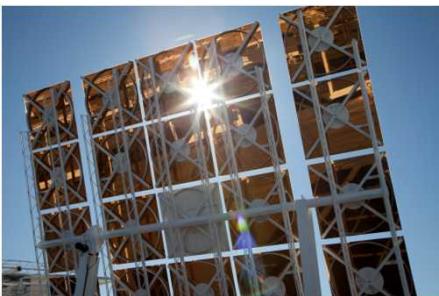


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Benefits of Research and International Collaboration for Industry

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Different Perspectives

- Differing performance and cost targets
- Differing applications
- Differing political focus

→ Industry benefits from potentially broader market applications

Greater Return on Investment

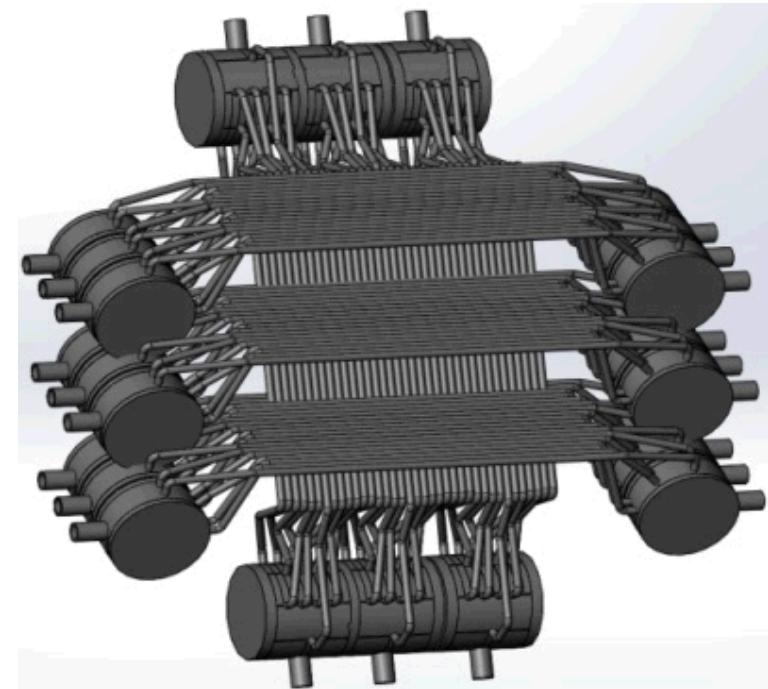
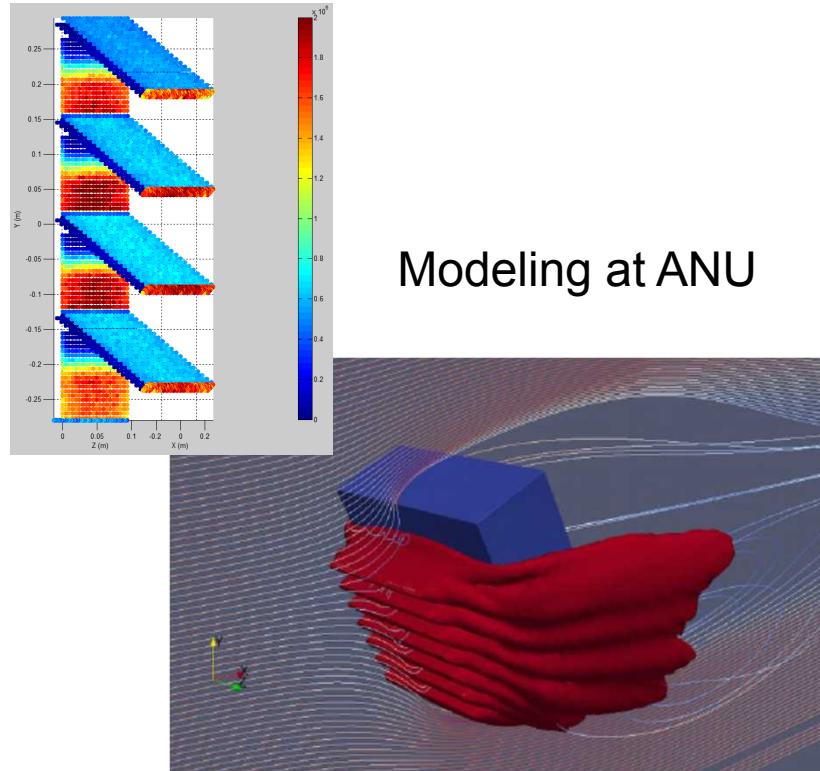


- Cost of research can be divided among multiple research organizations
- Utilize strengths and capabilities of different research institutions
 - Modeling – NREL, ANU
 - Testing – Sandia, CSIRO

→ Advancements are accelerated for industry at lower costs to individual funding agencies

Examples

- Bladed Receiver
 - Joint patent application between ANU and Sandia



Testing at Sandia

Examples

- Particle Receiver
 - Joint IP between CSIRO and Sandia to increase performance for larger scale systems ($\geq 10 \text{ Mw}_e$)

