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ABSTRACT

The original SIMION was an electrostatic lens analysis and design program developed by D. C. McGilvery at Latrobe University, Bundoora Victoria, Australia, 1977. SIMION for the PC, developed at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, has evolved as a separate and unique effort. INEEL's sixth major SIMION release, version 7.0, is a greatly enhanced native Win32 program that retains version 6.0's GUI while providing full access to Windows video, printers, clipboards, and metafiles. This C based program can model complex problems using an ion optics workbench that can hold up to 200 2D and/or 3D electrostatic/magnetic potential arrays. Arrays can have up to 50,000,000 points. SIMION 3D's 32 bit Graphics User Interface provides a highly interactive advanced user environment. All potential arrays are visualized as 3D objects that the user can cut away to inspect ion trajectories and potential energy surfaces. New user programs features extend versatility and power. New geometry file options support the definition of highly complex array geometry. Extensive algorithm modifications have improved this version's computational speed and accuracy.

A NOTE TO NEW USERS

Welcome to the SIMION user family. Hopefully, SIMION 3D will prove useful for your needs. *If you publish work that makes use of this program an acknowledgment would be appreciated.* Note: In spite of the fact that you may have paid money for this program, remember that it wasn't paid to me. *This is not the place to call for routine SIMION software support!* However, you can contact me with regard to other issues or suggestions (be prepared to convince me).

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