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Subject: Re: thermal analysis of CCR with a floating mount

Dear Antonio,

Attached is the analysis of case 11 with a floating mount. The results show the extraordinary effectiveness of the small cubes with a floating mount in eliminating the effect of thermal gradients. The change in cross section is 4 percent with a floating mount and 36 percent with conductive contact. This is a factor of 9.

Best,

David Arnold