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```

$ IF (F$SEARCH(IPL_SEGAIM) .EQS. "")
$ THEN
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT "-----"
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT " ERROR: cannot find file: ",IPL_SEGAIM
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT " This task can only run after the standard patient evaluation is
completed
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT "-----"
$ STOP
$ ENDIF
$ IF (F$SEARCH(IPL_GOBJ0) .EQS. "")
$ THEN
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT "-----"
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT " ERROR: cannot find file: ",IPL_GOBJ0
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT " This task can only run after the standard patient evaluation is
completed
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT "-----"
$ STOP
$ ENDIF
$ ON ERROR THEN EXIT
$!-----
$! First part of the IPL script: pre-processing
$!-----
$ IPLFE_BATCH

```

! ---- Read segmented aim generated by the default image processing. For XT2  
! this file already has different values for the cort/trab compartments

```

/read
-name          comb
-filename      "IPL_SEGAIM

```

! ---- only include the regions indicated by the gobj

```

/gobj_maskaimpeel_ow
-input_output  comb
-gobj_filename "IPL_GOBJ0
-peel_iter     0

```

! ---- Delete unconnected parts

```

/cl_rank_extract
-input         comb
-output        cl
-first_rank    1
-last_rank     1
-connect_boundary false
-value_in_range 1

```

```
/multiply_volumes
-input1      comb
-input2      cl
-output      out
-common_region_only  false
-multiply_zero_pixels  true
```

```
/del comb
/del cl
```

! ---- Remove empty space around the bone, if any

```
/bounding_box_cut
-input      out
-output     fem
-z_only     false
-border     0 0 0
```

```
/del out
```

```
/write
-name      fem
-filename   "IPL_FNAME0  ! (_MFE.AIM)
-compress_type  bin
```

```
..
```

```
#! -----
```

```
#! Second part of the IPL script: the actual FE-analysis
```

```
#! -----
```

```
$ IPLFE_BATCH
```

```
/read
-name      fem
-filename   "IPL_FNAME0  ! (_MFE.AIM)
```

```
/fe_solve3
-in      fem
-fea_file_name  "JOB_NAME  ! (_MFE)
-problem_nr  "IPL_PROBLEM
-scale_factor  -0.01
-list_option  1
-tolerance_force  1.000000E-03
-tolerance_displ  1.000000E+00
-max_nr_iter  50000
-restart_option  0
-comp_val_mat_001  126
-Ymodulus_mat_001  "IPL_FEA0
-Poissonr_mat_001  3.000000E-01
-comp_val_mat_002  127
```

```

-Ymodulus_mat_002      "IPL_FEA1
-Poissonr_mat_002      3.000000E-01
-comp_val_mat_003      0
-Ymodulus_mat_003      1.000000E+04
-Poissonr_mat_003      3.000000E-01
..
$! -----
$! Third part of the IPL script: post-processing
$! -----
$ IPLFE_BATCH

/db_scanco_activate
-write                true

! ---- use the voxgobj to get the correct threshold in the database

/read
-name                 fem
-filename              "IPL_FNAME0    ! (_MFE.AIM)

/voxgobj_scanco_param
-input                 fem
-gobj_filename        "IPL_GOBJ0
-peel_iter             -1
-region_number        0

/del fem

! ---- do the postprocessing and store results in the database

/fe_post
-post_file_name       "JOB_NAME      ! (_MFE)
-output               res
-variable_nr          "IPL_FEPAR_NO
-loadcase_nr          1
-list_option          1
-interpol_option      1
-averaging_option     0
-test_dir             0
-critical_variable_nr "IPL_FEPAR_NO    ! Not available in FE v01.*
-critical_volume      "IPL_FEA2
-critical_value       "IPL_FEA3

/write
-name                 res
-filename              "IPL_FNAME1    ! (_MFE_RESULT.AIM)
..
$!

```



```

$!
$! ---- Check if the required input files exist
$!
$ IF (F$SEARCH(IPL_AIM) .EQS. "")
$ THEN
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT "-----"
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT " ERROR: cannot find file: ",IPL_AIM
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT " This task can only run after the standard patient evaluation is
completed
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT "-----"
$ STOP
$ ENDIF
$ IF (F$SEARCH(IPL_SEGAIM) .EQS. "")
$ THEN
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT "-----"
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT " ERROR: cannot find file: ",IPL_SEGAIM
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT " This task can only run after the standard patient evaluation is
completed
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT "-----"
$ STOP
$ ENDIF
$ IF (F$SEARCH(IPL_GOBJ0) .EQS. "")
$ THEN
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT "-----"
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT " ERROR: cannot find file: ",IPL_GOBJ0
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT " This task can only run after the standard patient evaluation is
completed
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT "-----"
$ STOP
$ ENDIF
$ IF (F$SEARCH(IPL_GOBJ1) .EQS. "")
$ THEN
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT "-----"
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT " ERROR: cannot find file: ",IPL_GOBJ1
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT " This task can only run after the standard patient evaluation is
completed
$ WRITE SYS$OUTPUT "-----"
$ STOP
$ ENDIF
$!
$! ---- When using hex elements, use a low mask threshold such that any element
$! touching the mask is included. When using tet elements, threshold at 50%
$! to get the proper contours
$!
$ IF (IPL_MISC1_1 .EQ. 1)
$ THEN
$ SCALE_THRESHOLD == 10
$ ELSE

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```

$ IF (IPL_MISC1_1 .EQ. 2)
$ THEN
$   SCALE_THRESHOLD == 500
$ ELSE
$   WRITE SYS$OUTPUT "-----"
$   WRITE SYS$OUTPUT " Invalid meshing option: ", IPL_MISC1_1
$   WRITE SYS$OUTPUT " Valid options are 1 and 2 only
$   WRITE SYS$OUTPUT "-----"
$   EXIT 2
$ ENDIF
$ ENDIF
$ ON ERROR THEN EXIT
$!-----
$! First part of the IPL script: pre-processing and homogenization
$!-----
$ IPLFE_BATCH

```

! ---- Read the original input files

```

/read
-name          org_in
-filename      "IPL_AIM

/read
-name          seg_in
-filename      "IPL_SEGAIM

/gobj_to_aim
-gobj_filename "IPL_GOBJ0
-output       full_mask_in
-peel_iter    0

/gobj_to_aim
-gobj_filename "IPL_GOBJ1
-output       trab_mask_in
-peel_iter    0

```

! ---- Make a common 'canvas' to which all images will be pasted to ensure  
! they are positioned in the proper way relative to each other when  
! removing the pos later

```

/threshold
-input         org_in
-output       tmp
-lower_in_perm_aut_al  999999
-upper_in_perm_aut_al  0
-value_in_range  0
-unit         0

```

! ---- Set a border of `downscale_factor` voxels around the canvas in x/y-dir  
! This is needed later for better density interpolation when using tet elements

```
/border_change  
-input      tmp  
-output     canvas  
-border     "IPL_MISC1_0 "IPL_MISC1_0 0
```

```
/del tmp
```

! ---- Now place all images in the canvas

```
/concat  
-input1     canvas  
-input2     org_in  
-output     org_canv  
-common_region_only  false  
-add_not_overlay  false
```

```
/del org_in
```

```
/concat  
-input1     canvas  
-input2     seg_in  
-output     seg_canv  
-common_region_only  false  
-add_not_overlay  false
```

```
/del seg_in
```

```
/concat  
-input1     canvas  
-input2     full_mask_in  
-output     full_mask_canv  
-common_region_only  false  
-add_not_overlay  false
```

```
/del full_mask_in
```

```
/concat  
-input1     canvas  
-input2     trab_mask_in  
-output     trab_mask_canv  
-common_region_only  false  
-add_not_overlay  false
```

```
/del trab_mask_in
```

! ---- Now all images are pasted in the same canvas, crop all images to the volume of  
! interest (voi) which is defined as the volume of seg with a border in x/y-dir  
! of `downscale_factor` voxels.  
! This will remove any slices potentially lost due to slice matching from all images.

! ---- first get the voi

```
/gobj_maskaimpeel_ow  
-input_output      seg_canv  
-gobj_filename     "IPL_GOBJ0  
-peel_iter        0
```

```
/bounding_box_cut  
-input            seg_canv  
-output          voi  
-z_only          false  
-border          "IPL_MISC1_0 "IPL_MISC1_0 0      ! Create the voi border in x/y-dir only
```

```
/set_value  
-input          voi  
-value_object   0  
-value_background 0
```

! ---- then crop all images to the voi dim and pos

```
/concat  
-input1         voi  
-input2         org_canv  
-output         org  
-common_region_only true  
-add_not_overlay false
```

```
/del org_canv
```

```
/concat  
-input1         voi  
-input2         seg_canv  
-output         seg  
-common_region_only true  
-add_not_overlay false
```

```
/del seg_canv
```

```
/concat  
-input1         voi  
-input2         full_mask_canv  
-output         full_mask
```

```
-common_region_only true
-add_not_overlay false
```

```
/del full_mask_canv
```

```
/concat
-input1 voi
-input2 trab_mask_canv
-output trab_mask
-common_region_only true
-add_not_overlay false
```

```
/del trab_mask_canv
```

```
/del voi
```

```
/exa org geo
/exa seg geo
/exa trab_mask geo
/exa full_mask geo
```

! ---- Set the pos of all files to zero such that alignment of downscaled and  
! high-resolution images is exact for any down\_scale\_factor.  
! For example, if this is not done and the pos was 49 and the downscale  
! factor 10, the downscaled image would have a pos of 4. The error in the  
! pos thus would be 9 voxels in size. This would affect the calculation of  
! the element density/fabric later. By setting the pos to zero, no such  
! errors occur

```
/header_geo_set
-input org
-off_new -1 -1 -1
-pos_new 0 0 0
-el_size_mm_new -1.0 -1.0 -1.0
```

```
/header_geo_set
-input seg
-off_new -1 -1 -1
-pos_new 0 0 0
-el_size_mm_new -1.0 -1.0 -1.0
```

```
/header_geo_set
-input full_mask
-off_new -1 -1 -1
-pos_new 0 0 0
-el_size_mm_new -1.0 -1.0 -1.0
```

```
/header_geo_set
-input trab_mask
```

```
-off_new      -1 -1 -1
-pos_new      0 0 0
-el_size_mm_new -1.0 -1.0 -1.0
```

```
/exa trab_mask geo
```

```
! ----- create the cortical and trabecular compartment masks
```

```
/subtract_aims
```

```
-input1      full_mask
-input2      trab_mask
-output      cort_mask
```

```
/set_value
```

```
-input      trab_mask
-value_object 1
-value_background 0
```

```
/set_value
```

```
-input      cort_mask
-value_object 2
-value_background 0
```

```
! ---- Generate the mesh
```

```
/fe_mesh
```

```
-in          full_mask
-out_filename "IPL_FNAME3    ! (_HFE_BASE.INP)
-output_format abaqus
-down_scale_factor "IPL_MISC1_0
-threshold_value "SCALE_THRESHOLD
-threshold_unit 6
-max_nr_groups 0
-meshing_option "IPL_MISC1_1
-element_order 1
-use_hex_as_tet false
-oddcase_start true
-optimize_bw fasle
-max_aspect_ratio 1.000000
-min_side_length 0.100000
-global_pos_flag true
-problem_nr 0
-max_nr_mat 0
-density_option 0
-ref_density 1.000000
-Emod_const_a 10000.000000
-Emod_const_b 0.000000
-Emod_const_p 1.000000
```

-Poissons\_ratio 0.300000

/del full\_mask

! ---- calculate element density and fabric for the trabecular elements

/hfe\_homogenize

-org org  
-seg seg  
-mask trab\_mask  
-mesh\_infile\_name "IPL\_FNAME3 ! (\_HFE\_BASE.INP)  
-mesh\_outfile\_name "IPL\_FNAME4 ! (\_HFE\_TRAB.INP)  
-VOI\_radius 2.000000  
-volfrac\_option 2  
-volfrac\_ref\_density 1200.000000  
-volfrac\_min 0.001  
-fabric\_option "IPL\_MISC1\_2  
-fabric\_min\_volume 8.000000  
-fabric\_min\_volfrac 0.050000  
-fabric\_power\_transform 1.0  
-MIL\_peel\_iter 0  
-MIL\_ip\_sigma 0.000000  
-MIL\_ip\_support 0  
-MIL\_ip\_threshold 50  
-MIL\_nr\_ave\_iter 2  
-MIL\_t\_dir\_radius 2  
-MIL\_epsilon 1.200000  
-list\_option 2

/del trab\_mask

! ---- calculate element density but no fabric for the cortical elements

! Set a very small radius: will be set to element size by /hfe\_homogenize

/hfe\_homogenize

-org org  
-seg seg  
-mask cort\_mask  
-mesh\_infile\_name "IPL\_FNAME4 ! (\_HFE\_TRAB.INP)  
-mesh\_outfile\_name "IPL\_FNAME0 ! (\_HFE.INP)  
-VOI\_radius 0.010000  
-volfrac\_option 2  
-volfrac\_ref\_density 1200.000000  
-volfrac\_min 0.001  
-fabric\_option 0  
-fabric\_min\_volume 8.000000  
-fabric\_min\_volfrac 0.050000  
-fabric\_power\_transform 1.0

```
-MIL_peel_iter      0
-MIL_ip_sigma       0.000000
-MIL_ip_support     0
-MIL_ip_threshold   50
-MIL_nr_ave_iter    2
-MIL_t_dir_radius   2
-MIL_epsilon        1.200000
-list_option        2
```

```
/del org
/del seg
/del cort_mask
```

```
..
$ DEL 'IPL_FNAME3';*
$ DEL 'IPL_FNAME4';*
$!
$! -----
$! Second part of the IPL script: the actual FE-analysis
$! -----
$!
$ IPLFE_BATCH
```

```
/hfe_solve
-in_file_name       "IPL_FNAME0    ! (_HFE.INP)
-job_file_name      "JOB_NAME     ! (_HFE_XT2_STD)
-Eparams            19010. 7851 0.223
-Epowers            2.00 0.96 1.00
-Sparams            131. 166. 67.3
-Spowers            1.82 0.79 1.00
-CHI                0.23 0.26
-Dparams            0.750 7.000
-Hparams            100.000 0.020
-problem_nr         "IPL_PROBLEM
-scale_factor        -0.05000000
-nod_select_tol     0.010
-nr_steps            100
-tolerance           0.001
-max_nr_iter         20
-assembly_every_iters 3
-max_force_drop      0.020000
-list_option         1
```

```
..
$!
$! -----
$! Third part of the IPL script: additional post-processing
$! -----
$!
$ POST1:
```

```

$ IF (IPL_FEPAR_NO.EQ.0) THEN GOTO POST2
$ IPLFE_BATCH

/db_scanco_activate
-write          true

! ---- use the voxgobj to get the correct threshold in the database

/read
-name           in
-filename       "IPL_SEGAIM

/voxgobj_scanco_param
-input          in
-gobj_filename  "IPL_GOBJ0
-peel_iter      -1
-region_number  0

! ---- create first plot

/hfe_post
-job_file_name  "JOB_NAME      ! (_HFE_XT2_STD)
-out            res
-dim_out        -1 -1 -1
-pos_out        -1 -1 -1
-el_size_mm_out -1 -1 -1
-variable_nr    "IPL_FEPAR_NO
-loadstep_nr    1
-interpol_option 2
-defplot_scaling 0.000000
-list_option    1

/write
-name          res
-filename       "IPL_FNAME1    ! (_HFE_FST_INC_RESULTS.AIM)
-compress_type  bin

..
$!
$ POST2:
$ IF (IPL_FEA0.EQ.0) THEN EXIT
$ IPLFE_BATCH

/db_scanco_activate
-write          true

! ---- create 2nd plot

/hfe_post

```

```
-job_file_name      "JOB_NAME      ! (_HFE_XT2_STD)
-out                res
-dim_out            -1 -1 -1
-pos_out            -1 -1 -1
-el_size_mm_out     -1 -1 -1
-variable_nr        "IPL_FEA0
-loadstep_nr        99999
-interpol_option    2
-defplot_scaling    0.000000
-list_option        1

/write
-name              res
-filename          "IPL_FNAME2      ! (_HFE_LST_INC_RESULTS.AIM)
-compress_type     bin
..
$!
```