

FLOW-3D[®]

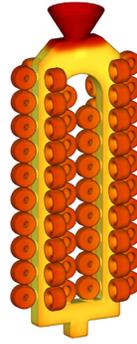
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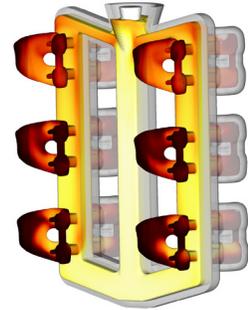
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GENERAL FEATURES

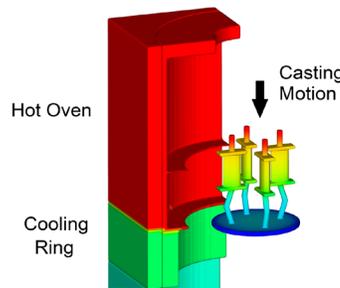
- Industry-leading filling prediction accuracy through **TruVOF** and FAVOR™
- Full radiation heat transfer with view factors
- Chemistry-based solidification model
- Fast/easy mesh generation
- Simulation control based on process events
- Moving geometry (Bridgman process)
- Physical models
- Turbulence
- Surface oxide tracking
- Air entrainment
- Floating license



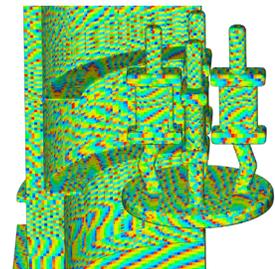
Investment Shell Temperature



Filling of Multi-Cavity Orthopedic Implant



Bridgman Effect



Surface Clustering

DEFECT PREDICTION

- Entrained air
- Surface oxides
- Trapped gas bubbles
- Hot spots
- Porosity
- Warpage

Create shell mold

Fit the render mesh to the desired geometries

Select Geometry...

Extend mesh block edges by a factor of

Length m Fit mesh

Percent %

Adjust renderspace mesh limiters and resolution

	Low		High		Step size <input type="text" value="0.001"/>
X	<input type="text" value="-0.0019243"/> m		<input type="text" value="0.041996"/> m		
Y	<input type="text" value="-0.0019802"/> m		<input type="text" value="0.04198"/> m		
Z	<input type="text" value="-0.0076404"/> m		<input type="text" value="0.16045"/> m		

For the shell to be hollow the mesh must intersect the sprue.

Mesh cell size m

Shell mold generation options

STL file name

Shell thickness m

Preview shell OK Cancel

Shell Mold Creation

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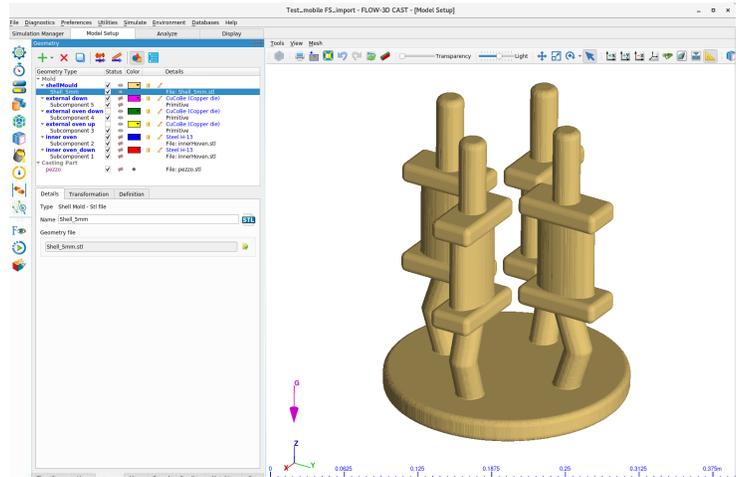
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USER INTERFACE

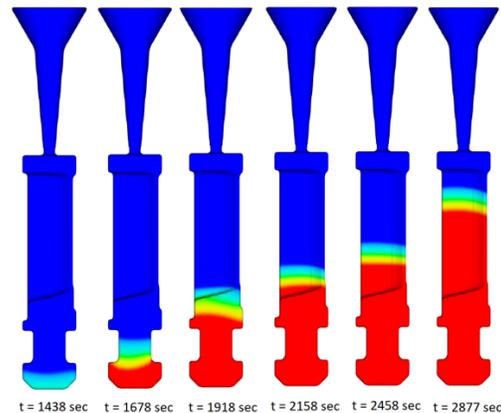
- Investment casting workspace
- Shell mold creation tool
- Extensive databases (metals, molds, filters)
- Interactive geometry creation
- Configurable simulation monitor
- Simulation queuing



Investment Casting Workspace Interface

RESULTS ANALYSIS WITH FLOW-3D POST

- Multi-case comparison
- Porosity analysis tool
- 3D filling front display
- Hot spot identification
- 2D clipping/sweeping
- Solidification analysis
- Volume rendering



Directional Solidification of Titanium Turbine Blade

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