Applications in Materials Science & Manufacturing

Complex Material Modeling

Multi-Phase Material Meshes
- Optimized segmentation for multi-phase, granular and porous materials
- Automatic material/grain/pore distribution analysis and multiphase material meshing
- FE-based linear homogenization for mechanical, flow and thermal properties

Visualize and Quantify Defects
- Use automated and semi-automated segmentation tools to model manufacturing defects
- Compare image to CAD data and inspect defects using automated wall thickness or deviation tools
- Characterize features/defects/pores using Simpleware's extensive statistical framework and reports

Digital Rock Physics

Characterizing Porous Media
- Automated and semi-automated segmentation to characterize pore space
- Use patented meshing technology to accurately represent flow path geometry
- Calculate absolute permeability from image data using fully integrated Stokes Solver in Simpleware FLOW

Non-Destructive Evaluation

Reverse Engineering

High Value Part Models from Image Data
- Build a digital twin using multiple sets of image data to capture important features
- Qualify internal geometries with shape fitting and centerline statistic tools
- Export multi-part simulation ready meshes (for FE or CFD) to determine part viability or life span without CAD idealization
From Image Processing through to Model Generation

The Simpleware Solution
Synopsys’ Simpleware™ software provides an industry-leading, comprehensive 3D image processing platform for handling 3D scan data. Accurately process images with a wide range of tools for visualizing data, obtaining image statistics and carrying out segmentation, right through to generating 3D printing and simulation-ready models.

Improve Materials & Manufacturing Workflows
Simpleware software is accessible to both beginners and more advanced users. The intuitive interface provides quick-and-easy access to a range of powerful tools. Customization options, such as ‘My tools’ tab and scripting, allow automation of workflows, making it easy to handle data from multiple samples and save time when working with complex datasets.

Simpleware ScanIP

Import & Registration
Modalities
- CT / Micro-CT / Nano-CT
- FIB-SEM
- 3D EBSD
- Synthetic data (e.g. Dream3D)

Formats
- Raw image data (RAW, IMG, VOL...)
- 2D image stacks (BMP, JPEG, TIFF...)
- DICONDE
- DICOM
- 3D mesh files

Options
- Automatic snap and landmark based registration in 2D and/or 3D of multiple datasets

Visualization & Image Processing
Volume rendering
- Fast and memory efficient
- GPU rendering

Mask rendering
- 3D live mode for instant updates
- Clipping and opacity settings
- 3D stereo mode options

Image and mask filters
- Noise reduction
- Smoothing and morphological filters
- Wide range of image transforms

Visualization
- Animations creation and export
- Interactive image reslicing
- Export 3D PDFs

Segmentation Tools
Automated and semi-automated segmentation
- Local surface correction
- Region growing and magnetic lasso
- Multilevel Otsu segmentation
- Threshold, floodfill and painting
- 3D editing tools
- Automated watershed-based particle separation tool
- Image-space lofting (interpolation) tool
- Split tool to automatically separate regions
- Greyscale-based slice-to-slice propagation and interpolation
Fast Quantitative Analysis
With quick, push-button statistics and measurement options, Simpleware software offers an easy way to carry out quantitative analysis on different types of data. The extended statistical framework provides you with a broad range of pre-defined templates, as well as the flexibility and ability to input custom functions and create custom templates.

Customize your Workflow with Scripting
All functionality within Simpleware products is accessible from a fully documented API, with bindings available for Python, C# and Java. Use this API to automate repeatable workflows, build wizards and integrate custom plugins. By using our macro recording functionality, you can generate code without needing any prior experience.
Combine Image and CAD Data
Unique capabilities allow you to integrate CAD models within 3D image data to obtain comparisons of scans of as-built parts with original CAD designs. Avoid the difficulties associated with combining multiple sources of data in different formats by working directly with powerful image and CAD tools within the Simpleware software platform.

From Image to Mesh
Simpleware software offers a direct route from image data to simulation. Generated meshes are ready to use in the FE/CFD solver of your choice, with extensive options for tailoring your models to different simulation requirements. Rely on software that generates simulation-ready models, with no need for post-processing or fixing. Export directly to all major solver formats.
Custom Model Generation and Services
Our service team can generate models for any application. We will work with you to develop a model, or series of models, that are tailored to your specific needs. This can be based on your own scan data or we can work from our library of high resolution image datasets.

Expert Support for your Requirements
All licenses come with full support from our team of experts. Our engineers can help you develop your unique workflows, ensuring your use of the software is as efficient as possible, and your final output matches your requirements. Our support is offered via email, phone or web-meetings, or we can even visit you on-site. Contact us at if you have any questions.

Training at All Levels
Receive step-by-step training on all areas of Simpleware software. We offer classroom training courses at local Synopsys offices or at your site, as well as customized one-to-one sessions at your place of work, or through web meetings. Our interactive courses include a combination of lectures, demos and hands-on tutorials.

Try Simpleware Software
Try the software for yourself with a free evaluation version, available on our website. The trial is fully functional and gives you access to the complete Simpleware software suite, full range of tutorials and technical support.

Simpleware Software Solutions
The Simpleware product group at Synopsys develops an industry-leading 3D image processing platform for the visualization, quantification and conversion of 3D scan data (MRI, CT, micro-CT...) into high quality design, simulation and 3D printing models. Simpleware software is used in the Life Sciences, Clinical Applications, and Materials & Manufacturing. Easy-to-learn and use, the software offers a robust bridge between the latest imaging technologies and multiple design and simulation applications.

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