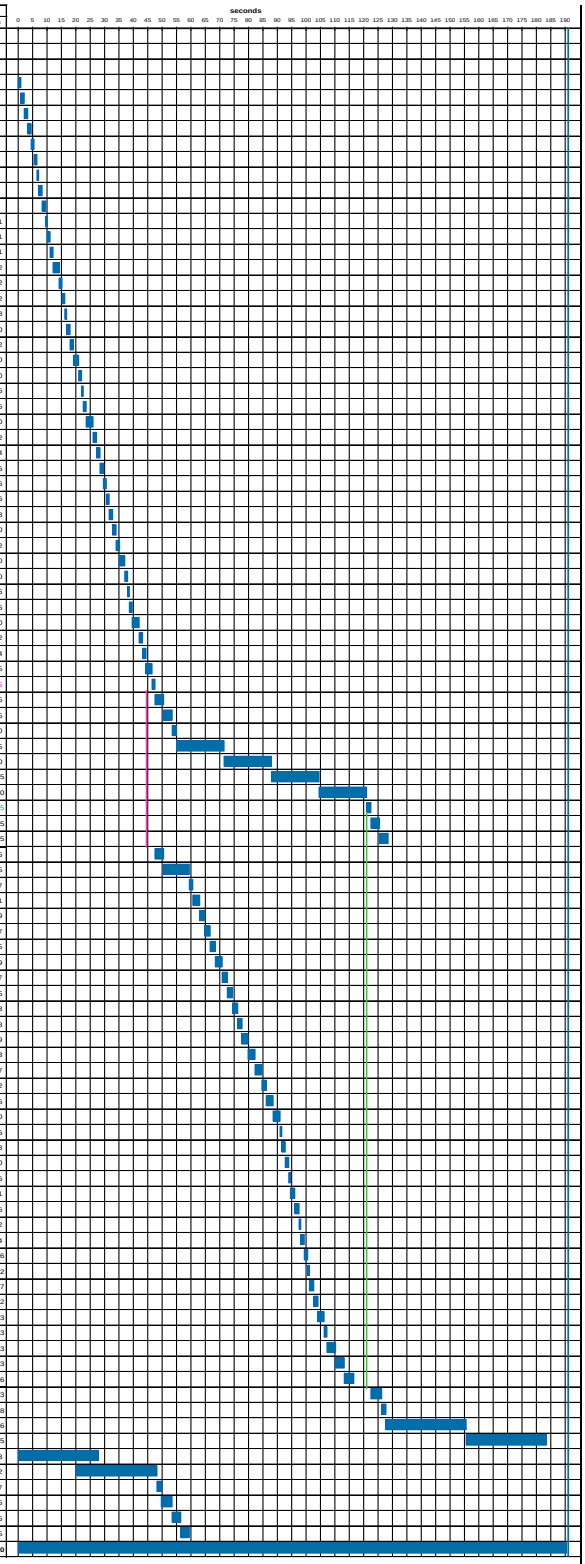

Table 3.3.c: Station SA10 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Front Rail Assembly								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Operator walks to fixture SA10-30	4					0.0	1.2	1.2
2	Operator obtains 1st Front Rail Sub Assembly						1.2	1.8	3.0
3	Operator obtains 2nd Front Rail Sub Assembly						3.0	1.8	4.8
4	Operator walks to table	4					4.8	1.2	6.0
5	Operator dispose of 1st Front Rail Sub Assembly onto table						6.0	1.5	7.5
6	Operator dispose of 2nd Front Rail Sub Assembly onto table						7.5	1.5	9.0
7	Operator walks to container for Flange	2					9.0	0.6	9.6
8	Operator obtains 1st Flange						9.6	1.0	10.6
9	Operator obtains 2nd Flange						10.6	1.0	11.6
10	Operator walks to fixture SA10-30	4					11.6	1.2	12.8
11	Operator loads 1st Flange to fixture						12.8	1.2	14.0
12	Operator loads 2nd Flange to fixture						14.0	1.2	15.2
13	Operator walks to fixture SA10-20	2					15.2	0.6	15.8
14	Operator obtains 1st Front Rail Sub Assembly						15.8	1.2	17.0
15	Operator walks to fixture SA10-30	2					17.0	0.6	17.6
16	Operator loads 1st Front Rail Sub Assembly						17.6	1.8	19.4
17	Operator walks to fixture SA10-20	2					19.4	0.6	20.0
18	Operator obtains 2nd Front Rail Sub Assembly						20.0	1.2	21.2
19	Operator walks to fixture SA10-30	2					21.2	0.6	21.8
20	Operator loads 2nd Front Rail Sub Assembly						21.8	1.8	23.6
21	Operator walks to container for Front Rail	7					23.6	2.1	25.7
22	Operator obtains 1st Front Rail						25.7	1.2	26.9
23	Operator obtains 2nd Front Rail						26.9	1.2	28.1
24	Operator walks to fixture SA10-20	7					28.1	2.1	30.2
25	Operator loads 1st Front Rail						30.2	1.8	32.0
26	Operator loads 2nd Front Rail						32.0	1.8	33.8
27	Operator walks to fixture SA10-10	2					33.8	0.6	34.4
28	Operator obtains 1st Mount Assembly						34.4	1.2	35.6
29	Operator obtains 2nd Mount Assembly						35.6	1.2	36.8
30	Operator walks to fixture SA10-10	2					36.8	0.6	37.4
31	Operator loads 1st Mount Assembly						37.4	1.5	38.9
32	Operator loads 2nd Mount Assembly						38.9	1.5	40.4
33	Operator walks to container for Front Rail Mount	6					40.4	1.8	42.2
34	Operator obtains 1st Front Rail Mount						42.2	1.2	43.4
35	Operator obtains 2nd Front Rail Mount						43.4	1.2	44.6
36	Operator walks to fixture SA10-10	5					44.6	1.5	46.1
37	Operator loads 1st Front Rail Mount						46.1	1.5	47.6
38	Operator loads 2nd Front Rail Mount						47.6	1.5	49.1
39	Operator walks to container for Front Mount Cover	5					49.1	1.5	50.6
40	Operator obtains 1st Front Mount Cover						50.6	1.0	51.6
41	Operator obtains 2nd Front Mount Cover						51.6	1.0	52.6
42	Operator walks to fixture SA10-10	5					52.6	1.5	54.1
43	Operator loads 1st Front Mount Cover						54.1	1.5	55.6
44	Operator loads 2nd Front Mount Cover						55.6	1.5	57.1
45	Operator walks to container for Front Mount Cover	5					57.1	1.5	58.6
46	Operator obtains 3rd Front Mount Cover						58.6	1.0	59.6
47	Operator obtains 4th Front Mount Cover						59.6	1.0	60.6
48	Operator walks to fixture SA10-10	5					60.6	1.5	62.1
49	Operator loads 3rd Front Mount Cover						62.1	1.5	63.6
50	Operator loads 4th Front Mount Cover						63.6	1.5	65.1
51	Operator walks to palm buttons	7					65.1	2.1	67.2
52	Operator depress palm buttons						67.2	1.0	68.2
53	SA10 operator side Safety Door closes						68.2	3.0	71.2
54	Robot SA10R10 rotates to fixture SA10-30						71.2	1.5	72.7
55	Robot SA10R10 welds 4 beads on 1st Front Rail pieces (58.2, 58.2, 32.5, 32.5) 11mm per second					181.5	72.7	16.5	89.2
56	Robot SA10R10 welds 4 beads on 2nd Front Rail pieces (58.2, 58.2, 32.5, 32.5) 11mm per second					181.5	89.2	16.5	105.7
57	Robot SA10R10 rotates to fixture SA10-20						105.7	1.5	107.2
58	Robot SA10R10 welds 2 beads on 2nd Front Rail pieces (32.5, 32.5) 11mm per second					65.0	107.2	5.9	113.1
59	Robot SA10R10 welds 2 beads on 1st Front Rail pieces (32.5, 32.5) 11mm per second					65.0	113.1	5.9	119.0
60	Robot SA10R10 rotates to fixture SA10-10						119.0	1.5	120.5
61	Robot SA10R10 welds 4 beads on 1st Front Mount Cover (90.0, 90.0, 90.0, 90.0) 11mm per second					360.0	120.5	32.7	153.2
62	Robot SA10R10 welds 4 beads on 2nd Front Mount Cover (90.0, 90.0, 90.0, 90.0) 11mm per second					360.0	153.2	32.7	186.0
63	Robot SA05R10 rotates to clear SA05-20						186.0	1.5	187.5
64	SA10 operator side safety door opens						187.5	3.0	190.5
65	Operator walks to table	1					68.2	0.3	68.5
66	Operator obtains 1st Front Rail Sub Assembly						68.5	1.8	70.3
67	Operator obtains 2nd Front Rail Sub Assembly						70.3	1.8	72.1
68	Operator walks to container for 1st Front Rail Sub Assembly	8					72.1	2.4	74.5
69	Operator dispose of 1st Front Rail Sub Assembly to container						74.5	1.8	76.3
70	Operator walks to container for 2nd Front Rail Sub Assembly	4					76.3	1.2	77.5
71	Operator dispose of 2nd Front Rail Sub Assembly to container						77.5	1.8	79.3
72	Operator walks to	8					79.3	2.4	81.7
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	99							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		0						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					1213			

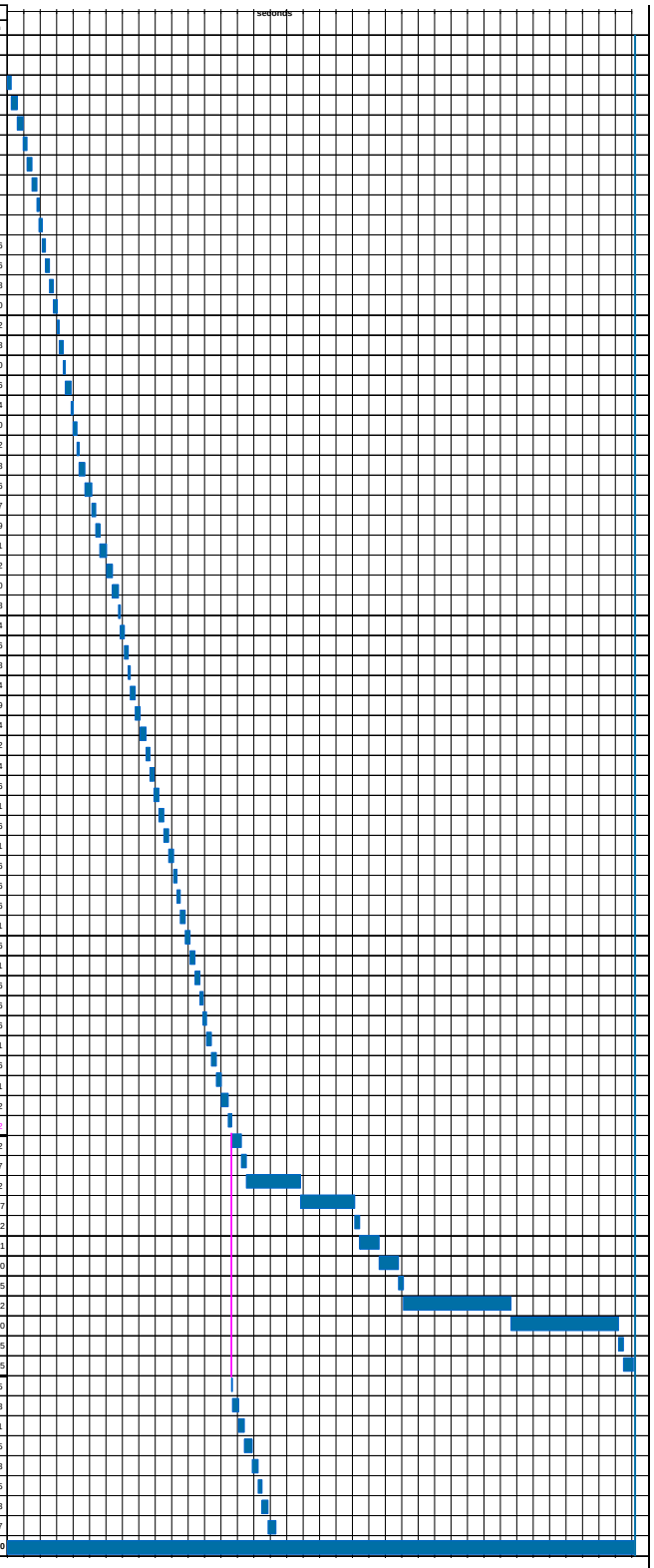

Table 3.3.d: Station SA15 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	Rivet	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] task	time [sec] sum
	Self Pierce Rivots – Aluminum to High Strength Steel								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Operator walks to fixture SA15-10	6					0.0	1.8	1.8
2	Operator obtains Reinf. A-Pillar Upper						1.8	1.2	3.0
3	Operator obtains Reinf. A-Pillar Lower						3.0	1.2	4.2
4	Operator walks to container A-Pillar Upper	6					4.2	1.8	6.0
5	Operator dispose of A-Pillar Upper						6.0	1.0	7.0
6	Operator dispose of A-Pillar Lower						7.0	1.0	8.0
7	Operator obtains Upper Hinge Plate						8.0	1.0	9.0
8	Operator obtains Lower Hinge Plate						9.0	1.0	10.0
9	Operator walks to fixture SA15-10	6					10.0	1.8	11.8
10	Operator loads Upper Hinge Plate						11.8	1.2	13.0
11	Operator loads Lower Hinge Plate						13.0	1.2	14.2
12	Operator obtains B-Pillar Inner						14.2	2.0	16.2
13	Operator walks to container B-Pillar Inner	6					16.2	1.8	18.0
14	Operator dispose of B-Pillar Inner						18.0	1.8	19.8
15	Operator obtains B-Pillar Upper Inner						19.8	1.5	21.3
16	Operator walks to fixture SA15-10	8					21.3	2.4	23.7
17	Operator loads B-Pillar Upper Inner						23.7	1.8	25.5
18	Operator walks to container B-Pillar Inner	8					25.5	2.4	27.9
19	Operator obtains B-Pillar Inner						27.9	1.8	29.7
20	Operator walks to fixture SA15-10	8					23.7	2.4	26.1
21	Operator loads B-Pillar Inner						25.5	2.4	27.9
22	Operator obtains B-Pillar Outer						27.9	2.0	29.9
23	Operator walks to container B-Pillar Outer	6					29.9	1.8	31.7
24	Operator dispose of B-Pillar Outer						31.7	1.8	33.5
25	Operator obtains B-Pillar Outer						33.5	1.8	35.3
26	Operator walks to fixture SA15-10	6					35.3	1.8	37.1
27	Operator loads B-Pillar Outer						37.1	2.4	39.5
28	Operator obtains C-Pillar Assembly						39.5	2.4	41.9
29	Operator walks to container C-Pillar Assembly	8					41.9	2.4	44.3
30	Operator dispose of C-Pillar Assembly						44.3	2.2	46.5
31	Operator walks to container C-Pillar Latch	2					46.5	0.6	47.1
32	Operator obtains C-Pillar Latch						47.1	1.2	48.3
33	Operator walks to container B-Pillar Upper Outer	2					48.3	0.6	48.9
34	Operator obtains B-Pillar Upper Outer						48.9	1.2	50.1
35	Operator walks to fixture SA15-10	8					50.1	2.4	52.5
36	Operator loads C-Pillar Latch						52.5	1.5	54.0
37	Operator loads B-Pillar Upper Outer						54.0	1.8	55.8
38	Operator walks to container C-Pillar	8					55.8	2.4	58.2
39	Operator obtains C-Pillar						58.2	2.4	60.6
40	Operator walks to fixture SA15-10	8					60.6	2.4	63.0
41	Operator loads C-Pillar						63.0	3.0	66.0
42	Operator walks to container A-Pillar Upper	6					66.0	1.8	67.8
43	Operator obtains A-Pillar Upper						67.8	1.0	68.8
44	Operator walks to container A-Pillar Lower	2					68.8	0.6	69.4
45	Operator obtains A-Pillar Lower						69.4	1.0	70.4
46	Operator walks to fixture SA15-10	8					70.4	2.4	72.8
47	Operator loads A-Pillar Lower						72.8	1.2	74.0
48	Operator loads A-Pillar Upper						74.0	1.2	75.2
49	Operator walks to palm buttons	5					75.2	1.5	76.7
50	Operator depress palm buttons						76.7	1.0	77.7
51	Fixture rotates 180°						77.7	7.0	84.7
52	Robot SA15R10 rotates from clear						84.7	1.5	86.2
53	Robot SA15R10 apply adhesive to Upper Hinge Plate 274.4mm @ 200mm per sec.		274.4				86.2	1.4	87.6
54	Robot SA15R10 apply adhesive to Lower Hinge Plate 274.4mm @ 200mm per sec.		274.4				87.6	1.4	88.9
55	Robot SA15R10 rotates to B-Pillar Inner						88.9	2.0	90.9
56	Robot SA15R10 apply adhesive to B-Pillar Inner 187.5mm @ 200mm per sec.		187.5				90.9	0.9	91.9
57	Robot SA15R10 rotates to B-Pillar Outer						91.9	1.5	93.4
58	Robot SA15R10 apply adhesive to B-Pillar Outer 472.0mm @ 200mm per sec.		472.0				93.4	2.4	95.7
59	Robot SA15R10 apply adhesive to B-Pillar Outer 164.8mm @ 200mm per sec.		164.8				95.7	0.8	96.6
60	Robot SA15R10 apply adhesive to B-Pillar Outer 192.3mm @ 200mm per sec.		192.3				96.6	1.0	97.5
61	Robot SA15R10 apply adhesive to B-Pillar Outer 309.6mm @ 200mm per sec.		309.6				97.5	1.5	99.1
62	Robot SA15R10 rotates to C-Pillar Latch						99.1	1.5	100.6
63	Robot SA15R10 apply adhesive to C-Pillar Latch 200.0mm @ 200mm per sec.		200.0				100.6	1.0	101.6
64	Robot SA15R10 rotates to clear						101.6	1.5	103.1
65	Preloader index. Reinf A-Pillar Upper.						103.1	3.0	106.1
66	Preloader index. Reinf A-Pillar Lower						103.1	3.0	106.1
67	Preloader index. B-Pillar Inner Upper						103.1	3.0	106.1
68	Preloader index. B-Pillar Outer Upper						103.1	3.0	106.1
69	Preloader index. Latch Reinf						103.1	4.0	107.1
70	Fixture clamps close						107.1	1.0	108.1
71	Robot SA15R20 rotates from clear						108.1	1.5	109.6
72	Robot SA15R20 apply 4 self piercing rivets to Upper Hinge Plate			4			109.6	12.0	121.6
73	Robot SA15R20 repositions						121.6	1.5	123.1
74	Robot SA15R20 apply 4 self piercing rivets to Lower Hinge Plate			4			123.1	12.0	135.1
75	Robot SA15R20 repositions						135.1	1.5	136.6
76	Robot SA15R20 apply 5 self piercing rivets to B-Pillar Inner			5			136.6	15.0	151.6
77	Robot SA15R20 repositions						151.6	1.5	153.1
78	Robot SA15R20 apply 5 self piercing rivets to B-Pillar Outer			5			153.1	15.0	168.1
79	Robot SA15R20 repositions						168.1	1.5	169.6
80	Robot SA15R20 apply 5 self piercing rivets to C-Pillar			5			169.6	15.0	184.6
81	Robot SA15R20 rotates to clear						184.6	1.5	186.1
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	117							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		2075						
	Self Piercing Rivet Summary			23					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
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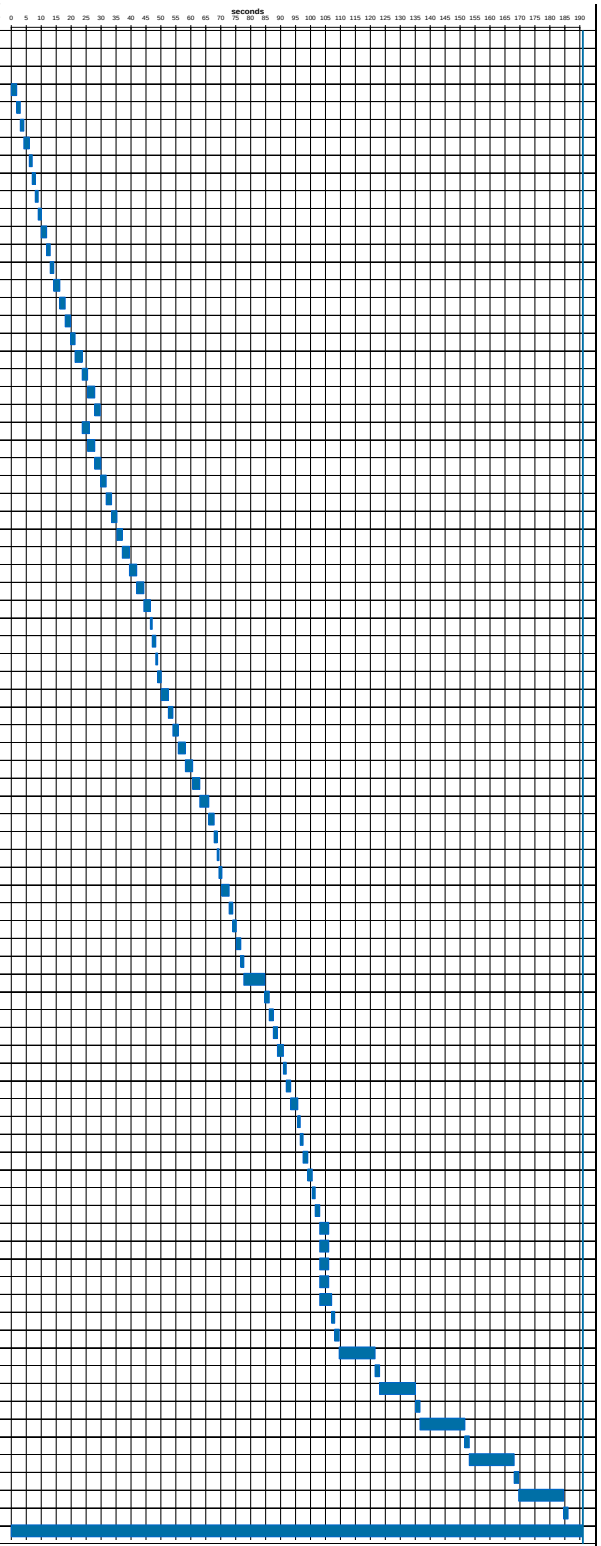


Table 3.3.e: Station SA20 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	RIVTAC	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Rear Compartment Crossmember								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Operator unloads Rear Compartment XMbr Asm to bin						0.0	8.0	8.0
2	Operator loads (3) parts to staging fixture						8.0	18.0	26.0
3	Operator loads XMbr to GEO fixture						26.0	6.0	32.0
4	Operator depress palm button						32.0	1.5	33.5
5	Robot SA20R10 unloads (3) parts from staging fixture						33.5	18.0	51.5
6	Robot SA20R10 applies PED adhesive to (3) parts		2715				51.5	18.6	70.1
7	Robot SA20R10 loads (3) parts to GEO fixture						70.1	18.0	88.1
8	Robot SA20R10 changes Gripper to RivTac Gun						88.1	15.0	103.1
9	Robot SA20R10 Rivtac (28 spots)				28		103.1	56.0	159.1
10	Robot SA20R10 changes Rivtac Gun to Gripper						159.1	15.0	174.1
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		2715						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	RIVTAC Summary				28				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

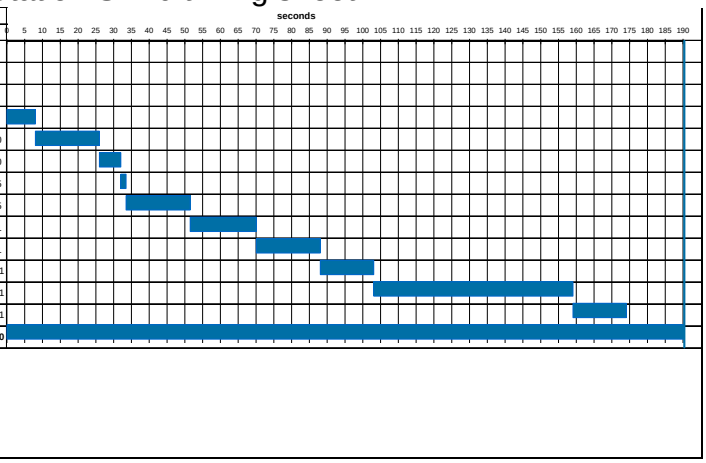


Table 3.3.f: Station SA25 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	RIVTAC	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Crossmember to Tunnel Assembly								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Operator loads (2) "T" Rails to Station SA25-10						0.0	10.0	10.0
2	Operator loads Extrusion and XMbr to Sta SA25-10 (8 times)						10.0	72.0	82.0
3	Operator depress plam buttons						82.0	1.5	83.5
4	Tool Closes (Sta SA25-10)						83.5	3.0	86.5
4	Operator loads (8) nuts and bolts						83.5	64.0	147.5
5	Operator obtains Nut Runner and Runs (8) Nuts						147.5	23.0	170.5
6	Operator loads (6) parts to Sta SA25-20						170.5	20.0	190.5
7	Robot SA25R20 loads XMbr Sub Asm to Sta SA25-20						0.0	8.0	8.0
8	Robot SA25R20 changes Gripper to Friction Stir Unit						8.0	15.0	23.0
9	Robot SA25R20 FSJ (22 spots) in Sta SA25-20			22			23.0	66.0	89.0
10	Robot SA25R20 FSJ (16 spots) in Sta SA25-10			16			89.0	52.0	141.0
11	Robot SA25R20 changes FSJ to Gripper						141.0	15.0	156.0
12	Robot SA25R20 unloads XMbr Sub Asm						173.0	10.0	183.0
13	Robot SA25R10 Rivtac (16 spots)				16		141.0	32.0	173.0
14	Tool Opens						183.0	2.0	185.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		0						
	Friction Stir Summary			38					
	RIVTAC Summary				16				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

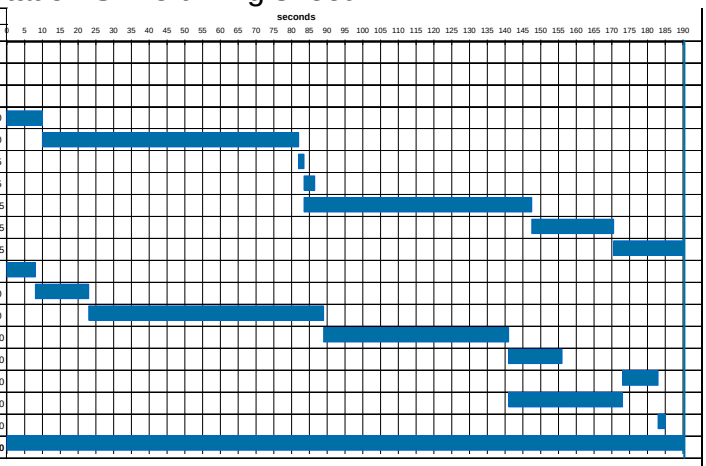


Table 3.3.g: Station SA30 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Crossmember Sub-Assembly								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Robot UB100R10 loads Xmbr Sub Asm from Sta SA25-20						0.0	8.0	8.0
2	Tool Closes						8.0	3.0	11.0
3	Operators load Brkts **(2 each)**						11.0	7.0	18.0
4	Operators load bolt and nut **(12 each)**						18.0	96.0	114.0
5	Operators obtain Nut Runner						114.0	1.5	115.5
6	Operators Run Bolts **(12 each)**						115.5	36.0	151.5
7	Operator depress palm buttons						151.5	1.5	153.0
8	Tool Opens						153.0	2.0	155.0
9	Operators load (4) XMbr each to Bolt Up table						153.0	16.0	169.0
10	Operators load (4) XMbr Inserts each to XMbr on Bolt Up table						169.0	14.0	183.0
11	Robot UB100R10 unloads XMbr Sub Asm from Sta SA30-10						155.0	8.0	163.0
12	Robot UB100R10 loads XMbr Sub Asm to UB100						163.0	9.0	172.0
13	Robot UB100R10 unloads XMbr Sub Asm from Sta SA25-20						172.0	9.0	181.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		0						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

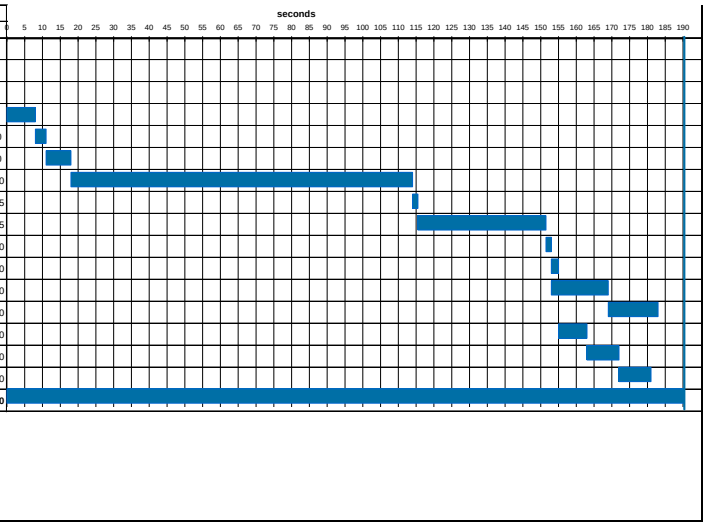


Table 3.3.h: Station SA35 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Wheel House Crossmember								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Operator loads 5 parts						0.0	30.0	30.0
2	Operator depress palm buttons						30.0	1.5	31.5
3	Robot SA35R10 picks 2 parts and applies adhesive		3700				31.5	26.5	58.0
4	Robot SA35R10 loads 2 parts back to SA35						58.0	12.0	70.0
5	Robot SA35R10 stores end effector and picks up Friction Stir						70.0	15.0	85.0
6	Robot SA35R10 friction Stir 30 locations			30			85.0	90.0	175.0
7	Robot SA35R10 stores friction stir and picks up end effector						175.0	15.0	190.0
8	Operator unloads 1 part						175.0	6.0	181.0
9	Operator unloads 1 part						181.0	6.0	187.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		3700						
	Friction Stir Summary			30					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

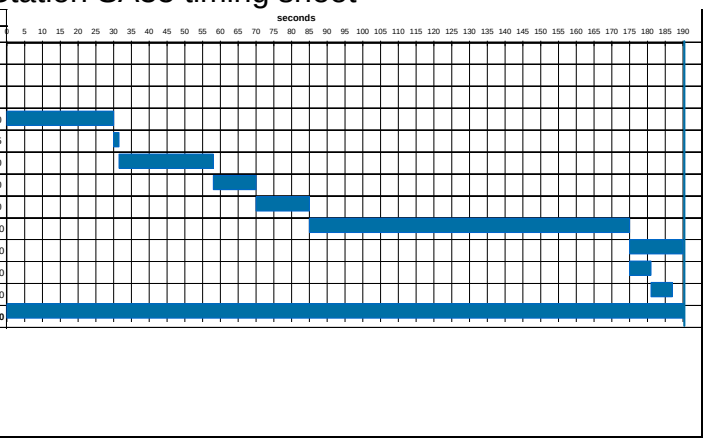


Table 3.3.i: Station SA40 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Siderail Asm RH								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Operator 1 loads Transition Frt Rail Inr and Otr						0.0	16.0	16.0
2	Operator 1 loads Sill Body Side Inr						16.0	8.0	24.0
3	Operator 1 loads Transition RR Rail Inr and Otr						24.0	16.0	40.0
4	Operator 1 loads Frt and Rear Rails						40.0	16.0	56.0
5	Operator 1 press palm buttons						56.0	1.5	57.5
6	Robot SA40R20 applies Adhesive (4530mm)		4530				57.5	25.2	82.7
7	Tool Closes						82.7	8.0	90.7
8	Robots SA40R10 & SA40R30 apply Rivtacs (25 spots each)			25			90.7	75.0	165.7
9	Tool Opens						165.7	5.0	170.7
10	MH robot unloads Siderail sub asm from Station 40						170.7	8.0	178.7
11	MH robot loads Siderail sub asm to Station UB100						178.7	8.0	186.7
	Siderail Asm LH								
1	Operator 2 loads Transition Frt Rail Inr and Otr						64.0	16.0	80.0
2	Operator 2 loads Sill Body Side Inr						80.0	8.0	88.0
3	Operator 2 loads Transition RR Rail Inr and Otr						88.0	16.0	104.0
4	Operator 2 loads Frt and Rear Rails						104.0	16.0	120.0
5	Operator 2 press palm buttons						120.0	1.5	121.5
6	Robot SA40R20 applies Adhesive (4530mm)		4530				121.5	25.2	146.7
7	Tool Closes						146.7	8.0	154.7
8	Robots SA40R10 & SA40R30 apply Rivtacs (25 spots each)			8			165.7	24.0	189.7
9	Robots SA40R10 & SA40R30 apply Rivtacs (25 spots each) (continued)			17			0.0	51.0	51.0
10	Tool Opens						51.0	5.0	56.0
11	MH robot unloads Siderail sub asm from Station 40						56.0	8.0	64.0
12	MH robot loads Siderail sub asm to Station UB 100						64.0	8.0	72.0
13	Operator 2 loads Rr Compt C/M and Panel Rr End						121.5	16.0	137.5
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		9060						
	Friction Stir Summary			100					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

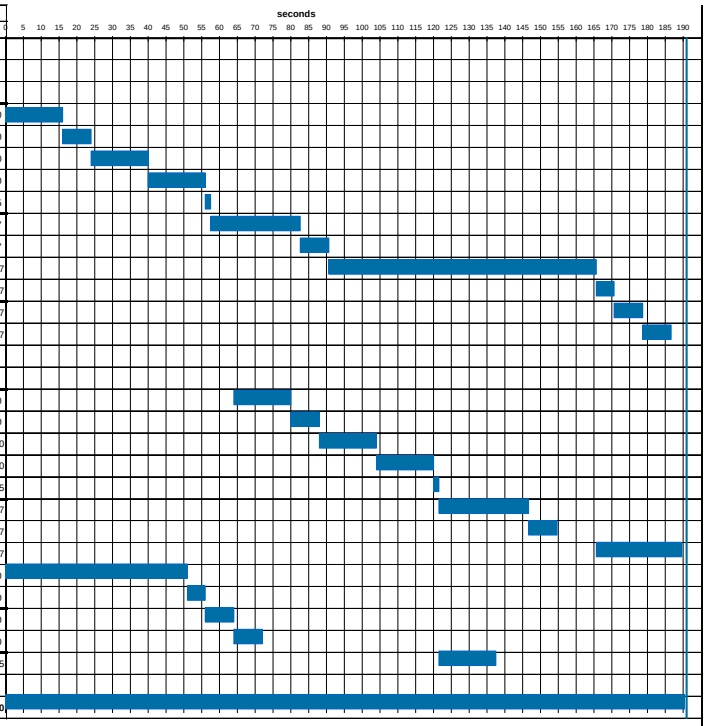
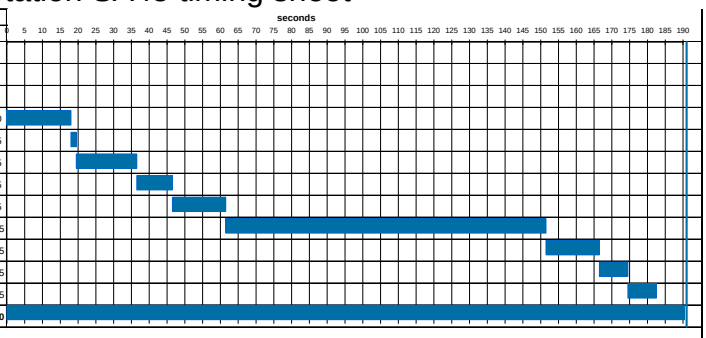


Table 3.3.j: Station SA45 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Rear Wheelhouse R/L								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Operator loads 4 parts						0.0	18.0	18.0
2	Operator depress plam buttons						18.0	1.5	19.5
3	Robot SA45R10 picks 2 parts and applies adhesive		1800				19.5	17.0	36.5
4	Robot SA45R10 loads 2 parts back to SA45-10						36.5	10.0	46.5
5	Robot SA45R10 changes gripper to FSJ						46.5	15.0	61.5
6	Robot SA45R10 FSJ (30)			30			61.5	90.0	151.5
7	Robot SA45R10 change FSJ to gripper						151.5	15.0	166.5
8	Robot SA45R10 unloads SA45-10						166.5	8.0	174.5
9	Robot SA45R10 loads UB-120 conveyor						174.5	8.0	182.5
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		1800						
	Friction Stir Summary			30					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			



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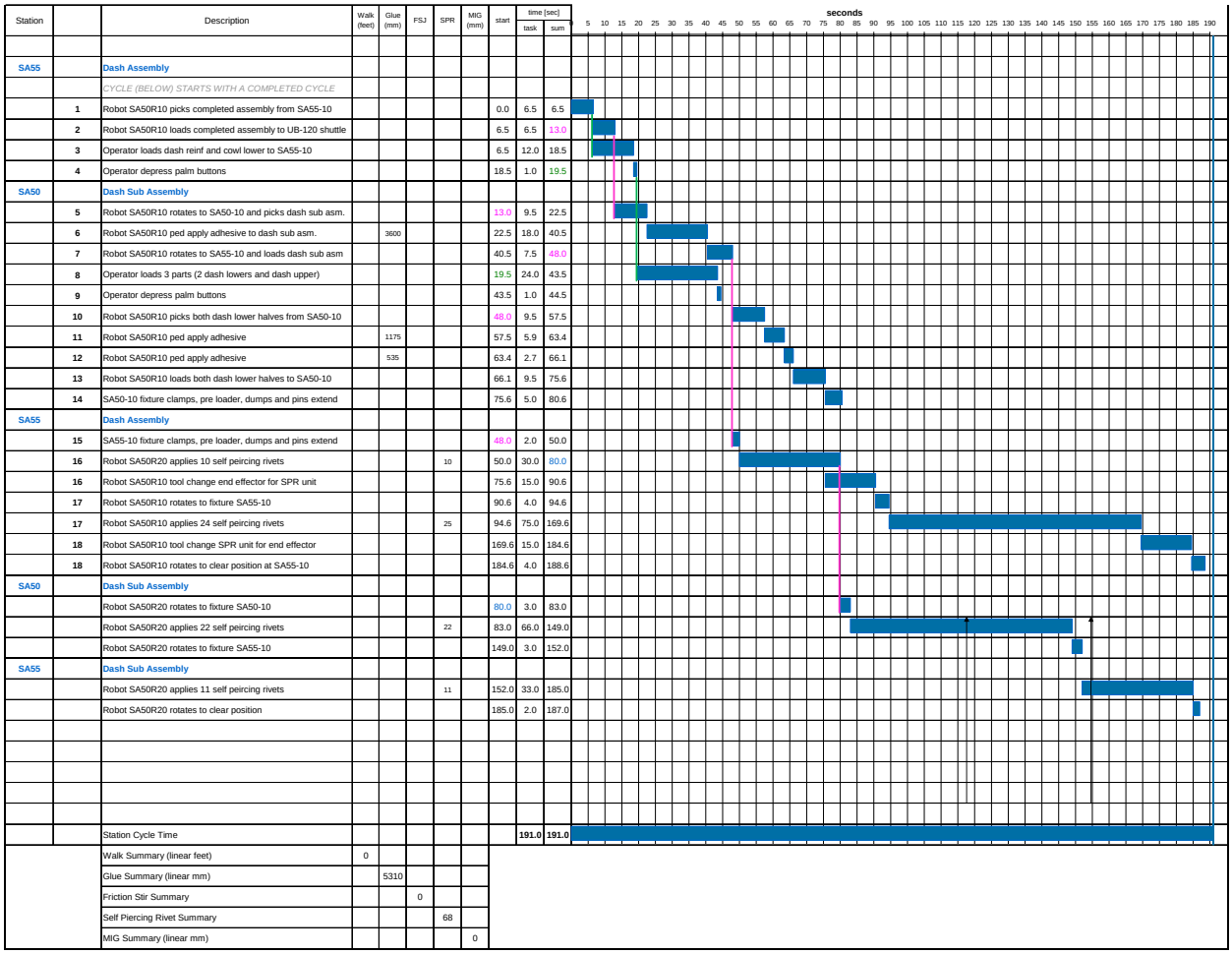

Station		Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	SPR	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] task	time [sec] sum
SA55		Dash Assembly								
		CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
	1	Robot SA50R10 picks completed assembly from SA55-10						0.0	6.5	6.5
	2	Robot SA50R10 loads completed assembly to UB-120 shuttle						6.5	6.5	13.0
	3	Operator loads dash reinf and cowl lower to SA55-10						6.5	12.0	18.5
	4	Operator depress palm buttons						18.5	1.0	19.5
SA50		Dash Sub Assembly								
	5	Robot SA50R10 rotates to SA50-10 and picks dash sub asm.						13.0	9.5	22.5
	6	Robot SA50R10 ped apply adhesive to dash sub asm.		3600				22.5	18.0	40.5
	7	Robot SA50R10 rotates to SA55-10 and loads dash sub asm						40.5	7.5	48.0
	8	Operator loads 3 parts (2 dash lowers and dash upper)						19.5	24.0	43.5
	9	Operator depress palm buttons						43.5	1.0	44.5
	10	Robot SA50R10 picks both dash lower halves from SA50-10						48.0	9.5	57.5
	11	Robot SA50R10 ped apply adhesive		1175				57.5	5.9	63.4
	12	Robot SA50R10 ped apply adhesive		535				63.4	2.7	66.1
	13	Robot SA50R10 loads both dash lower halves to SA50-10						66.1	9.5	75.6
	14	SA50-10 fixture clamps, pre loader, dumps and pins extend						75.6	5.0	80.6
SA55		Dash Assembly								
	15	SA55-10 fixture clamps, pre loader, dumps and pins extend						48.0	2.0	50.0
	16	Robot SA50R20 applies 10 self peircing rivets				10		50.0	30.0	80.0
	16	Robot SA50R10 tool change end effector for SPR unit						75.6	15.0	90.6
	17	Robot SA50R10 rotates to fixture SA55-10						90.6	4.0	94.6
	17	Robot SA50R10 applies 24 self peircing rivets				25		94.6	75.0	169.6
	18	Robot SA50R10 tool change SPR unit for end effector						169.6	15.0	184.6
	18	Robot SA50R10 rotates to clear position at SA55-10						184.6	4.0	188.6
SA50		Dash Sub Assembly								
		Robot SA50R20 rotates to fixture SA50-10						80.0	3.0	83.0
		Robot SA50R20 applies 22 self peircing rivets				22		83.0	66.0	149.0
		Robot SA50R20 rotates to fixture SA55-10						149.0	3.0	152.0
SA55		Dash Sub Assembly								
		Robot SA50R20 applies 11 self peircing rivets				11		152.0	33.0	185.0
		Robot SA50R20 rotates to clear position						185.0	2.0	187.0
		Station Cycle Time							191.0	191.0
		Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
		Glue Summary (linear mm)		5310						
		Friction Stir Summary			0					
		Self Piercing Rivet Summary				68				
		MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

Table 3.3.I: Station SA60 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Av.	time [sec] sum
	Rear Seat Asm								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Operator loads (3) parts to Stage 1						0.0	15.0	15.0
2	Operator depress palm button						15.0	1.5	16.5
3	Operator loads (3) parts to Stage 2						16.5	15.0	31.5
4	Operator depress palm button						31.5	1.5	33.0
5	Robot SA60R10 unloads (1) part and applies ped adhesive		240				16.5	10.0	26.5
6	Robot SA60R10 loads (1) part to Stage 1						26.5	6.0	32.5
7	Tool Closes						32.5	3.0	35.5
8	Robot SA60R10 changes gripper to FSJ gun						32.5	15.0	47.5
9	Robot SA60R10 FSJ Rear Seat Risers in Stage 1			6			47.5	18.0	65.5
10	Robot SA60R10 FSJ Rear Seat Asm in Stage 2			29			65.5	87.0	152.5
11	Robot SA60R10 changes FSJ gun to Gripper						152.5	15.0	167.5
12	Robot SA60R10 loads Riser Rear Seat to Stage 2						167.5	12.0	179.5
13	Robot SA60R20 unloads (1) part and applies ped adhesive		2475				33.0	20.0	53.0
14	Robot SA60R20 loads (1) part to Stage 2						53.0	6.0	59.0
15	Tool Closes						59.0	3.0	62.0
16	Robot SA60R20 changes gripper to FSJ gun						59.0	15.0	74.0
17	Robot SA60R20 FSJ Rear Seat Asm in Stage2			27			74.0	81.0	155.0
18	Robot SA60R20 changes FSJ gun to Gripper						155.0	15.0	170.0
19	Robot SA60R20 loads Rear Seat Asm to UB150 conveyor						170.0	16.0	186.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		2715						
	Friction Stir Summary			62					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

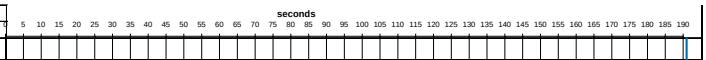

Table 3.3.m: Station SA65 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	SPR	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Av.	time [sec] sum
	Front Wheelhouse Asm R/L								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Opeator loads (2) parts to presentation fixture						0.0	16.0	16.0
2	Operator load (1) part to SA65						16.0	8.0	24.0
3	Operator depress palm button						24.0	1.5	25.5
4	Robot SA65R10 applies adhesive to Frt W/H and loads to SA65		720				25.5	15.6	41.1
5	Robot SA65R10 changes gripper to gripper						41.1	15.0	56.1
6	Robot SA65R10 applies adhesive to Shotgun and loads to SA65		380				56.1	13.9	70.0
7	Tool Closes						70.0	3.0	73.0
8	Robot SA65R10 changes gripper to Rivet gun						70.0	15.0	85.0
9	Robot SA65R10 Rivets (21 Spots)				21		85.0	63.0	148.0
10	Tool Opens						148.0	3.0	151.0
11	Robot changes Rivet gun to gripper						148.0	15.0	163.0
12	Robot loads Frt W/H Asm to presentation fixture						163.0	12.0	175.0
13	Robot SA65R10 change gripper to gripper						175.0	15.0	190.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		1100						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Self Piercing Rivet Summary				21				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

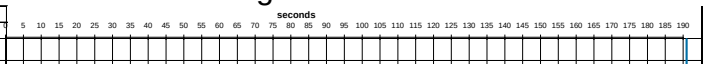

Table 3.3.n: Station SA70 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	Spot Weld	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Body Side Inner								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Operator Loads 4 parts to SA70-10						0.0	18.0	18.0
2	Operator walks to SA70-20 and loads 2 parts to SA70-20						18.0	15.0	33.0
3	Operator loads 3 parts to SA70-30						33.0	13.5	46.5
4	Operator gets load assist and obtains sub assembly from station SA70-10						46.5	15.0	61.5
5	Operator walks to SA70-50 and loads sub assembly						61.5	18.0	79.5
6	Robot SA70-10 picks 2 parts from SA70-10 and applies ped adhesive (A-Plr Otr Lwr & B-Plr Inr Asm)						18.0	17.0	35.0
7	Robot SA70R10 loads 1 part to SA70-10 and 1 part to SA70-20						35.0	15.0	50.0
8	Robot SA70R10 picks 1 part from station (A-Plr Otr Upr)						50.0	6.0	56.0
9	Robot SA70R10 applies ped adhesive then loads part back into station SA70-30						56.0	11.0	67.0
10	Robot SA70R10 drop end effector to storage and pick Friction Stir Unit						67.0	16.0	83.0
11	Robot SA70R10 Friction Stir join 10 locations SA70-10			10			83.0	30.0	113.0
12	Robot SA70R10 Friction Stir join 12 locations SA70-20			12			113.0	36.0	149.0
13	Robot SA70R10 Friction Stir join 6 locations SA70-30			6			149.0	18.0	167.0
14	Robot SA70R10 drop Friction Stir unit and pick up end effector						167.0	16.0	183.0
15	Robot SA70R10 picks sub assembly out of station SA70-20						183.0	7.0	190.0
16	Robot SA70R10 drops sub assembly in station SA70-30						190.0	7.0	197.0
1	*Robot SA70R10 drops sub assembly in station SA70-30 NOTE: Repeat sequence from above*						0.0	7.0	7.0
2	Robot SA70R20 picks sub assembly from station SA70-30						7.0	6.0	13.0
3	Robot SA70R20 drop sub assembly in station SA70-40						13.0	6.0	19.0
4	Robot SA70R30 pick B-Pillar Outer Asm from SA70-40						19.0	6.0	25.0
5	Robot SA70R30 apply ped adhesive and load back into SA70-40		200				25.0	8.0	33.0
6	Robot SA70R20 drop end effector to storage and pick Friction Stir Unit						19.0	15.0	34.0
7	Robot SA70R20 Friction Stir 10 locations in station SA70-40			8			34.0	24.0	58.0
8	Robot SA70R30 picks sub assembly from station SA70-50						33.0	7.0	40.0
9	Robot SA70R30 apply ped adhesive and wait for robot SA70R20 to complete friction stir joining		3200				40.0	23.0	63.0
10	Robot SA70R30 load sub assembly into SA70-40						63.0	6.0	69.0
11	Robot SA70R30 drop end effector to storage and pick Weld Gun						69.0	16.0	85.0
12	Robot SA70R20 Friction Stir 25 locations in station SA70-40			30			69.0	90.0	159.0
13	Robot SA70R30 resistance weld 30 locations in SA70-40				32		85.0	80.0	165.0
14	Robot SA70R30 drop Weld Gun and pick up end effector						165.0	16.0	181.0
15	Robot SA70R30 pick assembly from SA70-40						181.0	6.0	187.0
16	Robot SA70R30 ped weld 6 resistance spots				6		0.0	15.0	15.0
17	Robot SA70R30 unload to vision stand *NOTE: SA70R30 cycle starts at 19 sec. mark*						15.0	7.0	22.0
18	Robot SA70R40 inspects 50 points with camera						22.0	150.0	172.0
19	Robot SA70R50 inspects 50 points with camera						22.0	150.0	172.0
20	Robot SA70R60 unloads panel and drops into container						172.0	14.0	186.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		3400						
	Friction Stir Summary			66					
	Spot Weld Summary (linear mm)				38				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

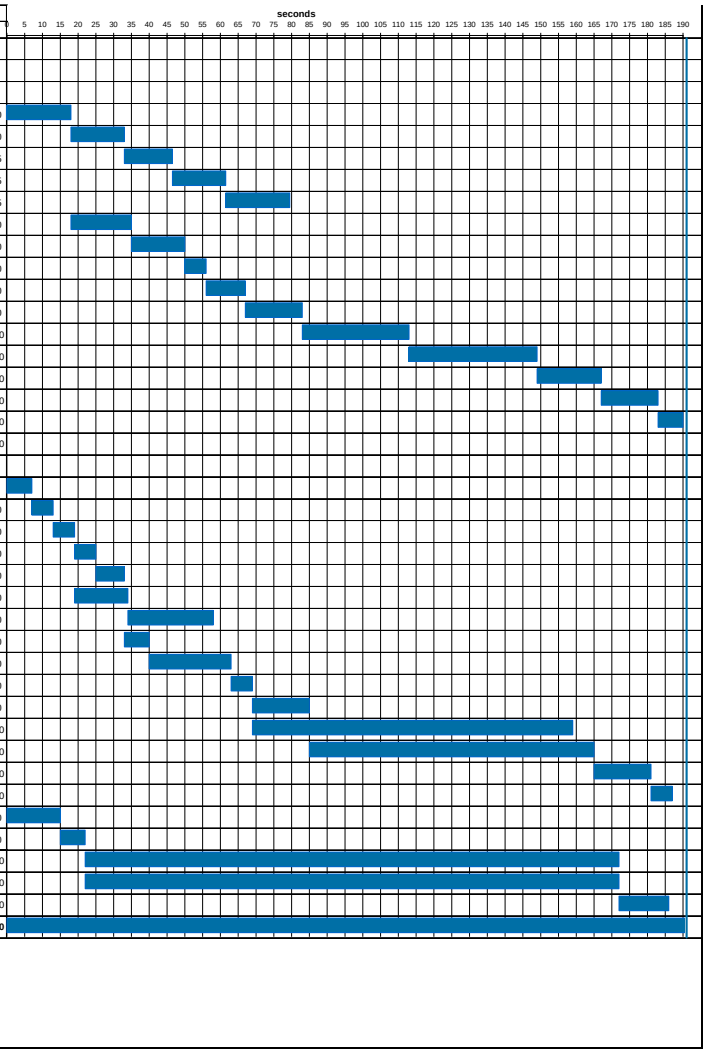

Table 3.3.o: Station SA75 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	A-Plr Sub Asm								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Operator loads (3) parts to Stage 2						0.0	12.0	12.0
2	Operator loads (2) parts to Stage 1						12.0	12.0	24.0
3	Operator unloads Sub Asm from fixture						24.0	6.0	30.0
4	Operator loads (2) parts to fixture						30.0	6.0	36.0
5	Operator depress palm buttons						36.0	1.5	37.5
6	Robot SA75R10 applies ped adhesive to Stage 1 part		520				37.5	14.6	52.1
7	Robot SA75R10 applies ped adhesive to Stage 2 part		165				52.1	12.8	64.9
8	Robot SA75R10 applies ped adhesive to Insert Dash Trans		130				64.9	12.7	77.6
9	Robot SA75R10 change gripper to FSJ gun						77.6	15.0	92.6
10	Robot SA75R10 FSJ in Stage 1 **(3 spots R/L)**			3			92.6	9.0	101.6
11	Robot SA75R10 FSJ in Stage 2 **(15 spots R/L)**			15			101.6	45.0	146.6
12	Robot SA75R10 FSJ in Stage 2 **(5 spots R/L)**			5			146.6	15.0	161.6
13	Robot SA75R10 change FSJ gun to gripper						161.6	15.0	176.6
14	Robot SA75R10 unloads Stage 2 asm to presentation fixture						176.6	12.0	188.6
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		815						
	Friction Stir Summary			23					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

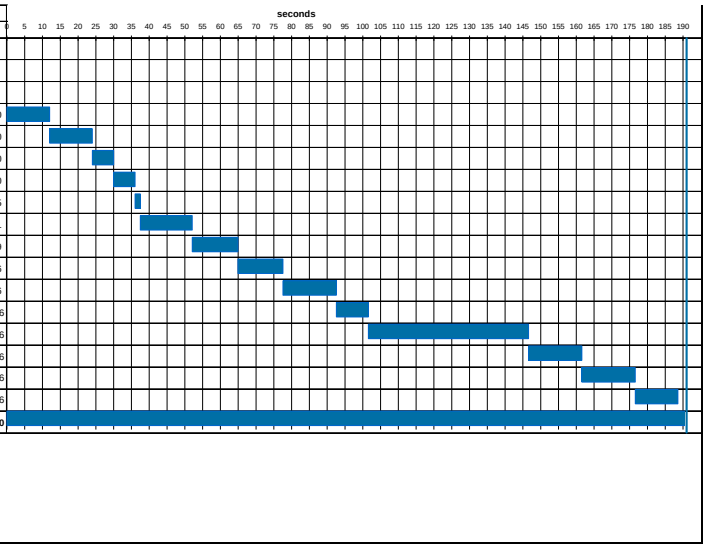

Table 3.3.p: Station SA80 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	Braze (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Body Side Outer / D-Pillar								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Fixture rotates 180°, fixture clamps open\close						0.0	8.0	8.0
2	Operator unloads Body Side Outer with load assist						8.0	18.0	26.0
3	Operator deposit Bodyside Outer into container						26.0	6.0	32.0
4	Operator loads 5 parts to rotate fixture						32.0	60.0	92.0
5	Operator depress palm button						92.0	1.0	93.0
6	Robot SA80R10 unloads Bodyside Outer and moves to ped adhesive						8.0	10.0	18.0
7	Robot SA80R10 apply ped adhesive (499.3, 33.1, 63.9, 166.5, 108.1)		871				18.0	4.4	22.4
8	Robot SA80R10 loads panel back into fixture						22.4	8.0	30.4
9	Fixture dumps, preloaders and clamps index.						30.4	7.0	37.4
10	Robot SA80R20 Braze Outer panel surfaces together					100.0	37.4	6.0	43.4
11	Robot SA80R10 drops end effector to storage and picks up friction stir unit						37.4	16.0	53.4
12	Robot SA80R10 rotates through 12 friction stir locations			12			53.4	36.0	89.4
13	Fixture dumps, preloaders and clamps index.						89.4	6.0	95.4
14	Robot SA80R10 drops friction stir to storage and picks up end effector						89.4	16.0	105.4
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		871						
	Friction Stir Summary			12					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	Braze Summary (linear mm)					100			

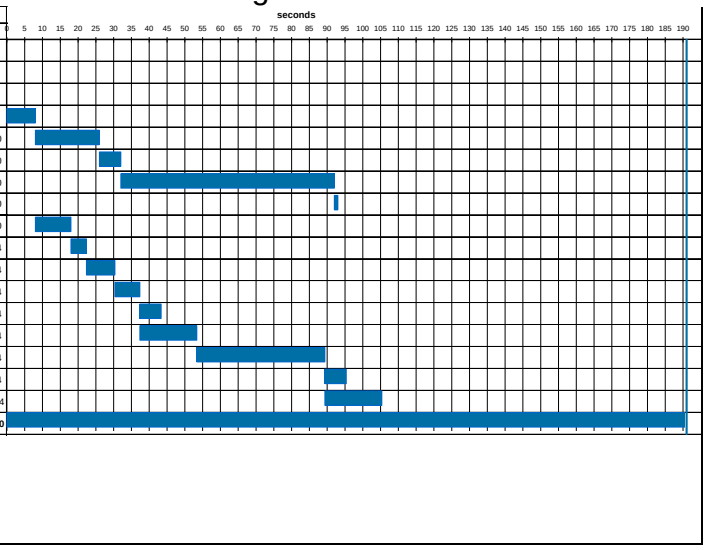

Table 3.3.q: Station SA85 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	Weld Spots	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Front Wheelhouse Asm R/L								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Operator loads 4 RH parts						0.0	22.0	22.0
2	Operator loads 4 LH parts						22.0	22.0	44.0
3	Operator depress palm button						44.0	1.0	45.0
4	Fixture clamps extend						45.0	2.0	47.0
5	Robot SA85R10 welds 16 RH spots				16		47.0	48.0	95.0
6	Robot SA85R10 welds 16 LH spots				16		47.0	48.0	95.0
7	Fixture clamps retract						95.0	2.0	97.0
8	Operator unloads RH Asm						95.0	10.0	105.0
9	Operator unloads LH Asm						105.0	10.0	115.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		0						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Weld Spot Summary				32				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

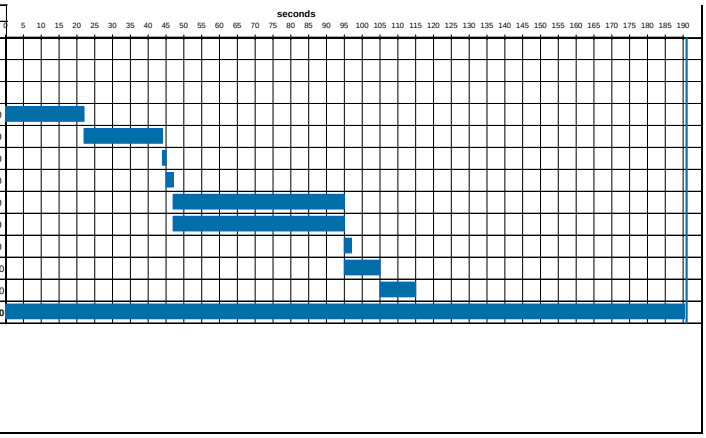

Table 3.3.r: Station UB100 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Underbody (Loose Load Station)								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances asm into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Robot UB100R10 unloads C/M Sub Asm from Sta 30						0.0	8.0	8.0
3	Robot UB100R10 loads C/M Sub Asm to UB100						8.0	9.0	17.0
4	Robot UB100R10 unloads C/M Sub Asm from Sta 25.2						17.0	9.0	26.0
5	Robot UB100R10 loads C/m Sub Asm to Sta 30						26.0	9.0	35.0
6	Robot UB100R10 changes Gripper to Gripper						35.0	15.0	50.0
7	Robot UB100R10 obtains and loads Side Rail Asm RH						50.0	20.0	70.0
8	Robot UB100R10 obtains and loads Side rail Asm LH						70.0	20.0	90.0
9	Robot UB100R10 changes Gripper to Gripper						90.0	15.0	105.0
10	Operator loads (2) parts						17.0	8.0	25.0
11	Operator depress palm button						25.0	1.5	26.5
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		0						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

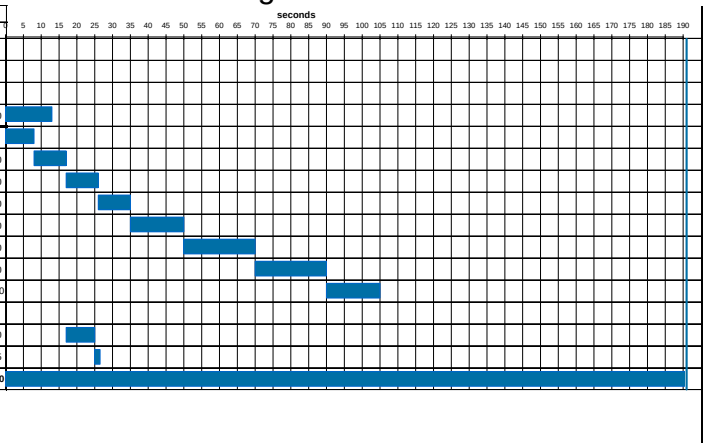

Table 3.3.s: Station UB110 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Underbody Geo Station (Rails and Crossmembers)								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances asm into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Robots UB110R10 and UB110R20 apply adhesive		1325				13.0	20.0	33.0
3	Tool Closes						33.0	10.0	43.0
4	Robots UB110R30 thru UB110R40 FSJ **(18 spots R/L)**						43.0	54.0	97.0
5	Tool Opens						97.0	5.0	102.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		2650						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

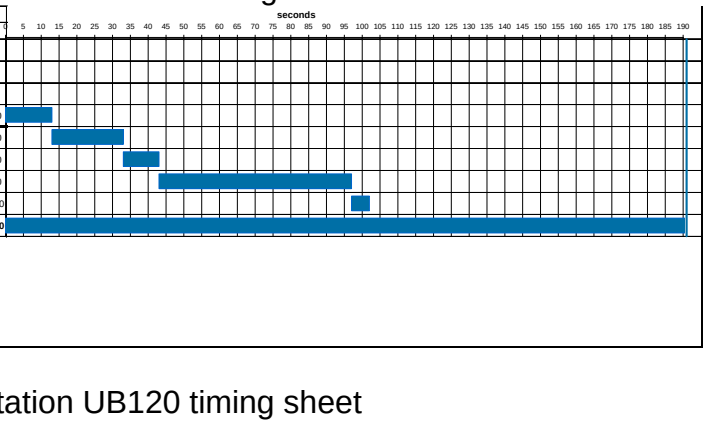

Table 3.3.t: Station UB120 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Underbody Geo Station (Dash and UBRR W/H Asm)								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances asm into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Tool Closes						13.0	3.0	16.0
3	Robot UB120R10 and UB120R20 apply PED adhesive to RR W/H Asm		2015				0.0	18.1	18.1
4	Robot UB120R10 and UB120R20 Load RR W/H Asms to Body						18.1	10.0	28.1
5	Robot UB120R10 and UB120R20 change gripper to Rivtac Gun						28.1	15.0	43.1
6	Robot UB120R10 and UB120R20 Rivtac (13 spots R/L)						43.1	26.0	69.1
7	Robot UB120R10 and UB120R20 change gripper to Rivet Gun						69.1	15.0	84.1
8	Robot UB120R10 and UB120R20 Rivet (7 spots R/L)						84.1	21.0	105.1
9	Robot UB120R10 and UB120R20 change Rivet Gun to Gripper						105.1	15.0	120.1
10	Robot UB120R30 obtains and applies PED adhesive to Dash Asm		440				18.1	4.2	22.3
9	Robot UB120R30 loads Dash Asm to Body						37.1	8.0	45.1
10	Robot UB120R40 obtains and applies PED adhesive to Dash Reinf's		1800				18.1	11.0	29.1
11	Robot UB120R40 loads Dash Reinfs to Body						29.1	8.0	37.1
12	Tool Closes						45.1	3.0	48.1
13	Robot UB120R30 and UB120R40 change Gripper to Rivtac Gun						45.1	15.0	60.1
14	Robot UB120R30 and UB120R40 Rivtac (28 spots R/L)						60.1	56.0	116.1
15	Robot UB120R30 and UB120R40 change Rivtac Gun to Rivet Gun						116.1	15.0	131.1
16	Robot UB120R30 and UB120R40 Rivet (8 spots R/L)						131.1	24.0	155.1
17	Tool Opens						155.1	3.0	158.1
18	Robot UB120R30 and UB120R40 change Rivet Gun to Gripper						155.1	15.0	170.1
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		4255						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

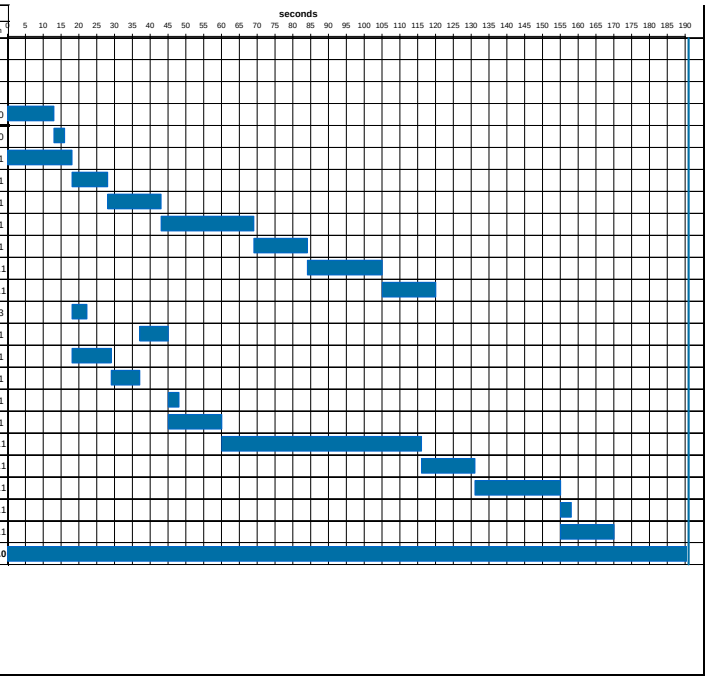

Table 3.3.u: Station UB130 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Underbody Idle Station								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances asm into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		0						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

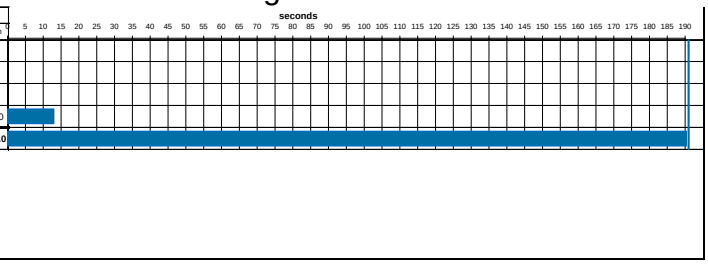

Table 3.3.v: Station UB140 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Underbody Sub Asm (Respot Station)								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances asm into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Tool Closes						13.0	3.0	16.0
3	Robot UB140R10 **(35 Spots)**						16.0	105.0	121.0
4	Robot UB140R20 **(35 Spots)**						16.0	105.0	121.0
5	Robot UB140R30 **(35 Spots)**						16.0	105.0	121.0
6	Robot UB140R40 **(35 Spots)**						16.0	105.0	121.0
7	Tool Opens						121.0	3.0	124.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		0						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

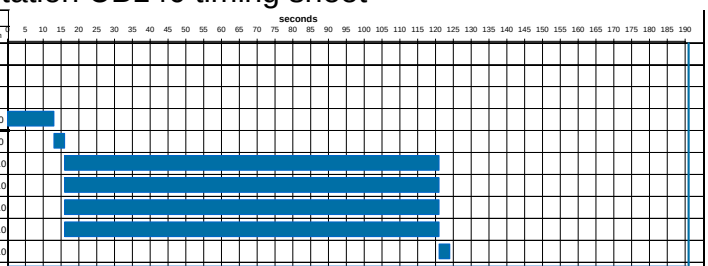

Table 3.3.w: Station UB150 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Underbody Geo Station (RR Seat and UBA-Plr Asm)								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances asm into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Tool Closes						13.0	3.0	16.0
3	Robot UB150R10 obtains and applies Ped adhesive to RR Seat Asm		4530				0.0	30.7	30.7
4	Robot UB150R10 loads RR Seat Asm to Body						30.7	10.0	40.7
5	Robot UB150R10 changes Gripper to FSJ Gun						40.7	15.0	55.7
6	Robot UB150R10 and UB150R10 FSJ (13 spots R/L)						55.7	39.0	94.7
7	Robot UB150R10 changes FSJ Gun to Gripper						94.7	15.0	109.7
8	Robot UB150R30 and UB150R40 obtain and apply ped adhesvie to A-plr Asm		580				30.7	4.9	35.6
9	Robot UB150R30 and UB150R40 load A-Plr asms to Body						35.6	8.0	43.6
10	Tool Closes						43.6	3.0	46.6
11	Robot UB150R30 and UB150R40 change Gripper to Rivtac Gun						43.6	15.0	58.6
12	Robot UB150R30 and UB150R40 RivTac (10 spots R/L)						58.6	20.0	78.6
13	Robot UB150R30 and UB150R40 change Rivtac Gun to Gripper						78.6	15.0	93.6
14	Tool Opens						109.7	3.0	112.7
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		5690						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

Table 3.3.x: Station UB160 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Underbody Sub Asm (Idle Station)								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances asm into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		0						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

Table 3.3.y: Station UB170 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Underbody Sub Asm (Frt W/H, Pnl Flr Ctr R/L and Pnl RR Closeout R/L Load)								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances asm into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Tool Closes						13.0	3.0	16.0
3	Robot UB170R30 and UB170R40 obtain and apply PED adhesive to Frt W/H Asm		600				0.0	11.0	11.0
4	Robot UB170R30 and UB170R40 load Frt W/H to Body						16.0	10.0	26.0
5	Robot UB170R30 and UB170R40 change Gripper to Rivtac Gun						26.0	15.0	41.0
6	Robot UB170R30 and UB170R40 RivTac (37 spots R/L)						41.0	74.0	115.0
7	Robot UB170R30 and UB170R40 change Rivtac Gun to Gripper						115.0	15.0	130.0
8	Robot UB170R10 and UB170R20 obtain Pnl RR Closeout						0.0	8.0	8.0
9	Robot UB170R10 and UB170R20 apply Ped Adhesive to Pnl RR Closeout		1100				8.0	8.5	16.5
10	Robot UB170R10 and UB170R20 load Pnl RR Closeout						16.5	8.0	24.5
11	Tool Closes						24.5	3.0	27.5
12	Robot UB170R10 and UB170R20 change Gripper to FSJ Gun						24.5	20.0	44.5
13	Robot UB170R10 and UB170R20 FSJ (12 spots R/L)						44.5	36.0	80.5
14	Tool Opens						80.5	3.0	83.5
15	Robot UB170R10 and UB170R20 change FSJ Gun to Gripper						80.5	15.0	95.5
1	Operators load (2) parts to Presentation fixtures						8.0	16.0	24.0
2	Operators depress palm button						24.0	1.5	25.5
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		3400						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

Table 3.3.z: Station UB180 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Av.	time [sec] sum
	Underbody Sub Asm (Pnl Floor Center R/L)								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances assembly into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Robot UB180R20 obtains Panel Floor Center R/L						0.0	16.0	16.0
3	Robot UB180R20 applies PED adhesive to Floor Panels		13200				16.0	76.0	92.0
4	Robot UB180R20 loads and holds Panel Floor Center R/L						92.0	10.0	102.0
5	Robot UB180R10 applies Flow Screws (8 places)						102.0	40.0	142.0
6	Robot UB180R20 release Panels						142.0	10.0	152.0
7	Operator loads (2) panels to presentation fixture						16.0	18.0	34.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		####						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

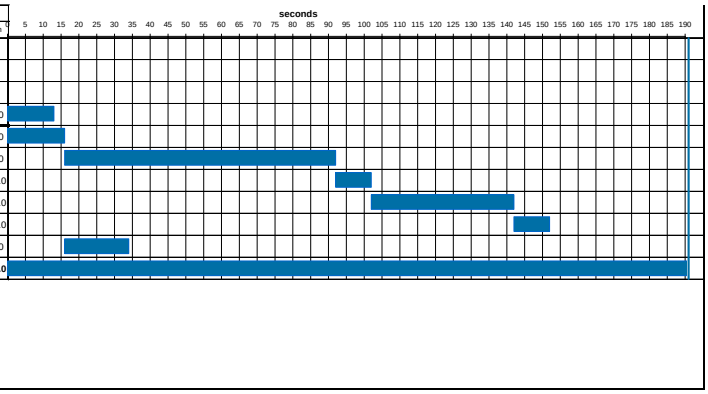

Table 3.3.aa: Station UB190 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Av.	time [sec] sum
	Underbody Geo Station (RR W/H Otr, Pnl Flr Ctr and Pnl Flr RR)								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances assembly into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Tool Closes						13.0	3.0	16.0
3	Robot UB190R10 and UB190R20 obtain and apply PED adhesive to RR W/H Otr		1530				0.0	15.7	15.7
4	Riobot UB190R10 and UB190R20 load RR W/H Otr to Body						16.0	10.0	26.0
5	Robot UB190R10 and UB190R20 change Gripper to FSJ Gun						26.0	15.0	41.0
6	Robot UB190R10 and UB190R20 FSJ (21 spots R/L)						41.0	63.0	104.0
7	Robot UB190R10 and UB190R20 change FSJ Gun to Gripper						104.0	15.0	119.0
8	Robot UB190R30 obtain Pnl Flr Rear						0.0	8.0	8.0
9	Robot UB190R30 obtain and apply PED adhesive to Pnl Flr Rear		2900				8.0	14.5	22.5
10	Robot UB190R30 loads Pnl Flr Rear to Body						22.5	12.0	34.5
11	Robot UB190R30 changes Gripper to Rivtac Gun						34.5	15.0	49.5
12	Robot UB190R40 obtains Pnl Flr Ctr						0.0	8.0	8.0
13	Robot UB190R40 apply PED adhesive to Pnl Flr Ctr		2650				15.7	13.3	28.9
14	Robot UB190R40 loads Pnl Flr Ctr to Body						34.5	10.0	44.5
15	Tool Closes						44.5	3.0	47.5
15	Robot UB190R40 changes Gripper to Rivtac Gun						44.5	15.0	59.5
16	Robot UB190R30 and UB190R40 Rivtac (22 spots R/L)						59.5	66.0	125.5
17	Robot UB190R30 and UB190R40 changes Rivtac Gun to Gripper						125.5	15.0	140.5
18	Tool Opens						140.5	3.0	143.5
19	Operators load (2) parts to presentation fixtures						8.0	16.0	24.0
20	Operators depress palm buttons						24.0	1.5	25.5
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		8610						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
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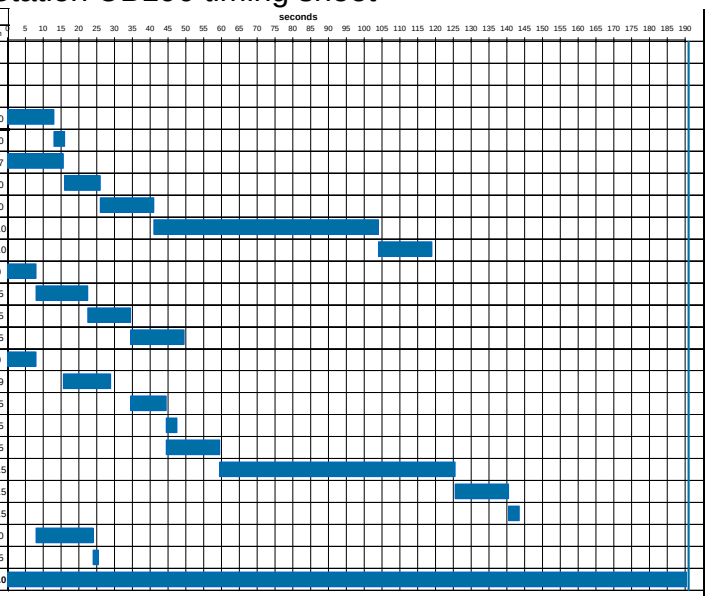

Table 3.3.ab: Station UB200 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Av.	time [sec] sum
	Underbody Respot Station								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances asm into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Tool Closes						13.0	3.0	16.0
3	Robot UB200R10 Respot **(35 Spots)**						16.0	105.0	121.0
4	Robot UB200R20 Respot **(35 Spots)**						16.0	105.0	121.0
5	Robot UB200R30 Respot **(35 Spots)**						16.0	105.0	121.0
6	Robot UB200R40 Respot **(35 Spots)**						16.0	105.0	121.0
7	Tool Opens						121.0	3.0	124.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		0						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

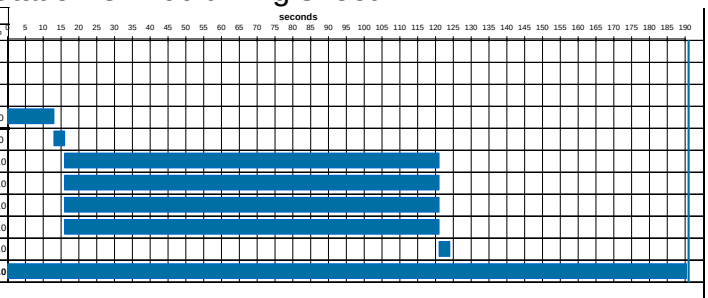

Table 3.3.ac: Station UB210 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Δz.	time [sec] sum
	Underbody Stud Apply Station								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances asm into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Tool Closes						13.0	3.0	16.0
3	Robot UB210R10 Applies Studs **(25 Spots)**						16.0	125.0	141.0
4	Robot UB210R20 Applies Studs **(25 Spots)**						16.0	125.0	141.0
5	Robot UB210R30 Applies Studs **(25 Spots)**						16.0	125.0	141.0
6	Robot UB210R40 Applies Studs **(25 Spots)**						16.0	125.0	141.0
7	Tool Opens						141.0	3.0	144.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		0						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

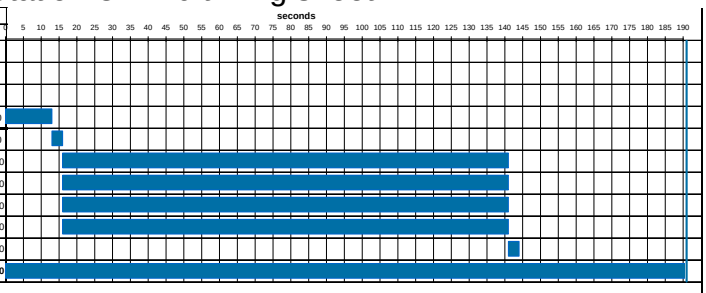

Table 3.3.ad: Station UB220 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Δz.	time [sec] sum
	Underbody Vision Station								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances asm into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Tool Closes						13.0	3.0	16.0
3	Robot UB220R10 Vision Check **(50 locations)**						16.0	150.0	166.0
4	Robot UB220R20 Vision Check **(50 locations)**						16.0	150.0	166.0
5	Tool Opens						166.0	3.0	169.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		0						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
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	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

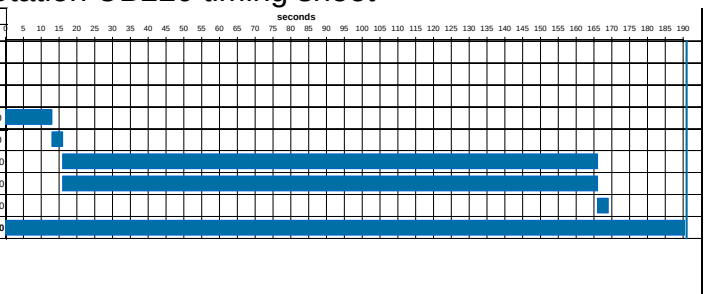

Table 3.3.ae: Station UB230 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Δz.	time [sec] sum
	Underbody Elevator to EMS								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances asm into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Tool closes and carrier rotates 90°						13.0	10.0	23.0
3	Transfer advances asm						23.0	13.0	36.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		0						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

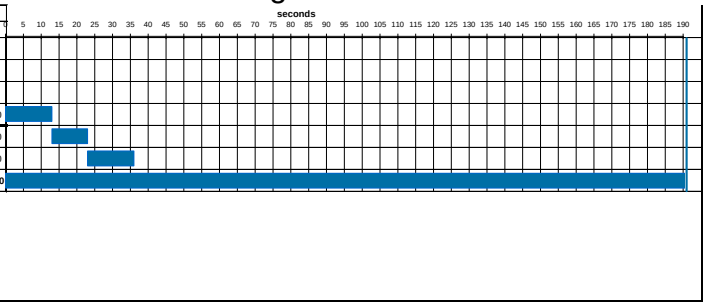

Table 3.3.af: Station FR100 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Δz.	time [sec] sum
	Framing (Idle Station)								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances asm into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		0						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

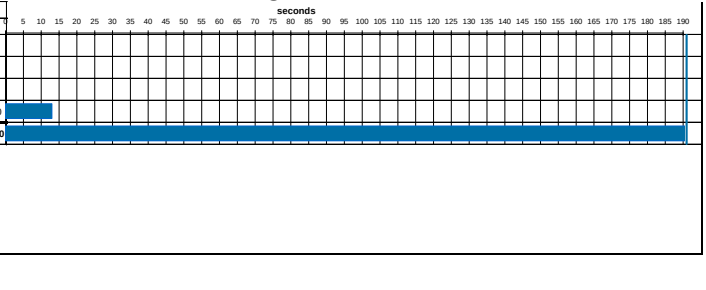

Table 3.3.ag: Station FR110 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Framing Geo Station (Bodyside Inr to Underbody)								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances assembly to next station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Robots FR110R10 and FR110R20 unload B/S Inr from Rack						0.0	8.0	8.0
3	Robots FR110r10 and FR10R20 apply PED adhesive to B/S		3500				8.0	17.5	25.5
4	Robot FR110R30 obtains Roof Bows						0.0	8.0	8.0
5	Robot FR110R30 loads Roof Bows						13.0	12.0	25.0
6	Robot FR110R30 changes Gripper to FSJ Gun						25.0	15.0	40.0
7	Robots FR110R10 and FR110R20 load B/S Inrs to Framer						25.5	20.0	45.5
8	Tool Closes						45.5	10.0	55.5
9	Robots FR110R30, FR110R40, FR110R70, FR110R80 FSJ **(25 spots)**						55.5	75.0	130.5
10	Robot FR110R50 and FR110R60 Rivtac **(25 spots)**						55.5	50.0	105.5
11	Tool Opens						130.5	5.0	135.5
12	Robot FR110R30 changes FSJ Gun to Gripper						130.5	15.0	145.5
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		7000						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

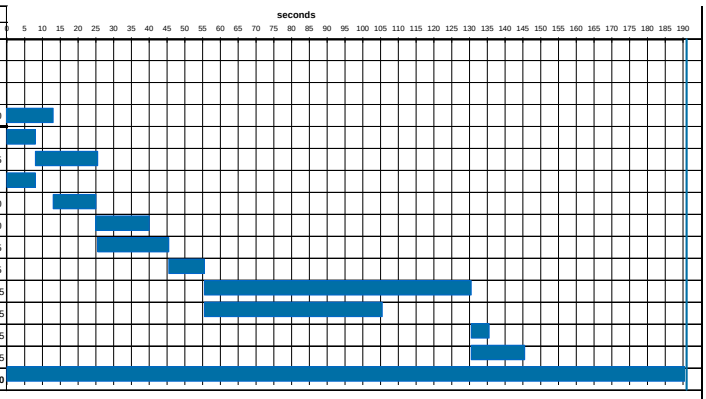

Table 3.3.ah: Station FR120 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Framing (Respot Station)								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances asm into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Tool Closes						13.0	3.0	16.0
3	Robot FR120R10 Respot **(35 Spots)**						16.0	105.0	121.0
4	Robot FR120R20 Respot **(35 Spots)**						16.0	105.0	121.0
5	Robot FR120R30 Respot **(35 Spots)**						16.0	105.0	121.0
6	Robot FR120R40 Respot **(35 Spots)**						16.0	105.0	121.0
7	Tool Opens						121.0	3.0	124.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		0						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
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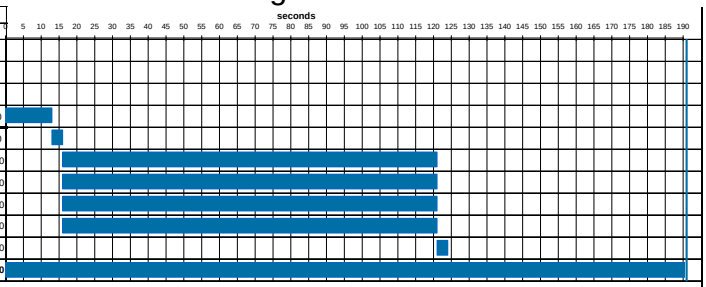

Table 3.3.ai: Station FR130 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Framing Stud Apply Station								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances asm into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Tool Closes						13.0	3.0	16.0
3	Robot FR130R10 Applies Studs **(25 Spots)**						16.0	125.0	141.0
4	Robot FR130R20 Applies Studs **(25 Spots)**						16.0	125.0	141.0
5	Robot FR130R30 Applies Studs **(25 Spots)**						16.0	125.0	141.0
6	Robot FR130R40 Applies Studs **(25 Spots)**						16.0	125.0	141.0
7	Tool Opens						141.0	3.0	144.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		0						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
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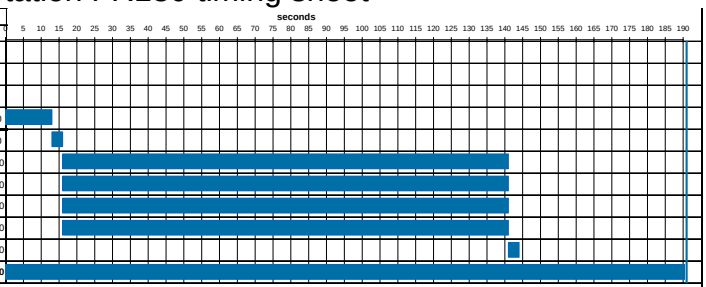


Table 3.3.aj: Station FR140 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Framing Geo Station (Bodyside Otr to Underbody)								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances assembly to next station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Robots FR140R30 and FR140R40 unload B/S Otr from Rack						0.0	8.0	8.0
3	Robots FR140R30 and FR140R40 apply PED adhesive to B/S		2200				8.0	11.0	19.0
4	Robots FR140R30 and FR140R40 load B/S to fixture						19.0	20.0	39.0
5	Fixture clamps, dumps and pins extend						39.0	10.0	49.0
6	Robots FR140R10, FR140R20, FR140R50, FR140R60 friction stir 25 locations			25			49.0	75.0	124.0
7	Fixture clamps, dumps and pins retract						124.0	5.0	129.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		4400						
	Friction Stir Summary			100					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

Table 3.3.ak: Station FR150 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	SPR	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Roof, Cowl Top and Shotgun Flange Geo								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances asm into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Robot FR150R30 loads roof panel						13.0	8.0	21.0
3	Fixture clamps, slides and pins extend.						21.0	8.0	29.0
4	Robot FR150R30 rotates and picks Cowl Top and Shotgun Flange						21.0	11.0	32.0
5	Robot FR150R30 rotates through ped adhesive apply (1472, 1416, 39, 39, 42, 42, 42, 42)		3134				32.0	15.7	47.7
6	Robot FR150R30 rotates and loads Cowl Top and Shotgun Flange						47.7	15.0	62.7
7	Fixture clamps, slides and pins extend.						62.7	5.0	67.7
8	Robot FR150R10 friction stir join 47 locations			47			29.0	141.0	170.0
9	Robot FR150R20 friction stir join 47 locations			47			29.0	141.0	170.0
10	Robot FR150R50 apply 35 self peirce rivets				35		67.7	105.0	172.7
11	Robot FR150R40 apply 35 self peirce rivets				35		67.7	105.0	172.7
12	Fixture clamps, slides and pins retract.						172.7	8.0	180.7
13	Robot FR150R30 rotates and picks Roof Outer Panel						62.7	14.0	76.7
14	Robot FR150R30 rotates through structure ped adhesive apply (75, 75, 76.1, 76.1, 57.2, 57.2, 112.3, 112.3, 87.6, 87.6, 163.7,		1975				76.7	9.9	86.5
15	Robot FR150R30 rotates through soft ped adhesive apply (1380,1240, 1204,1201,1193,881,879,1767,1759)		11707				86.5	58.5	145.1
16	Robot FR150R30 rotates to clear position for roof load						145.1	5.0	150.1
17	Operator walks with Roof Outer Panel on load assist						0.0	6.0	6.0
18	Operator load Roof Outer Panel to presentation table						6.0	9.0	15.0
19	Operator dispose of assist and walk to Cowl Top Container						15.0	8.0	23.0
20	Operator loads Cowl Top and Shotgun Flange plates to presentation fixture						23.0	22.0	45.0
21	Operator depress palm buttons and walk to load assist						45.0	6.0	51.0
22	Operator obtains Roof Outer from container, with assist						51.0	9.0	60.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		16816						
	Friction Stir Summary			94					
	Self Pierce Rivets				70				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

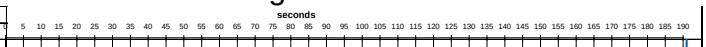


Table 3.3.al: Station FR160 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Framing (Respot Station)								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances asm into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Tool Closes						13.0	3.0	16.0
3	Robot FR160R10 Respot **(35 Spots)**						16.0	105.0	121.0
4	Robot FR160R20 Respot **(35 Spots)**						16.0	105.0	121.0
5	Robot FR160R30 Respot **(35 Spots)**						16.0	105.0	121.0
6	Robot FR160R40 Respot **(35 Spots)**						16.0	105.0	121.0
7	Tool Opens						121.0	3.0	124.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		0						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

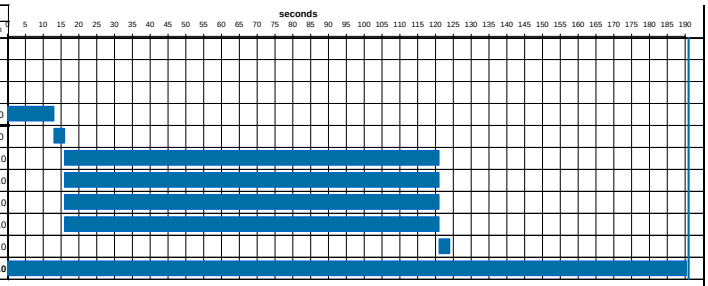


Table 3.3.am: Station FR170 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Framing (Vision Station)								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances asm into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Tool Closes						13.0	3.0	16.0
3	Robot FR17010 Vision Check **(50 locations)**						16.0	150.0	166.0
4	Robot FR17020 Vision Check **(50 locations)**						16.0	150.0	166.0
5	Tool Opens						166.0	3.0	169.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		0						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

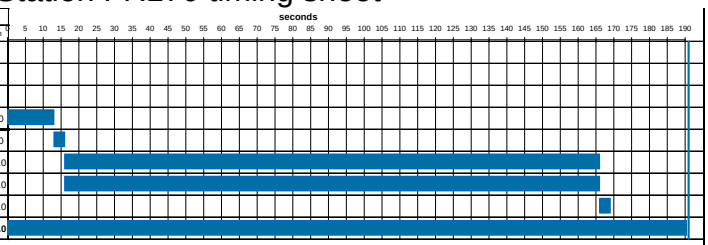
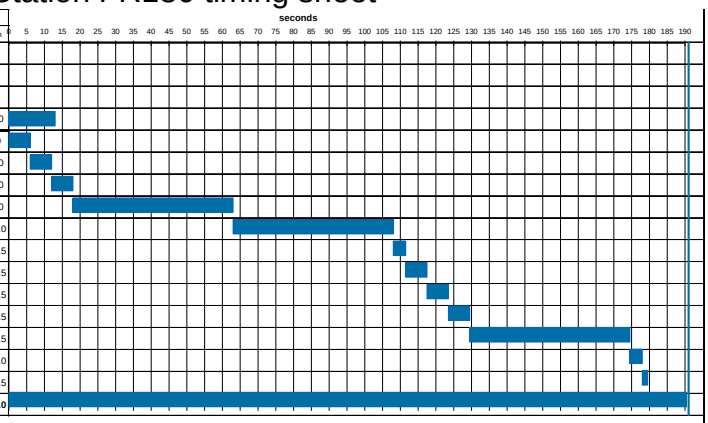


Table 3.3.an: Station FR180 timing sheet

	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Framing Bolt Up Station (Frt/RR Bumper and Rad Supt)								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances assembly to next station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Operators 1 & 2 load Front Bumper to Manipulator						0.0	6.0	6.0
3	Operators 1 & 2 load Module Front to Manipulator						6.0	6.0	12.0
4	Operators 1 & 2 position manipulator to Body						12.0	6.0	18.0
5	Operators 1 & 2 run bolts to Module Front (4 R/L)						18.0	45.0	63.0
6	Operators 1 & 2 run bolts to Front Bumper (4 R/L)						63.0	45.0	108.0
7	Operators 1 & 2 remove manipulator						108.0	3.5	111.5
8	Operators 1 & 2 walk to rear of body						111.5	6.0	117.5
9	Operators 1 & 2 load Rear Bumper to manipulator						117.5	6.0	123.5
10	Operators 1 & 2 position manipulator to Body						123.5	6.0	129.5
11	Operators 1 & 2 run bolts to Rear Bumper (4 R/L)						129.5	45.0	174.5
12	Operators 1 & 2 remove manipulator						174.5	3.5	178.0
13	Operators 1 & 2 press button						178.0	1.5	179.5
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		0						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			



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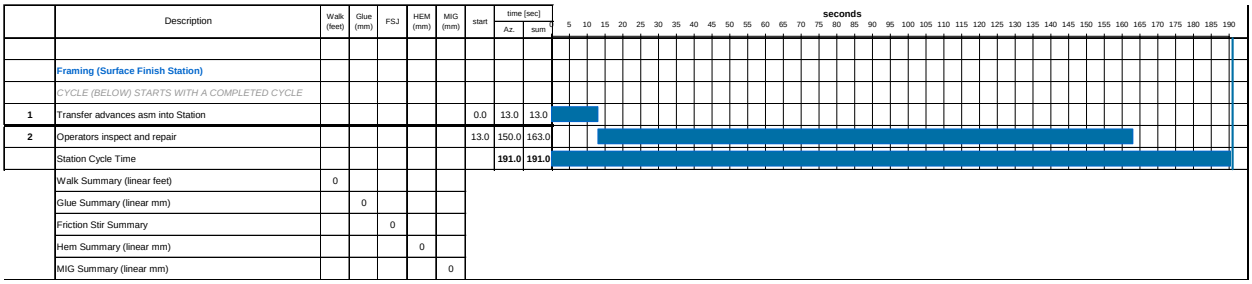
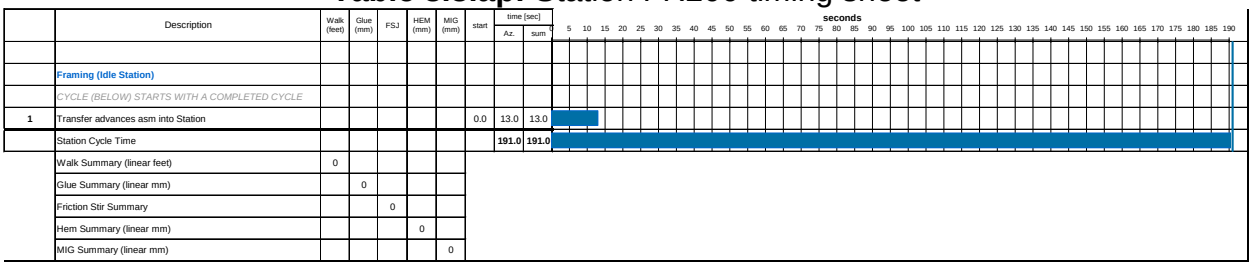


	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Framing (Surface Finish Station)								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances asm into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
2	Operators inspect and repair						13.0	150.0	163.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		0						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

Table 3.3.ap: Station FR200 timing sheet



	Description	Walk (feet)	Glue (mm)	FSJ	HEM (mm)	MIG (mm)	start	time [sec] Az.	time [sec] sum
	Framing (Idle Station)								
	CYCLE (BELOW) STARTS WITH A COMPLETED CYCLE								
1	Transfer advances asm into Station						0.0	13.0	13.0
	Station Cycle Time							**191.0**	**191.0**
	Walk Summary (linear feet)	0							
	Glue Summary (linear mm)		0						
	Friction Stir Summary			0					
	Hem Summary (linear mm)				0				
	MIG Summary (linear mm)					0			

3.4 Tool Content Per Station

In order to build the Phase 2 HD vehicle, a number of tools are required at each station ranging from the basic loose parts to advanced robots. The tools needed at each station are listed in Tables 3.4.a-3.4.ao below with a summary of all the necessary tools listed in Table 3.4.ap.

Table 3.4.a: Station SA05 tool content

SA05		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	10	
Operators	1	
MIG Weld (value in millimeters)	1952	976
ROBOTS		
130 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	1	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
MIG head, feeder, and controller	1	
Power and interface panel -- single door	1	
4' wide roll up door	4	

4' wide hinged access door	1	
60" long by 12" wide sheet metal chute	2	
Operator palm buttons	2	
Vent hood	2	
4-post base 30" x 60"	2	
Part present switches	28	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	8	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	8	
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Rectangular locating pin w/ adjustment lbocks (inside tube)	4	
200mm self-contained indexing slide	2	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	16	
Large weldments for slide mounting	2	
Rough locators	32	

Table 3.4.b: Station SA10 tool content

SA10		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	14	
Operators	1	
MIG Weld (value in millimeters)	1213	606.5
ROBOTS		
130 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	1	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
MIG head, feeder, and controller	1	
Power and interface panel -- single door	1	
4' wide roll up door	4	
4' wide hinged access door	1	
60" long by 12" wide sheet metal chute	1	
Operator palm buttons	2	
Perimeter guard (walls/fences)	1	

4-post base 30" x 70"	1	
4-post base 32" x 32"	22	
Part present switches	18	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	6	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
50mm self-contained indexing slide	4	
200mm self-contained indexing slide	20	
Small weldments for slide mounting	4	
Large weldments for slide mounting	38	
60" wide horizontal lightscreen	1	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	1	

Table 3.4.c: Station SA15 tool content

SA15		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	40	20
Operators	1	
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	4150	2075
Self Piercing Rivet Spot	46	23
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	1	
130 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	1	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
Rivet Head, feeder, and controller	1	
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	1	
Power and interface panel -- double door	1	
4' wide hinged gate	1	
Operator palm buttons	1	
4-post base 48" x 60"	4	
Part present switches	20	

Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	10	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	10	
200mm self-contained indexing slide	4	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	14	
Large weldments for slide mounting	1	
Rough locators	28	
60" wide horizontal lightscreen	1	
84" tall vertical lightscreen	1	
Large capacity rotate table	1	
Large frame (mounting to rotate table)	1	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	4	

Table 3.4.d: Station SA20 tool content

SA20		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	7	
Operators	1	
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	2715	
Rivtac Spots	28	
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	1	
Tool Changer (robot side)	1	
Tool Changer (tool side)	2	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
Rivtac Unit, feeder, and controller	1	
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	1	
END EFFECTORS		
End effector (medium)	1	
End effector storage stand	2	
Power and interface panel -- single door	1	
Operator palm buttons	1	

4-post base 40" x 80"	2	
Part present switches	16	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	8	
Rough locators	30	
60" wide horizontal lightscreen	1	
84" tall vertical lightscreen	1	

Table 3.4.e: Station SA25 tool content

SA25		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	32	
Friction Stir Joining	38	
Operators	1	
Rivtac Spots	16	
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	2	
Tool Changer (robot side)	1	
Tool Changer (tool side)	2	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
FSJ unit with controller	1	
Rivtac Unit, feeder, and controller	1	
END EFFECTORS		
End effector (large)	1	
End effector storage stand	2	
Operator palm buttons	1	
4-post base 48" x 60"	1	
Part present switches	36	

Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	22	
Rough locators	36	
60" wide horizontal lightscreen	1	
84" tall vertical lightscreen	1	
Staging Table	1	
Nut runner	2	

Table 3.4.f: Station SA30 tool content

SA30		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	4	
Operators	2	
Operator palm buttons	2	
4-post base 48" x 60"	1	
Part present switches	13	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	14	
Rough locators	16	
60" wide horizontal lightscreen	1	
84" tall vertical lightscreen	1	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	8	
Frame for adhesive nozzle mount (ped)	2	
Nut runner	2	

Table 3.4.g: Station SA35 tool content

SA35		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	5	
Friction Stir Joining	30	

Operators	SHARE	
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	3700	
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	1	
Tool Changer (robot side)	1	
Tool Changer (tool side)	2	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
FSJ unit with controller	1	
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	1	
END EFFECTORS		
End effector (large)	1	
End effector storage stand	2	
Power and interface panel -- single door	1	
Operator palm buttons	1	
4-post base 40" x 80"	1	
Part present switches	8	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	7	
Rough locators	12	
60" wide horizontal lightscreen	1	
84" tall vertical lightscreen	1	
Large frame (mounting to rotate table)	1	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	4	
Pivoting dump (w/ mtg bracket, shocks, stops & cylinder	1	

Table 3.4.h: Station SA40 tool content

SA40		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**

Loose Parts Load	14	7
Operators	2	1
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	9060	4530
Rivtac Spots	50	25
ROBOTS		
130 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	4	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
Rivtac Unit, feeder, and controller	2	
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	1	
END EFFECTORS		
End effector (large)	1	
Operator palm buttons	1	
Part present switches	10	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	4	
Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	4	
50mm self-contained indexing slide	4	
200mm self-contained indexing slide		
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	8	
Small weldments for slide mounting	4	
Large weldments for slide mounting		
Rough locators	28	
60" wide horizontal lightscreen	1	
84" tall vertical lightscreen	1	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	2	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	
Pivoting dump (w/ mtg bracket, shocks, stops & cylinder	4	

Table 3.4.i: Station SA45 tool content

SA45		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**

Loose Parts Load	8	4
Friction Stir Joining	60	30
Operators	2	1
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	3600	1800
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	1	
Tool Changer (robot side)	1	
Tool Changer (tool side)	2	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
FSJ unit with controller	1	
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	1	
END EFFECTORS		
End effector (large)	1	
End effector storage stand	2	
Power and interface panel -- single door	1	
Operator palm buttons	1	
4-post base 40" x 80"	1	
Part present switches	14	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	8	
Rough locators	12	
84" tall vertical lightscreen	1	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	8	
Frame for adhesive nozzle mount (ped)	1	
Conveyor (W/pins locators and rests)	1	
Pivoting dump (w/ mtg bracket, shocks, stops & cylinder	1	

Table 3.4.j: Station SA50 tool content

SA50		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	3	
Operators	SHARE	
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	1710	
Self Piercing Rivet Spot	22	
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	2	
Tool Changer (robot side)	1	
Tool Changer (tool side)	2	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
Rivet Head, feeder, and controller	2	
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	1	
END EFFECTORS		
End effector (large)	1	
End effector storage stand	2	
Operator palm buttons	1	
4-post base 40" x 80"	1	
Part present switches	6	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	8	
Rough locators	8	
60" wide horizontal lightscreen	1	
84" tall vertical lightscreen	1	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	4	
Frame for adhesive nozzle mount (ped)	1	

Table 3.4.k: Station SA55 tool content

SA55		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	3	
Operators	SHARE	
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	3600	
Self Piercing Rivet Spot	46	
Operator palm buttons	1	
4-post base 40" x 80"	1	
Part present switches	6	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	8	
Rough locators	12	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	6	

Table 3.4.I: Station SA60 tool content

SA60		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	6	
Friction Stir Joining	62	
Operators	1	
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	2715	
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	2	
Tool Changer (robot side)	2	
Tool Changer (tool side)	4	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
FSJ unit with controller	2	
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	1	

END EFFECTORS		
End effector (medium)	2	
End effector storage stand	4	
Operator palm buttons	1	
4-post base 48" x 60"	1	
4-post base 40" x 80"	1	
Part present switches	18	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	6	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	6	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	15	
Rough locators	22	
60" wide horizontal lightscreen	2	
84" tall vertical lightscreen	2	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	8	
Frame for adhesive nozzle mount (ped)	1	
Conveyor (W/pins locators and rests)	1	

Table 3.4.m: Station SA65 tool content

SA65		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	6	3
Operators	2	1
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	2200	1100
Self Piercing Rivet Spot	42	21
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	1	
Tool Changer (robot side)	1	
Tool Changer (tool side)	3	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
Rivet Head, feeder, and controller	1	
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	1	

END EFFECTORS		
End effector (small)		
End effector (medium)	2	
End effector storage stand	3	
Power and interface panel -- single door	1	
Operator palm buttons	1	
4-post base 48" x 60"	2	
4-post base 30" x 60"	1	
Part present switches	10	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	8	
Rough locators	22	
84" tall vertical lightscreen	1	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	16	

Table 3.4.n: Station SA70 tool content

SA70		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	18	9
Friction Stir Joining	132	66
Operators	2	1
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	6800	3400
Resistance Weld Spots	76	38
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	12	
Tool Changer (robot side)	6	
Tool Changer (tool side)	12	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		

FSJ unit with controller	4	
Weld Gun, Weld Timer, Water Saver	2	
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	4	
END EFFECTORS		
End effector (large)	6	
End effector storage stand	12	
Power and interface panel -- double door	4	
4' wide hinged gate	4	
Operator palm buttons	6	
4-post base 60" x 120"	6	
4-post base 48" x 60"	6	
Part present switches	52	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	12	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	12	
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	14	
Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	14	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	72	
Rough locators	84	
60" wide horizontal lightscreen	8	
84" tall vertical lightscreen	10	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	68	
Frame for adhesive nozzle mount (ped)	4	
Robot mounted camera inspection equipment, with controller	4	
Overhead rails with balancer	2	

Table 3.4.o: Station SA75 tool content

SA75		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	12	6
Friction Stir Joining	46	23
Operators	SHARE	1
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	1630	815

ROBOTS		
130 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	1	
Tool Changer (robot side)	2	
Tool Changer (tool side)	4	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
FSJ unit with controller	2	
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	1	
END EFFECTORS		
End effector (medium)	2	
End effector storage stand	4	
Operator palm buttons	1	
4-post base 30" x 60"	2	
Part present switches	10	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	5	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	5	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	5	
Rough locators	12	
60" wide horizontal lightscreen	1	
84" tall vertical lightscreen	1	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	8	
Frame for adhesive nozzle mount (ped)	1	

Table 3.4.p: Station SA80 tool content

SA80		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	10	5
Friction Stir Joining	24	12
Operators	1	1
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	1742	871
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	1	

Tool Changer (robot side)	1	
Tool Changer (tool side)	2	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
FSJ unit with controller	1	
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	1	
END EFFECTORS		
End effector (medium)	1	
End effector (large)	1	
End effector storage stand	2	
Power and interface panel -- single door	1	
Operator palm buttons	1	
4-post base 48" x 60"	2	
4-post base 30" x 60"	1	
Part present switches	8	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
50mm self-contained indexing slide	2	
200mm self-contained indexing slide	1	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	8	
Rough locators	22	
84" tall vertical lightscreen	1	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	16	
Frame for adhesive nozzle mount (ped)	1	
Conveyor (W/pins locators and rests)	1	

Table 3.4.q: Station SA85 tool content

SA85		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	8	4
Operators	1	

Resistance Weld Spots	32	16
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	1	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
Weld Gun, Weld Timer, Water Saver	1	
Power and interface panel -- single door	1	
4' wide hinged gate	1	
Operator palm buttons	1	
4-post base 30" x 60"	1	
Part present switches	8	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	4	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	4	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	8	
Rough locators	16	
60" wide horizontal lightscreen	1	
84" tall vertical lightscreen	1	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	4	

Table 3.4.r: Station UB100 tool content

UB100		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	5	
Operators	SHARE	
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	1	
Robot 7th Axis Slide	1	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
End effector (large)	2	

Operator palm buttons	1	
Part present switches	10	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	16	
Large weldments for slide mounting	4	
Rough locators	16	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	16	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	
Pivoting dump (w/ mtg bracket, shocks, stops & cylinder	2	

Table 3.4.s: Station UB110 tool content

UB110		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Operators	0	
Friction Stir Joining	36	
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	2650	
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	4	
Tool Changer (robot side)	2	
Tool Changer (tool side)	4	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
Rivet Head, feeder, and controller	2	
FSJ unit with controller	1	
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	1	
END EFFECTORS		
End effector (small)		
End effector (medium)	3	
End effector (large)		
End effector storage stand	4	

Power and interface panel -- double door	1	
Part present switches	10	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	5	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	5	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	22	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	6	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	

Table 3.4.t: Station UB120 tool content

UB 120		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	5	
Operators	0	
Friction Stir Joining	40	
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	11300	
Rivtac Spots	14	
Self Piercing Rivet Spot	60	
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	4	
Tool Changer (robot side)	4	
Tool Changer (tool side)	8	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
Rivet Head, feeder, and controller	2	
FSJ unit with controller	2	
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	2	
END EFFECTORS		
End effector (medium)	4	
End effector storage stand	8	
Part present switches	12	

Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	26	
84" tall vertical lightscreen	1	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	8	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	

Table 3.4.u: Station UB130 tool content

UB130		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Operators	0	
Part present switches	2	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	4	
Rough locators	6	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	

Table 3.4.v: Station UB140 tool content

UB140		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Operators	0	
Friction Stir Joining	140	70
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	4	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
FSJ unit with controller	4	
Part present switches	2	

Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	4	
Rough locators	6	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	

Table 3.4.w: Station UB150 tool content

UB150		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	3	
Operators	0	
Friction Stir Joining	52	26
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	5850	
Rivtac Spots	44	22
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	4	
Tool Changer (robot side)	2	
Tool Changer (tool side)	6	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
Rivet Head, feeder, and controller	2	
FSJ unit with controller	2	
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	2	
END EFFECTORS		
End effector (medium)	3	
End effector storage stand	6	
Part present switches	8	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	27	

Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	2	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	

Table 3.4.x: Station UB160 tool content

UB160		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Operators	0	
Part present switches	2	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	4	
Rough locators	6	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	

Table 3.4.y: Station UB170 tool content

UB170		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	6	
Operators	0	
Friction Stir Joining	76	
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	16500	
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	4	
Tool Changer (robot side)	4	
Tool Changer (tool side)	9	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
Rivet Head, feeder, and controller	2	
FSJ unit with controller	2	
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	2	
END EFFECTORS		

End effector (small)	2	
End effector (medium)	2	
End effector storage stand	9	
Part present switches	14	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	5	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	5	
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	32	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	10	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	
Pivoting dump (w/ mtg bracket, shocks, stops & cylinder	4	

Table 3.4.z: Station UB180 tool content

UB180		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	2	
Operators	0	
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	6600	
Flow Screw	8	
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	1	
130 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	1	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	1	
END EFFECTORS		
End effector (large)	1	
Part present switches	6	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	

Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	20	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	2	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	
Pivoting dump (w/ mtg bracket, shocks, stops & cylinder	6	
Robot mounted screw head driver, with feeder and controller	1	

Table 3.4.aa: Station UB190 tool content

UB190		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	4	
Friction Stir Joining	42	
Operators	0	
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	9800	
Rivtac Spots	44	
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	4	
Tool Changer (robot side)	4	
Tool Changer (tool side)	8	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
FSJ unit with controller	2	
Rivtac Unit, feeder, and controller	2	
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	2	
END EFFECTORS		
End effector (small)	2	
End effector (medium)	1	
End effector storage stand	8	
Part present switches	10	

Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	20	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	2	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	
Pivoting dump (w/ mtg bracket, shocks, stops & cylinder	6	

Table 3.4.ab: Station UB200 tool content

UB200		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Friction Stir Joining	140	70
Operators	0	
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	4	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
FSJ unit with controller	4	
4-post base 60" x 120"	1	
Part present switches	2	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	4	
Rough locators	6	

Table 3.4.ac: Station UB210 tool content

UB210		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Operators	0	
Clinch Studs	100	

ROBOTS		
130 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	4	
4-post base 60" x 120"	1	
Part present switches	2	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	4	
Rough locators	6	
Clinch Stud Head, Feeder and Controller	4	

Table 3.4.ad: Station UB220 tool content

UB220		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Operators	0	
Camera Inspection Points	100	50
ROBOTS		
130 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	2	
Part present switches	2	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	4	
Rough locators	6	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	
Robot mounted camera inspection equipment, with controller	2	

Table 3.4.ae: Station FR100 tool content

FR100		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Operators	0	
Part present switches	2	

Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	4	
Rough locators	6	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	

Table 3.4.af: Station FR110 tool content

FR110		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	5	
Friction Stir Joining	100	50
Operators	1	
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	7000	3500
Rivtac Spots	50	25
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	8	
Tool Changer (robot side)	1	
Tool Changer (tool side)	2	
Robot 7th Axis Slide	2	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
FSJ unit with controller	4	
Rivtac Unit, feeder, and controller	2	
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	2	
END EFFECTORS		
End effector (large)	2	
End effector storage stand	4	
Part present switches	12	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	4	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	4	
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	

200mm self-contained indexing slide	6	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	35	
Rough locators	12	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	12	
Frame for adhesive nozzle mount (ped)	2	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	
Pivoting dump (w/ mtg bracket, shocks, stops & cylinder	6	

Table 3.4.ag: Station FR120 tool content

FR120		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Friction Stir Joining	100	50
Operators	0	
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	4	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
FSJ unit with controller	4	
Part present switches	2	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	4	
Rough locators	6	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	

Table 3.4.ah: Station FR130 tool content

FR130		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Operators	0	
Clinch Studs	100	50

ROBOTS		
130 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	4	
4-post base 60" x 120"	1	
Part present switches	2	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	4	
Rough locators	6	
Clinch Stud Head, Feeder and Controller	4	

Table 3.4.ai: Station FR140 tool content

FR140		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	2	
Friction Stir Joining	100	50
Operators	0	
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	4400	2200
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	6	
Robot 7th Axis Slide	2	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
FSJ unit with controller	4	
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	2	
END EFFECTORS		
End effector (large)	2	
Part present switches	6	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	

Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	2	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	28	
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	6	
Frame for adhesive nozzle mount (ped)	2	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	
Pivoting dump (w/ mtg bracket, shocks, stops & cylinder	6	

Table 3.4.aj: Station FR150 tool content

FR150		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	4	
Friction Stir Joining	94	47
Operators	1	
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	16816	
Self Piercing Rivet Spot	70	35
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	5	
Robot 7th Axis Slide	1	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
Rivet Head, feeder, and controller	2	
FSJ unit with controller	2	
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	2	
END EFFECTORS		
End effector (large)	1	
Part present switches	8	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	3	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	35	

Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	5	
Frame for adhesive nozzle mount (ped)	2	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	
Pivoting dump (w/ mtg bracket, shocks, stops & cylinder	6	

Table 3.4.ak: Station FR160 tool content

FR160		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Friction Stir Joining	140	70
Operators	0	
ROBOTS		
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	4	
JOINING TECHNOLOGY		
FSJ unit with controller	4	
Part present switches	2	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	4	
Rough locators	6	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	

Table 3.4.al: Station FR170 tool content

FR170		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Operators	0	
Camera Inspection Points	100	50
ROBOTS		
130 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	2	

Part present switches	2	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	4	
Rough locators	6	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	
Robot mounted camera inspection equipment, with controller	2	

Table 3.4.am: Station FR180 tool content

FR180		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Loose Parts Load	3	
Operators	2	
Operator palm buttons	2	
Part present switches	2	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	4	
Rough locators	12	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	
Nut runner	4	
Load Assist	2	
Operator Platform (10' x 20')	2	
Overhead rails with balancer	2	

Table 3.4.an: Station FR190 tool content

FR190		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Operators	2	
Part present switches	2	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	

Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	4	
Rough locators	6	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	
Operator Platform (10' x 20')	2	

Table 3.4.ao: Station FR200 tool content

FR200		
Description	**Quantity**	**Single Hand**
Operators	0	
Part present switches	2	
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	1	
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	4	
Rough locators	6	
Large base 70" x 180"	1	

Table 3.4.ap: Total station tool content

Total	
Description	**Quantity**
Loose Parts Load	239
Friction Stir Joining	1452
Operators	24
Adhesive (value in millimeters)	124538
Clinch Studs	200
Resistance Weld Spots	108
Rivtac Spots	246
Self Piercing Rivet Spot	286
Flow Screw	8
MIG Weld (value in millimeters)	3165
Camera Inspection Points	200
ROBOTS	
165 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	82
130 kg robot w/ riser, dress, and controller	21

Tool Changer (robot side)	34
Tool Changer (tool side)	72
Robot 7th Axis Slide	6
JOINING TECHNOLOGY	
Rivet Head, feeder, and controller	14
FSJ unit with controller	47
Rivtac Unit, feeder, and controller	8
MIG head, feeder, and controller	2
Weld Gun, Weld Timer, Water Saver	3
Adhesive Nozzle, Pump, and Heater	30
END EFFECTORS	
End effector (small)	4
End effector (medium)	21
End effector (large)	20
End effector storage stand	74
Power and interface panel -- single door	8
Power and interface panel -- double door	6
4' wide roll up door	8
4' wide hinged access door	2
4' wide hinged gate	6
60" long by 12" wide sheet metal chute	3
Operator palm buttons	28
Perimeter guard (walls/fences)	1
Vent hood	2
4-post base 60" x 120"	9
4-post base 48" x 60"	17
4-post base 40" x 80"	7
4-post base 30" x 60"	7
4-post base 30" x 70"	1
4-post base 32" x 32"	22
Part present switches	405
Round 4-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	113
Round 2-way locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	108
Round 4-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	57

Round 2-way retract locating pin w/ adjustment blocks	57
Rectangular locating pin w/ adjustment lbocks (inside tube)	4
50mm self-contained indexing slide	10
200mm self-contained indexing slide	33
Power clamp units (w/ riser, backup, finger & adjustment)	546
Small weldments for slide mounting	8
Large weldments for slide mounting	45
Rough locators	510
60" wide horizontal lightscreen	20
84" tall vertical lightscreen	25
Large capacity rotate table	1
Large frame (mounting to rotate table)	2
Rest unit (w/ riser, rest blocks and adjustment)	226
Staging Table	1
Frame for adhesive nozzle mount (ped)	17
Conveyor (W/pins locators and rests)	3
Large base 70" x 180"	22
Pivoting dump (w/ mtg bracket, shocks, stops & cylinder	42
Nut runner	8
Load Assist	2
Clinch Stud Head, Feeder and Controller	8
Operator Platform (10' x 20')	4
Robot mounted camera inspection equipment, with controller	8
Overhead rails with balancer	4
Robot mounted screw head driver, with feeder and controller	1

3.5 Conveyor Concept

There are a total of five different conveyors in the factory – one each for the sub-assemblies, underbody line, the cross transport, framing line, and after the framing line, which isn't included in this study.

3.5.1 Sub-Assemblies

There are two methods of transport on the sub-assembly conveyor line. The parts are loaded onto the actual conveyor belt by robots or human operators. Once on the assembly line, the parts are handled by robots.

3.5.2 Underbody Line

Like the sub-assembly line, there are two methods of transport on the underbody line. Parts are loaded onto the line by robots and transferred by forklifts.

3.5.3 Cross Transport

One primary method of transportation will be used to transport the fully-built underbodies to the framing line. The underbodies will be loaded onto pallets and transported on a conveyor belt to the framing line (3.5.4 below). These pallets are used on the framing line as well. An elevator and overhead return recycle the pallets and are further discussed in 3.5.4 below.

3.5.4 Framing Line

The underbodies remain on the pallets used in the cross transport process and are moved along the framing line by power rollers. A total of 50 pallets are used in the system. Once framing is complete, the assembled frames are removed and the pallets are lifted up to an overhead return line by an elevator. A second elevator just before the cross transport line lowers the pallets back to the cross transport line.

3.5.5 After Framing Line

After the framing line, there is an elevator to raise the fully-built BIWs to an electric motorized system for further vehicle buildup. This was not included in the scope of this manufacturing study.

3.6 Buffer Concept

In order to help prevent assembly line delays, each of the main lines will be disconnected with buffers. A maximum buffer of 10 parts, roughly 32 minutes worth of production, will help to prevent any delays. The buffer is designed to be approximately half full on average as this allows the worker to fill the buffer up when production after the buffer halts and to empty it when production prior to the buffer stops.

3.7 Station Layouts

This section provides a detailed layout of each assembly station at the plant in Figures 3.7.a-3.7.as with a full plant overview in Figure 3.7.at. All the necessary bins, racks, parts, machinery, conveyors, and workers are shown.

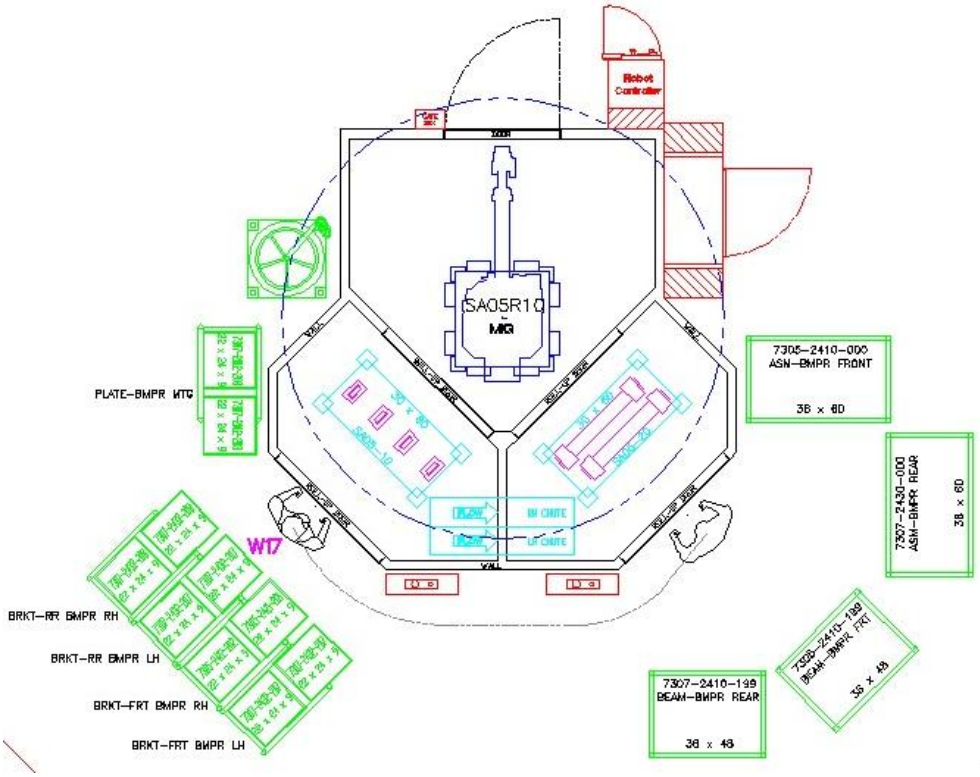
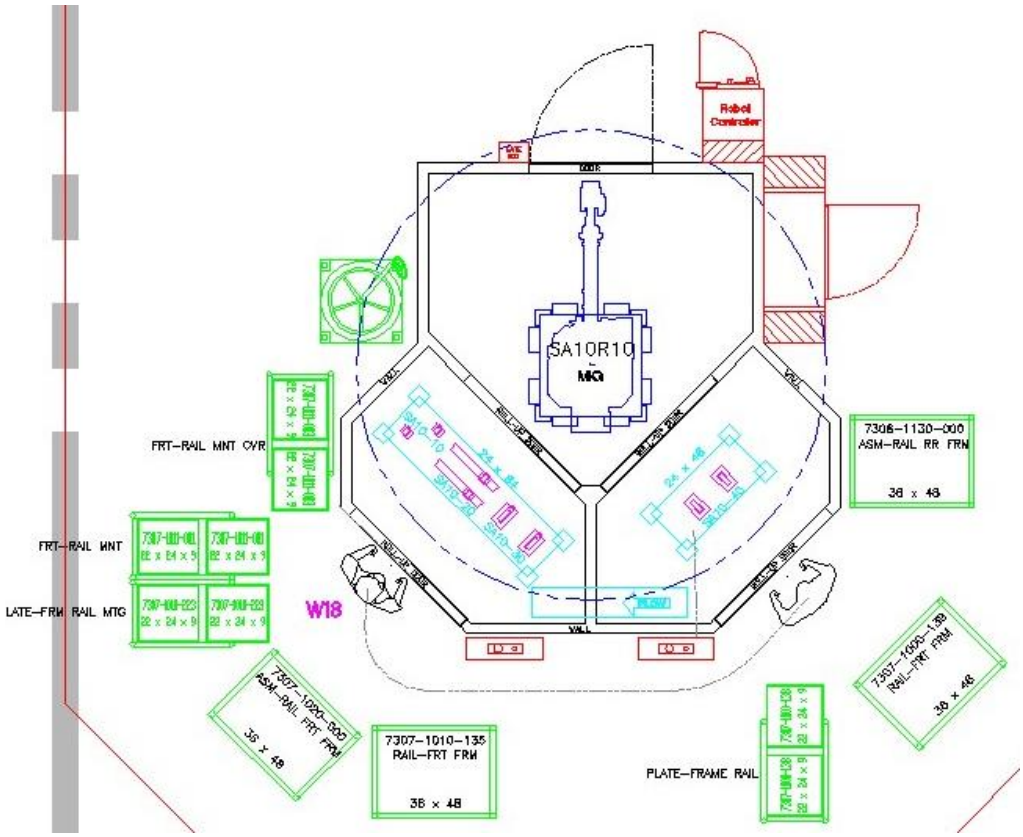


Figure 3.7.a: Station SA05 layout



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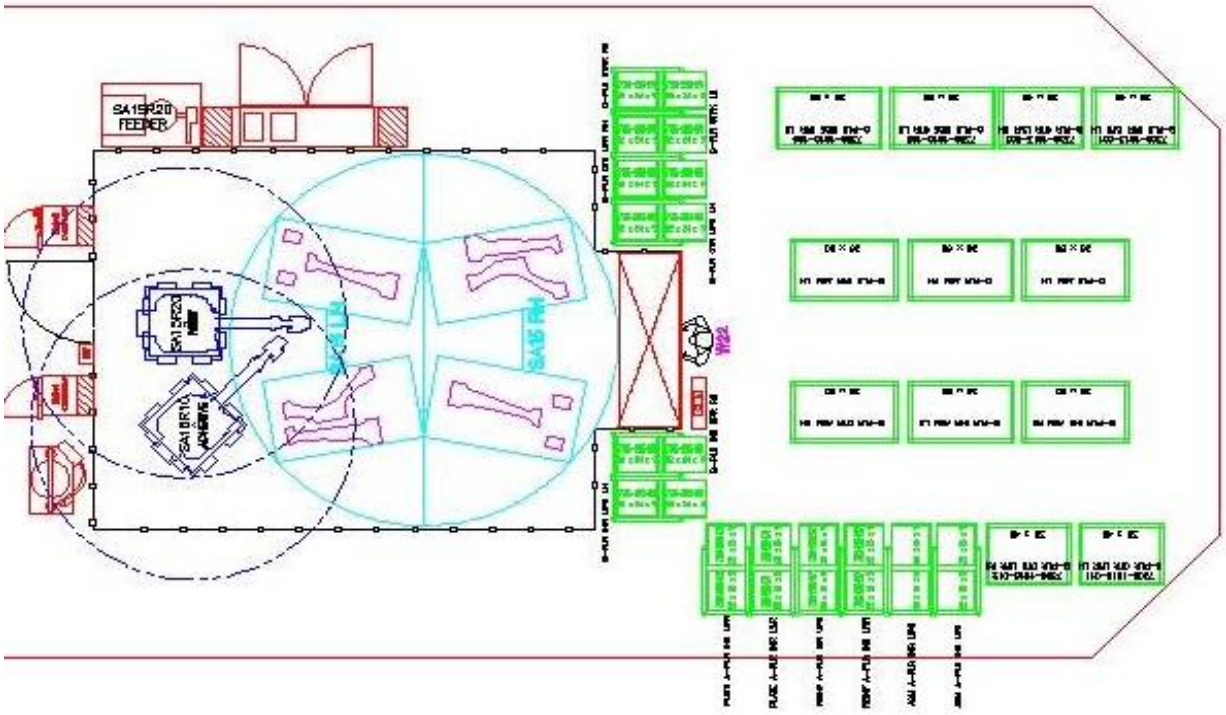

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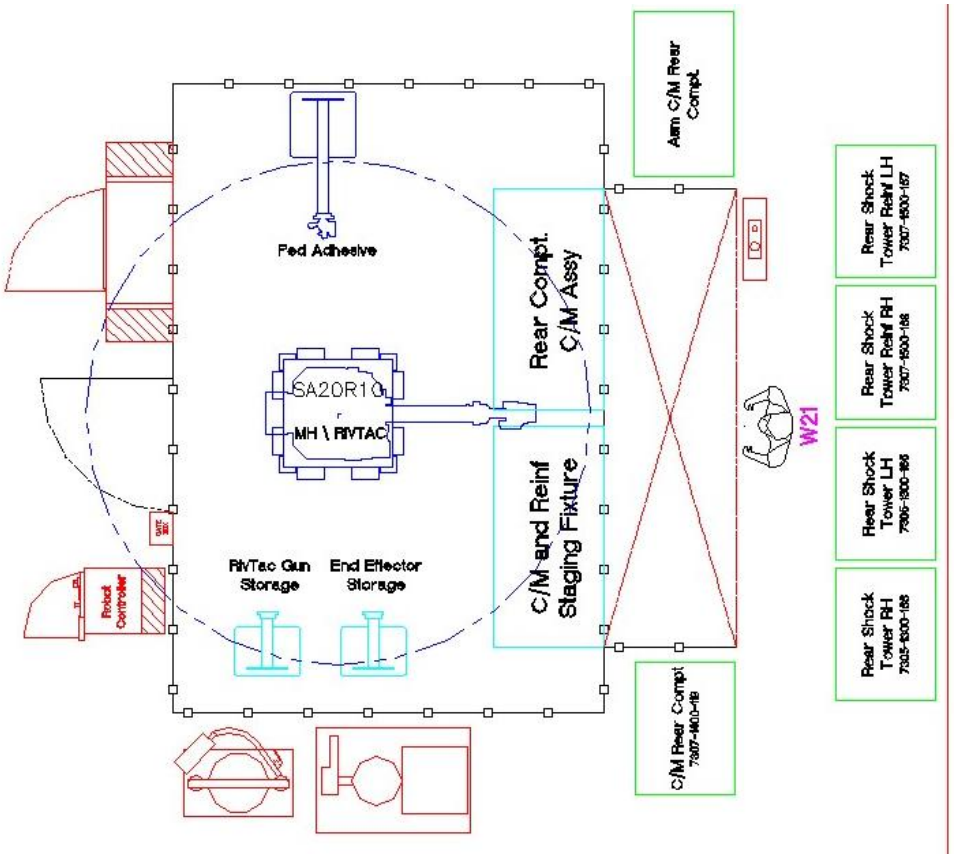

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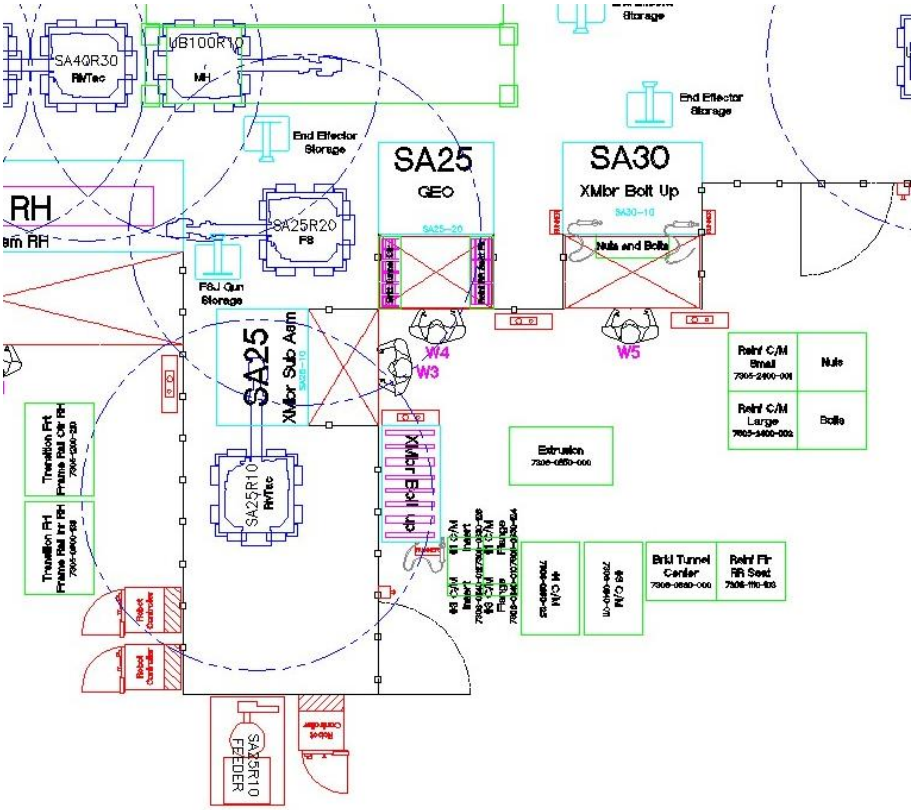

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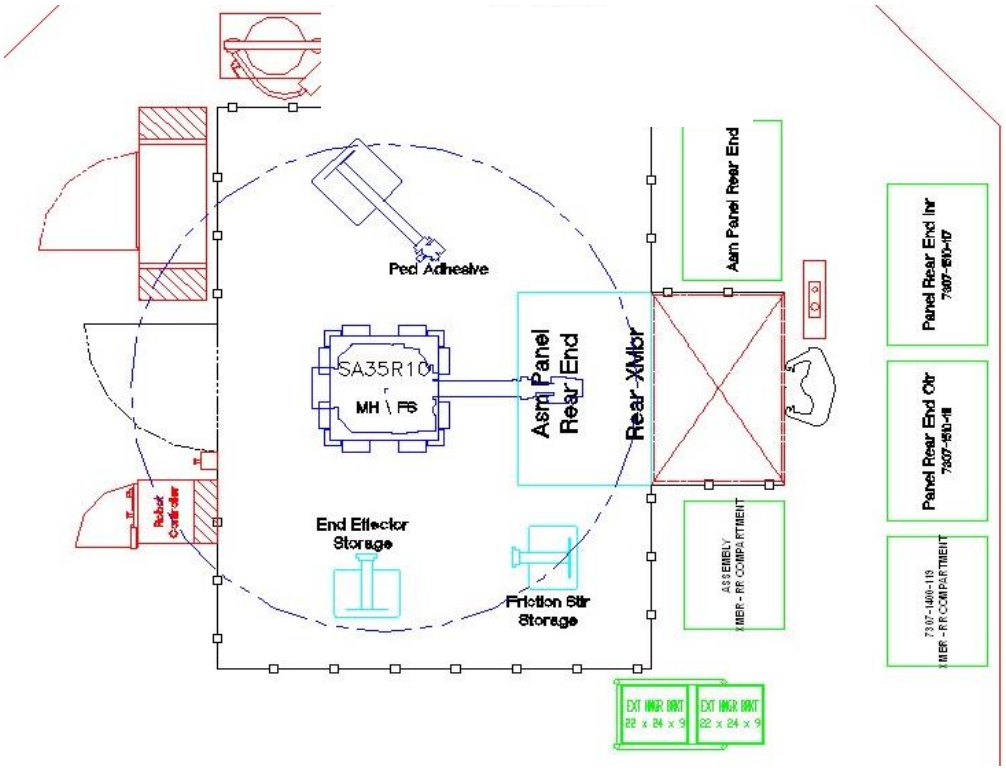

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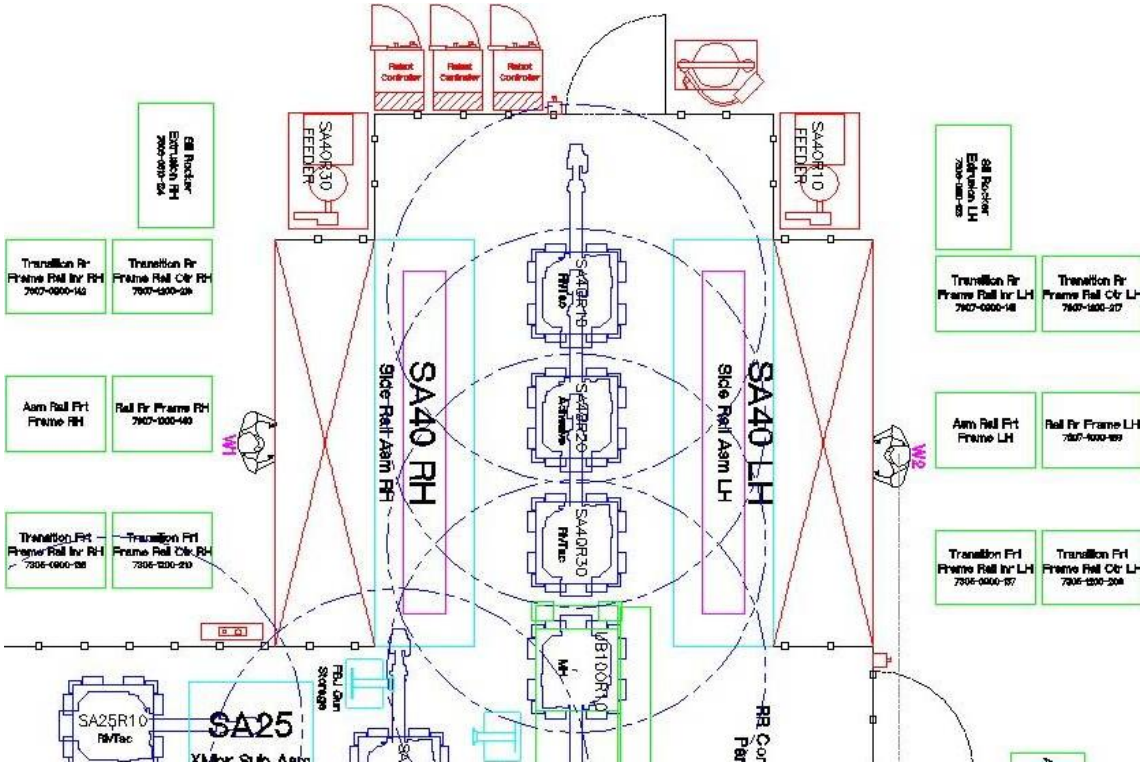

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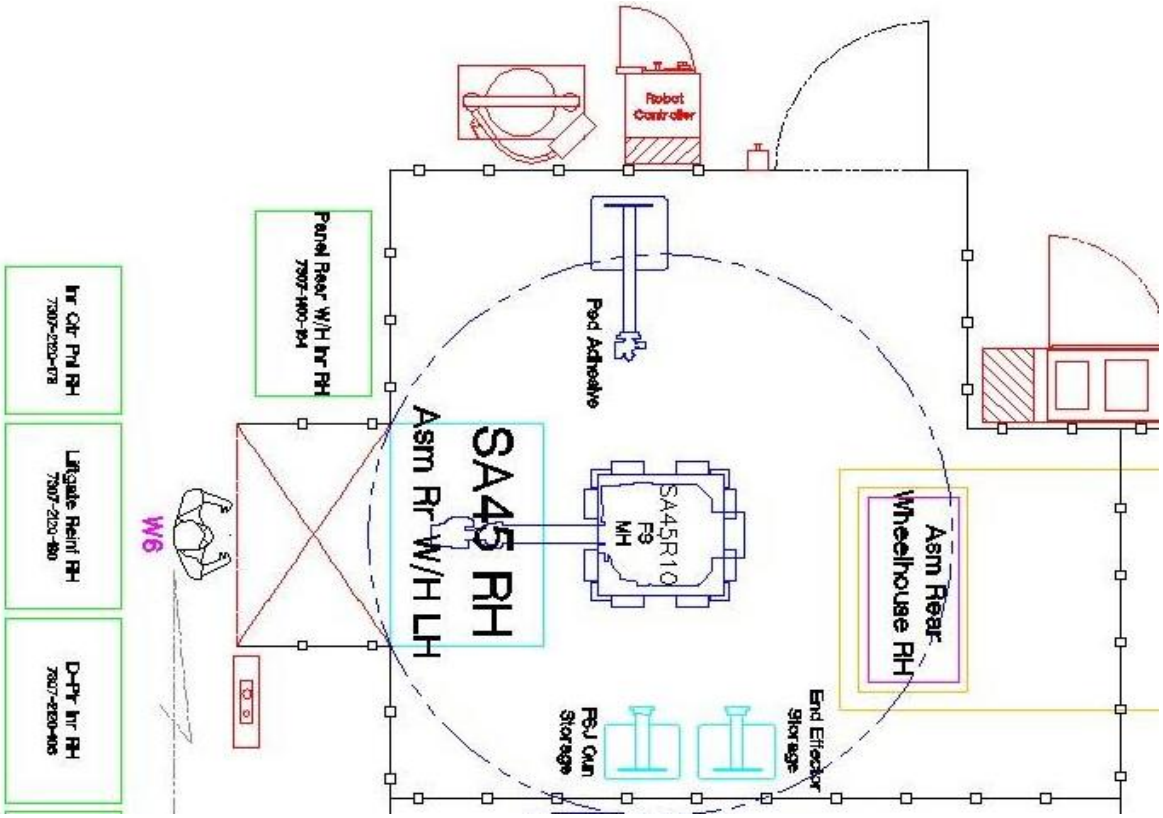

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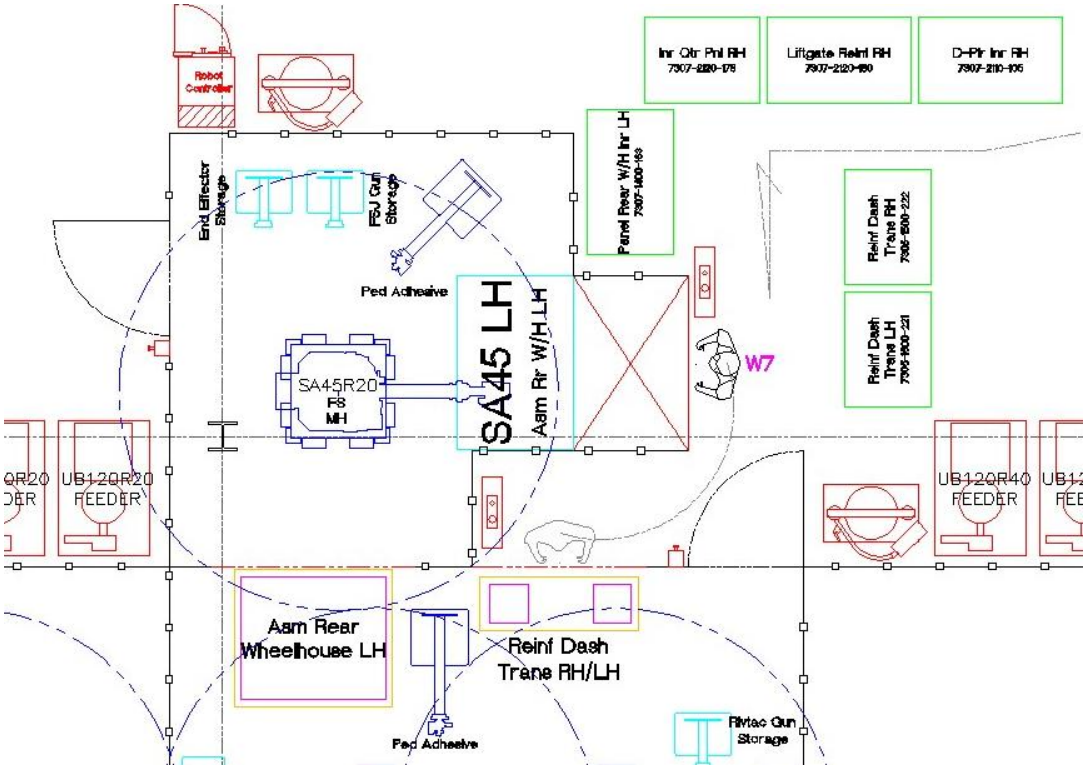

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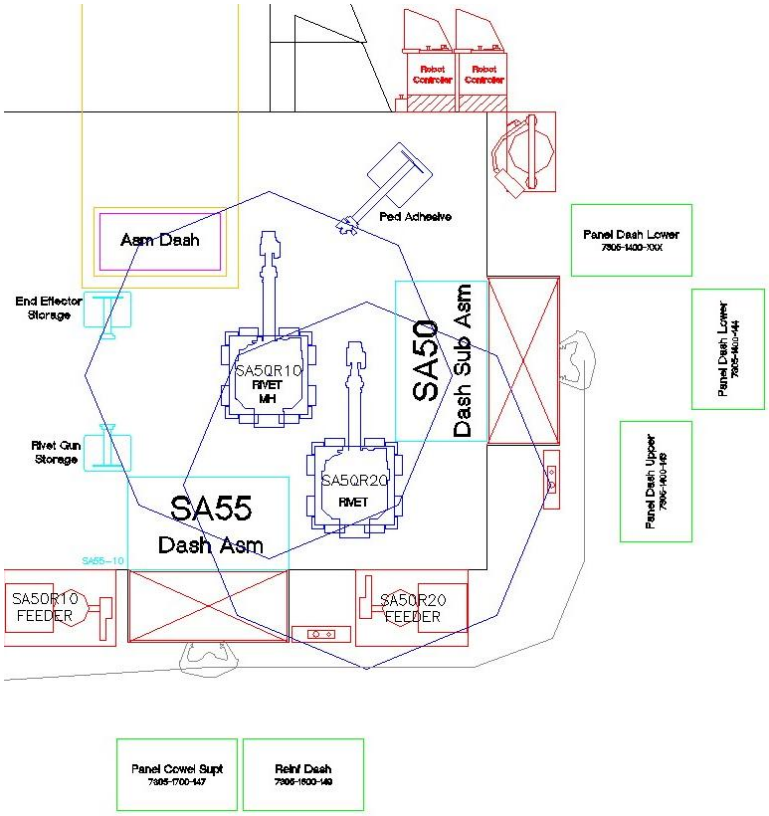

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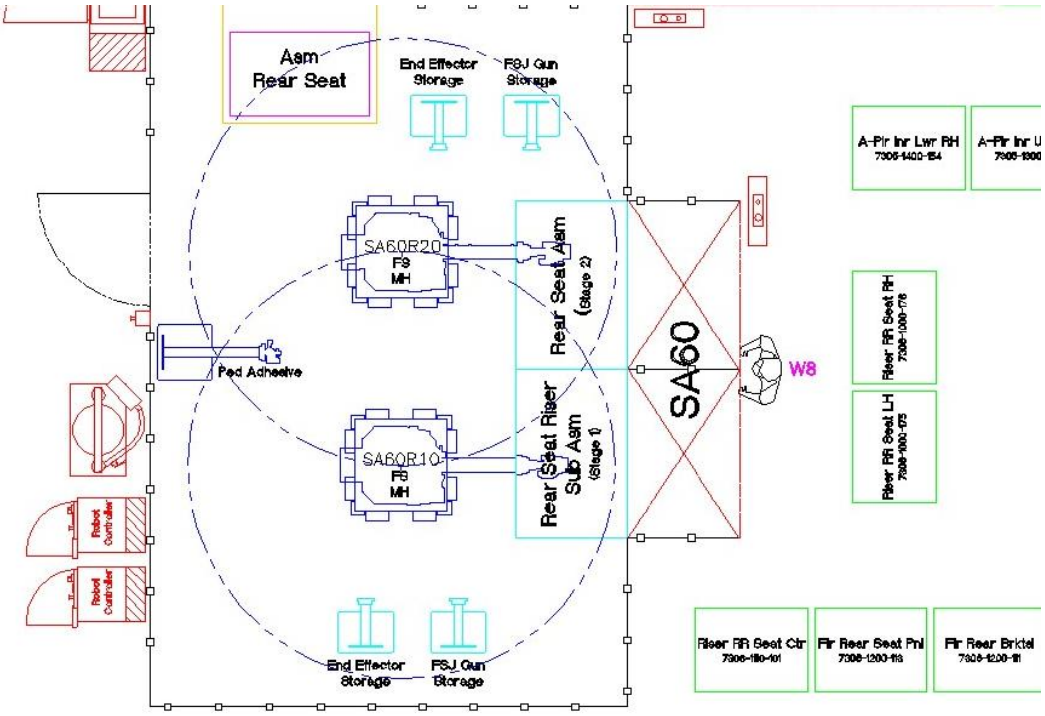

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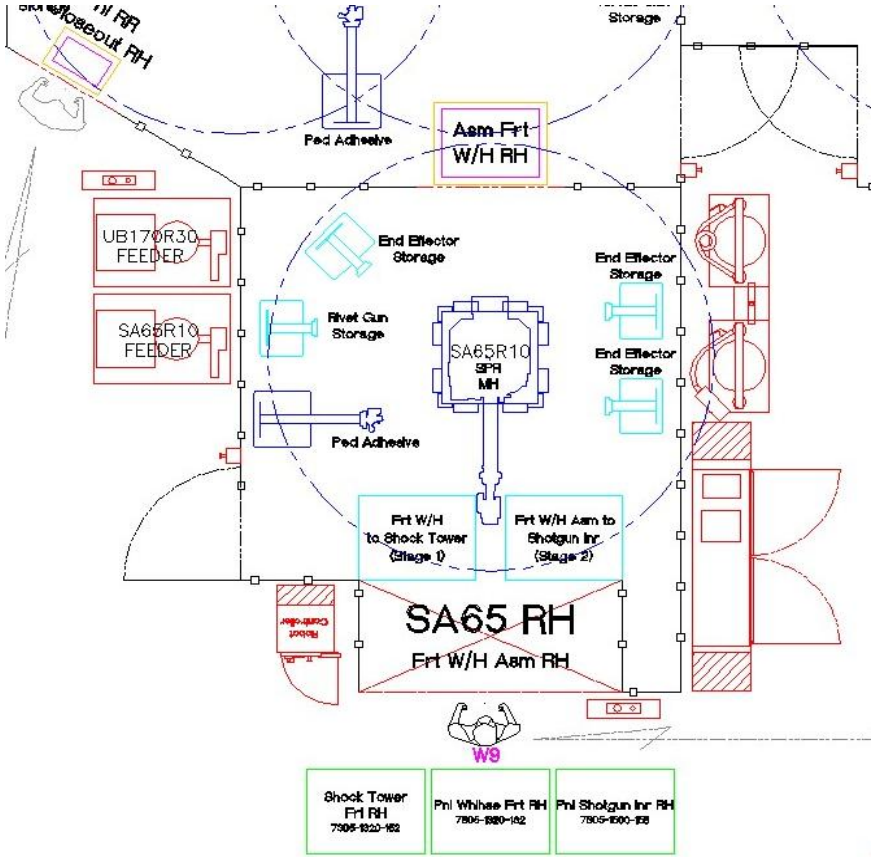

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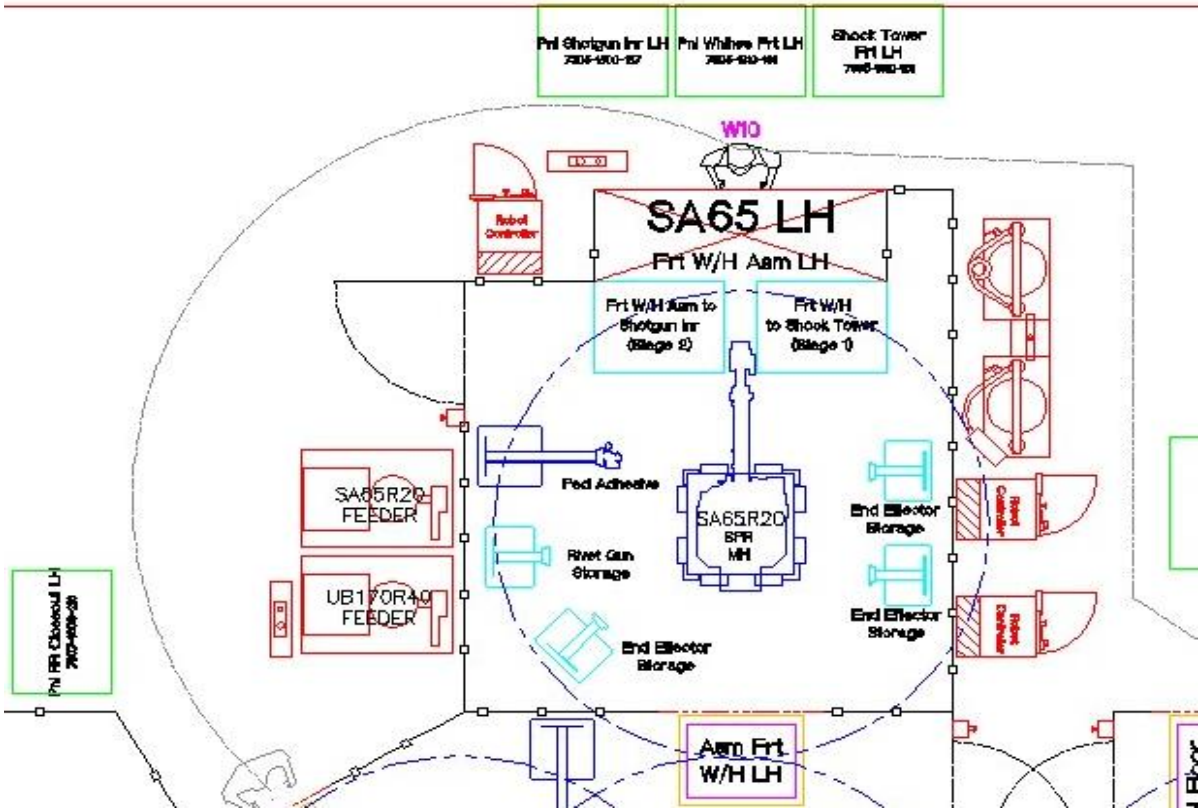

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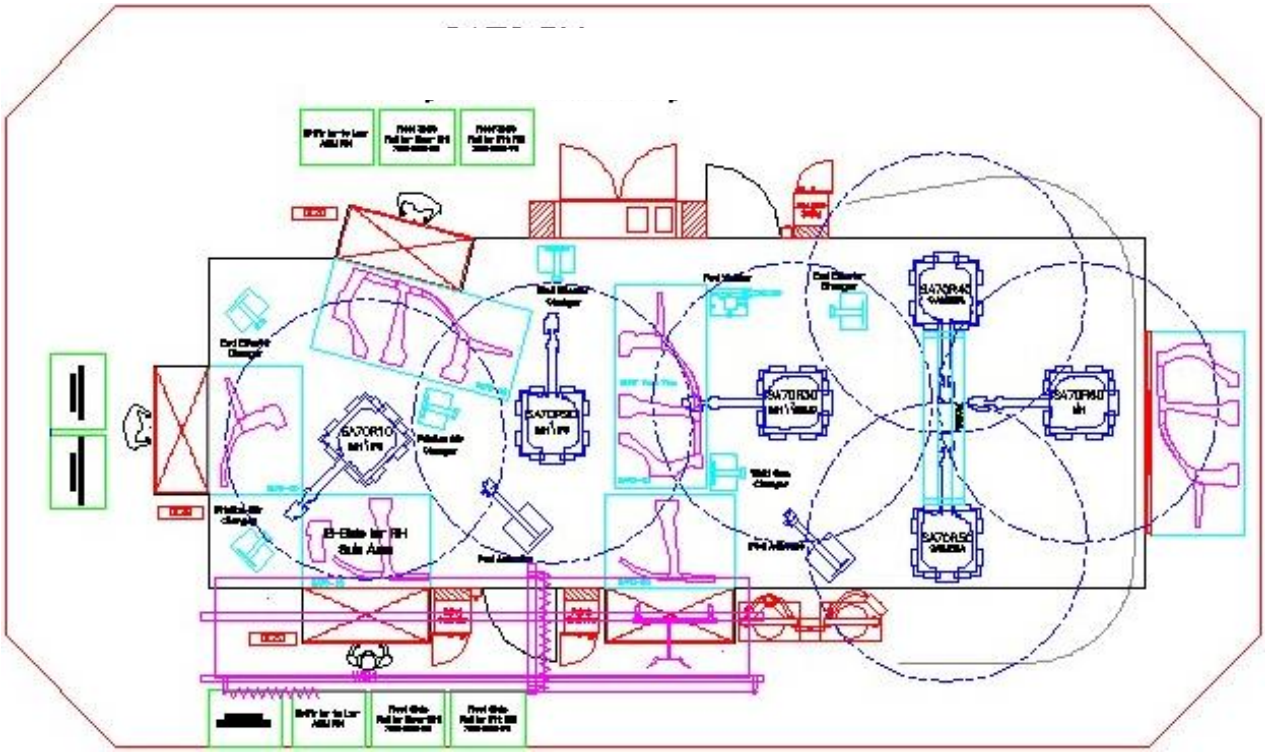

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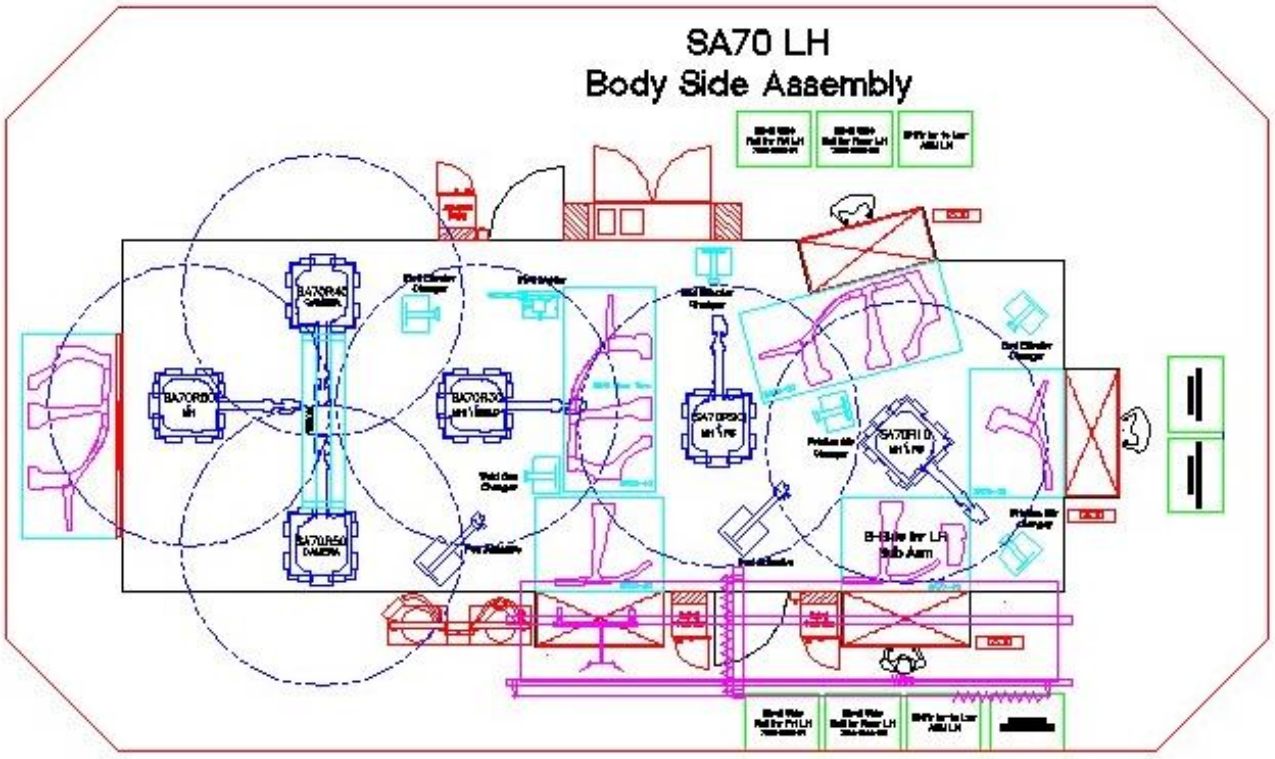

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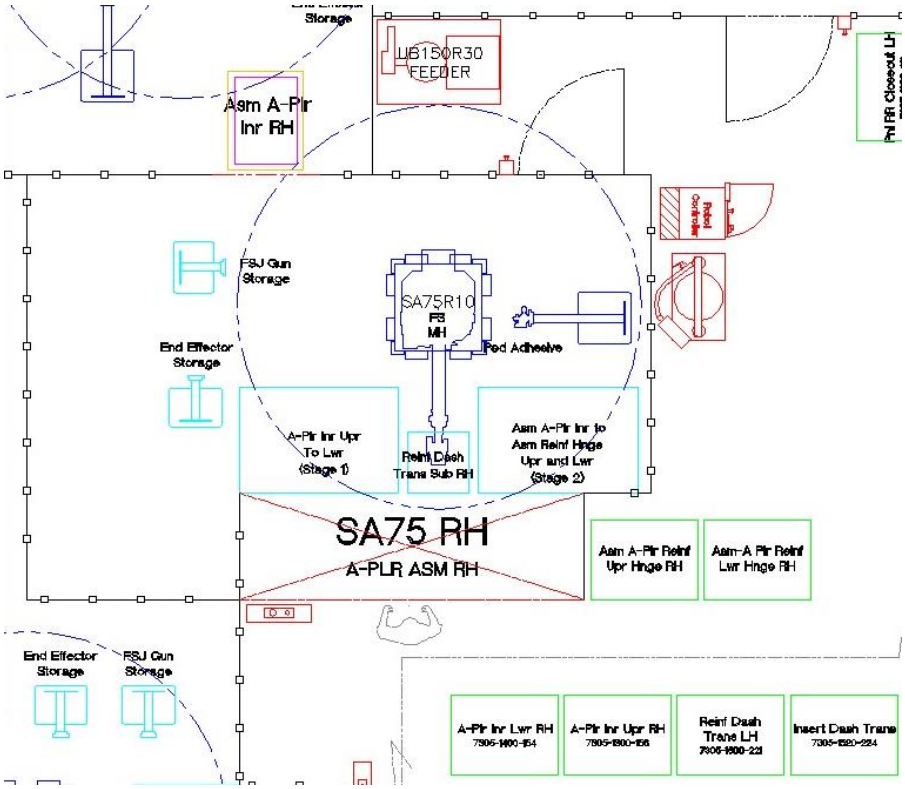

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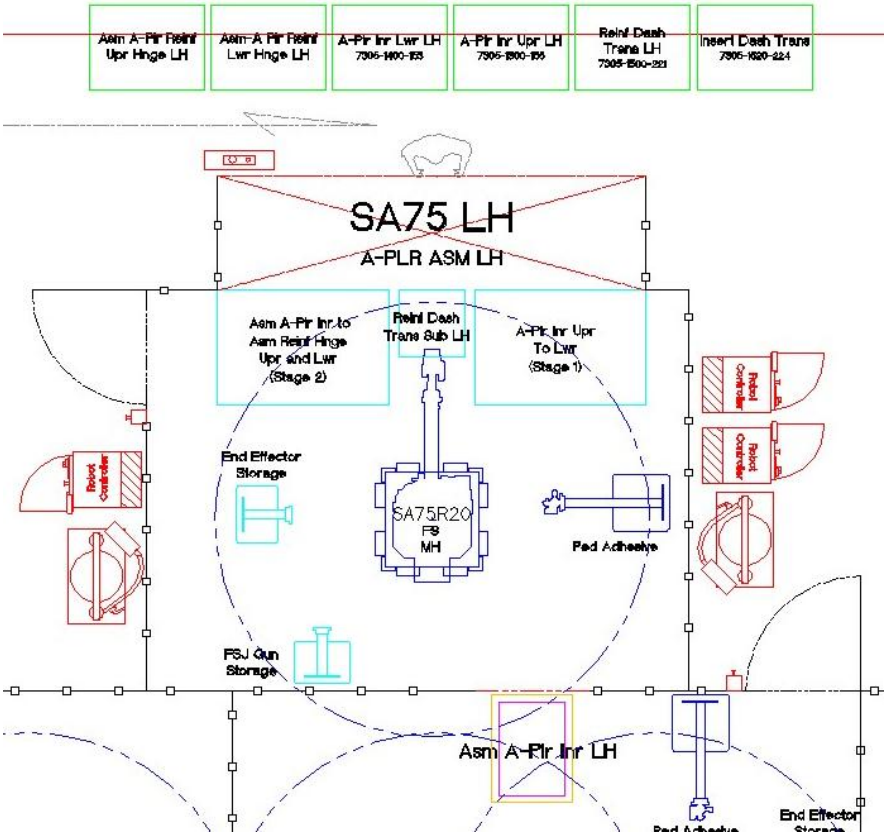

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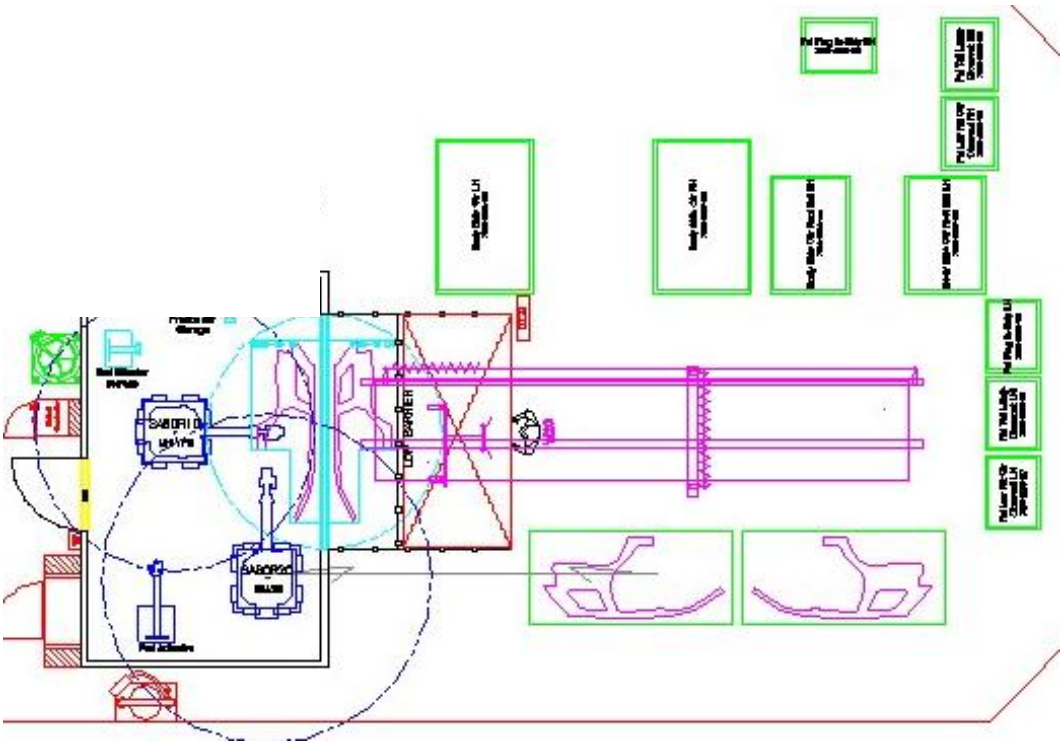

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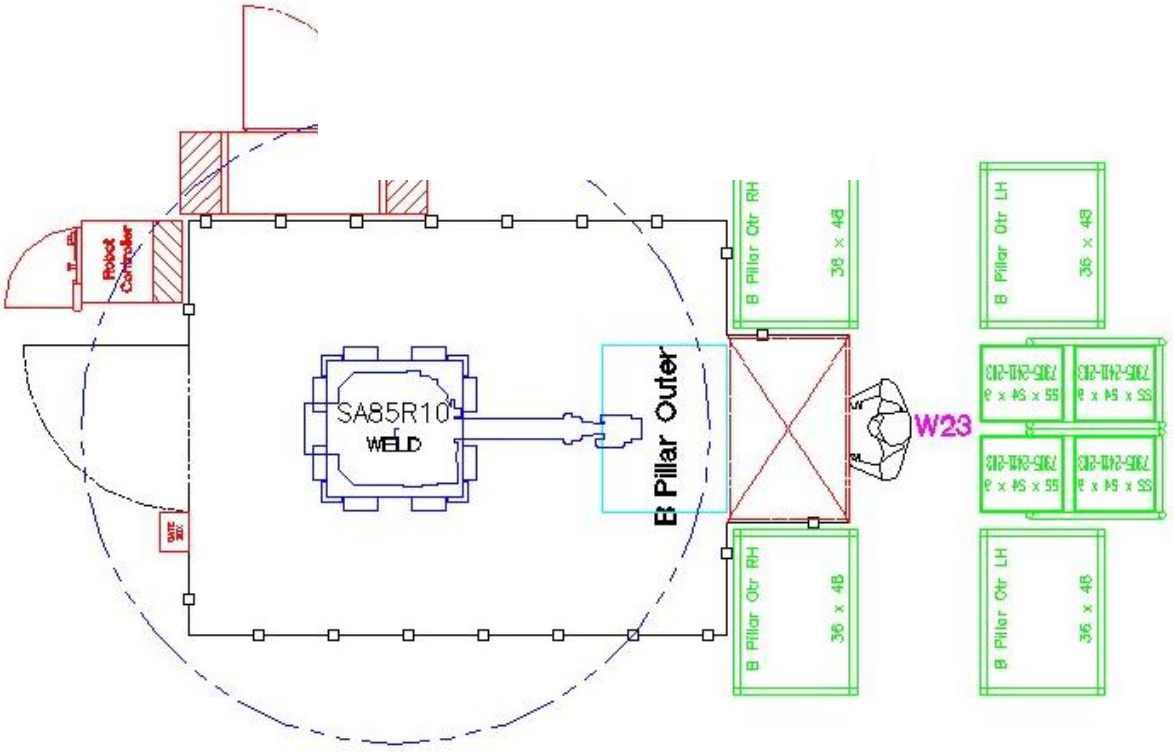

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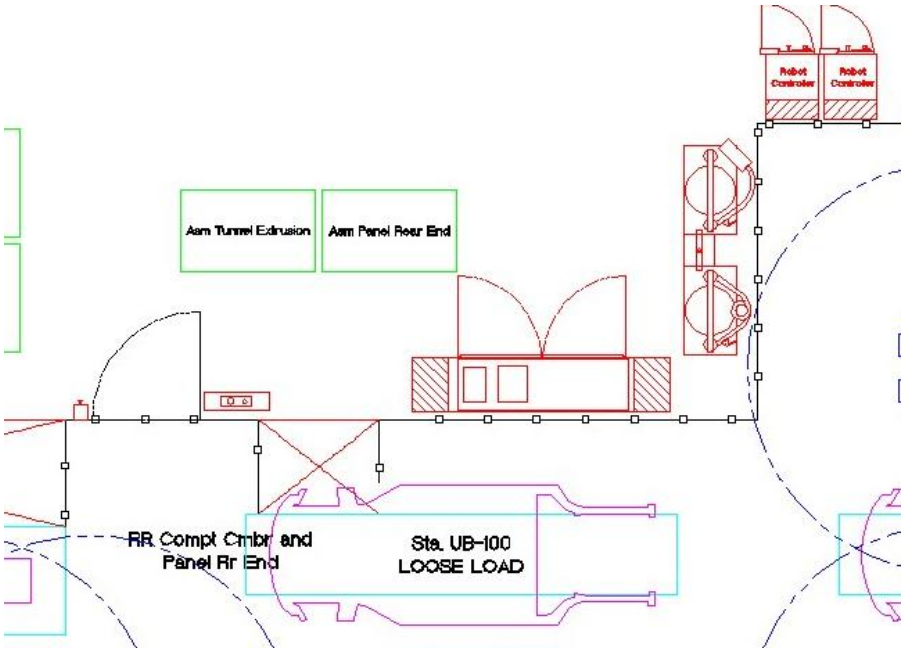

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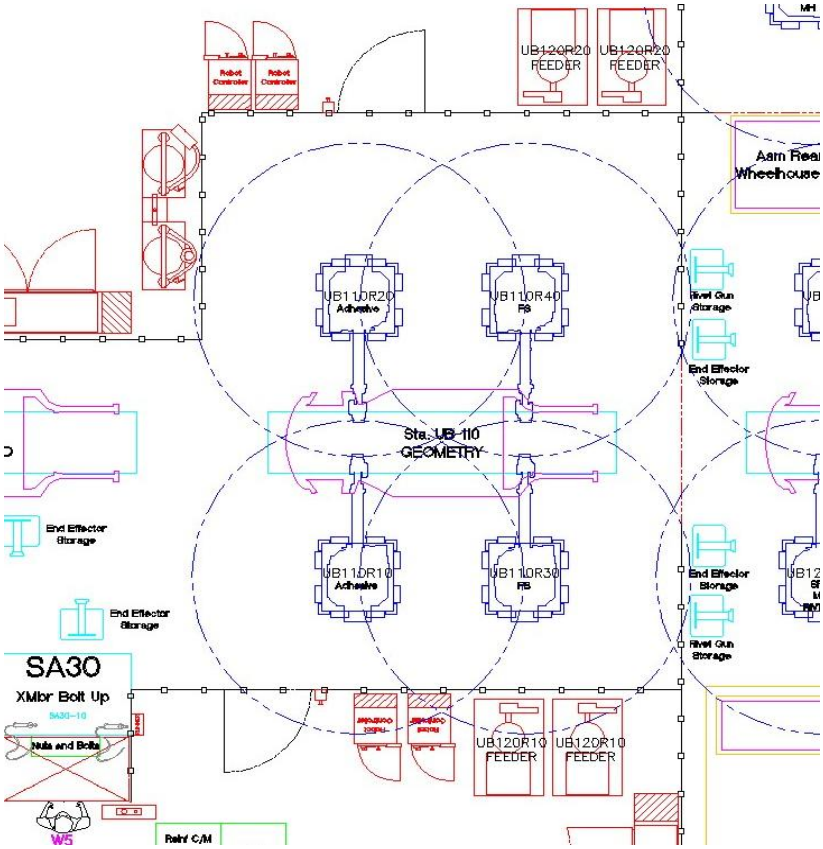

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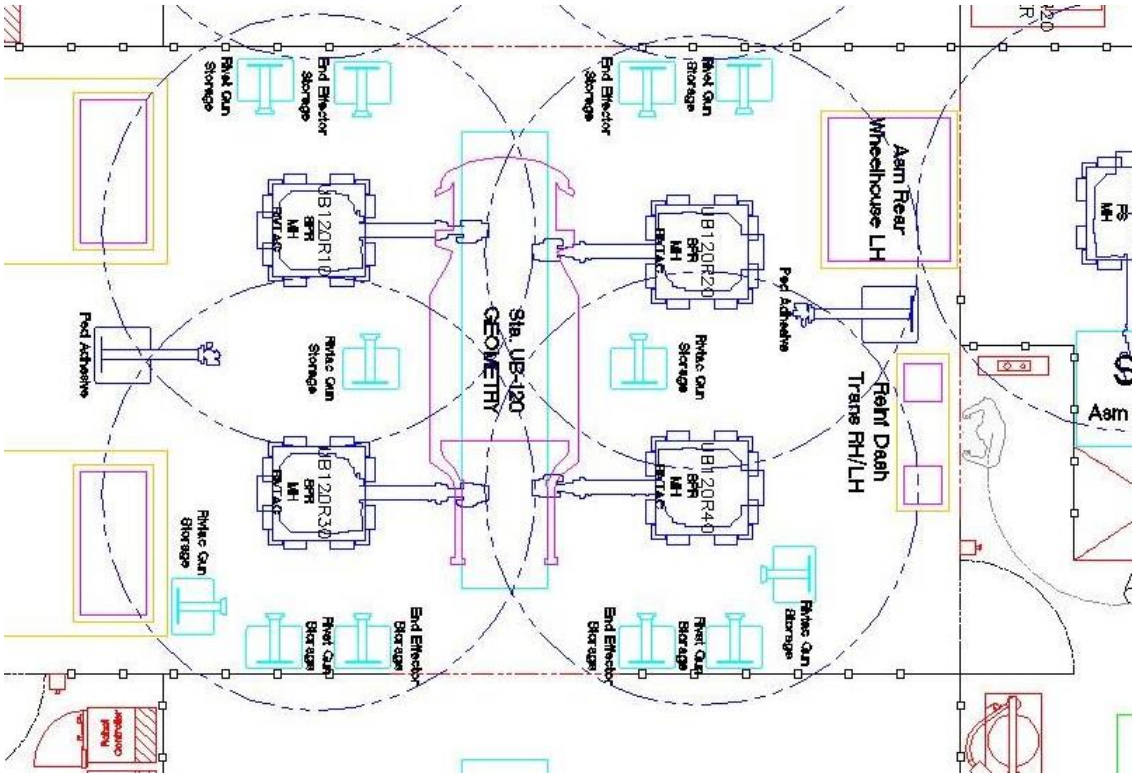

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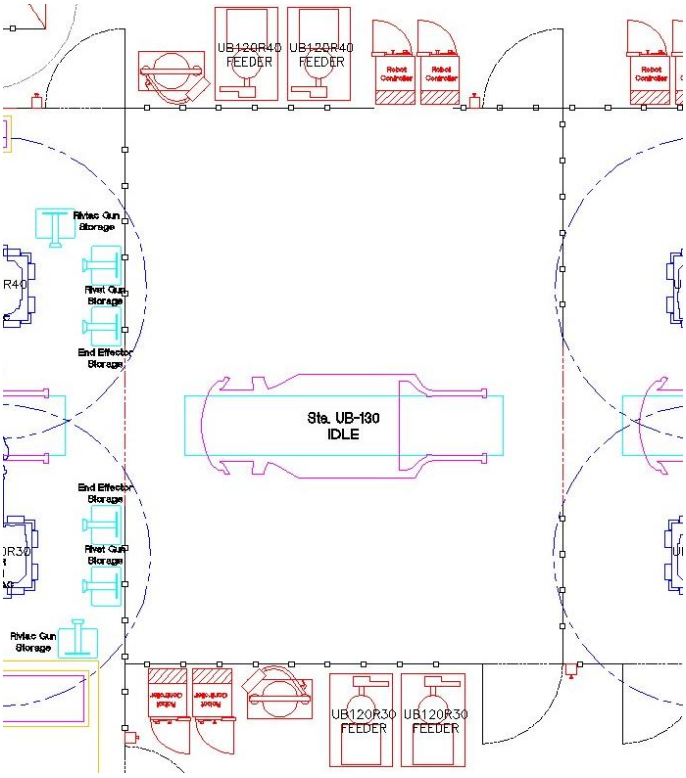

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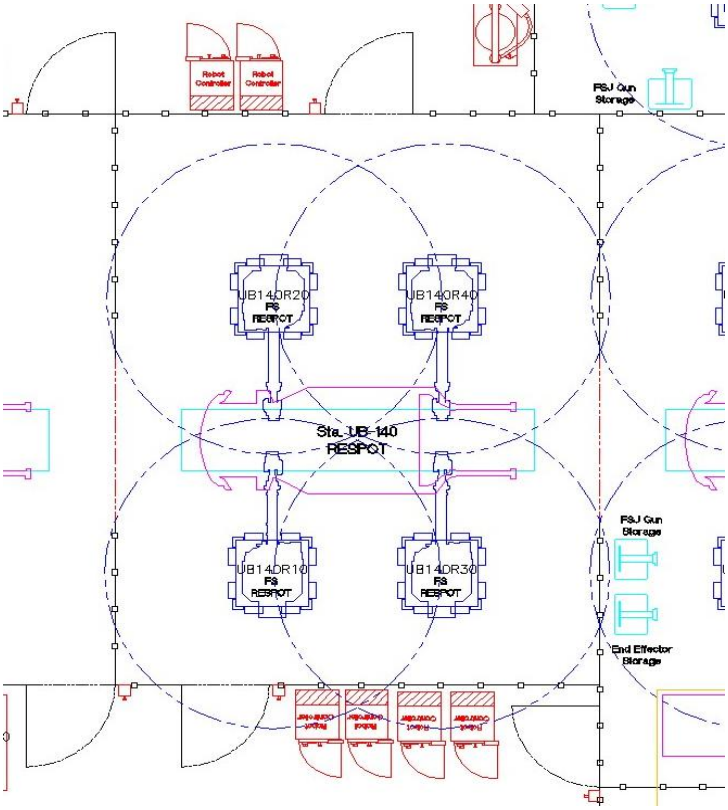

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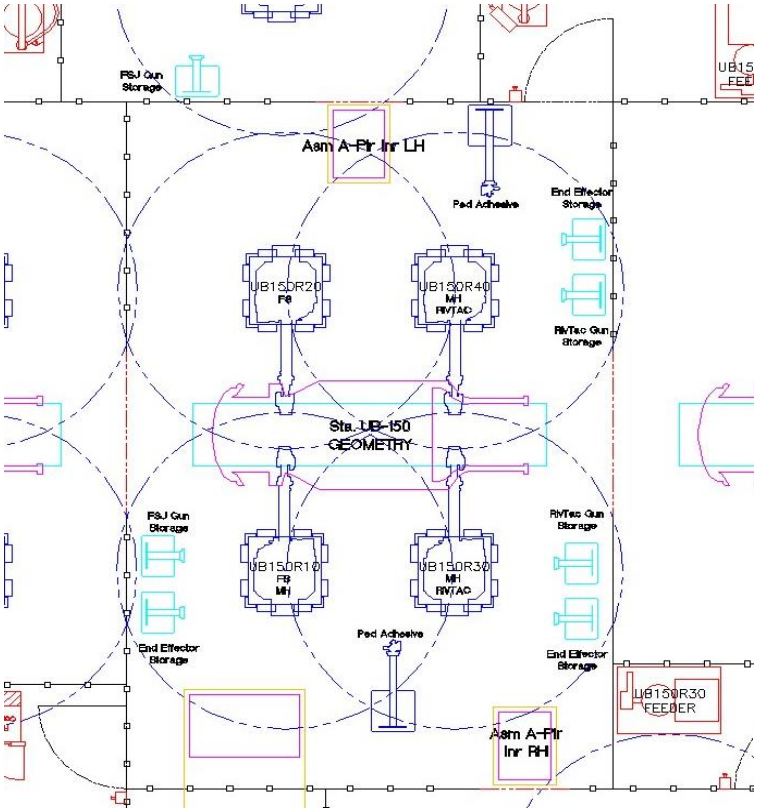

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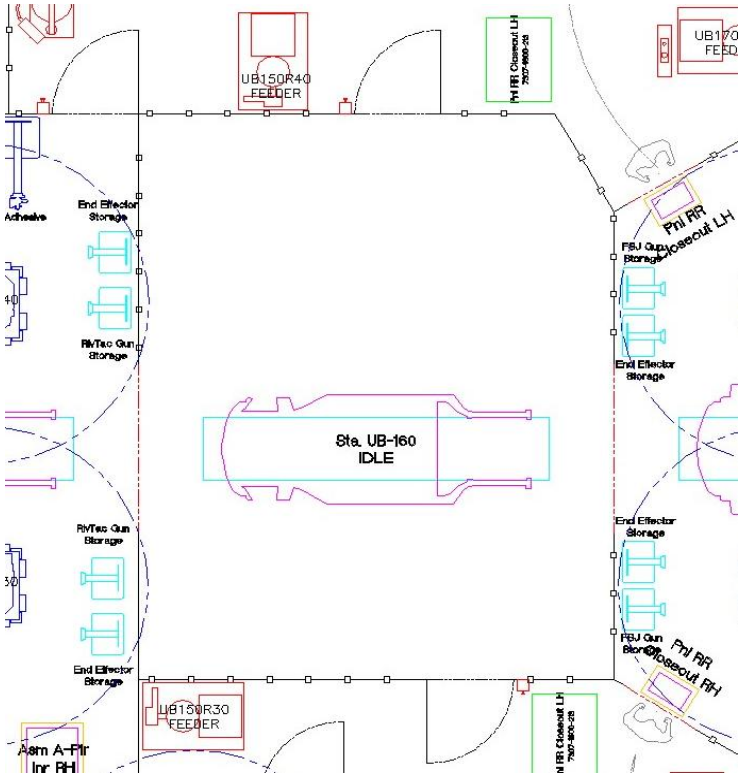

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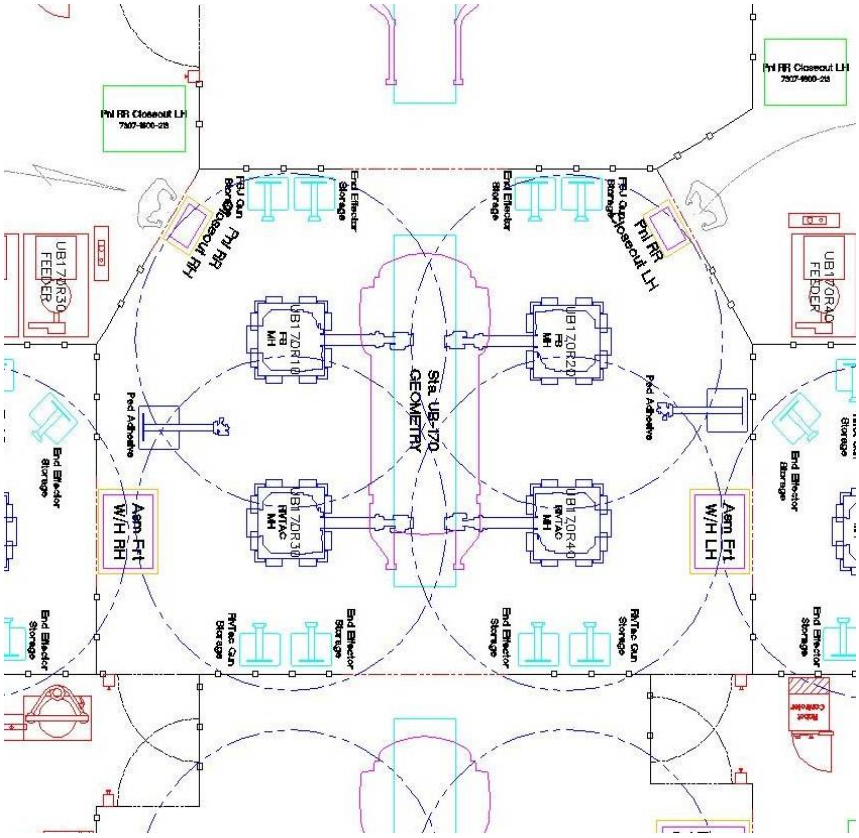

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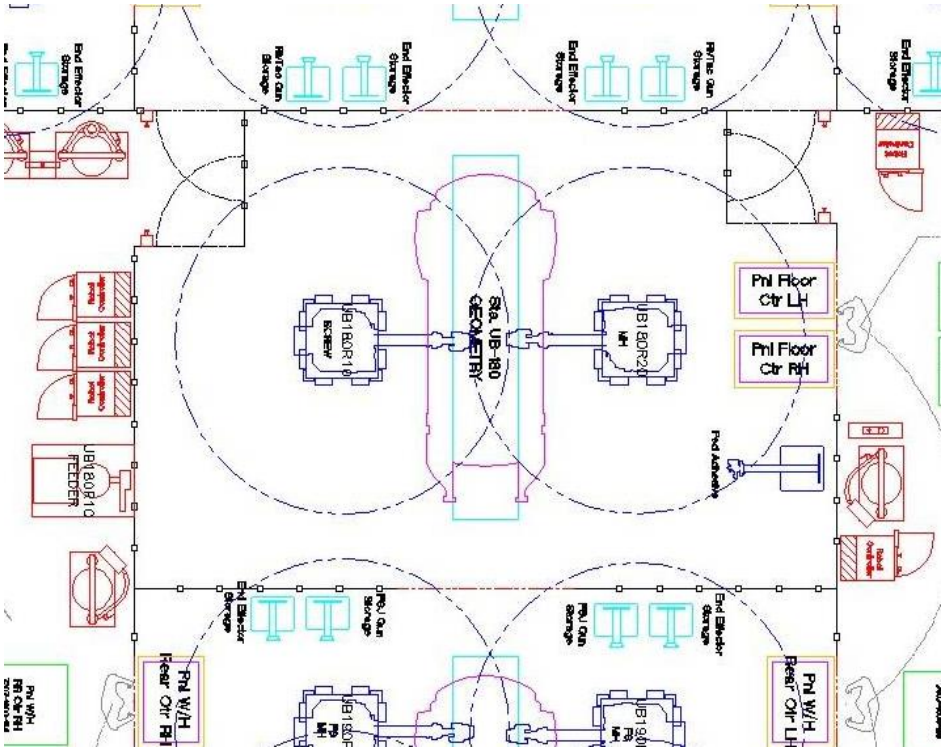

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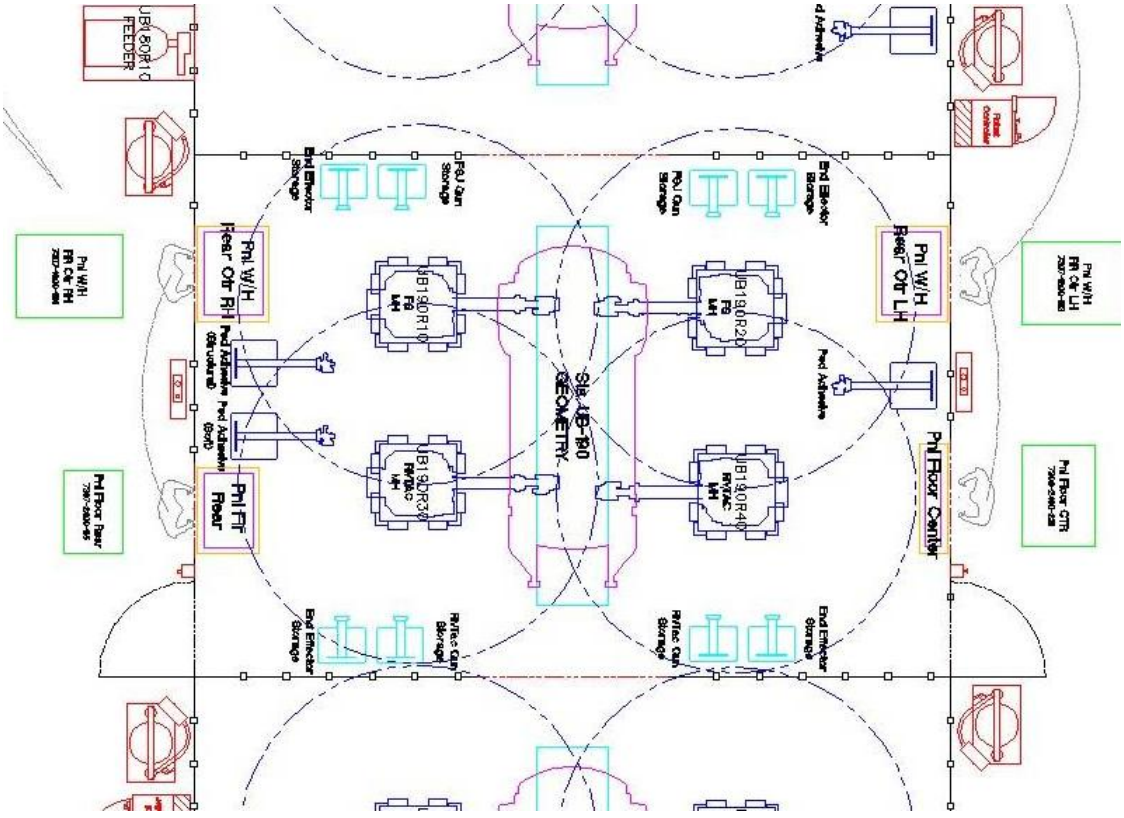

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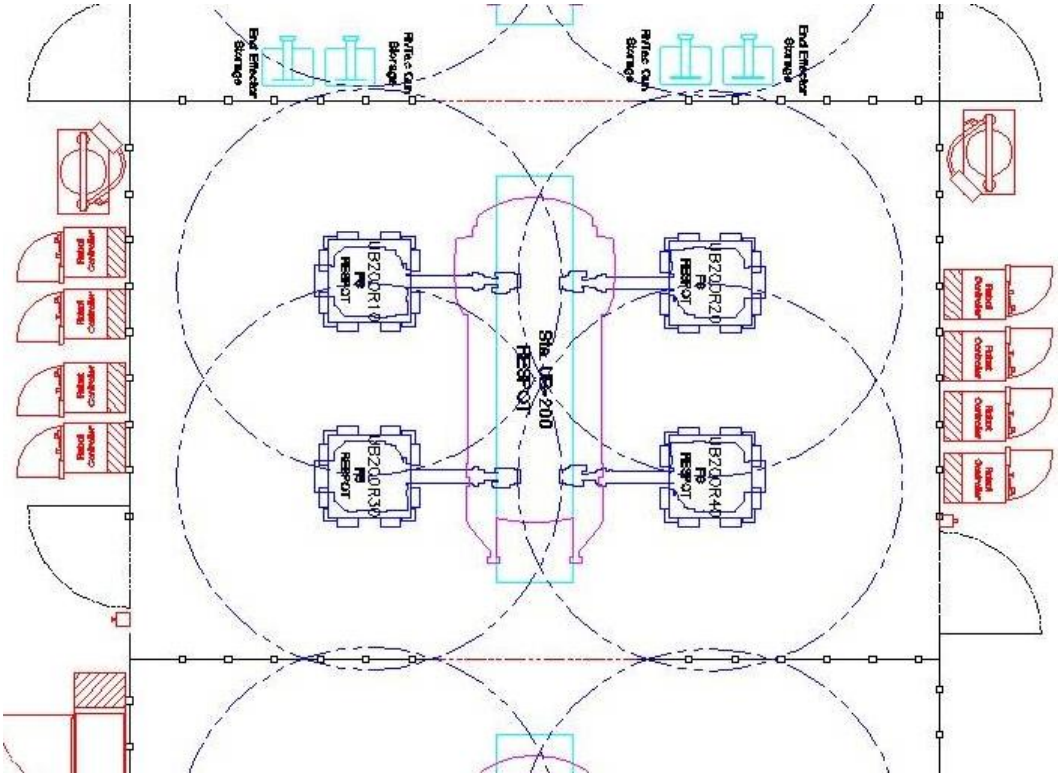

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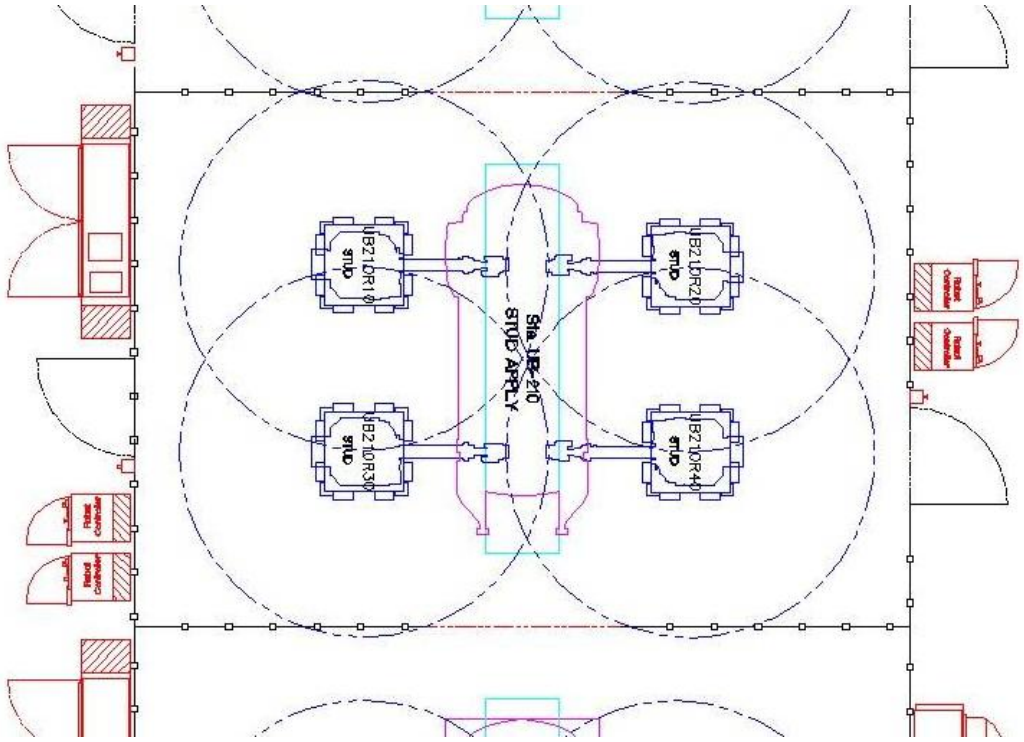

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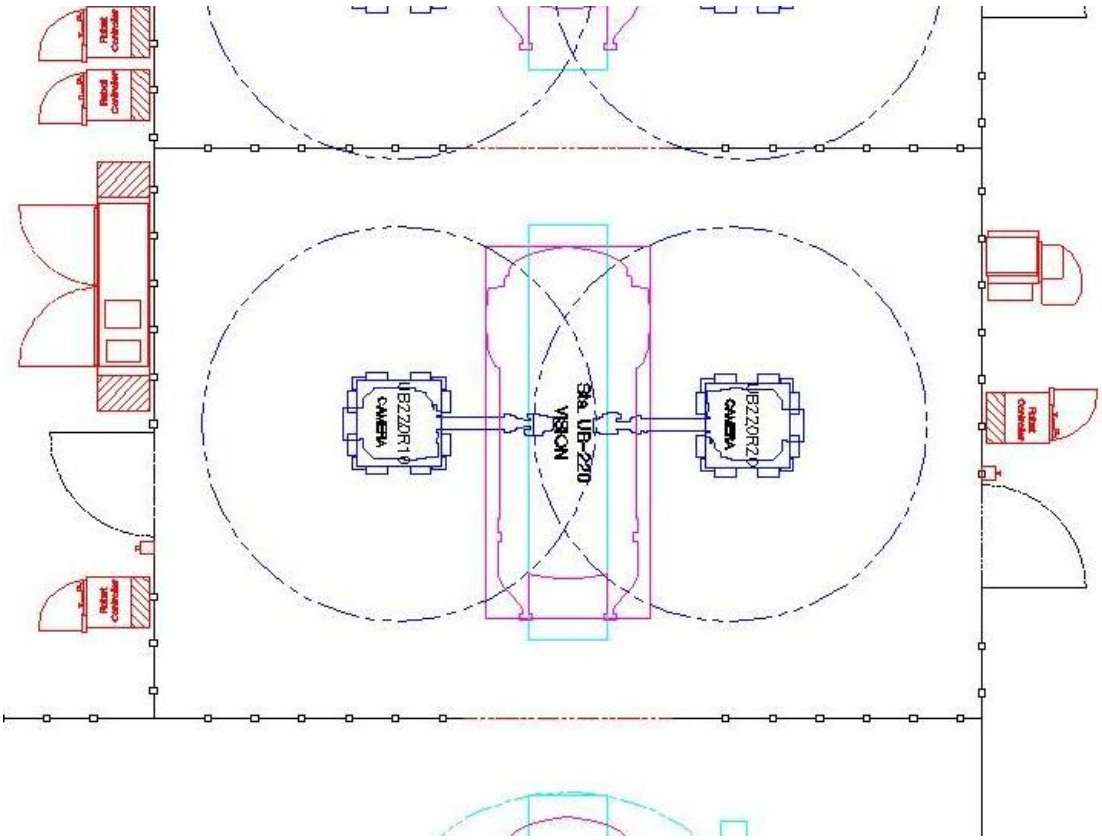

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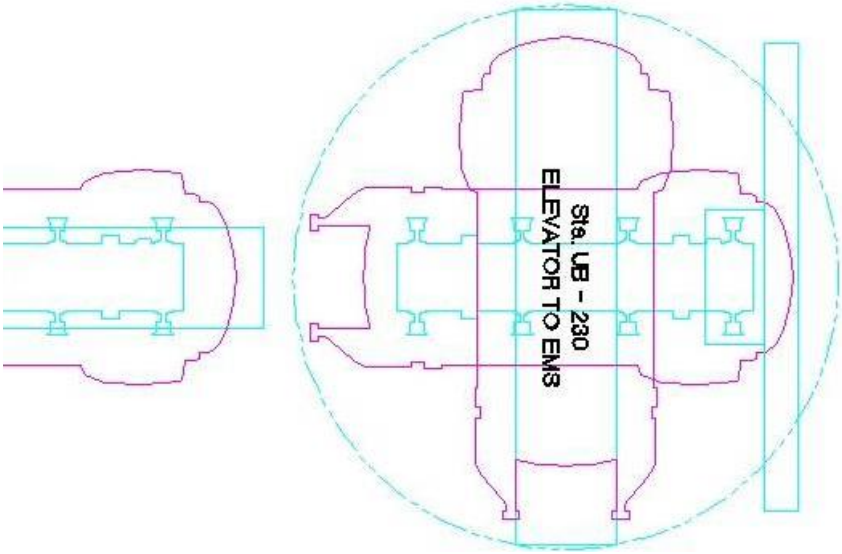

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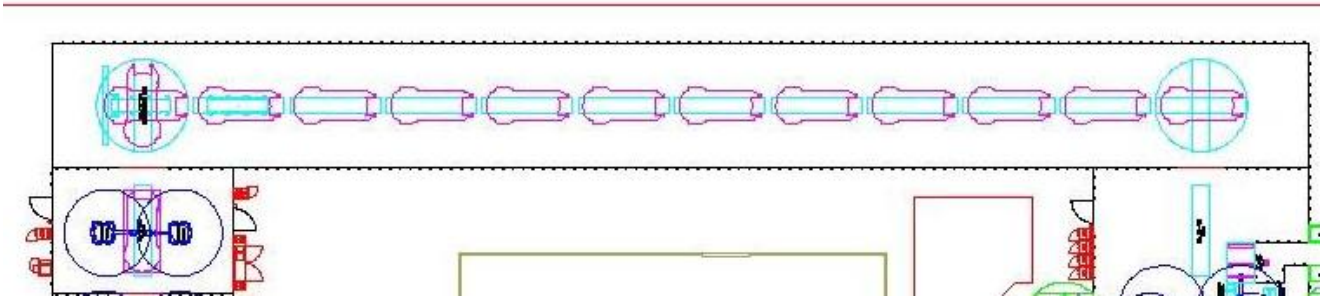

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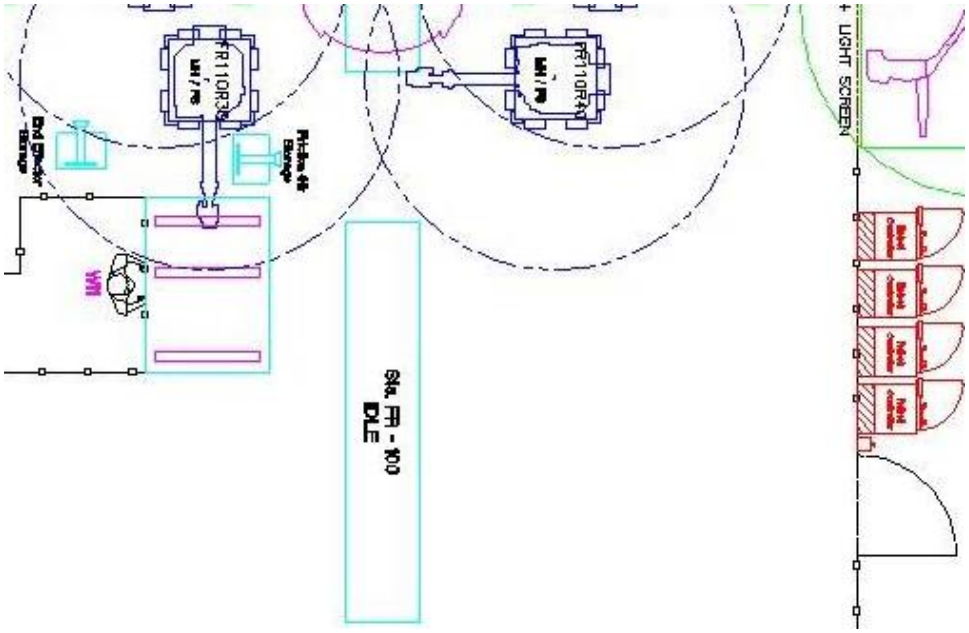

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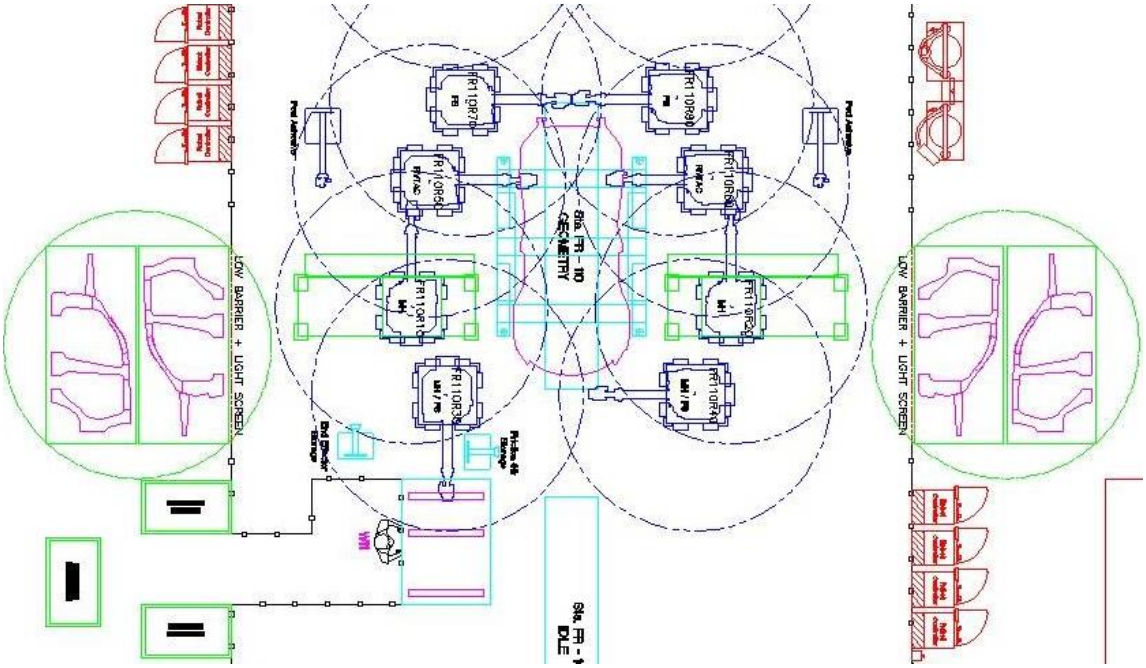

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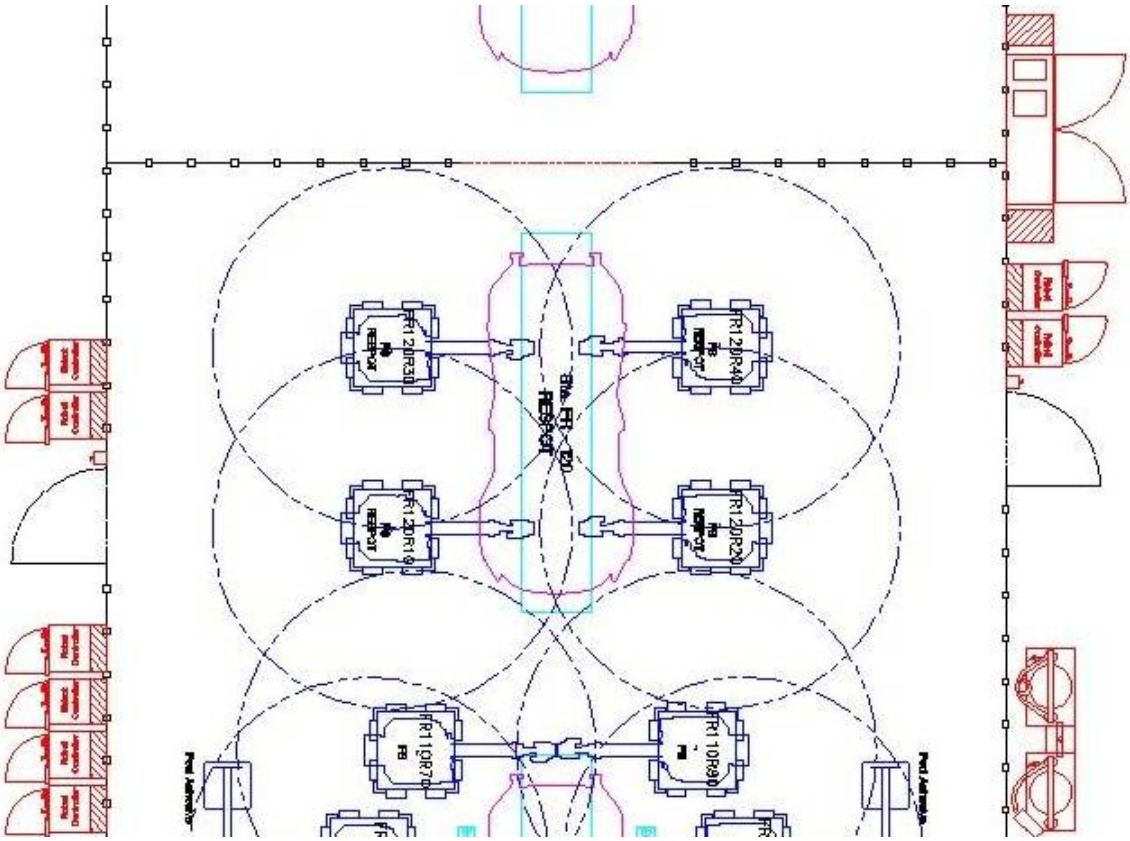

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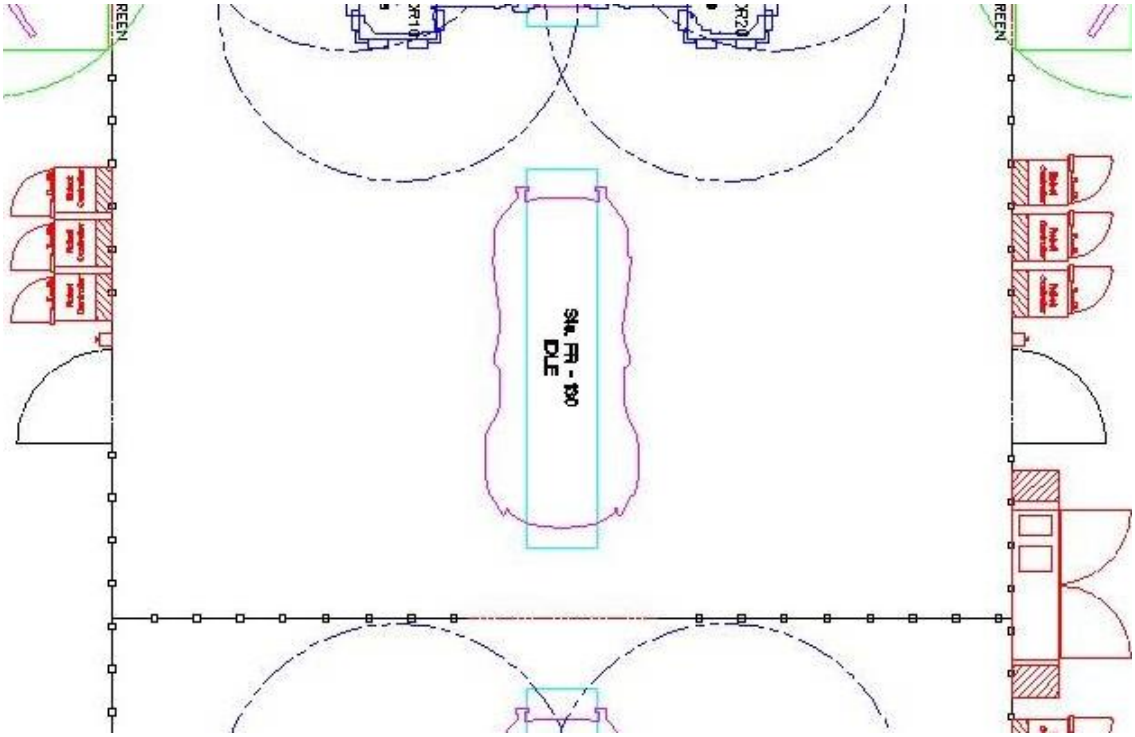

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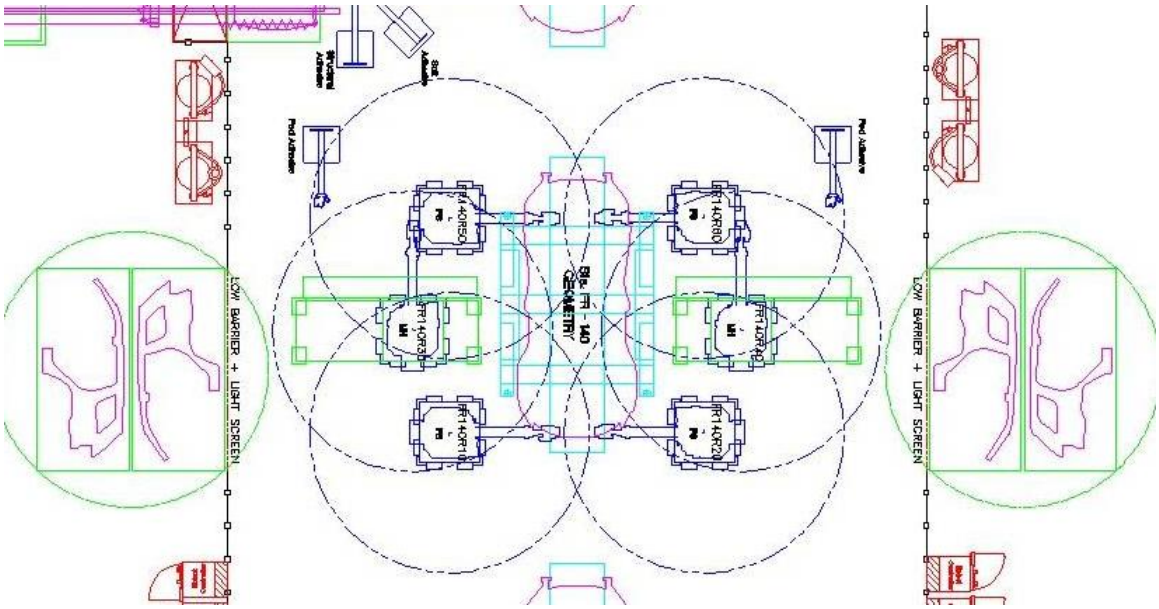

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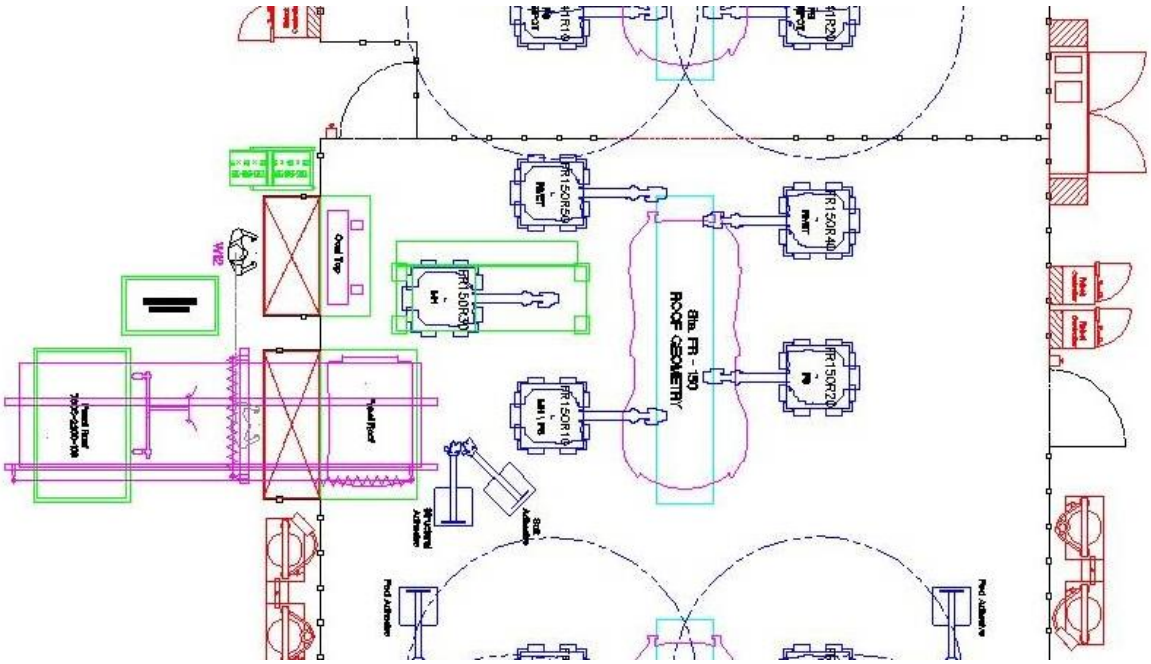

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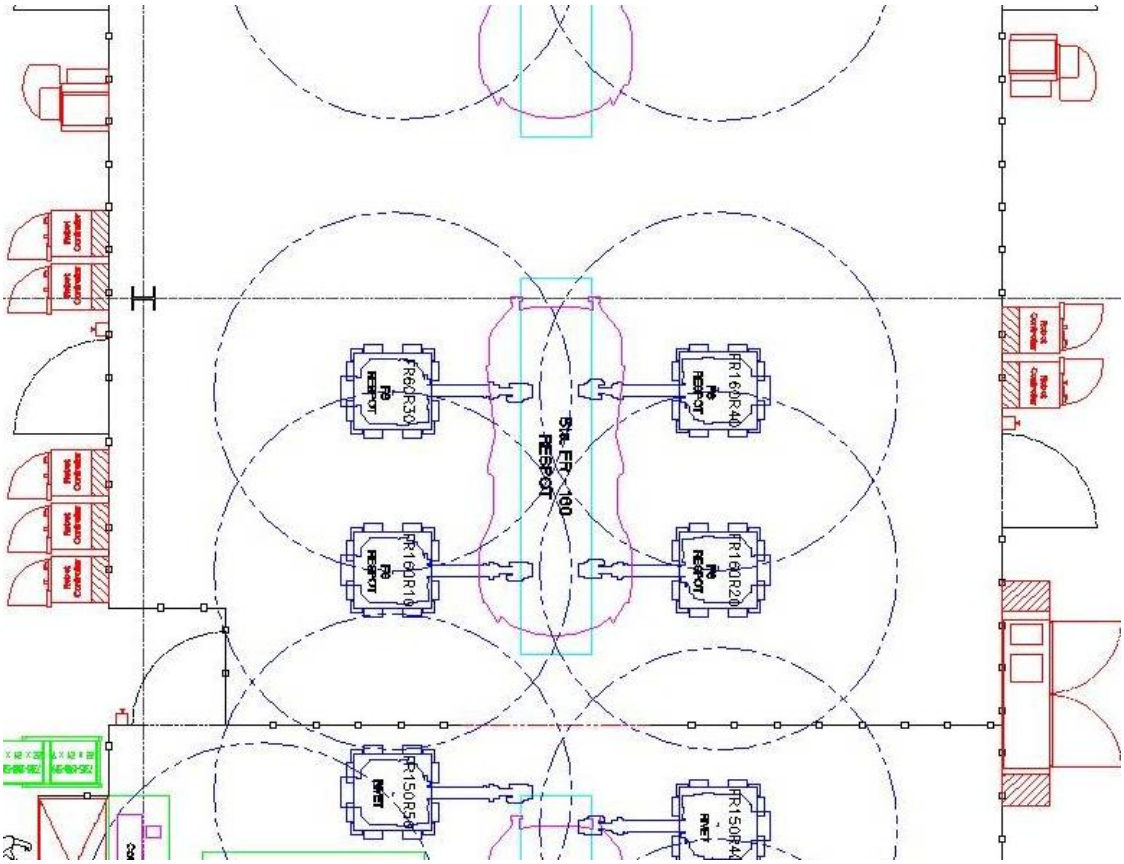

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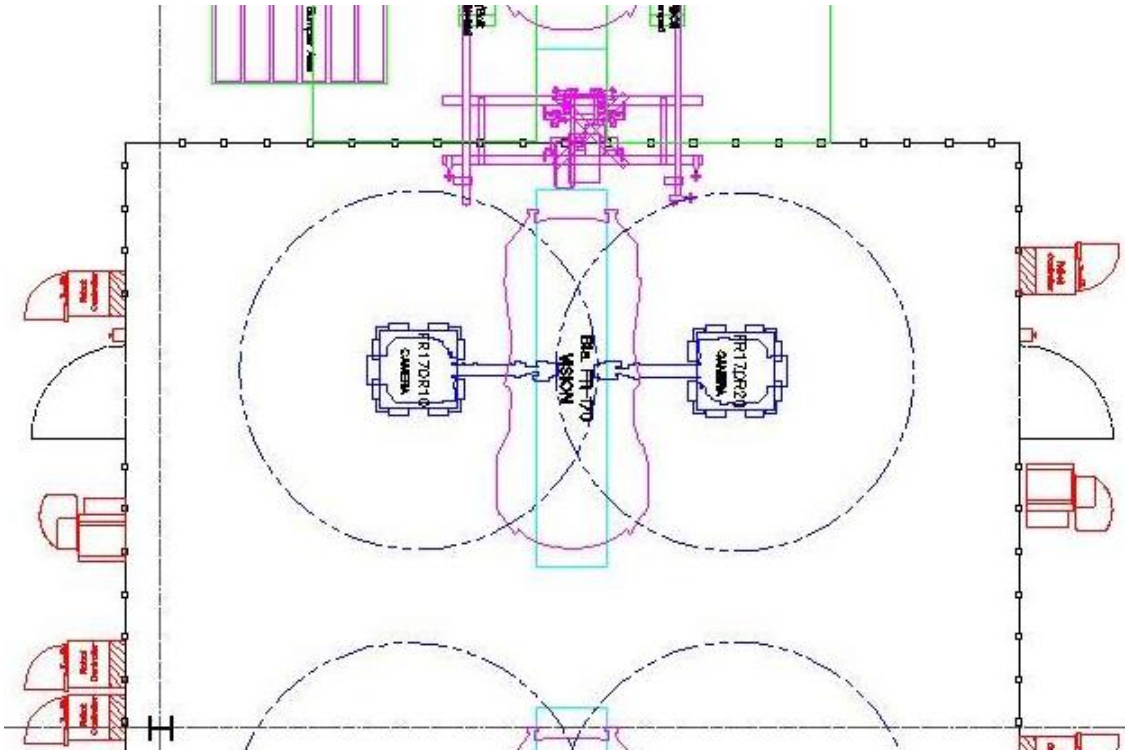

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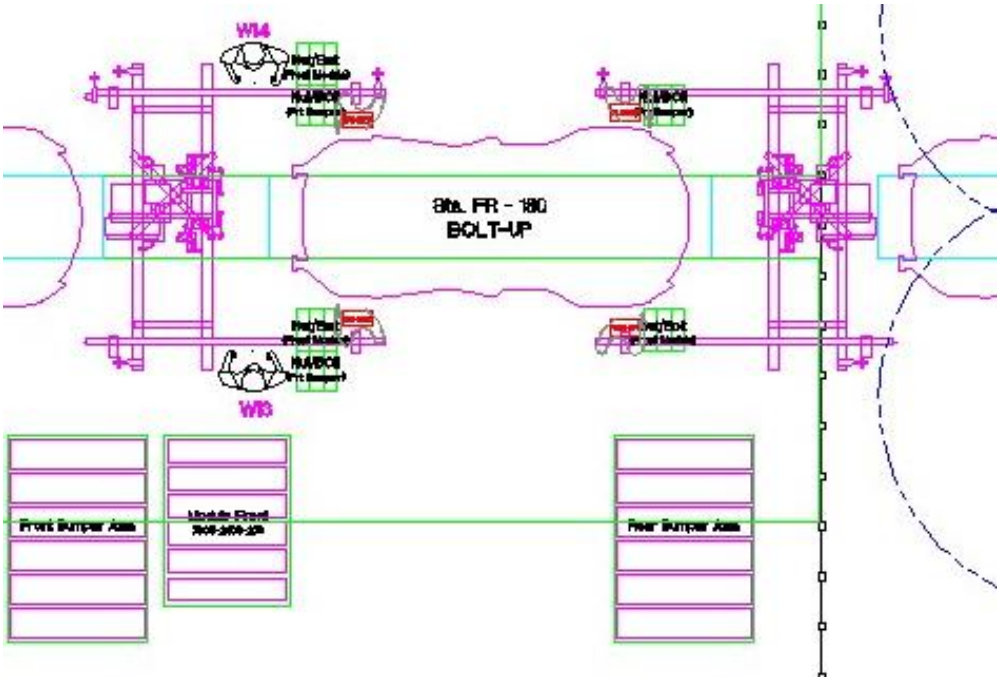

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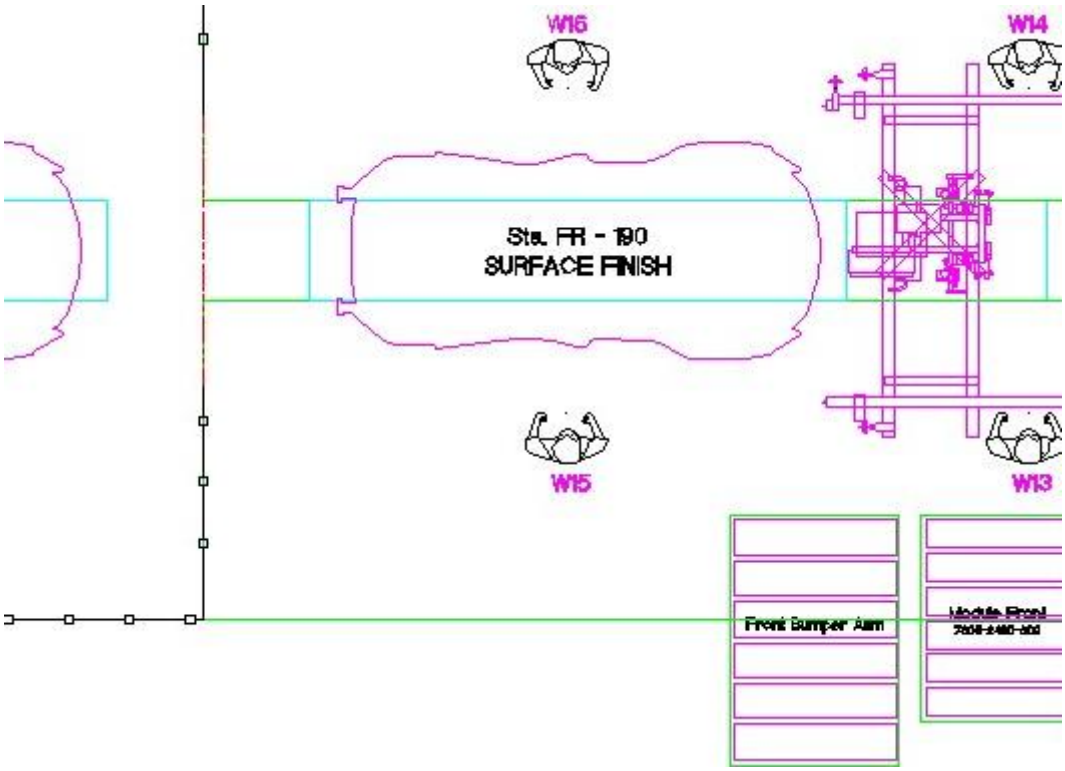

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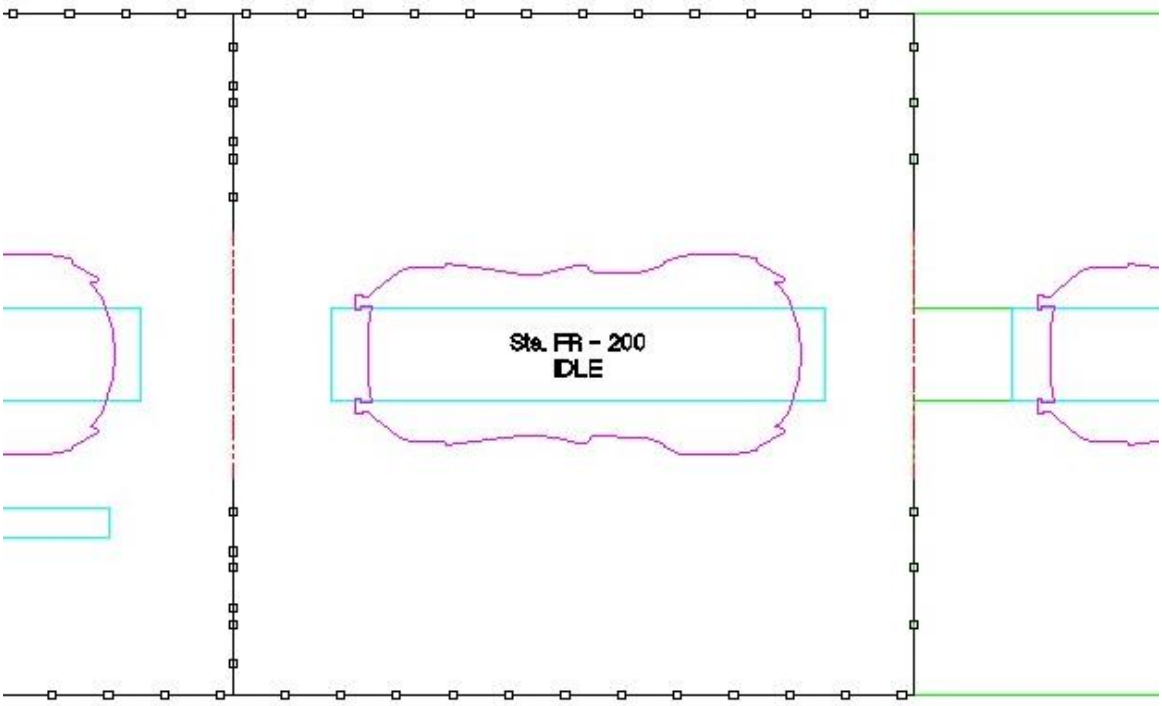

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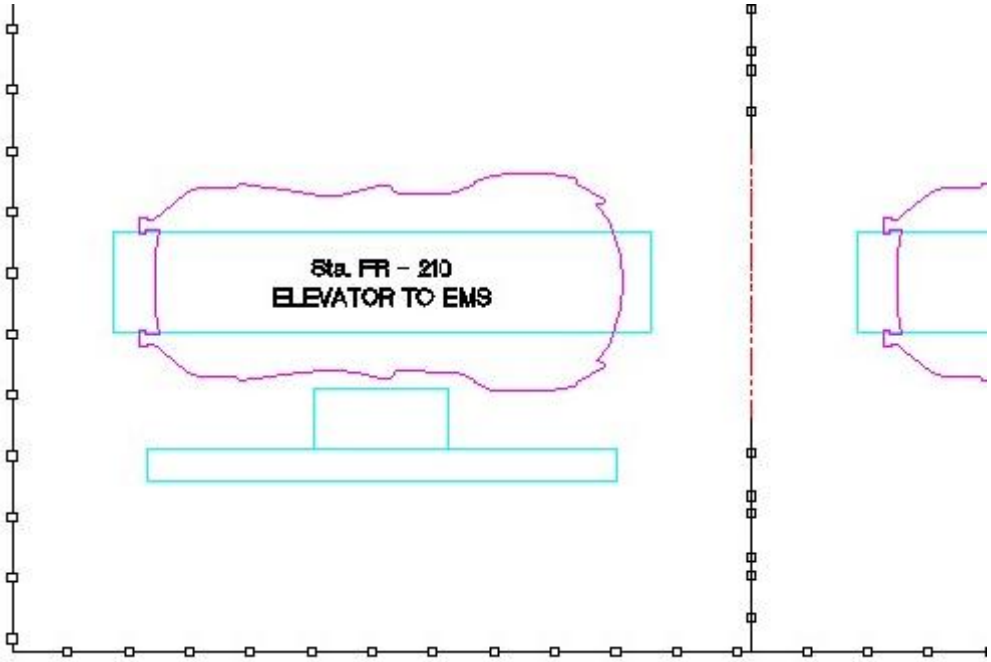

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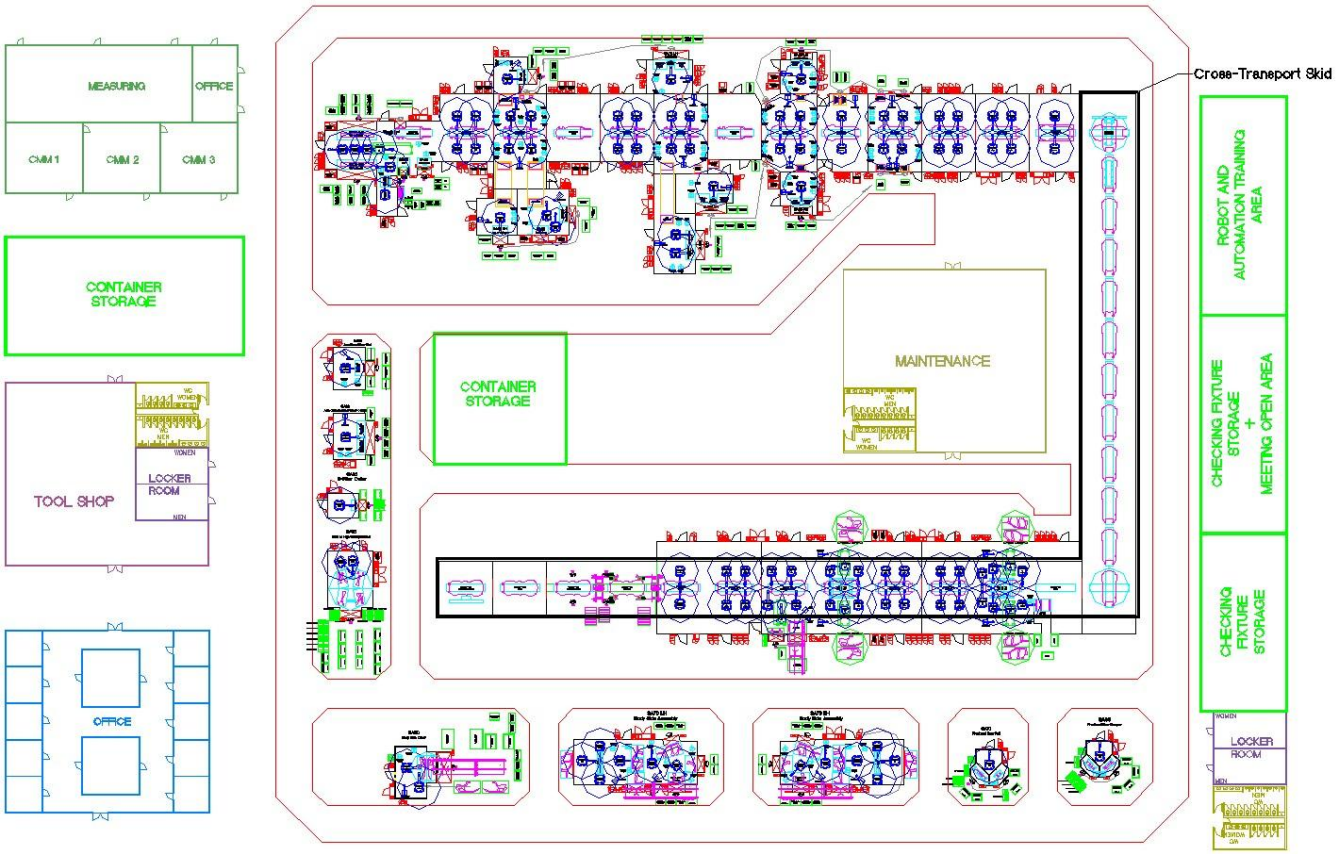


Figure 3.7.at: Overall body shop assembly layout

4.0 Facility

The total area required for the body shop is 190,000 ft^2, divided up into areas with different functions. A room will be allocated in the body shop to house the coordinate-measuring machine (CMM). The CMM is a specialized device that measures the geometric characteristics of an object and is used to test the dimensions of parts against their design intent. Other areas include a break room, locker room and restrooms, maintenance area, tool shop for repairs, and a logistic preparation area.

5.0 Labor Requirements

The body shop will require a well-trained work force to operate. This work force is categorized into direct and indirect workers. Direct workers handle assembly line tasks and other jobs directly linked to manufacturing. The body shop will require 24 direct workers per shift.

Indirect workers will also be required. They will perform tasks such as maintenance (10 workers per shift), logistics work (12 workers per shift), and there will be one CMM operator per shift.

A total of 47 workers will be required per shift.

6.0 Logistic Concept

This section will discuss the basic logistics of the plant. These logistics need to be factored in to prepare the plant to operate smoothly.

6.1 Main Features

All part bins and racks will be sized according to the size of the parts stored helping to ensure parts are stored in the proper location and maximizing usable space. There will be enough part bins to store parts for one week of production – approximately 1200 parts. This includes a two-day supply in the plant, two days for transportation, and one day at the supplier's plant.

Table 6.1.a below shows the total bins and racks necessary for storage and gives the total cost.

Table 6.1.a: Total bins and racks

Part Number	Part Name	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)	Rack Vol. (m3)	Price/ Rack	Rack/1200 Units	Price of Racks
7305-0900-137	L, inner front frame rail transition	803	223	344	0.062	$360	50	$18,000
7305-0900-138	R, inner front frame rail transition	803	223	344	0.062	$360	50	$18,000
7305-1100-220	R, upper dash reinforcement	398	270	382	0.041	$360	33	$11,880
7305-1100-221	L, upper dash reinforcement	398	270	382	0.041	$360	33	$11,880
7305-1110-101	Center, rear seat riser	1,423	93	208	0.027	$530	39	$20,670
7305-1130-145	Cowl panel	1,577	135	327	0.070	$270	57	$15,390
7305-1130-147	Cowl panel reinforcement	1,578	216	280	0.096	$360	80	$28,800
7305-1200-209	L, outer front frame rail transition	854	191	309	0.050	$530	71	$37,630
7305-1200-210	R, outer front frame rail transition	854	191	309	0.050	$530	71	$37,630
7305-1300-155	L, upper, A-pillar inner panel	551	70	524	0.020	$270	36	$9,720
7305-1300-156	R, upper, A-pillar inner panel	551	70	524	0.020	$270	36	$9,720
7305-1300-165	L, rear shock tower	486	302	325	0.048	$360	39	$14,040
7305-1300-166	R, rear shock tower	486	302	325	0.048	$360	39	$14,040
7305-1310-151	L, front shock tower	366	278	281	0.029	$270	50	$13,500
7305-1310-152	R, front shock tower	366	278	281	0.029	$270	50	$13,500
7305-1310-161	L, front wheelhouse panel	444	255	308	0.035	$530	50	$26,500
7305-1310-162	R, front wheelhouse panel	444	255	308	0.035	$530	50	$26,500
7305-1400-153	L, lower A-pillar outer panel	362	187	245	0.017	$270	29	$7,830
7305-1400-154	R, lower A-pillar outer panel	362	187	245	0.017	$270	29	$7,830
7305-1500-157	L, shotgun inner panel	885	53	369	0.017	$270	31	$8,370
7305-1500-158	R, shotgun inner panel	885	53	369	0.017	$270	31	$8,370
7305-1500-197	L, upper, A-pillar inner reinforcement bracket	152	81	144	0.020	$270	3	$810
7305-1500-198	R, upper, A-pillar inner reinforcement bracket	152	81	144	0.020	$270	3	$810
7305-1500-227	L, lower, A-pillar inner reinforcement bracket	143	96	100	0.010	$270	2	$540
7305-1500-228	R, lower, A-pillar inner reinforcement bracket	143	96	100	0.010	$270	2	$540
7305-1600-149	Dash panel reinforcement	1,464	306	611	0.274	$530	80	$42,400
7305-1600-183	L, rear outer wheelhouse panel	1,059	350	723	0.268	$530	80	$42,400
7305-1600-184	R, rear outer wheelhouse panel	1,059	350	723	0.268	$530	80	$42,400
7305-1900-159	L, shotgun closeout panel	102	3	90	0.000	$50	2	$100
7305-1900-160	R, shotgun closeout panel	102	3	90	0.000	$50	2	$100
7305-1930-169	L, shotgun outer panel	866	301	369	0.096	$360	80	$28,800
7305-1930-170	R, shotgun outer panel	866	301	369	0.096	$360	80	$28,800
7305-2100-104	Rear roof header	889	99	259	0.023	$530	32	$16,960
7305-2200-109	Roof panel	2,031	186	1,370	0.517	$660	100	$66,000
7306-0810-123	L, rocker sill extrusion	1,563	132	178	0.037	$530	11	$5,830
7306-0820-124	R, rocker sill extrusion	1,563	132	178	0.037	$530	11	$5,830
7306-0830-124	R, front floor bracket	90	57	53	0.000	$65	8	$522
7306-0830-124	L, front floor bracket	90	57	53	0.000	$65	8	$522
7306-0830-124	R, floor bracket	90	57	53	0.000	$65	8	$522
7306-0830-124	L, floor bracket	90	57	53	0.000	$65	8	$522
7306-0830-125	L, front floor X-member	603	51	51	0.002	$65	44	$2,873

7306-0830-125	R, front floor X-member	603	51	51	0.002	$65	44	$2,873
7306-0830-125	L, rear floor X-member	603	51	51	0.002	$65	44	$2,873
7306-0830-125	R, rear floor X-member	603	51	51	0.002	$65	44	$2,873
7306-0830-126	Front floor X-member transition	274	45	100	0.001	$65	34	$2,220
7306-0830-126	Rear floor X-member transition	274	45	100	0.001	$65	34	$2,220
7306-0840-010	L, mid floor bracket	200	62	53	0.001	$50	57	$2,850
7306-0840-010	R, mid floor bracket	200	62	53	0.001	$50	57	$2,850
7306-0840-011	L, mid floor X-member	602	51	152	0.005	$360	4	$1,440
7306-0840-011	R, mid floor X-member	602	51	152	0.005	$360	4	$1,440
7306-0840-012	Mid floor transition X-member	276	146	100	0.004	$360	3	$1,080
7306-1000-175	L, rear seat riser	768	94	148	0.011	$200	11	$2,200
7306-1000-176	R, rear seat riser	768	94	148	0.011	$200	11	$2,200
7306-1110-103	L, rear seat floor reinforcement	350	44	97	0.001	$200	1	$200
7306-1110-104	R, rear seat floor reinforcement	350	44	97	0.001	$200	1	$200
7306-1130-143	Dash panel	1,501	587	785	0.692	$660	133	$87,780
7306-1200-113	Rear seat floor panel	1,396	68	815	0.077	$360	63	$22,680
7306-1910-189	L, upper, A-pillar outer panel	1,255	60	511	0.039	$200	39	$7,800
7306-1910-190	R, upper, A-pillar outer panel	1,255	60	511	0.039	$200	39	$7,800
7306-1910-195	L, C-pillar outer	1,392	163	863	0.196	$530	60	$31,800
7306-1910-196	R, C-pillar outer	1,392	163	863	0.196	$530	60	$31,800
7306-1913-001	L, B-pillar quarter panel	1,306	69	197	0.018	$200	18	$3,600
7306-1920-191	L, roof side rail outer panel	963	129	143	0.018	$200	18	$3,600
7306-1920-192	R, roof side rail outer panel	963	129	143	0.018	$200	18	$3,600
7306-1924-002	R, B-pillar quarter panel	1,306	69	197	0.018	$200	18	$3,600
7306-2000-171	L, roof side rail inner panel	1,203	48	470	0.027	$530	22	$11,660
7306-2000-172	R, roof side rail inner panel	1,203	48	470	0.027	$360	22	$7,920
7306-2000-215	L, rear roof side rail inner panel	951	155	186	0.027	$360	22	$7,920
7306-2000-216	R, rear roof side rail inner panel	951	155	186	0.027	$360	36	$12,960
7306-2100-101	Front header panel	1,344	179	183	0.044	$530	13	$6,890
7306-2100-103	Center roof header	1,154	59	162	0.011	$200	11	$2,200
7306-2300-185	L, body side outer panel	3,289	380	1,340	1.675	$790	240	$189,600
7306-2300-186	R, body side outer panel	3,289	380	1,340	1.675	$790	240	$189,600
7306-2300-187	L, rear quarter panel closeout	292	143	247	0.010	$200	10	$2,000
7306-2300-188	R, rear quarter panel closeout	292	143	247	0.010	$200	10	$2,000
7306-2300-189	L, outer liftgate flange channel to body	610	79	96	0.005	$200	5	$1,000
7306-2300-190	R, outer liftgate flange channel to body	610	79	96	0.005	$200	5	$1,000
7306-2300-191	L, rear body taillamp closeout	173	97	127	0.002	$270	4	$1,080
7306-2300-192	R, rear body taillamp closeout	173	97	127	0.002	$270	4	$1,080
7306-2400-229	L, center floor panel	1,252	710	60	0.053	$530	16	$8,480
7306-2400-230	R, center floor panel	1,252	710	60	0.053	$530	16	$8,480
7306-2400-231	Rear X-member component	934	185	155	0.027	$360	22	$7,920
7307-0900-141	L, rear frame rail inner transition	1,006	182	290	0.053	$530	16	$8,480
7307-0900-142	R, rear frame rail inner transition	1,006	182	290	0.053	$530	16	$8,480
7307-1000-139	L, rear frame rail	700	70	129	0.006	$270	11	$2,970

7307-1000-140	R, rear frame rail	700	70	129	0.006	$270	11	$2,970
7307-1020-135	L, front frame rail	574	70	133	0.005	$270	9	$2,430
7307-1020-136	R, front frame rail	574	70	133	0.005	$270	9	$2,430
7307-1020-223	L, frame rail mounting plate	236	20	134	0.001	$65	17	$1,110
7307-1020-224	R, frame rail mounting plate	236	20	134	0.001	$65	17	$1,110
7307-1200-217	L, rear frame rail outer transition	1,006	198	273	0.054	$530	16	$8,480
7307-1200-218	R, rear frame rail outer transition	1,006	198	273	0.054	$530	16	$8,480
7307-1400-163	L, rear inner wheelhouse panel	1,378	240	697	0.231	$530	71	$37,630
7307-1400-164	R, rear inner wheelhouse panel	1,378	240	697	0.231	$530	71	$37,630
7307-1500-111	Rear end outer panel	1,396	290	405	0.164	$530	50	$26,500
7307-1500-167	L, rear shock tower reinforcement	277	126	262	0.009	$200	9	$1,800
7307-1500-168	R, rear shock tower reinforcement	277	126	262	0.009	$200	9	$1,800
7307-1510-117	Rear end panel	1,495	367	398	0.218	$660	41	$27,060
7307-1600-213	L, rear wheelhouse inner panel	529	20	300	0.003	$200	3	$600
7307-2110-105	L, D-pillar inner panel	984	89	326	0.028	$360	23	$8,280
7307-2110-106	R, D-pillar inner panel	984	89	326	0.028	$360	23	$8,280
7307-2110-177	L, D-pillar quarter panel inner	516	220	331	0.038	$360	31	$11,160
7307-2110-179	L, liftgate reinforcement panel	653	151	364	0.036	$360	29	$10,440
7307-2110-180	R, liftgate reinforcement panel	653	151	364	0.036	$360	29	$10,440
7307-2120-178	R, D-pillar quarter panel inner	516	220	331	0.038	$360	31	$11,160
	L, B-pillar reinforcement	450	73	139	0.005	$200	5	$1,000
	R, B-pillar reinforcement	450	73	139	0.005	$200	5	$1,000
	L, B-pillar upper brace	354	165	224	0.013	$360	11	$3,960
	R, B-pillar upper brace	354	165	224	0.013	$360	11	$3,960
	L, B-pillar braket inner	193	89	129	0.002	$270	4	$1,080
	R, B-pillar braket inner	193	89	129	0.002	$270	4	$1,080
	L, B-pillar inner panel	1,152	130	504	0.076	$530	23	$12,190
	R, B-pillar inner panel	1,152	130	504	0.076	$530	23	$12,190
	Rear floor panel	932	126	714	0.084	$530	25	$13,250
	R, rear wheelhouse inner panel	529	20	300	0.003	$270	6	$1,620
	L, rear shock tower reinforcement	348	129	277	0.012	$200	13	$2,600
	R, rear shock tower reinforcement	348	129	277	0.012	$200	13	$2,600
7305-2400-209	Front module	1,200	507	250	0.152	$530	46	$24,380
7305-2410-000	Front bumper	1,630	300	300	0.147	$530	44	$23,320
7305-2430-000	Rear bumper	1,630	300	300	0.147	$530	44	$23,320
						Sub-Total	**3,946**	**$1,707,720**
						Contingency	20%	$341,544
						Forklift		$200,000
						Other		$50,000
						Total		**$2,299,264**

The preparation area will be located close to the assembly line and will provide a connection from the line to the warehouse. Aisles in the plant will be organized and sized

to fit their function. Main aisles will be 15 feet wide, logistic aisles will be 12 feet wide, and maintenance aisles will be 6.5 feet wide. All aisles will be two-way to ensure more efficient traffic flow.

Figure 6.1.a below shows the forklifts necessary in the factory.

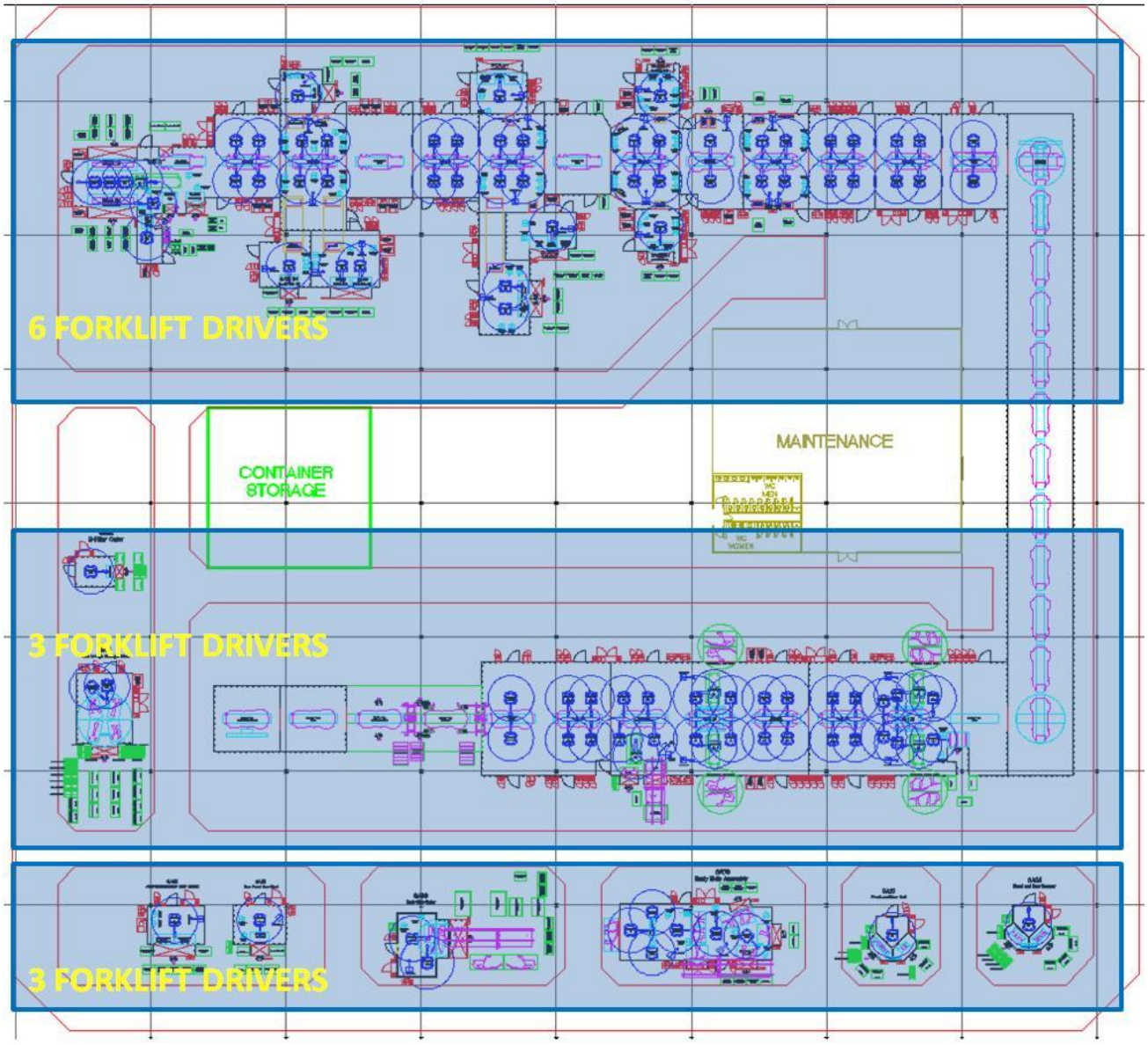


Figure 6.1.a: Forklift factory scope

Other logistic concepts include shooter technology employed for small parts and forklifts used for transportation.

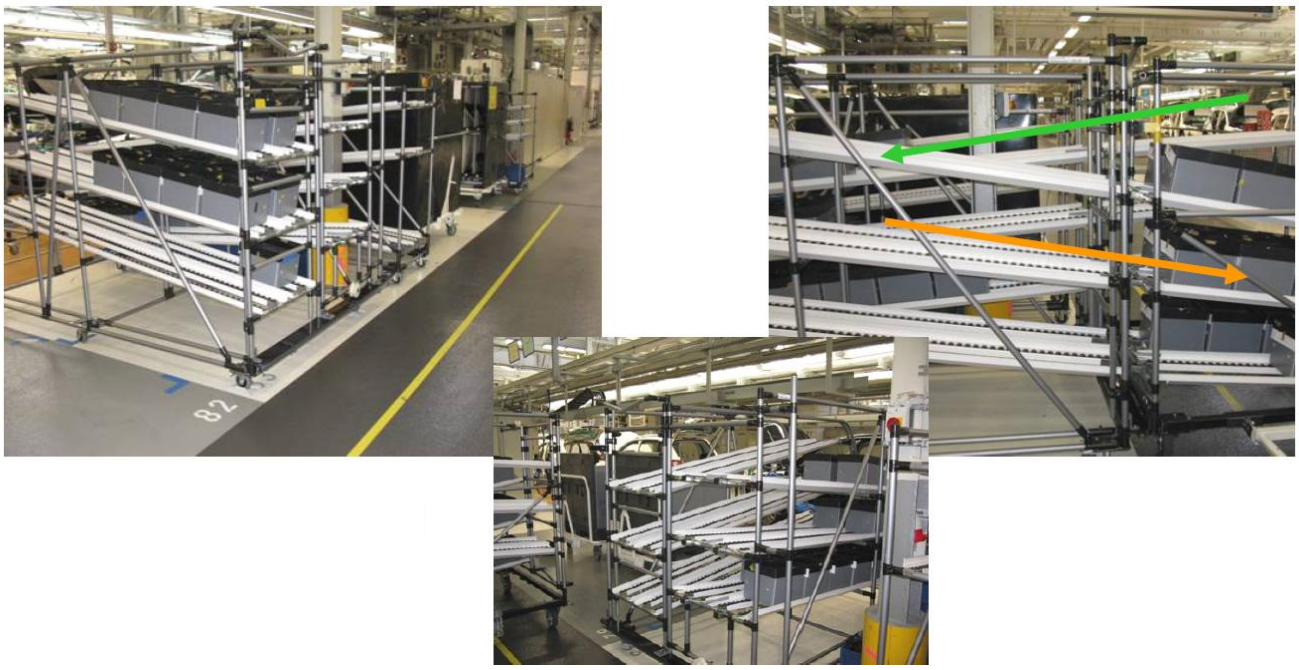


Figure 6.1.b: Shoot technology used to transport small parts

6.2 Staff Needed

The staff requirement has been incorporated into the labor requirements section of this report (section 5.0). The total number of workers needed for logistics work is 12 forklift drivers per shift.

7.0 Quality Concept

7.1 Philosophy

Ensuring quality products isn't relegated to a sole person, but rather, it's the responsibility of everyone at the plant. Each team member working at the plant is responsible for maintaining quality work in order to build the highest quality product. Team members are responsible for stopping the assembly line when a defect is noticed and must report the defect for quality measurement and analysis.

There will be a quality control team that analyzes the product to determine quality, defines methods to improve quality, and trains the factory workers on how to build vehicles that

meet the defined quality. All of the reported defects will be documented for analysis and further quality refinement.

Figure 7.1.a below shows the quality management concept and responsibilities of each team member.

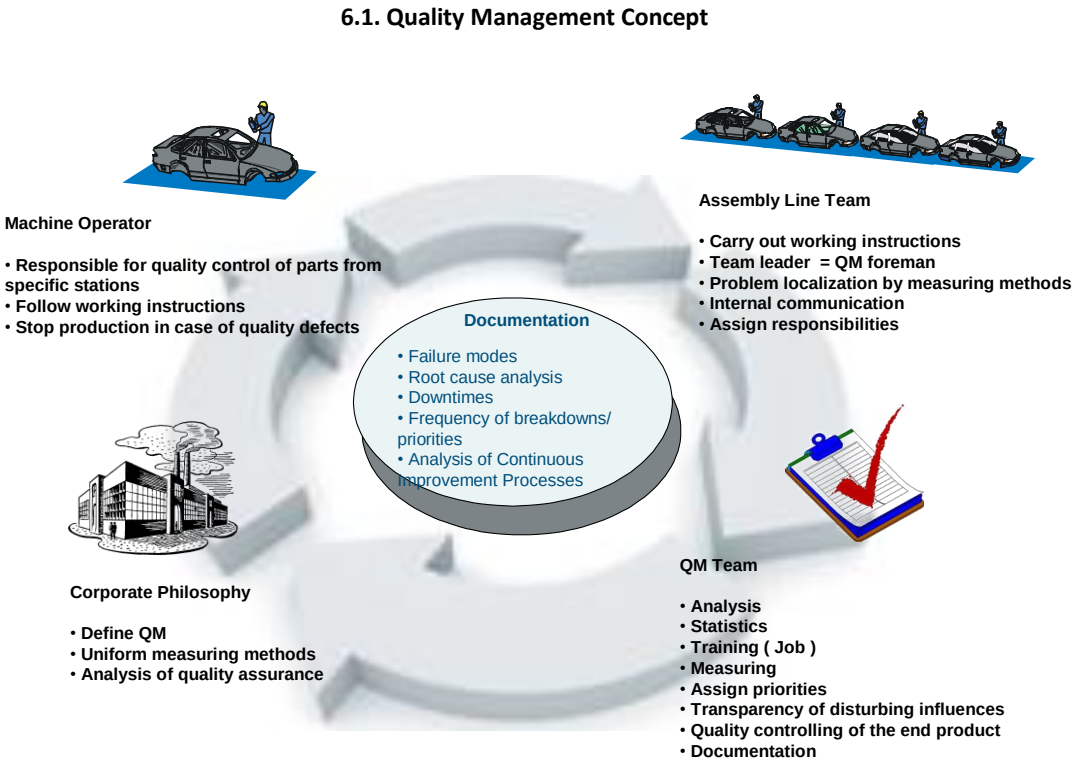


Figure 7.1.a: Plant quality management concept

7.2 Quality Assurance Methods

In order to measure and assess product quality, there will be two different quality checks. One check will be performed 'in-line' as the vehicles are moving down the assembly line and the other will be performed 'off-line' once the vehicle or part is assembled.

7.2.1 In-Line Quality Check

There will be four in-line vision stations equipped with cameras to provide quality data and monitor processes. Each vision station is equipped with two cameras attached to robotic arms to increase the visible area. A single camera can track 50 different locations on the

part at each station, giving the capability to track 100 different locations per station simultaneously.

Table 7.2.1.a below gives the names of each station, the location, and the part of the vehicle being monitored.

Table 7.2.1.a: Vision quality stations, location, and part monitored

Station Name	Location	Vehicle Part Monitored
UB-220	End of underbody line	Underbody
SA-70L	End of left-hand bodyside line	Left-hand bodyside
SA-70R	End of right-hand bodyside line	Right-hand bodyside
FR-170	End of framing line	Vehicle frame

7.2.2 Off-Line Quality Check

In order to analyze and improve the manufacturing quality and overall quality of the end product, the body shop is equipped with a coordinate-measuring-machine room. The room contains three coordinate measuring machines (CMM) – two with one ten-foot robotic arm and the third has two, 20-foot arms. The CMMs take measurements along the X, Y, and Z axes of the part and are accurate to around one micron, ensuring a high degree of accuracy. These extremely accurate measurements are then used to determine the precision of the manufacturing process and quality of the parts. A method such as Six Sigma can then be used to further refine and improve the precision of the manufacturing process.

These off-line quality checks will be performed on one underbody per shift (two inspections per day) and on one full BIW per two shifts (one per day).

8.0 Maintenance Concept

As with any maintenance concept, the idea is to perform preventative maintenance to ensure as much uptime as possible in the plant to increase output and avoid costly delays. Preventative maintenance also helps to ensure better quality products as it will keep the machines and tools in optimum operating condition. Preventative maintenance can also help reduce overall maintenance costs as it can help reduce breakdowns and emergency maintenance.

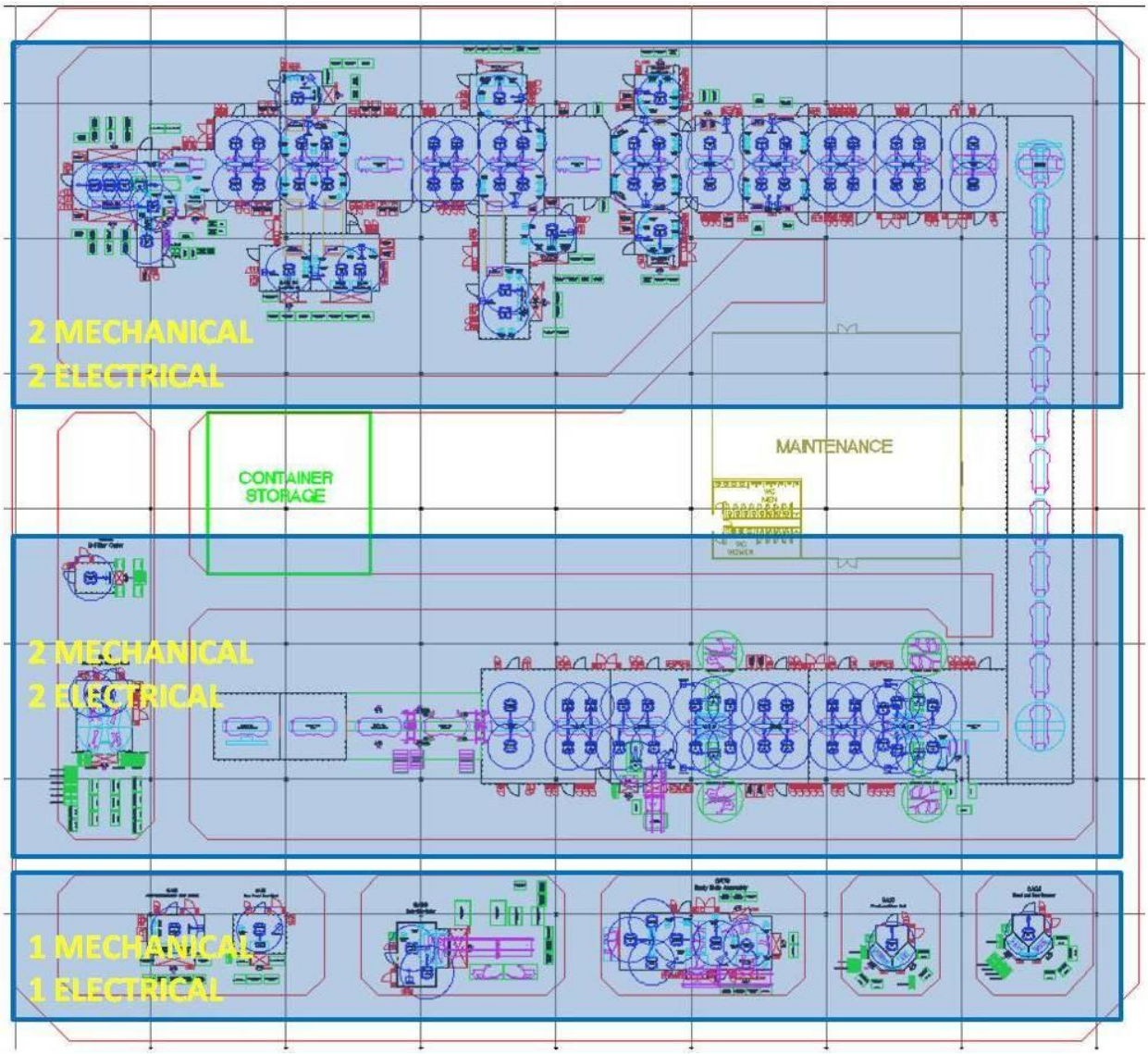
Maintenance schedules will initially be determined using historical data to project the lifespan, wear rate, and mis-calibration rate of machinery and tools. Based on the historical data, daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, and yearly maintenance schedules will be determined. As the plant becomes operational and runs, data will be collected to refine the maintenance schedules in a continuous improvement process. The data will be collected by examining the machines in person and with the proper analytical tools if necessary. This way, damaged areas or areas of faster or slower wear can be determined and the maintenance schedules adjust accordingly. Through these examinations, remaining tool and machine lifetimes can be determined and planned for financially and with expected plant downtime.

Electronic problems will be minimized using diagnostic tools and debugging software to find and eliminate problems as they occur.

There will of course be unexpected maintenance necessary when a machine or tool fails unexpectedly and these situations will be handled accordingly.

Figure 8.0.a below shows the plant layout and anticipated maintenance personnel necessary and the specific areas of the plant they would be responsible for.

Figure 8.0.a: Maintenance personnel and coverage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MAINTENANCE
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1 ELECTRICAL

9.0 Environmental Assumptions

In keeping with the environmentally friendly idea behind the lightweight Phase 2 HD vehicle, the plant was designed to minimize the impact on the environment. This section explains several of the environmentally friendly designs chosen for the plant.

9.1 Solar Panels

Solar panels are a great way for automotive manufacturing plants to produce their own energy as the panels can easily be integrated into the plant's large roof structure. This means that the solar panels require no additional land for installation and instead make use of a normally vacant space. With the plant's recommended location in California, the solar panels will receive regular exposure to the sunlight for optimum performance, which allows for freedom in plant location as it can be more remotely situated due to its in-house power supply. Once the initial investment on the solar panels is paid off, they will provide nearly free energy as they require little maintenance.

There are however, a number of disadvantages to using solar panels such as the high initial investment. Washington State however, will refund the entire cost of purchasing and installing solar panels, and with solar renewable energy credits and the possible positive impact on the electrical grid (sell energy back to the utility companies), solar panels are highly desired. As the solar panels require sun to gather energy, they do not operate at night and their performance can be reduced by air pollution and cloud cover which means a high-energy battery or capacitor would be required in the event of such situations or the plant would pull energy from the grid.

9.2 Wind Turbines

Another clean way of producing power is using wind turbines, which like the solar panels, can be installed on the roof of the manufacturing facility, maximizing usable space and eliminating the need for extra land. The wind turbines to be installed on the plant's roof however, must be small scale in order for the plant to support them. Eastern Clallam County, Washington sees almost constant winds, which will help maximize the use of the wind turbines.

Like the solar panels, wind turbines have a few disadvantages. They do not operate with no wind (the plant's location should minimize this) and require a high initial investment. This however, will be refunded by the state of Washington through taxes and the possible positive energy impact could make them profitable.

9.3 Biomass Power

Rather than disposing of biomass and shipping it to a landfill, employees will be instructed to dispose of it in designated receptacles. The contents of these receptacles will then be burned for power generation, eliminating some of the waste normally destined for landfills and generating power as well.

9.4 Hydroelectric Power

If the plant is built without a generator or power storage system for times of low light, wind, and garbage and draws power from the electrical grid, it will most likely be drawn from hydroelectric sources. Around 75-percent of the state of Washington's power is generated by hydroelectric dams around the state currently and could increase by the time the plant comes online.

9.5 Water Recycle

Rain water normally goes unused and is returned to the ground, but this essentially free water can be very useful and help to reduce costs if captured. The plant will utilize a rain water recycle where the water is captured on the roof of the plant along with other various structures and locations on site and then used for cooling and in toilets. Gray water (used sink water, drinking fountains, etc.) is typically sent to a water treatment plant and treated, but this water is partially clean and fit for reuse in toilets.

9.6 Lighting

In order to reduce energy consumption at the plant, the lighting will all be LEDs. Using LEDs will decrease lighting energy costs and will also decrease maintenance costs as high-quality LEDs have a lifespan of over 100,000 hours. These LED lighting fixtures will last for over 25 years operating 16 hours per day and 250 days per year.

9.7 Recycling, Reusables, and Returnables

There will be designated recycling and returnable bins for employees and nearly every material in the plant will either be recycled or reused to further reduce the amount of waste

generated. Glass, plastic, metal, and paper recycling bins will be available for employees to recycle their own materials.

Materials and components in the plant itself will be reused wherever possible. This includes items as large as recycling normally scrap steel and plastic to make other components to items as small as saving protective plastic covers on items like air conditioning compressors. Covers like those – along with styrofoam protective pieces – will be saved and shipped back to suppliers for reuse. After the parts have been reused a certain number of times and reached their usable life, they will be recycled.

The pallets used in the manufacturing process will be reused and rebuilt if damaged. If the part isn't salvageable, it will be shredded and turned into mulch.

9.8 Living Roof

The roof of the Phase 2 HD vehicle plant will be a 'living roof,' where sedum plants are installed on the roof to help insulate the building. The energy-generating solar panels and wind turbines will be installed around the sedum plants. In addition to helping insulate the plant, the sedum plants will scrub carbon dioxide from the air and emit oxygen, improving the atmosphere. These roofs are already in use on plants such as Ford's Rouge River Plant and Rolls-Royce's Goodwood facility.

9.9 Solvent Recovery

Solvent recovery both saves the environment and saves the plant from dealing with toxic waste disposal, which will recover the initial investment over a number of years. This system captures and breaks down all paint solvents into basic components, which are then reused.

9.10 Plant Surroundings

The Phase 2 HD vehicle plant will be built around the existing natural habitat rather than flattening hundreds of acres to build the plant. Some land will have to be cleared to construct the factory, but a wildlife conservation area will be built up after the factory is constructed to replace any of the habitat displaced and to redevelop previously deforested land.

10.0 Investment/Costs

All of the necessary costs to get the factory up and running, build the BIWs, and operate the factory on a daily basis are covered in this section. These costs include capital costs, labor costs, utilities, SG&A, interest payments, and freight. The initial BIW cost analysis is done assuming production of 60,000 vehicles per year, but a sensitivity analysis was conducted based on production of 100,000, 200,000, and 400,000 vehicles per year.

10.1 Capital Costs

Capital costs for the Phase 2 HD BIW plant are broken up into seven main areas – sub-assembly line, underbody line, framing line, tool shop, transport conveyors, storage bins and racks, and the coordinate measuring machine. Tables 10.1.a-10.1.p below detail the investment necessary for the assembly lines and tool shop. The investment for bins and racks was detailed in section 6.1 and is a total of $2.3 million, transport conveyors cost $3.5 million, and the CMM is $2.4 million. All of these investments are amortized over 5 years except the CMM, which is amortized over 7 years.

Table 10.1.a: Sub-assembly tooling costs

Tooling							
Station	**Mechanical Costs**	**Controller Costs**	**Purchased Items Cost**	**Construction Labor**	**Controller Installation**	**Testing**	**Total**
SA05	$18,270	$4,140	$28,200	$64,800	$10,500	$6,000	**$131,910**
SA10	$16,620	$4,140	$24,000	$50,460	$8,460	$5,400	**$109,080**
SA15	$30,360	$8,100	$58,500	$86,550	$22,200	$12,000	**$217,710**
SA20	$23,100	$4,200	$21,000	$33,300	$13,500	$5,700	**$100,800**
SA25	$33,720	$9,600	$53,000	$87,600	$19,500	$9,000	**$212,420**
SA30	$21,000	$10,500	$20,000	$38,280	$16,300	$4,200	**$110,280**
SA35	$24,900	$7,200	$27,000	$60,000	$20,700	$10,500	**$150,300**
SA40-R	$35,100	$5,700	$38,700	$79,140	$25,200	$14,100	**$197,940**
SA40-L			$38,700	$79,140	$25,200	$14,100	**$157,140**
SA45	$26,400	$5,400	$32,000	$68,400	$14,940	$7,800	**$154,940**
SA50-55	$42,000	$6,600	$36,000	$102,900	$29,700	$12,900	**$230,100**
SA60	$37,800	$10,200	$41,000	$115,920	$29,400	$12,600	**$246,920**
SA65-R	$34,300	$6,750	$55,200	$88,500	$19,500	$10,400	**$214,650**
SA65-L			$55,200	$88,500	$19,500	$10,400	**$173,600**
SA70-R	$121,800	$19,800	$190,000	$281,040	$108,000	$68,000	**$788,640**
SA70-L			$190,000	$281,040	$108,000	$68,000	**$647,040**
SA75-R	$22,800	$5,100	$39,200	$75,420	$21,000	$11,500	**$175,020**
SA75-L			$39,200	$75,420	$21,000	$11,500	**$147,120**
SA80	$27,000	$6,240	$73,000	$136,020	$31,500	$17,100	**$290,860**
SA85	$16,500	$5,500	$18,500	$44,500	$8,500	$8,000	**$101,500**
Totals	**$531,670**	**$119,170**	**$1,078,400**	**$1,936,930**	**$572,600**	**$319,200**	**$4,557,970**

Table 10.1.b: Sub-assembly capital tooling costs

Capital Tooling					
Description	**Mechanical Costs**	**Controller Costs**	**Purchased Items Cost**	**Construction Labor**	**Total**
Safety fence, gates, curtains	$55,600	$19,800	$281,200	$136,130	**$492,730**
Robot simulation, programming, dress	$197,100	$306,400	$115,500	$42,280	**$661,280**
System layout and installation drawing	$67,200				**$67,200**
Weld controllers			$49,500	$1,080	**$50,580**
Weld guns			$55,500	$2,340	**$57,840**
E/E changers			$629,350	$68,880	**$698,230**
Tip dresser/torch cleaner	$1,800		$17,500	$7,500	**$26,800**
Air/water headers and valves			$229,720	$46,800	**$276,520**
Electronics and cables for operation		$329,000	$502,000	$188,000	**$1,019,000**
Dispensing equipment			$1,200,000	$51,200	**$1,251,200**
Gravity conveyors			$6,600	$900	**$7,500**
Balconies and overhead structure					**$0**
Transfer system			$72,000	$27,000	**$99,000**
Welding robots (mig/braze)			$204,000	$6,300	**$210,300**
Materials handling robots			$1,650,000	$62,700	**$1,712,700**
Spir units			$90,000	$1,200	**$91,200**
Dispensing robots			$80,000	$4,200	**$84,200**
Tri-axis trunnion units			$18,000	$3,500	**$21,500**
Rivtac system			$700,000	$8,400	**$708,400**
Manipulators/load assists	$30,400		$39,400	$32,000	**$101,800**
FSJ system			$1,200,000	$10,800	**$1,210,800**
DC nut runners B/UP style			$112,000	$6,000	**$118,000**
Vision system			$600,000	$20,000	**$620,000**
System lighting			$82,000	$50,700	**$132,700**
Index tables	$16,000		$112,000	$46,000	**$174,000**
Pedestal welders			$60,000	$4,500	**$64,500**
Total	**$368,100**	**$655,200**	**$8,106,270**	**$828,410**	**$9,957,980**

Table 10.1.c: Sub-assembly miscellaneous costs

Miscellaneous Costs		
Description	**Cost**	**Remarks**
Crating and loading	$71,500	
Freight	$200,000	
Training @ EBZ USA		One, eight-hour training day included. More time quoted on request
Operation and maintenance manuals	$38,500	
20-hour test run	$36,500	
30-piece capability study	$550,000	Dependent on product availability. Includes dimensional assemblies and weld integrity testing
300-piece test-part buy-off	$234,000	Dependent on product availability
12-month warranty	Included	
Installation	$731,000	Complete sytem integration in customer plant using EBZ personnel
Installation supervision	$58,000	Supervision only using EBZ personnel
Startup assistance	$386,000	Includes two weeks with EBZ personnel, excluding expenses
Design Processing		Cycle charts, weld studies, and miscellaneous process activities
Total	**$2,305,500**	

Table 10.1.d: Grand total sub-assembly investment

Total tooling cost	**$4,557,970**
Total capital tooling cost	**$9,957,980**
Total miscellaneous item cost	**$2,305,500**
Grand total	**$16,821,450**

Table 10.1e: Underbody tooling costs

Tooling							
Station	**Mechanical Costs**	**Controller Costs**	**Purchased Items Cost**	**Construction Labor**	**Controller Installation**	**Testing**	**Total**
UB100	$14,160	$3,900	$6,500	$58,500	$6,300	$8,700	**$98,060**
UB110	$54,000	$7,500	$80,500	$123,900	$33,660	$17,100	**$316,660**
UB120	$76,200	$17,400	$98,400	$196,740	$61,800	$20,160	**$470,700**
UB130	$4,500	$2,500	$6,500	$17,500	$3,200	$4,400	**$38,600**
UB140	$27,000	$3,750	$31,000	$47,500	$13,500	$12,500	**$135,250**
UB150	$50,290	$11,500	$64,900	$129,400	$41,000	$14,000	**$311,090**
UB160	$4,500	$2,500	$6,500	$17,500	$3,200	$4,400	**$38,600**
UB170	$62,100	$14,100	$82,000	$156,000	$50,700	$16,500	**$381,400**
UB180	$26,400	$4,500	$18,500	$43,080	$18,720	$9,600	**$120,800**
UB190	$67,800	$14,400	$93,000	$174,000	$52,980	$18,000	**$420,180**
UB200	$27,000	$3,750	$31,000	$47,500	$13,500	$12,500	**$135,250**
UB210	$27,000	$3,750	$31,000	$47,500	$13,500	$12,500	**$135,250**
UB220	$18,000	$3,750	$31,000	$47,500	$13,500	$12,500	**$126,250**
Totals	**$458,950**	**$93,300**	**$580,800**	**$1,106,620**	**$325,560**	**$162,860**	**$2,728,090**

Table 10.1.f: Underbody capital tooling costs

Capital Tooling					
Description	**Mechanical Costs**	**Controller Costs**	**Purchased Items Cost**	**Construction Labor**	**Total**
Safety fence, gates, curtains	$52,200	$17,500	$235,000	$105,000	**$409,700**
Robot simulation, programming, dress	$207,900	$323,400	$126,000	$49,680	**$706,980**
System layout and installation drawing	$58,800				**$58,800**
Weld controllers					**$0**
Weld guns					**$0**
E/E changers			$506,550	$55,440	**$561,990**
Tip dresser/torch cleaner					**$0**
Air/water headers and valves			$129,250	$157,000	**$286,250**
Electronics and cables for operation		$166,000	$242,000	$79,200	**$487,200**
Dispensing equipment			$675,000	$28,000	**$703,000**
Gravity conveyors					**$0**
Balconies and overhead structure					**$0**
Transfer system	$31,500	$5,500	$143,000	$206,700	**$386,700**
Welding robots (mig/braze)					**$0**
Materials handling robots			$1,980,000	$75,600	**$2,055,600**
Spir units			$360,000	$4,800	**$364,800**
Dispensing robots					**$0**
Seventh axis units			$81,000	$5,100	**$86,100**
Rivtac system			$400,000	$4,800	**$404,800**
Manipulators/load assists					**$0**
FSJ system			$2,400,000	$21,600	**$2,421,600**

DC nut runners B/UP style					**$0**
Vision system			$300,000	$10,000	**$310,000**
System lighting			$31,000	$20,000	**$51,000**
Index tables					**$0**
Pedestal welders					**$0**
Flow screw drive units			$35,500	$6,500	**$42,000**
Stud insertion units			$125,000	$16,000	**$141,000**
Totals	**$350,400**	**$512,400**	**$7,769,300**	**$845,420**	**$9,477,520**

Table 10.1.g: Underbody miscellaneous costs

Miscellaneous Costs		
Description	**Cost**	**Remarks**
Crating and loading	$46,800	
Freight	$78,000	
Training @ EBZ USA		One, eight-hour training day included. More time quoted on request
Operation and maintenance manuals	$25,000	
20-hour test run	$14,500	
30-piece capability study	$345,000	Dependent on product availability. Includes dimensional assemblies and weld integrity testing
300-piece test-part buy-off	$155,000	Dependent on product availability
12-month warranty	Included	
Installation	$485,000	Complete sytem integration in customer plant using EBZ personnel
Installation supervision	$45,000	Supervision only using EBZ personnel
Startup assistance	$125,000	Includes two weeks with EBZ personnel, excluding expenses
Design Processing		Cycle charts, weld studies, and miscellaneous process activities
Total	**$1,319,300**	

Table 10.1.h: Grand total underbody investment

Total tooling cost	**$2,728,090**
Total capital tooling cost	**$9,477,520**
Total miscellaneous item cost	**$1,319,300**
Grand total	**$13,524,910**

Table 10.1.i: Framing tooling costs

Tooling							
Station	**Mechanical Costs**	**Controller Costs**	**Purchased Items Cost**	**Construction Labor**	**Controller Installation**	**Testing**	**Total**
FR100	$1,800	$1,200	$4,500	$3,200	$2,400	$1,800	**$14,900**
FR110	$91,140	$20,160	$187,200	$205,000	$84,600	$28,500	**$616,600**
FR120	$18,000	$3,750	$31,000	$47,500	$13,500	$12,500	**$126,250**
FR130	$27,000	$3,750	$31,000	$47,500	$13,500	$12,500	**$135,250**
FR140	$59,220	$13,080	$103,000	$139,320	$54,900	$21,000	**$390,520**
FR150	$43,800	$8,400	$84,000	$132,000	$35,520	$21,600	**$325,320**
FR160	$18,000	$3,750	$31,000	$47,500	$13,500	$12,500	**$126,250**
FR170	$18,000	$3,750	$31,000	$47,500	$13,500	$12,500	**$126,250**
FR180	$21,000	$10,500	$20,000	$38,280	$16,300	$4,200	**$110,280**
FR190	$15,600	$2,400	$36,000	$57,600	$8,500	$3,600	**$123,700**
FR200	$1,800	$1,200	$4,500	$3,200	$2,400	$1,800	**$14,900**
Totals	**$315,360**	**$71,940**	**$563,200**	**$768,600**	**$258,620**	**$132,500**	**$2,110,220**

Table 10.1.j: Framing capital tooling costs

Capital Tooling					
Description	**Mechanical Costs**	**Controller Costs**	**Purchased Items Cost**	**Construction Labor**	**Total**
Safety fence, gates, curtains	$25,200	$8,500	$114,000	$51,000	**$198,700**
Robot simulation, programming, dress	$102,600	$159,600	$115,500	$44,800	**$422,500**
System layout and installation drawing	$46,000				**$46,000**
Weld controllers					**$0**
Weld guns					**$0**
E/E changers			$30,700	$3,360	**$34,060**
Tip dresser/torch cleaner					**$0**
Air/water headers and valves			$86,000	$103,000	**$189,000**
Electronics and cables for operation		$135,000	$198,000	$64,250	**$397,250**
Dispensing equipment			$375,000	$15,500	**$390,500**
Dispensing equipment - mastic			$57,500	$3,200	**$60,700**
Gravity conveyors					**$0**
Balconies and overhead structure					**$0**
Transfer system					**$0**
Welding robots (mig/braze)					**$0**
Materials handling robots			$1,815,000	$69,300	**$1,884,300**
Spir units			$180,000	$2,400	**$182,400**
Dispensing robots					**$0**
Seventh axis units			$405,000	$25,500	**$430,500**
Rivtac system			$200,000	$2,400	**$202,400**
Manipulators/load assists	$21,600		$26,400	$24,000	**$72,000**
FSJ system			$1,800,000	$16,200	**$1,816,200**
DC nut runners B/UP style			$112,000	$6,000	**$118,000**
Vision system			$300,000	$10,000	**$310,000**
System lighting			$29,000	$18,000	**$47,000**
Inexable dunnage systems			$120,000	$10,800	**$130,800**
Stud insertion units			$125,000	$16,000	**$141,000**
Surface buffers			$14,000	$8,000	**$22,000**
Hi-lite lamps			$28,050	$10,890	**$38,940**
Totals	**$195,400**	**$303,100**	**$6,131,150**	**$504,600**	**$7,134,250**

Table 10.1.k: Framing miscellaneous costs

Miscellaneous Costs		
Description	**Cost**	**Remarks**
Crating and loading	$62,000	
Freight	$102,000	
Training @ EBZ USA		One, eight-hour training day included. More time quoted on request
Operation and maintenance manuals	$33,000	
20-hour test run	$21,000	
30-piece capability study	$460,000	Dependent on product availability. Includes dimensional assemblies and weld integrity testing
300-piece test-part buy-off	$202,000	Dependent on product availability
12-month warranty	Included	
Installation	$626,000	Complete sytem integration in customer plant using EBZ personnel
Installation supervision	$59,000	Supervision only using EBZ personnel
Startup assistance	$155,000	Includes two weeks with EBZ personnel, excluding expenses
Design Processing		Cycle charts, weld studies, and miscellaneous process activities

Total	**$1,720,000**	

Table 10.1.l: Grand total framing investment

Total tooling cost	**$2,110,220**
Total capital tooling cost	**$7,134,250**
Total miscellaneous item cost	**$1,720,000**
Grand total	**$10,964,470**

Table 10.1.m: Tool shop tooling

Tooling							
Description	**Mechanical Costs**	**Controller Costs**	**Purchased Items Cost**	**Construction Labor**	**Controller Installation**	**Testing**	**Total**
Perishable tooling quality			$53,500				**$53,500**
Perishable tooling maintenance			$115,000				**$115,000**
Totals	**$0**	**$0**	**$168,500**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$168,500**

Table 10.1.n: Tool shop capital tooling

Capital Tooling					
Description	**Mechanical Costs**	**Controller Costs**	**Purchased Items Cost**	**Construction Labor**	**Total**
CMM DCC 20-foot dual arm			$600,000		**$600,000**
CMM DCC 10-foot single arm			$800,000		**$800,000**
System layout	$3,500				**$3,500**
Miscellaneous quality-check equipment			$45,000		**$45,000**
Boring mill			$165,000		**$165,000**
Vertical bridgeport			$40,000		**$40,000**
Surface grinder			$15,000		**$15,000**
Welders			$26,500		**$26,500**
Saws			$15,000		**$15,000**
Drill/insertion press			$15,000		**$15,000**
Tables			$15,000		**$15,000**
Granite tables			$15,000		**$15,000**
CNC milling center			$105,000		**$105,000**
Miscellaneous			$65,000		**$65,000**
Totals	**$3,500**	**$0**	**$1,921,500**	**$0**	**$1,925,000**

Table 10.1.o: Tool shop miscellaneous tooling

Miscellaneous Costs		
Description	**Cost**	**Remarks**
Crating and loading		
Freight	$45,000	
Training @ EBZ USA		One, eight-hour training day included. More time quoted on request
Operation and maintenance manuals		
20-hour test run		
30-piece capability study		Dependent on product availability. Includes dimensional assemblies and weld integrity testing
300-piece test-part buy-off		Dependent on product availability
12-month warranty	Included	
Installation	$280,000	Complete sytem integration in customer plant using EBZ personnel

Installation supervision	$15,000	Supervision only using EBZ personnel
Startup assistance		Includes two weeks with EBZ personnel, excluding expenses
Design Processing		Cycle charts, weld studies, and miscellaneous process activities
Total	**$340,000**	

Table 10.1.p: Grand total tool shop investment

Total tooling cost	**$168,500**
Total capital tooling cost	**$1,925,000**
Total miscellaneous item cost	**$340,000**
Grand total	**$2,433,500**

Table 10.1.q below gives the total capital investment required for the Phase 2 HD BIW plant.

Table 10.1.q: Total capital investment

Category	Amount
Sub-assembly	$16,821,450
Underbody	$13,524,910
Framing	$10,964,470
Conveyors	$3,548,000
Tool shop	$2,433,500
CMM	$2,432,500
Bins and racks	$2,300,000
Maintenance	$743,870
Total	**$52,768,700**

Breaking the capital investment into per annum costs requires looking at the amortization schedule. All of the capital costs except the CMM and maintenance costs are amortized over five years while the CMM is amortized over seven and maintenance is per year. The CMM is amortized over seven years as it's not dependent on vehicle life cycle and can simply recalibrated for a different vehicle body. The plant must be retooled to produce a new body.

The amortized costs are shown in Table 10.1.r below per year and BIW. Year eight represents the cost of annual maintenance supplies only. Eight years however exceeds the typical vehicle life cycle.

Table 10.1.r: Per BIW and year amortized capital costs

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Annual	$11,009,836	$11,009,836	$11,009,837	$11,009,837	$11,009,838	$1,091,370	$1,091,370	$743,870
Per BIW	$183	$183	$183	$183	$183	$18	$18	$12

In addition to EBZ's recommended amortization schedule, two others were evaluated – straight three and five year amortizations. Like the EBZ recommended schedule, neither is depreciated. The major change by using a straight depreciation schedule is a constant BIW cost over the amortization period. There is also a slight cost increase due to the

condensed time frame. Both the three and five year amortized capital costs are shown below in Table 10.1.s.

Table 10.1.s: Capital costs amortized over three and five years

Capital cost total	$52,768,700
3 year amortization annual cost	$18,085,480
3 year amortization BIW cost	$301
5 year amortization annual cost	$11,148,836
5 year amortization BIW cost	$186

10.2 Labor Costs

Labor costs for the Phase 2 HD BIW plant include the assembly, maintenance, and logistics workers that operate the factory on a daily basis to produce vehicles. These workers receive an hourly pay, with a 30-minute lunch break as well as benefits. Table 10.2.a below details the labor costs for the plant.

Table 10.2.a: Phase 2 HD BIW plant labor costs

Assembly Workers	
Number	$24
Wage	$22
Cost per shift	$4,224
Benefits (40% of wages)	$1,690
Total cost per shift	**$5,914**
Annual cost	**$2,956,800**
Maintenance Workers	
Number	$11
Wage	$35
Cost per shift	$3,080
Benefits (40% of wages)	$1,232
Total cost per shift	**$4,312**
Annual cost	**$2,156,000**
Logistics Workers	
Number	$12
Wage	$18
Cost per shift	$1,728
Benefits (60% of wages)	$1,037
Total cost per shift	**$2,765**
Annual cost	**$1,382,400**
Total labor cost per shift	**$12,990**
Annual labor cost	**$6,495,200**

10.3 Utilities

Utilities are part of normal plant operation and include various water and electricity requirements, both for standard operations such as lighting and toilets as well as production equipment. Table 10.3.a below details the utility costs per assembly station.

Table 10.3.a: Utility costs by assembly station

Station	High Pressure Flow Rate (dm3/s)	Low Pressure Flow Rate (dm3/s)	Cooling Water Flow Rate (dm3/s)	Welding Power Requirement (kW)	Indoor Power Requirement (kW)	Production Equipment Power Requirement (kW)	Inert Gas Consumption (dm3/s)
SA05	0.00	7.91	0.24	0.00	0.00	1.10	0.68
SA10	0.00	11.16	0.24	0.00	0.00	1.10	0.42
SA15	0.00	15.27	0.48	0.00	0.00	3.30	0.00
SA20	11.17	10.52	0.40	0.00	0.00	11.55	0.00
SA25	0.00	0.29	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.00
SA30	11.17	10.36	0.16	0.00	0.00	1.65	0.00
SA35	11.17	2.30	0.40	0.00	0.00	12.10	0.00
SA40	0.00	24.91	0.72	0.00	0.00	23.10	0.00
SA45	11.17	6.90	0.40	0.00	0.00	12.10	0.00
SA50	11.17	5.57	0.64	0.00	0.00	14.30	0.00
SA55	0.00	6.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SA60	22.34	12.59	0.80	0.00	0.00	23.65	0.00
SA65	11.17	8.12	0.40	0.00	0.00	14.30	0.00
SA70-10	22.34	5.29	0.80	0.00	0.00	28.60	0.00
SA70-20	22.34	15.11	0.56	0.00	0.00	28.60	0.00
SA70-30	22.34	8.13	0.80	0.00	0.00	28.60	0.00
SA75	22.34	15.11	0.56	0.00	0.00	28.60	0.00
SA80	22.34	8.13	0.80	0.00	0.00	28.60	0.00
SA85	22.34	9.25	0.56	0.00	0.00	24.20	0.00
SA sub-total	**223.40**	**183.20**	**9.44**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**286.00**	**1.10**
SA cost	**$0.011**	**$0.009**	**$0.006**	**$0.000**	**$0.000**	**$0.060**	**$0.033**
UB100	22.34	24.67	0.32	0.00	0.00	5.50	0.00
UB110	44.68	5.67	1.60	0.00	0.00	20.35	0.00
UB120	44.68	24.14	1.60	0.00	0.00	11.00	0.00
UB130	0.00	5.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.40	0.00
UB140	44.68	17.83	1.60	0.00	0.00	32.45	0.00
UB150	0.00	6.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.80	0.00
UB160	44.68	0.06	1.60	0.00	0.00	28.60	0.00
UB170	0.00	4.01	0.96	0.00	0.00	8.80	0.00
UB180	0.00	19.09	1.12	0.00	0.00	33.00	0.00
UB190	0.00	0.76	1.28	0.00	0.00	10.45	0.00
UB200	0.00	0.00	1.60	0.00	0.00	8.80	0.00
UB210	0.00	5.63	0.96	0.00	0.00	48.40	0.00
UB220	0.00	0.00	0.48	0.00	0.00	8.80	0.00
UB sub-total	**201.06**	**113.75**	**13.12**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**229.35**	**0.00**
UB cost	**$0.010**	**$0.006**	**$0.007**	**$0.000**	**$0.000**	**$0.034**	**$0.000**
FR100	0.00	5.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.40	0.00

FR110	0.00	43.90	2.56	0.00	0.00	45.10	0.00
FR120	0.00	5.69	1.60	0.00	0.00	33.00	0.00
FR130	0.00	17.08	0.48	0.00	0.00	44.00	0.00
FR140	0.00	16.70	1.60	0.00	0.00	61.60	0.00
FR150	0.00	16.33	1.28	0.00	0.00	28.05	0.00
FR160	0.00	19.50	1.60	0.00	0.00	48.40	0.00
FR170	0.00	4.55	0.96	0.00	0.00	8.80	0.00
FR180	0.00	4.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.70	0.00
FR190	0.00	4.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.70	0.00
FR200	0.00	1.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.40	0.00
FR210	0.00	4.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.55	0.00
FR sub-total	**0.00**	**144.17**	**10.08**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**304.70**	**0.00**
FR cost	**$0.000**	**$0.006**	**$0.007**	**$0.000**	**$0.000**	**$0.055**	**$0.000**
Transport system	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**41.80**	**0.00**
Transport system cost	**$0.000**	**$0.000**	**$0.000**	**$0.000**	**$0.000**	**$0.009**	**$0.000**
Grand total	**424.46**	**441.12**	**32.64**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**861.85**	**1.10**
Cost per second	**$0.02**	**$0.02**	**$0.02**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.16**	**$0.03**
Cost per hour	**$75.60**	**$75.60**	**$72.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$568.80**	**$118.80**
						Utility costs per hour	**$910.80**
						Utility costs per day	**$13,662.00**
						Utility costs per year	**$3,415,500.00**
						Utility costs per BIW	**$56.93**

10.4 Investment Summary

This section presents a total overview of the necessary investment for the Phase 2 HD BIW plant. The costs are broken down annually and per BIW. Table 10.4.a below lists the annual and per BIW in white costs associated with the plant and manufacturing based on the first year of production only as capital costs vary per year, shown in Table 10.1.r.

Table 10.4.a: Investment summary per annum and BIW

60k per Year (First Year Only)		
Category	**Type**	**Amount**
Capital	Sub-assembly capital tooling	$9,957,980
	Underbody capital tooling	$9,477,520
	Framing capital tooling	$7,134,250
	Sub-assembly tooling	$4,557,970
	Conveyors	$3,548,000
	Underbody tooling	$2,728,090
	Coordinate measuring machine	$2,432,500
	Miscellaneous sub-assembly	$2,305,500
	Bins and racks	$2,300,000

	Framing tooling	$2,110,220
	Tool shop capital tooling	$1,925,000
	Miscellaneous framing	$1,720,000
	Miscellaneous underbody	$1,319,300
	Maintenance	$743,870
	Miscellaneous tool shop	$340,000
	Tool shop tooling	$168,500
Capital sub-total		$52,768,700
Amortized annual capital cost		$11,009,836
Per BIW		$183
Annual Labor	Assembly workers	$2,957,000
	Maintenance workers	$2,156,000
	Logistics workers	$1,382,500
Annual labor sub-total		$6,495,500
Labor per BIW		$108
Annual Utilities		$2,937,600
Utilities per BIW		$49
Annual Interest		$2,520,000
Interest per BIW		$42
Annual Freight		$1,500,000
Freight per BIW		$25
Annual SG&A	Estimated as 7% of costs less freight and interest	$1,431,006
SG&A per BIW		$24
	Annual Total	**$25,893,942**
	Total per BIW	**$432**

Table 10.4.b below shows the costs to produce the parts needed per BIW broken up into various sub-categories such as variable, fixed, and direct costs per Intellicosting.

Table 10.4.b: Intellicosting BIW costs

Cost Summary	
Material	$1,260.63
Variable	$135.63
Fixed	$138.62
Direct	$37.71
Profit	$125.81
SG&A	$78.63
Freight	$25.01
Total	**$1,802.01**

10.5 Sensitivity Analysis

A sensitivity analysis was conducted as part of the manufacturing study to determine the effect producing more vehicles – 100,000, 200,000, and 400,000 units per year – has on BIW cost. Increasing production to 100,000 units per year from 60,000 only requires the addition of a third shift with no changes to the plant. Increasing production to 100,000 units per year decreases the cost per BIW by 24 percent, around $105. Table 10.5.a below details the effect of increasing BIW production by 40,000 units per year.

Table 10.5.a: Cost for producing 100,000 Phase 2 HD BIWs per year

100k per Year (First Year Only)		
Category	**Type**	**Amount**
Capital	Sub-assembly capital tooling	$9,957,980
	Underbody capital tooling	$9,477,520
	Framing capital tooling	$7,134,250
	Sub-assembly tooling	$4,557,970
	Conveyors	$3,548,000
	Underbody tooling	$2,728,090
	Coordinate measuring machine	$2,432,500
	Miscellaneous sub-assembly	$2,305,500
	Bins and racks	$2,300,000
	Framing tooling	$2,110,220
	Tool shop capital tooling	$1,925,000
	Miscellaneous framing	$1,720,000
	Miscellaneous underbody	$1,319,300
	Maintenance	$743,870
	Miscellaneous tool shop	$340,000
	Tool shop tooling	$168,500
Capital sub-total		$52,768,700
Amortized annual capital cost		$11,009,836
Per BIW		$110
Annual Labor	Assembly workers	$4,435,200
	Maintenance workers	$3,234,000
	Logistics workers	$2,073,600
Annual labor sub-total		$9,742,800
Labor per BIW		$97
Annual Utilities		$5,123,250
Utilities per BIW		$51
Annual Interest		$2,520,000
Interest per BIW		$25
Annual Freight		$2,500,000
Freight per BIW		$25

Annual SG&A	Estimated as 7% of costs less freight and interest	$1,811,312
SG&A per BIW		$18
	Annual Total	**$32,707,198**
	Total per BIW	**$327**
	Cost decrease	**24%**

Table 10.5.b below compares the annual capital, annual total manufacturing, and per BIW manufacturing costs for production of 60,000 and 100,000 BIWs per year. This includes the amortized capital costs and affected SG&A costs. Year eight represents only paying the annual maintenance capital costs.

Table 10.5.b: Manufacturing cost comparison, 60,000 vs. 100,000 BIWs

Production	Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
60k	Capital costs (mils)	$11.01	$11.01	$11.01	$11.01	$11.01	$1.09	$1.09	$0.74
	Labor (mils)	$6.50	$6.50	$6.50	$6.50	$6.50	$6.50	$6.50	$6.50
	Utilities (mils)	$2.94	$2.94	$2.94	$2.94	$2.94	$2.94	$2.94	$2.94
	Interest (mils)	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52
	Freight (mils)	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50
	SG&A (mils)	$1.43	$1.43	$1.43	$1.43	$1.43	$0.74	$0.74	$0.71
	Annual Total (mils)	**$25.89**	**$25.89**	**$25.89**	**$25.89**	**$25.89**	**$15.28**	**$15.28**	**$14.91**
	BIW Total	**$432**	**$432**	**$432**	**$432**	**$432**	**$255**	**$255**	**$248**
100k	Capital costs (mils)	$11.01	$11.01	$11.01	$11.01	$11.01	$1.09	$1.09	$0.74
	Labor (mils)	$9.74	$9.74	$9.74	$9.74	$9.74	$9.74	$9.74	$9.74
	Utilities (mils)	$5.12	$5.12	$5.12	$5.12	$5.12	$5.12	$5.12	$5.12
	Interest (mils)	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52	$2.52
	Freight (mils)	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50
	SG&A (mils)	$1.81	$1.81	$1.81	$1.81	$1.81	$1.12	$1.12	$1.09
	Annual Total (mils)	**$32.71**	**$32.71**	**$32.71**	**$32.71**	**$32.71**	**$22.09**	**$22.09**	**$21.72**
	BIW Total	**$327**	**$327**	**$327**	**$327**	**$327**	**$221**	**$221**	**$217**
	Cost Decrease	**24%**	**24%**	**24%**	**24%**	**24%**	**13%**	**13%**	**12%**

10.6 Tooling Costs

There are costs associated with purchasing the tooling to produce the individual parts used in the manufacturing process. Table 10.6.a below details these tooling costs, which total approximately $28.1 million for the Phase 2 HD BIW. Tooling for a similar Toyota Venza BIW costs around $70 million according to Intellicosting.

Table 10.6.a: Phase 2 HD BIW tooling costs

Part Number	Part Name	Process	Tool Type	Tool Cost	Tool Count	Inspection Cost	Fixture Count
Front End							
7305-2400-001	Small crossmember reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$104,559	1	$1,500	1
7305-2400-002	Large crossmember reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$114,797	1	$1,700	1
Bodyside Outer Assembly							
7306-2300-185	Left, outer bodyside panel	Stamping	Transfer dies			$77,900	1
			Rough blank (through)	$78,788	1		
			Draw (toggle)	$221,338	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$179,543	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$170,360	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$221,641	1		
			Cam finish form, finish trim, flange, and restrike	$323,575	1		
			End of arm tooling	$20,000			
7306-2300-186	Right, outer bodyside panel	Stamping	Transfer dies			$77,900	1
			Rough blank (through)	$78,788	1		
			Draw (toggle)	$221,338	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$179,543	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$170,360	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$221,641	1		
			Cam finish form, finish trim, flange, and restrike	$323,575	1		
			End of arm tooling	$20,000			
7306-2300-187	Lower, left rear quarter closeout panel	Stamping	Line dies on common shoe (hand transfer)			$11,500	1
7306-2300-188	Lower, right rear quarter closeout panel		Form (double attached)	$48,094	1	$11,500	1
			Trim and developed trim	$54,449	1		
			Finish form and flange (double pad)	$64,348	1		
			Finish trim and separate	$42,106	1		
			Flange and restrike (double pad and double unattached)	$62,632	1		
			Common Shoe	$19,984			

7306-2300-189	Left flange to body	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$195,951	1	$18,000	1
7306-2300-190	Right flange to body					$18,000	1
7306-2300-191	Left tail lamp closeout panel	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$80,703	1		
7306-2300-192	Right tail lamp closeout panel						
7306-2300-XXX	Left, upper rear closeout panel	Stamping	Progressive blank die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$92,887	1	$3,500	1
7306-2300-XXX	Right, upper rear closeout panel		Form and flange (double pad)	$43,265	1	$3,500	1
			Restrike and cam flange	$36,986	1		
			Common shoe	$10,378			
Roof							
7306-2200-109	Roof panel	Stamping	Lines with robotic transfer			$77,500	1
			Draw	$173,807	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$198,072	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$208,060	1		
			End of arm tooling	$9,000			
7306-2100-101	Front header (bow 1)	Stamping	Coil fed transfer die			$14,800	1
			Cutoff and draw	$57,820	1		
			Trim	$64,302	1		
			Finish form and flange	$65,305	1		
			Finish trim	$60,365	1		
			Restrike	$64,736	1		
			Master shoes	$47,361			
			End of arm tooling	$12,500			
7306-2100-103	Center header (bow 2)	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$127,928	1	$6,500	1
7307-2100-104	Rear header (bow 3)	Stamping	Transfer dies			$27,500	1
			Draw	$52,969	1		
			Form	$51,038	1		
			Form	$51,038	1		
			Trim and pierce	$70,184	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$55,997	1		
			Common shoes	$40,773			
			End of arm tooling	$15,000			
7306-2000-215	Left, rear roof side rail inner	Stamping	Transfer dies			$19,400	1
7306-2000-216	Right, rear roof side rail inner		Draw (double attached)	$77,254	1	$19,400	1
			Trim, developed trim, and partial separate	$101,937	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$115,242	1		
			Finish trim and separate	$70,324	1		
			Common shoes	$59,758			
			End of arm tooling	$12,800			

7306-2000-171	Left, front roof side rail inner	Stamping	Transfer dies			$20,500	1
7306-2000-172	Right, front roof side rail inner		Rough developed blank	$75,651	1	$20,500	1
			Form (double attached)	$86,347	1		
			Trim, developed trim, and partial separate	$114,175	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$129,433	1		
			Finish trim and separate	$97,949	1		
			Master shoes	$40,671			
			End of arm tooling	$16,000			
7305-1900-159	Left shotgun closeout	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$37,190	1	$600	1
7305-1900-160	Right shotgun closeout					$600	1
			D-pillar Assembly				
7307-2110-179	Left liftgate reinforcement	Stamping	Line dies on common shoe (hand transfer)			$6,800	1
7307-2120-180	Right liftgate reinforcement		Form (double attached)	$52,567	1	$6,800	1
			Trim and developed trim	$64,216	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$63,082	1		
			Finish form and flange (double pad)	$73,414	1		
			Restrike and separate	$69,770	1		
			Common shoe	$27,234			
7307-2110-105	Left D-pillar inner	Stamping	Transfer dies			$18,900	1
7307-2120-106	Right D-pillar inner		Rough blank	$56,788	1	$18,900	1
			Draw (double attached)	$81,398	1		
			Redraw	$82,579	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$91,616	1		
			Trim, developed trim, and separate	$85,274	1		
			Finish form and restrike (double unattached)	$93,307	1		
			Master shoes	$62,202			
			End of arm tooling				
7307-2110-177	Left quarter panel inner	Stamping	Transfer dies			$6,200	
7307-2120-178	Right quarter panel inner		Draw (double attached)	$72,014	1	$6,200	
			Trim and developed trim	$73,368	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$69,069	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike (double pad)	$75,455	1		
			Cam trim, trim, and separate	$81,170	1		
			Master shoes	$49,982			
			End of arm tooling	$10,500			
			A-pillar Assembly				
7305-1930-169	Left shotgun outer panel	Stamping	Transfer dies			$22,500	1

7305-1940-170	Right shotgun outer panel		Rough blank die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$127,161	1	$22,500	1
			Form	$77,416	1		
			Finish form and flange	$112,533	1		
			Trim	$124,796	1		
			Flange and restrike	$74,492	1		
			Master shoes	$45,023			
			End of arm tooling	$14,400			
7305-1930-187	Left, lower A-pillar outer	Stamping	Line dies with robotic transfer			$16,000	1
7305-1940-188	Right, lower A-pillar outer		Blank (flip/flop left/right)	$102,114	1	$16,000	1
			Form (double unattached)	$115,352	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$105,079	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$118,609	1		
			Finish form and flange	$80,009	1		
			Restrike	$131,158	1		
			End of arm tooling	$7,500			
7305-1930-171	Left, A-pillar, upper hinge reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$13,902	1	$350	1
7305-1940-184	Right, A-pillar, upper hinge reinforcement					$350	1
7305-1930-173	Left, A-pillar, lower hinge reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$13,596	1	$350	1
7305-1940-186	Right, A-pillar, lower hinge reinforcement					$350	1
7305-1500-227	Left, lower, A-pillar reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$54,462	1	$900	1
7305-1500-228	Right, lower, A-pillar reinforcement						
7305-1400-153	Left, lower A-pillar inner	Stamping	Line dies on common shoe (hand transfer)			$4,400	1
7305-1400-154	Right, lower A-pillar inner		Draw	$55,162	1	$4,400	1
			Restrike	$58,268	1		
			Trim and partial separate	$51,334	1		
			Cam trim, trim, and separate	$66,797	1		
			Common shoe	$18,367			
7305-1300-155	Left, upper A-pillar inner	Stamping	Line dies on common shoe (hand transfer)			$28,000	1
7305-1300-156	Right, upper A-pillar inner		Progressive developed blank (double attached)	$139,832	1	$28,000	1
			Form and flange	$67,679	1		
			Flange and restrike (double pad)	$68,126	1		
			Extrude and separate	$55,145	1		
			Common shoe	$16,962			
Door Aperture Assembly							
7306-1910-189	Left, A-pillar outer upper	Stamping	Transfer dies			$19,500	1

7306-1920-190	Right, A-pillar outer upper		Draw (double attached)	$105,668	1	$19,500	1
			Trim, developed trim, and partial separate	$128,641	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$135,645	1		
			Finish trim and separate	$97,420	1		
			Master shoes	$40,392			
			End of arm tooling	$12,000			
7306-1910-191	Left, roof side rail outer	Stamping	Transfer dies			$16,000	1
7306-1920-192	Right, roof side rail outer		Draw (double attached)	$79,668	1	$16,000	1
			Trim, developed trim, and partial separate	$105,077	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$105,767	1		
			Finish trim and separate	$89,247	1		
			Master shoes	$41,042			
			End of arm tooling	$16,000			
7306-1910-193	Left, C-pillar striker reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$34,332	1	$650	1
7306-1920-194	Right, C-pillar striker reinforcement					$650	1
7306-1910-195	Left C-pillar outer	Stamping	Line dies with robotic transfer			$39,000	1
7306-1920-196	Right C-pillar outer		Rough blank (double attached)	$93,644	1	$39,000	1
			Draw (double attached)	$151,092	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$167,760	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$165,870	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike (double pad)	$205,755	1		
			Separate and cam set flanges	$144,189	1		
			End of arm tooling	$15,000			
7306-1913-001	Left, lower B-pillar outer	Stamping	Line dies with robotic transfer			$32,500	1
7306-1924-002	Right, lower B-pillar outer		Rough blank (flip/flop left/right)	$101,111	1	$32,500	1
			Draw (double unattached)	$149,138	1		
			Redraw	$152,991	1		
			Trim and pierce	$174,868	1		
			Trim and pierce	$167,712	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$179,334	1		
			End of arm tooling	$15,000			
7306-1913-003	Left, upper B-pillar outer	Stamping	Transfer dies			$5,900	1
7306-1924-004	Right, upper B-pillar outer		Draw (double attached)	$46,469	1	$5,900	
			Rough trim and developed trim	$50,711	1		
			Rough trim and developed trim	$48,596	1		

			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$55,535	1		
			Cam trim, trim, and separate	$75,051	1		
			Master shoes	$29,621			
			End of arm tooling	$12,000			
7306-1913-005	Left, upper, B-pillar inner reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$72,875	1	$1,250	1
7306-1924-006	Right, upper, B-pillar inner reinforcement					$1,250	1
7306-1913-007	Left, middle, B-pillar inner reinforcment	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$32,508	1	$600	1
7306-1924-008	Right, middle, B-pillar inner reinforcment					$600	1
7306-1913-009	Left, lower, B-pillar inner reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$81,191	1	$950	1
7306-1924-010	Right, lower, B-pillar inner reinforcement					$950	1
7306-1915-011	Left, lower B-pillar inner	Stamping	Line dies with robotic transfer			$15,500	1
7306-1926-012	Right, lower B-pillar inner		Rough blank (flip/flop left/right)	$891,730	1	$15,500	1
			Draw (double unattached)	$85,677	1		
			Trim and pierce	$119,560	1		
			Trim and pierce	$119,560	1		
			Finish form, extrude, and restrike (double pad)	$99,233	1		
			End of arm tooling	$16,000			
7306-1915-001	Left/right B-pillar beltline reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$16,934	1	$500	1
7306-1915-013	Left, upper B-pillar inner	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$97,237	1	$3,300	1
7306-1926-014	Right, upper B-pillar inner					$3,300	1
Dash and Cowl Structure							
7305-1800-145	Upper cowl panel	Cast magnesium	Casting mold	$141,000	1	$23,400	1
			Trim die	$60,561	1		
7305-1700-147	Cowl panel support	Stamping	Transfer dies			$18,500	1
			Draw	$74,731	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$92,078	1		
			Trim, developed trim, and cam trim	$112,671	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$95,243	1		
			Common shoes	$20,631			
			End of arm tooling	$10,000			
7305-1600-149	Dash panel reinforcement	Cast magnesium	Casting mold	$216,000	1	$31,600	1
			Trim die	$132,513	1		

7307-1600-183	Left, rear wheelhouse outer panel	Cast magnesium	Casting mold	$250,000	1	$43,800	1
			Trim die	$142,164	1		
7307-1600-184	Right, rear wheelhouse outer panel	Cast magnesium	Casting mold	$240,000	1	$41,400	1
			Trim die	$138,966	1		
7307-1600-213	Left, rear closeout panel	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$192,307	1	$9,600	1
7307-1600-214	Right, rear closeout panel					$9,600	1
7305-1500-157	Left, shotgun panel inner	Stamping	Transfer dies			$28,500	1
7305-1500-158	Right, shotgun panel inner		Rough blank die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$133,440	1	$28,500	1
			Form	$87,170	1		
			Finish form and flange	$117,563	1		
			Trim	$132,094	1		
			Flange and restrike	$77,572	1		
			Master shoes	$48,895			
			End of arm tooling	$14,400			
7305-1500-197	Left, upper A-pillar reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$137,042	1	$2,250	1
7305-1500-198	Right, upper A-pillar reinforcement					$2,250	1
7305-1530-221	Left, dash transmission reinforcement	Stamping	Line dies (hand transfer)			$21,500	1
7305-1530-222	Right, dash transmission reinforcement		Draw (double unattached)	$93,191	1	$21,500	1
			Second draw	$96,656	1		
			Rough trim and developed trim	$88,494	1		
			Developed trim and cam developed trim	$87,500	1		
			Form and flange	$88,188	1		
			Form and flange	$82,126	1		
			Finish trim, pierce, and cam pierce	$93,594	1		
			Cam flange and restrike	$81,087	1		
7305-1530-223	Left, dash transmission insert	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out, 1 left and 1 right)	$62,424	1	$950	1
7305-1520-224	Right, dash transmission insert					$950	1
7305-1400-143	Upper dash panel	Cast magnesium	Casting mold	$206,000	1	$52,700	1
			Trim die	$129,768	1		
7305-1400-144	Left lower dash panel	Cast magnesium	Casting mold	$317,000	1	$36,000	1

7305-1400-145	Righ lower dash panel		Trim die	$230,467	1	$36,000	1
Rear End							
7307-1510-111	Rear end outer panel	Stamping	Line dies with robotic transfer			$43,500	1
			Draw	$74,912	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$81,087	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$81,016	1		
			Finish form and flange	$83,914	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike	$85,112	1		
			Finish trim and pierce	$82,672	1		
			End of arm tooling	$18,000			
7307-1510-117	Rear end inner panel	Stamping	Line dies with robotic transfer			$39,500	1
			Draw	$84,640	1		
			Rough trim and developed trim	$92,852	1		
			Redraw	$80,037	1		
			Developed trim	$89,698	1		
			Developed trim and pierce	$91,062	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike (double pad)	$95,070	1		
			End of arm tooling	$18,000			
7307-1400-119	Rear compartment crossmember	Extrude	Extrusion tooling	$49,416	2	$12,000	1
			Trim jig	$3,115	1		
7307-1410-120	Extrusion hangar bracket	Extrude	Extrusion tooling	$49,986	2	$1,250	1
			Trim jig	$2,041	1		
7307-1400-163	Left, rear wheelhouse inner panel	Stamping	Line dies with robotic transfer			$38,500	1
7307-1400-164	Right, rear wheelhouse inner panel		Draw (double attached)	$146,206	1	$38,500	1
			Trim and developed trim	$163,555	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$163,555	1		
			Finish form, flange, and restrike (double pad)	$238,243	1		
			Finish trim and separate	$117,380	1		
			End of arm tooling	$15,000			
7307-1500-167	Left, rear shock tower reinforcement	Stamping	Line dies on common shoes (hand transfer)			$3,100	1
7307-1500-168	Right, rear shock tower reinforcement		Draw (double attached)	$38,164	1	$3,100	1
			Trim and rough trim	$44,667	1		
			Developed trim	$39,082	1		
			Cam developed trim	$56,093	1		
			Finish form and flange	$42,219	1		
			Aerial cam flange	$64,149	1		
			Separate and restrike	$42,620	1		
			Common shoes	$28,685			

7305-1300-165	Left, rear shock tower	Die cast	Casting mold	$126,000	1	$26,000	1
			Trim die	$75,977	1		
7305-1300-166	Right, rear shock tower	Die cast	Casting mold	$132,000	1	$26,000	1
			Trim die	$75,977	1		
Front Wheelhouse							
7305-1310-151	Left front shock tower	Die cast	Casting mold	$119,000	1	$27,500	1
			Trim die	$79,812	1		
7305-1320-152	Right front shock tower	Die cast	Casting mold	$125,000	1	$27,500	1
			Trim die	$79,812	1		
7305-1310-161	Left front wheelhouse panel	Cast magnesium	Casting mold	$141,000	1	$21,900	1
			Trim die	$80,095	1		
7305-1320-162	Right front wheelhouse panel	Cast magnesium	Casting mold	$148,000	1	$21,900	1
			Trim die	$80,095	1		
Rear Seat							
7306-1200-113	Rear seat floor panel	Stamping	Line dies with robotic transfer			$33,800	1
			Draw	$93,535	1		
			Trim	$114,717	1		
			Finish form and restrike	$77,468	1		
			End of arm tooling	$9,000			
7306-1200-111	Rear seatbelt anchorage plate	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$26,206	1	$650	1
7307-1200-217	Left, rear, outer frame rail transition	Die cast	Casting mold	$192,000	1	$28,500	1
			Trim die	$116,537	1		
7307-1200-218	Right, rear, outer frame rail transition	Die cast	Casting mold	$199,000	1	$28,500	1
			Trim die	$116,537	1		
7306-1110-101	Center rear seat riser	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$216,500	1	$29,800	1
7306-1110-103	Left, rear seat floor reinforcement	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$58,424	1	$2,600	1
7306-1000-175	Left rear seat riser	Stamping	Line dies with robotic transfer			$21,500	1
7306-1000-176	Right rear seat riser		Rough blank (flip/flop left/right)	$53,598	1	$21,500	1
			Form (double unattached)	$61,333	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$80,561	1		
			Trim and developed trim	$80,561	1		
			Finish form and flange	$97,654	1		
			Restrike	$91,442	1		
			End of arm tooling	$16,000			

Frame Rails							
7307-1000-139	Right/left rear frame rail	Extrude	Extrusion tooling	$46,850	2	$8,600	1
			Trim jig	$2,918	1		
7307-1000-138	Right/left rear frame rail mounting plate	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$36,086	1	$650	1
7307-1020-135	Left front frame rail	Extrude	Extrusion tooling	$46,850	2	$6,500	1
7307-1020-136	Right front frame rail		Trim jig	$2,506	1		
7307-1020-223	Left frame rail mounting plate	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$43,803	1	$850	1
7307-1020-224	Right frame rail mounting plate						
7307-1011-001	Left/right front rail mounting	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$43,627	1	$1,450	1
7307-1011-003	Left/right front rail mounting cover	Stamping	Complete progressive die (2 out)	$59,154	1	$1,250	1
7305-0900-137	Left, front, inner frame rail transition	Die cast	Casting mold	$184,000	1	$25,500	1
			Trim die	$113,428	1		
7305-0900-138	Right, front, inner frame rail transition	Die cast	Casting mold	$190,000	1	$25,500	1
			Trim die	$113,428	1		
7307-0900-141	Left, rear, inner frame rail transition	Die cast	Casting mold	$195,000	1	$28,500	1
			Trim die	$117,447	1		
7307-0900-142	Right, rear, inner frame rail transition	Die cast	Casting mold	$201,000	1	$28,500	1
			Trim die	$117,447	1		
7306-0810-123	Left rocker sill extrusion	Extrude	Extrusion tooling	$51,412	2	$31,750	1
7306-0810-124	Right rocker sill extrusion		Trim jig	$3,655	1		
7305-1200-209	Left front frame rail outer transition	Die cast	Casting mold	$179,000	1	$25,500	1
			Trim die	$111,602	1		
7305-1200-210	Right front frame rail outer transition	Die cast	Casting mold	$185,000	1	$25,500	1
			Trim die	$111,602	1		
Floor							
7306-0830-124	Left/right, small outer floor extrusion	Extrude	Extrusion tooling	$53,122	2	$1,500	1
7306-0840-010	Left/right, large outer floor extrusion		Trim jig	$2,363	1	$1,600	1

7306-0830-125	Left/right, small floor crossmember	Extrude	Extrusion tooling	$46,280	2	$15,900	1
			Trim jig	$3,115	1		
7306-0830-126	Left/right, small inner floor extrusion	Extrude	Extrusion tooling	$53,122	2	$1,600	1
7306-0840-012	Left/right, large inner floor extrusion		Trim jig	$2,041	1	$1,750	1
7306-0840-011	Left/right, large floor crossmember	Extrude	Extrusion tooling	$47,134	2	$17,300	1
			Trim jig	$3,331	1		
7306-0850-000	Left/right, fore/aft floor extrusions	Extrude	Extrusion tooling	$44,854	2	$17,600	1
			Trim jig	$3,223	1		
7306-0860-000	Center tunnel bracket	Stamping	Complete progressive die	$25,733	1	$650	1
			Totals	**$ 26,017,503.00**	**253**	**$ 2,102,900.00**	**121**
					Annual (amortized over 3 years)	**$9,373,468**	
					Per BIW (amortized over 3 years)	**$156**	
					Annual (amortized over 5 years)	**$5,624,081**	
					Per BIW (amortized over 5 years)	**$94**	

7.1.1Closures Manufacturing Report

A study was done to investigate the impact of higher volumes on the manufacturing cost of the low mass multi-material body. The volume was increased from 60,000 units per year to 400,000 units per year. The results of this study, including the complete plant layout and financial assessments, are detailed in the following sections. The general findings are summarized below.

The per unit cost of amortizing the required new BIW manufacturing facility over a five year time period dropped from $176 per unit ($52,768,700 BIW plant cost amortized over 5 years of production @ 60,000 units/year) to $85 per unit ($171,653,707 for two 200,000 units/year BIW plants amortized over 5 years of production @ 400,000 units per year). The labor cost is $116 per unit for the 400,000 units per year volume (listed in section 8.1.4.) vs. $108 per unit for the 60,000 units per year volume ($6,495,200 from Table 10.2.a divided by 60,000 units per year). The cycle time to build one body in white decreased from 190 seconds (60,000 units/year) to 70 seconds (400,000 units/year). The higher labor cost was due to the proportionally greater number of employees (> 190/70 cycle time ratio) required to support the increased capacity plant.

The full study can be found below.

Purpose of Study:

This study provides an overview about the characteristics of a Body Shop to build annually 400,000 units/year of the LWV (Light Weight Vehicle).

Due to the premature stage of the program we will not enter into the level of detail as typically done. In areas of uncertainty we will make assumptions and/or suggestions.

The assumption was made that it is advisable to split the 400,000 annual volume into two separate identical plants:

Plant A 200,000/yr
Plant B 200,000/yr

In the following we list the advantages of such “fractional” split production:

- Higher feasibility
  - Respond to change in demand by slowing down one plant only
- Easier model change

  - Rebuild plant A, phase out Plant B →no interruption
- Local advantages
  - US West Coast – East Coast
  - US – Mexico
  - US – China
  - US – Europe
  - Under one roof (same facility)
- Downtime risk reduction
  - Strike, power outage, storm

In the following we display results and findings based on:

Plant A = 200,000 units/year

In the summary section, pages XX-YY, we summarize all published figures to their volume for:

Plants A&B = 400,000 units/year

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Lotus_ARB_LWV_Station_Layout_02-28-11.ppt

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Lotus_LWV_Layout_02-28-11.dxf

1. General Assumptions

- Two identical Green Field Plants in USA, each producing 200,000 units/year
- 2-shift operation, 10 hr/shift
- Highly automated production system
- Single model, no derivatives
- New bonding technology FSB (FRICTION STIR BONDING)
- Materials aluminum, magnesium, High Strength Steel, composites
- No closures considered in study, BIW only
- Cycle time is 70.4 seconds at 85% body shop efficiency
- Transportation time is 13 seconds (Underbody Line, Framing Line)
- Planned SOP: 2020

2. Process & Layout

2.1. Efficiencies – 3 main factors drive assembly plant efficiency

2.1.1. Technical equipment generally has an efficiency factor of 99% or higher
(a worker is considered 100%)

- Combined in a complex manufacturing system of up to 20 connected stations, the efficiency factor goes down to 95%

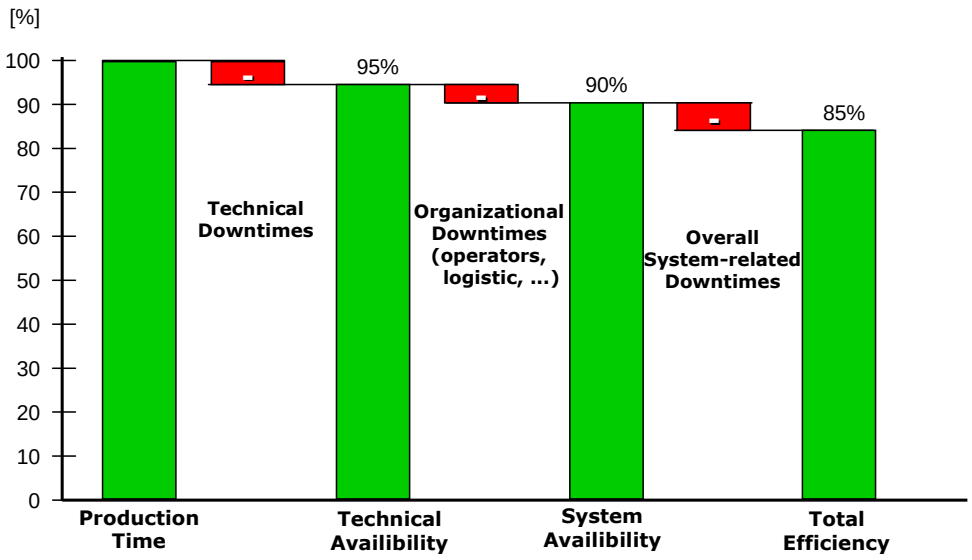
2.1.2. Further downtimes occur due to organizational problems caused by logistics, environment, or political (strike) events

- Total reduction: 5% → 90%

2.1.3. Overall system related downtimes (interaction of the different zones)

- Reduce total efficiency factors by additional 5%
- Total bodyshop efficiency: 85%

2.1. Total Efficiency



2.2. Timing Sheets Per Station

2.2.1. Cycle Time

- Cycle time: 70.4 seconds

2.2.1. Cycle Time Computation

Plants A & B

200K Assemblies Annually – 5 day production

Net Parts per Year	200,000	Enter
Shifts per day	2	Enter
Hours per shift	9.5	Enter
Days per Year	242	Enter
Days per week	5	Enter
Efficiency	85%	Enter
Hours per Day	19	Calculation
Hours per Year	4598	Calculation
Net Parts per Day	826	Calculation

Net Parts per Week (ref only)	4132	Calculation
Net Parts per Hours	43	Calculation
Net Cycle Time Seconds	82.76	Calculation
Gross Parts per Year	235,294	Calculation
Gross Parts per Hour	51	Calculation
Gross Cycle Time Seconds	**70.35**	Calculation

2.3. Tool Content Sheets Per Station

- Detailed Tool Content illustrated for each station, see file
- *02 Process and Layout / 2.4 Tool Content*

2.4. Conveyor Concept

2.4.1. Sub Assemblies

- Part loading by operator or robot
- Part handling by robot

2.4.2. Under Body Line

- Part loading by robot
- Transfer by lift-and-carry

2.4.3. Cross Transport

- Skid transport on belt conveyor
- Skid return overhead
- 2 elevators

2.4.4. Framing Line

- Skid transport on power rollers
- Same skids as 2.4.3
- Total 110 skids + 2 cross transfers in system

2.4.5. After Framing Line

- Elevator to overhead Electric Motorized System (EMS)
- Not included in this study

2.5. Buffer Concept

- Main lines disconnected with buffers
- Buffer sizes: 10 parts equals 12 min
- Buffers half full:
  - Fill up buffer when production line after buffer comes to a halt
  - Discharge buffer when production line in front of buffer stops

2.6. Station Layouts

- Station Layouts describe:
  - Parts loaded
  - Workers
  - Bins
  - Equipment
  - Conveyor system

  See file: *02 Process and Layout / 2.6 Station Layouts*

2.7. Body Shop Layout

- Detailed System Layout

  See file: *02 Process and Layout / 2.7 System Layout*

2.8. Body Shop Layout

See file: *02 Process and Layout / 2.8 2-Bodyshop Layout*

3. Facility

- The total space required for body shop (one plant) is 363,282 sq. ft.
- This includes:
  - CMM Room
  - Break room
  - Locker/restroom
  - Maintenance Area
  - Tool shop (repair)
  - Logistic preparation area

4. Labor Requirements

- The labor force follows a special revolving shift model:
  - Operators work 10 hrs x 4 days = 40 hrs/wk
  - Total system operating time:
    - 5 days x 2 shifts x 10 hrs = 100 hrs/wk
  - People needed for each manual workplace:
    - 100 ÷ 40 = 2.5/wk
- The following labor force is required to run the body shop per shift:
  - Direct workers: 61
  - Indirect workers:
    - Maintenance 35
    - Logistics 40

5. Logistic Concept

5.1. Main Features

- All bins and racks according to part size
- Number of part bins for (1) week production (8260 parts for 2 plants)
  - (2) days supply in plant
  - (2) days transportation
  - (1) day at supplier's plant
- Shooter technology for small parts
- Fork truck transportation
- Preparation area close to line to connect assembly line to warehouse
- Aisle widths:
  - Main aisles 15 ft.
  - Logistic aisles 12 ft.
  - Maintenance aisles 6 ½ ft.
  - No one-way traffic

5.2. Staff needed: 40 forklift drivers/shift

Shooter Technology

6. Quality Concept

6.1. Philosophy

- Keeping up quality is the responsibility of each worker and member working in the plant
- See Chart (Quality Management Concept)

6.2. (2) Quality Assurance Methods

a. In-line Quality Check

- (4) in line vision stations provide quality data:
  - Station UB-280 End of Underbody Line
  - Station SA-70L End of LH Body Side Line
  - Station SA-70R End of RH Body Side Line
  - Station FR-260A/B End of Framing Line
- Each station is equipped with (2) vision cameras attached to robot arms
- Each camera can shoot up to 178/3.5 = 50 different spots which is 100 per station

b. Off-line Quality Check

- A CMM room is attached to the body shop which is equipped with (1) 2-arm 20 ft CMM machine and (2) 1-arm 10 ft CMM machines
- We recommend to check (1) underbody per shift and (1) full BIW per 2 shifts (one day)

6.1. Quality Management Concept

Machine Operator

- **Responsible for quality control of parts from specific stations**
- **Follow working instructions**
- **Stop production in case of quality defects**

Assembly Line Team

- **Carry out working instructions**
- **Team leader = QM foreman**
- **Problem localization by measuring methods**
- **Internal communication**
- **Assign responsibilities**

Documentation

- Failure modes
- Root cause analysis
- Downtimes
- Frequency of breakdowns/ priorities
- Analysis of Continuous Improvement Processes

Corporate Philosophy

- **Define QM**
- **Uniform measuring methods**
- **Analysis of quality assurance**

QM Team

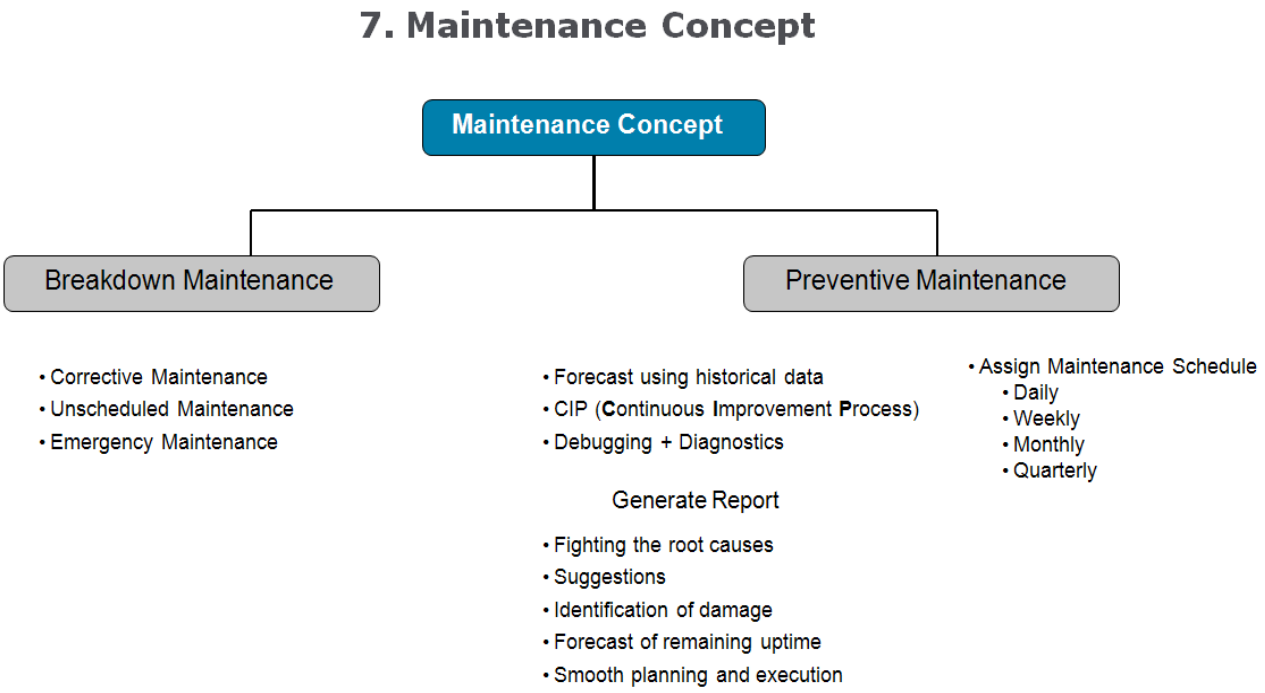
- **Analysis**
- **Statistics**
- **Training (Job)**
- **Measuring**
- **Assign priorities**
- **Transparency of disturbing influences**
- **Quality controlling of the end product**
- **Documentation**

7. Maintenance Concept

- 3 Main Goals:
  a. High quality product
  b. High uptime
  c. Reduction maintenance costs

- Key element is the preventive maintenance:

  AVOID THE PROBLEM INSTEAD OF FIXING IT



8. Investment/Costs

8.1. Labor Cost per Shift
Plant A
Plants A&B

8.1.1. Assembly Workers

- 10 hrs x 61 workers x $22.00 = $ 13,420
- Fringe benefits: 40% = $ 5,368
- Total labor: $ 18,788

8.1.2. Maintenance

- 10 hrs x 35 workers x $35.00 = $ 12,250
- Fringe benefits: 40% = $ 4,900
- Total maintenance: $ 17,150

8.1.3. Logistic

- 10 hrs x 40 workers x $18.00 = $ 7,200
- Fringe benefits: 60% = $ 4,320
- Total logistic: $ 11,520

8.1.4. Total Labor Cost per Unit

- Total cost per shift: $ 47,458
  ÷ 413 units per shift (Plant A)
  ÷ 826 units per shift (Plants A&B)
- Total labor cost per unit: $ 115.91/unit

8.2. Capital Equipment Plants A&B		Amortization (yrs)	Plant A	Plant B	
8.2.1.	Subassembly Line	5	$ 30,811,000	$28,461,600	$60,272,560
8.2.2.	Underbody Line	5	$ 25,361,400	$23,601,400	$48,962,800
8.2.3.	Framing Line	5	$ 20,389,000	$19,258,100	$39,647,100
8.2.4.	Conveyors	5	$ 6,089,000	$6,089,000	$12,178,000
8.2.5.	Bins & Racks	5	$ 4,028,000	$ 4,028,000	$ 8,056,000
					$169,116,460
	TOTAL				
	Maintenance w/o Labor	1.5%/yr			$ 2,536,747
	TOTAL (÷ 2,000,000)				
	$171,653,707 $85.83				
	CMM Equipment / Tool Shop	7	$ 5,700,000	$5,700,000	$11,400,000

Maintenance w/o Labor 1.5%/yr
$150,000

TOTAL (÷ 2,800,000)
$11,550,000 $ 4.13

TOTAL CAPITAL EQUIPMENT COST
$ 92.14

8.3. Utility Costs
$ 186.00

8.4. Cost Summary

$/Unit
Material (estimate) $
2,100
Scrap: 1% $
210

$ 2,310.00

Labor
$ 115.91

Capital Equipment
$ 92.14

Utilities
$ 186.00

TOTAL COST
$ 2,704.05

S,G&A: 7%
$ 189.28

Interest: 5% $46,848,848
$ 135.20

GRAND TOTAL COST PER BIW
$ 3,028.53

9.2.1. Cost Breakdown: Sub Assembly

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PROPOSAL BREAKDOWN SHEET

EBZ USA

CUSTOMER:	LOTUS	**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**	ARB LWV ASSEMBLY BODY SHOP SYSTEM		**CYCLE TIME:**
CUSTOMER RFQ #	N/A		*** SUB ASSEMBLIES*** 400,000/yr		**JPH:**

TOOLING

		A	B	C	D	E	F	
OP #	DESCRIPTION	MECH. DESIGN	CONTR. DESIGN	PURCH. ITEMS	CONST. LABOR	CONTR. LABOR	TRYOUT	REMARKS
SA-5	FRONT AND REAR BUMPER	$18,700	$8,200	$31,500	$66,000	$11,200	$8,000	2-STATION
SA-10	FRONT/REAR RAIL ASSY	$28,750	$7,500	$41,500	$78,800	$17,500	$12,000	2-STATION
SA-15	A/B PLR OTR UPR/LWR	$66,000	$21,500	$135,000	$188,000	$45,000	$27,000	2-STATION
SA-20	REAR COMPT C/M ASSY	$24,500	$4,800	$28,000	$37,500	$16,000	$7,500	2-STATION
SA-25	C/MBR LADDER BUILD PHASE-1	$48,000	$15,500	$99,000	$110,000	$38,000	$15,500	DUAL SET
SA-30	C/MBR GEO SET PHASE-2	$21,000	$10,500	$20,000	$38,280	$16,300	$4,200	
SA-35	ASM PANEL REAR END	$24,900	$7,200	$27,000	$60,000	$20,700	$10,500	2-STAGE
SA-40R	SIDE RAIL ASM-RH	$48,700	$13,700	$89,000	$122,000	$41,500	$16,000	
SA-40L	SIDE RAIL ASM-LH	N/C	N/C	$89,000	$122,000	$41,500	$16,000	
SA-45	ASM WHL HSE RH/LH	$31,500	$6,600	$62,000	$115,000	$28,000	$16,000	
SA-50-5	ASM DASH	$46,000	$8,000	$58,000	$118,000	$35,000	$145,000	
SA-60	REAR SEAT ASSY	$38,500	$11,000	$43,000	$177,000	$31,000	$14,000	2-STAGE
SA-65R	FRT W/H ASM -RH	$35,000	$8,200	$55,200	$88,500	$19,500	$10,400	
SA-65L	FRT W/H ASM -LH	N/C	N/C	$55,200	$88,500	$19,500	$10,400	
SA-70R	BODY SIDE INR/OTR - RH	$130,000	$26,000	$225,000	$310,000	$122,000	$74,000	COMPLETE CELL
SA-70L	BODY SIDE INR/OTR - LH	N/C	N/C	$225,000	$310,000	$122,000	$74,000	COMPLETE CELL
SA-75R	A PLR/DASH TRANS	$22,800	$5,100	$45,000	$80,000	$25,000	$11,500	
SA-75L	A PLR/DASH TRANS	N/C	N/C	$45,000	$80,000	$25,000	$11,500	
SA-80	BODY SIDE OTR RH/LH	$27,000	$6,240	$73,000	$136,020	$31,500	$17,100	2-STA
SA-85	B-PILLAR OTR RH/LH	$16,500	$5,500	$18,500	$44,500	$8,500	$8,000	SINGLE CELL
TOTALS:		$627,850	$163,540	$1,464,900	$2,370,100	$714,700	$508,600	

CAPITAL TOOLING

LEGEND	DESCRIPTION	MECH. DESIGN	CONTR. DESIGN	PURCH. ITEMS	CONST. LABOR	REMARKS
G	SAFETY FENCE, GATES, CURTAINS	$62,000	$21,000	$265,000	$158,000	
H	ROBOT SIMUL., PROG. & DRESS	$225,000	$335,000	$120,000	$55,000	
I	SYSTEM LAYOUT & INSTAL. DWG.	$80,000				
J	WELD CONTROLLERS	N/A	N/A	$56,000	$2,500	4-REQD
K	WELD GUNS	N/A	N/A	$65,000	$2,700	4-REQD
	E/E CHANGERS	N/A	N/A	$60,000	$10,000	14-REQD
M	TIP DRESSERS/TORCH CLEANERS	$3,200	N/A	$36,000	$15,000	10-REQD
N	AIR / WATER HEADERS & VALVES	N/A	N/A	$400,000	$80,000	
O	PLC, PANEL VIEW, HMI & ENCL.	N/A	$375,000	$650,000	$225,000	32-REQD
P	DISPENSING EQUIPMENT	N/A	N/A	$2,000,000	$80,000	27-REQD
	7TH AXIS SLIDE SYSTEM	$5,000	N/A	$80,000	$8,800	1-REQD
R	CONVEYORS-GRAVITY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
S	BALCONIES & O/HEAD STRUCT.	$15,000	N/A	$50,000	$23,000	4-REQD
	SHUTTLE SYSTEMS 2-STA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
U	ROBOTS-WELDING MIG/BRAZE	N/A	N/A	$550,000	$13,000	8-REQD
V	ROBOTS-MAT HANDLING	N/A	N/A	$6,960,000	$245,000	116-REQD
	SPIR UNITS	N/A	N/A	$400,000	$5,000	4-REQD
	ROBOTS-DISPENSING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	TRI-AXIS TRUNNION UNITS	N/A	N/A	$80,000	$16,000	4-REQD
	RIV-TAC SYSTEM	N/A	N/A	$2,300,000	$35,000	23-REQD
	MANIPULATORS/LOAD ASSISTS	$15,000	N/A	$18,000	$15,000	4-REQD
	FSJ SYSTEM	N/A	N/A	$4,900,000	$65,000	49-REQD
	DC NUT RUNNERS B/UP STYLE	N/A	N/A	$150,000	$8,000	5-REQD
	VISION SYSTEM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	SYSTEM LIGHTING	N/A	N/A	$90,000	$60,000	
	INDEX TABLES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	PEDESTAL WELDER	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
TOTALS:		$405,200	$731,000	$19,230,000	$1,122,000	

LEGENDS

A	Mech. Design Costs, to customer specifications supplied for this system
B	Controls Design Costs- to customer specifications applied to this system
C	Purchased component cost - Tooling
D	Construction Labor - Fab, Machine, Assembly & Cert.
E	Controls Labor - Pipe /wire related to specific tooling
F	Cost for Mechanical/Controls De-bug including product fit-up
G	Safety Fence, Gates, Light Screens, Mats & Guards
H	Robot Simul. Programming and Dress
I	System Layouts and Installation Drawings
J	Weld controllers/ Installation
K	Weld Guns including transformers/cabling and set-up
L	Welding feedback system (if applicable)
M	Tip Dressers and/or Torch Cleaners
N	Air & Water Headers, Pipe and valves
O	Processors, Panel View, HMI, Power sources,Cable Tray, and Panels
P	Sealant and Adhesive Dispensing equipment
Q	Complete feeding system packages/Installation
R	Belt and Roller Conveyers. Power and Gravity Feed
S	Balconies, Overhead Structures, Rails and Trolleys
T	Hydraulic Pump Units, Valves and Accessories
U	Welding Robots-MIG systems including installaton
V	Robots M/H including mechanical installation
W	
X	
Y	
Z	

AA	Tear Down & Crating for shipping
AB	Transportation Charges
AC	Training at EBZ USA (1) eight hour day included
AD	Operation & Maintenance Manuals
AE	20 Hour Dry run to verify system operation
AF	Includes dimensional layout of (30) assemblies & (3) for Weld Integrity (Destructive testing)
AG	System confidence buyoff-consecutive operation
AH	EBZ USA standard one year warranty is included per EBZ USA Specification
AI	Complete System integration in customer plant utilizing EBZ USA personnel. All PDP and utility drops supplied by the customer
AJ	Supervision only utilizing EBZ USA personnel
AK	(2) weeks EBZ USA Technicians provided-not including expenses
AL	Cycle Charts, Weld Studies & Misc. Process Activities
AM	
AN	
AO	
AP	

Hourly Costs (EC Change Rates)	Hourly Rate
At Customer Trades Person	$60.00 + Expenses
At Customer Designer / Technician	$60.00 + Expenses
At EBZ USA Trades Person	$60.00
At EBZ USA Designer / Technician	$60.00

MISCELLANEOUS COSTS

	DESCRIPTION	COST	REMARKS
AA	CRATING & LOADING	$85,000	
AB	FREIGHT	$325,000	FOB CALIFORNIA-USA
AC	TRAINING @ EBZ USA	N/A	QUOTED ON REQUEST
AD	OPER./MAINT. MANUALS	$45,000	
AE	20 HR. RUN	$73,000	
AF	30 PIECE CAPABILITY STUDY	$880,000	DEPENDENT ON PRODUCT AVAILABILITY
AG	300 PIECE TRYOUT-PART BUY-OFF	$335,000	DEPENDENT ON PRODUCT AVAILABILITY
AH	ONE YEAR (12) MONTH WARRANTY	N/C	
AI	INSTALLATION	$1,100,000	PDP'S INCLUDED
AJ	INSTALLATION SUPERVISION	$80,000	
AK	START-UP ASSISTANCE	$550,000	
AL	DESIGN PROCESSING	N/A	
AM			
AN			
AO			
AP			
	TOTALS:	$3,473,000	

	Plant A	Plant B
TOTAL TOOLING COST	$5,849,690	$5,295,700
TOTAL CAPITAL TOOLING COST	$21,488,200	$20,692,900
TOTAL MISC. ITEMS COST	$3,473,000	$3,473,000
GRAND TOTAL	**$30,810,890**	**$29,461,600**

9.2.2. Cost Breakdown: Underbody Line

Proposal No.
Date: 17OC11

PROPOSAL BREAKDOWN SHEET

EBZ USA

CUSTOMER:	LOTUS	PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	ARB LWV ASSEMBLY BODY SHOP SYSTEM	CYCLE TIME:
CUSTOMER RFQ #	N/A		*** UNDERBODY SYSTEM*** 400,000/yr	JPH:

TOOLING

OP #	DESCRIPTION	A MECH. DESIGN	B CONTR. DESIGN	C PURCH. ITEMS	D CONST. LABOR	E CONTR. LABOR	F TRYOUT	REMARKS
UB100	LOAD STATION	$6,500	$3,900	$6,500	$17,500	$3,200	$4,400	
UB110	LOAD C/MBR	$23,000	$6,500	$31,500	$68,000	$29,500	$21,000	LOAD
UB120	LOAD SIDE RAILS	$28,000	$7,500	$33,000	$72,000	$31,000	$22,000	LOAD
UB130	IDLE	$6,500	$3,900	$6,500	$17,500	$3,200	$4,400	
UB140	GEO SET C/MBR FLOOR ASM	$54,000	$17,500	$85,000	$135,000	$38,000	$26,000	GEO SET
UB150	DASH/WHL HSERR-REIF DASH	$76,200	$26,800	$110,000	$235,000	$63,000	$28,000	GEO SET
UB160	IDLE	$4,500	$2,500	$6,500	$17,500	$3,200	$4,400	
UB170	RESPOT	$27,000	$4,000	$31,000	$47,500	$13,500	$12,500	
UB180	RESPOT	$27,000	$4,000	$31,000	$47,500	$13,500	$12,500	
UB190	RESPOT	$31,500	$5,000	$36,000	$58,000	$18,000	$16,000	
UB200	REAR SEAT ;A-PLR R/L	$55,000	$13,500	$72,000	$138,000	$53,000	$28,000	GEO SET
UB210	IDLE	$6,500	$3,900	$6,500	$17,500	$3,200	$4,400	
UB220	FRT WHL HSE R/L; CLOSE OUTS R/L	$62,100	$14,100	$82,000	$156,000	$50,700	$16,500	GEO SET
UB230	RESPOT	$27,000	$4,000	$31,000	$47,500	$13,500	$12,500	
UB240	PNL CTR FLR R/L	$26,400	$4,500	$18,500	$43,080	$18,720	$9,600	GEO SET
UB250	IDLE	$6,500	$3,900	$6,500	$17,500	$3,200	$4,400	
UD260	WWHL HSE OTR R/L;TUNL;RR FLR	$71,500	$18,000	$105,000	$188,000	$65,000	$27,000	GEO SET
UB270	PNL CTR FLR R/L	$26,400	$4,500	$18,500	$43,080	$18,720	$9,600	GEO SET
UB280	IDLE	$6,500	$3,900	$6,500	$17,500	$3,200	$4,400	
UB290	RESPOT	$27,000	$4,000	$31,000	$47,500	$13,500	$12,500	
UB300	RESPOT	$27,000	$4,000	$31,000	$47,500	$13,500	$12,500	
UB310	RESPOT	$27,000	$4,000	$31,000	$47,500	$13,500	$12,500	
UB320	STUD APPLY	$31,000	$4,800	$43,000	$65,000	$23,000	$18,000	
UB330	VISION INSPECTION	$26,000	$5,500	$43,000	$66,000	$28,000	$17,000	
	TOTALS:	$710,100	$174,200	$902,500	$1,657,160	$536,840	$340,100	

CAPITAL TOOLING

LEGEND	DESCRIPTION	MECH. DESIGN	CONTR. DESIGN	PURCH. ITEMS	CONST. LABOR	REMARKS
G	SAFETY FENCE, GATES, CURTAINS	$66,000	$23,000	$41,000	$22,000	
H	ROBOT SIMUL., PROG. & DRESS	$410,000	$650,000	$222,000	$100,000	
I	SYSTEM LAYOUT & INSTAL. DWG.	$68,000				
J	WELD CONTROLLERS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
K	WELD GUNS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	E/E CHANGERS	N/A	N/A	$520,000	$65,000	35-REQD
M	TIP DRESSERS/TORCH CLEANERS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
N	AIR / WATER HEADERS & VALVES	N/A	N/A	$260,000	$300,000	
O	PLC, PANEL VIEW, HMI & ENCL.	N/A	$320,000	$480,000	$160,000	22-REQD
P	DISPENSING EQUIPMENT	N/A	N/A	$1,100,000	$52,000	16-REQD
P	DISPENSING EQUIPMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	MASTIC
R	CONVEYORS-GRAVITY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
S	BALCONIES & O/HEAD STRUCT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	TRANSFER SYSTEM	$65,000	$28,000	$330,000	$510,000	1-REQD (18-STATIONS)
U	ROBOTS-WELDING MIG	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
V	ROBOTS-MAT HANDLING	N/A	N/A	$4,513,000	$145,000	82-REQD
	SPIR UNITS	N/A	N/A	$800,000	$18,000	8-REQD
	ROBOTS-DISPENSING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	7TH AXIS UNITS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	RIV-TAC SYSTEM	N/A	N/A	$2,000,000	$20,000	20-REQD
	MANIPULATORS/LOAD ASSISTS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	FSJ SYSTEM	N/A	N/A	$3,700,000	$53,000	37-REQD
	DC NUT RUNNERS B/UP STYLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	VISION SYSTEM	N/A	N/A	$900,000	$30,000	6-REQD
	SYSTEM LIGHTING	N/A	N/A	$62,000	$4,000	22-REQD
	INDEX TABLES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	PEDESTAL WELDER	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	FLOW SCREW DRIVE UNITS	N/A	N/A	$70,000	$13,000	2-REQD
	STUD INSERTION UNITS	N/A	N/A	$187,500	$23,000	6-REQD
	TOTALS:	$609,000	$1,021,000	$15,185,500	$1,515,000	

LEGENDS

A	Mech. Design Costs, to customer specifications supplied for this system	AA	Tear Down & Crating for shipping
B	Controls Design Costs- to customer specifications applied to this system	AB	Transportation Charges
C	Purchased component cost - Tooling	AC	Training at EBZ USA (1) eight hour day included
D	Construction Labor - Fab, Machine, Assembly & Cert.	AD	Operation & Maintenance Manuals
E	Controls Labor - Pipe /wire related to specific tooling	AE	20 Hour Dry run to verify system operation
F	Cost for Mechanical/Controls De-bug including product fit-up	AF	Includes dimensional layout of (30) assemblies & (3) for Weld Integrity (Destructive testing)
G	Safety Fence, Gates, Light Screens, Mats & Guards	AG	System confidence buyoff-consecutive operation
H	Robot Simul. Programming and Dress	AH	EBZ USA standard one year warranty is included per EBZ USA Specification
I	System Layouts and Installation Drawings	AI	Complete System integration in customer plant utilizing EBZ USA personnel. All PDP and utility drops supplied by the customer
J	Weld controllers/ Installation	AJ	Supervision only utilizing EBZ USA personnel
K	Weld Guns including transformers/cabling and set-up	AK	(2) weeks EBZ Technicians provided-not including expenses
L	Welding feedback system (if applicable)	AL	Cycle Charts, Weld Studies & Misc. Process Activities
M	Tip Dressers and/or Torch Cleaners	AM	
N	Air & Water Headers, Pipe and valves	AN	
O	Processors, Panel View, HMI, Power sources and Panels	AO	
P	Sealant and Adhesive Dispensing equipment	AP	
Q	Complete feeding system packages/Installation		
R	Belt and Roller Conveyers. Power and Gravity Feed		
S	Balconies, Overhead Structures, Rails and Trolleys		
T	Hydraulic Pump Units, Valves and Accessories		
U	Welding Robots-MIG systems including installation		
V	Robots M/H including mechanical installation		
W			
X			
Y			
Z			

MISCELLANEOUS COSTS

	DESCRIPTION	COST	REMARKS
AA	CRATING & LOADING	$67,000	
AB	FREIGHT	$135,000	FOB CALIFORNIA-USA
AC	TRAINING @ EBZ USA	N/A	QUOTED ON REQUEST
AD	OPER /MAINT. MANUALS	$31,000	
AE	20 HR. RUN	$37,000	
AF	30 PIECE CAPABILITY STUDY	$675,000	DEPENDENT ON PRODUCT AVAILABILITY
AG	300 PIECE TRYOUT-PART BUY-OFF	$330,000	DEPENDENT ON PRODUCT AVAILABILITY
AH	ONE YEAR (12) MONTH WARRANTY	N/C	
AI	INSTALLATION	$1,115,000	PDP'S INCLUDED
AJ	INSTALLATION SUPERVISION	$90,000	
AK	START-UP ASSISTANCE	$230,000	
AL	DESIGN PROCESSING	N/A	
AM			
AN			
AO			
AP			
	TOTALS:	$2,710,000	

Hourly Costs (EC Change Rates)	Hourly Rate
At Customer Trades Person	$60.00 + Expenses
At Customer Designer / Technician	$60.00 + Expenses
At EBZ USA Trades Person	$60.00
At EBZ USA Designer / Technician	$60.00

	Plant A	Plant B
TOTAL TOOLING COST	$4,320,900	$3,701,900
TOTAL CAPITAL TOOLING COST	$18,330,500	$17,189,500
TOTAL MISC. ITEMS COST	$2,710,000	$2,710,000
GRAND TOTAL	**$25,361,400**	**$23,601,400**

9.2.3. Cost Breakdown: Framing Line

Proposal No.
Date: 17OC11

PROPOSAL BREAKDOWN
SHEET

EBZ USA

CUSTOMER:	LOTUS	**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**	ARB LWV ASSEMBLY BODY SHOP SYSTEM		**CYCLE TIME:**
CUSTOMER RFQ #	N/A		***FRAMING LINE BODY SYSTEM***	400,000/yr	**JPH:**

TOOLING

		A	B	C	D	E	F	
OP #	DESCRIPTION	MECH. DESIGN	CONTR. DESIGN	PURCH. ITEMS	CONST. LABOR	CONTR. LABOR	TRYOUT	REMARKS
FR100	IDLE	$1,800	$1,200	$4,500	$3,200	$2,400	$1,800	
FR110	BODY FRAME STATION	$96,000	$20,160	$187,200	$205,000	$84,600	$28,500	GEO SET
FR120	RESPOT	$25,000	$3,750	$31,000	$47,500	$13,500	$12,500	
FR130	RESPOT	$25,000	$3,750	$31,000	$47,500	$13,500	$12,500	
FR140	RESPOT	$25,000	$3,750	$31,000	$47,500	$13,500	$12,500	
FR150	STUD APPLY	$34,000	$5,600	$45,000	$58,000	$23,000	$15,000	
FR160	STUD APPLY	$34,000	$56,000	$45,000	$58,000	$23,000	$15,000	
FR170	IDLE	$1,800	$1,200	$4,500	$3,200	$2,400	$1,800	
FR180	GEO SET B/SIDE	$99,000	$27,000	$206,000	$28,000	$112,000	$41,000	
FR190	RESPOT	$25,000	$3,750	$31,000	$47,500	$13,500	$12,500	
FR200	ADHESIVE APPLY	$32,000	$4,500	$38,000	$51,000	$20,000	$15,600	
FR210	ROOF - GEO SET	$65,000	$14,500	$80,000	$175,000	$45,000	$28,000	
FR220	IDLE	$1,800	$1,200	$4,500	$3,200	$2,400	$1,800	
FR230A	RESPOT	$25,000	$3,750	$62,000	$94,000	$27,000	$25,000	DUAL
FR240	RESPOT	$25,000	$3,750	$62,000	$94,000	$27,000	$25,000	DUAL
FR250	RESPOT	$25,000	$3,750	$62,000	$94,000	$27,000	$25,000	DUAL
FR260	VISION	$18,000	$3,750	$62,000	$105,000	$27,000	$25,000	DUAL
FR270	IDLE	$1,800	$1,200	$4,500	$3,200	$2,400	$1,800	
FR280	FRT/REAR BMPR MODULE FRT	$21,000	$10,500	$40,000	$72,000	$32,000	$8,400	BOLT ON GEO
FR290	REWORK/FINISH VISUAL INSPECT	$15,600	$2,400	$72,000	$105,000	$17,000	$7,300	
FR300	IDLE	$1,800	$1,200	$4,500	$3,200	$2,400	$1,800	
	TOTALS:	$598,600	$176,660	$1,107,700	$1,345,000	$530,600	$317,800	

CAPITAL TOOLING

LEGEND	DESCRIPTION	MECH. DESIGN	CONTR. DESIGN	PURCH. ITEMS	CONST. LABOR	REMARKS
G	SAFETY FENCE, GATES, CURTAINS	$35,000	$12,000	$135,000	$88,000	
H	ROBOT SIMUL., PROG. & DRESS	$185,000	$276,000	$22,000	$80,000	
I	SYSTEM LAYOUT & INSTAL. DWG.	$61,000	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	
J	WELD CONTROLLERS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
K	WELD GUNS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	E/E CHANGERS	N/A	N/A	$95,000	$12,000	7-REQD
M	TIP DRESSERS/TORCH CLEANERS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
N	AIR / WATER HEADERS & VALVES	N/A	N/A	$165,000	$190,000	
O	PLC, PANEL VIEW, HMI & ENCL.	N/A	$225,000	$274,000	$90,000	13-REQD
P	DISPENSING EQUIPMENT	N/A	N/A	$430,000	$18,500	6-REQD
P	DISPENSING EQUIPMENT-MASTIC	N/A	N/A	$57,500	$3,200	1-REQD
R	CONVEYORS-GRAVITY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
S	BALCONIES & O/HEAD STRUCT.	$25,000	N/A	$38,000	$18,000	1-REQD
	TRANSFER SYSTEM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
U	ROBOTS-WELDING MIG	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
V	ROBOTS-MAT HANDLING	N/A	N/A	$3,600,000	$140,000	74-REQD
	SPIR UNITS	N/A	N/A	$540,000	$12,000	6-REQD
	ROBOTS-DISPENSING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	7TH AXIS UNITS	N/A	N/A	$16,000	$12,000	2-REQD
	RIV-TAC SYSTEM	N/A	N/A	$400,000	$5,000	4-REQD
	MANIPULATORS/LOAD ASSISTS	$21,600	N/A	$26,400	$24,000	5-REQD
	FSJ SYSTEM	N/A	N/A	$4,400,000	$37,000	44-REQD
	DC NUT RUNNERS B/UP STYLE	N/A	N/A	$186,000	$8,900	6-REQD
	VISION SYSTEM	N/A	N/A	$600,000	$20,000	4-REQD
	SYSTEM LIGHTING	N/A	N/A	$60,000	$40,000	20-REQD
	INDEXABLE DUNNAGE SYSTEMS	N/A	N/A	$120,000	$10,800	4-REQD
	STUD INSERTION UNITS	N/A	N/A	$448,000	$66,000	14-REQD
	SURFACE BUFFERS	N/A	N/A	$30,000	$16,000	8-REQD
	HI-LITE LAMPS	N/A	$0	$28,050	$10,890	33-SUPPLIED
	TOTALS:	$327,600	$513,000	$11,650,950	$902,290	

LEGENDS

A	Mech. Design Costs, to customer specifications supplied for this system	AA	Tear Down & Crating for shipping
B	Controls Design Costs- to customer specifications applied to this system	AB	Transportation Charges
C	Purchased component cost - Tooling	AC	Training at EBZ USA (1) eight hour day included
D	Construction Labor - Fab, Machine, Assembly & Cert.	AD	Operation & Maintenance Manuals
E	Controls Labor - Pipe Awire related to specific tooling	AE	20 Hour Dry run to verify system operation
F	Cost for Mechanical/Controls De-bug including product fit-up	AF	Includes dimensional layout of (30) assemblies & (3) for Weld Integrity (Destructive testing)
G	Safety Fence, Gates, Light Screens, Mats & Guards	AG	System confidence buyoff-consecutive operation
H	Robot Simul. Programming and Dress	AH	EBZ USA standard one year warranty is included per EBZ USA Specification
I	System Layouts and Installation Drawings	AI	Complete System integration in customer plant utilizing EBZ USA personnel. All PDP and utility drops supplied by the customer
J	Weld controllers/ Installation	AJ	Supervision only utilizing EBZ USA personnel
K	Weld Guns including transformers/cabling and set-up	AK	(2) weeks EBZ Technicians provided-not including expenses
L	Welding feedback system (if applicable)	AL	Cycle Charts, Weld Studies & Misc. Process Activities
M	Tip Dressers and/or Torch Cleaners	AM	
N	Air & Water Headers, Pipe and valves	AN	
O	Processors, Panel View, HMI, Power sources and Panels	AO	
P	Sealant and Adhesive Dispensing equipment	AP	
Q	Complete feeding system packages/installation		
R	Belt and Roller Conveyers. Power and Gravity Feed		
S	Balconies, Overhead Structures, Rails and Trolleys		
T	Hydraulic Pump Units, Valves and Accessories		
U	Welding Robots-MIG systems including installation		
V	Robots M/H including mechanical installation		
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MISCELLANEOUS COSTS

	DESCRIPTION	COST	REMARKS
AA	CRATING & LOADING	$90,000	
AB	FREIGHT	$180,000	FOB CALIFORNIA-USA
AC	TRAINING @ EBZ USA	N/A	QUOTED ON REQUEST
AD	OPER./MAINT. MANUALS	$43,000	
AE	20 HR. RUN	$61,000	
AF	30 PIECE CAPABILITY STUDY	$900,000	DEPENDENT ON PRODUCT AVAILABILITY
AG	300 PIECE TRYOUT-PART BUY-OFF	$475,000	DEPENDENT ON PRODUCT AVAILABILITY
AH	ONE YEAR (12) MONTH WARRANTY	N/C	
AI	INSTALLATION	$870,000	PDP'S INCLUDED
AJ	INSTALLATION SUPERVISION	$110,000	
AK	START-UP ASSISTANCE	$190,000	
AL	DESIGN PROCESSING	N/A	
AM			
AN			
AO			
AP			
	TOTALS:	$2,919,000	

Hourly Costs (EC Change Rates)	Hourly Rate
At Customer Trades Person	$60.00 + Expenses
At Customer Designer / Technician	$60.00 + Expenses
At EBZ USA Trades Person	$60.00
At EBZ USA Designer / Technician	$60.00

	Plant A	Plant B
TOTAL TOOLING COST	$4,076,360	$3,533,700
TOTAL CAPITAL TOOLING COST	$13,393,840	$12,805,400
TOTAL MISC. ITEMS COST	$2,919,000	$2,919,000
GRAND TOTAL	**$20,389,200**	**$19,258,100**

9.2.4. Cost Breakdown: Body Skid and Transportation Systems

Proposal No.
Date: 17OC11

PROPOSAL BREAKDOWN SHEET

EBZ USA

CUSTOMER:	LOTUS	PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	ARB LWV ASSEMBLY BODY SHOP SYSTEM	CYCLE TIME:	177
CUSTOMER RFQ #	N/A		*** BODY SKID AND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS *** 400,000/yr	JPH:	20.3

TOOLING

		A	B	C	D	E	F	
OP #	DESCRIPTION	MECH. DESIGN	CONTR. DESIGN	PURCH. ITEMS	CONST. LABOR	CONTR. LABOR	TRYOUT	REMARKS
	BODY SKIDS	$28,000	N/A	$330,000	$475,000	N/A	$28,000	100-SKIDS
	TOTALS:	$28,000	$0	$330,000	$475,000	$0	$28,000	

CAPITAL TOOLING

LEGEND	DESCRIPTION	MECH. DESIGN	CONTR. DESIGN	PURCH. ITEMS	CONST. LABOR	REMARKS	
G	SAFETY FENCE, GATES, CURTAINS	$18,000	N/A	$110,000	$90,000		200
I	SYSTEM LAYOUT & INSTAL. DWG.	$23,000	N/A	N/A	N/A		
N	AIR / WATER HEADER'S & VALVES	N/A	N/A	$98,000	$37,000		
O	PLC, PANEL VIEW, HMI & ENCL.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	ROLLER BED CONVEYORS	$32,000	$8,000	$650,000	$225,000	24-REQD	24
	SIDE WINDER ELEVATORS	N/A	N/A	$960,000	$45,000	2-REQD	
	OVERHEAD SKID CONVEYOR	N/A	N/A	$285,000	$440,000	1-COMPLETE SYSTEM	
	SKID BODY BELT CONVEYOR	N/A	N/A	$335,000	$67,000	1-REQD	
S	BALCONIES & O/HEAD STRUCT.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	SKID LIFTERS (WORKING STA'S)	$38,500	$23,000	$535,000	$310,000	23-REQD	$23
	INDEX ROLLER BED SYSTEMS	N/A	N/A	$137,000	$15,000	2-REQD	
R	CONVEYORS-GRAVITY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	CROSS TRANSFER SYSTEM	$56,000	$18,000	$185,000	$135,000	2-REQD	2
	TOTALS:	$167,500	$49,000	$3,295,000	$1,364,000		

LEGENDS

A	Mech. Design Costs, to customer specifications supplied for this system	AA	Tear Down & Crating for shipping
B	Controls Design Costs- to customer specifications applied to this system	AB	Transportation Charges
C	Purchased component cost - Tooling	AC	Training at EBZ USA (1) eight hour day included
D	Construction Labor - Fab, Machine, Assembly & Cert.	AD	Operation & Maintenance Manuals
E	Controls Labor - Pipe /wire related to specific tooling	AE	20 Hour Dry run to verify system operation
F	Cost for Mechanical/Controls De-bug including product fit-up	AF	Includes dimensional layout of (30) assemblies & (3) for Weld Integrity (Destructive testing)
G	Safety Fence, Gates, Light Screens, Mats & Guards	AG	System confidence buyoff-consecutive operation
H	Robot Simul. Programming and Dress	AH	EBZ USA standard one year warranty is included per EBZ USA Specification
I	System Layouts and Installation Drawings	AI	Complete System integration in customer plant utilizing EBZ USA personnel. All PDP and utility drops supplied by the customer
J	Weld controllers/ Installation	AJ	Supervision only utilizing EBZ USA personnel
K	Weld Guns including transformers/cabling and set-up	AK	(2) weeks EBZ Technicians provided-not including expenses
L	Welding feedback system (if applicable)	AL	Cycle Charts, Weld Studies & Misc. Process Activities
M	Tip Dressers and/or Torch Cleaners	AM	
N	Air & Water Headers, Pipe and valves	AN	
O	Processors, Panel View, HMI, Power sources and Panels	AO	
P	Sealant and Adhesive Dispensing equipment	AP	
Q	Complete feeding system packages/Installation		
R	Belt and Roller Conveyers. Power and Gravity Feed		
S	Balconies, Overhead Structures, Rails and Trolleys		
T	Hydraulic Pump Units, Valves and Accessories		
U	Welding Robots-MIG systems including installation		
V	Robots M/H including mechanical installation		
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MISCELLANEOUS COSTS

	DESCRIPTION	COST	REMARKS
AA	CRATING & LOADING	$28,000	
AB	FREIGHT	$110,000	FOB CALIFORNIA-USA
AC	TRAINING @ EBZ USA	N/A	QUOTED ON REQUEST
AD	OPER./MAINT. MANUALS	$15,000	
AE	20 HR. RUN	$13,500	
AF	30 PIECE CAPABILITY STUDY	N/A	DEPENDENT ON PRODUCT AVAILABILITY
AG	300 PIECE TRYOUT-PART BUY-OFF	N/A	DEPENDENT ON PRODUCT AVAILABILITY
AH	ONE YEAR (12) MONTH WARRANTY	N/C	
AI	INSTALLATION	$44,000	PDP'S INCLUDED
AJ	INSTALLATION SUPERVISION	$37,000	
AK	START-UP ASSISTANCE	$105,000	
AL	DESIGN PROCESSING	N/A	
AM			
AN			
AO			
AP			
	TOTALS:	$352,500	

Hourly Costs (EC Change Rates)	Hourly Rate
At Customer Trades Person	$60.00 + Expenses
At Customer Designer / Technician	$60.00 + Expenses
At EBZ USA Trades Person	$60.00
At EBZ USA Designer / Technician	$60.00

	Plant A	Plant B
TOTAL TOOLING COST	$861,000	$833,000
TOTAL CAPITAL TOOLING COST	$4,875,500	$4,659,000
TOTAL MISC. ITEMS COST	$352,500	$0
GRAND TOTAL	$6,089,000	$6,089,000

9.2.5. Bins & Rack Computation

No.	Item	Amount/ car	length (mm)	width (mm)	height (mm)	rack vol. (m^3)	rack no.	price per rack	parts / rack	rack / 4132 units	costs of racks
1	7305-0900-137 Transition-FRT Frame Rail-LH-Inr	1	803	223	344	0.062	3	$360	24	172	**$61,920**
2	7305-0900-138 Transition-FRT Frame Rail-RH-Inr	1	803	223	344	0.062	3	$360	24	172	**$61,920**
3	7305-1100-220 REINF-Dash Transition Upr RH	1	398	270	382	0.041	3	$360	36	115	**$41,400**
4	7305-1100-221 REINF-Dash Transition Upr LH	1	398	270	382	0.041	3	$360	36	115	**$41,400**
5	7305-1110-101 Riser-RR Seat -CTR	1	1,423	93	208	0.027	2	$530	31	133	**$70,490**
6	7305-1130-145 PNL-Cowl -Top	1	1,577	135	327	0.070	1	$270	21	197	**$53,190**
7	7305-1130-147 PNL-Cowl -Supt	1	1,578	216	280	0.096	3	$360	15	275	**$99,000**
8	7305-1200-209 Transition-FRT Frame Rail-LH-Otr	1	854	191	309	0.050	2	$530	17	243	**$128,790**
9	7305-1200-210 Transition-FRT Frame Rail-RH-Otr	1	854	191	309	0.050	2	$530	17	243	**$128,790**
10	7305-1300-155 PNL-A PLR INR-UPR-LH	1	551	70	524	0.020	1	$270	33	125	**$33,750**
11	7305-1300-156 PNL-A PLR INR-UPR-RH	1	551	70	524	0.020	1	$270	33	125	**$33,750**
12	7305-1300-165 Shock Tower-RR-LH	1	486	302	325	0.048	3	$360	31	133	**$47,880**
13	7305-1300-166 Shock Tower-RR-RH	1	486	302	325	0.048	3	$360	31	133	**$47,880**
14	7305-1310-151 Shock Tower-FRT-LH	1	366	278	281	0.029	1	$270	24	172	**$46,440**
15	7305-1310-152 Shock Tower-FRT-RH	1	366	278	281	0.029	1	$270	24	172	**$46,440**
16	7305-1310-161 PNL Wheelhouse-FRT-LH	1	444	255	308	0.035	2	$530	24	172	**$91,160**
17	7305-1310-162 PNL Wheelhouse-FRT-RH	1	444	255	308	0.035	2	$530	24	172	**$91,160**
18	7305-1400-153 PNL-A PLR INR-LWR-LH	1	362	187	245	0.017	1	$270	41	101	**$27,270**
19	7305-1400-154 PNL-A PLR INR-LWR-RH	1	362	187	245	0.017	1	$270	41	101	**$27,270**
20	7305-1500-157 PNL-Shotgun INR-LH	1	885	53	369	0.017	1	$270	39	106	**$28,620**
21	7305-1500-158 PNL-Shotgun INR-RH	1	885	53	369	0.017	1	$270	39	106	**$28,620**
22	7305-1500-197 REINF-BRKT A PLR INR-UPR-LH	1	152	81	144	0.002	1	$270	382	11	**$2,970**
23	7305-1500-198 REINF-BRKT A PLR INR-UPR-RH	1	152	81	144	0.002	1	$270	382	11	**$2,970**
24	7305-1500-227 REINF-BRKT A PLR INR-LWR-LH	1	143	96	100	0.001	1	$270	492	8	**$2,160**
25	7305-1500-228 REINF-BRKT A PLR INR-LWR-RH	1	143	96	100	0.001	1	$270	492	8	**$2,160**
26	7305-1600 -149 REINF Dash-PNL	1	1,464	306	611	0.274	7	$530	15	275	**$145,750**
27	7305-1600-183 PNL-Wheelhouse-RR Otr LH	1	1,059	350	723	0.268	7	$530	15	275	**$145,750**
28	7305-1600-184 PNL-Wheelhouse-RR Otr RH	1	1,059	350	723	0.268	7	$530	15	275	**$145,750**
29	7305-1900-159 PNL-Shotgun Close-Out-LH	1	102	3	90	0.000	9	$50	611	7	**$350**
30	7305-1900-160 PNL-Shotgun Close-Out-RH	1	102	3	90	0.000	9	$50	611	7	**$350**
31	7305-1930-169 PNL-Shotgun-Otr-LH	1	866	301	369	0.096	3	$360	15	275	**$99,000**
32	7305-1930-170 PNL-Shotgun-Otr-RH	1	866	301	369	0.096	3	$360	15	275	**$99,000**
33	7305-2100-104 PNL-RR HDR	1	889	99	259	0.023	2	$530	37	112	**$59,360**
34	7305-2200-109 PNL-Roof	1	2,031	186	1,370	0.517	5	$660	12	344	**$227,040**
35	7306-0810-123 Sill-Rocker Extrustion-LH	1	1,563	132	178	0.037	7	$530	109	38	**$20,140**
36	7306-0820-124 Sill-Rocker Extrustion-RH	1	1,563	132	178	0.037	7	$530	109	38	**$20,140**
37	7306-0830-124 BRKT-Floor Extrusion-FRT RH	1	90	57	53	0.000	8	$65	157	26	**$1,698**
38	7306-0830-124 BRKT-Floor Extrusion-FRT LH	1	90	57	53	0.000	8	$65	157	26	**$1,698**
39	7306-0830-124 BRKT-Floor Extrusion-RR LH	1	90	57	53	0.000	8	$65	157	26	**$1,698**
40	7306-0830-124 BRKT-Floor Extrusion-RR RH	1	90	57	53	0.000	8	$65	157	26	**$1,698**
41	7306-0830-125 Extrustion-Crossmeber Floor FRT LH	1	603	51	51	0.002	8	$65	27	153	**$9,991**
42	7306-0830-125 Extrustion-Crossmeber Floor FRT RH	1	603	51	51	0.002	8	$65	27	153	**$9,991**
43	7306-0830-125 Extrustion-Crossmeber Floor RR LH	1	603	51	51	0.002	8	$65	27	153	**$9,991**
44	7306-0830-125 Extrustion-Crossmeber Floor RR RH	1	603	51	51	0.002	8	$65	27	153	**$9,991**
45	7306-0830-126 Transition-Crossmember Floor FRT	1	274	45	100	0.001	8	$65	35	118	**$7,705**
46	7306-0830-126 Transition-Crossmember Floor RR	1	274	45	100	0.001	8	$65	35	118	**$7,705**
47	7306-0840-010 BRKT-Floor Extrusion-MID LH	1	200	62	53	0.001	9	$50	21	197	**$9,850**
48	7306-0840-010 BRKT-Floor Extrusion-MID RH	1	200	62	53	0.001	9	$50	21	197	**$9,850**
49	7306-0840-011 Extrustion-Crossmeber Floor MID LH	1	602	51	152	0.005	3	$360	314	13	**$4,680**
50	7306-0840-011 Extrustion-Crossmeber Floor MID RH	1	602	51	152	0.005	3	$360	314	13	**$4,680**

No.	Item	Amount/ car	length (mm)	width (mm)	height (mm)	rack vol. (m^3)	rack no.	price per rack	parts / rack	rack / 4132 units	costs of racks
51	7306-0840-012 Transition-Crossmember Floor MID	1	276	146	100	0.004	3	$360	364	11	$3,960
52	7306-1000-175 Riser-RR Seat -LH	1	768	94	148	0.011	4	$200	113	37	$7,400
53	7306-1000-176 Riser-RR Seat -RH	1	768	94	148	0.011	4	$200	113	37	$7,400
54	7306-1110-103 REINF- FLR- RR Seat _LH	1	350	44	97	0.001	4	$200	814	5	$1,000
55	7306-1110-104 REINF- FLR- RR Seat _RH	1	350	44	97	0.001	4	$200	814	5	$1,000
56	7306-1130-143 PNL-Dash	1	1,501	587	785	0.692	5	$660	9	459	$302,940
57	7306-1200-113 PNL-Floor-RR Seat	1	1,396	68	815	0.077	3	$360	19	217	$78,120
58	7306-1910-189 PNL-A-OTR -UPR-LH	1	1,255	60	511	0.039	4	$200	31	133	$26,600
59	7306-1910-190 PNL-A-OTR -UPR-RH	1	1,255	60	511	0.039	4	$200	31	133	$26,600
60	7306-1910-195 C PLR OTR LH	1	1,392	163	863	0.196	7	$530	20	207	$109,710
61	7306-1910-196 C PLR OTR RH	1	1,392	163	863	0.196	7	$530	20	207	$109,710
62	7306-1913-001 PNL-B PLR QTR-LH	1	1,306	69	197	0.018	4	$200	67	62	$12,400
63	7306-1920-191 PNL Roof Side Rail-OTR-LH	1	963	129	143	0.018	4	$200	68	61	$12,200
64	7306-1920-192 PNL Roof Side Rail-OTR-RH	1	963	129	143	0.018	4	$200	68	61	$12,200
65	7306-1924-002 PNL-B PLR QTR-RH	1	1,306	69	197	0.018	4	$200	67	62	$12,400
66	7306-2000-171 PNL-Roof Side Rail INR-LH	1	1,203	48	470	0.027	2	$530	54	77	$40,810
67	7306-2000-172 PNL-Roof Side Rail INR-RH	1	1,203	48	470	0.027	3	$360	54	77	$27,720
68	7306-2000-215 PNL-Roof Side Rail INR RR-LH	1	951	155	186	0.027	3	$360	54	77	$27,720
69	7306-2000-216 PNL-Roof Side Rail INR RR-RH	1	951	155	186	0.027	3	$360	33	125	$45,000
70	7306-2100-101 PNL-FRT Header	1	1,344	179	183	0.044	7	$530	91	45	$23,850
71	7306-2100-103 PNL Roof BOW	1	1,154	59	162	0.011	4	$200	109	38	$7,600
72	7306-2300-185 PNL-Body Side-OTR-LH	1	3,289	380	1,340	1.675	6	$790	5	826	$652,540
73	7306-2300-186 PNL-Body Side-OTR-RH	1	3,289	380	1,340	1.675	6	$790	5	826	$652,540
74	7306-2300-187 PNL-RR QTR Closeout LH	1	292	143	247	0.010	4	$200	116	36	$7,200
75	7306-2300-188 PNL-RR QTR Closeout RH	1	292	143	247	0.010	4	$200	116	36	$7,200
76	7306-2300-189 Liftgate Flange Channel to Body OTR-LH	1	610	79	96	0.005	4	$200	257	16	$3,200
77	7306-2300-190 Liftgate Flange Channel to Body OTR-RH	1	610	79	96	0.005	4	$200	257	16	$3,200
78	7306-2300-191 PNL-RR Body Tailamp Closeout-LH	1	173	97	127	0.002	1	$270	317	13	$3,510
79	7306-2300-192 PNL-RR Body Tailamp Closeout-RH	1	173	97	127	0.002	1	$270	317	13	$3,510
80	7306-2400-229 Panel-Floor CTR LH	1	1,252	710	60	0.053	7	$530	75	55	$29,150
81	7306-2400-230 Panel-Floor CTR RH	1	1,252	710	60	0.053	7	$530	75	55	$29,150
82	7306-2400-231 Crossmember-RR Compt	1	934	185	155	0.027	3	$360	55	75	$27,000
83	7307-0900-141 Transition-RR Frame Rail-LH-Inr	1	1,006	182	290	0.053	7	$530	75	55	$29,150
84	7307-0900-142 Transition-RR Frame Rail-RH-Inr	1	1,006	182	290	0.053	7	$530	75	55	$29,150
85	7307-1000-139 Rail-RR Frame-LH	1	700	70	129	0.006	1	$270	108	38	$10,260
86	7307-1000-140 Rail-RR Frame-RH	1	700	70	129	0.006	1	$270	108	38	$10,260
87	7307-1020-135 Rail-FRT Frame-LH	1	574	70	133	0.005	1	$270	127	33	$8,910
88	7307-1020-136 Rail-FRT Frame-RH	1	574	70	133	0.005	1	$270	127	33	$8,910
89	7307-1020-223 Plate-Frame Rail MTG-LH	1	236	20	134	0.001	8	$65	69	60	$3,918
90	7307-1020-224 Plate-Frame Rail MTG-RH	1	236	20	134	0.001	8	$65	69	60	$3,918
91	7307-1200-217 Transition-RR Frame Rail-LH-Otr	1	1,006	198	273	0.054	7	$530	74	56	$29,680
92	7307-1200-218 Transition-RR Frame Rail-RH-Otr	1	1,006	198	273	0.054	7	$530	74	56	$29,680
93	7307-1400-163 PNL-Wheelhouse-RR INR-LH	1	1,378	240	697	0.231	7	$530	17	243	$128,790
94	7307-1400-164 PNL-Wheelhouse-RR INR-RH	1	1,378	240	697	0.231	7	$530	17	243	$128,790
95	7307-1500-111 PNL-RR -End-Otr	1	1,396	290	405	0.164	7	$530	24	172	$91,160
96	7307-1500-167 REINF-Shock Tower RR-LH	1	277	126	262	0.009	4	$200	132	31	$6,200
97	7307-1500-168 REINF-Shock Tower RR-RH	1	277	126	262	0.009	4	$200	132	31	$6,200
98	7307-1510-117 PNL-RR End	1	1,495	367	398	0.218	5	$660	29	142	$93,720
99	7307-1600-213PNL-RR Compt to Wheelhouse INR-LH	1	529	20	300	0.003	4	$200	373	11	$2,200
100	7307-2110-105 PNL-D PLR INR-LH	1	984	89	326	0.028	3	$360	52	79	$28,440

No.	Item	Amount/ car	length (mm)	width (mm)	height (mm)	rack vol. (m^3)	rack no.	price per rack	parts / rack	rack / 4132 units	costs of racks
101	7307-2110-106 PNL-D PLR INR-RH	1	984	89	326	0.028	3	$360	52	79	**$28,440**
102	7307-2110-177 PNL-RR Otr INR UPR-RH	1	516	220	331	0.038	3	$360	39	106	**$38,160**
103	7307-2110-179 PNL-Liftgate REINF LH	1	653	151	364	0.036	3	$360	41	101	**$36,360**
104	7307-2110-180 PNL-Liftgate REINF RH	1	653	151	364	0.036	3	$360	41	101	**$36,360**
105	7307-2120-178 PNL-RR Otr UPR INR -LH	1	516	220	331	0.038	3	$360	39	106	**$38,160**
106	B-PLR Reinforcement-LH	1	450	73	139	0.005	4	$200	263	16	**$3,200**
107	B-PLR Reinforcement-RH	1	450	73	139	0.005	4	$200	263	16	**$3,200**
108	BRACE-B-PLR UPR-LH	1	354	165	224	0.013	3	$360	112	37	**$13,320**
109	BRACE-B-PLR UPR-RH	1	354	165	224	0.013	3	$360	112	37	**$13,320**
110	BRKT INR B PLR LH	1	193	89	129	0.002	1	$270	305	14	**$3,780**
111	BRKT INR B PLR RH	1	193	89	129	0.002	1	$270	305	14	**$3,780**
112	PNL-B -PLR-INR-LH	1	1,152	130	504	0.076	7	$530	53	78	**$41,340**
113	PNL-B -PLR-INR-RH	1	1,152	130	504	0.076	7	$530	53	78	**$41,340**
114	PNL-Floor-RR Compt	1	932	126	714	0.084	7	$530	48	86	**$45,580**
115	PNL-RR Compt to Wheelhouse INR-RH	1	529	20	300	0.003	1	$270	211	20	**$5,400**
116	Rein-Shock Tower RR-LH	1	348	129	277	0.012	4	$200	96	43	**$8,600**
117	Rein-Shock Tower RR-RH	1	348	129	277	0.012	4	$200	96	43	**$8,600**
118	7305-2400-209 Module FRT	1	1,200	507	250	0.152	7	$530	26	159	**$84,270**
119	7305-2410-000 Bumper Frt	1	1,630	300	300	0.147	7	$530	27	153	**$81,090**
120	7305-2430-000 Bumper RR	1	1,630	300	300	0.147	7	$530	27	153	**$81,090**
									total	**13593**	**$5,880,522**
									+contingency	20%	**$7,056,626**
121	Fork Truck										$800,000
122	Other										$200,000
									TOTAL		$8,056,626

Racks

rack no.	price $	rack	rack vol. (m^3)
1	$270	Big box, Polyethylen	0.677
2	$530	solid-walled stackable boxes	0.840
3	$360	foldable big box	1.464
4	$200	foldable big box	1.200
5	$660	Special box roof	6.250
6	$790	Special box sides	8.750
7	$530	Special box	4.000
8	$65	small load carrier 43 ltr.	0.043
9	$50	small load carrier 14 ltr.	0.014

7.2 Appendix B: Competitive Set Study

Table B.a: Competitive set study

	ARB PHASE 2 HD	
		
	Lightweight Vehicle Study	
	mm	in
Length	4800.6	189.0
Width	1905.0	75.0
Height	1595.1	62.8
Wheelbase	2931.2	115.4
Front Track	1630.7	66.7
Rear Track	1635.8	66.7
	mm^2	in^2
NHTSA Footprint	4,787,229.1	7697.2
NHTSA Footprint (ft^2)	53.45	
Shadow (ft^2)	98.44	
Volume (ft3)	447.95	
Density (lbs./ft3)	5.65	
Specific Density (unitless)	1.00	
Weight (lbs.)	2530.0	
Engine Type		
Engine Displacement (liters)		
Power (horsepower)		
Torque (pound-feet)		
Power-to-weight-ratio (lb./hp)		
IIHS Frontal Offset TARGET	GOOD (target)	

EPA Class	Euro NCAP Class	Phase 2 Class
Minicompact car	A segment	Micro cars
Subcompact car	B segment	Mini cars
Compact car	C segment	Small cars
Midsize car	D segment	Midsize/midsize luxury cars
Fullsize/ large car	E segment	Large/large luxury cars
SUV	J segment	Small SUV
		Midsize/midsize luxury SUV
		Large SUV
Small truck	-	Small pickup
Standard truck	-	Large pickup
Minivan	M segment	Minivan

Definitions		
Footprint =		Length*0.5*(Front Track + Rear Track)
Shadow =		Length*Width
Volume =	*Sedans:*	((Wheelbase*Height) + ((Length - Wheelbase)*0.5 *Height))*Width
	SUVs and Hatchbacks:	((0.33*(Length - Wheelbase)*Height) + (Wheelbase*Height) + (0.67*(Length - Wheelbase)*0.5*Height
	Trucks:	((Bed Length*0.5*Height) + (0.5*(Length - Bed Length)*Height) + (0.5*(Length - Bed Length)*0.5*Heigh
Density =		Weight/Volume
Specific Density =		Density/ARB Phase 2 Density

Averages					
Density (lbs./ft3):		±	**Specific Density (unitless):**		±
Micro cars:	7.91	0	**Micro cars:**	1.40	0
Mini Cars:	8.23	0.43	**Mini Cars:**	1.46	0.08
Small Cars:	8.61	0.53	**Small Cars:**	1.52	0.09
Midsize Cars:	9.19	0.24	**Midsize Cars:**	1.63	0.04
Midsize Luxury Cars:	10.17	0.28	**Midsize Luxury Cars:**	1.80	0.05
Large Cars:	9.75	0.38	**Large Cars:**	1.73	0.07
Large Luxury Cars	10.25	0.46	**Large Luxury Cars**	1.81	0.08
Small SUVs:	8.56	0.37	**Small SUVs:**	1.52	0.07
Midsize SUVs:	9.10	0.42	**Midsize SUVs:**	1.61	0.07
Midsize Luxury SUVs:	9.56	0.21	**Midsize Luxury SUVs:**	1.69	0.04
Large SUVs:	9.19	0.39	**Large SUVs:**	1.63	0.07
Small Pickups:	10.09	0.46	**Small Pickups:**	1.79	0.08
Large Pickups:	9.66	0.37	**Large Pickups:**	1.71	0.07
Minivans:	8.17	0.17	**Minivans:**	1.45	0.03

	MICRO CARS		MINI CARS									
												
	Smart		Honda		Toyota		Mini		Nissan		Ford	
	Four-Two		Fit		Yaris Sedan		Cooper		Cube		Fiesta Sedan	
	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in
Length	2692.4	106.0	4114.8	162.0	4292.6	169.0	3723.6	146.6	3987.8	157.0	4409.4	173.6
Width	1549.4	61.0	1701.8	67.0	1701.8	67.0	1684.0	66.3	1701.8	67.0	1696.7	66.8
Height	1542.0	60.7	1524.0	60.0	1460.5	57.5	1409.7	55.5	1651.0	65.0	1473.2	58.0
Wheelbase	1879.6	74.0	2489.2	98.0	2540.0	100.0	2466.3	97.1	2529.8	99.6	2489.2	98.0
Front Track	1283.0	50.5	1491.0	58.7	1480.8	58.3	1458.0	57.4	1475.7	58.1	1465.6	57.7
Rear Track	1385.1	54.5	1475.7	58.1	1470.7	57.9	1465.6	57.8	1480.8	58.3	1465.6	57.7
	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2
NHTSA Footprint	2,507,401.4	3886.5	3,692,379.7	5723.2	3,748,379.6	5810.0	3,605,221.8	5593.0	3,739,811.9	5796.7	3,648,121.7	5654.6
NHTSA Footprint (ft^2)	26.99		39.74		40.35		38.84		40.26		39.27	
Shadow (ft^2)	44.90		75.38		78.63		67.50		73.05		80.53	
Volume (ft3)	227.17		327.00		299.86		276.86		347.22		304.48	
Density (lbs./ft3)	7.91		7.79		7.93		8.89		8.20		8.33	
Specific Density (unitless)	1.40		1.38		1.40		1.57		1.45		1.48	
Weight (lbs.)	1797.0		2546.0		2377.0		2460.0		2846.0		2537.0	
Engine Type	I-3		NA I-4		NA I-4		NA I-4		NA I-4		NA I-4	
Engine Displacement (liters)	1.0		1.5		1.5		1.6		1.8		1.6	
Power (horsepower)	70		117		106		121		122		120	
Torque (pound-feet)	68		106		103		114		127		112	
Power-to-weight-ratio (lb./hp)	25.7		21.8		22.4		20.3		23.3		21.1	
IIHS Frontal Offset	GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD	

	SMALL CARS															
																
	Honda		Kia		Mitsubishi		Scion		Subaru		Volkswagen		Ford		Honda	
	Civic Sedan		Forte Sedan		Lancer		xB		Impreza Hatchback		Jetta		Focus Hatchback		Insight	
	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in
Length	4495.8	177.0	4521.2	178.0	4572.0	180.0	4241.8	167.0	4414.5	173.8	4627.9	182.2	4358.6	171.6	4368.8	172.0
Width	1752.6	69.0	1778.0	70.0	1752.6	69.0	1752.6	69.0	1739.9	68.5	1778.0	70.0	1823.7	71.8	1701.8	67.0
Height	1435.1	56.5	1460.5	57.5	1491.0	58.7	1610.4	63.4	1475.7	58.1	1452.9	57.2	1465.6	57.7	1427.5	56.2
Wheelbase	2692.4	106.0	2641.6	104.0	2641.6	104.0	2590.8	102.0	2618.7	103.1	2651.8	104.4	2649.2	104.3	2550.2	100.4
Front Track	1498.6	59.0	1557.0	61.3	1530.0	60.2	1524.0	60.0	1496.1	58.9	1541.8	60.7	1554.5	61.2	1491.0	58.7
Rear Track	1529.1	60.2	1564.6	61.6	1530.0	60.2	1518.9	59.8	1496.1	58.9	1539.2	60.6	1544.3	60.8	1475.7	58.1
	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2
NHTSA Footprint	4,075,862.8	6317.6	4,123,088.5	6390.8	4,041,648.0	6264.6	3,941,798.6	6109.8	3,917,792.2	6072.6	4,085,062.8	6331.9	4,104,701.5	6362.3	3,782,805.3	5863.4
NHTSA Footprint (ft^2)	43.87		44.38		43.50		42.43		42.17		43.97		44.18		40.72	
Shadow (ft^2)	84.81		86.53		86.25		80.02		82.68		88.57		85.56		80.03	
Volume (ft3)	319.23		328.43		332.84		367.65		345.74		332.04		357.36		322.53	
Density (lbs./ft3)	8.62		8.54		9.25		8.46		9.06		8.44		8.17		8.44	
Specific Density (unitless)	1.53		1.51		1.64		1.50		1.60		1.50		1.45		1.49	
Weight (lbs.)	2751.0		2805.0		3080.0		3109.0		3133.0		2804.0		2920.0		2721.0	
Engine Type	NA I-4		NA I-4		NA I-4		NA I-4		NA H-4		NA I-4		NA I-4		Hybrid, I-4	
Engine Displacement (liters)	1.8		2.0		2.0		2.4		2.5		2.0		2.0		1.3	
Power (horsepower)	140		156		148		158		170		115		160		98	
Torque (pound-feet)	128		144		146		162		170		125		146		123	
Power-to-weight-ratio (lb./hp)	19.7		18.0		20.8		19.7		18.4		24.4		18.3		27.8	
IIHS Frontal Offset	GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD (2011)		GOOD	

	SMALL CARS															
																
	Hyundai		Mazda 3		Nissan		Toyota		Chevrolet		Dodge		Toyota			
	Elantra		Sedan		Versa		Prius		Cruze		Caliber		Corolla			
	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in		
Length	4528.8	178.3	4597.4	181.0	4292.6	169.0	4470.4	176.0	4597.4	181.0	4419.6	174.0	4554.2	179.3		
Width	1775.5	69.9	1752.6	69.0	1701.8	67.0	1752.6	69.0	1795.8	70.7	1752.6	69.0	1762.8	69.4		
Height	1435.1	56.5	1470.7	57.9	1534.2	60.4	1491.0	58.7	1475.7	58.1	1534.2	60.4	1465.6	57.7		
Wheelbase	2700.0	106.3	2641.6	104.0	2590.8	102.0	2692.4	106.0	2684.8	105.7	2641.6	104.0	2601.0	102.4		
Front Track	1541.8	61.5	1534.2	60.4	1480.8	58.3	1513.8	59.6	1491.0	60.7	1498.6	59.0	1516.4	59.7		
Rear Track	1541.8	62.0	1518.9	59.8	1485.9	58.5	1508.8	59.4	1475.7	61.3	1498.6	59.0	1521.5	59.9		
	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2		
NHTSA Footprint	4,162,836.8	6564.0	4,032,508.1	6250.4	3,843,089.1	5956.8	4,069,024.1	6307.0	3,982,495.3	6447.7	3,958,701.8	6136.0	3,950,650.2	6123.5		
NHTSA Footprint (ft^2)	45.58		43.41		41.37		43.80		44.78		42.61		42.52			
Shadow (ft^2)	86.55		86.73		78.63		84.33		88.87		83.38		86.41			
Volume (ft3)	325.23		329.46		343.22		357.57		340.76		363.10		375.30			
Density (lbs./ft3)	8.90		9.62		8.02		8.57		9.10		8.46		7.46			
Specific Density (unitless)	1.58		1.70		1.42		1.52		1.61		1.50		1.32			
Weight (lbs.)	2895.0		3170.0		2751.0		3064.0		3102.0		3073.0		2800.0			
Engine Type	NA I-4		NA I-4		NA I-4		Hybrid, I-4		NA I-4		NA I-4		NA I-4			
Engine Displacement (liters)	1.8		2.0		1.8		1.8		1.8		2.4		1.8			
Power (horsepower)	148		148		122		134		138		172		132			
Torque (pound-feet)	131		135		127		105		123		165		128			
Power-to-weight-ratio (lb./hp)	19.6		21.4		22.5		22.9		22.5		17.9		21.2			
IIHS Frontal Offset	GOOD (2010)		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD			

	MIDSIZE MODERATE CARS											
												
	Chevrolet		Dodge		Ford		Hyundai		Toyota		Honda	
	Malibu		Avenger		Fusion		Sonata		Camry		Accord Sedan	
	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in
Length	4871.7	191.8	4851.4	191.0	4826.0	190.0	4826.0	190.0	4800.6	189.0	4927.6	194.0
Width	1778.0	70.0	1854.2	73.0	1828.8	72.0	1828.8	72.0	1828.8	72.0	1854.2	73.0
Height	1447.8	57.0	1496.1	58.9	1445.3	56.9	1470.7	57.9	1470.7	57.9	1475.7	58.1
Wheelbase	2844.8	112.0	2768.6	109.0	2717.8	107.0	2794.0	110.0	2768.6	109.0	2794.0	110.0
Front Track	1513.8	59.6	1569.7	61.8	1567.2	61.7	1587.5	62.5	1574.8	62.0	1590.0	62.6
Rear Track	1524.0	60.0	1569.2	61.8	1557.0	61.3	1587.5	62.5	1564.6	61.6	1590.0	62.6
	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2
NHTSA Footprint	4,321,023.6	6697.6	4,345,207.0	6735.1	4,245,475.4	6580.5	4,435,475.0	6875.0	4,345,926.8	6736.2	4,442,571.8	6886.0
NHTSA Footprint (ft^2)	46.51		46.77		45.70		47.74		46.78		47.82	
Shadow (ft^2)	93.24		96.83		95.00		95.00		94.50		98.35	
Volume (ft3)	350.74		373.24		352.07		361.88		359.46		373.08	
Density (lbs./ft3)	9.24		8.88		9.61		9.14		9.19		9.08	
Specific Density (unitless)	1.64		1.57		1.70		1.62		1.63		1.61	
Weight (lbs.)	3242.0		3314.0		3384.0		3309.0		3303.0		3386.0	
Engine Type	NA I-4		NA I-4		NA I-4		NA I-4		NA I-4		NA I-4	
Engine Displacement (liters)	2.4		2.4		2.5		2.4		2.5		2.4	
Power (horsepower)	169		173		175		198		169		177	
Torque (pound-feet)	160		166		172		184		167		161	
Power-to-weight-ratio (lb./hp)	19.2		19.2		19.3		16.7		19.5		19.1	
IIHS Frontal Offset	GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD	

	MIDSIZE LUXURY/NEAR LUXURY CARS									
										
	Audi		Mercedes		Lexus		Acura		BMW	
	A4		C-Class		HS 250h		TL		3-Series	
	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in
Length	4699.0	185.0	4622.8	182.0	4699.0	185.0	4953.0	195.0	4521.2	178.0
Width	1828.8	72.0	1778.0	70.0	1778.0	70.0	1879.6	74.0	1828.8	72.0
Height	1427.5	56.2	1445.3	56.9	1506.2	59.3	1452.9	57.2	1419.9	55.9
Wheelbase	2809.2	110.6	2768.6	109.0	2700.0	106.3	2768.6	109.0	2768.6	109.0
Front Track	1564.6	61.6	1541.8	60.7	1534.2	60.4	1606.0	63.2	1501.1	59.1
Rear Track	1551.9	61.1	1544.3	60.8	1529.1	60.2	1620.0	63.8	1513.8	59.6
	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2
NHTSA Footprint	4,377,610.6	6785.3	4,272,088.2	6621.8	4,135,404.6	6409.9	4,465,751.8	6921.9	4,173,636.8	6469.2
NHTSA Footprint (ft^2)	47.12		45.98		44.51		48.07		44.92	
Shadow (ft^2)	92.50		88.47		89.93		100.21		89.00	
Volume (ft3)	346.10		335.37		349.88		372.33		334.24	
Density (lbs./ft3)	10.36		9.86		10.56		10.02		10.06	
Specific Density (unitless)	1.84		1.75		1.87		1.77		1.78	
Weight (lbs.)	3587.0		3307.0		3695.0		3730.0		3362.0	
Engine Type	Turbo I-4		NA V-6		Hybrid, I-4		NA V-6		NA I-6	
Engine Displacement (liters)	2.0		3.0		2.4		3.5		3.0	
Power (horsepower)	211		228		187		280		230	
Torque (pound-feet)	258		221		138		254		200	
Power-to-weight-ratio (lb./hp)	17.0		14.5		19.8		13.3		14.6	
IIHS Frontal Offset	GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD	

	LARGE FAMILY CARS									
										
	Buick		Ford		Toyota		Chevrolet		Dodge	
	LaCrosse		Taurus		Avalon		Impala		Charger	
	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in
Length	5003.8	197.0	5156.2	203.0	5003.8	197.0	5080.0	200.0	5077.5	199.9
Width	1854.2	73.0	1930.4	76.0	1854.2	73.0	1854.2	73.0	1905.0	75.0
Height	1503.7	59.2	1541.8	60.7	1485.9	58.5	1491.0	58.7	1483.4	58.4
Wheelbase	2844.8	112.0	2867.7	112.9	2819.4	111.0	2819.4	111.0	3053.1	120.2
Front Track	1567.2	61.7	1658.6	65.3	1579.9	62.2	1585.0	62.4	1610.4	63.4
Rear Track	1574.8	62.0	1663.7	65.5	1564.6	61.6	1562.1	61.5	1620.5	63.8
	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2
NHTSA Footprint	4,469,152.4	6927.2	4,763,642.1	7383.7	4,432,829.8	6870.9	4,436,410.5	6876.5	4,932,067.6	7644.7
NHTSA Footprint (ft^2)	48.11		51.28		47.71		47.75		53.09	
Shadow (ft^2)	99.87		107.14		99.87		101.39		104.11	
Volume (ft3)	386.39		421.68		380.59		385.61		405.68	
Density (lbs./ft3)	10.15		10.09		9.43		9.30		9.76	
Specific Density (unitless)	1.80		1.79		1.67		1.65		1.73	
Weight (lbs.)	3922.0		4253.0		3589.0		3585.0		3961.0	
Engine Type	NA I-4		NA V-6		NA V-6		NA V-6		NA V-6	
Engine Displacement (liters)	2.4		3.5		3.5		3.5		3.6	
Power (horsepower)	182		263		268		211		292	
Torque (pound-feet)	172		249		248		216		260	
Power-to-weight-ratio (lb./hp)	21.5		16.2		13.4		17.0		13.6	
IIHS Frontal Offset	GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD	

	LARGE LUXURY CARS													
														
	BMW		Cadillac		Hyundai		Infiniti		Lincoln		Mercedes		Lexus	
	5-Series		CTS		Genesis		M37/M56		MKS		E-Class		GS	
	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in
Length	4904.7	193.1	4876.8	192.0	4978.4	196.0	4953.0	195.0	5181.6	204.0	4876.8	192.0	4843.8	190.7
Width	1859.3	73.2	1854.2	73.0	1879.6	74.0	1854.2	73.0	1930.4	76.0	1854.2	73.0	1821.2	71.7
Height	1463.0	57.6	1419.9	55.9	1475.7	58.1	1501.1	59.1	1564.6	61.6	1470.7	57.9	1424.9	56.1
Wheelbase	2969.3	116.9	2870.2	113.0	2946.4	116.0	2895.6	114.0	2870.2	113.0	2870.2	113.0	2849.9	112.2
Front Track	1600.2	63.0	1569.7	61.8	1620.5	63.8	1574.8	62.0	1648.5	64.9	1600.2	63.0	1534.2	60.4
Rear Track	1628.1	64.1	1597.7	62.9	1635.8	64.4	1574.8	62.0	1653.5	65.1	1618.0	63.7	1539.2	60.6
	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2
NHTSA Footprint	4,792,890.4	7429.0	4,545,507.0	7045.6	4,797,151.7	7435.6	4,559,990.9	7068.0	4,738,700.2	7345.0	4,618,410.1	7158.6	4,379,410.6	6788.1
NHTSA Footprint (ft^2)	51.59		48.93		51.64		49.08		51.01		49.71		47.14	
Shadow (ft^2)	98.16		97.33		100.72		98.85		107.67		97.33		94.95	
Volume (ft3)	378.20		360.13		388.14		385.74		429.42		373.02		352.54	
Density (lbs./ft3)	10.08		11.10		9.91		10.33		9.69		10.12		10.51	
Specific Density (unitless)	1.79		1.97		1.75		1.83		1.72		1.79		1.86	
Weight (lbs.)	3814.0		3997.0		3845.0		3986.0		4160.0		3774.0		3704.0	
Engine Type	I-6		NA V-6		NA V-6		NA V-7		NA V-6		NA V-6		NA V-6	
Engine Displacement (liters)	3.0		3.0		3.8		3.7		3.7		3.5		3.5	
Power (horsepower)	240		270		290		330		273		268		303	
Torque (pound-feet)	230		223		264		270		270		258		274	
Power-to-weight-ratio (lb./hp)	15.9		14.8		13.3		12.1		15.2		14.1		12.2	
IIHS Frontal Offset	GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD	

	SMALL SUVS									
										
	Honda		Hyundai		Jeep		Volkswagen		Toyota	
	Element		Tuscon		Patriot		Tiguan		RAV4	
	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in
Length	4292.6	169.0	4394.2	173.0	4419.6	174.0	4419.6	174.0	4620.3	181.9
Width	1828.8	72.0	1828.8	72.0	1752.6	69.0	1803.4	71.0	1816.1	71.5
Height	1788.2	70.4	1656.1	65.2	1668.8	65.7	1684.0	66.3	1684.0	66.3
Wheelbase	2565.4	101.0	2641.6	104.0	2641.6	104.0	2616.2	103.0	2659.4	104.7
Front Track	1577.3	62.1	1585.0	62.4	1518.9	59.8	1569.7	61.8	1559.6	61.4
Rear Track	1582.4	62.3	1585.0	62.4	1518.9	59.8	1572.3	61.9	1559.6	61.4
	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2
NHTSA Footprint	4,053,024.2	6282.2	4,186,830.3	6489.6	4,012,379.1	6219.2	4,110,024.0	6370.6	4,147,462.7	6428.6
NHTSA Footprint (ft^2)	43.63		45.07		43.19		44.24		44.64	
Shadow (ft^2)	84.50		86.50		83.38		85.79		90.32	
Volume (ft3)	428.91		407.19		394.96		409.21		428.06	
Density (lbs./ft3)	8.15		8.24		8.65		9.07		8.67	
Specific Density (unitless)	1.44		1.46		1.53		1.61		1.54	
Weight (lbs.)	3494.0		3357.0		3415.0		3713.0		3713.0	
Engine Type	NA I-4		NA I-4		NA I-4		Turbo I-4		NA I-4	
Engine Displacement (liters)	2.4		2.0		2		2.0		2.5	
Power (horsepower)	166		165		158		200		179	
Torque (pound-feet)	161		146		141		207		172	
Power-to-weight-ratio (lb./hp)	21.0		20.3		21.6		18.6		20.7	
IIHS Frontal Offset	GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD	

	MIDSIZE SUV UNIBODY											
												
	Chevrolet		Dodge		Ford		Subaru		Toyota		Jeep	
	Equinox		Journey		Explorer		Tribeca		Venza		Grand Cherokee	
	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in
Length	4775.2	188.0	4876.8	192.0	5006.3	197.1	4826.0	190.0	4800.6	189.0	4826.0	190.0
Width	1828.8	72.0	1828.8	72.0	2004.1	78.9	1879.6	74.0	1905.0	75.0	1930.4	76.0
Height	1684.0	66.3	1691.6	66.6	1788.2	70.4	1686.6	66.4	1610.4	63.4	1729.7	68.1
Wheelbase	2844.8	112.0	2895.6	114.0	2860.0	112.6	2743.2	108.0	2768.6	109.0	2921.0	115.0
Front Track	1587.5	62.5	1569.7	61.8	1701.8	67.0	1579.9	62.2	1630.7	64.2	1623.1	63.9
Rear Track	1569.7	61.8	1582.4	62.3	1701.8	67.0	1577.3	62.1	1635.8	64.4	1628.1	64.1
	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2
NHTSA Footprint	4,490,829.7	6960.8	4,563,668.3	7073.7	4,867,216.1	7544.2	4,330,443.0	6712.2	4,521,732.9	7008.7	4,748,377.6	7360.0
NHTSA Footprint (ft^2)	48.34		49.12		52.39		46.61		48.67		51.11	
Shadow (ft^2)	94.00		96.00		107.99		97.64		98.44		100.28	
Volume (ft3)	449.02		460.29		542.57		462.16		446.33		493.82	
Density (lbs./ft3)	9.33		9.32		8.31		9.00		9.16		9.49	
Specific Density (unitless)	1.65		1.65		1.47		1.59		1.62		1.68	
Weight (lbs.)	4189.0		4292.0		4509.0		4158.0		4090.0		4687.0	
Engine Type	NA I-4		NA I-4		NA V-6		NA H-6		NA I-4		NA V-6	
Engine Displacement (liters)	2.4		2.4		3.5		3.6		2.7		3.6	
Power (horsepower)	182		173		283		256		182		290	
Torque (pound-feet)	172		166		252		247		182		260	
Power-to-weight-ratio (lb./hp)	23.0		24.8		15.9		16.2		22.5		16.2	
IIHS Frontal Offset	GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD	

	MIDSIZE LUXURY SUVs									
										
	Audi		Cadillac		Lexus		Volvo		BMW	
	Q5		SRX		RX		XC90		X5	
	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in
Length	4622.8	182.0	4826.0	190.0	4775.2	188.0	4800.6	189.0	4851.4	191.0
Width	1879.6	74.0	1905.0	75.0	1879.6	74.0	1905.0	75.0	1930.4	76.0
Height	1653.5	65.1	1668.8	65.7	1719.6	67.7	1783.1	70.2	1775.5	69.9
Wheelbase	2819.4	111.0	2819.4	111.0	2743.2	108.0	2844.8	112.0	2921.0	115.0
Front Track	1618.0	63.7	1620.5	63.8	1630.7	64.2	1633.2	64.3	1643.4	64.7
Rear Track	1612.9	63.5	1610.4	63.4	1620.5	63.8	1623.1	63.9	1651.0	65.0
	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2
NHTSA Footprint	4,554,571.5	7059.6	4,554,571.5	7059.6	4,459,345.9	6912.0	4,631,732.7	7179.2	4,811,442.0	7457.8
NHTSA Footprint (ft^2)	49.03		49.03		48.00		49.86		51.79	
Shadow (ft^2)	93.53		98.96		96.61		98.44		100.81	
Volume (ft3)	441.08		466.33		467.35		497.27		508.92	
Density (lbs./ft3)	9.70		9.68		9.40		9.28		9.75	
Specific Density (unitless)	1.72		1.71		1.66		1.64		1.73	
Weight (lbs.)	4277.0		4513.0		4392.0		4617.0		4960.0	
Engine Type	Turbo I-4		NA V-6		NA V-6		NA I-6		Turbo I-6	
Engine Displacement (liters)	2		3.0		3.5		3.2		3.0	
Power (horsepower)	211		265		275		240		300	
Torque (pound-feet)	258		223		257		236		300	
Power-to-weight-ratio (lb./hp)	20.3		17.0		16.0		19.2		16.5	
IIHS Frontal Offset	GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD	

	LARGE SUVs - BODY ON FRAME						LARGE SUVs - UNIBODY					
												
	Audi		Chevrolet		Ford		GMC		Mercedes		Ford	
	Q7		Tahoe		Expedition		Acadia		R-Class		Flex	
	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in
Length	5080.0	200.0	5649.0	202.0	5245.1	206.5	5105.4	201.0	5156.2	203.0	5130.8	202.0
Width	1981.2	78.0	2009.1	79.0	2001.5	78.8	1981.2	78.0	1930.4	76.0	2032.0	80.0
Height	1737.4	68.4	1950.7	76.9	1960.9	77.2	1775.5	69.9	1922.8	75.7	1727.2	68.0
Wheelbase	2997.2	118.0	3302.0	116.0	3022.6	119.0	3022.6	119.0	3225.8	127.0	2997.2	118.0
Front Track	1651.0	65.0	1724.7	67.9	1704.3	67.1	1704.3	67.1	1663.7	65.5	1661.2	65.4
Rear Track	1676.4	66.0	1755.1	69.1	1704.3	67.1	1704.3	67.1	1658.6	65.3	1661.2	65.4
	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2
NHTSA Footprint	4,986,441.6	7729.0	5,745,149.8	8905.0	5,151,538.1	7984.9	5,151,538.1	7984.9	5,358,569.9	8305.8	4,978,828.8	7717.2
NHTSA Footprint (ft^2)	53.67		61.84		55.45		55.45		57.68		53.59	
Shadow (ft^2)	108.33		110.82		113.00		108.88		107.14		112.22	
Volume (ft3)	532.69		608.88		623.78		547.52		591.10		547.34	
Density (lbs./ft3)	9.66		9.34		9.37		8.87		8.76		8.72	
Specific Density (unitless)	1.71		1.65		1.66		1.57		1.55		1.54	
Weight (lbs.)	5148.0		5684.0		5847.0		4857.0		5176.0		4773.0	
Engine Type	Supercharged V-6		NA V-8		NA V-8		NA V-6		NA V-6		NA V-6	
Engine Displacement (liters)	3.0		5.3		5.4		3.6		3.5		3.5	
Power (horsepower)	272		320		310		288		268		262	
Torque (pound-feet)	295		335		365		270		258		248	
Power-to-weight-ratio (lb./hp)	18.9		17.8		18.9		16.9		19.3		18.2	
IIHS Frontal Offset	GOOD		UNTESTED		UNTESTED		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD	

	MINIVANS							
								
	Toyota		Dodge		Honda		Kia	
	Sienna		Grand Caravan		Odyssey		Sedona	
	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in
Length	5085.1	200.2	5156.2	203.0	5153.7	202.9	5130.8	202.0
Width	1983.7	78.1	1955.8	77.0	2011.7	79.2	1981.2	78.0
Height	1765.3	69.5	1750.1	68.9	1737.4	68.4	1760.2	69.3
Wheelbase	3030.2	119.3	3073.4	121.0	2999.7	118.1	3022.6	119.0
Front Track	1719.6	67.7	1663.7	65.5	1729.7	68.1	1684.0	66.3
Rear Track	1719.6	67.7	1645.9	64.8	1732.3	68.2	1684.0	66.3
	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2
NHTSA Footprint	5,210,705.7	8076.6	5,085,893.1	7883.2	5,192,579.9	8048.5	5,090,118.9	7889.7
NHTSA Footprint (ft^2)	56.09		54.74		55.89		54.79	
Shadow (ft^2)	108.58		108.55		111.60		109.42	
Volume (ft3)	543.73		538.91		547.03		544.90	
Density (lbs./ft3)	7.99		8.27		8.07		8.36	
Specific Density (unitless)	1.41		1.46		1.43		1.48	
Weight (lbs.)	4342.0		4456.0		4412.0		4555.0	
Engine Type	NA I-4		NA V-6		NA V-6		NA V-6	
Engine Displacement (liters)	2.7		3.6		3.5		3.5	
Power (horsepower)	187		283		248		271	
Torque (pound-feet)	186		260		250		248	
Power-to-weight-ratio (lb./hp)	23.2		15.7		17.8		16.8	
IIHS Frontal Offset	GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD	

	SMALL TRUCKS BODY ON FRAME										UNIBODY	
												
	Nissan		Toyota		Ford		Ram		Chevrolet		Honda	
	Frontier		Tacoma		Ranger - Ext.Cab		Dakota Crew-cab		Colorado - Ext.-cab		Ridgeline	
	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in
Length	5232.4	206.0	5613.4	221.0	5156.2	203.0	5562.6	219.0	5257.8	207.0	5257.8	207.0
Width	1854.2	73.0	1905.0	75.0	1752.6	69.0	1879.6	74.0	1752.6	69.0	1976.1	77.8
Height	1745.0	68.7	1671.3	65.8	1719.6	67.7	1742.4	68.6	1648.5	64.9	1785.6	70.3
Wheelbase	3200.4	126.0	3581.4	141.0	3200.4	126.0	3327.4	131.0	3200.4	126.0	3098.8	122.0
Front Track	1569.7	61.8	1549.4	61.0	1485.9	58.5	1595.1	62.8	1460.5	57.5	1704.3	67.1
Rear Track	1569.7	61.8	1549.4	61.0	1455.4	57.3	1597.7	62.9	1460.5	57.5	1699.3	66.9
	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2
NHTSA Footprint	5,023,731.9	7786.8	5,549,021.2	8601.0	4,706,700.3	7295.4	5,311,828.1	8233.4	4,674,184.2	7245.0	5,273,537.8	8174.0
NHTSA Footprint (ft^2)	54.08		59.73		50.66		57.18		50.31		56.76	
Shadow (ft^2)	104.43		115.10		97.27		112.54		99.19		111.84	
Volume (ft3)	396.16		421.96		362.92		429.64		355.68		434.41	
Density (lbs./ft3)	10.66		9.37		9.76		10.17		10.21		10.37	
Specific Density (unitless)	1.89		1.66		1.73		1.80		1.81		1.84	
Weight (lbs.)	4222.0		3953.0		3541.0		4370.0		3631.0		4504.0	
Engine Type	NA I-4		NA I-4		NA I-4		NA V-6		NA I-4		NA V-6	
Engine Displacement (liters)	2.5		2.7		2.3		3.7		2.9		3.5	
Power (horsepower)	152		159		143		210		185		250	
Torque (pound-feet)	171		180		154		235		190		247	
Power-to-weight-ratio (lb./hp)	27.8		24.9		24.8		20.8		19.6		18.0	
IIHS Frontal Offset	GOOD		GOOD		ACCEPTABLE		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD	

	FULLSIZE TRUCKS									
										
	Ram 1500		Toyota Tundra		Ford F-150		Nissan Titan		Chevrolet Silverado	
	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in
Length	5763.3	226.9	5809.0	228.7	5887.7	231.8	5704.8	224.6	5847.1	230.2
Width	2016.8	79.4	2029.5	79.9	2011.7	79.2	2019.3	79.5	2029.5	79.9
Height	1861.8	73.3	1920.2	75.6	1930.4	76.0	1945.6	76.6	1877.1	73.9
Wheelbase	3568.7	140.5	3700.8	145.7	3670.3	144.5	3550.9	139.8	3644.9	143.5
Front Track	1727.2	68.0	1724.7	67.9	1701.8	67.0	1724.7	67.9	1729.7	68.1
Rear Track	1714.5	67.5	1724.7	67.9	1701.8	67.0	1724.7	67.9	1701.8	67.0
	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2	mm^2	in^2
NHTSA Footprint	6,141,197.4	9518.9	6,382,587.2	9893.0	6,246,116.5	9681.5	6,124,129.7	9492.4	6,253,810.1	9693.4
NHTSA Footprint (ft^2)	66.10		68.70		67.23		65.92		67.32	
Shadow (ft^2)	125.11		126.90		127.49		124.00		127.73	
Volume (ft3)	512.54		536.67		542.88		530.21		528.44	
Density (lbs./ft3)	9.13		9.78		8.83		9.41		9.28	
Specific Density (unitless)	1.62		1.73		1.56		1.67		1.64	
Weight (lbs.)	4677.0		5250.0		4795.0		4987.0		4904.0	
Engine Type	NA V-6		NA V-6		NA V-6		NA V-8		NA V-6	
Engine Displacement (liters)	3.7		4.0		3.7		5.6		4.3	
Power (horsepower)	210		270		302		317		195	
Torque (pound-feet)	235		278		278		385		260	
Power-to-weight-ratio (lb./hp)	22.3		19.4		15.9		15.7		25.1	
IIHS Frontal Offset	GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD		GOOD	

Figure B.a below shows that the vehicle data collected for this analysis falls within the data range collected independently by the IIHS. The data used for this analysis is displayed in red while the IIHS' data is displayed in grey and blue.

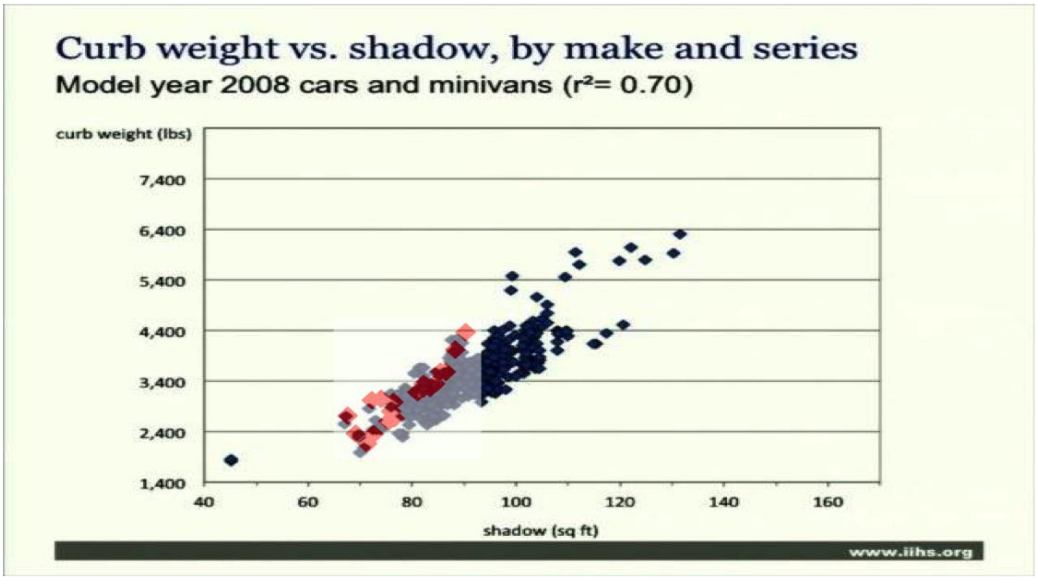

Figure B.a**:** IIHS and Lotus vehicle data, curb weight as a function of shadow

7.3 Appendix C: 2009 Toyota Venza and Phase 2 HD Piece Costs

Table C.a below shows the piece costs of the Toyota Venza per Intellicosting.

Table C.a: Toyota Venza piece costs

Direct ($)	Fixed ($)	Variable ($)	Material ($)	Sub Cost ($)	SG&A ($)	Profit ($)	Freight ($)	Total Cost ($)
1: BIW - Venza (UniBody)(Phase One) - Welded (No Paint or Sealants)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
2: BIW - Panel - Roof (Item #46)								
Material: CRS DQAK								
$0.35	$1.13	$1.29	$30.17	$32.94	$1.65	$2.64	$0.68	**$37.91**
3: BIW - BIW - Assembly Thru Rear End Panel Outer Weld Station								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
4: BIW - BIW - Panel - Rear End, Outer, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
5: BIW - BIW - Panel - Panel - Rear End, Outer (Item #20)								
Material: 440								
$0.17	$0.66	$0.65	$9.16	$10.63	$0.53	$0.85	$0.21	**$12.22**
6: BIW - BIW - Panel - Bracket - Mounting, Rear Bumper Cover, Lower, Lh (Item #143)								
$0.02	$0.04	$0.06	$0.29	$0.42	$0.02	$0.03	$0.01	**$0.48**
7: BIW - BIW - Panel - Bracket - Mounting, Rear Bumper Cover, Lower, Rh (Item #143)								
$0.02	$0.04	$0.06	$0.29	$0.42	$0.02	$0.03	$0.01	**$0.48**
8: BIW - BIW - Panel - Bracket - Mounting, Rear Bumper Cover, Upper, Lh (Item #144)								
Material: HR								
$0.02	$0.03	$0.04	$0.19	$0.28	$0.01	$0.02	$0.01	**$0.32**
9: BIW - BIW - Panel - Bracket - Mounting, Rear Bumper Cover, Upper, Rh (Item #144)								
Material: HR								
$0.02	$0.03	$0.04	$0.19	$0.28	$0.01	$0.02	$0.01	**$0.32**
10: BIW - BIW - Panel - Support - Crash, Low Speed, Rear, Lh Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**

11: BIW - BIW - Panel - Support - Support - Crash, Low Speed, Rear, Inboard, Lh (Item # 26a)								
Material: 270								
$0.11	$0.08	$0.22	$1.57	$1.98	$0.10	$0.16	$0.04	**$2.27**
12: BIW - BIW - Panel - Support - Support - Crash, Low Speed, Rear, Outboard, Lh Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
13: BIW - BIW - Panel - Support - Support - Support - Crash, Low Speed, Rear, Outboard, Lh (Item # 26b)								
Material: 270								
$0.11	$0.08	$0.22	$1.47	$1.88	$0.09	$0.15	$0.03	**$2.16**
14: BIW - BIW - Panel - Support - Support - Stud - Projection Weld (3 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.98	$0.98	$0.05	$0.00	$0.00	**$1.02**
15: BIW - BIW - Panel - Support - Support - Nut - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.25	$0.25	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.26**
16: BIW - BIW - Panel - Support - Crash, Low Speed, Rear, Rh Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
17: BIW - BIW - Panel - Support - Support - Crash, Low Speed, Rear, Inboard, Rh (Item # 26a)								
Material: 270								
$0.11	$0.08	$0.22	$1.57	$1.98	$0.10	$0.16	$0.04	**$2.27**
18: BIW - BIW - Panel - Support - Support - Crash, Low Speed, Rear, Outboard, Rh Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
19: BIW - BIW - Panel - Support - Support - Support - Crash, Low Speed, Rear, Outboard, Rh (Item # 26b)								
Material: 270								
$0.11	$0.08	$0.22	$1.47	$1.88	$0.09	$0.15	$0.03	**$2.16**
20: BIW - BIW - Panel - Support - Support - Stud - Projection Weld (3 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.98	$0.98	$0.05	$0.00	$0.00	**$1.02**
21: BIW - BIW - Panel - Support - Support - Nut - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.25	$0.25	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.26**
22: BIW - BIW - BIW - Assembly Thru Roof Bow Weld Station								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
23: BIW - BIW - BIW - Header - Front, Assembly								

$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
24: BIW - BIW - BIW - Header - Panel - Header, Front, Upper (Item #47)								
Material: 270								
$0.08	$0.09	$0.17	$1.41	$1.75	$0.09	$0.14	$0.03	**$2.01**
25: BIW - BIW - BIW - Header - Panel - Header, Front, Lower (Item #48)								
Material: 270								
$0.09	$0.10	$0.18	$1.55	$1.91	$0.10	$0.15	$0.04	**$2.20**
26: BIW - BIW - BIW - Header - Panel - Extension/ Mounting, Header, Front, Lh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
27: BIW - BIW - BIW - Header - Panel - Panel - Extension, Header, Front, Lower, Lh (Item #157)								
Material: 270								
$0.03	$0.05	$0.07	$0.66	$0.80	$0.04	$0.06	$0.02	**$0.92**
28: BIW - BIW - BIW - Header - Panel - Nut - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.13	$0.13	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.14**
29: BIW - BIW - BIW - Header - Panel - Extension/ Mounting, Header, Front, Rh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
30: BIW - BIW - BIW - Header - Panel - Panel - Extension, Header, Front, Lower, Rh (Item #157)								
Material: 270								
$0.03	$0.05	$0.07	$0.66	$0.80	$0.04	$0.06	$0.02	**$0.92**
31: BIW - BIW - BIW - Header - Panel - Nut - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.13	$0.13	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.14**
32: BIW - BIW - BIW - Header - Bracket - Overhead Console Mounting (Item #171)								
Material: HR								
$0.08	$0.10	$0.16	$0.57	$0.91	$0.05	$0.07	$0.02	**$1.04**
33: BIW - BIW - BIW - Bow - Roof, "B" Pillar, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
34: BIW - BIW - BIW - Bow - Bow - Roof, "B" Pillar, Lower (Item #50)								
Material: 440								
$0.09	$0.12	$0.20	$7.85	$8.26	$0.41	$0.66	$0.18	**$9.52**
35: BIW - BIW - BIW - Bow - Bow - Roof, "B" Pillar, Upper (Item #51)								
Material: 270								
$0.08	$0.09	$0.17	$2.59	$2.93	$0.15	$0.23	$0.06	**$3.38**

36: BIW - BIW - BIW - Bow - Roof, #1 Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
37: BIW - BIW - BIW - Bow - Bow - Roof, #1 (Item #52)								
Material: 270								
$0.09	$0.10	$0.19	$1.20	$1.59	$0.08	$0.13	$0.03	**$1.82**
38: BIW - BIW - BIW - Bow - Nut - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.13	$0.13	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.14**
39: BIW - BIW - BIW - Bow - Roof, #2 (Item #53)								
Material: 270								
$0.09	$0.10	$0.19	$0.80	$1.19	$0.06	$0.10	$0.02	**$1.36**
40: BIW - BIW - BIW - Bow - Roof, #3 (Item #54)								
Material: 270								
$0.09	$0.10	$0.19	$1.77	$2.16	$0.11	$0.17	$0.04	**$2.48**
41: BIW - BIW - BIW - Bow - Roof, #4 (Item #55)								
Material: 270								
$0.09	$0.10	$0.19	$0.78	$1.16	$0.06	$0.09	$0.02	**$1.33**
42: BIW - BIW - BIW - Header - Rear, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
43: BIW - BIW - BIW - Header - Panel - Extension, Header, Center, Lower, Liftgate Opening, Lh (Item #147)								
Material: HR								
$0.10	$0.37	$0.37	$3.97	$4.81	$0.24	$0.38	$0.09	**$5.52**
44: BIW - BIW - BIW - Header - Panel - Header, Center, Lower, Liftgate Opening (Item #146)								
Material: 270								
$0.06	$0.12	$0.15	$1.74	$2.07	$0.10	$0.17	$0.04	**$2.38**
45: BIW - BIW - BIW - Header - Panel - Extension, Header, Center, Lower, Liftgate Opening, Rh (Item #147)								
Material: HR								
$0.10	$0.37	$0.37	$3.97	$4.81	$0.24	$0.38	$0.09	**$5.52**
46: BIW - BIW - BIW - Header - Panel - Header, Rear, Upper, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
47: BIW - BIW - BIW - Header - Panel - Panel - Header, Rear, Upper (Item #49)								
Material: 270								
$0.09	$0.10	$0.19	$2.04	$2.43	$0.12	$0.19	$0.05	**$2.79**

48: BIW - BIW - BIW - Header - Panel - Stud - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.32	$0.32	$0.02	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.34**
49: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Assembly Thru Bodyside Weld Station								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
50: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Lh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
51: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Bodyside, Outer, Lh (Item #27)								
Material: HR DQAK								
$0.59	$2.20	$2.33	$45.29	$50.41	$2.52	$4.03	$1.03	**$58.00**
52: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - "A" Pillar, Inner, Upper, Lh (Item #28)								
Material: 590								
$0.09	$0.33	$0.32	$4.76	$5.50	$0.28	$0.44	$0.11	**$6.32**
53: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Reinforcement - "A" Pillar, Lh (Item #30)								
Material: 270 CRS DQ								
$0.12	$0.54	$0.51	$20.06	$21.23	$1.06	$1.70	$0.46	**$24.45**
54: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - "B" Pillar, Inner, Lh (Item #31)								
Material: 270								
$0.13	$0.65	$0.59	$10.17	$11.54	$0.58	$0.92	$0.23	**$13.27**
55: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Reinforcement - "B" Pillar, Lh (Item #32)								
Material: 440								
$0.20	$0.38	$0.56	$13.91	$15.06	$0.75	$1.20	$0.32	**$17.34**
56: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Hinge Mounting, Rear Door, Lh (Item #33)(Hidden)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
57: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Reinforcement - Striker, Front Door, Lh (Item #34)(Hidden)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
58: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - "C" Pillar, Inner, Upper, Lh (Item #35)								
Material: HR								
$0.09	$0.34	$0.33	$1.82	$2.57	$0.13	$0.21	$0.04	**$2.95**
59: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Reinforcement - Striker, Rear Door, Lh (Item #37)(Hidden)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
60: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Rear Quarter, Upper, Inner, Lh (Item #40)								

Material: HR								
$0.10	$0.34	$0.34	$3.01	$3.79	$0.19	$0.30	$0.07	**$4.35**
61: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Rear Wheelhouse, Inner, Lh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
62: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Panel - Rear Wheelhouse, Inner, Lh (Item #41)								
Material: 270								
$0.17	$0.46	$0.53	$12.20	$13.36	$0.67	$1.07	$0.28	**$15.38**
63: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Bracket - Mounting, Rear Shock Tower, Upper, Lh (Item #18)								
Material: 440								
$0.09	$0.09	$0.20	$3.22	$3.60	$0.18	$0.29	$0.07	**$4.14**
64: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Reinforcement - Shock Tower, Rear, Upper, Lh (Item #44)								
Material: 270								
$0.04	$0.06	$0.09	$2.33	$2.53	$0.13	$0.20	$0.05	**$2.91**
65: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Rear Wheelhouse, Outer, Lh (Item #42)								
Material: HR DQAK								
$0.23	$0.39	$0.58	$12.80	$14.00	$0.70	$1.12	$0.29	**$16.11**
66: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Rear Wheelhouse, Front, Closeout, Lh (Item #43)								
Material: HR								
$0.04	$0.05	$0.08	$0.44	$0.61	$0.03	$0.05	$0.01	**$0.70**
67: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Roof Rail, Inner, Lh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
68: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Panel - Roof Rail, Inner, Lh (Item #56)								
Material: 440								
$0.10	$0.36	$0.36	$7.55	$8.38	$0.42	$0.67	$0.17	**$9.64**
69: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Bracket - Mounting, Grab Handle (4 reqd.)(Sm. Part Batch)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
70: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Nut - Hex, Projection Weld (8 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.60	$0.60	$0.03	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.63**
71: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Nut - Sq., Projection Weld (3 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.18	$0.18	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.19**
72: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Reinforcement - Roof Rail, Lh (Item #45)								
Material: 440								

$0.11	$0.37	$0.37	$11.58	$12.42	$0.62	$0.99	$0.26	**$14.30**
73: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Housing - Lamp, Rear, Lh (Item #38)								
Material: HR								
$0.10	$0.34	$0.34	$1.09	$1.86	$0.09	$0.15	$0.02	**$2.13**
74: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Closeout, Rear Wheelhouse, Lower, Rear, Lh (Item #138)								
Material: HR								
$0.03	$0.03	$0.06	$0.19	$0.31	$0.02	$0.02	$0.01	**$0.36**
75: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Bracket - Side Exhaust Hanger (Item #139)								
Material: HR								
$0.03	$0.05	$0.08	$0.32	$0.49	$0.02	$0.04	$0.01	**$0.56**
76: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Closeout, Sill Outer, Front, Lh (Item #140)								
Material: HR								
$0.08	$0.05	$0.16	$0.50	$0.80	$0.04	$0.06	$0.01	**$0.91**
77: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Sill, Outer, Lh (Item #141)								
Material: 270								
$0.12	$0.39	$0.41	$6.59	$7.51	$0.38	$0.60	$0.15	**$8.64**
78: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Closeout, Sill, Outer, Rear, Lh (Item #142)								
Material: 270								
$0.07	$0.32	$0.30	$3.23	$3.92	$0.20	$0.31	$0.09	**$4.52**
79: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - "D" Pillar, Inner, Upper, Lh (Item #148)								
Material: 270								
$0.10	$0.37	$0.37	$2.98	$3.82	$0.19	$0.31	$0.07	**$4.38**
80: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - "D" Pillar, Inner, Lower, Lh (Item #149)								
Material: 270								
$0.08	$0.36	$0.34	$2.18	$2.96	$0.15	$0.24	$0.05	**$3.40**
81: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Bracket - Trim Attach, Rear Compartment, Lh (Item #150)								
Material: HR								
$0.03	$0.06	$0.07	$0.52	$0.67	$0.03	$0.05	$0.01	**$0.77**
82: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Reinforcement - Rear Wheelhouse, Inner, Front, Lh (Item #153)								
Material: 270								
$0.09	$0.16	$0.24	$1.60	$2.10	$0.10	$0.17	$0.04	**$2.40**
83: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - "C" Pillar, Inner, Mid, Lh (Item #154)								
Material: HR								
$0.06	$0.05	$0.13	$0.77	$1.02	$0.05	$0.08	$0.02	**$1.17**
84: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Transition, "A" Pillar Inner Lower to "A" Pillar Inner Upper, Lh (Item #158)								
Material: 270								

$0.02	$0.04	$0.05	$0.35	$0.46	$0.02	$0.04	$0.01	**$0.53**
85: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Bracket - Reinforcement, "A" Pillar, Lower, Lh (Item #159)								
Material: 270								
$0.05	$0.09	$0.12	$0.88	$1.13	$0.06	$0.09	$0.02	**$1.30**
86: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Trough, Outer, Upper, Liftgate, Lh (Item #172)								
Material: HR								
$0.09	$0.16	$0.23	$1.68	$2.17	$0.11	$0.17	$0.04	**$2.49**
87: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Trough, Outer, Lower, Liftgate, Lh (Item #173)								
Material: HR								
$0.07	$0.13	$0.18	$0.98	$1.36	$0.07	$0.11	$0.02	**$1.56**
88: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Rh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
89: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Bodyside, Outer, Rh (Item #27)								
Material: HR DQAK								
$0.59	$2.20	$2.33	$45.29	$50.41	$2.52	$4.03	$1.03	**$58.00**
90: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - "A" Pillar, Inner, Upper, Rh (Item #28)								
Material: 590								
$0.09	$0.33	$0.32	$4.76	$5.50	$0.28	$0.44	$0.11	**$6.32**
91: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Reinforcement - "A" Pillar, Rh (Item #30)								
Material: 270 CRS DQ								
$0.12	$0.54	$0.51	$20.06	$21.23	$1.06	$1.70	$0.46	**$24.45**
92: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - "B" Pillar, Inner, Rh (Item #31)								
Material: 270								
$0.13	$0.65	$0.59	$10.17	$11.54	$0.58	$0.92	$0.23	**$13.27**
93: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Reinforcement - "B" Pillar, Rh (Item #32)								
Material: 440								
$0.20	$0.38	$0.56	$13.91	$15.06	$0.75	$1.20	$0.32	**$17.34**
94: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Hinge Mounting, Rear Door, Rh (Item #33)(Hidden)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
95: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Reinforcement - Striker, Front Door, Rh (Item #34)(Hidden)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
96: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - "C" Pillar, Inner, Upper, Rh (Item #35)								
Material: HR								

$0.09	$0.34	$0.33	$1.82	$2.57	$0.13	$0.21	$0.04	**$2.95**
97: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Reinforcement - Striker, Rear Door, Rh (Item #37)(Hidden)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
98: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Rear Quarter, Upper, Inner, Rh (Item #40)								
Material: HR								
$0.10	$0.34	$0.34	$3.01	$3.79	$0.19	$0.30	$0.07	**$4.35**
99: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Rear Wheelhouse, Inner, Rh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
100: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Panel - Rear Wheelhouse, Inner, Rh (Item #41)								
Material: 270								
$0.17	$0.46	$0.53	$12.20	$13.36	$0.67	$1.07	$0.28	**$15.38**
101: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Bracket - Mounting, Rear Shock Tower, Upper, Rh (Item #18)								
Material: 440								
$0.09	$0.09	$0.20	$3.22	$3.60	$0.18	$0.29	$0.07	**$4.14**
102: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Reinforcement - Shock Tower, Rear, Upper, Rh (Item #44)								
Material: 270								
$0.04	$0.06	$0.09	$2.33	$2.53	$0.13	$0.20	$0.05	**$2.91**
103: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Rear Wheelhouse, Outer, Rh (Item #42)								
Material: HR DQAK								
$0.23	$0.39	$0.58	$12.80	$14.00	$0.70	$1.12	$0.29	**$16.11**
104: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Rear Wheelhouse, Front, Closeout, Rh (Item #43)								
Material: HR								
$0.04	$0.05	$0.08	$0.44	$0.61	$0.03	$0.05	$0.01	**$0.70**
105: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Roof Rail, Inner, Rh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
106: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Panel - Roof Rail, Inner, Rh (Item #56)								
Material: 440								
$0.10	$0.36	$0.36	$7.55	$8.38	$0.42	$0.67	$0.17	**$9.64**
107: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Bracket - Mounting, Grab Handle (4 reqd.)(In Hidden)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
108: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Nut - Hex, Projection Weld (8 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.60	$0.60	$0.03	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.63**

109: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Nut - Sq., Projection Weld (3 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.18	$0.18	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.19**
110: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Reinforcement - Roof Rail, Rh (Item #45)								
Material: 440								
$0.11	$0.37	$0.37	$11.58	$12.42	$0.62	$0.99	$0.26	**$14.30**
111: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Housing - Lamp, Rear, Rh (Item #38)								
Material: HR								
$0.10	$0.34	$0.34	$1.09	$1.86	$0.09	$0.15	$0.02	**$2.13**
112: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Closeout, Rear Wheelhouse, Lower, Rear, Rh (Item #138)								
Material: HR								
$0.03	$0.03	$0.06	$0.19	$0.31	$0.02	$0.02	$0.01	**$0.36**
113: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Closeout, Sill Outer, Front, Rh (Item #140)								
Material: HR								
$0.08	$0.05	$0.16	$0.50	$0.80	$0.04	$0.06	$0.01	**$0.91**
114: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Sill, Outer, Rh (Item #141)								
Material: 270								
$0.12	$0.39	$0.41	$6.59	$7.51	$0.38	$0.60	$0.15	**$8.64**
115: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Closeout, Sill, Outer, Rear, Rh (Item #142)								
Material: 270								
$0.07	$0.32	$0.30	$3.23	$3.92	$0.20	$0.31	$0.09	**$4.52**
116: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - "D" Pillar, Inner, Upper, Rh (Item #148)								
Material: 270								
$0.10	$0.37	$0.37	$2.98	$3.82	$0.19	$0.31	$0.07	**$4.38**
117: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - "D" Pillar, Inner, Lower, Rh (Item #149)								
Material: 270								
$0.08	$0.36	$0.34	$2.18	$2.96	$0.15	$0.24	$0.05	**$3.40**
118: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Bracket - Trim Attach, Rear Compartment, Rh (Item #150)								
Material: HR								
$0.03	$0.06	$0.07	$0.52	$0.67	$0.03	$0.05	$0.01	**$0.77**
119: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Reinforcement - Rear Wheelhouse, Inner, Front, Rh (Item #153)								
Material: 270								
$0.09	$0.16	$0.24	$1.60	$2.10	$0.10	$0.17	$0.04	**$2.40**
120: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - "C" Pillar, Inner, Mid, Rh (Item #154)								
Material: HR								
$0.06	$0.05	$0.13	$0.77	$1.02	$0.05	$0.08	$0.02	**$1.17**

121: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Transition, "A" Pillar Inner Lower to "A" Pillar Inner Upper, Rh (Item #158)								
Material: 270								
$0.02	$0.04	$0.05	$0.35	$0.46	$0.02	$0.04	$0.01	**$0.53**
122: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Bracket - Reinforcement, "A" Pillar, Lower, Rh (Item #159)								
Material: 270								
$0.05	$0.09	$0.12	$0.88	$1.13	$0.06	$0.09	$0.02	**$1.30**
123: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Trough, Outer, Upper, Liftgate, Rh (Item #172)								
Material: HR								
$0.09	$0.16	$0.23	$1.68	$2.17	$0.11	$0.17	$0.04	**$2.49**
124: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Bodyside - Panel - Trough, Outer, Lower, Liftgate, Rh (Item #173)								
Material: HR								
$0.07	$0.13	$0.18	$0.98	$1.36	$0.07	$0.11	$0.02	**$1.56**
125: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Assembly Thru "A" Pillar Lower Closure Inner Weld Station								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
126: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Panel - "A" Pillar, Inner, Lower, Lh (Item #29)								
Material: 270								
$0.09	$0.37	$0.35	$3.76	$4.57	$0.23	$0.37	$0.09	**$5.25**
127: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Panel - "A" Pillar, Inner, Lower, Rh (Item #29)								
Material: 270								
$0.09	$0.37	$0.35	$3.76	$4.57	$0.23	$0.37	$0.09	**$5.25**
128: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Assembly Thru Rear End Panel Inner Weld Station								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
129: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Panel - Rear End, Inner, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
130: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Panel - Panel - Rear End, Inner (Item #21)								
Material: 270								
$0.16	$0.65	$0.63	$4.45	$5.90	$0.29	$0.47	$0.10	**$6.76**
131: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Panel - Bracket - Reinforcement, ? (Hidden)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
132: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Assembly Thru Upper Floor Weld Station								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**

133: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Panel - Reinforcement, Rear Rail, Upper, Lh (Item #145)								
Material: HR								
$0.07	$0.15	$0.20	$2.64	$3.06	$0.15	$0.24	$0.06	**$3.52**
134: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Panel - Reinforcement, Rear Rail, Upper, Rh (Item #145)								
Material: HR								
$0.07	$0.15	$0.20	$2.64	$3.06	$0.15	$0.24	$0.06	**$3.52**
135: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Panel - Extension, Crossmember, Front, Rear Compartment, Lh (Item #151)								
Material: 270								
$0.06	$0.05	$0.13	$1.72	$1.96	$0.10	$0.16	$0.04	**$2.25**
136: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Panel - Extension, Crossmember, Front, Rear Compartment, Rh (Item #151)								
Material: 270								
$0.06	$0.05	$0.13	$1.72	$1.96	$0.10	$0.16	$0.04	**$2.25**
137: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Reinforcement - Crossmember, Front, Rear Compartment, Lh (Item #152)								
Material: 270								
$0.01	$0.03	$0.04	$0.51	$0.60	$0.03	$0.05	$0.01	**$0.69**
138: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Reinforcement - Crossmember, Front, Rear Compartment, Rh (Item #152)								
Material: 270								
$0.01	$0.03	$0.04	$0.51	$0.60	$0.03	$0.05	$0.01	**$0.69**
139: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Panel - Reinforcement, Rail, Front, Upper, Lh (Item #160)								
Material: 270								
$0.05	$0.07	$0.10	$2.39	$2.60	$0.13	$0.21	$0.06	**$3.00**
140: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Panel - Extension, Front Seat Front Crossmember to Sill Inner, Lh (Item #161)								
Material: 270								
$0.03	$0.05	$0.07	$0.85	$0.99	$0.05	$0.08	$0.02	**$1.14**
141: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Panel - Extension, Front Seat Front Crossmember to Sill Inner, Rh (Item #161)								
Material: 270								
$0.03	$0.05	$0.07	$0.85	$0.99	$0.05	$0.08	$0.02	**$1.14**
142: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Reinforcement - Tunnel, at Front Seat Rear Crossmembers (Item #163)								
Material: 270								
$0.08	$0.12	$0.19	$1.58	$1.98	$0.10	$0.16	$0.04	**$2.27**
143: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Panel - Extension, Front Floor Pan, Rear (Item #175)								
Material: HR								
$0.18	$0.65	$0.68	$6.97	$8.48	$0.42	$0.68	$0.16	**$9.74**
144: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Panel - Extension, Reinforcement, Rail, Front, Upper, Front, Lh (Item #176)								
Material: 270								
$0.05	$0.07	$0.10	$1.09	$1.31	$0.07	$0.10	$0.03	**$1.50**

145: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Reinforcement - Tunnel, Center, Upper, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
146: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Reinforcement - Reinforcement - Tunnel, Center, Upper (2 pc. Laser Welded Blank)(Item #7)								
Material: 270								
$0.24	$0.68	$0.83	$10.63	$12.37	$0.62	$0.99	$0.24	**$14.22**
147: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Reinforcement - Bracket - Front, Spacer (Sm. Part Batch)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
148: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Front, Seat, Front, Lh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
149: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Crossmember - Front, Seat, Front, Lh (Item #8)								
Material: 270								
$0.10	$0.27	$0.32	$2.88	$3.57	$0.18	$0.29	$0.08	**$4.11**
150: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Nut - Flgd. Hd. Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.12	$0.12	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.13**
151: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Nut - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.18	$0.18	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.19**
152: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Reinforcement - ? Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
153: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Reinforcement - Reinforcement - ? (Hidden)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
154: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Reinforcement - Nut - Flgd. Hd. Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
155: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Front, Seat, Front, Rh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
156: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Crossmember - Front, Seat, Front, Rh (Item #8)								
Material: 270								
$0.10	$0.27	$0.32	$2.88	$3.57	$0.18	$0.29	$0.08	**$4.11**

157: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Nut - Flgd. Hd. Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.12	$0.12	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.13**
158: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Nut - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.18	$0.18	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.19**
159: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Reinforcement - ? Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
160: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Reinforcement - Reinforcement - ? (Hidden)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
161: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Reinforcement - Nut - Flgd. Hd. Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
162: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Front, Seat, Rear, Lh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
163: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Crossmember - Front, Seat, Rear, Lh (Item #9)								
Material: 590								
$0.06	$0.08	$0.13	$4.93	$5.21	$0.26	$0.42	$0.11	**$6.00**
164: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Nut - Flgd. Hd. Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.09	$0.09	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.09**
165: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Extension - Front Seat Rear Crossmember to Sill Inner, Lh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
166: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Extension - Panel - Extension, Front Seat Rear Crossmember to Sill Inner, Lh (Item #162)								
Material: 590								
$0.05	$0.07	$0.11	$1.79	$2.03	$0.10	$0.16	$0.04	**$2.33**
167: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Extension - Nut - Projection Weld (3 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.27	$0.27	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.28**
168: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Front, Seat, Rear, Rh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**

169: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Crossmember - Front, Seat, Rear, Rh (Item #9)								
Material: 590								
$0.06	$0.08	$0.13	$4.93	$5.21	$0.26	$0.42	$0.11	**$6.00**
170: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Nut - Flgd. Hd. Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.09	$0.09	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.09**
171: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Extension - Front Seat Rear Crossmember to Sill Inner, Rh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
172: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Extension - Panel - Extension, Front Seat Rear Crossmember to Sill Inner, Rh (Item #162)								
Material: 590								
$0.05	$0.07	$0.11	$1.79	$2.03	$0.10	$0.16	$0.04	**$2.33**
173: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Extension - Nut - Projection Weld (3 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.27	$0.27	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.28**
174: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Rear, Seat, Center, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
175: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Crossmember - Rear, Seat, Center (Item #10)								
Material: 270								
$0.15	$0.63	$0.61	$9.92	$11.32	$0.57	$0.91	$0.25	**$13.04**
176: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Reinforcement - Crossmember, Rear, Seat, Center, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
177: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Reinforcement - Reinforcement - Crossmember, Rear, Seat, Center (Item #174)								
Material: 270								
$0.19	$1.39	$1.15	$12.27	$15.00	$0.75	$1.20	$0.28	**$17.23**
178: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Front, Rear Compartment, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
179: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Crossmember - Front, Rear Compartment (Item #16)								
Material: 270								
$0.15	$0.63	$0.61	$7.23	$8.62	$0.43	$0.69	$0.19	**$9.93**
180: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Bracket - Nut Mounting (1 Nut) Assembly								

$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
181: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Bracket - Bracket - Nut Mounting (Hidden)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
182: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Bracket - Nut - Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
183: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Bracket - Nut Mounting (2 Nut) Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
184: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Bracket - Bracket - Nut Mounting (Hidden)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
185: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Crossmember - Bracket - Nut - Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
186: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Panel - Closeout, Rear Compartment, Side, Inner, Lh (Item #17)								
Material: HR								
$0.20	$0.11	$0.38	$1.23	$1.91	$0.10	$0.15	$0.03	**$2.19**
187: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Panel - Closeout, Rear Compartment, Side, Inner, Rh (Item #17)								
Material: HR								
$0.20	$0.11	$0.38	$1.23	$1.91	$0.10	$0.15	$0.03	**$2.19**
188: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Assembly Thru Dash Weld Station								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
189: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Dash - Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
190: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Dash - Panel - Dash (Item #57)								
Material: Quiet Steel								
$0.33	$0.57	$0.83	$41.04	$42.77	$2.14	$3.42	$0.93	**$49.26**
191: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Dash - Reinforcement - Dash, Upper (Item #58)								
Material: CRS								
$0.17	$0.70	$0.68	$3.18	$4.73	$0.24	$0.38	$0.07	**$5.42**
192: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Dash - Reinforcement - Dash, Steering Column, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**

193: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Dash - Reinforcement - Reinforcement - Dash, Steering Column (Item #59)								
Material: HR								
$0.08	$0.14	$0.22	$1.34	$1.79	$0.09	$0.14	$0.04	**$2.06**
194: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Dash - Reinforcement - Stud - Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.20	$0.20	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.21**
195: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Dash - Reinforcement - Dash, Brake, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
196: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Dash - Reinforcement - Reinforcement - Dash, Brake (Item #61)								
Material: CRS								
$0.10	$0.05	$0.20	$0.49	$0.84	$0.04	$0.07	$0.01	**$0.96**
197: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Dash - Reinforcement - Nut - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.15	$0.15	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.16**
198: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Dash - Bracket - Mounting, Wiper Motor (Item #122)								
Material: CRS								
$0.02	$0.04	$0.05	$0.31	$0.42	$0.02	$0.03	$0.01	**$0.48**
199: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Dash - Bracket - Reinforcement, Wind Shield, Center, Lower (Item #123)								
Material: CRS								
$0.02	$0.04	$0.06	$0.13	$0.25	$0.01	$0.02	$0.00	**$0.29**
200: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Dash - Panel - Mounting, Plenum (Item #124)								
Material: CRS								
$0.06	$0.07	$0.12	$0.78	$1.03	$0.05	$0.08	$0.02	**$1.18**
201: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Dash - Panel - Wind Shield, Lower (Item #125)								
Material: CRS								
$0.07	$0.16	$0.20	$1.38	$1.81	$0.09	$0.14	$0.04	**$2.08**
202: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Dash - Reinforcement - Dash Panel Tunnel, Lower (Item #164)								
Material: 270								
$0.14	$0.10	$0.28	$1.49	$2.02	$0.10	$0.16	$0.03	**$2.31**
203: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Dash - Reinforcement - Dash Panel, Center (Item #165)								
Material: CRS								
$0.14	$0.10	$0.28	$1.48	$2.01	$0.10	$0.16	$0.03	**$2.30**
204: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Dash - Reinforcement - Dash Panel, Upper, Lh (Item #166)								
Material: CRS DQ								
$0.10	$0.46	$0.43	$3.86	$4.84	$0.24	$0.39	$0.11	**$5.58**

205: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Dash - Reinforcement - Dash Panel, Wiper Motor (Item #167)								
Material: CRS								
$0.02	$0.05	$0.07	$0.17	$0.31	$0.02	$0.03	$0.01	**$0.36**
206: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Dash - Reinforcement - Dash Panel, Rh (Item #170)								
Material: CRS								
$0.14	$0.10	$0.28	$0.82	$1.35	$0.07	$0.11	$0.02	**$1.54**
207: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Assembly Thru Front Module Weld Station								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
209: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Lower Radiator Support, Center (Item #100)								
Material: CRS								
$0.04	$0.07	$0.10	$0.52	$0.73	$0.04	$0.06	$0.01	**$0.84**
210: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Upper Radiator Support, Inner, Lh (Item #101)								
Material: HR								
$0.06	$0.07	$0.14	$0.88	$1.15	$0.06	$0.09	$0.02	**$1.32**
211: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Upper Radiator Support, Inner, Rh (Item #101)								
Material: HR								
$0.06	$0.07	$0.14	$0.88	$1.15	$0.06	$0.09	$0.02	**$1.32**
212: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Radiator Support/Headlamp, Inner, Upper, Lh (Item #102)								
Material: HR								
$0.07	$0.13	$0.18	$0.44	$0.81	$0.04	$0.06	$0.01	**$0.93**
213: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Radiator Support/Headlamp, Inner, Upper, Rh (Item #102)								
Material: HR								
$0.07	$0.13	$0.18	$0.44	$0.81	$0.04	$0.06	$0.01	**$0.93**
214: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Reinforcement - Upper Radiator Support, Inner, Front, Lower, Lh (Item #103)								
Material: HR								
$0.01	$0.03	$0.04	$0.17	$0.25	$0.01	$0.02	$0.00	**$0.29**
215: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Reinforcement - Upper Radiator Support, Inner, Front, Lower, Rh (Item #103)								
Material: HR								
$0.01	$0.03	$0.04	$0.17	$0.25	$0.01	$0.02	$0.00	**$0.29**
216: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Reinforcement - Upper Radiator Support, Inner, Front, Upper, Lh (Item #104)								
Material: HR								
$0.01	$0.03	$0.04	$0.17	$0.26	$0.01	$0.02	$0.01	**$0.30**

217: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Reinforcement - Upper Radiator Support, Inner, Front, Upper, Rh (Item #104)								
Material: HR								
$0.01	$0.03	$0.04	$0.17	$0.26	$0.01	$0.02	$0.01	**$0.30**
218: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Headlamp, Lower, Lh (Item #105)								
Material: HR								
$0.01	$0.02	$0.03	$0.06	$0.12	$0.01	$0.01	$0.00	**$0.14**
219: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Headlamp, Lower, Rh (Item #105)								
Material: HR								
$0.01	$0.02	$0.03	$0.06	$0.12	$0.01	$0.01	$0.00	**$0.14**
220: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Fascia, Front, Inner, Lower, Lh (Item #106)								
Material: HR								
$0.01	$0.03	$0.04	$0.19	$0.27	$0.01	$0.02	$0.01	**$0.31**
221: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Fascia, Front, Inner, Lower, Rh (Item #106)								
Material: HR								
$0.01	$0.03	$0.04	$0.19	$0.27	$0.01	$0.02	$0.01	**$0.31**
222: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Fascia, Front, Outer, Lower, Lh (Item #107)								
Material: HR								
$0.01	$0.02	$0.03	$0.21	$0.28	$0.01	$0.02	$0.01	**$0.32**
223: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Fascia, Front, Outer, Lower, Rh (Item #107)								
Material: HR								
$0.01	$0.02	$0.03	$0.21	$0.28	$0.01	$0.02	$0.01	**$0.32**
224: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Fascia, Front, Inner, Upper, Lh (Item #108)								
Material: HR								
$0.01	$0.02	$0.03	$0.22	$0.29	$0.01	$0.02	$0.01	**$0.33**
225: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Fascia, Front, Inner, Upper, Rh (Item #108)								
Material: HR								
$0.01	$0.02	$0.03	$0.22	$0.29	$0.01	$0.02	$0.01	**$0.33**
226: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Reinforcement - Headlamp, Lower, Lh (Item #109)								
Material: HR								
$0.06	$0.08	$0.13	$0.50	$0.78	$0.04	$0.06	$0.01	**$0.89**
227: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Reinforcement - Headlamp, Lower, Rh (Item #109)								

Material: HR								
$0.06	$0.08	$0.13	$0.50	$0.78	$0.04	$0.06	$0.01	**$0.89**
228: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Fascia, Outer, Lh (Item #110)								
Material: HR								
$0.01	$0.03	$0.03	$0.22	$0.29	$0.01	$0.02	$0.01	**$0.33**
229: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Fascia, Outer, Rh (Item #110)								
Material: HR								
$0.01	$0.03	$0.03	$0.22	$0.29	$0.01	$0.02	$0.01	**$0.33**
230: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Brace, Front Wheelhouse, Lh (Item #111)								
Material: 270								
$0.08	$0.06	$0.15	$0.91	$1.21	$0.06	$0.10	$0.02	**$1.38**
231: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Brace, Front Wheelhouse, Rh (Item #111)								
Material: 270								
$0.08	$0.06	$0.15	$0.91	$1.21	$0.06	$0.10	$0.02	**$1.38**
232: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Cradle, Front, Outer, Lh (Item #112)								
Material: 590								
$0.02	$0.04	$0.05	$1.29	$1.40	$0.07	$0.11	$0.03	**$1.61**
233: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Cradle, Front, Outer, Rh (Item #112)								
Material: 590								
$0.02	$0.04	$0.05	$1.29	$1.40	$0.07	$0.11	$0.03	**$1.61**
234: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Cradle, Front, Inner, Lh (Item #113)								
Material: 590								
$0.01	$0.03	$0.04	$1.32	$1.40	$0.07	$0.11	$0.03	**$1.62**
235: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Cradle, Front, Inner, Rh (Item #113)								
Material: 590								
$0.01	$0.03	$0.04	$1.32	$1.40	$0.07	$0.11	$0.03	**$1.62**
236: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Reinforcement - Headlamp, Outer, Lh (Item #114)								
Material: HR								
$0.09	$0.05	$0.17	$0.17	$0.49	$0.02	$0.04	$0.00	**$0.56**
237: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Reinforcement - Headlamp, Outer, Rh (Item #114)								
Material: HR								
$0.09	$0.05	$0.17	$0.17	$0.49	$0.02	$0.04	$0.00	**$0.56**
238: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Battery Tray (Item #115)								
Material: HR								

$0.14	$0.10	$0.28	$1.37	$1.90	$0.09	$0.15	$0.03	**$2.17**
239: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Resevoir, Upper (Item #116)								
Material: HR								
$0.14	$0.10	$0.28	$1.27	$1.79	$0.09	$0.14	$0.03	**$2.05**
240: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Resevoir, Lower (Item #117)								
Material: HR								
$0.11	$0.07	$0.23	$0.84	$1.25	$0.06	$0.10	$0.02	**$1.44**
241: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Shotgun, Upper/Inner, (To "A" Pillar), Lh (Item #118)								
Material: 270								
$0.07	$0.23	$0.23	$0.97	$1.49	$0.07	$0.12	$0.03	**$1.72**
242: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Shotgun, Upper/Inner, (To "A" Pillar), Rh (Item #118)								
Material: 270								
$0.07	$0.23	$0.23	$0.97	$1.49	$0.07	$0.12	$0.03	**$1.72**
243: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Cowl, Lh (Item #119)								
Material: 270								
$0.01	$0.03	$0.03	$0.34	$0.41	$0.02	$0.03	$0.01	**$0.47**
244: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Cowl, Rh (Item #119)								
Material: 270								
$0.01	$0.03	$0.03	$0.34	$0.41	$0.02	$0.03	$0.01	**$0.47**
245: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Transition, "A" Pillar to Shotgun, Lh (Item #120)								
Material: 270								
$0.01	$0.02	$0.03	$0.21	$0.28	$0.01	$0.02	$0.01	**$0.32**
246: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Transition, "A" Pillar to Shotgun, Rh (Item #120)								
Material: 270								
$0.01	$0.02	$0.03	$0.21	$0.28	$0.01	$0.02	$0.01	**$0.32**
247: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Plenum, Outer, Lh (Item #121)								
Material: HR								
$0.07	$0.05	$0.13	$0.25	$0.50	$0.02	$0.04	$0.01	**$0.57**
248: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Plenum, Outer, Rh (Item #121)								
Material: HR								
$0.07	$0.05	$0.13	$0.25	$0.50	$0.02	$0.04	$0.01	**$0.57**
249: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Crush Rail, Front, Outer, Lh (Item #177)								
Material: 270								
$0.09	$0.41	$0.38	$5.19	$6.07	$0.30	$0.49	$0.13	**$6.99**
250: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Crush Rail, Front, Outer, Rh (Item #177)								

Material: 270								
$0.09	$0.41	$0.38	$5.19	$6.07	$0.30	$0.49	$0.13	**$6.99**
251: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Support - Crash, Low Speed, Front, Lh Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
252: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Support - Support - Crash, Low Speed, Front, Lh (Item # 24)								
Material: 270 DDQ								
$0.15	$0.09	$0.29	$2.10	$2.63	$0.13	$0.21	$0.05	**$3.02**
253: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Support - Stud - Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.17	$0.17	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.17**
254: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Support - Nut - Projection Weld (3 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.27	$0.27	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.28**
255: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Support - Crash, Low Speed, Front, Rh Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
256: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Support - Support - Crash, Low Speed, Front, Rh (Item # 24)								
Material: 270								
$0.15	$0.09	$0.29	$2.10	$2.63	$0.13	$0.21	$0.05	**$3.02**
257: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Support - Stud - Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.17	$0.17	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.17**
258: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Support - Nut - Projection Weld (3 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.27	$0.27	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.28**
259: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Shotgun - Outer, Rear, Lh (Item #62)								
Material: 270								
$0.05	$0.08	$0.11	$1.24	$1.48	$0.07	$0.12	$0.03	**$1.70**
260: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Shotgun - Outer, Rear, Rh (Item #62)								
Material: 270								
$0.05	$0.08	$0.11	$1.24	$1.48	$0.07	$0.12	$0.03	**$1.70**
261: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Shotgun - Outer, Lh (Item #63)								
Material: 270								
$0.10	$0.24	$0.29	$0.97	$1.61	$0.08	$0.13	$0.02	**$1.84**
262: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Shotgun - Outer, Rh (Item #63)								

Material: 270								
$0.10	$0.24	$0.29	$0.97	$1.61	$0.08	$0.13	$0.02	**$1.84**
263: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Wheel House - Front, Lh Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
264: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Wheel House - Wheel House - Front, Lh (Item #64)								
Material: 270 DQ								
$0.19	$0.11	$0.36	$2.08	$2.75	$0.14	$0.22	$0.05	**$3.15**
265: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Wheel House - Nut - Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.08	$0.08	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.08**
266: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Wheel House - Front, Rh Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
267: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Wheel House - Wheel House - Front, Rh (Item #64)								
Material: 270 DQ								
$0.19	$0.11	$0.36	$2.08	$2.75	$0.14	$0.22	$0.05	**$3.15**
268: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Wheel House - Stud - Projection Weld (3 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.54	$0.54	$0.03	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.57**
269: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Wheel House - Nut - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.15	$0.15	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.16**
270: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Shock Tower - Front, Lh Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
271: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Shock Tower - Shock Tower - Front, Lh (Item #66)								
Material: HR								
$0.12	$0.43	$0.44	$4.80	$5.79	$0.29	$0.46	$0.11	**$6.65**
272: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Shock Tower - Nut - Projection Weld (5 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.38	$0.38	$0.02	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.39**
273: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Shock Tower - Front, Rh Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
274: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Shock Tower - Shock Tower - Front, Rh (Item #66)								

Material: HR								
$0.12	$0.43	$0.44	$4.80	$5.79	$0.29	$0.46	$0.11	**$6.65**
275: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Shock Tower - Nut - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.15	$0.15	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.16**
276: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Reinforcement - Headlamp, Upper, Lh Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
277: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Reinforcement - Reinforcement - Headlamp, Upper, Lh (Item #67)								
Material: HR								
$0.09	$0.16	$0.24	$0.84	$1.33	$0.07	$0.11	$0.02	**$1.52**
278: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Reinforcement - Nut - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.12	$0.12	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.13**
279: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Reinforcement - Headlamp, Upper, Rh Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
280: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Reinforcement - Reinforcement - Headlamp, Upper, Rh (Item #67)								
Material: HR								
$0.09	$0.16	$0.24	$0.76	$1.24	$0.06	$0.10	$0.02	**$1.42**
281: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Reinforcement - Nut - Projection Weld (3 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.18	$0.18	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.19**
282: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Front Shock Upper, Lh (Item #68)								
Material: 440								
$0.09	$0.08	$0.18	$2.54	$2.90	$0.14	$0.23	$0.06	**$3.33**
283: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Front Shock Upper, Rh (Item #68)								
Material: 440								
$0.09	$0.08	$0.18	$2.54	$2.90	$0.14	$0.23	$0.06	**$3.33**
284: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Rail - Crush, Front, Inner, Lh Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
285: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Rail - Rail - Crush, Front, Inner, Lh (Item #69)(3 pc. Laser welded blank)								
Material: 440								

$0.25	$0.45	$0.72	$10.96	$12.38	$0.62	$0.99	$0.25	**$14.24**
286: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Rail - Reinforcement - ?(Hidden)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
287: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Rail - Nut - Projection Weld (Qty. ?)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
288: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Rail - Crush, Front, Inner, Rh Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
289: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Rail - Rail - Crush, Front, Inner, Rh (Item #69)(3 pc. Laser welded blank)								
Material: 440								
$0.25	$0.45	$0.72	$10.96	$12.38	$0.62	$0.99	$0.25	**$14.24**
290: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Rail - Reinforcement - ?(Hidden)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
291: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Rail - Nut - Projection Weld (Qty. ?)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
292: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Rail - Crush, Front, Outer, Front, Lh Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
293: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Rail - Rail - Crush, Front, Outer, Front, Lh (Item #70)								
Material: HR								
$0.03	$0.04	$0.06	$0.72	$0.85	$0.04	$0.07	$0.02	**$0.98**
294: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Rail - Reinforcement - (Sm. Part Batch)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
295: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Rail - Nut - Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.07	$0.07	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.07**
296: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Rail - Crush, Front, Outer, Front, Rh Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
297: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Rail - Rail - Crush, Front, Outer, Front, Rh (Item #70)								
Material: HR								

$0.03	$0.04	$0.06	$0.72	$0.85	$0.04	$0.07	$0.02	**$0.98**
298: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Rail - Reinforcement - (Sm. Part Batch)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
299: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Rail - Nut - Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.07	$0.07	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.07**
300: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Lower Radiator Support, Upper Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
301: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Panel - Lower Radiator Support, Upper (Item #71)								
Material: HR								
$0.08	$0.09	$0.17	$3.50	$3.84	$0.19	$0.31	$0.08	**$4.42**
302: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Stud - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.32	$0.32	$0.02	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.34**
303: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Nut - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.15	$0.15	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.16**
304: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Lower Radiator Support, Lower, Lh Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
305: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Panel - Lower Radiator Support, Lower, Lh (Item #72)								
Material: HR								
$0.06	$0.23	$0.22	$0.90	$1.40	$0.07	$0.11	$0.03	**$1.61**
306: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Stud - Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.14	$0.14	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.14**
307: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Nut - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.12	$0.12	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.13**
308: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Lower Radiator Support, Lower, Rh Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
309: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Panel - Lower Radiator Support, Lower, Rh (Item #72)								

Material: HR								
$0.06	$0.23	$0.22	$0.90	$1.40	$0.07	$0.11	$0.03	**$1.61**
310: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Stud - Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.14	$0.14	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.14**
311: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Nut - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.12	$0.12	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.13**
312: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Floor (Base) Structure, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
313: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Rail, Lh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
314: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Member - Rail, Front, Lh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
315: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Member - Member - Rail, Front, Lh (Item #1)								
Material: 270								
$0.17	$0.36	$0.51	$11.87	$12.91	$0.65	$1.03	$0.27	**$14.86**
316: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Member - Reinforcement - Rail, Front, Lh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
317: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Member - Reinforcement - Reinforcement - Rail, Front, Lh (Hidden)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
318: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Member - Reinforcement - Nut - Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
319: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Member - Rail, Mid, Lh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
320: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Member - Member - Rail, Mid, Lh (Item #128)								
Material: 270								
$0.07	$0.14	$0.17	$3.10	$3.48	$0.17	$0.28	$0.07	**$4.01**

321: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Member - Stud - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.58	$0.58	$0.03	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.61**
322: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Member - Rail, Rear Cap, Lh (Item #129)								
Material: 270 DDQ								
$0.06	$0.04	$0.12	$0.69	$0.91	$0.05	$0.07	$0.02	**$1.04**
323: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Rail, Rh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
324: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Member - Rail, Front, Rh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
325: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Member - Member - Rail, Front, Rh (Item #1)								
Material: 270								
$0.17	$0.36	$0.51	$11.87	$12.91	$0.65	$1.03	$0.27	**$14.86**
326: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Member - Reinforcement - Rail, Front, Rh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
327: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Member - Reinforcement - Reinforcement - Rail, Front, Rh (Hidden)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
328: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Member - Reinforcement - Nut - Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
329: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Member - Rail, Mid, Rh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
330: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Member - Member - Rail, Mid, Rh (Item #128)								
Material: 270								
$0.07	$0.14	$0.17	$3.10	$3.48	$0.17	$0.28	$0.07	**$4.01**
331: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Member - Stud - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.58	$0.58	$0.03	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.61**
332: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Member - Rail, Rear Cap, Rh (Item #129)								
Material: 270 DDQ								

$0.06	$0.04	$0.12	$0.69	$0.91	$0.05	$0.07	$0.02	**$1.04**
333: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Crossmember - Toeboard/Kickup, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
334: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Crossmember - Member - Kickup, Front, Lh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
335: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Crossmember - Member - Member - Kickup, Front, Lh (Item #2)								
Material: 270 DDQ								
$0.17	$0.14	$0.35	$3.03	$3.69	$0.18	$0.30	$0.07	**$4.24**
336: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Crossmember - Member - Bracket - Reinforcement, Kickup, Lh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
337: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Crossmember - Member - Bracket - Bracket - Reinforcement, Kickup, Lh (Hidden)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
338: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Crossmember - Crossmember - Toeboard, Lh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
339: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Crossmember - Crossmember - Crossmember - Toeboard, Lh (Item #6)								
Material: 270 DDQ								
$0.08	$0.16	$0.23	$2.03	$2.49	$0.12	$0.20	$0.05	**$2.86**
340: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Crossmember - Crossmember - Stud - Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.20	$0.20	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.21**
341: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Crossmember - Crossmember - Toeboard, Rh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
342: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Crossmember - Crossmember - Crossmember - Toeboard, Rh (Item #6)								
Material: 270 DDQ								
$0.08	$0.16	$0.23	$2.59	$3.05	$0.15	$0.24	$0.06	**$3.50**
343: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Crossmember - Crossmember - Stud - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								

$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.40	$0.40	$0.02	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.42**
344: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Crossmember - Member - Kickup, Front, Rh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
345: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Crossmember - Member - Member - Kickup, Front, Rh (Item #2)								
Material: 270 DDQ								
$0.17	$0.14	$0.35	$2.27	$2.94	$0.15	$0.23	$0.05	**$3.37**
346: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Crossmember - Member - Bracket - Reinforcement, Kickup, Rh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
347: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Crossmember - Member - Bracket - Bracket - Reinforcement, Kickup, Rh (Hidden)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
348: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Sill, Side, Inner, Lh (Item #3)								
Material: 270								
$0.13	$0.38	$0.42	$6.84	$7.77	$0.39	$0.62	$0.16	**$8.94**
349: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Sill, Side, Inner, Rh (Item #3)								
Material: 270								
$0.13	$0.38	$0.42	$6.84	$7.77	$0.39	$0.62	$0.16	**$8.94**
351: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Extension - Extension - Rail to Sill Front, Lh (Item #4)								
Material: 270 DDQ								
$0.12	$0.11	$0.25	$4.63	$5.11	$0.26	$0.41	$0.10	**$5.88**
352: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Extension - Bracket - Reinforcement, Tow Hook, Lh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
353: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Extension - Bracket - Bracket - Reinforcement, Tow Hook, Lh (Sm. Part Batch)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
354: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Extension - Bracket - Stud - Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
355: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Extension - Bracket - ?, Lh (Sm. Part Batch)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**

357: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Extension - Extension - Rail to Sill Front, Rh (Item #4)								
Material: 270 DDQ								
$0.12	$0.11	$0.25	$4.63	$5.11	$0.26	$0.41	$0.10	**$5.88**
358: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Extension - Bracket - Reinforcement, Tow Hook, Rh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
359: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Extension - Bracket - Bracket - Reinforcement, Tow Hook, Rh (Sm. Part Batch)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
360: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Extension - Bracket - Stud - Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
361: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Extension - Bracket - ?, Rh (Sm. Part Batch)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
362: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Crossmember - Rear Torquebox, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
363: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Crossmember - Crossmember - Rear Torquebox (Item #11)								
Material: 270								
$0.16	$0.65	$0.62	$6.14	$7.57	$0.38	$0.61	$0.14	**$8.69**
364: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Crossmember - Nut - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.13	$0.13	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.14**
365: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Crossmember - Stud - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.31	$0.31	$0.02	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.33**
366: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Floor, Front (Item #12)								
Material: CRS DQAK								
$0.28	$0.60	$0.75	$17.96	$19.59	$0.98	$1.57	$0.41	**$22.54**
367: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Floor, Mid (Rear Seat), Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
368: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Panel - Floor, Mid (Rear Seat) (Item #13)								
Material: HRS DQAK								

$0.23	$0.39	$0.56	$10.46	$11.63	$0.58	$0.93	$0.24	**$13.38**
369: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Stud - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.31	$0.31	$0.02	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.33**
370: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Bracket - Anchor, Seat Belt, Rear, Lh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
371: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Bracket - Bracket - Anchor, Seat Belt, Rear, Lh (Item #155)								
Material: 270								
$0.02	$0.06	$0.07	$0.70	$0.84	$0.04	$0.07	$0.02	**$0.97**
372: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Bracket - Nut - Square, Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.09	$0.09	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.09**
373: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Bracket - Anchor, Seat Belt, Rear, Rh, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
374: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Bracket - Bracket - Anchor, Seat Belt, Rear, Rh (Item #156)								
Material: 270								
$0.02	$0.05	$0.06	$0.41	$0.54	$0.03	$0.04	$0.01	**$0.62**
375: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Bracket - Nut - Square, Projection Weld								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.09	$0.09	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.09**
376: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Panel - Reinforcement, Rear Seat Mounting, Assembly								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
377: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Panel - Panel - Reinforcement, Rear Seat Panel (Item #133)								
Material: HRS								
$0.05	$0.22	$0.23	$3.20	$3.70	$0.19	$0.30	$0.08	**$4.26**
378: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Panel - Nut - Closed End, Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.25	$0.25	$0.01	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.26**
379: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Panel - Stud - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.33	$0.33	$0.02	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.35**

380: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Panel - Bracket - Underbody Mounting Stud, Assembly (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
381: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Panel - Bracket - Bracket - Underbody Mounting Stud (Sm.Part Batch)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
382: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Panel - Bracket - Stud - Projection Weld (2 reqd.)								
$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$0.00**
383: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Extension, Sill, Side, Inner, Front, Lh (Item #168)								
Material: 270								
$0.03	$0.07	$0.08	$1.28	$1.45	$0.07	$0.12	$0.03	**$1.67**
384: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Extension, Sill, Side, Inner, Front, Rh (Item #168)								
Material: 270								
$0.03	$0.07	$0.08	$1.28	$1.45	$0.07	$0.12	$0.03	**$1.67**
385: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Extension - Sill, Side, Rear, Lh (Item #14)								
Material: 270								
$0.07	$0.28	$0.28	$5.09	$5.72	$0.29	$0.46	$0.12	**$6.57**
386: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Extension - Sill, Side, Rear, Rh (Item #14)								
Material: 270								
$0.07	$0.28	$0.28	$5.09	$5.72	$0.29	$0.46	$0.12	**$6.57**
387: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Rail, Rear, Lh (Item #15)								
Material: 270								
$0.06	$0.28	$0.26	$3.27	$3.87	$0.19	$0.31	$0.07	**$4.45**
388: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Rail, Rear, Rh (Item #15)								
Material: 270								
$0.06	$0.28	$0.26	$3.27	$3.87	$0.19	$0.31	$0.07	**$4.45**
389: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Floor, Rear Compartment (Trunk) (Item #19)								
Material: CRS DQAK								
$0.19	$0.32	$0.47	$12.72	$13.69	$0.68	$1.10	$0.29	**$15.76**
390: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Reinforcement - Tunnel, Front Seat, Front Crossmember (Item #126)								
Material: 270 DDQ								
$0.13	$0.29	$0.38	$4.44	$5.24	$0.26	$0.42	$0.10	**$6.03**
391: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Panel - Mounting, 4 Wheel Drive Shifter (Item #127)								

Material: CRS DQAK								
$0.12	$0.29	$0.37	$5.21	$5.99	$0.30	$0.48	$0.13	**$6.89**
392: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Fuel Tank, Lh (Item #130)								
Material: 270								
$0.14	$0.08	$0.27	$1.47	$1.96	$0.10	$0.16	$0.03	**$2.24**
393: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Fuel Tank, Rh (Item #130)								
Material: 270								
$0.14	$0.08	$0.27	$1.80	$2.29	$0.11	$0.18	$0.04	**$2.62**
394: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Support, Sill to Front Floor Rear, Lh (Item #131)								
Material: 270								
$0.01	$0.03	$0.04	$0.59	$0.68	$0.03	$0.05	$0.01	**$0.78**
395: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Support, Sill to Front Floor Rear, Rh (Item #131)								
Material: 270								
$0.01	$0.03	$0.04	$0.59	$0.68	$0.03	$0.05	$0.01	**$0.78**
396: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Jounce, Rear, Lh (Item #132)								
Material: 440								
$0.05	$0.13	$0.16	$1.79	$2.13	$0.11	$0.17	$0.05	**$2.45**
397: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Jounce, Rear, Rh (Item #132)								
Material: 440								
$0.05	$0.13	$0.16	$1.79	$2.13	$0.11	$0.17	$0.05	**$2.45**
398: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Rail, Rear/Front, Lh (Item #134)								
Material: 270								
$0.19	$0.32	$0.52	$8.79	$9.83	$0.49	$0.79	$0.20	**$11.30**
399: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Member - Rail, Rear/Front, Rh (Item #134)								
Material: 270								
$0.19	$0.32	$0.52	$7.35	$8.39	$0.42	$0.67	$0.17	**$9.65**
400: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Rear Axel, Front, Lh (Item #135)								
Material: 440								
$0.01	$0.04	$0.05	$0.85	$0.95	$0.05	$0.08	$0.02	**$1.10**
401: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Rear Axel, Front, Rh (Item #135)								
Material: 440								
$0.01	$0.04	$0.05	$0.85	$0.95	$0.05	$0.08	$0.02	**$1.10**
402: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Rear Axel, Rear, Lh (Item #136)								
Material: 440								
$0.01	$0.04	$0.05	$0.58	$0.68	$0.03	$0.05	$0.01	**$0.78**

403: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Mounting, Rear Axel, Rear, Rh (Item #136)								
Material: 440								
$0.01	$0.04	$0.05	$0.58	$0.68	$0.03	$0.05	$0.01	**$0.78**
404: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Shield Attach, Lh (Item #137)								
Material: HR								
$0.01	$0.02	$0.03	$0.25	$0.32	$0.02	$0.03	$0.01	**$0.37**
405: BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - BIW - Module - Bracket - Shield Attach, Rh (Item #137)								
Material: HR								
$0.01	$0.02	$0.03	$0.21	$0.28	$0.01	$0.02	$0.01	**$0.32**
406: BIW - BIW - Hidden Stampings Batch Pricing (Approx. Qty. 60)								
Material: HR (Mix of Mild Stl. & HSLA)								
$1.94	$4.28	$5.78	$48.39	$60.40	$3.02	$4.84	$1.24	**$69.50**
407: BIW - BIW - Small Stampings Batch Pricing (Qty. 15)								
Material: HR (Mix of Mild Stl. & HSLA)								
$0.45	$0.88	$1.28	$7.74	$10.35	$0.52	$0.83	$0.21	**$11.90**
Totals								
$23.04	**$52.59**	**$67.34**	**$907.94**	**$1,050.91**	**$52.55**	**$83.02**	**$20.84**	**$1,207.32**

Table C.b: Phase 2 HD vehicle piece costs

Part Number	Part Name	Direct Cost	Fixed Cost	Variable Cost	Material Cost	SG&A	Profit	Freight	Total Cost
Complete body - less bumpers and fenders		**$37.71**	**$138.62**	**$135.63**	**$1,260.63**	**$78.63**	**$125.81**	**$25.01**	**$1,802.01**
				Front End					
7305-2400-209	Front end module	$1.36	$4.55	$5.03	$13.24	$1.21	$1.93	$0.00	$27.32
7305-2400-001	Small crossmember reinforcement	$0.03	$0.06	$0.08	$3.49	$0.18	$0.29	$0.08	$4.22
7305-2400-002	Large crossmember reinforcement	$0.03	$0.10	$0.11	$4.43	$0.23	$0.37	$0.10	$5.38
	Sub-total	**$1.41**	**$4.72**	**$5.22**	**$21.15**	**$1.63**	**$2.60**	**$0.18**	**$36.92**
				Left-side Bodyside Outer Assembly					
7306-2300-185	Rear panel	$0.32	$1.87	$1.67	$51.88	$2.79	$4.46	$1.18	$64.17
7306-2300-183	Front panel	$0.10	$0.10	$0.23	$2.48	$0.15	$0.23	$0.06	$3.36
7306-2300-187	Lower, rear, quarter panel closeout	$0.08	$0.14	$0.22	$3.88	$0.22	$0.35	$0.09	$4.97
7306-2300-189	Flange to body panel	$0.02	$0.07	$0.08	$4.92	$0.25	$0.41	$0.11	$5.86
7306-2300-191	Tail lamp close out panel	$0.01	$0.03	$0.04	$0.77	$0.04	$0.07	$0.02	$0.98
	Sub-total	**$0.54**	**$2.20**	**$2.25**	**$63.93**	**$3.45**	**$5.51**	**$1.46**	**$79.33**
				Right-side Bodyside Outer Assembly					
7306-2300-186	Rear panel	$0.32	$1.87	$1.67	$51.88	$2.79	$4.46	$1.18	$64.17
7306-2300-184	Front panel	$0.10	$0.10	$0.23	$2.48	$0.15	$0.23	$0.06	$3.36
7306-2300-188	Lower, rear, quarter panel closeout	$0.08	$0.14	$0.22	$3.88	$0.22	$0.35	$0.09	$4.97
7306-2300-190	Flange to body panel	$0.02	$0.07	$0.08	$4.92	$0.25	$0.41	$0.11	$5.86
7306-2300-192	Tail lamp close out panel	$0.01	$0.03	$0.04	$0.77	$0.04	$0.07	$0.02	$0.98
	Sub-total	**$0.54**	**$2.20**	**$2.25**	**$63.93**	**$3.45**	**$5.51**	**$1.46**	**$79.33**
				Roof and Header					
7306-2200-109	Roof panel	$0.25	$0.83	$0.93	$48.12	$2.51	$4.01	$1.09	$57.74
7306-2000-215	Rear roof side rail inner - left	$0.10	$0.31	$0.35	$9.69	$0.52	$0.84	$0.22	$12.03
7306-2000-171	Front roof side rail inner - left	$0.10	$0.32	$0.36	$10.39	$0.56	$0.89	$0.24	$12.85
7306-2000-216	Rear roof side rail inner - right	$0.10	$0.31	$0.35	$9.69	$0.52	$0.84	$0.22	$12.03
7306-2000-172	Front roof side rail inner - right	$0.10	$0.32	$0.36	$10.39	$0.56	$0.89	$0.24	$12.85
7306-2100-101	Front header	$0.09	$0.67	$0.56	$15.41	$0.84	$1.34	$0.37	$19.28
7306-2100-103	Center header	$0.05	$0.08	$0.13	$8.33	$0.43	$0.69	$0.19	$9.89
7307-2100-104	Rear header	$0.15	$0.60	$0.63	$12.77	$0.71	$1.13	$0.29	$16.29
	Sub-total	**$0.93**	**$3.45**	**$3.68**	**$124.78**	**$6.64**	**$10.63**	**$2.86**	**$152.97**
				Left-side D-Pillar Assembly					
7307-2110-179	Liftgate reinforcement	$0.11	$0.14	$0.27	$8.15	$0.43	$0.69	$0.18	$9.99
7307-2110-105	D-pillar inner	$0.15	$0.46	$0.53	$15.02	$0.81	$1.29	$0.34	$18.60
7307-2110-177	Quarter panel inner	$0.10	$0.38	$0.40	$11.83	$0.64	$1.02	$0.27	$14.63
	Sub-total	**$0.36**	**$0.99**	**$1.20**	**$35.00**	**$1.88**	**$3.00**	**$0.79**	**$43.22**

Right-side D-Pillar Assembly									
7307-2120-180	Liftgate reinforcement	$0.11	$0.14	$0.27	$8.15	$0.43	$0.69	$0.18	$9.99
7307-2120-106	D-pillar inner	$0.15	$0.46	$0.53	$15.02	$0.81	$1.29	$0.34	$18.60
7307-2120-178	Quarter panel inner	$0.10	$0.38	$0.40	$11.83	$0.64	$1.02	$0.27	$14.63
	Sub-total	**$0.36**	**$0.99**	**$1.20**	**$35.00**	**$1.88**	**$3.00**	**$0.79**	**$43.22**
Shotgun Closeouts									
7305-1900-159	Shotgun closeout panel - left	$0.01	$0.01	$0.02	$0.38	$0.02	$0.03	$0.01	$0.48
7305-1900-160	Shotgun closeout panel - right	$0.01	$0.01	$0.02	$0.38	$0.02	$0.03	$0.01	$0.48
	Sub-total	**$0.01**	**$0.03**	**$0.04**	**$0.75**	**$0.04**	**$0.07**	**$0.02**	**$0.96**
Lower Left A-Pillar Outer Assembly									
7305-1930-169	Shotgun outer panel	$0.12	$0.34	$0.41	$7.95	$0.44	$0.71	$0.18	$10.15
7305-1930-187	Lower panel	$0.13	$0.36	$0.44	$35.99	$1.85	$2.95	$0.82	$42.54
7305-1930-171	Upper hinge reinforcement	$0.01	$0.01	$0.02	$0.20	$0.01	$0.02	$0.00	$0.27
7305-1930-173	Lower hinge reinforcement	$0.01	$0.01	$0.02	$0.18	$0.01	$0.02	$0.00	$0.24
	Sub-total	**$0.27**	**$0.72**	**$0.89**	**$44.32**	**$2.31**	**$3.70**	**$1.01**	**$53.21**
Lower Right A-Pillar Outer Assembly									
7305-1940-170	Shotgun outer panel	$0.12	$0.34	$0.41	$7.95	$0.44	$0.71	$0.18	$10.15
7305-1940-188	Lower panel	$0.13	$0.36	$0.44	$35.99	$1.85	$2.95	$0.82	$42.54
7305-1940-184	Upper hinge reinforcement	$0.01	$0.01	$0.02	$0.20	$0.01	$0.02	$0.00	$0.27
7305-1940-186	Lower hinge reinforcement	$0.01	$0.01	$0.02	$0.18	$0.01	$0.02	$0.00	$0.24
	Sub-total	**$0.27**	**$0.72**	**$0.89**	**$44.32**	**$2.31**	**$3.70**	**$1.01**	**$53.21**
Right Door Aperature Assembly									
Right B-Pillar Sub-Assembly									
7306-1920-190	Upper A-pillar outer panel	$0.10	$0.31	$0.35	$12.82	$0.68	$1.09	$0.29	$15.64
7306-1920-192	Outer roof side rail	$0.10	$0.31	$0.35	$9.47	$0.51	$0.82	$0.21	$11.77
7306-1920-194	C-pillar striker reinforcement	$0.01	$0.02	$0.03	$0.39	$0.02	$0.04	$0.01	$0.52
7306-1920-196	C-pillar outer	$0.17	$0.46	$0.57	$38.20	$1.97	$3.15	$0.87	$45.39
	Sub-total	**$0.38**	**$1.11**	**$1.31**	**$60.87**	**$3.18**	**$5.09**	**$1.38**	**$73.32**
Right B-Pillar Outer Sub-Assembly									
7306-1924-002	Lower B-pillar outer	$0.15	$0.57	$0.60	$13.87	$0.76	$1.22	$0.32	$17.48
7306-1924-004	Upper B-pillar outer	$0.07	$0.28	$0.29	$5.77	$0.32	$0.51	$0.13	$7.38
7306-1924-006	Upper, inner reinforcement	$0.02	$0.04	$0.05	$0.68	$0.04	$0.06	$0.02	$0.91
7306-1924-008	Middle, inner reinforcement	$0.01	$0.02	$0.03	$0.32	$0.02	$0.03	$0.01	$0.44
7306-1924-010	Lower, inner reinforcement	$0.02	$0.04	$0.05	$0.79	$0.05	$0.07	$0.02	$1.04
	Sub-total	**$0.27**	**$0.95**	**$1.03**	**$21.43**	**$1.18**	**$1.89**	**$0.49**	**$27.25**
Right B-Pillar Inner Sub-Assembly									
7306-1926-012	Lower B-pillar inner	$0.14	$0.44	$0.49	$10.40	$0.57	$0.92	$0.24	$13.20
7306-1915-001	Beltline reinforcement plate	$0.01	$0.01	$0.01	$0.09	$0.01	$0.01	$0.00	$0.13
7306-1926-014	B-pillar, upper, inner	$0.02	$0.03	$0.05	$1.73	$0.09	$0.15	$0.04	$2.11
	Sub-total	**$0.16**	**$0.48**	**$0.55**	**$12.22**	**$0.67**	**$1.07**	**$0.28**	**$15.44**
Left Door Aperature Assembly									
Left B-Pillar Sub-Assembly									
7306-1910-189	Upper A-pillar outer panel	$0.10	$0.31	$0.35	$12.82	$0.68	$1.09	$0.29	$15.64
7306-1910-191	Outer roof side rail	$0.10	$0.31	$0.35	$9.47	$0.51	$0.82	$0.21	$11.77

7306-1910-193	C-pillar striker reinforcement	$0.01	$0.02	$0.03	$0.39	$0.02	$0.04	$0.01	$0.52
7306-1910-195	C-pillar outer	$0.17	$0.46	$0.57	$38.20	$1.97	$3.15	$0.87	$45.39
	Sub-total	**$0.38**	**$1.11**	**$1.31**	**$60.87**	**$3.18**	**$5.09**	**$1.38**	**$73.32**
	Left B-Pillar Outer Sub-Assembly								
7306-1913-001	Lower B-pillar outer	$0.15	$0.57	$0.60	$13.87	$0.76	$1.22	$0.32	$17.48
7306-1913-003	Upper B-pillar outer	$0.07	$0.28	$0.29	$5.77	$0.32	$0.51	$0.13	$7.38
7306-1913-005	Upper, inner reinforcement	$0.02	$0.04	$0.05	$0.68	$0.04	$0.06	$0.02	$0.91
7306-1913-007	Middle, inner reinforcement	$0.01	$0.02	$0.03	$0.32	$0.02	$0.03	$0.01	$0.44
7306-1913-009	Lower, inner reinforcement	$0.02	$0.04	$0.05	$0.79	$0.05	$0.07	$0.02	$1.04
	Sub-total	**$0.27**	**$0.95**	**$1.03**	**$21.43**	**$1.18**	**$1.89**	**$0.49**	**$27.25**
	Left B-Pillar Inner Sub-Assembly								
7306-1915-011	Lower B-pillar inner	$0.14	$0.44	$0.49	$10.40	$0.57	$0.92	$0.24	$13.20
7306-1915-001	Beltline reinforcement plate	$0.01	$0.01	$0.01	$0.09	$0.01	$0.01	$0.00	$0.13
7306-1915-013	B-pillar, upper, inner	$0.02	$0.03	$0.05	$1.73	$0.09	$0.15	$0.04	$2.11
	Sub-total	**$0.16**	**$0.48**	**$0.55**	**$12.22**	**$0.67**	**$1.07**	**$0.28**	**$15.44**
	Cowl								
7305-1800-145	Upper cowl panel	$0.47	$2.98	$2.41	$15.34	$1.06	$1.70	$0.00	$23.95
7305-1700-147	Cowl support	$0.14	$0.61	$0.61	$15.99	$0.87	$1.39	$0.36	$19.98
	Sub-total	**$0.61**	**$3.59**	**$3.02**	**$31.33**	**$1.93**	**$3.08**	**$0.36**	**$43.93**
	Left Dash Transmission Assembly								
7305-1530-221	Dash-transmission reinforcement	$0.24	$0.22	$0.55	$16.35	$0.87	$1.39	$0.37	$19.98
7305-1530-223	Dash-transmission insert	$0.02	$0.03	$0.05	$0.97	$0.05	$0.09	$0.02	$1.24
	Sub-total	**$0.26**	**$0.25**	**$0.60**	**$17.32**	**$0.92**	**$1.47**	**$0.39**	**$21.23**
	Right Dash Transmission Assembly								
7305-1520-222	Dash-transmission reinforcement	$0.24	$0.22	$0.55	$16.35	$0.87	$1.39	$0.37	$19.98
7305-1520-224	Dash-transmission insert	$0.02	$0.03	$0.05	$0.97	$0.05	$0.09	$0.02	$1.24
	Sub-total	**$0.26**	**$0.25**	**$0.60**	**$17.32**	**$0.92**	**$1.47**	**$0.39**	**$21.23**
	Rear End Panel Assembly								
7307-1510-111	Outer panel	$0.17	$0.55	$0.63	$18.46	$0.99	$1.58	$0.42	$22.80
7307-1510-117	Inner panel	$0.17	$0.55	$0.63	$27.63	$1.45	$2.32	$0.63	$33.37
	Sub-total	**$0.35**	**$1.09**	**$1.25**	**$46.09**	**$2.44**	**$3.90**	**$1.05**	**$56.17**
	Rear Crossmember Assembly								
7307-1410-119	Rear compartment crossmember	$1.18	$4.59	$4.19	$13.30	$1.16	$1.86	$0.55	$26.80
7307-1410-120	Hanger bracket extrusion	$0.28	$0.49	$0.72	$0.54	$0.10	$0.16	$0.03	$2.33
	Sub-total	**$1.45**	**$5.09**	**$4.92**	**$13.84**	**$1.26**	**$2.02**	**$0.58**	**$29.12**
	Left Front Wheelhouse Assembly								
7305-1310-151	Front shock tower	$0.50	$2.24	$1.90	$4.93	$0.48	$0.77	$0.00	$10.82
7305-1310-161	Front wheelhouse panel	$0.42	$2.41	$1.95	$12.54	$0.87	$1.39	$0.00	$19.58
	Sub-total	**$0.92**	**$4.65**	**$3.85**	**$17.47**	**$1.34**	**$2.15**	**$0.00**	**$30.39**
	Right Front Wheelhouse Assembly								
7305-1320-152	Front shock tower	$0.50	$2.24	$1.90	$4.93	$0.48	$0.77	$0.00	$10.82
7305-1320-162	Front wheelhouse panel	$0.42	$2.42	$1.95	$12.54	$0.87	$1.39	$0.00	$19.59

	Sub-total	**$0.92**	**$4.66**	**$3.85**	**$17.47**	**$1.35**	**$2.15**	**$0.00**	**$30.40**
Rear Seat Pan Assembly									
7306-1200-113	Rear seat panel floor	$0.17	$0.39	$0.52	$23.52	$1.23	$1.97	$0.53	$28.32
7306-1200-111	Seatbelt anchrage plate - right and left	$0.01	$0.02	$0.04	$0.54	$0.03	$0.05	$0.01	$0.69
7307-1200-218	Rear frame rail outer transition - right	$0.57	$3.56	$2.80	$13.02	$1.00	$1.60	$0.00	$22.54
7307-1200-217	Rear frame rail outer transition - left	$0.57	$3.56	$2.80	$13.02	$1.00	$1.60	$0.00	$22.54
	Sub-total	**$1.32**	**$7.52**	**$6.16**	**$50.08**	**$3.25**	**$5.21**	**$0.55**	**$74.09**
Rear Center Seat Riser Assembly									
7306-1110-101	Rear center seat riser	$0.08	$0.24	$0.28	$9.84	$0.52	$0.84	$0.23	$12.03
7306-1110-103	Rear seat floor reinforcement - left	$0.03	$0.06	$0.08	$1.09	$0.06	$0.10	$0.03	$1.44
7306-1000-176	Rear seat riser - right	$0.12	$0.26	$0.36	$4.51	$0.26	$0.42	$0.10	$6.03
7306-1000-175	Rear seat riser - left	$0.12	$0.26	$0.36	$4.51	$0.26	$0.42	$0.10	$6.03
	Sub-total	**$0.35**	**$0.81**	**$1.08**	**$19.95**	**$1.11**	**$1.78**	**$0.47**	**$25.54**
Rear Frame Rail Assembly									
7307-1000-139	Rear frame rail - right and left	$1.39	$4.53	$4.45	$12.80	$1.16	$1.85	$0.50	$26.69
7307-1000-138	Rear frame rail mounting plate - right and left	$0.02	$0.03	$0.05	$1.79	$0.09	$0.15	$0.04	$2.18
	Sub-total	**$1.41**	**$4.56**	**$4.50**	**$14.59**	**$1.25**	**$2.01**	**$0.54**	**$28.86**
Right Front Frame Rail Assembly									
7307-1020-136	Front frame rail	$0.62	$2.08	$2.04	$4.72	$0.47	$0.76	$0.20	$10.89
7307-1020-224	Front frame rail mounting plate	$0.02	$0.03	$0.05	$1.29	$0.07	$0.11	$0.03	$1.60
	Sub-total	**$0.63**	**$2.11**	**$2.09**	**$6.01**	**$0.54**	**$0.87**	**$0.23**	**$12.49**
Right Front Rail Mount Sub-Assembly									
7307-1011-001	Front rail mount	$0.03	$0.06	$0.09	$0.86	$0.05	$0.08	$0.02	$1.20
7307-1011-003	Front rail mount cvr - left and right	$0.03	$0.05	$0.08	$1.29	$0.07	$0.12	$0.03	$1.66
	Sub-total	**$0.06**	**$0.11**	**$0.16**	**$2.15**	**$0.12**	**$0.20**	**$0.05**	**$2.85**
Left Front Frame Rail Assembly									
7307-1010-135	Front frame rail	$0.62	$2.08	$2.04	$4.72	$0.47	$0.76	$0.20	$10.89
7307-1010-223	Front frame rail mounting plate	$0.02	$0.03	$0.05	$1.29	$0.07	$0.11	$0.03	$1.60
	Sub-total	**$0.63**	**$2.11**	**$2.09**	**$6.01**	**$0.54**	**$0.87**	**$0.23**	**$12.49**
Left Front Rail Mount Sub-Assembly									
7307-1011-001	Front rail mount	$0.03	$0.06	$0.09	$0.86	$0.05	$0.08	$0.02	$1.20
7307-1011-003	Front rail mount cvr - left and right	$0.03	$0.05	$0.08	$1.29	$0.07	$0.12	$0.03	$1.66
	Sub-total	**$0.06**	**$0.11**	**$0.16**	**$2.15**	**$0.12**	**$0.20**	**$0.05**	**$2.85**
Transitions									
7305-1200-210	Front frame rail outer transition - right	$0.51	$2.92	$2.29	$9.44	$0.76	$1.21	$0.00	$17.14
7305-1200-209	Front frame rail outer transition - left	$0.51	$2.92	$2.29	$9.44	$0.76	$1.21	$0.00	$17.14
7305-0900-138	Front frame rail inner transition - right	$0.51	$2.92	$2.29	$9.34	$0.75	$1.20	$0.00	$17.02

7305-0900-137	Front frame rail inner transition - left	$0.51	$2.92	$2.29	$9.34	$0.75	$1.20	$0.00	$17.02
7307-0900-142	Rear frame rail inner transition - right	$0.54	$3.21	$2.51	$10.36	$0.83	$1.33	$0.00	$18.78
7307-0900-141	Rear frame rail inner transition - left	$0.54	$3.21	$2.51	$10.36	$0.83	$1.33	$0.00	$18.78
	Sub-total	**$3.11**	**$18.11**	**$14.18**	**$58.29**	**$4.68**	**$7.49**	**$0.00**	**$105.86**
	Small Floor Crossmember Assembly								
7306-0830-124	Small outer extrusion - right and left	$1.01	$1.24	$2.28	$1.94	$0.32	$0.52	$0.09	$7.40
7306-0830-125	Small floor crossmember - right and left	$4.72	$12.12	$13.41	$14.02	$2.21	$3.54	$0.83	$50.84
7306-0830-126	Small inner extrusion - right and left	$1.01	$1.24	$2.28	$1.74	$0.31	$0.50	$0.09	$7.18
	Sub-total	**$6.74**	**$14.59**	**$17.98**	**$17.70**	**$2.85**	**$4.56**	**$1.01**	**$65.42**
	Large Floor Crossmember Assembly								
7306-0840-010	Large outer extrusion - right and left	$0.47	$0.96	$1.25	$1.55	$0.21	$0.34	$0.07	$4.85
7306-0840-011	Large floor crossmember - right and left	$1.64	$4.58	$4.93	$6.12	$0.86	$1.38	$0.33	$19.83
7306-0840-012	Large inner extrusion - right and left	$0.47	$0.96	$1.25	$1.39	$0.20	$0.33	$0.07	$4.67
7306-0850-000	Fore and aft extrusion - right and left	$1.44	$5.08	$4.77	$5.47	$0.84	$1.34	$0.36	$19.30
7306-0860-000	Center tunnel bracket	$0.08	$0.12	$0.20	$1.83	$0.11	$0.18	$0.05	$2.57
	Sub-total	**$4.10**	**$11.68**	**$12.41**	**$16.36**	**$2.23**	**$3.56**	**$0.88**	**$51.23**
	Dash Panel								
7305-1400-143	Upper dash panel	$0.55	$3.98	$3.10	$24.26	$1.59	$2.55	$0.00	$36.04
7305-1400-144	Lower dash panel	$0.96	$5.56	$4.57	$33.89	$2.25	$3.60	$0.00	$50.82
7305-1600-149	Dash panel reinforcement	$0.50	$3.31	$2.64	$18.42	$1.24	$1.99	$0.00	$28.10
	Sub-total	**$2.01**	**$12.86**	**$10.31**	**$76.57**	**$5.09**	**$8.14**	**$0.00**	**$114.96**
	Miscellaneous Panels and Reinforcements								
7307-1600-183	Rear wheelhouse outer panel - left	$0.46	$2.64	$2.17	$12.70	$0.90	$1.44	$0.00	$20.31
7307-1600-184	Rear wheelhouse outer panel - right	$0.44	$2.35	$1.97	$11.38	$0.81	$1.29	$0.00	$18.24
7307-1600-213	Rear closeout panel - left	$0.03	$0.08	$0.09	$3.64	$0.19	$0.31	$0.08	$4.42
7307-1600-214	Rear closeout panel - right	$0.03	$0.08	$0.09	$3.64	$0.19	$0.31	$0.08	$4.42
7305-1500-157	Shotgun inner panel - left	$0.12	$0.34	$0.41	$8.91	$0.49	$0.78	$0.20	$11.25
7305-1500-158	Shotgun inner panel - right	$0.12	$0.34	$0.41	$8.91	$0.49	$0.78	$0.20	$11.25
7305-1500-197	A-pillar inner reinforcement panel - left	$0.02	$0.07	$0.07	$1.73	$0.09	$0.15	$0.04	$2.17
7305-1500-198	A-pillar inner reinforcement panel - right	$0.02	$0.07	$0.07	$1.73	$0.09	$0.15	$0.04	$2.17
7305-1400-154	Lower A-pillar inner - right	$0.10	$0.12	$0.24	$4.60	$0.25	$0.40	$0.10	$5.81
7305-1400-153	Lower A-pillar inner - left	$0.10	$0.12	$0.24	$4.60	$0.25	$0.40	$0.10	$5.81
7307-1400-164	Rear wheelhouse inner - right	$0.14	$0.42	$0.49	$35.63	$1.83	$2.93	$0.81	$42.26
7307-1400-163	Rear wheelhouse inner - left	$0.14	$0.42	$0.48	$35.63	$1.83	$2.93	$0.81	$42.24
7305-1500-228	Lower A-pillar inner reinforcement - right	$0.02	$0.05	$0.07	$0.92	$0.05	$0.08	$0.02	$1.21
7305-1500-227	Lower A-pillar inner reinforcement - left	$0.02	$0.05	$0.07	$0.92	$0.05	$0.08	$0.02	$1.21

7307-1500-168	Shock tower reinforcement - right	$0.12	$0.12	$0.28	$4.44	$0.25	$0.40	$0.10	$5.70
7307-1500-167	Shock tower reinforcement - left	$0.12	$0.12	$0.28	$4.44	$0.25	$0.40	$0.10	$5.70
7305-1300-156	Upper A-pillar inner - right	$0.10	$0.14	$0.25	$8.14	$0.43	$0.69	$0.18	$9.94
7305-1300-155	Upper A-pillar inner - left	$0.10	$0.14	$0.25	$8.14	$0.43	$0.69	$0.18	$9.94
7305-1300-166	Rear shock tower - right	$0.53	$2.47	$2.11	$6.53	$0.58	$0.93	$0.00	$13.16
7305-1300-165	Rear shock tower - left	$0.53	$2.47	$2.11	$6.53	$0.58	$0.93	$0.00	$13.16
7306-0820-124	Rocker sill extension - right	$1.49	$5.39	$5.42	$17.28	$1.48	$2.37	$0.63	$34.05
7306-0810-123	Rocker sill extension - left	$1.49	$5.39	$5.42	$17.28	$1.48	$2.37	$0.63	$34.05
	Sub-total	**$6.23**	**$23.37**	**$23.01**	**$207.70**	**$13.02**	**$20.83**	**$4.35**	**$298.51**
	Totals	**$37.71**	**$138.62**	**$135.63**	**$1,260.63**	**$78.63**	**$125.81**	**$25.01**	**$1,802.01**