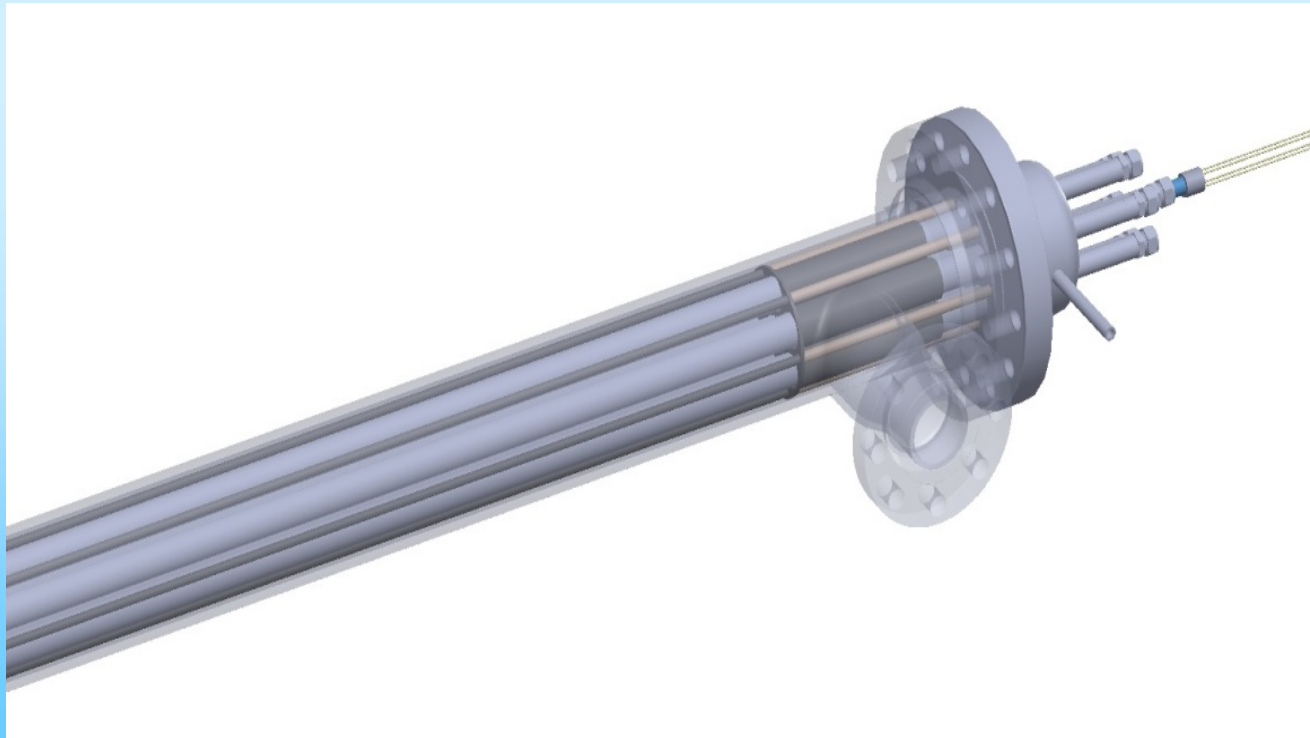
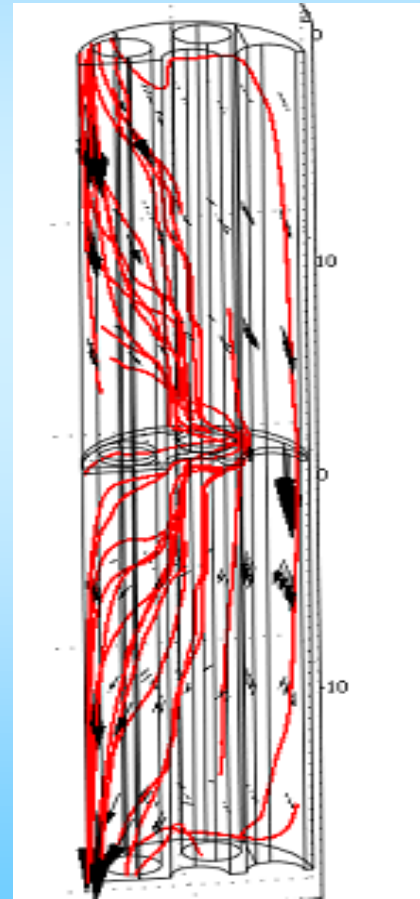
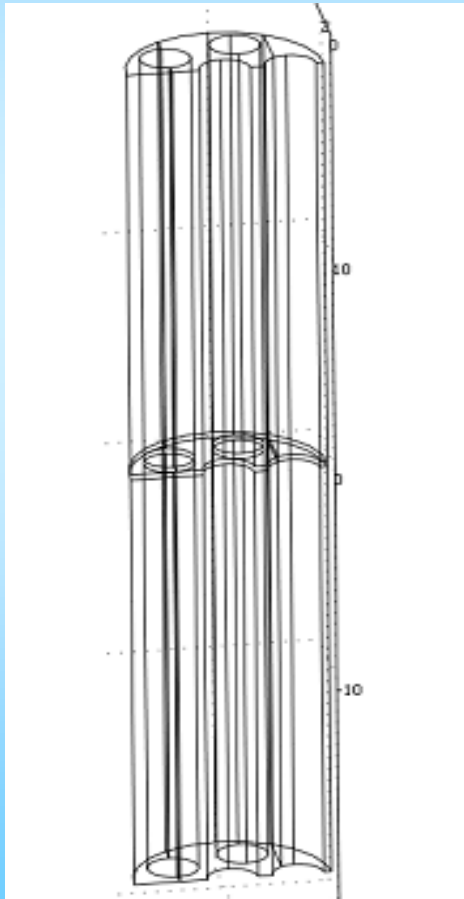


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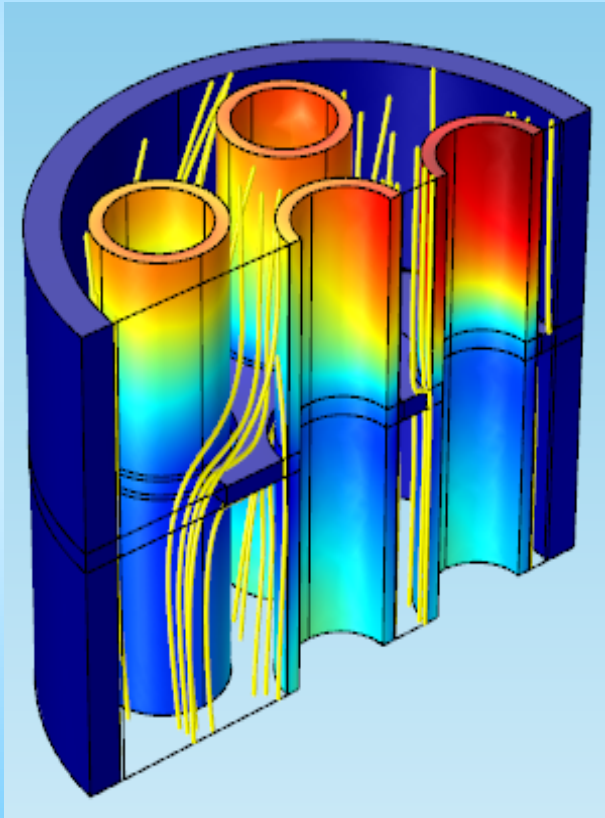


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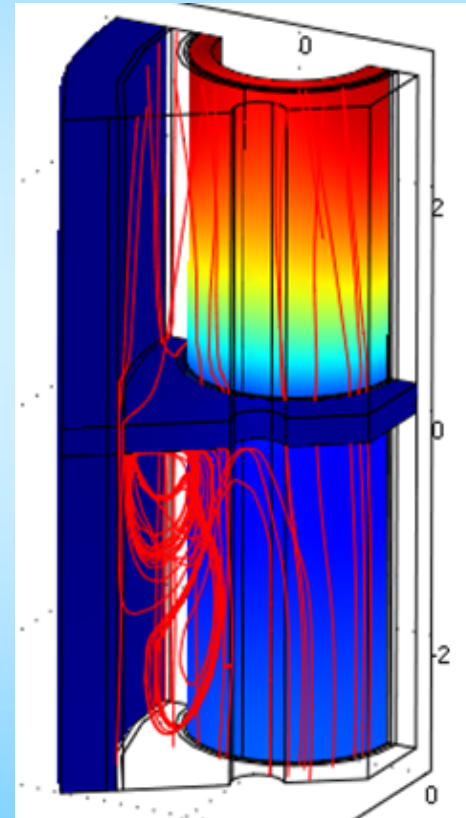


Effect of Electrical Heating

Temperatures near Baffle

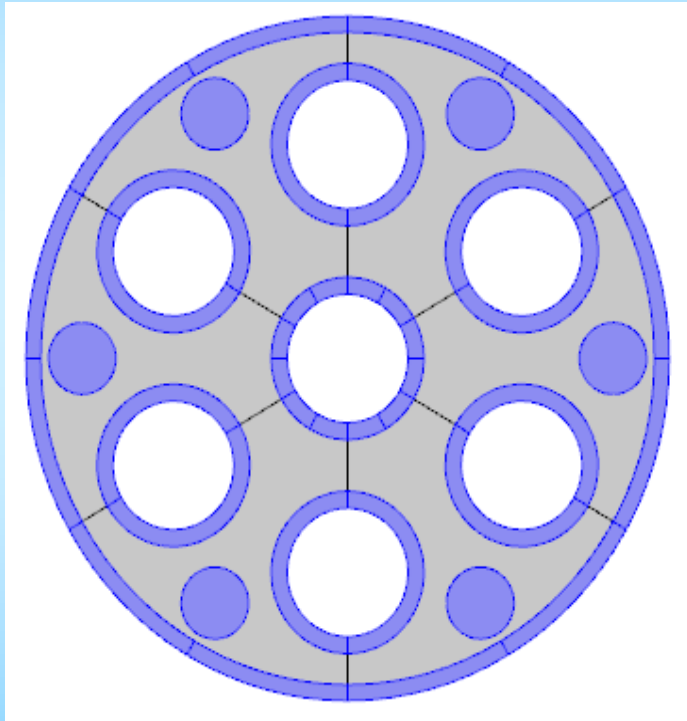


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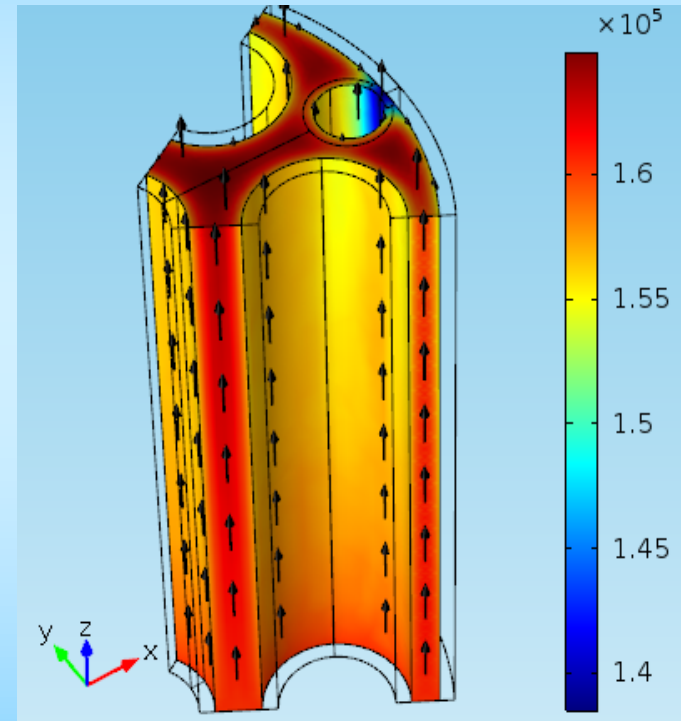


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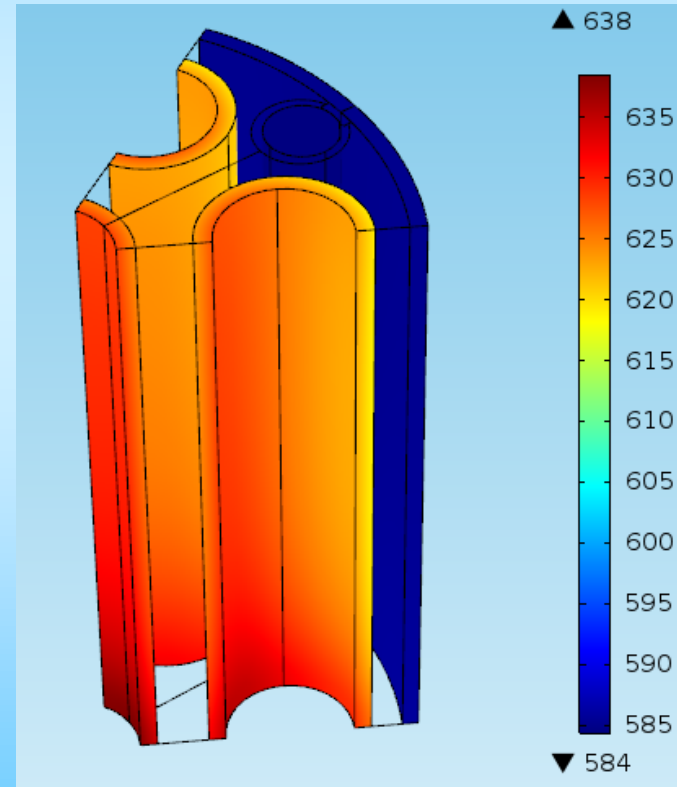
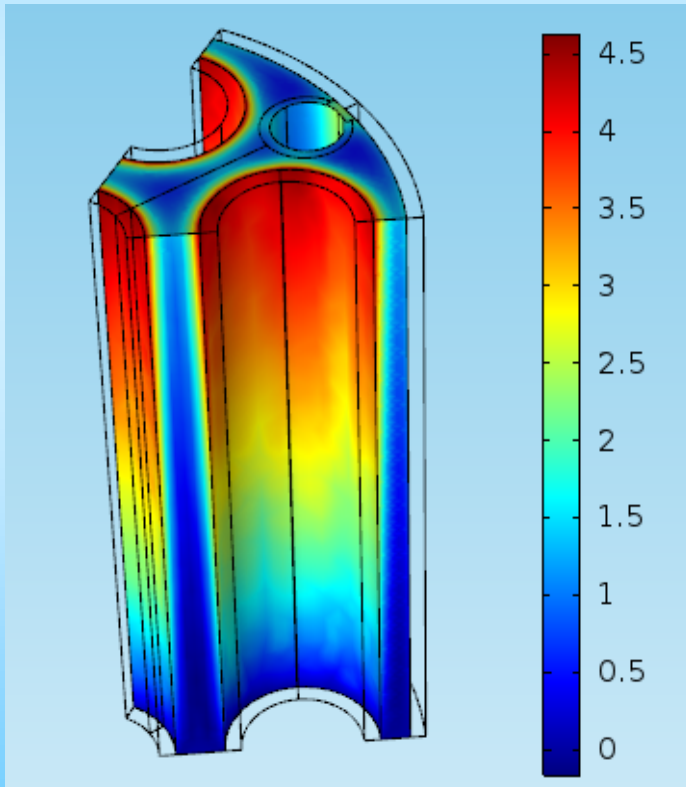
Cross Section of Flow Area



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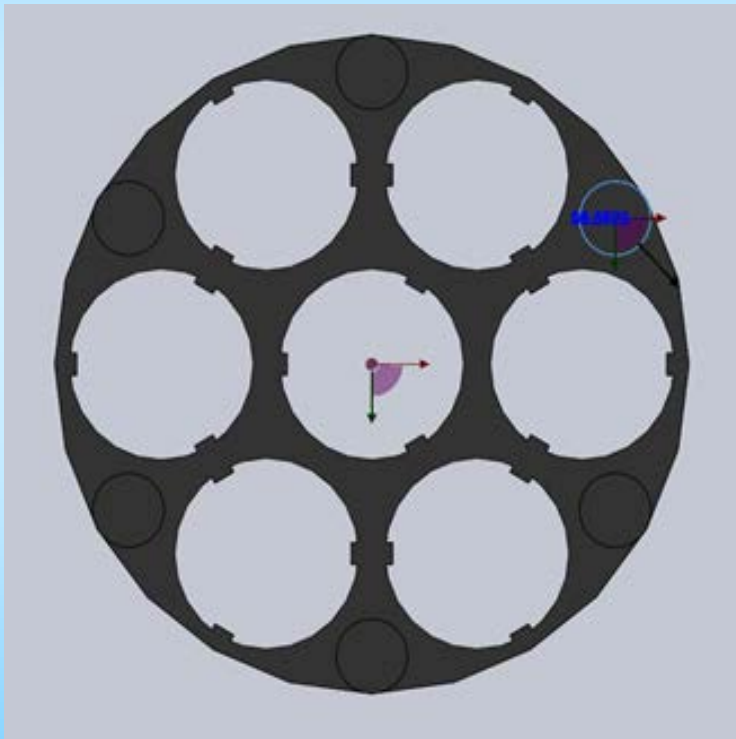


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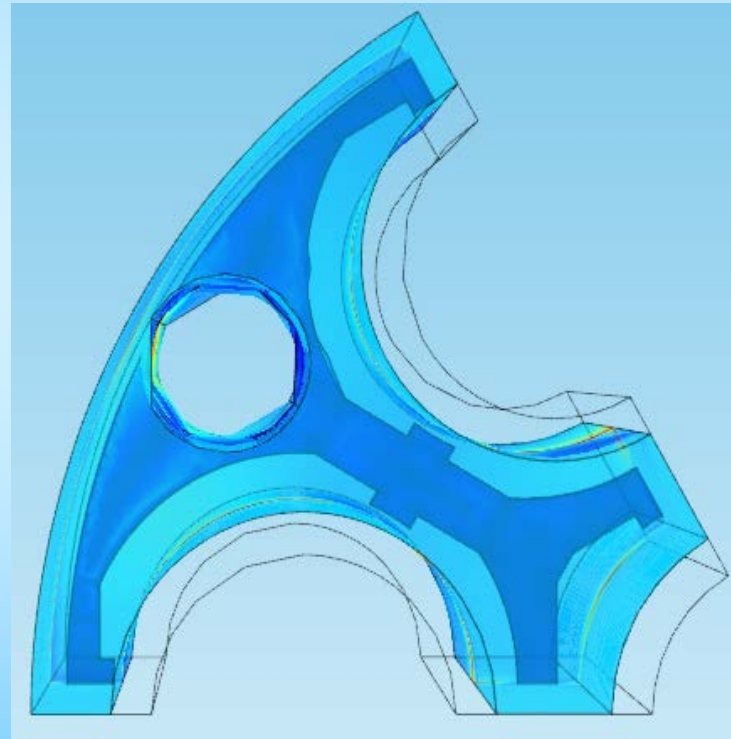


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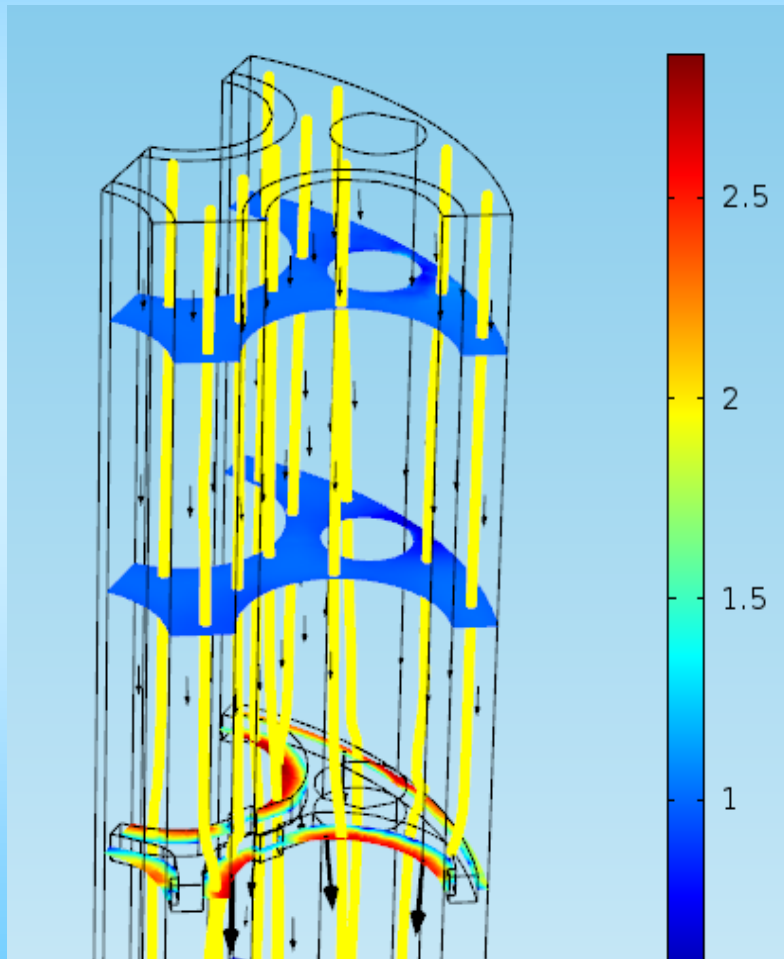
Spider-type Baffle or Spacer



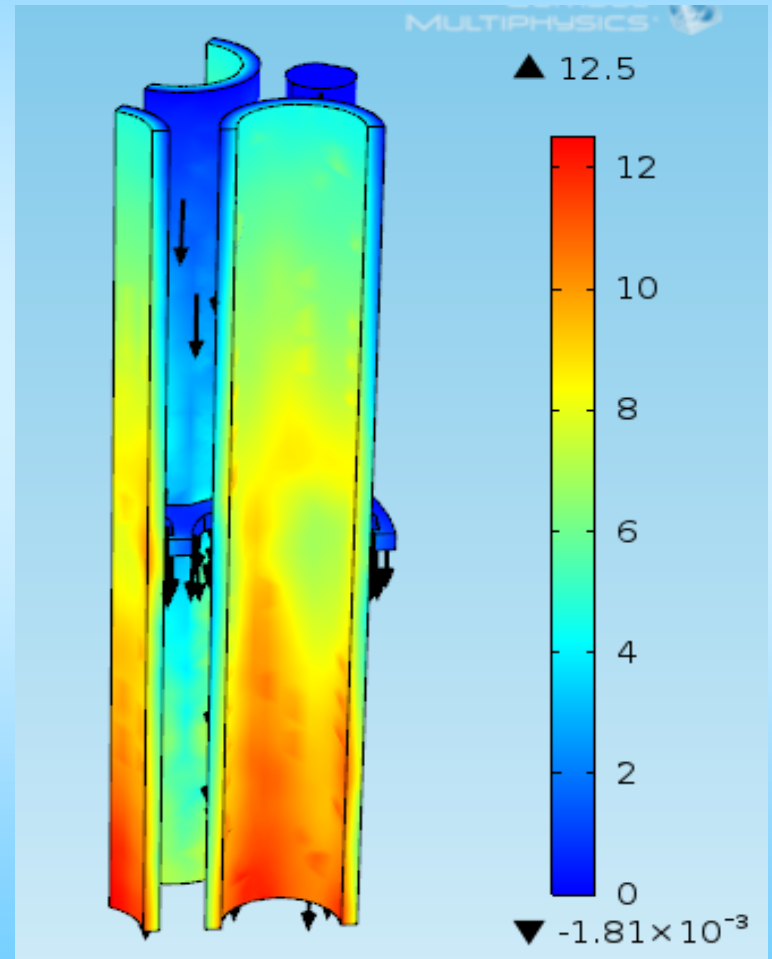
Spacer Placement in Model



Velocity-ratio Increase at Spacer

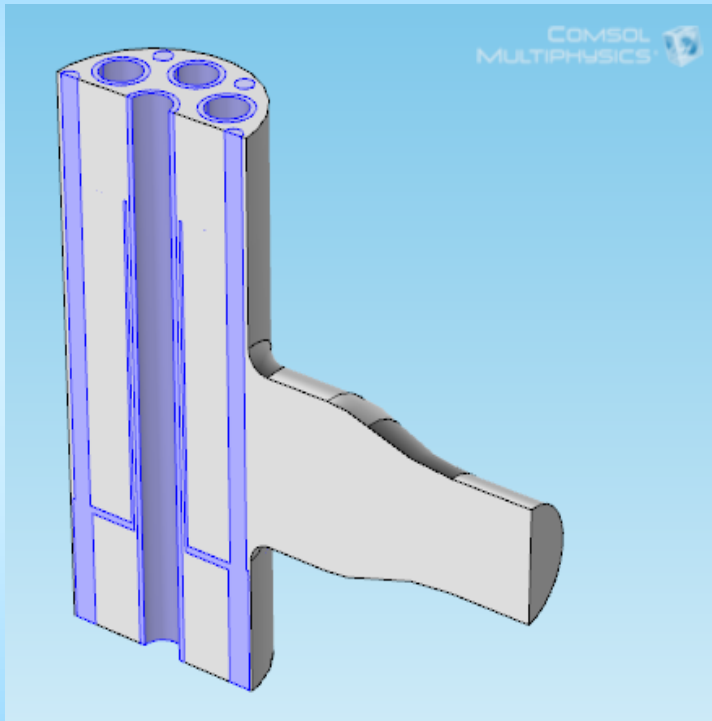


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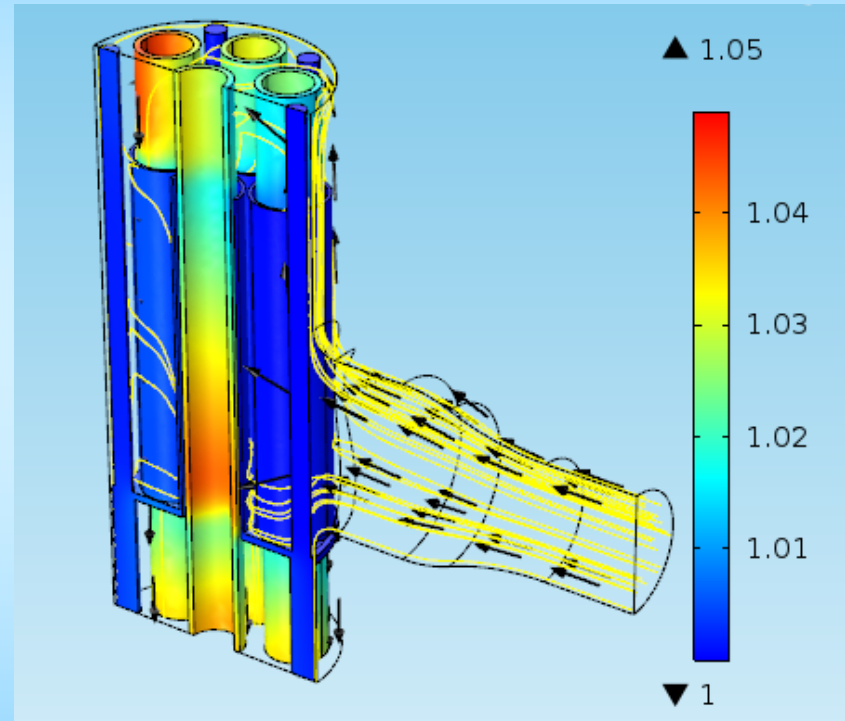


Inlet Turning Baffle

Gas Inlet Geometry



Inlet Temperature Ratios



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