

# Prototyping of a Tracking Calorimeter for Computed Tomography in Proton Therapy



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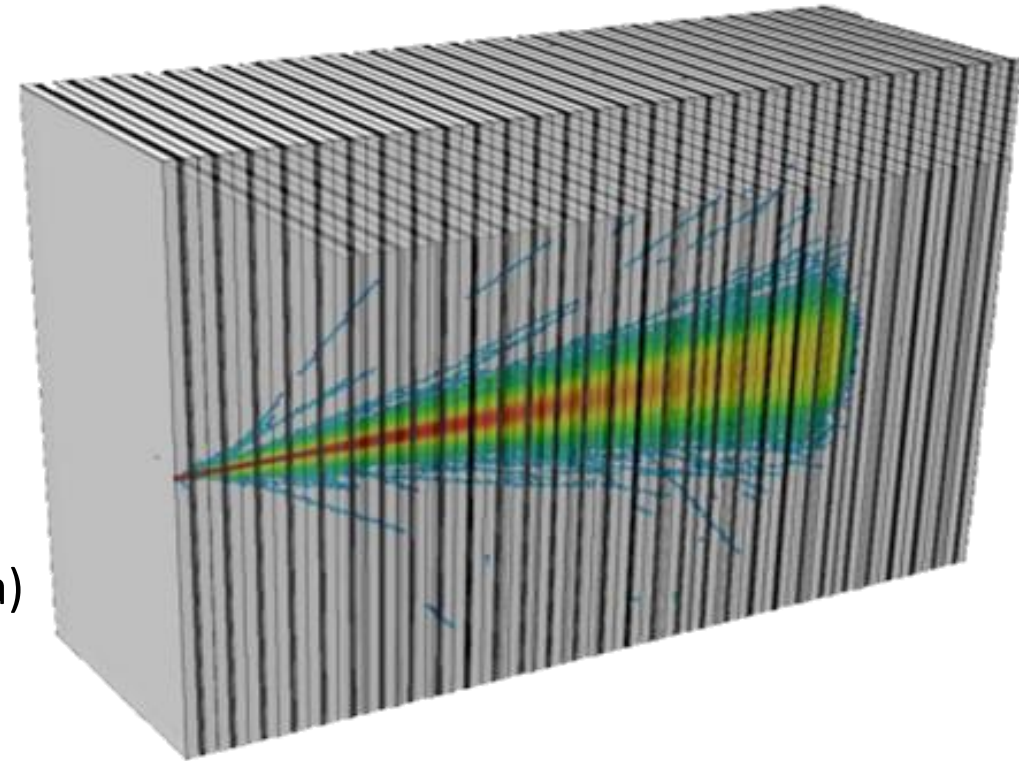
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# WP5: Mechanical Package

## • Digital Tracking Calorimeter(Design parameters)

Specification & sensitivity:

- ➔ Number of absorber layers for stopping protons
- ➔ Absorber thickness
- ➔ Material (Al, W, etc.)
- ➔ Material uniformity along proton trajectory
- ➔ Mechanical stability
- ➔ Fabrication & manufacturing aspect
- ➔ Clinical considerations
- ➔ Chip & readout electronics (mounting, sensitive area)
- ➔ Bonding method
- ➔ Heat transfer & Cooling
- ➔ Mechanical deformation



# Digital Tracking Calorimeter(DTC)

- Number of absorber layers for stopping 230MeV protons
- Absorber thickness

- **Material:**

Mechanical properties such as density, stiffness

Homogeneity

Ionization energy

Mechanica linteegrity, economy and clinical considerations

- **Material uniformity along proton trajectory**

Electrical connectors, wirings

Coolant channel

Support structure

Absorber thickness	Number of layers
2 mm	~63
3 mm	~45
4 mm	~35
5 mm	~29
6 mm	~25

(Slava)

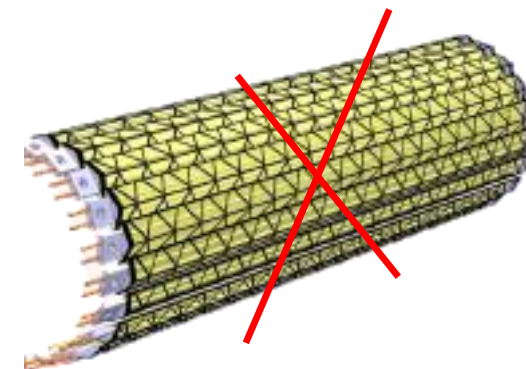
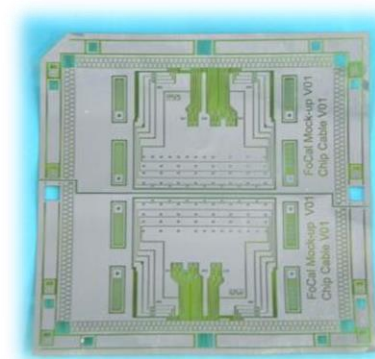


Figure from ALICE ITS

# Digital Tracking Calorimeter(DTC)

- **Mechanical Stability**

  - Solid & stiff structure

  - Assembly and maintenance reliability

  - No vibration

  - Production feasibility

- **Fabrication & manufacturing aspects**

  - machining, filing, cutting, welding, casting!?

- **Clinical considerations**

  - Working temperature range

  - No poisonous material

  - Coolant leakage

  - Short circuit



# Digital Tracking Calorimeter(DTC)

- **Chip & read-out electronics**

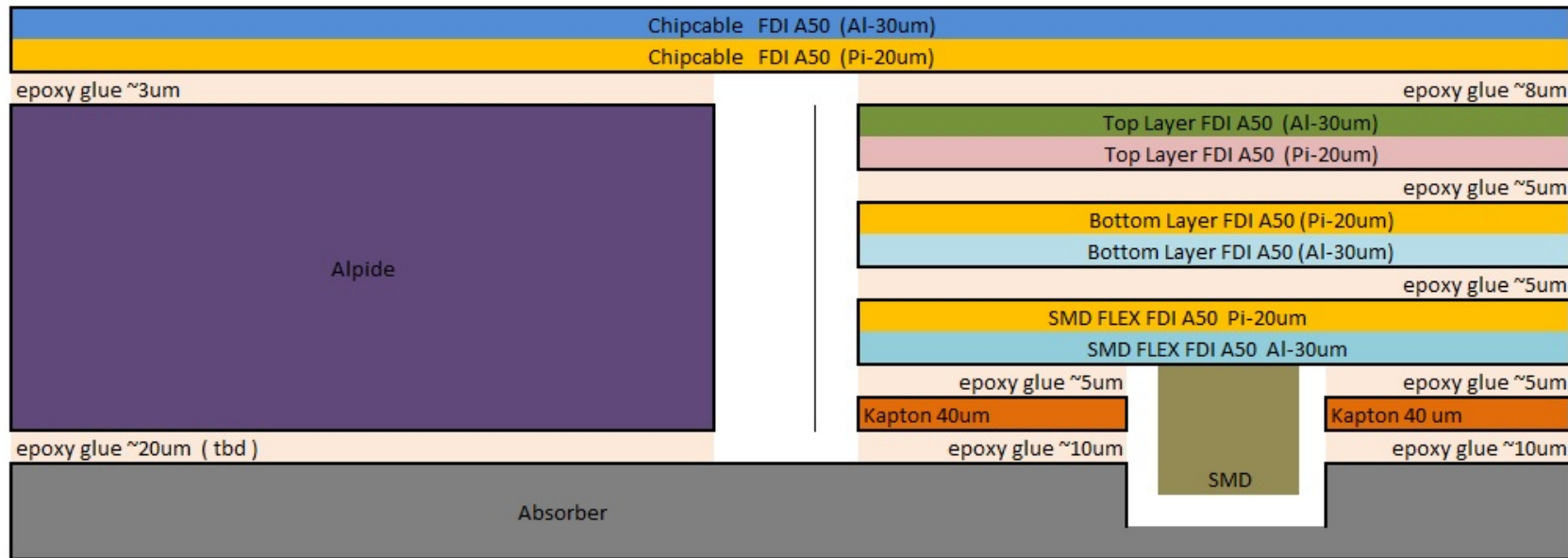
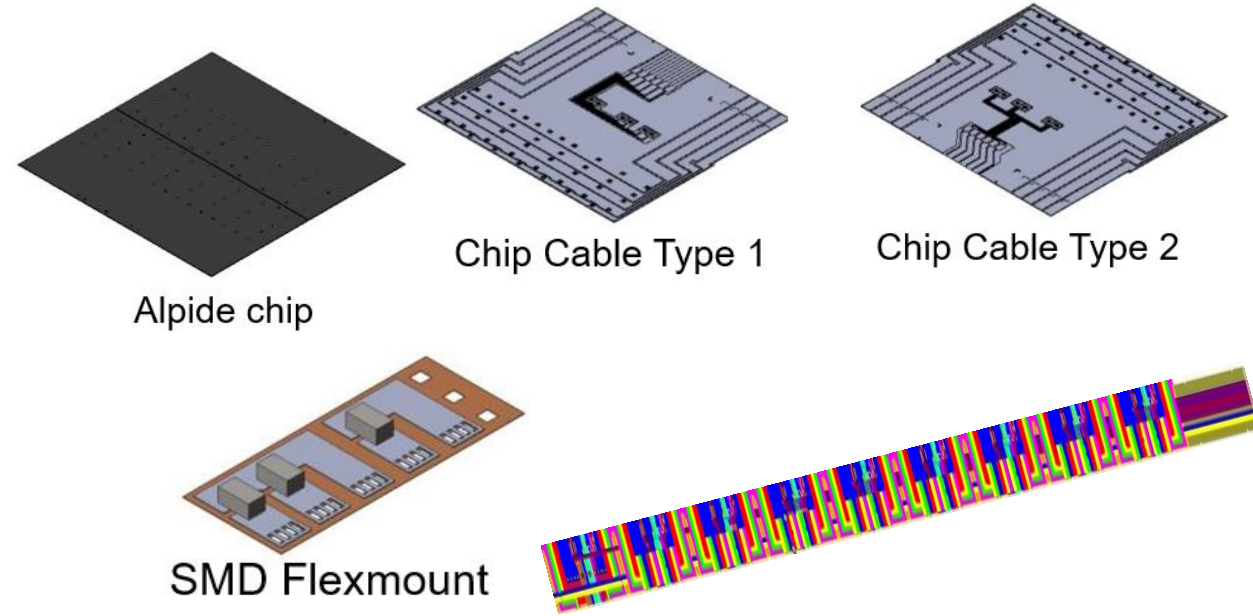
Chip size = 1.5cm x 3cm

Sensitive area = 18cm x 27cm

Space for data readout strip

Cooling methods & coolant channel

Uniformity



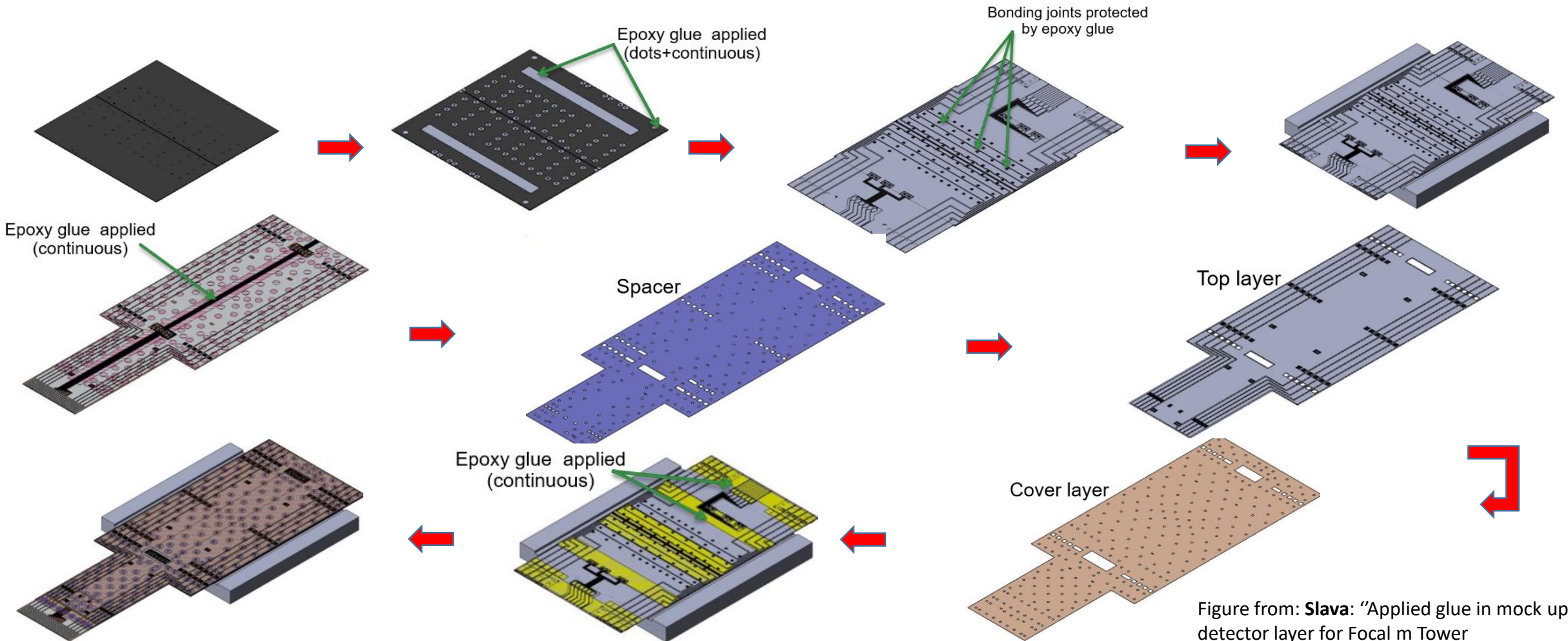
Figures from Slava: "9 Alpide string" & Nikhef " Mock up of Focal slab"

# Digital Tracking Calorimeter(DTC)

- Bonding method

Mechanical Connection  
Dielectric connection

Ultrasound welding  
Glue protection



# Digital Tracking Calorimeter(DTC)

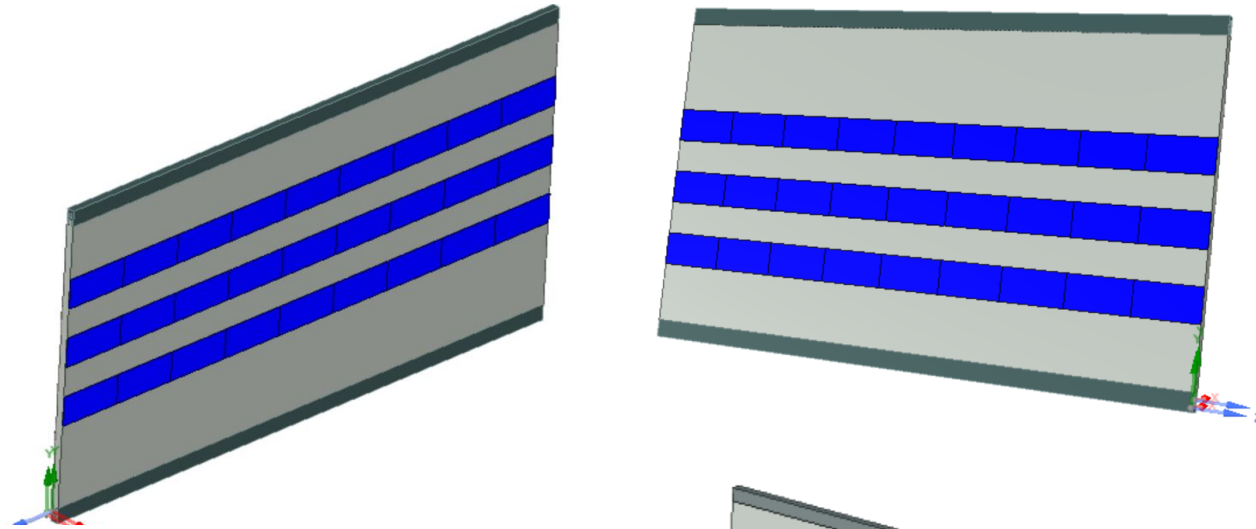
- Sensitive area (placement of chips)

➔ 12 Rows, each with 9 chips side-by-side

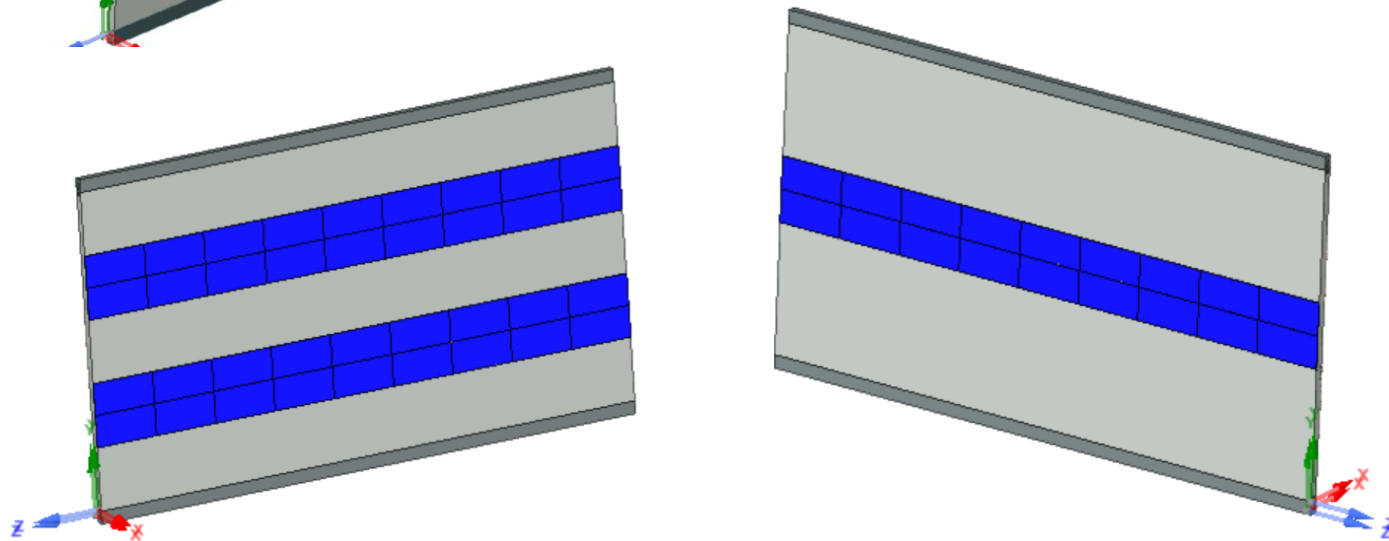
Two Scenarios:



1)



2)

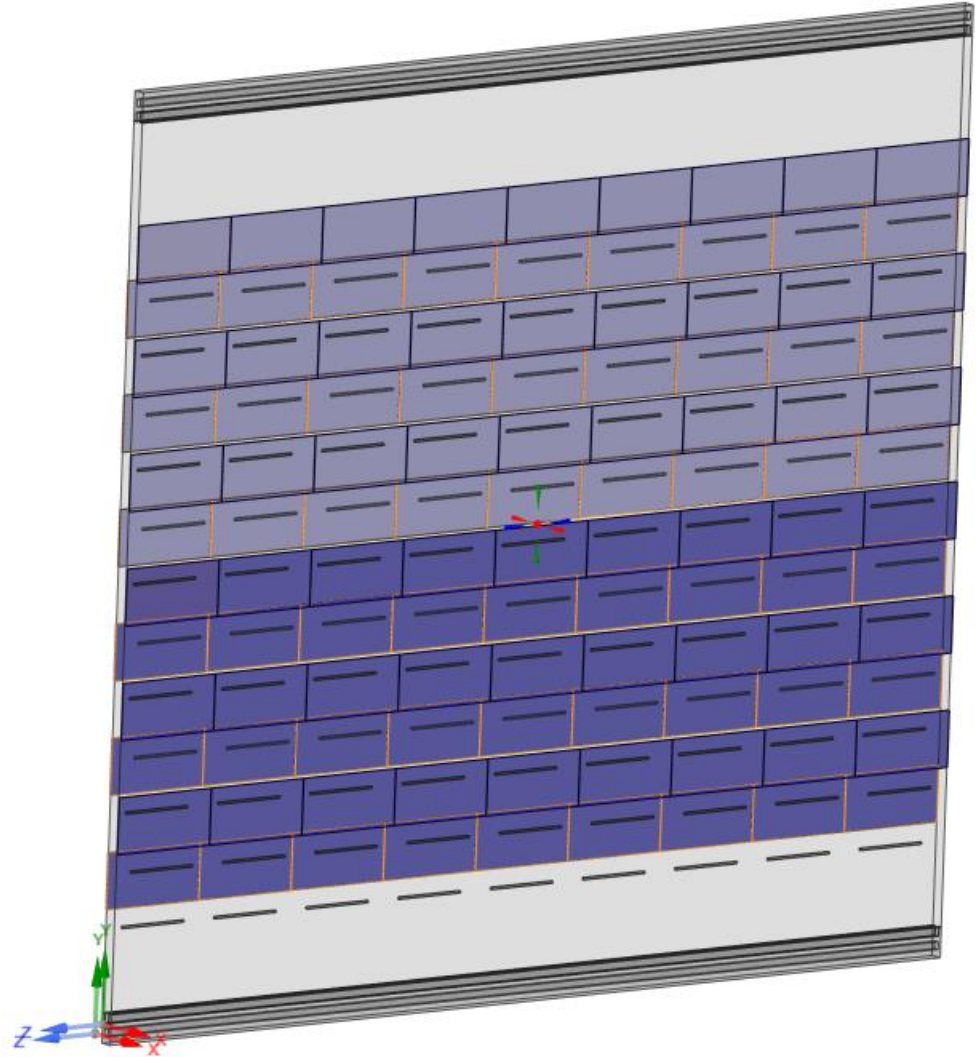
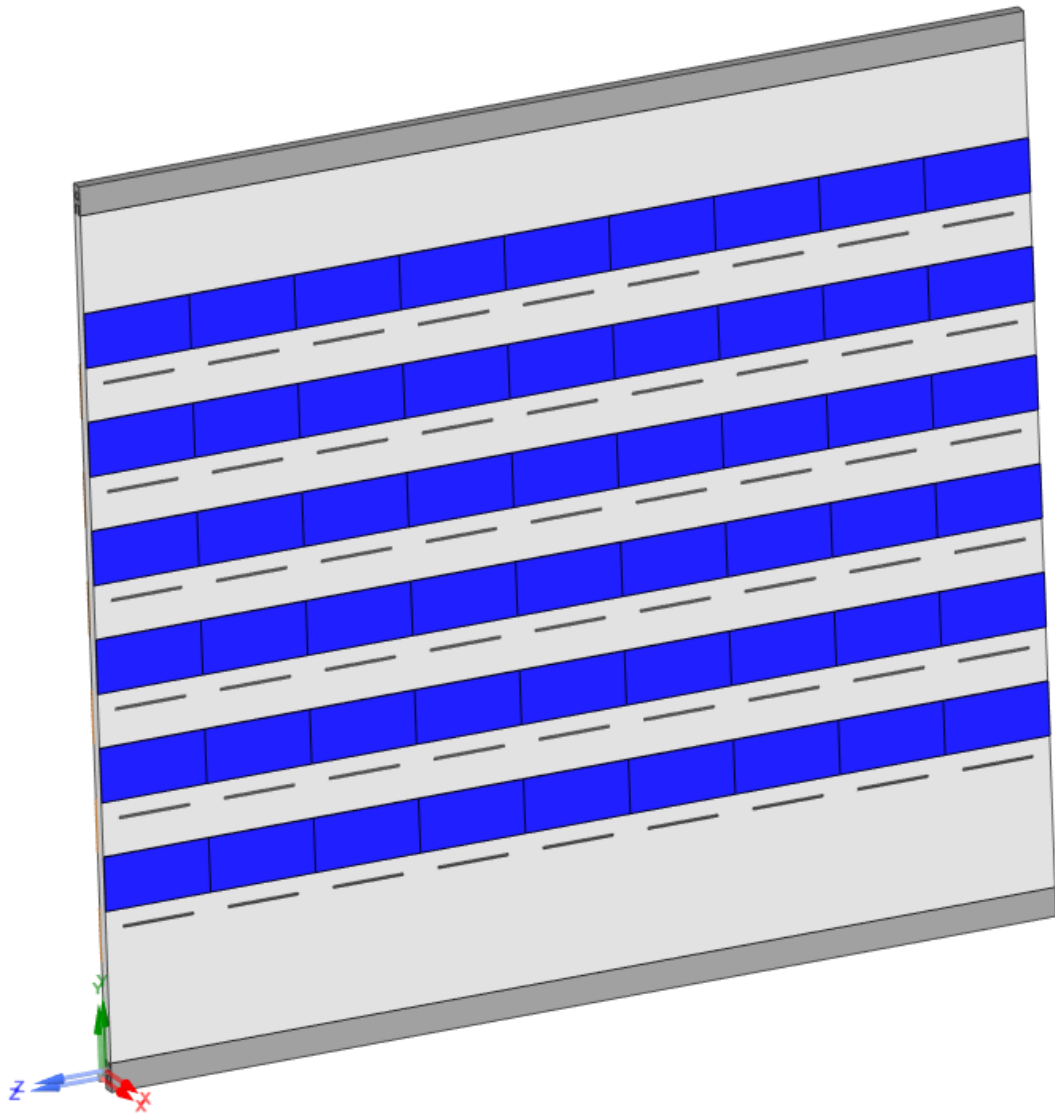




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**Sensitive area (placement of chips):**

First scenario has been accepted due to better Temperature distribution



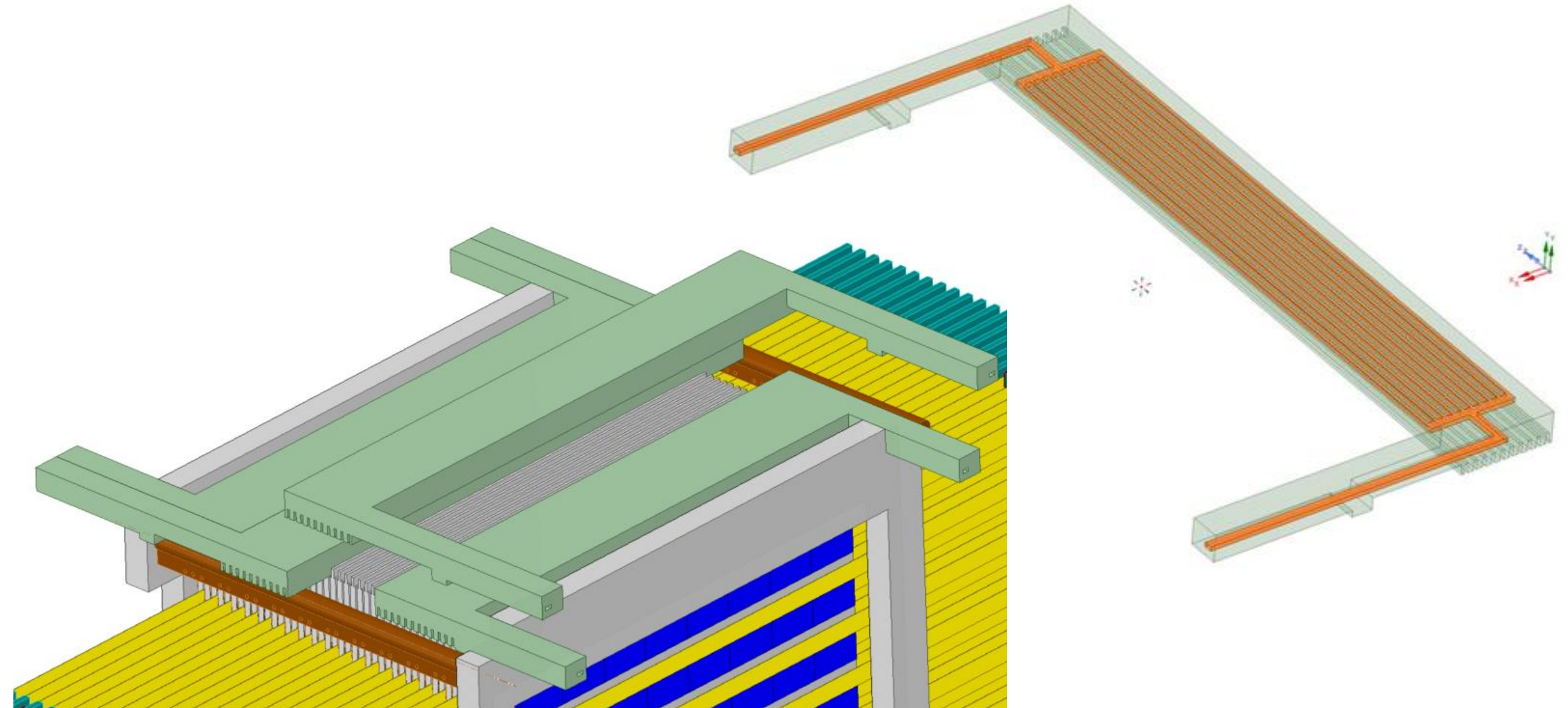


# Digital Tracking Calorimeter(DTC)

## Cooling mechanism

Hollow top & bottom structure for coolant flow path

This structure grips 10 staves. By removing this, staves could be remove in packs of 4 by using hangrip & fork spacer element.



# Digital Tracking Calorimeter(DTC)

- **Heat Transfer & cooling**

➔ Heat distribution in single layer

Geometry effect (length-width proportion)

$$q = k S \Delta T_{\text{overall}}$$

S = Shape factor

- 2D Geometries

Summary of shape factors for a large variety of geometries is given

- 3D geometries

$$S_{\text{wall}} = A / L$$

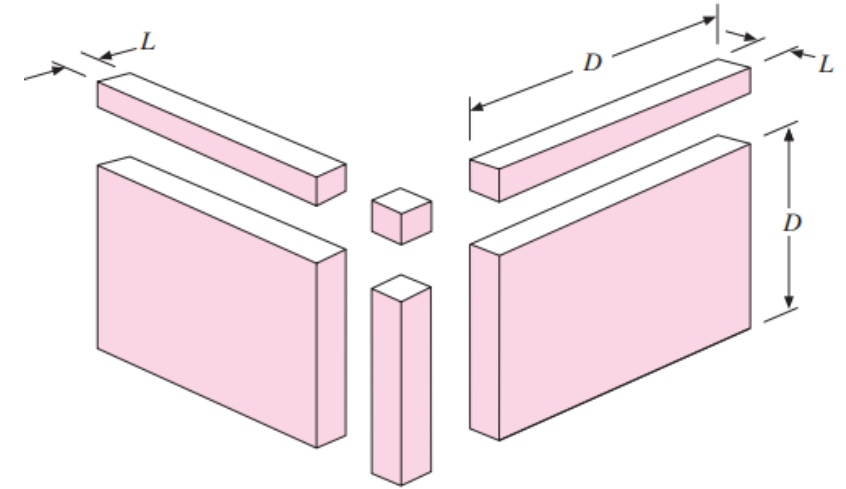
$$S_{\text{edge}} = 0.54D$$

$$S_{\text{corner}} = 0.15L$$

A = Area of wall

L = Wall thickness

D = Length of edge



# Digital Tracking Calorimeter(DTC)

- **Temperature gradient & heat transfer rate**

High energy proton beams collision location/ electronic heat generation spots

↪ energy gradient causes  
↪ non-uniform temperature distribution

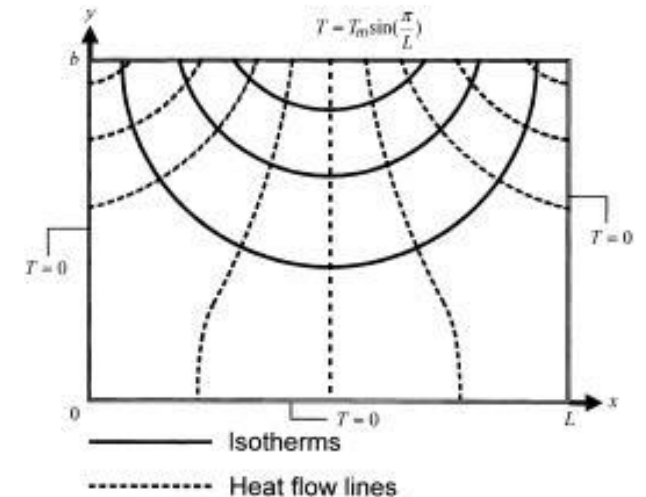
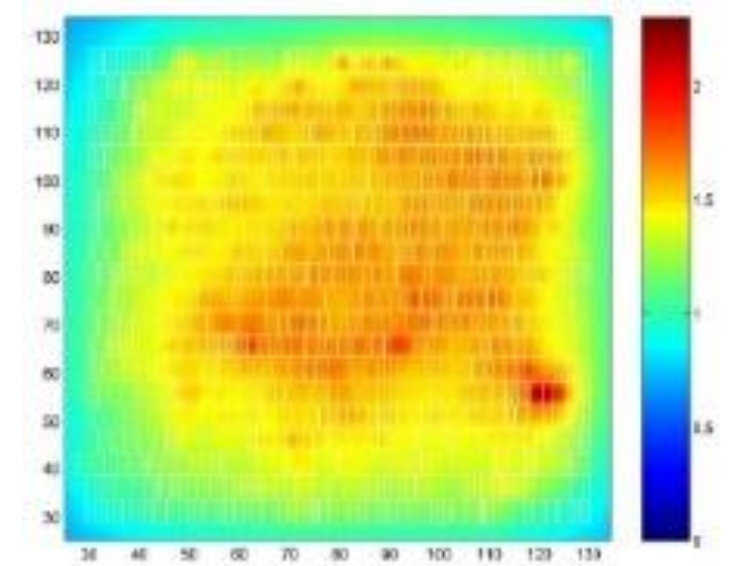
- **Increasing conductivity of plate**

Material/Mechanical properties of chip, chip cables, bondings & absorber:

Higher conductivity (k) ↔ Higher rate of heat transfer

- **Heat spots and critical areas**

- **Effects of boundary conditions as cold sources**



# Digital Tracking Calorimeter(DTC)

- Heat transfer through layers

→ Thermal resistance of multilayer bodies( $R_{Total}$ ):

Sensors, PCB, Silver glue, absorber

$$R=R_1+R_2+R_3+R_4+R_5 = \frac{L_1}{k_1A_1} + \frac{L_2}{k_2A_2} + \frac{L_3}{k_3A_3} + \frac{L_4}{k_4A_4} + \frac{L_5}{k_5A_5}$$

↑  $k, A$  ↔  $R$  ↓

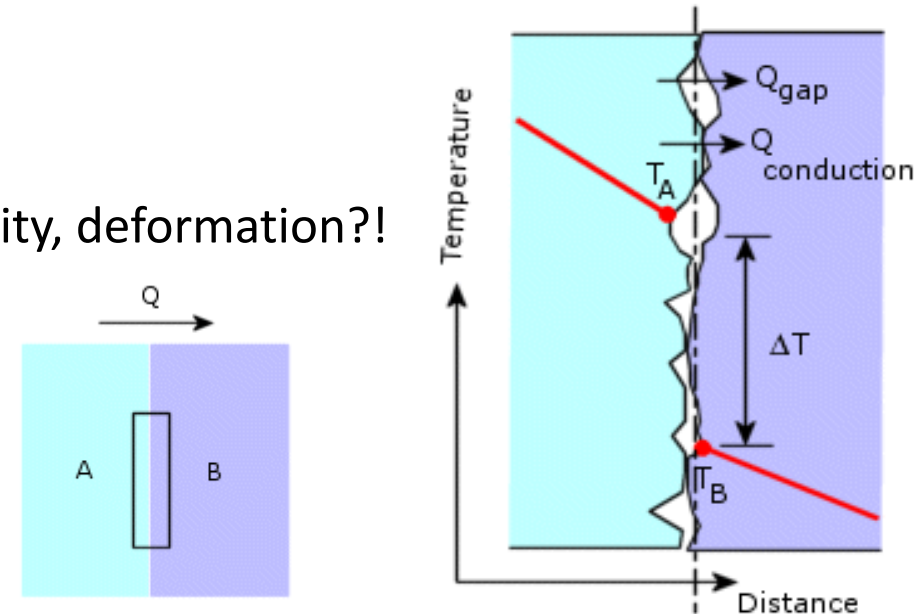
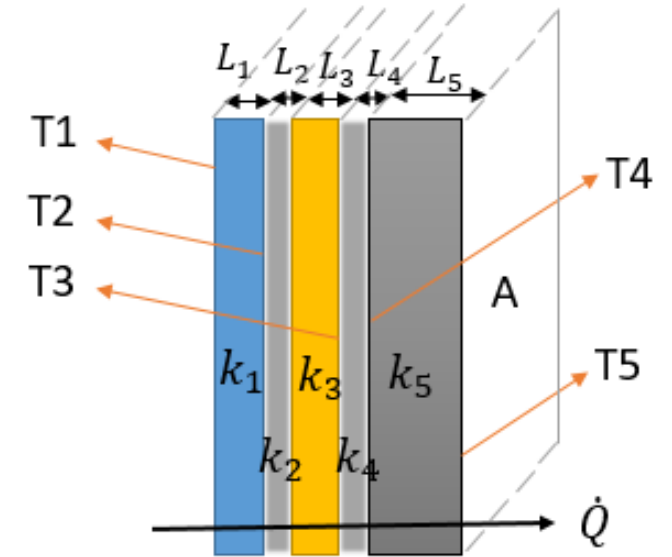
→ Temperature gradient & rate of heat transfer

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{\Delta T}{R} \quad \uparrow \Delta T \leftrightarrow \uparrow \dot{Q}$$

→ Thickness layers sensitivity    ↑  $L$  ↔  $\dot{Q}$  ↓

→ Critical layer in case of mechanical properties and heat capacity, deformation?!

→ Thermal contact resistance challenge

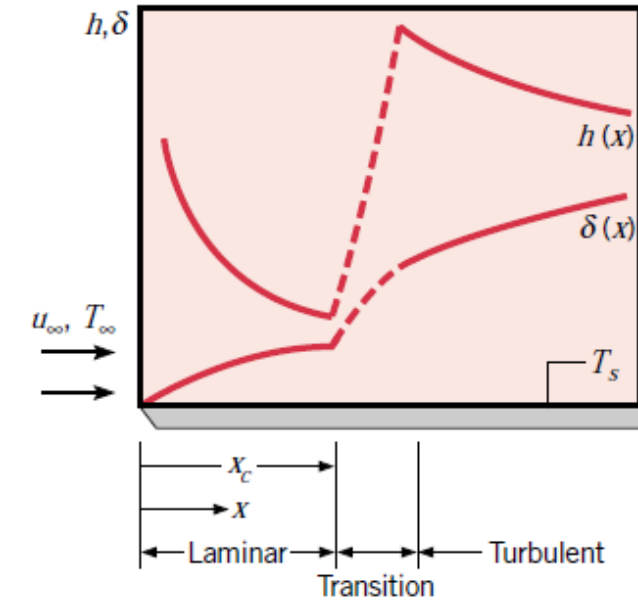
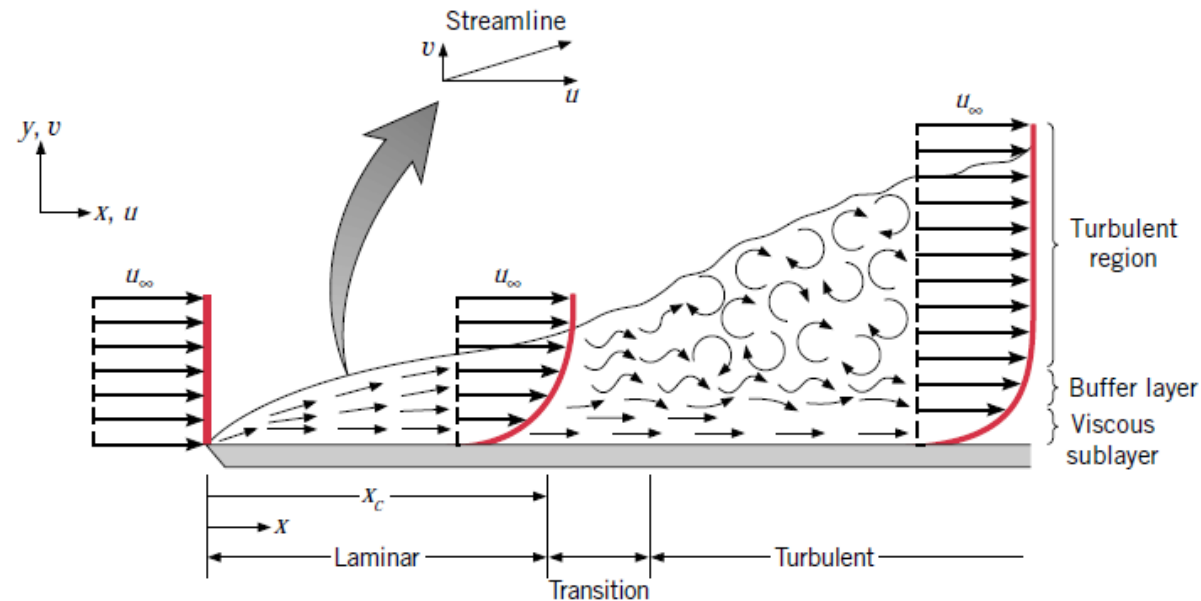




# Digital Tracking Calorimeter(DTC)

- Heat transfer between layers

➔ Feasibility of air cooling convection system



➔ Air gap sensitivity analysis   ➔ Boundary layer interaction

➔ Convection heat transfer rate, thermal gradient in air between layers

# Digital Tracking Calorimeter(DTC)

- Feasibility of various Convection heat transfer:

- ➔ **Force convection**  $q = hA \Delta T$

- Reynolds Number(Re)- ratio of inertia to viscous force-
- Nusselt Number(Nu) – Thermal Boundary layer to velocity boundary layer

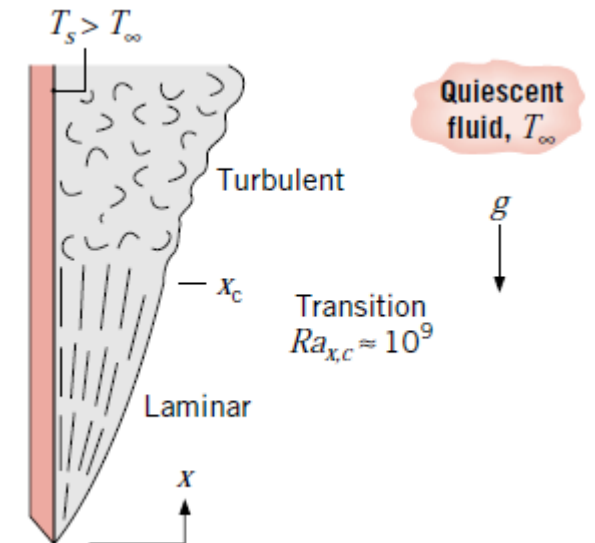
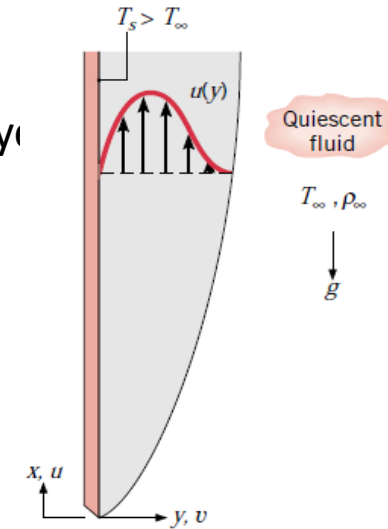
- ➔ **Free/Natural convection**

- 1: Laminar Flow

- Bouyancy Forces
- Volumetric thermal expansion coefficient ( $\beta$ )
- Nusselt Number(Nu)  $Nu = f(Gr, Pr) = \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{Gr_x}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} g(Pr)$
- Grashof Number (Gr) Prandtl Number (Pr)

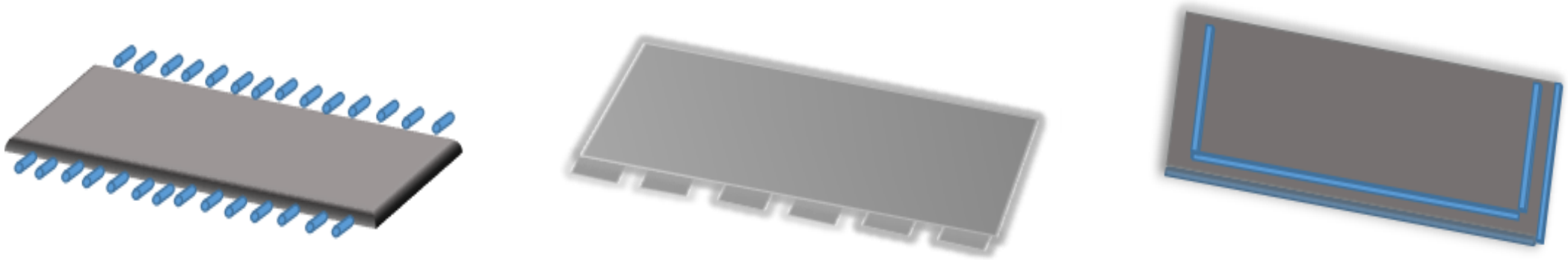
- 2: Turbulence Flow

- Bouyancy Forces
- Volumetric thermal expansion coefficient ( $\beta$ )
- Nusselt Number(Nu)  $Nu = f(Ra, Pr) = \left\{ 0.825 + \frac{0.387 Ra^{\frac{1}{6}}}{[1 + (0.492/Pr)^{9/16}]^{8/27}} \right\}^2$
- Rayleigh Number (Ra)
- Prandtl Number (Pr)
- Thermal Diffusivity ( $\alpha$ )

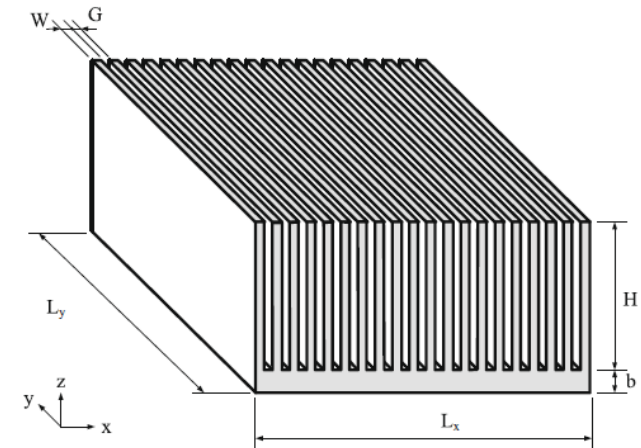


# Digital Tracking Calorimeter(DTC)

- Feasibility of ventilation between layers and surroundings of the calorimeter box
- Feasibility of micro bodies (e.g rectangular or cylindrical) pin on the absorber edges as heat sink to increase convection heat transfer rate



- Dual purpose design for calorimeter structure, with opportunity to work as support structure or stave rack & also heat sink



# Digital Tracking Calorimeter(DTC)

- Simulation result for single stave layer – 1st scenario chip set up-

→ free convection

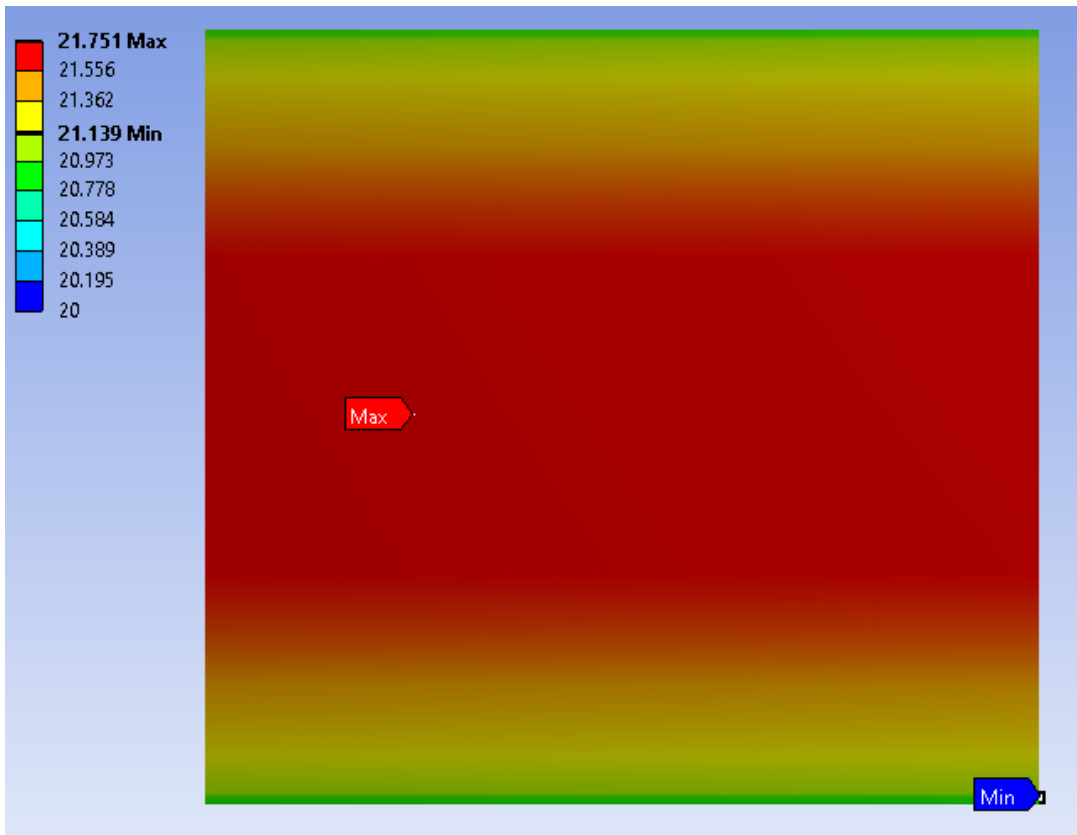
→ 300 mW/Cm2 heat generation

→ Laminar air/water cooling( $T=10$ ,  $V=1$ m/s)

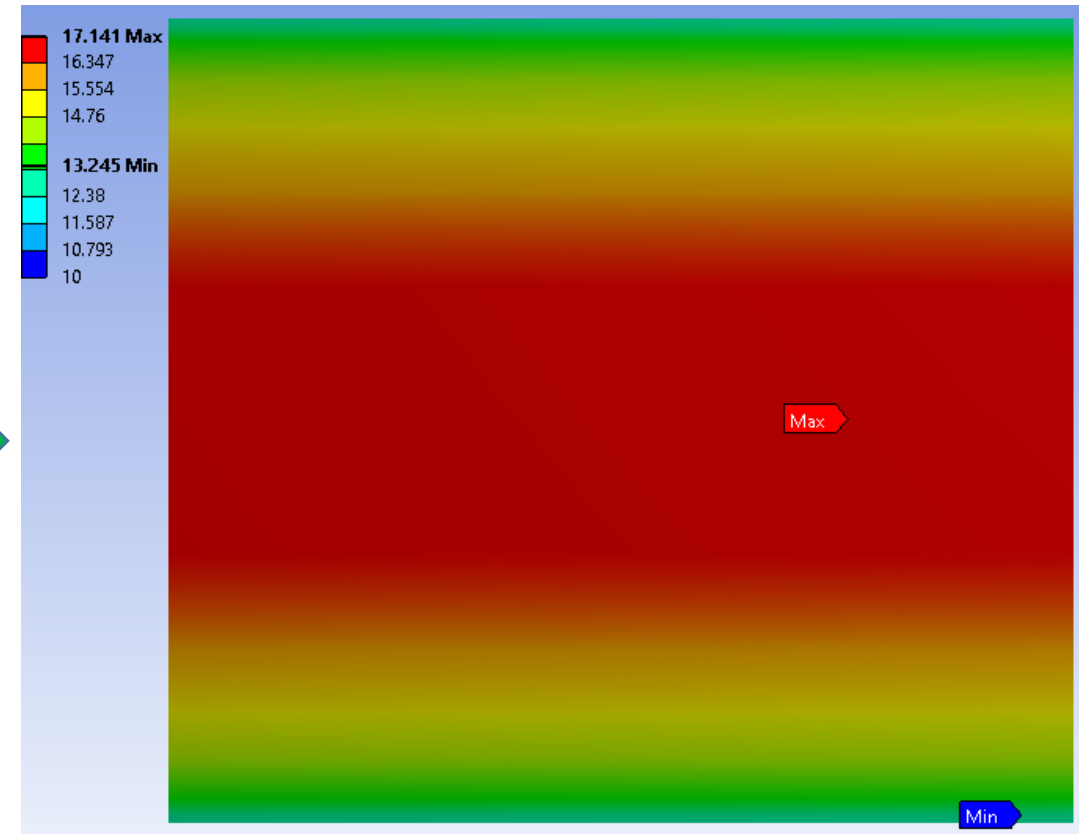
→ Ambient Temperature 22

Max Temp.  
in absorber plate  
~ 21.7°C

Max Temp. in absorber  
plate  
~ 17.1°C



Tem.  
Distribution  
← Air cooling  
Water cooling →





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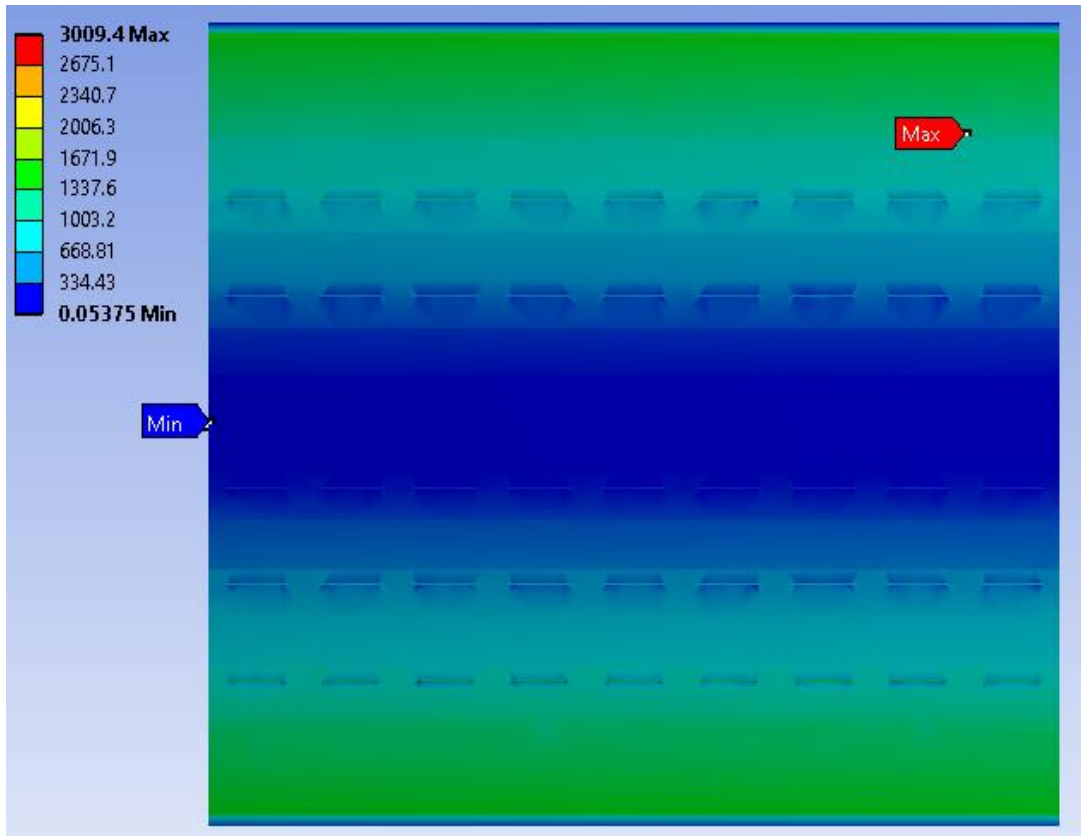
➔ free convection

➔ 300 mW/Cm2 heat generation

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➔ Ambient Temperature 22

Max Heat flux  
~ 3009 W/m<sup>2</sup>

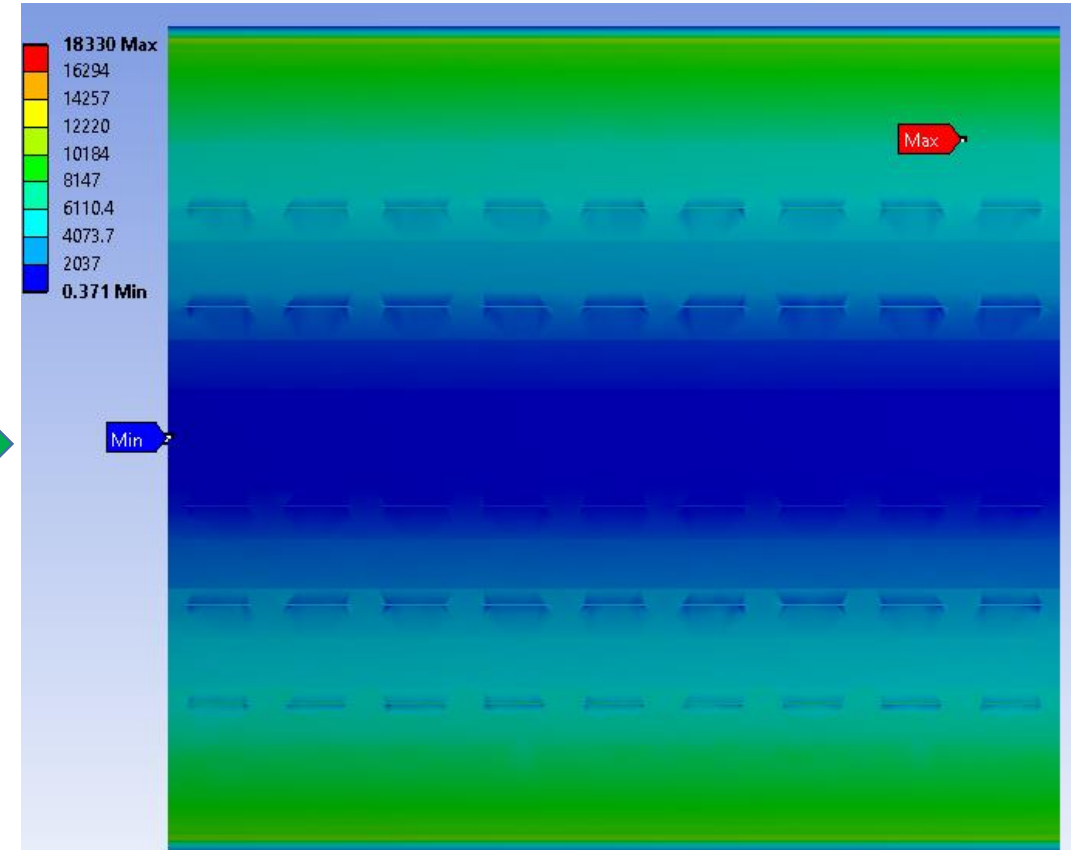


Heat Flux

← Air cooling

Water cooling →

Max Heat flux  
~ 18330 W/m<sup>2</sup>



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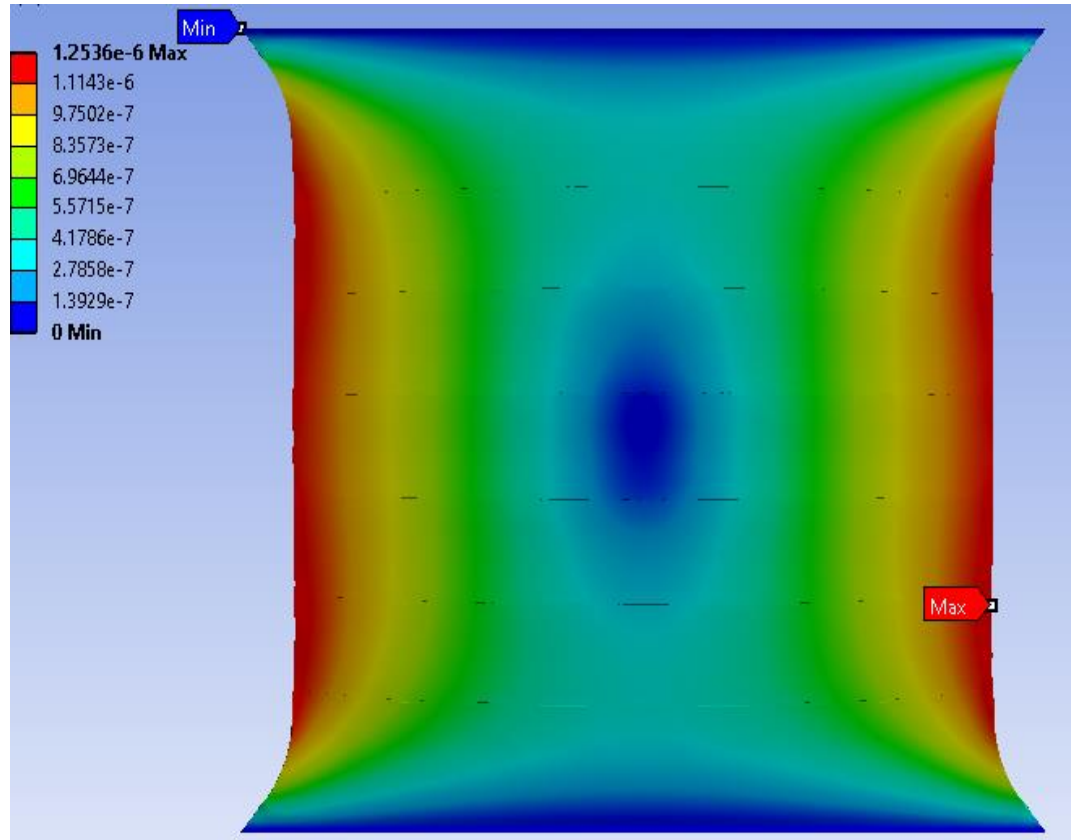
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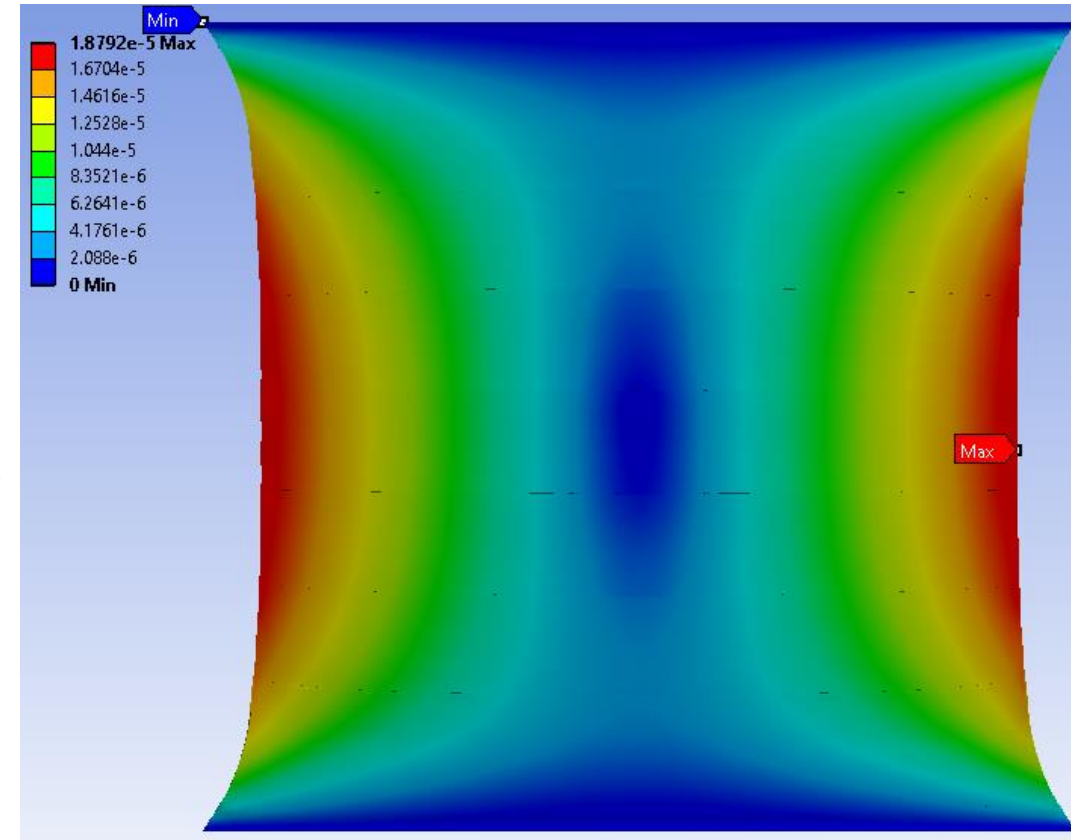
➔ Laminar air/water cooling(T=10, V=1m/s)

➔ Ambient Temperature 22

Max deformation in layer  
~ 1.25e-6 m



Max deformation in layer  
~ 1.87e-5 m



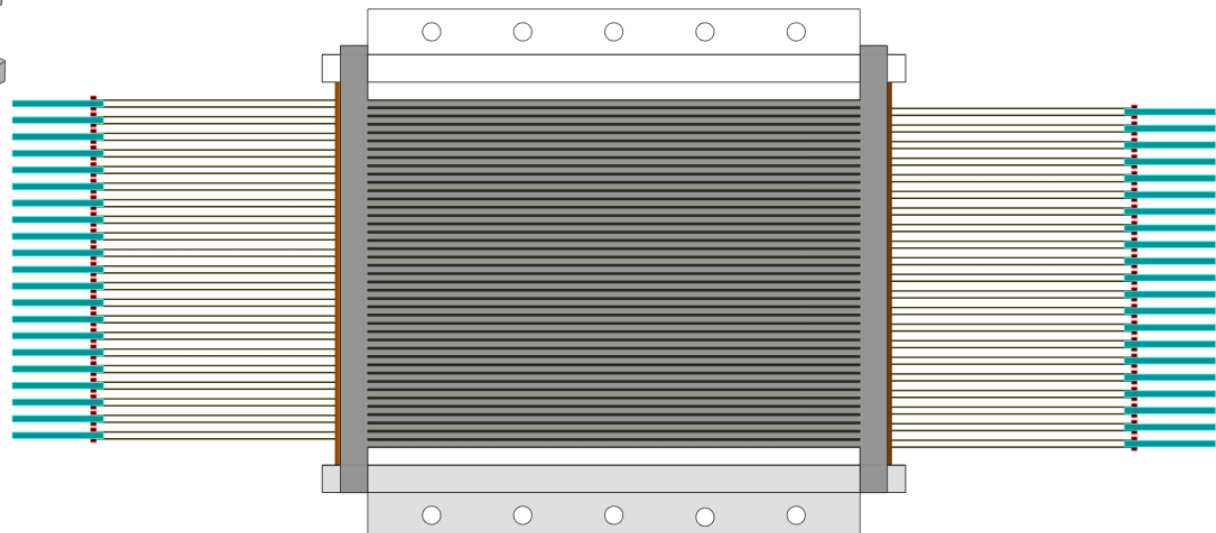
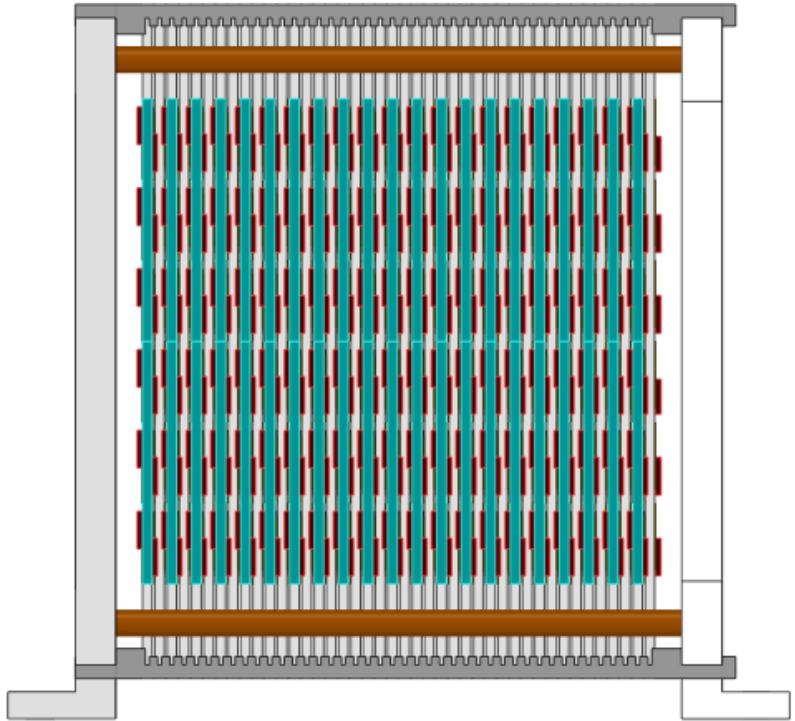
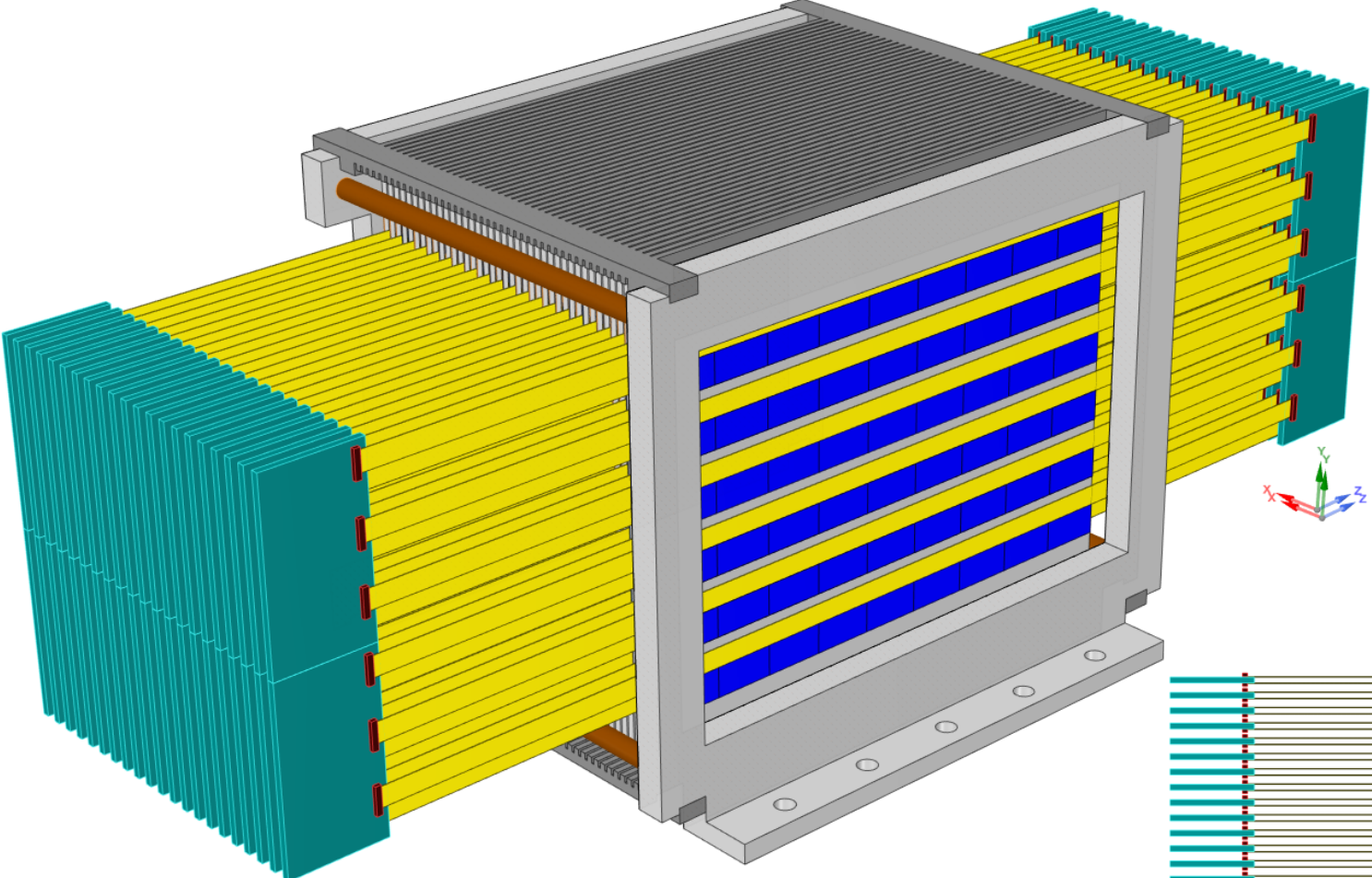
Deformation

← Air cooling

Water cooling →

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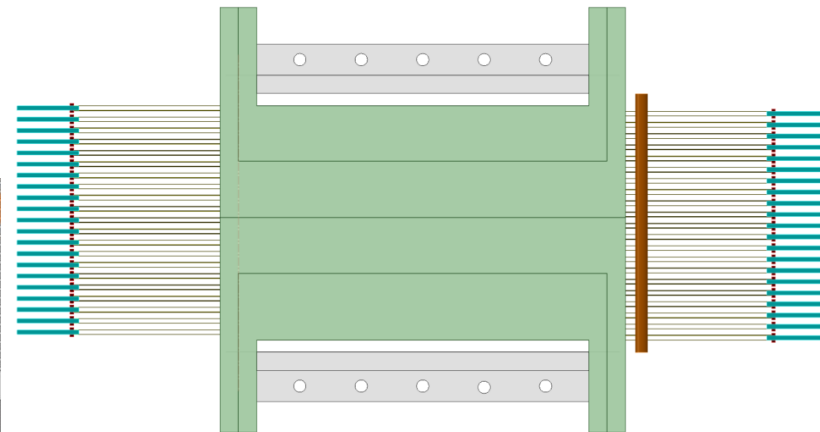
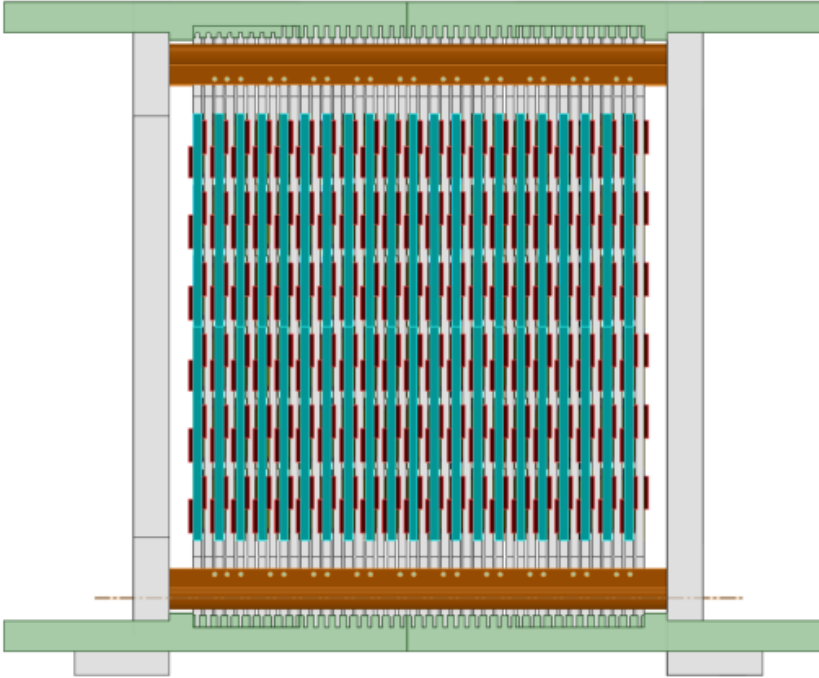
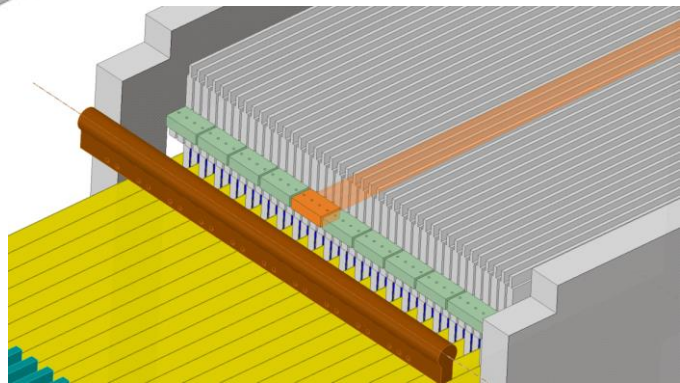
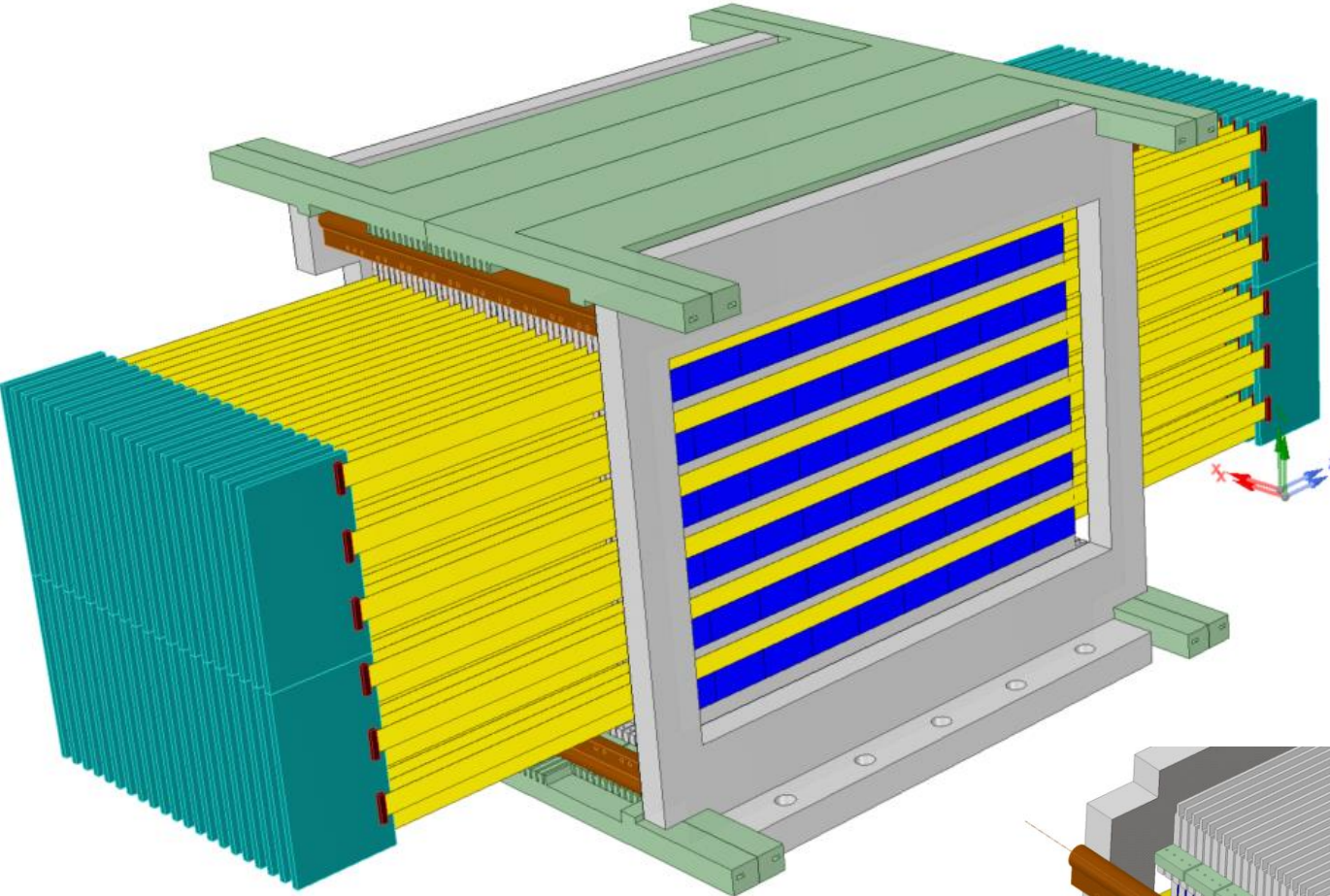
- Initial proton CT calorimeter design





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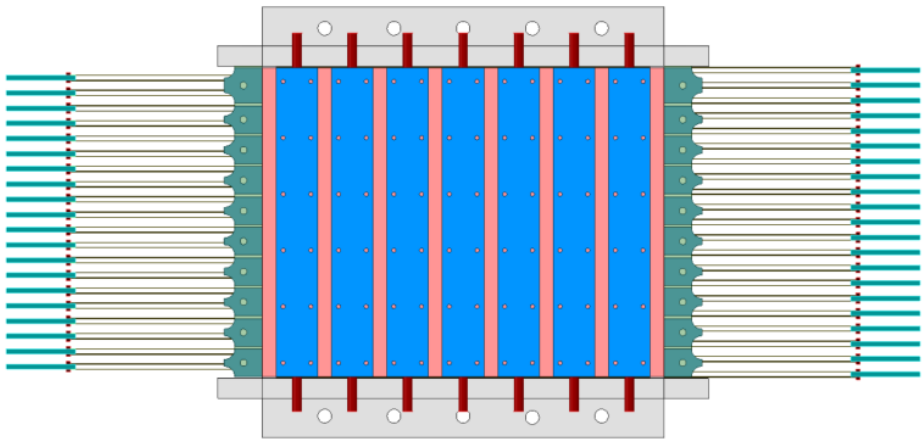
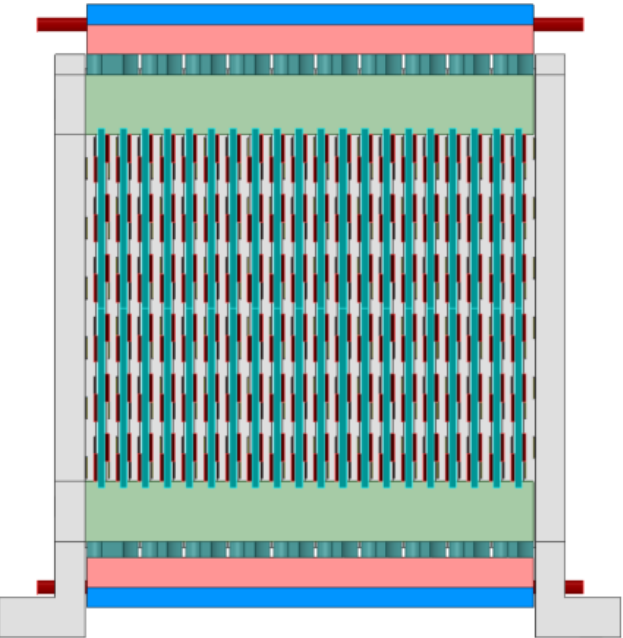
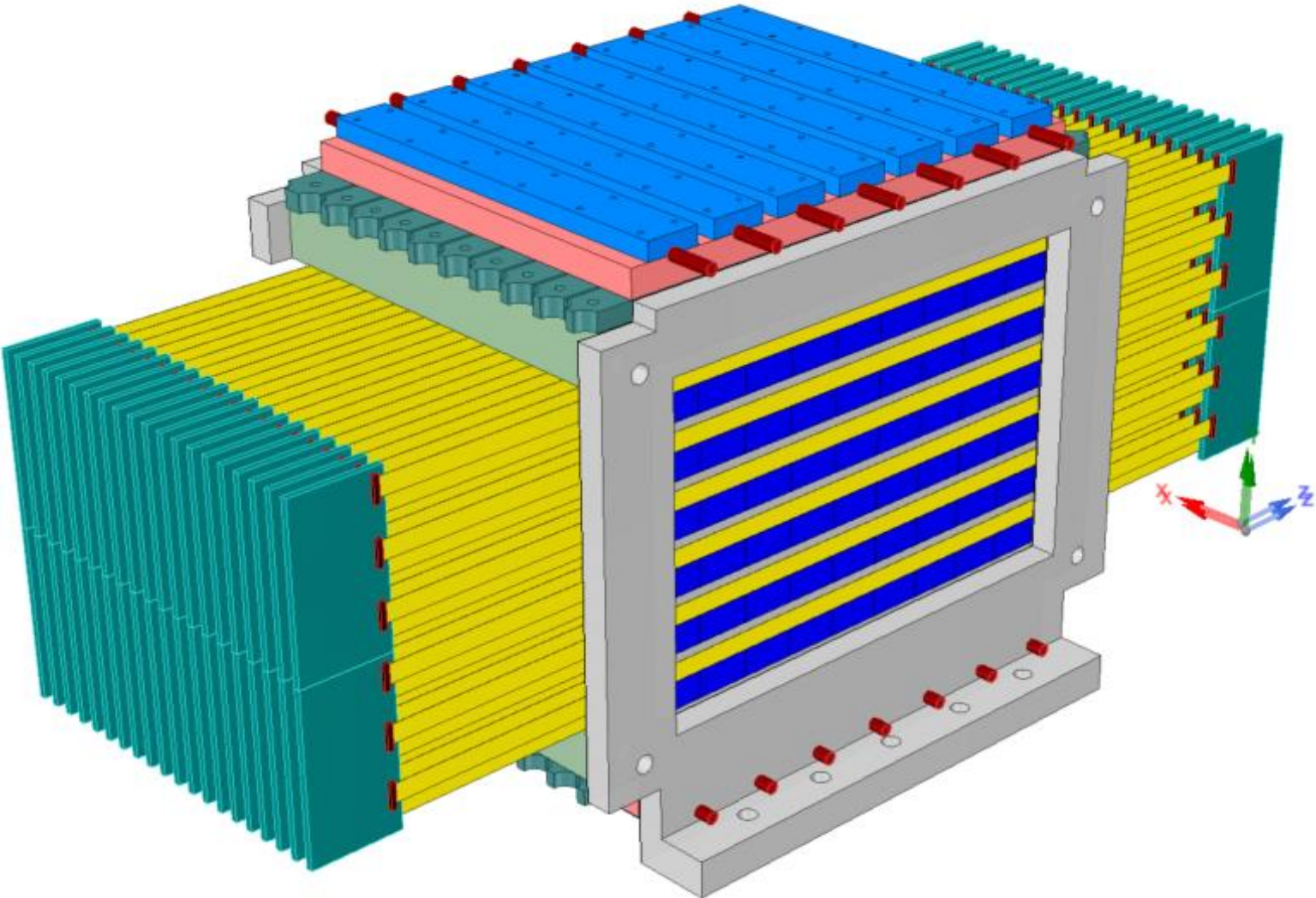
- Second version of proton CT calorimeter design





# Digital Tracking Calorimeter(DTC)

- Third(latest) version of proton CT calorimeter design



# Digital Tracking Calorimeter(DTC)

- Simulation result for single stave layer – 1st scenario chip set up/ latest design (3rd revision)-

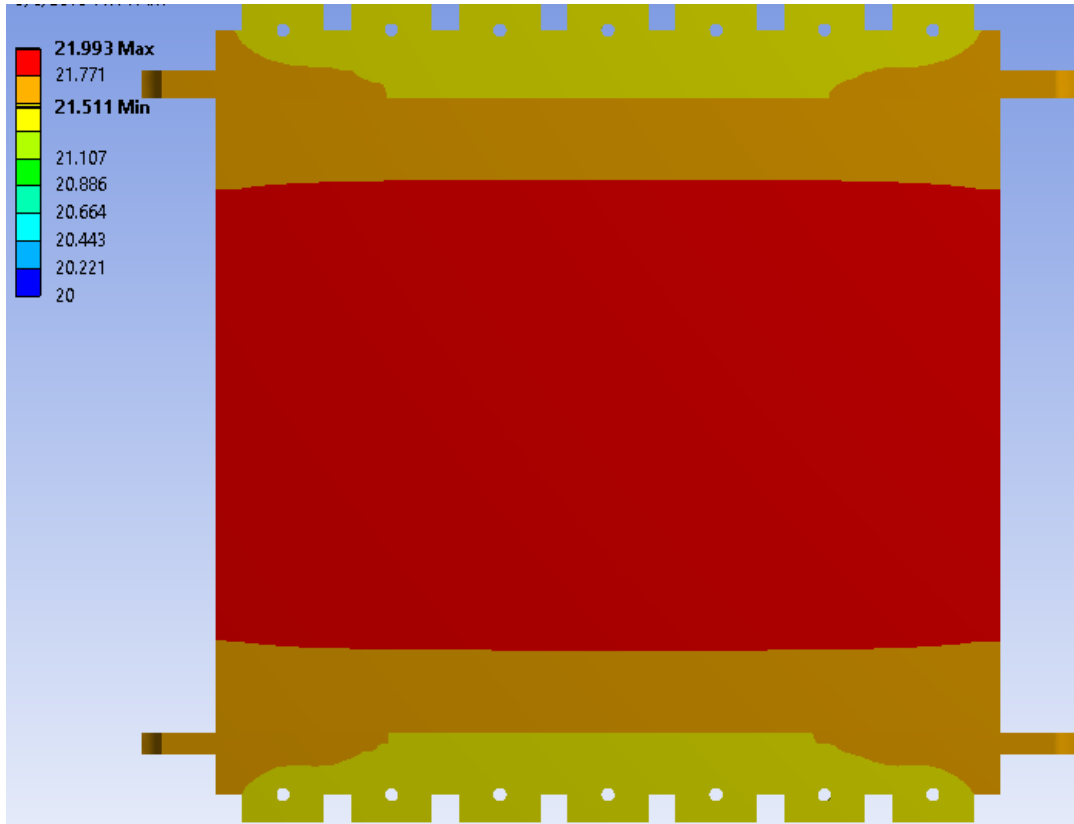
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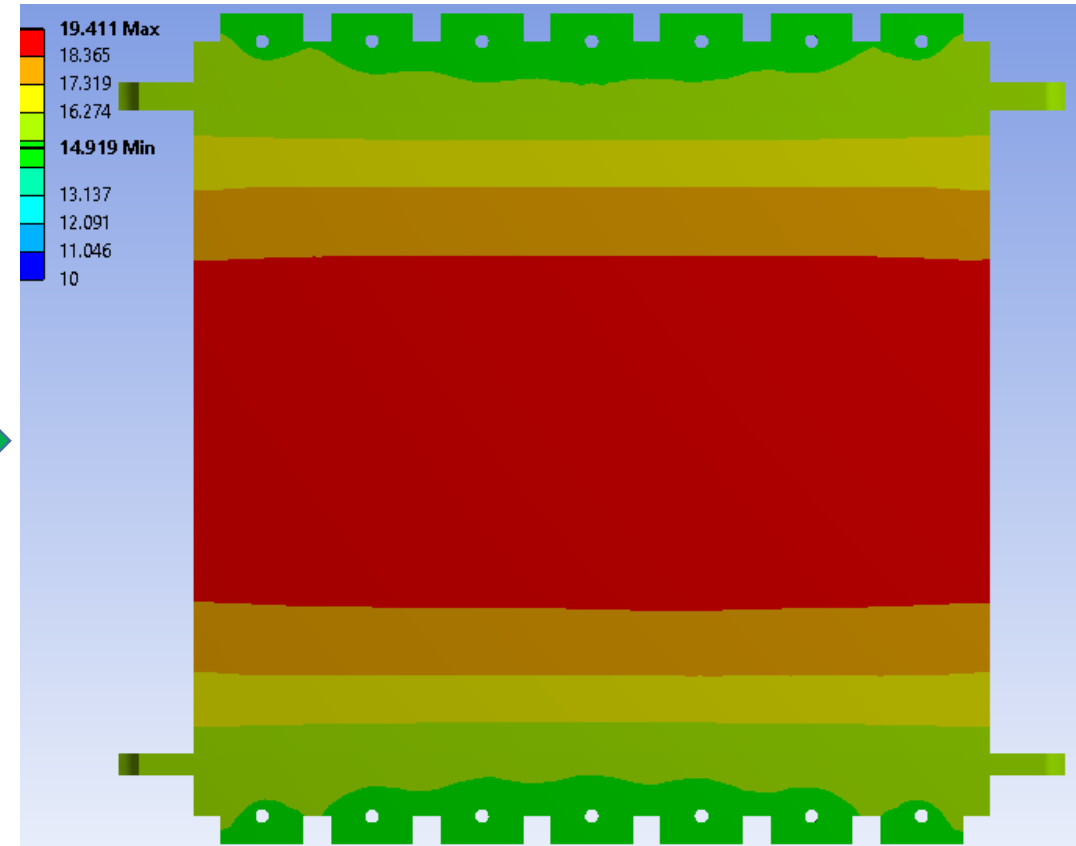
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Max Temp. in absorber  
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~ 19.4°C

Tem.  
Distribution  
← Air cooling  
Water cooling →



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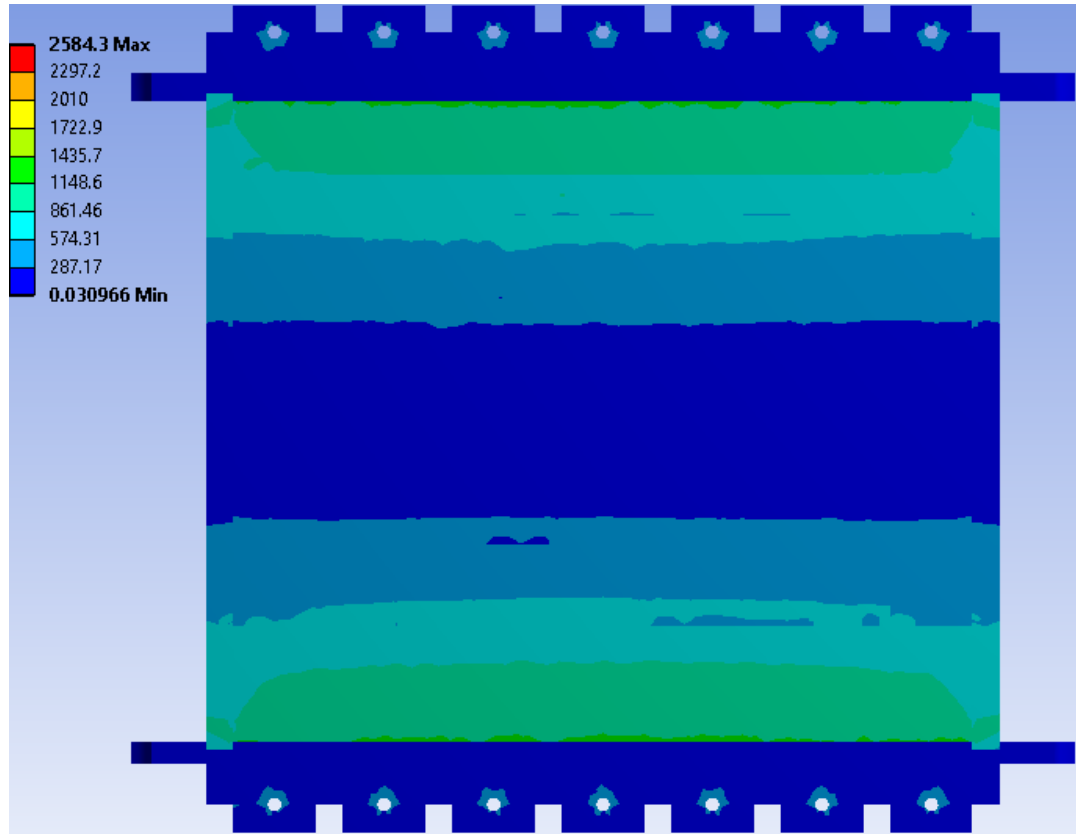
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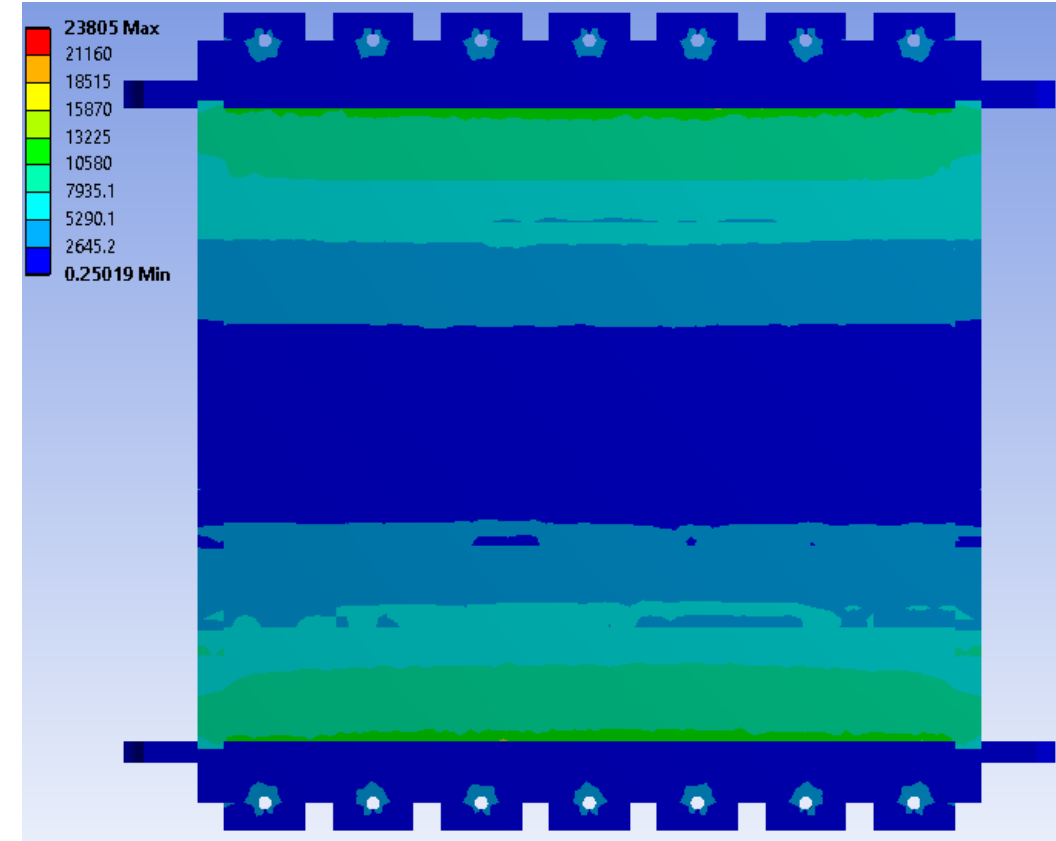
➔ Ambient Temperature 22

Max Heat flux  
~ 2584 W/m<sup>2</sup>



Heat Flux  
← Air cooling  
Water cooling →

Max Heat flux  
~ 23805 W/m<sup>2</sup>



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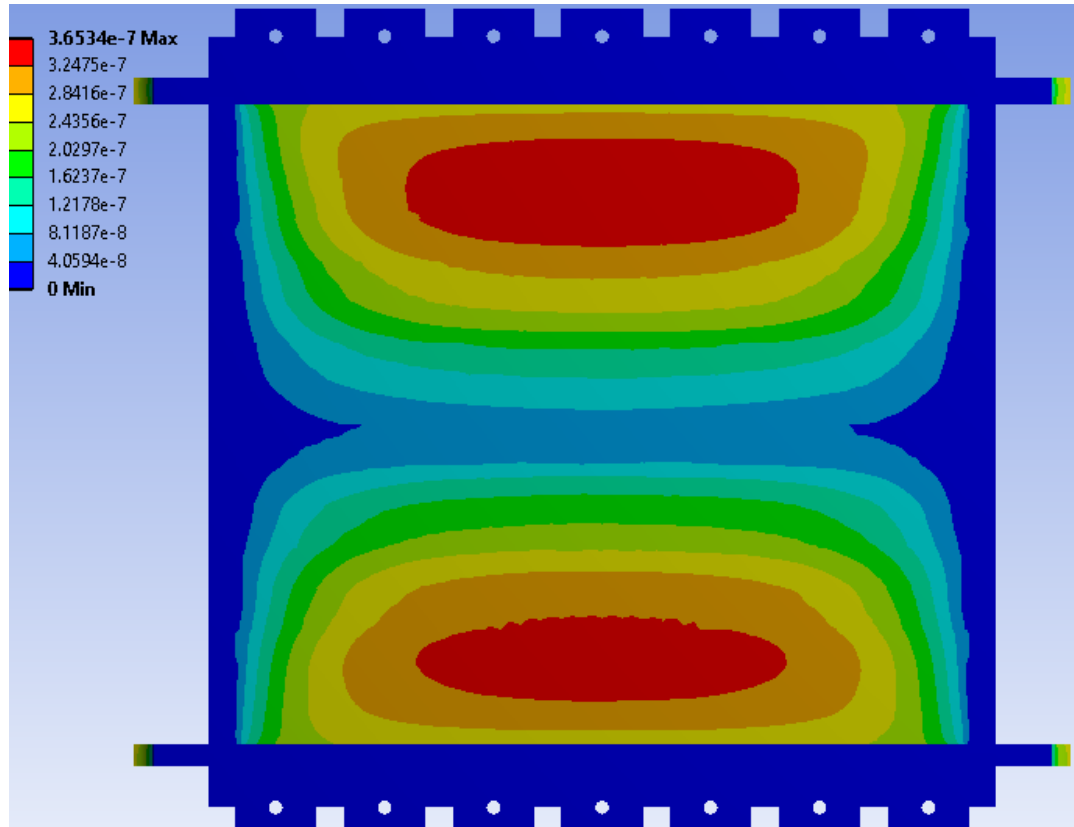
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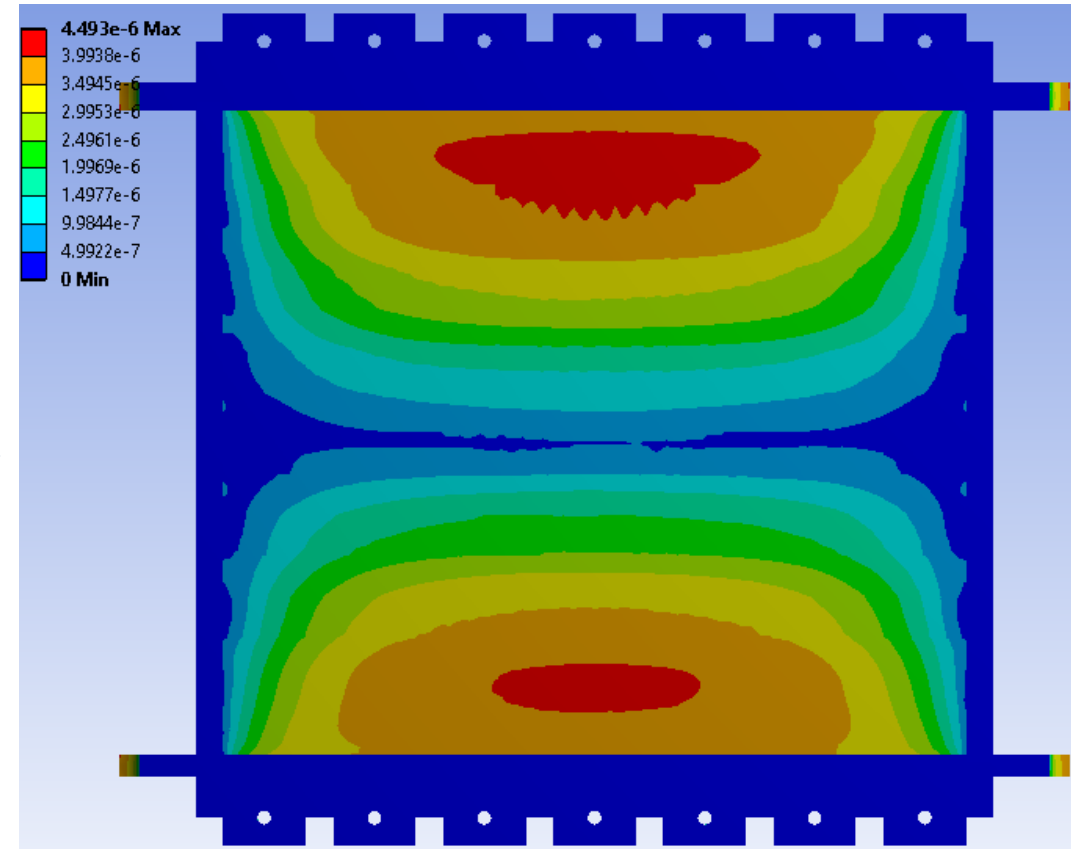
➔ Laminar air/water cooling( $T=10$ ,  $V=1\text{m/s}$ )

➔ Ambient Temperature 22

Max deformation in layer  
 $\sim 3.65\text{e-}7\text{ m}$



Max deformation in layer  
 $\sim 4.49\text{e-}6\text{ m}$



Deformation

← Air cooling

Water cooling →



# Digital Tracking Calorimeter(DTC)

- Simulation result for 5 layers –latest design (3rd revision)-

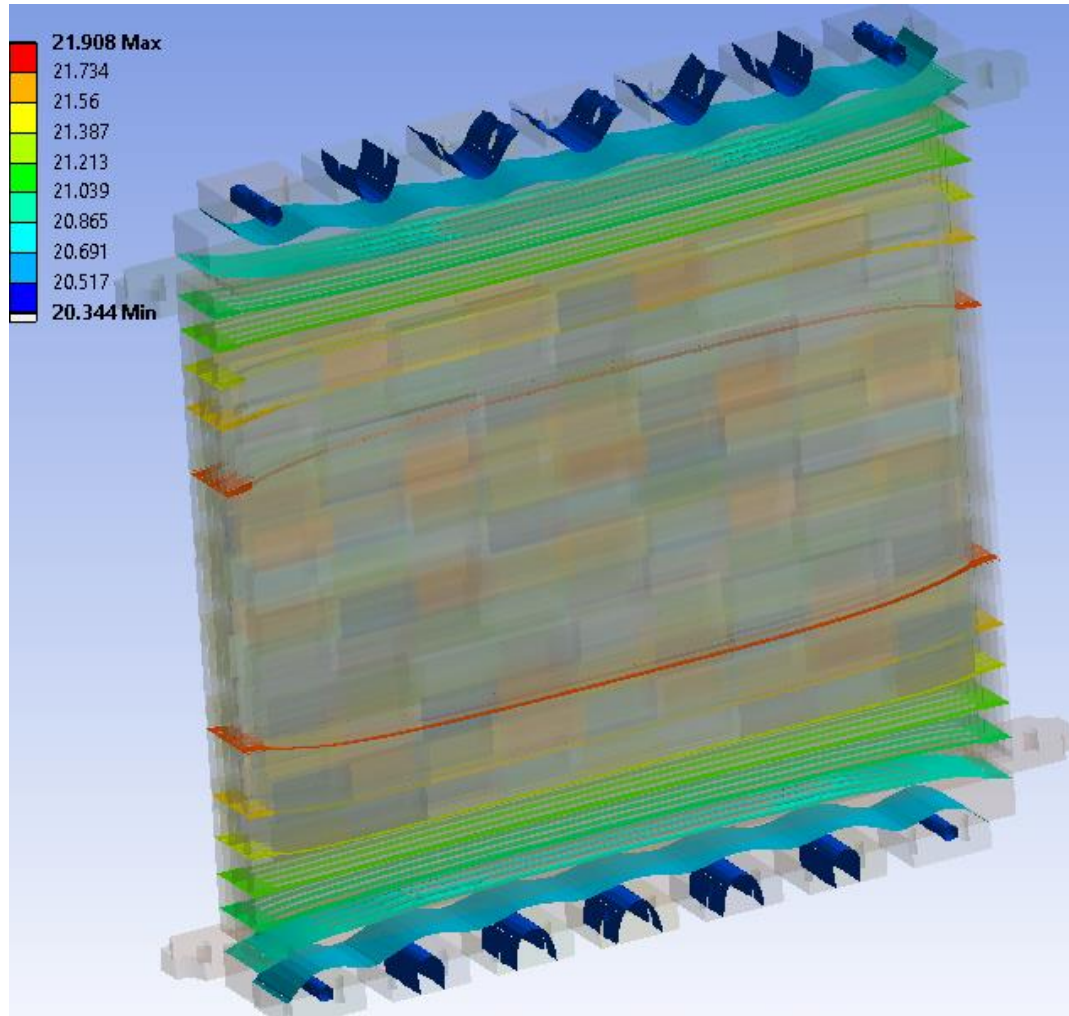
→ free convection

→ 300 mW/Cm2 heat generation

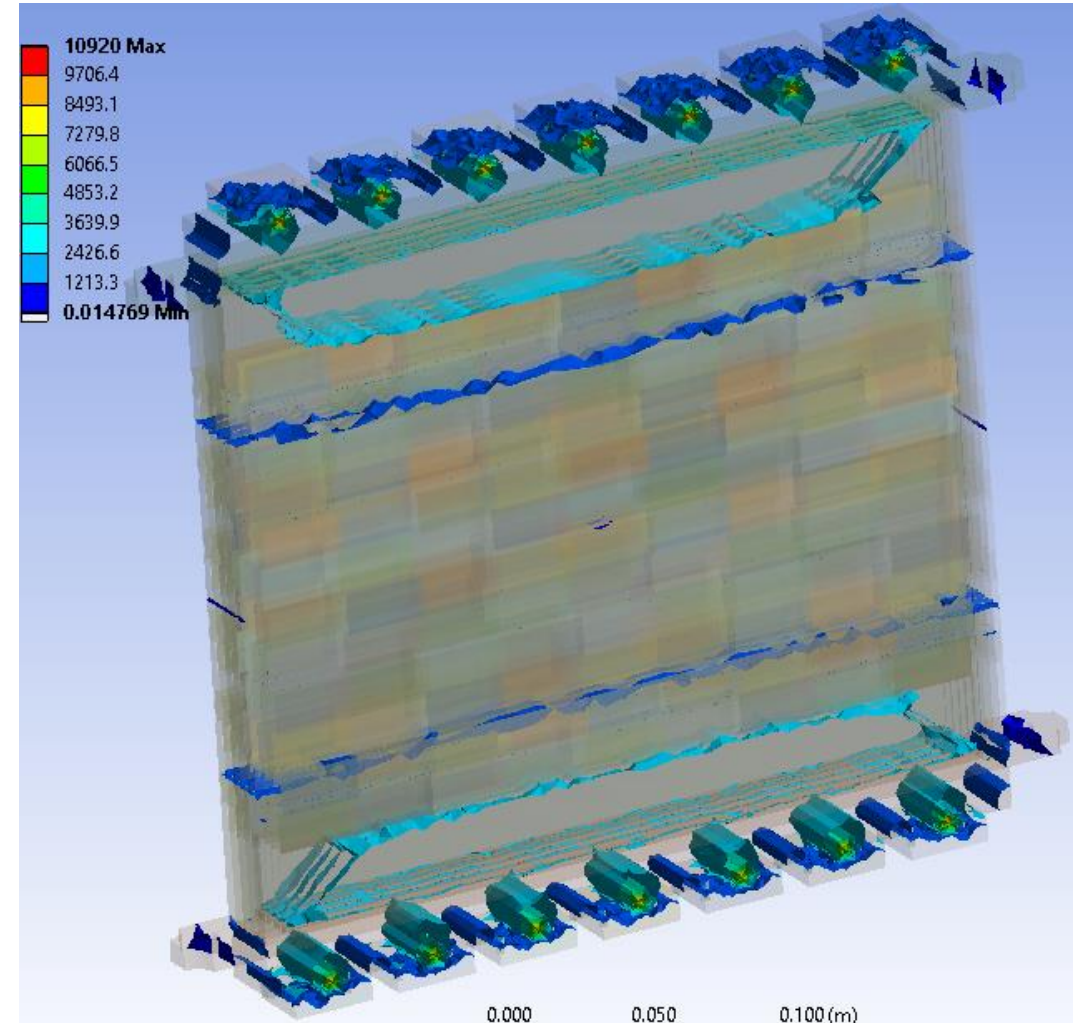
→ Laminar water cooling( $T=10$ ,  $V=1$ m/s)

→ Ambient Temperature 22

Temperature distribution



Heat Flux (W/m<sup>2</sup>)



# Digital Tracking Calorimeter(DTC)

Different cooling schem!?



## DA PowerCool Series DA-045-24-02

### Thermoelectric Assembly



The DA PowerCool Series is a Direct-to-Air thermoelectric assembly (TEA) that uses **impingement flow to transfer heat**. It offers dependable, compact performance by cooling objects via **conduction**. Heat is absorbed through a cold plate and dissipated thru a high density heat exchanger equipped with an air ducted shroud and brand name fan. The thermoelectric modules are custom designed to achieve a high coefficient of performance (COP) to minimize power consumption. This product series is **available in a wide range of cooling capacities and voltages**. Custom configurations and moisture protection options are available, however, MOQ applies.

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#### FEATURES

- Compact design
- Precise temperature control
- Reliable solid-state operation
- DC operation
- RoHS compliant

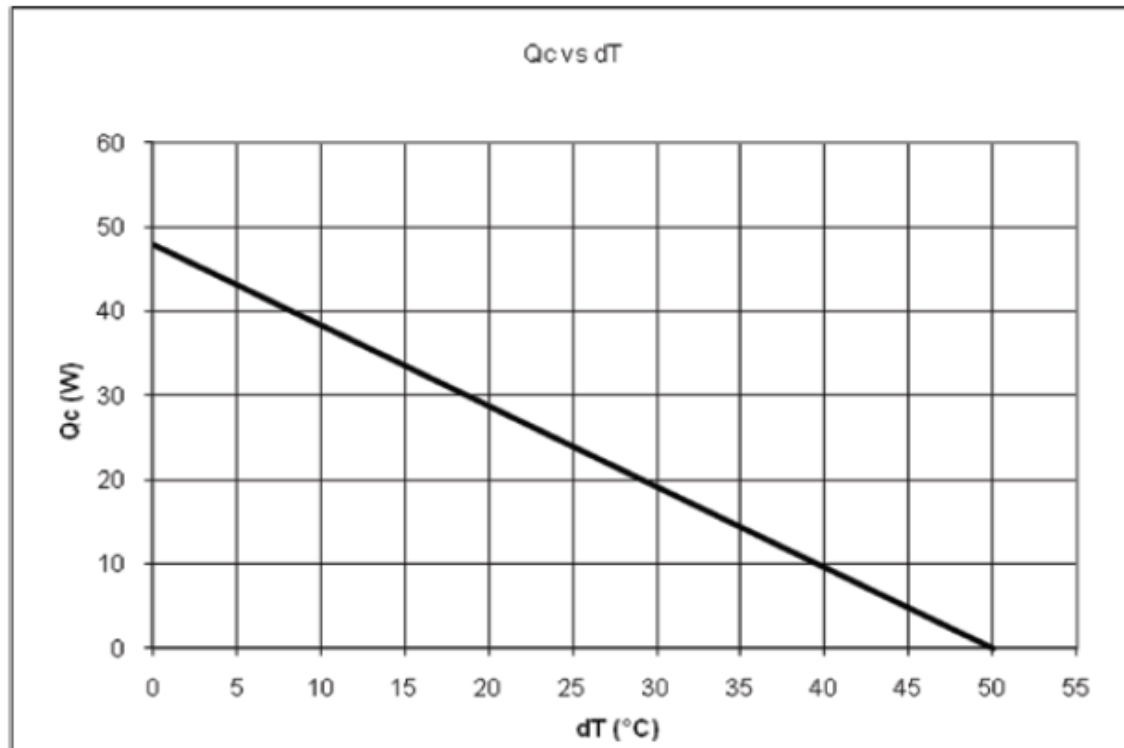
#### APPLICATIONS

- Analytical instrumentation
- Medical diagnostics
- Photonics laser systems
- Industrial instrumentation
- Food and beverage cooling

## SPECIFICATIONS

Cooling Power $Q_{cmax}$ (W)	48
Running Current (A)	2.5
Startup Current (A)	3.5
Nominal Voltage (V)	24
Max Voltage (V)	30
Power Input (W)	60
Operating Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	-10 to 46
Weight (kg)	1.2
MTBF (fans – hrs)	50,000
Performance Tolerance	$\pm 10\%$

## PERFORMANCE CURVE



**Questions?**