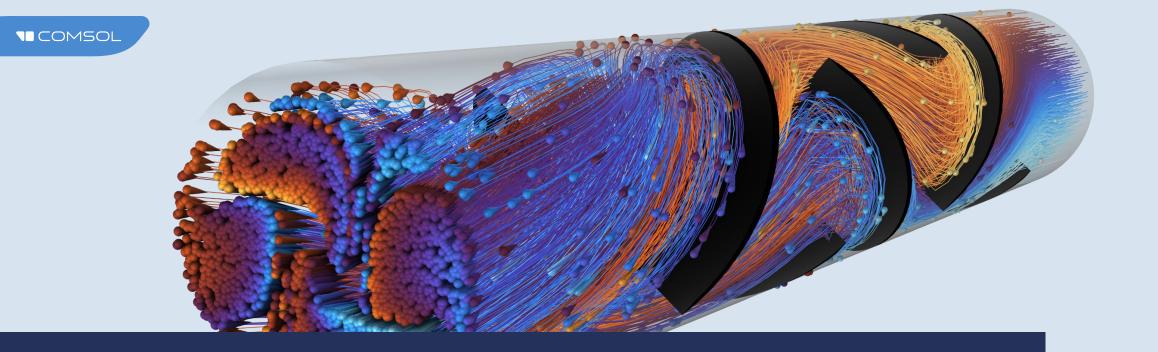


## Particle Tracing Module

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#### Particle Tracing Module

#### Particle Tracing

- Positions and velocities of particles over time
- Wide variety of particle releases, boundary conditions, forces, ...
- Alternative to field-based methods

#### **Physics Interfaces**

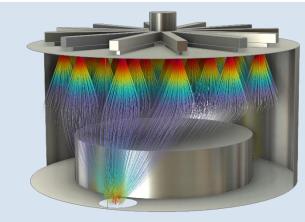
- Mathematical Particle Tracing
- Charged Particle Tracing
- Particle Tracing for Fluid Flow

#### **Application Areas**

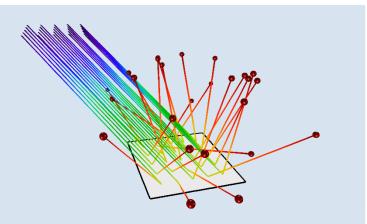
- Mass spectrometry
- Separation and filtration
- Droplets and sprays
- Erosion
- Plasmas

## MODELING CAPABILITIES Particle Tracing Functionalities

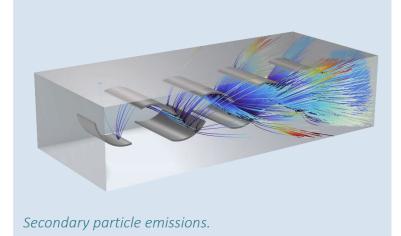
Multiple formulations	
to solve same problems.	

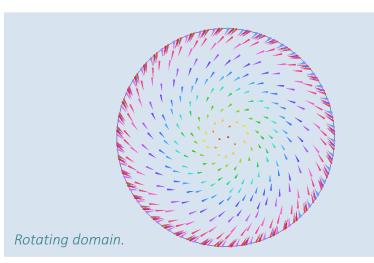


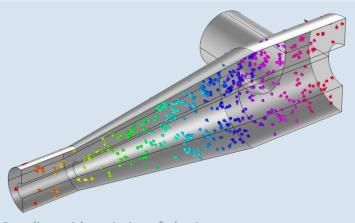
Particle position and velocity initialization.



Multiple boundary conditions.

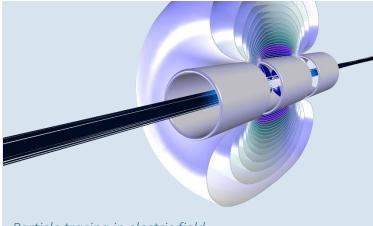




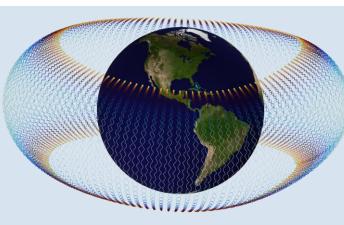


Coupling with varieties of physics.

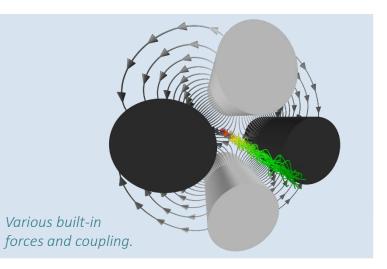
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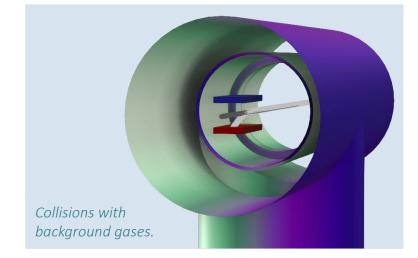


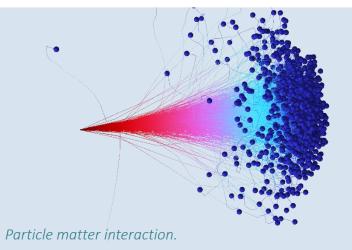
Particle tracing in electric field.

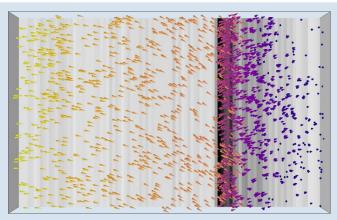


Particle tracing in magnetic field.



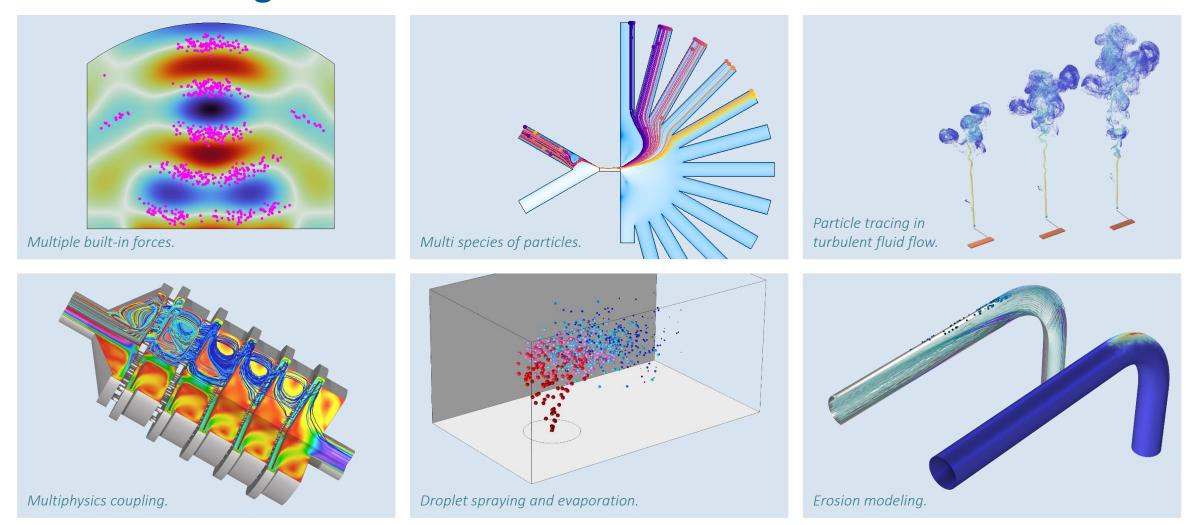




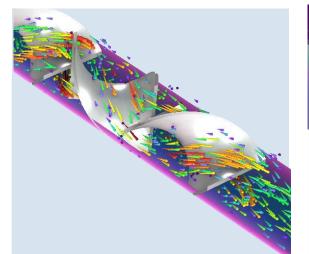


Particle field interaction.

## Particle Tracing for Fluid Flow



#### MODELING CAPABILITIES Multiphysics Couplings with Particle Tracing



#### Fluid-Particle Interaction

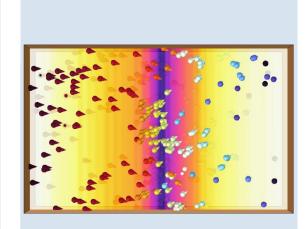
This capability computes drag force exerted on particles in each mesh element in selected domains.

#### Electric Particle Field Interaction

You can compute space charge density due to particles and also apply it as a source when computing the electric potential

#### Magnetic Particle Field Interaction

You can compute accumulated current density due to motion of charged particles and use it as a source for the computation of the magnetic vector potential.



#### Space Charge limited Emission

This Multiphysics coupling models the space charge limited emission of electrons from a surface.

\*Requires the CFD Module and Acoustics Module.

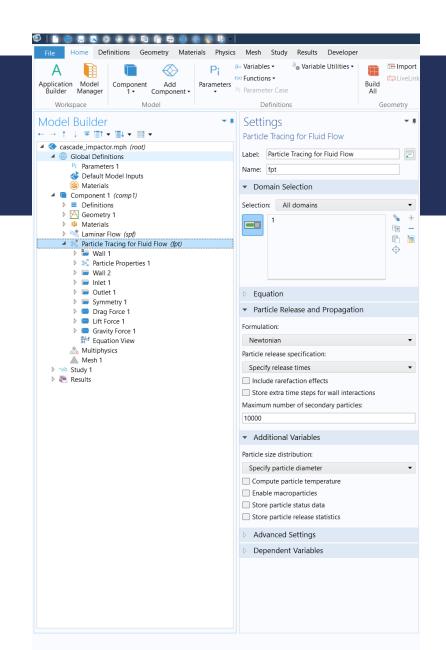


B) From?

- C) What happens on walls?
- D) Which forces?



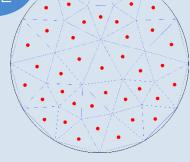
## Essential Features in a PT Modul



#### **Essential Features in a PT Model**

- At least one Particle Properties node (particle size, etc.)
- At least one release feature (Release, Inlet, etc.)
- At least one boundary condition (a default Wall node)
- Applied Forces
- (Optional) Domain interactions
  - Secondary particle emissions

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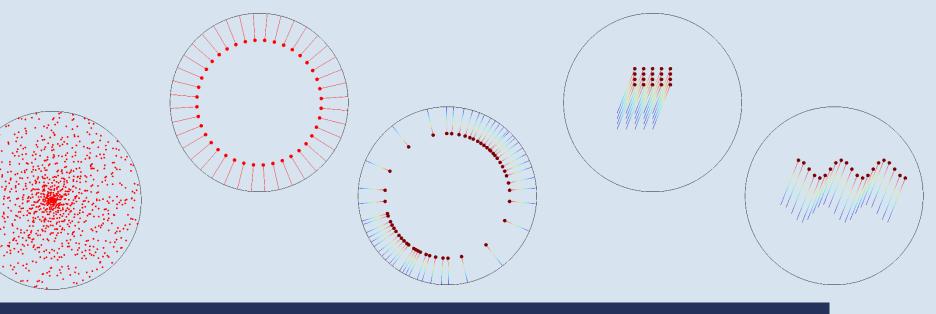
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#### Settings Release from Grid

Initial velocity:

Random

Constant speed, spherical Sampling from distribution:

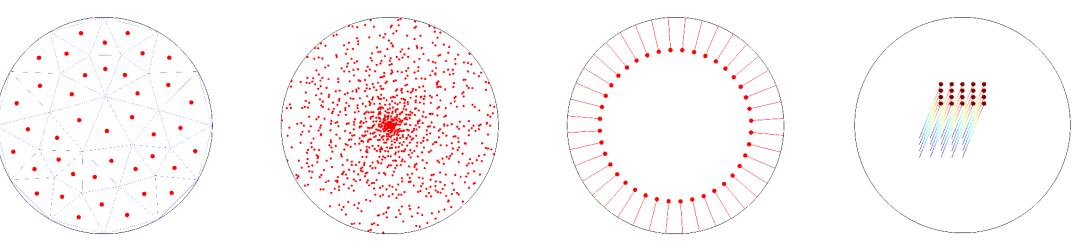
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$v = v_0$	
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<i>q</i> <sub>z,0</sub> dz	
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### **Releasing Particles**

- Release from grid or data file
- Release from data file
- Release from domain, boundary, edges, and points based on user-defined density functions, uniform, or random

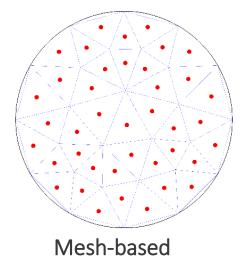
#### Guess the Method of Release

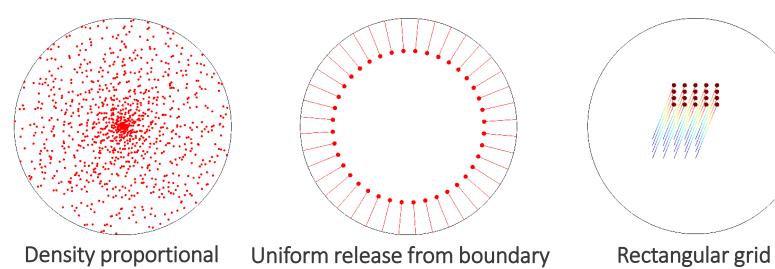
- A) Rectangular grid
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- D) Arbitrary grid
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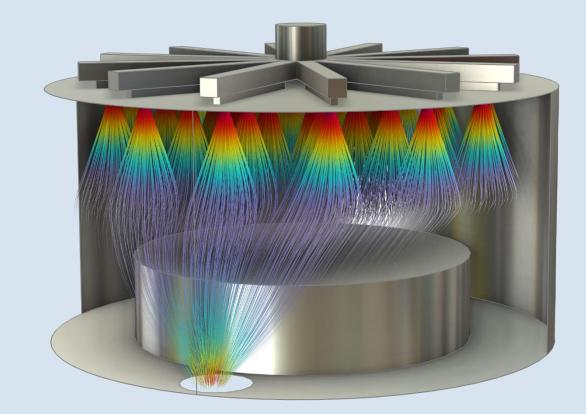




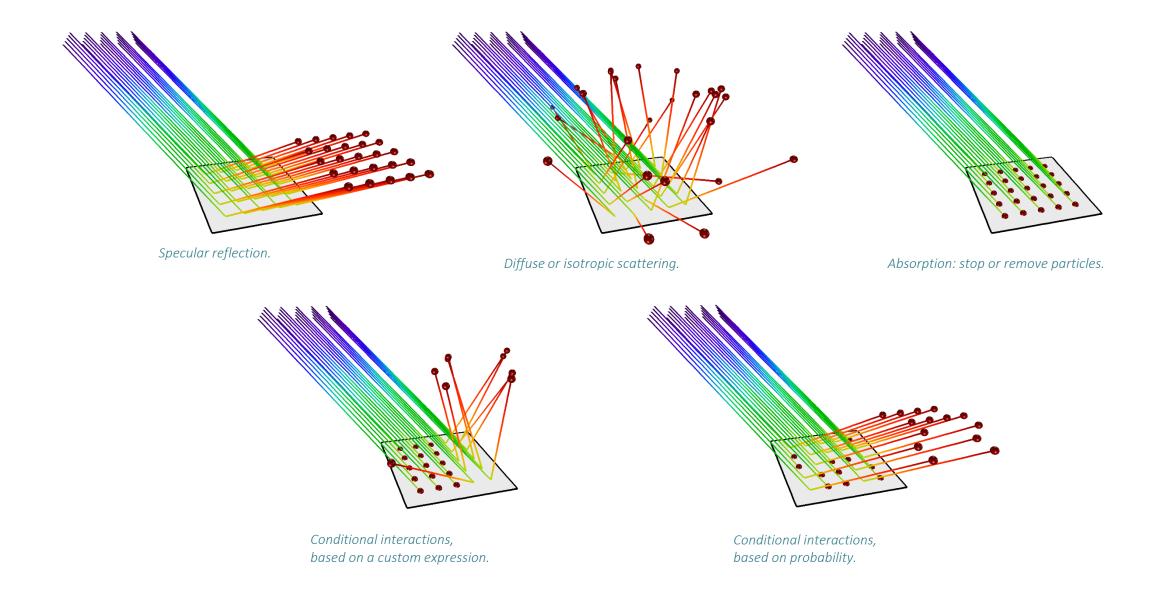
### Initializing Particle Velocity

Initialize velocity by:

- Specifying components directly
- Using kinetic energy and direction
- Uniform distributions:
  - Sphere
  - Hemisphere
  - Cone
  - Lambertian

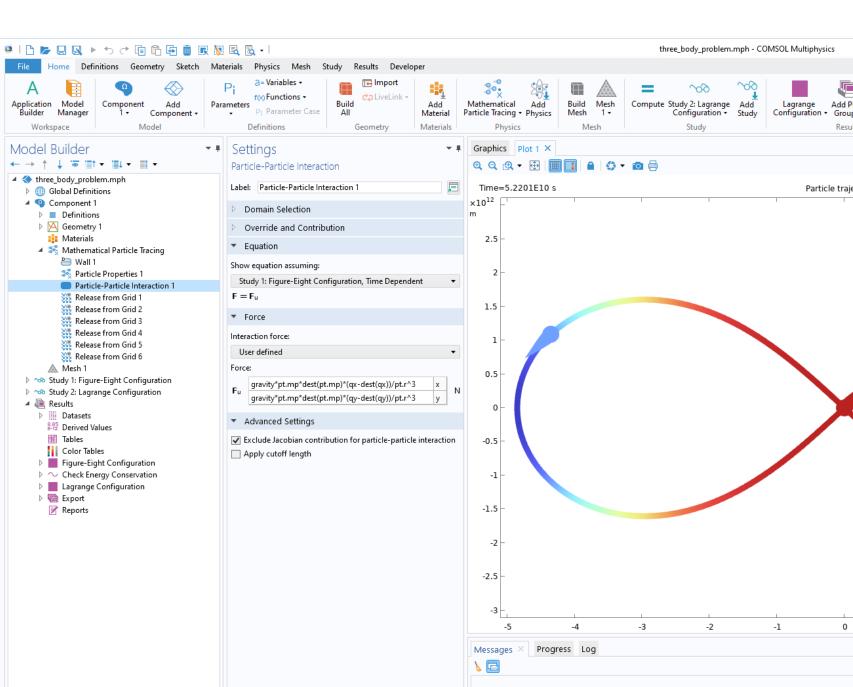


Cone-based release of particles can be used to model sprays in devices such as CVD chambers.



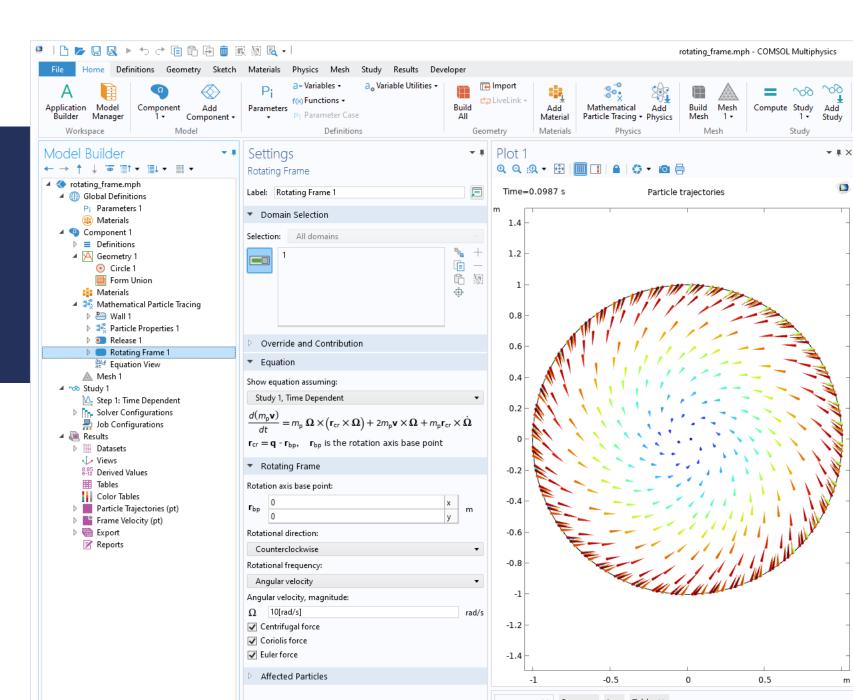
#### Forces

- User-defined expressions
- Can query any field variable defined in the modeling domain
- Particle-particle interactions
- Many forces can be combined in a single model
- Forces can apply to all particles or just to a certain species



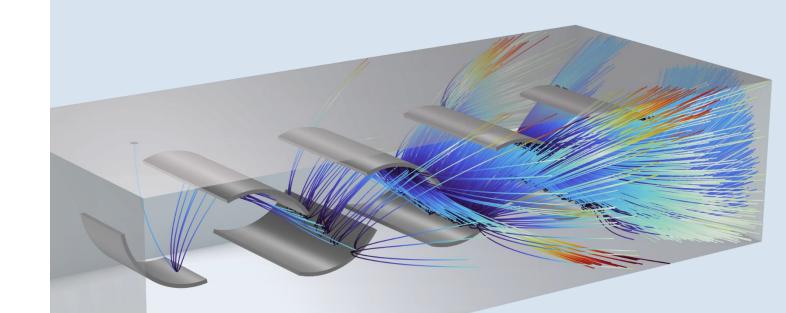
### Fictitious Forces in Rotating Frames

- Centrifugal force
- Coriolis force
- Euler force



#### Secondary Particle Emission

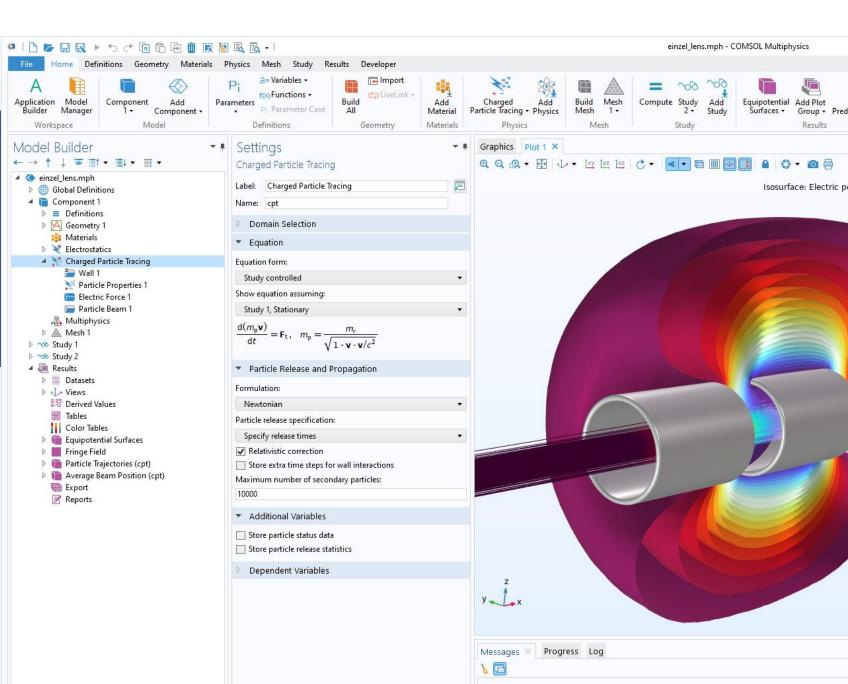
- Particles in a model can release secondary particles in domains or while hitting boundaries
- Secondary emission can be based on a probability or a logical expression



Exponential electron growth due to secondary emission in a photomultiplier.

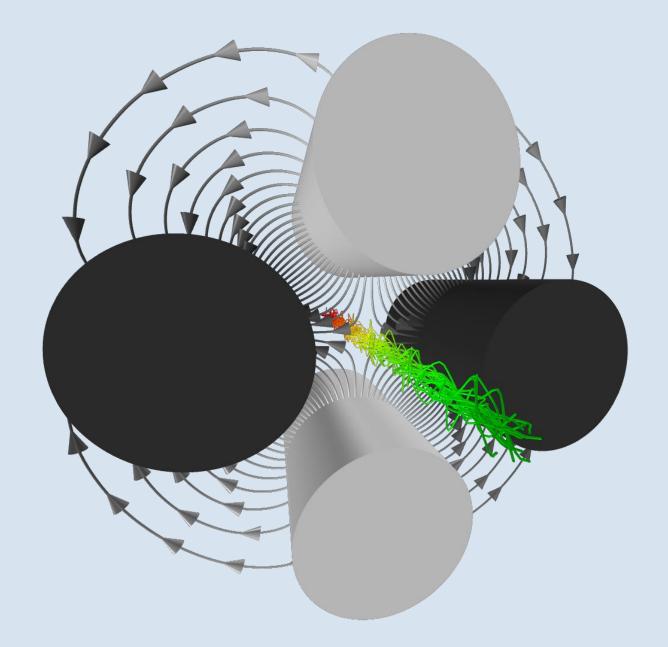
### Charged Particle Tracing Interface

- For computing ion and electron trajectories
- Built-in electric and magnetic forces
- Easy coupling to electric or magnetic fields solved for by one of the AC/DC interfaces
- Monte Carlo collision model for rarefied gases

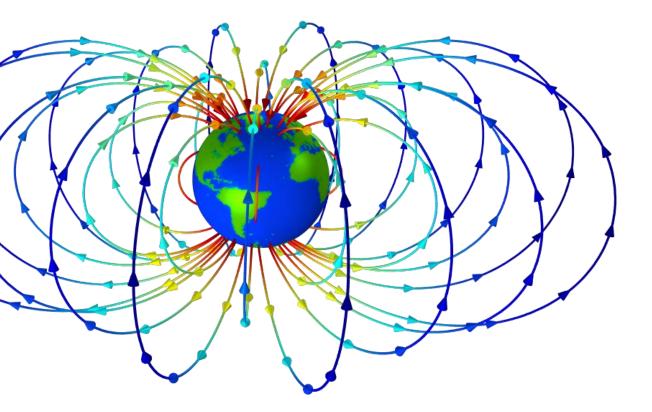


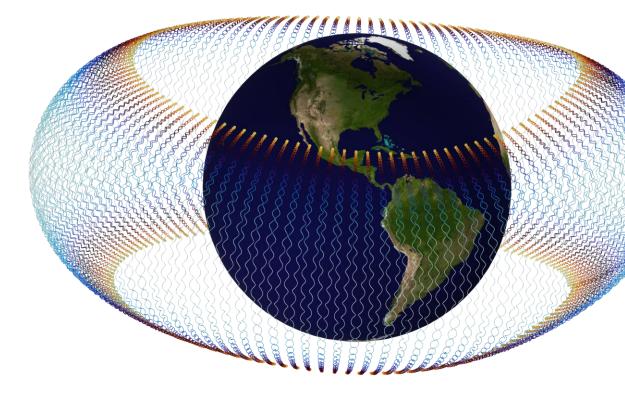
### Electric and Magnetic Forces

- Automatically couple electric and magnetic forces to previously computed potentials or fields
- Combinations of stationary, transient, time-harmonic, and other timeperiodic fields



Quadrupole mass spectrometer: ions are trapped by the combined AC and DC fields of two oppositely biased pairs of electrodes.





Field lines of Earth's magnetic field, from the International Geomagnetic Reference Field (IGRF).

Proton trajectory.

#### Settings

#### Particle Beam Label: Particle Beam Boundary Selection Override and Contribution Equation Show equation assuming: Study 1, Stationary $\gamma_i t_i^2 + \beta_i t_i'^2 = 4\varepsilon_{\text{rms},i}$ $i \in \{1, 2\}$ $\gamma_i \beta_i = 1$ $\beta_1 = \beta_2, \quad \varepsilon_{\rm rms,1} = \varepsilon_{\rm rms,2}$ $t_i = (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_c) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}}_i$ , $t'_i = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}}_i}{\mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}$ t; 2√ε/ι $A=4\pi\epsilon$ 2 √εβ

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#### **Beam Simulations**

- Release nonlaminar beams of charged particles with ellipses or Gaussian distributions in transverse phase space
- Symmetric or asymmetric beams in 3D
- Specify either beam dimensions or initial Twiss parameters
- Built-in variables for computing Twiss parameters and beam emittance

#### Release Times

### Monte Carlo Collision Modeling

Built-in options are available for modeling collisions between particles and a background gas:

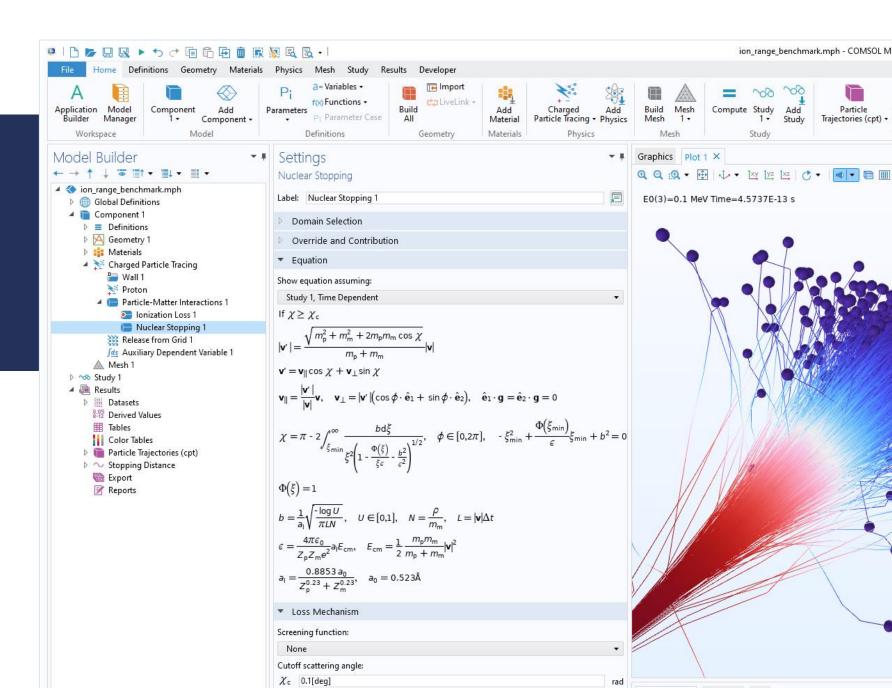
- Elastic
- Inelastic
- Attachment
- Ionization
- Resonant and nonresonant charge exchange
- User-defined expressions

Beam neutralization in a charge exchange cell containing a rarefied buffer gas; the charge exchange reactions produce a fast neutral source.

# Ion Interactions with Solid Matter

Built-in features for modeling interaction of energetic ions with solids:

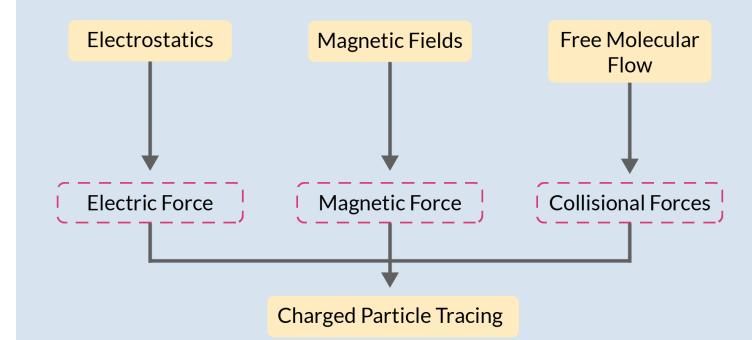
- Ionization Loss: continuous deceleration from interaction with target electrons
- Nuclear Stopping: discrete scattering by target nuclei



### Coupling Particles and Fields

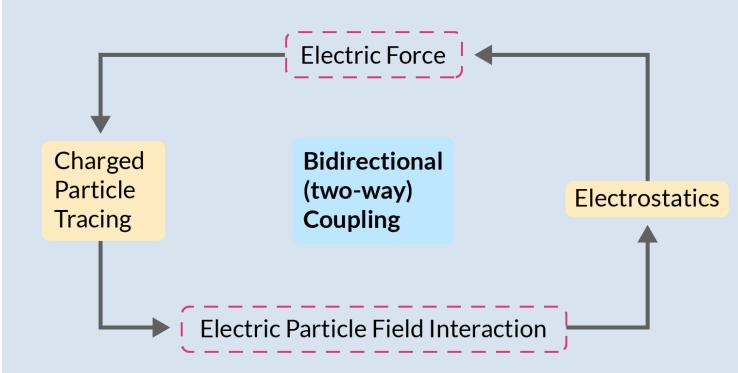
- Unidirectional couplings simplest and fastest to solve
- Fields are solved for first
- Fields exert forces on particles
- Particle trajectories are computed last
- Particles don't have a large effect on the fields

#### Unidirectional (one-way) Coupling



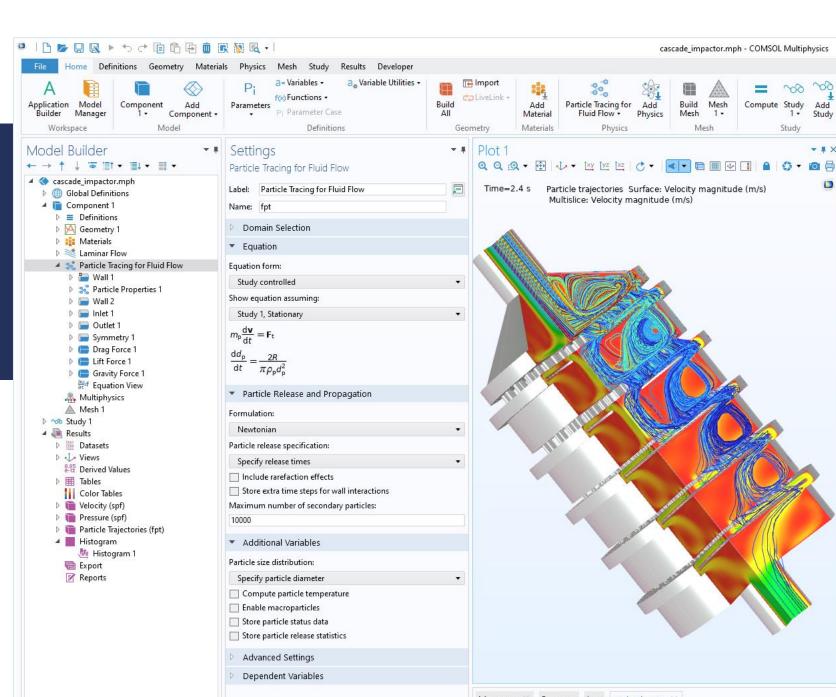
### Two-way Particle Field Interactions

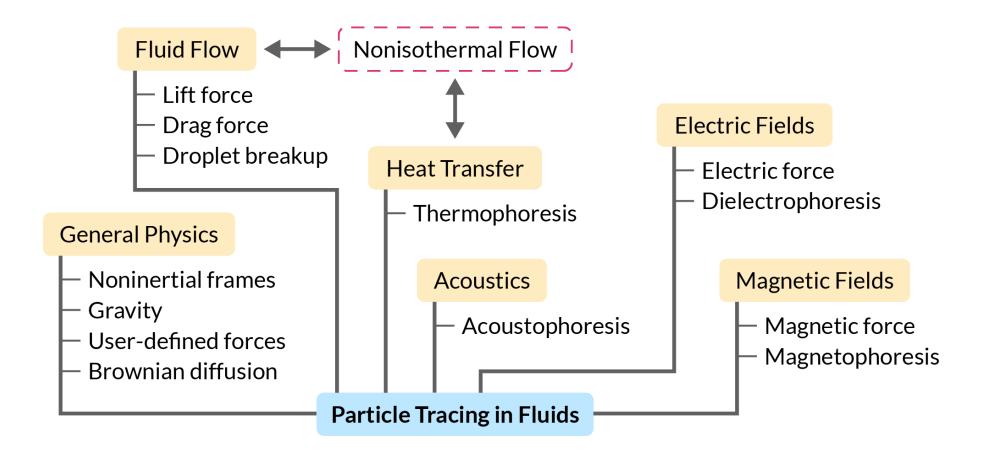
- Solve for electric potential and particle trajectories together
- Particles are affected by electric forces
- Fields are affected by the space charge density of particles
- More complicated and computationally demanding than the unidirectional coupling



### Particle Tracing for Fluid Flow Interface

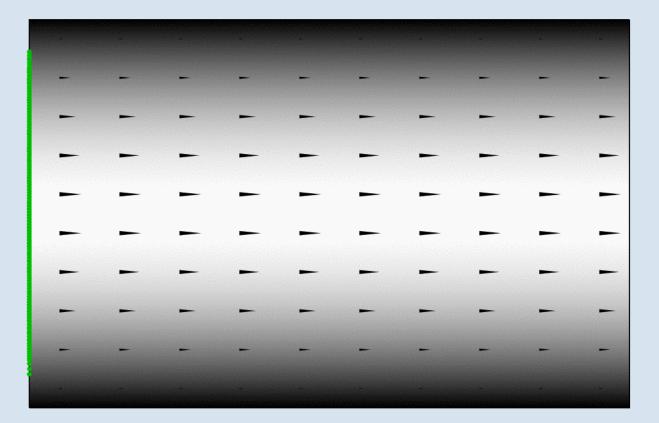
- Compute trajectories of particles in a fluid
- Separate formulations for inertial particle tracing (for larger particles) and for smaller particles with negligible inertia
- Wide variety of predefined forces





### Lift and Drag Forces

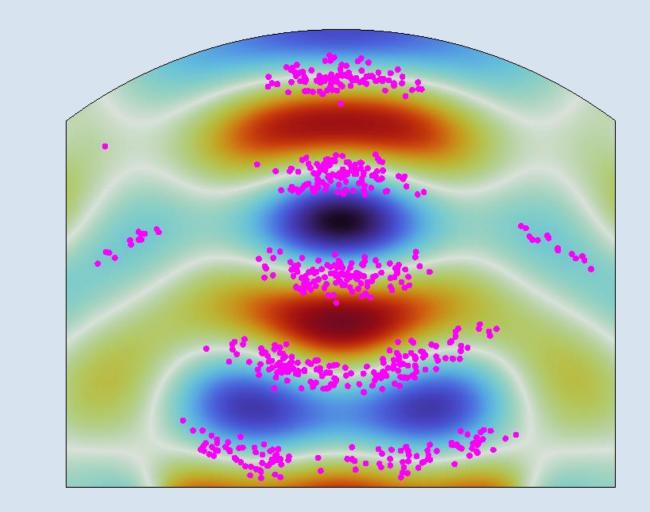
- Drag forces:
  - Different drag models for high and low relative Reynolds numbers
- Lift forces



Inertial focusing: Neutrally buoyant particles in a channel with a parabolic velocity profile approach equilibrium positions relative to the channel walls due to lift and drag forces.

### **Other Built-in Forces**

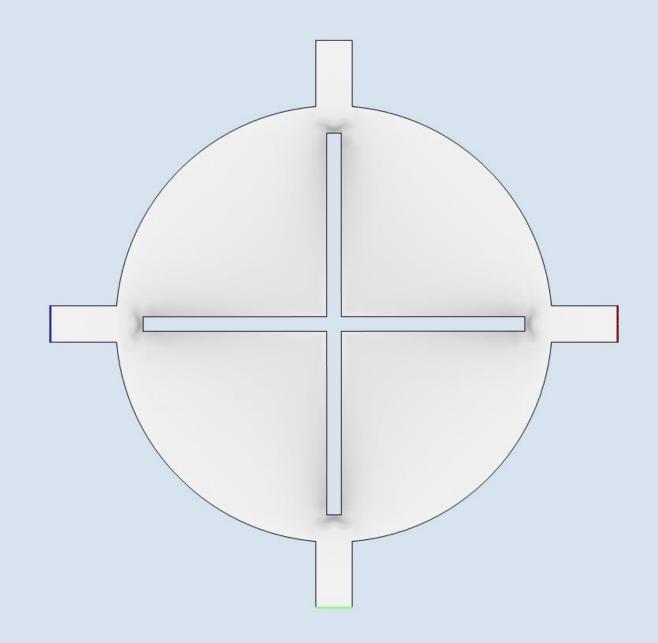
- Electric, magnetic, dielectrophoretic, and magnetophoretic:
  - Coupling to electric and magnetic fields
- Thermophoretic:
  - Coupling to temperature field
- Acoustophoretic radiation force:
  - Coupling to sound pressure field
- Gravity



Acoustic levitator: particles are suspended by the balance of gravitational and acoustophoretic radiation forces. The grayscale background shows the sound pressure level in dB.

### **Mixer Modeling**

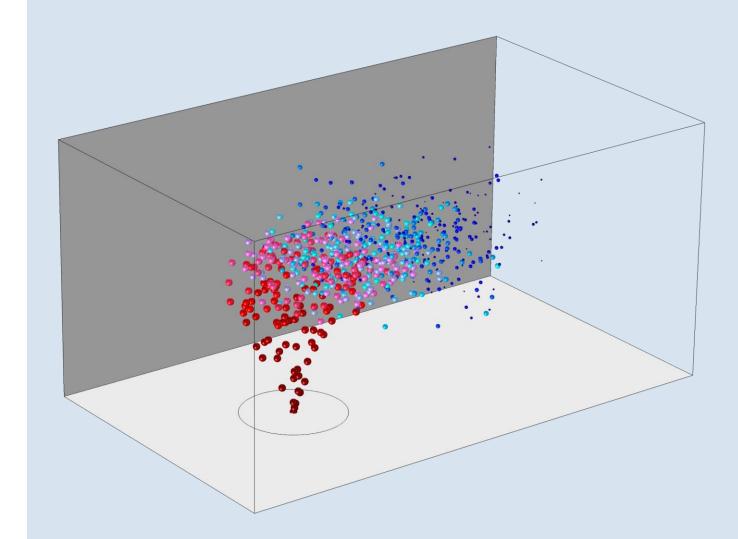
- Fully compatible with Deformed Geometry / Moving Mesh (ALE)
- Combines with fluid flow physics in rotating domains
- Moving boundaries can strike or capture particles
- Particles can stick to, and then follow, a moving boundary



*Three species of particles mixed by micromixer.* 

### Spray Modeling

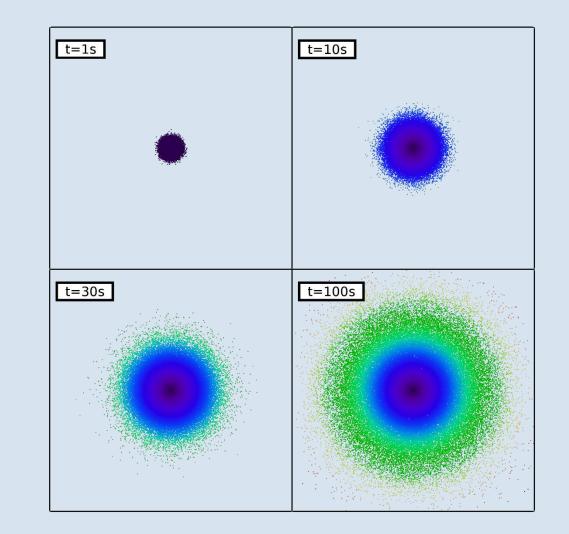
- Model solid particles, liquid droplets, or gas bubbles
- Built-in features for modeling breakup of liquid droplets
- Built-in feature to model the release of a spray from a nozzle
- Built-in droplet evaporation models
  - Maxwell
  - Stefan-Fuchs
  - User defined



Liquid droplets are sprayed into a channel. As they accelerate due to the drag force, they also break up into a smaller droplets. The child droplets spread out due to turbulent dispersion in the channel.

#### **Brownian Motion**

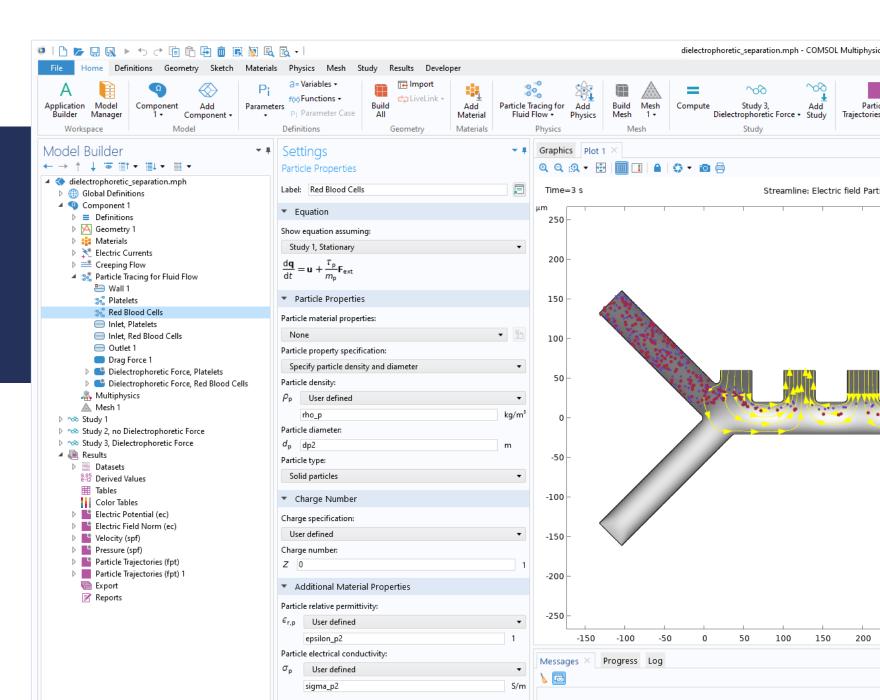
- Built-in Brownian force for Monte Carlo diffusion models
- Random contributions to particle motion at each time step taken by the solver
- The computed transmission probability agrees with the value computed by solving the diffusion equation



Diffusion of particles in a background fluid due to the Brownian force.

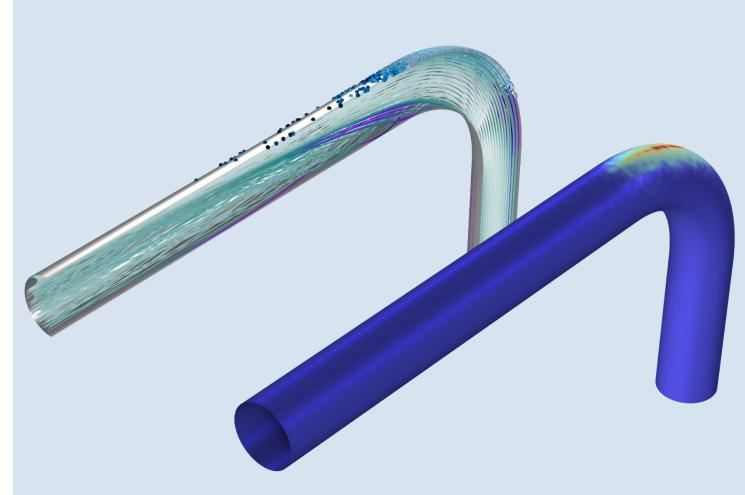
### Simulate with Multiple Species

- Define several sets of particle properties
- Choose which species to release
- Apply forces to specific particle types



### **Erosion Modeling**

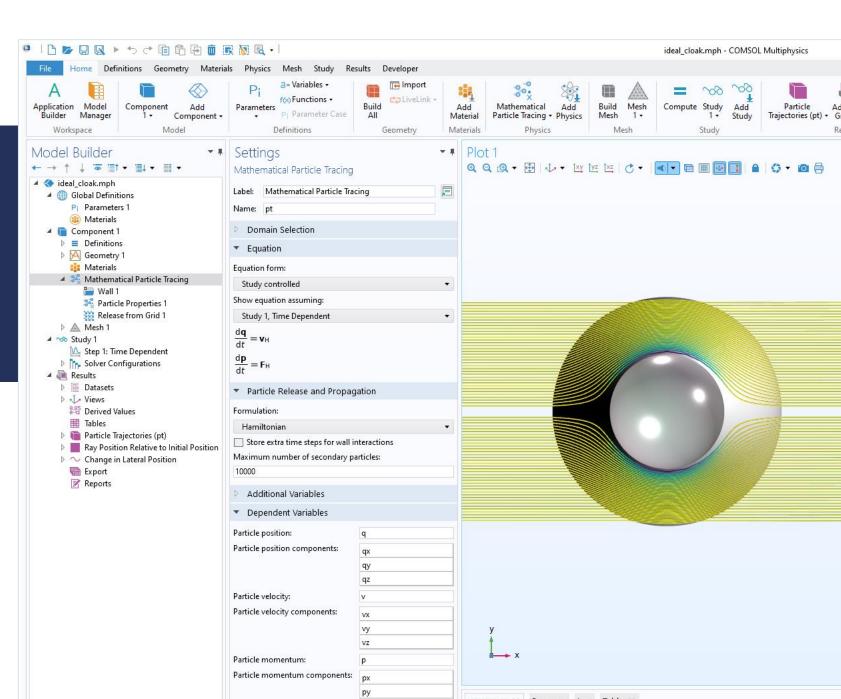
- Built-in variables for rate of erosive wear at boundaries
- Variety of built-in erosion models



Particle trajectories in a pipe elbow (left) and rate of erosive wear on the surface (right).

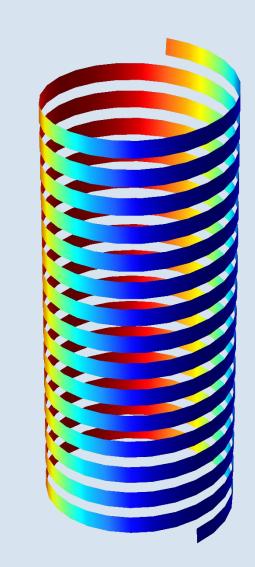
#### Mathematical Particle Tracing Interface

- Complete freedom over the equations solved for each particle
- Different formulations to solve the same problem
  - Lagrangian
  - Hamiltonian
  - Newtonian
  - Massless



### Mathematical Particle Tracing

Formulation	Equation of motion	Charged Particle in a Magnetic field
Lagrangian	$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{q}}$	$L = \frac{m_{\rm p}(\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{v})}{2} + eZ(\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{A})$
Hamiltonian	$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{q}}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{p}},  \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{p}}{\mathrm{d}t} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{q}}$	$H = \frac{(\mathbf{p} - eZ\mathbf{A})^2}{2m_{\rm p}}$
Newtonian	$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}(m_{\mathrm{p}}\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{F}$	$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}(m_{\mathrm{p}}\mathbf{v}) = eZ(\mathbf{v}\times\mathbf{B})$
Massless	$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{q}}{\mathrm{d}t} = \mathbf{v}$	N/A

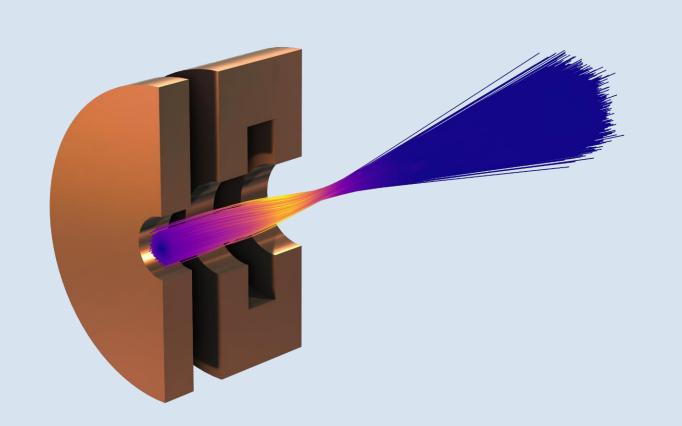


Motion of a charged particle in a uniform magnetic field.

## Demonstration of the Module on User Cases

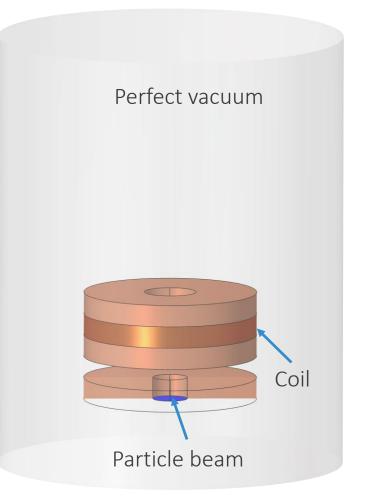
USER CASE Charged Particle Tracing

Magnetic Lens



## Model Setup

- Magnetic Field
- Coil
- Perfect vacuum
- Electrons
- Particle beam

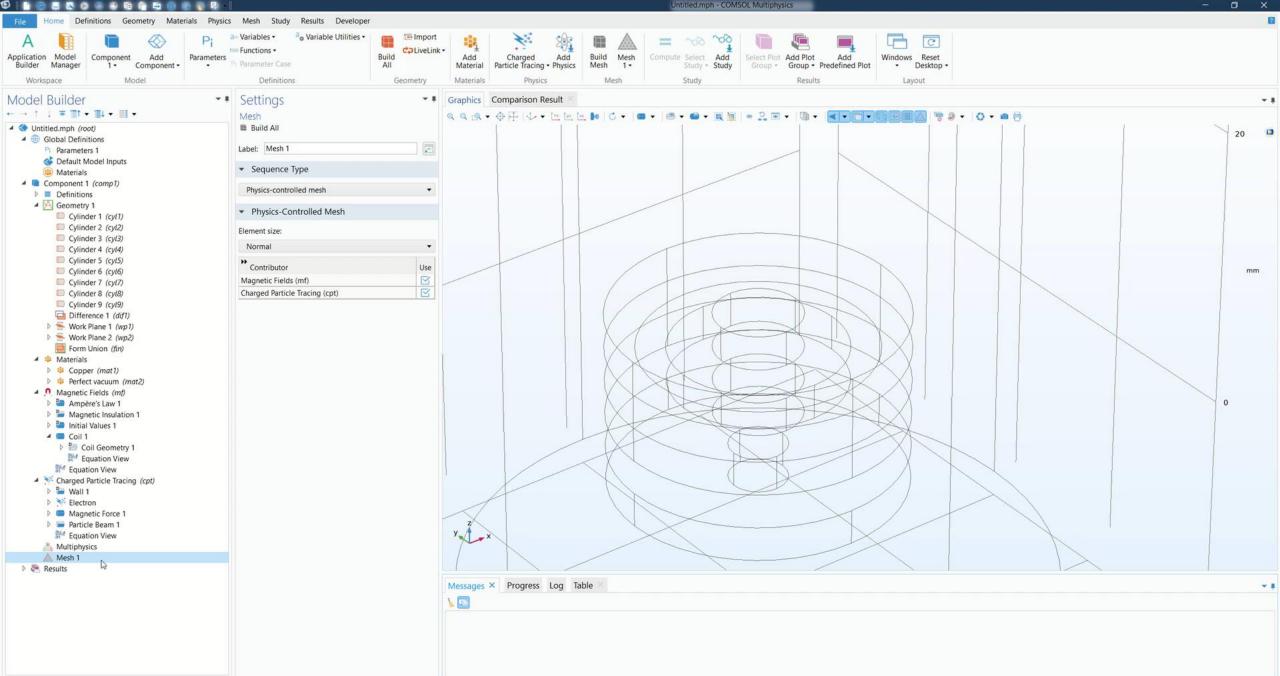


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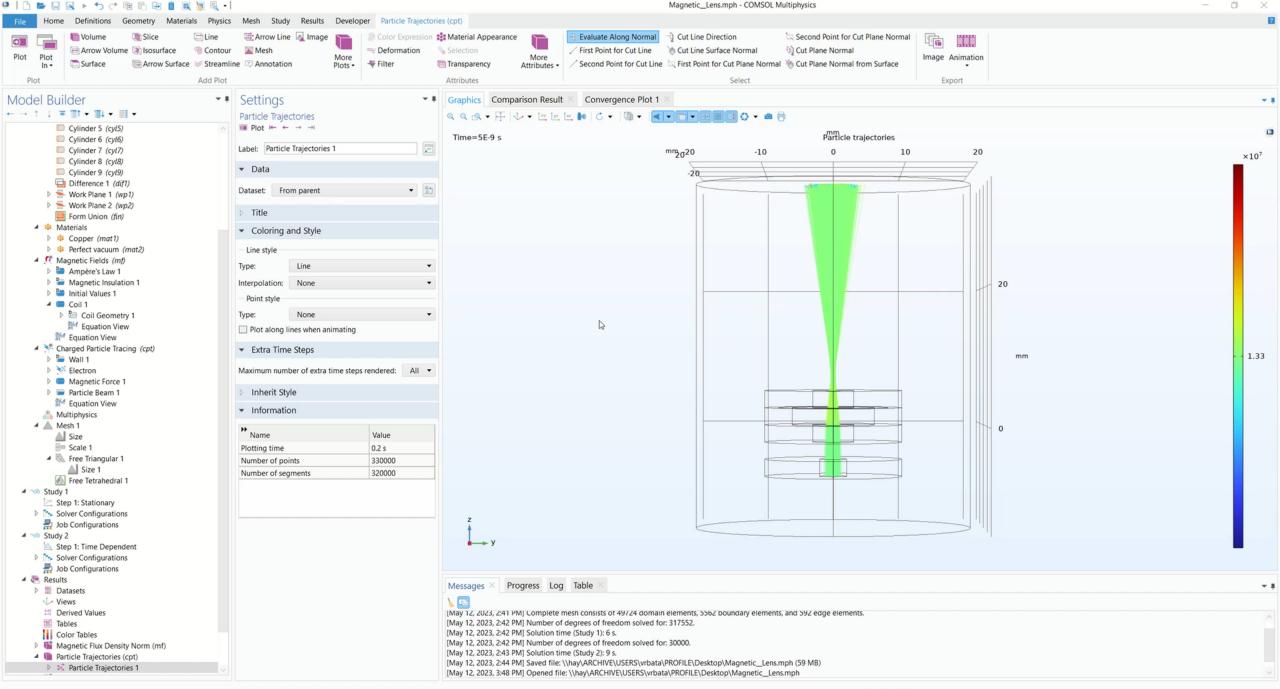


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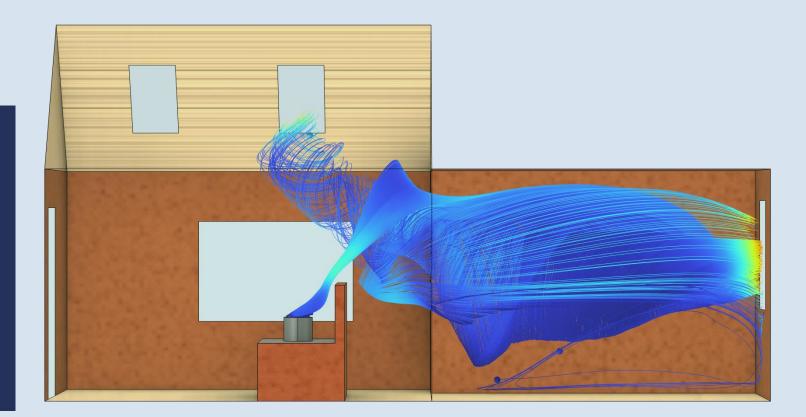


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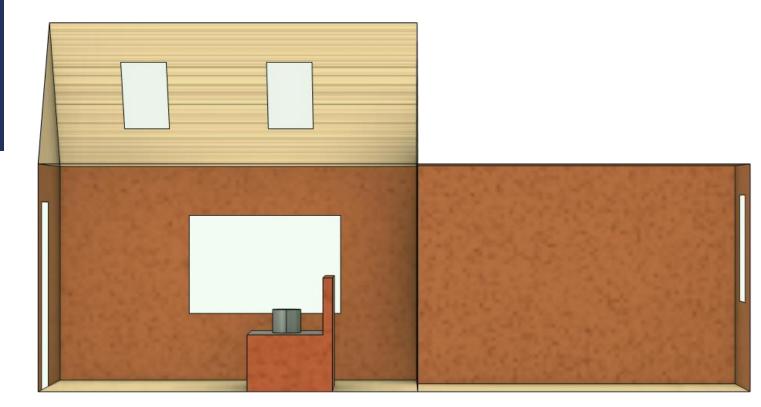
# USER CASE Particle Tracing For Fluid Flow

Ventilation Of The House



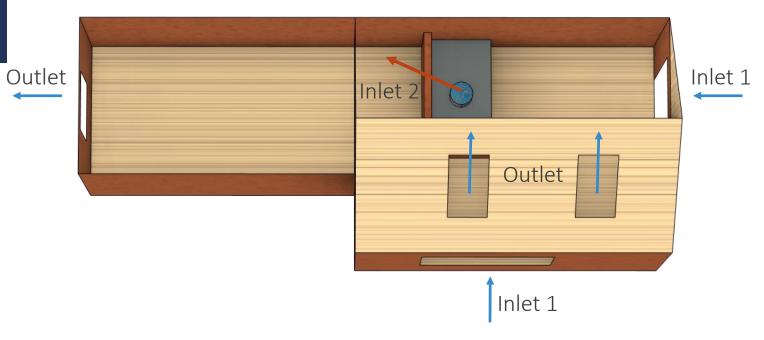
## Model Description

- Family house
- Stinking pot
- Open windows and doors
- Air



## Model Setup

- Turbulent flow
- Inlet 1 (fresh air): 0.1 m/s
- Inlet 2 (pot): 0.01 m/s
- Pressure outlet
- Massless particles



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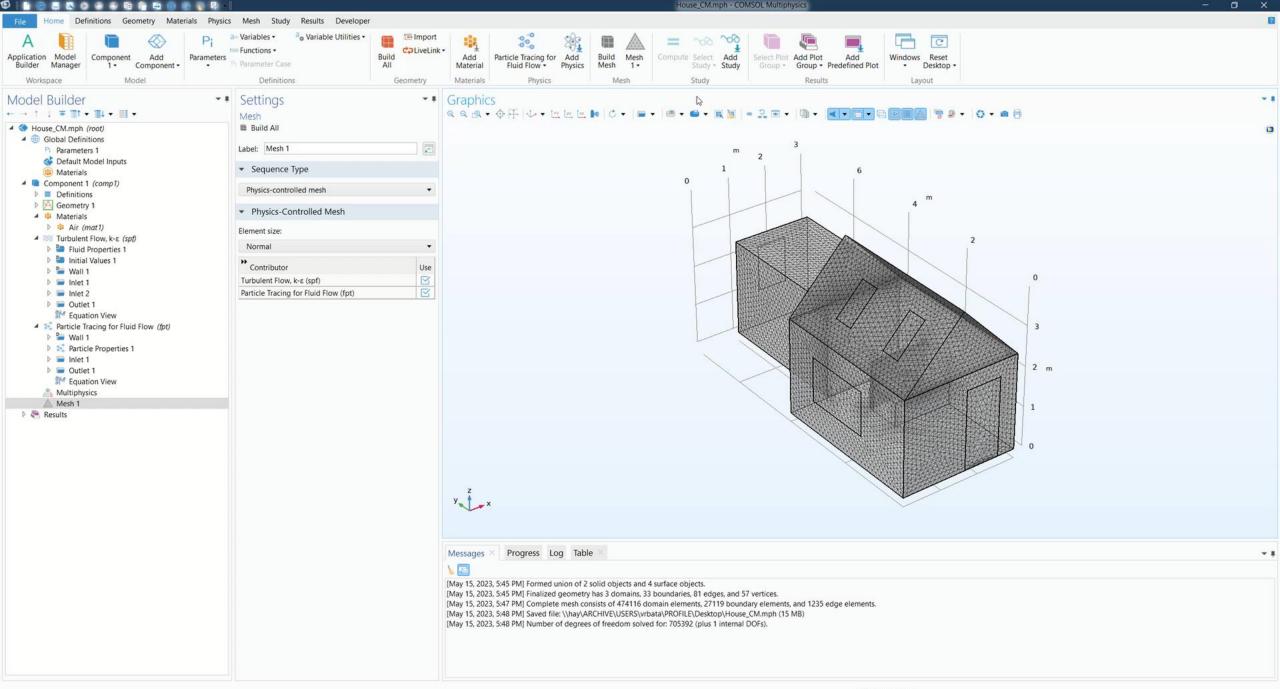
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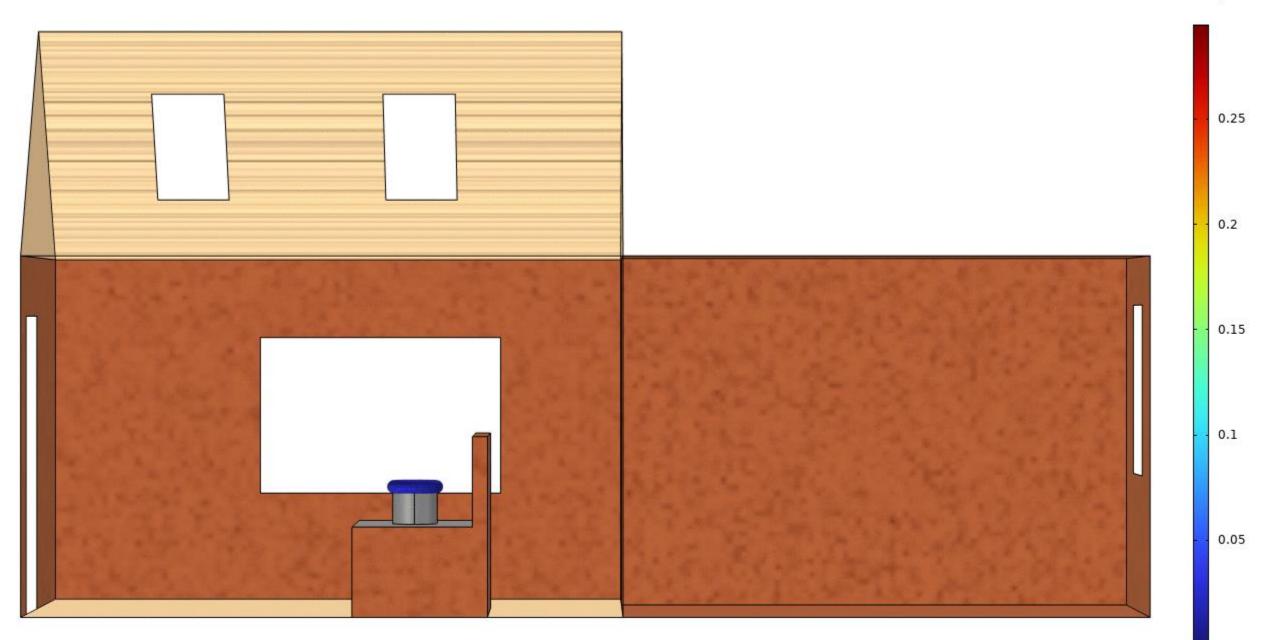
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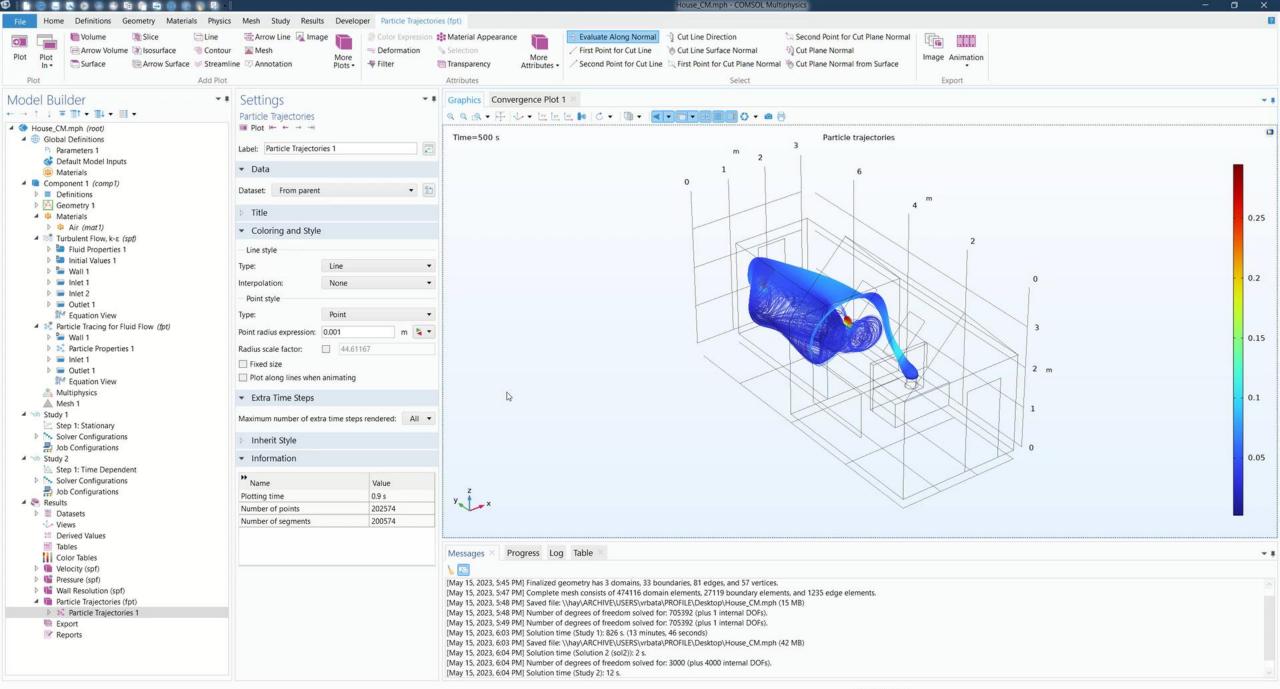
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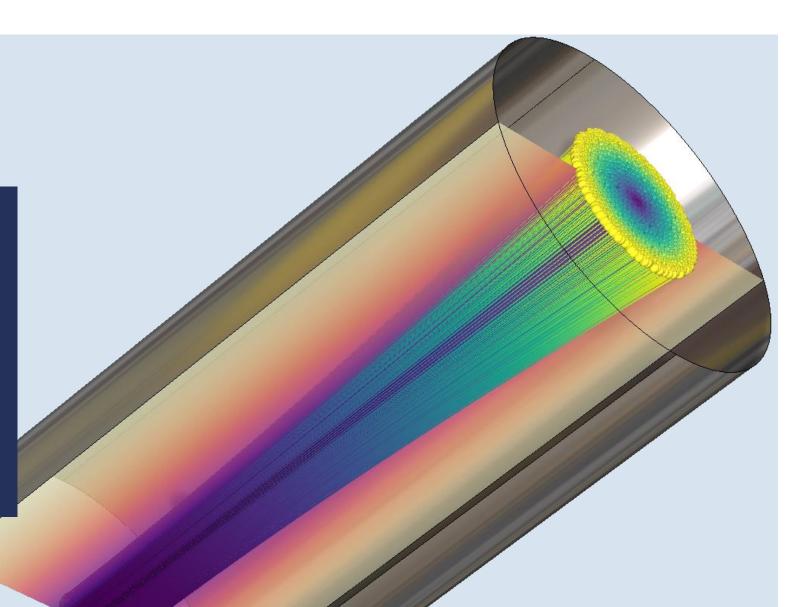
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# CONCLUDING REMARKS The Particle Tracing Module

The Particle Tracing Module features a wide range of functionality for computing the impact of different fields, such as electric fields, on particle trajectories. In addition, it has the unique ability to model bidirectional particlefield interactions.



# Thank you for your attention

