



AFRL High Heat Flux Testbed

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Background

As technology continues to develop, electronic components continue to produce higher power densities. This becomes a present challenge that needs to be dealt with. New cooling solutions need to be devised and to test these solutions a dedicated test bed is a necessity which is why we are making the high heat flux testbed.

Goals & Objective

Objective 1 – design, develop, and construct a testbed capable of producing and dissipating high heat fluxes/loads.

The goal is to create a flux of 500-2000 W/cm² and have the flux concentrate onto a small area of 1 cm². The cooling system will then dissipate the heat and allow the system to maintain safe temperatures; in particular, the concentrated area will be kept at room temperature.

Objective 2- Create Test Plan and perform test sequence for data

Specifications

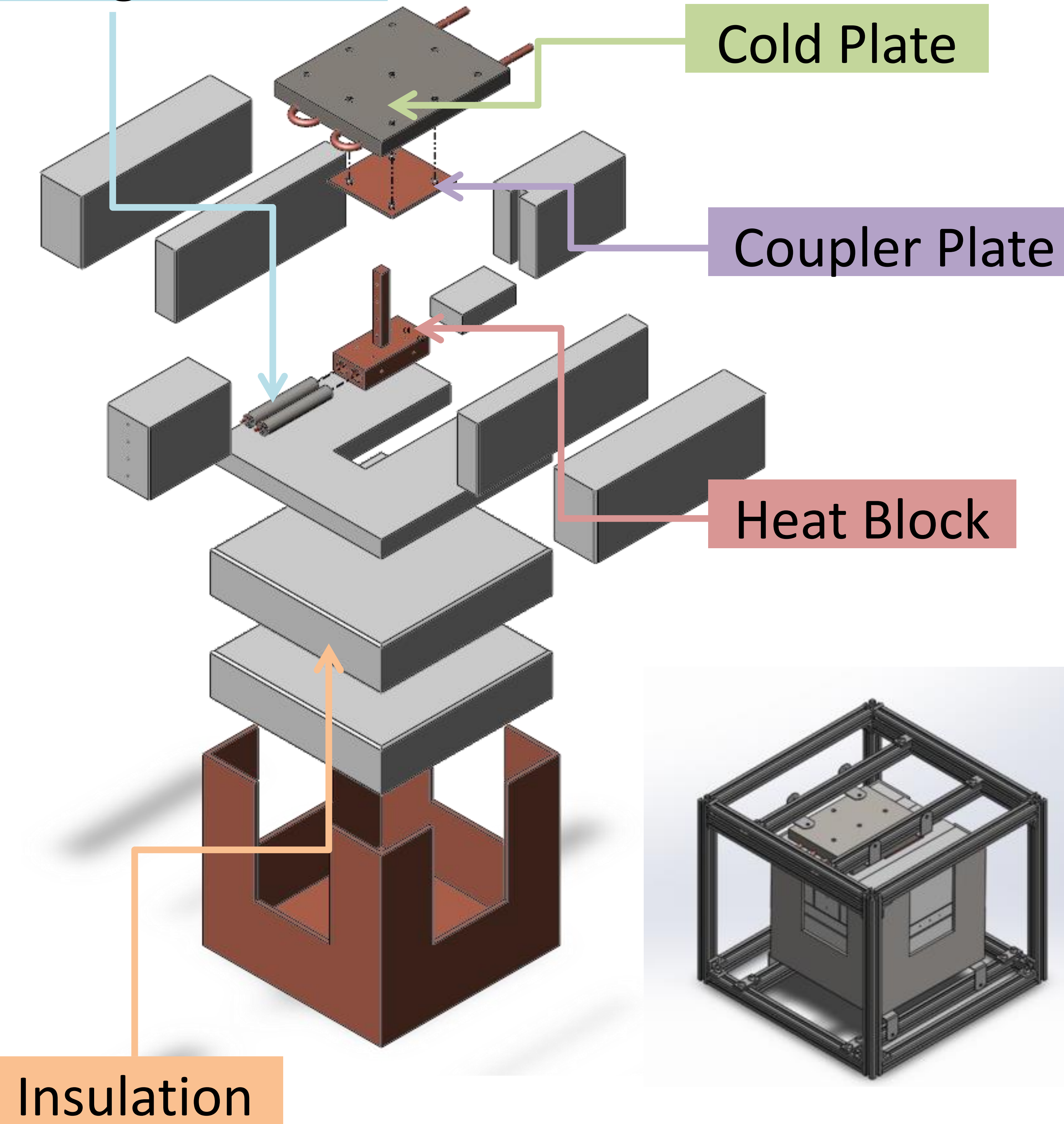
- Vacuum compatible components
- Produce 2000 W/cm²
- Implement Safety Shutdown System
- Insulate entire system
- Heating area 1 cm²

Cartridge Heaters

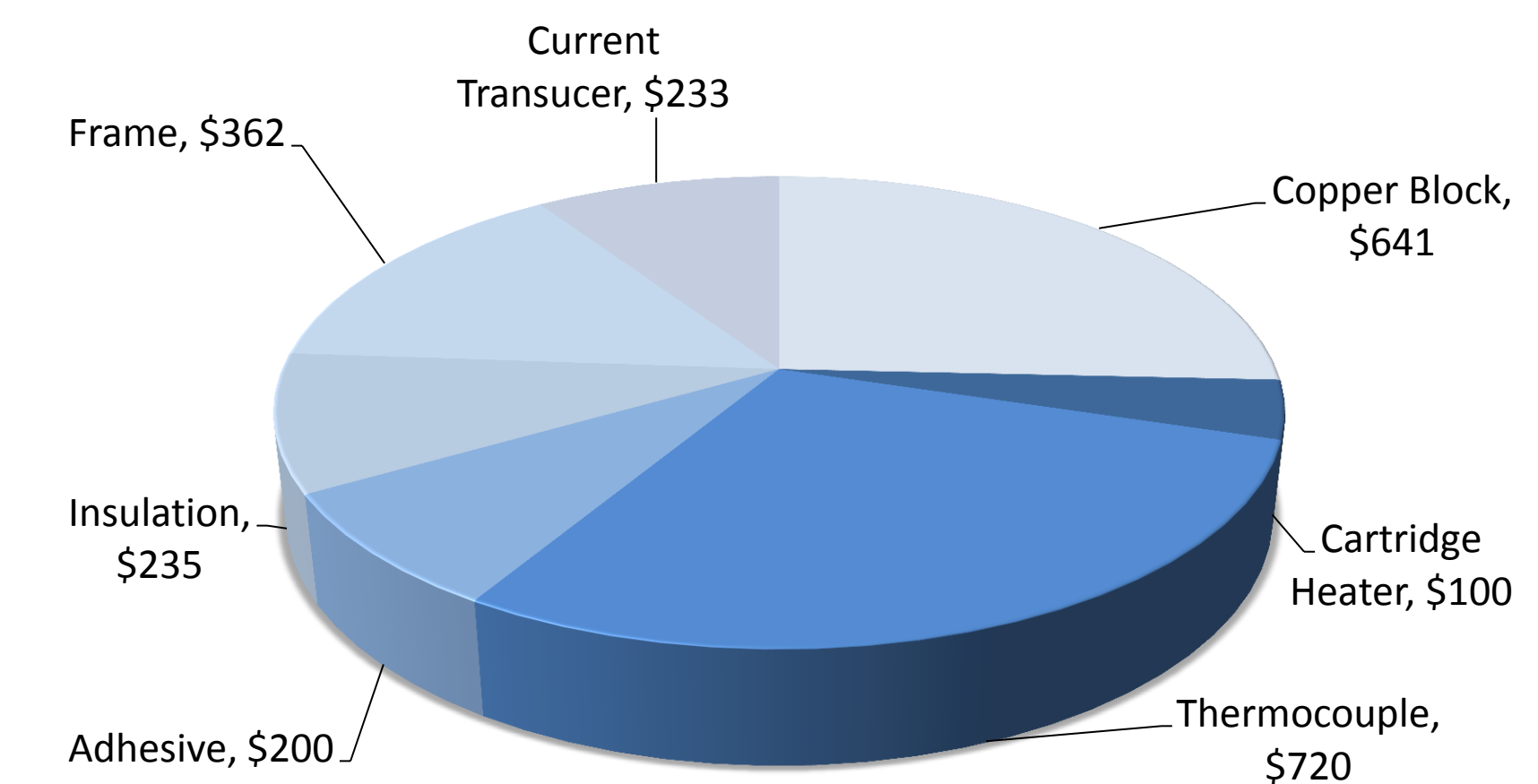
Cold Plate

Coupler Plate

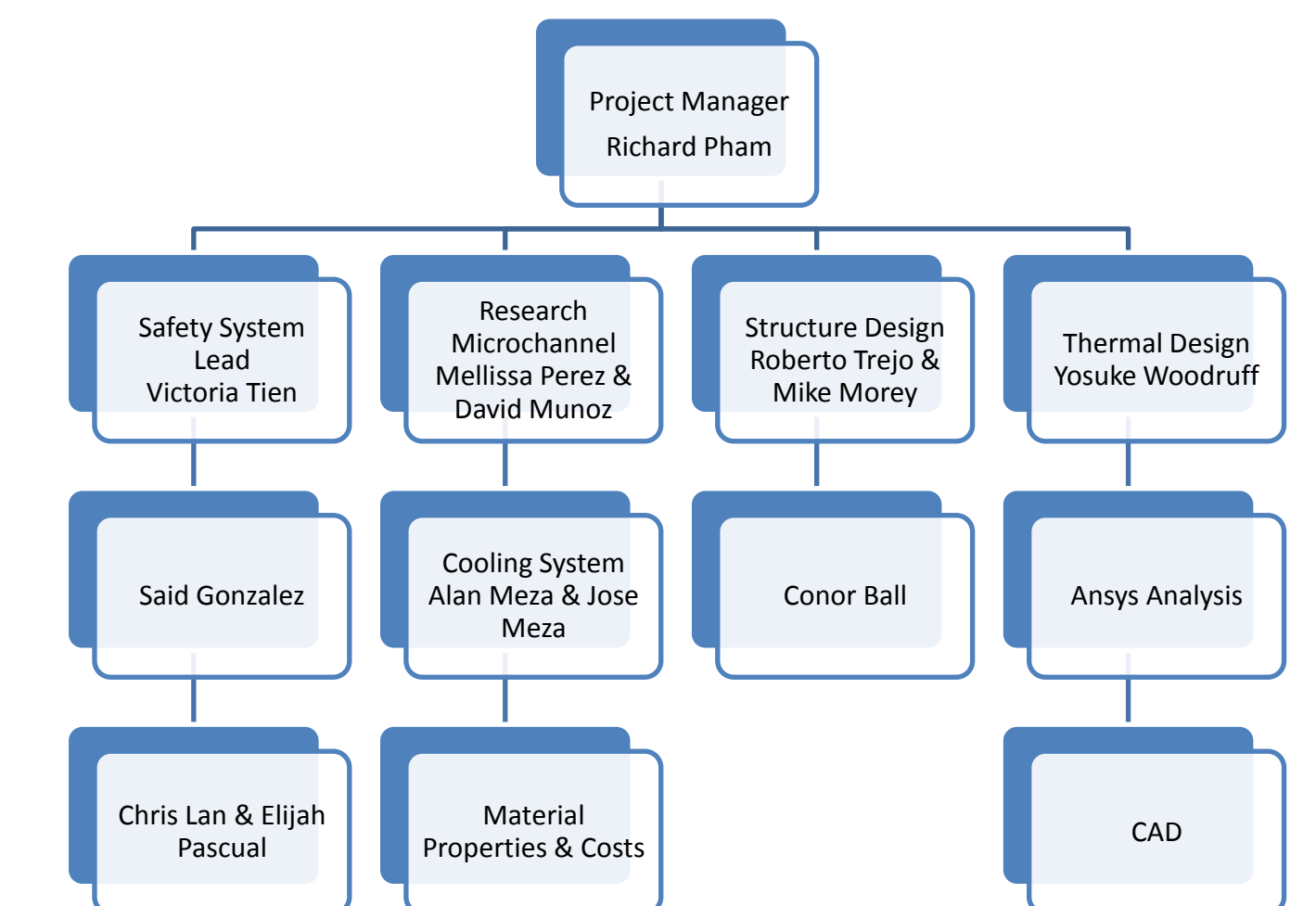
Heat Block



2015-2016 Budget & Spending



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