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Numerical Simulation of Casting Solidification

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With the development of numerical techniques and computer technology, the simulation of metal casting is playing a significant role in material preparation and processing. The simulation of casting solidification allows modern foundries to shift from conventional trial-and-error to proof-of-concept approach in the product development paradigm. It is also to generate a temporal and spatial description of the movement of the solid-liquid interface, and consequently predicting the solidification microstructure related to product qualities and material properties.

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