

Interleaved Parallelogram Fin Module Technology Applied in Whitley platform

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Icelake Intel design guide (Feb. 2018) Icelake Intel technical forum reference design (June. 2018)



I.P.F.M. technology INTERLEAVED PARALLEOGRAM Fin Module

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Icelake IPFM design

Icelake regular design



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Test Result Analysis as Autos Auras Autos Auras as deal Summary: IPFM performs better in lower CFM region Uniform fin performs better in higher CFM region **IPFM** Less surface area Better performance!! If equal dP is considered: IPFM may outperforms uniform fin for high/low CFM Due to less dP to gain 5% more airflow \succ CFM vs. Rth 0.36 CFM vs. dP Regular fin 0.34 🛛 🗗 🖸 IPFM fin Regular fin 🛛 🖬 🖬 IPFM fin 16 0.32 dP deviation % dP deviation % (IPFM/uniform) 0.3 14 Uniform fin 0.28 Rth (C/W) more surface area 12 dP (mm Aq) Better performance! 0.26 10 0.240.22 0.2 0.18 0.16 6 괾 18 10 12 14 16 16 6 8 8 10 12 14 18 20

CFM

CFM



IPFM advantage than uniform fin:

> The lower CFM, the lower Rth

CFM vs. Rth vs. dP

- Lower dP about 5-6%
- More airflow about 6-7%
- Lighter by 3-4 %

0.36



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Why IPFM excels in lower CFM region ?



Decode IPFM advantage :

- CFD approach
- Analytical approach

Inlet velocity in recangular fin

- Size: 113x78x25 mm
- ✤ Base: 4.5mm AI base / Cu block
- Fin: 113Lx21Hx0.3t, AI
- Power: 165W
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CFD analysis of IPFM

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The 1st HSK with <u>variable velocity</u> in flow channel!

The lower position, the higher velocity!!









Inlet & outlet temperature

Boundary layer merge line







Inlet & outlet temperature





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Pressure field









Pressure Drops of fin module

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Developing region



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Fully developed region

0.1

0.08

0.06

0.02

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exit

region

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Huge Entrance Pressure in Fan Swirling



IPFM is the optimized configuration??

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- Model I
 - regular shape
- Model II
 trapezoidal
- Model III
 -inversed trapezoidal
- Model IV
- parallelogram



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Result Analysis



| | Volume Flow High (cfm) | Mass Flow High (kg/s) | Heat Flow High (W) | Temperature High (deg C) |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | 9.52733 | 0.0052221 | 277.53 | 52.868 |
| Ĺ | 8.89739 | 0.0048768 | 264.64 | 53.985 |
| | 9.64641 | 0.0052874 | 280.26 | 52.733 |
| í | 9.85724 | 0.005403 | 284.47 | 52.383 |



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DIMMs / HDD / ODD are much more beneficial from IPFM!!



CFD hard to see the trend?



Theoretical / Mathematical Analysis





Pressure drop calculation process

Inlet pressure drop

$$A_c := b \cdot gap$$
 $A_f := b \cdot pitch$

$$\sigma \coloneqq \frac{A_c}{A_f} = 0.83 \qquad K_c \coloneqq 0.6$$

$$G_{\text{c}} \coloneqq \frac{\rho_{\text{a}}(T_{\text{in}}) v_{\text{f}}}{\sigma} = 5.484 \cdot \frac{kg}{\sec \cdot m^2}$$

$$dP_{i} \coloneqq \frac{G_{c}^{-2}}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1 - \sigma^{2} + K_{c}}{\rho_{a}(T_{in})}\right) = 11.937 \cdot Pa$$

0.028

Hydraulic developing length

$$L_{hy} := D_{h} \cdot \left(\frac{.315}{.0175 + Re + 1} + .01 \cdot Re \right) = 24.833 \cdot mm$$

Developing pressure drop region

$$= \frac{4L_{fd}}{D_{h}} \cdot \frac{24}{R_{e}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_{a}(T_{in}) \cdot v^{2} = 42.123 \cdot Pa$$

$$f_{dev} := \frac{1}{R_{e}} \cdot \left[\frac{3.44}{\sqrt{\frac{L_{hy}}{D_{h}}}} + \frac{\left(24 + \frac{.674}{\frac{L_{hy}}{D_{h}}}\right) - \frac{3.44}{\sqrt{\frac{L_{hy}}{D_{h}}}}\right]$$

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$$f_{dev} := \frac{4L_{hy}}{R_{e}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_{a}(T_{in}) \cdot v^{2} = 12.578 \cdot Pa$$

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Fully developed length

$$L_{fd} := L - L_{hy} = 83.167 \cdot mm$$

$$dP_{fd} := \frac{4L_{fd}}{D_{h}} \cdot \frac{24}{Re} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_{a}(T_{in}) \cdot v^{2} = 42.123 \cdot Pa$$

$$\begin{array}{l} + \\ G_{c}(f) := \frac{\rho_{a}(T_{in})v_{f}}{\sigma(f)} \qquad \qquad G_{c}(f) = 5.132 \cdot \frac{kg}{\sec \cdot m^{2}} \end{array}$$

$$dP_e(f) := \frac{G_e(f)^2}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1 - \sigma(f)^2 + K_e}{\rho_a(T_{in})}\right) \qquad dP_e(f) = 4.747 \cdot P_e(f)$$

 $dP(f) \mathrel{\mathop:}= dP_i(f$

























Derived analytical estimation is close to experimental results within acceptable accuracy!

This derived algorithm can be used to predict The relationship of cutting angle vs. dP vs. Rth

Relationship of CFM vs. Rth

Wind tunnel test data

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CFM



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Comparison of analytical results









Supermicro server system

• Platform: Dual socket R3 (LGA 2011) supports

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- Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2600
- Layout: Full shadowed







| Flow test | | | | | |
|------------|-------------|--------------|------|--|--|
| Flow (m/s) | Super micro | Standard fin | IPFM | | |
| Fan | 1.3 | 1.11 | 1.22 | | |
| Front | 2.42 | 2.58 | 2.7 | | |
| Mid | 2.16 | 2.34 | 2.6 | | |
| Rear | 1.88 | 2.18 | 2.45 | | |





Thanks for your attention!

