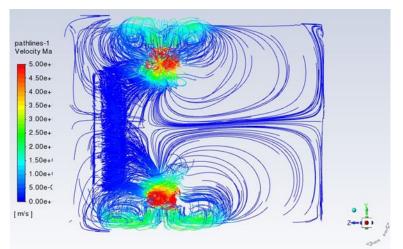


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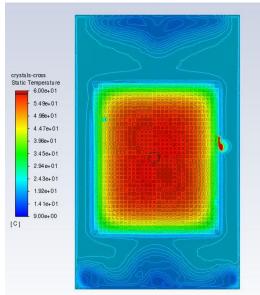
### <u>Hall C – NPS</u>

Mary Ann Antonioli, Peter Bonneau, Aaron Brown, Pablo Campero, Brian Eng, Mindy Leffel, and Marc McMullen

- Working on code to automatically disable interlock and averaging if a sensor is disabled
- Fixed problem of overlapping parts in Ansys model using SpaceClaim's Interference tool, which detects and fixes interfering bodies
  - ★ Only able to mesh the crystals in small chunks, and not mesh the dividers or copper shell
- Ansys Fluent thermal analysis
  - Ran thermal simulation in steady state mode; took ~25 hrs. to complete 1000 iterations



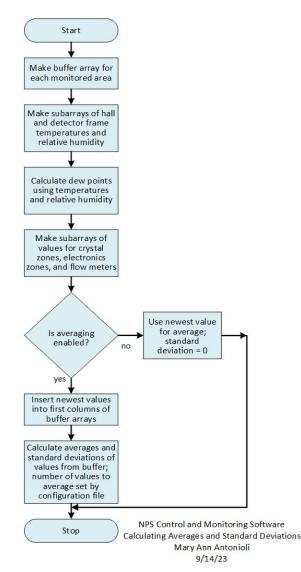
Right side view of velocity pathlines for YZ plane



Back view of the temperature contour plot of YX cross-section at the rear face of crystals; red spot next to the crystal array has a temperature  $>900^{\circ}C$ 



- ★ Ran simulation for 500 iterations, with same configurations, resulting in same high temperature spots
  - Contacted Ansys technical support; made recommended changes in setup
- ★ Started third simulation, with 1000 iterations
- Made three Visio flowcharts for parts of LabVIEW code; flowchart for calculating averages and standard deviations shown below



# EIC

#### <u>Brian Eng, George Jacobs</u>

- Met with micro-pattern gaseous detector (MPGD) experts to review current designs for uRWELL tracker (a type of MPGD), mainly focusing on the outer barrel
- Exploring sourcing rare gases (Xenon, Krypton) for MPGD from three vendors

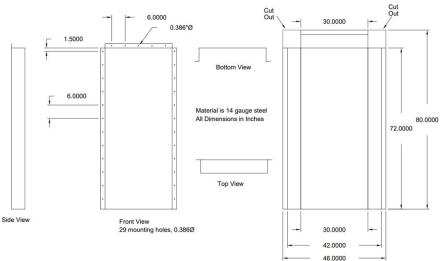


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## <u>EIC - DIRC</u>

Peter Bonneau, Mindy Leffel, George Jacobs, Tyler Lemon, and Marc McMullen

- Created AutoCAD design for air intake cover to block external light from entering laser controlled area
  - ★ 14-gauge steel sheet with thickness of 0.0747"; large enough for two intake filters (if needed)



- Converted AutoCAD diagram of air inlet filter cover into NX12 to create a 3D model and sheet metal plan
  - ★ Sheet metal plan includes cutting dimensions, bend location markings, and through-hole dimensions that will be used for fabrication
- Started assembly of interior control unit
  - ★ Cut holes in bottom of box for two DB25 connectors
- Researched laser-safe curtain options for sub-room entry way to temporarily cover exit light during tests
- Reviewed design and began procurement of the revised interlock PCB
- Ran Phoebus alarm test for interlock
  - ★ Debugging Phoebus core programs

### EIC - Thermal Test Stand

Pablo Campero, Brian Eng, George Jacobs, and Marc McMullen

- Reconnected RTDs to the cRIO RTD module
  - ★ Verified RTD locations and software mapping
- Started ramp-up to  $100^{\circ}$ C on the beampipe with 500 L/m airflow
- Wrote ePas JLab-RRD-726

### **DSG**

### Mary Ann Antonioli, Peter Bonneau, Aaron Brown

- Changed titles of notes and talks on website to include complete name of detector and its acronym
- Revised website photolog