

AI Camera Thermal Simulation by using FloTHERM XT



WHY



4K Camera

+



Stereo Depth

+



AI Processor



Product and engineering cost to get working: \$2M and 2 years



\$149 and 2 hours

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Product

Embedded

- Small size
- Low weight
- Low power
- Fast boot
- Standalone

Performant

- 48 megapixel
- High frame rate
- Low latency
- Up to 10 cameras

Spatial

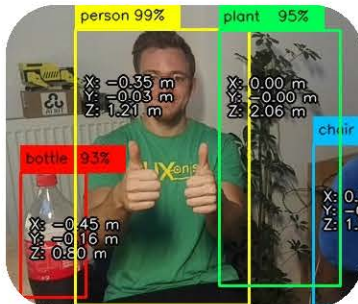
- Disparity Depth
- Time of Flight
- LIDAR
- Structured light

AI

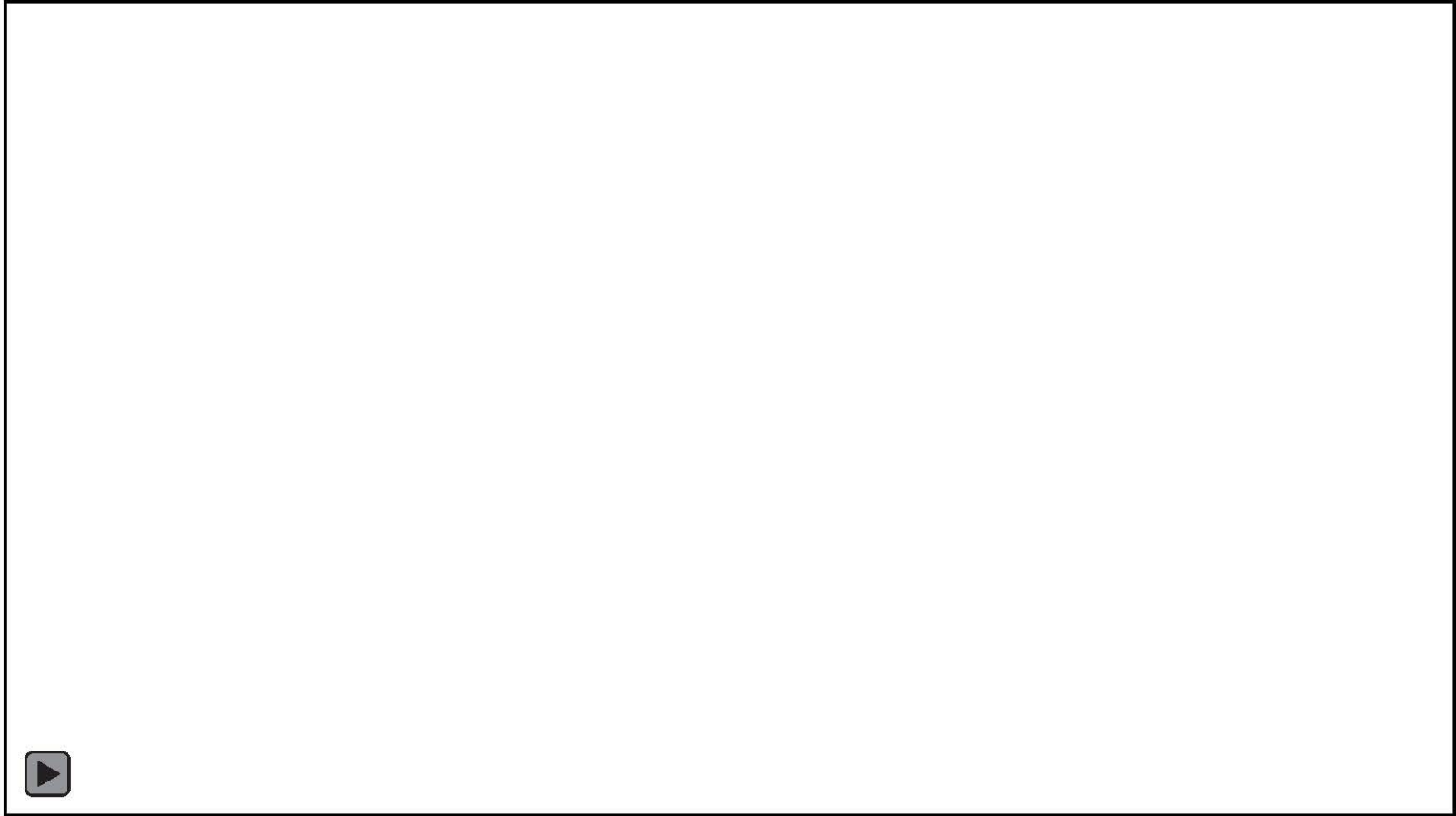
- Neural inference
- Object detection
- Semantic segmentation
- 9 DoF localization

CV

- Feature extraction
- Motion estimation
- Edge detection
- Optical flow
- WARP / de-WARP



OAK-D-Lite



Simulation Condition

Ambient Temperature : 30 °C

Atmosphere : 1 atm

Total Power : ~2.5 W

Object Dimension : 17 x 90 x 27 mm

Housing Material : ADC12

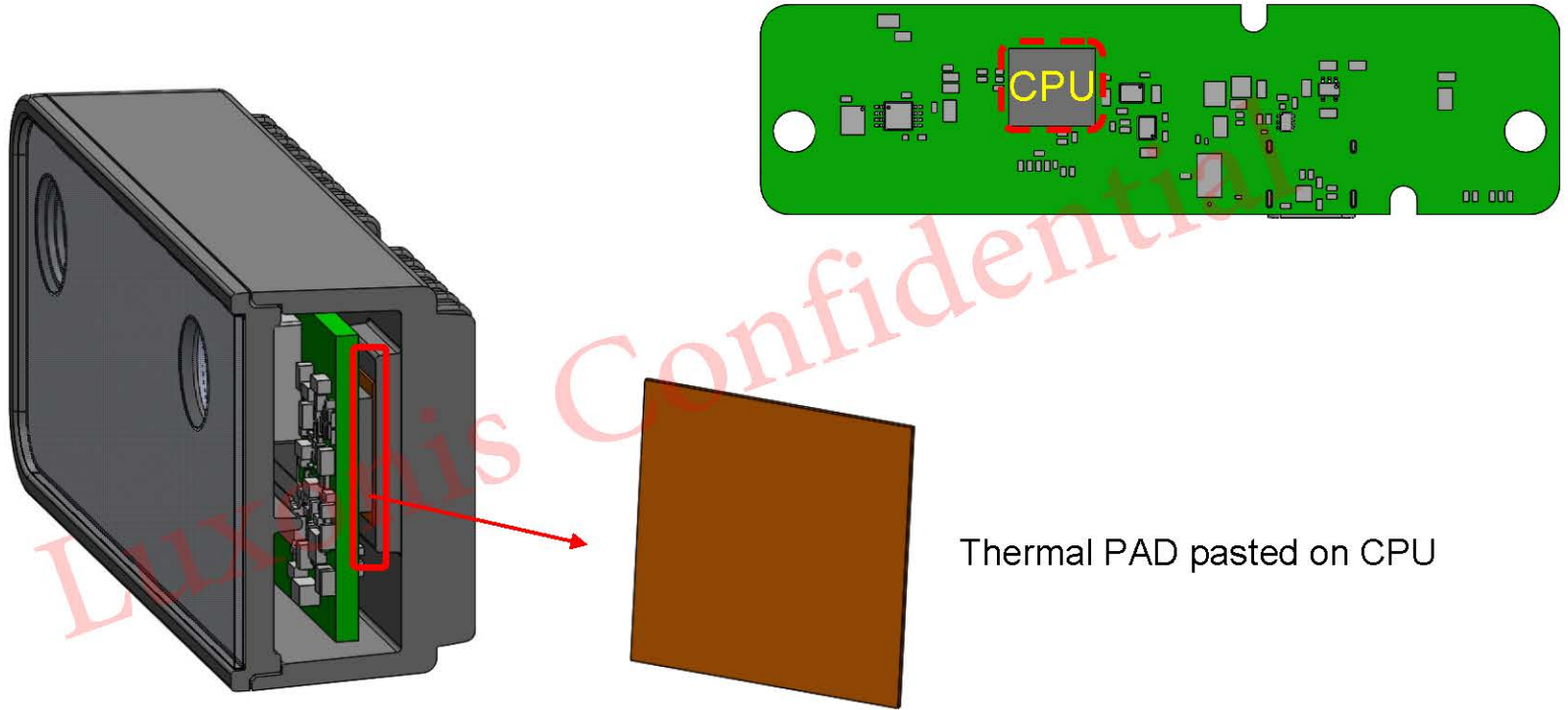
Analysis Type : Steady state

Main Heat-dissipation Mechanism :

Natural Convection & Radiation



Thermal Design



Simulation Result

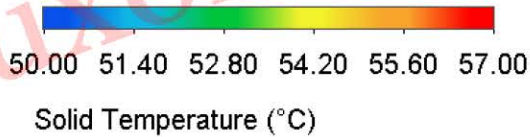
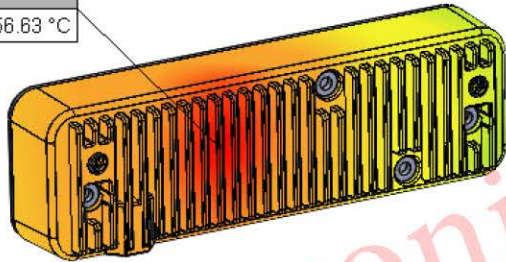
CPU simulate by 2R model	
Reading Junction Temperature	79.84 °C
Simulation Junction Temperature	81.22 °C

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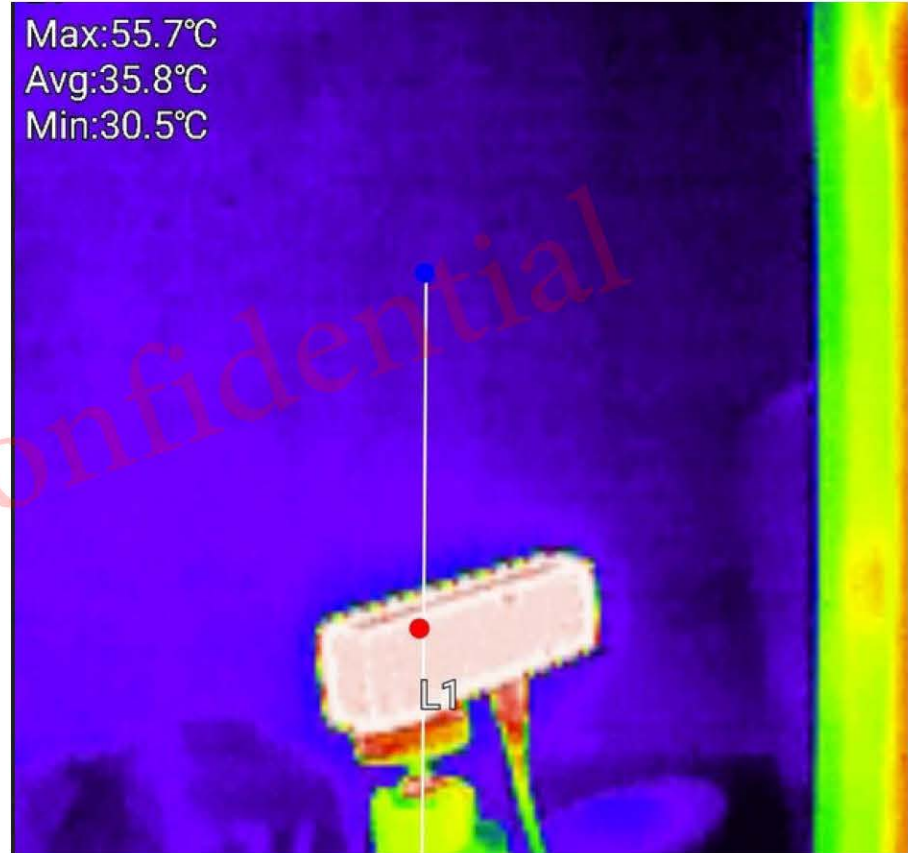
Simulation Result

Surface temperature spec < 60 °C

Housing	
Solid Temperature	56.63 °C



Max:55.7°C
Avg:35.8°C
Min:30.5°C



Conclusion

- ❑ Use 2R model to predict CPU junction temperature by Simulation.
- ❑ Surface temperature must be lower than 60 °C.

