

# Recent Airbag CPM Enhancement

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# Outline

- **Enhancement**
  - *\*MAT\_ADD\_AIRBAG\_POROSITY\_LEAKAGE*
  - *Inflator orifice area*
  - *Deflection coefficient defined by a FPRIC vs pressure curve*
  - *Vent options (\*DEFINE\_CPM\_VENT)*
    - *Internal vent with cone angle*
  - *R9 scalability and repeatability*
  - *CPM performance improvement*
  - *Special decomposition*
- **Conclusions**

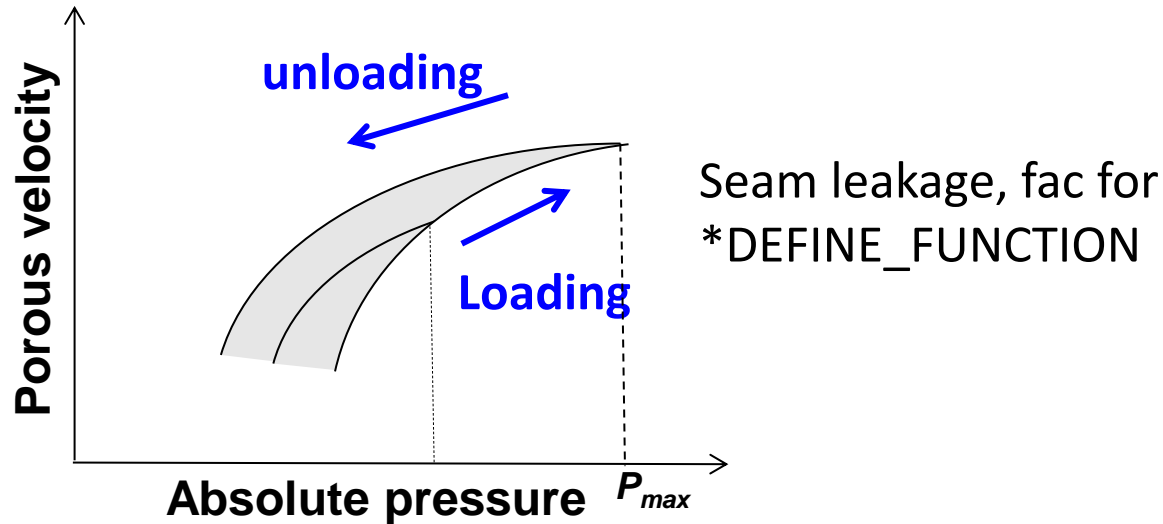
# \*MAT\_ADD\_AIRBAG\_POROSITY\_LEAKAGE

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\$ mid flc fac ela fvopt x0 x1

- Similar options as the 3<sup>rd</sup> card of \*MAT\_34
- If this is used with \*MAT\_34, the options in this card has higher priority than \*MAT\_34
- It can be used with any \*MAT to define leakage
- *fvopt=7 or 8 for CPM (pressure vs. velocity)*

# \*MAT\_ADD\_AIRBAG\_POROSITY\_LEAKAGE



- “fac” can be defined as a factor, a load curve under \*MAT\_34 and \*MAT\_ADD
- For CPM, “fac” can be defined as a \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION under \*MAT\_ADD card
  - User can control Loading/unloading with different porosity velocity curves
  - Input: part absolute pressure, time  
Output: velocity
  - Extended values, upon request

# \*MAT\_ADD\_AIRBAG\_POROSITY\_LEAKAGE

\*MAT\_FABRIC

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$#      mid      ro      ea      eb      ec      prba      prca      prcb
      19 8.7600E-7  0.300000  0.200000  0.300000  0.200000  0.200000  0.200000
$#      gab      gbc      gca      cse      el      prl      lratio      damp
      0.040000  0.040000  0.040000  1.000000  0.060000  0.350000  0.100000  0.200000
$3.0000000      1.000      -17420
$#      aopt      flc      fac      ela      lnrc      form      fvopt      tsrfac
      3.000000
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\*MAT\_ADD\_AIRBAG\_POROSITY\_LEAKAGE

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$      mid      flc      fac      ela      fvopt      x0      x1
      19      1.0      -99      7      1.0
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***\*DEFINE\_FUNCTION***

***99***

***float fac(float p, float time)***

***{ float x, y, pa=101325.15, pmax, frcf;***

***pmax=3.0\*pa; frcf=471;***

***x = (p\*1e9 - pa)/1e6;***

***y=0.013\*x\*x+0.47\*x+1.3;***

***return frcf\*y; }***

# \*AIRBAG\_PARTICLE

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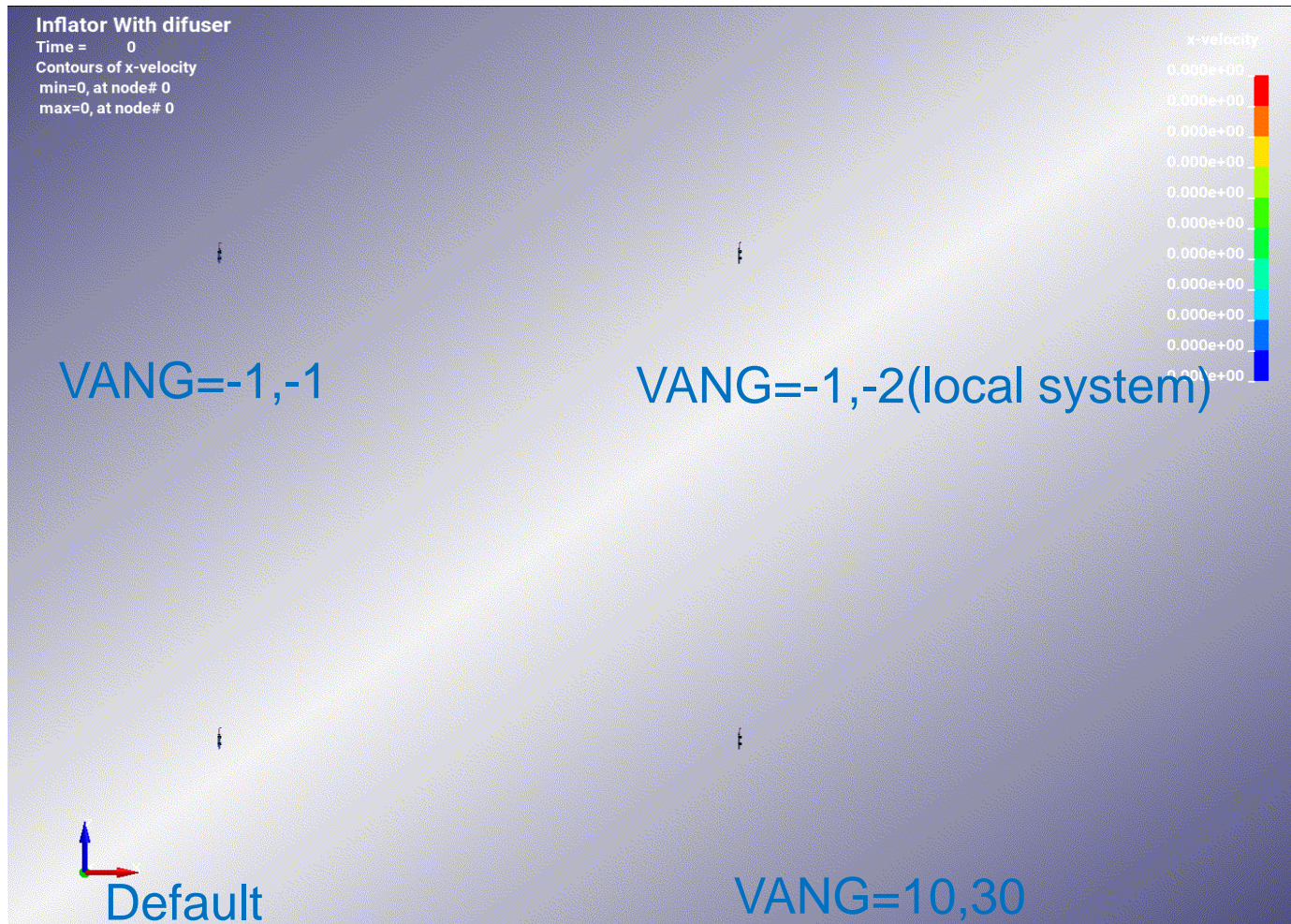
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\$Orifice cards

\$ NID ANi Vdi CAi INFOi

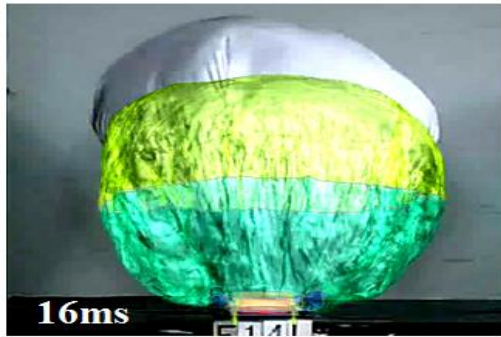
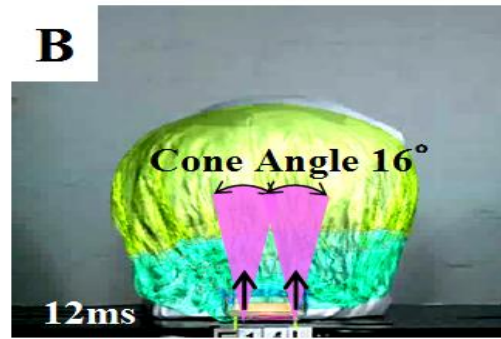
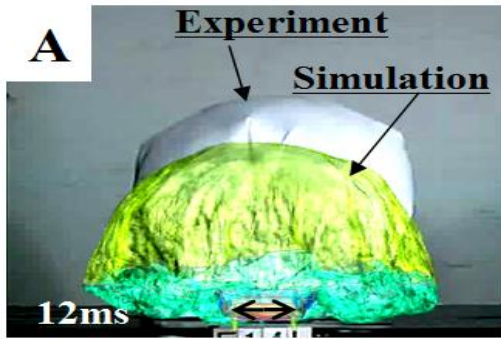
- $AN_{info} = \sum AN_i$
- $AN_i / AN_{info}$  is used to distribute the mass among orifice
- $AN_i > 0$ , the value is the orifice area
- $AN_i < 0$ , the  $abs(AN_i)$  is load curve ID for orifice area vs. time. The mass will be adjusted based on  $AN_i(t) / AN_{info}(t)$  during run time.

# \*DEFINE\_CPM\_VENT Internal vent with cone angle



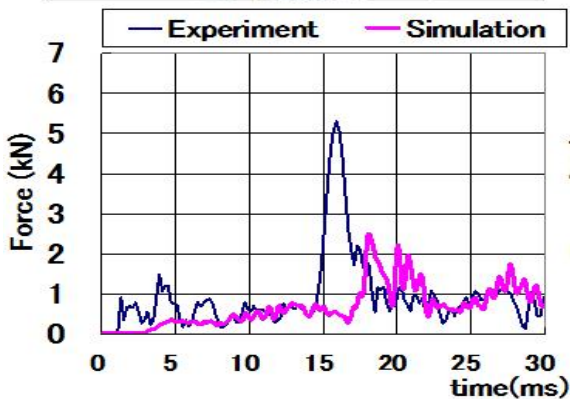
*Particles tends to have very uniform space distribution passing the internal vent which loss the “jetting” behavior observed in the tests*

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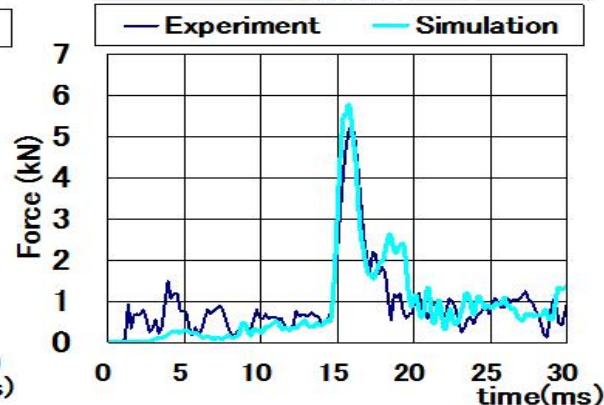


This new option greatly helps to improve the correlation between tests and simulations

1. Cone angle is defined by using above keyword card.
2. Additional option VANG=-1 will allow code to adjust the release based on the vent condition



**Deployment force of "A"**



**Deployment force of "B"**

*H. Ida, M. Aoki, M. Asaoka, K. Ohtani, "A Study of gas flow behavior in airbag deployment simulation", 24th International Technical Conference on the Enhanced Safety of Vehicles(ESV). No. 15-0081, 2015.*



# Benchmark DAB Models

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CPM: NO VANG

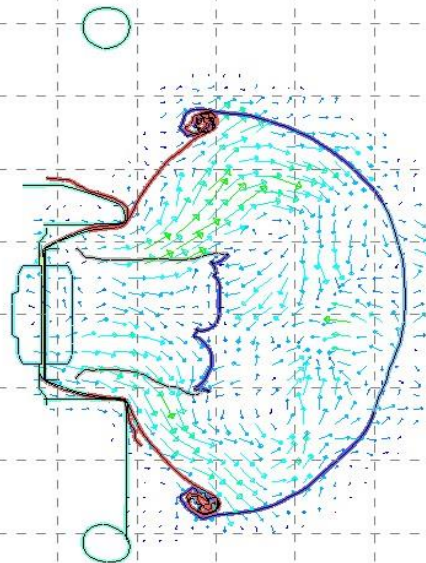
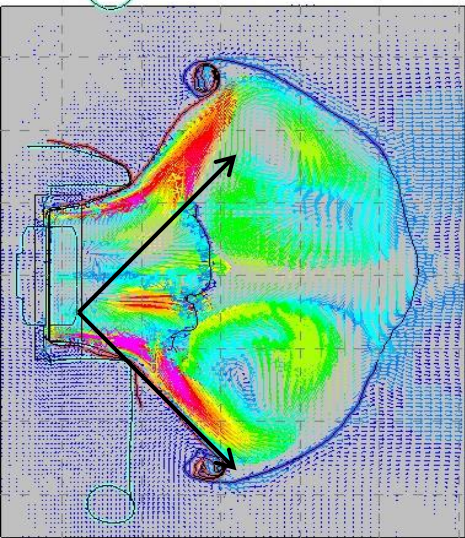
CPM: VANG=-1

D3PLOT: M1: DAB ALE 06

D3PLOT: M4: DAB CPM09

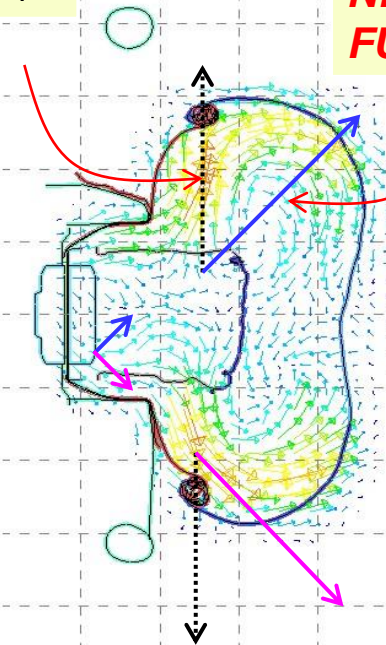
D3PLOT: M3: DAB CPM10

Estimated gas flow redirection angles ( $45^\circ$ )



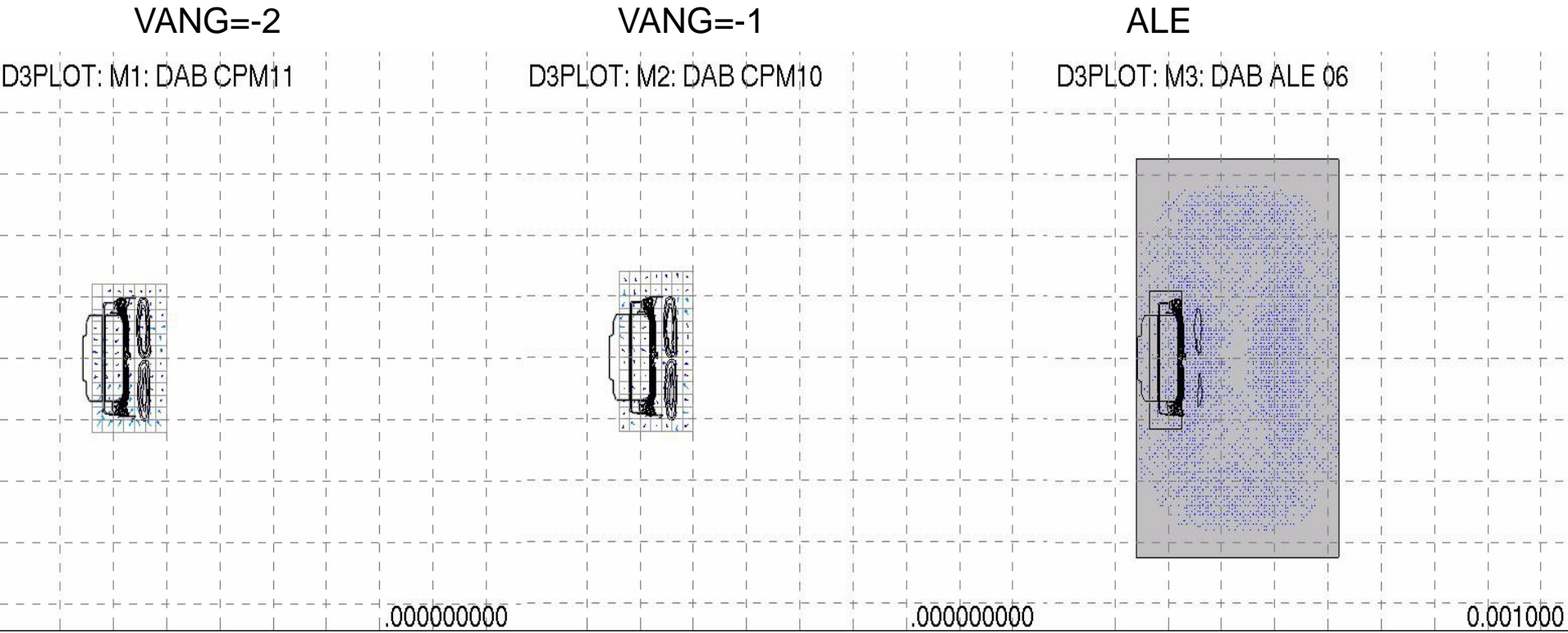
VANG=-1

NEW VANG FUNCTION



In some airbags an inner fabric structure is used to redirect the gas flow to inflate the airbag in a certain way.

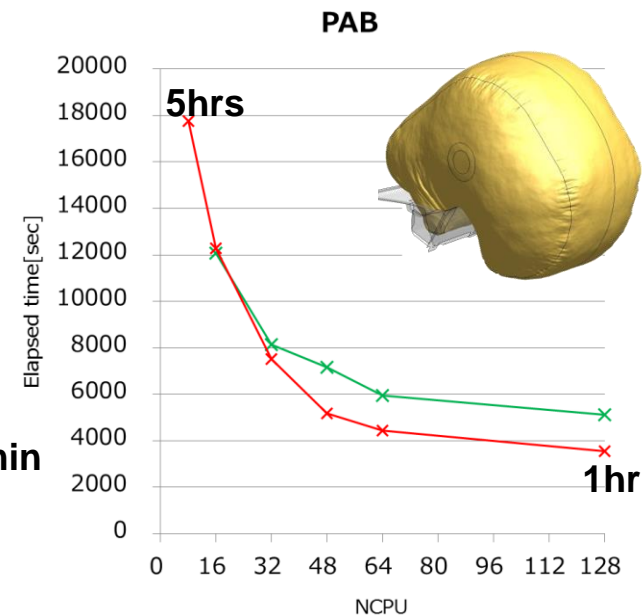
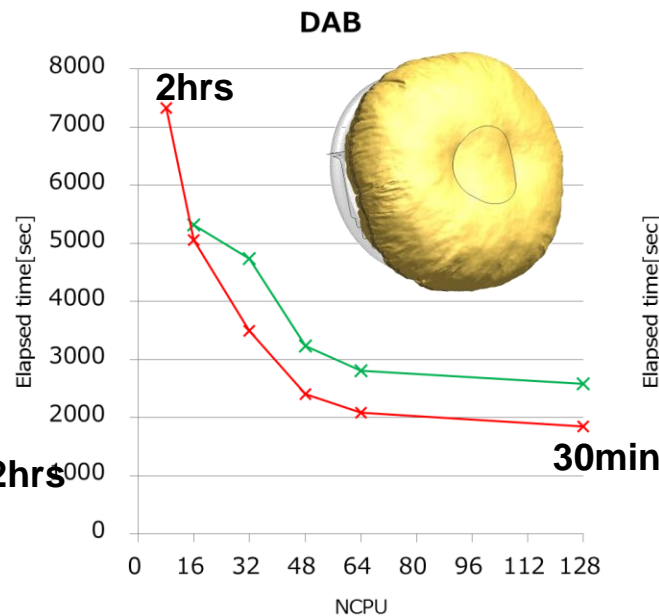
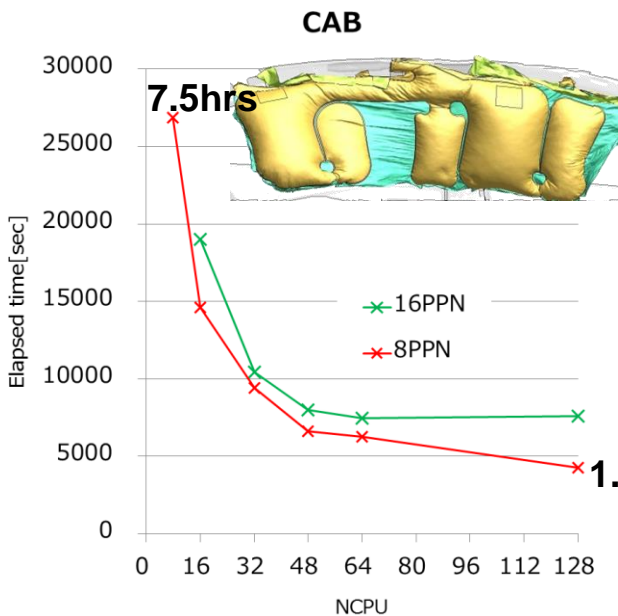
# \*DEFINE\_CPM\_VENT VANG=-2



VANG=-2: user defines a local coordinate system for 'jet' to follow.

# Scalability and repeatability R9

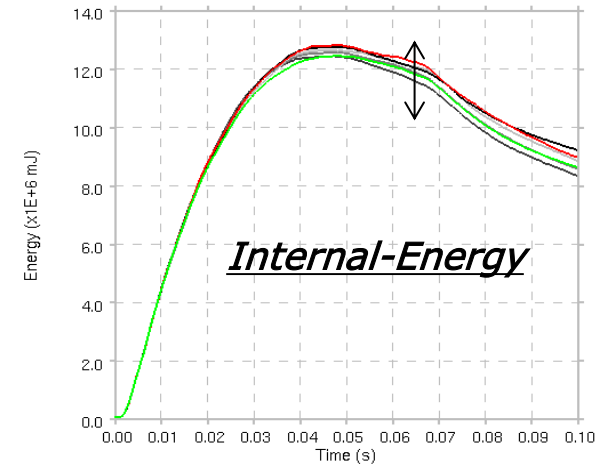
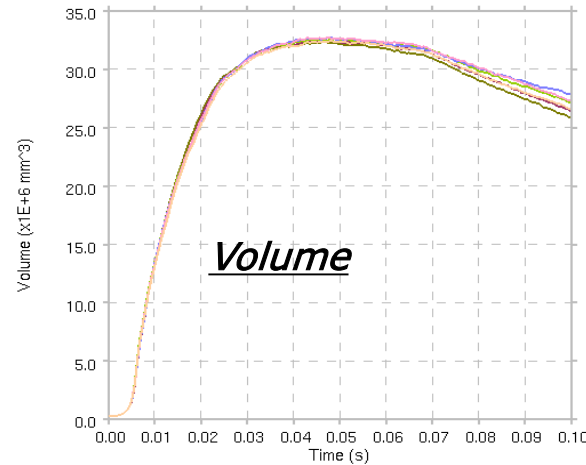
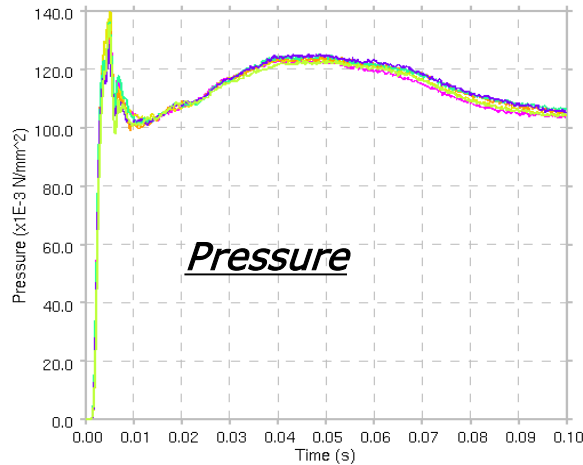
- Baseline airbag models created by JSOL/Arup for demo/research purposes.
  - CAB = curtain airbag, DAB = driver's airbag, PAB = passenger airbag
- All models have typical size, shape, inflator & fabric.
- All have been developed to be robust (insensitive, repeatable, not prone to error) and inflate with no issues.
- All models are tested with different number of cores.



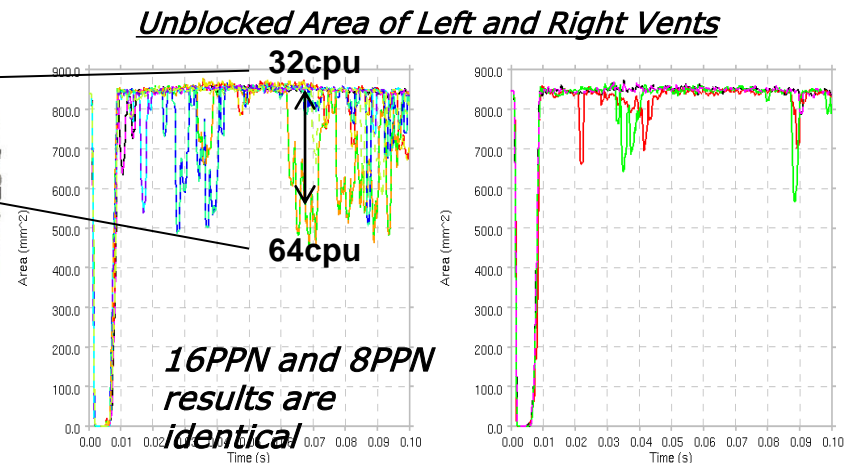
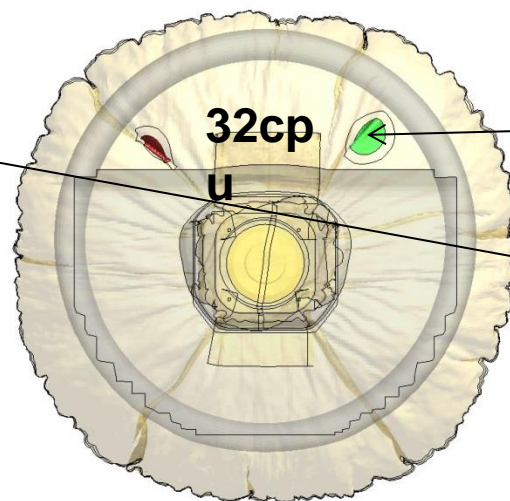
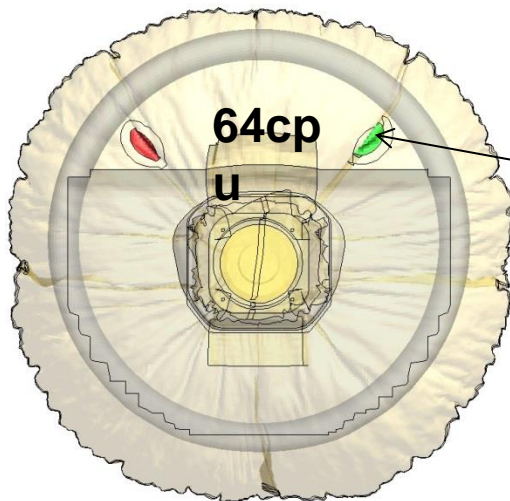
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# Scalability and repeatability R9

- The DAB model has two external vents, fabric and seam line porosity, all affected by contact blocking. Despite this results are very similar for all analyses.



**The slight difference in internal energy is due to different levels of vent contact blocking by different crease patterns.**



# Improvement of execution speed

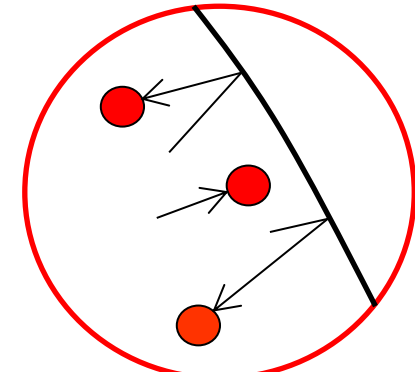
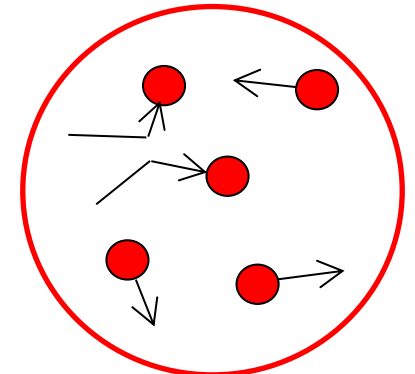
- Major cost for CPM airbag simulation
  - airbag self contact
  - particle to particle contact (p2p)
  - particle to fabric contact (p2f)

p2p

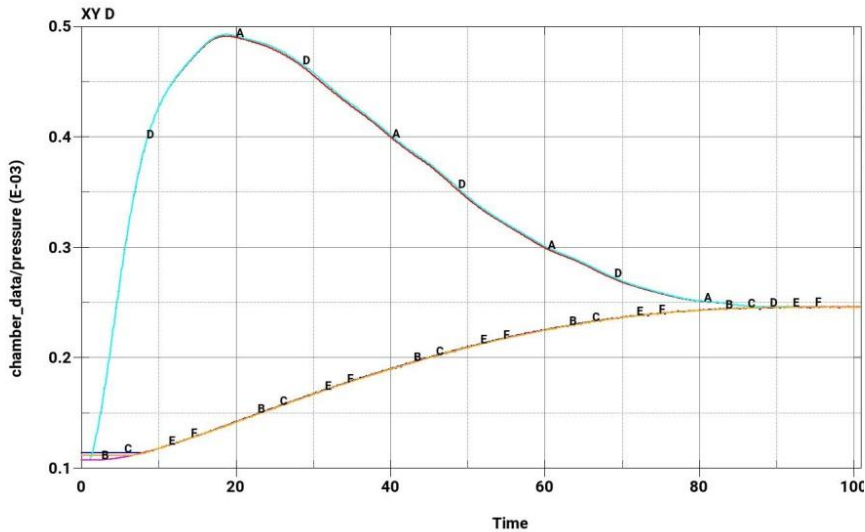
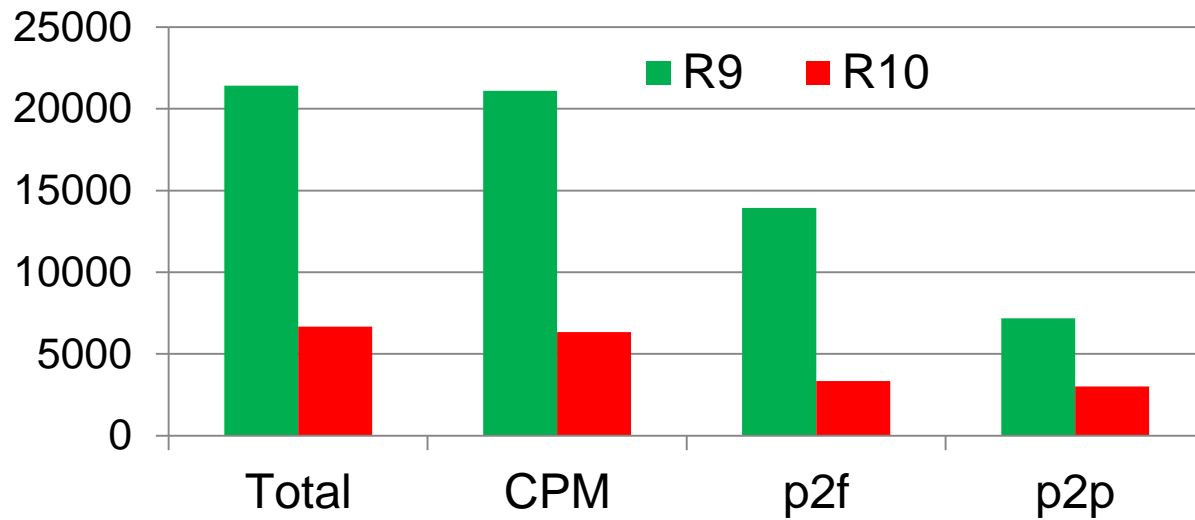
- nbody collision
- equal space to equal nbody

p2f

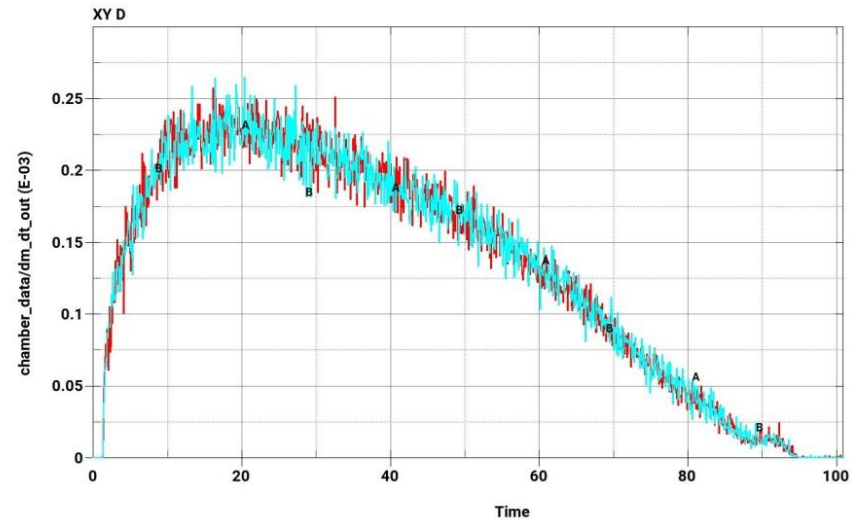
- node to surface bucket sort
- More efficient neighborhood search
- Improvement on communications



# Performance – Tank test (64 processors)

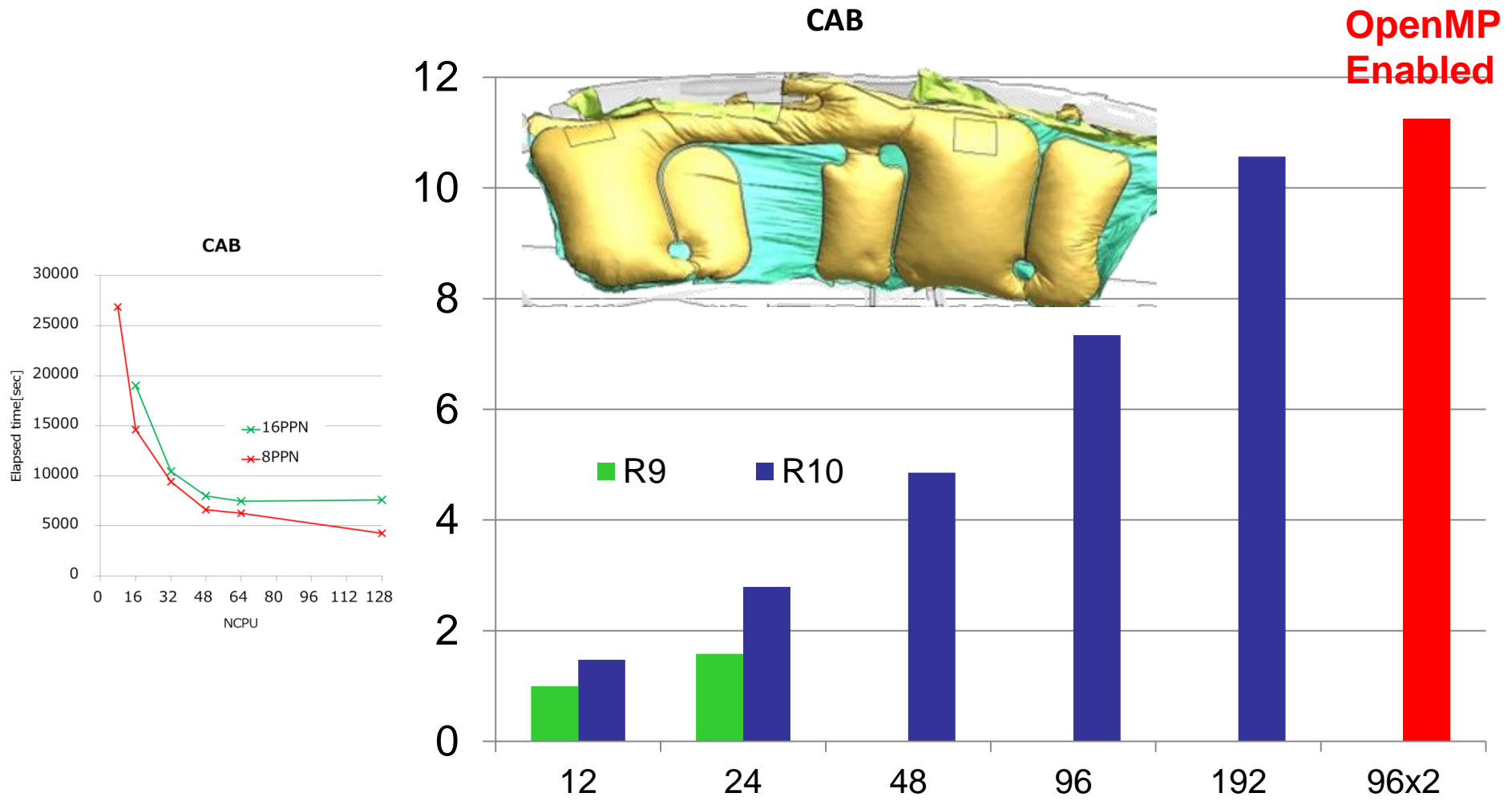


Chamber Pressure

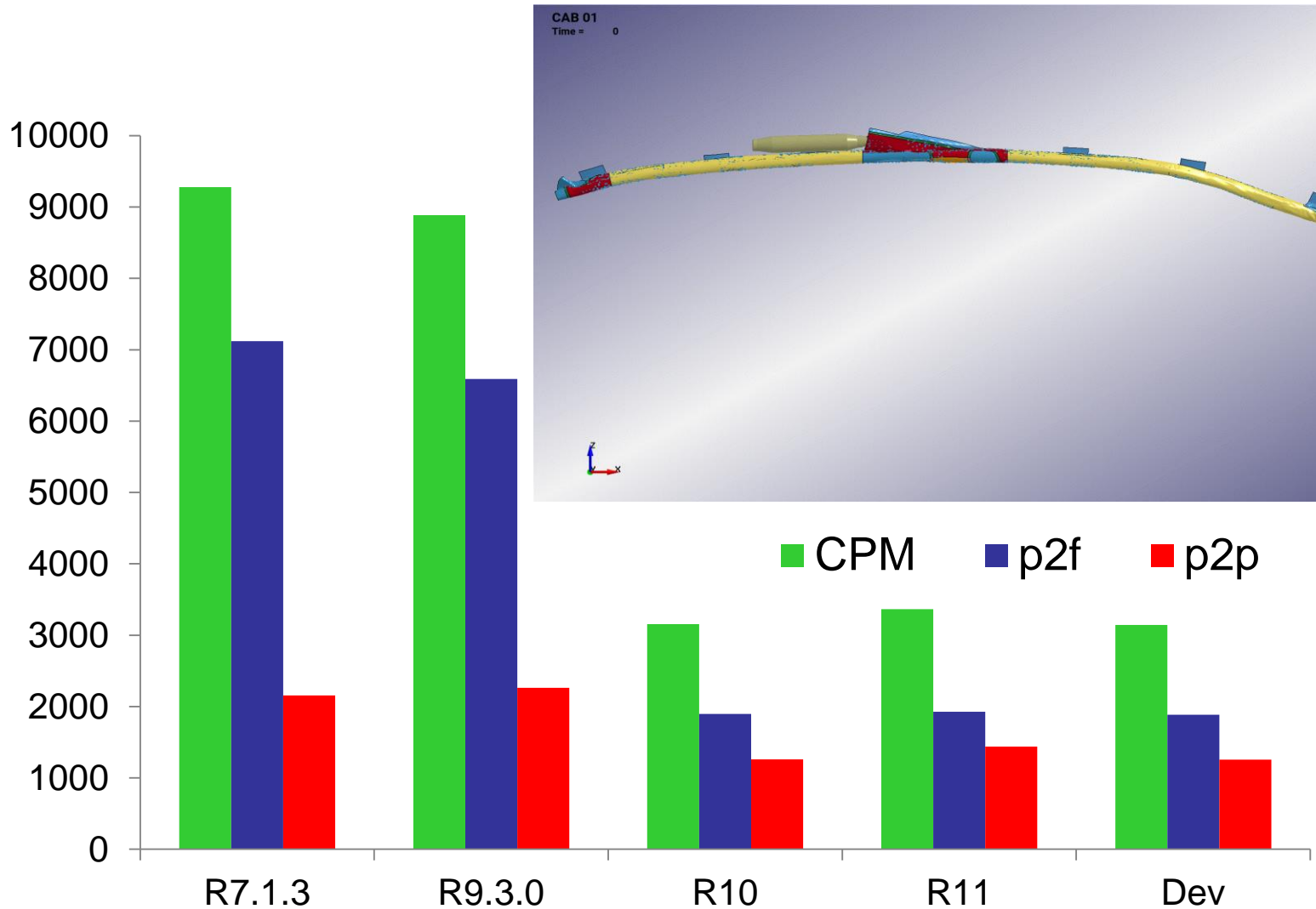


Vent rate

# Scalability - CAB

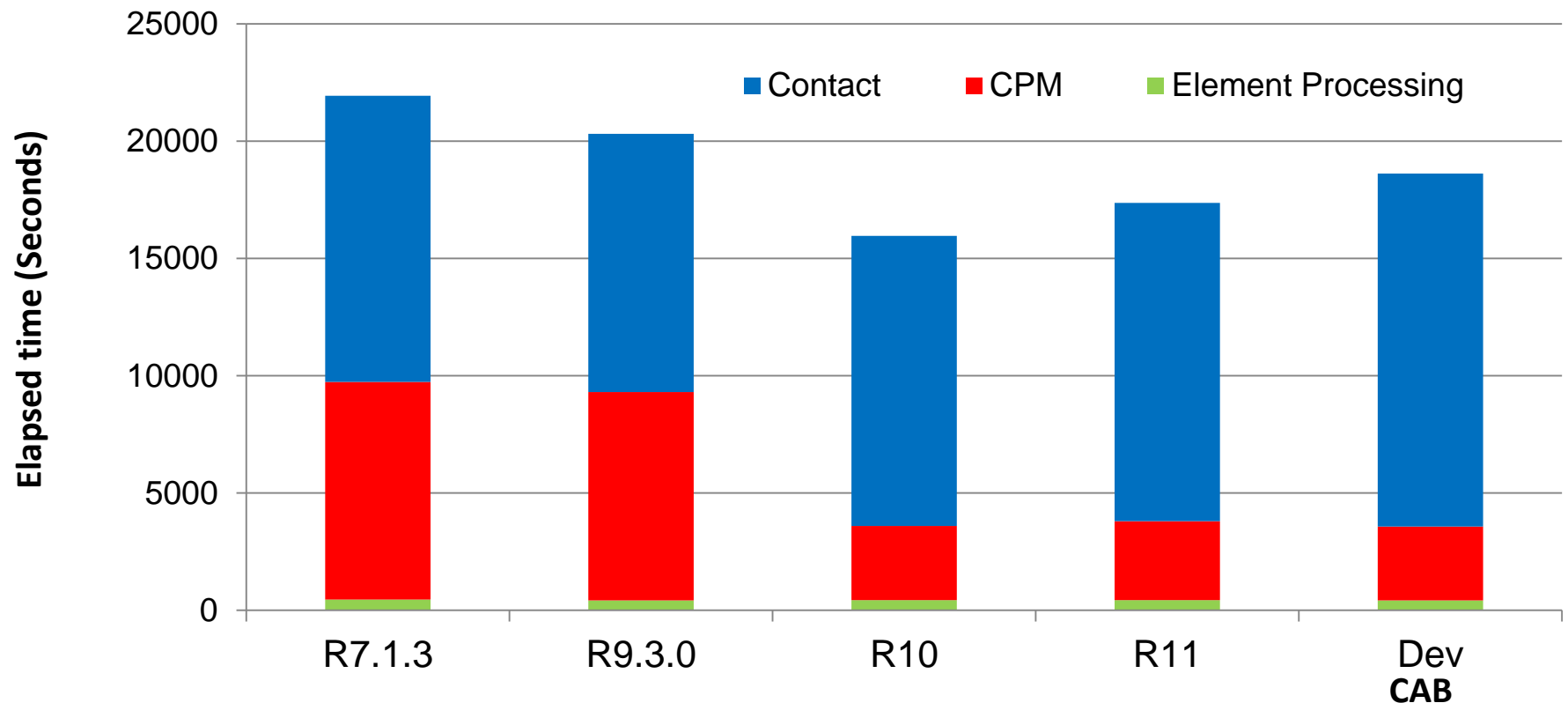


# CPU time improvement on CAB

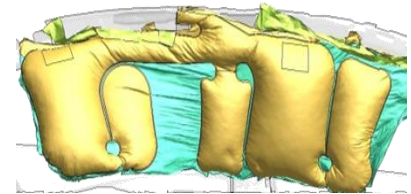




# CPU time of CAB by features



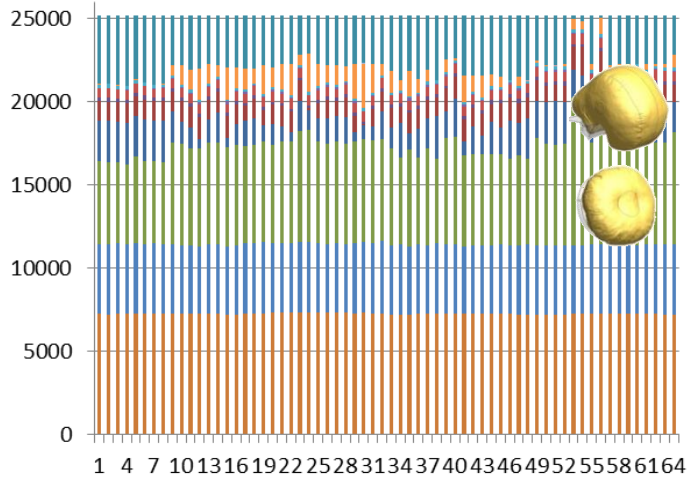
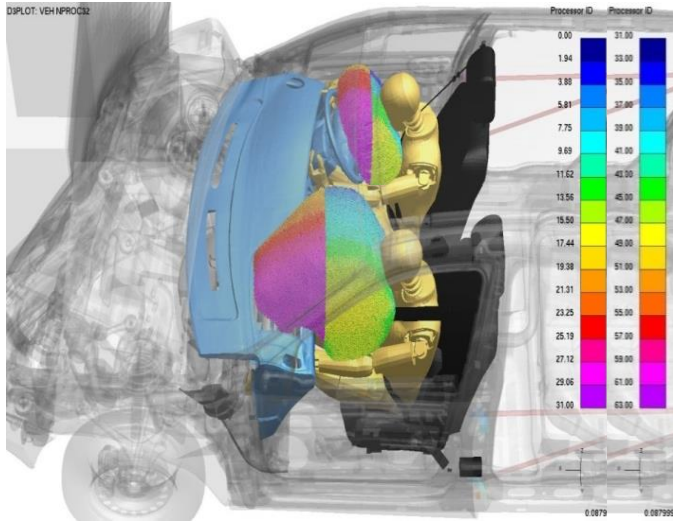
- Performance was measured with 96 processors
- CPM is about 3x faster from R7 to R10
- Self contact about the same
- The overall speed up is about ~20% for bag, ~5% for full car



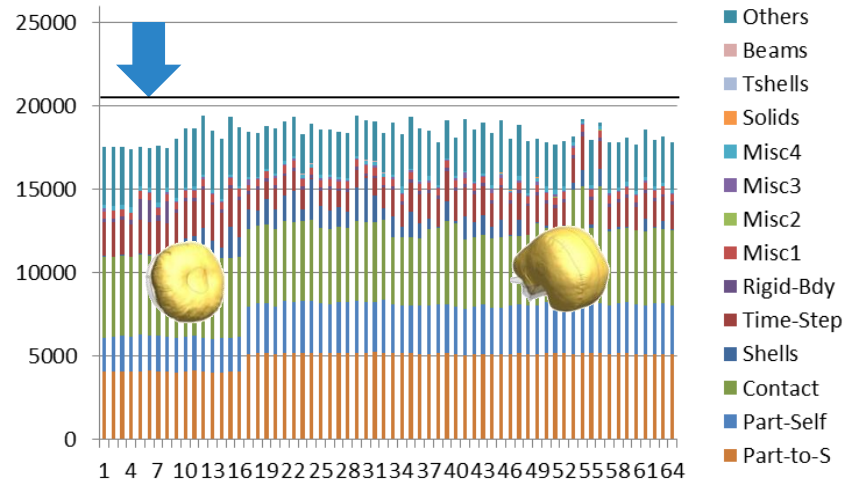
# \*CONTROL\_MPP\_DECOMPOSITION\_ARRANGE\_PARTS

**Runtime reduced from 7hrs 5min to 5hrs 53min. 20% faster!**

- Bags in parallel
- Bag self contacts in parallel
- Contacts between bag and dummy in parallel
- set 16 for the DAB
- Set 48 for the PAB



DAB & PAB 64cpu, Default



DAB & PAB 16/48 Distributed

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# Improvement of execution speed

- New algorithm is set as default method for R10.2(later), R11 and Dev binaries
- There is NO input change needed
- If one would like to test the old scheme, input needs to be modified
- New algorithm is about 3x faster for moderate processor counts (16 -64 cores). It will be even better with large core counts (>64 cores) from improved message passing.
- OpenMP enabled
- Due to other features in the model, the overall speed up is about 20%.

# Conclusions

- For simulation with more than 1 bag, please consider distribute each bag, its casing, dummy into particular group of processors
- HYBRID enabled - performance improvement on general and OpenMP features
- Heat sink/source effects are developed last week
- All new features are developed closely with customers and validated with tests. If you have any idea in mind, please share with me.
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*Thank you*