

MULTIPHYSICS APPLICATIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES



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SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



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2012 : STATUT JEI
(Jeune Entreprise
Innovante)

2013 : AGRÉÉE CIR
(Crédit Impôt Recherche)
Ministère de
l'Enseignement Supérieur
et de la Recherche



**PROJETS
SUBVENTIONNÉS**
soutien au
développement de
moyens innovants par
la BPI

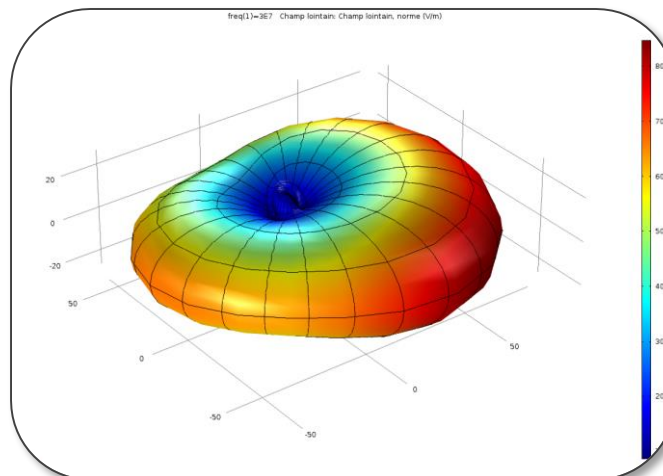
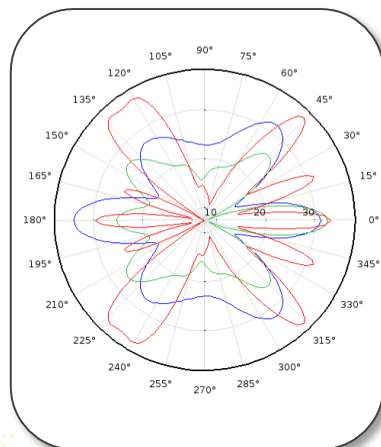


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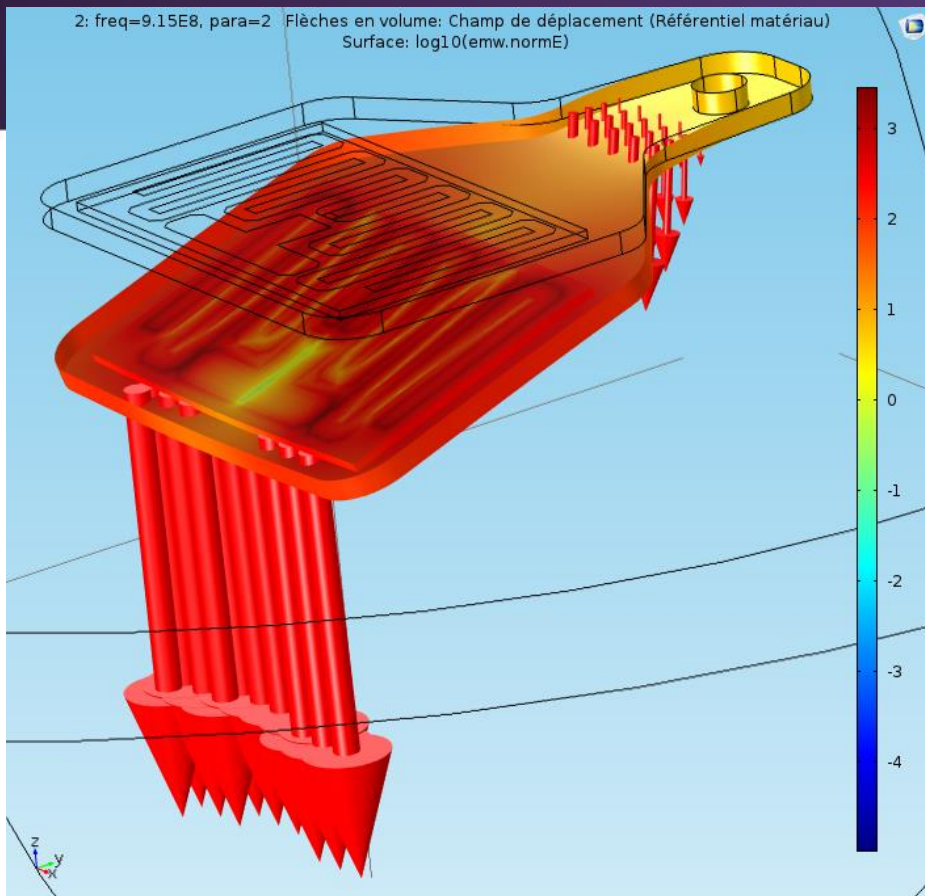
DRIVERS

- (→ CLIMATE CHANGE
- (→ RESOURCE CRISIS
- (→ BIODIVERSITY

SOLUTIONS

- (→ SPACE, ENERGY AND MATERIAL EFFICIENCY
- (→ NEAR ZERO EMISSION ENERGY & PROCESSES
- (→ SHARE KNOWLEDGE, TECHNOLOGY & BENEFITS

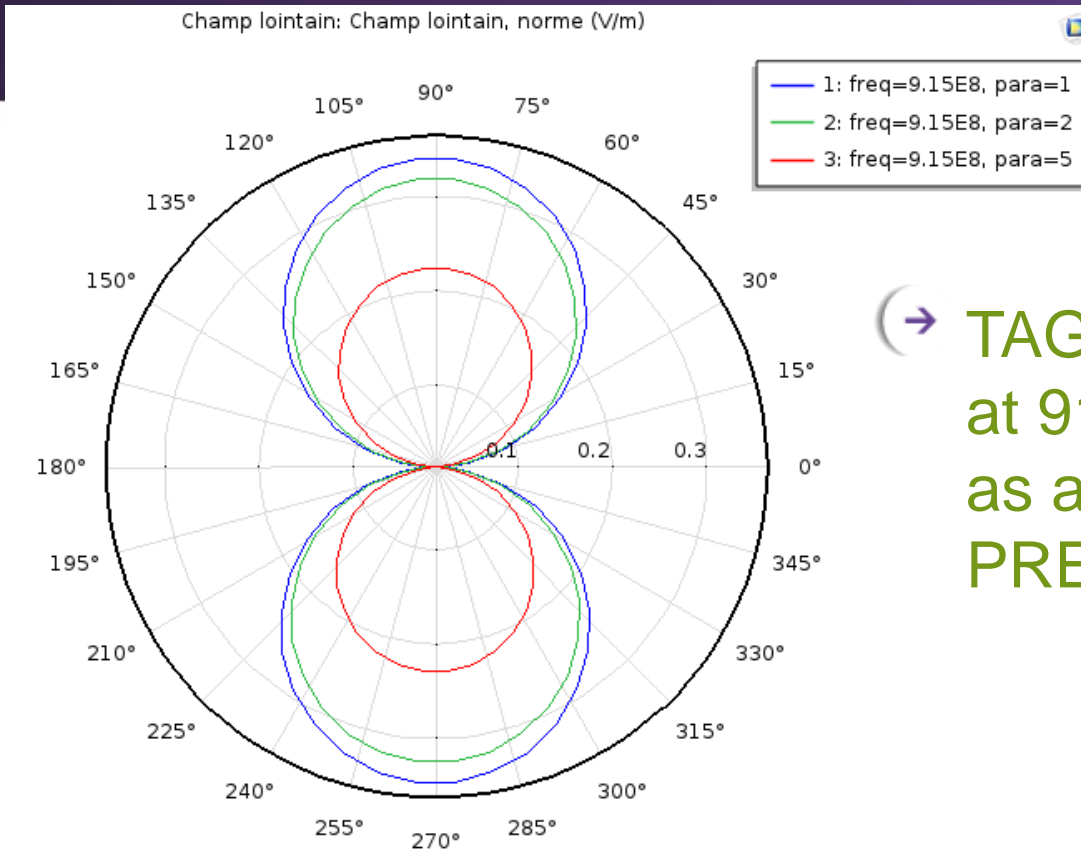
RFID TAGS : BENDING UNDER PRESSURE LOADING



→ TAG PERFORMANCE :
REDUCED BY BENDING

*TAGS ARE USED TO STREAMLINE
AND SPEED UP PROCESSES*

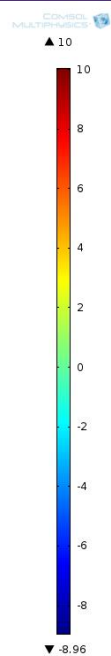
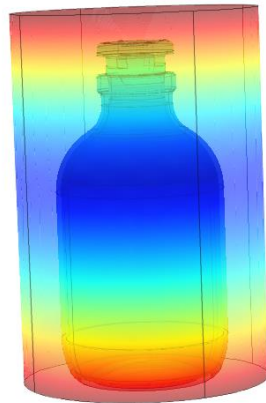
RFID TAGS : FAR-FIELD UNDER PRESSURE LOADING



→ TAG RESULTS: FAR FIELD
at 915 MHz
as a function of applied
PRESSURE (para MPa)

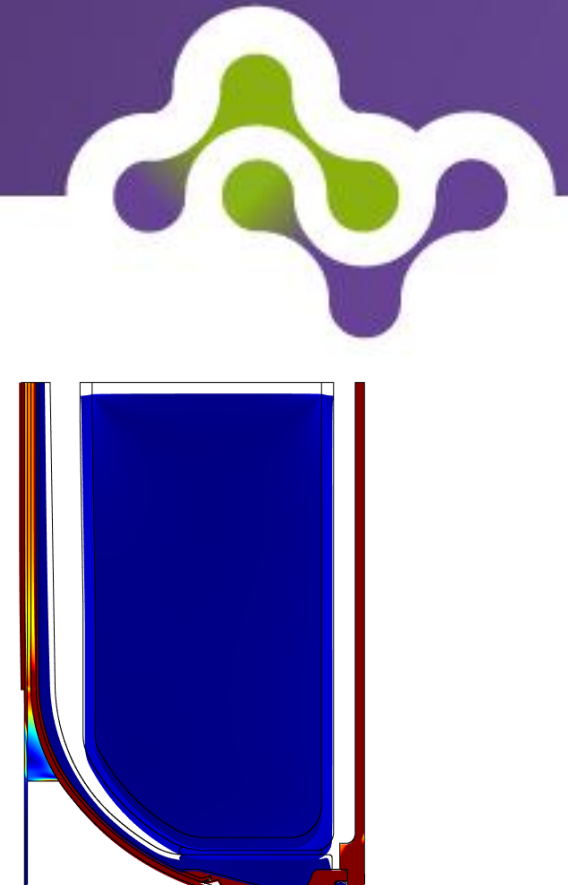
HEAT TRANSFER

Temps=27 h Surface: Température (degC)



→ TANK COOLING

KEYWORDS: HEAT, COOLING TIME, TANKS, FUEL, RADIATION, CONVECTION

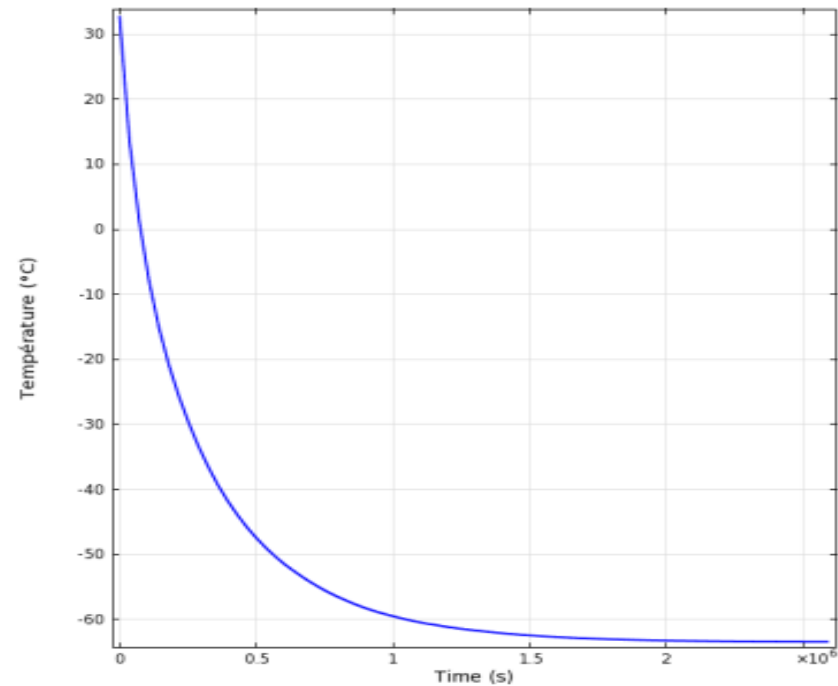
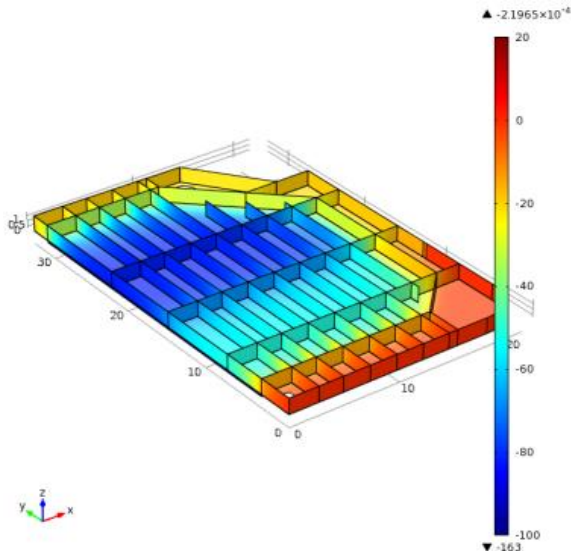




COFFERDAM TANK

→ Wall cooling time study

- Estimate time to reach -5°C
- Temperature field at equilibrium after heat source loss



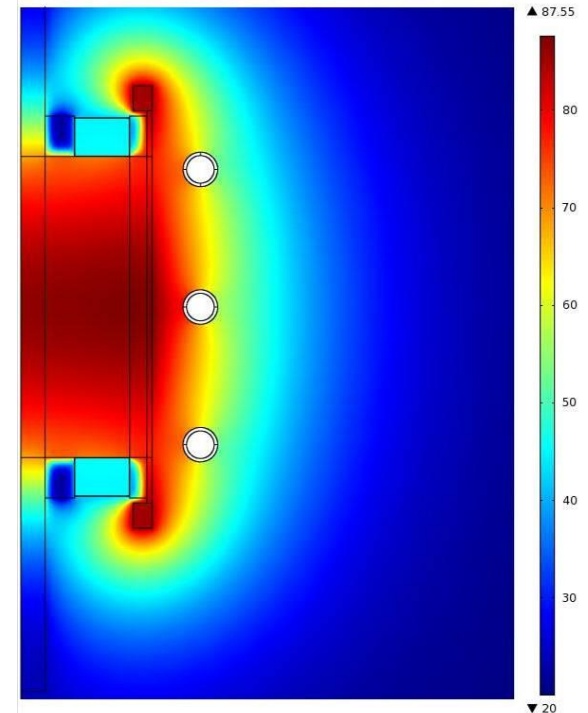
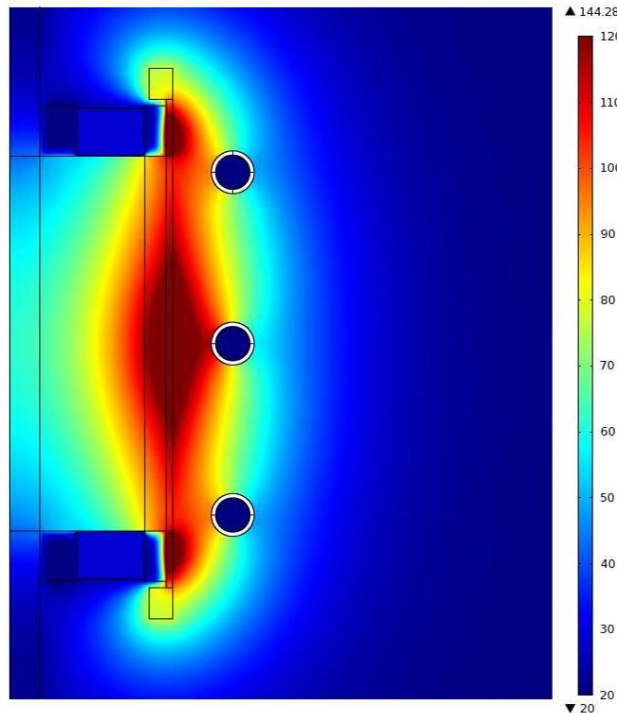
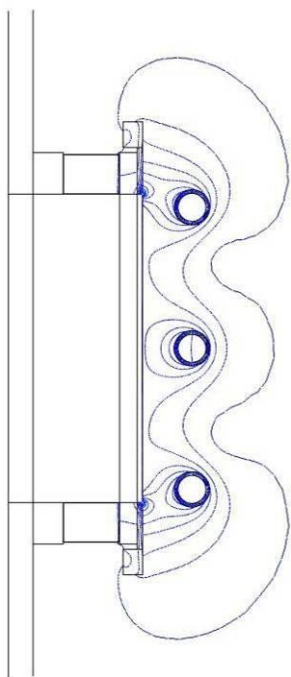


THERMAL – ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD STRONG COUPLING

Inductor is optimized for energy end process efficiency

EM - field

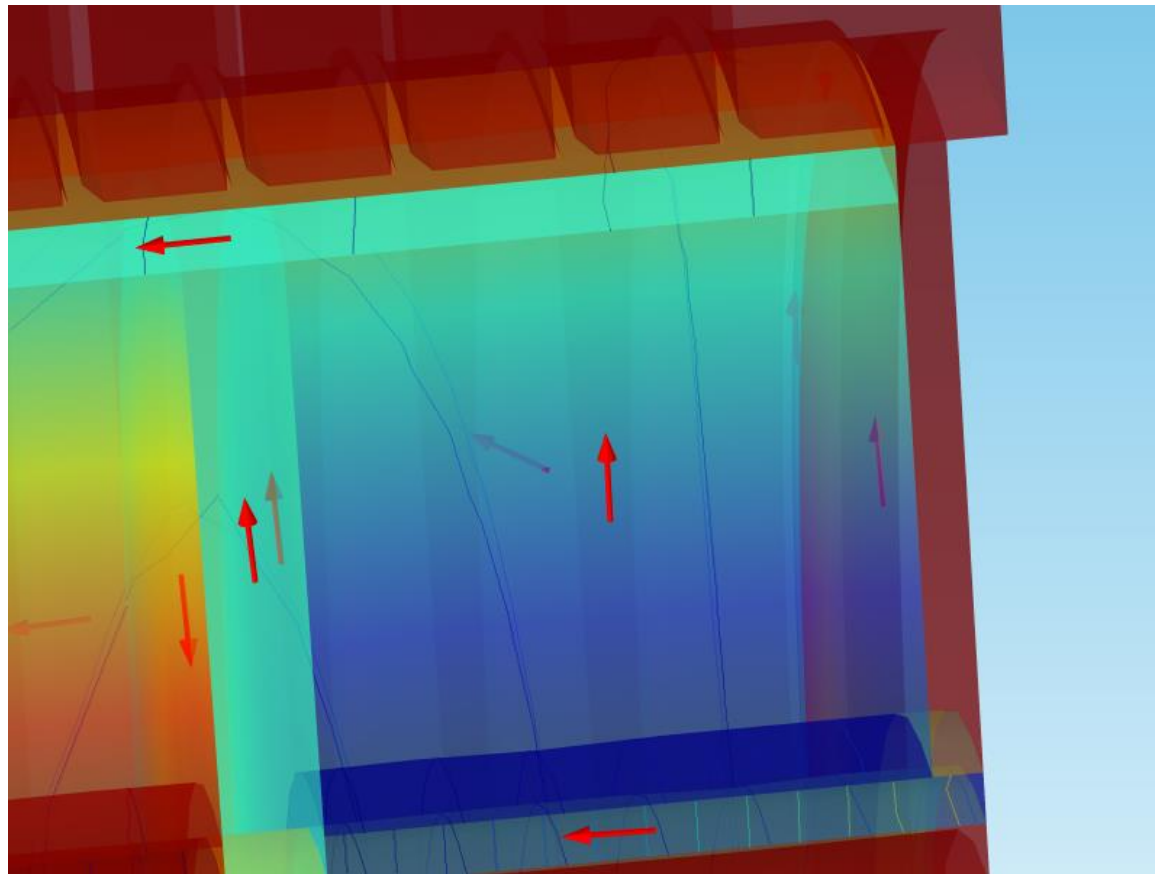
Heat diffusion





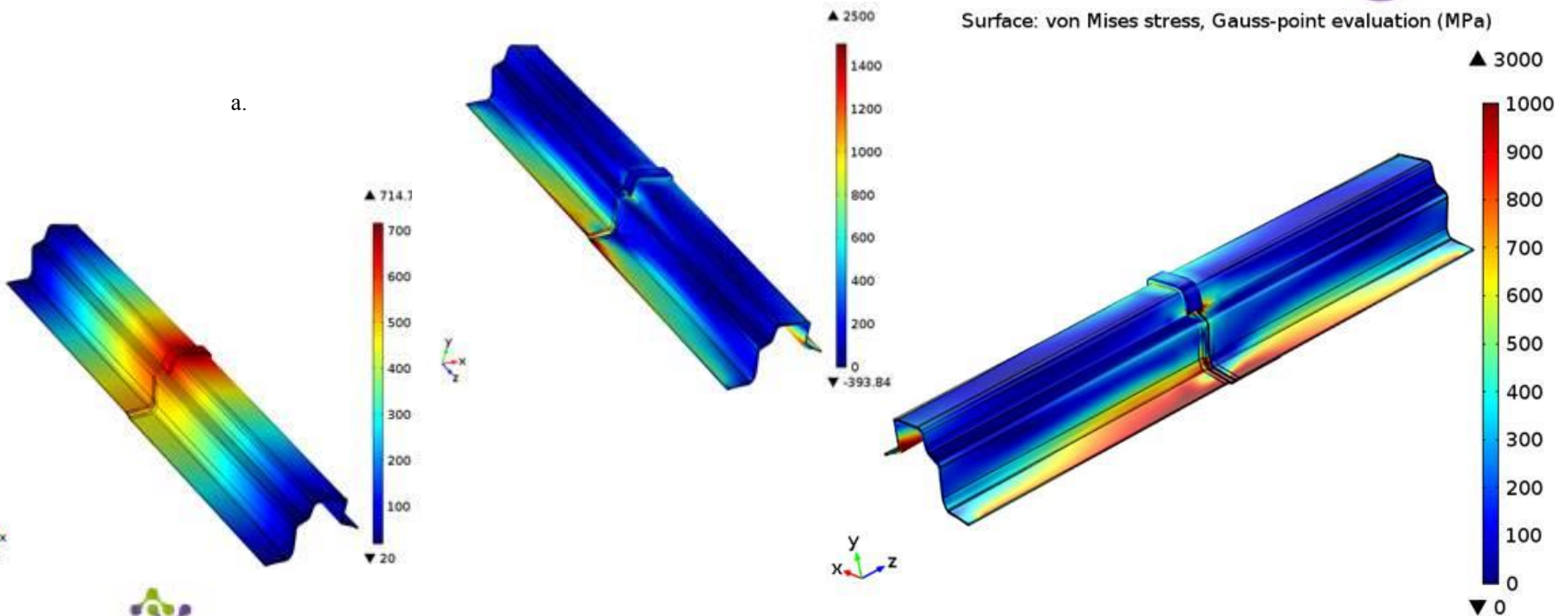
SEEBECK-PELTIER-THOMPSON EFFECT

→ Multiphysics coupling : fluid-thermal-electric currents



WELDING

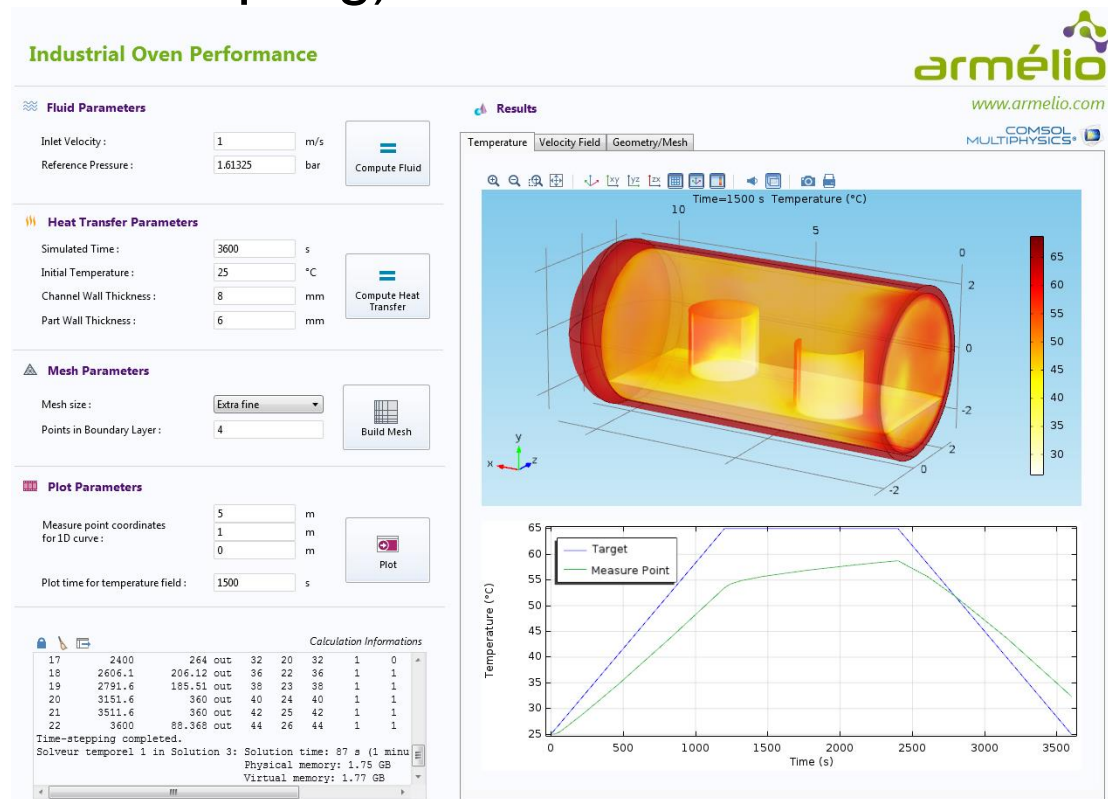
→ THERMOMECHANICAL SIMULATIONS





CUSTOM APPLICATIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL PROCESS OPTIMIZATION



→ fluid-solid heat and mass transfer
(weak multiphysics coupling)





CUSTOM APPLICATIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL PROCESS OPTIMIZATION

- Geometry
- Mesh
- Selections
- Materials
- ...



Industrial Oven Performance

Fluid Parameters

Inlet Velocity: m/s
Reference Pressure: bar Compute Fluid

Heat Transfer Parameters

Simulated Time: s
Initial Temperature: °C
Channel Wall Thickness: mm
Part Wall Thickness: mm Compute Heat Transfer

Mesh Parameters

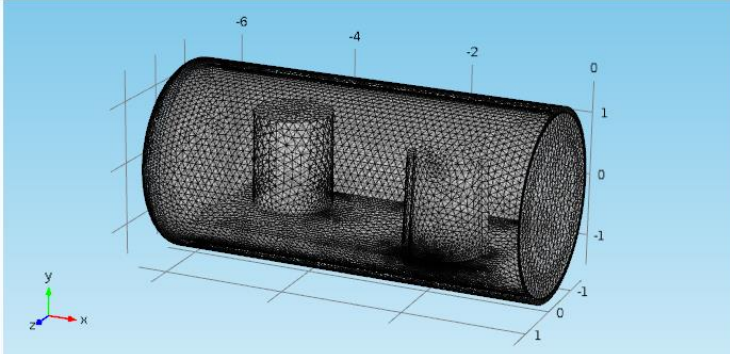
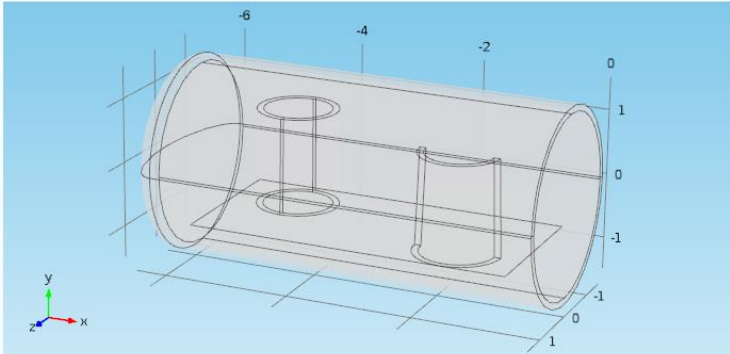
Mesh size:
Points in Boundary Layer: Build Mesh

Plot Parameters

Measure point coordinates for 1D curve: m, m, m
Plot time for temperature field: s Plot

Results

Temperature | Velocity Field | Geometry/Mesh



Calculation Informations

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Free meshing time: 0.11s
Minimum element quality: 0.1634
Number of vertex elements: 33
Number of edge elements: 1421
Number of boundary elements: 39742
Number of elements: 240964
Free meshing time: 6.37s
Minimum element quality: 0.04211
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CUSTOM APPLICATIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL PROCESS OPTIMIZATION

- ↳ Electricity-based processes:
 - Easier to optimize
 - Lower air pollution / GHG emissions (in France, Belgium and Switzerland)

- ↳ Thank you for your attention !
- ↳ Questions?

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