

# Optimise Your Simulation Run Times

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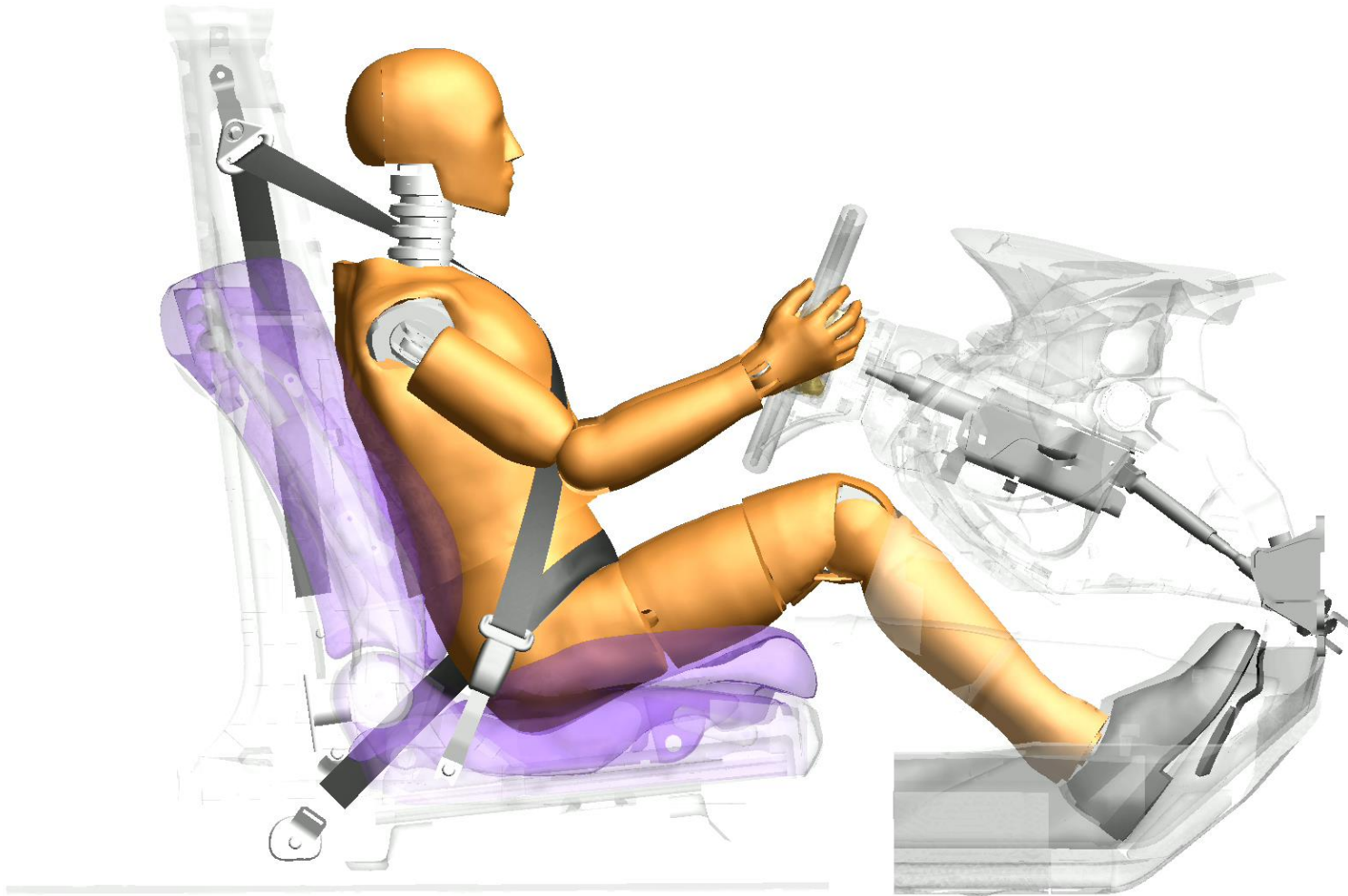
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# Influencing Factors on Run Time

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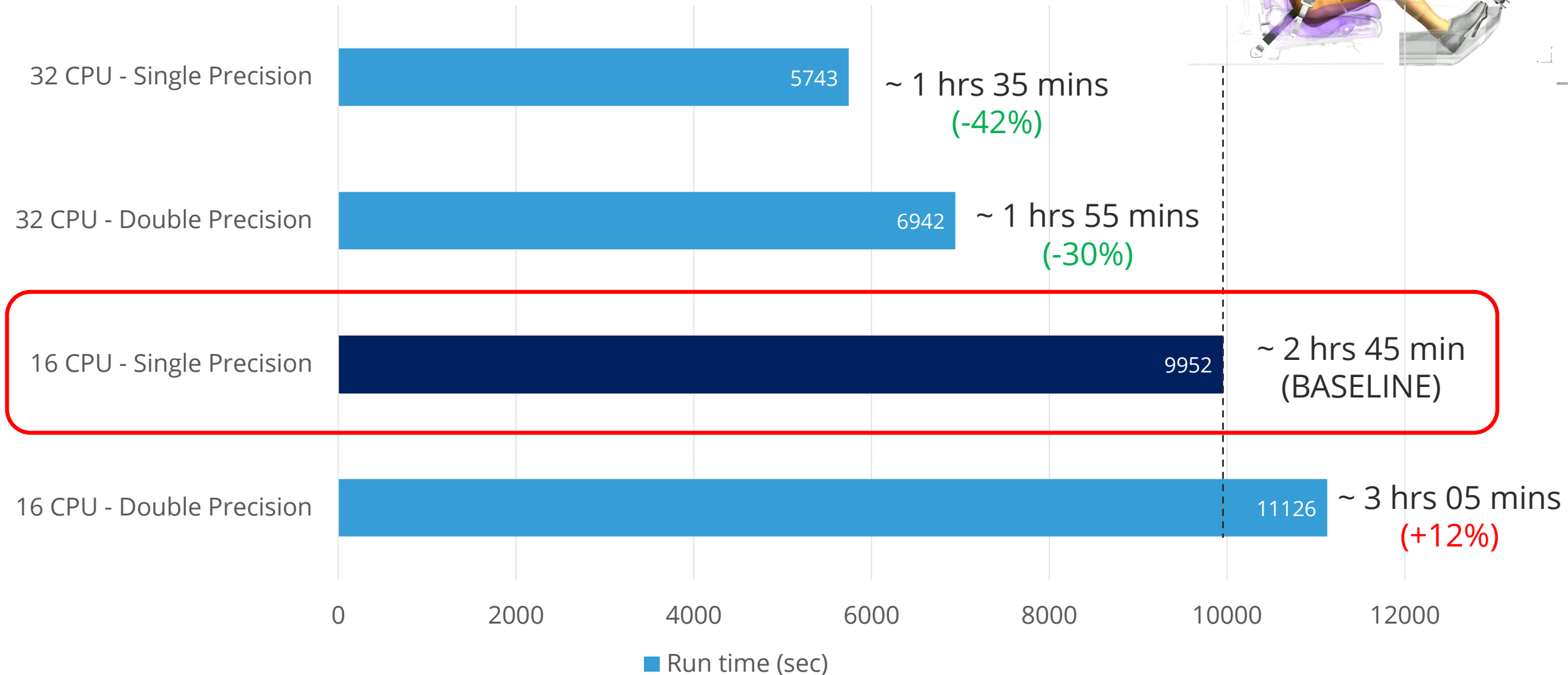
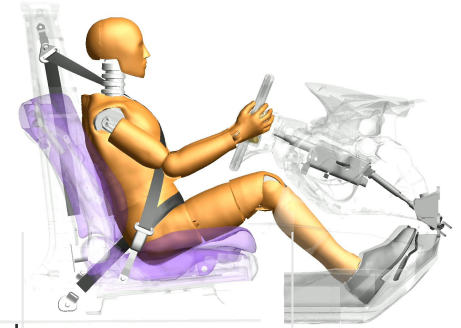
- No. of elements
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  - Material definitions
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  - MPP decomposition methods and control options
  - Termination time
- Session focus**

# Example Analysis – Sled Test



- 64.8 kph pulse
- ~1e6 elements including an airbag and seat belt
- 100 ms analysis time
- MPP; LS-DYNA version R14.0

# Run Time Comparison – CPUs & Precision



# Timing Information – d3hsp/\*otf file

Timing information	CPU(seconds)	%CPU	Clock(seconds)	%Clock
Keyword Processing ...	1.6072E+01	0.16	1.6291E+01	0.16
KW Reading .....	7.7439E-01	0.01	7.9696E-01	0.01
MPP Decomposition ....	6.9908E+00	0.07	7.2256E+00	0.07
Init Proc .....	5.2793E+00	0.05	5.3727E+00	0.05
Decomposition .....	9.4677E-01	0.01	9.5707E-01	0.01
Translation .....	7.6468E-01	0.01	8.9585E-01	0.01
Initialization .....	1.8993E+00	0.02	2.3755E+00	0.02
Init Proc Phase 1 ..	8.3584E-01	0.01	8.9012E-01	0.01
Init Proc Phase 2 ..	9.6432E-01	0.01	1.1830E+00	0.01
<b>Element processing ...</b>	<b>2.7998E+03</b>	<b>28.23</b>	<b>2.8091E+03</b>	<b>28.23</b>
Solids .....	1.4946E+03	15.07	1.4996E+03	15.07
Shells .....	7.0014E+02	7.06	7.0250E+02	7.06
Beams .....	4.4541E+00	0.04	4.5721E+00	0.05
E Other .....	5.1675E+02	5.21	5.1830E+02	5.21
Binary databases .....	4.5420E+01	0.46	4.5680E+01	0.46
ASCII database .....	2.7400E+01	0.28	3.0556E+01	0.31
<b>Contact algorithm ....</b>	<b>4.7413E+03</b>	<b>47.80</b>	<b>4.7541E+03</b>	<b>47.77</b>
Interf. ID 1000001	2.3987E+02	2.42	2.4050E+02	2.42
Interf. ID 46000001	8.6475E+00	0.09	8.6859E+00	0.09
Interf. ID 1	8.0974E+02	8.16	8.1193E+02	8.16
...	...	...	...	...
Rigid Bodies .....	8.1610E+02	8.23	8.1814E+02	8.22
Restraint system .....	3.9424E-01	0.00	4.0280E-01	0.00
Time step size .....	1.9217E+02	1.94	1.9271E+02	1.94
Nodal constraints .....	1.8616E-01	0.00	1.8595E-01	0.00
Bnd prescribed opt ...	1.9355E+00	0.02	1.9236E+00	0.02
Group force file .....	3.0912E-01	0.00	3.7209E-01	0.00
Others .....	6.6461E+02	6.70	6.6631E+02	6.70
Force Sharing .....	6.6197E+02	6.67	6.6361E+02	6.67
Misc. 1 .....	3.8086E+02	3.84	3.8212E+02	3.84
Scale Masses .....	5.6450E+01	0.57	5.6594E+01	0.57
Force Constraints ..	1.8644E-01	0.00	2.1403E-01	0.00
Force to Accel .....	1.4185E+01	0.14	1.4199E+01	0.14
Constraint Sharing ..	1.2857E+01	0.13	1.2891E+01	0.13
Update RB nodes ....	9.8028E+00	0.10	9.8161E+00	0.10
Misc. 2 .....	5.8716E+01	0.59	5.8867E+01	0.59
Misc. 3 .....	9.7918E+01	0.99	9.8584E+01	0.99
Misc. 4 .....	6.6845E+01	0.67	6.7111E+01	0.67
...	...	...	...	...
<b>T o t a l s</b>	<b>9.9189E+03</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>9.9521E+03</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Run time data taken from the d3hsp/\*otf file as shown:

Element processing - material/element calculation

Contact algorithm - all contacts in the model  
breakdown by contact ID

T o t a l s - total analysis run time (clock time)  
corresponds to time in the first CPU [mes0000]

Problem time	=	1.0000E-01
Problem cycle	=	158731
Total CPU time	=	9919 seconds ( 2 hours 45 minutes 19 seconds)
CPU time per zone cycle	=	63.774 nanoseconds
Clock time per zone cycle	=	63.955 nanoseconds
Parallel execution with	16 MPP proc	
NLQ used/max	96/ 96	

# MPP - Load Balancing Information

mes\* - timing information for each processor

cont\_profile.csv/.xy - Contact calculation time breakdown for each contact and processor

Processor # 0  
Processor # 1  
Processor # 2  
Processor # 3  
Processor # 4  
Processor # 5  
Processor # 6  
Processor # 7  
Processor # 8  
Processor # 9  
Processor # 10  
Processor # 11  
Processor # 12  
Processor # 13  
Processor # 14  
Processor # 15

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Timing information
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MPP Decomposition .... 7.1216E+00  0.07  7.2257E+00  0.07
Init Proc ..... 5.3610E+00  0.05  5.3729E+00  0.05
Decomposition ..... 9.5765E-01  0.01  9.6092E-01  0.01
Translation ..... 8.0290E-01  0.01  8.9184E-01  0.01
Initialization ..... 2.0834E+00  0.02  2.3755E+00  0.02
Init Proc Phase 1 .. 8.4537E-01  0.01  8.8909E-01  0.01
Init Proc Phase 2 .. 1.1023E+00  0.01  1.1830E+00  0.01
Element processing ... 2.9461E+03  29.69  2.9555E+03  29.70
Solids ..... 1.7522E+03  17.66  1.7577E+03  17.66
Shells ..... 4.6907E+02  4.73  4.7058E+02  4.73
Beams ..... 5.8688E+00  0.06  6.0240E+00  0.06
E Other ..... 5.3821E+02  5.42  5.3981E+02  5.42
Binary databases .... 4.5647E+01  0.46  4.5753E+01  0.46
ASCII database ..... 2.5819E+01  0.26  2.5890E+01  0.26
Contact algorithm ... 5.5948E+03  56.38  5.6097E+03  56.37
Interf. ID 1 8.1675E+02  8.23  8.1889E+02  8.23
Interf. ID 2 1.5060E+02  1.52  1.5101E+02  1.52
Interf. ID 3 1.7089E+02  1.72  1.7133E+02  1.72
Interf. ID 4 1.1374E+02  1.15  1.1411E+02  1.15
Interf. ID 50100001 1.7899E+01  0.18  1.7939E+01  0.18
Interf. ID 50100005 1.8639E+01  1.82  1.8688E+02  1.82
Interf. ID 50100004 1.7638E+01  0.18  1.7678E+01  0.18
Interf. ID 50100006 1.7638E+01  0.18  1.7678E+01  0.18
Interf. ID 50100007 1.7638E+01  0.18  1.7678E+01  0.18
Interf. ID 50100008 1.7638E+01  0.18  1.7678E+01  0.18
Interf. ID 50100009 1.7638E+01  0.18  1.7678E+01  0.18
Interf. ID 50100010 1.7638E+01  0.18  1.7678E+01  0.18

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Force Constraints ... 2.2056E-01  0.00  2.4883E-01  0.00
Force to Accel .... 3.2396E+01  0.33  3.2455E+01  0.33
Constraint Sharing .. 2.8984E+00  0.03  2.9000E+00  0.03
Update RB nodes ... 3.4132E+01  0.34  3.4208E+01  0.34
Misc. 2 ..... 1.4903E+02  1.50  1.4953E+02  1.50
Misc. 3 ..... 7.8046E+00  0.08  8.0195E+00  0.08
Misc. 4 ..... 1.0849E+02  1.09  1.0893E+02  1.09
Timestep Init ..... 2.3756E+01  0.24  2.3819E+01  0.24
Apply Loads ..... 1.6242E+01  0.16  1.6333E+01  0.16
Compute exwork ..... 6.8088E+01  0.69  6.8293E+01  0.69
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Totals 9.9232E+03  100.00  9.9521E+03  100.00

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Processor  
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2  
3  
...  
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CSV for contact profile - excluded tie and transducer

Processor	Clock (seconds)	1	2	3	4	5	70000010	50100003	50100004	50100005	50100006	50100007	50100008	50100009	50100010
1	0.00E+00	6.70E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	9.69E+01	2.19E+03	0.00E+00	2.73E+02	1.18E+03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
2	0.00E+00	6.74E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.32E+02	1.87E+03	0.00E+00	5.43E+02	1.17E+03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
3	0.00E+00	6.72E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.85E+02	1.81E+03	0.00E+00	4.87E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

load\_profile.csv/.xy - General load breakdown for each processor

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CSV for general cost profile

Processor	Clock (seconds)	Solids	Shells	Tshells	Beams	SPH	Time-Step	Contact	Rigid-Bdy	Others	Misc1	Misc2	Misc3	Misc4
1	1.59E+03	2.13E+02	0.00E+00	2.80E-01	0.00E+00	7.41E+02	4.46E+03	8.74E+02	9.07E+00	3.51E+02	9.86E+00	1.12E+02	1.55E+01	
2	1.48E+03	2.95E+02	0.00E+00	5.45E-01	0.00E+00	2.56E+02	4.53E+03	8.74E+02	1.30E+01	4.13E+02	1.66E+01	1.06E+02	2.20E+01	
3	1.50E+03	1.11E+02	0.00E+00	3.70E-01	0.00E+00	3.89E+02	3.21E+03	8.75E+02	1.26E+03	4.77E+02	7.43E+00	1.15E+02	1.34E+01	
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Contact algorithm ... 5.5948E+03  56.38  5.6008E+03  56.37
Interf. ID ... 1.81675E+02  8.23  1.8170E+02  8.23
Interf. ID ... 2.15060E+02  1.52  2.1510E+02  1.52
Interf. ID ... 3.17089E+02  1.72  3.1712E+02  1.72
Interf. ID ... 4.13788E+02  1.15  4.1382E+02  1.15
    
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cont\_profile.csv/.xy - Contact calculation time breakdown for each contact and processor

Processor

CSV for contact profile - excluded tie and transducer

Processor	Contact ID															
	1000001	1	2	3	4	5	7000010	50100003	50100004	50100005	50100006	50100007	50100008	50100009	50100010	
1	0.00E+00	6.70E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	9.69E+01	2.19E+03	0.00E+00	2.73E+02	1.18E+03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	
2	0.00E+00	6.74E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.32E+02	1.87E+03	0.00E+00	5.43E+02	1.17E+03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	
3	0.00E+00	6.72E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.85E+02	1.81E+03	0.00E+00	4.87E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	
...	0.00E+00	6.72E+02	0.00E+00	1.80E+03	1.89E+02	9.80E+02	0.00E+00	4.87E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	
...	9.87E+02	6.95E+02	0.00E+00	1.71E+03	1.75E+02	1.69E+02	0.00E+00	1.32E+02	6.43E+02	1.72E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	
...	9.98E+02	6.96E+02	0.00E+00	1.72E+03	1.73E+02	1.71E+02	0.00E+00	1.27E+02	6.20E+02	1.08E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	
...	7.16E+02	6.70E+02	0.00E+00	3.42E+02	1.91E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.22E+02	2.27E+03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	
...	7.15E+02	6.70E+02	0.00E+00	3.33E+02	1.83E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.27E+02	2.26E+03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	
...	0.00E+00	6.71E+02	0.00E+00	1.15E+03	1.91E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.21E+03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	
...	0.00E+00	6.70E+02	0.00E+00	1.15E+03	1.90E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.21E+03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	
...	0.00E+00	6.70E+02	0.00E+00	1.15E+03	1.85E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.21E+03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	

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CSV for general cost profile

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	Solids	Shells	Tshells	Beams	SPH	Time-Step	Contact	Rigid-Bdy	Others	Misc1	Misc2	Misc3	Misc4
1	1.59E+03	2.13E+02	0.00E+00	2.80E-01	0.00E+00	7.41E+02	4.46E+03	8.74E+02	9.07E+00	3.51E+02	9.86E+00	1.12E+02	1.55E+01
2	1.48E+03	2.95E+02	0.00E+00	5.45E-01	0.00E+00	2.56E+02	4.53E+03	8.74E+02	1.30E+01	4.13E+02	1.66E+01	1.06E+02	2.20E+01
3	1.50E+03	1.11E+02	0.00E+00	3.70E-01	0.00E+00	3.89E+02	3.21E+03	8.75E+02	1.26E+03	4.77E+02	7.43E+00	1.15E+02	1.34E+01
...	1.49E+03	1.19E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	3.91E+02	3.21E+03	8.78E+02	1.26E+03	4.81E+02	7.79E+00	1.15E+02	1.35E+01
...	6.21E+02	1.11E+03	0.00E+00	5.63E-01	0.00E+00	3.90E+02	4.32E+03	8.89E+02	1.23E+02	4.92E+02	4.79E+01	7.43E+01	1.10E+02
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...	9.14E+02	1.01E+03	0.00E+00	4.91E-01	0.00E+00	2.45E+02	4.40E+03	1.34E+02	8.75E+02	4.14E+02	2.68E+01	9.54E+01	1.07E+02
...	8.89E+02	9.80E+02	0.00E+00	4.77E-01	0.00E+00	2.53E+02	4.40E+03	1.33E+02	8.80E+02	4.15E+02	2.46E+01	9.78E+01	1.05E+02
...	1.28E+03	4.51E+02	0.00E+00	5.78E+00	0.00E+00	2.55E+02	3.75E+03	9.72E+02	6.99E+02	4.07E+02	7.77E+00	1.14E+02	1.32E+01
...	1.31E+03	4.48E+02	0.00E+00	4.30E+00	0.00E+00	2.63E+02	3.81E+03	9.77E+02	6.40E+02	4.07E+02	7.06E+00	1.15E+02	1.23E+01
...	1.41E+03	4.49E+02	0.00E+00	7.73E+00	0.00E+00	2.53E+02	3.81E+03	1.59E+03	2.06E+01	4.08E+02	2.13E+01	1.01E+02	2.46E+01



# MPP Control Options

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**\*CONTROL\_MPP\_DECOMPOSITION\_TRANSFORMATION**

**\*CONTROL\_MPP\_DECOMPOSITION\_AUTOMATIC**

**\*CONTROL\_MPP\_REBALANCE**

**\*CONTROL\_MPP\_DECOMPOSITION\_CONTACT\_DISTRIBUTE**

**\*CONTROL\_MPP\_DECOMPOSITION\_ARRANGE\_PARTS**

Decompose by domain

Load rebalancing

Decompose by element

# Visualising Domain Decomposition

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- 2 options to visualise the decomposition of the element domains:

## \*CONTROL\_MPP\_DECOMPOSITION\_SHOW

- Outputs one plot state in **d3plot** file then terminates the analysis.
- Each part correspond to the group of solids, shells, beams, thick shells, or SPH particles assigned to a particular processor

## \*CONTROL\_MPP\_DECOMPOSITION\_OUTDECOMP

- Does not terminate the analysis early. Instructs LS-DYNA to output a settings file that contours elements according to processor ID.

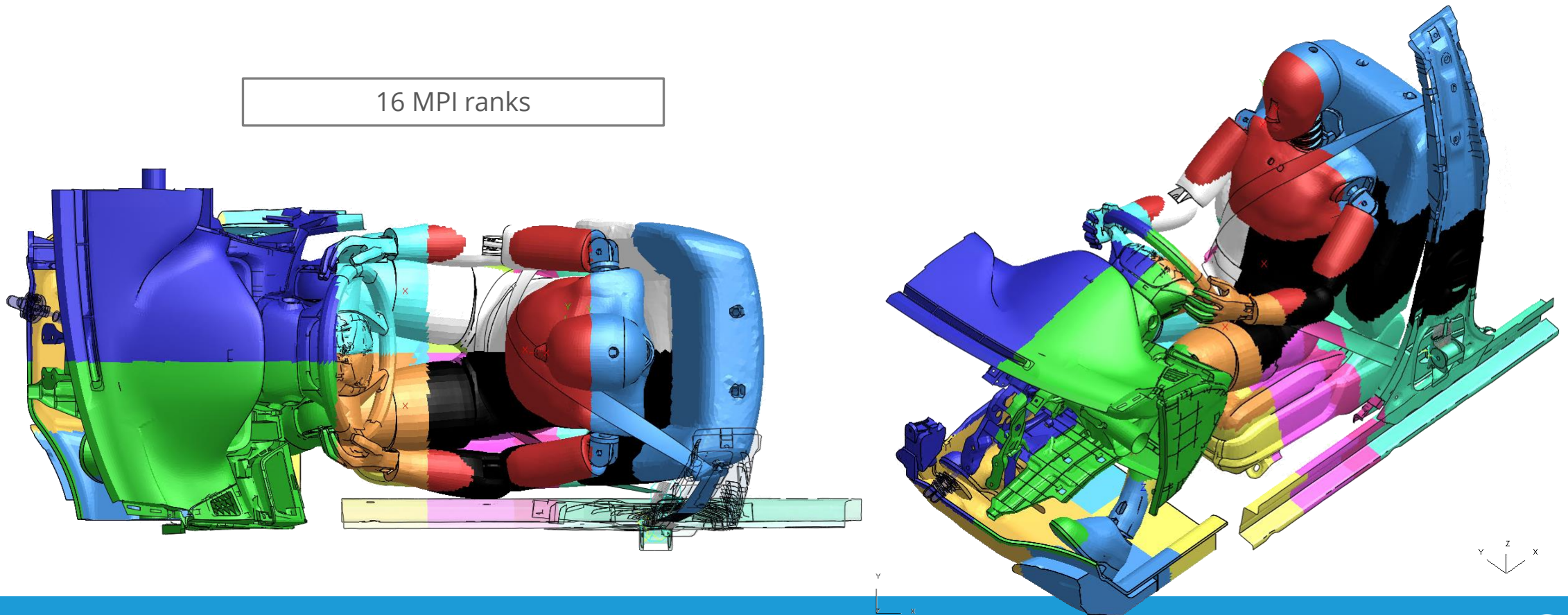
- ITYPE EQ.1: database in LS-PrePost format:  
**decomp\_parts.lsprepost** (binary)
- ITYPE EQ.2: database in animator format:  
**decomp\_parts.ses** (ASCII)

Command in partition file (pfile):  
decomp { OUTDECOMP "ITYPE" }

- *When ITYPE EQ. 1, the elements assigned to any particular core can be viewed and animate by LS-PrePost by (1) reading the d3plot data, and then (2) selecting Models > Views > MPP > Load > decomp\_parts.lsprepost*

# MPP Domain Decomposition – RCB

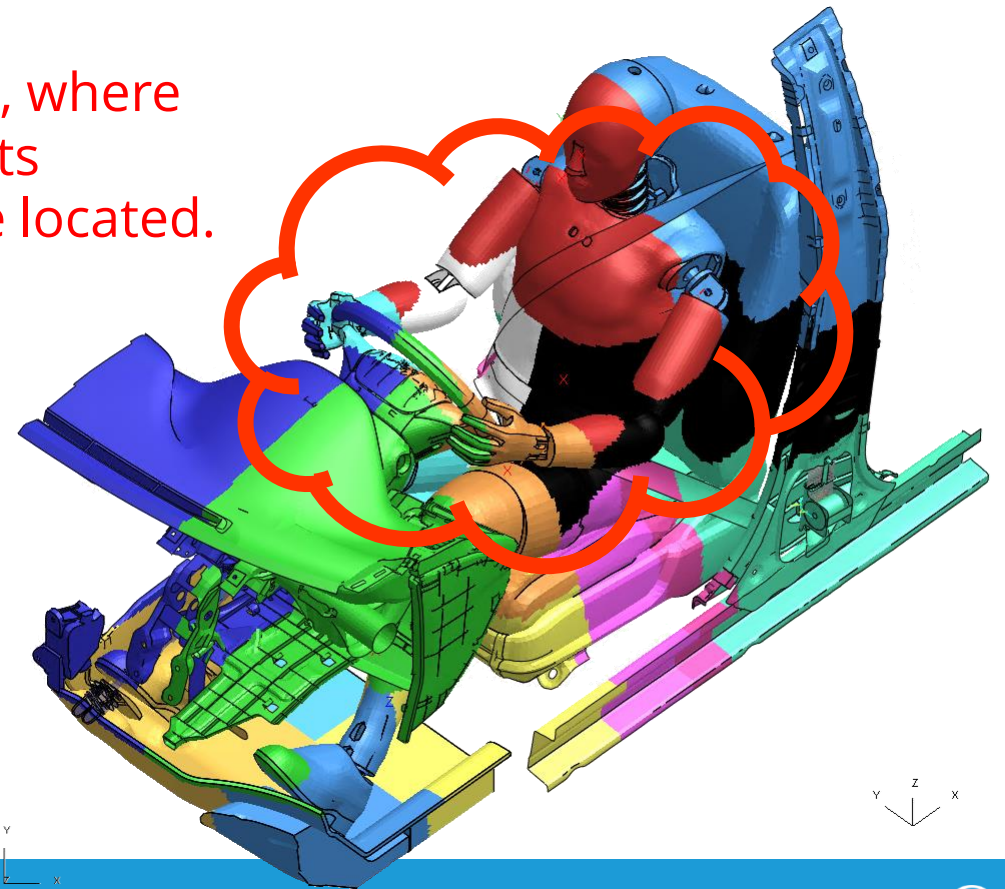
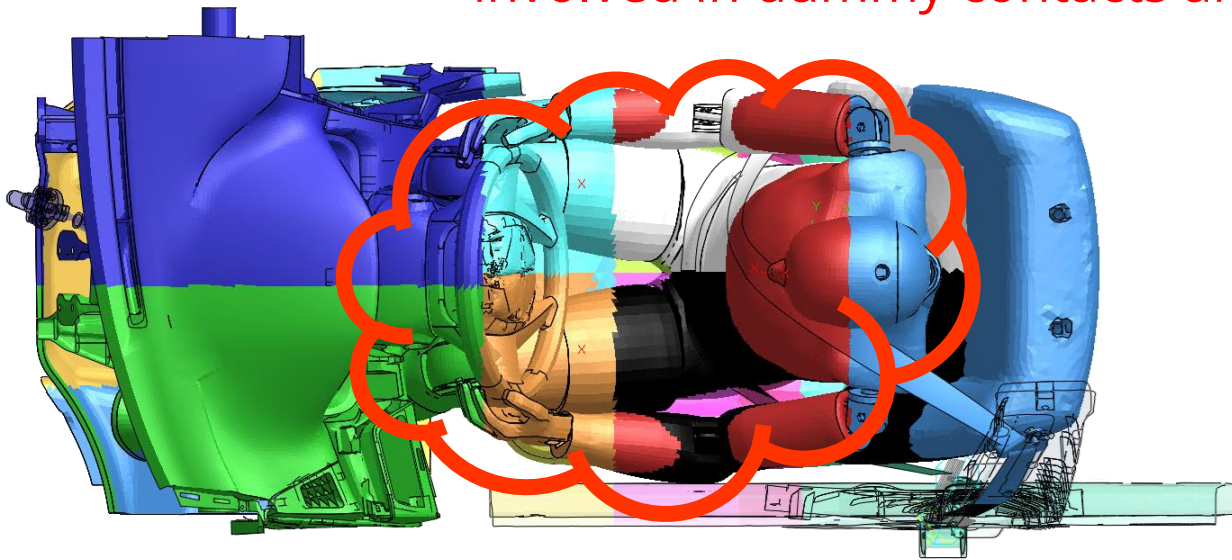
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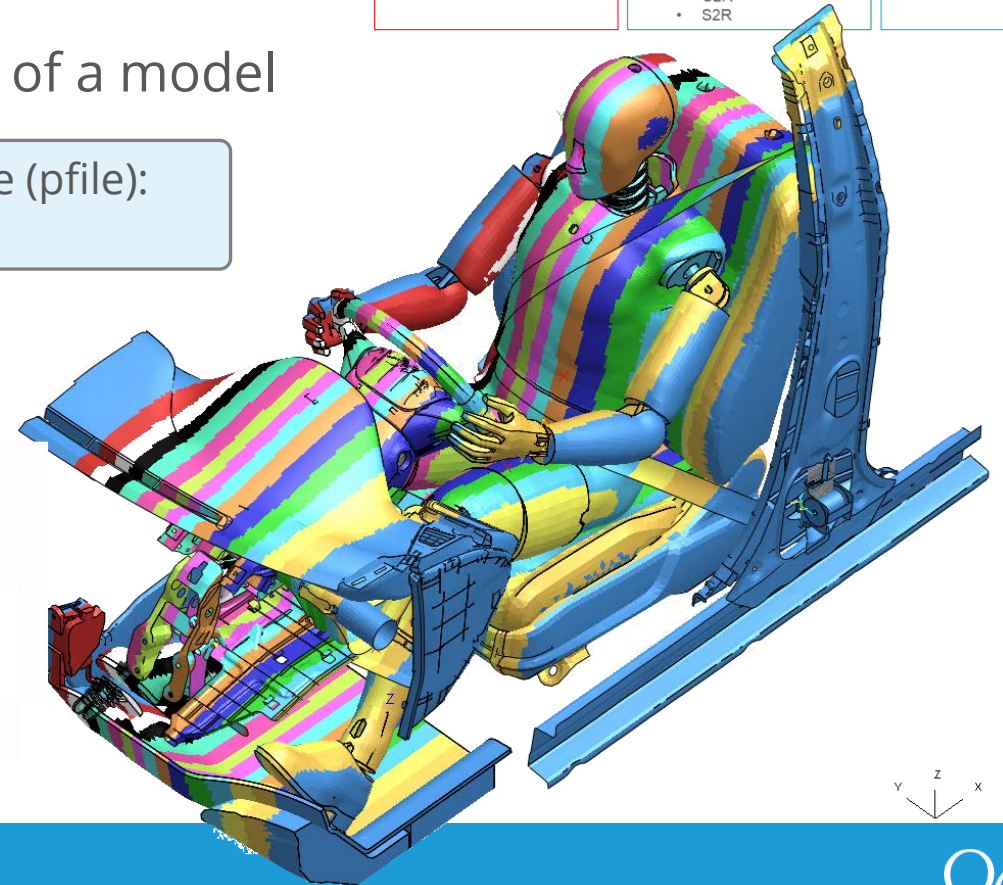
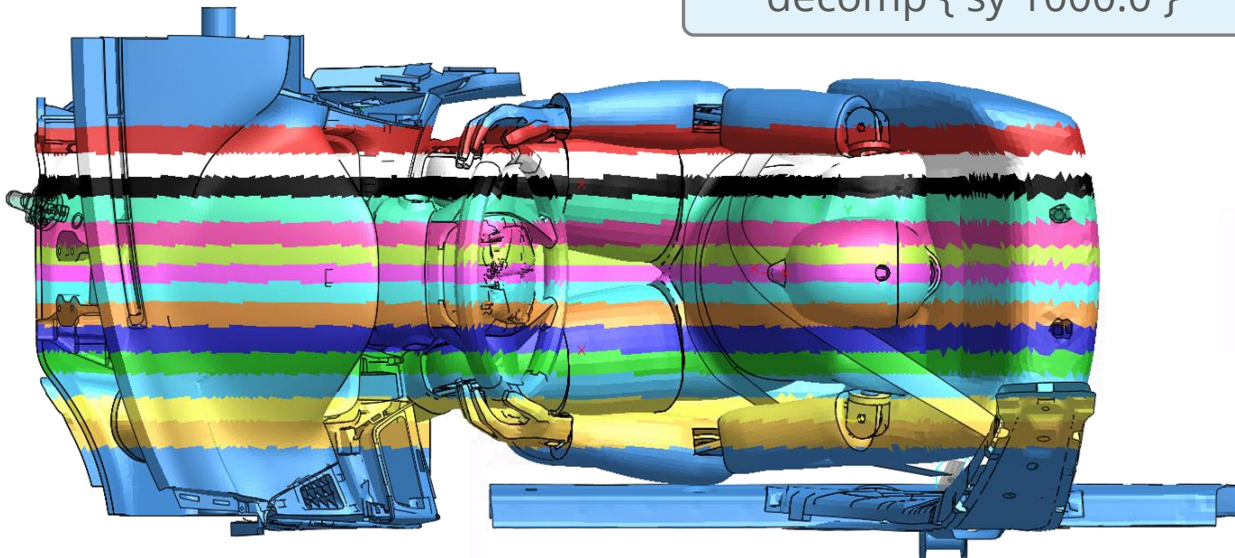
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decomp { sy 1000.0 }



```
decomposition {  
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  <transformation>  
}
```

<region specifiers> are:

- box
- sphere
- cylinder
- parts
- partsets
- sllist

<transformation specifiers> are:

- local
- sx t, sy t, sz t
- rx t, ry t, rz t
- byz x y z
- mat
- 3vec
- C2R
- S2R

<grouping specifiers> are:

- lumped
- together (R11.0)
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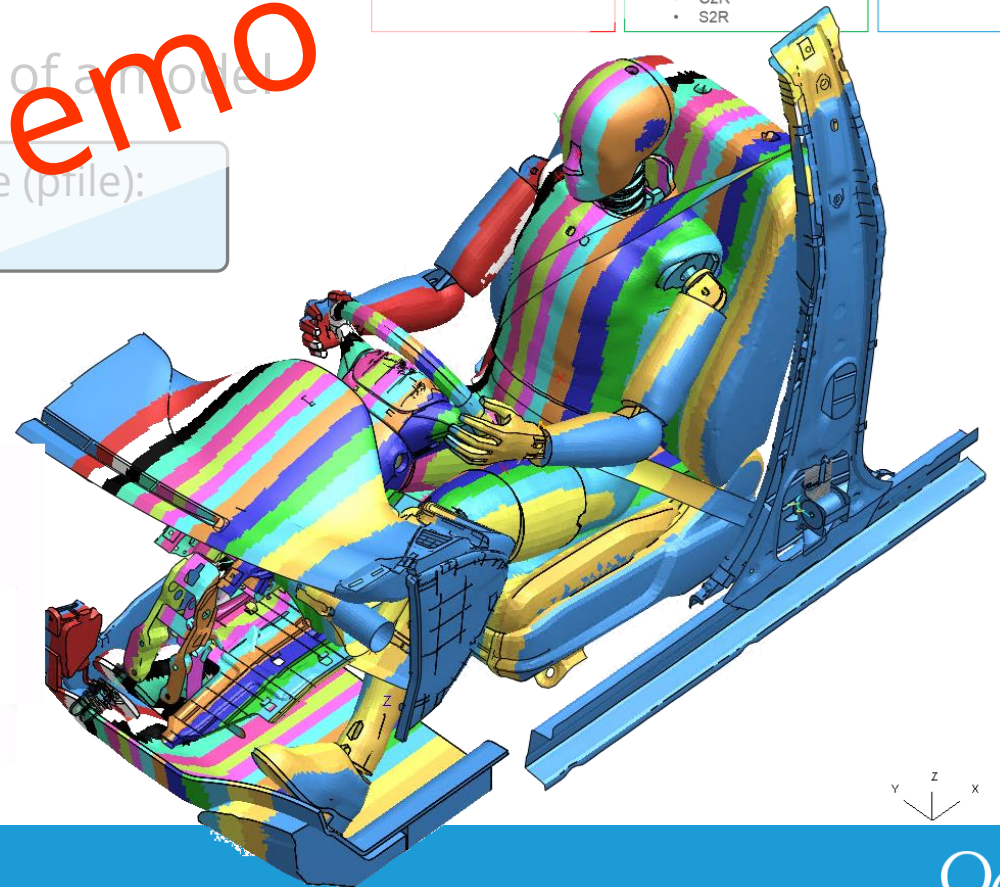
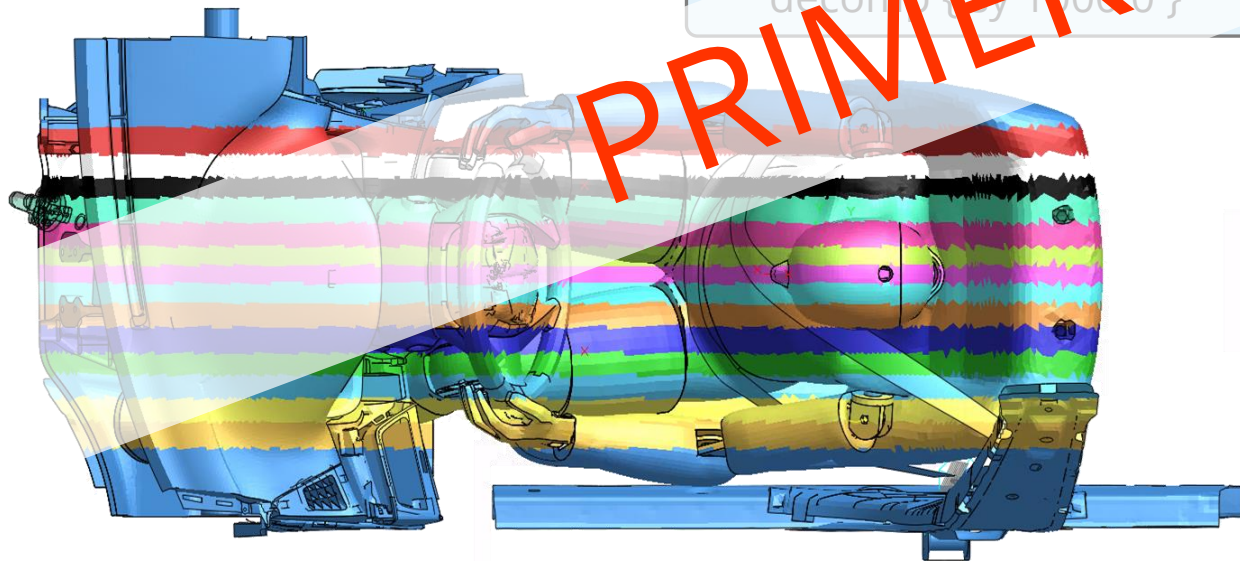
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PRIMER Demo

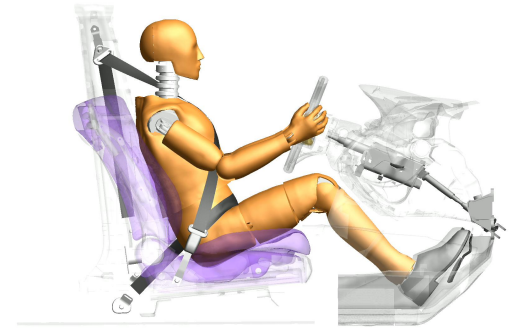
# MPP Decomposition Automatic

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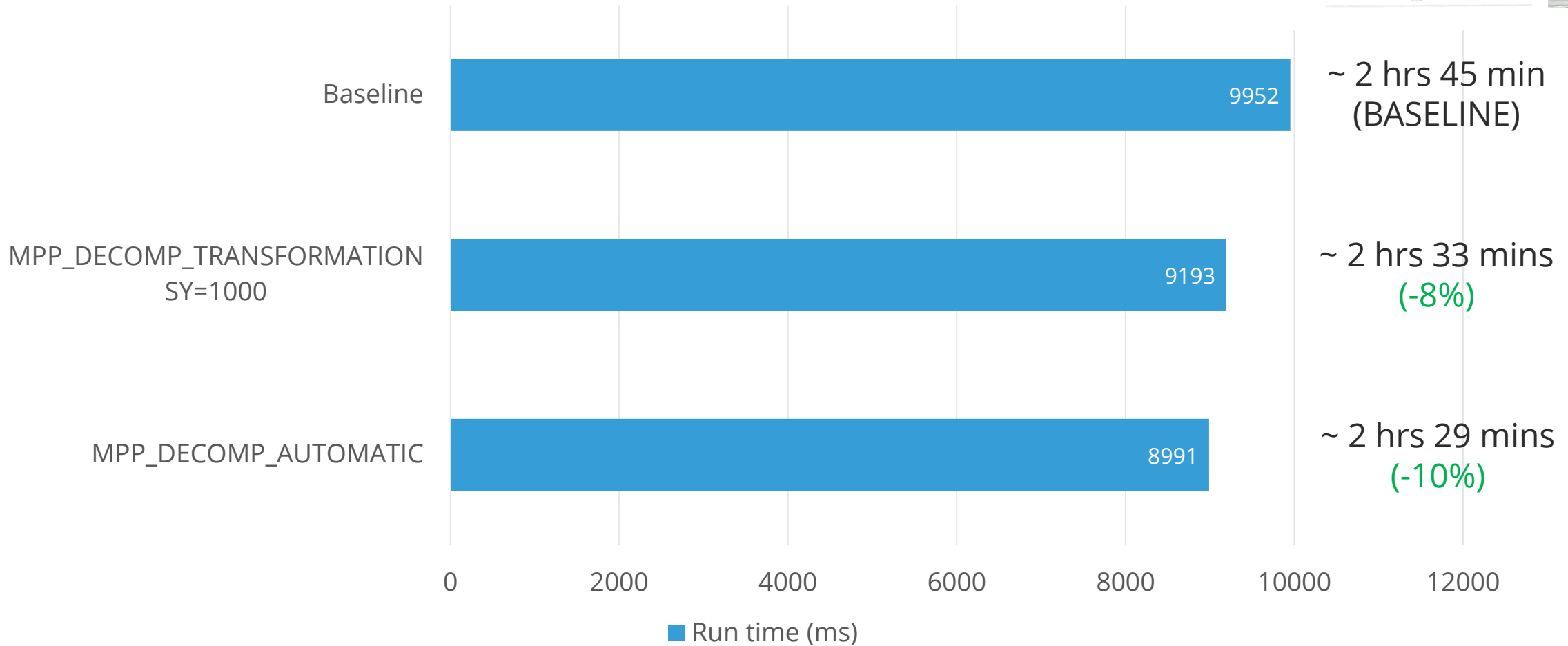
## **\*CONTROL\_MPP\_DECOMPOSITION\_AUTOMATIC**

- There are no input parameters.
- The existence of this keyword triggers the automated decomposition.
- This option should not be used if there is more than one occurrence of any of the following options in the model:
  - \*INITIAL\_VELOCITY
  - \*CHANGE\_VELOCITY
  - \*BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_MOTION
- And the following control card must not be used:
  - \*CONTROL\_MPP\_DECOMPOSITION\_TRANSFORMATION

# Run Time Comparison – Domain Decomposition



16 CPU; Single Precision; R14.0; 100 ms





# Load Rebalancing

- Initial decomposition based on different types of elements and material models, and the domains are persevered throughout the analysis.
- Inaccuracy in elements costs during decomposition, and changes in material computational costs as elements distort can lead to computational imbalance.
- Dynamic load balancing with specific defined parameters can be achieved with the keyword:

## \*CONTROL\_MPP\_REBALANCE

- NCYCLE: Number of cycles between rebalance steps (optional);
- THRES: Percent threshold for rebalancing when performing in-core adaptivity.

THRES = 80.0 was used.

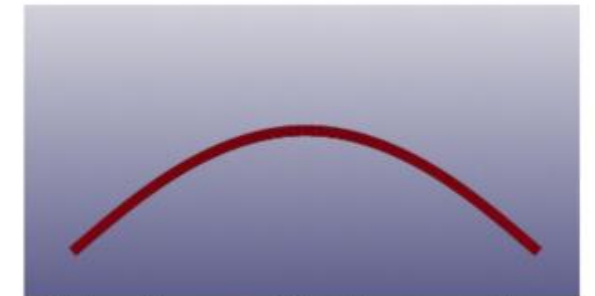


Fig.3: Initial, mid run, and final beam configurations

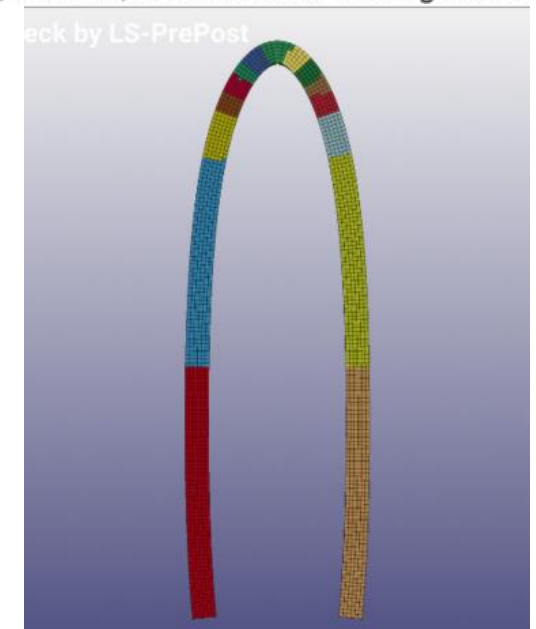
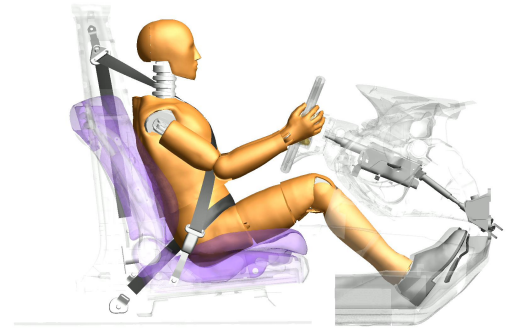
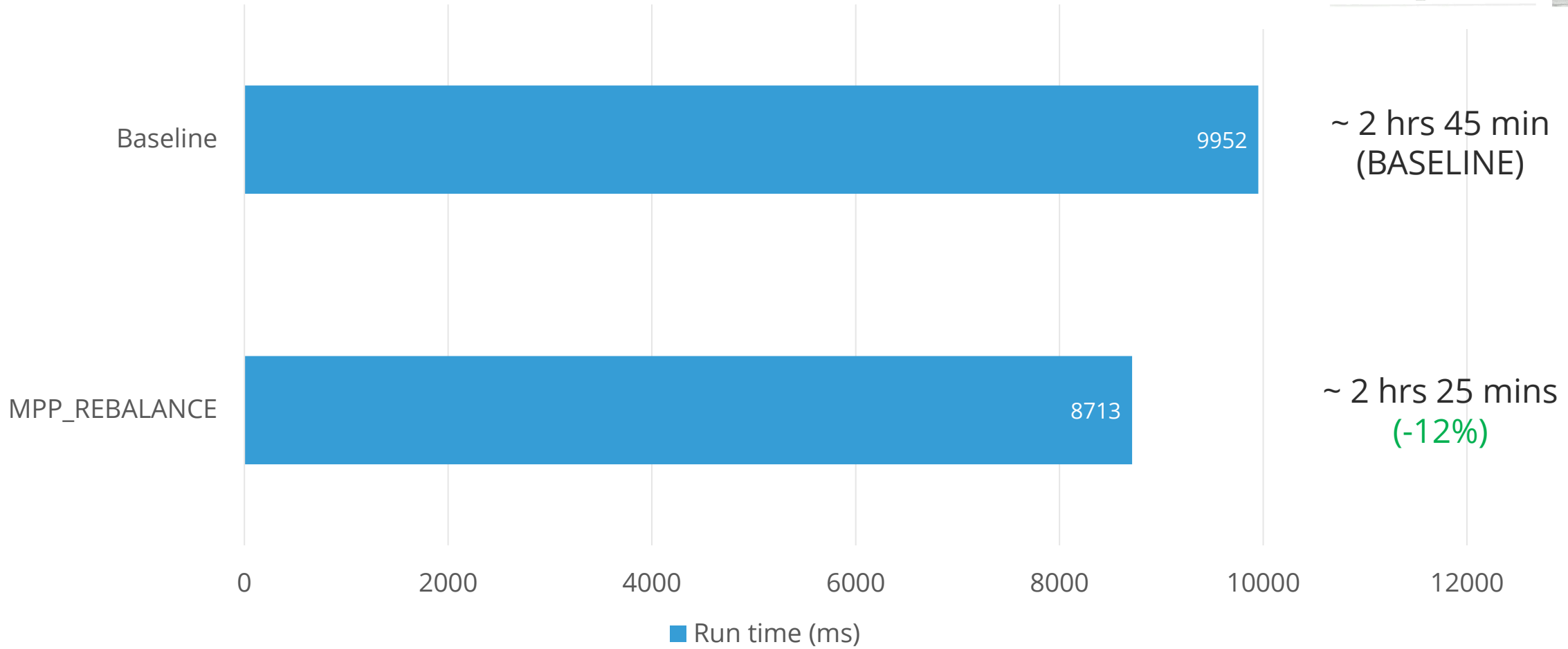


Fig.4: Final decomposition

# Run Time Comparison – Contact & Rebalance

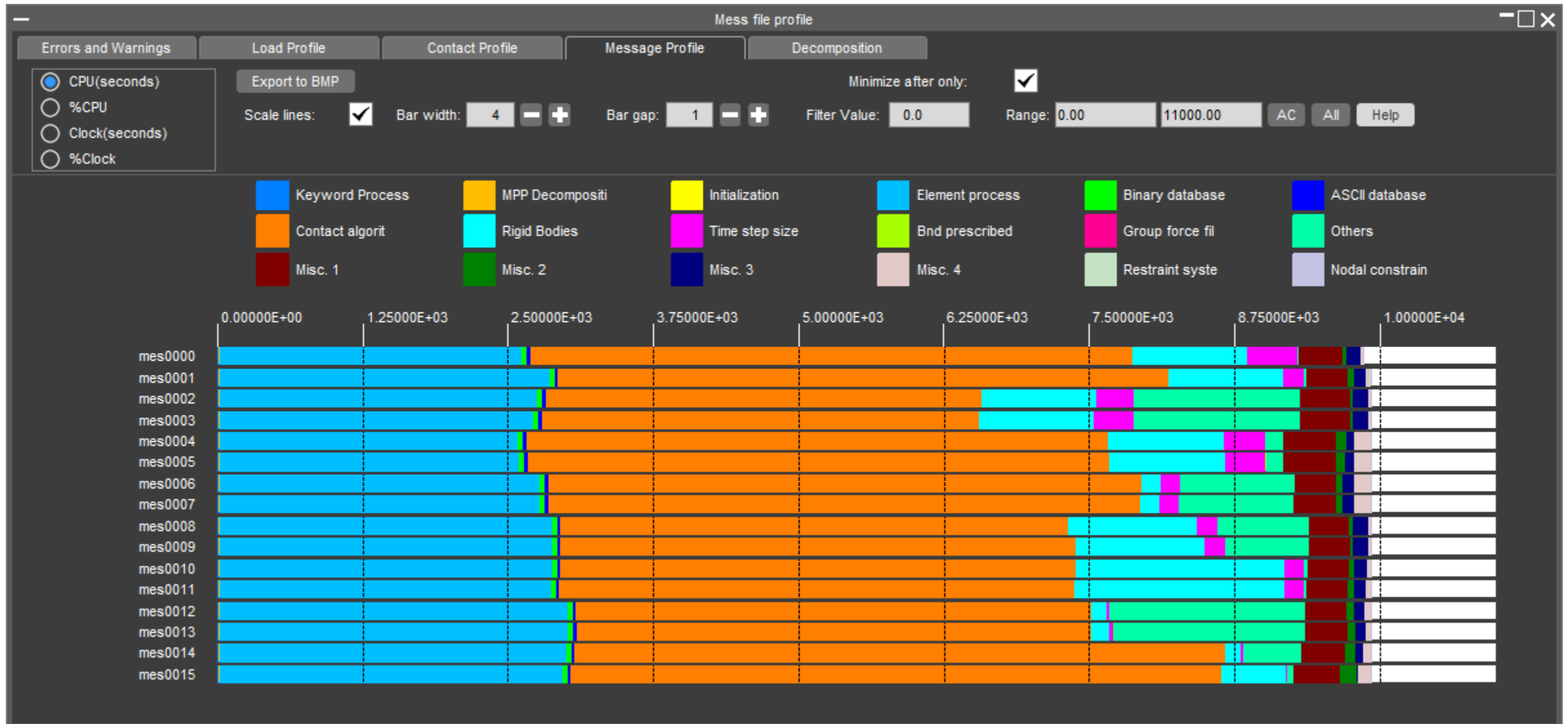


16 CPU; Single Precision; R14.0; 100 ms



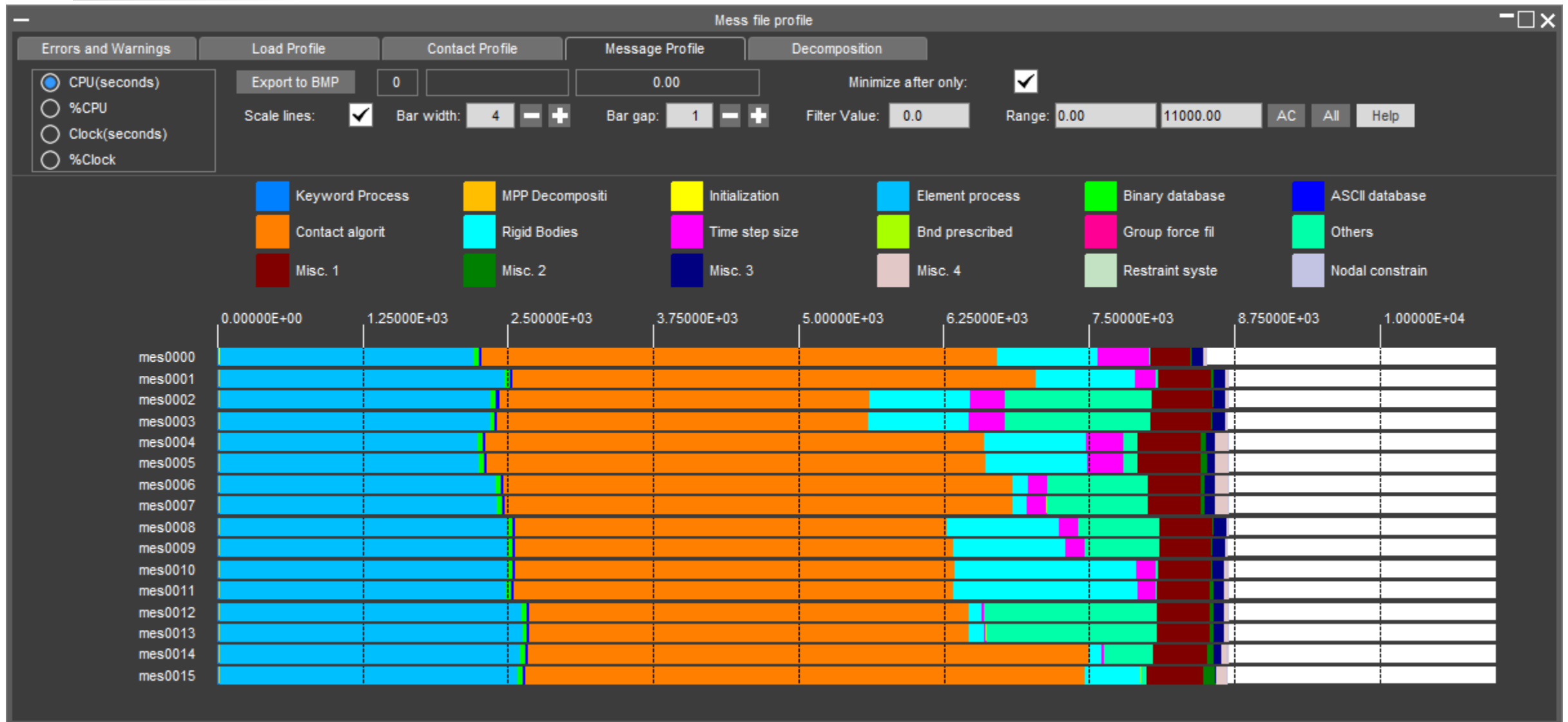
# Baseline – Message Profile

Run time: 9952 s

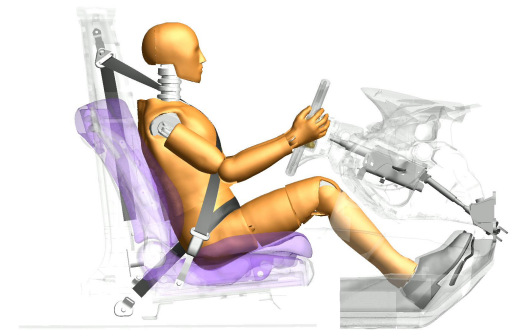


# Rebalance – Message Profile

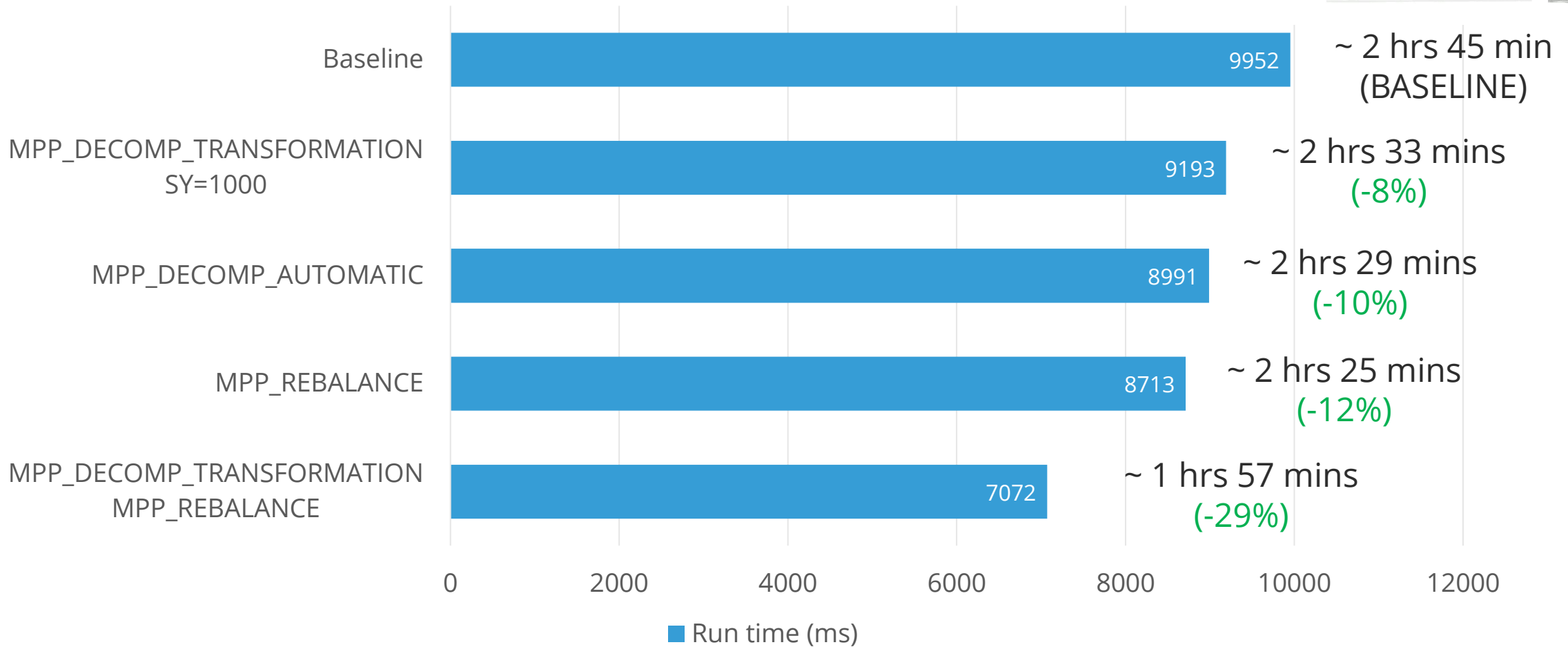
Run time: 8713 s



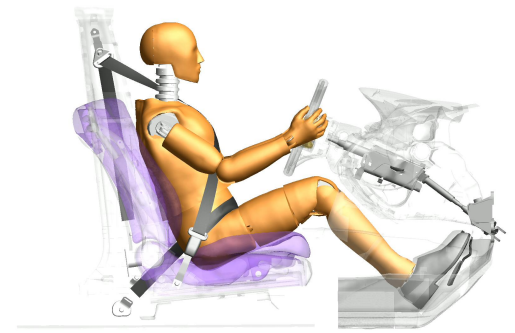
# Run Time Comparison – Studies Summary



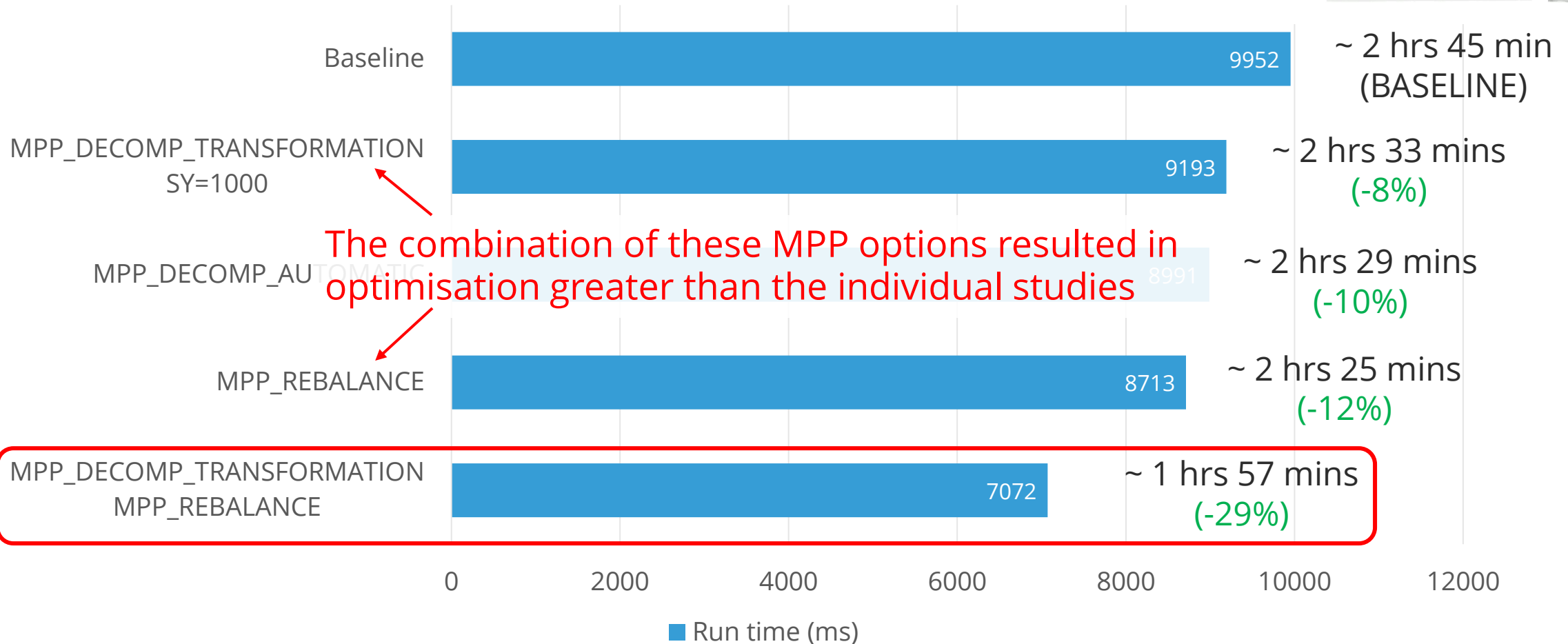
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# MPP Decomposition Arrange Parts

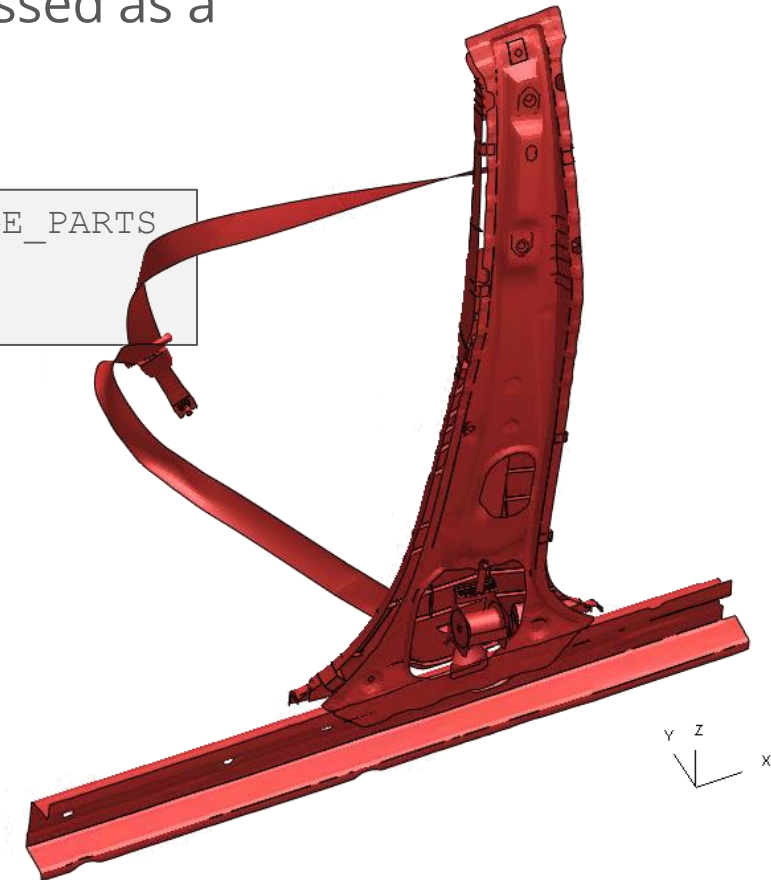
## \*CONTROL\_MPP\_DECOMPOSITION\_ARRANGE\_PARTS

- Distribute certain part(s)/part set(s) to all processors, or to a single processor.
- This keyword supports multiple entries. Each entry is be processed as a separate region for decomposition.

```
*CONTROL_MPP_DECOMPOSITION_ARRANGE_PARTS
$:      id      type
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```

In the next example, a part set consisting the B-pillar and the seat belt was lumped into a single processor.

The load balance became less even, and run time increased.

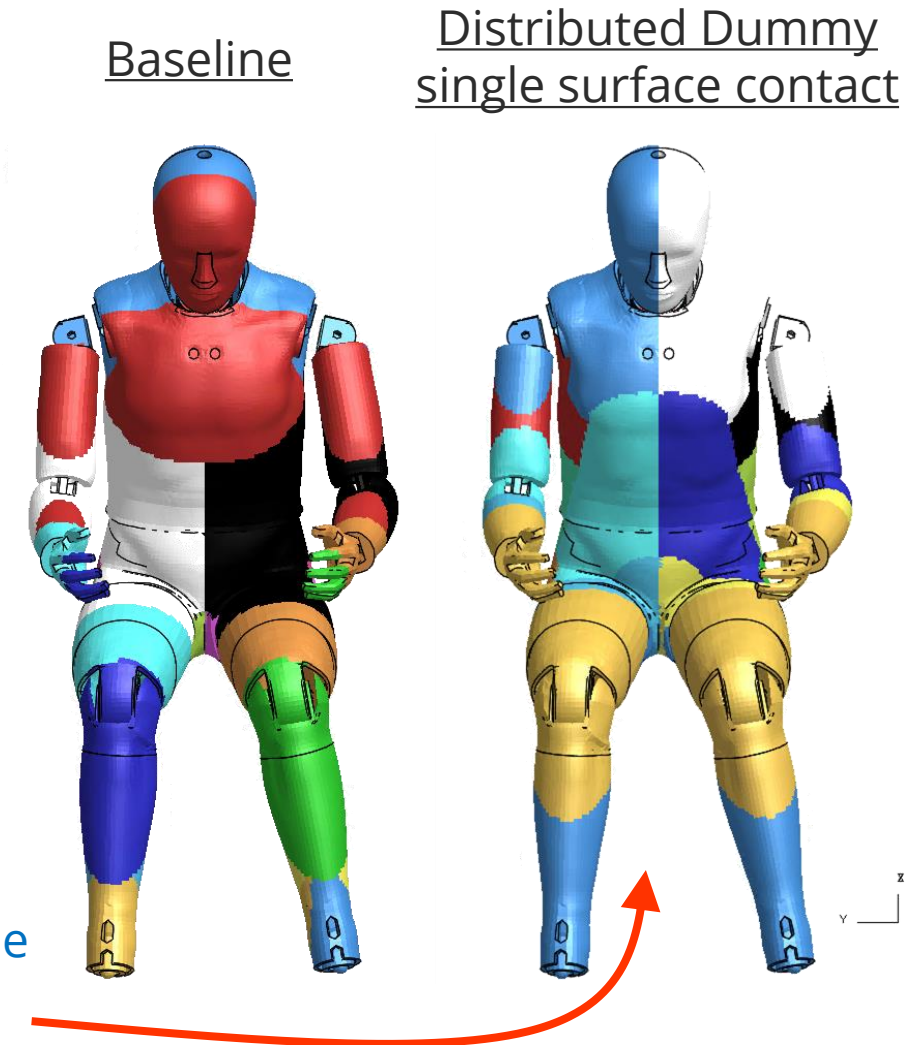


TYPE	PFILE EQUIVALENT
0	region { parts PID nproc NPROC FRSTP }
1	region { partsets PSID nproc NPROC FRSTP }
10	region { parts PID lumped }
11	region { partsets PSID lumped }
20	region { parts PID together }
21	region { partsets PSID together }

# Decomposition Contact Distribute

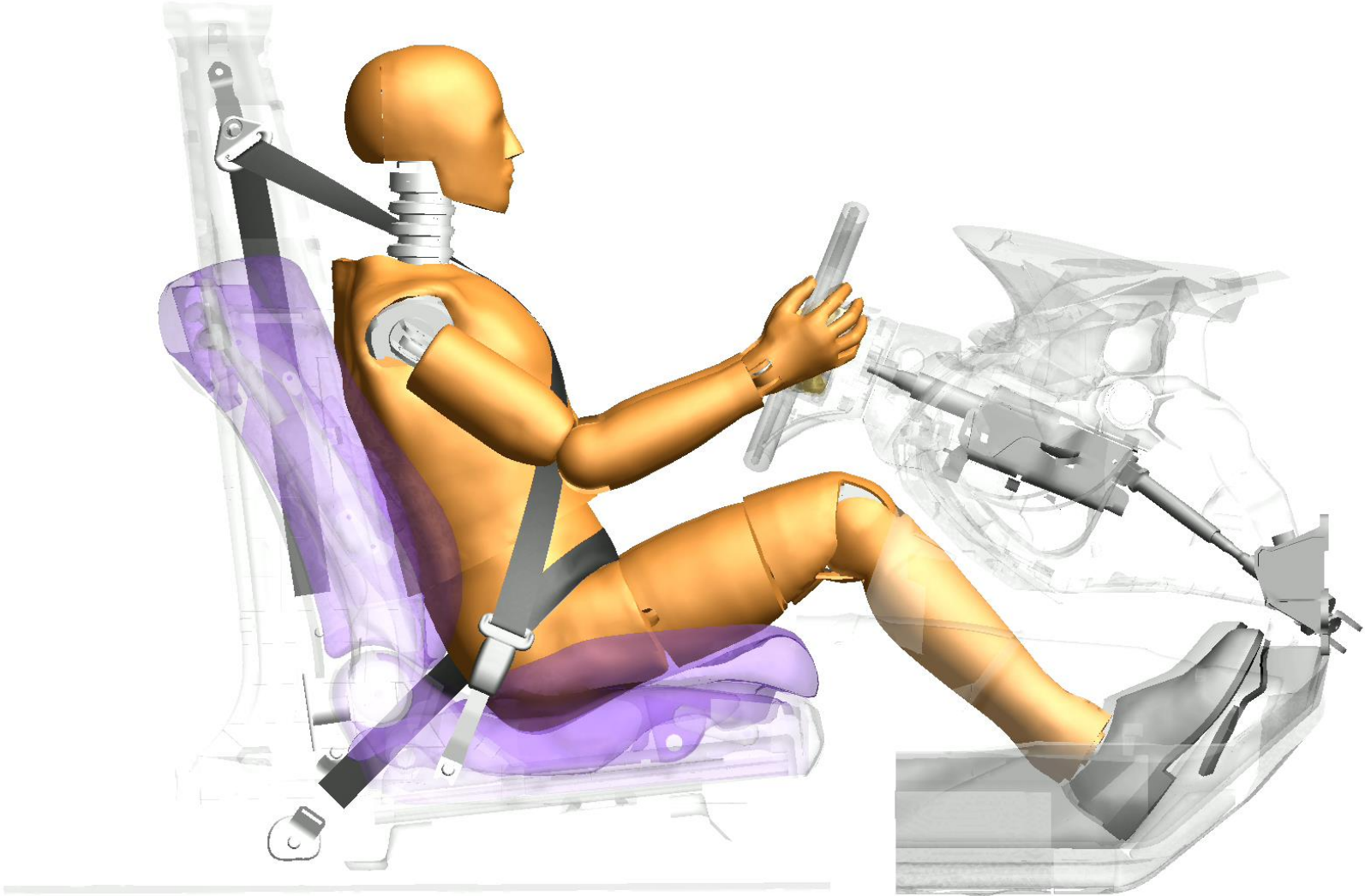
- Distribute contact interface(s) across all processors, which may lead to better load balance for large contact interfaces.
  - The **elements involved** in the specified contacts are decomposed across the processors.
  - Each processor is assigned several disjointed portions of the input, which will **increase communications** somewhat. However, this can be offset by **improved load balance** for the contact.
- \*CONTROL\_MPP\_DECOMPOSITION\_CONTACT\_DISTRIBUTE**
- ID[1 – 5]: Contact interface ID to distribute, up to 5.

Distributing the most expensive contact – dummy automatic single surface, had negligible effect on run time (2% decrease).



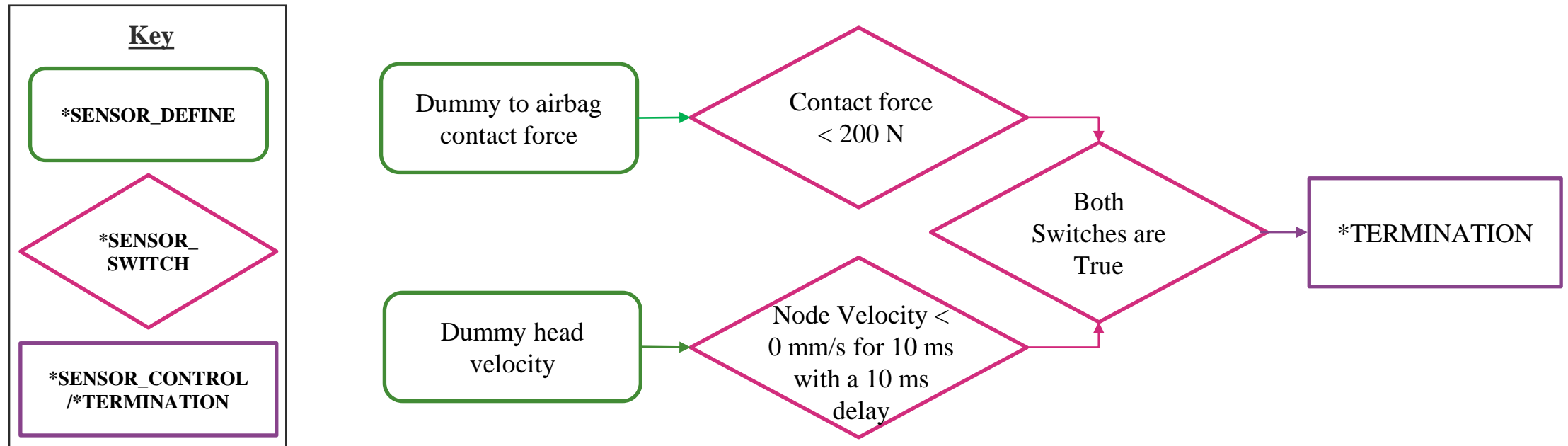


# Termination Time: 100 ms



# Determining Termination Time – Using \*SENSORS

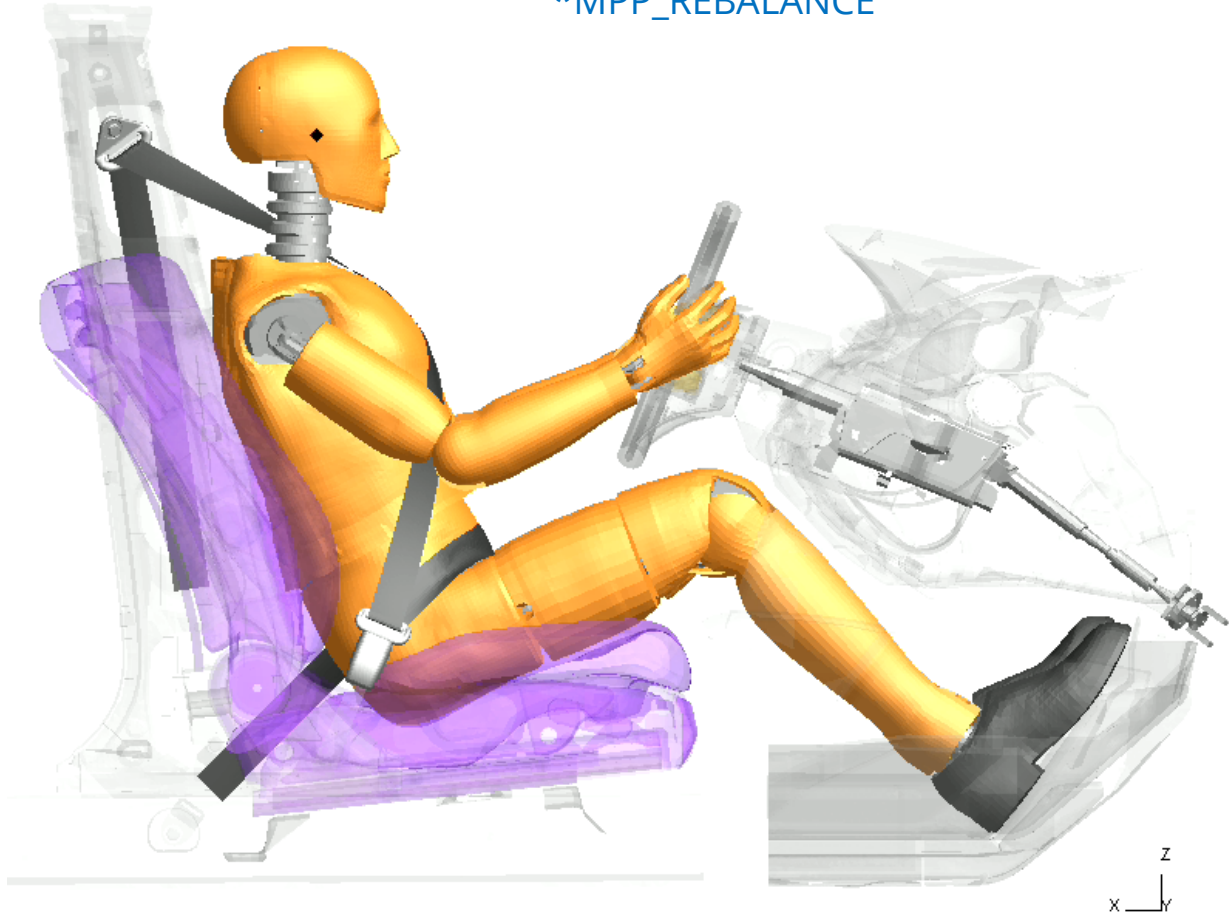
- \*SENSOR can be used to activate/deactivate certain keywords, or terminate the analysis, when a condition or a set of conditions are met.
- In this worked example, the run will terminate when the following conditions are met:
  - Dummy to airbag contact force is less than 200 N.
  - Relative head node velocity  $< 0$  for a period of 10 ms.



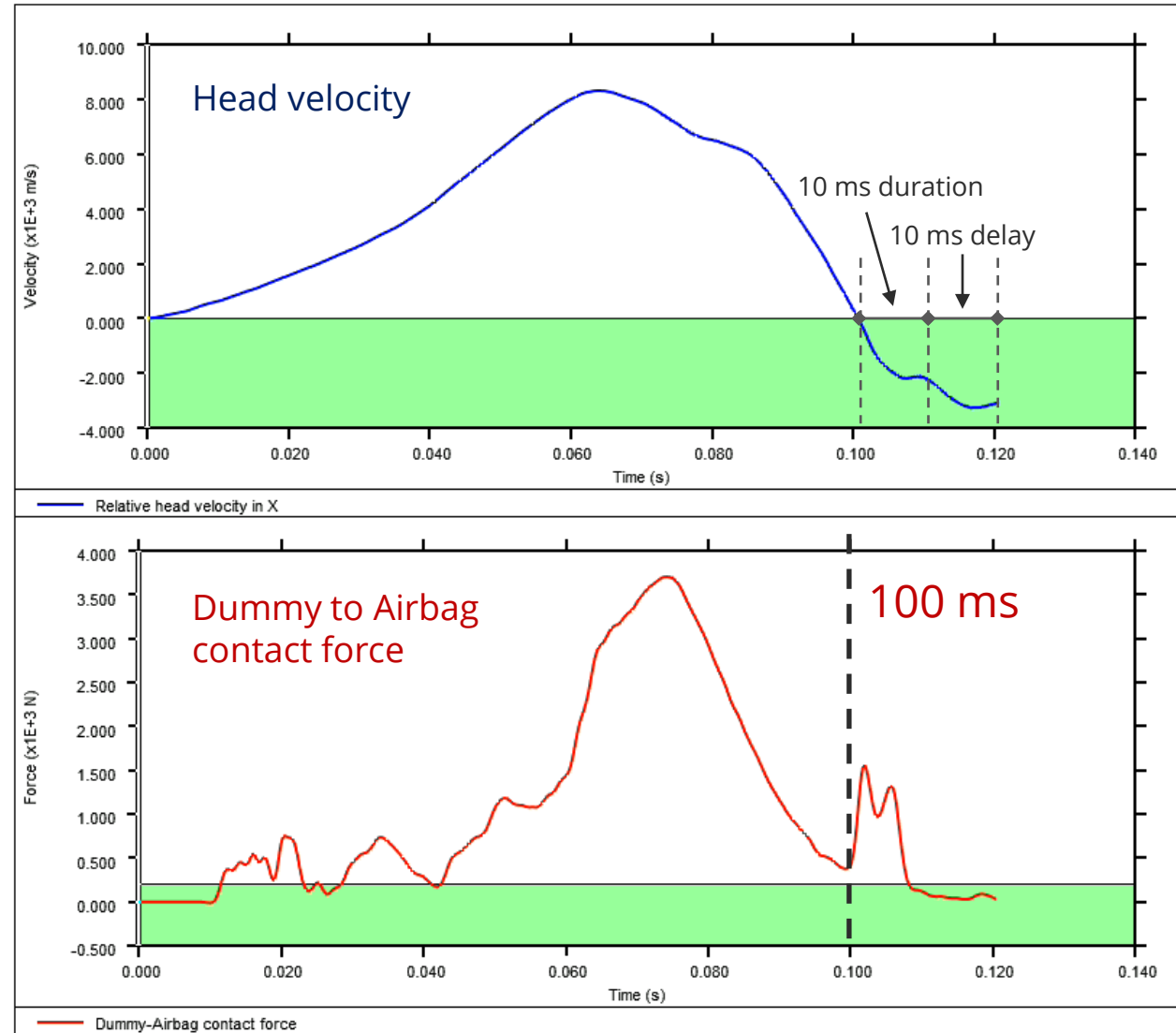
# Determining Termination Time - \*SENSOR

D3PLOT: DRIVER SLED

\*MPP\_DECOMP\_TRANSFORMATION  
\*MPP\_REBALANCE



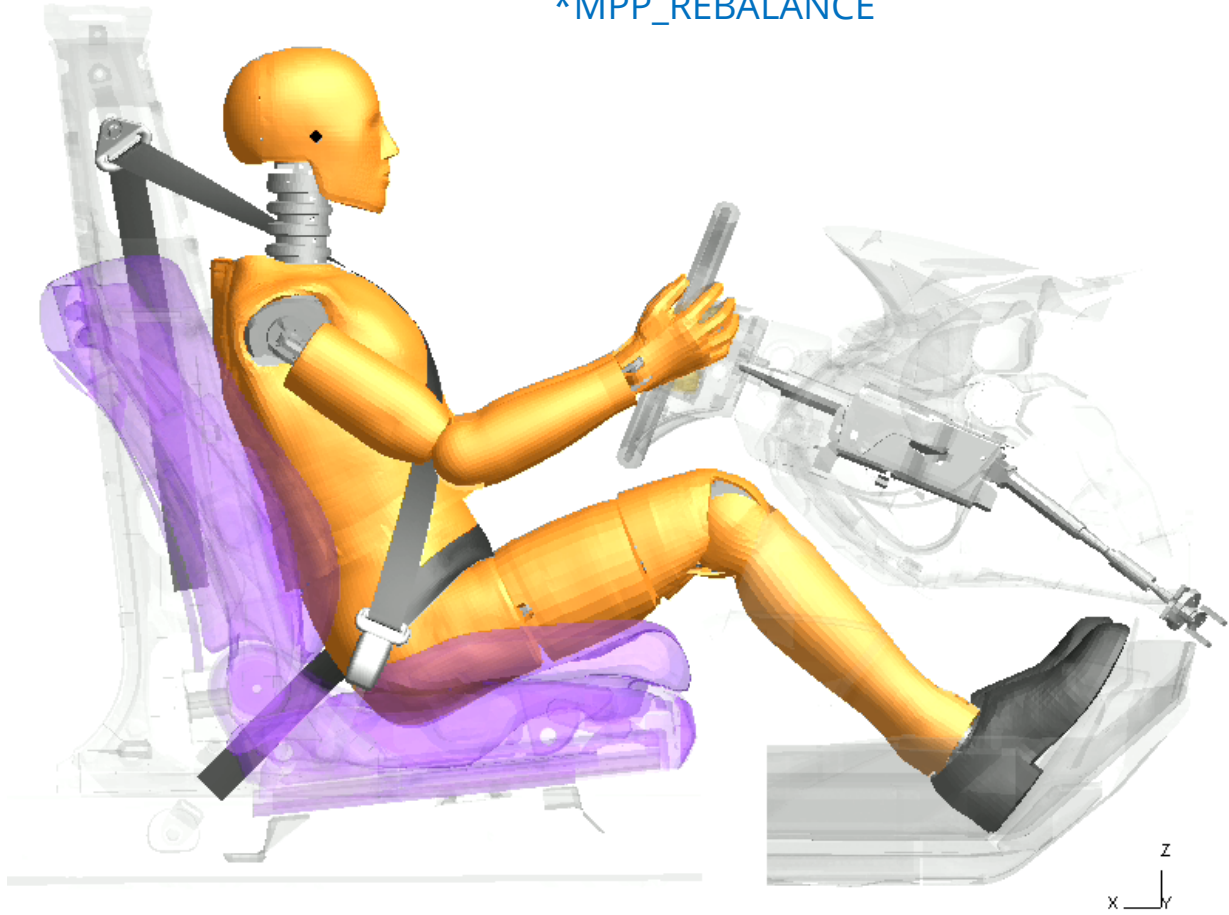
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# Determining Termination Time - TTF +30 ms

D3PLOT: DRIVER SLED

\*MPP\_DECOMP\_TRANSFORMATION  
\*MPP\_REBALANCE



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