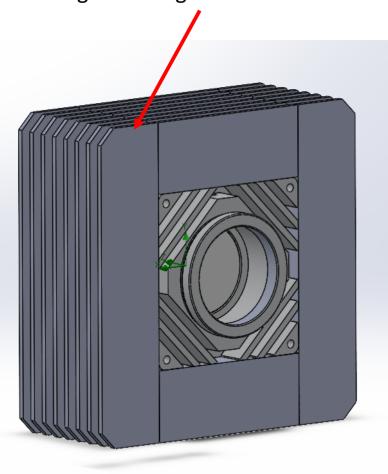
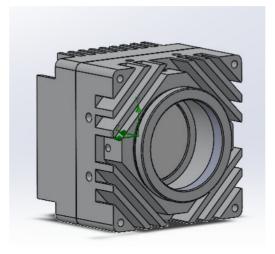
#### Mechanics

Fins attached to case by screws during utilizing thermal grease





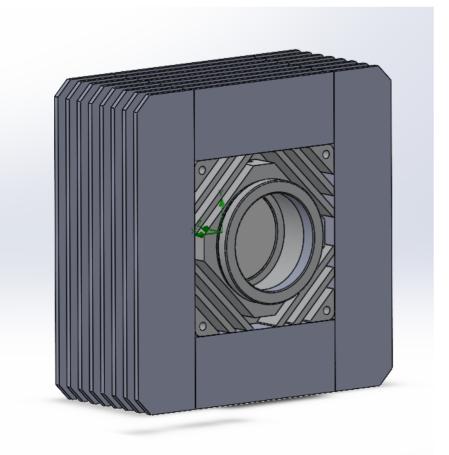
Two different models were analyzed:

- 1. Without fins
- 2. With fins attached to case by screws and thermal grease

For both cases were checked for still air as well as for the moving air (in y direction)

Air velocity direction

### Boundary conditions

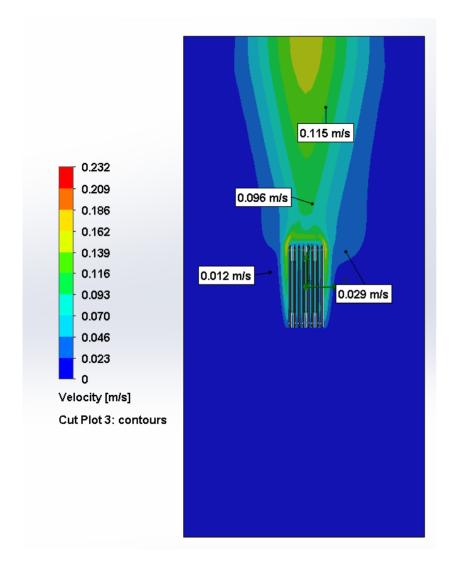


Heat transfer and evacuation is done by 3 ways:

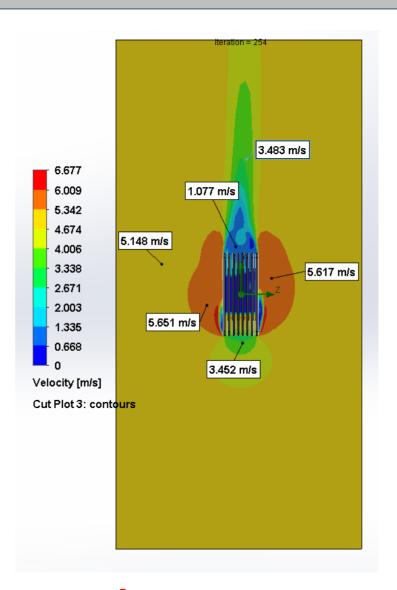
- Heat transfer between solids by conduction.
- Heat transfer to air by natural/forced convection.
- Heat transfer by radiation. For heat radiation at low temperatures the emissivity/absorptivity coefficient is assumed to be 0.9.

Ambient temperature

# Results –Air Velocity

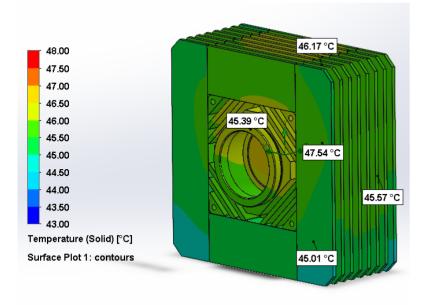


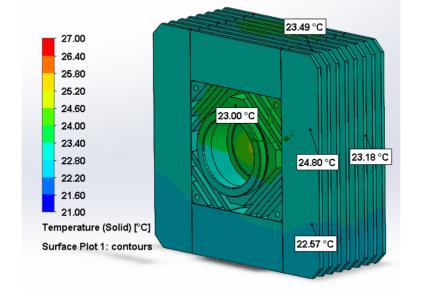
**Still Air** 

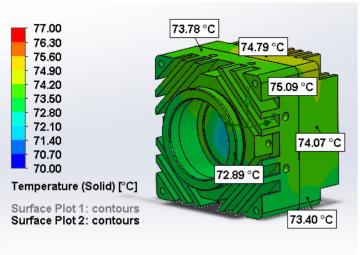


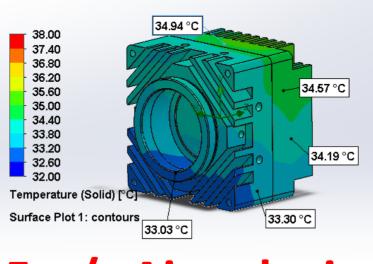
5m/s Air velocity

#### Results –Case temperatures







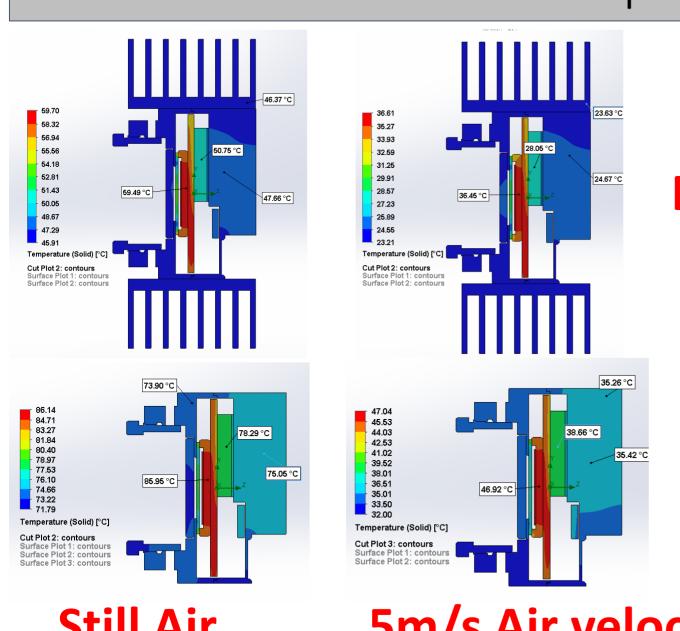


- For all tests the case temperature variation is just a few degrees.
- Fins and Air velocity significantly reduces case temperature

**Still Air** 

5m/s Air velocity

#### Results –Sensor back Temperatures



**Fins** 

**No Fins** 

**Still Air** 

5m/s Air velocity

## Temperatures Summary

|                           | FPGA Temp [°C] | Sensor Temp [°C] |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| No Fins, No air flow      | 78             | 85               |
| No Fins, 5m/s air flow    | 39             | 46               |
| Extra Fins, No air flow   | 50             | 59               |
| Extra Fins, 5m/s air flow | 28             | 36               |

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