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# EIC Beamline R & D Status

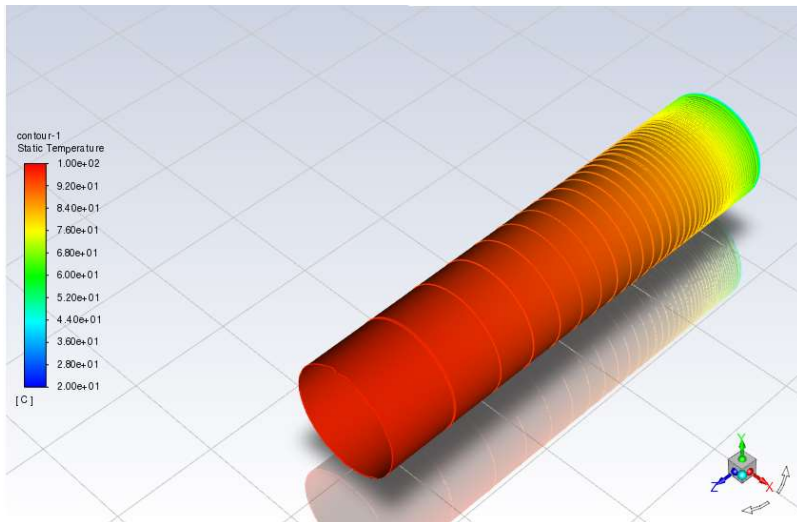
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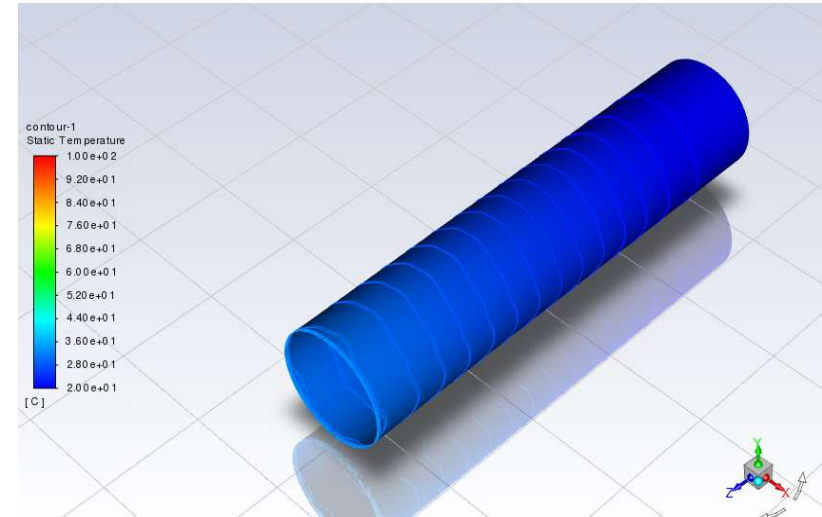
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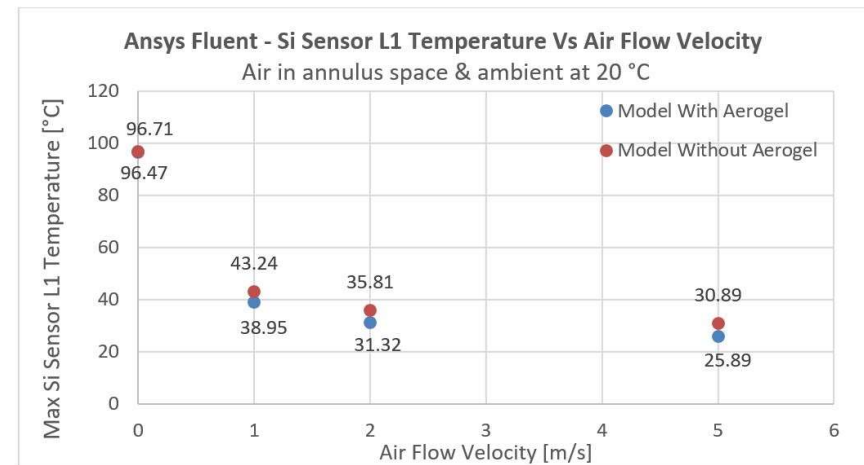
- Met with LBL Mechanical Designers about possibility of contributing to silicon design
- Modified beampipe 3D model, imported model to *Ansys Fluent*, and configured for thermal analysis
- Ran simulations with different aerogel properties to see effect on silicon sensor layer 1 temperature
  - ★ Changed density from 50 to 250 Kg/m<sup>3</sup>
  - ★ Used two values for thermal conductivity ( $c_p = 0.0156$  and  $0.0140$ )
  - ★ Only change in thermal conductivity affects silicon sensor layer 1, by 1°C
- Ran five simulations to check maximum temperature of silicon layer 1, varying air flow velocity in the annulus space and enclosure from 0 to 5 m/s and temperature constant at 20°C



Model with aerogel and 5 mm separation between the beryllium pipe and silicon sensor layer 1; air flow velocity of 0.001 m/s



Model with aerogel and 5 mm separation between the beryllium pipe and silicon sensor layer 1; air flow velocity of 2 m/s



Temperature vs velocity for 5 mm separation model, with and without aerogel