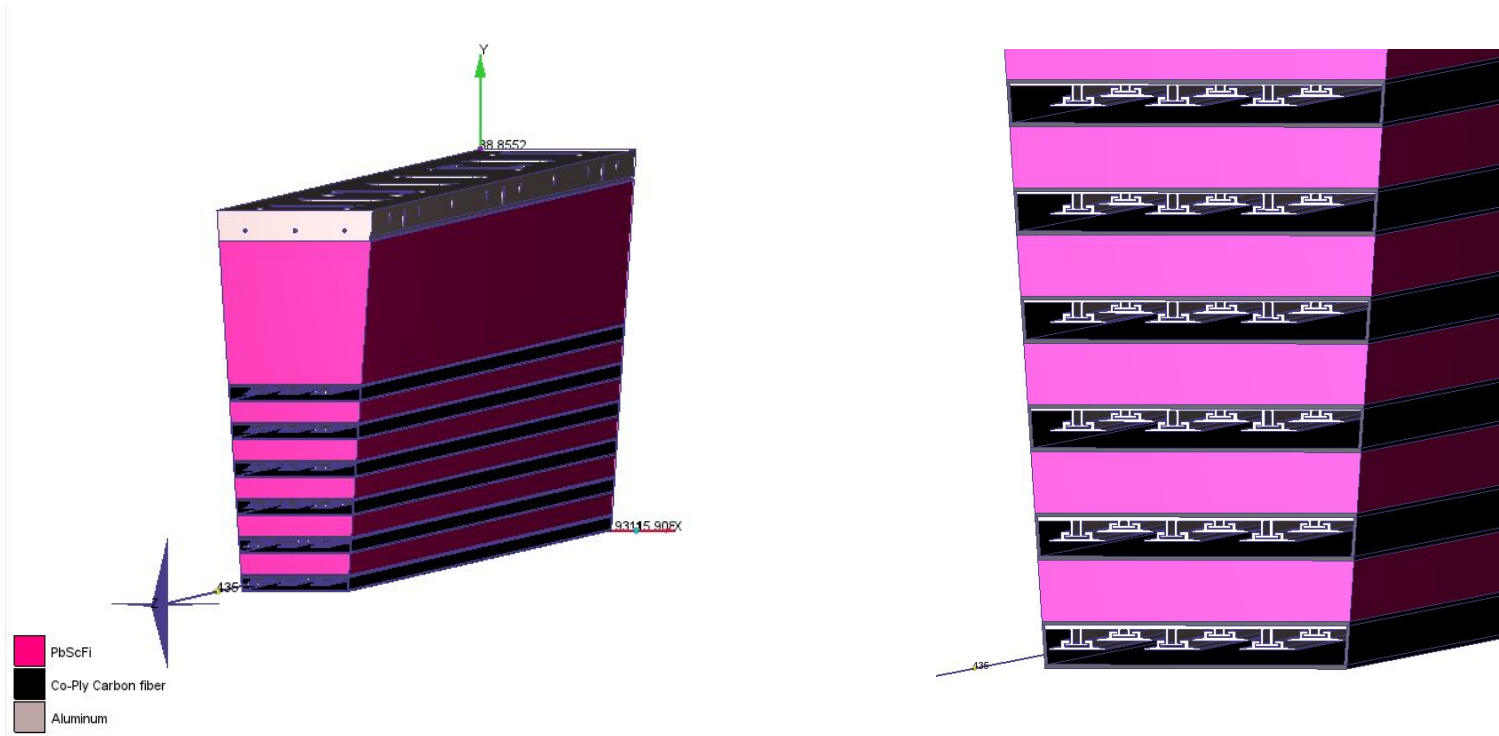


Thermal Analysis of BIC(Barrel Imaging Calorimeter)

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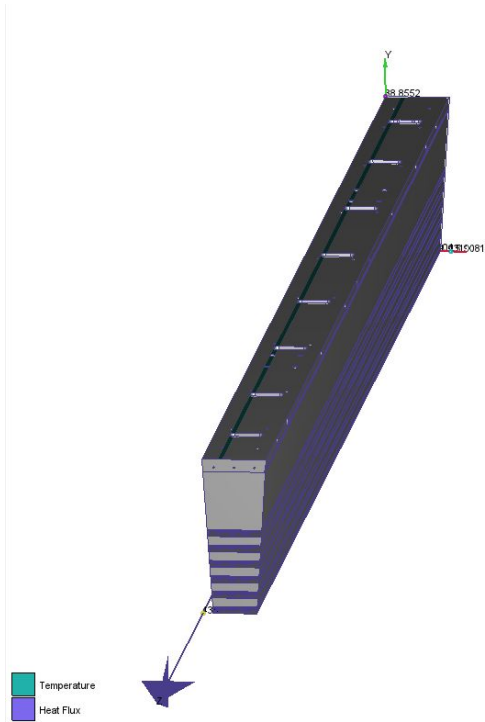
Single Sector with Sliding Trays for Astropix Sensors with new Carbon Fiber Material



Thermal Conductivity of Carbon Fiber

Source: <https://www.physics.purdue.edu/jung/tc-data/index.html>

Boundary Conditions

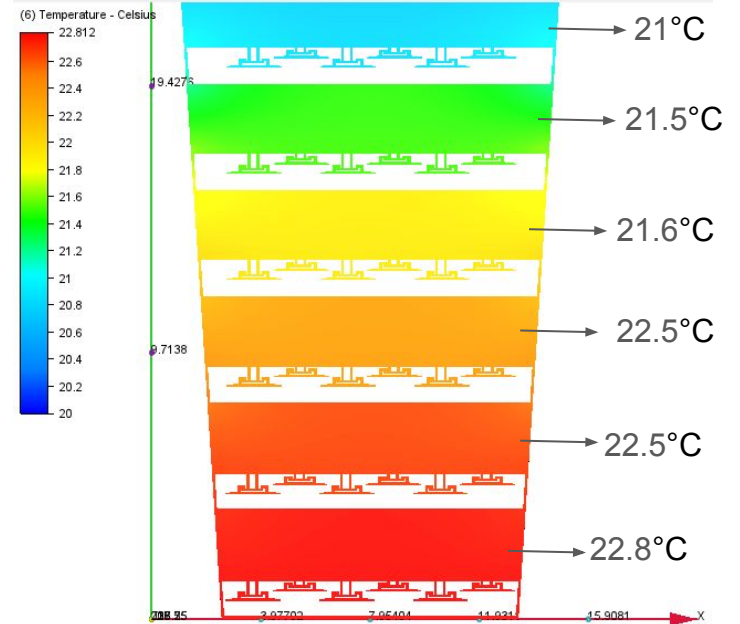
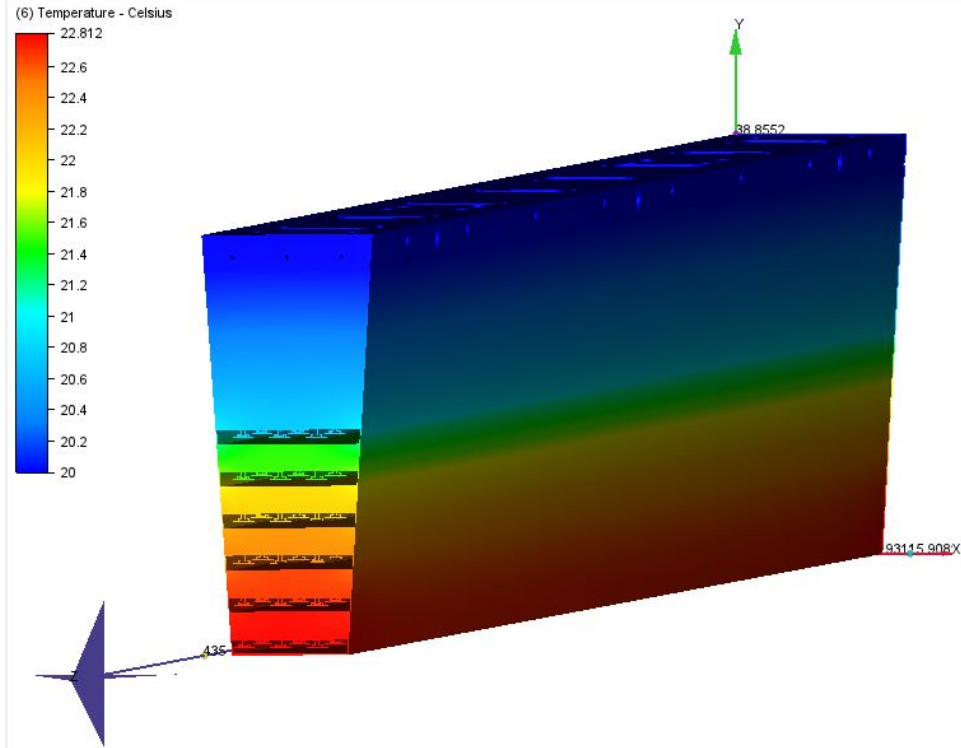


Boundary condition: Temperature as 20°C



Boundary condition: Heat flux as 0.002 W/cm² on the Astropix sensor trays.

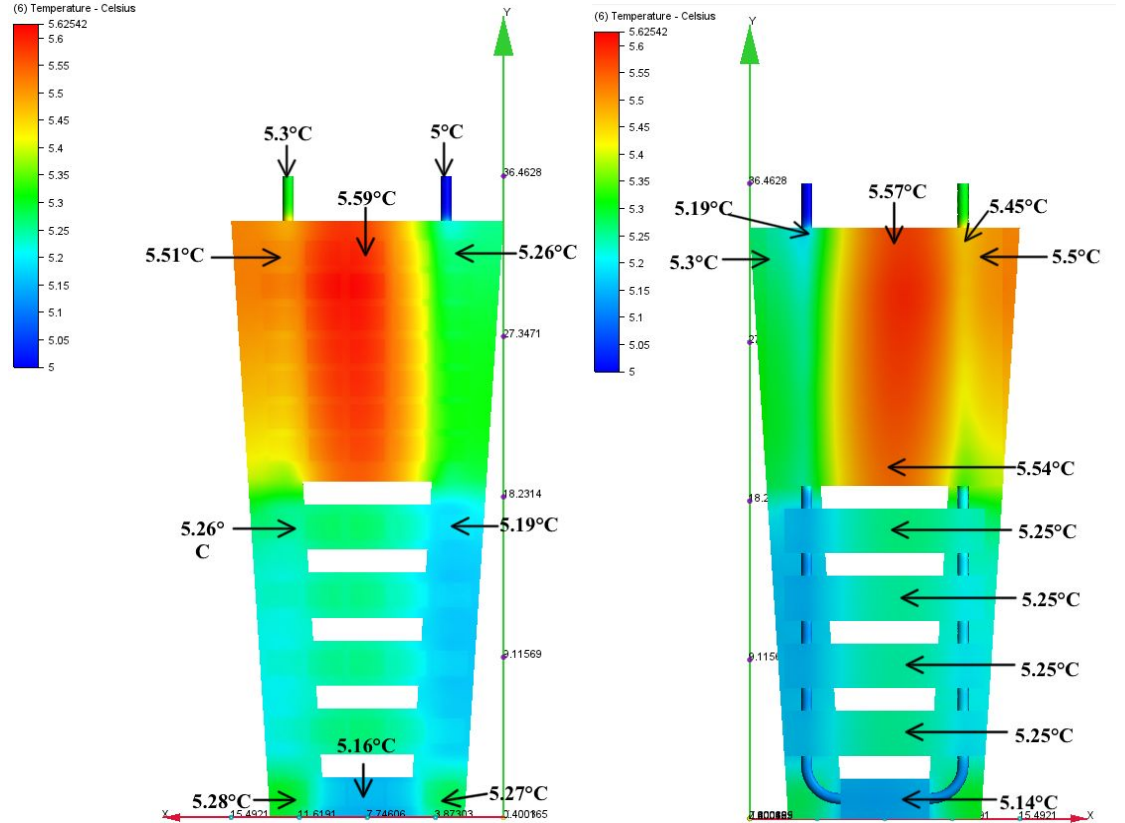
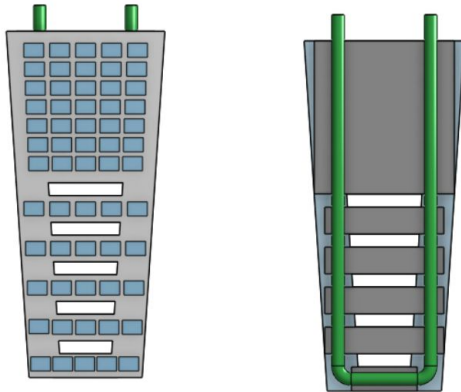
Simulation results



End of Sector Box

Boundary Conditions

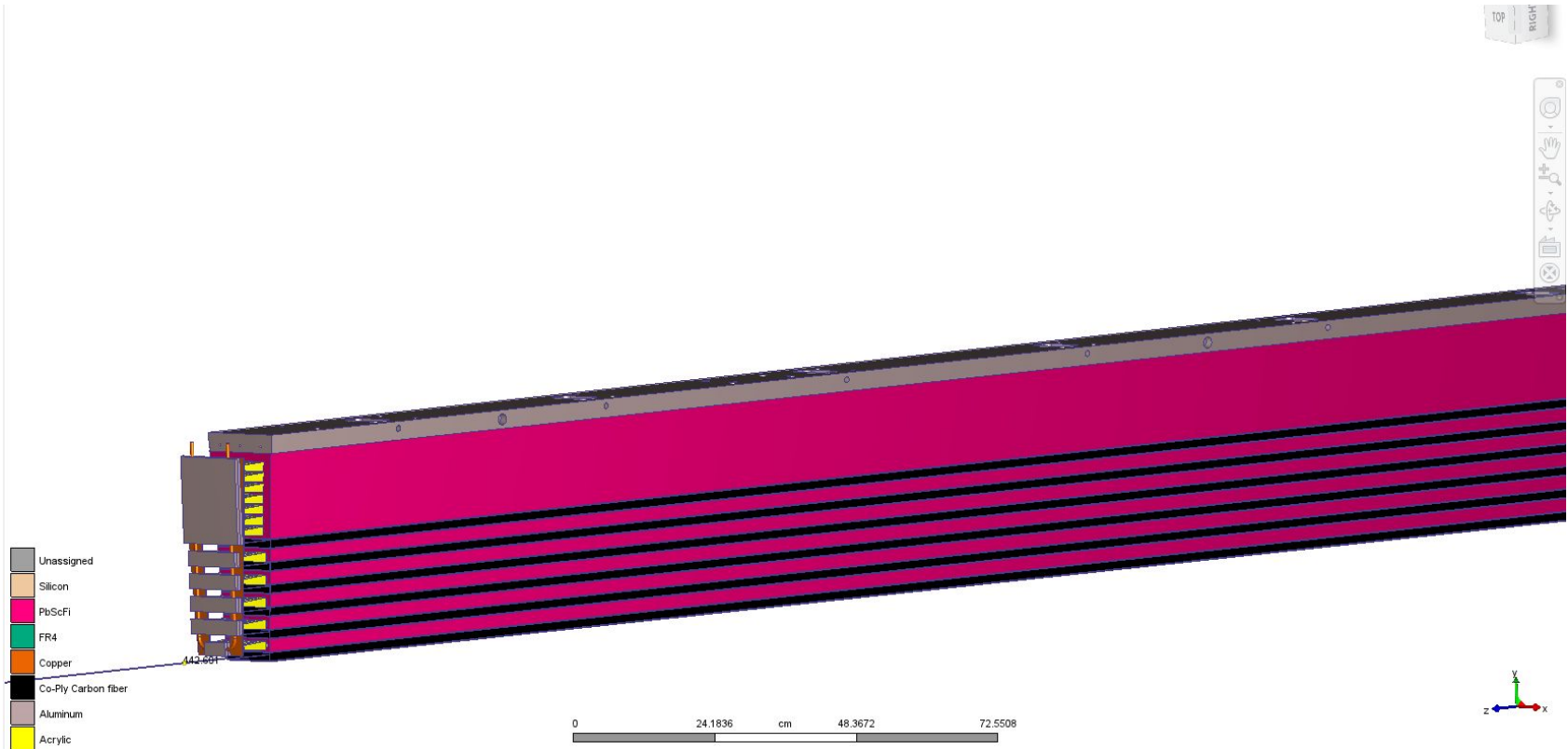
- Temperature of water at the inlet: 5 °C
- Inlet volumetric flow rate: 0.3 gal/min
- Outlet pressure: 0 Pa
- Heat flux at each SiPM: 0.0464 W/cm²



Current Status & Next Steps

- Cooling provided to the sector: **20 °C**
- Future integration: **ESB will be connected to the system**
- **SiPM temperature requirement:**
 - Must be maintained at **~7 °C**
- **Simulation results (standalone SiPM model):**
 - With water at **5 °C**, SiPMs remain within the required temperature range
- **Key concern during integration:**
 - Will heat from **Astropix** propagate to SiPMs?
 - Potential risk of **SiPM temperature increase**
- **Next step would be to produce results for the integrated model.**

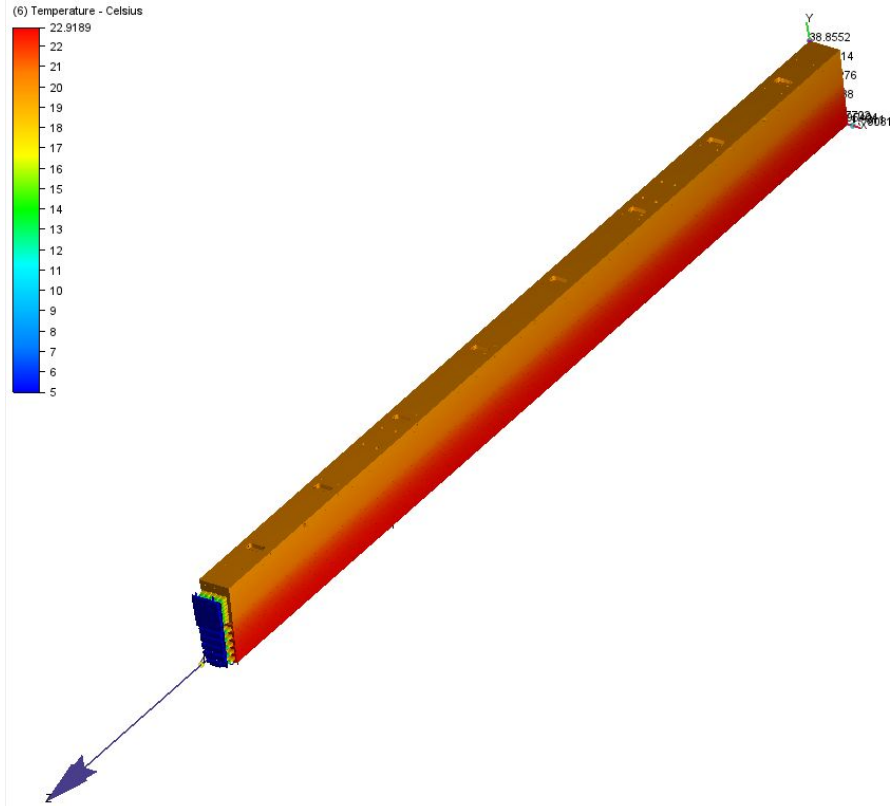
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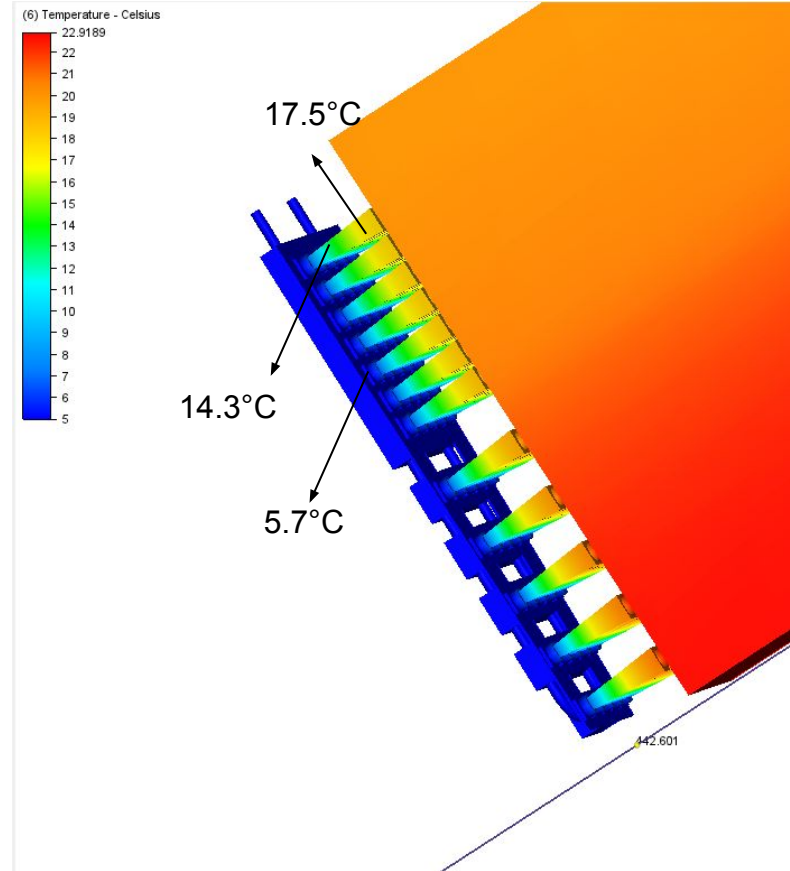
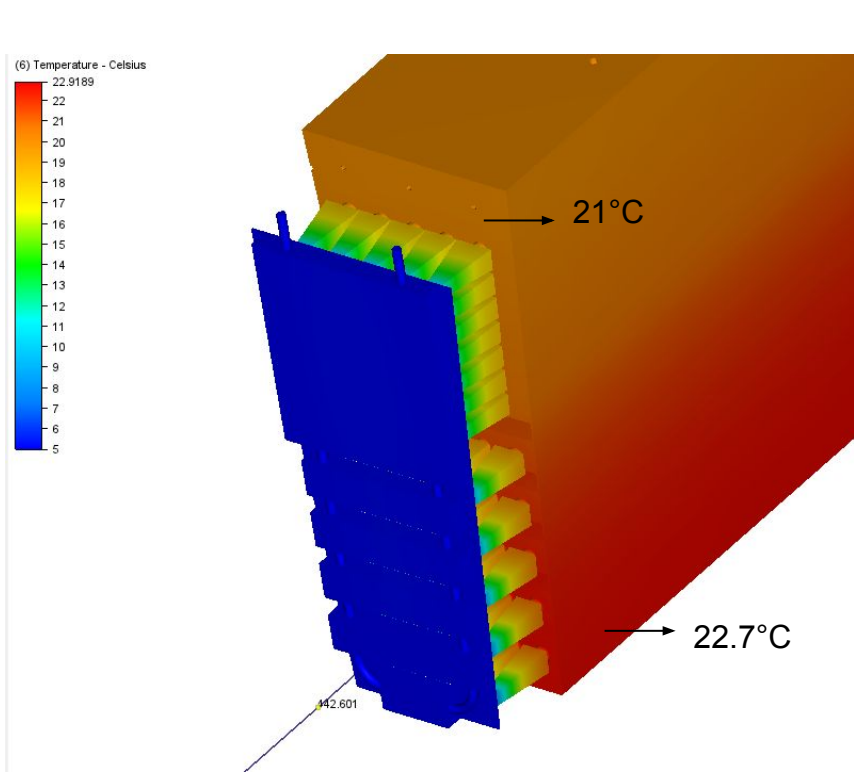
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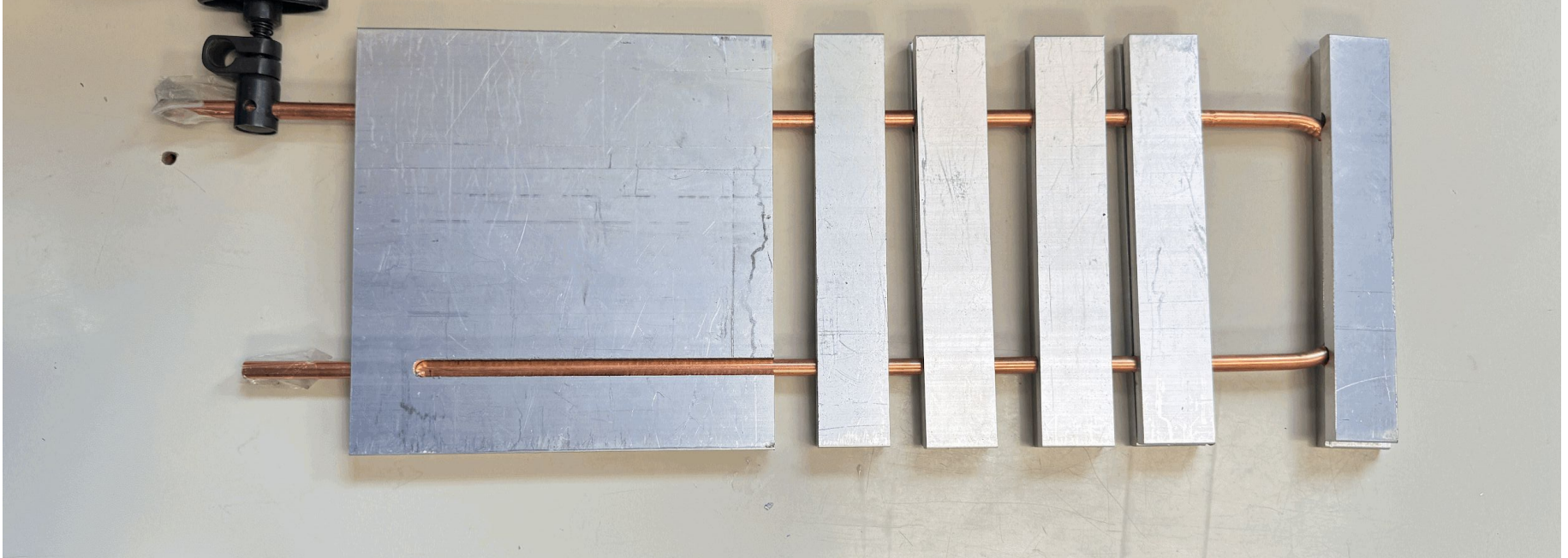
Simulation Results for the Integrated Model



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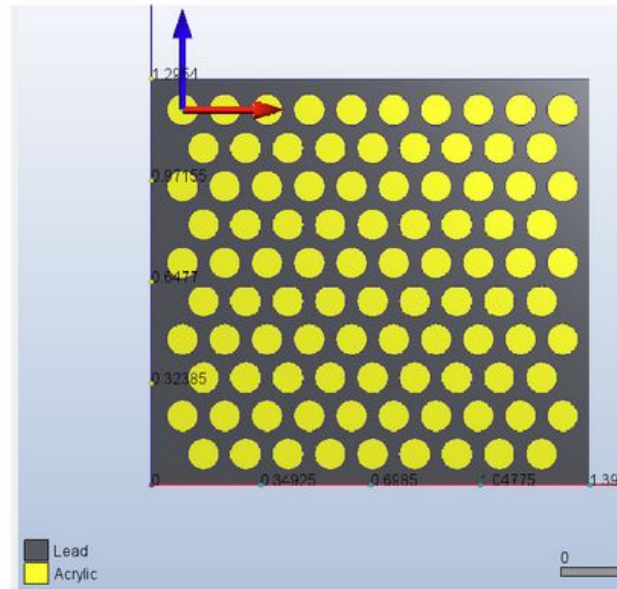
ESB Test Article (Work in Progress)



Backup Slides

Pb/Scintillating Fibre's thermal conductivity in different directions

The property that tells how well the heat is transferred through a material due to a temperature gradient is called the thermal conductivity. It can be described by Fourier's law in 1-D as: $\mathbf{q} = -\mathbf{k} (dT/dx)$.

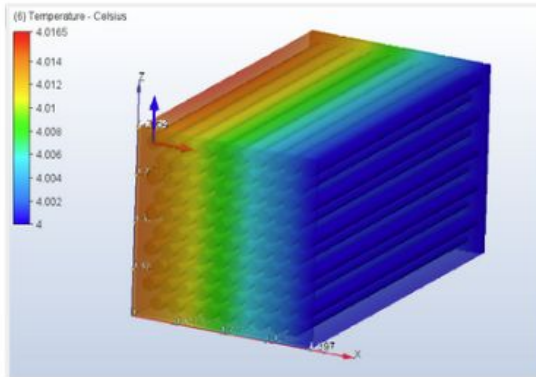


ScFi Radial (y) separation: **1.22 mm**

ScFi Azimuthal (x) separation: **1.35 mm**

CAD model for the Pb scintillating fibres (glue layers ignored, probably similar k as acrylic).

Thermal conductivities in x,y,z direction



Thermal conductivity (k) (x-axis): **15.7 W/(m-K)**.

Boundary conditions: Heat flux: **0.002 W/cm²**.
Temperature: **4°C**.

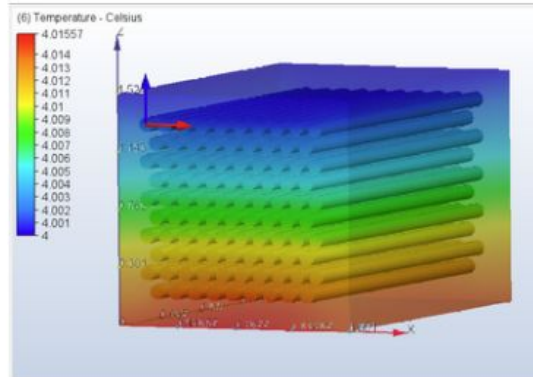
Length along x axis = 1.3 cm

$$k_{Pb} = 35 \text{ W/(m-K)}$$

$$k_{Ac} = 0.19 \text{ W/(m-K)}$$

$$k_x = 0.44 k_{Pb}$$

$$k_x = 82.6 k_{Ac}$$



Thermal conductivity (k) (y-axis): **18.4 W/(m-K)**.

Boundary conditions: Heat flux: **0.002 W/cm²**.
Temperature: **4°C**.

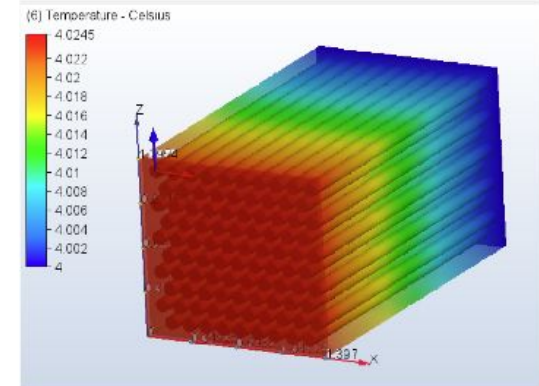
Length along y axis = 1.4 cm

$$k_{Pb} = 35 \text{ W/(m-K)}$$

$$k_{Ac} = 0.19 \text{ W/(m-K)}$$

$$k_y = 0.53 k_{Pb}$$

$$k_y = 96.8 k_{Ac}$$



Thermal conductivity (k) (z-axis): **21.55 W/(m-K)**.

Boundary conditions: Heat flux: **0.002 W/cm²**.
Temperature: **4°C**.

Length along z axis = 2.6 cm

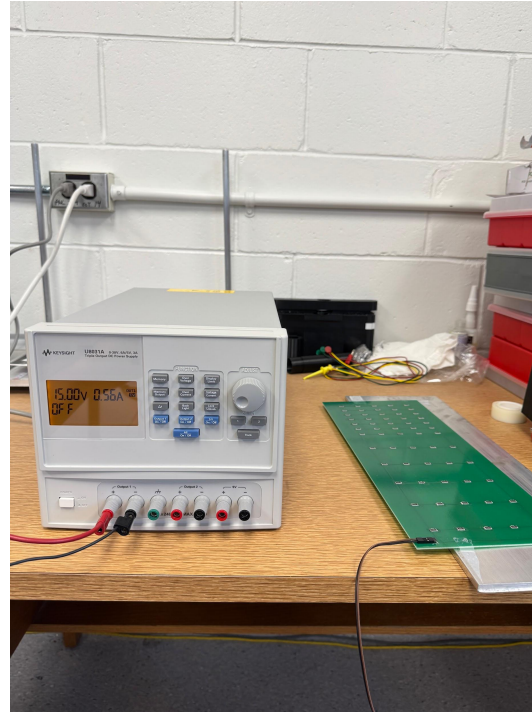
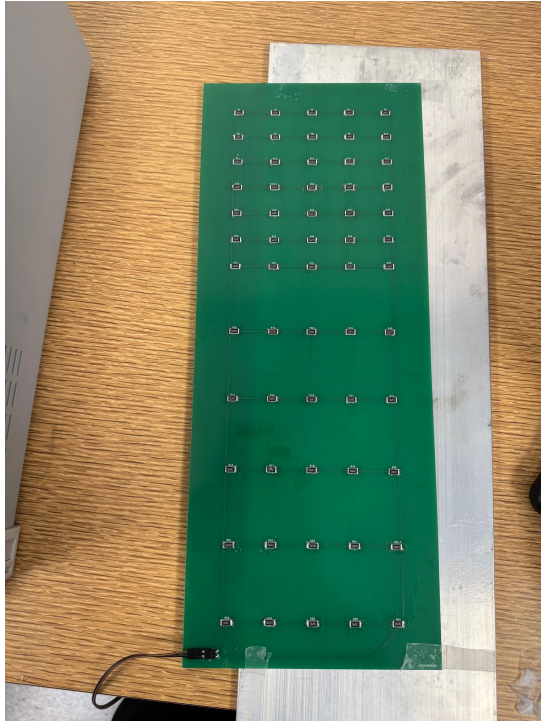
$$k_{Pb} = 35 \text{ W/(m-K)}$$

$$k_{Ac} = 0.19 \text{ W/(m-K)}$$

$$k_z = 0.62 k_{Pb}$$

$$k_z = 113.4 k_{Ac}$$

Dummy SiPm Board



- Size of the Resistors = (6.3 X 3.15) mm (smd_6332_2512).
- PCB has one layer, FR4 = 1.6 mm.
- Resistance measured = 26.1 Ohm.
- We will deposit 8.4 W of power.

