Thermal FEA mini stave PCB

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Spray painting mini stave PCB

- Sprayed second time this Tuesday, resistor may not be coated uniformly
- Reflection still exists





After first spray

After second spray

Mini stave thermal measurement at T 21C (06/08)

Run measurement again to see resistor T after spraying PCB, set up is same as 05/23

- Cooling fluid flow rate: ~0.34L/min
- No resistor power
- Add box air flow
- Chiller set T +20C
- Bypass T: inlet 21.1C, outlet 21.6C
- Pixel length: ~0.63 mm

Mini stave FEA simulation

- Pipe T: 21.35C
- Ambient T: 21.4C
- Ambient contact coefficient: 5.5×10^{-6} W/mm²K
- Cooling fluid contact coefficient: 3×10^{-3} W/mm²K for flow rate~0.34L/min @ 21C
- Ambient contact region: PCB & main stave surface, both sides

add PCB side surface (changes a little)

PCB surface temperature



PCB measured surface Temperature

Simulated PCB surface Temperature

Temperature across PCB

Paint emissivity: 0.89 PCB emissivity: 0.92

PCB T difference 0.92 - 0.89

~ 0.3C other area



Temperature across PCB (06/08)





Emissivity used for PCB: 0.89









Temperature C

Temperature across PCB X=355





index x







Temperature along PCB (06/08)

Temperature along PCB X=360





Emissivity used for PCB: 0.89

Temperature along PCB X=380



index x

Temperature along PCB X=400

150



- 1. Measured T peak at resistor are narrow and taller than FEA when there is large T drop in one pixel
- 2. Resistor power is not dissipated well than FEA