

Solving Image-Based Modelling Challenges

From 3D Images to Models

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Highlights

- ALM part used for the TARANIS satellite was analyzed to identify the location of porosities within the material
- Simpleware software was used to generate models for FEM to validate its structural integration
- Results validated ALM method for comparing CAD models and designed part, with space mission applications



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- This workflow is useful for adding new levels of quality control and analysis to AM processes within the space industry. The part has been successfully tested, and may now be integrated into the space mission



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Highlights

- Total joint replacement can alleviate pain for rheumatoid arthritis; surgery involves removing the swollen joint tissue and replacing with an off the shelf prosthetic
- For development of a patient-specific silicone finger joint implant, Simpleware software was used to segment CT scan data of the hand
- Workflow describes why and how to leverage patient-specific anatomical data, non-linear structural simulation, fatigue simulation and shape optimization to enhance device design



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- High-performance methods using meshed 3D microstructures allows for quantification of local distributions of electrochemical properties from FIB-SEM data
- Simpleware software provides straightforward one-step conversion of microstructure data to meshes, speeding up previously timeconsuming tasks for large meshes by using scripting
- Simulated local electrochemical performance throughout microstructure can provide insight into electrode degradation and failure behavior



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Highlights

- Optimizing the design of an internal test manifold for a specific material and hydraulic configuration
- Simpleware software 3D image processing enabled visualization of defects, and comparison of the as-built part from the original CAD
- Simulation of maximum principal stress in ANSYS. The workflow enabled MOOG to quantify the fitness-for-purpose of the part and evaluate performance uncertainty



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- Simulation results in Ansys showed that between the CAD and image-based model there was a 23.18% increase in maximum principal stress, likely due to cracks and pores in the as-built geometry



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