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THERMAL BOOST FAN CONCEPT

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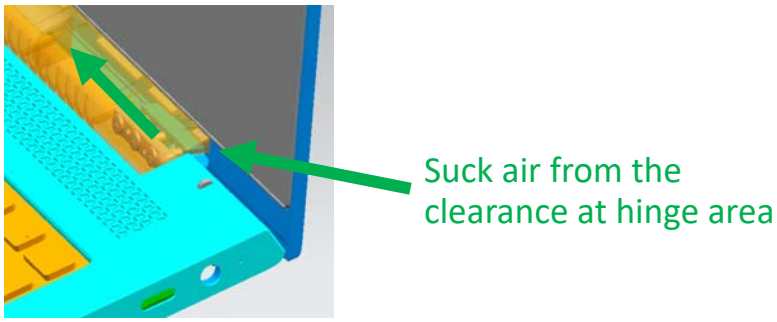
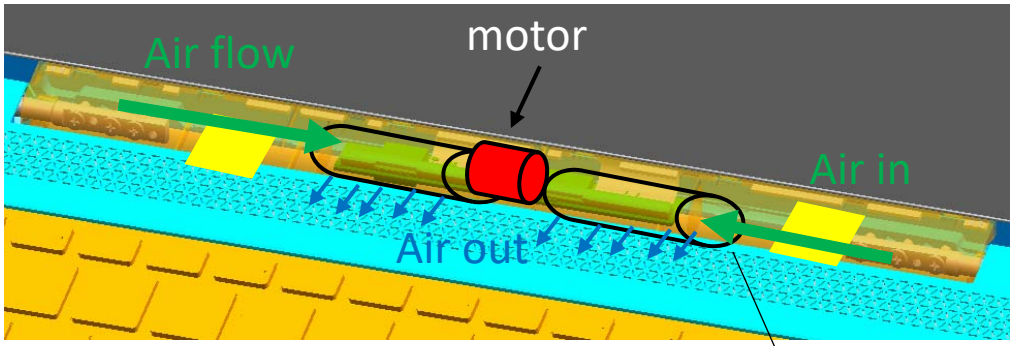
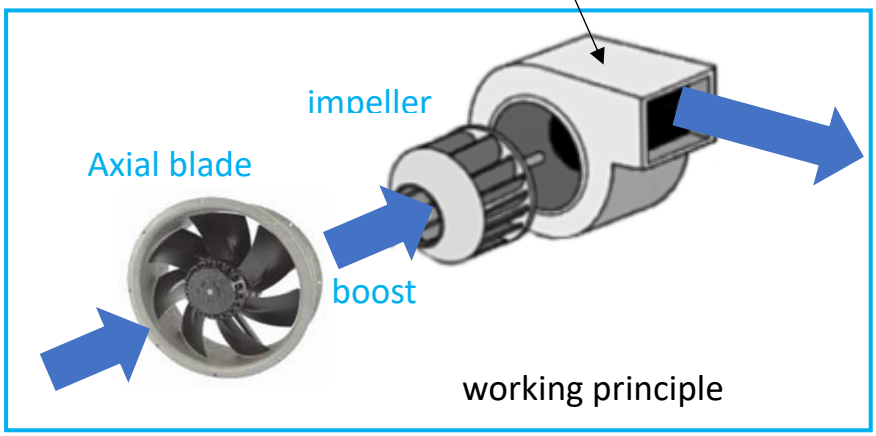
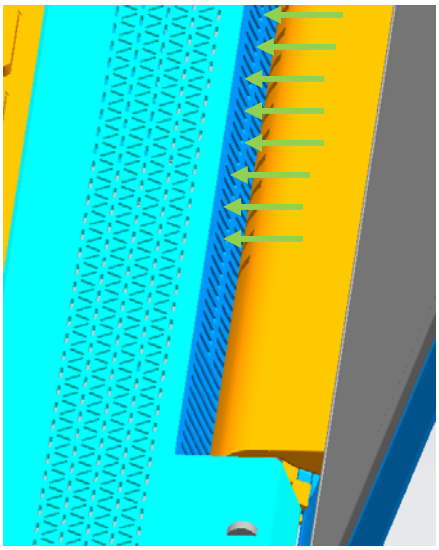
This thermal boost fan utilizes hinge barrel on laptop to boost air to cool down system. This boost fan could such cold air from hinge shaft, then change air direction outlet into system. Refer to below sketch for detail.







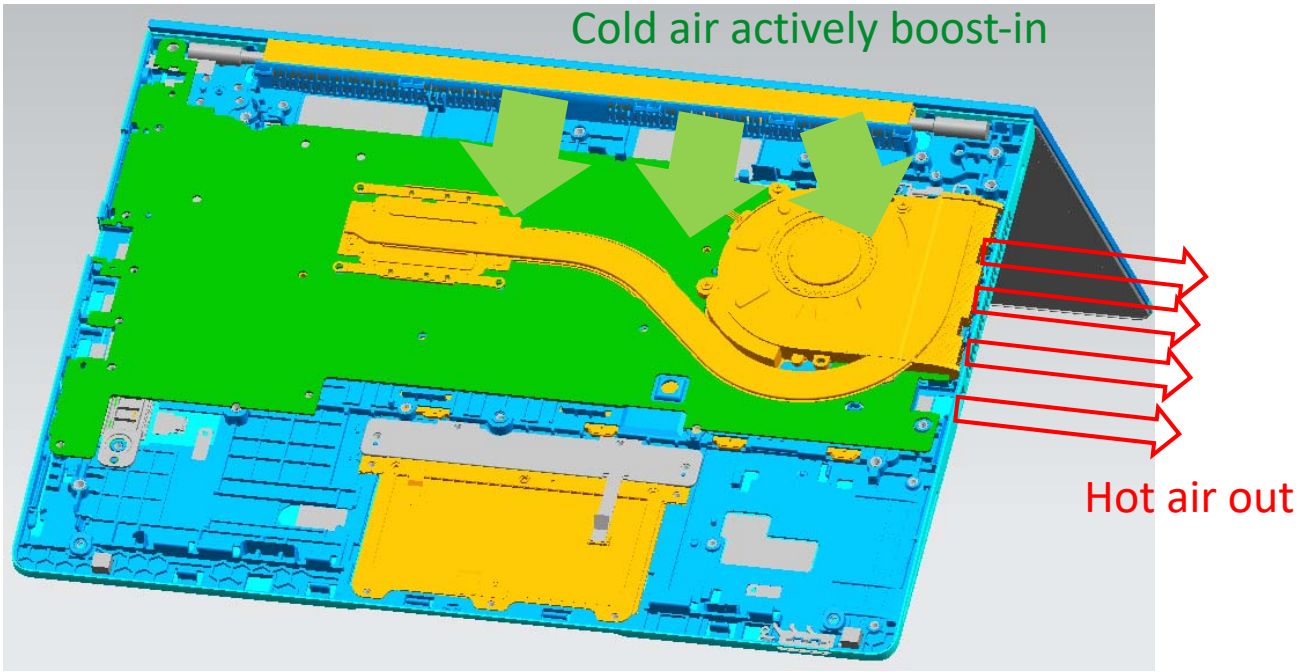
The boosted air would enter system base for cooling shown as below.



The boosted air into system base could be used for either

a. system without additional cooling fan, e.g. fanless design
b. system with individual cooing fan

Taking fan cooling system as example shown below.



Business strategy

This thermal boost fan concept would enhance thermal performance by boosting air into system. So, we could either save thermal space at system base to achieve ultra slim laptop approach, or achieve much higher thermal performance at workstation market.

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