

An Industrial Workflow for Non-Destructive Testing and Simulation of a Heat Exchanger

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#1 interface, foundation & physical IP

'Leader' in Gartner's Magic Quadrant for application security testing

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- Developers of high-end 3D image processing software
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What does the Simpleware Product Group offer for me?

Industrial Reverse Engineering Example:

Based on industrial CT scans

- Take scans of a manufactured part, e.g. casting, AM, injection moulding...
- Register CAD to scanned parts, to perform metrology, measurements, and deviation analysis
- Facilitate simulation on as built or damaged part to check performance and fit for purpose
- → Improve quality assurance and reduce time to market







Overview -

Six industry leaders took on the challenge to develop a clean slate rapid design of an advanced heat exchanger leveraging each of the advanced capabilities that their companies offer.

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Legacy Heat Exchanger Designs

- Today's most advanced applications are space constrained and rising thermal requirements are driving the need for smaller and more efficient designs
- There has been relatively **little innovation** in the geometries of the most common heat exchanger designs
 - Most liquid-liquid heat exchangers are dominated by in-efficient **tube and shell** geometry designs
- With Advanced Manufacturing a designer can make a heat exchanger with higher energy efficiency and system performance and is fundamentally able to move larger amounts of heat around using less material in less space
- Well-known techniques for convective **heat transfer enhancement** include the use of structures that induce **mixing and swirling** can offer large heat transfer increases



We will demonstrate how implicit geometry can be used to drive the future of heat exchanger design using complex surfaces that provide incredible gains in heat exchanger performance

Overall workflow



Reduce risk while leveraging advanced manufacturing techniques for innovation

Key Technologies



Quality Inspection

Differences
Internal Intricate Structures
Porosity
Manufacturing Tolerances
As-Designed VS As-Built

How will these differences affect **performance** in the real world?



Computed Tomography (CT)

How to capture the internal structure of your part



High Value Part

Example:

- Turbine Blades
- AM Parts
- Composites
- Ceramics etc.



Converting 3D Images to Models

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Automation



Typical Bottleneck of scaling up workflow from R&D to production level efficiency is image segmentation and landmarking



Simpleware AI-based solution for complete automation

Process hundreds to thousands of CT scans per month

Scaling up is only limited by compute power

Simpleware Software - What Does It Do?



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Images as received from North Star Imaging



Segment the Images (Identify which voxels in the images correspond to which structure)



Segment images to create model(s) of imaged object





Segment images to create model of fluid regions (3 Step Process – Duplicate, Invert, and Flood Fill)





Visually Check for Defects (Holes, Cracks, Porosity)



Fluid Space Comparison Cross Section Note: CAD STL set as standard.







2.5

1.25

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Close Up of Regions of Highest Deviation





Statistics: As Built compared to As Designed

3.15 mm
-2.28 mm
0.08 mm
0.09 mm
-0.02
0.152
0.001
0.02
0.01
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Overall Excellent Print!!



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Generate Mesh











Burst Pressure Validation Requirements



Aerospace heat exchangers must not only perform heat transfer operations, but also survive structural loading requirements.

A critical requirement is to meet burst pressure requirements that exceed normal operating conditions due to external loads.

Structural requirements may have a larger impact on the wall thickness of the heat exchanger rather than heat transfer requirements.



Heat Exchanger Design is often driven by requirements beyond pure heat transfer





B: Static Structural Static Structural

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- Mesh import easily into ANSYS Workbench Mechanical
 - Alterative :STL import -> ANSYS Meshing Tools
- As- Built vs As-Designed comparison
- Boundary Conditions:
 - 6.25 x operating pressure on the cold-side
 - Fixed at the base
- Large Deformation plasticity Analysis

Sample data representative of AISi10Mg





Other	~
Melting Temperature	570 °C

AlSi10Mg properties from Additive Materials library Bilinear Isotropic Plasticity



	A	В	с
1	Temperature (C) 📮	Yield Strength (Pa) 💌	Tangent Modulus (Pa) 💌
2	25	2.51E+08	5E+09
3	100	2.32E+08	4.18E+09
4	150	2.21E+08	2.43E+09
5	200	1.97E+08	1.25E+09
6	250	1.48E+08	4.3E+08
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Mesh captures build imperfections for the As-built model

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Deformation : As Designed



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- (Pressure = 6.5 MPa = 943 psi)
- Max Deformation < 55 microns
 near inlet/outlet
 - around 10 microns elsewhere

Von Mises Stresses : Designed







- (Pressure = 6.5 MPa = 943 psi)
- Max stress ~ 267MPa
 - Highly localized
 - Well below Ultimate
 Tensile Strength
 - 0.37% Plastic Strain











- (Pressure = 6.5 MPa = 943 psi)
- Max Deformation < 50 microns
 - near inlet/outlet
 - around 10 microns elsewhere



Von Mises Stresses : As Built



- (Pressure = 6.5 MPa = 943 psi)
- Max stress ~ 260 MPa

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- Highly localized
- Well below Ultimate Tensile Strength
- 0.23% Plastic Strain





Quantities	As Designed	As Built
Max Deformation	~ 55 Microns	< 50 Microns
Max V M Stress	~ 267 MPa	~ 260 MPa
Max Plastic Strain	~0.37%	~ 0.23%

- As Built performance is very similar to as designed performance
 - Marginal improvement in deformation may be from local thickening

This Scan and Simulation Solution gives the Design Team the confidence that **the part will perform as intended** and that testing should proceed



Compact Heat Exchanger ReDesign Conclusions

Coupled with Real-time Sim/Conjugate Heat Transfer Analysis

Given the design space....

Goal: Redesign the liquid to liquid HEX using Triply Period Minimal Surfaces (TPMS) with minimal increase in comparable surface areas while maintaining the inlet and outlet ports as best as possible.

Cold TPMS surface area: - 2.5%

Hot TPMS surface area: + 23.5%

Legacy Design vs. TPMS Design

• 85% reduction in volume

40+ parts to 1 part

- 81% reduction in total mass
- 11.7x increase in heat transfer per unit volume
- 9.4x increase in heat transfer per unit mass
- 7.9x increase in surface area per unit volume
- 9.1x reduction in pressure drop on hot side
- 1.16x increase in pressure drop on cold side









Part Reduction Heat Transfer Pressure Drop Manufacture Inspection Validation

- 40 parts \rightarrow 1 part
- Doubled Heat Transfer in 20% of the volume
- 9.1x Reduction in Pressure Drop
- Successful Print on First Attempt
- Full NDE Inspection with Zero Defects
- Structural Sim of As-Built Part



Key Technologies



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