How to Model Lorentz Force in Solids and Magnetohydrodynamics



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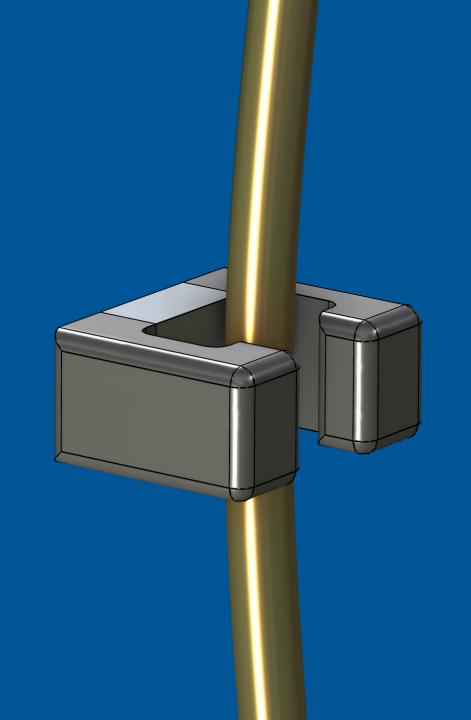
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- 2. ML: Magnetomechanics
- 3. ML: EM Force Demo Model
- 4. TV: Magnetohydrodynamics
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Magnetomechanics

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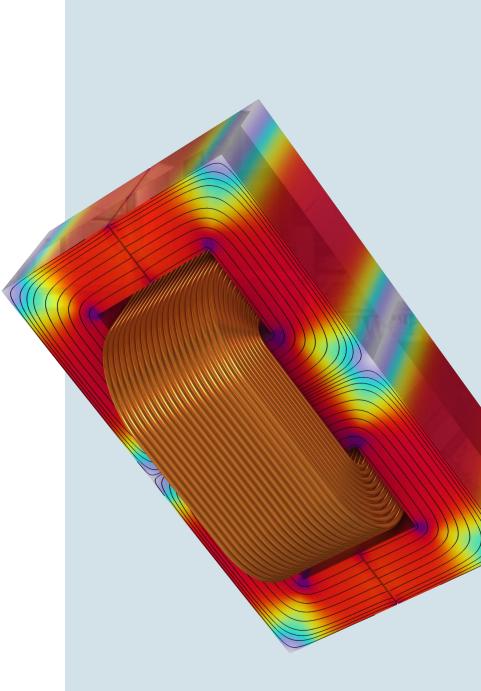


AC/DC Module: Low Frequency Electromagnetics

- This is the frequency range where...
 - Resistive
 - Capacitive
 - Inductive

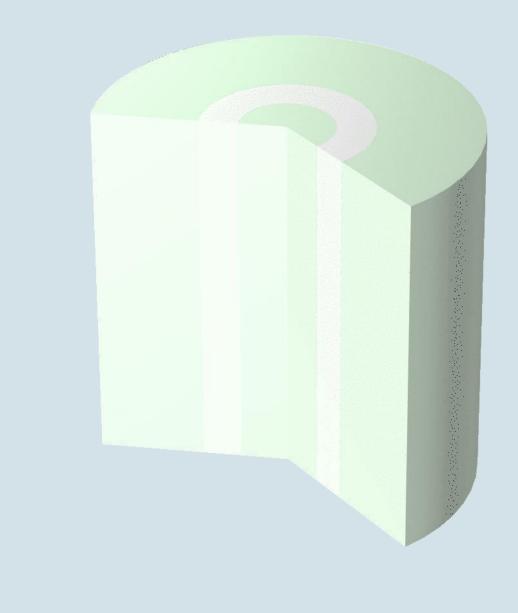
...effects are significant, but where wave phenomena are still negligible.

 Typical devices are: heaters, busbars, transformers, motors, generators, cables, HV systems, power lines, circuit boards (PCB), switches, consumer electronics, automotive components, and superconductors.



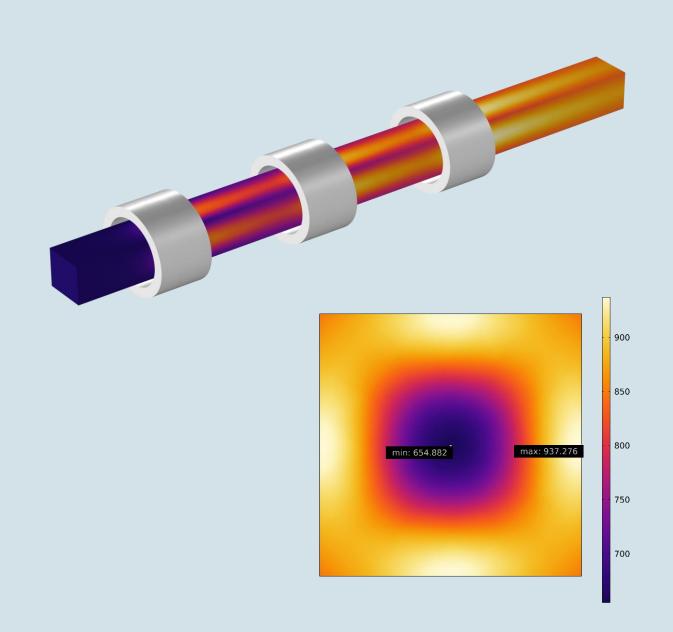
Multiphysics Couplings: CFD

Magnetohydrodynamics



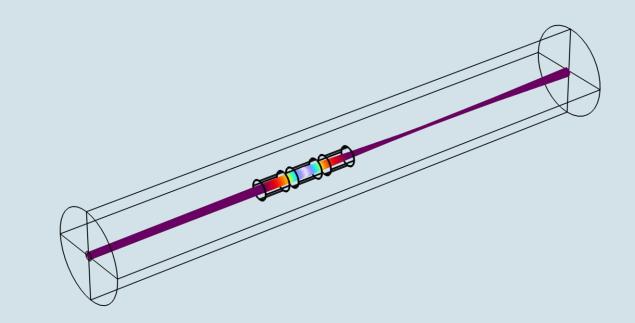
Multiphysics Couplings: Heat

- Joule Heating
 - Joule Heating with Thermal Expansion
- Inductive Heating
- Pyroelectricity



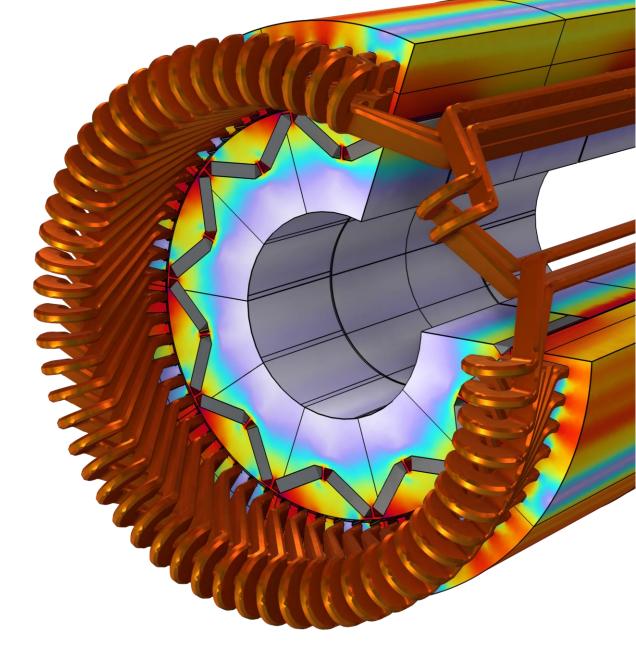
Multiphysics Couplings: Particle Tracing

- Charged Particle Tracing
- Particle-Field Interaction
 - Relativistic
 - Non-relativistic



Multiphysics Couplings: Mechanics

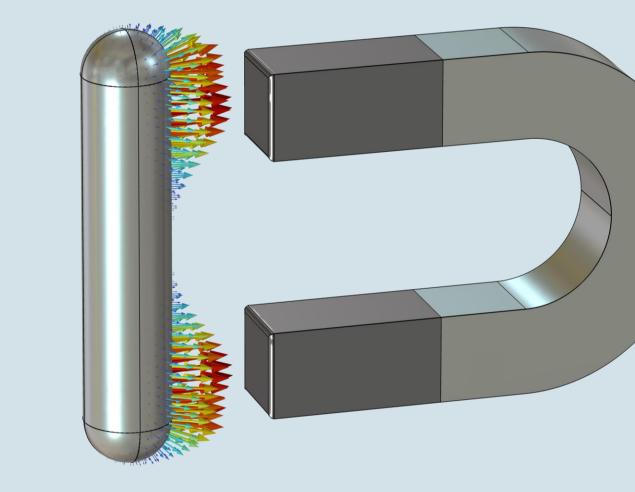
- Electromechanics
- Piezoelectricity
- Piezoresistivity
- Electrostriction
- Ferroelectricity
- Nonlinear Magnetostriction
- Piezomagnetism
- Rotating Machinery
- Magnetomechanics



Magnetomechanics

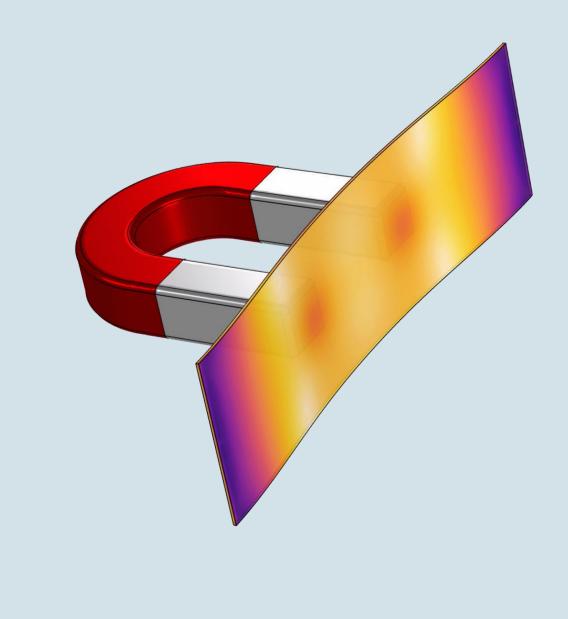
- Automatically coupling:
 - Moving Mesh
 - Solid Mechanics
 - Magnetic Fields (No Currents)
- Instead of surface integration of Maxwell stress tensor a volume integration of a J x B expression is performed – higher precision

 Electromagnetic Stress 		
Electromagnetic stress tensor:		
Minkowski		•
Minkowski		
Einstein–Laub		
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DEMO: Plate Deflected by Magnet

- A strong permanent magnet positioned close to permeable thin iron plate
- Magnetic force calculated by Force calculation interface and compared to reaction forces calculated by the Solid Mechanics interface
 - Force calculation: Maxwell tensor integration
- Exploring different symmetry modes







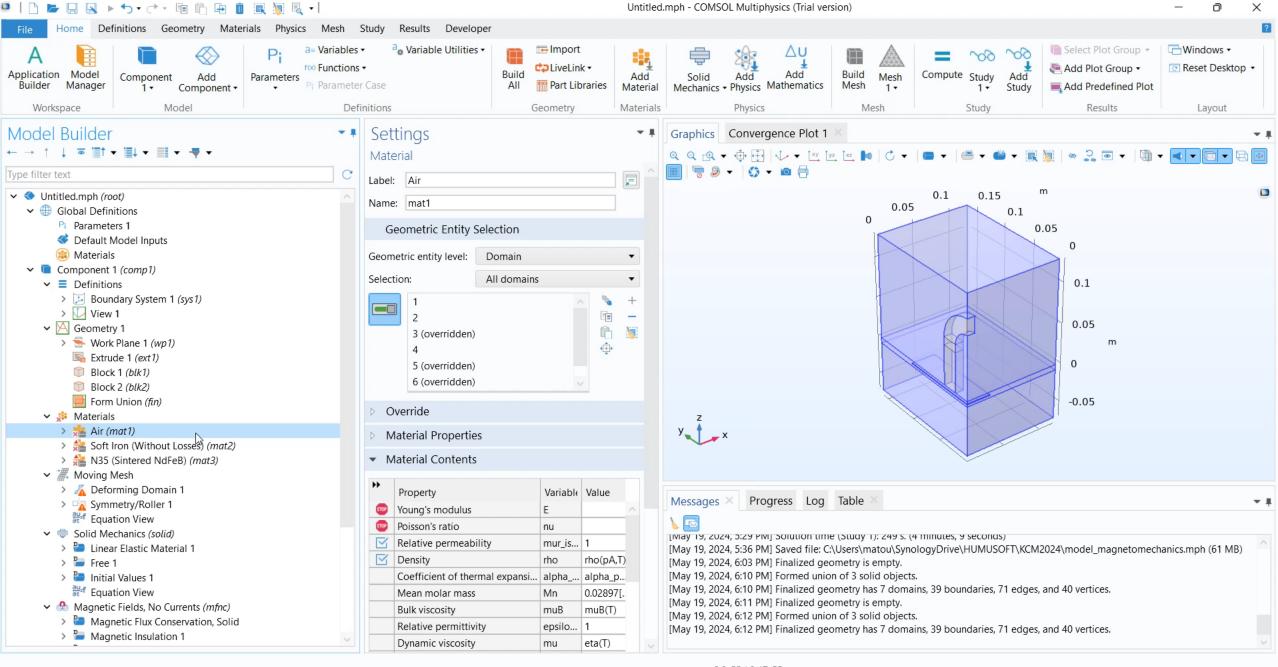
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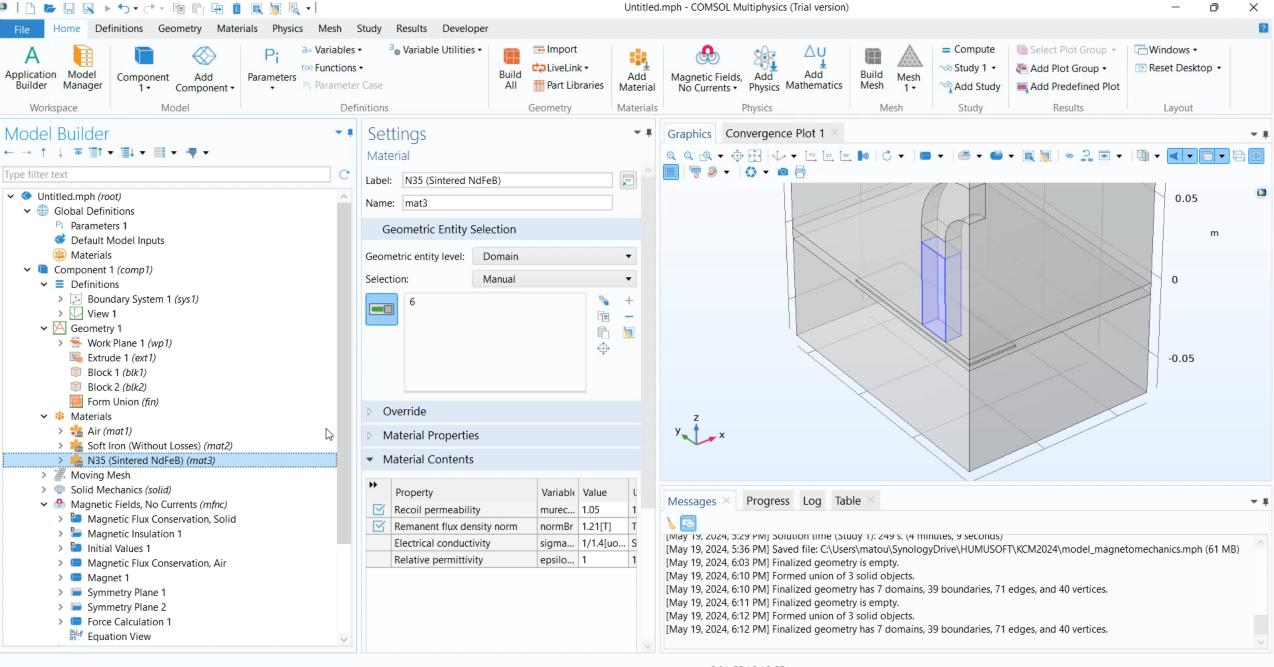
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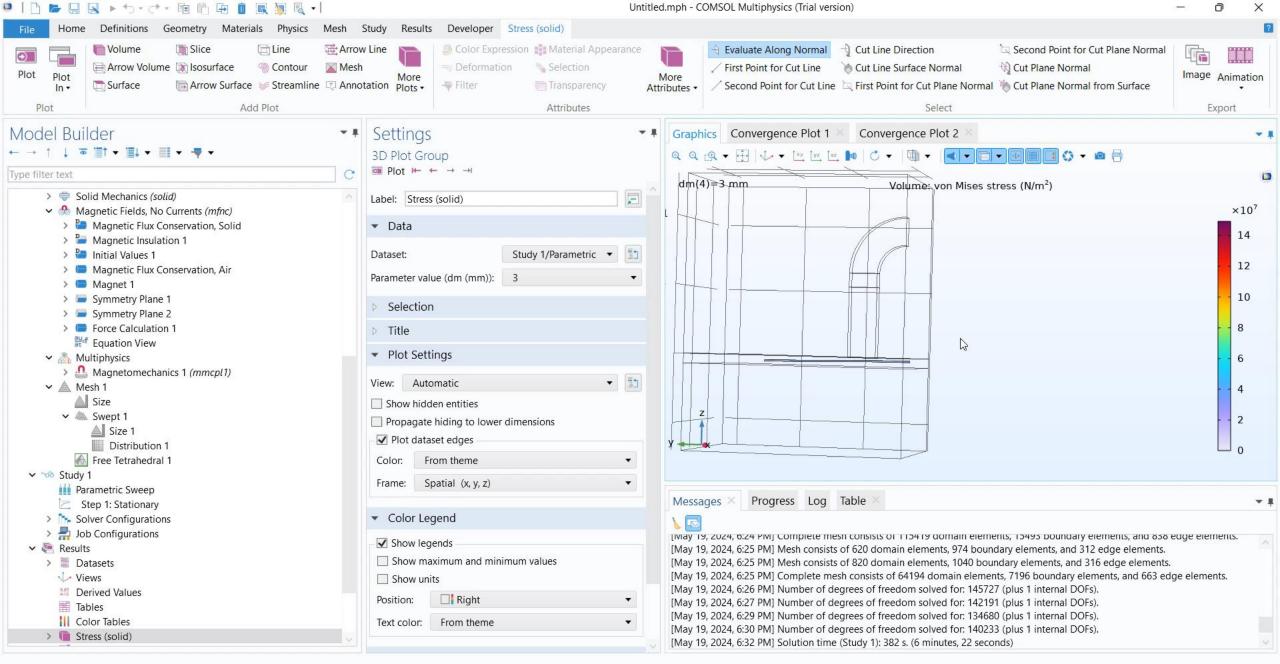


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Mesh & Study



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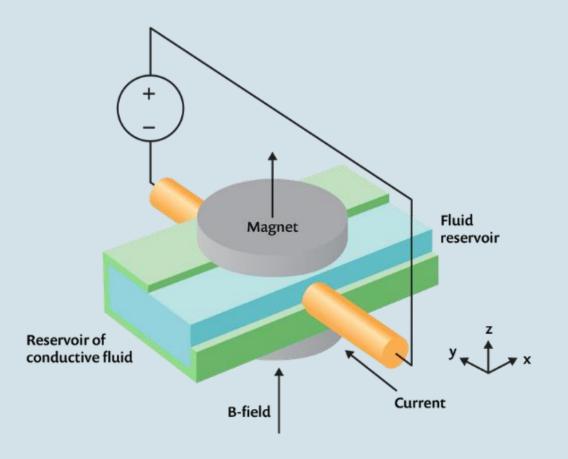
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Magnetohydrodynamics

Magnetohydrodynamics

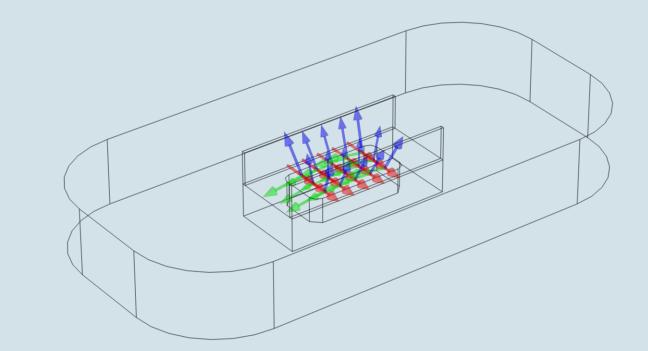
- Multiphysics interface coupling magnetic fields interfaces with CFD
- Passes Lorentz force to CFD...
 F = J × B
- ...and the electromotive force (the induced electric field) back to electromagnetics

 $\mathbf{E} = \boldsymbol{v} \times \mathbf{B}$



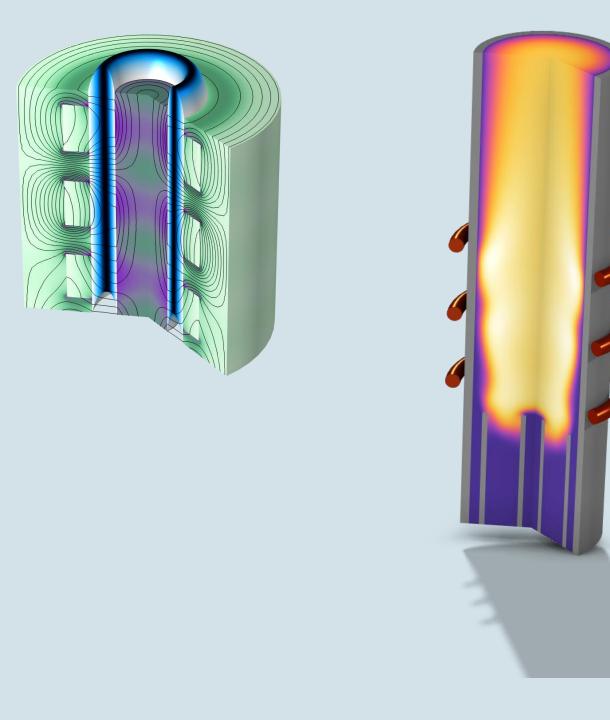
But How Does the Water Move?

- Permanent magnet generates a strong static magnetic field
- Two electrodes generate static electric field causing electrolytic effect in the saline solution
- Conducting liquid is accelerated in a direction of Lorentz force perpendicular both to magnetic and electric field vectors

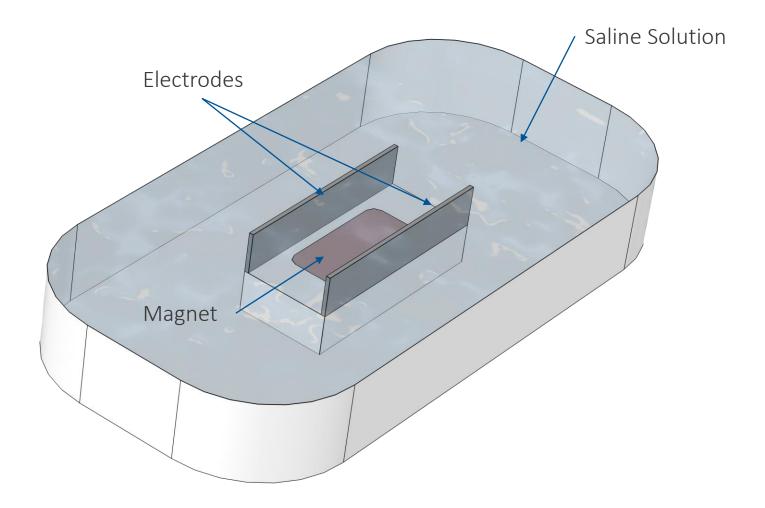


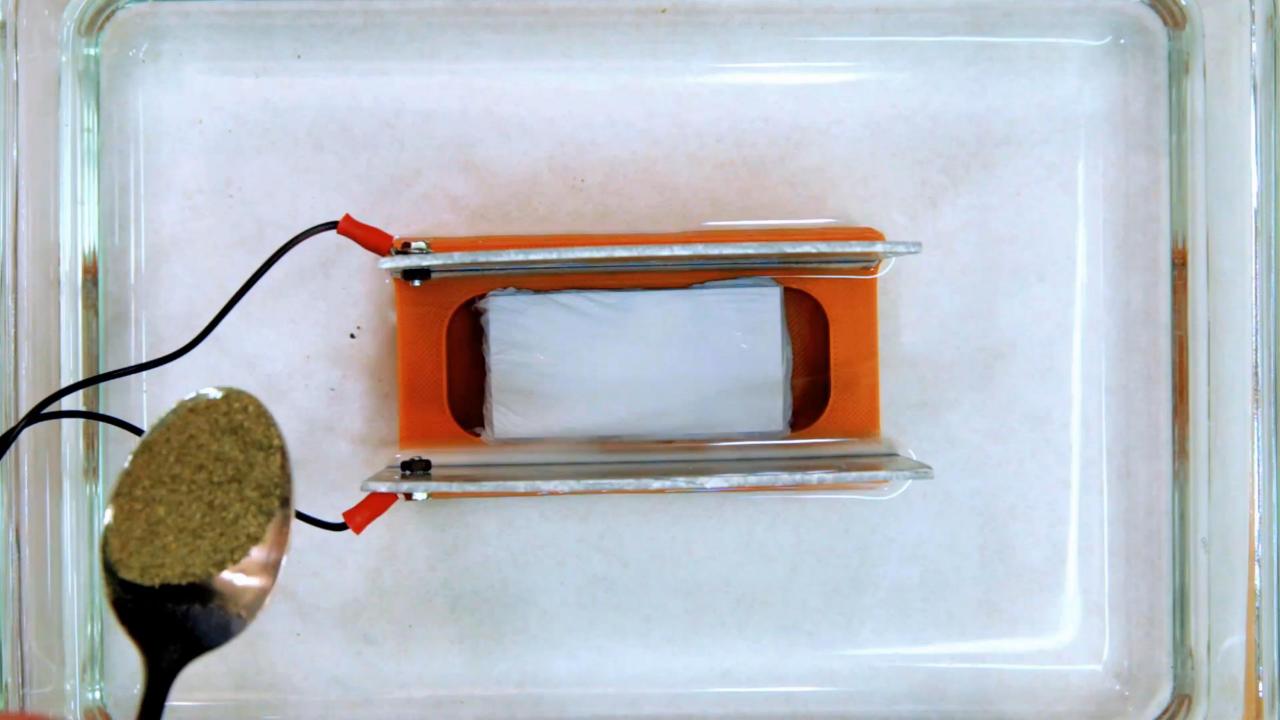
Application of Magnetohydrodynamics

- Magnetohydrodynamics pump
- Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP) Torch
- Fluid stirring
- Flow meters for molten metals



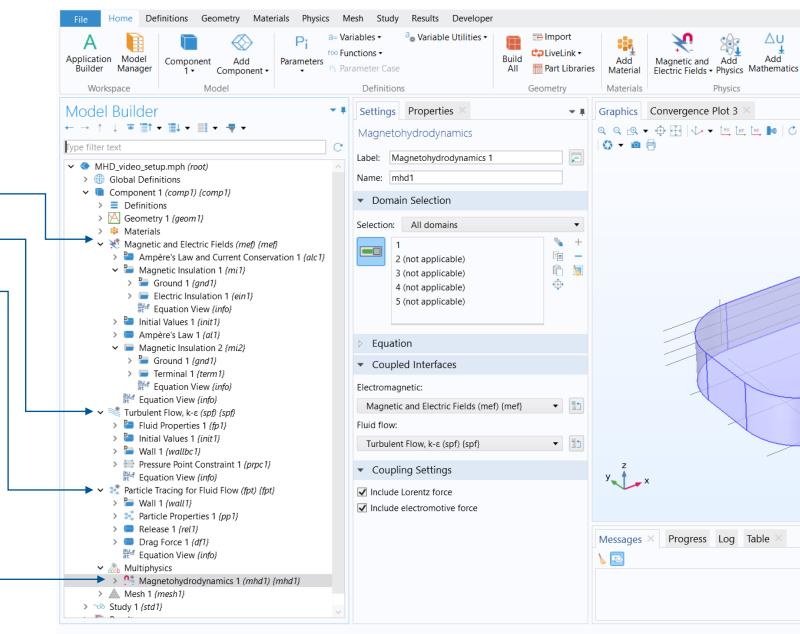
Model Setup





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- Magnetic and Electric Fields
- Turbulent Flow
- Particle Tracing for Fluid Flow -
- Magnetohydrodynamics



Step-by-Step Modeling Guide



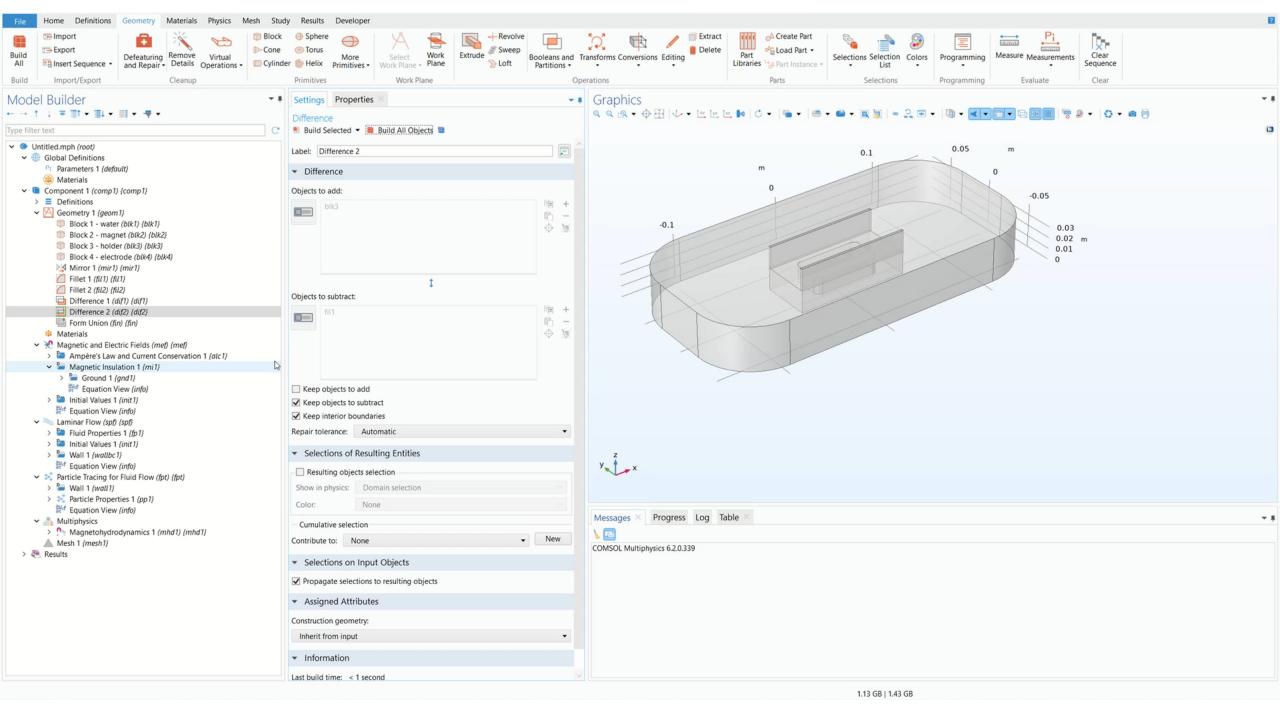
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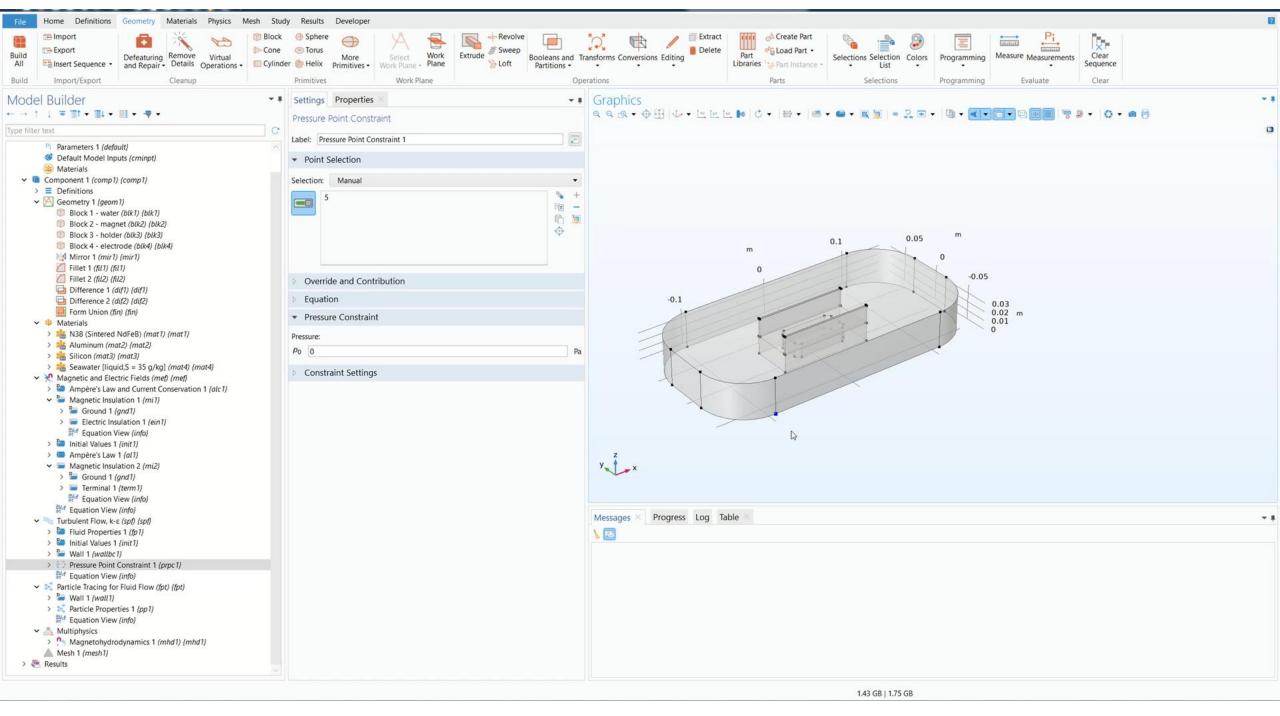
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Setting physics

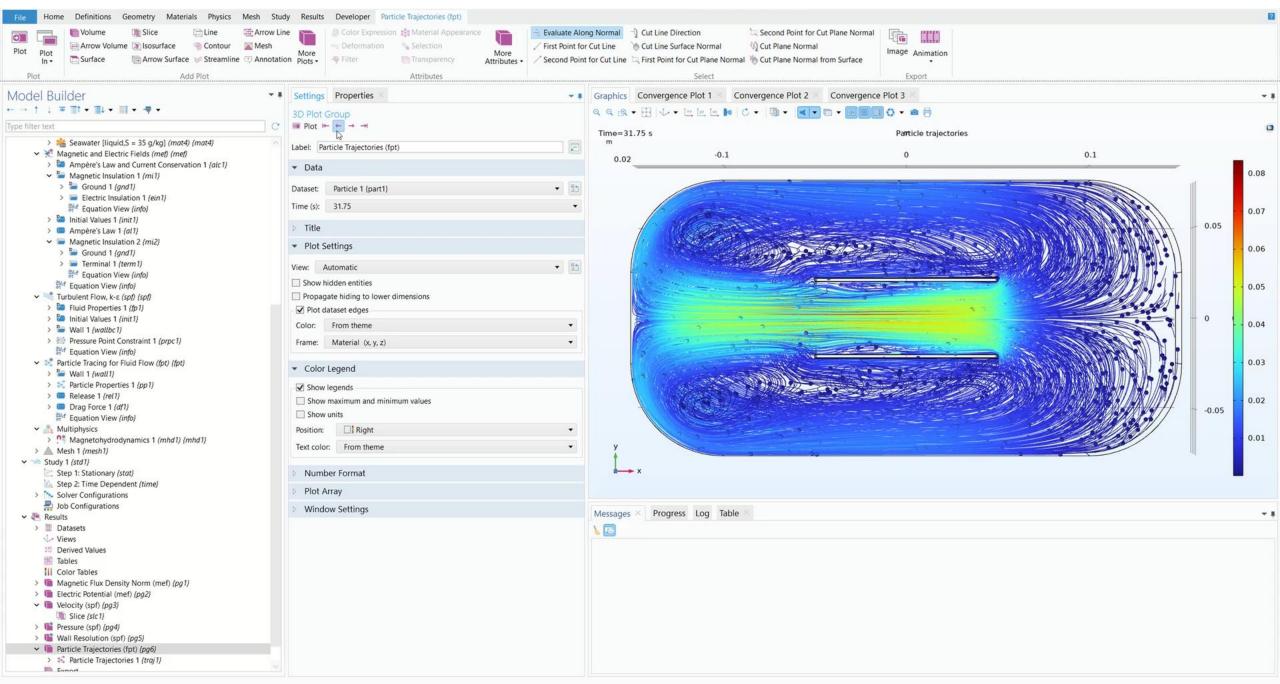
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Creation of the application



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