

# Moldex3D R16 Release Note





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# **Release Note of Moldex3D R16**

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## Introduction

CoreTech continues to maintain and supply more stable programs for Moldex3D users. The major enhancements and bug fixes in this service pack are briefly listed as below:

# **Function Enhancements**

#### **Pre-processor**

- 1. [Designer] Improve results of gate location advisor on several specific conditions
- 2. [BLM] Improve meshing performance for some specific conditions
  - Enhance meshing stability for different runner/cooling system design
  - Enhance meshing performance for non-matching moldbase
  - Enhance meshing performance and stability for more geometry gate

# Solvers

1. [Linux] Improve warning message for simulation not supported under Linux OS

#### Module Update

- 1. [Studio] Assort Studio function enhancements
  - Support to export time series animation as video (GIF & MP4) for Inspection function (Clipping, Slicing and Deformation)
  - Enhance stability on model import, show/hide and sketch
  - Compact Wizard Plus supports Studio project (MRM file)





# Database Update

- 1. [Material] Update material database
  - Add Ply material type in Moldex3D Bank
  - Update for POM material (KEPITAL)
  - 20 thermoplastic materials are newly added
  - 0 thermoset is newly added
  - 10 material information is updated for properties including viscosity, PVT, specific heat and thermal conductivity



# **Bug Fixing**

**Pre-processor** 

1. [Designer] Potential to crash during huge computation when dividing faces



- 2. [Designer] Wrong mold plate material grouping in certain case
- 3. [Designer] Wrong default of fixed boundary condition for some non-matching part insert solid mesh
- 4. [Designer] [AHR] Improper information when setting heat conduction face BC
- 5. [BLM] Minor relocation of melt entrance can occur after generating solid mesh
- 6. [BLM] Improper Size gap detection after downsize
- 7. [BLM] Failure can occur during MFE file output with coolant inlet face checking
- 8. [BLM] Defect highlight to enhance for bad orthogonality on solid mesh
- 9. [BLM] Wrong detection result of gate non-matching on several specific conditions
- 10. [Material] One of PP material can cause error for analysis
- 11. [Material] Improper terminology for material viscosity model
- 12. [Material] [RTM] Material Wizard can crash when preparing Ply material
- 13. [Process] Wrong parameters when switching and saving between two different moldbase materials

#### Solvers

- 1. [Flow] Abnormal temperature result in certain cases after Process Simulation
- 2. [Cool] Asymmetrical behavior or information can be observed in some symmetrical models
- 3. [CM] Telekinesis filling behavior in certain cases
- 4. [CM] Simulation cannot be processed with LS file from LS-Dyna in certain cases
- 5. [FIM] 100% shown in solver log when uncompleted filling
- 6. [CFM] No warning for rotation simulation without gravitation setting
- 7. [CFM] Gas filling shown in solver log when no foaming
- 8. [MCM] Value of 0 read from Link to the previous shot
- 9. [FEA-I] Inconsistent information eDesign mapped initial strain between Workbench and Moldex3D
- 10. [FEA-I] Error can occur when exporting moldbase pressure to LSDyna-Hexa-Ori
- 11. [FEA-I] Missing information in mapped files for Marc

#### Post-processor

- 1. [Designer] Layout issue can occur with enlarged font
- 2. [Project] Malfunction to export Wire Sweep result



- 3. [Project] Improper display of Core/Water/Gas flow front and show/hide control with clipping function on
- 4. [Project] Crash can happen when using Select function in Shell project
- 5. [Project] Hided wires display with Tube mode on
- 6. [Project] Incorrect re-melt temperature shown in thickness direction result distribution
- 7. [Project] Wrong sprue pressure animation for Pin Movement simulation (170914)
- 8. [Project] Shell Multi-curve only provides sprue pressure result
- [Project] [eDesign] Solid (MFE) license required for certain cases opening eDesign project

#### Remark

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# Supported Platform

#### A. System Requirements

Platform	OS	Remark
Windows / x86-64	Windows 10 family Windows 8 family Windows 7 family Windows Server 2008 Windows HPC Server 2008 Windows Server 2012	Moldex3D R16 is certified for Windows 10
	Windows Server 2016	
Linux / x86-64	CentOS 6 family CentOS 7 family RHEL 6 family RHEL 7 family SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP2	Linux platform is used for calculation resource only. Moldex3D LM, Pre-processor and post-processor <b>do not</b> <b>support</b> Linux platform



#### B. Hardware Requirements

Minimum	
CPU	Intel® Core i7 processor
RAM	16 GB RAM
HDD	1 TB free space
Recommended	
CPU	Intel® Xeon® E5 processor*
RAM	32 GB RAM
HDD	2 TB free space

\* Intel Xeon E5-1620 is recommended and utilized for official benchmark (with 4x8G RAM). This CPU has four memory

channels with maximum memory bandwidth of 51.2 GB/s. Each core in this CPU has one memory channel and average memory bandwidth of 12.8GB/s.

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http://ark.intel.com/products/64621/Intel-Xeon-Processor-E5-1620-10M-Cache-3\_60-GHz-0\_0-GTs-Intel-QPI

Note: In order to increase calculation efficiency and stability, it is recommended to switch off Hyper-Threading under RC/DMP structure.

# **Function Enhancements**

Pre-processor

- 1. [Designer] Enhance modeling capability for advanced molding simulation
  - [AHR] Support Auto-meshing for Pin Movement model defined by line elements
  - [Cool] Support full mold model modeling with mold plate components
  - [BLM] Improve meshing for connection defined with skew lines



2. [Designer] Enhance modeling tools for better performance and usability



- [Designer] Enhance L/t display on performance and usability
- Designer] Improve data transfer for symmetry volume calculation
- [Designer] Support operation to copy, move and rotate mesh elements
- [Designer] Allow more flexible Edge gate setting



- 3. [BLM] Auto-adjust BLM offset ratio based on mesh size
- 4. [BLM] Enhance Hexa-based Runner and Cooling system mesh generation
  - [BLM] Add new format for gate mesh: Fan gate
  - [BLM] Add new format for runner mesh: Annular Joint (CirAnn\_I), Sloped
    Annular Joint (CirAnn\_Slope) , Lock Pin, Lapped runner, Orthogonal Joint
    (6Cir\_Ortho)
  - [BLM] Add new format for cooling channel mesh: Baffle, Bubbler



- 5. [BLM] Allow Non-matching mesh model between part and other components
  - [BLM] Improve gate rebuild performance and allow non-matching topology
  - [BLM] Allow non-matching mesh between solid mesh of part and cooling system
    - [BLM] Allow non-matching mesh cooling system with mold insert and hot



runner metal

- 6. [Material] Enhance Material Wizard with expanded database and usability
  - [Material] Add Two domain modified Tait as new PvTC model
  - [Material] Add Cross CastroMacosko Model (1) as the extended viscosity model
  - [Material] Enhance Material Wizard Usability: Modify history, information resource, search window size
- 7. [Process] Expand Select Injection Machine database for real process approach
  - [Process] Enable Maximum injection pressure in Simple mode
  - [Process] Support Machine Interface for 百塑 machines
- 8. [Computation] Support Import Venting BC and fiber mat orientation (KPT) together with MFE

#### Solvers

- 1. [Flow] Speed up simulation with shorter model-to-result time and resource
  - [Flow] Enhance regular computing speed by up to 30 percentage
  - [Flow] Add high speed analysis sequence of filling: Quick Flow
  - [Cool] Support Non-matching mesh of insert and cooling system



- 2. [Flow] Support new generation viscoelastic Flow Solver
  - [VE] Allow Coupled VE-Flow Analysis
  - [VE] Support Multi mode of PTT model and Giesekus model for non-linear parameters of VE property
  - [VE] Improve PTT model (Linear and Exponential) with Second Normal Stress Coefficient





- 3. [Flow] Enhance Flow solver capability for different user scenario
  - [Flow] Support mixed modes for valve gate control
  - [Flow] Output Clamping Force Centroid for mold balance evaluation
  - [Flow] Allow valve gate to close automatically when melt front pass by
  - [Flow] Allow time dependent pressure in air vent control
  - [Flow] Allow resume terminated analysis under Machine mode
- 4. [Flow] Enhance crystalline simulation and result performance
  - [Flow] Enable crystalline calculation by default
  - [Flow] Enable Relative Crystallinity result shown with sensor node
- 5. [Pack] Enable more option for flexible Packing analysis setting
  - [Pack] Support multiple time step output for extend pack
  - [Pack] Add option to close all valve gates in the Packing stage end (EOP)
- 6. [Cool] Rename Melting Core (Cooling Result) with Molten Core
- 7. [Expert] Enable more option for flexible optimization analysis and task
  - [Expert] Add option to stop all batch runs when one failed
  - [Expert] DOE support matrix mode setting and analysis
  - [Expert] Support optimization with PvT result of multiple sensor nodes
- 8. [AHR] Support Pin Movement simulation
  - [AHR] Support Valve Pin open/close control
  - [AHR] Support Pin Movement profile setting"





- 9. [WAIM] Support Push-back process in full-shot molding simulation
- 10. [BiIM/CoIM] Support Particle Tracer result for Bi-injection and Co-injection molding simulation



- 11. [CFM/FIM] Enable more simulation capability for Foaming process
  - [CFM] Support Cell Size and Cell Density calculation
  - [CFM] Support Mold Rotation simulation considering oscillating effect
  - [FIM] Rename Microcellular Injection Molding (MuCell) with Foam Injection Molding (FIM)
- 12. [RTM] Enhance Model Preparation workflow for better usability
  - [Mesh] Support RTM Wizard with interactive modeling function
  - [Warp] Support Warp analysis with composite mechanical properties
- 13. [Stress] Enable loading boundary condition of force and pressure for Annealing and Post-mold Curing analysis

#### **Post-processor**

- 1. [Project] Enhance display and plotting capability of analysis result
  - [Fiber] Improve sketch performance of Fiber result item
  - [Cool] Allow to show node information on cooling channel by Selection
  - [Project] Allow history curve plotting for result in different time steps
  - [Project] Allow result plotting for thickness direction distribution with multiple time steps
  - [Project] Support model rotation with local coordinate system
  - [Project] Support clipping function together with warpage scale
  - [Project] Allow select function applied to part insert nodes
- 2. [Project] Allow more flexibility for project management
  - Project] Preserve remark for copied or exported run



- [Project] Add option to show/hide run remark with XY Curve result
- [Project] Allow rename when exporting run as a new project
- [Project] Merge eDesign project (MVJ) into Solid (M3J)
- 3. [Project] Improve post-processing capability for Optics simulation
  - [Optics]Apply nm for Retardation result of Optics analysis
    - [Optics] Support Clip, Slicing and Isosurface function for Optics result items
- 4. [Report] Add customized summary page in PPT report
- 5. [FEA] Support 3D to Shell data mapping for ABAQUS solver
- 6. [RC] Improve project management for Remote Computing
  - [RC]Allow Computing Manager to output History results
  - [License] Enhance username management
- 7. [SYNC] Support Part Designer (PD) license for light version functionality
- 8. [SYNC] Renew UI with associated CAD style
  - [SYNC] Include style of NX, Creo and SolidWorks
  - [SYNC] Include UI of Parting Direction, Symmetry Ratio, Report Wizard,
    Modify Runner, Analysis, Plotting setting
- 9. [SYNC] Improve project setting workflow
  - [SYNC] Add maximum injection pressure as process condition
  - [SYNC] Allow to skip project type selection
- 10. [API] Enhance integration capability between Moldex3D solver and other interface

## Module Update

- 2. [Studio] Enable more simulation capability on Moldex3D Studio (Beta)
  - Support more functions such for Multi-Component Molding and FEA
    Interface modules
  - Support result plotting of history curve with multiple time steps and allow to add label and adjust range in XY Plot
  - Support Cloud Computing and to launch Computing Manager before summiting jobs
  - Support different types of Space Mouse, screens and DPI scenario
  - Allow to import different format CAD files in the same time
- 3. [Studio] Enhance modeling and analysis usability on Moldex3D Studio (Beta)
  - Improve Model Tree function for better group, appearance and show/hide



- Support multi-language UI (Language Packs) and unit system switch
- Allow customized platform setting for user preference and keep the visualization configuration used last time
- Support to place Max/Min value tooltips in display window and mark on color legend
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- Enhance Tree function and provide run setting summary

- 4. [Studio] Add more tools for better project management on Moldex3D Studio (Beta)
  - Add Animation Wizard and Video generator to manage animation display and video generation
  - Utilize Probe Node to replace Measure Node to display the local information of model and analysis result
  - Support Result Advisor and two-point distance measurement for better analysis interpretation
  - Support snapshot (Hot key: Ctrl+P) and multiple display window for different runs and results: sync of result items, legend range and view
  - Allow run management with function to copy, delete, export and clear





- 5. [Studio] Improve post-processing performance on Moldex3D Studio (Beta)
  - Improve vector sketch efficiency for Fiber and Velocity result item
  - Display scaled deformation for Warpage and Sink mark result
  - Improve display efficiency on Clipping function
  - Add mark on color legend to show maximum and minimum values of result
  - Support to export PPT format report
    - Display model thickness on part solid mesh entities



## Database Update

- 2. [Material] Update material database
  - 31 thermoplastic materials are newly added
  - 0 thermoset is newly added
  - 11 material information is updated for properties including viscosity, PVT, specific heat and thermal conductivity
- 3. [Process] Add new injection machine to Moldex3D Machine Databank
  - Billion (New added): 367 GM.HERCULE.SELECT series machine
  - Toshiba: 63 EC-S Major Specifications series machine



4. [Help] Enhance Help usability with new web style skin

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