

# Ancillary Load Reduction Task Overview

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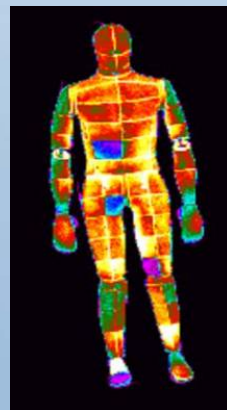
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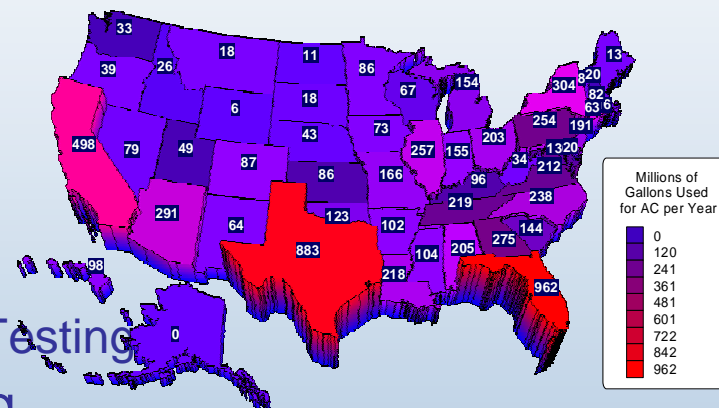
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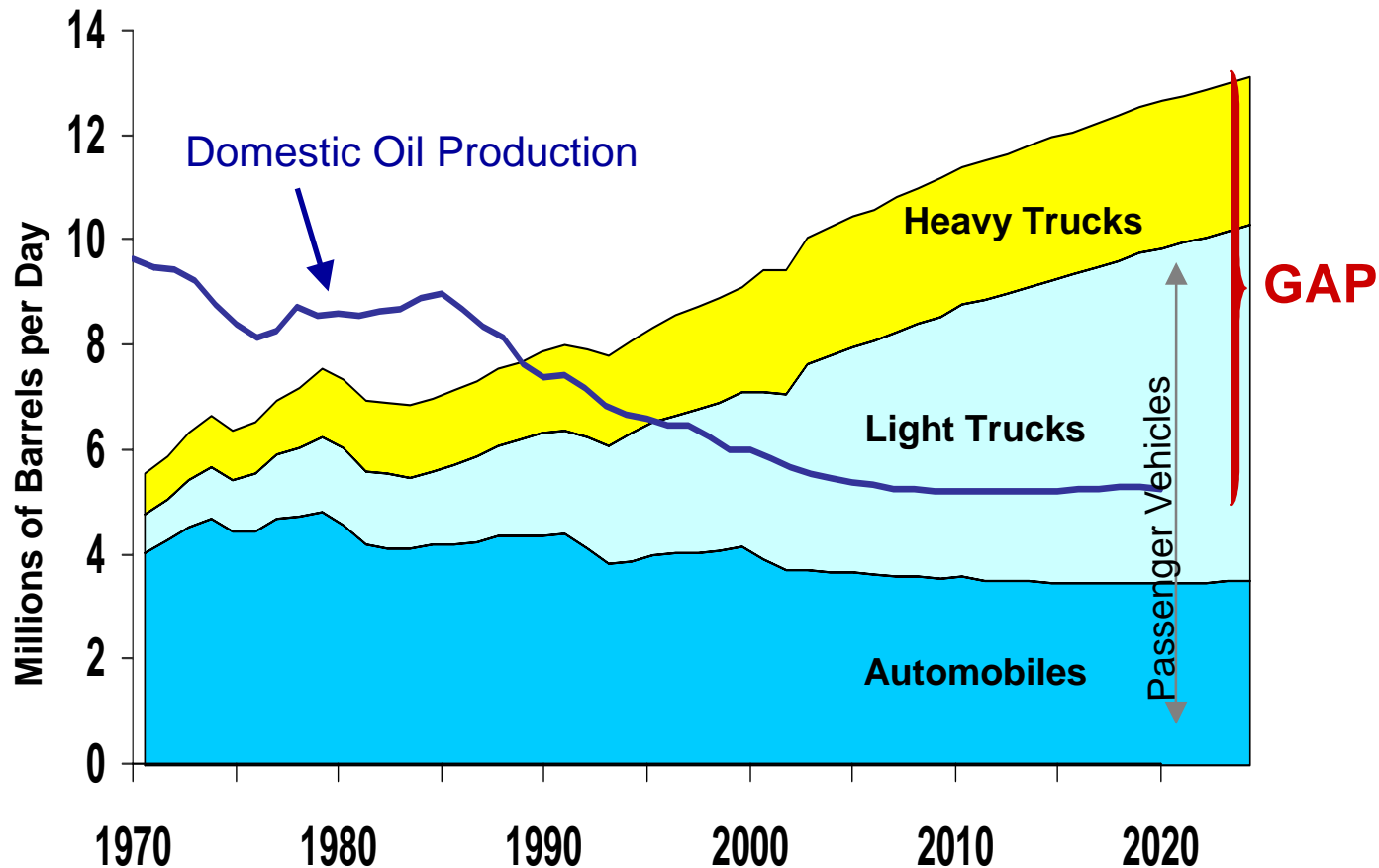
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# Demand for Fuels Outstrips Supply

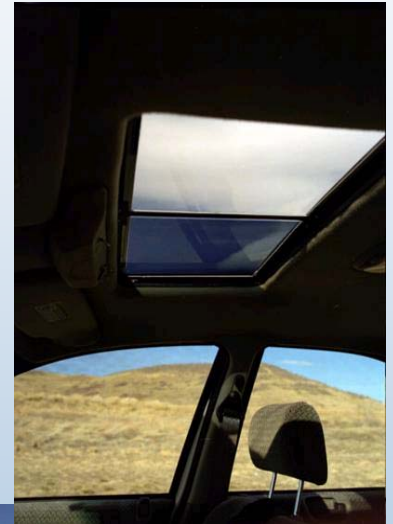
## Domestic Production with Transportation Use (1970-2020)



Source: Transportation Energy Data Book: Edition 19, DOE/ORNL-6958, September 1999, and EIA Annual Energy Outlook 2000, DOE/EIA-0383(2000), December 1999

# Vehicle Ancillary Load Reduction Goal

To work with industry to reduce energy use for vehicle climate control by 50% in the short-term and **75% in the long-term** while maintaining passenger thermal comfort and safety.





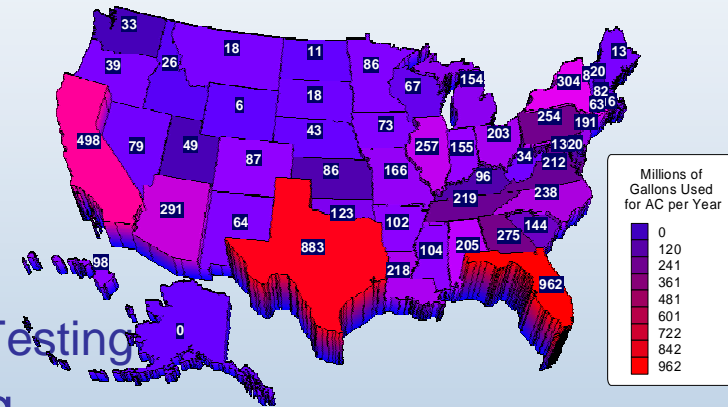
# Cool Car - Approach

To develop **integrated** analysis tools and testing to analyze advanced climate control systems for a **diverse** supplier base from a **systems** perspective (thermal comfort, fuel economy, tailpipe emissions)

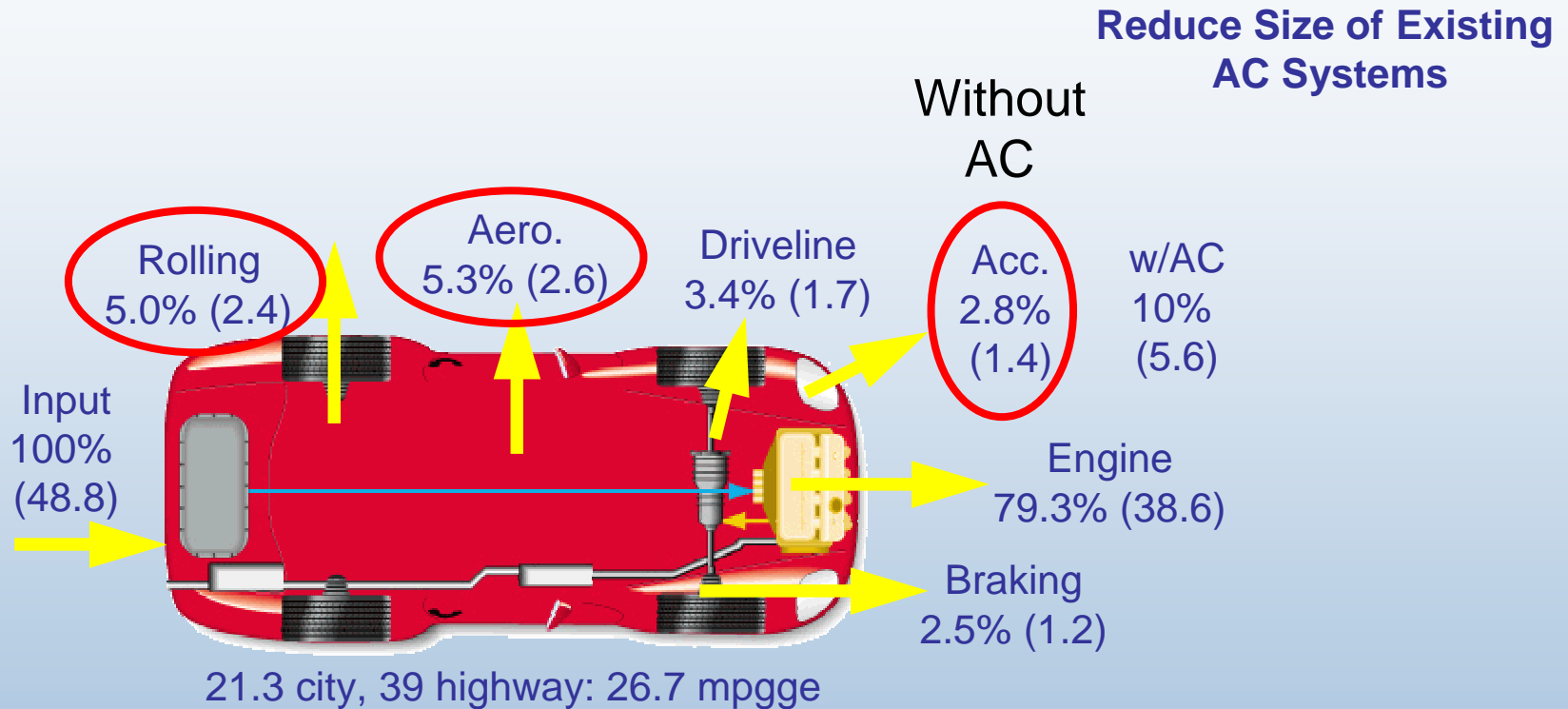


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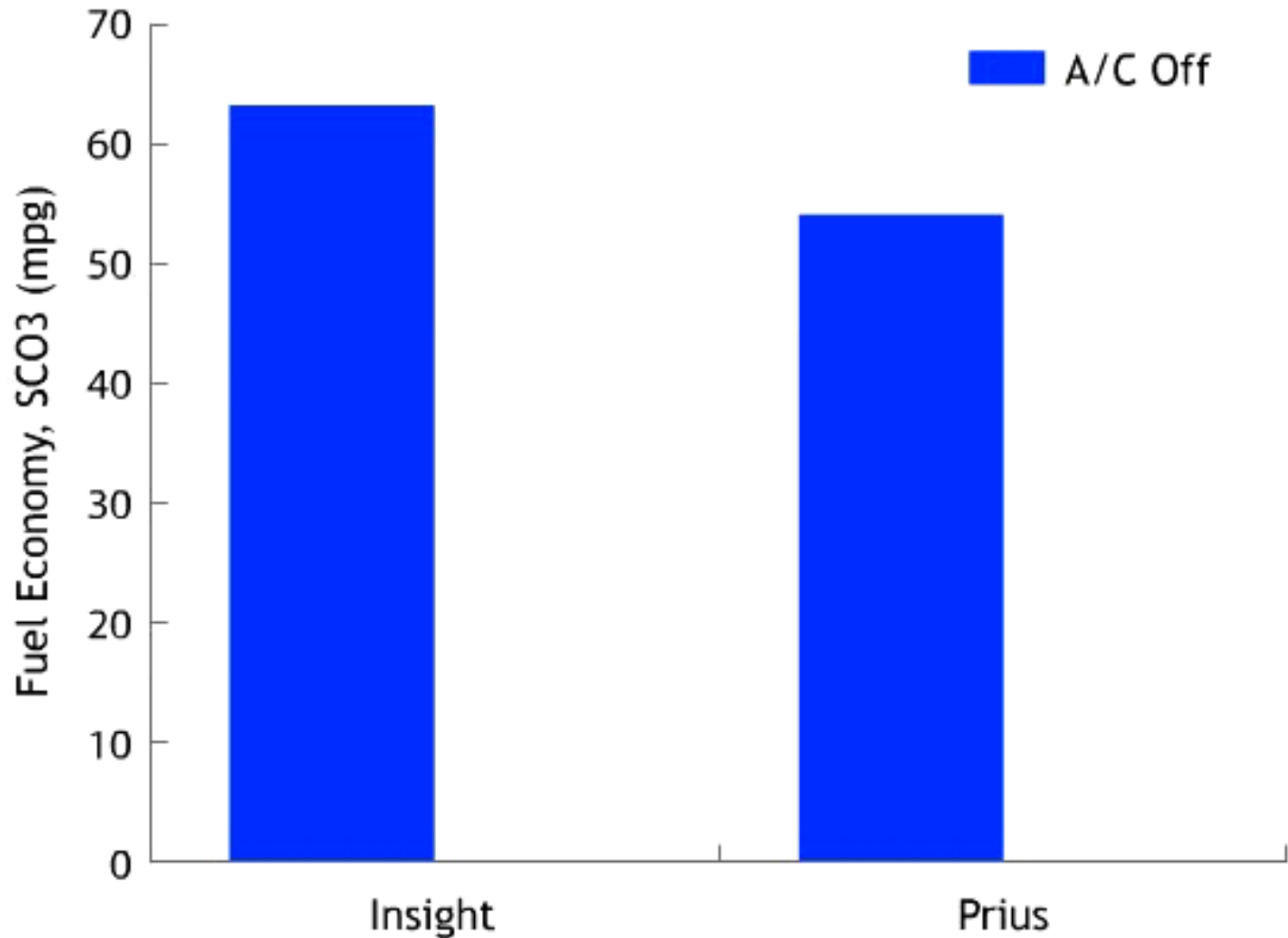


# Energy Used in Conventional Vehicle

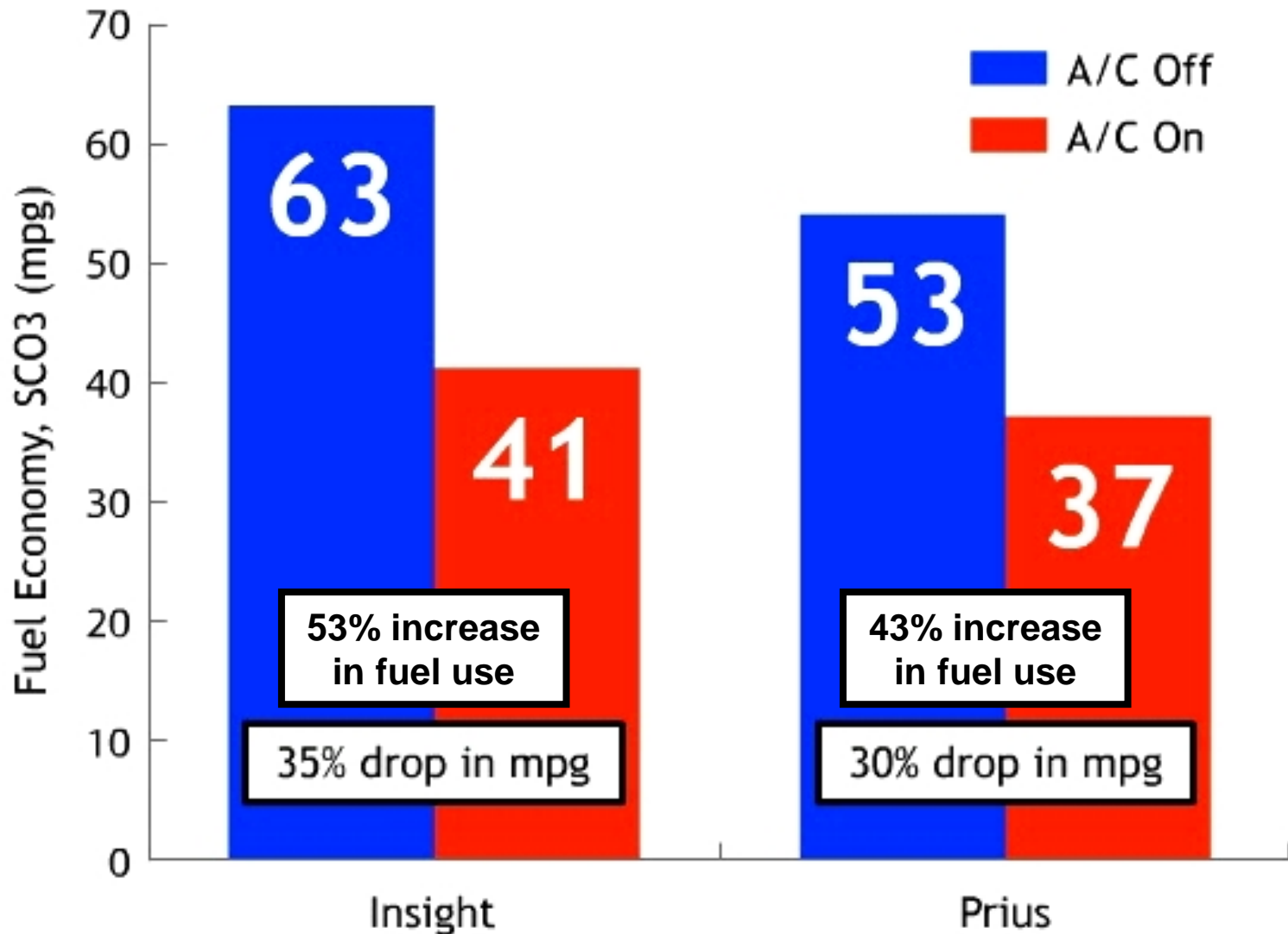


Energy Usage for Composite FTP & Highway  
Numbers in ( ) are MJ

# Measured Insight and Prius Fuel Economy Impacts from A/C

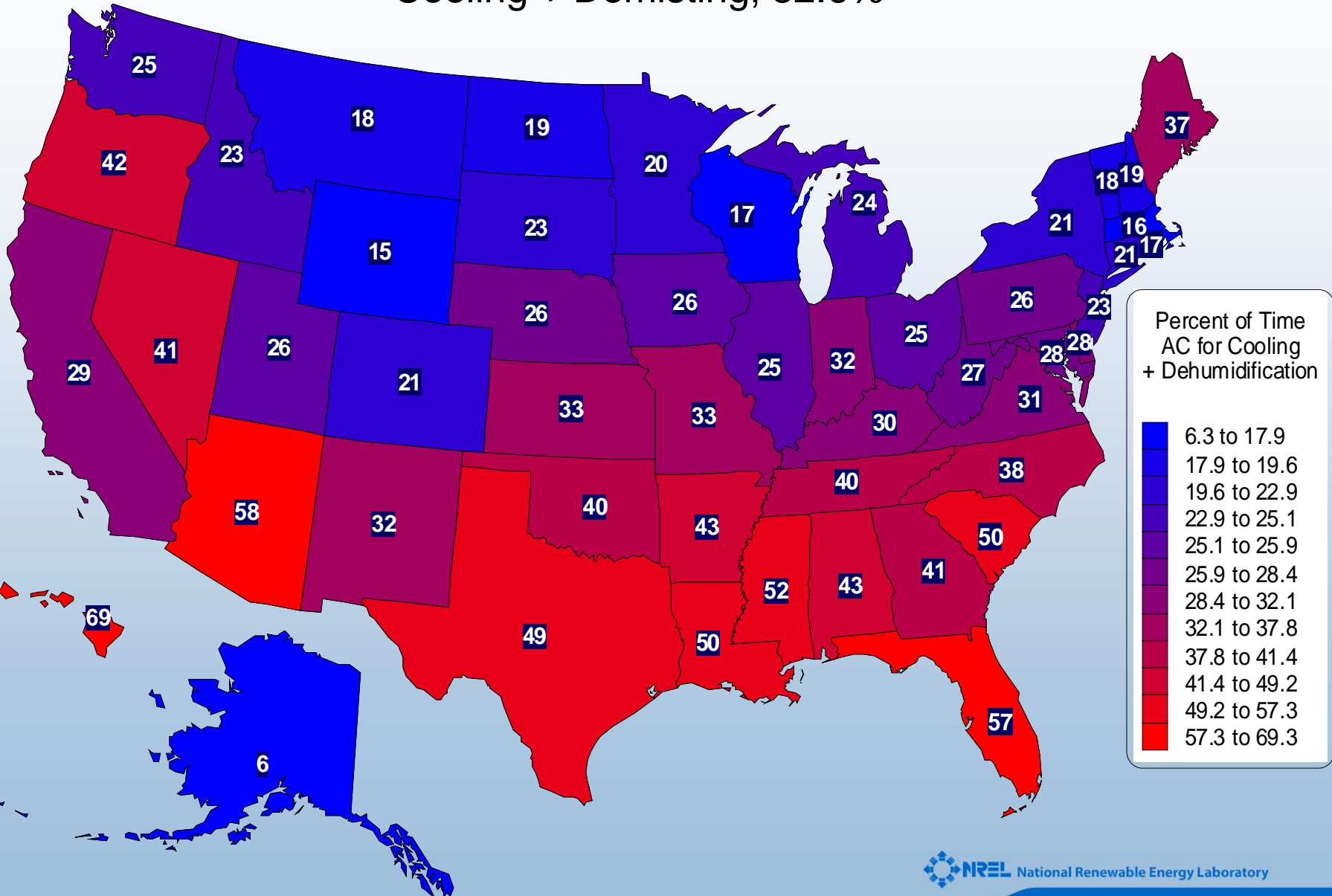


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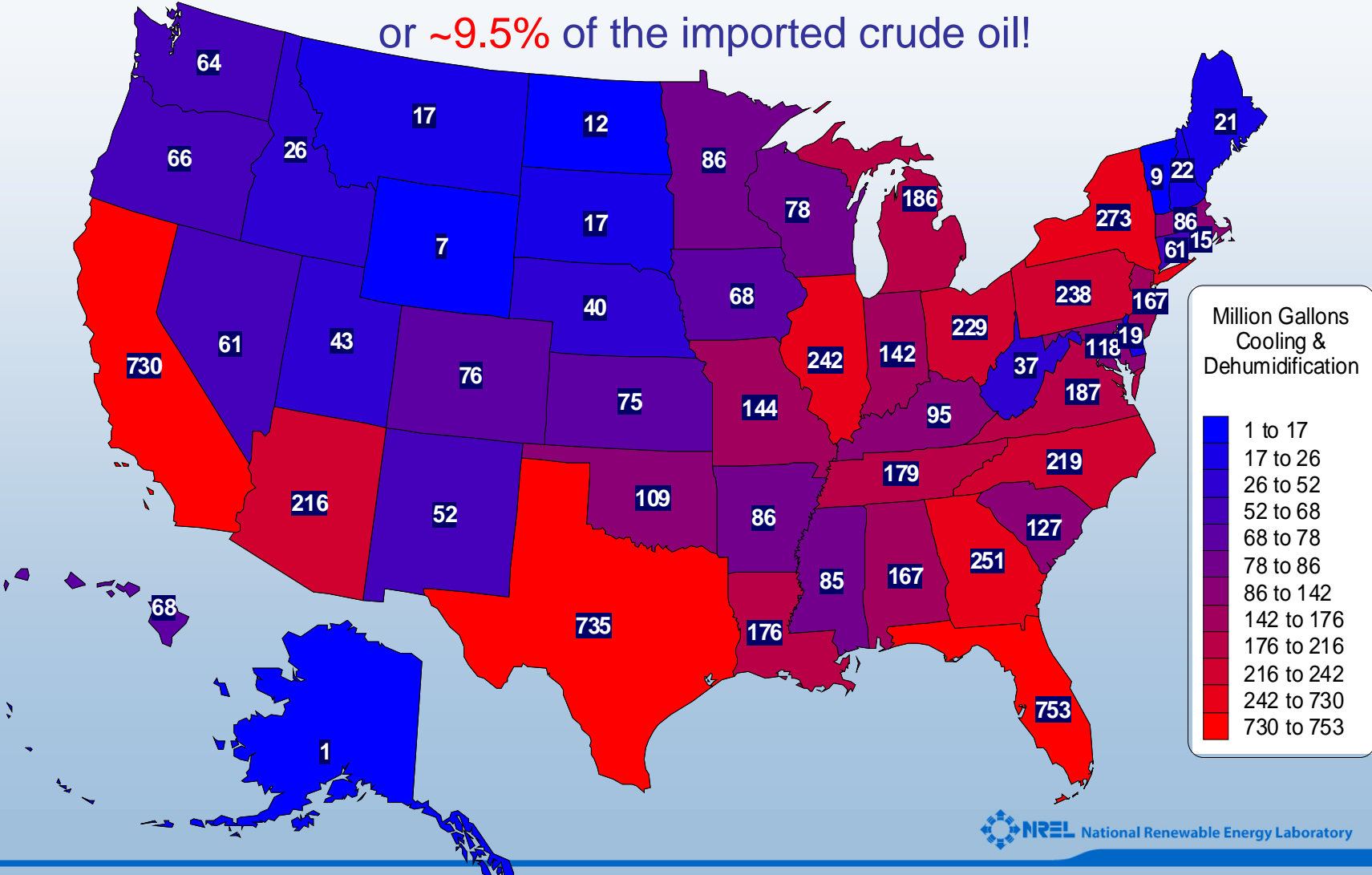
# Percent of Time AC Used

Cooling + Demisting, 32.6%



# Modeled U.S. Mobile AC Fuel Use

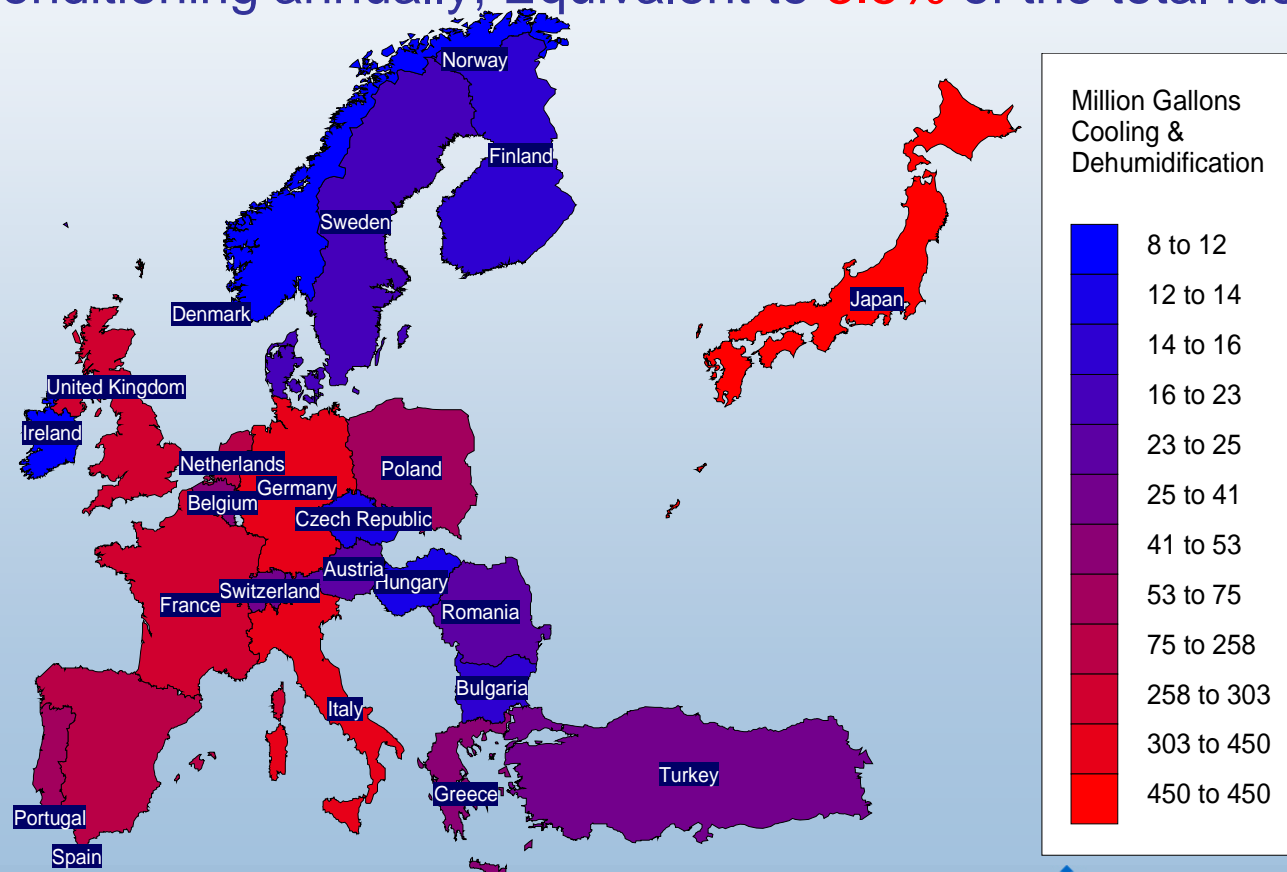
7.0 billion gallons used for air conditioning annually  
Equivalent to 5.5% of the national fuel use,  
or ~9.5% of the imported crude oil!



# European Union and Japan: Fuel Used for Cooling and Demisting

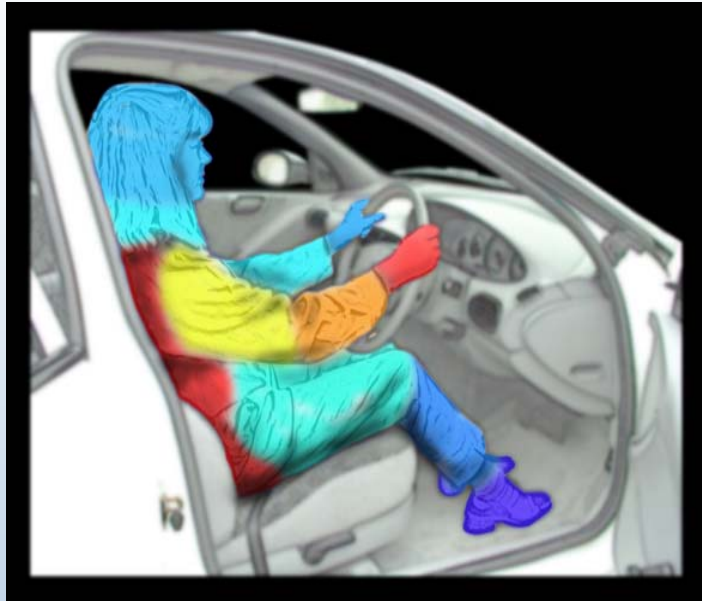
**EU: 6.9 billion liters** (1.8 billion gallons, 16 billion kg CO<sub>2</sub>) used for air conditioning annually, Equivalent to **3.2%** of the total fuel use

**Japan: 1.7 billion liters** (0.5 billion gallons, 4 billion kg CO<sub>2</sub>) used for air conditioning annually, Equivalent to **3.5%** of the total fuel use





# Why So Much Fuel for A/C?



Metabolic Heat  
Generation

150 Watts

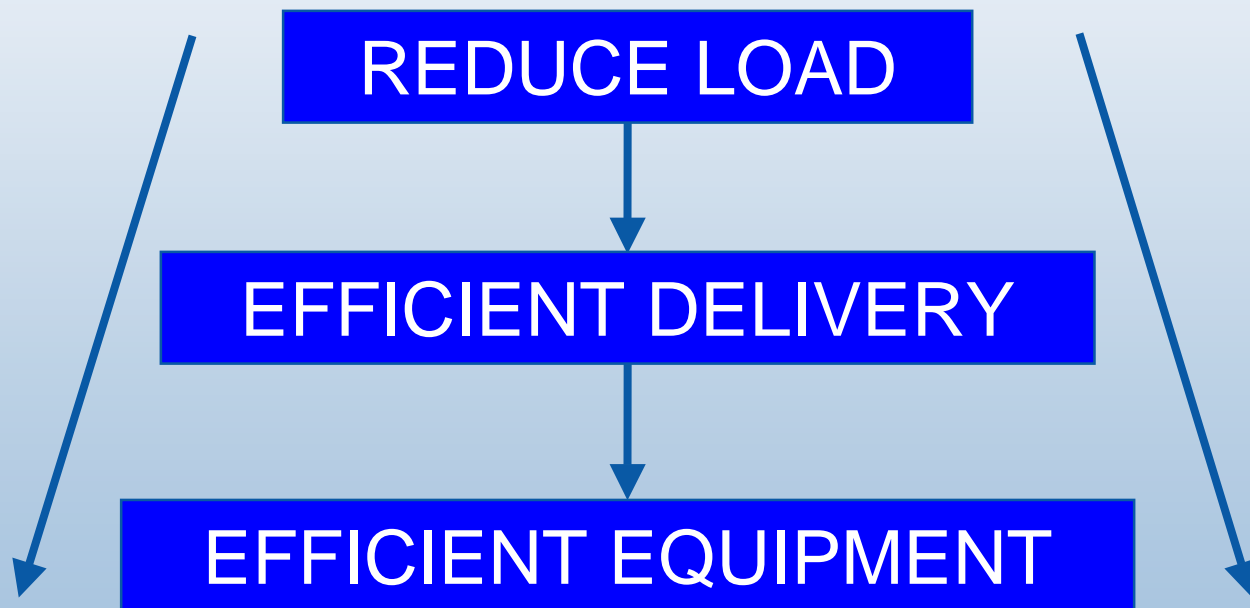
A/C Cooling  
6000 Watts!



# Systems Approach

Traditional Approach - Equipment Emphasis

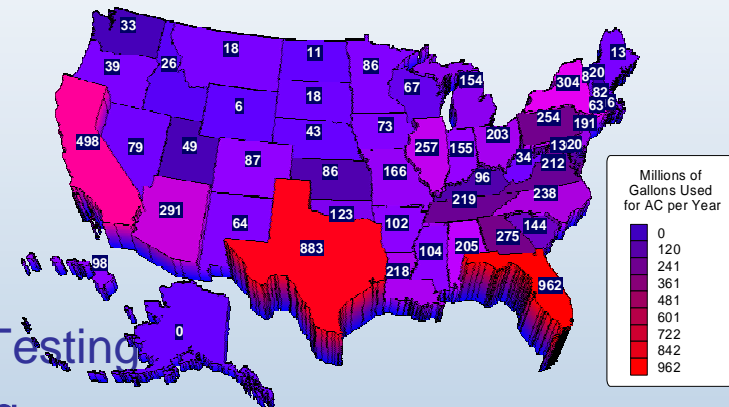
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Decreases in load have a larger impact on fuel use due to equipment and delivery losses.

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# Collaborative Projects with Ford





# Lincoln Navigator Project



- Examine technologies to reduce solar heat gain
  - Improve thermal comfort
  - Improve fuel economy
  - Reduce emissions

# Ford L/N Industry Partners

- Shades, reflective and absorptive
  - BOS Automotive
- Window glazings, Solar Reflective
  - PPG
  - Guardian Automotive
- Roof reflective films
  - 3M: Infrared reflective, visibly reflective
- Patterned glass
  - Solutia: Vanceva™ Design Pattern
- Thermal insulation
  - 3M: Thinsulate™
  - Lawrence Berkeley Lab gas filled panels
- Vehicle testing and data analysis
  - NREL



# Temperature Reduction Variable

% of maximum possible temperature reduction

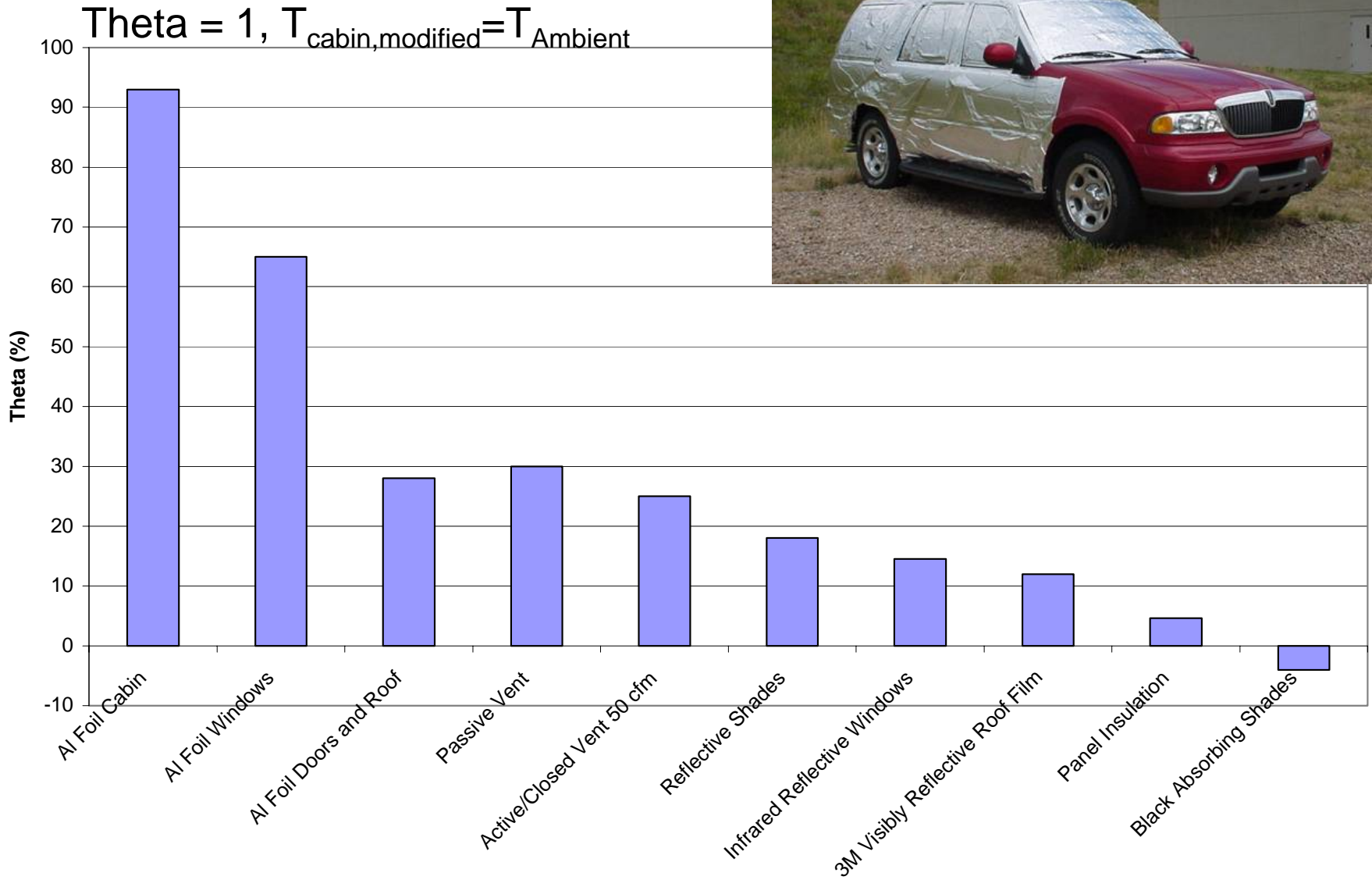
$$\theta = 1 - \frac{\left( \bar{T}_{\text{cabin air}} - T_{\text{ambient}} \right)_{\text{modified}}}{\left( \bar{T}_{\text{cabin air}} - T_{\text{ambient}} \right)_{\text{baseline}}}$$

All results referenced to  $(T_{\text{cabin}} - T_{\text{ambient}})_{\text{baseline}} = 20^{\circ}\text{C}$

Theta = 1,  $T_{\text{cabin,modified}} = T_{\text{ambient}}$

Theta = 0,  $T_{\text{cabin,modified}} = T_{\text{cabin,BL}}$

# Navigator Results





# Estimated Fuel Economy Impacts

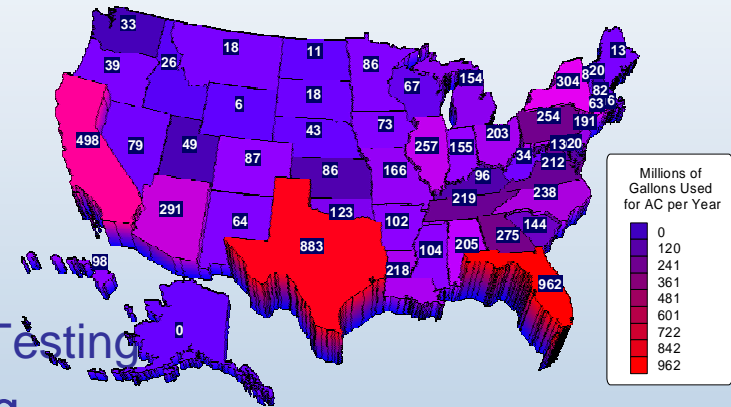
## (L/N Cabin Results)

Technology	Compressor Power	Fuel Economy Improvement
Passive vent	34.0%	6.6 %, 1.1 mpg
Active vent	24.0%	4.8 %, 0.76 mpg
Shades	14.3%	2.9 %, 0.45 mpg
Roof film	9.4%	1.9 %, 0.3 mpg
Reflective Windows	11.4%	2.3 %, 0.36 mpg
Insulation	6.6%	1.3 %, 0.22 mpg



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# DaimlerChrysler Grand Cherokee Test Project

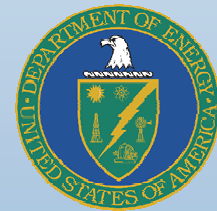


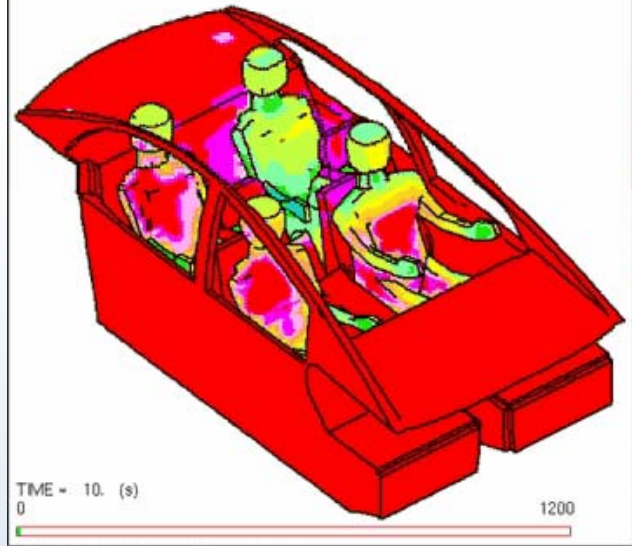
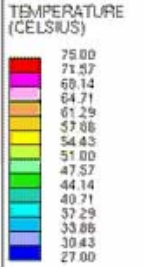
- Examine technologies to reduce solar heat gain
- Data for validating integrated modeling tools

# DaimlerChrysler Industry Partners

- DCX - European Jeep Grand Cherokee
  - U.S. glazings installed prior to delivery
- PPG - Sungate® windshield, door sidelites
- 3M - Thinsulate® acoustic/thermal insulation
- NREL – Vehicle testing and data analysis

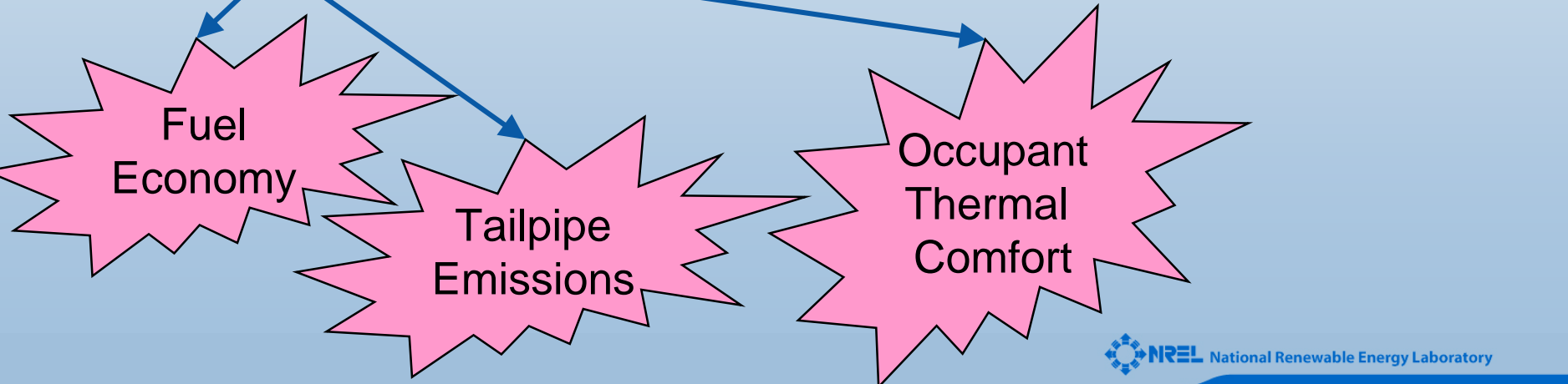
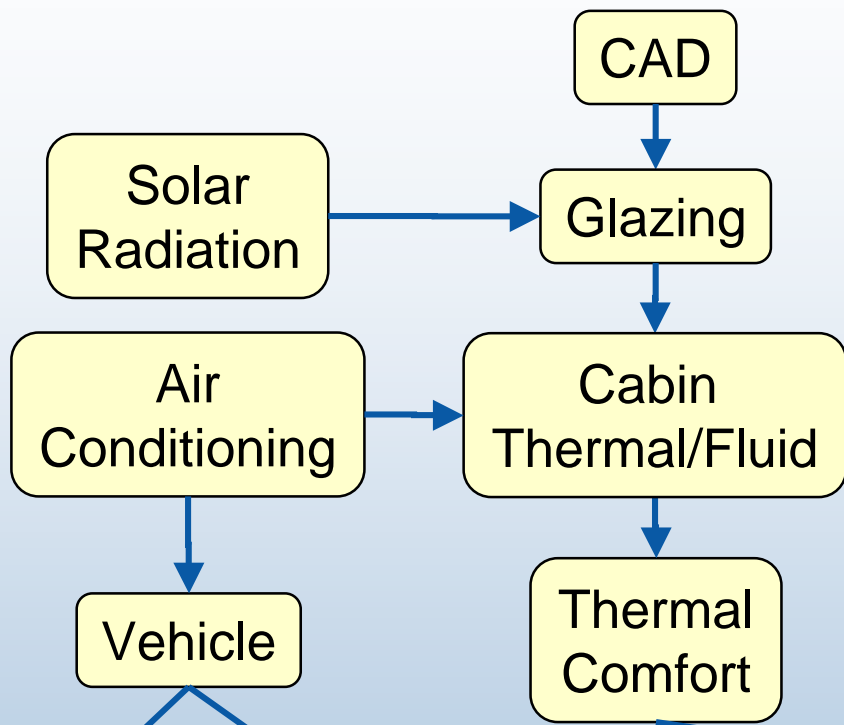
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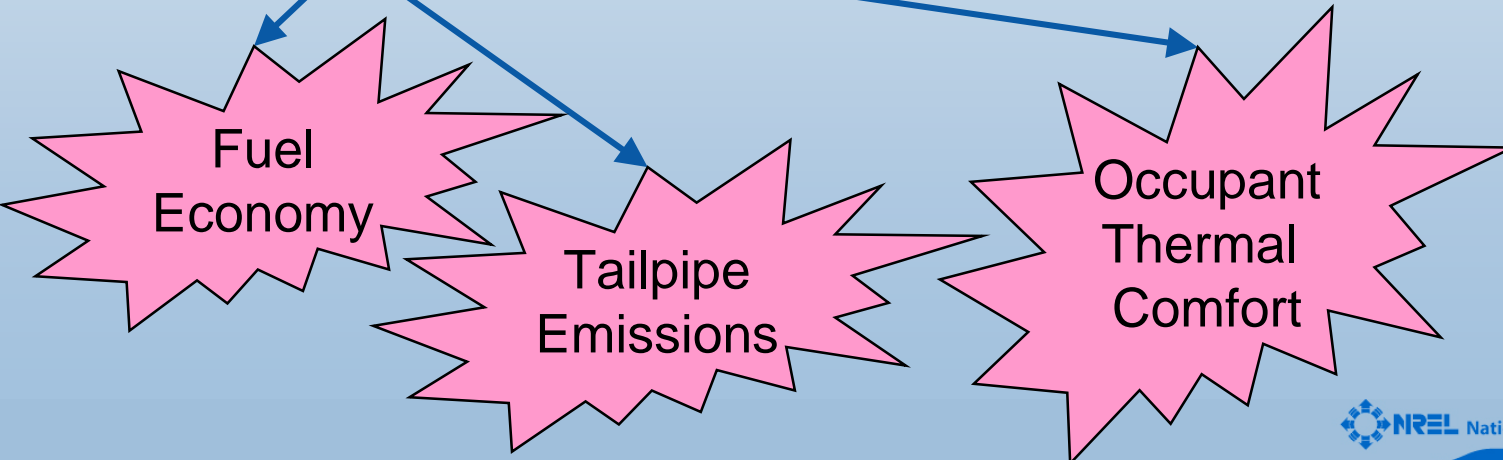
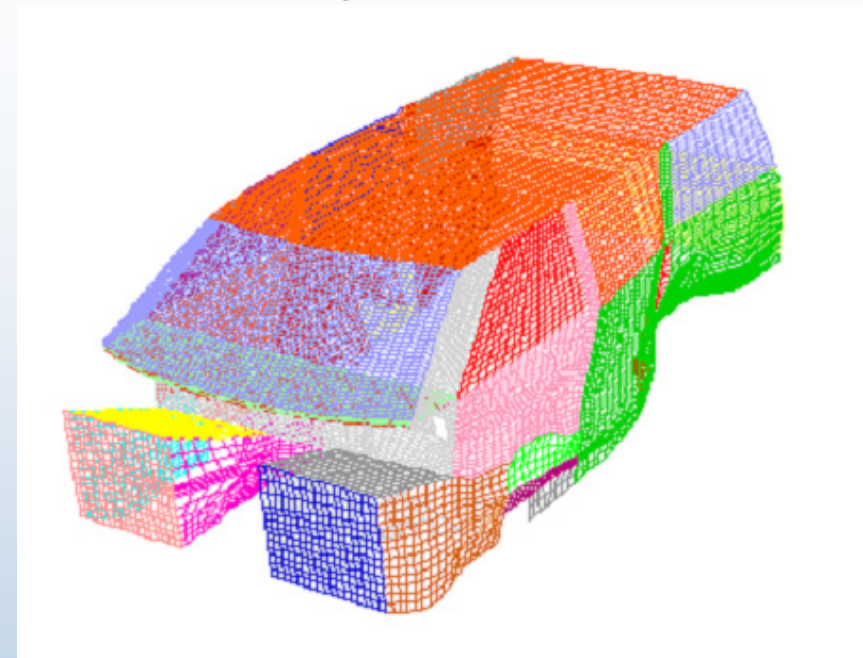
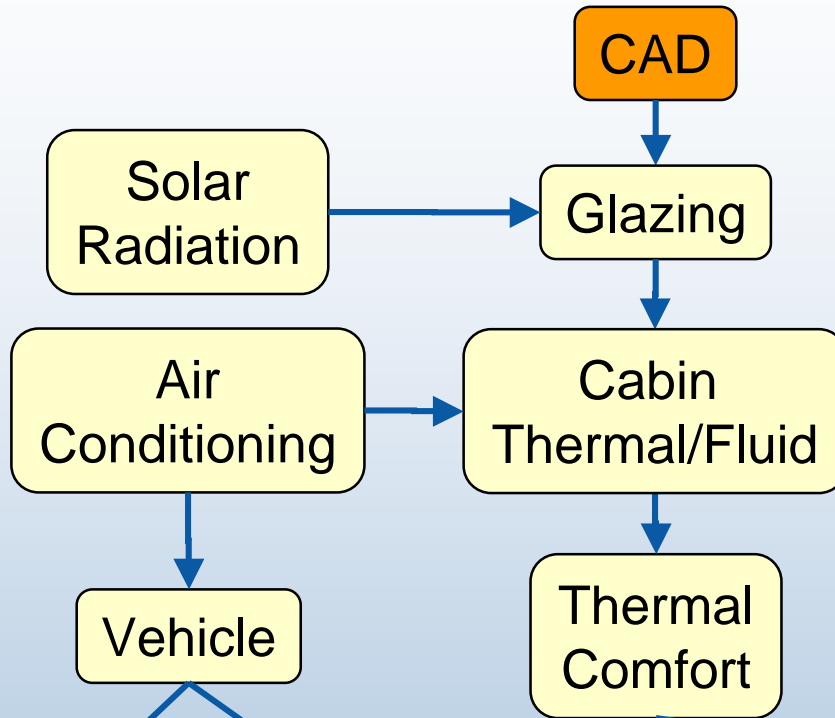
Cabin Interior Airflow and Thermal Analysis  
Time Variation of Temperature Distribution  
(Case #1 Top View)

# Integrated Modeling



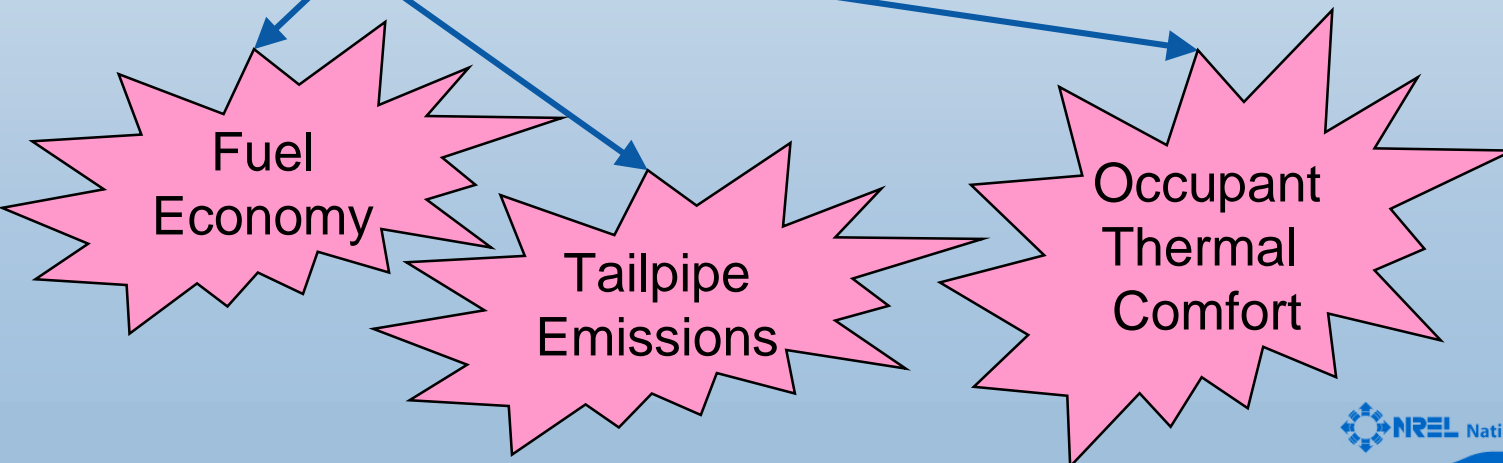
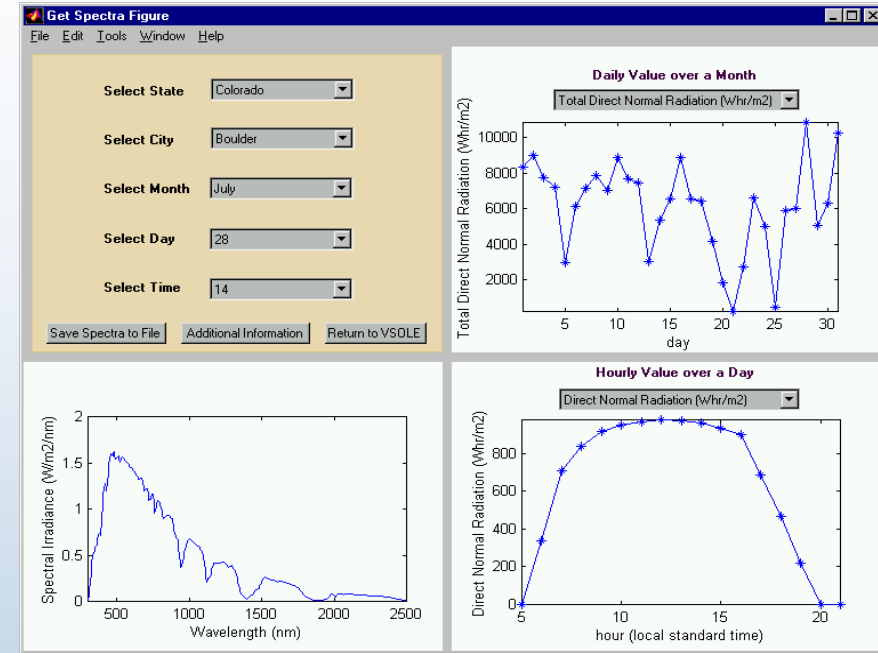
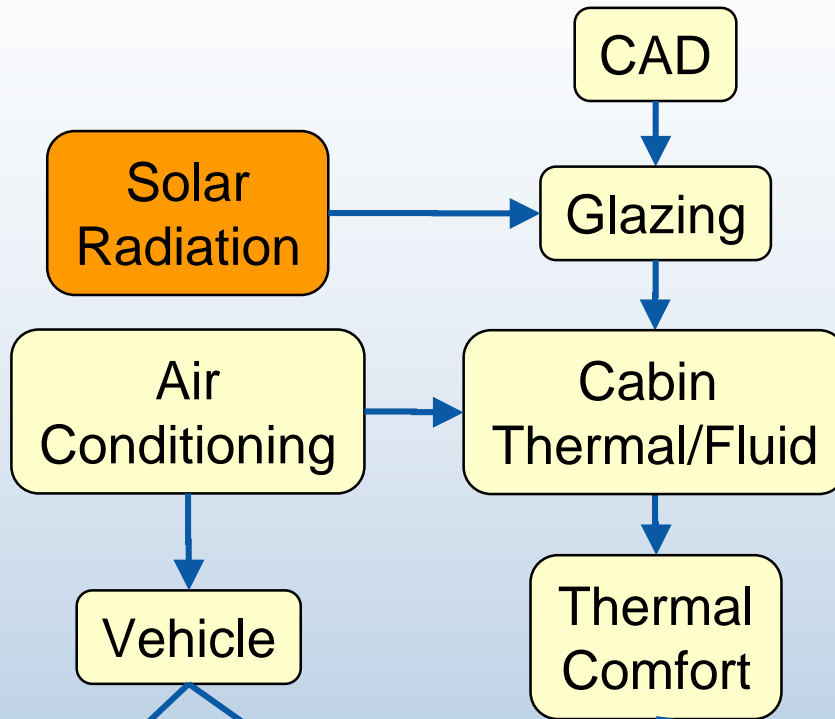
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Mesh the geometry of your car



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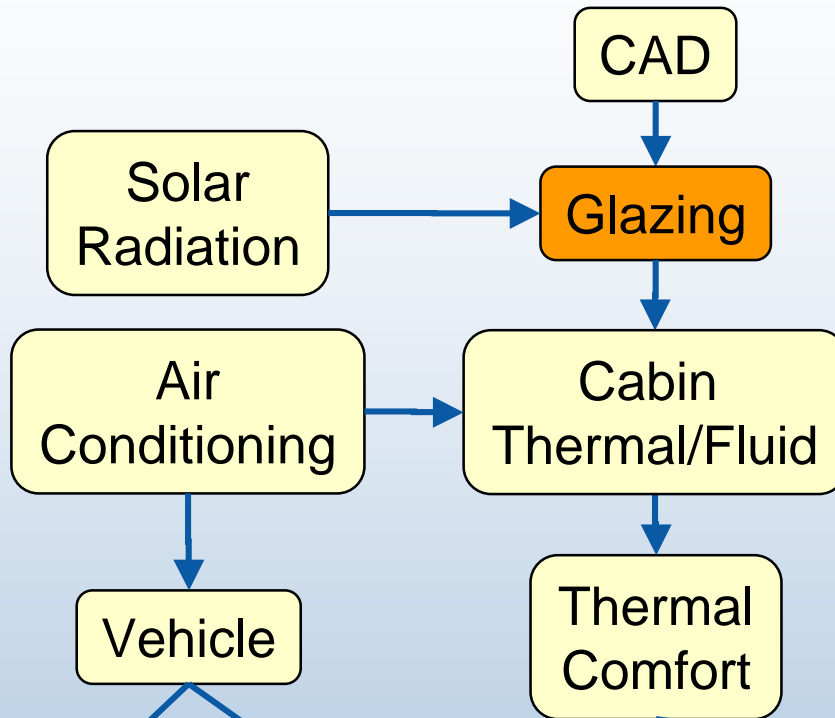
Find the solar radiation  
in your city





# Integrated Modeling

Find the heat coming into your car



VSOLE 1.0 August 2001- Vehicle Solar Load Estimator

Radiation Source: Time of day: Source Azimuth (deg from North) Source Zenith (deg from vertical) Location & Date :  
Pick a City 14:00 226.5 27.5 Boulder, Colorado, July 28

Direction of vehicle: E S W Vehicle: 2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee

Glazing Location	Glazing Value	Area(m <sup>2</sup> )	Angle	Watts Transmitted	Watts Reflected	Watts Absorbed	Total Watts Incident
Windshield :	PPG_Stgrn_ws	1.005	31.2	385.0	52.3	489.4	927
Driver's Window :	PPG_Stgrn	0.909	71	17.6	4.0	11.7	33
Front Passenger :	PPG_Stgrn	0.909	71	86.1	17.9	100.9	205
Row #2 Left Window :	PPG_GI20	0.266	70.6	3.6	3.0	24.2	31
Row #2 Right Window :	PPG_GI20	0.266	70.6	21.3	13.5	155.5	190
Row #3 Left Window :	PPG_GI20	0.217	69.4	2.7	2.2	18.0	23
Row #3 Right Window :	PPG_GI20	0.217	69.4	16.8	10.1	120.8	148
Rear Window :	PPG_GI20	0.393	54	9.1	27.7	89.2	126

Calculate Single Time Power upon Glazings Total Watts: 542 131 1010 1683

Calculate Power on Glazings with Time

Compare Glazings with Time

Copyright Help Exit

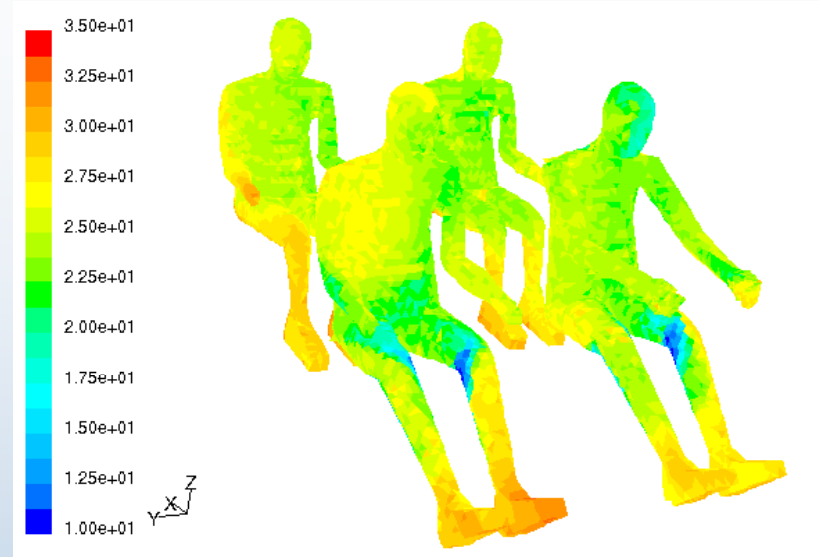
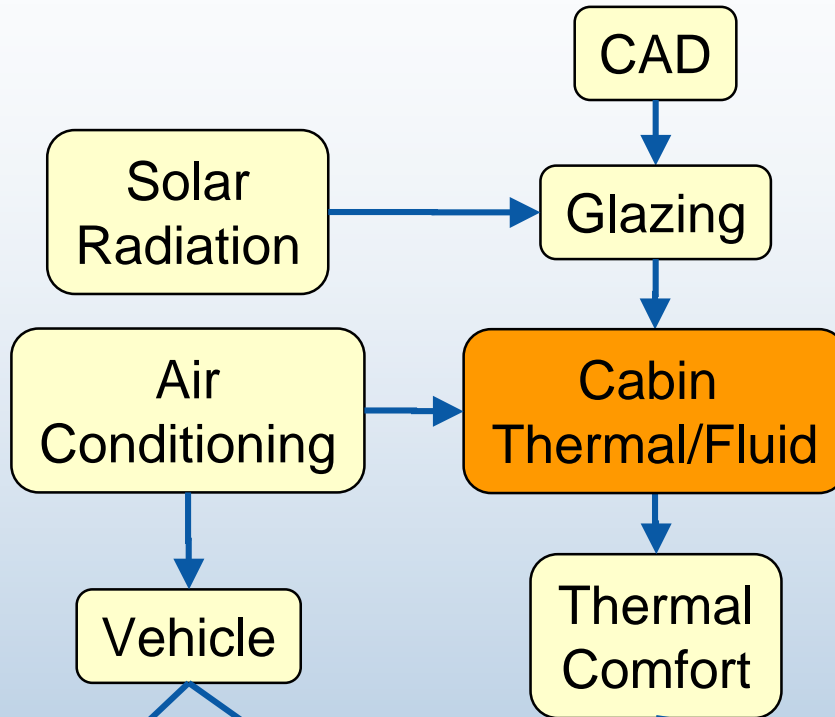
Fuel Economy

Tailpipe Emissions

Occupant Thermal Comfort

# Integrated Modeling

Model temperatures  
and airflow in the cabin



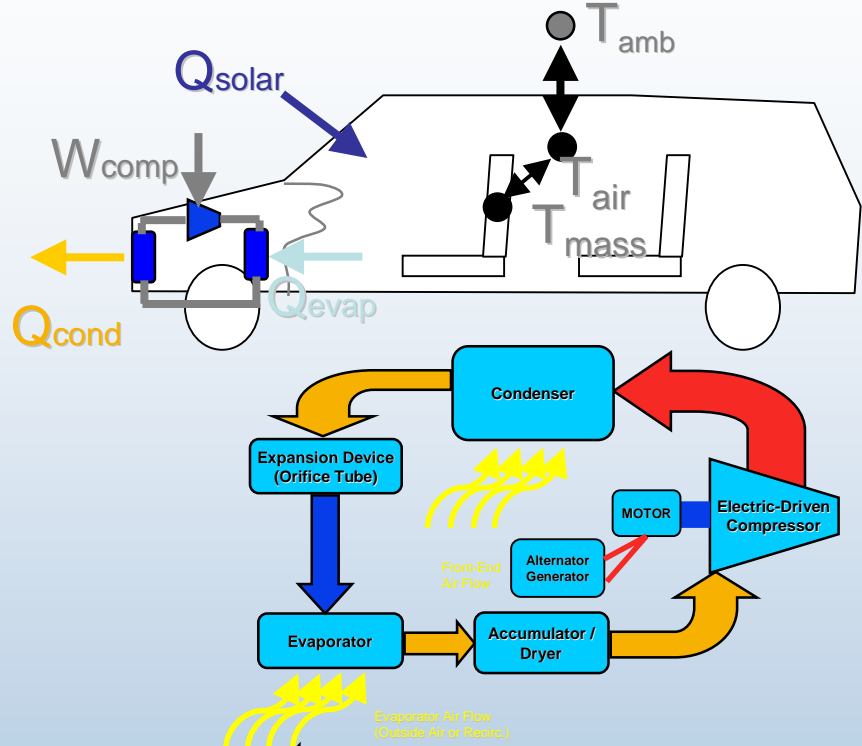
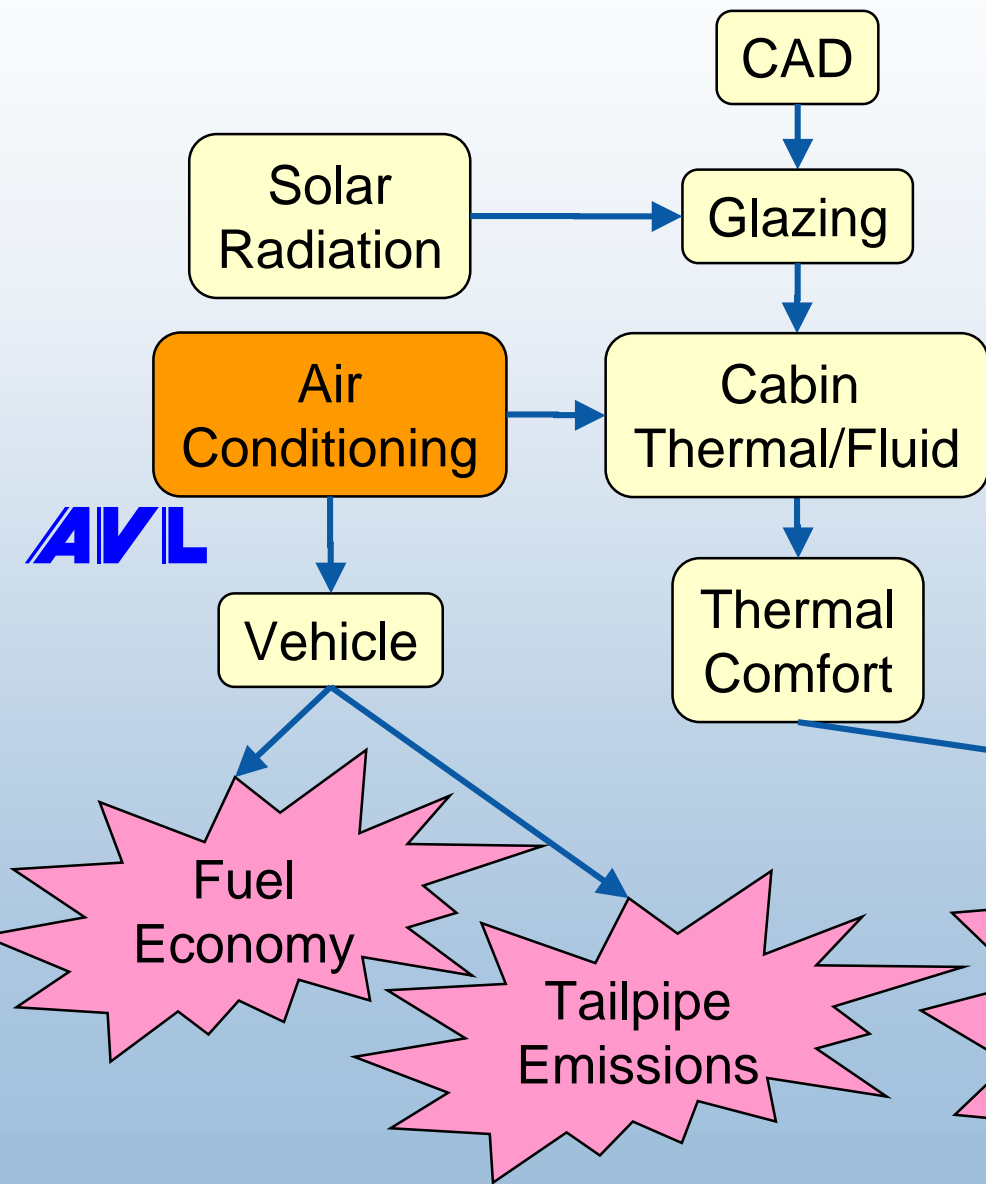
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Comfort

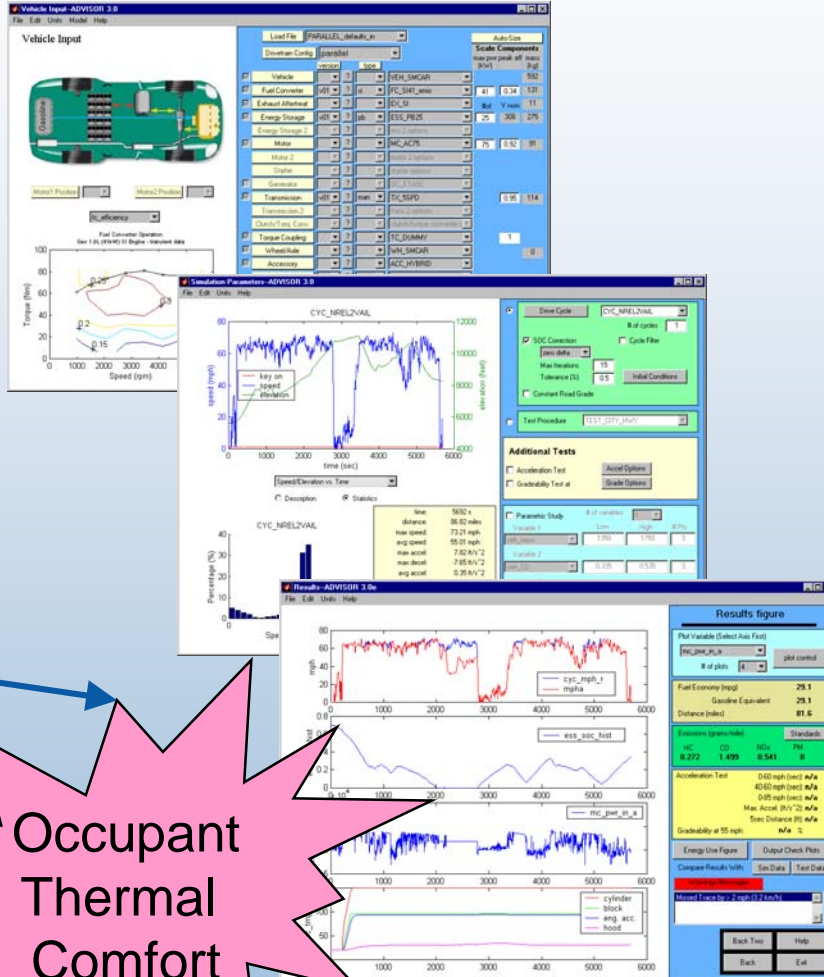
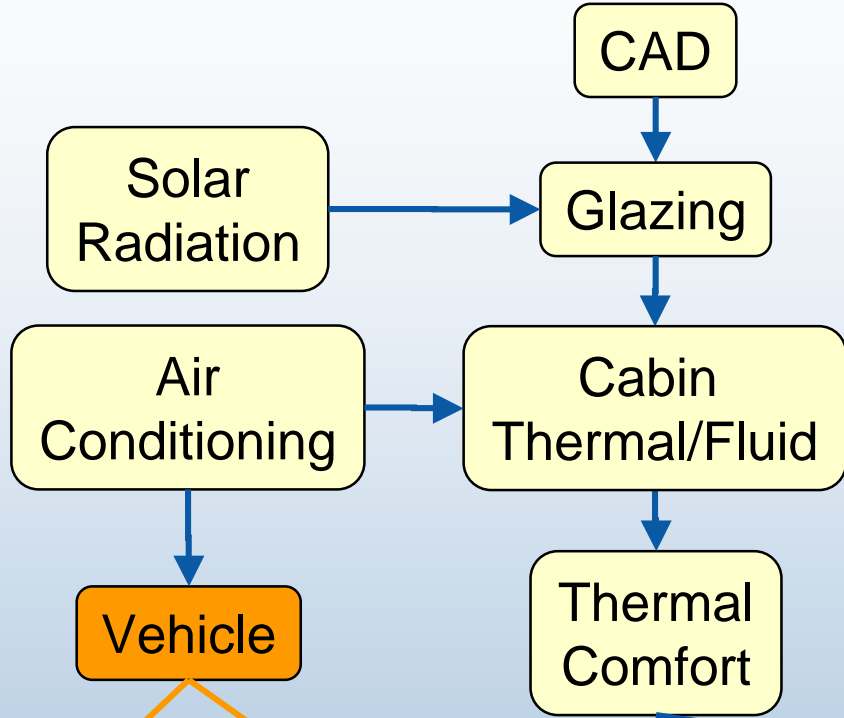
# Integrated Modeling

Find the power consumption and cooling amount of the AC



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Model your car over a drive cycle and find the fuel economy



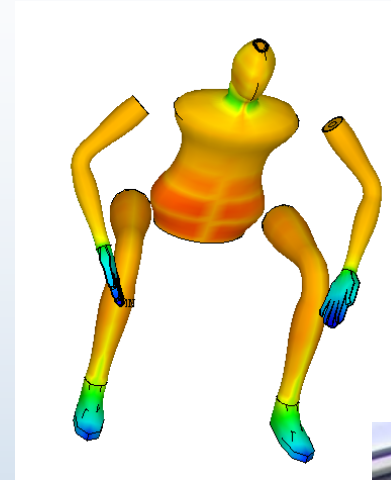
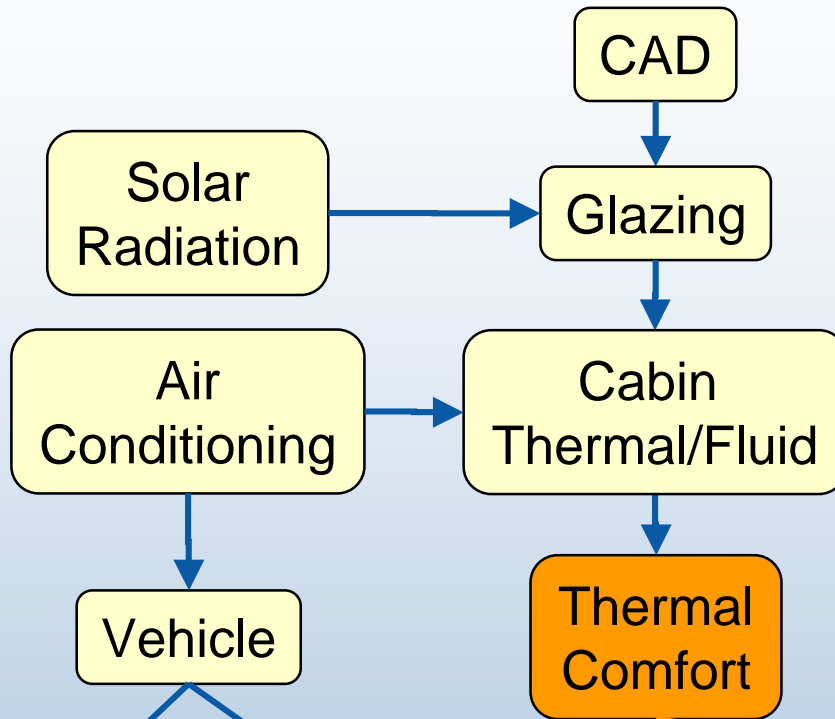
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How comfortable are you inside your car?

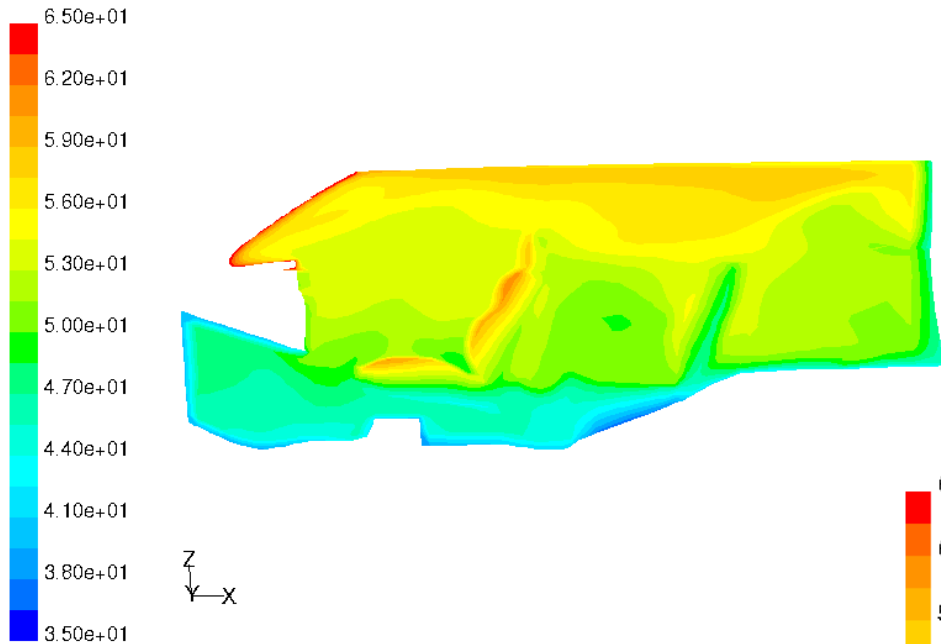


# Modeled Air Temperature Reduction

Baseline

- Gold exterior

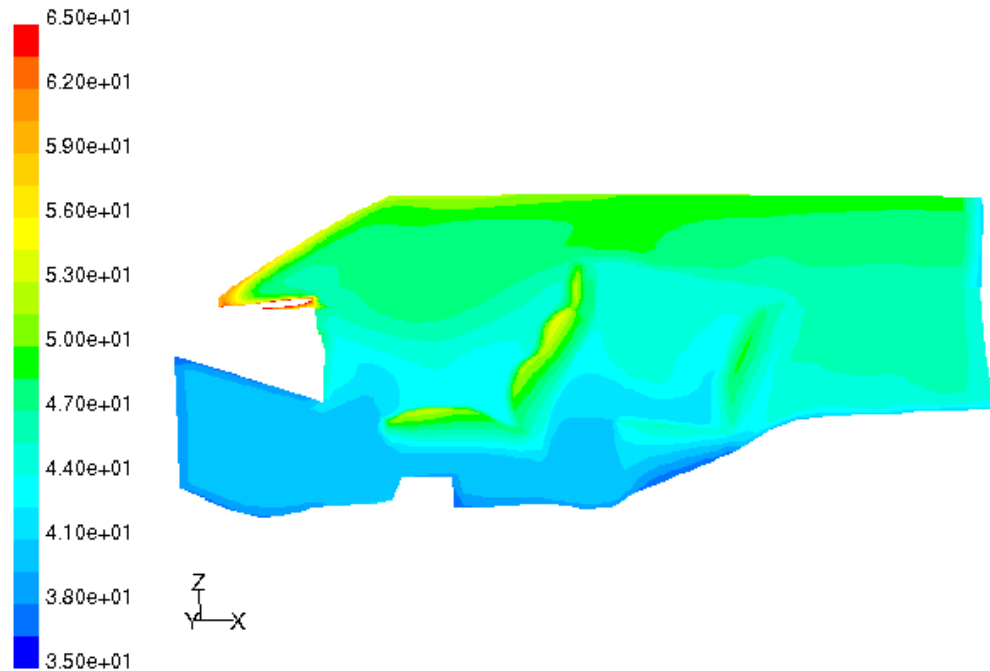
**-7.9°C**



Contours of Static Temperature (c)

Nov 19  
FLUENT 5.6 (3d, segregated)

- All Glazing - Sungate™
- 25 scfm ventilation
- White exterior



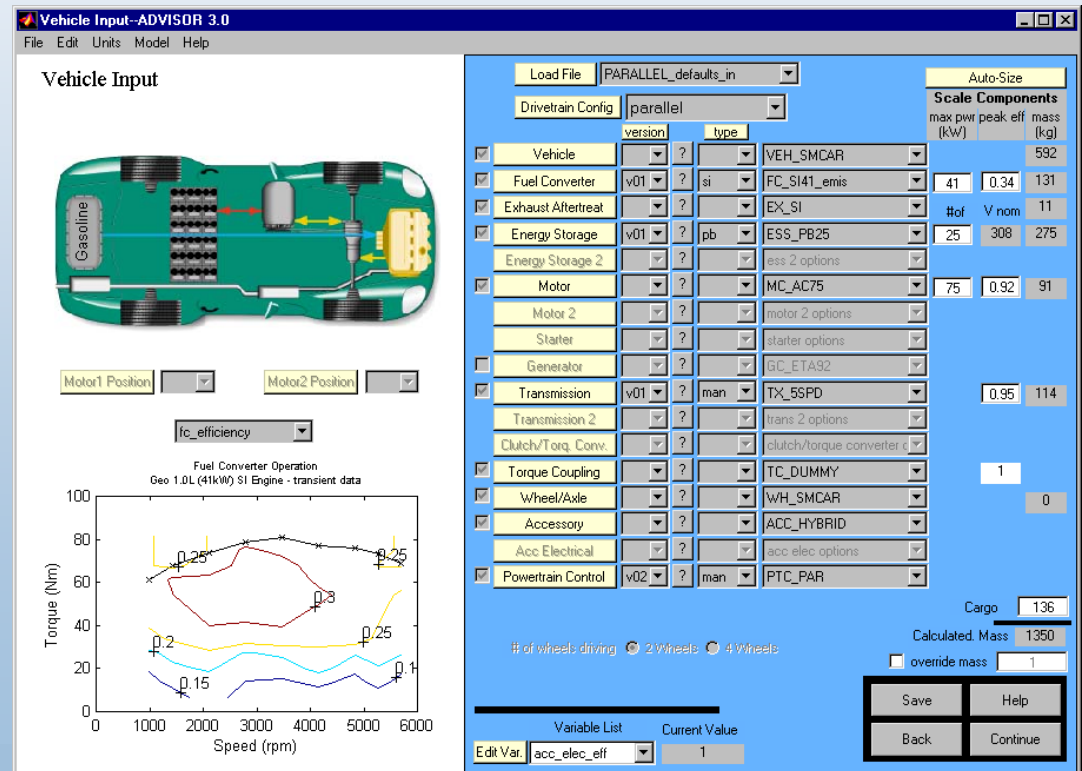
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# ADVISOR Model Summary

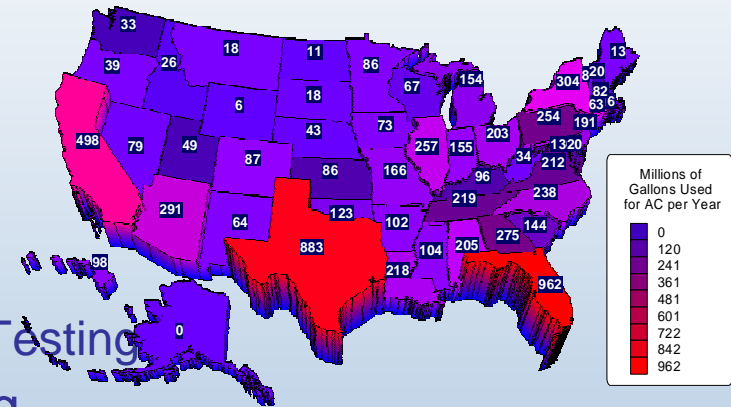
Reducing the A/C system 32% can:

- Improve fuel economy 6% or 1 mpg (SCO3)
- Reduce emissions of  $\text{NO}_x$  by 12.8% or 0.05 gr/mi



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# Jeep Grand Cherokee Parked Car Ventilation Test Program

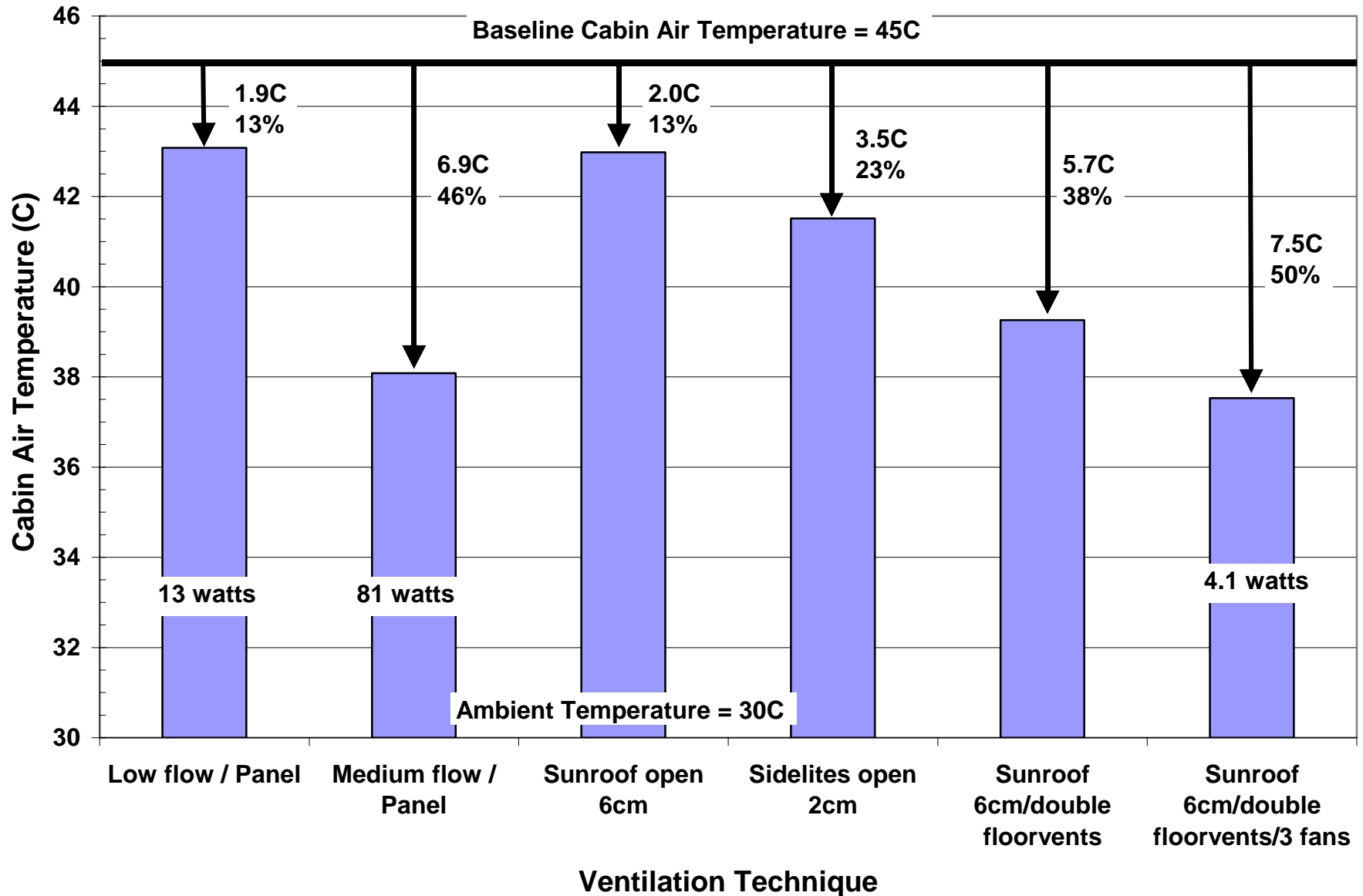


Assess effect of:

- Forced ventilation
- Natural convection ventilation

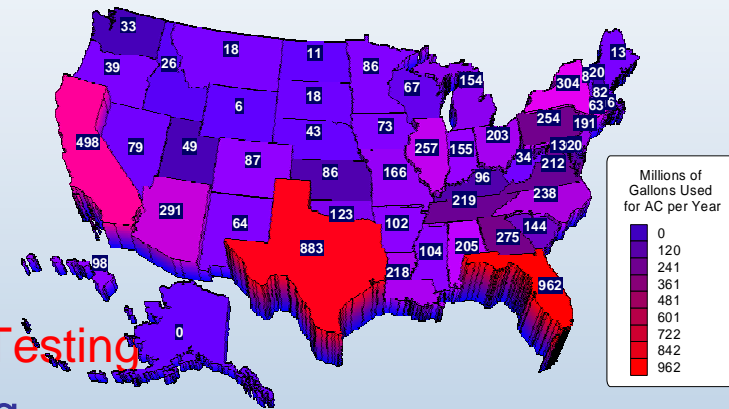
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# Measured Cabin Air Temperature



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# DaimlerChrysler Test Cells Correlation: Outdoor vs. Indoor

NREL, Golden, CO  
Outdoor Tests



Emissions Test Cell  
Sodium Scandium  
dosed Metal Halide



How well do indoor  
tests simulate  
outdoors?

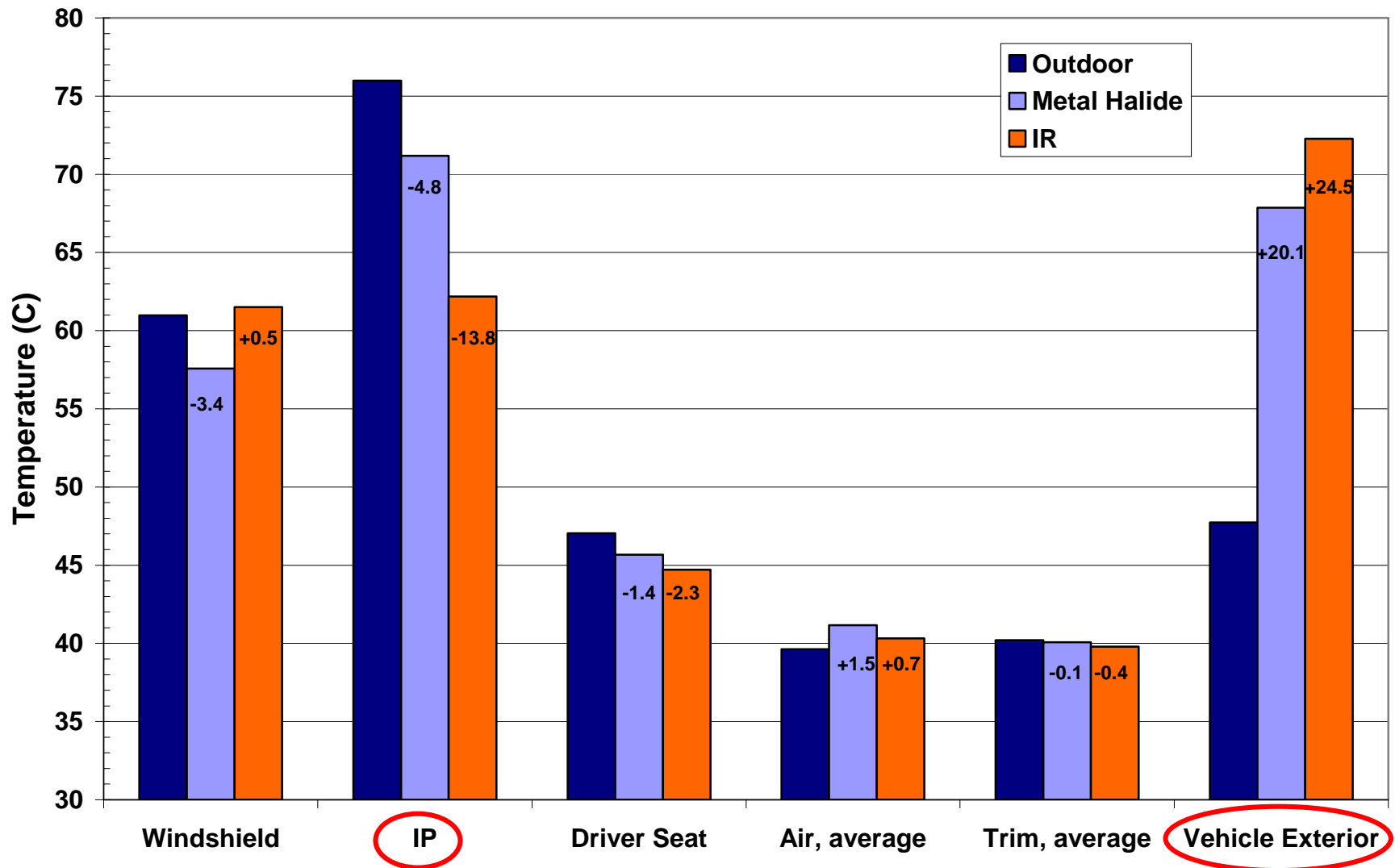
Environmental Test Cell  
IR –Tungsten Filament  
Quartz Tubes



DaimlerChrysler, DCTC, Auburn Hills, MI

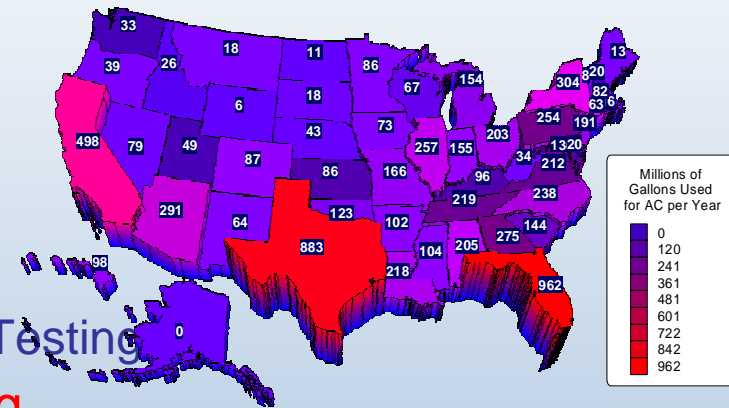
# Indoor Temperatures Compared to Outdoor

(Averaged between 1:30 and 2:00 p.m.)



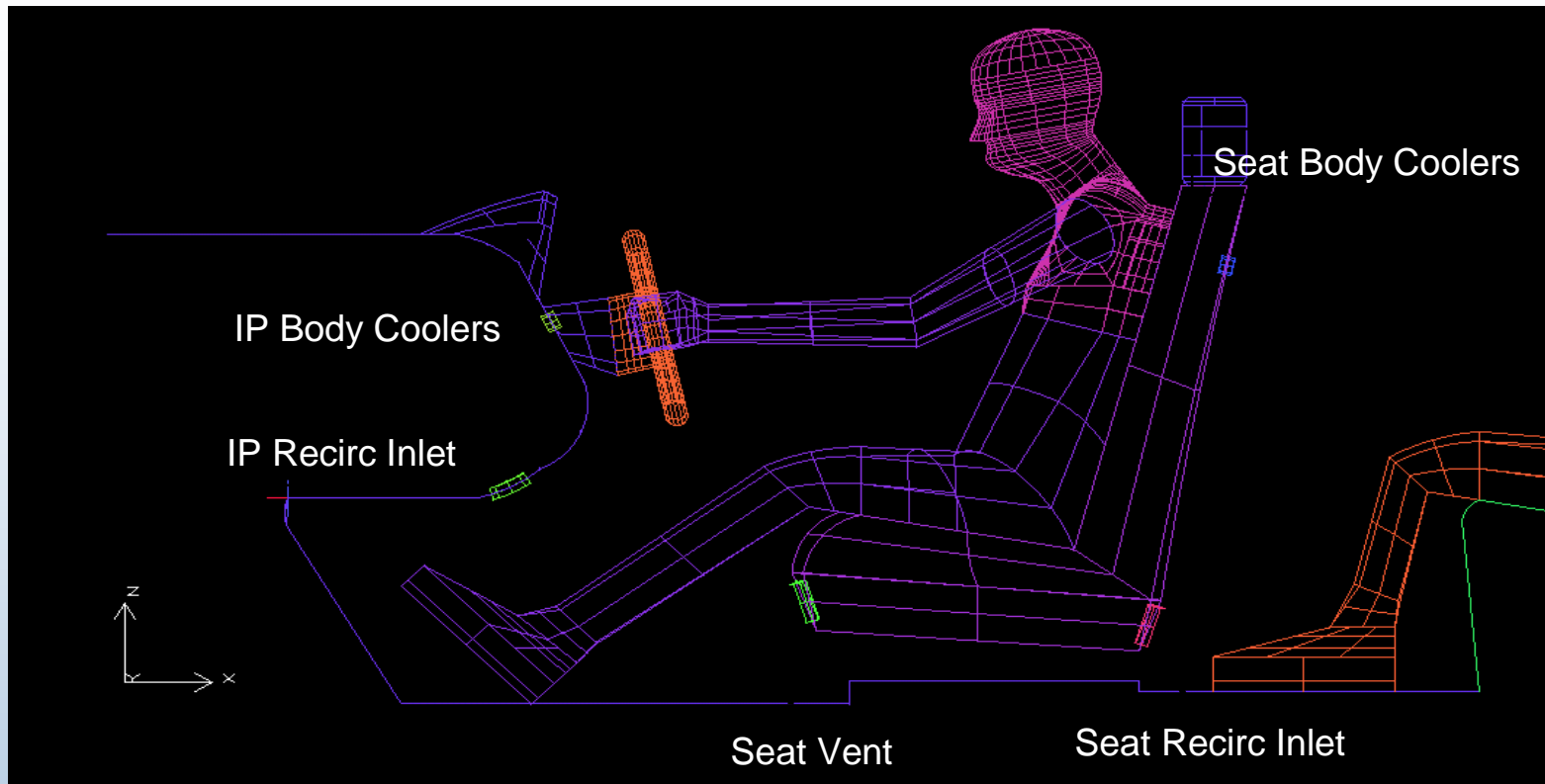
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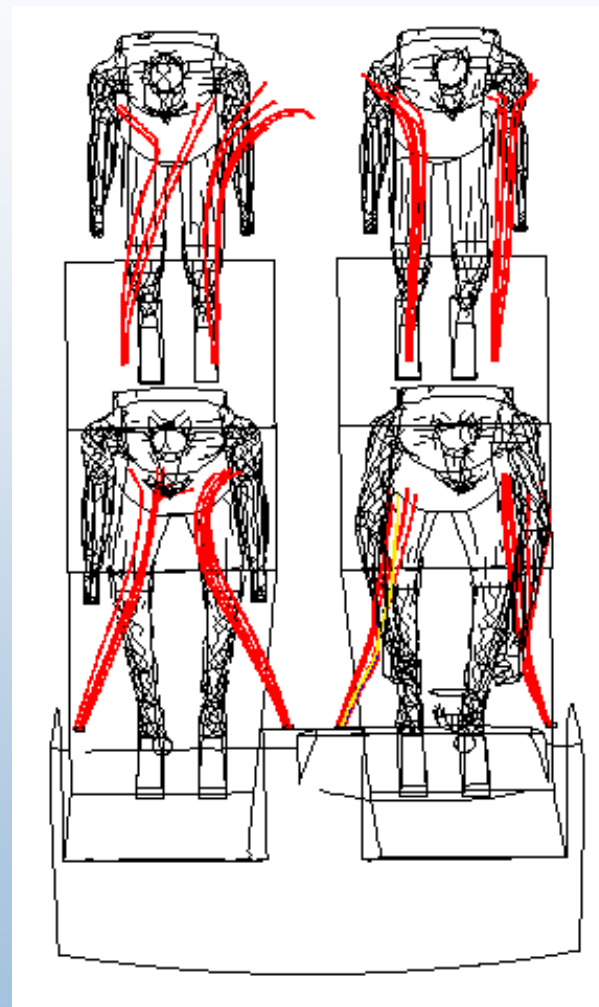
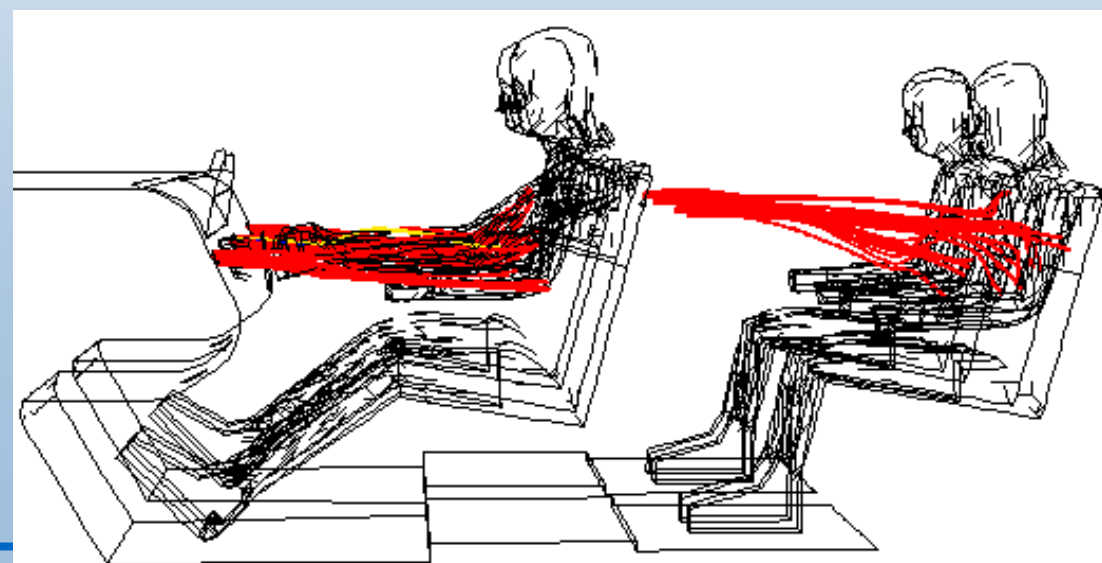
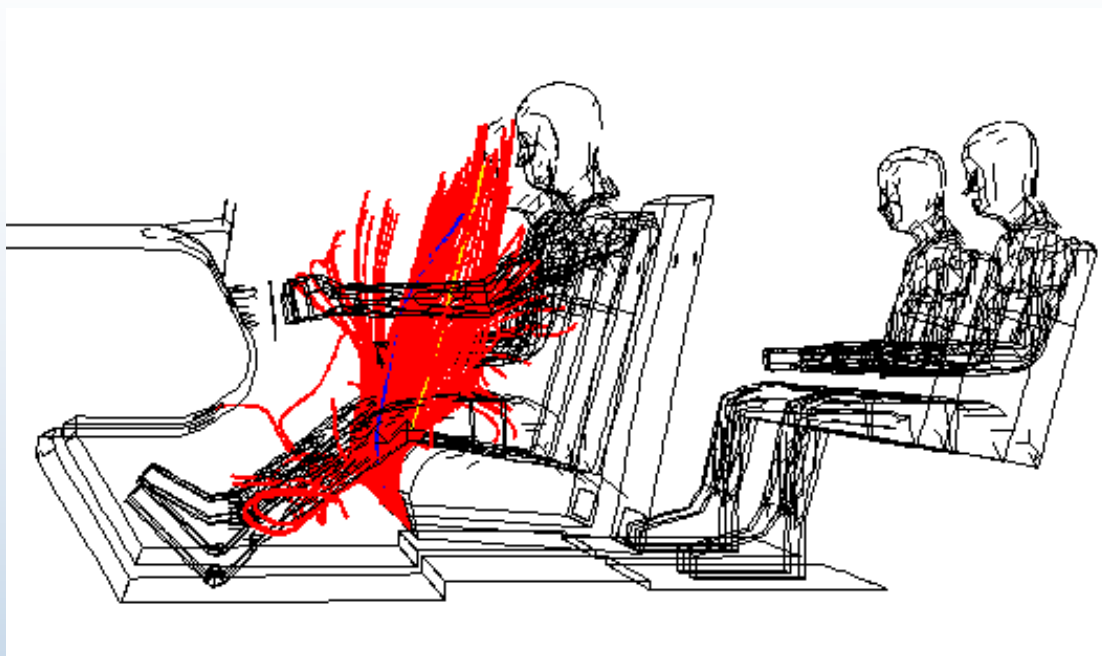


# JCI Distributed HVAC Project

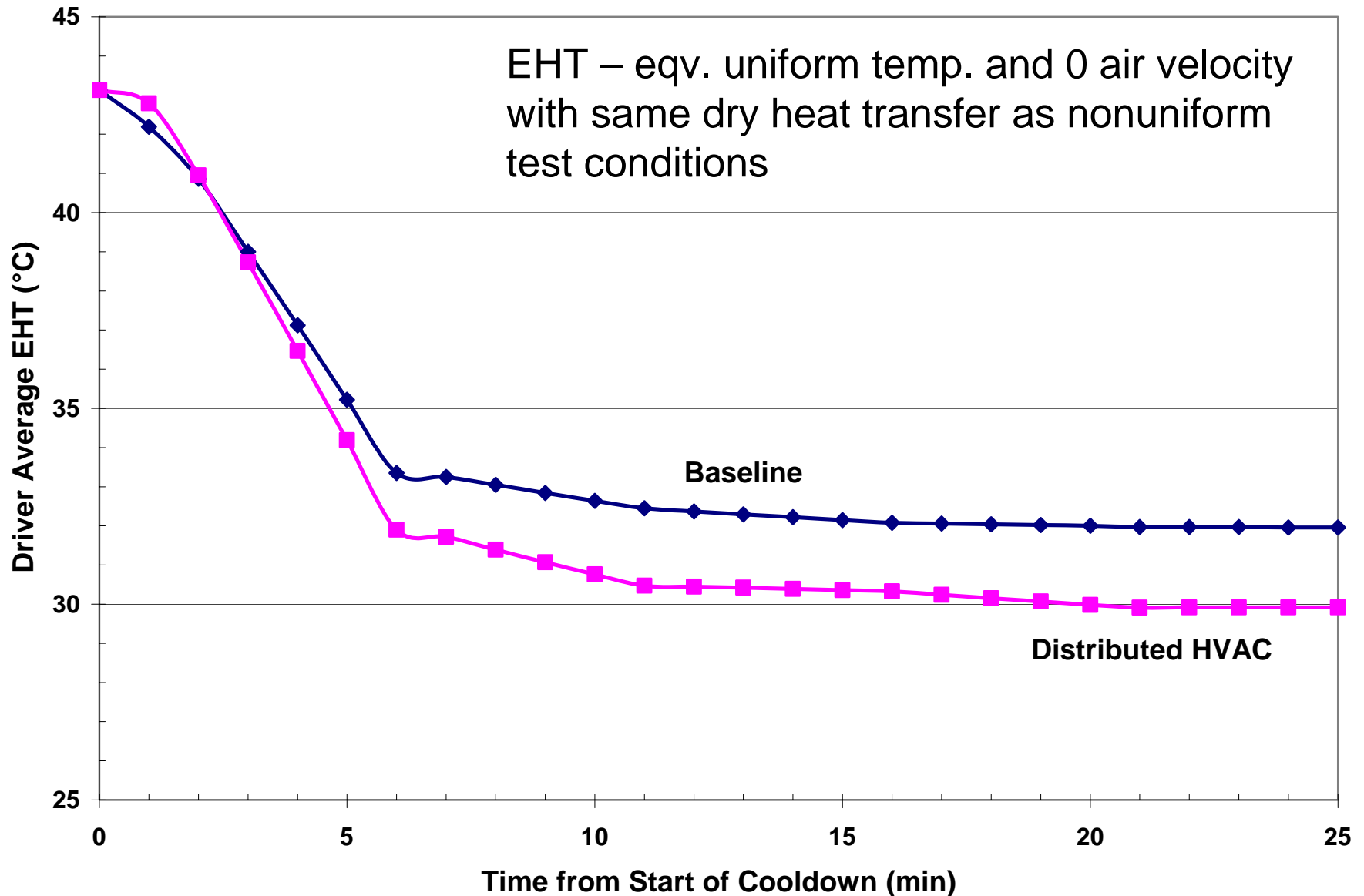


- Assess human thermal comfort impact of JCI distributed HVAC system
  - Flow circulation & impingement
  - Steady state air temperature
  - Cooldown performance

# Pathlines from Body Coolers and Seat Vents

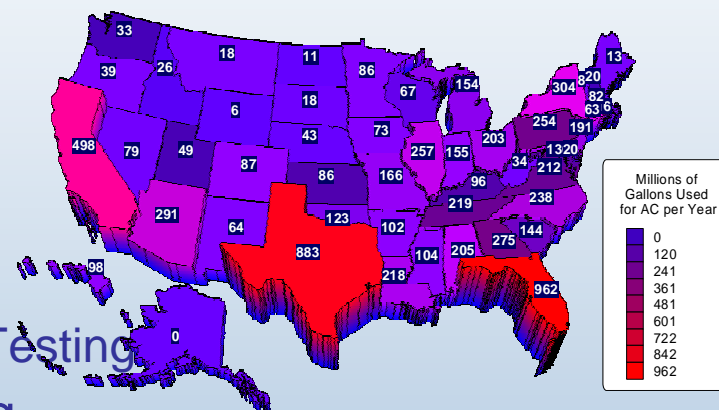


# Driver Overall Equivalent Homogeneous Temperature (EHT)



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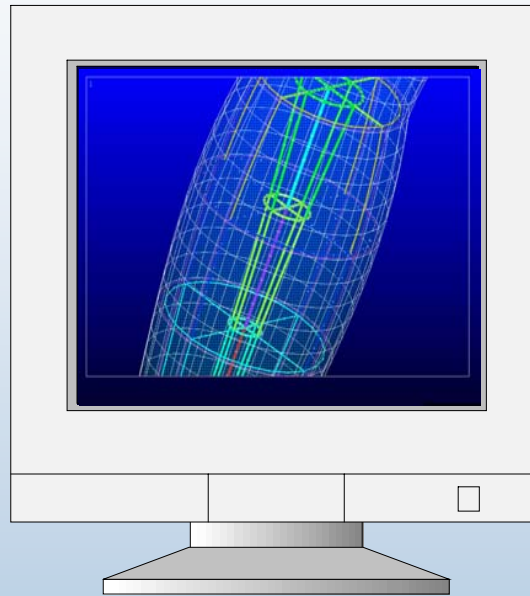
# Thermal Comfort Assessment Tools

## Predicting the comfort of vehicle occupants



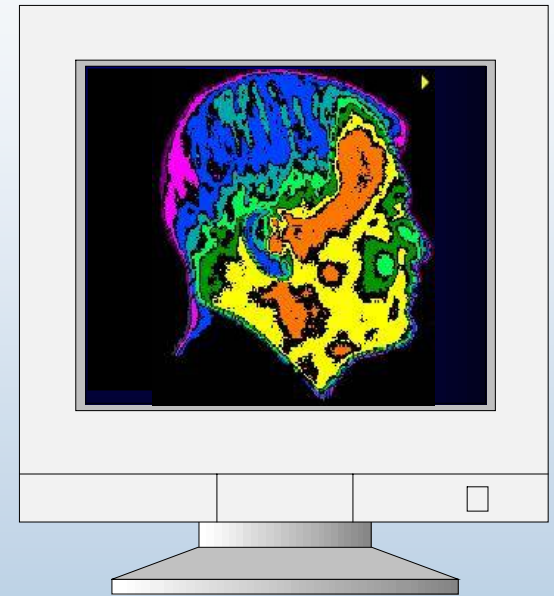
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Automotive  
Manikin

Manikin presentation



Human Thermal  
Physiological  
Model

Physiological

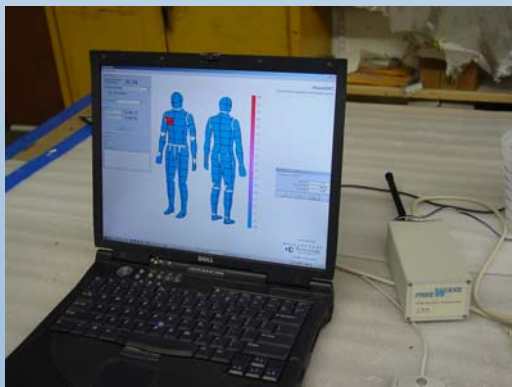
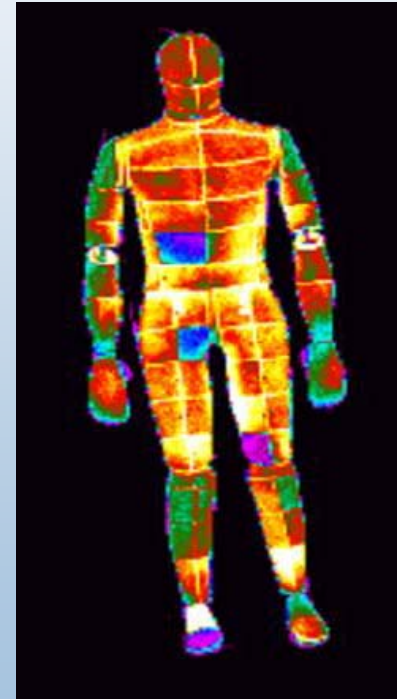


Human Thermal  
Comfort Empirical  
Model

Psychological

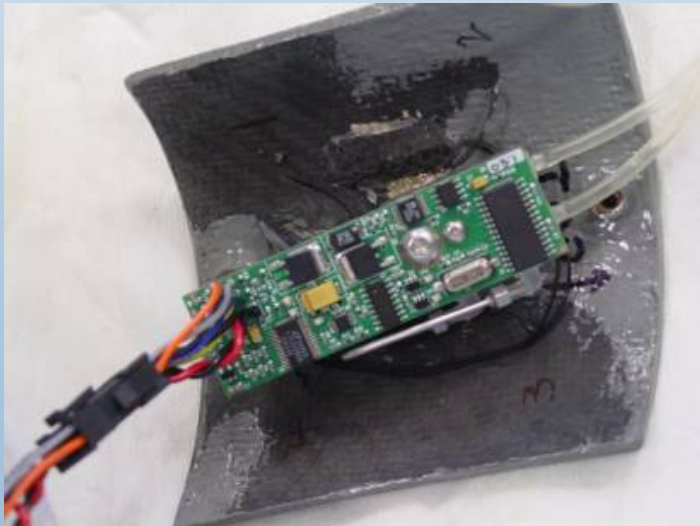
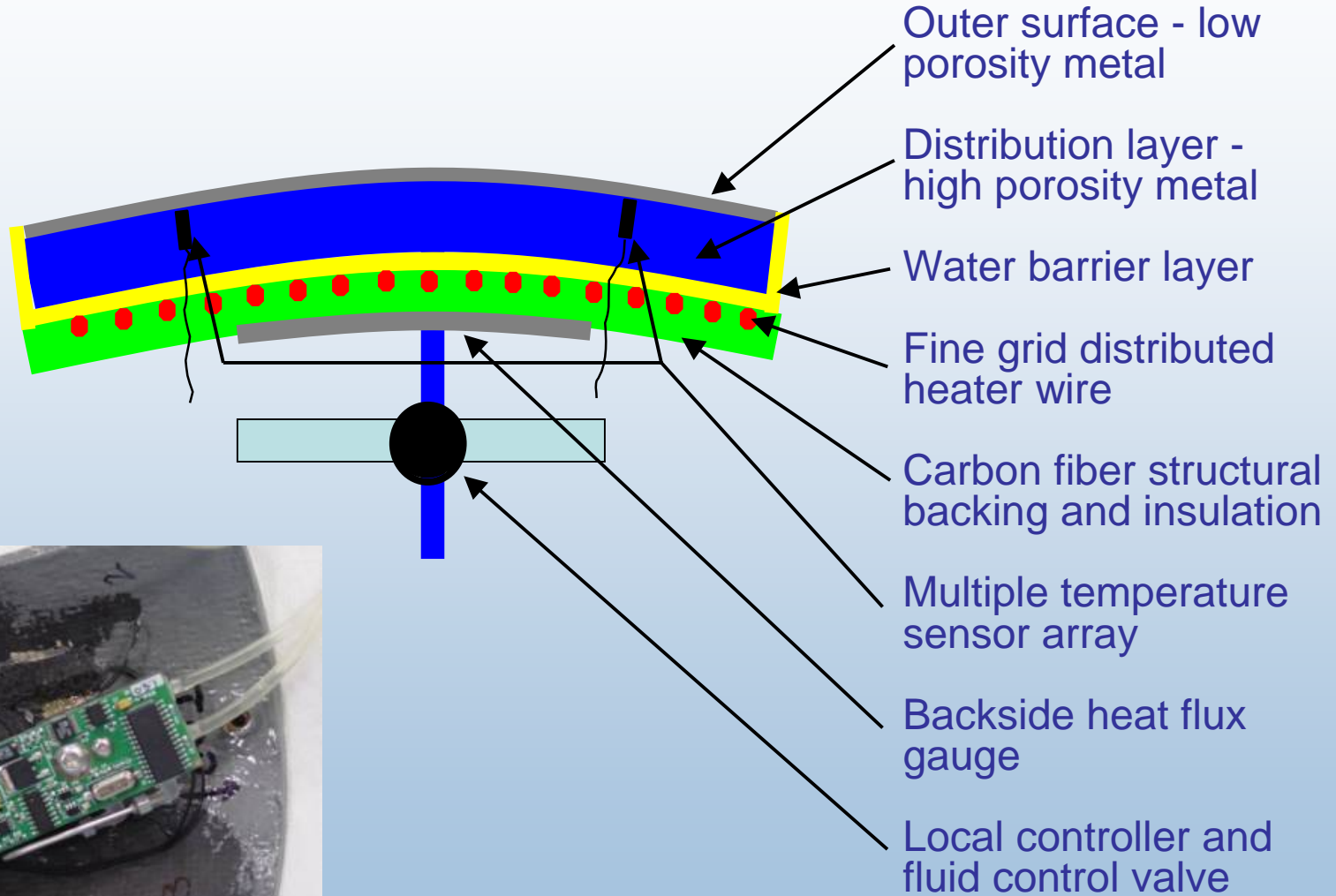
# ADvanced Automotive Manikin (ADAM)

- On-board power, water, communications
- Designed to respond to a transient, non-uniform thermal environment like a human:
  - Sweating
  - Breathing
- Wears clothes
- 175 cm tall, 61 kg
- 126 elements ( $\sim 120 \text{ cm}^2$ ), 120 zones





# Surface Segment Details

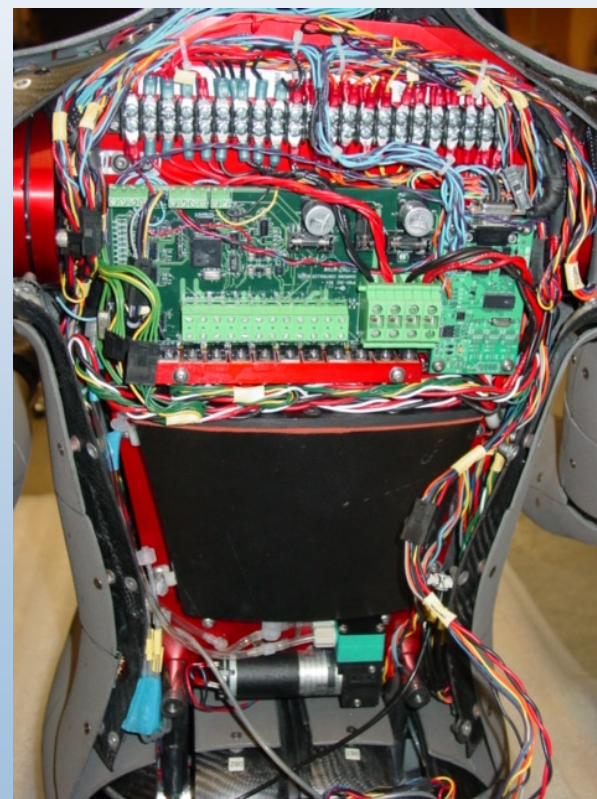
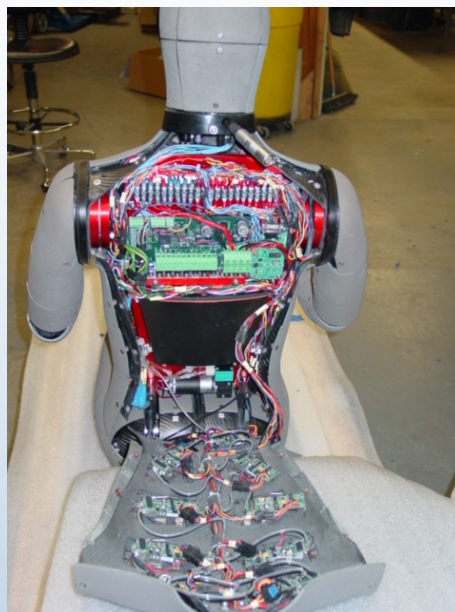


# Segment with Exaggerated Sweat Rate



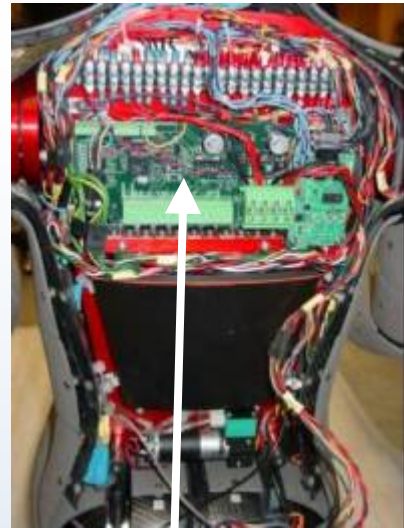


# ADAM's Carbon Fiber Skeletal System



# Battery System

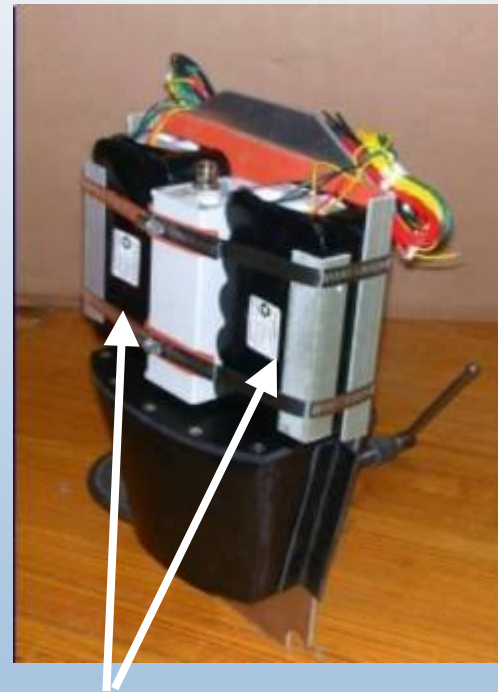
- 4 nickel-metal hydride modules
- Onboard charging
- 2 hr capability



Charge Controller



Modules in each thigh

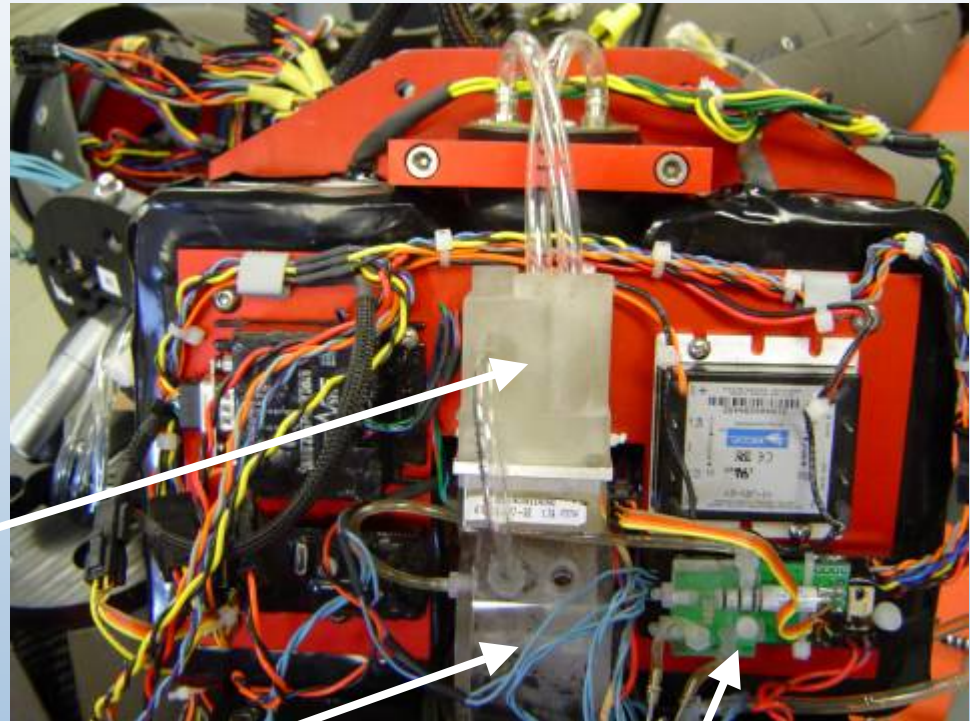


2 Modules in torso



# Breathing System

- 5 L/min periodic exhalation and inhalation
- 10 L/min continuous exhalation
- 100% R.H. at body temperature

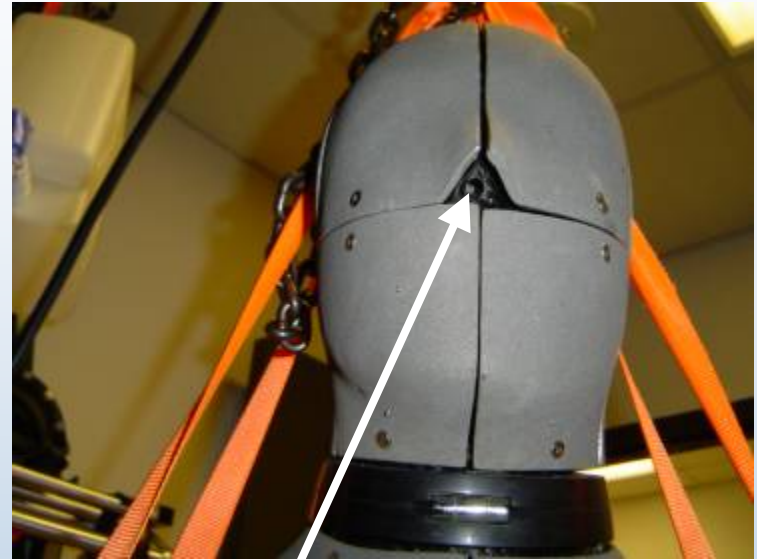


Valve

Humidifier chamber

Breathing controller

# Breathing System (cont.)



Tubes to nose

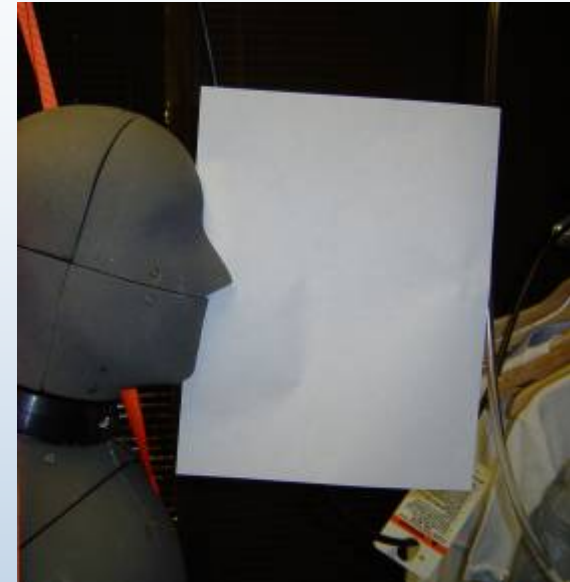
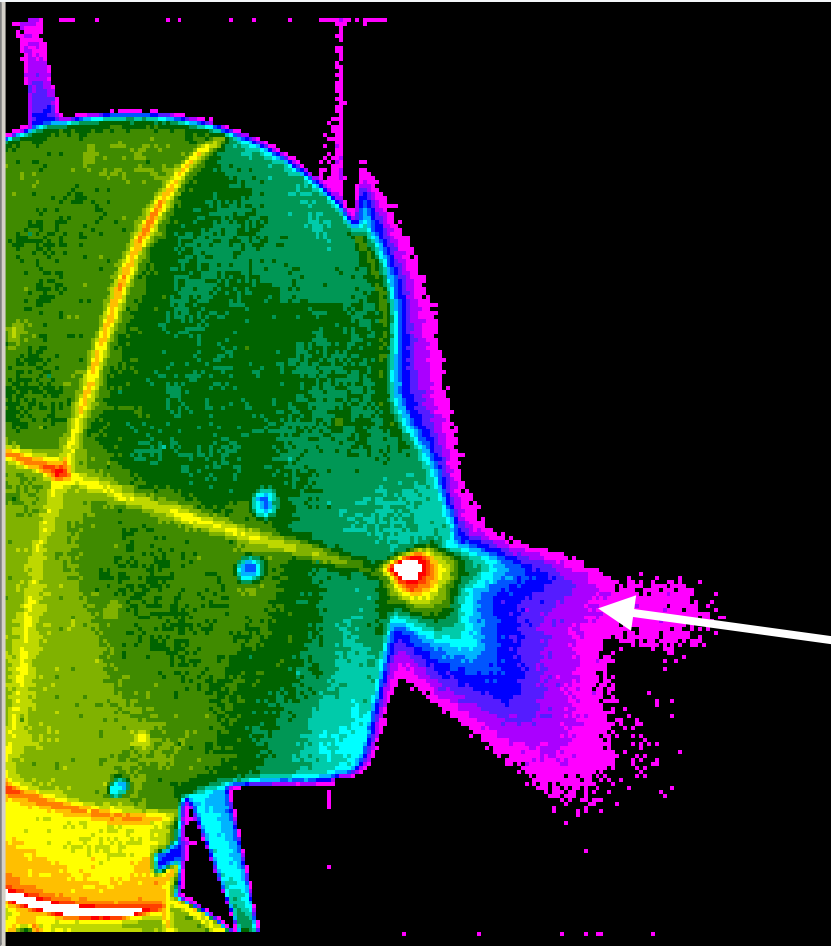
Nose breathing port



Neck auxiliary breathing port  
(inlet for continuous exhale mode)



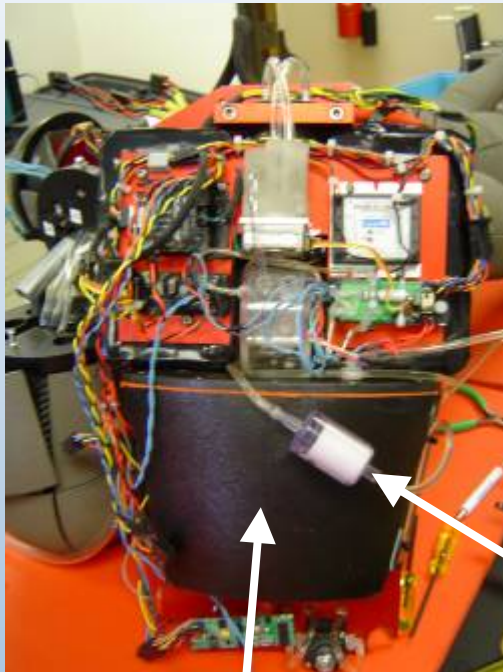
# IR Image of breathing



Heated plume of air

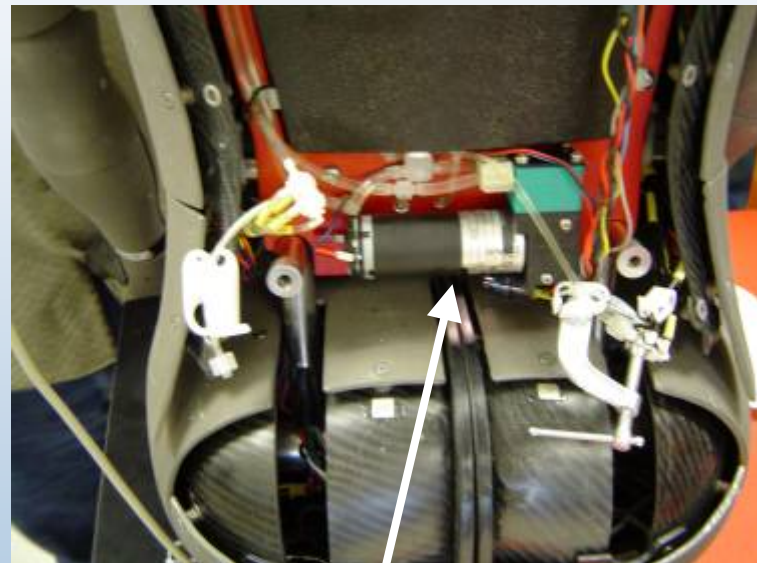
# Fluid System Filter

- Added to mitigate contamination problem with segment capillary tubes



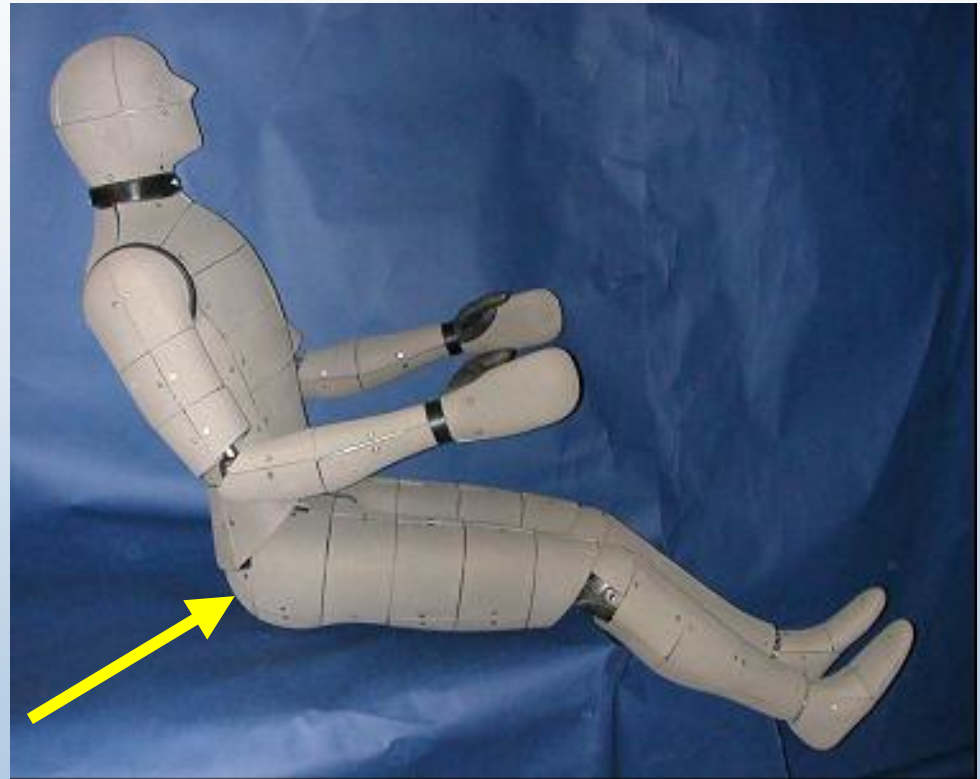
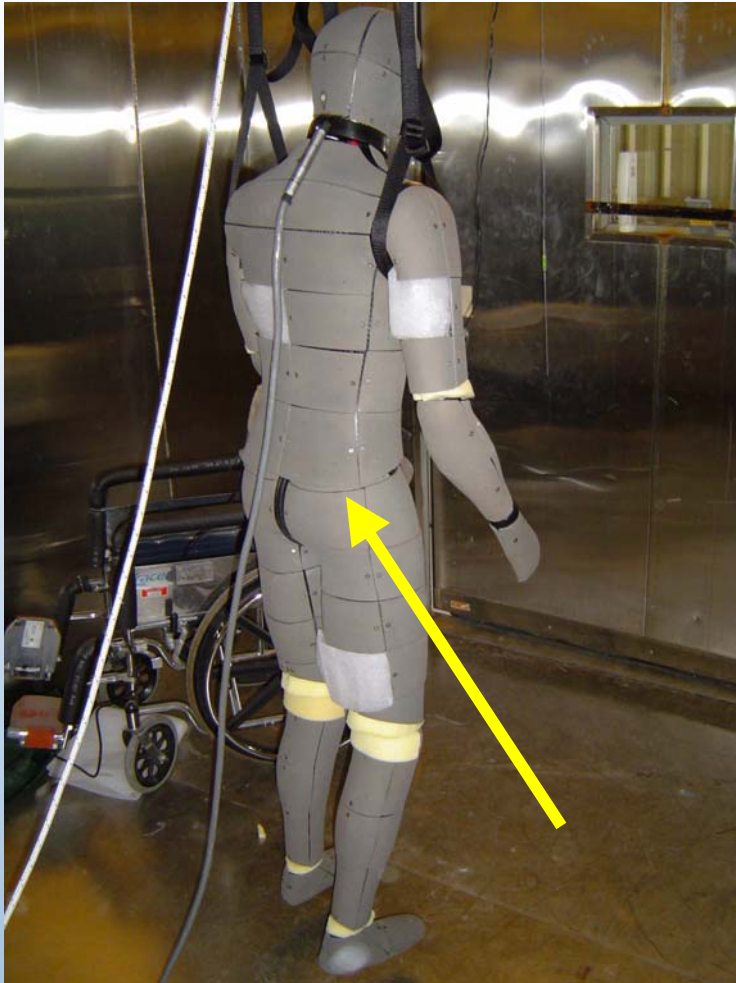
Fluid reservoir

Filter



Fluid pump

# ADAM's Active/Inactive Segments



# Ready for a Brain!

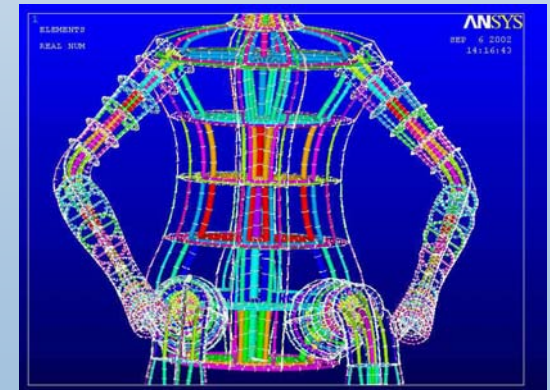
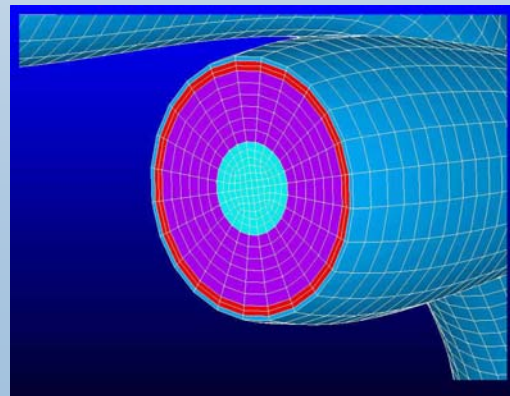
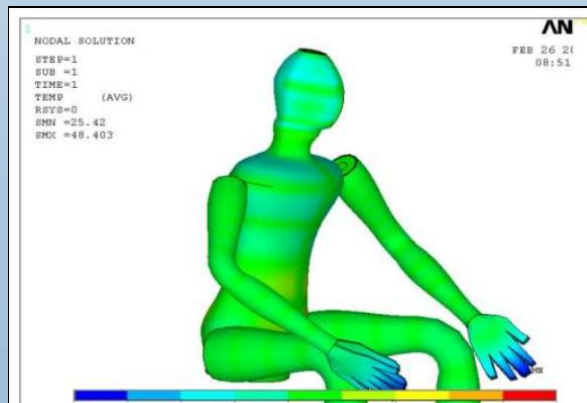
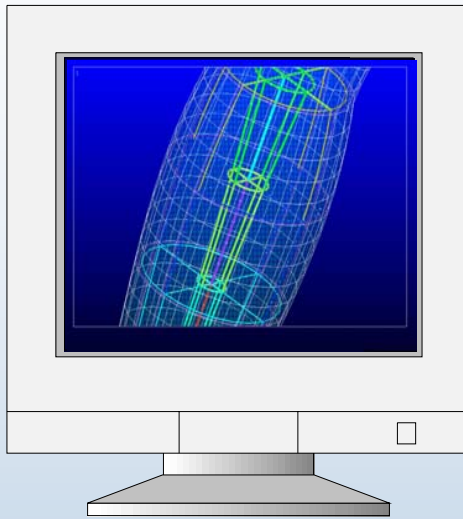




# Human Thermal Physiological Model

## A Numerical Person

- Predicts transient thermal response of the body
- Receives data from and provides data to ADAM
- ANSYS model (40,000 elements, transient, 3D)
- Fully parametric for size and position of the human
- Body mass (tissues, bones, organs)



# Human Thermal Physiological Model

## Thermoregulatory System

- Circulatory system (network of circular tubes of variable cross sections for arteries & veins)
- Respiratory system (series of tubes between the mouth and lungs)
- Published control equations used for heat generation, sweat rate, shivering rate, vaso-dilation/constriction



# Mesh

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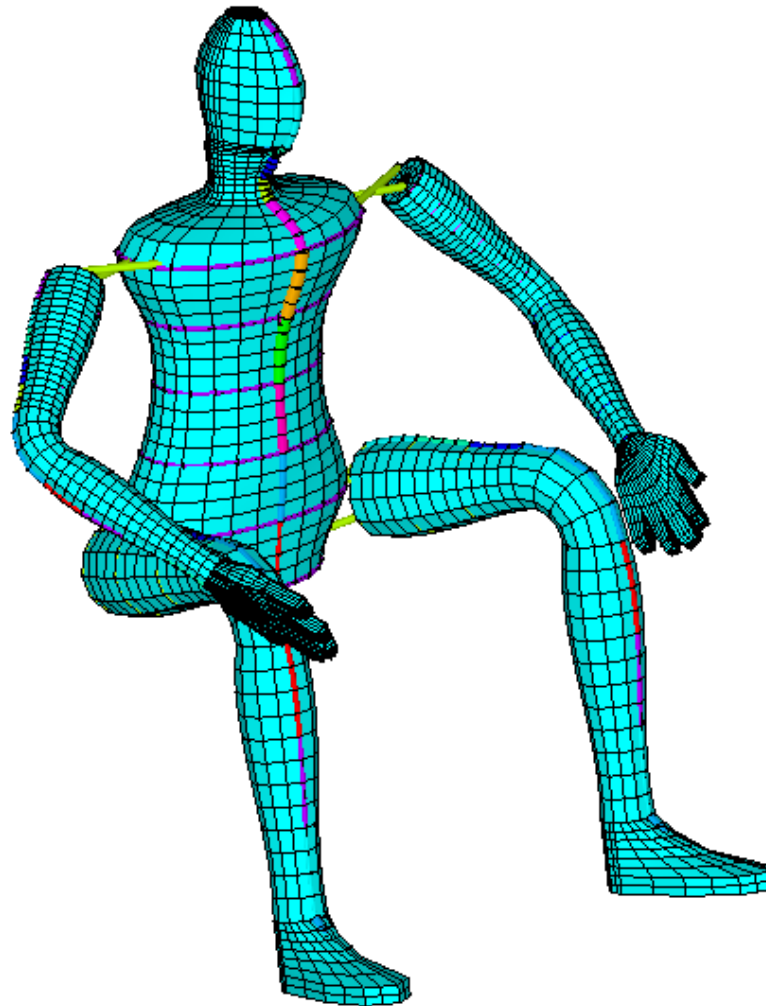
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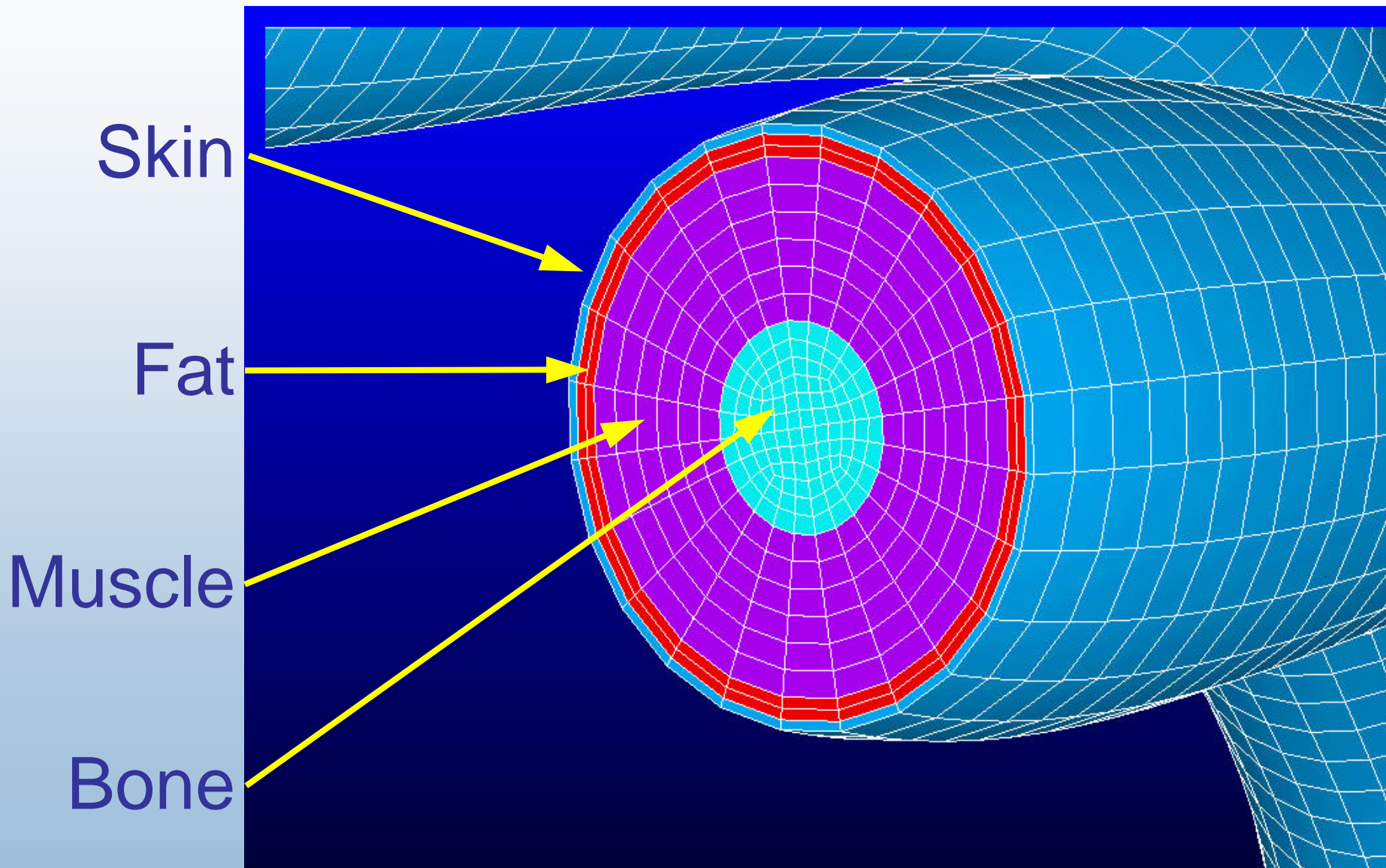
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# Section View of Upper Right Leg



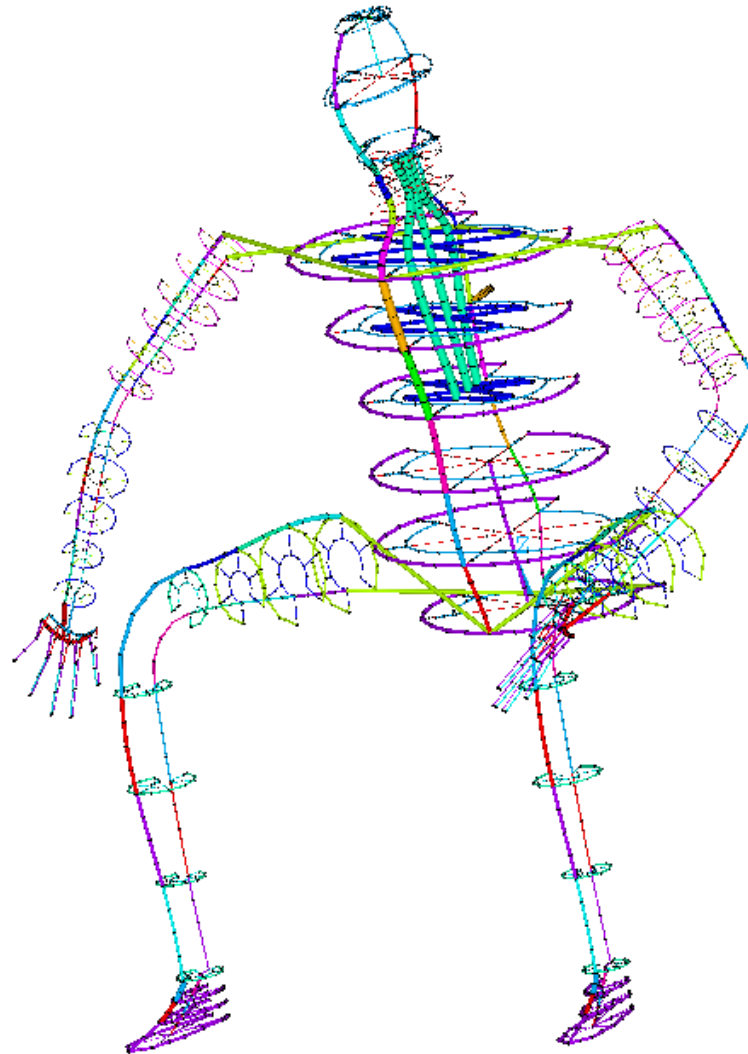
# Circulation Network

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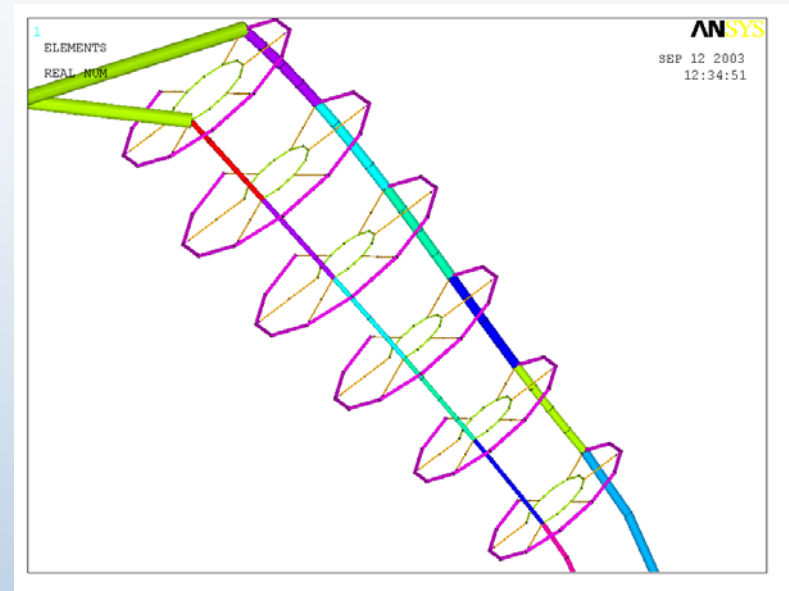
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# FEA Model of the Flow Network of Upper Arm

- Thermal-flow elements:
  - Conduction within fluid
  - Mass transport of fluid
  - Convective heat transfer coefficient to tissues varies with fluid flow rate
- Cross-section of elements adjustable at every time step for vaso-dilation/constriction

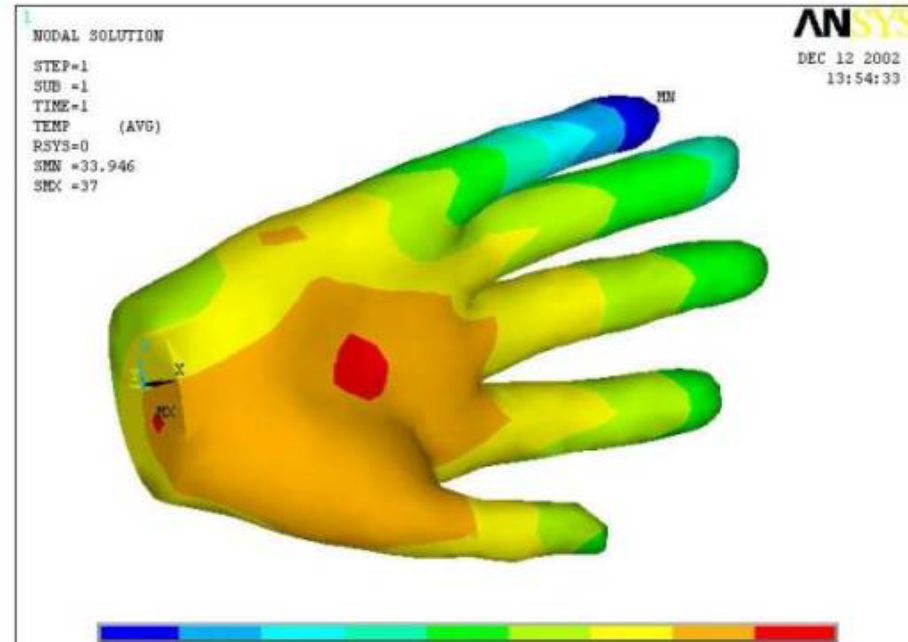


# Blood Vessel Temperatures

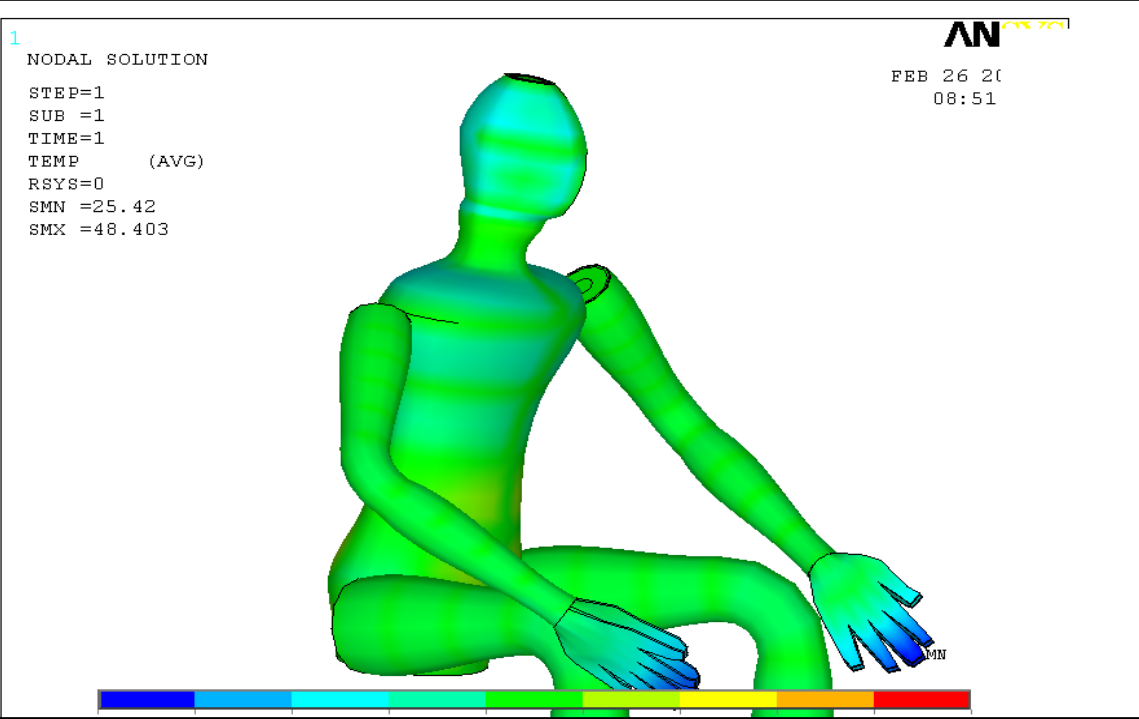


## Hand Skin Temperatures

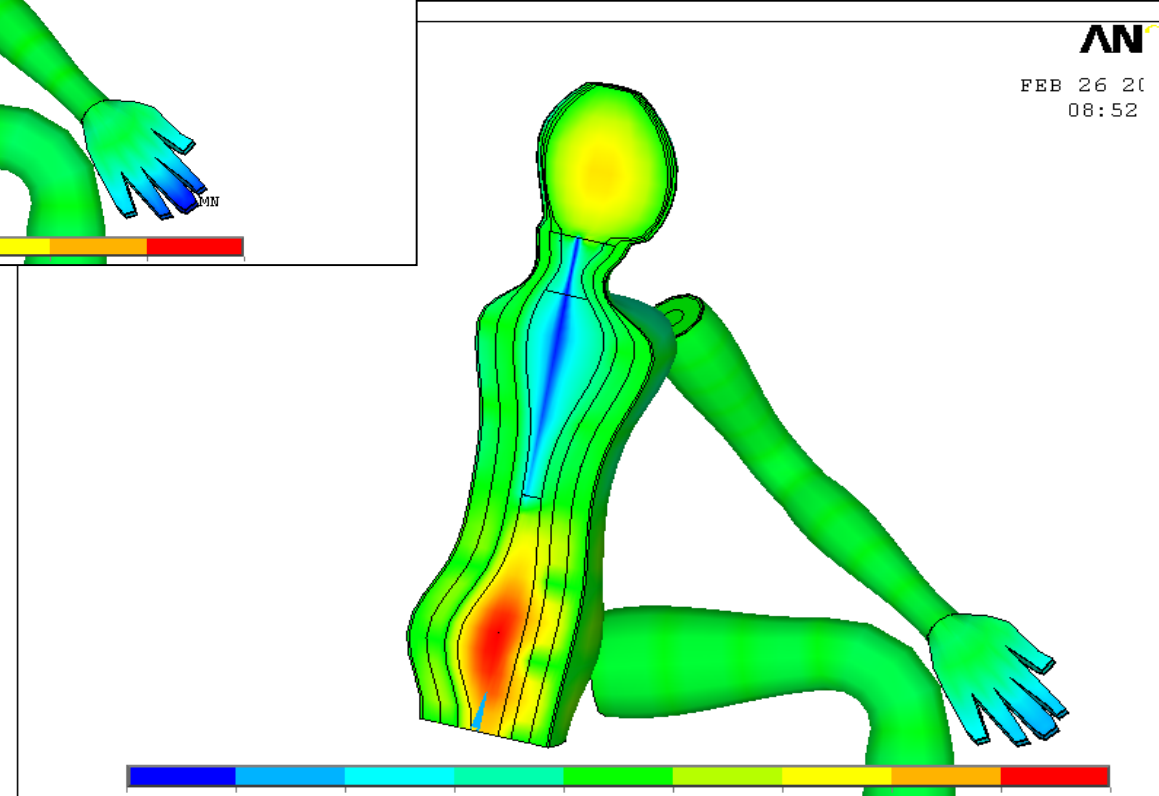
- Blood flow rate to arteries of 1380 cc/h @ 37°C
- Muscle tissue 750 W/m<sup>3</sup>
- Skin tissue 1005 W/m<sup>3</sup>
- Skin heat loss 100 W/m<sup>2</sup>



# Body Skin Temperatures



## Body Section Temperatures





# Interface program

Substitute Table  
(model uses data from good segment in place of a malfunctioning segment)

Heat flux multiplier  
(ability to adjust heat flux from ADAM)

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Form1" with a blue title bar. The interface includes several buttons and a list box. At the top, there are three buttons: "1. Initiate", "2. Run", and "3. Pause". Below these is a list box titled "Substitution Table" with columns "For" and "Use". The list contains the following entries: 30→24, 34→40, 65→68, 69→66, 72→69, 80→63, 114→113, 115→112, 117→112, 118→112, 119→112, and 120→112. Below the list box is a label "Rewrote At:" followed by a "Multiplier" field containing the value "1.000". There is also an "End" button. At the bottom, there is a yellow highlighted area with the text "Ambient Conditions, Dry-Bulb(C), RH (%), Pressure(Pa)" and a section titled "Breath Data".

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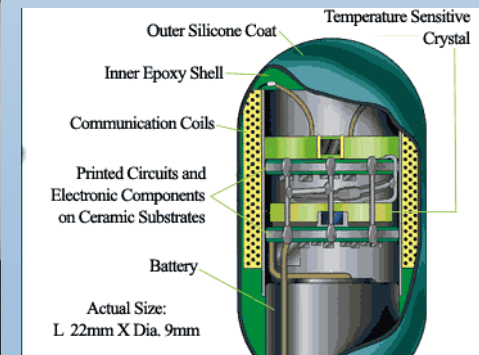
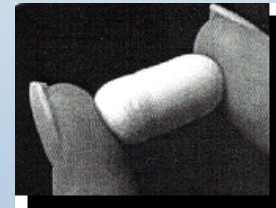
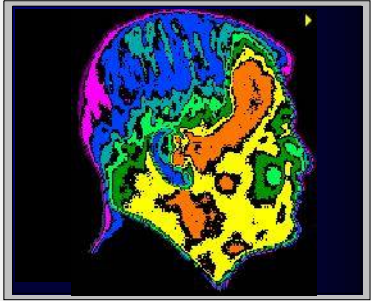
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Breath Data

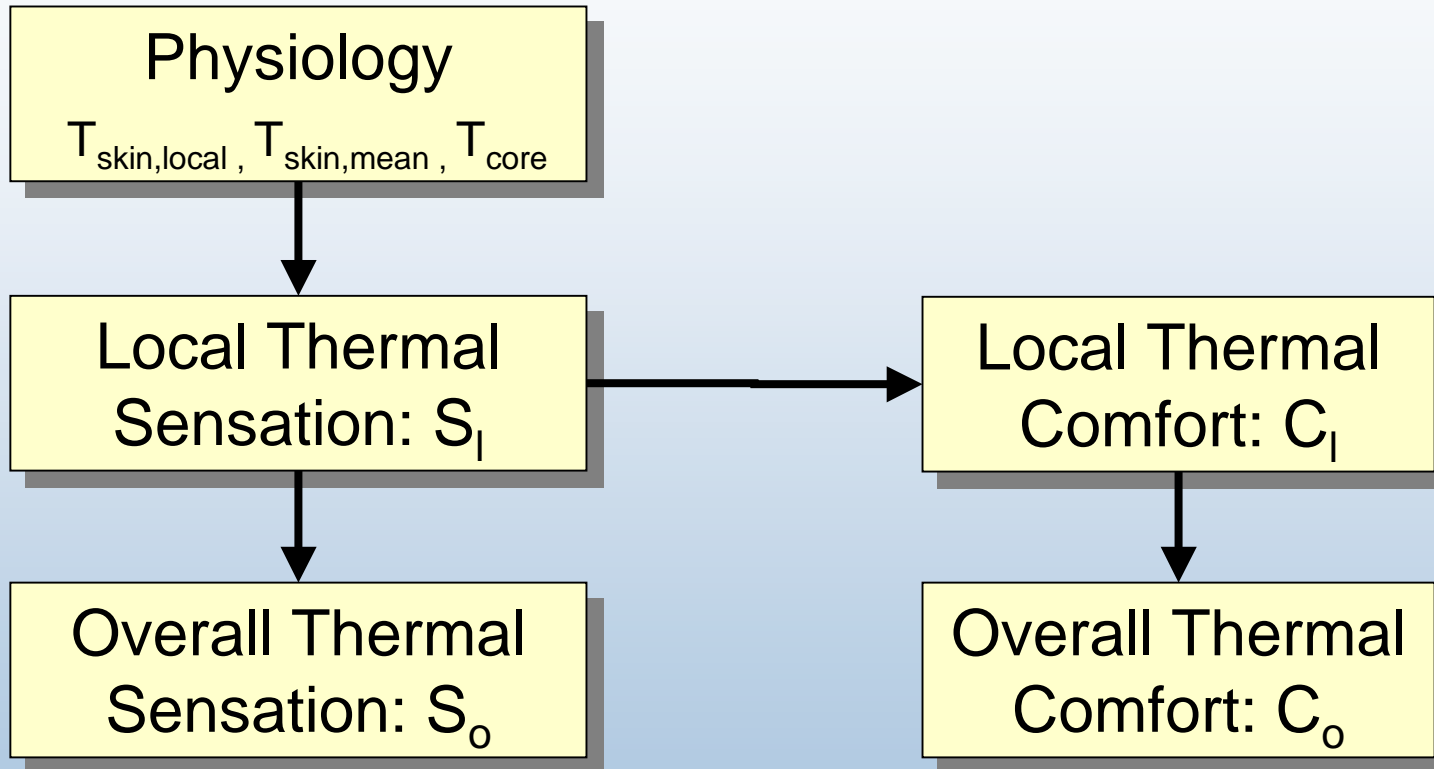
# The Human Thermal Comfort Empirical Model

## How You Feel Thermally

- Determines **local** thermal sensation
- Determines **local** and **global** thermal comfort (thermal **perception**) from local **sensations**
- Accounts for **non-uniform** and **transient** thermal environment of vehicle cabin

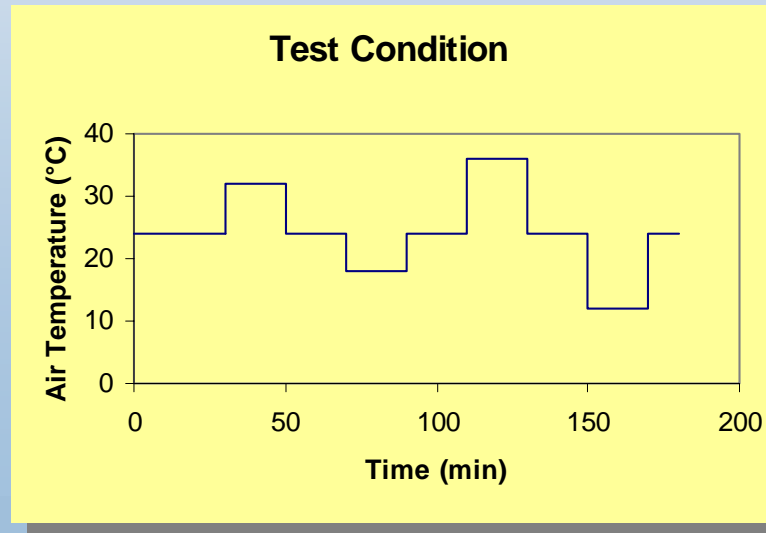


# Model Overview

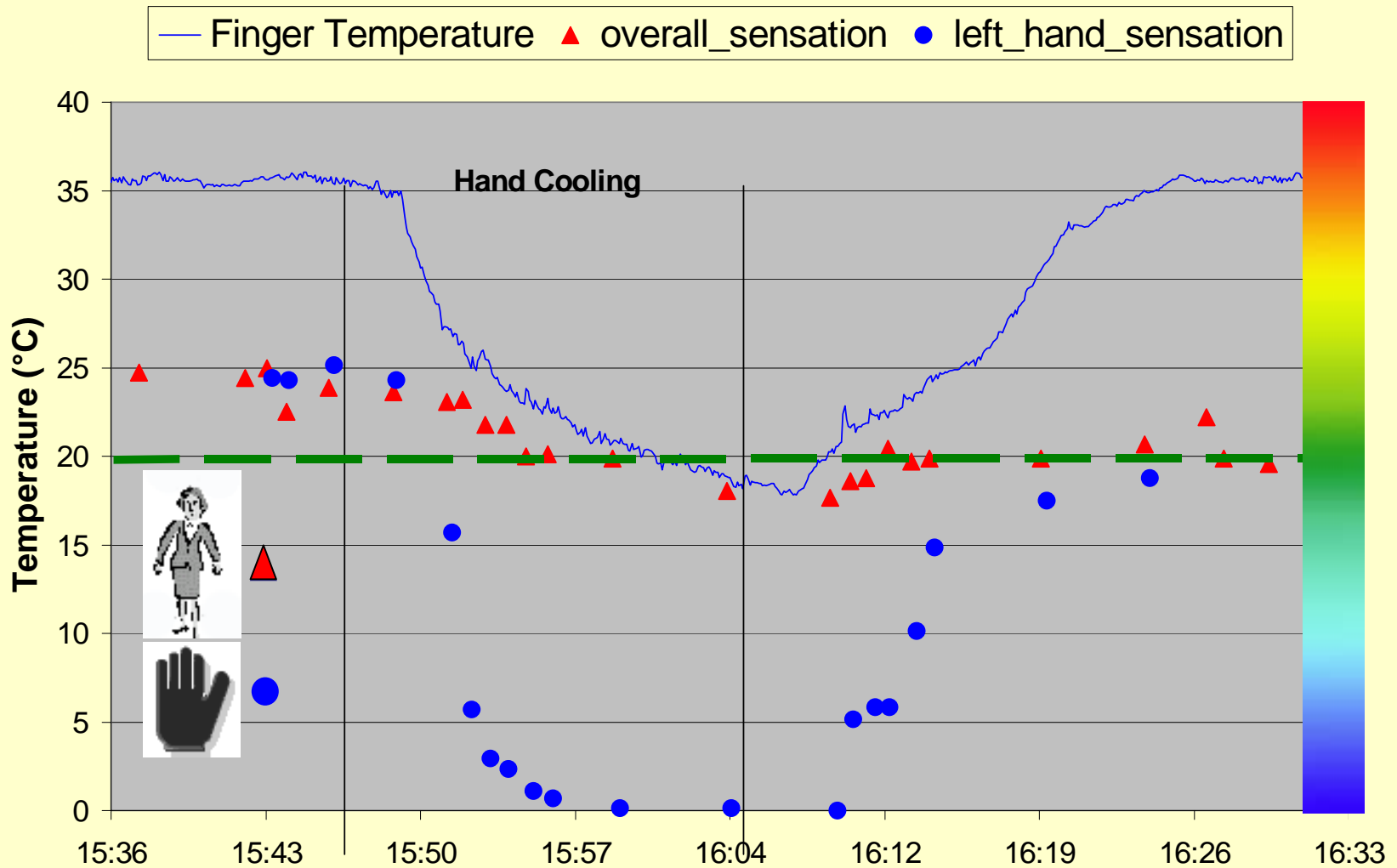


# Human Subject Testing

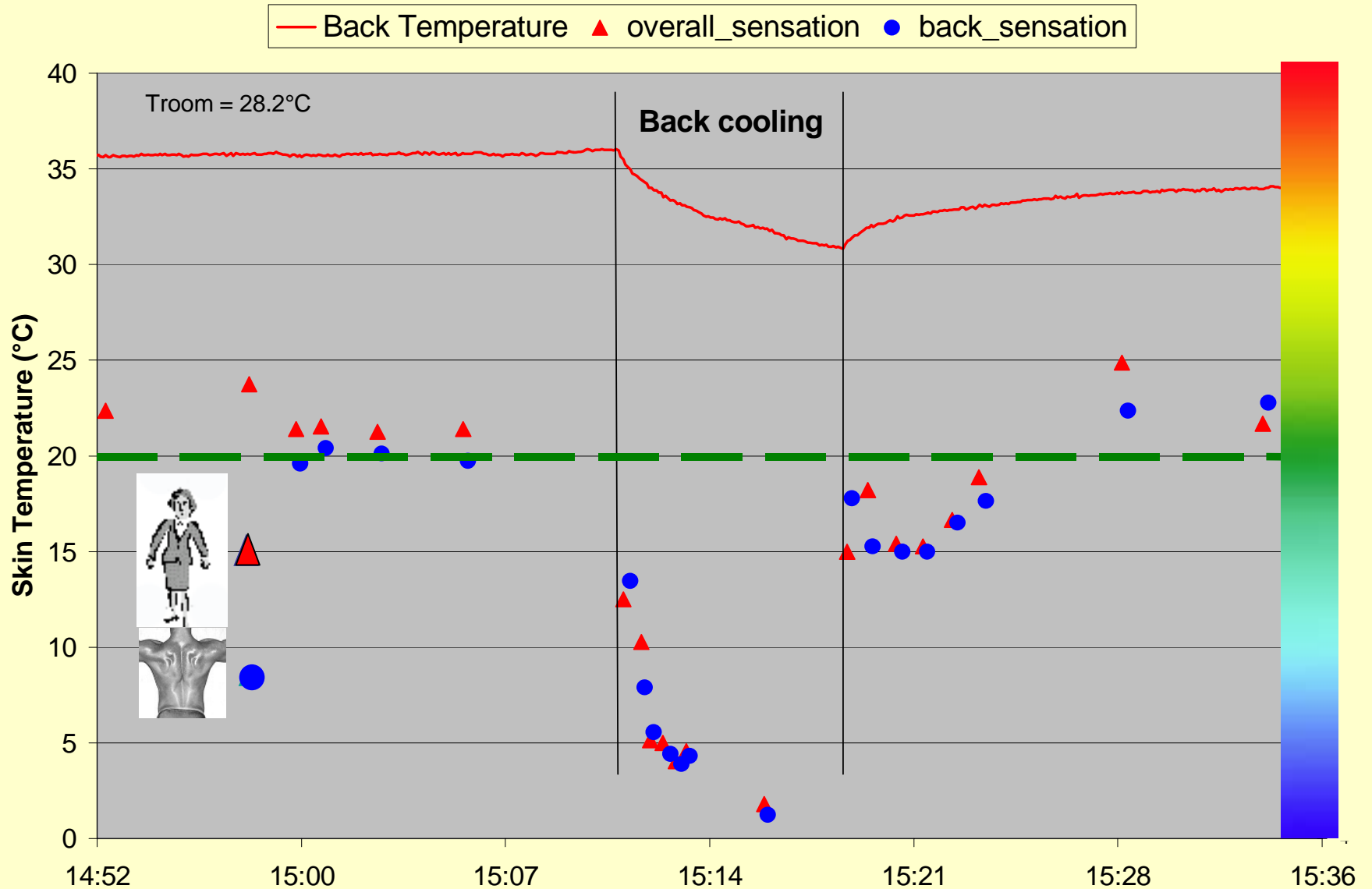
- Individual segments (plus breathing temperature) were heated and cooled
- 110 separate tests performed at U.C. Berkeley
- 64 tests performed in Delphi wind tunnel



# Left Hand Cooling

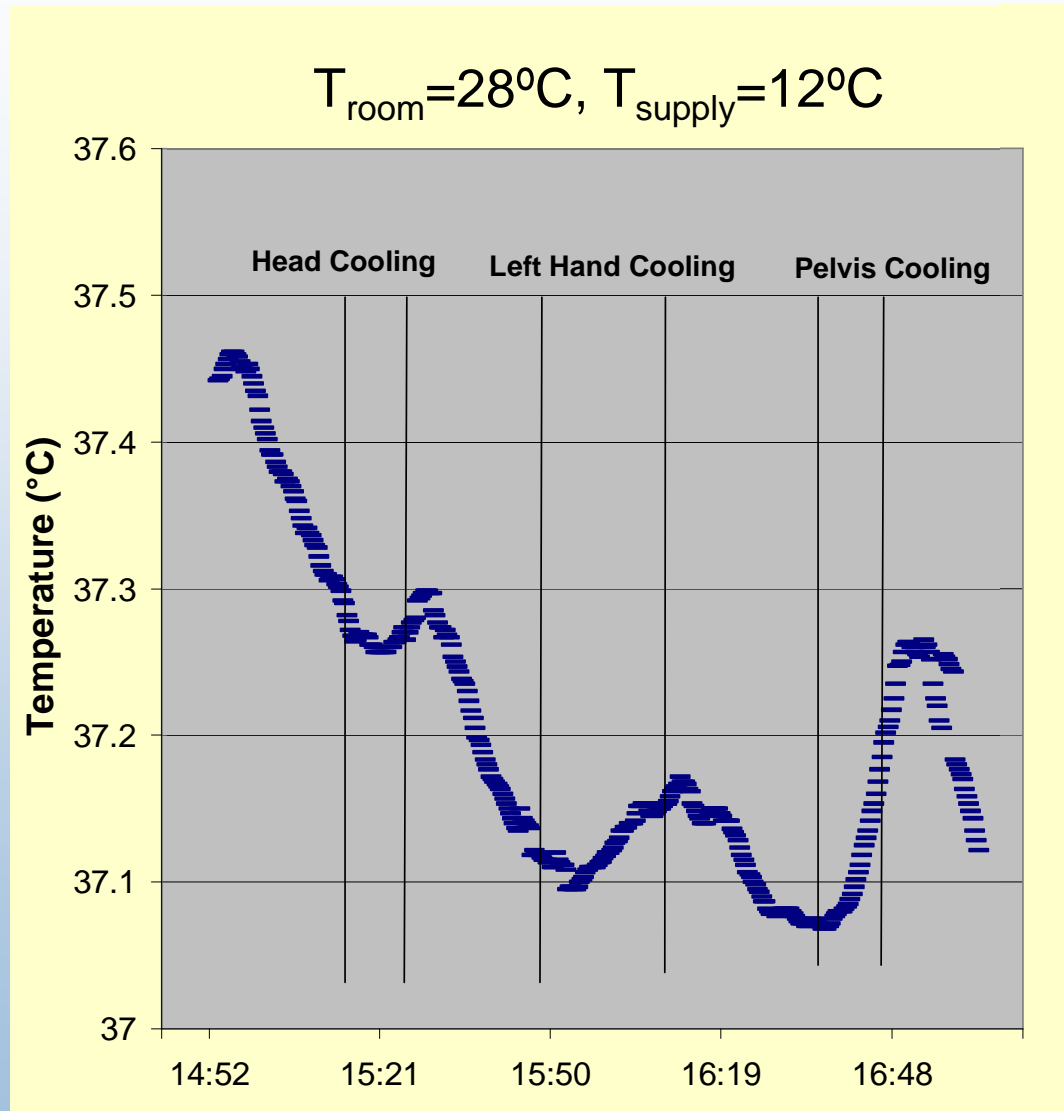
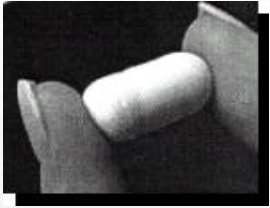


# Back Cooling



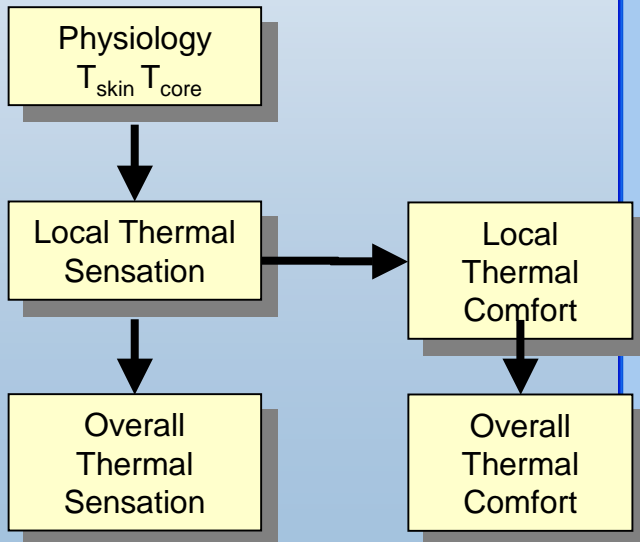
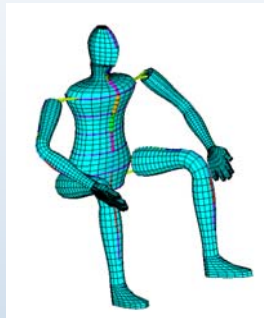


# Body Core Heating With Local Cooling



# Physiological/Psychological Model Coupling

Converts temperatures to sensation and comfort



NREL Psychological Evaluation - Thermal only

No	Description	Set Point	Old Value	New Value	Sensation Sta	Sensation Dyr	Sensation	Comfort Local	Comfort
1	Forehead	34.20	34.20	33.20	-0.75	-0.27	-0.75	1.60	
2	Cheek	34.20	34.20	33.20	-0.30	0.10	-0.30	2.25	
3	Breath	34.20	34.20	33.20	-0.20	-0.03	-0.20	3.62	
4	Neck	34.70	34.70	33.70	-0.79	-0.09	-0.79	0.62	
5	Chest	34.50	34.50	33.50	-0.69	0.09	-0.69	1.21	
6	Back	34.40	34.40	33.40	-0.60	0.16	-0.60	1.34	
7	Pelvis	33.50	33.50	32.50	-0.40	0.22	-0.40	0.86	
8	LU Arm	33.50	33.50	32.50	-0.58	-0.08	-0.58	0.72	
9	LL Arm	32.70	32.70	31.70	-0.60	-0.07	-0.60	0.72	
10	L Hand	33.50	33.50	32.50	-0.40	-0.01	-0.40	1.15	
11	RU Arm	33.50	33.50	32.50	-0.58	-0.08	-0.58	0.72	
12	RL Arm	32.70	32.70	31.70	-0.60	-0.07	-0.60	0.72	
13	R Hand	33.50	33.50	32.50	-0.40	-0.01	-0.40	1.15	
14	L Thigh	33.70	33.70	32.70	-0.40	-0.08	-0.40	1.53	
15	L Calf	32.20	32.20	31.20	-0.58	-0.10	-0.58	0.77	
16	L Foot	32.20	32.20	31.20	-0.50	-0.05	-0.50	1.06	
17	R Thigh	33.70	33.70	32.70	-0.40	-0.08	-0.40	1.53	
18	R Calf	32.20	32.20	31.20	-0.58	-0.10	-0.58	0.77	
19	R Foot	32.20	32.20	31.20	-0.50	-0.05	-0.50	1.06	
20	Core/Mean	36.50	36.50	36.40		Overall	-0.48	0.67	

**ANSYS Run Control**

Continue Run

Pause ANSYS

End ANSYS

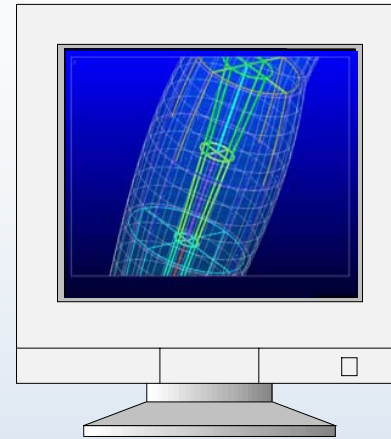
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Stop Program

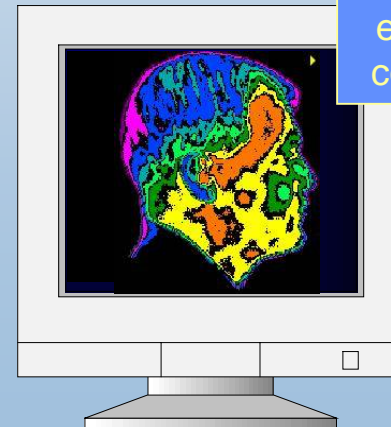
# Linking the Tools Together



120 surface heat fluxes transmitted

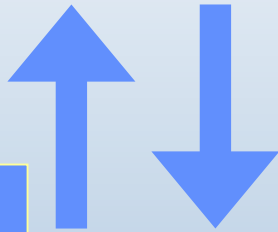


Surface and core temperatures transmitted



Is the environment comfortable?

Transmits 120 target skin temperatures and sweat rates

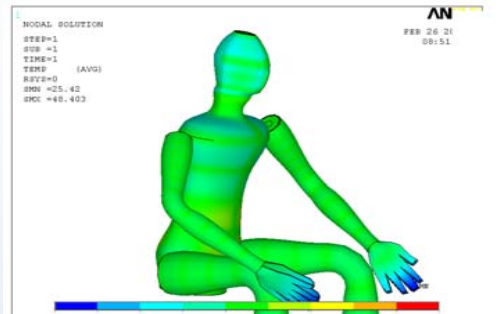


Dynamic interaction with environment



# Model and Manikin Data Loop

Model reads  $q_{\text{loss}}$   
every ~2 minutes



Model calculates  
new  $T_s$  setpoints and  
writes to file ~2 minutes

Manikin  
Output File  
of  $q_{\text{loss}}$

FEA Output  
File of  $T_s$

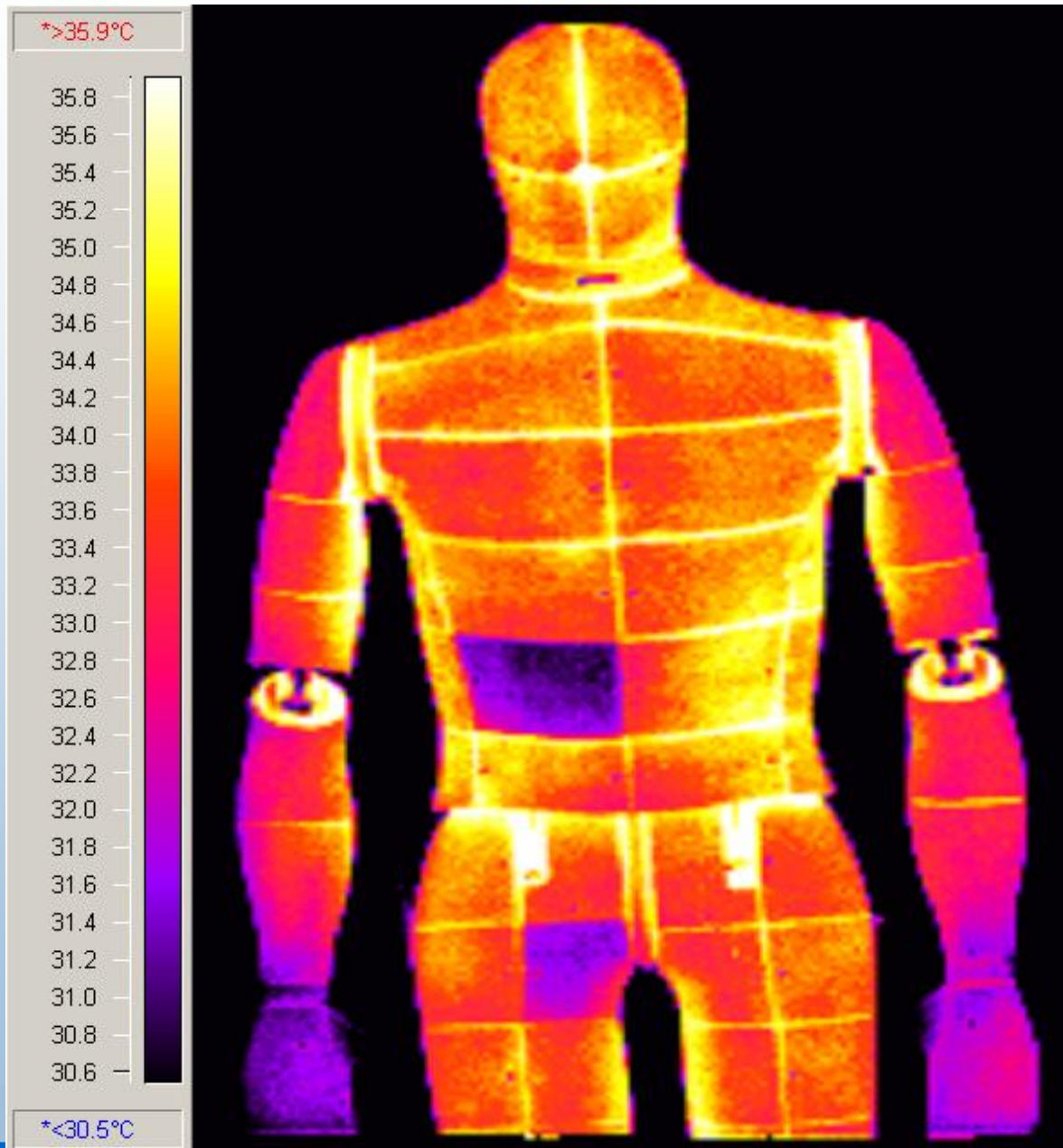
Writes  $q_{\text{loss}}$  to file  
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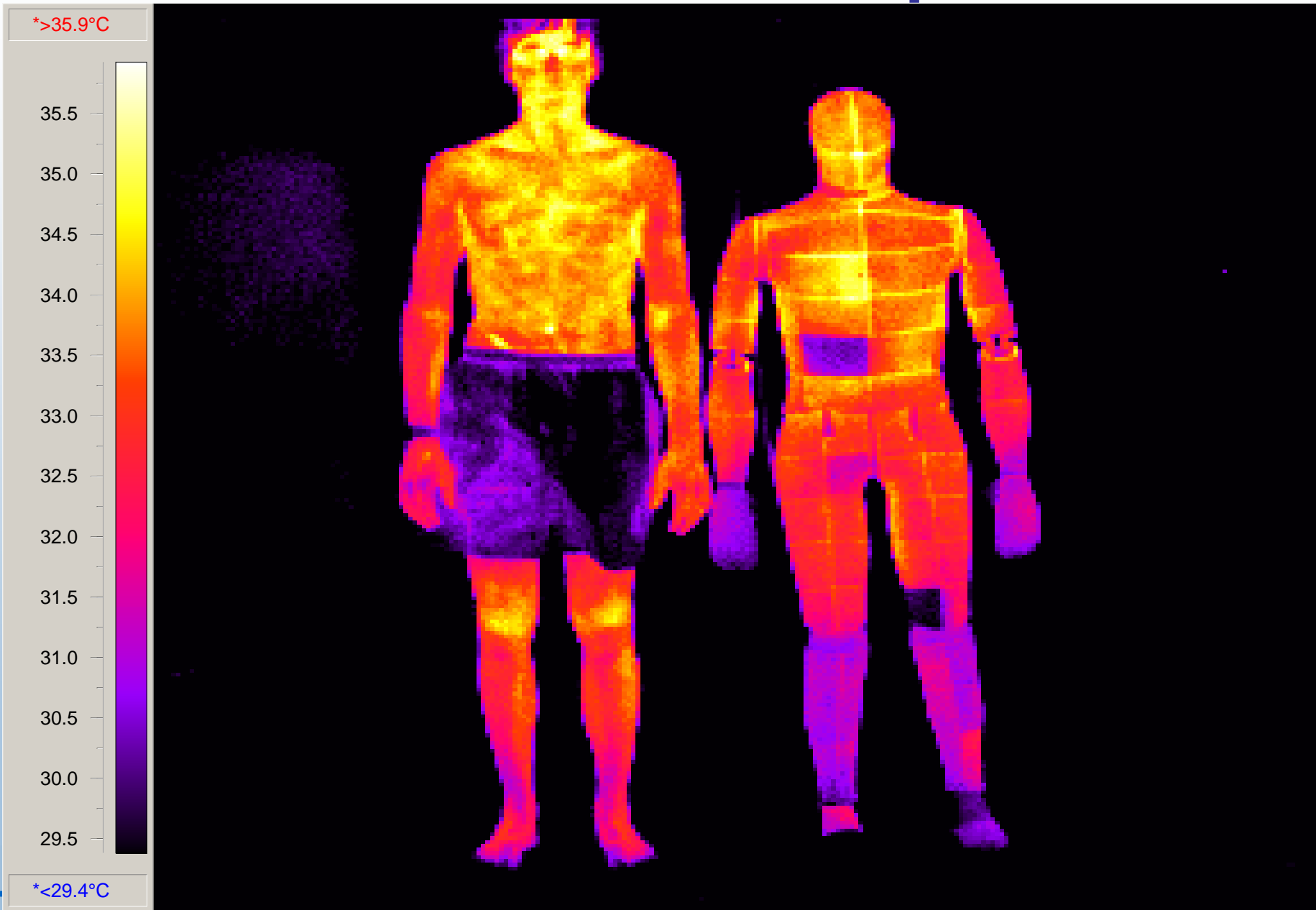
Manikin reads  $T_s$  setpoints,  
changes heater power, sweat  
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Manikin continuously adjusts  
heater power to meet  $T_s$  setpoints

# Manikin Controlled by Model



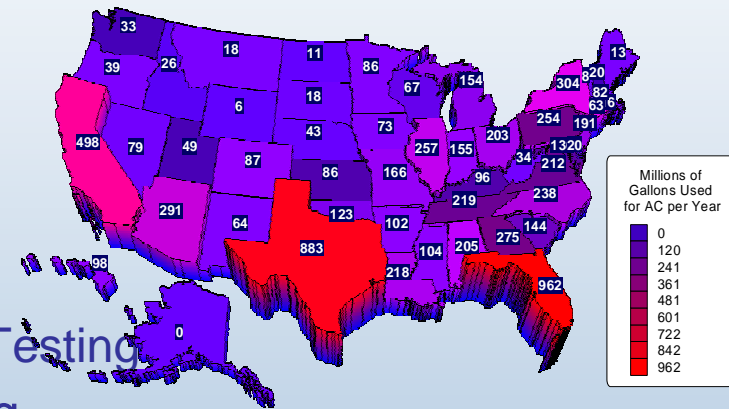
# Human & Manikin Comparison





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# VCCL Objective

Evaluate occupant thermal comfort response to advanced cabin climate control systems in a controlled asymmetric, thermal environment and predict impact on:

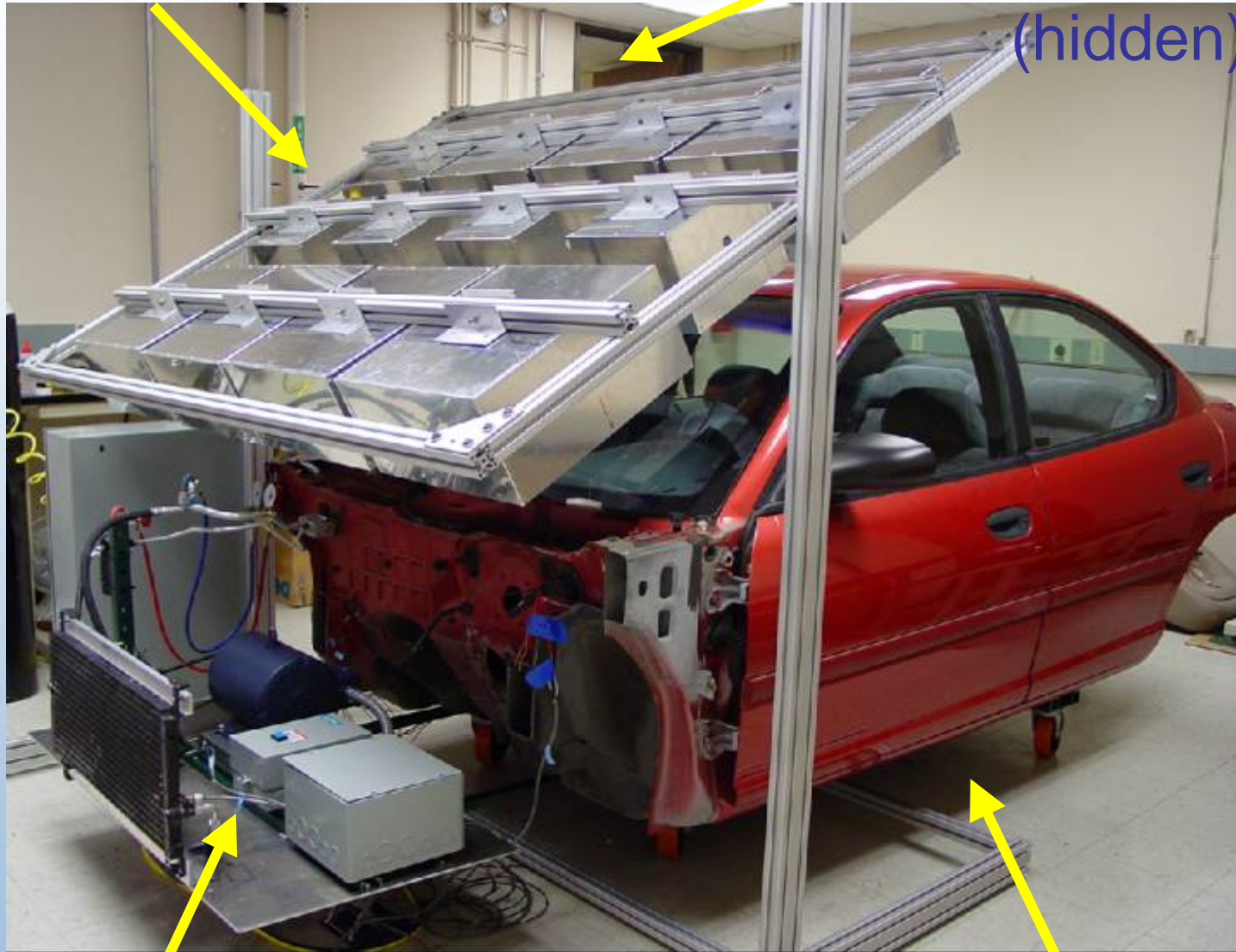
- Fuel use
- Thermal comfort



# Cabin Thermal Test Cell

Solar Simulator

Room Temp. Control  
(hidden)



Air Conditioning System

Passenger Compartment

# Solar Simulator Uniformity Test





# Air Conditioning

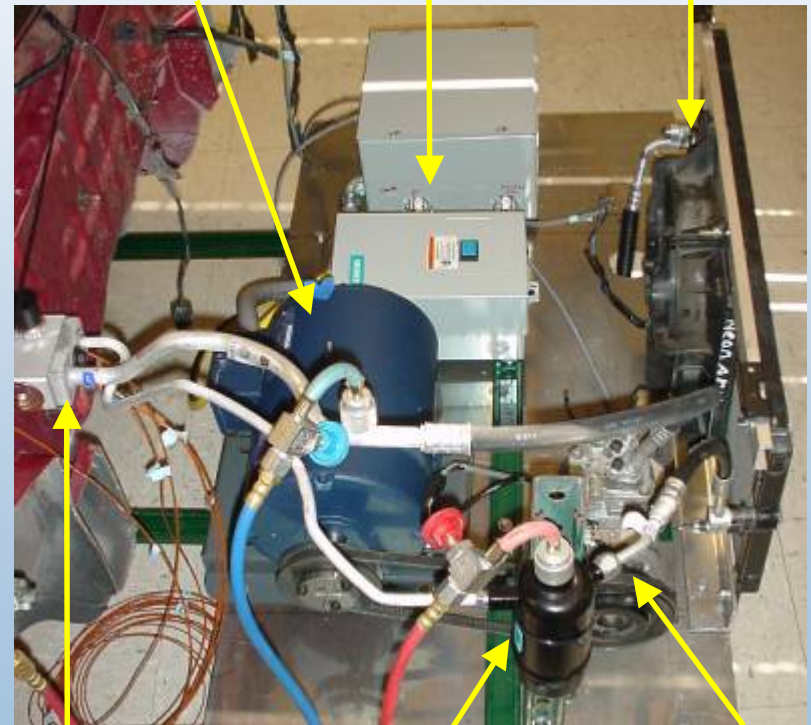
- Actual Neon A/C System
- Electrically Driven
  - 5.6 kW motor (7.5 hp)



Motor Starter  
& Power Switching

Condenser  
& Fan

Motor



Expansion  
Valve

Desiccant  
Filter

Compressor



# Thermal Comfort Test Process

Heat Soaked Vehicle



Cool-Down Test



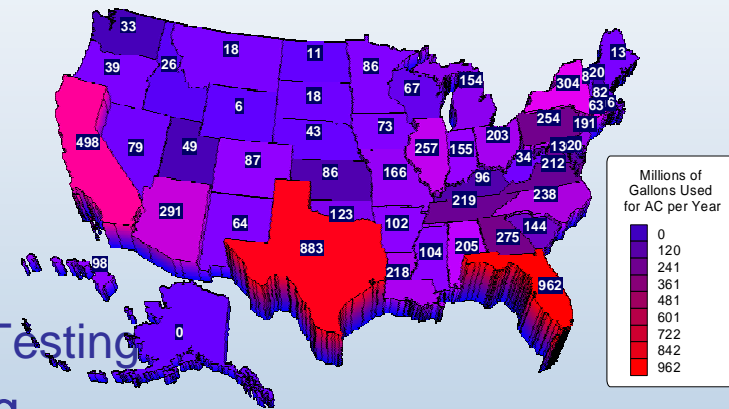
TC & Vehicle Modeling



Improved Comfort  
Energy &  
Fuel Saving

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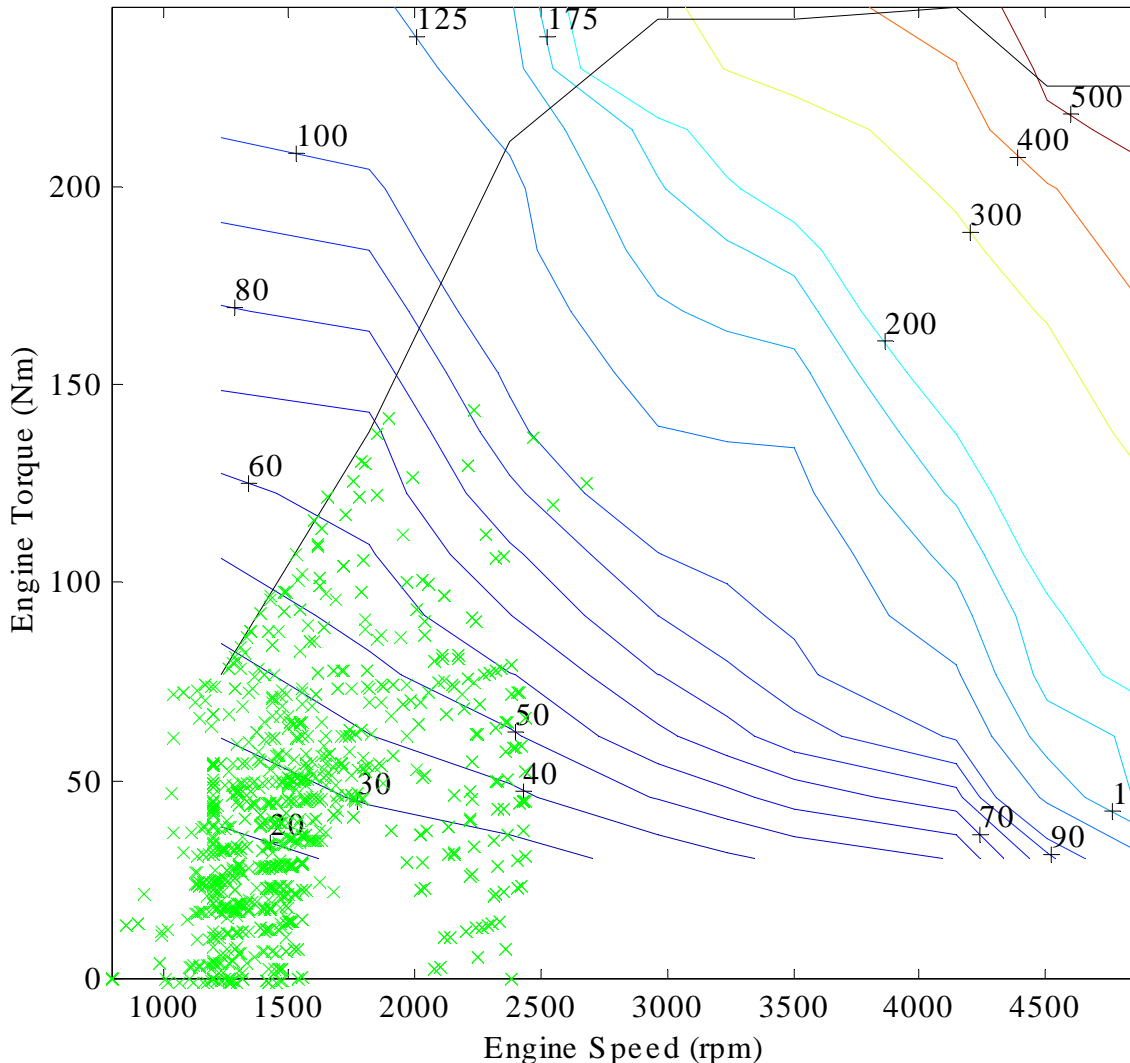


# Objectives and Goals

- Our primary objective would be to utilize high-grade heat from engines in light-duty vehicles to produce cooling and/or electrical power generation.
- Our primary goal would be to reduce the fuel used by light-duty vehicles' ancillary systems by 75% by 2010.

# Availability of Waste Heat in a Light-Duty Vehicle

Engine Waste Power (kW), Max Power 115 kW  
Based on 1991 Dodge Caravan 3.0-L (102 kW) SI Engine - transient data

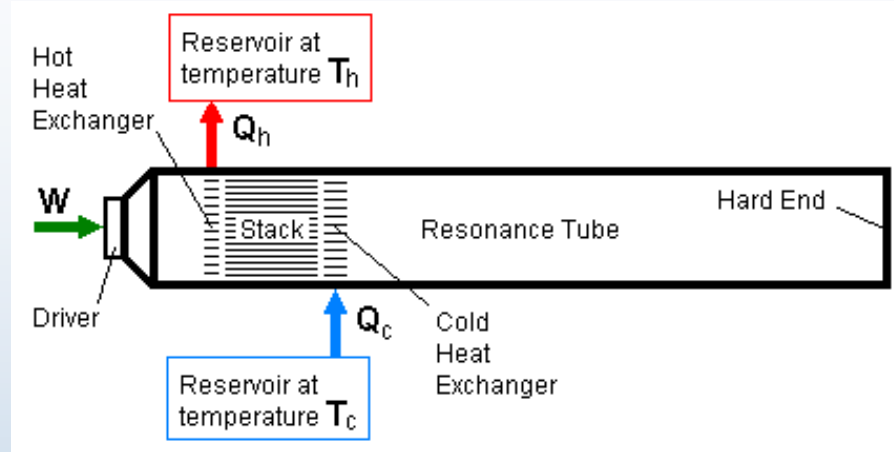


- Average waste heat available would be 23 kW.
- Exhaust temperature varied from 200°C to 600°C.
- Generally, the waste heat available is twice as much as the mechanical output of the engine

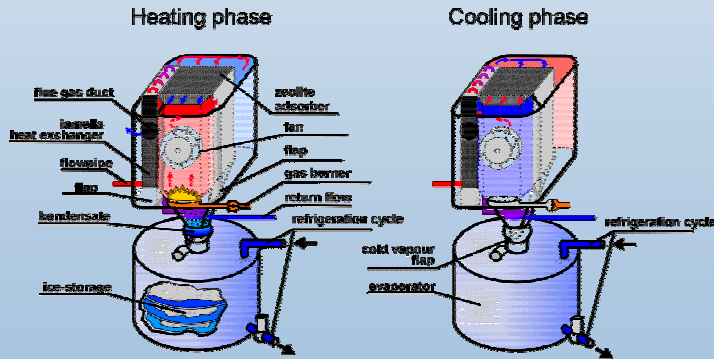
# Heat Generated Cooling Opportunities



Absorption Heat Pump Cycle



Thermoacoustic Engine



Zeolite/Desiccant Cooling



Metal Hydride Heat Pump



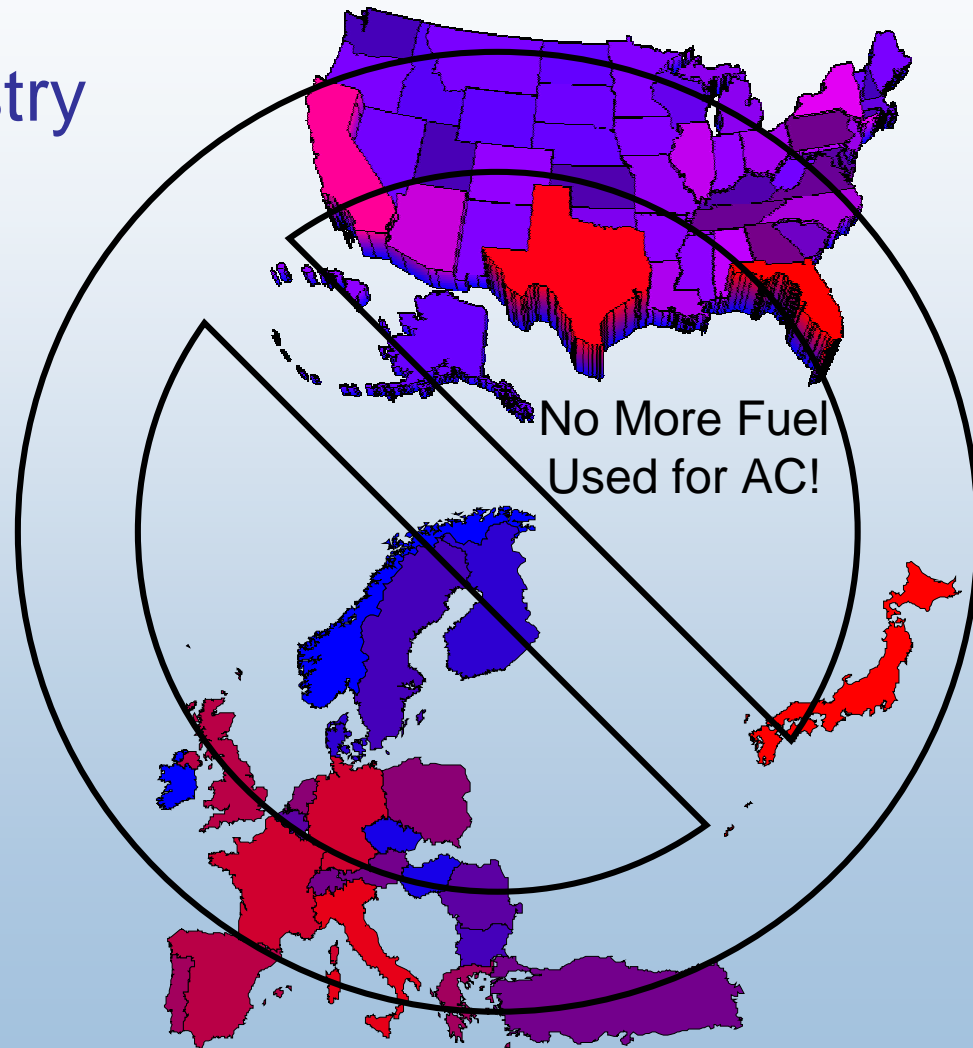


# Waste Heat Utilization Laboratory



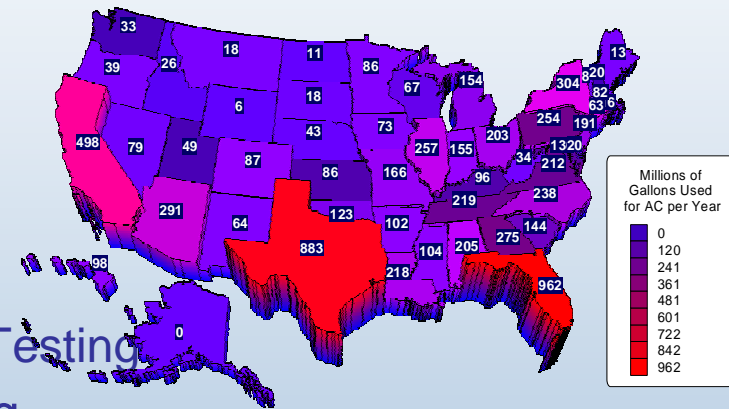
# Long Term: Waste Heat Utilization

- Too long-term for industry
- Potentially eliminate all fuel used for air-conditioning
- Opportunities exist but require R&D



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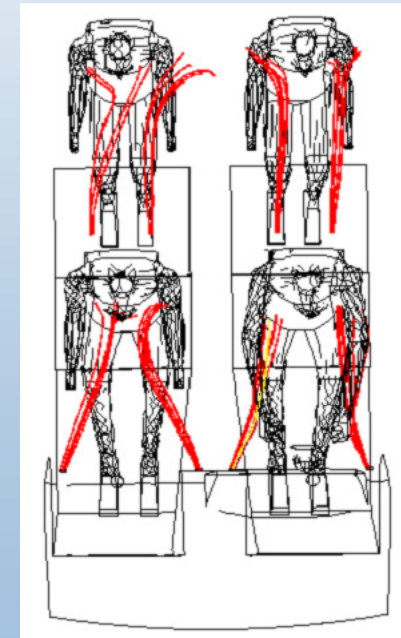
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# Solutions to Reduce AC Fuel Use

## Vehicle Design

- Reduce the load (e.g. cabin soak temperature)
- Improve distribution of cooling
- Improve equipment efficiency
- Effective tools (modeling and testing)



# Future Opportunities

- Implement integrated model with industry-partnered vehicle testing to evaluate benefit of advanced climate control systems
- Evaluate advanced concepts with thermal manikin and modeling
- Demonstrate heat-generated cooling concepts
- Demonstrate heat-generated electricity concepts



# Vehicle Level Opportunities

- Reduced Fuel Consumption
- Reduced Tailpipe Emissions
- Increased Comfort
- Avoided Costs - avoid second evaporator, tubes, controls, ducts or larger system
- Underhood Issues
  - Space
  - Lack of air flow for cooling
  - Overheating components, particularly battery and electronics
  - Condenser fan power
- Material life, color, and cost
- Enable advance vehicle technologies
  - HEV
  - FCV

Reduce compressor size  
and use





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