

# CASE STUDY

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## HEAT EXCHANGER

### CHALLENGES

For the present investigation, the CFD technology was used to design a full-scale 3D model of the water entrance area of a heat Exchanger.

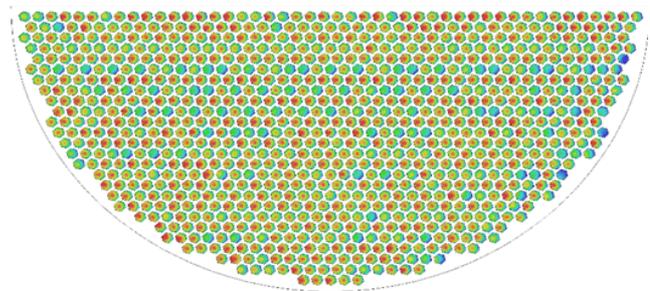
### ENGINEERING SOLUTION

The inflows of clean and non-clean water were solved in order to predict the erosion and accretion of the solid particles.

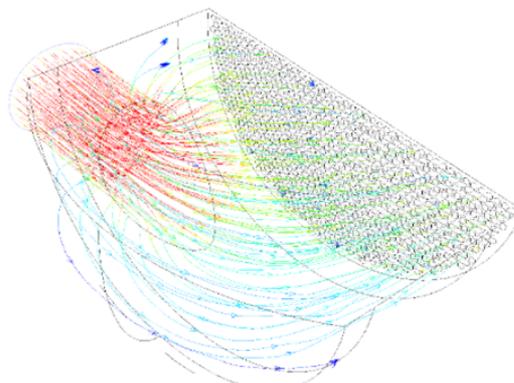
The CFD results allowed the issue of erosion to be addressed and root caused identified as the flow inlet did not allow sufficient residence time before entry to the tubes of the heat exchanger.



**Figure 1.** Shows the water entrance system



**Figure 2.** Contour plot indicating the erosion rate



**Figure 3.** Particle tracks for all particle sizes