

Design and analysis of a cooling system in Suzanne's head

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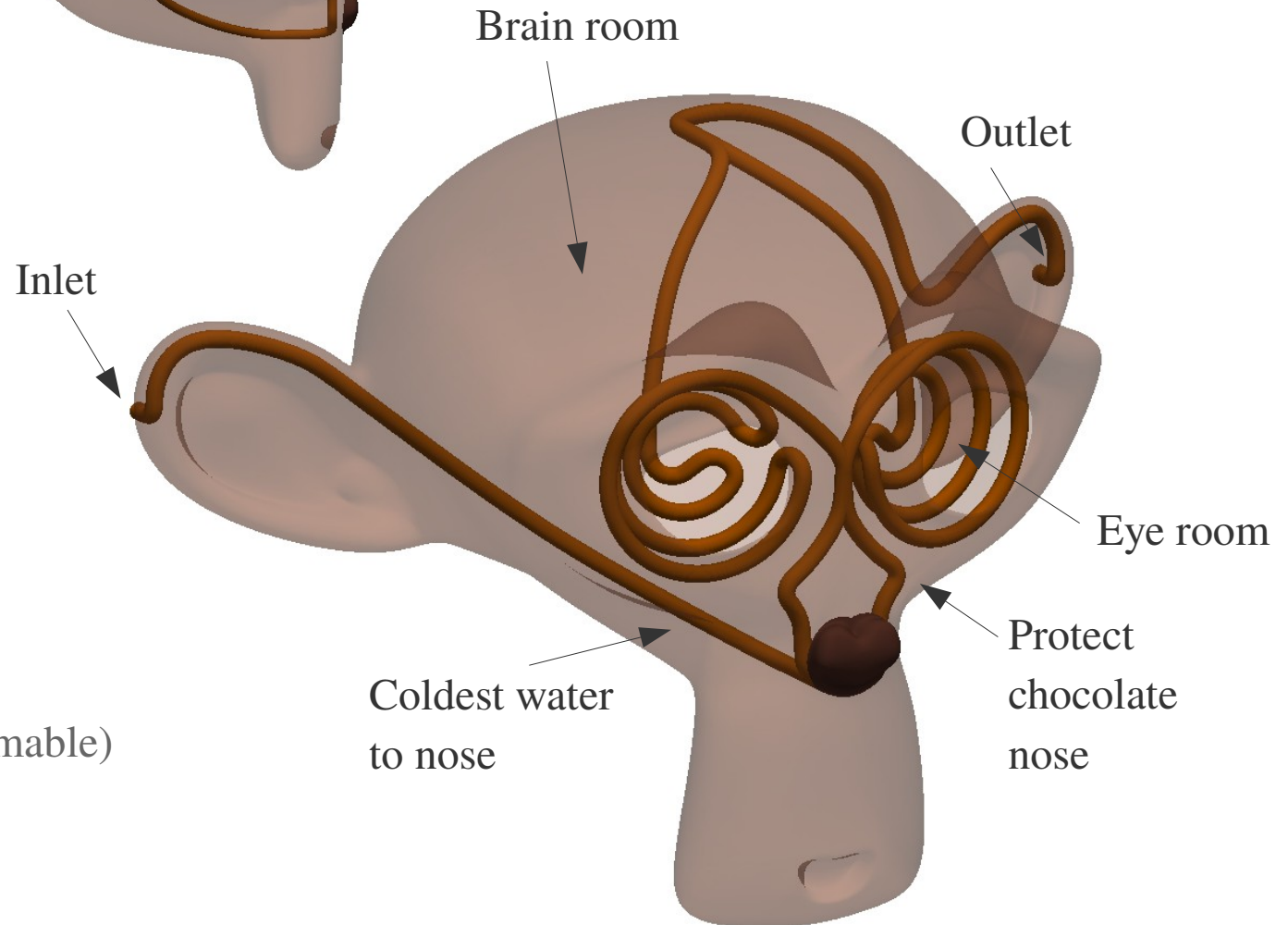
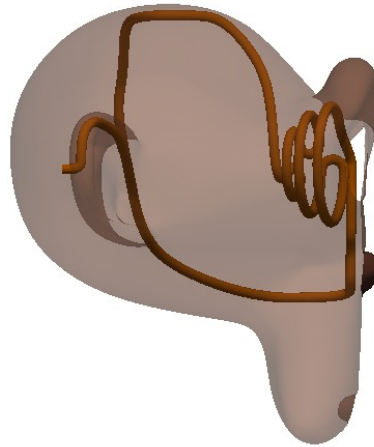


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Design

Nose detail



Specifications:

Material: UHMWPE
(biocompatible, tough, deformable)

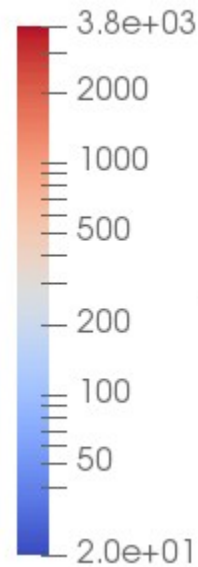
Outer diameter: 4.4 mm

Thickness: 0.5 mm

Water flow rate: 4.5 cm³/s

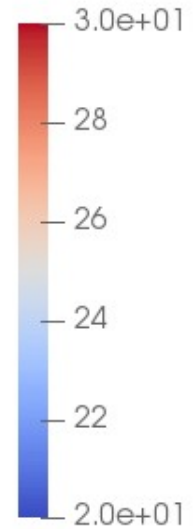
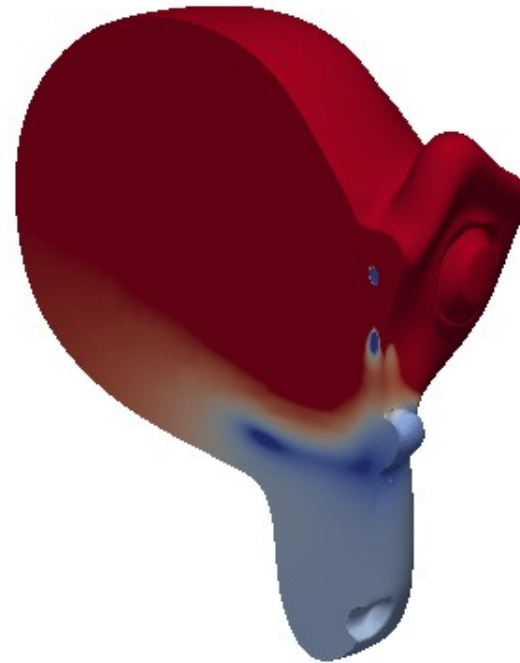
Results

Temperature [°C]

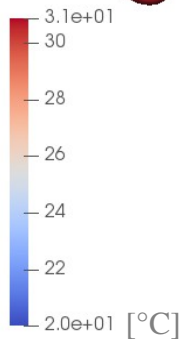
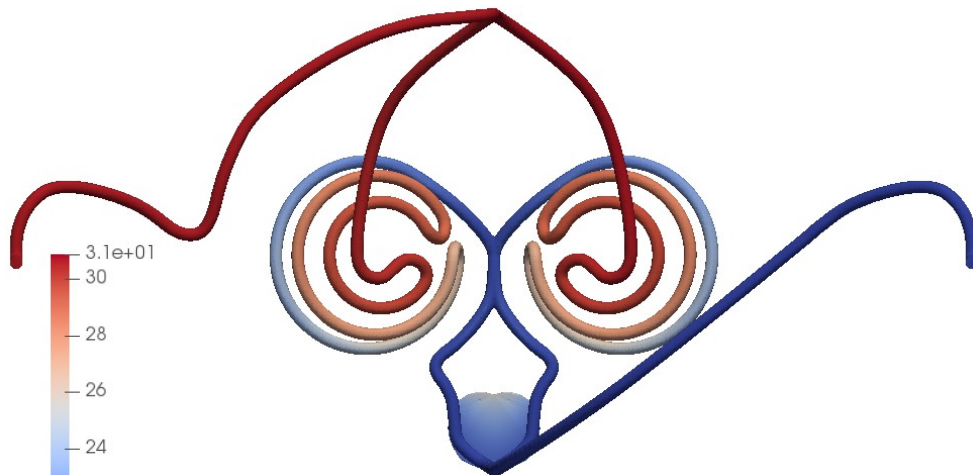


Her super-eyes must withstand a *very* high temperature because tissue is a poor thermal conductor.

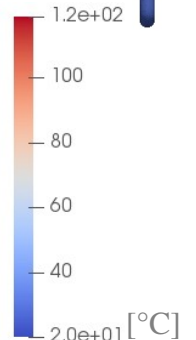
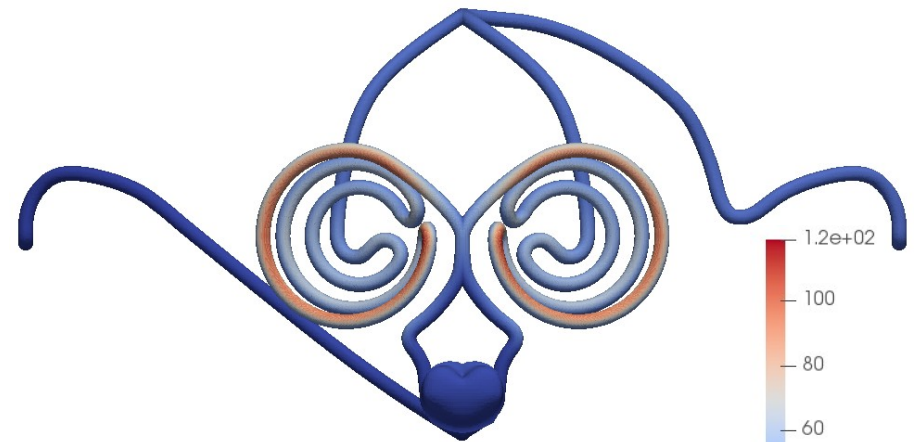
Temperature [°C]



Her nose did not reach 30°C.

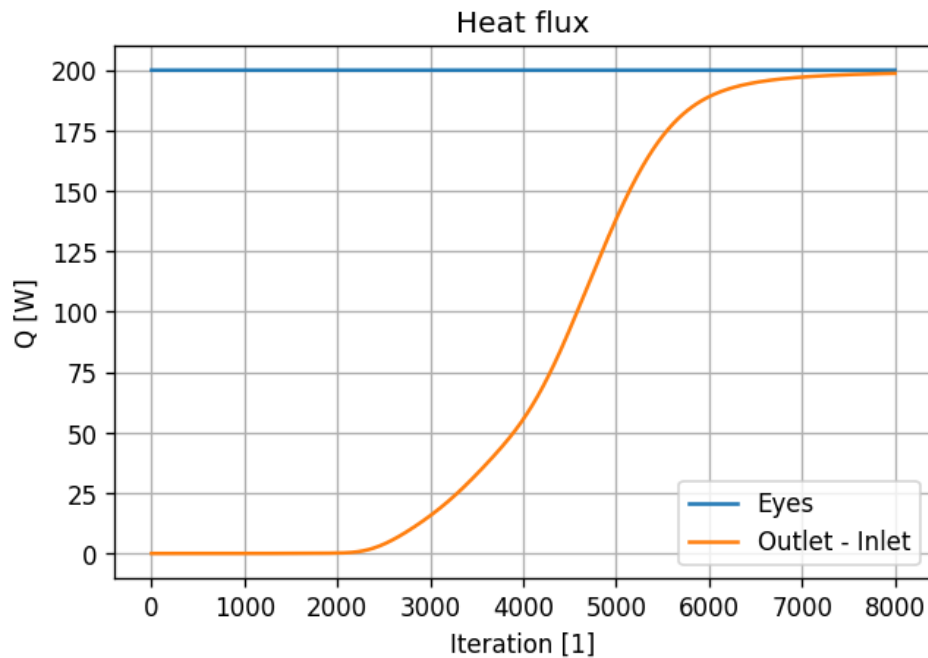


Water temperature

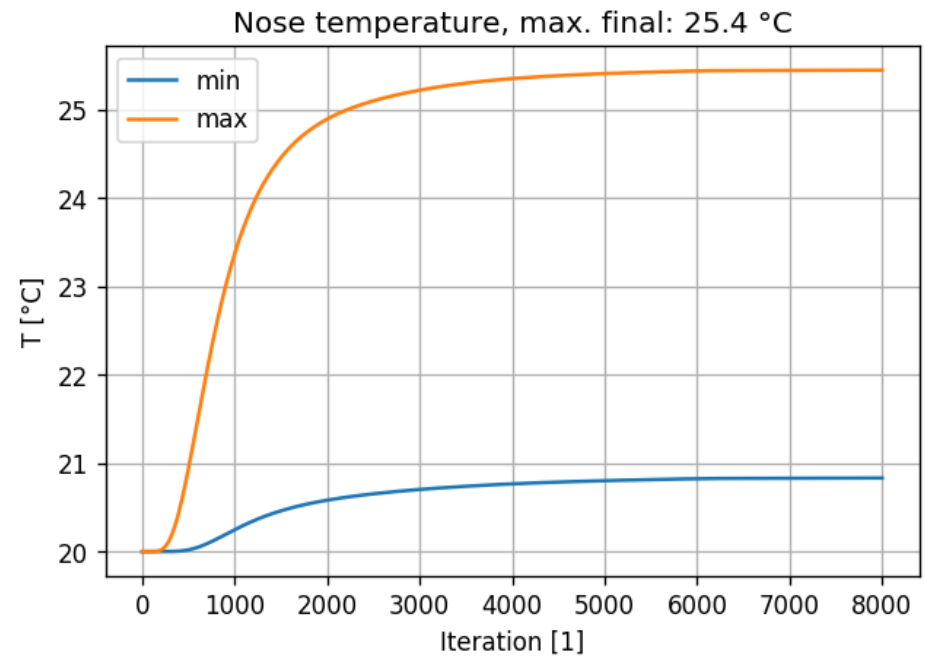


Tube temperature

Results



The difference in the convected heat between the outlet and the inlet converged to the value of the heat flux imposed on the surface of her eyes, indicating heat conservation and steady state convergence.

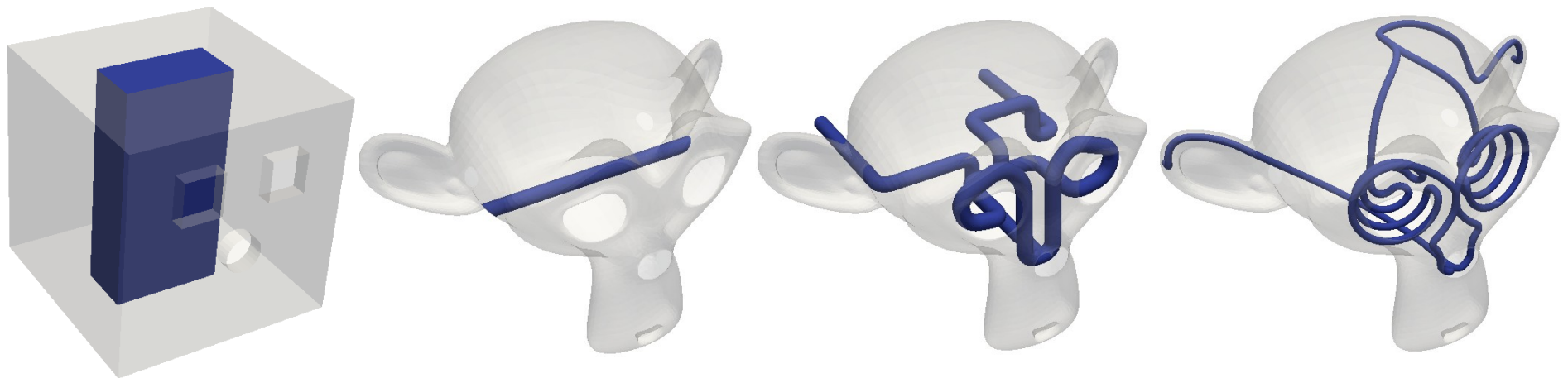


The maximum nose temperature converged to 25.4 °C.

Conclusion

- Suzanne's chocolate nose will be fine!
- This was fun! *Thank you*, József, for helping us learn!

Appendix A: evolution



Appendix B: material data

Material	Thermal conductivity [$\text{W m}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$]	Specific heat [$\text{J kg}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$]	Density [kg m^{-3}]
UHMWPE	0.41	1800	930
Chocolate	0.27	2000	1260
Tissue	0.50	3600	1040