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**ARCELORMITTAL MULTI PART
INTEGRATION™: PIONEERING NEW
BEV ADVANCED BATTERY ENCLOSURE
DESIGN**

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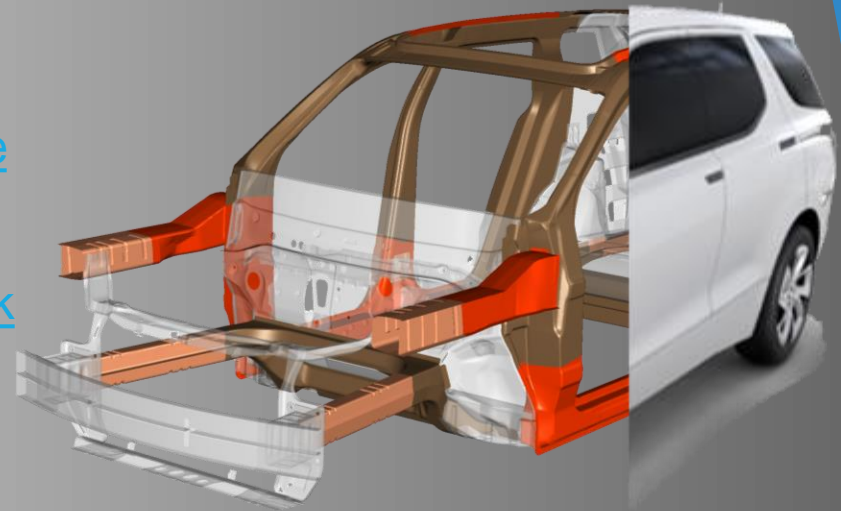
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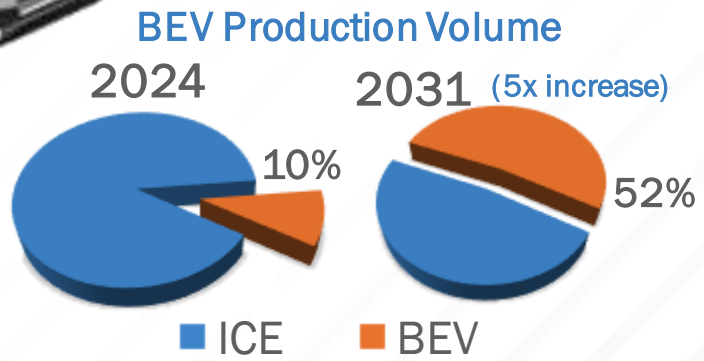
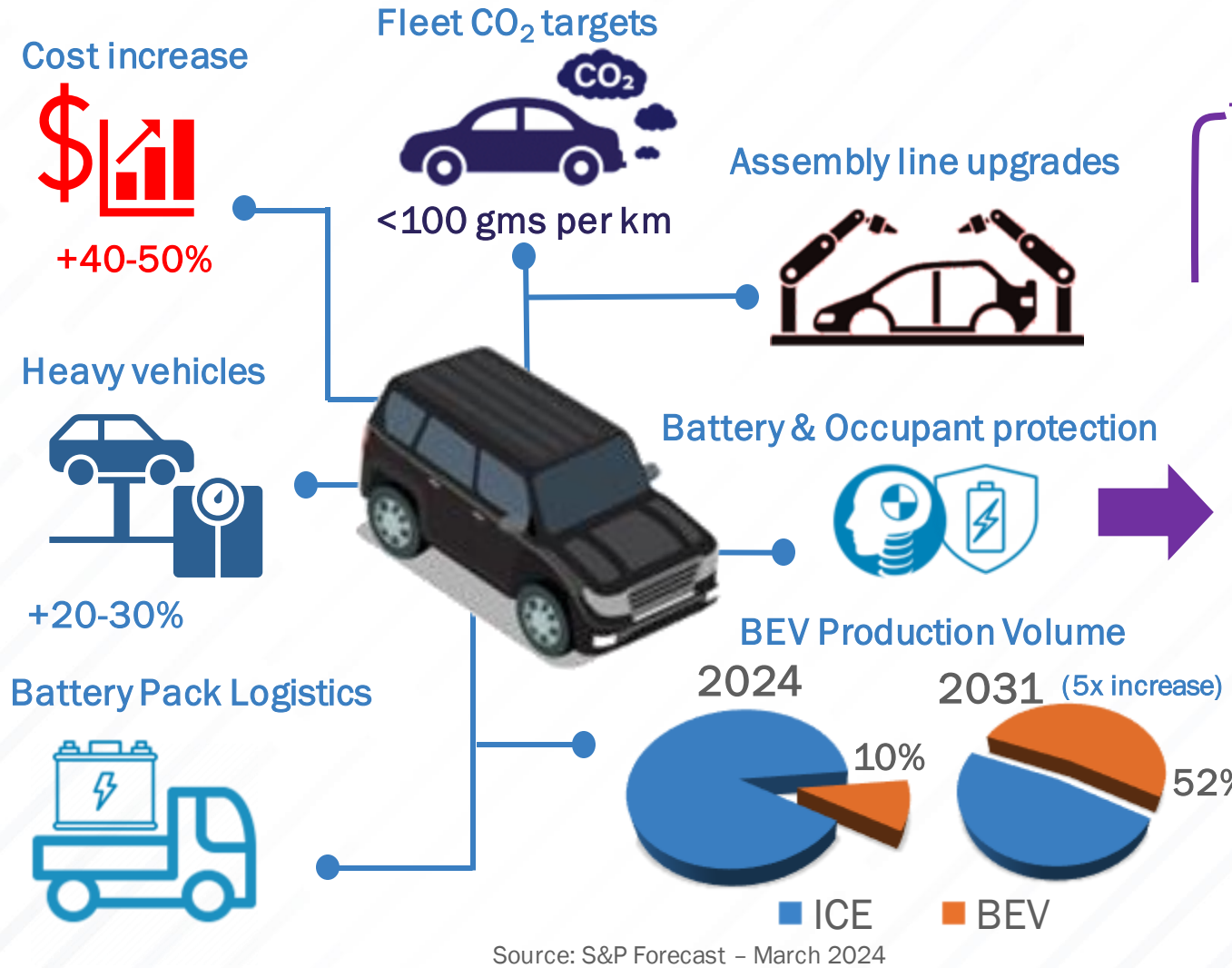
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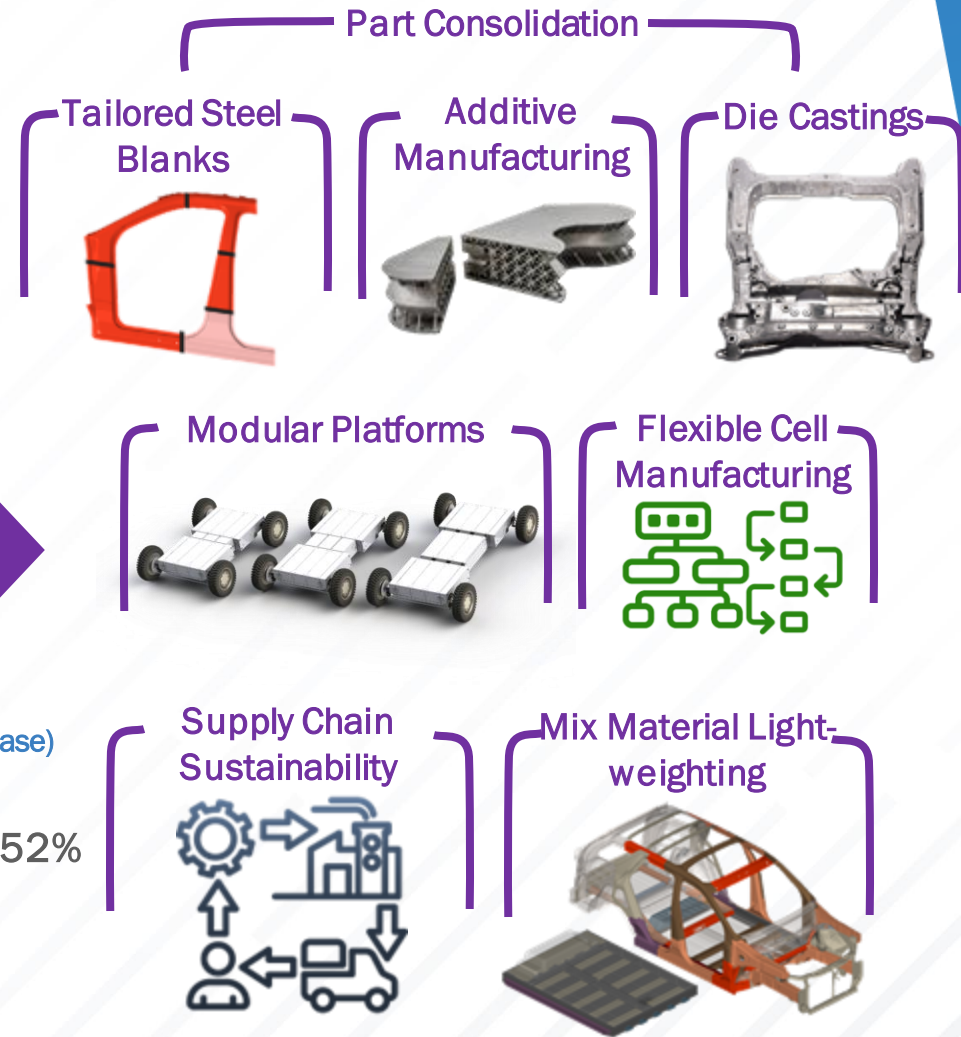
Changes in the Automotive industry

Electrification Challenges

Ongoing Development & Implementation

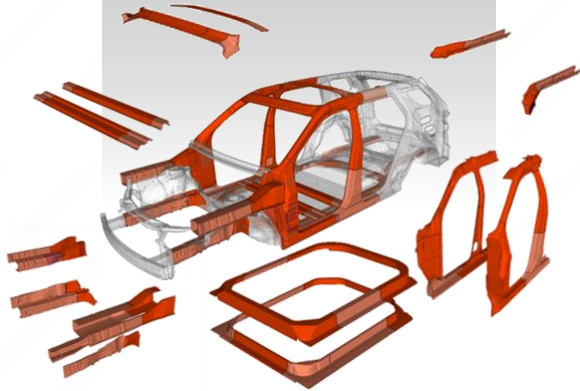


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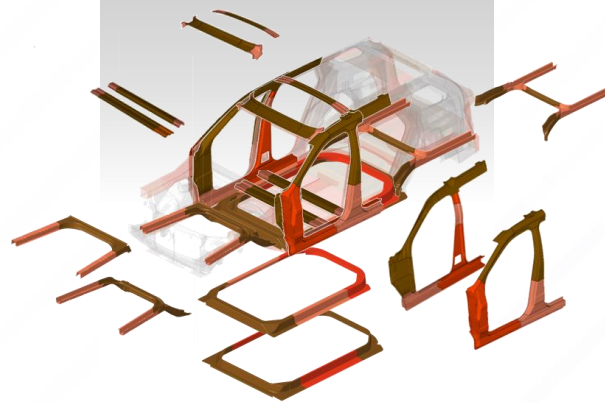


Evolution of BEV design concepts

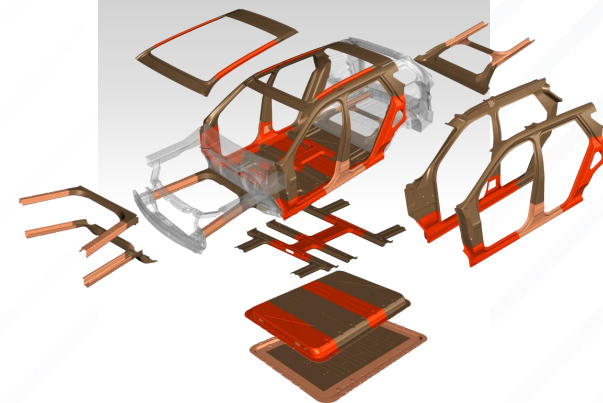
AMTB BEV (2020)



AMTB BEV2.0 (2022)



AMTB NBEV (2023+)



Design Highlights

- Door rings – the first MPI
- Battery rings
- PHS LWB Front & Rear Rails
- PHS LWB Floor & Roof Crossmembers
- Ductibor 1000 Introduced
- **Assembly simplification** – **28** fewer stampings
- ~250 kg CO₂ emissions reduced
- ~50 kg gross mass reduced

Design Highlights

- Rear rail H-frame
- Front rail U-frame
- Door Rings (w/ PHS 2000)
- Battery Rings (w/ PHS 2000)
- **Assembly simplification** – **39** fewer stampings
- ~340 kg CO₂ emissions reduced
- ~60 kg gross mass reduced

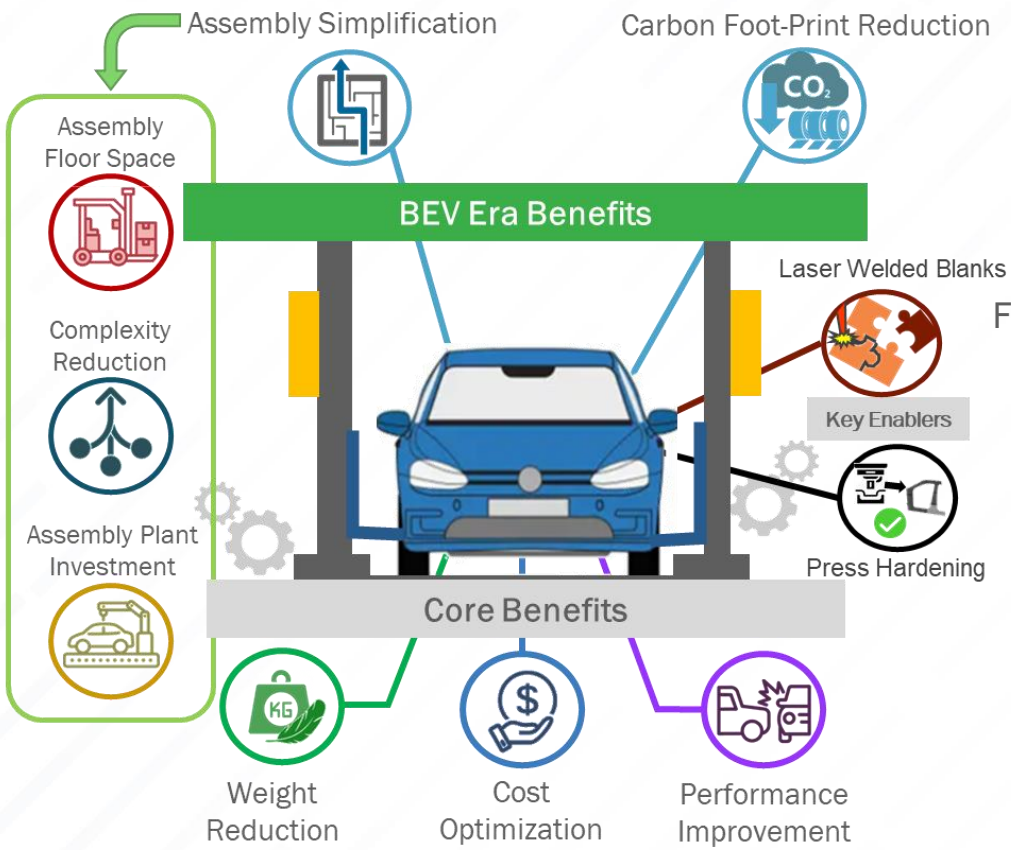
Design Highlights

- Double Door Ring Inner & Outer
- Floor Cross Member MPI
- Double Door Ring Inner & Outer
- Structural Battery Cover & Battery Tub
- Front U-frame
- Rear O-frame
- **Assembly simplification** – **59** fewer stampings
- ~380 kg CO₂ emissions reduced
- ~90 kg gross mass reduced

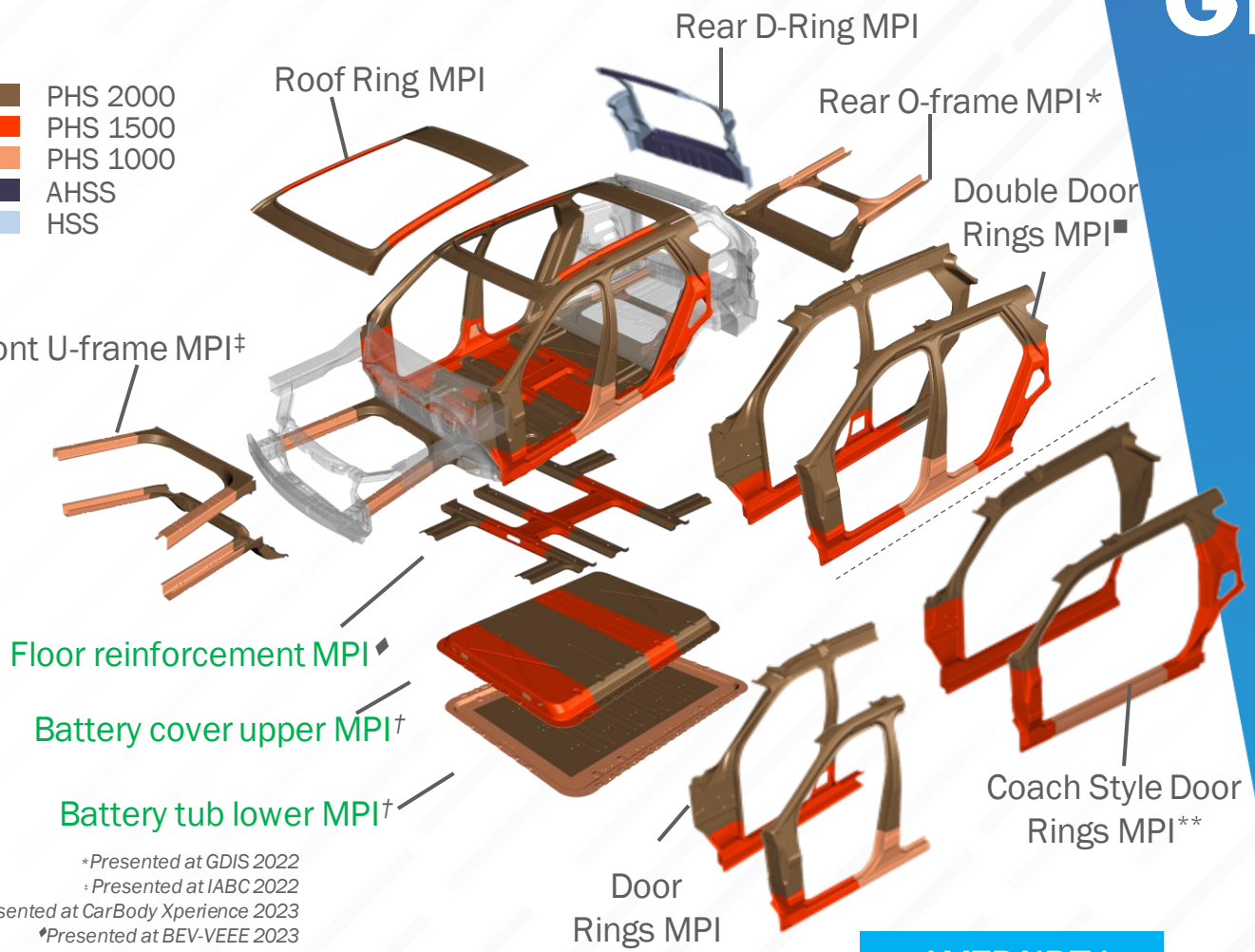
AMTB BEV concepts evolving with architecture changes offering assembly simplification and sustainability benefits



ArcelorMittal Multi Part Integration™ (MPI) Concepts



- PHS 2000
- PHS 1500
- PHS 1000
- AHSS
- HSS



*Presented at GDIS 2022
 †Presented at IABC 2022
 ‡Presented at CarBody Xperience 2023
 †Presented at BEV-VEEE 2023
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AMTB NBEV

OEMs have realized MPIs concepts as one of the key drivers for innovation in BEV Era



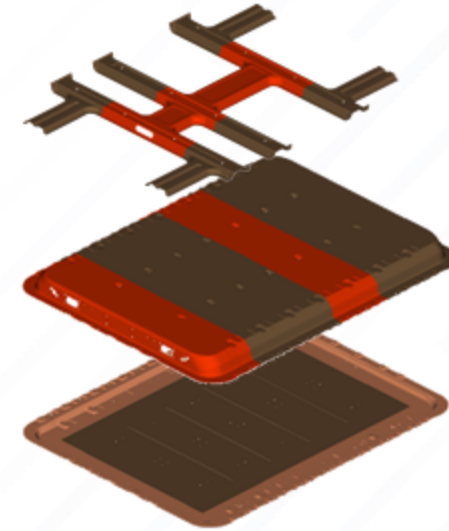
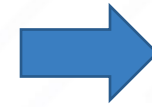
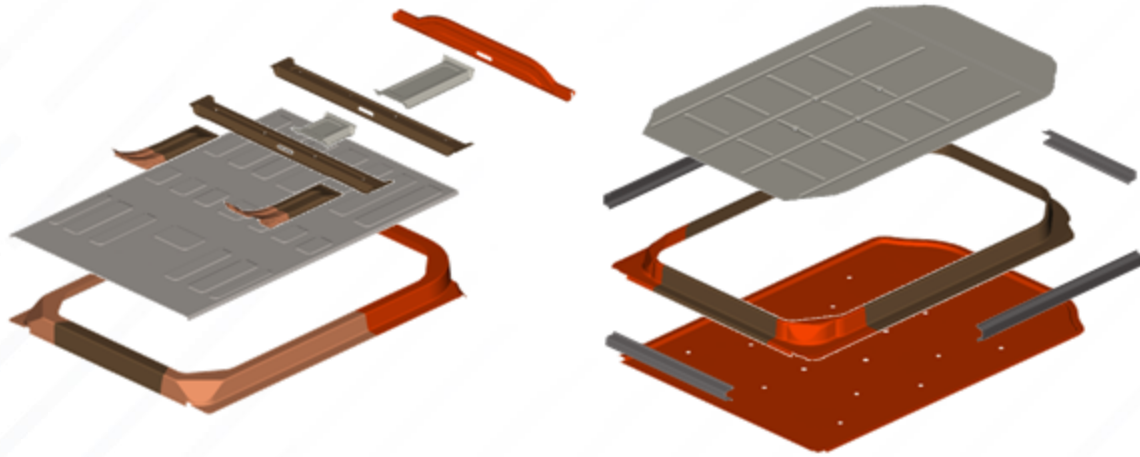
Evolving Battery Pack challenges from the industry

AMTB BEV – Battery Rings

- Architecture commonality with ICE vehicles
- Lightweight, cost-effective solution
- Scalability across vehicle segments
- Maximizing Battery capacity
- Recyclability – Steel Intensive design

AMTB NBEV – Structural Battery Pack

- Part consolidation – 3 stampings
- Minimizes assembly operation
- Excellent sealability



Limitations

16 stampings in assembly – Multiple sub-assemblies
 Spotwelded Lower shield – additional sealing needed

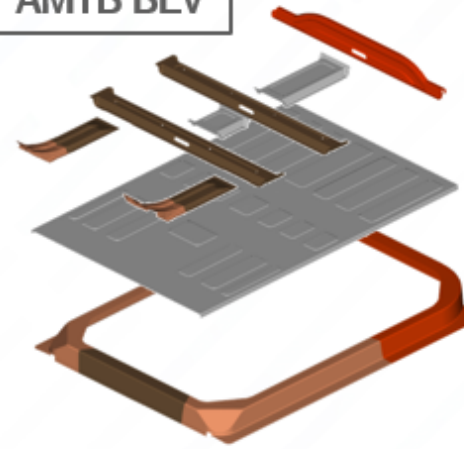


AMTB's MPI solutions are implemented with evolving market needs

AMTB BEV Architectural changes – New BEV (NBEV) design

- AMTB developed a Body-In-White design in 2019 to develop BEV specific LWB solutions
- The mid underbody and battery pack consists of a total of 16 components including 2 MPI applications – Battery ring upper and lower
- The AMTB NBEV architecture consolidates all these components into 3 MPI designs

AMTB BEV



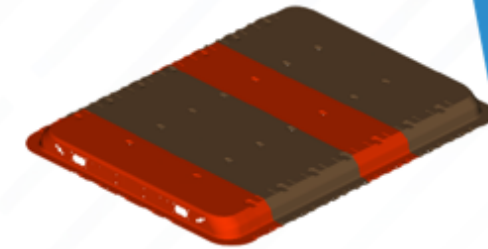
BIW mid-underbody

- PHS 2000
- PHS 1500
- PHS 1000
- AHSS 1500
- Mild Steel

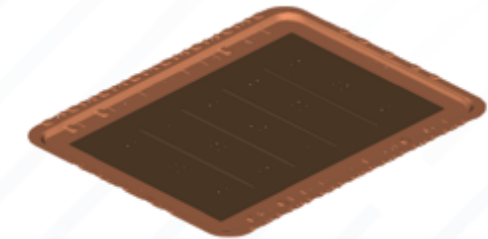
AMTB NBEV



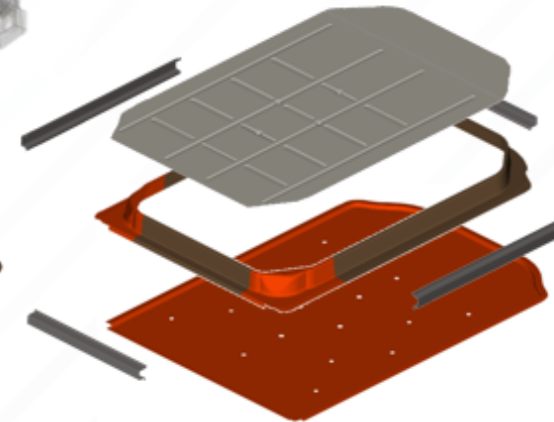
Floor reinforcement MPI



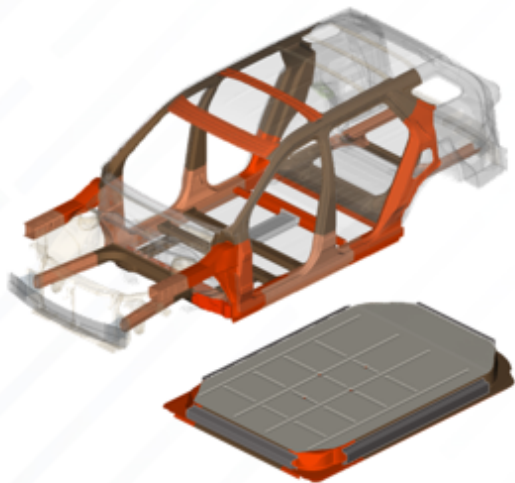
Battery cover upper MPI



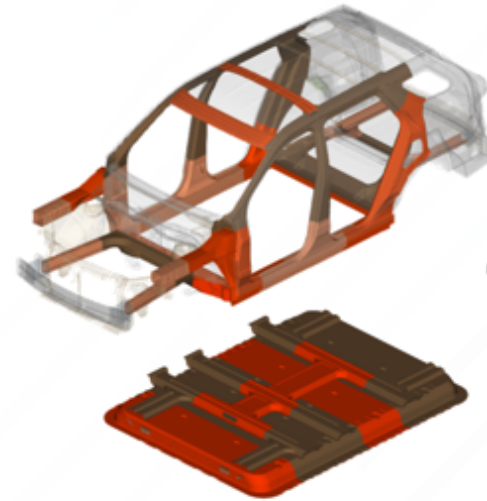
Battery tub lower MPI



Battery pack enclosure



AMTB BEV BIW & Battery pack



NBEV BIW & MPI Battery pack

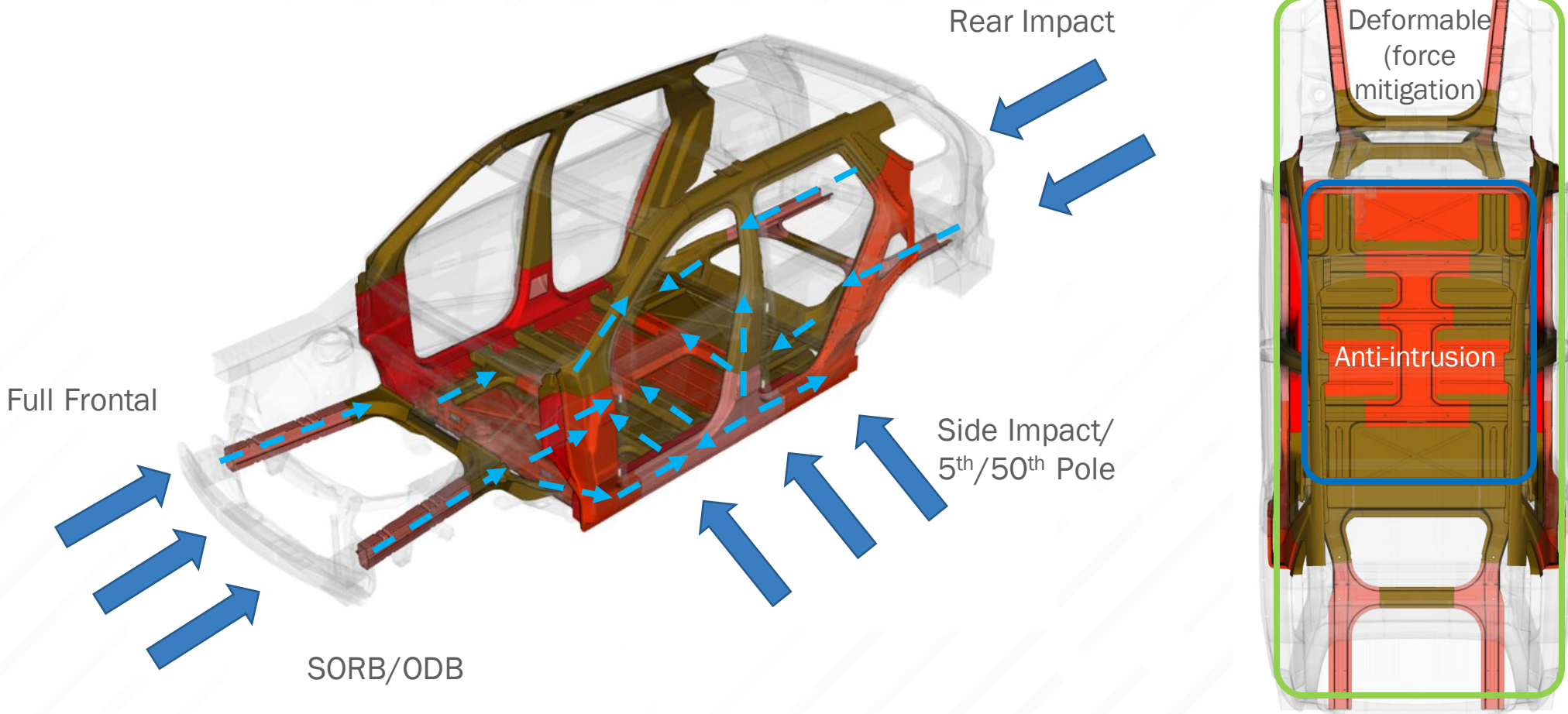


16 BIW and Battery enclosure parts are consolidated into 3 MPI parts

MPIs for Advanced Battery Pack Design



AMTB NBEV MPI Structural Battery Pack – crash load paths

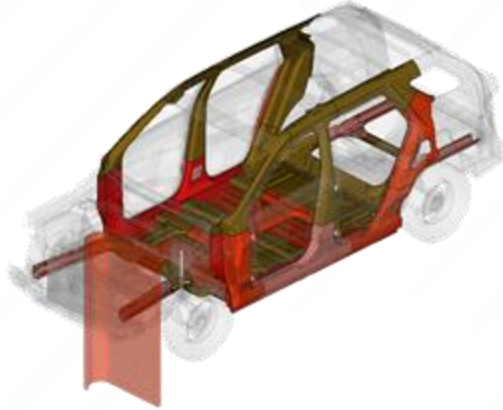


The Floor reinforcement create a safety structure with other MPIs for occupant and battery protection

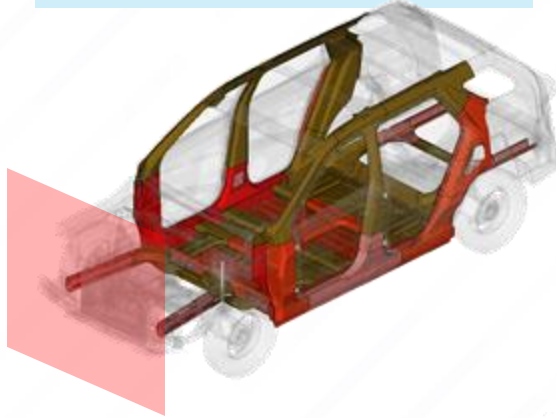


AMTB NBEV MPI Structural Battery Pack – Crash Performance

IIHS SORB



FMVSS 208 Full Frontal



IIHS Side Impact



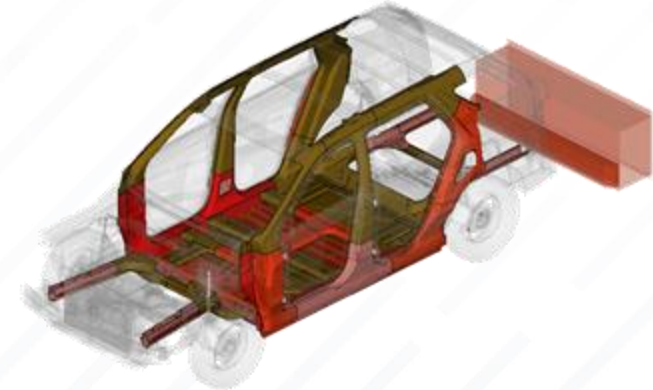
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FMVSS 214 5th Pole



FMVSS 301 Rear Impact



MPIs (Battery pack enclosures) help manage all crash load cases for occupant and battery protection

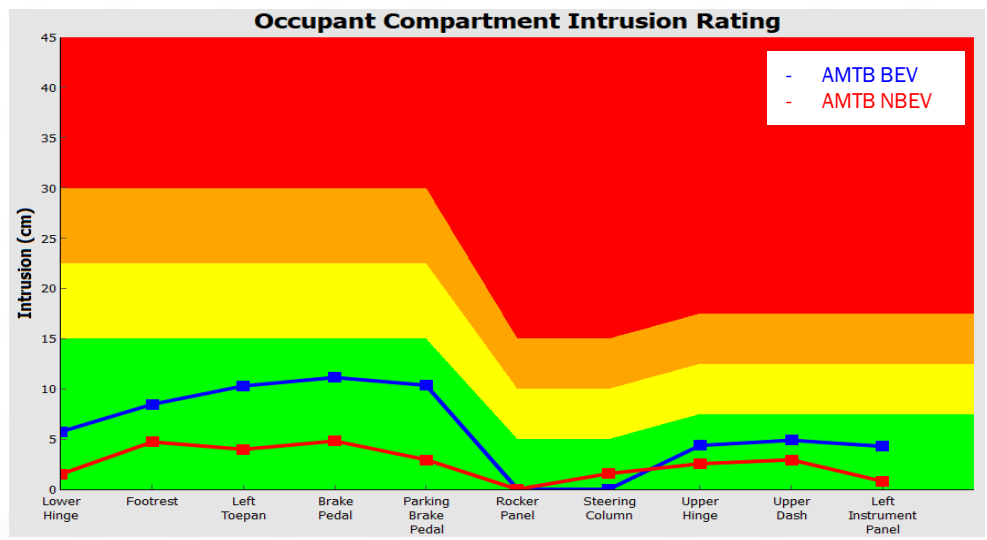


AMTB NBEV MPI Structural Battery Pack – Crash Performance (IIHS loadcases)

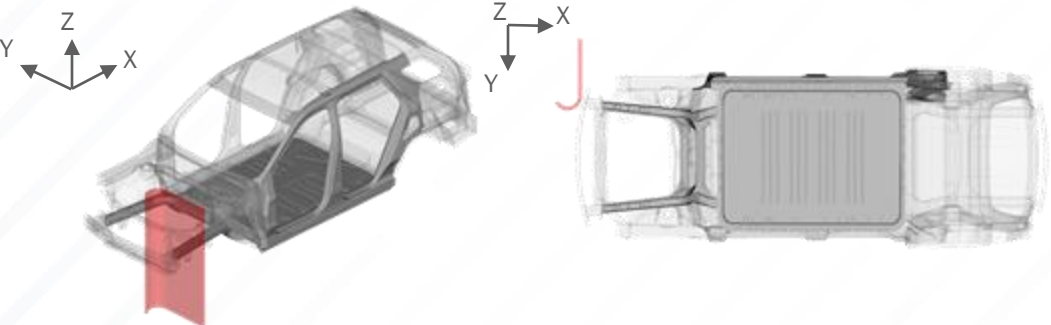
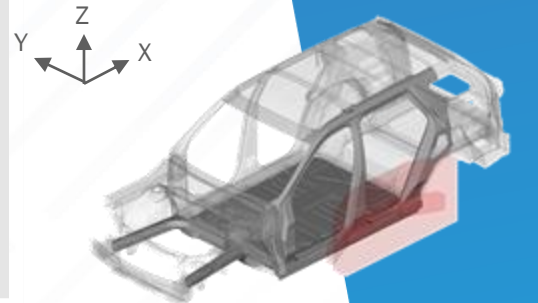
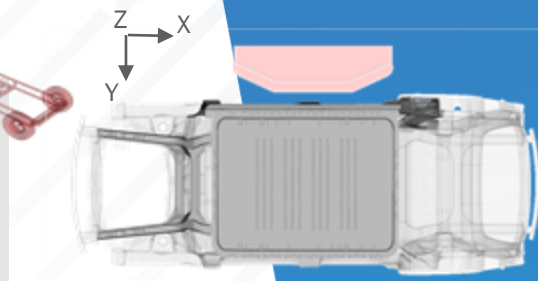
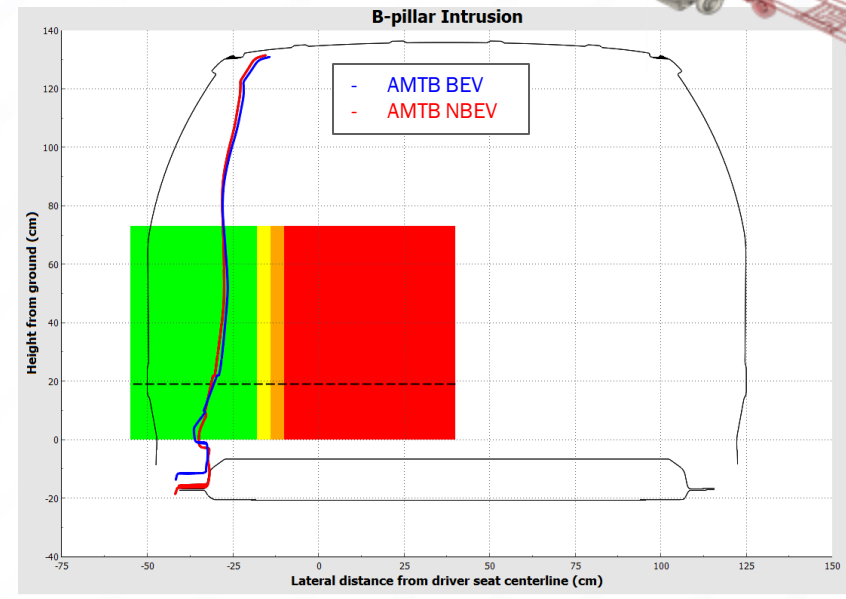
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IIHS SORB



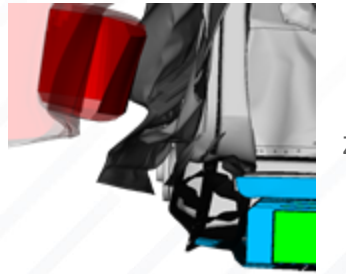
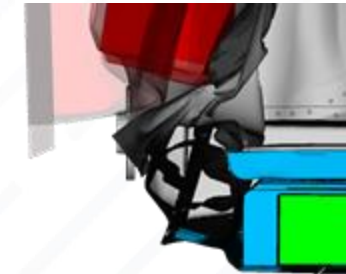
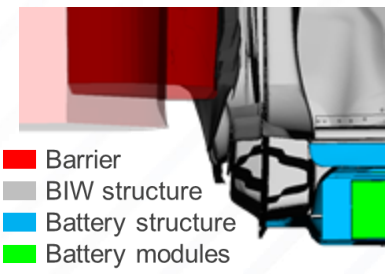
IIHS Side Impact



10 ms Sill starts crushing

75 ms max. deformation

150 ms barrier separated



- Barrier
- BIW structure
- Battery structure
- Battery modules

The Battery pack MPIs provide enhanced protection to battery and occupant space



AMTB NBEV MPI Structural Battery Pack – Crash performance (Pole Impact)

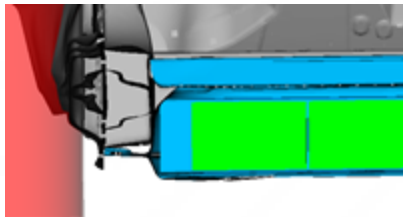


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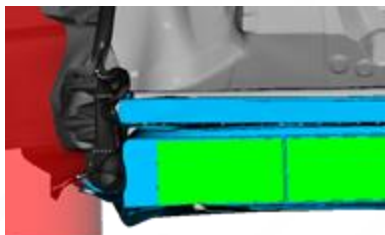
- Barrier Pole
- BIW structure
- Battery structure
- Battery modules



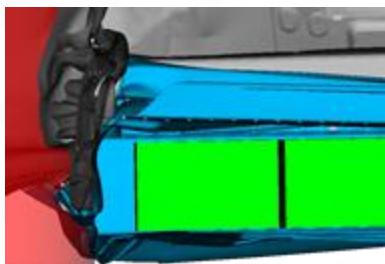
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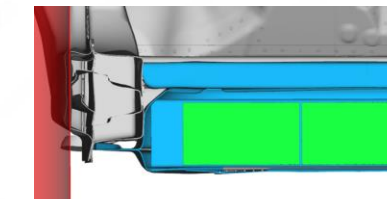
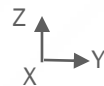
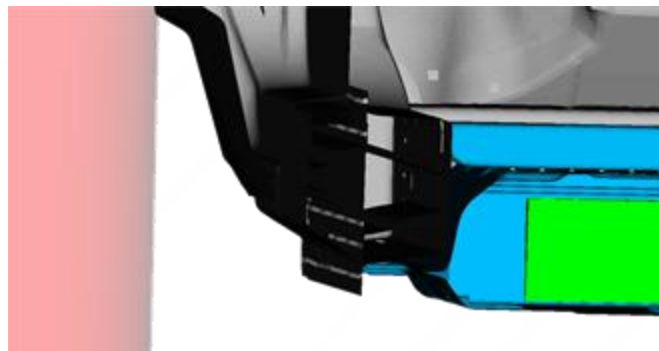
20 ms: Sill start crushing



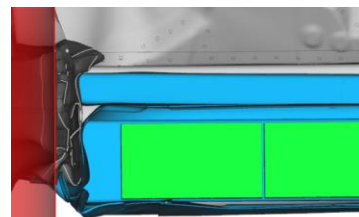
35 ms: Midway through crush



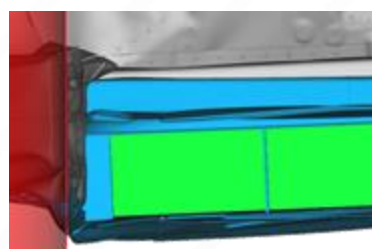
65 ms: Max. deformation, no contact with battery modules



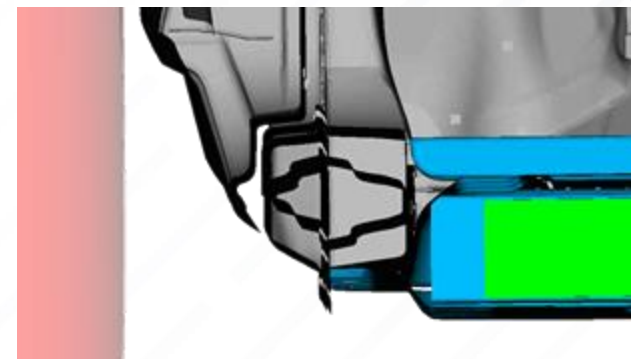
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35 ms: Midway through crush



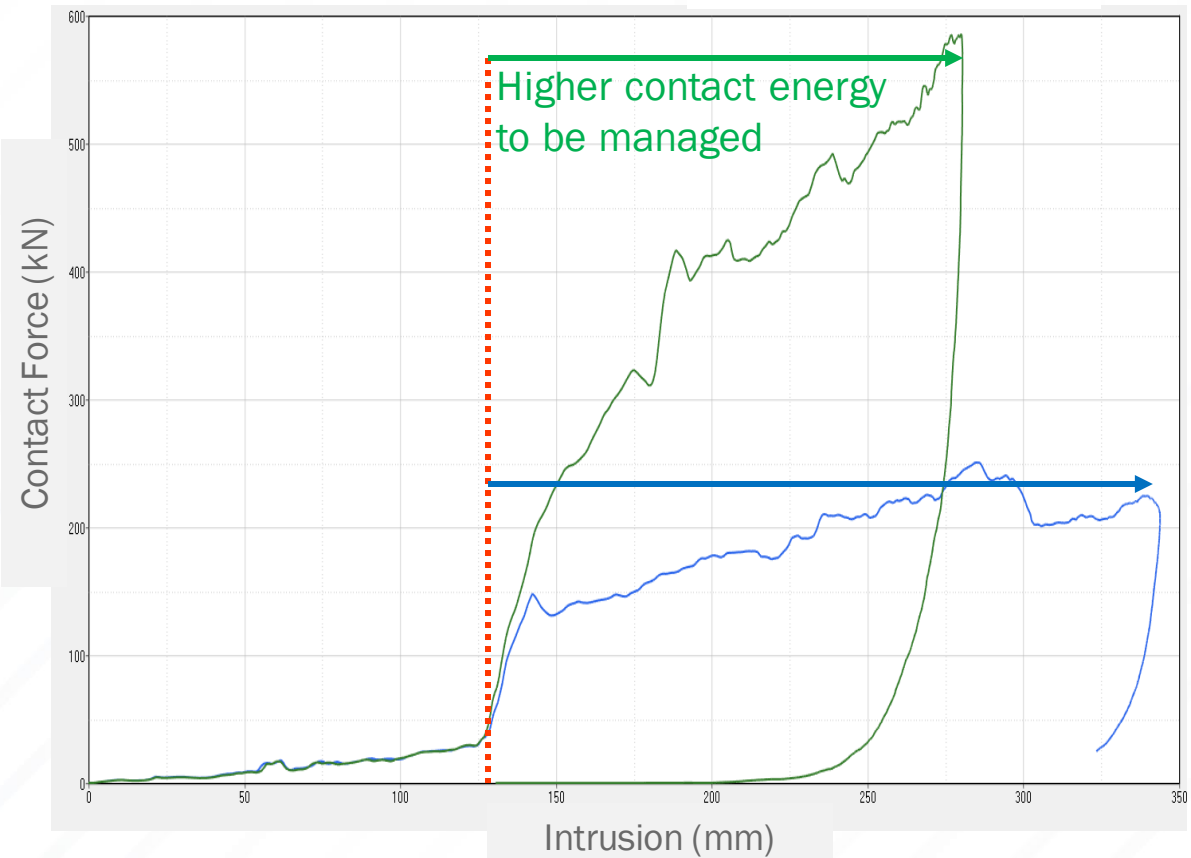
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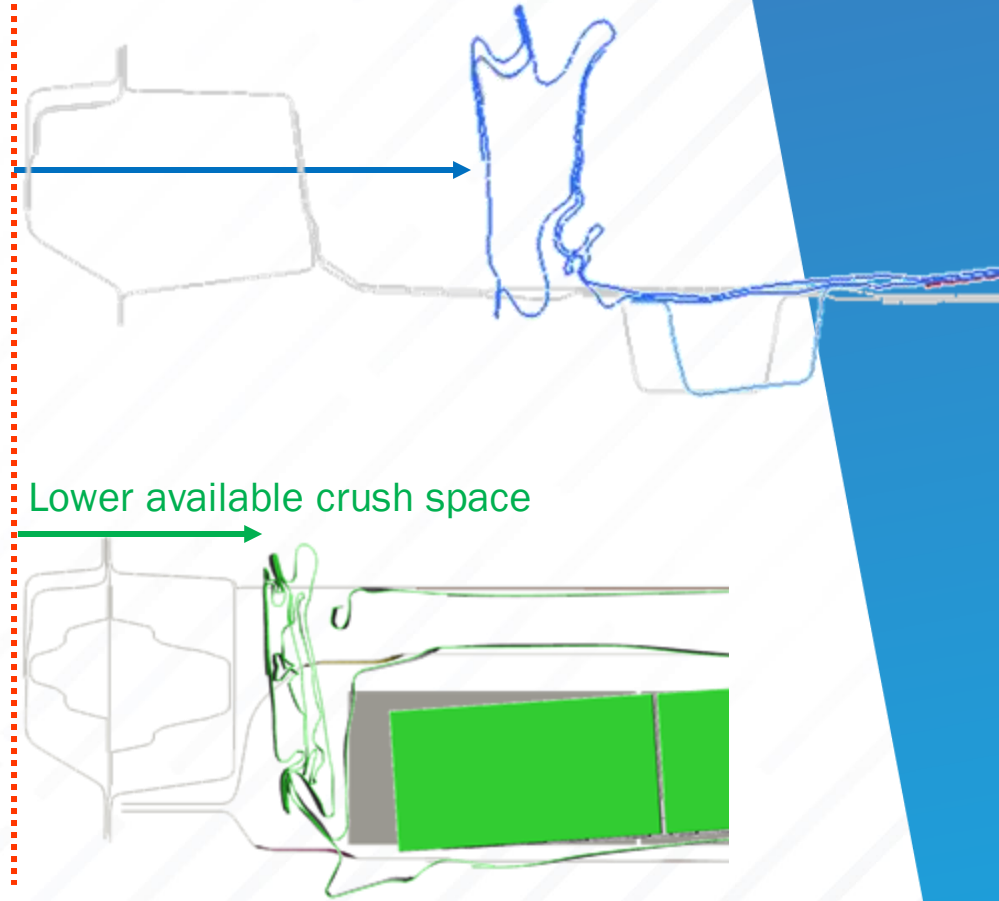
MPIs help manage critical pole impact load cases with no contact to battery modules

Pole Crash comparison – ICE vs BEV challenges

— ICE
— AMTB NBEV



Higher contact energy to be managed

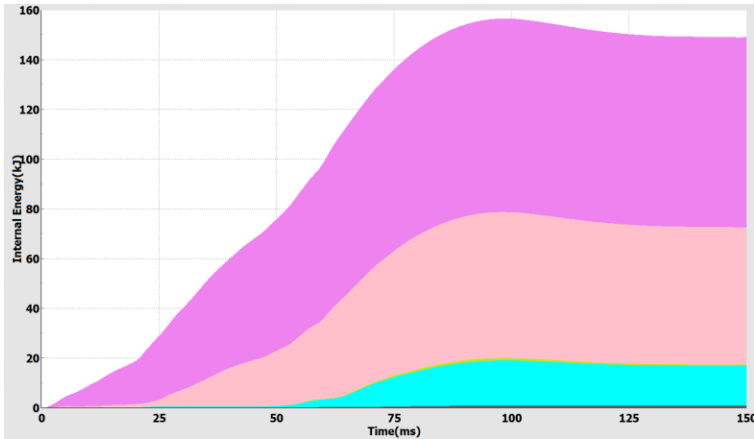


NBEV: 40% higher kinetic energy, 20% lower cabin intrusions → 230% resultant contact force

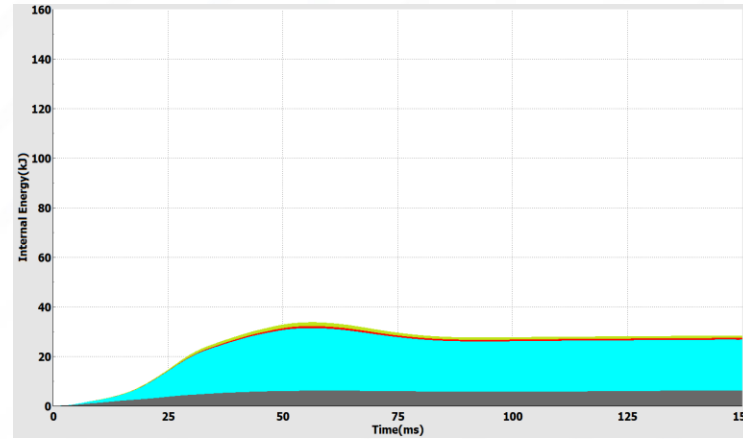
AMTB NBEV MPI Structural Battery Pack – Internal Energy Distribution

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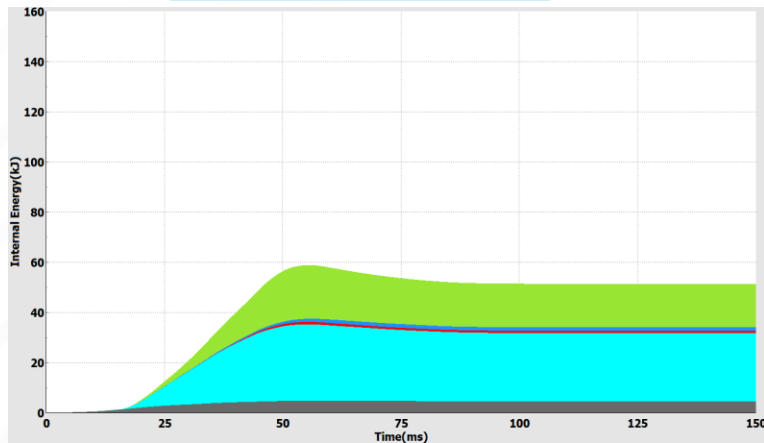
IIHS Small Overlap



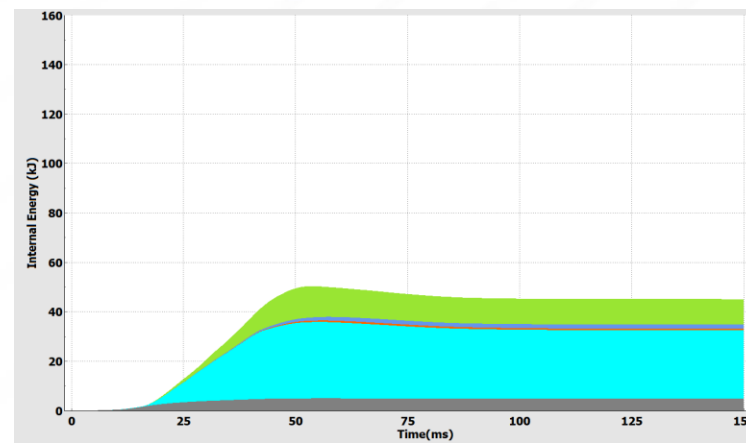
IIHS Side Impact



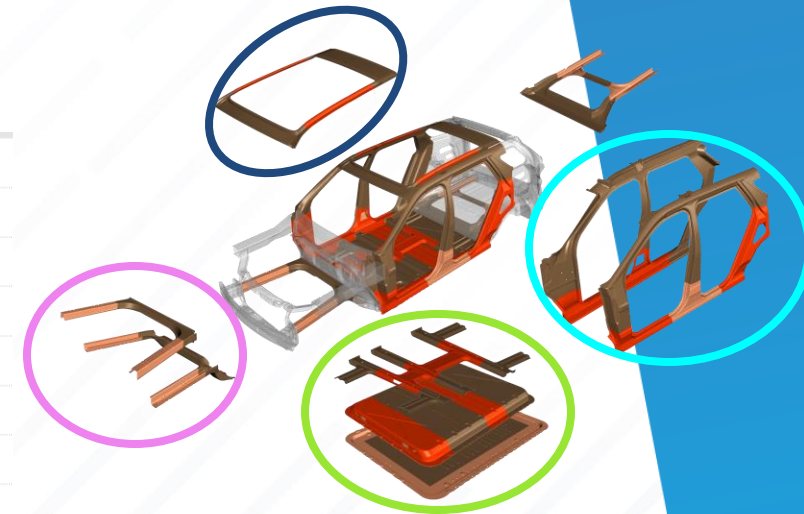
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- Doors
- Double Door ring MPI
- Roof MPI
- Battery Assembly MPI
- Wheels and Subframe
- Front MPI



MPIs form an integral safety structure and distribute the crash forces efficiently in all crash loadcases



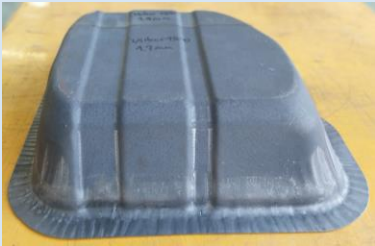
AMTB NBEV MPI Structural Battery Pack – Leak test

- In 2023, AMTB collaborated with ArcelorMittal R&D to assess the feasibility of a prototype MPI Battery tub using PHS LWBs
- Objective of this study was to assess the formability & sealing of a deep drawn MPI battery tub

Prototype MPI design

Sample 1

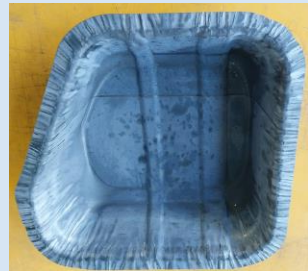
1.2 mm-1.4 mm PHS1500



The samples replicate a corner of a battery tub design

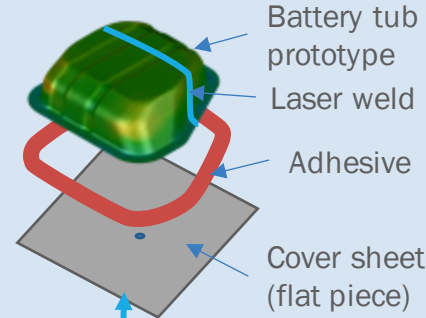
Sample 2

0.8 mm PHS1000 -
1.0 mm PHS1500

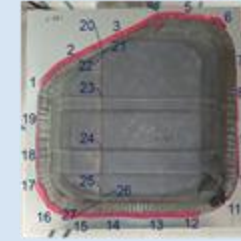


Test setup

Exploded view:



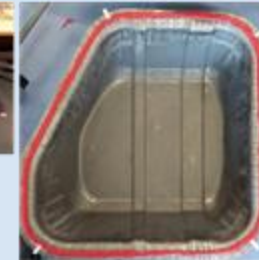
Helium entry



Leak measurement points



Sample left for curing



Applied adhesive bead



Additional adhesive bead

Physical setup

AMTB tested and validated the sealing of the MPI battery tub design with scaled prototypes



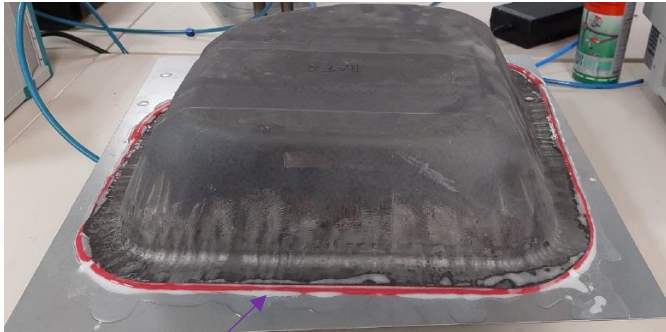
AMTB NBEV MPI Structural Battery Pack – Leak test

Test 1: Global leakage by pressure variation

- Helium at 100 mbar placed inside the battery tub setup
- Global leak rate is calculated in ml/min
- Visible inspection with leakage spray, 5 measurements per sample

$$Q = \frac{\Delta p * V_i}{\Delta t}$$

$Q =$ Leak rate
 $\Delta p =$ Pressure variation
 $V_i =$ Initial volume
 $\Delta t =$ Time period



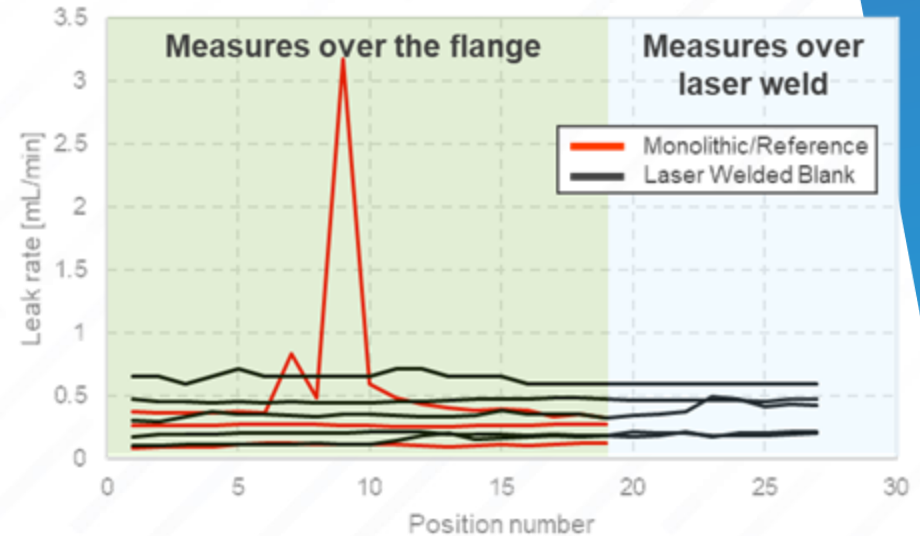
The use of leak spray for visual inspection confirmed no leaks

Test 2: Helium sniffing for local leaking

- Helium at 100 mbar placed inside the battery tub setup
- 27 sniffing points along the perimeter and weld seam



Leak measurement points



* There is always a small leak rate detected due to the presence of Helium in the room.

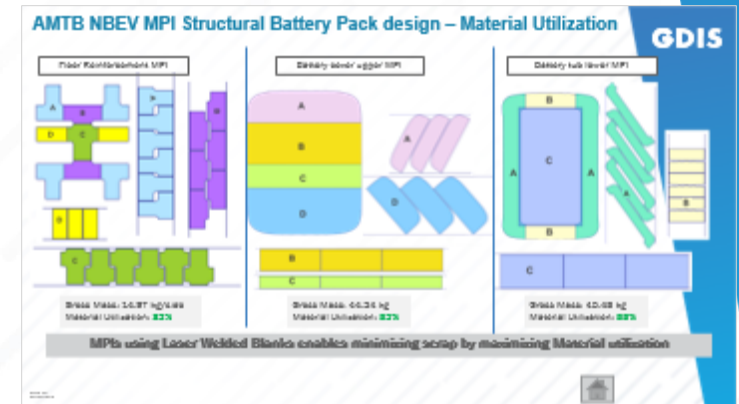
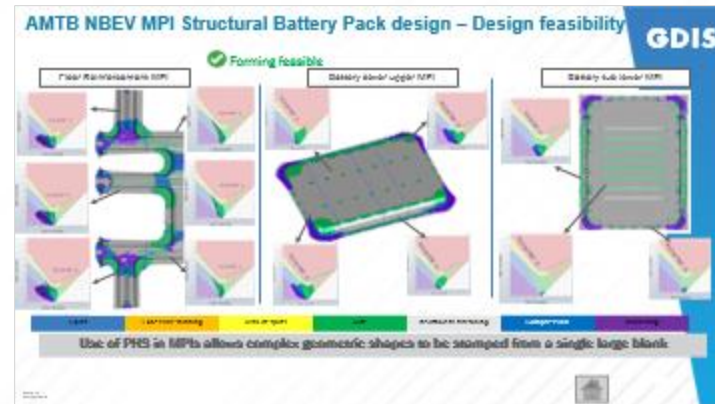
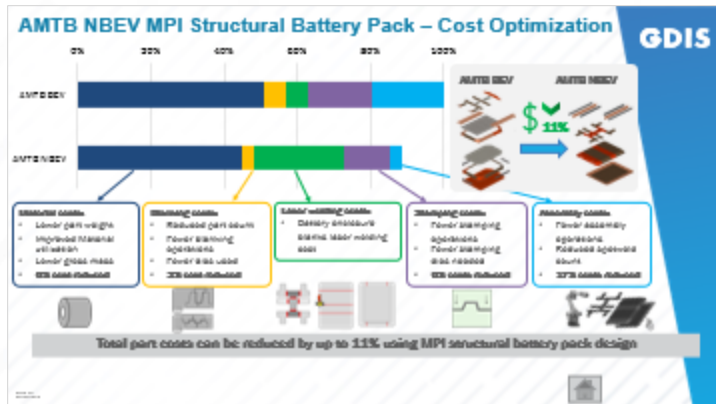
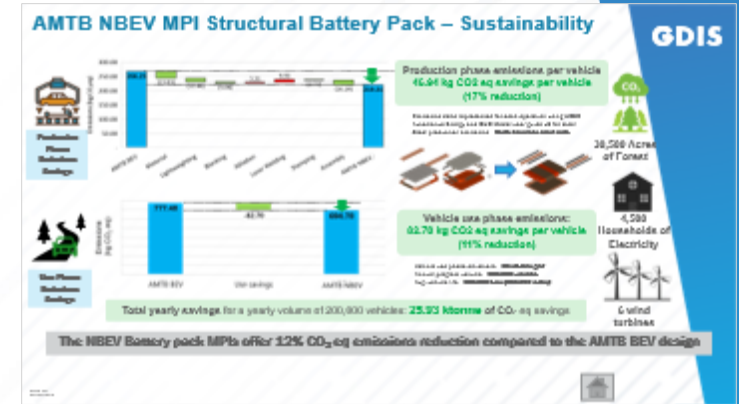
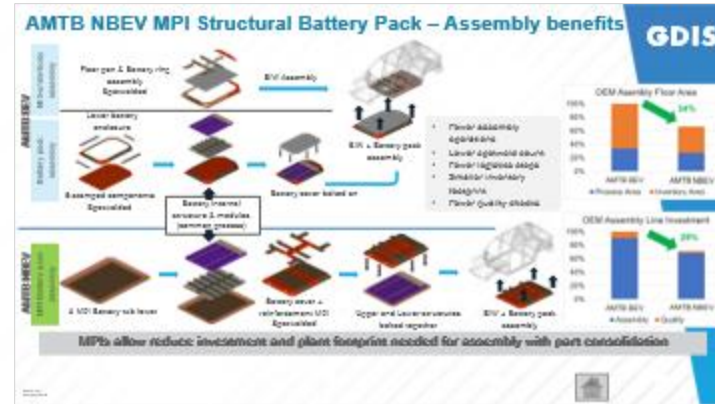
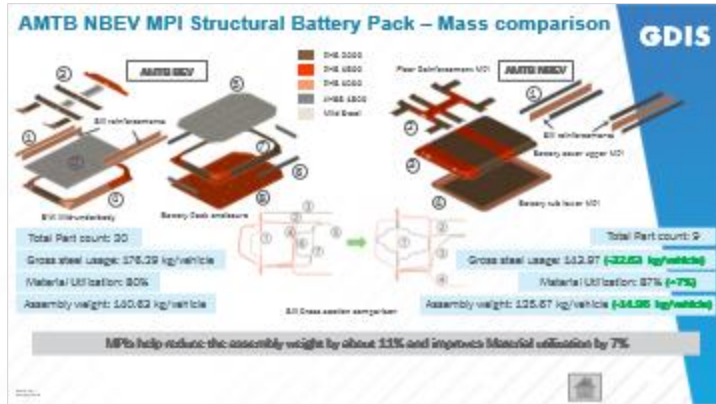
Results: Similar leak rate for both Monolithic and Laser Welded blanks



AMTB tested and validated the sealing of the MPI battery tub design with scaled prototypes

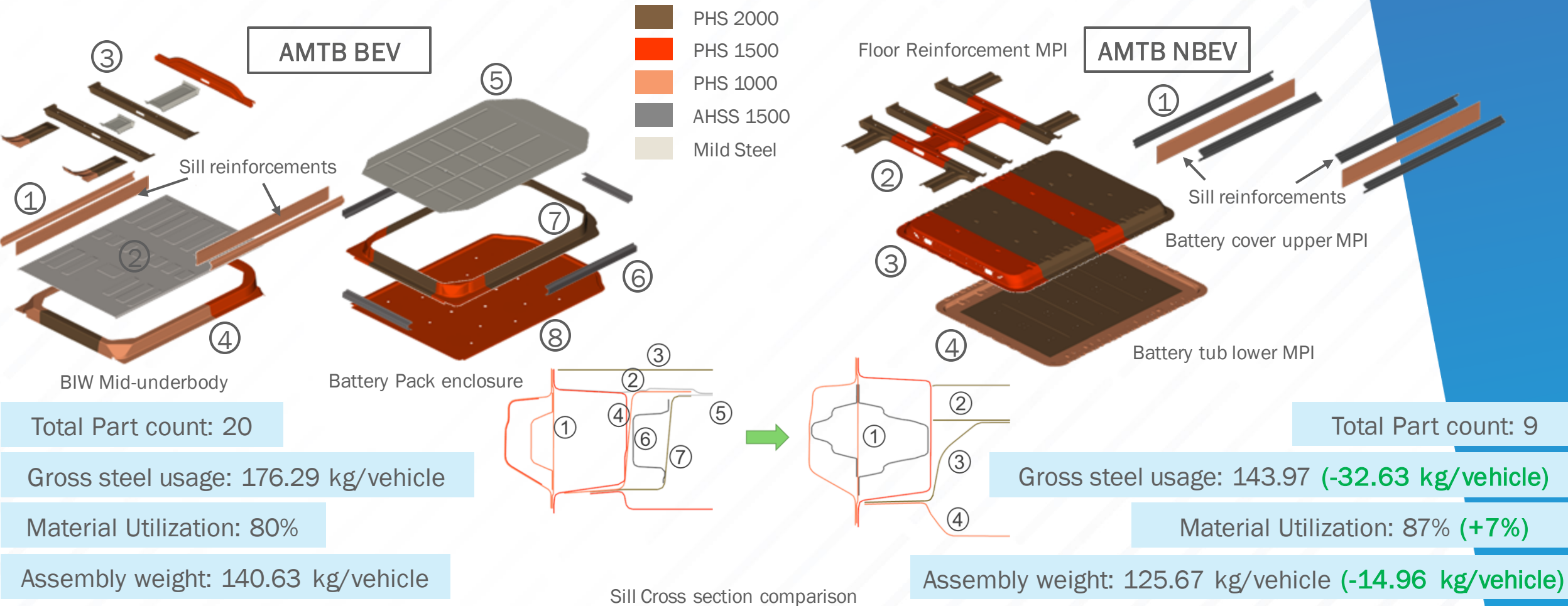


Benefits Case study – AMTB NBEV MPI structural battery pack



AMTB NBEV MPI Structural Battery Pack – Mass comparison

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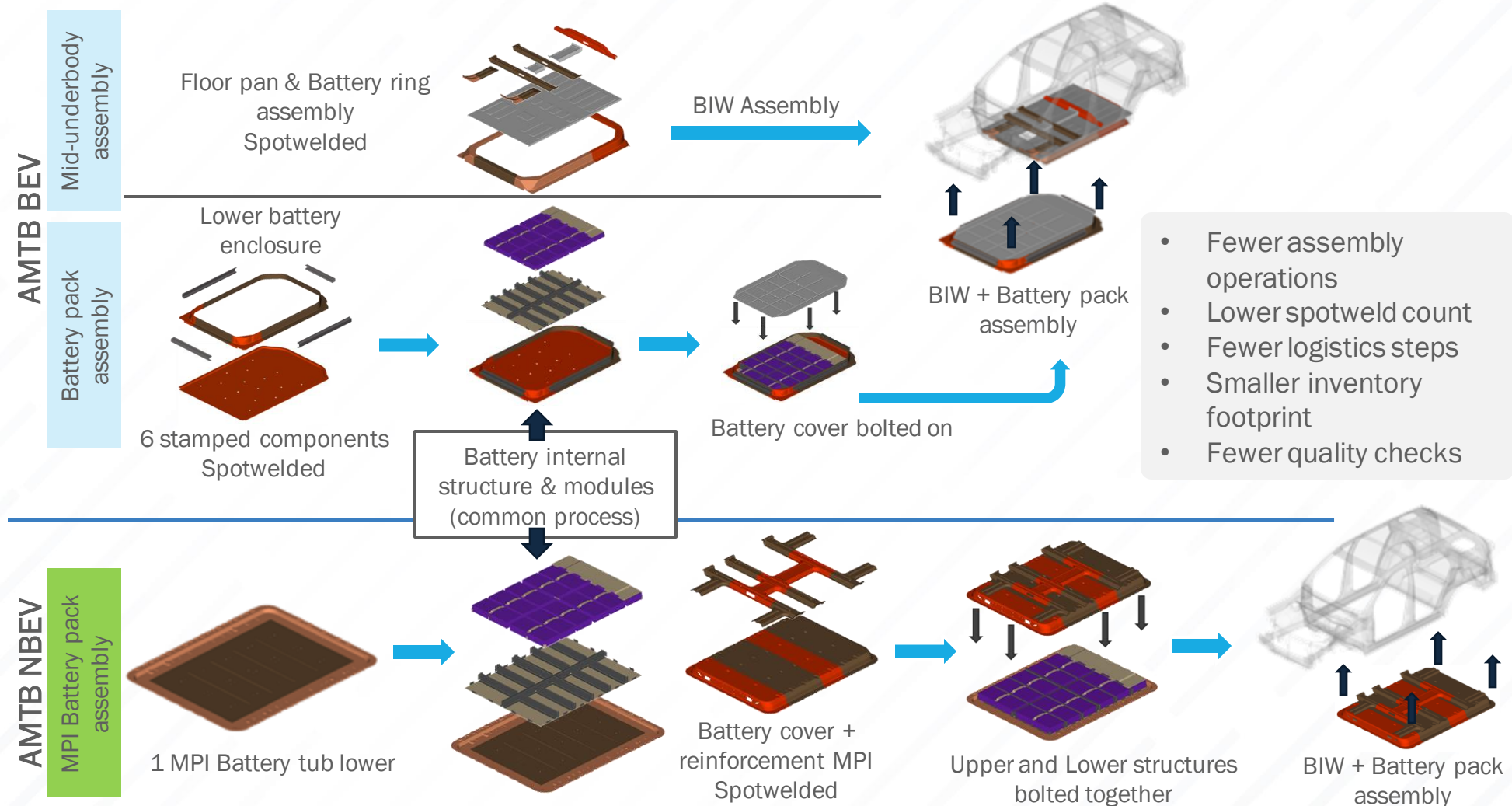


MPIs help reduce the assembly weight by about 11% and improves Material utilization by 7%

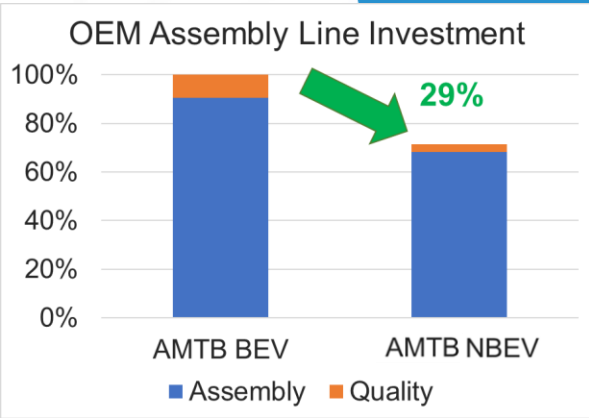
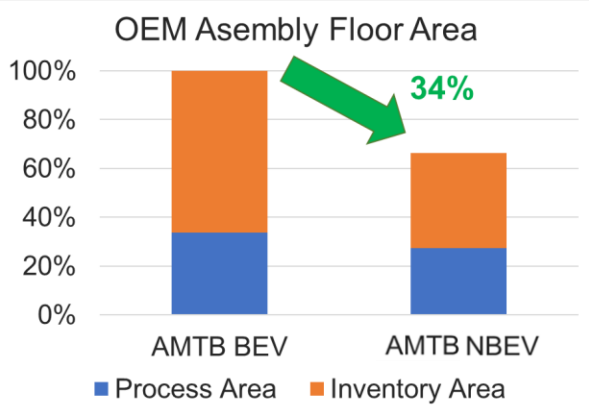


AMTB NBEV MPI Structural Battery Pack – Assembly benefits

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- Fewer assembly operations
- Lower spotweld count
- Fewer logistics steps
- Smaller inventory footprint
- Fewer quality checks



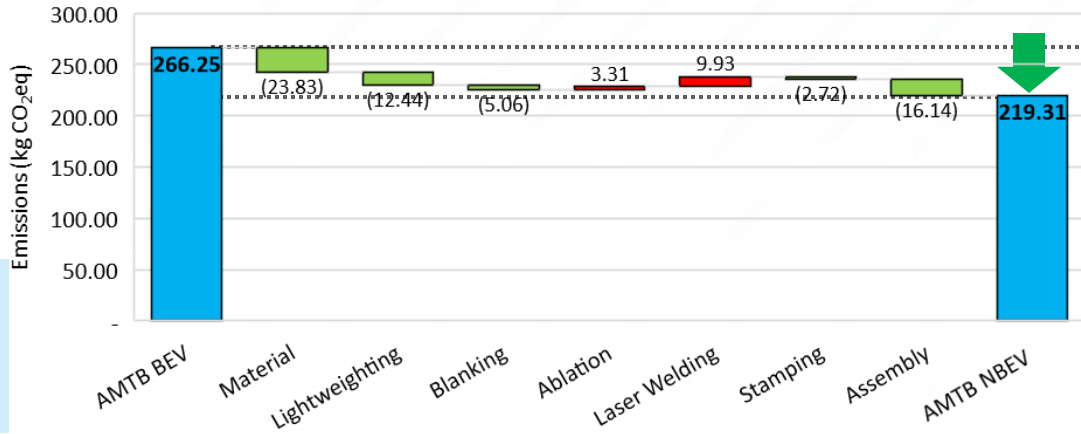
MPIs allow reduce investment and plant footprint needed for assembly with part consolidation



AMTB NBEV MPI Structural Battery Pack – Sustainability



Production Phase Emissions Savings

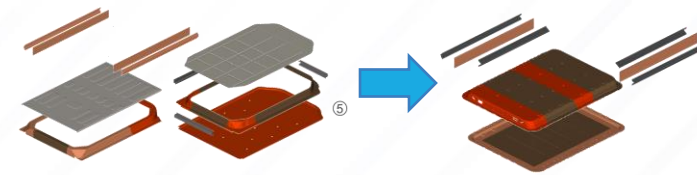


Production phase emissions per vehicle
46.94 kg CO₂ eq savings per vehicle (17% reduction)

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



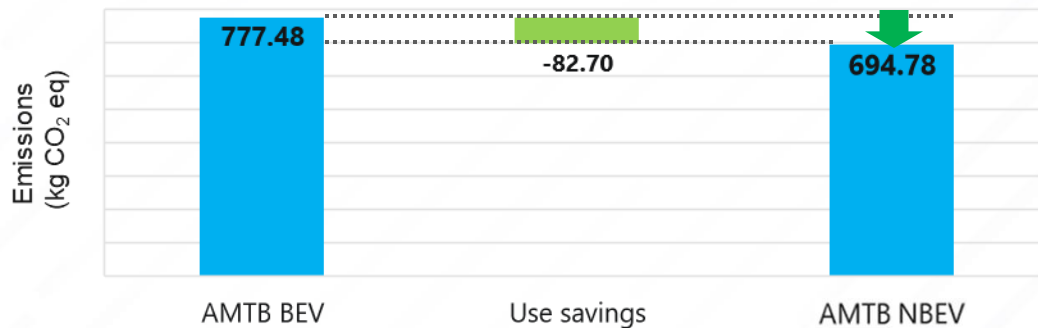
30,500 Acres of Forest



4,500 Households of Electricity



Use Phase Emissions Savings



Vehicle use phase emissions:
82.70 kg CO₂ eq savings per vehicle (11% reduction)

Vehicle use phase emissions : US electric grid
 Annual program volume : 200,000 vehicles
 Avg. vehicle life : 200,000 kms (124,274 miles)



6 wind turbines

Total yearly savings for a yearly volume of 200,000 vehicles: **25.93 ktonne** of CO₂ eq savings

The NBEV Battery pack MPIs offer 12% CO₂ eq emissions reduction compared to the AMTB BEV design

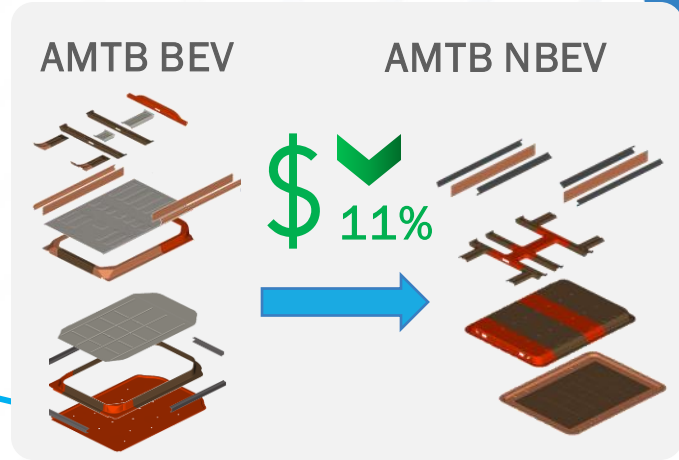


AMTB NBEV MPI Structural Battery Pack – Cost Optimization

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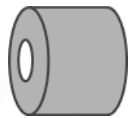
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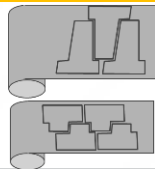
Material costs:

- Lower part weight
- Improved Material utilization
- Lower gross mass
- 6% cost reduced



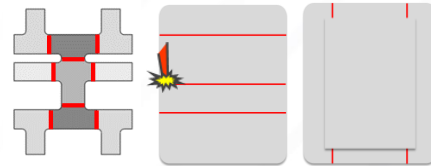
Blanking costs:

- Reduced part count
- Fewer blanking operations
- Fewer dies used
- 3% cost reduced



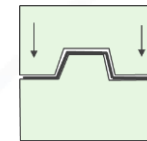
Laser welding costs:

- Battery enclosure blanks laser welding cost



Stamping costs:

- Fewer stamping operations
- Fewer stamping dies needed
- 6% costs reduced



Assembly costs:

- Fewer assembly operations
- Reduced spotweld count
- 17% costs reduced

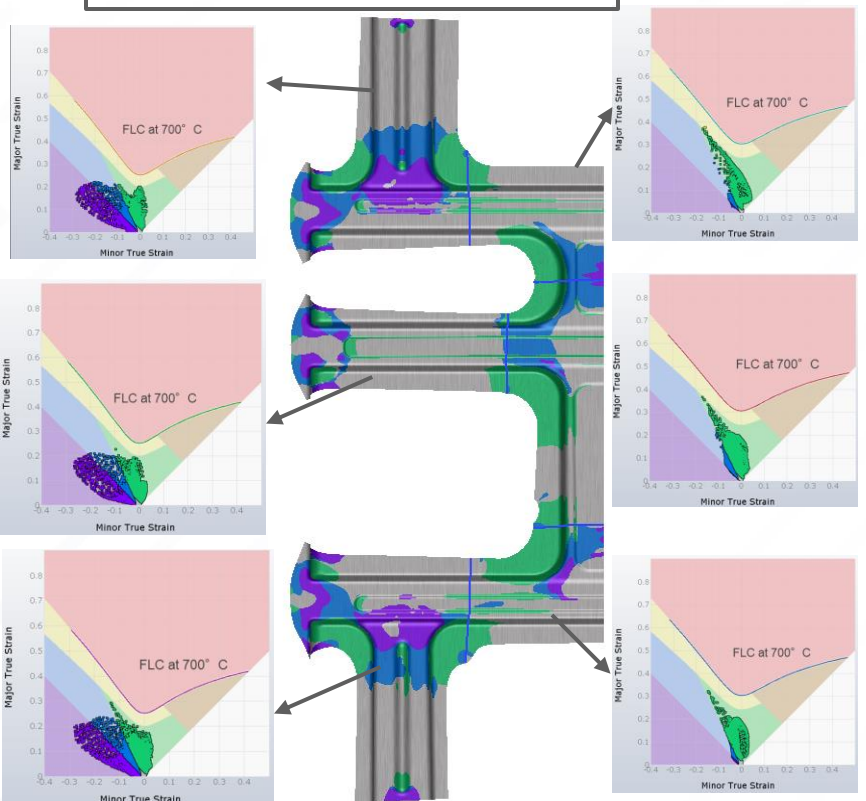


Total part costs can be reduced by up to 11% using MPI structural battery pack design

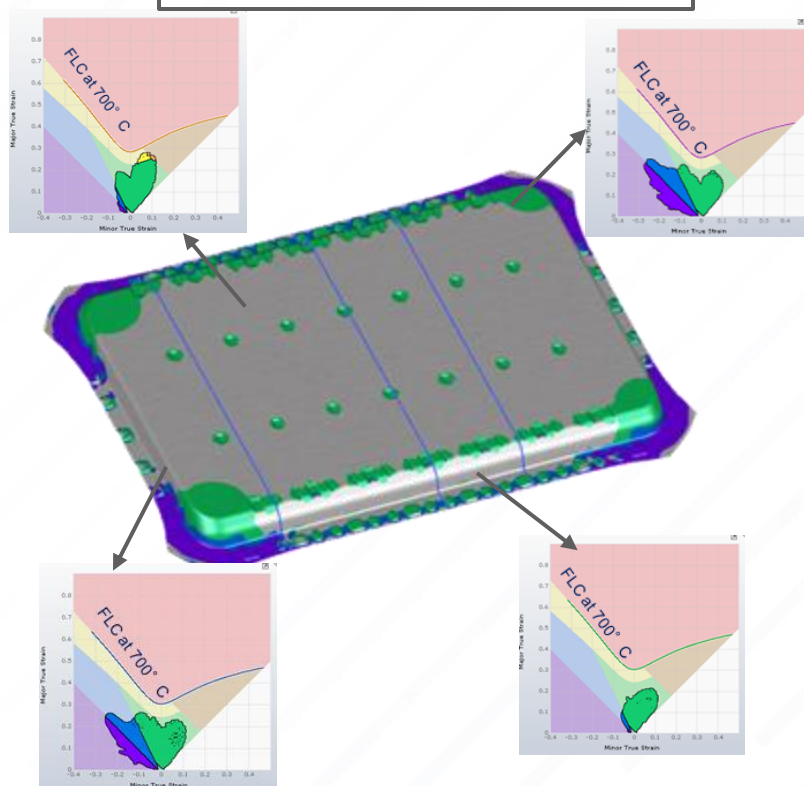


✓ Forming feasible

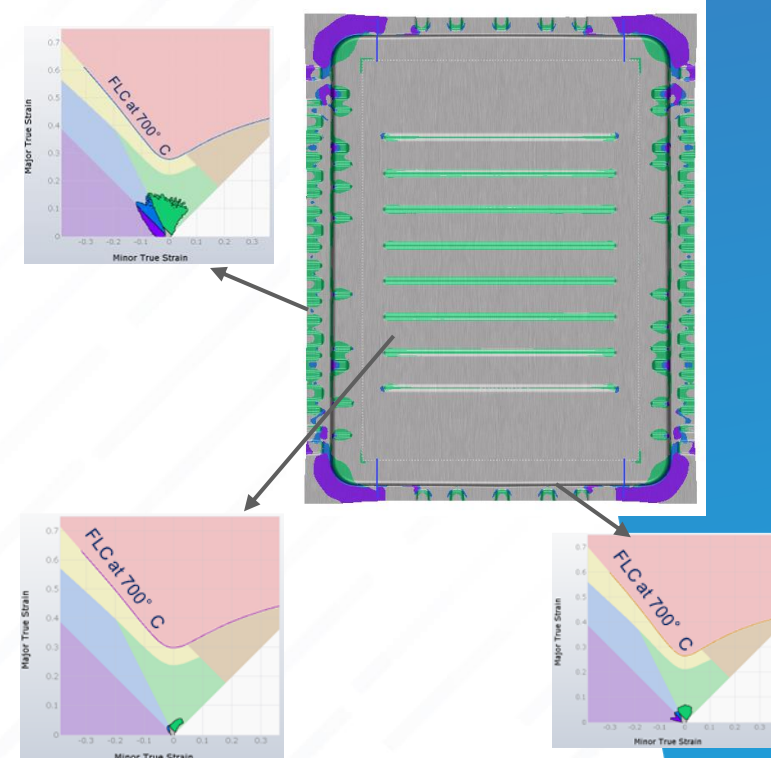
Floor Reinforcement MPI



Battery cover upper MPI



Battery tub lower MPI



Splits

Excessive thinning

Risk of splits

Safe

Insufficient stretching

Compression

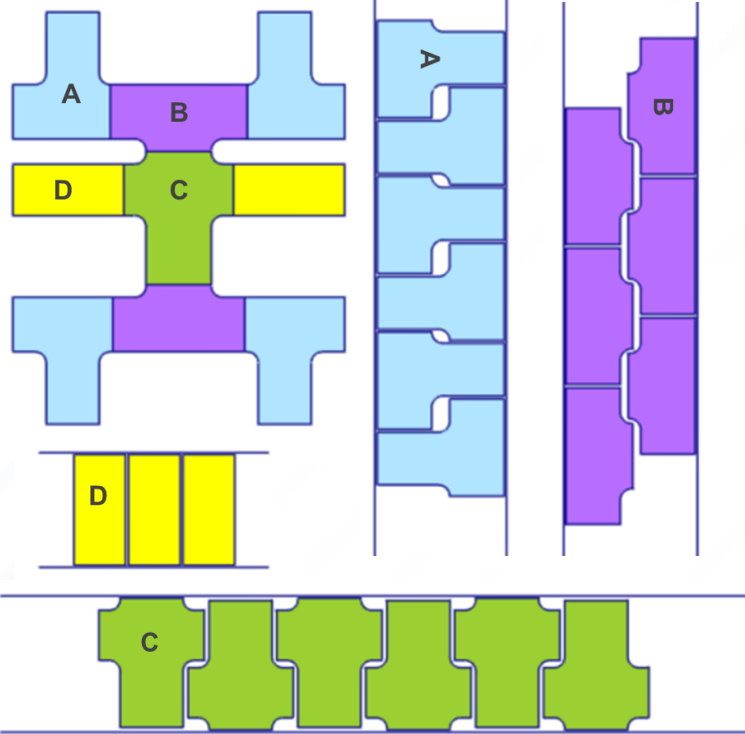
Thickening

Use of PHS in MPIs allows complex geometric shapes to be stamped from a single large blank



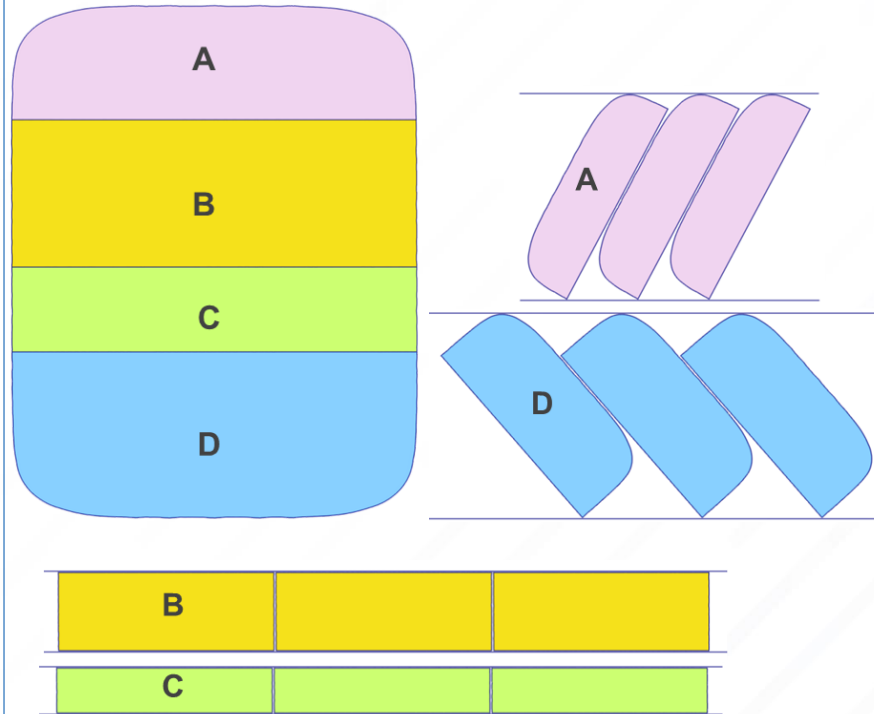
AMTB NBEV MPI Structural Battery Pack design – Material Utilization

Floor Reinforcement MPI



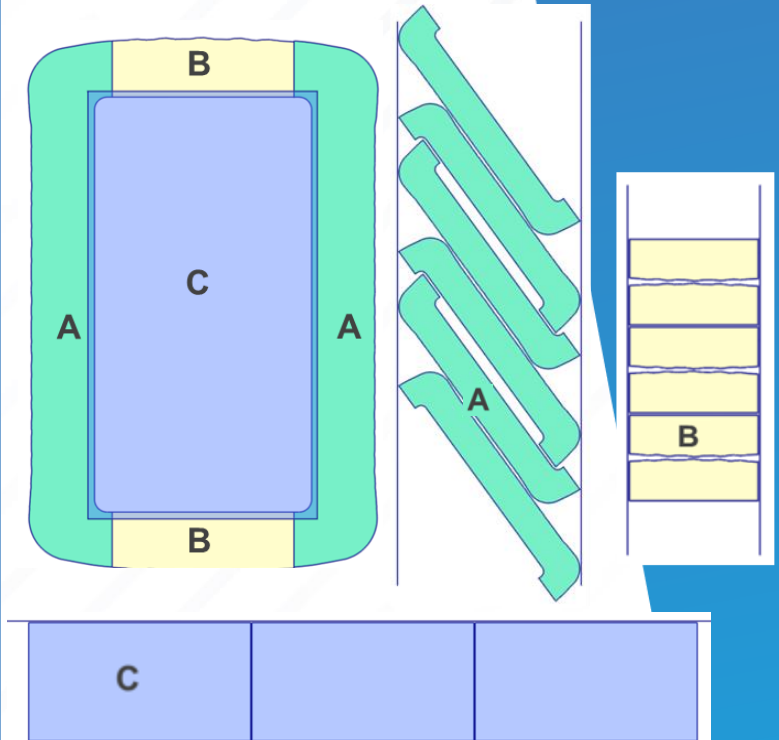
Gross Mass: 14.97 kg/side
Material Utilization: 83%

Battery cover upper MPI



Gross Mass: 44.34 kg
Material Utilization: 83%

Battery tub lower MPI

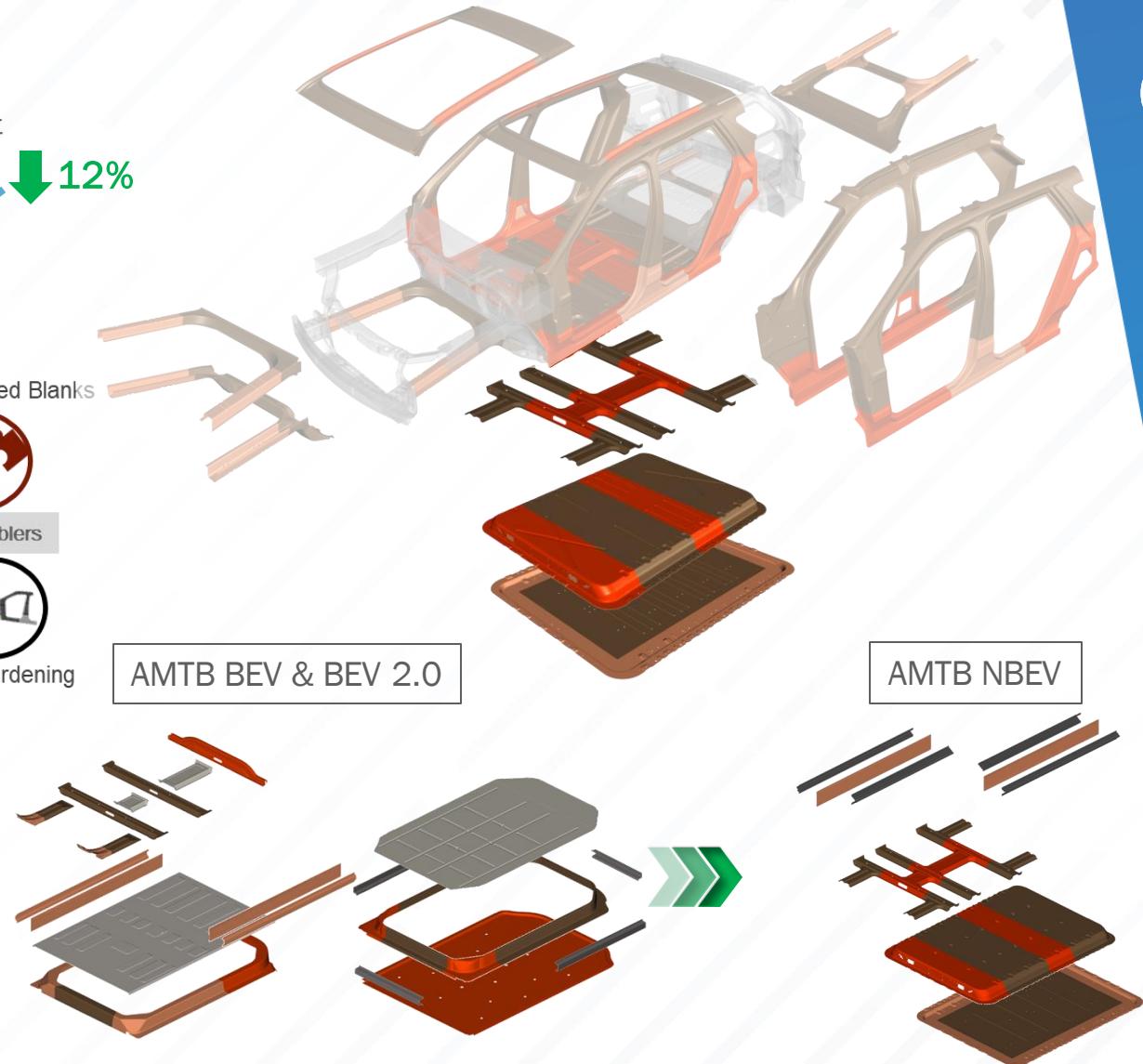
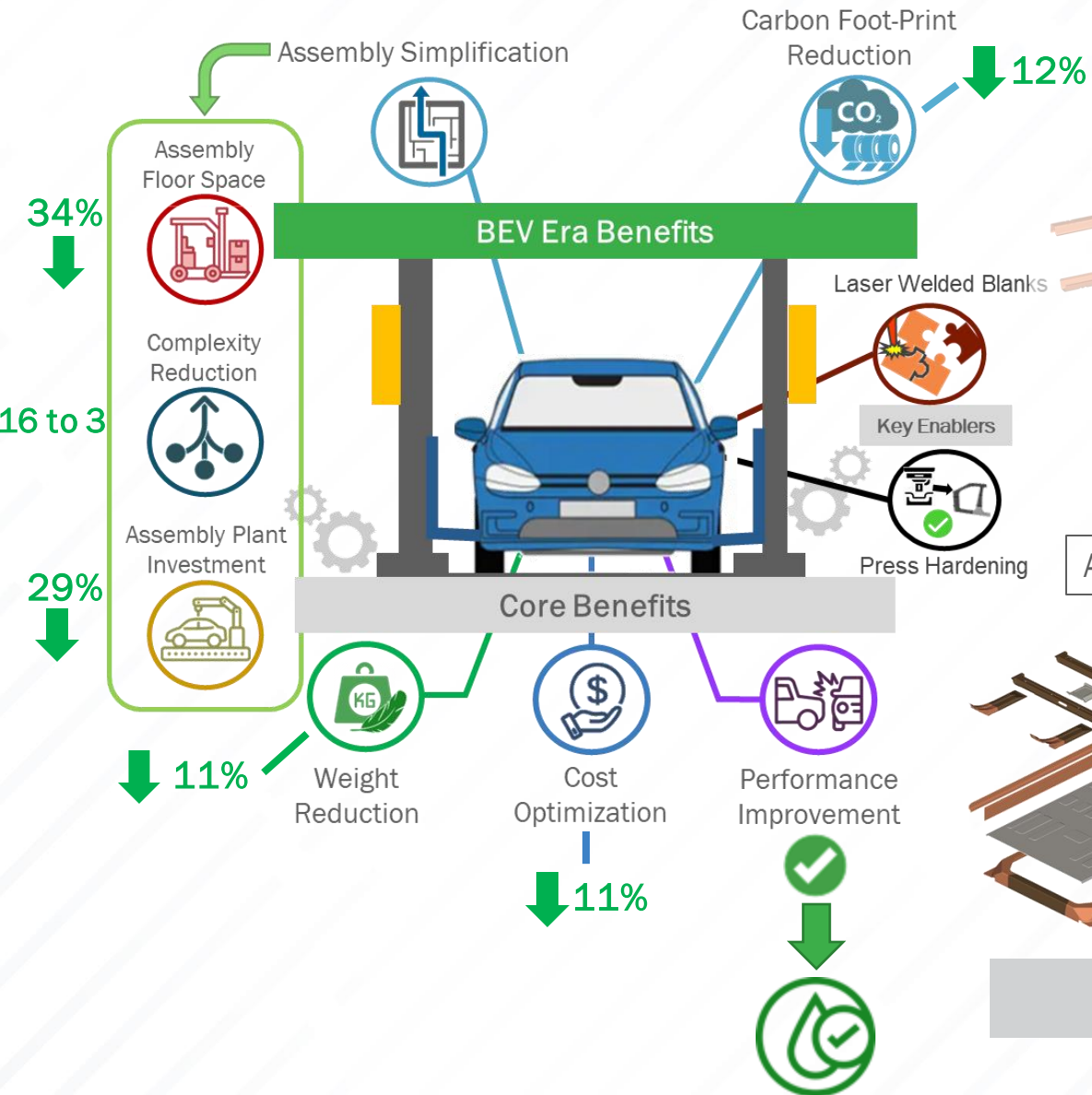


Gross Mass: 45.48 kg
Material Utilization: 88%

MPIs using Laser Welded Blanks enables minimizing scrap by maximizing Material utilization



Conclusion



This MPI design is implementation ready





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