

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT WITH CREATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR OPTIMIZING CASTING QUALITY

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tons/year
Products
Capacity



7 Vertical
Moulding
Lines



400.000
h/year
Machining
Capacity



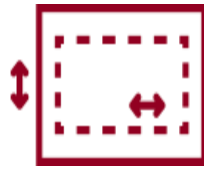
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Workforce



30+
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Export to



+70 M USD
Investment in
Last 5 Years



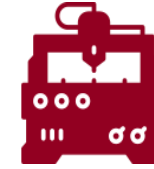
238.000 m²
Total Area
100.000 m²
Closed Area



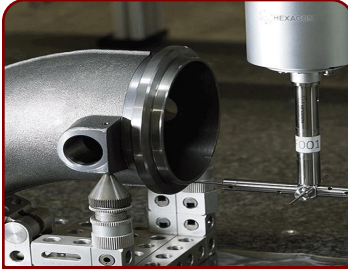
%35
Machined
Parts Share



0,1 kg - 40 kg
Casting Weight
Range



%100
In-House
Pattern
Production



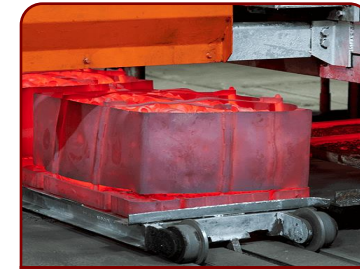
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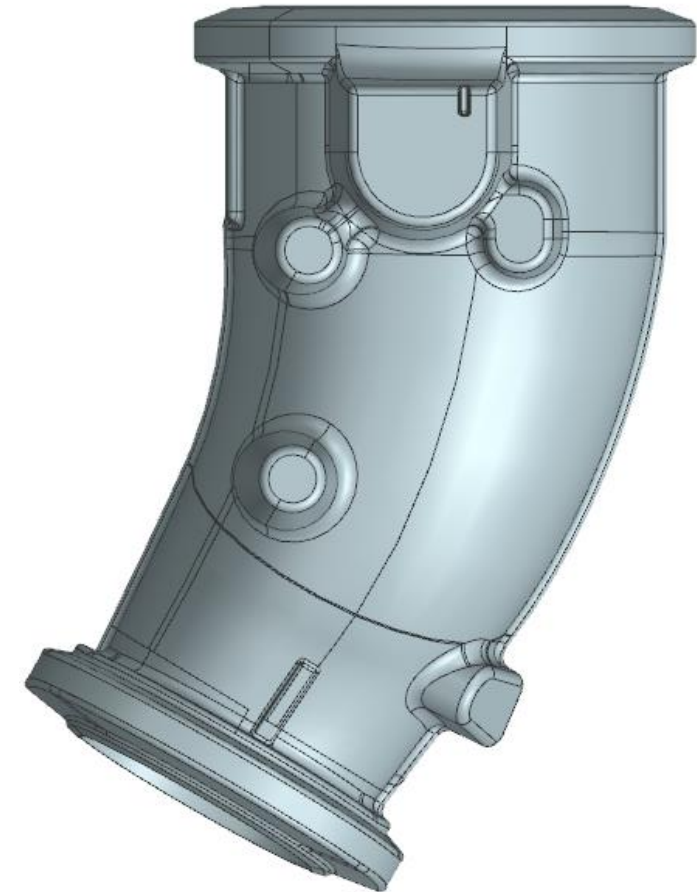
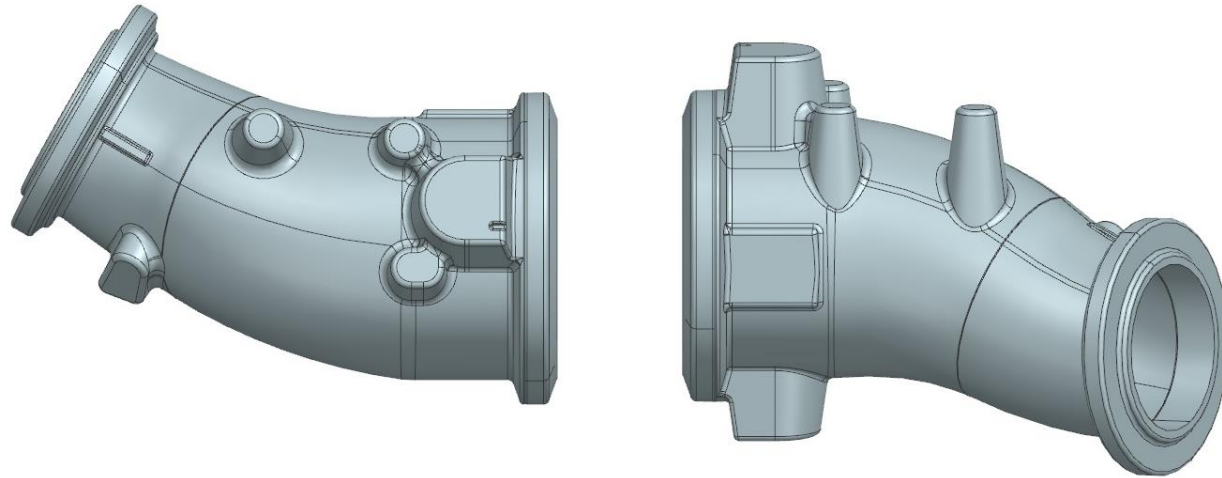
Part Description

Part name: Exhaust Brake Throttle Body

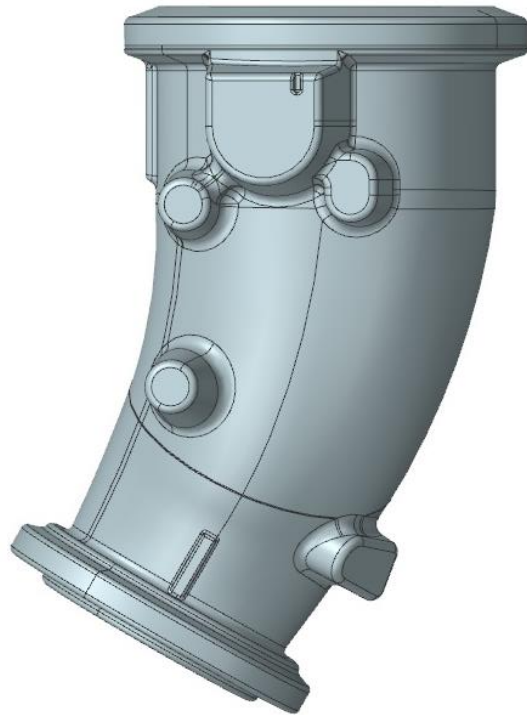
Part weight: 8,0 kg

Material Grade: EN-GJS-450-10

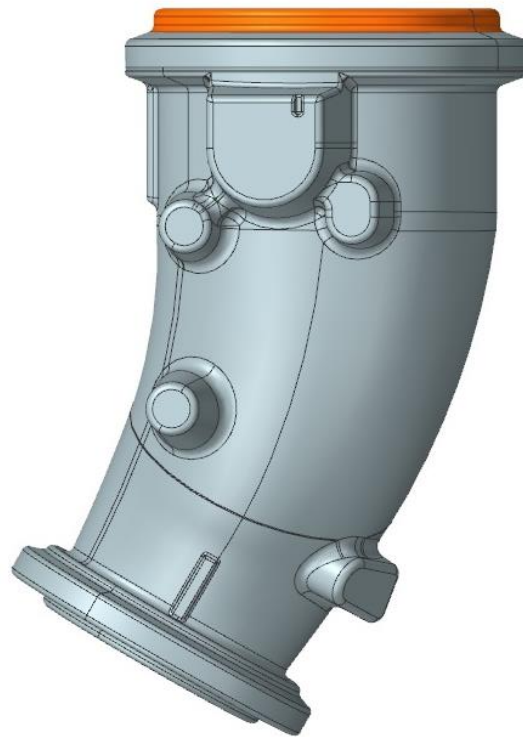
Production Line: DISAMATIC Vertical Green Sand



Customer Request



First design



New design (Customer request)

The customer requested a chamfer modification on the flange, which risks porosity due to wall thickness variation along the feed path.

We communicated this risk via a MAGMA simulation and are exploring solutions to ensure porosity-free production.

First Design - Solidification Results



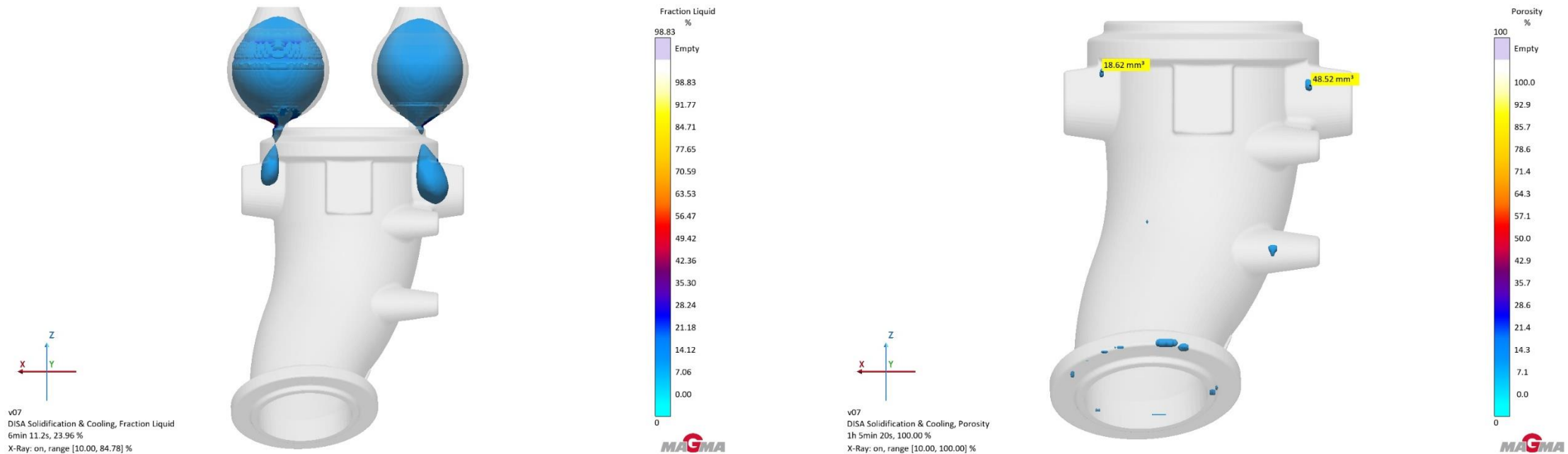
In the original design, there was no porosity risk in the bosses. This was achieved through directional solidification via the feeder, ensuring proper flow and defect-free casting.

New Design - Solidification Results



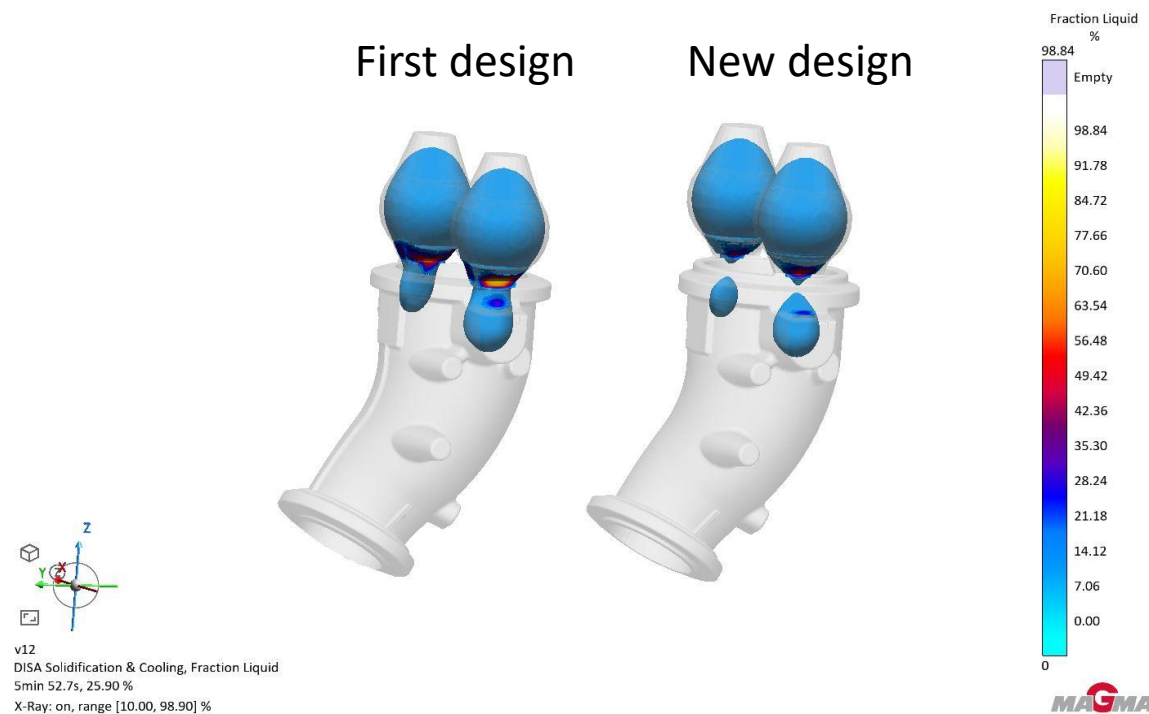
Testing with the new chamfer revealed that wall thickness changes disrupted solidification, causing the boss area to solidify independently and increasing porosity risk.

New Design - Solidification Results



The simulation indicated that if the connection between the part and the feeder is interrupted, porosity would develop, especially near the drilled hole, necessitating a redesign of the feeding system.

Comparison

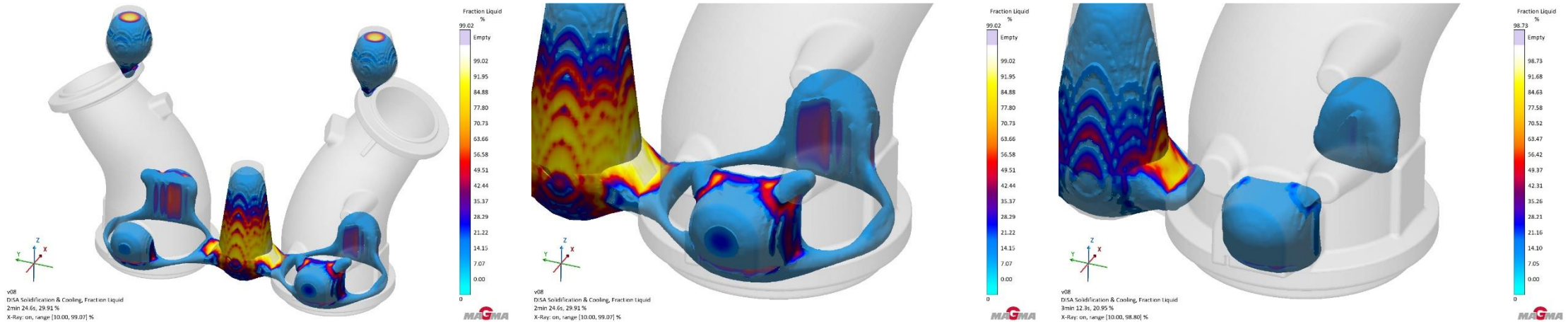


A comparison of solidification results shows that the added chamfer with the current feeder system leads to porosity defects in the part.

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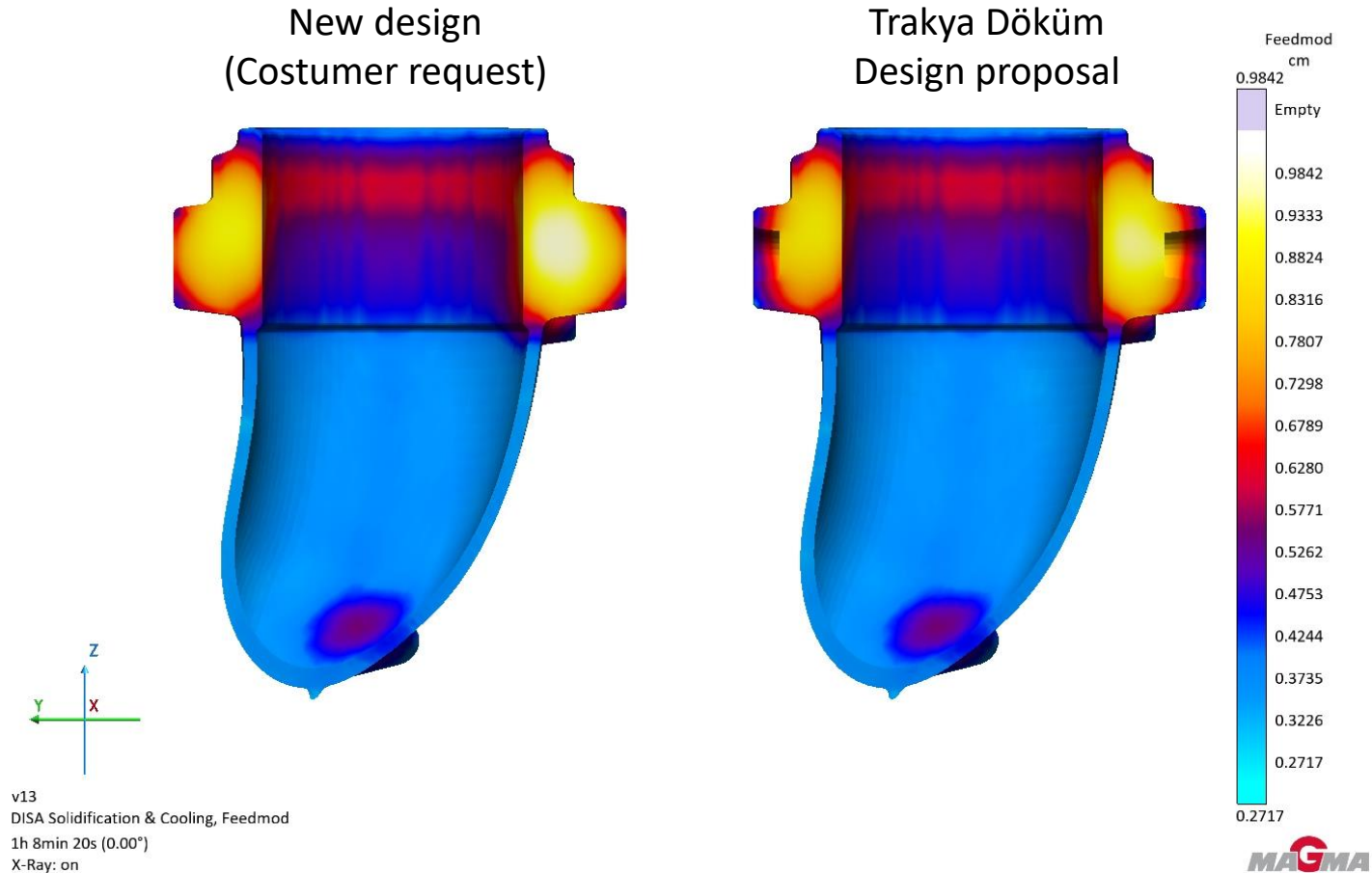
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Improvement 1 - Layout Change



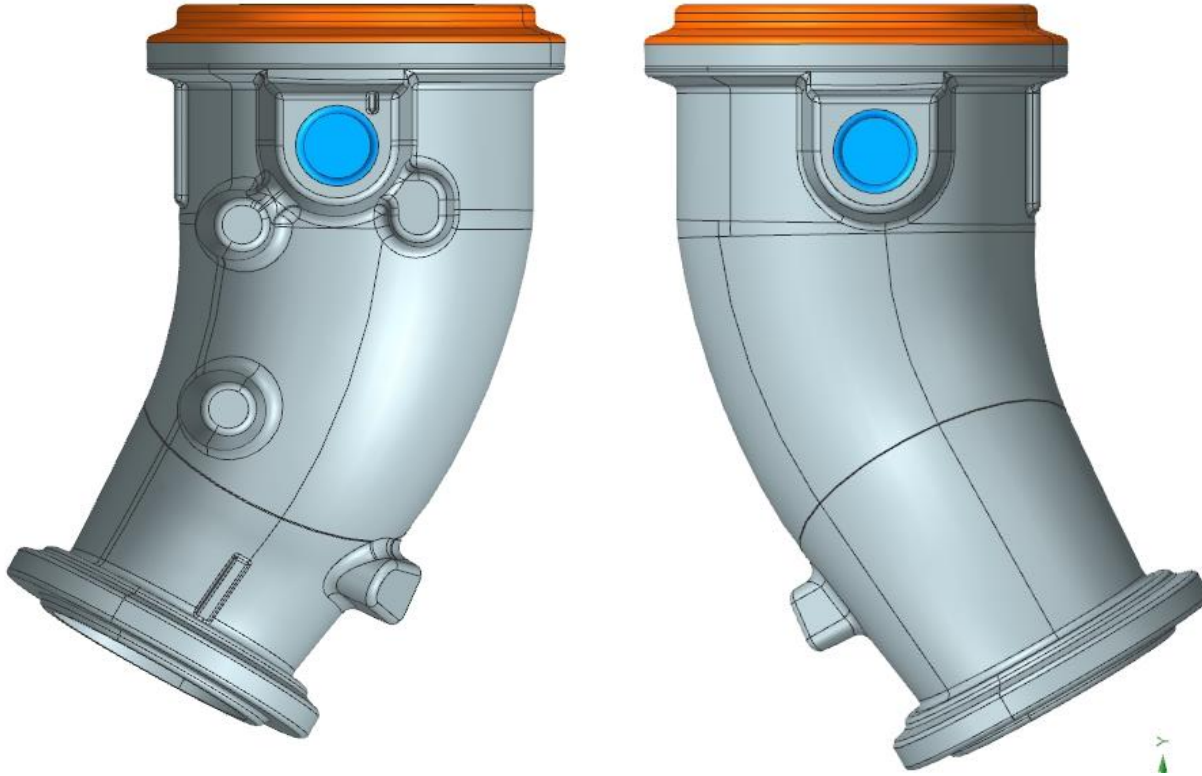
First, we aimed to minimize potential risks by utilizing ferro static pressure, which led us to rotate the part 180° around the y-axis. When we rotated the part, we also had to reposition the feeder. As a result of the simulation conducted with the new feeder, solidification was not directed toward the feeder.

Improvement 2 - Design Proposal

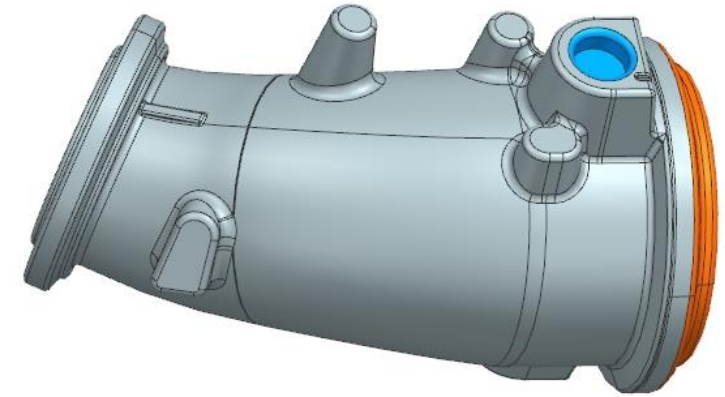


The boss area has the highest modulus; producing it with pre-holes can reduce modulus and shift the center. Our customer responded positively to this design change.

Improvement 2 - Design modification



We created partial holes in the boss area to remove excess material and shift the modulus away from the drilled hole, positively affecting solidification and reducing porosity risk.



Improvement 2 - Hotspot & Porosity



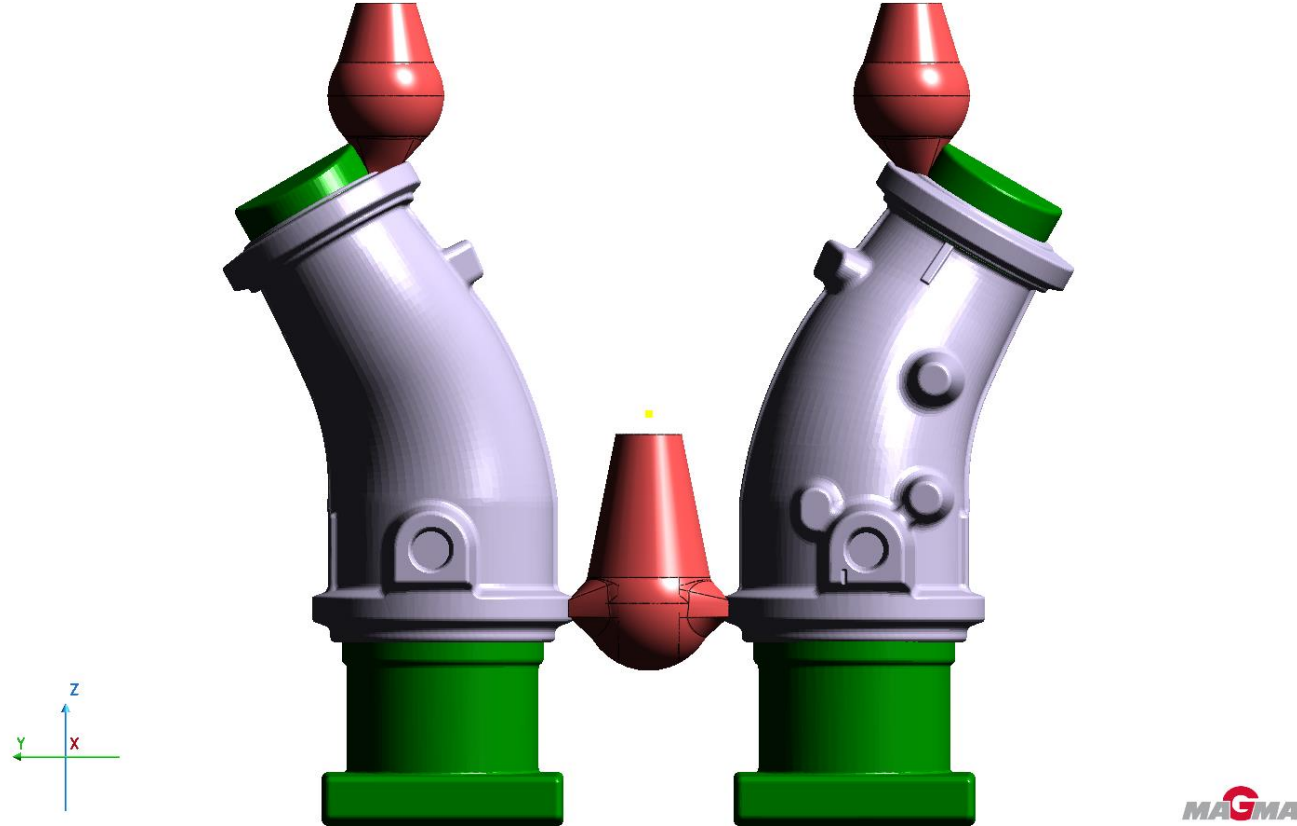
Hotspot



Porosity

Although some residual porosity risk remains, improved directional solidification localized this risk away from critical areas, effectively reducing potential defects.

Final Layout

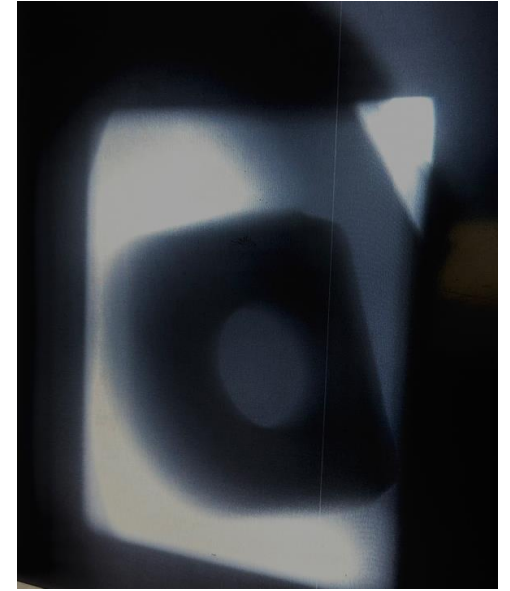
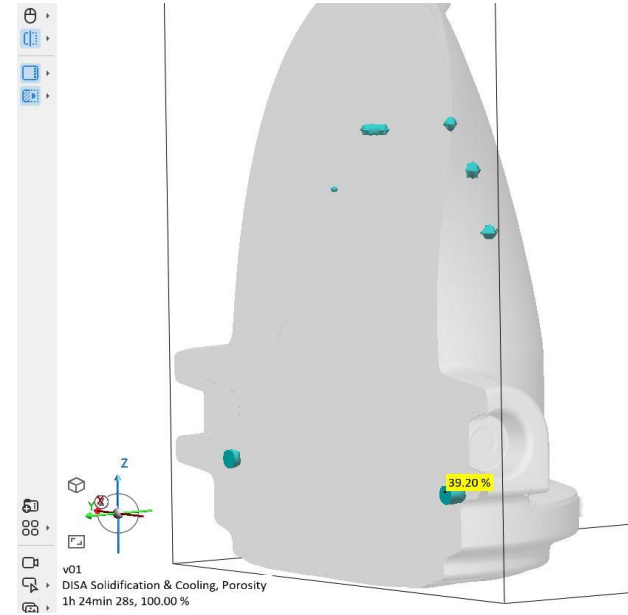
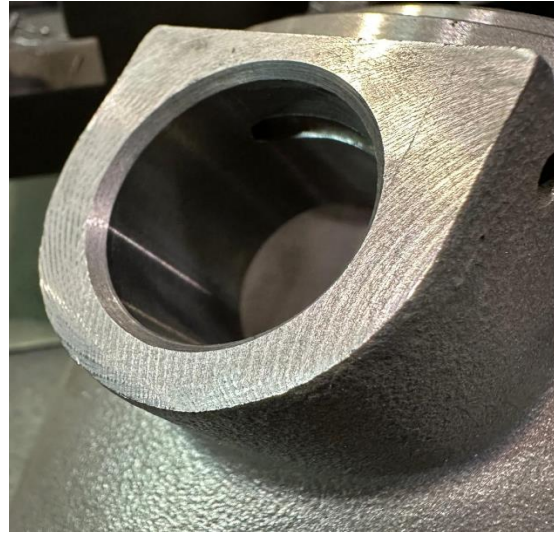
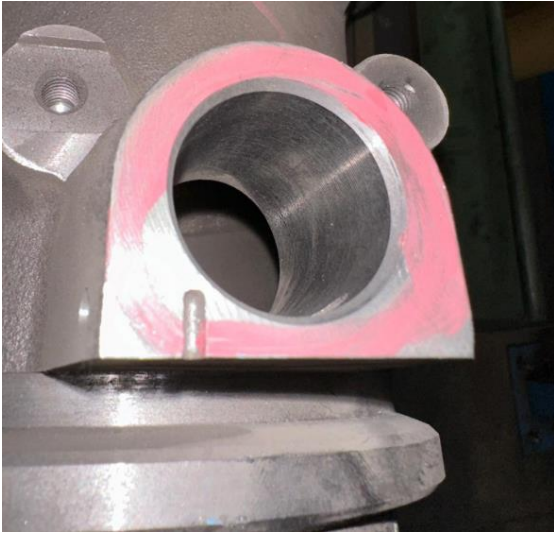


Here is the final part alongside the modified feeder system following the design changes.

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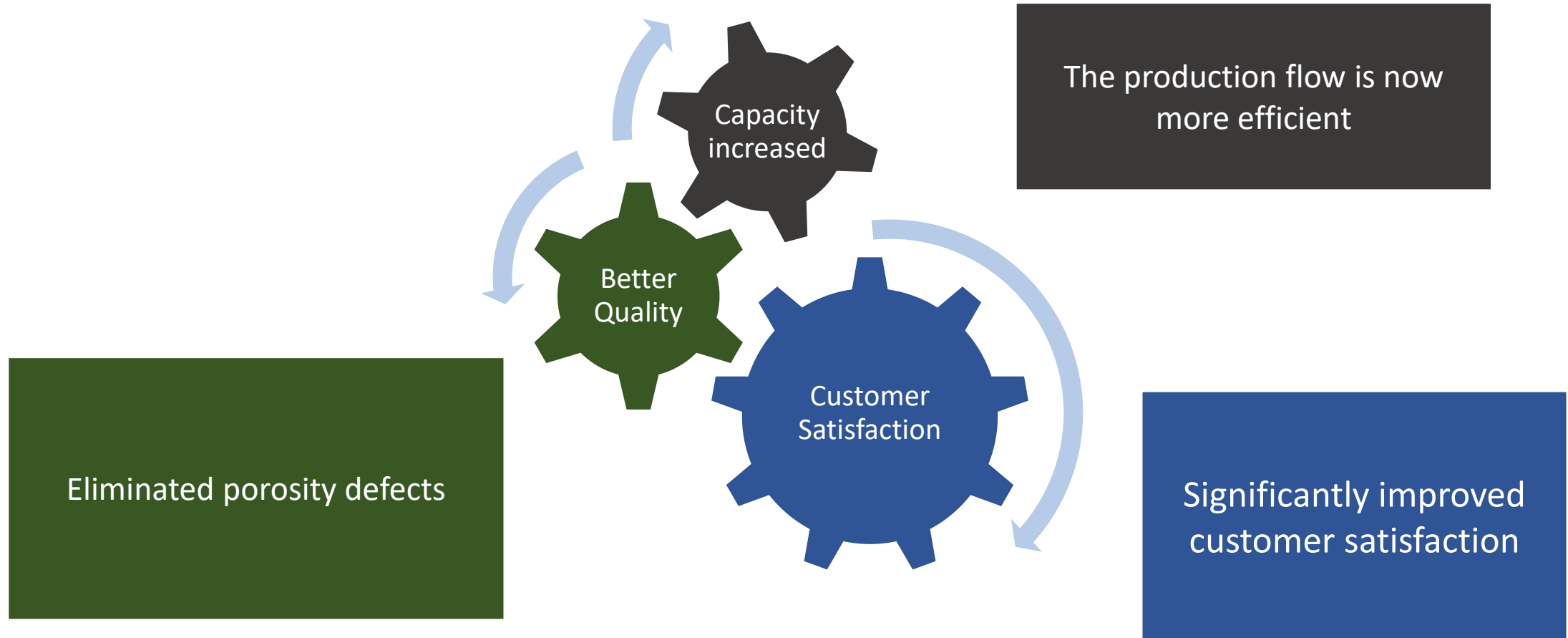
Validation - Trial Production



After implementing the changes, X-ray inspections of trial production parts showed no signs of porosity, confirming the effectiveness of our layout and design modifications we made.

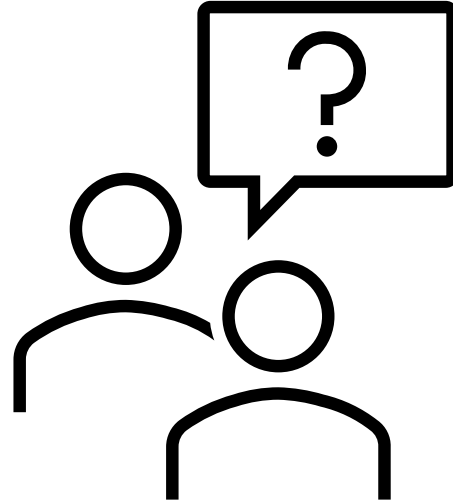
The results aligned with our MAGMA simulations, confirming the accuracy of our predictions.

Conclusion



Thank you for your attention!

Any question?



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