

A New Approach and Thermal Analysis of a LED Lamp Cooling by using Optimization of Circular Fins

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Abstract: The decision of distinct fin configuration in LED Lamp for heat transfer application rely upon the burden and manufacturing method consideration as good as the thermal characteristics it displays, circular Fins are one of essentially the most well-known choice for enhancing the heat transfer rate to lower an junction temperature by minimizing the total thermal resistance of method. For actively cooled methods, this will essentially be completed through at the same time engineering the conduction by means of the heat sink and creating a good-designed flow sample of heat over suitable convective floor area. Finite element method (FEM) was used to compute the maximum temperature at junction of LED. A large study used to be implemented using ANSYS, a strong platform for heat flow through way of Led heat sink. Results accepted were presented in a series of temperature along the size of fins.

Keywords- ANSYS, Circular Fins, FEM, Junction Temperature, Thermal Resistance.

I. INTRODUCTION

The latest solid-state lightening through light-emitting diodes (LED's) has an inevitable trend to produce white light illumination. Now-a-days LED's are more popular for their higher luminous efficiency, energy serving and service life as compared to conventional lights, but has a limitation of higher heat generation due to which life of LED becomes decreases ([1], [2]). Hence it is necessary to modify or design an advance cooling system which can serve effective cooling so as to get better luminous efficiency for longer period. For that computational, analytical and experimental studies are carried out mainly for the fins geometry, its number and pitches. Fins are generally used to increase the heat transfer rate from the surface. According to Yunus A. Çengel [3] in analysis of fins we consider steady operation with no heat generation in the fin & assume thermal

conductivity of material is not changed i.e. constant. The heat transfer coefficient (h) is assumed to be constant over the entire surface of the fin. The value of convective heat transfer coefficient (h) is much higher at the tip as compared to its base, since working fluid is majorly surrounded by the solid surface near its base. Hence adding so many fins on a working surface decreases the overall heat transfer coefficient. Up till now, a serious consideration of advanced thermal management techniques for high power LEDs has been already tried in many literatures. To investigate package and system level temperature distribution of high power LED array, Christensen et al. [5] combined a 3-Dimensional Finite element model and thermal resistor network model to calculate the impact of a compact high power LED array density, and active versus passive cooling methods on device operation. It was suggested that active cooling such as, forced air convection, flat heat pipe and liquid cooling would be better to maintain high power LEDs under the maximum temperature limit. But practically the above methods are not possible to incorporate, it would be better to innovate conventional fin design. Muhammed Nasir Inan and Mehmet Arik [6] developed the figure of merits (FOM) which are important for the designers and researchers to find the most optical solution for accounting for important facts such as weight, size, cost and performance. They studied the thermal and optical experimental results of various commercial A-line LED lamps and investigated a various FOMs based on size, weight and performance.

II. RELATED WORK

Maw-Tyan Sheen et al [2] were stated that micro-tube water cooling systems rendered an improvement in thermal management that effectively decreases the thermal resistance and provides very good thermal dissipation.

Simulation and experimental results show that the LED module with a water-cooling tube exhibits better thermal performances than the others. Dae-Whan Kim et al [3] demonstrated that the two-phase thermo fluid characteristics of a dielectric liquid data obtained for single-phase water yielded excellent agreement with predictions for the convective heat transfer coefficients, dielectric fluids and therefore the back surface of a full of life electronic part, supply a most promising approach for cooling high-powered LEDs.

T.Cheng et al [4] were demonstrated Increasing pump rate of flow can build a pointy increase of the flow resistance. the fabric of device shell with high thermal physical phenomenon will ameliorate the cooling performance, however the perform is restricted. In line with preliminary tests and numerical optimization, an optimized small jet cooling system is unreal and applied in thermal management of a light-emitting diode lamp. The temperature check demonstrates the cooling system works well.

Ming-Tzer Lin et al [5] were explained water-cooling container in the high power LED array gave more efficient convection and the heat created by the LEDs was easily removed in the experiments. It was shown that micro-tube water-cooling systems rendered an improvement in thermal management that effectively decreases the thermal resistance and provides very good thermal dissipation.

III. THEORETICAL CALCULATION

LEDs produce light and heat by means of different mechanisms as compared to the incandescent bulb. By supplying electrical energy, the electron energy will be partly transformed into light and fairly into heat. Apparently the research into LED technology is paying attention on optimizing the light emitting efficiency.

Although each module has a unique structure, generally the LED package consists of a LED chip enclosed in a package of a polymer lens and a plastic carrier holder. Heat is generated by the LED chip inside the package. Although some amount of heat can be dissipated to surroundings by radiation and natural convection along the package surfaces, most

of the heat will be conducted to the heat sink. The major part of the heat is transferred to the surroundings by convection from an optimized designed heat sink. On the other hand, radiation on the surface of the heat sink occurs naturally and it cannot be ignored as the average critical temperature of the LED module is high.

IV. METHODOLOGY

Fig.1 showed the schematic diagram of a conventional LED package structure. The LED die was packaged with silicon or epoxy encapsulant. Phosphors were added into encapsulant to convert wavelength range from blue to yellow in order to get white light. Since silicon or epoxy encapsulant has low thermal conductivity, the heat flow path can be ignored. The temperature of the LED junction (T_j) can be expressed as $T_j = T_a + (R_{ja} \times P_d)$

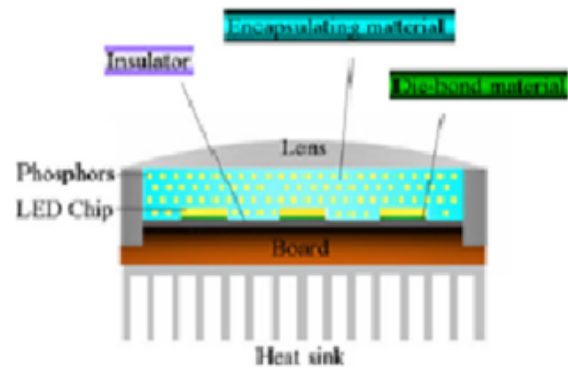


Fig.1 Schematic diagram of a conventional LED package structure

Thermal management of LEDs is extremely critical and understanding it is essential when designing and developing LED systems. To prolong their lifetime and improve their performance, LEDs must be kept cool under all drive and operating conditions. The fundamentals of heat transfer and a full understanding of the heat path and thermal stack is needed to properly design an LED system. Thermal simulations and testing should be used to optimize and measure the performance of each LED system. By utilizing thermal resistance networks, such as that of Fig.2, the most important factors in the thermal conductance of a system may be pinpointed. This research analyzed the impact of the heat sink and shroud geometries on the total system resistance, although the active cooling model that was used only

included resistances from convection and within the heat sink. Radiation is typically responsible for less than 5% of heat transfer in forced convection and was assumed negligible for this study. The resistances from thermal interfaces and within the LED constitute research fields beyond the scope of this work.

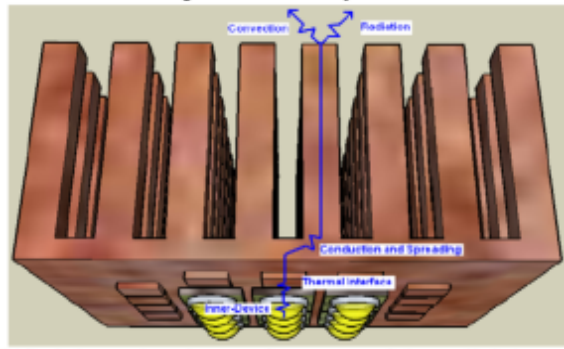


Fig. 2 Simplified thermal pathway of an array of down-lighting LEDs attached to a heat sink.

In the light of the above, the present work deals with

- i) Developing a FEM methodology using ANSYS for the coupled-field analysis of circular fins by minimizing the total system's thermal resistance.
- ii) Studying the variation in junction temperature of the fin by varying number of nodes and carrying out a convergence study.

V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

- The finite element analysis was based on the following common assumption:
 Steady-state heat flow,
 - The material is homogeneous and isotropic,
 - There is no heat source,
 - The convection heat transfer co-efficient is same all over the surface, the temperature of the surrounding fluid is uniform,
 - The thermal conductivity of the material is constant

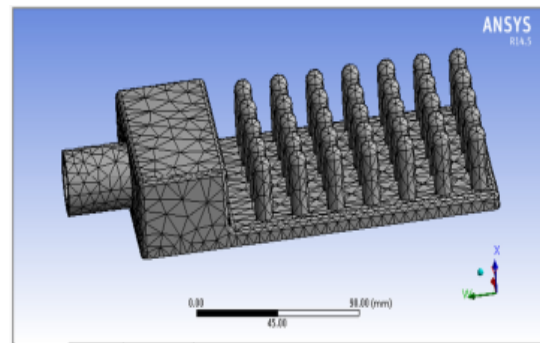
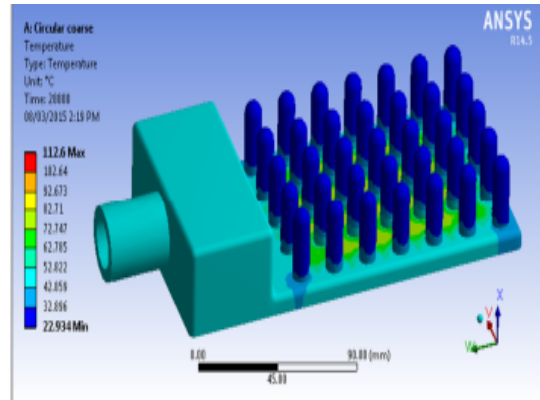
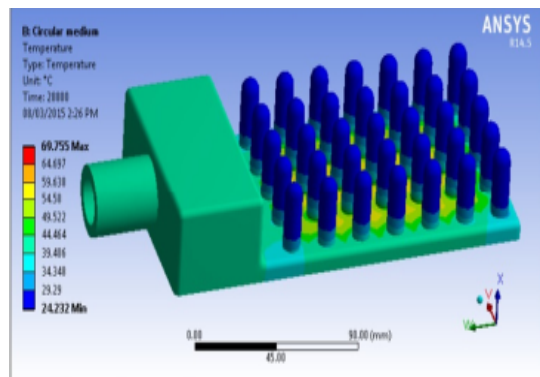
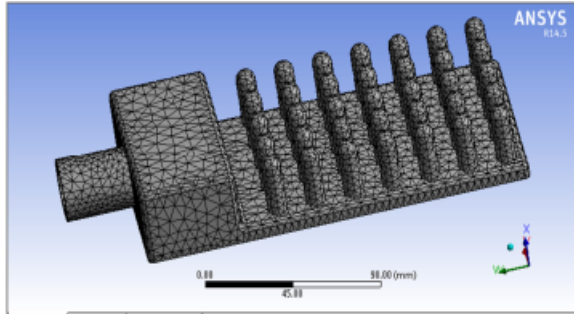


Fig.3 Circular Medium mesh

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Mesh Metric	None

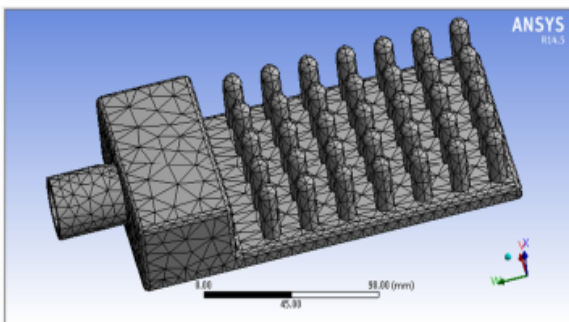
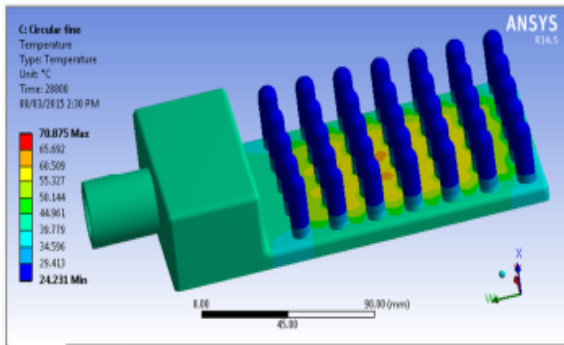




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Fig.4 Circular Fine mesh

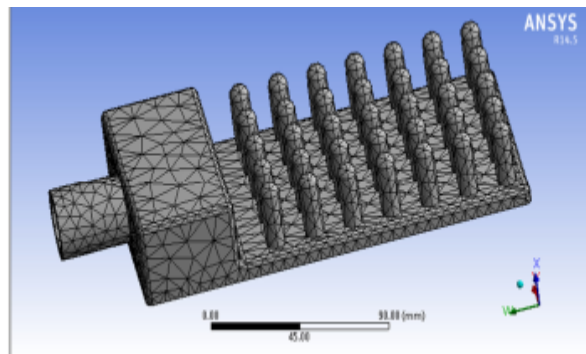
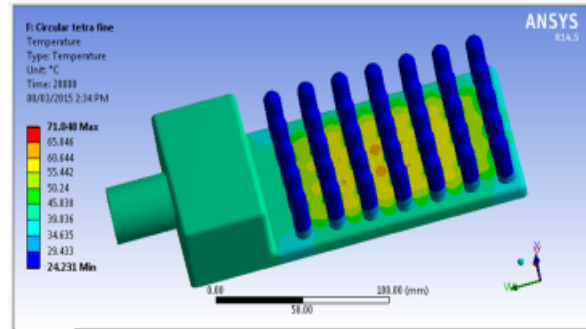
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Fig.5 Circular Tetra mesh

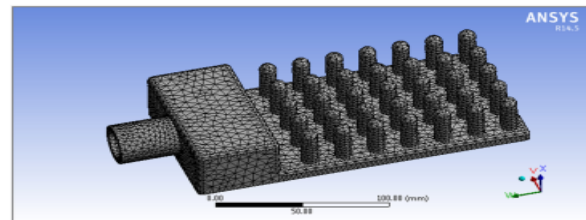
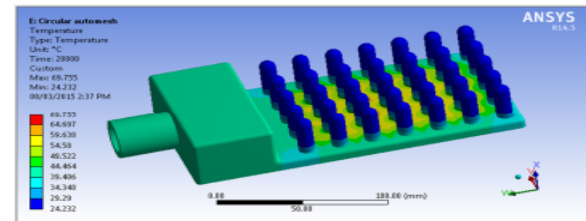
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Fig.6 Circular Auto mesh

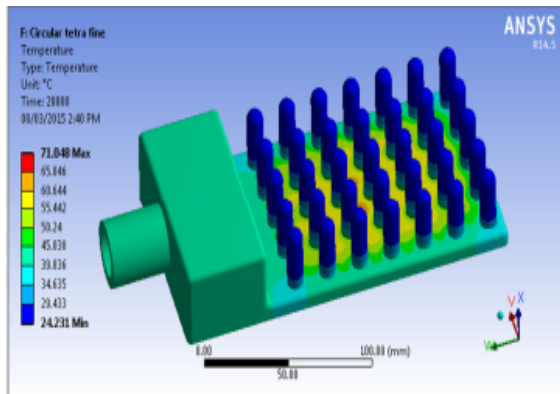
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Fig. 6 Circular Tetra Fine mesh

Result 6



VI. CONCLUSION

Thermal management of LED is tremendously critical and working out it is foremost when designing and constructing LED methods. To prolong their lifetime and strengthen their efficiency, LED have got to be stored cool below all pressure and working conditions. The fundamentals of heat sink and a full understanding of the heat development and thermal stack are required to effectively design an LED process. Thermal simulations and checking out should be used to optimize and measure the efficiency of every LED procedure. Technological trends within the area of high energy LED moderate sources have enabled their utilization in most cases illumination purposes. Along with this advancement comes the necessity for innovative thermal administration systems in an effort to make certain device efficiency and reliability. Minimizing an LED’s junction temperature is finished by way of minimizing the whole procedure’s thermal resistance. For actively cooled techniques, this may increasingly basically be carried out through concurrently engineering the conduction through the heat sink and making a well-designed flow sample over suitable convective floor discipline.

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