
Cooling*

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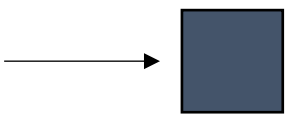
Sensor Power Regions

*Snapshot → new numbers shown today

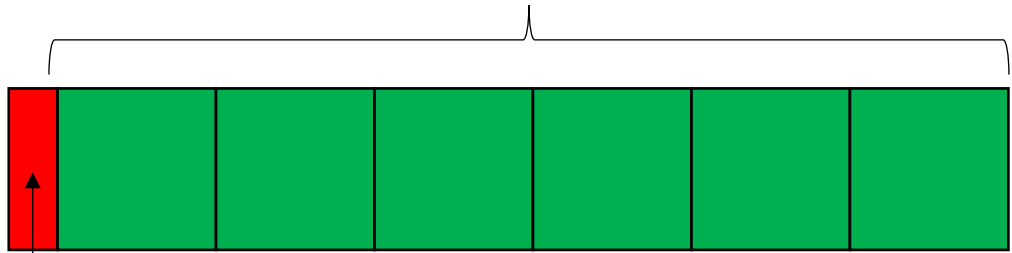
Information from [Iain](#) and [Georg's](#) presentations at previous SVT meetings*

EIC-LAS

AncASIC:
Max: 45% of LAS
Min: 35% of LAS



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5-6 RSUs
Max: 0.05 W/cm²
Min: 0.03 W/cm²

LEC
Max: 0.72 W/cm²
Min: 0.48 W/cm²

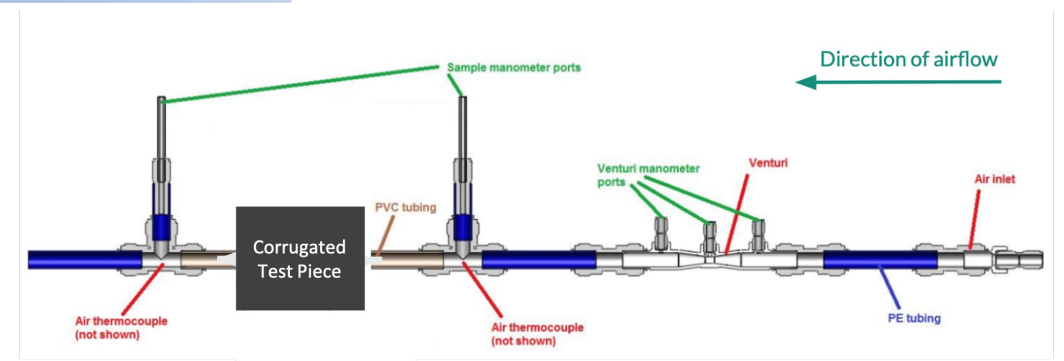
Total power (6 RSUs)
Max: 1.89 W
Min: 1.21 W

MOSAIX: same power densities as EIC-LAS

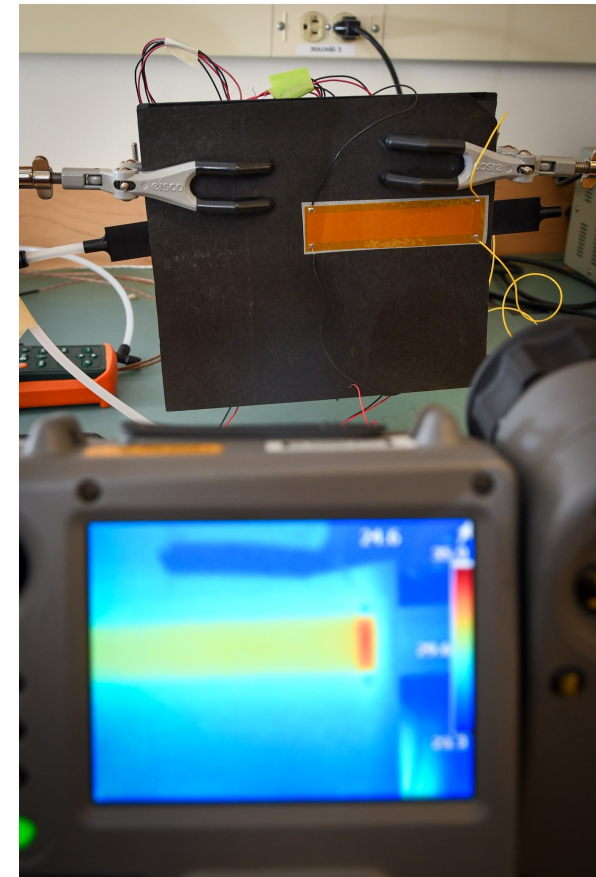
Thermal needs

- End goal is operation of sensor at/near *room temperature* (25 – 30°C)
- $\Delta T = T_{\text{Heater}} - T_{\text{Inlet Air}}$
- **“Reasonable”** ΔT is one that achieves room temperature operation with sensible air inlet temperature
 - Aiming for $\Delta T < 20^\circ\text{C}$ (which would require 5-10 °C air)
- **“Reasonable”** also has to take total air volume into account
 - E.g. if we can achieve room temperature with 30 m/s air, this is not reasonable

Discs: previous results

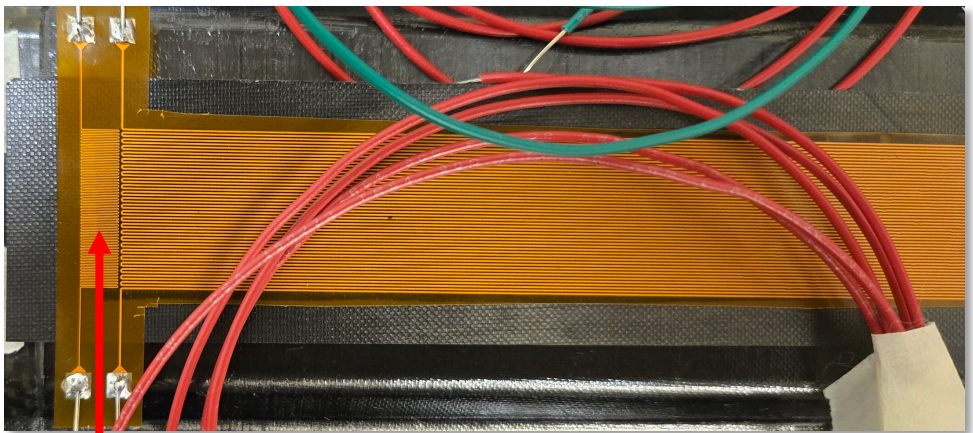


- Cooling through corrugated carbon veil (first prototype)
- Thermal studies using PGS (graphite) & unidirectional carbon fiber (K13C2U)



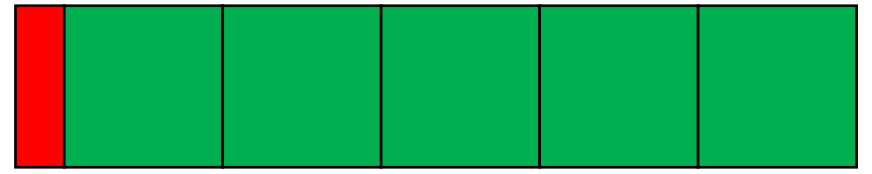
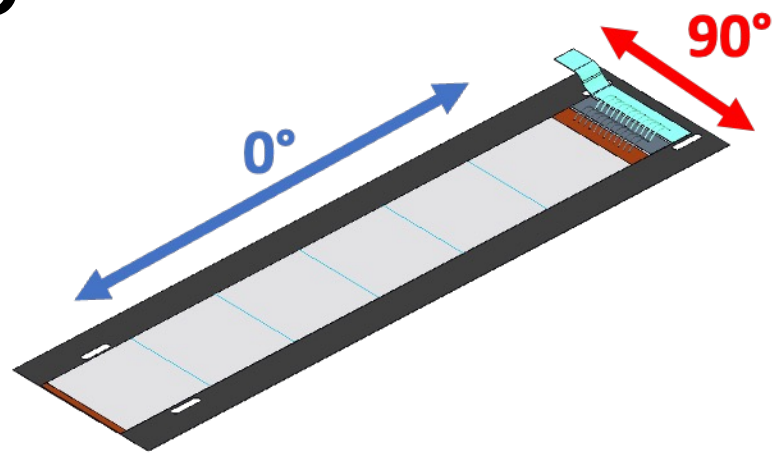
Modules: thermal performance

Heaters: 2 power regions



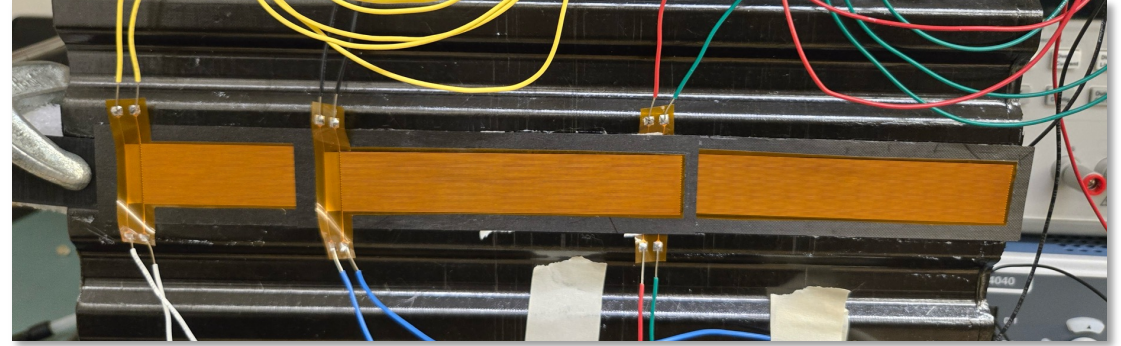
LEC

RSU region
5 RSU size



Each power region powered separately
Capable of a range of power densities

Thermal prototype

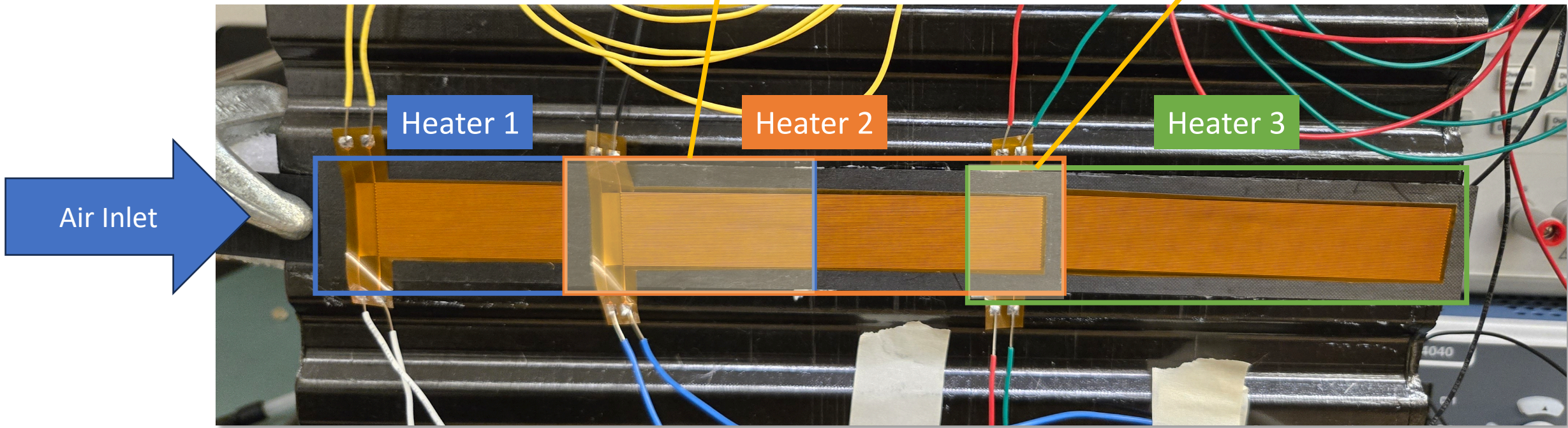


- Three heaters placed on one corrugated channel
- Two overlap regions
 - Large ($\sim 1/2$ the heater length)
 - Minimal (\sim LEC length)
- Configuration: outward facing only
- Tested at two different powers, MAX and MIN (based on numbers shown in previous slide)
- Held in same orientation as planned in ePIC

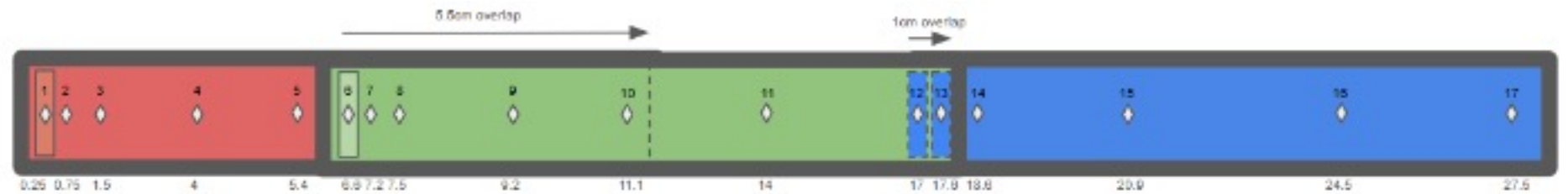
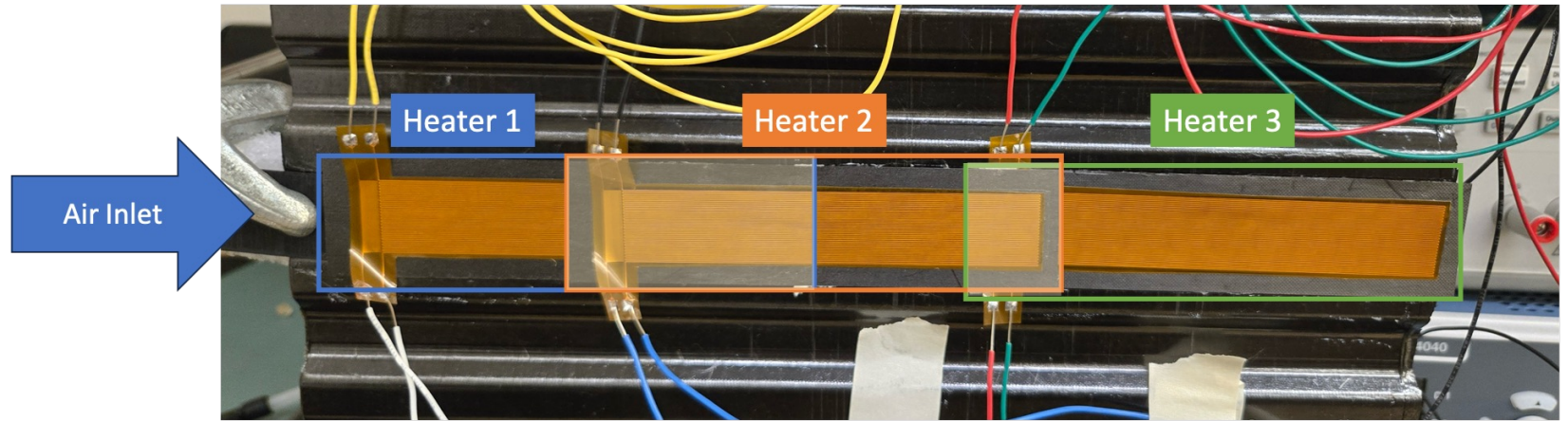
Test setup

Large heater overlap

Minimal heater overlap



From the side

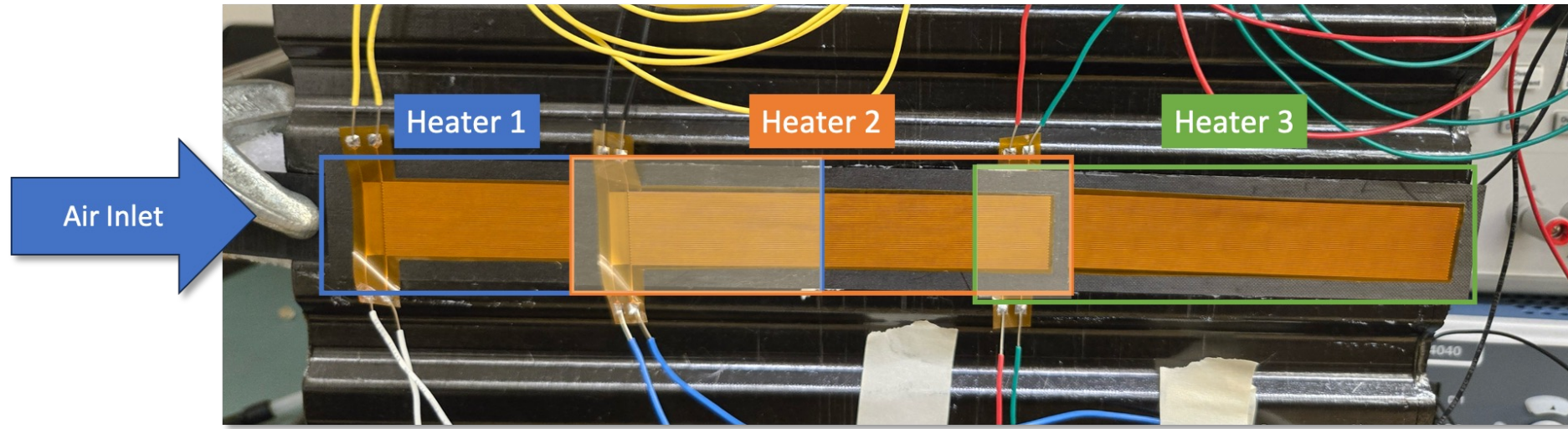
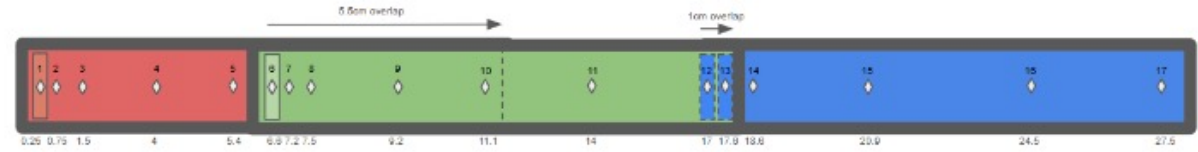


Test setup & caveats

- Using thermal camera \rightarrow $\sim 0.5^\circ\text{C}$ fluctuations
- $\Delta T = T_{\text{BrightTemp}} - T_{\text{DarkTemp}}$
 - Dark temp taken with air flowing, but no power
 - Bright temp taken with air flowing and power on
- Cannot measure ΔT of sections we cannot see, i.e. hidden behind overlap
- Potential air leaks for large air velocity
 - Modules glued to each other **ONLY** via the carbon fiber \rightarrow will not be the case for inward & outward alternation



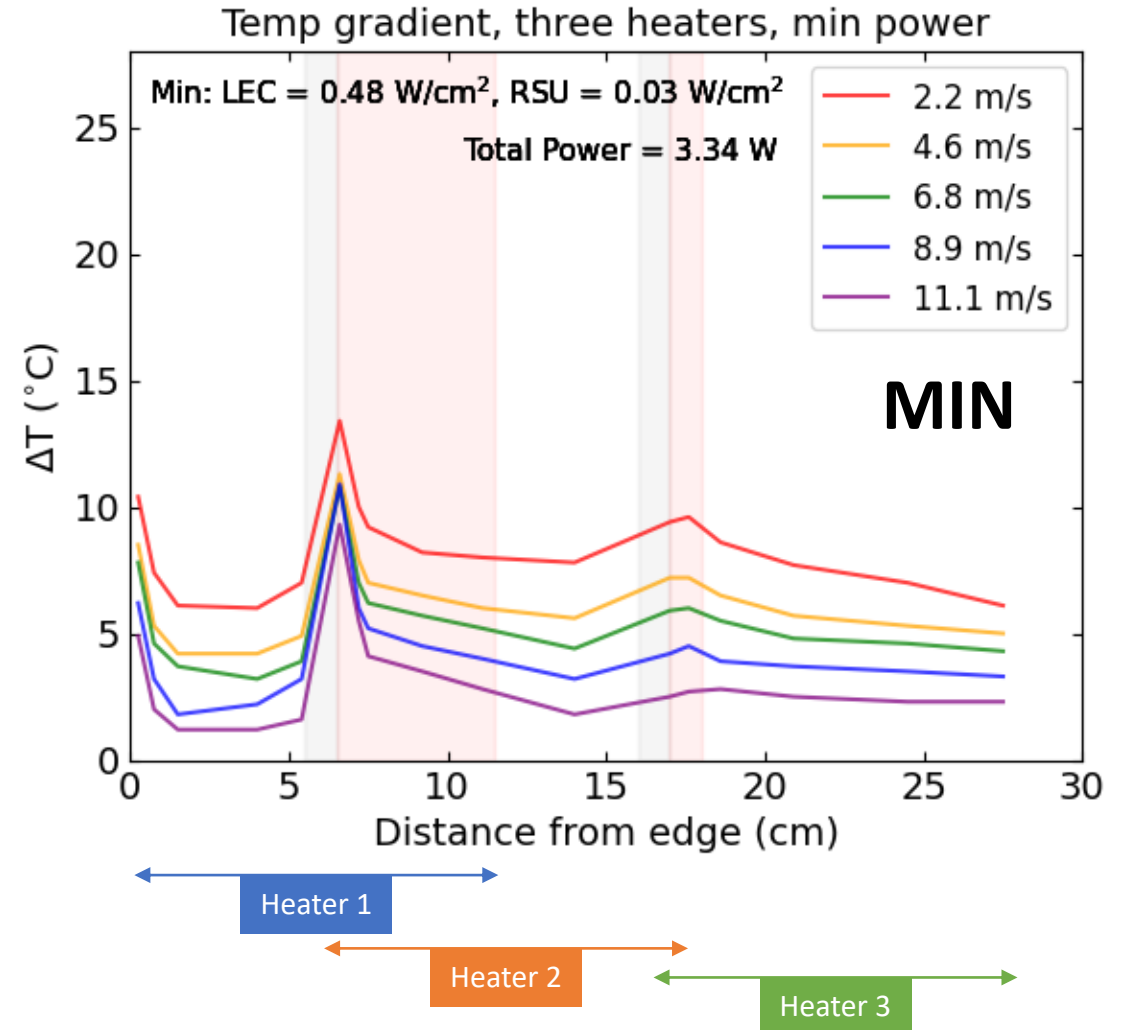
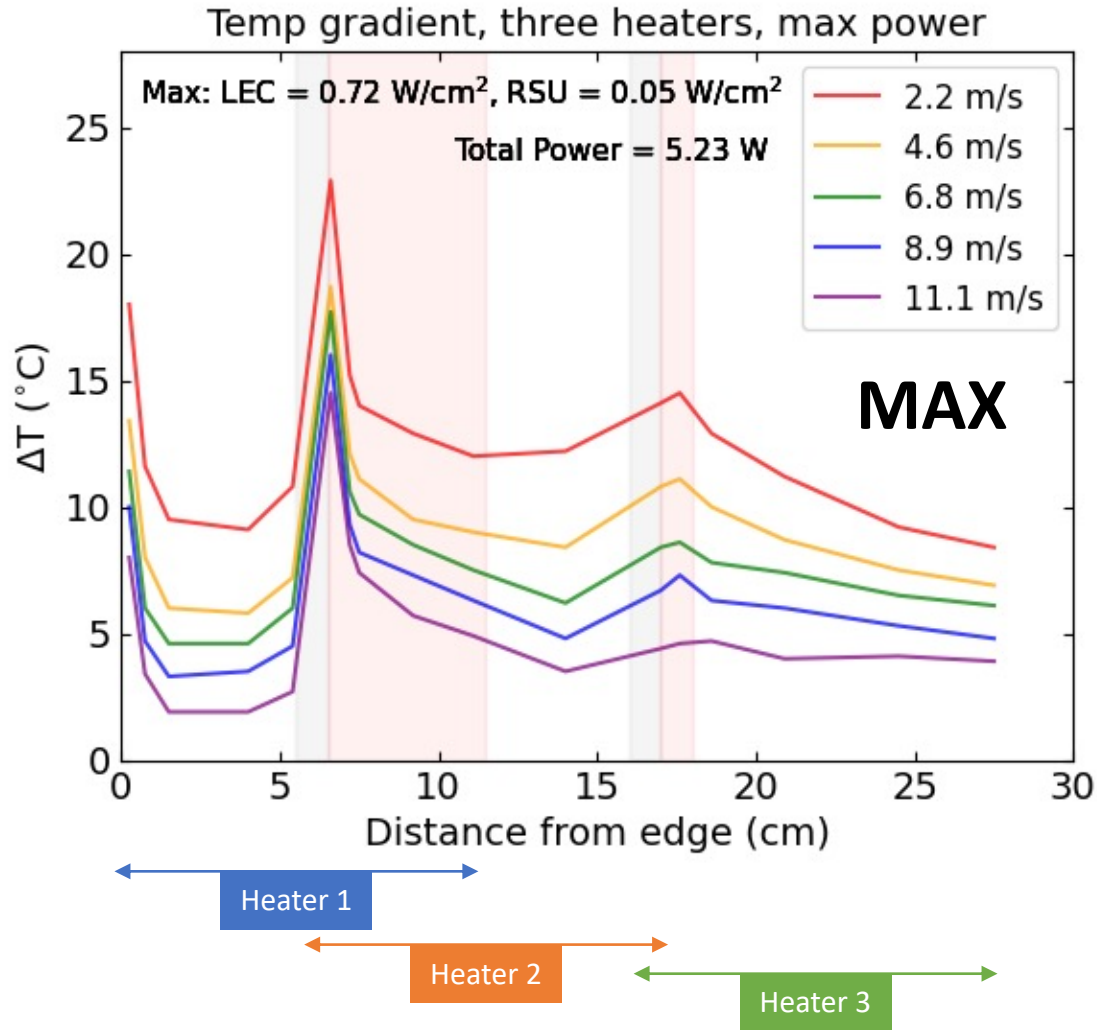
Measurements



$x = 0 \text{ cm}$ ————— $x = 28 \text{ cm}$

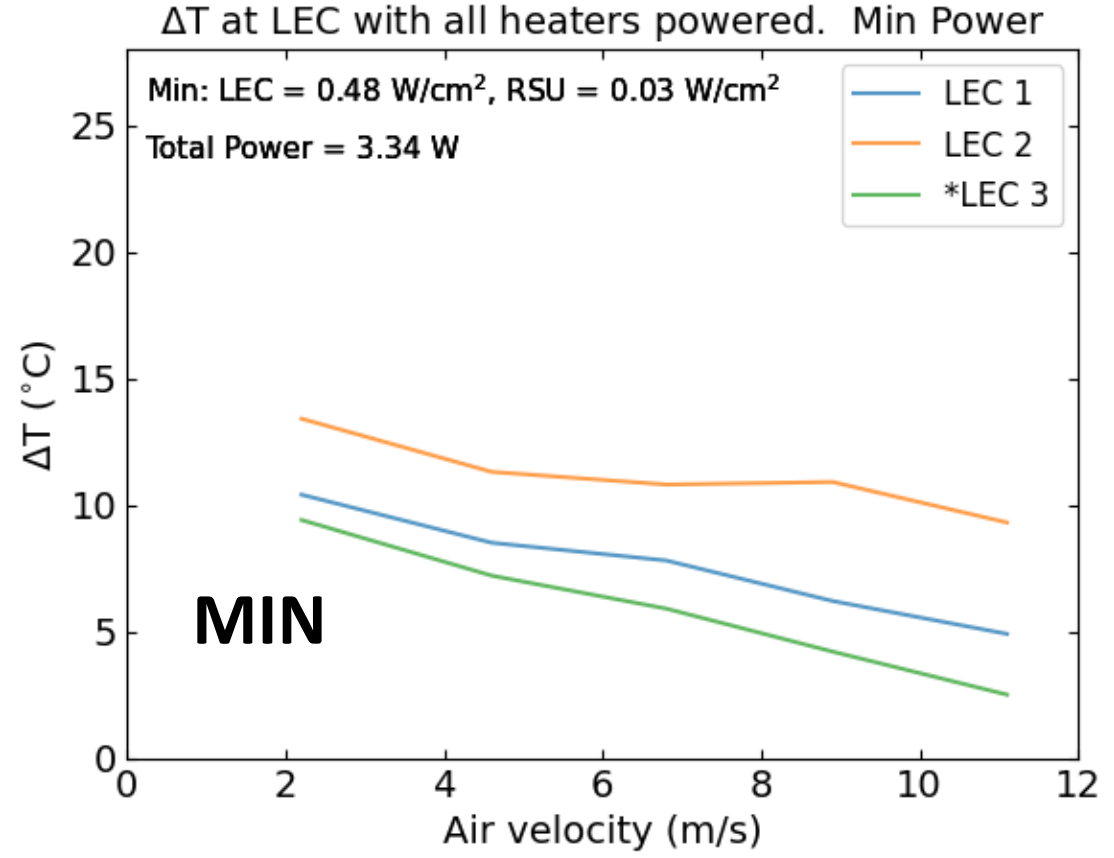
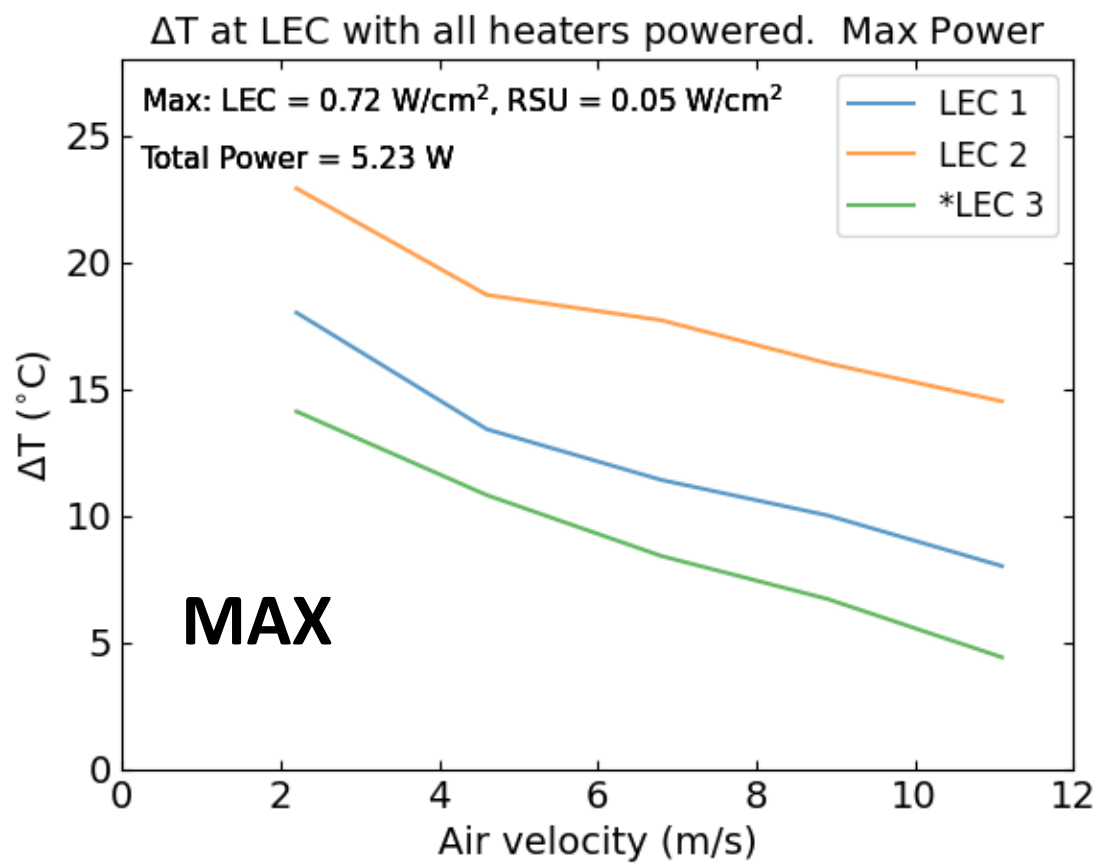
- Bright Temp measured at 17 different x values along corrugation (0 – 28 cm)
 - One point taken at each LEC position
- Data taken at 4-5 different air velocity values
- Taken at MAX and MIN powers
- Data taken with all three heaters on and then each heater powered individually

All heaters powered



Isolated LEC

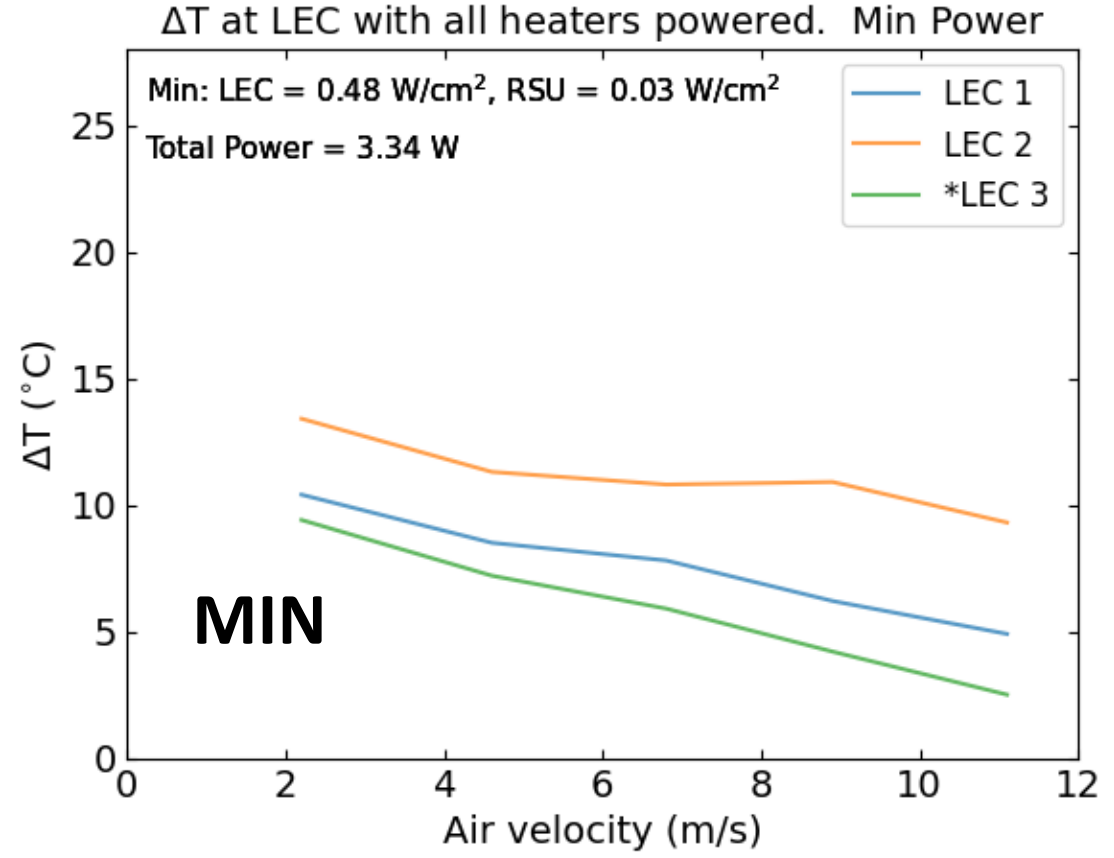
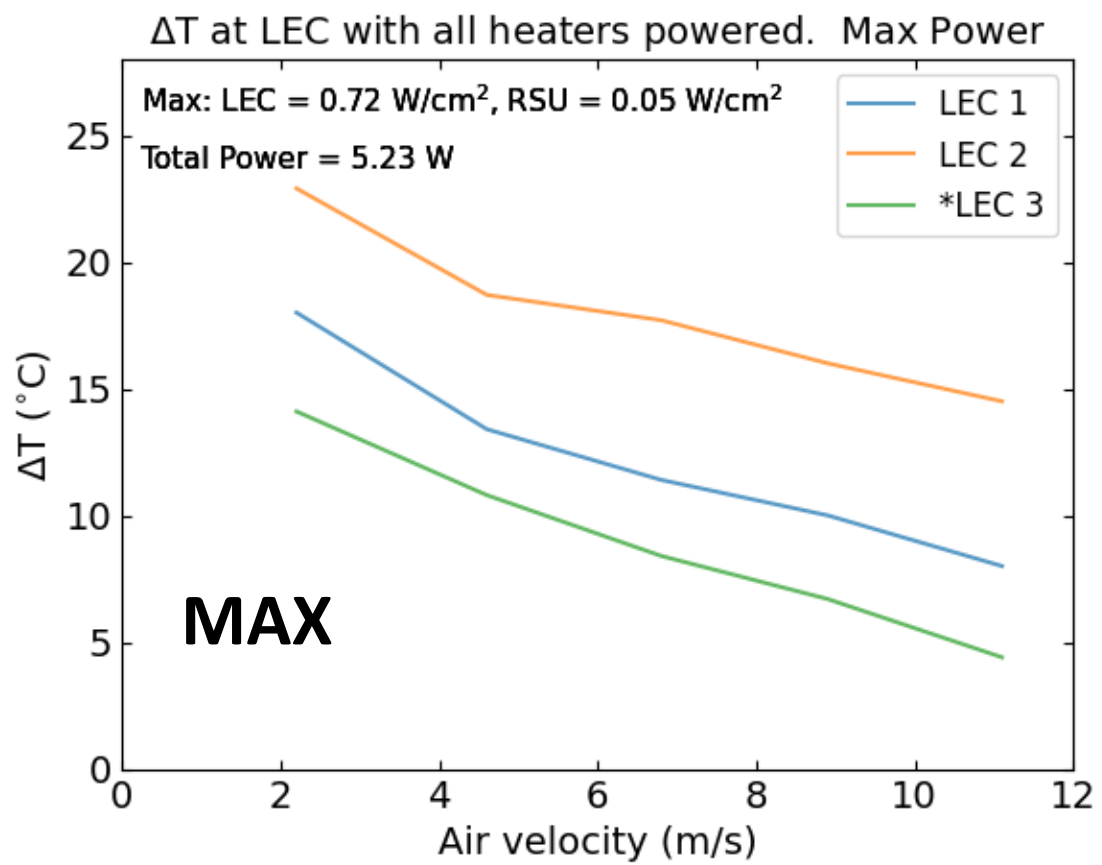
*LEC 3 → cannot be directly measured and is therefore a measurement of the RSU with the LEC on behind it



LEC 2 highest → expected since overlaps RSU
Expect *actual* LEC 3 to be similar to LEC 2

Isolated LEC

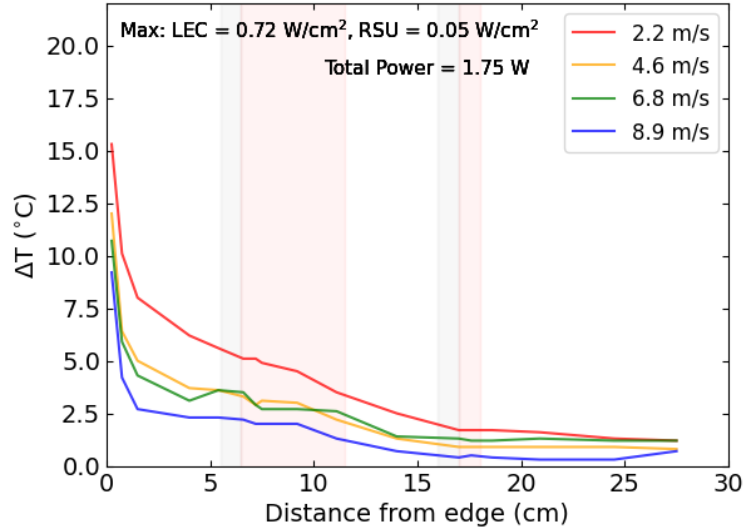
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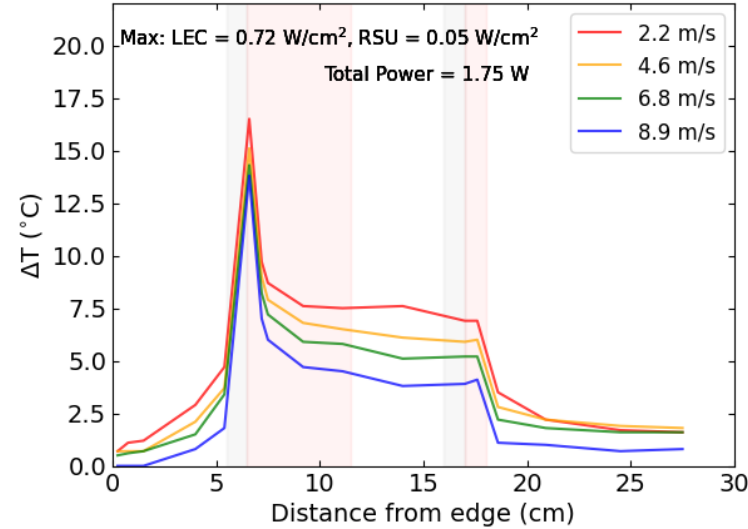
MAX: ΔT < 20°C for air > 8 m/s
MIN: ΔT < 15°C for all air speeds

Powering individual heaters

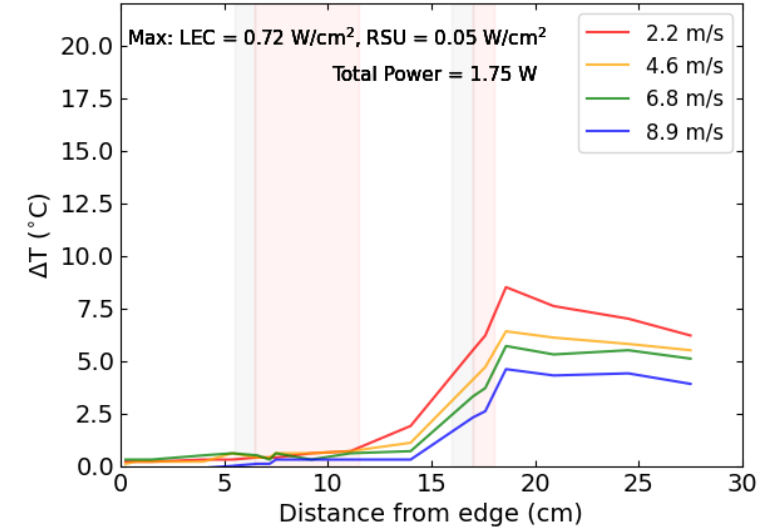
Heater 1 only. Max Power



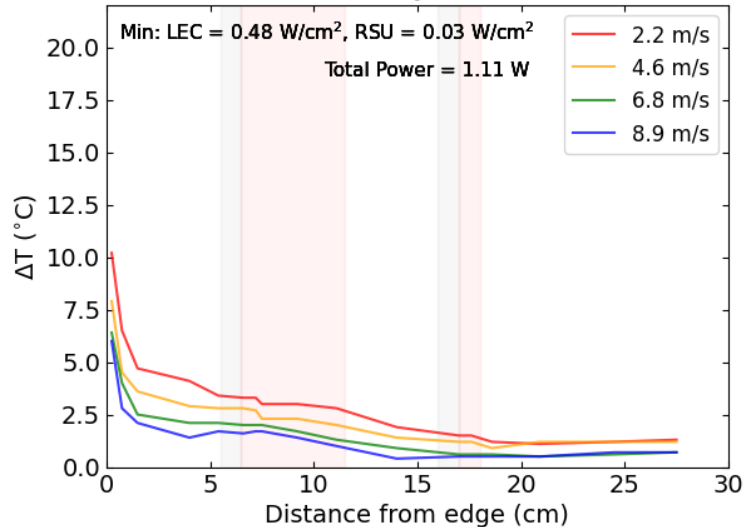
Heater 2 only. Max Power



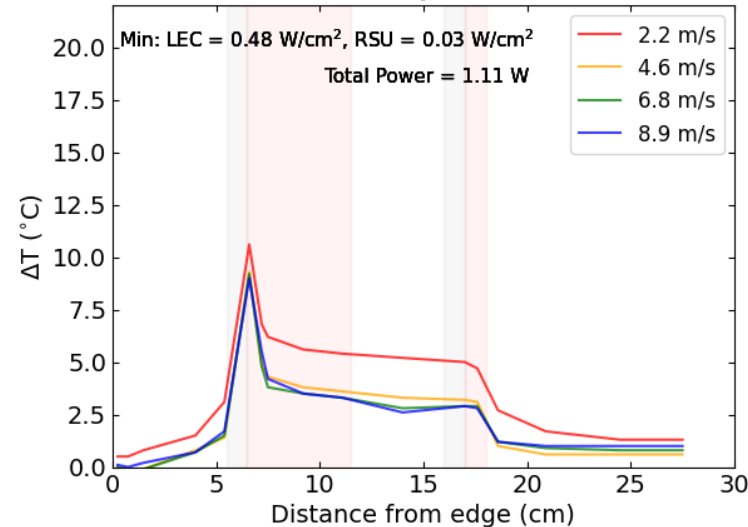
Heater 3 only. Max Power



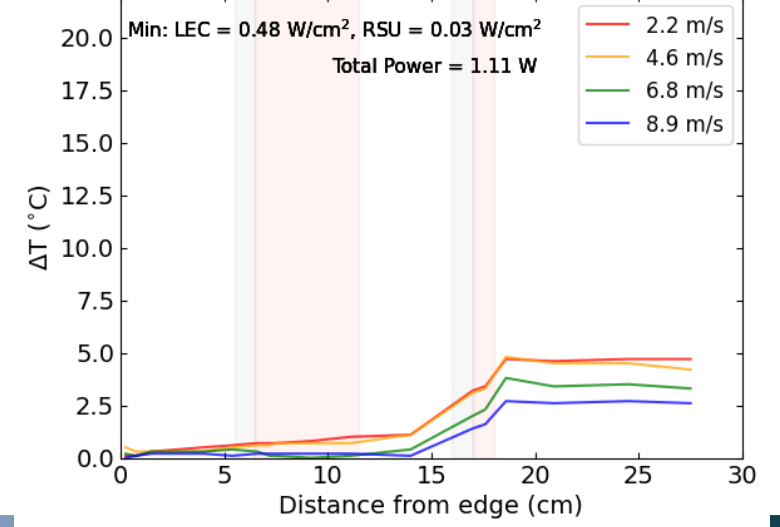
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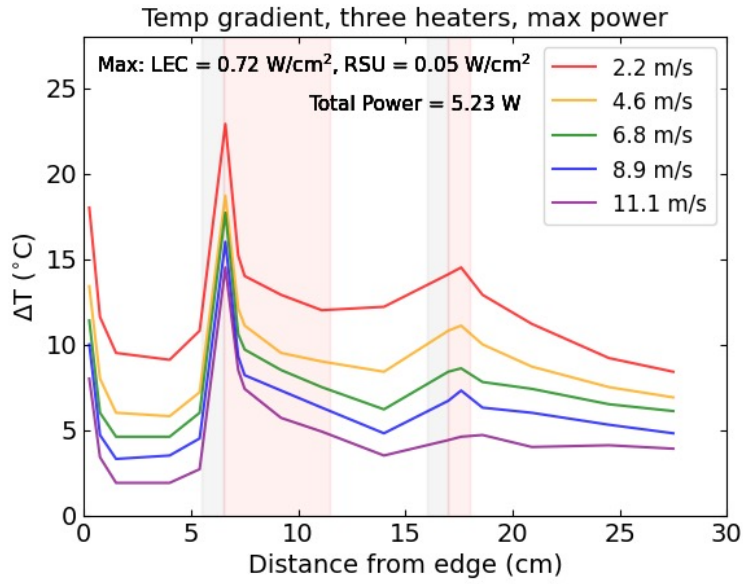
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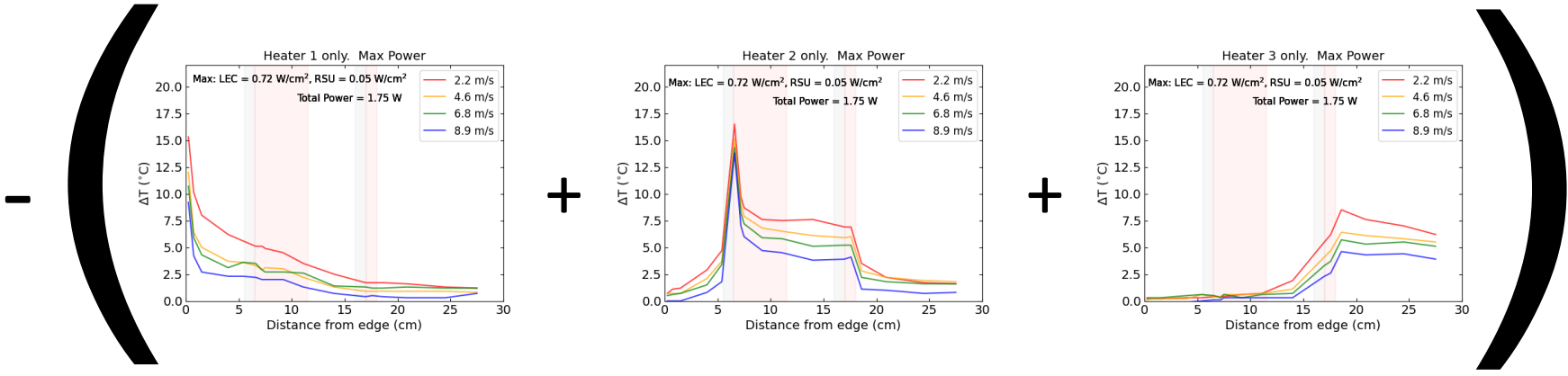
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Comparing all powered to single

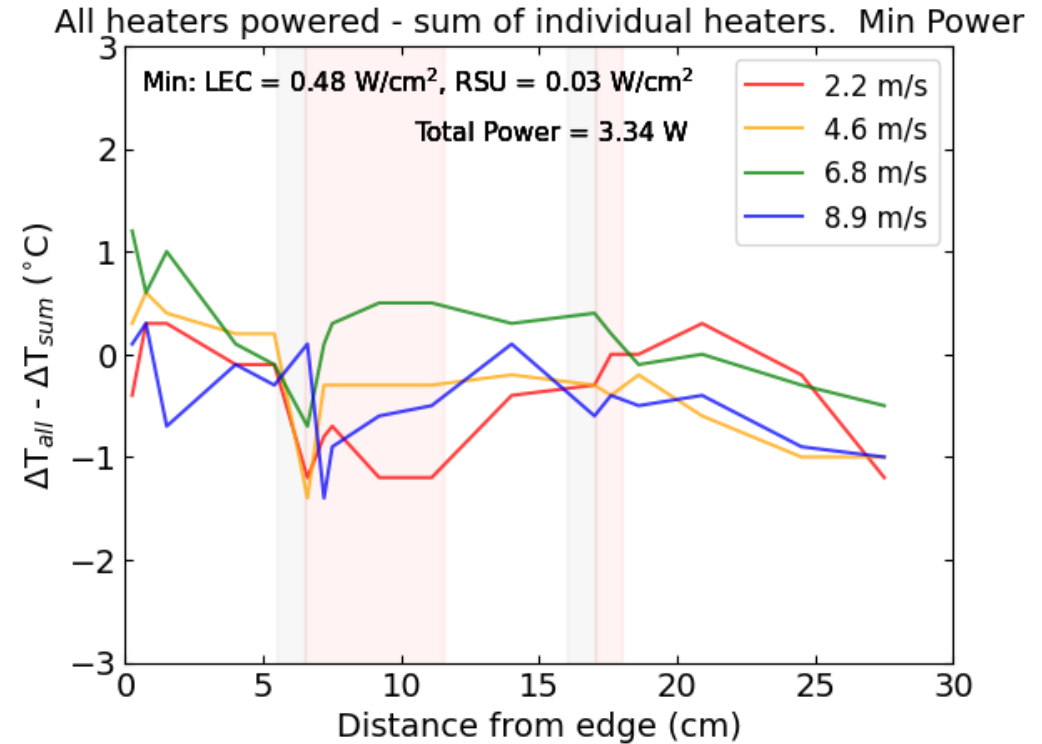
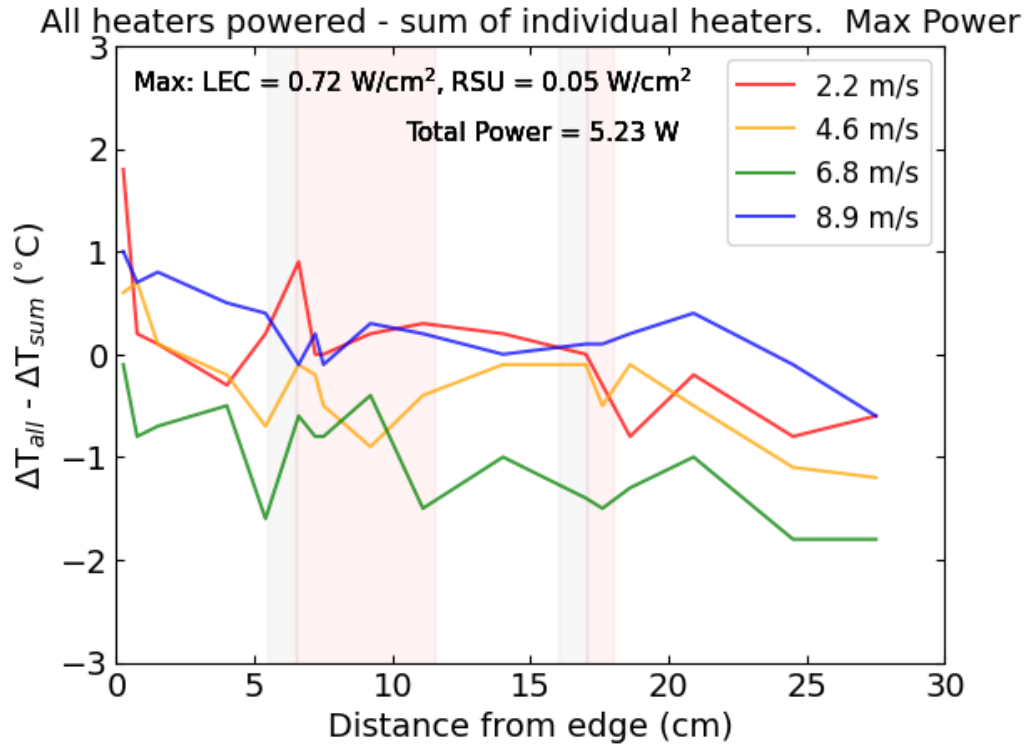


ΔT_{all} : all 3 powered



ΔT_{sum} : $\Delta T_1 + \Delta T_2 + \Delta T_3$

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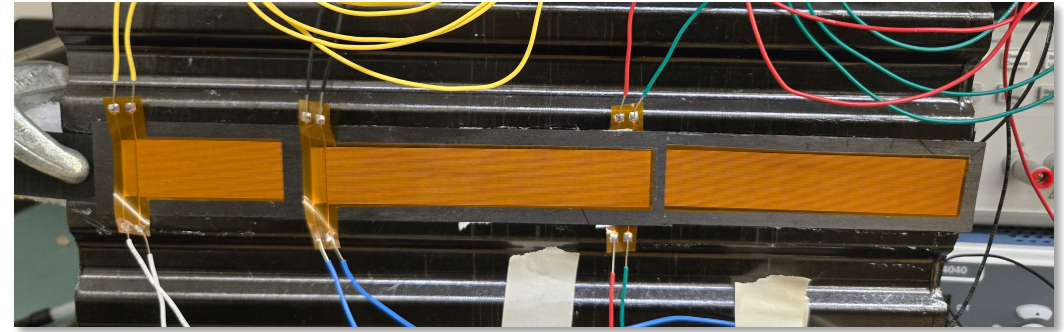
ΔT all powered – ΔT sum of individual results

Varies around 0 → confidence that we can predict ΔT if power changes

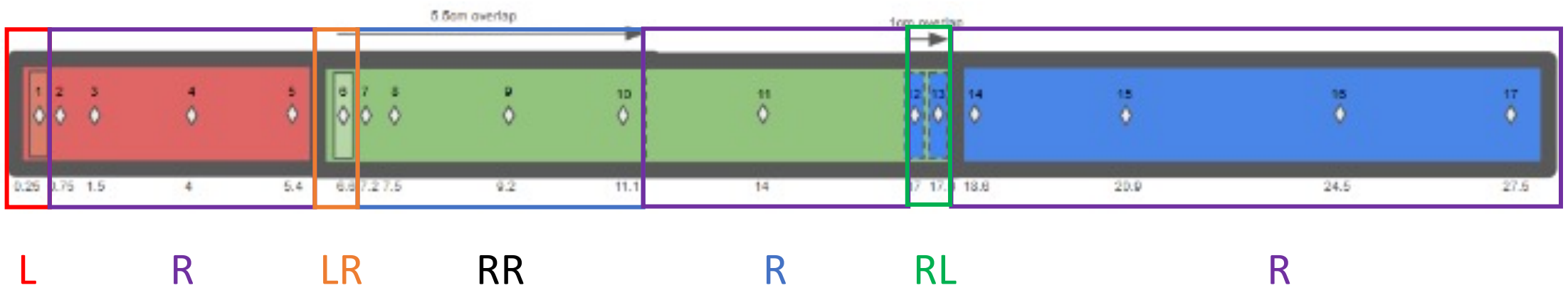
Determining heat transfer coefficient

- Heat transfer coefficient, h :
 - $h \sim \frac{q}{\Delta T}$, q is power density
- h is dependent on air properties, changes with velocity & temperature
- Can be calculated using Reynolds and Nusselt numbers
 - Based on laminar or turbulent flow, which is dependent on air speed, air temperature, tube (or channel) size
- Can also be measured based on q and ΔT

Measuring h

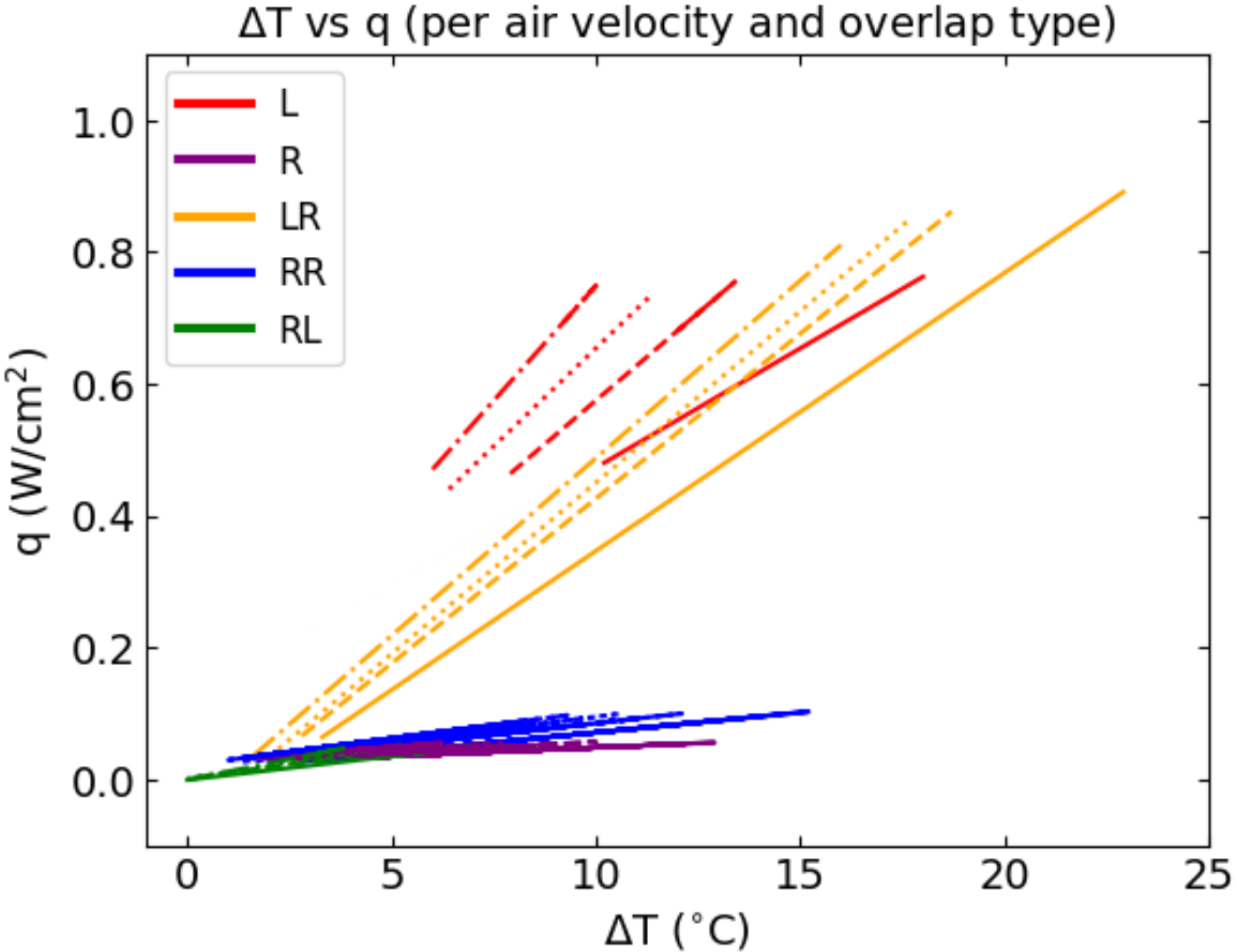


- Identify 5 regions: L, LR, RR, RL, R
 - Looking from front face in, represents the power domains in overlap, e.g. LR is LEC with RSU behind.
- q is sum of powers, e.g. LR is LEC power density + RSU power density
- Plot q vs DT separately for each region and each air velocity



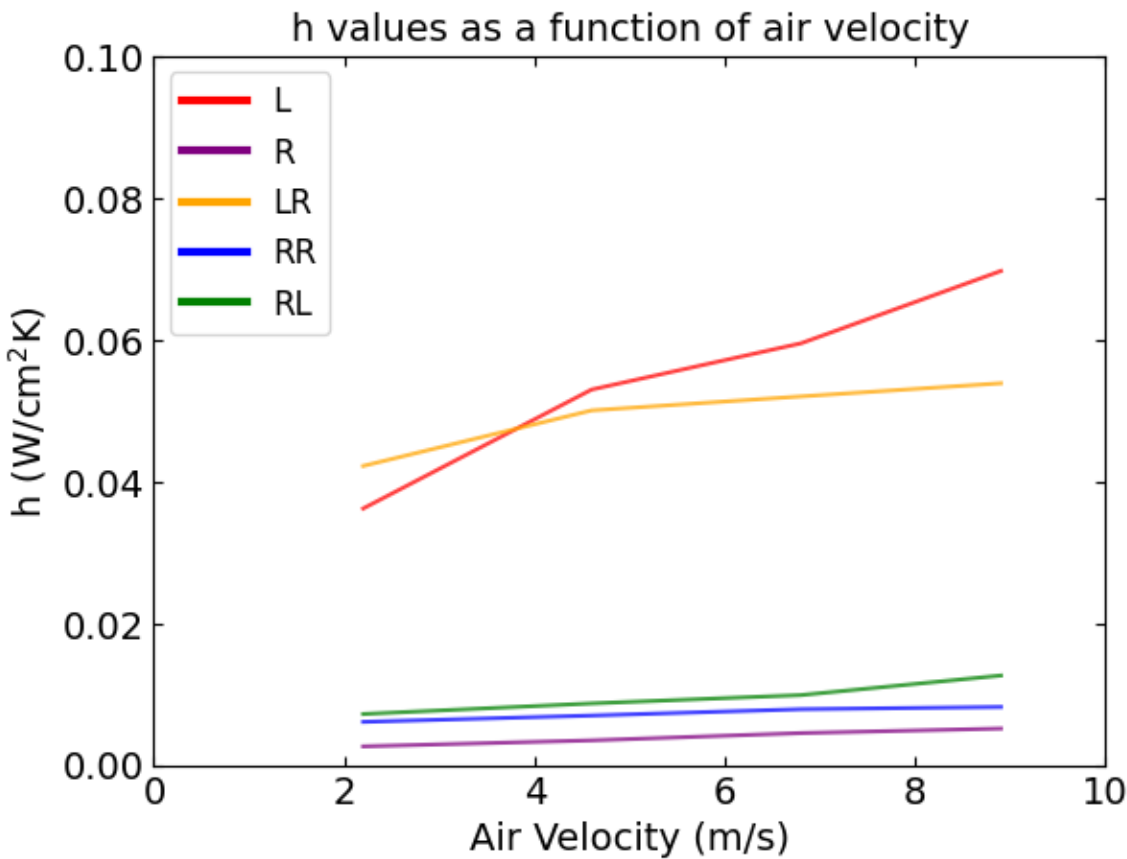
q vs ΔT

- Only consider data where the heater can be seen
 - E.g. do not include part of individual heater 1 measurements that are behind heater 2
- Plotted as best fit line to the data
- Shown for 4 difference air velocities per overlap configuration
- All RSU measurements are very similar
- Extract slope from line to get h



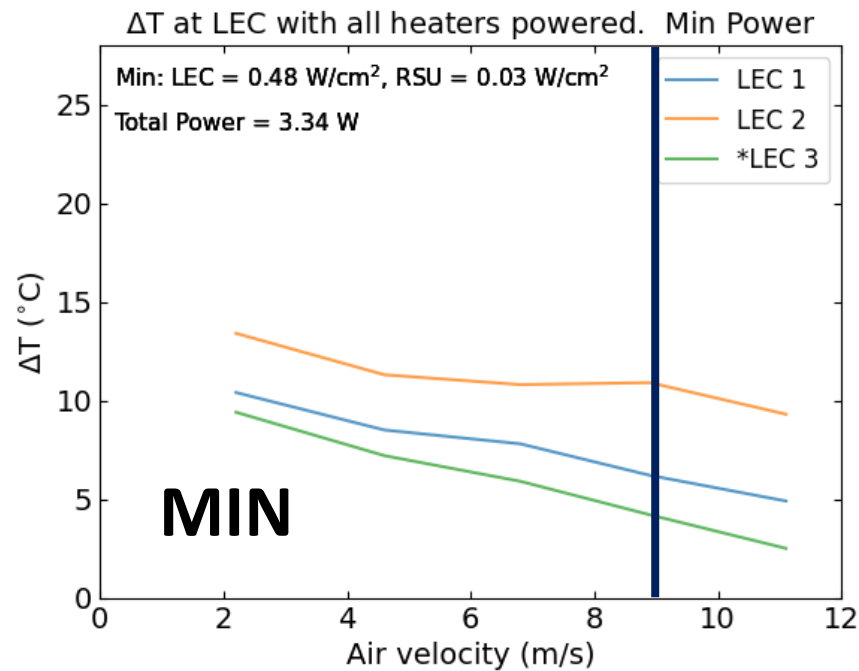
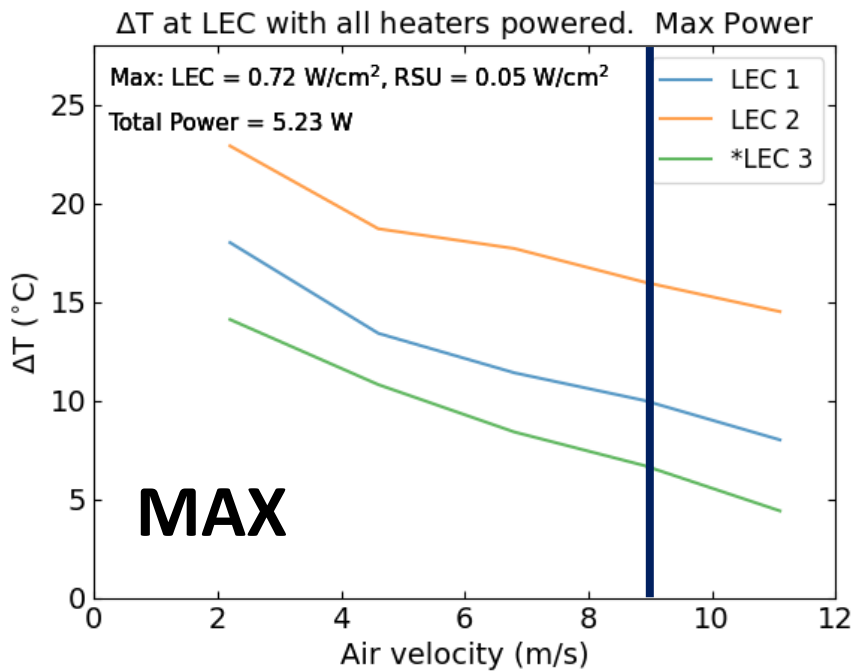
h as a function of air velocity

- Slope of q vs DT plotted as a function of air velocity, estimated as h
- Extract equation $h \propto v \rightarrow$ determine ΔT based on q and air velocity
- PT100s would allow us to refine these measurements and calculations
 - Measure the "hidden" sections



Caveat: not quite h , but a combination of conduction & convection

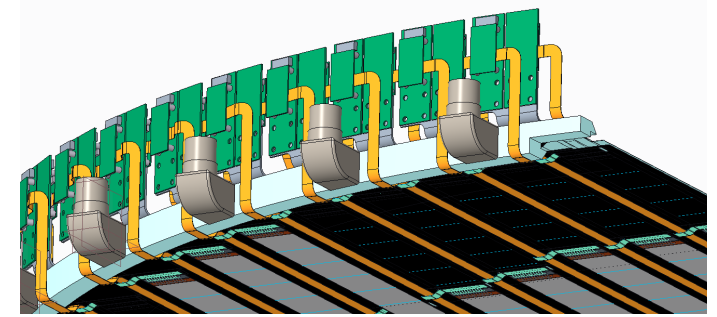
Summary



- At 9 m/s:
 - RSU $\Delta T < 10^\circ\text{C}$ for MAX and $< 5^\circ\text{C}$ for MIN
 - LEC $\Delta T < 20^\circ\text{C}$ for MAX and $< 15^\circ\text{C}$ for MIN
- ΔT dependent on overlap and proximity to air flow/edge of disc
- At 9 m/s through 2 corrugated channels, discs would need ~ 400 cfm

Next steps (not exhaustive)

- **Include the AncASIC ← priority**
 - Quick check is with current heaters, using the LEC section
- Comparison to ANSYS simulations
 - Started/ongoing for IB/OB/Discs
- Thermo-mechanical dummies → includes the silicon for a more realistic thermal performance
- "Reasonable" ΔT determination
 - Understanding the total air volume necessary.
 - Infrastructure to cool the air
- Air inlets and outlets and pipe/tube routing
 - Preliminary designs for the discs based on air through multiple corrugated channels



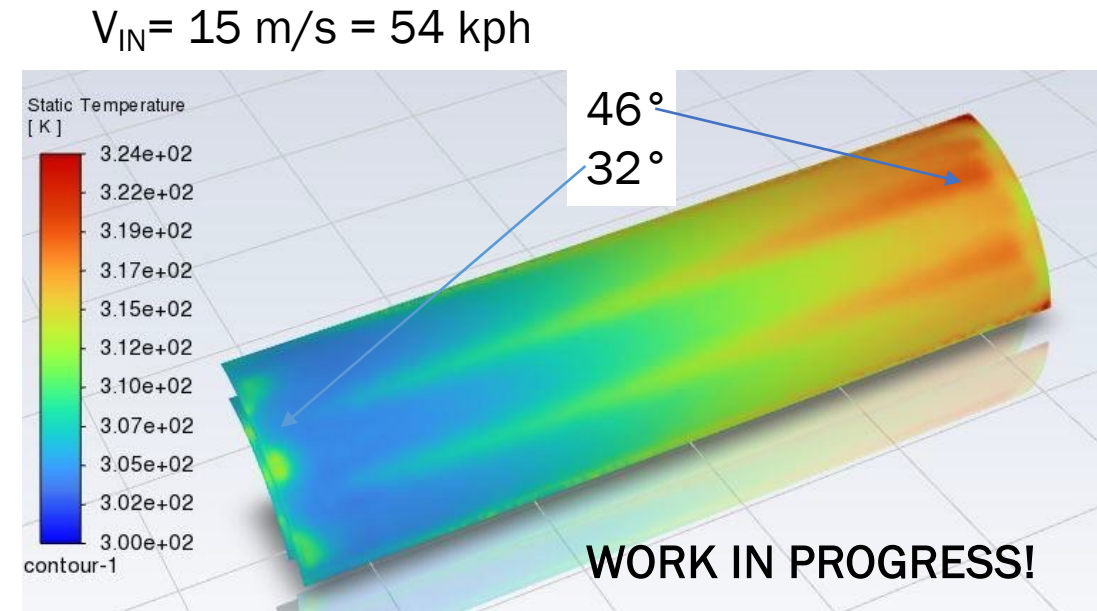
Backups

Inner Barrel

Thermal load simulation via Ansys Fluent @INFN

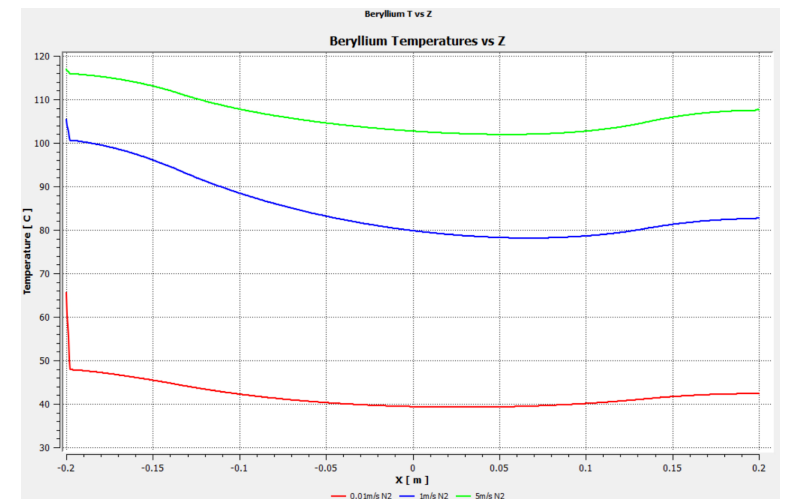
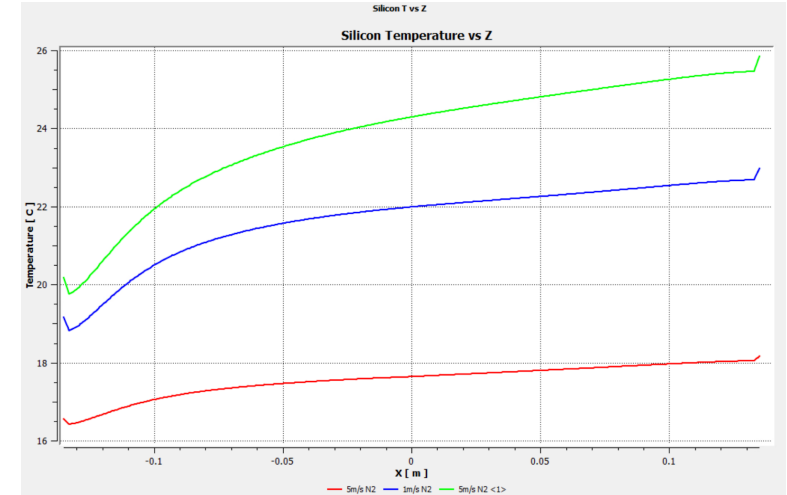
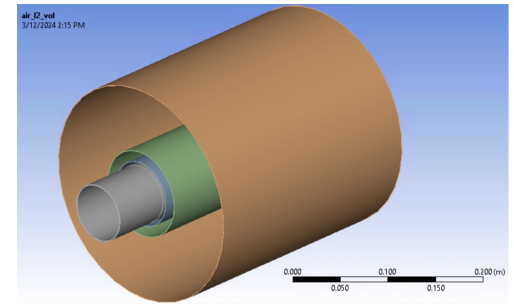
- Quarter-barrel simulation L0+L1
- Uniform 40 mW/cm^2 heat emission
- Results dependent on mesh granularity
- Turbulence (critical for proper cooling) not easily set

→ see details in the presentation by R. Turrisi within WP4 session @ SVT workfest this afternoon!



Beam-pipe Bake-out

- Beam-pipe bake-out with SVT installed
- Aiming for no additions to cooling
 - No extra material (e.g. insulators) or changes (i.e. liquid instead of air)
- ANSYS studies at JLab and LBNL
 - Flow N2 at 120°C at various speeds in beam-pipe to get inner wall >100°C
 - 15°C air between L0 and L1 to cool silicon



Towards a new disc prototype

- K13C2U
 - Unidirectional, high thermal conductivity
 - 3 layers
- Modules
 - Flat sheets in 0/90/0 orientation
 - For strength & thermal performance
- Corrugation
 - 90/0/90 orientation
 - For strength

