MEETING ADDITIONAL PLANT CAPACITY REQUIREMENTS WITHOUT ADDING ADDITIONAL VESSELS

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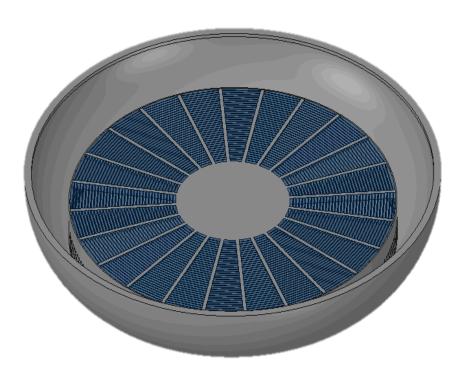


Agenda

- Case Study
- Standard Equipment CFD Review
- Outlet Support Grid CFD Review
- Outlet Support Grid Design Overview
- Outlet Support Grid Benefits
- Q & A



OUTLET SUPPORT GRID (OSG)







CONFIDENTIAL PRESENTATION

US Patent Protected



CASE STUDY

- Project Located In West Virginia
- Three Mole Sieve Bed System
- Standard Outlet Baskets Installed
- Previous Containment Issues
- Poor Bed Utilization
- Pre-Installation Bed 130 psi
- Plant Conditions Warrant ESD





CASE STUDY

- Project Success In Areas Of:
 - Safety
 - Project Execution
 - Process Improvement
 - ROI
- Three Outlet Support Grids Installed Within 1.5 Hours
 For Each Bed Far Exceeding Maintenance Plan



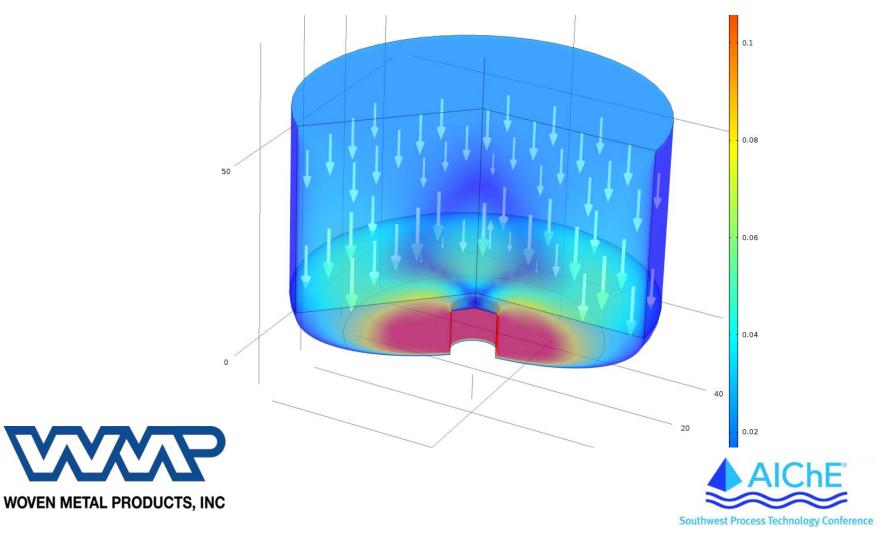


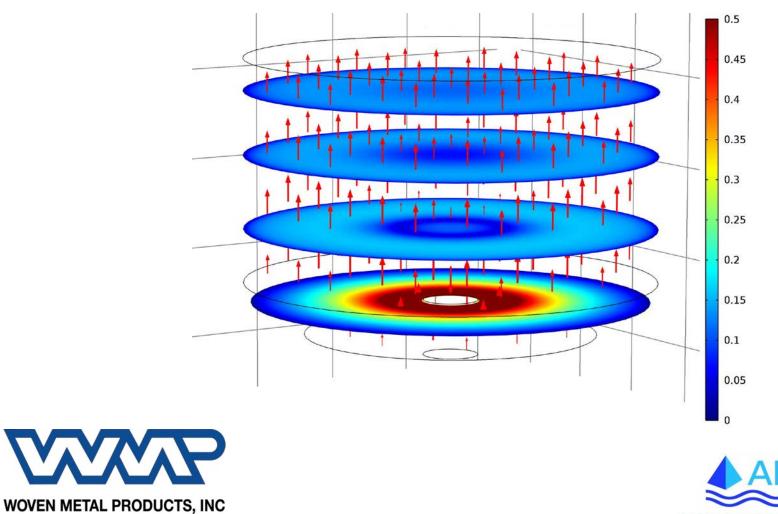
CASE STUDY

- Post-Installation Bed Reduced To 3 psi
- Significant Reduction In Support Media
- Additional Mole Sieve Volume
- Containment Issues Resolved
- Project Payback Estimated Less Than 12 Months
- Outstanding Project ROI



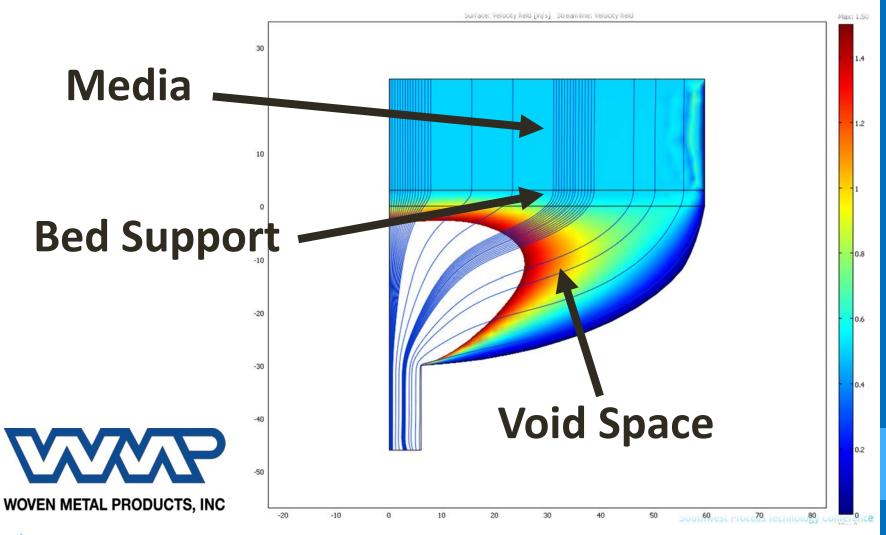


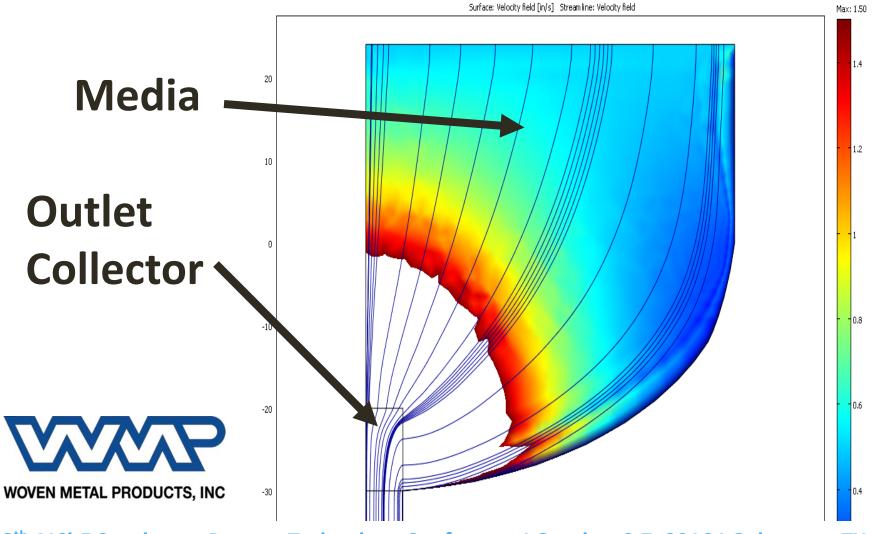


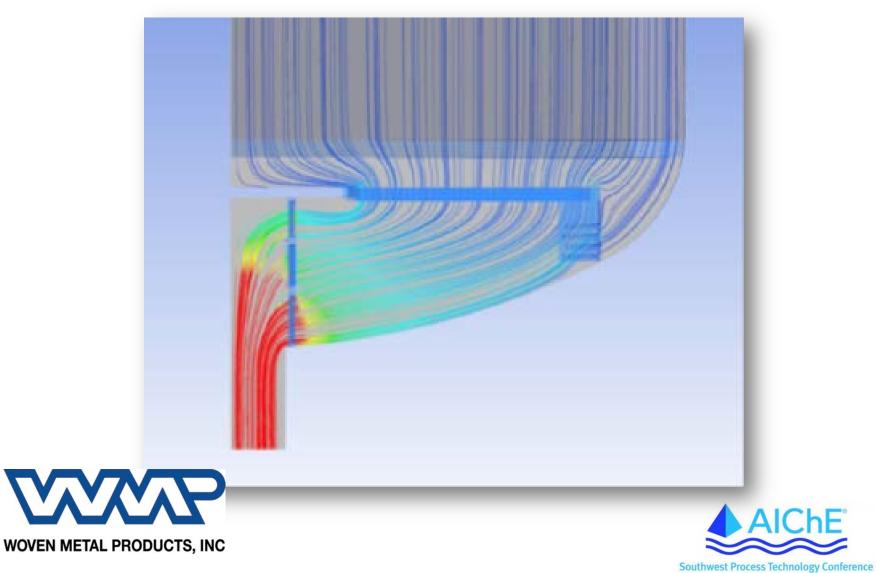




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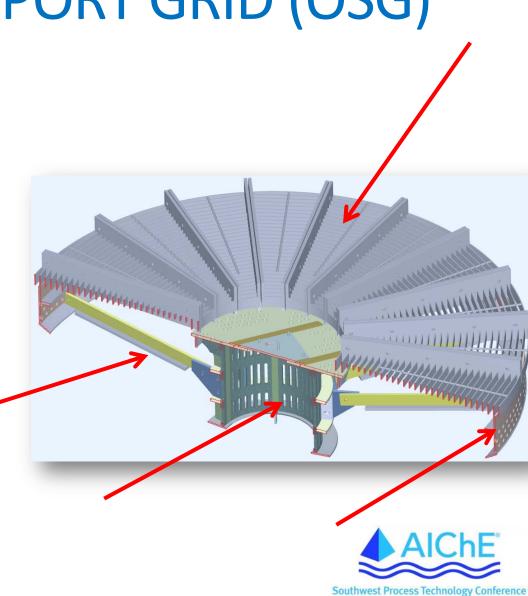




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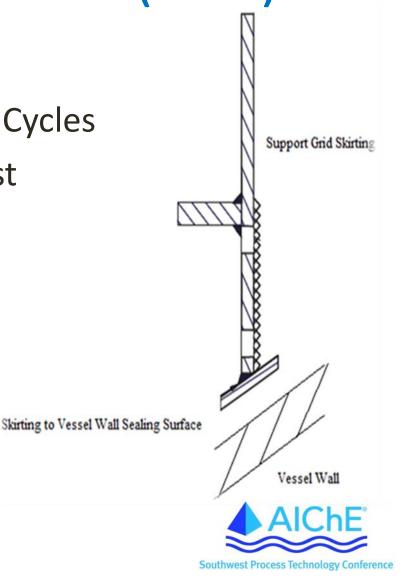
- All New Equipment
 - Elephant Stool
 - Outlet Connector Rods
 - Outer Skirt Sections
 - Top Support Grid
 Screen
 - Hardware





OUTLET SUPPORT GRID (OSG)

- No Rope Packing Required
- Performs Well Over Thermal Cycles
- No Support Media Or Catalyst Migration Issues





INSTALLATION

- All Pieces Manway Installable
- No Welding Required
- Minimal Hardware
- Same Size Bolting Throughout Design
- Minimum Installation Time
- Easily Retrofitted
- Horizontal Limiter Lugs Mitigate Horizontal Movement



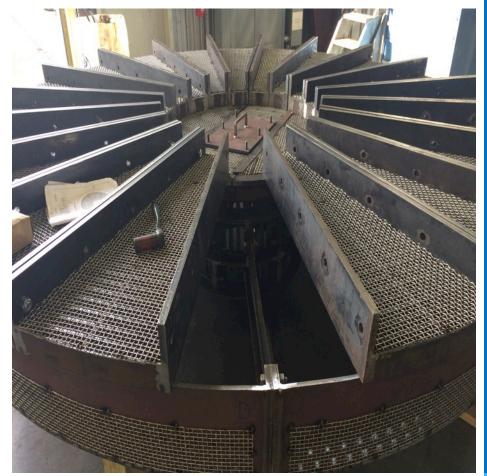


INSTALLATION



COST SAVINGS

- Maximum Bed Utilization
- Capture Void Space
 From Standard Bed
 Support
- Increase Bed Volume
- Full Bed Containment
- Reduced Pressure
 Drop







COST SAVINGS

- Reduced Regenerations
- Longer Run
- Ease Of Maintenance
- Less Valve Cycles
- 50 75 % Reduction Of Required Support Media







INSPECTION ACCESS

- Manway Hatch Allows Access To Outlet Piping
- Removable "Pie" Sections Eliminates Need To Remove Entire Support Grid For Inspections













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