

Title (en)  
METHOD FOR THE CONTINUOUS CASTING OF A METAL STRAND

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VERFAHREN ZUM STRANGGIESSEN EINES METALLSTRANGS

Title (fr)  
PROCÉDÉ DE COULÉE CONTINUE D'UNE BARRE MÉTALLIQUE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO2009141205A1] The invention relates to a method for the continuous casting of a metal strand in a continuous casting plant, according to which a strand comprising a liquid core enclosed by a strand shell is withdrawn from a cooled in-line die, supported in a strand support unit downstream of said die and cooled using a coolant, the thermodynamic changes in the entire strand being calculated in a mathematical simulation model. The aim of the invention is to create a method which can be used to increase the accuracy of the simulation of the thermodynamic changes in the entire strand and to improve both the product quality of the metal strand in conjunction with the strand cooling process and the production output of the continuous casting process. This is achieved by a method, according to which a three-dimensional thermal conduction equation is solved numerically in real time in the mathematical simulation model and the cooling of the strand is set by taking into consideration the calculated changes.

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