



SVT Cooling

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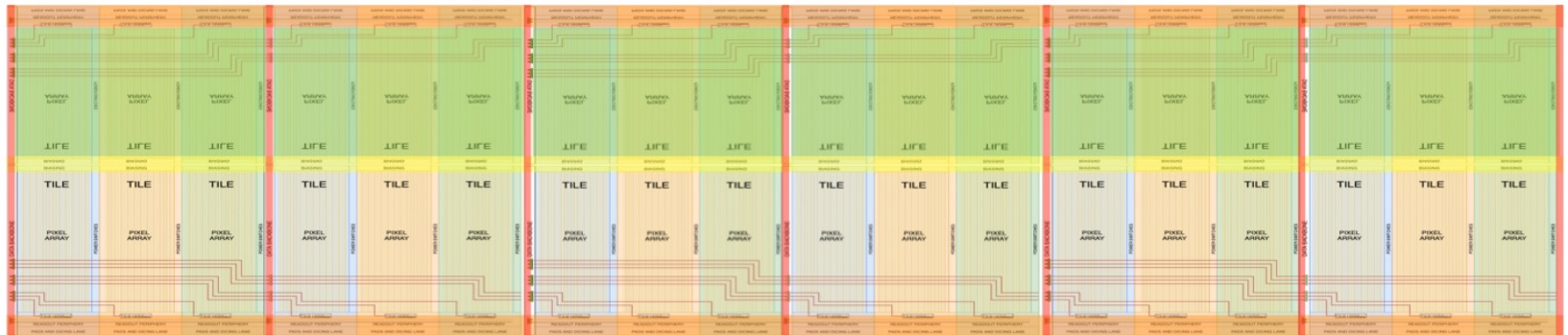
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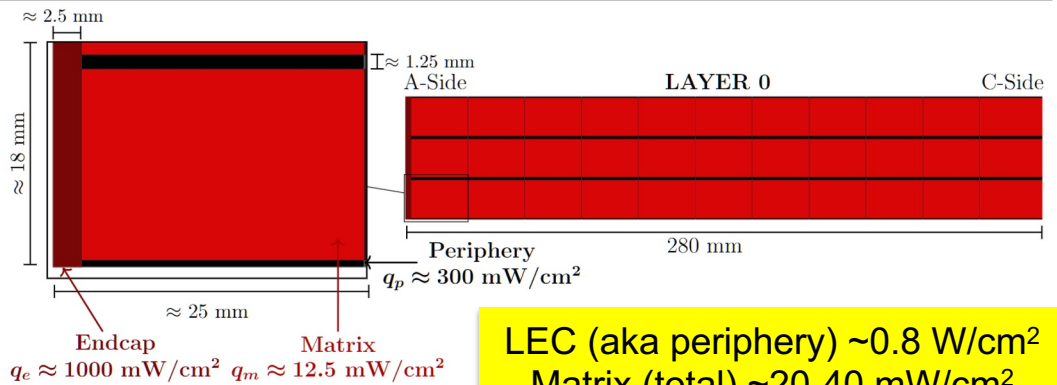
	Power density [mW cm ⁻²]		
	Expected 25 °C	Max 25 °C	Max 45 °C
Left End Cap (LEC)		791	
Active area (RSU)	28	44	
Pixel matrix	15	32	51
Biasing	168	168	168
Readout peripheries	432	457	496
Data backbone	719	719	719

LEC (aka periphery) ~0.8 W/cm²
Matrix (total) ~20-40 mW/cm²

Table 3.10: Estimates of average power dissipation per unit area over the main blocks composing the sensor.



Sensor heat sources



Sensor (ITS3 wafer-scale, EIC LAS)

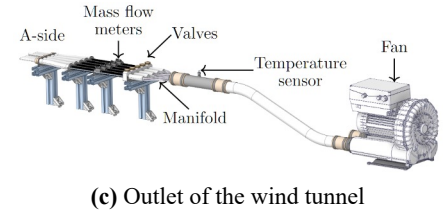
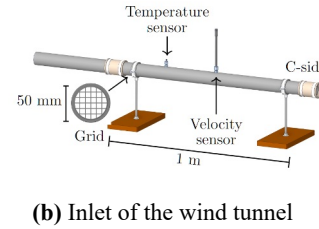
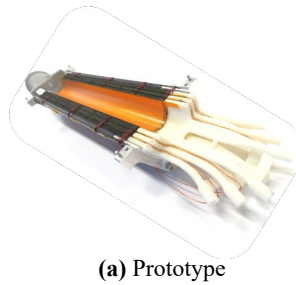
- Matrix → effective zone of particle detection → Lowest heat dissipation
- Endcap → control/configuration/signal/power → Highest heat dissipation
- Peripheries → Power transfer along stitching units → Intermediate heat dissipation
 - **New information** → still be worked into current/ongoing cooling tests

ePIC SVT DSC (*initial*) estimate: $\sim 1 \text{ W}$ per Endcap → $\sim 1 \text{ W}$ per Sensor

New estimate: Left endcap (1W) + matrix (6 RSU @ 25-40 mW/cm²) = **1.6 – 2 W per EIC LAS**

Total sensor power dissipation estimate: 6.4 kW – 8 kW (up from 4 kW)

SVT IB air cooling



ALICE ITS3 cooling test setup

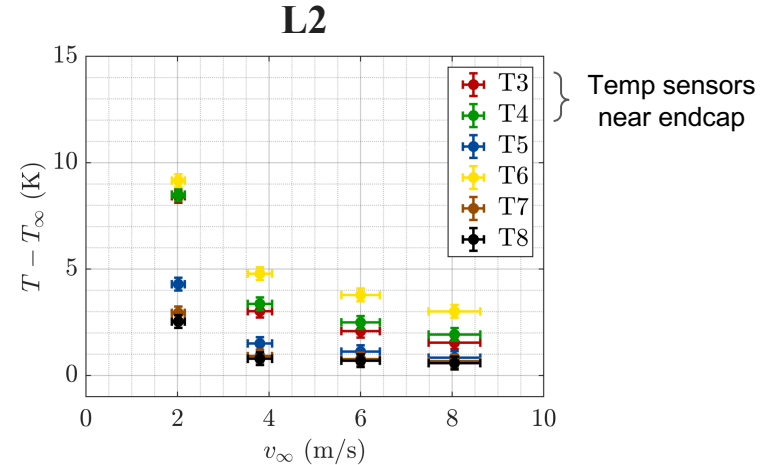
Starting point: Air cooling with carbon foam

Build off of work from ALICE ITS3

ALICE ITS3 has shown that air cooling is sufficient to keep $\Delta T < 10^\circ \text{C}$

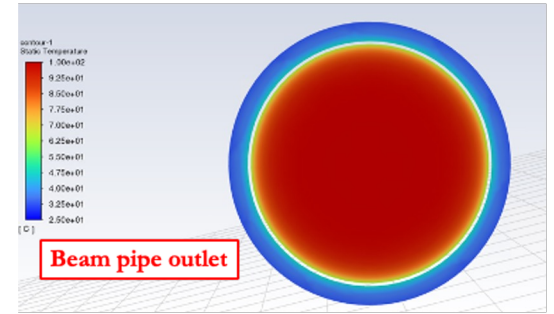
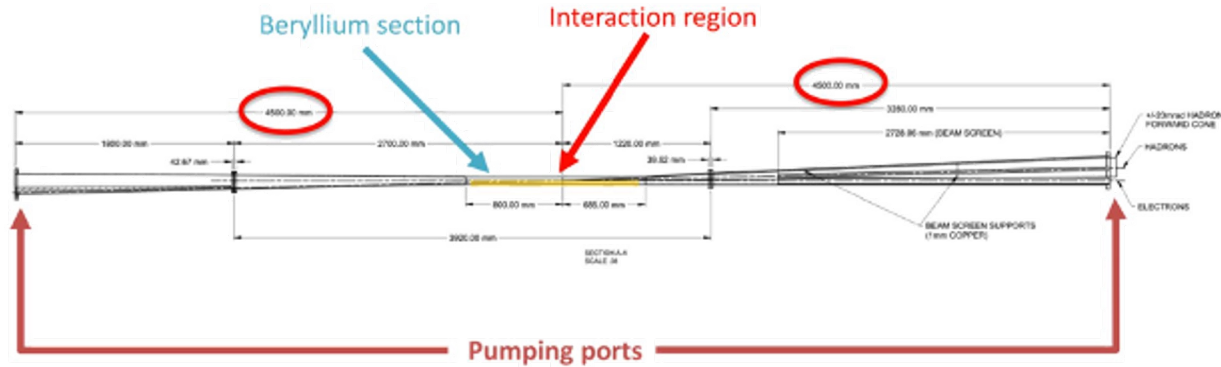
ePIC changes:

- Adapt to larger radii
- Adapt how air is routed in and out, i.e. suitable redesign of inlets and outlets.



Measurements: endcap = 1 W/cm², matrix = 50 mW/cm²

SVT IB air cooling: beam pipe bake-out



Previous ANSYS studies at JLab and LBNL: presentations on [6/6/22](#), [2/28/23](#)

Bench setup at JLab verifies results

Plan to pick this up again with a student @ LBNL this year

Cooling needs for bake-out?

- Need to determine/refine temperature envelopes for materials
 - ALPIDE (ITS2) can **work reliably at 40 C** (did not study further)
 - Initial estimates from climate chamber studies **up to 40 C** at LBNL show the 65 nm DPTS performs reliably (work done by Barak Schmookler & Jonathan Witte)
- ITS3 has done an initial thermoelastic study
 - 16 cycles between 10 – 48 C on ITS3 layer 2 (includes glue, carbon foam, silicon) → no failures
- Similar thermoelastic study will be performed for ePIC SVT IB
 - Larger radii → more joints and failure points to consider
 - Need a cycle test, a longevity test, and a bake-it-til-you-break-it test

SVT R&D: internal air cooling

We have investigated two foam types:
Reticulated Vitreous Carbon (RVC) and
Chemical Vapor Deposition (CVD)

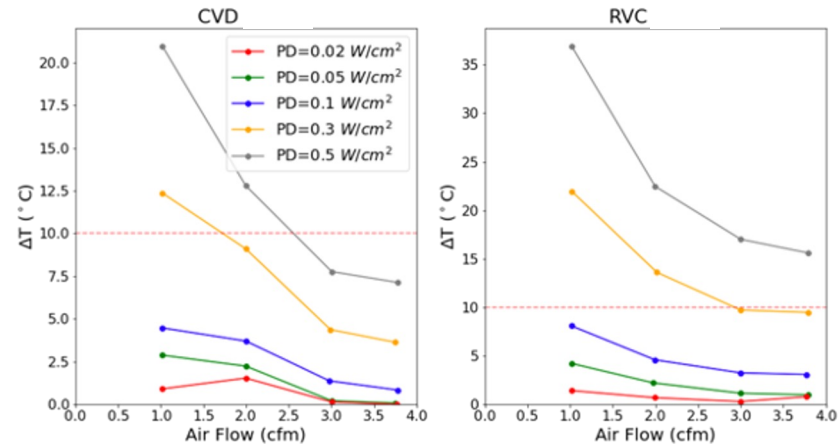
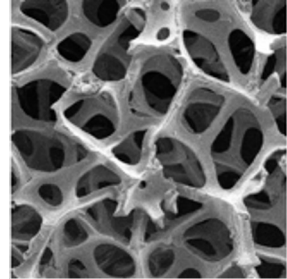
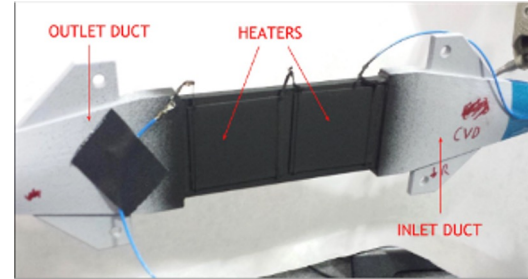
- RVC → insulating, lower X/X_0
- CVD → conducting, higher X/X_0

CVD maintains $\Delta T < 10^\circ \text{C}$ for all tested power densities.

- RVC reasonable

Internal air cooling is viable

- Dependent on mechanical structure → needs further testing/modeling



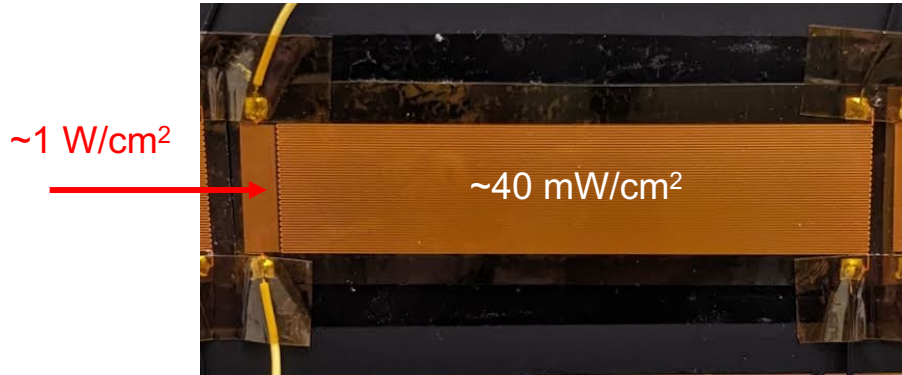
Aiming for $\Delta T < 10^\circ \text{C}$

SVT specifics

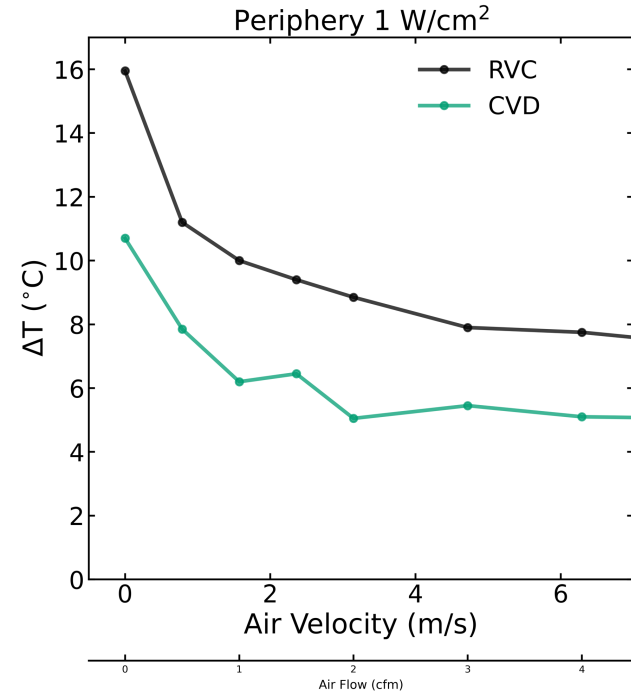
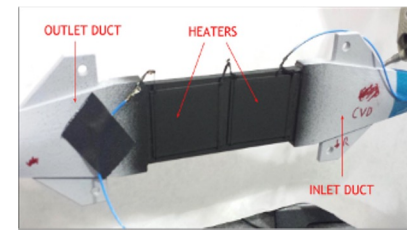
SVT specific heater prototypes, two power zones

Tested just LEC (periphery) on both CVD & RVC

ΔT reasonable even with NO air flow \rightarrow lots of foam surface area, using boron-nitride in glue for enhanced thermal conductivity

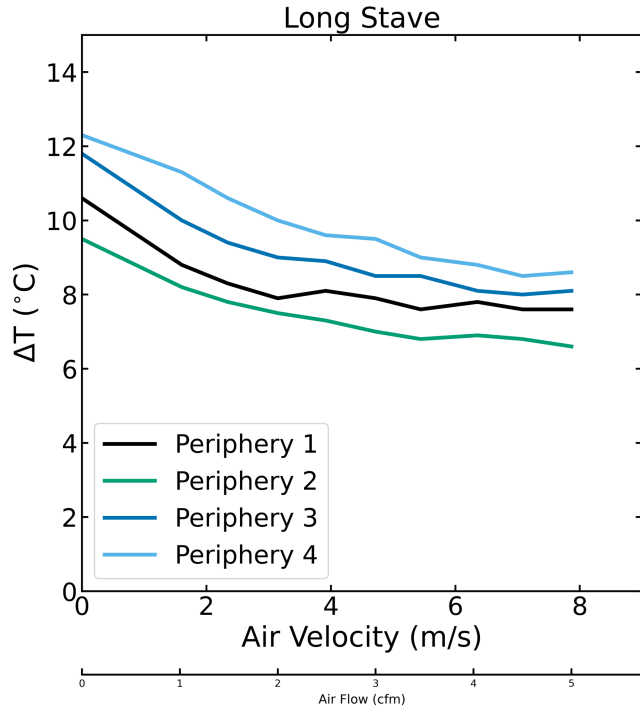


Thermal tests done by Tyler Hague & students

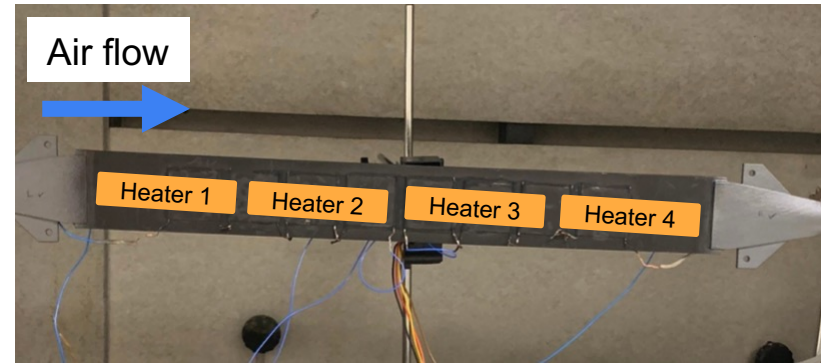


*Air velocity calculated at duct

Carbon foam cooling over 0.5 m



*Air velocity calculated at duct

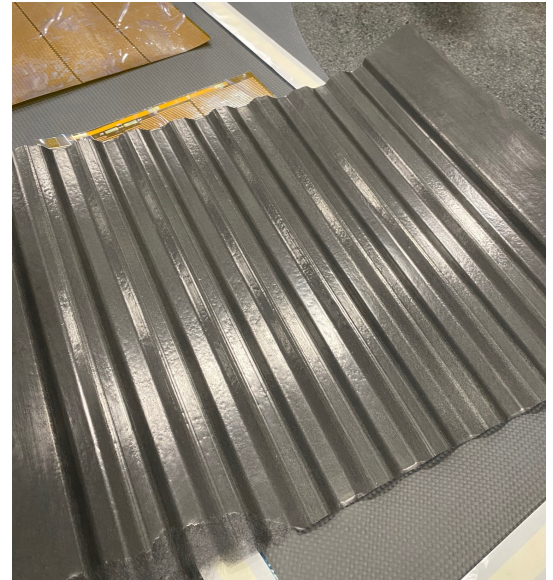
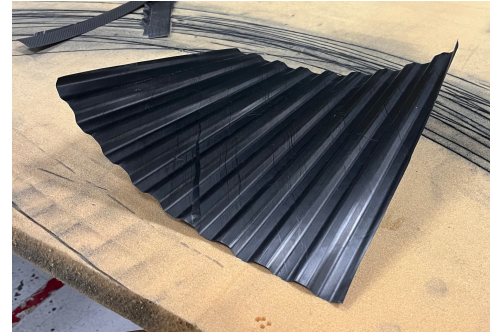


- CVD 6mm thickness
- Tested 4 LEC (periphery)
- Temperature increases farther away from air inlet
 - Caveat: powered in parallel and so could have slightly difference power densities
- ΔT still reasonable with NO air flow

Towards a corrugated test piece

Many iterations over the past few months

- 45 gsm uni-directional (-45, 0, 45) → twisted
- 34 gsm veil with varied resin layers
 - Opted for 2 layers of veil + 5 layers resin
- Ongoing: wet layup with epoxy resin



Corrugated prototype test pieces

Each piece \rightarrow 2 layers 34 gsm veil + 5 layers resin

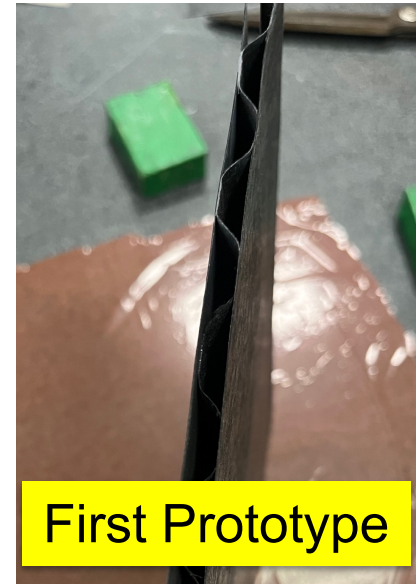
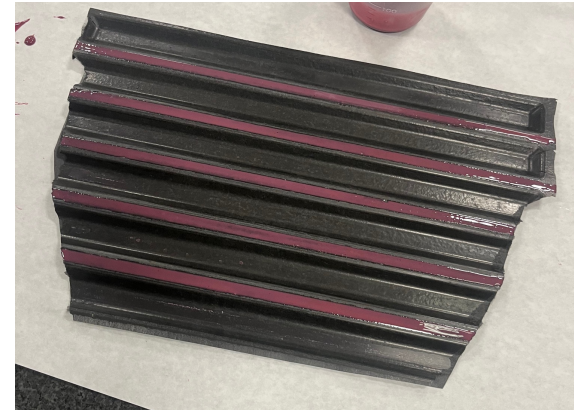
Face sheets glued with 9309 adhesive in 5 mm strips

Final size of prototype test piece = 22.4 cm x 20.2 cm

Final weight of prototype test piece = 22.5 g

Density = 497 gsm \rightarrow \sim 0.12% X/X0

Silicon \sim 0.05% X/X0, adhesive 0.01-0.02% X/X0

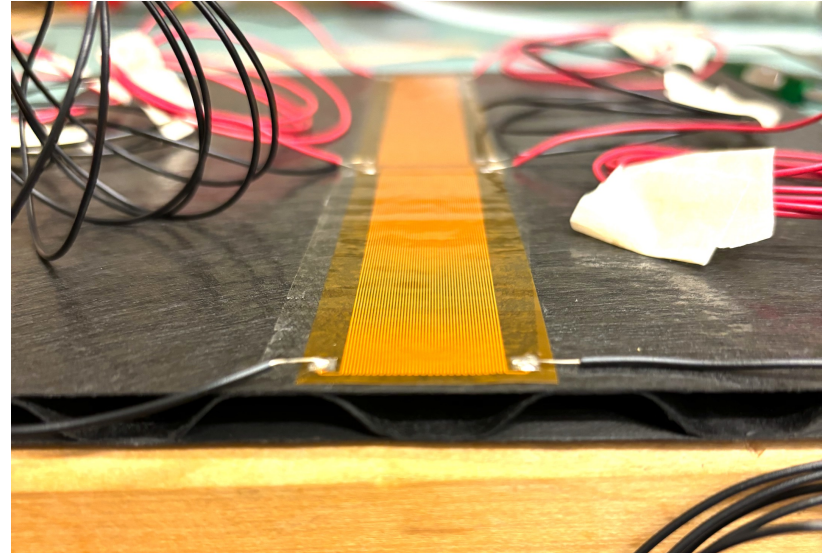


Corrugated carbon fiber thermal tests

Two heaters with separate power zones for LEC ($\sim 1\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$) & matrix ($\sim 40\text{ mW}/\text{cm}^2$)

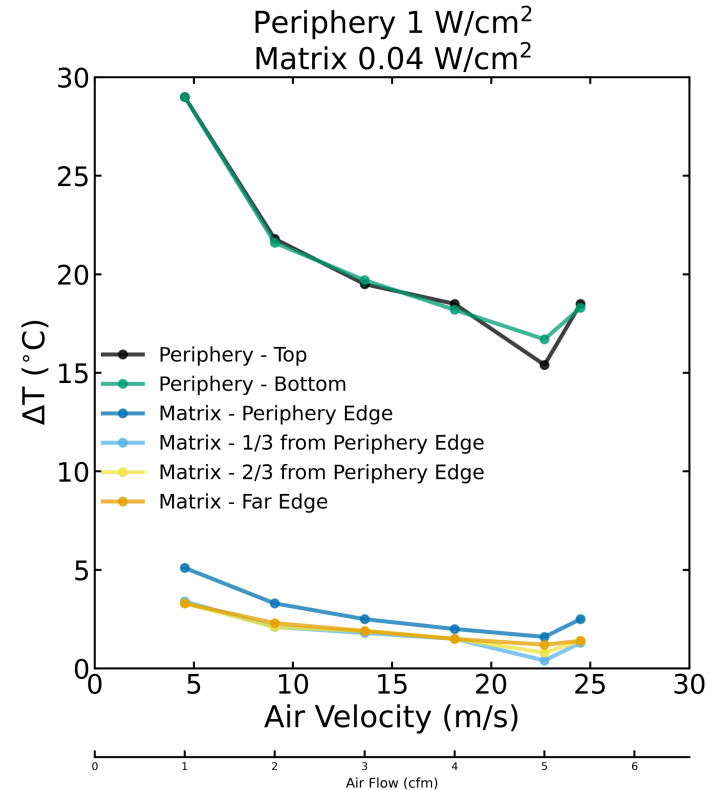
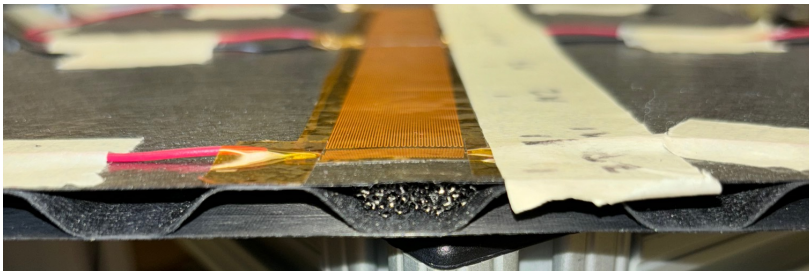
Using 3M 467MP double-sided tape, $60\mu\text{m}$ thick (used to glue silicon for STAR HFT PXL)

- First step: Put a tube in corrugated channel and blow air through



Results: air flow through corrugation

- No issues cooling the matrix
- LEC (Periphery) trending in the right direction
- Next steps:
 - Add foam under the LEC
 - Improve thermal conductivity
 - Better air control



*Uptick at highest velocity possibly due
to thermocouple breakage*

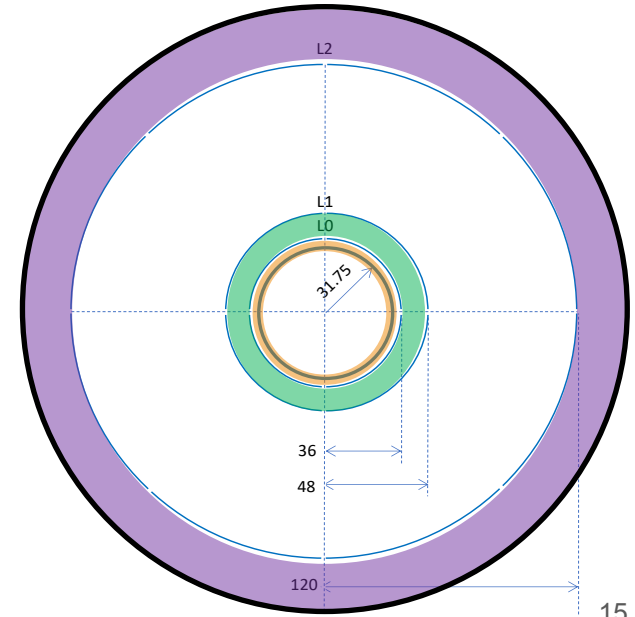
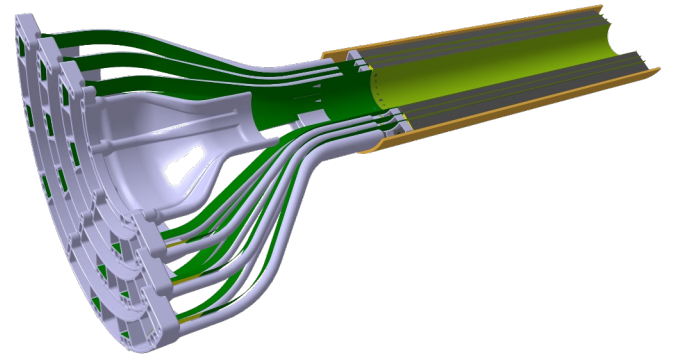
Thoughts about air

- Previous estimates: [Service estimates \(work between SVT & project\)](#)
 - 1 W per LEC → 1 W per sensor: ~4 kW total, ~400 cfm air, ~12” duct
 - Duct size estimated from standard “noiseless” HVAC equivalent
- New estimates in a “perfect” world
 - Volumetric heat capacity of air (sea level, 0 C) = 0.001297 J/cm³K (*for comparison, water is 3 orders of magnitude better*)
 - ΔT of 10 C
 - 6.5 – 8 kW
 - Needs 1000 – 1300 cfm air & a 16” duct

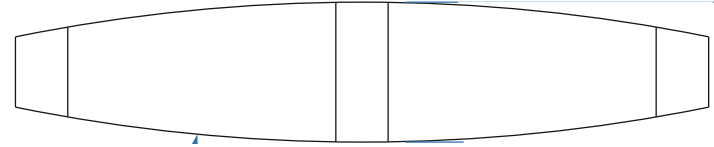
Nothing is perfect. Let's make some new assumptions

IB total air needs

- Assumptions/Estimates
 - Air flow between BP & L0, L0 & L1, L2 & CF shell
 - No (direct) air flowing between L1 & L2 → too much space
 - 8 m/s air speed
- Need to move 0.12 m³/s (~250 cfm) air, ~1/2 ton
 - Possible with 10 mm tubes to each section
 - # tubes: 12, 16, 20
- 8 – 10” supply duct



OB total air needs

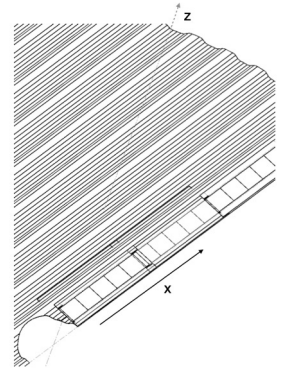
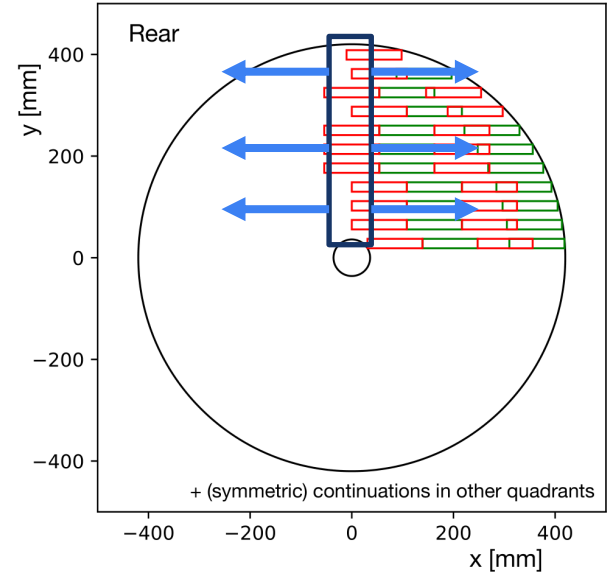


- Assumptions/Estimates
 - 4 x 0.5 cm² cross section
 - 8 m/s air speed
- Need to move 0.2 m³/s (~400 cfm) air, ~1 ton
- 10 – 12” supply duct



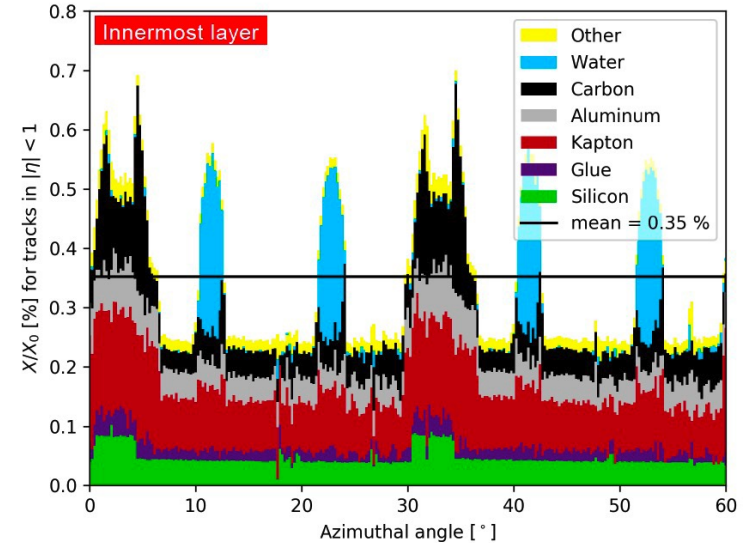
Disc total air needs

- Assumptions/Estimates
 - $\sim 1 \text{ cm}^2$ cross section corrugation (final pitch & thickness TBD)
 - 14 corrugations for ED0 & HD0, 24 for E/HD1-4
 - 10 m/s air speed
- Need to move $0.47 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ($\sim 1000 \text{ cfm}$) air, $\sim 2.5 \text{ ton}$
- 14 – 18” supply duct



Material Budget Implications

- Foam: 5 mm thick 3% RVC foam
~0.08% X/X0
- Water cooling pipe: 1 mm ID tube made with 25 μm Kapton walls is ~0.3% X/X0
- Average X/X0 of water will be less. Depends on number of pipes & coverage
- Foam is less if placed in specific spots, but might not give much benefit if needed along entire length



Summary/To do

- How to bring in air?
 - High pressure, small tubes?
- Iterate cooling for the discs
 - Foam near LEC? Water cooling?
- Work on water cooling routing
 - Maybe simple for OB, more complicated for the discs
- Ongoing and planned (at LBNL)
 - New iteration of corrugation, continuation of corrugated cooling measurements, DPTS
- Next steps → implications for material budget, services, structure, etc.
 - Mechanical tests & FEA, CAD modeling, ANSYS thermal & stress tests

Backups

Further cooling tests & calculations

Initial calculations done for air and water cooling on discs

- Air is feasible through corrugated channels
- Water provides significantly more cooling power and can be routed near endcaps/peripheries
 - Estimated from ITS2 values

****Calculations to be verified with bench tests to develop an adequate cooling model****

SVT-specific mockups currently being developed for testing

- Corrugated carbon fiber
- Verify cfm needs
- As power numbers get updated → is air enough?
- Water routing specifics – related with tiling specifics

