

# Proton Computed Tomography

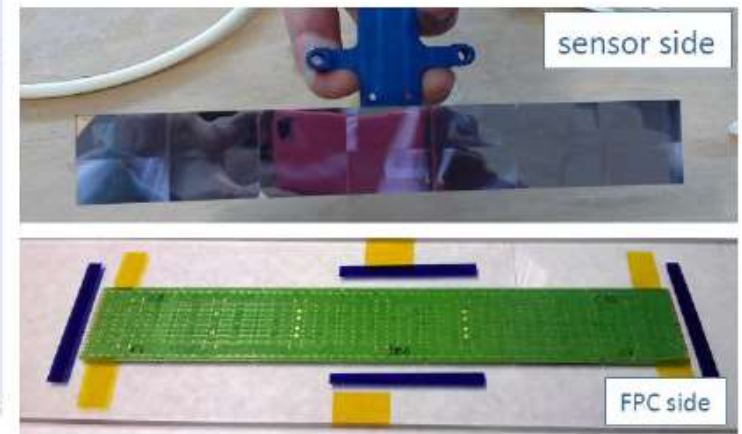
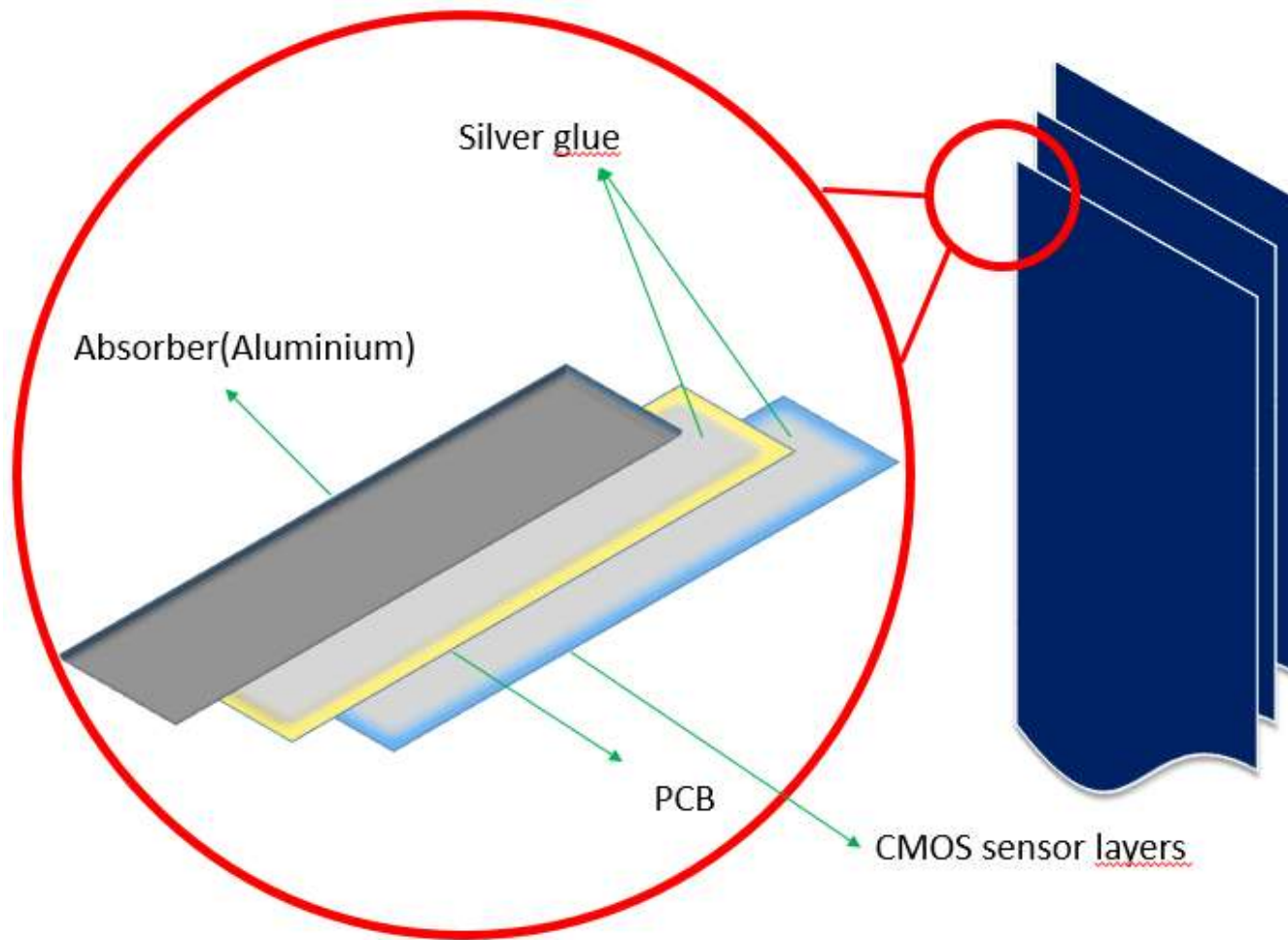
WP5, Mechanical:

Detector cooling potential, Heat transfer approach

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# Potential cooling schemes



# Study and simulation analysis of heat distribution field:

- In plate heat distribution
  - ✓ Geometry effect (length-width proportion)

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

S = Shape factor

## 2D Geometries

Very comprehensive summary of shape factors for a large variety of geometries is given by Rohsenow and Hahne and Grigull (Heat transfer books)

## 3D geometries

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

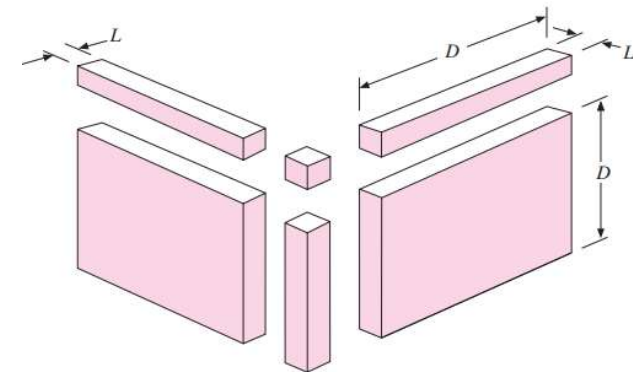
$$S_{\text{edge}} = 0.54D$$

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

A = Area of wall

L = Wall thickness

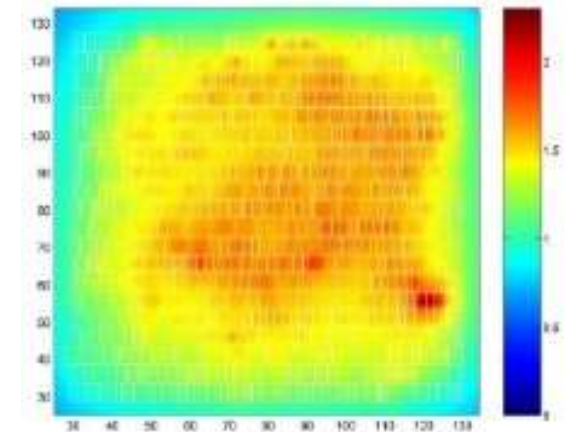
D = Length of edge



✓ Temperature gradient & heat transfer rate

a. High energy proton beams colliding location

- ↪ energy gradient causes
- ↪ non-uniform temperature distribution



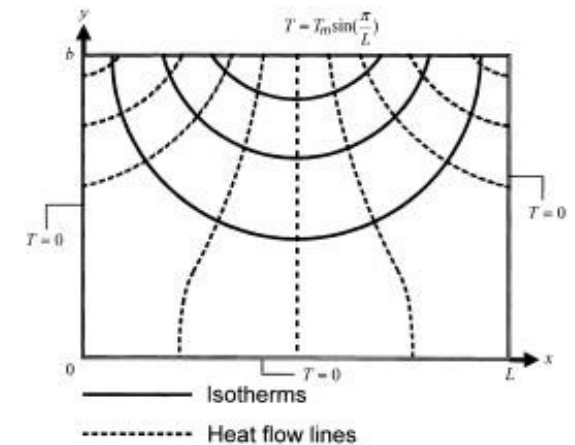
✓ Increasing conductivity of plate

a. Material/Mechanical properties of PCB, Absorber:

Higher conductivity (k) ↔ Higher rate of heat transfer

✓ Heat spots and critical areas

✓ Effects of boundary conditions as cold sources



- Heat transfer through stave layers

- ✓ Thermal conductivity of multilayer bodies ( $R_{Total}$ ):

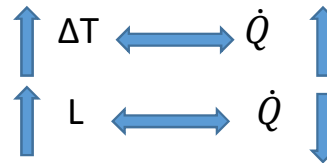
- Sensors, PCB, Silver glue, absorber

$$R = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4 + R_5 = \frac{L_1}{k_1 A_1} + \frac{L_2}{k_2 A_2} + \frac{L_3}{k_3 A_3} + \frac{L_4}{k_4 A_4} + \frac{L_5}{k_5 A_5}$$



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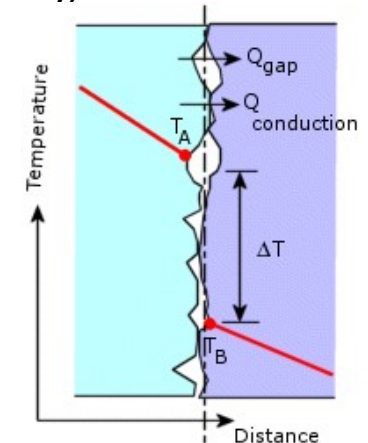
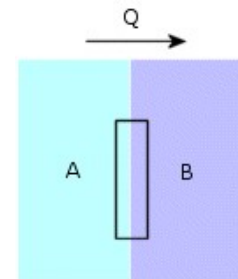
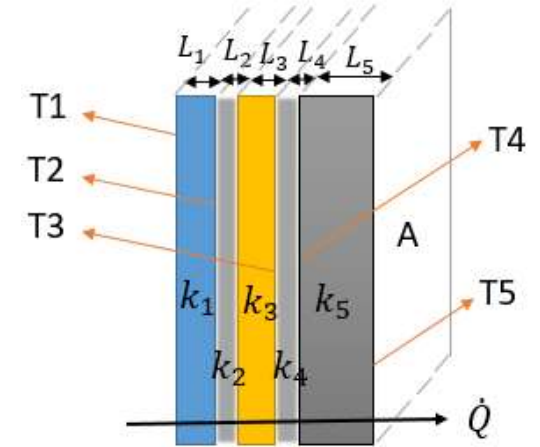
$$\dot{Q} = \frac{\Delta T}{R}$$



- ✓ Thickness layers sensitivity

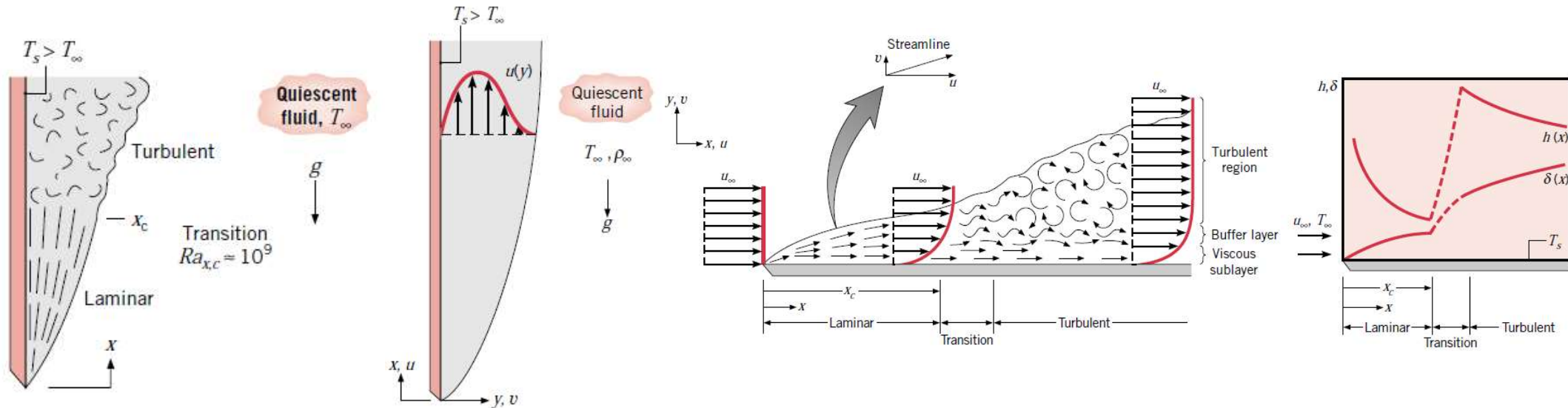
- ✓ Critical layer in case of mechanical properties and heat capacity, deformation?!

- ✓ Thermal contact resistance challenge



- Heat transfer between staves

- ✓ Feasibility of air cooling convection system



- ✓ Air gap sensitivity analysis → Boundary layer interaction

- ✓ Convection heat transfer rate, thermal gradient in air media between two stave

→ refers to amount of proton particle stop at previous stave and amount of particles reach to new stave?Mont Carlo?

✓ Feasibility of various Convection heat transfer:

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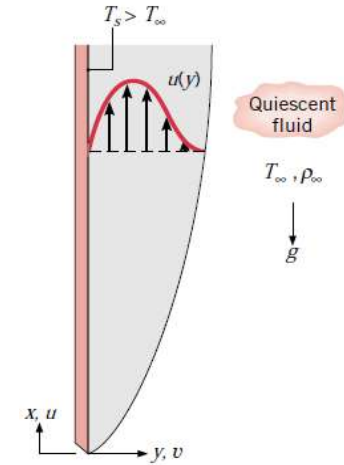
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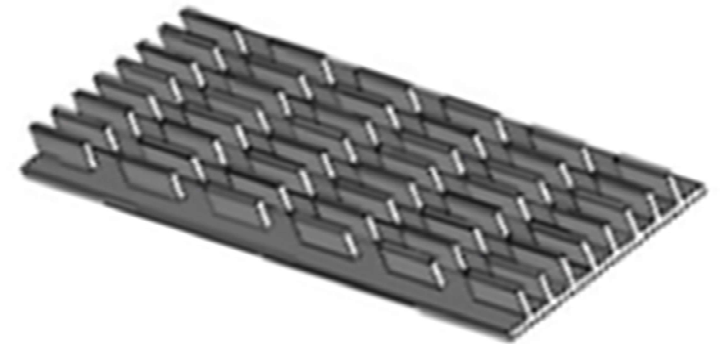
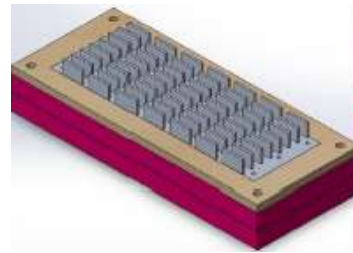
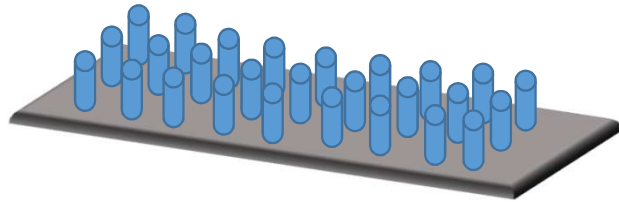
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- ✓ Ventilation feasibility between air gaps and surrounding space inside calorimeter box
- ✓ Feasibility of microbodies (e.g rectangular or cylindrical) pin on absorber free side to work as heat sink to increase convection heat transfer rate



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

