

SYNOPSYS®

Digital Image Prediction using Image Simulation Software

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37 Years of Advancing Chip Design

Leading electronic design automation tools and services

Broadest portfolio of foundation, interface, security and processor IP

Pioneer in electronics systems solutions and AI-powered EDA

#12 global software company by revenue

* Excluding SIG

Synopsys' Global Presence



\$5.96B*
Revenue (TTM)

~19K*
Employees

3,407
Patents

27%
R&D Investment

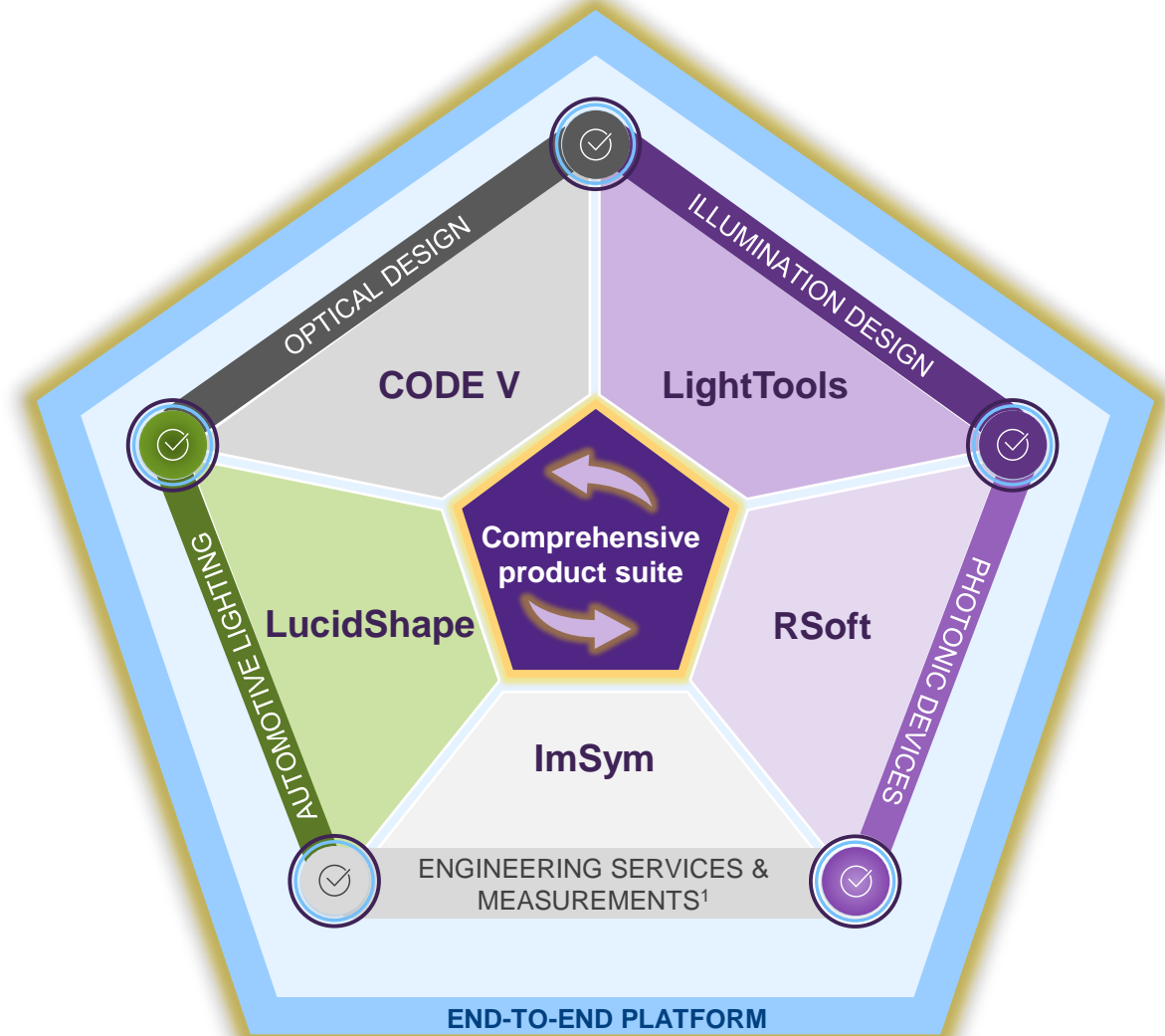
Synopsys Optical Solutions

Industry-leading product suite addressing the needs of optical design teams

1 A **comprehensive portfolio** backed by world-class optical experts known for advanced skills and continuous innovation

2 **Proprietary optimization engines** that leverage HPC to deliver best quality, accuracy, and time to results

3 **Specialized services** that optimize the design-to-build process



1. Includes Optical Engineering Services and Optical Scattering Measurements & Equipment

ImSym – Imaging System Simulator

Provides an end-to-end model of an imaging system including lenses, sensors, and ISPs before it is sent to manufacturing.

- Industry-first imaging virtual prototyping platform
- Integrates trusted accuracy of CODE V and LightTools



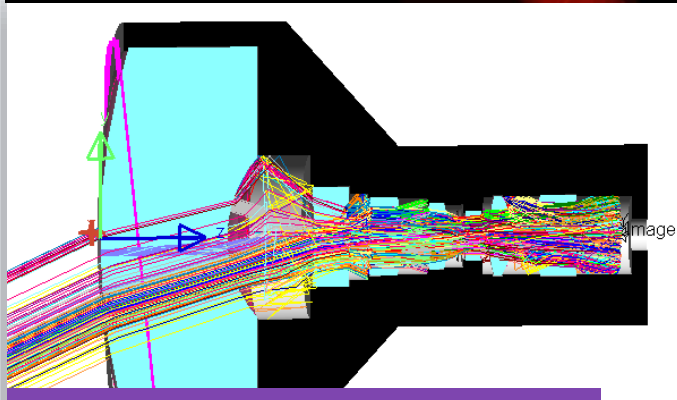
End-to-End Simulation Pipeline

Light Source



Scene

Optical Design



Opto-mechanical parts

Image sensor

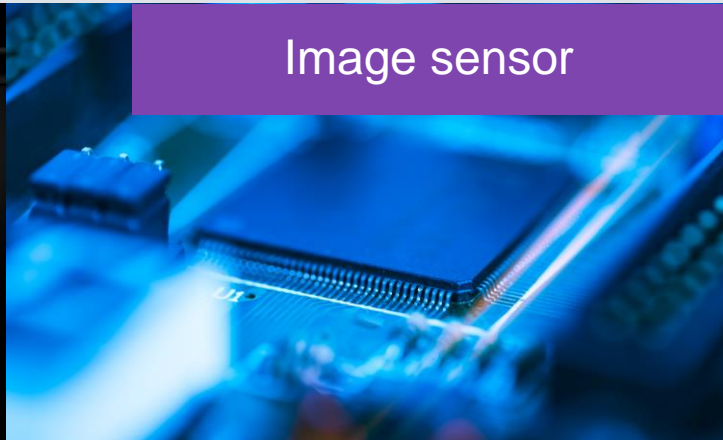


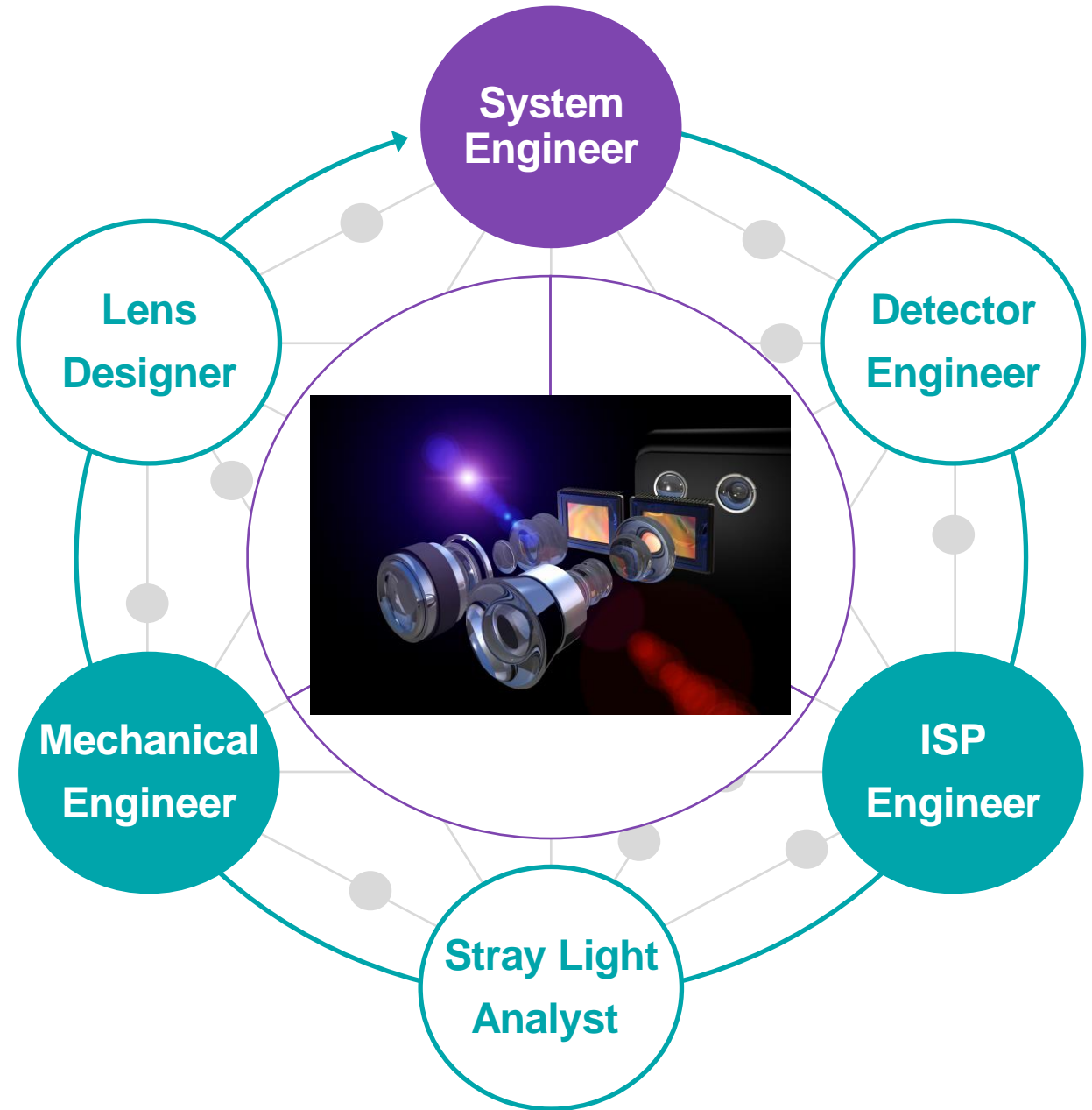
Image Signal Processing

Image



Team collaboration

During the design of a new imaging product, there are several domain experts involved.

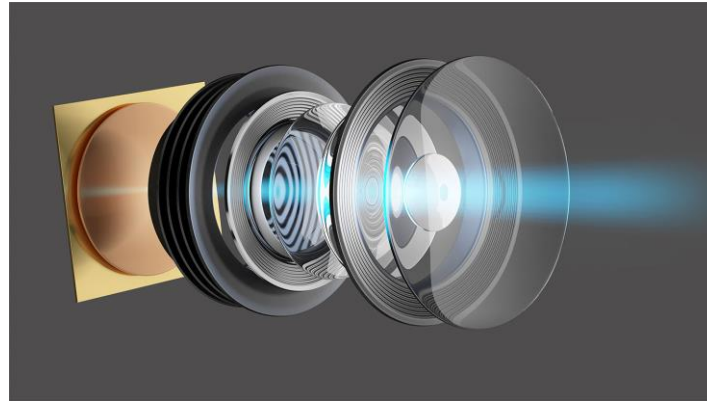


ImSym – Imaging System Simulator

Facilitates seamless collaboration across development team



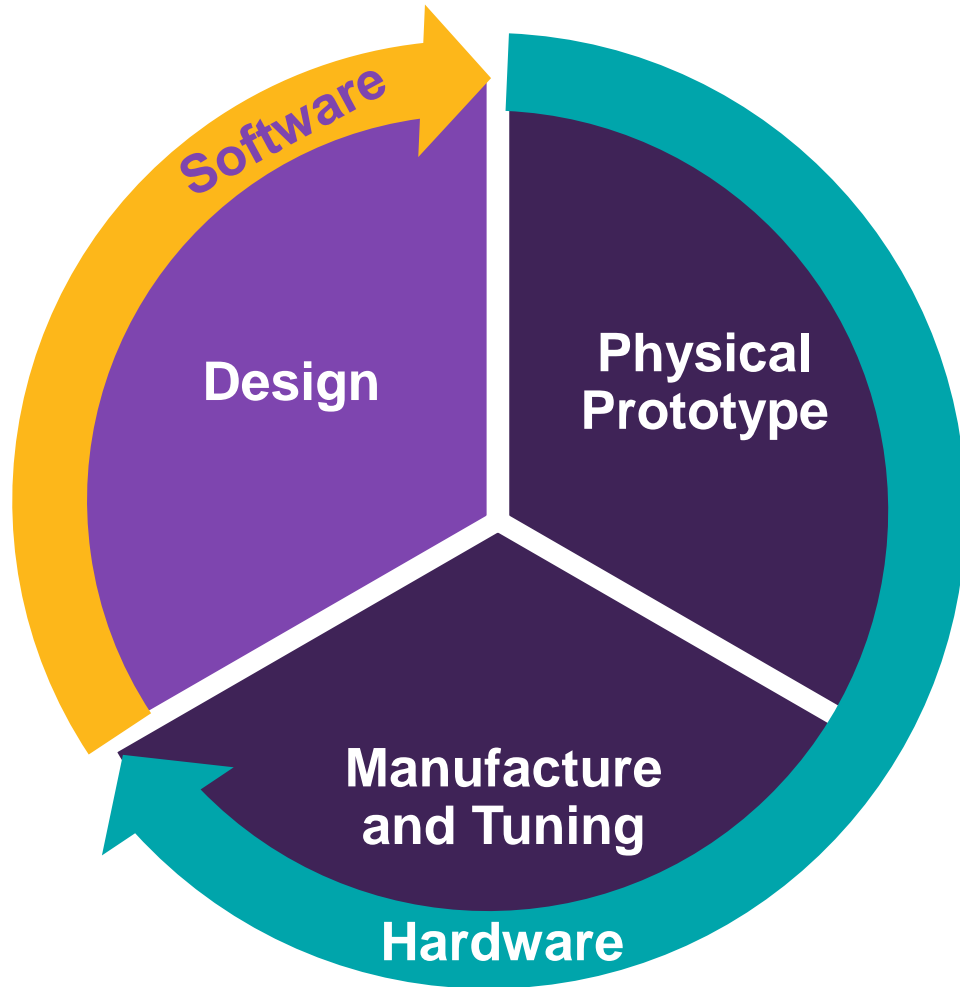
Enables testing and validation before manufacturing



Helps your product get to market faster



Traditionally, a **hardware prototype** iteration approach is used to converge upon a final product.



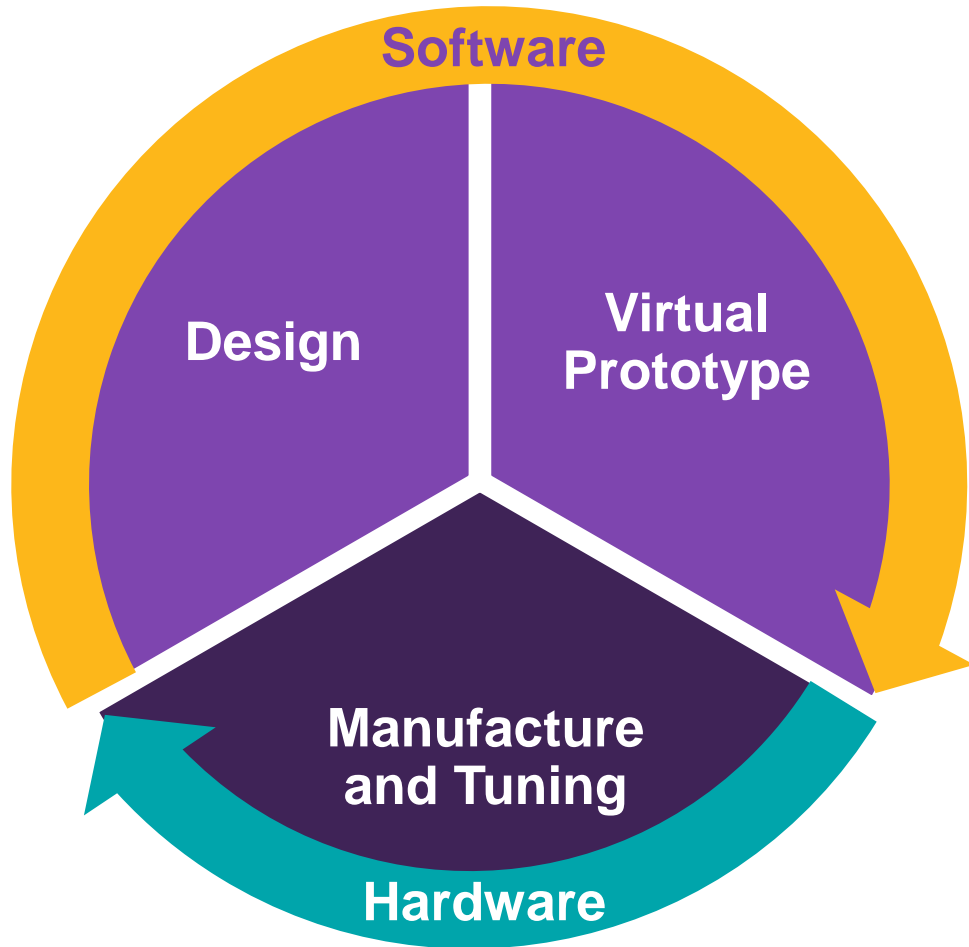
Design challenges

Reliance on physical prototypes to assess image quality

Difficulties in imaging system complexity

Barriers to collaborate between designers, manufacturers, OEMs, and partners.

ImSym left-shifts the majority of image system development into virtual prototyping



ImSym

Accelerates imaging design cycles

Enhances team collaboration

Mitigates development risk

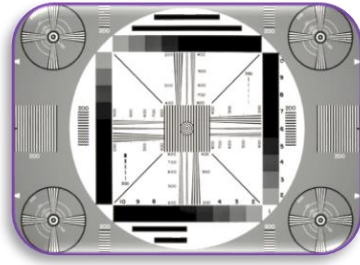
Reduces cost by considering overall performance

ImSym Platform

Modular, Collaborative, and Easy to Use



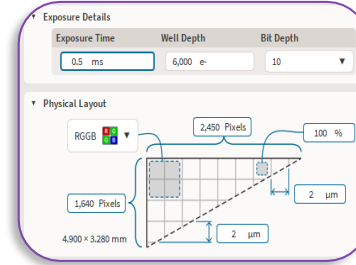
Quantitative Scene



Optics Performance



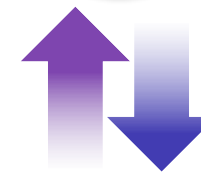
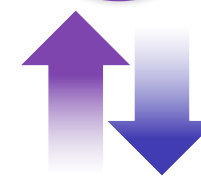
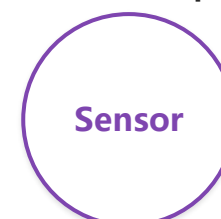
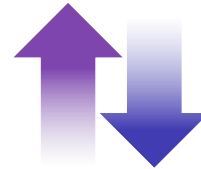
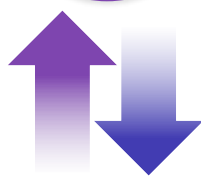
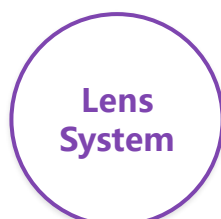
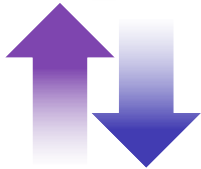
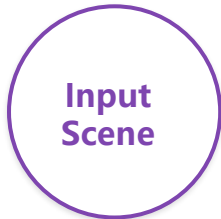
Ghosting & Flare



Noise & Response



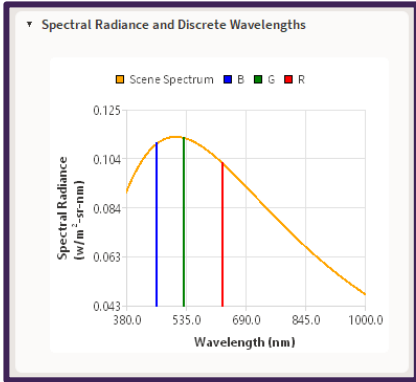
Tuning & Detection



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Input Scene



- Radiometric accuracy
- User-defined radiance
- User-defined spectral weighting

Sunny day with one car in field of view



Indoor garage with fluorescent lamp



Nighttime driving with single car.



Scene generated by Synopsys LucidDrive

Process

- Select any desired scene object to suite the application.
- Set the radiance level.
- Set scene spectral properties.

A screenshot of a software interface titled "Scene Object Properties". It contains several configuration options:

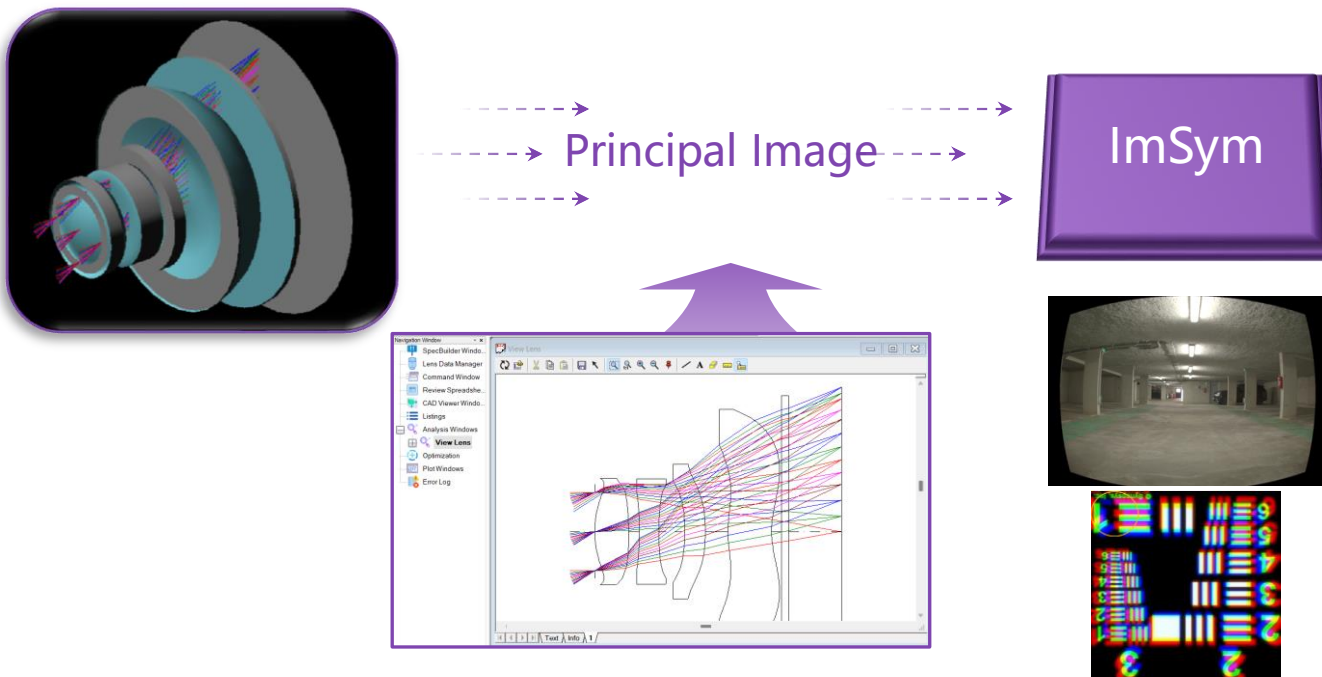
- Bitmap File:** Half Field of View (33 °), Bitmap File (Garage-1_1Mp.bmp), Bitmap File Gamma (sRGB).
- Spectrum Definition:** Spectral Profile (5,700 Kelvin), In-Band Scene Radiance (54 W/m²-sr).
- Channel Name and Wavelength (nm) table:**

Channel Name	Wavelength (nm)
<Shortest wavelength>	380
B Channel	460
G Channel	530
R Channel	630
<Longest wavelength>	1,000

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Lens System

The lens system modeling is done in CODE V. All the heritage and power of CODE V is available for ImSym simulations.



Process

- Select CODE V lens file.
- Select Principal Image modeling parameters as done in CODE V.
- Modeling includes:
 - Aberration
 - Distortion
 - Chromatic Effects
 - Relative Illumination
 - Diffraction

Principal Image Generation Settings

Default Settings

Advanced Settings

PSF Computation Parameters

FFT Grid Size

Number of Rays Across Diameter Rays

PSF Field Sampling

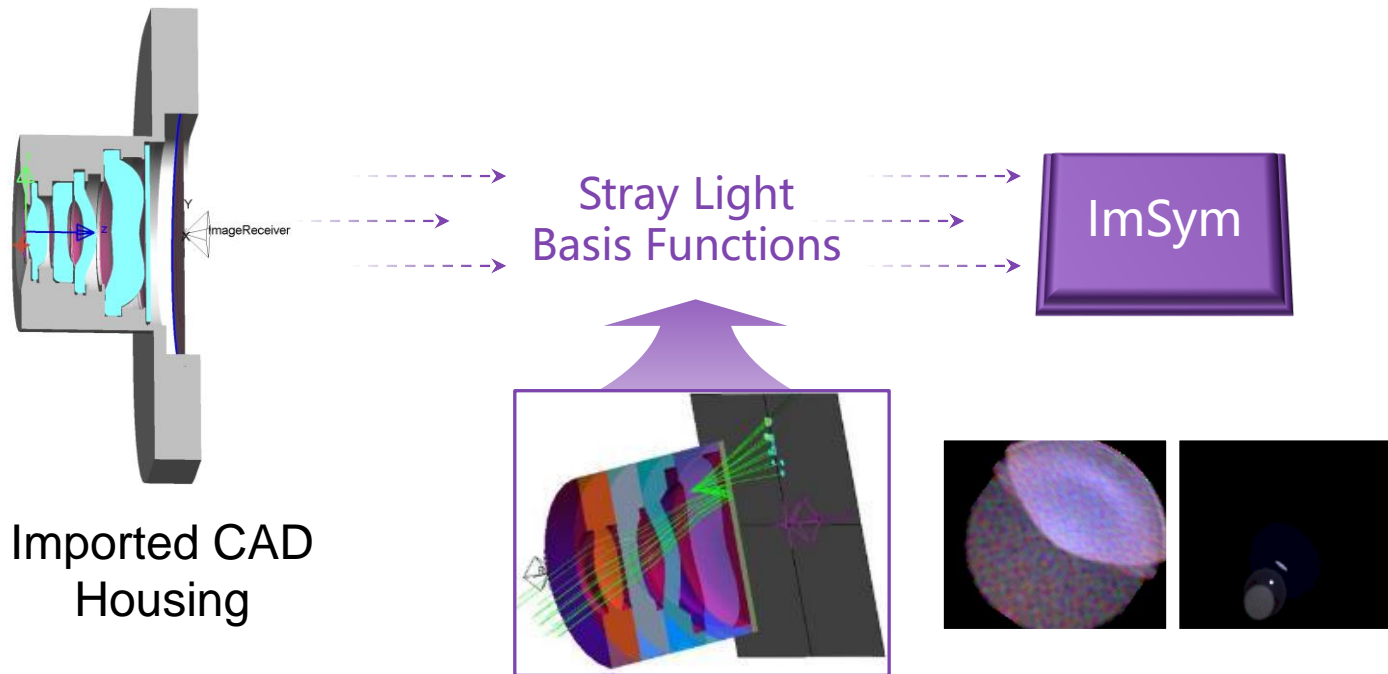
Number of Samples in X

Number of Samples in Y

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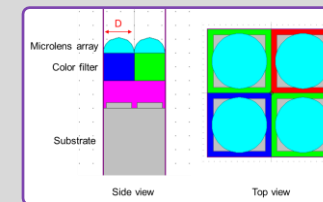
Stray Light

User-specified stray light basis functions calculated in LightTools. Any feature available in LightTools is available to ImSym analysis.



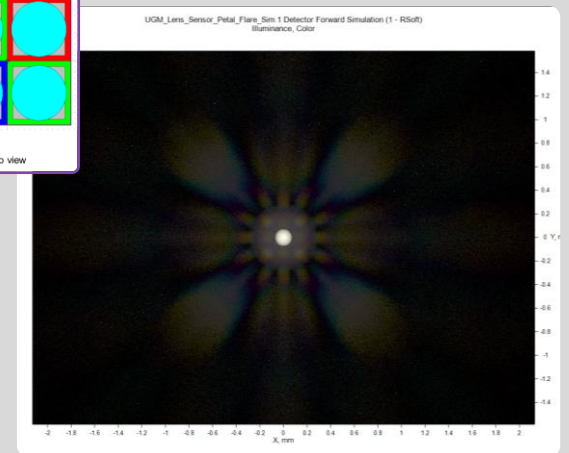
Process Options

- Select pre-calculated stray light basis function file.
- Open LightTools to load CODE V lens. Run Stray Light Scanner
- Open LightTools model. Run Stray Light Scanner.



CIS model

Petal flare



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Detector



Well Depth:
40k, 4k, 0.4k



Exposure Time:
2, 20, 40 ms



Noise

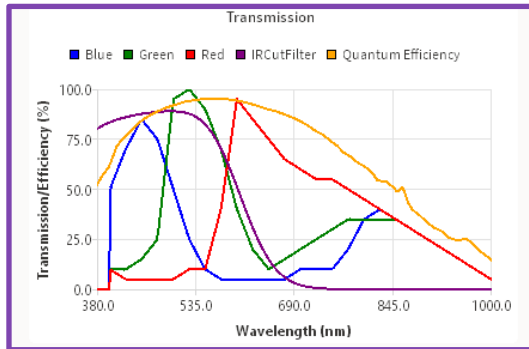
Enable Noise Custom ▾

Temperature Data

Operating Temperature:

Doubling Temperature:

Reference Temperature:



Process

- Set exposure
- Set physical layout
- Enter spectral data.
- Enter noise details or select a standard detector model.

Exposure Details

Exposure Time	Well Depth	Bit Depth
<input type="text" value="0.5 ms"/>	<input type="text" value="6,000 e-"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>

Physical Layout

RGGB

2,450 Pixels

100 %

1,640 Pixels

2 μm

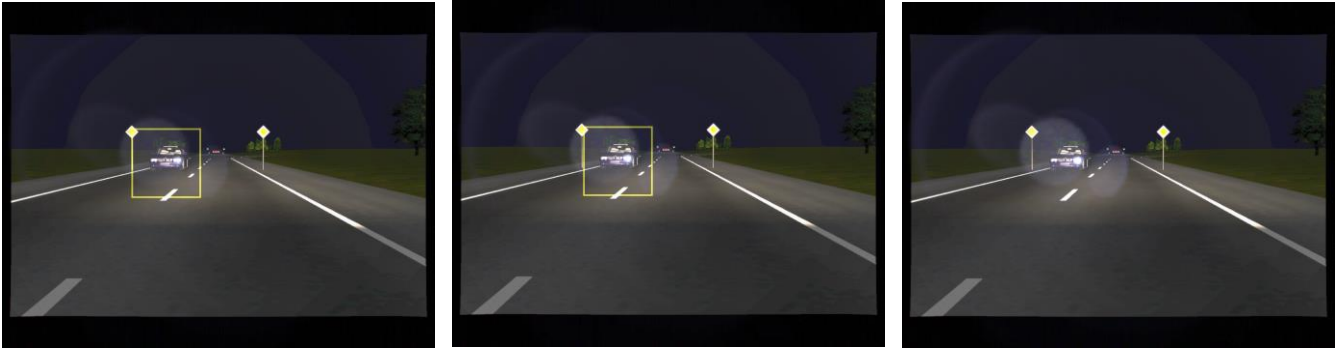
2 μm

4.900 × 3.280 mm

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Run basic built-in functions or custom Python functions.



	Additive Stray Light 50 W/m ²	Additive Stray Light 80 W/m ²	Additive Stray Light 100 W/m ²
ISP	Custom ISP Detects	Custom ISP Detects	Custom ISP Fails

Scene Generated Using Synopsys LucidDrive

Process

- Enable/Disable radiometric calibration
- Perform built in ISP steps or replace individual steps with Python scripting.
 - White Balance
 - Demosaic
 - Blur/Sharpen Imagery
 - Color conversion
 - Apply Gamma
- Replace entire ISP with Python scripting.

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